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2018 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 13-5-0 • MAC: 5-0-0
Home: 8-1-0 • Road: 5-3-0 • 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	W, 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 6	at Western Michigan *	W, 2-1
Tuesday, Oct. 9	at No. 17 Wright State	L, 3-0
Saturday, Oct. 13	at Akron *	W, 2-1 (OT)
Saturday, Oct. 20	No. 20 SIU Edwardsville *	W, 5-1
Tuesday, Oct. 23	Pitt	W, 2-1
Friday, Oct. 26	Bowling Green *	W, 3-2
Saturday, Nov. 3	at Northern Illinois *	W, 4-3 (OT)
Friday, Nov. 9	Akron (MAC Semis) #	5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 11	MAC Championship #	1 p.m.

* - Mid-American Conference Match
% - Aaron Oltsky Memorial Soccer Classic,
Charleston, South Carolina
- MAC Championship, hosted by WVU at Dick
Dlesk Soccer Stadium

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
WEST VIRGINIA	15	5-0-0	1.000	13-5-0	.722	W5
Bowling Green	8	2-1-2	.600	6-6-4	.500	W1
Western Michigan	5	1-1-2	.500	10-5-3	.639	W2
Akron	4	1-2-1	.375	8-6-2	.563	W2
SIU Edwardsville	4	1-3-1	.300	9-4-4	.647	L3
Northern Illinois	3	1-4	.200	8-9-1	.472	L4



MATCH 19: NO. 12 WEST VIRGINIA VS. AKRON // MAC SEMIFINALS

Friday, November 9, 2018 | 5:30 p.m. ET | Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium | Morgantown, West Virginia

FOLLOWING ALONG:

Live Video (Free)	ESPN3
Live Stats	WVUsports.com/Stats
Tickets	WVUGAME.com
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WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

Record (MAC)	13-5-0 (4-0-0)
United Soccer Coaches Ranking / RPI	12 / 14
Head Coach (Years)	Marlon LeBlanc (13th)
Record at WVU / Career Record	127-89-32 / 131-92-32 (14th)
All-Time Program Record	474-389-94

WVU LEADERS

Goals	Joey Piatczyc (7)
Assists	Joey Piatczyc (8)
Points	Joey Piatczyc (22)
Shots / Shots On Goal	Andres Muriel Albino (41 / 24)
Saves	Steven Tekesky (68)

AKRON ZIPS

Record (MAC)	8-6-2 (1-2-1)
United Soccer Coaches Ranking / RPI	NR / 32
Head Coach (Years)	Jared Embick (6th)
Record at UA / Career Record	87-29-13 / Same
Series History vs. WVU (Last Meeting)	Akron Leads, 15-4-1 (2018)

UA LEADERS

Goals	David Egbo (9)
Assists	Marcel Zajac (6)
Points	David Egbo (21)
Shots / Shots On Goal	David Egbo (40 / 15)
Saves	Ben Lundt (37)

WVU HOSTS MAC CHAMPIONSHIP FRIDAY VS. AKRON

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (November 8, 2018) - For the first time, the West Virginia University men's soccer team hosts the Mid-American Conference Championship, as No. 12-ranked and top-seeded WVU hosts fourth-seeded Akron in the semifinals on Friday, Nov. 9, at 5:30 p.m. ET, at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium.

The Mountaineers (13-5-0) won the league with a perfect 5-0-0 record, while the Zips (8-6-2) placed fourth with a 1-2-1 mark and enter the weekend as the six-time defending MAC tournament champions.

In Friday's first semifinal, at 2:30 p.m., No. 2-seed Bowling Green (6-6-4, 2-1-2 MAC) squares off against No. 3-seed Western Michigan (10-5-3, 1-1-2 MAC). The winners of both semifinal contests will meet in the championship game on Sunday, at 1 p.m., in Morgantown.

"The real advantage will come if we can put butts in the seats and people turn out, and they're loud and they get behind this team," WVU coach Marlon LeBlanc said about playing at home this weekend. "Our fans have been a big reason why we've been able to hold home field so many times. We've won a lot of games this year, I think we can still win a lot more, and if we can put some butts in the seats, I don't see why we can't continue to get a couple more wins this weekend."

"(Akron is) a good team, they've made some adjustments since we've last played them. We'll need to make some adjustments for them in what we do as well. But, at the end of the day, this time of year, it's about surviving and advancing and getting a result."

West Virginia enters the postseason on a five-match win streak, tied for the sixth-longest in the nation, and has won 11 of its last 13 matches. WVU's 13 wins on the season are tied for fifth-most in the NCAA and two shy of tying the program-record of 15, set in 2006. The Mountaineers are nationally ranked in each major poll this week, coming in as high as No. 12 in the United Soccer Coaches rankings.

While winning its sixth conference title in program history, WVU was one of just two programs nationally with a perfect 1.000 winning percentage in conference play this year. Having already won the regular-season title, the Mountaineers are playing for a sweep of the conference crowns for the first time in team history.

Statistically, WVU leads the MAC in nearly every category, and is No. 3 nationally in assists (44), No. 9 in points (118), No. 12 in goals (37), No. 13 in fewest fouls per game (9.56), No. 16 in scoring offense (2.06) and No. 17 in shot accuracy (.489). The Mountaineers also pace the league in saves per game (3.94) and save percentage (.772).

Individually, senior midfielder Joey Piatczyc's five game-winning goals rank No. 9 nationally, and his 0.53 assists per game is No. 12 in the NCAA, while junior midfielder Andres Muriel Albino is No. 21 in the country with a .585 shot accuracy. Sophomore goalkeeper Steven Tekesky leads the MAC in total saves (68), save percentage (.764) and saves per game (3.78), while he is No. 28 nationally and second in the league in goals-against average (1.166).





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	474-389-94 (.544)
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Record)	12 (5-12)
	1966, 68, 71, 72, 73, 81, 92, 2005, 06, 07, 10, 11
Conference Championships	6 (2 Reg. Season, 4 Tourney)
Regular Season: 2006 (Big East), 2018 (MAC)	
Tournament: 1965, 1966, 1967 (Eastern 8); 1992 (A-10)	
All-Time MAC Record (Since 2012)	18-14-6 (.553)

COACHES AND STAFF

Head Coach	Marlon LeBlanc (13th season)
Alma Mater	Penn State, 2000
Record at WVU	127-89-32 (.577)
Career Record	131-92-32 (.576)
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
Graduate Assistant	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	98-35-18 (.709)
Playing Surface	Natural Grass
Largest Crowd	2,938 (9/4/09 vs. UCSB)

FOLLOWING THE MOUNTAINEERS

Website	WVUsports.com
Twitter	@WVUMensSoccer
Facebook	Facebook.com/WVUMensSoccer
Instagram	@WVUMensSoccer

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

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STATISTICAL COMPARISON

(NCAA/Conference Rankings in parentheses)



Overall Record	13-5-0	8-6-2
Conference Record	5-0-0	1-2-1
Home / Road Record	8-1-0/5-3-0	4-3-1 / 4-3-1
Neutral Record	0-1-0	0-0-0
Versus Top 25	1-1-0	2-3-1
United Coaches National Rank	12	NR
United Coaches Regional Rank	2	8
Top Drawer Soccer	16	NR
Soccer America	15	NR
RPI	14	32
W-L-T Percentage	.722 (18/1)	.563 (79/4)

