

BASKETBALL

AT

WILKES COLLEGE

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18703



President	Dr. Eugene S. Farley
Founded	1933
Enrollment	2300
Conference	E.C.A.C., M.A.C., N.C.A.A.
School Colors	Navy Blue and Gold
Nickname	Colonels
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John G. Reese — Penn State '51

Head Basketball Coach:
Ron Rainey — Penn State '58

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COACH RON RAINEY

This year Coach Rainey will be starting his fourth year at the helm of the Colonels. Since inheriting the head coaching reins of Wilkes in 1965, after the team posted a 3-17 record, the young mentor has done a remarkable job in rekindling a winning spirit in the Wilkesmen. Last Winter the Colonels compiled a 12-11 log, their first winning season in 10 years.

Coach Rainey, a native of Johnstown, Pa., played three years of varsity basketball and baseball at Penn State University. At Penn State he completed his undergraduate requirements and received his masters of Education in 1961. Rainey's first coaching assignment was at Chester High School where he built a mediocre team into a state title contender. His 1965 team reached all the way to the state semi-finals before bowing to the eventual state champion. His three total at Chester was 52-17, with the 1964-65 team streaking to a 23-1 log.

Moving to Wilkes in the fall of 1965, Coach Rainey has succeeded in re-building a once decayed and lifeless basketball program. In addition to his duties as a Physical Education Instructor and Basketball Coach, the mentor also serves as the assistant tennis coach. Rainey is married to the former Rosabelle Kitzmiller of Harrisburg.

OUTLOOK FOR 1968-69

After compiling their first winning season in ten years, the Colonel hoopsters don't seem likely to give up this winning spirit for the coming year. Coach Ron Rainey will be greeting back his entire starting five from last season. The only performer lost through last spring's graduation was team captain Jim Smith, who was injured for most of the season.

Again the Wilkesmen lack extensive height and will have to rely on a running attack to wither down much taller opponents. On separate occasions last winter the Colonels beat far more experienced teams with speed and hustle. Look for those same qualities in this year's cage Colonels.

The MAC should be evenly balanced for the coming year and a tough race is expected between five or six squads. Added strength in the form of incoming prospects Ted Frey, Charles Wetzel, and Dave Kurosky should give the Colonels increased power off the boards. Last year's forecourt combination of Bob Ockenfuss, Bill Ryan, and Herb Kemp are all seasoned veterans. Bill Grick, Jay Reimel, and Bill Umbach, give the Wilkesmen excellent backcourt speed, both offensively and defensively. Rich Davis and Tom Kennedy provide the Colonels with bench strength, something unusual in recent years.

400 POINT CAREER CLUB

512	GEORGE MORGAN	1956-57
471	LEN BATRONEY	1952-53
454	LEN BATRONEY	1953-54
446	GEORGE MORGAN	1957-58
439	LEN BATRONEY	1951-52
434	HERB KEMP	1967-68
432	HARVEY ROSEN	1961-62
400	RUBIN DANIELS	1966-67

1968-1969 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Thurs., Dec. 5	Ithaca	H	8:15 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 7	Madison F.D.U.*	H	8:15 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 10	Phila. Pharmacy	H	8:15 p.m.
Wed., Dec. 11	Elizabethtown*	A	8:15 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 14	Drew	A	8:00 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 17	Lycoming*	A	8:15 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 20	Susquehanna*	H	8:15 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 21	Scranton	H	8:15 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 4	Delaware Valley	H	9:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 8	Albright*	H	8:15 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 25	Delaware Valley	A	8:00 p.m.
Mon., Jan. 27	E. Stroudsburg*	A	8:15 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 29	Wagner	A	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 1	Juniata	H	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 5	Lycoming*	H	8:15 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 8	Upsala	A	
Thurs., Feb. 13	Harpur*	H	8:15 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 15	Moravian	H	9:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 19	Scranton*	A	8:15 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 21	Rutgers of S. Jersey*	H	8:15 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 22	Susquehanna*	A	8:00 p.m.
Tues., Feb. 25	Lebanon Valley*	A	8:15 p.m.
Sat., March 1	MAC Tournament		* JV also

