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# 2017 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 3-0 • MAC: 0-0 Home: 1-0 • Road: 2-0 • Neutral: 0-0

Fri., Aug. 25	at Cal	W, 1-0
Sun., Aug 27	at Santa Clara	W, 2-0
Fri., Sept. 1	Wright State	W, 4-1
Mon., Sept. 4	Monmouth	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 9	UCF	7 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 13	at UMBC	7 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 16	at George Mason	7 p.m.
Tue., Sept. 19	at American	3 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 23	Dayton	7 p.m.
Tue., Sept. 26	at Pitt	7 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 1	Pacific	Noon
Sat., Oct. 7	Northern Illinois *	7 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 11	Michigan St.	7 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 14	at Bowling Green *	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 20	Western Michigan *	7 p.m.
Tue., Oct. 24	Penn	7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 27	Akron *	7 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 4	at SIUE *	8 p.m.

\* - Mid-American Conference Match

All times Eastern and subject to change Home matches, in **bold**, played at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium

#### **MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS**

Team	MAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
West Virginia	0-0	0.000	3-0	1.000	W3
Bowling Green	0-0	0.000	3-0	1.000	W3
Western Michigan	0-0	0.000	2-0-1	0.833	<u>T1</u>
Northern Illinois	0-0	0.000	1-1	0.500	<u>L1</u>
Akron	0-0	0.000	1-2	0.333	W1
SIU Edwardsville	0-0	0.000	0-3	0.000	<u>L3</u>

## MATCH 4: NO. 19 WEST VIRGINIA VS. MONMOUTH

Monday, September 4, 2017 | 3:30 p.m. ET | Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium | Morgantown, West Virginia

#### **FOLLOWING ALONG:**

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Live Stats	WVUsports.com/Stats
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#### WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

Record (MAC)		3-0-0 (0-0-0)
United Soccer Coaches Ranking / NCA	\a rpi	19 / 54
Head Coach (Years)	Marlon Le	Blanc (11th)
Record at WVU / Career Record	108-78-28	/ 112-81-28
All-Time Program Record		455-378-90

# WVU LEADERS

	Jad Arslan (4)
	Jorge Quintanilla (4)
	Jad Arslan (8)
	Jad Arslan (9)
On Goal	Jad Arslan (4)
	On Goal

#### MONMOUTH HAWKS

Record (MAAC)	2-1-0 (0-0-0)	
United Soccer Coaches Ranking / NCA	A RPI NR / 99	6
Head Coach (Years)	Robert McCourt (14th)	À
Record at WSU / Career Record	152-62-49 / Same	L
Series History vs. WVU (Last Meeting)	Series tied, 1-1 (2010)	

#### **MU LEADERS**

i.	Goals	Three with
	Assists	Jake Areman (2
l	Points	Four with 2
J	Shots	John Antunes (7
	Shots On Goal	N/A

#### NO. 19 MOUNTAINEERS HOST HAWKS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The No. 19 West Virginia University men's soccer team looks to improve on a 3-0 start to the season with a Labor Day matchup against Monmouth on Monday, Sept. 4, at 3:30 p.m. ET, at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium.

Monday's contest is the first game of a doubleheader with the WVU women's team, who hosts Wright State at 6 p.m. One ticket will be good for admission to both matches, and tickets are available at WVUGAME.com and at the DDSS ticket office. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for youths under 13 and senior citizens and \$2 for groups of 10 or more. WVU students are admitted free with a valid WVU Student I.D.

To provide a safer environment for Mountaineer fans and to expedite entry into all ticketed WVU athletic events, the West Virginia Department of Intercollegiate Athletics enforces the NFL's Clear Bag Policy. The athletic department invites and encourages fans to visit WVUsports.com/clearbag for more information, to view pictures of permissible and non-permissible items and to obtain answers to frequently asked questions about the clear bag policy.

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The 19th-ranked Mountaineers (3-0) are coming off a 4-1 win against Wright State on Friday night in their home opener. Senior Jad Arslan continued his hot start to the season, with two goals, and has scored the game-winner in all three of WVU's matches in 2017.

Arslan leads the team with four goals, eight points, nine shots and four shots on goal. Junior Jorge Quintanilla leads the team with four assists and is second with six points and tied for second with one goal. In goal, junior Stephen Banick has two shutouts and has made 11 saves for a .917 save percentage while allowing just one goal, on a penalty kick.

The Hawks (2-1) come to Morgantown after a 2-0 win against Penn on Friday night. Monmouth also owns a win against Georgia Southern and a road loss to College of Charleston. Geoffrey Schaefer, Colin Stripling and Andy Martinez have all scored one goal this season for Monmouth, with Stripling and Martinez notching game-winners. In goal, Bobby Edwards has started all three games and has made eight saves while allowing one goal.



#### QUICK FACTS

CENT	INIEO	DIMAT	ION

Location	Morgantown, W.Va.
Founded	1867
Nickname	Mountaineers
Enrollment	31,514
Colors Old Gold	(PMS 124 C) and Blue (295 C)
President	Dr. E. Gordon Gee (Utah, '68)
Director of Athletics	Shane Lyons (WVU, '87)
Conference	Mid-American
Athletic Department Phone	304-293-5621
Ticket Office Phone	1-800-WVU GAME

#### TEAM HISTORY

First Year	1961
Seasons	57th Season
All-Time Record	455-378-90 (.541)
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Re	ecord) 12 (5-12)
(1966-68-71-72-73-8	1-92-2005-06-07-10-11)
Conference Championships	5 (1 Reg, 4 Tourney)
Reg. Season: 2006 (Big East)	
Tournament: 1965, 1966, 1967 (E	Eastern 8); 1992 (A-10)

12-12-4

#### COACHES AND STAFF

All-Time MAC Record (Since 2012)

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Head Coach	Marlon LeBlanc (12th season)
Alma Mater	Penn State, '00
Record at WVU	108-78-28 (.568)
Career Record	112-81-28 (.568)
Assistant Coach	Andy Wright (2nd Season)
Alma Mater	West Virginia ('08)
Assistant Coach	Scott Bowers (4th season)
Alma Mater	Salisbury, '00
Strength Coach	Tanner Kolb
Athletic Trainer	Simon Gomez

#### TEAM INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning/Lost	13/10
Starters Returning/Lost	9/2
Newcomers	12
2016 Record (MAC)	8-7-1 (1-4)

#### DICK DLESK SOCCER STADIUM

1,650
2004
87-31-15 (.713)
Natural Grass
2,938 (9/4/09 vs. UCSB)

#### FOLLOWING THE MOUNTAINEERS

Website	WVUsports.com
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#### MEDIA INFORMATION

#### INTERVIEWS & CREDENTIALS

Members of the media wishing to interview a student-athlete or member of the coaching staff or obtain a credential for home matches should contact West Virginia men's soccer SID Charlie Healy, via email (Charles.Healy@mail.wvu.edu) or by phone (304-293-2821), at least 24 hours in advance.

