# MUHLENBERG BASKETBALL 2026-27

**Mules**
**— vs. —**
**Eastern**

**Saturday, November 14 • 1:00**
**Memorial Hall • Allentown, Pa.**
Live Stats | Live Video

## MUHLENBERG MULES

| No | Name | Cl | Pos | Ht | Wt | Hometown/High School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Peter Stanton-Shepherd + | Sr | F | 6-8 | 190 | Rockville, Md./Wootton |
| 2 | Chris Woodard | Fr | G | 6-3 | 185 | Malvern, Pa./Great Valley |
| 3 | Connor Patackis | So | F | 6-8 | 225 | Harleysville, Pa./St. Joseph's Prep |
| 4 | Jack Woodard | Jr | F | 6-5 | 215 | Malvern, Pa./Great Valley |
| 6 | Nathan Comerford | So | F | 6-5 | 205 | Dublin, Ireland/CATS Academy Boston (Mass.) |
| 7 | Brendan Luddy | Jr | G | 6-2 | 185 | Mount Airy, Md./Manchester Valley |
| 8 | Arinze Achufusi | Jr | G | 6-2 | 175 | Potomac, Md./Sidwell Friends School |
| 10 | Elias Sherman-Murphy | Sr | G | 5-11 | 185 | Lynbrook, N.Y./Lynbrook |
| 11 | Liam Gorman + | Sr | G | 6-0 | 175 | Gloucester, N.J./Gloucester |
| 13 | Drew Buck | Jr | G | 6-3 | 185 | Tinton Falls, N.J./Ranney School |
| 15 | Caden Kopay | Fr | G | 6-0 | 160 | Pittsburgh, Pa./Moon Area |
| 20 | Colin Boyle + | Jr | G | 6-1 | 175 | Allentown, Pa./Notre Dame Green Pond |
| 24 | Gavin D'Iorio + | Sr | F | 6-7 | 215 | West Chester, Pa./Devon Prep |
| 25 | Santiago Dos Santos | Fr | F | 6-6 | 215 | Panama City, Panama/Perkiomen School (Pa.) |
| 30 | Justin Buck | So | G | 6-4 | 185 | Tinton Falls, N.J./Ranney School |
| 34 | Gianpiero Arnone | Jr | F | 6-7 | 230 | Melville, N.Y./St. John the Baptist Diocesan |
| | Nate Borger | | | | | Lehighton, Pa./Lehighton |

+ captains

**Head Coach** Quinn Newton (St. Joseph's (Maine) '18)
**Assistant Coaches** Zach Warech, Ryan Kuhns

### U P C O M I N G
### H o m e • E v e n t s

Today
> **Women's Basketball** vs. Susquehanna, 3:00

Tuesday
> **Women's Basketball** vs. Lebanon Valley, 7:00

Wednesday
> **Men's Basketball** vs. Hood, 7:00

Friday
> **Men's Wrestling** vs. Scranton, 7:00

Next Saturday
> **Men's Wrestling** hosts Scotty Wood Invitational, 10:00

### 2026-27 SCHEDULE (2-1)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| vs. SUNY Canton | L | 54-57 |
| vs. Keystone | W | 75-55 |
| at Moravian | W | 77-69 |
| EASTERN | 11/14 | 1:00 |
| HOOD | 11/18 | 7:00 |
| at DeSales | 11/21 | 3:00 |
| NEUMANN | 11/24 | 8:00 |
| at King's | 11/30 | 7:00 |
| at Drew | 12/7 | 7:00 |
| WILKES | 12/9 | 7:00 |
| PENN STATE HARRISBURG | 12/12 | 1:00 |
| at Lebanon Valley | 12/19 | 1:00 |
| McDANIEL ^ | 1/9 | 1:00 |
| URSINUS ^ | 1/13 | 7:00 |
| at Washington College ^ | 1/16 | 1:00 |
| at Swarthmore ^ | 1/20 | 7:00 |
| GETTYSBURG ^ | 1/23 | 3:00 |
| at Ursinus ^ | 1/27 | 6:00 |
| at Johns Hopkins ^ | 1/30 | 3:00 |
| HAVERFORD ^ | 2/3 | 7:00 |
| FRANKLIN & MARSHALL ^ | 2/6 | 3:00 |
| at Dickinson ^ | 2/10 | 7:30 |
| at Haverford ^ | 2/13 | 3:00 |
| SWARTHMORE ^ | 2/17 | 6:00 |
| WASHINGTON COLLEGE ^ | 2/20 | 1:00 |

^ Centennial Conference

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

| Scoring | GP | Pt | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 Liam Gorman | 3 | 53 | 17.7 |
| 8 Arinze Achufusi | 3 | 48 | 16.0 |
| 1 Peter Stanton-Shepherd | 3 | 42 | 14.0 |
| 13 Drew Buck | 3 | 35 | 11.7 |

| Rebounding | GP | Reb | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Peter Stanton-Shepherd | 3 | 22 | 7.3 |
| 11 Liam Gorman | 3 | 20 | 6.7 |
| 6 Nathan Comerford | 3 | 14 | 4.7 |

| Assists/Steals | Ast | Stl |
|---|---|---|
| 1 Peter Stanton-Shepherd | 10 | 2 |
| 8 Arinze Achufusi | 5 | 8 |
| 13 Drew Buck | 5 | 2 |

| Three-Pointers | 3PM | 3PA | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 Liam Gorman | 6 | 13 | .462 |
| 1 Peter Stanton-Shepherd | 5 | 21 | .238 |

