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GAMES 19-21 // AT OKLAHOMA

March 23-25 | L. Dale Mitchell Park (3,180) | Norman, Oklahoma

GAME INFORMATION

Friday, March 23 7:30 p.m. ET
Saturday, March 24 5 p.m. ET
Sunday, March 25 12 p.m. ET

LIVE COVERAGE

TV FCSC (3/23), FSOK (3/24)
Live Stats WVUsports.com/Stats
Radio Mountaineer Sports Net. from IMG
.. TuneIn Radio or Mountaineer Gameday App
..... WVUsports.com/Watch
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WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

9-9 (0-0 Big 12)

NR / 31

Randy Mazey (6th)

169-136 (356-296-2, 12th)

Darius Hill (19)

Braden Zarbnisky (.405)

Sam Kessler (0.00)

Shane Ennis (3)

Record

NCBWA / RPI

Head Coach (Season)

Record at School (Overall, Seasons)

Hits Leader

Avg. Leader (min. 40 AB)

ERA Leader (min. 10.0 IP or 5 app.)

Wins Leader

OKLAHOMA SOONERS

14-9 (0-0 Big 12)

RV / 69

Skip Johnson (1st)

14-9 (Same)

Kyle Mendenhall (30)

Brady Lindsly (.362)

Braidyn Fink, Jake Terry (0.00)

Jake Irvin (3)

PROBABLE PITCHERS

BJ Myers • RHP • Sr.

0-0, 5.55 ERA, 17 K, 5 BB, 24.1 IP

Friday

Jake Irvin • RHP • Jr.

3-0, 2.83 ERA, 34 K, 11 BB, 28.2 IP

Alek Manoah • RHP • So.

1-2, 3.68 ERA, 25 K, 13 BB, 22.0 IP

Saturday

Devon Perez • RHP • Sr.

2-0, 2.22 ERA, 14 K, 8 BB, 24.1 IP

Kade Strowd • RHP • So.

2-2, 3.68 ERA, 21 K, 14 BB, 22.0 IP

Sunday

Nathan Wiles • RHP • So.

1-1, 5.49 ERA, 20 K, 4 BB, 19.2 IP

BY THE NUMBERS

.306 Andrew Zitel is having a breakout junior season. The third baseman is second on the team with a .306 average and has played in 15 of WVU's 18 games with 12 starts. He has 15 hits, eight RBIs, three doubles and a home run with four walks and a pair of stolen bases. Prior to this year, Zitel had 11 career hits and six RBIs with one home run in 29 games.

The Mountaineers lead the Big 12 with 18 double plays turned in 2018. The total ranks 43rd nationally. Last weekend vs. Canisius, WVU turned **18** five double plays, including three in the series finale.

20.0 Juniors Darius Hill and Ivan Gonzalez rank among the nation's leaders in fewest strikeouts. Hill is No. 14 nationally with 20.0 at-bats per strikeout, while Gonzalez is No. 27 with a 16.8 average. Among WVU starters, both lead the team with just four strikeouts this season.

2018 SCHEDULE

Overall Record: 9-9

Big 12: 0-0 Non-Conference: 9-9
Home: 2-1 Away: 6-6 Neutral: 1-2

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 ^	L, 6-2 (11 Inn.)
Sat., Feb. 24	vs. Illinois ^	W, 10-8
Sat., Feb. 24	vs. VCU ^	L, 8-5
Sun., Feb. 25	at Coastal Carolina ^	L, 5-2
Fri., March 2	at Western Kentucky	W, 7-5
Sat., March 3	at Western Kentucky	W, 11-9 (10 Inn.)
Sun., March 4	at Western Kentucky	W, 7-1
Fri., March 9	at Middle Tennessee State	L, 8-7
Sat., March 10	at Middle Tennessee State	W, 8-4
Sun., March 11	at Middle Tennessee State	W, 10-4
Tues., March 13	at Tennessee Tech	L, 8-0
Wed., March 14	at Tennessee Tech	L, 9-1
Fri., March 16	Canisius	W, 10-9
Sat., March 17	Canisius	W, 2-0
Sun., March 18	Canisius	L, 4-3
Tues., March 20	La Salle	Postponed
Fri., March 23	at Oklahoma * - FCSC	7:30 p.m.
Sat., March 24	at Oklahoma * - FSOK	5 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 * - FS1	7:30 p.m.
Sat., March 31	at Texas Tech *	3 p.m.
Tues., April 3	at Penn State - BTN	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 169-136 (6 Seasons)
 Career Record 356-296-2 (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 2140-1537-19 (.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 44-29
 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

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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Big 12 Play Commences at Oklahoma

Winners of three consecutive weekend series, the West Virginia University baseball team begins Big 12 Conference play at Oklahoma this weekend, from March 23-25, in Norman, Oklahoma. The series at L. Dale Mitchell Park begins on Friday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. ET/6:30 p.m. CT. Saturday's first pitch is set for 5 p.m. ET/4 p.m. CT, while the series concludes on Sunday at noon ET/11 a.m. CT.

The Mountaineers (9-9) open conference action after a second consecutive fourth-place finish in the league a year ago. West Virginia has finished in the top four in three of its first five seasons in the Big 12. WVU is coming off a series win over Canisius, while its midweek matchup vs. La Salle was postponed due to rain.

The Sooners (14-9) also open Big 12 action this weekend. OU finished just ahead of the Mountaineers in the Big 12 last year, with a 12-11 record. Oklahoma is receiving votes in the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) poll, and is ranked No. 24 by Perfect Game.

West Virginia was voted fifth in the Big 12 preseason poll with 38 points, just two points behind the Sooners, who were picked to finish fourth. Both WVU and OU were one of the seven Big 12 teams to make the NCAA Tournament in 2017.

A trio of right-handers will start for both teams this weekend. Senior BJ Myers (0-0, 5.55 ERA) will throw for the Mountaineers on Friday, while junior Jake Irvin (0-0, 5.55) will go for the Sooners. On Saturday, sophomore Alek Manoah (1-2, 3.68) gets the ball for WVU and Devon Perez (2-0, 2.22) goes for OU. Sunday's finale will see a pair of sophomores on the mound, with Kade Strowd (2-2, 3.68) facing Oklahoma's Nathan Wiles (1-1, 5.49).

Following Along

All three games will include a radio broadcast and online stream and live stats, while the first two games will be on TV.

- Fans can listen to all three games on the Mountaineer Sports Network from IMG on various affiliates throughout the state, while fans across the country can tune in to the broadcast online at WVUsports.com and on the WVU Gameday App and the TuneIn App on their mobile device.
- Friday night's contest will be broadcast on FCS Central, while Saturday afternoon's game will air on Fox Sports Oklahoma.
- Direct links to the radio broadcasts and live stats can be found on the baseball schedule page on WVUsports.com.
- Additional behind-the-scenes updates, news and notes from Norman can be found on social media by following and connecting with the team on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram at @WVUBaseball.

On Deck: Backyard Brawl in Morgantown

The Mountaineers return home to host the Backyard Brawl against rival Pitt on Tuesday, March 27, at 6:30 p.m. ET, at Monongalia County Ballpark. The first 200 fans will receive a free fleece blanket, and all fans can play Baseball Bingo. Tickets are available at WVUGAME.com, by calling 1-800-WVU GAME or at the Mountaineer Ticket Office at the WVU Coliseum or on game day at Monongalia County Ballpark.

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 2,140-1,537-19. 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 169-136 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 356-296-2 in his career.
- Kevin Brophy was named the **Big 12 Player of the Week** on Feb. 26, following a three-home run, eight-RBI performance on Feb. 24. He is the third player in team history to hit at least three home runs and drive in eight or more runs in a single game, and his home run total included his first career grand slam.
- Braden Zarbnisky was named the **WVU Student-Athlete of the Week** on March 5, after going 5-for-5 and driving in the game-winning run while earning the win on the mound in WVU's 11-9, 10-inning win at Western Kentucky on March 3.
- 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.

Awards Breakdown

Kevin Brophy
Big 12 Player of the Week Feb. 26

Braden Zarbnisky
WVU Student-Athlete of the Week March 5
NCBWA Preseason All-America First Team
NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List



WVU's Record When...

