MOUNTAINEER BASKETBALL

2019-20 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Television	Time/Results
N1	**Duquesne (charity exh.)**	**AT&T SportsNet**	**W/78-70**
N8	**Akron**	**AT&T SportsNet**	**W/94-84**
N15	at Pitt	ESPNU	W/68-53
N18	**Northern Colorado %**	**AT&T SportsNet**	**W/69-61**
N22	**Boston University %**	**Nexstar**	**W/69-44**
N26	vs. Northern Iowa &	CBS Sports Network	W/60-55
N27	vs. Wichita State &	CBS Sports Network	W/75-63
D1	**Rhode Island**	**AT&T SportsNet**	**W/86-81**
D7	at St. John's ^	FS1	L/68-70
D12	**Austin Peay**	**Nexstar**	**7:00 p.m.**
D14	**Nicholls**	**AT&T SportsNet**	**2:00 p.m.**
D21	at Youngstown State S		1:00 p.m.
D29	vs. Ohio State !	FS1	Noon
J4	at Kansas *	Big 12 Now/ESPN +	4/8:00 p.m.
J6	at Oklahoma State *	ESPN2	9:00 p.m.
J11	**Texas Tech ***	**ESPN2/U**	**6:00 p.m.**
J14	**TCU ***	**ESPNU**	**9:00 p.m.**
J18	at Kansas State *	ESPNU	2:00 p.m.
J20	**Texas ***	**ESPNU**	**7:00 p.m.**
J25	**Missouri #**	**ESPN2/U**	**Noon**
J29	at Texas Tech *	Big 12 Now/ESPN +	8:00 p.m.
F1	**Kansas State ***	**ESPN2/U**	**2:00 p.m.**
F5	**Iowa State ***	**ESPN2/U**	**7:00 p.m.**
F8	at Oklahoma *	ESPNU	2:00 p.m.
F12	**Kansas ***	**Big 12 Now/ESPN +**	**7:00 p.m.**
F15	at Baylor *	Big 12 Now/ESPN +	4:00 p.m.
F18	**Oklahoma State ***	**ESPN2/U**	**7:00 p.m.**
F22	at TCU *	ESPN2/U	2:00 p.m.
F24	at Texas *	ESPNU	7:00 p.m.
F29	**Oklahoma ***	**ESPN2/U**	**4:00 p.m.**
M3	at Iowa State *	ESPN2/U	9:00 p.m.
M7	**Baylor ***	**Big 12 Now/ESPN +**	**1:00 p.m.**
M11-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Champ. @	ESPN/2/U	TBD

% Cancun Challenge, Morgantown, W.Va.
& Cancun Challenge, Riviera Maya, Mexico
^ Big East-Big 12 Battle at Madison Square Garden
S Covelli Centre, Youngstown, Ohio
! Cleveland Classic at Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse, Cleveland, Ohio
* Big 12 Conference Game
# Big 12/SEC Challenge
@ Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship, Kansas City, Mo.

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Austin Peay
Governors (4-4)

Game 9 - Austin Peay

DATE: Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019
LOCATION: WVU Coliseum (14,000) in Morgantown, W.Va.
TIPOFF: 7:00 p.m. ET
SERIES: First Meeting
TV: Nexstar (Dan Zangrilli, Warren Baker and Amanda Mazey)
RADIO: MSN from Learfield IMG College (Tony Caridi & Jay Jacobs)
OFFICIALS: Announced on game day

West Virginia
Mountaineers (7-1)

West Virginia and Austin Peay Meet for the First Time in Series History

- Thursday's game will be televised by Nexstar in West Virginia on WVNS (Beckley), WOWK (Charleston), WBOY ABC (Clarksburg) and WTRF My Ohio Valley (Wheeling). It will be livestreamed for free on WVUsports.com.
- Austin Peay is the 182nd different team to play a game vs. West Virginia in the WVU Coliseum (non-exhibition).
- West Virginia is 144-37 against teams making their first appearance in the Coliseum.
- WVU leads the Big 12 in FG% defense (36.4), 3-point FG% defense (26.7) and offensive rebounds per game (14.0).
- Derek Culver (9.4) and Oscar Tshiebwe (9.3) rank first and second, respectively, in Big 12 Conference rebounding.
- WVU won the 2019 Cancun Challenge last month. Oscar Tshiebwe was named MVP, while Miles McBride was named to the All-Tournament Team. WVU defeated Northern Colorado, Boston U., Northern Iowa and Wichita State.
- With a win at Oklahoma State on Dec. 29, 2017, Bob Huggins moved past Jim Phelan on the NCAA Division I winningest coaches list. Huggins' record now stands at 867-363 in his 37th season as a head coach. He needs nine more victories to tie Adolph Rupp for seventh place all-time.
- Huggins is the fourth-winningest active Division I coach behind Mike Krzyzewski, Jim Boeheim and Roy Williams.
- West Virginia is 148-42 at the WVU Coliseum under Bob Huggins, including a 73-35 mark in league games.
- WVU is 557-162 (.778) all-time at the WVU Coliseum and 198-48 at the WVU Coliseum in the last 16 seasons.
- West Virginia is 109-8 at home against non-conference teams in the last 18 years, and has won 90 of its last 96.
- West Virginia has won 69 of its last 73 games at home in the month of December.
- West Virginia is 127-61 since the start of the 2014-15 season.
- WVU is 200-56 in its last 256 games against unranked teams, including winners of 106 of its last 124 at home.
- West Virginia is 128-34 in non-conference regular season games under Bob Huggins, including a 74-6 mark at home.
- West Virginia is 159-40 against non-conference teams in regular season games in the last 17 seasons.
- Bob Huggins has wins over 46 AP-ranked teams at WVU, including 18 wins over Top 10 teams and three over No. 1.
- Sophomore forward Derek Culver was named to the All-Big 12 Preseason Honorable Mention Team, while freshman forward Oscar Tshiebwe was named the Big 12 Preseason Freshman of the Year.
- Tshiebwe is the second McDonald's All-American to enroll as a freshman at WVU (Chris Brooks, 1986). He is the third McDonald's All-American to play at WVU, joining Brooks and Ohio State transfer Greg Simpson in 1996.
- Tshiebwe had 20 points, 17 rebounds at Pitt becoming just the fourth WVU freshman to post those numbers in a game.
- Tshiebwe was named the Big 12 Newcomer of the Week on Nov. 18 and Dec. 2.
- Culver was named to the 20-man preseason Kareem Abdul Jabbar Award Watch List.
- Last year, Culver was named to the All-Big 12 Second Team and the All-Big 12 Freshman Team (unanimous selection).
- Culver led the Big 12 in rebounding in conference games only (10.9) and had the highest scoring average (12.5) among freshmen in Big 12 Conference games only.
- Culver had eight double-doubles in Big 12 action, which ranked second in the league to Kansas' Dedric Lawson (11).
- West Virginia led the country in offensive rebounds with 525, averaging 14.6 per game.
- WVU is 51-39 in the Big 12 regular season in the last five seasons, including a 40-32 mark in the last four seasons.
- West Virginia is 120-96 under Bob Huggins in conference regular season games (Big 12 and Big East).
- Bob Huggins is 76-66 in Big 12 Conference games. He is 66-60 at WVU, and was 10-6 at Kansas State in 2006-07.
- The Mountaineers have won 88 of their last 95 games when holding opponents to 69 points or less.
- WVU has won 98 of its last 106 and 154 of its last 172 games when holding opponents to less than 69 points.
- WVU is 209-36 under Huggins when holding opponents to 69 points or less.
- West Virginia has allowed its opponent to shoot 50 percent or better 77 times under Bob Huggins (429 games).
- West Virginia is 70-5 under Bob Huggins when shooting 50 percent or better from the field.
- West Virginia is 220-43 under Bob Huggins when leading at halftime.
- West Virginia is 223-27 under Bob Huggins when leading by 10 or more points in a game.
- West Virginia is 188-16 under Bob Huggins when posting a higher shooting percentage than its opponent.
- West Virginia has made at least one 3-point field goal in 677 consecutive games.
- The Mountaineers are 207-50 under Bob Huggins when scoring 70 or more points in a game.
- West Virginia is 205-59 under Bob Huggins when outrebounding its opponent.
- The Mountaineers have been ranked 99 weeks in the AP poll under Bob Huggins, including 37 weeks in the AP Top 10. Huggins has had WVU ranked more weeks than any other coach in school history.
- The Mountaineers have won 87 of their last 126 conference games at the WVU Coliseum.
- WVU is 11-6 all-time on Dec. 12. In the month of December, the Mountaineers are 398-162.

Bob Huggins

- Huggins is WVU's 21st head basketball coach.
- Huggins is a Morgantown native and a 1977 graduate of West Virginia University.
- Huggins has won 867 games in his 38th season as a head coach.
- Huggins ranks fourth in total victories among active Division I head coaches.
- Huggins ranks eighth among the NCAA's all-time winningest coaches.
- Huggins' teams have participated in postseason play in 33 of 37 seasons, including 24 NCAA Tournaments.
- His squads have won 20 or more games in all but eight of his 37 campaigns, including 30 or more twice.
- Huggins averages 23.7 victories a season.
- Huggins has made two NCAA Final Fours and four NCAA Elite Eight appearances.
- Huggins has been named national coach of the year six times.
- Huggins' teams have finished in the Top 10 final rankings nine times.
- Huggins has coached 13 All-Americans and 69 all-conference selections.
- Huggins has coached 19 NBA draft picks, including six first round selections and four lottery picks.
- Huggins has won 13 conference regular season titles.
- Huggins has won 10 conference tournament titles.
- Huggins has led West Virginia to nine NCAA Tournament appearances.

Year-By-Year

Year	School	Position	Record
1977-78	West Virginia	Graduate Assistant	12-16
1978-79	Ohio State (NIT)	Assistant Coach	19-12
1979-80	Ohio State (NCAA)	Assistant Coach	21-8
1980-81	Walsh College	Head Coach	14-16
1981-82	Walsh College (NAIA)	Head Coach	23-9
1982-83	Walsh College (NAIA)	Head Coach	34-1
1983-84	UCF	Assistant Coach	15-13
1984-85	Akron	Head Coach	12-14
1985-86	Akron (NCAA)	Head Coach	22-8
1986-87	Akron (NIT)	Head Coach	21-9
1987-88	Akron	Head Coach	21-7
1988-89	Akron (NIT)	Head Coach	21-8
1989-90	Cincinnati (NIT)	Head Coach	20-14
1990-91	Cincinnati (NIT)	Head Coach	18-12
1991-92	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	29-5
1992-93	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	27-5
1993-94	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	22-10
1994-95	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	23-11
1995-96	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	28-5
1996-97	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	26-8
1997-98	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	27-6
1998-99	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	27-6
1999-00	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	29-4
2000-01	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	25-10
2001-02	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	31-4
2002-03	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	17-12
2003-04	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	25-7
2004-05	Cincinnati (NCAA)	Head Coach	25-8
2006-07	Kansas State (NIT)	Head Coach	23-12
2007-08	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	26-11
2008-09	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	23-12
2009-10	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	31-7
2010-11	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	21-12
2011-12	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	19-14
2012-13	West Virginia	Head Coach	13-19
2013-14	West Virginia (NIT)	Head Coach	17-16
2014-15	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	25-10
2015-16	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	26-9
2016-17	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	28-9
2017-18	West Virginia (NCAA)	Head Coach	26-11
2018-19	West Virginia (CBI)	Head Coach	15-21
2019-20	West Virginia	Head Coach	7-1
Overall	**38 Seasons**		**867-363**

By The Numbers

2 – Appearances in the NCAA Final Four (1992, 2010)

3 – Times earning the Ray Meyer Award as the Conference USA Coach of the Year (1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00); also named the Conference USA Coach of the Decade

4 – Appearances in the NCAA Elite Eight (1992, 1993, 1996, 2010)

5 – Conference Players of the Year (Danny Fortson – 1996 and 1997; Kenyon Martin – 2000; Steve Logan 2001 and 2002)

6 – Times named National Coach of the Year (1991-92 – Hoop Scoop, 1992-93 – Playboy, 1997-98 – Basketball Times, 1999-2000 – The Sporting News, 2001-02 – ESPN.com, 2014-15 – Jim Phelan Award)

9 – Number of NCAA appearances at West Virginia (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

9 – Top-10 final poll rankings

10 – Conference tournament titles

13 – Number of All-Americans in coaching tenure (Bobby Brannan - 1998, Da'Sean Butler – 2010, Jevon Carter - 2018, Danny Fortson - 1995-1997, DerMarr Johnson - 2000, Kevin Jones - 2012, Steve Logan - 2001-2002, Kenyon Martin - 1999-2000, Pete Mickeal - 2000, Ruben Patterson - 1998, Juwan Staten - 2015, Nick Van Exel - 1993, Dontonio Wingfield - 1994)

13 – Conference regular season titles

14 – Consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances at Cincinnati (1992-2005)

19 – NBA Draft picks, including six first round selections and four lottery picks (Marcel Boyce – 1987; Corie Blount and Nick Van Exel – 1993; Dontonio Wingfield – 1994; Danny Fortson – 1997; Ruben Patterson – 1998; Melvin Levett – 1999; Kenyon Martin, DerMarr Johnson and Pete Mickeal – 2000; Kenny Satterfield – 2001; Steve Logan – 2002; Jason Maxiell – 2005; James White – 2006; Joe Alexander – 2008; Bill Walker – 2008; Da'Sean Butler and Devin Ebanks – 2010; Jevon Carter – 2018)

24 – NCAA Tournament appearances

29 – Number of 20-win seasons in his 37 years as a head coach, including 18 seasons of 25 wins or more

33 – Postseason appearances; 24 NCAA appearances, six NIT appearances (two at Akron; two at Cincinnati; one at Kansas State; one at West Virginia), one CBI and two NAIA

69 – All-Conference selections in Division I (43 at Cincinnati; three at Akron; two at Kansas State; 21 at West Virginia)

WINNINGEST ALL-TIME DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES

	Coach	Wins
1.	Mike Krzyzewski	1,140
2.	Jim Boeheim	950
3.	Bob Knight	902
4.	Jim Calhoun	892
5.	Dean Smith	879
6.	Roy Williams	877
7.	Adolph Rupp	876
8.	**Bob Huggins**	**867**
9.	Jim Phelan	830
10.	Rollie Massimino	816
11.	Eddie Sutton	806
12.	Rick Byrd	805
13.	Lefty Driesell	786
14.	Lute Olson	781
15.	Lou Henson	779
16.	Cliff Ellis	768
17.	Bo Ryan	762
18.	Ed Diddle	759
19.	Henry Iba	755
20.	John Beilein	753

Milestone Wins

1 - at Oberlin (11/22/80)	91-59
50 - vs. Mercyhurst (1/6/83)	65-56
100 – vs. Tennessee Tech (2/10/86)	79-69
150 – vs. Stephen F. Austin (12/3/88)	102-77
200 – vs. Xavier (1/30/91)	69-56
250 – vs. DePaul (1/30/93)	80-54
300 – at Dayton (1/26/95)	81-60
350 – vs. DePaul (2/1/97)	90-53
400 – vs. UNC Wilmington (12/30/98)	81-52
450 – vs. Youngstown State (12/20/00)	74-65
500 – vs. Boston University (3/15/02)	90-52
550 – vs. Jackson State (12/20/04)	95-43
600 – at Canisius (12/22/07)	77-54
650 – vs. Marquette (12/29/09)	63-62
700 – vs. Missouri State (12/22/11)	70-68
750 – vs. NC State (12/20/14)	83-69
800 – vs. UMKC (12/17/16)	112-67
850 – vs. Youngstown State (12/1/18)	106-72

By School

School	Tenure	Won	Lost	Pct.
Walsh	3 years	71	26	.732
Akron	5 years	97	46	.678
Cincinnati	16 years	399	127	.759
Kansas State	1 year	23	12	.657
West Virginia	13 years	277	152	.660

Coaching Honors

2018-19 Season
Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame Ballot
Conference USA Inaugural Hall of Fame Class
2017-18 Season
Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame Ballot
2014-15 Season
Big 12 Coach of the Year
National Coach of the Year (Jim Phelan Award)
West Virginia State Sportswriters Coach of the Year
NABC District 8 Coach of the Year
2009-10 Season
West Virginia State Sportswriters Coach of the Year
Big East Tournament Champions
2008-09 Season
West Virginia State Sportswriters Coach of the Year
2007-08 Season
West Virginia State Sportswriters Coach of the Year
2006-07 Season
USBWA District VI Coach of the Year
Big 12 Coach of the Year by the Kansas City Star
2004-05 Season
Conference USA Coach of the Decade
2003-04 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
Conference USA Tournament Champions
2001-02 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
Conference USA Tournament Champions
National Coach of the Year (ESPN.com)
2000-01 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
1999-00 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
Conference USA Coach of the Year
Ohio College Coach of the Year
National Coach of the Year (The Sporting News)
1998-99 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
Conference USA Coach of the Year
1997-98 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
Conference USA Tournament Champions
Conference USA Coach of the Year
National Coach of the Year (Basketball Times)
1996-97 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
1995-96 Season
Conference USA Regular Season Champions
Conference USA Tournament Champions
Mideast Coach of the Year (Basketball Times)
Ohio College Coach of the Year
1994-95 Season
Great Midwest Tournament Champions
1993-94 Season
Great Midwest Tournament Champions
Akron Sports Hall of Fame
1992-93 Season
Great Midwest Conference Regular Season Champions
Great Midwest Tournament Champions
Great Midwest Conference Coach of the Year
National Coach of the Year (Playboy)
1991-92 Season
Great Midwest Conference Regular Season Champions
Great Midwest Tournament Champions
Great Midwest Conference Coach of the Year
District 4 Coach of the Year (USBWA)
Ohio College Coach of the Year
Midwest Coach of the Year (Basketball Times)
National Co-Coach of the Year (Hoop Scoop)
1989-90 Season
Metro Conference Coach of the Year
1985-86 Season
Ohio Valley Conference Champions
Ohio Valley Coach of the Year
Walsh College Wall of Fame
1984-85 Season
Ohio Valley Coach of the Year
1982-83 Season
Mid-Ohio Conference Champions
NAIA District Champions
Mid-Ohio Conference Coach of the Year
NAIA District 22, NAIA Area 6 Coach of the Year
1981-82 Season
Mid-Ohio Conference Champions
Mid-Ohio Conference Coach of the Year
NAIA District 22 Coach of the Year

Probable Mountaineer Starters (Based on previous game's starters)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics	Notes
11	Emmitt Matthews Jr.	F	6-7	210	So.	10.0 ppg, 4.6 rpg	Shooting 41.4 percent from 3-point range
34	Oscar Tshiebwe	F	6-9	258	Fr.	11.8 ppg, 9.3 rpg	Big 12 Newcomer of the Week (Nov. 18 & Dec. 2)
1	Derek Culver	F	6-10	255	So.	11.3 ppg, 9.4 rpg	Two consecutive double-double games
10	Jermaine Haley	G	6-7	215	Sr.	11.5 ppg, 6.0 rpg	Double figures in 14 of last 18 games
5	Jordan McCabe	G	6-0	188	So.	3.3 ppg, 0.9 rpg	Has started the last 18 games

Mountaineers Off The Bench

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics	Notes
4	Miles McBride	G	6-2	196	Fr.	6.6 ppg, 2.5 rpg	Cancun Challenge All-Tournament Team
22	Sean McNeil	G	6-3	207	So.	6.5 ppg, 0.9 rpg	Led nation in scoring (29.7 ppg) in JC
2	Brandon Knapper	G	6-0	185	So.	3.5 ppg, 0.5 rpg	Had 25 points against Oklahoma last season
14	Chase Harler	G	6-3	210	Sr.	3.5 ppg, 1.3 rpg	Has played in 93 career games
12	Taz Sherman	G	6-4	185	Jr.	3.0 ppg, 0.9 rpg	Averaged 25.9 points per game last year in JC
3	Gabe Osabuohien	F	6-7	235	Jr.	1.8 ppg, 3.8 rpg	Transfer from Arkansas who became eligible 11/20
31	Logan Routt	F	6-11	250	Sr.	1.6 ppg, 1.6 rpg	Has played in 84 career games
30	Spencer Macke	G	5-11	170	Fr.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Walk-on who averaged 34.0 ppg as a senior in HS
15	Jalen Bridges	F	6-7	210	Fr.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Top player in state of W.Va. last season

Probable Austin Peay Starters (Based on previous game's starters)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics
10	Pavle Djurisic	F	6-8	225	Fr.	0.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg
14	Eli Avaev	F	6-8	210	Jr.	7.6 ppg, 7.6 rpg
21	Terry Taylor	F	6-5	230	Jr.	22.5 ppg, 9.1 rpg
4	Antwuan Butler	G	6-0	195	So.	8.6 ppg, 3.5 rpg
5	Jordyn Adams	G	6-3	200	Fr.	15.0 ppg, 3.8 rpg

Scouting Austin Peay

- Austin Peay is 4-4 this season following a 90-83 home victory over North Florida on Saturday.
- The Governors have won three of their last four games. They are led by Terry Taylor, who averages 22.5 ppg.
- Austin Peay is 4-0 at home and 0-4 on the road this season.
- Matt Figger is in his third season as head coach at Austin Peay. His career record stands at 45-30.

