

# MOUNTAINEER BASKETBALL

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#### 2024-25 Schedule/Results

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Date	Opponent	Television	Time/Results
N4	Robert Morris	ESPN+	W/87-59
N8	Massachusetts	ESPN+	W/75-69
N15	at Pitt	ACC Network X/I	ESPN+ L/86-62
N20	Iona	ESPN+	W/86-43
N27	vs. No. 3 Gonzaga #	ESPN	W/86-78 OT
N28	vs. Louisville #	ESPN	L/79-70 OT
N29	vs. No. 24 Arizona #	ESPN2	W/83-76 OT
D6	Georgetown ^	ESPN2	W/73-60
D10	North Carolina Central	ESPN+	7:00 p.m.
D14	Bethune-Cookman	ESPN+	5:00 p.m.
D22	Mercyhurst	ESPN+	2:00 p.m.
D31	at Kansas *	ESPN+	2:00 p.m.
J4	Oklahoma State *	CBSSN	Noon
J7	Arizona *	ESPN+	7:00 p.m.
J12	at Colorado *	ESPN+	3:00 p.m.
J15	at Houston *	ESPN+	8:00 p.m.
J18	Iowa State *	ESPN+	5:00 p.m.
J21	Arizona State *	CBSSN	9:00 p.m.
J25	at Kansas State *	CBSSN	6:00 p.m.
J29	Houston *	ESPN+	7:00 p.m.
F2	at Cincinnati *	ESPN+	2:00 p.m.
F5	at TCU *	ESPN+	8:00 p.m.
F8	Utah *	ESPN+	5:00 p.m.
F11	BYU *	CBSSN	7:00 p.m.
F15	at Baylor *	ESPN/2	2:00 p.m.
F19	Cincinnati *	ESPN2	7:00 p.m.
F22	at Texas Tech *	ESPN+	1:00 p.m.
F25	TCU *	CBSSN	9:00 p.m.
M1	at BYU *	ESPN2/U	10:00 p.m.
M4	at Utah *	ESPN+	9:00 p.m.
M8	UCF *	ESPN+	5:00 p.m.
M11-15	5 Big 12 Championship @	ESPN/2/U/+	TBD

# Battle 4 Atlantis, Paradise Island, Bahamas

- ^ Big 12-Big East Battle
- \* Big 12 Conference Game
- @ Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship, Kansas City, Mo.
- All times Eastern and subject to change

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#### **WVU Quick Facts**

LocationMorgantown, W.Va.
Enrollment
Founded 1867
President Dr. E. Gordon Gee
Vice President/Director of Athletics Wren Baker
Nickname Mountaineers
School ColorsOld Gold and Blue
Basketball Began1903-04
FacilityWVU Coliseum (14,000), opened in 1970



#### **Game 9 - North Carolina Central**

DATE: Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2024

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

TIPOFF: 7:00 p.m. ET SERIES: First Meeting LAST MEETING: None

TV: ESPN+ (Andrew Caridi, Warren Baker & Anjelica Trinone)
RADIO: Mountaineer Sports Network (Tony Caridi and Brad Howe) Sirius/XM 381



West Virginia Mountaineers (6-2)

#### WVU and North Carolina Central Meet for First Time

- North Carolina Central is the 192nd different team to play a game vs. West Virginia in the WVU Coliseum (non-exhibition).
- West Virginia is 153-38 against teams making their first appearance in the Coliseum.
- West Virginia has won 86 of its last 94 games at home in the month of December.
- Javon Small was named co-Big 12 Player of the Week and Tucker DeVries was tabbed as the Big 12 Newcomer of
  the Week on Dec. 2. Both were named to the Battle 4 Atlantis All-Tournament Team.
- Small was named the Oscar Robertson National Player of the Week on Dec. 3.
- Small is averaging 24.0 points over the last five games.

**NC Central** 

**Eagles (4-7)** 

- With a win over No. 3 Gonzaga, WVU defeated a Top 5 AP team for the second consecutive season. Last season, the Mountaineers downed No. 3 Kansas in Morgantown, 91-85.
- West Virginia played three consecutive overtime games for the first time in school history.
- WVU is 140-13 at home against nonconference teams in the last 23 years, and has won 121 of its last 132 games.
- WVU is 613-187 (.778) all-time at the WVU Coliseum and 254-73 at the WVU Coliseum in the last 21 seasons.
- West Virginia is 204-56 against nonconference teams in regular season games in the last 21 seasons.
- The Mountaineers have posted a winning nonconference record in 32 of the last 33 seasons.
- WVU is 266-99 in its last 365 games against unranked teams, including winners of 149 of its last 181 at the WVU
  Coliseum.
- West Virginia is the only team in the country that has two players on the same team who averaged more than 20 points per game from last season -- Tucker DeVries (21.6 ppg) and Jayden Stone (20.8 ppg).
- Darian DeVries, who led Drake to six consecutive 20-win seasons and has a career .732 winning percentage as a head coach, was named the 23rd head men's basketball coach at West Virginia University on March 24, 2024.
- DeVries has a record of 156-57 (.732) in seven seasons as a head coach, including a 61-17 (.782) mark in the last two-plus seasons
- West Virginia returns just 2.8 percent of its scoring from last season's team (Ofri Naveh).
- The Mountaineers are led by a pair of transfers in Tucker DeVries (Drake) and Javon Small (Oklahoma State). Last season, DeVries was named an Associated Press All-American Honorable Mention selection, while Small earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention honors.
- In addition, Eduardo Andre (Fresno State), Joseph Yesufu (Washington State), Sencire Harris (Illinois), Amani Hansberry (Illinois) and Jayden Stone (Detroit Mercy) were added from the transfer portal.
- WVU has a wealth of experience on its roster who have college basketball experience. Entering this season, they
  have combined to play 806 games, made 442 starts, scored 7,606 points, grabbed 3,304 rebounds and dished out
  1,248 assists.
- Tucker DeVries was named to the 20-member Julius Erving Preseason Watch List, giving annually to the nation's top small forward.
- Tucker DeVries was named to the preseason Naismith Trophy Men's College Player of the Year Watch List.
- Tucker DeVries was named to the John R. Wooden Award Top 50 Preseason Watch List.
- Tucker DeVries has scored the most points (1,867) of any senior (four-year players only) entering this season. He
  ranks eighth overall for career scoring by returning players (including fifth-year) and third in the Big 12 Conference.
- Entering this season, Tucker DeVries has scored the fifth-most points in college basketball since 2021-22. He's one
  of 12 players who have scored 1,800 or more points since 2021-22.
- Tucker DeVries has recorded 99 games in double figures.
- Tucker DeVries is 14 points shy of reaching 2,000 for his career.
- Toby Okani scored his 1,000th career point against Georgetown on Dec. 6.
- Javon Small is 56 points shy of scoring 1,000 for his career.
- Darian DeVries is 72-2 when scoring 80 or more points in a game and 137-17 when scoring 70 or more.
- Darian DeVries is 111-21 when holding opponents to 69 points or less and 52-6 when holding opponents to 59
  points or less.
- West Virginia was predicted 13th in the Preseason Big 12 Poll by the league's head coaches.
- West Virginia has made at least one 3-point field goal in 872 consecutive games.
- The Mountaineers have won 148 of their last 166 games when holding opponents to 69 points or less.
- WVU has won 159 of its last 180 and 215 of its last 243 games when holding opponents to less than 69 points.
- West Virginia is 13-7 all-time in games played on December 10.



THE DEVRIES FAMILY: Tucker, Ashley, Tatum and Darian

# WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT

"Darian DeVries is an excellent coach who has been a part of winning his entire career. He has an innovative offensive mind and his teams are hard-nosed. I believe the people of West Virginia will embrace his style, and his personality will fit the state like a glove." Fran Fraschilla, ESPN College **Basketball Analyst** 

"Darian DeVries and his family were with us for 12 memorable years at Creighton. Darian has an innovative basketball mind and great enthusiasm for the game. He will work with alumni, fans and staff to represent West Virginia University in a first-class manner." Dana Altman, Oregon Head Coach

"Great hire. He's a great X and O guy. He's a great program builder. He's good without his son. If he comes without his son, he's going to be great for West Virginia. He's the kind of guy I could see staying there for a long time. If he brings his son with him, Tucker DeVries is one of those guys that was playing a level below where he could have which is fine, he took their team to the NCAA Tournament. But he can play in the Big 12, and he's a good enough player to be there." Jay Wright, CBS Analyst and Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of

"I could not be more excited for Darian, Ashley, Tucker and Tatum. He's worked extremely hard to earn this opportunity. He's very deserving. The job he did at Drake speaks for itself. None of this surprises me because I fully understand the impact he had on our program, not only for me when he was here but prior to my arrival with coach Altman." Greg McDermott, Creighton Head

"Darian DeVries is a proven leader and basketball coach, and one of the brightest young coaches in the game. He took his experience working under Dana Altman and Greg McDermott to another level as head coach at Drake, and there is no doubt he will be a success at West Virginia. Darian has put his time in and he is the real thing. West Virginia found the right coach in Darian DeVries." Jay Bilas, ESPN

#### // COACHING FILE

#### DARIAN DEVRIES

#### Coaching History

#### Creighton

Graduate Manager 1998-

#### Creighton

**Assistant Coach** 2001-18

#### **Drake**

Head Coach 2018-24

#### **West Virginia**

**Head Coach** 2024-present

#### **Playing** Career

Northern Iowa 1995-98

#### Education

Northern Iowa, 1998 **B.S.** in Elementary **Education** 

Creighton, 2000 M.S. in Counseling

#### **Family**

Wife (Ashley) Children (Tucker and Tatum)

#### Personal

Birthday is April 7 Native of Aplington, Iowa

### DEVRIES **YEAR-BY-YEAR**

Season	Team	Overall	Conference	Finish
2018-19	Drake	24-10	12-6	T-1st
			CIT Firs	st Round
2019-20	Drake	20-14	8-10	8th
			Postseason (	Canceled
2020-21	Drake	26-5	15-3	2nd
_			NCAA Rou	nd of 64
2021-22	Drake	25-11	13-5	T-2nd
			CBI Quar	terfinals
2022-23	Drake	27-8	15-5	2nd
			NCAA Rou	nd of 64
2023-24	Drake	28-7	16-4	2nd
			NCAA Rou	nd of 64
2024-25	WVU	6-2	0-0	-
Total	156-57	7 (.732)	78-33 (.703)	









#### **Probable Mountaineer Starters**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Statistics Notes
7	Javon Small	G	6-3	190	Sr.	19.9 ppg, 4.5 apg Second in the Big 12 Conference in scoring
10	Sencire Harris	G	6-4	174	So.	4.6 ppg, 4.8 rpg Redshirted last season at Illinois
12	Tucker DeVries	G/F	6-7	220	Sr.	14.9 ppg, 4.9 rpg Big 12 Newcomer of the Week for Dec. 2
5	Toby Okani	G	6-8	210	5th	9.9 ppg, 4.0 rpg MVC All-Defensive Team last season
13	Amani Hansberry	F	6-8	240	So.	11.8 ppg, 6.9 rpg First career double-double vs. No. 24 Arizona

#### Mountaineers Off The Bench

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Statistics	Notes
11	Jonathan Powell	G	6-6	191	Fr.	7.0 ppg, 1.6 rpg	Division I Ohio Player of the Year
3	KJ Tenner	G	6-0	166	Fr.	4.4 ppg, 0.5 rpg	Mr. Basketball in Class 4A in Tennessee
0	Eduardo Andre	C	6-11	240	5th	3.6 ppg, 3.7 rpg	Had four blocks vs. Georgetown
1	Joseph Yesufu	G	6-0	190	5th	2.0 ppg, 1.7 rpg	Played two seasons at Drake under DeVries
8	Jake Auer	G	6-0	195	5th	2.0 ppg, 1.0 rpg	Invited walk-on from Rockhurst University
14	Jayden Stone	G	6-4	185	5th	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Day-to-day with an upper body injury
22	Haris Elezovic	F	6-8	235	Sr.	0.0 ppg, 0.5 rpg	Joined WVU in late August from Canada
2	Dylan Jay	G	6-4	197	Fr.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Invited walk-on from Washington
4	Aden Tagaloa-Nelson	G	6-1	197	So.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Safety on WVU football team
9	Ofri Naveh	F	6-6	185	So.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Only scholarship player returning from last year
15	Abraham Oyeadie	r C	6-9	221	Fr.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Attended Academy of Sports Science (Calif.)

#### **Probable North Carolina Central Starters**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics
35	Po'Boigh King	G	6-4	195	Jr.	17.4 ppg, 2.3 rpg
1	Keishon Porter	G	6-5	195	Sr.	10.9 ppg, 2.7 rpg
2	Dionte Johnson	G	6-0	190	Jr.	8.6 ppg, 2.9 rpg
5	Timmy Adedire	F	6-4	208	Sr.	5.1 ppg, 4.7 rpg
12	Perry Smith Jr.	F	6-9	230	Jr.	9.8 ppg, 4.4 rpg

Head Coach: LeVelle Moton (267-204, 16 years at NCCU/267-204, Career)

#### **Series Record**

- West Virginia and North Carolina Central will meet for the first time in series play.
- The Mountaineers are 13-0 all-time against current members of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC).
- WVU is 3-0 against Coppin State, 4-0 against Delaware State, 1-0 against Howard, 2-0 against Maryland-Eastern Shore and 3-0 against Morgan State.

#### **WVU Basketball Tradition**

- This is the 115th season and 121st year overall for West Virginia basketball, which began in 1903.
- The Mountaineers own a 1,861-1,177 all-time record in intercollegiate basketball competition, ranking the Mountaineers 21st 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-America 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. Head coach Joe Mazzulla led the Boston Celtics to the 2024 NBA World Championship, Mike Gansey serves as General Manager of the Cleveland Cavaliers and Jonnie West is the Senior Director of Pro Personnel for the Golden State Warriors.
- West Virginia has played in four different home venues: the ROTC Armory (1903-15), The Ark (1916-27), WVU Field House (1928-69) and the WVU Coliseum (1970-present). When the WVU Coliseum was closed due to asbestos removal during the 1999-2000 season, WVU played home games in Charleston, Wheeling and Fairmont.

#### When West Virginia ...

Plays a home game: 4-0 Plays a road game: 0-1 Plays a game at a neutral site: 2-1 Plays a Big 12 game: 0-0 Plays a nonconference game: 6-2

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

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

Wins the tipoff: 1-1 Is ahead at halftime: 4-1 Is behind at halftime: 2-1 Is tied at halftime: 0-0 Plays an overtime game: 2-1 Leads by 10 or more points: 5-1 Trails by 10 or more points: 1-1 Leads entering the final minute: 5-0 Is behind entering the final minute: 1-2 Is tied entering the final minute: 0-0

Shoots 50% or better from the field: 2-0 Shoots less than 50% from the field: 4-2 Allows the opponent to shoot 50% or better: 0-0 Holds the opponent to less than 50%: 6-2 Outshoots the opponent: 4-1

Outrebounds the opponent: 5-0 Is outrebounded by the opponent: 1-2 Has the same number of rebounds as the opponent: 0-0 Outscores the opponent in bench scoring: 4-1 Is outscored by the opponent's bench: 2-1 Scores the same as the opponent's bench: 0-0

Shoots more free throws than the opponent: 5-0 Shoots fewer free throws than the opponent: 0-2 Shoots the same number of free throws as the opponent: 1-0 Commits more fouls than the opponent: 2-2 Commits fewer fouls than the opponent: 3-0 Commits the same number of fouls as the opponent: 1-0 Has more turnovers than the opponent: 1-1 Has fewer turnovers than the opponent: 4-1 Has the same number of turnovers as the opponent: 1-0

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

Scores less than 60 points: 0-0

# West Virginia In Its 6 Wins/2 Losses

WVU's field goal percentage: 44.9/41.3 WVU's free throw percentage: 80.2/63.0 WVU's 3-point field goal percentage: 37.7/27.3 WVU's free throw attempts/game: 20.2/13.5 WVU's offensive rebounds/game: 10.7/7.0 WVU's rebounds/game: 38.0/33.0 WVU's rebound margin/game: +1.5/-10.0 WVU's rebound margin/game: +1.5/-10.0 WVU's assists/game: 14.8/10.5 WVU's turnovers/game: 12.7/12.0 WVU's points/game: 81.7/66.0 Opponent's field goal percentage: 36.9/45.2 Opponent's points/game: 64.2/82.5 Opponent's turnovers/game: 15.2/13.0 Opponent's free throw attempts/game: 15.0/29.5

Wins are first, followed by losses











#### **Darian DeVries**

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- DeVries has a record of 156-57 (.732) in seven seasons as a head coach, including a 61-17 (.782) mark in the last two-plus seasons.
- Spent the last six seasons at Drake, leading the Bulldogs to three Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) titles (two tournament and one regular season) and three NCAA Tournament appearances.
- Posted a 78-33 (703) record in the MVC
- Was hired at Drake prior to the 2018-19 season and led the Bulldogs to six of the 11 20-win seasons in program
- Last season, DeVries led Drake to a 28-7 record, capping the season with a MVC Tournament title and the Bulldogs' third NCAA Tournament appearance in four years.
- Was a two-time MVC Coach of the Year (2019 and 2021).
- Finalist for the 2023-24 Hugh Durham National Coach of the Year Award, giving annually to the top mid-major head coach in college basketball.
- Prior to Drake, Devries was an assistant coach at Creighton for 17 years under Greg McDermott and Dana Altman.
- Joined Creighton as a graduate manager and spent 20 years at Creighton.
- During his time at Creighton, he was part of 19 postseason appearances and 12 NCAA Tournament bids.
- Is a 1998 graduate of Northern Iowa, where he played for coach Eldon Miller.
- Led UNI in 3-point shooting for three seasons and converted on 44 percent of his attempts.
- A native of Aplington, Iowa, who was inducted into the Iowa High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.
- Oldest of five siblings three brothers played football and sister played volleyball.
- DeVries and his wife, Ashley, have a son Tucker and a daughter, Tatum.

