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Above: The Burns Alumni Tower is a familiar site to those walking across campus.

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Below: Chase Hall welcomes perspective students to the beginning of their college career...it all starts here.


©hen you decided in high school that college was the right choice, did you ever imagine it would be like what it is today? We see in the movies the sororities, the constant frat parties, the completely disorganized and chaotic life of a college student. If this was really true, colleges would have died out a long time ago.
By no means is college life a walk in the park. Attendance, quizzes, tests, final exams, labs, papers, research... and those are just for the fifteen credits you take on each semester.
Add on the extra curricular activities you get yourself into: writing for the Beacon, hopping on air with your very own radio show on WCLH, joining the Psych Club, the Pharmacy Club, or any club related to your major, going into politics with the student government, or perhaps forming an underground organization to fight for some student rights.
Then there are sports. Football in the fall, baseball and softball in the spring. Training year round, making it to practices, revving up for the big game.

And if that wasn't enough, then we have to worry about paying for this whole experience. Some of us are lucky enough to get a scholarship or a grant to make up some of the difference, but even so, that only provides for room, board, and class.
So we go out and find a part-time job, either to help pay for our education, or just so we have some cash on the weekends to pay the cover charge at the clubs.
Class, work, activities, and your personal life all get crammed into a few years where you are studying to become whatever it is you wish to accomplish.

Sometimes it seems like an endless maze that you just won't make it through, and other times you twiddle your thumbs looking and hoping for something to do. Sleep for a few hours, never getting enough, going to class, spending an evening at work, practice or on occasion out with some friends, and studying into the night, and then crashing for those few precious moments, before repeating the whole process again.


Above: Home of the Learning Center, Administration, and the Amnicola is Conyngham Hall.


Above: Winter in Wilkes-Barre is full of surprises, including the coldest of days.

Below: A view along South River Street shows the Stark Learning Center.


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qf Wilkes was only about classes and majors leading to a degree, what point would there be in coming here? Wilkes is so much more - we make friendships with our classmates, attend parties, watch our sport teams win and lose, and find ourselves as we are about to embark into the real world.

Our first taste of Wilkes is Freshman Orientation, those few days you spend in the summer learning about the campus so that it isn't a total shock when you arrive for your first semester. Exploring campus, registering your first 15 (or more) credits, and starting to make new friends you will hopefully graduate with down the road.
And of course we can all remember our first day of class, a lowly freshman in a world unlike any other. But all of that soon changes when we realize we aren't alone, and not everybody is out to get us.
Living on campus, the first battle you come upon is your new roommate, and of course the people you share your bathroom with. Some step up to make a schedule, only to realize in college life that even classes don't always run perfectly on schedule.

Those first few weeks we suddenly realize the newness of it all has begun to wear off, and college life as we have come to know it sets in.


Above: The Henry Student Center was dedicated in the Spring of 2002.

Below: Deans Allen, King, and Adams pose for a shot at the Winter Weekend festivities.



Above: Rifkin Hall, acquired by Wilkes in 1989, completed the row of residence halls along River Street.

Below: In college, time is always of the essence.



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Sean Cahill
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When someone comes into your life so unexpectedly, yet so appropriately, it has the possibility of changing your life forever. They can impact you and those around you so greatly that your life can never be the same. However, it is when that person must leave, that you must be at your strongest, for it is a great blessing that you had even one day to be in the persence of an angel.




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Below: Having fun at Spring Fling 2002, Jillian Hocking, Deb Brandt, George Waschko, Allisa Bowen, Crystal Reib, and Steve Manierre.


To the right: Roomates and friends at Spring Fling 2002, (front) Elise Hiley and Lindsay Fries, and (back) Kristin Hake and Deana Sabol.


To the left: Here are Brandon Clark, Peter Ngyuen, and Jason Leach enjoying themselves at Spring Fling 2002.


Above: Newly weds Casey and Greg Collins!


To the left: Fritz Delva, Thelma Cancam, Kofi Gbomita, and Marvelyn Brentum enjoying their time at Homecoming 2001.

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From team Sugar Daddies/Sugar girls pose for picture on the ove Front: Kim Naranjo, Kristin H Back: Liz Miller, Rajitha Deva and Lindsay Fries

Here are Brandon Clark, 1, and Jason Leach enjoying Spring Fling 2002.


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Fritz Delva, Thelma fi Gbomita, and rentum enjoying their recoming 2001.

## Clubs and Organizations

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## The following pictures are from Winter Weekens 2002!!!



Above: Representing Shots and Sugar Daddies/Sugar Babbies, Phong Pham, Jeff Brittain, Deana Sabol, Jason Leach, and Al Sidhom


From team Sugar Daddies/Sugar Babbies, the girls pose for picture on the over sized chair: Front: Kim Naranjo, Kristin Hake
Back: Liz Miller, Rajitha Devados, Deana Sabol, and Lindsay Fries


Brian Sheakowski, Todd Glenn, and Jeff Brittain enjoying their balloons at the NACA Conference in Indianapolis, IN in February 2002


Team Whatchamacallher!


Early Saturday morning for the team races, team My Mr. Goodbar will make your Starburst.

## Student Government



First Row: Casey Williams, Debbie Brandt
Second Row: Mick Jenkins, Madhan Srinivasan, Abhishek Nemani, Michelle Auker
Third Row: Sarah Becker, Beth Danner, Kristin Hake, Lindsay Fries, Amanda Henry, Jessica Bush, Jess Pezolano, Jess Hinckle, Kristina Mullay,
Amanda Richards
Fourth Row: Melissa Tracey, Jeff Brittain, Selena Benarz, Julia Buss, Holly Hicks, Albert Sidhom, Seth reed, Vanessa Velikis, Phong Pham, Jason Leach, Ian Spalding
Fifth Row: Suraj Puttanniah, John Bosha, Jason Kishbaugh, Brian Sheakoski, Hassan Shah
Sixth Row: Adeline Groblewski, Jessica Alferio, Kyla Campbell, Nicole Ripper, Liz Roveda, Vincent Hartzell
Not Pictured: Wichitah Leng, Jeanna Miller, Dave Watkins, Bethany Yenner

Student Government is the main student governing organization on campus. The membership of
Student Government consists of six elected representatives from each class, the Commuter
Council, the Inter-Residence Hall Council, Off-Campus Council presidents, the sixteen class officers, and the Student Government President. Meetings are open to all interested students and held every Wednesday night.

Here are some pictures form


Executive Board


Front Row: Nicole Ripper (Corresponding Secretary), Beth Danner (President), Brian Sheakoski (Vice President), Selena Bednarz (Treasurer),
Second Row: Addie Groblewski (Recording Secretary), Kyla Campbell (OCC President), Jeff Brittain (WUPB President), Jessica Alferio (CC President), Casey Williams (IRHC President), Vincent Hartzell (Parlimentarian)

The Student Government serves as a coordinating agency. It formulates the student activities budget and supervises expenditures within that budget. Student Government is responsible for planning Homecoming Weekend, Winter Weekend, Spring Fling, and Casino Night.
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## Commuter ouncil



2002 Commuter Council
Front Row: Krystal Ferguson and Lindsey Wotanis
Back Row: Martha Zabretsky and Jessica Alferio
Not Pictured - Lorelei Getz

## 2002 Officers

The Commuter Council of Wilkes University strives to make commuters feel included in the Wilkes family. This year the group held two trips to New York City, one in the fall and another in the spring. CC also hosted activities for students to participate in on campus, instituted a free movie rental system, donated money as well to local charities.

President: Jessica Alferio Vice President: Lorelei Get Treasurer: Krystal Ferguso: Secretary: Lindsey Wotani

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Off-Campus Council is a branch of Student Government that works directly with off-campus students. The council's goals include obtaining safe housing, working with non-student neighbors, and staying friendly with the city.