#### RECEIVING INFORMATION

Media members may receive men's soccer press releases, notes and more via e-mail. To be added to the e-mail list, please send your requests to Charles.Healy@mail.wvu.edu.

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#### STATISTICAL COMPARISON

(NCAA/Conference Rankings in parentheses)

\*\* Statistics and rankings as of Aug. 31

Overall Record

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2-0-0	
0-0-0	

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1-1-0	
0-0-0	
NR	
5	

NSCAA National Rank	19	NR
NSCAA Region Rank	1	5
W-L-T Percentage	1.000 (1/1)	.500 (72/3)
Total Goals	3 (62/3)	1 (133/6)
Total Assists	5 (19/3)	1 (111/4)
Total Points	11 (44/3)	3 (137/6)
Scoring Offense	1.5 (75/4)	0.5 (140/8)
Shots Per Game	3.5 (193/6)	10 (116/5)
Shots on Goal Per Game	2.5 (160/5)	2.5 (160/8)
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Saves Per Game	4.5 (44/2)	3.5 (72/5)
Save Percentage	1.000 (1/1)	0.875 (34/3)
Team Goals Against Avg.	0.000 (1/1)	0.5 (40/2)
Shutout Percentage	1.000 (1/1)	0.5 (26/2)
Shutouts	2	1
Goals Allowed	0	1

#### WVU IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

Players in the top 50 nationally or top 5 in the MAC \*\* Statistics and rankings as of Aug. 31

Statistic	Player	Total	NCAA	MAC
Game-Winning Goals	Jad Arslan	2	1	1
Goal-Against Avg.	Stephen Banick	0.000	1	1
Save Pct.	Stephen Banick	1.000	1	1
Shutouts	Stephen Banick	2	1	1
Assists Per Game	Brendan Hogan	1.00	16	1
Total Saves	Stephen Banick	8	41	1
Goalie Min. Played	Stephen Banick	180:00	59	1
Total Goals	Jad Arslan	2	17	1
	Jorge Quintanilla	1	72	2
Goals Per Game	Jad Arslan	1.00	20	1
	Jorge Quintanilla	0.50	111	5
Points Per Game	Jad Arslan	2.00	45	1
Saves Per Game	Stephen Banick	4.00	51	2
Total Assists	Brendan Hogan	2	14	2
	S. Garcia-Herreros	1	63	5
Total Points	Jad Arslan	4	40	2
	Jorge Quintanilla	3	89	4

#### AWARDS BREAKDOWN

JAD ARSLAN

- Mid-American Conference Player of the Week (Aug. 29)
- Top Drawer Soccer Men's Team of the Week (Aug. 29)
- WVU Student-Athlete of the Week (Aug. 28)

#### IN THE RANKINGS

WVU entered the national rankings at No. 19 in this week's United Soccer Coaches NCAA Division I Men's National Poll.

Along with the No. 19 national ranking, West Virginia is ranked No. 1 in the Great Lakes regional ranking. The Mountaineers also are receiving votes in this week's College Soccer News poll.

WVU was nationally ranked for six consecutive weeks last season, coming in as high as No. 15.

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Preseason N	R NR	NR	NR
1 - 8/29 1	9 NR	RV	NR

#### SCOUTING MONMOUTH

Monmouth is 2-1 on the season, with home wins over Georgia Southern and Penn and a road loss at College of Charleston. The year began with a 1-0 victory against Georgia Southern, followed by a 1-0 loss in Charleston. On Friday night, Monmouth defeated Penn, 2-0.

The Hawks are led by Robert McCourt, in his 14th season in West Long Branch, New Jersey. McCourt owns a 152-62-49 record, with nine regular-season conference titles and five tournament crowns.

#### SERIES HISTORY VS. THE HAWKS

West Virginia owns a 1-1 all-time record against Monmouth, with both of the previous two contests coming at home and going into overtime. The first meeting came in 2002, a 1-0 win in overtime. Eight years later, in 2010, the Mountaineers suffered a 1-0 loss in double overtime.

DATE	SITE	RESULT	SCORE
9/7/2002	Home	W	1-0 (OT)
9/3/2010	Home	L	0-1 (2OT

#### UP NEXT: LABOR DAY MATCHUP

The Mountaineers return to action against UCF on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. ET, at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium. Admission will be free for all fans, courtesy of WVU Medicine. The game comes after the WVU football team hosts East Carolina at noon.

#### LAST TIME OUT: HOME OPENING WIN

Sept. 1: #19 WVU 4, Wright State 1 Senior Jad Arslan scored twice as No. 19 West Virginia beat Wright State 4-1 on Sept. 1 at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium.

In their home opener, the Mountaineers were again led by Arslan, who has scored four goals to open his senior season, including the game-winner in all three games. Sophomores Pascal Derwaritsch and Sebastian Garcia-Herreros also scored in the win, both being the first goals in their WVU careers, and junior Jorge Quintanilla registered a career-best three assists.

The lone goal for the Raiders came on a penalty kick in the 21st minute. Junior goalkeeper Stephen Banick made three saves and has allowed just one goal in his first three career games as a Mountaineer.

#### TWO GOALS GIVE ARSLAN MAC HONOR

Senior Jad Arslan was named the Mid-American Conference Player of the Week after two game-winning goals propelled WVU to a 2-0 start to the season last weekend in California. It is Arslan's third MAC Player of the Week accolade of his career.

On the season-opening weekend, Arslan led the country with two game-winning goals and led the MAC with 1.00 goals per game and two total goals. He was second in the conference with four points and third with 2.00 points per game. Arslan also led the Mountaineers with three shots, two on goal. The Roswell, Georgia, native has 13 career goals and five gamewinning tallies

In addition to earning MAC honors, Arslan was named to the TopDrawerSoccer.com Men's Team of the Week for the second time in his career and is this week's WVU Student-Athlete of the Week.

#### RECORD BREAKDOWN

RECORD BREAKDOWN			
	OVERALL	MAC	
Overall	3-0-0	0-0-0	
Home	1-0-0	0-0-0	
Road	2-0-0	0-0-0	
Neutral	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Day Games	1-0-0	0-0-0	
Night Games	2-0-0	0-0-0	
Games Following a Victory	2-0-0	0-0-0	
Games Following a Loss	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Games Following a Tie	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Playing in Overtime	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Playing in Double Overtime	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Playing Ranked Opponents	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Playing Unranked Opponents	3-0-0	0-0-0	
In One-Goal Games	1-0-0	0-0-0	
WVU Scores First	3-0-0	0-0-0	
Opponent Scores First	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Leading at Halftime	3-0-0	0-0-0	
Trailing at Halftime	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Tied at Halftime	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Playing Televised Games	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Playing in the Rain	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Scoring 1-2 goals	2-0-0	0-0-0	
Scoring Three Goals or More	1-0-0	0-0-0	
Wearing White Jerseys	2-0-0	0-0-0	
Wearing Blue Jerseys	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Wearing Gold Jerseys	1-0-0	0-0-0	
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August	2-0-0	0-0-0	
September	1-0-0	0-0-0	
October	0-0-0	0-0-0	
November	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Monday	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Tuesday	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Wednesday	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Friday	2-0-0	0-0-0	
Saturday	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Sunday	1-0-0	0-0-0	