Series Record

- West Virginia and Austin Peay will be meeting for the first time on the basketball court.
- West Virginia is 8-1 all-time against current members of the Ohio Valley Conference: 2-1 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1-0 vs. Jacksonville State, 3-0 vs. Morehead State, 1-0 against Murray State and 1-0 vs. Tennessee Tech.
- This will be the 11th time Bob Huggins has faced Austin Peay. He holds an 8-2 record against the Governors.
- When he was the head coach at Akron, Huggins posted a 4-2 record against Austin Peay. At Cincinnati, he held a 4-0 record against the Governors.

WVU Basketball Tradition

- This is the 111th season and 117th year overall for West Virginia basketball, which began in 1903.
- The Mountaineers own a 1,778-1,101 all-time record in intercollegiate basketball competition, ranking the Mountaineers 22nd in wins among all Division I schools.
- WVU has earned 29 NCAA berths, 16 NIT trips and one CBI bid since 1941, and has finished in the Top 25 21 times, including an amazing nine straight years from 1955-63.
- In the past 16 years, WVU played in the CBI in 2019, reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2018, 2017 & 2015, NIT First Round in 2014, NCAA Second Round in 2012, NCAA Third Round in 2011, the NCAA Final Four in 2010, made the NCAA Tournament in 2016 and 2009, reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2008, won the NIT in 2007, reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2006 and NCAA Elite Eight in 2005.
- In 1958, the Mountaineers finished the regular season ranked No. 1 in both polls and in 1959, West Virginia, led by All-America guard Jerry West, lost in the NCAA finals to California.
- West Virginia has had 12 first team All-Americans, headlined by West, who went on to become one of basketball's all-time greats with the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers.
- Under Bob Huggins, Jevon Carter was named to the John Wooden, Lute Olson and Senior CLASS All-America teams in 2018. Juwan Staten was named to the Lute Olson All-America team in 2015, Da'Sean Butler earned All-America first team honors in 2010 by John Wooden and *Basketball Times* and Kevin Jones earned All-America first team honors in 2012 by John Wooden.
- Besides West, some of basketball's biggest names have been affiliated with the Old Gold & Blue, including former Lakers coach and general manager Fred Schaus, former NBA President of Basketball Operations and NBA Hall of Famer Rod Thorn and former Utah Jazz broadcaster and NBA Hall of Famer "Hot Rod" Hundley.
- West Virginia has played in four different home venues: the ROTC Armory (1903-15), The Ark (1916-27), Stansbury Hall (1928-69) and the WVU Coliseum (1970-present). When the WVU Coliseum was closed due to asbestos removal during the 1999-2000 season, WVU played home games in Charleston, Wheeling and Fairmont.

When West Virginia ...

Plays a home game: 4-0
Plays a road game: 1-1
Plays a game at a neutral site: 2-0
Plays a Big 12 game: 0-0
Plays a non-conference game: 7-1

Plays on Sunday: 1-0
Plays on Monday: 1-0
Plays on Tuesday: 1-0
Plays on Wednesday: 1-0
Plays on Thursday: 0-0
Plays on Friday: 3-0
Plays on Saturday: 0-1

Wears white uniforms: 5-0
Wears blue uniforms: 2-1
Wears gold uniforms: 0-0
Wears gray uniforms: 0-0

Wins the tipoff: 3-1
Is ahead at halftime: 6-0
Is behind at halftime: 1-0
Is tied at halftime: 0-1
Plays an overtime game: 0-0
Leads by 10 or more points: 6-0
Trails by 10 or more points: 1-1
Leads entering the final minute: 6-0
Is behind entering the final minute: 1-0
Is tied entering the final minute: 0-1

Shoots 50% or better from the field: 0-0
Shoots less than 50% from the field: 7-1
Allows the opponent to shoot 50% or better: 0-0
Holds the opponent to less than 50%: 7-1
Outshoots the opponent: 5-1

Outrebounds the opponent: 6-1
Is outrebounded by the opponent: 1-0
Has the same number of rebounds as the opponent: 0-0
Outscores the opponent in bench scoring: 5-1
Is outscored by the opponent's bench: 2-0
Scores the same as the opponent's bench: 0-0

Shoots more free throws than the opponent: 6-0
Shoots fewer free throws than the opponent: 1-1
Shoots the same number of free throws as the opponent: 0-0
Commits more fouls than the opponent: 1-1
Commits fewer fouls than the opponent: 6-0
Commits the same number of fouls as the opponent: 0-0
Has more turnovers than the opponent: 3-1
Has fewer turnovers than the opponent: 3-0
Has the same number of turnovers as the opponent: 1-0

Scores less than 60 points: 0-0
Scores 60-69 points: 4-1
Scores 70-79 points: 1-0
Scores 80 or more points: 2-0
Allows the opponent less than 60 points: 3-0
Allows the opponent 60-69 points: 2-0
Allows the opponent 70-79 points: 0-1
Allows the opponent more than 80 points: 2-0

West Virginia In Its 7 Wins/1 Loss

WVU's field goal percentage: 43.0/40.3
WVU's free throw percentage: 69.7/42.9
WVU's 3-point field goal percentage: 30.9/37.5
WVU's free throw attempts/game: 26.4/12.0
WVU's offensive rebounds/game: 13.9/15.0
WVU's rebounds/game: 41.3/49.0
WVU's rebound margin/game: +8.4/+2.0
WVU's assists/game: 12.9/16.0
WVU's turnovers/game: 13.1/22.0
WVU's points/game: 74.4/68.0
Opponent's field goal percentage: 37.0/32.9
Opponent's points/game: 63.0/70.0
Opponent's turnovers/game: 14.1/14.0
Opponent's free throw attempts/game: 20.0/27.0

Wins are first, followed by losses

Double-Figure Scoring Games/2019-20

Jermaine Haley	5
Derek Culver	5
Emmitt Matthews Jr.	4
Oscar Tshiebwe	4
Miles McBride	2
Sean McNeil	2

Career Double-Figure Scoring Games

Derek Culver	20
Jermaine Haley	17
Emmitt Matthews Jr.	10
Jordan McCabe	8
Brandon Knapper	6
Chase Harler	6
Oscar Tshiebwe	4
Miles McBride	2
Sean McNeil	2

20-Point Games/2019-20

Oscar Tshiebwe	2
Derek Culver	1

Career 20-Point Games

Jermaine Haley	3
Derek Culver	3
Emmitt Matthews Jr.	2
Oscar Tshiebwe	2
Jordan McCabe	1
Brandon Knapper	1

Double-Figure Rebounding Games/2019-20

Oscar Tshiebwe	3
Derek Culver	3
Jermaine Haley	1

Career Double-Figure Rebounding Games

Derek Culver	17
Jermaine Haley	3
Oscar Tshiebwe	3
Emmitt Matthews Jr.	1

Double-Figure Assist Games/2019-20
None

Career Double-Figure Assist Games

Jordan McCabe	1

Double-Doubles/2019-20

Oscar Tshiebwe	3
Derek Culver	2
Jermaine Haley	1

Career Double-Doubles

Derek Culver	12
Jermaine Haley	3
Oscar Tshiebwe	3
Jordan McCabe	1

Record Book

Career WVU Wins

Player	Years	Wins
Gale Catlett	1979-2002	439
Bob Huggins	**2008-**	**277**
Francis Stadsvold	1920-33	149
Fred Schaus	1955-60	146
John Beilein	2003-07	104
George King	1961-65	102
Lee Patton	1946-50	91
Red Brown	1951-54	72
Bucky Waters	1966-69	69

Winning Non-Conference Mark

- West Virginia is assured of a winning non-conference mark for the 28th consecutive season.
- West Virginia is 159-40 against non-conference teams in regular season games in the last 17 seasons.
- The last time WVU did not post a winning non-league record was 1990-91, when WVU went 4-4 outside of conference.
- WVU is 130-34 in non-conference games under Bob Huggins.
- WVU has finished with one loss during non-conference play in eight different seasons. They were: 1981-82 when West Virginia went 11-1 out of the Atlantic 10, 1957-58 when WVU lost only to Duke in going 11-1, 1996-97 when the Mountaineers were 7-1, losing the season opener at Minnesota, 2004-05 when WVU went 10-1 outside the Big East, 2006-07 when the Mountaineers went 12-1 with their only loss to Arkansas, 2009-10 when WVU was 11-1 with its only loss at Purdue, 2014-15 when the Mountaineers had a one point home loss to LSU, finishing 12-1 and in 2016-17 when WVU finished 12-1 with a four-point loss to Temple in Brooklyn, New York.
- WVU has had one perfect non-conference regular season, 10-0, in 1997-98.

Non-Conference Records Since 1990 (Regular season games only)

Year	Conference	Record
1990-91	Atlantic 10	4-4
1991-92	Atlantic 10	7-4
1992-93	Atlantic 10	8-3
1993-94	Atlantic 10	8-2
1995-96	Big East	5-3
1996-97	Big East	7-1
1997-98	Big East	10-0
1998-99	Big East	6-4
1999-00	Big East	8-3
2000-01	Big East	9-2
2001-02	Big East	7-5
2002-03	Big East	9-3
2003-04	Big East	8-3
2004-05	Big East	10-1
2005-06	Big East	9-4
2006-07	Big East	12-1
2007-08	Big East	11-2
2008-09	Big East	11-2
2009-10	Big East	11-1
2010-11	Big East	9-3
2011-12	Big East	10-3
2012-13	Big 12	7-6
2013-14	Big 12	8-5
2014-15	Big 12	12-1
2015-16	Big 12	11-2
2016-17	Big 12	12-1
2017-18	Big 12	11-2
2018-19	Big 12	8-5
2019-20	Big 12	7-1

Preseason Awards

- Sophomore forward Derek Culver was named to the Preseason All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team.
- Freshman forward Oscar Tshiebwe was named the Big 12 Conference Freshman of the Year, the first WVU player to receive a preseason rookie or freshman of the year award in any conference.
- The Mountaineers were predicted to finish fifth by the league's head coaches in the Big 12 preseason poll.

NCAA Statistical Leaders

- Last season, WVU led the country in offensive rebounds with 525 and led also in 2017-18 with 521 offensive boards.
- In 2016-17, WVU led the country in turnover margin (7.7), turnovers forced (20.0), total steals (371) and steals (10.0). WVU ranked third in scoring margin (14.8), fifth in offensive rebounds (14.3), 21st in assists (16.4) & 23rd in scoring offense (81.5).
- In 2014-15, the Mountaineers led the country in forced turnovers, steals and offensive rebounds. In 2015-16, West Virginia led the country in forced turnovers.

Academic Success

- Forty-five of the last 46 seniors on the WVU men's basketball team have graduated on time or early since 2004.
- In 2017-18, Jevon Carter was named CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year for men's basketball and first team Academic All-American.
- Carter was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District II First Team in 2017-18 and 2016-17.
- In 2019, Chase Harler was named to the Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball First Team, while Logan Routt was named to the second team.
- Last year, WVU had 13 players on the Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll with a 3.0 GPA or better.
- In 2010, 2011, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, WVU men's basketball also was recognized nationally for ranking in the top 10 percent nationally among men's basketball programs for the Academic Progress Rate (APR).
- In 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019, WVU men's basketball was recognized by the NCAA for a perfect four-year APR score of 1,000.

Huggins Receives Contract Extension

- On Nov. 6, 2017, Director of Athletics Shane Lyons announced a four-year contract extension to 2021-22 for Bob Huggins.
- It extended his relationship with the University until 2027.
- Under the agreement, following the 2021-22 season, Huggins will assume a five-year Emeritus status within the WVU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, which concludes June 30, 2027.
- Huggins will be paid $3,950,000 in 2019-20, $4,050,000 in 2020-21 and $4,150,000 in 2021-22.

More Team Assists

- Bob Huggins has posted 47 conference road victories in 12 seasons at WVU, including four in 2017-18, five Big 12 road wins in 2016-17, six Big 12 road wins in 2015-16 and four Big 12 road wins in 2014-15.
- In 2017-18, it was WVU's ninth NCAA appearance in 11 years and 11th appearance in the last 14 seasons.
- WVU has reached the Sweet 16 in eight of its last 12 NCAA appearances (2018, 2017, 2015, 2010, 2008, 2006, 2005, 1998).
- WVU has made 16 postseason appearances in the last 17 years, including the NCAA Final Four in 2010.

Against Ranked Teams

- The Kansas game marked the 320th time in school history WVU played a team ranked in the *AP* Top 25.
- Bob Huggins has 46 wins over ranked teams at WVU: No. 7 Texas Tech, No. 7 Kansas (2018-19), No. 7 Oklahoma, No. 12 Texas Tech, No. 14 Texas Tech, No. 15 Virginia, No. 17 Oklahoma (2017-18), No. 1 Baylor, No. 2 Kansas (No. 1 in USA Today Coaches Poll), No. 6 Virginia, No. 14 Notre Dame and No. 24 Iowa State (2016-17), No. 1 Kansas, No. 6 Oklahoma, No. 13 Iowa State, No. 15 Baylor, No. 17 Iowa State and No. 19 Baylor (2015-16), No. 8 Kansas, No. 12 Maryland, No. 17 UConn, No. 18 Oklahoma and No. 22 Oklahoma State (2014-15), No. 8 Kansas, No. 21 Oklahoma and No. 11 Iowa State (2013-14), No. 9 Georgetown (2011-12), No. 8 Notre Dame, No. 8 Purdue, No. 11 Louisville, No. 13 Georgetown and No. 16 UConn (2010-11), No. 2 Kentucky, No. 9 Villanova, No. 15 Ole Miss, No. 19 Georgetown, No. 21 Ohio St., No. 22 Georgetown and No. 22 Pitt (2009-10), No. 2 Pitt, No. 12 Georgetown, No. 13 Villanova and No. 15 Ohio St. (2008-09) & No. 9 Duke, No. 10 Marquette & No. 15 UConn (2007-08).
- With a win over No. 25 Iowa State (2018-19), Huggins has 47 wins over teams in the USA Today Coaches' poll at WVU.
- WVU owns 102 wins over *AP*-ranked teams.
- Since 1995, the Mountaineers have played 207 nationally ranked teams. WVU has played 320 total games against nationally ranked competition. That means more than 64 percent of the games against the best teams in the country have come during the last 25 seasons.
- WVU has played 158 ranked teams since the start of the 2004-05 season, winning 60 of those games.
- Bob Huggins has faced 103 ranked teams during the regular season in 12 years, the most in school history. Gale Catlett faced 66 ranked teams during the regular season in 25 years, while John Beilein faced 34 ranked teams during regular season play in five years.

Player Assists

- **Jalen Bridges:** Enrolled at WVU in September 2019 ... plans to redshirt this season ... won the 2019 Bill Evans Award, given annually to the state player of the year in West Virginia ... helped Fairmont Senior to two state championships.
- **Derek Culver:** Named to the All-Big 12 Second Team and tabbed a unanimous selection to the All-Big 12 Freshman Team last season ... named Preseason All-Big 12 Honorable Mention this season ... led the Big 12 in rebounding in conference games (10.9) last season ... had 22 points and 21 rebounds against TCU, marking the first WVU player to post a 20-20 game since 1977 ... career-high 25 points against Rhode Island (Dec. 1).
- **Jermaine Haley:** Started 24 of 36 games last season ... had a career-high 28 points at Iowa State ... double figures in 14 of last 18 games dating back to last season ... hit game winner in win over Kansas.
- **Chase Harler:** WVU's most experienced player with 93 career games played ... played 51 minutes off the bench in the triple overtime win over TCU last year ... two-time West Virginia Gatorade Boys Basketball Player of the Year ... two-time Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball First Team ... pursuing a master's degree in sport management.
- **Brandon Knapper:** Three-time selection to the W.Va. Class AAA All-State Basketball First Team at South Charleston High ... tallied a career-high 25 points against Oklahoma.
- **Spencer Macke:** Top scorer in Kentucky and 10th in the country as a senior at 34.9 points per game ... led the state of Kentucky in rebounding at 15.8 per game ... invited walk-on.
- **Emmitt Matthews Jr.:** Tallied a career-high 28 points against Texas Tech in the Big 12 Championship ... has reached double figures in eight of last 14 games dating back to last season ... Big 12 Academic All-Rookie Team.
- **Miles McBride:** Led Moeller HS to the Ohio Division I state championship with a 29-0 record ... OPSWA Division I Ohio All-State First Team as a senior ... outstanding high school quarterback ... 11 points, six rebounds, four steals and four assists in his first collegiate game vs. Akron ... had 18 points vs. UNI ... named to Cancun Challenge All-Tournament Team.
- **Jordan McCabe:** Named Big 12 Newcomer of the Week on March 4 ... led the team in assists last year with 88 ... named Mr. Basketball in Wisconsin ... Associated Press state player of the year ... finished with 25 points, 11 assists, six steals and five rebounds vs. TCU - becoming the first collegiate player since 2010 to post those numbers in a game ... Big 12 Academic All-Rookie Team.
- **Sean McNeil:** Led the nation in scoring, averaging 29.7 points per game last season ... led the nation with 4.3 field goals made per game ... earned NJCAA Division II First Team All-America honors.
- **Gabe Osabuohien:** Transferred to WVU from Arkansas in August 2019 ... played in 54 games for the Razorbacks, starting the final eight ... became eligible on Nov. 20 ... first game was against Boston U ... started against Rhode Island.
- **Logan Routt:** Has appeared in 84 career games with 11 starts ... named to the Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball Second Team ... fifth year in the WVU program while pursuing a master's degree in business administration ... earned a scholarship for the 2019-20 season.
- **Taz Sherman:** Named a National Junior College Athletic Association Division I Second Team All-American ... scored 25.9 points per game, finishing fourth in most points overall in NJCAA Division I ... shot 87.5 percent from the free throw line ... first career start vs. Northern Colorado.
- **Oscar Tshiebwe:** Second McDonald's All-American to enroll at WVU as a freshman (Chris Brooks, '86) ... the third McDonald's All-American to play at WVU (Brooks, '86 and Ohio State transfer Greg Simpson, '96) ... only player to have a double-double in McDonald's All-American game last season ... ranked as a 5-star recruit and Top 25 senior by numerous scouting services ... had 20 points and 17 rebounds in his second collegiate game at Pitt ... Big 12 Newcomer of the Week for Nov. 18 and Dec. 2 ... 21 points and 10 rebounds vs. Boston U ... had 19 points and 18 rebounds against Wichita State ... named MVP of the Cancun Challenge.