Total Goals	37 (12/1)	28 (47/3)
Total Assists	44 (3/1)	31 (27/2)
Total Points	118 (9/1)	87 (40/2)
Scoring Offense	2.06 (16/1)	1.75 (39/2)
Shots Per Game	12.72 (71/3)	12.63 (74/4)
Shots on Goal Per Game	6.22 (35/2)	4.81 (118/6)
Shot Accuracy	.489 (17/1)	.381 (173/6)
Corner Kicks Per Game	5.39 (56/4)	7.00 (5/1)
Fouls Per Game (Fewest)	9.56 (13/1)	12.94 (139/4)

Saves Per Game	3.94 (71/1)	2.63 (181/4)
Save Percentage	.772 (59/1)	.677 (163/5)
Team Goals Against Avg.	1.161 (88/2)	1.211 (104/4)
Shutout Percentage	.278 (102/3)	.375 (45/1)
Shutouts	5	6
Goals Allowed	21	20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL RANKINGS

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

Statistic	Player	Total	NCAA	MAC
Game-Winning Goals	Joey Piatczyc	5	9	1
Assists Per Game	Joey Piatczyc	0.53	12	2
	S. Garcia-Herreros	0.39	62	4
	Albert Andres-Llop	0.33	94	5
Total Assists	Joey Piatczyc	8	20	3
	S. Garcia-Herreros	7	36	4
	Albert Andres-Llop	6	57	5
Shot Accuracy	Andres Muriel Albino	.585	21	3
Goalie Min. Played	Steven Tekesky	1621:37	28	2
Goals-Against Avg.	Steven Tekesky	1.166	28	2
Total Saves	Steven Tekesky	68	30	1
Points Per Game	Joey Piatczyc	1.47	35	1
Total Points	Joey Piatczyc	22	50	2
SOG Per Game	Andres Muriel Albino	1.41	69	5
Save Pct.	Steven Tekesky	.764	72	1
Saves Per Game	Steven Tekesky	3.78	75	1
Total Goals	Joey Piatczyc	7	86	5
Goals Per Game	Joey Piatczyc	0.47	86	3
Shots Per Game	Andres Muriel Albino	2.41	145	5

WVU IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

West Virginia has been ranked in 12 of coach Marlon LeBlanc's 13 seasons. Additionally, WVU boasts the No. 16 RPI in the country.

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	NR/NR	NR	NR
7 - 10/8	NR/9	NR	NR
8 - 10/15	NR/7	NR	NR
9 - 10/22	RV/4	RV	NR
10 - 10/29	16/2	24	20
11 - 11/5	12/2	16	15

QUICK STRIKES: KEY TEAM NOTES

- Founded in 1961, this is the **58th year of men's soccer** at West Virginia. WVU is 474-389-94 all-time.
- WVU is 13-5-0 in 2018, and its **13 wins are tied for fifth-most in the NCAA** and the most since a 14-win campaign in 2007. The Mountaineers are two wins shy of tying the program-record of 15, set in 2006.
- West Virginia won the Mid-American Conference with a 5-0-0 MAC record and is **one of just two teams nationally with a perfect 1.000 winning percentage** in conference play.
- The Mountaineers' **eight non-conference wins are tied for fourth-most** in the NCAA.
- In the national rankings, **West Virginia is nationally ranked** in the following major polls this week: No. 12 by United Soccer Coaches, No. 15 by Soccer America, No. 16 by TopDrawerSoccer.com and No. 20 by College Soccer News. Additionally, WVU is ranked No. 2 in the United Soccer Coaches North Regional poll.
- WVU **won its first MAC championship** and sixth conference title overall in 2018. West Virginia **came back to win its first four MAC matches** after trailing 1-0.
- After starting the season 2-3, with three 1-0 road losses in the first three weeks of the season, **WVU has won 11 of its last 13 matches**, which includes a 4-1 road record and a current five-match win streak, tied for the sixth-longest in the nation.
- The Mountaineers are ranked **No. 14 in the NCAA RPI**, and the MAC is ranked No. 3 in the conference RPI.
- West Virginia leads the MAC with **six Player of the Week honors**, as Joey Piatczyc is the third player in MAC history to be recognized five times (Aug. 28, Sept. 4, Oct. 16, Oct. 30, Nov. 6) and sophomore goalkeeper Steven Tekesky was honored on Oct. 23. WVU is the ninth team in the 26-year history of the league to be recognized with six or more MAC weekly accolades in a year.
- Piatczyc, Steven Tekesky and Albert Andres-Llop also have been recognized nationally on several outlet's **national teams of the week**.
- The Mountaineers are **98-35-18 all-time at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium**, while WVU is unbeaten in 17 of its last 21 nonconference matches at home.
- In his 13th season, coach **Marlon LeBlanc owns a 127-89-32 record at WVU** and is the second coach in program history to eclipse the 100-win mark, while he is 131-92-32 in his career.
- West Virginia has won 21 consecutive matches when **scoring two or more goals**, including a 13-0-0 mark this season.
- Eight of WVU's opponents have been ranked in a top-25 poll this season, with five making an appearance in the top-10 and four currently in the top-25 nationally.
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RECORD BREAKDOWN

	OVERALL	MAC
Overall	13-5-0	5-0-0
Home	8-1-0	2-0-0
Road	5-3-0	3-0-0
Neutral	0-1-0	0-0-0
Day Games	1-1-0	1-0-0
Night Games	12-4-0	4-0-0

Games Following a Victory	8-4-0	4-0-0
Games Following a Loss	4-1-0	0-0-0
Games Following a Tie	0-0-0	0-0-0

Playing in Overtime	2-0-0	2-0-0
Playing in Double Overtime	0-0-0	0-0-0
Playing Ranked Opponents	1-1-0	1-0-0
Playing Unranked Opponents	12-4-0	4-0-0

In One-Goal Games	5-3-0	4-0-0
WVU Scores First	9-0-0	1-0-0
Opponent Scores First	4-5-0	4-0-0
Leading at Halftime	6-0-0	1-0-0
Trailing at Halftime	1-3-0	1-0-0
Tied at Halftime	6-2-0	3-0-0

Playing Televised Games	0-0-0	0-0-0
Playing in the Rain	4-2-0	3-0-0

Scoring 1-2 goals	8-1-0	2-0-0
Scoring Three Goals or More	5-0-0	3-0-0

Wearing White Jerseys	3-1-0	0-0-0
Wearing Blue Jerseys	3-3-0	2-0-0
Wearing Gray Jerseys	7-1-0	3-0-0

August	2-1-0	0-0-0
September	4-3-0	0-0-0
October	6-1-0	4-0-0
November	1-0-0	1-0-0

Monday	0-1-0	0-0-0
Tuesday	3-2-0	0-0-0
Friday	3-1-0	1-0-0
Saturday	7-0-0	4-0-0
Sunday	0-1-0	0-0-0

SCORING BREAKDOWN

1st-15th minute	WVU 0, Opponents 5
16th-30th minute	WVU 6, Opponents 2
31st-45th minute	WVU 4, Opponents 2
46th-60th minute	WVU 8, Opponents 8
61st-75th minute	WVU 11, Opponents 1
76th-90th minute	WVU 6, Opponents 3
First Overtime	WVU 2, Opponents 0
Second Overtime	WVU 0, Opponents 0

