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February 23-25, 2018 | Springs Brooks Stadium (2,500) | Conway, South Carolina



GAME INFORMATION

Friday, Feb. 23, vs. VCU..... 11 a.m. ET
Saturday, Feb. 24, vs. Illinois..... 11 a.m. ET
Saturday, Feb. 24, vs. VCU 6 p.m. ET
Sunday, Feb. 25, at Coastal Carolina ... 2:30 p.m. ET



LIVE COVERAGE

Live Stats.....GoCCUsports.com
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WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

1-2 (0-0 Big 12)	Record	1-3 (0-0 Atlantic 10)
RV / 29	NCBWA / RPI	NR / 14
Randy Mazey (6th)	Head Coach (Season)	Shawn Stiffler (6th)
161-129 (348-289-2, 12th)	Record at School (Overall, Season)	179-115 (Same)
Jimmy Galusky, Marques Inman (3)	Hits Leader	Zac Ching, Paul Witt (6)
Kevin Brophy (.286)	Avg. Leader (min. 5 AB)	Brett Willett (.500)
Four players with 0.00	ERA Leader (min. 1.0 IP or 2 app.)	Three players with 0.00
Shane Ennis (1)	Wins Leader	Connor Gillispie (1)

VCU RAMS

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

1-1 (0-0 Big Ten)	Record	4-1 (0-0 Sun Belt)
NR / 141	NCBWA / RPI	RV / 49
Dan Hartleb (13th)	Head Coach (Season)	Gary Gilmore (23rd)
378-282-1 (Same)	Record at School (Overall, Season)	888-458-1 (1,141-560-3, 29th)
Ben Troike (3)	Hits Leader	Kieton Rivers, Cory Wood (9)
Ben Troike (.375)	Avg. Leader (min. 4 AB)	Kieton Rivers (.476)
Andy Fisher, Quinn Snarskis (0.00)	ERA Leader (min. 1.0 IP or 2 app.)	Five players with 0.00
Sean Leland (1)	Wins Leader	Four players with 1

COASTAL CAROLINA CHANTICLEERS

PROBABLE PITCHERS

WVU - BJ Myers • RHP • Sr. 0-0, 2.08 ERA, 4 K, 1 BB, 4.1 IP	Friday	VCU - Sam Ryan • RHP • So. 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 5 K, 5 BB, 3.0 IP
WVU - Kade Strowd • RHP • So. 0-1, 2.70 ERA, 1 K, 1 BB, 3.1 IP	Saturday - G1	Illinois - Quinn Snarskis • RHP • Jr. 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 3 K, 1 BB, 3.1 IP
WVU - Alek Manoah • RHP • So. 0-1, 2.70 ERA, 4 K, 5 BB, 3.1 IP	Saturday - G2	VCU - Sean Thompson • RHP • Sr. 0-0, 13.50 ERA, 2 K, 5 BB, 4.0 IP
WVU - TBD	Sunday	Coastal - Anthony Veneziano • LHP • So. 0-0, 1.69 ERA, 3 K, 0 BB, 5.1 IP

2018 SCHEDULE

		Overall Record: 1-2	
Big 12: 0-0		Non-Conference: 1-2	
Home: 0-0		Away: 1-2	Neutral: 0-0
Fri., Feb. 16	at Jacksonville	W, 5-4	
Sat., Feb. 17	at Jacksonville	L, 7-4	
Sun., Feb. 18	at Jacksonville	L, 2-1	
Fri., Feb. 23	vs. VCU ^	11 a.m.	
Sat., Feb. 24	vs. Illinois ^	11 a.m.	
Sat., Feb. 24	vs. VCU ^	6 p.m.	
Sun., Feb. 25	at Coastal Carolina ^	2:30 p.m.	
Fri., March 2	at Western Kentucky	4 p.m.	
Sat., March 3	at Western Kentucky	2 p.m.	
Sun., March 4	at Western Kentucky	1 p.m.	
Fri., March 9	at Middle Tennessee State	7 p.m.	
Sat., March 10	at Middle Tennessee State	5 p.m.	
Sun., March 11	at Middle Tennessee State	2 p.m.	
Tues., March 13	at Tennessee Tech	7 p.m.	
Wed., March 14	at Tennessee Tech	4 p.m.	
Fri., March 16	Canisius	3 p.m.	
Sat., March 17	Canisius	2 p.m.	
Sun., March 18	Canisius	1 p.m.	
Tues., March 20	La Salle	3 p.m.	
Fri., March 23	at Oklahoma *	7:30 p.m.	
Sat., March 24	at Oklahoma *	3 p.m.	
Sun., March 25	at Oklahoma *	Noon	
Tues., March 27	Pitt	6:30 p.m.	
Thurs., March 29	at Texas Tech *	7:30 p.m.	
Fri., March 30	at Texas Tech *	7:30 p.m.	
Sat., March 31	at Texas Tech *	3 p.m.	
Tues., April 3	at Penn State	6:30 p.m.	
Fri., April 6	UNLV	6:30 p.m.	
Sat., April 7	UNLV	4 p.m.	
Sun., April 8	UNLV	1 p.m.	
Tues., April 10	vs. Penn State (PNC Park) #	6:30 p.m.	
Fri., April 13	Oklahoma State *	6:30 p.m.	
Sat., April 14	Oklahoma State *	4 p.m.	
Sun., April 15	Oklahoma State *	1 p.m.	
Tues., April 17	at Pitt	6 p.m.	
Fri., April 20	Kansas State *	6:30 p.m.	
Sat., April 21	Kansas State *	4 p.m.	
Sun., April 22	Kansas State *	1 p.m.	
Tues., April 24	at Marshall &	6 p.m.	
Fri., April 27	Texas *	6:30 p.m.	
Sat., April 28	Texas *	4 p.m.	
Sun., April 29	Texas *	1 p.m.	
Tues., May 1	Maryland	6:30 p.m.	
Fri., May 4	at Kansas *	7 p.m.	
Sat., May 5	at Kansas *	3 p.m.	
Sun., May 6	at Kansas *	2 p.m.	
Wed., May 9	Virginia Tech	6:30 p.m.	
Fri., May 11	at TCU *	7:30 p.m.	
Sat., May 12	at TCU *	5 p.m.	
Sun., May 13	at TCU *	2 p.m.	
Tues., May 15	Marshall	6:30 p.m.	
Thurs., May 17	Baylor *	6:30 p.m.	
Fri., May 18	Baylor *	6:30 p.m.	
Sat., May 19	Baylor *	1 p.m.	
May 23-27	Big 12 Championship %	TBD	

* Big 12 Conference Game

^ Brittain Resorts Invitational, Conway, S.C.

PNC Park, Pittsburgh, Pa. | & Charleston, W.Va.

% Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship, Oklahoma City

All times Eastern and subject to change

Home games, in **bold**, played at Monongalia County Ballpark



QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location Morgantown, W.Va.
 Founded 1867
 Nickname Mountaineers
 Conference Big 12
 Enrollment 31,287
 Colors Old Gold (PMS 124 C) and Blue (295 C)
 President Dr. E. Gordon Gee (Utah, '68)
 Director of Athletics Shane Lyons (WVU, '87)
 Athletic Department Phone 304-293-5621
 Ticket Office Phone 1-800-WVU GAME

Coaches and Staff

Head Coach Randy Mazey (6th Season)
 Alma Mater Clemson ('88)
 WVU Record 161-129 (6 Seasons)
 Career Record 348-289-2 (12 Seasons)
 Assistant Coach Steve Sabins (3rd Season)
 Alma Mater Embry-Riddle ('11)
 Assistant Coach Dave Serrano (1st Season)
 Alma Mater Trinity College & University ('03)
 Volunteer Assistant Dallas Burke (1st Season)
 Alma Mater Missouri Southern State Univ. ('13)
 Director of Baseball Operations Pat Crowe
 Director of Player Development Zach Barger
 Director of Player Personnel Jared Fabian
 Strength Coach Lance Sewell

Baseball History

First Season 1892
 Seasons 123rd Season (126 Years)
 All-Time Record 2132-1530-19 (.582)
 All-Time Big 12 Record (Since 2013) 55-61
 NCAA Tournaments (Record) 12 (10-24)
 1955, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 82, 85, 87, 94, 96, 2017
 Conference Championships . . . 19 (14 Reg, 5 Tourney)
 Regular Season: 1955, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67 (SoCon);
 1981, 82 (Eastern 8); 1984, 85, 86, 87, 88 (A-10);
 1996 (Big East)
 Tournament: 1982 (Eastern 8); 1985, 87, 94 (A-10);
 1996 (Big East)

Monongalia County Ballpark

Capacity 3,500
 First Season 2015
 All-Time Record 42-28
 Playing Surface AstroTurf, Clay Mound
 Dimensions RF/LF - 325, RC/LC - 375, CF - 400

Team Information

Lettermen Returning/Lost 23/7
 Starters Returning/Lost 6/3
 Position Players Returning/Lost 13/3
 Pitchers Returning/Lost 12/5
 Newcomers 11
 2017 Record (Big 12) 36-26 (12-12, 4th)
 2017 Postseason NCAA Regional Final

FOLLOWING THE MOUNTAINEERS

Website WVUsports.com
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For official news, notes and more on the Mountaineer baseball team, visit WVUsports.com, the official website of the West Virginia University Mountaineers

Social Media: @WVUBaseball

Don't miss a pitch this season by following and connecting with the Mountaineers on social media. By following @WVUBaseball on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, fans will get official news and notes, behind-the-scenes updates and an exclusive look at the team both on and off the field.

Online Streaming

Every WVU home game will feature a free video stream on WVUsports.com/Watch and the WVU Gameday App. Links to each broadcast, along with road games being live streamed by the home team, can be found on the baseball schedule page on WVUsports.com.

New this season, fans also can access the video streams via Roku, via MountaineerTV by downloading the West Virginia Mountaineers channel.

Additionally, select practices, interviews and more will be broadcast live on Facebook or Periscope and can be accessed by following the team at @WVUBaseball.

MOUNTAINEERS ON THE RADIO

Full Schedule		
Market	Station	Frequency
Morgantown	"Jack-FM" WZST	100.9
Clarksburg	WPDX-FM/AM	104.9/750
Sutton-Gassaway	WSBG-AM/FM	1490/96.5
Richwood	WVAR-AM	600
Summersville	WVAR-FM	98.1
Hinton	WMTD-FM	102.3

Partial Season (Check Local Listings)

Martinsburg	WRNR-AM/FM	740/106.5
Charleston	WJYP-AM	1300
Charleston	WMON-AM	1340
Charleston	WSCW-AM	1410

Postseason

Beckley-Fayetteville	WVBD-FM	100.7
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Radio

WVU baseball can be heard on the radio throughout the state on the Mountaineer Sports Network from IMG. Dan Zangrilli will have the play-by-play call, while Ernie Galusky provides color commentary.

Radio Schedule

The 39-game radio schedule begins on March 16, opening day at Monongalia County Ballpark, and continues with every game through the end of the season, including the postseason.

Online and on Mobile

Fans across the country can listen to every broadcast on the WVU Gameday App and the TuneIn App on their mobile device, as well as online at WVUsports.com/Watch.

MEDIA INFORMATION

The West Virginia University Athletic Communications Office will be available throughout the 2018 season to accommodate any media requests.

Interviews During the Week

Any member of the media wishing to interview a student-athlete or member of the coaching staff during the week are asked to contact WVU baseball SID Charlie Healy (Charles.Healy@mail.wvu.edu or 304-293-2821) at least 24 hours in advance.

Postgame Interviews

Postgame interviews for all home games with coach Randy Mazey and select student-athletes will take place on the field 10 minutes following the conclusion of the game.

Receiving Information

Media members may receive press releases, notes and more via e-mail. To be added to the e-mail list, please e-mail Charles.Healy@mail.wvu.edu.

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WVU Travels to South Carolina for Tournament at Coastal

The second week of the season sends the West Virginia University baseball team to Conway, South Carolina, for the Brittain Resorts Invitational, hosted by Coastal Carolina, from Feb. 23-25. After going 4-0 at the event last year, WVU will play VCU twice and Illinois and Coastal Carolina once at Springs Brooks Stadium. The weekend begins vs. VCU on Feb. 23, at 11 a.m. ET, before a doubleheader on Feb. 24, vs. Illinois at 11 a.m. and against VCU at 6 p.m. WVU and CCU square off on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 2:30 p.m., to conclude the weekend.

