2020-21 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Television	Time/Results
N25	vs. South Dakota State &	ESPN2	W/79-71
N26	vs. VCU &	ESPN	W/78-66
N27	vs. Western Kentucky &	ESPN	W/70-64
D2	vs. Gonzaga S	ESPN	L/82-87
D6	at Georgetown ^	FS1	W/80-71
D11	North Texas	Big 12 Now on ESPN+	W/62-50
D13	Richmond	ESPN	W/87-71
D18	Iowa State *	ESPNU	W/70-65
D22	at Kansas *	ESPN2	L/65-79
D29	Northeastern	Big 12 Now on ESPN+	2:00 p.m.
J2	at Oklahoma *	ESPN2	4:00 p.m.
J4	at Oklahoma State *	ESPN/2	9:00 p.m.
J9	Texas *	ESPN/2/U	Noon/1:00 p.m.
J12	at Baylor *	ESPN/2	9:00 p.m.
J16	TCU *	Big 12 Now on ESPN+	2:00 p.m.
J19	Oklahoma State *	ESPN/2/U	TBA
J23	at Kansas State *	ESPN2/U	2:00/4:00 p.m.
J25	Texas Tech *	ESPN/2	9:00 p.m.
J30	Florida #	ESPN/2	2:00/4:00 p.m.
F2	at Iowa State *	Big 12 Now on ESPN+	7:00 p.m.
F6	Kansas *	CBS	2:00 p.m.
F9	at Texas Tech *	ESPN/2	TBA
F13	Oklahoma *	Big 12 Now on ESPN+	TBA
F15	Baylor *	ESPN	9:00 p.m.
F20	at Texas *	ABC	3:00 p.m.
F22	at TCU *	ESPN2	7:00 p.m.
F27	Kansas State *	ESPN2	4:00 p.m.
M10-13	Phillips 66 Big 12 Champ. @	ESPN/2/U	TBD

& Bad Boy Mowers Crossover Classic, Sioux Falls, S.D.
S Jimmy V Classic, Indianapolis, Ind.
^ Big 12-Big East Battle
* Big 12 Conference Game
# SEC/Big 12 Challenge
@ Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship, Kansas City, Mo.

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BIG 12 CONFERENCE

Game 10 - Northeastern

NORTHEASTERN

Northeastern Huskes (1-4)

DATE: Tuesday, December 29, 2020
LOCATION: WVU Coliseum (14,000) in Morgantown, W.Va.
TIPOFF: 2:00 p.m. ET
SERIES: Northeastern leads 1-0
TV: Big 12 Now on ESPN+ (Lanny Frattare, Warren Baker and Amanda Mazey)
RADIO: MSN from Learfield IMG College (Tony Caridi & Jay Jacobs) Sirius 135, XM 200
OFFICIALS: Announced on game day

No. 9/8 West Virginia Mountaineers (7-2, 1-1)

West Virginia Looks For Program Win Number 1,800 Against Northeastern

- The Mountaineers own a 1,799-1,112 all-time record in intercollegiate basketball competition, ranking the Mountaineers 22nd in wins among all Division I schools.
- Following the Northeastern game, WVU will return to conference play this weekend at Oklahoma, then at Oklahoma State. WVU will play three of its next four conference games on the road after playing at Kansas on Dec. 22.
- For the fourth consecutive year, Bob Huggins has been named as a nominee for the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame.
- With the win at Iowa State on March 3, 2020, Bob Huggins moved past Dean Smith for sixth place on the NCAA all-time Division I winningest coaches list. Huggins' record now stands at 888-374 in his 39th season as a head coach. He needs two more wins to tie Roy Williams for fifth place all-time and 14 more to tie Bob Knight (902) for fourth place all-time.
- Huggins is the fourth-winningest active Division I coach behind Mike Krzyzewski, Jim Boeheim and Roy Williams.
- West Virginia has won 74 of its last 78 games at home in the month of December.
- West Virginia is 114-8 at home against nonconference teams in the last 19 years, and has won 95 of its last 101.
- West Virginia is 139-35 in nonconference regular season games under Bob Huggins, including a 79-6 mark at home.
- West Virginia is 170-41 against nonconference teams in regular season games in the last 18 seasons.
- West Virginia is 161-44 at the WVU Coliseum under Bob Huggins, including an 81-37 mark in league games.
- WVU is 570-164 (.778) all-time at the WVU Coliseum and 211-50 at the WVU Coliseum in the last 17 seasons.
- WVU is 61-49 in the Big 12 regular season in the last seven seasons, including a 50-42 mark in the last six seasons.
- West Virginia is 130-106 under Bob Huggins in conference regular season games (Big 12 and Big East).
- Bob Huggins is 86-76 in Big 12 Conference games. He is 76-70 at WVU, and was 10-6 at Kansas State in 2006-07.
- The Mountaineers have won 95 of their last 136 conference games at the WVU Coliseum.
- In the latest Big 12 stats, Culver leads the league in rebounding (10.6), offensive rebounds (3.44), defensive rebounds (7.11) and double-doubles (5). Taz Sherman leads in free throw percentage (91.3). Miles McBride is fourth in assist/turnover ratio (2.77) and Oscar Tshiebwe is tied with Culver for the lead in offensive rebounds (3.44).
- Culver (3.44) and Tshiebwe (3.44) are tied for first in offensive rebounds in the Big 12.
- Culver ranks second in the country with five double-doubles on the season.
- Culver was named MVP of the Crossover Classic, while Miles McBride was named to the All-Tournament Team.
- Culver was named Big 12 Player of the Week (Nov. 30), the first WVU player since Jaysean Paige (2016) to win the award.
- Culver (6.0) and Tshiebwe (5.3) are drawing a combined 11.3 fouls per 40 minutes per game.
- This year, WVU is rebounding 39.3% of its missed shots, ranking eighth nationally. The national average is 28.3 percent.
- Tshiebwe is ninth in the country in offensive rebound percentage, rebounding 18.0% of WVU's missed shots.
- Culver is 43rd in the country in defensive rebounding percentage, rebounding 27.6% of opponent's missed shots.
- Tshiebwe was named to the Preason All-Big 12 Team, while Culver was tabbed All-Big 12 Honorable Mention.
- Culver was named to the Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Preseason Watch List, given to the nation's top center.
- Tshiebwe was named to the Karl Malone Award Preseason Watch List, given to the nation's top power forward.
- Tshiebwe earned a spot on the Naismith Trophy, the NABC and Wooden Award Preseason Watch Lists.
- Last season, Gabe Osabuohien led WVU with 148 deflections and 23 charges taken.
- This season, McBride leads WVU with 50 deflections followed by Osabuohien with 48 and Culver with 33.
- WVU's leaders in +/- last season: Miles McBride (+227), Derek Culver (+151) and Oscar Tshiebwe (+140).
- WVU's leaders in +/- this season: Miles McBride (+85), Sean McNeil (+75) and Derek Culver (+47).
- West Virginia is 148-72 (.667) since the start of the 2014-15 season.
- WVU is 217-62 in its last 279 games against unranked teams, including winners of 116 of its last 135 at home.
- The Mountaineers have won 104 of their last 116 games when holding opponents to 69 points or less.
- WVU has won 115 of its last 128 and 171 of its last 194 games when holding opponents to less than 69 points.
- WVU is 226-41 under Huggins when holding opponents to 69 points or less.
- West Virginia has allowed its opponent to shoot 50 percent or better 81 times under Bob Huggins (461 games).
- West Virginia is 75-5 under Bob Huggins when shooting 50 percent or better from the field.
- West Virginia is 234-48 under Bob Huggins when leading at halftime.
- West Virginia is 241-29 under Bob Huggins when leading by 10 or more points in a game.
- West Virginia is 207-16 under Bob Huggins when posting a higher shooting percentage than its opponent.
- West Virginia has made at least one 3-point field goal in 709 consecutive games.
- The Mountaineers are 221-52 under Bob Huggins when scoring 70 or more points in a game.
- West Virginia is 223-64 under Bob Huggins when outrebounding its opponent.
- The Mountaineers hold an all-time record of 15-9 in games played on December 29.

Bob Huggins

- Huggins is WVU's 21st head basketball coach.
- Huggins is a Morgantown native and a 1977 graduate of West Virginia University.
- Huggins has won 888 games in his 39th season as a head coach.
- Huggins ranks fourth in total victories among active Division I head coaches.
- Huggins ranks sixth among the NCAA's all-time winningest coaches.
- Huggins' teams have participated in postseason play in 33 of 38 seasons, including 24 NCAA Tournaments.
- His squads have won 20 or more games in all but eight of his 38 campaigns, including 30 or more twice.
- Huggins averages 23.7 victories a season.
- Huggins has made two NCAA Final Fours and four NCAA Elite Eight appearances.
- Huggins has been named national coach of the year six times.
- Huggins' teams have finished in the Top 10 final rankings nine times.
- Huggins has coached 13 All-Americans and 71 all-conference selections.
- Huggins has coached 19 NBA draft picks, including six first round selections and four lottery picks.
- Huggins has won 13 conference regular season titles.
- Huggins has won 10 conference tournament titles.
- Huggins has led West Virginia to nine NCAA Tournament appearances.

Year	School	Position	Record
1977-78	West Virginia	Graduate Assistant	12-16
1978-79	Ohio State (NIT)	Assistant Coach	19-12
1979-80	Ohio State (NCAA)	Assistant Coach	21-8
1980-81	Walsh College	Head Coach	14-16
1981-82	Walsh College (NAIA)	Head Coach	23-9
1982-83	Walsh College (NAIA)	Head Coach	34-1
1983-84	UCF	Assistant Coach	15-13
1984-85	Akron	Head Coach	12-14
1985-86	Akron (NCAA)	Head Coach	22-8
1986-87	Akron (NIT)	Head Coach	21-9
1987-88	Akron	Head Coach	21-7
1988-89	Akron (NIT)	Head Coach	21-8
1989-90	Cincinnati (NIT)	Head Coach	20-14
1990-91	Cincinnati (NIT)	Head Coach	18-12
1991-92	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	29-5
1992-93	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	27-5
1993-94	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	22-10
1994-95	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	23-11
1995-96	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	28-5
1996-97	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	26-8
1997-98	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	27-6
1998-99	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	27-6
1999-00	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	29-4
2000-01	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	25-10
2001-02	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	31-4
2002-03	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	17-12
2003-04	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	25-7
2004-05	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	25-8
2006-07	Kansas State (NIT)	Head Coach	23-12
2007-08	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	26-11
2008-09	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	23-12
2009-10	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	31-7
2010-11	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	21-12
2011-12	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	19-14
2012-13	West Virginia	Head Coach	13-19
2013-14	West Virginia (NIT)	Head Coach	17-16
2014-15	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	25-10
2015-16	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	26-9
2016-17	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	28-9
2017-18	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	26-11
2018-19	West Virginia (CBI)	Head Coach	15-21
2019-20	West Virginia ^	Head Coach	21-10
2020-21	West Virginia	Head Coach	7-2
Overall	**39 Seasons**		**888-374**

^ Postseason Canceled due to COVID-19

By The Numbers

2 – Appearances in the NCAA Final Four (1992, 2010)

3 – Times earning the Ray Meyer Award as the Conference USA Coach of the Year (1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00); also named the Conference USA Coach of the Decade

4 – Appearances in the NCAA Elite Eight (1992, 1993, 1996, 2010)

5 – Conference Players of the Year (Danny Fortson – 1996 and 1997; Kenyon Martin – 2000; Steve Logan 2001 and 2002)

6 – Times named National Coach of the Year (1991-92 – Hoop Scoop, 1992-93 – Playboy, 1997-98 – Basketball Times, 1999-2000 – The Sporting News, 2001-02 – ESPN.com, 2014-15 – Jim Phelan Award)

9 – Number of NCAA appearances at West Virginia (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

9 – Top-10 final poll rankings

10 – Conference tournament titles

13 – Number of All-Americans in coaching tenure (Bobby Brannan - 1998, Da'Sean Butler – 2010, Jevon Carter - 2018, Danny Fortson - 1995-1997, DerMarr Johnson - 2000, Kevin Jones – 2012, Steve Logan – 2001-2002, Kenyon Martin - 1999-2000, Pete Mickeal - 2000, Ruben Patterson - 1998, Juwan Staten - 2015, Nick Van Exel - 1993, Dontonio Wingfield - 1994)

13 – Conference regular season titles

14 – Consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances at Cincinnati (1992-2005)

19 – NBA Draft picks, including six first round selections and four lottery picks (Marcel Boyce – 1987; Corie Blount and Nick Van Exel – 1993; Dontonio Wingfield – 1994; Danny Fortson – 1997; Ruben Patterson – 1998; Melvin Levett – 1999; Kenyon Martin, DerMarr Johnson and Pete Mickeal – 2000; Kenny Satterfield – 2001; Steve Logan – 2002; Jason Maxiell – 2005; James White – 2006; Joe Alexander – 2008; Bill Walker – 2008; Da'Sean Butler and Devin Ebanks – 2010; Jevon Carter – 2018)

24 – NCAA Tournament appearances

30 – Number of 20-win seasons in his 38 years as a head coach, including 18 seasons of 25 wins or more

33 – Postseason appearances; 24 NCAA appearances, six NIT appearances (two at Akron; two at Cincinnati; one at Kansas State; one at West Virginia), one CBI and two NAIA

71 – All-Conference selections in Division I (43 at Cincinnati; three at Akron; two at Kansas State; 23 at West Virginia)

WINNINGEST ALL-TIME DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES

	Coach	Wins
1.	Mike Krzyzewski	1,169
2.	Jim Boeheim	970
3.	Jim Calhoun	917
4.	Bob Knight	902
5.	Roy Williams	890
6.	**Bob Huggins**	**888**
7.	Dean Smith	879
8.	Adolph Rupp	876
9.	Jim Phelan	830
10.	Rollie Massimino	816
11.	Eddie Sutton	806
12.	Rick Byrd	805
13.	Lefty Driesell	786
14.	Cliff Ellis	784
15.	Lute Olson	781
16.	Lou Henson	779
17.	Bo Ryan	762
18.	Ed Diddle	759
19.	Henry Iba	755
20.	John Beilein	753

Milestone Wins

1 - at Oberlin (11/22/80)	91-59
50 - vs. Mercyhurst (1/6/83)	65-56
100 – vs. Tennessee Tech (2/10/86)	79-69
150 – vs. Stephen F. Austin (12/3/88)	102-77
200 – vs. Xavier (1/30/91)	69-56
250 – vs. DePaul (1/30/93)	80-54
300 – at Dayton (1/26/95)	81-60
350 – vs. DePaul (2/1/97)	90-53
400 – vs. UNC Wilmington (12/30/98)	81-52
450 – vs. Youngstown State (12/20/00)	74-65
500 – vs. Boston University (3/15/02)	90-52
550 – vs. Jackson State (12/20/04)	95-43
600 – at Canisius (12/22/07)	77-54
650 – vs. Marquette (12/29/09)	63-62
700 – vs. Missouri State (12/22/11)	70-68
750 – vs. NC State (12/20/14)	83-69
800 – vs. UMKC (12/17/16)	112-67
850 – vs. Youngstown State (12/1/18)	106-72

By School

School	Tenure	Won	Lost	Pct.
Walsh	3 years	71	26	.732
Akron	5 years	97	46	.678
Cincinnati	16 years	399	127	.759
Kansas State	1 year	23	12	.657
West Virginia	14 years	298	163	.650

Coaching Honors

2020-21 Season
Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame Ballot
2019-20 Season
Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame Ballot
2018-19 Season
Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame Ballot
Conference USA Inaugural Hall of Fame Class
2017-18 Season
Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame Ballot
2014-15 Season
Big 12 Coach of the Year
National Coach of the Year (Jim Phelan Award)
West Virginia State Sportswriters Coach of the Year
NABC District 8 Coach of the Year
2009-10 Season
West Virginia State Sportswriters Coach of the Year
Big East Tournament Champions
2008-09 Season
West Virginia State Sportswriters Coach of the Year
2007-08 Season
West Virginia State Sportswriters Coach of the Year
2006-07 Season
USBWA District VI Coach of the Year
Big 12 Coach of the Year by the Kansas City Star
2004-05 Season
Conference USA Coach of the Decade
2003-04 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
Conference USA Tournament Champions
2001-02 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
Conference USA Tournament Champions
National Coach of the Year (ESPN.com)
2000-01 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
1999-00 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
Conference USA Coach of the Year
Ohio College Coach of the Year
National Coach of the Year (The Sporting News)
1998-99 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
Conference USA Coach of the Year
1997-98 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
Conference USA Tournament Champions
Conference USA Coach of the Year
National Coach of the Year (Basketball Times)
1996-97 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
1995-96 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
Conference USA Tournament Champions
Mideast Coach of the Year (Basketball Times)
Ohio College Coach of the Year
1994-95 Season
Great Midwest Tournament Champions
1993-94 Season
Great Midwest Tournament Champions
Akron Sports Hall of Fame
1992-93 Season
Great Midwest Conference Regular Season Champions
Great Midwest Tournament Champions
Great Midwest Conference Coach of the Year
National Coach of the Year (Playboy)
1991-92 Season
Great Midwest Conference Regular Season Champions
Great Midwest Tournament Champions
Great Midwest Conference Coach of the Year
District 4 Coach of the Year (USBWA)
Ohio College Coach of the Year
Midwest Coach of the Year (Basketball Times)
National Co-Coach of the Year (Hoop Scoop)
1989-90 Season
Metro Conference Coach of the Year
1985-86 Season
Ohio Valley Conference Champions
Ohio Valley Coach of the Year
Walsh College Wall of Fame
1984-85 Season
Ohio Valley Coach of the Year
1982-83 Season
Mid-Ohio Conference Champions
NAIA District Champions
Mid-Ohio Conference Coach of the Year
NAIA District 22, NAIA Area 6 Coach of the Year
1981-82 Season
Mid-Ohio Conference Champions
Mid-Ohio Conference Coach of the Year
NAIA District 22 Coach of the Year

Probable Mountaineer Starters (Starters based on previous game)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics	Notes
11	Emmitt Matthews Jr.	F	6-7	215	Jr.	7.2 ppg, 3.8 rpg	Has started the last 51 games
34	Oscar Tshiebwe	F	6-9	260	So.	8.1 ppg, 7.0 rpg	Named to the All-Big 12 Preseason Team
1	Derek Culver	F	6-10	255	Jr.	13.7 ppg, 10.6 rpg	Leads Big 12 in rebounds and double-doubles
22	Sean McNeil	G	6-3	210	Jr.	11.6 ppg, 2.1 rpg	Hit six 3-point field goals against Kansas
4	Miles McBride	G	6-2	200	So.	15.4 ppg, 3.8 rpg	Leads WVU in plus/minus with a +85

Mountaineers Off The Bench

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics	Notes
12	Taz Sherman	G	6-4	190	Sr.	11.0 ppg, 1.4 rpg	Shooting 91.3 percent from the free throw line
3	Gabe Osabuohien	F	6-7	235	Sr.	3.0 ppg, 6.9 rpg	Has 48 deflections on the season
5	Jordan McCabe	G	6-0	188	Jr.	2.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg	Has started 44 career games
13	Isaiah Cottrell	F	6-10	240	Fr.	1.0 ppg, 1.4 rpg	Scored six points against North Texas
2	Jalen Bridges	F	6-7	200	r-Fr.	0.9 ppg, 0.8 rpg	Redshirted last season at WVU
24	Taj Thweatt	F	6-7	210	Fr.	0.7 ppg, 0.3 rpg	Averaged 17.9 points, 7.3 boards as a senior
0	Kedrian Johnson	G	6-3	180	Jr.	0.0 ppg, 0.2 rpg	Fourth in the country last year in JC at 25.5 ppg
23	Seny Ndiaye	F	6-10	235	Fr.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Attended Huntington Prep last year
30	Spencer Macke	G	5-11	175	So.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Played in seven games last season
20	Jay Moore	G	6-3	195	Fr.	0.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg	Invited walk-on

Probable Northeastern Starters (Starters based on previous game)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics
2	Tyson Walker	G	6-0	170	So.	17.0 ppg, 2.2 rpg
24	Shaquille Walters	G	6-6	200	Jr.	9.2 ppg, 7.2 rpg
00	Jason Strong	F	6-8	210	Jr.	9.2 ppg, 4.2 rpg
15	Coleman Stucke	F	6-7	210	Fr.	6.0 ppg, 1.4 rpg
10	Greg Eboigbodin	F	6-9	210	Jr.	4.2 ppg, 5.4 rpg

Scouting Northeastern

- Northeastern is 1-4 on the season following a 76-58 loss at Georgia on Tuesday.
- The Huskies have split games with UMass this season (78-75 win and a 94-79 loss). Northeastern has lost games at Syracuse (62-56) and at Old Dominion (66-62).
- Bill Coen is 242-217 in his 15th season as head coach at Northeastern.

