

# MOUNTAINEER BASKETBALL

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# 2023-24 Schedule/Results

20	723-24 Julie	uuie/itt	Suits
Date	Opponent	Television	Time/Results
027	George Mason (exhibition)	Big 12 Now	W/85-78
N6	Missouri State	Big 12 Now	W/67-59
N10	Monmouth	Big 12 Now	L/73-65
N14	Jacksonville State	Big 12 Now	W/70-57
N20	vs. SMU &	FS1	L/70-58
N22	vs. Virginia &	FS1	L/56-54
N26	Bellarmine	Big 12 Now	W/62-58
D1	St. John's ^	ESPN2	L/79-73
D6	Pitt	ESPN2	L/80-63
D9	Drexel	Big 12 Now	W/66-60
D16	vs. Massachusetts &	ESPNU	L/87-79
D20	Radford	Big 12 Now	L/66-65
D23	Toledo	Big 12 Now	W/91-81
D30	vs. Ohio State \$	FOX	L/78-75 OT
J6	at Houston *	Big 12 Now	L/89-55
J9	Kansas State *	Big 12 Now	L/81-67
J13	Texas *	Big 12 Now	W/76-73
J17	at Oklahoma *	Big 12 Now	L/77-63
J20	Kansas *	Big 12 Now	W/91-85
J23	at UCF *	Big 12 Now	L/72-59
J27	at Oklahoma State *	Big 12 Now	L/70-66
J31	Cincinnati *	Big 12 Now	W/69-65
F3	BYU *	Big 12 Now	L/86-73
F10	at Texas *	Longhorn Network	L/94-58
F12	at TCU *	Big 12 Now	L/81-65
F17	Baylor *	ESPN2	L/94-81
F20	UCF *	ESPNU	W/77-67
F24	at Iowa State *	ESPN2	2:00 p.m.
F26	at Kansas State *	ESPN2	7:00 p.m.
M2	Texas Tech *	ESPN2	6:00 p.m.
M6	TCU *	ESPN2/U	9:00 p.m.
M9	at Cincinnati *	Big 12 Now	2:00 p.m.
M12-16	5 Phillips 66 Big 12 Champ. @	ESPN/2/U	TBD

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

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

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# **WVU Quick Facts**

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

# **Game 27 - Iowa State**

DATE: Saturday, February 24, 2024 LOCATION: Hilton Coliseum (14,267) in Ames, Iowa TIPOFF: 2:00 p.m. ET

SERIES: West Virginia leads 14-9
LAST MEETING: WVU 72, Iowa State 69 (Feb. 27, 2023 in Ames)

TV: ESPN2 (Lowell Galindo and Jess Settles)

RADIO: Mountaineer Sports Network (Tony Caridi) SiriusXM 385



# WVU Begins Two-Game Road Trip at No. 6 Iowa State

- West Virginia has two wins over ranked teams this season (No. 3 Kansas and No. 25 Texas).
- WVU's win over No. 3 Kansas was its first win over a Top 5 team since beating No. 4 Baylor in 2020.
- In the last three games, RaeQuan Battle scored 21 points at TCU, 25 points against Baylor and 24 points vs. UCF.
- Battle is averaging 23.3 points per game during that three-game stretch.

No. 6/6 Iowa State

Cyclones (20-6, 9-4)

- During that stretch, Battle is shooting 45.8 percent from the floor and 47 percent from 3-point range.
- Against UC, Jesse Edwards became the first WVU player to have 25 points, 10 rebounds & four blocks in a game.
- Fifth-year senior RaeQuan Battle made his season debut against Radford on Dec. 20. He started and scored 29 points. It was the most points ever scored by a WVU player in his first game as a Mountaineer.
- Battle followed that performance up with another 29-point performance against Toledo and had his first career double-double with 24 points and 10 rebounds against Ohio State. He had 23 points against Kansas.
- Battle was named Big 12 Player of the Week on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 and was named Big 12 Newcomer of the Week on Dec. 26.
- At Oklahoma State on Jan. 27, it marked the first time West Virginia has had a full roster in any game this season.
- West Virginia has had a full roster in just five games this season.
- Battle missed the first nine games until second-time transfers were ruled immediately eligible by a federal judge. He
  was scheduled to make his season debut against UMass and missed due to flu-like symptoms.
- Kerr Kriisa missed the first nine games due to an NCAA suspension for a violation at Arizona.
- · Akok Akok missed the first seven games with a medical issue.
- Noah Farrakhan was slated to redshirt and missed the first nine games until the transfer rule was changed in federal court.
- Jesse Edwards fractured his wrist in the UMass games and had surgery on Dec. 20. He returned to practice on Jan.
   19 and made his game return at Oklahoma State on Jan. 27, exactly six weeks from the UMass game.
- Before Edwards was injured, he ranked third in rebounding, fourth in field goal percentage, third in blocked shots and third in offensive rebounds in the Big 12.
- Only three WVU players have played in every game this season: Quinn Slazinski, Josiah Harris and Pat Suemnick.
- Josh Eilert recorded his first career victory with a 67-59 win over Missouri State on Nov. 6.
- Josh Eilert is in his first season as a head coach. He has spent the last 17 seasons on the Mountaineer basketball staff. Eilert recorded his first ranked win against No. 25 Texas on Jan. 13.
- The Mountaineers returned four players from last year's team -- senior Patrick Suemnick, juniors Kobe Johnson and Seth Wilson and sophomore Josiah Harris.
- WVU returned 10 percent of its scoring from the 2022-23 team.
- Kerr Kriisa made his WVU debut against UMass and finished with 20 points and seven assists.
- Kriisa recorded his 400th career assist at UCF on Jan. 23.
- Kriisa is averaging 4.7 assists per game. He led the Pac-12 in assists the last two seasons.
- Farrakhan needs nine points to reach 1,000 points for his career.
- Fifth-year senior Jesse Edwards was named to the Preseason All-Big 12 Honorable Mention team.
- Edwards recorded his 1,000th career point against Cincinnati.
- Quinn Slazinski recorded a career-high 22 points against Pitt. He has reached double figures in 18 of 26 games.
- Patrick Sumenick has recorded career highs in four games this season. He recorded a career-high 20 points to go with six rebounds in the win over No. 3 Kansas on Jan. 20.
- The Mountaineers were predicted ninth out of 14 teams in the preseason coaches' poll.
- West Virginia is 101-109 in Big 12 Conference regular season games since joining in 2012-13.
- The Mountaineers have been ranked in at least one poll in 11 of the last 16 seasons.
- West Virginia has made at least one 3-point field goal in 858 consecutive games.
- The Mountaineers have won 144 of their last 162 games when holding opponents to 69 points or less.
- WVU has won 155 of its last 174 and 211 of its last 240 games when holding opponents to less than 69 points.
- West Virginia is 204-129 since the start of the 2014-15 season.
- WVU has made 11 NCAA appearances in the last 16 seasons, including the Final Four in 2010. The Mountaineers
  have made 13 NCAA appearances since 2005.
- West Virginia is 21-9 all-time in games played on Feb. 24.



