2006 Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Sept. 1	Misericordia	W	3-2
Sept. 6	Muhlenberg	L	0-1
Sept. 9	Montclair State	L	0-3
Sept. 10	Johns Hopkins	W	1-0
Sept. 13	Widener	W	3-0
Sept. 17	Moravian	W	3-1
Sept. 19	King's *	W	4-0
Sept. 23	Susquehanna	W	2-1
Sept. 27	Lycoming *	W	1-0
Sept. 30	Delaware Valley *	W	1-0
Oct. 3	Messiah	L	1-2
Oct. 7	FDU-Florham *	W	2-1
Oct. 11	Neumann	W	4-1
Oct. 14	DeSales *	W	1-0
Oct. 18	Scranton *	T	1-1 (2ot)
Oct. 21	Elizabethtown	L	0-1
Oct. 24	Baptist Bible	W	2-0
Oct. 27	Drew *	L	0-1
Oct. 31	DeSales #	L	0-4

Freedom Conference playoff match

2007 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
Aug. 31	Montclair State	4:00 p.m.	Away
Sept. 1	William Paterson	3:00 p.m.	Away
Sept. 5	Muhlenberg	4:00 p.m.	Home
Sept. 8	Misericordia	3:00 p.m.	Away
Sept. 12	Widener	4:00 p.m.	Home
Sept. 16	Moravian	2:00 p.m.	Home
Sept. 19	Dickinson	5:00 p.m.	Away
Sept. 22	Elizabethtown	1:00 p.m.	Home
Sept. 27	Baptist Bible	4:00 p.m.	Home
Oct. 1	Lycoming	4:30 p.m.	Away
Oct. 3	Rowan	7:00 p.m.	Away
Oct. 6	FDU-Florham *+	11:00 a.m.	Home
Oct. 10	DeSales *	3:30 p.m.	Away
Oct. 13	Delaware Valley *	2:30 p.m.	Away
Oct. 16	King's *	4:00 p.m.	Home
Oct. 22	Scranton	3:00 p.m.	Home
Oct. 25	Manhattanville *	3:00 p.m.	Away
Oct. 27	Arcadia *	12:00 p.m.	Home
Oct. 31	Freedom Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Nov. 3	Freedom Playoffs	TBA	TBA

* Freedom Conference Match
+Homecoming

Facilities

Recreation & Athletic Center

Completed in the Summer of 2006, the Recreation and Athletic Center includes three basketball courts that can be used for volleyball and tennis, a two-lane track, high ropes course, climbing wall, locker facilities, and a training room.

Fitness Center

The 3500 square foot fitness center located in the Marts Center contains 16 cardiovascular pieces, including stairmasters, treadmills, bikes and elipticles. The fitness center also offers an extensive line of free weights and machines from Hammer Strength.

Ralston Field

The soccer field at the Ralston Complex was renovated in the Spring of 2003 when it was laser leveled and sodded. In the Summer of 2005 the field was extended 10 yards and now measures 115x75.

2007 Preview

Wilkes head coach Phil Wingert will welcome back 13 lettermen, including three All-Freedom Conference performers, from last season's squad. The Colonels fashioned an overall record of 12-6-1 a season ago and earned a berth in the Freedom Conference playoffs.

Sophomore Bret Osswald, who was a second team All-Freedom selection as a freshman, leads the group of forwards. Osswald had three goals, all game-winners, and four assists as a freshman. Sophomore Greg Miller, who had four assists as a freshman, also returns up front. Freshmen Ryan Phillips and John Helwig will also vie for time at the forward position.

Senior Andy Curry heads the midfielders after garnering first team All-Conference honors last fall. Curry was the leading scorer for Wilkes with nine goals and two assists in 2006 and also led the team with four game-winning goals. Four other veterans, senior Kyle Dukmen and sophomores Jonathan Kushner, Sean Vona and Kassidy Andrus, will be relied on to add experience in the midfield. Newcomers who will compete for playing time include freshmen Jeffrey Simpson, Doug Moore, Matt Sankey, Sean Stitt and James Humenansky, and sophomore Jeff Monschein.

First team All-Conference performer Jimmy Thomas will anchor the Colonels defensively. Sophomores Keith Gardiner, Arthur Jankowski, Paul Seok and Troy Gibson all saw ample playing time a season ago, while junior Shawn McEnteer and freshman Tom Joyce begin their first season with the squad.

Senior TJ Baloga will get the start in goal for Wilkes. Baloga appeared in five matches a season ago, including one as a starter, and fashioned a 0.48 goals against average with nine saves.