Series Record

- This will be the second meeting between West Virginia and Northeastern.
- The previous meeting took place in Morgantown on Nov. 29, 2003. Current WVU assistant coach Ron Everhart led his Northeastern team to a 91-84 victory over John Beilein's Mountaineers at the Coliseum.
- West Virginia is 50-14 against current members of the Colonial Athletic Association: College of Charleston (1-0), Drexel (1-0), Elon (1-0), James Madison (8-3), Northeastern (0-1), Towson (2-1) and William & Mary (37-9).
- Bob Huggins has never faced Northeastern as a head coach.

WVU Basketball Tradition

- This is the 112th season and 118th year overall for West Virginia basketball, which began in 1903.
- The Mountaineers own a 1,799-1,112 all-time record in intercollegiate basketball competition, ranking the Mountaineers 22nd in wins among all Division I schools.
- WVU has earned 29 NCAA berths, 16 NIT trips and one CBI bid since 1941, and has finished in the Top 25 23 times, including an amazing nine straight years from 1955-63.
- Since 2005, WVU played in the CBI in 2019, reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2018, 2017 & 2015, NIT First Round in 2014, NCAA Second Round in 2012, NCAA Third Round in 2011, the NCAA Final Four in 2010, made the NCAA Tournament in 2016 and 2009, reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2008, won the NIT in 2007, reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2006 and NCAA Elite Eight in 2005.
- In 1958, the Mountaineers finished the regular season ranked No. 1 in both polls and in 1959, West Virginia, led by All-America guard Jerry West, lost in the NCAA finals to California.
- West Virginia has had 12 first team All-Americans, headlined by West, who went on to become one of basketball's all-time greats with the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers.
- Under Huggins, Jevon Carter was named to the John Wooden, Lute Olson and Senior CLASS All-America teams in 2018. Juwan Staten was named to the Lute Olson All-America team in 2015, Da'Sean Butler earned All-America first team honors in 2010 by John Wooden & *Basketball Times* and Kevin Jones earned All-America honors in 2012 by John Wooden.
- Besides West, some of basketball's biggest names have been affiliated with the Old Gold & Blue, including former Lakers coach and general manager Fred Schaus, former NBA President of Basketball Operations and NBA Hall of Famer Rod Thorn and former Utah Jazz broadcaster and NBA Hall of Famer "Hot Rod" Hundley.
- West Virginia has played in four different home venues: the ROTC Armory (1903-15), The Ark (1916-27), Stansbury Hall (1928-69) and the WVU Coliseum (1970-present). When the WVU Coliseum was closed due to asbestos removal during the 1999-2000 season, WVU played home games in Charleston, Wheeling and Fairmont.

When West Virginia ...

Plays a home game: 3-0
Plays a road game: 1-1
Plays a game at a neutral site: 3-1
Plays a Big 12 game: 1-1
Plays a nonconference game: 6-1

Plays on Sunday: 2-0
Plays on Monday: 0-0
Plays on Tuesday: 0-1
Plays on Wednesday: 1-1
Plays on Thursday: 1-0
Plays on Friday: 3-0
Plays on Saturday: 0-0

Wears white uniforms: 2-0
Wears blue uniforms: 0-1
Wears gold uniforms: 4-0
Wears gray uniforms: 1-1

Wins the tipoff: 6-2
Is ahead at halftime: 3-2
Is behind at halftime: 4-0
Is tied at halftime: 0-0
Plays an overtime game: 0-0
Leads by 10 or more points: 5-0
Trails by 10 or more points: 2-2
Leads entering the final minute: 6-0
Is behind entering the final minute: 1-2
Is tied entering the final minute: 0-0

Shoots 50% or better from the field: 1-0
Shoots less than 50% from the field: 6-2
Allows the opponent to shoot 50% or better: 0-0
Holds the opponent to less than 50%: 7-2
Outshoots the opponent: 5-0

Outrebounds the opponent: 6-1
Is outrebounded by the opponent: 0-1
Has the same number of rebounds as the opponent: 1-0
Outscores the opponent in bench scoring: 4-2
Is outscored by the opponent's bench: 3-0
Scores the same as the opponent's bench: 0-0

Shoots more free throws than the opponent: 6-1
Shoots fewer free throws than the opponent: 1-0
Shoots the same number of free throws as the opponent: 0-1
Commits more fouls than the opponent: 1-0
Commits fewer fouls than the opponent: 6-2
Commits the same number of fouls as the opponent: 0-0
Has more turnovers than the opponent: 1-1
Has fewer turnovers than the opponent: 4-0
Has the same number of turnovers as the opponent: 2-1

Scores less than 60 points: 0-0
Scores 60-69 points: 1-1
Scores 70-79 points: 4-0
Scores 80 or more points: 2-1
Allows the opponent less than 60 points: 1-0
Allows the opponent 60-69 points: 3-0
Allows the opponent 70-79 points: 3-1
Allows the opponent more than 80 points: 0-1

West Virginia In Its 7 Wins/2 Losses

WVU's field goal percentage: 42.6/39.5
WVU's free throw percentage: 69.8/74.4
WVU's 3-point field goal percentage: 33.3/32.5
WVU's free throw attempts/game: 23.1/21.5
WVU's offensive rebounds/game: 15.1/16.5
WVU's rebounds/game: 41.4/39.0
WVU's rebound margin/game: +6.6/+1.0
WVU's assists/game: 13.9/13.0
WVU's turnovers/game: 11.4/13.0
WVU's points/game: 75.1/73.5
Opponent's field goal percentage: 41.0/47.0
Opponent's points/game: 65.4/83.0
Opponent's turnovers/game: 15.1/11.0
Opponent's free throw attempts/game: 16.3/15.5

Wins are first, followed by losses

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Double-Figure Scoring Games/2020-21
Miles McBride 8
Taz Sherman 7
Derek Culver 7
Sean McNeil 5
Oscar Tshiebwe 4
Gabe Osabuohien 1
Emmitt Matthews Jr. 1

Career Double-Figure Scoring Games
Derek Culver 37
Miles McBride 24
Oscar Tshiebwe 23
Emmitt Matthews Jr. 15
Taz Sherman 12
Sean McNeil 11
Jordan McCabe 10
Gabe Osabuohien 3

20-Point Games/2020-21
Miles McBride 2
Derek Culver 1
Sean McNeil 1

Career 20-Point Games
Derek Culver 4
Miles McBride 4
Emmitt Matthews Jr. 2
Oscar Tshiebwe 2
Jordan McCabe 1
Taz Sherman 1
Sean McNeil 1

Double-Figure Rebounding Games/2020-21
Derek Culver 6
Oscar Tshiebwe 1

Career Double-Figure Rebounding Games
Derek Culver 33
Oscar Tshiebwe 14
Emmitt Matthews Jr. 2
Gabe Osabuohien 1

Double-Figure Assist Games/2020-21
None

Career Double-Figure Assist Games
Jordan McCabe 1

Double-Doubles/2020-21
Derek Culver 5
Oscar Tshiebwe 1

Career Double-Doubles
Derek Culver 21
Oscar Tshiebwe 11
Jordan McCabe 1
Emmitt Matthews Jr. 1

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Record Book

Career WVU Wins

Player	Years	Wins
Gale Catlett	1979-2002	439
Bob Huggins	**2008-**	**298**
Francis Stadsvold	1920-33	149
Fred Schaus	1955-60	146
John Beilein	2003-07	104
George King	1961-65	102
Lee Patton	1946-50	91
Red Brown	1951-54	72
Bucky Waters	1966-69	69

Winning Nonconference Mark

- With six nonconference wins, WVU has finished with a winning nonconference mark for the 29th consecutive season.
- West Virginia is 170-41 against nonconference teams in regular season games in the last 18 seasons.
- The last time WVU did not post a winning non-league record was 1990-91, when WVU went 4-4 outside of conference.
- WVU is 139-35 in nonconference games under Bob Huggins.
- WVU has finished with one loss during nonconference play in nine different seasons. They were: 1981-82 when West Virginia went 11-1 out of the Atlantic 10, 1957-58 when WVU lost only to Duke in going 11-1, 1996-97 when the Mountaineers were 7-1, losing the season opener at Minnesota, 2004-05 when WVU went 10-1 outside the Big East, 2006-07 when the Mountaineers went 12-1 with their only loss to Arkansas, 2009-10 when WVU was 11-1 with its only loss at Purdue, 2014-15 when the Mountaineers had a one point home loss to LSU, finishing 12-1, in 2016-17 when WVU finished 12-1 with a four-point loss to Temple in Brooklyn and in 2019-20 (12-1) with a two-point loss at St. John's.
- WVU has had one perfect nonconference regular season, 10-0, in 1997-98.

Nonconference Records Since 1990 (Regular season games only)

Year	Conference	Record
1990-91	Atlantic 10	4-4
1991-92	Atlantic 10	7-4
1992-93	Atlantic 10	8-3
1993-94	Atlantic 10	8-2
1995-96	Big East	5-3
1996-97	Big East	7-1
1997-98	Big East	10-0
1998-99	Big East	6-4
1999-00	Big East	8-3
2000-01	Big East	9-2
2001-02	Big East	7-5
2002-03	Big East	9-3
2003-04	Big East	8-3
2004-05	Big East	10-1
2005-06	Big East	9-4
2006-07	Big East	12-1
2007-08	Big East	11-2
2008-09	Big East	11-2
2009-10	Big East	11-1
2010-11	Big East	9-3
2011-12	Big East	10-3
2012-13	Big 12	7-6
2013-14	Big 12	8-5
2014-15	Big 12	12-1
2015-16	Big 12	11-2
2016-17	Big 12	12-1
2017-18	Big 12	11-2
2018-19	Big 12	8-5
2019-20	Big 12	12-1
2020-21	Big 12	6-1

Preseason Awards

- Sophomore forward Oscar Tshiebwe was named to the Preseason All-Big 12 Team. He was named to the All-Big 12 Second Team last season.
- Junior forward Derek Culver was named All-Big 12 Honorable Mention.
- The Mountaineers were predicted to finish third by the league's head coaches in the Big 12 preseason poll.

NCAA Statistical Leaders

- WVU has led the country in offensive rebounds the last three seasons: 471 in 2019-20, 525 in 2018-19 and 521 in 2017-18.
- In 2016-17, WVU led the country in turnover margin (7.7), turnovers forced (20.0), total steals (371) and steals (10.0). WVU ranked third in scoring margin (14.8), fifth in offensive rebounds (14.3), 21st in assists (16.4) & 23rd in scoring offense (81.5).
- In 2014-15, the Mountaineers led the country in turnovers forced, steals and offensive rebounds. In 2015-16, West Virginia led the country in turnovers forced.

Academic Success

- Forty-six of the last 47 seniors on the WVU men's basketball team have graduated on time or early since 2004.
- In 2020, West Virginia had the most student-athletes (six) on the Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball Team.
- The Mountaineers also led the Big 12 in 2019 with six student-athletes on the team.
- Derek Culver, Emmitt Matthews and Jordan McCabe were named to the Academic All-Big 12 First Team in 2019-20.
- In 2017-18, Jevon Carter was named CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year for men's basketball and first team Academic All-American.
- In 2010, 2011, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020, WVU men's basketball also was recognized nationally for ranking in the top 10 percent nationally among men's basketball programs for the Academic Progress Rate (APR).
- In 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, men's basketball was recognized by the NCAA for a perfect four-year APR score of 1,000.

Tournament History

- West Virginia is 274-178 all-time in tournaments.
- This season, WVU defeated South Dakota State, VCU and Western Kentucky to win the Bad Boy Mowers Crossover Classic.
- Derek Culver was named MVP, while Miles McBride was named to the Crossover Classic All-Tournament Team.
- Under Bob Huggins, the Mountaineers have won the 2020 Bad Boy Mowers Crossover Classic, the 2019 Cancun Challenge, the 2017 AdvoCare Invitational in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, the 2015 Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational, the 2014 Puerto Rico Tip-Off and the 2009 76 Classic in Anaheim, California.

Against Ranked Teams

- The Kansas game marked the 329th time in school history WVU played a team ranked in the *AP* Top 25.
- Bob Huggins has 50 wins over ranked teams at WVU: No. 19 Richmond (2020-21), No. 2 Ohio State, No. 4 Baylor, No. 22 Texas Tech (2019-20), No. 7 Texas Tech, No. 7 Kansas (2018-19), No. 7 Oklahoma, No. 12 Texas Tech, No. 14 Texas Tech, No. 15 Virginia, No. 17 Oklahoma (2017-18), No. 1 Baylor, No. 2 Kansas (No. 1 in USA Today Coaches Poll), No. 6 Virginia, No. 14 Notre Dame and No. 24 Iowa State (2016-17), No. 1 Kansas, No. 6 Oklahoma, No. 13 Iowa State, No. 15 Baylor, No. 17 Iowa State and No. 19 Baylor (2015-16), No. 8 Kansas, No. 12 Maryland, No. 17 UConn, No. 18 Oklahoma and No. 22 Oklahoma State (2014-15), No. 8 Kansas, No. 21 Oklahoma and No. 11 Iowa State (2013-14), No. 9 Georgetown (2011-12), No. 8 Notre Dame, No. 8 Purdue, No. 11 Louisville, No. 13 Georgetown and No. 16 UConn (2010-11), No. 2 Kentucky, No. 9 Villanova, No. 15 Ole Miss, No. 19 Georgetown, No. 21 Ohio St., No. 22 Georgetown and No. 22 Pitt (2009-10), No. 2 Pitt, No. 12 Georgetown, No. 13 Villanova and No. 15 Ohio St. (2008-09) & No. 9 Duke, No. 10 Marquette & No. 15 UConn (2007-08).
- Including a win over No. 25 Iowa State (2018-19), Huggins has 51 wins over teams in the USA Today Coaches' poll at WVU.
- WVU's win over No. 2 Ohio State in 2019 was its first win away from home against an AP Top 5 team since defeating No. 2 Kentucky in the 2010 NCAA Elite Eight in Syracuse, New York.
- WVU owns 106 wins over *AP*-ranked teams.
- Since 1995, the Mountaineers have played 216 nationally ranked teams. WVU has played 329 total games against nationally ranked competition. That means more than 65 percent of the games against the best teams in the country have come during the last 27 seasons.
- WVU has played 167 ranked teams since the start of the 2004-05 season, winning 64 of those games.
- Bob Huggins has faced 112 ranked teams during the regular season in 14 years, the most in school history. Gale Catlett faced 66 ranked teams during the regular season in 25 years, while John Beilein faced 34 ranked teams during regular season play in five years.

Player Assists

- **Jalen Bridges:** Enrolled at WVU in September 2019 … redshirted last season … won the 2019 Bill Evans Award, given annually to the state player of the year in West Virginia … helped Fairmont Senior to two state championships.
- **Isaiah Cottrell:** Attended Huntington Prep in Huntington, W.Va., last season … averaged 18.9 points and 9.3 rebounds per game … previously attended Bishop Gorman High in Las Vegas … earned first team all-state honors.
- **Derek Culver:** Named All-Big 12 Honorable Mention in 2019-20 … named to the All-Big 12 Second Team and tabbed a unanimous selection to the All-Big 12 Freshman Team in 2018-19 … had 22 points and 21 rebounds against TCU in 2019, marking the first WVU player to post a 20-20 game since 1977 … career-high 25 points against Rhode Island (Dec. 1, 2019) … five double-doubles this season and 21 for his career … named to the Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball First Team … MVP of the 2020 Bad Boy Mowers Crossover Classic … Big 12 Player of the Week (Nov. 30, 2020) … 18 points and 15 rebounds vs. Gonzaga … ranks second in the country in double-doubles with five.
- **Kedrian Johnson:** Attended Temple College in Temple, Texas … was fourth in the country in scoring as a sophomore with 25.5 points per game … named a NJCAA Third Team All-American.
- **Spencer Macke:** Top scorer in Kentucky and 10th in the country as a senior at 34.9 points per game … led the state of Kentucky in rebounding at 15.8 per game … invited walk-on … played in seven games as a freshman.
- **Emmitt Matthews Jr.:** Tallied a career-high 28 points against Texas Tech in the 2019 Big 12 Championship … first career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds against Austin Peay … Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball First Team … 18 points in the win over No. 4 Baylor on March 7, 2020 … has started the last 51 games.
- **Miles McBride:** Named to the Big 12 All-Freshman Team … led Moeller HS to the Ohio Division I state championship with a 29-0 record … OPSWA Division I Ohio All-State First Team as a senior … outstanding high school quarterback … named to Cancun Challenge All-Tournament Team … named Big 12 Newcomer of the Week on Dec. 30 for his 21-point performance against No. 2 Ohio State … season-best 22 points in the win over No. 22 Texas Tech and was named Big 12 Newcomer of the Week (Jan. 13) … 2020 Bad Boy Mowers Crossover Classic All-Tournament Team … had 23 points vs. SDSU.
- **Jordan McCabe:** Named Big 12 Newcomer of the Week on March 4, 2019 … led the team in assists as a freshman with 88 … named Mr. Basketball in Wisconsin … Associated Press state player of the year … finished with 25 points, 11 assists, six steals and five rebounds vs. TCU (2019) - becoming the first collegiate player since 2010 to post those numbers in a game … Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball First Team … has made 44 career starts.
- **Sean McNeil:** Led the nation in scoring, averaging 29.7 points per game prior to coming to WVU … led the nation with 4.3 field goals made per game in junior college … earned NJCAA Division II First Team All-America honors … made a team-leading 29 3's last season … career-high 24 points at Kansas, started the game 6-of-6 from 3-point range.
- **Seny Ndiaye:** Signed with WVU in the summer of 2020 from Huntington Prep in Huntington, W.Va. … averaged five points, six rebounds and three blocks per game.
- **Gabe Osabuohien:** Transferred to WVU from Arkansas in August 2019 … played in 54 games for the Razorbacks, starting the final eight … became eligible on Nov. 20, 2019 … first game was against Boston U … started against Rhode Island … played in 28 games last season, avearging 3.1 points and 4.1 rebounds per game.
- **Taz Sherman:** Named a National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Second Team All-American in 2019 … in junior college, scored 25.9 points per game, finishing fourth in most points overall in NJCAA Division I … first career start vs. Northern Colorado … season-high 20 points at Baylor … shooting 91.3 percent from the free throw line.
- **Taj Thweatt:** Averaged 17.9 points and 7.3 rebounds per game as a senior at Wildwood Catholic High … named the 2019-20 Press Boys Player of the Year … finished his career with 1,773 points and 1,028 rebounds.
- **Oscar Tshiebwe:** Named to the All-Big 12 Second Team, the Big 12 All-Freshman Team (unanimous selection) and the Big 12 All-Newcomer Team in 2019-20 … named to the 2020 Preseason All-Big 12 Team … second McDonald's All-American to enroll at WVU as a freshman (Chris Brooks, '86) … the third McDonald's All-American to play at WVU (Brooks, '86 and Ohio State transfer Greg Simpson, '96) … only player to have a double-double in McDonald's All-American game in 2019 … had 20 points and 17 rebounds in his second collegiate game at Pitt … named MVP of the Cancun Challenge … 17 points and 17 rebounds at Kansas … double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds in the win over No. 4 Baylor … 10 double-doubles last season and one against VCU this season.

