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2023-24 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Television	Time/Results
O27	George Mason (exhibition)	Big 12 Now	W/85-78
N6	Missouri State	Big 12 Now	W/67-59
N10	Monmouth	Big 12 Now	L/73-65
N14	Jacksonville State	Big 12 Now	7:00 p.m.
N20	vs. SMU &	FS1	8:30 p.m.
N22	vs. Virginia or Wisconsin &	FS1	6/8:30 p.m.
N26	Bellarmine	Big 12 Now	5:00 p.m.
D1	St. John's ^	ESPN2	7:00 p.m.
D6	Pitt	ESPN2/U	9:00 p.m.
D9	Drexel	Big 12 Now	4:00 p.m.
D16	vs. Massachusetts &	ESPNU	6:30 p.m.
D20	Radford	Big 12 Now	7:00 p.m.
D23	Toledo	Big 12 Now	1:00 p.m.
D30	vs. Ohio State \$	FOX	7:00 p.m.
J6	at Houston *	Big 12 Now	2:00 p.m.
J9	Kansas State *	Big 12 Now	7:00 p.m.
J13	Texas *	Big 12 Now	6:00 p.m.
J17	at Oklahoma *	Big 12 Now	8:00 p.m.
J20	Kansas *	Big 12 Now	4:00 p.m.
J23	at UCF *	Big 12 Now	7:00 p.m.
J27	at Oklahoma State *	Big 12 Now	2:00 p.m.
J31	Cincinnati *	Big 12 Now	7:00 p.m.
F3	BYU *	Big 12 Now	6:00 p.m.
F10	at Texas *	Lonehorn Network	3:00 p.m.
F12	at TCU *	Big 12 Now	8:00 p.m.
F17	Baylor *	ESPN2	6:00 p.m.
F20	UCF *	ESPN2/U	7:00 p.m.
F24	at Iowa State *	ESPN2	2:00 p.m.
F26	at Kansas State *	ESPNU	7:00 p.m.
M2	Texas Tech *	ESPN2	6:00 p.m.
M6	TCU *	ESPN2/U	9:00 p.m.
M9	at Cincinnati *	Big 12 Now	2:00 p.m.
M12-16	Phillips 66 Big 12 Champ. @	ESPN2/U	TBD

& Fort Myers Tip-Off, Fort Myers, Fla.
 ^ Big East-Big 12 Battle
 & Basketball Hall of Fame Classic, Springfield, Mass.
 \$ Cleveland, Ohio
 * Big 12 Conference Game
 @ Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship, Kansas City, Mo.
 -All times Eastern and subject to change due to television



Game 3 - Jacksonville State

DATE: Tuesday, November 14, 2023

LOCATION: WVU Coliseum (14,000) in Morgantown, W.Va.

TIPOFF: 7:00 p.m. ET

SERIES: West Virginia leads 1-0

LAST MEETING: Dec. 22, 2018 - WVU 74, Jacksonville State 72

Jacksonville State TV: Big 12 Now on ESPN+ (Andrew Caridi, Warren Baker & Angelica Trinone)
Gamecocks (1-1) RADIO: Mountaineer Sports Network from Learfield (Tony Caridi)



West Virginia Mountaineers (1-1)

WVU Wraps Up Homestand Against Jacksonville State

- Josh Eilert recorded his first career victory with a 67-59 win over Missouri State on Nov. 6.
- Josh Eilert is in his first season as a head coach. He has spent the last 17 seasons on the Mountaineer basketball staff. Eilert's record is 1-1.
- On his coaching staff, Eilert added James Dickey as a senior advisor and has DerMarr Johnson, Da'Sean Butler, Alex Ruoff and Jordan McCabe as assistant coaches.
- WVU is 601-179 (.778) all-time at the WVU Coliseum and 242-65 at the WVU Coliseum in the last 20 seasons.
- WVU is 256-81 in its last 337 games against unranked teams, including winners of 139 of its last 165 at home.
- West Virginia is 132-10 at home against nonconference teams in the last 22 years, and has won 113 of its last 121.
- West Virginia is 194-47 against nonconference teams in regular season games in the last 20 seasons.
- The Mountaineers returned four players from last year's team -- senior Patrick Suemnick, juniors Kobe Johnson and Seth Wilson and sophomore Josiah Harris.
- WVU returned 10 percent of its scoring from the 2022-23 team.
- Fifth-year senior Jesse Edwards was named to the Preseason All-Big 12 Honorable Mention team.
- Edwards was named to the 20-member Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Preseason Watch List, given annually to the nation's top center.
- Edwards recorded a double-double in his first game as a Mountaineer with 13 points and 13 rebounds against Missouri State. He added his second double-double against Monmouth.
- The Mountaineers were predicted ninth out of 14 teams in the preseason coaches' poll.
- Last season, WVU posted a winning nonconference mark (11-2) for the 31st consecutive season.
- WVU's 248 3-point field goals made were the 10th-most in a season in school history.
- WVU shot 74.25% from the free throw line. It was the third-best percentage in a season in school history.
- The Mountaineers have been ranked in at least one poll in 11 of the 16 seasons.
- WVU averaged 12,004 fans in the Coliseum, the fourth-best average in school history.
- West Virginia has made at least one 3-point field goal in 798 consecutive games.
- The Mountaineers have won 139 of their last 155 games when holding opponents to 69 points or less.
- WVU has won 150 of its last 167 and 206 of its last 233 games when holding opponents to less than 69 points.
- West Virginia is 196-113 (.645) since the start of the 2014-15 season.
- WVU has made 11 NCAA appearances in the last 16 seasons, including the Final Four in 2010. The Mountaineers have made 13 NCAA appearances since 2005.
- West Virginia is 4-0 all-time in games played on November 14. West Virginia is 134-33 in games played in the month of November.

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Probable Mountaineer Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics	Notes
2	Kobe Johnson	G	6-3	205	Jr.	10.5 ppg, 3.0 rpg	Has made 10 career starts
14	Seth Wilson	G	6-2	220	Jr.	10.5 ppg, 3.0 rpg	Hit 34 3-point field goals last season
22	Josiah Harris	F	6-7	215	So.	8.0 ppg, 7.0 rpg	Played in 17 games last season
11	Quinn Slazinski	F	6-9	230	5th	16.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg	Transfer from Iona
7	Jesse Edwards	C	6-11	240	5th	14.5 ppg, 13.0 rpg	Transfer from Syracuse

Mountaineers Off The Bench

9	Ofri Naveh	G	6-6	185	Fr.	4.0 ppg, 3.5 rpg	WVU's only true freshman
24	Patrick Suemnick	F	6-8	235	Jr.	2.0 ppg, 1.5 rpg	Played in 21 games last season
5	Jeremiah Bembry	G	6-5	185	r-Fr.	0.0 ppg, 0.5 rpg	Transfer from Florida State
3	Kerr Kriisa	G	6-3	185	Sr.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Transfer from Arizona
13	Akok Akok	F	6-10	225	5th	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Transfer from Georgetown
43	Ali Ragab	C	7-0	275	Jr.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Transfer from Gannon University

Sitting Out This Season

1	Noah Farrakhan	G	6-1	170	Sr.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Transfer from Eastern Michigan
21	RaeQuan Battle	G	6-5	195	5th	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Transfer from Montana State



THE EILERT FAMILY: Brendan, Brandi, Josh, Tristan and Emri

// COACHING FILE

JOSH EILERT



Coaching History

- Kansas State Graduate Assistant, 2005-07
- West Virginia Video Coordinator, 2007-13
- Coordinator/Director of Basketball Operations, 2013-22
- Interim Assistant Coach, 2016-17
- Assistant Athletics Director for Basketball Operations, 2022
- Assistant Coach, 2022-23
- Interim Head Coach, 2023-present

Education

- Kansas State, 2004 B.S. degree in marketing
- Kansas State, 2007 M.S. Degree in college student personnel/intercollegiate athletics

Family

- Wife (Brandi)
- Children (Brendan, Emri and Tristan)

Personal

- Birthday is Dec. 2
- Native of Osborne, Kansas

Playing Career

- Cloud County Community College, 2000-02
- Kansas State, 2002-04

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT EILERT

"I am excited and happy for Josh; he has paid his dues and was the perfect choice by Wren Baker to lead the program at this time under challenging circumstances. He has been extremely loyal, spending the entirety of his career working for Coach Huggins. Josh has tremendous experience at the high-major level and outstanding contacts and relationships throughout the sport. Most important, he understands the culture of Mountaineer Basketball, the state of West Virginia, and the Big 12 Conference." **Illinois coach Brad Underwood**

"I'm truly happy the University decided to hire from within. Josh is more than capable to be the leader of the program and no one will work harder to make Mountaineer Nation proud." **Former Mountaineer and Current New York Knicks Player Deuce McBride**

"I'm ecstatic for Coach Eilert and his family. Josh is truly one of the great people in the coaching community. He possesses a high-level work ethic and integrity. He is more than prepared and qualified to lead WVU during a challenging transition. His passion for the players he coaches as well as his drive to win will allow him to do very well." **Oklahoma State Head Coach Mike Boynton**

"Josh has played a big role in WVU's success over the past 15 seasons. His already established relationship with the current roster should pay immediate dividends in helping the WVU program through this transition. I'm sure Mountaineers everywhere will show their support for Josh and this team!" **UAB Head Coach Andy Kennedy**

"Super excited for Josh Eilert's opportunity. We've been around Josh since the completion of his playing days at K-State. He's been unbelievably loyal, a willing learner, and has waited his turn. He is a tremendous leader, a man of character and we are super excited for him." **Massachusetts Head Coach Frank Martin**

