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2018 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 6-4-0 • MAC: 0-0-0

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

Friday, Aug. 24	at College of Charleston %	W, 2-0
Sunday, Aug. 26	vs. UNC Wilmington %	L, 1-0
Friday, Aug. 31	American	W, 5-1
Friday, Sept. 7	at UCF	L, 1-0
Monday, Sept. 10	at Maryland	L, 1-0
Saturday, Sept. 15	Saint Francis (Pa.)	W, 3-1
Tuesday, Sept. 18	Cincinnati	W, 2-0
Saturday, Sept. 22	at Dayton	W, 2-0
Tuesday, Sept. 25	Radford	L, 4-1
Saturday, Sept. 29	Delaware	W, 2-0
Tuesday, Oct. 2	Binghamton	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 6	at Western Michigan *	4 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 9	at Wright State	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13	at Akron *	7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 20	SIU Edwardsville *	7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 23	Pitt	7 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 26	Bowling Green *	7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 3	at Northern Illinois *	8 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 6	MAC Quarterfinals #	TBD
Friday, Nov. 9	MAC Semifinals #	TBD
Sunday, Nov. 11	MAC Championship #	TBD

* - Mid-American Conference Match

% - Aaron Oltsky Memorial Soccer Classic, Charleston, South Carolina

- MAC Tournament Quarterfinals held at higher seeds, semifinal and championship hosted by regular-season champion

All times Eastern and subject to change

Home matches, in **bold**, played at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	Pts.	MAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
SIU Edwardsville	0	0-0	.000	6-1-2	.778	W2
Northern Illinois	0	0-0	.000	7-3	.700	L1
WEST VIRGINIA	0	0-0	.000	6-4	.600	W1
Western Michigan	0	0-0	.000	6-4-1	.591	T1
Akron	0	0-0	.000	4-3-1	.563	W3
Bowling Green	0	0-0	.000	2-5-2	.333	W1



MATCH 11: WEST VIRGINIA VS. BINGHAMTON

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 | 7 p.m. ET | Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium | Morgantown, W.Va.

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WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

Record (MAC)	6-4-0 (0-0-0)
United Soccer Coaches Ranking / RPI	NR / 77
Head Coach (Years)	Marlon LeBlanc (13th)
Record at WVU / Career Record	120-88-32 / 124-91-32 (14th)
All-Time Program Record	467-388-94

WVU LEADERS

Goals	Pascal Derwaritsch (4)
Assists	Sebastian Garcia-Herreros, Joey Piatczyc (4)
Points	Pascal Derwaritsch, Joey Piatczyc (8)
Shots	Andres Muriel Albino (19)
Shots On Goal	Andres Muriel Albino (8)

BINGHAMTON BEARCATS

Record (AEC)	3-5-2-0 (2-0-0)
United Soccer Coaches Ranking / RPI	NR / 95
Head Coach (Years)	Paul Marco (17th)
Record at BU / Career Record	130-119-53 / 177-181-57 (23rd)
Series History vs. WVU (Last Meeting)	WVU Leads, 1-0-0 (2011)

BU LEADERS

Goals	Haris Brkovic (3)
Assists	Noah Luescher (4)
Points	Noah Luescher (8)
Shots	Noah Luescher (27)
Shots On Goal	Noah Luescher (13)

WVU HOSTS BEARCATS TO CONCLUDE HOMESTAND

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (October 1, 2018) – The West Virginia University men's soccer team hosts Binghamton on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. ET, on Dollar Night at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium.

It is a Dollar Night, with \$1 tickets and select concession items. The contest also is Club Sports Night, where there will be a wing eating contest during halftime.

"We want to get better," WVU coach Marlon LeBlanc said. "We told the guys that (after last Tuesday's loss), we had to learn from it and make sure we didn't make the same mistakes, and we had to make the improvements off of that game, after a loss. As a coaching staff, we have to find a way to do the same thing heading into Binghamton (after a win Saturday night). Binghamton will come in hungry, they'll come in here wanting to win. But, the goal is for us to do the same thing mentally. We're close to being really, really good. If we can continue to grow from wins as much as we do from a loss, then we'll be better Tuesday night as well."

The Mountaineers (6-4-0) bring a 4-1 home record into Tuesday's match, the last of three in a row at home and the final nonconference contest before Mid-American Conference action begins on Saturday. WVU is 1-1 in its current homestand and is unbeaten in 15 of its last 19 nonconference contests at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium.

WVU ranks No. 23 in the country with 19 total assists, while its 1.70 goals per game, 17 total goals and 53 points are all second-most in the MAC. West Virginia's 3.90 saves per game leads the league, and its .813 save percentage and 0.900 goals-against average is No. 2 in the conference.

The Bearcats (3-5-2, 2-0-0 America East) are riding a two-game win streak, with a pair of victories to open American East Conference play, and BU is undefeated in three of its last four. Binghamton leads the AEC and is No. 25 nationally with 4.80 saves per game, while its .762 save percentage is third in the conference.

Senior midfielder Joey Piatczyc and junior midfielder Sebastian Garcia-Herreros lead the team and are tied for No. 3 in the MAC with four assists and junior defender Pascal Derwaritsch is fourth in the conference with a team-leading four goals. Derwaritsch and Piatczyc each have two game-winning goals, which is tied for second in the MAC, and are tied for the team lead with eight points apiece.

In goal, sophomore Steven Tekesky ranks No. 20 nationally with four shutouts. He leads the MAC with 38 total saves and an average of 3.80 saves per game, and is second in the league with a .809 save percentage and a 0.907 goals-against average.



QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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	58th Season
All-Time Record	467-388-94 (.542)
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Record)	12 (5-12)
	1966, 68, 71, 72, 73, 81, 92, 2005, 06, 07, 10, 11
Conference Championships	5 (1 Reg, 4 Tourney)
Reg. Season: 2006 (Big East)	
Tournament: 1965, 1966, 1967 (Eastern 8); 1992 (A-10)	
All-Time MAC Record (Since 2012)	13-14-6 (.485)

COACHES AND STAFF

Head Coach	Marlon LeBlanc (13th season)
Alma Mater	Penn State, 2000
Record at WVU	120-88-32 (.567)
Career Record	124-91-32 (.567)
Assistant Coach	Andy Wright (3rd Season)
Alma Mater	West Virginia, 2008
Assistant Coach	Nick Noble (1st season)
Alma Mater	West Virginia, 2018
Strength Coach	Tanner Kolb
Athletic Trainer	Simon Gomez
Grad Asst., Director of Operations	Christian Diaz

TEAM INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning/Lost	15/9
Starters Returning/Lost	8/3
Newcomers	8
2016 Record (MAC)	9-6-4 (1-2-2)

DICK DLESK SOCCER STADIUM

Capacity	1,650
First Season	2004
Men's All-Time Record	94-35-18 (.713)
Playing Surface	Natural Grass
Largest Crowd	2,938 (9/4/09 vs. UCSB)

FOLLOWING THE MOUNTAINEERS

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INTERVIEWS & CREDENTIALS

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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)



Overall Record	6-4-0	3-5-2
Conference Record	0-0-0	2-0-0
Home / Road Record	4-1-0/2-2-0	2-2-1/1-3-1
Neutral Record	0-1-0	0-0-0
Versus Top 25	0-0-0	0-0-0
United Coaches National Rank	NR	NR
United Coaches Regional Rank	9	NR
Top Drawer Soccer	NR	NR
Soccer America	NR	NR
RPI	77	95
W-L-T Percentage	.600 (59/3)	0.250 (174/9)