This year has been eventful for the Off-Campus Council. In the fall semester, OCC helped raise money for nine fire victims displaced from their apartments. This semester, OCC had a very successful hoagie sale fundraiser. OCC is also participating in the Bowl for Kid's Sake to support the Big Brother/Big Sisters program. The Off-Campus Council has club representatives attend each of the local Neighborhood Crime Watch meetings. The big event for Off-Campus Council was the Block Party which took place on Saturday, April 27th.


Front Row (Left to Right): Jim Harrington (Advisor), Oliver (Mascot), Jeanna Miller (Vice-President),
Second Row (Left to Right): Ian Spaulding, John Bosha (Secretary), Kyla Campbell (President), Vincent Harzell (Treasurer), Jason Kishbaugh, Beth Danner Not Pictured: Suraj Puttanniah and Lori Pugh

## Programming <br> Wilkes University's Programming Board is responsible for campus entertainment. The WUPB supports a variety of events including sideshows, comedians, local bands, novelty events, and inflatables. The WUPB partially sponsors events such as the Pep Rally, Block Party, and Winter Weekend, among others. The board's biggest task each year is to organize a concert. Wilkes' nationally recognized shows such as The Goo Goo Dolls, Fuel, and

 this year's concert, Lifehouse eith The Calling and Michelle Branch are coordinated by Wilkes University's Programming Board.

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The MSC is a diverse group of students from many racial and ethnic backgrounds who are dedicated to the celebration of diversity on the campus and in the community at large. To that end, the MSC participates in community service projects, ethnic celebrations, scholarly presentations, and other activities that help to increase intercultural understanding on campus.


Front Row: (sitting) Thelma Cancam, (1st Vice President), Melody Hsiao (Secretary), Selena Bednarz (Vice President of Membership), and Jermaine Hinkle (President) Second Row: Marvelyn Brentum, Francesca Montelione, and Del Lucent
Third Row: Dara Coslett (Admissions), Gina A. Morrison (Advisor), Stephanie Hartley, Kofi Gbomita, and Amanda Leigh Brozana
Missing from picture: Rajitha Devadoss, Sean Gorman, Elizabeth Miller, Versh Versha, Suraj Puttanniah, Piyush Sabharwall, Ankur Sharma, Thao Huynh, Sambhu Jaiswal, and Fritz Delva


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Second Row: Marina Tovbina, Collee Rock, Sanita, Stacy, Brian Humpf,
Michelle McCumber, and Dr. Aurther Kibbe
Missing from picture: Liz Carp

Bio Club: Front: Del Lucent (Vice President), Luther (President), Melody Hsiao
Back: Rajitha Devadoss, Eric eutsler, James Hunsinger, Michael Brown (Secretary), Tiffan Leptuck, and Jason McDermott (Treasurer) Missing from picture: Dr. Terzaghi (Advisor), Nichole Newls, J.J. Caprio, Selena Bednarz, R Klemish, Roman Hukim, Jessica Bush, Amand Henry, Marea Kasten, Megan Williams, Steve Manierre, Jason Tedesco, Elizabeth Miller, Kell DelGuercio, Autumn Kishbaugh, Casey Connell Kristin romanko, Lauren Solski, Melissa Tracer Bill Chase, Sarah Becker, and Larissa Dobransk

Education Club: Ms. Joan Dillon advis the Wilkes University Education Club. It is an organization which focuses on the common interest of professional teachers. This year's officers included: Katie Cammerota (President), Courtne Stolarski (Vice President), Brooke Quin (Secretary), Kelly Boganski (Treasurer), and Jennielle Lagana (Public Relations)

Pre-Professional Society: Front Row: Larissa Dobransky (Treasurer), Yueh-Ju hsiao, Rajitha Devadoss, Elizabeth Mille Sandra Hughes (Vice President), Shahari Hakim, Madhan Srinivasan, and Michell Skumanick (President)
Back Row: Brain Roslund, Mick Jenkins Paul Dorang, Jr (Secretary), Kristopher Fayock

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On site at Habitat for Humanity: Kelly Bogansky, Chrissy Rubillo, Kara Chapple (Volunteer Services), Marcie Herman (Student Activities), Piyush Sabh Arwall, Kathy Kemper, Jennifer Lastovica, Versha Versha, and Kris Fayock.

On Saturday, March 2, 2002 a group of 7 students and 2 staff advisors left Wilkes Barre for Alexandria, LA. The Alternative Spring Break crew members spent a week there working with Habitat for Humanity's College Challenge. They volunteered at two work sites. At the first site, they painted walls of a brand new, made from scratch home. While in Alexandria, they were hosted by the First United Methodist Church; Billie and Wayne Malone (members of the church) "adopted" the group, arranging dinner each night and making them feel welcome in the south. At the end of their work week, the crew drove to nearby New Orleans for a day of sight-seeing and fun. The 24-hour drive brought them home to Wilkes Barre Sunday, March 10th.
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| 29 Steve Hulme | 8 |
| 30 Mike Burke | 15 |
| 47 Nick Meadow | 15 |
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| 97 Dave Peer | 15 |
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Building on their momentum from 1999-2000, Wilkes Roller Hockey made national waves last year vith a run ending in Upland, California at the Collegiate Roller Hockey League National Championship Tournament, where Wilkes was ousted by eventual champion Eastern Michigan University in the Elite Eight, 5-2. The graduation of Chris Jarzyk and Jason Waterbury and loss of Eric Bonacci left some big shoes to fill, but Wilkes still retains most of their nucleus. The veteran talent of Captain Dave Peer and Rob Hersker around an incredible pool of underclass talent promised even greater accolades and accomplishments for the team in 2001-2002, as the Colonels looked to build on heir \#7 national ranking in Division II.

Wilkes remained competitive throughout the 2001-2002 season, but unfortunately had a poor showing in the regional playoffs and ended its season in 6th place in their conference. They will look orebound in the 2002-2003 season and regain their national ranking.

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## President's Onessage

To the Classes of 2001 and 2002:
My heartiest congratulations! Graduation is a significant achievement. I hope in the intervening years you have taken time to reflect on how much you accomplished in your years at Wilkes University.

I hope you also took time to thank those who helped you achieve this significant goal. Like any major achievement, college graduation cannot be attained without help. Your parents, siblings, extended family, friends and the faulty and staff here ai Wilkes helped in some way. Thank them and give them something in return.

I also hope you know much we appreciated your contributions to Wilkes University As an institution, our job is to create communities of students who learn together wiht their faulty. Without you, we could not have achieved this core purpose. You added so much to the Wilkes learning experience that was important and worthy of our thanks.

You are now on to new and exciting endeavors. We hope you are successfuly in whatever you have undertaken. I truly believe we have equipped you well for this next step in your life. Work hard, work smart and care about those around you. Take a chance, make a difference, do the right thing, and laugh a lot.

And don't forget that Wilkes cares about you and what lies ahead of you. Keep in close touch through the alumni association. Come back from time to time to add knowledge on to great foundation you laid in your undergraduate career. And if you have the means, give back to the University so that future students can have the same opportunities at Wilkes you had.

Let Patty and me add our personal congratulations and best wishes to you. We know you will make Wilkes proud.

Sincerely,
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Joseph E. (Tim) Gilmour
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The Yearbook staff would like to send out our sincerest apologies to those faculty and staff members who were left out of this yearbook's edition, because of the limited resources we have. Every measure will be taken in the upcoming years to ensure that all members of the Wilkes Community are included.

## World Events



January 26, 2001-Colin Powell was sworn in as Secretary of State.
February 12, 2001- Human Genome Sequence Revealed

The mapping of the Human Genome to be finished by year 2003
February 2001- Nascar driver Dale Earnhardt passes away
September 11, 2001- Terror Attacks on the United States

3,200 people killed or missing when two planes struck the World Trade Center in New York. Also, one plane hit the Pentagon in Washington D.C
September 2001- New York City Mayor Rudy
Giuliani becomes a hero in New York after the terror attacks.

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2001 the
Baltimore
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The Arizona Diamondbacks won the 2001 World Series. They beat the New York Yankees $3-2$ in game seven of the World Series. The Diamondbacks are only a four-year old team and they beat our the Yankees who won the World Series three years in a row.