"I'm incredibly excited for Josh to have earned this opportunity to lead our basketball program. Josh is a great basketball mind with a strong work ethic and an ability to unite and connect with people. He is the right person to take on this challenge and knows the importance of Mountaineer basketball to the great state of West Virginia." **Jonnie West, Golden State Warriors Director of Basketball Operations**

"Josh is one of the most consistent and detailed oriented coaches I have been around. He was a big part of my growth in a difficult time when I transitioned from a player to a graduate assistant. I will be forever thankful for his support." **Radford Head Coach Darris Nichols**

Probable Jacksonville State Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics
24	KyKy Tandy	G	6-2	190	Gr.	16.0 ppg, 1.5 rpg
1	Quincy Clark	G	6-4	195	Jr.	14.0 ppg, 1.5 rpg
3	Travis Roberts	G	6-6	205	So.	7.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg
4	Marcellus Brigham	F	6-7	210	Jr.	10.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg
50	Mason Nicholson	C	6-10	280	So.	3.5 ppg, 3.0 rpg

Scouting Jacksonville State

- Jacksonville State is 1-1 overall following an 81-79 overtime loss at home on Saturday to Utah Tech.
- The Gamecocks opened the season with a 91-41 win over Brescia.
- Ray Harper is 133-95 in his eighth season at Jacksonville State. He is 564-222 in his 25th year overall.
- West Virginia is 6-3 against current members of Conference USA.

Series Record

- WVU is 1-0 all-time against Jacksonville State.
- The Mountaineers defeated the Gamecocks, 74-72, on Dec. 22, 2018, at the WVU Coliseum.

WVU Basketball Tradition

- This is the 115th season and 121st year overall for West Virginia basketball, which began in 1903.
- The Mountaineers own a 1,847-1,153 all-time record in intercollegiate basketball competition, ranking the Mountaineers 20th in wins among all Division I schools.
- WVU has earned 31 NCAA berths, 16 NIT trips and one CBI bid since 1941, and has finished in the Top 25 24 times, including an amazing nine straight years from 1955-63.
- 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 13 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.
- Since 2010, Derek Culver was named to the Lute Olson All-American team in 2021, 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 & Basketball Times and Kevin Jones earned All-America 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 Naismith Hall of Famer Rod Thorn, former Utah Jazz broadcaster and Curt Gowdy Media Award winner "Hot Rod" Hundley and most recently Naismith Hall of Famer Bob Huggins.
- 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.

Big 12 Preseason Poll

- The Mountaineers were predicted ninth out of 14 teams in a vote by the league's head coaches in the preseason poll.
- Fifth-year senior Jesse Edwards was named Preseason All-Big 12 Honorable Mention.
- Last year, the Mountaineers finished eighth with a 7-11 conference mark.

Up Next

- West Virginia begins play in Fort Myers, Fla., on Monday, Nov. 20 against SMU, followed by a game with either Virginia or Wisconsin on Wednesday, Nov. 22. All games will be televised by FS1.
- WVU and SMU will meet for the first time in school history.
- The Mountaineers are 10-9 all-time against Virginia and 1-3 against Wisconsin.
- Following the two-game tournament in Fort Myers, Fla., during Thanksgiving week, the Mountaineers will have another extended homestand with Bellarmine (Nov. 26), St. John's (Dec. 1), Pitt (Dec. 6) and Drexel (Dec. 9).

Signing Day

- In the November signing period, coach Josh Ellert announced the signing of Carmelo Adkins to the 2024-25 academic year.
- Adkins is a 6-foot-5, 185-pound guard who currently attends Phhoenix Prep (PHH Prep) in Phoenix, Arizona.
- He is originally from Lubbock, Texas.
- Last season, he averaged 16 points, six rebounds, three assists and 1.3 steals per game.
- In 2021-22, Adkins averaged 12.3 points, 4.6 rebounds and 3.1 steals per contest.

When West Virginia ...

Plays a home game: 1-1
 Plays a road game: 0-0
 Plays a game at a neutral site: 0-0
 Plays a Big 12 game: 0-0
 Plays a nonconference game: 1-1

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

Wears white uniforms: 1-0
 Wears blue uniforms: 0-0
 Wears gold uniforms: 0-0
 Wears gray uniforms: 0-0
 Wears camo uniforms: 0-1

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

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

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

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

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

West Virginia In Its 1 Win/1 Loss

WVU's field goal percentage: 34.9/31.3
 WVU's free throw percentage: 80.0/69.6
 WVU's 3-point field goal percentage: 33.3/21.9
 WVU's free throw attempts/game: 20.0/23.0
 WVU's offensive rebounds/game: 15.0/17.0
 WVU's rebounds/game: 46.0/34.0
 WVU's rebound margin/game: +6.0/0.0
 WVU's assists/game: 13.0/10.0
 WVU's turnovers/game: 7.0/10.0
 WVU's points/game: 67.0/65.0
 Opponent's field goal percentage: 35.4/45.5
 Opponent's points/game: 59.0/73.0
 Opponent's turnovers/game: 6.0/12.0
 Opponent's free throw attempts/game: 7.0/18.0

Wins are first, followed by losses



Josh Eilert

- Josh Eilert, who has spent the last 16 seasons on the Mountaineer basketball staff, was named head men's basketball coach at West Virginia University for an interim period, vice president and director of athletics Wren Baker announced on June 24, 2023.
- Eilert recorded his first career victory on Nov. 6, 2023, a 67-59 win over Missouri State at the WVU Coliseum.
- Since coming to West Virginia in 2007, Eilert has helped the Mountaineers earn 11 NCAA Tournament appearances, including the 2010 Final Four and five NCAA Sweet 16s.
- During his career, Eilert has handled a variety of duties, including directing WVU's wing and post players, on- and off-campus recruiting, on-court scouting, opponent scouting, film preparation, scheduling, coordinated the day-to-day internal operations of the basketball program, travel arrangements, camps, film exchange, fundraising and other special projects. This past season, Eilert moved into a coaching role as an assistant coach and served as an interim assistant coach during the 2016-17 season.
- In 2021, Eilert was named a member of the Top 50 Notable Division I Support Staff by Silver Waves Media.
- Eilert came to WVU win 2007 from Kansas State, where he served as a graduate assistant in 2006-07.
- Eilert played two seasons of basketball at Kansas State from 2002-04 after transferring from Cloud County Community College, where he was a two-year letterman and one-year starter.
- He was named to the Academic All-Big 12 Team as a senior and four times was selected to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll. Eilert was honored at K-State with the Keith Amerson Academic Award in 2004. While at Cloud County, he earned KJCAA Academic All-America honors as a sophomore.
- A native of Osborne, Kansas, Eilert earned his bachelor's degree in marketing from Kansas State in 2004. He earned his master's degree in College Student Personnel/Intercollegiate Athletics from Kansas State in 2007.
- Eilert and his wife, Brandi, have two sons, Brendan and Tristan, and a daughter, Emri.

More Assists

- Last season, WVU made its 31st appearance all-time in the NCAA Tournament, dating back to 1955.
- WVU played the fifth-toughest strength of schedule in the final NCAA rankings.
- WVU finished 24th in the final NET rankings.
- The Mountaineers have won 108 of their last 162 conference games at the WVU Coliseum.

Winning Nonconference Mark

- West Virginia has posted a winning nonconference mark for the 31 consecutive seasons.
- WVU is 1-1 against nonconference opponents this season.
- West Virginia is 194-46 against nonconference teams in regular season games in the last 20 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 has finished with one loss during nonconference play in nine 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, in 2016-17 when WVU finished 12-1 with a four-point loss to Temple in Brooklyn and in 2019-20 (12-1) with a two-point loss at St. John's.
- WVU has had one perfect nonconference regular season, 10-0, in 1997-98.

Nonconference 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
1994-95	Atlantic 10	5-3
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	12-1
2020-21	Big 12	7-2
2021-22	Big 12	11-2
2022-23	Big 12	11-2
2023-24	Big 12	1-1

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
Taz Sherman	2020-22	1,089
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
Derek Culver	2019-21	1,036
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

Names

Akok	uh-COOK
Bembry	bem-BREE
Farrakhan	FAIR-uh-kahn
Kriisa	KREE-suh
Ofri Naveh	O-free Nuh-VAY
Ragab	ruh-GOB
RaeQuan	ray-KWAHN
Slazinski	sluh-ZIN-skee
Suemnick	some-NICK

Speciality Stats (per game)

	WVU	Opponent
Points off Turnovers	11.5	15.5
Second Chance Points	16.5	9.0
Points in the Paint	25.0	25.0
Fast Break Points	10.5	17.0
Bench Points	6.0	11.0

Double-Figure Scoring Games/2023-24	
Quinn Slazinski	2
Jesse Edwards	2
Seth Wilson	2
Kobe Johnson	1
Career Double-Figure Scoring Games at WVU	
Seth Wilson	6
Jesse Edwards	2
Quinn Slazinski	2
Kobe Johnson	1
20-Point Games/2023-24	
None	
Career 20-Point Games at WVU	
None	
Double-Figure Rebounding Games/2023-24	
Jesse Edwards	2
Career Double-Figure Rebounding Games at WVU	
Jesse Edwards	2
Double-Figure Assist Games/2023-24	
None	
Career Double-Figure Assist Games at WVU	
None	
Double-Doubles/2023-24	
Jesse Edwards	2
Career Double-Doubles at WVU	
Jesse Edwards	2