Total Goals	17 (31/2)	11 (119/6)
Total Assists	19 (23/3)	8 (134/8)
Total Points	53 (26/2)	30 (131/7)
Scoring Offense	1.70 (47/2)	1.10 (146/6)
Shots Per Game	11.50 (114/4)	11.00 (128/5)
Shots on Goal Per Game	5.50 (63/4)	4.80 (118/5)

Saves Per Game	3.90 (72/1)	4.80 (25/1)
Save Percentage	.813 (27/2)	.762 (73/3)
Team Goals Against Avg.	0.900 (47/2)	1.428 (129/6)
Shutout Percentage	.400 (44/3)	0.200 (131/6)
Shutouts	4	2
Goals Allowed	11	15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Players in the top 50 nationally or top 5 in the MAC

Statistic	Player	Total	NCAA	MAC
Penalty Kicks Pct.	Joey Piatczyc	1.000	1	1
	Pascal Derwaritsch	0.500	134	5
Shutouts	Steven Tekesky	4	20	3
Total Saves	Steven Tekesky	38	31	1
Save Percentage	Steven Tekesky	.809	36	2
Game-Winning Goals	Pascal Derwaritsch	2	39	2
	Joey Piatczyc	2	39	2
Goalie Min. Played	Steven Tekesky	893:09	42	1
Total Assists	Seb. Garcia-Herreros	4	43	3
	Joey Piatczyc	4	43	3
Saves Per Game	Steven Tekesky	3.80	62	1
Goals Against Avg.	Steven Tekesky	0.907	62	2
Assists Per Game	Seb. Garcia-Herreros	0.40	87	4
Total Goals	Pascal Derwaritsch	4	88	4
Goals Per Game	Pascal Derwaritsch	0.40	141	5

AWARDS BREAKDOWN

JOEY PIATCZYC

- Mid-American Conference Player of the Week (Sept. 4)
- WVU Student-Athlete of the Week (Sept 4)
- Mid-American Conference Player of the Week (Aug. 28)
- WVU Student-Athlete of the Week (Aug. 27)

WVU IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

Week	Coaches Nat'l/Reg'l	Top Drawer Soccer	Soccer America
Preseason	NR/NA	NR	NR
1 - 8/27	RV/5	NR	NR
2 - 9/3	RV/4	NR	NR
3 - 9/10	NR/9	NR	NR
4 - 9/17	NR/NR	NR	NR
5 - 9/24	NR/9	NR	NR
6 - 10/1	TBA	NR	TBA

SCOUTING BINGHAMTON

Binghamton owns a 3-5-2 record and is 1-3-1 away from home. The Bearcats have won two in a row to begin America East action, with a 2-0 win vs. Hartford and a 2-1 victory on Saturday against New Hampshire. BU opened the year with three consecutive losses, but is undefeated in three of its last four. Just two of Binghamton's five losses came by more than one goal.

Haris Brkovic leads the team with three goals, while Noah Luescher has a team-best four assists, eight points, 27 shots and 13 shots on goal. Luescher is one of three players with two goals on the year. In goal, Chris Shutler has made 45 saves for a .750 save percentage, with two shutouts. He has allowed 15 goals for a 1.50 goals-against average.

Former Mountaineer player and coach Paul Marco is in his 17th season at Binghamton. He has led the Bearcats to two NCAA Tournaments, two America East regular-season titles and two tournament titles. Marco owns a 130-119-53 record at BU and a 177-181-57 career mark. A 1991 WVU graduate, Marco scored six goals in 32 career games for the Mountaineers from 1988-90. Following a four-year stint as an assistant coach, he served as West Virginia's head coach from 1996-2001, where he went 47-62-4. Marco was named the 1999 Big East Coach of the Year.

SERIES HISTORY VS. THE BEARCATS

The Mountaineers are 1-0 all-time against Binghamton, with a 2-1 victory in 2011. Andy Bevin scored both goals for WVU, ranked No. 12 in the country at the time. Bevin tied the game in the 31st minute and scored the game-winner 10 minutes later. The victory came in front of 1,850 fans at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium, the fifth-largest home crowd in program history.

DATE	SITE	RESULT	SCORE
9/2/2011	Home	W	2-1

UP NEXT: CONFERENCE OPENER

West Virginia commences Mid-American Conference play at Western Michigan on Saturday, Oct. 6. Kickoff in Kalamazoo, Michigan, is set for 4 p.m. ET at the reigning MAC regular-season champions. The contest is the first of three in a row on the road before the Mountaineers return home on Saturday, Oct. 20, against league foe SIU Edwardsville.

LAST TIME OUT: STREAK SNAPPED

September 29: WVU 2, Delaware 0

A pair of second-half goals by junior defender Ryan Kellogg led West Virginia to a 2-0 victory over Delaware on Sept. 29, at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium. Kellogg recorded his first two-goal game of his career as the Mountaineers shut out the Blue Hens for their fourth clean sheet of the season.

Kellogg led the Mountaineers with three shots and two shots on goal. His first career multi-goal game gives him three goals this season and four in his career. Kellogg's first goal came in the 62nd minute, and his second came less than 10 minutes later, in the 71st. His game-winning goal was the second of his career.

Junior midfielder Sebastian Garcia-Herreros assisted on both goals, while sophomore forward Spenser Myers earned an assist on the first goal and sophomore midfielder Nic Short assisted on the second.

Both teams had nine shots in the match, while WVU had six shots on goal to UD's three. Sophomore goalkeeper Steven Tekesky had three saves in the victory.



RECORD BREAKDOWN

	OVERALL	MAC
Overall	6-4-0	0-0-0
Home	4-1-0	0-0-0
Road	2-2-0	0-0-0
Neutral	0-1-0	0-0-0
Day Games	0-1-0	0-0-0
Night Games	6-3-0	0-0-0
Games Following a Victory	2-3-0	0-0-0
Games Following a Loss	3-1-0	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	6-4-0	0-0-0
In One-Goal Games	0-3-0	0-0-0
WVU Scores First	6-0-0	0-0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-4-0	0-0-0
Leading at Halftime	3-0-0	0-0-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-2-0	0-0-0
Tied at Halftime	3-2-0	0-0-0
Playing Televised Games	0-0-0	0-0-0
Playing in the Rain	0-2-0	0-0-0
Scoring 1-2 goals	4-1-0	0-0-0
Scoring Three Goals or More	2-0-0	0-0-0
Wearing White Jerseys	2-0-0	0-0-0
Wearing Blue Jerseys	1-3-0	0-0-0
Wearing Gray Jerseys	3-1-0	0-0-0
August	2-1-0	0-0-0
September	4-3-0	0-0-0
October	0-0-0	0-0-0
November	0-0-0	0-0-0
Monday	0-1-0	0-0-0
Tuesday	1-1-0	0-0-0
Friday	2-1-0	0-0-0
Saturday	3-0-0	0-0-0
Sunday	0-1-0	0-0-0

SCORING BREAKDOWN

1st-15th minute	WVU 0, Opponents 2
16th-30th minute	WVU 2, Opponents 1
31st-45th minute	WVU 2, Opponents 1
46th-60th minute	WVU 4, Opponents 3
61st-75th minute	WVU 8, Opponents 0
76th-90th minute	WVU 1, Opponents 2
First Overtime	WVU 0, Opponents 0
Second Overtime	WVU 0, Opponents 0

WVU W-L-T BREAKDOWN

	WINS (6)	LOSSES (4)	TIES (0)
Goals	14 (2.33)	1 (0.25)	0 (0.00)
Assists	18 (3.00)	1 (0.25)	0 (0.00)
Shots	69 (11.50)	46 (11.50)	0 (0.00)
Shots on goal	35 (5.83)	20 (5.00)	0 (0.00)
Corner kicks	37 (6.17)	21 (5.25)	0 (0.00)
Saves	14 (2.33)	25 (6.25)	0 (0.00)
Fouls	56 (9.33)	32 (8.00)	0 (0.00)
Yellow/Red Cards	7/1	8/0	0/0
Allowed 0-1 goals	6	3	0
Allowed 2+ goals	0	1	0

WVU GAME WINNERS BY PERIOD

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

PIATCZYC BREAKING RECORDS

Senior midfielder Joey Piatczyk has 29 career assists, the most in program history. Piatczyk also owns the school record for assists per game, with 0.49, and shares the school record with four multi-assist matches, while he ranks No. 2 all-time with 11 game-winning assists. He also is tied for No. 8 with 15 career game-winning points.