The Winter Olympics took place in 2002. They were held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Sarah Hughes from the United States won the Gold Medal in Figure Skating. The USA team won 34 medals total at the Winter Olympics.

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Top Left: "Where did it go?" The downside about golf is that you have to chase after your own golf balls!

Top Right: Nice swing, but you're not out of the woods yet.

Middle: They all look nice standing there, but where's all the golf playing?

Bottom: Talking strategy before they hit the green.

## Sports \& Athretics




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Exercising their minds as well as their bodies, Wilkes Athletes showed excellence, determination, character, and sportsmanship on and off the field. Left Page (Clockwise): This aerial shot captures the Wilkes tennis team in action. Madham Srinivasan after a powerful backhand shot; Whitney Bull steals the basketball in a game against Dickinson University.
Below (Clockwise): Jason McDermott winds up to bring in the heat; Peter Nguyen spikes the ball after a set by Dan Dugan; Kyle Rush fights off a defender on the soccer field.


## Field Hockey

The Wilkes Field Hockey team ended their season with an 10-8 record. Jill Henry broke the school record for most goals in a season. She ended the season with 21 goals. On September 9 Jill Henry scored 5 goals to tie a Wilkes single game record.

The Lady Colonels started with season with a game against Lebanon Valley. The Lady Colonels won this game 2-1 and sophomore goalie Desiree Podrasky had 13 saves for the team. The field hockey team won their first four games and then fell to Montclair State in overtime.

On September 19 Wilkes beat Drew University, who was unbeaten until then in the Freedom Conference play. This win improves the Lady Colonels record to 6-2 overall and 2-0 in the conference.

Kristin Yarrish was an all-tournament team selection in the Wesley College Classic that Wilkes competed in. She scored a pair of goals to help Wilkes to a 5-0 victory over Albright College.

October 13, Jill Henry tied the school record for the single season goal scoring record. In 1999, Sara Clause scored 19 goals in one season, now in 2001 Henry also scored 19 goals. But Henry's season is not over. By the end of the season she goes on to break the school record set by Clause.


First Row (Left to Right): Kathy Kemper, Lorey Molick, Maria Currier, Kim Whipple, Kortney Loss, Kristin Yarrish, Ann Marie Roselli
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Third Row: Assistant Coach Mary Jo Hromchak, Marie Patterson, Venessa Tomaino, Robyn Shillingsford, Candice Adams, Nicole Audino, Head Coach Addy Malatesta

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Left Picture: Jill Henry scored five goals to tie a Wilkes single game record during a game against Arcadia at home. Bottom Left Picture: Kim Whipple fights off defenders to keep control of the ball.
Bottom Right Picture:
Kristin Yarrish receives a pass from a fellow team mate.


## Football



First Row: Mike Verton, Rob Rabe, Frank Miller, Keith Witkowski, Seamus Geddis, Thomas Patterson, Anthony Melchiorre, Mark Hendry, Brian Hostler, Matt Berger, Mike DaRe, Demetri Tzovolos, Joe Ziegler, Jerry Superko, Jason Folck, Justin Carl, Anthony Stavenski
Second Row: Steve Rogers, Chris Banyas, Maleek Mills, Chris Caccavale, Kevin Carroll, Bobby Thompson, Adam Mihalko, Brian O'Leary, Matt Kaskie, Ed Buck, Jeff Marshman, Damon Verton, Kyle Gallagher, Matt Schiefen, Mike Lorady, David Flynn, Ryan Jones
Third Row: William McLaughlin, J.J. Hanson, Philip Torres, Brian Marr, Kris Fayock, Ian Silverman, Troy Wilson, Brett Trichilo, Bill Watkins, Adam Navarro-Justino, Scott Mertz, Bobby Thomas, Tom Homa, Erik Stahlnecker, Scott Veith, Mike Freund
Fourth Row: Zach Snyder, Steve Donlin, Chad Altieri, Mark Angelo, Nick Rollman, Matt Best, Tom Wighard, Jason Parrish, John Polischak, Matt Begansky, Jason Holloway, Matt Bucher, Jim Glendon, Matt Gilbride, Julian Morales, Mike Liberski
Fifth Row: Steve Lee, Steve Eynon, Will Midgett, Darron Fadden, Tim Letcher, John Guarnieri, Dustin Bernatovich, John Lubrano, Matt Padavan, Ken Hassenbein, Brian Fritts, David Breuder, Paul Bilous
Sixth Row: John Zelena, Doug Hunger, Ryan Levy, Mike Walk, Fran Quinn, Ryan Amos, Scott Ferguson, Frank Giovinco, Mike Bergeski, Derek Seruda, Gary Steich, Jason Pike
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Facing a daunting schedule, and lacking a great deal of experience, the Wilkes University football team found the going tough during a 4-6 2001 campaign.
The Colonels opened their season with back-to-back road games against nationally-ranked opponents. The squad played at Montclair State in their opener, dropping a 28-0 decision, before falling to MAC champion Widener, 5213 , in week two.
But, then came week three. The Colonels were once again on the road, this time at MAC foe Juniata. The contest marked the much anticipated debut of freshman running back Brett Trichilo. Trichilo, a highly-touted rookie out of Dunmore High School, missed most of the early part of the season due to an injury.
Against Juniata, Trichilo showed that the wait was worth it, rushing for a school-record 254 yards on 30 carries to propel the Colonels to a $34-20$ win. The game marked the first of seven consecutive games in which Trichilo would surpass the 100 -yard mark.
Trichilo earned first team Freedom Conference honors after amassing $1,2 \mathrm{~L} \mathrm{~L}$ yards on 255 carries, while also scoring ten times.
Freshman quarterback Matt Kaskie enjoyed some late-season success after taking over the starting role in week eight. Kaskie played in six games, including three as the starter, and threw for 651 yards and three scores. Junior wide receiver Chris Banyas, who had 23 catches for 464 yards and two scores, and sophomore Mike Walk, who hauled in 14 receptions for 144 yards, also came on strong late in the season.
The Wilkes offensive line featured four underclassmen, including first team Freedom Conference all-star Tim Letcher. Letcher, along with Mike Liberski, Jason Holloway, and Tom Wighard, joined forces with lone senior Matt Berger, to form a unit that improved consistently throughout the season.
Junior Linebacker Mike DaRe, a first team Freedom Conference all-star, and sophomore linebacker Steve Rogers, anchored the Colonels defensive unit. DaRe had a team-leading 88 tackles, including 12 for a loss of 54 yards, and four sacks. Rogers had 79 stops and two interceptions.
Senior Demetri Tzovolos and junior Dustin Bernatovich were outstanding along the defensive front. Tzovolos was a first team Freedom Conference allstar after tallying 62 tackles and 3.5 sacks. Bernatovich was named a second team all-star after recording 43 tackles, six of which were for a loss.

The secondary was paced by senior free safety Mark Hendry. Hendry chipped in 69 tackles and two sacks. Fellow senior Brian Hostler had 41 tackles and a team-leading five interceptions.

Junior Will McLaughlin connected on 5-of-10 field attempts, while successfully converting 19-of-24 extra point attempts.

## OMen's occer

The men's soccer team started their season with the Kean University Tournament in New Jersey. The Colonels lost their first game in this tournament to Kean University. Now the Colonels will play on Sunday at 12:00 PM. The Colonels also lost this 12:00 game against Suny-Fredonia. Seth Nye had seven saves for the Colonels.

Wilkes won their first home game of the season against College Misericordia, 1-0. Matt Diltz scored the only goal for the Colonels. Losing their next four games, Wilkes comes up with a win against Columbia Union at home. Seth Nye stopped eight goals to lead to the shutout. The Colonels won 2-0.

In overtime, the Colonels win against Scranton University 2-1. Matt Bieber scored the game winning goal off a pass from fellow teammate, Ty Bowan. Bieber also made a goal to tie the game at $1-1$. This was the only game of the season that went into overtime for the men's soccer team.

The Colonels last home game and also last game of the season was on October 27. Wilkes fell to FDU-Madison 2-1. The Colonels end the season 611 overall and 2-5 in the Freedom Conference.


