

WILKES UNIVERSITY
ATHLETICS
HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION PROGRAM



SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1993
MARTS SPORTS AND
CONFERENCE CENTER

PROGRAM

John Reese-Master of Ceremonies

Phil Wingert-Remarks from the Athletic Department

Rev. Jule Ayers-Invocation

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MARVIN ANTINNES '61

Marv Antinnes starred on both the football field and wrestling mats twice earning Male Athlete of the Year Honors. On the field Antinnes was a running back gaining over 1300 yards in three years (started at center his first season) and middle linebacker. He is currently in the top 10 on the all-time Wilkes rushing list. He was named to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) All-East Team as a senior.

On the wrestling mats Antinnes compiled a 36-1 record, was the first national champion at Wilkes, winning the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics National championship in 1961. A three time Middle Atlantic Conference champion, Antinnes was also the first wrestler from Wilkes to make the finals of the Wilkes Open in 1959 and 1960.

Antinnes will retire this year as athletic director and head football coach at Wyoming Seminary in Kingston. As head coach Antinnes compiled an overall record of 161-61-4. Antinnes will become Assistant to the President for Athletics and External Affairs, Financial Aid Officer and Associate Dean of Admissions at Wyoming Seminary.



LEN BATRONEY'54

Len Batroney was a star for Wilkes in the early 1950's on both the basketball court and the baseball diamond. The 1954 Male Athlete of the Year, Batroney, a four year letterwinner, scored 1629 points in his career (19.6 per game), a mark that stood as the best all-time at Wilkes until 1989.

In baseball Len was a four year letter winner and averaged .380 over four years as a second baseman and later played in the St. Louis Cardinals farm system.

Now retired, Len Bartlo (Bartlomowicz) is a former teacher, coach, and athletic director in the Michigan school system.



SANDRA BLOOMBERG '71

Sandy Bloomberg is perhaps the greatest female athlete ever at Wilkes. Participating in both basketball and field hockey, the only two varsity sports for women at the time, Bloomberg was a seven time letterwinner. Three times she was named the Wilkes Female Athlete of the Year , Most Valuable Player (MVP) of the basketball team, and defensive MVP of the field hockey team. In 1971 Bloomberg had her number 44 for both basketball and field hockey retired.

After graduating from Wilkes, Bloomberg was the first coach for the Wilkes women's tennis team, guiding the team to three Northeastern Pennsylvania Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association titles. Sandy was also head coach of the women's basketball team at Wilkes with her 1978 team winning, a then school record, 12 games.

Currently Bloomberg, a PhD, is the acting dean of the College of Health Related Professions at the State University of New York Health Center at Brooklyn.

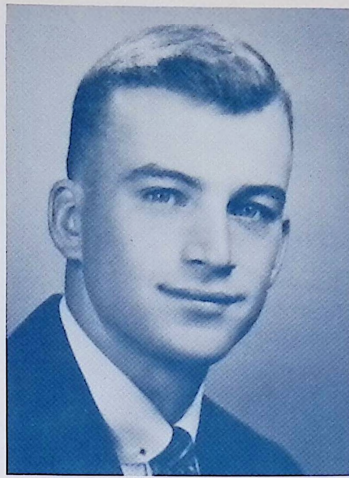


JOHN CARR '66

John Carr was one of the top wrestlers of all-time for coach John Reese. Carr was a two time NCAA College Division champion, a Division I All-American, and a two time Middle Atlantic Conference champion. Carr finished his career as the only unbeaten wrestler in Wilkes dual meet history with a record of 15-0.

At the Wilkes Open Carr was crowned a champion in 1965 along with being a two time second place finisher.

Carr retired as head wrestling coach at Hanover Area High School in 1990. His teams won many league and district championships during his 22 year coaching career.



JAMES FERRIS '56

Jim Ferris was a three sport star in soccer, basketball and baseball earning a total of 11 letters. He was the school's Male Athlete of the Year in 1955 and Most Valuable Player (MVP) of the baseball team in 1954 and MVP of the basketball team in 1956 along with being captain of both the baseball and basketball teams his senior year. He was selected to the Wilkes Silver Anniversary Soccer team as a halfback in 1973. Ferris coached the Wilkes soccer team from 1957 to 1965 and the basketball team from 1963 to 1965.

Ferris is currently a principal in the Wyoming Valley West school district. He is also President of the both the Wyoming Valley Wrestling and Soccer Conferences and chairman of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) District Two for soccer and wrestling and a member of the PIAA Steering Committee for both soccer and wrestling.

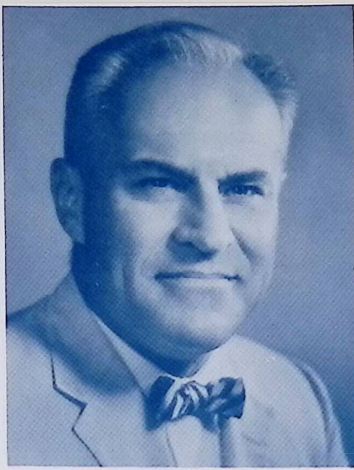
Ferris is still active at Wilkes having been National President of the Wilkes Alumni Association from 1981-85 and the Alumni Representative on the Wilkes Presidential Search Committee in 1983-84.



ART HOOVER '55

Art Hoover, better known to all students as “Uncle Art” served Wilkes as a Dorm Proctor, full-time faculty member, Student Activities Director, Alumni Director, Freshman Advisor, ticket manager, Dean of Students, and many other positions from 1955 until his death in 1988.

To the athletic program he was a “Booster Extraordinaire.” His smiling face was there at every home athletic event and at many road games. He was the athletes best friend, acting as an advisor and counselor to everyone that needed him. His interest and dedication to the Wilkes athletic program will never be forgotten by the students and athletes he came in contact with during his thirty three years of service to Wilkes.



GEORGE RALSTON

George Ralston, Dean of Students Emeritus, was the first Director of Athletics at Wilkes and coached the football, basketball and baseball teams at the school. His first ever football team, at then Bucknell Junior College, was undefeated at 6-0. As football coach Ralston compiled a record of 41-32-4, while in basketball he was 76-109, and 24-16 in baseball.

Through Ralston's leadership Wilkes soon expanded the sports offered to Wilkes students with the addition of wrestling, soccer, and swimming as well as intramural bowling and hockey.

In 1992 Ralston was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, Luzerne County Chapter. The Athletic Department at Wilkes in 1967 recognized Ralston as the "Father of Athletics at Wilkes," and awarded him a plaque proclaiming "To the person who most represents the spirit of athletics at Wilkes College: Friendship Through Contest."

Ralston is still active on campus and for many years has been famous for giving his "Go Wilkes" cheer at pep rallies and sporting events.



JOSEPH WIENDL '69

Joe Wiendl was a three sport star for the Colonels and is still the only 12 time letterwinner in Wilkes sports history and three time Athlete of the Year. Wiendl starred on the gridiron becoming a two time All-American, Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) and Associated Press All-State All-Star, and a three time Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) All-Star. Wiendl was a big part of the "Golden Years" at Wilkes helping the Colonels to 32 straight wins and two Lambert Bowls, symbolic of Eastern College Division III football supremacy.

On the wrestling mats Wiendl was a four time All-American and a two time National champion and four time NCAA placewinner compiling a dual mark of 49-1 for his career. In addition, Wiendl was a two time MAC champion and a Wilkes Open champion.

On the baseball diamond Wiendl was an MAC All-Star hitting over .300 for his career, including over .400 his senior year.

At the end of his collegiate career Wiendl had his number 44 retired, one of just three Wilkes athletes so honored.

Currently Wiendl is a sales representative for the Ingersoll-Rand Co. in California.



TED YEAGER '72

Ted Yeager was a two sport star at Wilkes earning eight letters in football and baseball. On the gridiron Yeager holds 10 Wilkes football records including most yards rushing in a career, 2869 yards, most yards rushing in a season, 952, and most points scored in a game, 24, most points in a career, 158, and most touchdowns in a career, 26. Yeager was named Wilkes Athlete of the Year in 1972 and was an Honorable Mention All-American in 1969.

On the baseball diamond Ted was a three year starter, co-captain his senior year and set records for most stolen bases in a game, career, and season as well as walks, runs scored, and doubles. Yeager earned 1st team All-Middle Atlantic Conference All-Star honors in 1971. Yeager was honored after his graduation with the retiring of his number, 21, one of just three so honored at Wilkes.

Yeager is a teacher in the Danville Area school district where he also coached football for a time.

MENU

Cocktail Hour

Cheese, Crackers, Raw Vegetables w/Dip, Fruit

Fresh Garden Salad

Prime Rib of Beef

California Blend of Vegetables

Twice Baked Potatoes

Assorted Fresh Bread Sticks

Eclairs

Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Iced Tea

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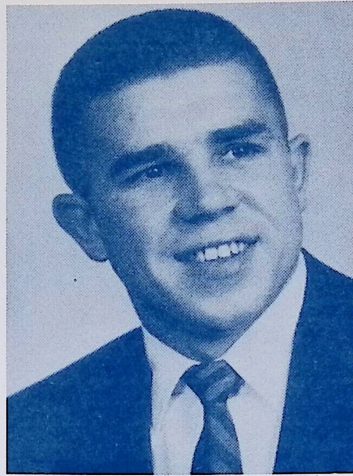
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EDDIE DAVIS '54

Davis, a four year starter in three sports, was an 11 time letterwinner for the Colonels as a member of the football, basketball and baseball teams. He was co-captain of the 1953 football team, the 1953-54 basketball team, and the 1954 baseball team. He was named the Wilkes Athlete of the Year in 1952. In 1962 he was named to the "50's Wilkes Dream Team" for basketball.

Known as "Mr. Versatility" on the football field, Davis played quarterback, and fullback on offense, safety on defense, and also punted, kicked off and extra points, and returned both punts and kickoffs.

On the basketball court Davis, an aggressive defensive player, averaged in double figures all four years at Wilkes

As a member of the baseball team, Davis hit .342 for his career while playing several infield positions.

After his playing days were over Davis also spent eight years coaching the Wilkes men's basketball team leading the 1957-58 team to the playoffs for the first time in school history.

Davis is currently owner and president of Construction Analysis, Inc, a consulting firm along with working for large Northeast Pennsylvania construction company.



MARY JO (Frail) HROMCHAK '80

Mary Jo (Frail) Hromchak was a three sport star for the Lady Colonels earning 11 letters in four years and twice being named the Beacon Athlete of the Year.

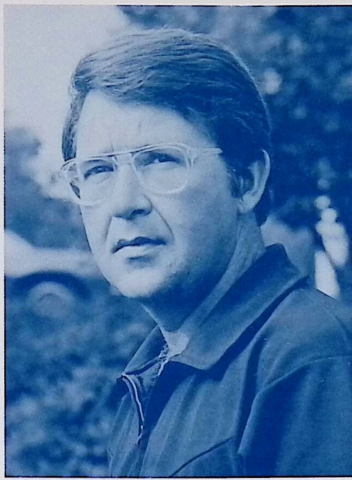
As a member of the field hockey team, Hromchak scored 10 goals and assisted on 38 in her career. Her 38 assists rank her fifth all-time in the NCAA III. She holds the Wilkes single season and career assists marks.

On the basketball court, Hromchak also “assisted” with many a basket and left Wilkes as the all-time leader in assists. Her record of 254 stood until the 1990-91 season. Her 897 career points rank 9th all-time at Wilkes.

On the softball diamond Hromchak hit .309 with 16 RBI in four years. As a pitcher Hromchak was 2-0 with one save for the Lady Colonels.

Hromchak has since gone on to be assistant coach in both field hockey and women’s basketball at Wilkes. In the 1990-91 season Hromchak was the head coach of the women’s basketball team and guided the team to a 13-12 record in her only season.

Hromchak is currently the assistant field hockey coach at Wilkes.



ROLLIE SCHMIDT

Rollie Schmidt will go down in Wilkes history as one of the greatest coaches of all-time in any sport.

As football coach Schmidt guided Wilkes in its glory days of the 1960's leading the team to a 32 game winning streak and two Lambert Bowl championships. In the 32 game winning streak, 11 of the wins were by shutout. Under his guidance 65 players earned spots on the Middle Atlantic Conference All-Star squad, and another 10 spots on the Eastern College Athletic Conference All-Star team.

As baseball coach Schmidt guided the Colonels to their very first MAC championship in 1968. His 11 wins that year were the first time in a decade that the baseball team had reached double figures in wins.

As golf coach at Wilkes Schmidt has no peer at Wilkes. In his 22 years as coach Schmidt has guided the Colonels to a record of 206-165-1 and three MAC championships. His 1976 team was the best ever in school history with a record of 16-0 and a 14th place finish in the NCAA III national championships.



JOE SKVARLA '69

Skvarla was a member of the football and baseball teams at Wilkes.

On the gridiron, Skvarla was a four year starter who led the team in receiving each season. He is currently seventh on the all-time Wilkes receiving list 85 receptions for 1543 yards. Skvarla, who is ninth on the scoring list with 96 points, was a 1967 and 1968 Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC), and a 1968 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC), and Associated Press (A.P.) All-Star. In 1969 Skvarla earned a spot on the All-Time Greats team as a tight end.

On the diamond, Skvarla was a catcher for the Colonels who co-captained the team in 1969. As a junior he hit .348 with a homer and 13 RBI.

Skvarla currently works for the United States Postal Service.



GERARD WASHCO '50

Washco was a member of the Colonels football team for four years and played on the undefeated 1946 BUJC team. A four year starter on both offensive and defense for Wilkes, Washco was co-captain of the 1947 team. In his four years as member of the football team, Washco started all but the last two games after suffering a broken wrist. "Wash" as he was known to his teammates, earned the reputation as being the college's finest tackle. He was named Lineman of the Year in 1949 when he performed with the "Seven Blocks of Anthracite." That 1949 team that led eastern colleges in scoring with 293 points in nine games (32.5 per game). In 1969 Washco was named as one of Wilkes' football All-Time Greats at tackle.