#### WVU SCORING BREAKDOWN

1st-15th minute	WVU 3, Opponents 0
16th-30th minute	WVU 2, Opponents 1
31st-45th minute	WVU 0, Opponents 0
46th-60th minute	WVU 0, Opponents 0
61st-75th minute	WVU 0, Opponents 0
76th-90th minute	WVU 2, Opponents 0
First Overtime	WVU 0, Opponents 0
Second Overtime	WVU 0, Opponents 0

#### WVU W-L-T BREAKDOWN

	WINS (3)	LOSSES (0)	TIES (O)
Goals	7 (2.33)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Assists	9 (3.00)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Shots	23 (7.66)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Shots on goal	10 (3.33)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Corner kicks	6 (2.00)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Saves	12 (4.00)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Fouls	35 (11.66)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Yellow/Red Card	ls 5/0	0/0	0/0
Allowed 0-1 goa	ls 3	0	0
Allowed 2+ goa	ls 0	0	0

### WVU GAME WINNERS BY PERIOD

First Half	3
Second Half	0
First Overtime	0
Second Overtime	0

#### 2017 BEGINS WITH CALIFORNIA SWEEP

Aug. 25: WVU 1, Cal 0

Aug. 27: WVU 2, Santa Clara O

The Mountaineers opened the season with a pair of wins in California last weekend. WVU began the year with a 1-0 win at California on Aug. 25 before a 2-0 victory at Santa Clara on Sunday night. Senior Jad Arslan scored the game-winning goal in both matches, giving him 13 career goals and five game-winners. Freshman Jorge Quintanilla scored his first career goal on Sunday after earning his first career assist on Friday. Junior goalkeeper Stephen Banick made his career debut and made four saves in both matches to earn a pair of shutouts.

WVU opened the season with a 2-0 record for the first time since 2014. Freshman Brendan Hogan earned an assist on both goals Sunday, the first assists of his career, while junior Rushawn Larmond and sophomore Sebastian Garcia-Herreros also notched assists in California. WVU's games at Cal and Santa Clara marked the first time in program history the Mountaineers played either team.

#### FACING THE MINIMUM

The West Virginia defense has provided plenty of help to the WVU goalkeepers in Marlon LeBlanc's 12 seasons.

Opponents have averaged fewer than 12.5 shots per game every year of LeBlanc's tenure, and in eight of his first 11 seasons the opposition has averaged fewer than five shots on goal per game.

Last year's defense was especially good. In WVU's win over No. 7 Georgetown on Aug. 28, the Mountaineer defense held the Hoyas to just three shots, none on goal. The following match, WVU held Princeton to just one shot, which was not on goal. It marked the eighth time in program history West Virginia allowed no shots on goal.

YEAR	AVG. OPP. SHOTS	AVG. OPP. SOG
2006	12.2	5.0
2007	11.1	4.2
2008	10.9	5.0
2009	9.8	4.7
2010	9.8	4.0
2011	9.2	4.0
2012	7.7	3.1
2013	11.2	4.2
2014	11.1	4.7
2015	12.5	5.6
2016	9.7	3.9
2017	13.7	4.3

#### TWO OR MORE = VICTORY

Since Marlon LeBlanc's arrival in 2006, the Mountaineers are 66-9-4 when they have scored at least two goals in a game.

The first loss came to Akron in the second round of the 2010 NCAA tournament, while WVU also fell to Elon in 2012. While West Virginia suffered four defeats in 2014 and three in 2015 when it scored at least two goals, the first in 2014 came to No. 9 UC Irvine, 3-2, two of the seven came in overtime periods and four occurred away from home.

YEAR	RECORD
2006	11-0-1
2007	4-0-1
2008	2-0-0
2009	3-0-0
2010	10-1-0
2011	8-0-0
2012	7-1-0
2013	6-0-2
2014	9-4-0
2015	5-3-0
2016	3-0-0
2017	2-0-0

#### WVU VOTED SECOND IN MAC POLL

West Virginia was picked to finish second in the Mid-American Conference Preseason Poll, in a vote by the league's head coaches. Defending MAC champion Akron was voted to win the conference, earning 35 total points and five first-place votes. WU had 21 points and one first-place vote and tied for second with MAC newcomer SIU Edwardsville.

#### 2017 MAC COACHES PRESEASON POLL

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	Team (First Place Votes)	Points
1.	Akron (5)	35
2.	West Virginia (1)	21
2.	SIU Edwardsville	21
4.	Western Michigan	20
4.	Bowling Green	20
6.	Northern Illinois	9

#### **HOMEGROWN TALENT**

Two players on the 2017 roster hail from West Virginia and are playing for their home-state team. It is tied for the second-most represented state, along with six other states.

PLAYER	POS.	YEAR	HOMETOWN
Joseph Reece	MF	Jr.	Bridgeport
Tyler Shaffer	D	Fr.	Charleston

#### SPANNING THE GLOBE

The 2017 WVU men's soccer team features student-athletes from 13 states and five countries outside of the U.S., including two players from England and Trinidad.

STATE	
Missouri	4
Florida	2
Maryland	2
Ohio	2 2 2 2 2 2
Pennsylvania	2
Virginia	2
West Virginia	2
Delaware	1
Georgia	1
lowa	1
Louisiana	1
Michigan	1
Texas	1

COUNTRY	
England	2
Trinidad	2
Germany	1
Japan	1
Spain	1
United States	22

# MOUNTAINEERS TRAVEL TO SPAIN

West Virginia had an extended spring season thanks to a trip to Spain in May. The 10-day trip to Seville was the program's first overseas tour in LeBlanc's tenure.

Along with playing three games in Spain, the Mountaineers met with Real Betis physical coach Marcos Alvarez and 2010 World Cup Champion Carlos Marchena. The team toured several Spanish stadiums and was immersed in the Spanish culture while bonding as a team.

#### WVU HONORED FOR ACADEMICS

For the ninth consecutive year, WVU earned the NSCAA Team Academic Award for its team grade point average by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America in 2016. With a 3.04 GPA, the Mountaineers were recognized as one of 315 men's teams to earn a 3.0 GPA or higher during the 2015-16 academic year. WVU was one of 221 schools to have both its men's and women's programs recognized, while a total of 892 teams (315 men, 577 women) were honored.



#### STREAKING TO A SHUTOUT RECORD

West Virginia recorded seven consecutive shutouts, the longest streak in program history, from Aug. 28-Sept. 24, 2016. The previous record of six was set in 2007, when the squad totaled a team-record 13 shutouts. WVU's shutout streak lasted a school-record 758 minutes

WVU recorded eight clean sheets in 2016, the most in a single season since the Mountaineers had 10 shutouts in 2009.

