

WILKES COLLEGE WINTER SPORTS

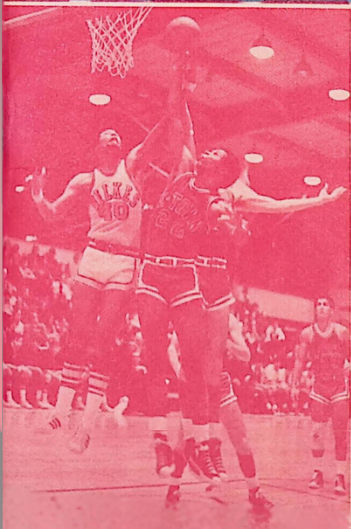
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WILKES COLLEGE

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703

President

DR. FRANCIS J. MICHELINI

Founded 1933

Enrollment 2,400

Conferences

E.C.A.C. (Division III)

M.A.C. (Northern Division)

N.C.A.A. (College Division)

School Colors — Navy Blue and Gold

Nickname — Colonels

College Phone — (717) 824-4651

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BASKETBALL

THE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Varsity	JV
Thurs., Dec. 3	Lock Haven	H	8:15	6:30
Sat. & Sun., Dec. 5, 6	Colonial Classic (Pratt Institute, Hofstra, Southampton, Wilkes)	A	6:00 — 8:00	
Wed., Dec. 9	Elizabethtown	A	8:15	6:30
Fri. & Sat., Dec. 11, 12	Randolph Macon Tourney (Millikin, Southampton, Randolph Macon, Wilkes)	A	7:00 — 9:00	
Tues., Dec. 15	Lycoming	H	8:15	6:30
Thurs., Dec. 17	Susquehanna	H	8:15	6:30
Sat., Dec. 19	Wagner	A	8:00	
Wed., Jan. 6	Albright	H	8:15	6:30
Sat., Jan. 9	Philadelphia Textile	A	8:15	6:30
Sat., Jan. 23	Delaware Valley	H	8:00	
Tues., Jan. 26	Phila. Pharmacy	H	8:00	
Thurs. Jan. 28	E. Stroudsburg	A	8:00	6:00
Sat., Jan. 30	Juniata	H	8:00	
Wed., Feb. 3	Lycoming	A	8:15	6:15
Sat., Feb. 6	Upsala	A	8:15	
Tues., Feb. 9	Harpur	H	8:15	6:30
Thurs., Feb. 11	Scranton	H	8:15	6:30
Sat., Feb. 13	Moravian	H	9:00	
Mon., Feb. 15	Susquehanna	A	8:15	6:30
Thurs., Feb. 18	Madison FDU	H	8:15	6:30
Sat., Feb. 27	Lebanon Valley	A	8:15	6:30

LAST YEAR'S RESULTS

Record: 14-8

MAC: 9-7

Wilkes 81	Madison FDU 62
Wilkes 72	Ithaca 70
Wilkes 67	Susquehanna 77*
Wilkes 76	Philadelphia Pharmacy 81
Wilkes 82	Elizabethtown 97*
Wilkes 94	Drew 43*
Wilkes 93	Lycoming 74*
Wilkes 89	Susquehanna 77*
Wilkes 70	Scranton 87*
Wilkes 66	Albright 86*
Wilkes 51	Philadelphia Textile 82*
Wilkes 54	Delaware Valley 72*
Wilkes 77	East Stroudsburg 67
Wilkes 94 (overtime)	Wagner 90*
Wilkes 59	Juniata 95*
Wilkes 85 (overtime)	Lycoming 78*
Wilkes 72	Upsala 61*
Wilkes 90	Harpur 58
Wilkes 87	Moravian 72*
Wilkes 67	Scranton 65*
Wilkes 95	Rutgers (So. Jersey) 50
Wilkes 72	Lebanon Valley 67*

*Denotes Middle Atlantic Conference Game

THE COACH



Ronald Rainey

Coach Rainey will start his sixth season at the helm of the Blue and Gold this winter. Since 1965, when he inherited the head coaching reins, the young mentor has done a remarkable job in rekindling spirit among the Wilkesmen. Last year the Colonels compiled a 14-8 log, their best since the 1957-58 season.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., Ron played three years of varsity basketball and baseball at Penn State University. After completing his undergraduate requirements, Rainey received his Master of Education degree in 1961. The Wilkes coach began his first coaching assignment at Chester High School and built a mediocre team into a state title contender. His 1965 team went all the way to the state semi-finals before bowing to the eventual state champions. His three-year total at Chester was 52-17.

In the fall of 1965, Coach Rainey moved to Wilkes and has succeeded in redeveloping a once-decayed basketball program. His last three squads have posted back-to-back winning seasons. This has never happened before in the 23-year history of the sport at Wilkes. Rainey is married to the former Rosabelle Kitzmiller of Harrisburg.

BASKETBALL OUTLOOK

LETTERMEN RETURNING:

(7) Jay Reimel, g; Rich Davis, c; Bill Grick, g; Terry Jones, g; Bill Umbach, f; Dave Kurosky, f; Charles Wetzel, f.

LETTERMEN LOST:

(2) Robert Ockenfuss, c; Herb Kemp, f.

HOME COURT & CAPACITY:

Wilkes Gymnasium, 1750.

CO-CAPTAINS: Rich Davis, Jay Reimel.

MANAGERS: Tom Demovic, Rich Bigelow, Glenn Kerin, Bob Ryan.