Tale of the Tape

	WVU	Jacksonville St.		
GAMES PLAYED	2	2		
SCORING	132	170		
points per game	66.0	85.0		
scoring margin	0.0	+24.0		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	43-130	53-114		
field goal pct	.351	.465		
3 POINT FG-ATT	14-53	11-35		
3-point FG pct	.264	.314		
3-point FG made per game	7.0	5.5		
FIELD GOALS-ATT (OPPONENT)	48-120	48-124		
field goal pct	.400	.387		
3 POINT FG-ATT (OPPONENT)	19-52	10-27		
3-point FG pct	.365	.370		
3-point FG made per game	9.5	5.0		
FREE THROWS-ATT	32-43	53-61		
free throw pct	.744	.869		
REBOUNDS	80	82		
rebounds per game	40.0	41.0		
rebouncing margin	+3.0	+7.5		
ASSISTS	23	23		
assists per game	11.5	11.5		
TURNOVERS	17	31		
turnovers per game	8.5	15.5		
turnover margin	+0.5	+3.0		
assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.7		
STEALS	6	13		
steals per game	3.0	6.5		
BLOCKS	8	10		
blocks per game	4.0	5.0		
STREAK	L1	L1		
SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	OT	Total
West Virginia	57	75	-	132
Jacksonville St.	81	81	8	170

Division I Experience

- The Mountaineers added six players with Division I experience from the transfer portal.
- Below are the career statistics for WVU's incoming transfers entering this season.

Name	School	Years	Games	Starts	Points	Rebounds	Blocks	Steals
Akok Akok	UConn/George Wash./Mont. St.	2020-23	86	62	436	406	154	32
RaeQuan Battle	Florida St.	2020-23	104	39	1,079	241	40	66
Jeremiah Bembrly	Syracuse	2023	Redshirted	due to injury				
Jesse Edwards	Arizona	2020-23	95	56	835	568	172	81
Kerr Kriisa	Louisville/lona	2021-23	76	70	711	171	354 (asst.)	42
Quinn Slazinski		2020-23	75	34	495	224	13	34
Totals			436	261	3,556	1,610	383	255

Player Assists

- Akok Akok:** Played three seasons at UConn from 2019-22 and last season at Georgetown ... career highs of 18 points and 12 rebounds against Coppin State ... has blocked more than 150 career shots.
- RaeQuan Battle:** Played the last two seasons at Montana State and began his career at Washington for two seasons ... averaged 17.7 points per game last season ... named to the All-Big Sky Conference First Team ... named All-Big Sky Tournament MVP and scored 27 points against K-State in the NCAA Tournament.
- Jeremiah Bembrly:** Attended Florida State last season, but did not compete due to injury and redshirted ... graduated from Executive Education Academy in Allentown, Pa., in 2022.
- Jesse Edwards:** Played the last four seasons at Syracuse ... averaged 14.5 points and 10.3 rebounds per game last season ... shot 59.2 percent from the field with 87 blocks ... had a career-high 27 points against Wake Forest ... named to the All-ACC Third Team and All-ACC Defensive Team ... first WVU double-double with 13 points and 13 rebounds against Missouri State.
- Noah Farrakhan:** Played at Eastern Michigan the last two seasons and his freshman campaign at East Carolina ... averaged 12.1 points last season, including a season-high 26 points against Northern Illinois ... sitting out this season due to NCAA transfer rules.
- Josiah Harris:** Played in 17 games as a freshman at WVU ... had a season-high eight points at Texas ... graduated with a bachelor's degree following his freshman year at WVU.
- Kobe Johnson:** Played in 29 games as a sophomore, making four starts ... has made eight career starts ... named Ohio Division I Player of the Year as a senior ... finished as Canton McKinley's all-time leading scorer (1,556 points) ... career-high 13 points against Monmouth on Nov. 10, 2023.
- Kerr Kriisa:** Played the last three seasons at Arizona ... became the first Pac-12 player to lead the conference in assists in back-to-back years since 2001 ... averaged 5.14 assists per game ... made 83 3-point field goals.
- Ofri Naveh:** Competed with Israel in the summer of 2023 in FIBA U18 European Championship play ... averaged 11.0 points and 7.1 rebounds per game ... scored 14 points against Lithuania and France.
- Ali Ragab:** Played the last two seasons at Gannon University ... attended Rocktop Academy in Pennsylvania.
- Quinn Slazinski:** Previously attended Iona and Louisville ... averaged 11.3 points and 5.7 rebounds per game before a season-ending injury ... had 20 points and 10 rebounds at Hofstra.
- Patrick Suemnick:** Previously attended Robert Morris and Triton College ... played in 21 games in his first season at WVU.
- Seth Wilson:** Played in all 34 games as a sophomore at WVU ... hit 34 3-point field goals, shooting 41.5 percent from 3-point range ... recorded a career-high 15 points on five 3-point field goals at Texas Tech on Jan. 25, 2023.

West Virginia 2023-24 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
1	Noah Farrakhan	G	6-1	170	Sr.	Hillside, N.J. (The Patrick School/Eastern Michigan)
2	Kobe Johnson	G	6-3	205	Jr.	Canton, Ohio (Canton McKinley HS)
3	Kerr Kriisa	G	6-3	185	Sr.	Tartu, Estonia (Arizona)
5	Jeremiah Bembrly	G	6-5	185	r-Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Executive Education Academy [Pa.]/Florida State)
7	Jesse Edwards	C	6-11	240	5th	Amsterdam, Netherlands (IMG Academy [Fla.]/Syracuse)
9	Ofri Naveh	F	6-6	185	Fr.	Neot Golan, Israel
11	Quinn Slazinski	F	6-9	230	5th	Houston, Texas (Huntington Prep [W.Va.]/Iona)
13	Akok Akok	F	6-10	225	5th	Manchester, N.H. (Putnam Science Academy [Conn.]/Georgetown)
14	Seth Wilson	G	6-2	220	Jr.	Lorain, Ohio (Lorain HS)
21	RaeQuan Battle	G	6-5	195	5th	Tulalip, Wash. (Marysville-Pilchuck HS/Montana State)
22	Josiah Harris	F	6-7	215	So.	Canton, Ohio (Richmond Heights HS)
24	Patrick Suemnick	F	6-8	235	Sr.	Green Bay, Wis. (Denmark HS/Triton College)
43	Ali Ragab	C	7-0	275	Jr.	Cairo, Egypt (Rocktop Academy [Pa.]/Gannon)

Interim Head Coach: Josh Eilert (Kansas State, '04), First Season (17th Season at WVU)

Senior Advisor: James Dickey (Central Arkansas, '76), First Season at WVU

Assistant Coach: DerMarr Johnson (Cincinnati, '19), Second Season at WVU

Assistant Coach: Da'Sean Butler (West Virginia, '10), First Season at WVU

Assistant Coach: Alex Ruoff (West Virginia, '09), First Season at WVU

Assistant Coach: Jordan McCabe (West Virginia, '21), First Season at WVU

Director of Community Relations and Player Outreach: Ron Everhart (Virginia Tech, '85), 12th Season at WVU

Director of Player Personnel/Recruiting: Jay Kuntz (West Virginia, '12), Ninth Season at WVU

Director of Men's Basketball Operations: Trent Michaels (West Virginia, '21), Second Season at WVU



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:**
96 vs. Buffalo (12/18/22)
- West Virginia scored 50 or less points:**
49 vs. Kansas (2/12/20)
- West Virginia scored 40 or less points:**
39 vs. Kentucky (3/26/15)
- West Virginia shot 60 percent or better from the floor:**
60.8 (31-of-51) vs. Portland State (11/25/22)
- West Virginia shot 50 percent or better from the floor:**
50.8 (30-of-59) vs. Kansas State (3/4/23)
- 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:**
11 vs. Texas Tech (2/18/23)
- 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:**
94 by Baylor (3/2/21)
- Opponent scored 100 or more points:**
109 by Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)
- Opponent scored less than 50 points:**
43 by Kansas State (2/27/21)
- Opponent scored less than 40 points:**
38 by Coppin State (12/20/17)
- Opponent shot 60 percent or better from the floor:**
63.4 (26-of-41) by Texas (2/26/22)
- Opponent shot 50 percent or better from the floor:**
51.1 (23-of-45) by Maryland (3/16/23)
- 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 Monmouth (11/20/23)
- Opponent made 15 or more 3-pointers:**
16 by Kansas (12/22/20)
- Opponent made 30 or more free throws:**
30 by Oklahoma State (2/10/18)

Team Rebounding

- West Virginia had 50 or more rebounds:**
50 at Kansas State (12/31/22)
- 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:**
22 vs. Navy (12/7/22)
- West Virginia had 25 or more assists:**
26 vs. Morgan State (11/18/17)
- West Virginia had 10 or more steals:**
11 vs. Oklahoma (2/4/23)
- West Virginia had 15 or more steals:**
17 vs. Pitt (11/12/21)
- West Virginia had five or more blocked shots:**
6 vs. Missouri State (11/6/23)
- West Virginia had 10 or more blocked shots:**
11 vs. Pitt (11/12/21)
- West Virginia had 20 or more turnovers:**
20 at Texas (2/11/23)
- Opponent had 20 or more assists:**
20 by TCU (1/31/23)
- Opponent had 25 or more assists:**
29 by Kansas (3/2/13)
- Opponent had 10 or more steals:**
12 by Kansas (2/25/23)
- Opponent had 15 or more steals:**
15 by St. John's (12/7/19)
- Opponent had five or more blocked shots:**
5 by Monmouth (11/10/23)
- Opponent had 10 or more blocked shots:**
10 by Oklahoma State (3/9/19)
- Opponent had 25 or more turnovers:**
32 by Pitt (11/12/21)