| Blocked Shots | Blk |
|---|---|
| 1 Peter Stanton-Shepherd | 3 |

# EASTERN EAGLES

| No | Name | Cl | Pos | Ht | Hometown/High School |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Sebastian Gonzalez | So | G | 6-4 | Miami, Fla./Reagan |
| 1 | Justin Ezeukwu | So | G | 6-5 | Philadelphia, Pa./Cheltenham |
| 2 | Michael Wallace | So | G | 6-0 | Brandon, Miss./McLaurin |
| 3 | Kai Gatson | So | G | 6-3 | New Castle, Del./William Penn |
| 4 | Tygee Clark | Fr | G | 6-0 | Chester, Pa./Conestoga |
| 5 | Connor Fleet | Jr | G | 6-1 | West Chester, Pa./Henderson |
| 6 | Josh Fadahunsi | Sr | F | 6-4 | Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill East |
| 7 | Dejuan Taylor | Sr | F | 6-9 | Columbia, Md./Oakland Mills |
| 8 | Cornel Wheeler | So | G | 6-3 | Jacksonville, Fla./Wolfson |
| 10 | Bryson Spruell | Sr | G | 6-4 | Severn, Md./Meade |
| 11 | Mason Lewis | Sr | G | 6-4 | Stockbridge, Ga./Woodland |
| 12 | Ethan Davis | So | G | 6-3 | Miami Gardens, Fla./Mater Academy |
| 13 | Shindon Thompson | Jr | G | 6-3 | Montclair, N.J./Montclair |
| 15 | Alim Whyte-Sesay | Fr | G | 6-2 | Burtonsville, Md./Paint Branch |
| 20 | Grayson Eichinger | Fr | G | 6-4 | Dallas, Texas/Colleyville Heritage |
| 21 | Zeljko Sekulovic | Fr | G | 6-3 | Belgrade, Serbia/Columbus |
| 22 | Beegie Gordon | Fr | G | 6-4 | Deland, Fla./Mainland |
| 23 | Nehemiah Yisrael | Jr | F | 6-5 | Brooklyn, N.Y/East Orange |

**Head Coach** Dan Pruessner
**Assistant Coaches** Austin Carroll, Kevin Murray, Conor Sukel, Anthony Corrado Jr.

## NOTES

**Home** Today's first-ever meeting with Eastern is also the first home game in the 119th season of basketball at Muhlenberg. The Mules have already played three times away from home; in terms of games played, it's the "latest" they've had their home opener in 45 years, since the 1981-82 team played its first five on the road.

**20-20** Senior Liam Gorman, who entered the season with a career high of 18 points, netted 20 points in the opener against SUNY Canton and topped that less than 24 hours later with 22 vs. Keystone. He's the first Muhlenberg player to start a season with back-to-back 20-point games in four years. Two other Mules have also recorded 20-point games already this season - Arinze Achufusi (20 vs. Keystone) and Peter Stanton-Shepherd (21 vs. Moravian).

**Defense** Muhlenberg has held each of its first three opponents under 40-percent shooting. Only one other team in Division III has played at least three games and has a lower field-goal percentage defense than the Mules' .369.

### 2026-27 SCHEDULE (2-1)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| vs. St. Joseph's Brooklyn | W | 88-64 |
| at Penn State Harrisburg | L | 65-72 |
| at Rowan | W | 78-75 |
| at Muhlenberg | 11/14 | 1:00 |
| PENN STATE BERKS | 11/17 | 7:00 |
| FRANKLIN & MARSHALL | 11/21 | 2:00 |
| ALBRIGHT ^ | 11/24 | 7:00 |
| at Widener ^ | 12/2 | 7:00 |
| GWYNEDD MERCY | 12/5 | 1:00 |
| MESSIAH ^ | 12/12 | 3:00 |
| at Catholic | 12/21 | 5:00 |
| vs. Hobart or Oneonta | 12/22 | 3 or 5 |
| at Neumann ^ | 1/6 | 7:00 |
| STEVENSON ^ | 1/9 | 3:00 |
| at Alvernia ^ | 1/13 | 7:00 |
| at Hood ^ | 1/16 | 3:00 |
| YORK (PA.) ^ | 1/20 | 7:00 |
| WIDENER ^ | 1/27 | 7:00 |
| at Messiah ^ | 1/30 | 3:00 |
| at Albright ^ | 2/3 | 6:00 |
| NEUMANN ^ | 2/6 | 3:00 |
| ALVERNIA ^ | 2/10 | 7:00 |
| at Stevenson ^ | 2/13 | 3:00 |
| at York (Pa.) ^ | 2/17 | 7:00 |
| HOOD ^ | 2/20 | 4:00 |

^ MAC Commonwealth

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

| Scoring | G | Pt | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 Dejuan Taylor | 3 | 52 | 17.3 |
| 11 Mason Lewis | 3 | 34 | 11.3 |
| 3 Kai Gatson | 2 | 22 | 11.0 |
| 1 Justin Ezeukwu | 3 | 31 | 10.3 |
| 5 Connor Fleet | 3 | 29 | 9.7 |

| Rebounding | GP | Reb | Avg |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 Mason Lewis | 3 | 21 | 7.0 |
| 7 Dejuan Taylor | 3 | 16 | 5.3 |

| Assists/Steals | Ast | Stl |
|---|---|---|
| 11 Mason Lewis | 7 | 3 |
| 3 Kai Gatson | 4 | 5 |
| 5 Connor Fleet | 5 | 3 |

| Three-Pointers | 3PM | 3PA | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Justin Ezeukwu | 6 | 17 | .353 |

| Blocked Shots | Blk |
|---|---|
| 3 Kai Gatson | 2 |

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