Washco is retired

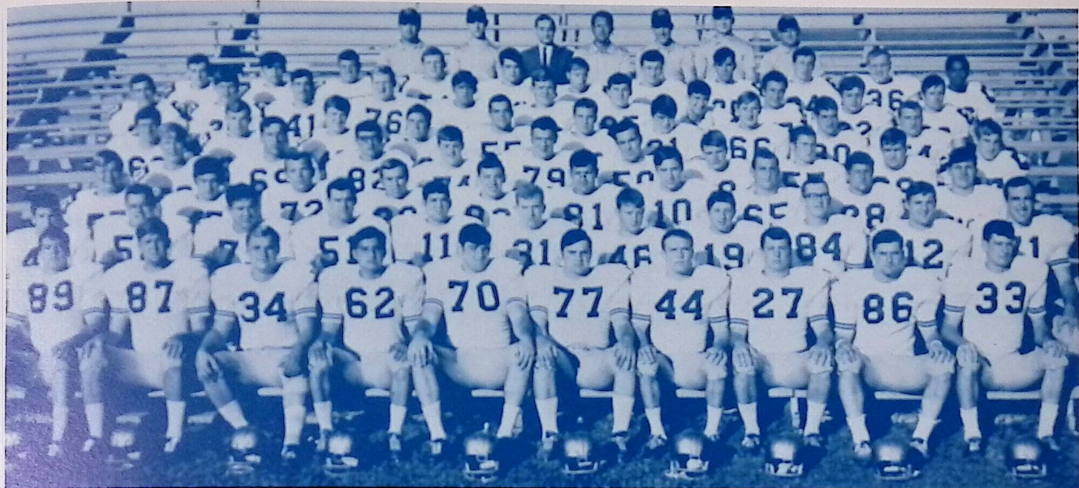


JOE ZAKOWSKI '70

Zakowski is considered one of the top quarterbacks ever to take a snap for the Colonels. As a signal caller for coach Rollie Schmidt, Zakowski was 108 of 242 for 1532 yards and 16 TD's. As a rusher Zakowski carried the ball 172 times for 914 yards and 10 TD's. In total offense for his career Zakowski tallied 2,446 yards. In 1969 he was named as one of the Wilkes All-Time Greats at quarterback.

On the baseball diamond Zakowski was a pitcher for the Colonels who still holds the record for consecutive wins with 15 straight from 1967 to 1970. For his career the lefty compiled a mark of 21-7.

Zakowski is currently the Operations Manager for Miles Homes/Plymouth Capital.



ROW 1 Paul Merrill, Joseph Koterba, Vince Yarmel, Angelo Loverro, Bill Layden, Bruce Comstock, Joe Wiendl, Dan Malloy, Mike Babuschak, Mike Connolly. ROW 2—Dave Kaschak, George Conway, John Mazur, Paul Kane, Joe Frappolli, John Howe, Jay Holliday, Dave Peterfreund, Joe Skvarla, Rick Simonson, Ed Burke. ROW 3—Reinhardt Bolesta, Ronald Hillard, Joe Kolm, Stan Zientek, Pat Malloy, John Williamson, Joe Zakowski, Les Loveland, Jerry Moser, Emil DiTullio. ROW 4—Kent Jones, Dave Mitchell, Bill Lazor, Harry Hoover, Mario Zinicola, Al Kenney, Bill Staake, Ed Roman, Barry Davenport, John Fairley. ROW 5—Charles Graziano, Dennis Brew, Dave Krajewski, Frank Marascio, Tony Cardinale, Nick Babish, Shelly Davis, John Baranowski, Bob Gennaro, Jim Loveland. ROW 6—George Jones, Neil Langdon, Ted Yeager, Nate Eustis, Gary Moore, Mike Hughes, Dale Tabor, Bernie Mallan, Tom Kology, Al Farneti, Fred Harkins. ROW 7—Martin Sowa, Xaer Abbott, Chris Saliani, Bill Hanbury, Tom Bauernfiend, John Kerr, Steve Balla, Dan Walters, John Clark, Charles Fick, Len Marce. ROW 8—Assistant coaches Chuck Adonizio, Brinley Varchol, Dr. Turchetti, Head Coach Rollie Schmidt, Assistant coaches Gene Domzalski, Jack Lukis, and Jonah Goobie.

1968 FOOTBALL TEAM

Celebrating its 25th anniversary, the 1968 Wilkes football team will always be remembered as one of the best teams in Wilkes sports history. Posting a record of 8-0 the team won the Middle Atlantic Conference championship and was named the winner of the Lambert Bowl, symbolic of Eastern Football Supremacy. The Colonels of 1968 were also named winners of the “Timmie” Award, symbolic of the Most Outstanding Small College Football Team, by the Washington Touchdown Club.

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Although much is written about a university's role
In recruiting and honoring athletes,
Since education is a student's primary goal
It's the scholar for whom a university says it competes

Universities come in assorted sizes
As do athletic scholarships and prizes
Some universities, like clubs or religious sects,
Promise rewards a student never collects;
Yet no university worth its salt
Would make a student an offer and then default
Any more than athletes and non-athletes, in return,
Would repudiate responsibility for the grades they earn.

Athletes, like actors, hone their craft-
Whether departments are over or understaffed-
By practice, self-discipline, exercise, and skill,
And of course commitment, perseverance, energy, and will!

Individual records are kept to please
Sports writers, statisticians, parents, or referees,
But a university that values each student's worth
Unmindful of family status or place of birth
Inducts alumni athletes into its "Hall Of Fame"
For contribution of self to the sport, the team, and the game,
An honor the recipients value more
The next day and the next than the day before.

To see an athlete in full control
Physically, emotionally, body and soul,
Is like effortlessly lifting heavyweights
Or speaking in person with the President of the United States.

We are honoring performance, ability, and grace
That in our hearts occupy a special place
Where achievement does not diminish with time
But endures beyond an individual's prime.

Old timers remember the halcyon days
When red meat, butter, eggs, and mayonaise
Were heaping staples on athletes' trays
For building muscle, character, and winning ways;
When fat and cholesterol went unobserved in our diet
(Today, if food has fat or cholesterol we don't want to buy it,
And if we do we're embarrassed to try it);
When games were played and viewed live not on TV
And lettermen were regarded as BMOC*;
When Art Hoover greeted folks at every game,
And the president knew each student by name,
John Reese and the Colonels were a small-college big-time story
And the Lettermen's musical, All In Fun, added to the athletes' glory;
When the attraction for athletes to enroll at Wilkes-
Like jockeys who wear a stable's silks-
Was the chance to be different, to develop their own individual style
With encouragement to go the extra mile,
Not to be just another name on a roster to be kept on file.

It is this tradition that still holds sway,
Exemplified by these athletes our alma mater honors today.

It is not a building or an endowment or a coach's name,
But an athlete's achievement only, unique and no two the same
That called into being the Wilkes University Athletics Hall of Fame.

-Alfred S. Groh

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FOR THE WILKES UNIVERSITY
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1968 Football Team

1995

Mike Lee '74
Alexander Molosh '52
Paul Purta '67
Ron Rescigno '58
Doris Saracino
Bill Winter '76
1974 Wrestling Team

1996

Gene Domzalski M '71
Nicholas Giordano '59
Albert Nicholas '55
Jim Stehle '77
Al Yatko '70
1976 Baseball Team

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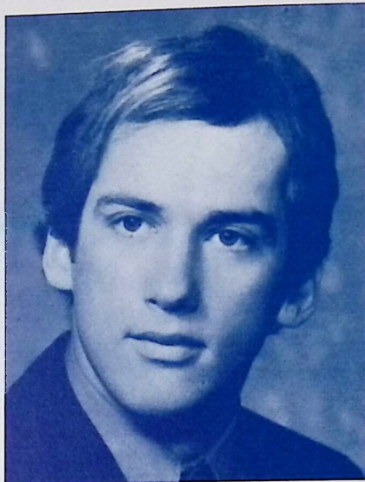
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DR. DONNA GEORGE, Ph. D. '69

George was a two-sport standout at Wilkes, playing on both the field hockey and basketball teams for the Lady Colonels. George was a four-year member of the field hockey team, earning the Most Outstanding Player award at Wilkes in both 1965-66 and 1966-67. She was named the school's Woman Athlete of the Year following the 1966-67 and 1967-68 seasons. A four-year member of the women's basketball team, Donna was also the first woman athlete to ever earn the school's Scholar Athlete Award.

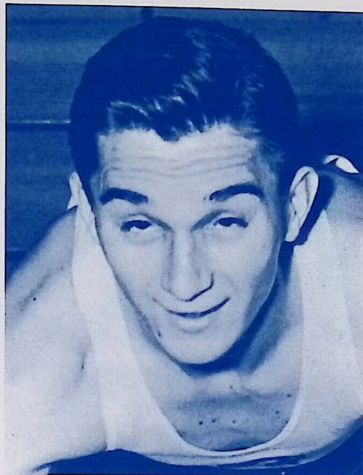
Following her graduation from Wilkes, Donna attended Rutgers University, where she earned her Ph. D. in Genetics in 1974. Donna then did her postdoctoral research in human genetics and the identification of cancer genes at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee. She followed that up with a Postdoctoral Fellowship position at the University of California, San Diego, and worked as a faculty member in the Department of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University. Since 1982 Dr. George has served on the faculty in the Department of Genetics at the University of Pennsylvania.



JEFF GIBERSON '79

Giberson was a two-sport star for the Colonels in both baseball and football. In football, Giberson was a 1972 Middle Atlantic Conference All-Star. Jeff threw for 1291 yards and six touchdowns during his senior season. At the conclusion of his playing days, Giberson held four single season passing records, four career passing records, and two single game records (all since broken). For his career Giberson is currently ranked third all-time in passing yards with 3,247.

In baseball, Giberson was a 1973 MAC All-Star after hitting .350 with three homers and 15 RBI. As a pitcher Jeff had a career record of 11-2 with a school record 0.98 ERA.



CHARLES JACKSON '51

A two-sport standout for the Colonels, Jackson was a four-year member of the basketball team, while also playing on the first two men's soccer teams at Wilkes in 1949 and 1950.

On the hardwoods, Jackson is considered the first big man in Wilkes history. A strong rebounder and inside player for the Colonels, Jackson helped Wilkes claim their first-ever tournament title in 1949 when they captured the Southern Tier Invitational championship. Jackson was selected to the All-Tournament team at the Invitational in 1948, 1949, and 1950. A captain of the 1950-51 team, Jackson ended his career as the school's leading scorer and rebounder (records since broken).

On the soccer field Jackson played as both a fullback and goalkeeper for the Colonels. He was named captain of the 1950 team.

Upon his graduation, Jackson pursued graduate studies at Penn State, Villanova, Temple and Walden University. He was awarded a Ford Foundation Fellowship to Temple in 1954. A retired educator, Charles spent 45 years in Public School Secondary Education.



MARK JAROLEN '77

In all the years of golf at Wilkes, Jarolen can easily be described as the best player to ever hit the links for the Colonels. Finishing seventh as a senior at the MAC Championships, Jarolen and his teammates qualified for the 1976 NCAA Division III National Championship Tournament. At the Division III Championships, Jarolen finished 11th and was named a second team All-American. As a team he helped the Colonels to a record of 16-0 in 1976, and a 14th place finish at the National Championships.

Since that time, Jarolen has enjoyed his time as a teacher at Crestwood High School. Mark started at Crestwood in 1980 as a World Cultures teacher. He coached golf at Crestwood from 1985 to 97, while also coaching in their basketball program from 1980 to 1994. He culminated his basketball coaching career by coaching the Comets varsity basketball team during the 1993-94 season.



KAREN JOHNSON '83

Johnson was a three-sport star at Wilkes, playing softball, field hockey and basketball. Softball is where Karen enjoyed the most success in her career. A Middle Atlantic Conference All-Star in 1983, Johnson set records for runs in a season (since broken), runs in a career, RBI's in a career, and highest career batting average. Johnson is also listed in the NCAA single season record book after putting together an outstanding 1982 season. Karen is listed in the runs per game category, home runs per game and slugging percentage for a season. In 1982 she helped Wilkes to its only MAC softball championship and a berth in the NCAA playoffs for the first time in school history. She was the team's offensive MVP in both 1981 and 1982, and earned defensive MVP honors in 1983.

In field hockey, Johnson was a 1982 and 1983 MAC honorable mention all-star and helped Wilkes to a 17th place ranking in Division III in 1982. She was the team's defensive MVP in both 1982 and 1983. Johnson was named the school's Athlete of the Year in both 1980 and 1983.



BILL LAYDEN '69

Layden was a standout football player for Wilkes at a time when the Colonels were running up a 32 game winning streak. A defensive tackle, Bill was a three-time Middle Atlantic Conference All-Star, as well as a three-time Associated Press second team All-State performer. He was also selected to the Little All-American team in both 1967 and 1968. Layden was part of the Colonels drive to achieve the Timmy Award for small college supremacy in both 1967 and 1968.

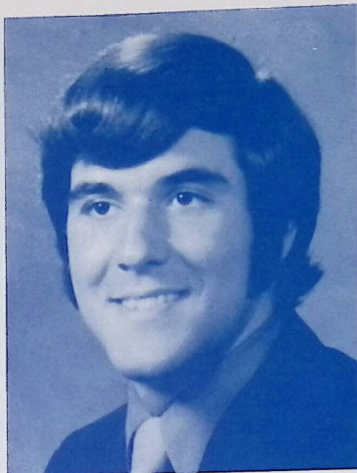
As a junior, Layden led Wilkes with 104 tackles after racking up 92 tackles during his sophomore season. He was named the team's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman for three consecutive years, and was one of the team's captains as a senior. Layden would be honored once again in 1977 when he received the Wilkes College Centennial Award as one of the all-time greats in Colonel football history.



STEVE LESKIW '76

Leskiw was a standout in both baseball and football for the Colonels. On the baseball diamond, Steve earned four letters. He was named a first team Small College All-American in 1975 after hitting .410 with five homers and 24 RBI. That same year, Leskiw led the NCAA in slugging percentage with a mark of .896, and was third in both triples and RBI. In 1976, Leskiw hit .320 with nine homers and 21 RBI and was named a first team TOPPS NCAA District Two All-American and a first team Middle Atlantic Conference All-Star. He helped the Colonels to a record of 21-8 during the season, and a berth in the NCAA Division III College World Series where the Colonels finished third.

Leskiw also earned four letters on the football field. From his inside linebacker position he led Wilkes in tackles during both his junior and senior seasons. He was named an MAC first team All-Star during his junior year, while helping the Colonels win the MAC Northern Division title. Steve was chosen a co-captain in his senior season, and that same year, was named the Defensive Player of the Game in the Anthracite Bowl.



JOHN MARFIA '70

Marfia earned four letters as a member of the varsity wrestling team at Wilkes in the late 1960s. He posted a career dual match record of 42-7-1, which included 19 falls. John was a co-captain of the wrestling team during the 1969-70 season.

Marfia was a two-time Middle Atlantic Conference champion, winning titles at 126 pounds during his junior and senior seasons. He also garnered a third place finish as a freshman, and finished second as a sophomore. As a senior John was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler at the MAC Championships.

On the national level, Marfia earned a fifth place finish at the NCAA College Division Championships as a sophomore, and placed second during his senior season. On both occasions he was named an All-American.

Marfia was an assistant wrestling coach at Wilkes from 1973 to 1975, helping guide the Colonels to the 1974 NCAA Division III National Championship. Marfia was also voted to the Wilkes Silver Anniversary Team (1953-1978) as the Most Outstanding Wrestler at 126 pounds.



