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GAME 8 // VS. TOWSON

February 27 | Monongalia County Ballpark (3,500) | Morgantown, West Virginia

GAME INFORMATION

Wednesday, Feb. 27 2 p.m. ET

LIVE COVERAGE

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WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

4-3 (0-0 Big 12)

NR / 99

Randy Mazey (7th)

193-157 (380-317-2, 13th)

Tyler Doanes, Ivan Gonzalez (8)

Tyler Doanes (.296)

Alek Manoah (0.73)

Jackson Wolf (2)

Record

NCBWA / RPI

Head Coach (Season)

Record at School (Overall, Seasons)

Hits Leader

Avg. Leader (min. 10 AB)

ERA Leader (min. 5.0 IP or 3 app.)

Wins Leader

TOWSON TIGERS

1-5 (0-0 CAA)

NR / 256

Matt Tyner (2nd)

14-47 (Same)

Tom Flacco (10)

Tom Flacco (.417)

Austin Weber (0.00)

Austin Weber (1)

PROBABLE PITCHERS

Nick Snyder • LHP • Jr.
0-1, 4.91 ERA, 6 K, 3 BB, 3.2 IP

Dallas Repine • RHP • Fr.
0-0, 47.25 ERA, 2 K, 12 BB, 1.1 IP

BY THE NUMBERS

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In their three-game series at Georgia Southern, the Mountaineers held the home team to three runs, two unearned, on 13 hits. GSU was limited to just one run in each game, as West Virginia claimed the series victory.

A pair of Mountaineers were lights out for 4.2 innings in two games at Georgia Southern last weekend. Alek Manoah held the Eagles hitless for 4.2 innings, while Kade Strowd did not allow a baserunner until an infield single with two outs in the fourth. Both Manoah and Strowd allowed just one unearned run in their second starts of the season.

4.2

1.07

The Mountaineer pitching staff has a WHIP of 1.07, which ranks No. 22 in the NCAA and second in the Big 12. WVU also is second in the league with 6.64 hits allowed per nine innings.

2019 SCHEDULE

Overall Record: 4-3

Big 12: 0-0 Non-Conference: 3-3
Home: 1-0 Away: 1-2 Neutral: 0-0

Fri., Feb. 15	at Kennesaw State ^	L, 5-3
Sat., Feb. 16	at Georgia State ^	W, 8-2
Sat., Feb. 16	at Georgia Tech ^	L, 5-4 (11 Inn.)
Tue., Feb. 19	Canisius	W, 5-4
Fri., Feb. 22	at Georgia Southern	W, 5-1
Sat., Feb. 23	at Georgia Southern	W, 3-1
Sat., Feb. 23	at Georgia Southern	L, 1-0
Wed., Feb. 27	Towson	2 p.m.
Fri., March 1	at Oregon State	8:35 p.m.
Sat., March 2	at Oregon State	4:35 p.m.
Sun., March 3	at Oregon State	4:05 p.m.
Fri., March 8	Kent State	3 p.m.
Sat., March 9	Kent State	2 p.m.
Sun., March 10	Kent State	1 p.m.
Tue., March 12	at Morehead State	3 p.m.
Wed., March 13	at Morehead State	3 p.m.
Fri., March 15	at William & Mary	6 p.m.
Sat., March 16	at William & Mary	4 p.m.
Sun., March 17	at William & Mary	1 p.m.
Tues., March 19	Youngstown State	3 p.m.
Fri., March 22	at Baylor * - FCS	7:35 p.m.
Sat., March 23	at Baylor * - FSSW	4:05 p.m.
Sun., March 24	at Baylor * - FSSW	1:05 p.m.
Wed., March 27	at Marshall &	6 p.m.
Fri., March 29	Oklahoma *	6:30 p.m.
Sat., March 30	Oklahoma *	4 p.m.
Sun., March 31	Oklahoma *	1 p.m.
Wed., April 3	Pitt	6:30 p.m.
Fri., April 5	at Oklahoma State * - FCS	7:05 p.m.
Sat., April 6	at Oklahoma State *	3:05 p.m.
Sun., April 7	at Oklahoma State * - FCS	2:05 p.m.
Wed., April 10	at Maryland	4 p.m.
Fri., April 12	Texas Tech *	6:30 p.m.
Sat., April 13	Texas Tech *	4 p.m.
Sun., April 14	Texas Tech *	1 p.m.
Wed., April 17	at Penn State	6:30 p.m.
Fri., April 19	Kansas *	6:30 p.m.
Sat., April 20	Kansas *	4 p.m.
Sun., April 21	Kansas *	1 p.m.
Tues., April 23	Penn State	7 p.m.
Fri., April 26	at Texas* - LHN	7:30 p.m.
Sat., April 27	at Texas* - LHN	3:30 p.m.
Sun., April 28	at Texas* - LHN	1 p.m.
Tues., April 30	Marshall	6:30 p.m.
Fri., May 3	TCU *	6:30 p.m.
Sat., May 4	TCU * - AT&T SportsNet	4 p.m.
Sun., May 5	TCU *	1 p.m.
Wed., May 8	at Virginia Tech	6 p.m.
Fri., May 10	at Kansas State *	7 p.m.
Sat., May 11	at Kansas State *	5 p.m.
Sun., May 12	at Kansas State *	12 p.m.
Tues., May 14	vs. Pitt #	6 p.m.
Thurs., May 16	George Washington	6:30 p.m.
Fri., May 17	George Washington	6:30 p.m.
Sat., May 18	George Washington	2 p.m.
May 22-26	Big 12 Championship %	TBD

* Big 12 Conference Game

^ Atlanta Challenge, Atlanta

& Appalachian Power Park, Charleston, W.Va.

PNC Park, Pittsburgh

% Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship, Oklahoma City

All times Eastern and subject to change

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



QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location Morgantown, W.Va.
 Founded 1867
 Nickname Mountaineers
 Conference Big 12
 Enrollment 31,442
 Colors Old Gold (PMS 124 C) and Blue (295 C)
 President Dr. E. Gordon Gee (Utah, '68)
 Director of Athletics Shane Lyons (WVU, '87)
 Athletic Department Phone 304-293-5621
 Ticket Office Phone 1-800-WVU GAME

Coaches and Staff

Head Coach Randy Mazey (7th Season)
 Alma Mater Clemson ('88)
 WVU Record 193-157 (7th Season)
 Career Record 380-317-2 (13th Season)
 Assistant Coach Steve Sabins (4th Season)
 Alma Mater Embry-Riddle ('11)
 Assistant Coach Mark Ginther (1st Season)
 Alma Mater Oklahoma State ('13)
 Volunteer Assistant Zach Barger (1st Season)
 Alma Mater West Virginia ('14)
 Strength Coach Sean Healy (1st Season)
 Director of Baseball Operations Pat Crowe
 Dir. of Player Development, Dir. of Camps Jared Fabian

Baseball History

First Season 1892
 Seasons 124th Season (127 Years)
 All-Time Record 2164-1558-19 (.581)
 All-Time Big 12 Record (Since 2013) 64-76
 NCAA Tournaments (Record) 12 (10-24)
 1955, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 82, 85, 87, 94, 96, 2017
 Conference Championships 19 (14 Reg, 5 Tourney)
 Regular Season: 1955, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67 (SoCon);
 1981, 82 (Eastern 8); 1984, 85, 86, 87, 88 (A-10);
 1996 (Big East)
 Tournament: 1982 (Eastern 8); 1985, 87, 94 (A-10);
 1996 (Big East)

Monongalia County Ballpark

Capacity 3,500
 First Season 2015
 All-Time Record 58-36
 Playing Surface AstroTurf, Clay Mound
 Dimensions RF/LF - 325, RC/LC - 375, CF - 400

Team Information

Lettermen Returning/Lost 20/10
 Starters Position Players Returning/Lost 7/2
 Position Players Returning/Lost 13/4
 Pitchers Returning/Lost 10/7
 Newcomers 15
 2017 Record (Big 12) 29-27 (9-15, 7th)
 2017 Postseason Big 12 Championship Semifinals

FOLLOWING THE MOUNTAINEERS

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

Social Media: @WVUBaseball

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

Online Streaming

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

Fans also can access the video streams via Roku and Apple TV by searching for the "West Virginia Mountaineers" channel.

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

MOUNTAINEERS ON THE RADIO

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

Partial Season (Check Local Listings)		
Market	Station	Frequency
Charleston	WJYP-AM	1300
Charleston	WMON-AM	1340
Charleston	WSCW-AM	1410
Martinsburg	WRNR-AM/FM	740/106.5
Martinsville	WETZ-AM/FM	1330/93.1

Postseason		
Market	Station	Frequency
Beckley-Fayetteville	WVBD-FM	100.7

Radio

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

Radio Schedule

The 35-game radio schedule begins on March 22 with the Big 12 Conference opener at Baylor, and continues with every game through the end of the season, including the postseason.

Listen for Free Online and on Mobile

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

MEDIA INFORMATION

The West Virginia University Athletic Communications Office will be available throughout the 2019 season to accommodate any media requests.

Interviews During the Week

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

Postgame Interviews

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

Receiving Information

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

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Mountaineers Back Home to Face Towson Wednesday

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (February 26, 2019) – The West Virginia University baseball team returns to Morgantown to host Towson on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m. ET, at Monongalia County Ballpark.

Admission will be free for all fans for the contest.

Due to the game's late addition to the schedule and prior to the originally-scheduled home opener on March 8, concession stands will not be open for Wednesday's game. Fans will be permitted to bring their own food and beverage into Monongalia County Ballpark on Wednesday.

The Mountaineers (4-3) have won three of their last four games and are coming off a weekend series win at Georgia Southern. West Virginia won the series opener, 5-1, on Friday night. For the second consecutive week, WVU played a doubleheader on Saturday, which began with a 3-1 victory. GSU avoided the sweep with a 1-0 win in the nightcap.

The Tigers (1-5) lost a three-game series at Kennesaw State, with a 5-2 win in 10 innings to open a doubleheader on Feb. 23.

Wednesday's matchup is the second February home game in program history, after WVU added a contest against Canisius last week. West Virginia beat CC, 5-4, on Feb. 19.

Junior left-hander Nick Snyder (0-1, 4.91 ERA) will make his second career start for the Mountaineers and will face freshman righty Dallas Repine (0-0, 47.25 ERA).

