



TONIGHT'S GAME

#11 MESSIAH UNIVERSITY
FALCONS
10-0, 10-0
VS.
WIDENER UNIVERSITY
PRIDE
(CHESTER, PA)
6-2, 7-3

MAC COMMONWEALTH CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
7:00 PM - HITCHCOCK ARENA

FALCON FACTS

- Messiah women's basketball is seeking its 14th MAC Commonwealth Championship in program history. A win tonight against Widener would give the Falcons their fifth-consecutive conference crown, dating back to the 2016-17 season.
- **Leah Springer** earned MAC Commonwealth Player of the Week for the second time this season after registering a pair of double-doubles in victories over Eastern University last Thursday and Friday.



Senior
Jayneisha Davis

GAME NOTES

- The Falcons enter the conference finale with a three-game win streak against the Pride. The two sides clashed on Mar. 4 & 5, with Messiah coming out on top in both contests (65-49, 65-42).
- Widener, having finished the regular season third in the conference in team offense (63.3), would claim its third MAC Commonwealth Championship with a win in Hitchcock Arena tonight.

MAC COMMONWEALTH STANDINGS

	Team	Conf.	Record
1	Messiah	10-0	10-0
2	Widener	6-2	7-3
3	Albright	4-4	6-4
4	Alvernia	3-3	4-3
5	Stevenson	4-6	4-6
6	Lebanon Valley	3-7	3-7
7	Eastern	0-8	0-8



Freshman
Reese Harden

FALCONS' SCHEDULE

2/11	Lebanon Valley College*	73-38 W
2/12	at Lebanon Valley College*	68-47 W
2/19	Stevenson University*	49-45 W
2/20	at Stevenson University*	78-48 W
2/25	Alvernia University*	78-52 W
2/26	at Alvernia University*	65-47 W
3/4	Widener University*	65-49 W
3/5	at Widener University*	65-42 W
3/11	at Eastern University*	75-44 W
3/12	Eastern University*	72-38 W
3/18	Widener University*	7:00 PM

* Indicates MAC Commonwealth contest

PRIDE'S SCHEDULE

2/11	Stevenson University*	66-55 W
2/12	at Stevenson University*	62-53 W
2/19	at Albright College*	78-69 W
2/20	Albright College*	90-69 W
2/25	Lebanon Valley College*	66-50 W
2/26	at Lebanon Valley*	57-48 W
3/4	at Messiah University*	65-49 L
3/5	Messiah University*	65-42 L
3/11	at Arcadia University	56-52 L
3/12	Arcadia University	71-52 W
3/18	at Messiah University*	7:00 PM

* Indicates MAC Commonwealth contest

UPCOMING ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Thursday, Mar. 18, 2021

7:00 p.m. - Men's Basketball at FDU-Florham

Friday, Mar. 19, 2021

4:00 p.m. - Men's/Women's Track & Field (Starry Track)

Saturday, Mar. 20, 2021

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

1:00 p.m. - Men's/Women's Swimming vs. Stevenson University

1:00 p.m. - Men's Volleyball vs. Eastern University (DH)

1:00 p.m. - Women's Lacrosse vs. Alvernia University

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

1:00 p.m. - Men's/Women's Tennis at York College (Pa.)

TBD - Men's Lacrosse at Alvernia University

Sunday, Mar. 21, 2021

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

TBD - Baseball at Alvernia University (DH)



MESSIAH UNIVERSITY FALCONS - 10-0, 10-0

No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Pos.	Hometown	Previous School
2	Sydney Sevrain	5-8	Fr.	G	New Tripoli, Pa.	Northwestern Lehigh
3	Eleana Eckley	5-7	Jr.	G	Lewistown, Pa.	Mifflin County
5	Logan Plosker	5-7	So.	G	Wenham, Mass.	Covenant Christian Academy
10	Sidney Stutzman	5-9	So.	G	Shanksville, Pa.	Shanksville-Stony Creek
11	Haley Wagman	5-5	Fr.	G	Spring Grove, Pa.	Spring Grove
12	Amber High	5-10	So.	G	Lancaster, Pa.	Lancaster Mennonite
13	Brooke Breinich	5-11	Jr.	F/G	Lititz, Pa.	Manheim Central
20	Chloe Milanesi	5-9	Fr.	G	Morristown, N.J.	Veritas Christian Academy
21	Sasha McMonigle	5-7	So.	G	Muncy, Pa.	Muncy
22	Jayneisha Davis	5-7	Sr.	G	Harrisburg, Pa.	Belmont Abbey College
23	Liv Monturo	5-10	Fr.	F	Bayport, N.Y.	Bayport
24	Faith Grula	5-11	Fr.	F	Sugarloaf, Pa.	Hazeltown
25	Reese Harden	5-8	Fr.	G	Upperco, Md.	Hereford
30	Bre Jantz	5-10	So.	F	Colorado Springs, Colo.	The Vanguard School
32	Madison Eich	5-10	Jr.	G	Elkridge, Md.	Howard
33	Leah Springer	6-0	Gr.	F	Camp Hill, Pa.	Camp Hill
34	Megan Zimmerman	6-1	Jr.	F	Watson, Pa.	Warrior Run

