2006 Results

Date	Opponent	Result
September		
18 Sun.	Moravian	W 6-1
March		
7 Tue.	Juniata	L 6-1
8 Wed.	Tri-State	W 6-1
13 Mon.	Neumann	W 6-1
18 Sat.	Elizabethtown	W 7-0
19 Sun.	Moravian	W 6-1
26 Sun.	Marywood	L 4-3
27 Mon.	Keystone	W 6-1
28 Tue.	DeSales *	W 7-0
29 Wed.	Scranton *	W 5-2
April		
2 Sun.	Lebanon Valley	W 6-1
4 Tue.	Drew *	L 6-1
8 Sat.	FDU-Florham *	L 5-2
9 Sun.	Penn State Berks	W 9-0
10 Mon.	King's *	L 4-3
11 Tue.	Albright	W 4-3
12 Wed.	Lycoming *	W 5-1
19 Wed.	Drew ^	L 7-0
24 Mon.	Susquehanna	W 6-1
26 Wed.	Philadelphia Bible	W 7-0

* Freedom Conference match
^ Freedom Conference playoff match

2007 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Site
March			
17 Sat.	Elizabethtown	1:00 P.M.	Home
18 Sun.	Moravian	1:00 P.M.	Home
20 Tue.	FDU-Florham *	3:30 P.M.	Home
21 Wed.	Keystone	3:30 P.M.	Home
23 Fri.	Philadelphia Bible	3:30 P.M.	Away
28 Wed.	King's *	3:30 P.M.	Away
31 Sat.	DeSales *	1:00 P.M.	Home
April			
2 Mon.	Susquehanna	3:30 P.M.	Home
4 Wed.	Scranton *	3:30 P.M.	Away
10 Tue.	Lycoming *	3:30 P.M.	Home
14 Sat.	Drew *	2:00 P.M.	Away
17 Tue.	Penn State Berks	3:30 P.M.	Home
19 Thu.	Albright	3:30 P.M.	Away
21 Sat.	Freedom Team Playoffs	TBA	TBA
22 Sun.	Freedom Team Playoffs	TBA	TBA
23 Mon.	Neumann	3:30 P.M.	Away
28 Sat.	MAC Individual Tourney	TBA	Home
29 Sun.	MAC Individual Tourney	TBA	Home

* Freedom Conference match

Facilities

Recreation & Athletic Center

Completed in the Summer of 2006, the 38,000 square-foot state-of-the-art recreation center includes three basketball courts that can be used for volleyball and tennis; a two-lane track, high ropes course, climbing wall, lockerroom facilities, and a training room.

Fitness Center

The Fitness Center is approximately 3,000 square feet and includes cardio equipment (6 treadmills, 5 bikes, 5 elypticals, 2 steppers), weight equipment, Hammer Strength Free Weight Machines, Hammer Ground Based Equipment and Hammer Strength Free Weight Benches. The cardio section of the Fitness Center features three televisions with radio transmitters for sound with headphones.

Courts at the Ralston Complex

The Courts at the Ralston Complex serve as the home of the Wilkes men's and women's tennis teams. The Courts, which were resurfaced several years ago, serve as one of the host sites for the PIAA District II Boy's and Girl's Tennis Championships.

2007 Preview

The Wilkes University men's tennis team will play a challenging 14-match schedule this spring prior to heading to the MASCAC Individual Championships. The Colonels return only four veterans, including two starters, from last year's squad that fashioned an overall record of 14-6 and garnered their fourth straight trip to the Freedom Conference playoffs.

Despite the loss of four starters in their singles lineup, head coach Chris Leicht still feels that the Colonels will still put a competitive squad on the court. "We are going to be young and inexperienced this season," commented Leicht. "But, I still believe that we will be very competitive. Kyle Ungvarsky is back at the number-one position, where he posted a winning record last season, so we are going to need to rely on him. We also return Tom Miller, who played out of the fifth and sixth singles positions last year. He has worked very hard during the off-season and should be able to move up in the lineup."

Ungvarsky, a sophomore, earned first team All-Freedom Conference honors as a freshman after posting an overall record of 14-10 in singles play. Ungvarsky was also 17-6 in doubles play while playing with several different partners. Miller heads into his junior season after finishing with a 12-11 singles record in 2006. Miller was also 4-7 in doubles play, including a 2-0 record with Ungvarsky when the pair teamed up.

Wilkes has two other veterans to rely on in sophomore Chris Noll and senior Salman Punekar. Noll had a solid rookie season, going 7-2 in singles competition and 14-3 in doubles play. Punekar had a 0-2 singles record last season and was 0-1 in doubles.