WVU's 1,000 Point Scorers

Player	Years	Points
Jerry West	1958-60	2,309
Rod Hundley	1955-57	2,180
Da'Sean Butler	2007-10	2,095
Wil Robinson	1970-72	1,850
Kevin Jones	2009-12	1,822
Greg Jones	1980-83	1,797
Rod Thorn	1961-63	1,785
Jevon Carter	2015-18	1,758
Kevin Pittsnogle	2003-06	1,708
Lowes Moore	1976-80	1,696
Ron Williams	1966-68	1,687
Chris Brooks	1988-91	1,661
Pervires Greene	1991-94	1,655
Damian Owens	1995-98	1,616
Darryl Bryant	2009-12	1,590
Warren Baker	1973-76	1,556
Mark Workman	1950-52	1,553
Lester Rowe	1982-85	1,524
Dale Blaney	1982-86	1,520
Darryl Prue	1986-89	1,426
Alex Ruoff	2006-09	1,420
Ricky Robinson	1991-94	1,373
Russel Todd	1980-83	1,350
Tracy Shelton	1989-93	1,316
Daxter Miles Jr.	2015-18	1,311
Maurice Robinson	1975-78	1,307
Steve Berger	1987-90	1,262
Juwan Staten	2013-15	1,260
Chris Leonard	1989-92	1,235
Marcus Goree	1997-00	1,183
Marsalis Basey	1991-94	1,168
Seldon Jefferson	1995-97	1,168
Chris Moss	1999-02	1,167
Jim McCormick	1961-63	1,156
Mike Boyd	1991-94	1,136
Devin Williams	2014-16	1,134
Eddie Becker	1952-54	1,127
Bob Smith	1957-59	1,127
Bob Hummell	1968-70	1,117
Herbie Brooks	1986-89	1,105
Tom Lowry	1962-64	1,104
Lloyd Sharrar	1956-58	1,101
Tyrone Sally	2002-05	1,092
Lionel Armstead	1999-02	1,083
Dave Reaser	1966-68	1,071
Johannes Herber	2003-06	1,069
Drew Schifino	2002-04	1,048
Esa Ahmad	2016-19	1,039
Lee Patrone	1959-61	1,028
Tony Robertson	1976-77	1,026
Fred Schaus	1947-49	1,009
Patrick Beilein	2003-06	1,001
Leland Byrd	1944-48	1,000

Pronunciation Guide

Names

Cottrell	Kuh-trell
Kedrian	kee-dree-aen
Ndiaye	N-jai
Osabuohien	Oh-sah-BOY-en
Seny	Cin-E
Taj	Tah-JH
Thweatt	Th-weatt
Tshiebwe	SHEE-Bway

Speciality Stats (per game)

	WVU	Opponent
Points off Turnovers	16.9	12.8
Second Chance Points	14.9	13.4
Points in the Paint	28.7	34.4
Fast Break Points	9.0	10.9
Bench Points	18.8	15.9

Associated Press Poll

Rank	Team	Points	Previous
1	Gonzaga	1,598	1
2	Baylor	1,537	2
3	Kansas	1,458	3
4	Villanova	1,370	5
5	Houston	1,313	6
6	Wisconsin	1,249	9
7	Tennessee	1,217	8
8	Texas	1,109	10
9	**West Virginia**	**1,080**	**7**
10	Iowa	1,008	4
11	Creighton	926	13
12	Missouri	888	14
13	Texas Tech	821	15
14	Rutgers	659	11
15	Illinois	650	18
16	Michigan	582	19
17	Michigan State	431	12
18	Florida State	377	21
19	Northwestern	350	NR
20	Duke	290	20
21	Oregon	252	25
21	Minnesota	252	NR
23	Virginia	238	16
24	Virginia Tech	230	24
25	Ohio State	216	23

Others receiving votes: Xavier (178), San Diego State (172), North Carolina (57), Arkansas (57), Arkansas (55), Clemson (50), Colorado (50), Saint Louis (49), Florida (20), Louisville (18), BYU (12), Georgia (10), NC State (8), UCLA (4), Indiana (4), Richmond (3), UCF (2), Western Kentucky (2), Boise St. (2), SMU (1), Chattanooga (1), Drake (1).

USA Today Coaches Poll

Rank	Team	Points	Previous
1	Gonzaga	797	1
2	Baylor	771	2
3	Villanova	698	3
4	Kansas	674	4
5	Houston	636	7
6	Tennessee	612	8
7	Wisconsin	576	9
8	**West Virginia**	**543**	**6**
9	Texas	526	10
10	Creighton	462	13
11	Iowa	442	5
12	Missouri	407	14
13	Rutgers	359	12
14	Texas Tech	347	16
15	Michigan	338	19
16	Illinois	320	18
17	Oregon	194	24
18	Michigan State	182	11
19	Florida State	178	21
20	Xavier	164	22
20	Ohio State	164	20
22	Northwestern	117	NR
23	San Diego State	112	NR
24	Virginia	107	15
25	Minnesota	107	NR

Others receiving votes: Virginia Tech (95), Duke (87), North Carolina (76), Colorado (58), Clemson (57), Arkansas (48), Saint Louis (26), UCLA (25), Richmond (17), Louisville (17), Florida (8), Stanford (7), NC State (6), LSU (6), SMU (5), Drake (5), Connecticut (5), UCF (5), Boise State (5), Purdue (4), Oklahoma State (3), Saint Mary's (2).

Tracking The Mountaineers

Date	Associated Press	USA Today Coaches
Preseason	15	15
November 30	11	15 (preseason)
December 7	11	10
December 14	8	7
December 21	7	6
December 28	9	8

In The Rankings

- West Virginia is ranked No. 9 in the latest Associated Press poll and No. 8 in the latest USA Today Coaches poll.
- WVU began the season ranked No. 15 in both polls.
- This season, WVU was ranked as high as No. 7 in the AP poll and No. 6 in the USA Today Coaches poll on Dec. 21.
- Last season, West Virginia finished No. 24 in the final Associated Press poll and No. 24 in the final USA Today Coaches poll.
- West Virginia has been ranked at least one week in 11 of Bob Huggins' 14 seasons at WVU.
- The Mountaineers have been ranked 118 weeks in the AP poll under Bob Huggins, including 40 weeks in the AP Top 10. Huggins has had WVU ranked more weeks than any other coach in school history.
- WVU was ranked for 76 consecutive weeks in the USA Today Coaches poll until Nov. 19, 2018.
- WVU's streak of 55 weeks from 2015-18 in the AP poll was one week shy of the school record of 56 weeks from March 1956 to March 1960.
- WVU's No. 2 AP ranking on Jan. 8, 2018, was its highest since a No. 2 ranking on Dec. 29, 1959.
- West Virginia has been ranked 138 weeks since Jan. 3, 2005, in the AP poll, and 252 weeks total in school history.
- WVU's 252 appearances in the AP poll ranks 40th all-time in NCAA history for most AP poll appearances.
- WVU was No. 6 in the final AP poll in 2010, its highest final ranking since a No. 5 ranking in 1959-60.
- In 2010, WVU was ranked in the Top 10 for nine straight weeks - the most consecutive weeks in the Top 10 since 1960.

More Team Assists

- Bob Huggins has posted 49 conference road victories in 14 seasons at WVU, including two in 2019-20, four in 2017-18, five Big 12 road wins in 2016-17, six Big 12 road wins in 2015-16 and four Big 12 road wins in 2014-15.
- Bob Huggins has wins over 50 AP-ranked teams at WVU, including 19 wins over Top 10 teams and three over No. 1.
- Last season, WVU recorded its 34th 20-win season in school history. It was the 30th 20-win season of Bob Huggins' career as a head coach. It is his ninth 20-win season at West Virginia in 13 seasons.
- In 2017-18, it was WVU's ninth NCAA appearance in 11 years and 11th appearance in the last 14 seasons.
- WVU has reached the Sweet 16 in eight of its last 12 NCAA appearances (2018, 2017, 2015, 2010, 2008, 2006, 2005, 1998).
- WVU has made 16 postseason appearances in the last 17 years, including the NCAA Final Four in 2010.

Huggins Announces 2021-22 Recruiting Class

- Coach Bob Huggins annnouned the signing of two recruits during the November signing period.
- Kobe Johnson, a 6-foot-4, 207-pound combo guard from Canton, Ohio, attends Canton McKinley High. Last season, he was the only junior named to the Division I All-Ohio First Team by the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association.
- Seth Wilson, a 6-foot-3, 185-pound combo guard from Lorain, Ohio, attends Lorain High. Last season, he was named to the All-Lake Erie League First Team and All-Lorain County First Team. Wilson previously attended St. Vincent-St. Mary High in Akron, Ohio.

The Last Time ...

Team Scoring

West Virginia scored 100 or more points:
104 vs. TCU (2/26/19)
West Virginia scored 90 or more points:
97 vs. Texas (1/20/20)
West Virginia scored 50 or less points:
49 vs. Kansas (2/12/20)
West Virginia scored 40 or less points:
39 vs. Kentucky (3/26/15)
West Virginia shot 60 percent or better from the floor:
61.0 (36-of-59) vs. Auburn (12/5/07)
West Virginia shot 50 percent or better from the floor:
58.1 (36-of-62) vs. Richmond (12/13/20)
West Virginia shot 70 percent or better from 3-point range:
70.0 (7-of-10) at TCU (2/9/13)
West Virginia made 40 or more field goals:
45 vs. Morgan State (11/18/17)
West Virginia made 45 or more field goals:
45 vs. Morgan State (11/18/17)
West Virginia made 10 or more 3-pointers:
10 vs. Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)
West Virginia made 15 or more 3-pointers:
15 vs. Saint Joseph's (11/18/18)
West Virginia made 30 or more free throws:
31 vs. Akron (11/8/19)
Opponent scored 90 or more points:
109 by Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)
Opponent scored 100 or more points:
109 by Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)
Opponent scored less than 50 points:
49 by TCU (1/14/20)
Opponent scored less than 40 points:
38 by Coppin State (12/20/17)
Opponent shot 60 percent or better from the floor:
62.1 (36-of-58) by Iowa State (1/31/18)
Opponent shot 50 percent or better from the floor:
52.4 (22-of-42) by Texas (2/24/20)
Opponent shot under 25 percent from the floor:
23.4 (11-of-47) by Coppin State (12/20/17)
Opponent shot 60 percent or better from 3-point range:
60.0 (9-of-15) by Kansas (3/12/16)
Opponent made 40 or more field goals:
43 by Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)
Opppoent made 45 or more field goals:
46 by Notre Dame (1/25/78)
Opponent made 10 or more 3-pointers:
16 by Kansas (12/22/20)
Opponent made 15 or more 3-pointers:
16 by Kansas (12/22/20)
Opponent made 30 or more free throws:
30 by Oklahoma State (2/10/18)

Team Rebounding

West Virginia had 50 or more rebounds:
50 vs. Missouri (1/25/20)
West Virginia had 60 or more rebounds
62 vs. Loyola (12/2/13)
Opponent had 50 or more rebounds:
50 by Buffalo (11/9/18)

Other Statistics

West Virginia had 20 or more assists:
22 vs. Richmond (12/13/20)
West Virginia had 25 or more assists:
26 vs. Morgan State (11/18/17)
West Virginia had 10 or more steals:
10 vs. Richmond (12/13/20)
West Virginia had 15 or more steals:
15 vs. Baylor (1/6/18)
West Virginia had five or more blocked shots:
5 vs. VCU (11/26/20)
West Virginia had 10 or more blocked shots:
12 vs. Pitt (12/8/18)
West Virginia had 20 or more turnovers:
21 v VCU (11/26/20)
Opponent had 20 or more assists:
21 by Baylor (2/15/20)
Opponent had 25 or more assists:
29 by Kansas (3/2/13)
Opponent had 10 or more steals:
10 by Richmond (12/13/20)
Opponent had 15 or more steals:
15 by St. John's (12/7/19)
Opponent had five or more blocked shots:
5 by Kansas (12/22/20)
Opponent had 10 or more blocked shots:
10 by Oklahoma State (3/9/19)
Opponent had 25 or more turnovers:
28 by Coppin State (12/20/17)

National Rankings

West Virginia beat a Top 25 team at home:
West Virginia 87, No. 19 Richmond 71 (12/13/20)
West Virginia beat a Top 10 team at home:
West Virginia 76, No. 4 Baylor 64 (3/7/20)
West Virginia beat a Top 5 team at home:
West Virginia 76, No. 4 Baylor 64 (3/7/20)
West Virginia beat a No. 1 team at home:
West Virginia 89, No. 1 Baylor 68 (1/10/17)
West Virginia beat a Top 25 team away from home:
West Virginia 67, No. 2 Ohio State 59 (12/29/19)
West Virginia beat a Top 10 team away from home:
West Virginia 67, No. 2 Ohio State 59 (12/29/19)
West Virginia beat a Top 5 team away from home:
West Virginia 67, No. 2 Ohio State 59 (12/29/19)
West Virginia beat a No. 1 team away from home:
West Virginia 94, No. 1 Duke 90 (2/27/66), Charleston, W.Va.
West Virginia was ranked in the AP Top 25:
No. 9 on Dec. 28, 2020
West Virginia was ranked in the AP Top 15:
No. 9 on Dec. 28, 2020
West Virginia was ranked in the AP Top 5:
No. 2 on Jan. 8, 2018
West Virginia was ranked No. 1 by AP:
March 11, 1958

Played an Overtime Game:
TCU 67, West Virginia 60 (2/22/20)
Played a Double-Overtime Game:
West Virginia 104, TCU, 96 (2/26/19)
Played a Triple-Overtime Game:
West Virginia 104, TCU, 96 (2/26/19)

The Last Time ...

Individual Scoring

West Virginia player scored 30 or more points:
31 by James Bolden vs. Oklahoma State (1/12/19)
West Virginia player scored 35 or more points:
35 by Juwan Staten vs. Kansas State (2/1/14)
West Virginia player scored 40 or more points:
43 by Da'Sean Butler vs. Villanova (2/13/09)
West Virginia player made 15 or more field goals:
15 by Damian Owens vs. Dayton (11/30/97)
West Virginia player made five or more 3-pointers:
6 by Sean McNeil at Kansas (12/22/20)
West Virginia player made 10 or more free throws:
14 by Derek Culver at Texas Tech (1/29/20)

Opponent player scored 30 or more points:
32 by Fatts Russell of Rhode Island (12/1/19)
Opponent player scored 35 or more points;
43 by CJ Massinburg of Buffalo (11/9/18)
Opponent player scored 40 or more points:
43 by CJ Massinburg of Buffalo (11/9/18)
Opponent player scored 50 or more points:
55 by Austin Carr of Notre Dame (2/21/70)
Opponent player made 10 or more field goals:
14 by Fatts Russell of Rhode Island (12/1/19)
Opponent player made five or more 3-pointers:
6 by Christian Bruan of Kansas (12/22/20)
Opponent player made 10 or more free throws:
10 by Rasir Bolton of Iowa State (3/3/20)

Individual Rebounding

West Virginia player had 10 or more rebounds:
12 by Derek Culver vs. Iowa State (12/18/20)
West Virginia player had 15 or more rebounds:
15 by Derek Culver vs. Gonzaga (12/2/20)
West Virginia player had 20 or more rebounds:
21 by Derek Culver at Oklahoma State (3/9/19)
Opponent player had 10 or more rebounds:
11 by David McCormack of Kansas (12/22/20)
Opponent player had 15 or more rebounds:
17 by Terrell Miller of Murray State (3/16/18)
Opponent player had 20 or more rebounds:
20 by Gerald Jordan of Pitt (1/6/96)

Other Statistics

West Virginia player had 10 or more assists:
11 by Jordan McCabe vs. TCU (2/26/19)
West Virginia player had five or more steals:
6 by Jordan McCabe vs. TCU (2/26/19)
West Virginia player had five or more blocked shots:
7 by Sagaba Konate vs. Pitt (12/8/18)
Opponent player had 10 or more assists:
10 by Desmond Bane of TCU (2/22/20)
Opponent player had five or more steals:
5 by Marcus Garrett of Kansas (2/12/20)
Opponent player had five or more blocks:
5 by Kevin Samuel of TCU (2/22/20)
Three WVU players scored 20 points in the same game:
Eron Harris (28), Juwan Staten (24) and Devin Williams (22) vs. Kansas (3/8/14)
Two WVU players grabbed 10 rebounds in the same game:
Oscar Tshiewbe (16) and Derek Culver (15) vs. VCU (11/26/20)
Seven WVU players scored double figures in the same game:
Nathan Adrian (13), Esa Ahmad (12), Daxter Miles Jr. (12), Brandon Watkins (12), Jevon Carter (10), Teyvon Myers (10) and Lamont West (10) vs. UMKC (12/17/16)
Six WVU players scored double figures in the same game:
Lamont West (21), Emmitt Matthews Jr. (21), Chase Harler (15), Jermaine Haley (12), Jordan McCabe (11) and Derek Culver (11) vs. Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)
Five WVU players scored double figures in the same game:
Miles McBride (20), Taz Sherman (15), Oscar Tshiebwe (12), Sean McNeil (12) and Derek Culver (10) vs. Richmond (12/13/20)

Media Information

MSN from Learfield IMG College

The Mountaineer Sports Network from Learfield IMG College will provide live radio coverage via satellite on more than 35 stations statewide and throughout the East. The broadcasts can also be heard live on the Internet at WVUsports.com. Tony Caridi will handle the play-by-play, joined by analyst Jay Jacobs. Also, WVUsports.com will archive sound from Coach Huggins' weekly press conferences, features and other information about Mountaineer basketball.

Media Services

Updated game notes and statistics will be available on the Internet at WVUsports.com. Game notes will be posted on the web no later than 5 p.m. the day before the game.

Interview Schedule

Contact the WVU Athletics Communications Office for the monthly interview schedule.

Big 12 Teleconference

Dates for the Big 12 Teleconference will be announced in the future.

Postgame Procedures

The WVU locker room is closed to the media. Per Big 12 regulations, following a 10-minute cooling off period, the visiting coach will address the media via Zoom. Coach Huggins will address the media via Zoom, following his postgame radio show.

Mountaineer players will be available via Zoom during Coach Huggins' radio show.

Big12Sports.com

The Big 12 Conference maintains its website at Big12Sports.com. It also maintains a presence on Facebook (facebook.com/Big 12), Twitter (@Big12Conference) and YouTube (youtube.com/Big12Conference).