Live stats will be provided at WVUsports.com/Stats, and updates also can be found on social media by following and connecting with the team on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram at @WVUBaseball.

Quick Hits: Key Team Notes

- The 2019 season marks the **127th year of baseball** at West Virginia. Founded in 1892, WVU owns an all-time record of 2,164-1,558-19. The Mountaineers are the second-oldest program in the Big 12.
- Coach Randy Mazey** is in his seventh season at the helm and owns a 193-157 record in Morgantown. He is the fifth coach in team history to eclipse the 100-win mark and the second to accomplish the feat in his first four seasons. Mazey is 380-317-2 in his career.
- The Mountaineers play at **Monongalia County Ballpark, one of the finest facilities in the country** and the newest ballpark in the Big 12. WVU is 58-36 in the venue since it opened in 2015 and holds a .653 home winning percentage the last three years. Additionally, 18 of the top 25 home crowds in WVU history have come at Monongalia County Ballpark, which seats 3,500.
- On Opening Day, junior Alek Manoah struck out a career-best 13 batters in just 6.0 innings pitched and allowed one earned run on five hits with no walks on Feb. 15 at Kennesaw State. He was named one of **Collegiate Baseball's National Players of the Week** on Feb. 18, as his 13 strikeouts are the most by a Mountaineer since the 2016 season, when Michael Grove had 13 strikeouts twice and Chad Donato had 13 once.
- Junior Alek Manoah was named to the **Golden Spikes Award Watch List and the Baseball America Preseason All-America Second Team**. Manoah is the third player in team history named to the Golden Spikes Watch List and the eighth on a preseason All-America team.
- Senior Darius Hill was voted to the **Preseason All-Big 12 Team** by the league's coaches.
- Junior Sam Kessler was recognized on the NCBWA **Stopper of the Year Award Watch List**.
- Nearly half of the Mountaineers' 54-game schedule, **24 games, is against teams that made the 2018 NCAA Tournament**. That includes nine games against teams that advanced to the 2018 College World Series, with a three-game series at Oregon State, the 2018 national champions, along with a home series against Texas Tech and a road set at Texas. NCAA Tournament teams also include Oklahoma, Canisius and Kent State at home and Baylor, Oklahoma State and Morehead State on the road.
- The Mountaineers will play 18 of their first 23 games away from home, with one of the five home games, vs. Canisius on Feb. 19, added to the schedule the day before. The contest marked the **earliest home game in program history** and the first-ever February home game.
- WVU's **36-man roster** features five seniors, 11 juniors, five sophomores and 15 freshmen. With several two-way players, four are catchers, 12 are infielders, nine are outfielders and 20 are pitchers. That includes 16 right-handers and four leftys.
- This year's freshman class is the **highest-ranked recruiting class in program history**. The signing class of 15 student-athletes was ranked No. 26 in the nation by Perfect Game, the best in WVU history and the first in the top 30.
- WVU was **picked to finish sixth in the Big 12 Preseason Coaches' Poll**. West Virginia has advanced to three consecutive Big 12 Championship semifinals and has finished fourth in the final standings in three of its first six years in the league.
- Four Mountaineers were drafted last year**, and WVU has had 20 draft selection in coach Randy Mazey's six seasons, the most draft picks in a six-year stretch in team history. Highlighting the 2018 draft class was Michael Grove, who was picked by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the second round and became the fourth Mountaineer ever picked in the top two rounds and 11th in the top 10. He is WVU's highest draft pick since 2010.
- A pair of former Mountaineer left-handers **made their Major League debuts last season**, as Harrison Musgrave and John Means were called up by the Colorado Rockies and Baltimore Orioles, respectively. Musgrave made his debut on April 23 and made 35 relief appearances in 2018, while Means pitched in one game, on Sept. 26.
- With Musgrave and Means' debuts, **24 Mountaineers in program history have played in the big leagues**, and Means and Musgrave are the first players coached by Randy Mazey at WVU to earn an MLB call-up.
- Musgrave and Means join fellow Mountaineer and West Virginia native **Jedd Gyorko of the St. Louis Cardinals** currently on an MLB roster. Gyorko will begin his seventh MLB season in 2019.
- A total of **17 former Mountaineers played professional baseball** last season.

Honoring The Mountaineers

Darius Hill

Preseason All-Big 12 Team

College Baseball Daily All-Big 12 Preseason Team

Marques Inman

College Baseball Daily

All-Big 12 Preseason Honorable Mention

Sam Kessler

NCBWA Stopper of the Year Award Watch List

College Baseball Daily All-Big 12 Preseason Team

Alek Manoah

One of Collegiate Baseball's

National Players of the Week Feb. 18

Golden Spikes Award Watch List

Baseball America

Preseason All-America Second Team

College Baseball Daily

All-Big 12 Preseason Honorable Mention



WVU's Record When...

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

Last Time Out: Series Win at GSU

The Mountaineers are coming off a weekend series win at Georgia Southern from Feb. 22-23. WVU opened the series with a 5-1 win on Friday night before the two teams split a doubleheader on Saturday. The Mountaineers claimed a 3-1 win in the opener before a 1-0 loss on Saturday night. The pitching staff held GSU to three runs, two unearned, on 13 hits in the series, and every Mountaineer starter had a quality start.

- Junior right-hander Alek Manoah took a no hitter into the fifth inning as WVU opened the series with a 5-1 victory. Manoah struck out eight batters and allowed one unearned run on two hits with two walks in 6.1 innings to earn the win, while junior righty Sam Kessler got the save and limited GSU to three hits with five strikeouts in the final 2.2 innings. Manoah did not allow a runner to reach second base when he was on the mound.
- The next day, WVU opened a doubleheader with a 3-1 win, as the Mountaineers jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning and sophomore left-hander Jackson Wolf and freshman lefty Beau Lowery combined to hold the Eagles to one run on five hits. In his second quality start, Wolf allowed a run on three hits with two strikeouts in a career-best 7.1 innings to improve to 2-0 on the year. Lowery collected his first career save, as he held GSU to no runs on two hits in 1.2 innings.
- Junior righty Kade Strowd took a perfect game into the fifth inning and allowed one unearned run on two hits, but WVU could not complete the sweep in a 1-0 loss in Saturday's nightcap. Strowd and a pair of relievers held the Eagles to one unearned run on three hits, all infield singles, with 10 strikeouts and a walk. Strowd allowed just one unearned run on two hits with eight strikeouts and a walk in 6.2 innings and threw 97 pitches, 74 for strikes. In his first four innings, Strowd threw 41 pitches, all but six for strikes.

Up Next: At Oregon State

For the second time in program history, and second time in the last three years, the Mountaineers will play at the defending NCAA champions when they visit Oregon State next weekend. The series in Corvallis, Oregon, begins on Friday, March 1, at 8:35 p.m. ET/5:35 p.m. PT. On Saturday, first pitch at Goss Stadium at Coleman Field is set for 4:35 p.m. ET, while the series concludes on Sunday at 4:05 p.m. ET.

Manoah Shines on Opening Day

Junior right-hander Alek Manoah had a dominant start on Opening Day. At Kennesaw State on Feb. 15, he struck out a career-best 13 batters and allowed one unearned run on five hits with no walks in 6.0 innings.

- Manoah's 13-strikeout performance nearly doubled his previous career high of seven. He threw 79 pitches, 58 for strikes, and struck out three batters in an inning twice and had two strikeouts in a frame three times.
- The 13 strikeouts are the most by a Mountaineer since the 2016 season, when Michael Grove had 13 strikeouts twice and Chad Donato had 13 once.
- The 13 strikeouts were the most by a Big 12 pitcher on opening weekend, and Manoah was recognized on Collegiate Baseball's National Players of the Week.

Mountaineers in the NCAA Rankings

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

Statistic	Player	Total	NCAA	Big 12
Walks	Marques Inman	7	83	7
Walks Per Game	Marques Inman	1.00	106	8
Earned Run Avg.	Alek Manoah	0.73	103	3
Games Started	Alek Manoah	2	5	1
	Kade Strowd	2	5	1
	Jackson Wolf	2	5	1
Hit by Pitch	Brandon White	3	61	4
Hit by Pitch/Game	Brandon White	0.43	93	4
Home Runs	Marques Inman	2	70	3
Pitching App.	Beau Lowery	4	31	2
Sacrifice Bunts	Tevin Tucker	2	21	2
	Brandon White	2	21	2
	Tyler Doanes	1	118	6
	Tristen Hudson	1	118	6
	TJ Lake	1	118	6
	Andrew Zitel	1	118	6
Sac Bunts/Game	Tevin Tucker	0.29	65	3
	Brandon White	0.29	65	3
Sacrifice Flies	Tristen Hudson	2	9	1
	Ivan Gonzalez	1	98	6
	Andrew Zitel	1	98	6
Saves	Sam Kessler	1	68	5
	Beau Lowery	1	68	5
Stolen Bases	Austin Davis	5	19	2
SB/Game	Austin Davis	0.83	28	2
K-Walk Ratio	Alek Manoah	10.50	25	2
	Kade Strowd	9.00	38	5
Strikeouts	Alek Manoah	21	5	1
Strikeouts/9 Inn.	Alek Manoah	15.32	30	1
Triples	Darius Hill	1	45	1
Wins	Jackson Wolf	2	4	1
	Sam Kessler	1	123	8
	Alek Manoah	1	123	8
WHIP	Kade Strowd	0.73	94	4
	Alek Manoah	0.73	94	4
BB Allowed/9 Inn.	Kade Strowd	0.82	81	3

Through seven games, WVU's earned run average of 1.88 is No. 13 in the NCAA, while the Mountaineer pitching staff is No. 22 in the country with a 1.07 WHIP. West Virginia leads the league with a 3.19 strikeout-to-walk ratio, is second with 6.64 hits allowed per nine innings and third with 9.7 strikeouts per nine innings. WVU's eight sacrifice bunts ranks No. 5 in the country and its four sac flies and 1.57 stolen bases per game are both third-most in the Big 12.

Individually, junior right-hander Alek Manoah's 21 strikeouts is No. 5 in the NCAA, his strikeout-to-walk ratio of 10.50 is No. 25 nationally and his 0.73 ERA is No. 3 in the Big 12. Sophomore lefty Jackson Wolf's two wins ranks No. 4 in the country.