Front Row: Karl Myers, Matt Kulp, Matt Bieber, Ty Bowman, Bill Schneider, Kyle Mastellar, Scott Carr, Carlos Proano


Middle Row: Rob Gebhard, Mike Fanek, Greg Haladay, Justin Bogley, Seth Nye, Peter Schmidt, Jon Ritter, Courtney Eastman, Jordan Des Autels Back Row: Kyle Rush, Matt Diltz, Rich Billings, Ryan Strange, Ken Huelbig, Will Roy, Phil Coffey, Joe Roback, Drew Moyer, Head Coach Phil Wingert


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Above Picture: An incredible save by Seth Nye.
Left Picture: Matt Diltz fires the ball away after receiving a pass.
Below Picture: Billy Schneider holds off the opposition.


## QWomen's Soccer



Front Row: Carley Clement, Jaclyn Wojciechowicz, Holly Shiber, Danielle McDonald, Jonelle Oram, Jennifer Dawleshyn, Keri Loeffelman, Katie Green, Karyn Pall, Amanda Leicht Back Row: Carlene Kratz, Katie Pearson, Jill Lacy, Nicole Ference, Jennifer Marks, Sarah Polacheck, Lyndsey McWilliams, Ellen Twomey, Jillian Chiucchi, Brooke Shreaves, Heach Coach Melissa Elwell

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Wilkes opened the 2001 season in the Rachel Miller Memorial Tournament. Wilkes won their first game against St. Joes's, which advanced them to the championship game against the host team. Wilkes won this tournament against Rochester Institute of Technology, 3-1. During this game Holly Shiber won the MVP award.

The Lady Colonels suffered their first loss against Muhlenberg at Muhlenberg. They lost 3-1 and this moves the Lady Colonels record to 2-1 overall.

Wilkes won against DeSales in overtime. Danielle McDonald scored the winning goal off an assist from teammate Holly Shriber. Goalie Jen Pawleshyn stopped five goals for the Lady Colonels.

The women's soccer team lost their next five games, but on October 9, the Lady Colonels won against our cross-town rival, King's College. Wilkes won 31 over King's. This win helps to improve the Lady Colonels record to 5-9 overall and 3-2 in the Freedom Conference.

On October 15, Wilkes tied a school record for goals scored in a game. The previous record was set in 1998 against Marywood. In 2001, Wilkes tied the record again against Marywood with eight goals. Wilkes won this home game 8-2.

With a win over Lycoming College, the Lady Colonels won themselves a spot in the Freedom Conference playoffs. Their record improves to 8-11 overall and 4-3 in the conference.

The women's soccer team lost to Drew University in the semi-finals in double-overtime. Amanda Leicht scored the only goal for the Lady Colonles off an assist from Holly Shiber. Because Wilkes was called for a hand ball in the penalty box, Drew was awarded a penaly kick which gave them the win over the Lady Colonels. Jennifer Pawleshyn stopped 12 shots for Wilkes.

Wilkes ended their season 8-12 overall and 4-3 in the conference.


Holly Shiber goes to kick the ball away from a defender during a game.

## Wresting



Sitting: Robert Reeney, George Tryon, Kevin Shannon, Elijah Shutt, John Muscarella, Brian Kapral, Josh Mendoza
Middle Row: Scott Henshaw, Jed Starner, Jason Hills, Keith Jones, Cory Walker, Joe Yenchak, Brian Fischer, Fritz Delva
Back Row: Assistant Coach Jon Laudenslager, Greg Wojnar, Rex Harris, Corey Fleisher, Chris Fleisher, Chris Hunter, Andrew Helms, Diego Alvarado, Bryan Wech, Head Coach Alan Zellner


Scott Henshaw pins the opposition during a match.

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Steve Tornambe tries to defeat his opponent during a match.

The Wilkes University wrestling team opened their season on November 17 with a win against Baptist Bible. Wilkes defeated Baptist Bible in all weight classes except for one because of a technical fall.

Wilkes won all four games going into the Kutztown University Invitational. The Colonels finished second out of nine teams in this invitational. Jon Neyerlin led the Colonels with a first-place finish at 184 pounds. Andrew Holms took second place at 165 pounds.

Their next invitational was held on December 1. The Colonels finished fifth out of nine teams in the Spartan Invitational Tournament held by York College. Kevin Shannon was the first Wilkes wrestler to the reach the finals. He won the title match against James Marrero from the College of New Jersey. Rex Harris finished second at 174 pounds. Jon Neyerlin also finished second at 184 pounds. Corey Fleisher finished second at 285 pounds. Jason Hills finished third for the Colonels at 141 pounds.

Wilkes lost their last three matches but then bounced back to win over Baptist Bible. The Colonels again lost their next three games but won their fourth game against Oneonta State.

On February 15, the Colonels entered the MAC Championships held at Messiah College. After the opening round, Wilkes holds a two-point lead over Delaware Valley College and Lycoming College. Three Wilkes wrestlers have a number one seeds going into Saturday's semi-final round. Rex Harris has the top seed at 174 pounds and was awarded a bye for the first round. Andrew Helms is the top seed at 197 pounds.
Corey Fleisher has the top seed at heavyweight. On day two of the MAC Championships, Corey Fleisher earned a spot in the NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships. Jason Hills finished third at 141 pounds over Scranton University's Tim Simansky. Rex Harris (174 pounds), Jon Neyerlin (184 pounds), and Andrew Helms (197 pounds) all finished fourth in their weight classes.

At the NCAA Division III Championships, Corey Fleisher lost both of his matches. He concludes his season with a 27-9 record.

## Gen's Oennis

The men's tennis team opened their season on March 15 with a win against FDU-Madison. Madhan Srinivasan, Hassan Shah, Peter Nguyen, and Jason Leach all won their matches. As for the doubles, Shah and Nguyen provided a win against FDU-Madison.

Wilkes lost their next five matches but came back to win one against Marywood, 6-1. The Colonels next game was against cross-town rival, King's College. Wilkes lost this match, 4-3. Hassan Shah and Madhan Srinivasan won their matches. In doubles, Shah and Jason Leach won their match along with teammates Srinivasan and Peter Nguyen.

The Colonels won their last two matches of the season. The second to last match was against Scranton University. Their last match was against Susquehanna which they won 4-3.

The men's tennis team finished $4-8$ overall.
The roster for the men's tennis team included Madhan Srinivasan, Hassan Shah, Peter Nguyen, Jason Leach, Brandon Clark, Abhishek Nemani, Matthew Ralph, and Garo Lehmejian.


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Left Picture: Madhan Srinivasan prepares to take a swing during a match.
Middle Picture: The tennis team watches while fellow teammates compete.


Right Picture: Matthew Ralph takes a swing during practice.


## CWomen's Cennis

The Wilkes University women's tennis team had a tough season this year. They lost every match they played. Their first match was against Marywood on September 14. Wilkes did have a few wins this match. Whitney Bull defeated Marisa Moore in singles. Emily Olivetti/Rajitha Devadoss and Amee Mehta/Sharon Granahan provided wins in their doubles matches.

Their next game was against cross-town rivals King's College, which the Lady Colonels lost 6-3. In the singles matches, Whitney Bull and Emily Olivetti provided wins over their opponents. Also, Bull and Selena Bednarz won over their opponents in their doubles match.

Their last game of their season was against Moravian. The Lady Colonels lost this match 8-1. Whitney Bull and Selena Bednarz provided the only win in their doubles match.

The women's tennis team roster included: Selena Bednarz, Whitney Bull, Rajitha Devadoss, Emily Olivetti, Amee Mehta, Nicole Ripper, Sharon Granahan, Elizabeth Roveda, and Kyla Campbell.


A few members of the women's tennis team pose for a picture.


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Right Picture: Four members of the tennis team talk after a match.


Left Picture: Whitney Bull takes a back handed swing, while teammate Selena Bednarz watches.


Left Picture: Selena Bednarz and Whitney Bull talk about strategies during practice.