#### **Player Assists**

- Eduardo Andre: Played two seasons at Fresno State and two seasons at Nebraska ... 12 double-figure scoring games last season at Fresno State ... had seven games with at least three blocks.
- Jake Auer: Invited walk-on from Rockhurst University ... averaged 9.6 points and 3.0 rebounds per game last season ... scored in double figures in 14 games ... shot 40.3% from 3-point range.
- Tucker DeVries: Played last three seasons at Drake under his father and coach Darian DeVries ... back-to-back Larry Bird MVC Player of the Year and MVC Tournament Most Outstanding Player ... was MVC Freshman of the Year in his first season at Drake ... only Division I player to average 20 points, six rebounds, three assists and 1.5 steals per game last season ...AP All-America Honorable Mention selection ... NABC All-District Team ... Julius Erving Small Forward of the Year Preseason Watch List ... Naismith Trophy Men's College Player of the Year Watch List.
- Haris Elezovic: Attended Laval University in Quebec ... averaged 12.2 points and 10.3 rebounds per game ... career-high 26 rebounds against UQAM ... previously attended McGill University in Montreal ... signed with West Virginia in August
- Amani Hansberry: Played last season at Illinois ... career-high 16 points against UMass on Nov. 8 ... 2023 Gatorade Maryland Player of the Year.
- Sencire Harris: Sat out last season as a redshirt at Illinois ... played in all 33 games as a freshman, starting seven ... attended St. Vincent-St. Mary's High School and won Ohio Co-Player of the Year honors.
- Dylan Jay: Invited walk-on from Phhoenix (Ariz.) PHH Prep ... previously attended Chelan High in Washington ... averaged 23 points per game.
- Ofri Naveh: Only scholarship player returning from last year's WVU team ... competed with Israel in the summer of 2023 in FIBA U18 European Championship play ... made his first collegiate start vs. Jacksonville State on Nov. 14, 2023 ... Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... played in 24 games with seven starts.
- Toby Okani: Fifth-year senior after two seasons at UIC and two seasons at Duquesne ... was named to the MVC All-Defensive Team after leading the league in blocks (2.0) last season ... was one of two MVC players to rank in the top 10 of the conference in three primary defensive categories (rebounding, steals and blocks).
- Abraham Oyeadier: Originally from Ghana ... graduated from Academy of Sports Science in California ... averaged 10.7 points, 11.3 rebounds and 1.6 blocks per game.
- Jonathan Powell: Named Division I Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Player of the Year last year at Centerville High ... averaged 19.7 points, 4.2 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game ... scored 17 points against Cleveland St. Ignatius in the Division I state championship game.
- Javon Small: Played at Oklahoma State last season and the previous two seasons at East Carolina ... earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention honors ... averaged team high of 15.1 points and 4.1 assists per game ... ranked fourth in the Big 12 in free throw percentage (86.6%) ... scored in double figures 24 games and topped 20 points in six games.
- Jayden Stone: Played last two seasons at Detroit Mercy and the previous two at Grand Canyon ... scored 20.8 points per game last season, ranking 22nd in the nation ... scored double figures in 23 games, including at least 30 points three times ... day-to-day with an upper-body injury.
- Aden Tagaloa-Nelson: Safety on football team who joined the roster on Jan. 13 last season ... played five minutes vs. Texas ... Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... played two games last season.
- KJ Tenner: Won Mr. Basketball in Class 4A in state of Tennessee at Cordova High in Memphis ... Memphis Commercial Appeal 2024 Boys Basketball Player of the Year ... reached 1,000 points in just 42 games, a school
- Joseph Yesufu: Played at Washington State last season and previously attended Kansas for two seasons, and before that at Drake under Darian DeVries .... has one year of eligibility remaning ... only played in six games at Washington State due to a hip injury.

#### 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	1,010
	1973-76	1,590 1,556
Warren Baker	1950-52	1,550
Mark Workman		1,000
Lester Rowe	1982-85	1,553 1,524 1,520
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	1,350 1,316
Daxter Miles Jr.	2015-18	1 311
Maurice Robinson	1975-78	1,307 1,262
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		1.069
Drew Schifino	2003-06 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	1,020
Patrick Beilein	2003-06	1,003
Leland Byrd	1944-48	1,000
Leidria byra	13-14-40	1,000

Tale of the Tape						
		WV		<b>NC Central</b>		
GAMES PLAYED		8		11		
SCORING		622	2	874		
points per game	77.	8	79.5			
scoring margin		+9.	0	+6.8		
FIELD GOALS-ATT		212-4		306-685		
field goal pct		.44	0	.447		
3 POINT FG-ATT		84-2	38	84-245		
3-point FG pct		.35	-	.343		
3-point FG made per		10.		7.6		
FIELD GOALS-ATT (OPPON	IENT)	190-4	189	273-555		
field goal pct		.38	9	.492		
3 POINT FG-ATT (OPPONE	NT)	57-1	88	53-194		
3-point FG pct		.30	3	.273		
3-point FG made per	game	7.1		4.8		
FREE THROWS-ATT		114-1	148	178-238		
free throw pct		.77	0	.748		
REBOUNDS		294	4	336		
rebounds per game		36.	8	30.5		
rebounding margin		-1.4	4	-3.5		
ASSISTS		110	)	163		
assists per game		13.	8	14.8		
TURNOVERS		100	)	126		
turnovers per game		12.	5	11.5		
turnover margin		+2.	1	+7.5		
assist/turnover ratio		1.1		1.3		
STEALS		70		118		
steals per game		8.8	3	10.7		
BLOCKS		51		18		
blocks per game	6.4	1	1.6			
STREAK		W	2	W1		
SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	ОТ	Total		
West Virginia	284	298	40	622		







NC Central





Double-Figure Scoring Games/2024-25           Javon Small         8           Tucker DeVries         6           Amani Hansberry         5           Toby Okani         5           Jonathan Powell         4           KJ Tenner         1
Career Double-Figure Scoring Games at WVU           Javon Small         8           Tucker DeVries         6           Amani Hansberry         5           Toby Okani         5           Jonathan Powell         4           Ofri Naveh         2           KJ Tenner         1
20-Point Games/2024-25         Javon Small       4         Tucker DeVries       1         Toby Okani       1
Career 20-Point Games at WVU           Javon Small         4           Tucker DeVries         1           Toby Okani         1
<b>Double-Figure Rebounding Games/2024-25</b> Amani Hansberry
Career Double-Figure Rebounding Games at WVU Amani Hansberry
<b>Double-Figure Assist Games/2024-25</b> None
Career Double-Figure Assist Games at WVU None
<b>Double-Doubles/2024-25</b> Amani Hansberry
Career Double-Doubles at WVU Amani Hansberry

#### **Pronunciation Guide**

Names	
Amani	
Auer	OW-er
Darian DeVries	
Eduardo	Ed-war-doe
Elezovic	Uh-LEZ-uh-vitch
Ofri Naveh	
Okani	Oh-CON-knee
Oyeadier	
Sincere	Sun-seer
Tagaloa-Nelson	Tag-uh-LOW-uh
Yesufu	YES-ooh-foo

Speciality	Stats	(bei	game)
	WVU		Opponent
Points off Turnovers	18.5		10.8
Second Chance Points	5 10.1		13.1
Points in the Paint	27.2		27.8
Fast Break Points	12.0		6.4
Bench Points	16.8		17.5

#### **Against Ranked Teams**

- The Arizona game marked the 371st time in school history WVU played a team in the AP Top 25.
- This season, the Mountaineers are 2-0 against ranked teams with wins over No. 3 Gonzaga and No. 24 Arizona.
- WVU owns 119 wins against AP-ranked teams.
- Since 1995, the Mountaineers have played 257 nationally ranked teams. WVU has played 371 total games against nationally ranked competition. That means more than 69 percent of the games against the best teams in the country have come during the last 31 seasons.
- WVU has played 208 ranked teams since the start of the 2004-05 season, winning 77 of those games.

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- The WVU Department of Intercollegiate Athletics will honor the memory and legacy of Mountaineer great Jerry West at the WVU-lowa State men's basketball game on Saturday, Jan. 18.
- Following his passing on June 12, 2024, WVU Athletics is honoring West throughout the 2024-25 athletic season.
- All 18 varsity sports teams are wearing a commenorative logo of his famous 44 on their uniform, warm-up or helmet depending on the sport.
- Plus, all men's basketball promotional material for the year is featuring the West No. 44 logo, which also adorns the sidelines of the Coliseum court this season.
- Finally, all teams are saluting West at different times of the year with social media videos paying tribute to West.

#### More Assists

- In 2022-23, WVU made its 31st appearance all-time in the NCAA Tournament, dating back to 1955.
- WVU has made 11 NCAA appearances in the last 17 seasons, including the Final Four in 2010. The Mountaineers have made 13 NCAA appearances since 2005.
- The Mountaineers have been ranked in at least one poll in 11 of the last 17 seasons.
- The Mountaineers have won 112 of their last 171 conference games at the WVU Coliseum.

#### **November Signings**

- Coach Darian DeVries announced the signings of three recruits during the November signing period.
- Braydon Hawthorne, a 6-foot-9 guard/forward from Beckley, West Virginia, is considered the top prospect in West Virginia in 2025. He attends Huntington Prep.
- Trent MacLean, a 6-foot-9 wing from Westlake Village, California, attends SoCal Academy in Castaic, California, where he's listed as a Top 150 recruit. His father, Don, was a nine-year NBA veteran and is UCLA's and the Pac-12 Conference's all-time leading scorer.
- Kelvin Odih, a 6-foot-5 guard/wing from Providence, Rhode Island, attends SoCal Academy in Castaic, California. He is ranked as a Top 75 national prospect and previously attended La Salle Academy and South Kent (Conn.).

#### Up Next

- The Mountaineers will be back in action on Saturday against Bethune-Cookman.
- It will be the second meeting between WVU and Bethune-Cookman. The only other meeting took place on Nov. 23, 2015, in Morgantown with WVU winning, 97-44.
- WVU will close out nonconference play against Mercyhurst on Dec. 22.
- The Mountainers will open Big 12 Conference play at Kansas on Dec. 31.

	V	Ne	sct	v	ira	inia 2024-25 Roster
No.						Hometown (High School/Last School)
0	Eduardo Andre				5th	
1	Joseph Yesufu		6-0			Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook HS/Washington State)
2	Dylan Jay		6-4		Fr.	Chelan, Wash. (Chelan HS/Phhoenix PHH Prep [Ariz.])
3	KJ Tenner		6-0		Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Cordova HS)
4	Aden Tagaloa-Nelson					Lexington, Ky. (Woodford County HS)
5	Toby Okani		6-8			Orange, N.J. (Cushing Academy [Mass.]/UIC)
7	Javon Small	G	6-3		Sr.	
8	Jake Auer	G	6-0	195	5th	Clive, Iowa (Valley HS/Rockhurst)
9	Ofri Naveh	F	6-6	185	So.	Neot Golan, Israel
10	Sencire Harris	G	6-4	174	So.	Canton, Ohio (St. Vincent/St. Mary HS/Illinois)
11	Jonathan Powell	G	6-6	191	Fr.	Dayton, Ohio (Centerville HS)
12	Tucker DeVries	G/F	6-7	220	Sr.	Waukee, Iowa (Waukee HS/Drake)
13	Amani Hansberry	F	6-8	240	So.	Silver Spring, Md. (Mount Saint Joseph HS/Illinois)
14	Jayden Stone	G	6-4	185	5th	Perth, Australia (Sunrise Christian Academy [Kan.]/Detroit Mercy)
15	Abraham Oyeadier	C	6-9	221	Fr.	Accra, Ghana (Academy of Sports Science [Calif.]
22	Haris Elezovic	F	6-8	235	Sr.	Sherbrooke, Quebec (Laval University/Vanier College)
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#### **Battle 4 Atlantis Recap**

- The Mountaineers defeated No. 3 Gonzaga and No. 24 Arizona to finish in third place at the 2024 Battle 4 Atlantis in the Bahamas in November.
- Javon Small and Tucker DeVries were named to the Battle 4 Atlantis All-Tournament Team.
- Small led the tournament field by averaging 23.7 points per game, including scoring 31 against Gonzaga and 26
- Small was also second in assists for the three-game event.
- DeVries ranked first in blocked shots, 3-point field goals made and 3-point percentage.
- DeVries set a tournament record with eight 3-point field goals made against Arizona.
- Toby Okani ranked fourth in field goal percentage, while Amani Hansberry was second in rebounding and fifth in
- The Mountaineers played three consecutive overtime games in Atlantis, marking the first time that has happened in school history.

#### **Associated Press Poll**

Rank	Team	Points	Previous
1	Tennessee	1,544	3
2	Auburn	1,438	2
3	Iowa State	1,424	6
4	Duke	1,295	9
5	Kentucky	1,284	4
6	Marquette	1,274	5
7	Alabama	1,126	10
8	Gonzaga	1,082	7
9	Florida	1,030	13
10	Kansas	940	1
11	Purdue	840	8
12	Oregon	784	12
13	Oklahoma	567	21
14	Michigan	522	NR
15	Houston	514	17
16	Clemson	491	NR
17	Texas A&M	415	22
18	UConn	394	25
19	Ole Miss	379	23
20	Wisconsin	307	11
21	Michigan State	292	NR
22	Cincinnati	288	14
23	San Diego State	276	24
24	UCLA	229	NR
25	Mississippi State	179	NR

Others receiving votes: Baylor (150), Arizona State (143), Memphis (123), Missouri (119), Penn State (90, Arkansas (90), Drake (67), Pitt (62), Utah State (57), Illinois (47), St. John's (43), Maryland (39), Dayton (38), Creighton (32), West Virginia (30), Indiana (30), North Carolina (24), Georgia (21), Saint Mary's (20), Texas (8), Rhode Island (3), Loyoal Chicago (1).

#### **USA Today Coaches Poll**

Rank	Team	Points	Previous
1	Tennessee	745	3
2	Auburn	709	2
3	Iowa State	673	5
4	Marquette	633	4
5	Kentucky	630	6
6	Duke	613	9
7	Florida	530	13
8	Alabama	525	12
9	Gonzaga	462	8
10	Kansas	449	1
11	Purdue	424	7
12	Oregon	377	10
13	Houston	304	18
14	Michigan	258	23
15	Ole Miss	249	20
16	Clemson	237	NR
17	Oklahoma	233	21
18	Texas A&M	194	24
19	Michigan State	166	25
20	UConn	152	NR
21	UCLA	137	NR
22	Wisconsin	129	11
23	Cincinnati	124	14
24	San Diego State	105	NR
25	Baylor	99	16

Others receiving votes: Mississippi State (93), Illinois (67), St. John's (51), Pitt (50), Arizona State (44), Memphis (37), Maryland (36), Drake (35), Utah State (32), Saint Mary's (28), Creighton (20), Georgia (18), Missouri (14), West Virginia (11), Arkansas (10), UC Irvine (5), Texas (5), Dayton (4), Texas Tech (2), North Carolina (2), Loyola Chicago (2), LSU (1).