Piatczyk's hot start to the 2018 season came after he missed the 2017 season due to an injury. Through the first three matches, Piatczyk led the country in assists per game (1.33), ranked No. 2 in total assists (4) and paced the MAC in total points (6), points per match (2.00) and game-winning goals (1).

Here is a look at Piatczyk's place in the WVU career record books:

Statistic	Career Total	WVU Rank	Next-Highest Total / Rank	WVU Record
Assists	29	1st	--	29
Assists Per Game	0.49	1st	--	0.49
Multi-Assist Games	4	T-1st	--	4
Game-Winning Assists	11	2nd	13 / 1st	13
Game-Winning Points	15	T-8th	18 / T-7th	31

This season, Piatczyk was named the MAC Player of the Week and the WVU Student-Athlete of the Week in back-to-back weeks to open the year. He earned the season's first MAC honor on Aug. 28, after he had a goal and an assist to lead the Mountaineers to a 2-0 victory at the College of Charleston on Aug. 24, in the season opener. Piatczyk scored the game-winning goal in the 51st minute and added an assist on WVU's second goal in the 72nd minute.

The next week, after his three-assist showing to break the WVU career assists record on Aug. 31 vs. American, Piatczyk was recognized by the MAC on Sept. 4. The MAC accolades are the first of his career.

Piatczyk's career assists record breaks the record of 27, set by Dan Stratford from 2004-07. Stratford also owns the WVU record for game-winning assists, with 13, while he and Andy Bevin (2011-14) share the program record for multi-assist games, with four.

In 2015, Piatczyk's 13 assists as a sophomore set a new program record and was No. 2 in the country. He had a program-record-tying five game-winning assists that season and had two multi-assist matches, tied for third-most all-time. Piatczyk set the team record with four assists in a single match on Aug. 30, vs. San Francisco.

As a freshman in 2014, Piatczyk tied for the team lead, was second in the MAC and No. 14 in the nation with eight assists. That total tied for No. 8 in program history at the time and currently ranks No. 9.

TWO OR MORE = VICTORY

Since Marlon LeBlanc's arrival in 2006, the Mountaineers are 75-9-4 when they have scored at least two goals in a game. That includes a perfect 14-0-0 mark in the last three seasons.

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	5-0-0
2018	6-0-0

FACING THE MINIMUM

The West Virginia defense has provided plenty of help to the WVU goalkeepers in Marlon LeBlanc's 13 seasons.

Opponents have averaged fewer than 12.5 shots per game every year of LeBlanc's tenure, and in nine of his 13 seasons the opposition has averaged fewer than five shots on goal per game.

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	10.2	3.9
2018	10.6	4.8

WVU VOTED THIRD IN MAC POLL

West Virginia was been voted to finish third in the 2018 Mid-American Conference Preseason Poll. In a vote by the league's head coaches, the Mountaineers finished third with 24 points, two points behind second-place Western Michigan, who received 26 points and one first-place vote. Akron was picked to win the league with 35 total points and five first-place votes and was unanimously voted to repeat as MAC Tournament champions in 2018.

Last year, the conference's RPI was ranked No. 4 in the country in 2017. Both Akron and Western Michigan made the NCAA Tournament, with Akron reaching the College Cup and Western Michigan the third round.

2018 MAC COACHES PRESEASON POLL

Team (First Place Votes)	Points
1. Akron (5)	35
2. Western Michigan	26
3. West Virginia	24
4. SIUE	18
5. Bowling Green	15
6. Northern Illinois	8

MAC Tournament Champion: Akron (6 votes)

HOMEGROWN TALENT

Redshirt sophomore defender Tyler Shaffer is the lone West Virginia native on the 2018 roster. From Charleston, Shaffer attended Capital High. After redshirting in 2016, Shaffer saw action in two matches in 2017 and logged 31 minutes.

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	COUNTRY
Missouri	Spain
Virginia	Germany
Pennsylvania	Japan
Maryland	Senegal
Ohio	Trinidad
Delaware	
Florida	
New Jersey	
West Virginia	



HOME SWEET HOME

In the past eight seasons, the WVU men's soccer team holds a 52-22-7 record at home, including a stretch of 13 consecutive 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	4-3-3
2018	4-1-0

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 13th season at the helm, he owns a 120-88-32 record with the Old Gold and Blue and is the second coach in WVU's 58-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 124-91-32.

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 10 home games last year, 6,970 fans came to watch the Mountaineers, averaging 697 fans per match.

YEAR	HOME TOTAL	GAMES	AVG.
2006	8,334	12	695
2007	9,291	9	1,032
2008	10,957	11	996
2009	9,193	9	1,021
2010	11,522	11	1,047
2011	9,784	9	1,087
2012	7,008	9	779
2013	8,687	12	724
2014	7,194	9	799
2015	6,993	10	699
2016	7,860	9	873
2017	6,970	10	697
2018	3,307	5	661

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.

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 69-33-13 record at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium in Marlon LeBlanc's 13 seasons.

The Mountaineers have also continued to have great success against ranked opponents at home. In 2017, West Virginia earned a 1-0 win over No. 5 Michigan State. WVU defeated No. 1 Connecticut, No. 13 Georgetown and No. 25 Xavier in 2011. In 2010, WVU beat 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 (2 OT)
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
10/1/17	#20 Pacific	L, 0-2
10/12/17	#5 Michigan State	W, 1-0
10/20/17	#8 Western Michigan	L, 0-1 (OT)
10/27/17	#9 Akron	L, 0-4

UNITED SOCCER COACHES

September 25

	TEAM	PTS.	PREV.	RECORD
1	Wake Forest (27)	699	1	8-0-0
2	Indiana (1)	671	2	7-1-0
3	North Carolina	640	3	6-1-0
4	Denver	615	4	7-0-1
5	Michigan State	586	5	7-0-2
6	Louisville	545	6	5-1-1
7	Kentucky	530	7	5-1-1
8	Air Force	490	10	8-1-0
9	Creighton	460	12	5-1-1
10	St. Mary's (Calif.)	423	17	9-0-0
11	Virginia	390	22	4-0-2
12	NC State	357	18	6-1-0
13	Portland	335	15	6-0-2
14	UNC Wilmington	314	11	5-1-1
15	Duke	277	9	4-2-0
16	UMass Lowell	254	19	6-1-2
17	UC Davis	231	13	6-1-2
18	Coastal Carolina	214	24	4-1-0
19	Michigan	203	21	5-1-2
20	Notre Dame	160	8	3-3-1
21	Virginia Tech	139	14	5-2-2
22	Xavier	123	NR	2-0-4
23	New Hampshire	106	NR	6-1-1
24	Colgate	66	NR	4-1-3
25	Fordham	50	25	4-1-2