WVU's 1,000 Point Scorers

Player	Years	Points
Jerry West	1958-60	2,309
Rod Hundley	1955-57	2,180
Da'Sean Butler	2007-10	2,095
Wil Robinson	1970-72	1,850
Kevin Jones	2009-12	1,822
Greg Jones	1980-83	1,797
Rod Thorn	1961-63	1,785
Jevon Carter	2015-18	1,758
Kevin Pittsnogle	2003-06	1,708
Lowes Moore	1976-80	1,696
Ron Williams	1966-68	1,687
Chris Brooks	1988-91	1,661
Pervires Greene	1991-94	1,655
Damian Owens	1995-98	1,616
Darryl Bryant	2009-12	1,590
Warren Baker	1973-76	1,556
Mark Workman	1950-52	1,553
Lester Rowe	1982-85	1,524
Dale Blaney	1982-86	1,520
Darryl Prue	1986-89	1,426
Alex Ruoff	2006-09	1,420
Ricky Robinson	1991-94	1,373
Russel Todd	1980-83	1,350
Tracy Shelton	1989-93	1,316
Daxter Miles Jr.	2015-18	1,311
Maurice Robinson	1975-78	1,307
Steve Berger	1987-90	1,262
Juwan Staten	2013-15	1,260
Chris Leonard	1989-92	1,235
Marcus Goree	1997-00	1,183
Marsalis Basey	1991-94	1,168
Seldon Jefferson	1995-97	1,168
Chris Moss	1999-02	1,167
Jim McCormick	1961-63	1,156
Mike Boyd	1991-94	1,136
Devin Williams	2014-16	1,134
Eddie Becker	1952-54	1,127
Bob Smith	1957-59	1,127
Bob Hummell	1968-70	1,117
Herbie Brooks	1986-89	1,105
Tom Lowry	1962-64	1,104
Lloyd Sharrar	1956-58	1,101
Tyrone Sally	2002-05	1,092
Lionel Armstead	1999-02	1,083
Dave Reaser	1966-68	1,071
Johannes Herber	2003-06	1,069
Drew Schifino	2002-04	1,048
Esa Ahmad	2016-19	1,039
Lee Patrone	1959-61	1,028
Tony Robertson	1976-77	1,026
Fred Schaus	1947-49	1,009
Patrick Beilein	2003-06	1,001
Leland Byrd	1944-48	1,000

Pronunciation Guide

Last Names
Osabuohien..Oh-sah-BOY-en
Routt..Route
Tshiebwe...SHEE-Bway

Speciality Stats (per game)

	WVU	Opponent
Points off Turnovers	14.6	13.1
Second Chance Points	12.2	10.9
Points in the Paint	31.5	26.5
Fast Break Points	8.9	6.5
Bench Points	29.2	19.1

Associated Press Poll

Rank	Team	Points	Previous
1	Louisville	1,591	1
2	Kansas	1,486	2
3	Ohio State	1,464	3
4	Maryland	1,428	3
5	Michigan	1,286	4
6	Gonzaga	1,235	9
7	Duke	1,232	10
8	Kentucky	1,170	8
9	Virginia	1,060	5
10	Oregon	905	13
11	Baylor	872	18
12	Auburn	836	14
13	Memphis	756	15
14	Dayton	672	19
15	Arizona	654	12
16	Michigan State	637	11
17	North Carolina	615	7
18	Butler	529	24
19	Tennessee	455	21
20	Villanova	285	23
21	Florida State	253	17
22	Seton Hall	250	16
23	Xavier	216	NR
24	Colorado	210	20
25	San Diego State	197	NR

Others receiving votes: Utah State (160), Washington (144), Purdue (130), Indiana (13), Marquette (11), Liberty (9), Saint Mary's (8), Texas (6), Florida (5), Penn State (5), Georgia (4), **West Virginia (3)**, Richmond (3), LSU (2), Duquesne (1), DePaul (1), VCU (1).

USA Today Coaches Poll

Rank	Team	Points	Previous
1	Louisville	772	1
2	Ohio State	717	6
3	Kansas	714	3
4	Maryland	693	4
5	Duke	610	8
6	Gonzaga	589	9
7	Michigan	563	5
8	Virginia	533	2
9	Kentucky	523	10
10	Auburn	442	13
11	Baylor	438	16
12	Dayton	384	17
13	Oregon	374	14
14	Arizona	330	11
15	Michigan State	291	12
16	North Carolina	284	7
17	Tennessee	263	20
17	Memphis	263	18
19	Butler	250	24
20	Villanova	190	22
21	Florida State	189	19
22	Seton Hall	131	15
23	Colorado	100	21
24	San Diego State	82	NR
25	Washington	23	NR

Others receiving votes: Purdue (68), Xavier (66), Utah State (32), VCU (17), Texas (12), Oklahoma (11), Oklahoma State (10), LSU (10), Indiana (10), DePaul (9), Marquette (8), Wichita State (6), Stanford (4), St. Mary's (4), Florida (4), Iowa State (2), Creighton (2), Texas Tech (1), Liberty (1), Arkansas (1).

Tracking The Mountaineers

Date	Associated Press	USA Today Coaches
Preseason	-	-
November 11	-	-
November 18	RV	-
November 25	-	RV
December 2	RV	RV
December 9	RV	-

In The Rankings

- In 2017-18, West Virginia finished ranked No. 15 in the Associated Press poll and No. 13 in the USA Today Coaches poll.
- WVU's No. 2 AP ranking on Jan. 8, 2018, was its highest since a No. 2 ranking on Dec. 29, 1959.
- The Mountaineers have been ranked 99 weeks in the AP poll under Bob Huggins, including 37 weeks in the AP Top 10. Huggins has had WVU ranked more weeks than any other coach in school history.
- WVU was ranked for 76 consecutive weeks in the USA Today Coaches poll until Nov. 19, 2018.
- WVU's streak of 55 weeks from 2015-18 in the AP poll was one week shy of the school record of 56 weeks from March 1956 to March 1960.
- West Virginia has been ranked 119 weeks since Jan. 3, 2005, in the AP poll, and 233 weeks total in school history.
- WVU was No. 6 in the final AP poll in 2010, its highest final ranking since a No. 5 ranking in 1959-60.
- In 2010, WVU was ranked in the Top 10 for nine straight weeks - the most consecutive weeks in the Top 10 since 1960.

Huggins Announces 2020-21 Recruiting Class

- Coach Bob Huggins annnouned the signing of three recruits during the November signing period.
- Isaiah Cottrell, a 6-foot-10, 220-pound forward from Las Vegas, Nevada, currently attends Huntington Prep in Huntington, West Virginia. Previously, he attended Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas, where he averaged 15.2 points, 9.3 rebounds and 4.3 blocks per game as a junior in 2018-19.
- Kedrian Johnson, a 6-foot-3, 180-pound guard from Dallas, Texas, currently attends Temple College in Temple, Texas. Last year, he led the country in steals (3.7) and was fifth in the country in scoring at 25.6 points per game as a freshman. He attended high school at South Oak Cliff High.
- Taj Thweatt, a 6-foot-7, 200-pound forward from Wildwood, New Jersey, is currently in his senior year at Wildwood Catholic High School. Last year, in just his fourth year of playing organized basketball, he averaged 20.2 points and 10.7 rebounds per game.

2019 Cancun Challenge Champions

- West Virginia won four games to capture the 2019 Cancun Challenge in late November.
- The Mountaineers picked up wins in Morgantown over Northern Colorado (69-61) and Boston University (69-44) before defeating Northern Iowa (60-55) and Wichita State (75-63) in Riviera Maya, Mexico.
- Oscar Tshiebwe was named the Cancun Challenge MVP after posting 19 points and 18 rebounds in the championship game against Wichita State.
- Miles McBride was named to the Cancun Challenge All-Tournament Team.
- Under Bob Huggins, the Mountaineers have won the 2019 Cancun Challenge, the 2017 AdvoCare Invitational in Lake Buena Vista, Florida, the 2015 Continental Tire Las Vegas Invitational, the 2014 Puerto Rico Tip-Off and the 2009 76 Classic in Anaheim, California.

The Last Time ...

Team Scoring
West Virginia scored 100 or more points:
104 vs. TCU (2/26/19)
West Virginia scored 90 or more points:
94 vs. Akron (11/8/19)
West Virginia scored 50 or less points:
50 vs. Texas Tech (2/4/19)
West Virginia scored 40 or less points:
39 vs. Kentucky (3/26/15)
West Virginia shot 60 percent or better from the floor:
61.0 (36-of-59) vs. Auburn (12/5/07)
West Virginia shot 50 percent or better from the floor:
54.1 (40-of-74) vs. Youngstown State (12/1/18)
West Virginia shot 70 percent or better from 3-point range:
70.0 (7-of-10) at TCU (2/9/13)
West Virginia made 40 or more field goals:
45 vs. Morgan State (11/18/17)
West Virginia made 45 or more field goals:
45 vs. Morgan State (11/18/17)
West Virginia made 10 or more 3-pointers:
10 vs. Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)
West Virginia made 15 or more 3-pointers:
15 vs. Saint Joseph's (11/18/18)
West Virginia made 30 or more free throws:
31 vs. Akron (11/8/19)
Opponent scored 90 or more points:
109 by Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)
Opponent scored 100 or more points:
109 by Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)
Opponent scored less than 50 points:
38 by Coppin State (12/20/17)
Opponent scored less than 40 points:
38 by Coppin State (12/20/17)
Opponent shot 60 percent or better from the floor:
62.1 (36-of-58) by Iowa State (1/31/18)
Opponent shot 50 percent or better from the floor:
58.1 (43-of-74) by Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)
Opponent shot under 25 percent from the floor:
23.4 (11-of-47) by Coppin State (12/20/17)
Opponent shot 60 percent or better from 3-point range:
60.0 (9-of-15) by Kansas (3/12/16)
Opponent made 40 or more field goals:
43 by Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)
Opponent made 45 or more field goals:
46 by Notre Dame (1/25/78)
Opponent made 10 or more 3-pointers:
10 by Akron (11/8/19)
Opponent made 15 or more 3-pointers:
15 by Kansas (3/10/18)
Opponent made 30 or more free throws:
30 by Oklahoma State (2/10/18)

Team Rebounding
West Virginia had 50 or more rebounds:
53 at Pitt (11/15/19)
West Virginia had 60 or more rebounds
62 vs. Loyola (12/2/13)
Opponent had 50 or more rebounds:
50 by Buffalo (11/9/18)

Other Statistics
West Virginia had 20 or more assists:
21 vs. Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)
West Virginia had 25 or more assists:
26 vs. Morgan State (11/18/17)
West Virginia had 10 or more steals:
13 vs. Boston University (11/22/19)
West Virginia had 15 or more steals:
15 vs. Baylor (1/6/18)
West Virginia had five or more blocked shots:
6 at St. John's (12/7/19)
West Virginia had 10 or more blocked shots:
12 vs. Pitt (12/8/18)
West Virginia had 20 or more turnovers:
26 at Texas Tech (2/4/19)
Opponent had 20 or more assists:
20 by TCU (1/15/19)
Opponent had 25 or more assists:
29 by Kansas (3/2/13)
Opponent had 10 or more steals:
15 by St. John's (12/7/19)
Opponent had 15 or more steals:
15 by St. John's (12/7/19)
Opponent had five or more blocked shots:
5 by St. John's (12/7/19)
Opponent had 10 or more blocked shots:
10 by Oklahoma State (3/9/19)
Opponent had 25 or more turnovers:
28 by Coppin State (12/20/17)

National Rankings
West Virginia beat a Top 25 team at home:
West Virginia 90, No. 25 (USA Today) Iowa State 75 (3/6/19)
West Virginia beat a Top 10 team at home:
West Virginia 65, No. 7 Kansas 64 (1/19/19)
West Virginia beat a Top 5 team at home:
West Virginia 85, No. 2 Kansas 69 (1/24/17)
West Virginia beat a No. 1 team at home:
West Virginia 89, No. 1 Baylor 68 (1/10/17)
West Virginia beat a Top 25 team away from home:
West Virginia 79, No. 7 Texas Tech 74 (3/14/19)
West Virginia beat a Top 10 team away from home:
West Virginia 79, No. 7 Texas Tech 74 (3/14/19)
West Virginia beat a No. 1 team away from home:
West Virginia 94, No. 1 Duke 90 (2/27/66), Charleston, W.Va.
West Virginia was ranked in the AP Top 25:
No. 13 on Oct. 22, 2018
West Virginia was ranked in the AP Top 15:
No. 13 on Oct. 22, 2018
West Virginia was ranked in the AP Top 5:
No. 2 on Jan. 8, 2018
West Virginia was ranked No. 1 by AP:
March 11, 1958

Played An Overtime Game:
West Virginia 104, TCU, 96 (2/26/19)
Played A Double-Overtime Game:
West Virginia 104, TCU, 96 (2/26/19)
Played A Triple-Overtime Game:
West Virginia 104, TCU, 96 (2/26/19)

The Last Time ...

Individual Scoring
West Virginia player scored 30 or more points:
31 by James Bolden vs. Oklahoma State (1/12/19)
West Virginia player scored 35 or more points:
35 by Juwan Staten vs. Kansas State (2/1/14)
West Virginia player scored 40 or more points:
43 by Da'Sean Butler vs. Villanova (2/13/09)
West Virginia player made 15 or more field goals:
15 by Damian Owens vs. Dayton (11/30/97)
West Virginia player made five or more 3-pointers:
5 by Lamont West at Oklahoma State (3/9/19)
West Virginia player made 10 or more free throws:
15 by Derek Culver at Texas Tech (2/4/19)

Opponent player scored 30 or more points:
32 by Fatts Russell of Rhode Island (12/1/19)
Opponent player scored 35 or more points:
43 by CJ Massinburg of Buffalo (11/9/18)
Opponent player scored 40 or more points:
43 by CJ Massinburg of Buffalo (11/9/18)
Opponent player scored 50 or more points:
55 by Austin Carr of Notre Dame (2/21/70)
Opponent player made 10 or more field goals:
14 by Fatts Russell of Rhode Island (12/1/19)
Opponent player made five or more 3-pointers:
6 by DeVante Jones of Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)
Opponent player made 10 or more free throws:
13 by Lindell Wigginton of Iowa State (1/30/19)

Individual Rebounding
West Virginia player had 10 or more rebounds:
18 by Derek Culver at St. John's (12/7/19)
West Virginia player had 15 or more rebounds:
18 by Derek Culver at St. John's (12/7/19)
West Virginia player had 20 or more rebounds:
21 by Derek Culver at Oklahoma State (3/9/19)
Opponent player had 10 or more rebounds:
11 by Jaime Echenique of Wichita State (11/27/19)
Opponent player had 15 or more rebounds:
17 by Terrell Miller of Murray State (3/16/18)
Opponent player had 20 or more rebounds:
20 by Gerald Jordan of Pitt (1/6/96)

Other Statistics
West Virginia player had 10 or more assists:
11 by Jordan McCabe vs. TCU (2/26/19)
West Virginia player had five or more steals:
6 by Jordan McCabe vs. TCU (2/26/19)
West Virginia player had five or more blocked shots:
7 by Sagaba Konate vs. Pitt (12/8/18)
Opponent player had 10 or more assists:
10 by Alex Robinson of TCU (1/15/19)
Opponent player had five or more steals:
5 by Nick Rutherford of St. John's (12/7/19)
Opponent player had five or more blocks:
5 by Derrik Smits of Valparaiso (11/24/18)
Three WVU players scored 20 points in the same game:
Eron Harris (28), Juwan Staten (24) and Devin Williams (22) vs. Kansas (3/8/14)
Two WVU players grabbed 10 rebounds in the same game:
Lamont West (12) and Derek Culver (11) vs. Iowa State (3/6/19)
Seven WVU players scored double figures in the same game:
Nathan Adrian (13), Esa Ahmad (12), Daxter Miles Jr. (12), Brandon Watkins (12), Jevon Carter (10), Teyvon Myers (10) and Lamont West (10) vs. UMKC (12/17/16)
Six WVU players scored double figures in the same game:
Lamont West (21), Emmitt Matthews Jr. (21), Chase Harler (15), Jermaine Haley (12), Jordan McCabe (11) and Derek Culver (11) vs. Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)
Five WVU players scored double figures in the same game:
Derek Culver (16), Lamont West (16), Jermaine Haley (16), Emmitt Matthews Jr. (13) and Jordan McCabe (12) at Oklahoma State (3/9/19)

Media Information

MSN from Learfield IMG College

The Mountaineer Sports Network from Learfield IMG College will provide live radio coverage via satellite on more than 30 stations statewide and throughout the East. The broadcasts can also be heard live on the Internet at WVUsports.com. Tony Caridi will handle the play-by-play, joined by analyst Jay Jacobs. Also, WVUsports.com will archive sound from Coach Huggins' weekly press conferences, features and other information about Mountaineer basketball.

Media Services

Updated game notes and statistics will be available on the Internet at WVUsports.com. Game notes will be posted on the web no later than 5 p.m. the day before the game.

Interview Schedule

Contact the WVU Athletics Communications Office for the monthly interview schedule.

Big 12 Teleconference

Dates for the Big 12 Teleconference will be announced in the future.

Postgame Procedures

The WVU locker room is closed to the media. Per Big 12 regulations, following a 10-minute cooling off period, the visiting coach will address the media in the interview room. Coach Huggins will address the media in the interview room, following his postgame radio show.

Mountaineer players are available in the interview area during Coach Huggins' radio show.

Big12Sports.com

The Big 12 Conference maintains its website at Big12Sports.com. It also maintains a presence on Facebook (facebook.com/Big 12), Twitter (@Big12Conference) and YouTube (youtube.com/Big12Conference).