SOPHS TO WATCH: Mike Bachkosky, Mark Caterson, Jim Moore, Greg O'Brien, and Roman Shahay.

PROSPECTUS:

The Colonels open the 1970-71 campaign with a seven-game winning streak . . . will miss the services of the graduated Herb Kemp who emerged as the greatest rebounder and third best scorer in Wilkes' history . . . look for senior Bill Umbach to join the 1,000-point career club . . . Wilkes will face toughest schedule in history with Philadelphia Textile, Wagner, and Scranton among the top college division quintets in the East . . . the Blue and Gold will be looking for an unprecedented fourth straight winning season . . . much of the Colonels' success will ride on the shoulders of 6-5 senior center Rich Davis, who can score and rebound . . . junior forward Dave Kurosky came on fast last winter.

1970-71 BASKETBALL SQUAD

VARSITY	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Bachkosky, Michael	So.	F	6-4	185	Duryea, Pa.
Caterson, Mark	So.	F	6-3	198	Montrose, Pa.
*Davis, Richard	Sr.	C	6-5	210	Plymouth, Pa.
*Grick, William	Sr.	G	5-9	155	Honeybrook, Pa.
*Jones, Terry	Jr.	G	5-9	140	Uniondale, Pa.
*Kurosky, David	Jr.	F	6-5	202	Montrose, Pa.
Moore, James	So.	G	5-10	180	Burlington, N.J.
O'Brien, Greg	So.	G	6-0	170	Towanda, Pa.
*Reimel, Jay	Sr.	G	5-10	150	Montrose, Pa.
Shahay, Roman	So.	G	6-0	160	Levittown, Pa.
*Umbach, Bill	Sr.	G	6-0	173	Phoenixville, Pa.
*Wetzel, Charles	Jr.	C	6-2	180	Glen Lyon, Pa.

* Denotes letterman (7)

JUNIOR VARSITY

Gillespie, Joe	Fr.	G	6-0	155	W. Pittston, Pa.
Gurney, Pat	Fr.	G	6-2	185	Scranton, Pa.
Hanak, James	Jr.	C	6-7	200	Johnstown, Pa.
Krackenfels, Joe	So.	F	6-3	175	Verona, N.J.
Lavelle, Paul	Fr.	F	6-3	190	Plains, Pa.
Lopus, Terry	Fr.	F	6-1	180	Bradford, Pa.
Mazzolla, John	Fr.	G	5-8	150	Dalton, Pa.
Motichka, Thomas	Fr.	F	6-2	165	Chambersburg, Pa.
Rosencrance, Alan	Fr.	G	6-3	180	Laceyville, Pa.
Russler, Dennis	Fr.	F	6-2	193	Lewistown, Pa.
Warner, Barry	Fr.	G	5-11	160	Mountaintop, Pa.
Weinstock, Bruce	Fr.	G	6-1	170	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Leading Team Members

DAVIS, RICHARD "Rich"

Center 6-5, 210, Senior
Plymouth Area H.S., Plymouth, Pa.

Second in individual scoring last year with a 17.4 average per game . . . 37 points versus Moravian and 35 versus Lycoming . . . top scorer in Wyoming Valley Basketball League as a high school senior . . . three-year letterman . . . tough competitor . . . business administration major.

	Games	FGA	FGM	FA	FM	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.
1967-68	22	93	44	42	24	112	5.2	117
1968-69	13	124	63	45	32	158	12.2	82
1969-70	22	315	153	83	52	382	17.4	218
	57	532	260	170	108	552	9.7	417

GRICK, WILLIAM "Bill"

Guard 5-9, 155, Senior
Montrose Area H.S., Honeybrook, Pa.

Out of school first half of last season . . . defensive ballhawk . . . MVP as a freshman in the Archmere Academy Tournament . . . three-letterman . . . a lot of hustle . . . All-State Honorable Mention at Montrose High . . . economics major.

	Games	FGA	FGM	FA	FM	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.
1967-68	23	209	89	82	57	225	9.7	58
1968-69	24	247	93	75	56	228	9.5	54
1969-70	9	26	6	9	3	15	1.7	10
	56	482	188	166	116	468	8.4	132

JONES, TERRY

Guard 5-9, 150, Junior
Mountainview H.S., Uniondale, Pa.

Served as the team fireman last fall . . . a good shooter in clutch situations . . . he will create some interest this winter . . . accounting major.

	Games	FGA	FGM	FA	FM	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.
1969-70	21	64	30	34	26	86	4.1	73

WILKES COLONELS BASKETBALL STATISTICS (Final-22 Games) 1969-70

	Pos.	Games	FGA	FGM	FA	FM	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.	Asst.
Jay Reimel (Junior)	G	22	107	41	52	37	119	5.4	136	216
Bill Umbach (Junior)	G-F	22	396	182	53	42	406	18.5	97	74
Rich Davis (Junior)	C	22	315	153	108	76	382	17.4	218	39
Bob Ockentuss (Senior)	C-F	21	97	33	23	20	86	4.1	35	16
Herb Kemp (Senior)	F	22	368	155	83	52	362	16.5	240	74
Frank Jannuzzi (Sophomore)	G	17	80	28	33	25	81	4.8	34	16
Dave Kurosky (Sophomore)	F	21	124	50	30	17	117	5.5	117	26
Terry Jones (Sophomore)	G	21	64	30	34	26	86	4.1	73	44
Bruce Breier (Sophomore)	G	7	13	9	9	5	23	3.3	4	2
Charles Wetzel (Sophomore)	F	13	18	5	0	0	10	0.8	20	7
Jim Hanak (Sophomore)	C	6	3	1	4	4	6	1.0	9	3
William Grick (Junior)	G	9	26	6	9	3	15	1.7	10	17
		1613	693	439	312	1698	997	545		

KUROSKY, DAVID "Dave"

Forward 6-5, 190, Junior
Montrose Area H.S., Montrose, Pa.

