



MOUNTAINEER BASKETBALL

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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	W/70-57
N20	vs. SMU &	FS1	L/70-58
N22	vs. Virginia &	FS1	L/56-54
N26	Bellarmine	Big 12 Now	W/62-58
D1	St. John's ^	ESPN2	L/79-73
D6	Pitt	ESPN2	L/80-63
D9	Drexel	Big 12 Now	W/66-60
D16	vs. Massachusetts &	ESPNU	L/87-79
D20	Radford	Big 12 Now	L/66-65
D23	Toledo	Big 12 Now	W/91-81
D30	vs. Ohio State \$	FOX	L/78-75 OT
J6	at Houston *	Big 12 Now	L/89-55
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 *	Longhorn 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 *	ESPN2	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. @			TBD

& Fort Myers Tip-Off, Fort Myers, Fla.

^ Big East-Big 12 Battle

& Basketball Hall of Fame Classic, Springfield, Mass.

\$ Legends of Basketball Showcase, Cleveland, Ohio

* Big 12 Conference Game

@ Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship, Kansas City, Mo.

- All times Eastern and subject to change



**Kansas State
Wildcats (11-3, 1-0)**

Game 15 - Kansas State

DATE: Tuesday, January 9, 2024

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

TIPOFF: 7:00 p.m. ET

SERIES: West Virginia leads 16-10

LAST MEETING: WVU 89, K-State 81 (March 4, 2023 at WVU)

TV: Big 12 Now on ESPN+ (Joel Godett and Tim Welsh)

RADIO: Mountaineer Sports Network (Tony Caridi) SiriusXM 387



**West Virginia
Mountaineers (5-9, 0-1)**

WVU Returns Home to Face K-State

- Josh Eilert, a native of Osborne, Kansas, is a 2004 graduate of K-State, where he played two seasons of basketball. He also received a master's degree from K-State in 2007 and was a graduate assistant for basketball in 2006-07.
- The Mountaineers have won 108 of their last 162 conference games at the WVU Coliseum.
- WVU is 605-182 (.778) all-time at the WVU Coliseum and 246-68 at the WVU Coliseum in the last 20 seasons.
- WVU is 260-87 in its last 347 games against unranked teams, including winners of 143 of its last 172 at home.
- Fifth-year senior RaeQuan Battle made his season debut against Radford on Dec. 20. He started and scored 29 points. It was the most points ever scored by a WVU player in his first game as a Mountaineer.
- Battle followed that performance up with another 29-point performance against Toledo and had his first career double-double with 24 points and 10 rebounds against Ohio State.
- Battle was named Big 12 Player of the Week on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 and was named Big 12 Newcomer of the Week on Dec. 26.
- West Virginia has not had a full roster in any game this season. Battle missed the first nine games until second-time transfers were ruled immediately eligible by a federal judge. He was scheduled to make his season debut against UMass and missed due to flu-like symptoms.
- Kerr Kriisa missed the first nine games due to an NCAA suspension for improper benefits while enrolled at Arizona.
- Akok Akok missed the first seven games with a medical issue.
- Noah Farrakhan was slated to redshirt and missed the first nine games until the transfer rule was changed in federal court.
- Jesse Edwards fractured his wrist in the UMass games and has missed the last two games. He is out four weeks.
- 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 5-9.
- 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.
- 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.
- Kerr Kriisa made his WVU debut against UMass and finished with 20 points and seven assists.
- Kriisa recorded a double-double with 12 points and 10 assists against Toledo.
- Kriisa is averaging 5.8 assists per game after five games. He led the Pac-12 in assists the last two seasons.
- Farrakhan made his WVU debut against UMass and finished with 15 points. He is averaging 14.2 points per game.
- After four games, Battle would lead the conference in scoring at 21.5 points per game but does not qualify due to the 75 percent guideline.
- Fifth-year senior Jesse Edwards was named to the Preseason All-Big 12 Honorable Mention team.
- Edwards was named to the Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Preseason Watch List, given annually to the nation's top center.
- Edwards needs 16 points to reach 1,000 for his career.
- Quinn Slazinski recorded a career-high 22 points against Pitt. He has reached double figures in 12 of 14 games.
- Patrick Sumenick has recorded career highs in his last two games. He is averaging 10.5 points during that span.
- West Virginia is 19th in the country in fewest fouls per game (14.0).
- In the latest Big 12 stats, Quinn Slazinski ranks 14th in scoring and eighth in minutes played.
- Before Edwards was injured, he ranked third in rebounding, fourth in field goal percentage, third in blocked shots and third in offensive rebounds in the Big 12.
- The Mountaineers were predicted ninth out of 14 teams in the preseason coaches' poll.
- West Virginia is 97-101 in Big 12 Conference regular season games since joining in 2012-13.
- The Mountaineers have been ranked in at least one poll in 11 of the last 16 seasons.
- West Virginia has made at least one 3-point field goal in 810 consecutive games.
- The Mountaineers have won 142 of their last 160 games when holding opponents to 69 points or less.
- WVU has won 153 of its last 172 and 209 of its last 238 games when holding opponents to less than 69 points.
- West Virginia is 200-121 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 19-19 all-time in games played on Jan. 9.

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WVU Quick Facts

Location..... Morgantown, W.Va.
Enrollment..... 26,000+
Founded 1867
President..... Dr. E. Gordon Gee
Vice President/Director of Athletics..... Wren Baker
Nickname Mountaineers
School Colors..... Old Gold and Blue
Basketball Began..... 1903-04
Facility WVU Coliseum (14,000), opened in 1970



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 Mountaineer Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics	Notes
3	Kerr Kriisa	G	6-3	185	Sr.	9.4 ppg, 5.8 apg	Missed nine games due to NCAA suspension
1	Noah Farrakhan	G	6-1	170	Sr.	14.2 ppg, 3.8 rpg	Played first game of season on Dec. 16
21	RaeQuan Battle	G	6-5	195	5th	21.5 ppg, 5.5 rpg	First career double-double vs. Ohio St. (24/10)
11	Quinn Slazinski	F	6-9	230	5th	15.0 ppg, 4.9 rpg	Leads WVU with 22 3-point field goals
13	Akok Akok	F	6-10	225	5th	4.0 ppg, 4.7 rpg	Missed first seven games (medical)

Mountaineers Off The Bench

7	Jesse Edwards	C	6-11	240	5th	14.8 ppg, 8.7 rpg	Out indefinitely with a fractured wrist (Dec. 16)
2	Kobe Johnson	G	6-3	205	Jr.	7.5 ppg, 2.8 rpg	Career-high 19 points vs. Jax State on Nov. 14
22	Josiah Harris	F	6-7	215	So.	5.4 ppg, 5.1 rpg	Career-high 12 points vs. Jax State on Nov. 14
14	Seth Wilson	G	6-2	220	Jr.	5.1 ppg, 2.4 rpg	Had a career-high eight rebounds vs. SMU
9	Ofri Naveh	G	6-6	185	Fr.	4.3 ppg, 3.5 rpg	WVU's only true freshman
24	Patrick Suemnick	F	6-8	235	Jr.	3.4 ppg, 2.1 rpg	Career-high 12 points at Houston
5	Jeremiah Bemby	G	6-5	185	r-Fr.	0.0 ppg, 0.5 rpg	Transfer from Florida State
43	Ali Ragab	C	7-0	275	Jr.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Transfer from Gannon University

Probable K-State Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics
1	David N'Guessan	F	6-9	220	Sr.	7.6 ppg, 8.6 rpg
24	Arthur Kaluma	F	6-7	225	Jr.	15.1 ppg, 8.4 rpg
13	Will McNair Jr.	C	6-11	265	5th	7.8 ppg, 4.7 rpg
2	Tylor Perry	G	5-11	180	5th	15.7 ppg, 3.1 rpg
5	Cam Carter	G	6-3	195	Jr.	16.2 ppg, 5.3 rpg

Series Record

- West Virginia and K-State will be meeting for the 27th time in series play that began in 1949. WVU leads 16-10.
- The first meeting took place in Morgantown on Dec. 12, 1949, with the Wildcats coming away with a 49-44 win.
- WVU has won six of the last eight meetings in the series.
- Last year, WVU won at home, 89-81 on March 4, while K-State won in Manhattan in overtime, 82-76.
- The Mountaineers have won 15 of the last 21 meetings in the series.
- West Virginia is 15-9 against the Wildcats since the Mountaineers joined the Big 12 in 2012.
- The Mountaineers are 9-2 against the Wildcats in the WVU Coliseum with four wins in a row.
- K-State coach Jerome Tang is 1-1 against the Mountaineers.

WVU Basketball Tradition

- This is the 115th season and 121st year overall for West Virginia basketball, which began in 1903.
- The Mountaineers own a 1,851-1,161 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

- West Virginia was 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.

When West Virginia ...

Plays a home game: 5-4
Plays a road game: 0-1
Plays a game at a neutral site: 0-4
Plays a Big 12 game: 0-1
Plays a nonconference game: 5-8

Plays on Sunday: 1-0
Plays on Monday: 1-1
Plays on Tuesday: 1-1
Plays on Wednesday: 0-2
Plays on Thursday: 0-0
Plays on Friday: 0-2
Plays on Saturday: 2-3

Wears white uniforms: 4-1
Wears blue uniforms: 0-3
Wears gold uniforms: 1-2
Wears gray uniforms: 0-0
Wears camo uniforms: 0-1
Wears black uniforms: 0-2

Wins the tipoff: 5-7
Is ahead at halftime: 3-2
Is behind at halftime: 2-6
Is tied at halftime: 0-1
Plays an overtime game: 0-0
Leads by 10 or more points: 3-1
Trails by 10 or more points: 0-7
Leads entering the final minute: 5-1
Is behind entering the final minute: 0-8
Is tied entering the final minute: 0-0

Shoots 50% or better from the field: 2-0
Shoots less than 50% from the field: 3-9
Allows the opponent to shoot 50% or better: 0-1
Holds the opponent to less than 50%: 5-8
Outshoots the opponent: 4-1

Outrebounds the opponent: 4-3
Is outrebounded by the opponent: 1-4
Has the same number of rebounds as the opponent: 1-1
Outscores the opponent in bench scoring: 1-2
Is outscored by the opponent's bench: 4-6
Scores the same as the opponent's bench: 0-1

Shoots more free throws than the opponent: 5-6
Shoots fewer free throws than the opponent: 0-3
Shoots the same number of free throws as the opponent: 0-0
Commits more fouls than the opponent: 0-2
Commits fewer fouls than the opponent: 5-7
Commits the same number of fouls as the opponent: 0-0
Has more turnovers than the opponent: 3-5
Has fewer turnovers than the opponent: 2-3
Has the same number of turnovers as the opponent: 0-1

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

West Virginia In Its 5 Wins/9 Losses

WVU's field goal percentage: 45.1/38.0
WVU's free throw percentage: 74.7/72.1
WVU's 3-point field goal percentage: 34.0/27.0
WVU's free throw attempts/game: 19.8/20.3
WVU's offensive rebounds/game: 9.0/11.4
WVU's rebounds/game: 37.8/37.3
WVU's rebound margin/game: +1.4/-1.0
WVU's assists/game: 14.4/11.7
WVU's turnovers/game: 10.8/11.8
WVU's points/game: 71.2/65.2
Opponent's field goal percentage: 38.5/43.4
Opponent's points/game: 63.0/75.3
Opponent's turnovers/game: 10.4/8.7
Opponent's free throw attempts/game: 8.6/16.7

Wins are first, followed by losses



Against Ranked Teams

- The Houston game marked the 363rd time in school history WVU played a team in the AP Top 25.
- WVU owns 115 wins against AP-ranked teams.
- Since 1995, the Mountaineers have played 249 nationally ranked teams. WVU has played 363 total games against nationally ranked competition. That means more than 67 percent of the games against the best teams in the country have come during the last 30 seasons.
- WVU has played 200 ranked teams since the start of the 2004-05 season, winning 73 of those games.

Josh Eilert

- Josh Eilert, who is in his 17th season 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.

Up Next

- The Mountaineers will play host to Texas on Saturday, Jan. 13, at the WVU Coliseum.
- Texas leads the overall series, 17-10.
- The Longhorns have won four in a row in the series and six of the last seven meetings.
- The two teams last met at the Moody Center on Feb. 11, 2023, with Texas winning, 94-60.

Signing Day

- In the November signing period, coach Josh Eilert announced the signing of Carmelo Adkins to the 2024-25 academic year.
- Adkins is a 6-foot-5, 185-pound guard who currently attends Phoenix 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.

More Assists

- Last season, WVU made its 31st appearance all-time in the NCAA Tournament, dating back to 1955.
- West Virginia is 136-13 at home against nonconference teams in the last 22 years, and has won 117 of its last 128.
- West Virginia is 198-54 against nonconference teams in regular season games in the last 20 seasons.