2019-20 Radio Affiliates

Market	Station	Frequency
Morgantown	WZST-FM	100.9*
Morgantown	WMMN-FM	95.7*
Beckley	WVBD-FM	100.7
Bluefield	WHAJ-FM	104.5
Charleston	WMXE-FM	100.9
Clarksburg	WPDX-FM	104.9
Cumberland, Md.	WCBC-AM	1270
Cumberland, Md.	WCBC-FM	107.1
Fairmont	WRLF-FM	94.3
Fairmont	WMMN-AM	920
Fisher	WELD-FM	101.7
Hinton	WMTD-FM	102.3
Huntington	WWQB-FM	102.3
Kingwood	WKMM-FM	96.7
Logan	WVOW-AM	1290
Logan	WVOW-FM	101.9
Martinsburg	WRNR-AM	740
Martinsburg	WRNR-FM	106.5
Mullens	WKQR-FM	92.7
New Martinsville	WETZ-AM	1330
New Martinsville	WETZ-FM	93.1
New Martinsville	WYMJ-FM	99.5
Parkersburg	WADC-AM	1050
Parkersburg	WHBR-FM	103.1
Parkersburg	WLYQ-FM	94.7
Ripley	WCEF-FM	98.3
Ronceverte	WRON-FM	103.1
Spencer	WVRC-AM	1400
Spencer	WVRC-FM	104.7
Sutton/Summersville	WDBS-FM	97.1
St. Mary's	WJAW-AM	630
St. Mary's	WJAW-FM	92.9
Weirton	WEIR-AM	1430
Weirton	WEIR-FM	94.9
Wheeling	WBBD-AM	1400
Wheeling	WBBD-FM	103.9

* = Denotes flagship station

Tale of the Tape

	WVU	Austin Peay
GAMES PLAYED	8	8
SCORING	589	646
points per game	73.6	80.8
scoring margin	+9.8	+5.3
FIELD GOALS-ATT	206-483	227-480
field goal pct	.427	.473
3 POINT FG-ATT	43-134	57-167
3-point FG pct	.321	.341
3-point FG made per game	5.4	7.1
FIELD GOALS-ATT (OPPONENT)	173-475	213-463
field goal pct	.364	.460
3 POINT FG-ATT (OPPONENT)	44-165	56-159
3-point FG pct	.267	.352
3-point FG made per game	5.5	7.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	134-197	135-189
free throw pct	.680	.714
REBOUNDS	338	287
rebounds per game	42.3	35.9
rebounding margin	+7.6	+2.5
ASSISTS	106	117
assists per game	13.3	14.6
TURNOVERS	114	111
turnovers per game	14.3	13.9
turnover margin	-0.1	+2.2
assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.1
STEALS	61	58
steals per game	7.6	7.3
BLOCKS	40	33
blocks per game	5.0	4.1
STREAK	L1	W1

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	290	299	589
Austin Peay	305	341	646

West Virginia 2019-20 Roster

Numerical

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
1	Derek Culver	F	6-10	255	So.	Youngstown, Ohio (Warren G. Harding HS/Brewster Academy [N.H.])
2	Brandon Knapper	G	6-0	185	So.	South Charleston, W.Va. (South Charleston HS/Hargrave Military Academy)
3	Gabe Osabuohien	F	6-7	235	Jr.	Toronto, Ontario (Southwest Christian Academy [Ark.]/Arkansas)
4	Miles McBride	F	6-2	196	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Archbishop Moeller HS)
5	Jordan McCabe	G	6-0	188	So.	Kaukauna, Wis. (Kaukauna HS)
10	Jermaine Haley	G	6-7	215	Sr.	Vancouver, British Columbia (Burnaby South HS/Odessa College)
11	Emmitt Matthews Jr.	F	6-7	210	So.	Tacoma, Wash. (Woodrow Wilson HS)
12	Taz Sherman	G	6-4	185	Jr.	Missouri City, Texas (Fort Bend Thurgood Marshall HS/Collin College)
14	Chase Harler	G	6-3	210	Sr.	Moundsville, W.Va. (Wheeling Central HS)
15	Jalen Bridges	F	6-7	210	Fr.	Fairmont, W.Va. (Fairmont Senior HS)
22	Sean McNeil	G	6-3	207	So.	Union, Ky. (Cooper HS/Sinclair CC)
30	Spencer Macke	G	5-11	170	Fr.	Fort Thomas, Ky. (Silver Grove HS)
31	Logan Routt	F	6-11	250	Sr.	Cameron, W.Va. (Cameron HS)
34	Oscar Tshiebwe	F	6-9	258	Fr.	Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of the Congo (Kennedy Catholic HS [Pa.])

Head Coach: Bob Huggins (West Virginia, '77), 13th Season at WVU, 38th Overall
Associate Head Coach: Larry Harrison (Pitt, '78), 13th Season at WVU
Assistant Coach: Ron Everhart (Virginia Tech, '85), Eighth Season at WVU
Assistant Coach: Erik Martin (Cincinnati, '93), 13th Season at WVU
Director of Basketball Operations: Josh Eilert (Kansas State, '04), 13th Season at WVU
Assistant to the Head Coach: Jay Kuntz (West Virginia, '12), Fifth Season at WVU
Video Coordinator: Ryan McIntyre (West Virginia, '16), 1st Season at WVU

WVU In The Big 12
(Through Dec. 8)

Scoring Offense (6th)	73.3
Scoring Defense (6th)	63.8
Scoring Margin (6th)	+9.7
Free Throw Percentage (7th)	68.0
Field Goal Percentage (9th)	42.7
Field Goal Percentage Defense (1st)	36.4
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (5th)	32.1
3-Point Field Goal Percentage Defense (1st)	26.7
Rebounding (1st)	42.3
Rebounding Defense (6th)	34.6
Rebounding Margin (2nd)	7.6
Blocked Shots (2nd)	5.0
Assists (8th)	13.3
Steals (7th)	7.6
Turnover Margin (10th)	-0.13
Assist/Turnover Ratio (9th)	0.9
Offensive Rebounds (1st)	14.0
3-Point Field Goals Made (10th)	5.3

Scoring
Oscar Tshiebwe (20th) 11.8
Rebounding
Derek Culver (1st) 9.3
Assists
Miles McBride (13th) 3.3
Free Throw Percentage
Derek Culver (10th) 75.6
Steals
None
3-Point FG Percentage
None
3-Point FG Made
None
Blocked Shots
Oscar Tshiebwe (6th) 1.1
Assist/Turnover Ratio
Miles McBride (2nd) 3.3
Offensive Rebounds
Oscar Tshiebwe (2nd) 3.9
Defensive Rebounds
Derek Culver (1st) 6.6

JALEN BRIDGES

15

6-7, 210, Forward | Freshman
Fairmont Senior HS | Fairmont, W.Va.

Prior to West Virginia

- Attended Fairmont Senior HS in Fairmont, W.Va.
- Won the 2019 Bill Evans Award, given annually to the state player of the year in West Virginia
- Helped lead Fairmont Senior to four consecutive state championship game appearances, winning two
- Averaged 21.6 points, 6.7 rebounds, 1.7 assists, 2.2 blocks and 1.9 steals per game
- Shot 62.1 percent from the field and 50.6 percent from 3-point range
- Averaged 16.5 points per game for the Polar Bears in the 2019 West Virginia state tournament
- Named captain of the Class AA Boys All-State Basketball First Team by the West Virginia Sports Writers Association
- Named to the Class AA All-State Boys Basketball First Team as a junior and earned honorable mention honors as a sophomore
- Ranked in the Top 100 by numerous scouting services

DEREK *CULVER*

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6-10, 255, Forward | Sophomore
Brewster Academy | Warren G. Harding HS
Youngstown, Ohio

Derek Culver Highs

	Season		Career	
Minutes	33	St. John's/12-7	50	TCU/2-26-19
Points	25	Rhode Island/12-1	25	Rhode Island/12-1-19
Rebounds	18	St. John's/12-7	21	two times
Assists	2	three times	4	three times
Turnovers	5	St. John's/12-7	8	TCU/2-26-19
Blocks	2	two times	2	four times
Steals	3	Wichita State/11-27	3	Wichita State/11-27-19
FGM	9	Rhode Island/12-1	9	Rhode Island/12-1-19
FGA	17	Rhode Island/12-1	17	Rhode Island/12-1-19
FG%	.625 (5-8)	St. John's/12-7	.750 (3-4)	two times
3FGM	0		0	
3FGA	0		1	Kansas/3-15-19
3FG%	.000		.000 (0-1)	Kansas/3-15-19
FTM	8	Akron/11-8	15	Texas Tech/2-4-19
FTA	8	two times	24	Texas Tech/2-4-19
FT%	1.000 (8-8)	Akron/11-8	1.000 (8-8)	Akron/11-8-19

• Has appeared in 34 career games, making 20 starts

West Virginia (2019-20)

• Second consecutive double-double with 12 points and 18 rebounds at St. John's
• First double-double of the season with a career-high 25 points to go with 11 rebounds vs. Rhode Island
• Finished with seven points, nine rebounds, threee steals and two blocks against Wichita State
• Grabbed 15 points against Northern Iowa
• Had 10 points and four rebounds against Boston University
• Scored 13 points and grabbed five rebounds against Northern Colorado
• Had four points and six rebounds at Pitt
• Scored 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Akron

West Virginia (2018-19)

• Named to the All-Big 12 Second Team and to the All-Big 12 Freshman Team (unanimous selection)
• Named to the Big 12 Academic All-Rookie Team
• Averaged 11.5 points and a team-high 9.9 rebounds per game
• Started 14 of 26 contests, averaging 27.0 minutes per game
• Shot 45.6 percent from the field
• Led the Big 12 in rebounding in conference games only (10.9) and had the highest scoring average (12.5) among freshmen in Big 12 Conference games only
• In Big 12 Conference games only, he finished first in the league in offensive rebounds (3.8), first in rebounding (10.9), second in defensive rebounds (7.1) and 12th in scoring (12.5)
• Had eight double-doubles in Big 12 action, which ranked second in the league to Kansas' Dedric Lawson (11)
• Scored 22 points and grabbed 21 rebounds vs. TCU, the first WVU player to have a 20-20 game since Mo Robinson (1977)
• Became the first WVU player since Rod Thorn (1961) to have two 20-plus rebounding games in the same season
• Finished 22nd in the country in fouls drawn per 40 minutes at 6.8 per contest
• Went to the line 129 times in Big 12 play, ranking first in free throw attempts.

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring pts	avg
2018-19	26-14	702/27.0	103-226	.456	0-1	.000	93-159	.585	92	166	258	9.9	67	1	43	64	17	14	299	11.5
2019-20	8-6	189/23.6	28-70	.400	0-0	.000	34-45	.756	22	53	75	9.4	25	1	10	19	7	5	90	11.3
TOTAL	34-20	891/26.2	131-296	.443	0-1	.000	127-204	.623	114	219	333	9.8	92	2	53	83	24	19	389	11.4

JERMAINE *HALEY*

10

6-7, 215, Guard | Senior
Odessa College | Burnaby South HS
Vancouver, British Columbia

Jermaine Haley Highs

	Season		Career	
Minutes	35	N. Colorado/11-18	52	TCU/2-26-19
Points	18	two times	28	Iowa State/3-6-19
Rebounds	12	N. Colorado/11-18	12	two times
Assists	3	Akron/11-8	6	two times
Turnovers	4	N. Colorado/11-18	5	four times
Blocks	2	Wichita State/11-27	2	two times
Steals	3	Akron/11-8	3	four times
FGM	7	two times	13	Iowa State/3-6-19
FGA	10	N. Colorado/11-18	20	Iowa State/3-6-19
FG%	.857 (6-7)	Akron/11-8	1.000 (5-5)	Kansas/1-19-19
3FGM	1	two times	3	Oklahoma State/3-9-19
3FGA	1	four times	4	three times
3FG%	1.000 (1-1)	two times	1.000 (1-1)	five times
FTM	4	two times	8	TCU/2-26-19
FTA	9	Akron/11-8	12	TCU/2-26-19
FT%	1.000 (2-2)	Pitt/11-15	1.000 (5-5)	Texas Tech/3-14-19

• Has appeared in 44 career games, making 32 starts

West Virginia (2019-20)

• Scored 18 points on 7-of-9 shooting against Rhode Island
• Finished with seven points against Wichita State
• Had 10 points and seven rebounds against Northern Iowa
• Scored 13 points against Boston University
• First double-double of the season with 18 points and 12 rebounds vs. Northern Colorado
• Had four points and seven rebounds at Pitt
• Had 16 points with seven rebounds and three steals vs. Akron

West Virginia (2018-19)

• Started 24 of 36 games, averaging 25.1 minutes per contest
• Averaged 7.1 points and 4.1 rebounds per contest
• Handed out 87 assists
• Shot 51.3 percent from the field
• Led the team with 37 steals
• Averaged 16.5 points per game in the last 10 games, including a career-high 28 points vs. ISU
• Recorded 12 games in double figures, including nine of the last 10 contests
• Double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds against Coastal Carolina in the CBI
• Scored a game-high 24 points against Grand Canyon in the CBI
• Finished with 11 points against Texas Tech in the Big 12 Championship
• First career double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds vs. Oklahoma in Big 12 Championship
• Had 16 points with seven rebounds at Oklahoma State
• Scored a career-high 28 points to go with seven rebounds against Iowa State
• Scored 23 points on 9-of-11 shooting to go with six rebounds and five assists at Oklahoma
• Had 18 points against TCU with eight boards and six assists in 52 minutes
• Scored 13 points with seven rebounds and five assists at Baylor
• Posted five points with three rebounds and three assists against Texas
• Finished with four points and three steals at Texas Tech
• Had four points and two steals against Oklahoma
• Finished with 13 points against Kansas, including the game-winning basket with 8.5 seconds left
• Had 10 points and seven rebounds against Oklahoma State
• Started and had a season-high 13 points at Kansas State
• Finished with five points and four rebounds against Texas Tech
• Had two points against Lehigh
• Finished with two points and four rebounds against Jacksonville State
• Had seven points and five rebounds against Rhode Island
• Finished with three points, five rebounds and five assists against Florida
• Had seven rebounds and two points against Youngstown State
• Scored two points against Rider
• Had four points, six rebounds and two steals against Valparaiso
• Made his first WVU start against Saint Joseph's and finished with two points
• Had three points against Western Kentucky
• Scored four points with two rebounds against Monmouth
• Played four minutes against Buffalo in his first game as a Mountaineer

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
			Total		**3-Point**		**F-Throws**		**Rebounds**										**Scoring**	
2018-19	36-24	905/25.1	97-189	.513	12-46	.261	50-77	.649	44	102	146	4.1	77	1	87	68	5	37	256	7.1
2019-20	8-8	201/25.1	35-53	.660	2-5	.400	20-34	.588	14	34	48	6.0	15	0	13	13	3	11	92	11.5
TOTAL	44-32	1106/25.1	132-242	.545	14-51	.275	70-111	.631	58	136	194	4.4	92	1	100	81	8	48	348	7.9

CHASE *HARLER*

14

6-3, 210, Guard | Senior
Wheeling Central HS | Moundsville, W.Va.

Chase Harler Highs

	Season		Career	
Minutes	18	two times	51	TCU/2-26-19
Points	9	Akron/11-8	15	Coastal Carolina/3-25-19
Rebounds	3	Akron/11-8	4	two times
Assists	2	Pitt/11-15	7	Morgan State/11-18-17
Turnovers	2	UNI/11-26	3	two times
Blocks	1	St. John's/12-7	3	Monmouth/11-15-18
Steals	2	Boston U./11-22	3	three times
FGM	3	Akron/11-8	6	Coastal Carolina/3-25-19
FGA	5	two times	12	Coastal Carolina/3-25-19
FG%	.667 (2-3)	Boston U./11-22	1.000 (3-3)	Kansas/1-19-19
3FGM	2	St. John's/12-7	4	Long Beach/11-20-17
3FGA	5	St. John's/12-7	6	three times
3FG%	1.000 (1-1)	UNI/11-26	1.000 (1-1)	three times
FTM	2	Akron/11-8	3	two times
FTA	3	Boston U./11-22	4	Oklahoma/2-2-19
FT%	1.000 (2-2)	Akron/11-8	1.000 (3-3)	St. Joe's/11-18-18

• Has appeared in 93 career games, making 19 starts

West Virginia (2019-20)
• Scored six points at St. John's
• Had three points against Northern Iowa and Wichita State
• Finished with five points and two steals vs. Boston University
• Had nine points in the season opener vs. Akron

West Virginia (2018-19)
• Named to the Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball First Team
• Played in all 36 games, starting 17
• Averaged 5.4 points per contest
• Averaged 22.3 minutes per game
• Had six games in double figures, including both games in the CBI

West Virginia (2017-18)
• Named to the Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball First Team
• Played in 33 games, starting two
• Averaged 1.6 points and 0.7 rebounds per game
• Averaged 10.0 minutes per contest
• Had 25 assists and 13 steals

West Virginia (2016-17)
• Named to the Big 12 Academic All-Rookie Team
• Averaged 1.4 points per contest
• Averaged 5.9 minutes per contest
• Had eight assists and six steals

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	16-0	95/5.9	8-28	.286	4-13	.308	3-7	.429	1	5	6	0.4	11	0	8	4	0	6	23	1.4
2017-18	33-2	329/10.0	18-59	.305	12-39	.308	6-7	.857	7	15	22	0.7	33	0	25	8	3	13	54	1.6
2018-19	36-17	802/22.3	71-182	.390	38-116	.328	14-19	.737	8	34	42	1.2	56	1	43	26	11	11	194	5.4
2019-20	8-0	98/12.3	10-22	.455	5-14	.357	3-6	.500	3	7	10	1.3	8	0	6	7	1	4	28	3.5
TOTAL	93-19	1324/14.2	107-291	.368	59-182	.324	26-39	.667	19	61	80	0.9	108	1	82	45	15	34	299	3.2

BRANDON *KNAPPER*

2

6-0, 185, Guard | Sophomore
Hargrave Military Academy |
South Charleston HS

Brandon Knapper Highs

	Season		Career	
Minutes	12	Akron/11-8	29	Kansas State/2-18-19
Points	9	Akron/11-8	25	Oklahoma/2-2-19
Rebounds	3	N. Colorado/11-18	6	Grand Canyon/3-20-19
Assists	2	St. John's/12-7	7	Valparaiso/11-24-18
Turnovers	2	St. John's/12-7	5	Florida/12-4-18
Blocks	0		0	
Steals	0		3	Baylor/1-21-19
FGM	4	Akron/11-8	7	Oklahoma/2-2-19
FGA	7	Akron/11-8	12	two times
FG%	.571 (4-7)	Akron/11-8	.700 (7-10)	Oklahoma/2-2-19
3FGM	1	four times	4	Oklahoma/2-2-19
3FGA	3	three times	7	Kansas State/2-18-19
3FG%	.500 (1-2)	two times	1.000 (1-1)	Rider/11-28-18
FTM	2	N. Colorado/11-18	7	Oklahoma/2-2-19
FTA	2	N. Colorado/11-18	9	Oklahoma/2-2-19
FT%	1.000 (2-2)	N. Colorado/11-18	1.000 (2-2)	six times

• Has appeared in 40 career games, making four starts

West Virginia (2019-20)
• Had five points against St. John's
• Scored five points against Boston University
• Had four points against Northern Colorado
• Scored five points at Pitt
• Scored nine points against Akron in the opener

West Virginia (2018-19)
• Played in 32 games, starting four contests
• Averaged 5.0 points per contest
• Averaged 13.8 minutes per game
• Recorded 46 assists
• Posted six games in double figures

West Virginia (2017-18)
• Redshirted his first season at WVU due to a knee injury

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	32-4	441/13.8	51-145	.352	25-79	.316	33-43	.767	4	50	54	1.7	53	1	46	50	0	16	160	5.0
2019-20	8-0	64/8.0	11-32	.344	4-17	.235	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	0.5	8	0	4	3	0	0	28	3.5
TOTAL	40-4	505/12.6	62-177	.350	29-96	.302	35-45	.778	4	54	58	1.5	61	1	50	53	0	16	188	4.7

SPENCER *MACKE*

30

5-11, 170, Guard | Freshman
Silver Grove HS | Fort Thomas, Ky.