Receiving Votes: Stanford (36), Washington (28), Old Dominion (24), UC Santa Barbara (23), **Wright State** (19), UIC (12), Missouri State (10), UCLA (9), Manhattan College (9), High Point (9), Pacific (8), Rhode Island (8), Vermont (6), Cal State Northridge (5), Georgetown (4), Drexel (3), UCF (3), Seattle (3), Charlotte (2), VCU (1)

TOP DRAWER SOCCER

October 1

	TEAM	RECORD	CONF.
1.	Wake Forest	10-0-0	4-0-0
2.	Indiana	9-1-0	3-0-0
3.	Kentucky	8-0-1	3-0-0
4.	Denver	8-0-2	1-0-1
5.	Louisville	6-1-2	3-0-1
6.	Virginia	5-0-2	2-0-1
7.	Portland	8-0-2	0-0-0
8.	North Carolina	7-1-0	3-0-0
9.	St. Mary's (Calif.)	11-0-0	0-0-0
10.	Air Force	10-1-0	3-0-0
11.	Wright State	8-0-1	3-0-0
12.	Virginia Tech	6-2-2	1-2-1
13.	NC State	6-2-1	1-2-1
14.	Notre Dame	5-3-1	2-1-0
15.	Creighton	7-1-1	3-0-0
16.	Michigan State	8-1-2	2-1-0
17.	Duke	4-3-1	1-2-0
18.	Charlotte	5-2-1	1-2-0
19.	UNC Wilmington	7-1-1	2-0-1
20.	Northern Illinois	7-3-0	0-0-0
21.	Colgate	5-1-4	1-0-1
22.	Michigan	7-1-1	3-0-1
23.	UC Davis	7-1-2	1-0-0
24.	UConn	5-2-1	1-0-1
25.	Seattle	8-3-0	2-1-0

Others Considered: UC Santa Barbara (6-4-0), New Hampshire (6-2-1), Stanford (5-1-3), **Maryland** (4-3-2), Syracuse (3-4-1)

SOCCER AMERICA

September 25

	TEAM	RECORD	PREV.
1.	Wake Forest	(8-0-0)	1
2.	Indiana	(7-1-0)	2
3.	North Carolina	(6-1-0)	3
4.	Denver	(7-0-1)	4
5.	Portland	(6-0-2)	6
6.	Michigan State	(7-0-2)	7
7.	Kentucky	(6-0-1)	8
8.	NC State	(6-1-0)	9
9.	Virginia	(4-0-2)	11
10.	Louisville	(5-1-1)	10
11.	Air Force	(8-1-0)	15
12.	Stanford	(3-1-3)	5
13.	St. Mary's (Calif.)	(9-0-0)	21
14.	Michigan	(5-1-1)	14
15.	Creighton	(5-1-1)	NR
16.	Xavier	(3-0-4)	NR
17.	Georgetown	(5-2-1)	NR
18.	Duke	(4-2-0)	12
19.	Seattle	(6-3-0)	NR
20.	Washington	(5-3-0)	13
21.	Wright State	(6-0-1)	NR
22.	Notre Dame	(3-3-1)	18
23.	UNC Wilmington	(5-1-1)	23
24.	Northern Illinois	(6-2-0)	NR
25.	Coastal Carolina	(4-2-0)	20

WVU Opponents Listed in **Bold**

WVU HONORED FOR ACADEMICS

For the 10th consecutive year, WVU earned the United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award for its team grade point average. With a 3.28 GPA, the Mountaineers were recognized as one of 282 men's teams to earn a 3.0 GPA or higher during the 2016-17 academic year. WVU was one of 195 schools to have both its men's and women's programs recognized, while a total of 813 teams (282 men, 531 women) were honored.

2018 MATCH RECAPS

STREAK SNAPPED

September 25: Radford 4, WVU 1

West Virginia saw its three-match win streak come to an end with a 4-1 loss to Radford on Sept. 25. The Mountaineers were out-shot, 18-11, while the Highlanders held a 9-4 advantage in shots on goal.

Junior defender Pascal Derwitsch scored for WVU in the 57th minute, his team-leading fourth goal of the season. He led the team with three shots, all on goal. Junior midfielder Ethan Shim also had three shots for the Mountaineers. Junior defender Albert Andres-Llop assisted on WVU's goal, his second assist of the year.

Sophomore goalkeeper Steven Tekesky made four saves for West Virginia, while Radford's Sam Farrell stopped three shots on goal, including a WVU penalty kick in the 70th minute.

ROAD SHUTOUT EXTENDS STREAK

September 22: WVU 2, Dayton 0

West Virginia won its third consecutive match with a 2-0 victory at Dayton on Sept. 22. The Mountaineers earned their second consecutive shutout and third of the season and handed the Flyers their first home loss of the year. WVU's two goals were the first given up by UD at Baujan Field this season.

Junior defender Pascal Derwitsch gave West Virginia a 1-0 lead in the 35th minute for his team-high-tying third goal of the year, and sophomore forward Spencer Myers scored his first career goal to make it 2-0 in the 73rd minute.

Junior defender Albert Andres-Llop and sophomore defender Kevin Morris earned assists on West Virginia's first goal, and freshman midfielder Josh DiMatteo was credited with an assist on WVU's second goal. It was Morris' and DiMatteo's first career assists, and Andres-Llop's first of the year.

In goal for the Mountaineers, sophomore Steven Tekesky made three saves, two in a three-minute span in the second half. West Virginia was out-shot 18-7, but had a 4-3 advantage in shots on goal. Both teams had two corner kicks.

SHUTOUT WIN

September 18: WVU 2, Cincinnati 0

A pair of second-half goals and a shutout performance defensively lifted West Virginia to a 2-0 home victory over Cincinnati on Sept. 18. Sophomore defender Kevin Morris scored his first career goal in the 52nd minute and junior defender Ryan Kellogg added a goal, his first of the year, in the 71st.

The Mountaineers recorded their second clean sheet of the season and held the Bearcats to just two shots, both in an 11-minute span in between WVU's two goals in the second half. Sophomore goalkeeper Steven Tekesky saved both shots he faced.

Sophomore forward Tsubasa Takada had a career-best two assists, while junior midfielder Sebastian Garcia-Herrerros also had an assist, on WVU's second goal.

Offensively, WVU had 13 shots, four on goal. Takada led the team with five shots and was one of four Mountaineers with one shot on goal. Kellogg added three shots in the win.

West Virginia held a 9-0 advantage in shots in the first half, with two shots on goal. The Mountaineers had four corner kicks to the Bearcats' one.

HOME WIN VS. SFU

September 15: WVU 3, Saint Francis (Pa.) 1
West Virginia won its fourth consecutive non-conference home match with a 3-1 victory over Saint Francis (Pa.) on Sept. 15.

The Mountaineers took a 1-0 lead in the 37th minute and added a goal on a penalty kick in the 63rd minute to extend their lead to 2-0. Eight minutes later, in the 71st minute, West Virginia made it 3-0 before the Red Flash scored their lone goal in the 86th minute.

Senior forward Rushawn Larmond scored WVU's first and third goals, recording his first multi-goal game of his career, while senior midfielder Joey Piatczyc converted on the penalty kick for his second game-winning goal of the year.

With the two points on the game-winning goal, Piatczyc has 15 game-winning points in his career, tied for eighth-most in program history.