The Mountaineers (1-2) opened the 2018 season with a series loss at Jacksonville last weekend. WVU won the opener, 5-4, on Feb. 16. The following day, West Virginia's late-inning rally came up short in a 7-4 defeat, before a 2-1 loss in Sunday's finale.

The Rams (1-3) began the year by getting swept at Liberty before a 4-3 mid-week win at William & Mary on Tuesday. An 5-4 loss on Opening Day was followed by a doubleheader on Sunday, where VCU fell to the Flames, 14-10 and 4-2.

The Fighting Illini (1-1) split their season-opening weekend, with a 5-2 win over South Dakota State and a 2-0 loss to Austin Peay as part of a doubleheader on Sunday. Originally scheduled to travel to Texas to face Lamar, weather forced Illinois to go to St. Louis, where weather again delayed U of I's opener until Sunday.

The Chanticleers (4-1) went 3-0 to start the season, including back-to-back 4-3, 10-inning wins, over No. 18 Oklahoma and Kansas State. Following a loss to No. 17 Indiana on Monday, CCU beat the College of Charleston, 13-0 on Wednesday on the road.

Senior righty BJ Myers (0-0, 2.08 ERA) will take the mound on Friday against VCU right-hander Sam Ryan (0-0, 0.00). In Saturday's first game, sophomore right-hander Kade Strowd (0-1, 2.70) will make his first start of the season, going up against Illinois righty Quinn Snarskis (0-0, 0.00). Saturday's second game will see sophomore right-hander Alek Manoah toe the rubber for the Mountaineers against the Rams' righty Sean Thompson (0-0, 13.50). Sunday's WVU starter is to be determined, while the Chanticleers will throw sophomore lefty Anthony Veneziano.

Following Along

All four games at Springs Brooks Stadium will feature live stats, while Sunday's contest against Coastal Carolina will be live streamed and have an online radio broadcast. Links to live stats, audio and video can be found on the baseball schedule page on WVUsports.com. Additional behind-the-scenes updates, news and notes from Conway, South Carolina can be found on social media by following and connecting with the team on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram at @WVUBaseball.

On Deck: at Western Kentucky

The Mountaineers head west next weekend for a series at Western Kentucky from March 2-4. First pitch on Friday, March 2, is set for 4 p.m. ET, while Saturday's contest will commence at 2 p.m. The series finale at Nick Denes Field is set for Sunday, March 4, at 1 p.m.

Last Time Out: Opening Day in Jacksonville

West Virginia opened the 2018 season with a 1-2 weekend at Jacksonville. The Mountaineers began the year with a 5-4 Opening Day win on Friday, Feb. 16, before a late rally came up short in a 7-4 loss on Saturday. The series concluded with a 2-1 loss on Sunday.

- West Virginia used a four-run fourth inning and a solo home run in the fifth to go along with 4.2 shutout innings from four relievers in the bullpen to secure Friday night's win. Senior right-hander Shane Ennis earned the win, allowing no runs on two hits in 2.1 innings, while sophomore righty Sam Kessler got the final two outs and picked up his first career save. Sophomore catcher Chase Illig led WVU offensively with two hits, an RBI and two runs scored, hitting his first home run of the season and fourth of his career in the fifth inning.
- On Saturday, the Mountaineers rallied with four runs in the final three innings, but it was not enough. WVU was held to one run on two hits in the first seven innings and trailed 7-1 before scoring three runs on five hits off of the Dolphins bullpen. WVU sent the tying run to the plate in the ninth, but a groundout ended the game. Junior shortstop Jimmy Galusky hit a two-run home run in the eighth inning and had a team-high two RBIs.
- West Virginia was held to one hit in Sunday's loss, a home run by sophomore first baseman Kevin Brophy. It was Brophy's first career home run. The Mountaineer bullpen held JU to one run on three hits in the final 5.1 innings.
- On the weekend, WVU pitchers stranded at least eight JU runners on base in each of the three games. Ennis made two appearances and allowed no runs on two hits in 3.2 innings with two strikeouts and a walk. Offensively, Galusky had a team-high-tying three hits with three RBIs and two runs scored, while sophomore designated hitter Marques Inman also had three hits with an RBI. Four Mountaineers made their WVU debuts on Saturday: freshman infielder Tyler Doanes, junior right-hander Christian Young, sophomore lefty Nick Snyder and freshman righty Tristen Hudson.

Quick Hits: Key Team Notes

- The 2018 season marks the **126th year of baseball** at West Virginia. Founded in 1892, WVU owns an all-time record of 2,132-1,530-19. The Mountaineers are the second-oldest program in the Big 12.
- Coach Randy Mazey** is in his sixth season at the helm and owns a 161-129 record in Morgantown. He is the fifth coach in team history to eclipse the 100-win mark and the second to accomplish the feat in his first four seasons. Mazey is 348-289-2 in his career.
- Twenty-four players return from last year's team, including **nine of a program-record 12** that earned All-Big 12 Team honors in 2017: senior BJ Myers, juniors Jimmy Galusky, Kyle Gray, Michael Grove, Darius Hill and Braden Zarbnisky and sophomores Sam Kessler, Alek Manoah and Brandon White.
- Twelve newcomers** join the squad in 2017-18, including two SEC transfers and three junior college transfers.
- West Virginia was **ranked No. 22** in the D1 Baseball Preseason Top 25. WVU is ranked in the preseason for the first time since the 1960s, and the Mountaineers also were No. 27 in the NCBWA Preseason Poll and received votes in three other preseason polls.
- WVU was **picked to finish fifth in the Big 12 Preseason Coaches' Poll** for the second consecutive year. West Virginia has finished fourth in the final standings in back-to-back seasons.
- WVU's 2018 schedule features 23 home games and 21 games against teams that made the NCAA Tournament in 2017. The 54-game regular-season also includes 30 contests on the road and one at PNC Park in Pittsburgh.
- Zarbnisky earned **Preseason All-America First Team** honors by the NCBWA and was named to the NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List.
- Last year, Zarbnisky was named a NCBWA Third Team All-American, the NCBWA **District II Player of the Year**, a John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award finalist and an All-Big 12 First Team honoree as a sophomore.
- Kyle Davis was drafted by the Houston Astros in the 15th round of the 2017 MLB Draft and Jackson Cramer was picked in the 35th round by the Washington Nationals, becoming the **85th and 86th draft selections in team history**. WVU has had 16 picks in Randy Mazey's five seasons, the most in a five-year stretch in team history. Additionally, Jackson Sigman signed a free agent contract with the Kansas City Royals organization.



WVU's Record When...

	Overall	Big 12
Home	0-0	0-0
Road	1-2	0-0
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Day Games	0-2	0-0
Night Games	1-0	0-0

WVU Scores First	1-1	0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-1	0-0
WVU Scores in the 1st	0-0	0-0
Opp. Scores in the 1st	0-1	0-0

vs. Top 25	0-0	0-0
Following Loss	0-1	0-0
TV Game	0-0	0-0

vs. Right-Handed Starter	1-2	0-0
vs. Left-Handed Starter	0-0	0-0

Hitting a Home Run	1-2	0-0
Not Hitting a Home Run	0-0	0-0

Out Hit Opponent	1-1	0-0
Equal Number of Hits	0-0	0-0
Get Out Hit by Opponent	0-1	0-0

One-Run Games	1-1	0-0
Two-Run Games	0-0	0-0
Five+ Run Games	0-0	0-0

Leading After 6	1-0	0-0
Trailing After 6	0-2	0-0
Tied After 6	0-0	0-0
Leading After 7	1-0	0-0
Trailing After 7	0-2	0-0
Tied After 7	0-0	0-0
Leading After 8	1-0	0-0
Trailing After 8	0-2	0-0
Tied After 8	0-0	0-0

Shutouts	0-0	0-0
Extra Innings	0-0	0-0

Score 0-2 Runs	0-1	0-0
Score 3-5 Runs	1-1	0-0
Score Six or More Runs	0-0	0-0
Allow 0-2 Runs	0-1	0-0
Allow 3-5 Runs	1-0	0-0
Allow Six or More Runs	0-1	0-0

Commit 0 Errors	0-0	0-0
Commit 1 Error	0-2	0-0
Commit 2+ Errors	1-0	0-0

February	1-2	0-0
March	0-0	0-0
April	0-0	0-0
May	0-0	0-0
June	0-0	0-0

Monday	0-0	0-0
Tuesday	0-0	0-0
Wednesday	0-0	0-0
Thursday	0-0	0-0
Friday	1-0	0-0
Saturday	0-1	0-0
Sunday	0-1	0-0

Mountaineers in the Polls

For the first time since the 1960s, West Virginia entered the 2018 season ranked in the preseason polls. WVU came in at No. 22 in the D1 Baseball Preseason Top 25 and No. 27 in the National Collegiate Baseball Writer's Association (NCBWA) Preseason Poll.

After the first week of action, WVU is receiving votes in the NCBWA Poll.

	NCBWA	Coaches	Baseball America	Coll. BB	D1	Perfect Game
Pre	27	RV	NR	RV	22	RV
2/19	RV	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

WVU In the National Rankings

Players in the top 50 nationally or top 10 in the Big 12

Statistic	Player	Total	NCAA	Big 12
ERA	Shane Ennis	0.00	1	1
Games Started	Isaiah Kearns	1	5	1
	Alek Manoah	1	5	1
	BJ Myers	1	5	1
HR/Game	Jimmy Galusky	0.33	95	5
Pitching App.	Shane Ennis	2	83	1
	Tristen Hudson	2	83	1
Sacrifice Bunts	TJ Lake	1	43	3
Sac Bunts/Game	TJ Lake	0.33	45	3
Sacrifice Flies	Ivan Gonzalez	1	25	2
	Kyle Gray	1	25	2
Saves	Sam Kessler	1	24	3
Stolen Bases	Brandon White	2	60	3
SB/Game	Brandon White	0.67	56	2
AB/Strikeout	Ivan Gonzalez	0.0	1	1
	Darius Hill	0.1	1	1
Triples	Kyle Gray	1	11	1
Triples/Game	Kyle Gray	0.33	13	1
Victories	Shane Ennis	1	7	1

Homegrown Talent

Four West Virginia natives are on the 2018 roster, tied for the second-most represented state on the team, behind Texas (8).

Player	Position	Year	Hometown
Shane Ennis	RHP	Sr.	Romney
Jimmy Galusky	SS	r-Jr.	Arthurdale
Michael Grove	RHP	Jr.	Wheeling
Chase Illig	C	r-So.	Bluefield

Zarbnisky Earns Preseason Honor

Junior right-handed pitcher/outfielder Braden Zarbnisky was named to the Preseason All-America First Team by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) as the team's utility player. He also was recognized on the NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List.

- Zarbnisky is the seventh Mountaineer in program history to earn preseason All-American accolades and the third since coach Randy Mazey took the helm in 2013. Zarbnisky joins Matt Schubert (1992) as the only Mountaineer to be recognized on the first team.
- He is the lone Big 12 player named to the first team and one of four who were named to one of the three NCBWA teams.
- As a sophomore, Zarbnisky was named to the NCBWA All-America Third Team, the NCBWA District II Player of the Year and was a John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award finalist. He also added All-Big 12 First Team and Big 12 All-Tournament Team honors.

- As one of the nation's best two-way players, Zarbnisky played in a total of 52 games, with 17 games where he pitched and played in the field or was the designated hitter.
- At the plate, Zarbnisky led the team with a .336 batting and a .417 on-base percentage and finished second with 12 stolen bases in 12 attempts. He had 42 hits with 12 RBIs, 17 walks and 32 runs scored.
- On the mound, Zarbnisky led the team in both wins and saves, with six apiece, earning a 6-2 record with a 2.75 ERA, second-best amongst pitchers with at least 3.0 innings pitched. In 39.1 innings pitched, he struck out 46, fourth-most on the team, and allowed 12 earned runs on 35 hits.