	Overall	Big 12
Home	2-1	0-0
Road	6-6	0-0
Neutral	1-2	0-0
Day Games	8-6	0-0
Night Games	1-3	0-0
WVU Scores First	8-3	0-0
Opponent Scores First	1-6	0-0
WVU Scores in the 1st	5-2	0-0
Opp. Scores in the 1st	1-3	0-0
vs. Top 25	0-0	0-0
Following Loss	4-4	0-0
TV Game	0-0	0-0
vs. Right-Handed Starter	6-4	0-0
vs. Left-Handed Starter	3-5	0-0
Hitting One Home Run	4-4	0-0
Hitting 2+ Home Runs	5-2	0-0
Not Hitting a Home Run	0-3	0-0
Out Hit Opponent	8-3	0-0
Equal Number of Hits	0-1	0-0
Get Out Hit by Opponent	1-5	0-0
One-Run Games	2-3	0-0
Two-Run Games	4-0	0-0
Five+ Run Games	2-2	0-0
Leading After 6	6-0	0-0
Trailing After 6	2-8	0-0
Tied After 6	1-1	0-0
Leading After 7	7-0	0-0
Trailing After 7	1-7	0-0
Tied After 7	1-2	0-0
Leading After 8	7-0	0-0
Trailing After 8	0-8	0-0
Tied After 8	2-1	0-0
Shutouts	1-1	0-0
Extra Innings	1-1	0-0
Score 0-2 Runs	1-5	0-0
Score 3-5 Runs	1-3	0-0
Score 6-9 Runs	3-1	0-0
Score 10 or More Runs	4-0	0-0
Allow 0-2 Runs	2-1	0-0
Allow 3-5 Runs	4-2	0-0
Allow 6-9 Runs	3-6	0-0
Allow 10 or More Runs	0-0	0-0
Commit 0 Errors	5-0	0-0
Commit 1 Error	1-6	0-0
Commit 2+ Errors	3-3	0-0
February	2-5	0-0
March	7-4	0-0
April	0-0	0-0
May	0-0	0-0
June	0-0	0-0
Monday	0-0	0-0
Tuesday	0-1	0-0
Wednesday	0-1	0-0
Thursday	0-0	0-0
Friday	3-2	0-0
Saturday	4-2	0-0
Sunday	2-3	0-0

Last Time Out: Home-Opening Win

The Mountaineers opened its home season with a series win over Canisius from March 16-18. In its home opener, West Virginia walked off, 10-9 on March 16, as Isaiah Kearns singled home the game-winning run in the ninth. The next day, the Mountaineers shut out the Golden Griffins, 2-0, to win the series. WVU rallied in the ninth inning in Sunday's series finale, but could not complete the sweep in a 4-3 loss.

- In the opener on March 16, Kearns singled home the game-winning run in the ninth inning of a 10-9 win. In his first at-bat of the game, Kearns singled for his first hit of the season on a 3-2 pitch with two outs. The Mountaineers improve to 4-0 in home openers at Monongalia County Ballpark. CC scored at least one run in each of the first four innings before being held to one run in the final five innings. WVU scored four in the first and two in the second, but trailed 8-6 in the fourth. Kearns' walk-off hit came after Brandon White hit his first career home run in the seventh inning, a three-run shot that gave WVU a 9-8 lead.
- The next day, WVU recorded its first shutout of the year in a 2-0 victory. In a pitcher's duel, sophomore right-hander Alek Manoah had his best start of the season and did not allow a run on three hits in 7.0 innings. He struck out a career-high-tying seven batters. For the Golden Griffins, starter Charlie Sobieraski gave up a two-run home run to Chase Illig in the first inning, but did not allow another run.
- In the finale, WVU rallied with a two-out run in the bottom of the ninth, but stranded runners on the corners in a 4-3 loss. WVU scored a run in the first but gave up two in the third and two in the fourth to fall behind, 4-1. West Virginia pitchers allowed four runs on four hits with 12 walks, while three inning-ending double plays helped to limit the damage.

Zarbnisky Earns WVU Weekly Honor

Junior left fielder/right-handed pitcher Braden Zarbnisky was named the WVU Student-Athlete of the Week on March 5.

- Zarbnisky had a career-high five hits, drove in the game-winning run in the 10th inning and earned the win on the mound in Saturday's 11-9 victory as part of an impressive weekend. He went 5-for-5 at the plate, the most hits by a Big 12 player in a game this season, and drove in the game-winning run in the 10th inning on a single before heads-up base running put him on second on the throw home and third on the throwing error. He later scored the team's 11th run, his third run scored of the day.
- On the mound, Zarbnisky pitched the ninth and 10th innings to earn his first win of the season. In three games this weekend, Zarbnisky was second in the Big 12 with a .571 batting average and a .600 on-base percentage, tied for sixth with eight hits, including at least one in every game, and had a double and a triple while going 2-for-2 on the basepaths and not committing an error in the field.

WVU In the National Rankings

Players in the top 50 nationally or top 5 in the Big 12

Statistic	Player	Total	NCAA	Big 12
Doubles	Darius Hill	8	48	5
Doubles/Game	Darius Hill	0.44	54	3
	Marques Inman	0.43	65	5
Games Started	Alek Manoah	5	11	1
	BJ Myers	5	11	1
Home Runs	Kevin Brophy	6	35	2
	Jimmy Galusky	5	65	4
	Kyle Gray	5	65	4
HR/Game	Kevin Brophy	0.40	13	1
	Kyle Gray	0.29	65	3
	Jimmy Galusky	0.28	71	4
Appearances	Shane Ennis	10	71	5
Sacrifice Bunts	Braden Zarbnisky	4	40	3
Sac Bunts/Game	Andrew Zitel	0.20	79	5
Sacrifice Flies	Kyle Gray	2	129	4
Saves	Sam Kessler	4	36	3
Slugging Perc.	Kevin Brophy	0.659	83	4
AB/Strikeout	Darius Hill	20.0	14	3
	Ivan Gonzalez	16.8	27	4
Triples	Kyle Gray	2	44	3
Triples/Game	Kyle Gray	0.12	74	4
Victories	Shane Ennis	3	60	2

The Mountaineers rank among the NCAA and Big 12 leaders in several statistical categories. WVU has hit a league-best 25 home runs, which is No. 19 nationally. The Mountaineers also lead the Big 12 with 18 double plays turned and are second with 27 stolen bases.

Individually, Kevin Brophy continues to pace the Big 12 and rank No. 13 nationally with 0.40 home runs per game. Darius Hill is No. 14 in the country and No. 3 in the conference with an average of 20.0 at-bats per strikeout. Additionally, Shane Ennis' three wins are second-most in the league.

Brophy Named Big 12 Player of the Week

Following a three-home run, eight-RBI performance on Feb. 24, sophomore first baseman Kevin Brophy was named the Big 12 Player of the Week.

- Brophy hit three home runs, tied for second-most in a single game in team history, with eight RBIs, tied for fifth-most in the Mountaineer record books and two shy of the record, in WVU's 10-8 win over Illinois. He is the third WVU player to hit at least three home runs and drive in eight or more runs in a single game.
- Along with his first career grand slam in the seventh inning to break a 6-6 tie, Brophy hit a three-run home run in the first inning and a solo homer in the sixth.
- The three home runs and eight RBIs are the most by a Mountaineer since Grant Buckner had three homers and a program-record 10 RBIs on May 8, 2010. Brophy is one of six Mountaineers all-time to hit three or more home runs in a game and one of six to have eight or more RBIs.
- In WVU's second game of the day, vs. VCU that night, Brophy hit his fourth home run of the day. In WVU's four games in Conway, South Carolina, he hit .375 with a 1.125 on-base percentage and 18 total bases. A Randolph, New Jersey, native, Brophy extended his hitting streak to a team-long and career-best five games.