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

# // COACHING FILE

# Josh Eile

# **Coaching History**

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

# **Playing Career**

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

# Education

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

# **Family**

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

# Personal

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

# WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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











# **Probable Mountaineer Starters**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics	Notes
3	Kerr Kriisa	G	6-3	185	Sr.	10.7 ppg, 4.8 apg	Shooting 44% from 3 in conference play
2	Kobe Johnson	G	6-3	205	Jr.	6.0 ppg, 2.2 rpg	Career-high 19 points vs. Jax State on Nov. 14
21	RaeQuan Battle	G	6-5	195	5th	16.7 ppg, 4.3 rpg	Has scored 21, 25 and 24 in last three games
11	Quinn Slazinski	F	6-9	230	5th	12.9 ppg, 4.2 rpg	Leads WVU in minutes this season (772)
7	Jesse Edwards	C	6-11	240	5th	14.8 ppg, 8.2 rpg	Five double-doubles this season
Moun	taineers Off The	Bench					
1	Noah Farrakhan	G	6-1	170	Sr.	8.6 ppg, 3.5 rpg	Played first game of season on Dec. 16
22	Josiah Harris	F	6-7	215	So.	4.8 ppg, 4.0 rpg	Has scored eight points in each of last 2 games
24	Patrick Suemnick	F	6-8	235	Jr.	4.3 ppg, 2.7 rpg	Career-high 20 points vs. Kansas on Jan. 20
14	Seth Wilson	G	6-2	220	Jr.	4.0 ppg, 1.9 rpg	Missed last two games due to a death in family
13	Akok Akok	F	6-10	225	5th	3.6 ppg, 2.9 rpg	Missed first seven games (medical)
9	Ofri Naveh	G	6-6	185	Fr.	2.9 ppg, 2.6 rpg	Has started seven games this season
5	Jeremiah Bembry	G	6-5	185	r-Fr.	0.0 ppg, 0.5 rpg	Transfer from Florida State
43	Ali Ragab	C	7-0	275	Jr.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Transfer from Gannon University
4	Aden Tagaloa-Nelson	G	6-1	197	Fr.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Safety on WVU football who joined on Jan. 13

# **Probable Iowa State Starters**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Statistics
10	Keshon Gilbert	G	6-4	200	Jr.	14.3 ppg, 4.7 rpg
3	Tamin Lipsey	G	6-1	200	So.	12.8 ppg, 4.8 rpg
0	Tre King	F	6-7	230	Sr.	9.5 ppg, 5.1 rpg
22	Milan Momcilovic	F	6-8	220	Fr.	11.9 ppg, 3.3 rpg
12	Robert Jones	F	6-10	255	Sr.	8.6 ppg, 4.5 rpg

# **Series Record**

- West Virginia holds a 14-9 series advantage against Iowa State.
- All 23 meetings have been since West Virginia joined the Big 12 Conference in 2012.
- The Mountaineers have won eight of the last nine and 12 of the last 16 regular season meetings in the series.
- Last season, WVU won in Morgantown, 76-71, and won in Ames, 72-69
- West Virginia is 5-6 at Hilton Coliseum and has won three of its last four games there.
- West Virginia's first win in the series was on Feb. 10, 2014, a 102-77 victory over the 11th-ranked Cyclones in Morgantown.

# WVU Basketball Tradition

- This is the 115th season and 121st year overall for West Virginia basketball, which began in 1903.
- The Mountaineers own a 1,855-1,169 all-time record in intercollegiate basketball competition, ranking the Mountaineers 20th in wins among all Division I schools.
- WVU has earned 31 NCAA berths, 16 NIT trips and one CBI bid since 1941, and has finished in the Top 25 24 times, including an amazing nine straight years from 1955-63.
- In 1958, the Mountaineers finished the regular season ranked No. 1 in both polls and in 1959, West Virginia, led by All-America guard Jerry West, lost in the NCAA finals to California.
- West Virginia has had 13 first team All-Americans, headlined by West, who went on to become one of basketball's all-time greats with the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers.
- Since 2010, Derek Culver was named to the Lute Olson All-American team in 2021, Jevon Carter was named to the John Wooden, Lute Olson and Senior CLASS All-America teams in 2018. Juwan Staten was named to the Lute Olson All-America team in 2015, Da'Sean Butler earned All-America first team honors in 2010 by John Wooden & Basketball Times and Kevin Jones earned All-America honors in 2012 by John Wooden.
- Besides West, some of basketball's biggest names have been affiliated with the Old Gold & Blue, including former Lakers coach and general manager Fred Schaus, former NBA President of Basketball Operations and Naismith Hall of Famer Rod Thorn, former Utah Jazz broadcaster and Curt Gowdy Media Award winner "Hot Rod" Hundley and most recently Naismith Hall of Famer Bob Huggins.
- West Virginia has played in four different home venues: the ROTC Armory (1903-15), The Ark (1916-27), Stansbury Hall (1928-69) and the WVU Coliseum (1970-present). When the WVU Coliseum was closed due to asbestos removal during the 1999-2000 season, WVU played home games in Charleston, Wheeling and Fairmont.

# Big 12 Preseason Poll

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

# **Roster Addition**

- Coach Josh Eilert announced the addition of Aden Tagaloa-Nelson to the roster on Jan. 13.
- Tagaloa-Nelson is a freshman from Lexington, Kentucky, who is a safety on the WVU football team.
- He played high school basketball at Woodford County High School.

# When West Virginia ...

Plays a home game: 9-7 Plays a road game: 0-6 Plays a game at a neutral site: 0-4 Plays a Big 12 game: 4-9 Plays a nonconference game: 5-8

Plays on Sunday: 1-0 Plays on Monday: 1-2 Plays on Tuesday: 2-3 Plays on Wednesday: 1-3 Plays on Thursday: 0-0 Plays on Friday: 0-2 Plays on Saturday: 4-7

Wears white uniforms: 7-2 Wears blue uniforms: 0-6 Wears gold uniforms: 2-4 Wears gray uniforms: 0-2 Wears camo uniforms: 0-1 Wears black uniforms: 0-2

Wins the tipoff: 6-11 Is ahead at halftime: 5-3 Is behind at halftime: 3-13 Is tied at halftime: 1-1 Plays an overtime game: 0-0 Leads by 10 or more points: 5-1 Trails by 10 or more points: 1-14 Leads entering the final minute: 9-2 Is behind entering the final minute: 0-15 Is tied entering the final minute: 0-0

Shoots 50% or better from the field: 3-1 Shoots less than 50% from the field: 6-16 Allows the opponent to shoot 50% or better: 1-4 Holds the opponent to less than 50%: 8-13 Outshoots the opponent: 6-2

Outrebounds the opponent: 7-5 Is outrebounded by the opponent: 1-10 Has the same number of rebounds as the opponent: 1-2 Outscores the opponent in bench scoring: 3-7 Is outscored by the opponent's bench: 6-9 Scores the same as the opponent's bench: 0-1