2020-21 Radio Affiliates

Market	Station	Frequency
Morgantown	WZST-FM	100.9*
Morgantown	WMMN-FM	95.7*
Beckley	WVBD-FM	100.7
Beckley	WVBD-FM	98.8
Bluefield	WHAJ-FM	104.5
Charleston	WMXE-FM	100.9
Clarksburg	WPDX-FM	104.9
Cumberland, Md.	WCBC-AM	1270
Cumberland, Md.	WCBC-FM	107.1
Fairmont	WRLF-FM	94.3
Fairmont	WMMN-AM	920
Fisher	WELD-FM	101.7
Hinton	WMTD-FM	102.3
Huntington	WWQB-FM	102.3
Kingwood	WKMM-FM	96.7
Logan	WVOW-AM	1290
Logan	WVOW-FM	101.9
Martinsburg	WRNR-AM	740
Martinsburg	WRNR-FM	106.5
Moundsville	WVLY-AM	1370
Moundsville	WVLY-FM	97.7
Mullens	WKQR-FM	92.7
New Martinsville	WETZ-AM	1330
New Martinsville	WETZ-FM	93.1
New Martinsville	WYMJ-FM	99.5
Parkersburg	WHBR-FM	103.1
Parkersburg	WLYQ-FM	94.7
Parkersburg	WLYQ-FM	1050
Ripley	WCEF-FM	98.3
Ronceverte	WRON-FM	103.1
Spencer	WVRC-AM	1400
Spencer	WVRC-FM	104.7
Sutton/Summersville	WDBS-FM	97.1
St. Mary's	WJAW-AM	630
St. Mary's	WJAW-FM	92.9
Weirton	WEIR-AM	1430
Weirton	WEIR-FM	94.9
Wheeling	WKKX-AM	1600
Wheeling	WKKX-FM	98.1

* = Denotes flagship station

Tale of the Tape

	WVU	Northeastern
GAMES PLAYED	9	5
SCORING	**673**	**333**
points per game	74.8	66.6
scoring margin	+5.4	-8.0
FIELD GOALS-ATT	**238-568**	**115-272**
field goal pct	.419	.423
3 POINT FG-ATT	**52-157**	**40-112**
3-point FG pct	.331	.357
3-point FG made per game	5.8	8.0
FIELD GOALS-ATT (OPPONENT)	**232-547**	**135-299**
field goal pct	.424	.452
3 POINT FG-ATT (OPPONENT)	**62-206**	**29-89**
3-point FG pct	.301	.326
3-point FG made per game	6.9	5.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	**145-205**	**63-83**
free throw pct	.707	.759
REBOUNDS	**368**	**165**
rebounds per game	40.9	33.0
rebounding margin	+5.3	-2.4
ASSISTS	**123**	**66**
assists per game	13.7	13.2
TURNOVERS	**106**	**82**
turnovers per game	11.8	16.4
turnover margin	+2.4	-4.0
assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.8
STEALS	**55**	**31**
steals per game	6.1	6.2
BLOCKS	**25**	**6**
blocks per game	2.8	1.2
STREAK	**L3**	**W7**

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	322	351	673
Northeastern	169	164	333

WVU In The Big 12
(Through Dec. 22)

Scoring Offense (5th)	74.8
Scoring Defense (6th)	69.3
Scoring Margin (8th)	+5.4
Free Throw Percentage (5th)	70.7
Field Goal Percentage (10th)	41.9
Field Goal Percentage Defense (8th)	42.4
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (6th)	33.1
3-Point Field Goal Percentage Defense (7th)	30.1
Rebounding (3rd)	40.8
Rebounding Defense (8th)	35.6
Rebounding Margin (3rd)	5.3
Blocked Shots (9th)	2.7
Assists (7th)	13.7
Steals (6th)	6.1
Turnover Margin (3rd)	+2.4
Assist/Turnover Ratio (5th)	1.16
Offensive Rebounds (1st)	15.4
3-Point Field Goals Made (10th)	5.8

Scoring
Miles McBride (8th) 14.9
Rebounding
Derek Culver (1st) 10.6
Field Goal Percentage
Derek Culver (8th) 47.5
Assists
Miles McBride (8th) 4.0
Free Throw Percentage
Miles McBride (10th) 79.4
Steals
Miles McBride (5th) 1.78
3-Point FG Made
Sean McNeil (8th) 2.0
Blocked Shots
Derek Culver (5th) 1.22
Assist/Turnover Ratio
Miles McBride (4th) 2.77
Offensive Rebounds
Derek Culver (1st) 3.44
Defensive Rebounds
Derek Culver (1st) 7.11

West Virginia 2020-21 Roster

Numerical

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
0	Kedrian Johnson	G	6-3	180	Jr.	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff HS/Temple College)
1	Derek Culver	F	6-10	255	Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Warren G. Harding HS/Brewster Academy [N.H.])
2	Jalen Bridges	F	6-7	220	r-Fr.	Fairmont, W.Va. (Fairmont Senior HS)
3	Gabe Osabuohien	F	6-7	240	Sr.	Toronto, Ontario (Southwest Christian Academy [Ark.]/Arkansas)
4	Miles McBride	G	6-2	200	So.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller HS)
5	Jordan McCabe	G	6-0	188	Jr.	Kaukauna, Wis. (Kaukauna HS)
11	Emmitt Matthews Jr.	F	6-7	215	Jr.	Tacoma, Wash. (Woodrow Wilson HS)
12	Taz Sherman	G	6-4	190	Sr.	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Thurgood Marshall HS/Collin College)
13	Isaiah Cottrell	F	6-10	240	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS/Huntington Prep [W.Va.])
20	Jay Moore	G	6-3	195	Fr.	Beckley, W.Va. (Greater Beckley Christian School)
22	Sean McNeil	G	6-3	210	Jr.	Union, Ky. (Cooper HS/Sinclair CC)
23	Seny Ndiaye	F	6-10	235	Fr.	Dakar, Senegal (Huntington Prep [W.Va.])
24	Taj Thweatt	F	6-7	210	Fr.	Wildwood, N.J. (Wildwood Catholic HS)
30	Spencer Macke	G	5-11	175	So.	Fort Thomas, Ky. (Silver Grove HS)
34	Oscar Tshiebwe	F	6-9	260	So.	Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of Congo (Kennedy Catholic HS [Pa.])

Head Coach: Bob Huggins (West Virginia, '77), 14th Season at WVU, 39th Overall
Associate Head Coach: Larry Harrison (Pitt, '78), 14th Season at WVU
Assistant Coach: Ron Everhart (Virginia Tech, '85), Ninth Season at WVU
Assistant Coach: Erik Martin (Cincinnati, '93), 14th Season at WVU
Director of Basketball Operations: Josh Eilert (Kansas State, '04), 14th Season at WVU
Assistant to the Head Coach: Jay Kuntz (West Virginia, '12), Sixth Season at WVU
Video Coordinator: Ryan McIntyre (West Virginia, '16), Second Season at WVU

JALEN BRIDGES

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6-7, 220, Forward | r-Freshman
Fairmont Senior HS | Fairmont, W.Va.

West Virginia (2020-21)

- Scored two points and grabbed two rebounds against Richmond
- Had two points with a rebound against North Texas
- Scored his first collegiate basket on a 3-pointer at Georgetown
- Played three minutes against Gonzaga
- Saw three minutes of action against Western Kentucky
- Played four minutes against VCU
- Played 10 minutes and grabbed two rebounds in his first collegiate game vs. South Dakota State

West Virginia (2019-20)

- Sat out his first season from competition
- Named to the Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team

Prior to West Virginia

- Attended Fairmont Senior HS in Fairmont, W.Va.
- Won the 2019 Bill Evans Award, given annually to the state player of the year in West Virginia
- Helped lead Fairmont Senior to four consecutive state championship game appearances, winning two
- Averaged 21.6 points, 6.7 rebounds, 1.7 assists, 2.2 blocks and 1.9 steals per game
- Shot 62.1 percent from the field and 50.6 percent from 3-point range
- Averaged 16.5 points per game for the Polar Bears in the 2019 West Virginia state tournament
- Named captain of the Class AA Boys All-State Basketball First Team by the West Virginia Sports Writers Association
- Named to the Class AA All-State Boys Basketball First Team as a junior and earned honorable mention honors as a sophomore
- Ranked in the Top 100 by numerous scouting services

Jalen Bridges Highs

Season

Minutes	10	SDSU/11-25
Points	3	Georgetown/12-6
Rebounds	2	two times
Assists	1	Richmond/12-13
Turnovers	1	two times
Blocks	1	SDSU/11-25
Steals	0	
FGM	1	three times
FGA	3	two times
FG%	1.000 (1-1)	North Texas/12-11
3FGM	1	Georgetown/12-6
3FGA	2	three times
3FG%	.500 (1-2)	Georgetown/12-6
FTM	0	
FTA	2	Richmond/12-13
FT%	.000 (0-2)	Richmond/12-13

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring pts	avg
2020-21	8-0	41/5.1	3-14	.214	1-10	.100	0-3	.000	3	3	6	0.8	6	0	1	2	1	0	7	0.9
TOTAL	8-0	41/5.1	3-14	.214	1-10	.100	0-3	.000	3	3	6	0.8	6	0	1	2	1	0	7	0.9

ISAIAH COTTRELL

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6-10, 240, F | Freshman
Huntington Prep (W.Va.) | Las Vegas, Nev.

West Virginia (2020-21)
- Had six points against North Texas
- Grabbed four rebounds at Georgetown
- Scored six points against Gonzaga
- Had two offensive rebounds in four minutes of play vs. Western Kentucky
- Grabbed two rebounds in four minutes of action against VCU
- Played five minutes in his first collegiate game vs. South Dakota State, scoring two points

Prior to West Virginia
- Attended Huntington Prep in Huntington, West Virginia, in 2019-20
- Played for coach Arkell Bruce
- Earned MaxPreps All-America honors
- Averaged 18.9 points, 9.3 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per game
- Led the Irish to 22 victories against a national schedule
- Earned Suddenlink West Virginia Player of the Year honors
- Previously attended Bishop Gorman High in Las Vegas
- Averaged 15.2 points, 9.3 rebounds and 4.3 blocks per game as a junior in 2018-19
- Earned first team all-state honors and All-Southwest League first team accolades
- Led Bishop Gorman to the Class 4A state championship
- Played for coach Grant Rice
- The Gaels won their eighth consecutive state championship
- Played in the prestigious GEICO national tournament in New York
- Ranked in the Top 100 in the 2020 class by ESPN

Isaiah Cottrell Highs

Season

Minutes	11	Gonzaga/12-2
Points	6	two times
Rebounds	4	Georgetown/12-6
Assists	1	three times
Turnovers	2	Kansas/12-22
Blocks	1	two times
Steals	1	two times
FGM	3	North Texas/12-11
FGA	4	two times
FG%	.750 (3-4)	North Texas/12-11
3FGM	0	
3FGA	2	Georgetown/12-6
3FG%	.000 (0-2)	Georgetown/12-6
FTM	2	Gonzaga/12-2
FTA	3	Gonzaga/12-2
FT%	.667 (2-3)	Gonzaga/12-2

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring pts	avg
2020-21	9-0	51/5.7	7-21	.333	0-6	.000	2-4	.500	4	9	13	1.4	9	0	3	5	2	2	16	1.8
TOTAL	9-0	51/5.7	7-21	.333	0-6	.000	2-4	.500	4	9	13	1.4	9	0	3	5	2	2	16	1.8

DEREK CULVER

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6-10, 255, Forward | Junior
Brewster Academy | Warren G. Harding HS | Youngstown, Ohio

• Has appeared in 66 career games, making 48 starts

West Virginia (2020-21)
• Named to the Preseason All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team
• Was named to the 20-man preseason Kareem Abdul Jabbar Award Watch List
• Had eight points and eight rebounds against Kansas
• Double-double with 18 points and 12 rebounds vs. Iowa State
• Another double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds against Richmond
• Double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds against North Texas
• Had 14 points and nine rebounds in 18 minutes at Georgetown
• Double-double with 18 points and 15 rebounds against Gonzaga
• Named MVP of the Bad Boy Mowers Crossover Classic
• Named Big 12 Player of the Week (Nov. 30) for his performance in South Dakota
• Scored 15 points against Western Kentucky
• Double-double with 23 points and 15 rebounds against VCU
• Had seven points, 14 rebounds and four blocks against South Dakota State

West Virginia (2019-20)
• Named All-Big 12 Honorable Mention
• Named to the Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball First Team
• Averaged 10.4 points and 8.6 rebounds per game
• Started 25 of 31 games, averaging 24.6 minutes per game
• Had 54 assists and 24 steals
• Posted 15 games in double figures and six double-doubles
• Ranked first in free throw attempts in the Big 12 with 176

West Virginia (2018-19)
• Named to the All-Big 12 Second Team and to the All-Big 12 Freshman Team (unanimous selection)
• Named to the Big 12 Academic All-Rookie Team
• Averaged 11.5 points and a team-high 9.9 rebounds per game
• Started 14 of 26 contests, averaging 27.0 minutes per game
• Shot 45.6 percent from the field
• Led the Big 12 in rebounding in conference games only (10.9) and had the highest scoring average (12.5) among freshmen in Big 12 Conference games only
• Had eight double-doubles in Big 12 action, which ranked second in the league to Kansas' Dedric Lawson (11)
• Had 22 points and 21 rebounds vs. TCU, the first WVU player to have a 20-20 game since Mo Robinson in 1977
• Became the first WVU player since Rod Thorn (1961) to have two 20-plus rebounding games in the same season.

Derek Culver Highs

		Season		Career	
Minutes	34	Gonzaga/12-2	50	TCU/2-26-19	
Points	23	VCU/11-26	25	Rhode Island/12-1-19	
Rebounds	15	two times	21	two times	
Assists	3	North Texas/12-11	7	Youngstown St./12-21-19	
Turnovers	4	Gonzaga/12-2	8	TCU/2-26-19	
Blocks	4	SDSU/11-25	4	SDSU/11-25-20	
Steals	2	SDSU/11-25	3	Wichita State/11-27-19	
FGM	8	VCU/11-26	9	Rhode Island/12-1-19	
FGA	14	VCU/11-26	17	Rhode Island/12-1-19	
FG%	.700 (7-10)	Iowa State/12-18	.750 (3-4)	two times	
3FGM	0		0		
3FGA	0		1	two times	
3FG%	.000 (0-0)		.000 (0-1)	two times	
FTM	7	VCU/11-26	15	Texas Tech/2-4-19	
FTA	11	Gonzaga/12-2	24	Texas Tech/2-4-19	
FT%	1.000 (1-1)	Western Ky./11-28	1.000 (8-8)	Akron/11-8-19	

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring pts	avg
2018-19	26-14	702/27.0	103-226	.456	0-1	.000	93-159	.585	92	166	258	9.9	67	1	43	64	17	14	299	11.5
2019-20	31-25	763/24.6	116-254	.457	0-1	.000	91-176	.517	84	183	267	8.6	84	1	54	71	24	24	323	10.4
2020-21	9-9	253/28.1	47-99	.475	0-0	.000	29-46	.630	31	64	95	10.6	21	0	17	16	11	6	123	13.7
TOTAL	66-48	1718/26.0	266-579	.459	0-2	.000	213-381	.559	207	413	620	9.4	172	2	114	151	52	44	745	11.3

KEDRIAN JOHNSON

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6-3, 180, Guard | Junior
Temple College | South Oak Cliff HS | Dallas, Texas

West Virginia (2020-21)
- Played five minutes against North Texas and versus Richmond
- Saw one minute of action at Georgetown
- Played four minutes and had one assist against Gonzaga
- Saw two minutes of action against VCU
- Played two minutes in his first collegiate game against South Dakota State

Prior to West Virginia
- Attended Temple College in Temple, Texas
- Played for coach Kirby Johnson
- As a sophomore, he was fourth in the country in scoring at 25.5 points per game
- Started all 30 games played
- Shot 47.1 percent from the field and 84.1 percent from the free throw line
- Averaged 5.4 rebounds and 5.4 assists per game
- Was sixth in the country at 3.4 steals per contest
- Posted a career-high 46 points at Grayson
- Three days later, he registered 45 points against Weatherford
- Named a NJCAA Third Team All-American
- As a freshman, he led the country in steals (3.7)
- Was fifth in the country in scoring at 25.6 points per game
- Started all 31 games
- Earned first team North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference (NTJCAC) honors
- Garnered first team all-region V honors
- Helped his team win the 2018-19 NJCAA national scoring championship at 107.1 points per game, a second-place finish in conference and a NJCAA Region V tournament bid
- Attended Saint Peters as a freshman and redshirted
- Was a three-year letterwinner and starter at South Oak Cliff High
- Named District MVP, first team all-district and district MVP

Kedrian Johnson Highs

	Season	
Minutes	5	two times
Points	0	
Rebounds	1	SDSU/11-25
Assists	1	two times
Turnovers	1	VCU/11-26
Blocks	0	
Steals	0	
FGM	0	
FGA	1	two times
FG%	.000 (0-1)	two times
3FGM	0	
3FGA	1	SDSU/11-25
3FG%	.000 (0-1)	SDSU/11-25
FTM	0	
FTA	0	
FT%	.000	

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2020-21	6-0	18/3.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	6-0	18/3.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0.0

SPENCER MACKE

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5-11, 175, Guard | Sophomore
Silver Grove HS | Fort Thomas, Ky.

West Virginia (2020-21)
• Played one win in the win over No. 19 Richmond

West Virginia (2019-20)
• Named to the Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team
• Played in seven games, averaging 2.3 minutes per contest
• Played one minute against Iowa State
• Had three points against Missouri
• Scored his first collegiate basketball against Texas on a 3-point field goal
• Played three minutes against TCU
• Scored his first collegiate points on two free throws against Nicholls
• Saw action for two minutes against Austin Peay
• Played two minutes in his first collegiate game vs. Boston U.

Prior to West Virginia
• Attended Silver Grove High, playing for coach Tom Haney
• Was the top scorer in Kentucky and 10th in the country as a senior at 34.9 points per game
• Led the state of Kentucky in rebounding at 15.8 rebounds per game (23rd in nation)
• Shot 50.1 percent from the field, 42 percent from 3-point range and 75 percent from the free throw line
• Earned all-conference, All-10th Region, Louisville Courier Journal All-State and Lexington Herald Leader All-State honors
• Received the KHSAA Mr. Basketball Award for the state's leading scorer and rebounder
• Four-time nominee for Cincinnati Enquirer Player of the Week
• Named to the All-37th District Tournament team and the All-A All-Tournament team
• Established scoring record (89 points) in Jack Kaelin Regional Tournament
• Had a school single game record with 52 points on Jan. 29, 2019
• Then set the school single game record with 58 points on Jan. 31, 2019, followed by 61 points on Feb. 14, 2019
• Played AAU basketball for the Kentucky Royals who won the national AAU championship in 2015 and was a runner-up in 2016
• Was the leading scorer in national finals with 24 points

Spencer Macke Highs

	Season		Career	
Minutes	1	Richmond/12-13	3	three times
Points	0		3	two times
Rebounds	0		1	TCU/1-14-20
Assists	0		0	
Turnovers	0		1	two times
Blocks	0		0	
Steals	0		0	
FGM	0		1	two times
FGA	1	Richmond/12-13	4	Missouri/1-25-20
FG%	.000 (0-1)	Richmond/12-13	.500 (1-2)	Texas/1-20-20
3FGM	0		1	two times
3FGA	1	Richmond/12-13	3	Missouri/1-25-20
3FG%	.000 (0-1)	Richmond/12-13	1.000 (1-1)	Texas/1-20
FTM	0		2	Nicholls/12-14-19
FTA	0		2	Nicholls/12-14-19
FT%	.000		1.000 (2-2)	Nicholls/12-14-19

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring pts	avg
2019-20	7-0	16/2.3	2-12	.167	2-9	.222	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.1	2	0	0	2	0	0	8	1.1
TOTAL	7-0	16/2.3	2-12	.167	2-9	.222	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.1	2	0	0	2	0	0	8	1.1

EMMITT
MATTHEWS JR.

11 6-7, 215, Forward | Junior
Woodrow Wilson HS | Tacoma, Wash.