Sophomore infielder Tristen Hudson is No. 9 nationally with two sacrifice flies and junior center fielder Brandon White and freshman shortstop Tevin Tucker are tied for No. 21 in the country with two sacrifice bunts. Additionally, freshman outfielder Austin Davis has five stolen bases, which is No. 19 in the NCAA.

Statistical Comparison

(NCAA/Conference Rankings in parentheses)



4-3 (0-0)	Record (Conf.)	1-5 (0-0)
1-0	Home	0-0
3-3 (0-0)	Road (Neutral)	1-5 (0-0)
0-0	vs. Top-25	0-0
.571 (117/8)	Win-Loss Pct.	.167 (236/8)

HITTING STATISTICS

.198 (266/9)	Batting Average	.229 (207/6)
44 (222/9)	Hits	46 (211/6)
28 (198/9)	Runs	21 (230/7)
4.0 (212/9)	Runs Per Game	3.5 (231/7)
7 (214/9)	Doubles	7 (214/6)
1 (113/8)	Triples	1 (113/6)
3 (159/8)	Home Runs	4 (127/4)
.313 (224/9)	On Base Pct.	.292 (255/7)
.279 (248/9)	Slugging Pct.	.333 (188/7)
32 (110/9)	Walks	15 (265/9)
11 (51/4)	Stolen Bases	2 (242/7)
11-14	SB-Attempts	2-4
8 (5/1)	Sacrifice Bunts	4 (50/2)
4 (50/3)	Sacrifice Flies	0
7 (125/4)	Hit by Pitch	3 (225/7)

PITCHING STATISTICS

1.88 (13/2)	ERA	6.84 (231/8)
3.19 (38/1)	K-to-BB Ratio	1.16 (254/8)
9.7 (86/3)	K per 9 Inn.	9.0 (121/7)
3.03 (44/4)	BB per 9 Inn.	7.74 (276/9)
6.64 (30/2)	Hits per 9 Inn.	7.29 (74/3)
1.07 (22/2)	WHIP	1.96 (253/9)
.202	Opponent BA	.274
0	Shutouts	0

FIELDING STATISTICS

.966 (139/8)	Fielding Pct.	.926 (289/9)
5 (82/4)	Double Plays	1 (263/7)
0	Triple Plays	0

NATIONAL RANKINGS

NR	NCBWA	NR
NR	USA Today Coaches	NR
NR	Baseball America	NR
NR	Collegiate Baseball	NR
NR	D1 Baseball	NR
NR	Perfect Game	NR
99	RPI	256

Scouting Towson

Towson enters Wednesday's contest with a 1-5 record after dropping a three-game series at Kennesaw State last weekend. On Saturday, the Tigers won the opening game of the series, 5-2 in 10 innings, in the first game of a doubleheader. TU lost the second game of the doubleheader, 5-2, and Sunday's finale, 11-5.

Tom Flacco leads the team with 10 hits, three RBIs and a .417 batting average in 24 at-bats. On the mound, Austin Weber leads the team with one win and a 0.00 ERA in 6.1 innings pitched. Matt Watters paces the squad with 10 strikeouts in 5.0 innings.

Matt Tyner is in his second season at the helm and owns a 14-47 record at Towson. Last year, he coached the Tigers offense to three top-five finishes in the league, in batting average (.280), hits (522) and doubles (103).

Series History vs. the Tigers

All-Time	Series Tied, 3-3-1
Last Meeting	5/18/2010, W, 8-4
In Morgantown	1-3
Under Coach Mazey (Since 2013)	0-0
In Statesboro	1-0
Neutral Site	1-0-1

Date	Site	Result
1984	Statesboro, Ga.	T, 9-9
1984	Statesboro, Ga.	W, 8-6
5/10/2000	Morgantown	L, 13-5
4/8/2003	Morgantown	W, 6-5
4/9/2003	Morgantown	L, 5-4
4/6/2010	Morgantown	L, 10-4
5/18/2010	Towson	W, 8-4

West Virginia is 3-3-1 all-time against Towson. The series dates back to 1984, a 9-9 tie in Statesboro, Georgia. The teams last met in 2010, when the Mountaineers lost a 10-4 home contest on April 6, before an 8-4 road win on May 18.



The Last Time...

A Mountaineer Hitter Had:

Seven At-Bats	Ivan Gonzalez, at Marshall, 4/24/18
Six Hits	Vince Belnome, Cincinnati, 5/10/09
Five Hits	Braden Zarbnisky, at WKU, 3/3/18
Four Hits	Braden Zarbnisky, at WKU, 3/3/18
Five Runs	Grant Buckner, Notre Dame, 5/8/10
Four Runs	Braden Zarbnisky, Big 12 vs. Texas Tech, 5/25/18
Three Doubles	Jackson Cramer, at Coastal Carolina, 2/25/17
Two Doubles	Ivan Gonzalez, at Kansas, 5/5/18
Two Triples	Austin Markel, vs. Pitt, 5/21/09
Grand Slam	Kevin Brophy, vs. Illinois, 2/24/18
Hit For the Cycle	Billy Fleming, at Kansas, 5/11/14
10 RBIs	Grant Buckner, Notre Dame, 5/8/10
Nine RBIs	Vince Belnome, Cincinnati, 5/10/09
Eight RBIs	Kevin Brophy, vs. Illinois, 2/24/18
Seven RBIs	8, Kevin Brophy, vs. Illinois, 2/24/18
Six RBIs	8, Kevin Brophy, vs. Illinois, 2/24/18
10+ Total Bases	12, Kevin Brophy, vs. Illinois, 2/24/18
Four Walks	Braden Zarbnisky, vs. Penn State, 4/10/18
Three Walks	Tevin Tucker, Canisius, 2/19/19
Four Strikeouts	Paul McIntosh, Brandon White at Georgia Tech, 2/16/19
Stole Home	Jimmy Galusky, at Marshall, 4/24/18
Five Stolen Bases	Babe Barna, at St. Vincent, 5/22/37
Four Stolen Bases	Austin Davis, Canisius, 2/19/19
Three Stolen Bases	4, Austin Davis, Canisius, 2/19/19
Three Home Runs	Kevin Brophy, Illinois, 2/24/18
Two Home Runs	Kyle Gray, at Kansas, 5/5/18

A Mountaineer Pitcher Had:

No-Hitter	Josh Whitlock, Coppin State, 4/3/07
One-Hitter	Zac Cline, Virginia Tech, 5/23/03
Complete Game	Ross Vance, at Kansas State, 4/3/15
9-Inning Complete Game	BJ Myers, Kansas, 4/7/17
15+ Strikeouts	15, David Maust, Cleveland State, 3/11/01
10+ Strikeouts	13, Alek Manoah, at Kennesaw State, 2/15/19

A WVU Team:

Scored 30+ Runs	30, New Jersey Tech, 3/8/09
Scored 25+ Runs	26, Coppin State, 3/24/08
Scored 20+ Runs	21, at Kansas, 5/4/18
Had 30+ Hits	32, New Jersey Tech, 3/8/09
Had 25+ Hits	29, at Coastal Carolina, 2/25/17
Had 20+ Hits	23, at Kansas, 5/4/18
Had 10+ Doubles	14, Coppin State, 4/21/98
Had 5+ Doubles	7, at Kansas, 5/4/18
Had Three Triples	at Nicholls, 3/2/17
Had Seven Home Runs	Duquesne, 1997
Had Six Home Runs	vs Maryland, 6/2/17
Had Five Home Runs	vs Maryland, 6/2/17
Had 10+ Walks	11, at Marshall, 4/24/18
Stole Eight Bases	Pittsburgh, 3/24/06
Had a Shut Out	Kansas State, 4/21/18
Had Two or Fewer Hits	1, at Jacksonville, 2/18/18
Struck Out 15+ Batters	16, at Marshall, 4/24/15
Was Shut Out – Overall	at Georgia Southern, 2/23/19
Was Shut Out – At Home	Texas Tech, 5/6/17
Was Shut Out – On the Road	at Georgia Southern, 2/23/19
Had 50+ At-Bats	50, at Marshall, 4/24/18
Had 20+ RBIs	20, at Kansas, 5/4/18
Had 50+ Total Bases	51, at Coastal Carolina, 2/25/17
Had 30+ Total Bases	36, at Kansas, 5/4/18

Mazey Climbing Up the Wins Chart

Coach Randy Mazey is in his seventh season at WVU and is 193-157.

- After leading WVU to the NCAA Tournament in 2017, Mazey was named the East Regional Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) and the Chuck Tanner College Coach of the Year Award by the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh.
- Mazey became the fifth coach in program history to eclipse the 100-win mark in 2016 and the second to accomplish the feat in his first four seasons.
- Mazey joins Ira Errett Rodgers (1921-42, 46), Steve Harrick (1948-67), Dale Ramsburgh (1968-94) and Greg Van Zant (1995-2012) with at least 100 wins at WVU.
- Along with Mazey, only Van Zant won his 100th game in his fourth season. Harrick won his 100th game in his eighth, and Rodgers and Ramsburgh reached the milestone in their ninth seasons at WVU.
- In his career, Mazey is 380-317-2 and eclipsed the 300-win mark on May 6, 2016.

Homegrown Talent

Three West Virginia natives are on the 2019 roster, tied for the fourth-most represented state on the team, behind Florida and Texas (5) and Ohio (4).

Player	Position	Year	Hometown
Chase Illig	C	r-Jr.	Bluefield
Madison Jeffrey	RHP	Fr.	Barboursville
Beau Lowery	LHP	Fr.	Martinsburg

WVU Fifth in Big 12 Preseason Poll

West Virginia was voted to finish sixth in the 2019 Big 12 Conference preseason coaches' poll.

- WVU is one of two teams to make three consecutive Big 12 Championship semifinal appearances.
- The Mountaineers have finished in the top four in the final Big 12 standings in three of their first six seasons in the league.
- Despite its early success since joining the conference, West Virginia has never been voted better than fifth in the preseason poll.

2019 Big 12 Coaches Preseason Poll

1.	Texas Tech (6)	61
2.	Baylor (2)	58
3.	TCU (1)	48
4.	Texas	40
5.	Oklahoma State	39
6.	West Virginia	31
7.	Oklahoma	23
8.	Kansas	16
9.	Kansas State	8

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

Highest-Ranked Recruiting Class in 2019

This year's freshman class comes to Morgantown as the highest-ranked recruiting class in program history.