Spencer Macke Highs

Season

Minutes	2	Boston U./11-22
Points	0	
Rebounds	0	
Assists	0	
Turnovers	0	
Blocks	0	
Steals	0	
FGM	0	
FGA	1	Boston U./11-22
FG%	.000 (0-1)	Boston U./11-22
3FGM	0	
3FGA	1	Boston U./11-22
3FG%	.000 (0-1)	Boston U./11-22
FTM	0	
FTA	0	
FT%	.000	

West Virginia (2019-20)
• Played two minutes in his first collegiate game vs. Boston U.

Prior to West Virginia
• Attended Silver Grove High, playing for coach Tom Haney
• Was the top scorer in Kentucky and 10th in the country as a senior at 34.9 points per game
• Led the state of Kentucky in rebounding at 15.8 rebounds per game (23rd in nation)
• Shot 50.1 percent from the field, 42 percent from 3-point range and 75 percent from the free throw line
• Earned all-conference, All-10th Region, Louisville Courier Journal All-State and Lexington Herald Leader All-State honors
• Received the KHSAA Mr. Basketball Award for the state's leading scorer and rebounder
• Four-time nominee for Cincinnati Enquirer Player of the Week
• Named to the All-37th District Tournament team and the All-A All-Tournament team
• Established scoring record (89 points) in Jack Kaelin Regional Tournament
• Had a school single game record with 52 points on Jan. 29, 2019
• Then set the school single game record with 58 points on Jan. 31, 2019, followed by 61 points on Feb. 14, 2019
• Played AAU basketball for the Kentucky Royals who won the national AAU championship in 2015 and was a runner-up in 2016
• Was the leading scorer in national finals with 24 points

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring pts	avg
2019-20	1-0	2/2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	1-0	2/2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

EMMITT *MATTHEWS*

11

6-7, 210, Forward | Sophomore
Woodrow Wilson HS | Tacoma, Wash.

Emmitt Matthews Jr. Highs

	Season		Career	
Minutes	36	Rhode Island/12-1	36	two times
Points	17	Pitt/11-15	28	Texas Tech/3-14-19
Rebounds	8	Pitt/11-15	10	Oklahoma/3-2-19
Assists	2	two times	3	Oklahoma State/3-9-19
Turnovers	2	four times	4	Kansas/2-16-19
Blocks	1	three times	2	TCU/1-15-19
Steals	1	four times	2	four times
FGM	7	Pitt/11-15	10	Texas Tech/3-14-19
FGA	16	Pitt/11-15	16	Pitt/11-15-19
FG%	.571 (4-7)	Akron/11-8	1.000 (1-1)	two times
3FGM	3	three times	3	three times
3FGA	6	Pitt/11-15	6	two times
3FG%	1.000 (1-1)	N. Colorado/11-18	1.000 (1-1)	Texas Tech/2-4-19
FTM	2	three times	8	Coastal Carolina/3-25-19
FTA	3	UNI/11-26	8	Coastal Carolina/3-25-19
FT%	1.000 (2-2)	three times	1.000 (8-8)	Coastal Carolina/3-25-19

- Has appeared in 40 career games, making 20 starts

West Virginia (2019-20)
- Scored 14 points against Rhode Island
- Finished with 13 points against Wichita State
- Had seven points against Northern Iowa
- Had four points and seven rebounds against Boston U.
- Scored six points and had three rebounds against Northern Colorado
- Had 17 points and eight rebounds in the win at Pitt
- Scored 13 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Akron

West Virginia (2018-19)
- Named to the Big 12 Academic All-Rookie Team
- Averaged 5.4 points and 3.1 rebounds per game
- Played in 32 games, starting 12
- Shot 40.9 percent from the field and 80.9 percent from the free throw line
- Averaged 16.4 minutes per game
- Reached double figures in six games
- Posted double figures in the two CBI games and finished the season in double figures four of the last six games
- Had a season-high 28 points and eight rebounds against Texas Tech in the Big 12 Championship
- The 28 points were the second-most points scored by a Big 12 freshman in 2018-19

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	32-12	526/16.4	61-149	.409	14-58	.241	38-47	.809	48	51	99	3.1	28	0	20	28	7	16	174	5.4
2019-20	8-8	231/28.9	30-70	.429	12-29	.414	8-14	.571	11	26	37	4.6	13	1	7	11	3	4	80	10.0
TOTAL	40-20	757/18.9	91-219	.416	26-87	.299	46-61	.754	59	77	136	3.4	41	1	27	39	10	20	254	6.4

MILES McBRIDE

4

6-2, 196, Guard | Freshman
Archbishop Moeller HS | Cincinnati, Ohio

Miles McBride Highs

Season		
Minutes	29	Akron/11-8
Points	18	UNI/11-26
Rebounds	6	Akron/11-8
Assists	5	UNI/11-26
Turnovers	3	Akron/11-8
Blocks	2	three times
Steals	4	Akron/11-8
FGM	6	UNI/11-26
FGA	12	UNI/11-26
FG%	.600 (3-5)	Akron/11-8
3FGM	1	three times
3FGA	3	two times
3FG%	1.000 (1-1)	two times
FTM	5	two times
FTA	7	UNI/11-26
FT%	.833 (5-6)	Akron/11-8

West Virginia (2019-20)
- Had eight points and four rebounds against Rhode Island
- Named to the Cancun Challenge All-Tournament Team
- Finished with seven points, four assists and two blocks against Wichita State
- Scored 18 points with five assists and two blocks against Northern Iowa
- Had three points and two steals against Boston University
- Had four points, three rebounds and two assists against Northern Colorado
- Scored 11 points with six rebounds, four assists and four steals in his collegiate debut vs. Akron

Prior to West Virginia
- Played at Archbishop Moeller High for coach Carl Kremer
- Led Moeller to the Ohio Division I state championship with a 29-0 record
- Moeller became the first Division I state champion to go undefeated since Zanesville in 1995
- Moeller became Greater Cincinnati's first big-school unbeaten champion since Hamilton Taft in 1962
- Moeller became the first Cincinnati-area program to win back-to-back Division I titles since Elder in 1973-74
- Named to the Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association (OPSWA) Division I Ohio All-State First Team as a senior
- Averaged 13.8 points per game
- Named the Greater Catholic League (GCL) South Division Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year
- Named First Team All-Southwest District
- All-USA Ohio First Team by USA Today
- Averaged 5.3 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 2.0 steals per game
- Shot 39.7 percent from 3-point range
- Was a starter on Moeller's Division I state runner-up team as a sophomore
- Team finished the season with a 28-1 record
- Was second on the team in scoring at 10.9 points per game
- Averaged 3.4 rebounds, 1.7 steals and 2.3 assists
- Shot 56.1 percent from the field, 43.3 percent from 3-point range and 72.2 percent from the free throw line
- Named to the First Team Greater Catholic League South and First Team All-Southwest District
- Injured his foot while playing quarterback in football his junior season and played in two basketball games
- In five football games, he threw for 17 touchdowns and was 58-of-78 passing
- Threw for 201 yards on 11-of-12 passing with four touchdowns against Hamilton
- Was 9-for-11 for 197 yards and five touchdowns against Lafayette and threw for four scores while rushing for 118 yards against Scott County
- Played in the state semifinals and finals in basketball as a junior, scoring 14 points in 14 minutes in leading Moeller to an 83-65 win over Solon for the Ohio Division I title

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2019-20	8-0	175/21.9	18-53	.340	3-12	.250	14-21	.667	3	17	20	2.5	11	0	26	8	8	10	53	6.6
TOTAL	8-0	175/21.9	18-53	.340	3-12	.250	14-21	.667	3	17	20	2.5	11	0	26	8	8	10	53	6.6

JORDAN *McCABE*

5

6-0, 188, Guard | Sophomore
Kaukauna HS | Kaukauna, Wis.

Jordan McCabe Highs

	Season		Career	
Minutes	19	N. Colorado/11-18	50	TCU/2-26-19
Points	9	Wichita State/11-27	25	TCU/2-26-19
Rebounds	4	Pitt/11-15	5	three times
Assists	4	four times	11	TCU/2-26-19
Turnovers	2	St. John's/12-7	4	two times
Blocks	0		0	
Steals	1	three times	6	TCU/2-26-19
FGM	2	two times	8	TCU/2-26-19
FGA	6	Pitt/11-15	19	TCU/2-26-19
FG%	1.000 (2-2)	N. Colorado/11-18	1.000 (2-2)	N. Colorado/11-18-19
3FGM	1	Pitt/11-15	4	three times
3FGA	5	Pitt/11-15	11	Oklahoma/3-2-19
3FG%	.200 (1-5)	Pitt/11-15	1.000 (1-1)	two times
FTM	7	Wichita State/11-27	7	Wichita State/11-27-19
FTA	8	Wichita State/11-27	10	TCU/2-26-19
FT%	1.000 (2-2)	two times	1.000 (3-3)	Texas Tech/3-14-19

• Has appeared in 43 career games, making 23 starts

West Virginia (2019-20)
• Scored nine points against Wichita State
• Had four points and four assists against Northern Colorado
• Scored seven points with four rebounds and four assists at Pitt
• Had two points and three assists in the opener against Akron

West Virginia (2018-19)
• Named to the Big 12 Academic All-Rookie Team
• Averaged 5.8 points per game and led the team in assists with 88
• Second on the team with 31 steals
• Averaged 18.5 minutes per game
• Shot 74.3 percent from the free throw line
• Played in 35 games, starting 15
• Reached double figures in eight games, all coming in the final 10 games of the season
• Had 11 points, four rebounds and six assists against Coastal Carolina in the CBI
• Had 13 points, eight assists and four steals against Texas Tech in the Big 12 Championship
• Finished with 12 points against Oklahoma in the Big 12 ChampionshipHad 12 points at Oklahoma State
• Finished with 18 points and five assists against Iowa State
• Named Big 12 Newcomer of the Week for his performances against TCU and Oklahoma
• Had 18 points and three steals at Oklahoma
• Became the first college basketball player since 2010 to have 25 points, 11 assists, six steals in the win over TCU, playing 50 minutes of action
• Finished with 14 points, five rebounds and four assists at Baylor
• Had six points at Kansas
• Finished with seven points at Texas Tech
• Had three points against Oklahoma
• Started and played a season-high 30 minutes at Iowa State
• Had six points, four assists and two steals at Tennessee
• Finished with three points and three assists at Kansas State
• Had seven points and three rebounds at Texas
• Made his first career start against Lehigh and finished with five points and three rebounds
• Had three points against Rhode Island
• Finished with six points and three assists against Youngstown State
• Had eight assists against Rider
• Finished with one point and two assists against Valparaiso
• Had five points against Saint Joseph's
• Scored nine points against Monmouth
• Played nine minutes in his first collegiate game against Buffalo

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2018-19	35-15	647/18.5	66-205	.322	44-130	.338	26-35	.743	13	42	55	1.6	50	0	88	50	0	31	202	5.8
2019-20	8-8	107/13.4	6-23	.261	1-13	.077	13-16	.813	1	6	7	0.9	11	0	22	7	1	3	26	3.3
TOTAL	43-23	754/17.5	72-228	.316	45-143	.315	39-51	.765	14	48	62	1.4	61	0	110	57	1	34	228	5.3

SEAN McNEIL

22

6-3, 207, Guard | Sophomore
Sinclair Community College | Cooper HS
Union. Ky.

Sean McNeil Highs

Season

Minutes	21	two times
Points	13	St. John's/12-7
Rebounds	1	Pitt/11-15
Assists	1	three times
Turnovers	2	UNI/11-26
Blocks	0	
Steals	1	two times
FGM	4	St. John's/12-7
FGA	9	St. John's/12-7
FG%	1.000 (1-1)	N. Colorado/11-18
3FGM	4	St. John's/12-7
3FGA	7	St. John's/12-7
3FG%	.667 (2-3)	Wichita State/11-27
FTM	4	Akron/11-8
FTA	4	Akron/11-8
FT%	1.000 (4-4)	Akron/11-8

West Virginia (2019-20)

- Had 13 points on 4-of-7 shooting from 3-point range against St. John's
- Scored three points against Rhode Island
- Had eight points against Wichita State
- Scored nine points against Northern Iowa
- Had 11 points on 3-of-5 shooting from 3 at Pitt
- Scored four points in his collegiate debut vs. Akron

Prior to West Virginia

- Attended Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio
- Led the nation in scoring, averaging 29.7 points per contest as well as leading the nation with 4.3 3-point field goals made per game
- Earned National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II First Team All-America honors
- Ohio Community College Athletic Conference (OCCAC) Player and Freshman of the Year
- Made 6.4 free throws per game (second in the nation)
- Finished with an 87.6 percent mark from the free throw line (sixth in the nation)
- Collected six OCCAC Player of the Week honors
- Named NJCAA National Player of the Week on Feb. 18, 2019
- Shot 49.5 percent from the field and 43.1 percent from 3-point range
- Averaged 6.1 rebounds per game
- Had 30 or more points in a game 15 times
- Had 55 points against Bryant & Stratton to establish a school scoring record
- Scored 40 or more points six times
- Set school records for points in a season (921), 3-pointers in a season (132) and points per game (29.7, single season and career record)
- A 2017 graduate of Cooper High School
- Second all-time in career points (1,265) and in the top five in eight other categories
- First in scoring average (15.6) and rebounding average (5.9)
- Led Cooper High to a state runner-up finish his senior season
- Averaged 17 points and 6.3 rebounds per game as a senior

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring pts	avg
2019-20	8-0	112/14.0	15-37	.405	12-27	.444	10-14	.714	0	7	7	0.9	6	0	3	4	0	2	52	6.5
TOTAL	8-0	112/14.0	15-37	.405	12-27	.444	10-14	.714	0	7	7	0.9	6	0	3	4	0	2	52	6.5

GABE OSABUOHIEN

3

6-7, 235, Forward | Junior
Arkansas | Southwest Christian Academy
Toronto, Ontario

West Virginia (2019-20)
- Finished with four points, eight rebounds and three charges taken at St. John's
- Made his first WVU start vs. Rhode Island and finished with three points, four assists and five rebounds
- Had two points and four rebounds against Wichita State
- Played 14 minutes in his first game at West Virginia against Boston University

Prior to West Virginia
- Transferred from Arkansas in August 2019
- Played in 54 games for the Razorbacks, starting the final eight as a sophomore
- Compiled 42 deflections, 32 rebounds, 16 assists and 12 steals during that stretch
- Had four assists, three steals (two in the final 23 seconds) and six deflections in the Arkansas win over Ole Miss
- Tied a career high with eight rebounds at Providence
- Had six deflections in each of Arkansas' NIT games and posted a season-best seven deflections at Vanderbilt
- Finished with 105 deflections and was second on the team with 24 charges taken
- Posted career highs of 13 points against Ole Miss, six assists against LSU, three blocks against Indiana and three steals against Ole Miss
- For the season, he totaled 106 points, 108 rebounds, 46 assists, 31 steals and 16 blocks
- Played in 20 games as a freshman and tied for the team lead in charges taken with eight
- Member of the SEC Winter Academic Honor Roll
- Played prep career at Little Rock's Southwest Christian Academy
- Averaged 11 points, seven rebounds and four assists as a senior
- Team went 31-2 and advanced to the NACA National Championships

Gabe Osabuohien Highs
Season

Minutes	19	Rhode Island/12-1
Points	4	St. John's/12-7
Rebounds	8	St. John's/12-7
Assists	4	Rhode Island/12-1
Turnovers	2	three times
Blocks	1	two times
Steals	1	three times
FGM	2	St. John's/12-7
FGA	4	two times
FG%	.500 (2-4)	St. John's/12-7
3FGM	0	
3FGA	1	two times
3FG%	.000 (0-1)	two times
FTM	1	Rhode Island/12-1
FTA	2	Rhode Island/12-1
FT%	.500 (1-2)	Rhode Island/12-1

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring pts	avg
2019-20	5-1	71/14.2	4-13	.308	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	8	11	19	3.8	15	0	5	7	2	3	9	1.8
TOTAL	5-1	71/14.2	4-13	.308	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	8	11	19	3.8	15	0	5	7	2	3	9	1.8

LOGAN *ROUTT*

31

6-11, 250, Forward | Senior
Cameron HS | Cameron, W.Va.