Division I Experience

- The Mountaineers added seven 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.	2020-23	86	62	436	406	154	32
RaeQuan Battle	Wash./Mont. St.	2020-23	104	39	1,079	241	40	66
Jeremiah Bemby	Florida St.	2023	Redshirted	due to injury				
Jesse Edwards	Syracuse	2020-23	95	56	835	568	172	81
Noah Farrakhan	ECU/EMU	2021-23	69	53	844	237	143 (asst.)	53
Kerr Kriisa	Arizona	2021-23	76	70	711	171	354 (asst.)	42
Quinn Slazinski	Louisville/Iona	2020-23	75	34	495	224	13	34
Totals			505	314	4,400	1,847	383	308

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	9.6	12.9
Second Chance Points	9.9	11.6
Points in the Paint	27.9	29.1
Fast Break Points	9.9	12.0
Bench Points	12.6	18.6

Double-Figure Scoring Games/2023-24

Quinn Slazinski	12
Jesse Edwards	9
Kobe Johnson	4
Noah Farrakhan	4
RaeQuan Battle	3
Seth Wilson	3
Josiah Harris	3
Ofri Naveh	2
Kerr Kriisa	2
Patrick Suemnick	1

Career Double-Figure Scoring Games at WVU

Quinn Slazinski	12
Jesse Edwards	9
Seth Wilson	7
Kobe Johnson	4
Noah Farrakhan	4
Josiah Harris	3
RaeQuan Battle	3
Ofri Naveh	2
Kerr Kriisa	2
Patrick Suemnick	1

20-Point Games/2023-24

RaeQuan Battle	3
Quinn Slazinski	2
Jesse Edwards	1
Kerr Kriisa	1

Career 20-Point Games at WVU

RaeQuan Battle	3
Quinn Slazinski	2
Jesse Edwards	1
Kerr Kriisa	1

Double-Figure Rebounding Games/2023-24

Jesse Edwards	3
Akok Akok	1
RaeQuan Battle	1

Career Double-Figure Rebounding Games at WVU

Jesse Edwards	3
Akok Akok	1
RaeQuan Battle	1

Double-Figure Assist Games/2023-24

Kerr Kriisa	1
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Career Double-Figure Assist Games at WVU

Kerr Kriisa	1
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Double-Doubles/2023-24

Jesse Edwards	3
Kerr Kriisa	1
RaeQuan Battle	1

Career Double-Doubles at WVU

Jesse Edwards	3
Kerr Kriisa	1
RaeQuan Battle	1

Tale of the Tape

	WVU	K-State
GAMES PLAYED	14	14
SCORING	943	1063
points per game	67.4	75.9
scoring margin	-3.6	+7.8
FIELD GOALS-ATT	326-806	364-848
field goal pct	.404	.429
3 POINT FG-ATT	85-290	106-347
3-point FG pct	.293	.305
3-point FG made per game	6.1	7.6
FIELD GOALS-ATT (OPPONENT)	369-886	350-869
field goal pct	.416	.403
3 POINT FG-ATT (OPPONENT)	120-356	108-326
3-point FG pct	.337	.331
3-point FG made per game	8.6	7.7
FREE THROWS-ATT	206-282	229-314
free throw pct	.730	.729
REBOUNDS	525	572
rebounds per game	37.5	40.9
rebounding margin	-0.1	+6.0
ASSISTS	160	216
assists per game	11.4	15.4
TURNOVERS	160	199
turnovers per game	11.4	14.2
turnover margin	-2.1	-1.1
assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.1
STEALS	53	98
steals per game	3.8	7.0
BLOCKS	54	62
blocks per game	3.9	4.4
STREAK	L2	W3
SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd
West Virginia	444	489
K-State	488	524
	OT	Total
	10	943
	51	1063

Player Assists

- Akok Akok:** Played three seasons at UConn and last season at Georgetown ... career highs of 18 points and 12 rebounds against Coppin State while at Georgetown ... has blocked more than 150 career shots ... missed the first seven games this season (medical) ... made his first WVU start against Radford on Dec. 20 ... nearly had a double-double with nine points and matching a career best with 12 rebounds against Toledo.
- 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 ... sat out the first nine games due to NCAA transfer rules until a federal court ruling overturned the transfer rule ... missed the 10th game against UMass due to flu-like symptoms ... started and had 29 points in his WVU debut against Radford, scoring the most points by a WVU player in his first game as a Mountaineer ... scored 29 points in his second game vs. Toledo ... first career double-double with 24 points and 10 rebounds against Ohio State ... was named Big 12 Player of the Week on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.
- Jeremiah Bembry:** 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 ... has three double-doubles on the season ... fractured his right wrist in the UMass game on Dec. 16 ... is sidelined for approximately four weeks.
- Noah Farrakhan:** Played at Eastern Michigan the last two seasons and at East Carolina ... averaged 12.1 points last season, including a season-high 26 points against Northern Illinois ... sat out the first nine games due to NCAA transfer rules until a federal court ruling overturned the transfer rule ... had 15 points in his debut vs. UMass ... made his first WVU start against Radford and finished with 16 points ... had 19 points against Ohio State.
- Josiah Harris:** Played in 17 games as a freshman at WVU ... graduated with a bachelor's degree following his freshman year at WVU ... career-high 12 points against Jax State on Nov. 14, 2023.
- Kobe Johnson:** Played in 29 games as a sophomore, making four starts ... has made 10 starts this season and 18 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 19 points against Jax State on Nov. 14, 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's ... missed the first nine games this season due to NCAA suspension while receiving improper benefits while enrolled at Arizona ... scored 20 points in his first game as a Mountaineer against UMass ... first WVU double-double with 12 points and 10 assists against Toledo ... became the first WVU player in five years to have 10 or more assists in a game.
- 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 ... made his first collegiate start vs. Jax State on Nov. 14, 2023.
- Ali Ragab:** Played the last two seasons at Gannon University ... attended Rocktop Academy in Pennsylvania ... walk-on who has not seen action this season.
- Quinn Slazinski:** Previously attended Iona and Louisville ... averaged 11.3 points and 5.7 rebounds per game before a season-ending injury ... has reached double figures in 12 of 14 games this season ... scored a career-high 22 points against Pitt.
- Patrick Suemnick:** Previously attended Robert Morris and Triton College ... played in 21 games last season ... has seen action in every game this season ... scored a then-career high nine points against Ohio State, followed by a career-high 12 points at No. 3 Houston.
- 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 ... second on the team with 17 3-point field goals this season.

West Virginia 2023-24 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
1	Noah Farrakhan	G	6-1	170	Sr.	Newark, 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 Bembry	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:
91 vs. Toledo (12/23/23)

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:
51.7 (31-of-60) vs. Toledo (12/23/23)

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:
14 vs. UMass (12/16/23)

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:
53.1 (34-of-64) by Houston (1/6/24)

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:
11 by Ohio State (12/30/23)

Opponent made 15 or more 3-pointers:
16 by Pitt (12/6/23)

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:
5 vs. Drexel (12/9/23)

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:
10 by Houston (1/6/24)

Opponent had 15 or more steals:
15 by St. John's (12/7/19)

Opponent had five or more blocked shots:
9 by Houston (1/6/24)

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:

Ohio State 78, West Virginia 75 (12/30/23)

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:
6 by Kerr Kriisa vs. UMass (12/16/23)

West Virginia player made 10 or more free throws:
10 by RaeQuan Battle vs. Radford (12/20/23)

Opponent player scored 30 or more points:
32 by Roddy Gayle Jr. of Ohio State (12/30/23)

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 Roddy Gayle Jr. of Ohio State (12/30/23)

Opponent player made five or more 3-pointers:
5 by Jamison Battle of Ohio State (12/30/23)

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:
10 by RaeQuan Battle vs. Ohio State (12/30/23)

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:
11 by Justin Archer of Radford (12/20/23)

Opponent player had 15 or more rebounds:
15 by Amari Williams of Drexel (12/9/23)

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:
10 by Kerr Kriisa vs. Toledo (12/23/23)

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:
11 by Jamal Shead of Houston (1/6/24)

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)

13 AKOK AKOK

6-10, 225, Forward | Fifth-Year Senior
Putnam Science Academy | Georgetown
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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Had four points, five rebounds and four blocked shots at Houston
- Nearly had a double-double with nine points and matched a career-high 12 rebounds vs. Toledo
- Made his first WVU start vs. Radford and finished with four points and seven rebounds
- Had four points and two rebounds in 22 minutes against UMass
- Was a +15 in 12 minutes of action with five points against Drexel
- Scored his first WVU points on a 3-pointer against Drexel
- Made his regular season debut against Pitt on Dec. 6 and played eight minutes
- Missed the first seven games (medical)
- Started in the closed scrimmage and exhibition game before being sidelined indefinitely (medical)

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

AKOK AKOK'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes	24	Toledo/12-23
Points	9	Toledo/12-23
Rebounds	12	Toledo/12-23
Assists	2	Drexel/12-9
Turnovers	1	three times
Blocks	4	Houston/1-9
Steals	0	
FGM	4	Toledo/12-23
FGA	6	Radford/12-20
FG%	.667 (4-6)	Toledo/12-23
3FGM	1	two times
3FGA	2	Radford/12-20
3FG%	1.000 (1-1)	two times
FTM	1	two times
FTA	2	three times
FT%	.500 (1-2)	two times

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2023-24	7-4	125/17.9	12-26	.462	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	9	24	33	4.7	7	0	5	3	12	0	28	4.0	
TOTAL	7-4	125/17.9	12-26	.462	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	9	24	33	4.7	7	0	5	3	12	0	28	4.0	



21 RAEQUAN BATTLE

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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Was named co-Big 12 Player of the Week on Jan. 2
- First career double-double with 24 points and 10 rebounds against Ohio State
- Was named Big 12 Player of the Week on Dec. 26
- Scored 29 points in his second game as a Mountaineer vs. Toledo
- Scored 29 points against Radford in his WVU debut, the most points scored by a WVU player in his first game
- Did not play against UMass due to flu-like symptoms
- Was not granted a waiver for immediate eligibility by the NCAA and missed the first nine games

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

RAEQUAN BATTLE'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes	32	Radford/12-20
Points	29	two times
Rebounds	10	Ohio State/12-30
Assists	1	three times
Turnovers	3	Houston/1-6
Blocks	0	
Steals	4	Toledo/12-23
FGM	9	three times
FGA	22	Radford/12-20
FG%	.600 (9-15)	Toledo/12-23
3FGM	3	Ohio State/12-30
3FGA	8	two times
3FG%	.667 (2-3)	Toledo/12-23
FTM	10	Radford/12-20
FTA	13	Radford/12-20
FT%	.900 (9-10)	Toledo/12-23



			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2023-24	4-4	112/28.0	28-65	.431	6-22	.273	24-31	.774	6	16	22	5.5	8	0	3	7	0	8	86	21.5	
TOTAL	4-4	112/28.0	28-65	.431	6-22	.273	24-31	.774	6	16	22	5.5	8	0	3	7	0	8	86	21.5	



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 at Houston
- Played three minutes against Drexel
- Saw two minutes of action against Pitt
- Played one minute at St. John's
- Recorded four minutes of action vs. Bellarmine
- Played four minutes against Jacksonville State
- 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	four times
Assists	1	three times
Turnovers	1	Houston/1-6
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	1	St. John's/12-1
FT%	.000 (0-1)	St. John's/12-1

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2023-24	8-0	25/3.1	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	1	4	0.5	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	
TOTAL	8-0	25/3.1	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	1	4	0.5	3	0	3	1	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)

- Fractured his wrist against UMass on Dec. 16 and is out four weeks
- Scored a team-high 16 points against Drexel
- Finished with 20 points and nine rebounds against Pitt
- Scored 15 points with three blocked shots against St. John's
- Double-double with 17 points and 14 rebounds against Bellarmine
- Had 17 points and nine rebounds against UVa
- Finished with 18 points and nine rebounds against SMU
- Had 14 points and drew 10 fouls against Jacksonville State
- 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
- Had 12 points and nine rebounds against the Czech Republic

JESSE EDWARDS' SEASON HIGHS

Minutes	38	Monmouth/11-10
Points	20	Pitt/12-6
Rebounds	14	Bellarmine/11-26
Assists	2	five times
Turnovers	5	two times
Blocks	3	four times
Steals	1	four times
FGM	8	Pitt/12-6
FGA	15	SMU/11-20
FG%	.727 (8-11)	Pitt/12-6
3FGM	0	
3FGA	1	four times
3FG%	.000 (0-1)	four times
FTM	7	Bellarmine/11-26
FTA	11	Jax State/11-14
FT%	1.000 (4-4)	Pitt/12-6

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fa	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring pts	avg
2023-24	10-10	316/31.6	54-97	.557	0-4	.000	40-60	.667	34	53	87	8.7	33	1	11	23	17	4	148	14.8
TOTAL	10-10	316/31.6	54-97	.557	0-4	.000	40-60	.667	34	53	87	8.7	33	1	11	23	17	4	148	14.8



1 NOAH FARRAKHAN

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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Scored nine points at Houston
- Finished with 19 points against Ohio State
- Scored 12 points against Toledo
- Had 16 points and seven rebounds against Radford in his first WVU start
- Scored 15 points with four assists in his first WVU game against UMass
- Became eligible after the federal court ruling and played first game against UMass on Dec. 16
- Missed the first nine games due to NCAA transfer rules

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

NOAH FARRAKHAN'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes	33	Ohio State/12-30
Points	19	Ohio State/12-30
Rebounds	7	Radford/12-20
Assists	4	UMass/12-16
Turnovers	4	Ohio State/12-30
Blocks	1	Toledo/12-23
Steals	2	Radford/12-20
FGM	8	Ohio State/12-30
FGA	18	Ohio State/12-30
FG%	.700 (7-10)	Radford/12-20
3FGM	1	four times
3FGA	4	Ohio State/12-30
3FG%	1.000 (1-1)	UMass/12-16
FTM	5	Toledo/12-23
FTA	6	Toledo/12-23
FT%	.833 (5-6)	Toledo/12-23

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2023-24	5-4	137/27.4	29-58	.500	4-11	.364	9-14	.643	4	15	19	3.8	19	2	11	8	1	4	71	14.2	
TOTAL	5-4	137/27.4	29-58	.500	4-11	.364	9-14	.643	4	15	19	3.8	19	2	11	8	1	4	71	14.2	



