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OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF MESSIAH ATHLETICS

TODAY'S DOUBLEHEADER

MESSIAH UNIVERSITY
FALCONS
1-4, 0-4

VS.

ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY
GOLDEN WOLVES
(READING, PA)
4-2, 0-0

STARRY BASEBALL FIELD
12 PM / 2:30 PM



Freshman
Joshua Ammons

FALCON FACTS

- Messiah's dropped four-straight games against the York Spartans last weekend to begin the MAC Commonwealth slate. The Falcons kept things close in the final game of the set, but York pulled out the 7-6 victory on Sunday afternoon.
- The top of the Falcons' line-up has been sparking the offense for Messiah this season. Leadoff hitter **Trent Culver** and three-hole hitter **Kasey Caras** have combined for a 3 homers, 14 RBI, and a .515 average.
- The Falcons have swipped nine bags in five games this season on 10 attempts. **Jarod Bingaman**, **Trent Culver**, and **Clayton Roberts** each have two steals to lead the Falcons.



Junior
Jarod Bingaman

GAME NOTES

- Messiah and Alvernia have seen a lot of each other over the last decade. The Golden Wolves hold a 11-25 record against the Falcons since the 2009 season and have won every regular season series.
- In 2019, the Golden Wolves took two of the three games with the Falcons picking up a 9-5 win at home on Apr. 6.
- On the hill, the Golden Wolves have allowed just 21 runs in 40 innings of play for a 3.57 ERA. Starting pitchers **Christian Burrus** (0.00 ERA, 7.0 IP) and **Shane Ostrowsky** (1.64 ERA, 11.0 IP) lead the staff.

MAC COMMONWEALTH STANDINGS

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

FALCONS' SCHEDULE

3/9	Albright	10-1 W
3/13	at York (DH)*	16-2 L / 14-7 L
3/14	York (DH)*	8-1 L / 7-6 L
3/20	Alvernia (DH)*	12:00/3:00 PM
3/21	at Alvernia (DH)*	12:00 / 3:00 PM
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

GOLDEN WOLVES' SCHEDULE

3/6	at Hood (DH)	4-1 W / 4-2 L
3/7	Hood (DH)	3-1 W / 5-3 W
3/14	at Stevenson (DH)	12-3 W / 9-8 L
3/20	at Messiah (DH)	12:00 PM
3/21	Messiah (DH)	12:00 PM
3/27	York (DH)	12:00 PM
3/28	at York (DH)	12:00 PM
4/2	at Widener (DH)	12:00 PM
4/3	Widener (DH)	12:00 PM
4/17	Stevenson (DH)	12:00 PM
4/18	at Stevenson (DH)	TBD
4/24	at Albright (DH)	12:00 PM
4/25	Albright (DH)	12:00 PM

UPCOMING ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, Mar. 21, 2021

- 12:00 p.m. - Baseball at Alvernia University (DH)
- 1:00 p.m. - Softball vs. York College (DH)

Wednesday, Mar. 24, 2021

- 3:00 p.m. - Baseball at Albright College
- 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 - 1-4, 0-4

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	.600	9	3	8	.933
5	K. Caras	.444	8	3	6	1.000
32	D. Freed	.333	5	3	6	.333
43	C. Roberts	.294	5	3	0	.353

No.	Player	ERA	IP	W	L	K
2	N. Stein	0.00	2.1	0	0	1
42	J. Monturo	5.14	7.0	0	0	7
99	T. Culver	5.19	8.2	0	0	8

*Min. 2 innings or 2 appearances

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2021 STAT LEADERS

No.	Player	Avg.	H	R	RBI	Slg%
2	N. Cutile	.421	8	2	7	.526
4	M. Cirilli	.389	7	6	4	.556
13	B. Smith	.333	6	4	4	.500
20	J. Grinder	.333	5	1	1	.400

No.	Player	ERA	IP	W	L	K
35	C. Burrus	0.00	7.0	1	0	4
4	M. Cirilli	0.00	2.0	0	0	1
31	S. Ostrowsky	1.64	11.0	2	0	9

*Min. 2 innings or 2 appearances

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Location: Reading, PA

Mascot: Golden Wolves

Founded: 1958

Enrollment: 2,900

Athletic Conference: MAC Commonwealth

Athletic Programs: 23 (11 - Men, 12 - Women)

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Athletic Department Instagram: @vernathletics