Finally came of age in the second half of last season . . . equal output of rebounds and points last year . . . All-League at Montrose Area . . . one letter . . . business administration major.

	Games	FGA	FGM	FA	FM	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.
1968-69	17	59	17	21	14	48	2.8	48
1969-70	21	124	50	30	17	117	5.5	117
	38	183	67	51	31	165	4.3	165

REIMEL, JAY

Guard 5-10, 150 Senior
Montrose Area H.S., Montrose, Pa.

Team playmaker . . . all-time Wilkes assist leader . . . won a total of 11 letters at Montrose Area (baseball, basketball, tennis) . . . fourth team high school All-State . . . 174 assists last winter . . . deadly on the long bomb . . . business administration major.

	Games	FGA	FGM	FA	FM	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.
1967-68	23	151	70	54	35	175	7.6	164
1968-69	24	164	64	42	29	157	6.6	121
1969-70	22	107	41	52	37	119	5.4	136
	69	422	175	148	101	451	6.5	421

UMBACH, WILLIAM "Wally"

Forward 5-11, 155, Senior
Phoenixville H.S., Phoenixville, Pa.

Almost a cinch to join the 1,000 Club . . . three-letterman . . . eclipsed the 20-point circles, ten times last fall . . . 28-point highs against East Stroudsburg and Philadelphia Pharmacy . . . an artist from the corner . . . top scorer . . . business administration major.

	Games	FGA	FGM	FA	FM	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.
1967-68	22	112	47	21	16	110	5.0	38
1968-69	24	383	171	51	37	379	15.8	132
1969-70	22	396	182	53	42	406	18.5	97
	68	891	400	125	95	895	13.2	267

WETZEL, CHARLES

Forward-center 6-2, 180, Junior
Nanticoke Area H.S., Glen Lyon, Pa.

A great leaper . . . an All-Scholastic and Wyoming Valley League MVP at Nanticoke High . . . Accounting major.

	Games	FGA	FGM	FA	FM	Pts.	Avg.	Reb.
1968-69	12	27	11	6	6	28	2.3	25
1969-70	13	18	5	0	0	10	0.8	20
	25	45	16	6	6	38	1.5	45

**400 POINT CLUB
(one season)**

512	George Morgan	1956-57
471	Len Batrone	1952-53
454	Len Batrone	1953-54
446	George Morgan	1957-58
439	Len Batrone	1951-52
434	Herb Kemp	1967-68
432	Harvey Rosen	1961-62
406	Bill Umbach	1969-70
401	Herb Kemp	1968-69
400	Reuben Daniels	1966-67

**1000 Point Club
(career)**

1629	Len Batrone	1950-54
1349	George Morgan	1955-58
1286	Herb Kemp	1966-70
1235	George Gacha	1956-60



Wilkes' Record Vs. Opponents' 1946 - 1970

SERIES START	W.	L.	Last Game	Last Wilkes Win
55-56 Elizabethtown	3	12 (69-70)	82-97	(67-68) 82-75
49-50 Ithaca	10	17 (69-70)	72-70	(69-70) 72-70
47-48 Lyscoming	21	25 (69-70)	85-78	(69-70) 85-78
62-63 Madison FDU	3	5 (69-70)	81-62	(69-70) 81-62
49-50 Phila. Pharmacy	6	5 (69-70)	76-81	(68-69) 68-55
46-47 Scranton	5	30 (69-70)	67-65	(69-70) 67-65
64-65 Drew	6	0 (69-70)	94-43	(69-70) 94-43
67-68 PMC	1	0 (67-68)	63-50	(67-68) 63-50
59-60 Drexel	0	3 (67-68)	68-69	
58-59 Albright	4	9 (69-70)	66-86	(68-69) 77-59
55-56 Lebanon Valley	4	11 (69-70)	72-67	(69-70) 72-67
47-48 Harpur	21	9 (69-70)	90-58	(69-70) 90-58
48-49 Del. Valley	5	3 (69-70)	54-72	(68-69) 58-57
49-50 East Stroudsburg	13	12 (69-70)	77-67	(69-70) 77-67
55-56 Rutgers, S. Jersey	11	4 (69-70)	95-50	(69-70) 95-50
57-58 Juniata	6	8 (69-70)	59-95	(68-69) 94-88
55-56 Upsala	4	7 (69-70)	72-61	(69-70) 72-61
53-54 Wagner	1	9 (69-70)	94-90	(69-70) 94-90
50-51 Moravian	6	16 (69-70)	87-72	(69-70) 87-72
46-47 Susquehanna	19	9 (69-70)	89-77	(69-70) 89-77
56-57 Dickinson	5	6 (67-68)	96-84	(67-68) 96-84
51-52 Kutztown	1	7 (68-69)	78-92	(52-53) 79-63
52-53 Hofstra	2	10 (63-64)	65-90	(56-57) 74-64
50-51 Phila. Textile	3	5 (69-70)	51-82	(58-59) 83-69
47-48 Rider	3	7 (62-63)	57-86	(60-61) 83-68
48-49 Hartwick	2	11 (59-60)	59-85	(58-59) 92-79
49-50 Lafayette	0	10 (68-69)	49-65	
55-56 Bridgeport	2	0 (56-57)	85-83	(56-57) 85-83
48-49 Bloomsburg	5	10 (55-56)	70-59	(55-56) 70-59
54-55 Yeshiva	1	1 (55-56)	62-69	(54-55) 67-61
46-47 Mansfield	8	10 (55-56)	89-72	(55-56) 89-72
47-48 Kings	2	12 (52-53)	75-78	(50-51) 64-62
50-51 New York Tech	0	2 (51-52)	82-83	
50-51 Farleigh-Dickinson	0	2 (50-51)	68-95	
50-51 Temple	0	1 (50-51)	69-99	
49-50 Maryland State	0	1 (49-50)	50-67	
48-49 Utica	2	1 (50-51)	69-70	(48-49) 59-41
47-48 New York A & S	1	1 (47-48)	43-44	(47-48) 45-27