## Ohen's Basketball

The Wilkes University men's basketball team had its share of ups and downs during the 20012002 campaign. The Colonels finished the season with an overall record of 15-11 and posted a 7 7 mark in the Freedom Conference. The Blue and Gold qualified for the Freedom Conference playoffs, where they dropped an 89-84 decision to cross-town rival King's College in the semifinal round.

The Colonels got off to a tough start, splitting their first eight games of the season. But, a fourgame winning skein with victories over St. Mary's (MD), Baptist Bible, Susquehanna and DeSales improved the team's record to 8-4 overall, and 2-1 in the conference play.

Following the winning streak, Wilkes fell on hard times, dropping four of their next five contests to see their overall record move to 9-8 and their conference record move to 3-5. But, the Colonels responded by winning six of their final eight regular season games, including four of six contests in the conference, to qualify for the playoffs.

Sophomore guard Dave Plisko led the Colonels averaging 12.3 points, 3.7 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game. Senior Ron McIntyre, who earned a first team Freedom Conference all-star berth, contributed 11.4 points, and 6.2 rebounds, while shooting an impressive 69.9 percent from the field. Senior Tom Stambaugh rounded out the Colonels three doublefigure scorers. Stambaugh ended the season averaging 10.5 points and 3.4 rebounds per game.

Several newcomers also made key contributions, including sophomore transfers Mike Morgan and Phil Bonczewski. Morgan, who transferred from Division I Lafayette prior to the start of the second semester, played in 14 games and averaged 9.3 points and 1.9 rebounds. Bonczewski transferred from Division I Marist at mid-semester and played in 16 games. He averaged 8.4 points and 4.6 rebounds. Freshman John Yanniello also saw plenty of playing time a season ago. Yanniello played in all 25 games and averaged 4 points and 1.4 rebounds per game.


First Row: Alex Hairston, Jim Pfromm, Mike Snyder, John Boylan, Bobby Calarco, John Yanniello, Dave Plisko, Joe Dorzinsky
Second Row: Assistant Coach Jim Atherton, Head Coach Jerry Rickrode, Assistant Coach Corby Swan, Tom Stambaugh, Ron McIntyre, Kevin Walsh, Joe Stein, Maclean Moore, Wes Kovach, Brad Sechler, Ryan Milford, Assistant Coach Bryan McGraw


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Number 20, Ron McIntyre tips-off to start the game. McIntrye earned a first team Freedom Conference all-star seat.

Ryan Milford, number 42, shoots a foul shot during the game.


Kevin Walsh hangs onto the ball after a call was made.

## CWomen's Basketball

The Wilkes University women's basketball team made outstanding strides during the 2001-2002 season. The squad finished the campaign with an overall record of 816 and won the Holiday Inn Colonel Invitational Tournament.

Leading the squad throughout the season was junior center Whitney Bull. Bull averaged 15.3 points per game, while ranking among the national leaders in rebounding after grabbing 12.7 caroms per contest.

Bull was named a Freedom Conference second team all-star after leading the conference in rebounding and ranking in the top five in scoring. She also earned a berth on the Northeastern Pennsylvania Basketball Media first team. Bull, who transferred from Elizabethtown College, was also named the MVP of the Colonel Invitational Tournament.

Freshman guard/forward Janna Ward also enjoyed a stellar rookie campaign. She chipped in 7.1 points and 4.1 rebounds per game. Fellow freshman Danielle Kresock assumed the starting point guard job late in the season and responded well. Kresock, who started the season at the off-guard position, moved to point guard due to a rash of injuries and tossed in seven points, and 3.6 rebounds, and 2.6 assists per game.

Junior center Caitlin Lee gave Wilkes another needed inside presence. Lee averaged 5.5 points and 4.1 rebounds per game. Sophomore center Corinne Stewart, who joined the team late at the conclusion of volleyball season, contributed three points and 2.9 rebounds.


Left Picture: Janna Ward dribbles the ball, trying to get past a Dickinson College defender.
Right Picture:
Whitney Bull shots a foul shot during the game against Dickinson College.


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Danielle Kresock shoots a foul shot during the game against Dickinson College at home.

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## Baseball

The Wilkes University baseball team enjoyed an outstanding 2002 season. The Colonels fashioned an overall record of 24-17-1, the second highest win total in school history. In addition, Wilkes earned both Freedom Conference and ECAC playoff berths for the first time since 1994.

Leading the Colonels was senior center fielder Matt Diltz. Diltz was named the Freedom Conference's Player of the Year after hitting .434 with eleven doubles, twelve triples, and four home runs. Diltz, who led Division III in triples this season, tied or set six school records during the season. He established new marks for games played in a season (42), at-bats in a season (152), hits in a season (66), triples in a season (12), total bases in a season (113), and triples in a career (14).

Sophomore first baseman Dave Morgan was second team Freedom Conference All-Star. Morgan hit .357 with eleven doubles, four triples, seven home runs and thirty runs batted in. Morgan also had a stellar . 989 fielding percentage last spring.

Freshman Charles Hampton had an outstanding rookie season with the Colonels. He batted .367 with seven doubles, three triples, two home runs, and a team-leading 33 runs batted in. Freshman catcher Josh Turel hit . 338 with five doubles, one triple, and two home runs.

The Wilkes pitching staff was led by senior closer Jason McDermott.
McDermott ranked second in Division III with a league-leading thirteen saves. He had a 3-3 record on the hill and an earned run average of 3.29. McDermott was a second team Freedom Conference selection.

Seniors Jim Casey and Joe Casey, along with junior Ryan Palos, formed the nucleus of the Wilkes starting rotation.

Jim Casey had a 5-3 record on the mound and an earned run average of 4.69. Joe Casey went 4-2 in eleven starts with an earned run average of 5.50. Palos had a 5-4 record on the mound and an ERA of 3.90.

The 2002 team had 28 players on it. The roster included Steve Leskiw, Adam Kowalczyk, Derek Sheruda, Corey Yanoshak, Charles Hampton, Mike Spotts, Matt Diltz, Matt Kaskie, Jason McDermott, Scott Garger, Chris Caccavale, Josh Oswald, Ryan Palos, Tyler Trutt, Dave Morgan, Ryan Lobb, Jim Casey, Mike Zapatoski, Joe Casey, Josh Turel, Andrew Rivera, Doug Hunter, John Boylan, Brad Sechler, Neal Nowakowski, Steve Imdorf, Jon Prutzman, and Dale Rapson. The team was coached by head coach Joe Folek, and assistant coaches Jerry Bavitz and Bob Klinetob.


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Above Picture: The Wilkes University baseball team poses for a picture. Below Picture: Adam Kowalczyk takes a swing during a game.


## Women's Gacrosse

We are considered a club team this year, but in the fall of 2002 we will be considered a varsity team. We practiced weekly with nine games on the schedule this year. In the spring of 2003 , we will have a schedule with conference and nonconference games with a high level of competitiveness. I have built this program from the ground up, with players who have no experience at all, expect for one.