#### Tracking The Mountaineers

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Date	AP	Coaches
Preseason	-	-
November 11	-	-
November 18	-	-
November 25	-	-
December 2	RV	RV
December 9	RV	RV











#### 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: 90 at Kansas State (2/26/24)

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: 51.8 (29-of-56) vs. Iona (11/20/24)

West Virginia shot 70 percent or better from 3-point range: West Virginia had 20 or more turnovers: 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: 12 vs. Arizona (11/29/24)

West Virginia made 15 or more 3-pointers: 15 vs. Iona (11/20/24)

West Virginia made 30 or more free throws: 31 vs. Akron (11/8/19)

Opponent scored 90 or more points: 90 by Cincinnati (3/12/24)

Opponent scored 100 or more points: 109 by Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)

Opponent scored less than 50 points:

43 by Iona (11/20/24) Opponent scored less than 40 points:

38 by Coppin State (12/20/17) Opponent shot 60 percent or better from the floor:

59.0 (36-of-61) by Cincinnati (3/9/24) Opponent shot 50 percent or better from the floor: 55.6 (30-of-54) by TCU (3/6/24)

Opponent shot under 25 percent from the floor: 23.7 (14-of-59) by Iona (11/20/24)

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) Oppponent made 45 or more field goals:

46 by Notre Dame (1/25/78)

Opponent made 10 or more 3-pointers: 10 by Pitt (11/15/24)

Opponent made 15 or more 3-pointers: 16 by Cincinnati (3/12/24)

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: 21 vs. Arizona (11/29/24)

West Virginia had 25 or more assists: 26 vs. Morgan State (11/18/17)

West Virginia had 10 or more steals: 11 vs. Arizona (11/29/24)

West Virginia had 15 or more steals: 17 vs. Pitt (11/12/21)

West Virginia had five or more blocked shots: 6 vs. Georgetown (12/6/24)

West Virginia had 10 or more blocked shots: 11 vs. Iona (11/20/24)

20 at Texas (2/11/23)

Opponent had 20 or more assists: 20 by Gonzaga (11/27/24)

Opponent had 25 or more assists:

28 by Texas (2/10/24) Opponent had 10 or more steals:

10 by Cincinnati (3/9/24) Opponent had 15 or more steals:

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

5 by Arizona (11/29/24) Opponent had 10 or more blocked shots:

10 by Baylor (2/20/24)

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 91, No. 3 Kansas 85 (1/20/24) West Virginia beat a Top 10 team at home:

West Virginia 91, No. 3 Kansas 85 (1/20/24)

West Virginia beat a Top 5 team at home: West Virginia 91, No. 3 Kansas 85 (1/20/24) 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 83, No. 24 Arizona 76 (11/29/24) WVU beat a Top 10 team away from home:

West Virginia 86, No. 3 Gonzaga 78 (11/27/24) West Virginia beat a Top 5 team away from home: West Virginia 86, No. 3 Gonzaga 78 (11/27/24)

WVU beat a No. 1 team away from home: West Virginia 94, No. 1 Duke 90 (2/27/66), Charleston,

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:

West Virginia 83, Arizona 76 (11/29/24)

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: 31 by Javon Small vs. Gonzaga (11/27/24)

West Virginia player scored 35 or more points: 36 by Jesse Edwards vs. TCU (3/6/24)

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 Jesse Edwards vs. TCU (3/6/24) West Virginia player made five or more 3-pointers:

8 by Tucker DeVries vs. Arizona (11/29/24) 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 Chucky Hepburn of Louisville (11/28/24)

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: 10 by Day Day Thomas of Cincinnati (3/12/24)

Opponent player made five or more 3-pointers: 7 by Simas Lukosius & Day Day Thomas of Cincinnati (3/12/24)

Opponent player made 10 or more free throws: 14 by Chucky Hepburn of Louisville (11/28/24)

#### Individual Rebounding

West Virginia player had 10 or more rebounds: 10 by Amani Hansberry vs. Arizona (11/29/24)

West Virginia player had 15 or more rebounds: 15 by Tre Mitchell vs. Baylor (1/11/23)

West Virginia player had 20 or more rebounds: 21 by Derek Culver at Oklahoma State (3/9/19)

Opponent player had 10 or more rebounds: 10 by G. Diaz Graham of Pitt (11/15/24)

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:

12 by Ryan Nembhard of Gonzaga (11/27/24) Opponent player had five or more steals:

6 by Chucky Hepburn of Louisville (11/28/24)

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: Tucker DeVries (18), Javon Small (15), Toby Okani (13), Jonathan Powell (11) & KJ Tenner (10) vs. Robert Morris (11/4/24)











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#### West Virginia (2024-25)

- Had four points, three rebounds and four blocks vs. Georgetown
- Sat out the Arizona game with an upper extremity injury
- Finished with two rebounds against Louisville
- Had four points, seven rebounds and four blocks vs. Iona
- Scored nine points on 4-of-4 shooting at Pitt
- Had four points, six rebounds and three blocks against UMass
- Played in his 100th career game vs. Robert Morris, finished with four points

#### **Prior to West Virginia**

- Played the last two seasons at Fresno State and his first two seasons at Nebraska
- Last season, he played in 20 games, starting 18, before a leg injury sidelined him for the remainder of the season
- Averaged 7.3 points and 5.0 rebounds per game, shooting 60.4%
- Season-high 17 points against Fresno Pacific and 16 points against Idaho State
- Pulled down 10 rebounds against Portland State and Pacific
- As a junior in 2022-23, he appeared in 29 games with 15 starts, averaging 8.3 points, 5.9 rebounds, 1.5 blocks and 1.0 steals
- Totaled 12 double-figure scoring games and posted six double-doubles with five coming during conference play
- Recorded his first double-double at Fresno State against Vanderbilt, posting 10 points and 12 rebounds
- String of three consecutive double-doubles in his first three starts, posting 14 and 15 against Air Force, 16 and 13 versus UNLV & 13 and 12 at Boise State
- 15 rebounds against Air Force were a season high, along with his five blocks
- In the second game against Air Force, he recorded a career-high 26 points
- Ended the season with back-to-back double-doubles, going for 10 and 10 against Chicago State and 20 points and 10 rebounds against Colorado State in the first round of the Mountain West tournament
- Spent his first two seasons at Nebraska, playing in 50 games
- Prior to Nebraska, he spent his senior year at AZ Compass Prep in Arizona
- Didn't begin playing competitive basketball until he was 14 years old
- Born in Luanda, Angola, before moving to London as a 4-year-old

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Robert Morris	11/04/2024		13:33	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	3	1	1	1	0	4	4.0
Massachusetts	11/08/2024		12:46	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	5.0	0	0	0	3	0	4	4.0
at Pittsburgh	11/15/2024		21:52	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	4.3	2	2	1	2	1	9	5.7
Iona	11/20/2024		17:08	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1	6	7	5.0	3	2	3	4	0	4	5.3
vs Gonzaga	11/27/2024		07:41	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	4.2	2	1	1	0	0	0	4.2
vs Louisville	11/28/2024		11:01	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.8	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.5
Georgetown	12/06/2024		16:27	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.7	0	0	1	4	0	4	3.6
Totals		0	100:28	10-14	.714	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	6	20	26	3.7	13	6	7	14	1	25	3.6

				Field G	oals	3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	WS		Rebo	unds							Scor	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	Nebr	20-0	175/8.8	22-34	.647	0-0	.000	9-20	.450	12	31	43	2.2	41-1	9	9	5	5	53	2.7
2021-22	Nebr	30-0	345/11.5	36-63	.571	0-1	.000	22-42	.524	25	71	96	3.2	63-2	9	33	16	17	94	3.1
2022-23	Fresno	29-15	612/21.1	96-165	.582	0-4	.000	49-63	.778	51	120	171	5.9	82-2	23	47	44	28	241	8.3
2023-24	Fresno	20-18	459/23.0	61-101	.604	0-1	.000	23-52	.442	24	75	99	5.0	53-3	13	42	21	15	145	7.3
2024-25	WVU	7-0	100/14.4	10-14	.714	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	6	20	26	3.7	13-0	6	7	14	1	25	3.6
TOTAL FO	OR WVU	7-0	100/14.4	10-14	.714	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	6	20	26	3.7	13-0	6	7	14	1	25	3.6
тот	AL	106-33	1691/16.0	225-377	.597	0-6	.000	108-184	.587	118	317	435	4.1	252-8	60	138	100	66	558	5.3

Siligle Gaille Highs		
Statistic	Value	
Points	26	at Air Force 02/21/23
Rebounds	15	vs Air Force 01/14/23
Assists	3	4 times
Steals	4	vs New Mexico 01/03/23
Blocks	5	vs Air Force 01/14/23
FG Made	10	at Air Force 02/21/23
FG Attempts	14	at Air Force 02/21/23
3FG Attempts	2	vs Vanderbilt 11/24/22
FT Made	6	at Air Force 02/21/23
FT Attempts	10	vs New Mexico St. 11/21/23









Date

Opponent



Guard 6-0, 195 Fifth-Year Senior Valley HS | Rockhurst Clive, Iowa x: @JakeAuer11

Instagram: @jakeauer11 Total

3-Pointers Free throws

GS MIN FG-FGA PCT 3FG-3FGA PCT FT-FTA PCT OFF DEF TOT AVG PF A TO BLK STL PTS AVG

Rebounds



#### West Virginia (2024-25)

- Scored six points on two 3-point field goals vs. Iona
- Played three minutes at Pitt and grabbed two rebounds
- Saw three minutes of action against Robert Morris

#### **Prior to West Virginia**

- Invited walk-on who played four seasons at Rockhurst
- Played in 28 games last season with three starts, averaging 23.1 minutes per game
- Averaged 9.6 points and 3.0 rebounds per game
- Shot 42.0% from the field, 40.3 percent from 3 and 94.1 percent from the free throw line
- Had a career-high 25 points vs. Lewis and posted 23 points against Quincy
- Played in 29 games as a junior with 13 starts
- Averaged 10.1 points and 2.4 rebounds per game
- Scored in double figures in 14 games
- Had 25 points vs. Truman State
- Played in 30 games as a sophomore with 28 starts
- Averaged 12.4 points and 2.8 rebounds per game
- Scored in double figures in 20 games
- Posted a season-high 23 points vs. Emporia State
- Played in eight games with five starts in his first season
- Posted a season-high 14 points vs. Southern Indiana
- Lettered two years in basketball and baseball at Valley HS
- First Team All-Conference in basketball
- Second Team All-Conference in baseball
- Broke school record for most 3-point field goals in a season in

				Field G	oals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	ows		Rebo	unds							Scor	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	Rock	8-5	199/24.9	24-62	.387	20-53	.377	1-1	1.000	2	17	19	2.4	18-0	4	3	0	4	69	8.6
2021-22	Rock	30-28	912/30.4	132-328	.402	84-232	.362	24-28	.857	8	75	83	2.8	65-2	26	37	3	41	372	12.4
2022-23	Rock	29-13	765/26.4	92-271	.339	58-176	.330	51-56	.911	16	55	71	2.4	57-0	39	21	2	35	293	10.1
2023-24	Rock	28-3	646/23.1	89-212	.420	60-149	.403	32-34	.941	27	57	84	3.0	58-2	35	12	4	29	270	9.6
2024-25	WVU	3-0	11/3.5	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
TOTAL FO	R WVU	3-0	11/3.5	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	2.0

98-49 2534/25.9 339-876 .387 224-613 .365 108-119 .908 53 207 260 2.7 198-4 104 73 9 109 1010 10.3

#### **Single Game Highs**

**TOTAL** 

Statistic	Value	
Points	25	at Truman St. 01/14/23, vs Lewis 01/13/24
Rebounds	8	vs Lewis 02/10/22, vs William Jewell 12/09/23, at Quincy 02/01/24
Assists	4	4 times
Steals	4	vs Lewis 02/10/22, at Ulndy 12/03/22, at Missouri S&T 01/18/24
Blocks	1	9 times
FG Made	9	vs Lewis 01/13/24
FG Attempts	17	at McKendree 12/01/22
3FG Made	7	vs Emporia St. 11/17/21, vs Lewis 01/13/24
3FG Attempts	13	at Truman St. 02/28/22, at McKendree 12/01/22
FT Made	11	at Quincy 02/01/24
FT Attempts	12	at Quincy 02/01/24











Guard/Forward
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#### West Virginia (2024-25)

- Had 15 points and seven rebounds vs. Georgetown
- Recognized as the Big 12 Newcomer of the Week on Dec. 2
- Named to the Battle 4 Atlantis All-Tournament Team
- Set a Battle 4 Atlantis game record with eight 3's and finished with 26 points total in the win over No. 24 Arizona
- Finished with 16 points, six rebounds and four blocks vs. No. 3 Gonzaga
- Had 13 points, four rebounds, three steals and three blocks vs. Iona
- Finished with a team-high 17 points and eight rebounds vs. UMass
- Scored the game's first eight points and finished with 18 vs. Robert Morris

#### **Prior to West Virginia**

- Played three seasons for his father at Drake
- Was the Larry Bird Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year and the MVC Tournament Most Outstanding Player for the second straight year
- Was the only NCAA Division I men's basketball player to average at least 20.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 1.5 steals per game
- Ranks ninth in NCAA Division I in scoring (21.6 ppg) and is one of five players with 1,800 points since the 2021-22 season
- Named an Associated Press All-America Honorable Mention selection
- Last year, he scored 734 points and reached double figures in all but one game
- Had career highs of 39 points and 13 rebounds at UIC
- During his three seasons at Drake, he helped the Bulldogs to an 80-26 (.755) record with two NCAA Tournament appearances and two MVC titles
- As a sophomore, he averaged 18.6 points per game and was named MVP of the Paradise Jam Tournament after leading Drake to the championship
- As a freshman, he averaged 13.9 points per game and was named MVC Freshman of the Year, All-MVC Second Team and All-MVC Newcomer Team
- Prior to Drake, he was named 2020-21 Mr. Basketball in the state of lowa after quiding Waukee High to the lowa state championship
- Was also named the Gatorade Iowa Boys Basketball Player of the Year
- In three seasons at Waukee, he scored 1,092 points with 430 rebounds
- Set the school's single season scoring record with 554 points his junior season

				Tota	al	3-Pointe	ers	Free th	irows	F	lebo	und	5							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Robert Morris	11/04/2024	*	31:55	6-13	.462	4-9	.444	2-3	.667	0	4	4	4.0	2	1	3	1	2	18	18.0
Massachusetts	11/08/2024	*	35:03	3-7	.429	3-5	.600	8-9	.889	1	7	8	6.0	2	2	5	0	3	17	17.5
at Pittsburgh	11/15/2024	*	31:42	2-10	.200	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	0	3	3	5.0	5	2	2	1	2	6	13.7
Iona	11/20/2024	*	30:21	4-11	.364	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	4.8	2	3	1	3	3	13	13.5
vs Gonzaga	11/27/2024	*	41:41	4-9	.444	2-6	.333	6-7	.857	1	5	6	5.0	2	4	2	4	2	16	14.0
vs Louisville	11/28/2024	*	32:17	3-9	.333	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	4.7	5	1	1	3	0	8	13.0
vs Arizona	11/29/2024	*	36:04	8-16	.500	8-12	.667	2-3	.667	0	4	4	4.6	4	6	0	0	0	26	14.9
Georgetown	12/06/2024	*	36:41	5-10	.500	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	2	5	7	4.9	1	3	1	0	2	15	14.9
Totals		8	275:44	35-85	.412	26-55	.473	23-28	.821	5	34	39	4.9	23	22	15	12	14	119	14.9

				Field Go	als	3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds							Sco	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	DRA	36-29	1076/29.9	174-418	.416	75-221	.339	79-102	.775	39	126	165	4.6	94-1	76	51	30	35	502	13.9
2022-23	DRA	34-34	1119/32.9	212-475	.446	88-236	.373	119-142	.838	29	164	193	5.7	67-1	60	52	8	37	631	18.6
2023-24	DRA	34-34	1207/35.5	245-552	.444	87-240	.363	157-193	.813	21	208	229	6.7	57-0	125	85	11	53	734	21.6
2024-25	WVU	8-8	276/34.5	35-85	.412	26-55	.473	23-28	.821	5	34	39	4.9	23-2	22	15	12	14	119	14.9
TOTAL FO	R WVU	8-8	276/34.5	35-85	.412	26-55	.473	23-28	.821	5	34	39	4.9	23-2	22	15	12	14	119	14.9
TOTA	AL.	112-105	3679/32.8	666-1530	.435	276-752	.367	378-465	.813	94	532	626	5.6	241-4	283	203	61	139	1986	17.7

Statistic	Value	
Points	39	at UIC 02/28/24
Rebounds	13	at UIC 02/28/24
Assists	7	vs UT Martin 12/19/21, at UIC 02/28/24
Steals	4	vs Southwest Minn. St. 11/14/23, at UIC 02/28/24, vs Bradley 03/03/24
Blocks	5	vs Loyola Chicago 03/06/22
FG Made	12	4 times
FG Attempts	26	at UIC 02/28/24
3FG Made	8	vs Arizona 11/29/24
3FG Attempts	12	vs Clemson 12/11/21, vs UNI 01/27/24, vs Arizona 11/29/24
FT Made	13	vs Southern III. 02/07/24
FT Attempts	15	vs Southern III. 02/07/24, at UIC 02/28/24









**Forward** 6-8, 235 **Senior** Vanier College HS | McGill | Laval Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada Instagram: @haris.elezovic



#### West Virginia (2024-25)

- Grabbed two offensive rebounds against Arizona
- Played three minutes vs. Iona
- Saw three minutes of action against Robert Morris