National Rankings

- West Virginia beat a Top 25 team at home:**
West Virginia 89, No. 11 Kansas State 81 (3/4/23)
- West Virginia beat a Top 10 team at home:**
West Virginia 88, No. 10 Texas Tech 87 (1/25/21)
- West Virginia beat a Top 5 team at home:**
West Virginia 76, No. 4 Baylor 64 (3/7/20)
- 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 84, No. 12 Texas 82 (2/20/21)
- WVU beat a Top 10 team away from home:**
West Virginia 82, No. 7 Texas Tech 71 (2/9/21)
- West Virginia beat a Top 5 team away from home:**
West Virginia 67, No. 2 Ohio State 59 (12/29/19)
- WVU 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. 24 on Dec. 26, 2022
- West Virginia was ranked in the AP Top 10:**
No. 10 on March 8, 2021
- 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:**
Kansas State 82, West Virginia 76 (12/31/22)
- Played a Double-Overtime Game:**
Oklahoma 91, West Virginia 90 (2/13/21)
- 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:**
34 by Erik Stevenson vs. Oklahoma (2/4/23)
- 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 Erik Stevenson vs. Kansas State (3/4/23)
- West Virginia player made 10 or more free throws:**
14 by Kedrian Johnson vs. Kansas State (3/4/23)
- Opponent player scored 30 or more points:**
30 by Xander Rice of Monmouth (11/10/23)
- Opponent player scored 35 or more points:**
35 by Izaiah Brockington of Iowa State (2/23/22)
- 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:**
11 by Jaylon Tyson of Texas Tech (2/18/23)
- Opponent player made five or more 3-pointers:**
5 by Xander Rice of Monmouth (11/10/23)
- Opponent player made 10 or more free throws:**
10 by Fardaws Aimaq of Texas Tech (2/18/23)

Individual Rebounding

- West Virginia player had 10 or more rebounds:**
13 by Jesse Edwards vs. Monmouth (11/10/23)
- West Virginia player had 15 or more rebounds:**
15 by Tre Mitchell vs. Baylor (1/11/23)
- 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:**
10 by Jack Collins of Monmouth (11/10/23)
- Opponent player had 15 or more rebounds:**
15 by Jaylin Williams of Arkansas (1/29/22)
- 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 Kedrian Johnson vs. Kansas State (3/4/23)
- West Virginia player had five or more blocked shots:**
5 by Jalen Bridges vs. Pitt (11/12/21)
- Opponent player had 10 or more assists:**
10 by Damion Baugh of TCU (1/31/23)
- Opponent player had five or more steals:**
6 by Markquis Nowell of Kansas State (3/4/23)
- Opponent player had five or more blocks:**
5 by Christian Braun of Kansas (1/15/22)
- Three WVU players scored 20 points in the same game:**
Erik Stevenson (27), Kedrian Johnson (23) and Emmitt Matthews Jr. (20) vs. Kansas State (3/4/23)
- Two WVU players grabbed 10 rebounds in the same game:**
Erik Stevenson (10) and James Okonkwo (10) at Texas Tech (1/25/23)
- 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:**
Tre Mitchell (16), Emmitt Matthews Jr. (14), Kedrian Johnson (12), Seth Wilson (12), Erik Stevenson (11) and Joe Toussaint (11) vs. Portland State (11/25/22)
- Five WVU players scored double figures in the same game:**
Joe Toussaint (20), Tre Mitchell (14), Seth Wilson (11), Kedrian Johnson (10) and Erik Stevenson (10) vs. Baylor (1/11/23)

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6-10, 225, Forward | Fifth-Year Senior
Putnam Science Academy | Georgetown
Manchester, N.H.
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Prior to West Virginia

- Played three seasons at UConn from 2019-22 and last season at Georgetown
- At Georgetown, he averaged 6.5 points and 6.2 rebounds per game, starting 31 of 31 contests
- Averaged 30.0 minutes per game, shot 45.5 percent from the field and hit 24 3-point field goals
- Had 62 blocked shots
- Posted career highs of 18 points and 12 rebounds against Coppin State
- Had 10 games of double-figure scoring
- Had a season-high five blocks against Marquette
- At UConn, he started 31 of 55 contests over three seasons
- Scored 233 points, had 214 rebounds and blocked 92 shots
- As a freshman in 2019-20, he ranked 15th in the country with 2.6 blocks per game and led the American Athletic Conference, logging a career-high seven blocks against Tulsa
- Attended Putnam Science Academy from 2017-19
- Ranked 63rd in the ESPN Top 100 Class of 2019 and was the second-best recruit in the state of New Hampshire for the class of 2019
- Helped PSA to the National Prep Basketball Championship in 2017-18, scoring 11 points in the final
- Averaged 15.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists as a sophomore
- Born in Cairo, Egypt, but moved to Manchester, New Hampshire, as a young child

21 RAEQUAN BATTLE

6-5, 195, Guard | Fifth-Year Senior
 Marysville-Pilchuck High School | Montana State
 Tulalip, Wash.
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Prior to West Virginia

- Played the last two seasons at Montana State
- Began his career at Washington for two seasons
- In 2022-23 at Montana State, he averaged 17.7 points per game, starting all 35 contests
- Shot 46.9 percent from the field, 35.3 percent from 3-point range and 83.3 percent from the free throw line
- Named to the All-Big Sky Conference First Team
- Named All-Big Sky Tournament MVP after scoring 25 points in the championship game against Northern Arizona
- Scored 27 points against K-State in the NCAA Tournament
- Scored a career-high 32 points at Sacramento State and had a career-best seven 3-point field goals made at Southern Utah
- In 2021-22, Battle played in all 35 games and was named the Big Sky Conference's Top Reserve honoree
- Averaged 8.5 points and 2.4 rebounds for the season with an 11.5 points per game mark over the final 18 games
- Made 13 of 14 free throws in Montana State's Big Sky Tournament semifinal win over Weber State
- Spent his first two seasons at Washington, playing in 34 games with four starts
- Scored 19 points in 21 minutes against Oregon
- Opened the 2020-21 season with 10 points against Baylor
- For his career entering WVU, he has started 39 of 104 games played
- Entering WVU, he scored 1,079 points with 241 rebounds
- Has made 124 3-point field goals, while shooting 43.0 percent from the field and 83.3 percent from the free throw line
- Attended Marysville-Pilchuck High School, leading his school to consecutive district titles and helped the Monarchs win 19 straight games en route to a fourth-place finish at the WIAA State Championship
- Finished his prep career as his high school's leading scorer with 1,667 points
- Holds the school's single-game scoring record of 43 points while also pulling down 23 rebounds
- Is a member of the Tulalip Reservation and became the first Tulalip Tribe member to earn a Division I basketball scholarship
- Was named the 2019 Tulalip Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year, celebrating the Club's most inspiring teens

5 JEREMIAH BEMBRY

6-5, 185, Guard | Redshirt-Freshman
 Executive Education Academy (Pa.) | Florida State
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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Saw three minutes of action against Monmouth
- Played six minutes in his first collegiate game against Missouri State

Prior to West Virginia

- Attended Florida State in 2022-23, where he did not compete in any games and redshirted
- Graduated from Executive Education Academy in Allentown, Pennsylvania, in 2022
- Played in 32 games over two seasons and averaged 13.9 points per game over his two-year career
- Averaged 14.1 points in 15 games as a senior
- Had 27 points in a 67-62 win over Muhlenberg, 23 in a win over Nativity BVM and 21 against Wilkes-Barre Area
- Had 10 double figure scoring games in 15 games as a senior
- Averaged 13.7 points, 7.0 rebounds, 6.0 assists and 2.0 blocked shots per game
- Helped lead Executive to the quarterfinals of the PIAA Class 3A State Tournament
- Had 23 points in the final prep game of his career against Loyalsock Township
- Totaled 21 in a 98-56 win over Roberto Clemente Charter School
- Earned a 4.0 GPA in high school
- Attended Marist High in Bayonne, New Jersey, as a freshman and a sophomore
- Averaged 16.3 points per game as a freshman
- Averaged 15.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists as a sophomore

JEREMIAH BEMBRY'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes	6	Missouri St./11-6
Points	0	
Rebounds	1	Missouri St./11-6
Assists	1	Monmouth/11-10
Turnovers	0	
Blocks	0	
Steals	0	
FGM	0	
FGA	2	Missouri St./11-6
FG%	.000 (0-2)	Missouri St./11-6
3FGM	0	
3FGA	0	
3FG%	.000	
FTM	0	
FTA	0	
FT%	.000	

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring								
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2023-24	2-0	9/4.5	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	2-0	9/4.5	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0



JESSE EDWARDS

6-11, 240, Center | Fifth-Year Senior
 IMG Academy (Fla.) | Syracuse
 Amsterdam, Netherlands
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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds against Monmouth
- Double-double in his first game as a Mountaineer with 13 points and 13 rebounds against Missouri State