Statistical Comparison

(NCAA/Conference Rankings in parentheses)



9-9 (0-0)	Record (Conf.)	14-9 (0-0)
2-1	Home	13-4
6-6 (1-2)	Road (Neutral)	0-3 (1-2)
0-0	vs. Top-25	0-0
0.500 (145/9)	Win-Loss Pct.	0.609 (91/4)

HITTING STATISTICS

.254 (186/7)	Batting Average	.274 (101/4)
157 (182/7)	Hits	214 (27/2)
95 (177/7)	Runs	134 (56/3)
5.3 (158/7)	Runs Per Game	5.8 (113/4)
33 (109/6)	Doubles	48 (14/1)
4 (114/7)	Triples	5 (75/6)
25 (19/1)	Home Runs	11 (147/7)
.333 (227/9)	On Base Pct.	.371 (100/5)
.442 (44/3)	Slugging Pct.	.390 (122/6)
66 (202/9)	Walks	110 (29/3)
27 (45/2)	Stolen Bases	12 (218/9)
27-37	SB-Attempts	12-19
11 (85/5)	Sacrifice Bunts	16 (26/1)
5 (199/6)	Sacrifice Flies	13 (12/1)
10 (272/9)	Hit by Pitch	18 (158/5)

PITCHING STATISTICS

4.56 (136/5)	ERA	3.70 (72/4)
1.79 (175/7)	K-to-BB Ratio	2.61 (52/2)
8.1 (149/6)	K per 9 Inn.	10.0 (24/1)
4.56 (186/6)	BB per 9 Inn.	3.83 (98/3)
8.49 (98/6)	Hits per 9 Inn.	8.13 (74/3)
1.45 (134/6)	WHIP	1.33 (70/4)
.252	Opponent BA	.235
1 (85/5)	Shutouts	2 (36/3)

FIELDING STATISTICS

.963 (203/8)	Fielding Pct.	.965 (173/5)
18 (43/1)	Double Plays	16 (83/5)
0	Triple Plays	0

NATIONAL RANKINGS

NR	NCBWA	RV
NR	USA Today Coaches	NR
NR	Baseball America	NR
NR	Collegiate Baseball	NR
NR	D1 Baseball	NR
NR	Perfect Game	24
31	RPI	69

Scouting Oklahoma

Oklahoma is 14-9 on the season, with a 13-4 record at home. The Sooners are coming off a 2-1 midweek loss at Wichita State, after a weekend series victory over Kennesaw State. Prior to losing its last two, OU had won eight of its previous nine games and 10 of its previous 12, all at home.

Brady Lindsly has a team-best .362 batting average with 21 hits and 14 RBIs, while Kyle Mendenhall leads the team with 30 hits and 23 RBIs while posting a .345 average.

On the mound, Jake Irvin is a team-best 3-0 and has 34 strikeouts in 28.2 innings, both team-highs. Connor Berry paces the team with four saves.

Skip Johnson is in his first season in Norman after serving as the Sooners' pitching coach last season. Under Johnson in 2017, Oklahoma's pitching staff surrendered the fewest home runs in the Big 12 and had 531 strikeouts on the season. Prior to OU, Johnson served as an assistant at Texas from 2007-2016 and as head coach at Navarro College from 1994-2006.

Series History vs. Sooners

All-Time	Oklahoma leads, 10-9
Last Meeting	2017, 1-2
At Home	4-5
In Morgantown	2-4
In Charleston, W.Va.	2-1
In Norman	3-3
Neutral Site	2-2
Under Coach Mazey	9-9

Date	Site	Result
3/10/2012	Eugene, Ore.	L, 5-2
5/3/2013	Charleston, W.Va.	L, 4-3
5/4/2013	Charleston, W.Va.	W, 9-3
5/5/2013	Charleston, W.Va.	W, 9-6
4/17/2014	Norman	W, 7-0
4/18/2014	Norman	L, 5-3
4/19/2014	Norman	W, 9-5
4/17/2015	Morgantown	L, 2-0
4/18/2015	Morgantown	W, 6-5
4/19/2015	Morgantown	L, 10-2
5/21/2015	Oklahoma City #	L, 6-1
4/22/2016	Norman	L, 1-0 (10)
4/23/2016	Norman	L, 12-6
4/24/2016	Norman	W, 12-7
5/25/2016	Oklahoma City #	W, 6-0
5/28/2016	Oklahoma City #	W, 11-1 (7)
4/28/2017	Morgantown	W, 4-2
4/29/2017	Morgantown	L, 3-1
4/30/2017	Morgantown	L, 7-4 (10)

- Big 12 Championship

The Mountaineers are 9-10 all-time vs. Oklahoma, and 9-9 since WVU joined the Big 12. Four games have been played at a neutral site, with the last three at the Big 12 Championship, in 2015 and 2016.

In Norman, West Virginia is 3-3, after a series win in 2014 and a 1-2 showing in 2016. The 12-7 victory in the series finale in 2016 came thanks to a stellar relief outing by Michael Grove, where he entered the game in the first inning, trailing 7-2, and shut out the Sooners in 8.1 innings as the offense stormed back with 10 unanswered runs.

Last year in Morgantown, WVU won the series opener, 4-2, before a 3-1 loss the following day. OU won the finale, 7-4 in extra innings. Braden Zarbnisky hit .400 in the series and earned a save on the mound. Jimmy Galusky added a .429 average and was 3-for-3 in WVU's win.



2017 VS. OKLAHOMA // MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

No. 25 West Virginia 4, Oklahoma 2 April 28, 2017 // Monongalia County Ballpark

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Harris, Cade lf	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0
Flansburg, Jack 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0
Martinez, Renae c	4	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0
Walker, Steele cf	4	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	2
O'Brien, Austin 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	0
Ware, Brylie dh	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, Kyler pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hollas, Ben rf	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mendenhall, Kyle 2b	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Zaragoza, Brandon ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2
Lindsly, Brady ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Irvin, Jake p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiles, Nathan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olson, JB p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fink, Brady p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madden, Ryan p	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	2	2	6	24	10	9

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Oklahoma	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0
West Virginia	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	X	4	12	3

E - Austin, C. 2; Davis, K., DP - OU 2; Mountaineers 2. LOB - OU 9; Mountaineers 13. 2B - Walker, S.. 3B - Harris, C.. HBP - Mendenhall; Cramer, J.; Zarbnsky, B. SH - White, B.. SF - Flansburg, J. SB - Galusky, J..

Oklahoma	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Irvin, Jake	4.0	6	1	1	1	5	17	20	84
Wiles, Nathan	1.2	1	2	2	1	1	5	7	27
Olson, JB	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	14
Fink, Brady	0.1	3	0	0	0	1	4	4	18
Madden, Ryan	1.1	1	1	1	2	0	4	6	23

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Gray, Kyle 2b	4	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	1
Gonzalez, Ivan c	3	1	1	0	2	0	7	0	2
Cramer, Jackson 1b	3	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	2
Austin, Cole 3b	5	1	2	1	0	2	2	1	0
Hill, Darius rf	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1
Davis, Kyle lf	4	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	4
Lake, TJ lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zarbnsky, Braden dh/p	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galusky, Jimmy ss	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	4	0
White, Brandon cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3
Myers, BJ p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kessler, Sam p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	12	3	5	7	27	8	13

West Virginia	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np
Myers, BJ	5.0	5	2	2	0	3	19	21	72
Kessler, Sam	2.2	2	0	0	1	1	9	10	33
Zarbnsky, Braden	1.1	1	0	0	1	2	6	7	29

Win - Kessler, S. (1-2). Loss - Wiles, N. (4-3). Save - Zarbnsky, B (3).
WP - Irvin, J. HBP - by Irvin, J. (Cramer, J.); by Myers, BJ (Mendenhall); by Wiles, N. (Zarbnsky, B).
Pitches/strikes: Irvin, J. 84/51; Wiles, N. 27/14; Olson, JB 14/7; Fink, B. 18/13; Madden, R. 23/12; Myers, BJ 72/46; Kessler, S. 33/20; Zarbnsky, B 29/18.

Umpires - HP: Chris Coskey 1B: John Brammer 2B: Christopher Griffith 3B: Michael Conlin
Start: 6:37 Time: 3:24 Attendance: 2327
Weather: 78, clear. Wind 2MPH, varies.

Oklahoma 3, No. 25 West Virginia 1 April 29, 2017 // Monongalia County Ballpark

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Harris, Cade lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	.222
Brewster, Blake lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.242
Flansburg, Jack 3b	4	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	.239
Murray, Kyler pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.122
Hughes, Thomas 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.091
Martinez, Renae c	3	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	0	.343
Walker, Steele cf	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	2	.349
O'Brien, Austin 1b	3	0	0	0	1	2	8	0	0	.295
Ware, Brylie dh	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	.315
Hollas, Ben rf	3	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	.303
Mendenhall, Kyle 2b	4	0	1	3	0	1	1	4	1	.254
Zaragoza, Brandon ss	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	.246
Tyler, Kyle p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-.087
Berry, Connor p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-.087
Olson, JB p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-.087
Totals	30	3	5	3	4	8	27	8	5	

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

DP - Mountaineers 2. LOB - OU 5; Mountaineers 8. 2B - Ware, B.; Mendenhall; Gray, K.; Austin, C.. HR - Davis, K.. HBP - Walker, S.. SB - Murray, K.; Galusky, J..

Oklahoma	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era	West Virginia	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
Tyler, Kyle	5.2	5	1	1	1	3	22	23	89	3.27	Manoah, Alek	8.0	5	3	3	3	6	27	31	93	3.00
Berry, Connor	1.1	0	0	0	1	3	4	5	24	0.87	Sigman, Jackson	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	15	6.35
Olson, JB	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	7	8	37	1.10											

Win - Berry, C. (2-0). Loss - Manoah, A. (0-1). Save - Olson, JB (7).
HBP - by Manoah, A. (Walker, S.). Pitches/strikes: Tyler, K. 89/56; Berry, C. 24/15; Olson, JB 37/25; Manoah, A. 93/61; Sigman, J. 15/9.