22 JOSIAH HARRIS

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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Finished with four points, six rebounds and three assists at Houston
- Had five points and seven rebounds against Ohio State
- Finished with eight points and four rebounds against Toledo
- Scored 10 points with six rebounds on his Commencement Day against UMass
- Had four points and five rebounds against Drexel
- Posted 10 points to go with eight rebounds against St. John's
- Finished with six points and four rebounds against SMU
- Scored a career-high 12 points against Jax State
- 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	34			SMU/11-20	34		SMU/11-20-23
Points	12			Jax State/11-14	12		Jax State/11-14-23
Rebounds	9			Monmouth/11-10	9		Monmouth/11-10-23
Assists	3			two times	3		two times
Turnovers	2			two times	2		two times
Blocks	2			Bellarmine/11-26	2		Bellarmine/11-26-23
Steals	1			two times	1		six times
FGM	4			Jax State/11-14	4		Jax State/11-14-23
FGA	12			Monmouth/11-10	12		Monmouth/11-10-23
FG%	.750 (3-4)			St. John's/12-1	.750 (3-4)		two times
3FGM	3			Jax State/11-14	3		Jax State/11-14-23
3FGA	8			Monmouth/11-10	8		Monmouth/11-10-23
3FG%	1.000 (2-2)			St. John's/12-1	1.000 (2-2)		two times
FTM	4			Monmouth/11-10	4		Monmouth/11-10-23
FTA	5			Monmouth/11-10	5		Monmouth/11-10-23
FT%	1.000 (4-4)			Houston/1-6	1.000 (4-4)		Houston/1-6-24

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fga	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring 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	14-9	351/25.1	22-79	.278	9-44	.205	23-26	.885	19	53	72	5.1	25	0	14	10	5	3	76	5.4
TOTAL	31-9	461/14.9	32-107	.299	14-60	.233	28-32	.875	24	63	87	2.8	34	0	16	14	5	7	106	3.4

3 KERR KRIISA

6-3, 185, Guard | Senior

Arizona

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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Scored seven points at Houston
- First WVU double-double with 12 points and 10 assists against Toledo
- Recorded six assists against Radford
- Had 20 points on six 3-point field goals and seven assists in his first WVU game against UMass
- Suspended for the first nine games by the NCAA due to receiving improper benefits while enrolled at Arizona

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

KERR KRIISA'S SEASON HIGHS

Minutes	39	Ohio State/12-30
Points	20	UMass/12-16
Rebounds	2	two times
Assists	10	Toledo/12-23
Turnovers	4	Radford/12-20
Blocks	1	Toledo/12-23
Steals	0	
FGM	6	UMass/12-16
FGA	16	UMass/12-16
FG%	.571 (4-7)	Toledo/12-23
3FGM	6	UMass/12-16
3FGA	15	UMass/12-16
3FG%	.500 (3-6)	Toledo/12-23
FTM	2	UMass/12-16
FTA	4	UMass/12-16
FT%	1.000 (2-2)	Houston/1-6

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2023-24	5-5	170/34.0	15-39	.385	12-32	.375	5-9	.556	0	11	11	2.2	12	0	29	14	1	0	47	9.4	
TOTAL	5-5	170/34.0	15-39	.385	12-32	.375	5-9	.556	0	11	11	2.2	12	0	29	14	1	0	47	9.4	



9 OFRI NAVEH

6-6, 185, Forward | Freshman

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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Scored three points against Toledo
- Had five points against Radford
- Finished with five points and four rebounds against Drexel
- Recorded 11 points against Pitt
- Had nine points against St. John's
- Posted his first double-figure scoring game with 10 points and six rebounds against Bellarmine
- Finished with seven rebounds against Virginia
- Had six points and five rebounds against SMU
- Made his first career start against Jax State and finished with six rebounds and three steals
- 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	35	Pitt/12-6
Points	11	Pitt/12-6
Rebounds	7	Virginia/11-22
Assists	3	four times
Turnovers	3	Bellarmine/11-26
Blocks	1	three times
Steals	3	Jax State/11-14
FGM	5	Pitt/12-6
FGA	13	Pitt/12-6
FG%	1.000 (2-2)	Radford/12-20
3FGM	2	Bellarmine/11-26
3FGA	5	Pitt/12-6
3FG%	1.000 (1-1)	Radford/12-20
FTM	9	St. John's/12-1
FTA	12	St. John's/12-1
FT%	1.000 (4-4)	Bellarmine/11-26

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2023-24	14-7	289/20.6	16-49	.327	6-20	.300	22-30	.733	14	35	49	3.5	23	0	19	12	3	8	60	4.3	
TOTAL	14-7	289/20.6	16-49	.327	6-20	.300	22-30	.733	14	35	49	3.5	23	0	19	12	3	8	60	4.3	



43 ALI RAGAB

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



West Virginia (2023-24)

- Has not seen action

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. Ilsey High in Halifax, Nova Scotia

11 QUINN SLAZINSKI

6-9, 230, Forward | Fifth-Year Senior

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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Had 11 points and eight rebounds against Ohio State
- Finished with 14 points against Toledo
- Recorded seven rebounds against Radford
- Scored 20 points against UMass
- Had 14 points and six rebounds against Drexel
- Recorded a team-high 22 points and six rebounds against Pitt
- Finished with 19 points and seven rebounds against St. John's
- Scored 16 points against Bellarmine
- Had 17 points and five rebounds against Virginia
- Finished with 13 points against SMU
- Scored 19 points against Jax State
- 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
- 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	39	Ohio State/12-30
Points	22	Pitt/12-6
Rebounds	8	Ohio State/12-30
Assists	4	Monmouth/11-10
Turnovers	5	Drexel/12-9
Blocks	1	three times
Steals	2	two times
FGM	6	seven times
FGA	19	UMass/12-16
FG%	.600 (6-10)	Jax State/11-14
3FGM	3	four times
3FGA	9	SMU/11-20
3FG%	.600 (3-5)	Jax State/11-14
FTM	9	Pitt/12-6
FTA	13	St. John's/12-1
FT%	1.000 (5-5)	Virginia/11-22

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds											Scoring	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fita	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
2023-24	14-14	455/32.5	70-177	.395	22-74	.297	48-63	.762	12	57	69	4.9	25	0	29	28	3	4	210	15.0	
TOTAL	14-14	455/32.5	70-177	.395	22-74	.297	48-63	.762	12	57	69	4.9	25	0	29	28	3	4	210	15.0	

24 PATRICK SUEMNICK

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

- Scored a career-high 12 points to go with five rebounds at Houston
- Scored nine points to go with five rebounds against Ohio State
- Had two points and two rebounds against Toledo
- Finished with four points against Radford
- Scored two points with one rebound against UMass
- Hit a 3-pointer against Drexel
- Finished with four points against St. John's
- Scored three points against Virginia
- Finished with two points and two rebounds against SMU
- Scored three points with two rebounds and two blocks against Jax State
- 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

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 19.1 points and 10.2 rebounds as a senior

PATRICK SUEMNICK'S SEASON AND CAREER HIGHS

	Season			Career		
Minutes	27	two times		27	two times	
Points	12	Houston/1-6		12	Houston/1-6-24	
Rebounds	5	two times		5	three times	
Assists	1	Ohio State/12-30		1	four times	
Turnovers	2	SMU/11-20		2	two times	
Blocks	2	Jax State/11-14		2	Jax State/11-14-23	
Steals	1	two times		2	two times	
FGM	6	Houston/1-6		6	Houston/1-6-24	
FGA	8	Houston/1-6		8	Houston/1-6-24	
FG%	1.000 (4-4)	Ohio State/12-30		1.000 (4-4)	Ohio State/12-30-23	
3FGM	1	two times		1	four times	
3FGA	1	four times		1	seven times	
3FG%	1.000 (1-1)	two times		1.000 (1-1)	four times	
FTM	2	Toledo/12-23		2	two times	
FTA	2	Toledo/12-23		2	four times	
FT%	1.000 (2-2)	Toledo/12-23		1.000 (2-2)	two times	

Season	gp-gs	min/avg	Total fg-fga	pct	3-Point fg-fga	pct	F-Throws ft-fa	pct	Rebounds off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	Scoring 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	14-0	165/11.8	21-31	.677	2-4	.500	4-6	.667	15	15	30	2.1	20	0	1	7	3	2	48	3.4
TOTAL	35-0	280/8.0	33-55	.600	4-7	.571	7-13	.538	28	29	57	1.6	29	0	4	12	7	4	77	2.2



SETH WILSON

6-2, 220, Guard | Junior

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West Virginia (2023-24)

- Had five points and three rebounds at Houston
- Scored six points against UMass
- Finished with 11 points and had five assists against Drexel
- Scored nine points against Virginia
- Had nine points and a career-high eight rebounds against SMU
- 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	33	Virginia/11-22	33	33	Virginia/11-22-23	
Points	11	Missouri St./11-6	12	12	Portland St./11-25-22	
Rebounds	8	SMU/11-20	8	8	SMU/11-20-23	
Assists	5	Drexel/12-9	5	5	Drexel/12-9-23	
Turnovers	3	two times	3	3	two times	
Blocks	1	SMU/11-20	1	1	SMU/11-20-23	
Steals	2	three times	2	2	five times	
FGM	4	two times	5	5	Texas Tech/1-25-23	
FGA	15	Missouri St./11-6	15	15	Missouri St./11-6-23	
FG%	1.000 (2-2)	UMass/12-16	1.000 (2-2)	1.000 (2-2)	two times	
3FGM	3	three times	5	5	Texas Tech/1-25-23	
3FGA	8	two times	11	11	Texas Tech/1-25-23	
3FG%	1.000 (2-2)	UMass/12-16	1.000 (3-3)	1.000 (3-3)	Stony Brook/12-22-22	
FTM	3	SMU/11-20	3	3	SMU/11-20-23	
FTA	5	Monmouth/11-10	5	5	Monmouth/11-10-23	
FT%	1.000 (2-2)	two times	1.000 (2-2)	1.000 (2-2)	four 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
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
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
2023-24	14-3	310/22.1	23-83	.277	17-46	.370	9-13	.692	5	29	34	2.4	15	0	17	18	1	11
TOTAL	68-3	904/13.3	89-263	.338	56-150	.373	17-24	.708	26	53	79	1.2	49	0	42	24	1	30



Game #1

West Virginia 67, Missouri State 59

Nov. 6, 2023 • WVU Coliseum

Morgantown, W.Va.

Missouri State St. 59 • 0-1,0-0 MVC

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

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

Deadball Rebounds 3

West Virginia 67 • 1-0,0-0 Big 12

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl				Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off Def Totl			A	TO	Blk	Stl	
11	Quinn Slazinski	r	4-10	2-4	8-9	1	6	7	2	18	2	3	1	0	34
22	Josiah Harris	r	3-8	1-3	2-2	3	2	5	1	9	1	0	1	0	26
07	Jesse Edwards	c	4-7	0-1	5-7	5	8	13	3	13	2	1	3	1	37
02	Kobe Johnson	g	4-14	0-5	0-0	1	2	3	1	8	4	0	1	0	34
14	Seth Wilson	g	4-15	3-5	0-0	2	3	5	1	11	2	1	0	1	33
09	Jeremiah Bemby	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
09	Ofri Naveh	g	1-4	1-2	1-2	0	2	2	3	4	2	1	0	0	22
24	Patrick Suemnick	g	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	8
	Team					2	6	8			1				
	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%
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-10 10.0% 2nd half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 7-21 33.3%
 FT % 1st Half: 15-18 83.3% 2nd half: 1-2 50.0% Game: 16-20 80.0%

Deadball Rebounds 1

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 Bemby 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	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off Def Totl			A	TO	Blk	Stl	
02	Jaret Valencia	r	2-8	0-1	1-2	1	3	4	1	5	1	0	2	2	24
25	Nikita Konstantynovs	c	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	4	6	0	3	1	1	21
03	Jakari Spence	g	2-4	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	0	7	4	0	0	2	32
13	Jack Collins	g	7-13	3-8	0-2	1	9	10	1	17	1	2	1	1	37
21	Xander Rice	g	8-16	5-10	9-10	1	3	4	30	6	1	0	0	0	37
00	Jayden Doyle	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
01	Abdi Bashir Jr.	g	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	10
11	Gabe Spinelli	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	Jack Holmstrom	g	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
15	Amaan Sandhu	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	6
23	Cornelius Robinson J	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
35	Klemen Vuc	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	5	0	0	1	1	1	13
	Team					0	0	0			1				
	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%
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 6-12 50.0% Game: 10-23 43.5%
 FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 9-13 69.2% Game: 13-18 72.2%

West Virginia 65 • 1-1,0-0 Big 12

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl				Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off Def Totl			A	TO	Blk	Stl	
11	Quinn Slazinski	r	6-16	3-7	0-0	2	0	2	0	15	4	1	0	1	34
22	Josiah Harris	r	1-12	1-8	4-5	5	4	9	4	7	0	1	0	0	33
07	Jesse Edwards	c	6-11	0-1	4-6	6	7	13	4	16	2	1	1	0	39
02	Kobe Johnson	g	4-11	1-5	4-4	0	3	3	0	13	2	4	1	1	35
14	Seth Wilson	g	3-11	2-8	2-5	0	1	1	2	10	1	2	0	2	27
09	Jeremiah Bemby	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
09	Ofri Naveh	g	1-5	0-3	2-3	3	2	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	25
24	Patrick Suemnick	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
	Team					0	0	0			1				
	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%
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-13 23.1% 2nd half: 4-19 21.1% Game: 7-32 21.9%
 FT % 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd half: 10-13 76.9% Game: 16-23 69.6%

Officials: Chris Hudson, Steve Divine, Tyre Kumaf

Technical fouls: Monmouth-None, West Virginia-None.

Attendance: 10473

2023-24 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Monmouth vs West Virginia. Played at WVU C

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 Bemby 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 Konstantynovsky 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.

Game #3

West Virginia 70, Jacksonville State 57

Nov. 14, 2023 • WVU Coliseum

Morgantown, W.Va.