Prior to West Virginia

- Played the last four seasons at Syracuse
- In 2022-23 at Syracuse, he averaged 14.5 points and 10.3 rebounds per game
- Started all 32 games played, averaging 32.6 minutes per game
- Shot 59.2 percent from the field, while adding 87 blocks and 44 steals
- Had career highs of 27 points to go with 20 rebounds against Wake Forest, 21 rebounds against Bryant and six blocks versus Pitt
- Had 26 games in double figures and 16 games with 10 or more rebounds
- Was named to the All-ACC Third Team and All-ACC Defensive Team
- As a junior, he started 24 of 24 games before missing the remainder of the season with a broken wrist
- Averaged 12.0 points and 6.5 rebounds per game, while recording 67 blocked shots
- Had a season-high 22 points at Miami, 12 rebounds at Florida State and seven blocks at Miami
- Played in 18 games as a sophomore and 21 games as a freshman
- Entering WVU, he has played in 95 career games with 56 starts
- Has scored 836 points, grabbed 568 rebounds, blocked 172 shots and recorded 81 steals
- Has made 62.7 percent of his field goal attempts
- Came to the United States in December 2018 and enrolled at IMG Academy in January 2020
- Spent the 2017-18 school year at BC Apollo Amsterdam
- In 2022, he was a member of the Dutch National Team that competed in the 2022 FIBA Eurobasket

JESSE EDWARDS' SEASON HIGHS

Minutes	38	Monmouth/11-10
Points	16	Monmouth/11-10
Rebounds	13	two times
Assists	2	two times
Turnovers	1	two times
Blocks	3	Missouri St./11-6
Steals	1	Missouri St./11-6
FGM	6	Monmouth/11-10
FGA	11	Monmouth/11-10
FG%	.571 (4-7)	Missouri St./11-6
3FGM	0	
3FGA	1	two times
3FG%	.000 (0-1)	two times
FTM	5	Missouri St./11-6
FTA	7	Missouri St./11-6
FT%	.714 (5-7)	Missouri St./11-6

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2023-24	2-2	76/38.0	10-18	.556	0-2	.000	9-13	.692	11	15	26	13.0	7	0	4	2	4	1	29	14.5
TOTAL	2-2	76/38.0	10-18	.556	0-2	.000	9-13	.692	11	15	26	13.0	7	0	4	2	4	1	29	14.5



1 **NOAH**
FARRAKHAN

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Prior to West Virginia

- Played basketball at Eastern Michigan the last two seasons and his freshman campaign at East Carolina
- Last season at Eastern Michigan, he started 28 of 31 games played, averaging 12.1 points, 2.8 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 0.7 steals
- Ranked 25th in the MAC in field goal percentage (43.2), 19th in free throw percentage (75.3) and 23rd in assists (2.3)
- Scored a season-high 26 points against Northern Illinois
- Nearly had a double-double at Toledo, finishing with 14 points and a career-high nine rebounds
- At Eastern Michigan in 2021-22, he started 25 of 26 games and led the team with an average of 16.6 points per game, ranking seventh in the MAC
- Scored double figures 15 times and scored 20 or more points 10 times
- Recorded a career-high 31 points against Northern Illinois and led the team in scoring 15 times
- In two seasons at Eastern Michigan, he scored 808 points with 230 rebounds and 135 assists
- As a freshman at East Carolina, he saw action in 12 games, averaging 3.0 points per game
- Scored a season-high 11 points against Radford
- Graduated from The Patrick School, leading the Celtics to a sectional championship
- Also played at IMG Academy and guided his team to the 2019 GEICO High School National Championship
- Started his high school career at St. Benedict's Prep in Newark, New Jersey, and was a member of the 2017 and 2018 NJISSA state championship teams

22 JOSIAH HARRIS

6-7, 215, Forward | Sophomore
 Richmond Heights HS
 Canton, Ohio
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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Had seven points and nine rebounds against Monmouth
- Made his first collegiate start vs. Missouri State and finished with nine points and five rebounds

West Virginia (2022-23)

- Played in 17 games, averaging 6.5 minutes per game
- Averaged 1.8 points and 0.9 rebounds per game
- Played two minutes at Iowa State
- Had two points in five minutes at Baylor
- Scored a season-high eight points at Texas
- Finished with three points against Oklahoma
- Scored two points at Texas Tech
- Played two minutes against Kansas
- Had two points against Buffalo
- Scored seven points against Navy
- Played four minutes at Xavier
- Saw five minutes of action against Florida
- Played 10 minutes against Portland State
- Had three points and three rebounds against Penn
- Scored two points against Morehead State
- Grabbed five rebounds in his first WVU game against Mount St. Mary's

Prior to West Virginia

- Attended Richmond Heights High School in Cleveland, playing for coach Quentin Rogers
- As a junior, he averaged 17.9 points, 11.1 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 1.6 blocks per game, helping lead his team to a 17-5 record and the Ohio Division IV state semifinals, where the Spartans lost by four points to eventual state champion Botkins
- Had 16 points and 12 rebounds in that game
- Earned a spot on the Northeast Lakes All-District Division IV First Team
- As a sophomore, he helped the Spartans to the regional finals before the OHSAA canceled the season due to COVID-19
- Originally started his prep career at Canton GlenOak High

JOSIAH HARRIS' SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

	Season			Career		
Minutes	33	Monmouth/11-10	33	Monmouth/11-10-23		
Points	9	Missouri St./11-6	9	Missouri St./11-6-23		
Rebounds	9	Monmouth/11-10	9	Monmouth/11-10-23		
Assists	1	Missouri St./11-6	1	three times		
Turnovers	1	Monmouth/11-10	1	five times		
Blocks	1	Missouri St./11-6	1	Missouri St./11-6-23		
Steals	0		1	four times		
FGM	3	Missouri St./11-6	3	two times		
FGA	12	Monmouth/11-10	12	Monmouth/11-10-23		
FG%	.375 (3-8)	Missouri St./11-6	.750 (3-4)	Texas/2-11-23		
3FGM	1	Missouri St./11-6	2	Texas/2-11-23		
3FGA	8	Monmouth/11-10	8	Monmouth/11-10-23		
3FG%	.333 (1-3)	Missouri St./11-6	1.000 (2-2)	Texas/2-11-23		
FTM	4	Monmouth/11-10	4	Monmouth/11-10-23		
FTA	5	Monmouth/11-10	5	Monmouth/11-10-23		
FT%	1.000 (2-2)	Missouri St./11-6	1.000 (2-2)	three times		

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws			Rebounds					Scoring					
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2022-23	17-0	110/6.5	10-28	.357	5-16	.313	5-6	.833	5	10	15	0.9	9	0	2	4	0	4	30	1.8
2023-24	2-2	59/29.5	4-20	.200	2-11	.182	6-7	.857	8	6	14	7.0	5	0	1	1	1	0	16	8.0
TOTAL	19-2	169/8.9	14-48	.292	7-27	.259	11-13	.846	13	16	29	1.5	14	0	3	5	1	4	46	2.4



2 KOBE JOHNSON

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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Scored a career-high 13 points against Monmouth
- Started against Missouri State and finished with eight points, four assists and no turnovers

West Virginia (2022-23)

- Played in 29 games, starting four
- Averaged 2.0 points and 1.0 rebounds per game
- Shot 56.5 percent from the field
- Finished with three points and three rebounds at Iowa State
- Scored two points at Texas and against Oklahoma State
- Had five points at Kansas State
- Scored five points against Stony Brook
- Started and scored seven points with four rebounds vs. Buffalo
- Recorded six points against Navy
- Had two points, two rebounds and two assists at Xavier
- Finished with three points and three rebounds vs. Florida
- Scored a career-high seven points vs. Morehead State
- Had three points at Pitt
- Started and had four points vs. Mount St. Mary's

West Virginia (2021-22)

- Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team
- Played in 32 games, starting four
- Averaged 8.9 minutes per game
- Averaged 1.5 points and 0.7 rebounds per game

Prior to West Virginia

- Named the Ohio Division I Player of the Year by the Ohio Prep Sports Writers Association
- Averaged 20.7 points, 4.5 rebounds and 4.3 assists per game as a senior
- Finished as McKinley's all-time leading scorer with 1,566 points

KOBE JOHNSON'S SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

	Season				Career			
Minutes	35		Monmouth/11-10	35		Monmouth/11-10-23		
Points	13		Monmouth/11-10	13		Monmouth/11-10-23		
Rebounds	3		two times	4		two times		
Assists	4		Missouri St./11-6	4		Missouri St./11-6-23		
Turnovers	4		Monmouth/11-10	4		Monmouth/11-10-23		
Blocks	1		Monmouth/11-10	1		11 times		
Steals	1		Monmouth/11-10	2		two times		
FGM	4		two times	4		two times		
FGA	14		Missouri St./11-6	14		Missouri St./11-6-23		
FG%	.363 (4-11)		Monmouth/11-10	1.000 (3-3)		two times		
3FGM	1		Monmouth/11-10	1		12 times		
3FGA	5		two times	5		two times		
3FG%	.000 (0-5)		Missouri St./11-6	1.000 (1-1)		three times		
FTM	4		Monmouth/11-10	4		Monmouth/11-10-23		
FIA	4		Monmouth/11-10	4		Monmouth/11-10-23		
FT%	1.000 (4-4)		Monmouth/11-10	1.000 (4-4)		Monmouth/11-10-23		

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2021-22	32-4	288/9.0	19-50	.380	9-28	.321	0-3	.000	5	18	23	0.7	10	0	13	9	5	9	47	1.5
2022-23	29-4	301/10.4	26-46	.565	2-10	.200	5-10	.500	4	25	29	1.0	11	0	14	16	4	6	59	2.0
2023-24	2-2	69/34.5	8-25	.320	1-10	.100	4-4	1.000	1	5	6	3.0	1	0	6	4	2	1	21	10.5
TOTAL	63-10	658/10.4	53-121	.438	12-48	.250	9-17	.529	10	48	58	0.9	22	0	33	29	11	16	127	2.0