#### **Prior to West Virginia**

- Attended Laval University in Laval, Quebec, where he started 29 of 31 games
- Averaged 12.2 points and 10.3 rebounds per game, while shooting 44.9% from the field
- Had a career-high 26 rebounds against UQAM on Feb. 1, 2024
- Helped lead Laval to the U Sports national championship
- In 2022-23, he attended McGill University in Montreal, Quebec
- That season, he averaged 13.9 points and 9.9 rebounds per game, while shooting 47.3% from the field
- Had highs of 28 points against UQAM and 22 rebounds against Concordia
- Recorded 12 double-doubles on the season
- In summer games, posted 17 points and 11 rebounds against Florida State, 12 points and 11 rebounds against Vermont and 15 points and 13 rebounds against Oregon
- Attended McGill in 2021-22 and averaged 8.4 points and 7.5 rebounds per game
- Had season highs of 22 points against UQAM and 18 rebounds against Christopher Newport
- For his career, he has scored 906 points (11.8 ppg) and grabbed 727 rebounds (9.4 rpg), while starting 72 of 77 games played
- Has shot 44.8 from the field and 68.9% from the free throw line to go with 129 assists and 62 steals
- During his career, he was named to the CIS and RSEQ All-Rookie Team in 2021-22, RSEQ Rooke of the Year in 2021-22, RSEQ Ken Shields Nominee in 2023-24, RSEQ First Team All-Star in 2023-24 and RSEQ Second Team All-Star in 2021-22 and in 2022-23.
- Attended high school at Vanier College

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Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL I	rTS	AVG
Robert Morris	11/04/2024		02:48	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Iona	11/20/2024		03:16	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
vs Arizona	11/29/2024		06:30	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	12:34	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0.0

#### HARIS ELEZOVIC'S CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS

YEAR	G/GS	FG/A	FG%	3FG/A	3FG%	FT/A	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	PF/D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	
2022*	20/18	58/146	.397	4/21	.190	47/64	.734	167	8.4	150	7.5	48/1	21	49	3	10	443	
2023*	26/25	140/296	.473	9/30	.300	72/109	.661	361	13.9	257	9.9	56/2	45	68	2	25	813	
2024^	16/15	71/177	.401	7/18	.389	41/63	.651	190	11.9	188	11.8	29/0	34	45	3	15	461	
2025	3/0	0/3	.000	0/1	.000	0/0	.000	0	0.0	3	1.0	0/0	0	2	0	0	3	
Total	65/58	269/622	.434	20/70	.290	160/236	.678	718	11.6	598	9.3	133/3	100	164	8	50	1717	

\*McGill ^Laval













**Forward** 6-8, 240 **Sophomore Mount Saint Joseph HS | Illinois** Silver Spring, Md. x: @igb Amani Instagram: @igb.amani



#### West Virginia (2024-25)

- First WVU double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds in the win over No. 24 Arizona
- Matched career best with 19 points against Louisville
- Had a career-high 19 points and eight rebounds in the win over No. 3 Gonzaga
- Recorded 10 points and nine rebounds vs. Iona
- Finished with 16 points and six rebounds vs. UMass
- Had nine points and 12 rebounds in his WVU debut vs. Robert Morris

#### **Prior to West Virginia**

- Played his freshman season at Illinois
- Averaged 2.4 points per game and 2.1 rebounds per game, while shooting 45.2% from the field
- Played in 19 games, averaging 7.5 minutes per game
- Had seven points and a career-high eight rebounds in his Illini debut vs. Eastern Illinois
- Set career highs with eight points, three assists and two steals vs. Southern, then matched his career high with eight points against Connecticut in the NCAA Elite Eight
- Was the 2023 Gatorade Maryland Player of the Year after he averaged 15.3 points, 12.0 rebounds and 4.0 assists as a senior at Mount Saint Joseph High
- Led Mount Saint Joseph to a second straight Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) A Conference Tournament championship and Baltimore Catholic League (BCL) title
- Led Mount Saint Joseph to a 38-4 record, equaling the state record for wins in a season
- Was The Baltimore Sun All-Metro Player of the Year for the second year in a row and BCL Player of the Year
- Was a four-star power forward ranked No. 57 by On3, No. 61 by Top 247, No. 67 by 247Sports Composite, No. 69 by ESPN100 and No. 86 by Rivals150

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Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Robert Morris	11/04/2024	*	26:27	4-8	.500	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	3	9	12	12.0	2	0	1	2	1	9	9.0
Massachusetts	11/08/2024	*	26:59	5-12	.417	1-4	.250	5-6	.833	4	2	6	9.0	4	2	1	0	2	16	12.5
at Pittsburgh	11/15/2024	*	12:26	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	7.0	5	1	1	0	0	2	9.0
Iona	11/20/2024	*	22:52	4-7	.571	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2	7	9	7.5	1	2	5	1	2	10	9.3
vs Gonzaga	11/27/2024	*	36:60	7-16	.438	3-8	.375	2-2	1.000	2	6	8	7.6	2	3	1	1	1	19	11.2
vs Louisville	11/28/2024	*	33:59	5-11	.455	2-7	.286	7-8	.875	3	2	5	7.2	3	1	2	1	0	19	12.5
vs Arizona	11/29/2024	*	38:30	5-12	.417	0-4	.000	3-3	1.000	4	6	10	7.6	1	2	3	0	2	13	12.6
Georgetown	12/06/2024	*	23:33	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	6.9	3	1	2	0	0	6	11.8
Totals		8	221:46	33-75	.440	9-35	.257	19-23	.826	18	37	55	6.9	21	12	16	5	8	94	11.8

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SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Illini	19-0	141/7.4	19-42	.452	4-13	.308	4-6	.667	11	29	40	2.1	22-0	6	2	3	4	46	2.4
2024-25	WVU	8-8	222/27.7	33-75	.440	9-35	.257	19-23	.826	18	37	55	6.9	21-1	12	16	5	8	94	11.8
TOTAL FO	R WVU	8-8	222/27.7	33-75	.440	9-35	.257	19-23	.826	18	37	55	6.9	21-1	12	16	5	8	94	11.8
TOTA	\L	27-8	363/13.4	52-117	.444	13-48	.271	23-29	.793	29	66	95	3.5	43-1	18	18	8	12	140	5.2

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Statistic	Value	
Points	19	vs Gonzaga 11/27/24, vs Louisville 11/28/24
Rebounds	12	vs Robert Morris 11/04/24
Assists	3	vs Southern U. 11/19/23, vs Gonzaga 11/27/24
Steals	2	5 times
Blocks	2	vs Robert Morris 11/04/24
FG Made	7	vs Gonzaga 11/27/24
FG Attempts	16	vs Gonzaga 11/27/24
3FG Made	3	vs Gonzaga 11/27/24
3FG Attempts	8	vs Gonzaga 11/27/24
FT Made	7	vs Louisville 11/28/24
FT Attempts	8	vs Louisville 11/28/24









**Date** 11/04/2024

11/20/2024 \*

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12/06/2024 \*

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Massachusetts 11/08/2024 \*

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Opponent Robert Morris

at Pittsburgh

vs Gonzaga

vs Louisville

vs Arizona

Totals

Georgetown

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Guard 6-4, 174 **Sophomore** St. Vincent-St. Mary HS | Illinois Canton, Ohio x: @SencireH Instagram: @sencireh

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#### West Virginia (2024-25)

- Finished with six points and a career-high nine rebounds vs. Georgetown
- Had four points, six rebounds and three steals in the win over No. 24 Arizona
- Finished with eight points and six rebounds in the win over No. 3 Gonzaga
- Scored six points vs. Iona
- Finished with four points, six rebounds and two blocks at Pitt
- Had four points, four rebounds and three blocks against Robert Morris

#### Prior to West Virginia

- Sat out last season at Illinois
- Will be a redshirt sophomore at WVU and have three years of eligibility remaining
- Played in all 33 games as a freshman for the Illini, starting seven, and averaged 3.7 points per game and 2.1 rebounds per game to go with 27 steals and 11 blocks
- Posted 11 points and five rebounds in 21 minutes at No. 5 Purdue
- Earned his first career start vs. Bethune-Cookman and scored a career-high 12
- Scored seven points with eight rebounds in the win at Minnesota
- In the win against No. 14 Wisconsin, he tied a career high with three steals and was a team-best +13
- Was a +10 or higher in five power 5 wins as a freshman (UCLA, Texas, Wisconsin, Rutgers and Northwestern)
- Against No. 8 UCLA, he was a +16 in just nine minutes to spur the comeback win over the Bruins
- Had nine points and three steals in his college debut vs. Eastern Illinois
- Was a team-high +13 in the win over No. 2 Texas
- Attended St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and was named the All-Ohio Co-Player of the Year by the OHSAA and Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association
- Led St. Vincent-St. Mary to back-to-back Ohio Division II state championships as a junior and senior
- The Player of the Year by Cleveland.com averaged 20.1 points, 5.7 rebounds, 3.9 assists and 3.8 steals as a senior

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SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	Illini	33-7	479/14.5	52-121	.430	13-41	.317	4-20	.200	19	49	68	2.1	51-0	29	21	11	27	121	3.7
2024-25	WVU	8-8	242/30.2	14-42	.333	0-14	.000	9-10	.900	6	32	38	4.8	19-1	12	11	11	12	37	4.6
TOTAL FO	R WVU	8-8	242/30.2	14-42	.333	0-14	.000	9-10	.900	6	32	38	4.8	19-1	12	11	11	12	37	4.6
TOTA	AL .	41-15	720/17.6	66-163	.405	13-55	.236	13-30	.433	25	81	106	2.6	70-1	41	32	22	39	158	3.9

Statistic	Value	
Points	12	vs Bethune-Cookman 12/29/22
Rebounds	9	vs Georgetown 12/06/24
Assists	4	vs Georgetown 12/06/24
Steals	3	5 times
Blocks	3	vs Robert Morris 11/04/24
FG Made	5	vs Bethune-Cookman 12/29/22, at Purdue 03/05/23
FG Attempts	9	vs Eastern III. 11/07/22
3FG Made	2	vs Kansas City 11/11/22, vs Monmouth 11/14/22, vs Bethune-Cookman 12/29/22
3FG Attempts	5	vs Lindenwood 11/25/22
FT Made	2	4 times
FT Attempts	4	vs Texas 12/06/22









#### **Prior to West Virginia**

- Invited walk-on from Phhoenix (Ariz.) PHH Prep
- Previously attended Chelan High in Washington
- Earned First Team All-League honors
- Averaged 23 points per game

Guard 6-4, 197 **Freshman** Phhoenix PHH Prep (Ariz.) | Chelan HS Chelan, Wash. x: dylanjjay Instagram: dylanjjay













**Forward** 6-6, 185 **Sophomore** Neot Golan, Israel x: OfriNaveh Instagram: @ofri.naveh2



#### West Virginia (2023-24)

- Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team
- Played in 24 games with seven starts
- Averaged 13.8 minutes per game
- Averaged 2.6 points and 2.5 rebounds per game
- Had four rebounds in five minutes at UCF
- 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 Jacksonville 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% from the field, 47% from 3-point range and 67% 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
- Had 11 rebounds against Greece and 10 rebounds against Sweden
- Played for the Maccabi Playtiki Tel Aviv U18 team



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SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	WVU	24-7	332/13.8	16-55	.291	6-22	.273	25-37	.676	20	39	59	2.5	30-0	20	14	3	8	63	2.6
TOTA	\L	24-7	332/13.8	16-55	.291	6-22	.273	25-37	.676	20	39	59	2.5	30-0	20	14	3	8	63	2.6

Single Game mgm	•	
Statistic	Value	
Points	11	vs Pittsburgh 12/06/23
Rebounds	7	vs Virginia 11/22/23
Assists	3	4 times
Steals	3	vs Jacksonville St. 11/14/23
Blocks	1	vs Jacksonville St. 11/14/23, vs Pittsburgh 12/06/23, at Houston 01/06/24
FG Made	5	vs Pittsburgh 12/06/23
FG Attempts	13	vs Pittsburgh 12/06/23
3FG Made	2	vs Bellarmine 11/26/23
3FG Attempts	5	vs Pittsburgh 12/06/23
FT Made	9	vs St. John's (NY) 12/01/23
FT Attempts	12	vs St. John's (NY) 12/01/23











Guard 6-8, 210 **Fifth-Year Senior** Cushing Academy (Mass.) | UIC Orange, N.J. x: @t boogi1 Instagram: t.boogi



#### West Virginia (2024-25)

- Had 11 points against Georgetown
- Finished with 20 points on 7-of-11 shooting in the win over No. 24 Arizona
- Had 12 points and four rebounds vs. Louisville
- Scored 10 points in the win over No. 3 Gonzaga
- Finished with seven points and six rebounds vs. Iona
- Had 13 points in his WVU debut vs. Robert Morris

#### **Prior to West Virginia**

- Played two seasons at UIC and two seasons at Duquesne
- Last season at UIC, he was named to the Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) All-Defensive Team, leading the league in blocks (2.0)
- Started 31 of 33 games and averaged 11.1 points & 6.8 rebounds per game
- Ranked sixth in the MVC in double-doubles (4) and seventh in rebounds (6.8), defensive rebounds (5.3) and steals (1.5)
- Was one of just two players in the MVC to rank in the top 10 in the conference in the three primary defensive categories (rebounding, steals and blocks)
- Was fourth in the MVC with seven double-digit rebounding games
- Had a career-high 31 points at Drake and 12 rebounds at Evansville
- Had three blocks in nine games this past season, including a season-high six at Cincinnati to go with 20 points
- Started all 32 games as a junior in 2022-23, averaging 31.7 minutes per game, including two 40-minute efforts
- Averaged 11 points per game and had 29 points at Valparaiso
- Registered a career-high 14 rebounds against Southern Illinois and a career-high seven blocks against Illinois State
- Made 25 career starts in two seasons at Duquesne and had a season-high 13 points against Richmond and 11 rebounds at Rhode Island
- Attended Cushing Academy (Mass.) and helped them to a 23-7 record
- Attended St. Benedict's Prep in Newark, N.J., as a senior and West Orange High through his junior season
- Two-time All-Super Essex Conference Liberty Division pick at West Orange

				Tota	al	3-Point	ers	Free th	irows		Rebo	unds	5							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	Α	TO B	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Robert Morris	11/04/2024	*	19:42	4-6	.667	0-2	.000	5-8	.625	1	2	3	3.0	4	3	1	0	1	13	13.0
Massachusetts	11/08/2024	*	22:03	2-9	.222	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	4.0	4	0	2	1	0	4	8.5
at Pittsburgh	11/15/2024	*	14:54	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1	4	5	4.3	3	0	0	0	0	2	6.3
Iona	11/20/2024	*	24:01	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	5	1	6	4.8	1	1	0	1	1	7	6.5
vs Gonzaga	11/27/2024	*	29:23	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	4.2	4	0	1	0	1	10	7.2
vs Louisville	11/28/2024	*	35:52	6-9	.667	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2	2	4	4.2	2	1	2	1	0	12	8.0
vs Arizona	11/29/2024	*	38:38	7-11	.636	3-5	.600	3-6	.500	3	2	5	4.3	2	1	0	1	2	20	9.7
Georgetown	12/06/2024	*	25:21	5-8	.625	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	1	2	4.0	2	2	0	0	0	11	9.9
Totals		8	209:54	30-58	.517	6-15	.400	13-25	.520	16	16	32	4.0	22	8	6	4	5	79	9.9

				Field G	oals	3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	ws		Rebo	unds							Scor	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	DU	18-10	350/19.4	31-72	.431	8-26	.308	14-23	.609	22	41	63	3.5	31-0	16	26	11	15	84	4.7
2021-22	DU	30-15	599/20.0	48-132	.364	6-31	.194	16-23	.696	47	63	110	3.7	54-1	23	35	15	22	118	3.9
2022-23	UIC	32-32	1015/31.7	137-308	.445	17-58	.293	61-94	.649	51	176	227	7.1	100-5	74	76	39	26	352	11.0
2023-24	UIC	33-31	1069/32.4	139-353	.394	33-103	.320	56-98	.571	51	174	225	6.8	97-2	63	86	66	49	367	11.1
2024-25	WVU	8-8	210/26.2	30-58	.517	6-15	.400	13-25	.520	16	16	32	4.0	22-0	8	6	4	5	79	9.9
TOTAL FO	R WVU	8-8	210/26.2	30-58	.517	6-15	.400	13-25	.520	16	16	32	4.0	22-0	8	6	4	5	79	9.9
TOTA	\L	121-96	3242/26.8	385-923	.417	70-233	.300	160-263	.608	187	470	657	5.4	304-8	184	229	135	117	1000	8.3

Statistic	Value	
Points	31	vs Drake 02/28/24
Rebounds	14	vs Southern III. 02/26/23
Assists	6	vs Prairie View 12/13/22, vs Indiana St. 02/15/23, vs Bradley 01/13/24
Steals	4	at Southern III. 12/30/23, at Evansville 01/31/24
Blocks	7	vs Illinois St. 12/28/22
FG Made	10	at Fordham 11/19/22, at Valparaiso 01/17/23
FG Attempts	16	at Cincinnati 11/06/23, vs Drake 02/28/24
3FG Made	5	vs Drake 02/28/24
3FG Attempts	8	vs Drake 02/28/24
FT Made	10	vs Drake 02/28/24
FT Attempts	11	vs Drake 02/28/24