Goalkeeper Jose Santos' eight shutouts tied for No. 7 in program history for most shutouts in a season, while it is eighth for most shutouts in a career.

#### **RECORD-SETTING DEFENSE IN 2016**

WVU put together record-setting numbers defensively last season. In their upset win over No. 7 Georgetown on Aug. 26, the Mountaineers held the Hoyas to three shots, none on goal. The following match, on Sept. 3, WVU held Princeton to one shot and no shots on goal. Two matches later, WVU held UMBC to one shot in the double-overtime match. Georgetown and Princeton's zero shots on goal ties a WVU record, set on six previous occasions.

#### OPPONENTS WITH NO SHOTS ON GOAL

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Date	Opponent	Shots/SOG	Final
9/10/2007	Duquesne	4/0	W, 1-0
9/25/2009	#3 USF	3/0	W, 1-0 (OT)
8/26/2011	vs. #22 Virginia	3/0	W, 1-0
10/12/2011	at Pitt	4/0	W, 2-0
9/23/2012	Florida Atlantic	2/0	W, 4-0
8/30/2015	San Francisco	3/0	W, 6-0
8/28/2016	vs. #7 Georgetown	3/0	W, 1-0
9/3/2016	Princeton	1/0	W, 1-0

#### **HOME SWEET HOME**

In the past six seasons, the WVU men's soccer team holds a 47-16-4 record at home, including 13-straight victories from 2010-11

YEAR	RECORD
2010	10-1-0
2011	6-3-0
2012	8-1-0
2013	5-3-3
2014	7-2-0
2015	6-4-0
2016	4-4-1
2017	1-0-0

#### LEBLANC HITS THE CENTURY MARK

Marlon LeBlanc won his 100th match as WVU head coach in West Virginia's 1-0 overtime victory over ETSU on Sept. 9, 2016. In his 12th season at the helm, he owns a 108-78-28 record with the Old Gold and Blue and is the second coach in WVU's 57-year history to eclipse the 100-win mark.

Additionally, with a 3-0 win over Penn State on Oct. 13, 2015, LeBlanc won his 100th career match. A 2000 PSU graduate, LeBlanc was an assistant coach at Penn State from 2001-05 and earned four wins as interim head coach in 2002. His career record is 112-81-28.

#### PACKING THE HOUSE

A big reason for WVU's success at home is the support of the Mountaineer fans at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium. In nine home games last year, 7,860 fans came to watch the Mountaineers, averaging 873 fans per match, the most since 2011.

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8,334	12	695
9,291	9	1,032
10,957	11	996
9,193	9	1,021
11,522	11	1,047
9,784	9	1,087
7,008	9	779
8,687	12	724
7,194	9	799
6,993	10	699
7,860	9	873
651	1	651
	9,291 10,957 9,193 11,522 9,784 7,008 8,687 7,194 6,993 7,860	8,334 12   9,291 9   10,957 11   9,193 9   11,522 11   9,784 9   7,008 9   8,687 12   7,194 9   6,993 10   7,860 9

#### **UNITED SOCCER COACHES**

August 29	. 2017
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	TEAM	PREV.	W-L-T	PREV.
1	Stanford (23)	597	1	1-0-0
2	Wake Forest	575	2	2-0-0
3	North Carolina	541	4	2-0-0
4	Denver	532	3	1-0-0
5	Clemson	503	5	2-0-0
5 6 7	Maryland	478	6	1-0-0
7	Indiana	466	7	2-0-0
8	Syracuse	421	8	1-0-0
9	Notre Dame	395	10	2-0-0
10	Washington	368	11	2-0-0
11	Louisville	357	9	1-0-0
12	Virginia	313	13	1-0-0
13	Michigan State	285	22	2-0-0
14	UMass Lowell	272	18	1-0-0
15	UCLA	246	21	1-0-0
16	Charlotte	220	15	1-0-0
17	Butler	189	25	1-0-0
18	Utah Valley	155	NR	1-0-0
19	WEST VIRGINIA	131	NR	2-0-0
20	Old Dominion	114	NR	2-0-0
21	Nebraska-Omaha	106	NR	2-0-0
22	Boston College	85	NR	2-0-0
23	Creighton	72	14	1-1-0
24	Akron	55	16	0-2-0
25	Seattle	39	NR	1-0-0

Receiving Votes: Duke (30), Virginia Tech (27), Loyola-Maryland (26), UNC-Wilmington (22), Providence (20), Air Force (15), Loyola-Chicago (14), Stony Brook (14), UC Santa Barbara (11), Pacific (10), Hofstra (10), Coastal Carolina (9), Dartmouth (9), UConn (8), Florida International (8), Kentucky (8), Georgia State (8), Western Michigan (5), Georgetown (4), Wisconsin (4), New Hampshire (4), Army (4), New Mexico (3), George Mason (3), SMU (3), UNLV (2), South Carolina (2), Alabama-Birminoham (1), Marist (1) Birmingham (1), Marist (1)

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	TEAM	VV-L-T	PREV
1.	Stanford	(1-0-0)	1
2.	Maryland	(1-0-0)	1 2 3 4 5
3.	North Carolina	(2-0-0)	3
4.	Indiana	(2-0-0)	4
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Wake Forest	(2-0-0)	5
6.	Clemson	(2-0-0)	6
7.	Denver	(1-0-0)	7
8. 9.	Virginia	(1-0-0)	
9.	Notre Dame	(2-0-0)	ξ
10.	Louisville	(1-0-0)	10
11.	Syracuse	(2-0-0)	11
12.	Washington	(2-0-0)	14
13.	UCLA	(1-0-0)	15
14.	Utah Valley	(1-0-0)	20
15.	Charlotte	(1-0-0)	17
16.	Pacific	(2-0-0)	19
17.	UMass Lowell	(1-0-0)	21
18.	Providence	(0-2-0)	12
19.	Akron	(0-1-0)	13
20.	Omaha	(2-0-0)	NF
21.	Virginia Tech	(1-1-0)	24
22.	George Mason	(2-0-0)	NF
23.	Creighton	(1-1-0)	16
24.	Iona	(1-0-0)	NF
25.	UNLV	(1-0-0)	NF

WVU Opponents Listed in Bold

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	TEAM	W-L-T	PREV.
1	Stanford	1-0-0	1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Wake Forest	2-0-0	2
3	Maryland	1-0-0	3
4	Denver	1-0-0	4
5	North Carolina	2-0-0	5
6	Clemson	2-0-0	6
	Louisville	1-0-0	7
8	Indiana	2-0-0	11
9	Virginia	1-0-0	11
10	Syracuse	2-0-0	12
11	Washington	2-0-0	13
12	Notre Dame	2-0-0	17
13	Charlotte	1-0-0	16
14	Michigan State	2-0-0	23
15	Virginia Tech	1-1-0	8
16	Creighton	1-1-0	14
17	Boston College	2-0-0	RV
18	Utah Valley	1-0-0	RV
19	Butler	1-0-0	20
20	Akron	0-1-0	18
21	Loyola Chicago	1-0-0	22
22	UCLA	1-0-0	RV
23	Seattle	2-0-0	NF
24	Omaha	2-0-0	NF
25	Wisconsin	0-0-2	25
26	Providence	0-2-0	g
27	UMass Lowell	1-0-0	28
28	Portland	1-1-0	24
29	Pacific	2-0-0	30
30	SIUE	0-2-0	21