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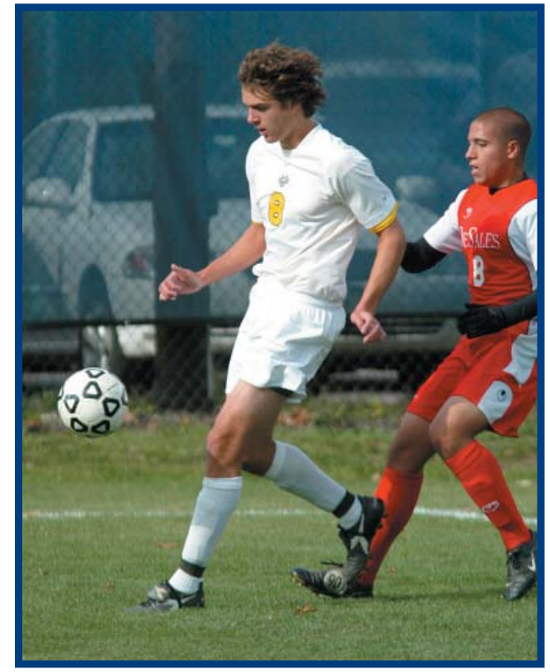


Senior Andy Curry was a first team All-Freedom Conference selection last season after leading the Colonels in scoring.

Coaching Staff

Phil Wingert, Head Coach

Starting his 26th year as head coach of the Colonels men's soccer program is Phil Wingert. With a career mark of 237-201-36, Wingert is the winningest coach in Wilkes soccer history. Thirteen times his teams have registered double figure victories with the 1991 team setting a school record with 16 wins.

Wingert has guided the Colonels to the post-season in 11 of the last 17 years, winning the ECAC Southern Division championship in 1990, the MAC Northeast Division title in 1992 and a share of the MAC Freedom League title in 1997. In 2004 he earned Freedom Conference Co-Coach of the Year honors after leading Wilkes to a conference playoff berth.

A graduate of SUNY-Cortland with a degree in Physical Education and a Master's Degree in Athletic Administration from Virginia Tech, Wingert was an assistant coach at Virginia Tech before taking over at Wilkes.

Along with coaching soccer, Wingert is the Associate Athletic Director at Wilkes, a position he assumed in July of 1998. Prior to that he spent six years as the Athletic Director at Wilkes.

Wingert, his wife Antoinette, daughter Laura Marie, and son Robert reside in Wilkes-Barre.

Neil Unternahrer, Assistant Coach

Neil Unternahrer begins his first season as a member of the Wilkes men's soccer coaching staff. Unternahrer is a 2007 graduate of Moravian College where he earned his bachelor's degree in Business Management.

While at Moravian Unternahrer was a four-year standout perform on the soccer field. A starter in 71 of the 72 matches that he appeared in during his collegiate career, he finished his four seasons with nine goals and nine assists from his midfield position. His play earned him a berth on the All-Commonwealth Conference second team during both his sophomore and junior seasons.

Mike Bridy, Assistant Coach

Bridy is in his first season as a member of the Wilkes men's soccer coaching staff after enjoying a stellar four-year career as a member of the Colonels squad. A team captain for two seasons, he is a 2007 graduate of Wilkes with a degree in Business.

Bridy was a starter during each of his four seasons and played in 72 matches during that span. He accumulated 13 goals and dished out 16 assists from his midfield position. Bridy earned first team All-Freedom Conference honors as a junior in 2004 and was a second team All-Conference selection in both his sophomore and senior seasons..

Last season Bridy played an integral role in helping Wilkes post a 12-6-1 overall record by scoring three goals and handing out three assists.

Player Bio's

#1 TJ Baloga, Sr., Goalkeeper
Wilkes-Barre, PA/Coughlin H.S.
Major: Business Administration
Returns for his second season as a member of the Colonels squad. Appeared in five matches last season, including one as a starter. Had nine saves and a 0.48 goals against average.

#3 Tom Joyce, Fr., Defender
Pompton Lakes, NJ/Pompton Lakes H.S.
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Earned three letters in soccer at Pompton Lakes. Was an All-State performer on the field, while also garnering All-League and All-County honors twice.

#4 Jeffrey Simpson, Fr., Midfielder
Liberty, NY/Liberty H.S.
Major: Business Administration
Was a four-sport standout at Liberty High School. Earned four letters in both indoor and outdoor track, three letters in tennis and two letters in soccer.

#5 Keith Gardiner, So., Defender
Binghamton, NY/Binghamton H.S.
Major: Accounting
Played in 16 matches, including nine as a starter during his rookie season. Helped the Colonels post seven wins by shutout and limit the opposition to 0.98 goals per match.

#6 Doug Moore, Fr., Midfielder
Doylestown, PA/New Hope-Solebury H.S.
Major: Undecided
Was a four-year member of the soccer team at New Hope-Solebury High School. Earned All-League honors each season, while garnering All-County honors twice.