Shoots more free throws than the opponent: 9-7 Shoots fewer free throws than the opponent: 0-8 Shoots the same number of free throws as the opponent: 0-2 Commits more fouls than the opponent: 0-5 Commits fewer fouls than the opponent: 9-10 Commits the same number of fouls as the opponent: 0-2 Has more turnovers than the opponent: 5-9 Has fewer turnovers than the opponent: 4-5 Has the same number of turnovers as the opponent: 0-3

Scores less than 60 points: 0-5 Scores 60-69 points: 4-7 Scores 70-79 points: 3-4 Scores 80 or more points: 2-1

Allows the opponent less than 60 points: 3-1 Allows the opponent 60-69 points: 3-1 Allows the opponent 70-79 points: 1-7 Allows the opponent more than 80 points: 2-8

# West Virginia In Its 9 Wins/17 Losses

WVU's field goal percentage: 46.4/39.8 WVU's free throw percentage: 71.2/72.1 WVU's 3-point field goal percentage: 40.1/30.9 WVU's free throw attempts/game: 24.3/19.2 WVU's offensive rebounds/game: 8.9/9.5 WVU's rebounds/game: 36.3/33.6 WVU's rebound margin/game: +1.6/-3.1 WVU's assists/game: 14.7/11.6 WVU's turnovers/game: 11.9/12.6 WVU's points/game: 74.3/65.8 Opponent's field goal percentage: 39.9/45.5 Opponent's points/game: 67.2/78.4

Opponent's turnovers/game: 11.9/9.8 Opponent's free throw attempts/game: 12.0/19.1

Wins are first, followed by losses











# **Against Ranked Teams**

- The Iowa State game marks the 369th time in school history WVU will play a team in the AP Top 25.
- WVU owns 117 wins against AP-ranked teams.
- Since 1995, the Mountaineers have played 254 nationally ranked teams. WVU has played 368 total games against
  nationally ranked competition. That means more than 67 percent of the games against the best teams in the
  country have come during the last 30 seasons.
- WVU has played 205 ranked teams since the start of the 2004-05 season, winning 75 of those games.

# **Josh Eilert**

- Josh Eilert, who is in his 17th season on the Mountaineer basketball staff, was named head men's basketball coach
  at West Virginia University for an interim period, vice president and director of athletics Wren Baker announced on
  June 24, 2023.
- Eilert recorded his first career victory on Nov. 6, 2023, a 67-59 win over Missouri State at the WVU Coliseum.
- He garnered his first victory over a ranked team when the Mountaineers downed No. 25 Texas, 76-73 on Jan. 13.
- Since coming to West Virginia in 2007, Eilert has helped the Mountaineers earn 11 NCAA Tournament appearances, including the 2010 Final Four and five NCAA Sweet 16s.
- During his career, Eilert has handled a variety of duties, including directing WVU's wing and post players, on- and
  off-campus recruiting, on-court scouting, opponent scouting, film preparation, scheduling, coordinated the day-today internal operations of the basketball program, travel arrangements, camps, film exchange, fundraising and
  other special projects. This past season, Eilert moved into a coaching role as an assistant coach and served as an
  interim assistant coach during the 2016-17 season.
- In 2021, Eilert was named a member of the Top 50 Notable Division I Support Staff by Silver Waves Media.
- Eilert came to WVU win 2007 from Kansas State, where he served as a graduate assistant in 2006-07.
- Eilert played two seasons of basketball at Kansas State from 2002-04 after transferring from Cloud County Community College, where he was a two-year letterman and one-year starter.
- He was named to the Academic All-Big 12 Team as a senior and four times was selected to the Big 12
   Commissioner's Honor Roll. Eilert was honored at K-State with the Keith Amerson Academic Award in 2004. While
   at Cloud County, he earned KJCAA Academic All-America honors as a sophomore.
- A native of Osborne, Kansas, Eilert earned his bachelor's degree in marketing from Kansas State in 2004. He earned
  his master's degree in College Student Personnel/Intercollegiate Athletics from Kansas State in 2007.
- Eilert and his wife, Brandi, have two sons, Brendan and Tristan, and a daughter, Emri.

# **Up Next**

- The Mountaineers will remain on the road and travel to Manhattan, Kansas, for a game vs. K-State on Monday.
- WVU faced K-State in Morgantown on Jan. 9 with the Wildcats winning 81-67.
- Following Monday's game, the Mountaineers will play their final two home games against Texas Tech on March 2
  and against TCU on March 6. WVU will close out the regular season at Cincinnati on March 9.

# **Signing Day**

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

# **More Assists**

- Last season, WVU made its 31st appearance all-time in the NCAA Tournament, dating back to 1955.
- West Virginia is 136-13 at home against nonconference teams in the last 22 years, and has won 117 of its last 128.
- West Virginia is 198-54 against nonconference teams in regular season games in the last 20 seasons.
- WVU is 262-92 in its last 354 games against unranked teams, including winners of 145 of its last 175 at home.
- The Mountaineers have won 112 of their last 169 conference games at the WVU Coliseum.
- WVU is 609-185 (.778) all-time at the WVU Coliseum and 250-71 at the WVU Coliseum in the last 20 seasons.

# **Division I Experience**

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

<b>Name</b> Akok Akok	School UConn/	Years	Games	Starts	Points	Rebounds	Blocks	Steals
	George.	2020-23	86	62	436	406	154	32
RaeQuan Battle	Wash./							
	Mont. St.	2020-23	104	39	1,079	241	40	66
Jeremiah Bembry	Florida St.	2023	Redshirted	due to inju	ry			
Jesse Edwards	Syracuse	2020-23	95	56	835	568	172	81
Noah Farrakhan	ECU/EMU	2021-23	69	53	844	237	143 (asst.)	53
Kerr Kriisa	Arizona	2021-23	76	70	711	171	354 (asst.)	42
Quinn Slazinski	Louisville/							
	Iona	2020-23	75	34	495	224	13	34
Totals			505	314	4,400	1,847	383	308