WVU Fifth in Big 12 Preseason Poll

- West Virginia was voted to finish fifth in the 2017 Big 12 Conference baseball preseason coaches' poll for the second consecutive year.
- The preseason ranking is tied for WVU's highest since joining the conference in 2013. WVU has finished in the top four in the final Big 12 standings in back-to-back seasons and in three of its first five years in the league.
- Just four points separate third, fourth and fifth place in the poll. Ahead of WVU's 38 points is Texas, with 42 points, and Oklahoma, with 40 points.

2017 Big 12 Coaches Preseason Poll

1.	Texas Tech (5)	61
2.	TCU (4)	60
3.	Texas	42
4.	Oklahoma	40
5.	West Virginia	38
6.	Kansas	26
	Oklahoma State	26
8.	Baylor	22
9.	Kansas State	9

First-place votes in parentheses. Coaches were not permitted to vote for own team.

Mazey is WVU's Newest Mr. 100

Coach Randy Mazey is in his sixth season at WVU and owns a 161-129 record.

- After leading WVU to the NCAA Tournament in 2017, Mazey was named the East Regional Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) and the Chuck Tanner College Coach of the Year Award by the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh.
- Mazey became the fifth coach in program history to eclipse the 100-win mark in 2016 and the second to accomplish the feat in his first four seasons.
- Mazey joins Ira Errett Rodgers (1921-42, 46), Steve Harrick (1948-67), Dale Ramsburgh (1968-94) and Greg Van Zant (1995-2012) with at least 100 wins at WVU.
- Along with Mazey, only Van Zant won his 100th game in his fourth season. Harrick won his 100th game in his eighth, and Rodgers and Ramsburgh reached the milestone in their ninth seasons at WVU.
- In his career, Mazey owns a 348-289-2 record, eclipsing the 300-win mark on May 6, 2016.

Series History vs. VCU

This weekend marks the first time WVU has faced VCU. The Mountaineers are 167-108 all-time against current members of the Atlantic 10. The last meeting against an A-10 team came last year, a 5-3 win over George Mason, also in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Series History vs. Illinois

All-Time	Illinois leads, 8-1
Last Meeting	March 1, 2015: L, 2-1
In Morgantown	0-2
In Champaign	0-0
Neutral Site	1-6
Under Coach Mazey (Since 2013)	0-1

Date	Site	Result
6/16/1904	Morgantown	L, 9-5
6/17/1904	Morgantown	L, 0-1
3/30/1956	Tallahassee, Fla.	L, 9-4
4/3/1956	Tallahassee, Fla.	L, 7-6
3/2/2001	Louisville, Ky.	L, 4-3
2/22/2009	Clearwater, Fla.	L, 17-10
3/7/2010	Greenville, N.C.	W, 11-8
3/11/2011	Eugene, Ore.	L, 14-3
3/1/2015	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	L, 2-1

West Virginia is 1-8 all-time against Illinois, with the first four meetings coming prior to 1960. All but two meetings have come at a neutral site. WVU's win in the series came in 2010, an 11-8 victory in Greenville, N.C.

The last meeting came in 2015, also at a tournament in Myrtle Beach. In a 2-1 loss to No. 25 Illinois, West Virginia was held to one run on seven hits as WVU starter Chad Donato allowed two runs on four hits in 8.0 innings.

Series History vs. Coastal Carolina

All-Time	Coastal Carolina leads, 7-4
Last Meeting	Feb. 25 & 27, 2017: 2-0
In Morgantown	0-0
Away	4-7
In Conway, S.C.	3-7
In Myrtle Beach, S.C.	1-0
Neutral Site	0-0
Under Coach Mazey (Since 2013)	3-1

Date	Site	Result
2/20/2005	Conway	L, 13-2
3/4/2006	Conway	W, 10-3
3/5/2006	Conway	L, 8-1
3/4/2007	Conway	L, 16-4
3/1/2008	Conway	L, 8-3
2/27/2009	Conway	L, 15-5
2/19/2010	Conway	L, 4-2
3/1/2014	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	W, 6-2
2/27/2015	Conway	L, 4-3
2/25/2017	Conway	W, 22-9
2/27/2017	Conway	W, 4-1

The Mountaineers are 4-7 all-time against Coastal Carolina, though WVU has won two in a row and three of the last four. All 11 games in the series have been road games, with all but one played at Coastal's home ballpark in Conway.

This marks WVU's fourth trip to Myrtle Beach since coach Randy Mazey's arrival at WVU in 2013. West Virginia is 3-1 against CCU in that span, with a 6-2 win in 2014 and a pair of victories last season, 22-9 and 4-1. The lone loss came in 2015, 4-3.

Last Year vs. the Chanticleers

West Virginia went 4-0 last year in Myrtle Beach, at the Caravelle Resort Tournament from Feb. 24-27. The weekend was highlighted by a pair of wins at No. 18 Coastal Carolina, the defending national champions. Darius Hill led WVU with six hits, six RBIs, six runs scored and two home runs. He hit .429 with a .857 slugging percentage.

- Playing a defending national champion for the first time in team history, WVU's bats broke out for 22 runs on 29 hits in a 22-9 victory at CCU on Feb. 25. WVU scored at least one run in all but two innings and batted around twice. The 22 runs were WVU's most since 2010, the 29 hits was three shy of tying the school record and the six home runs was one shy of the record, set in 1997. Jackson Cramer had a career-best five hits, four extra-base hits and three doubles, all one shy of tying the school record. He added a career-high six RBIs, with a home run. Every WVU starter had at least two hits, while seven had at least three. All but one starter drove in at least one run and four had multiple RBIs.
- West Virginia closed the week with a 4-1 win at Coastal on Feb. 27. WVU took an early 2-0 lead in the first inning, and Cole Austin followed with a towering home run in the third. Conner Dotson got the win with a career-best 10 strikeouts in 6.0 innings. The bullpen followed with three shutout innings, holding CCU to one hit.
- Along with two games at CCU, Seven innings from BJ Myers and a five-run seventh propelled WVU to a weekend-opening, 5-3 victory over George Mason on Feb. 24. Two days later, West Virginia rallied with two runs in the eighth and ninth innings to beat Ball State, 4-1. The Mountaineers were no-hit for six innings.

Statistical Comparison

(NCAA/Conference Rankings in parentheses)

				
Record (Conf.)	1-2 (0-0)	1-3 (0-0)	1-1 (0-0)	4-1 (0-0)
Home	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-1
Road (Neutral)	1-2 (0-0)	1-3 (0-0)	0-0 (1-1)	1-0 (0-0)
vs. Top-25	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Win-Loss Pct.	0.333 (167/7)	0.250 (202/6)	0.500 (110/9)	0.800 (30/1)
Hitting Statistics				
Batting Average	.189 (249/9)	.252 (154/5)	.185 (251/3)	.310 (34/1)
Hits	18 (248/9)	33 (108/4)	12 (269/13)	61 (1/1)
Runs	10 (226/7)	20 (117/3)	5 (261/13)	43 (5/2)
Runs Per Game	3.3 (218/7)	5.0 (133/4)	2.5 (241/13)	8.6 (27/2)
Doubles	3 (215/5)	7 (71/3)	2 (244/13)	16 (1/1)
Triples	1 (52/3)	0	0	1 (54/3)
Home Runs	3 (67/3)	0	1 (185/11)	5 (23/2)
On Base Pct.	.248 (257/9)	.365 (126/5)	.232 (265/13)	.405 (44/1)
Slugging Pct.	.337 (180/6)	.305 (212/6)	.262 (244/12)	.477 (32/2)
Walks	8 (234/9)	15 (135/4)	3 (270/13)	26 (22/3)
Stolen Bases	4 (89/4)	4 (89/3)	4 (89/9)	5 (62/2)
SB-Attempts	4-5	4-5	4-4	5-6
Sacrifice Bunts	1 (120/6)	2 (68/1)	1 (120/5)	1 (131/6)
Sacrifice Flies	2 (46/2)	1 (97/4)	0	2 (51/4)
Hit by Pitch	0	9 (19/1)	1 (228/12)	7 (40/2)

				
Pitching Statistics				
ERA	3.24 (80/5)	6.82 (222/9)	2.12 (35/4)	2.11 (32/2)
K-to-BB Ratio	1.33 (223/9)	1.14 (242/9)	1.33 (223/12)	4.80 (15/1)
K per 9 Inn.	7.2 (201/9)	9.0 (109/6)	6.4 (230/12)	9.2 (107/3)
BB per 9 Inn.	5.40 (203/9)	7.91 (262/10)	4.76 (171/11)	1.91 (18/1)
Hits per 9 Inn.	7.56 (81/6)	8.45 (123/6)	8.47 (124/6)	6.89 (45/2)
WHIP	1.44 (129/7)	1.82 (230/8)	1.47 (142/8)	0.98 (18/1)
Opponent BA	.219	.254	.267	.208
Shutouts	0	0	0	1 (3/1)
Fielding Statistics				
Fielding Pct.	.942 (249/8)	.993 (18/1)	.988 (35/4)	.960 (183/9)
Double Plays	0	3 (91/2)	3 (91/5)	1 (214/10)
Triple Plays	0	0	0	0
National Rankings				
NCBWA	RV	NR	NR	RV
USA Today Coaches	NR	NR	NR	NR
Baseball America	NR	NR	NR	NR
Collegiate Baseball	NR	NR	NR	NR
D1 Baseball	NR	NR	NR	NR
Perfect Game	NR	NR	NR	NR
RPI	29	14	141	49



LAST TIME VS. ILLINOIS & COASTAL CAROLINA // MYRTLE BEACH, S.C.

West Virginia 22, No. 18 Coastal Carolina 9
February 25, 2017 // Springs Brooks Stadium

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Davis, Kyle lf	6	3	3	1	0	1	0	4	
Zitel, Andrew 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Zarbinsky, Braden cf	6	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	
White, Brandon ph/cf	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Hill, Darius rf	7	4	4	4	0	1	2	0	2
Cramer, Jackson 1b	7	4	5	6	0	1	8	0	1
Austin, Cole 3b	4	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	
Inman, Marques dh	6	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Illig, Chase ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gonzalez, Ivan c	7	1	2	1	0	0	10	0	2
Lake, TJ 2b/lf	6	1	3	1	0	1	1	1	2
Galusky, Jimmy ss	5	3	3	1	1	0	2	2	0
Grove, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearns, Isaiah p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ennis, Shane p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sigman, Jackson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Troutt, Riley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	56	22	29	20	5	6	27	4	12

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
West Virginia	2	0	1	6	3	1	1	0	8	22	29	0
Coastal Carolina	0	0	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	9	9	3

E - Lancaster, S 2(4); Vazquez, R.(1). DP - Chanticleers 1. LOB - Mountaineers 12; Chanticleers 11. 2B - Cramer, J. 3(4); Lake, TJ(1); Gore, J.(1). HR - Hill, D.(1); Cramer, J.(1); Austin, C.(1); Inman, M.(1); Gonzalez, I.(1); Galusky, J.(1); Woodall Jr.(3); Crump, J. 2(2); Pearcey, C.(1). HBP - Pearcey, C. SF - Isaacson, P.(1). SB - Wood, C.(4); Lancaster, S(2); Isaacson, P.(1); Cramer, J.(1).

West Virginia	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Grove, Michael	3.0	3	4	4	3	12	15	64	
Kearns, Isaiah	2.0	4	3	3	1	3	10	12	45
Ennis, Shane	2.0	1	2	2	4	2	7	11	45
Sigman, Jackson	1.1	1	0	0	2	4	7	29	
Troutt, Riley	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	
Coastal Carolina	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Beckwith, Andrew	3.1	14	9	8	2	4	24	26	91
Latham, Will	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6
Vazquez, Rafi	4.0	8	5	4	3	1	19	22	86
Mikes, Mitchell	1.0	7	8	7	0	1	11	11	43

Win - Kearns, I. (1-0). Loss - Beckwith, A. (0-1). Save - None.
WP - Vazquez, R. 2(2); Mikes, M.. HBP - by Kearns, I. (Pearcey, C.). PB - Gonzalez, I.(1); Beaird, M.(2).
Pitches/strikes: Grove, M. 64/34; Kearns, I. 45/26; Ennis, S. 45/23; Sigman, J. 29/15; Troutt, R. 9/6; Beckwith, A. 91/66; Latham, W. 6/5; Vazquez, R. 86/53; Mikes, M. 43/26.