- Has appeared in 72 career games, making 51 starts

West Virginia (2020-21)
- Had nine points against Iowa State
- Scored six points with six rebounds against Richmond
- Had six points and six rebounds against North Texas
- Finished with 13 points in 35 minutes of action at Georgetown
- Had seven points and four rebounds against Gonzaga
- Recorded seven points and had four rebounds against Western Kentucky
- Had four points against VCU
- Scored seven points against South Dakota State

West Virginia (2019-20)
- Named to the Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball First Team
- Played in all 31 games, starting 30
- Averaged 6.3 points and 3.6 rebounds per game
- Averaged 21.3 minutes per contest
- Had eight games in double figures
- Posted a season-high 18 points in the win over No. 4 Baylor
- First career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds against Austin Peay

West Virginia (2018-19)
- Named to the Big 12 Academic All-Rookie Team
- Averaged 5.4 points and 3.1 rebounds per game
- Played in 32 games, starting 12
- Shot 40.9 percent from the field and 80.9 percent from the free throw line
- Averaged 16.4 minutes per game
- Reached double figures in six games
- Posted double figures in the two CBI games and finished the season in double figures four of the last six games, including 21 against Coastal Carolina
- Finished with 11 points and three steals against Grand Canyon in the CBI
- Had a season-high 28 points and eight rebounds against Texas Tech in the Big 12 Championship
- The 28 points were the second-most points scored by a Big 12 freshman in 2018-19
- Made first collegiate start at Kansas and finished with seven points and five rebounds

Emmitt Matthews Jr. Highs

	Season		Career	
Minutes	35	Georgetown/12-6	36	two times
Points	13	Georgetown/12-6	28	Texas Tech/3-14-19
Rebounds	6	three times	10	two times
Assists	2	three times	3	Oklahoma State/3-9-19
Turnovers	2	four times	4	two times
Blocks	1	VCU/11-26	2	TCU/1-15-19
Steals	2	Georgetown/12-6	3	Texas Tech/1-11-20
FGM	5	Georgetown/12-6	10	Texas Tech/3-14-19
FGA	11	two times	16	Pitt/11-15-19
FG%	.667 (2-3)	Western Ky./11-27	1.000 (1-1)	two times
3FGM	1	four times	3	three times
3FGA	4	two times	6	two times
3FG%	1.000 (1-1)	Western Ky./11-27	1.000 (1-1)	Texas Tech/2-4-19
FTM	5	Gonzaga/12-2	8	Coastal Carolina/3-25-19
FTA	5	Gonzaga/12-2	8	Coastal Carolina/3-25-19
FT%	1.000 (5-5)	Gonzaga/12-2	1.000 (8-8)	Coastal Carolina/3-25-19

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring pts	avg
2018-19	32-12	526/16.4	61-149	.409	14-58	.241	38-47	.809	48	51	99	3.1	28	0	20	28	7	16	174	5.4
2019-20	31-30	659/21.3	72-184	.391	22-73	.301	28-45	.622	37	74	111	3.6	41	1	16	35	6	13	194	6.3
2020-21	9-9	237/26.3	22-60	.367	4-18	.222	17-19	.895	12	22	34	3.8	8	0	9	11	1	5	65	7.2
TOTAL	72-51	1422/19.8	155-393	.394	40-149	.268	83-111	.748	97	147	244	3.4	77	1	45	74	14	34	433	6.0

MILES MCBRIDE

4

6-2, 200, Guard | Sophomore
Archbishop Moeller HS | Cincinnati, Ohio

- Has appeared in 40 career games, making 11 starts

West Virginia (2020-21)
- Had 19 points and five rebounds at Kansas
- Scored 18 points with six rebounds against Iowa State
- Posted 20 points in the win over No. 19 Richmond
- Had 17 points, seven rebounds, seven assists and four steals at Georgetown
- Finished with 10 points and five assists against Gonzaga
- Named to the Bad Boy Mowers Crossover Classic All-Tournament Team
- Had 14 points and three assists against Western Kentucky
- Finished with 12 points and four assists versus VCU
- Recorded a game-high 23 points against South Dakota State

West Virginia (2019-20)
- Named to the Big 12 All-Freshman Team
- Named to the Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team
- Played in all 31 games, starting two
- Averaged 9.5 points per contest
- Averaged 22.2 minutes per game
- Dished out 56 assists to go with 35 steals
- Second on the team with 16 games in double figures
- Made his first career start against Oklahoma State and finished with 11 points
- Named Big 12 Newcomer of the Week (Jan. 13) for his performances against Oklahoma State and Texas Tech
- Posted a game-high 22 points in the win over No. 22 Texas Tech
- Had 13 points at Kansas
- Named Big 12 Newcomer of the Week (Dec. 30) for his performance against Ohio State
- Finished with a game-high 21 points in the win over No. 2 Ohio State
- Named to the Cancun Challenge All-Tournament Team
- Scored 18 points with five assists and two blocks against Northern Iowa
- Scored 11 points with six rebounds, four assists and four steals in his collegiate debut vs. Akron

Prior to West Virginia
- Played at Archbishop Moeller High for coach Carl Kremer
- Led Moeller to the Ohio Division I state championship with a 29-0 record
- Named to the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association (OPSWA) Division I Ohio All-State First Team as a senior
- Named the Greater Catholic League (GCL) South Division Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year

Miles McBride Highs

	Season		Career	
Minutes	38	Iowa State/12-18	38	Iowa State/12-18-20
Points	23	SDSU/11-25	23	SDSU/11-25-20
Rebounds	7	two times	7	two times
Assists	7	Georgetown/12-6	7	Georgetown/12-6-20
Turnovers	3	Iowa State/12-18	4	Baylor/3-7-20
Blocks	1	three times	2	three times
Steals	4	Georgetown/12-6	4	three times
FGM	9	two times	9	two times
FGA	19	SDSU/11-25	19	SDSU/11-25-20
FG%	.818 (9-11)	Richmond/12-13	.818 (9-11)	Richmond/12-13-20
3FGM	2	four times	3	Ohio State/12-29-19
3FGA	6	SDSU/11-25	7	Oklahoma/1-29-20
3FG%	1.000 (2-2)	Richmond/12-13	1.000 (2-2)	Richmond/12-13-20
FTM	6	Iowa State/12-18	8	Nicholls/12-14-19
FTA	8	Iowa State/12-18	9	Nicholls/12-14-19
FT%	1.000 (4-4)	SDSU/11-25	1.000 (6-6)	Iowa State/3-3-20

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring pts	avg
2019-20	31-2	689/22.2	102-254	.402	24-79	.304	68-91	.747	16	57	73	2.4	54	0	56	41	15	35	296	9.5
2020-21	9-9	297/33.0	50-112	.446	12-30	.400	27-34	.794	8	26	34	3.8	18	0	36	13	3	16	139	15.4
TOTAL	40-11	986/24.7	152-366	.415	36-109	.330	95-125	.760	24	83	107	2.7	72	0	92	54	18	51	435	10.9

JORDAN MCCABE

5

6-0, 188, Guard | Junior
Kaukauna HS | Kaukauna, Wis.

- Has appeared in 75 career games, making 44 starts

West Virginia (2020-21)

- Had three points at Kansas
- Scored six points against Richmond
- Had five points and four rebounds at Georgetown
- Scored two points against Gonzaga
- Played four minutes against Western Kentucky
- Scored two points with five assists against VCU
- Played 10 minutes against South Dakota State

West Virginia (2019-20)

- Named to the Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball First Team
- Played in all 31 games, starting 29
- Averaged 13.5 minutes per contest
- Averaged 3.1 points per game
- Handed out 51 assists
- Reached double figures twice
- Scored 10 points with five rebounds against Kansas
- Scored 10 points to go with four rebounds and two assists against Texas

West Virginia (2018-19)

- Named to the Big 12 Academic All-Rookie Team
- Averaged 5.8 points per game and led the team in assists with 88
- Second on the team with 31 steals
- Averaged 18.5 minutes per game
- Shot 74.3 percent from the free throw line
- Played in 35 games, starting 15
- Reached double figures in eight games, all coming in the final 10 games of the season
- Became the first college basketball player since 2010 to have 25 points, 11 assists, six steals in the win over TCU, playing 50 minutes of action

Jordan McCabe Highs

		Season		Career	
Minutes	15	VCU/11-26	50	TCU/2-26-19	
Points	6	Richmond/12-13	25	TCU/2-26-19	
Rebounds	4	Georgetown/12-6	5	four times	
Assists	5	VCU/11-26	11	TCU/2-26-19	
Turnovers	4	VCU/11-26	4	four times	
Blocks	0		0		
Steals	1	three times	6	TCU/2-26-19	
FGM	2	two times	8	TCU/2-26-19	
FGA	4	SDSU/11-25	19	TCU/2-26-19	
FG%	.667 (2-3)	two times	1.000 (2-2)	N. Colorado/11-18-19	
3FGM	2	Richmond/12-13	4	three times	
3FGA	4	SDSU/11-25	11	Oklahoma/3-2-19	
3FG%	1.000 (2-2)	Richmond/12-13	1.000 (2-2)	Richmond/12-13-20	
FTM	2	two times	7	Wichita State/11-27-19	
FTA	2	two times	10	TCU/2-26-19	
FT%	1.000 (2-2)	two times	1.000 (4-4)	Ohio State/12-29-19	

			Total		3-Point			F-Throws			Rebounds										Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	35-15	647/18.5	66-205	.322	44-130	.338	26-35	.743	13	42	55	1.6	50	0	88	50	0	31	202	5.8
2019-20	31-29	418/13.5	32-103	.311	14-67	.209	19-25	.760	4	28	32	1.0	31	0	51	42	1	17	97	3.1
2020-21	9-0	75/8.3	5-14	.357	4-11	.364	4-4	1.000	2	7	9	1.0	10	0	8	11	0	3	18	2.0
TOTAL	75-44	1140/15.2	103-322	.320	62-208	.298	49-64	.766	19	77	96	1.3	91	0	147	103	1	51	317	4.2

SEAN MCNEIL

22

6-3, 210, Guard | Junior
Sinclair CC | Cooper HS | Union, Ky.

- Has appeared in 37 career games, making nine starts

West Virginia (2020-21)
- Career-high 24 points at Kansas with 20 in the first half on 6-of-6 from 3-point range
- Scored 12 points with four assists against Richmond
- Had a team-high 15 points against North Texas
- Finished with seven points at Georgetown
- Had three points against Gonzaga
- Scored nine points against Western Kentucky
- Had 16 points, including four 3-point field goals against VCU
- Scored 16 points against South Dakota State

West Virginia (2019-20)
- Played in 28 games
- Averaged 14.9 minutes per game
- Averaged 5.5 points per game
- Shot 81.1 percent from the free throw line
- Led the team with 29 3-point field goals
- Matched his season high with 13 points at Texas
- Finished with 11 points on 4-of-5 shooting against Oklahoma State
- Had 13 points on 4-of-7 shooting from 3-point range against St. John's
- Had 11 points on 3-of-5 shooting from 3 at Pitt

Prior to West Virginia
- Attended Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio
- Led the nation in scoring, averaging 29.7 points per contest as well as leading the nation with 4.3 3-point field goals made per game
- Earned National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II First Team All-America honors
- Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC) Player and Freshman of the Year
- Made 6.4 free throws per game (second in the nation)
- Finished with an 87.6 percent mark from the free throw line (sixth in the nation)
- Collected six OCCAC Player of the Week honors
- Named NJCAA National Player of the Week on Feb. 18, 2019

Sean McNeil Highs

		Season		Career
Minutes	37	Western Ky./11-27	37	Western Ky./11-27-20
Points	24	Kansas/12-22	24	Kansas/12-22-20
Rebounds	5	SDSU/11-25	5	SDSU/11-25-20
Assists	4	Richmond/12-13	4	Richmond/12-13-20
Turnovers	2	two times	2	three times
Blocks	0		2	Nicholls/12-14-19
Steals	1	three times	1	12 times
FGM	8	Kansas/12-22	8	Kansas/12-22-20
FGA	16	SDSU/11-25	16	SDSU/11-25-20
FG%	.667 (8-12) Kansas/12-22		1.000 (1-1)	N. Colorado/11-18-19
3FGM	6	Kansas/12-22	6	Kansas/12-22-20
3FGA	12	Kansas/12-22	12	Kansas/12-22-20
3FG%	1.000 (2-2) Richmond/12-13		1.000 (3-3)	Texas/2-24-20
FTM	5	Georgetown/12-6	6	Baylor/3-7-20
FTA	7	Georgetown/12-6	7	Georgetown/12-6-20
FT%	1.000 (4-4) Western Ky./11-27		1.000 (6-6)	Baylor/3-7-20

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2019-20	28-0	417/14.9	48-130	.369	29-88	.330	30-37	.811	6	27	33	1.2	29	0	14	11	3	9	155	5.5
2020-21	9-9	267/29.7	34-91	.374	18-50	.360	18-20	.900	2	17	19	2.1	6	0	8	6	0	3	104	11.6
TOTAL	37-9	684/18.5	82-221	.371	47-138	.341	48-57	.842	8	44	52	1.4	35	0	22	17	3	12	259	7.0

JAY MOORE

20

6-3, 195, Guard | Freshman
Beckley Prep | Greater Beckley Christian School | Beckley, W.Va.

Prior to West Virginia
- Joined the program as a walk-on
- Averaged just under 30 points per game as a senior at Greater Beckley Christian School
- Selected to play in the North-South Classic
- Earned Class A All-State Boys Basketball First Team Honors as a junior and senior by the West Virginia Sports Writers Association
- Scored more than 1,800 points during his high school career
- Played for coach Brian Helton
- Played AAU basketball with the West Virginia Mpact squad
- Attended postgraduate school at Beckley Prep

Personal
- Son of Jonathan Moore and Shameka Mitchell
- Birthday is July 9
- Enrolled in pre-business and economics

Jay Moore Highs

Season

Minutes	1	Richmond/12-13
Points	0	
Rebounds	1	Richmond/12-13
Assists	0	
Turnovers	0	
Blocks	0	
Steals	0	
FGM	0	
FGA	0	
FG%	.000	
3FGM	0	
3FGA	0	
3FG%	.000	
FTM	0	
FTA	2	Richmond/12-13
FT%	.000 (0-2)	Richmond/12-13

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2020-21	1-0	1/1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	1-0	1/1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

SENY NDIAYE

23

6-10, 235, F | Freshman
Dakar, Senegal | Huntington Prep (W.Va.)

West Virginia (2020-21)
• Played two minutes against Richmond
• Saw his first action against North Texas

Prior to West Virginia
• Attended Huntington Prep in Huntington, West Virginia
• Averaged five points, six rebounds and three blocks per game
• Played for coach Arkell Bruce
• Signed with the Mountaineers in July 2020

Personal
• Son of Diouana Ndiaye and Ibrahima Ndiaye
• Birthday is December 28
• Enrolled in undergraduate studies

Seny Ndiaye Highs

Season

Minutes	2	Richmond/12-13
Points	0	
Rebounds	0	
Assists	1	Richmond/12-13
Turnovers	1	Richmond/12-13
Blocks	0	
Steals	0	
FGM	0	
FGA	1	Richmond/12-13
FG%	.000 (0-1)	Richmond/12-13
3FGM	0	
3FGA	0	
3FG%	.000	
FTM	0	
FTA	0	
FT%	.000	

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring pts	avg
2020-21	2-0	2/1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	2-0	2/1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0

GABE
OSABUOHIEN

3

6-7, 235, Forward | Senior
Arkansas | Southwest Christian Academy
Toronto, Ontario

• Has appeared in 37 career games at WVU, making one start

West Virginia (2020-21)
• Had eight rebounds and five assists at Kansas
• Finished with seven rebounds, four assists and three steals against Iowa State
• Had four points and nine rebounds against North Texas
• Scored 10 points against Gonzaga
• Finished with eight points, eight rebounds and five assists against Western Kentucky
• Recorded six rebounds against VCU
• Had three points, eight rebounds and three steals against South Dakota State

West Virginia (2019-20)
• Became eligible after the third game of the season after transferring from Arkansas
• Played in 28 games, starting one
• Averaged 18.5 minutes per game
• Averaged 3.1 points and 4.1 rebounds per game
• Had 34 steals and nine blocked shots
• Led WVU with 148 deflections and 23 charges taken
• Scored a season-best 15 points at Texas Tech
• Pulled down a season-best 12 rebounds against Missouri
• Made his first WVU start vs. Rhode Island and finished with three points, four assists and five rebounds
• Played 14 minutes in his first game at West Virginia against Boston University

Prior to West Virginia
• Transferred from Arkansas in August 2019
• Played in 54 games for the Razorbacks, starting the final eight as a sophomore
• Compiled 42 deflections, 32 rebounds, 16 assists and 12 steals during that stretch
• Tied a career high with eight rebounds at Providence
• Had six deflections in each of Arkansas' NIT games and posted a season-best seven deflections at Vanderbilt
• Finished with 105 deflections and was second on the team with 24 charges taken
• Posted career highs of 13 points against Ole Miss, six assists against LSU, three blocks against Indiana and three steals against Ole Miss
• For the season, he totaled 106 points, 108 rebounds, 46 assists, 31 steals and 16 blocks
• Played in 20 games as a freshman and tied for the team lead in charges taken with eight

Gabe Osabuohien Highs

	Season		Career	
Minutes	28	Iowa State/12-18	31	Ohio State/12-29-19
Points	8	Western Ky./11-27	15	Texas Tech/1-29-20
Rebounds	9	North Texas/12-11	12	Missouri/1-25-20
Assists	5	two times	5	five times
Turnovers	4	North Texas/12-11	5	Baylor/2-15-20
Blocks	1	two times	2	Oklahoma St./2-18-20
Steals	3	two times	3	seven times
FGM	3	two times	5	Texas Tech/1-29-20
FGA	5	Western Ky./11-27	8	two times
FG%	1.000 (3-3)	Gonzaga/12-2	1.000 (3-3)	Gonzaga/12-2-20
3FGM	1	Gonzaga/12-2	1	Gonzaga/12-2-20
3FGA	1	two times	1	six times
3FG%	1.000 (1-1)	Gonzaga/12-2	1.000 (1-1)	Gonzaga/12-2-20
FTM	3	Gonzaga/12-2	5	Texas Tech/1-29-20
FTA	6	Iowa State/12-18	6	two times
FT%	1.000 (3-3)	Gonzaga/12-2	1.000 (3-3)	Gonzaga/12-2-20

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2019-20	28-1	518/18.5	30-83	.361	0-4	.000	26-48	.542	45	70	115	4.1	89	4	53	45	9	34	86	3.1
2020-21	9-0	183/20.3	8-24	.333	1-2	.500	10-22	.455	21	33	54	6.0	28	1	23	10	2	11	27	3.0
TOTAL	37-1	701/18.9	38-107	.355	1-6	.167	36-70	.514	66	103	169	4.6	117	5	76	55	11	45	113	3.1

TAZ SHERMAN

12

6-4, 190, Guard | Senior
Collin College | Fort Bend Thurgood Marshall HS
Missouri City, Texas

• Has appeared in 40 career games, making four starts

West Virginia (2020-21)
• Finished with 10 points against Iowa State
• Had 15 points against North Texas and against Richmond
• Scored 12 points at Georgetown
• Had 12 points against Gonzaga
• Scored 12 points on 5-of-8 shooting against Western Kentucky
• Had nine points against VCU
• Scored 14 points with four 3-point field goals against South Dakota State

West Virginia (2019-20)
• Played in all 31 games, starting four
• Averaged 13.1 minutes per game
• Averaged 5.3 points per contest
• Shot 38.3 percent from the field and 86.4 percent from the free throw line
• Hit 28 3-point field goals
• Had five games in double figures
• Scored 16 points at TCU
• Had nine points against Oklahoma State, making his second career start
• Recorded a season-high 20 points, including five 3-point field goals, at Baylor
• Made his first collegiate start against Northern Colorado and finished with eight points
• Scored eight points in his collegiate debut vs. Akron

Prior to West Virginia
• Came to WVU from Collin College in McKinney, Texas
• Named a National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I Second Team All-American
• Scored 25.9 points per game, finishing fourth in most points overall in NJCAA Division I
• Finished 15th in field goals made and 14th in free throw percentage at 87.5 percent
• Contributed 4.8 rebounds and 4.8 assists per game
• Shot 49.0 percent from the field and 39.9 percent from 3-point range
• Set six Collin College records during his career
• Scored 47 points in the win at Grayson College, 46 points in the win against Ranger College and 43 points in the win against East Texas Baptist JV
• Scored double figures in every game that he played in
• Averaged 15.2 points per game as a freshman
• Shot 47.1 percent from the field, 38.8 percent from 3-point range and 80.7 percent from the free throw line
• Attended high school at Fort Bend Thurgood Marshall