Various clubs, fresh-
man & JC teams 12 8

SEASON BY SEASON RECORD 1946 - 1970

	Won	Lost	Coach
1946-47	7	12	George Ralston
1947-48	7	8	" "
1948-49	13	5	" "
1949-50	5	17	" "
1950-51	5	21	" "
1951-52	9	14	" "
1952-53	10	12	" "
1953-54	10	10	" "
1954-55	10	10	" "
1955-56	11	15	Ed Davis
1956-57	12	8	" "
1957-58	14	7	" "
1958-59	9	11	" "
1959-60	10	11	" "
1960-61	7	14	" "
1961-62	3	17	" "
1962-63	2	20	" "
1963-64	2	17	Jim Ferris
1964-65	3	17	" "
1965-66	5	14	Ron Rainey
1966-67	6	15	" "
1967-68	12	11	" "
1968-69	13	11	" "
1969-70	14	8	" "

George Ralston — 9 years (76-89) .460 Pct.

Ed Davis — 8 years (68-103) .397 Pct.

Jim Ferris — 2 years (5-34) .128 Pct.

Ron Rainey — 5 years (50-59) .458 Pct.

24 Year Total (199-285) .411 Pct.

WILKES BASKETBALL RECORDS

Game

Most Points	Phil Sekerchak	46	vs. Harpur, 12-9-48
Most Points (MAC)	Bill Ryan	43	vs. Susquehanna, 2-11-69
Field Goals	Bill Ryan	18	vs. Susquehanna, 2-11-69
Assists	Jay Reimel	14	vs. Madison FDU, 12-1-69
Free Throws Made	Jim Ferris	16	vs. E. Stroudsburg 12-8-54
Rebounds	George Morgan	25	vs. Lycoming, 12-4-57
Most Points (opp.)	Bill Milkvy	73	Temple, 3-5-51

Season

Gms.

Most Points	George Morgan	512	1956-57	20
High Average	George Morgan	25.6	1956-57	20
Field Goals	Bill Umbach	182	1969-70	22
Assists	Jay Reimel	216	1969-70	22
Free Throws Made	George Morgan	174	1956-57	20
Free Throw Average	Harvey Rosen	.914	1960-61	21*
Rebounds	Herb Kemp	432	1967-68	23
Rebounding Average	Herb Kemp	18.8	1967-68	23

Career

Gms.

Most Points	Len Batroney	1629	1950-54	90
High Average	George Morgan	20.4	1955-58	66
Field Goals	Len Batroney	547	1950-54	90
Free Throws Made	Len Batroney	534	1950-54	90
Rebounds	Herb Kemp	1005	1966-70	87
			* (115-105)	

Team

Game

Most Points	118	vs. Lebanon Valley, 12-16-57
Most Points Opp.	121	Elizabethtown, 12-11-68
Most Points comb.	221	vs. Lebanon Valley, 12-16-57
Most Field Goals	49	vs. Drew, 12-16-67
Most Free Throws Made	30	vs. Lebanon Valley, 12-16-57

Season

Gms.

Most Points	1944	1968-69	24
Most Points (MAC)	1634	1956-57	20
Highest Offense	81.7	1956-57	20
Best Defense	72.8	1969-70	22
Most Field goals	810	1968-69	24
Most Free Throws Made	388	1957-58	21
Most Rebounds	1129	1967-68	21

Miscellaneous

Longest win streak	7	1957-58/1970-present
Longest Losing streak	16	1963-64 (6), 1964-65 (10)
Most Games won	14	1957-58/1969-70
Most Games Lost	21	1950-51

WRESTLING

THE SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Dec. 5	quadrangular Wilkes, Montclair,	A	11:00-5:30
Dec. 11, 12	quadrangular Wilkes, So. Illinois,	A	7:00-7:00
	N. Y. Maritime	H	8:00
Dec. 18	Wilkes Open		1:00-7:30
Dec. 28, 29	Elizabethtown	H	8:00
Jan. 9	Ashland	H	8:00
Jan. 28	Madison J.FDU	A	2:00
Jan. 30	Lycoming	A	3:00
Feb. 6	Hofstra	H	7:00
Feb. 13	East Stroudsburg	H	8:00
Feb. 17	Howard	A	3:00
Feb. 20	Harpur	H	8:00
Feb. 23	Delaware Valley	H	2:00
Feb. 27	MAC Tournament (Swarthmore)		
Mar. 5-6	NCAA College Division Tournament (Fargo, N. Dak.)		
Mar. 12-13	NCAA University Division Tournament (Auburn, Ala.)		
Mar. 25-27			