Receiving Votes: FGCU, South Carolina, Dartmouth, Coastal Carolina, Kentucky, Old Dominion, Furman, Albany, UNLV, New Mexico, WEST VIRGINIA

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#### TOP DRAWER SOCCER

#### August 28, 2017

	TEAM	VV-L-T	
1.	Stanford	1-0-0	0-0-0
2.	Maryland	2-0-0	0-0-0
3.	Wake Forest	2-0-0	0-0-0
4.	North Carolina	2-0-0	0-0-0
5.	Indiana	2-0-0	0-0-0
6.	Denver	2-0-0	0-0-0
7.	Syracuse	2-0-0	0-0-0
8.	Clemson	2-0-0	0-0-0
9.	UMass Lowell	1-0-0	0-0-0
10.	Notre Dame	2-0-0	0-0-0
11.	Louisville	2-0-0	0-0-0
12.	Virginia	1-0-0	0-0-0
13.	Washington	2-0-0	0-0-0
14.	Utah Valley	1-0-0	0-0-0
15.	Omaha	2-0-0	0-0-0
16.	Akron	0-2-0	0-0-0
17.	UNLV	1-1-0	0-0-0
18.	Loyola-Chicago	1-0-0	0-0-0
19.	Duke	2-0-0	0-0-0
20.	Michigan State	2-0-0	0-0-0
21.	Butler	1-1-0	0-0-0
22.	UCLA	1-0-0	0-0-0
23.	Charlotte	1-0-0	0-0-0
24.	Providence	0-2-0	0-0-0
25.	Boston College	2-0-0	0-0-0

NR





#### PACKING THE STANDS

With the help of the WVU Sports Marketing Department, the Mountaineers broke the single game attendance record in WVU men's soccer history on Sept. 4, 2009, against No. 16 UC Santa Barbara.

In this year's top-25 matchup against No. 1 Maryland, 2,019 fans packed the stands, the fourth-largest crowd in program history at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium.

Below are the top five men's home crowds in Dick Dlesk men's soccer history:

NO.	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE	YEAR
1.	UC Santa Barbara	2,938	2009
2.	Monmouth	2,209	2010
3.	Notre Dame	2,153	2007
4.	Maryland	2,019	2016
5.	Binghamton	1,850	2011

#### WVU'S HOUSE OF HORRORS

The Mountaineers own a 62-29-10 record at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium in Marlon LeBlanc's 10 seasons.

The Mountaineers have also continued to have great success against ranked opponents at home. WVU defeated No. 1 Connecticut, No. 13 Georgetown and No. 25 Xavier in 2011. In 2010, WVU won over No. 17 UNC Wilmington and earned a victory against No. 22 Notre Dame.

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9/2/06	#19 Cal State Northridge	W, 2-1
9/23/06	#21 Seton Hall	W, 5-3
10/18/06	#6 Notre Dame	W, 2-1
9/30/07	#16 South Florida	L, 0-1 (2ot)
10/19/07	#1 Connecticut	W, 1-0
11/28/07	#25 Virginia	W, 1-0
10/15/08	#22 Ohio State	W, 1-0
10/21/08	#6 Maryland	L, 0-1
11/1/08	#19 Notre Dame	L, 0-1
9/4/09	#16 UC Santa Barbara	L, 0-2
9/25/09	#3 South Florida	W, 1-0 (ot)
9/3/10	#15 Monmouth	L, 0-1
9/5/10	#23 UNC Wilmington	W, 3-2
9/25/11	#21 South Florida	L, 1-2
10/8/11	#13 Georgetown	W, 1-0
10/18/11	#1 Connecticut	W, 2-0
11/17/11	#25 Xavier	W, 2-1
9/11/14	#9 UC Irvine	L, 2-3
9/20/15	#18 Georgetown	L, 1-3
10/28/15	#6 Akron	L, 0-2
10/10/16	#1 Maryland	L, 0-1

#### SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

The 2017 schedule features 17 regular-season contests, with 10 coming at the friendly confines of Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium.

"Every year we look to challenge our team with a regularseason schedule that pushes us," LeBlanc said. "We've got a great schedule in 2017 that accomplishes that task. With nine returning starters from last year's team, we believe this group is ready for the challenge ahead."

Three of WVU's four Mid-American Conference contests will be played at home, including perennial national championship contender Akron, the 12-time defending league champion. The home slate is also highlighted by a matchup against Big Ten foe Michigan State, one of four teams on this year's schedule that made the NCAA Tournament in 2016.

On the road, the Backyard Brawl resumes in Pittsburgh, when WVU will face rival Pitt for the first time since 2011. The Mountaineers open the year with a trip to California, and also travel to Baltimore and Washington, D.C., along with a match at MAC-newcomer SIU Edwardsville, an NCAA Tournament team a season ago.

#### **SEASON PREVIEW**

The West Virginia University men's soccer team is taking it one day at a time in 2017.

That's the mantra the Mountaineers have coming off an 8-7-1 season in 2016. WVU blazed out to a 6-1-1 start, but a slow finish resulted in the Mountaineers being one of the first teams left out of the NCAA Tournament. The team's goal is to look at things day by day, one day at a time, without getting ahead of itself, focusing on the big picture.

Coach Marlon LeBlanc, in his 12th season in Morgantown, has seen his squad finish agonizingly close to an NCAA Tournament berth in three of the past four years. That's the source of this year's theme, which began with spring practice and continued through a trip to Spain in May.

"The idea of just taking things day by day is really a reflection on the way things really worked out for us last year," LeBlanc said. "We got out to such a hot start at 6-1-1 and hadn't given up a goal in seven games on the trot. I think everybody was really feeling pretty good, and then a whole bunch of things started to happen.

"Looking into the spring, and building towards Spain, we talked about getting there day by day, and we really kept that same mantra heading into the fall. Even through preseason, it was just about day by day getting to Cal and then Santa Clara. The idea for us is, as much as you have to look at the big picture, you have to look at things day by day before you can look at the big picture. We saw how quickly a season can turn last year, and I think this group wants to make sure we get out to a good start again but that we're able to continue that throughout the season."

West Virginia returns nine starters from last year's squad, which was nationally ranked for six consecutive weeks and recorded a school-record seven consecutive shutouts that totaled a program-best 758 consecutive minutes.

The roster features six seniors, four juniors, eight sophomores and 11 freshmen. It includes three goalkeepers, nine defenders, 12 midfielders and five forwards.