WVU W-L-T BREAKDOWN

	WINS (13)	LOSSES (5)	TIES (0)
Goals	34 (2.62)	1 (0.20)	0 (0.00)
Assists	43 (3.31)	1 (0.20)	0 (0.00)
Shots	171 (13.15)	58 (11.60)	0 (0.00)
Shots on goal	88 (6.77)	24 (4.80)	0 (0.00)
Corner kicks	73 (5.62)	27 (5.40)	0 (0.00)
Saves	41 (3.15)	30 (6.00)	0 (0.00)
Fouls	130 (10.00)	42 (8.40)	0 (0.00)
Yellow/Red Cards	15/1	9/0	0/0
Allowed 0-1 goals	11	3	0
Allowed 2+ goals	2	2	0

WVU GAME WINNERS BY PERIOD

First Half	4
Second Half	7
First Overtime	2
Second Overtime	0

SCOUTING AKRON

Akron is 8-6-2 on the season and finished fourth in the MAC with a 1-2-1 record. The Zips advanced to the MAC semifinals with a 2-1 win over fifth-seeded SIU Edwardsville in the quarterfinals on Tuesday. UA has won two in a row and three of its last four, beginning with a 1-0 win over No. 8 Creighton on Oct. 16.

David Egbo paces the squad with nine goals and 21 points, while Marcel Zajac has a team-best six assists and is tied for second with 12 points. In goal, Ben Lundt has allowed 18 goals for a 1.24 goals-against average with 37 saves and a .673 save percentage.

In his sixth season, Jared Embick is 87-29-13 after guiding the Zips to the NCAA College Cup in 2017. Akron has made the NCAA Tournament every year of Embick's tenure, including his first six seasons as an assistant.

SERIES HISTORY VS. THE ZIPS

West Virginia is 4-15-1 all-time vs. Akron, following a 2-1 overtime win in Akron earlier this year. The Mountaineers have won two of the last three in the series, both on the road, while the Zips are 2-0-0 in the series in MAC Championship contests.

DATE	SITE	RESULT	SCORE
9/24/1966	Home	L	2-4
9/16/1967	Away	W	4-3
11/1/1969	Away	L	0-3
10/31/1970	Home	L	2-5
11/10/1973	Home	W	4-3
9/4/1982	Neutral	T	3-3 (OT)
9/4/1983	Away	L	0-4
9/2/1995	Away	L	0-1
11/23/2005	Away	L	0-5 \$
9/5/2008	Away	L	0-1
11/21/2010	Away	L	2-3 \$
10/20/2012	Away	L	1-2 *
9/29/2013	Home	L	0-1 *
11/15/2013	Away	L	0-3 +
10/17/2014	Away	L	2-3 *
10/28/2015	Home	L	0-2 *
11/13/2015	Away	L	2-3 +
10/22/2016	Away	W	3-1 *
10/27/2017	Home	L	0-4 *
10/13/2018	Away	W	2-1 (OT) *

* - MAC Match + - MAC Championship Match
\$ - NCAA Tournament

EARLIER THIS SEASON AT AKRON

October 13: WVU 2, Akron 1 (OT)

Senior midfielder Joey Piatczyc tied the match with 13 seconds left in regulation and scored the game-winner three minutes into overtime to propel West Virginia to a 2-1 victory at Akron on Oct. 13.

WVU trailed 1-0 12 minutes into the second half but responded with an offensive attack that led to Piatczyc's game-tying goal at 89:47. The game-winner came at 92:27. Following Akron's goal in the 57th minute, WVU out-shot the Zips, 10-1.

Senior midfielder Jorge Quintanilla and junior midfielder Logan Lucas assisted on the first goal, while Quintanilla and sophomore goalkeeper Steven Tekesky assisted on the winner.

In goal, Tekesky made three saves, all in the first half. Akron's Ben Lundt stopped five shots, all in the second half. The Mountaineers out-shot the Zips, 15-9, and had eight shots on goal to Akron's four. WVU held a 10-3 advantage in shots in the second half.

UP NEXT: MAC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The winner of both of Friday's semifinal contests will advance to the MAC Championship final on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 1 p.m. ET, at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium. Tickets are on sale now, at WVUGAME.com, by calling 1-800 WVU GAME, or at the Mountaineer Ticket Office at the WVU Coliseum. Tickets also will be sold on match day at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium.

LAST TIME OUT: OT WIN AT NIU

November 3: No. 16 WVU 4, NIU 3 (OT)

No. 16 West Virginia extended its win streak to five consecutive matches with a 4-3, overtime win at Northern Illinois on Nov. 3, to complete a perfect season in MAC play.

On a rainy, chilly evening in DeKalb, Illinois, WVU took a 1-0 lead in the first half and extended it to 2-0 just minutes into the second half. However, NIU rallied with a pair of goals in 50 seconds to tie the contest at 2-2, in the 56th minute. The Mountaineers wasted no time taking back the lead, with a goal 31 seconds later to regain a 3-2 advantage. After Northern Illinois tied it again in the 74th minute, junior defender Pascal Derwaritsch won it in the 97th minute.

Junior midfielder Andres Muriel Albino scored WVU's first goal, his third in the last two matches and team-leading fifth in MAC play, and senior midfielder Joey Piatczyc tallied the Mountaineers' second goal. Sophomore defender Kevin Morris was credited with West Virginia's third goal, before Derwaritsch's game-winner.

Along with his goal, Piatczyc assisted on West Virginia's final two goals to break the school record for multi-assist matches, with five.

West Virginia had 11 shots, six on goal, while NIU had 19 shots, eight on goal. In goal, sophomore Steven Tekesky made four saves, while the WVU defense cleared another ball off the line, in overtime.

MAC REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPS

West Virginia won its first MAC regular-season championship, and finished the regular season with a 5-0-0 record in the league. The Mountaineers are one of just two teams in the country this year to post a 1.000 winning percentage in conference matches, and WVU is the second team in the last six seasons to earn a perfect record in MAC play.

The conference title is West Virginia's sixth in team history and second regular-season crown. WVU won the Big East regular season in 2006, along with the Atlantic 10 tournament in 1992 and the Eastern 8 tournament in 1965, 66 and 67.

The Mountaineers opened league action with a 2-1 win at Western Michigan, last year's regular-season champions, and earned a 2-1 win in overtime the following weekend at Akron, the MAC's postseason champions in 2017. Two home wins followed, 5-1 over No. 20 SIUE and 3-2 against Bowling Green to clinch the conference title. The regular season wrapped up with a 4-3 win in overtime at NIU. Playing three of its five MAC games on the road, West Virginia erased 1-0 deficits in its first four league games, and rallied twice vs. BGSU.

LEBLANC'S WINNING TOUCH

In his 13th season at the helm, Marlon LeBlanc owns a 127-89-32 record with the Old Gold and Blue and is the second coach in WVU's 58-year history to eclipse the 100-win mark.

LeBlanc guided WVU to the NCAA Tournament in 2006, 2007, 2010 and 2011, with a Sweet 16 berth in 2007. West Virginia won the 2006 Big East regular-season crown, as LeBlanc was named the coach of the year by FieldTurf, Soccer America, the NSCAA (Northeast Region) and the Big East. Additionally, he earned MAC Coach of the Year accolades in 2014.