BASKETBALL 1967-1968

Wilkes	82	Elizabethtown	75
Wilkes	52	Ithaca	83
Wilkes	77	Lycoming	86
Wilkes	76	Madison FDU	97
Wilkes	63	Philadelphia Pharm.	70
Wilkes	93	Scranton	83
Wilkes	110	Drew	61
Wilkes	63	PMC	50
Wilkes	68	Drexel	69 ot
Wilkes	80	Albright	69
Wilkes	71	Lebanon Valley	70
Wilkes	78	Harpur	82
Wilkes	80	Delaware Valley	79 ot
Wilkes	96	East Stroudsburg	90
Wilkes	88	Rutgers, South Jersey	76
Wilkes	72	Juniata	74
Wilkes	69	Lycoming	96
Wilkes	69	Upsala	60
Wilkes	76	Wagner	97
Wilkes	76	Moravian	88
Wilkes	100	Susquehanna	90
Wilkes	59	Scranton	62
Wilkes	96	Dickinson	84

1794 78.0 AVG 1791 77.8 AVG.

Overall record 12 11

Coach — Ron Rainey

RICHARD DAVIS — 6:5, 200 pound sophomore from Plymouth, Pa. . . led the Wyoming Valley League in scoring as a senior at Plymouth High . . . All State mention . . . 117 rebounds as a reserve center last winter . . . tough off the boards with good hustle

TED FREY — 6:3, 180 pound freshman from Lebanon, Pa. . . All City, All County, and All Central Penn league last year at Lebanon High School . . . will give the Wilkesmen some height in the forecourt

BILL GRICK — 5:8, sophomore guard from Montrose, Pa. . . had a fantastic high school career under Coach Si Bernosky . . . started last year as a freshman . . . 9.7 scoring average . . . shoots the bomb and can drive all the way . . . great speed

HERB KEMP — 6:3, 200 pound junior forward from Glenside, Pa. . . led the northern Division MAC in rebounds last season with 287 for a 19.2 average . . . is the teams sparkplug . . . team scoring leader with an 18.9 average . . . deadly from anywhere on the court

THOMAS KENNEDY — 6:0, 155 freshman guard from Plymouth, Pa. . . while at St. Vincents high school led the Catholic League in scoring . . . gives the Colonels great shooting depth . . . could push for a berth on the first team

DAVE KUROSKY — 6:5, 190 pound freshman from Montrose, Pa. . . led Montrose in scoring last winter . . . should improve the Colonels standing off the boards

BOB OCKENFUSS — 6:6, 200 pound junior center . . . hails from East Hampton, N.Y. . . second in team scoring and rebounding with a 14.6 and a 11.0 average respectively . . . consistent on the foul line with a .793 average . . . the Colonels big man who capably clears the boards

JAY REIMEL — 5:10 sophomore guard from Montrose, Pa. . . the Colonels court general . . . 8 point average last campaign . . . shoots the long shot . . . keeps the team together

WILLIAM RYAN — 5:11, 160 pound guard from Chester, Pa. . . Team captain and only senior on this years squad . . . best all around player on the team . . . can play both guard and forward . . . 14 point average during 1967-68 season

BILL UMBACH — 5:11 sophomore guard from Phoenixville, Pa. . . clutch performer of the 1968 season . . . phenomenal poise and versatility under pressure . . . hit 5.0 per game in a reserve role

CHARLES WETZEL — 6:2 Freshman forward from Nanticoke, Pa. . . led the Trojans of Nanticoke High School to the District Two Championship . . . promising prospect who can go high for the rebound . . . should bolster the Colonels Scoring punch

WILKES COLLEGE BASKETBALL PERSONNEL

NAME	HT	WT	POS.	CLASS	WHITE	BLUE	NAME	HT	WT	POS.	CLASS	WHITE	BLUE
BIGELOW, RICHARD	5'7"	140	Guard	Junior	10	11	KEMP, HERBERT	6'3"	200	Forward	Junior	40	41
BRIER, BRUCE	6'2"	180	Guard	Fresh.	20	21	KENNEDY, THOMAS	6'	155	Guard	Fresh.	24	25
BURNETSKI, LARRY	5'10"	150	Guard	Fresh.	40	41	KUROSKY, DAVID	6'5"	190	Forward	Fresh.	34	35
DAVIS, RICHARD	6'5"	200	Center	Soph.	44	45	LUMSDEN, MALCOLM	6'1"	175	Forward	Fresh.	42	43
FREY, RAYMOND	6'3"	175	Forward	Fresh.	30	31	OCKENFUSS, ROBERT	6'6"	200	Center	Junior	42	43
FAZIO, CHARLES	5'10"	170	Guard	Fresh.	32	33	REIMEL, JAY	5'10"	150	Guard	Soph.	10	11
GRICK, WILLIAM	5'8"	160	Guard	Soph.	12	13	RYAN, WILLIAM	5'11"	160	Guard	Senior	20	21
HANAK, JAMES	6'6"	185	Center	Fresh.	44	55	UMBACH, WILLIAM	5'10"	150	Forward	Soph.	14	15
JANNUZZI, FRANK	5'11"	160	Guard	Fresh.	14	15	WETZEL, CHARLES	6'2"	165	Forward	Fresh.	22	23
JONES, TERRY	5'9"	140	Guard	Fresh.	12	13							