Leading the charge will be six seniors: midfielders Jad Arslan, Heath Honold and Joey Piatczyc, defenders Steven James and Louis Thomas and goalkeeper Jose Santos.

All six played in every match last season. James, Piatczyc and Santos started all 16 games, while Arslan and Thomas made 15 starts. They bring valuable leadership and experience both on and off the field that will be key to WVU's success.

"These guys have all played a lot of games," LeBlanc said of his senior class. "That in-game experience goes a long way in terms of lessening the burden on some of your younger players. I also think you look at the standards that we've set and we've been so close. We've been a bubble team. The standards that we've set for ourselves and coming up just a smidge short, so close that you could taste it, that I think it's also lit a fire under this senior group. This group has that fire and has that pain of being so close. Having that pain is going to drive them and it's going to pull others with them."

While Piatczyc will miss the 2017 season due to a knee injury sustained prior to the start of preseason training, he will continue to provide leadership off the field.

Along with an experienced group of veterans, the 29-man roster includes 12 newcomers, many of whom are expected to make an early impact.

"We have some guys who might fly under the radar, but I think that with some of these young guys they're not going to fly under the radar very long," LeBlanc said. We've added some pretty good quality that was needed to this team, we've got some creativity, we've got an element that was missing to our team a year ago and some game changes that we really haven't had, in the final third, for quite some time."

The newcomers join a core of returning players that had an extended spring season thanks to a trip to Spain in May. The 10-day trip to Seville was the program's first overseas tour in LeBlanc's tenure

Along with playing three games in Spain, the Mountaineers met with Real Betis physical coach Marcos Alvarez and 2010 World Cup Champion Carlos Marchena. The team toured several Spanish stadiums and was immersed in the Spanish culture while bonding as a team.

The trip gave the Mountaineers an opportunity to continue to grow before the start of the 2017 season, which has paid off in preseason training.

"There's going to be a renewed energy and excitement about our play in the final third that was missing a year ago," LeBlanc added. "Defensively, I think we're going to be rock-solid like we were a year ago. I like the ingredients between the experience and the newcomers. I think time will tell, obviously, how good we can be, but I'm very much encouraged by what I have seen so far through preseason."

#### FORWARDS.

The forwards are led by junior Rushawn Larmond, the lone returner at the position. Larmond played in 15 matches as a sophomore with six starts. He had a goal and an assist with nine shots, three on goal.

Larmond will be joined by freshmen Tom Shepherd, Brendan Hogan, Spenser Myers and Tsubasa Takada.

"We have a number of choices here," LeBlanc said. "Rushawn Larmond is back for his junior year and Tom Shepherd, who's a Knutsford Academy product, is going to play in that No. 9 position as well. Brendan Hogan, who's a gap-year freshman we love, is going to get some time in there. Jad Arslan can play up for us, and has in the past. So, we can play out of a 2-3 striker system; we can play with a solo back to goal. We've got some good intangibles there, and I think we've got some good options to play at forward for us and, hopefully, see some production out of it as well."

#### MIDFIELDERS

Despite the loss of Piatczyc to injury prior to the start of preseason practice, midfield is one of WVU's strongest positions in 2017.

Arslan is back for his final season after scoring a team-hightying four goals as a junior and finishing second on the team with nine points. Sophomores Logan Lucas and Ryan Kellogg



played in all 16 matches last year, with Lucas making 15 starts and recording a goal and an assist. Sebastian Garcia-Herreros played in 15 games with 13 starts as a freshman and had a team-high-tying four assists.

The newcomers at midfield include Jorge Quintanilla, a junior transfer from Louisburg College. Quintanilla won a national championship at Louisburg with current WVU senior defender Steven James

"The midfield took a little bit of a hit losing Joey Piatczyc, our all-everything midfielder, our maestro," LeBlanc said. "Despite losing Joey, we've got a good group in there. Jorge's a classic No. 10 who can carve you up and down the park, and it's nice to have a kid who can pull the strings the way he can. We have a freshman, Tsubasa Takada, who is going to excite and energize our crowd. He's a fantastic young player. Lucca Barbaris and Ethan Shim are back in our midfield. Spenser Myers comes in and scores a goal against Charleston in the exhibition match in our midfield. We have unbelievable choices we can rotate into different roles and play different spots. Andrew Rullow is a U-20 international player from Trinidad."

Barbaris played in 14 matches for West Virginia last year and had one assist, while Shim made 10 appearances. Rullow comes to WVU after a season at Charleston, where he played in nine games.

"I like the pieces we have," LeBlanc said. "We can change shape; we can attack; we can sit a little deeper and we can do a lot of things with our midfield. I think that's one of our strongest areas in our 2017 squad."

#### **DEFENDERS**

Defense was a strength for the Mountaineers last year, featuring seven consecutive clean sheets. WVU held the opposition to 13 goals in 16 games and a 0.78 goals-against average, and more of the same is expected in 2017. Even with the loss of Jack Elliott, who is now excelling for the Philadelphia Union and a strong candidate for Major League Soccer's Rookie of the Year, WVU has depth and experience on the back line.

Seniors Steven James and Louis Thomas return after playing in all 16 matches last year, with 16 and 15 starts, respectively. Add in sophomore Albert Andres-Llop, who started eight matches before getting injured, and Ryan Kellogg, who started six games, and three-fourths of WVU's back line is back.

"Three of the back four that started for us last year are returning," LeBlanc said. "Obviously, Albert missed quite a bit of time at the end of the season, but he's back healthy and was healthy all spring. Louis Thomas, a senior captain, returns at right back. Steven James, another senior captain at the centerback position, and we've got a bevy of guys who can take Jack's place in the center-back position."

The newcomers on the back line are headlined by Pascal Derwaritsch, a transfer from Saint Leo who joined the Mountaineers in January. Kevin Morris and Rayan Bahri will add depth to the position.

"Pascal was with us all spring and got to a depth of the system," LeBlanc said. "So, he's the leader in there. Kevin Morris, a freshman, has looked unbelievably prepared to step in and do the job in that role as well.

"We feel really good about our back line today and in the future," LeBlanc added. "Ryan Kellogg has the ability to play at right and left back, which he did for us last season when Albert got injured. So, we've got lots of depth in the back and in goal. If egood about our defense and, even though there are two seniors in that back line, we've got our future pretty much set and in good hands moving forward there as well."

#### **GOALKEEPERS**

There is stiff competition at the goalkeeping position. Senior Jose Santos, who played every minute in his first season in 2016, returns, along with junior Stephen Banick and freshman Steven Tekesky.

In 1,492.42 minutes last year, Santos posted eight shutouts, seventh-most in school history. He helped lead WVU to a school-record seven consecutive shutouts, lasting a program-record 758 minutes. Santos made 49 saves with a .790 save percentage while allowing 13 goals.

Banick transferred to WVU from Wingate before the 2015 season, but has redshirted the last two years due to injuries. Banick, who is healthy this season, saw playing time this past spring, including during WVU's trip to Spain.

