



FALCON FLYER

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ALBRIGHT COLLEGE (NCAA DIV. III; READING, PA)

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SCHEDULE & RESULTS

11.16	@ Lancaster Bible College	Win 68-58
11.19	@ Dickinson College	Loss 50-56
11.20	vs. Oneonta State	Win 56-48
11.23	@ York College	Win 66-62
12.1	Lycoming College *	Win 70-67
12.4	@ Widener University *	Loss 72-80
12.10	Homewood Suites by Hilton Medgar Evers College	Tournament Win 58-55
12.11	Homewood Suites by Hilton Valley Forge Christian	Tournament Loss 57-62
12.29	Grand Canyon Classic vs. Centenary College	Phoenix, AZ Win 83-53
12.30	Grand Canyon Classic vs. Wheaton (Ill.)	Phoenix, AZ Loss 53-65
1.3	Johns Hopkins Tournament vs. Stockton College	Loss 53-79
1.4	Johns Hopkins Tournament @ Johns Hopkins	Loss 62-65 (OT)
1.8	@ Albright College *	Loss 62-63
1.12	Elizabethtown College * #	Win 68-66
1.15	@ Alvernia University *	Loss 56-72
1.19	Lebanon Valley Coll. * #	Loss 65-83
1.22	@ Arcadia University *	Win 64-55
1.26	@ Eastern University	POSTPONED
1.29	Widener University * #	Win 59-54
2.1	@ Elizabethtown Coll. *	Win 66-62
2.5	Alvernia University * #	Loss 54-58
2.9	@ Lebanon Valley Coll. *	Loss 54-64
2.12	Arcadia University * #	Win 65-52
2.15	@ Lycoming College *	Loss 55-68
2.19	Albright College * #	4:00 p.m.
2.23	Commonwealth Semi-Finals	TBA
2.26	Commonwealth Championship	TBA

* — denotes MAC Commonwealth Conference game

— denotes games to be aired on 90.7 WVMM and www.messiah.edu/wvmm (games yet to be determined)

TODAY'S GAME NOTES ...

Tonight's regular-season finale pins the Falcons in a must-win game against Albright College, while the team will look for help around the league to continue the season ... Messiah traveled to Lycoming College Tuesday looking for the last pieces of their improbable playoff run to fit together, but the Falcons came up short, losing 55-68 to the Warriors ... but by the slimmest mathematical formula possible, the Falcons are still playing for a Commonwealth Conference playoff berth ... for that to happen, the Falcons must win and get a win from Arcadia University, a team winless in the league ... that result would create a three-way tie for the final playoff spot between E'town, Albright and Messiah, wherein Messiah's two victories over the Blue Jays would extend the Falcons' season ... back to basketball, the Falcons will be without immersing point guard Christyan DeVan, who suffered a concussion Tuesday ... Albright, meanwhile, has lost three games in a row, look to fortify their playoff position with a win tonight ... led in the backcourt by senior guards Matt Ashcroft and Zac Shaeffer, Albright will look to battle inside with their perennial double-double big man — 6-11 center Derek Hall.



With the season on the line, senior Josh Hartman and the Falcons look to win and get some help around the league.

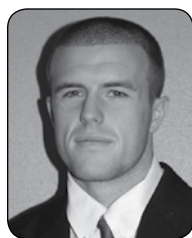
PROBABLE STARTERS

Messiah College	Albright College
# 3 — Josh Hartman	# 55 — Jeff Sparrow
# 32 — Tyler Ritzman	# 40 — Matt Ashcroft
# 33 — Chris Yoder	# 23 — Zac Shaeffer
# 21 — David Ferndandez	# 45 — Shane Irwin
# 43 — Jeremiah Runkle	# 33 — Derek Hall

CURRENT COMMONWEALTH STANDINGS

	Conference	Overall
Alvernia University	11-2	16-5
Lebanon Valley College	9-4	18-6
Elizabethtown College	7-5	16-7
Albright College	7-6	15-9
Widener University	7-6	12-12
Messiah College	6-7	11-12
Lycoming College	5-8	15-9
Arcadia University	0-13	5-18

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



TYLER RITZMAN
Senior Guard
Millerstown, PA

#32

- **Full Name:** Tyler Carl Ritzman
- **Major:** Business Administration
- **Favorite Food:** Apple Pie
- **In the iPod:** T.I., Rakim
- **Favorite Television Show(s):** Sportscenter
- **Little-Known Fact:** Tyler likes to draw
- **Hobbies:** Drawing, fishing, playing video games

CURRENT STATISTICAL LEADERS

Messiah

David Fernandez, 11.4
Jeremiah Runkle, 7.0
Christyan DeVan, 2.5
Jeremiah Runkle, 53.7 %
Brad Bolen, 47.1 %
Tyler Ritzman, 89.5 %
Jeremiah Runkle, 101
Jeremiah Runkle, 54
Jeremiah Runkle, 24
Jeremiah Runkle, 25
Tyler Ritzman, 26.9

Points Per Game
Rebounds Per Game
Assists Per Game
Field Goal Percentage
3-Point Percentage
Free Throw Percentage
Defensive Rebounds
Offensive Rebounds
Blocked Shots
Steals
Min. Played (Avg.)