1968 CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS Cumulative Totals For 23 Games

Player (full name)	Class	Pos.	HL	Num ber Games	FIELD GOALS			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS		PERS. FOULS		POINTS	
					Scored	Atts.	Pct.	Scored	Atts.	Pct.	Number	Avg.	Number	Disq*	Number	Avg.
WILLIAM RYAN	Jr	G	71	22	133	292	455	53	71	746	107	4.7	55	1	319	13.8
WILLIAM UMBACH	Fr	G	71	22	47	112	419	16	21	681	38	1.8	22	0	110	5
JAY REIMEL	Fr	G	72	23	70	151	463	35	54	648	164	7.1	73	3	175	7.6
WILLIAM GRICK	Fr	G	70	23	89	209	414	57	82	691	58	2.5	70	3	225	9.7
ROBERT OCKENFUSS	So	C	79	23	130	264	496	65	82	793	251	10.8	68	3	335	14.6
RICHARD DAVIS	Fr	C	78	22	44	93	470	24	42	551	117	5.6	29	1	112	5.2
JAMES SMITH	Sr	F	72	9	13	33	394	5	7	714	16	1.7	15	1	31	3.4
FRED BAUER	Sr	F	73	16	12	47	252	15	30	500	37	2.1	23	1	39	2.1
HERBERT KEMP	So	F	75	23	173	340	508	88	119	727	432	18.8	80	4	434	18.9
CARL COOK	So	F	73	11	6	17	293	2	3	667	13	1.1	11	0	14	1.3
OWN TEAM TOTALS					717	1448		360	511		1129		446	16	1634	

BASKETBALL RECORDS WILKES COLLEGE

INDIVIDUAL

Most Points, game	Phil Sekerchak	46	
	vs. Harpur	12-9-48	
Most Points, game	George Morgan	35	
	vs. Albright	3-5-58	
Most Points, season	George Morgan	1956-57	512
Most Points, career	Len Batronev	1950-54	1629
High Average, season	George Morgan	1956-57	25.6
High Average, Career	George Morgan	1955-58	20.4
Field Goals, game	Rueben Daniels		
	vs. Elizabethtown	12-17-66	15
	George Morgan		
	vs. Albright	3-8-58	
Field Goals, season	George Morgan	1956-57	169
Field Goals, Career	Len Batronev	1950-54	547
Free throws made, game	Harvey Rosen		
	vs. Lycoming	12-6-61	15
Free throws made, season			
	George Morgan	1956-57	174
Free throws made, career	Len Bartroney	1950-54	534
Best Free throw Average, season	Harvey Rosen	1960-61	913
			115-105
Most Rebounds, game	George Morgan		
	vs. Lycoming	12-4-57	25
Most Rebounds, season	Herb Kemp	1967-68	432
Most Rebounds, career	Herb Kemp	1966-68	508
Highest Rebounding Aver.	Herb Kemp	1967-68	18.8
Most Points, game (opp.)	Bill Milkvy		
	Temple	3-3-51	73

TEAM

Most Points, season	1955-56	26 games	1910
Most Points, season (MAC)	1956-57	20 games	1634
Highest Average, season	1956-57	20 games	81.7
Best Defense, season (MAC)	1966-67	21 games	77.4
Most Points scored, game	vs. Lebanon Valley		
	12-16-57		118
Most Points scored opp., game	vs. Wagner		
	1962-63 season		116
Most Points scored, two teams	vs. Lebanon Valley		
	12-16-57		221
Most Field Goals, game	12-16-67		49
Most Field Goals, season	1967-68	23 games	717
Most Free Throws, game made	vs. Lebanon Valley		
	12-16-57		30
Most Free Throws, season made	1957-58	21 games	388
Most Rebounds, season	1967-68	21 games	1129
Most Rebounds per game	1957-58	21 games	52.4
Longest Win Streak	1957-58		7
Longest Losing Streak	1963-64 (6) 1964-65 (10)		16
Most Games Won	1957-58		14
Most Games Lost	1950-51		21