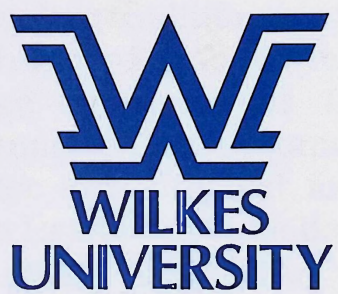
COACH JOHN REESE

Reese is the second winningest coach in NCAA wrestling history and helped put Wilkes on the national map with his outstanding wrestling program. On February 12th, 1994, Reese became just the second wrestling coach in history to top the 500 win mark, joining the retired Dale Thomas of Oregon State as the only two members of the "500" club.

Retiring in 1995, Reese left with an outstanding collegiate dual record of 515-171-10, including undefeated seasons in 1956-57, 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61 and 1970-71. From the 1955-56 season through the 1992-93 season Reese guided the Colonels to 38 straight winning campaigns.

During his 42-year tenure at Wilkes, Reese led the Colonels to 15 Middle Atlantic Conference titles in 19 years at the Division III level. John guided his 1973-74 team to the NCAA Division III national championship.. In six other College Division national championships his squad garnered second, third, fourth, sixth and tenth place finishes. Reese coached 10 individual national champions, 61 MAC champions, and 46 All-Americans during his College Division tenure.

In 1976, Reese took the Colonel grapplers out of Division III and the MAC and into the NCAA Division I and Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association (EIWA). Despite being the smallest Division I program in the country, Wilkes produced 87 EIWA place-winners, including eight champions, and the 1976 Outstanding Wrestler, Jim Weisenfluh. The Blue and Gold has also produced five Division I All-Americans.



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DICK COOK '68

Cook was a four-year member and co-captain of the Wilkes wrestling team. During that time he helped the Colonels post an overall record of 44 wins and only five losses. Cook, who fashioned an impressive 41-5 individual record during his career, finished sixth at the 1966 NCAA College Division Championships, helping the Colonels to a second place team finish. His .891 career winning percentage ranks him third on the all-time Wilkes list.

Cook was a three-time Middle Atlantic Conference champion, winning at 167 pounds in both 1966 and 1968, while coping top honors at 160 pounds in 1967. In 1968, he was named the MAC's Most Outstanding Wrestler, while also winning the Wilkes Most Valuable Wrestler Award that same season. He played a key role in helping the Colonels cop MAC team championships in both 1966 and 1967.

After graduating from Wilkes, Cook remained involved in wrestling. He served as head varsity wrestling coach at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield, New Jersey, for two seasons, and as head junior high coach at Abington Heights from 1970 to 1983. He also served as a PIAA wrestling official, officiating both high school and collegiate matches for 15 years.



WELTON FARRAR

Farrar served on several athletic committees during his time at Wilkes. To this day he remains an avid supporter of Colonel athletics. Farrar also served as the school's Director of Sports Publicity and was the founder of the Wilkes golf club. He coached the golf team at Wilkes for 12 seasons, fashioning a career record of 55 wins, 48 losses and one tie.

Farrar came to Wilkes in 1948 as an economics instructor after receiving his bachelor's degree and master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He retired in 1988, but earned professor emeritus status and continued to teach part-time for many years. He has been honored on several occasions for his more than 50 years of service to Wilkes.

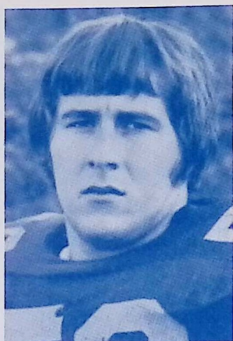


GEORGE GACHA '60

Gacha was one of the first true stars to ever take to the hardwood for the Wilkes men's basketball team. A four-year member of the basketball squad, George also played four seasons of varsity baseball, while spending two seasons as a member of the soccer team.

Gacha is still revered as one of the most prolific scorers in Colonel basketball history. The team's Most Valuable Player in 1960, he amassed 1,235 career points and currently ranks 13th on the all-time Wilkes scoring list. At that time he was just the third Colonel to ever reach the 1,000 point plateau. For his efforts he was named to the Middle Atlantic Conference All-Star teams in both 1959 and 1960, while also garnering a berth on the Wilkes "Dream Team of the Fifties".

A teacher for the past 37 years, George has coached a variety of sports, including football, boy's and girl's basketball, baseball, boy's and girl's tennis and golf, at the high school level. In 1994 he was elected into the South Jersey Coaches Association Hall of Fame.



FRANK GALICKI '73

Galicki made his presence felt as a two-sport standout at Wilkes, playing both football and baseball. On the football field the hard-nosed linebacker was named to both the All-ECAC and Associated Press All-State teams in 1972 after helping Wilkes limit their opponents to a mere 11.9 points per game.

Galicki started for three seasons as a member of the baseball team, playing both catcher and third base. During his three seasons he registered a .317 career batting average. On the diamond he helped the Colonels amass an overall record of 34-11, while also playing a key role in the team's march to the 1972 Middle Atlantic Conference Northern Division title. To this day he remains active in baseball as one of the area's premier umpires.



CHARLENE HURST '85

Hurst is regarded as one of the greatest women's basketball players to ever wear a Lady Colonels uniform. She still ranks second on the all-time scoring list at Wilkes with 1,657 career points. Hurst is also second in single season scoring with 575 points, and continues to hold the record for career field goals made with 728.

Hurst is the only player in school history to earn Middle Atlantic Conference first team honors on three occasions, earning the honor in 1982, 1983 and 1985. As a senior she finished fifth in Division III after averaging 25.0 points per outing. In 82 career games at Wilkes, Hurst averaged an astounding 20.2 points per contest.

Hurst, who earned a master's degree in Special Education, is currently in her twelfth year as a teacher at Middletown Area High School. During that time she has remained active in athletics, spending eleven years as a girl's basketball coach and eight years as a softball coach.



CINDY GLAWE MAILLOUX '78

Mailloux was recognized at the time as the best diver in the Middle Atlantic Conference. She participated as a member of the men's team at Wilkes because the school did not have a women's program. As a senior, she finished first on 16 occasions, while also garnering second place honors four times. That same season she ranked third on the squad in total points earned.

Competing in the women's portion of the MAC Championships, Mailloux amassed a conference record 292.30 points (since broken) to become the only Lady Colonel to ever win an MAC Diving title. Due to her outstanding performance she qualified for the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women National Championships. Mailloux, who also swam the 100-yard backstroke, was named the Beacon Athlete of the Year, while also earning the Correen Santoro Award for dedication to her sport.



JOHN MILLIMAN '57

Milliman was a basketball and baseball standout for the Colonels for four seasons. During his senior season, he helped the Wilkes basketball team post an overall record of 12-8. That same year the Colonels set a then school record by averaging an amazing 81.7 points per game, a record that stood until the 1994-95 campaign.

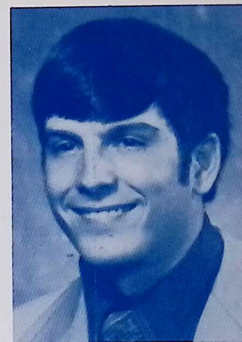
On the baseball diamond, John was a star both at the plate and on the mound. His best season came during his senior year when he hit .320, while also fashioning a 6-3 pitching record to earn team Most Valuable Player honors. Milliman struck out 97 batters and had a stellar 1.83 earned run average as a senior. He still holds the school record for innings pitched in a season after hurling 80 frames in 1957, and for complete games after tossing eight that same season. Milliman twice equalled the school record by striking out 16 hitters in a single game, a record that remains in tact today.



TOM ROKITA '68

Rokita was a standout on both the soccer field and tennis court for the Colonels in the mid to late 1960's. On the soccer field he was a three-year starter as a goaltender for Wilkes, establishing records for most shutouts in a season with six, and most career shutouts with 13 (both since broken). In 1966, Rokita led Wilkes to a 9-2 overall record and the Middle Atlantic Conference Northern Division title.

On the tennis court Rokita was a four-year starter, playing second singles as a freshman before being elevated to the number one singles position as a sophomore. Tom was the squad's Most Valuable Player during each of his four seasons and posted a career record of 36-8. He also served as both a soccer and tennis coach at Wilkes. Rokita coached the soccer program for five seasons and spent 11 years as the men's tennis coach



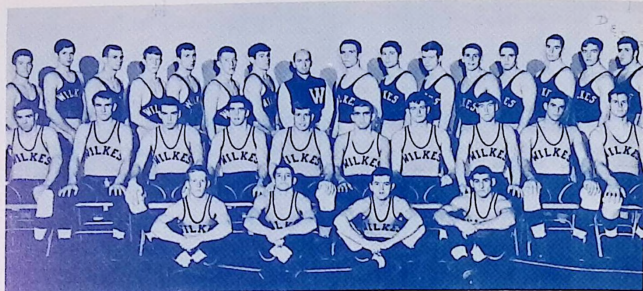
DAVE TRETHAWAY '76

Trethaway was a four-year member of the Wilkes baseball team, helping the Colonels establish themselves as one of the top teams in Division III.

In 1976, Trethaway served as a co-captain on the baseball team. He hit .310 in helping Wilkes win the Division III Mid-East Regional Tournament and advance to the NCAA Division III College World Series, where the Colonels won four of five games to finish in fourth place.

In 1974, Trethaway was named to the Middle Atlantic Conference first team as a centerfielder. He then made a move to second base, where he earned first team All-MAC honors in both 1975 and 1976. Trethaway, who still holds the Wilkes record with hits in six consecutive plate appearances, fashioned a career batting average of .389, while also registering 37 stolen bases.

Trethaway was also an MAC all-star in football in 1975 after leading the Wilkes defense from his safety position. He finished his football career with 14 interceptions.



1966 WRESTLING TEAM

The 1966 wrestling team will forever be remembered as one of the greatest teams in Wilkes history. The Colonels, under the guidance of legendary coach John Reese, finished second at the NCAA College Division National Championships at Mankato State in Minnesota.

John Carr led six Wilkes wrestlers who finished in the top six in their respective weight classes. Carr captured his second consecutive national title by winning the 167-pound weight class. Joe Keifer finished second at 137 pounds, Joe Wiendl was fourth at 152 pounds, Barry Gold was fourth at 190 pounds, Dick Cook was sixth at 167 pounds and Fran Olexy finished sixth at 177 pounds.

The Colonels also captured the Middle Atlantic Conference (MAC) team title and finished with an overall record of 10-1. Carr was the MAC champion at 160 pounds, Cook copped top honors at 167 pounds and Alan Arnould won the heavyweight division.



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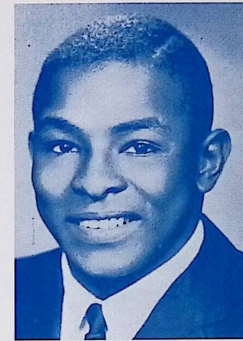
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TED TRAVIS-BEY '65

Travis-Bey was a four-year starter for the Wilkes football team in the early 60's. He broke into the starting unit as a rookie, playing both halfback and quarterback. As a freshman, Travis-Bey led Wilkes in passing yardage and total offense, while tying for the team lead in scoring.

As a sophomore Travis-Bey was moved primarily to the halfback position and promptly earned All-Middle Atlantic Conference honors. That year he led Wilkes in pass receptions, receiving yards and punt return average. As a junior he was the team's top pass catcher, while also reaching the endzone a team-high five times. He then capped his career during his senior season by leading Wilkes in receiving for the third consecutive year.

During his four seasons he rushed for nearly 400 yards, passed for close to 200 yards, and caught 26 passes for 423 yards. Travis-Bey also reached the endzone 12 times during his Wilkes career.

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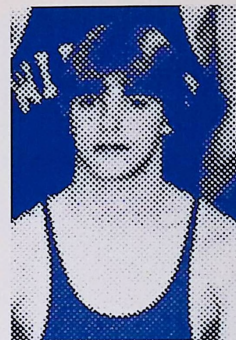


CHIP EATON '74

Eaton was a starter during each of his four seasons as a member of the Wilkes men's soccer team. The Colonels top goalkeeper, Eaton was named a Middle Atlantic Conference first team All-Star in both 1970 and 1971. He was also named a team captain on two occasions.

During his career at Wilkes Eaton fashioned an impressive record of 28 wins, 15 losses and five ties. He posted 15 wins by shutout during his four seasons, while allowing an average of just 1.70 goals per game.

Eaton, who was also a member of the swim team at Wilkes, stayed involved in the soccer program even after finishing his eligibility. He served for one year as an assistant coach, before spending two years as the head coach.



MARK POPPLE '83

A four-year member of the Wilkes wrestling team, and a captain of the 1983 squad, Popple helped Wilkes log a 62-21 dual match record during his career. He also finished his individual career with an overall record 70-15-2, and a dual match mark of 53-13-2. Included among his wins were 10 victories by pin fall and another 13 wins by major decision.

Popple won the 1983 Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association championship at 150 pounds, after finishing third in the same event during his junior season. During his senior season he also copped top honors at the Wilkes Open to help the Colonels capture their only Wilkes Open team championship. Ranked fifth in Division I as a senior, Popple qualified for the NCAA Championships, where he bowed out in the quarterfinals after suffering a knee injury.

Popple may best be remembered for the success he achieved in the Wilkes Open. He captured a record five Wilkes Open titles, while reaching the championship bout seven times in six different weight classes.



STEPHANIE (PUFKO) UMBACH '73

Umbach was a three-sport standout during her days at Wilkes. She was a four-year performer in both field hockey and tennis, while also participating for three years as a member of the women's basketball team.

On the tennis court, Umbach was a pioneer for the Wilkes women. She played on the first two women's tennis teams at Wilkes in 1972 and 1973. Prior to that, she spent two seasons as a member of the Colonels men's tennis team.

Umbach was a captain of all three sports she participated in during the 1972-73 season. She was also named the Most Valuable Player of both the field hockey and tennis teams that year, while also being named the school's Female Athlete of the Year.

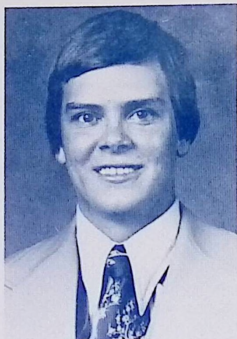
Umbach was one of the truly multi-faceted athletes to ever grace the playing surface for the Blue and Gold, earning eight varsity letter. She also served as the President of the Wilkes Letterwomen's Club, and was named a member of the Outstanding College Athletes of America in both 1972 and 1973.



JERRY ANN (SMITH) NELLESTEIN '80

Nellestein ranks as one of the most prolific field hockey scorers in Wilkes history. During her four seasons as a starter for the Lady Colonels, Nellestein amassed 24 goals and 31 assists. She still ranks eighth on the all-time goal scoring list at Wilkes, and second on the career assists ledger. Nellestein still holds a share of the school record for assists in a season after dishing out 14 helpers in 1979.