Junior defender Ryan Kellogg and sophomore goalkeeper Steven Tekesky earned assists on Larmond's first goal. Tekesky's assist was the first of his career. In goal, Tekesky made one save, as the WVU defense held SFU to just three shots, two on goal. The Mountaineers had 10 shots, five on goal.

WVU EDGED AT MARYLAND

September 10: Maryland 1, WVU 0

WVU suffered a 1-0 loss at Maryland on Sept. 10. In front of a lively crowd of 1,195 on a rainy night in College Park, Maryland, the Mountaineers out-shot the Terrapins, 12-10, and held a 6-5 advantage in shots on goal. However, a goal that deflected in off a UMD player's shoulder in the 77th minute was the difference.

WVU's second half featured a 10-4 advantage in shots and a 5-1 edge in shots on goal. West Virginia had six corner kicks in the final 45 minutes while preventing Maryland from a corner kick opportunity.

Junior midfielder Andres Muriel Albino led the team with five shots, three on goal, and senior forward Rushawn Larmond, sophomore defender Kevin Morris and sophomore forward Tsubasa Takada all had two shots, one on goal. Sophomore goalkeeper Steven Tekesky made four saves for West Virginia, all in the first half.

TEKESKY STANDS TALL AT UCF

September 7: UCF 1, WVU 0

Sophomore goalkeeper Steven Tekesky made a career-best 10 saves in a 1-0 loss at UCF on Sept. 7. On a muggy night in Orlando, Florida, the Mountaineers were out-shot 11-2 in the first half, but Tekesky stopped all seven shots that came on goal. The Knights opened the second half with a goal in the 48th minute that proved to be the difference in the contest.

Tekesky's 10 saves are tied for the eighth-most in a single match in program history. He is the first Mountaineer goalkeeper to post double-digit saves since Alec Boerner was credited with 11 in 2015, at Princeton.

UCF had 18 shots to WVU's five, while the home side held an 11-3 advantage in shots on goal. In the second half, West Virginia had three shots and held UCF to seven.

Junior defender Pascal Derwitsch led the team with two shots, and senior midfielder Joey Piatczyc, sophomore defender Kevin Morris and sophomore forward Tsubasa Takada all had one shot, which came on goal.

HOME OPENER A RECORD-BREAKING WIN

August 31 - WVU 5, American 1

Senior midfielder Joey Piatczyc had three assists to break the school record for career assists to lead West Virginia to a 5-1 victory over American on Aug. 31, at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium.

Piatczyc assisted on the first goal for the Mountaineers to tie the record for career assists in the 20th minute, and he broke the record with an assist on WVU's third goal in the 48th. He added an assist on West Virginia's fourth goal in the 72nd minute, his 29th career assist.

In its home opener, WVU's offense was not limited to just Piatczyc.

Junior defender Pascal Derwitsch and junior midfielder Ethan Shim both scored a career-high two goals. Shim notched the first goal of the night in the 20th minute, and Derwitsch's first was the eventual game-winner on a penalty kick in the 27th minute. Senior forward Rushawn Larmond also scored for the Mountaineers, giving WVU a 3-0 lead in the 48th minute.

West Virginia out-shot the Eagles, 21-8, with a 13-4 advantage in shots on goal. WVU held a 9-3 edge in corner kicks. In goal, sophomore Steven Tekesky made three saves for the Mountaineers, while American's Lucas Manso had eight saves.

OPENING WEEKEND IN CHARLESTON

August 24 - WVU 2, College of Charleston 0

August 26 - UNC Wilmington 1, WVU 0

The Mountaineers opened the 2018 season with a 2-0 victory at the College of Charleston on Aug. 24. Senior midfielder Joey Piatczyc and junior midfielder Ethan Shim scored for WVU, both in the second half, while Piatczyc also assisted on Shim's goal. Shim's goal was the first of his career. Sophomore goalkeeper Steven Tekesky made two saves in the win.

Two days later, on Aug. 26, WVU suffered a 1-0 loss to UNC Wilmington to close out play at the Aaron Olitsky Memorial Soccer Classic in Charleston, South Carolina. WVU held an 18-13 advantage in shots, but a UNCW goal in the eighth minute was the difference. Junior Andres Muriel Albino led the team with five shots and two shots on goal. Tekesky made a career-best six saves, while UNCW's keeper stopped all seven shots on goal.

SEASON PREVIEW

As the West Virginia University men's soccer team begins its 2018 season on Friday, it's coming off a strong preseason and brings back several key pieces from last year's team.

Sixteen lettermen return to the pitch this year, including nine who played in at least 15 matches. Coach Marlon LeBlanc, who enters his 13th season in Morgantown, likes this year's squad and is pleased with the progress shown in training.

However, the team is taking a blue-collar approach and staying humble. The Mountaineers have been ranked inside the top 15 after hot starts in 2016 and '17, but they struggled down the stretch and missed the NCAA Tournament each year.

Learning from the past, this team's approach is geared towards avoiding a late-season cold spell.

"There has been a great amount of humility in this team," LeBlanc said. "We use the word 'blue collar' to describe this group. We have been really, really good this preseason. However, we haven't stopped working. That's going to be the key. We've had two very good starts the last two years, where we've jumped out and gotten ahead, and maybe in some ways mentally checked out. I'm hoping this group has the leadership in it and has the added benefit of perspective, seeing two years of being in the top 15 early on and then taking the foot off the gas, how that has hurt us. That mistake won't happen again."

West Virginia opened preseason practice on Aug. 7, and had a productive two weeks of training with exhibition matches at Virginia Tech and against Mount St. Mary's.

The Mountaineers have played well in the preseason and continued to get better, incorporating a group of eight newcomers to a strong returning group. Despite the positives, the team hasn't stopped working hard and continuing to get better.

"We're working very hard as a staff to keep us humble, even right now, when things are going well," LeBlanc added. "Preseason has gone very well, and heading into the early stages of the season, you never can get too high or too low. You always continue to work. Regardless of whether we win or lose opening day, we continue to be a working team. This group has had that perspective every day of preseason."

The 25-man roster features four seniors – goalkeeper Stephen Banick, forward Rushawn Larmond and midfielders Joey Piatczyc and Jorge Quintanilla – along with six juniors, seven sophomores and eight newcomers – five freshmen and three transfers.



The team hails from nine states and four countries outside of the United States.

Seventy percent of last year's starts return, including every start in goal and nine of the 11 players who started at least 10 matches. The wealth of returners does not include Piatczyc, a two-time All-MAC Team honoree, who is back on the pitch after missing the 2017 season with an injury.

"It's a very good team," LeBlanc said. "I think our first 15 or 16 guys are as good as any. We have some young players who are going to supplement and be complementing pieces to that group. We're still a young team, believe it or not, with four seniors. However, there's so much experience in this team."

Along with the four seniors, the returners include juniors Ryan Kellogg, a 2017 CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team honoree and Pascal Derwaritsch, who was named to the Mid-American Conference All-Tournament Team a year ago, and junior Sebastian Garcia-Herreros, a MAC Distinguished Scholar-Athlete last season.

"We're ahead of where I thought we'd be at this point in the preseason in terms of the way we're playing, the way we're moving the ball and the way we're defending," LeBlanc said. "I want this team to stay hungry, and I think they are. The infusion of leadership and quality from Joey Piatczyc makes us a better team right now than we were a year ago. We were 9-6-4 last year, so we were a good team, but now we're a better team."

WVU's 18-match schedule is highlighted by home matchups against Pitt and Cincinnati, as well as MAC foes SIU Edwardsville and Bowling Green, while the road slate features contests at perennial national-championship contenders Akron and Maryland.