3

KERR
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6-3, 185, Guard | Senior

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Prior to West Virginia

- Played the last three seasons at Arizona
- As a junior at Arizona, he led the Pac-12 in assists per game (5.14) for the second straight season, becoming the first Pac-12 player to lead the conference in assists in back-to-back years since Brandon Granville (USC) in 2000 and 2001
- Played in all 35 games and made 34 starts, averaging 9.9 points per game
- Tied for the team lead with 83 3-point field goals, the eighth most in a season in Arizona history
- Dished out 180 assists, which ranked 20th nationally
- Posted the second triple-double of his career with 14 points, 11 rebounds and 12 assists against Southern
- Posted a career-high 24 points on 6-of-7 shooting from 3 against Utah Tech
- As a sophomore, he recorded a triple-double when he had 21 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists at Utah, shooting 7-of-7 from 3-point range in the first half
- Averaged 9.7 points and 4.7 assists for the season
- Had 155 assists and 80 3-point field goals, playing in 33 games with 31 starts
- Had 21 points in the win over Washington and scored double figures 15 times
- As a freshman, he was not cleared to play until Feb. 4 and appeared in eight total games, averaging 5.5 points and 2.4 assists per game
- For his three-year career at Arizona, he ranked 10th in Wildcat history with 177 career 3-point field goals made and fifth in Arizona history with 503 career 3-point field goal attempts
- Is one of five players in Pac-12 history to record multiple triple-doubles in a career
- Entering WVU, he has played in 76 career games, starting 70
- Has scored 711 points, has 354 assists and 171 rebounds
- Prior to Arizona, he spent the 2019-20 season playing for Prienai CBet and Zalgiris II Kaunas in Lithuania
- Averaged nearly 14 points and six assists per game with Zalgiris
- Was named MVP at the Kaunas Qualifying Tournament, which was part of the Euroleague Basketball Next Generation Tournament
- Played with the Estonian senior and junior national team and was a driving force behind Estonia's first-ever win over Lithuania in 2020

9 OFRI NAVEH

6-6, 185, Forward | Freshman
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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Finished with four points and five rebounds against Monmouth
- Had four points against Missouri State in his first collegiate game

Prior to West Virginia

- Competed with Israel in the summer of 2023 in FIBA U18 European Championship play
- In seven games, he averaged 11.0 points, 7.1 rebounds, 1.4 assists, 1.9 steals and 1.0 blocks per game
- Shot 54 percent from the field, 47 percent from 3-point range and 67 percent from the free throw line
- Scored 14 points in games against Lithuania and France, 13 points against Greece, 12 points against Sweden and 10 points against Turkey
- Had 11 rebounds against Greece and 10 rebounds against Sweden
- Played for the Maccabi Playtiki Tel Aviv U18 team

OFRI NAVEH'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes	25	Monmouth/11-10
Points	4	two times
Rebounds	5	Monmouth/11-10
Assists	2	Missouri St./11-6
Turnovers	1	Missouri St./11-6
Blocks	0	
Steals	0	
FGM	1	two times
FGA	5	Monmouth/11-10
FG%	.250 (1-4)	Missouri St./11-6
3FGM	1	Missouri St./11-6
3FGA	3	Monmouth/11-10
3FG%	.500 (1-2)	Missouri St./11-6
FTM	2	Monmouth/11-10
FTA	3	Monmouth/11-10
FT%	.667 (2-3)	Monmouth/11-10

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2023-24	2-0	47/23.5	2-9	.222	1-5	.200	3-5	.600	3	4	7	3.5	7	0	2	1	0	0	8	4.0
TOTAL	2-0	47/23.5	2-9	.222	1-5	.200	3-5	.600	3	4	7	3.5	7	0	2	1	0	0	8	4.0



43 **ALI**
RAGAB

7-0, 275, Center | Junior
Rocktop Academy (Pa.) | Gannon
Cairo, Egypt



Prior to West Virginia

- Played the last two seasons at Gannon University
- Last year, he averaged 2.8 points and 2.8 rebounds per game with 15 blocked shots while shooting 73.9 percent from the field
- Recorded two double-doubles with 12 points and 10 rebounds in games against Saginaw Valley and Lake Erie
- As a freshman, he played in 22 games as a reserve at center, averaging 11.1 minutes per game
- Averaged 3.6 points and 3.9 rebounds per game and led the team with 31 blocked shots
- Scored in double figures twice and had four games with 10 or more rebounds
- Recorded two double-doubles with a career-high 15 points and 11 rebounds against Bloomsburg and 10 points and 11 boards against East Stroudsburg
- Was a two-time PSAC Scholar-Athlete
- Attended Rocktop Academy, a top prep school in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania
- Also played in high school at J.L. Isley High in Halifax, Nova Scotia



QUINN SLAZINSKI

6-9, 230, Forward | Fifth-Year Senior
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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Had 15 points against Monmouth
- Recorded a team-high 18 points to go with seven rebounds against Missouri State

Prior to West Virginia

- Previously attended Iona and Louisville
- This past season at Iona, he averaged 11.3 points and 5.7 rebounds per game, shooting 42.6 percent from the field
- Played in seven games before a season-ending injury
- Had a double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds at Hofstra
- Scored 16 points against Penn and 12 points against Pepperdine
- In 2021-22, he started 22 games while averaging 8.4 points per game
- Had 12 double-digit scoring performances, including 20 at Marist, 18 against North Alabama, 16 at Quinnipiac and 15 at Saint Louis
- Buried a career-high 36 3-point field goals
- During his two seasons at Iona, he averaged 8.9 points per game, while shooting 82.4 percent from the free throw line and hit 45 3-point field goals
- In his two seasons at Louisville, he played in 35 contests
- In 20 appearances in 2020-21, he averaged 6.2 points and 3.6 rebounds, averaging 21.1 minutes per game
- Scored a season-high 11 points at Wisconsin
- As a freshman, he saw action in 15 games for the Cards in 2019-20
- During his four collegiate seasons, he has appeared in 75 games, averaging 6.6 points and 3.0 rebounds for his career
- Has scored double figures 20 times, including a pair of 20-plus point performances
- Averaged 14.3 points, 6.2 rebounds and 2.8 assists in his final season at Huntington Prep in 2018-19, helping the team to a 20-5 record and No. 16 national ranking among prep schools
- Earned All-USA West Virginia Boys Basketball Second Team honors that season
- As a junior in 2017-18, he posted 11.1 points and 5.2 rebounds in helping Huntington Prep to a 21-7 record
- Before Huntington Prep, he earned first team all-district honors as a sophomore at Westbury Christian School in Houston, helping his team win the Texas 5A championship with a 23-point performance in the title game

QUINN SLAZINSKI'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes	34	two times
Points	18	Missouri St./11-6
Rebounds	7	Missouri St./11-6
Assists	4	Monmouth/11-10
Turnovers	3	Missouri St./11-6
Blocks	1	Missouri St./11-6
Steals	0	
FGM	6	Monmouth/11-10
FGA	16	Monmouth/11-10
FG%	.400 (4-10)	Missouri St./11-6
3FGM	3	Monmouth/11-10
3FGA	7	Monmouth/11-10
3FG%	.500 (2-4)	Missouri St./11-6
FTM	8	Missouri St./11-6
FTA	9	Missouri St./11-6
FT%	.889 (8-9)	Missouri St./11-6

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2023-24	2-2	68/34.0	10-26	.385	5-11	.455	8-9	.889	3	6	9	4.5	2	0	6	4	1	1	33	16.5
TOTAL	2-2	68/34.0	10-26	.385	5-11	.455	8-9	.889	3	6	9	4.5	2	0	6	4	1	1	33	16.5



24 PATRICK SUEMNICK

6-8, 235, Forward | Senior
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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Played four minutes against Monmouth
- Scored four points with two rebounds against Missouri State

West Virginia (2022-23)

- Played in 21 games, averaging 5.4 minutes per game
- Averaged 1.4 points and 1.3 rebounds per game
- Was a +17 in 11 minutes and had two points and four rebounds against Kansas State
- Scored three points in 10 minutes at Iowa State
- Saw three minutes of action at Kansas
- Played two minutes against Oklahoma State
- Grabbed five rebounds at Baylor
- Scored a season-high seven points at Texas
- Saw three minutes of action against Oklahoma
- Scored two points at TCU
- Saw three minutes of action against Texas
- Scored two points with a rebound at Oklahoma
- Played one minute against Kansas
- Scored two points with four rebounds in seven minutes of action at Oklahoma State
- Played two minutes against Buffalo and grabbed two offensive rebounds
- Finished with three points against Florida
- Had two points against Portland State
- Scored two points against Penn
- Had two points and two rebounds against Morehead State in his WVU debut

Prior to West Virginia

- Attended Triton College in River Grove, Illinois, playing for coach John Clancy
- Led team to NJCAA Final Four
- Region 4 All-Tournament Team, averaging 21.3 points per game
- First Team All-Region 4
- First Team All-Region 4 Defense
- NJCAA First Team All-American
- Region 4 MVP
- NJCAA Division I All-Star game MVP
- Previously attended Robert Morris, where he played in 16 games
- Had season highs of seven points against Oakland and five rebounds against Wright State
- Attended Denmark (Wis.) High School, where he averaged 13.2 points and 9.9 rebounds as a junior and