Center 6-9, 221 Freshman **AOSS (Academy of Sports** Science) Prep [Calif.] Accra, Ghana x: @AOyeadier

Instagram: @abraham\_oyeadier



# Prior to West Virginia • Originally from Accra, Ghana

- Recently graduated from AOSS (Academy of Sports Science) Prep in Corona, California
- Averaged 10.7 points, 11.3 rebounds and 1.6 blocks per game
- Started his career at Balboa School in Escondido, California













Guard
6-6, 191
Freshman
Centerville HS
Dayton, Ohio
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#### West Virginia (2024-25)

- Had 11 points vs. Iona
- Finished with a team-high 16 points at Pitt
- Scored 10 points against UMass
- Had 11 points in his WVU debut vs. Robert Morris

#### **Prior to West Virginia**

- Attended Centerville High in Centerville, Ohio
- Named the Division I Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Player of the Year in 2023-24
- Averaged 19.7 points, 4.2 rebounds and 1.6 assists per game last season for Centerville, which finished 20-9
- Scored 17 points against Cleveland St. Ignatius in the Division I state championship game
- Shot 46.6% from the field and nearly 40% from 3-point range for the season
- 2022-23 First Team All-Ohio selection in Division I after scoring 16.7 points to go with 3.1 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.4 steals per game as a junior
- Hit 49% of his shots from the floor and 41% from 3
- Had 11 20-point games, including six straight during the season
- Played his first two seasons at Chaminade Julienne
- Averaged 16.8 points as a sophomore and 13.1 points as a freshman when he helped the Eagles reach the D-II state tournament
- Earned Third Team All-Ohio honors in Division II as a sophomore

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Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Robert Morris	11/04/2024		21:14	4-8	.500	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	1	0	0	0	11	11.0
Massachusetts	11/08/2024		21:36	4-10	.400	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	10	10.5
at Pittsburgh	11/15/2024		28:56	6-12	.500	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	1	3	4	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	16	12.3
Iona	11/20/2024		17:19	4-7	.571	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	11	12.0
vs Gonzaga	11/27/2024		19:51	0-6	.000	0-6	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	1	1	0	0	2	10.0
vs Louisville	11/28/2024		28:43	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	8.8
vs Arizona	11/29/2024		15:18	0-6	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.6
Georgetown	12/06/2024		17:58	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	0	0	1	0	1	3	7.0
Totals		0	170:55	20-55	.364	14-44	.318	2-3	.667	4	9	13	1.6	5	2	3	0	1	56	7.0

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<b>SEASON TEAM</b>	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF I	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25 WVU	8-0	171/21.4	20-55	.364	14-44	.318	2-3	.667	4	9	13	1.6	5-0	2	3	0	1	56	7.0
TOTAL	8-0	171/21.4	20-55	.364	14-44	.318	2-3	.667	4	9	13	1.6	5-0	2	3	0	1	56	7.0

Statistic	Value	
Points	16	at Pittsburgh 11/15/24
Rebounds	4	at Pittsburgh 11/15/24
Assists	1	vs Gonzaga 11/27/24, vs Robert Morris 11/04/24
Steals	1	vs Georgetown 12/06/24
FG Made	6	at Pittsburgh 11/15/24
FG Attempts	12	at Pittsburgh 11/15/24
3FG Made	4	at Pittsburgh 11/15/24
3FG Attempts	10	at Pittsburgh 11/15/24
FT Made	2	vs Gonzaga 11/27/24
FT Attempts	2	vs Gonzaga 11/27/24







Robert Morris

at Pittsburgh

vs Gonzaga

vs Arizona

vs Louisville

Georgetown

Iona

Massachusetts

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11/29/2024 \* 43:17 12/06/2024 \* 36:34



Guard 6-3, 190 Senior AZ Compass Prep (Ariz.) | Oklahoma State South Bend, Ind. Instagram: @javon\_small

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#### West Virginia (2024-25)

- Scored a game-high 26 points against Georgetown
- Named the Oscar Robertson National Player of the Week (Dec. 2)
- Recognized as Big 12 co-Player of the Week on Dec. 2
- Named to the Battle 4 Atlantis All-Tournament Team
- Had 14 points and eight assists in the win over No. 24 Arizona
- Recorded 26 points, seven rebounds and seven assists against Louisville
- Scored 31 points with seven rebounds in the win over No. 3 Gonzaga
- Had 23 points, five rebounds, five assists and four steals vs. Iona
- Scored 12 points at Pitt
- Finished with 12 points, four rebounds, four assists and four steals vs. UMass
- Had 15 points and five assists against Robert Morris

#### **Prior to West Virginia**

- Came to WVU from Oklahoma State, where he spent the 2023-24 season
- Previously played two seasons at East Carolina
- Last season at Oklahoma State, he earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention honors after he averaged team highs of 15.1 points and 4.1 assists in 33.0 minutes per game
- Ranked fourth in the Big 12 in free throw percentage at 86.6%(110 of 127) and had a streak of 28 consecutive free throws made from Nov. 17 to Dec. 10
- Finished ninth in the Big 12 in defensive rebounds at 4.35 per game and 10th in minutes played (32:58), drawing a team-high 102 fouls
- Scored in double figures 24 times and topped 20 points on six occasions, highlighted by 34 points at BYU
- Had a pair of double-doubles, including scoring 27 of his 29 points after half time in an overtime game at Notre Dame to go with 10 rebounds
- Had 20-point performances against Creighton (24), Southern Illinois (25), Oklahoma (21) and in the Big 12 Championship against UCF (19)
- Had a double-double with 15 points and a career-high 12 rebounds against WVU
- At East Carolina, he was one of the nation's most improved players in 2022-23 before suffering a season-ending leg injury in January
- Was averaging 15.8 points and 5.6 assists in 34.7 minutes (up from 2.0 points)

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SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	ECU	16-0	147/9.2	10-38	.263	5-23	.217	7-7	1.000	1	9	10	0.6	7-0	17	9	0	1	32	2.0
2022-23	ECU	18-17	625/34.7	83-209	.397	36-108	.333	82-96	.854	15	71	86	4.8	34-0	100	61	4	22	284	15.8
2023-24	OSU	31-31	1022/33.0	149-338	.441	61-163	.374	110-127	.866	12	135	147	4.7	54-1	127	97	8	31	469	15.1
2024-25	WVU	8-8	287/35.9	50-109	.459	23-55	.418	36-43	.837	4	31	35	4.4	15-0	36	24	4	20	159	19.9
TOTAL FO	R WVU	8-8	287/35.9	50-109	.459	23-55	.418	36-43	.837	4	31	35	4.4	15-0	36	24	4	20	159	19.9
TOTA	\L	73-56	2081/28.5	292-694	.421	125-349	.358	235-273	.861	32	246	278	3.8	110-1	280	191	16	74	944	12.9

Statistic	Value	
Points	34	at BYU 03/09/24
Rebounds	12	vs West Virginia 01/27/24
Assists	11	vs Campbell 12/02/22
Steals	5	at Kansas St. 01/20/24
Blocks	2	at Old Dominion 11/26/22
FG Made	10	vs Oklahoma 02/24/24, at BYU 03/09/24, vs Louisville 11/28/24
FG Attempts	19	vs Louisville 11/28/24, at BYU 03/09/24
3FG Made	5	at BYU 03/09/24, vs UCF 03/12/24, vs Iona 11/20/24
3FG Attempts	11	vs UCF 03/12/24
FT Made	12	at Houston 02/06/24
FT Attempts	14	at Houston 02/06/24







# **JAYDEN**

Guard 6-4, 185 Fifth-Year Senior Sunrise Christian Acad. (Fla.) | Detroit Mercy Perth, Australia x: @JaydenSballin Instagram: @jayshawnstone



#### **Prior to West Virginia**

- Played the last two seasons at Detroit Mercy and two seasons at Grand Canyon
- For his career, he has played in 69 games and has scored 825 points, has recorded 253 rebounds, has 122 assists to go with 59 steals
- Has shot 50.1% from 2-point range and 80.9% from the free throw line
- Has connected on 102 3-point field goals
- Scored 20.8 points per game last season, ranking 22nd in the nation
- Played in 26 games with 25 starts, led the squad with 2.7 assists per game and averaged 5.6 rebounds per game
- Made a team-best 62 3-point field goals
- Scored double figures in 23 games, including three games with 30 points or more
- Scored a career-high 36 points and grabbed a season-high 10 rebounds at Robert Morris, poured in 34 points against Eastern Michigan and had 30 points at Milwaukee in the Horizon League Championship
- Scored 25 points at Cincinnati and 22 points at Ole Miss
- In his first season at Detroit Mercy, he started 13 games and tallied 13.9 points, 5.3 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game while shooting 49.2% from the field, 51.9% from 3 and 85.7% from the free throw line
- Scored in double figures in eight games with five 20-point efforts
- Recorded his first career double-double with 15 points and 12 rebounds in his Titan debut, had 22 points at Boston College and had 24 points in games against Bryant, Milwaukee and Northern Kentucky
- Played 30 games in his first two seasons at Grand Canyon, scoring a then-career high 14 points against Abilene Christian
- Prepped at Central Park Christian High School in Alabama but then transferred to Sacred Heart High in Alabama for his junior season and Sunrise Christian Academy in Kansas for his senior year
- Was named the 2019 Alabama 2A Player of the Year as a junior, scoring 21.1 points and pulling down 10.2 rebounds per game while leading his team to a runner-up appearance in Class 2A
- Moved to Sunrise Christian Academy for his senior season and helped lead the school to a 22-3 record against a national prep schedule
- Was a McDonald's All-American nominee



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SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	GCU	15-0	199/13.3	19-56	.339	9-31	.290	10-10	1.000	2	15	17	1.1	9-0	19	10	0	9	57	3.8
2021-22	GCU	15-0	128/8.5	14-28	.500	4-12	.333	13-18	.722	7	17	24	1.6	8-0	6	6	0	2	45	3.0
2022-23	UDM	13-13	408/31.4	62-126	.492	27-52	.519	30-35	.857	9	60	69	5.3	20-0	28	16	1	8	181	13.9
2023-24	UDM	26-25	934/35.9	188-445	.422	62-199	.312	104-131	.794	23	122	145	5.6	45-0	69	66	7	40	542	20.8
TOTAL FO	R WVU	0-0	0/0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTA	AL .	69-38	1669/24.2	283-655	.432	102-294	.347	157-194	.809	41	214	255	3.7	82-0	122	98	8	59	825	12.0

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Statistic	Value	
Points	36	at Robert Morris 01/17/24
Rebounds	12	vs Rochester College 11/08/22
Assists	10	at Milwaukee 01/25/24
Steals	6	vs Ball St. 12/06/23
Blocks	2	at Northern Ky. 02/10/24
FG Made	12	vs Eastern Mich. 11/21/23, at Robert Morris 01/17/24
FG Attempts	30	at Robert Morris 01/17/24
3FG Made	6	at Northern Ky. 01/08/23
3FG Attempts	15	at Robert Morris 01/17/24
FT Made	8	5 times
FT Attempts	10	vs Robert Morris 02/03/24, vs Purdue Fort Wayne 02/17/24







# **ADEN** TAGALOA-NELSON

Guard 6-1, 197 **Sophomore Woodford County HS** Lexington, Ky. x: @4adenN Instagram: @4aktn



#### West Virginia (2023-24)

- Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team
- Joined the Mountaineer basketball team in January 2024
- Played in two games
- Plays safety on the Mountaineer football team
- Redshirted in football
- Saw action against Duquesne

#### **Prior to West Virginia**

- Played for coach Dennis Johnson at Woodford County High
- 2022 All-District First Team honoree
- KHSAA District 30 Male Athlete of the Year
- Lettered in basketball (helped lead Woodford County to Sweet 16 in state basketball tournament) and football
- Finished with 41 receptions for 743 yards and 10 touchdowns
- Also had 16 rushes for 314 yards and four touchdowns
- Had 56 tackles, including 44 solo stops, two sacks, four tackles for loss and three interceptions
- As a junior, had 24 catches for 763 yards and nine touchdowns
- Also had 56 tackles, including 42 solo stops, two tackles for loss, three forced fumbles and four interceptions



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<b>SEASON TEAM</b>	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24 WVU	2-0	7/3.3	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	2-0	7/3.3	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0

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Statistic	Value	
FG Attempts	1	at Texas 02/10/24, at Cincinnati 03/09/24











Guard 6-0, 166 **Freshman Cordova HS** Memphis, Tenn. x: @emersontenner3 Instagram: kjt3nn3r



#### West Virginia (2024-25)

- Had six points in the win over No. 24 Arizona
- Finished with six points on 3-of-3 shooting vs. Iona
- Scored seven points at Pitt
- Had 10 points in his WVU debut vs. Robert Morris

#### **Prior to West Virginia**

- Attended Cordova High in Memphis, Tennessee
- Won Mr. Basketball in Class 4A in the state of Tennessee this past season after he averaged 21 points per game
- Was named the Memphis Commercial Appeal 2024 Boys Basketball Player of the Year
- Led the city of Memphis in scoring as a sophomore, averaging 28 points per game and then 23 points per game as a junior
- Scored his 1,000th career point after just 42 games, the fastest to reach that milestone in school history

				Tot	al	3-Point	ers	Free th	irows		Rebo	und	5							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Robert Morris	11/04/2024		15:24	4-5	.800	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	3	0	0	2	10	10.0
Massachusetts	11/08/2024		12:60	2-6	.333	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.5	2	1	0	0	0	4	7.0
at Pittsburgh	11/15/2024		16:42	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	0	0	0	1.0	4	2	0	0	1	7	7.0
Iona	11/20/2024		13:54	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	6	6.8
vs Gonzaga	11/27/2024		05:16	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.8	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.4
vs Louisville	11/28/2024		07:50	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	3	0	1	0	0	0	4.5
vs Arizona	11/29/2024		14:25	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.6	0	2	0	0	3	6	4.7
Georgetown	12/06/2024		08:29	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	2	4.4
Totals		0	94:60	15-29	.517	2-9	.222	3-5	.600	1	3	4	0.5	13	9	3	0	7	35	4.4

			Field G	oals	3-Poir	nt	F-Thr	ows	F	Rebo	unds					Sco	oring
<b>SEASON TEAM</b>	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT AVG	PF-FO	Α	TO BL	K ST	. PTS	AVG
2024-25 WVU	8-0	95/11.9	15-29	.517	2-9	.222	3-5	.600	1	3	4 0.5	13-0	9	3	0 7	35	4.4
TOTAL	8-0	95/11.9	15-29	.517	2-9	.222	3-5	.600	1	3	4 0.5	13-0	9	3	0 7	35	4.4

Single Game Highs		
Statistic	Value	
Points	10	vs Robert Morris 11/04/24
Rebounds	2	vs Massachusetts 11/08/24
Assists	3	vs Robert Morris 11/04/24
Steals	3	vs Arizona 11/29/24
FG Made	4	vs Robert Morris 11/04/24
FG Attempts	6	vs Massachusetts 11/08/24
3FG Made	2	vs Robert Morris 11/04/24
3FG Attempts	3	vs Massachusetts 11/08/24
FT Made	2	vs Georgetown 12/06/24
FT Attempts	3	at Pittsburgh 11/15/24









Guard 6-1, 195 **Fifth-Year Senior Bolingbrook HS | Washington State |** Drake | Kansas Bolingbrook, Ill. x: @\_liljoe1



#### West Virginia (2024-25)

- · Finished with five points against UMass
- Scored three points against Robert Morris

#### **Prior to West Virginia**

- Attended Washington State in 2023-24
- Previously attended Kansas for two seasons and two seasons at Drake under Darian DeVries
- Last year at Washington State, the fifth-year senior played and started in six games before a season-ending hip injury
- Posted a season-high 15 points against Mississippi State
- Averaged 6.2 points, 2.0 rebounds, 1.0 steals and 1.8 assists
- In 2022-23 at Kansas, Yesufu played in 35 games with three starts
- Had four games scoring in double figures, including 14 points against Texas
- Had back-to-back 14-point games against Tennessee and Texas Southern
- Recorded three steals off the bench against Oklahoma State
- In his first year at Kansas, tallied a season-high nine points against Kansas State and had four rebounds vs. West Virginia in the Big 12 Championship
- Played in 34 games during the 2021-22 season
- Named the Missouri Valley Conference Sixth Man of the Year at Drake and named to the MVC All-Bench and Most Improved teams
- Was a MVC Scholar-Athlete and named to the MVC All-Tournament Team
- Averaged 12.8 points, including a 23.2 points per game average in the last nine games of the season
- Reached the 30-point mark in both games against Evansville, setting a career-best 36 points in the second contest
- Set a career high with six assists against Chicago State and made a career-best six 3-point field goals against USC in the first round of the NCAA Tournament
- Played in 13 games as a true freshman at Drake, sidelined with a leg injury
- Attended Bolingbrook High in 2018-19 as was named the Herald News Boys Basketball Player of the Year