# **WVU's 1,000 Point Scorers**

Player	Years	Points
Jerry West	1958-60	2,309
Rod Hundley	1955-57	2,180
Da'Sean Butler	2007-10	2,095
Wil Robinson	1970-72	1.850
Kevin Jones	2009-12	1,822
Greg Jones	1980-83	1 797
Rod Thorn	1961-63	1.785
Jevon Carter	2015-18	1,758
Kevin Pittsnogle	2003-06	1,/08
Lowes Moore	1976-80	1,696
Ron Williams	1966-68	1,687
Chris Brooks	1988-91	1,661
Pervires Greene	1991-94	1,655
Damian Owens	1995-98	1,616
Darryl Bryant	2009-12	1,590 1,556
Warren Baker	1973-76	1,556
Mark Workman	1950-52	1,553 1,524
Lester Rowe	1982-85	1,524
Dale Blaney	1982-86	1,520
Darryl Prue	1986-89	1,426
Alex Ruoff	2006-09	1,420
Ricky Robinson	1991-94	1,373
Russel Todd	1980-83	1,350
Tracy Shelton	1989-93	1,316
Daxter Miles Jr.	2015-18	1,311
Maurice Robinson	1975-78	1,307 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 1,117
Bob Hummell	1968-70	1,117
Herbie Brooks	1986-89	1,105
Tom Lowry	1962-64	1,104 1,101
Lloyd Sharrar	1956-58	1,101
Tyrone Sally	2002-05	1,092
Taz Sherman	2020-22	1,089
Lionel Armstead	1999-02	1,083
Dave Reaser	1966-68	1,071
Johannes Herber	2003-06	1,069
Drew Schifino	2002-04	1,048
Esa Ahmad	2016-19	1,039
Derek Culver	2019-21 1959-61	1,036
Lee Patrone		1,028
Tony Robertson Fred Schaus	1976-77	1,026
Patrick Beilein	1947-49 2003-06	1,009 1,001
Leland Byrd	1944-48	1,001
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GAMES PLAYED		26		26		
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SCORING		178		2033		
points per game		68.8		78.2		
scoring margin		-5.8	-	+15.3		
FIELD GOALS-ATT		609-1		730-1540		
field goal pct		.420		.474		
3 POINT FG-ATT		179-5		175-487		
3-point FG pct		.336		.359		
3-point FG made per ga		6.9		6.7		
FIELD GOALS-ATT (OPPONE	NT)					
field goal pct		.43!		.405		
3 POINT FG-ATT (OPPONENT	Γ)	226-6		204-610		
3-point FG pct		.33!		.334		
3-point FG made per ga	ıme	8.7		7.8		
FREE THROWS-ATT		391-5		398-574		
free throw pct		.71		.693		
REBOUNDS		899		904		
rebounds per game		34.6		34.8		
rebounding margin		-1.5		+2.5		
ASSISTS		329		431		
assists per game		12.		16.6		
TURNOVERS		322		284		
turnovers per game		12.4		10.9		
turnover margin		-2.1		+6.8		
assist/turnover ratio		1.0		1.5		
STEALS		113		273		
steals per game		4.3		10.5		
BLOCKS	94		78			
blocks per game		3.6		3.0		
STREAK		W1		L1		
SCORE BY PERIODS 1:	st	2nd	ОТ	Total		
West Virginia 83	37	941	10	1788		
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# **Pronunciation Guide**

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

<b>Speciality 9</b>	Stats	(per game)
	WVU	Opponent
Points off Turnovers	10.2	14.8
Second Chance Points	9.0	11.3
Points in the Paint	27.2	31.1
Fast Break Points	8.8	13.1
Bench Points	15.8	17.8

# **Player Assists**

- Akok Akok: Played three seasons at UConn and last season at Georgetown ... career highs of 18 points and 12 rebounds against Coppin State while at Georgetown ... has blocked more than 170 career shots ... missed the first seven games this season (medical) ... made his first WVU start against Radford on Dec. 20 ... nearly had a double-double with nine points and matching a career best with 12 rebounds against Toledo on Dec. 23, 2023.
- RaeQuan Battle: Played the last two seasons at Montana State and began his career at Washington for two seasons ... named to the All-Big Sky Conference First Team ... named All-Big Sky Tournament MVP and scored 27 points against K-State in the NCAA Tournament ... sat out the first nine games due to NCAA transfer rules until a federal court ruling overturned the transfer rule ... missed the 10th game against UMass due to flu-like symptoms ... started and had 29 points in his WVU debut against Radford, scoring the most points by a WVU player in his first game as a Mountaineer ... scored 29 points in his second game vs. Toledo ... first career double-double with 24 points and 10 rebounds against Ohio State ... scored 23 points in the win over No. 3 Kansas, 21 at TCU, 25 vs. Baylor and 24 against UCF ... named Big 12 Player of the Week on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.
- Jeremiah Bembry: Attended Florida State last season, but did not compete due to injury and redshirted ... graduated from Executive Education Academy in Allentown, Pa., in 2022.
- Jesse Edwards: Played the last four seasons at Syracuse ... averaged 14.5 points and 10.3 rebounds per game last season ... shot 59.2 percent from the field with 87 blocks ... had a career-high 27 points against Wake Forest ... named to the All-ACC Third Team and All-ACC Defensive Team ... first WVU double-double with 13 points and 13 rebounds against Missouri State ... has five double-doubles on the season ... fractured his right wrist in the UMass game on Dec. 16 ... returned to action at Oklahoma State on Jan. 27 ... became the first WVU player to have 25 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks in a game when he did so vs. Cincinnati ... had 21 points vs. Baylor.
- Noah Farrakhan: Played at Eastern Michigan the last two seasons and at East Carolina ... averaged 12.1 points last season, including a season-high 26 points against Northern Illinois ... sat out the first nine games due to NCAA transfer rules until a federal court ruling overturned the transfer rule ... had 15 points in his debut vs. UMass ... made his first WVU start against Radford and finished with 16 points ... had 19 points against Ohio State.
- Josiah Harris: Played in 17 games as a freshman at WVU ... graduated with a bachelor's degree following his freshman year at WVU ... career-high 15 points at UCF on five 3-point field goals.
- Kobe Johnson: Played in 29 games as a sophomore, making four starts ... has made 21 starts this season and 29 career starts ... named Ohio Division I Player of the Year as a senior ... finished as Canton McKinley's all-time leading scorer (1,556 points) ... career-high 19 points against Jax State on Nov. 14, 2023.
- Kerr Kriisa: Played the last three seasons at Arizona ... became the first Pac-12 player to lead the conference in assists in back-to-back years since 2001 ... missed the first nine games this season due to NCAA suspension while receiving improper benefits while enrolled at Arizona ... scored 20 points in his first game as a Mountaineer against UMass ... first WVU double-double with 12 points and 10 assists against Toledo ... became the first WVU player in five years to have 10 or more assists in a game ... scored a WVU high 23 points against BYU.
- $\textbf{Ofri Naveh:} \ \mathsf{Competed with Israel in the summer of 2023 in FIBA \ \mathsf{U18} \ \mathsf{European \ Championship \ play} \ \ldots \ \mathsf{averaged}$ 11.0 points and 7.1 rebounds per game ... made his first collegiate start vs. Jax State on Nov. 14, 2023.
- Ali Ragab: Played the last two seasons at Gannon University ... walk-on who has not seen action this season.
- Quinn Slazinski: Previously attended Iona and Louisville ... averaged 11.3 points and 5.7 rebounds per game before a season-ending injury last year at Iona ... has reached double figures in 18 games this season ... scored a career-high 22 points against Pitt.
- Patrick Suemnick: Previously attended Robert Morris and Triton College ... played in 21 games last season ... made his first WVU start against K-State (1/9/24) ... had 16 points in win over No. 25 Texas ... recorded a career-high 20 points in the win over No. 3 Kansas.
- Aden Tagaloa-Nelson: Safety on football team who joined the roster on Jan. 13 ... played five minutes vs. Texas.
- Seth Wilson: Played in all 34 games as a sophomore at WVU ... hit 34 3-point field goals, shooting 41.5 percent from 3-point range ... recorded a career-high 15 points on five 3-point field goals at Texas Tech on Jan. 25, 2023.