PATRICK SUEMNICK'S SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

	Season			Career		
Minutes	8			15		two times
Points	4		Missouri St./11-6	7		Texas/2-11-23
Rebounds	2		Missouri St./11-6	5		Baylor/2-13-23
Assists	0			1		three times
Turnovers	0			2		Iowa State/2-27-23
Blocks	0			1		four times
Steals	0			2		two times
FGM	2		Missouri St./11-6	3		Texas/2-11-23
FGA	3		Missouri St./11-6	5		Texas/2-11-23
FG%	.667 (2-3)		Missouri St./11-6	1.000 (1-1)		seven times
3FGM	0			1		two times
3FGA	1		Missouri St./11-6	1		three times
3FG%	.000 (0-1)		Missouri St./11-6	1.000 (1-1)		three times
FTM	0			2		Maryland/3-16-23
FTA	0			2		three times
FT%	.000			1.000 (2-2)		Maryland/3-16-23

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws			Rebounds					Scoring					
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2022-23	21-0	115/5.5	12-24	.500	2-3	.667	3-7	.429	13	14	27	1.3	9	0	3	5	4	2	29	1.4
2023-24	2-0	12/6.0	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
TOTAL	23-0	127/5.5	14-27	.519	2-4	.500	3-7	.429	15	15	30	1.3	11	0	3	5	4	2	33	1.4



SETH WILSON

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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Finished with 10 points against Monmouth
- Scored 11 points (all in second half) with five rebounds against Missouri State

West Virginia (2022-23)

- Played in all 34 games, averaging 13.2 minutes per game
- Averaged 4.2 points and 0.9 rebounds per game
- Hit 34 3-point field goals
- Shot 41.5 percent from 3-point range
- Had three points vs. Kansas in Big 12 Championship
- Scored five points against Texas Tech
- Finished with eight points against Oklahoma
- Had six points at TCU
- Recorded a career-high 15 points on five 3-point field goals at Texas Tech
- Finished with three points at Oklahoma
- Scored 11 points against Baylor
- Had four points at Kansas State and against Kansas
- Scored nine points against Stony Brook
- Finished with 10 points against Buffalo
- Scored eight points at Xavier
- Recorded a then-career high 12 points on four 3-point field goals against Portland State
- Had seven points against Purdue
- Finished with three points and four rebounds at Pitt
- Had seven points vs. Mount St. Mary's

West Virginia (2021-22)

- Played in 20 games, averaging 7.4 minutes per game
- Averaged 1.9 points and 0.8 rebounds per contest

SETH WILSON'S SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

	Season		Career	
Minutes	32	Missouri St./11-6	32	Missouri St./11-6-23
Points	11	Missouri St./11-6	12	Portland St./11-25-22
Rebounds	5	Missouri St./11-6	5	two times
Assists	2	Missouri St./11-6	2	six times
Turnovers	2	Monmouth/11-10	2	Monmouth/11-10-23
Blocks	0		0	
Steals	2	Monmouth/11-10	2	three times
FGM	4	Missouri St./11-6	5	Texas Tech/1-25-23
FGA	15	Missouri St./11-6	15	Missouri St./11-6-23
FG%	.272 (3-11)	Monmouth/11-10	1.000 (2-2)	Texas/2-26-22
3FGM	3	Missouri St./11-6	5	Texas Tech/1-25-23
3FGA	8	Monmouth/11-10	11	Texas Tech/1-25-23
3FG%	.600 (3-5)	Missouri St./11-6	1.000 (3-3)	Stony Brook/12-22-22
FTM	2	Monmouth/11-10	2	three times
FTA	5	Monmouth/11-10	5	Monmouth/11-10-23
FT%	.400 (2-5)	Monmouth/11-10	1.000 (2-2)	two times

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds				Scoring							
			fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2021-22	20-0	150/7.5	14-47	.298	5-22	.227	4-6	.667	8	7	15	0.8	13	0	7	2	0	7	37	1.9
2022-23	34-0	444/13.1	52-133	.391	34-82	.415	4-5	.800	13	17	30	0.9	21	0	18	4	0	12	142	4.2
2023-24	2-2	60/30.0	7-26	.269	5-13	.385	2-5	.400	2	4	6	3.0	3	0	3	3	0	3	21	10.5
TOTAL	56-2	654/11.7	73-206	.354	44-117	.376	10-16	.625	23	28	51	0.9	37	0	28	9	0	22	200	3.6



Game #1

West Virginia 67, Missouri State 59

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#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
05	Donovan Clay	1-7	0-0	0-0	0	9	9	3	2	3	0	2	0	0	13	
35	N.J. Benson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	4	3	0	2	1	1	0	1	36	
00	Chance Moore	8-19	5-13	3-5	3	5	8	1	24	0	1	2	1	1	37	
01	Alston Mason	6-12	3-5	0-0	0	1	4	15	2	1	0	0	0	0	34	
15	Matthew Lee	2-12	0-5	0-0	0	3	3	0	7	1	0	1	0	36		
03	Tyler Bey	3-8	0-2	1-2	2	4	6	1	7	0	0	1	1	20		
04	Cesare Edwards	2-5	1-3	0-0	2	2	4	3	5	0	0	0	0	10		
10	Damien Mayo Jr.	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	11		
11	Raphe Ayres	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2		
33	Dawson Carper	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Team						1 2										
Totals		23-65	9-29	4-7	11	29	40	17	59	14	6	6	4	200		

FG % 1st Half:	13-35	37.1%	2nd half:	10-30	33.3%	Game:	23-65	35.4%	Rebounds	3
3FG % 1st Half:	2-12	16.7%	2nd half:	7-17	41.2%	Game:	9-29	31.0%	Blk	4
FT % 1st Half:	2-4	50.0%	2nd half:	2-3	66.7%	Game:	4-7	57.1%	Stl	1

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#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
11	Quinn Slazinski	4-10	2-4	8-9	1	6	7	2	18	2	3	1	0	34		
22	Josiah Harris	3-8	1-3	2-2	3	2	5	1	9	1	0	1	0	26		
07	Jesse Edwards	4-7	0-1	5-7	5	8	13	3	13	2	1	3	1	37		
02	Kobe Johnson	4-14	0-5	0-0	1	2	3	1	8	4	0	1	0	34		
14	Seth Wilson	4-15	3-5	0-0	2	3	5	1	11	2	1	0	1	33		
09	Jeremiah Bembry	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		
05	Ofri Naveh	1-4	1-2	1-2	0	2	3	4	2	1	0	0	0	22		
24	Patrick Suemnick	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	8		
Team						2 6										
Totals		22-63	7-21	16-20	15	31	46	12	67	13	7	6	2	200		

FG % 1st Half:	4-32	12.5%	2nd half:	18-31	58.1%	Game:	22-63	34.9%	Rebounds	1
3FG % 1st Half:	1-10	10.0%	2nd half:	6-11	54.5%	Game:	7-21	33.3%	Blk	2
FT % 1st Half:	15-18	83.3%	2nd half:	1-2	50.0%	Game:	16-20	80.0%	Stl	7

Officials: Alexander Thompson, Craig Murley, Gary Maxwell
 Technical fouls: Missouri St.-None, West Virginia-None.
 Attendance: 9691
 2023-24 Men's Basketball. Round: 0, Missouri St. vs West Virginia. Played at WV

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Missouri St.	30	29	59
West Virginia	24	43	67

Recap

West Virginia rallied from six points down at halftime to knock off Missouri State 67-59 in Josh Eilert's head coaching debut for the Mountaineers.

After missing 21 straight field goal attempts to finish the first half, it took West Virginia only three minutes to erase Missouri State's lead by making its first six shots of the second half. A Quinn Slazinski 3 gave the Mountaineers a 36-33 lead, and then an Ofri Naveh 3 pushed the lead to 41-38.

A couple of Seth Wilson 3s, plus two baskets by forward Patrick Suemnick coming off the bench, got the lead to eight with 8:58 to play.

Chance Moore, who led all scorers with 24 points, got hot from behind the arc and his fifth 3 of the game reduced West Virginia's lead to 61-59 with 41 seconds left.

Missouri State (0-1) continued with full-court pressure, but the Mountaineers broke it easily and Slazinski scored a driving layup. Then, Moore's missed 3 was grabbed by Slazinski, who got the ball down the floor to Josiah Harris for a breakaway dunk.

After Moore's missed free throw, WVU got through more pressure with Naveh flipping a pass down the floor for another Harris dunk to finish the game with an exclamation point.

Slazinski led West Virginia with 18 points while adding seven rebounds; Jesse Edwards contributed 13 points and 13 rebounds and Wilson finished with 11 points, all of them coming in the second half.

WVU (1-0) made 18 of its 31 second-half field goal attempts after missing all but four of their 32 first-half attempts.

WVU began the game on a 15-4 run before going cold after Edwards' layup with 14:07 remaining. The free throw line is what kept West Virginia in it, the Mountaineers connecting on 15-of-18 in the first half and 16-of-20 for the game.

West Virginia never trailed after regaining the lead with 16:34 remaining.

Naveh came off the bench to spell Harris, Suemnick was used to relieve bigs Slazinski and Edwards, while Florida State transfer Jeremiah Bembry was brought in to give Johnson a rest at point guard.

Eilert gave Edwards frequent rests ahead of the media timeouts and occasionally used some zone defense to try and slow down the Bears.

Alston Mason was the only other Missouri State player to reach double figures with 15 points. Missouri State returned three starters from last year's squad that ranked among the top defensive teams in the country.

Overall, the Mountaineers shot 34.9% to the Bears' 35.4%.

West Virginia is now 99-16 in season openers and 105-10 in home openers.