During her career, Nellestein helped lead Wilkes to an overall record of 34 wins, 16 losses and eight ties. In 1976, Smith became the first player in school history to earn a berth on the Susquehanna Field Hockey Association All-Tournament first team. She also helped the Lady Colonels to three Middle Atlantic Conference playoff berths. During the 1979 campaign she was named the Middle Atlantic Conference's Most Valuable Player.



J. KEN SUCHOSKI '78

Suchoski was one of the greatest sluggers to ever grace the diamond as a member of the Wilkes baseball team. A career .347 hitter, Suchoski ripped 21 doubles, four triples and 19 home runs during his three seasons with the Colonels. During that same span he also drove in a then school-record 90 runs.

During his three seasons as the team's starting catcher Suchoski helped Wilkes post a record of 66 wins and only 17 losses. He played a major role in helping the Colonels earn three consecutive NCAA playoff berths, including a spot in the College World Series in 1976, where the Colonels finished fourth.

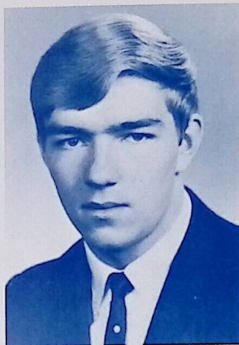
Suchoski finished the 1976 season ranked seventh in Division III in home runs per game after hitting seven round-trippers. As a senior, he earned first team District II Regional All-American honors and a third team Small College All-American berth after ranking eighth in Division III in runs batted in per game and 15th in home runs per contest.



DR. ANTHONY TURCHETTI

Dr. Turchetti was an invaluable member of the Wilkes staff from 1963 to 1975. During that span he served as the team doctor for all Colonels athletic teams. At a time when the school did not have a full-time trainer, Dr. Turchetti was involved in every facet of medical care at Wilkes. He handled all of the physicals for each sport, administered flu shots to the athletes and oversaw the treatment of injuries. Dr. Turchetti attended the majority of Wilkes sporting events at the time, and was also a regular at practice sessions. During his time at Wilkes the Colonels captured six football championships and eight wrestling titles.

Dr. Turchetti also worked in the classroom while at Wilkes. In 1989, he joined the Wilkes faculty as an adjunct professor to teach a special course in Forensic Psychology.



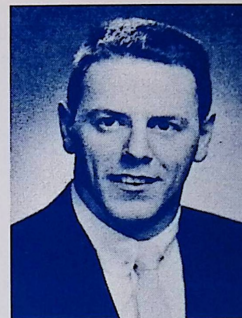
BRINLEY VARCHOL '68

Varchol was a hard-hitting linebacker for the Wilkes football team during the mid-60's. During his four years with the Colonels, Varchol helped lead the squad to a pair of unbeaten seasons, three MAC championships, and a four-year record of 24 wins and eight losses. As an offensive and defensive player in 1965, the year the Colonels won the MAC championship and started their 32-game winning streak, Varchol was named to the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) All-Star team as an offensive center.

As a linebacker in 1966, he intercepted five passes, returning two for touchdowns, to earn his second ECAC All-Star berth. That same season, Wilkes won their second consecutive MAC title with a perfect 8-0 mark and also copped the Lambert Bowl as the best Small College football team in the country.

Varchol was a co-captain of the 1967 team and was named an MAC and Associated Press first team All-State selection after playing a major role in the Colonels march to a second straight 8-0 season and a third consecutive MAC crown.

Varchol, who served as an assistant football and wrestling coach in 1968, was also a member of the 1966 wrestling team that won the NCAA national championship.



JIM WARD '58

Ward enters the Hall of Fame after enjoying three seasons as a member of the Wilkes wrestling team. During his first season with the Colonels in 1955-56, Ward posted a dual match record of seven wins, one loss and two ties at 130 pounds. That same season he helped the Colonels fashion a record of nine wins and just one loss.

The 1956-57 season may have been Ward's best on the mat. Remaining at 130 pounds, he became the first wrestler in school history to post an undefeated dual match record after winning all eleven of his bouts. He played a key role in helping Wilkes to their first undefeated season with a record of ten wins, no losses and one tie. In the process the Colonels claimed their first Middle Atlantic Conference championship. He was also named the school's Athlete of the Year, and was voted the Most Valuable Wrestler by his teammates.

As a captain on the 1957-58 squad, Ward again went undefeated, winning all ten of his matches at 137 pounds. He won the MAC Individual crown at 137 pounds, and led the Colonels to their second straight MAC team title.



1966 FOOTBALL TEAM

The 1966 Wilkes football team will go down in history as one of the best Colonels squads to ever take to the gridiron. Not only did the team capture the Middle Atlantic Conference title after posting a perfect 8-0 record, but they were also awarded the Lambert Bowl as the best Small College football team in the East.

Wilkes was dominant on both sides of the ball, averaging 17.5 points per game offensively, while holding their opponents to a mere 4.9 points per contest. Second team Associated Press All-State honoree Bruce Comstock, an offensive lineman, paved the way up front for the Wilkes offense. Halfback Paul Purta, who was the MAC Northern Division Most Valuable Player and a first team All-State honoree, led a Colonels rushing attack which still holds the school record for most rushing yards in a season with 2,242 yards.

Linebacker Al Yatko, a first team All-State and All-MAC selection, and Bill Layden, who earned second team All-State honors and a berth on the MAC All-Star team, anchored the Wilkes defense. The Colonels, who also featured All-MAC defensive tackle Dennis Spence, All-MAC safety Joe Wiendl, and All-ECAC linebacker Brinley Varchol, set a school record that still stands today by allowing only 622 passing yards during the campaign.



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MIKE KEOHANE '88

Keohane was a four-year member of the Wilkes cross country team in the mid 80's. During that time he became only the second runner in school history to qualify for the NCAA Division III Championships, earning a berth in the event in 1986. A two-time Most Valuable Runner award winner at Wilkes, Keohane earned a berth in the NCAA Championships by virtue of a sixth-place finish at the Regional Championships. He also finished third out of 160 runners at the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships, and second out of 150 runners at the Allentown Invitational in 1986.

Keohane has continued running since his graduation. In 1990 he was a member of the Goodwill Games Team, where he posted a 12th place finish in the marathon. One year later, he fashioned an eighth-place finish at the U.S. National Championships in the marathon. Keohane qualified for the 1992 U.S. Olympic Trials and was a member of the 1996 Paralympic Track Team, running the 5000 and 1500 meters. In 2000, Mike won a bronze medal in the marathon at the Sydney Paralympic Games as a member of Team U.S.A.



FRED LOHMAN '76

Lohman was a four-year starter at running back for the Colonels football team from 1972-75. He led Wilkes in rushing during each of his four seasons, and amassed 1,649 yards on the ground during his career. He was the team's Most Valuable Offensive Player in 1972, 1974 and 1975, and helped the 1974 Colonels win the Middle Atlantic Conference championship. Fred served as captain of the 1975 football team, while earning Middle Atlantic Conference all-star honors in 1974 and 1975.

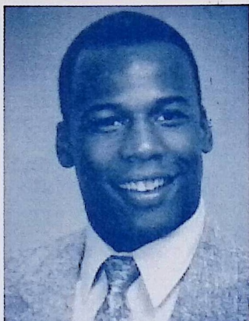
Lohman was also a three-year letterwinner on the Wilkes lacrosse team, helping the Colonels claim the 1975 Middle Atlantic Conference crown. He was the team's Most Valuable Defensive Player in 1976, while also earning a berth on the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association all-star team. Lohman was also the captain of the 1976 lacrosse team and earned All-Conference honors that same year.



ANDREW MATVIAK '70

Matviak was a four-year letterwinner and captain of the 1969-70 Wilkes wrestling team. During his four seasons he helped the Colonels compile a dual match record of 51 wins and six losses, while also helping the team capture Middle Atlantic Conference titles in 1967, 1969 and 1970.

Matviak, who wrestled at 118 pounds, finished his Wilkes mat career with an individual dual match record of 42 wins and only five losses, while earning a fourth-place finish at the 1968 NCAA College Division Championships, and a third-place finish at the 1970 College Division Championships.



ANDRE MILLER '88

Miller was a four-year member of the Wilkes wrestling team and captain of the 1987 squad. During his career he fashioned an impressive individual dual match record of 62 wins, 10 losses and two ties. Miller is one of only two Wilkes wrestlers to win two Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association championships, claiming the 134 pound title in both 1986 and 1987.

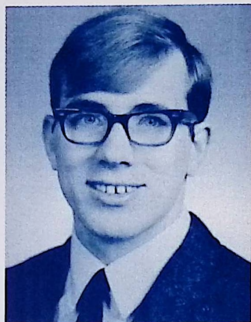
Miller, who won a school-record 49 consecutive dual matches during his career, earned All-American status in 1987 after finishing eighth at the NCAA Division I Championships. For his efforts, Andre was honored as a member of the "All-Time Greats" wrestling team at Wilkes.



DR. NANCY ELLEN ROBERTS '76

Roberts was one of the top female athletes at Wilkes during the 1970's, earning eleven varsity letters in field hockey, basketball, tennis and volleyball. She also served as a captain for both the field hockey and basketball squads.

On the field hockey field, Roberts was a three-year starter in goal for the Lady Colonels and led the squad to three straight Northeastern Pennsylvania Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships from 1974 to 1976. In 48 games in goal she registered 337 saves and had a career goals against average of 1.88, while fashioning ten shutout victories. For her efforts she was named the team's Most Valuable Player in 1974, 1975 and 1976. She also earned Wilkes Female Athlete of the Year honors in 1975 and was the Beacon Female Athlete of the Year in both 1975 and 1976. Roberts also served as President of the Wilkes Letterwomen's Club.



RICHARD ROSHONG '67

Roshong was a four-year member of the Wilkes football team from 1963 to 1966. A quarterback, Roshong helped Wilkes establish itself as one of the top small college football teams in the country. In 1965 he passed for 531 yards and rushed for 626 yards, while scoring seven touchdowns. He was named the team's Most Valuable Offensive Back and Most Valuable Offensive Player, as well as earning Middle Atlantic Conference Northern Division Most Valuable Player honors. The Colonels finished the season with a record of 7-1 and captured the Middle Atlantic Conference Northern Division crown.

In 1966, Roshong guided Wilkes to a perfect 8-0 record, which included another Middle Atlantic Conference Northern Division title. The Colonels were also awarded the Lambert Bowl as the top small college team in the country. That same year Roshong served as President of the Lettermen's Club at Wilkes.



DIANE (HALL) ROYER '83

Hall was a four-year member of the Wilkes field hockey team from 1979 to 1982, helping the Lady Colonels to a record of 30 wins, 17 losses and 12 ties. Hall still ranks as one of the most prolific offensive scoring threats in Wilkes history. She tallied 47 goals during her playing days, which still ranks her third on the all-time list. She also ranks fifth on the all-time assists list with 20 helpers.

Hall, who was a two-time captain for the Lady Colonels, led the Middle Atlantic Conference in scoring in 1981 and was a Middle Atlantic Conference all-star in both 1981 and 1982. Hall also earned team Most Valuable Offensive Player honors in 1981, 1982 and 1983, while receiving the Beacon Female Athlete of the Year award in 1983. She qualified for the Mideast III Sectional Field Hockey Tournament team in 1983, while also qualifying for the United States Field Hockey Association third team that same season.



JIM WEISENFLUH '77

Weisenfluh, who passed away in 1999, was a four-year member of the Wilkes wrestling team, where he captained the school's first-ever Division I squad in 1976. Weisenfluh helped Wilkes win the 1974 NCAA Division III national championship with a fifth-place finish at 167 pounds.

In 1975, Weisenfluh captured the 167 pound championship at the NCAA Division III Championships. One year later, the Colonels made the move to the Division I ranks and Weisenfluh quickly helped the Colonels make the transition. At the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association Championships, Weisenfluh not only won the 167 pound weight class, but was also named the tournament's Most Valuable Wrestler.



JOE WIENDL SR.

Wiendl has been a long-time supporter of Wilkes athletics. He will join his son, Joe Wiendl Jr., as the first father-son tandem to ever be inducted into the Wilkes University Hall of Fame.

The elder Wiendl has been very active in recruiting student/athletes to Wilkes. He was a member of the Wilkes Board of Trustees, and is currently a Trustee Emeritus. He is also a member of the Wilkes University Engineering Advisory Board. In 1991 Wiendl was awarded the Wilkes University Trustees Distinguished Service Award.

A graduate of Montana School of Mines, where he is a member of the school's Athletics Hall of Fame, Wiendl served as President of Air Power Equipment Corporation, a subsidiary of Ingersoll-Rand Company, until his retirement in 1983. He currently serves as a consultant to Ingersoll-Rand.

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Although much is written about a university's role
In recruiting and honoring athletes,
Since education is a student's primary goal
It's the scholar for whom a university says it competes

Universities come in assorted sizes
As do athletic scholarships and prizes
Some universities, like clubs or religious sects,
Promise rewards a student never collects;
Yet no university worth its salt
Would make a student an offer and then default
Any more than athletes and non-athletes, in return,
Would repudiate responsibility for the grades they earn.

Athletes, like actors, hone their craft-
Whether departments are over or understaffed-
By practice, self-discipline, exercise, and skill,
And of course commitment, perseverance, energy, and will

Individual records are kept to please
Sports writers, statisticians, parents, or referees,
But a university that values each student's worth
Unmindful of family status or place of birth
Inducts alumni athletes into its "Hall Of Fame"
For contribution of self to the sport, the team, and the game,
An honor the recipients value more
The next day and the next than the day before.

To see an athlete in full control
Physically, emotionally, body and soul,
Is like effortlessly lifting heavyweights
Or speaking in person with the President of the United States.

We are honoring performance, ability, and grace
That in our hearts occupy a special place
Where achievement does not diminish with time
But endures beyond an individual's prime.

Old timers remember the halcyon days
When red meat, butter, eggs, and mayonaise
Were heaping staples on athletes' trays
For building muscle, character, and winning ways;
When fat and cholesterol went unobserved in our diet
(Today, if food has fat or cholesterol we don't want to buy it,
And if we do we're embarrassed to try it);
When games were played and viewed live not on TV
And lettermen were regarded as BMOC*;
When Art Hoover greeted folks at every game,
And the president knew each student by name,
John Reese and the Colonels were a small-college big-time story
And the Lettermen's musical, All In Fun, added to the athletes' glory;
When the attraction for athletes to enroll at Wilkes-
Like jockeys who wear a stable's silks-
Was the chance to be different, to develop their own individual style
With encouragement to go the extra mile,
Not to be just another name on a roster to be kept on file.

It is this tradition that still holds sway,
Exemplified by these athletes our alma mater honors today.

