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2007 Preview

Wilkes is coming off a season in which they fashioned an overall record of 19-14-1. Despite notching their fifth consecutive winning season, the Colonels failed to make the conference playoffs for the first time in five years after going just 7-14 in conference play. Junior Chris Mayerski and Kyle Follweiler will be called upon to lead Wilkes back to the postseason. Mayerski was first team All-Freedom Conference selection last season after hitting .393 with 12 doubles, two triples, 10 home runs and 45 runs batted in. He will see time at both third base and first base this season. Follweiler hit at a .383 clip during his sophomore campaign while patrolling left field and spending some time on the mound. He raked nine doubles, three triples and seven home runs, while also driving in 34 runs and scoring a team-high 41 times.

Follweiler is one of five returnees who will be counted on to lead the pitching staff. A year ago he appeared in seven games on the hill and went 1-0 with two saves and a 2.08 earned run average. Seniors Justin Popovich and John Milus, junior Brad Wozinsky and sophomore Justin Huff also return from a season ago. Popovich appeared in two games on the mound, and did not allow a run while striking out five. Milus fashioned a 2.12 record and 5.87 ERA in nine appearances, Wozinsky capped a 2.21 record with a 4.90 earned run average, while Huff was 3-1 with a 5.06 ERA.

The Colonels return veteran outfielders who figure to play on the hill, including coupon Greg Helfrich and sophomore Tom Bockler. Junior Kreith Rhinehammer and freshmen Taylor Megars, Mike Brennan and Paul Bartles, will be expected to contribute as well.

Wozinsky and senior MattLoPosto lead a deep group of catchers who will vie for time behind the plate. Wozinsky hit .290 with five doubles, one homer and 20 runs batted in, while LoPosto hit at a .349 pace with nine doubles, one triple and one home run. Sophomore Andrew Carulos, junior Jordan Padasans and freshman Randy Denger will also be in the mix.

Joining Mayerski at the corner spots in the infield is Popovich and freshman Mike Rollins. Popovich played in 28 games, mainly at first base, last season and finished with a .287 batting average. Rollins is capable of playing both first base and left field if needed. Others who could see time include junior Anthony Giuffrida, sophomore Geoff Miller and Ryan Pepper, seniors Mike McAndrew, Shawn Ward and Dave Black. Sophomore Eric Wozny and transgender Zachariasts will help Follweiler provide experience in the outfield. Wozny started 31 games in center field last season and hit .277 with eight stolen bases. Wozny started 20 of the 28 games he played in and finished with a .261 batting average. Morningstar, Carulos, Rhinehammer, Helfrich and sophomore Ed Kamenas will also figure into the outfield mix.

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March 8 Northwestern ^ W 15-2, W 7-1
9 City College of New York ^ W 9-1
10 Bridgewater State ^ L 8-1
11 Case Western Reserve ^ L 9-1
13 King’s ^ L 3-2
24 Drew ^ L 5-3
26 FDU-Florham ^ L 6-5, W 5-4
1 FDU-Florham ^ L 5-1, L 9-3
2 King’s ^ L 10-7, W 6-3
3 Misericordia W 9-8
9 DeSales ^ L 13-5, W 5-4
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12 Delaware Valley ^ W 8-0
14 Delaware Valley ^ L 6-3
17 Moravian W 11-8
20 SUNY Old Westbury W 12-5
23 Alvernia L 10-2
24 Baptist Bible W 21-0
26 Penn State Berks W 15-3, W 8-0
28 Scranton ^ W 6-5
29 Scranton ^ W 11-1, L 5-4
30 Cazenovia W 8-3, W 20-7

2006 Results

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2007 Schedule

Date Opponent Time Site

March
4 Sun. Rivier (DH) ^ 5:00 P.M. Away
5 Rivier (DH) ^ 4:00 P.M. Home
6 Tue. Baruch ^ 9:00 A.M. Home
7 Thu. Rivier ^ 1:00 P.M. Home
8 Fri. SUNY Old Westbury ^ 1:00 A.M. Away
9 Sat. Onota State ^ 9:00 A.M. Home
10 Sat. King’s ^ 1:00 P.M. Home
11 Sat. King’s (DH) ^ 1:00 P.M. Away
12 Tue. Moravian 3:30 P.M. Home
15 Wed. Muhlenberg 3:00 P.M. Home
16 Fri. Drew ^ 3:00 P.M. Home
17 Sat. Drew (DH) ^ 1:00 P.M. Away
23 Mon. Penn State Berks (DH) 12:00 P.M. Home
30 Fri. FDU-Florham ^ 3:30 P.M. Away
31 Sat. FDU-Florham ^ 1:00 P.M. Home

April
2 Mon. Baptist Bible 3:30 P.M. Home
3 Thu. DeSales ^ 3:30 P.M. Home
4 Thu. DeSales (DH) ^ 1:00 P.M. Home
7 Mon. Montgomery 3:30 P.M. Home
11 Wed. Misericordia 3:30 P.M. Home
13 Fri. Delaware Valley ^ 3:30 P.M. Home
14 Sat. Delaware Valley (DH) ^ 1:00 P.M. Home
16 Mon. Moravian 4:00 P.M. Home
17 Tue. Misericordia 3:30 P.M. Home
19 Thu. Susquehanna 4:00 P.M. Away
22 Mon. Albion 2:00 P.M. Home
24 Tue. Marywood 4:00 P.M. Away
27 Fri. Scranton ^ 3:30 P.M. Home
27 Sat. Scranton (DH) ^ 1:00 P.M. Home

May
8 Fr. Freedom Tournament TBA Away
9 Sat. Freedom Tournament TBA Away
6 Sun. Freedom Tournament TBA Away

* Freedom Conference Game
^ at Cocoa Beach, Florida

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# NAME YR PO
1 Eric Wetzel Fr. RF
2 Shawn Ward Fr. LF
3 Tom Bockler Jr. RF
4 Brad Wozinsky So. LF
5 Geoff Miller Fr. C
6 Jordan Padasans Jr. C/B
12 Randy Denger Fr. C
14 Kreith Rhinehammer Fr. RF
15 Andrew Carulos Fr. C/RF
16 Anthony Giuffrida Fr. C/RB
17 John Milus Fr. C/RB
20 George Zangardi Fr. LF
23 Ryan Pepper Fr. LF
25 Mike McAndrew Fr. RF/CB
26 Corey Helfrich Fr. RF/CB
28 Paul Bartles Fr. LF/CB
30 Mike Rollins Fr. RF/CB
32 Edward Kamenas Fr. RF/CB
33 Taylor Megars Fr. RF/CB
34 Chris Mayerski Fr. RF/CB
35 Justin Huff Fr. RF/CB
39 Mike Brennan Fr. RF/CB
42 Kyle Follweiler Fr. RF/CB

2007 Roster

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