Jacksonville St. 57 • 1-2,0-0 CUSA

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A TO Blk Stl				Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off			Def	Total	A	TO	
02	Juwan Perdue	r	1-6	0-1	0-0	2	6	8	4	2	0	0	0	1	25
04	Marcellus Brigham Jr	r	2-10	2-6	3-4	1	7	8	2	9	0	2	0	0	26
50	Mason Nicholson	c	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	11
01	Quincy Clark	g	5-10	2-2	1-1	0	1	1	2	13	4	2	0	2	26
24	KyKy Tandy	g	7-18	4-11	0-0	1	1	2	2	18	2	1	0	2	33
00	Caleb Johnson	g	2-5	0-1	0-1	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	19
03	Travis Roberts	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
05	Ivan Reynolds	g	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	22
11	Alex Odom	g	4-10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	19
08	Mat Mayers	g	1-5	1-2	1-2	2	2	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	17
22	Tyree Patterson	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
23	Andres Burney	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	9
Team						0		2							
Totals		21-61		10-26		5-10		10		24		34		20 57 9 10 0 6 200	
FG % 1st Half: 10-29		34.5%		2nd half: 11-32		34.4%		Games: 21		61		50.0%		Deshaun	
3PT % 1st Half: 6-16		37.5%		2nd half: 4-11		36.4%		Games: 10		26		34.6%		Total	
FT % 1st Half: 1-2		50.0%		2nd half: 4-8		50.0%		Games: 5		10		50.0%			

Game #4

SMU 70, West Virginia 58

Nov. 20, 2023 • Suncoast Credit Union Arena

Fort Myers, Fla. • Fort Myers Tip-Off

SMU 70 • 4-1,0-0 AAC

#	Player		Total			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Total							
10	Samuelli Williamson	f	3-7	0-1	2-2	1	4	5	3	8	2	2	0	2	19
22	Keon Ambrose-Hylton	f	5-7	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	4	10	0	2	1	2	18
00	B.J. Edwards	g	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	10
07	Zhuric Phelps	g	8-20	1-7	0-0	2	10	12	1	17	3	1	0	1	31
03	Chuck Harris	g	4-9	2-4	2-2	0	3	3	4	12	5	2	0	1	35
02	Jalen Smith	g	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	20
05	Ricardo Wright	g	4-5	4-5	0-0	1	1	2	0	12	1	0	0	0	15
12	Tyreek Smith	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	14
13	Mo Njia	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Ja'Heim Hudson	g	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	18
24	Emory Lanier	g	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	1	9
	Team					2	1	3							
Totals			29-60	8-23	4-6	6	27	33	20	70	18	8	5	9	200
FG % 1st half: 11-30 36.7%			2nd half: 18-30 60.0%			Game: 29-60 48.3%			Rebounds			Deadballs			
3FG % 1st half: 3-12 25.0%			2nd half: 5-11 45.5%			Game: 8-23 34.8%			Points			Fouls			
Fast break 1st half: 0-0 0.0%			2nd half: 0-0 0.0%			Game: 0-0 0.0%			Turnovers			Steals			

FG % 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd half: 18-30 60.0% Game: 29-60 48.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 8-23 34.8%
FT % 1st Half: 0-2 0.0% 2nd half: 4-4 100.0% Game: 4-6 66.7%

West Virginia 58 • 2-2,0-0 Big 12

#	Player		Total	3-Ptr	Rebounds										
			FG-FGA	FG-FGT	FT-FTA	Off	Def	TP	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
09	Ofri Naveh	f	1-5	0-0	4-5	4	1	5	4	6	2	1	0	1	24
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	5-13	3-9	0-0	1	0	1	0	13	3	2	0	1	34
22	Josiah Harris	f	2-7	0-3	2-2	0	4	2	6	4	1	1	1	0	31
07	Jesse Edwards	c	7-15	0-0	4-4	5	9	3	3	18	2	5	3	0	36
02	Kobe Johnson	g	2-5	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	34
14	Seth Wilson	g	2-8	2-4	3-4	1	7	8	1	9	4	2	1	2	33
24	Patrick Suemnick	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	8
Team						3	5	8							
Totals			20-54	5-16	13-21	13	36	39	11	58	13	15	6	5	200
FG % 1st half: 13-27		48.1%	2nd half: 7-27		25.9%	Game: 20-54		37.0%	Doubles 2nd half: 10-20						
FT % 1st half: 3-5		60.0%	2nd half: 2-2		100.0%	Game: 13-21		61.9%							
FG % 2nd half: 7-10		70.0%	2nd half: 6-11		54.5%	Game: 13-21		61.9%							

FG % 1st Half: 13-27 48.1% 2nd half: 7-27 25.9% Game: 20-54 37.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd half: 2-10 20.0% Game: 5-16 31.3%
FT % 1st Half: 7-10 70.0% 2nd half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 13-21 61.9%

Officials: Courtney Green,Patrick Evans,Brian Dorsey
Technical fouls: SMU-None, West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 3500
2023-24 Men's Basketball, Round: 0, SMU vs West Virginia, Played at Suncoast C

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
SMU	25	45	70
West Virginia	36	22	58

Last FG - SMU 2nd-00:28, WVU 2nd-00:20.
Largest lead - SMU by 14 2nd-00:28, WVU by 12 2nd-19:37.
SMU led for 13:38. WVU led for 24:56. Game was tied for 01:26.

Recap

SMU rallied from an 11-point halftime deficit to defeat West Virginia 70-58 in the opening game of the Fort Myers Tip-Off at Suncoast Credit Union Arena in Fort Myers, Florida.

The Mustangs (4-1) used 11 players to eventually wear down Mountaineers and outscored them 45-22 after intermission.

“That second half, I worried with the game plan I envisioned them having with their deep rotation, athleticism and the way they get up and down the floor and how we’d manage that late in the game,” West Virginia coach Josh Eilert said. “I thought we had a pretty good first half. We rebounded it well but to be honest, a lot of those shots they were taking were uncontested.

West Virginia used a 2-3 zone and a combined 20 points from Jesse Edwards and Quinn Slazinski to build a 36-25 halftime lead. But the game turned during a five-minute stretch in the second half when SMU outscored West Virginia 17-5 to take its first lead, 42-41. The Mustangs took the lead for good at the 10-minute mark on Zhuric Phelps’ driving layup.

SMU built its lead to 52-47 at 8:04, then 58-52 at 5:26 and gradually 61-52 on Ricardo Wright’s 3 with 5:04 to go. SMU’s biggest lead was 70-56 just ahead of the game’s final basket by Slazinski’s with 20 seconds remaining.

Phelps led SMU with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Chuck Harris scored 12 and Wright came off the bench to also contributed 12. Keon Ambrose-Hylton added 10.

The Mustangs shot 48.3% overall and 60% (18 of 30) in the second half.

West Virginia (2-2) got a game-high 18 points from Edwards, who made 7 of his 15 field goal attempts and only 4 of 9 from the free throw line. Slazinski was the only other WVU player to reach double figures with 13.

WVU left eight points at the free throw line by connecting on only 13 of its 21 attempts, clearly a byproduct of being tired. In the second half, Eilert was taking timeouts simply to give his players some rest.

The Mountaineers shot 37% from the floor, 31.3% from 3-point distance and committed 15 turnovers leading to 16 SMU points. The Mustangs also had a 19-11 edge in bench scoring.

“We really couldn’t get our defense set because we weren’t getting good looks,” Eilert said. “We were going to control this game on the offensive end by taking care of the ball and getting good shots to get our defense set.”

West Virginia used just seven players with Seth Wilson and Patrick Suemnick coming off the bench. Wilson grabbed eight rebounds in 33 minutes of work from his guard position.

The game was the first-ever meeting between these two schools.

Game #5

No. 24/18 Virginia 56, West Virginia 54

Nov. 22, 2023 • Suncoast Credit Union Arena

Fort Myers, Fla. • Fort Myers Tip-Off

West Virginia 54 • 2-3,0-0 Big 12

#	Player	Total	FG-FGA	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
09	Ofri Naveh	f	0-2	0-0	0-0	3 4 7 2	0	3	2	0	1	26	
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	5-14	2-6	5-5	0 5 5 3	17	0	1	0	0	31	
22	Josiah Harris	f	0-5	0-4	0-0	0 4 4 1	0	3	1	0	0	32	
07	Jesse Edwards	c	7-12	0-0	3-6	4 5 9 4	17	0	3	2	1	31	
02	Kobe Johnson	g	3-5	2-3	0-0	1 4 5 0	8	6	5	0	1	34	
14	Seth Wilson	g	1-11	3-8	0-0	1 2 3 0	9	0	2	0	0	33	
24	Patrick Suemnick	g	1-2	0-0	1-2	2 1 3 3	3	0	0	0	0	13	
Team						1 4 5							
Totals			19-51	7-21	9-13	12 29 41 13	54	12	16	2	3	200	
FG % 1st half: 9-28 32.1%		2nd half: 10-23 43.5%		Game: 19-51 37.3%		Doubles 2							
FT % 1st half: 1-9 11.1%		2nd half: 5-12 41.7%		Game: 5-13 38.5%		Free Throws 1							
FT % 2nd half: 4-8 50.0%		Game: 5-8 62.5%		Game: 19-51 69.2%		Team 1							

FG % 1st Half: 9-28 32.1% 2nd half: 10-23 43.5% Game: 19-51 37.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-9 11.1% 2nd half: 6-12 50.0% Game: 7-21 33.3%
FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 9-13 69.2%

Virginia 56 • 5-1,0-0 ACC

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off Def									
00	Blake Buchanan	f	0-2	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	5	0	1	2	0	14
02	Reece Beekman	g	2-11	1-4	1-2	0	4	4	0	12	5	4	0	36
04	Andrew Rohde	g	2-4	0-1	2-4	0	1	1	0	6	1	0	0	29
11	Isaac McKneely	g	2-9	2-5	2-2	0	5	5	1	8	2	2	0	1
13	Ryan Dunn	g	5-11	0-3	3-6	2	3	5	3	13	0	1	1	2
01	Dante Harris	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
10	Taine Murray	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Jordan Minor	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
34	Jacob Groves	g	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	1
35	Leon Bond III	g	4-8	0-1	0-0	4	3	7	1	8	2	1	0	0
Team						0	2	2						
Totals			21-52	4-18	10-16	6	22	28	15	56	10	9	3	8
FG % 1st half:		10-27	37.0%	2nd half:	11-25	44.0%	Game:		21-52	40.4%	Deadend Ratio			
3PT % 1st half:		3-11	27.3%	2nd half:	3-12	25.0%	Game:		1-12	8.3%	Shooting %			
FT % 1st half:		3-4	75.0%	2nd half:	7-12	58.3%	Game:		10-16	62.5%	Shooting %			

FG % 1st Half: 10-27 37.0% 2nd half: 11-25 44.0% Game: 21-52 40.4%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 4-18 22.2%
FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 7-12 58.3% Game: 10-16 62.5%

Officials: KB Burdett,Courtney Green,Brian Dorsey
Technical fouls: West Virginia-Quinn Slazinski, Virginia-Isaac McKneely.
Attendance: 3500
2023-24 Men's Basketball, Round: 0, Virginia vs West Virginia, Played at Sunco

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	23	31	54
Virginia	26	30	56

Last FG - WVU 2nd-01:55, UVA 2nd-00:45.
Largest lead - WVU by 3 1st-13:52, UVA by 10 2nd-13:18.
WVU led for 05:10. UVA led for 25:53. Game was tied for 08:57.

Recap

Undermanned West Virginia’s rally from a 10-point second half deficit fell short as 24th-ranked Virginia held on for a 56-54 victory in the consolation game of the Fort Myers Tip-Off at Suncoast Credit Union Arena in Fort Myers, Florida.

Virginia appeared to be taking control of the game with 13:18 remaining when Andrew Rohde’s put-back basket gave the Cavaliers a 36-26 lead.

But West Virginia, using just seven players, went on a 16-4 run over the next five minutes to take the lead, 42-40, on Kobe Johnson’s 3. Virginia scored the next five, but Quinn Slazinski answered with a 3 to tie the game at 45.

The Mountaineers retook the lead with 1:55 left on Seth Wilson’s 3, and later tied it at 54 on three Slazinski free throws when he was fouled behind the arc by Ryan Dunn.

However, West Virginia was unable to secure the rebound on Dunn’s missed 3, Leon Bond Lii getting the offensive board, and Slazinski fouled Reece Beekman in the act of shooting with two seconds remaining. Beekman made the first of two and his second was rebounded by Dunn, who was fouled by Ofri Naveh. Dunn made one of two with 0.4 seconds left for WVU to attempt a miracle shot.

Otherwise, West Virginia (2-3) had its way on the glass, outrebounding Virginia 41-28 for the game, but the Mountaineers struggled on the boards late in the game once 6-foot-11 center Jesse Edwards picked up his fourth foul.

Edwards, who finished with a game-high 17 points and 9 rebounds, missed a couple of critical free throws in the second half when WVU needed points and finished 3 of 6 from the charity stripe.

Slazinski was the only other Mountaineer player to reach double figures with 17. Wilson (9) and Johnson (8) scored all their points in the second half.

West Virginia shot 37.3% (19 of 51) from the floor, 33.3% from 3 (7 of 21) and 62.5% from the free throw line (9 of 13).

Virginia (5-1) got 13 points from Dunn and 12 from Beekman. Poca’s Isaac McKneely contributed 8 on just 2 of 9 shooting. The Cavaliers were slightly better from the floor connecting on 21 of 52 for 40.4%, but were just 4 of 18 from behind the arc.

The Cavaliers capitalized on West Virginia’s 16 turnovers by scoring 18 points off them.

“I’m not really into moral victories even though we were shorthanded and have a lot of challenges,” Eilert said. “That’s not my message to them. We’re going to compete each and every night. We have a very small margin for error so we’ve got to be careful not to lose our heads down the stretch like we did tonight.”

Game #6

West Virginia 62, Bellarmine 58

Nov. 26, 2023 • WVU Coliseum

Morgantown, W.Va.