#7 Bret Osswald, So., Forward
Stroudsburg, PA/Stroudsburg H.S.
Major: Undecided
Was a second team All-Freedom Conference selection as a freshman. Started 16 of the 17 matches he played in and contributed three goals and four assists to the Wilkes attack.

#8 Andy Curry, Sr., Midfielder
Pennsburg, PA/Quakertown
Major: Mechanical Engineering
Earned first team All-Freedom honors last season, after garnering a second team berth as a sophomore. Led Wilkes in scoring a year ago with nine goals and two assists.

#9 Kyle Dukmen, Sr., Midfielder
Auburn, PA/Blue Mountain
Major: History
Has played in 49 matches during his first three seasons with the Colonels, including 14 as a starter in the midfield. Is a two-time member of the MAC Academic Honor Roll.

Player Bio's

#10 Greg Miller, So., Forward
Blandon, PA/Fleetwood H.S.
Major: Accounting
Started seven of the 12 matches that he appeared in as a freshman. Tied for the team lead with four assists. Earned All-County honors in soccer at Fleetwood High School.

#11 Matt Sankey, Fr., Midfielder
Kreamer, PA/Midd-West H.S.
Major: Pharmacy
Was a four-year letter winner in soccer at Midd-West. Scored the game-winning goal for his team in the 2005 District title match. Also earned four letters in baseball.

#12 Sean Stitt, Fr., Midfielder
Allentown, PA/Emmaus H.S.
Major: Criminology
Will look for time in the midfield during his freshman season at Wilkes. Lists basketball as his favorite sport other than soccer. Hopes to join the State Police following graduation.

#13 Jonathan Kushner, So., Midfielder
Archbald, PA/Valley View H.S.
Major: Pharmacy
Started two of the 18 matches that he played in as a freshman. Was credited with two goals. Earned All-State honors in soccer as a senior at Valley View High School.

#14 Arthur Jankowski, So., Defender
Mountaintop, PA/Crestwood
Major: Pharmacy
Saw action in 16 matches during his freshman campaign. Started two matches and contributed one goal and one assist. Scored the game-winnng goal against Baptist Bible.

#15 Jeff Monschein, So., Midfielder
Litchfield, CT/Litchfield
Major: Business
Begins his first season as a member of the Wilkes men's soccer team. Earned three letters in soccer, two in basketball and two in baseball at Litchfield High School.

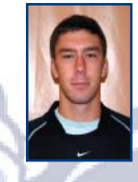
#16 Jimmy Thomas, Sr., Defender
Myerstown, PA/ELCO H.S.
Major: Education
Was named to the All-Freedom Conference first team last season. Earned second team All-Conference honors as a sophomore. Had one goal from his defensive position a year ago.

#17 Shawn McEnteer, Jr., Defender
Denville, NJ/Morris Knolls H.S.
Major: Criminal Justice
Starts his first season as a member of the Wilkes soccer team. Was a three-year letter winner in soccer at Morris Knolls High School. Lists football as his favorite sport other than soccer.

Player Bio's

#18 Paul Seok, So., Defender
Vestal, NY/Vestal H.S.
Major: Biology
Returns for his second season with the Colonels after playing in eight matches as a freshman. Earned All-Conference honors on the soccer field at Vestal High School.

#20 Ryan Phillips, Fr., Forward
Beach Lake, PA/Honesdale H.S.
Major: Integrated Media
Earned four letters in soccer, three letters in baseball and three letters in basketball at Honesdale High School. Was the Offensive Player of the Year in soccer all four seasons.



#21 Sean Vona, So., Midfielder
Vestal, NY/Vestal H.S.
Major: Pharmacy
Started all 18 matches that he played in during his freshman season. Handed out two assists from his midfield position. Earned All-Conference honors in soccer at Vestal High School.

#22 James Humenansky, Fr., Midfielder
Wyoming, PA/Wyoming Seminary
Major: Biochemistry
Was a four-year varsity performer in soccer at Wyoming Seminary. Was named the team's Defensive Most Valuable Player. Lists rock climbing as one of his favorite hobbies.

#23 Troy Gibson, So., Defender
Sinking Spring, PA/Wilson H.S.
Major: Pharmacy
Appeared in 11 matches during his freshman season at Wilkes. Earned three letters in soccer and one in track at Wilson High School. Was named to the All-Division team in soccer.

#24 John Helwig, Fr., Forward
Wescosville, PA/Emmaus H.S.
Major: History
Was a member of the varsity soccer team at Emmaus High School. Will compete for time at forward this season. Lists the Dave Matthews Band as his favorite musical group.

#25 Kassidy Andrus, So., Midfielder
Granville Mt., PA/Troy H.S.
Major: Pharmacy
Appeared in 15 matches for the Colonels during his freshman season. Was a four-year member of the soccer team at Troy High School, earning first team All-League honors twice.