First Row: Danielle McDonald, Sara Ciotoli, Alicia Conner, Vasoula Plakas, Jeanette Bell, Missy Quinn
Second Row: Kyla Campbell, Lorey Molick, Candice Adams, Kathy Kemper, Melissa Lavelle, Maria Currier, Emily Olivetti
Third Row: Assistant Coach MJ Hromchak, Amanda Andreas, Valerie White Jessica Hinkel, Robin Shillingsford, Jessica Pezolano, Katie Fisher, Stephanie Dluge, Head Coach Kristin DiMarzo


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Above Picture: Danielle McDonald watches the ball come down after being thrown to her from a teammate.
Below Picture: Maria Currier runs down field to help out her teammates.
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## Golf

The men's golf team played seven games in their season. They also played in the MAC Championships on April 27 and 28 of 2002. The first game that they played was against Albright and Widener. Wilkes played second with a score of 332. The Wilkes Colonels played with a four person team which included Dom Castrignano, Chris Banyas, Jason Pantzar, and Dave Paden. Dom Castrignano scored the lowest score for the Colonels and that was a 79. Their second game was against Neumann and College Misericordia. Wilkes placed last in this game. The golf team participated in this event with six team members. The golf team played at their next game at the Wilkes-Barre Golf Club. This game was against Lycoming. Jim Bedford scored the lowest score for the Wilkes team, scoring an 82 . Wilkes won this game on April 8. On April 12 Wilkes went against Scranton at the Wilkes-Barre Golf Club, but unforunatly they lost this game. Dom Castrignano did medal with a score of 75. This was also the lowest score for the Wilkes team. Dom Castrignano also medaled at their next game against Lycoming. He beat his last score by one point by scoring a 74 on this course. Wilkes also won this game. Their next game was held at Glenmaura National Golf Club against Scranton. Wilkes played against Scranton with a four member team and fell to a loss with a score of 333 . April 27 and 28 was a big weekend for the golf team. This was the weekend of the MAC Championships held at Shawnee Country Club. On day one, the Wilkes University golf team placed ninth out of 14 teams. During the first day, Dom Castrignano led the way for the Colonels. He was currently tied for 14 th position after carding a 27 -hold total of 121 . Jon Else and Jason Pantzar both scored a 129, Chris Banyas scored a 131, and Jim Bedford scored a 141 for the Colonels. The second day of the MAC Championships was rained out, but Wilkes still came in ninth out of 14 teams. The Wilkes golf team played their last game against King's. Chris Banyas medaled with a score of 76, he also had the lowest score for the Colonels. Wilkes unfortunatly lost to King's.


Jason Pantzer takes a swing during one of the games.


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Sahima Rasul performs a lift during a football game.


The cheerleading squad performs during a football game at home.

## Softball

The 2001 season began in Atlanta, Georgia in the NFCA Leadoff Classic. With numerous nationally ranked teams present, Wilkes went 2-3. Wilkes defeated nationally reanked Corland State and N.C. Methodist while losing to College of New Jersey, N.C. Wesleyan, and national runners-up Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

That tournament was followed up with another tournament in Salisbury, Maryland. Wilkes went 2-2, defeating Bates College and nationally ranked Salisbury State, while losing to Cabrini and Moravian, who both were also ranked at the time.

Returning to the MAC Freedom conference playoffs as the second seed. On the first day of the playoffs Wilkes defeated Scranton and King's to enter the second day of the tournament undeafted. However, the Colonels lost two close one run games to King's to finish the Freedoms Conference runners-up.

Individually the Colonels had several noteworthy achievements. Robyn Mendygral, Sandy Mullen, and Lisa Hartman were named the first team all conference, with Mendygral taking home the MVP award. Second team honors went to Brooke Sheaves and Erin Priestman.

Robyn Mendygral left Wilkes with every career offensive school record and Alice Frank left with numerous pitching records. In addition Mendygral and Hartman were both named to the Regional All American teams during their Wilkes careers. On March 30, 2000 Hartman pitched a no hitter against King's and on April 1, 2000 she bettered that with a perfect game against FDU.

The team ended the year with a 21-16 record.


First Row: Nancy Stover, Robyn Mendygral, Kim Chapman, Desiree Podrasky, Brooke Shreaves
Second Row: Lisa Hartman, Sandy Mullen, Erin Priestman, Melissa Babcock, Leora Kleist
Third Row: Head Coach Frank Matthews, Andrea Chabala, Selena Bednarz, Melissa Mendygral, Alice Frank, Assistant Coach Tom Dunsmuir

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Babcock, Lisa Hartman, Jodi Viscomi, Carly Streznetcky, Leora Kleist
Third Row: Brooke Shreaves, Melissa Mendygral, Alexis Petite, Erin
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Left Picture: Nicole Pugh sets up in the batters box awaiting the pitch during a game in Virginia Beach.

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The 2002 softball team started off very well for the Colonels. The season opened in the very tough Virginia Wesleyan Tournament in Virginia Beach. The Colonels easily defeated Eastern Mennonite University to open the tournament. They then defeated three NCAA tournament teams consecutively, including a win over nationally ranked North Carolina Methodist. They finished the tournament 4-0.

The next week Wilkes moved on to the Sea Gull Tournament in Salisbury, MD. Wilkes opened with a convincing win over Mary Washington College. The five game winning streak ended with a loss over nationally ranked Moravian in extra innings, before beating Virginia Wesleyan. Wilkes returned home with a 7-1 record after two tough tournaments.

MAC play opened with a split at DeSales, before getting a sweep over Ursinus. Moving on to Drew, Wilkes lost a tough nine inning game in the opener before dropping the second game of the doubleheader as well. In the second game, Wilkes lost starting pitcher Maryellen Korty and shortstop Lindy Lutz to season ending injuries. A few games later they lost leading hitter Carly Streznetcky for the season as well.

The Colonels played tough the rest of the way minus the three starters but came out losing 11 one run games and four in extra innings to finish the season 21-19. Lisa Hartman was outstanding in having to pitch every game the rest of the way. Some outstanding individual performances were turned by Sandy Mullen, Melissa Mendygral, and Leora Kleist. Hartman was named to the to the second team as the DIP, along with Streznetcky who made it despite of missing several games.

Lisa Hartman left Wilkes with numerous pitching records. Among them were individual season records for inning pitched (223), games (36), games started (33), and complete games (29). She also set career records for wins with 54 and no hitters with 2. Her career ERA is also among the best ever at Wilkes.

Right Picture: The infield gets into a huddle before the game starts. This game also took place in Virginia Beach. The softball team went to Virginia Beach during Spring Break.


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Sitting: Amber Brennan
Middle Row: Megan Riley, Kelly Svecz, Kristin Disani, Kim Peters, Carlee Fitzsimmons, Larissa Dobransky
Back Row: Assistant Coach Scott Van Valkenburgh, Jeanine Barber, Stefanie Henninger, Corinne Stewart, Mandy Kehler, Lisa Ognosky, Head Coach Mike Grandchamp


The team congratulates each other after a great game.

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The women's volleyball team opened their season with the King's College Tournament. Wilkes lost both matches in this tournament. They lost to King's College, 3-0, and to Baptist Bible, 3-2. In their loss to Baptist Bible, Jeanine Barber finished with a team-leading 34 assists. On the second day of the King's College tournament, the Lady Colonels won both their matches. Their first match was against Marywood, which they won 3-1. Their second match was against College Misericordia. Wilkes won this one 3-0.

On September 4, 2002, the Lady Colonels won their match against Marywood, 30 . This is the third straight win for the Lady Colonels. Mandy Kehler led with 11 kills, five digs, and six service aces. Jeanine Barber also led with 19 assists.

The Lady Colonels first Freedom Conference match was on September 19, 2002. They lost this match against FDU-Madison, 3-1. This drops the women's volleyball team to 3-5 overall and 0-1 in the conference. Kelly Svecz finished with nine kills and 16 digs for the Lady Colonels.

On October 26 and 27, Wilkes entered the Elizabethtown Tournament. The Lady Colonels lost their opening match to Moravian College. Larissa Dobransky had 8 kills and nine digs, while teammate Megan Riley contributed 18 assists for the Lady Colonels. In their second match, Wilkes fell to Haverford College. The Wilkes University volleyball team also lost their third match to Kean University. Their final match of the weekend was also a loss for the Lady Colonels against Buffalo State.

Wilkes made it to the Freedom Conference Semi-Finals, where they were up against cross-town rivals, King's College. They lost this match, 3-1. Wilkes was seeded fourth coming into this game and had to play top seed, King's College. Wilkes finished the season 9-15. Larissa Dobransky had 12 kills and 10 digs. Megan Riley had 33 assists and six kills for the Lady Colonels. Stefanie Henninger also contributed six kills and 14 digs.


Jeanine Barber (Left) and Mandy Kehler (Right) jump to try to block a shot during a game.

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## Sports Closing




Thanks to all of Wilkes Athletic Teams for Another Excitins Vear of Colonel Sports

A special thanks goes out to lohn Seitzinger for his pictures and same recaps. We appreciate your dedication to Willes Athletics.