Head Coach: Mike Miller (35th season)**Assistant Coaches:** Jodi Noble, Taylor Keener, Kel Brown

RETURNING STAT LEADERS

No.	Player	PPG	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
10	K. Schenk	13.6	25	.500	---	.815
15	J. D'Ambrosio	12.3	28	.481	.294	.778
21	G. Samuels	9.9	22	.443	.488	.800
20	E. Phelan	9.8	10	.384	---	.600

No.	Player	RPG	BLK	STL
10	K. Schenk	10.5	21	10
20	E. Phelan	5.9	2	5
23	N. Barnes	5.5	6	29
15	J. D'Ambrosio	3.8	4	8

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Location: Chester, Pa.**Mascot:** Pride**Founded:** 1862**Enrollment:** 3,200**Athletic Conference:** MAC Commonwealth**Athletic Programs:** 18 (9 men - 9 women)**Athletic Department Twitter:** @WidenerSports**Athletic Department Instagram:** @WidenerSports

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STAT LEADERS

No.	Player	PPG	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%
33	L. Springer	15.3	14	.459	.294	.743
22	J. Davis	14.1	33	.394	.206	.619
03	E. Eckley	9.1	21	.370	.324	.781
34	M. Zimmerman	8.0	1	.533	---	.615

No.	Player	RPG	BLK	STL
33	L. Springer	9.7	16	18
22	J. Davis	6.4	0	41
34	M. Zimmerman	5.4	6	4
03	E. Eckley	3.0	4	17

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WIDENER UNIVERSITY PRIDE - 6-2, 7-3

No.	Player	Ht.	Year	Pos.	Hometown	Previous School
3	Brooke Bachtle	G	Jr.	5-6	Perkasie, Pa.	Pennridge
4	Mary Tolentino	G	Fy.	5-4	White Marsh, Md.	Perry Hall
5	Mikayla Nicolini	G/F	Jr.	5-9	Manahawkin, N.J.	Southern Regional
10	Kyra Schenk	C	Sr.	6-0	Pottsville, Pa.	Pottsville Area
11	Marlia Matters	G	Fy.	5-5	Lancaster, Pa.	Lancaster Catholic
12	Mackenzie McCracken	G	Sr.	5-8	North Wildwood, N.J.	Wildwood
14	Sami Randazzo	G/F	Fy.	5-7	Media, Pa.	Cardinal O'Hara
15	Jordan D'Ambrosio	G	So.	5-7	Springfield, Pa.	Springfield
20	Erin Phelan	F	Jr.	5-9	Downingtown, Pa.	Downingtown East
21	Gianna Samuels	G	Fy.	5-4	Staten Island, N.Y.	Notre Dame Academy
23	Nicole Barnes	G	Jr.	5-5	Garnet Valley, Pa.	Garnet Valley
24	Charlotte Stern	G/F	Jr.	6-0	Voorhees, N.J.	Moorestown Friends
25	Olivia Pennypacker	F	Jr.	6-0	Eagleville, Pa.	Methacton
31	Helena Salmon	G	Jr.	5-4	Massapequa, N.Y.	Massapequa
32	Donya Moore	F	Fy.	5-10	Hershey, Pa.	Hershey
33	Jasmine Franklin	G/F	Jr.	5-11	Baltimore, Md.	Mercy
44	Izzy Hamlin	F/C	Sr.	5-10	Ridley, Pa.	Ridley

Head Coach: Alisa Kintner (18th season)**Assistant Coaches:** Brianne Comden, Lindsey Amadio, Devan Rimmer, Pat Gallagher