Taz Sherman Highs

	Season		Career	
Minutes	25	two times	26	N. Colorado/11-18-19
Points	15	two times	20	Baylor/2-15-20
Rebounds	3	Iowa State/12-18	3	Iowa State/12-18-20
Assists	2	two times	4	Texas/1-20-20
Turnovers	4	Gonzaga/12-2	4	VCU/11-26-20
Blocks	1	North Texas/12-11	2	Boston U./11-22-19
Steals	2	Richmond/12-13	2	six times
FGM	5	three times	6	two times
FGA	12	North Texas/12-11	12	North Texas/12-11-20
FG%	.714 (5-7)	Richmond/12-13	.750 (3-4)	Nicholls/12-14-19
3FGM	4	SDSU/11-25	5	Baylor/2-15-20
3FGA	6	two times	9	Baylor/2-15-20
3FG%	1.000 (1-1)	Georgetown/12-6	1.000 (2-2)	three times
FTM	6	Iowa State/12-18	6	Iowa State/12-18-20
FTA	6	Iowa State/12-18	5	Iowa State/12-18-20
FT%	1.000 (6-6)	Iowa State/12-18	1.000 (6-6)	Iowa State/12-18-20

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring pts	avg
2019-20	31-4	407/13.1	59-154	.383	28-84	.333	19-22	.864	9	16	25	0.8	18	0	24	29	7	18	165	5.3
2020-21	9-0	191/21.2	33-72	.458	12-28	.429	21-23	.913	7	6	13	1.4	8	0	8	16	1	5	99	11.0
TOTAL	40-4	598/15.0	92-226	.407	40-112	.357	40-45	.889	16	22	38	1.0	26	0	32	45	8	23	264	6.6

TAJ THWEATT

24

6-7, 210, F | Freshman
Wildwood, N.J. | Wildwood Catholic HS

West Virginia (2020-21)
- Scored two points and grabbed a rebound against Richmond
- Saw one minute of action against North Texas
- Played one minute in his first collegiate game against VCU

Prior to West Virginia
- Attended Wildwood Catholic High
- Played for coach Dave DeWeese
- Signed with West Virginia in November 2019
- Averaged 17.9 points and 7.3 rebounds per game as a senior
- Sank 28 3-point field goals his senior year
- Led the Crusaders to the South Jersey Non-Public B title
- Led his team to its third straight Cape-Atlantic League championship
- Named the 2019-20 Press (The Press of Atlantic City) Boys Player of the Year
- Finished his career with 1,773 points and 1,028 rebounds
- Averaged 20.2 points and 10.7 rebounds per game as a junior
- Made 27 3-point field goals
- Shot 36 percent from 3-point range
- Led the Crusaders to the Cape-Atlantic League championship
- Led his team to the South Jersey Non-Public B final
- Wildwood Catholic finished with a 27-2 record
- Named the 2018-19 Press (The Press of Atlantic City) Boys Player of the Year
- Philadelphia Inquirer's 2018-19 South Jersey Player of the Year
- Played AAU basketball for Team Rio AAU

Taj Thweatt Highs

Season

Minutes	2	Richmond/12-13
Points	2	Richmond/12-13
Rebounds	1	Richmond/12-13
Assists	0	
Turnovers	1	Richmond/12-13
Blocks	0	
Steals	0	
FGM	1	Richmond/12-13
FGA	1	Richmond/12-13
FG%	1.000 (1-1)	Richmond/12-13
3FGM	0	
3FGA	0	
3FG%	.000	
FTM	0	
FTA	0	
FT%	.000	

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring pts	avg
2020-21	3-0	4/1.3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.7
TOTAL	3-0	4/1.3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.7

OSCAR TSHIEBWE

34

6-9, 260, Forward | Sophomore
Kennedy Catholic HS | Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of the Congo

• Has appeared in 40 career games, making 40 starts

West Virginia (2020-21)
• Named to the Preseason All-Big 12 Team
• Named to the Karl Malone Award Preseason Watch List
• Earned a spot on the Naismith, Wooden and NABC Preseason Watch Lists
• Had 12 points against Iowa State
• Scored 12 points against Richmond
• Had 14 points and nine rebounds against Gonzaga
• Had five points and seven rebounds against Western Kentucky
• Double-double with 11 points and 16 rebounds against VCU
• Finished with seven points against South Dakota State

West Virginia (2019-20)
• Named to the All-Big 12 Conference Second Team
• Unanimous selection to the Big 12 All-Freshman Team and named to the Big 12 All-Newcomer Team
• Named to the NABC District 8 First Team and USBWA District II Team
• Named to the Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team
• Started all 31 games as a freshman and led the team in scoring (11.2) and rebounding (9.3)
• Shot 55.2 percent from the free throw line and 70.8 percent from the free throw line
• Had 32 blocks and 23 steals in 23.1 minutes per game
• Led WVU with 19 games in double figures and 10 double-doubles
• Was first in the Big 12 in offensive rebounds (4.1) and second in rebounding
• Led the country in offensive rebound percentage (19.0)

Oscar Tshiebwe Highs

	Season		Career	
Minutes	29	VCU/11-26	36	Wichita State/11-27-19
Points	14	Gonzaga/12-2	21	Boston U./11-22-19
Rebounds	16	VCU/11-26	18	Wichita State/11-27-19
Assists	3	Richmond/12-13	3	Richmond/12-13-20
Turnovers	3	Kansas/12-22	5	two times
Blocks	1	four times	4	Texas Tech/1-11-20
Steals	1	four times	3	two times
FGM	6	Richmond/12-13	10	Boston U./11-22-19
FGA	9	VCU/11-26	16	Oklahoma/2-8-20
FG%	.800 (4-5)	Iowa State/12-18	1.000 (3-3)	UNI/11-26-19
3FGM	0		0	
3FGA	0		0	
3FG%	.000		.000	
FTM	4	Gonzaga/12-2	9	Wichita State/11-27-19
FTA	7	VCU/11-26	13	Wichita State/11-27-19
FT%	1.000 (4-4)	Gonzaga/12-2	1.000 (5-5)	Iowa State/3-3-20

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring pts	avg
2019-20	31-31	717/23.1	123-223	.552	0-0	.000	102-144	.708	128	159	287	9.3	85	1	11	53	32	23	348	11.2
2020-21	9-9	179/19.9	28-56	.500	0-0	.000	17-28	.607	31	32	63	7.0	23	1	7	11	4	4	73	8.1
TOTAL	40-40	896/22.4	151-279	.541	0-0	.000	119-172	.692	159	191	350	8.8	108	2	18	64	36	27	421	10.5

Game #1

No. 15/15 West Virginia 79, South Dakota State 71
Nov. 25, 2020 • Sanford Pentagon
Sioux Falls, S.D. • Bad Boy Mowers Crossover Classic

South Dakota St. 71 • 0-1,0-0 Summit L

##	Player		FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
32	Matt Dentlinger	f	5-9	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	4	10	0	1	1	0	19
35	Douglas Wilson	f	6-13	0-0	5-7	2	1	3	2	17	2	2	1	0	31
03	Baylor Scheierman	g	5-9	3-5	2-2	0	4	4	2	15	3	3	0	0	36
15	Noah Freidel		6-15	3-8	1-2	3	5	8	1	16	6	4	0	2	37
34	Alex Arians	g	2-8	0-1	0-0	0	9	9	2	4	4	2	0	0	35
14	Matt Mims		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
11	Luke Appel		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
30	Charlie Easley		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	13
50	David Wingett		1-6	1-5	2-2	1	2	3	2	5	0	1	0	0	23
	Team					1	2	3				1			
	Totals		27-62	7-19	10-13	11	28	39	17	71	16	14	2	2	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-33 39.4% 2nd half: 14-29 48.3% Game: 27-62 43.5%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 5-12 41.7% Game: 7-19 36.8%
FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 6-8 75.0% Game: 10-13 76.9%
Deadball Rebounds 2,3

West Virginia 79 • 1-0,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Derek Culver	f	3-8	0-0	1-2	3	11	14	2	7	2	1	4	2	30
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.		3-7	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	15
00	Oscar Tshiebwe		3-5	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	4	7	0	0	0	1	14
04	Miles McBride	g	9-19	1-6	4-4	0	1	1	1	23	3	0	1	2	36
00	Sean McNeil	g	6-16	2-9	2-2	2	3	5	0	16	2	1	0	0	36
00	Kedrian Johnson		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
02	Jalen Bridges		0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	10
05	Gabe Osabuohien		1-3	0-0	1-2	5	3	8	4	3	1	0	0	3	20
05	Jordan McCabe		0-4	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	11
12	Taz Sherman		4-9	4-6	2-2	1	0	1	0	14	2	0	0	1	25
13	Isaiah Cottrell		1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
	Team					1	1	2				1			
	Totals		30-77	8-32	11-14	17	24	41	16	79	11	3	6	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-36 38.9% 2nd half: 16-41 39.0% Game: 30-77 39.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-16 25.0% 2nd half: 4-16 25.0% Game: 8-32 25.0%
FT % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 11-14 78.6%
Deadball Rebounds 2,1

Officials: Bill Jacobson, Mark Schnur, Byron Jarrett
Technical fouls: South Dakota St.-None. West Virginia-None.
Attendance:
Day 1
2020-21 Men's Basketball. Round: 1. South Dakota St. vs West Virginia. Played

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
South Dakota St.	32	39	71
West Virginia	37	42	79

Recap

No. 15 West Virginia got a career-high 23 points from Deuce McBride to outlast pesky South Dakota State 79-71 in its season-opening game in the Bad Boy Mowers Crossover Classic at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

McBride, a sophomore from Cincinnati, made 9-of-19 field goal attempts and all four of his free throw attempts.

Junior guard Sean McNeil overcame a 1-for-7 shooting start to finish with a career-high 16, ending the night making 5 out of his final 9 field goal attempts.

Taz Sherman contributed 14 points on 4-of-9 shooting coming off the bench.

Derek Culver pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds, but West Virginia's advantage on the glass was only 41-39.

Oscar Tshiebwe got into early foul trouble and finished with just 7 points and three rebounds in 14 minutes of action.

"The way they play kind of led to a lot of long rebounds because everything is so much penetrate and pitch and shooting 3s," West Virginia coach Bob Huggins said. "It was different kind of rebounding than what we're kind of used to."

Douglas Wilson led the Jackrabbits with 17 points and Noah Freidel added 16. SDSU was picked by many to win the Summit League.

"I think they're really good," Huggins said. "They are extremely well coached. They make shots. They really do a good job of handling the ball and creating shots for one another."

West Virginia (1-0) struggled out the outset to make open shots and trailed 19-14 following Wilson's three-point play. The Mountaineers used an 8-3 run to tie the game at 22, and eventually took a 25-24 lead on Sherman 3 from the right wing with 6:36 left in the first half.

McNeil's first three with 3:31 remaining gave the Mountaineers a four-point advantage and a McBride three-point play with 38 seconds left boosted the margin to seven, 37-30.

West Virginia's biggest lead of the game was 12, 52-40, with 14:37 remaining, but SDSU quickly whittled it to six. WVU's margin remained in the six-point range until a Wilson layup with 5:56 to go reduced it to four, 68-64.

WVU's lead was four again with 1:50 left when Wilson converted another layup and added a free throw after he was fouled by Gabe Osabuohien while driving to the basket.

Osabuohien answered a with a big baseline bucket and McNeil tacked on another field goal with 23 seconds left to push the margin back to eight.

West Virginia was just 8-of-32 from 3 and finished the game 30-of-77 overall for 39%. SDSU was 27-of-62 for 43.5% and outscored WVU 34-28 in the paint.

Game #2

No. 15/15 West Virginia 78, VCU 66
Nov. 26, 2020 • Sanford Pentagon
Sioux Falls, S.D. • Bad Boy Mowers Crossover Classic

VCU 66 • 1-1,0-0 Atlantic

##	Player		FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Corey Douglas	f	3-4	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	6	0	0	0	1	18
14	Levi Stockard III	f	2-2	0-0	2-2	2	0	2	3	6	0	1	0	0	16
05	Adrian Baldwin Jr.	g	1-3	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	4	3	6	2	0	2	25
05	Keshawn Curry	g	5-16	0-5	0-0	0	3	3	13	2	2	0	3	27	
03	Nah'Shon Hyland		3-8	0-2	2-6	1	3	4	3	9	0	1	1	1	27
00	Jamir Watkins		2-6	1-5	2-4	3	1	4	1	7	0	0	0	1	12
10	Mikeal Brown-Jones		1-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	3	3	0	1	0	1	10
02	Vince Williams		1-7	1-3	8-8	1	2	3	1	11	0	4	0	1	22
20	Jimmy Clark III		3-10	0-2	1-2	1	2	3	0	7	1	0	0	2	20
20	Hason Ward		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	1	9
14	Josh Banks		1-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
35	Brendan Medley-Bacon		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	5
	Team					1	0	1							
	Totals		23-64	3-21	17-27	17	17	34	25	66	11	15	3	13	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-33 30.3% 2nd half: 13-31 41.9% Game: 23-64 35.9%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-10 10.0% 2nd half: 2-11 18.2% Game: 3-21 14.3%
FT % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd half: 12-17 70.6% Game: 17-27 63.0%
Deadball Rebounds 7,1

West Virginia 78 • 2-0,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Derek Culver	f	8-14	0-0	7-9	8	7	15	3	23	2	1	2	1	29
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.		1-4	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	4	4	1	2	1	0	26
00	Oscar Tshiebwe		4-9	0-0	3-7	8	8	16	0	11	0	2	1	0	29
04	Miles McBride	g	4-11	1-2	3-4	2	0	2	3	12	4	2	0	1	24
00	Sean McNeil	g	5-15	4-9	2-2	0	2	2	2	16	0	1	0	1	34
00	Kedrian Johnson		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
02	Jalen Bridges		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
05	Gabe Osabuohien		0-1	0-0	1-2	2	4	6	4	1	1	3	1	0	12
05	Jordan McCabe		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	2	5	4	0	1	15
12	Taz Sherman		4-7	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	9	1	4	0	1	20
13	Isaiah Cottrell		0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
24	Taj Thweatt		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		26-63	6-16	20-29	23	26	49	21	78	14	21	5	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-32 37.5% 2nd half: 14-31 45.2% Game: 26-63 41.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 6-16 37.5%
FT % 1st Half: 10-19 78.9% 2nd half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 20-29 69.0%
Deadball Rebounds 5,1

Officials: Peter Juzenas,Gary Maxwell,Gerry Pollard
Technical fouls: VCU-Nah'Shon Hyland. West Virginia-None.
Attendance:
Day 2
2020-21 Men's Basketball. Round: 2. VCU vs West Virginia. Played at Sanford Pe

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
VCU	33	33	66
West Virginia	42	36	78

Recap

West Virginia's powerful inside duo of Derek Culver and Oscar Tshiebwe were simply too much for VCU in the second semifinal game of the Bad Boy Mowers Crossover Classic in the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Culver scored 23 points and grabbed 15 rebounds and Tshiebwe added 11 points and 16 boards to lead the 15th-ranked Mountaineers to a 78-66 victory over the Rams.

Against VCU, Culver was 8-of-14 from the floor and 7-for-9 from the free throw line for his 23 points - two shy of his career-high 25 scored against Rhode Island during his freshman season.

"We've been trying to get Derek to slow down and when he slows down like he did today, you can see how effective he can be," West Virginia coach Bob Huggins said.

The story of the game was West Virginia's work on the offensive glass. The Mountaineers grabbed 23 offensive rebounds and turned that into 25 second-chance points.

WVU had an overall 52-35 advantage on the glass.

That offset the 21 Mountaineer turnovers the Rams managed to force off of their full-court pressure defense. VCU got 13 steals out of it resulting in 22 fast-break points.

WVU (2-0) shot a little better from the field than it did in its opening victory over South Dakota State, connecting on 41.3% of its field goal attempts, and a lot of that can be attributed to fewer 3-point attempts.

After jacking 32 3s in its season opener against SDSU, West Virginia attempted half that many, making six for 37.5%.

"I thought we did a better job offensively, although we turned it over 21 times compared to three last night," Huggins said. "We can't turn it over 21 times and continue to win. We've got to take better care of the ball.

"That's the statistic that stands out," he added. "I thought we did a good job on the glass; Derek kept balls alive and scored close to kind of give us the lead before our perimeter guys kind of warmed up. When they started making shots we were able to stretch the lead and get a little bit more comfortable."

Back-to-back transition 3s by Taz Sherman and Sean McNeil in the second half broke open a six-point WVU lead.

McNeil contributed his second straight 16-point effort while Sherman came off the bench to score 9.

Deuce McBride added 12 but was tagged with four turnovers. Sherman and backup point guard Jordan McCabe also turned the ball over four times against VCU's full-court pressure.

The Rams got 13 points from guard Bones Hyland and 11 off the bench from Vince Williams.

VCU (1-1) shot just 35.9% from the floor and only 14.3% from 3-point range, the Rams connecting on only 3 of their 21 triples.

Game #3

No. 15/15 West Virginia 70, Western Kentucky 64
Nov. 27, 2020 • Sanford Pentagon
Sioux Falls, S.D. • Bad Boy Mowers Crossover Classic

Western Kentucky 64 • 2-1,0-0 C-USA

##	Player		FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
22	Carson Williams	f	4-9	0-2	2-2	2	3	5	3	10	1	0	1	0	31
23	Charles Bassey		7-11	0-1	1-1	2	6	8	3	15	0	2	2	0	19
32	Josh Anderson	g	5-7	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	10	2	1	0	2	26
11	Taveion Hollingsworth	g	5-13	2-4	1-2	1	0	1	1	13	3	1	0	0	31
01	Kenny Cooper	g	1-8	0-2	2-3	1	2	3	2	4	2	0	0	0	26
02	Kevin Osawe		1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	12
03	Jordan Rawls		1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	14
10	Luke Frampton		2-6	2-5	0-0	0	3	3	3	6	1	1	0	0	24
24	Dayvion McKnight		1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	1	14
50	Isaiah Cozart		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team					3	1	4				2			
	Totals		27-62	4-17	6-8	10	20	30	16	64	13	10	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-29 51.7% 2nd half: 12-33 36.4% Game: 27-62 43.5%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd half: 2-11 18.2% Game: 4-17 23.5%
FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 2-3 66.7% Game: 6-8 75.0%
Deadball Rebounds 2,2

West Virginia 70 • 3-0,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Derek Culver	f	7-12	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	3	15	2	1	0	0	30
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.		2-3	1-1	2-2	0	4	4	0	7	0	1	0	2	23
00	Oscar Tshiebwe		2-5	0-0	1-2	2	5	7	3	5	0	0	0	0	17
04	Miles McBride	g	4-11	1-2	5-6	1	1	2	2	14	3	2	1	0	36
00	Sean McNeil		2-9	1-5	4-4	0	3	3	1	9	1	2	0	1	37
02	Jalen Bridges		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
05	Gabe Osabuohien		3-5	0-0	2-4	1	7	8	1	8	5	0	1	1	23
05	Jordan McCabe		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
12	Taz Sherman		5-8	2-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	12	1	2	0	0	23
13	Isaiah Cottrell		0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
	Team					4	1	5				2			
	Totals		25-57	5-12	15-19	11	25	36	11	70	12	10	3	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-29 44.8% 2nd half: 12-28 42.9% Game: 25-57 43.9%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 5-12 41.7%
FT % 1st Half: 15-19 78.9% 2nd half: 0-0 0.0% Game: 15-19 78.9%
Deadball Rebounds 3

Officials: Mark Schnur,Gerry Pollard,Gary Maxwell
Technical fouls: Western Kentucky-None. West Virginia-None.
Attendance:
2020-21 Men's Basketball. Round: 3. West Virginia vs Western Ky.. Played at Sa

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Western Kentucky	36	28	64
West Virginia	33	37	70

Recap

No. 15 West Virginia overcame a 10-point second half deficit to defeat Western Kentucky 70-64 to win the 2020 Bad Boy Mowers Crossover Classic championship at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Tournament MVP Derek Culver scored 15 points in his head-to-head matchup with touted Western Kentucky center Charles Bassey, who also scored 15.