## Spring Onusical 2002 "Wonderful ©own"

The cast included from left to right (picture on opposite page):
First Row: Corey Pajka, Edward Burdulis, Lori Pugh, Emelia Rae, Benjamin S. Ptashinsky, Nicholas Pierce, Lauren Trovillion, Jen Zubernick, Avra Myers, Rasid Bosnjakvic Second Row: Meghann Babo, Dale R. Heller, Brian Burke Toll, Nancy Fattorini, Netta Clemens, Robert Kole Shreiber, Tiffany Smith, Alexander W.P. Kashatus, Christie Lee Gilbert, Kyle Masteller, Phoenix Blue, Rob Stowe
Missing: Jason McDermott, Jessica Maguire, Paul E. Mitchell, Jermaine Hinkle
Adam Hill was the director/choreographer of this show. The set design was designed by Teresa Fallon. Steven Thomas was the music director of this show. The lighting desgin was provided by David Shock The costumes were designed by Joseph Dawson. The stage managers of this show were Corey Pajka and Edward Burdulis. Also, Jessica Maguire was the assistant stage manager. Lastly, the mangaing director of the Darte Center is Brue Phair.

## Cast of Characters

Guide/Editor......................Dale R. Heller Appopolus. $\qquad$ Phoenix Blue
Helen................................................... Clemens Wreck.......................Robert Kole Shreiber
Violet. $\qquad$ ..Lauren Trovillion
Valenti.........................Brian Burke Toll Eileen.......................Christie Lee Gilbert
Ruth. $\qquad$ .Tiffany Smith
Robert Baker.....Alexander W.P. Kashatus Editor/Chef...........Benjamin S. Ptashinsky Editor $\qquad$ Meghann Babo
Mrs. Wade.
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Frank Lippencott. $\qquad$ Kyle Masteller
Chick Clark $\qquad$ ...Rob Stowe
Lonigan. $\qquad$ Nicholas Pierce

## Chorus

Avra Myers, Lori Pugh, Corey Pajka, Jen Zubernick, Edward Burdulis, Emelia Rae, Rasid Bosnjakvic, Jason McDermott

The theater department performs four shows a year. The first performance that they put on was "The Good Doctor." "Ernest in Love" was their second performance. Both of this shows took place in the fall semester. In the spring semester, they performed "Wonderful Town" and "The Comedy of Errors."


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## Dorms

Here at Wilkes there are three different types of housing a student can choose from. Besides the typical dorm, Wilkes also offers on-campus apartments and mansion style dorming. The only typical dorm on-campus is a co-ed dorm style building, Evans Hall, which is co-ed by suites. The next type of housing on campus is the mansion style housing. The mansions that are on our campus were donated to Wilkes University by the wealthy families that lived around our university. Instead of tearing them down and building a more modern and typical dorm styled buildings, Wilkes kept these beautiful buildings and converted them ddatoms for the students to live. There are currently twelve mansions on campus which are single sex dorms. There is one co-ed mansion on campus, Barre Hall which is co-ed by floor. Ross Hall is our multicultural dorm on campus and most of the residents are members of the Multicultural Society. The last style of housing a student can get is an on-campus apartment. There are ten on-campus apartments. Two of which are co-ed by apartment, Fortinsky Hall and Rifkin Hall. All the rest of the apartments are on South River Street.


Left: Sterling Hall, one of the numerous mansions converted to a dorm, sits on South River Street. On the north end of campus, Sterling faces the Susquehanna River.

## Life On <br> Campus



Above: The main entrance to Evans Hall on the corner of Northampton and South River Streets. This dorm houses the majority of freshmen students every year in its four floors.

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Dorm life enables students to meet a wide variety of people and create a wealth of friendships. Hall socials and group activities allow these students to get out of the dorms, forget their studies for a while, and just kick back with their friends. Besides fun, their is the academic side of dorming. Rarely can you walk through a dorm, especially Evans Hall, without seeing a group of students studying in the lounge together. Dorm life has allowed students to get help with their work and to study together. Whether it's hanging out in the dorms and eating pizza or studying with a group of kids in your class, dorm life allows students to live together as a "family" unit.

Below: Ross Hall, located on South River Street, was designated the Multicultural Dorm beginning in the Fall of 2001.



Left: Slocum Hall, on South River Street, is not only a dorm, but also the home for the university's ROTC unit.


Right: The Market Street Bridge is a familiar sight to those who dorm along River Street. The impressive structure was built in the early 1930's, and has withstood two major floods.


## 234 South River

First Row: Nick Meadows, Damian Michaels, Mark Falanga, Mike Brown. Second Row: Eric Eustler, Brian Sheakowski, Alex McKinnon. Missing: Mark Angleo, Greg Spector, Jesse Bolognini, Jonathon DelBalko, Frank Maresca.


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Barre Hall


Catlin Hall



## Delaware Hall

First Row: Ariston Djuaher, Mike Knothe, Justin Disilvestro, Mark Miltenberger, Phil DeFranco, Neil Bavitz. Second Row: Andy Howard, Matt Rzucidlo, Courtney Eastman, Jamie Markovchick, Wichitah Leng, Warren Wendel, Matthew Gilbride, Drew Swigart. Missing: John Strouse, Jeremy Chmiel, Bradley Honnage, Joe Ziegler, Jesse Kirk, Michael Crawford, Julian Morales, Richard Albrecht, Mark Semkew, Christopher Schmidt.


## Doane Hall

First Row: Maria Kon, Maya Tatum, Cheryl Snyder. Second Row: Katie Coy, Beth Hill. Missing: Christie Gilbert, Mary Gowat, Sandy Schweigert, Laura Osborn.


## Evans Hall Northampton 1st

First Row: Holly Sulouff, Katie Morton, Jared Seiders, Leann Benkowski, Steve Tasevoli, Christopher Finan. Second Row: Mary Somers, Katie Gianfagna, Melissa Maybe, Kelly Marion, Brad Bachle. Missing: Kenneth Zenkert, Megan Riley, Steven Levy, Ryan Laubach, Doug Fredick.



## Evans Hall

## Northampton 2nd

First Row: Richard Williams, Natalie Wilson, Nick Rollman. Second Row: Deerek Sheruda, Jeanine Barber,
Maureen Davis, Lindsay Felicetti, Allisa Bowen, Kelly Lassen. Third Row: Will Midgett, Paul Bilous, Zack Snyder, Kevin Carol, Ben Stanis, Steve Madea. Missing: Melody Hsiao, Nancy Mark, Patty Duggy, Justin Johnson, Ryan Jones, Toni Wynat, Gena Haas, Sonnie Weller, Jodi Viscomi, James Marsh, Bill Euker, Jason Schleicher, Justin Cowder.


## Evans Hall

## River 2nd

First Row: Danielle Dallazia, Elena Archer, Dave Breuder, Dave Flynn, Alexis Petite, Brooke Zuercher, Lindsey Schlott. Second Row: Brian Roslund, Elixzbeth Miller, Diego Alverado, Mavea Kasten, Dale Heller, James Lemoncelli, Brandon Clark. Missing: Greg Peruso, Amanda Watson, Greg Halladay, Ryan Strange, Derek Gilpin, Megan Williams, John Cosgrove, Lauren Jackson, Melissa Nicolette, Keith Heim, Kevin Shannon, Jeanine Skae, Rajitha Devadoss.