LeBlanc won his 100th match as WVU head coach in a 1-0 overtime victory over ETSU on Sept. 9, 2016. 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 131-92-32.



MAC CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

Appearances	6th
Overall Record	0-5-0
Overtime Games	0-1-0
Penalty Kicks	0-0-0

RECORD BY ROUND

Semifinals	0-5-0
Finals	0-0-0

RECORD BY SEED

as #2 Seed	0-1-0
as #3 Seed	0-1-0
as #4 Seed	0-3-0

vs. #1 Seed	0-3-0
vs. #2 Seed	0-1-0
vs. #3 Seed	0-1-0

RECORD BY SITE

Akron, Ohio	0-4-0
Kalamazoo, Michigan	0-1-0

RECORD BY OPPONENT

Akron	0-2-0
Bowling Green	0-1-0
Northern Illinois	0-1-0
Western Michigan	0-1-0

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

2012

#2 Northern Illinois 1, #3 West Virginia 0	Semifinals
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2013

#1 Akron 3, #4 West Virginia 0	Semifinals
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2014

#3 Bowling Green 3 (OT), #2 West Virginia 2	Semifinals
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2015

#1 Akron 3, #4 West Virginia 2	Semifinals
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2017

#1 Western Michigan 1, #4 West Virginia 0	Semifinals
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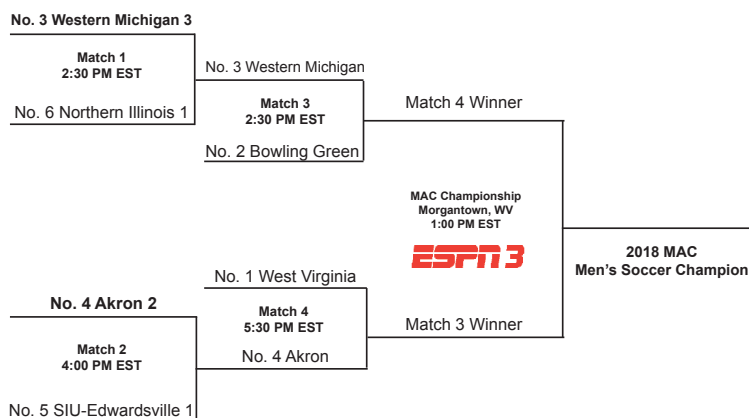
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2018 MAC CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET AND SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Nov. 6
at Higher Seed

Friday, Nov. 9
Morgantown, WV

Sunday, Nov. 11
Morgantown, WV



WVU'S CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

West Virginia is making its sixth MAC Championship appearance since joining the league in 2012. The Mountaineers are 0-5-0 in the MAC Championship after a 1-0 loss at top-seeded Akron in 2017.

This is the first time the Mountaineers have earned the No. 1 seed and hosted the tournament. In its first six years in the MAC, West Virginia has been the No. 2 seed and No. 3 seed once each, and the No. 4 seed three times.

Friday marks the fifth time WVU and Akron have faced off in the postseason. The two teams met in the NCAA Tournament in 2005 and 2010, and the MAC Championship semifinals in 2013 and 2015. The Zips won the first four contests, all in Akron, Ohio.

WVU has won four conference tournament titles. The Mountaineers won the Southern Conference Championship every year they were in the conference, in 1965, '66 and '67. West Virginia also won the Atlantic 10 Tournament in 1992.

	Points	MAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
WEST VIRGINIA	15	5-0-0	1.000	13-5-0	.722	8-1-0	5-3-0	0-1-0	W5
Bowling Green	8	2-1-2	.600	6-6-4	.500	2-2-3	4-4-1	0-0-0	W1
Western Michigan	5	1-1-2	.500	10-5-3	.639	8-2-1	2-3-2	0-0-0	W2
Akron	4	1-2-1	.375	8-6-2	.563	4-3-1	4-3-1	0-0-0	W2
SIU Edwardsville	4	1-3-1	.300	9-4-4	.647	6-2-1	3-2-3	0-0-0	L3
Northern Illinois	3	1-4-0	.200	8-9-1	.472	4-2-1	3-7-0	1-0-0	L4

WVU MAC CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

TEAM

GOALS

2	Two Times
	2014 vs. Bowling Green
	2015 at Akron

ASSISTS

2	2014 vs. Bowling Green
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SHOTS

16	2014 vs. Bowling Green
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SHOTS ON GOAL

9	2015 at Akron
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SAVES

5	Two Times
	2014 vs. Bowling Green
	2017 at Western Michigan

FEWEST SHOTS ALLOWED

6	2012 vs. Northern Illinois
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FEWEST SHOTS ON GOAL ALLOWED

2	2012 vs. Northern Illinois
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INDIVIDUAL

GOALS

1	Three Times	
	Andy Bevin	2014 vs. Bowling Green
	Jamie Merriam	2014 vs. Bowling Green
	Jamie Merriam	2015 at Akron

ASSISTS

1	Four Times	
	Mike Desiderio, Joey Piatczyc, Louis Thomas	2014 vs. BG
	Mike Desiderio	2015 at Akron

SHOTS

5	Andy Bevin, Jamie Merriam	2014 vs. Bowling Green
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SHOTS ON GOAL

3	Two Times	
	Jamie Merriam	2014 vs. Bowling Green
	Zak Leedom	2015 at Akron

SAVES

5	Two Times	
	Lee Johnston	2014 vs. Bowling Green
	Steven Tekesky	2017 at Western Michigan

CAREER

GOALS

2	Jamie Merriam	2012-15 (4 games)
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ASSISTS

2	Mike Desiderio	2014-15 (2 games)
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SHOTS

12	Jamie Merriam	2012-15 (4 games)
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SHOTS ON GOAL

5	Jamie Merriam	2012-15 (4 games)
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SAVES

9	Lee Johnston	2013-15 (2 games)
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AWARDS BREAKDOWN

TEAM

- United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award

JOEY PIATCZYK

- Mid-American Conference Player of the Week (Nov. 6)
- TopDrawerSoccer.com Men's Team of the Week (Nov. 6)
- Mid-American Conference Player of the Week (Oct. 30)
- TopDrawerSoccer.com National Player of the Week (Oct. 30)
- TopDrawerSoccer.com Men's Team of the Week (Oct. 30)
- College Soccer News National Team of the Week (Oct. 30)
- Mid-American Conference Player of the Week (Oct. 16)
- WVU Student-Athlete of the Week (Oct. 15)
- 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)

STEVEN TEKESKY

- Mid-American Conference Player of the Week (Oct. 23)
- College Soccer News National Team of the Week (Oct. 23)

ALBERT ANDRES-LLOP

- TopDrawerSoccer.com Men's Team of the Week (Oct. 23)

HOME SWEET HOME

The Mountaineers have had plenty of success at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium since it opened in 2004. WVU is 98-35-18 in the 1,650-seat venue. WVU won 10 home matches in 2006 and 2010, a mark West Virginia is two shy of tying in 2018. The impressive home record includes a stretch of 13 consecutive victories from 2010-11. Additionally, the Mountaineers are unbeaten in 17 of their last 21 nonconference matches at home.

