



CONFERENCE history

West Liberty was a charter member of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference when it formed in 1924 and won or shared 16 WVIAC football championships during a lengthy affiliation stretching over nine decades.

When the league dissolved following the 2012-13 season, West Liberty joined 11 other schools in forming the Mountain East Conference, which began operation as the NCAA's newest Division II all-sports league in the summer of 2013. Reid Amos was appointed as the MEC's first commissioner and the conference offices were centrally located in Bridgeport, W.Va.

The 2019-20 academic year saw the first changes to the MEC lineup. Charter members UVa-Wise and Shepherd left the conference with Frostburg State (Md.) and Davis & Elkins (W.Va.) coming into the fold. Frostburg is transitioning from NCAA Division III to NCAA Division II status.

With the new additions, the MEC now crowns conference champions in a total of 21 sports: men's/women's basketball, men's/women's cross country, men's/women's indoor track and field, men's/women's outdoor track and field, men's/women's golf, men's/women's soccer, men's/women's tennis, women's lacrosse, women's acrobatics & tumbling, baseball, football, softball, volleyball and wrestling.

MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

WVIAC

1925: Davis & Elkins
1926: n/a
1927: Salem
1928: Salem
1929: Salem
1930: Glenville State
1931: Glenville State
1932: Glenville State
1933: WEST LIBERTY
1934: Glenville State
1935: Glenville State
1936: Alderson-Broaddus
1937: Glenville State
1938: Glenville State
1939: Glenville State
1940: Glenville State
1941: Alderson-Broaddus
1942: Glenville State
1943: Glenville State
1946: Alderson-Broaddus
1947: Fairmont State
1948: Fairmont State
1949: Morris Harvey
1950: Davis & Elkins
1951: W.Va. Tech
1952: W.Va. Tech
1953: Morris Harvey/W.Va. Tech
1954: W.Va. Tech
1955: Alderson-Broaddus
1956: Morris Harvey
1957: W.Va. Tech
1958: W.Va. Tech
1959: W.Va. Wesleyan
1960: W.Va. Wesleyan
1961: WEST LIBERTY
1962: Morris Harvey
1963: W.Va. State
1964: W.Va. Tech
1965: W.Va. Tech
1966: Morris Harvey
1967: Morris Harvey
1968: Fairmont State
1969: Fairmont State
1970: Morris Harvey
1971: Fairmont State
1972: Fairmont State
1973: Fairmont State
1974: Fairmont State
1975: Fairmont State
1976: Fairmont State
1977: Fairmont State
1978: Fairmont State
1979: W.Va. Wesleyan
1980: Fairmont State
1981: Fairmont State
1982: Salem
1983: Salem
1984: W.Va. Wesleyan
1985: W.Va. Wesleyan
1986: Charleston
1987: W.Va. State
1988: W.Va. Tech
1989: Wheeling Jesuit
1990: W.Va. Tech
1991: W.Va. Wesleyan

1992: Charleston
1993: Salem-Teikyo
1994: Salem-Teikyo
1995: Fairmont State
1996: Fairmont State
1997: Salem-Teikyo
1998: Salem-Teikyo
1999: Salem-Teikyo
2000: Charleston
2001: Charleston
2002: W.Va. Wesleyan
2003: Salem International
2004: W.Va. State
2005: Salem International
2006: Alderson-Broaddus
2007: Alderson-Broaddus
2008: Pitt Johnstown
2009: W.Va. State
2010: WEST LIBERTY
2011: WEST LIBERTY
2012: WEST LIBERTY
2013: WEST LIBERTY

MEC

2014: WEST LIBERTY
2015: WEST LIBERTY
2016: WEST LIBERTY/Wheeling
2017: Fairmont State
2018: WEST LIBERTY
2019: WEST LIBERTY
2020: WEST LIBERTY

NOTE: Regular season winner is the conference champion

HILLTOPPER BASKETBALL