It is not a building or an endowment or a coach's name,
But an athlete's achievement only, unique and no two the same
That called into being the Wilkes University Athletics Hall of Fame.

-Alfred S. Groh



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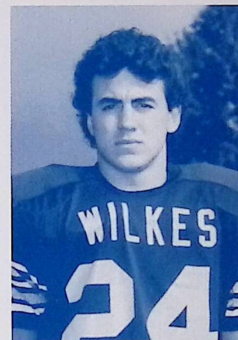
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ANTHONY DiGRAZIA '88

DiGrazia enters the Hall of Fame after an outstanding career as a member of the Wilkes football team from 1984 to 1987. During that time he hauled in 178 passes for 2,188 yards and 24 touchdowns. He ranks third on the all-time pass catching list at Wilkes, while ranking fifth on the all-time scoring list with 156 points. DiGrazia is listed three times on the single season pass catching list. His total of 65 receptions in 1986 is good for third. He had the fourth highest total in 1987 when he grabbed 58 passes. DiGrazia also holds down the sixth position with 55 catches in 1985.

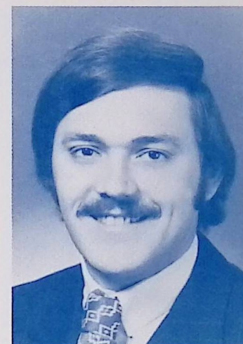
DiGrazia was named an honorable mention All-American in both 1985 and 1987, while earning third team All-American honors in 1986. DiGrazia, who was the Eastern College Athletic Conference Southern Division Player of the Year in 1987, was also a two-time Middle Atlantic Conference all-star, earning the honor in both 1986 and 1987. Additionally, he was named the team's Offensive MVP in both 1985 and 1987, and was a captain of the 1987 squad.



DIANE JONES '76

Jones was a standout performer in both women's basketball and field hockey during her four years at Wilkes. On the basketball court she played an integral role for the Lady Colonels during her rookie season when she averaged 5.8 points and 11 rebounds per game. Her play helped Wilkes post an overall record of 6-6, their first non-losing season in four years. A three-year tri-captain for the women's hoops squad, Jones was the team's leading rebounder in her sophomore and junior seasons as well.

As a sophomore Jones was named the basketball team's most valuable player, while also earning the most improved player award in field hockey. That same season she was honored with the Wilkes Women's Athlete of the Year Award. Jones also played a key role in the Wilkes Letterwomen's Club, serving as the Vice President of the organization during the 1974-75 season.



GARFIELD JONES '72

Jones was a four-year member of the Wilkes football team from 1968 to 1971. During that span he helped the Colonels fashion an overall record of 25 wins, eight losses and one tie. As a freshman in 1968, Jones helped Wilkes post a perfect 8-0 record. That same season the Colonels captured the Middle Atlantic Conference championships, while also earning the Lambert Bowl, given annually to the top small college team in the country.

An official member of the "Golden Horde" at Wilkes, Jones still ranks among the all-time leaders in interceptions for the Colonels. During his career he picked off 13 passes for 102 yards and one touchdown, good for seventh place on the all-time interception list. For his efforts he was named the team's top defensive back in 1969, 1970 and 1971. In 1969, Jones also earned the prestigious "Black Star" award, given to the player that accumulates the most significant plays during the season. The 1971 campaign saw Jones earn a berth on the Associated Press All-State team as a safety. Jones was also the first Wilkes football player to ever sign a professional contract after signing with the Buffalo Bills in 1972.



DIANE KENDIG '89

Kendig was a three-year member of the Wilkes women's basketball team from 1977 to 1980. During that time, she etched her name in the Wilkes record books and currently holds 11 Lady Colonels records. Kendig is the all-time leading scorer in Wilkes history with 1,671 points, while also holding the top spot in both single season points (600 in 1979-80), and most points in a game (53 vs. Misericordia, 2/28/79).

Kendig currently ranks first in field goals made in a game (22), field goal attempts in a game (37), steals in a game (12), single season scoring average (25.5), field goals made in a season (252), field goal attempts in a season (597), steals in a season (139) and career field goal attempts (1,599).

A three-time Middle Atlantic Conference all-star, Kendig was the league's Most Valuable Player in 1979-80 after leading Division III in scoring average tossing in 25.5 points per game. That same season she was named a first team Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Division III All-American. Kendig, who was named her team's MVP on three occasions, was also the first Lady Colonels to surpass the 1,000 point plateau.



JIM NOLAN '90

Jim Nolan was a four-year member of the Wilkes men's basketball team from 1986 to 1990. A prolific scorer, Nolan amassed a then school-record 1,956 points during his four seasons. As a senior he tossed in a school-record 608 points on his way to first team Middle Atlantic Conference all-star honors. Nolan was also a second team MAC all-star as a junior in 1988-89 after leading the Colonels with 488 points. Nolan was also the MAC Rookie of the Year in 1986-87.

Nolan, who had 527 points as a sophomore, is the career scoring average leader at Wilkes with a 21.1 points per game average during his four seasons. He also holds the school record for most field goal attempts in a career with 1,554. Nolan ranks third on the all-time list for field goals made in a season after converting 208 attempts during the 1989-90 season.

During his senior season Nolan ranked among the national leaders in a pair of statistical categories. He was the fifth leading scorer in Division III after averaging 24.3 points per game. He was also 13th in Division III in free throw percentage, hitting on 88.3 percent (166 of 188) of his charity tosses. Nolan was named the Beacon Athlete of the Year as a senior, while also earning a berth on the ECAC first team.



CRAIG ROME '88

Rome was a four-year member of the Wilkes wrestling team from 1984 to 1988. During that time he amassed a dual match record of 71 wins, five losses and one tie while competing at the Division I level. His dual match winning percentage of .934 still ranks sixth on the all-time list at Wilkes.

Rome had an overall record of 98 wins, 14 losses and one tie during his career with the Blue and Gold, the second highest win total in school history. As a rookie he fashioned a record of 20-5, while posting a 16-2 record in dual matches at 158 pounds. The following season Rome placed fifth at the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association championships, while ending the year with a 22-3 overall record and a 19-1 dual match record. As a junior Rome helped Wilkes place fourth at the EIWA championships by winning the 167 pound title. He had a 29-4-1 overall record and a 17-1-1 dual match mark during the season. Rome defended his EIWA title the following season, while compiling a 27-2 overall record and 19-1 dual match mark.



FRANK WANZOR '87

Wanzor was a two-sport standout at Wilkes, playing four seasons with both the soccer and baseball teams. During his four years at Wilkes, Wanzor earned eight varsity letters, four each in both soccer and baseball.

On the soccer field, Wanzor was a three-time Middle Atlantic Conference all-star from his defensive back position. He accumulated nine goals and 18 assists during his soccer career, while helping Wilkes fashion an overall record of 41 wins, 30 losses and six ties. He also helped the Colonels limit opponents to a mere 1.28 goals per game, with 23 shutouts, during his four seasons.

On the baseball diamond, Wanzor played in the infield for the Colonels. A career .337 hitter, Wanzor had a career-high .365 average during his freshman season in 1984. As a sophomore he was named an MAC second team all-star after hitting .359 with nine doubles, three triples, two homers and 25 runs batted in. That same season, he established a new Wilkes record with a hit in 20 consecutive games. That record still stands today. As a sophomore Wanzor was also honored with a berth on the CoSIDA Academic All-American third team.



JERRY YAREMKO '69

Yaremko has been recognized as one of the top defenders to ever wear the Wilkes men's soccer uniform. During his four seasons with the Colonels he was named to the Middle Atlantic Conference first team all-star unit in both 1966 and 1967, while also being named to the Tri-State (Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware) all-star team during each of his four years. Yaremko was a first team Tri-State honoree in 1966, earned a second team berth in 1967, and was an honorable mention selection in both 1965 and 1968.

Yaremko helped the Colonels fashion an overall record of 28 wins, 13 losses and four ties during his career. He played a key role in limiting opponents to an average of 1.33 goals per game during his four seasons, while also helping Wilkes register 17 wins by shutout.



1982 SOFTBALL TEAM

The 1982 Wilkes University softball team established itself as one of the premier teams in Wilkes history by capturing the Middle Atlantic Conference championship and earning a berth in the NCAA Division III championships. The squad was the first women's team at Wilkes to garner a spot in the NCAA field.

The Lady Colonels, under the guidance of head coach Nancy Roberts and assistant coach Gay Meyers, fashioned an overall record of 15 wins, seven losses and one tie during the campaign. Leading the squad was junior catcher Karen Johnson, who hit .485 with seven doubles, five triples, four homers and 34 runs batted in. Sophomore outfielder Karen Bove was next on the Wilkes hitting list with a .385 average at the plate, including one double, two triples, two homers and 25 runs batted in.

Junior infielder Cathy Lee and freshman pitcher Sue Schwartz also hit above .300 for the season. Lee had a .333 average with one double, two homers and 29 runs batted in. Schwartz ended the season with a .307 average. She had four doubles, one triple, four homers and 18 runs batted in.

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By practice, self-discipline, exercise, and skill,
And of course commitment, perseverance, energy, and will!

Individual records are kept to please
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But a university that values each student's worth
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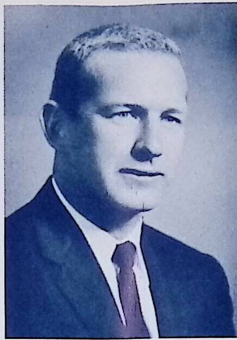
KAREN BOVE '85

Bove earned nine varsity letters during her Wilkes career, including four each in basketball and softball. Bove also earned one letter as a member of the Lady Colonels field hockey team.

On the basketball court, Bove played in 80 games during her career and was one of the team's co-captains in 1984. During her four seasons she scored 673 points and grabbed 514 rebounds.

As a member of the softball team, Bove helped lead the Lady Colonels to the 1982 Middle Atlantic Conference championship and a berth in the NCAA Division III Championships. During that same season she was named a first team MAC all-star after finishing tenth in Division III averaging 1.09 runs batted in per game. Bove was also a co-captain for the Lady Colonels in 1984.

In 1982, Bove was named the Wilkes Female Athlete of the Year, and served as secretary of the Letterwomen's Club. The following year she earned the Letterwomen's Award and served as the Club's Vice President. In 1984, Bove was awarded the Coreen Santoro Award and the Wilkes Senior Athlete Award.



MIKE DYDO '59

Dydo was a four-year letterwinner in both baseball and football during his playing days at Wilkes from 1955 to 1959.

On the baseball field Dydo played a key role in helping Wilkes post winning records in three of his four seasons as a player. During the four-year span, the Colonels fashioned a record of 33-26. In 1959, Dydo was awarded with the Wilkes Player of the Year award.

Dydo also excelled on the football field as a tackle for the Blue and Gold. A four-year member, he was named a team captain for the Colonels during both his junior and senior seasons.

Dydo was named the Beacon Athlete of the Year and the Wilkes Athlete of the Year in 1959. He also earned the Joseph Gallagher Award and the Howard Davis Trophy.

Upon his graduation, Dydo remained at Wilkes as a coach. He spent three seasons as the head baseball coach and two seasons as an assistant football coach for the Colonels.



BOB HERMAN '63

Herman was a two-sport standout at Wilkes, earning four varsity letters in wrestling and three on the football field.

On the wrestling mat Herman copped a Middle Atlantic Conference title during the 1961 season. During the same year Herman fashioned a third-place finish at the NAIA National Championships in the 190 pound weight class. During his four seasons he helped Wilkes post an overall record of 27 wins, five losses and three ties, and MAC team titles in both 1960 and 1961. In 1963 Herman was named a co-captain of the Wilkes wrestling and earned the team's Most Valuable Wrestler Award.

Herman also gained individual honors as a member of the Colonels football team. In 1962 he was named a first team MAC all-star as an offensive lineman, while also earning the Wilkes Most Valuable Defensive Player award.

Following the 1963 sports season, Herman was honored with a pair of awards. He was named the Wilkes Athlete of the Year, while also garnering the Beacon Athlete of the Year award.



REGINA (RITZIE) HOELSCHER '63

Regina (Ritzie) Hoelscher was a two-sport standout during her playing days at Wilkes from 1959 to 1963. During her career, she played both women's basketball and field hockey for the Blue and Gold.

As a four-year member of the women's basketball team, Hoelscher was one of the top players for head coach Doris Saracino during their inaugural varsity seasons. As a senior, Hoelscher was named a team captain.

During her junior and senior seasons, Hoelscher performed as a member of the Wilkes field hockey team during their first two seasons of varsity play. The Lady Colonels had a 2-3 record in their first season, while posting a 3-2 record the following year.

As one of the true pioneers of women's athletics at Wilkes, Hoelscher was the first recipient of the Wilkes Women's Athlete of the Year Award in 1963.

Hoelscher, who graduated with a degree in Mathematics from Wilkes, provided leadership for both the basketball and field hockey teams during her tenure with the Lady Colonels.



PAUL JELLEN '93

Jellen was a four-year member of the Colonels men's soccer team from 1989 to 1992. During that span he established four Wilkes records which still stand today. Jellen holds the record for career goals (58), career points (137), goals in a season (20 in 1991), and points in a season (46 in 1991).

After scoring five goals and handing out four assists as a freshman in 1989, Jellen broke out and scored 14 goals with five assists during his sophomore season. That same year he was named a Middle Atlantic Conference Northern Division first team all-star after leading Wilkes to a record of 15-5. He was also named the Wilkes Athlete of the Year and the Beacon Athlete of the Year in 1990.

During his junior season Jellen led the Colonels to a school-record 16 wins, as the Blue and Gold finished with a mark of 16-5-1. Jellen was named a first team Northern Division all-star for the second straight year, while also earning a berth on the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Mid-Atlantic Region second team.

Jellen tallied 19 goals and added six assists during his senior year to help Wilkes fashion a record of 11-6-3 and win the MAC Northeast title. Jellen was named a second team Northern Division all-star, a second team NSCAA Mid-Atlantic Region All-American, and a first team Adidas Mid-Atlantic Region Academic All-American.



DENNIS MEJIAS '88

Mejias was a four-year member of the Wilkes wrestling team from 1984 to 1988. During that time he amassed an overall record of 87 wins, 32 losses and four ties while competing at the Division I level. Mejias also posted 28 wins during his career by pin.

Mejias is the only Wilkes wrestler to place four times at the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association Championships. After finishing fifth as a freshman and fourth as a sophomore at 118 pounds, he copped a second-place finish in the same weight class as a junior. During his senior season, Mejias moved up to 126 pounds and garnered second-place honors.

A three-time qualifier for the NCAA Division I Championships, Mejias enjoyed his finest hour during his junior season when he fashioned an eighth-place finish to earn All-American honors.