Albright

Matt Ashcroft, 15.0
Derek Hall, 9.3
Jeff Sparrow, 4.0
Cornell Mickens, 55.3 %
Matt Ashcroft, 42.1 %
Zac Shaeffer, 82.2 %
Derek Hall, 169
Shane Irwin, 44
Derek Hall, 33
Zac Shaeffer, 23
Zac Shaeffer, 33.3

ALBRIGHT QUICK SCHEDULE

Today's Opponent: Most recent 10 games and results.

1.12	Widener University	Win 82-74
1.15	@ Elizabethtown College	Loss 76-81
1.19	Arcadia University	Win 72-59
1.22	@ Lebanon Valley College	Loss 58-70
1.29	Lycoming College	Win 88-86 (2OT)
2.2	@ Widener University	Win 75-72
2.5	Elizabethtown College	Loss 82-84 (OT)
2.9	@ Arcadia University	Win 62-58
2.12	Lebanon Valley College	Loss 64-68
2.15	Alvernia University	Loss 70-75



Christyan DeVan



AFTER THE GAME, VISIT ...

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MESSIAH COLLEGE FALCONS (11-12, 6-7)

No.	Player	Height	Class	Position	Hometown	Previous School
3	Christyan Devan	5-11	Freshman	Guard	Harrisburg, PA	Central Dauphin East H.S.
4	Mike Shaker	6-2	Sophomore	Guard	Brookfield, CT	Brookfield H.S.
5	Trey Ritzman	5-11	Junior	Guard	East Salem, PA	Greenwood H.S.
15	Josh Hartman	5-8	Senior	Guard	Millersville, MD St.	Mary's H.S.
20	Brad Bolen	6-2	Freshman	Guard	Ashton, MD	Sherwood H.S.
21	David Fernandez	6-4	Freshman	Guard	Miami, FL	Florida Christian School
23	Dan Mosley	6-0	Sophomore	Guard	Stafford, VA	Mountain View H.S.
24	Andy Hawk	6-6	Senior	Forward	New Cumberland, PA	Cedar Cliff H.S.
31	Taylor Groff	6-4	Freshman	Forward	Lancaster, PA	Lampeter-Strasburg H.S.
32	Tyler Ritzman	6-2	Senior	Guard	Millerstown, PA	Greenwood H.S.
33	Chris Yoder	6-4	Sophomore	Guard	Manheim, PA	Hempfield H.S.
40	Derek Mosley	6-5	Sophomore	Forward	Stafford, VA	Mountain View H.S.
43	Jeremiah Runkle	6-5	Junior	Forward	Tillamook, OR	Tillamook H.S.

Head Coach: Rick Van Pelt (8th season) Assistant Coaches: Will Cabrera, Scott Barton, Tyler Cole

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE LIONS (15-9, 7-6)

No.	Player	Height	Class	Position	Hometown	High School
3	Sam Marrella	5-9	Freshman	Guard	Sinking Spring, P	Wilson H.S.
4	Reuel Moore	6-1	Freshman	Guard	East Orange, NJ	Saint Benedict's Prep H.S.
5	Tom Paul	6-5	Sophomore	Forward	Red Hill, PA	Upper Perkiomen H.S.
14	Randall Castleberry	5-11	Freshman	Guard	Bowie, MD	Bowie H.S.
21	Mark Christian	6-3	Junior	Forward	Salisbury Mills, NY	Washingtonville H.S.
23	Zac Shaeffer	5-10	Senior	Guard	Lampeter, PA	Lampeter-Strasburg H.S.
30	Cornell Mickens	6-3	Sophomore	Guard	Pittsburgh, PA	Central Catholic H.S.
32	Kyle Jordan	6-4	Freshman	Forward	Bowie, MD	Bowie H.S.
33	Derek Hall	6-11	Junior	Forward/Center	Northampton, PA	Northampton Senior H.S.
34	Neil Moerman	6-2	Sophomore	Forward	Malvern, PA	Devon Prep H.S.
40	Matt Ashcroft	6-1	Senior	Guard	Reading, PA	Reading Central Catholic H.S.
42	Jean-Pierre Forte	5-10	Freshman	Guard	Philadelphia, PA	World Comm. Charter H.S.
45	Shane Irwin	6-5	Junior	Forward	Turnersville, NJ	St. John Neumann H.S.
50	Zach Benjamin	6-8	Sophomore	Forward	Douglassville, PA	Daniel Boone H.S.
55	Jeff Sparrow	6-1	Senior	Guard	Douglassville, PA	Daniel Boone H.S.
	Kendall Henderson	6-0	Freshman	Guard	Linden, NJ	Roselle Catholic H.S.
	Pedro Perez	6-3	Sophomore	Guard	Bethlehem, PA	Bethlehem Catholic H.S.
	Dan Werth	6-5	Freshman	Guard	Harleysville, PA	Souderton H.S.

Head Coach: Rick Ferry (10th season) Assistant Coaches: Britt Moore, Mike Riley, Adam Van Zeist

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