



## TODAY'S GAME

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY  
FALCONS  
1-2, 0-2  
VS.  
YORK COLLEGE  
SPARTANS  
(YORK)  
4-0, 2-0

STARRY BASEBALL FIELD  
12 PM / 2:30 PM



## FALCON FACTS

- Messiah's top of the order has provided the pop for the Falcons' offense with **Trent Culver** and **Kasey Caras** combining for 10 hits, three homers, two triples, a double, and nine RBI through the first three games of the year.
- Earlier this week, Messiah claimed a 10-1 victory over the Albright Lions to begin the season 1-0. In the game, Messiah's pitching staff did not issue a walk, striking out five batters in the process
- **Manny Covington**, **Billy Davis**, and **Kasey Caras** all delivered home runs yesterday for the Falcons. For Covington, the homer to left in the seventh inning of game one, came in his first career at bat.



Sophomore  
Christian Woodie

## GAME NOTES

- This weekend marks the first-ever MAC Commonwealth games between the Falcons and Spartans in any sport. York took the first two games in the four-game series by scores of 16-2 and 14-7.
- In four games this season, the York Spartans waste no time getting on the board. York has scored 15 first-inning runs this year.
- Led by upperclassmen, York's offense has been potent in the early going this year. The Spartans scored in all but two innings yesterday, plating multiple runs in eight of their 13 trips to the plate.

## MAC COMMONWEALTH STANDINGS

	Conference	Overall
1 - York	2-0	4-0
2 - Lebanon Valley	2-0	2-2
3 - Alvernia	0-0	3-1
4 - Stevenson	0-0	3-1
5 - Widener	0-0	1-1
6 - Hood	0-0	1-3
7 - Eastern	0-0	0-2
8 - Messiah	0-2	1-2
9 - Albright	0-2	0-3

## FALCONS' SCHEDULE

3/9	Albright	10-1 W
3/13	at York (DH)*	16-2 L / 14-7 L
<b>3/14</b>	<b>York (DH)*</b>	<b>12:00/3:00 PM</b>
3/20	Alvernia (DH)*	12:00/3:00 PM
3/21	at Alvernia (DH)*	TBD
3/27	at Lebanon Valley (DH)*	12:00/2:30 PM
3/28	Lebanon Valley (DH)*	12:00/3:00 PM
4/2	Hood (DH)*	12:00/3:00 PM
4/3	at Hood (DH)*	12:00/2:30 PM
4/10	at Stevenson (DH)*	TBD
4/11	Stevenson (DH)*	12:00/3:00 PM
4/16	Eastern (DH)*	12:00/3:00 PM
4/17	at Eastern (DH)*	12:00/2:30 PM

\*indicates MAC Commonwealth contest

## SPARTANS' SCHEDULE

3/9	Lebanon Valley	15-2 W
3/10	at Lebanon Valley	7-1 W
3/13	Messiah (DH)*	16-2 W / 14-7 W
<b>3/14</b>	<b>at Messiah (DH)*</b>	<b>12:00/2:30 PM</b>
3/20	at Widener (DH)*	12:00/2:30 PM
3/21	Widener (DH)*	12:00/2:30 PM
3/27	at Alvernia (DH)*	12:00/2:30 PM
3/28	Alvernia (DH)*	12:00/2:30 PM
4/2	Albright (DH)*	12:00/2:30 PM
4/3	at Albright (DH)*	12:00/2:30 PM
4/10	Hood (DH)*	12:00/2:30 PM
4/11	at Hood (DH)*	12:00/2:30 PM
4/23	at Eastern (DH)*	1:00/3:30 PM
4/24	Eastern (DH)*	1:00/3:30 PM

## UPCOMING ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, Mar. 17, 2021

- 4:00 p.m. - Women's Lacrosse at Albright College
- 7:00 p.m. - Men's Lacrosse vs. Albright College
- 7:00 p.m. - Men's Volleyball vs. Stevenson University

### Friday, Mar. 19, 2021

- 4:00 p.m. - Men's and Women's Track and Field at home

### Saturday, Mar. 20, 2021

- 12:00 p.m. - Baseball vs. Alvernia University (DH)

### Saturday, Mar. 20, 2021

- 1:00 p.m. - Men's Volleyball vs. Eastern University (DH)
- 1:00 p.m. - Softball at York College (DH)
- 1:00 p.m. - Men's Tennis at York College
- 1:00 p.m. - Women's Tennis at York College
- 1:00 p.m. - Women's Lacrosse vs. Alvernia University
- 1:00 p.m. - Men's and Women's Swimming vs. Stevenson University