Mejias, who was a two-time captain for the Colonels, was instrumental in helping Wilkes fashion an overall record of 78 wins and 14 losses during his four seasons. In both his junior and senior years the Colonels won a school-record 21 matches. As a junior, Wilkes finished 21st in the final national rankings. A year later, the Colonels finished 15th in the same poll.



WILLIAM "BO" RYAN, JR. '69

Ryan was a standout player from 1965 to 1969 with the Wilkes men's basketball team. During that span he scored 807 points, grabbed 278 rebounds and handed out 276 assists. Ryan still holds Wilkes records for field goals made and attempted in a game after hitting on 18 of 28 shots on his way to a 43-point performance against Susquehanna in 1969. During his senior year he was both the team captain and team Most Valuable Player.

Ryan is currently the head coach at the University of Wisconsin, earning Big Ten Coach of the Year honors during each of his first two seasons with the Badgers. This past season he led Wisconsin to a 24-8 record, the Big Ten title for the second straight year, and a second consecutive berth in the NCAA Division I Championships, where the Badgers advanced to the Sweet Sixteen.

Before arriving in Madison, Ryan spent two seasons at Division I Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Prior to that, Ryan served for 15 years as the head coach at Division III Wisconsin-Platteville. While at Platteville, he led the squad to NCAA Division III titles in 1991, 1995, 1998 and 1999.

Ryan has a career record of 426 wins and 124 losses. His .774 winning percentage is the highest among active Division I coaches. He also holds the record for highest winning percentage in Division III history after compiling a record of 353 wins and 76 losses.



KIM SMITH '84

Smith was a four-year performer on the basketball court and a two-year member of the softball team at Wilkes. During her four seasons on the Lady Colonels basketball team, Smith played in 82 games and averaged 15.9 points and 11.8 rebounds per contest. She amassed 1,309 points during her career to rank sixth on the all-time Wilkes scoring list. Her 970 career rebounds is the third highest total in school history. Smith still holds the Wilkes single game blocked shot record with eight.

Smith averaged 11.5 points and 11.3 rebounds per game as a freshman and was named a first team N.P.W.I.A.A. all-star. As a sophomore in 1982, she averaged 17.1 points and 15.8 rebounds per game. That same season she ranked second in Division III in rebounding and was named the Beacon Athlete of the Year.

Smith continued her court prowess in 1983, averaging 17 points and 11.1 rebounds. For her effort she was named a third team American Women's Sports Federation Small College All-American. As a senior, Smith contributed 18.8 points and 9.8 rebounds to the Wilkes attack. She was named an Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) all-star and the Beacon Athlete of the Year, while ranking among the nation's scoring leaders for the third straight season.



KEN SORICK '84

Sorick was one of the most prolific hitters in Wilkes baseball history. A first team Middle Atlantic Conference all-star as a catcher, Sorick still holds five Wilkes records, including home runs in a career (28), home runs in a season (16 in 1984), career slugging percentage (.874), single season slugging percentage (1.108 in 1984) and single season runs batted in (49 in 1984).

After hitting .318 as a freshman, Sorick went on to hit .460 as a sophomore and .400 as a junior. During his senior season, Sorick etched his name into the NCAA Division III record books. Not only did he hit .462 during the campaign, but he also slugged 16 homers and drove in 49 runs. Sorick currently ranks third all-time in Division III for home runs per game in a season with 0.64 in 1984. He also has the ninth highest single season runs batted in per game total after averaging 1.96 per contest that same year. Sorick's career slugging percentage of .874 ranks fifth on the all-time Division III list, while his 1.108 slugging percentage in 1984 is the eighth best in Division III history.

WILKES UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Although much is written about a university's role
In recruiting and honoring athletes,
Since education is a student's primary goal
It's the scholar for whom a university says it competes

Universities come in assorted sizes
As do athletic scholarships and prizes
Some universities, like clubs or religious sects,
Promise rewards a student never collects;
Yet no university worth its salt
Would make a student an offer and then default
Any more than athletes and non-athletes, in return,
Would repudiate responsibility for the grades they earn.

Athletes, like actors, hone their craft-
Whether departments are over or understaffed-
By practice, self-discipline, exercise, and skill,
And of course commitment, perseverance, energy, and will!

Individual records are kept to please
Sports writers, statisticians, parents, or referees.
But a university that values each student's worth
Unmindful of family status or place of birth
Inducts alumni athletes into its "Hall Of Fame"
For contribution of self to the sport, the team, and the game,
An honor the recipients value more
The next day and the next than the day before.

To see an athlete in full control
Physically, emotionally, body and soul,
Is like effortlessly lifting heavyweights
Or speaking in person with the President of the United States.

We are honoring performance, ability, and grace
That in our hearts occupy a special place
Where achievement does not diminish with time
But endures beyond an individual's prime.

Old timers remember the halcyon days
When red meat, butter, eggs, and mayonnaise
Were heaping staples on athletes' trays
For building muscle, character, and winning ways;
When fat and cholesterol went unobserved in our diet
(Today, if food has fat or cholesterol we don't want to buy it,
And if we do we're embarrassed to try it);
When games were played and viewed live not on TV
And lettermen were regarded as BMOC*;
When Art Hoover greeted folks at every game,
And the president knew each student by name,
John Reese and the Colonels were a small-college big-time story,
And the Lettermen's musical, *All In Fun*, added to the athletes' glory;
When the attraction for athletes to enroll at Wilkes-
Like jockeys who wear a stable's silks-
Was the chance to be different, to develop their own individual style
With encouragement to go the extra mile,
Not to be just another name on a roster to be kept on file.

It is this tradition that still holds sway,
Exemplified by these athletes our alma mater honors today.

It is not a building or an endowment or a coach's name,
But an athlete's achievement only, unique and no two the same
That called into being the Wilkes University Athletics Hall of Fame.

-Alfred S. Groh

Invocation

Almighty God, we praise and thank you for our lives and for this glorious occasion. At this moment, here, in this small corner of the universe, we render high praise and hearty thanks for all assembled here. On this special day we recognize and celebrate the accomplishment of friends in athletics at Wilkes: those who excelled in competition and held high our ideal of "friendship through contest".

By ~~Y~~our grace, almighty God, make this day memorable to all who gather here. Purify and enlighten our desires. Enlarge our understanding. Rededicate our wills to truth. Strengthen our every right purpose, and direct this time of fellowship to good will and useful service in the days and years ahead.
Amen

Benediction

Almighty God, as we leave this fellowship, we humbly ask that ~~Y~~ou remain within us to refresh us; be around us to protect us; go before us to guide us; remain above us to bless us; be beneath us to hold us up, and let ~~Y~~our spirit remain with us always.
Amen

WILKES UNIVERSITY
ATHLETICS
HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION PROGRAM



SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2004
WILKES UNIVERSITY
HENRY STUDENT CENTER

Hall of Fame Inductees

1993

Marvin Antinnes '61
 Len Batroney '54
 Sandra Bloomberg '71
 John Carr '66
 James Ferris '56
 Art Hoover '55
 George Ralston
 Joseph Wiendl '69
 Ted Yeager '72

1994

Eddie Davis '54
 Mary Jo (Frail) Hromchak '80
 Rollie Schmidt
 Joe Skvarla '69
 Gerard Washco '50
 Joe Zakowski '70
 1968 Football Team

1995

Mike Lee '74
 Alexander Molosh '52
 Paul Purta '67
 Ron Rescigno '58
 Doris Saracino
 Bill Winter '76
 1974 Wrestling Team

1996

Gene Domzalski M '71
 Nicholas Giordano '59
 Albert Nicholas '55
 Jim Stehle '77
 Al Yatko '70
 1976 Baseball Team

1997

Gene Ashley '75
 John Chakmakas '75
 Bruce Comstock '69
 John Florkiewicz '50
 Jeff Grandinetti '74
 Dave Kaschak '71
 George Morgan '58
 Candy Cates Zientek '71

1998

Donna George '69
 Jeff Giberson '79
 Charles Jackson '51
 Mark Jarolen '77
 Karen Johnson '83
 Bill Layden '69
 Steve Leskiw '76
 John Marfia, Jr. '70
 John Reese
 W. Brooke Yeager '64

1999

Dick Cook '68
 Welton Farrar
 George Gacha '60
 Frank Galicki '73
 Charlene Hurst '85
 Cindy Glawe Mailloux '78
 John Milliman '57
 Tom Rokita '68
 Dave Trethaway '76
 1966 Wrestling Team

2000

Ted Travis-Bey '65
 Chip Eaton '74
 Mark Popple '83
 Stephanie (Pufko) Umbach '73
 Jerry Ann (Smith) Nellestein '80
 J. Ken Suchoski '78
 Dr. Anthony Turchetti
 Brinley Varchol '68
 Jim Ward '58
 1966 Football Team

2001

Mike Keohane '88
 Fred Lohman '76
 Andrew Matviak '70
 Andre Miller '88
 Dr. Nancy Ellen Roberts '76
 Richard Roshong '67
 Diane (Hall) Royer '83
 Joseph Wiendl Sr.
 Jim Weisenfluh '77

2002

Anthony DeGrazia '88
 Diane Jones '76
 Garfield Jones '72
 Diane Kendig '89
 Jim Nolan '90
 Craig Rome '88
 Frank Wanzor '87
 Jerry Yaremko '69
 1982 Softball Team

2003

Karen Bove '85
 Mike Dydo '59
 Bob Herman '63
 Regina (Ritzie) Hoelscher '63
 Paul Jellen '93
 Dennis Mejias '88
 William "Bo" Ryan, Jr. '69
 Kim Smith '84
 Ken Sorick '84

PROGRAM

John Seitzinger - Master of Ceremonies
Addy Malatesta - Remarks from the Athletic Department
George Ralston - Invocation

-BRUNCH-

Dr. Paul Adams - Vice President for Student Affairs
Garfield Jones '72 - Vice President of the Wilkes Alumni
Association

Presentation of Awards
George Ralston-Benediction

Hall of Fame Committee

Stacy Smulowitz '93	Patrick Burke '69
James Ferris '56	Addy Malatesta
Joe Gries	George Ralston
John Reese	Doris Saracino
Marv Antinnes '61	Philip Wingert
Gay Meyers	John Seitzinger
Mary Jo Hromchak '80	Garfield Jones '72



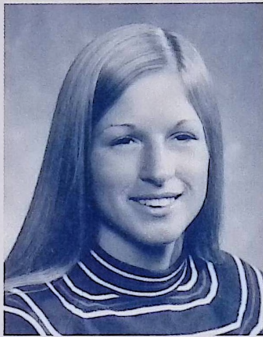
STEVEN ENDRES '94

Endres was a standout performer for Wilkes both on the football field and on the baseball diamond, earning four varsity letters in both sports.

On the football field, Endres played four seasons and was a three-time Middle Atlantic Conference all-star from his wide receiver position. He ranks second on the all-time receptions list at Wilkes with 198 catches for 2,698 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also has the second highest single season receiving total after hauling in 66 passes for 932 yards and three scores during the 1993 season.

Endres helped Wilkes claim the MAC title in 1993 with a perfect 10-0 regular season record. The Colonels also earned a berth in the NCAA Championships that season. For his effort Endres was named to the All-ECAC first team.

Endres was also a four-year varsity letterman for the Wilkes baseball squad, playing both first base and third base during his career. He helped Wilkes earn four straight winning campaigns by hitting .306 with 15 doubles, ten triples, four homeruns and 75 runs batted in. Endres was a key component on the 1994 squad that won the Middle Atlantic Conference championship. He was named the Wilkes Athlete of the Year during his senior year.



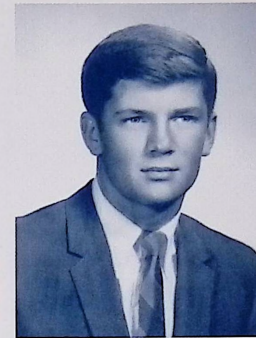
BARBARA LONG '76

Long earned eight varsity letters during her playing career for the Lady Colonels. She was a three-year letterwinner in both basketball and field hockey, while also garnering two letters on the tennis court.

On the basketball court, Long was the Most Valuable Player and served as the team's captain during her final season. She established records for most points, assists and steals during her career, records which have since been broken.

Long was also a standout performer for the Wilkes field hockey team, where she served as the team captain in 1975 and earned team Most Valuable Player honors. She helped the Lady Colonels garner berths in both the Middle Atlantic Conference and N.P.W.I.A.A. playoffs.

A member of the Wilkes tennis team in both 1974 and 1975, Long was recognized for her outstanding performance in athletics with a pair of prestigious awards. She was named the Wilkes Athlete of the Year and the *Beacon* Athlete of the Year in 1975. Long was also a four-year member of the Wilkes Letterwomen's Club.



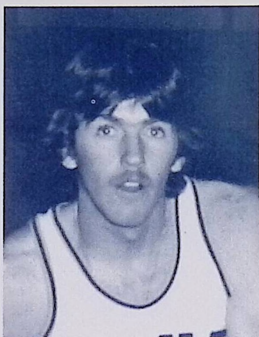
ROBERT J. (BOBBY) McBRIDE

A three-year member of the Wilkes football team, McBride was a standout defensive back for the Colonels from 1970 through 1972. He arrived at Wilkes after earning All-Scholastic honors as a member of the Coughlin High School football team. He was also selected to play in the 1970 East/West UNICO All-Star Game.

McBride helped Wilkes post an overall record of 13-11-1 during his three seasons, including a stellar 6-2 mark in 1971. During that same time span, the Colonels were able to notch five wins by shutout, while holding opponents to six points or less on eight occasions.

On November 18, 1972, McBride led the Colonels on to the field for a game against King's Point. While attempting a tackle from his secondary position, McBride suffered an injury that tragically took his life the following day.

The son of Robert J. and Theresa A. McBride, the spirit of Bobby lives on at Wilkes. A wing at the Munson Fieldhouse has been named in his honor. He is also survived by his brothers Joseph P. and Michael J., both of whom are graduates of Wilkes, and his sisters Molly and Colleen.



MICHAEL McCARRIE '81

McCarrie was a four-year member of the Wilkes men's basketball team from 1977 through 1981. A sharp-shooting guard/forward, McCarrie scored 1,325 points during his career and ranks tenth on the all-time scoring list at Wilkes. He saw playing time in 83 games for the Colonels and averaged 16.0 points per game. McCarrie also contributed 466 rebounds and 211 assists during his four seasons.

As a senior, McCarrie served as the team captain for the Colonels. He led the squad to an overall record of 14-11 and a berth in the Middle Atlantic Conference Northern Division playoffs. McCarrie averaged 17.3 points per game during his final season. He also finished fifth in Division III in free throw percentage. For his efforts he was named a first team MAC Northern Division All-Star and earned a second team National Association of Basketball Coaches Mid-Atlantic Regional All-American berth.

The Most Valuable Player for the Colonels in 1981, McCarrie spent two seasons (1981 & 1982) playing professionally in New Zealand, while also playing one season (1981) for the Wilkes-Barre Barons in the Continental Basketball Association.