Umpires - HP: Joe Marion 1B: Ted Miller 3B: Tom Katanick
Start: 2:02 pm Time: 4:13 Attendance: 2319
Weather: 81, mostly sunny, breeze to LF
Ennis, S. faced 1 batter in the 8th.

West Virginia 4, No. 18 Coastal Carolina 1
February 27, 2017 // Springs Brooks Stadium

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Davis, Kyle lf	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hill, Darius rf	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	2
Cramer, Jackson 1b	4	1	1	1	1	0	7	1	0
Austin, Cole 3b	5	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	1
Illig, Chase dh	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Zarbinsky, Braden ph/dh	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
Gonzalez, Ivan c	4	0	1	0	0	12	1	1	1
Lake, TJ 2b	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Zitel, Andrew 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Galusky, Jimmy ss	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1
White, Brandon cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1
Dotson, Conner p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sigman, Jackson p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Potock, Jacob p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	9	4	5	7	27	7	9

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
West Virginia	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	9	0
Coastal Carolina	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0

DP - Mountaineers 2. LOB - Mountaineers 9; Chanticleers 10. 2B - Cramer, J.(5); Lancaster, S(2). HR - Austin, C.(2). HBP - Pearcey, C.. SH - Hill, D.(1); Zitel, A.(1); Galusky, J.(2); Cooke, B.(3). SB - Hill, D.(1); Wood, C.(6); Crump, J.(1). CS - White, B.(1).

West Virginia	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Dotson, Conner	6.0	6	1	1	5	10	21	27	104
Sigman, Jackson	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	7	8	26
Potock, Jacob	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	15
Coastal Carolina	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Hopeck, Zack	6.0	8	4	4	3	5	24	28	106
Kitchen, Austin	2.2	1	0	0	2	2	7	11	35
Holmes, Bobby	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5

Win - Dotson, C. (2-0). Loss - Hopeck, Z. (0-1). Save - Potock, J. (1).
WP - Sigman, J.(1). HBP - by Sigman, J. (Pearcey, C.). Pitches/strikes: Dotson, C. 104/61; Sigman, J. 26/17; Potock, J. 15/7; Hopeck, Z. 106/62; Kitchen, A. 35/23; Holmes, B. 5/3.

Umpires - HP: Todd Drake 1B: Tom Haight 3B: Mark Ritter
Start: 12:04 Time: 3:11 Attendance: 1553
Weather: 68 and sunny
Hopeck, Z. faced 2 batters in the 7th.
Dotson, C. faced 2 batters in the 7th.

2017 Caravelle Resort Tournament Feb. 24-27 // Myrtle Beach & Conway, South Carolina

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
5 Davis, Kyle	.444	4-4	18	4	8	0	0	0	1	8	.444	3	0	2	0	.524	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
25 Inman, Marques	.417	3-3	12	1	5	1	0	1	3	9	.750	0	1	3	0	.429	1	0	0-0	8	1	0	1.000
31 Hill, Darius	.412	4-4	17	7	7	0	0	2	6	13	.765	2	0	5	0	.474	0	1	1-1	3	2	0	1.000
3 Galusky, Jimmy	.400	4-4	15	4	6	0	0	1	1	9	.600	2	0	3	0	.471	0	1	1-1	5	6	1	.917
13 Cramer, Jackson	.389	4-4	18	6	7	4	0	1	8	14	.778	2	0	6	0	.450	0	0	0-0	26	3	0	1.000
28 Austin, Cole	.375	4-4	16	6	6	0	1	2	8	14	.875	3	1	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	2	10	0	1.000
32 Gonzalez, Ivan	.267	3-3	15	2	4	0	0	1	1	7	.467	0	0	0	0	.267	0	0	0-0	22	1	0	1.000
12 Lake, TJ	.267	4-4	15	2	4	1	0	0	2	5	.333	2	0	2	0	.353	0	0	0-0	6	2	0	1.000
46 White, Brandon	.250	3-2	8	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.250	0	1	1	0	.333	0	0	0-1	6	0	0	1.000
24 Illig, Chase	.000	4-3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0	.000	0	0	0-0	20	5	0	1.000
26 Zarbinsky, Braden	.429	2-1	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	.429	1	0	2	0	.500	0	0	0-0	4	1	0	1.000
45 Zitel, Andrew	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
41 Kearns, Isaiah	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.342	4	152	35	52	6	1	8	31	84	.553	15	3	29	0	.409	1	3	2-3	108	34	1	.993
Opponents	.185	4	124	14	23	3	1	6	14	46	.371	19	4	46	0	.311	1	1	6-6	105	40	4	.973

LOB - Team (34), Opp (27). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (2). IBB - Team (1), Lake, TJ 1. Picked off - White, B. 1.

(Coastal Tournament Stats Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
26 Zarbinsky, Braden	0.00	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0.000	0	1	0	0	0
34 Sigman, Jackson	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	.182	1	1	0	0	0
47 Manohah, Alek	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
6 Troutt, Riley	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
33 Myers, BJ	1.29	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	4	1	1	1	7	1	0	1	.167	0	1	0	0	0
10 Dotson, Conner	1.50	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	6	1	1	1	5	10	1	0	.286	0	0	0	0	1
44 Camp, Carter	1.80	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	0	7	7	0	1	.125	0	0	0	0	0
40 Potock, Jacob	9.00	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	.167	0	0	0	0	0
8 Ennis, Shane	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	2	2	4	2	0	0	1	.143	0	0	0	0	0
2 Grove, Michael	12.00	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	4	4	4	3	3	1	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
41 Kearns, Isaiah	13.50	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	3	3	1	3	1	0	3	.400	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	3.50	4-4	4	4	0	0	0	36.0	23	14	14	19	46	6	3	1	.185	1	4	0	1	1
Opponents	8.23	0-4	4	4	0	0	0	35.0	52	35	32	15	29	6	1	8	.342	6	3	0	1	1

PB - Team (1), Gonzalez, I. 1, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (2), Zarbinsky, B. 1, Illig, C. 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Gonzalez, I. (6-6). Grove, M. (2-2), Dotson, C. (2-2), Ennis, S. (1-1), Kearns, I. (1-1).

No. 25 Illinois 2, West Virginia 1 March 1, 2015 // TicketReturn.com Field at Pelican Ballpark

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Walton, Adam ss	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Fletcher, Casey rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Roper, Reid 2b/p	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0
Nagle, Ryan lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Kerian, David 1b	4	0	0	0	2	7	0	2	0
James, Matthew dh	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kolakowski, Zack 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldstein, Jason c	3	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0
Roper, Ryne 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Krug, Will cf	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0
Kravetz, John p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mamlie, Andrew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	4	2	0	5	27	6	3

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Illinois	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	3	0

E - Munden, T. 2; Guerrini, R.. DP - Mountaineers 1. LOB - Illinois 3; Mountaineers 7. 2B - Munden, T. 2; Corso, S.. HBP - Roper, Re.. SB - Walton, A.; Nagle, R.; Fox, J.; Corso, S..

Illinois	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Kravetz, John	7.0	4	0	0	1	9	25	26	103
Mamlic, Andrew	1.0	2	1	1	0	2	5	5	23
Roper, Reid	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	4	4	7

West Virginia	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Donato, Chad	8.0	4	2	0	0	5	28	28	102
Sergeant, Jordan	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	20

This Week in the Big 12

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

No. 3 Texas Tech 12, New Mexico State 0	
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Kansas	Postponed
UT Arlington at No. 7 TCU	Postponed
No. 10 Dallas Baptist at Baylor	Canceled
Oral Roberts at Oklahoma State	Canceled

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

K-State 8, at Elon 7	
at No. 14 Texas 7, Lamar 2	
Abilene Christian at Oklahoma	Postponed
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Kansas	Canceled

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

West Virginia vs. VCU (Conway, S.C.)

K-State at Old Dominion
Northwestern at Kansas
Holy Cross at Oklahoma
Marist at Oklahoma State
No. 3 Texas Tech at UTSA
Long Beach State at No. 7 TCU
No. 14 Texas at No. 15 LSU
Baylor at No. 11 UCLA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

West Virginia vs. Illinois (Conway, S.C.)

Valparaiso at Oklahoma
K-State at Old Dominion
Northwestern at Kansas
Marist at Oklahoma State
Long Beach State at No. 7 TCU
No. 3 Texas Tech at UTSA
Holy Cross at Oklahoma
Baylor at No. 11 UCLA
West Virginia vs. VCU (Conway, S.C.)
No. 14 Texas at No. 15 LSU

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

K-State at Old Dominion
Northwestern at Kansas
Marist at Oklahoma State
Long Beach State at No. 7 TCU
No. 3 Texas Tech at UTSA
West Virginia at Coastal Carolina
No. 14 Texas at No. 15 LSU
Valparaiso at Oklahoma
Baylor at No. 11 UCLA

Big 12 Standings

Team	Big 12 Record	Pct	Overall Record	Pct
Texas Tech	0-0	.000	5-0	1.00
Texas	0-0	.000	3-1	.750
Baylor	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Kansas	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Oklahoma St.	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
TCU	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Kansas State	0-0	.000	2-3	.400
West Virginia	0-0	.000	1-2	.334
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	1-3	.250

A Look Back on 2017

West Virginia had a record-breaking 2017 season, highlighted by an NCAA Tournament appearance, another All-American, a pair of MLB draft picks, a historical appearance in the national rankings and a win at PNC Park in Pittsburgh.

- While celebrating their 125th year of baseball, the Mountaineers posted a 36-26 record, eclipsing the 35-win plateau for the second consecutive year. The 62 games marked the most in a single season in team history.
- West Virginia earned an NCAA Tournament berth for the 12th time in program history, playing in the Winston-Salem Regional. Seeded second, the Mountaineers made their first tournament appearance since 1996 and were an at-large selection for the first time in team history.
- WVU went 2-2 and advanced to the regional final for the third time and first since 1982. The Mountaineers opened with a 9-1 win over Maryland on June 2 before a 4-3 loss to top-seeded and 13th-ranked Wake Forest, the host of the four-team regional, the following day. West Virginia followed with an 8-5 win over Maryland on June 4 to avoid elimination. Later that evening, WVU's run came to an end with a 12-8 loss to Wake.
- WVU placed fourth in the Big 12 Conference, the No. 1-ranked RPI league in the country, with a 12-12 record. The Mountaineers advanced to the Big 12 Championship semifinals for the second time in as many years, going 2-2 at the conference tournament.
- Coach Randy Mazey concluded his fifth season at the helm. Following the season, he was named the East Regional Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) and the Chuck Tanner College Coach of the Year Award by the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh.
- Among the individual records broken during the 2017 campaign, senior Jackson Cramer and junior Kyle Davis each played in a school-record 62 games. Sophomore Kyle Gray walked a team-record 44 times while senior Jackson Sigman made 36 appearances, the most in a single season in program history.

Historic Return to National Rankings

On April 17, 2017, West Virginia entered the national rankings for the first time since 1982. WVU was ranked No. 21 in two polls and ranked nationally in five of the six major polls for the first time in program history.

- WVU debuted at No. 21 in the Baseball America Top 25 and the D1 Baseball rankings, marking the first time in team history that West Virginia made an appearance in either poll.
- The NCBWA and USA Today Coaches Poll also voted the Mountaineers into the Top 25 for the first time in team history (No. 24 by the NCBWA and No. 25 in the Coaches Poll). Additionally,
- Collegiate Baseball Newspaper had WVU at No. 25, the first time the Old Gold and Blue appeared in the publication's poll since the final rankings in 1982, when they were No. 16.
- Following its breakthrough into the rankings on April 17, WVU would continue to be ranked the following two weeks and receive votes in several polls for the remainder of the season.
- In the final national rankings, WVU received votes in the NCBWA Top 25 and Coaches Poll.

Record Attendance in 2017

The Mountaineers played in front of record-breaking crowds throughout the 2017 season at Monongalia County Ballpark. A total of 40,616 fans, for an average of 1,846 per game, filled the stands in 2017, both program records. Additionally, 3,415 saw the Mountaineers face No. 3 TCU on April 15, the largest home crowd in team history.