Logan Routt Highs

	Season		Career	
Minutes	16	Boston U./11-22	18	Jacksonville State/12-22-18
Points	6	Boston U./11-22	8	two times
Rebounds	4	Boston U./11-22	8	Rider/11-28-18
Assists	1	Pitt/11-15	4	American/11-15-17
Turnovers	2	two times	3	Oklahoma State/2-10-18
Blocks	1	two times	3	Grand Canyon/3-20-19
Steals	2	two times	2	two times
FGM	3	Boston U./11-22	3	five times
FGA	6	Boston U./11-22	6	Boston U./11-22-19
FG%	.500 (3-6)	Boston U./11-22	1.000 (3-3)	three times
3FGM	0		0	
3FGA	0		0	
3FG%	.000		.000	
FTM	2	UNI/11-26	3	Rider/11-28-18
FTA	2	two times	4	five times
FT%	1.000 (2-2)	UNI/11-26	1.000 (2-2)	three times

• Has appeared in 84 career games, making 11 starts

West Virginia (2019-20)
• Registered a team-high +18 against Wichita State
• Scored six points, grabbed four rebounds and had two steals against Boston University
• Had four points against Northern Colorado
• Scored one point against Akron in his season debut

West Virginia (2018-19)
• Named to the Academic All-Big 12 Men's Basketball Second Team
• Appeared in 34 games with 11 starts
• Averaged 2.3 points and 2.1 rebounds per game
• Averaged 8.3 minutes per contest

West Virginia (2017-18)
• Earned a scholarship for the 2017-18 season
• Played in 31 games, averaging 7.5 minutes per game
• Averaged 1.1 points and 2.1 rebounds per game
• Shot 62.5 percent from the field
• Blocked 11 shots
• Finished with two rebounds and one block against Marshall in the NCAA Tournament
• Scored seven points and grabbed four rebounds against Murray State in the NCAA Tournament
• Had two points and five rebounds against Kansas in the Big 12 Championship

West Virginia (2016-17)
• Averaged 1.1 points and 1.1 rebounds per game
• Played 31 minutes for an average of 2.8 minutes per game

West Virginia (2015-16)
• Sat out his freshman season from competition

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2016-17	11-0	31/2.8	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	8	4	12	1.1	6	0	1	2	3	0	12	1.1
2017-18	31-0	233/7.5	15-24	.625	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	39	25	64	2.1	40	1	10	12	11	0	35	1.1
2018-19	34-11	281/8.3	31-58	.534	0-0	.000	16-34	.471	40	31	71	2.1	41	0	7	12	12	5	78	2.3
2019-20	8-0	69/8.6	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	6	7	13	1.6	8	0	1	5	2	5	13	1.6
TOTAL	84-11	614/7.3	55-101	.545	0-0	.000	28-56	.500	93	67	160	1.9	95	1	19	31	28	10	138	1.6

TAZ SHERMAN

12

6-4, 185, Guard | Junior
Collin College |
Fort Bend Thurgood Marshall HS

Taz Sherman Highs
Season

Minutes	26	N. Colorado/11-18
Points	8	two times
Rebounds	2	Akron/11-8
Assists	2	two times
Turnovers	3	Akron/11-8
Blocks	2	Boston U./11-22
Steals	2	two times
FGM	3	two times
FGA	7	Akron/11-8
FG%	.600 (3-5)	N. Colorado/11-18
3FGM	2	two times
3FGA	3	UNI/11-26
3FG%	1.000 (2-2)	two times
FTM	2	Akron/11-8
FTA	2	Akron/11-8
FT%	1.000 (2-2)	Akron/11-8

West Virginia (2019-20)
• Had six points on 2-of-2 shooting from 3-point range at St. John's
• Made his first collegiate start against Northern Colorado and finished with eight points
• Scored eight points in his collegiate debut vs. Akron

Prior to West Virginia
• Came to WVU from Collin College in McKinney, Texas
• Named a National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I Second Team All-American
• Scored 25.9 points per game, finishing fourth in most points overall in NJCAA Division I
• Finished 15th in field goals made and 14th in free throw percentage at 87.5 percent
• Contributed 4.8 rebounds and 4.8 assists per game
• Shot 49.0 percent from the field and 39.9 percent from 3-point range
• Set six Collin College records during his career
• Scored 47 points in the win at Grayson College, 46 points in the win against Ranger College and 43 points in the win against East Texas Baptist JV
• Scored double figures in every game that he played in
• Averaged 15.2 points per game as a freshman
• Shot 47.1 percent from the field, 38.8 percent from 3-point range and 80.7 percent from the free throw line
• Attended high school at Fort Bend Thurgood Marshall
• Helped the Buffalos reach the Class 5A boys basketball state championship game

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2019-20	8-1	107/13.4	9-33	.273	4-14	.286	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	0.9	7	0	6	9	4	7	24	3.0
TOTAL	8-1	107/13.4	9-33	.273	4-14	.286	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	0.9	7	0	6	9	4	7	24	3.0

OSCAR TSHIEBWE

34

6-9, 258, Forward | Freshman
Kennedy Catholic HS |
Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Oscar Tshiebwe Highs

Season

Minutes	36	Wichita State/11-27
Points	21	Boston U./11-22
Rebounds	18	Wichita State/11-27
Assists	1	three times
Turnovers	5	St. John's/12-7
Blocks	3	Pitt/11-15
Steals	3	Boston U./11-22
FGM	10	Boston U./11-22
FGA	13	Boston U./11-22
FG%	1.000 (3-3)	UNI/11-26
3FGM	0	
3FGA	0	
3FG%	.000	
FTM	9	Wichita State/11-27
FTA	13	Wichita State/11-27
FT%	1.000 (1-1)	two times

West Virginia (2019-20)

- Had eight points and six rebounds at St. John's
- Named Big 12 Newcomer of the Week (Dec. 2) for his performances in Cancun and vs. Rhode Island
- Had 11 points and nine rebounds against Rhode Island
- Named MVP of the Cancun Challenge
- Posted a double-double with 19 points and 18 rebounds against Wichita State
- Double-double with 21 points and 10 rebounds with three steals and two blocks vs. Boston U.
- Named Big 12 Newcomer of the Week (Nov. 18) for his performance against Pitt
- First WVU double-double with 20 points and 17 rebounds at Pitt
- Started and scored five points with five rebounds in his collegiate debut vs. Akron

Prior to West Virginia

- The second McDonald's All-American to enroll at WVU as a freshman (Chris Brooks, '86)
- The third McDonald's All-American to play at WVU (Brooks, '86 and Ohio State transfer Greg Simpson, '96)
- Had a double-double in the McDonald's All-American Game with 12 points and 10 rebounds in 18 minutes
- Ranked as a 5-star recruit and Top 25 senior by numerous scouting services
- Attended Kennedy Catholic High School in Hermitage, Pennsylvania, for coach Rick Mancino
- Led Kennedy to a 27-3 record and 6A state title as a senior
- Averaged 23.2 points per game as a senior
- Compiled 1,480 career points
- Named to the USA Today Pennsylvania All-State First Team
- Gatorade Pennsylvania Boys Basketball Player of the Year
- Named First Team All-State in 6A by the Pennsylvania sports writers
- Helped key Kennedy High to the Class 1A PIAA state championship as a junior
- In the finals, he posted 24 points to go with 19 rebounds in the win over Shamokin Lourdes
- Named First Team All-State by the Pennsylvania sports writers
- Reached double figures in every game, scoring 523 points for the season
- Played AAU basketball for the ITPS Wildcats, averaging 21.3 points, 11.8 rebounds and 2.4 blocks per game while shooting 61 percent from the floor
- Previously attended Mountain Mission School in Grundy, Virginia, for two years and Institut Majikazo in Democratic Republic of the Congo

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2019-20	8-8	174/21.8	35-62	.565	0-0	.000	24-35	.686	31	43	74	9.3	26	0	3	20	9	7	94	11.8
TOTAL	8-8	174/21.8	35-62	.565	0-0	.000	24-35	.686	31	43	74	9.3	26	0	3	20	9	7	94	11.8

Game #1
West Virginia 94, Akron 84
Nov. 8, 2019 • WVU Coliseum
Morgantown, W.Va.

Akron 84 • 1-1,0-0 MAC

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
05	Camron Reece	r	3-5	0-0	2-2	2	8	10	2	8	1	1	2	0	23
04	Xeyrius Williams	r	5-14	3-10	7-7	3	3	6	2	20	0	1	0	2	29
01	Loren Cristian Jacks	g	4-9	2-6	6-6	1	1	2	2	16	6	5	0	1	34
03	Tyler Cheese	g	5-14	2-7	5-6	2	4	6	4	15	0	4	0	1	31
11	Channel Banks	g	6-11	3-7	1-3	0	2	2	4	16	3	0	0	1	30
02	Greg Tribble		1-3	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	4	2	1	3	0	0	17
10	Deng Riak		1-1	0-0	3-3	1	2	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	14
23	Jaden Sayles		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
24	Ali Ali		0-2	0-1	2-2	1	3	4	3	2	2	2	0	1	17
	Team														
	Totals		24-62	10-31	26-31	10	26	36	28	84	13	16	2	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-28 35.7% 2nd half: 14-34 41.2% Game: 24-62 38.7%
3FG % 1st Half: 6-15 40.0% 2nd half: 4-16 25.0% Game: 10-31 32.3%
FT % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% 2nd half: 19-21 90.5% Game: 26-31 83.9%
Deadball Rebounds 4

West Virginia 94 • 1-0,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Derek Culver	r	4-15	0-0	8-8	2	5	7	3	16	2	2	1	0	32
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.	r	4-7	3-5	2-2	1	6	7	1	13	1	2	1	1	28
34	Oscar Tshiebwe		2-6	0-0	1-1	3	2	5	3	5	2	1	0	1	12
05	Jordan McCabe	g	0-1	0-0	2-4	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	9
10	Jermaine Haley	g	6-7	0-0	4-9	1	6	7	2	16	3	0	0	3	27
02	Brandon Knapper		4-7	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	4	9	1	0	0	0	12
04	Miles McBride		3-5	0-0	5-6	0	6	6	3	11	4	3	1	4	29
12	Taz Sherman		3-7	0-2	2-2	1	1	2	3	8	2	3	0	2	23
14	Chase Harler		3-5	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	1	9	1	1	0	0	18
24	Sean McNeil		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
31	Logan Routt		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	6
	Team														
	Totals		29-61	5-13	31-40	9	28	37	23	94	17	14	5	12	200

FG % 1st Half: 18-37 48.6% 2nd half: 11-24 45.8% Game: 29-61 47.5%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 5-13 38.5%
FT % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd half: 24-31 77.4% Game: 31-40 77.5%
Deadball Rebounds 6,1

Officials: Jemel Spearman, Antinio Petty, Tom Eades
Technical fouls: Akron-Tyler Cheese. West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 12513

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Akron	33	51	84
West Virginia	47	47	94

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
UA	24	15	12	0	9
WVU	36	18	7	10	42

Last FG - UA 2nd-01:05, WVU 2nd-05:00.
Largest lead - UA by 6 1st-18:06, WVU by 17 2nd-12:53.
UA led for 03:48. WVU led for 34:17. Game was tied for 01:55.

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 1 time.

Recap

West Virginia made its free throws down the stretch to hold off pesky Akron 94-84 in front of 12,513 at the WVU Coliseum.

The Zips used an 11-0 run to trim West Virginia's lead to six with 10:25 remaining, and stayed in range with 1:57 remaining when Channel Banks' third 3 made it a seven-point game. Following an exchange of possessions, the Mountaineers' Derek Culver was fouled with 1:26 to go.

Last year, that would have been a big concern for West Virginia with Culver making just half of his free throw attempts, but tonight he hit both and sophomore guard Sean McNeil added two more 26 seconds later to build WVU's lead to nine.

Freshman guard Miles McBride got two more charities to go down with 28 seconds left, and two more from McNeil put the game on ice.

West Virginia hit 10-of-11 from the charity stripe over the final 3:15 to win the game.

Overall, West Virginia successfully converted 31-of-40 free throws with Culver hitting all eight of his attempts to finish with a team-best 16 points.

Jermaine Haley matched Culver's 16, sophomore Emmitt Matthews Jr. scored 13 and McBride added 11 points to go with six rebounds, four steals and a key block with 4:36 remaining when Banks appeared to have an easy layup.

The Cincinnati resident ended up playing 29 minutes off the bench - 19 of those coming in the second half.

West Virginia's bench was really the difference as the Mountaineers outscored the Zips' bench 42-9.

Seven different West Virginia players tallied 8 points or more, and it was the bench that got double-digit leads in both halves. West Virginia had a 16-point lead right before the end of the first half and then got it to 17 with 12:53 left on two Taz Sherman free throws.

Touted freshman Oscar Tshiebwe got into early foul trouble and played just 12 minutes, the forward scoring 5 points and grabbing five rebounds. The Mountaineers began the game with Culver and Tshiebwe both on the floor, but quickly downsized when the Zips used the 3-ball to take an early 11-5 lead.

West Virginia (1-0) took its first lead on a Matthews Jr. 3 and never trailed afterward.

One disappointing stat was West Virginia's 37-36 rebounding margin, an area Huggins has said his team should be exceptional in 2019-20.

Akron got a game-high 20 points from forward Xeyrius Williams.

Notebook

- West Virginia improved to 95-16 all-time in series openers, including a 101-10 record in home openers.
- WVU owns a 3-2 record against Akron with the first meeting taking place in 1905. WVU has won the last three in the series, all at the WVU Coliseum.

Game #2
West Virginia 68, Pitt 53
Nov. 15, 2019 • Petersen Events Center
Pittsburgh, Pa.

West Virginia 68 • 2-0,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Derek Culver	r	1-5	0-0	2-3	1	4	4	2	3	0	0	0	19
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.	r	7-16	3-6	0-0	3	5	8	5	17	0	2	0	0	29
34	Oscar Tshiebwe		7-12	0-0	6-9	8	9	17	4	20	0	1	3	1	35
05	Jordan McCabe	g	2-6	1-5	2-2	0	4	4	2	7	4	1	0	0	16
10	Jermaine Haley	g	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	6	7	4	4	2	2	1	1	19
02	Brandon Knapper		2-5	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	8
12	Taz Sherman		0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	10
14	Chase Harler		0-2	0-2	0-1	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	13
24	Sean McNeil		3-8	3-5	2-2	0	1	1	3	11	0	0	0	0	21
31	Logan Routt		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	13
	Team						1	1	2						
	Totals		23-60	8-23	14-19	19	34	53	27	68	13	12	5	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-31 38.7% 2nd half: 11-29 37.9% Game: 23-60 38.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 6-16 37.5% 2nd half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 8-23 34.8%
FT % 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd half: 8-8 100.0% Game: 14-19 73.7%
Deadball Rebounds 1

Pitt 53 • 2-2,1-0 ACC

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Terrell Brown	c	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	11
02	Xavier Johnson		2-5	0-1	0-2	0	1	1	3	4	5	5	0	2	29
04	Trey McGowens	g	4-9	2-3	3-5	0	4	4	3	13	1	4	0	1	35
05	Au'diese Toney	g	0-4	0-1	1-2	1	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	16
55	Ryan Murphy	g	3-8	0-2	5-5	1	3	4	0	11	1	0	0	1	29
00	Eric Hamilton		0-3	0-0	2-3	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	14
10	Gerald Drumgoole, Jr		0-1	0-1	3-6	3	1	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	7
11	Justin Champagnie		4-13	0-3	4-4	1	4	5	4	12	0	0	1	1	29
12	Abdoul Karim Couliba		2-6	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	19
23	Samson George		0-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
31	Onyebuchi Ezeakudo		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
	Team						4	2	6						
	Totals		16-55	2-12	19-31	14	22	36	21	53	8	10	1	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd half: 3-25 12.0% Game: 16-55 29.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd half: 0-5 0.0% Game: 2-12 16.7%
FT % 1st Half: 7-13 53.8% 2nd half: 12-18 66.7% Game: 19-31 61.3%
Deadball Rebounds 3

Officials: James Breeding, John Gaffney, Bert Smith
Technical fouls: West Virginia-Emmitt Matthews, Jr.. Pitt-None.
Attendance: 11725

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	36	32	68
Pitt	35	18	53

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
WVU	24	9	17	7	16
PITT	20	10	17	9	22

Last FG - WVU 2nd-03:40, PITT 2nd-02:14.
Largest lead - WVU by 17 2nd-03:22, PITT by 1 1st-12:30.
WVU led for 37:02. PITT led for 01:43. Game was tied for 00:48.

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 6 times.

Recap

West Virginia was simply too big, too strong and too deep for Pitt at the Petersen Events Center in Pittsburgh.

Freshman Oscar Tshiebwe's 20 points and 17 rebounds was complemented by Emmitt Matthews Jr.'s 17 points and eight boards to power the Mountaineers to a 68-53 victory over the Panthers.

Tshiebwe had a double-double by the eight-minute mark in the first half of the game, and Sean McNeil, whose three first-half triples really ignited West Virginia.

Pitt (2-2) shot a horrid 3-of-25 from the floor in the second half and finished the game converting just 30.2 percent. Consequently, Pitt's only recourse was to continue driving the ball to the rim (unsuccessfully) where it was met by 6-foot-9 Tshiebwe, 6-foot-10 Derek Culver, 6-foot-11 Logan Routt and 6-foot-8 Matthews Jr.

West Virginia had a staggering 51-36 advantage on the glass to offset a poor shooting night from the floor. Other than Tshiebwe and Matthews Jr., who combined to hit half of their 28 field goal attempts, the rest of the Mountaineers managed to convert just 9-of-32.

Tshiebwe's stat line included eight offensive rebounds, three blocks and a steal coming off a foul-plagued, five-point, five-rebound performance during the season opener.

McNeil came off the bench to add 11 for the victorious Mountaineers.

Pitt led just twice in a first half in which the officials called nearly as many fouls as there were points scored. The Panthers' final lead came with 1:24 remaining in the half on McGowen's step-back 3. But West Virginia's Brandon Knapper responded 25 seconds later with a driving layup for the final points of the half.

Notebook

- The victory over Pitt was West Virginia's fourth straight against the Panthers for the first time since the mid-1970s when Bob Huggins was a Mountaineer player.
- The win also stopped WVU's 10-game road losing streak that spanned the entire 2019 season. West Virginia's last true road win was at Baylor on Feb. 20, 2018.
- Oscar Tshiebwe's 20-point, 17-rebound performance was just the fourth time in school history at WVU freshman posted those numbers in a game. The others: Derek Culver vs. TCU in 2019, Maurice Robinson against Saint Francis in 1975 and Warren Baker vs. Virginia Tech in 1973.
- Pitt's 12 percent shooting (3-of-25) from the field was the second worst shooting performance in a half in school history.
- The two teams met for the first time in the month of November in the Backyard Brawl.

Game #3
West Virginia 69, Northern Colorado 61
Nov. 18, 2019 • WVU Coliseum
Morgantown, W.Va. • Cancun Challenge

Northern Colorado 61 • 2-3,0-0 Big Sky

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Bodie Hume		7-16	3-9	1-2	2	1	3	4	18	1	2	1	0	36
15	Kur Jockuch	r	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	7
22	Matt Johnson		2-6	2-4	0-0	1	0	1	2	6	1	0	0	0	28
24	Rodrick McCobb		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	9
23	Jonah Radebaugh		2-8	0-3	5-7	2	2	4	9	1	5	1	1	3	32
11	Trent Harris		2-8	2-8	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	0	2	0	2	23
05	Tre'Shon Smoots		1-6	1-5	3-4	0	1	1	3	6	2	0	1	0	26
05	Sam Masten		1-3	0-1	2-2	1	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	9
25	Kai Edwards		5-5	0-0	2-2	0	9	9	2	12	1	0	4	0	32
	Team					1	0	1							
	Totals		20-53	8-30	13-17	7	17	24	20	61	12	12	2	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-29 34.5% 2nd half: 10-24 41.7% Game: 20-53 37.7%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-19 26.3% 2nd half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 8-30 26.7%
FT % 1st Half: 5-5 100.0% 2nd half: 8-12 66.7% Game: 13-17 76.5%
Deadball Rebounds 3

West Virginia 69 • 3-0,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.		2-6	1-1	1-2	1	2	3	2	6	1	1	0	0	33
34	Oscar Tshiebwe		2-6	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	3	4	0	4	0	1	19
05	Jordan McCabe		2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	4	2	1	0	0	19
10	Jermaine Haley		7-10	1-1	3-6	5	7	12	2	18	2	4	0	2	36
12	Taz Sherman		3-5	2-2	0-0	0	3	3	6	8	2	0	0	2	26
01	Derek Culver		3-8	0-0	7-8	3	2	5	3	13	1	1	1	0	11
02	Brandon Knapper		1-4	0-3	2-2	0	3	3	0	4	2	1	0	0	22
04	Miles McBride		2-6	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	4	2	1	0	0	2	23
14	Chase Harler		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	11
24	Sean McNeil		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
31	Logan Routt		2-4	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	4	0	2	1	1	0	9
	Team					3	3	6							
	Totals		26-54	4-9	13-19	15	27	42	15	69	12	15	2	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 16-28 57.1% 2nd half: 10-26 38.5% Game: 26-54 48.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd half: 0-3 0.0% Game: 4-9 44.4%
FT % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd half: 9-12 75.0% Game: 13-19 68.4%
Deadball Rebounds 2

Officials: Jeff Anderson, Terry Wymer, Kipp Kissinger
Technical fouls: Northern Colorado-None. West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 9740

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northern Colorado	30	31	61
West Virginia	40	29	69

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
UNC	24	16	8	3	28
WVU	32	18	14	10	29

Last FG - UNC 2nd-00:31, WVU 2nd-01:45.
Largest lead - UNC by 1 1st-18:07, WVU by 17 1st-07:44.
UNC led for 01:04. WVU led for 37:25. Game was tied for 00:59.