Umpires - HP: John Brammer 1B: Christopher Griffith 2B: Michael Conlin 3B: Chris Coskey
Start: 4:22 Time: 2:42 Attendance: 2929
Weather: 48, cloudy. Wind 6 mph, R to L

Oklahoma 7, No. 25 West Virginia 4 April 30, 2017 // Monongalia County Ballpark

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob	avg
Harris, Cade lf	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	4	.190
Flansburg, Jack 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	.230
Martinez, Renae c	2	0	1	0	2	0	8	1	0	.348
Walker, Steele cf	5	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	.341	
O'Brien, Austin 1b	4	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	.292	
Lindsly, Brady ph	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.276	
Brewster, Blake lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.242	
Ware, Brylie dh	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	.315	
Hollas, Ben rf	5	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	.311	
Mendenhall, Kyle 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0	4	1	.261	
Murray, Kyler pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.122	
Hughes, Thomas 2b	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	.231	
Zaragoza, Brandon ss	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	.250	
Perez, Devon p	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	
Aiello, Vincenzo p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Olson, JB p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Berry, Connor p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	
Totals	32	7	9	7	5	3	30	10	9	

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E
Oklahoma	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	7	9	2
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	8	0

E - Zaragoza, B.(3); Olson, JB(1). DP - OU 2; Mountaineers 1. LOB - OU 9; Mountaineers 6. 2B - Hollas, B.(9).
HR - O'Brien, A.(5); Ware, B.(1); Cramer, J.(8). HBP - Martinez, R.; Ware, B. 2; Mendenhall. SH - Harris, C.(2); Flansburg, J 2(6); Zaragoza, B.(3); Galusky, J. 2(8). SF - Zaragoza, B.(2). SB - Murray, K.(10); Zarbnsky, B(6). CS - Martinez, R.(2); Hill, D.(3).

Oklahoma	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era	West Virginia	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf	np	era
Perez, Devon	5.1	5	2	2	1	7	20	21	89	4.02	Strowd, Kade	4.2	5	3	3	2	15	22	76	49	4.93
Aiello, Vincenzo	0.2	2	2	2	0	0	4	4	9	4.15	Sigman, Jackson	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	4	4	17	6.50
Olson, JB	2.1	1	0	0	1	0	7	10	25	0.96	McDonald, Ryan	2.2	0	0	0	2	1	7	10	35	6.35
Berry, Connor	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	24	0.75	Zarbnsky, Braden	1.0	2	3	3	1	0	4	7	27	4.15
											Wood, Cody	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	11	5.14

Win - Berry, C. (3-0). Loss - Zarbnsky, B (5-1). Save - None.
HBP - by Strowd, K. (Ware, B.); by Strowd, K. (Mendenhall); by Strowd, K. (Martinez, R.); by Zarbnsky, B (Ware, B.). BK - Strowd, K.(1). Pitches/strikes: Perez, D. 89/50; Aiello, V. 9/6; Olson, JB 25/14; Berry, C. 24/14; Strowd, K. 76/40; Sigman, J. 17/9; McDonald, R. 35/19; Zarbnsky, B 27/15; Wood, C. 11/7.

Umpires - HP: Christopher Griffith 1B: Michael Conlin 2B: Chris Coskey 3B: John Brammer
Start: 11:34 Time: 3:40 Attendance: 1765
Weather: 81, PC. Wind 8 mph, R to L.

Series Statistics

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	bp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
5 Davis, Kyle	.455	3-3	11	3	5	0	0	1	1	8	.727	1	0	3	0	.500	0	0	0-0	7	0	1	.875
3 Galusky, Jimmy	.429	3-3	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	.429	2	0	1	0	.556	0	2	2-2	8	13	0	1.000
26 Zarbnsky, Braden	.400	3-3	10	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	.400	1	1	3	0	.500	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	1.000
32 Gonzalez, Ivan	.375	2-2	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	.375	2	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	10	2	0	1.000
31 Hill, Darius	.231	3-3	13	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	.231	0	0	1	1	.231	0	0	0-1	3	0	0	1.000
9 Gray, Kyle	.231	3-3	13	0	3	1	0	0	2	4	.308	1	0	3	0	.286	0	0	0-0	9	9	0	1.000
28 Austin, Cole	.214	3-3	14	1	3	1	0	0	1	4	.286	0	0	2	0	.214	0	0	0-0	2	6	2	800
46 White, Brandon	.100	3-3	10	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.100	0	0	2	1	.100	0	1	0-0	12	0	0	1.000
13 Cramer, Jackson	.083	3-3	12	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	.333	1	1	5	0	.214	0	0	0-0	25	1	0	1.000
24 Illig, Chase	.000	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	7	1	0	1.000
12 Lake, TJ	.000	3-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
23 Brophy, Kevin	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0.000
Totals	.255	3	102	9	26	2	0	2	8	34	.333	10	2	22	2	.333	0	3	3-4	84	35	3	.975
Opponents	.229	3	96	12	22	4	1	2	12	34	.354	11	6	17	4	.339	2	4	2-3	81	28	2	.982

LOB - Team (27), Opp (23). DPs turned - Team (5), Opp (4).

(All games vs Oklahoma Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs
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This Week in the Big 12

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Baylor 5, at Dallas Baptist 2

Kansas 2, at Grand Canyon 12

at K-State 15, Austin Peay 10

Oklahoma 1, at No. 26 Wichita State 2

Oklahoma State 3, at Central Arkansas 1

at No. 20 TCU 7, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 1

at Texas 3, No. 22 Sam Houston State 2

West Virginia vs. La Salle Postponed

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

at K-State 2, Austin Peay 4

Kansas 6, at Grand Canyon 5

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

West Virginia at Oklahoma* (FCS) 7:30 p.m.

K-State at No. 20 TCU* 7:30 p.m.

Northeastern at No. 9 Texas Tech 7:30 p.m.

Kansas at Baylor* (FCS) 7:35 p.m.

Oklahoma State at Texas* (LHN) 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Northeastern at No. 9 Texas Tech 1 p.m.

K-State at No. 20 TCU* (FSSW) 3 p.m.

Kansas at Baylor* (FSSW+) 3 p.m.

Oklahoma State at Texas* (LHN) 3:30 p.m.

West Virginia at Oklahoma*(FSOK) 5 p.m.

Northeastern at Texas Tech 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

West Virginia at Oklahoma* 12 p.m.

K-State at No. 20 TCU* (FSSW+) 2 p.m.

Northeastern at No. 9 Texas Tech 2 p.m.

Kansas at Baylor* (FSSW) 2:05 p.m.

Oklahoma State at Texas* (LHN) 2:30 p.m.

All Times Eastern

Big 12 Standings

Team	Big 12 Record	Overall Record	Pct
Texas	3 - 0	13 - 9	.591
Baylor	2 - 1	11 - 7	.611
Texas Tech	1 - 2	17 - 5	.773
TCU	0 - 0	11 - 7	.611
Oklahoma	0 - 0	14 - 9	.609
Kansas State	0 - 0	12 - 9	.571
Oklahoma State	0 - 0	10 - 8 - 1	.553
West Virginia	0 - 0	9 - 9	.500
Kansas	0 - 3	13 - 8	.619

Zarbnisky Earns Preseason Honor

Braden Zarbnisky was named to the Preseason All-America First Team by the 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.
- One of the nation's best two-way players, Zarbnisky played in 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.

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

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 169-136 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 Ramsburg (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 Ramsburg reached the milestone in their ninth seasons at WVU.
- In his career, Mazey owns a 356-296-2 record, eclipsing the 300-win mark on May 6, 2016.