- The total season attendance of 40,616 broke 2016's record of 40,390, despite WVU playing 22 home games compared to 30 in 2016.
- WVU averaged 1,846 fans per game, breaking the record of 1,507 set in 2015, the inaugural season of Monongalia County Ballpark.
- Four single-game crowds ranked in the top 10 all-time, highlighted by a record 3,415 fans that watched WVU host No. 3 TCU on April 15. That broke the previous record of 3,279, set against Oklahoma in 2013 in Charleston, West Virginia, in WVU's first season in the Big 12.
- Since joining the Big 12 Conference in 2013, and the opening of Monongalia County Ballpark in 2015, attendance has gone up each season.

TOTAL ATTENDANCE			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE			TOP 10 ALL-TIME CROWDS		
Year	Games	Total	Year	Games	Total			
1. 2017	22	40,616	1. 2017	22	1,846	1. 4/15/17	TCU	3,415
2. 2016	30	40,390	2. 2015	22	1,507	2. 5/3/13	Oklahoma *	3,279
3. 2015	22	33,158	3. 2016	30	1,346	3. 4/10/15	Butler	3,110
4. 2013	21	27,907	4. 2013	21	1,328	4. 5/12/15	Pitt	3,037
5. 2014	15	16,470	5. 2014	15	1,098	5. 4/29/17	Oklahoma	2,929
6. 2010	29	8,889	6. 2010	29	329	6. 4/14/17	TCU	2,914
7. 2012	26	8,475	7. 2012	26	325	7. 4/18/15	Oklahoma	2,871
8. 2011	27	8,212	8. 2011	27	304	8. 5/16/17	Pitt	2,815
						9. 5/1/15	TCU	2,541
						10. 4/30/13	Pitt	2,535

* - In Charleston, W.Va.



NCBWA Poll

February 19

	Team	Record	Last
1	Florida	3-0	1
2	Oregon State	3-0	2
3	Texas Tech	4-0	3
4	Arkansas	3-0	6
5	Florida State	3-0	4
6	Kentucky	4-0	8
7	TCU	2-1	5
8	North Carolina	2-1	7
9	Stanford	3-0	13
10	Texas A&M	3-0	9
11	Vanderbilt	2-1	15
12	UCLA	3-0	12
13	Louisville	3-0	14
14	Ole Miss	3-0	16
15	Southern Miss	3-0	23
16	Clemson	3-0	19
17	Virginia	2-1	18
18	Dallas Baptist	3-0	20
19	Texas	2-1	21
20	South Alabama	3-1	22
21	LSU	1-2	11
22	Cal State Fullerton	0-3	10
23	Indiana	2-1	24
24	Houston	2-1	25
25	Mississippi State	0-3	17
26	Arizona	3-0	30
27	St. John's	3-0	NR
28	Miami (FL)	2-1	26
29	North Carolina State	2-1	28
30	Oregon	2-1	NR

Others receiving votes (Alphabetical): Alabama (3-0), Auburn (3-0), Austin Peay (3-0), Butler (4-0), Charlotte (3-0), Cincinnati (2-1), **Coastal Carolina** (3-0), Connecticut (2-1), Duke (1-2), East Carolina (3-0), FAU (3-0), FGCU (4-0), Fresno State (4-0), Georgia Southern (1-2), Iowa (3-0), **Jacksonville** (2-1), Louisiana-Lafayette (2-2), **Maryland** (2-1), Michigan (2-1), **Middle Tennessee** (3-0), Missouri (2-1), Missouri State (3-1), Nebraska (3-1), Notre Dame (2-1), Oral Roberts (3-0), Purdue (3-0), Rice (2-1), Sacramento State (2-1), Saint Mary's College (2-1), Sam Houston State (2-1), San Diego (2-2), Seattle (3-1), South Carolina (2-1), Southeastern Louisiana (2-1), Stetson (3-0), **Tennessee Tech** (2-1), Troy (4-0), Tulane (3-0), UCF (1-2), **UNLV** (3-0), UTRGV (4-0), Wake Forest (2-2), **WEST VIRGINIA** (1-2)

D1 Baseball Top 25

February 19

	Team	Record	Last
1	Florida	3-0	1
2	Oregon State	3-0	2
3	Texas Tech	4-0	3
4	Arkansas	3-0	4
5	Florida State	3-0	5
6	North Carolina	2-1	6
7	TCU	2-1	7
8	Kentucky	4-0	8
9	Ole Miss	3-0	9
10	Texas A&M	3-0	10
11	UCLA	3-0	11
12	Stanford	3-0	13
13	Vanderbilt	2-1	14
14	Louisville	3-0	15
15	Southern Miss	3-0	NR
16	Dallas Baptist	3-0	18
17	Virginia	2-1	19
18	South Alabama	3-1	20
19	Texas	2-1	21
20	Indiana	2-1	23
21	Mississippi State	0-3	12
22	Cal State Fullerton	0-3	17
23	LSU	1-2	16
24	Houston	2-1	24
25	Clemson	3-0	NR

WVU opponents listed in **bold**.

Zarbnisky Named All-American

Designated hitter/right-handed pitcher Braden Zarbnisky was named an All-American by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) in 2017, as he was selected to the third team as a utility player.

- Earning his first career All-America honor, Zarbnisky became the 17th All-American in program history and was awarded the 15th total All-America accolade in coach Randy Mazey's five seasons. The Mountaineers have earned at least one All-America accolade in each of the last three years.
- Zarbnisky earned several additional regional and national honors. The NCBWA District II Player of the Year and a John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award finalist, he also was named to the All-Big 12 First Team and the Big 12 All-Tournament Team.

Setting All-Big 12 Records

Headlined by All-Big 12 First Team honoree Braden Zarbnisky, West Virginia earned 12 All-Big 12 honors, the most in team history. Juniors Kyle Davis and BJ Myers and sophomore Michael Grove were named to the second team, while senior Jackson Cramer, sophomores Cole Austin, Jimmy Galusky, Kyle Gray and Darius Hill and freshmen Sam Kessler and Brandon White earned honorable mention. Alek Manoah was on the All-Freshman Team.

- The 12 total Big 12 honors bested the 10 earned last season. In total, WVU's entire infield and outfield were honored and three starting pitchers and one relief pitcher were recognized in addition to Zarbnisky's first team accolades as a utility player.
- Additionally, for the second consecutive year, WVU earned a team-record-tying four Big 12 All-Tournament Team accolades. Cramer, Hill, Zarbnisky and freshman Isaiah Kearns were recognized. WVU's four All-Tournament honors was the second-most amongst Big 12 schools.
- Eight Mountaineers were named to the Academic All-Big 12 Team, while another three were named to the Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team. Davis, Grove, redshirt freshman Chase Illig and senior Jackson Sigman were named to the first team, while Austin, Cramer, Hill and sophomore Jacob Potock were on the second team.

Trio Signs With MLB Clubs

A pair of Mountaineers were selected in the 2017 MLB Draft, becoming the 85th and 86th draft selections in team history. Junior Kyle Davis was drafted by the Houston Astros in the 15th round and senior Jackson Cramer was picked in the 35th round by the Washington Nationals.

WVU has had 16 draft picks in Randy Mazey's five seasons, the most in a five-year stretch in team history.

Additionally, senior Jackson Sigman signed a free agent contract with the Kansas City Royals organization.

Trip to PNC Park a Memorable One

West Virginia played its first-ever game at PNC Park on May 10, a 4-2 victory over Penn State in the first collegiate baseball game at the home of the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Mountaineers scored single runs in four consecutive innings to come away victorious on the North Shore in Pittsburgh.

The game marked WVU's first at a Pittsburgh Pirates home ballpark since 1998, a 9-8 win over rival Pitt at Three Rivers Stadium.

Additional 2017 Notes

- West Virginia finished the season ranked No. 20 in the NCAA RPI. The Big 12 had five teams in the top 25 and was the No. 1 RPI in the nation. Seven of the league's nine teams made the NCAA Tournament.
- West Virginia went 10-8 against top-25 teams in 2017, with all but six games coming on the road.
- Senior Jackson Cramer was named one of 10 finalists for the Senior CLASS Award, an accolade that honors seniors for their accomplishments on the field, in the classroom, in the community and as leaders.
- WVU again swept the season series against Pitt, capped by a 2-0 shutout victory on May 16 at home in the 194th edition of the Backyard Brawl. The Mountaineers improved to 106-88 all-time against the Panthers and have won three in a row and nine of the last 13 meetings.
- West Virginia added a season sweep of Marshall, following an 8-4 win in front of a near-capacity crowd of 4,217 in Charleston on April 18. WVU improved to 45-24 all-time vs. MU and 15-3 in the last 18 contests. The Mountaineers have swept back-to-back season series.
- The Mountaineers went 2-1 against No. 3 TCU from April 14-16, WVU's first-ever series win in the all-time series. The third-ranked Horned Frogs are the highest-ranked opponent WVU has defeated in program history and the third and fourth wins over a top-five team in the last two seasons.
- Sophomore right-hander Michael Grove was named the NCBWA National Pitcher of the Week, the Big 12 Pitcher of the Week and one of the National Players of the Week by Collegiate Baseball Newspaper, on April 10, after taking a perfect game into the eighth inning in WVU's 8-0 win against Kansas on April 8.
- West Virginia went 2-0 against No. 18 Coastal Carolina on Feb. 25 and 27, its first games against a ranked foe in 2017 and its first-ever games against a defending national champion.
- In West Virginia's 22-9 win at No. 18 Coastal Carolina on Feb. 25, its 22 runs were the most since scoring 23 against Duquesne in 2010. WVU's 29 hits were three shy of the school record of 32, set in 2009, and the six home runs were one shy of the school record of seven, set in 1997. WVU's 56 at-bats were a new school record.

Schedule Breakdown

WVU's 2018 schedule features 23 home games and 21 games against teams that made the NCAA Tournament in 2017. The 54-game regular-season also includes 30 contests on the road and one at PNC Park in Pittsburgh.

"I am really excited about this year's schedule," Mazey said. "It's a challenging schedule, with 21 games against teams that made the NCAA Tournament, nearly 40 percent of our season, but I know that will help us as we look to make the NCAA Tournament for a second consecutive year. We'll open with 15 games on the road and then play a lot of home games in April and May, which I am really looking forward to, and I know our fans are as well."

WVU's 23-game home slate includes games against Big 12 foes Oklahoma State (April 13-15), Kansas State (April 20-22), Texas (April 27-29) and Baylor (May 17-19), along with regional rivals Pitt (March 27), Maryland (May 1), Virginia Tech (May 9) and Marshall (May 15). UT, OSU, BU and Maryland all made the NCAA Tournament last season.

"We have a really good home schedule, with 10 games against teams that made the NCAA Tournament last year along with games against regional rivals that fans always are excited to see," Mazey added. "I know our fans are excited for the upcoming season. They helped create a tremendous home field advantage last year which propelled us to the NCAA Tournament, and I can't wait to see them back at Monongalia County Ballpark in 2018."

The Mountaineers' road schedule features a series at Jacksonville (Feb. 16-18) to open the season, a four-game tournament in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (Feb. 23-25), and mid-week contests at Pitt (April 17) and vs. Marshall (April 25) in Charleston, West Virginia, along with a matchup against Penn State at PNC Park in Pittsburgh, on April 10. In Big 12 play, West Virginia travels to Oklahoma (March 23-25), Texas Tech (March 29-31), Kansas (May 4-6) and TCU (May 11-13).

Season Preview

A year after making history, the West Virginia University baseball team has raised expectations, increased national attention and an eagerness to keep the momentum going.

The Mountaineers, ranked No. 22 in the D1 Baseball Preseason Top 25 and receiving votes in four additional polls, enter the 2018 season with sights set on a return trip to the NCAA Tournament and beyond. WVU made the tournament for the first time in 21 years in 2017, and a loss in the regional final has fueled the fire for 23 returning lettermen and 12 newcomers.

"When you lose your last game, the summer and fall is going to be pretty long," sixth-year coach Randy Mazey said. "So, we feel like we're coming off a great year. We've set the bar pretty high in this program. Things have changed a little bit, as far as I'm concerned, in Mountaineer baseball."

The run to the 2017 NCAA Tournament was the latest, and biggest, of many changes around this program. It began in 2012-13, with the move to the Big 12 Conference and Mazey's arrival in Morgantown. The 2015 season saw the opening of Monongalia County Ballpark, one of the finest collegiate baseball facilities in the country. WVU just missed an NCAA Tournament berth in 2016, with an extra-inning loss in the Big 12 Championship title game.

