



TODAY'S GAME

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY
FALCONS

1-4, 1-4

VS.

ALVERNIA
GOLDEN WOLVES

(READING, PA)

1-0, 1-0

HITCHCOCK ARENA
7:00 PM

FALCON FACTS

- In their first five games at Messiah, **Dylan Cuperus** and **Arkese Claiborne** have been solid contributors for the Falcons. Cuperus has scored 29 points while grabbing 27 rebounds while Claiborne has scored 36 points, making half of his attempts from the field.
- **Will Young IV** made his season debut last night in grand fashion, tying for the team lead in both points (10) and rebounds (8). The senior is coming off a season that saw him averaging 5.7 points and 4.5 rebounds per game.

Freshman
Arkese Claiborne

GAME NOTES

- The Falcons look for their first win over Alvernia since 2019 after the Golden Wolves secured the season sweep of Messiah last season. In the two losses, **EJ Porter** combined for 25 points, going 5-for-8 from beyond the arc, while Young combined for 13 points.
- After an explosive offensive performance from Malik Green last night (26 points), visiting Alvernia seeks to remain just one of two unbeaten teams in the MAC Commonwealth with a win tonight.

MAC COMMONWEALTH STANDINGS

	Team	Conf.	Record
1	Lebanon Valley	3-0	4-0
2	Alvernia	1-0	1-0
3	Widener	3-2	3-2
4	Albright	1-1	1-2
5	Stevenson	2-3	2-3
6	Messiah	1-4	1-4
7	Eastern	0-1	0-1

FALCONS' SCHEDULE

2/11	at Lebanon Valley College*	80-67 L
2/12	Lebanon Valley College*	91-71 L
2/18	Stevenson University*	59-58 W
2/19	at Stevenson University*	89-86 L
2/25	at Alvernia University*	84-70 L
2/26	Alvernia University*	7:00 PM
3/4	at Widener University*	7:00 PM
3/5	Widener University*	7:00 PM
3/11	Eastern University*	7:00 PM
3/12	at Eastern University*	7:00 PM

*indicates MAC Commonwealth contest

GOLDEN WOLVES' SCHEDULE

2/25	Messiah University*	84-70 W
2/26	at Messiah University*	7:00 PM
3/4	at Lebanon Valley College*	7:00 PM
3/5	Lebanon Valley College*	8:00 PM
3/11	Albright College*	7:00 PM
3/12	at Albright College*	7:00 PM

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UPCOMING ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021

- 2:00 p.m. - Wrestling vs. Averett University
2:00 p.m./4:30 p.m. - Men's Volleyball at Arcadia University

Wednesday, Mar. 3, 2021

- 7:00 p.m. - Men's Volleyball at Misericordia University

Thursday, Mar. 4, 2021

- 7:00 p.m. - Women's Basketball vs. Widener University
7:00 p.m. - Men's Basketball at Widener University

Friday, Mar. 5, 2021

- 7:00 p.m. - Men's Basketball vs. Widener University
7:00 p.m. - Women's Basketball at Widener University

Saturday, Mar. 6, 2021

- 11:00 a.m. - Wrestling at Alvernia University (Round Robin)
12:00 p.m./2:30 p.m. - Baseball vs. Albright College
12:00 p.m./2:00 p.m. - Softball vs. DeSales University
1:00 p.m. - Women's Lacrosse vs. Lycoming College