				Tot	al	3-Point	ers	Free t	nrows		Rebo	unds	5							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Robert Morris	11/04/2024		14:20	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	3	3.0
Massachusetts	11/08/2024		06:04	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	1	0	0	1	5	4.0
at Pittsburgh	11/15/2024		13:26	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	4	4.0
Iona	11/20/2024		10:32	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	3.0
vs Louisville	11/28/2024		04:60	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.2	4	1	2	0	0	0	2.4
Totals		0	49:22	3-9	.333	2-7	.286	4-4	1.000	0	6	6	1.2	6	3	4	1	2	12	2.4

				Field G	oals	3-Poir	nt	F-Thre	ows		Rebo	unds							Sco	ring
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2019-20	DRA	13-0	112/8.6	17-42	.405	1-14	.071	15-17	.882	3	12	15	1.2	12-0	11	11	1	11	50	3.8
2020-21	DRA	31-7	744/24.0	140-317	.442	48-125	.384	69-85	.812	6	50	56	1.8	58-1	56	37	2	33	397	12.8
2021-22	KU	34-0	314/9.2	27-80	.338	11-42	.262	7-10	.700	6	23	29	0.9	33-0	34	18	0	11	72	2.1
2022-23	KU	35-3	445/12.7	54-147	.367	24-84	.286	10-15	.667	2	39	41	1.2	36-0	15	18	0	16	142	4.1
2023-24	WSU	6-6	152/25.4	14-38	.368	8-23	.348	1-2	.500	2	10	12	2.0	17-0	11	6	0	6	37	6.2
2024-25	WVU	5-0	49/9.9	3-9	.333	2-7	.286	4-4	1.000	0	6	6	1.2	6-0	3	4	1	2	12	2.4
TOTAL FO	R WVU	5-0	49/9.9	3-9	.333	2-7	.286	4-4	1.000	0	6	6	1.2	6-0	3	4	1	2	12	2.4
TOTA	<b>AL</b>	124-16	1817/14.7	255-633	.403	94-295	.319	106-133	.797	19	140	159	1.3	162-1	130	94	4	79	710	5.7

Statistic	Value	
Points	36	vs Evansville 02/22/21
Rebounds	6	vs Simpson 11/17/19
Assists	6	vs Chicago St. 12/20/20
Steals	4	vs Simpson 11/17/19
Blocks	2	vs Evansville 02/22/21
FG Made	12	vs Evansville 02/21/21
FG Attempts	23	vs Missouri St. 03/06/21
3FG Made	6	vs Southern California 03/20/21
3FG Attempts	11	vs Southern California 03/20/21
FT Made	9	vs UNI 02/10/21, vs Evansville 02/22/21, at Bradley 02/27/21
FT Attempts	10	at Bradley 02/27/21, vs Evansville 02/22/21, vs Missouri St. 03/06/21







#### Game #1

#### West Virginia 87, Robert Morris 59 Nov. 4, 2024 • WVU Coliseum Morgantown, W.Va.

Robert Morris 59 • 0-1,0-0 Horizon

			Total	. 3-Ptr		Ret	ooun	ıds .							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
07	Alvaro Folgueiras	f	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	9	10	0	0	0	2	1	2	25
45	Ismael Plet	f	4-8	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	1	8	1	1	0	0	20
02	Ryan Prather Jr.	g	2-3	1-1	0-0	2	1	3	4	5	1	2	0	0	17
04	Josh Omojafo	g	3-9	0-1	7-7	4	2	6	1	13	0	3	0	0	27
08	Kam Woods	g	3-16	0-5	1-2	0	3	3	3	7	3	1	0	2	31
03	Amarion Dickerson		3-8	1-2	0-0	2	2	4	1	7	0	1	0	0	24
10	Dilen Miller		2-5	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	6	1	0	0	0	14
11	D.J. Smith		3-11	2-7	0-0	1	2	3	2	8	2	3	0	2	31
13	Antallah Sandlin'El		2-5	0-2	1-2	3	1	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	11
	Team					1	0	1				1			
	Totals		22-68	6-24	9-12	16	25	41	12	59	8	14	1	6	200
3FC	6 % 1st Half: 11-34 32.4% 6 % 1st Half: 2-11 18.2% 6 % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7%	2nc		-34 32.4 -13 30.8 -9 77.8	% Gan		2-68 6-24 9-12	25	.4% .0% .0%						eadball ebounds 2

West Virginia 87 • 1-0.0-0 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Reb	oun	ds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Amani Hansberry	f	4-8	1-4	0-1	3	9	12	2	9	0	1	2	1	27
05	Toby Okani	g	4-6	0-2	5-8	1	2	3	4	13	3	1	0	1	19
07	Javon Small	g	6-11	3-6	0-0	0	2	2	0	15	5	3	1	2	27
10	Sencire Harris	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	4	1	0	3	1	24
12	Tucker DeVries	g	6-13	4-9	2-3	0	4	4	2	18	1	3	1	2	32
00	Eduardo Andre		2-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	4	1	1	1	0	14
)1	Joseph Yesufu		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	14
03	KJ Tenner		4-5	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	10	3	0	0	2	16
38	Jake Auer		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
11	Jonathan Powell		4-8	3-7	0-0	0	1	1	0	11	1	0	0	0	21
22	Haris Elezovic		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
	Team					0	3	3							
	Totals		33-60	14-34	7-12	6	31	37	14	87	16	11	8	10	200
				-28 57.1		ne: 3			.0%						eadba
				13 38.5 -4 100			4-34 7-12		.2% .3%					R	ebound

Shane Staggs,James Duke,Ray Natili I fouls: Robert Morris-None. West Virginia-None. Ice: 9229 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Robert Morris vs W.

sketball. Round: 0. Robert Morris vs West Virginia. Played at

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total		In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Robert Morris	26	33	59	Points RM	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break 6	Beni
West Virginia	46	41	87	WVU	26 30	25	9	12	26 28
Last FG - RM 2nd-01:33, WVU 2nd	-00:23				Sco	ore tied	I - 0 time:	š.	
Largest lead - RM None, WVU by 2 RM led for 00:00, WVU led for 39:					Lea	d char	iged - 0 ti	imes.	

#### Recan

West Virginia scored the game's first 21 points on the way to an 87-59 season-opening victory over Robert Morris in Darian DeVries' coaching debut for the Mountaineers.

His son, Tucker, tallied the first 8 and finished his night with a game-high 18.

Oklahoma State transfer Javon Small chipped in with 15, UIC transfer Toby Okani scored 13, freshman Jonathan Powell had 11 and fellow freshman KJ Tenner finished with 10.

Amani Hansberry just missed a double-double with 9 points and a game-high 12 rebounds.

West Virginia made 33 of its 60 field goal attempts for 55%, including 14 of 34 from 3-point distance. Six different Mountaineer players made 3s, led by DeVries' four on nine attempts.

DeVries, who engineered six straight 20-win seasons and three NCAA Tournament berths at Drake, is the 23rd coach making his Mountaineer debut and the seventh since the WVU Coliseum opened on Dec. 1, 1970, against Colgate

What the 9,229 here saw was an extremely aggressive defense, some accurate long-range shooting, excellent ball movement and good decision making.

Leading 30-2 with 11:59 left in the first half, West Virginia remained stuck on 30 for the next three minutes until Okani took Small's baseline inbounds pass with one hand and soared above everyone for a thunderous dunk.

WVU answered Robert Morris' 12-2 run with an 11-0 flurry that included 3s by DeVries, Hansberry and Powell, sandwiched between Tenner's runner in the paint.

The only thing slowing West Virginia down was a delay to the second half because of a shot clock malfunction to the basket where the Mountaineers were warming up. Temporary shot clocks were positioned underneath each basket.

The Mountaineers outscored the Colonials 41-33 in a second half in which both teams used most of their players. WVU emptied its bench with 2:48 left and leading 82-56. West Virginia's largest lead was 29 points, 73-44, with 9:01 remaining.

The Colonials shot just 32.4% and turned the ball over 14 times. 10 of those coming in the first half.

Nit pickers will notice Robert Morris' 41-37 advantage on the glass, including 16 offensive rebounds, West Virginia shooting just 58.3% from the free throw line and the Mountaineers' 11 turnovers, many of those unforced.

West Virginia improved to 100-16 overall in season-opening games in its 116th season of basketball. DeVries improved to 7-0 all-time in season-opening contests.

#### Game #2

#### West Virginia 75, UMass 69

Nov. 8, 2024 • WVU Coliseum Morgantown, W.Va.

Massachusetts 69 ◆ 1-1,0-0 Atlantic

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	boun	ds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Daniel Hankins-Sanfo	f	6-9	1-2	0-0	2	9	11	1	13	0	1	0	2	34
05	Daniel Rivera	f	5-7	0-0	4-6	2	7	9	2	14	1	4	2	2	36
25	Malek Abdelgowad	f	0-3	0-1	2-2	3	1	4	1	2	2	3	0	1	14
00	Jaylen Curry	g	5-15	1-4	2-6	1	4	5	5	13	7	0	1	3	35
07	Rahsool Diggins	g	5-14	4-11	5-6	0	0	0	0	19	0	4	0	0	34
02	Nate Guerengomba		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
03	Marqui Worthy		2-5	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	12
04	Shahid Muhammad		2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	4	0	0	2	0	11
11	Jayden Ndjigue		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	13
23	Akil Watson		0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	8
	Team					0	0	0							
	Totals		25-60	6-21	13-20	12	22	34	18	69	11	15	5	8	200

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==	Player				FT-FTA				PF	TP	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Amani Hansberry	f	5-12	1-4	5-6	4	2	6	4	16	2	1	0	2	27
05	Toby Okani	g	2-9	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	4	4	0	2	1	0	23
07	Javon Small	g	2-8	1-3	7-8	1	3	4	1	12	4	4	0	4	35
10	Sencire Harris	9	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	4	3	2	2	0	2	27
12	Tucker DeVries	9	3-7	3-5	8-9	1	7	8	2	17	2	5	0	3	35
00	Eduardo Andre		1-3	0-0	2-2	2	4	6	0	4	0	0	3	0	13
01	Joseph Yesufu		1-1	1-1	2-2	0	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	1	6
03	KJ Tenner		2-6	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	13
11	Jonathan Powell		4-10	2-6	0-0	1	0	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	21
	Team					0	0	0							
	Totals		21-57	8-23	25-29	12	24	36	19	75	12	14	4	12	200
3FC	6 % 1st Half: 15-33 45.5% 6 % 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% F % 1st Half: 10-11 90.9%	2nd		-24 25.0 -11 27.3 i-18 83.3	% Gan	ne: 2 ne: 1 ne: 2	8-23	34	.8% .8% .2%						Deadball ebounds 3,1

Officials: Christopher Merlo,Matt Rafferty,Bert Smith Technical fouls: Massachusetts-None. West Virginia-None. Attendance: 10017 2024-25 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Massachusetts vs West Virginia. Played at

FG % 1st Half: 9-26 34.6% 2nd half: 16-34 47.1% Game: 25-60 41.7% 3FG % 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd half: 5-13 38.5% Game: 6-21 28.6% FT% 1st Half: 9-10 90.0% 2nd half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 13-20 65.0%

by periods	1st	2nd	Total		In	Off	2nd	Fast	
chusetts	28	41	69	Points	Paint	T/O 14	Chance		В
Virginia	45	30	75	UMASS WVU	32 24	22	13	6 19	
FG - UMASS 2nd-00:00, WVU est lead - UMASS by 4 1st-16: SS led for 02:45. WVU led for	28, W	/U by 1					- 2 times ged - 1 ti		

#### Recap

West Virginia received contributions from all nine players who got into the game in the 75-69 victory over Massachusetts at the WVU Coliseum.

Tucker DeVries' 17 points led a balanced scoring attack that included 16 from forward Amani Hansberry, 12 from guard Javon Small and 10 off the bench from freshman guard Jonathan Powell.

Seven of Powell's points came late in the first half when WVU went on an 8-0 run to lead 45-28 at the break.

But UMass (1-1) used a 1-1-3 zone defense for a portion of the second half that led to a six-minute field goal drought that ended with DeVries' 3 from the wing to give the Mountaineers a 63-52 lead

A Daniel Rivera layup and free throw made it a sevenpoint game with 2:45 left, but Hansberry answered with a close one at the other end and then free throws by DeVries and Hansberry got the lead back to 11.

The game was won at the free throw line where West Virginia made 25 of 29 from the charity stripe while UMass missed seven of its 20 attempts, four of those coming from Jaylen Curry late in the second half.

"We knew what this game was going to be – it was going to be tough; it was going to be physical, and it was going to be hard-fought, and it certainly didn't disappoint," West Virginia coach Darian DeVries said afterward. "I thought we did some really good things at times, especially in the first half, but in the second half there were a lot of learning opportunities for us."

The Mountaineers (2-0) shot just 25% after intermission and finished the game 21 of 57 overall for 36.8%. From behind the arc, where West Virginia made 14 in its 28-point win over Robert Morris, it was 8 of 23 for 34.8%.

WVU also turned the ball over eight times in the second half when Massachusetts turned up the pressure.

Every player on the floor for the Mountaineers scored, grabbed at least one rebound and five different players made 3s. WVU had a 36 to 34 advantage on the glass and turned 15 Minutemen turnovers into 22 points.

Other specialty stats in WVU's favor were bench scoring (23 to 8) and fastbreak points (19 to 6), which compensated for UMass' 32 to 24 edge in paint scoring.

Guard Rahsool Diggins led everyone with 19 points, but he made just 5 of his 14 field goal attempts and got 8 of his game-high total in the final 16 seconds when the outcome was already decided.

UMass was making its first appearance in the WVU Coliseum since the 2007 National Invitation Tournament.

An announced crowd of 10,017 watched the game.

#### Game #3

#### Pitt 86, West Virginia 62

Nov. 15, 2024 • Petersen Events Center Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### West Virginia 62 • 2-1.0-0 Big 12

**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Amani Hansberry	f	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	5	2	1	1	0	0	13
05	Toby Okani	g	1-4	0-1	0-2	1	4	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	15
07	Javon Small	g	5-14	1-5	1-1	0	2	2	2	12	2	3	0	2	29
10	Sencire Harris	g	1-8	0-4	2-2	0	6	6	1	4	1	0	2	0	28
12	Tucker DeVries	g	2-10	1-5	1-2	0	3	3	5	6	2	2	1	2	32
00	Eduardo Andre		4-4	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	2	9	2	1	2	1	21
01	Joseph Yesufu		1-3	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	14
03	KJ Tenner		3-5	0-1	1-3	0	0	0	4	7	2	0	0	1	16
08	Jake Auer		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
11	Jonathan Powell		6-12	4-10	0-1	1	3	4	0	16	0	0	0	0	29
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		24-62	6-29	8-15	5	27	32	22	62	10	8	5	6	200
3F	G % 1st Half: 10-30 33.3% G % 1st Half: 2-13 15.4% T % 1st Half: 0-2 0.0%	2n	half: 4	-32 43.8 -16 25.0	9% Gar	ne: I	6-29	20	.7% .7%						Deadbal ebound 2

			Total	3-Ptr			boun	ds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
02	Cameron Corhen	f	5-8	1-2	3-5	2	3	5	0	14	0	1	0	0	29
25	Guillermo Diaz Graha	f	4-5	2-3	0-0	2	8	10	2	10	1	1	0	0	25
01	Damian Dunn	g	7-12	4-7	5-7	0	3	3	1	23	2	0	0	0	30
05	Ishmael Leggett	g	7-13	1-2	0-1	0	3	3	1	15	2	1	0	1	30
15	Jaland Lowe	g	2-11	0-6	4-5	1	8	9	2	8	5	3	0	2	30
03	Brandin Cummings		1-4	0-2	4-4	0	3	3	4	6	2	1	0	0	14
04	Papa Amadou Kante		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Marlon Barnes, Jr.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
31	Jorge Diaz Graham		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	8
52	Amsal Delalić		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	3	0	2	0	0	8
55	Zack Austin		1-3	1-3	4-4	0	3	3	0	7	0	1	3	0	24
	Team					3	3	6				1			
	Totals		28-58	10-27	20-26	8	37	45	14	86	13	11	3	3	200

Officials: Brian O'Connell, Gregory Nixon, Bert Smith Technical fouls: West Virginia-None. Pittsburgh-None. Attendance: 10744 2024-25 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Pittsburgh vs West Virg

1st 2nd Total 22 40 62 44 42 86 Score by periods

Last FG - WVU 2nd-01:31, UP 2nd-00:36. Largest lead - WVU None, UP by 31 2nd-13:03. WVU led for 00:00. UP led for 39:17. Game was tied for 00:43.

#### Recap

Damian Dunn's 23 points led a balanced Pitt attack in an 86-62 victory over West Virginia at the Petersen Events Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dunn, a Houston transfer, was one of four Panther players to reach double figures. Ishmael Leggett contributed 15, Cameron Cohren scored 13 and Guillermo Diaz Graham added 10 for the Panthers.