Now, after entering the national rankings last year for the first time since 1982 and appearing in five of the six major polls for the first time ever, WVU is ranked in the preseason for the first time since the 1960s. National media outlets have started to take notice of West Virginia, featuring Mountaineers on preseason watch lists and position rankings and putting the team in postseason conversations.

All this while home attendance records have been broken on a yearly basis.

Things have changed, but a lot is still the same from 2017, as a strong nucleus from last year's squad returns.

Thirteen position players and 12 pitchers are back, while losing just three position players and five pitchers. Six of nine starting position players return, and everyone has extensive starting experience.

"These guys have been through a lot," Mazey said. "A lot of them have been playing every day since they were freshmen, and they have lost some really tough games and won some really big games. That's going to help us when we get into those situations, close games in the ninth inning. When the new guys in the program don't know how to react, the older guys have been through it. Hopefully, that's going to account for some wins this year."

The group that returns includes every start at catcher, center field and right field, all but one start at second base, 58 of 62 starts at shortstop and 57 starts at designated hitter. On the mound, every start and save is back.

In total, nine of a program-record 12 players who earned All-Big 12 Team honors last season return.

That includes junior right-handed pitcher/outfielder Braden Zarbnisky, a Preseason All-America First Team honoree by the National Collegiate Baseball Writer's Association (NCBWA). Last year, Zarbnisky was named to the NCBWA All-America Third Team, the NCBWA District II Player of the Year, a John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award finalist and an All-Big 12 First Team honoree as a sophomore.

Added to that is a highly-touted group of 12 newcomers, including two SEC transfers and three junior college transfers, and Mazey has a team he likes.

"I love this team," Mazey said. "We have speed at the top and the bottom. We have guys in the middle who can run the ball out of the yard. We can do some different things and play an up-tempo game. We're going to win some games that way, we're going to win some games by slugging the ball, we're going to win some games by pitching, and we're going to win some games defensively. I don't think we're a one-dimensional team by any stretch of the imagination. It's nice to know that you have a team that's capable of winning in different ways. We've got a lot of options."

One of many things that stands out about the 2018 Mountaineers is its depth and versatility. That will help fill the void left by the three major losses from last year's team, who all played in the minor leagues last summer.

Jackson Cramer started all but three games at first base last year and hit a team-high 11 home runs before getting drafted in the 35th round by the Washington Nationals. Left fielder Kyle Davis started every game as a junior, hitting 10 home runs with a team-best .526 slugging percentage, and was drafted in the 15th round by the Houston Astros. Jackson Sigman made a school-record 36 appearances on the mound and notched a team-high-tying six wins before graduating and signing a free-agent contract with the Kansas City Royals.

The trio left big shoes to fill, but several players returning from injury or waiting for their chance expect to be strong options to take those spots.

In the field, Mazey has four catchers, 10 infielders and six outfielders to choose from. On the mound, it's 18 right-handed pitchers and four lefties.

The 36-man roster includes seven freshmen, 15 sophomores, 11 juniors and two seniors. Eight Mountaineers come from Texas, and another four from New Jersey, Ohio and West Virginia. Three are from Florida and New York, while two come to WVU from Georgia and Pennsylvania. Alabama, Colorado, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia are all represented on the roster once.

Position-by-Position Breakdown

PITCHING

The pitching staff is headlined by returning weekend right-handed starters BJ Myers and Alek Manoah, who combined for 26 starts a season ago, and Zarbnisky, who had a team-best six saves and six wins.

"I think we have some depth on this team that we haven't had in the past," Mazey said. "I think we can go 10 or 12 guys deep and still put somebody out there that can get good hitters out. So, I'm excited about the depth, but we need somebody on this team to step up and win 10 games. If you don't have that guy, then it's hard to have a great year. Somebody's got to take the bull by the horns and be that guy."

Myers and Manoah, who both earned All-Big 12 Team accolades a year ago, are expected to lead the starting rotation. Myers, a senior, led the team with 16 starts, 73 strikeouts and 97.2 innings pitched. He has 35 career starts and tied for the team lead with five wins as a junior.

Manoah, a sophomore, made 19 appearances with 10 starts. He started his freshman season as a reliever, transitioned to closer before moving to starter, going from WVU's fifth starter up to second in a span of five starts in less than four weeks. In 55.2 innings, he posted a 3.07 ERA, fourth-best among all pitchers with more than 3.0 innings pitched and second among pitchers with at least three starts.

There are several contenders to finish out the rotation. Sophomore righty Isaiah Kearns was strong down the stretch in 2017, highlighted by an eight-inning complete game performance in the Big 12 Championship. He allowed one run on three hits against Baylor to earn all-tournament team accolades. Sophomore right-hander Kade Strowd made 17 appearances with eight starts last year, while redshirt junior Conner Dotson returns from an arm injury that sidelined him after he made six starts in 2017.



"You have Myers and Manoah who have pitched in this role last year," Mazey said. "So, it looks like they're going to be starting on the weekends, and that third spot is up for grabs. Isaiah Kearns pitched really well going down the stretch last year, as did Kade Strowd. We have some options."

In the bullpen, Zarbnisky returns after making 23 relief appearances last year, though he also is an option to start after making four starts as a freshman. Sophomore Sam Kessler was third on the team with 15 appearances in relief in 2017, while Riley Troutt came out of the bullpen 13 times. Myers and Dotson also have experience in relief.

"We have (Zarbnisky) back there, who had six saves last year, but he also had six wins," Mazey said. "So, we're toying with the idea of making him a starter. Sam Kessler had a great year pitching out of the bullpen, and BJ Myers has been a starter and a reliever in his career. Conner Dotson is the same way. We'll just see how it shakes out. It's early and pitch counts aren't very high yet, but a lot of guys are going to get opportunities to finish games. The guy that takes more pride in that role is going to end up being that guy."

There also are eight newcomers on the mound. That includes freshmen Tristen Hudson, the 2016 Mountain Lakes Region Player of the Year, and Jackson Wolf, a Perfect Game Underclass All-America Honorable Mention in 2016. Junior Christian Young was named an NJCAA All-America First Team last season at Niagara CC.

Another big addition in the pitching is assistant coach Dave Serrano. One of the most respected and accomplished coaches in collegiate baseball, Serrano has won 446 games and has taken two different teams to the College World Series in 13 years as a head coach. In 23 years as a coach at the Division I level, Serrano has helped guide his teams to seven College World Series appearances and 16 NCAA Tournaments, including the 2004 national title at Cal State Fullerton as an assistant coach.

"They're buying in to what he's teaching, so I think he's got their attention," Mazey said of Serrano. "Whether that be his background or his pedigree or the fact that he's won national championships and been on Team USA. You get instant buy-in even before you meet him, so I think they're buying in to the success that he's had and his ability. I think he's coached 34 pitchers who have gone on to pitch in the big leagues, so how can you not buy in? If you don't, that's your fault, it's not his."

INFIELD

Juniors Jimmy Galusky and Kyle Gray bring a wealth of experience and solid fielding to the infield. Galusky has started 115 of a possible 120 career games, all at shortstop, while Gray has started 104 of 120 games, the majority at second base.

An Arthurdale, West Virginia, native, Galusky was named to the All-Big 12 Honorable Mention team a year ago after hitting .244 with 48 hits, seven doubles, 26 RBIs, 22 walks and eight stolen bases. He added a team-best 12 sacrifice bunts.

Gray also was named to the All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team. He led the team with 44 walks and six triples and finished third with a .393 on-base percentage, while hitting .260 with nine doubles and 31 RBIs.

"Jimmy Galusky and Kyle Gray, in the middle of the infield, have worked as hard as two middle infielders can at playing together," Mazey said. "If there's any justice in this world, then both of those guys will have really good years for us, because our message to the team this year has been 'you'll get what you deserve and what you've earned,' and those guys deserve to have a great year, based on how hard they've worked at it."

At the corner infield positions, Mazey has several options to fill roles that were taken by veterans a year ago.

At first base, redshirt sophomore Marques Inman returns after suffering a season-ending injury early in 2017, along with sophomore Kevin Brophy, who played in 25 games, primarily off the bench. Both put up impressive numbers last year, as Inman hit .351 with a .544 slugging percentage in 57 at-bats, while Brophy hit .300 in 40 at-bats.

"Manoah's a two-way guy who can play first base," Mazey said. "He's got great feel around the bag. Inman is back, and he's working every day to become a great first baseman, and Brophy has shown some great things offensively. So, that's a position that he's been working really hard at."

There also are a number of strong options at third base. Freshman Tyler Doanes is expected to see playing time, along with junior Ivan Gonzalez, who has plenty of experience at the hot corner as well as behind the plate.

A freshman All-American in 2016, Gonzalez has made 87 career starts, 26 at third base. Twenty of his 37 starts as a freshman came at third base in the

final month of the season.

Doanes, from Fayetteville, Georgia, helped his team to a pair of state championship appearances, while serving as team captain in 2016 and 17.

"Ivan can always go out there when he's not catching and play a pretty good third base for us," Mazey added. "We have a new guy, Tyler Doanes, who might see some action over there."

"He's just a gamer. He can play all three infield positions. He can hit anywhere in the lineup. He can handle the bat. He's got a great mentality, great work ethic. He's going to be, before he leaves here, a tremendous, tremendous player. As far as opening day lineup, I don't know how that's going to shake up yet. If he's in the lineup, I feel pretty good about it and if he's not in the lineup, I'll feel pretty good about his mentality. He's trying to get in the lineup. He's just a real pleasure of a kid to be around, and I'm really glad that we have him in the program."

OUTFIELD

The outfield is anchored by a wealth of experience in junior Darius Hill in right and sophomore Brandon White in center. Plenty of options are available in left, including Zarbnisky and sophomore TJ Lake.

Hill will once again patrol right field, a post he has held for all but one game of his career. Named to five freshman All-America teams in 2016, Hill was an All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team honoree as a sophomore, leading the team with 75 hits and tying for the team lead with 46 RBIs and 14 doubles. His .307 batting average was fourth best on the Mountaineers. Hill also has a knack for clutch hits, with a team-best seven game-winning hits last year, while also recording 14 hits, five RBIs and eight runs scored in WVU's eight postseason contests.

He is joined by White in center, also an All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team honoree in 2017. As a freshman, White played in 55 games with 50 starts, all in center field. He led the team with 13 stolen bases and hit .277 with 44 hits and 21 walks. His speed and ability to track down balls in center also led to several dazzling catches, including one that made SportsCenter's Top 10 plays.

The Mountaineers' speed on the base paths, along with several players who can lay down a bunt, provides an added wrinkle to the lineup.

"It's letting guys steal bases but, at the same time, if the guy on base is disturbing the pitcher and making him pitch differently, you get a lot better pitches to hit too," Mazey said of WVU's speed and impact on the team's hitting. "Even if we don't steal more bases, I think we can create the impression that we're going to play that way and get a lot better pitches to hit. We might have a game where we don't steal any bases, but the fact that we can run a little bit really helped us win the game."

In left, Zarbnisky and Lake have both seen time at the position, either as a starter or a defensive replacement. Zarbnisky hit a team-best .336 in 125 at-bats, with 42 hits and 12 stolen bases in 12 attempts. Lake played in 45 games with 17 starts, hitting .233 with 20 total bases and six steals. Like Zarbnisky, Kearns also can play the outfield when he's not on the mound.

"Kearns, he's a two-way guy and has tremendous power," Mazey added. "He's going to see some days in left field. Zarbnisky, you have to manage him as a two-way guy. He can play left when he's not pitching. TJ Lake is a great defensive outfielder, and he's going to get a lot of games under his belt. So, we have a couple options out there."

CATCHER

Behind the plate is two familiar faces in Gonzalez and sophomore Chase Illig. Gonzalez started 40 games behind the plate as a sophomore, while Illig played the remaining 22.

A freshman All-American in 2016, Gonzalez was named to the Johnny Bench Award Watch List a season ago. He finished second on the team with a .317 batting average and fourth with a .444 slugging percentage. With a career batting average of .342, Gonzalez's bat is expected to find its way into the lineup, even if he's not behind the plate.