LAST YEAR'S RESULTS

12-2

Wilkes 37	Oneonta	3
Wilkes 30	Montclair	6
Wilkes 22	(quadrangular) Buffalo	12
Wilkes 38	Kutztown	0
Wilkes 46	C. W. Post	0
Wilkes 19	N.Y. Maritime	21
Wilkes 36	Elizabethtown	8
Wilkes 23	Oswego	8
Wilkes 42	Madison FDU	0
Wilkes 23	Lycoming	11
Wilkes 23	Hofstra	11
Wilkes 10	East Stroudsburg	25
Wilkes 39	Ithaca	2
Wilkes 43	Delaware Valley	2

WRESTLING OUTLOOK

LETTERMEN RETURNING:

(9) Rich Ceccoli 177, Ron Fritts 190, Dennis Verzera 150, Jay McGinley 118, Tom Morris 142, Steve Kaschenbach 150, Gerry Willetts 167, Alan Zellner 158, Alain Arnould Hwt.

LETTERMEN LOST:

(3) Andy Matviak 126, John Marfia 134, Leo Roan heavyweight.

HOME COURT & CAPACITY:

Wilkes Gymnasium, 1,750

CO-CAPTAINS:

Gerry Willetts and Dennis Verzera

MANAGERS:

Don Bonawitz and John Schilling

NEWCOMERS TO WATCH:

Bob Roberts 126, Jim DeSombre 134, Bob Darling 158, Art Trovei 142, Ray Miro heavyweight, and John Martellucci.

PROSPECTUS:

1970-71 schedule includes confrontations with such college and university powers as Ashland, Lehigh, Maryland, New York Maritime, and Hofstra . . . will miss Andrew Matviak and John Marfia in the lower weights . . . the pair finished third and second respectively in the NCAA College Tourney last Spring . . . Junior Alan Zellner, 13-0 last fall with ten pins, may be ready for national competition . . . Ron Fritts, Steve Kaschenbach, Al Zellner, and Rich Ceccoli all return as MAC champions . . . lower weights may be a problem . . .

THE COACH



John G. Reese

This season marks the 18th that John G. Reese has been at the helm of the Wilkes College Colonels. Over the years his teams have compiled an outstanding collegiate record of 146-27-6, in addition to nine Middle Atlantic Conference championships and a runnerup trophy in the 1966 NCAA College Division Championships.

The Wilkes mentor has produced four NCAA and one NAIA College Division national champion. In MAC tournaments, 29 Wilkesmen have emerged as individual titlists.

A Wyoming Valley native, Reese attended Kingston High School, where he began his grappling career. As a high school wrestler the Blue and Gold head mentor achieved honors on the district level and was also a PIAA State finalist.

After attending Millersville State College, he completed his undergraduate work at Penn State University where he earned a B.S. degree in Physical Education in 1951. Since coming to Wilkes in 1955, Coach Reese has succeeded in building the Colonels into national prominence.

In addition to his coaching duties, the mentor is also Director of Athletics at the College. Last year he was re-elected to the NCAA wrestling rules committee. He is a past president of the NCAA College Division Wrestling Coaches (1968-69) and a member of the United States Olympic Wrestling Committee. Earlier this year the Wilkes coach was named to the governing council of the United States Wrestling Federation. Reese recently turned inventor and developed a new type of wrestling headgear which is now being used extensively across the country. The coach is married to the former Patricia Tosh of Wilkes-Barre and they are the parents of three children.

COLONEL WRESTLING SQUAD

Name	Class	Yr.	Hometown
Ahmad, Mac	190	F	Kingston, Pa.
*Arnould, Alain	Hwt.	So	Newark, N.J.
Brackelmanns, Alan	142	So	Ironia, N.J.
*Ceccoli, Rich	177	S	Wyoming, Pa.
Cholish, Len	118	F	Budd Lake, N.J.
Darling, Bob	158	F	Whitehouse, N.Y.
DeSombre, Jim	134	F	Forty Fort, Pa.
Favata, Al	142	So	Newburgh, N.Y.
Fleming, Dennis	150	J	Pittsfield, Mass.
*Fritts, Ron	190	S	Erie, Pa.
Garabedian, Ed	126	So	Upper Darby, Pa.
Gillespie, Dennis	118	F	Bakerstown, Pa.
*Kaschenbach, Steve	150	S	Dallas, Pa.
Kenney, Bill	134	So	Westfield, N.J.
Konnick, Mike	134	So	Dallas, Pa.
Lee, Mike	150	F	Falls Church, Va.
Mandigo, Rich	158	So	Chenango Forks, N.Y.
Martellucci, John	126	F	West Babylon, N.Y.
Matley, Robert	142	So	Kingston, Pa.
*McGinley, Jay	118	So	Kingston, Pa.
Miro, Raymond	Hwt.	F	Brentwood, N.Y.
*Morris, Tom	142	J	Courtdale, Pa.
Roberts, Bob	126	So	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Trovei, Art	142	F	Port Jervis, N.Y.
*Verzera, Dennis	150	S	Laurel Hollow, N.Y.
Walk, Jeff	167	F	Oxon Hill, Md.
*Willetts, Gerry	167	S	Flanders, N.J.
Yanku, Robert	167	So	Cranston, R.I.
*Zellner, Alan	158	J	Williamstown, N.J.