NCBWA Poll

March 19

	Team	Record	Last
1	Oregon State	18-1	1
2	Florida	18-4	2
3	Stanford	14-2	3
4	Arkansas	16-4	9
5	Ole Miss	19-2	8
6	Florida State	16-4	6
7	Auburn	19-2	13
8	Vanderbilt	15-5	14
9	Kentucky	14-6	4
10	Texas Tech	17-5	5
11	Texas A&M	17-4	7
12	UCLA	13-4	16
13	NC State	18-3	20
14	Southern Mississippi	14-4	15
15	Indiana	15-4	17
16	Clemson	16-4	10
17	Louisville	16-4	12
18	East Carolina	16-4	18
19	Duke	16-4	24
20	LSU	14-7	19
21	TCU	10-7	11
22	UCF	17-4	23
23	Virginia	13-7	22
24	UNLV	18-3	25
25	Sam Houston State	16-4	NR
26	Stetson	17-3	28
27	North Carolina	12-8	26
28	Wichita State	13-4	NR
29	Alabama	16-5	27
30	Coastal Carolina	15-7	NR

Others receiving votes (Alphabetical):

Arizona State (11-9), Butler (15-3), California (12-7), Charleston (15-6), Dallas Baptist (11-7), Florida Atlantic (15-5), FGCU (14-5), Georgia (14-6), Hawaii (12-6), **Illinois** (11-5), Jackson State (11-6), Louisiana (8-11), Louisiana Tech (15-6), Mercer (16-5), Mississippi State (10-10), Missouri (15-5), Missouri State (11-6), North Carolina Central (14-7), Northern Colorado (12-6), Ohio State (14-6), **Oklahoma** (14-8), Oregon (12-7), San Diego State (13-6), Santa Clara (13-5), South Alabama (11-9), USF (15-6), Southeastern Louisiana (16-6), **Texas** (12-9), Texas State (13-4-1), UNCG (14-5), UNCW (14-6), USC (11-5), Wake Forest (9-11), Washington (10-8)

D1 Baseball Top 25

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	Team	Record	Last
1	Oregon State	18-1	1
2	Florida	18-4	2
3	Stanford	14-2	3
4	Arkansas	16-4	5
5	Ole Miss	19-2	8
6	Kentucky	14-6	4
7	Florida State	16-4	7
8	Vanderbilt	15-5	13
9	Auburn	19-2	15
10	Texas Tech	17-5	6
11	Indiana	15-4	14
12	Texas A&M	17-4	9
13	NC State	18-3	24
14	Clemson	16-4	10
15	Louisville	16-4	12
16	Southern Mississippi	14-4	16
17	UCLA	13-4	17
18	East Carolina	16-4	18
19	LSU	14-7	20
20	TCU	10-7	11
21	Duke	16-4	21
22	Virginia	13-7	22
23	UCF	17-4	23
24	UNLV	18-3	25
25	Sam Houston State	16-4	NR

WVU opponents listed in **bold**.

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.
- On April 17, West Virginia entered the national rankings for the first time since 1982. WVU was ranked nationally in five of the six major polls for the first time in program history. WVU debuted at No. 21 by Baseball America and D1 Baseball, marking the first time that West Virginia made an appearance in either poll. The NCBWA and USA Today Coaches Poll also voted WVU into the Top 25 for the first time ever, while Collegiate Baseball Newspaper had the Mountaineers at No. 25, the first time they were in that poll since the final rankings in 1982, when they were No. 16.
- 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.
- Designated hitter/right-handed pitcher Braden Zarbnisky was named an All-American by the NCBWA, as he was selected to the third team as a utility player. He became the 17th All-American in program history and was awarded the 15th total All-America accolade in Mazey's five 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.
- Headlined by All-Big 12 First Team honoree Braden Zarbnisky, West Virginia earned 12 All-Big 12 honors, the most in team history. Kyle Davis, Michael Grove and BJ Myers were named to the second team, while Cole Austin, Jackson Cramer, Jimmy Galusky, Kyle Gray and Darius Hill, Sam Kessler and Brandon White earned honorable mention. Alek Manoah was on the All-Freshman Team. In total, WVU's entire infield and outfield, three starting pitchers and one reliever were honored, along with 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 Isaiah Kearns were recognized. WVU's four honors were the second-most amongst Big 12 schools.
- 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.
- 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.
- The Mountaineers played in front of record-breaking crowds throughout the 2017 season at Monongalia County Ballpark. A total of 40,616 fans in 22 games, 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 1,846 season average was more than 300 more than the previous record of 1,507 set in 2015, the inaugural season of Monongalia County Ballpark.
- 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 game marked WVU's first at a Pittsburgh Pirates home ballpark since 1998, a 9-8 win over rival Pitt at Three Rivers Stadium.

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.

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.

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	9-9	

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

Record at WVU	169-136 (.557)
Head Coaching Record	356-296-2 (.547)



Series Hitting Breakdown

Opponent	AVG	R	H	RBI	XBH	BB-SO
Jacksonville	.189	10	18	10	7	8-20
Brittain Invite	.273	19	39	18	13	16-19
Western Kentucky	.324	25	35	21	17	12-22
Middle Tenn.	.319	25	36	24	16	16-22
Tennessee Tech	.115	1	7	1	3	4-11
Canisius	.224	15	22	15	6	10-10

Results Breakdown

9-9 Overall | 0-0 Big 12 | 2-1 Home | 6-6 Away | 1-2 Neutral
8-6 Day | 1-3 Night | 2-3 One-Run Games | 1-1 Extra Innings | 0-0 vs. Top 25
Current Streak: Lost 1 | Longest Winning Streak: 3 | Longest Losing Streak: 3

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
2/23	vs. VCU ^	L 6-2	2	10	1	7	6	11	3	4	11	1-3	Dotson (0-1)	172	3:15
2/24	vs. Illinois ^	W 10-8	10	10	0	6	8	9	0	4	9	2-3	Young (1-0)	225	2:48
2/24	vs. VCU ^	L 8-5	5	10	3	11	8	13	1	11	9	2-4	Manoah (0-2)	210	3:04
2/25	at Coastal Carolina ^	L 5-2	2	9	2	9	5	8	0	9	9	2-5	Zarbnisky (0-1)	2,039	3:10
3/2	at Western Kentucky	W 7-5	7	11	0	7	5	10	0	7	9	3-5	Ennis (2-0)	474	2:58
3/3	at Western Kentucky	W 11-9	11	15	0	7	9	11	1	10	10	4-5	Zarbnisky (1-1)	532	3:25
3/4	at Western Kentucky	W 7-1	7	9	0	6	1	6	2	8	9	5-5	Strowd (1-1)	445	2:40
3/9	at Middle Tennessee	L 8-7	7	11	4	13	8	10	3	5	9	5-6	Ennis (2-1)	568	3:24
3/10	at Middle Tennessee	W 8-4	8	10	1	6	4	6	0	10	9	6-6	Young (2-0)	645	2:57
3/11	at Middle Tennessee	W 10-4	10	15	2	10	4	4	2	8	9	7-6	Strowd (2-1)	623	3:12
3/13	at Tennessee Tech	L 8-0	0	3	1	5	8	9	1	6	9	7-7	Kearns (0-1)	108	2:45
3/14	at Tennessee Tech	L 9-1	1	4	1	5	9	11	1	6	9	7-8	Young (2-1)	148	2:38
3/16	Canisius	W 10-9	10	10	3	7	9	12	2	10	9	8-8	Ennis (3-1)	938	2:57
3/17	Canisius	W 2-0	2	4	0	3	0	3	0	8	9	9-8	Manoah (1-2)	933	2:45
3/18	Canisius	L 4-3	3	8	1	8	4	4	0	11	9	9-9	Strowd (2-2)	993	3:05

* - 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
Brittain Invite	1-3	5.50	36.0	41	27-22	16-34
Western Kentucky	3-0	4.82	28.0	27	15-15	8-23
Middle Tenn.	2-1	3.81	26.0	21	16-11	12-33
Tennessee Tech	0-2	8.44	16.0	20	17-15	10-12
Canisius	2-1	2.67	27.0	19	13-8	19-21

Inning-By-Inning Analysis

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
West Virginia	17	7	0	18	15	6	14	9	7	2	95
Opponents	9	11	7	17	19	15	7	8	4	4	101

Record When Team Scores:

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

Record When Opponent Scores:

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

Record When Leading After:

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

Record When Trailing After:

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

Record When Tied After:

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

Line Scores

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

February 16, 2018 | 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

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

February 17, 2018 | 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, Wind R to L 7 MPH

Game 3 | Jacksonville 2, No. 22 West Virginia 1

February 18, 2018 | 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, No Wind

Game 4 | VCU 6, West Virginia 2 (11 Inn.) - Brittain Resorts Invitational

February 23, 2018 | Springs Brooks Stadium | Conway, South Carolina

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R	H	E	Record
VCU	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	6	11	3	(2-3)
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	1	(1-3)

Win - Wilks (1-0) Loss - Dotson (0-1) Save - McCarty (2)
 HR - None
 T - 3:15 A - 172 W - Mostly Sunny, Muggy, 72

Game 5 | West Virginia 10, Illinois 8 - Brittain Resorts Invitational

February 24, 2018 | Springs Brooks Stadium | Conway, South Carolina

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

Win - Young (1-0) Loss - Kutt (0-1) Save - Kessler (2)
 HR - WVU - Brophy (3); Uoff - Taylor, Spillane
 T - 2:48 A - 225 W - Mostly Sunny, 73, Wind Out to CF 7 MPH