YEAR	OVERALL RECORD	NON-CONF. RECORD	CONF. RECORD
2004	8-1-1	4-1-0	4-0-1
2005	9-2-1	6-0-1	3-2-0
2006	10-1-1	5-1-1	5-0-0
2007	7-2-0	3-1-0	4-1-0
2008	3-3-5	2-2-1	1-1-4
2009	3-4-2	1-2-1	2-2-1
2010	10-1-0	5-1-0	5-0-0
2011	6-3-0	4-1-0	2-2-0
2012	8-1-0	5-1-0	3-0-0
2013	5-3-3	4-2-2	1-1-2
2014	7-2-0	5-2-0	2-0-0
2015	6-4-0	4-3-0	2-1-0
2016	4-4-1	4-2-1	0-2-0
2017	4-3-3	4-1-2	0-2-1
2018	8-1-0	6-1-0	2-0-0

TWO OR MORE = VICTORY

Since Marlon LeBlanc's arrival in 2006, the Mountaineers are 80-9-4 when scoring two or more goals in a game. That includes a perfect 21-0-0 mark in the last three seasons and a 13-0-0 record in 2018.

The first loss came to Akron in the second round of the 2010 NCAA tournament. 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 and four occurred away from home.

YEAR	RECORD	YEAR	RECORD
2006	11-0-1	2012	7-1-0
2006	11-0-1	2013	6-0-2
2007	4-0-1	2014	9-4-0
2008	2-0-0	2015	5-3-0
2009	3-0-0	2016	3-0-0
2010	10-1-0	2017	5-0-0
2011	8-0-0	2018	13-0-0

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	11.1	5.1

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, while he played three minutes in this year's win over American on Aug. 31.

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	

WVU HONORED FOR ACADEMICS

For the 11th consecutive year, WVU earned the Team Academic Award from United Soccer Coaches for its team grade point average. With a 3.14 GPA, the Mountaineers were recognized as one of 289 men's teams to earn a 3.0 GPA or higher during the 2017-18 academic year. WVU was one of 191 schools to have both its men's and women's programs recognized.

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 this year, 5,645 fans came to watch the Mountaineers, averaging 627 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	5,645	9	627

PIATCZYK BREAKING RECORDS

Senior midfielder Joey Piatczyk is having a record-breaking 2018 season, and has cemented his place atop the WVU record books in several statistical categories. The Lee's Summit, Missouri, native has 33 career assists, the most in program history, and also owns the school record for assists per game, with 0.49, and multi-assist matches, with five. Piatczyk ranks No. 2 all-time with 11 game-winning assists and is No. 6 with 21 career game-winning points.

On the season, Piatczyk's 0.53 assists per game rank No. 5 all-time, his 10 game-winning points are tied for No. 6 and his eight assists are tied for No. 9 in program history.

Piatczyk ranks No. 9 nationally in 2018 with five game-winning goals and No. 20 with 8 total assists, while he is second in the MAC with 22 points. In league play, Piatczyk paces the MAC with 11 points and two game-winning goals and is second with four goals, 15 shots and eight shots on goal.

Additionally, Piatczyk is the third player in MAC history to earn five Player of the Week accolades in a single season.

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

PIATCZYK IN WVU'S CAREER RECORD BOOK

Statistic	Total	WVU Rank	Next-Highest Rank	WVU Record
Assists	33	1st	--	33
Assists Per Match	0.49	1st	--	0.49
Multi-Assist Matches	5	1st	--	5
Game-Winning Assists	11	2nd	13 / T-1st	13
Game-Winning Points	21	6th	24 / T-4th	31

PIATCZYK IN WVU'S SEASON RECORD BOOK

Statistic	Year	Total	WVU Rank	WVU Record
Assists	2015	13	1st	13
	2014	8	T-9th	13
	2018	8	T-9th	13
Game-Winning Goals	2018	5	T-1st	5
Game-Winning Assists	2015	5	T-1st	5
Assists Per Match	2015	0.68	2nd	0.71
	2018	0.53	5th	0.71
	2014	0.47	9th	0.71
Multi-Assist Matches	2015	2	T-3rd	3
	2018	2	T-3rd	3
Game-Winning Points	2018	10	T-6th	13

Piatczyk's third MAC and WVU accolades came on Oct. 16, after he led the Mountaineers to a 2-1 overtime win at Akron on Oct. 13 with his first career two-goal match. The Mountaineers trailed 1-0 12 minutes into the second half, but Piatczyk led an offensive attack and scored the game-tying goal at 89:47 and the game-winner at 92:27. He led the team with three shots, all on goal, as he guided the offense to a 10-1 advantage in shots following Akron's goal.

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 a 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.



WVU VOTED THIRD IN MAC POLL

West Virginia was 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 champion 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)

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 73-33-13 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. This year, WVU beat No. 20 SIUE, 5-1, a year after 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
10/20/18	#20 SIU Edwardsville	W, 5-1

2018 MATCH RECAPS

MAC-CLINCHING VICTORY

October 26: WVU 3, Bowling Green 2

A pair of late goals lifted West Virginia to its first MAC regular-season title with a dramatic, 3-2 victory over Bowling Green on Oct. 26. On a rain-soaked night at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium, the Mountaineers rallied twice and erased deficits of 1-0 and 2-1, tying the match at 2-2 in the 85th minute and netting the game-winner in the 88th.

Junior midfielder Andres Muriel Albino scored West Virginia's first two goals; his first two-goal match as a Mountaineer, while senior midfielder Joey Piatczyc added the eventual winning goal. Senior midfielder Jorge Quintanilla earned assists on West Virginia's first and third goals, while junior defenders Albert Andres-Llop and Pascal Derwaritsch assisted on the second goal.

West Virginia fell behind 1-0 in the fourth minute, but Muriel Albino tied the match minutes into the second half, at 47:28. However, Bowling Green answered back in the 56th minute on a penalty kick, to reclaim a 2-1 lead. The Mountaineers applied heavy offense pressure and broke through with the match-tying goal at 84:16, off the foot of Muriel Albino. Piatczyc then gave WVU its first lead of the match at 87:29.

WVU out-shot BGSU, 16-9, with a 5-2 edge in shots on goal. Ten of West Virginia's 16 shots, and all five shots on goal, came in the second half.

Prior to the match, WVU recognized its senior class, who played their final regular-season contest in Morgantown.

UNITED SOCCER COACHES

November 6

TEAM	PTS.	PREV.	RECORD
1 Wake Forest (27)	697	1	17-1-0
2 Indiana	671	2	16-2-0
3 Kentucky	632	3	15-1-1
4 North Carolina (1)	609	4	13-2-1
5 Saint Mary's (Calif.)	584	5	16-0-1
6 Stanford	572	6	11-2-4
7 UCF	519	9	12-2-2
8 Duke	487	8	10-5-2
9 Denver	464	10	13-3-2
10 Louisville	426	15	9-4-3
11 Virginia	418	7	9-3-3
12 WEST VIRGINIA	361	16	13-5-0
13 Air Force	351	12	15-3-0
14 Charlotte	325	19	12-3-1
15 Portland	286	12	11-2-3
16 Notre Dame	259	18	11-6-2
17 Creighton	228	14	11-4-2
18 Wright State	199	21	13-2-2
19 Georgetown	168	NR	10-4-3
20 High Point	138	25	13-2-1
21 UNC Wilmington	131	13	12-4-2
22 Oregon State	118	NR	10-4-3
23 Loyola Maryland	96	NR	12-3-1
24 Virginia Tech	83	22	10-6-3
25 Washington	56	23	11-7-0