* Lettermen (9)

LEADING SQUAD MEMBERS

ARNOULD, ALAIN "Al"

Heavyweight Sophomore
Essex Catholic H.S., Newark, N.J.

Back at Wilkes after a three-year Army stint . . . MAC champ and second-place finisher in Wilkes Open (1967) . . . 6-5, 260 . . . very strong . . . a possible national champion . . . sociology major.

	Win	Loss	Draw	Pin	Dec.	For.	Team-Pts.
1965-66	7	0	1	4	3	0	31-2
1966-67	4	1	0	0	4	0	12-3
	11	1	1	4	7	0	43-5

CECCOLI, RICHARD "Rich"

177 Senior
Forty Fort Area H.S., Wyoming, Pa.

MAC champion (1970) . . . 14th on All-Time winning percentage list . . . outstanding strength . . . art major.

	Win	Loss	Draw	Pin	Dec.	For.	Team-Pts.
1967-68	5	0	0	2	3	0	19-0
1968-69	10	3	0	1	8	0	34-9
1969-70	9	2	0	1	7	1	31-8
	24	5	0	4	18	1	74-17

FRITTS, RON

190 Senior
Erie Tech H.S., Erie, Pa.

MAC champion (1970) . . . nine-letter winner at Erie Tech High (football, wrestling, track) . . . has career pins of 14, 18, and 25 seconds . . . 20th on All-Time winning percentage list . . . three-letterman . . . psychology major.

	Win	Loss	Draw	Pin	Dec.	For.	Team-Pts.
1967-68	6	2	1	3	2	1	28-10
1968-69	11	1	1	6	5	0	45-5
1969-70	8	2	0	4	3	1	34-6
	25	5	2	13	10	2	107-21

KASCHENBACH, STEVE

150 Senior

Dallas Area H.S., Dallas, Pa.

MAC champion (1970) . . . a gritty grappler
 . . . 18th on All-Time winning percentage list
 . . . missed first semester action last winter.

	Win	Loss	Draw	Pin	Dec.	For.	Team-Pts.
1966-67	6	1	0	3	2	1	26-3
1968-69	11	2	0	5	6	0	43-6
1969-70	5	2	0	3	2	0	21-6
	22	5	0	11	10	1	90-15

McGINLEY, JAY

118 Sophomore

Wyoming Valley West H.S., Kingston, Pa.

A hard-working competitor . . . only freshman on the varsity squad last winter . . . 95-pound standout at Valley West High School . . . business administration major.

	Win	Loss	Draw	Pin	Dec.	For.	Team-Pts.
1969-70	7	3	0	1	6	0	23-9

MORRIS, THOMAS "Tom"

142 Junior

Wyoming Valley West H.S., Courtdale, Pa.

Possesses a lot of potential . . . most valuable wrestler at Valley West H.S. in 1968 . . . sociology major.

	Win	Loss	Draw	Pin	Dec.	For.	Team-Pts.
1968-69	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-3
1969-70	3	1	1	1	2	0	13-5
	3	2	1	1	2	0	13-8

VERZERA, DENNIS

150 Senior

Baldwin H.S., Laurel Hollow, N.Y.

MAC champion (1969), third place (1970)
 . . . a crowd pleaser . . . tremendous leg grappler . . . most valuable wrestler, Section 2, New York (1967) . . . co-captain . . . history major.

	Win	Loss	Draw	Pin	Dec.	For.	Team-Pts.
1967-68	11	3	1	3	6	2	45-11
1968-69	10	3	1	2	8	0	34-17
1969-70	9	1	0	2	7	0	31-3
	30	7	2	7	21	2	110-31

WILLETTTS, GERRY

167 Senior

West Morris Regional H.S., Flanders, N.J.

Third place MAC Tournament (1970) . . . three-letterman . . . co-captain . . . he could go all the way . . . third place, C. W. Post Tourney (1970) . . . co-holder season record for decisions, 10 (1968-69) . . . 13th on All-Time winning percentage list . . . art major.

	Win	Loss	Draw	Pin	Dec.	For.	Team-Pts.
1967-68	8	2	1	3	5	0	32-8
1968-69	13	1	0	3	10	0	45-3
1969-70	9	2	1	5	4	0	39-10
	30	5	2	11	19	0	116-21

ZELLNER, ALAN "Al"

158 Junior

Williamstown H.S., Williamstown, N.J.

Rage of the 1969-70 season with a 13-0, 10-pin record . . . had been pinning way through NCAA College Tourney until a broken wrist forced him out of action . . . won seven letters at Williamstown H.S. (wrestling, football, baseball) . . . second, New Jersey State (1968) . . . education major.

	Win	Loss	Draw	Pin	Dec.	For.	Team-Pts.
1968-69	6	3	0	2	3	1	24-11
1969-70	13	0	0	10	3	0	59-0
	19	3	0	12	6	1	83-11