Culver scored 45 points in the three tournament games and the Mountaineers needed all 15 in this game, especially down the stretch after the Hilltoppers took a 45-35 lead with 15:37 remaining on a Bassey dunk.

Culver immediately answered with a layup to key a 17-7 Mountaineer run to tie the game with 8:39 left on Deuce McBride's layup.

A defensive stop led to a Taz Sherman 3, and McBride added two free throws to boost the lead to 57-52. Sean McNeil's only 3 of the game in transition expanded the lead to nine, 64-55, with 3:57 to go.

A Bassey tip-in with 59 seconds remaining trimmed WVU's lead to four, 66-62, but free throws by McBride and McNeil put the game away for West Virginia.

"We didn't guard anybody in the first half and kind of let them do what they wanted to do and then in the second half when we started getting under them a little bit we made them score the ball over us the game gets a little bit harder," West Virginia coach Bob Huggins said.

McBride, who contributed 14 points, was named to the all-tournament team, but senior forward Gabe Osabuohien was the top complimentary guy. Osabuohien played a tremendous all-around game today with 8 points, eight rebounds, five assists, a steal and a block.

It was Osabuohien's effort at both ends of the floor that really keyed West Virginia's comeback victory.

Sherman came off the bench to score 12, his second-double digit performance of the season.

Sophomore forward Oscar Tshiebwe had another rough outing with just 5 points to go along with seven rebounds. In three games so far this year, the Naismith Award candidate has scored 7, 11 and 5 points in the Mountaineers' three victories.

"We've got to get Oscar going," Huggins said.

West Virginia once again limited its 3-point attempts after trying 32 in the season opener against South Dakota State. WVU tried just 12, making five, after trying only 16 in the victory over VCU.

Western Kentucky (2-1) shot just 43.5% from the floor and was limited to just eight free throw attempts. In WKU's first two wins against Northern Iowa and Memphis, it attempted 55 free throws, making 46.

Game #4
No. 1/2 Gonzaga 87, No. 11/15 West Virginia 82
Dec. 2, 2020 • Bankers Life Fieldhouse
Indianapolis, Ind. • Jimmy V Classic

West Virginia 82 • 3-1,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Derek Culver	f	6-13	0-0	6-11	5	10	15	4	18	2	4	1	0	34
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.	f	1-5	0-0	5-5	2	2	4	1	7	2	1	0	1	24
34	Oscar Tshiebwe	f	5-8	0-0	4-4	3	6	9	5	14	0	1	1	0	34
00	Miles McBride	g	4-14	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	3	10	5	0	0	0	33
04	Sean McNeil	g	1-9	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	27
00	Kedrian Johnson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
02	Jalen Bridges		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
03	Gabe Osabuohien		3-3	1-1	3-3	1	2	3	5	10	2	1	0	0	14
05	Jordan McCabe		0-1	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	8
12	Taz Sherman		3-9	1-3	5-5	0	1	1	3	12	2	4	0	0	21
13	Isaiah Cottrell		2-3	0-1	2-3	0	1	1	0	6	1	1	1	1	11
	Team					3	1	4							
	Totals		25-66	5-17	27-33	14	27	41	23	82	16	15	3	2	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-34 38.2% 2nd Half: 12-32 37.5% Game: 25-66 37.9%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 5-17 29.4%
FT % 1st Half: 10-10 100.0% 2nd Half: 17-23 73.9% Game: 27-33 81.8%
Deadball Rebounds 5,2

Gonzaga 87 • 3-0,0-0 WCC

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
02	Drew Timme	f	7-17	0-2	3-5	1	2	3	5	17	1	2	1	1	34
22	Anton Watson	f	0-3	0-2	1-2	0	4	4	5	1	2	2	0	0	23
24	Corey Kispert		6-11	2-4	5-7	1	4	5	4	19	2	1	1	0	32
01	Jalen Suggs	g	2-6	0-1	0-0	1	5	6	3	4	5	2	1	3	26
11	Joel Ayayi		10-15	1-3	0-0	3	4	7	3	21	4	4	0	3	33
00	Andrew Nembhard		8-14	1-3	2-2	0	5	5	1	19	6	2	0	1	35
04	Aaron Cook		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	7
21	Oumar Ballo		1-1	0-0	4-5	2	1	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	10
	Team					2	0	2							
	Totals		34-69	4-16	15-21	10	26	36	25	87	22	11	3	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-35 37.1% 2nd half: 21-34 61.8% Game: 34-69 49.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 4-16 25.0%
FT % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd half: 10-13 76.9% Game: 15-21 71.4%
Deadball Rebounds 2,2

Officials: Ron Groover,Patrick Adams,Kipp Kissinger
Technical fouls: West Virginia-None. Gonzaga-None.
Attendance:
2020-21 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Gonzaga vs West Virginia. Played at Banker

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	39	43	**82**
Gonzaga	34	53	**87**

	Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
WVU		30	14	14	4	30
GONZ		60	23	8	25	4

Last FG - WVU 2nd-00:18, GONZ 2nd-00:51.
Largest lead - WVU by 9 1st-03:48, GONZ by 9 2nd-00:51.
WVU led for 23:14. GONZ led for 13:44. Game was tied for 03:02.

Score tied - 9 times.
Lead changed - 9 times.

Recap

Joel Ayayi's 21 points rallied No. 1-ranked Gonzaga to an 87-82 come-from-behind victory over 11th-ranked West Virginia in the opening game of the Jimmy V Classic in Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Gonzaga's superior depth and outstanding second-half shooting helped it overcome a 39-34 halftime deficit.

"We had every opportunity in the world to come out of here with a win, and we kind of gave it away," West Virginia coach Bob Huggins said afterward. "Missed free throws, missed layups, turning the ball over without being pressured, not throwing the ball to open people ... we've got a lot of things to fix. But the positive thing is they are all things that are fixable."

As it did in its first two wins of the season against Kansas and Auburn, Gonzaga really turned it on in the second half, making 21 of its 34 second-half field goal attempts for 61.8% - matching its second-half shooting for the season. It also shot extremely well in its first two wins against the Jayhawks and Tigers.

Huggins said his bigs consistently were beaten to the spot on ball screens and the guards were unable to get through screens to help.

The game was at West Virginia's pace until about the 10-minute mark of the second half when the Zags finally began scoring transition points as the Mountaineers began to tire.

West Virginia's last lead came with 6:43 remaining, 67-65, on two Taz Sherman free throws, and it was still a two-point game with five minutes to go before the Zags used an Ayai put-back basket and a Corey Kispert 3 to give them a 78-71 advantage.

The margin swelled to 86-77 on another Ayayi layup off of a Jalen Suggs steal. A late WVU flurry got it to four, and it could have become a one-possession game when Derek Culver was fouled with 18 seconds to go, but the junior couldn't get his free throw to go down.

Culver missed five of his 11 attempts from the line while the rest of the team was an impressive 23-of-24 from the charity stripe.

Another big factor was Mountaineers bigs Oscar Tshiebwe and Gabe Osabuohien getting into foul trouble in the second half. Tshiebwe's night ended with 7:26 to go, and Osabuohien joined him on the bench four minutes later.

Culver, who finished with 18 points and 15 rebounds, also played a good portion of the second half with four fouls.

Freshman Isaiah Cottrell was pressed into emergency action when Tshiebwe's night was finished, and he performed well, scoring six points in 11 minutes of action.

Tshiebwe finished 14 points and nine rebounds and Osabuohien added 10 points and three boards.

Gonzaga's big guns, Corey Kispert (19 points) and Drew Timme (17 points), were held below their season averages, but Florida transfer Andrew Nembhard picked up the slack with 19.

West Virginia was seeking its sixth victory against college basketball's No. 1-ranked team, with two of those coming under Huggins.

Game #5
No. 11/15 West Virginia 80, Georgetown 71
Dec. 6, 2020 • McDonough Arena
Washington, D.C. • Big 12-Big East Battle

West Virginia 80 • 4-1,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Derek Culver	f	5-12	0-0	4-5	3	6	9	3	14	1	0	1	0	18
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.	f	5-11	1-4	2-4	2	2	4	1	13	2	1	0	2	35
34	Oscar Tshiebwe	f	3-6	0-0	3-5	4	2	6	3	9	1	1	1	0	21
00	Miles McBride	g	5-9	2-3	5-7	0	7	7	1	17	7	2	0	4	34
04	Sean McNeil	g	1-6	0-3	5-7	0	2	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	27
00	Kedrian Johnson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
02	Jalen Bridges		1-2	1-2	0-1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
03	Gabe Osabuohien		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	0	1	1	0	2	20
05	Jordan McCabe		2-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	5	2	1	0	0	8
12	Taz Sherman		4-9	1-1	3-4	1	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	23
13	Isaiah Cottrell		0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	9
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		26-64	6-17	22-33	13	24	40	16	80	14	5	2	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-32 31.3% 2nd half: 16-32 50.0% Game: 26-64 40.6%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-13 23.1% 2nd half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 6-17 35.3%
FT % 1st Half: 9-13 69.2% 2nd half: 13-20 65.0% Game: 22-33 66.7%
Deadball Rebounds 4

Georgetown 71 • 1-2,0-0 Big East

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Jamorko Pickett	f	4-9	3-7	0-0	1	7	8	4	11	0	2	0	0	30
34	Qudus Wahab	c	3-7	0-0	3-4	3	6	9	4	9	0	3	0	0	30
02	Jahvon Blair	g	7-16	5-12	0-0	0	3	3	0	19	0	1	0	0	38
03	Jalen Harris	g	2-6	1-2	3-4	1	4	5	3	8	8	4	0	1	30
12	Donald Carey		3-6	1-4	2-2	0	1	1	3	9	1	4	0	2	34
23	Dante Harris		0-0	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	10
04	Chudier Bile		4-10	1-4	1-4	2	4	6	3	10	0	3	2	1	17
05	Timothy Ighoefe		2-4	0-0	1-1	1	6	7	5	5	0	1	2	0	18
	Team					2	0	2							
	Totals		25-62	11-30	10-15	11	32	43	24	71	11	15	7	2	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd half: 14-32 43.8% Game: 25-62 40.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 6-18 33.3% 2nd half: 5-12 41.7% Game: 11-30 36.7%
FT % 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd half: 4-5 80.0% Game: 10-15 66.7%
Deadball Rebounds 1

Officials: Earl Walton,Brian O'Connell,Pat Driscoll
Technical fouls: West Virginia-None. Georgetown-None.
Attendance:
2020-21 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Georgetown vs West Virginia. Played at McD

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	32	48	**80**
Georgetown	34	37	**71**

	Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
WVU		28	21	17	10	20
GTOWN		26	4	17	13	15

Last FG - WVU 2nd-00:59, GTOWN 2nd-00:04.
Largest lead - WVU by 13 2nd-00:21, GTOWN by 6 1st-17:45.
WVU led for 14:46. GTOWN led for 19:45. Game was tied for 05:29.

Score tied - 8 times.
Lead changed - 15 times.

Recap

Guard Miles McBride flirted with a triple-double in 11th-ranked West Virginia's come-from-behind 80-71 victory over Georgetown in a Big 12-Big East Battle game played at McDonough Arena in Washington, D.C.

The sophomore guard scored a team-high 17 points, grabbed seven rebounds and handed out seven assists in the nine-point victory over West Virginia's former Big East rival.

Georgetown (1-2) led 34-32 at halftime and had a six-point lead with 13:33 left after a Timothy Ighoefe layup.

But McBride answered with a 3 to ignite a nine-point run that included a couple of dunks by Oscar Tshiebwe and Emmitt Matthews Jr., and some free throws by Tshiebwe.

With the scored tied at 62, Taz Sherman hit a big 3 and Derek Culver followed with a couple of free throws to build the margin to five. A defensive stop led to another Culver basket, and Sherman added two more to push the lead out to nine with 3:20 left.

The advantage swelled to 10 on Matthews' 3 from the right wing with 1:53 remaining.

That was Matthews' only 3 of the game, although he contributed a season-best 13 points to go with four rebounds.

At one point in the second half, Huggins had his team in a zone defense despite being primarily a man-to-man coach.

Culver, despite early foul trouble, contributed 14 points and nine rebounds in just 18 minutes of action.

He finished with three fouls in a recurring early-season theme that has seen West Virginia's bigs continually getting into foul trouble. Oscar Tshiebwe finished with nine points and six rebounds despite his three fouls, and Gabe Osabuohien failed to score in a game in which he was saddled with four fouls.

West Virginia (4-1) shot 40.6% from the floor for the game, but connected on 16 of its 32 field goal attempts in the second half to outscore the Hoyas by 11 after intermission.

Georgetown got a game-high 19 points from guard Jahvon Blair. The senior hit 5-of-12 from 3-point distance as the Hoyas were 11-of-30 from behind the arc.

Jamorko Pickett added 11 points and eight rebounds.

Sherman once again provided a big spark coming off the bench with 12 points on 4-of-9 shooting. Jordan McCabe also gave West Virginia a boost off the bench with five points to spell McBride.

West Virginia outscored Georgetown at the free throw line 22 to 10 and also forced 15 Hoya turnovers resulting in a 21 to four advantage in points off turnovers.

Georgetown managed to hold its own on the glass by matching West Virginia's 43 rebounds.

West Virginia's victory trimmed Georgetown's lead to one, 27-26, in a longtime series that dates back to 1922. West Virginia last played at Georgetown in 2014 when it lost to the Hoyas in the first round of the NIT.

Game #6
No. 11/10 West Virginia 62, North Texas 50
Dec. 11, 2020 • WVU Coliseum
Morgantown, W.Va.

North Texas 50 • 1-3,0-0 C-USA

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Thomas Bell	f	4-9	2-6	2-2	2	2	4	4	12	0	2	0	0	31
15	Zachary Simmons	f	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	6	7	3	2	1	2	1	1	26
01	James Reese	g	0-6	0-5	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	2	2	0	0	22
05	Mardrez McBride		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
11	Javion Hamlet	g	6-16	0-0	3-3	1	2	3	1	15	3	2	0	0	37
10	JJ Murray		1-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	3	22
12	Rubin Jones		2-8	2-5	3-6	3	3	6	2	9	1	1	0	2	30
14	Abou Ousmane		3-3	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	3	6	0	1	1	0	13
21	Terence Lewis II		2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	2	0	0	10
	Team					2	0	2						1	
	Totals		19-55	4-19	8-13	12	20	32	22	50	7	15	1	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-22 59.1% 2nd half: 6-33 18.2% Game: 19-55 34.5%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd half: 2-15 13.3% Game: 4-19 21.1%
FT % 1st Half: 1-3 33.3% 2nd half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 8-13 61.5%
Deadball Rebounds 2

West Virginia 62 • 5-1,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Derek Culver	f	4-13	0-0	2-3	3	7	10	3	10	0	2	1	1	20
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.		2-7	0-1	2-2	3	3	6	0	6	2	0	0	0	27
34	Oscar Tshiebwe		2-7	0-0	2-3	2	5	7	1	6	5	1	0	2	36
00	Miles McBride		5-9	2-3	3-3	0	2	2	0	15	0	0	1	0	29
04	Sean McNeil		5-9	2-3	3-3	0	2	2	0	15	0	1	0	0	5
00	Kedrian Johnson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
02	Jalen Bridges		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7
03	Gabe Osabuohien		1-3	0-0	2-4	4	5	9	4	4	2	4	0	1	23
05	Jordan McCabe		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
12	Taz Sherman		5-12	1-6	2-2	0	2	2	1	13	1	1	0	0	25
13	Isaiah Cottrell		3-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	7
22	Seny Ndiaye		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
24	Taj Thweatt		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team					1	0	1							
	Totals		23-61	3-12	13-17	21	27	48	12	62	13	15	2	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-35 25.7% 2nd half: 14-26 53.8% Game: 23-61 37.7%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 3-12 25.0%
FT % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd half: 11-14 78.6% Game: 13-17 76.5%
Deadball Rebounds 1

Officials: Olandis Poole,Jeb Hartness,Bert Smith
Technical fouls: North Texas-None. West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 291
2020-21 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. North Texas vs West Virginia. Played at WV

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
North Texas	29	21	**50**
West Virginia	21	41	**62**

	Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
UNT		26	12	13	0	21
WVU		26	14	15	5	25

Last FG - UNT 2nd-01:56, WVU 2nd-02:35.
Largest lead - UNT by 10 1st-00:44, WVU by 13 2nd-08:19.
UNT led for 11:43. WVU led for 35:42. Game was tied for 02:35.

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 4 times.

Recap

No. 11 West Virginia rallied from eight points down in the first half to defeat feisty North Texas 62-50 in its home opener at the WVU Coliseum.

The Mean Green (1-3) agreed to play the game on short notice when Robert Morris was unable to play two days earlier because of COVID-19 issues within the Colonial program.

Last year's regular-season Conference USA champs had the Mountaineers down by 10 with nine seconds to go in the first half before a late Deuce McBride layup trimmed the deficit to eight at the break.

"We were less than ready to play, obviously," West Virginia coach Bob Huggins said.

For most of the first half, West Virginia (5-1) couldn't buy a basket and allowed the Mean Green to score layup after layup late in the first half.

WVU used an 18-0 run to begin the second half and never trailed the rest of the way. North Texas was held without a field goal for the first seven minutes as WVU built a 13-point lead, but the Mean Green went on a mini-run with five minutes to go to cut the Mountaineers' lead to 49-45.

A McBride pull-up jumper with 4:18 to go stopped the run.

Two Taz Sherman free throws with 43 seconds left got the lead back to 10.

Sean McNeil, coming into the game shooting 27.3%, made 5-of-9 today for a team-high 15 points, which was encouraging.

Derek Culver had his 19th career double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds. All 10 of Culver's points came in the second half.

"Honestly, the turnaround was putting (Culver) back into the game and him actually wanting to play in the second half," Huggins said. "We threw the ball to him and he scored.

"They can't guard him and now it's two-on-one and three-on-one in the post," Huggins said. "We need to be able to do more than just throw the ball to him when we're in trouble."

Sherman came off the bench to score 13.

"I thought Taz was really good. I think he gives us somebody really solid and somebody who can make an open shot," Huggins said. "And Gabe (Osabuohien) defensively was outstanding."

Guard Javion Hamlet led North Texas with 15 points.

Forward Thomas Bell added 12.

West Virginia shot just 37.7% from the floor while North Texas shot worse at 34.5%.

The Mountaineers out-rebounded the Mean Green 48-32.

Game #7
No. 11/10 West Virginia 87, No. 19/19 Richmond 71
Dec. 13, 2020 • WVU Coliseum
Morgantown, W.Va.