Game 6 | VCU 8, West Virginia 5 - Brittain Resorts Invitational

February 24, 2018 | Springs Brooks Stadium | Conway, South Carolina

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	Record
West Virginia	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	10	3	(2-4)
VCU	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	x	8	13	1	(3-3)

Win - Thompson (1-0) Loss - Manoah (0-2) Save - McCarty (3)
 HR - WVU - Brophy, Galusky; VCU - Witt
 T - 3:04 A - 210 W - Clear, 68

Game 7 | Coastal Carolina 5, West Virginia 2 - Brittain Resorts Invitational

February 25, 2018 | Springs Brooks Stadium | Conway, South Carolina

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

Win - Veneziano (1-0) Loss - Zarbnisky (0-1) Save - Peavyhouse (1)
 HR - WVU - Galusky, Gray; CCU - Lancaster
 T - 3:14 A - 2,039 W - Mostly Cloudy, 80, Wind Out to LF 8-10 MPH

Game 8 | West Virginia 7, Western Kentucky 5

March 2, 2018 | Nick Denes Field | Bowling Green, Kentucky

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	Record
West Virginia	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	7	11	0	(3-5)
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	5	10	0	(5-5)

Win - Ennis (2-0) Loss - Tibbs (0-1) Save - Kessler (3)
 HR - WVU - Hill, Illig; WKU - Butkiewicz
 T - 2:58 A - 474 W - Sunny and Clear, 52

Game 9 | West Virginia 11, Western Kentucky 9 (10 Inn.)

March 3, 2018 | Nick Denes Field | Bowling Green, Kentucky

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E	Record
West Virginia	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	11	15	0	(4-5)
Western Kentucky	0	0	0	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	9	11	1	(5-6)

Win - Zarbnisky (1-1) Loss - Morrison (0-2) Save - None
 HR - WVU - Brophy, Illig, Gray (2); WKU - Rhinesmith (2), McElreath
 T - 3:25 A - 532 W - Sunny and Clear, 54

Game 10 | West Virginia 7, Western Kentucky 1

March 4, 2018 | Nick Denes Field | Bowling Green, Kentucky

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

Win - Strowd (1-1) Loss - Kirkpatrick (1-1) Save - None
 HR - WVU - Gray
 T - 2:40 A - 445 W - Sunny and Clear, 57

Game 11 | Middle Tennessee 8, West Virginia 7

March 9, 2018 | Reese Smith Jr. Field | Murfreesboro, Tennessee

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	Record
West Virginia	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	7	11	4	(5-6)
Middle Tennessee	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	x	8	10	3	(8-6)

Win - Wright (1-0) Loss - Ennis (2-1) Save - Dennis (1)
 HR - WVU - Gray
 T - 3:24 A - 568 W - Partly Cloudy, Low 50s

Game 12 | West Virginia 8, Middle Tennessee 4

March 10, 2018 | Reese Smith Jr. Field | Murfreesboro, Tennessee

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

Win - Young (2-0) Loss - Lester (1-2) Save - None
 HR - WVU - Galusky, Inman; MT - Aucker
 T - 2:57 A - 645 W - Cloudy, Mid-High 50s

Game 13 | West Virginia 8, Middle Tennessee 4

March 11, 2018 | Reese Smith Jr. Field | Murfreesboro, Tennessee

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	Record
West Virginia	0	1	0	4	1	1	1	2	0	10	15	2	(7-6)
Middle Tennessee	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	(8-8)

Win - Strowd (2-1) Loss - Wigginton (1-2) Save - None
 HR - WVU - Hill
 T - 3:12 A - 623 W - Cloudy, Low 50s, Chance of Rain

Game 14 | Tennessee Tech 8, West Virginia 0

March 13, 2018 | Howell W. Bush Stadium | Cookeville, Tennessee

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

Win - Hursey (2-2) Loss - Kearns (0-1) Save - None
 HR - TTU - Chambers
 T - 2:45 A - 108 W - Mostly Cloudy, Low 40s, Wind Blowing In

Game 15 | Tennessee Tech 9, West Virginia 1

March 14, 2018 | Howell W. Bush Stadium | Cookeville, Tennessee

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	Record
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	(7-8)
Tennessee Tech	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	x	9	11	1	(11-5)

Win - Dye (1-1) Loss - Young (2-1) Save - None
 HR - WVU - Galusky; TTU - Chambers, Elford
 T - 2:38 A - 148 W - Mostly Sunny, Low 40s, Wind Blowing In

Game 16 | West Virginia 10, Canisius 9

March 16, 2018 | Monongalia County Ballpark | Morgantown, West Virginia

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	Record
Canisius	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	9	12	2	(10-5)
West Virginia	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	10	3	(8-8)

Win - Ennis (3-1) Loss - Warner (0-2) Save - None
 HR - WVU - Zitel, White; CC - Conley
 T - 2:57 A - 938 W - Partly Cloudy, Mid-30s, Wind L to R

Game 17 | West Virginia 2, Canisius 0

March 17, 2018 | Monongalia County Ballpark | Morgantown, West Virginia

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

Win - Manoah (1-2) Loss - Sobieraski (2-1) Save - Kessler (4)
 HR - WVU - Illig
 T - 2:45 A - 933 W - Cloudy, Mid-30s, Light Snow
 ** Game Delayed for 34 minutes in the middle of the 3rd inning due to snow

Game 18 | Canisius 4, West Virginia 3

March 18, 2018 | Monongalia County Ballpark | Morgantown, West Virginia

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	Record
Canisius	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	(11-6)
West Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	8	1	(9-9)

Win - Stevenson (3-0) Loss - Strowd (2-2) Save - Smith (5)
 HR - None
 T - 3:05 A - 993 W - Sunny, High 30s



Overall Hitting Statistics

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
26 Zarbnisky, Braden	.405	11-11	42	6	17	1	1	0	4	20	.476	9	1	5	0	.519	0	4	6-7	12	0	1	.923
45 Zitel, Andrew	.306	15-12	49	9	15	3	0	1	8	21	.429	4	1	13	0	.370	0	3	2-3	13	24	2	.949
25 Inman, Marques	.289	14-13	45	6	13	6	0	1	9	22	.489	5	0	9	0	.360	0	0	1-1	49	0	1	.980
9 Gray, Kyle	.279	17-17	61	12	17	2	2	5	10	38	.623	8	1	11	0	.361	2	1	1-3	30	51	4	.953
3 Galusky, Jimmy	.266	18-18	64	13	17	4	0	5	13	36	.563	3	5	10	0	.347	0	0	6-7	29	36	5	.929
13 Brophy, Kevin	.250	15-13	44	12	11	0	0	6	12	29	.659	9	1	14	1	.382	1	0	1-1	84	7	0	1.000
32 Gonzalez, Ivan	.239	16-16	67	10	16	3	0	0	8	19	.284	5	0	4	0	.288	1	0	1-1	85	22	2	.982
31 Hill, Darius	.238	18-18	80	8	19	8	0	2	7	33	.413	1	0	4	1	.244	1	0	2-2	45	1	1	.979
7 White, Brandon	.224	18-18	58	6	13	2	0	1	6	18	.310	12	0	11	0	.357	0	1	4-6	41	0	1	.976
24 Illig, Chase	.211	15-9	38	7	8	2	0	4	8	22	.579	6	0	11	0	.318	0	0	0-1	52	5	0	1.000

41 Kearns, Isaiah	.273	7-2	11	2	3	0	1	0	1	5	.455	2	0	0	0	.385	0	0	1-2	3	0	0	1.000
12 Lake, TJ	.167	11-6	18	2	3	1	0	0	0	4	.222	1	1	1	0	.250	0	2	1-2	9	1	0	1.000
27 Hamilton, Connor	.143	8-3	14	0	2	1	0	0	3	3	.214	0	0	3	0	.143	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
47 Manoah, Alek	.143	4-1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.143	0	0	3	0	.143	0	0	0-0	9	1	3	.769
1 Doanes, Tyler	.125	11-5	16	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.125	1	0	2	0	.176	0	0	1-1	6	6	0	1.000
37 Denicola, Nick	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
17 Hudson, Tristen	.000	3-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
Totals	.254	18	618	95	157	33	4	25	89	273	.442	66	10	104	2	.333	5	11	27-37	474	171	25	.963
Opponents	.252	18	592	101	149	22	3	16	91	225	.380	80	31	143	6	.365	10	4	16-24	491	189	19	.973

LOB - Team (126), Opp (142). DPs turned - Team (18), Opp (6). CI - Team (0), Opp (2). IBB - Team (1), Illig, C. 1, Opp (2).
Picked off - Lake, TJ 1, White, B. 1, Zarbnisky, B 1.