Illig, from Bluefield, West Virginia, hit .242 as a freshman with three home runs and a .396 slugging percentage. He is coming off a strong summer season with the Bellingham Bells, where he broke the West Coast League record with 15 home runs.

"We've got an option behind the plate because Chase Illig had a great summer and is very capable," Mazey said. "If we need to get him in the lineup, then that can push Pudge (Ivan Gonzalez) to third base. It just depends on who the matchup is on that particular day how we're going to go, but you're going to see those guys split time quite a bit."

14 RANDY MAZEY HEAD COACH



Personal

Hometown	Johnstown, Pa.
Alma Mater	Clemson, 1988 (B.S.) Clemson, 1993 (M.S.)
Family	wife, Amanda; son, Weston; daughter, Sierra

Playing Experience

1985-88	Clemson (NCAA)
1988	Burlington (Rookie)
1989	Miami (Class A)

Playing Honors

1986	All-ACC First Team
1987	All-ACC First Team All-ACC Academic Team
1988	All-ACC Second Team All-ACC Academic Team

Postseason Experience

at Clemson	
1990-93	NCAA Regional
1991	College World Series

at Charleston Southern	
1996	NCAA Regional

at Tennessee	
2001	NCAA Regional
2001	NCAA Super Regional
2001	College World Series

at East Carolina	
2003-05	NCAA Regional
2004	NCAA Super Regional

at TCU	
2007-12	NCAA Regional
2009-10, '12	NCAA Super Regional
2010	College World Series

at West Virginia	
2017	NCAA Regional

Coaching Record

Year	School	Pos.	W-L	NCAA
1990	Clemson	AC	43-23	Regional
1991	Clemson	AC	60-10	CWS
1992	Clemson	AC	50-14	Regional
1993	Clemson	AC	45-20	Regional
1994	Char. Southern	HC	19-34	
1995	Char. Southern	HC	17-36	
1996	Char. Southern	HC	30-24-1	Regional
1997	Georgia	AC	28-27	
1998	East Carolina	AC	30-29	
1999	Tennessee	AC	28-28	
2000	Tennessee	AC	40-23	
2001	Tennessee	AC	48-20	CWS
2002	Tennessee	AC	27-28	
2003	East Carolina	HC	34-27-1	Regional
2004	East Carolina	HC	51-13	S. Regional
2005	East Carolina	HC	36-26	Regional
2007	TCU	AC	48-14	Regional
2008	TCU	AC	44-1	Regional
2009	TCU	AC	40-18	S. Regional
2010	TCU	AC	54-14	CWS
2011	TCU	AC	43-19	Regional
2012	TCU	AC	40-22	S. Regional
2013	West Virginia	HC	33-26	
2014	West Virginia	HC	28-26	
2015	West Virginia	HC	27-27	
2016	West Virginia	HC	36-22	
2017	West Virginia	HC	36-26	Regional
2018	West Virginia	HC	1-2	

Total Years – Coaching	28th
Total Years – Head Coach	12th
NCAA Tournaments	16
College World Series	3

Record at WVU	161-129 (.557)
Head Coaching Record	348-289-2 (.547)



Series Hitting Breakdown

Opponent	AVG	R	H	RBI	XBH	BB-SO
Jacksonville	.189	10	18	10	7	8-20

Results Breakdown

1-2 Overall | 0-0 Big 12 | 0-0 Home | 1-2 Away | 0-0 Neutral
0-2 Day | 1-0 Night | 1-1 One-Run Games | 0-0 Extra Innings | 0-0 vs. Top 25
Current Streak: Lost 2 | Longest Winning Streak: 1 | Longest Losing Streak: 2

Date	Opponent	Score	WVU				Opponent				Inn	Record	Pitcher	Attend	Time
			R	H	E	LOB	R	H	E	LOB					
2/16	at Jacksonville	W 5-4	5	10	4	10	4	7	2	9	9	1-0	Ennis (1-0)	671	3:10
2/17	at Jacksonville	L 7-4	4	7	1	4	7	5	1	8	9	1-1	Manoah (0-1)	502	3:00
2/18	at Jacksonville	L 2-1	1	1	1	1	2	9	0	8	9	1-2	Strowd (0-1)	515	2:45

* - Big 12 Conference Game
^ - Brittain Resorts Invitational, Conway, S.C.
- PNC Park, Pittsburgh, Pa.
& - Charleston, W.Va.
% - Big 12 Championship, Oklahoma City

Series Pitching Breakdown

Opponent	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB-SO
Jacksonville	1-2	3.24	25.0	21	13-9	15-20

Line Scores

Game 1 | No. 22 West Virginia 5, Jacksonville 4

February 16, 2017 | John Sessions Stadium | Jacksonville Florida

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	Record
West Virginia	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	10	4	(1-0)
Jacksonville	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	7	2	(0-1)

Win - Ennis (1-0) Loss - Gau (0-1) Save - Kessler (1)

HR - WVU - Illig; JU - Stephens

T - 3:10 A - 671 W - Clear, 80 F

Game 2 | Jacksonville 7, No. 22 West Virginia 4

February 17, 2017 | John Sessions Stadium | Jacksonville Florida

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	Record
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4	7	1	(1-1)
Jacksonville	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	x	7	5	1	(1-1)

Win - Santana (1-0) Loss - Manoah (0-1) Save - None

HR - WVU - Galusky; JU - Southern

T - 3:00 A - 502 W - Sunny, Clear, 75 F, Wind R to L 7 MPH

Game 3 | Jacksonville 1, No. 22 West Virginia 1

February 18, 2017 | John Sessions Stadium | Jacksonville Florida

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	Record
West Virginia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	(1-2)
Jacksonville	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	x	2	9	0	(2-1)

Win - Cassala (1-0) Loss - Strowd (0-1) Save - Mauloni (1)

HR - WVU - Brophy

T - 2:45 A - 515 W - Sunny, Clear, 75 F, No Wind

Inning-By-Inning Analysis

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
West Virginia	0	1	0	4	1	0	1	2	1	-	10
Opponents	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	0	0	-	13

RECORD WHEN TEAM SCORES:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

RECORD WHEN OPPONENT SCORES:

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0

RECORD WHEN LEADING AFTER:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0

RECORD WHEN TRAILING AFTER:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2

RECORD WHEN TIED AFTER:

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0



Overall Hitting Statistics

Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
13 Brophy, Kevin	.286	2	2	7	1	2	0	0	1	1	5	.714	0	0	3	0	.286	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	1.000
24 Illig, Chase	.286	2	2	7	2	2	1	0	1	1	6	.857	1	0	0	0	.375	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	1.000
3 Galusky, Jimmy	.273	3	3	11	2	3	0	0	1	3	6	.545	0	0	2	0	.273	0	0	1	1	4	9	1	.929
25 Inman, Marques	.273	3	3	11	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	.273	1	0	3	0	.333	0	0	1	1	10	0	1	.909
9 Gray, Kyle	.200	3	3	10	1	2	0	1	0	1	4	.400	2	0	4	0	.308	1	0	0	1	3	8	0	1.000
31 Hill, Darius	.167	3	3	12	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	.250	0	0	0	0	.167	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1.000
47 Manoah, Alek	.167	2	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.167	0	0	3	0	.167	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	.500
12 Lake, TJ	.143	3	3	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	.286	0	0	0	0	.143	0	1	0	0	6	1	0	1.000
7 White, Brandon	.143	3	3	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.143	3	0	2	0	.400	0	0	2	2	6	0	1	.857
32 Gonzalez, Ivan	.083	3	3	12	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	.083	0	0	0	0	.077	1	0	0	0	7	2	1	.900

1 Doanes, Tyler	.000	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
41 Kearns, Isaiah	.000	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
45 Zitel, Andrew	.000	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.189	3	3	95	10	18	3	1	3	10	32	.337	8	0	20	0	.248	2	1	4	5	75	23	6	.942
Opponents	.219	3	3	96	13	21	0	1	2	11	29	.302	15	2	20	0	.336	0	0	4	5	81	26	3	.973

LOB - Team (15), Opp (25)

IBB - Team (1), Illig, C. 1, Opp (1).

Overall Pitching Statistics

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
8 Ennis, Shane	0.00	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	14	.143	0	0	0	0	0
17 Hudson, Tristen	0.00	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	.000	0	0	0	0	0
10 Dotson, Conner	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	5	.200	1	0	0	0	0
40 Potock, Jacob	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0
42 Kessler, Sam	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	0
4 Wood, Cody	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0
33 Myers, BJ	2.08	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	4	1	1	4	0	0	1	18	.222	0	1	1	0	0
5 Strowd, Kade	2.70	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	13	.231	0	0	0	0	0
47 Manoah, Alek	2.70	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.1	1	2	1	5	4	0	0	0	10	.100	1	1	0	0	0
41 Kearns, Isaiah	3.38	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	6	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	13	.462	0	0	0	0	0
20 Young, Christian	16.20	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	8	.375	1	0	1	0	0
50 Snyder, Nick	18.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	4	.250	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3.24	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	25.0	21	13	9	15	20	0	1	2	96	.219	3	2	2	0	0
Opponents	2.67	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	27.0	18	10	8	8	20	3	1	3	95	.189	1	0	0	2	1

SBA/ATT - Gonzalez, I. (3-4), Manoah, A. (3-4), Kearns, I. (1-1), Illig, C. (1-1).

Career Multi-Hit Games

Player	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Darius Hill		27	20		47
Ivan Gonzalez		15	18		33
Kyle Gray		12	14		26
Jimmy Galusky		14	9	1	24
Braden Zarbnisky		6	11		17
Brandon White			9		9
Marques Inman		3	5	1	9
Chase Illig			7	1	8
Andrew Zitel		2	0		2
TJ Lake			2		2
Kevin Brophy			2		2

Career Multi-RBI Games

Player	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Darius Hill		10	13		23
Ivan Gonzalez		7	8		15
Kyle Gray		4	8		12
Jimmy Galusky		3	8	1	12
Marques Inman		3	2		5
Chase Illig			5		5
Brandon White			3		3
Braden Zarbnisky		2	2		3
Andrew Zitel		2	1		3
Kevin Brophy			1		1

Career Home Runs

Player	2015	2016	2017	Total
Darius Hill		3	4	7
Jimmy Galusky		1	4	5
Ivan Gonzalez		0	5	5
Chase Illig			3	3
Marques Inman		1	2	3
Kyle Gray		0	3	3
Isaiah Kearns			2	2
Braden Zarbnisky		0	1	1
Andrew Zitel		0	1	1

Career Start Chart

Player	Career	2018	Consecutive
Darius Hill	122	3	52
Jimmy Galusky	118	3	9
Kyle Gray	105	3	56
Ivan Gonzalez	90	3	17
Brandon White	52	3	3
Braden Zarbnisky	51		0
Marques Inman	36	3	3
Chase Illig	26	2	1
TJ Lake	20	3	3
Michael Grove	8		0
Kevin Brophy	7	2	2
Andrew Zitel	4		0
BJ Myers	4		0
Alek Manoah	2	1	0
Conner Dotson	1		0
Isaiah Kearns	1		0
Tyler Doanes	1	1	0

Home Run Breakdown

No.	Player	Gm#	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	On Base	Inn	Outs	Count	Score	Final
1.	Chase Illig	1	2/16	at Jacksonville	Chris Gau	0	5	1	1-1	W, 4-3	W, 5-4
2.	Jimmy Galusky	2	2/17	at Jacksonville	Austin Temple	1	8	0	1-1	L, 7-1	L, 7-4
3.	Kevin Brophy	3	2/18	at Jacksonville	Mike Cassala	0	2	2	3-1	0-0	L, 2-1

* - leadoff home run

- inside the park home run



Hitting Streaks

Player	Longest		
	Career	2018	Current
Darius Hill	13	2	0
Ivan Gonzalez	11	1	0
Kyle Gray	11	2	0
Braden Zarbnisky	9		3
Brandon White	8	1	0
Marques Inman	6	2	0
Jimmy Galusky	6	2	0
Kevin Brophy	4	2	2
Andrew Zitel	3	0	0
TJ Lake	3	1	0
Chase Illig	3	1	0
Isaiah Kearns	2	0	0
Alek Manoah	1	1	0
Tyler Doanes	0	0	0