## MESSIAH UNIVERSITY FALCONS - 1-2, 0-2

No.	Player	Ht.	Yr.	B/T	Pos.	Hometown	Previous School
2	Nathan Stein	6-1	Fr.	L/L	P/OF	Woodbine, Md.	Mount Airy Christian Acad.
3	Mason Valentino	6-2	Jr.	R/R	C/1B	Simsbury, Conn.	Simsbury
5	Kasey Caras	6-4	So.	L/L	OF/1B	Phoenixville, Pa.	Valley Forge Baptist Academy
6	Jorge Zambrano III	5-11	Jr.	S/R	P/OF	Boca Raton, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy
7	Carson Spangler	6-0	Sr.	R/L	P	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Mechanicsburg
8	Josh Nielsen	6-4	Fr.	S/R	P/INF	Womelsdorf, Pa.	Tulpehocken
9	Jake Brown	6-0	Fr.	R/R	OF	Weedsport, N.Y.	Weedsport Central
10	Sam Zercher	6-0	So.	R/R	C/OF	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Mechanicsburg
11	Christian Woodie	6-2	So.	R/R	P	Bel Air, Md.	Perry Hall Christian
12	Ryan Friend	5-11	Fr.	R/R	C	LeRoy, N.Y.	LeRoy
13	Colt Price	6-3	Jr.	R/R	3B	North East, Md.	North East
16	Manny Covington	5-9	So.	R/R	OF	Wilmington, Del.	Cab Calloway School of the Arts
19	Timothy Glavin	6-1	So.	R/R	OF/1B	Wilmington, Del.	Wilmington Christian School
20	Jarod Bingaman	5-10	Jr.	R/R	SS	Elizabethville, Pa.	Upper Dauphin
21	Luke Luckenbaugh	6-0	Sr.	L/L	P	Taneytown, Md.	Francis Scott Key
22	Paul Hansel	6-0	Sr.	R/R	P	Westminster, Md.	Winters Mill
23	Ben Writer	6-5	Jr.	R/R	P	York, Pa.	Dallastown Area
24	Joshua Ammons	6-4	Fr.	R/R	1B/3B	Williamsburg, Va.	Jamestown
25	Billy Davis	6-0	Sr.	R/R	C	New Cumberland, Pa.	Carlisle
26	Reed Wagner	5-9	Jr.	L/R	INF	Mifflinburg, Pa.	Mifflinburg Area
28	Dylan Symonds	5-9	So.	R/R	C	Wellington, Fla.	Oxbridge Academy
29	Zak Muffitt	5-8	Sr.	L/L	P	Newport, Pa.	Newport
30	Luke Blasick	6-2	Jr.	R/R	P	Halifax, Pa.	Halifax Area
31	Ben Stewart	6-2	Sr.	R/R	P	Delta, Pa.	Kennard Dale
32	Derek Freed	6-2	Sr.	R/R	INF/P	Souderton, Pa.	Souderton Area
34	Thomas Murray	5-10	So.	R/R	INF	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Mechanicsburg
35	Adam Dressler	5-9	Fr.	L/L	P/OF	Nokesville, Va.	Highland
36	Kenny Runkel	6-7	Jr.	L/L	P	Harrisburg, Pa.	Susquehanna Township
37	Colin Dorrell	6-0	Jr.	L/R	P/OF	Camp Hill, Pa.	Cedar Cliff
37	Alex Weakland	5-11	So.	R/R	P	York, Pa.	Indiana Univ. of Pa.
42	Josh Monturo	6-1	Jr.	R/R	P	Bayport, N.Y.	Bayport Blue Point
43	Clayton Roberts	5-9	Sr.	R/R	OF	Purcellville, Va.	Woodgrove
45	Jason Johnson	6-1	Jr.	R/R	OF	New Oxford, Pa.	New Oxford
46	Garrison Shields-Seelig	5-10	Jr.	R/R	C	Enola, Pa.	East Pennsboro
47	Bobby Wellen	6-2	So.	L/L	P	Dover, Fla.	Seffner Christian Academy
99	Trent Culver	5-10	Sr.	L/L	OF	Dillsburg, Pa.	Northern York

Head Coach: Pat Lightle (9th season)

Assistant Coach: Chad Muise, Barak Gohn, John Hollenbach, Gage Bley, Matt Bur, Nick Johnson

## 2021 STAT LEADERS

No.	Player	Avg.	H	R	RBI	Slg%
99	T. Culver	.500	5	2	5	1.000
5	K. Caras	.455	5	3	4	1.273
32	D. Freed	.444	4	3	5	.444
43	C. Roberts	.300	3	2	0	.300

No.	Player	ERA	IP	W	L	K
2	N. Stein	0.00	2.1	0	0	1
22	P. Hansel	5.40	1.2	0	0	0
37	A. Weakland	9.82	3.2	0	1	5