Tekesky comes to WVU from Raymore, Missouri, and helped Raymore-Peculiar High win the state championship in 2013 and '14. He also played for Sporting Kansas City Academy, where he was the captain of the U-18 Academy Team in 2015-16 and 16-17

"The competition is a little stiffer than I probably imagined it was going to be, and that's not a bad thing, but competition in that spot has caused us a problem and it's a good problem," LeBlanc said. "Obviously, Jose Santos is the incumbent at that position. Stephen Banick has come on unbelievably strong and is certainly challenging for that starting job. Steven Tekesky really impressed everybody in our exhibitions, not just with what he did saving the ball but what he did with his distribution of the ball, his kicking, his play under pressure, which you'll see with our style, is really what the bulk of our goalkeepers do playing with their feet.

"We have a really good competition in there for the goalkeeping position. The three of them have caused the coaching staff some good problems to have."





# **OVERALL TEAM STATISTICS**

##	Player	gp-gs	min	g	а	pts	sh	sh%	sog sog%	ус	rc	gwg	pk-att	cnr
10	Jad Arslan	3-3	263	4	0	8	9	.444	4 .444	1	0	3	0-0	5
8	Jorge Quintanilla	3-3	195	1	4	6	3	.333	2 .667	0	0	0	0-0	0
7	Sebastian Garcia-Her	3-3	253	1	1	3	1	1.000	1 1.000	1	0	0	0-0	0
25	Pascal Derwaritsch	3-3	270	1	0	2	2	.500	2 1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
24	Brendan Hogan	3-1	116	0	2	2	1	.000	1 1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
11	Rushawn Larmond	3-2	136	0	2	2	1	.000	0 .000	1	0	0	0-0	0
6	Logan Lucas	2-2	156	0	0	0	2	.000	0 .000	0	0	0	0-0	0
13	Kevin Morris	3-0	160	0	0	0	1	.000	0 .000	0	0	0	0-0	0
5	Steven James	3-3	270	0	0	0	1	.000	0 .000	0	0	0	0-0	0
4	Ryan Kellogg	3-3	270	0	0	0	1	.000	0 .000	0	0	0	0-0	0
3	Albert Andres-Llop	3-3	133	0	0	0	1	.000	0 .000	0	0	0	0-0	0
19	Lucca Barbaris	3-0	71	0	0	0	0	.000	0 .000	0	0	0	0-0	0
16	Ethan Shim	2-0	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0 .000	0	0	0	0-0	0
14	Tsubasa Takada	3-1	84	0	0	0	0	.000	0 .000	1	0	0	0-0	0
12	Andrew Rullow	1-0	24	0	0	0	0	.000	0 .000	0	0	0	0-0	0
9	Tom Shepherd	2-0	16	0	0	0	0	.000	0 .000	0	0	0	0-0	0
2	Louis Thomas	3-3	270	0	0	0	0	.000	0 .000	1	0	0	0-0	0
	Total	3	-	7	9	23	23	.304	10 .435	5	0	3	0-0	-
	Opponents	3	-	1	0	2	41	.024	13 .317	5	0	0	1-1	-

		Goal A	verag	е	Sav	es		Reco	rd	
# Goalie	gp-gs	min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	I	t	sho/cbo
30 Stephen Banick	3-3	270:00	1	0.33	11	.917	3	0	0	2/0
TM TEAM	-	0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0/0
Total	3	270:00	1	0.33	12	.923	3	0	0	2
Opponents	3	270:00	7	2.33	3	.300	0	3	0	0

Team saves: 1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	<b>Total</b>
West Virginia	5	2	7
Opponents	1	0	1

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	<b>Total</b>
West Virginia	13	10	23
Opponents	18	23	41

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	2	10	12
Opponents	2	1	3

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	<b>Total</b>
West Virginia	5	1	6
Opponents	7	7	14

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	16	19	35
Opponents	22	25	47

Attendance Summary	WVU	Opponent
Total	651	792
Dates/Avg Per Date	1/651	2/396
Neutral Site #/Ava	0/0	



#### MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

# 3-0-0 OVERALL • 0-0-0 MAC • 1-0-0 HOME • 2-0-0 AWAY • 0-0-0 NEUTRAL 0-0-0 OVERTIME GAMES • 0-0-0 VS. TOP 25

	G	Α	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	СК	YC-RC	PK-ATT
August 25, 2017 - Berkeley, California										
West Virginia	1	2	4	3	.333	2	.666	1	1-0	0-0
Cal	0	0	0	14	.000	4	.286	7	0-0	0-0
August 27, 2017 - Santa Clara, California										
West Virginia	2	3	7	4	.500	3	.750	1	3-0	0-0
Santa Clara	0	0	0	18	.000	5	.278	1	4-0	0-0
September 1, 2017 - Morgantown, West Virginia										
Wright State	1	0	2	9	.111	4	.444	6	1-0	1-1
No. 19 West Virginia	4	4	12	16	.250	5	.313	4	1-0	0-0

September 4, 2017 - Morgantown, West Virginia

Monmouth

No. 19 West Virginia

September 9, 2017 - Morgantown, West Virginia

UCF

West Virginia

September 13, 2017 - Baltimore, Maryland

West Virginia

UMBC

September 16, 2017 - Fairfax, Virginia

West Virginia

George Mason

September 19, 2017 - Washington D.C.