	1	Ne	est	V	irg	inia 2023-24 Roster
No.	Player	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
1	Noah Farrakhan	G	6-1	170	Sr.	Newark, N.J. (The Patrick School/Eastern Michigan)
2	Kobe Johnson	G	6-3	205	Jr.	Canton, Ohio (Canton McKinley HS)
3	Kerr Kriisa	G	6-3	185	Sr.	Tartu, Estonia (Arizona)
4	Aden Tagaloa-Nelson	G	6-1	197	Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Woodford County HS)
5	Jeremiah Bembry	G	6-5	185	r-Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. (Executive Education Academy [Pa.]/Florida State)
7	Jesse Edwards	C	6-11	240	5th	Amsterdam, Netherlands (IMG Academy [Fla.]/Syracuse)
9	Ofri Naveh	F	6-6	185	Fr.	Neot Golan, Israel
11	Quinn Slazinski	F	6-9	230	5th	Houston, Texas (Huntington Prep [W.Va.]/Iona)
13	Akok Akok	F	6-10	225	5th	Manchester, N.H. (Putnam Science Academy [Conn.)/Georgetown)
14	Seth Wilson	G	6-2	220	Jr.	Lorain, Ohio (Lorain HS)
21	RaeQuan Battle	G	6-5	195	5th	Tulalip, Wash. (Marysville-Pilchuck HS/Montana State)
22	Josiah Harris	F	6-7	215	So.	Canton, Ohio (Richmond Heights HS)
24	Patrick Suemnick	F	6-8	235	Sr.	Green Bay, Wis. (Denmark HS/Triton College)
43	Ali Ragab	C	7-0	275	Jr.	Cairo, Egypt (Rocktop Academy [Pa.]/Gannon)

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

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

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

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

Assistant Coach: Alex Ruoff (West Virginia, '09), First Season at WVU Assistant Coach: Jordan McCabe (West Virginia, '21), First Season at WVU

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

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

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









# The Last Time ...

# **Team Scoring**

West Virginia scored 100 or more points: 104 vs. TCU (2/26/19)

West Virginia scored 90 or more points: 91 vs. Kansas (1/20/24)

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: 52.9 (27-of-51) vs. Baylor (2/17/24)

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: 10 at Oklahoma State (1/27/24)

West Virginia made 15 or more 3-pointers: 15 vs. Saint Joseph's (11/18/18)

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

Opponent scored 90 or more points: 94 by Baylor (2/17/24)

Opponent scored 100 or more points:

109 by Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)

Opponent scored less than 50 points: 43 by Kansas State (2/27/21)

Opponent scored less than 40 points: 38 by Coppin State (12/20/17)

Opponent shot 60 percent or better from the floor: 63.4 (26-of-41) by Texas (2/26/22)

Opponent shot 50 percent or better from the floor: 53.6 (30-of-56) by Baylor (2/17/24)

Opponent shot under 25 percent from the floor: 23.4 (11-of-47) by Coppin State (12/20/17)

Opponent shot 60 percent or better from 3-point range: 60.0 (9-of-15) by Kansas (3/12/16)

Opponent made 40 or more field goals: 43 by Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)

Oppponent made 45 or more field goals: 46 by Notre Dame (1/25/78)

Opponent made 10 or more 3-pointers: 12 by Baylor (2/17/24)

Opponent made 15 or more 3-pointers: 15 by Texas (2/10/24)

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. Lovola (12/2/13)

Opponent had 50 or more rebounds: 50 by Buffalo (11/9/18)

# Other Statistics

West Virginia had 20 or more assists: 22 vs. Navy (12/7/22)

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

West Virginia had 10 or more steals: 10 vs Texas (1/13/24)

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

West Virginia had five or more blocked shots: 5 vs. UCF (2/20/24)

West Virginia had 10 or more blocked shots: 11 vs. Pitt (11/12/21)

20 at Texas (2/11/23)

Opponent had 20 or more assists: 28 by Texas (2/10/24)

Opponent had 25 or more assists: 28 by Texas (2/10/24)

Opponent had 10 or more steals: 11 by Baylor (2/17/24)

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

Opponent had five or more blocked shots: 10 by UCF (2/20/24)

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 84, No. 12 Texas 82 (2/20/21) WVU beat a Top 10 team away from home:

West Virginia 82, No. 7 Texas Tech 71 (2/9/21) West Virginia beat a Top 5 team away from home:

West Virginia 67, No. 2 Ohio State 59 (12/29/19) WVU beat a No. 1 team away from home: West Virginia 94, No. 1 Duke 90 (2/27/66), Charleston,

West Virginia was ranked in the AP Top 25: No. 24 on Dec. 26, 2022

West Virginia was ranked in the AP Top 10: No. 10 on March 8, 2021

West Virginia was ranked in the AP Top 5: No. 2 on Jan. 8, 2018

West Virginia was ranked No. 1 by AP: March 11, 1958

Played an Overtime Game:

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

Played a Double-Overtime Game:

Oklahoma 91, West Virginia 90 (2/13/21)

Played a Triple-Overtime Game:

West Virginia 104, TCU 96 (2/26/19)

# The Last Time ...

# **Individual Scoring**

West Virginia player scored 30 or more points: 34 by Erik Stevenson vs. Oklahoma (2/4/23)

West Virginia player scored 35 or more points: 35 by Juwan Staten vs. Kansas State (2/1/14)

West Virginia player scored 40 or more points: 43 by Da'Sean Butler vs. Villanova (2/13/09)

West Virginia player made 15 or more field goals: 15 by Damian Owens vs. Dayton (11/30/97) West Virginia player made five or more 3-pointers:

5 by Kerr Kriisa vs. BYU (2/3/24) 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 Max Abmas of Texas (1/13/24)

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 Darius Johnson of UCF (2/20/24)

Opponent player made five or more 3-pointers: 5 by Darius Johnson of UCF (2/20/24)

Opponent player made 10 or more free throws: 10 by Cam Carter of K-State (1/9/24)

# Individual Rebounding

West Virginia player had 10 or more rebounds: 10 by Jesse Edwards vs. UCF (2/20/24)

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: 12 by Javon Small of Oklahoma State (1/27/24)

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 Dallin Hall of BYU (2/3/24)

Opponent player had five or more steals: 5 by Otega Oweh of Oklahoma (1/17/24)

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

Seven WVU players scored double figures in the same game: Nathan Adrian (13), Esa Ahmad (12), Daxter Miles Jr. (12), Brandon Watkins (12), Jevon Carter (10), Teyvon Myers (10) and Lamont West (10) vs. UMKC (12/17/16)

Six WVU players scored double figures in the same game: Tre Mitchell (16), Emmitt Matthews Jr. (14), Kedrian Johnson (12), Seth Wilson (12), Erik Stevenson (11) and Joe Toussaint (11) vs. Portland State (11/25/22)

Five WVU players scored double figures in the same game: Joe Toussaint (20), Tre Mitchell (14), Seth Wilson (11), Kedrian Johnson (10) and Erik Stevenson (10) vs. Baylor















6-10, 225, Forward | Fifth-Year Senior Putnam Science Academy | Georgetown Manchester, N.H. Instagram: @akok.23