"The goals are quite simple, we're not going to look too far ahead, but we want to win each game, day-by-day. A conference championship is a priority, and making a run at it, especially with the new format and the potential to host. In the Mid-American Conference, being the fourth-best conference in America last year, we take care of business and the NCAA Tournament will take care of itself. The goal is to win the conference, be the best team that we can be in the conference. Being in one of the better conferences in the country will take care of the postseason for sure."

West Virginia enters its seventh year in the MAC and was voted to finish third in the 2018 preseason poll. In a vote by the league's head coaches, the Mountaineers received 24 points, two points behind second-place Western Michigan, who earned 26 points and one first-place vote. Akron was picked to win the league with 35 total points and five first-place votes.

The conference's RPI was ranked No. 4 in the country in 2017. Akron finished 16-3-1 in 2017 and reached the NCAA College Cup. Western Michigan, the reigning MAC regular-season champions, also is coming off an NCAA Tournament appearance after advancing to the third round.

With a blue-collar work ethic and a strong core of returners, the Mountaineers' one game at a time approach begins with the season opener on Friday, Aug. 24, at 7:30 p.m. ET, at the College of Charleston.

GOALKEEPERS

Senior Stephen Banick and sophomore Steven Tekesky return in goal after the duo combined to play all but 50 minutes last season. They combined for nine shutouts, tied for the fifth-most in a single season in program history.

A CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team honoree in 2017, Banick led the team with 11 starts and 924:32 minutes played while compiling a record of 6-3-2. He had a team-best 28 saves, a .718 save percentage and six shutouts with a 1.07 goals-against average.

Tekesky played in 10 matches with eight starts and 830:01 minutes as a freshman. He posted a 3-3-2 record and led the team with a 0.98 goals against average while making 18 saves with a .667 save percentage and three shutouts.

"We are really secure in goal," LeBlanc said. "We are not a team that has conceded very many goals, and a lot of that has to do with the quality of guys we have on defense and protecting the goal in Steven Tekesky and Stephen Banick. Tekesky had a good second half of the season last year when he had an opportunity to play,

and again in the spring. Banick is a sixth-year senior with a lot of experience as well. We have a very challenging system that we ask our goalkeepers to play. That includes them using their feet more than their hands, but both of them are certainly quality enough and capable enough to be able to do what we ask of them, and I think we feel really secure as we normally do in the goal."

DEFENDERS

Several key defenders are back in 2018 after helping WVU to its nine shutouts in 2017. Among them are juniors Albert Andres-Llop, Sebastian Garcia-Herreros and Logan Lucas and sophomore Kevin Morris.

Andres-Llop played in 18 matches with 14 starts in 2017, leading the team with five goals, two game-winners, and 12 points. The Coaches' Award recipient a year ago, Garcia-Herreros started 18 of 19 matches as a sophomore and logged 1,688 minutes. He was fourth on the team with eight points and scored two goals.

Lucas started 18 matches and totaled 1,620 minutes in 2017, while Morris' freshman season included 10 starts in 19 matches with 1,368 minutes played.

"The back line stabilizes the tactics that we use defensively," LeBlanc said. "We don't concede much and we transition very well defensively, but it all starts with the back line. We'll have Albert Andres-Llop, who played in the midfield and on the back line last year, and Sebastian Garcia-Herreros, who played midfield last year, moves into the back line. Kevin Morris and Logan Lucas anchor a very, very experienced team.

"When I say very experienced, none of them are seniors, but they all have played a lot of games for us. When you have a system and a tactical way that you want to approach it, and the guys have so much experience having already done it, I think that you hope that you're not going to skip a beat in terms of the consistency that you show on that side of the ball. Our motto has always been if the other team doesn't score, then they can't win.

"First and foremost defensively, we want to be stout, and Albert, Sebastian, Kevin and Logan in particular gives us the opportunity to do that. Then we have a number of other guys who are capable of contributing and have been in our system for quite some time, such as redshirt sophomores Tyler Schafer and Jake Cole. We have some freshmen who have come in and have done really well, in particular Josh DiMatteo. I think they all have gotten a bit of playing time in the spring and preseason. We have enough in the back that we can mix and match some people and change shape and do all sorts of different things that allow us to be secure but also make sure that they are our starting point in terms of our attack and building out of the back. They all are very comfortable on the ball, and because of that, we can play a specific way and we can also adapt."

MIDFIELDERS

Joey Piatczyc wasn't supposed to be on the pitch for the Mountaineers in 2018, but a season-ending injury prior to the start of preseason training last year changed those plans and extended his WVU career. What was a negative in 2017 has now turned into a positive, as not only is Piatczyc back, but so are several players who had an opportunity to fill his role.

A two-time All-MAC Team honoree and the 2014 MAC Freshman of the Year, Piatczyc's 25 career assists are two shy of tying the program record. He is No. 2 in program history with 10 career game-winning assists and tied for No. 3 with three multi-assist matches.

Junior Pascal Derwaritsch will join Piatczyc in the midfield. He was a MAC All-Tournament Team honoree and started all 19 matches in his first season in the Old Gold and Blue. Derwaritsch was second on the team with 1,793 minutes played, scored two goals and was a key member on defense.

Additional contributors in the midfield this year are expected to be junior Ethan Shim, who played in six matches, and sophomores Tsubasa Takada, who played in 14 contests with two starts, and Spenser Myers, who played in 10 matches.

Junior Andres Muriel Albino joins the Mountaineers from Central Connecticut State. He was named to the All-Northeast Conference Team in 2016 and '17 and led the team with six goals, two game-winners and 16 points as a sophomore while starting all 17 matches.

"Last year was maybe a step backwards in the midfield to go forward," LeBlanc said. "Losing Joey Piatczyc, I told people it was like the football team losing Will Grier or the basketball team losing Jevon Carter, when all you've done is plan around those guys for the season. A number of guys had to step up and play big minutes without Joey in there. Now he's back, and as we saw in the spring and preseason, he's arguably better than ever. He looks great, he's our leader in the midfield. I think the midfield will be our strength this year.

"We have a lot of dynamic players in there in a very good system that suits our players. Pascal Derwaritsch, Tsubasa Takada, Ethan Shim, Spenser Myers, all those guys have gotten playing time in the midfield. You add in the likes of Andres Muriel Albino and obviously our captain, Joey Piatczyc, our midfield is going to be as good as any other in the country. I think we now have a midfield that's capable of giving us goals and assists, and Joey's pretty close to breaking the school's all-time assist record, but I don't think you can just hone in on Joey, because Tsubasa and Andres will get at you as well. We have a multi-faceted midfield who is capable of doing a lot of damage. They're all very fit, very hard workers and very technical, so there are a lot of things you can do with those guys."

FORWARDS

LeBlanc has several options at forward, including seniors Rushawn Larmond and Jorge Quintanilla, juniors Ryan Kellogg and Ethan Shim and sophomore Brendan Hogan.

Larmond saw action in 17 matches with 10 starts as a junior, scoring two goals with two assists. He ranked fifth on the team with six points. Quintanilla played in 18 matches with 13 starts in his first season in Morgantown after transferring from Louisburg College. He led the team with five assists, scored two goals and ranked No. 2 on the team with nine points.

Kellogg, who has been a valuable player on the back line, started all 19 matches and played 1,717 minutes, fourth-most on the team in 2017. He scored one goal and had nine shots. Hogan played in 15 matches as a freshman with two starts.