Pitt shot 48.3% overall, including 10 of 27 from 3-point range, and had a 20-to-8 edge at the free throw line. Pitt was 20 of 26 from the charity stripe compared to 8 of 15 for West Virginia

The Mountaineers struggled shooting the basketball, WVU connecting on just 24 of 62 overall for 38.7% and 6 of 29 from 3-point range for 20.7%.

"It wasn't the way we anticipated this game going," West Virginia coach Darian DeVries said afterward. "I thought we had a great week of practice. Our guys were really excited about coming here in a big rivalry game and I thought they were ready.

"Then, we got off to a poor start and we just never recovered," DeVries added.

Pitt, which dominated the glass 45 to 32, led 44-22 at halftime.

The big discrepancy came from the two starting lineups where Pitt outscored West Virginia 70 to 36. Javon Small was the only Mountaineer starter to reach double figures with 12 points, although the senior made just 5 of his 14 field goal attempts.

A bright spot for West Virginia was the play of freshman Jonathan Powell coming off the bench with a team-high 16 points on 6 of 12 shooting. Powell made four of the Mountaineers' six 3s tonight.

Senior center Eduardo Andre contributed 9 points, making all four of his field goal tries, while freshman KJ Tenner added 7 in a reserve role.

Tucker DeVries and Amani Hansberry fouled out for West Virginia while Tenner had four fouls. The Mountaineers committed 22 fouls to Pitt's 14.

"I'm incredibly disappointed," DeVries said. "There is no way to sugarcoat what happened tonight. It's three games in and we're not going to hang on to it forever, but we do need to learn from it and we've got to get some things figured out."

The game was the 191st Backyard Brawl, which WVU now leads 101-90. The Panthers have won two straight, including taking last year's game in Morgantown 80-63.







## Game #4

West Virginia 86, Iona 43 Nov. 20, 2024 • WVU Coliseum

#### Iona 43 • 1-4.0-0 MAAC

Morgantown, W.Va.

			Total	3-Ptr		Ret	oun	ds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
04	Clarence Rupert	f	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	7
32	Yaphet Moundi	f	1-7	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	2	2	0	0	1	2	16
00	James Patterson	g	4-10	1-4	3-4	1	3	4	1	12	1	3	0	1	23
02	Adam Njie Jr.	9	2-12	0-2	2-2	1	0	1	2	6	4	4	0	0	30
03	DeJour Reaves	g	0-7	0-3	0-1	1	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	27
01	Jacob Hogarth		0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	20
07	Luke Jungers		3-5	3-5	1-3	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	1	0	17
10	Comeh Emuobor		0-5	0-1	1-2	7	1	8	1	1	1	4	0	1	22
23	JoJo Wallace		1-7	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	22
25	Kernan Bundy		1-1	0-0	3-3	2	2	4	1	5	0	2	0	0	16
	Team					4	2	6				1			
	Totals		14-59	5-19	10-15	18	18	36	17	43	6	21	2	7	200
3FC	G % 1st Half: 8-28 28.6% G % 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% T % 1st Half: 3-3 100.0	2nc	half: 2-	31 19.4 10 20.0 12 58.3	% Gan	ne: 1 ne: ! ne: 1	5-19	26	.7% .3% .7%						Deadball ebounds 3

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	ooun	ds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Amani Hansberry	f	4-7	2-4	0-1	2	7	9	1	10	2	5	1	2	23
05	Toby Okani	g	2-5	0-0	3-6	5	1	6	1	7	1	0	1	1	24
07	Javon Small	g	7-14	5-9	4-5	1	4	5	3	23	5	1	1	4	31
10	Sencire Harris	9	2-4	0-1	2-2	1	1	2	2	6	1	3	0	0	25
12	Tucker DeVries	g	4-11	3-8	2-2	1	3	4	2	13	3	1	3	3	31
00	Eduardo Andre		1-2	0-0	2-3	1	6	7	3	4	2	3	4	0	17
01	Joseph Yesufu		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	10
03	KJ Tenner		3-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	6	1	1	0	1	14
08	Jake Auer		2-2	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	5
11	Jonathan Powell		4-7	3-6	0-0	1	1	2	1	11	0	1	0	0	17
22	Haris Elezovic		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
	Team					0	1	1							
	Totals		29-56	15-31	13-19	12	27	39	17	86	15	16	11	11	200

Officials: Bret Smith,Brooks Wells,Kipp Kissinger Technical fouls: Iona-James Patterson. West Virginia-None. Attendance: 8591 2024-25 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Iona vs West Virginia. Played at WVU Colis

FG % 1st Half: 16-36 44.4% 2nd half: 13-20 65.0% Game: 29-56 51.8% 8FG % 1st Half: 9-22 40.9% 2nd half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 15-31 48.4% FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 9-14 64.3% Game: 13-19 68.4%

core by periods	1st	2nd	Total		In	Of
ona	22	21	43	Points	Paint	T/
West Virginia	45	41	86	WVU	10 24	2

Last FG - IONA 2nd-02:31, WVU 2nd-00:48. Largest lead - IONA None, WVU by 44 2nd-02:56. IONA led for 00:00. WVU led for 37:52. Game was tied for 02:08.

#### Recap

Javon Small's 23 points powered West Virginia to an 86-43 victory over visiting Iona at the WVU Coliseum.

Small made half of his 14 field goal attempts, including 5 of 9 from 3-point distance, grabbed five rebounds and handed out five assists for the Mountaineers.

WVU also got 13 points from Tucker DeVries, 11 from freshman Jonathan Powell (during a four-minute span in the first half), and 10 points and nine rebounds from Amani Hansberry.

The Mountaineers connected on 15 of their 31 3-point attempts and was 29 of 56 overall from the floor for 51.8%

WVU's biggest lead was 44 points with 48 seconds

West Virginia used a 14-2 run during a three-minute stretch in the first half to build a 14-point lead, which quickly swelled to 22 on Small's basket with 6:55 left.

The Mountaineers hit a lull for the next four minutes, missing seven straight jump shots at one point, before Small's layup ended the drought.

Iona (1-4) then got a couple of baskets from Adam Nie Jr. and Kernan Bundy ahead of Dejour Reaves' 3-point try from the corner that got stuck between the rim and the backboard, one of 20 shots missed by the Gaels in the first half.

West Virginia shot well enough early, especially from 3, to force Iona to pull out of its full-court pressure.

Iona, making its first-ever visit to Morgantown, and the Gaels didn't convert their 10th field goal until 30 minutes into the game and finished the night 14 of 59 overall for 23.7%.

James Patterson led Iona with 12 points while Luke Jungers came off the bench to contribute 10. Reaves, lona's leading scorer averaging 15.5 points per game, had a miserable night missing all seven of his field goal tries and failing to score.

Iona turned the ball over 21 times leading to 26 West Virginia points and the Mountaineers also outscored the Gaels 24 to 10 in the paint. WVU was credited with 11 blocked shots, four coming from backup forward Eduardo Andre, and 11 steals, four credited to Small.

"I thought Javon had a terrific game," coach Darian DeVries said. "You go 7 for 14, 5 for 9 from 3, 4 for 5 from the line, five assists, one turnover and four steals. That's a good night. We challenged him a little bit after our last game because we need him to be more aggressive, not just as a scorer but also as a facilitator. '

Iona scored on just 19 of its 70 possessions.

#### Game #5

#### West Virginia 86, No. 3/4 Gonzaga 78 OT Nov. 27, 2024 • Imperial Arena

Paradise Island, Bahamas • Battle 4 Atlantis

#### Gonzaga 78 • 5-1.0-0 WCC

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	ooun	ds							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Graham Ike	f	1-6	0-1	3-4	2	2	4	1	5	0	2	1	0	14
00	Ryan Nembhard	g	1-10	0-2	5-6	0	4	4	2	7	12	1	0	4	43
01	Michael Ajayi	g	2-5	1-1	2-2	0	3	3	2	7	1	2	1	1	18
11	Nolan Hickman	9	5-11	3-7	0-0	1	2	3	2	13	2	2	0	0	37
99	Khalif Battle	g	6-12	2-5	2-2	1	4	5	3	16	2	3	0	0	34
04	Dusty Stromer		1-3	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	0	2	2	1	0	1	23
05	Emmanuel Innocenti		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
33	Ben Gregg		1-4	0-1	7-8	2	4	6	4	9	0	0	1	1	26
34	Braden Huff		9-14	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	4	19	1	1	0	0	30
	Team					3	2	5				1			
	Totals		26-65	7-21	19-22	11	25	36	18	78	20	13	3	7	225

FG % 1st Half: 13-31 41.9% 2nd half: 11-24 45.8% OT: 2-10 20.0% Game: 26-65 40.0% Deadball SFG % 1st Half: 6-14 42.9% 2nd half: 1-3 33.3% OT: 0-4 0.0% Game: 7-21 33.3% Rebounds FT % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd half: 9-10 90.0% OT: 3-4 75.0% Game: 19-22 86.4% 1

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	ooun	ds .							
	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Amani Hansberry	f	7-16	3-8	2-2	2	6	8	2	19	3	1	1	1	37
5	Toby Okani	9	3-6	2-2	2-2	1	1	2	4	10	0	1	0	1	29
7	Javon Small	g	9-18	4-10	9-11	2	5	7	1	31	2	3	1	1	43
0	Sencire Harris	g	3-7	0-2	2-2	0	6	6	4	8	1	2	2	2	41
2	Tucker DeVries	g	4-9	2-6	6-7	1	5	6	2	16	4	2	4	2	42
0	Eduardo Andre		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	8
3	KJ Tenner		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
1	Jonathan Powell		0-6	0-6	2-2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	20
	Team					4	6	10				2			
	Totals		26-63	11-35	23-26	12	30	42	17	86	12	13	8	7	225
FG	6 % 1st Half: 9-30 30.0%	2nc	d half: 14	-28 50.0	)% OT:	3-5	5 6	0.0%		Game:	26-	63 4	41.39	% г	Deadba

3FG % 1st Half: 6-18 33.3% 2nd half: 5-15 33.3% OT: 0-2 0.0% Game: 11-55 31.4% Rebound FT % 1st Half: 7-7 100.0 2nd half: 7-9 77.8% OT: 9-10 90.0% Game: 23-26 88.5% 3

Officials: Wil Howard, Jason Phillips, Gary Maxwell Technical fouls: Gonzaga-None. West Virginia-None. Attendance: 959 2024-25 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Gonzaga vs West Virginia. Pla

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core by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total	]		In	Off	2nd	F
Gonzaga	39	32	7	78	1	Points GONZ	Paint	T/O 10	Chance 14	Br
Vest Virginia	31	40	15	86	1	WALL	30	17	11	

Last FG - GONZ OT-00:19, WVU OT-00:26. Largest lead - GONZ by 10 2nd-18:35, WVU by 8 OT-00:26. GONZ led for 24:56. WVU led for 16:42. Game was tied for 03:22.

#### Recap

Just five games into his West Virginia University coaching career, Darian DeVries owns his first signature victory.

His rebuilt Mountaineers, powered by Javon Small's career-high 31 points, outlasted third-ranked Gonzaga 86-78 in overtime in the second game of the Bad Boys Battle For Atlantis at Imperial Arena in Paradise Island, Bahamas.

It was West Virginia's first win over a No. 3-rated team since last year against Kansas in Morgantown, but you must go back five years to find an instance when that has happened away from the Coliseum. That was against second-ranked Ohio State at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse in Cleveland on Dec. 29, 2019.

It was also WVU's first-ever victory against Gonzaga in six tries, two of those coming in NCAA Tournament play.

Small's game-high tally came on 9 of 18 from the floor, 9 of 11 from the free throw line, and 4 of 10 from behind the arc.

The free throw line is where the game was decided, West Virginia making four more free throws (23) than Gonzaga attempted (19).

Gonzaga (5-1) used the 3-ball to build an eight-point halftime lead, but the Mountaineers made a 12-0 run early in the second half to take a 45-43 lead. Toby Okani began things with a dunk, followed by Small's fastbreak layup and 3.

Amani Hansberry, who began the game by scoring 10 points in rapid-fire succession during a four-minute stretch, added a 3 and Small capped the run with another basket. West Virginia got its lead to five before the Zags rallied.

Gonzaga got eight in a row during a two-minute stretch and led by five with 25 seconds left on Ryan Nembhard's two

But Tucker DeVries banged in a 3 from the top of the key and then turned a midcourt steal into two free throws when he was fouled by Nolan Hickman while attempting a game-tying layup

Following a lengthy break to determine substitutions, Gonzaga was unable to get off a game-winning shot when Khalif Battle lost the ball while trying to score.

Small began the overtime with a layup, and free throws by Okani and Hansberry pushed the lead to four. After Small's layup, Sincere Harris came up with a big defensive rebound and was eventually fouled by Nembhard. Harris made both free throws, giving WVU a two-possession cushion which it extended to eight on Small's free throw and Harris' steal and dunk.

After Braden Huff's putback basket, DeVries iced the victory with a pair of free throws.

West Virginia (4-1) got 19 points and eight rebounds from Hansberry, 16 from DeVries and 10 from Okani.

WVU made 11 of 35 from 3-point range, which compensated for Gonzaga's 30 to 2 advantage in bench points. Louisville.

#### Game #6

#### Louisville 79, West Virginia 70 OT

Nov. 28, 2024 • Imperial Arena

Paradise Island, Bahamas . Battle 4 Atlantis

#### West Virginia 70 • 4-2,0-0 Big 12

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**	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Mir
13	Amani Hansberry f	5-11	2-7	7-8	3	2	5	3	19	1	2	1	0	34
05	Toby Okani g	6-9	0-1	0-1	2	2	4	2	12	1	2	1	0	36
07	Javon Small g	10-19	4-9	2-3	0	7	7	3	26	7	4	0	4	43
10	Sencire Harris g	1-6	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	5	2	0	2	1	1	27
12	Tucker DeVries g	3-9	2-4	0-0	0	3	3	5	8	1	1	3	0	32
00	Eduardo Andre	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	11
01	Joseph Yesufu	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	1	2	0	0	5
03	KJ Tenner	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	8
11	Jonathan Powell	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	29
	Team				4	4	8				2			
	Totals	26-59	9-26	9-12	9	25	34	29	70	11	16	6	5	225

FG % 1st Half: 12-30 40.0% 2nd half: 12-23 52.2% OT: 2-6 33.3% Game: 26-59 44.1% 3FG % 1st Half: 3-13 23.1% 2nd half: 5-11 45.5% OT: 1-2 50.0% Game: 9-26 44.6% FT % 1st Half: 1-1 100.0 2nd half: 5-7 71.4% OT: 3-4 75.0% Game: 0-12 75.0%

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	bour	ıds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Mir
07	Kasean Pryor	f	4-11	1-5	4-4	2	6	8	2	13	2	3	3	1	35
93	Noah Waterman	f	1-7	0-6	0-1	1	4	5	3	2	1	3	0	0	26
01	J'Vonne Hadley	g	2-5	0-1	2-3	1	4	5	5	6	3	1	0	0	29
05	Terrence Edwards Jr.	g	4-9	0-1	2-2	4	3	7	0	10	1	2	0	0	36
24	Chucky Hepburn	g	8-12	2-5	14-17	0	3	3	3	32	2	2	0	6	39
00	James Scott		0-1	0-0	1-4	1	3	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	15
06	Reyne Smith		5-12	4-10	1-2	1	2	3	1	15	0	1	0	0	37
09	Khani Rooths		0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
	Team			10 300		2	1	3				2			
	Totals		24-57	7-28	24-33	14	27	41	15	79	10	15	4	7	225

FG % list Half: 9-28 32.1% 2nd half: 11-22 50.0% OT: 4-7 57.1% Game: 24-57 42.1% Deadbal 3FG % list Half: 3-15 20.0% 2nd half: 3-10 30.0% OT: 1-3 33.3% Game: 24-57 42.1% Deadbal FT % list Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd half: 13-16 81.3% OT: 8-9 88.9% Game: 24-33 72.7% 3

Officials: Chris Pacsi, Jeb Hartness, Tony Padilla Technical fouls: West Virginia-None. Louisville-None. Attendance: 72 2024-25 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Louisville vs West Virginia. Played at Att

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total		In	Off	2nd	Fast
West Virginia	28	34	8	70	Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break
Louisville	24	38	17	79	WVU	30 32	14	10 21	7

Last FG - WVU 0T-01:50, LOU 0T-02:08. Largest lead - WVU by 11 1st-01:49, LOU by 9 0T-00:07.

Score tied - 6 times.

#### Recap

Louisville rallied from 11 points down in the first half to defeat West Virginia 79-70 in overtime in the semifinals of the Bad Boys Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis at Atlantis Resort Imperial Arena in Paradise Island, Bahamas.

After trailing 28-17 late in the first half, the Cardinals pulled even with 8:06 left on Chucky Hepburn's 3. His basket was part of a 9-0 Louisville run that got the Cardinals' lead to four, 54-50.