- The signing class is ranked No. 26 in the nation by Perfect Game, the best in WVU history and the first in the top 30.
- This year's class eclipses the 2016 class, ranked No. 41 on signing day in 2015.
- The class features Ryan Bergert, Drew Britt, Alec Burns, Austin Davis, Phillip Dull, Brock Helverson, Madison Jeffrey, Gabe Kurtzhals, Jeremy Lapp-Barger, Beau Lowery, Paul McIntosh, Zach Ottinger, Daniel Ouderkirk, JJ Sousa and Tevin Tucker.
- McIntosh comes to West Virginia from Motlow State CC, and he was drafted by the Los Angeles Angels in the 34th round of the 2018 MLB Draft.
- Additionally, WVU's 2019 signing class is ranked No. 38 by Perfect Game, the second-best in WVU history and the second ever to be ranked inside the top 40.

NCBWA Poll

Feb. 25

	Team	2018 Record	Final 2018
1	LSU	7-0	1
2	Vanderbilt	5-1	2
3	Oregon State	8-0	5
4	UCLA	6-1	3
5	North Carolina	7-0	7
6	Texas Tech	5-1	6
7	Georgia	6-0	10
8	Florida State	7-0	9
9	Florida	5-3	4
10	Stanford	6-1	12
11	Mississippi State	6-1	15
12	Baylor	7-0	13
13	Arkansas	5-1	14
14	Louisville	5-2	8
15	East Carolina	5-2	11
16	Clemson	6-1	17
17	Ole Miss	4-2	16
18	Michigan	6-0	21
19	Coastal Carolina	7-1	19
20	Texas	6-2	20
21	Oklahoma State	5-2	23
22	Auburn	6-2	22
23	TCU	5-2	18
24	Cal State Fullerton	4-2	24
25	Duke	6-1	25
26	Arizona State	7-0	NR
27	Tennessee	7-0	NR
28	Illinois	6-0	NR
29	N.C. State	7-0	NR
30	UC Irvine	5-2	29

Others receiving votes (Alphabetical):

Alabama State (5-1), Arizona (6-2), California Baptist (9-0), UConn (3-3), Coppin State (5-2), Creighton (5-1), Dallas Baptist (5-2), FIU (3-3), Fresno State (5-1), Indiana State (6-0), Louisiana Tech (5-2), Loyola Marymount (4-3), Miami (FL) (5-2), Mississippi Valley State (0-0), New Mexico State (7-1), North Carolina A&T (5-1), North Dakota State (1-6), **Oklahoma** (6-1), Oregon (4-2), Richmond (5-0), Sam Houston State (5-1), San Diego State (5-2), South Alabama (4-2), South Carolina (6-1), Southern Miss (4-2), Texas A&M (7-1), Troy (4-3), Tulane (6-2), UNGC (3-1), **Virginia Tech** (5-0), Wake Forest (3-4), Washington (3-2), **William & Mary** (4-1).

D1 Baseball Top 25

Feb. 25

	Team	2018 Record	Final 2018
1	Vanderbilt	5-1	1
2	LSU	7-0	2
3	Texas Tech	5-1	3
4	UCLA	6-1	4
5	North Carolina	7-0	6
6	Oregon State	8-0	7
7	Florida	5-3	5
8	Louisville	5-2	8
9	Georgia	6-0	9
10	Ole Miss	4-2	10
11	Stanford	6-1	12
12	Mississippi State	6-1	14
13	Florida State	7-0	13
14	East Carolina	5-2	11
15	Baylor	7-0	15
16	Arkansas	5-1	16
17	Michigan	6-0	17
18	TCU	5-2	18
19	Oklahoma State	5-2	19
20	Coastal Carolina	7-1	21
21	Auburn	6-2	22
22	Texas	6-2	23
23	Clemson	6-1	24
24	Cal State Fullerton	4-2	25
25	Illinois	6-0	NR

WVU opponents listed in **bold**.

Record-Setting Draft Success

West Virginia has experienced unprecedented success in the Major League Baseball Draft in Randy Mazey's tenure. WVU has had 20 draft picks in Mazey's six seasons, the most in a six-year stretch in team history.

- At least two West Virginia players have been drafted in each of Mazey's six seasons.
- In the 2018 draft, Michael Grove was selected in the second round by the Los Angeles Dodgers, Kyle Gray was drafted in the 14th round by the New York Yankees, junior Jimmy Galusky was picked in the 20th round by the Chicago White Sox and senior BJ Myers was selected by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 35th round.
- Grove became the fourth Mountaineer ever picked in the top two rounds, and 11th in the top 10. He is WVU's highest draft pick since 2010.
- WVU's four draft picks in 2018 are tied for third-most in a single draft in team history.
- There have been 90 Mountaineer draft picks since the first draft was held in 1965.

Season Preview

The West Virginia University baseball team officially opens the 2019 season on Friday, eager to prove itself against a challenging 53-game schedule in one of the nation's best baseball conferences.

As the season begins at the Atlanta Challenge in Atlanta, seventh-year coach Randy Mazey will have a veteran-laden team with plenty of experience alongside a freshman class that is the highest-ranked recruiting class in program history.

The Mountaineers return 13 of 17 position players from last year's team and seven of nine starters. On the mound, 10 of 17 pitchers are back in 2019. In total, 20 of 30 lettermen return.

"There's no substitute for experience," Mazey said. "I think the guys like (seniors) Darius Hill, Ivan Gonzalez, (redshirt junior) Marques Inman, (sophomore) Tyler Doanes and (junior) Brandon White have played a lot in their careers. If you're going to have a good team, you have to look for experience and leadership, and we have it in some areas."

Hill, Gonzalez and White have started more than 100 games in their careers. Hill in right field, Gonzalez at catcher and White in center field, while Inman has 84 career starts, including 51 last year, primarily at first base. Doanes played in 43 games with 29 starts as a freshman and was a consistent presence at third base in the second half of the season.

"Experience is the best teacher; most of the guys in the lineup have been playing since their freshman year, so they've played in every Big 12 stadium," Mazey added. "They're not going to see anything that they haven't seen before. That has a calming effect on the rest of the crowd, when those guys don't get too out of control with their emotions. I'm hoping the experience of this team really helps us."

With plenty of returning star power, the Mountaineers have several players who have been recognized with regional or national preseason accolades. Junior right-hander Alek Manoah was named to the Golden Spikes Award Watch List and the Baseball America Preseason All-America Second Team, while Hill was named to the Preseason All-Big 12 Team.

Junior righty Sam Kessler was recognized on the preseason watch list for the Stopper of the Year Award.

Despite those preseason honors and returning experience, not to mention three consecutive Big 12 Championship semifinal appearances, the Mountaineers were picked to finish sixth in the 2019 Big 12 Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll.

The low ranking is just fine with Mazey though.

"That's not very good for everybody else; I think that's really good for us," Mazey said. "I think our guys know we're better than that, and that's going to enable them to play with a chip on their shoulder, something to prove. Any time you get a group of kids with something to prove and they're willing to do it, that can be dangerous for the other team."

That mentality has helped West Virginia in its first six seasons in the Big 12. WVU has finished in the top four in the final Big 12 standings in three of its first six seasons in the league and, despite its early success since joining the conference, has never been voted better than fifth in the preseason poll.

"Just do what we do," Mazey said of his team's success since joining one of the toughest conferences in the country. "We've had a history here of really playing better in the Big 12 than we have in (non-conference games). I'm not worried about our kids as far as that goes, with the experience of this team and the fact that we're not going to get in awe of anybody at this point. We know that we can beat anybody we play on our schedule. We've had a lot of success in the Big 12, and I don't see why this year will be any different."

The Mountaineers' challenging 53-game schedule features 22 home games and 30 road contests, including the Backyard Brawl against Pitt at PNC Park in Pittsburgh, and a matchup with Marshall at Appalachian Power Park in Charleston.

Additionally, nearly half of the schedule, 23 games, is against teams that made the 2018 NCAA Tournament. That includes nine games against teams that advanced to the 2018 College World Series, with a three-game series at Oregon State, the 2018 national champions, along with a home series against Texas Tech and a road set at Texas. NCAA Tournament teams also include Oklahoma and Kent State at home and Baylor, Oklahoma State and Morehead State on the road.

On Opening Day, WVU's 36-man roster will feature five seniors, 11 juniors, five sophomores and 15 freshmen. With several two-way players, four are catchers, 13 are infielders, eight are outfielders and 21 are pitchers. That includes 17 right-handers and four leftys.

"The beautiful part about this team is that I think we can win games in a variety of ways," Mazey said. "If the power doesn't show up one day, I think the speed will, and if the speed doesn't show up, the power will. We're pretty multi-dimensional as far as that goes."



Position-by-Position Breakdown

INFIELD

While there will be some turnover in the infield from last season, many of those changes are familiar faces.

Inman, who started 51 games as a redshirt sophomore in 2018, will get the start at first base, where he made 41 starts at the position last season and had an impressive year at the plate. Expected to man second base will be Doanes, who earned his way into a starting role and made 23 starts at third base as a freshman in 2018. Freshman Tevin Tucker is anticipated to be the shortstop, while there are several candidates to play third.

An All-Big 12 Honorable Mention in 2018, Inman led the team with 20 doubles and 40 RBIs, was third with a .319 batting average, 61 hits, six home runs, a .529 slugging percentage and 101 total bases. He was fourth with 20 walks, fifth with 31 runs scored and a .387 on-base percentage.

"Marques Inman has locked down the first base position," Mazey said. "He has a lot of experience there, and is a middle of the lineup hitter. Additionally, Kevin Brophy and Andrew Zitel can back him up if need be."

Doanes was on the Big 12 All-Freshman Team and collected All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades in an impressive first-year campaign. In 43 games, Doanes led the team with four triples, was second with a .407 on-base percentage and fourth with a .317 batting average and a .475 slugging percentage with 32 hits, 20 RBIs and five doubles.

"Tyler Doanes, at least for the time being, is going to move to second base, which is a position that suits him a lot better," Mazey said. "He's a great communicator, has great leadership abilities. Right up the middle we can surround those young kids with experience."