# West Virginia (2023-24)

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

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

Minutes	24	Toledo/12-23
Points	9	Toledo/12-23
Rebounds	12	Toledo/12-23
Assists	2	two time:
Turnovers	2	Cincinnati/1-3
Blocks	4	Houston/1-9
Steals	1	Baylor/2-17
FGM	4	Toledo/12-23
FGA	6	Radford/12-20
FG%	.667 (4-6)	Toledo/12-23
3FGM	1	four time:
3FGA	3	UCF/1-23
3FG%	1.000 (1-1)	two time:
FTM	2	three time:
FTA	4	Texas/2-10
FT%	1.000 (2-2)	Oklahoma State/1-27

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s	Rebounds									Scori	ng	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2023-24	18-7	277/15.4	25-53	.472	5-17	.294	9-17	.529	14	38	52	2.9	14	0	10	7	20	1	64	3.6
TOTAL	18-7	277/15.4	25-53	.472	5-17	.294	9-17	.529	14	38	52	2.9	14	0	10	7	20	1	64	3.6











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

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# West Virginia (2023-24)

- Recorded a team-high 24 points against UCF
- Scored a game-high 25 points against Baylor
- Finished with a game-high 21 points at TCU
- Scored 10 points at Texas
- Finished with 14 points against BYU
- Scored 10 points against Cincinnati, including the go-ahead 3 with 1:04 remaining
- Nearly had a double-double with 23 points and nine rebounds in the win against No. 3 Kansas
- Scored 12 points at Oklahoma
- Finished with 14 points against Texas
- Scored a team-high 21 points against K-State
- Was named co-Big 12 Player of the Week on Jan. 2
- First career double-double with 24 points and 10 rebounds against Ohio State
- Was named Big 12 Player of the Week on Dec. 26
- Scored 29 points in his second game as a Mountaineer vs. Toledo
- Scored 29 points against Radford in his WVU debut, the most points scored by a WVU player in his first game
- Did not play against UMass due to flu-like symptoms
- Was not granted a waiver for immediate eligibility by the NCAA and missed the first nine games

# **Prior to West Virginia**

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

# **RAEQUAN BATTLE'S SEASON HIGHS**

Minutes	32	four times
Points	29	two times
Rebounds	10	Ohio State/12-30
Assists	2	Texas/1-13
Turnovers	5	Oklahoma State/1-27
Blocks	2	three times
Steals	4	Toledo/12-23
FGM	9	three times
FGA	22	Radford/12-20
FG%	.600 (9-15)	Toledo/12-23
3FGM	4	Baylor/2-17
3FGA	8	four times
3FG%	.667 (2-3)	two times
FTM	10	Radford/12-20
FTA	13	Radford/12-20
FT%	1.000 (8-8)	UCF/2-20

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	F-Throws Rebounds										Scori	ng	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2023-24	16-16	452/28.3	85-209	.407	25-79	.316	72-89	.809	14	55	69	4.3	42	3	9	32	10	18	267	16.7
TOTAL	16-16	452/28.3	85-209	.407	25-79	.316	72-89	.809	14	55	69	4.3	42	3	9	32	10	18	267	16.7











6-5, 185, Guard | Redshirt-Freshman Executive Education Academy (Pa.) | Florida State Brooklyn, N.Y.

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# West Virginia (2023-24)

- Saw three minutes of action at Houston
- Played three minutes against Drexel
- Saw two minutes of action against Pitt
- Played one minute at St. John's
- Recorded four minutes of action vs. Bellarmine
- Played four minutes against Jacksonville State
- Saw three minutes of action against Monmouth
- Played six minutes in his first collegiate game against Missouri State

- Attended Florida State in 2022-23, where he did not compete in any games and redshirted
- Graduated from Executive Education Academy in Allentown, Pennsylvania, in 2022
- Played in 32 games over two seasons and averaged 13.9 points per game over his two-year career
- Averaged 14.1 points in 15 games as a senior
- Had 27 points in a 67-62 win over Muhlenberg, 23 in a win over Nativity BVM and 21 against Wilkes-Barre Area
- Had10 double figure scoring games in 15 games as a senior
- Averaged 13.7 points, 7.0 rebounds, 6.0 assists and 2.0 blocked shots per game
- Helped lead Executive to the quarterfinals of the PIAA Class 3A State Tournament
- Had 23 points in the final prep game of his career against Loyalsock Township
- Totaled 21 in a 98-56 win over Roberto Clemente Charter School
- Earned a 4.0 GPA in high school
- Attended Marist High in Bayonne, New Jersey, as a freshman and a sophomore
- Averaged 16.3 points per game as a freshman
- Averaged 15.0 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists as a sophomore

Minutes	6	Missouri St./11-
Points	0	
Rebounds	1	four time
Assists	1	three time
Turnovers	1	Houston/1-
Blocks	0	
Steals	0	
FGM	0	
FGA	2	Missouri St./11-
FG%	.000 (0-2)	Missouri St./11
3FGM	0	
3FGA	0	
3FG%	.000	
FTM	0	
FTA	1	St. John's/12
FT%	.000 (0-1)	St. John's/12

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









# JESSE

6-11, 240, Center | Fifth-Year Senior IMG Academy (Fla.) | Syracuse Amsterdam, Netherlands Instagram: @jesse\_edwards



# West Virginia (2023-24)

- Double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds against UCF
- Recorded 21 points and nine rebounds against Baylor
- Finished with 17 points and nine rebounds at Texas
- Had 16 points and seven rebounds against BYU
- Became the first player in school history to have 25 points, 10 rebounds and four blocks in a game when he did so against Cincinnati
- Returned to action at Oklahoma State on Jan. 27 after being out six weeks
- Fractured his wrist against UMass on Dec. 16
- Scored a team-high 16 points against Drexel
- Finished with 20 points and nine rebounds against Pitt
- Scored 15 points with three blocked shots against St. John's
- Double-double with 17 points and 14 rebounds against Bellarmine
- Had 17 points and nine rebounds against UVa
- Finished with 18 points and nine rebounds against SMU
- Had 14 points and drew 10 fouls against Jacksonville State
- Double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds against Monmouth
- Double-double in his first game as a Mountaineer with 13 points and 13 rebounds against Missouri State

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

Minutes	38	Monmouth/11-1
Points	25	Cincinnati/1-3
Rebounds	14	Bellarmine/11-20
Assists	2	five time
Turnovers	5	two time
Blocks	4	Cincinnati/1-3
Steals	2	Oklahoma State/1-2
FGM	11	Cincinnati/1-3
FGA	17	Cincinnati/1-3
FG%	.800 (8-10)	Baylor/2-1
3FGM	0	
3FGA	1	four time
3FG%	.000 (0-1)	four time
FTM	7	Bellarmine/11-20
FTA	11	two time
FT%	1.000 (4-4)	two time

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws Rebounds								Scorir	ng				
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2023-24	17-16	481/28.3	94-159	.591	0-4	.000	64-110	.582	55	85	140	8.2	53	1	17	32	28	9	252	14.8
TOTAL	17-16	481/28.3	94-159	.591	0-4	.000	64-110	.582	55	85	140	8.2	53	1	17	32	28	9	252	14.8









6-1, 170, Guard | Senior The Patrick School | Eastern Michigan Newark, N.J.



