



TONIGHT'S MATCH

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY
FALCONS

9-1, 9-1

VS.

EASTERN UNIVERSITY

EAGLES

(ST. DAVIDS, PA)

1-7, 1-7

HITCHCOCK ARENA

1:00 PM

DOUBLEHEADER

FALCON FACTS

- The Falcons are coming off a dramatic, come-from-behind home win against Stevenson University, 3-2, on Wednesday night. Trailing, 2-0, Messiah came soaring back, winning the following three sets to claim its first-ever win over the Mustangs, continuing its best start to a season in program history (9-1)
- Senior outside hitter **Ian Parzyszek** turned in a stellar performance on wed., notching a season-high 19 kills.



GAME NOTES

- In their short history, the Falcons are 2-0 against Eastern. Their last meeting came on March. 30, 2019, a 3-0 Messiah sweep behind a .429 (6-14) hitting percentage from senior middle hitter **Marshall Nixon**.
- **Foster Lobb** is leading the offense for the Eagles, totaling 96 kills on the season, good for 3.20 k/s. The sophomore outside hitter has registered double-digits kills in seven of Eastern's eight games.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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

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
3/6	Widener University (DH)*	3-0 W/3-1 W
3/10	at Stevenson University*	3-0 L
3/13	at Stevens Institute (DH)*	3-2 W/3-1 W
3/17	Stevenson University*	3-2 W
3/20	Eastern University (DH)*	1:00/3:00 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

EAGLES' SCHEDULE

3/6	Arcadia University (DH)*	1-3 L/1-3 L
3/10	at Widener University*	3-2 W
3/13	at Alvernia University (DH)*	0-3 L/ 0-3 L
3/16	at Stevens Institute of Tech. (DH)*	0-3 L/ 0-3 L
3/17	Widener University*	2-3 L
3/20	at Messiah University (DH)*	1:00/3:00 PM
3/24	Wilkes University*	7:00 PM
3/27	at Misericordia University (DH)*	3:00/7:00 PM
3/31	at Wilkes University*	7:00 PM
4/3	at Stevenson University (DH)*	2:00/4:00 PM

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Senior
Ian Parzyszek

UPCOMING ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Saturday, Mar. 20, 2021

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

Sunday, Mar. 21, 2021

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

1:00 p.m. - Softball vs. York College (Pa.) (DH)

Wednesday, Mar. 24, 2021

- 6:00 p.m. - Men's Lacrosse at Hood College
- 7:00 p.m. - Women's Lacrosse vs. Hood College
- 7:30 p.m. - Men's Volleyball vs. Alvernia University



MESSIAH UNIVERSITY FALCONS - 9-1, 9-1

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	206	.357	14	0.40
4	I. Parzyszek	75	.202	16	0.43
13	N. Bowman	68	.399	39	1.11
18	M. Nixon	40	.441	8	0.44

No.	Player	Digs	D/S	SA	A
2	O. Hanzelman	106	2.79	---	13
17	M. Nissley	69	1.97	3	6
12	J. Keul	59	1.69	6	18
4	I. Parzyszek	48	1.30	12	6

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STAT LEADERS

No.	Player	Kills	Ht.%	Blk	Blk/S
6	L. Foster	96	.212	10	0.63
22	L. Adams	59	.088	29	0.97
8	J. Flor	54	.123	8	0.27
19	B. Sierer	27	.056	3	0.12

No.	Player	Digs	D/S	SA	A
11	T. Miller	90	3.00	1	11
6	L. Foster	69	2.30	12	3
22	L. Adams	54	1.80	2	0
4	P. Jeremiah	53	1.77	2	206

PHOTOS OF THE FALCONS

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Location: St. Davids, Pa.**Mascot:** Eagles**Founded:** 1925**Enrollment:** 3,300**Athletic Conference:** MAC Commonwealth**Athletic Programs:** 19 (9 men - 10 women)**Athletic Department Twitter:** @EUEagles**Athletic Department Instagram:** @euathletics

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EASTERN UNIVERSITY EAGLES - 1-7, 1-7

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown	Previous School
3	Samuel Christie	MB	So.	6-4	Bryn Mawr, Pa.	Westlake
4	Jeremiah Pha	DS	Fr.	5-6	Leola, Pa.	Conestoga Valley
6	Foster Lobb	OH	So.	5-11	Lititz, Pa.	Warwick
7	Josiah Cash	MB	Fr.	6-5	Harrisburg, Pa.	Capital Area School for the Arts
8	Justin Flor	S/RS	So.	6-3	Quakertown, Pa.	Quakertown
9	Darren Lopez	OH/RS	Jr.	6-2	Carolina, PR	The St. Francis School
10	Gabe Perez	MB	Gr.	6-4	Miami, Fla.	Florida Christian
11	Trey Miller	L/DS	So.	5-9	Lititz, Pa.	Warwick
12	Bruno Vargas	L/DS	Jr.	5-10	Philadelphia, Pa.	Academy at Palumbo
14	Joon Jeong	S/RS	Sr.	6-2	Busan, South Korea	Covenant Christian
15	Noah Westbrook	MB	Sr.	6-4	Westminster, Md.	Westminster
19	Ben Sierer	MB	Fr.	6-4	Hummelstown, Pa.	Lower Dauphin
22	Lucas Adam	OH	Fr.	5-11	Coplay, Pa.	Parkland

Head Coach: Randy Syracuse (2nd season)**Assistant Coaches:** Jeffrey Lipton, Brian Millard