A Petersburg, Virginia, native, Tucker comes to WVU from Prince George High, where he helped his team with its first-ever state title in 2019. Tucker was a two-time first team all-conference, first team all-region, second team all-state and all-academic team honoree. He was ranked No. 7 overall and No. 2 among shortstops in Virginia by Perfect Game.

"He's a really dynamic kid, a dynamic kid who's fun to be around," Mazey said. "I just want him to have fun and play baseball. He has a lot of older guys around him at those positions that are going to help calm him down. So, just go do what you do, that's why you're here. We'll live with some mistakes, but that's how you grow, that's what he's going to do."

At third base, junior Kevin Brophy, senior Andrew Zitel and Gonzalez all have experience at the hot corner, while sophomore Tristen Hudson also could see time at third. Brophy is back after suffering a season-ending injury last season. In 18 games with 16 starts, he hit six home runs and had a .566 slugging percentage with a .226 batting average, 12 hits and 13 RBIs. Fourteen of his 16 starts came at first base, but Brophy saw time at third base as a freshman, where he appeared in 25 games and had three starts at third.

Prior to the 2018 season, Zitel played in a total of 29 career games with four starts. Last season, he played in 44 games with 28 starts and hit .235 with 27 hits, 18 runs scored, 16 RBIs, five doubles, one home run and a .304 slugging percentage.

Primarily a catcher, Gonzalez is another player who could see time at third base. He saw consistent time at the hot corner as a freshman and 20 starts at the position while serving as the backup catcher. He started another six games in 2017 and eight in 2018 at third.

Hudson played in 12 games in the field as a freshman, with six appearances as a pinch runner, four as a pinch hitter and two at second base. He hit .125 with one hit, a double, in eight at-bats with a run scored.

OUTFIELD

Much like three of the four infield positions, right and center field are set by a pair of veterans who have patrolled the outfield nearly every game of their career. Hill will once again be in right, with White in center. There are several options in left field, including redshirt junior TJ Lake and freshman Austin Davis. Senior Braden Zarbnisky, who also is a pitcher, will miss the season with an injury.

"Brandon White and Darius Hill have been experienced starters out there and really good players for us," Mazey said. "With the loss of Braden Zarbnisky in left field, that opens up a spot for somebody. TJ Lake has stepped up and played really well in left field, and I have a young kid named Austin Davis who is pretty dynamic and will probably see some time there as well."

Hill, who ranks in the top-10 in program history in five career statistical

categories, is a multiple-time freshman All-American, has been named to two ABCA All-Region teams and three All-Big 12 teams in his career. Last year, he led the team with 79 hits and 20 doubles, was second with a .329 batting average, 41 hits and 115 total bases, third with 36 RBIs and two triples and fourth with a .479 slugging percentage.

White earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades in each of his first two years as a Mountaineer. While making highlight-reel plays in center, he finished second on the team with 22 stolen bases in 2018, which ranked No. 6 in WVU history. White was third with 33 walks, fourth with 58 hits and a .392 on-base percentage, fifth with a .289 batting average and 72 total bases and had 20 RBIs, 30 runs scored and seven doubles.

Lake played in 45 games as a redshirt freshman in 2017 and 11 of WVU's first 18 games with six starts last season, before he suffered a season-ending injury. Fifteen of his 23 career starts have come in the outfield. In 2017, Lake hit .233 with 17 hits, five RBIs and six stolen bases in eight attempts.

Davis comes to WVU from Orlando, where he was named a Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American in 2016 and 2018. He is a two-time all-metro honoree and can play both the infield and outfield.

CATCHER

A freshman All-American and two time- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention honoree, Gonzalez has plenty of experience behind the plate, with 91 starts as catcher, and ranks No. 10 in WVU history with 780 career putouts.

Gonzalez has produced solid offensive numbers throughout his career. As a junior in 2018, he finished fourth on the team with 11 doubles, fifth with 51 hits, 25 RBIs and 18 walks and hit .255 with one home run, 25 runs scored and a .325 slugging percentage.

Sophomores Connor Hamilton and Paul McIntosh will be Gonzalez's backups behind the plate. Redshirt junior Chase Illig will miss the season with an injury.

Hamilton played in 24 games last year with four starts, one as catcher. He hit .132 with five hits and five RBIs. McIntosh comes to West Virginia from Motlow State CC. He hit 16 home runs with 48 RBIs, a .331 batting average, 57 hits and a .680 slugging percentage and a .510 on-base percentage. McIntosh joined the Mountaineers after he was drafted by the Los Angeles Angels in the 34th round of the 2018 MLB Draft.

"Ivan has been a mainstay behind the plate," Mazey said. "We rely heavily on him, but we can't expect him to catch all 56 games. Paul McIntosh is a very talented hitter who does a good job catching. He'll see some time behind home plate, and could also play in left field, while Connor Hamilton is another option we have."

DESIGNATED HITTER

There are several options in the designated hitter spot, and a lot of that depends on who is playing third base and left field. For Mazey, he doesn't have a set way he uses the position. Whoever can help the team score runs and win, he'll use.

"The DH spot for me is anybody who can help you score runs, however they can do it. If they're a bunter and a runner, or a hit-and-run guy that helps the offense, you can slide into that DH spot that way too."

Early candidates include Brophy, Davis, Hamilton, Hudson, Lake, McIntosh and Zitel.

PITCHING

Mazey's starting rotation for the opening weekend is set, with Manoah getting the ball on Friday at Kennesaw State. Sophomore left-hander Jackson Wolf will start on Saturday at Georgia State and junior righty Kade Strowd will toe the rubber on Sunday at Georgia Tech.

Manoah's Friday start comes after a strong summer in the Cape Cod League. That followed a sophomore season in which he appeared in 23 games with eight starts. He was second on the team with 60 strikeouts and posted a 3-5 record with two saves and a 4.00 ERA.

"He's been really good so far," Mazey said. "I think he made a decision this summer that he's going to get really serious about playing this game for a living, and I think the results have shown. He's been pitching really well so far this spring. He's going to have to be a workhorse for us, go out and give us 100, 120 pitches every time out."

"He has all three pitches going on really well right now; he has command of all three pitches. The stuff is off the charts; he throws really hard, has a great changeup, great slider, but he's put it all together. And, he's cleaned up his body. That's the first thing he had to do, and he couldn't do that until

2018 Mountaineer Honors

Kevin Brophy

Big 12 Player of the Week Feb. 26

Tyler Doanes

Big 12 All-Freshman Team

All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team

Big 12 Newcomer of the Week May 14

WVU Student-Athlete of the Week May 14

Shane Ennis

Academic All-Big 12 Second Team

Ivan Gonzalez

All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team

Kyle Gray

Drafted in 14th round by New York Yankees

ABCA All-America Third Team

ABCA East All-Region First Team

All-Big 12 First Team

Big 12 All-Tournament Team

Collegiate Baseball National POTW May 7

Big 12 Player of the Week May 7

WVU Student-Athlete of the Week May 7

Michael Grove

Drafted in 2nd round by Los Angeles Dodgers

Connor Hamilton

Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team

Darius Hill

ABCA East All-Region First Team

All-Big 12 Second Team

Big 12 All-Tournament Team

Academic All-Big 12 First Team

Chase Illig

Academic All-Big 12 Second Team

Marques Inman

All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team

Big 12 Player of the Week April 9

WVU Student-Athlete of the Week April 9

Isaiah Kearns

All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team

John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Watch List

BJ Myers

Drafted in 35th round by Tampa Bay Rays

Kade Strowd

All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team

Academic All-Big 12 Second Team

Brandon White

All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team

WVU Student-Athlete of the Week May 21

Jackson Wolf

WVU Student-Athlete of the Week April 2

Braden Zarbnisky

All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team

John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Watch List

WVU Student-Athlete of the Week March 5

NCBWA Preseason All-America First Team

NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List

he made a decision to clean up his body, like we all try to do every day, right? But, he's done that, and I think that's what's enabled him to turn the corner."

Wolf made 17 appearances with two starts as a freshman. He posted a 1-1 record with a 4.07 ERA in 24.1 innings pitched.

Strowd collected All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades as a sophomore. He made 15 appearances with a team-best 13 starts and led the team with four wins, going 4-7, 61 strikeouts and 62.2 innings pitched. His ERA was 5.74.

Another candidate to start games is junior Nick Snyder, who made seven appearances last season and pitched 4.0 innings after coming to WVU from Mercer County CC.

"There's some experience with our starters as well," Mazey said. "Kade Strowd has started some games for us last year in Big 12 play. Jackson Wolf has made a jump; he's a big tall left-hander who has been throwing pretty well. Nick Snyder had as good a fall for us as anybody, and he's very capable. Depth is going to be a little bit of an issue between starters and once we get to the back end of the bullpen where Sam Kessler is going to sit. We're going to need some new guys in that role to fill in some quality innings. That'll probably dictate our success, how well those new guys pitch in that role."

Kessler once again will be WVU's closer in 2019, after he earned four wins and four saves last year. His 25 relief appearances as a sophomore tied for fourth-most in a single season in team history. He led the team with a 2.86 ERA and allowed nine earned runs on 25 hits with 32 strikeouts.

Between the starters and Kessler, Mazey notes the relief corps could include freshmen Ryan Bergert, Brock Helverson and Beau Lowery, all who have thrown the ball well in preseason practice.

"Sam Kessler has proven that he can finish games for us," Mazey said. "He has the chance to be a pretty quality closer in this league. We just need to fill the gap between what we feel like are quality starters and quality closers. And that's where the loss of Zarbnisky and some other guys are really going to open the door for some young guys to step in ... Ryan Bergert and Brock Helverson are two freshmen who pitch pretty well who should see some time, and Beau Lowery, a West Virginia kid, has really pitched well this spring as well."

A Look Back on 2018

West Virginia reached the Big 12 Championship semifinals for the third consecutive season in 2018, as the Mountaineers went 29-27 on the season. In the Big 12, the No. 2 RPI conference in the country, WVU went 9-15, and became one of two teams to reach the Big 12 semifinals three years in a row.