West Virginia

American

September 23, 2017 - Morgantown, West Virginia

Dayton

West Virginia

September 26, 2017 - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

West Virginia

Pitt

October 1, 2017 - Morgantown, West Virginia

Pacific

West Virginia

October 7, 2017 - Morgantown, West Virginia

Northern Illinois

West Virginia

October 11, 2017 - Morgantown, West Virginia

Michigan State

West Virginia

October 14, 2017 - Bowling Green, Ohio

West Virginia

**Bowling Green** 

October 20, 2017 - Morgantown, West Virginia

Western Michigan

West Virginia

October 24, 2017 - Morgantown, West Virginia

Penn

West Virginia

October 27, 2017 - Morgantown, West Virginia

Akron

West Virginia

November 4, 2017 - Edwardsville, Illinois

West Virginia

SIUE



# **RESULTS BREAKDOWN**

Date	Opponent	Result	Site	Atten.	Record	WVU Goals (Assists) - Time
8/25	at Cal	W, 1-0	Edwards Stadium - Berkeley, Calif.	N/A	1-0-0	Jad Arslan (Rushawn Larmond, Jorge Quintanilla) - 19:06
8/27	at Santa Clara	W, 2-0	Stevens Stadium -Santa Clara, Calif.	392	2-0-0	Jad Arslan (Brendan Hogan) - 8:18 Jorge Quintanilla (Sebastian Garcia-Herreros, Brendan Hogan) - 23:45
9/1	Wright State	W, 4-1	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	651	3-0-0	Pascal Derwaritsch (Jorge Quintanilla) - 4:53 Jad Arslan (unassisted) - 10:39 Sebastian Garcia-Herreros (Rushawn Larmond, Jorge Quintanilla) - 81:06 Jad Arslan (Jorge Quintanilla) - 86:20
9/4	Monmouth	3:30 p.m.	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium			
9/9	UCF	7 p.m.	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium			
9/13	at UMBC	7 p.m.	Retriever Soccer Park - Baltimore			
9/16	at George Mason	7 p.m.	George Mason Stadium - Fairfax, Va.			
9/19	at American	3 p.m.	Reeves Field, Washington D.C			
9/23	Dayton	7 p.m.	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium			
9/26	at Pitt	7 p.m.	Ambrose Urbanic Field - Pittsburgh			
10/1	Pacific	Noon	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium			
10/7	Northern Illinois *	7 p.m.	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium			
10/11	Michigan State	7 p.m.	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium			
10/14	at Bowling Green	7 p.m.	Cochrane Stadium - Bowling Green, Ohio			
10/20	Western Michigan *	7 p.m.	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium			
10/24	Penn	7 p.m.	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium			
10/27	Akron *	7 p.m.	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium			
11/4	at SIUE *	7 p.m.	Ralph Korte Stadium - Edwardsville, III.			

<sup>\*</sup> MAC Match



# **ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School / Previous School	No.	Name	Pos.
3	Albert Andres-Llop	D	5-10	163	So.	Vila-real, Castellon, Spain	IES Francesc Tarrega Vila-real	1	Jose Santos	GK
10	Jad Arslan	MF	5-7	153	Sr.	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS	2	Louis Thomas	D
28	Antonio Bachmann	D	5-9	139	R-Fr.	Gainesville, Va.	Highland HS	3	Albert Andres-Llop	D
26	Rayan Bahri	D	6-2	155	Fr.	Chelsea, Mich.	Shattuck-St. Mary's Academy	4	Ryan Kellogg	D
30	Stephen Banick	GK	6-1	179	Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio	Pickerington HS North / Wingate	5	Steven James	D
19	Lucca Barbaris	MF	5-8	145	So.	Doral, Fla.	Doral Academy	6	Logan Lucas	MF
23	Jake Coale	MF	5-9	155	R-Fr.	Newark, Del.	Newark HS	7	Sebastian Garcia-Herrer	ros D
25	Pascal Derwaritsch	D	6-1	193	So.	Altlussheim, Germany	Privatgymnasium St. Leon Rot / Saint Leo Univ.	8	Jorge Quintanilla	MF
7	Sebastian Garcia-Herreros	MF	5-6	127	So.	Southwest Ranches, Fla.	Cypress Bay HS	9	Tom Shepherd	F
24	Brendan Hogan	F	6-0	166	R-Fr.	Haymarket, Va.	Battlefield HS	10	Jad Arslan	MF
21	Heath Honold	MF	5-10	168	Sr.	Coon Rapins, Iowa	Coon Rapids-Baynard HS / Wake Forest	11	Rushawn Larmond	F
5	Steven James	D	6-1	179	Sr.	Sussex, England	Heathfield CC / Louisburg College	12	Andrew Rullow	MF
4	Ryan Kellogg	D	5-11	162	So.	Parkville, Mo.	Park Hill South HS	13	Kevin Morris	D
11	Rushawn Larmond	F	5-11	169	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pottsgrove HS	14	Tsubasa Takada	F
6	Logan Lucas	MF	6-0	172	So.	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit West HS	15	Joey Piatczyc	MF
13	Kevin Morris	D	6-3	170	Fr.	Mt. Airy, Md.	South Carroll HS	16	Ethan Shim	MF
22	Spenser Myers	F	5-10	154	Fr.	Chicora, Pa.	Karns Area HS	18	Steven Tekesky	GK
15	Joey Piatczyc	MF	5-8	158	Sr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit HS	19	Lucca Barbaris	MF
8	Jorge Quintanilla	MF	5-6	144	Jr.	Germantown, Md.	Quince Orchard HS / Louisburg College	20	Cade Remy	MF
27	Joseph Reece	MF	5-9	160	Jr.	Bridgeport, W.Va.	Bridgeport HS	21	Heath Honold	MF
20	Cade Remy	MF	5-8	167	Fr.	Johnstown, Ohio	Northridge HS	22	Spenser Myers	F
12	Andrew Rullow	MF	6-2	165	So.	St. James, Trinidad	St. Anthony's College / Charleston	23	Jake Coale	MF
1	Jose Santos	GK	6-2	166	Sr.	Marrero, La.	Archbishop Shaw HS / Tyler CC	24	Brendan Hogan	F
29	Tyler Shaffer	D	6-1	174	R-Fr.	Charleston, W.Va.	Capital HS	25	Pascal Derwaritsch	D
9	Tom Shepherd	F	6-1	174	Fr.	Cheshire, England	Knutsford Academy	26	Rayan Bahri	D
16	Ethan Shim	MF	6-1	168	So.	Maraval, Trinidad	St. Mary's College	27	Joseph Reece	MF
14	Tsubasa Takada	F	6-0	154	Fr.	Narashino City, Japan	Municipal HS Funabashi	28	Antonio Bachmann	D
18	Steven Tekesky	GK	5-10	169	Fr.	Raymore, Mo.	Ray-Pec HS	29	Tyler Shaffer	D
2	Louis Thomas	D	6-0	165	Sr.	Houston, Texas	Lamar HS	30	Stephen Banick	GK

## **COACHES AND STAFF**

**Head Coach:** Marlon LeBlanc (12th season) **Assistant Coach:** Andy Wright (2nd season) **Assistant Coach:** Scott Bowers (4th season)

Strength Coach: Tanner Kolb Athletic Trainer: Simon Gomez

# **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Albert Andres-Llop	Lop
Jad Arslan	ARZ-lin
Rayan Bahri	Ryan Bar-ee
Pascal <b>Derwaritsch</b>	Dav-ar-itch
Sebastian Garcia-Herreros	Her-air-ose
Heath <b>Honold</b>	HAHN-old
Rushawn Larmond	LAR-mond
Joey Piatczyc	. pee-Ah-Check
Jorge Quintanilla	.Kin-tah-NEE-ya
Andrew Rullow	Ruu-low
Tsubasa Takada	Su-bah-sa
Steven <b>Tekesky</b>	Teh-kes-key
Louis Thomas	Lou-ee

# **ROSTER** BREAKDOWN

By Class     Freshmen   11     Sophomores   .8     Juniors   .4     Seniors   .6     By Position   .3     Goalkeepers   .3     Defenders   .9     Midfielders   .12     Forwards   .5	By State/Country     Missouri   .4     England   .2     Florida   .2     Maryland   .2     Ohio   .2     Pennsylvania   .2     Trinidad   .2     Virginia   .2     West Virginia   .2     Delaware   .1     Georgia   .1     Germany   .1     lowa   .1     Japan   .1     Louisiana   .1     Michigan   .1     Spain   .1     Texas   .1

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