"The forward position will probably be a little bit by committee," LeBlanc said. "Whether it's Jorge Quintanilla or Rushawn Larmond, two seniors, or Brendan Hogan, he has come on strong and had a really strong spring for us. Ethan Shim could see some time up there. There are a number of different players we could utilize. Ryan Kellogg has played up in the midfield and up front a little bit for us. In the leadup to the season, he's a guy who can play anywhere on the field, all three lines in terms of up front, in the midfield and on the back line.

"We have a very healthy stable of players that, depending on the opponent, and depending on what we need on the day, can be called on to get the job done. We're looking for more goals out of the No. 9 position, without a doubt goal scoring was probably the biggest issue for us a year ago. Not even just creating chances, but missing chances. We missed a lot of chances to score goals last year, but the hope is that a year wiser, a year better and a little bit more refined, those guys now start putting balls into the back of the net. I think the guys behind them will help make it a little bit easier for them as well."

OVERALL SEASON STATISTICS

##	Player	gp-gs	min	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	yc	rc	gwg	pk-att	cnr
25	Pascal Derwaritsch	10-10	885	4	0	8	12	.333	7	.583	3	0	2	1-2	0
15	Joey Piatczyc	7-7	536	2	4	8	8	.250	5	.625	1	0	2	1-1	20
4	Ryan Kellogg	10-6	713	3	1	7	9	.333	4	.444	0	0	1	0-0	0
16	Ethan Shim	10-10	660	3	0	6	11	.273	7	.636	1	0	0	0-0	0
11	Rushawn Larmond	9-5	506	3	0	6	9	.333	7	.778	0	1	0	0-0	0
7	Sebastian Garcia-Her	10-10	897	0	4	4	3	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0
5	Kevin Morris	10-10	900	1	1	3	11	.091	4	.364	0	0	1	0-0	0
22	Spenser Myers	7-0	151	1	1	3	4	.250	3	.750	0	0	0	0-0	0
14	Tsubasa Takada	7-7	518	0	3	3	16	.000	5	.312	0	0	0	0-0	26
3	Albert Andres-Llop	10-9	826	0	2	2	9	.000	2	.222	1	0	0	0-0	8
17	Nic Short	5-1	117	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	1
21	Josh DiMatteo	6-1	189	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	2	0	0	0-0	0
18	Steven Tekesky	10-1	893	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
10	Andres Muriel Albino	9-9	762	0	0	0	19	.000	8	.421	1	0	0	0-0	3
6	Logan Lucas	10-10	867	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	2	0	0	0-0	0
9	Brendan Hogan	8-2	177	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	1	0	0	0-0	0
30	Stephen Banick	1-0	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
29	Tyler Shaffer	1-0	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
28	Nicholas Manno	2-0	13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
26	Amadou Ndiaye	2-0	14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
23	Jake Coale	3-0	18	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
8	Jorge Quintanilla	6-3	238	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
Total		10	-	17	19	53	115	.148	55	.478	15	1	6	2-3	-
Opponents		10	-	9	7	25	106	.085	48	.453	21	1	4	0-0	-

#	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho/cbo
30	Stephen Banick	1-0	6:51	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0/0
18	Steven Tekesky	10-10	893:09	9	0.91	38	.809	6	4	0	4/0
TM	TEAM	-	0:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0/0
Total		10	900:00	9	0.90	39	.812	6	4	0	4
Opponents		10	900:00	17	1.70	38	.691	4	6	0	3

Team saves: 1

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	4	13	17
Opponents	4	5	9

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	28	30	58
Opponents	18	15	33

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	54	61	115
Opponents	62	44	106

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	48	40	88
Opponents	57	74	131

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	26	13	39
Opponents	19	19	38

Attendance Summary	WVU	Opponent
Total	3307	4234
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/661	4/1058
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/0	



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

6-4-0 OVERALL • 0-0-0 MAC • 4-1-0 HOME • 2-2-0 AWAY • 0-1-0 NEUTRAL

0-0-0 OVERTIME GAMES • 0-0-0 VS. TOP 25

	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	CK	YC-RC	PK-ATT
August 24, 2018 - Charleston, South Carolina %										
West Virginia	2	1	5	9	.222	3	.333	6	0-0	0-0
College of Charleston	0	0	3	7	.000	2	.286	2	2-0	0-0
August 26, 2018 - Charleston, South Carolina %										
West Virginia	0	0	0	18	.000	7	.389	6	2-0	0-0
UNC Wilmington	1	1	3	13	.077	7	.538	4	3-0	0-0
August 31, 2018 - Morgantown, West Virginia										
American	1	0	2	8	.125	4	.500	3	4-0	0-0
West Virginia	5	5	15	21	.238	13	.619	9	0-0	1-1
September 7, 2018 - Orlando, Florida										
West Virginia	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	6	1-0	0-0
UCF	1	1	3	18	.056	11	.611	6	0-0	0-0
September 10, 2018 - College Park, Maryland										
West Virginia	0	0	0	12	.000	6	.500	6	3-0	0-0
Maryland	1	1	3	10	.100	5	.500	3	1-0	0-0
September 15, 2018 - Morgantown, West Virginia										
Saint Francis (Pa.)	1	1	3	3	.333	2	.667	1	2-1	0-0
West Virginia	3	2	8	10	.300	5	.500	5	2-1	1-1
September 18, 2018 - Morgantown, West Virginia										
Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	2	3-0	0-0
West Virginia	2	3	7	13	.154	4	.308	8	3-0	0-0
September 22, 2018 - Dayton, Ohio										
West Virginia	2	3	7	7	.286	4	.571	2	1-0	0-0
Dayton	0	0	0	18	.000	3	.167	2	1-0	0-0
September 25, 2018 - Morgantown, West Virginia										
Radford	4	3	11	18	.222	9	.500	2	3-0	0-0
West Virginia	1	1	3	11	.091	4	.364	3	2-0	0-1
September 29, 2018 - Morgantown, West Virginia										
Delaware	0	0	0	9	.000	3	.333	7	2-0	0-0
West Virginia	2	4	8	9	.222	6	.667	7	1-0	0-0
TOTALS:										
West Virginia	17	19	53	115	.148	55	.478	58	15-1	2-3
Opponent	9	7	25	106	.085	48	.453	33	21-1	0-0