- The 2018 campaign included a 5-3 mark against top-25 teams, highlighted by a series win over No. 19 Texas. West Virginia also posted a 5-0 record against regional foes, highlighted by a walk-off win in 10 innings at PNC Park to improve to 2-0 at the home of the Pittsburgh Pirates.
- Numerous Mountaineers earned national postseason awards, highlighted by junior second baseman Kyle Gray, who was recognized on the ABCA All-America Third Team. That continued a stretch of four consecutive years with an All-America honor

for West Virginia. Gray became the 18th All-American in program history, while the honor was the 16th total in Mazey's tenure.

- Gray was joined by fellow junior Darius Hill on the ABCA East All-Region First Team, marking the sixth consecutive year West Virginia has had a representative on the all-region list and the third year in a row it has had a member on the first team. The pair are the 50th and 51st players in program history to be named to the East All-Region First or Second Team since 1983.
- Nine players were named to an All-Big 12 Team. Gray was named to the All-Big 12 First Team, WVU's sixth first team honoree, and Hill was selected to the second team. The Mountaineers earned a total of 10 All-Big 12 accolades for the third consecutive season, and the seven honorable mention accolades are tied for the most in program history.
- Gray and Hill also added Big 12 All-Tournament Team accolades, marking the third consecutive year West Virginia has had at least two All-Tournament Team selections after it had just one prior to 2016. Additionally, five student-athletes were honored on an Academic All-Big 12 Team.
- The Mountaineers again played in front of record-breaking crowds at Monongalia County Ballpark in 2018. A total of 35,101 fans filled the stands, the third-most in program history, for an average of 1,526 per game, the second-highest in program history. The attendance totals were highlighted by two crowds that ranked in the top-10 all-time and four in the top 25.
- Statistically, the Mountaineers stole 95 bases, which led the Big 12, was No. 17 nationally and was third-most in program history. Additionally, WVU's 12 team saves and 462 strikeouts also were No. 3 in the record books. Individually, Myers set the record with 49 career starts and 305.1 innings pitched.
- West Virginia had three walk-off wins in 2018, tied for sixth-most in the country. The victories, two at Monongalia County Ballpark and one at PNC Park, came after WVU played 21 of its first 24 games, including its first 15, on the road thanks to a pair of rain-postponed games.
- A challenging 56-game schedule featured 23 games against teams that made the NCAA Tournament in 2018. Three opponents hosted regional contests, three reached the super regionals and two nationally-seeded teams hosted super regionals and advanced to the College World Series.
- Gray's 14 home runs tied for sixth-most in a single season in program history and were WVU's most since 2010. The Blanco, Texas, native added a 23-game hit streak, the longest by a Mountaineer since 2009. He led the Big 12 with a .391 batting average, was second with a .759 slugging percentage and 66 total bases, third with eight home runs and fourth with a .460 on-base percentage and 34 hits.
- Hill, from Dallas, led the team and finished second in the Big 12 with 79 hits, was third in the conference with a team-high-tying 20 doubles and was ninth in the league with 115 total bases. He was second on the team with a .329 batting average and 41 runs scored and added four home runs, 36 RBIs, a .479 slugging percentage and a .362 on-base percentage. Hill's 240 at-bats led the team and ranks No. 7 in a single season in team history. In conference action, Hill was sixth in the Big 12 with a .364 batting average and finished second with 36 hits and sixth with nine doubles.



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Personal

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

Playing Experience

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

Playing Honors

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

Postseason Experience

at Clemson	
1990-93	NCAA Regional
1991	College World Series

at Charleston Southern	
1996	NCAA Regional

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

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

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

at West Virginia	
2017	NCAA Regional

Coaching Record

Year	School	Pos.	W-L	NCAA
1990	Clemson	AC	43-23	Regional
1991	Clemson	AC	60-10	CWS
1992	Clemson	AC	50-14	Regional
1993	Clemson	AC	45-20	Regional
1994	Char. Southern	HC	19-34	
1995	Char. Southern	HC	17-36	
1996	Char. Southern	HC	30-24-1	Regional
1997	Georgia	AC	28-27	
1998	East Carolina	AC	30-29	
1999	Tennessee	AC	28-28	
2000	Tennessee	AC	40-23	
2001	Tennessee	AC	48-20	CWS
2002	Tennessee	AC	27-28	
2003	East Carolina	HC	34-27-1	Regional
2004	East Carolina	HC	51-13	S. Regional
2005	East Carolina	HC	36-26	Regional
2007	TCU	AC	48-14	Regional
2008	TCU	AC	44-1	Regional
2009	TCU	AC	40-18	S. Regional
2010	TCU	AC	54-14	CWS
2011	TCU	AC	43-19	Regional
2012	TCU	AC	40-22	S. Regional
2013	West Virginia	HC	33-26	
2014	West Virginia	HC	28-26	
2015	West Virginia	HC	27-27	
2016	West Virginia	HC	36-22	
2017	West Virginia	HC	36-26	Regional
2018	West Virginia	HC	29-27	
2019	West Virginia	HC	4-3	

Total Years – Coaching	29th
Total Years – Head Coach	13th
NCAA Tournaments	16
College World Series	3

Record at WVU	193-157 (.551)
Head Coaching Record	380-317-2 (.545)



Results Breakdown

4-3 Overall | 0-0 Big 12 | 1-0 Home | 3-3 Away | 0-0 Neutral
 3-2 Day | 1-1 Night | 1-2 One-Run Games | 0-1 Extra Innings | 0-0 vs. Top 25
 Longest Winning Streak: 3 | Longest Losing Streak: 1

Date	Opponent		Score	WVU				Opponent				Inn	Record	Big 12	Pitcher	Attendance	Time
				R	H	E	LOB	R	H	E	LOB						
2/15	at Kennesaw State ^	L	5-3	3	8	2	5	5	6	0	5	9	0-1	--	Snyder (0-1)	669	2:34
2/16	at Georgia State ^	W	8-2	8	7	0	7	2	6	1	5	9	1-1	--	Wolf (1-0)	440	2:45
2/16	at Georgia Tech ^	L	5-4	4	6	0	7	5	10	5	9	11	1-2	--	Lowery (0-1)	1,163	3:20
2/19	Canisius	W	5-4	5	6	1	9	4	11	0	13	9	2-2	--	Kessler (1-0)	385	3:28
2/22	at Georgia Southern	W	5-1	5	5	3	5	1	5	2	6	9	3-2	--	Manoah (1-0)	1,560	2:47
2/23	at Georgia Southern	W	3-1	3	7	2	7	1	5	0	7	9	4-2	--	Wolf (2-0)	1,224	2:41
2/23	at Georgia Southern	L	1-0	0	5	1	9	1	3	0	4	4	4-3	--	Strowd (0-1)	733	2:33

* - Big 12 Conference Game

^ - Atlanta Challenge, Atlanta

& - Appalachian Power Park, Charleston, W.Va.

- PNC Park, Pittsburgh, Pa.

% - Big 12 Championship, Oklahoma City



Overall Hitting Statistics

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
1 Doanes, Tyler	.296	7-7	27	4	8	1	0	0	1	9	.333	4	1	4	1	.406	0	1	2-2	12	17	2	.935
32 Gonzalez, Ivan	.296	7-7	27	2	8	2	0	1	7	13	.481	3	0	8	0	.355	1	0	0-2	57	9	2	.971
31 Hill, Darius	.259	7-7	27	4	7	2	1	0	2	11	.407	4	0	3	1	.355	0	0	0-0	17	1	0	1.000
25 Inman, Marques	.217	7-7	23	5	5	0	0	2	2	11	.478	7	1	9	0	.419	0	0	0-0	47	7	0	1.000
9 Hudson, Tristen	.167	7-4	18	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	.167	0	1	5	0	.190	2	1	2-2	3	5	1	.889
34 McIntosh, Paul	.143	7-6	21	1	3	0	0	0	3	3	.143	3	1	11	0	.280	0	0	0-0	10	0	0	1.000
12 Lake, TJ	.133	7-4	15	4	2	0	0	0	1	2	.133	0	0	7	0	.133	0	1	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
2 Tucker, Tevin	.125	7-7	16	3	2	1	0	0	3	3	.188	6	0	5	0	.364	0	2	1-1	10	15	1	.962
7 White, Brandon	.100	7-7	20	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	.150	1	3	7	0	.250	0	2	1-2	13	0	1	.929

21 Davis, Austin	.200	6-3	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.200	2	0	4	0	.333	0	0	5-5	6	0	0	1.000
13 Brophy, Kevin	.125	4-2	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	1	0	4	0	.222	0	0	0-0	0	3	1	.750
45 Zitel, Andrew	.111	6-2	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.111	1	0	3	0	.182	1	1	0-0	4	3	0	1.000
17 Dull, Phillip	.000	4-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
16 Meadows, Dillon	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
42 Kessler, Sam	.000	3-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
37 Ottinger, Zach	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
6 Kurtzhals, Gabe	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
18 Reid, Zach	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
5 Strowd, Kade	.000	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
19 Helverson, Brock	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
39 Bergert, Ryan	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
23 Wolf, Jackson	.000	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
30 Lowery, Beau	.000	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
47 Manoah, Alek	.000	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	1	.667
35 Snyder, Nick	.000	2-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.198	7	222	28	44	7	1	3	24	62	.279	32	7	70	2	.313	4	8	11-14	187	68	9	.966
Opponents	.202	7	228	19	46	11	1	2	15	65	.285	21	5	67	4	.283	0	1	3-8	194	56	8	.969

LOB - Team (51), Opp (49). DP's turned - Team (5), Opp (3). IBB - Team (1), Brophy, K. 1, Opp (3). Picked off - Doanes, T. 1.