1969-70 Statistics

	class	lifetime	current record	forf./ pin	team def. pt.	
J. McGinley, Fr.	118	7-3	7-3	1	6	0 23-9
W. Lukridge, So.	118/126	3-1	3-1	0	1	2 13 3
A. Matviak, Sr.	126/118	42-5	10-2	3	7	0 36-6
E. Garebedian, Fr.	126	1-1	1-1	0	1	0 3-3
J. Marfia, Sr.	134/126	42-7-1	12-1-1	8	3	1 56-5
D. Verzera, Jr.	142/150	30-7-2	9-1	2	7	0 31-3
T. Morris, Soph.	142	3-2-1	3-1-1	1	2	0 13-5
R. Matley, Fr.	142	2-0-0	2-0	0	1	1 8-0
Brian Lott, Sr.	150/158	4-2	4-2	0	4	0 12-8
A. Brackelmanns, Fr.	150	0-1	0-1	0	0	0 0-3
A. Zellner, So.	158/167	19-3	13-0	10	3	0 59-0
R. Mandigo, Fr.	158	1-0	1-0	1	0	0 5-0
G. Willetts, Jr.	177/167	30-5-2	9-2-1	5	4	0 39-10
R. Yanku, Fr.	167	1-0	1-0	0	1	0 3-0
R. Ceccoli, Jr.	190/177	24-5	9-2	1	7	1 31-8
T. Chabalko, Fr.	177	0-1	0-1	0	0	0 0-3
R. Fritts, Jr.	190/Hwt.	25-5-2	8-2	4	3	1 34-6
Leo Roan, Jr.	Hwt./190	9-1-1	9-1-1	2	3	4 41-5
T. Grant, Jr.	Hwt.	3-1	1-0	0	1	0 3-0
S. Kaschenbach, Sr.	150/158	22-5	5-2	3	2	0 21-6
E. Rupard, Fr.	177	0-2	0-2	0	0	0 0-6

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* includes four forfeits

First Period Pins:

Ron Fritts	:18	vs. Kutztown
Ron Fritts	:25	vs. C. W. Post
Steve Kaschenbach	:46	vs. Madison FDU
Gerry Willetts	1:00	vs. Delaware Valley
Alan Zellner	1:22	vs. Kutztown
Gerry Willetts	1:27	vs. Oneonta
John Marfia	1:45	vs. Madison FDU
John Marfia	1:51	vs. Oneonta
John Marfia	1:58	vs. C. W. Post
Alan Zellner	2:00	vs. N. Y. Maritime



ALL-TIME TOP WRESTLERS 1946-70

1. John Carr	1964-66	15-0	1.000
2. Joe Wiendl	1965-69	49-1	.980
3. Marv Antinnes	1957-61	35-1	.972
4. Bob Morgan	1954-56, 57-58	19-1	.950
5. Jim Ward	1955-58	28-1-2	.936
6. Andy Matviak	1966-70	42-5	.893
7. Dick Cook	1964-68	41-5	.891
8. Brooke Yeager	1959-63	29-4	.879
9. Jim McCormick	1965-68	20-3	.870
*10. Alan Zellner	1968-70	18-3	.857
Dick Stauffer	1958-61	17-2-2	.857
12. John Marfia	1966-70	42-7-1	.850
*13. Gerry Willetts	1967-70	30-5-2	.837
*14. Rich Ceccoli	1967-70	24-5	.827
15. Barry Gold	1965-68	23-5	.821
16. Ned McGinley	1961-65	20-4-1	.820
17. Walt Glogowski	1955-59	31-7	.815
*18. Steve Kaschenbach	1966-67, 68-70	22-5	.815
19. Ted Toluba	1958-62	26-6-1	.803
*20. Ron Fritts	1967-70	23-5-2	.800

* Currently Active

Note: Draws count as a half match won. Minimum 15 matches, .800 won-lost percentage.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1957—None	1965—167 John Carr
1958—123 Bob Morgan	1966—160 John Carr
137 Jim Ward	167 Dick Cook
157 Dave Thomas	1967—160 Dick Cook
1959—123 Dick Stauffer	167 Joe Wiendl
157 Ted Toluba	Hwt. Al Arnold
167 Marvin Antinnes	1968—167 Dick Cook
1960—130 Dick Stauffer	1969—130 John Marfia
177 Marvin Antinnes	145 Dennis Verzera
1961—123 Brook Yeager	160 Joe Wiendl
157 Martin Strayer	1970—126 Andrew Matviak
177 Marvin Antinnes	134 John Marfia
1962—147 John Gardner	150 Steve Kaschenbach
167 Ted Toluba	158 Alan Zellner
1963—None	177 Rich Ceccoli
1964—None	190 Ron Fritts

M.A.C. CHAMPIONS — 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970.

SEASON-BY-SEASON RECORD 1946-70

	Win	Loss	Draw	Coach
1946-47	2	3	0	Cromwell Thomas
1947-48	1	4	0	"
1948-49	5	1	0	"
1949-50	3	3	0	Laggan and Lee
1950-51	6	2	0	"
1951-52	3	6	1	"
1952-53	3	4	0	Lou Blockus
1953-54	5	4	0	John Reese
1954-55	4	6	1	" "
1955-56	9	1	0	" "
1956-57	10	0	1	" "
1957-58	9	1	0	" "
1958-59	7	0	0	" "
1959-60	7	0	1	" "
1960-61	11	0	0	" "
1961-62	4	2	2	" "
1962-63	5	3	0	" "
1963-64	5	2	1	" "
1964-65	9	1	0	" "
1965-66	10	1	0	" "
1966-67	12	1	0	" "
1967-68	13	2	0	" "
1968-69	14	1	0	" "
1969-70	12	2	0	" "

CROMWELL THOMAS—3 years (8-8) .500 pct.

LAGGAN & LEE—3 years (12-11-1) .522 pct.

LOU BLOCKUS—1 year (3-4)429 pct.

JOHN REESE—17 years (146-27-6) .832 pct.

24-year total (169-50-7) .748 pct.