Javon Small stopped the run with a jumper in the paint, but Louisville responded with another 5-0 spurt, all five points coming from the free throw line, to build its lead to seven, 59-52, with 4:22 remaining.

West Virginia (4-2) rallied, however.

Toby Okani got a short jumper to go down with 3:59 left, Amani Hansberry added a pair of free throws, Small hit another jumper and Okani's close one gave WVU a 60-59 lead with two minutes left.

The lead went back Louisville on Terrence Edwards Jr.'s jumper and then back to West Virginia 16 seconds later on Small's answer.

Hepburn's free throw with 31 seconds left tied the game at 62, but his second was missed giving West Virginia an opportunity to win the game in regulation.

Unfortunately, the Mountaineers were unable to get off a shot before the shot clock expired and the game went into overtime.

In the extra session, the Cardinals took control of the game when Tucker DeVries picked up his fifth foul attempting to help on Hepburn's drive to the basket. Hepburn converted the layup and added the free throw to give Louisville a 70-67 lead. The margin swelled to five on Kasean Pryor's layup and then to seven after more Hepburn free throws.

Hepburn finished with a career-high 32 on 8 of 12 shooting, including 14 of 17 from the free throw line. Louisville made 24 of its 33 free throws compared to just 9 of 12 for West Virginia, which drops to 4-2 with the loss.

Small led the Mountaineers with 26 points on 10 of 19 shooting. He also had seven rebounds and seven assists one day after scoring 31 against Gonzaga.

Hansberry contributed 19 points and five rebounds, while Okani chipped in with 12.

West Virginia made 26 of its 59 field goal attempts for 44.1%, while Louisville connected on 24 of 57 for 42.1%.

Louisville had a 41 to 34 edge on the glass and outscored West Virginia 21 to 10 in second-chance points. The Cardinals' other significant advantage was their bench scoring where they out-tallied the Mountaineers 16 to 3.

Reyne Smith scored 15 and Pryor finished with 13 for









#### Game #7

#### West Virginia 83, No. 24/23 Arizona 76 OT Nov. 29, 2024 • Imperial Arena

Paradise Island, Bahamas . Battle 4 Atlantis

Arizona 76 • 3-4,0-0 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	boun	ıds							
**	Player	- 1	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
04	Trey Townsend	f	7-12	1-3	4-4	0	4	4	0	19	_2	3	0	0	41
30	Tobe Awaka	f	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	4	8	4	5	0	3	1	0	23
00	Jaden Bradley	9	5-9	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	10	5	1	0	0	39
01	Caleb Love	9	9-20	4-12	2-2	1	5	6	0	24	2	3	1	3	40
19	Carter Bryant	9	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	11
03	Anthony Dell'Orso	- 1	2-7	1-3	0-0	2	0	2		5	1	0	0	0	21
)5	KJ Lewis	- 1	4-6	1-2	1-1	1	5	6		10	3	3	1	0	35
13	Henri Veesaar	- 1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3
14	Motiejus Krivas	- 1	0-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	12
	Team					3	0	3							
	Totals	7	29-64	7-21	11-13	12	27	39	15	76	14	14	5	4	225
FC	3 % 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2	2nd	d half: 11	1-25 44.0	0% OT:	5-9		55.6%		iame:	29-	64	45.39	% E	Deadball

3FG % 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd half: 2-7 28.6% OT: 0-4 0.0% Game: 7-21 33.3% Rebour FT % 1st Half: 6-6 100.0 2nd half: 5-7 71.4% OT: 0-0 0.0% Game: 11-13 84.6% 0

West Virginia 83 • 5-2,0-0 Big 12

		Local	. 3-PTF		. Kei	Doun	ias							
**	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	StI	Min
13	Amani Hansberry f	5-12	0-4	3-3	4	6	10	1	13	2	3	0	2	38
05	Toby Okani g	7-11	3-5	3-6	3	2	5	2	20	1	0	1	2	39
07	Javon Small g	2-9	1-4	9-10	0	3	3	1	14	8	3	1	1	43
10	Sencire Harris g	2-6	0-3	0-0	2	4	6	1	4	2	1	1	3	32
12	Tucker DeVries g	8-16	8-12	2-3	0	4	4	4	26	6	0	0	0	36
03	KJ Tenner	3-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	3	15
11	Jonathan Powell	0-6	0-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
22	Haris Elezovic	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
	Team				4	5	9				3			
	Totals	27-68	12-34	17-22	15	25	40	10	83	21	10	3	11	225

FG % 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd half: 10-34 29.4% OT: 4-4 100.0 Game: 27-68 39.7% Deadball \$FG % 1st Half: 6-17 35.3% 2nd half: 4-15 26.7% OT: 2-2 100.0 Game: 12-34 35.3% Rebound: FT % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd half: 3-5 60.0% OT: 7-8 87.5% Game: 17-22 77.3% 4

Attendance: 796 2024-25 Men's Basketball. Round: O. Arizona vs West Virginia. Played at Atlant

Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Arizona	37	29	10	76
West Virginia	39	27	17	83

Last FG - UA OT-00:21, WVU OT-02:18. Largest lead - UA by 8 1st-12:42, WVU by 10 2nd-11:00. UA led for 15:51. WVU led for 25:53. Game was tied for 03:16.

#### Recap

West Virginia got 26 points from Tucker DeVries to outlast 24th-ranked Arizona 83-76 in overtime in the third-place game at the Bad Boys Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis at Atlantis Resort Imperial Arena in Paradise Island, Bahamas.

It was the third-straight overtime game for WVU, which outlasted third-ranked Gonzaga two days earlier and then lost to Louisville a day earlier.

It is the first time in school history West Virginia has ever played three consecutive overtime games.

DeVries was virtually unstoppable at times, particularly from behind the 3-point arc where he made 8 of 12, including a couple of just in front of the mid-court line. DeVries had 17 points at halftime to give WVU a 39-37 lead at intermission.

WVU, down backup big Eduaro Andre following his injury yesterday against Louisville and still without Jayden Stone, had to go one player deeper on its bench with senior forward Haris Elezovic getting his first meaningful minutes of the season. Elezovic didn't score, but he did grab two rebounds in seven minutes of action.

The Mountaineers (5-2) appeared to have control of the game with less than four minutes left after Javon Small's two free throws gave them a 63-56 lead, but empty possessions allowed the Wildcats to battle back.

KJ Lewis converted a traditional three-point play to cut West Virginia's lead to four, and then Jaden Bradley's layup made it a two-point game with three minutes remaining.

Toby Okani answered with a corner 3 with 2:06 left, but that was WVU's last field goal during regulation.

Trey Townsend converted a layup with 47 seconds left and Caleb Love banged in a transition 3 with 14 seconds left to tie

Following a West Virginia timeout, Tucker DeVries was unable to get his shot inside the free throw line to go down to win the game.

In overtime, Amani Hansberry got things going with a jumper and then DeVries hit another 3 to give WVU a 71-66 lead. The margin swelled to eight on two Small free throws with 1:32 left and again got to eight on two more Small charities with 27 seconds to go.

WVU won the game despite being out-shot 45.3% to 39.7% and being out-scored 38 to 20 in the paint.

The Mountaineers made up for it with a 24 to 6 advantage in points off turnovers and their 21 assists on 27 made baskets.

Okani contributed a season-high 20 on 7-of-11 shooting, while Small finished with 14.

Hansberry contributed 13 points and 10 rebounds. WVU had a 40 to 39 edge on the glass against the Wildcats.

#### Game #8

#### West Virginia 73, Georgetown 60

Dec. 6, 2024 • WVU Coliseum

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

#### Georgetown 60 ● 7-2,0-0 Big East Total 3-Ptr

==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
20	Drew Fielder	f	3-6	1-4	1-2	2	6	8	0	8	0	2	0	1	25
35	Thomas Sorber	f	4-9	1-2	4-4	4	0	4	4	13	3	3	1	0	27
02	Malik Mack	g	4-14	2-6	0-0	1	2	3	4	10	2	3	0	3	39
05	Micah Peavy	9	2-7	0-2	0-0	2	3	5	3	4	2	3	1	0	40
10	Jayden Epps	g	6-14	3-9	2-2	0	3	3	1	17	1	2	0	0	35
04	Caleb Williams		2-5	2-3	0-0	1	2	3	1	6	0	0	1	0	13
07	Drew McKenna		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
11	Curtis Williams Jr.		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
22	Mason Moses		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
23	Jordan Burks		1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	15
45	Kayvaun Mulready		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team					0	4	4							
	Totals		22-58	9-27	7-8	10	23	33	16	60	8	14	4	5	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-28 39.3% 2nd half: 11-30 36.7% Game: 22-58 37.9% 3FG % 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd half: 4-15 26.7% Game: 9-27 33.3% FT % 15-14 Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 4-4 10.0 0 Game: 7-8 87.5%

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	ooun	ds							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Amani Hansberry	f	2-7	0-3	2-2	0	2	2	3	6	1	2	0	0	23
05	Toby Okani	9	5-8	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	2	11	2	0	0	0	26
07	Javon Small	g	9-16	4-9	4-5	0	5	5	4	26	3	3	0	2	36
10	Sencire Harris	9	2-7	0-1	2-2	2	7	9	1	6	4	1	2	3	35
12	Tucker DeVries	g	5-10	3-6	2-2	2	5	7	1	15	3	1	0	2	37
00	Eduardo Andre		2-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	0	4	0	1	4	0	16
03	KJ Tenner		0-3	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	8
11	Jonathan Powell		1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	19
	Team					2	4	6				2			
	Totals		26-57	9-26	12-13	7	27	34	11	73	13	12	6	8	200

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Georgetown	30	30	60
West Virginia	28	45	73

#### Recap

West Virginia rallied from a five-point second half deficit to down Georgetown 73-60 in a Big 12-Big East Battle game at the WVU Coliseum.

The Hoyas, leading 30-28 at halftime and 41-36 on Malik Mack's 3-pointer with 14:46 left, got just a Drew Fielder layup over the next six minutes as the Mountaineers went on a 17-2 run to take control of the game.

Javon Small, who scored a game-high 26, began the run with a three-point play, followed by an Eduardo Andre dunk and then two K.J. Tenner free throws tie the game 43.

Consecutive Toby Okani baskets and then 3s from Small and Tucker DeVries built the Mountaineer lead to 10, 53-43, with 9:28 left. Another DeVries basket pushed the lead to 12 before the Hoyas rallied with seven straight.

Small again stopped the run with a jumper, and his biggest shot of the game, a bank-shot 3 with the shot clock winding down, pushed the margin back to 11 with 1:20 to go. Okani put the punctuation mark on tonight's win with a breakaway dunk with a minute remaining.

The Hoyas (7-2) took the lead six minutes into the contest and led for 20:11 of the game.

"In the first half we were just stuck in the mud a little bit and couldn't get much going, but thankfully defensively we were able to keep it fairly tight going into the half," West Virginia coach Darian DeVries said.

DeVries contributed 15 points on 5 of 10 shooting, including 13 in the second half. Okani chipped in with 11.

Andre gave West Virginia a big lift coming off the bench in the second half and finished the game with four points, four blocks and three defensive rebounds.

West Virginia (6-2) held its own on the glass against the much bigger Hoyas and actually outboarded them 34 to 33.

Guards Sencire Harris (nine) and DeVries (seven) led the Mountaineers in rebounding.

WVU outscored Georgetown 28 to 22 in the paint and had a 19 to 12 edge on points off turnovers. Other specialty stats in West Virginia's favor were fastbreak points, 14 to 4, and bench points, 9 to 8.

Georgetown got 17 from Jayden Epps and 13 from leading scorer Thomas Sorber, who played a good portion of the second half with four fouls.

West Virginia finished the game out-shooting Georgetown 45.6% to 37.9%, and also had a 12 to 7 advantage in free throws

A crowd of 11,522 watched the contest.









#### 2024-25 West Virginia Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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**Game Records** 

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	6-2	4-0	0-1	2-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-2	4-0	0-1	2-1

Score	by	Per	iods

Team	1st	2nd	ОТ	тот
West Virginia	284	298	40	622
Opponents	250	266	34	550

**Team Box Score** 

No. Player					Tota	ı	3-Poii	nt	F-Thr	ow		Rebo	ounds									
NO.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
7	SMALL, Javon	8-8	287:08	35.9	50-109	.459	23-55	.418	36-43	.837	4	31	35	4.4	15	0	36	24	4	20	159	19.9
12	DEVRIES, Tucker	8-8	275:44	34.5	35-85	.412	26-55	.473	23-28	.821	5	34	39	4.9	23	2	22	15	12	14	119	14.9
13	HANSBERRY, Amani	8-8	221:46	27.7	33-75	.440	9-35	.257	19-23	.826	18	37	55	6.9	21	1	12	16	5	8	94	11.8
5	OKANI, Toby	8-8	209:54	26.2	30-58	.517	6-15	.400	13-25	.520	16	16	32	4.0	22	0	8	6	4	5	79	9.9
11	POWELL, Jonathan	8-0	170:55	21.4	20-55	.364	14-44	.318	2-3	.667	4	9	13	1.6	5	0	2	3	0	1	56	7.0
10	HARRIS, Sencire	8-8	241:34	30.2	14-42	.333	0-14	.000	9-10	.900	6	32	38	4.8	19	1	12	11	11	12	37	4.6
3	TENNER, KJ	8-0	94:60	11.9	15-29	.517	2-9	.222	3-5	.600	1	3	4	0.5	13	0	9	3	0	7	35	4.4
0	ANDRE, Eduardo	7-0	100:28	14.4	10-14	.714	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	6	20	26	3.7	13	0	6	7	14	1	25	3.6
1	YESUFU, Joseph	5-0	49:22	9.9	3-9	.333	2-7	.286	4-4	1.000	0	6	6	1.2	6	0	3	4	1	2	12	2.4
8	AUER, Jake	3-0	10:35	3.5	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2.0
22	ELEZOVIC, Haris	3-0	12:34	4.2	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
Tea	am										16	24	40					9				
Tot	tal	8	1675		212-482	.440	84-238	.353	114-148	.770	78	216	294	36.8	139	4	110	100	51	70	622	77.8
Ор	ponents	8	1675		190-489	.389	57-188	.303	113-149	.758	101	204	305	38.1	125	3	90	117	27	47	550	68.8

#### **Team Statistics**

	WVU	OPF
Scoring	622	550
Points per game	77.8	68.8
Scoring margin	+9.0	-
Field goals-att	212-482	190-489
Field goal pct	.440	.389
3 point fg-att	84-238	57-188
3-point FG pct	.353	.303
3-pt FG made per game	10.5	7.1
Free throws-att	114-148	113-149
Free throw pct	.770	.758
F-Throws made per game	14.3	14.1
Rebounds	294	305
Rebounds per game	36.8	38.1
Rebounding margin	-1.4	-
Assists	110	90
Assists per game	13.8	11.3
Turnovers	100	117
Turnovers per game	12.5	14.6
Turnover margin	+2.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.8
Steals	70	47
Steals per game	8.8	5.9
Blocks	51	27
Blocks per game	6.4	3.4
Winning streak	2	-
Home win streak	4	-
Attendance	39359	10882
Home games-Avg/Game	4-9840	1-10882
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-841

#### **Team Results**

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/04/2024	Robert Morris	W	87-59	9229
11/08/2024	Massachusetts	W	75-69	10017
11/15/2024	at Pittsburgh	L	62-86	10882
11/20/2024	Iona	W	86-43	8591
11/27/2024	vs Gonzaga	Wot	86-78	959
11/28/2024	vs Louisville	Lot	70-79	767
11/29/2024	vs Arizona	Wot	83-76	796
12/06/2024	Georgetown	W	73-60	11522





**DARIAN DEVRIES** Head Coach



• | EDUARDO ANDRE Center, 6-11, 240 Fifth Year



1 | JOSEPH YESUFU Guard, 6-0, 190 Fifth Year



**2 | DYLAN JAY** Guard, 6-4, 197 Freshman



**3 | KJ TENNER** Guard, 6-0, 166 Freshman



4 | ADEN TAGALOA-NELSON Guard, 6-1, 197 Sophomore



**5 | TOBY OKANI** Guard, 6-8, 210 Fifth Year



**7 | JAVON SMALL** Guard, 6-3, 190 Senior



**8 | JAKE AUER** Guard, 6-0, 195 Fifth Year



**9 | OFRI NAVEH** Forward, 6-6, 185 Sophomore



**10 | SENCIRE HARRIS** Guard, 6-4, 174 Sophomore



**11 | JONATHAN POWELL** Guard, 6-6, 191 Freshman



**12 | TUCKER DEVRIES** Guard/Forward, 6-7, 220 Senior



**13 | AMANI HANSBERRY** Forward, 6-8, 240 Sophomore



**14 | JAYDEN STONE** Guard, 6-4, 185 Fifth Year



**15 | ABRAHAM OYEADIER** Center, 6-9, 221 Freshman



22 | HARIS ELEZOVIC Forward, 6-8, 235 Senior



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