Overall Pitching Statistics

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bks	sfa	sha
39 Bergert, Ryan	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.077	0	0	0	0	0
6 Kurtzhals, Gabe	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	3	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	.333	1	0	0	0	0
17 Dull, Phillip	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0
47 Manoah, Alek	0.73	1-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	12.1	7	3	1	2	21	2	0	0	.159	1	1	0	0	0
42 Kessler, Sam	1.35	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	1	6.2	5	1	1	2	7	0	1	0	.208	1	0	0	0	1
23 Wolf, Jackson	1.46	2-0	2	2	0	0/0	0	12.1	7	2	2	4	6	2	0	1	.167	0	1	1	0	0
30 Lowery, Beau	1.59	0-1	4	0	0	0/0	1	5.2	7	1	1	3	7	3	0	0	.304	0	0	0	0	0
5 Strowd, Kade	2.45	0-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	11.0	7	4	3	1	9	1	0	1	.171	1	0	0	0	0
35 Snyder, Nick	4.91	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	3.2	4	3	2	3	6	0	0	0	.267	0	2	0	0	0
18 Reid, Zach	9.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	.250	0	1	0	0	0

37 Ottinger, Zach	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
16 Meadows, Dillon	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	.500	0	0	0	0	0
19 Helverson, Brock	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	.400	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	1.88	4-3	7	7	0	0/0	2	62.1	46	19	13	21	67	11	1	2	.202	6	5	1	0	1
Opponents	3.34	3-4	7	7	0	1/1	2	64.2	44	28	24	32	70	7	1	3	.198	4	7	0	4	8

PB - Team (0), Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (1), Wolf, J. 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Gonzalez, I. (3-6), Manoah, A. (1-3), Lowery, B (1-2), Kurtzhals, G (0-1), Kessler, S. (1-1), Wolf, J. (0-1).

Line Scores

Game 1 | Kennesaw State 5, West Virginia 3 - Atlanta Challenge

February 15, 2019 | Stillwell Baseball Stadium | Kennesaw, Georgia

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	Record
West Virginia	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	8	2	0-1
Kennesaw State	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	5	6	0	1-0

Win - Staples (1-0) Loss - Snyder (0-1) Save - McLinskey (1)
 HR - None
 T - 2:34 A - 669 W - Cloudy, Low 60s

Game 2 | West Virginia 8, Georgia State 2 - Atlanta Challenge

February 16, 2019 | GSU Baseball Complex | Atlanta, Georgia

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	Record
West Virginia	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	8	7	0	1-1
Georgia State	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	1	0-2

Win - Wolf (1-0) Loss - Rogers (0-1) Save - None
 HR - GSU: Bell
 T - 2:45 A - 440 W - Partly Sunny, 62, Wind 8 MPH

Game 3 | Georgia Tech 5, West Virginia 4 (11 Inn.) - Atlanta Challenge

February 16, 2019 | Russ Chandler Stadium | Atlanta, Georgia

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R	H	E	Record
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	6	0	1-2
Georgia Tech	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	10	5	2-1

Win - Bartnicki (1-0) Loss - Lowery (0-1) Save - None
 HR - WVU: Inman; GT: McCann
 T - 3:20 A - 1,163 W - Partly Cloudy, 57

Game 4 | West Virginia 5, Canisius 4

February 19, 2019 | Monongalia County Ballpark | Morgantown, West Virginia

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

Win - Kessler (1-0) Loss - Burmaster (0-1) Save - None
 HR - WVU: Inman, Gonzalez
 T - 3:28 A - 385 W - Mostly Sunny, Mid-30s, Wind Left-to-Right 5 MPH

Game 5 | West Virginia 5, Georgia Southern 1

February 22, 2019 | J.I. Clements Stadium | Statesboro, Georgia

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	Record
West Virginia	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	5	3	3-2
Georgia Southern	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	2	1-3

Win - Manoah (1-0) Loss - Shuman (0-2) Save - Kessler (1)
 HR - None
 T - 2:47 A - 1,560 W - Partly Cloudy, 76, Wind Out 5 MPH

Game 6 | West Virginia 3, Georgia Southern 1 - DH Game 1

February 23, 2019 | J.I. Clements Stadium | Statesboro, Georgia

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	Record
West Virginia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	2	4-2
Georgia Southern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	1-4

Win - Wolf (2-0) Loss - Hays (0-1) Save - Lowery (1)
 HR - None
 T - 2:41 A - 1,224 W - Mostly Cloudy, Mid 60s, Light Rain Late

Game 7 | Georgia Southern 1, West Virginia 0

February 23, 2019 | J.I. Clements Stadium | Statesboro, Georgia

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E	Record
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	4-3
Georgia Southern	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	x	1	3	0	2-4

Win - Collins (1-0) Loss - Strowd (0-1) Save - Whitney (1)
 HR - None
 T - 2:33 A - 733 W - Mostly Cloudy, Low 60s

Inning-By-Inning Analysis

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	Total
West Virginia	5	0	2	1	1	6	5	4	4	0	28
Opponents	2	1	0	0	3	5	4	1	2	1	19

Record When Team Scores:

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

Record When Opponent Scores:

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

Record When Leading After:

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

Record When Trailing After:

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

Record When Tied After:

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



Career Multi-Hit Games

Player	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Darius Hill	27	20	23	2	72
Ivan Gonzalez	15	18	12	2	47
Marques Inman	3	5	20	1	29
Braden Zarbnisky	6	11	11		28
Brandon White		9	17	0	26
Tyler Doanes			9	1	10
Chase Illig		7	2		9
Andrew Zitel	2	0	4	0	6
Kevin Brophy		2	2	0	4
TJ Lake		2	1	0	3
Connor Hamilton			1		1

Career Multi-RBI Games

Player	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Darius Hill	10	13	7	0	30
Ivan Gonzalez	7	8	6	2	23
Marques Inman	3	2	12	0	17
Chase Illig		5	6		11
Braden Zarbnisky	2	2	5		9
Andrew Zitel	2	1	4	0	7
Brandon White		3	4	0	7
Tyler Doanes			6	0	6
Kevin Brophy		1	1	0	2
Connor Hamilton			1		1
Paul McIntosh				1	1
Tevin Tucker				1	1

Career Home Runs

Player	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Darius Hill	3	4	4	0	11
Marques Inman	1	2	6	2	11
Chase Illig		3	5		8
Ivan Gonzalez	0	5	1	1	7
Kevin Brophy		0	6	0	6
Andrew Zitel	0	1	1	0	2
Braden Zarbnisky	0	1	0		1
Brandon White		0	1	0	1
Tyler Doanes			1	0	1

Career Start Chart

Player	Career	2019	Consecutive
Darius Hill	183	7	112
Ivan Gonzalez	146	7	30
Brandon White	112	7	63
Braden Zarbnisky	100		0
Marques Inman	91	7	52
Chase Illig	47		0
Tyler Doanes	36	7	26
Andrew Zitel	34	2	0
TJ Lake	27	4	0
Kevin Brophy	23	2	1
Tevin Tucker	7	7	7
Kade Strowd	6	0	0
Paul McIntosh	6	6	0
Connor Hamilton	4	0	0
Tristen Hudson	4	4	3
Alek Manoah	3	0	0
Austin Davis	3	3	1

Home Run Breakdown

No.	Player	Gm#	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	On Base	Inn	Outs	Count	Score	Final
1.	Marques Inman	3	2/16	at Georgia Tech ^	Tristin English	0	8	0 >	1-0	L, 4-3	L, 5-4 (11)
2.	Marques Inman	4	2/19	Canisius	Alec Ritzenthaler	0	3	0 >	2-2	0-0	W, 5-4
3.	Ivan Gonzalez	4	2/19	Canisius	Kyle Warner	0	5	1	0-0	W, 2-1	W, 5-4

> - leadoff home run

! - inside the park home run

Hitting Streaks

Player	Longest		
	Career	2019	Current
Darius Hill	17	3	1
Ivan Gonzalez	11	5	5
Braden Zarbnisky	9		7
Andrew Zitel	9	1	0
Marques Inman	9	2	0
Brandon White	9	2	0
Tyler Doanes	8	7	7
Chase Illig	6		0
Kevin Brophy	5	1	1
TJ Lake	3	2	0
Tristen Hudson	2	2	2
Alek Manoah	1		0
Connor Hamilton	1		0
Paul McIntosh	1	1	1
Tevin Tucker	1	1	0
Austin Davis	1	1	0

Reached Base Streaks

Player	Longest		
	Career	2019	Current
Darius Hill	25	3	3
Marques Inman	22	7	7
Braden Zarbnisky	20		7
Ivan Gonzalez	18	7	18 *
Brandon White	16	2	0
Tyler Doanes	12	7	12 **
Andrew Zitel	11	2	0
Chase Illig	10		2
TJ Lake	9	2	0
Kevin Brophy	7	1	1
Austin Davis	3	3	0
Connor Hamilton	2		0
Paul McIntosh	2	2	2
Tristen Hudson	2	2	2
Tevin Tucker	2	2	2
Alek Manoah	1		0

* Includes 11-game reached-base streak to end 2018 season

** Includes 5-game reached-base streak to end 2018 season

Game-Winning RBI

W#	Batter (#)	Runner	Date	Opponent	Runs	Outs	Count	Inning	Final	Play
1.	N/A >	Paul McIntosh	2/16	at Georgia State ^	1	1		6	8-2	WP
2.	Tristen Hudson (1)	TJ Lake	2/19	Canisius	1	2	0-0	9!	5-4	1B to RF
3.	TJ Lake (1)	Tristen Hudson (1)	2/22	at Georgia Southern	1	1	1-1	7	5-1	SAC B FC, E3
4.	Ivan Gonzalez (1)	Marques Inman (1)	2/23	at Georgia Southern	2	2	0-1	1	3-1	2B to LC

Totals by Player:

RBI	Run
Tristen Hudson - 1	Paul McIntosh - 1
TJ Lake - 1	TJ Lake - 1
Ivan Gonzalez - 1	Tristen Hudson - 1
	Marques Inman - 1

> - No RBI credited on the play

! - Walk-off hit

* - Big 12 Conference Game

^ - Atlanta Challenge, Atlanta

& - Appalachian Power Park, Charleston, W.Va.