WRESTLING RECORDS 1946-70

TEAM

Victories	14	1968-69
Perfect season		1958-59, 1960-61
Shutouts	3	1964-65, 1965-66, 1967-68, 1969-70
Streak	17	1964-66

TEAM (MEET)

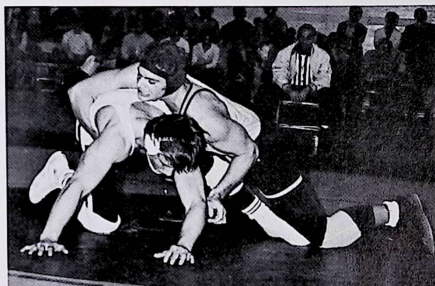
Largest victory	51-0	vs. U. of Mass., 67-68
Most points scored	51	vs. U. of Mass., 67-68
Pins	8	vs. U. of Mass., 67-68
Most points opp. scored	34	vs. West Chester, 52-53

INDIVIDUAL (SEASON)

Victories	15	Joe Wiendl, 1967-68
Pins	10	Alan Zellner, 1969-70
Team points	59	Alan Zellner, 1969-70
Decisions	10	Joe Wiendl, 1967-68 John Marfia, 1968-69 Gerry Willetts, 1968-69
Fastest pin	:14	Ron Fritts vs. Lycoming, 1968-69

INDIVIDUAL (CAREER)

Victories	49	Joe Wiendl, 1965-69
Pins	19	John Marfia, 1966-70
Team points	191	Joe Wiendl, 1965-69
Decisions	32	Joe Wiendl, 1965-69



SWIMMING

THE SCHEDULE

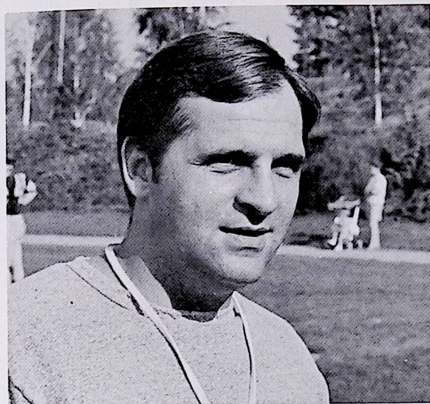
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Saturday, Dec. 12	Bloomsburg	A	2 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 18	Harpur	H	2 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 9	East Stroudsburg	H	4 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 27	Philadelphia Textile	H	2 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 30	Haverford	H	4 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 6	PMC Colleges	H	4 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 13	Lycoming	A	2 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 20	Kutztown	A	2 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 27	Elizabethtown	A	2 p.m.

LAST YEAR'S RESULTS

Wilkes 34	Harpur 61
Wilkes 31	Bloomsburg 64
Wilkes 20	East Stroudsburg 74
Wilkes 41	Lycoming 53
Wilkes 53	PMC Colleges 42
Wilkes 29	Harpur 66
Wilkes 28	St. Joseph's 61
Wilkes 24	Elizabethtown 70

Overall Record: 1-7

THE COACH



Robert Corba

Bob Corba enters his second year as the head swimming coach. He also serves as a football assistant to Roland Schmidt. The young mentor is a graduate of Abraham Clark High School in Roselle, N.J., where he played football and baseball. After high school he continued his education at Upper Iowa College, receiving his degree in 1966. He was formerly an assistant coach at Northwest Area High School. Corba is married to the former Alice Koury of Wilkes-Barre and is a physical education teacher at Coughlin High School.

1970-71 SWIMMING OUTLOOK

LETTERMEN RETURNING: (4)

Ray Salsburg, 200 and 500-yard freestyle.
 Jim McDonald, 200 and 500-yard freestyle.
 Dave Kaufman, 200-yard butterfly and breast stroke.
 Rich Marchant, 50 and 100-yard freestyle.

LETTERMEN LOST: (1)

Owen Lavery, 200-yard individual medley and breast stroke.

HOME POOL: Central YMCA Pool.

CAPTAIN: Ray Salsburg.

MANAGER: Jim Godlewski.

PROSPECTUS:

Lack of depth continues to hurt the squad . . . Ray Salsburg and Jim McDonald, good 1-2 combo in the distance races . . . Rich Marchant probably the best swimmer on the team, has swum a :55.8 100-yard freestyle and a :24.0 50-yard freestyle.

1970-71 SWIMMING SQUAD

	Class	Event	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
Chan, Larry	Jr.	free	5-10	128	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Dingman, Mark	Sr.	free, diver	5-11	190	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Drust, Don	Jr.	free	6-0	205	Old Bridge, N.J.
Flowers, Rich	So.	free	6-0	164	Mountaintop, Pa.
Gray, Duncan	Fr.	free	5-9	190	Arndale, N.S., Canada
Hurley, Terry	Sr.	free	5-9	157	Morristown, N.J.
*Kaufman, David	Jr.	breast, butt.	5-11	155	Clifton, N.J.
Krienke, Doug	Jr.	diver, back	5-8	155	Greenwich, Conn.
*Marchant, Rich	So.	free, butt.	5-8	150	Norwich, N.Y.
*McDonald, Jim	Sr.	free	6-2	185	Benton, Pa.
Sabacek, Bruce	Sr.	back	6-0	170	Binghamton, N.Y.
*Salsburg, Ray	Sr.	free	5-10	170	Stillwater, Pa.

* Denotes letterman (4)

Memo to the Press, Radio and TV

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