Receiving Votes: New Hampshire (38), Maryland (35), Michigan State (28), Rhode Island (23), UC Irvine (20), UConn (12), VCU (11), Princeton (10), UCLA (10), James Madison (8), Syracuse (8), Pacific (7), Michigan (4), SMU (3), Mercer (2), Wisconsin (2), Old Dominion (1)

TOP DRAWER SOCCER

November 5

TEAM	RECORD	CONF.
1. Wake Forest	17-1-0	7-1-0
2. Kentucky	15-1-1	7-1-0
3. Indiana	16-2-0	8-0-0
4. North Carolina	13-2-1	6-1-0
5. Stanford	11-2-4	7-1-1
6. UCF	12-2-2	5-1-1
7. St. Mary's (Calif.)	16-0-1	5-0-1
8. Duke	11-5-1	5-3-0
9. Louisville	9-4-3	4-2-2
10. Maryland	8-6-3	4-4-0
11. Virginia	9-3-3	3-2-2
12. Virginia Tech	10-6-3	3-4-1
13. Notre Dame	10-6-2	4-3-1
14. Denver	13-3-2	4-0-1
15. Georgetown	10-4-3	6-2-1
16. WEST VIRGINIA	13-5-0	5-0-0
17. Creighton	11-4-2	7-1-1
18. High Point	13-2-1	7-0-1
19. Michigan State	10-4-4	4-2-2
20. Wright State	13-2-2	6-1-1
21. Rhode Island	13-4-0	5-3-0
22. UC Irvine	11-6-2	5-1-1
23. Portland	11-2-3	3-2-1
24. Air Force	15-3-0	8-2-0
25. Charlotte	11-3-1	6-2-0

Others Considered: UConn (9-4-3), Oregon State (10-4-3), Syracuse (7-6-4), UCLA (10-7-0), **UNC Wilmington** (12-4-2)

SOCCER AMERICA

November 6

TEAM	RECORD	PREV.
1. Wake Forest	(17-1-0)	1
2. Indiana	(16-2-0)	2
3. North Carolina	(13-2-1)	3
4. Kentucky	(15-1-1)	4
5. St. Mary's (Calif.)	(16-0-1)	5
6. Stanford	(11-2-4)	6
7. UCF	(12-2-2)	10
8. Denver	(13-3-2)	12
9. Duke	(10-5-2)	8
10. Louisville	(9-4-3)	16
11. Air Force	(15-3-0)	15
12. Virginia	(9-3-3)	7
13. High Point	(13-2-1)	14
14. Wright State	(13-2-2)	18
15. WEST VIRGINIA	(13-5-0)	20
16. Georgetown	(10-4-3)	NR
17. Creighton	(11-4-2)	9
18. Notre Dame	(10-6-2)	11
19. Charlotte	(11-3-1)	22
20. Michigan	(11-4-2)	24
21. SMU	(9-4-2)	25
22. Wisconsin	(10-5-3)	NR
23. Oregon State	(10-4-3)	23
24. Portland	(11-2-3)	13
25. UNC Wilmington	(12-4-2)	17

WVU Opponents Listed in **Bold**



BACKYARD BRAWL WIN

October 23: WVU 2, Pitt 1

West Virginia improved to 34-10-5 all-time against Pitt, and remains undefeated in the series at home since 1997, with a 2-1 win in the Backyard Brawl on Oct. 23.

WVU's goals came from freshman midfielder Josh DiMatteo, in the 16th minute, and senior midfielder Joey Piatczyc, in the 49th. Piatczyc and sophomore forward Tsubasa Takada earned assists on the first goal. Piatczyc's goal was off a free kick to give WVU a 2-0 lead.

Pitt cut into WVU's lead with a goal at 49:11, but it proved to be the Panthers' lone shot on goal in the contest.

WVU out-shot Pitt, 15-4, and held a 5-1 advantage in shots on goal. UP had 23 fouls to WVU's 11, and the Panthers had a 4-3 edge in corner kicks. Piatczyc led the team with five shots, while DiMatteo had two shots, both on goal.

DOMINANT 2ND HALF VS. NO. 20 SIUE

October 20: WVU 5, No. 20 SIU Edwardsville 1

A dominating second half helped West Virginia maintain its place atop the Mid-American Conference with a 5-1 victory over No. 20 SIU Edwardsville on Oct. 20. In a matchup between the top two teams in the conference standings, the Mountaineers scored four second-half goals, as the Cougars saw their eight-match unbeaten streak come to an end.

The Mountaineers were out-shot 12-6 in the opening 45 minutes, and SIUE took a 1-0 lead in the 12th minute. However, sophomore goalkeeper Steven Tekesky made seven saves to keep WVU in it, and junior defender Pascal Derwaritsch found the equalizer at 35:17.

West Virginia responded in the second half with eight shots, six on goal, and scored four goals. Defensively, the Mountaineers held the Cougars to three shots, two on goal as they erased a 1-0 deficit to win for the third time in the last four contests.

West Virginia took a 2-1 lead in the 64th minute on an own goal, and extended its advantage to 3-1 less than five minutes later, at 68:25, when junior midfielder Andres Muriel Albino bent one into the upper corner of the far post from just inside the corner of the box. The Mountaineers added to their lead as sophomore defender Kevin Morris headed it in to make it a 4-1 match at 72:27. Nine minutes later, at 81:17, junior defender Albert Andres-Llop picked up his first goal of the year.

Muriel Albino led the Mountaineers with five shots and three shots on goal. Piatczyc added four shots, two on goal. Tekesky had nine saves, while SIUE keeper Noah Heim had four, two in each half.

THRILLING OT WIN AT AKRON

October 13: WVU 2, Akron 1 (OT)

Senior midfielder Joey Piatczyc tied the match with 13 seconds left in regulation and scored the game-winner three minutes into overtime to propel West Virginia to a 2-1 victory at Akron on Oct. 13.

The Mountaineers trailed 1-0 12 minutes into the second half but responded with an offensive attack that resulted in Piatczyc's game-tying goal at 89:47. The game-winner came at 92:27. Following Akron's goal in the 57th minute, WVU out-shot the Zips, 10-1.

The game-tying goal began with junior midfielder Logan Lucas, who sent the ball up to senior midfielder Jorge Quintanilla near the top of the penalty arc. Quintanilla quickly flicked it up to Piatczyc, who was running into the box. Near the corner of the six, Piatczyc beat a defender and scored into the far corner of the net, past the keeper.

Sophomore goalkeeper Steven Tekesky set up the game-winner by sending a long ball up to Quintanilla, who, just past

midfield, flicked it to Piatczyc. He then dribbled across the top of the box and scored into the bottom right corner of the net.

Quintanilla's and Lucas' assists were their first of the year, while Tekesky's was his second. Piatczyc, Lucas and sophomore defender Kevin Morris all had three shots, while Piatczyc led the team with three shots on goal.

In goal, Tekesky made three saves, all in the first half. Akron's Ben Lundt stopped five shots, all in the second half. The Mountaineers out-shot the Zips, 15-9, and had eight shots on goal to Akron's four. WVU held a 10-3 advantage in shots in the second half.

FIRST RANKED LOSS

October 9: No. 17 Wright State 3, WVU 0

Playing its first ranked opponent of the season, West Virginia lost at No. 17 Wright State, 3-0, on Oct. 9. The Mountaineers allowed more than one goal for just the second time this season and were shut out for the fourth time and the first since Sept. 10.