Bellarmine 58 • 2-5,0-0 ASUN

#	Player	Total	FG-FGA	3-Ptr	FT-FTA	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
12	Langdon Hatten	f	1-7	0-0	1-2	0 3 2 5	1	3	4	0	1	1	15
02	Alec Priem	g	6-6	1-3	0-0	0 5 5 2	7	2	2	2	0	3	34
05	Peter Suder	g	7-14	2-5	3-4	1 2 3 3	19	3	19	3	1	31	31
10	Garrett Tipton	g	1-5	1-2	0-0	2 4 6 4	3	1	0	0	1	1	24
33	Ben Johnson	g	3-12	2-8	0-0	1 4 5 1	8	1	1	0	0	33	33
04	Dezmond McKinney	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	1 1 2 1	0	0	1	0	1	0	12
11	Billy Smith	g	3-8	2-6	0-0	0 3 3 2	8	2	0	0	0	0	22
22	Bash Wieland	g	4-11	1-6	1-2	3 1 4 1	10	2	1	0	1	1	25
Team						1 2 3							
Totals			22-65	9-30	5-8	12 24 36 15	58	15	9	2	8	200	
FG % 1st Half: 31.1% 33.4% 2nd half: 11-33 33.3% Game: 22-65 33.8%													
3FG % 1st Half: 4-12 33.4% 2nd half: 5-18 27.8% Game: 9-30 30.0%													
FT % 1st Half: 66.7% 66.7% 2nd half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 5-8 62.5%													
Rebounds: 2.1													

FG % 1st Half: 11-32 34.4% 2nd half: 11-33 33.3% Game: 22-65 33.8%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd half: 5-18 27.8% Game: 9-30 30.0%
FT % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd half: 1-2 50.0% Game: 5-8 62.5%

West Virginia 62 • 3-3,0-0 Big 12

#	Player	FG	FGA	3-Ptr	FT	FTA	Rebounds	PF	TP	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Min
09	Ofri Naveh	f	2-4	2-3	4-4	5-6	1 5 6 1	10	0	3	0	0	32	
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	6-13	1-6	3-5	2 3 5 2	16	3	1	0	0	0	33	
22	Josiah Harris	f	0-5	0-1	0-0	0 4 4 0	0	0	1	0	2	0	35	
07	Jesse Edwards	c	5-10	0-0	7-8	3 11 14	1	17	2	5	3	1	34	
02	Kobe Johnson	g	5-10	0-2	3-4	0 2 2 1	13	1	0	1	1	1	37	
05	Jeremiah Bemby	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	
14	Seth Wilson	g	3-9	0-4	0-0	0 3 3 2	6	1	3	0	1	0	29	
24	Patrick Suemnick	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 3 3 1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	
Team						0 1 1								
Totals			21-51	3-16	17-21	7 32 39 8	62	9	14	6	3	200		
FG % 1st half: 12-27 44.4%		2nd half: 9-24 37.5%		Game: 21-51 41.2%		2nd half: 9-24 37.5%		Game: 21-51 41.2%		2nd half: 9-24 37.5%		Game: 21-51 41.2%		
3FG % 1st half: 2-7 22.2%		2nd half: 1-4 25.0%		Game: 3-10 30.0%		3FG % 1st half: 2-7 22.2%		2nd half: 1-4 25.0%		Game: 3-10 30.0%		3FG % 1st half: 2-7 22.2%		
FT % 1st half: 10-13 76.9%		2nd half: 7-8 87.5%		Game: 17-21 81.0%		FT % 1st half: 10-13 76.9%		2nd half: 7-8 87.5%		Game: 17-21 81.0%		FT % 1st half: 10-13 76.9%		
														2
														0

FG % 1st Half: 12-27 44.4% 2nd half: 9-24 37.5% Game: 21-51 41.2%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 3-16 18.8%
FT % 1st Half: 10-13 76.9% 2nd half: 7-8 87.5% Game: 17-21 81.0%

Game #7

St. John's 79, West Virginia 73

Dec. 1, 2023 • WVU Coliseum

Morgantown, W.Va. • Big East-Big 12 Battle

St. John's (NY) 79 • 5-2,0-0 Big East

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds				PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def							
08	Chris Ledium	r	8-16	1-4	0-0	3	7	10	5	17	2	0	0	0	1	31
11	Joel Soriano	r	8-11	1-1	7-12	5	4	9	3	24	0	0	0	0	3	29
35	Glenn Taylor Jr.	r	2-5	1-3	1-2	2	1	3	4	6	3	0	2	0	32	
03	Jordan Dingle	g	4-12	2-7	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	10	1	0	0	0	27
05	Daniss Jenkins	g	2-8	0-3	2-2	2	1	3	5	6	5	1	1	0	1	21
06	Cruz Davis	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	6
04	Nahiem Alleyne	g	5-9	2-4	2-2	1	3	4	2	14	1	2	0	0	0	18
07	Simone Wilcher	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	11
24	Zubej Ejiro	g	0-2	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	3	2	0	1	1	1	1	11
44	Brady Dunlap	g	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	10
35	Orissa Traore	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Team					1	0	1								
Totals			29-69	7-27	14-20	18	19	37	30	79	15	6	8	2	200	
FG % 1st half: 15-34 44.1%		2nd half: 14-35 40.0%		Game: 29-69 42.0%		Deablon										
3FG % 1st half: 2-13 15.4%		2nd half: 5-14 35.7%		Game: 7-27 25.9%		Rebound										
FT % 1st half: 4-5 80.0%		2nd half: 10-15 66.7%		Game: 14-20 70.0%		Assist										

West Virginia 73 • 3-4,0-0 Big 12

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min	
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA								Off
11	Quinn Slazinski	r	5-10	1-3	8-13	1	6	7	3	19	2	3	1	0	34
22	Joshua Harris	r	3-4	2-2	2-2	3	5	8	4	10	0	2	0	0	26
07	Jesse Edwards	c	5-8	0-0	5-7	4	2	6	5	15	0	1	3	0	24
02	Kobe Johnson	g	4-9	1-1	5-6	0	2	2	1	14	1	1	0	0	28
14	Seth Wilson	g	0-11	0-3	2-2	0	4	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	38
05	Jeremiah Bembry	g	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
09	Ofri Naveh	g	0-3	0-1	9-12	1	4	5	1	9	3	1	0	1	29
24	Patrick Suemnick	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	20
	Team					3	1	4							
Totals			19-48	4-10	31-43	15	24	39	16	73	6	12	4	3	200

FG % 1st half:	9-26	34.6%	2nd half:	10-22	45.5%	Game:	19-48	39.6%	Deablon 10-20
3FG % 1st half:	3-6	50.0%	Game:	4-10	40.0%				
FT % 1st half:	15-17	88.2%	Game:	31-43	72.1%				

Officials: Pat Driscoll, John Gaffney, Bert Smith

Technical fouls: St. John's (NY)-None, West Virginia-None.

Attendance: 10781

2023-24 Men's Basketball, Round: 0. St. John's (NY) vs West Virginia, Played at

Score by periods		1st	2nd	Total
St. John's (NY)		36	43	79
West Virginia		36	37	73

Points in Paint 32 11 26 2 16
SBU 24 3 12 6 13
WVU

Last FG - SBU 2nd-00:20, WVU 2nd-02:01.
Largest lead - SBU by 9 2nd-05:55, WVU by 7 1st-13:08.
REC led for 20:44. WVU led for 12:00. Game was tied for 07:16.

Recap

Joel Soriano's 22 points and nine rebounds led St. John's to a 79-73 victory over West Virginia in a Big East-Big 12 Battle contest at the WVU Coliseum.

The game played out like the Mountaineers' other losses to SMU and Monmouth – hang around until the midway point of the second half before running out of gas. WVU was outscored 41-32 in the second half in its eight-point loss to Monmouth and was outscored 45-22 after intermission against the Mustangs.

St. John's used 11 different players and constant full-court pressure to eventually grind down the gritty Mountaineers, who were still battling right up until the game's final play.

The big-man matchup between Soriano and West Virginia's Jesse Edwards never really materialized because Edwards couldn't stay on the floor long enough to keep pace. The senior picked up his second foul late in the first half and spent the remainder of the half on the bench.

His third foul with 18:39 to go put him back on the bench where he remained until returning to the floor to pick up foul number four with 7:47 left. Edwards' night ended with 2:27 remaining and West Virginia trailing 69-66.

He finished with 15 points and six rebounds in just 22 minutes of action.

"The key to beating them was keeping them off the glass and when Jesse was not out there, we were really struggling to clean up anything," West Virginia coach Josh Eilert said. "They had 18 offensive rebounds and 26 second-chance points, I don't know who you are going to play and beat."

West Virginia led 22-15 with 13:08 left in the first half before hitting one of its cold spells. The second half saw West Virginia go four minutes without a field goal during one stretch as St. John's built a five-point lead. Then, another field-goal drought lasting five minutes allowed the Red Storm to expand their margin to seven, 58-51, with 7:41 left.

Soriano's three-point play with 6:57 remaining gave St. John's a 61-53 lead, its biggest of the game.

West Virginia fought back to make it a two-point game with 2:01 remaining on Quinn Slazinski's jumper, but Kobe Johnson, attempting to save the ball behind St. John's basket, threw it back into play right to Nahiem Alleyne, who scored a critical layup with 1:33 remaining to give the Red Storm a two-possession lead.

Fatigue also showed up at the free throw line for the Mountaineers where they missed 10 in the second half after making 15 of 17 in the first half. For the game, West Virginia was 31 of 43 from the line against a St. John's team that committed 30 fouls.

Game #8

Pitt 80, West Virginia 63

Dec. 6, 2023 • WVU Coliseum

Morgantown, W.Va.

Pittsburgh 80 • 6-3,0-1 ACC

#	Player		Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds				PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def							
02	Blake Hinson	f	10-19	9-15	0-0	1	6	7	3	29	0	1	0	0	0	0	35
55	Zack Austin	r	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17
33	Federiko Federiko	c	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	14
05	Ishmael Leggett	g	3-7	0-2	4-4	0	2	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
07	Carlton Carrington	g	6-13	3-8	1-1	1	3	4	1	16	9	1	0	1	0	1	39
15	Jaland Lowe	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
24	William Jeffress	g	0-2	0-1	1-2	3	6	9	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	26
25	Guillermo Diaz Graha	g	6-7	3-4	0-0	0	0	0	3	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	25
31	Jorge Diaz Graham	g	1-6	1-5	0-0	0	6	6	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	14
Team						0	2	2									
Totals				29-62	16-38	6-7	6	27	33	17	80	12	6	4	4	4	200

FG % 1st Half:	13-34	38.2%	2nd half:	16-28	57.1%	Game:	29-62	46.8%	Deadball Rebound %	10.0%
3FG % 1st Half:	9-23	39.1%	2nd half:	7-15	46.7%	Game:	7-36	19.4%		
FT % 1st Half:	1-1	100.0	2nd half:	5-6	83.3%	Game:	6-7	85.7%		

West Virginia 63 • 3-5,0-0 Big 12

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds				PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def							
09	Ofri Naveh	r	5-13	1-5	0-0	0	4	4	1	11	3	1	1	0	0	35
11	Quinn Slazinski	r	6-11	1-4	9-10	0	6	6	2	22	1	3	0	0	0	35
22	Joshia Harris	r	0-5	0-4	1-2	0	2	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	26
07	Jesse Edwards	c	8-11	0-1	4-4	2	7	9	2	20	0	2	0	0	0	34
02	Kobe Johnson	g	2-7	0-1	2-2	1	4	5	1	6	4	1	1	2	1	35
05	Jeremiah Bembry	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13	Akok Akok	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
14	Seth Wilson	g	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	22
24	Patrick Suemnick	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
	Team					1	1	2								
Totals			22-53	3-20	16-18	5	27	32	13	63	11	9	4	2	200	
FG % 1st Half: 11-27 40.7%		2nd half: 11-26 42.3%		Game: 22-53 41.5%		Deadball										
3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0%		2nd half: 1-10 10.0%		Game: 3-20 15.0%		Rebounds										
FT % 1st Half: 11-12 91.7%		2nd half: 5-6 83.3%		Game: 16-18 88.9%												

Officials: Ray Natili, Jamie Luckie, Doug Simons

Technical fouls: Pittsburgh-Ishmael Leggett, West Virginia-Jesse Edwards.

Attendance: 12301

2023-24 Men's Basketball, Round: 0. Pittsburgh vs West Virginia, Played at WVU

Score by periods		1st	2nd	Total
Pittsburgh		36	44	80
West Virginia		35	28	63

Points in Paint 32 11 26 2 16
UP 20 19 0 6 25
WVU 36 10 6 6 3

Last FG - UP 2nd-00:49, WVU 2nd-00:29.
Largest lead - UP by 20 2nd-03:26, WVU by 6 1st-16:29.
UP led for 27:03. WVU led for 11:30. Game was tied for 01:27.Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 8 times.

Recap

Pitt used the 3-ball to end its six-game losing streak to West Virginia with an 80-63 victory over the Mountaineers at the WVU Coliseum.

Pitt turned the tables behind forward Blake Hinson's game-high 29 points, 26 of those coming from behind the arc. The 6-foot-8 senior made 9 of 15 from 3, the most 3s since Buffalo's C.J. Massinburg connected on nine in Buffalo's 99-94 victory over West Virginia on Nov. 9, 2018.

Those match the nine 3s Marshall's Tamar Slay made against the Mountaineers at the Charleston Civic Center on Jan. 18, 2000.

"I was worried about Blake Hinson, and he came out ready to play," West Virginia coach Josh Eilert said. "He's a man amongst boys sometimes on that perimeter and he can usually get what he wants, and he did tonight. He got three times as many 3s as our team did."

Pitt made 16 3s in the game. By comparison, West Virginia was just 3 of 20 from behind the arc and was outscored 25-3 by Pitt's bench.

As has been the case in most of West Virginia's games, the Mountaineers have been competitive in the first half before running out of gas after intermission. Pitt, leading 36-35 at halftime, took control of the game at the 15-minute mark and got its first double-digit lead with 12 minutes to go.

The Mountaineers had four field goals during a six-minute stretch when Pitt was raining 3s, which led to Pitt taking complete control of the game with a 17-point lead.