Richmond 71 • 4-1,0-0 Atlantic

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
03	Tyler Burton	f	5-15	2-6	2-2	3	7	10	3	14	0	2	0	0	34
04	Nathan Cayo	f	5-8	0-0	4-6	3	3	6	3	14	1	1	0	1	30
23	Grant Golden	f	3-4	1-1	2-2	2	6	8	1	9	1	6	0	1	30
00	Jacob Gilyard	g	3-7	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	7	6	2	0	4	39
05	Blake Francis	g	5-17	1-10	1-5	1	1	2	2	12	0	3	0	2	33
02	Souleymane Koureissi		1-2	0-1	5-8	0	2	2	4	7	1	1	0	0	12
13	Connor Crabtree		1-1	1-1	2-2	0	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	1
15	Matt Grace		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
14	Isaiah Wilson		0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
32	Andre Gustavson		0-3	0-3	1-2	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	15
24	Dji Bailey		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Team					1	1	2							
	Totals		23-57	6-26	19-29	10	24	34	15	71	13	16	0	10	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-26 42.3% 2nd half: 12-31 38.7% Game: 23-57 40.4%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd half: 5-18 27.8% Game: 6-26 23.1%
FT % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd half: 12-21 57.1% Game: 19-29 65.5%
Deadball Rebounds 4

West Virginia 87 • 6-1,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
00	Derek Culver	f	3-8	0-0	4-5	1	10	11	2	10	2	2	1	1	30
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.	f	3-6	0-1	0-0	0	6	6	0	6	2	2	0	1	23
04	Oscar Tshiebwe	f	5-8	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	12	3	1	0	1	24
04	Miles McBride	g	9-11	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	20	5	1	0	3	28
05	Sean McNeil	g	5-8	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	2	12	4	0	0	0	23
00	Kedrian Johnson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
02	Jalen Bridges		1-3	0-1	0-2	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	8
03	Gabe Osabuohien		0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	19
05	Jordan McCabe		2-3	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	6	0	3	0	1	11
12	Taz Sherman		5-7	2-3	3-4	0	0	0	2	15	1	1	0	2	19
13	Isaiah Cottrell		1-3	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	5
01	Jay Moore		0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
23	Seny Ndiaye		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
24	Taj Thweatt		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	2
30	Spencer Macke		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team					0	1	1							
	Totals		36-62	8-14	7-13	5	30	35	18	87	22	12	1	10	200

FG % 1st Half: 23-35 65.7% 2nd half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 36-62 58.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 8-14 57.1%
FT % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd half: 7-13 53.8% Game: 7-13 53.8%
Deadball Rebounds 3

Officials: Marques Pettigrew, Ron Groover, Ray Natili
Technical fouls: Richmond-None. West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 371
2020-21 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Richmond vs West Virginia. Played at WVU C

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Richmond	30	41	71
West Virginia	52	35	87

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
UR	28	9	10	12	15
WVU	36	19	4	19	27

Last FG - UR 2nd-00:37, WVU 2nd-01:05.
Largest lead - UR by 2 1st-17:57, WVU by 30 2nd-17:10.
UR led for 2:03. WVU led for 35:46. Game was tied for 02:11.
Score tied = 5 times.
Lead changed = 4 times.

Recap

No. 11 West Virginia used a 29-10 run to end the first half to dispose of 19th-ranked Richmond 87-71 at the WVU Coliseum.

Sophomore guard Miles McBride scored 20 points on 9-of-11 shooting, while junior forward Derek Culver produced his 20th career double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds in easily the Mountaineers' best showing of the season.

The final 10 minutes of the first half were certainly Final Four caliber for the Mountaineers.

Huggins took McBride out early in favor of Jordan McCabe, who hit a couple of big 3s, and when he put McBride back into the game the sophomore put on a clinic to finish up the half with 16 points.

After a couple of Souleymane Koureissi free throws pulled Richmond to within three with 8:24 remaining, the rest of the half turned into a Gold blur for the Spiders.

McBride got the run going with a layup and a couple of Taz Sherman baskets made the lead 10.

It swelled to 15 on a Culver basket and then to 18 on a McBride straight-away 3.

A Sherman steal led to an Oscar Tshiebwe breakaway dunk and then another McBride steal at midcourt led to two more points with 1:13 left.

Twenty seconds later, Sean McNeil's turnaround jumper got the margin to 24.

West Virginia's biggest lead was 30 early in the second half before Huggins began substituting liberally.

Richmond (4-1) outscored West Virginia 27-13 over the next 12 minutes, requiring Huggins to call timeout with 5:22 left to get his guys reorganized. He also put his starters back into the game and within the lead quickly returned to 20.

West Virginia (6-1) shot 58.1% from the floor (36 of 62) including a sizzling 57.1% (8 of 14) from 3-point distance.

McNeil continued his solid marksmanship by connecting on 5-of-8 to finish with 12, matching Oscar Tshiebwe's 12.

Sherman contributed 15 points on 5-of-7 shooting coming off the bench. The junior guard connected on three of his four 3-point attempts in a season-high effort.

All 15 players dressed got into today's game, including walk-on guards Spencer Macke and Jay Moore.

Freshman Taj Thweatt scored his first two points late in the game and promising young center Seny Ndiaye logged a couple of minutes and was credited with an assist.

Eight of West Virginia's 12 turnovers came in the second half.

The Spiders shot 40.4% overall and just 23.1% on their 18 3-point tries.

Game #8
No. 8/7 West Virginia 70, Iowa State 65
Dec. 18, 2020 • WVU Coliseum
Morgantown, W.Va.

Iowa St. 65 • 1-4,0-2 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Javan Johnson	f	4-8	0-4	0-1	0	2	2	5	8	0	5	0	0	27
25	Solomon Young	f	3-6	0-0	1-2	2	5	7	3	7	3	1	1	2	27
55	Jalen Coleman-Lands	g	4-8	3-5	0-0	1	4	5	4	11	1	3	0	3	37
45	Darlinstone Dubar	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	1	0	9
01	Rasir Bolton	g	9-17	2-5	5-5	0	4	4	3	25	4	0	0	1	40
01	Tyler Harris		3-7	2-5	0-1	1	2	3	3	8	0	3	0	2	25
11	Nate Jenkins		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
15	George Conditt		2-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	3	4	0	0	1	0	13
04	Xavier Foster		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	6
21	Dudley Blackwell		0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	1	0	3	4	0	0	16
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		26-53	7-21	6-9	8	24	32	29	65	11	21	2	9	201

FG % 1st Half: 13-29 44.8% 2nd half: 13-24 54.2% Game: 26-53 49.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 7-21 33.3%
FT % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 6-9 66.7%
Deadball Rebounds 0

West Virginia 70 • 7-1,1-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Derek Culver	f	7-10	0-0	4-8	6	6	12	3	18	2	3	0	0	28
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.	f	2-6	1-2	4-4	1	0	1	1	9	1	2	0	0	33
04	Oscar Tshiebwe	f	4-5	0-0	4-5	3	2	5	2	12	1	1	1	1	21
04	Miles McBride	g	5-14	2-5	6-8	0	6	6	2	18	2	3	0	3	38
05	Sean McNeil	g	1-7	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	23
02	Jalen Bridges		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
03	Gabe Osabuohien		0-2	0-0	1-6	2	5	7	2	1	4	0	0	3	28
05	Jordan McCabe		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
12	Taz Sherman		2-7	0-2	6-6	2	1	3	0	10	1	3	0	1	21
13	Isaiah Cottrell		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		21-55	3-14	25-37	16	22	38	11	70	11	14	1	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-27 40.7% 2nd half: 10-28 35.7% Game: 21-55 38.2%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 3-14 21.4%
FT % 1st Half: 7-15 46.7% 2nd half: 18-22 81.8% Game: 25-37 67.6%
Deadball Rebounds 6

Officials: Roger Ayers, Rick Crawford, Gary Maxwell
Technical fouls: Iowa St.-None. West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 347
2020-21 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Iowa State vs West Virginia. Played at WVU C

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa St.	31	34	65
West Virginia	30	40	70

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
IOWAST	32	9	4	4	12
WVU	32	23	6	11	11

Last FG - IOWAST 2nd-03:54, WVU 2nd-00:51.
Largest lead - IOWAST by 9 2nd-16:20, WVU by 7 1st-11:36.
IOWAST led for 19:50. WVU led for 17:05. Game was tied for 03:05.
Score tied = 7 times.
Lead changed = 16 times.

Recap

Eighth-rated West Virginia got a put-back basket by Taz Sherman and free throws from Deuce McBride and Emmitt Matthews Jr. to hold off upset-minded Iowa State 70-65 at the WVU Coliseum.

West Virginia overcame Iowa State's nine-point lead early in the second half in what turned out to be a root-canal-type game for the Mountaineers in their Big 12 opener.

"We weren't ready to play," a subdued Huggins said afterward. "We were down there clowning around in warmups. You think they will take it a little more seriously or turn it around when the game starts ... but they played harder than we did, they played more physical than we did and they ran their stuff better than we ran ours."

There were 16 lead changes and seven ties and neither team shot the ball well down the stretch. West Virginia missed seven of its final eight field goal attempts while Iowa State failed to make a field goal during the final three minutes of play.

Before that, the Cyclones couldn't miss mainly because of straight-line drives to the basket and penetrate-and-pitch 3s.

Penn State transfer Rasir Bolton scored game-high 25 points on 9-of-17 shooting. Guard Jalen Coleman-Lands added 11 as the Cyclones shot 49.1% for the game.

Iowa State's shooting percentage was well above 50% for most of the game.

Iowa State's biggest lead was nine, 43-34, before the Mountaineers eventually began to chip away. WVU, which made just 7-of-15 from the free throw line in the first half, got back into the game by making its free throws in the second half.

Iowa State committed 29 fouls leading to 37 West Virginia free throws while the Cyclones went to the line just nine times, making only six.

WVU made 18-of-22 in the second half, which was the difference in the game.

From the floor, West Virginia shot just 38.2% as Huggins rotated his backcourt players looking for somebody to get a hot hand to compliment point guard Deuce McBride.

He finally settled on Sherman, who finished with 10 points including the deciding field goal with 51 seconds remaining.

Double-double machine Derek Culver had another one with a team-high 18 points and 12 rebounds, while McBride overcame a slow start to match Culver's 18.

Tshiebwe contributed 12 points and five rebounds.

Iowa State committed 21 turnovers including a couple of critical ones late in the game after Sherman's follow-up basket left gave West Virginia its first lead of the second half.

WVU outscored Iowa State 23-9 off of those 21 Cyclone turnovers.

Game #9
No. 3/4 Kansas 79, No. 7/6 West Virginia 65
Dec. 22, 2020 • Allen Fieldhouse
Lawrence, Kan.

West Virginia 65 • 7-2,1-1 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Derek Culver	f	4-9	0-0	0-2	2	6	8	1	8	1	2	1	1	34
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.	f	3-11	0-4	0-0	3	3	6	0	6	1	1	0	1	31
04	Oscar Tshiebwe	f	1-5	0-0	1-3	4	1	5	3	3	1	3	0	0	18
04	Miles McBride	g	8-16	1-4	2-2	3	2	5	4	19	2	2	1	1	32
05	Sean McNeil	g	8-12	6-10	2-2	0	2	2	0	24	0	0	0	0	35
03	Gabe Osabuohien		0-3	0-0	0-1	5	3	8	3	0	5	1	0	0	24
05	Jordan McCabe		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	3	1	0	1	9
12	Taz Sherman		1-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	14
13	Isaiah Cottrell		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
	Team					1	0	1							
	Totals		26-63	8-15	5-10	19	18	37	13	65	10	11	2	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-31 41.9% 2nd half: 13-32 40.6% Game: 26-63 41.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 6-14 42.9% 2nd half: 1-11 9.1% Game: 8-15 34.8%
FT % 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd half: 2-3 66.7% Game: 5-10 50.0%
Deadball Rebounds 1

Kansas 79 • 8-1,2-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
30	Jalen Wilson	f	6-14	4-10	1-3	4	3	7	1	17	4	1	0	0	33
33	David McCormack	f	4-9	0-0	2-2	6	5	11	2	10	3	2	2	1	32
02	Marcus Garrett	g	6-8	3-3	0-0	0	3	3	1	15	1	1	1	2	35
00	Christian Braun	g	7-14	6-12	2-3	1	3	4	2	22	7	2	1	1	35
11	Ochai Agbaji	g	4-14	3-10	0-0	6	4	10	4	11	2	3	0	0	36
04	Dajuan Harris		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2
10	Tristan Enaruna		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
24	Bryce Thompson		1-4	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	10
44	Mitch Lightfoot		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		28-63	16-37	7-10	19	21	40	17	79	19	11	5	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-30 46.7% 2nd half: 14-33 42.4% Game: 28-63 44.4%
3FG % 1st Half: 7-18 38.9% 2nd half: 9-19 47.4% Game: 16-37 43.2%
FT % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd half: 3-3 100.0% Game: 7-10 70.0%
Deadball Rebounds 1,1

Officials: Terry Wymer, Kipp Kissinger, Doug Sirmons
Technical fouls: West Virginia-None. Kansas-None.
Attendance: 2500
2020-21 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. West Virginia vs Kansas. Played at Allen F

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	36	29	65
Kansas	35	44	79

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
WVU	22	13	14	2	5
KU	20	16	25	1	4

Last FG - WVU 2nd-00:11, KU 2nd-01:56.
Largest lead - WVU by 3 2nd-19:43, KU by 22 2nd-04:16.
WVU led for 02:12. KU led for 36:43. Game was tied for 01:05.
Score tied = 1 time.
Lead changed = 3 times.

Recap

Christian Braun's 22 points led No. 3-ranked Kansas to a 79-65 victory over No. 7 West Virginia at Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence, Kansas.

The Jayhawks bombed away from three by hitting 16-of-37 from behind the arc in administering West Virginia its worst loss of the season.

"We put a 3-2 zone in to try and keep them from penetrating and I thought that was pretty effective in the first half and then we had some breakdowns," West Virginia coach Bob Huggins said.

Braun was 6-of-12 from three, Jalen Wilson made four and Ochai Agbaji and Marcus Garrett hit three each for the Jayhawks.

"They had a great night and we didn't have a great night," Huggins added.

Sean McNeil's torrid outside shooting in the first half kept the Mountaineers in it, and his bank-shot three right before the end of the first half gave them a 36-35 lead.

McNeil hit all six of his first-half threes and was seven of seven overall for 20 points at intermission. After the break, Kansas permitted him to make only two baskets to finish with a game-high 24.

The game turned in Kansas' favor when guard Miles McBride picked up three quick fouls in the second half and was forced to go to the bench with 15:50 remaining and West Virginia trailing 46-44.

When he finally got back into the game, the Kansas lead was 10 and quickly swelled to 15.

The Jayhawks' biggest lead was 22 with 4:16 left on a Garrett three.

Overall, Kansas shot three percentage points better than West Virginia's 41% from the floor, but the Jayhawks doubled up the Mountaineers from behind the three-point arc, several of those coming after initial misses.

"The ones they missed bounced out to the three-point line and they chased them down and we kind of stood there and watched them do it," Huggins said. "They got a ton of rebounds that bounced out long."

Kansas out-rebounded West Virginia 40-37 and outscored the Mountaineers 25-to-14 in second chance points. The Jayhawks had 19 assists on their 28 field goals while West Virginia had only 10 assists on its 26 field goals.

Wilson contributed 17 points, Garrett scored 15, Agbaji 11 and center David McCormack added 10 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.

McBride was the only other West Virginia player to reach double figures with 19 points on 8-of-16 shooting.

West Virginia's inside tandem of Derek Culver and Oscar Tshiebwe combined to shoot five-of-14 for 11 points. Culver scored eight points and grabbed eight rebounds.

"We tried to throw it close and we didn't play through their physicality in the post," Huggins said. "We threw it close to Oscar and he didn't finish and Derek didn't finish the way he has been finishing."

A limited capacity of 2,500 attended the game.

2020-21 West Virginia Men's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-2	3-0	1-1	3-1
CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-1	2-0	1-0	3-1

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
West Virginia	322	351	0	673
Opponents	294	330	0	624

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
4	MCBRIDE, Miles	9-9	296:55	33.0	50-112	.446	12-30	.400	27-34	.794	8	26	34	3.8	18	0	36	13	3	16	139	15.4
1	CULVER, Derek	9-9	251:42	28.0	47-99	.475	0-0	.000	29-46	.630	31	64	95	10.6	21	0	17	16	11	6	123	13.7
22	MCNEIL, Sean	9-9	267:17	29.7	34-91	.374	18-50	.360	18-20	.900	2	17	19	2.1	6	0	8	6	0	3	104	11.6
12	SHERMAN, Taz	9-0	192:54	21.4	33-72	.458	12-28	.429	21-23	.913	7	6	13	1.4	8	0	8	16	1	5	99	11.0
34	TSHIEBWE, Oscar	9-9	177:46	19.8	28-56	.500	0-0	.000	17-28	.607	31	32	63	7.0	23	1	7	11	4	4	73	8.1
11	MATTHEWS JR., Emmitt	9-9	236:56	26.3	22-60	.367	4-18	.222	17-19	.895	12	22	34	3.8	8	0	9	11	1	5	65	7.2
3	OSABUOHIEN, Gabe	9-0	185:31	20.6	8-24	.333	1-2	.500	10-22	.455	21	33	54	6.0	28	1	23	10	2	11	27	3.0
5	MCCABE, Jordan	9-0	73:58	8.2	5-14	.357	4-11	.364	4-4	1.000	2	7	9	1.0	10	0	8	11	0	3	18	2.0
13	COTTRELL, Isaiah	9-0	50:26	5.6	7-21	.333	0-6	.000	2-4	.500	4	9	13	1.4	9	0	3	5	2	2	16	1.8
2	BRIDGES, Jalen	8-0	40:25	5.1	3-14	.214	1-10	.100	0-3	.000	3	3	6	0.8	6	0	1	2	1	0	7	0.9
24	THWEATT, Taj	3-0	02:58	1.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.7
30	MACKE, Spencer	1-0	01:20	1.3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
0	JOHNSON, Kedrian	6-0	18:30	3.1	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0.0
23	NDIAYE, Seny	2-0	02:03	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
20	MOORE, Jay	1-0	01:20	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										17	8	25					2				
	Total	9	1800		238-568	.419	52-157	.331	145-205	.707	139	229	368	40.9	141	2	123	106	25	55	673	74.8
	Opponents	9	1800		232-547	.424	62-206	.301	98-145	.676	108	212	320	35.6	190	4	123	128	26	62	624	69.3

Team Statistics

	WVU	OPP
Scoring	**673**	**624**
Points per game	74.8	69.3
Scoring margin	+5.4	-
Field goals-att	**238-568**	**232-547**
Field goal pct	.419	.424
3 point fg-att	**52-157**	**62-206**
3-point FG pct	.331	.301
3-pt FG made per game	5.8	6.9
Free throws-att	**145-205**	**98-145**
Free throw pct	.707	.676
F-Throws made per game	16.1	10.9
Rebounds	**368**	**320**
Rebounds per game	40.9	35.6
Rebounding margin	+5.3	-
Assists	**123**	**123**
Assists per game	13.7	13.7
Turnovers	**106**	**128**
Turnovers per game	11.8	14.2
Turnover margin	+2.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.0
Steals	**55**	**62**
Steals per game	6.1	6.9
Blocks	**25**	**26**
Blocks per game	2.8	2.9
Winning streak	**0**	**-**
Home win streak	3	-
Attendance	**1009**	**2500**
Home games-Avg/Game	3-336	2-1250
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/25/2020	vs South Dakota St.	W	79-71	0
11/26/2020	vs VCU	W	78-66	0
11/27/2020	vs Western Ky.	W	70-64	0
12/02/2020	vs Gonzaga	L	82-87	0
12/06/2020	at Georgetown	W	80-71	0
12/11/2020	North Texas	W	62-50	291
12/13/2020	Richmond	W	87-71	371
12/18/2020	Iowa St.	W	70-65	347
12/22/2020	at Kansas	L	65-79	2500

0 KEDRIAN JOHNSON
Guard, 6-3, 180
Junior

1 DEREK CULVER
Forward, 6-10, 255
Junior

2 JALEN BRIDGES
Forward, 6-7, 220
r-Freshman

3 GABE OSABUOHIEN
Forward, 6-7, 240
Senior

4 MILES MCBRIDE
Guard, 6-2, 200
Sophomore

5 JORDAN MCCABE
Guard, 6-0, 188
Junior

11 EMMITT MATTHEWS JR.
Forward, 6-7, 215
Junior

12 TAZ SHERMAN
Guard, 6-4, 190
Senior

13 ISAIAH COTTRELL
Forward, 6-10, 240
Freshman

20 JAY MOORE
Guard, 6-3, 195
Freshman

22 SEAN MCNEIL
Guard, 6-3, 210
Junior

23 SENY NDIAYE
Forward, 6-10, 235
Freshman

24 TAJ THWEATT
Forward, 6-7, 210
Freshman

30 SPENCER MACKE
Guard, 5-11, 175
Sophomore

34 OSCAR TSHIEBWE
Forward, 6-9, 260
Sophomore

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