MESSIAH UNIVERSITY FALCONS - 1-4, 1-4

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	Previous School
1	Christian Reames	6-0	So.	G	Bealeton, Va.	Liberty
2	Bryce Coletti	5-9	Fr.	G	Myerstown, Pa.	ELCO
3	Caleb Light	6-0	Jr.	G	Jonestown, Pa.	Northern Lebanon
5	Cam Carter	5-9	Jr.	G	Bowie, Md.	Good Counsel
10	Jack Ramsey	6-4	Fr.	F	Denver, Colo.	Scotland Campus Sports
11	Evan Parker	5-11	Fr.	G	Fletcher, Vt.	South Burlington
12	Arkesa Claiborne	6-3	Fr.	G	Fredericksburg, Va.	Massaponax
15	Matt Glogowski	6-6	Sr.	F	Rockford, Ill.	Rockford Christian
22	EJ Porter	6-5	Jr.	G	Florence, S.C.	Florence Christian
23	Will Young IV	6-3	Sr.	F	Waterford, Mich.	Stoneman Douglas
30	Michael Healy	6-2	Fr.	G	Ashburn, Va.	Stone Bridge
33	Travis Settupane	6-6	Fr.	F	Riverside, R.I.	Barrington Christian Academy
35	Tyler Penley	6-5	Jr.	G	Drexel Hill, Pa.	Delaware County Christian
44	Dylan Cuperus	6-6	Fr.	F	Branchville, N.J.	Veritas Christian Academy
	Sam Erikson					Team Impact

Head Coach: Rick Van Pelt (18th season)**Assistant Coaches:** Zac Hoy, Orlando Williams, Alex Kipp

STAT LEADERS

No.	Player	PPG	AST	FG%	3PT%	FT%
22	E. Porter	14.8	8	.500	.545	.444
5	C. Carter	14.2	5	.424	.500	.786
23	W. Young IV	10.0	0	.333	(0-1)	1.000
3	C. Light	7.2	6	.351	.222	.571

No.	Player	RPG	BLK	STL
23	W. Young IV	8.0	0	1
10	J. Ramsey	6.4	2	1
44	D. Cuperus	5.4	0	3

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LAST NIGHT'S STATS

No.	Player	Points	AST	FG%	3Pt%	FT%
24	M. Green	26	1	.556	.400	.400
3	S. Pierce	16	3	.667	.500	1.000
23	J. Kelly	15	4	.462	.250	.667
4	K. Taylor	13	2	.667	(0-2)	.250

No.	Player	REB.	BLK	STL
24	M. Green	12	0	2
23	J. Kelly	11	2	0
22	M. Allen	8	0	1

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Location: Reading, Pa.**Mascot:** Golden Wolves**Founded:** 1958**Enrollment:** 3,000**Athletic Conference:** MAC Commonwealth**Athletic Programs:** 23 (11 men - 12 women)**Athletic Department Twitter:** @VernAthletics**Athletic Department Instagram:** @VernAthletics

ALVERNIA GOLDEN WOLVES - 1-0, 1-0

No.	Player	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown	Previous School
2	Robert Mullan	G	Fr.	6-0	Somerdale, N.J.	Highland Regional
3	Steve Pierce	G	So.	5-11	Philadelphia, Pa.	Boys Latin
4	Keon Taylor	G	Sr.	6-0	Chester, Pa.	Mount Pleasant
5	Darnell Ransom	G	So.	6-0	Philadelphia, Pa.	Eastern Prep Academy
10	Bryce Harman	G	Fr.	6-1	Reading, Pa.	Governor Mifflin
11	Rob Young Jr.	G	Sr.	5-10	Abington, Pa.	Abington
12	Rece Harman	F	Sr.	6-5	Reading, Pa.	Governor Mifflin
14	William Fisher	G	Fr.	6-1	Aston, Pa.	Sun Valley
15	Avery Walker	G	Jr.	6-0	Mount Joy, Pa.	Donegal
22	Mickeel Allen	F	So.	6-4	Kingston, Ja.	Norristown
23	Jakob Kelly	F	Fr.	6-0	Harrisburg, Pa.	Bishop McDevitt
24	Malik Green	F	Jr.	6-4	Philadelphia, Pa.	Simon Gratz
30	Jacob Stoudt	G	Fr.	6-1	Reading, Pa.	Muhlenberg

Head Coach: Mike Miller (17th season)**Assistant Coaches:** Terry Miller, Mike Miller Jr.