

# Falcon Flyer

Volleyball  
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## TODAY'S MATCH

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY  
FALCONS

4-0, 4-0

VS.

WIDENER UNIVERSITY

PRIDE  
(CHESTER, PA)  
0-4, 0-4

HITCHCOCK ARENA  
1:00/3:00 PM



Sophomore  
Mason Nissley

## FALCONS' SCHEDULE

2/24	Misericordia University*	3-0 W
2/27	at Arcadia University (DH)*	3-2 W/3-0 W
3/3	at Misericordia University*	3-0 W
<b>3/6</b>	<b>Widener University (DH)*</b>	<b>1/3 PM</b>
3/10	at Stevenson University*	7:00 PM
3/13	at Stevens Institute of Tech. (DH)*	1/3 PM
3/17	Stevenson University*	7:30 PM
3/20	Eastern University (DH)*	1/3 PM
3/24	Alvernia University*	7:30 PM
3/31	at Alvernia University*	7:00 PM
4/3	Wilkes University (DH)*	1/3 PM

(DH) indicates doubleheader/ \*Indicates MAC contest

## PRIDE SCHEDULE

2/24	at Arcadia University*	3-0 L
2/27	at Stevenson University (DH)*	3-0 L/3-0L
3/3	Arcadia University*	3-0 L
3/6	at Messiah University (DH)*	1/3 PM
3/10	Eastern University*	7:30 PM
3/17	at Eastern University*	7:00 PM
3/20	Stevens Institute of Tech. (DH)*	12/2 PM
3/24	Misericordia University*	7:00 PM
3/27	at Wilkes University (DH)*	12/2 PM
3/31	at Misericordia University*	7:00 PM
4/3	Alvernia University (DH)*	11AM/1PM

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## FALCON FACTS

- Sophomore **Mason Nissley** has had an incredible start to the season. He has recorded --- kills and --- digs in the Falcons first four contests. He was named MAC Offensive Player of the Week and AVCA National Player of the Week earlier this week. Nissley's 5.71 k/s is a conference-best mark.
- The Falcons have been swinging at a .314%, ranked second in the conference behind Stevenson (.357%).

## GAME NOTES

- In their short history, the Falcons are 5-0 against Widener. Their last meeting came on Feb. 7, 2020 where Messiah won 3-0.
- Misericordia returns two upperclassmen in **Ryan Miller** and **Billy Murphy** who were fourth and fifth in the MAC last season with 215 and 185 kills, respectively.

## CONFERENCE STANDINGS

School	Conf.	Record
1 <b>Messiah</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>
2 Stevenson	2-0	2-0
3 Alvernia	3-1	3-1
4 Arcadia	2-2	2-2
5 Misericordia	1-3	1-3
6 Eastern	0-0	0-0
7 Stevens	0-0	0-0
8 Wilkes	0-2	0-2
9 Widener	0-4	0-4



Senior  
Matt Knab

## UPCOMING ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Mar. 6, 2021

- 1:00 p.m. - Men's Swimming Hosts MAC Virtual Meet
- 1:00 p.m. - Women's Swimming Hosts MAC Virtual Meet
- 1:00 p.m. - Women's Lacrosse Hosts Lycoming College
- 2:00 p.m. - Softball vs. DeSales University
- 2:30 p.m. - Baseball vs. Albright College
- 3:00 p.m. - Men's Volleyball vs. Widener University

### Sunday, Mar. 7, 2021

- 12/2:30 p.m. - Baseball at Albright College
- 12/2:00 p.m. - Softball at DeSales University

### Wednesday, Mar. 10, 2021

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



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## MESSIAH UNIVERSITY FALCONS - 4-0, 4-0