## Evans Hall

## Northampton 3rd

First Row: Jessica Bush, Lori Anne Pugh, Nicole Norton, Kyle Gallagher. Second Row: Robert Vanderveken, Edward Youssof, Joseph Janusziewicz, Charles Cahill, Jedidian Landis, Danielle Kresock, Elizabeth Ann Roveda, Kelly Daley, Brigitte Malloy. Missing: Patrick VanFleet, Kyle Gallagher, Andrew Minarik, Bryan O'Leary, David Paden, Joshua Turel, Joe Stein, John Yanniello, Maclean Moore, Meghan Quinn, Megan Gillott, Mauri Grimm, Juan Jimenez, Shawn Smith, Andrew Rivera, Tara Collins, Melissa Mecca

## Evans Hall

 River 3rdFirst Row: Brian Fischer, Jen Marchese, Bridget Guinta, Alicia Conner, Justin Lewis. Second Row: James Pfrom, Andrew Helmes, Maleek Mills, Adam Navarro-Jusino, James Glendon, Rashid Bosnjakvic, John-Paul (J.P.) Piego, Josh Hall, Jake McSurdy. Missing: Jordan DesAutels, Chad Reinhard, Kim Maranjo, Kortney Loss, Daniela Radu, Kevin Davis, Adrianna Solozano, Nicole Pugh, Sarah Williams, James Glendon, Matt Bucher, Matthew Kaskie, Scott Mertz.


Evans Hall
Northampton 4th
First Row: Curtis Haley. Second Row: Kristy Saccone, Brittany Kramer, Sharon Granahan, Bernadette Rabel, Bill Watkins, Becky Kriner. Third Row: Bill Vacchino, Tim Wagman, Julia Tarquinio, Kerri Pinder, Ausgina Desai, Tyler Trutt, Jen Hopkins. Missing: Ermond Santanna, Phil Coffey, Cassie Van Luvender, Jon Prutzman, Amanda Henry, Ian Silverman, Mike Ruggerio, Mike Breslosky, Jon Jamison, Anita Konopatski, Megan Smith, Tina Baigis.


## Evans Hall

River 4th
Front Row: Lisa Klein, Joe Meloni, Jason Andidera, Alex Gall, Josh De Richie. Second Row: Erika Knorr, Seth Kudrik, Thomas Reynolds, John Langshaw. Missing: Andriana Polednak, Amanda Felegi, Sarah Rodstrom, Steven Opitz, Kristen Shicora, Matthew Begansky, Francis Quinn, Rex Harris, Adam Mihalko, Jason Parrish, Bobby Thompson, Micheal Dyshuk, Joe Meloni, Lori Mackowski, Autumn Kishbaugh, Pete Hlavinka, Aaron Hollenbeck, Michael Kroguiski, Kevin Taylor.



## Fortinsky Hall

First Row: Derick Hall, Fritz
Oelva, Brian Riccardelli, Jon Akanowicz. Second Row: Brad Moore, Darron Fadden, Michael Lukasik, Corey Pajka. Missing: Garo Lehmejian, Justin Novajosky, Ouke Williams, Jeremy Gordon, Thomas Patterson, Josh Maurer.

## 339 South River

First Row: Kermit the Frog.
Second Row: Maggie Murphy, Kara Chapple, Melissa Hales Third Row: Sarah Becker, Jaclyn Kent, Melissa Tracy. Missing: Cindy Stavisky.


## McClintock Hall

Roman Hakim, Mick Jenkins, Brian Balasia, Troy Wilson, Carlos Procno, Jason Pike, James Guenther. Missing: Paul Olson, Kyle Zimmerman, James Hower Joe Ruggerio, Ian Spaulding Corey Walker, Jeff Olson, Eric Zuber, Mike Freund, John Polischak.

## Rifkin Hall

First Row: Debbie Brandt, Jill Hocking, Crystal Reib, Hana Kopolovic. Second Row: Ann Marie Roselli, Christy Williams, Stephanie Dluge, Sara Ciotoli, Ross McCorkle, Michael Spotts. Missing: Christine Donaldson, Monica Cardenas, Nicole Mitacek, Lisa Bonin, Lori Ann Phillips, Anthony Stavenski, Matt Berger, Jaya Nemani, Tara Derosiers, Danny Williams, Nicole Oakley, Kandice Avery, Dana Femsler, Siddharth Malik, Ashish Bassi, Bethany Yenner.


## Ross Hall

First row: Amanda Brozana, Thelma Cancam. Second Row: Jermaine Hinkle, Versha Versha, Erick Bourassa Lavoie, Paul Mitchell. Missing: Benjamin Ptashinsky, Kofi Gbomita, Hassan Shah, Ashish Purani, Abhishek Nemani, Marvelyn Brentum, Lindsey Dymond.


## Schiowitz Hall

First Row: Lauren Smith. Second Row: Debra Gibson, Danielle McDonald, Sarah Bogusko, Beth Alles. Third Row: Susan Matvay, Emily Olivetti, Courtney Cesanek, Mary Ellen Korty. Missing: Rachel Miller, Stephanie Miller, Amanda Andreas, Maura Gill, Melinda Bauer, Jacque Hock, Marilyn Hill, Holly Shiber, Lacey Repman, Carly Streznetcky.



## Slocum Hall

First Row: Kevin Hosler, Jason McDermott, John Boylon. Second Row: George Waschko, Andrew Moyer, Pete Schmidt. Missing: Douglas Hunter, Adam Davies, Talon Torressen, Scott Hall, Tim Millard, Jason Opalka.


## Sterling Hall

First Row: John Thomas, Don Leavey, Kyle Cook. Second Row: Josh Kloss, Brian Sutherland, Kevin Helmbold, Mike Abbadessa, Tom Homa, Brett Trichillo, Chris Tedesco, Matt Rosato, Mike Looby, Nathan Cook, Jeremy Hill, Alex Wishne. Missing: Rob Falls, Richard Albanese-DeMair, Roger Raby, James Long, John Warnek, Thomas Luthy, Will Bezts.


## Sullivan Hall

First Row: Kimberly Cronomiz, Alicia Burnham, Francesca Montelione, Mallery Stone. Second Row: Bridget McHale, Julie Keller, Stephanie Hartley, Colleen Cole. Missing: Amanda Hitz, Amy Steele, Bethany Goltz, Holly Hicks, Lauren Solski, Emelia Duffy, Kathy Kemper, Amanda Carleton, Robin Volpe, Kristen Owen, Brooke Quinn, Angela Lange, Amanda Leicht, Jessica Lambert, Katie Vavrina, Jacqlyn Ryan, Julianne Kaub, Lisa Leyo, Vildana Harba, Jessica Bean, April Klitsch, Lisa Ognosky, Shannon Eiber, Casey Williams, Jennielle Lagana, Krystal Testa, Krysten Michael.

## Waller Hall

North
First Row: Tara Smith, Kim Herbaugh, Corrine Stewart. Second Row: Jen LaTorre, Meghann Babo. Third Row: April Kaczmarczyk, Stephanie Dickert, Julia Krout, Kelly Bogansky. Missing: Larissa Dobransky, Tara Clark, Jen Lazorack, Elizabeth Bleacher, Christina Rubillo, Desirae Triplett.


## Waller Hall

South
First Row: Brittnie Harvey, Lorey Molick, Jennifer Yuhas, Laurie Snavely, Carley Clement. Second Row: Lindy Lutz, Clarissa Dudek, Bria Demming, Helen Dwane, Kim Peters, Tina Mooney. Missing: Kristin Pisani, Lyndsay Bey, Amy Westgate, Carlee Fitzsimmons, Jillian Snyder.


## Weiss Hall

First Row: Tracey Powell, Julia Ellenberger. Second Row: Casey Connel, Sarah Leskosky, Kariann Chapman. Third Row: Jonelle Oram. Missing: Selena Bednarz, Melissa Merok, Lauren Haberern, Kimberly Graver, Alicia Manley, Jami Flinchbaugh, Francine Johanson, Sonia Ebert, Megan Lutsey, Jillian Lisowski.



## 258 South River

Dan Kohler, Matt Hoover, Jeremy Mayer, Mike Scatton, Steve Cho. Missing: Ben Kushner, Sam Lawrence, Rich Wood, Jason Ruggiero, Chris Carleton.


## YMCA

First Row: Lisa Pierce, Kristin Hake, Elise Hiley. Second Row: Terry Holdren, Ryan Klemish, Bob Eroh, Dustin Smith, Angela Satar. Third Row: Jake Malinowski, Kevin Walsh, Mark Patrick, Kelly Suezz, Andy Calhoun, Deanna Sabol, Lindsay Fries, Jenn Vuclzak.



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