Game #2

Monmouth 73, West Virginia 65

Nov. 10, 2023 • WVU Coliseum

Morgantown, W.Va.

Monmouth 73 • 1-1,0-0 CAA

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
02	Jaret Valencia	2-8	0-1	1-2	1	3	4	1	5	1	0	2	2	24		
25	Nikita Konstantynovs	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	4	6	0	3	1	1	21		
03	Jakari Spence	2-4	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	0	7	4	0	0	2	32		
13	Jack Collins	7-13	3-8	0-2	1	9	10	1	17	1	2	1	1	37		
21	Xander Rice	8-16	5-10	9-10	1	3	4	3	30	6	1	0	0	37		
00	Jayden Doyle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3		
01	Abdi Bashir Jr.	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	10		
11	Gabe Spinelli	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1		
14	Jack Holmstrom	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4		
15	Amaan Sandhu	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	6		
23	Cornelius Robinson J	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	12		
35	Klemen Vuga	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	5	0	0	1	1	1	13		
Team						0 0										
Totals		25-55	10-23	13-18	9	25	34	21	73	12	12	5	8	200		

FG % 1st Half:	12-27	44.4%	2nd half:	13-28	46.4%	Game:	25-55	45.5%	Rebounds	6
3FG % 1st Half:	4-11	36.4%	2nd half:	6-12	50.0%	Game:	10-23	43.5%	Blk	4
FT % 1st Half:	4-5	80.0%	2nd half:	9-13	69.2%	Game:	13-18	72.2%	Stl	8

West Virginia 65 • 1-1,0-0 Big 12

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	Tot								
11	Quinn Slazinski	6-16	3-7	0-0	2	0	2	0	15	4	1	0	1	34		
22	Josiah Harris	1-12	1-8	4-5	5	4	9	4	7	0	1	0	0	33		
07	Jesse Edwards	6-11	0-1	4-6	6	7	13	4	16	2	1	1	0	39		
02	Kobe Johnson	4-11	1-5	4-4	0	3	3	0	13	2	4	1	1	35		
14	Seth Wilson	3-11	2-8	2-5	0	1	1	2	10	1	2	0	2	27		
09	Jeremiah Bembry	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3		
05	Ofri Naveh	1-5	0-3	2-3	3	2	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	25		
24	Patrick Suemnick	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4		
Team						0 0										
Totals		21-67	7-32	16-23	17	17	34	16	65	10	10	2	4	200		

FG % 1st Half:	12-30	40.0%	2nd half:	9-37	24.3%	Game:	21-67	31.3%	Rebounds	7
3FG % 1st Half:	3-13	23.1%	2nd half:	4-19	21.1%	Game:	7-32	21.9%	Blk	4
FT % 1st Half:	6-10	60.0%	2nd half:	10-13	76.9%	Game:	16-23	69.6%	Stl	10

Officials: Chris Hudson, Steve Dwyer, Tyler Kumaf
 Technical fouls: Monmouth-None, West Virginia-None.
 Attendance: 10473
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Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Monmouth	32	41	73
West Virginia	33	32	65

Recap

Xander Rice's game-high 30 points led Monmouth to a 73-65 victory over West Virginia at the WVU Coliseum.

Monmouth, 1-1, used a 2-3 zone defense to stymie an undermanned Mountaineer team that missed 25 of their 32 attempts from behind the 3-point arc. West Virginia, 1-1, suffered from frigid first-half shooting in its season-opening victory over Missouri State.

This time, it was both halves.

The only West Virginia player making a reasonable amount of his shot attempts was Jesse Edwards, the forward connecting on 6-of-11, but he was double- and triple-teamed whenever he got the basketball close to the goal. His teammates were not nearly as efficient. Josiah Harris was 1-of-12, Quinn Slazinski was 6-of-16, Kobe Johnson was 4-for-11, Seth Wilson was 3-for-11 and Ofri Naveh was 1-for-5 from the floor.

"Our execution offensively wasn't perfect by any means, but it seemed like we were getting pretty good shots and they just weren't falling," West Virginia coach Josh Eilert said. "You don't want to harp on it too much, but we troubled to get that thing over the rim once our legs got a little bit gassed and that has a lot to do with shooting that basketball."

Forward Pat Suemnick did not attempt a shot in four minutes of court time and guard Jeremiah Bembry missed his only field goal try in three minutes of action.

"We're definitely struggling with a lack of depth trying to keep fresh legs out there," Eilert said afterward. "When you don't have fresh legs, it's definitely going to be a struggle."

After leading 33-32 at halftime, the game turned early in the second half when the Hawks chose to stay in their 2-3 zone. West Virginia committed only 10 turnovers, but a couple of them were critical in live-ball situations that resulted in easy Monmouth baskets.

Johnson lost the ball while trying to make a spin move to the basket, leading to Rice's transition 3 at the other end. Instead of a two-point deficit or potentially a tie game if West Virginia scores, Monmouth came out of that sequence leading 52-47. Moments later, Slazinski lost possession of the ball after taking it away from Abdi Bashir Jr. and Nikita Konstantynovskiy picked it up at the free throw line and took it to the basket for a dunk. That score gave Monmouth a 56-49 lead.

The Hawks' advantage swelled to 13 with 3:59 left and again to 13 with 2:58 to go.

Wilson gave West Virginia some hope when he hit a transition 3 with 41 seconds left to cut Monmouth's lead to 69-65, but Rice answered with two free throws and then Jakari Spence got two more to go down with 19 seconds left.

West Virginia missed 12 of its final 15 field goal attempts. A crowd of 10,473 was announced for the game.





**2023-24 West Virginia Men's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games**

Game Records

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

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
West Virginia	57	75	0	132
Opponents	62	70	0	132

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
11	SLAZINSKI, Quinn	2-2	68:00	34.0	10-26	.385	5-11	.455	8-9	.889	3	6	9	4.5	2	0	6	4	1	1	33	16.5
7	EDWARDS, Jesse	2-2	75:34	37.8	10-18	.556	0-2	.000	9-13	.692	11	15	26	13.0	7	0	4	2	4	1	29	14.5
14	WILSON, Seth	2-2	59:15	29.6	7-26	.269	5-13	.385	2-5	.400	2	4	6	3.0	3	0	3	3	0	3	21	10.5
2	JOHNSON, Kobe	2-2	68:55	34.5	8-25	.320	1-10	.100	4-4	1.000	1	5	6	3.0	1	0	6	4	2	1	21	10.5
22	HARRIS, Josiah	2-2	59:09	29.6	4-20	.200	2-11	.182	6-7	.857	8	6	14	7.0	5	0	1	1	1	0	16	8.0
9	NAVEH, Ofri	2-0	47:26	23.7	2-9	.222	1-5	.200	3-5	.600	3	4	7	3.5	7	0	2	1	0	0	8	4.0
24	SUEMNICK, Pat	2-0	12:04	6.0	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
5	BEMBRY, Jeremiah	2-0	09:37	4.8	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											2	6	8				2					
Total		2	400		43-130	.331	14-53	.264	32-43	.744	32	48	80	40.0	28	0	23	17	8	6	132	66.0
Opponents		2	400		48-120	.400	19-52	.365	17-25	.680	20	54	74	37.0	38	1	26	18	11	12	132	66.0

Team Statistics

	WVU	OPP
Scoring	132	132
Points per game	66.0	66.0
Scoring margin	0.0	-
Field goals-att	43-130	48-120
Field goal pct	.331	.400
3 point fg-att	14-53	19-52
3-point FG pct	.264	.365
3-pt FG made per game	7.0	9.5
Free throws-att	32-43	17-25
Free throw pct	.744	.680
F-Throws made per game	16.0	8.5
Rebounds	80	74
Rebounds per game	40.0	37.0
Rebounding margin	+3.0	-
Assists	23	26
Assists per game	11.5	13.0
Turnovers	17	18
Turnovers per game	8.5	9.0
Turnover margin	+0.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	1.4
Steals	6	12
Steals per game	3.0	6.0
Blocks	8	11
Blocks per game	4.0	5.5
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	20164	0
Home games-Avg/Game	2-10082	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2023	Missouri St.	W	67-59	9691
11/10/2023	Monmouth	L	65-73	10473



JOSH EILERT
Interim Head Coach



1 | NOAH FARRAKHAN
Guard, 6-1, 170
Senior



2 | KOBE JOHNSON
Guard, 6-3, 205
Junior



3 | KERR KRIISA
Guard, 6-3, 185
Senior



5 | JEREMIAH BEMBY
Guard, 6-5, 185
Redshirt Freshman



7 | JESSE EDWARDS
Center, 6-11, 240
Fifth-Year Senior



9 | OFRI NAVEH
Forward, 6-6, 185
Freshman



11 | QUINN SLAZINSKI
Forward, 6-9, 230
Fifth-Year Senior



13 | AKOK AKOK
Forward, 6-10, 225
Fifth-Year Senior



14 | SETH WILSON
Guard, 6-2, 220
Junior



21 | RAEQUAN BATTLE
Guard, 6-5, 195
Fifth-Year Senior



22 | JOSIAH HARRIS
Forward, 6-7, 215
Sophomore



24 | PATRICK SUEMNICK
Forward, 6-8, 235
Senior



43 | ALI RAGAB
Center, 7-0, 275
Junior



JAMES DICKEY
Senior Advisor



DERMARR JOHNSON
Assistant Coach



DA'SEAN BUTLER
Assistant Coach



ALEX RUOFF
Assistant Coach



JORDAN MCCABE
Assistant Coach



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TRENT MICHAELS
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TYLER CHENG
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