# West Virginia (2023-24)

- Finished with 11 points and eight rebounds at Texas
- Had nine points and seven rebounds at Oklahoma State
- Finished with eight points at UCF
- Had four points and six assists against Kansas
- Scored a team-high 14 points at Oklahoma
- Finished with five points and a team-high seven rebounds against Texas
- Had 11 points against K-State
- Scored nine points at Houston
- Finished with 19 points against Ohio State
- Scored 12 points against Toledo
- Had 16 points and seven rebounds against Radford in his first WVU start
- Scored 15 points with four assists in his first WVU game against UMass
- Became eligible after the federal court ruling and played first game against UMass on Dec. 16
- Missed the first nine games due to NCAA transfer rules

# **Prior to West Virginia**

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

Kansas/1-20

• Started his high school career at St. Benedict's Prep in Newark, New Jersey, and was a member of the 2017 and 2018 NJISSA state championship teams

NOAH FA	RRAKHAN'S SE	ASON HIGHS
Minutes	33	Ohio State/12-30
Points	19	Ohio State/12-30
Rebounds	8	Texas/2-10
Assists	6	Kansas/1-20
Turnovers	4	Ohio State/12-30
Blocks	1	Toledo/12-23
Steals	2	two times
FGM	8	Ohio State/12-30
FGA	18	Ohio State/12-30
FG%	.700 (7-10)	Radford/12-20
3FGM	1	nine times
3FGA	4	two times
3FG%	1.000 (1-1)	two times
FTM	6	K-State/1-9
FTA	7	K-State/1-9

1.000 (4-4)

			Total		3-Point		F-Throws Rebounds									Scori	ng			
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2023-24	17-5	375/22.1	54-139	.388	9-29	.310	30-39	.769	8	52	60	3.5	40	2	32	25	1	10	147	8.6
TOTAL	17-5	375/22.1	54-139	.388	9-29	.310	30-39	.769	8	52	60	3.5	40	2	32	25	1	10	147	8.6











6-7, 215, Forward | Sophomore Richmond Heights HS Canton, Ohio

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- Posted eight points against UCF
- · Scored eight points with five rebounds against Baylor
- Finished with eight points and six rebounds against BYU
- Recorded a career-high 15 points on five 3-point field goals to go with eight rebounds at UCF
- Scored eight points at Oklahoma
- Finished with four points, six rebounds and three assists at Houston
- Had five points and seven rebounds against Ohio State
- Finished with eight points and four rebounds against Toledo
- Scored 10 points with six rebounds on his Commencement Day against UMass
- Had four points and five rebounds against Drexel
- Posted 10 points to go with eight rebounds against St. John's
- Finished with six points and four rebounds against SMU
- Scored 12 points against Jax State
- Had seven points and nine rebounds against Monmouth
- Made his first collegiate start vs. Missouri State and finished with nine points and five rebounds

# West Virginia (2022-23)

- Played in 17 games, averaging 6.5 minutes per game
- Averaged 1.8 points and 0.9 rebounds per game
- Scored a season-high eight points at Texas

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

	Season		Career	
Minutes	34	SMU/11-20	34	SMU/11-20-23
Points	15	UCF/1-23	15	UCF/1-23-24
Rebounds	9	Monmouth/11-10	9	Monmouth/11-10-23
Assists	3	two times	3	two times
Turnovers	2	three times	2	three times
Blocks	2	Bellarmine/11-26	2	Bellarmine/11-26-23
Steals	1	six times	1	nine times
FGM	5	UCF/1-23	5	UCF/1-23-24
FGA	12	Monmouth/11-10	12	Monmouth/11-10-23
FG%	1.000 (3-3)	UCF/2-20	1.000 (3-3)	UCF/2-20-24
3FGM	5	UCF/1-23	5	UCF/1-23-24
3FGA	8	two times	8	two times
3FG%	1.000 (2-2)	two times	1.000 (2-2)	three times
FTM	4	Monmouth/11-10	4	Monmouth/11-10-23
FTA	5	Monmouth/11-10	5	Monmouth/11-10-23
FT%	1.000 (4-4)	Houston/1-6	1.000 (4-4)	Houston/1-6-24

			Total		3-Point	: [	F-Throw	s	Rebounds									Scori	ng	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2022-23	17-0	110/6.5	10-28	.357	5-16	.313	5-6	.833	5	10	15	0.9	9	0	2	4	0	4	30	1.8
2023-24	26-12	498/19.2	39-109	.358	21-67	.313	26-32	.813	24	80	104	4.0	38	0	18	15	8	6	125	4.8
TOTAL	43-12	608/14.1	49-137	.358	26-83	.313	31-38	.816	29	90	119	2.8	47	0	20	19	8	10	155	3.6







# I JOHNSON

6-3, 205, Guard | Junior Canton McKinley HS Canton, Ohio

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# West Virginia (2023-24)

- Finished with eight points and five rebounds against UCF
- Recorded six points against Baylor
- Scored five points at TCU
- Had five assists at Oklahoma State
- Finished with seven points against Kansas
- Scored six points at Oklahoma
- Started and scored five points with three assists against Texas
- Scored nine points against K-State
- Finished with two points and two rebounds against Toledo
- Had eight points and six assists against Drexel
- Finished with 14 points against St. John's
- Scored 13 points against Bellarmine
- Had eight points, six assists and five turnovers against Virginia
- Recorded a career-high 19 points with six rebounds and five assists against Jacksonville State
- Scored 13 points against Monmouth
- Started against Missouri State and finished with eight points, four assists and no turnovers

# West Virginia (2022-23)

- Played in 29 games, starting four
- Averaged 2.0 points and 1.0 rebounds per game
- Shot 56.5 percent from the field

# West Virginia (2021-22)

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

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

	Season		Career	
Minutes	38	St. John's/12-1	38	St. John/s12-1-2
Points	19	Jax State/11-14	19	Jax State/11-14-2
Rebounds	6	Jax State/11-14	6	Jax State/11-14-2
Assists	6	two times	6	two time
Turnovers	5	Texas/2-10	5	Texas/2-10-2
Blocks	1	nine times	1	18 time
Steals	2	four times	2	six time
FGM	7	Jax State/11-14	17	Jax State/11-14-2
FGA	17	Jax State/11-14	17	Jax State/11-14-2
FG%	.800 (4-5)	K-State/1-9	1.000 (3-3)	two tim
3FGM	2	two times	2	two time
3FGA	5	three times	5	three tim
3FG%	1.000 (2-2)	Oklahoma/1-17	1.000 (2-2)	Oklahoma/1-17-2
FTM	5	St. John's/12-1	5	St. John's/12-1-2
FTA	6	St. John's/12-1	6	St. John's/12-1-2
FT%	1.000 (4-4)	two times	1.000 (4-4)	two time