No.	Name	Ht.	Year	Pos.	Hometown	Previous School
2	Owen Hanzelman	6-1	Fr.	DS/L	Lancaster, Pa.	Hempfield
4	Ian Parzyszek	6-1	Sr.	OH	Dillsburg, Pa.	Northern York
6	Matt Schaefer	6-3	So.	OH	Lancaster, Pa.	West Chester University
7	Jonah Steiner	5-11	Jr.	DS/L	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Drexel University
8	Noah Wilson	6-0	Sr.	OH	York, Pa.	Alvernia University
9	Christian Wolf	6-2	Fr.	OH	Doylestown, Pa.	Central Bucks East
10	Zac Barbato	6-2	Fr.	OH	Beaver Falls, Pa.	Beaver County Christian
11	Matt Knab	6-2	Sr.	S	Beaver Falls, Pa.	Beaver County Christian
12	Jared Keul	6-2	Jr.	S	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Mechanicsburg
13	Nate Bowman	6-3	So.	MH	York, Pa.	York Suburban
17	Mason Nissley	6-3	So.	OH	Manheim, Pa.	Manheim Central
18	Marshall Nixon	6-2	Sr.	MH	Newtown, Pa.	Pennsbury
21	Luke Olson	6-7	So.	OH	Gibsonia, Pa.	Pine Richland

**Head Coach:** Justin Beachy (4th season)**Assistant Coaches:** Matt Marshall

## STAT LEADERS

No.	Player	Kills	Ht.%	Blk	Blk/S
17	M. Nissley	80	.418	7	0.50
18	M. Nixon	32	.463	6	0.43
13	N. Bowman	27	.458	13	0.93
4	I. Parzyszek	21	.095	5	0.36

No.	Player	Digs	D/S	SA	A
17	M. Nissley	30	2.14	1	2
2	O. Hanzelman	34	2.43	0	5
11	M. Knab	21	1.50	6	161
4	I. Parzyszek	19	1.36	1	1

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## STAT LEADERS

No.	Player	Kills	Ht.%	Blk	Blk/S
6	D. Beer	14	.100	5	0.42
3	E. Cox	15	.024	8	0.67
1	C. Tran	11	.024	0	---
19	M. Blaum	10	.000	4	0.40

No.	Player	Digs	D/S	SA	A
2	M. Lambert	18	1.50	---	1
9	C. Nagle	16	1.45	---	3
14	J. Matchett	11	1.17	3	57
10	A. Arnow	10	1.25	1	---

## PHOTOS OF THE FALCONS

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game at [GoMessiah.com/photos](https://www.gomessiah.com/photos)!

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## KNOW YOUR OPPONENT

**Location:** Chester, Pa.**Mascot:** Pride**Founded:** 1821**Enrollment:** 6,150 (2,912 Undergraduate)**Athletic Conference:** MAC Commonwealth**Athletic Programs:** 25 (12 men - 13 women)**Athletic Department Twitter:** @WidenerSports**Athletic Department Instagram:** @widenersports

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## WIDENER UNIVERSITY PRIDE - 0-4, 0-4

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown	Previous School
1	Carter Tran	Fr.	OH	6-0	Mount Royal, N.J.	Kingsway Regional
2	Matt Lambert	Sr.	OH/DS	5-10	Douglassville, Pa.	Daniel Boone
3	Ethan Cox	Fr.	MB/OH	6-4	Furlong, Pa.	Central Bucks West
4	Ty Dorang	Sr.	OH	5-9	Douglassville, Pa.	Daniel Boone
6	Dylan Beer	So.	MH	6-4	Mullica Hill, N.J.	Clearview Regional
8	Noah Sherman	So.	DS	5-11	Staten Island, N.Y.	Tottenville
9	Cole Nagle	So.	OH	6-3	Doylestown, Pa.	Central Bucks West
10	Alex Arnow	Jr.	OPP/S	6-0	North Wales, Pa.	Lansdale Catholic
11	Nick Poulson	Fr.	MH	6-4	Mullica Hill, N.J.	Kingsway Regional
14	Josh Matchett	So.	S/OH	6-6	Laurel Springs, N.J.	Sterling
18	Kevin Martin	Jr.	OPP	6-2	Media, Pa.	Penncrest
19	Matt Blaum	Sr.	MH	6-2	Shavertown, Pa.	Holy Redeemer

**Head Coach:** Donovan Anglin (4th season)**Assistant Coaches:** Sheri Greely, Andrew Pile, Connor Johnson