The Raiders took a 1-0 lead in the 10th minute and made it 2-0 in the 38th. They took a 3-0 lead in the 86th minute. WVU was out-shot, 14-12, and WSU held an 8-4 advantage in shots on goal.

Nine of the 12 shots came in the second half, with all four shots on goal coming in the final 45 minutes. WVU had six corner kicks, four in the second half, and WSU had five, all in the first half.

Sophomore goalkeeper Steven Tekesky made five saves, three in the first half and two in the second. Senior midfielder Joey Piatczyc led the team with three shots, while junior defender Pascal Derwaritsch, junior midfielder Andres Muriel Albino and sophomore forward Spenser Myers each had two shots, one on goal.

MAC-OPENING WIN

October 6: WVU 2, Western Michigan 1

WVU came from behind to earn a 2-1 victory at Western Michigan on Oct. 6, to open MAC play.

Freshman midfielder Josh DiMatteo scored the game-tying goal in the 31st minute and junior midfielder Andres Muriel Albino netted the game-winner in the 84th. It was DiMatteo's second goal of his career, both in the last two matches, while it was Muriel Albino's first as a Mountaineer.

Sophomore defender Kevin Morris and junior midfielder Sebastian Garcia-Herreros earned assists on the Mountaineers' first goal, while Muriel Albino's was unassisted. It was Garcia-Herreros' fourth assist in the last three contests.

Western Michigan's goal came at 21:56 on a penalty kick. It was the first penalty kick attempt by a WVU opponent this season.

In goal, sophomore Steven Tekesky made nine saves, and Lukas Von Lienen had five saves for the Broncos. Muriel Albino and senior midfielder Joey Piatczyc led the team with four shots apiece, and Muriel Albino had three shots on goal. WVU had 18 shots to WVU's 14, while the Broncos held a 10-7 advantage in shots on goal.

ANOTHER 2-0 WIN

October 2: WVU 2, Binghamton 0

Two first-half goals less than five minutes apart propelled West Virginia to a 2-0 victory against Binghamton on Oct. 2, at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium. The Mountaineers improved to 5-1-0 at home with its fifth clean sheet of the season thanks to goals in the 22nd and 27th minute and a defense that held the Bearcats to four shots, one on goal.

West Virginia's goals came from junior defender Ryan Kellogg,

his third in the last two games, and freshman midfielder Josh DiMatteo, the first of his career. WVU out-shot Binghamton, 18-4, and held a 13-1 advantage in shots on goal.

DiMatteo led the team with five shots, two on goal, while junior midfielder Andres Muriel Albino had four shots, all on goal, and earned his first assist as a Mountaineer. Junior defender Albert Andres-Llop and junior midfielder Ethan Shim assisted on WVU's first goal, while Muriel Albino and junior midfielder Sebastian Garcia-Herreros assisted on the second. In goal, sophomore Steven Tekesky stopped the one shot on goal he faced.

BACK ON TRACK

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.

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 Derwaritsch 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 Derwaritsch gave West Virginia a 1-0 lead in the 35th minute for his team-high-tying third goal of the year, and sophomore forward Spenser 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-Llops' 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-Herreros 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 Derwaritsch 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 Derwaritsch 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 Derwaritsch'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 Oltsky 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 Lamond and Jorge Quintanilla, juniors Ryan Kellogg and Ethan Shim and sophomore Brendan Hogan.

Lamond 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 Lamond, 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
15	Joey Piatczyc	15-15	1244	7	8	22	34	.206	16	.471	1	0	5	1-2	44
25	Pascal Derwaritsch	18-18	1613	6	1	13	17	.353	11	.647	4	0	3	1-2	0
10	Andres Muriel Albino	17-17	1490	5	1	11	41	.122	24	.585	2	0	1	0-0	4
4	Ryan Kellogg	17-13	1301	4	2	10	15	.267	8	.533	0	0	2	0-0	0
5	Kevin Morris	18-18	1619	3	2	8	20	.150	8	.400	2	0	1	0-0	0
3	Albert Andres-Llop	18-17	1544	1	6	8	16	.062	5	.312	2	0	0	0-0	16
21	Josh DiMatteo	14-7	737	3	1	7	16	.188	7	.438	2	0	0	0-0	0
16	Ethan Shim	18-13	833	3	1	7	12	.250	8	.667	2	0	0	0-0	0
11	Rushawn Larmond	17-6	710	3	1	7	12	.250	8	.667	0	1	0	0-0	0
7	Sebastian Garcia-Her	18-18	1625	0	7	7	4	.000	1	.250	1	0	0	0-0	0
14	Tsubasa Takada	14-14	887	0	4	4	19	.000	6	.316	1	0	0	0-0	32
8	Jorge Quintanilla	12-3	424	0	4	4	3	.000	1	.333	0	0	0	0-0	0
22	Spenser Myers	13-0	264	1	1	3	9	.111	4	.444	0	0	0	0-0	0
6	Logan Lucas	18-18	1595	0	2	2	8	.000	3	.375	2	0	0	0-0	0
18	Steven Tekesky	18-1	1621	0	2	2	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0
17	Nic Short	8-1	162	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	1
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
Total		18	-	37	44	118	229	.162	112	.489	24	1	13	2-4	-
Opponents		18	-	21	19	61	199	.106	92	.462	38	1	5	2-2	-

#	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	18-18	1621:37	21	1.17	68	.764	13	5	0	5/0
TM	TEAM	-	0:00	0	0.00	3	1.000	0	0	0	0/0
Total		18	1628:28	21	1.16	71	.772	13	5	0	5
Opponents		18	1628:28	37	2.04	75	.670	5	13	0	4

Team saves: 3

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
West Virginia	10	25	2	37
Opponents	9	12	0	21

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
West Virginia	96	130	3	229
Opponents	114	84	1	199

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
West Virginia	46	24	1	71
Opponents	32	43	0	75

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
West Virginia	48	49	0	97
Opponents	51	31	1	83

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
West Virginia	93	78	1	172
Opponents	118	141	1	260

Attendance Summary	WVU	Opponent
Total	5645	6789
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/627	8/849
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/0	

OVERALL MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

##	Player	gp-gs	min	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	yc	rc	gwg	pk-att	cnr
15	Joey Piatczyc	5-5	455	4	3	11	15	.267	8	.533	0	0	2	0-0	14
10	Andres Muriel Albino	5-5	458	5	0	10	14	.357	11	.786	1	0	1	0-0	0
5	Kevin Morris	5-5	449	2	1	5	6	.333	4	.667	1	0	0	0-0	0
25	Pascal Derwaritsch	5-5	458	2	1	5	2	1.000	2	1.000	1	0	1	0-0	0
3	Albert Andres-Llop	5-5	452	1	3	5	6	.167	3	.500	1	0	0	0-0	1
8	Jorge Quintanilla	4-0	138	0	4	4	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
21	Josh DiMatteo	5-4	340	1	0	2	8	.125	2	.250	0	0	0	0-0	0
6	Logan Lucas	5-5	458	0	2	2	6	.000	1	.167	0	0	0	0-0	0
7	Sebastian Garcia-Her	5-5	458	0	2	2	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
4	Ryan Kellogg	4-4	332	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0
11	Rushawn Larmond	5-1	133	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
18	Steven Tekesky	5-5	458	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0
22	Spenser Myers	4-0	72	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
14	Tsubasa Takada	5-5	272	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	1	0	0	0-0	5
17	Nic Short	1-0	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
16	Ethan Shim	5-1	97	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0
Total		5	-	16	19	51	70	.229	35	.500	8	0	5	0-0	-
Opponents		5	-	8	8	24	70	.114	34	.486	14	0	0	2-2	-