ALVERNIA UNIVERSITY GOLDEN WOLVES - 4-2, 0-0

No.	Player	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
1	Michael Simmerman	P	R/R	6-1	Gr.	Sinking Spring, Pa.	Wilson
1	Nick Nutile	IF	L/R	5-9	So.	Linwood, N.J.	Mainland Regional
3	Gavin Blankenbiller	1B/P	L/L	6-2	So.	Oley, Pa.	Oley
4	Mike Cirilli	IF/P	R/R	5-8	Gr.	Ramsey, N.J.	Ramsey
5	Luca Grammatica	IF	R/R	5-7	So.	Pelham, N.Y.	Pelham Memorial
6	Justin Ayala	IF	R/R	5-8	Jr.	Clifton, N.J.	Paramus Catholic
8	Jack Cossa	P	L/R	6-0	Fr.	Phoenixville, Pa.	Pope John Paul II
9	TJ McNeely	IF	L/R	6-1	Fr.	Milmont Park, Pa.	Ridley
10	Billy Dougar	OF	R/R	6-2	So.	Bensalem, Pa.	Father Judge
11	Jake Reese	P	L/L	6-3	So.	Downingtown, Pa.	Downingtown West
12	Matt Kinahan	C	R/R	5-11	Jr.	Sayville, N.Y.	Sayville
13	Brandon Smith	IF	R/R	5-10	Fr.	Howell, N.J.	Freehold Township
14	Billy Coleman	C	R/R	5-7	Fr.	Boyertown, Pa.	Boyertown
15	Thomas Faggioni	C	R/R	6-0	Fr.	Metuchen, N.J.	St. Joseph Metuchen
16	Mike Ramundo	IF	R/R	6-0	Fr.	Lincoln Park, N.J.	DePaul Catholic
17	Evan Williams	IF	R/R	5-10	Fr.	West Chester, Pa.	Downingtown West
18	Cole Sinnott	P	R/R	6-0	Fr.	Stewartstown, Pa.	Kennard-Dale
19	Nick Calicari	P	L/L	6-1	Fr.	Old Bridge, NJ	Old Bridge
20	Joe Ginder	OF	R/R	5-11	So.	Schaefferstown, Pa.	ELCO
21	Kyler Newton	IF	R/R	6-0	So.	Riegelsville, Pa.	Palisades
22	James Quartuccio	OF	R/R	5-8	Fr.	Gardner, NJ	Vorhees
23	Mike Farinaccio	IF	R/R	5-9	Fr.	Toms River, NJ	Donovan Catholic
24	Jason Lind	C	R/R	6-0	Fr.	Hazlet, NJ	Raritan
26	Grant Hackett	OF	R/R	6-1	Jr.	Howell, N.J.	Howell
27	Brian Kane	P	R/R	6-3	Jr.	Langhorne, Pa.	Notre Dame
28	Connor Barthmaier	P/IF	R/R	6-0	Fr.	Downingtown, Pa.	Coatesville
29	Travis Holonics	IF/OF	L/L	6-1	Fr.	Hamilton, N.J.	Notre Dame
30	Justin Mercogiano	P	R/R	6-0	So.	Clifton, N.J.	DePaul Catholic
31	Shane Ostrowsky	P	L/L	6-1	Fr.	Levittown, Pa.	Pennsbury
32	Michael Tancredi	P	L/L	6-0	So.	Manorville, N.Y.	Eastport-South Manor
33	Jason Kelly	P/IF	R/R	6-3	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Roman Catholic
34	Hunter Bojanic	OF	R/R	5-10	Fr.	Mt. Gretna, Pa.	Cedar Crest
35	Christian Burrus	P	R/R	6-0	Jr.	Robeson, Pa.	Conrad Weiser
36	Xavier Krok	OF	L/L	6-2	Fr.	Vauxhall, N.J.	Roselle Catholic
37	Michael Griffin	P	L/L	6-0	Gr.	Robbinsville, N.J.	Robbinsville
38	Christian McElroy	IF	S/R	5-10	Fr.	Toms River, NJ	Donovan Catholic
39	Ethan Brown	OF	L/R	5-7	Fr.	Douglasville, Pa.	Daniel Boone
40	Lucas Floyd	OF	L/R	6-4	Fr.	Mertztown, Pa.	Kutztown
41	Bryce Fuchs	P	R/R	6-2	Fr.	Reading, Pa.	Berks Catholic
43	Brandon Coyle	P	R/L	6-0	Fr.	Toms River, N.J.	Toms River East
45	Zack Schneider	P	R/R	6-1	Jr.	Iselin, NJ	Union CC
46	Jacob Schwartz	C/1B	R/R	5-10	Fr.	Jim Thorpe, Pa.	Jim Thorpe
47	Bryan Taveras	P	R/R	6-1	Fr.	Monroe, NY	John S. Burke Catholic
48	Jacob Buser	C	R/R	5-10	Fr.	Birdsboro, Pa.	Berks Catholic
50	Richard Wall	OF	R/R	5-7	Fr.	Red Bank, NJ	Middletown North

Head Coach: Yogi Lutz (34th Season)

Assistant Coaches: John O'Mara, Todd Louviaux, Rich Gaynor, Kevin Beck-Menditto, Dan Louviaux