Reached Base Streaks

Player	Longest		
	Career	2018	Current
Brandon White	16	3	4
Ivan Gonzalez	15	1	0
Kyle Gray	14	3	14
Darius Hill	13	2	0
Chase Illig	10	1	0
Braden Zarbnisky	10		3
TJ Lake	9	1	0
Jimmy Galusky	7	2	0
Marques Inman	6	2	0
Kevin Brophy	6	2	4
Andrew Zitel	3	1	2
Isaiah Kearns	2	0	0
Alek Manoah	1	1	0
Tyler Doanes	0	0	0

Game-Winning RBI

No.	Player (#)	Gm#	Date	Opponent	Runs	Outs	Count	Inning	Final	Play
1.	Chase Illig (1)	1	2/16	at Jacksonville	1	1	1-1	5	5-4	HR to RC

* - No RBI credited on the play

^ - Walk-off hit

Hitting Breakdown

Player	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games					Home Runs					Career Game Highs		
	Total	2	3	4	5+	Total	2	3	4	5+	Total	Solo	2	3	GS	Hits	RBI	HR
Kevin Brophy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	1
Tyler Doanes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jimmy Galusky	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	3	1
Ivan Gonzalez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
Kyle Gray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1
Darius Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	1
Chase Illig	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	1
Marques Inman	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
Isaiah Kearns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
TJ Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Brandon White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Braden Zarbnisky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
Andrew Zitel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1

Starter Stats

Pitcher	Starts	IP	W-L	ERA	B/AV
BJ Myers	16	92.0	4-5	4.79	.282
Michael Grove	9	47.0	3-1	2.87	.174
Isaiah Kearns	8	39.2	4-0	3.63	.203
Kade Strowd	8	31.0	0-2	6.10	.263
Conner Dotson	6	27.2	3-3	5.53	.291
Carter Camp	3	8.0	0-1	7.88	.185
Sam Kessler	2	6.0	0-0	1.50	.208

Run Support

Pitcher	Starts	Total Runs	Avg.
Michael Grove	9	64	7.11
High: 22, at Coastal Carolina (2/25)			
Low: 2, at Charlotte (2/18)			
Isaiah Kearns	8	56	7.00
High: 14, vs. Marshall (4/4)			
Low: 2, at Southeast Louisiana (3/8), vs. Pitt (5/16)			
BJ Myers	16	94	5.88
High: 15, vs. Gardner-Webb (5/13)			
Low: 2, at Oklahoma State (3/31), at Texas (5/19)			
Conner Dotson	6	35	5.83
High: 18, at Tulane (3/5)			
Low: 1, at Baylor (3/19)			
Alek Manoah	10	53	5.30
High: 12, vs. Texas Tech (5/26, Big12 Championship)			
Low: 1, vs. Oklahoma (4/29)			
Kade Strowd	8	38	4.75
High: 9, at Oklahoma State (4/2)			
Low: 0, vs. Texas Tech (5/6)			
Sam Kessler	2	21	10.5
High: 17, vs. Eastern Michigan (5/2)			
Low: 4, vs. Penn State (5/10)			
Carter Camp	3	9	3.0
High: 4, vs. Ball State (2/26)			
Low: 0, at Tulane (3/4)			

Career Quality Starts

Player	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
BJ Myers	2	5	6		13
Michael Grove		3	4		7
Conner Dotson	1	1	2		4
Alek Manoah			2		2
Isaiah Kearns			1		1
Shane Ennis	0				0
Braden Zarbnisky		0			0
Carter Camp			0		0
Kade Strowd			0		0
Sam Kessler			0		0

Career Record

Player	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
BJ Myers	2-5	5-3	5-5		12-13
Conner Dotson	0-4	7-4	3-3		10-11
Braden Zarbnisky		4-0	6-2		10-2
Michael Grove		2-4	3-1		5-5
Isaiah Kearns			5-0		5-0
Shane Ennis	1-3	0-0	1-0		2-3
Cody Wood			2-0		2-0
Kade Strowd			1-3		1-3
Riley Trout			1-1		1-1
Sam Kessler			1-2		1-2
Alek Manoah			1-1		1-1
Carter Camp			0-1		0-1
Jacob Potock		0-0	0-1		0-1

Career Saves

Player	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Braden Zarbnisky		0	6		6
Conner Dotson	1	1	0		2
Alek Manoah			2		2
Michael Grove		1	0		1
Jacob Potock		0	1		1
Sam Kessler			1		1
Cody Wood			1		1

Starter Game-By-Game

Pitcher	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	Score	Final
BJ Myers	2/16	at Jacksonville	ND	4.1	4	4	1	1	4	83	W, 5-3	W, 5-4
Alek Manoah	2/17	at Jacksonville	L	3.1	1	2	1	5	4	80	L, 2-0	L, 7-4
Isaiah Kearns	2/18	at Jacksonville	ND	2.2	6	1	1	1	4	53	1-1	L, 2-1

* - Complete Game

^ - Quality Start

< - Start shortened due to weather delay

% - Big 12 Championship, Oklahoma City

+ - NCAA Regional, Winston-Salem, North Carolina



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	B/T	Hometown	High School/Last School
13	Kevin Brophy	INF	6-3	215	So.	L/R	Randolph, N.J.	Morristown Beard School
44	Carter Camp	RHP	6-5	215	So.	R/R	McKinney, Texas	McKinney North HS
37	Nick Denicola	C	6-0	190	R-Fr.	R/R	East Hanover, N.J.	Seton Hall Prep
1	Tyler Doanes	INF	5-10	175	Fr.	R/R	Fayetteville, Ga.	Whitewater HS
10	Conner Dotson	RHP	6-4	215	R-Jr.	R/R	Flower Mound, Texas	Marcus HS
8	Shane Ennis	RHP	6-2	210	Sr.	R/R	Romney, W.Va.	Hampshire HS
3	Jimmy Galusky	INF	6-3	185	R-Jr.	R/R	Arthurdale, W.Va.	Preston HS
32	Ivan Gonzalez	C/3B	5-9	190	Jr.	R/R	Round Rock, Texas	Stony Point HS
9	Kyle Gray	INF	5-10	175	Jr.	L/R	Blanco, Texas	Blanco HS
2	Michael Grove	RHP	6-3	200	Jr.	R/R	Wheeling, W.Va.	Wheeling Park HS
27	Connor Hamilton	C	6-1	220	Fr.	R/R	Forestport, N.Y.	Adirondack HS
29	Ben Harron	C	5-9	190	So.	R/R	Roanoke, Va.	William Byrd HS/Randolph-Macon
31	Darius Hill	OF	6-1	190	Jr.	L/L	Dallas, Texas	Dallas Jesuit
17	Tristen Hudson	RHP/INF	6-3	178	Fr.	S/R	Seneca, S.C.	Seneca HS
24	Chase Illig	C	6-0	210	R-So.	S/R	Bluefield, W.Va.	IMG Academy/College of Charleston
25	Marques Inman	INF	6-1	215	R-So.	R/R	Elyria, Ohio	Elyria HS
41	Isaiah Kearns	RHP/OF	6-1	195	So.	R/R	Lewistown, Pa.	Mifflin County HS
42	Sam Kessler	RHP	6-1	192	So.	R/R	Mount Sinai, N.Y.	Mount Sinai HS
12	TJ Lake	OF/INF	6-1	185	R-So.	L/R	Toledo, Ohio	St. John's Jesuit
21	Will Liverpool	RHP	5-11	165	Fr.	R/R	McLean, Va.	McLean HS
30	Trey Lowe III	OF	6-3	198	Fr.	R/R	Collierville, Tenn.	Bolivar Central HS
47	Alek Manoah	RHP/1B	6-6	260	So.	R/R	Miami, Fla.	South Dade Senior HS
16	Dillon Meadows	RHP	6-2	185	R-So.	R/R	Paradise, Texas	Paradise HS/Weatherford College
33	BJ Myers	RHP	6-0	195	Sr.	R/R	Flower Mound, Texas	Flower Mound HS
40	Jacob Potock	RHP	6-5	250	R-So.	R/R	Glenshaw, Pa.	Shaler Area HS
18	Zach Reid	LHP	5-11	165	R-Jr.	L/L	Montgomery, Ala.	Trinity Presbyterian School/Tennessee
28	Ty Shoaff	LHP	6-0	236	Jr.	L/L	Akron, Ohio	Walsh Jesuit/Missouri
50	Nick Snyder	LHP	6-7	220	So.	L/L	Marlton, N.J.	Cherokee HS/Mercer County CC
5	Kade Strowd	RHP	6-2	175	So.	R/R	Fort Worth, Texas	Mansfield Legacy
6	Riley Troutt	RHP	5-9	175	So.	R/R	Bartow, Fla.	Bartow Senior HS
7	Brandon White	OF/RHP	5-11	160	So.	R/R	Winter Springs, Fla.	Winter Springs HS
23	Jackson Wolf	LHP	6-7	205	Fr.	L/L	Gahanna, Ohio	Gahanna Lincoln HS
4	Cody Wood	RHP	6-3	195	R-So.	R/R	Denver, Colo.	Cherry Creek HS
20	Christian Young	RHP	6-5	215	Jr.	R/R	Hamburg, N.Y.	Frontier Central/Niagara CC
26	Braden Zarbnisky	RHP/OF	6-3	185	Jr.	L/R	Marietta, Ga.	Pope HS
45	Andrew Zitel	INF	6-2	207	Jr.	R/R	Hillsborough, N.J.	Hillsborough HS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Tyler Doanes	INF
2	Michael Grove	RHP
3	Jimmy Galusky	INF
4	Cody Wood	RHP
5	Kade Strowd	RHP
6	Riley Troutt	RHP
7	Brandon White	OF/RHP
8	Shane Ennis	RHP
9	Kyle Gray	INF
10	Conner Dotson	RHP
12	TJ Lake	OF/INF
13	Kevin Brophy	INF
16	Dillon Meadows	RHP
17	Tristen Hudson	RHP/INF
18	Zach Reid	LHP
20	Christian Young	RHP
21	Will Liverpool	RHP
23	Jackson Wolf	LHP
24	Chase Illig	C
25	Marques Inman	INF
26	Braden Zarbnisky	RHP/OF
27	Connor Hamilton	C
28	Ty Shoaff	LHP
29	Ben Harron	C
30	Trey Lowe III	OF
31	Darius Hill	OF
32	Ivan Gonzalez	C/3B
33	BJ Myers	RHP
37	Nick Denicola	C
40	Jacob Potock	RHP
41	Isaiah Kearns	RHP/OF
42	Sam Kessler	RHP
44	Carter Camp	RHP
45	Andrew Zitel	INF
47	Alek Manoah	RHP/1B
50	Nick Snyder	LHP

COACHES AND STAFF

Head Coach: Randy Mazey – 6th season
Assistant Coach (Hitting): Steve Sabins – 3rd season
Assistant Coach (Pitching): Dave Serrano – 1st season
Volunteer Assistant: Dallas Burke – 1st season
Director of Baseball Operations: Pat Crowe
Director of Player Development: Zach Bargerion
Director of Player Personnel: Jared Fabian
Strength Coach: Lance Sewel
Athletic Trainer: Will Payne

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class	By State
Freshmen 7	Texas 8
Sophomores 16	New Jersey, Ohio, 4
Juniors 11	West Virginia 4
Seniors 2	Florida, New York 3
	Georgia, Pennsylvania, 2
	Virginia 2
By Position	Alabama, Colorado, 1
Catchers 5	South Carolina, 1
Infielders 10	Tennessee 1
Outfielders 6	
Pitchers 22	
Right-Handed 18	
Left-Handed 4	

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kevin **Brophy** Bro-free
Nick **Denicola** Den-i-cola
Tyler **Doanes** Doenz
Shane **Ennis** ENN-iss
Jimmy **Galusky** guh-LOO-skee
Ivan Gonzalez I-ven
Chase **Illig** Ill-ig
Marques Inman Marcus
Isaiah **Kearns** Kerns
Alek **Manoah** Mu-Noh-ah
Jacob **Potock** Po-tock
Ty **Shoaff** Showff
Braden **Zarbnisky** Zarb-NIS-key
Andrew **Zitel** Zie-TELL

Randy **Mazey** may-Zee
Zach **Bargerion** Barge-err-on
Jared **Fabian** Fay-bee-en
Lance **Sewel** Sue-ll