\*Min. 2 innings or 2 appearances

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## 2021 STAT LEADERS

No.	Player	Avg.	H	R	RBI	Slg%
5	A. Denlinger	.500	8	6	6	1.063
2	C. Wiley	.471	8	4	3	.765
1	J. Cowan	.467	7	4	7	.800
11	J. Barry	.417	5	8	10	.917

No.	Player	ERA	IP	W	L	K
33	B. Haggerty	0.00	7.0	2	0	10
29	J. Mann	0.00	2.0	1	0	1
26	Z. Reed	0.00	2.0	0	0	3

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**Location:** York, PA  
**Mascot:** Spartans  
**Founded:** 1966  
**Enrollment:** 7,126  
**Athletic Conference:** MAC Commonwealth  
**Athletic Programs:** 21 (10 - Men, 11 - Women)  
**Athletic Department Twitter:** @YCPAthletics  
**Athletic Department Instagram:** @ycpspartans

## YORK COLLEGE SPARTANS - 4-0, 2-0

No.	Player	Pos.	Yr.	B/T	Ht.	Hometown	Previous School
1	Jayden Cowan	OF	Sr.	L/L		Ellicott City, Md.	Howard
2	Craig Wiley	2B	Jr.	R/R		Ellicott City, Md.	Howard
3	Luke Turner	3B	Sr.	R/R		King of Prussia, Pa.	Conestoga
4	Brendan Martin	3B	So.	R/R		Lititz, Pa.	Warwick
5	Austin Denlinger	SS	Jr.	R/R		Elizabethtown, Pa.	Elizabethtown
6	Sal D'Onofrio	2B	Sr.	R/R		East Meadow, N.Y.	East Meadow
7	Brett DeWees	C	Fr.	R/R		Manchester, Md.	Manchester Valley
8	Garrett Kile	SS	Fr.	R/R		Frederick, Md.	Urbana
9	Zach Stone	RHP	Sr.	R/R		Valley Cottage, N.Y.	Nyack
10	Brandon White	OF	Sr.	R/R		Red Lion, Pa.	Dallastown Area
11	Jack Barry	1B	Sr.	L/L		New Fairfield, Conn.	New Fairfield
12	Brian Jakubek	C	So.	R/R		Ellicott City, Md.	Howard
13	Emidio Bucci	C	So.	L/R		Gambrills, Md.	Loyola Blakefield
14	Joey Ricciardi	OF	Jr.	L/R		Levittown, N.Y.	General Douglas MacArthur
15	Max Cathers	C	Fr.	L/R		Camp Hill, Pa.	East Pennsboro
17	Ryan Kulick	RHP	So.	L/R		Hanover, Md.	Howard
18	Kyle Germann	C	Jr.	R/R		Friendship, Md.	Southern
21	Jimmy Wiegiers	OF	Sr.	L/R		Furlong, Pa.	Central Bucks East
23	Joe Capobianco	3B	Jr.	R/R		York, Pa.	Dallastown
26	Zach Reed	RHP	So.	R/R		Glenville, Pa.	South Western
27	Robby Elzinga	OF	So.	L/R		Mt. Wolf, Pa.	Northeastern
28	Ethan Kennedy	RHP	Fr.	R/R		Linthicum Heights, Md.	North County
29	Josh Mann	RHP	Jr.	L/R		Clarksville, Md.	River Hill
30	AJ Vincenzi	RHP	Jr.	R/R		Franklin Square, N.Y.	H. Frank Carey
31	Robert Chaney	LHP	Sr.	L/L		Millersville, Md.	St. Mary's
32	Teegan Starr	LHP	Fr.	L/L		Harrisburg, Pa.	Central Dauphin
33	Brandon Haggerty	LHP	Sr.	R/L		Forked River, N.J.	Lacey Township
34	Tim Halasnik	RHP	Sr.	R/R		Jackson, N.J.	Jackson Memorial
35	George Mendoza	2B	Jr.	R/R		Reading, Pa.	Muhlenberg
37	Conor Miller	RHP	Sr.	L/R		Shrewsbury, Pa.	Susquehannock
38	Donovan Oakes	RHP	Sr.	R/R		Camp Hill, Pa.	Trinity
39	Rory Costello	RHP	Sr.	L/R		Ellicott City, Md.	Howard
40	Sam Gardner	LHP	Fr.	R/L		New Freedom, Pa.	Susquehannock
41	Nick Cavallo	Utility	So.	L/R		Massapequa, N.Y.	Plainedge
42	Davaughn Reid	OF	Sr.	R/R		Calvert County, Md.	Huntingtown
43	Steven Hendrix	RHP	Jr.	R/R		Ellicott City, Md.	Centennial
44	Connor Pickle	Utility	Fr.	L/L		Jarrettsville, Md.	Fallston

Head Coach: Mike Scappa (Tenth Season)

Assistant Coaches: Dave Snyder, Brian Annis, Clint Roche