The Panthers' biggest margin was 20 with 3:26 to go. Guard Carlton Carrington contributed 16 points, Diaz Graham Guillermo added 15 and Ishmael Leggett contributed 10 for the Panthers.

West Virginia got 22 points from Quinn Slazinski and 20 points and nine rebounds from Jesse Edwards. Freshman Ofri Naveh chipped in with 11.

The Mountaineers shot 41.3% from the floor (22 of 53) and made 16 of 18 from the free throw line for 88.9%.

A positive development for WVU was the return of senior forward Akok Akok, who suffered a medical incident during West Virginia's charity exhibition game against George Mason on Oct. 27. The medical staff cleared Akok to resume practicing this week and he was given the green light to play.

Akok was put into the game to a standing ovation with 13:46 left in the first half and finished with two rebounds and two blocks in eight minutes of action.

A season-high crowd of 12,301 attended the game.

Game #9

West Virginia 66, Drexel 60

Dec. 9, 2023 • WVU Coliseum

Morgantown, W.Va.

Drexel 60 • 5-5,0-0 CAA

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds				PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def							
22	Amari Williams	r	6-11	0-0	0-0	0	7	8	15	1	12	1	2	1	1	26
01	Lamar Oden, Jr.	r	1-6	1-4	0-0	0	0	4	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	30
11	Justin Moore	g	9-18	2-7	0-1	0	0	4	4	1	20	4	6	0	3	32
14	Luke House	g	4-10	1-3	0-0	2	4	6	1	9	1	2	0	0	0	38
23	Yame Butler	g	0-3	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	12
02	Lucas Monroe	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
03	Jamie Bergens	g	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	8
05	Kobe MaGee	g	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	14
13	Garfield Turner	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	14
21	Marte Okros	g	3-5	1-3	1-1	1	1	2	1	8	1	0	0	0	1	22
Team						3	0	3								
Totals			26-62	5-22	3-4	15	23	38	11	60	9	1	1	6	200	
FG % 1st half: 14-27		51.9%	2nd half: 12-35		34.3%	Game: 26-62		41.9%	Deadball Rebounds							
FT % 1st half: 2-7		28.6%	2nd half: 1-3		33.3%	Game: 5-23		21.7%								
FT % 1st half: 3-4		75.0%	2nd half: 0-0		0.0%	Game: 3-4		75.0%								

Game #10

Massachusetts 87, West Virginia 79

Dec. 16, 2023 • MassMutual Center

Springfield, Mass. • Basketball Hall of Fame Classic

West Virginia 79 • 4-6,0-0 Big 12

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
09	Ofri Naveh	r	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	12
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	6-19	3-7	5-6	1	4	5	4	20	2	1	0	32
07	Jesse Edwards	c	1-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	2	1	1	0	16
02	Kobe Johnson	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	16
03	Kerr Kriisa	g	6-16	6-15	2-4	0	2	4	20	7	3	0	0	36
01	Noah Farrakhan	g	7-11	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	5	15	4	1	0	18
13	Akok Akok	g	2-5	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	0	1	0	22
14	Seth Wilson	g	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	6	1	1	0	25
23	Josiah Harris	g	3-7	2-4	2-2	4	6	3	10	0	0	0	0	24
24	Patrick Suemnick	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	9
Team														
Totals		28-70		14-31		9-12		9		32		24		79

FG % 1st Half: 10-30 33.3%	2nd half: 18-40 45.0%	Game: 28-70 40.0%	3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4%	2nd half: 8-17 47.1%	Game: 14-31 45.2%	FT % 1st Half: 3-5 60.0%	2nd half: 6-7 85.7%	Game: 9-12 75.0%	Deadball Rebounds 1
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Massachusetts 87 • 2-0-0 Atlantic

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
23	Josh Cohen	f	6-12	0-1	7-9	2	5	7	3	19	1	1	0	24
33	Matt Cross	g	4-12	0-2	5-8	5	8	13	2	13	5	7	0	34
03	Rahsood Diggins	g	3-9	2-5	7-7	1	2	3	2	15	3	0	0	33
05	Ken Thompson	g	1-5	0-2	6-8	1	5	6	2	8	4	1	0	28
11	Jayden Ndjigie	g	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	4	1	2	4	1	1	19
01	Daniel Hankins-Sanfo	g	4-7	0-0	0-0	1	6	7	1	8	1	0	1	23
02	Jaylen Curry	g	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	12
04	Robert Davis Jr.	g	6-9	6-8	0-0	0	0	2	18	0	1	0	0	17
07	Marqui Worthy	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	10
Team														
Totals		27-62		8-21		25-32		13		34		47		87

FG % 1st Half: 17-36 47.2%	2nd half: 10-26 38.5%	Game: 27-62 43.5%	3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4%	2nd half: 4-10 40.0%	Game: 8-21 38.1%	FT % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7%	2nd half: 19-25 76.0%	Game: 25-32 78.1%	Deadball Rebounds 6.1
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Officials: Michael Luckie,DJ Rails,Jessac Barnett
Technical fouls: West Virginia-Jesse Edwards, Massachusetts-Josh Cohen.
Attendance: 4264
2023-24 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Massachusetts vs West Virginia. Played at

Score by periods				1st				2nd				Total			
West Virginia				29				50				79			
Massachusetts				44				43				87			

Last FG - WVU 2nd-00:18, UMSS 2nd-02:31.
Largest lead - WVU by 1 1st-11:07, UMSS by 18 1st-01:46.
WVU led for 00:27, UMSS led for 37:53. Game was tied for 01:40.

Recap

West Virginia battled back from an 18-point second half deficit before running out of gas in the final three minutes to fall to UMass 87-79 in the Basketball Hall of Fame Classic at MassMutual Center in Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Mountaineers used some torrid 3-point shooting to tie the game on Seth Wilson's 3 with 9:04 left and was trailing 70-69 with 3:14 to go on Pat Suemnick's follow-up basket.

WVU missed its next six shots during a two-minute stretch, which allowed the Minutemen to build their lead back to seven. It got to nine on two Diggins free throws and then to 10 on two more from Diggins at the line with just 48 seconds remaining.

UMass took care of business at the free throw line by making 25 of 32, including 14 of 15 during one stretch late in the game when WVU was fouling to try and get the ball back.

The Mountaineers (4-6) were bolstered by the services of guard Kerr Kriisa, coming off a nine-game suspension to begin the season, and guard Noah Farrakhan, who became eligible because of a U.S. District Court ruling earlier in the week that suspended the NCAA's transfer waiver rule, but WVU's key import was unable to go.

That's guard RaeQuan Battle, who did not dress for the game because he has been battling flu-like symptoms.

Kriisa gave WVU a big lift with a game-high 20 points while Farrakhan contributed 15 in 18 minutes of action coming off the bench, but that wasn't enough to slow down UMass' inside tandem of Josh Cohen and Matt Cross, who combined to score 32 points and grab 20 rebounds.

The Minutemen completely dominated the glass, particularly once West Virginia's Jesse Edwards went to the bench for a good portion of the second half because a hand injury. He did return briefly but scored a season-low two points on 1-of-7 shooting while grabbing just three rebounds.

UMass had a 47 to 32 edge in rebounding and outscored West Virginia 36 to 24 in the paint. In building its 15-point halftime lead, Massachusetts had a 19 to 0 advantage in fastbreak points.

Robert Davis Jr. came off the bench to score 18 and Diggins finished with 15 for the Minutemen.

Kriisa's line in his WVU regular season debut was 20 points on 6-of-16 shooting with seven assists, two rebounds and three turnovers in 36 minutes of action.

Farrakhan was 7-of-11 from the floor for his 15 points, while handing out four assists before fouling out.

Forward Quinn Slazinski added 20 and forward Josiah Harris came off the bench to tally 10 after attending graduation earlier in the day. Harris is just 19 years old and will now begin work on his master's degree.



Game #11

Radford 66, West Virginia 65

Dec. 20, 2023 • WVU Coliseum

Morgantown, W.Va.

Radford 66 • 10-4,0-0 Big South

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
00	Justin Archer	f	4-5	0-0	4-4	4	7	11	2	12	0	1	0	35
10	Chandler Turner	f	4-9	1-3	0-0	1	8	9	3	9	1	0	0	36
01	DaQuan Smith	g	8-19	2-10	0-0	0	4	4	2	18	3	0	0	34
03	Kenyon Giles	g	5-14	2-8	0-0	1	1	2	1	12	1	1	0	34
14	Bryan Antoine	g	1-12	1-4	3-4	1	5	6	1	6	1	2	1	28
02	Trenton Walters	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
04	Truth Harris	g	2-5	1-4	2-4	0	2	2	2	7	4	2	1	20
11	Kyle Burns	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
21	D'Aunray Pierce	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	3	7	4	2	0	1	2	0
Team														
Totals		25-67		7-29		9-12		12		34		46		200

FG % 1st Half: 12-37 32.4%	2nd half: 13-30 43.3%	Game: 25-67 37.3%	3FG % 1st Half: 3-16 18.8%	2nd half: 4-13 30.8%	Game: 7-29 24.1%	FT % 1st Half: 2-2 100.0	2nd half: 7-10 70.0%	Game: 9-12 75.0%	Deadball Rebounds 1
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West Virginia 65 • 4-7,0-0 Big South

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA							
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	2-10	0-4	0-0	0	0	7	1	4	3	1	1	25
13	Akok Akok	f	2-6	0-2	0-2	1	6	7	0	4	0	0	0	23
01	Noah Farrakhan	g	7-10	1-2	1-2	1	6	7	2	16	2	1	0	32
03	Kerr Kriisa	g	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	3	6	4	0	37
21	RaeQuan Battle	g	9-22	1-8	10-13	1	5	6	1	29	0	1	0	32
09	Ofri Naveh	g	2-2	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	3	5	1	0	0	12
14	Seth Wilson	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
22	Josiah Harris	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	17
24	Patrick Suemnick	g	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	17
Team														
Totals		25-61		4-21		11-17		6		32		38		125

FG % 1st Half: 11-32 34.4%	2nd half: 14-29 48.3%	Game: 25-61 41.0%	3FG % 1st Half: 0-10 0.0%	2nd half: 4-11 36.4%	Game: 4-21 19.0%	FT % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7%	2nd half: 5-8 62.5%	Game: 11-17 64.7%	Deadball Rebounds 2
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Officials: Bret Smith,Rick Crawford,Gary Maxwell
Technical fouls: Radford-None, West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 9019
2023-24 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Radford vs West Virginia. Played at WVU Co

Score by periods				1st				2nd				Total			
Radford				29				37				66			
West Virginia				28				37				65			

Last FG - RAD 2nd-00:01, WVU 2nd-01:18.
Largest lead - RAD by 6 2nd-18:58, WVU by 5 2nd-06:40.
RAD led for 15:24, WVU led for 23:30. Game was tied for 01:06.

Recap

Daquan Smith's basket with 1.5 seconds left lifted Radford to a 66-65 come-from-behind victory over West Virginia in non-conference action at the WVU Coliseum.

The Mountaineers, playing without starting center Jesse Edwards and struggling to rebound the basketball, appeared to be in control of the game with three minutes left and leading 63-58. But three straight misses, two RaeQuan Battle and another by Noah Farrakhan, opened the door for the Highlanders to rally.

After Battle's second miss, Kenyon Giles answered with a 3 at the other end.

Misses by Farrakhan, Giles, Battle and then Radford's Bryan Antoine kept the score stuck at 63-61 when Eilert called timeout with 1:29. What came out of it was Farrakhan's difficult turnaround basket with 1:18 remaining to give the Mountaineers a 65-61 lead.

Smith took the ball to the basket and scored a layup with 56 seconds left.

West Virginia got a great look when Kerr Kriisa found Patrick Suemnick near the basket, but the forward was unable to get shot falling away from the rim to go down.

Antoine was fouled at the other end by Suemnick driving to the basket but was only able to get the first of two free throws to go down. Battle was fouled rebounding Antoine's miss, went to the free throw line to shoot a one-and-one, and watched his attempt roll off the rim with nine seconds left. Chandler Turner grabbed the rebound, got the ball to Smith on the wing and after mishandling the ball, he was able to regain control and get his shot to fall with 0.6 seconds showing on the clock.

Officials added nine-tenths of a second, but all WVU could get was a long 3-point try from Battle that missed everything.

The ending spoiled a 29-point season debut by Battle, whose transfer waiver denial required him to sit out the first nine games of the season. A stomach virus before the loss at Massachusetts delayed his debut another five days.

The Montana State transfer made 9-of-22 from the floor, 1-of-8 from 3, and 10-of-13 from the free throw line in his first WVU appearance.

Farrakhan, an Eastern Michigan transfer who made his season debut last Saturday with 15 points, followed that up with 16 points tonight.

The other seven players who got into the game for West Virginia contributed a combined 20 points on 9-of-29 shooting.