* - MAC Match

% - Aaron Oltsky Memorial Soccer Classic, Charleston, South Carolina

RESULTS BREAKDOWN

Date	Opponent	Result	Site	Atten.	Record	Goals (Assists) - Time
8/24	at College of Charleston %	W, 2-0	Patriots Point, Charleston, South Carolina	1,781	1-0-0	Joey Piatczyc (Unassisted) - 50:17 Ethan Shim (Joey Piatczyc) - 71:23
8/26	vs. UNC Wilmington %	L, 1-0	Patriots Point, Charleston, South Carolina	460	1-1-0	Emil Elveroth (Wilhelm Nilsson) - 7:21
8/31	American	W, 5-1	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium, Morgantown	836	2-1-0	Ethan Shim (Tsubasa Takada, Joey Piatczyc) - 19:27 Pascal Derwaritsch (Penalty Kick) - 26:07 Rushawn Larmond (Sebastian Garcia-Herreros, Joey Piatczyc) - 47:04 Brenner Jarrad (Unassisted) - 58:39 Ethan Shim (Joey Piatczyc) - 71:29 Pascal Derwaritsch (Unassisted) - 78:43
9/7	at UCF	L, 1-0	UCF Soccer Complex, Orlando, Florida	303	2-2-0	Cal Jennings (Hattabiou Barry) - 47:26
9/10	at Maryland	L, 1-0	Ludwig Field, College Park, Maryland	1,195	2-3-0	Amar Sejdic (Chase Gasper) - 76:31
9/15	Saint Francis (Pa.)	W, 3-1	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium, Morgantown	662	3-3-0	Rushawn Larmond (Ryan Kellogg, Steven Tekesky) - 36:06 Joey Piatczyc (Penalty Kick) - 62:50 Rushawn Larmond (Unassisted) - 70:20 Gabriel Castro (Leonardo Ribeiro) - 85:28
9/18	Cincinnati	W, 2-0	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium, Morgantown	612	4-3-0	Kevin Morris (Tsubasa Takada) - 51:29 Ryan Kellogg (Tsubasa Takada, Sebastian Garcia-Herreros) - 70:53
9/22	at Dayton	W, 2-0	Baujan Field, Dayton, Ohio	955	5-3-0	Pascal Derwaritsch (Kevin Morris, Albert Andres-Llop) - 34:12 Spenser Myers (Josh DiMatteo) - 72:57
9/25	Radford	L, 4-1	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium, Morgantown	274	5-4-0	Victor Valls (Unassisted) - 9:54 Kieran Roberts (Amadou Diop) - 16:49 Amadou Diop (Victor Valls, Nick Mayhugh) - 35:20 Amadou Diop (Unassisted) - 53:04 Pascal Derwaritsch (Albert Andres-Llop) - 56:08
9/29	Delaware	W, 2-0	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium, Morgantown	923	6-4-0	Ryan Kellogg (Spenser Myers, Sebastian Garcia-Herreros) - 61:19 Ryan Kellogg (Sebastian Garcia-Herreros, Nic Short) - 70:21
10/2	Binghamton	7 p.m.	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium, Morgantown			
10/6	at Western Michigan *	4 p.m.	WMU Soccer Complex, Kalamazoo, Michigan			
10/9	at Wright State	7 p.m.	Alumni Field, Dayton, Ohio			
10/13	at Akron *	7 p.m.	Cub Cadet Field, Akron, Ohio			
10/20	SIU Edwardsville *	7 p.m.	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium, Morgantown			
10/23	Pitt	7 p.m.	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium, Morgantown			
10/26	Bowling Green *	7 p.m.	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium, Morgantown			
11/3	at Northern Illinois *	8 p.m.	NIU Soccer Complex, DeKalb, Illinois			

* - MAC Match

% - Aaron Oltsky Memorial Soccer Classic, Charleston, South Carolina



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School / Previous School
3	Albert Andres-Llop	D	5-10	163	Jr.	Vila-real, Castellon, Spain	IES Francesc Tarrega Vila-real
30	Stephen Banick	GK	6-1	179	R-Sr.	Pickerington, Ohio	Pickerington HS North / Wingate
0	Jacob Castro	GK	6-0	165	Fr.	Hilliard, Ohio	Hilliard Bradley HS
23	Jake Coale	MF	5-9	155	R-So.	Newark, Del.	Newark HS
25	Pascal Derwaritsch	D	6-1	193	Jr.	Altlussheim, Germany	Privatgymnasium St. Leon Rot / Saint Leo University
21	Josh DiMatteo	MF	5-11	160	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Chartiers Valley HS
7	Sebastian Garcia-Herreros	MF	5-6	127	Jr.	Southwest Ranches, Fla.	Cypress Bay HS
9	Brendan Hogan	F	6-0	166	So.	Haymarket, Va.	Battlefield HS
4	Ryan Kellogg	D	5-11	162	Jr.	Parkville, Mo.	Park Hill South HS
11	Rushawn Larmond	F	5-11	169	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pottsgrove HS
6	Logan Lucas	MF	6-0	172	Jr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit West HS
28	Nicholas Manno	D	5-8	145	Fr.	Morristown, N.J.	Morristown HS
19	Ftsum Michael	MF	6-0	168	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.	Saint John Paul the Great Catholic HS
20	Kedus Michael	F	5-11	170	Fr.	Woodbridge, Va.	Saint John Paul the Great Catholic HS
5	Kevin Morris	D	6-3	170	So.	Mt. Airy, Md.	South Carroll HS
10	Andres Muriel Albino	MF	5-8	146	Jr.	Sevilla, Spain	I.E.S Miguel Servet / Central Connecticut State
22	Spenser Myers	F	5-10	154	So.	Chicora, Pa.	Karns Area HS
26	Amadou Ndiaye	MF	5-10	145	So.	Thies, Senegal	Martin Luther King HS / SUNY Poly
15	Joey Piatczyc	MF	5-8	158	R-Sr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit HS
8	Jorge Quintanilla	MF	5-6	144	Sr.	Germantown, Md.	Quince Orchard HS / Louisburg College
29	Tyler Shaffer	D	6-1	174	R-So.	Charleston, W.Va.	Capital HS
16	Ethan Shim	MF	6-1	168	Jr.	Maraval, Trinidad	St. Mary's College
17	Nic Short	MF	5-7	150	So.	Clifton, Va.	Robinson Secondary School / James Madison
14	Tsubasa Takada	F	6-0	154	So.	Narashino City, Japan	Municipal HS Funabashi
18	Steven Tekesky	GK	5-10	169	So.	Raymore, Mo.	Ray-Pec HS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
0	Jacob Castro	GK
3	Albert Andres-Llop	D
4	Ryan Kellogg	D
5	Kevin Morris	D
6	Logan Lucas	MF
7	Sebastian Garcia-Herreros	MF
8	Jorge Quintanilla	MF
9	Brendan Hogan	F
10	Andres Muriel Albino	MF
11	Rushawn Larmond	F
14	Tsubasa Takada	F
15	Joey Piatczyc	MF
16	Ethan Shim	MF
17	Nic Short	MF
18	Steven Tekesky	GK
19	Ftsum Michael	MF
20	Kedus Michael	F
21	Josh DiMatteo	MF
22	Spenser Myers	F
23	Jake Coale	MF
25	Pascal Derwaritsch	D
26	Amadou Ndiaye	MF
28	Nicholas Manno	D
29	Tyler Shaffer	D
30	Stephen Banick	GK

COACHES AND STAFF

Head Coach: Marlon LeBlanc (13th season)

Assistant Coach: Andy Wright (3rd season)

Assistant Coach: Nick Noble (1st season)

Athletic Trainer: Simon Gomez (3rd season)

Grad Asst., Director of Operations: Christian Diaz (2nd season)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Albert Andres-Llop	Lop
Pascal Derwaritsch	Da-var-itch
Josh DiMatteo	Dee-ma-tay-oh
Sebastian Garcia-Herreros	Her-air-ose
Rushawn Larmond	LAR-mond
Nicholas Manno	Man-oh
Ftsum Michael	Fits-um
Kedus Michael	Kuh-duce
Andres Muriel Albino	Al-bee-no
Amadou Ndiaye	Ah-mah-doo En-Jay
Joey Piatczyc	pee-Ah-Check
Jorge Quintanilla	Kin-tah-NEE-ya
Tsubasa Takada	Su-bah-sa
Steven Tekesky	Teh-kes-key

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class	By State/Country
Freshmen 5	Missouri 4
Sophomores 9	Virginia 4
Juniors 7	Pennsylvania 3
Seniors 4	Maryland 2
	Ohio 2
By Position	Spain 2
Goalkeepers 3	Delaware 1
Defenders 6	Florida 1
Midfielders 11	Germany 1
Forwards 5	Japan 1
	New Jersey 1
	Senegal 1
	Trinidad 1
	West Virginia 1