GAY MEYERS

Meyers was one of the true pioneers of women's athletics at Wilkes. A member of the Athletic Department staff for 18 years, Meyers coached field hockey, basketball and softball during her tenure.

Meyers spent 18 seasons as the head field hockey coach for the Lady Colonels. During that span she led Wilkes to an overall record of 112 wins, 103 losses and two ties. The Lady Colonels enjoyed 11 winning campaigns under the guidance of Meyers. Her teams captured Middle Atlantic Conference North Division titles in both 1978 and 1979. She also led Wilkes to six Northeastern Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Athletic Association titles.

Meyers was the head women's basketball coach from 1970 to 1972, while coaching the softball team at Wilkes from 1977 to 1979. She also used her coaching skills to begin a field hockey summer league in 1982 that attracted more than 100 participants each year. She continues to remain involved at Wilkes by serving as a member of both the Hall of Fame and Chwalek Golf Open committees.



EDWARD MOLLAHAN '81

Mollahan was a four-year letterwinner with the Wilkes football team from 1977 through 1980. A defensive lineman for the Colonels, Mollahan was named the Middle Atlantic Conference's Player of the Week five times during his career, while also earning Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Player of the Week honors three times.

As a sophomore, Mollahan was named the team's captain during five games based on his performance. He also served as the defensive captain for the Colonels in both his junior and senior years. Mollahan had nearly 350 unassisted tackles during his playing days, many of which came behind the line of scrimmage. He also contributed 20 sacks, seven fumble recoveries and one interception. Mollahan, who scored two defensive touchdowns at Wilkes, was also credited with blocking eight punts during his career.

For his efforts Mollahan was named a first team Middle Atlantic Conference all-star in both 1979 and 1980. He was also named to the ECAC all-star team as a junior, and earned honorable mention All-ECAC honors as a senior.



ROBERT MORGAN '59

Morgan was a three-year member of the Wilkes wrestling program. During that time he helped the Colonels begin to build a reputation for excellence on the mat.

Wrestling for legendary head coach John Reese, Morgan enjoyed an outstanding career at Wilkes. He posted a dual match record of 19-1. Morgan's .950 winning percentage currently ranks fourth on the all-time list for the Colonels.

During his final season on the mat for Wilkes in 1958, Morgan became the first Colonel wrestler to win a Middle Atlantic Conference title after claiming the 123 pound crown. That same season he helped Wilkes cop their second consecutive Middle Atlantic Conference team championship. Morgan led Wilkes in points during his final season with 44, and went on to capture a second-place finish at the 41 Tournament in Cleveland, Ohio.

Morgan, who was twice selected as the *Beacon* Athlete of the Week during his career, also competed at the National Y.M.C.A. Tournament, where he finished second in the 125 pound weight class.



MELISSA (CHINCHAR) O'NEAL '93

O'Neal was a four-year star on the basketball court for the Lady Colonels. The hoops squad enjoyed three winning campaigns during O'Neal's career, including an 18-8 record during the 1992-93 season, the best record in school history. Wilkes also claimed an ECAC championship that same year.

O'Neal ranks fifth on the all-time scoring list at Wilkes with 1,351 points. She also contributed 926 rebounds, 217 assists, 207 steals and a school-record 126 blocked shots. O'Neal played in 97 games during her career and averaged 13.9 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.2 assists per contest. She is also the single-season blocked shot record holder after swatting 41 during the 1990-91 season.

During her junior season, O'Neal averaged 17.2 points and 9.8 rebounds per game. For her efforts she was named a first team Middle Atlantic Conference and second team ECAC all-star. O'Neal contributed 16.2 points and 11 rebounds per contest as a senior to once again earn first team Middle Atlantic Conference and ECAC all-star honors.



TERRY SCHOEN '78

A two-year member of the Wilkes baseball team, Schoen helped the Colonels earn back-to-back trips to the NCAA Division III Mid-east Regionals during the 1977 and 1978 seasons.

During his inaugural season with Wilkes in 1977, Schoen hit an impressive .398 with four doubles, one triple and three homers. The second baseman also scored 33 runs and drove in 21 runs on his way to earning first team All-Middle Atlantic Conference honors. Schoen helped the Colonels claim the MAC title, while compiling an overall record of 20-4.

A season later, Schoen led the way as Wilkes fashioned a 25-5 overall record and once again advanced to the NCAA Tournament. He ranked tenth in Division III with a .469 batting average and cracked 11 doubles, two triples and six homeruns. Schoen had 20 stolen bases, 28 runs batted in and 44 runs scored. He was named to the MAC first team for the second straight season, while also earning first team Topp's District II and second team Small College All-American honors.

Schoen, who was the Lackawanna County Athlete of the Year in 1977, was inducted into the Northeast Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 2000.



DONALD SHAW '87

Shaw was a two-sport standout for the Colonels during his collegiate career. He earned four varsity letters in soccer, while also garnering four varsity letters in baseball.

On the soccer pitch, Shaw was the top goaltender for the Colonels. He helped the squad post an overall record of 41 wins, 30 losses, and six ties from 1983 to 1986. Shaw played in 65 games during his career and registered 404 saves. He posted a school-record 19 wins by shutout, while allowing a mere 1.23 goals per game during his four seasons. He also established a single-season record with nine wins by shutout in 1986.

On the baseball diamond, Shaw was one of the top pitchers for Wilkes from 1984 to 1987. He pitched in 30 games for the Colonels, including 21 as a starter, and posted a record of 8-12 with one save. In 153.1 innings pitched he struck out 123 hitters, an average of 7.2 per game. He concluded his career with a stellar 4.81 earned run average.

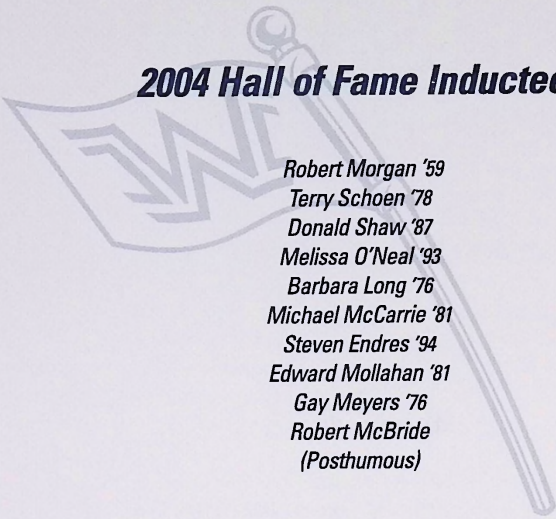
Shaw continued his involvement with the Wilkes Athletic Department following his graduation. He served as the assistant men's soccer coach for the Colonels from 1988 through 2000.



**WILKES
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2004 Hall of Fame Banquet



2004 Hall of Fame Inductees

*Robert Morgan '59
Terry Schoen '78
Donald Shaw '87
Melissa O'Neal '93
Barbara Long '76
Michael McCarrie '81
Steven Endres '94
Edward Mollahan '81
Gay Meyers '76
Robert McBride
(Posthumous)*

Come and join the celebration as the
Wilkes Athletics Hall of Fame
welcomes its twelfth class of inductees

Saturday, June 5, 2004

Champagne Cocktails: 10:30 a.m.
Arnaud C. Marts Sports and Conference Center
Hall of Fame Room #214

Brunch & Program: 11:45 a.m.
Frank M. & Dorothea Henry Student Center
2nd Floor Ballroom

\$25 per person

R.S.V.P. by May 23, 2004 to the Wilkes University Alumni Office, 84 W. South Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766
Please make check payable to Wilkes University.
1-800-WILKES-U (1-800-945-5378) ext 4130 or 570-408-4130
Shuttles available for transportation from the Marts Center to the Student Center.

WILKES UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Marts Center-Wilkes Campus

Saturday, April 25, 1998

Cocktails-5:30 p.m.

M/M David C. Hall

Athletics Hall of Fame Room

Dinner-6:30 p.m

Henry Gym

Donation: \$25.00

Chicken Francese

If you have any special dietary needs or want to reserve a table please call the Wilkes Alumni Office at (717) 408-4130

WILKES UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Marts Center-Wilkes Campus

Saturday, April 15, 2000

Cocktails-5:30 p.m.

M/M David C. Hall

Athletics Hall of Fame Room

Dinner-6:30 p.m

Henry Gym

Donation: \$25.00

Chicken Picatta

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WILKES UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Marts Center-Wilkes Campus

Saturday, May 14, 1994

Cocktails-5:30 p.m.

M/M David C. Hall

Athletics Hall of Fame Room

Dinner-6:30 p.m

Henry Gym

Donation: \$25.00

Beef Tenderloins

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please call the Wilkes Alumni Office at (717) 831-4130

WILKES UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Marts Center-Wilkes Campus

Saturday, April 24, 1999

Cocktails-5:30 p.m.

**M/M David C. Hall
Athletics Hall of Fame Room**

Dinner-6:30 p.m

Henry Gym

Donation: \$25.00

Chicken Diane

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table please call the Wilkes Alumni Office at (570) 408-4130**

WILKES UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Marts Center-Wilkes Campus

Saturday, May 6, 1995

Cocktails-5:30 p.m.

M/M David C. Hall

Athletics Hall of Fame Room

Dinner-6:30 p.m

Henry Gym

Donation: \$25.00

Chicken Cordon Bleu

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CONGRATULATIONS FROM PRESIDENT GILMOUR



Congratulations to the 2005 Wilkes University Athletics Hall of Fame inductees. We re honored that you and your family and friends are joining us for this special occasion. While this event celebrates your great achievements as a student-athlete, it is also a perfect time to celebrate and remember the great relationships you developed with your teammates and coaches. There are likely no better examples of mentorship and friendship than those you created during your athletic career at Wilkes. Each succeeding generation of student-athletes since your graduation has enjoyed the same camaraderie and guidance. This rich tradition is one we intend to carry on for every new generation of Wilkes student-athletes.

This is an exciting time for Wilkes University and our athletics program. In the last five years we have been home to national players of the year in football and men s and women s basketball and look forward to continued success in the MAC and beyond. As part of a 20-year campus planning process we will see renovation and expansion of the Marts Center and Ralston Field Complex. Our student-athletes are enjoying new and improved athletic facilities, including a newly constructed softball field, which opened this spring, and a new fitness center with state-of-the art equipment.

Today we are filled with pride for what you have accomplished and give to Wilkes. Your induction into the Wilkes University Athletics Hall of Fame assures us a lifelong connection. You now stand as a shining example for future Wilkes student-athletes of what is accomplished with perseverance, dedication and loyalty.

Congratulations,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Gilmour".

Dr. Tim Gilmour, President, Wilkes University

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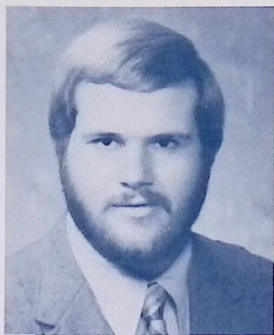
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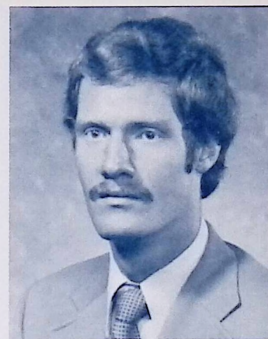


ALAIN ARNOULD '73

Arnould was a four-year standout performer on the wrestling mat for Wilkes. During that time he helped the Colonels capture four Middle Atlantic Conference championships.

During his four seasons on the mat the Colonels posted a dual match record of 45 wins and five losses, including a perfect 13-0 mark during the 1970-71 season. Wrestling in the heavyweight class, Arnould fashioned a career dual match record of 34-4-3. His .866 winning percentage ranks 14th all-time at Wilkes.

Arnould saved his best performances for the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships, where he claimed three individual crowns. In 1971, Arnould became the first Wilkes heavyweight to ever earn All-America honors when he finished fourth at the NCAA College Division Championship. During that NCAA Championship, he also earned the award for the most pins in the least time after winning five matches by fall in less than 19 minutes.

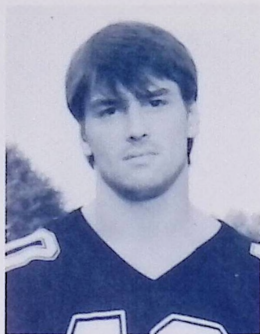


JOHN BRABANT '76

Brabant was a standout performer on the basketball court for the Wilkes hoops squad from 1972 through 1976. During that time he established himself as one of the premier scorers and rebounders in Colonels' history.

A three-time All-Middle Atlantic Conference selection, Brabant amassed 1,407 points during his four seasons, good for seventh place on the all-time scoring list at Wilkes. He also ranks fourth on the all-time rebounding list for the Colonels after snagging 805 boards.

Brabant led Wilkes to an overall record of 57 wins and 40 losses during his career. As a junior he helped the Blue and Gold fashion an overall record of 19-6, which included berths in both the Middle Atlantic Conference and Eastern College Athletic Conference playoffs. It marked the first playoff appearance for the Colonels since the 1958 season.



JACOB COLE '95

Cole was a four-year member of the Wilkes football team from 1991 through 1994. During that time he helped Wilkes win the Middle Atlantic Conference title in 1993 and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Southeast crown in 1994.

A standout on defense for the Colonels, Cole amassed 190 tackles during his career, while also contributing 30 sacks, six forced fumbles and nine fumble recoveries. During his junior season in 1993, Cole tied a Wilkes record by registering 14 sacks in only ten games.

Cole was recognized for his outstanding effort by being named to the All-Freedom League first team during his junior season. That same season he also earned first team All-ECAC honors, and was named to the Champion USA All-America first team and the Don Hansen Football Gazette All-America second team.

Cole continued to rack up the honors following his senior season. He was named to the All-Freedom League first team for the second time. Cole was also named a third team All-America by both the Football Gazette and the Division III Sports Information Directors.



TONI FARINELLA '94

Farinella was a four-year standout for the Wilkes field hockey team from 1990 through 1993. During that span she helped the Lady Colonels post three winning seasons and amass 34 wins.

Farinella began her career by scoring six goals during her freshman season, when Wilkes posted a record of 8-6-3. After scoring five goals and handing out one assist as a sophomore, she elevated her game as a junior and tallied 11 goals and three assists during the squad's 10-8 campaign.

In 1993, Farinella's senior season, the Lady Colonels fashioned an overall record of 9-8-1 and claimed the Freedom League championship. She was named the team's Offensive Most Valuable Player after scoring 12 goals and dishing out one assist.

Farinella, who ranks tied for fifth on the all-time goals scoring list at Wilkes with 34 tallies, was named to the All-Freedom League first team as a senior. That same season she earned College Field Hockey Coaches Association (CFHCA) first team North Region All-America honors, and was named to the CFHCA All-America third team.