WVU was outrebounded 46-38 and missed six of its 17

Game #13

Ohio State 78, West Virginia 75 OT

Dec. 30, 2023 • Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse

Cleveland, Ohio • Legends of Basketball Showcase

West Virginia 75 • 5-8,0-0 Big 12

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off Def Tot							
11	Quinn Slazinski	r	4-12	0-3	3-3	2	6	8	4	11	3	1	0	0	39
13	Akok Akok	r	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	18
01	Noah Farrakhan	g	8-18	1-4	2-4	0	4	4	5	19	2	4	0	0	33
03	Kerr Kriisa	g	2-8	1-5	0-1	0	4	4	3	5	2	2	0	0	39
21	RaeQuan Battle	g	9-19	3-8	3-4	3	7	10	3	24	1	2	0	3	29
02	Kobe Johnson	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	13
09	Ofri Naveh	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
14	Seth Wilson	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
22	Josiah Harris	g	1-3	0-2	3-3	1	6	7	1	5	0	0	0	0	20
24	Patrick Suemnick	g	4-4	0-0	1-1	3	2	5	2	9	1	1	0	1	27
Team						1	1	2			1				
Totals			29-69	5-22	12-16	13	34	47	21	75	14	14	2	3	225
FG % 1st Half: 8-25		32.0%	2nd half: 17-36		47.2%	OT: 4-8	50.0%	Game: 29-69		42.0%	Deadball				
3FG % 1st Half: 2-8		25.0%	2nd half: 3-12		25.0%	OT: 0-2	0.0%	Game: 5-22		22.7%	Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half: 8-10		80.0%	2nd half: 2-3		66.7%	OT: 2-3	66.7%	Game: 12-16		75.0%	1,1				

Ohio St. 78 • 11-2,1-1 Big Ten

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off Def Tot							
10	Jamison Battle	r	6-15	5-11	0-0	4	5	9	1	17	1	0	0	0	36
34	Felix Okpara	c	3-5	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	2	8	0	1	3	0	27
01	Roddy Gayle Jr.	g	11-21	3-7	7-10	1	5	6	3	32	5	3	0	1	38
02	Bruce Thornton	g	4-13	2-6	1-3	2	6	8	5	11	4	1	0	3	40
12	Evan Mahaffey	g	0-2	0-1	2-4	4	5	9	2	2	2	4	0	2	21
00	Scotty Middleton	g	1-8	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	2	15
04	Dale Bonner	g	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	24
21	Devin Royal	g	0-1	0-1	0-2	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
23	Zed Key	g	1-3	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	18
Team						3	2	5							
Totals			26-73	11-33	15-25	18	29	47	19	78	15	11	4	9	225
FG % 1st Half: 10-37		27.0%	2nd half: 12-30		40.0%	OT: 4-6	66.7%	Game: 26-73		35.6%	Deadball				
3FG % 1st Half: 2-15		13.3%	2nd half: 6-15		40.0%	OT: 3-3	100.0	Game: 11-33		33.3%	Rebounds				
FT % 1st Half: 6-9		66.7%	2nd half: 7-8		87.5%	OT: 2-8	25.0%	Game: 15-25		60.0%	4,1				

Officials: Bret Smith,Keith Kimble,Paul Szalc
Technical fouls: West Virginia-None. Ohio St.-None.
Attendance: 12211
2023-24 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Ohio St. vs West Virginia. Played at Rockee

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
West Virginia	26	39	10	75
Ohio St.	28	37	13	78

Last FG - WVU OT-00:50, OSU OT-02:11.
Largest lead - WVU by 3 1st-19:39, OSU by 14 1st-07:59.
WVU led for 00:32, OSU led for 41:20. Game was tied for 02:48.

Recap

West Virginia took Ohio State to overtime, but the Buckeyes made enough plays down the stretch to hold on for a 78-75 victory over the Mountaineers at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse in Cleveland, Ohio, as part of the Legends of Basketball Showcase triple-header.

The nightcap appeared headed toward a Buckeye rout when Ohio State took an early 24-10 lead, but WVU switched to a 2-3 zone defense and outscored the Buckeyes 16-4 over the final eight minutes of the first half to trail 28-26 at intermission.

The Buckeyes (11-2) outscored WVU 12-4 during a four-minute stretch to begin the second half, pushing their lead back to 10, 40-30, but the Mountaineers kept hanging around.

A Josiah Harris three-point play reduced Ohio State's lead to four, 42-38, with 13:10 left and then Noah Farrakhan's turnaround jumper two minutes later made it a two-point game.

Ohio State answered with five quick points and then Scotty Middleton's 3 gave the Buckeyes an eight-point lead, 50-42, with 9:38 to go.

West Virginia fought back once more, the Mountaineers getting a pair of baskets from Farrakhan and a 3 from RaeQuan Battle to keep it a one-possession game.

The Buckeyes got their lead back to nine, 58-49, with 6:59 remaining yet couldn't close the door. Patrick Suemnick's three-point play and then a pair of Suemnick baskets 45 seconds apart tied the game at 65 with 29 seconds remaining.

Ohio State called timeout with 18 seconds left to draw up a game-winning shot, but Roddy Gayle Jr.'s turnaround jumper in the paint came up short.

The extra session saw Ohio State use the 3-ball to build its lead. Jamison Battle began overtime with a 3 from the wing, Gayle added another triple and Bruce Thornton hit a third with 2:03 left to push Ohio State's margin back to six, 77-71.

RaeQuan Battle's two free throws reduced the lead to four, and then he came up with a steal and a dunk to make it a one-possession game with 50 seconds left.

From here, neither team could cash in at the free throw line. Ohio State's Evan Mahaffey missed a pair with 20 seconds left and then Thornton opted to foul Kerr Kriisa with 12 seconds remaining and the Buckeyes leading by three.

Kriisa missed the front end of the one-and-one, Jamison Battle grabbed the rebound and Ohio State was able to run out the clock.

Ohio State made just 2-of-15 from behind the arc in the first half before discovering its shooting stroke after intermission. The Buckeyes hit 9-of-19 for the remainder of the game to finish 11-of-34 overall.

West Virginia could only make on 5 of its 22 triples.

Game #14

No. 3/3 Houston 89, West Virginia 55

Jan. 6, 2024 • Fertitta Center

Houston, Texas

West Virginia 55 • 5-9,0-1 Big 12

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off Def Tot							
11	Quinn Slazinski	r	3-11	1-7	1-1	0	1	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	21
13	Akok Akok	r	1-2	1-1	1-2	2	3	5	1	4	1	1	4	0	18
01	Noah Farrakhan	g	4-12	0-2	1-2	1	2	3	4	9	2	0	0	1	25
03	Kerr Kriisa	g	2-4	1-3	2-2	0	1	1	1	7	1	3	0	0	26
21	RaeQuan Battle	g	1-9	0-3	2-4	1	2	3	4	1	3	0	0	0	23
02	Kobe Johnson	g	0-3	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	15
05	Jeremiah Bembry	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
09	Ofri Naveh	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
14	Seth Wilson	g	1-4	1-3	2-2	0	3	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	21
22	Josiah Harris	g	0-1	0-1	4-4	1	5	6	2	4	3	1	0	1	18
24	Patrick Suemnick	g	6-8	0-0	0-1	3	2	5	2	12	0	0	0	1	28
Team						4	2	6							
Totals			18-56	4-23	15-20	13	21	34	15	55	10	12	5	3	200
FG % 1st Half: 8-31		25.8%	2nd half: 10-25		40.0%	Game: 18-56		32.1%		Deadball					
3FG % 1st Half: 3-16		18.8%	2nd half: 1-7		14.3%	Game: 4-23		17.4%		Rebounds					
FT % 1st Half: 3-5		60.0%	2nd half: 12-15		80.0%	Game: 15-20		75.0%		1					

Houston 89 • 14-0,1-0 Big 12

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds			PF	TP	A	T	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off Def Tot							
05	Ja'Vier Francis	r	6-8	0-0	1-1	2	3	5	2	13	0	1	2	0	17
13	J'wan Roberts	r	4-10	0-1	1-2	0	3	3	3	9	1	0	0	1	28
01	Jamal Shead	g	4-9	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	0	8	11	1	4	1	30
04	LJ Cryer	g	7-12	4-7	2-2	1	2	3	1	20	1	0	1	2	31
21	Emanuel Sharp	g	3-4	1-2	1-1	2	5	7	3	8	0	2	0	3	21
02	Cedric Lath	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
03	Ramon Walker Jr.	g	2-2	1-1	0-0	1	4	5	1	5	0	0	0	1	15
08	Myk Wilson	g	2-5	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	13
11	Damian Dunn	g	4-8	2-5	4-4	0	3	3	3	14	1	0	2	0	23
20	Ryan Elvin	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
25	Joseph Tugler	g	2-4	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	4	6	0	1	0	2	18
Team						2	0	2							
Totals			34-64	9-18	12-14	11	29	40	19	89	16	5	9	10	200
FG % 1st Half: 19-33		57.6%	2nd half: 15-31		48.4%	Game: 34-64		53.1%		Deadball					
3FG % 1st Half: 5-9		55.6%	2nd half: 4-9		44.4%	Game: 9-18		50.0%		Rebounds					
FT % 1st Half: 5-5		100.0	2nd half: 7-9		77.8%	Game: 12-14		85.7%		0					

Officials: Christopher Merlo,Rick Crawford,Keith Kimble
Technical fouls: West Virginia-None. Houston-None.
Attendance: 7387
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Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	22	33	55
Houston	48	41	89

Last FG - WVU 2nd-01:02, UH 2nd-00:48.
Largest lead - WVU None, UH by 39 2nd-13:03.
WVU led for 00:00, UH led for 39:19. Game was tied for 00:41.

Recap

Third-ranked Houston got 20 points from Baylor transfer LJ Cryer and used a suffocating defense to defeat West Virginia 89-55 at the Feritta Center in Houston, Texas.

It was Houston's first-ever Big 12 game.

Ja'Vier Francis contributed 13 points and Jamal Shead handed out 11 assists for the Cougars.



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#1 FARRAKHAN, Noah

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023		18:09	7-11	.636	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	5	4	1	0	1	15	15.0
Radford	12/20/2023	*	31:38	7-10	.700	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1	6	7	4.0	2	2	1	0	2	16	15.5
Toledo	12/23/2023	*	28:32	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	1	3	4	4.0	3	1	2	1	0	12	14.3
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023	*	33:16	8-18	.444	1-4	.250	2-4	.500	0	4	4	4.0	5	2	4	0	0	19	15.5
at Houston	01/06/2024	*	24:16	4-12	.333	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	3.8	4	2	0	0	1	9	14.2
Totals		4	135:51	29-58	.500	4-11	.364	9-14	.643	4	15	19	3.8	19	11	8	1	4	71	14.2

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
5	27.2	14.2	50.0	36.4	64.3	3.8	2.2	1.6	1.4	0.8	0.2



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#2 JOHNSON, Kobe

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Missouri St.	11/06/2023	*	33:44	4-14	.286	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	4	0	1	0	8	8.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023	*	35:11	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	2	4	1	1	13	10.5
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023	*	34:36	7-17	.412	1-5	.200	4-4	1.000	0	6	6	4.0	0	5	1	1	0	19	13.3
vs SMU	11/20/2023	*	33:43	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	2	2	3.5	1	1	2	1	1	4	11.0
vs Virginia	11/22/2023	*	34:12	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	4	5	3.8	0	6	5	0	1	8	10.4
Bellarmine	11/26/2023	*	37:27	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	3.5	1	1	0	1	1	13	10.8
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023	*	37:41	4-9	.444	1-1	1.000	5-6	.833	0	2	2	3.3	1	1	1	0	0	14	11.3
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023	*	35:11	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	3.5	1	4	1	1	2	6	10.6
Drexel	12/09/2023	*	33:33	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.6	1	6	1	1	2	8	10.3
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023	*	16:12	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.3	0	2	1	0	0	0	9.3
Toledo	12/23/2023		09:53	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.2	0	0	2	0	1	2	8.6
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023		13:00	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.1	0	1	0	1	0	0	7.9
at Houston	01/06/2024		14:47	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	2.8	0	2	0	0	0	2	7.5
Totals		10	369:10	36-96	.375	5-27	.185	20-23	.870	5	32	37	2.8	6	35	18	8	9	97	7.5

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
13	28.4	7.5	37.5	18.5	87.0	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.9	0.7	0.6



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#3 KRIISA, Kerr

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023	*	35:54	6-16	.375	6-15	.400	2-4	.500	0	2	2	2.0	4	7	3	0	0	20	20.0
Radford	12/20/2023	*	37:14	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	6	4	0	0	3	11.5
Toledo	12/23/2023	*	32:06	4-7	.571	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.0	2	10	2	1	0	12	11.7
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023	*	38:34	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0	4	4	2.5	3	5	2	0	0	5	10.0
at Houston	01/06/2024	*	26:19	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	2.2	1	1	3	0	0	7	9.4
Totals		5	170:07	15-39	.385	12-32	.375	5-9	.556	0	11	11	2.2	12	29	14	1	0	47	9.4

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
5	34.0	9.4	38.5	37.5	55.6	2.2	5.8	2.8	2.1	0.0	0.2



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#5 BEMBRY, Jeremiah

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Missouri St.	11/06/2023		06:16	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023		03:21	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023		03:52	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Bellarmino	11/26/2023		03:38	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023		01:29	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023		01:36	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Drexel	12/09/2023		03:26	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Houston	01/06/2024		02:34	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	26:12	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	1	4	0.5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
8	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	3.0	0.0	0.0



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#7 EDWARDS, Jesse

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Missouri St.	11/06/2023	*	37:05	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	5-7	.714	5	8	13	13.0	3	2	1	3	1	13	13.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023	*	38:29	6-11	.545	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	6	7	13	13.0	4	2	1	1	0	16	14.5
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023	*	32:13	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	6-11	.545	3	3	6	10.7	4	0	3	0	0	14	14.3
vs SMU	11/20/2023	*	36:09	7-15	.467	0-0	.000	4-9	.444	4	5	9	10.3	3	2	5	3	0	18	15.3
vs Virginia	11/22/2023	*	30:55	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	4	5	9	10.0	4	0	3	2	1	17	15.6
Bellarmino	11/26/2023	*	33:53	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	3	11	14	10.7	1	2	5	3	1	17	15.8
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023	*	23:20	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	4	2	6	10.0	5	0	1	3	0	15	15.7
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023	*	34:35	8-11	.727	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	2	7	9	9.9	2	0	2	0	0	20	16.3
Drexel	12/09/2023	*	33:05	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	9.3	3	2	1	2	1	16	16.2
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023	*	15:47	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	8.7	4	1	1	0	0	2	14.8
Totals			10 315:31	54-97	.557	0-4	.000	40-60	.667	34	53	87	8.7	33	11	23	17	4	148	14.8

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
10	31.6	14.8	55.7	0.0	66.7	8.7	1.1	2.3	0.5	0.4	1.7