Five newcomers will look to crack the starting lineup for the Colonels this season. The list includes sophomore Cory Golden and freshmen Greg Cooke, Matt Kenney, John Morgan and Nick Williams.

"We have a very solid group of newcomers who should be able to contribute," stated Leicht. "Matt Kenney and Nick Williams will likely find their way into the lineup, while Cory Golden will definitely be in the mix. The nice thing is that we have nine guys that can play, so the competition for starting berths will be very exciting."

Leicht feels that the Colonels can continue their recent string of success this season. "The players have worked very hard as a group during the off-season, so I am very encouraged. We need to continue to work hard everyday and then let the chips fall where they may. I feel that we are still very capable of competing for a playoff berth."

2007 Roster

NAME	YR	HOMETOWN
Greg Cooke	Freshman	Milford, PA
Cory Golden	Sophomore	Easton, PA
Matt Kenney	Freshman	Tolland, CT
Tom Miller	Junior	Tuscarora, PA
John Morgan	Freshman	Pittston, PA
Chris Noll	Sophomore	Danville, PA
Salman Punekar	Senior	Mountain Top, PA
Kyle Ungvarsky	Sophomore	Horseheads, NY
Nick Williams	Freshman	Albrightsville, PA

WILKES UNIVERSITY MEN'S TENNIS

2007 MEDIA GUIDE

Sophomore Kyle Ungvarsky earned first team All-Conference honors after going 14-10 at first singles a year ago.

Coach Bio's

Chris Leicht, Head Coach

Chris Leicht begins his fifth season as the head coach of the men's tennis team at Wilkes University. Chris is a 2000 graduate of Bloomsburg University, earning a degree in Business Administration. He also earned his MBA at Bloomsburg University. Leicht came to Wilkes University as the Assistant Director of Residence Life. Leicht is also the women's tennis coach at Wilkes and led the Lady Colonels to their first Freedom Conference championship this past fall.

During his first four seasons at the helm of the Colonels, Leicht has led Wilkes to four straight berths in the conference playoffs. After falling in the semi-finals in 2003, Wilkes posted their first playoff win in school history in 2004 before falling in the title match. The 2005 team set a school-record by going 17-3 and advanced to the Middle Atlantic Conference title contest once again. Last season Wilkes finished with a 14-6 record and advanced to the Freedom Conference playoffs. Leicht, who has guided the Colonels to a 47-20 mark during his first four seasons, was named the Freedom Conference's Co-Coach of the Year in 2004 after his squad posted an 11-3 record.

Leicht has had 12 players earn All-Freedom Conference honors during his four-year stint at Wilkes. He also coached the school's first ever Middle Atlantic Conference individual champion, Hassan Shah. Shah beat fellow teammate Madhan Srinivasan in a three-set thriller for the 2003 MAC Singles title. Last season Arvin Narula copped the MAC number-three singles title.

Prior to arriving at Wilkes Chris spent three seasons as the head coach at his alma mater, Danville Area High School. During his stint at Danville, Chris compiled a career record of 57-4. His teams won both the League and District IV titles in both 2001 and 2002. During both seasons Danville advanced to the state semifinals before falling by identical 3-2 scores.

2007 Wilkes University Men's Tennis Team
Front Row (L to R): Tom Miller, Kyle Ungvarsky, Cory Golden, Nick Williams and Salman Punekar.
Back Row (L to R): Head coach Chris Leicht, Matt Kenney, Greg Cooke, John Morgan and CJ Noll.

Player Bio's

Greg Cooke, Freshman
Milford, PA/Delaware Valley...Major: Accounting
Was a two-sports standout during his high school career at Delaware Valley...Earned three varsity letters on the tennis court and was named the team's Most Valuable Player as a senior...Was also a member of the golf team and Delaware Valley and won two varsity letters...Lists Tiger Woods as the sports star he admires the most.

Cory Golden, Sophomore
Easton, PA/Easton...Major: Business
Begins his first season as a member of the men's tennis team at Wilkes...Is also a member of the Colonels men's soccer team...Earned All-Conference and All-Area honors on the tennis court at Easton...Was also an All-Conference selection as a member of the school's soccer team...Lists cycling as his favorite sport other than tennis and soccer.

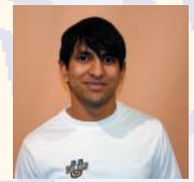
Matt Kenney, Freshman
Tolland, CT/Tolland...Major: Pre-Pharmacy
Was a standout performer on the tennis court at Tolland where he earned four varsity letters...Was named to the All-Conference team during each of his four seasons, while also earning Most Valuable Player honors on two occasions...Also qualified for the State Championship during each of his four years.