Overall Pitching Statistics

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bks	sfa	sha
5 Strowd, Kade	3.68	2-2	5	4	0	0/0	0	22.0	16	10	9	14	21	1	0	1	.208	1	2	0	2	0
47 Manoah, Alek	3.68	1-2	5	5	0	0/1	0	22.0	16	11	9	13	25	0	0	1	.200	3	8	0	0	0
33 Myers, BJ	5.55	0-0	5	5	0	0/0	0	24.1	33	25	15	5	17	7	1	3	.320	4	8	1	3	1

42 Kessler, Sam	0.00	0-0	8	0	0	0/1	4	6.2	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	.105	0	2	0	1	0
16 Meadows, Dillon	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0
6 Troutt, Riley	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
4 Wood, Cody	1.23	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	7.1	4	1	1	4	4	0	0	1	.160	1	1	0	0	0
8 Ennis, Shane	2.16	3-1	10	0	0	0/0	0	16.2	18	6	4	7	14	2	0	0	.290	2	1	0	0	2
26 Zarbnisky, Braden	2.57	1-1	4	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	5	3	2	3	9	2	1	0	.217	0	1	0	2	0
41 Kearns, Isaiah	4.66	0-1	4	2	0	0/0	0	9.2	13	5	5	8	9	1	0	2	.361	0	1	0	1	0
23 Wolf, Jackson	4.76	0-0	5	0	0	0/1	0	5.2	2	4	3	3	5	0	0	1	.111	0	2	0	0	0
17 Hudson, Tristen	6.43	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	7.0	9	7	5	3	7	1	0	1	.290	0	1	0	0	0
18 Reid, Zach	6.75	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	2	.250	0	0	0	0	0
20 Young, Christian	7.47	2-1	6	1	0	0/0	0	15.2	17	13	13	6	17	5	1	2	.266	3	3	1	1	0
10 Dotson, Conner	8.10	0-1	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	5	5	3	2	3	2	0	0	.385	1	0	0	0	1
40 Potock, Jacob	11.57	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	5	3	3	3	0	1	0	1	.417	0	0	0	0	0
50 Snyder, Nick	32.40	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	1	6	6	7	2	0	0	1	.167	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.56	9-9	18	18	0	1/1	4	158.0	149	101	80	80	143	22	3	16	.252	17	31	2	10	4
Opponents	4.62	9-9	18	18	0	1/1	6	163.2	157	95	84	66	104	33	4	25	.254	10	10	3	5	11

PB - Team (1), Illig, C. 1, Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (2), Ennis, S. 1, Gonzalez, I. 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - Gonzalez, I. (12-19), Myers, BJ (5-6), Manoah, A. (4-5), Illig, C. (3-4), Ennis, S. (2-3), Kearns, I. (1-3), Hudson, T. (2-2), Hamilton, C. (1-1), Meadows, D. (1-1), Dotson, C. (0-1), Kessler, S. (0-1), Strowd, K. (1-1), Zarbnisky, B (0-1).

Career Multi-Hit Games

Player	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Darius Hill		27	20	5	52
Ivan Gonzalez		15	18	5	38
Kyle Gray		12	14	5	31
Jimmy Galusky		14	9	6	29
Braden Zarbnisky		6	11	4	21
Brandon White			9	3	12
Marques Inman		3	5	4	12
Chase Illig			7	1	8
Andrew Zitel		2	0	4	6
Kevin Brophy			2	2	4
TJ Lake			2	1	3
Connor Hamilton				1	1
Isaiah Kearns			0	1	1

Career Multi-RBI Games

Player	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Darius Hill		10	13	0	23
Ivan Gonzalez		7	8	1	16
Jimmy Galusky		3	8	4	15
Kyle Gray		4	8	2	14
Marques Inman		3	2	3	8
Chase Illig			5	3	8
Andrew Zitel		2	1	3	6
Braden Zarbnisky		2	2	1	4
Brandon White			3	1	4
Kevin Brophy			1	1	2
Connor Hamilton				1	1

Career Home Runs

Player	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Jimmy Galusky		1	4	5	10
Darius Hill		3	4	2	9
Kyle Gray		0	3	5	8
Chase Illig			3	4	7
Kevin Brophy			0	6	6
Ivan Gonzalez		0	5	0	5
Marques Inman		1	2	1	4
Isaiah Kearns			2	0	2
Andrew Zitel		0	1	1	2
Braden Zarbnisky		0	1	0	1
Brandon White			0	1	1

Career Start Chart

Player	Career	2018	Consecutive
Darius Hill	138	18	67
Jimmy Galusky	133	18	24
Kyle Gray	119	17	12
Ivan Gonzalez	103	16	0
Brandon White	67	18	18
Braden Zarbnisky	62	11	3
Marques Inman	46	13	7
Chase Illig	33	9	0
TJ Lake	23	6	0
Kevin Brophy	18	13	0
Andrew Zitel	16	12	1
Michael Grove	8		0
Tyler Doanes	5	5	0
BJ Myers	4	0	0
Isaiah Kearns	3	2	1
Connor Hamilton	3	3	3
Alek Manoah	2	1	0
Conner Dotson	1	0	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
4.	Kevin Brophy	5	2/24	vs. Illinois	Quinn Snarskis	2	1	2	0-0	W, 1-0	W, 10-8
5.	Kevin Brophy	5	2/24	vs. Illinois	Zak Devermann	0	6	1	0-1	W, 5-0	W, 10-8
6.	Kevin Brophy	5	2/24	vs. Illinois	Quinten Sefcik	3	7	1	1-0	6-6	W, 10-8
7.	Kevin Brophy	6	2/24	vs. VCU	Sean Thompson	0	5	1	0-0	3-3	L, 8-5
8.	Jimmy Galusky	6	2/24	vs. VCU	Michael Dailey	0	8	0	0-1	L, 7-4	L, 5-8
9.	Jimmy Galusky	7	2/25	at Coastal Carolina	Anthony Veneziano	0	7	0	3-1	L, 4-0	L, 5-2
10.	Kyle Gray	7	2/25	at Coastal Carolina	Anthony Veneziano	0	7	0	3-1	L, 4-1	L, 5-2
11.	Chase Illig	8	3/2	at Western Kentucky	Conner Boyd	2	8	0	3-1	L, 4-3	W, 7-5
12.	Darius Hill	8	3/2	at Western Kentucky	Devon Loomis	0	9	1	1-1	W, 6-5	W, 7-5
13.	Kyle Gray	9	3/3	at Western Kentucky	Taylor Colby	0	4	0	1-2	W, 3-0	W, 11-9
14.	Chase Illig	9	3/3	at Western Kentucky	Malcolm Grady	1	5	1	3-2	W, 5-4	W, 11-9
15.	Kyle Gray	9	3/3	at Western Kentucky	Malcolm Grady	0	5	2	3-1	W, 7-4	W, 11-9
16.	Kevin Brophy	9	3/3	at Western Kentucky	Ben Morrison	0	9	0	1-1	8-8	W, 11-9
17.	Kyle Gray	10	3/4	at Western Kentucky	Maddex Richardson	0	9	1	0-1	W, 5-1	W, 7-1
18.	Kyle Gray	11	3/9	at Middle Tennessee	Zach Keenan	0	5	2	1-0	L, 7-4	L, 8-7
19.	Jimmy Galusky	12	3/10	at Middle Tennessee	Carson Lester	0 *	5	0	2-1	W, 2-0	W, 8-4
20.	Marques Inman	12	3/10	at Middle Tennessee	Carson Lester	2	5	1	1-0	W, 4-0	W, 8-4
21.	Darius Hill	13	3/11	at Middle Tennessee	Peyton Wigginton	0 *	5	0	1-0	W, 5-4	W, 10-4
22.	Jimmy Galusky	15	3/14	at Tennessee Tech	Nic Dye	0	7	1	3-2	L, 6-0	L, 9-1
23.	Andrew Zitel	16	3/16	Canisius	Jared Kennedy	1	1	1	0-0	W, 2-1	W, 10-9
24.	Brandon White	16	3/16	Canisius	Andrew Kneussle	2	7	2	0-0	L, 8-6	W, 10-9
25.	Chase Illig	17	3/17	Canisius	Charlie Sobieraski	1	1	1	1-0	0-0	W, 2-0