Score tied - 1 time.
Lead changed - 2 times.

Recap

Jermaine Haley had an 18-point, 12-rebound, double-double, and Derek Culver came off the bench to score 13 second-half points to lead West Virginia to a 69-61 victory over Northern Colorado at the WVU Coliseum in the first game of the Cancun Challenge.

West Virginia (3-0) had a 17-point first half lead and led by 10 at the break before going cold in the second half.

"We got some points off our defense," Huggins said of his young team's offense success in the first half. "I thought we ran some pretty good stuff and we made some shots. We come out in the second half ... and there are going to be spots in the game when you don't make shots and we had pretty good shots in the second half and didn't make them."

The dry spell came at the 10-minute mark when the Mountaineers went scoreless for nearly five minutes, which allowed the Bears to tie the game at 54 with 6:18 remaining.

Culver ended the drought with a short jumper and Haley followed with a layup off Jonah Radebaugh turnovers. Another Northern Colorado turnover led to two Culver free throws, and Haley scored again to expand the margin to eight.

Two Culver free throws with 3:26 to go made it a 10-point margin.

Freshman Oscar Thsiebwe, who scored 20 points and grabbed 17 rebounds three nights earlier against Pitt in Pittsburgh and was named Big 12 Newcomer of the Week, struggled with just 4 points and grabbed seven rebounds in 19 minutes of action.

Emmitt Matthews Jr. scored 6 points and grabbed three rebounds after going for 17 and eight at Pitt.

West Virginia shot 48.1 percent from the floor, mostly close to the basket as the Mountaineers tried just nine 3-point field goals, making four.

Northern Colorado (2-3) doubled up West Virginia from behind the arc, but it took the Bears 30 attempts to do so.

Forward Bodie Hume led Northern Colorado with 18 points on 7-of-16 shooting. The Bears shot just 37.7 percent from the floor and was out-rebounded 42-24.

The attendance was 9,470.

Notebook

- West Virginia and Northern Colorado met for the first time in school history.
- The game marked the first time a Big Sky opponent played in the WVU Coliseum.
- Taz Sherman made his first career start.

Game #4
West Virginia 69, Boston University 44
Nov. 22, 2019 • WVU Coliseum
Morgantown, W.Va. • Cancun Challenge

Boston University 44 • 3-3,0-0 Patriot

##	Player		FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
05	Walter Whyte	f	5-13	2-6	1-2	3	3	6	2	13	0	3	0	1	30
51	Max Mahoney	f	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	3	2	2	3	0	1	19
03	Alex Vilarino	g	0-5	0-0	0-0	0	7	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	31
01	Jonas Harper		4-8	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	0	10	0	2	0	1	27
30	Javante McCoy		1-8	0-3	1-2	0	1	1	1	3	4	3	0	0	26
	Ethan Brittain-Watts		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	10
14	Andrew Petcash		2-3	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	0	5	0	1	0	0	22
24	Adam Mikula		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
32	Jack Hemphill		2-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	5	0	1	0	0	10
	Fletcher Tynen		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
41	Sukhmail Mathon		2-4	0-1	2-2	3	2	5	4	6	1	3	0	1	19
	Team					0	0	0							
	Totals		**17-52**	**6-20**	**4-6**	**9**	**23**	**32**	**16**	**44**	**8**	**22**	**0**	**5**	**200**

FG % 1st Half: 9-29 31.0% 2nd half: 8-23 34.8% Game: 17-52 32.7%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 6-20 30.0%
FT % 1st Half: 0-0 0.0% 2nd half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 4-6 66.7%

Deadball Rebounds 2,4

West Virginia 69 • 4-0,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Derek Culver	f	3-5	0-0	4-6	1	3	4	4	10	1	4	1	0	16
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.	f	1-4	0-3	2-2	2	5	7	0	4	1	1	0	1	24
34	Oscar Tshiebwe	f	10-13	0-0	1-1	3	7	10	2	21	1	2	2	3	24
05	Jordan McCabe	g	0-5	0-4	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	16
10	Jermaine Haley	g	5-6	0-1	3-4	2	1	3	0	13	2	2	0	2	20
02	Brandon Knapper		2-6	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	11
03	Gabe Osabuohien		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	14
04	Miles McBride		1-3	1-1	0-1	0	1	1	0	3	2	1	0	2	17
12	Taz Sherman		0-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	11
14	Chase Harler		2-3	0-1	1-3	0	2	2	5	5	0	0	0	2	11
22	Sean McNeil		0-4	0-4	2-3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	16
31	Spencer Macke		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
31	Logan Routt		3-6	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	1	6	0	0	0	2	16
	Team					0	0	0							
	Totals		**27-61**	**2-18**	**13-21**	**12**	**25**	**37**	**10**	**69**	**13**	**10**	**6**	**13**	**200**

FG % 1st Half: 13-31 41.9% 2nd half: 14-30 46.7% Game: 27-61 44.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-10 10.0% 2nd half: 1-8 12.5% Game: 2-18 11.1%
FT % 1st Half: 5-9 56.3% 2nd half: 8-12 80.0% Game: 13-21 61.9%

Deadball Rebounds 3,1

Officials: Matt Potter, Doug Sirmons, Joe DeRosa
Technical fouls: Boston University-None. West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 10743
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Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Boston University	23	21	44
West Virginia	36	33	69

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points					
BU	22	8	4	0	16
WVU	48	27	10	3	21

Last FG - BU 2nd-02:43, WVU 2nd-02:11.
Largest lead - BU None, WVU by 28 2nd-07:15.
BU led for 00:00. WVU led for 38:53. Game was tied for 00:15.

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 0 times.

Recap

West Virginia used 21 points and 10 rebounds from fabulous freshman Oscar Tshiebwe to roll over Boston University 69-44 in a Cancun Challenge game played at the WVU Coliseum.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo native made his first seven shots and finished the game hitting 10-of-13 field goals.

Derek Culver contributed 10 points and four rebounds as West Virginia outscored BU 48-22 in the paint. WVU scored 25 points off 22 Terrier turnovers and grabbed 25 offensive rebounds.

Six-seven guard Jermaine Haley added 13 points on 5-of-6 shooting.

West Virginia scored the first 11 points of the game and had a 17-point lead at the 10-minute mark of the first half before Huggins began substituting players. A couple of scoring droughts allowed Boston to cut WVU's lead to nine, 23-14, on a Jonas Harper 3.

Freshman Miles McBride answered with a 3 at the other end, one of just two made 3s on 18 attempts for the game. Huggins said after the game all of the players who struggled shooting the ball have also struggled shooting it in practice.

The Mountaineers led 36-23 at halftime and an 8-0 run to begin the second half turned the game into a rout.

WVU's biggest lead was 28 points.

West Virginia (4-0) shot 44.3 percent (27 of 61) and 61.9 percent from the free throw line (13 of 21).

"It could be scary if we can make any shots," Huggins said.

Boston University, which defeated South Carolina 78-70 three days earlier, shot just 32.7 percent overall for the game with six of its 17 field goals coming from 3-point distance.

Sophomore forward Walter Whyte led the Terriers with 13 points on 5-of-13 shooting.

Notebook

- The two teams have now played three times but the game was BU's first-ever appearance in the Coliseum.
- Boston University was the 181st different team to play a game vs. West Virginia in the WVU Coliseum (non-exhibition).
- West Virginia is 144-37 against teams making their first appearance in the Coliseum.

Game #5
West Virginia 60, Northern Iowa 55
Nov. 26, 2019 • Hard Rock Hotel
Riviera Maya, Mexico • Cancun Challenge

Northern Iowa 55 • 6-1,0-0 MVC

##	Player		FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
50	Austin Phyfe	f	3-3	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	5	8	1	1	2	1	16
24	AJ Green	g	2-15	1-7	0-0	0	4	4	2	5	2	2	0	2	36
11	Trae Berhow	g	2-5	1-4	0-0	1	1	2	3	5	0	1	0	0	24
14	Isaiah Brown		7-9	1-2	0-1	1	5	6	4	15	2	2	0	0	34
23	Spencer Haldeman	g	2-10	0-5	2-3	1	5	6	4	6	0	5	0	0	32
12	Tywhon Pickford		1-2	0-0	2-2	2	5	7	0	4	1	1	0	0	21
03	Justin Dahl		3-5	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	5	6	0	1	1	0	20
05	Antwan Kimmons		2-4	0-1	1-2	1	2	3	3	5	0	3	0	0	12
32	James Betz		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
35	Noah Carter		0-1	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	9
	Team					1	1	2							
	Totals		**22-55**	**3-20**	**8-12**	**11**	**29**	**40**	**26**	**55**	**7**	**17**	**4**	**4**	**200**

FG % 1st Half: 10-28 35.7% 2nd half: 12-27 44.4% Game: 22-55 40.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-9 11.1% 2nd half: 2-11 18.2% Game: 3-20 15.0%
FT % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 6-7 85.7% Game: 8-12 66.7%

Deadball Rebounds 2,1

West Virginia 60 • 5-0,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Derek Culver	f	0-5	0-0	3-5	5	10	15	2	3	1	4	0	1	25
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.	f	3-9	0-2	1-3	1	2	3	0	7	2	2	0	1	28
34	Oscar Tshiebwe	f	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	6	0	1	0	2	14
05	Jordan McCabe	g	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	10
10	Jermaine Haley	g	3-7	0-1	4-5	2	5	7	2	10	0	2	0	1	26
02	Brandon Knapper		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
03	Gabe Osabuohien		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
04	Miles McBride		6-12	1-3	5-7	0	2	2	2	18	5	0	2	2	26
12	Taz Sherman		0-5	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14
14	Chase Harler		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	13
22	Sean McNeil		3-5	2-4	1-3	0	1	1	1	9	1	2	0	1	21
31	Logan Routt		0-0	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	11
	Team														
	Totals		**20-54**	**4-17**	**16-25**	**11**	**24**	**35**	**17**	**60**	**10**	**15**	**3**	**9**	**200**

FG % 1st Half: 7-28 25.0% 2nd half: 13-26 50.0% Game: 20-54 37.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-10 10.0% 2nd half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 4-17 23.5%
FT % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd half: 11-16 68.8% Game: 16-25 64.0%

Deadball Rebounds 2

Officials: Courtney Green, Alfred Smith, Bill Ek
Technical fouls: Northern Iowa-None. West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 1478

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Northern Iowa	23	32	55
West Virginia	20	40	60

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points					
UNI	34	14	9	2	33
WVU	14	18	9	12	32

Last FG - UNI 2nd-01:27, WVU 2nd-00:16.
Largest lead - UNI by 15 2nd-13:26, WVU by 5 2nd-00:03.
UNI led for 35:30. WVU led for 01:32. Game was tied for 02:40.

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 6 times.

Recap

Freshman guard Miles McBride came off the bench to score a game-high 18 points to power West Virginia to a 60-55 victory over Northern Iowa in the Cancun Challenge at the Hard Rock Hotel in Riviera Maya, Mexico.

The Mountaineers rallied from 15 points down with 10:51 remaining in the second half to win their fifth game of the season. McBride was the catalyst, the freshman hitting 6-of-12 field goals, assisting on five more baskets, blocking two shots and grabbing a couple of defensive rebounds.

WVU used a 33-13 run over the remaining 10:32 of the game to overcome a miserable first half offensive performance that saw the Mountaineers score only 20 points.

UNI primarily uses just six players and a key moment in the game came with 1:58 remaining when 6-9 forward Austin Phyfe picked up his fifth foul, and was soon joined by 7-foot backup center Justin Dahl when he was disqualified 53 seconds later.

That left Northern Iowa with no size to protect the rim and allowed Emmitt Matthews Jr. to crash the glass and tip in McBride's missed jumper with 17 seconds left to give WVU a 56-55 lead.

Matthews Jr. was undercut by Spencer Haldeman on the play and after reviewing the replay monitor ruled it was a flagrant 1 foul and awarded WVU to free throws and possession of the basketball.

Sean McNeil was brought in to attempt the free throws on behalf of Matthews, who hit his head hard on the floor when he fell to the ground and was taken out of the game.

McNeil made one of two at the line and on the ensuing possession, McBride was fouled after catching Jermaine Haley's inbound pass and converted another free throw to give the Mountaineers a 58-55 lead.

On the other end, Northern Iowa's A.J. Green missed a short jumper, McBride grabbed the rebound and was fouled by Isaiah Brown. The freshman walked to the other end to score the game's final two points.

West Virginia shot just 37 percent but it was far worse in the first half when it was shooting in the low 20s.

UNI (6-1) wasn't shooting much better until the early portion of the second half when it used a 16-4 run to take a 15-point lead.

Overall, Northern Iowa was 3-of-20 from behind the arc.

West Virginia, which expected to have an advantage on the glass, was outrebounded 38-34.

Notebook

- WVU's 15-point comeback was its largest since trailing Missouri by 16 with 7:58 remaining in the second half in Nov. 2017 in the championship game at the AdvoCare Invitational in Orlando.

Game #6
West Virginia 75, Wichita State 63
Nov. 27, 2019 • Hard Rock Hotel
Riviera Maya, Mexico • Cancun Challenge

Wichita State 63 • 6-1,0-0 AAC

##	Player		FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
05	Trey Wade	f	1-5	0-2	1-2	3	1	4	3	3	1	2	0	1	16
24	Morris Udeze	c	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	9
20	Dexter Dennis		1-6	0-4	2-2	1	1	2	3	4	0	2	0	0	26
03	Erik Stevenson	g	8-18	3-8	3-4	2	3	5	1	22	1	0	0	1	31
52	Grant Sherfield		3-7	1-2	0-2	0	2	2	2	7	1	1	0	0	20
01	Tyson Etienne		3-8	1-4	5-8	0	1	1	3	12	1	0	0	1	26
12	Jamarius Burton		0-6	0-1	2-4	1	2	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	20
11	Noah Fernandes		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5
21	Jaime Echenique		2-7	1-2	6-6	3	8	11	4	11	0	1	2	0	29
33	Asbjorn Midtgaard		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	15
44	Isaiah Poor Bear-Cha		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team										0	1	1		
	Totals		**19-62**	**6-25**	**19-28**	**11**	**20**	**31**	**26**	**63**	**6**	**9**	**5**	**3**	**200**

FG % 1st Half: 9-32 28.1% 2nd half: 10-30 33.3% Game: 19-62 30.6%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-13 30.8% 2nd half: 2-12 16.7% Game: 6-25 24.0%
FT % 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd half: 13-18 72.2% Game: 19-28 67.9%

Deadball Rebounds 7,1

West Virginia 75 • 6-0,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Derek Culver	f	3-7	0-0	1-2	3	6	9	3	7	1	1	2	3	21
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.	f	5-9	3-5	0-2	0	2	2	3	13	0	0	1	0	26
34	Oscar Tshiebwe	f	5-8	0-0	9-13	6	12	18	4	19	0	4	0	0	35
05	Jordan McCabe	g	1-2	0-1	7-8	0	0	0	0	9	2	1	0	0	12
10	Jermaine Haley	g	3-6	0-1	1-4	0	4	4	1	7	2	1	2	0	21
02	Brandon Knapper		0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
03	Gabe Osabuohien		1-4	0-1	0-0	2	4	6	3	2	0	0	1	1	15
04	Miles McBride		3-10	1-1	0-1	2	1	3	2	7	4	1	2	0	18
12	Taz Sherman		1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	1	17
14	Chase Harler		1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	14
22	Sean McNeil		3-5	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	8	0	1	0	0	12
31	Logan Routt		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Team					2	1	3				1			
	Totals		**25-61**	**7-17**	**18-30**	**17**	**31**	**48**	**25**	**75**	**11**	**13**	**8**	**5**	**200**

FG % 1st Half: 12-32 37.5% 2nd half: 13-29 44.8% Game: 25-61 41.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 7-17 41.2%
FT % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 14-19 73.7% Game: 18-30 60.0%

Deadball Rebounds 10,3

Officials: Steve McJunkins, Rob Kueneman, Bill Ek
Technical fouls: Wichita State-None. West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 1729

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Wichita State	28	35	63
West Virginia	31	44	75

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Points					
WSU	16	14	13	3	25
WVU	30	5	15	8	20

Last FG - WSU 2nd-00:12, WVU 2nd-00:23.
Largest lead - WSU by 2 1st-19:45, WVU by 14 2nd-00:23.
WSU led for 00:15. WVU led for 37:26. Game was tied for 01:46.

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 1 time.

Recap

Oscar Tshiebwe scored 19 points and grabbed 18 rebounds to lead the Mountaineers to a 75-63 victory over Wichita State to claim the Cancun Challenge in Riviera Maya, Mexico.

In Tshiebwe's three good games so far in 2019-20, he scored 20 points and grabbed 17 rebounds in a road win at Pitt, tallied a season-high 21 points with 10 rebounds in a home win against Boston University and then this 19-point, 18-rebound double-double.

Tshiebwe was named the tournament's most valuable performer, but he was by no means a one-man show.

Forward Emmitt Matthews Jr. added 13 points and made a big second-half 3 when the Shockers were making a run to try and cut into West Virginia's lead.

Senior guard Chase Harler hit perhaps the biggest 3 of the game with five minutes left when Wichita State got West Virginia's lead down to six. He also played well defensively.

Jordan McCabe was the player Huggins went with at the end of tonight's game and he responded with seven critical free throws when his teammates were struggling there to finish with 9 points.

Derek Culver scored 7 points and was a rebound away from pulling down double-digit boards as the Mountaineers controlled a really good rebounding Wichita State team on the glass 48-31.

Guard Sean McNeil came off the bench to hit two big 3s in the first half and finished with 8 points as nine different players got into the scoring column.

West Virginia's powerful front line outscored Wichita State in the paint 30-16 and was a major factor in holding the Shockers to just 30.6 percent on their 62 field goal attempts.

The 6-0 Mountaineers were so dominating that Wichita State only held the lead for 15 seconds of the game.

The only area where West Virginia wasn't exceptional was at the free throw line where it missed nine of its first 15 attempts, but even there it was much better down the stretch.

The Mountaineers shot 14-of-19 in the second half to finish the game 18-of-30 overall.

Notebook

- The two teams met for the first time on the basketball court.
- WVU's Cancun Challenge title was its first in two tries. WVU also played in the 2013 event, falling to Wisconsin in the finals.
- WVU's last tournament championship came in 2017 at the Advocare Invitational in Orlando, Florida.

Game #7

West Virginia 86, Rhode Island 81
Dec. 1, 2019 • WVU Coliseum
Morgantown, W.Va.