- PNC Park, Pittsburgh

% - Big 12 Championship, Oklahoma City

Hitting Breakdown

Player	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games					Home Runs					Career Game Highs		
	Total	2	3	4	5+	Total	2	3	4	5+	Total	Solo	2	3	GS	Hits	RBI	HR
Kevin Brophy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	3
Alec Burns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tyler Doanes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
Phillip Dull	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ivan Gonzalez	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	3	1
Connor Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Darius Hill	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	1
Tristen Hudson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Chase Illig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1
Marques Inman	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4	4	2
TJ Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Trey Lowe III	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul McIntosh	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
JJ Sousa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tevin Tucker	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Brandon White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
Braden Zarbnisky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1
Andrew Zitel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1



Starter Stats

Pitcher	Starts	IP	W-L	ERA	B/AV
Alek Manoah	2	12.1	1-0	0.73	.159
Jackson Wolf	2	12.1	2-0	1.46	.167
Kade Strowd	2	11.0	0-1	2.45	.171
Nick Snyder	1	3.1	0-0	0.00	.286

Run Support

Pitcher	Starts	Total Runs	Avg.
Jackson Wolf	2	11	5.50
High: 8, at Georgia State (2/16)			
Low: 3, at Georgia Southern (2/23)			
Nick Snyder	1	5	5.00
High: 5, vs. Canisius (2/19)			
Low: 5, vs. Canisius (2/19)			
Alek Manoah	2	8	4.00
High: 5, at Georgia Southern (2/22)			
Low: 3, at Kennesaw State (2/15)			
Kade Strowd	2	4	2.00
High: 4, at Georgia Tech (2/16)			
Low: 0, at Georgia Southern (2/23)			

Career Quality Starts

Player	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Alek Manoah		2	1	2	5
Jackson Wolf			0	1	1
Kade Strowd		0	0	1	1

Career Record

Player	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Braden Zarbnisky	4-0	6-2	2-3		12-5
Kade Strowd		1-3	4-7	0-1	5-11
Sam Kessler		1-2	4-0	1-0	6-2
Alek Manoah		1-1	3-5	1-0	5-6
Jackson Wolf			1-1	2-0	3-1
Cody Wood		2-0	0-0		2-0
Tristen Hudson			2-0		2-0
Zach Reid			1-0	0-0	1-0
Nick Snyder			0-0	0-1	0-1
Beau Lowery				0-1	0-1

Career Saves

Player	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Braden Zarbnisky	0	6	2		8
Sam Kessler		1	4	1	6
Alek Manoah		2	2		4
Cody Wood		1	0		1
Beau Lowery				1	1

Starter Game-By-Game

Pitcher	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	Score When Left	Final Score
Alek Manoah	2/15	at Kennesaw State ^	ND !	6.0	5	2	1	0	13		W, 3-2	L, 5-3
Jackson Wolf	2/16	at Georgia State ^	W	5.0	4	1	1	2	4	81	W, 6-1	W, 8-2
Kade Strowd	2/16	at Georgia Tech ^	ND	4.1	5	3	3	0	1	78	L, 3-0	L, 5-4 (11)
Nick Snyder	2/19	Canisius	ND	3.1	4	0	0	1	6	69	W, 2-0	W, 5-4
Alek Manoah	2/22	at Georgia Southern	W !	6.1	2	1	0	2	8	97	W, 3-0	W, 5-1
Jackson Wolf	2/23	at Georgia Southern	W !	7.1	3	1	1	2	2	92	W, 2-0	W, 3-1
Kade Strowd	2/23	at Georgia Southern	L !	6.2	2	1	0	1	8	97	L, 1-0	L, 1-0

> - Complete Game

! - Quality Start

* - Big 12 Conference Game

^ - Atlanta Challenge, Atlanta

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- PNC Park, Pittsburgh

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	B/T	Hometown	High School/Last School
39	Ryan Bergert	RHP	6-2	195	Fr.	R/R	Canton, Ohio	GlenOak HS
20	Drew Britt	RHP	6-5	220	Fr.	R/R	Downingtown, Pa.	Downingtown West HS
13	Kevin Brophy	INF	6-3	215	Jr.	L/R	Randolph, N.J.	Morristown Beard School
44	Alec Burns	1B	6-4	220	Fr.	R/R	Amherst, N.H.	Souhegan HS
21	Austin Davis	INF/OF	5-10	160	Fr.	R/R	Orlando, Fla.	Conrad Academy
1	Tyler Doanes	INF	5-10	175	So.	R/R	Fayetteville, Ga.	Whitewater HS
17	Phillip Dull	OF/INF/RHP	6-0	192	Fr.	R/R	Alum Bank, Pa.	Chestnut Ridge HS
32	Ivan Gonzalez	C/3B	5-9	190	Sr.	R/R	Round Rock, Texas	Stony Point HS
27	Connor Hamilton	C	6-1	220	So.	R/R	Forestport, N.Y.	Adirondack HS
19	Brock Helverson	RHP	6-3	180	Fr.	R/R	Schwenksville, Pa.	Perkiomen Valley HS
31	Darius Hill	OF	6-1	190	Sr.	L/L	Dallas, Texas	Dallas Jesuit
9	Tristen Hudson	RHP/INF	6-3	178	So.	S/R	Seneca, S.C.	Seneca HS
24	Chase Illig	C	6-0	210	R-Jr.	S/R	Bluefield, W.Va.	IMG Academy / College of Charleston
25	Marques Inman	INF	6-1	215	R-Jr.	R/R	Elyria, Ohio	Elyria HS
33	Madison Jeffrey	RHP	6-0	190	Fr.	L/R	Barboursville, W.Va.	Cabell Midland HS
42	Sam Kessler	RHP	6-1	192	Jr.	R/R	Mount Sinai, N.Y.	Mount Sinai HS
6	Gabe Kurtzhals	RHP	5-9	160	Fr.	R/R	Fort Worth, Texas	Boswell HS
12	TJ Lake	OF/INF	6-1	185	R-Jr.	L/R	Toledo, Ohio	St. John's Jesuit
15	Jeremy Lapp-Barger	RHP	6-0	180	Fr.	R/R	Sykesville, Md.	Century HS
10	Trey Lowe III	OF	6-2	210	R-Fr.	R/R	Collierville, Tenn.	Bolivar Central
30	Beau Lowery	LHP	6-0	225	Fr.	R/L	Martinsburg, W.Va.	Mercersburg Academy
47	Alek Manoah	RHP	6-6	260	Jr.	R/R	Miami, Fla.	South Dade Senior HS
34	Paul McIntosh	C/OF	6-1	220	So.	R/R	Miami Gardens, Fla.	Dade Christian HS / Motlow St. CC
16	Dillon Meadows	RHP	6-2	185	R-Jr.	R/R	Paradise, Texas	Paradise HS / Weatherford College
37	Zach Ottinger	RHP	6-1	180	Fr.	L/R	Marietta, Ga.	Lassiter HS
43	Daniel Ouderkirk	RHP	6-9	225	Fr.	R/R	Penn Laird, Va.	Spotswood HS
18	Zach Reid	LHP	5-11	165	R-Sr.	L/L	Montgomery, Ala.	Trinity Presbyterian School / Tennessee
35	Nick Snyder	LHP	6-7	220	Jr.	L/L	Marlton, N.J.	Cherokee HS / Mercer County CC
11	JJ Sousa	INF/OF	6-1	155	Fr.	L/R	Palm Coast, Fla.	Matanzas HS
5	Kade Strowd	RHP	6-2	175	Jr.	R/R	Fort Worth, Texas	Mansfield Legacy
2	Tevin Tucker	INF	6-0	175	Fr.	R/R	Petersburg, Va.	Prince George HS
7	Brandon White	OF	5-11	160	Jr.	R/R	Winter Springs, Fla.	Winter Springs HS
23	Jackson Wolf	LHP	6-7	205	So.	L/L	Gahanna, Ohio	Gahanna Lincoln HS
4	Cody Wood	RHP	6-3	195	R-Jr.	R/R	Denver, Colo.	Cherry Creek HS
26	Braden Zarbnisky	RHP/OF	6-3	185	Sr.	L/R	Marietta, Ga.	Pope HS
45	Andrew Zitel	INF	6-2	207	Sr.	R/R	Hillsborough, N.J.	Hillsborough HS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Tyler Doanes	INF
2	Tevin Tucker	INF
4	Cody Wood	RHP
5	Kade Strowd	RHP
6	Gabe Kurtzhals	RHP
7	Brandon White	OF
9	Tristen Hudson	RHP/INF
10	Trey Lowe III	OF
11	JJ Sousa	INF/OF
12	TJ Lake	OF/INF
13	Kevin Brophy	INF
15	Jeremy Lapp-Barger	RHP
16	Dillon Meadows	RHP
17	Phillip Dull	INF/OF/RHP
18	Zach Reid	LHP
19	Brock Helverson	RHP
20	Drew Britt	RHP
21	Austin Davis	INF/OF
23	Jackson Wolf	LHP
24	Chase Illig	C
25	Marques Inman	INF
26	Braden Zarbnisky	RHP/OF
27	Connor Hamilton	C
30	Beau Lowery	LHP
31	Darius Hill	OF
32	Ivan Gonzalez	C/3B
33	Madison Jeffrey	RHP
34	Paul McIntosh	C/OF
35	Nick Snyder	LHP
37	Zach Ottinger	RHP
39	Ryan Bergert	RHP
42	Sam Kessler	RHP
43	Daniel Ouderkirk	RHP
44	Alec Burns	1B
45	Andrew Zitel	INF
47	Alek Manoah	RHP

COACHES AND STAFF

Head Coach: Randy Mazey – 7th season
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coord.: Steve Sabins – 4th season
Assistant Coach: Mark Ginther – 1st season
Volunteer Assistant: Zach Barger – 1st season
Strength Coach: Sean Healy - 1st Season
Director of Baseball Operations: Pat Crowe
Director of Player Development, Dir. of Camps: Jared Fabian
Athletic Trainer: Cole Stembridge

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class	By State
Freshmen15	Florida, Texas5
Sophomores6	Ohio.4
Juniors.11	Georgia, New Jersey,
Seniors5	Pennsylvania, West Virginia . .3
	New York, Virginia.2
By Position	Alabama, Colorado, Maryland,
Catchers4	New Hampshire, South
Infielders12	Carolina, Tennessee1
Outfielders.9	
Pitchers20	
Right-Handed.16	
Left-Handed4	

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kevin **Brophy**Bro-fee
Tyler **Doanes**. Doenz
Ivan **Gonzalez**.I-ven
Chase **Illig**. Ill-ig
Marques Inman Marcus
Gabe **Kurtzhals** Kurtz-Alls
Jeremy **Lapp-Barger** Lap-Barg-er
Alek **Manoah**. Mu-Noh-ah
Paul **McIntosh** Mac-In-tosh
Zach **Ottinger** Otting-Ger
Daniel **Ouderkirk** Ow-dur-kirk
Braden **Zarbnisky**. Zarb-NIS-key
Andrew **Zitel** Zie-TELL

Randy **Mazey** may-Zee
Zach **Barger**. Barge-err-on
Jared **Fabian**. Fay-bee-en