KEVIN GRYBOSKI '95

Gryboski was a four-year starter for the Wilkes baseball team. During that time the right-handed pitcher posted an overall record of 18-13 and had a solid 3.15 earned run average. Gryboski struck out 193 hitters in 205.1 innings of work.

During the 1994 season Gryboski posted a 6-4 record with a team-leading 2.18 earned run average. He helped Wilkes claim the Middle Atlantic Conference baseball title, while also helping the Colonels earn an Eastern College Athletic Conference playoff berth. Gryboski was drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in the 16th round of the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft, but opted to return to Wilkes for his senior season.

Gryboski continued to impress scouts during his senior season in 1995. He went 5-4 during the season with a 4.33 ERA and tossed seven complete games. Gryboski, who owns the Wilkes career record with 22 complete games, was again drafted in the 16th round of the draft, but this time by the Seattle Mariners.

Gryboski signed with Seattle and spent seven seasons in their minor league system before being traded to the Atlanta Braves in January of 2002. Since his arrival in Atlanta, Gryboski has been a mainstay in their bullpen and has helped the Braves win three of their record 13 consecutive National League East crowns.

Gryboski has appeared in 201 games during his career in Atlanta and has posted an 11-7 record with two saves and a 3.28 earned run average. He has been even more impressive in the post-season, where he has pitched in 13 games and has an outstanding 1.64 ERA.



WILLIAM NOONE '95

Noone was a standout performer on the baseball diamond for Wilkes during each of his four seasons. A right-handed pitcher for the Colonels, Noone helped lead Wilkes to the 1994 Middle Atlantic Conference championship.

Noone was a two-time All-Freedom League and All-Eastern College Athletic Conference selection, while also earning Freedom League Most Valuable Player honors in 1994. During that campaign he fashioned a record of 7-0 and had a 3.95 earned run average. Noone also ranked 13th in the final NCAA Division III rankings after striking out an average of 10.7 hitters per game.

During his career, Noone posted an overall record on the hill of 17-7. He had a 3.14 career earned run average and struck out 216 hitters in 195 innings of work.

Noone's outstanding effort at Wilkes attracted the attention of major league scouts. He was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 37th round of the 1995 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft and spent time in their minor league system.



ROSE (HALLET) WILLIAMS '65

A two-sport standout, Williams was one of the pioneers of women's athletics at Wilkes during the early to mid 1960's. Williams excelled in both basketball and field hockey during her playing career.

On the basketball court Williams was a four-year letterwinner for the Lady Colonels. She helped lead a young program that began in 1961, just one year prior to Williams' arrival at Wilkes.

Williams was also a standout performer on the field hockey field for Wilkes. She earned three varsity letters in field hockey during her career, and served as a team captain.

Her play on both the basketball court and field hockey pitch earned Williams the Wilkes Women's Athlete of the Year award in 1965. She was also the Letterwomen's scholarship recipient in 1963, and served as the first president of the Letterwomen's Club in both 1963 and 1964.



1993 FOOTBALL TEAM

The 1993 football team ranks as one of the best in Wilkes history. The Colonels, under the guidance of head coach Joe DeMelfi, fashioned a perfect regular season record of 10-0 and claimed the Middle Atlantic Conference championship. The squad was also the first Wilkes football team to earn a berth in the NCAA Division III Championship.

The Colonels, who ended the year ranked eighth nationally according to Don Hansen's Football Gazette, had plenty of stars to choose from both offensively and defensively. The offense averaged 398.4 yards and 28.2 points per game, while the defense, which posted three shutout victories, surrendered a mere 207.6 yards and 7.3 points per contest.

Wilkes had 11 players earn first team All-Freedom League honors. Players named on offense were center Brian Caloiaro, wide receiver Steve Endres, guard Brian Lipinski, quarterback Boo Perry and running back Jason Smith. The defense was represented by ends Larry Trakes and Jake Cole, tackle Jason Feese, linebacker Mike McCree and defensive back Ben McKeown. Kicker Joel O'Donnell was also selected to the first unit.

Four Colonels, Perry, Endres, Lipinski and Cole, were named to the All-Eastern College Athletic Conference team. Additionally, Cole was a first team honoree and Feese was a second team selection to the Champion USA All-America team. Feese was also named a first team All-America by Don Hansen's Football Gazette, while Cole was named to the second unit.

WILKES UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Although much is written about a university's role
In recruiting and honoring athletes,
Since education is a student's primary goal
It's the scholar for whom a university says it competes.

Universities come in assorted sizes
As do athletic scholarships and prizes
Some universities, like clubs or religious sects,
Promise rewards a student never collects;
Yet no university worth its salt
Would make a student an offer and then default
Any more than athletes and non-athletes, in return,
Would repudiate responsibility for the grades they earn.

Athletes, like actors, hone their craft-
Whether departments are over or understaffed-
By practice, self-discipline, exercise and skill,
And of course commitment, perseverance, energy and will!

Individual records are kept to please
Sports writers, statisticians, parents or referees,
But a university that values each student's worth
Unmindful of family status or place of birth
Inducts alumni athletes into its "Hall of Fame"
For contribution of self to the sport, the team, and the game,
An honor the recipients value more
The next day and the next than the day before.

To see an athlete in full control
Physically, emotionally, body and soul,
Is like effortlessly lifting heavy weights
Or speaking in person with the President of the United States.

We are honoring performance, ability, and grace
That in our hearts occupy a special place
Where achievement does not diminish with time
But endures beyond an individual's prime.

Old timers remember the halcyon days
When red meat, butter, eggs, and mayonaise
Were heaping staples on athletes' trays
For building muscle, character, and winning ways;
When fat and cholesterol went unobserved in our diet
(Today, if food has fat cholesterol we don't want to buy it,
And if we do we're embarrassed to try it);
When games were played and viewed live not on TV
And lettermen were regarded as BMOC*;
When Art Hoover greeted folks at every game,
And the president knew each student by name,
John Reese and the Colonels were a small-college big-time story
And the Lettermen's musical, *All In Fun*, added to the athletes' glory;
When the attraction for athletes to enroll at Wilkes-
Like jockeys who wear a stable's silks-
Was the chance to be different, to develop their own individual style
With encouragement to go the extra mile,
Not to be just another name on a roster to be kept on file.

It is this tradition that still holds sway,
Exemplified by these athletes our alma mater honors today.

It is not a building or an endowment or a coach's name,
But an athlete's achievement only, unique and no two the same
That called into being the Wilkes University Athletics Hall of Fame.

* Big Man on Campus

Invocation

Almighty God, we praise and thank you for our lives and for this glorious occasion. At this moment, here, in this small corner of the universe, we render high praise and hearty thanks for all assembled here. On this special day we recognize and celebrate the accomplishment of friends in athletics at Wilkes: those who excelled in competition and held high our ideal of "friendship through contest."

By Your grace, almighty God, make this day memorable to all who gather here. Purify and enlighten our desires. Enlarge our understanding. Rededicate our wills to truth. Strengthen our every right purpose, and direct this time of fellowship to good will and useful service in the days and years ahead.

Amen

Benediction

Almighty God, as we leave this fellowship, we humbly ask that You remain within us to refresh us; be around us to protect us; go before us to guide us; remain above us to bless us; be beneath us to hold us up, and let Your spirit remain with us always.

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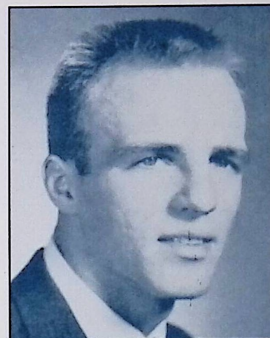
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NEIL DADURKA '57

The late Neil Dadurka was a three-sport participant during his collegiate days at Wilkes. He also served as a leader for the Colonels both on and off the field.

On the field Dadurka garnered four varsity letters in wrestling and helped the team post a 28-11-2 record during that span. As a senior he was one of the Colonels team captains and led the unit to their first Middle Atlantic Conference championship. Dadurka had an individual record of 8-3 during his final campaign, playing a critical role as the squad posted their first unbeaten season by going 10-0-1.

Dadurka did not limit his talents to the wrestling mat. He also was a four-year member of the Colonels football team, and played on the first varsity golf team at Wilkes in 1957.

Dadurka's leadership skills were evident. He served as the President of the Senior Class in 1957, and was also the President of the Letterman's Club. Dadurka was also the Vice President of his Sophomore Class in 1955 and was selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.



KAREN (OLNEY) HAZLETON '78

Karen (Olney) Hazleton was one of the top female athletes during her career at Wilkes. Hazleton was a four-year member of the women's basketball team from 1974 through 1978, while also earning two varsity letters in softball during the 1977 and 1978 seasons.

On the basketball court Hazleton was a top point producer for the Lady Colonels during each of her four seasons. She set what was then a school record by amassing 731 points during her basketball career at Wilkes. As a sophomore in 1976 she earned a berth on the Northeastern Pennsylvania Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-star team after leading Wilkes with 212 points. She was voted as the Lady Colonels Most Valuable Player in both 1976 and 1978, and served as the team's captain during her senior year.

Hazleton also excelled during her two seasons on the softball diamond. A pitcher for the Lady Colonels, she was named to the Northeastern Pennsylvania Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association all-star squad as a senior. That same year she was voted the team's Most Valuable Player and was selected as a team captain.



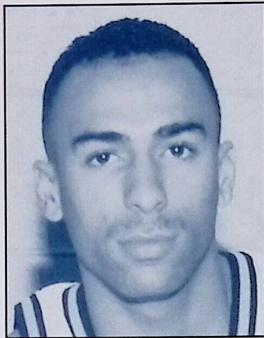
KIM KASKEL '96

Kaskel is widely regarded as the best field hockey player to ever put on a Lady Colonels uniform. A four-year member of the squad from 1992 through 1995, Kaskel helped Wilkes win Freedom League titles in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

Kaskel's play was instrumental in the Lady Colonels claiming Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Mid-Atlantic titles in both 1993 and 1994. In 1995 she led Wilkes to an overall record of 13-5 and the team's first appearance in the NCAA Division III Tournament.

A forward for the Lady Colonels, Kaskel ranks as the all-time leader in both goals and points at Wilkes. She scored an amazing 52 goals during her career, while also amassing 128 points. Kaskel was named to the College Field Hockey Coaches Association (CFHCA) All-American second team in 1995. She was also a first team CFHCA Regional All-American in 1994 and 1995, and earned second team Regional All-American honors in 1993.

Kaskel's individual accolades also include three Freedom League Most Valuable Player awards in 1993, 1994 and 1995. Additionally, she was also named to the All-Freedom League first team during each of those campaigns, and garnered the Wilkes Female Athlete of the Year award in both 1995 and 1996. An outstanding student, Kaskel was named to the Middle Atlantic Conference Academic Honor Roll during each of her four years.



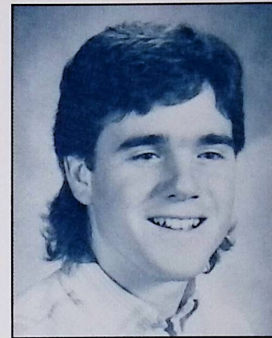
CHRIS PARKER '96

Parker starred on the basketball court for Wilkes from 1993 through 1996. During that span he helped lead Wilkes to four consecutive Middle Atlantic Conference playoff berths and an overall record of 93 wins and 19 losses.

Parker's play was critical in leading the Colonels to the NCAA Division III Tournament in both 1994-95 and 1995-96. The 1994-95 squad posted a 25-5 record and advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight. A year later, the Colonels set a new record for wins by posting a 28-2 mark. That squad also claimed the school's first MAC title and once again advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight.

Parker ranks fifth on the all-time scoring list at Wilkes with 1,504 points, while also ranking 13th on the rebounding list with 563. A tenacious defensive player, Parker continues to hold Wilkes records for steals in a game with eight, and steals in a season with 80. He also holds the single-season mark for field goal attempts with 506.

A team captain during both his junior and senior campaigns, Parker earned first team All-Conference honors in 1994-95 and second team All-Conference accolades in 1995-96. Parker also earned a berth on the All-ECAC second team as a senior, and was a member of the NCAA All-Sectional Team in 1994-95.



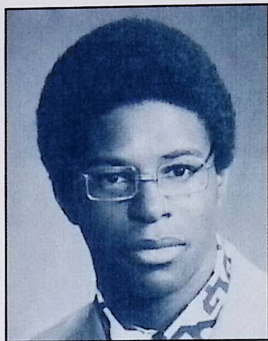
ROBERT WACHOWSKI '89

No one in the history of Wilkes University athletics could energize and unite a student body as effectively as Wachowski. Affectionately known as "Colonel Bob", Wachowski spent four seasons as the mascot at Wilkes, serving in that capacity from 1987 through 1989, and again from 1992 through 1994.

A true ambassador of athletics at Wilkes, Wachowski always found a way to make a grand entrance. Many times he would arrive to an athletic event riding his eight-foot unicycle. Other times you might see him riding his go-cart with a dummy dressed in opponent's colors dragging behind. He arrived at Homecoming one year riding a horse, while yet another time he landed on Ralston Field in a television helicopter.

Wachowski's enthusiasm and energy was not restricted to the so-called major sports. He felt that every athlete, regardless of the sport he or she played, deserved support for their efforts. Wachowski would even show up at opposing sites when you least expected it, unicycle and all, to provide inspiration during a key game.

Wachowski was so popular that he was asked to serve as the student speaker at Commencement in both 1989 and 1994. He also served as the student speaker at the dedication of the Arnaud C. Marts Center in 1989, and was awarded the Athletic Service Award in 1994.



ALAN ZELLNER '72

Zellner was a four-year standout on the wrestling mat at Wilkes. During that span he helped the Colonels capture four Middle Atlantic Conference championships.

During his four seasons on the mat for the Colonels Zellner posted a dual match record of 38 wins and only six losses. He broke the Wilkes record for dual pins in a season with 10, while also setting a record for dual pins in a career with 21. Zellner won individual Middle Atlantic Conference titles in 1970, 1971 and 1972, and was named the MAC's Outstanding Wrestler in both 1971 and 1972.

In each of his four seasons at Wilkes Zellner qualified for the NCAA Championship. He placed 9th in 1970, 5th in 1971, and earned All-American status by posting a fourth-place finish in 1972. Zellner's efforts were instrumental in Wilkes establishing itself as a dominant force on the mats. The squad was 14th at the NCAA College Division Tournament in 1969, tied for ninth in 1970, tied for fifth in 1971, and earned a sixth-place finish in 1972.

Zellner served as the head coach of the Wilkes wrestling program from 1995 through 2003 after spending six seasons as an assistant coach. During that time he amassed a record of 94 wins, 106 losses and one tie, while leading Wilkes through the transition from Division I to Division III status.



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