Rhode Island 81 • 5-3,0-0 Atlantic

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
10	Cyril Langevine		5-8	0-0	4-8	1	8	9	4	14	1	2	2	3	35
01	Fatts Russell	g	14-25	3-4	1-1	0	1	1	2	32	5	3	0	5	38
04	Tyrese Martin	g	3-7	2-2	2-2	0	5	5	2	10	0	2	1	0	37
11	Jeff Dowtin	g	3-10	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	6	4	1	0	0	28
00	Jermaine Harris	*	2-8	0-0	3-4	3	3	6	2	7	0	2	0	1	21
12	Dana Tate		2-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	4	5	0	3	0	0	20
15	Mekhi Long		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
21	Jacob Toppin		2-4	1-2	0-0	2	4	6	4	5	0	0	0	1	18
	Team					0	0	0							
	Totals		32-66	7-10	10-15	7	24	31	21	81	10	13	3	10	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-36 38.9% 2nd half: 18-30 60.0% Game: 32-66 48.5%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd half: 3-3 100.0% Game: 7-10 70.0%
FT % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd half: 9-11 81.8% Game: 10-15 66.7%

Deadball Rebounds 7,1

West Virginia 86 • 7-0,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
03	Gabe Osabuohien		1-3	0-1	1-2	2	3	5	2	3	4	2	0	1	19
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.		5-10	2-3	2-2	1	3	4	0	14	1	2	1	1	36
34	Oscar Tshiebwe	f	3-7	0-0	5-8	4	5	9	3	11	1	2	2	0	21
05	Jordan McCabe	g	0-3	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	13
10	Jermaine Haley	g	7-9	1-1	3-4	3	2	5	3	18	1	1	0	1	29
02	Derek Culver		9-17	0-0	7-7	3	8	11	2	25	0	2	0	1	32
02	Brandon Knapper		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
04	Miles McBride		2-7	0-2	4-6	0	1	1	1	8	4	1	0	0	24
12	Taz Sherman		1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	6
14	Chase Harler		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
22	Sean McNeil		1-4	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	11
31	Logan Routt		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
	Team					0	0	0							
	Totals		29-65	4-13	24-31	14	23	37	14	86	14	13	5	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 17-34 50.0% 2nd half: 12-31 38.7% Game: 29-65 44.6%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd half: 1-3 33.3% Game: 4-13 30.8%
FT % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd half: 17-23 73.9% Game: 24-31 77.4%

Deadball Rebounds 4,2

Officials: Chance Moore, Ray Natili, Gary Maxwell
Technical fouls: Rhode Island-Dana Tate. West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 10973

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Rhode Island	33	48	81
West Virginia	44	42	86

Last FG - URI 2nd-00:34, WVU 2nd-00:12.
Largest lead - URI by 2 1st-18:32, WVU by 14 1st-03:45.
URI led for 01:12. WVU led for 35:46. Game was tied for 02:29.

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
URI	38	14	8	15	12
WVU	34	14	15	11	38

Score tied - 5 times.
Lead changed - 6 times.

Recap

Derek Culver didn't get the start, but he was on the floor when it counted to help West Virginia hold off pesky Rhode Island 86-81 in an entertaining college basketball game at the WVU Coliseum.

Culver came off the bench to score a career-high 25 points and grab 11 rebounds to offset Fats Russell's game-high 32 points for the Rams.

Russell, a 5-10, 165-pound sophomore guard, almost singlehandedly erased West Virginia's 11-point halftime lead. The Philadelphia resident made 14-of-25 field goal attempts and his jumper with 10 minutes to go pulled the Rams to within a basket, 60-58.

Jermaine Haley missed at the other end and guard Jeff Dowtin tied the game on a driving layup.

Forward Oscar Tshiebwe quickly unknotted things by scoring two of his 11 points, all of them coming late in the second half. Tshiebwe was also one rebound shy of registering another double-double.

Haley scored the first eight points for the Mountaineers and then added 10 more in the second half, including a huge 3 with 5:38 left with the shot clock down to one and West Virginia only leading 67-64.

Haley was also the guy coach Bob Huggins went to with 34 seconds left and the Mountaineers clinging to an 82-81 lead.

Haley was able to use his size to get into scoring position close to the basket to score with 12 seconds left.

Rhode Island's Tyrese Martin made a bad pass trying to get the ball to Russell for a potential game-tying 3 and WVU regained possession of the basketball with three seconds left.

Huggins subbed in two of his better free throw shooters, Sean McNeil and Jordan McCabe, who was fouled by Russell when play resumed.

McCabe made both free throws as West Virginia finished the game 24-of-31 from the line for 73.9 percent. That offset a 44.6-percent shooting effort from the floor, despite the Mountaineers having a distinct size advantage in the paint.

Culver hit 9-of-17 from the floor and forward Emmitt Matthews Jr. also converted half of his field goal attempts (5-of-10) – all of them coming in the first half when he scored 14.

Rhode Island shot 60 percent in the second half and finished the game at 48.5 percent.

Two of the five players on the floor for West Virginia late in the game were freshmen Tshiebwe and Miles McBride, who finished with 8 points and hit 4-of-6 from the foul line.

An announced crowd of 10,973 watched the game.

Notebook

- It was Rhode Island's first appearance at the Coliseum since a 2004 NIT game. The Rams and Mountaineers were once regular foes from 1981 to 1995 when West Virginia was a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference.

Game #8

St. John's 70, West Virginia 68
Dec. 7, 2019 • Madison Square Garden
New York, N.Y. • Big East-Big 12 Battle

West Virginia 68 • 7-1

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Derek Culver	f	5-8	0-0	2-6	4	14	18	5	12	2	5	2	0	33
11	Emmitt Matthews, Jr.	f	3-9	0-4	0-1	2	1	3	2	6	0	1	0	0	27
34	Oscar Tshiebwe	f	3-7	0-0	2-3	3	3	6	3	8	1	5	0	0	14
05	Jordan McCabe		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	12
10	Jermaine Haley	g	3-6	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	6	1	2	0	1	23
02	Brandon Knapper		2-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	2	2	0	0	9
03	Gabe Osabuohien		2-4	0-0	0-0	3	5	8	4	4	1	2	1	0	16
04	Miles McBride		1-10	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	4	1	2	3	22
12	Taz Sherman		2-4	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	1	10
14	Chase Harler		2-5	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	2	6	0	1	1	0	12
22	Sean McNeil		4-9	4-7	1-2	0	3	3	0	13	1	0	0	0	21
31	Logan Routt		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team					3	2	5							
	Totals		27-67	9-24	5-12	15	34	49	22	68	16	22	6	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-33 45.5% 2nd half: 12-34 35.3% Game: 27-67 40.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 5-14 35.7% Game: 9-24 37.5%
FT % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0% 2nd half: 3-7 42.9% Game: 5-12 41.7%

Deadball Rebounds 2

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##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	ROBERTS, Josh	f	2-6	0-0	0-0	5	4	9	3	4	1	1	0	1	22
02	CHAMPAGNIE, Julian	f	1-9	0-3	2-2	1	6	7	3	4	0	2	1	3	25
00	HERON, Mustapha	g	2-12	0-4	5-6	0	2	2	3	9	1	0	0	2	25
02	RUTHERFORD, Nick		4-9	0-2	3-4	1	3	4	3	11	2	4	1	5	22
30	FIGUEROA, LJ	g	7-13	1-2	2-3	0	4	4	4	17	0	1	2	2	28
03	DUNN, Rasheem		3-11	0-4	7-7	2	3	5	2	13	4	4	0	2	25
20	WILLIAMS JR, Greg		2-2	1-1	3-4	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	25
05	CARAHER, David		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
10	EARLINGTON, Marcellu		2-6	0-0	0-1	4	1	5	2	4	0	1	0	0	25
15	SEARS, Damien		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
	Team					4	4	8							1
	Totals		23-70	2-17	22-27	17	30	47	20	70	9	14	5	15	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-42 33.3% 2nd half: 9-28 32.1% Game: 23-70 32.9%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-12 8.3% 2nd half: 1-5 20.0% Game: 2-17 11.8%
FT % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% 2nd half: 15-17 88.2% Game: 22-27 81.5%

Deadball Rebounds 1

Officials: Matt Potter, John Gaffney, Roger Ayers
Technical fouls: West Virginia-None. St. John's-None.
Attendance: 7281

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	36	32	68
St. John's	36	34	70

Last FG - WVU 2nd-01:13, SJU 2nd-04:28.
Largest lead - WVU by 5 1st-13:08, SJU by 10 2nd-10:35.
WVU led for 10:22. SJU led for 21:48. Game was tied for 07:42.

Points	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
WVU	34	22	11	10	36
SJU	34	22	13	20	25

Score tied - 9 times.
Lead changed - 10 times.

Recap

Rasheem Dunn's two free throws with five seconds left lifted St. John's to a 70-68 victory over West Virginia in a Big East-Big 12 Battle game at Madison Square Garden.

WVU's quest to go 8-0 also ended in the Garden primarily because of turnovers, point-blank misses and another poor performance at the free throw line.

West Virginia turned the ball over a season-high 22 times, shot just 41.8 percent from inside the arc and missed seven of its 12 free throw attempts, yet still had an opportunity to win the game at the end.

The Mountaineers (7-1) erased a nine-point St. John's lead by holding the Red Storm without a field goal over the remaining 4:28 of the game. Their final field goal was made by Josh Roberts on a stick-back basket to give them a 68-59 advantage.

Derek Culver cut into the lead with a follow-up basket, and a Taz Sherman 3 got it down to four with 2:05 to go. Then a Miles McBride steal led to a Culver opportunity near the basket to make it a two-point game.

The sophomore forward was fouled by Roberts but could only get one of two attempts to fall through the cylinder - one of four misses on the day from the 82-percent free throw shooter.

Another steal by McBride led to Sean McNeil's 3 in transition to tie the game at 68 with 1:13 remaining.

West Virginia had an opportunity to take the lead on its next offensive possession when Nick Rutherford missed a layup, but Sherman's open baseline 16-footer didn't drop and Culver momentarily grabbed the ball before having it knocked out of his hands by Dunn.

With St. John's in possession of the ball, coach Mike Anderson called timeout with 16 seconds to go and when play resumed, Dunn made a stumbling drive to the basket where he ran into Culver holding his spot with one arm in the air.

The baseline official whistled Culver for the foul, his fifth, putting Dunn at the line for two free throws. He made both, leaving West Virginia with five seconds to either tie it with a basket or win it with a 3.

Following WVU's last timeout, what the Mountaineers ended up getting was a 3-point try from McBride on the move but he wasn't able to get it to go down. Huggins thought there was more than enough time to get something at the basket and perhaps draw a foul as Dunn did.

McNeil came off the bench to lead West Virginia with 13 points while Culver finished with 12 points and a game-high 18 rebounds.

The Red Storm shot just 32.9 percent from the floor but they did make all but five of their 27 free throw attempts.

The 22 turnovers they forced resulted in 22 points.

Notebook

- This was the inaugural Big East-Big 12 Battle between the two conferences.

1 Derek CULVER
Forward, 6-10, 255
Sophomore

2 Brandon KNAPPER
Guard, 6-0, 185
Sophomore

3 Gabe OSABUOHIEN
Forward, 6-7, 235
Junior

4 Miles McBRIDE
Guard, 6-2, 196
Freshman

5 Jordan McCABE
Guard, 6-0, 188
Sophomore

10 Jermaine HALEY
Guard, 6-7, 215
Senior

11 Emmitt MATTHEWS JR.
Forward, 6-7, 210
Sophomore

12 Taz SHERMAN
Guard, 6-4, 185
Junior

14 Chase HARLER
Guard, 6-3, 210
Senior

15 Jalen BRIDGES
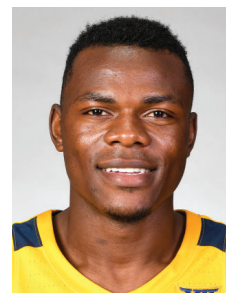Forward, 6-7, 210
Freshman

22 Sean McNEIL
Guard, 6-3, 207
Sophomore

30 Spencer MACKE
Guard, 5-11, 170
Freshman

31 Logan ROUTT
Forward, 6-11, 250
Senior

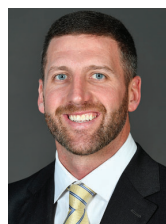**34 Oscar TSHIEBWE**
Forward, 6-9, 258
Freshman

Bob HUGGINS
Head Coach

Larry HARRISON
Associate Head Coach

Ron EVERHART
Assistant Coach

Erik MARTIN
Assistant Coach

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Jay KUNTZ
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Ryan MCINTYRE
Video Coordinator

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	7-1	4-0	1-1	2-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-1	4-0	1-1	2-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
West Virginia	290	299	0	589
Opponents	241	270	0	511

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
34	TSHIEBWE, Oscar	8-8	175:12	21.9	35-62	.565	0-0	.000	24-35	.686	31	43	74	9.3	26	0	3	20	9	7	94	11.8
10	HALEY, Jermaine	8-8	199:49	25.0	35-53	.660	2-5	.400	20-34	.588	14	34	48	6.0	15	0	13	13	3	11	92	11.5
1	CULVER, Derek	8-6	188:08	23.5	28-70	.400	0-0	.000	34-45	.756	22	53	75	9.4	25	1	10	19	7	5	90	11.3
11	MATTHEWS JR., Emmitt	8-8	231:39	29.0	30-70	.429	12-29	.414	8-14	.571	11	26	37	4.6	13	1	7	11	3	4	80	10.0
4	MCBRIDE, Miles	8-0	175:25	21.9	18-53	.340	3-12	.250	14-21	.667	3	17	20	2.5	11	0	26	8	8	10	53	6.6
22	MCNEIL, Sean	8-0	108:18	13.5	15-37	.405	12-27	.444	10-14	.714	0	7	7	0.9	6	0	3	4	0	2	52	6.5
14	HARLER, Chase	8-0	100:34	12.6	10-22	.455	5-14	.357	3-6	.500	3	7	10	1.3	8	0	6	7	1	4	28	3.5
2	KNAPPER, Brandon	8-0	64:55	8.1	11-32	.344	4-17	.235	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	0.5	8	0	4	3	0	0	28	3.5
5	MCCABE, Jordan	8-8	107:10	13.4	6-23	.261	1-13	.077	13-16	.813	1	6	7	0.9	11	0	22	7	1	3	26	3.3
12	SHERMAN, Taz	8-1	106:57	13.4	9-33	.273	4-14	.286	2-2	1.000	3	4	7	0.9	7	0	6	9	4	7	24	3.0
3	OSABUOHIEN, Gabe	5-1	71:15	14.2	4-13	.308	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	8	11	19	3.8	15	0	5	7	2	3	9	1.8
31	ROUTT, Logan	8-0	68:59	8.6	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	6	7	13	1.6	8	0	1	5	2	5	13	1.6
30	MACKE, Spencer	1-0	01:38	1.6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										10	7	17					1				
	Total	8	1600		206-483	.427	43-134	.321	134-197	.680	112	226	338	42.3	153	2	106	114	40	61	589	73.6
	Opponents	8	1600		173-475	.364	44-165	.267	121-167	.725	86	191	277	34.6	178	-	73	113	22	57	511	63.9

Team Statistics

	WVU	OPP
Scoring	**589**	**511**
Points per game	73.6	63.9
Scoring margin	+9.8	-
Field goals-att	**206-483**	**173-475**
Field goal pct	.427	.364
3 point fg-att	**43-134**	**44-165**
3-point FG pct	.321	.267
3-pt FG made per game	5.4	5.5
Free throws-att	**134-197**	**121-167**
Free throw pct	.680	.725
F-Throws made per game	16.8	15.1
Rebounds	**338**	**277**
Rebounds per game	42.3	34.6
Rebounding margin	+7.6	-
Assists	**106**	**73**
Assists per game	13.3	9.1
Turnovers	**114**	**113**
Turnovers per game	14.3	14.1
Turnover margin	-0.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	0.6
Steals	**61**	**57**
Steals per game	7.6	7.1
Blocks	**40**	**22**
Blocks per game	5.0	2.8
Winning streak	**0**	**-**
Home win streak	4	-
Attendance	**43969**	**19006**
Home games-Avg/Game	4-10992	2-9503
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-1604

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/08/2019	Akron	W	94-84	12513
11/15/2019	at Pittsburgh	W	68-53	11725
11/18/2019	Northern Colo.	W	69-61	9740
11/22/2019	Boston U.	W	69-44	10743
11/26/2019	vs UNI	W	60-55	1478
11/27/2019	vs Wichita St.	W	75-63	1729
12/01/2019	Rhode Island	W	86-81	10973
12/07/2019	at St. John's (NY)	L	68-70	7281

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Points-rebounds-assists
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Opponent	Date	Score		1 CULVER,DER	2 KNAPPER,BR	3 OSABUOHIEN	4 MCBRIDE,MI	5 MCCABE,JOR	10 HALEY,JERM	11 MATTHEWS J	12 SHERMAN,TA	14 HARLER,CHA	15 BRIDGES,JA	22 MCNEIL,SEA
UA	11/08/2019	94-84	W	16-7-2	9-0-1	DNP	11-6-4	2-0-3	16-7-3	13-7-1	8-2-2	9-3-1	DNP	4-0-0
at Pitt	11/15/2019	68-53	W	4-6-2	5-0-0	DNP	0-3-1	7-4-4	4-7-2	17-8-0	0-1-1	0-2-2	DNP	11-1-0
UNC	11/18/2019	69-61	W	13-5-1	4-3-0	DNP	4-3-2	4-1-4	18-12-2	6-3-2	8-1-0	2-0-1	DNP	2-0-0
BU	11/22/2019	69-44	W	10-4-1	5-0-0	0-2-0	3-1-2	0-2-4	13-3-2	4-7-1	0-1-2	5-2-0	DNP	2-1-0
vs UNI	11/26/2019	60-55	W	3-15-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	18-2-5	2-0-0	10-7-0	7-3-2	0-0-0	3-0-1	DNP	9-1-1
vs WSU	11/27/2019	75-63	W	7-9-1	0-0-1	2-4-0	7-3-4	9-0-2	7-4-2	13-2-0	0-0-0	3-1-1	DNP	8-1-0
URI	12/01/2019	86-81	W	25-11-0	0-0-0	3-5-4	8-1-4	2-0-1	18-5-1	14-4-1	2-2-1	0-0-0	DNP	3-0-1
at SJU	12/07/2019	68-70	L	12-18-2	5-0-2	4-8-1	2-1-4	0-0-4	6-3-1	6-3-0	6-0-0	6-2-0	DNP	13-3-1

Opponent	Date	Score		30 MACKE,SPEN	31 ROUTT,LOGA	34 TSHIEBWE,O
UA	11/08/2019	94-84	W	DNP	1-0-0	5-5-0
at Pitt	11/15/2019	68-53	W	DNP	0-2-1	20-17-0
UNC	11/18/2019	69-61	W	DNP	4-1-0	4-7-0
BU	11/22/2019	69-44	W	0-0-0	6-4-0	21-10-1
vs UNI	11/26/2019	60-55	W	DNP	2-3-0	6-2-0
vs WSU	11/27/2019	75-63	W	DNP	0-3-0	19-18-0
URI	12/01/2019	86-81	W	DNP	0-0-0	11-9-1
at SJU	12/07/2019	68-70	L	DNP	0-0-0	8-6-1