#	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho/cbo
18	Steven Tekesky	5-5	458:28	8	1.57	24	.750	5	0	0	0/0
TM	TEAM	-	0:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	0	0	0	0/0
Total		5	458:28	8	1.57	26	.765	5	0	0	0
Opponents		5	458:28	16	3.14	19	.543	0	5	0	0

Team saves: 2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
West Virginia	3	11	2	16
Opponents	3	5	0	8

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
West Virginia	27	40	3	70
Opponents	40	29	1	70

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
West Virginia	16	9	1	26
Opponents	6	13	0	19

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
West Virginia	10	10	0	20
Opponents	22	9	1	32

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	Total
West Virginia	31	22	1	54
Opponents	37	35	1	73

Attendance Summary	WVU	Opponent
Total	1040	2128
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/520	3/709
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	



MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

13-5-0 OVERALL • 5-0-0 MAC • 8-1-0 HOME • 5-3-0 AWAY • 0-1-0 NEUTRAL
2-0-0 OVERTIME GAMES • 1-1-0 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
October 2, 2018 - Morgantown, West Virginia										
Binghamton	0	0	0	9	.000	3	.333	9	0-0	0-0
West Virginia	2	4	8	18	.111	13	.722	10	0-0	0-1
October 6, 2018 - Kalamazoo, Michigan *										
West Virginia	2	2	6	14	.143	7	.500	4	2-0	0-0
Western Michigan	1	0	2	18	.056	10	.556	5	4-0	1-1
October 9, 2018 - Dayton, Ohio										
West Virginia	0	0	0	12	.000	4	.333	6	1-0	0-0
No. 17 Wright State	3	3	9	14	.214	8	.571	5	2-0	0-0
October 13, 2018 - Akron, Ohio *										
West Virginia	2	4	8	15	.133	8	.533	3	0-0	0-0
Akron	1	2	4	9	.111	4	.444	9	2-0	0-0
October 20, 2018 - Morgantown, West Virginia *										
No. 20 SIU Edwardsville	1	2	4	15	.067	10	.667	6	1-0	0-0
West Virginia	5	4	14	14	.357	9	.643	4	1-0	0-0
October 23, 2018 - Morgantown, West Virginia										
Pitt	1	1	3	5	.200	1	.200	4	1-0	0-0
West Virginia	2	2	6	14	.143	5	.357	3	0-0	0-0
October 26, 2018 - Morgantown, West Virginia *										
Bowling Green	2	1	5	9	.222	2	.222	2	2-0	1-1
West Virginia	3	4	10	16	.188	5	.313	7	4-0	0-0
November 3, 2018 - DeKalb, Illinois *										
No. 16 West Virginia	4	5	13	11	.364	6	.545	2	1-0	0-0
Northern Illinois	3	3	9	19	.158	8	.421	10	4-0	0-0
TOTALS:										
West Virginia	37	44	118	229	.162	112	.489	97	24-1	2-4
Opponent	21	19	61	199	.106	92	.462	83	38-1	2-2

* - MAC Match

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

RESULTS BREAKDOWN

Date	Opponent	Result	Stadium	Atten.	Record	Goals (Assists) - Time
8/24	at College of Charleston %	W, 2-0	Patriots Point, Charleston, S.C.	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, S.C.	460	1-1-0	Emil Elveroth (Wilhelm Nilsson) - 7:21
8/31	American	W, 5-1	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	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, Fla.	303	2-2-0	Cal Jennings (Hattabiou Barry) - 47:26
9/10	at Maryland	L, 1-0	Ludwig Field, College Park, Md.	1,195	2-3-0	Amar Sejdic (Chase Gasper) - 76:31
9/15	Saint Francis (Pa.)	W, 3-1	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	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	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	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	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	W, 2-0	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	561	7-4-0	Ryan Kellogg (Albert Andres-Llop, Ethan Shim) - 21:47 Josh DiMatteo (Sebastian Garcia-Herreros, Andres Muriel Albino) - 26:04
10/6	at Western Michigan *	W, 2-1	WMU Soccer Complex, Kalamazoo, Mich.	375	8-4-0 1-0-0 MAC	Cameron Sipple (Penalty Kick) - 21:56 Josh DiMatteo (Sebastian Garcia-Herreros, Kevin Morris) - 30:55 Andres Muriel Albino (Unassisted) - 83:50
10/9	at No. 17 Wright State	L, 3-0	Alumni Field, Dayton, Ohio	427	8-5-0	Stefan Rokvic (Jackson Dietrich) - 9:45 Linden Eberle (Deri Corfe) - 37:03 Stefan Rokvic (Deri Corfe) - 85:39
10/13	at Akron *	W, 2-1 (OT)	Cub Cadet Field, Akron, Ohio	1,541	9-5-0 2-0-0 MAC	Marcel Zajac (Skye Harter, Exana Kahsay) - 56:22 Joey Piatczyc (Jorge Quintanilla, Logan Lucas) - 89:47 Joey Piatczyc (Jorge Quintanilla, Steven Tekesky) - 92:27
10/20	No. 20 SIU Edwardsville *	W, 5-1	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	423	10-5-0 3-0-0 MAC	Jorge Gonzalez (Lachlan McLean, Steben Bibas) - 11:09 Pascal Derwaritsch (Joey Piatczyc) - 35:17 Own Goal (Off Piatczyc Corner) - 63:26 Andres Muriel Albino (Sebastian Garcia-Herreros) - 68:25 Kevin Morris (Albert Andres-Llop) - 72:27 Albert Andres-Llop (Rushawn Larmond) - 81:17
10/23	Pitt	W, 2-1	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	737	11-5-0	Josh DiMatteo (Tsubasa Takada, Joey Piatczyc) - 15:40 Joey Piatczyc (Unassisted) - 48:41 Alexander Dexter (Rodrigo Almeida) - 49:11
10/26	Bowling Green *	W, 3-2	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	617	12-5-0 4-0-0 MAC	Moe Mustafa (Jensen Lukacsko) - 3:45 Andres Muriel Albino (Jorge Quintanilla) - 47:28 Ebenezer Ackon (Penalty Kick) - 55:46 Andres Muriel Albino (Albert Andres-Llop, Pascal Derwaritsch) - 84:16 Joey Piatczyc (Jorge Quintanilla) - 87:29
11/3	at Northern Illinois *	W, 4-3 (OT)	NIU Soccer Complex, DeKalb, Illinois	212	13-5-0 5-0-0 MAC	Andres Muriel Albino (Albert Andres-Llop, Logan Lucas) - 27:25 Joey Piatczyc (Ryan Kellogg) - 46:47 Anthony Markanich (Louis Sala) - 54:19 Jan Maertins (Anthony Markanich) - 55:09 Kevin Morris (Joey Piatczyc) - 55:40 Jan Maertins (Kevin Rodriguez) - 73:10 Pascal Derwaritsch (Joey Piatczyc) - 96:01

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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)

Graduate Assistant: 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