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#9 NAVEH, Ofri

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Missouri St.	11/06/2023		22:33	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.0	3	2	1	0	0	4	4.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023		24:53	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	3	2	5	3.5	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023	*	28:54	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	4.3	1	3	1	1	3	3	3.7
vs SMU	11/20/2023	*	23:49	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	4	1	5	4.5	4	2	1	0	1	6	4.3
vs Virginia	11/22/2023	*	26:24	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	4	7	5.0	2	3	2	0	1	0	3.4
Bellarmine	11/26/2023	*	32:23	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	4-4	1.000	1	5	6	5.2	1	0	3	0	0	10	4.5
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023		29:03	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	9-12	.750	1	4	5	5.1	1	3	1	0	1	9	5.1
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023	*	35:00	5-13	.385	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	4	4	5.0	1	3	1	1	0	11	5.9
Drexel	12/09/2023	*	25:58	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.9	2	1	0	0	1	5	5.8
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023	*	11:44	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	4.4	1	0	1	0	0	0	5.2
Radford	12/20/2023		12:52	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.3	3	1	0	0	1	5	5.2
Toledo	12/23/2023		09:25	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	4.0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5.0
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023		03:35	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.8	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.6
at Houston	01/06/2024		02:34	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	4.3
Totals		7	289:07	16-49	.327	6-20	.300	22-30	.733	14	35	49	3.5	23	19	12	3	8	60	4.3

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
14	20.7	4.3	32.7	30.0	73.3	3.5	1.4	0.9	1.6	0.6	0.2



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#11 SLAZINSKI, Quinn

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Missouri St.	11/06/2023	*	34:22	4-10	.400	2-4	.500	8-9	.889	1	6	7	7.0	2	2	3	1	0	18	18.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023	*	33:38	6-16	.375	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2	0	2	4.5	0	4	1	0	1	15	16.5
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023	*	36:23	6-10	.600	3-5	.600	4-6	.667	0	7	7	5.3	1	3	4	0	0	19	17.3
vs SMU	11/20/2023	*	34:02	5-13	.385	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	1	0	1	4.3	0	3	2	0	1	13	16.3
vs Virginia	11/22/2023	*	30:36	5-14	.357	2-6	.333	5-5	1.000	0	5	5	4.4	3	0	1	0	0	17	16.4
Bellarmino	11/26/2023	*	32:11	6-13	.462	1-6	.167	3-5	.600	2	3	5	4.5	2	3	1	0	0	16	16.3
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023	*	34:53	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	8-13	.615	1	6	7	4.9	3	2	3	1	0	19	16.7
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023	*	34:36	6-11	.545	1-4	.250	9-10	.900	0	6	6	5.0	2	1	3	0	0	22	17.4
Drexel	12/09/2023	*	31:46	6-15	.400	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	2	4	6	5.1	1	0	5	0	0	14	17.0
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023	*	31:27	6-19	.316	3-7	.429	5-6	.833	1	4	5	5.1	4	2	1	0	1	20	17.3
Radford	12/20/2023	*	24:54	2-10	.200	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	7	7	5.3	1	3	1	1	1	4	16.1
Toledo	12/23/2023	*	34:30	6-13	.462	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	0	2	2	5.0	2	3	1	0	0	14	15.9
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023	*	38:32	4-12	.333	0-3	.000	3-3	1.000	2	6	8	5.2	4	3	1	0	0	11	15.5
at Houston	01/06/2024	*	20:40	3-11	.273	1-7	.143	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	4.9	0	0	1	0	0	8	15.0
Totals			14 452:30	70-177	.395	22-74	.297	48-63	.762	12	57	69	4.9	25	29	28	3	4	210	15.0

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
14	32.3	15.0	39.5	29.7	76.2	4.9	2.1	2.0	1.0	0.3	0.2



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#13 AKOK, Akok

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds											
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023		07:36	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.0	
Drexel	12/09/2023		12:06	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	0	2	0	1	0	5	2.5	
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023		22:21	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.7	1	0	0	1	0	4	3.0	
Radford	12/20/2023	*	22:57	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	1	6	7	3.0	0	0	0	2	0	4	3.3	
Toledo	12/23/2023	*	24:29	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	9	12	4.8	2	1	1	2	0	9	4.4	
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023	*	17:27	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.7	3	1	1	0	0	2	4.0	
at Houston	01/06/2024	*	18:40	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	2	3	5	4.7	1	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	
Totals		4	125:36	12-26	.462	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	9	24	33	4.7	7	5	3	12	0	28	4.0	

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
7	17.9	4.0	46.2	33.3	33.3	4.7	0.7	0.4	1.7	0.0	1.7



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#14 WILSON, Seth

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Missouri St.	11/06/2023	*	32:20	4-15	.267	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.0	1	2	1	0	1	11	11.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023	*	26:55	3-11	.273	2-8	.250	2-5	.400	0	1	1	3.0	2	1	2	0	2	10	10.5
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023		23:22	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.3	1	2	1	0	1	0	7.0
vs SMU	11/20/2023		33:03	2-8	.250	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	1	7	8	3.8	1	4	2	1	2	9	7.5
vs Virginia	11/22/2023		32:55	3-11	.273	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.6	0	0	2	0	0	9	7.8
Bellarmine	11/26/2023		28:41	3-9	.333	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.5	2	1	3	0	1	6	7.5
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023	*	27:57	0-11	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	3.6	0	0	2	0	1	2	6.7
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023		21:50	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.4	3	1	0	0	0	3	6.3
Drexel	12/09/2023		26:44	4-8	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.2	1	5	3	0	1	11	6.8
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023		15:06	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.1	2	1	1	0	2	6	6.7
Radford	12/20/2023		05:02	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.1
Toledo	12/23/2023		11:37	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.6
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023		03:14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.4	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.2
at Houston	01/06/2024		21:35	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	2.4	2	0	0	0	0	5	5.1
Totals		3	310:22	23-83	.277	17-46	.370	9-13	.692	5	29	34	2.4	15	17	18	1	11	72	5.1

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
14	22.2	5.1	27.7	37.0	69.2	2.4	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.1



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#21 BATTLE, RaeQuan

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds								PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	
Radford	12/20/2023	*	31:30	9-22	.409	1-8	.125	10-13	.769	1	5	6	6.0	1	0	1	0	1	29
Toledo	12/23/2023	*	27:17	9-15	.600	2-3	.667	9-10	.900	1	2	3	4.5	1	1	1	0	4	29
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023	*	28:45	9-19	.474	3-8	.375	3-4	.750	3	7	10	6.3	3	1	2	0	3	24
at Houston	01/06/2024	*	22:38	1-9	.111	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	1	2	3	5.5	3	1	3	0	0	4
Totals		4	110:10	28-65	.431	6-22	.273	24-31	.774	6	16	22	5.5	8	3	7	0	8	86

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/game	Points/game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/game	Assists/game	Turnovers/game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/game	Blocks/game
4	27.5	21.5	43.1	27.3	77.4	5.5	0.8	1.8	0.4	2.0	0.0



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#22 HARRIS, Josiah

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Missouri St.	11/06/2023	*	25:57	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	5.0	1	1	0	1	0	9	9.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023	*	33:12	1-12	.083	1-8	.125	4-5	.800	5	4	9	7.0	4	0	1	0	0	7	8.0
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023	*	29:16	4-7	.571	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0	5	5	6.3	2	2	2	0	1	12	9.3
vs SMU	11/20/2023	*	31:06	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	5.8	2	1	1	1	0	6	8.5
vs Virginia	11/22/2023	*	31:29	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	5.4	1	3	1	0	0	0	6.8
Bellarmine	11/26/2023	*	25:40	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	5.2	0	1	0	2	0	0	5.7
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023	*	25:43	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	3	5	8	5.6	4	0	2	0	0	10	6.3
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023	*	26:23	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	5.1	3	2	1	0	0	1	5.6
Drexel	12/09/2023	*	30:19	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5.4
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023		24:12	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	5.2	3	0	0	0	0	10	5.9
Radford	12/20/2023		16:48	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.4
Toledo	12/23/2023		14:10	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	4.9	0	0	0	0	0	8	5.6
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023		21:04	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	1	6	7	5.1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5.5
at Houston	01/06/2024		18:37	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	1	5	6	5.1	2	3	1	0	1	4	5.4
Totals		9	353:56	22-79	.278	9-44	.205	23-26	.885	19	53	72	5.1	25	14	10	5	3	76	5.4

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
14	25.3	5.4	27.8	20.5	88.5	5.1	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.4



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#24 SUEMNICK, Pat

Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds				PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
				FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG							
Missouri St.	11/06/2023		07:43	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023		04:21	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023		11:24	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.7	1	0	0	2	0	3	2.3
vs SMU	11/20/2023		08:08	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.8	0	0	2	0	0	2	2.3
vs Virginia	11/22/2023		13:29	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2.4
Bellarmino	11/26/2023		06:07	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2.0
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023		19:54	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	0	3	2.3	2	0	0	0	1	4	2.3
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023		03:13	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2.0
Drexel	12/09/2023		03:03	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	0	0	1	0	0	3	2.1
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023		09:08	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.7	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.1
Radford	12/20/2023		17:05	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.6	2	0	0	0	0	4	2.3
Toledo	12/23/2023		08:01	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.7	4	0	0	0	0	2	2.3
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023		27:33	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3	2	5	1.9	2	1	1	1	0	9	2.8
at Houston	01/06/2024		27:20	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	2	5	2.1	2	0	0	0	1	12	3.4
Totals		0	166:29	21-31	.677	2-4	.500	4-6	.667	15	15	30	2.1	20	1	7	3	2	48	3.4

Player Averages

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
14	11.9	3.4	67.7	50.0	66.7	2.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2



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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-9	5-4	0-1	0-4
CONFERENCE	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-8	5-4	0-0	0-4

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
West Virginia	444	489	10	943
Opponents	457	523	13	993

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				
21	BATTLE, RaeQuan	4-4	110:10	27.5	28-65	.431	6-22	.273	24-31	.774	6	16	22	5.5	8	0	3	7	0	8	86	21.5				
11	SLAZINSKI, Quinn	14-14	452:30	32.3	70-177	.395	22-74	.297	48-63	.762	12	57	69	4.9	25	0	29	28	3	4	210	15.0				
7	EDWARDS, Jesse	10-10	315:31	31.6	54-97	.557	0-4	.000	40-60	.667	34	53	87	8.7	33	1	11	23	17	4	148	14.8				
1	FARRAKHAN, Noah	5-4	135:51	27.2	29-58	.500	4-11	.364	9-14	.643	4	15	19	3.8	19	2	11	8	1	4	71	14.2				
3	KRIISA, Kerr	5-5	170:07	34.0	15-39	.385	12-32	.375	5-9	.556	0	11	11	2.2	12	0	29	14	1	0	47	9.4				
2	JOHNSON, Kobe	13-10	369:10	28.4	36-96	.375	5-27	.185	20-23	.870	5	32	37	2.8	6	0	35	18	8	9	97	7.5				
22	HARRIS, Josiah	14-9	353:56	25.3	22-79	.278	9-44	.205	23-26	.885	19	53	72	5.1	25	0	14	10	5	3	76	5.4				
14	WILSON, Seth	14-3	310:22	22.2	23-83	.277	17-46	.370	9-13	.692	5	29	34	2.4	15	0	17	18	1	11	72	5.1				
9	NAVEH, Ofri	14-7	289:07	20.7	16-49	.327	6-20	.300	22-30	.733	14	35	49	3.5	23	0	19	12	3	8	60	4.3				
13	AKOK, Akok	7-4	125:36	17.9	12-26	.462	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	9	24	33	4.7	7	0	5	3	12	0	28	4.0				
24	SUEMNICK, Pat	14-0	166:29	11.9	21-31	.677	2-4	.500	4-6	.667	15	15	30	2.1	20	0	1	7	3	2	48	3.4				
5	BEMBRY, Jeremiah	8-0	26:12	3.3	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	1	4	0.5	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0.0				
Team											22	36	58					11								
Total		14	2825		326-806	.404	85-290	.293	206-282	.730	148	377	525	37.5	196	3	177	160	54	53	943	67.4				
Opponents		14	2825		369-886	.416	120-356	.337	135-193	.699	159	368	527	37.6	260	7	186	130	56	90	993	70.9				

Team Statistics

	WVU	OPP
Scoring		
Points per game	67.4	70.9
Scoring margin	-3.6	-
Field goals-att		
Field goal pct	.404	.416
3 point fg-att		
3-point FG pct	.293	.337
3-pt FG made per game	6.1	8.6
Free throws-att		
Free throw pct	.730	.699
F-Throws made per game	14.7	9.6
Rebounds		
Rebounds per game	37.5	37.6
Rebounding margin	-0.1	-
Assists		
Assists per game	12.6	13.3
Turnovers		
Turnovers per game	11.4	9.3
Turnover margin	-2.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	1.4
Steals		
Steals per game	3.8	6.4
Blocks		
Blocks per game	3.9	4.0
Winning streak		
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance		
Home games-Avg/Game	9-10086	1-7387
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-5869

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2023	Missouri St.	W	67-59	9691
11/10/2023	Monmouth	L	65-73	10473
11/14/2023	Jacksonville St.	W	70-57	9218
11/20/2023	vs SMU	L	58-70	3500
11/22/2023	vs Virginia	L	54-56	3500
11/26/2023	Bellarmine	W	62-58	9181
12/01/2023	St. John's (NY)	L	73-79	10781
12/06/2023	Pittsburgh	L	63-80	12301
12/09/2023	Drexel	W	66-60	9414
12/16/2023	vs Massachusetts	L	79-87	4264
12/20/2023	Radford	L	65-66	9019
12/23/2023	Toledo	W	91-81	10693
12/30/2023	vs Ohio St.	Lot	75-78	12211
01/06/2024	at Houston	L	55-89	7387



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 BEMBRY
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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Relations and Player
Outreach



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Personnel/Recruiting



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Director of Operations



TYLER CHENG
Athletic Data Statistician



JARED KORTSEN
Video Coordinator