* - leadoff home run

! - inside the park home run



Hitting Streaks

Player	Longest		
	Career	2018	Current
Darius Hill	13	9	0
Ivan Gonzalez	11	8	2
Kyle Gray	11	3	1
Braden Zarbnisky	9	5	5
Andrew Zitel	9	9	0
Brandon White	8	3	0
Marques Inman	6	5	1
Jimmy Galusky	6	2	1
Kevin Brophy	5	5	0
Chase Illig	4	4	0
TJ Lake	3	1	0
Isaiah Kearns	2	2	2
Alek Manoah	1	1	0
Tyler Doanes	1	1	1
Connor Hamilton	1	1	0

Reached Base Streaks

Player	Longest		
	Career	2018	Current
Brandon White	16	13	0
Ivan Gonzalez	16	8	4
Kyle Gray	15	7	1
Braden Zarbnisky	14	11	14 *
Darius Hill	13	9	0
Andrew Zitel	11	10	3
Chase Illig	10	5	0
Jimmy Galusky	10	10	1
TJ Lake	9	2	0
Kevin Brophy	7	5	1
Marques Inman	6	6	1
Isaiah Kearns	2	2	2
Alek Manoah	1	1	0
Tyler Doanes	1	1	1
Connor Hamilton	1	1	0

* - Streak dates back to the 2017 season, 3 games

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
2.	Kevin Brophy (1)	5	2/24	vs. Illinois ^	4	1	1-0	7	10-8	GS to LC
3.	Chase Illig (2)	8	3/2	at Western Kentucky	3	0	3-1	8	7-5	HR to RC
4.	Braden Zarbnisky (1)	9	3/3	at Western Kentucky	1	1	1-2	10	11-9	1B to LF
5.	N/A *	10	3/4	at Western Kentucky	1	0	1-0	4	7-1	Passed Ball
6.	Marques Inman (1)	12	3/10	at Middle Tennessee	3	1	1-0	5	8-4	HR to RF
7.	Connor Hamilton (1)	13	3/11	at Middle Tennessee	2	1	1-1	4	10-4	2B RF Line
8.	Isaiah Kearns (1) !	16	3/16	Canisius	1	2	3-2	9	10-9	1B to LF
9.	Chase Illig (3)	17	3/17	Canisius	2	1	1-0	1	2-0	HR to RF

* - No RBI credited on the play

! - Walk-off hit

* - Big 12 Conference Game

^ - Brittain Resorts Invitational, Conway, S.C.

- PNC Park, Pittsburgh, Pa.

& - Charleston, W.Va.

% - Big 12 Championship, Oklahoma City

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	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1 (8)	6	4	0	1	1	3	8	3
Nick Denicola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Doanes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jimmy Galusky	6	5	1	0	0	4	3	1	0	0	5	4	1	0	0	5	3	1
Ivan Gonzalez	5	5	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
Kyle Gray	5	3	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	3	4	2
Connor Hamilton	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Tristen Hudson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darius Hill	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	4	1
Chase Illig	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	2	4	1
Marques Inman	4	4	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	3	1
Isaiah Kearns	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1
TJ Lake	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Alek Manoah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brandon White	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	3	1
Braden Zarbnisky	4	2	1	0	1 (5)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1
Andrew Zitel	4	4	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	1

Starter Stats

Pitcher	Starts	IP	W-L	ERA	B/AV
BJ Myers	5	24.1	0-0	5.55	.320
Alek Manoah	5	22.0	1-2	3.68	.200
Kade Strowd	4	18.2	2-1	3.86	.203
Isaiah Kearns	2	6.2	0-1	4.05	.385
Braden Zarbnisky	1	3.0	0-1	3.00	.200
Christian Young	1	4.1	0-1	8.31	.250

Run Support

Pitcher	Starts	Total Runs	Avg.
Kade Strowd	4	30	7.5
High: 10, vs. Illinois (2/24), at Middle Tenn. (3/11)			
Low: 3, vs. Canisius (3/18)			
BJ Myers	5	31	6.2
High: 10, vs. Canisius (3/16)			
Low: 2, vs. VCU (2/23)			
Alek Manoah	5	30	6.0
High: 11, at Western Kentucky (3/3)			
Low: 2, vs. Canisius (3/17)			
Braden Zarbnisky	1	2	2.0
High: 2, at Coastal Carolina (2/25)			
Low: 2, at Coastal Carolina (2/25)			
Christian Young	1	1	1.0
High: 1, at Tennessee Tech (3/13)			
Low: 1, at Tennessee Tech (3/13)			
Isaiah Kearns	2	1	0.5
High: 1, at Jacksonville (2/18)			
Low: 0, at Tennessee Tech (3/13)			

Career Quality Starts

Player	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
BJ Myers	2	5	6	1	14
Michael Grove		3	4		7
Conner Dotson	1	1	2		4
Alek Manoah			2	1	3
Isaiah Kearns			1	0	1
Shane Ennis	0				0
Braden Zarbnisky		0		0	0
Carter Camp			0		0
Kade Strowd			0	0	0
Sam Kessler			0		0

Career Record

Player	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
BJ Myers	2-5	5-3	5-5	0-0	12-13
Braden Zarbnisky		4-0	6-2	1-1	11-3
Conner Dotson	0-4	7-4	3-3	0-1	10-12
Michael Grove		2-4	3-1		5-5
Isaiah Kearns			5-0	0-1	5-1
Shane Ennis	1-3	0-0	1-0	3-1	5-4
Kade Strowd			1-3	2-2	3-5
Cody Wood			2-0	0-0	2-0
Christian Young				2-1	2-1
Alek Manoah			1-1	1-2	2-3
Riley Troutt			1-1		1-1
Sam Kessler			1-2	0-0	1-2
Carter Camp			0-1		0-1
Jacob Potock		0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Jackson Wolf				0-0	0-0
Zach Reid				0-0	0-0
Tristen Hudson				0-0	0-0
Nick Snyder				0-0	0-0

Career Saves

Player	2015	2016	2017	2018	Total
Braden Zarbnisky		0	6	0	6
Sam Kessler			1	4	5
Conner Dotson	1	1	0	0	2
Alek Manoah			2		2
Michael Grove		1	0		1
Jacob Potock		0	1	0	1
Cody Wood			1	0	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
BJ Myers	2/23	vs. VCU ^	ND !	6.1	5	2	2	0	5	85	2-2	L, 6-2 (11)
Kade Strowd	2/24	vs. Illinois ^	ND	5.0	4	2	2	2	3	71	W, 6-2	W, 10-8
Alek Manoah	2/24	vs. VCU ^	L	4.2	8	5	4	1	4	96	W, 4-3	L, 8-5
Braden Zarbnisky	2/25	at Coastal Carolina ^	L	3.0	2	2	1	2	6	54	L, 2-0	L, 5-2
BJ Myers	3/2	at Western Kentucky	ND	5.0	7	4	4	1	2	84	2-2	W, 7-5
Alek Manoah	3/3	at Western Kentucky	ND	4.0	4	4	4	3	5	83	W, 5-4	W, 11-9 (10)
Kade Strowd	3/4	at Western Kentucky	W	5.2	4	1	1	2	4	79	W, 5-1	W, 7-1
BJ Myers	3/9	at Middle Tennessee	ND	5.2	8	7	4	2	3	110	L, 7-6	L, 8-7
Alek Manoah	3/10	at Middle Tennessee	ND	3.0	0	0	0	0	5	40	W, 2-0	W, 8-4
Kade Strowd	3/11	at Middle Tennessee	W	5.2	4	4	3	4	11	105	W, 6-4	W, 10-4
Isaiah Kearns	3/13	at Tennessee Tech	L	4.0	4	2	2	2	1	60	L, 2-0	L, 8-0
Christian Young	3/14	at Tennessee Tech	L	4.1	4	4	4	2	5	64	L, 2-0	L, 9-1
BJ Myers	3/16	Canisius	ND	3.0	9	8	4	1	3	87	L, 8-6	W, 10-9
Alek Manoah	3/17	Canisius	W !	7.0	3	0	0	4	7	119	W, 2-0	W, 2-0
Kade Strowd	3/18	Canisius	L	2.1	1	2	2	5	2	60	1-1	L, 4-3

* - Complete Game

! - Quality Start

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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

Freshmen	7
Sophomores	16
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By Position

Catchers	5
Infielders	10
Outfielders	6
Pitchers	22
Right-Handed	18
Left-Handed	4

By State

Texas	8
New Jersey, Ohio,	
West Virginia	4
Florida, New York	3
Georgia, Pennsylvania,	
Virginia	2
Alabama, Colorado,	
South Carolina,	
Tennessee	1

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