Tom Miller, Junior
Tuscarora, PA/Tamaqua...Major: Psychology
Returns for his second season as a member of the Wilkes men's tennis team...Fashioned a 12-11 singles record a season ago, while also claiming a 4-7 mark in doubles play...Helped the Colonels advance to the Freedom Conference playoffs in 2006...Is likely to move up in the order after playing either fifth or sixth singles as a sophomore.

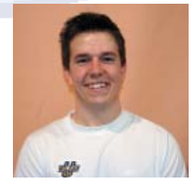
John Morgan, Freshman
Pittston, PA/Pittston Area...Major: Criminology
Was a two-sport participant during his high school career at nearby Pittston Area...Was a member of the Patriots tennis team, while also competing as a member of the school's ice hockey squad...Lists playing the guitar and martial arts as hobbies he enjoys during his free time...Names Bruce Lee as the person he admires the most.

Player Bio's

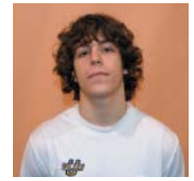
Chris Noll, Sophomore
Danville, PA/Danville...Major: History
Returns for his second season as a member of the Colonels men's tennis team...Had a solid rookie season, posting a 7-2 singles record and a 14-3 record in doubles competition...Earned two varsity letters in tennis and two more letters in soccer during his high school career at Danville.



Salman Punekar, Senior
Mountain Top, PA/MMI Prep...Major: Business
Returns for his fourth season as a member of the Wilkes men's tennis squad...During his first three seasons he has posted a 3-11 singles record and a doubles mark of 6-9...Is a two-time member of the MASCAC Academic Honor Roll...Was named an ITA Scholar-Athlete last season...Lists basketball as his favorite sport other than tennis.



Kyle Ungvarsky, Sophomore
Horseheads, NY/Horseheads...Major: Biochemistry
Earned first team All-Freedom Conference honors during his freshman season after helping the Colonels earn a playoff berth...Posted a 14-10 record while playing number-one singles...Also excelled in doubles where he notched a 17-6 record...Was named an ITA Scholar-Athlete as a freshman...Hopes to attend medical school after graduating.



Nick Williams, Freshman
Albrightsville, PA/Jim Thorpe...Major: Pre-Pharmacy
Was a three-sport star at Jim Thorpe High School...Earned three varsity letters in tennis and was named the team's Most Valuable Player on two occasions...Also garnered two varsity letters in soccer and two more in wrestling...Lists hockey as his favorite sport other than tennis...Hopes to become a pharmacist after graduating.

2006 Statistics

SINGLES

Player	Overall	Dual	Conference
Josh Gardner	11-4	11-4	3-2
Lou Gerstle	1-1	1-1	0-0
John Lowe	13-7	12-5	5-1
Tom Miller	12-11	11-8	2-4
Arvin Narula	21-3	17-2	5-1
Chris Noll	7-2	5-0	1-0
Salman Punekar	0-2	0-2	0-0
Julian Taibi	12-11	12-8	2-4
Kyle Ungvarsky	14-10	10-9	2-4

DOUBLES

Players	Overall	Dual	Conference
Lowe/Narula	7-10	6-7	2-2
Gardner/Ungvarsky	9-1	9-1	1-1
Noll/Taibi	11-1	11-1	2-1
Taibi/Ungvarsky	3-4	1-1	0-1
Miller/Wassel	2-2	1-0	0-0
Miller/Taibi	0-2	0-2	0-0
Miller/Ungvarsky	2-0	2-0	1-0
Gerstle/Punekar	0-1	0-1	0-0
Gardner/Lowe	0-1	0-1	0-1
Miller/Noll	0-2	0-1	0-1
Noll/Ungvarsky	2-0	2-0	1-0
Gardner/Taibi	1-0	1-0	1-0
Gardner/Narula	0-1	0-1	0-0
Lowe/Ungvarsky	1-1	1-1	0-0
Narula/Taibi	1-1	1-1	0-0
Gerstle/Miller	0-1	0-1	0-0
Narula/Noll	1-0	1-0	0-0

2006 AWARD WINNERS

All-Freedom Conference
Kyle Ungvarsky - First team
John Lowe - Second team
Arvin Narula - Second team

MAC Academic Honor Roll
Josh Gardner
Arvin Narula
Salman Punekar

MASCAC Senior Scholar-Athlete
Arvin Narula

ITA Scholar-Athlete Award
Arvin Narula
Salman Punekar
Kyle Ungvarsky

ITA All-Academic Team Award
Wilkes University