			Total		3-Point	:	F-Throw	s	Rebounds								Scori	ng		
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2021-22	32-4	288/9.0	19-50	.380	9-28	.321	0-3	.000	5	18	23	0.7	10	0	13	9	5	9	47	1.5
2022-23	29-4	301/10.4	26-46	.565	2-10	.200	5-10	.500	4	25	29	1.0	11	0	14	16	4	6	59	2.0
2023-24	25-21	656/26.2	57-143	.399	9-39	.231	26-33	.788	7	48	55	2.2	19	0	56	41	9	16	149	6.0
TOTAL	86-29	1245/14.5	102-239	.427	20-77	.260	31-46	.674	16	91	107	1.2	40	0	83	66	18	31	255	3.0









6-3, 185, Guard | Senior Arizona Tartu, Estonia X: @kerrkriisa Instagram: @kkriisa



# West Virginia (2023-24)

- Had seven points and seven assists against UCF
- Scored 13 points at TCU
- Recorded a game-high 23 points against BYU
- Finished with 10 points and seven assists against Cincinnati
- Scored a game-high 21 points at Oklahoma State with six 3-point field goals
- Had nine points, five assists and three steals at UCF
- Finished with 15 points against Kansas
- Scored 14 points with four 3-point field goals against Texas
- Had 11 points and five assists against K-State
- Scored seven points at Houston
- First WVU double-double with 12 points and 10 assists against Toledo
- Recorded six assists against Radford
- Had 20 points on six 3-point field goals and seven assists in his first WVU game against UMass
- Suspended for the first nine games by the NCAA due to receiving improper benefits while enrolled at Arizona

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

KERR KRI	ISA'S SEASON	HIGHS
Minutes	39	Ohio State/12-30
Points	23	BYU/2-3
Rebounds	4	Texas/1-13
Assists	10	Toledo/12-23
Turnovers	6	two times
Blocks	1	Toledo/12-23
Steals	3	two times
FGM	8	BYU/2-3
FGA	16	UMass/12-16
FG%	.667 (6-9)	Oklahoma State/1-27
3FGM	6	two times
3FGA	15	UMass/12-16
3FG%	.750 (6-8)	Oklahoma State/1-27
FTM	4	two times
FTA	6	Cincinnati/1-31
FT%	1.000 (4-4)	Kansas/1-20

			Total		3-Point	.	F-Throw	rs	Rebounds										Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2023-24	17-17	558/32.8	58-135	.430	44-104	.423	22-28	.786	1	47	48	2.8	41	2	81	51	1	14	182	10.7
TOTAL	17-17	558/32.8	58-135	.430	44-104	.423	22-28	.786	1	47	48	2.8	41	2	81	51	1	14	182	10.7









6-6, 185, Forward | Freshman Neot Golan, Israel X: @OfriNaveh Instagram: @ofri.naveh2



# West Virginia (2023-24)

- 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 Jax State and finished with six rebounds and three steals
- Finished with four points and five rebounds against Monmouth
- Had four points against Missouri State in his first collegiate game

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

Minutes	35	Pitt/12-6
Points	11	Pitt/12-6
Rebounds	7	Virginia/11-22
Assists	3	four times
Turnovers	3	Bellarmine/11-26
Blocks	1	three times
Steals	3	Jax State/11-14
FGM	5	Pitt/12-6
FGA	13	Pitt/12-6
FG%	1.000 (2-2)	Radford/12-20
3FGM	2	Bellarmine/11-26
3FGA	5	Pitt/12-6
3FG%	1.000 (1-1)	Radford/12-20
FTM	9	St. John's/12-1
FTA	12	St. John's/12-1
FT%	1.000 (4-4)	Bellarmine/11-26

			Total		3-Point	:	F-Throw	rs		Rebo	unds	1							Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2023-24	22-7	321/14.6	16-52	.308	6-21	.286	25-37	.676	18	39	57	2.6	29	0	20	14	3	8	63	2.9
TOTAL	22-7	321/14.6	16-52	.308	6-21	.286	25-37	.676	18	39	57	2.6	29	0	20	14	3	8	63	2.9









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



# West Virginia (2023-24)

• Has not seen action

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









# **QUINN**

6-9, 230, Forward | Fifth-Year Senior Huntington Prep (W.Va.) | Iona Houston, Texas X: @quinnslazinski Instagram: @Quinnslazinski



# West Virginia (2023-24)

- Had 14 points and four assists against UCF
- Scored 15 points to go with five assists at TCU
- Posted 15 points against Cincinnati
- Scored 18 points at Oklahoma State
- Finished with 10 points at Oklahoma
- Scored 13 points against Texas
- Had 11 points and eight rebounds against Ohio State
- Finished with 14 points against Toledo
- Recorded seven rebounds against Radford
- Scored 20 points against UMass
- Had 14 points and six rebounds against Drexel
- Recorded a team-high 22 points and six rebounds against Pitt
- Finished with 19 points and seven rebounds against St. John's
- Scored 16 points against Bellarmine
- Had 17 points and five rebounds against Virginia
- Finished with 13 points against SMU
- Scored 19 points against Jax State
- Had 15 points against Monmouth
- Recorded a team-high 18 points to go with seven rebounds against Missouri State

# **Prior to West Virginia**

- Previously attended Iona and Louisville
- This past season at Iona, he averaged 11.3 points and 5.7 rebounds per game, shooting 42.6 percent from the field
- Played in seven games before a season-ending injury
- Had a double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds at Hofstra
- Scored 16 points against Penn and 12 points against Pepperdine
- In 2021-22, he started 22 games while averaging 8.4 points per game
- Had 12 double-digit scoring performances, including 20 at Marist, 18 against North Alabama, 16 at Quinnipiac and 15 at Saint Louis
- During his two seasons at Iona, he averaged 8.9 points per game, while shooting 82.4 percent from the free throw line and hit 45 3-point field goals
- In his two seasons at Louisville, he played in 35 contests
- In 20 appearances in 2020-21, he averaged 6.2 points and 3.6 rebounds, averaging 21.1 minutes per game
- As a freshman, he saw action in 15 games for the Cards in 2019-20
- Averaged 14.3 points, 6.2 rebounds and 2.8 assists in his final season at Huntington Prep in 2018-19, helping the team to a 20-5 record and No. 16 national ranking among prep schools
- Before Huntington Prep, he earned first team all-district honors as a sophomore at Westbury Christian School in Houston, helping his team win the Texas 5A championship with a 23-point performance in the title game

# **QUINN SLAZINSKI'S SEASON HIGHS**

Minutes	39	Ohio State/12-30
Points	22	Pitt/12-6
Rebounds	8	Ohio State/12-30
Assists	5	TCU/2-12
Turnovers	5	two times
Blocks	1	five times
Steals	2	three times
FGM	7	Oklahoma State/1-27
FGA	19	UMass/12-16
FG%	.600 (6-10)	Jax State/11-14
3FGM	4	Oklahoma State/1-27
3FGA	9	SMU/11-20
3FG%	1.000 (1-1)	UCF/1-23
FTM	9	Pitt/12-6
FTA	13	St. John's/12-1
FT%	1.000 (5-5)	two times

			Total		3-Point	:	F-Throw	s	Rebounds										Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2023-24 TOTAL	26-20 26-20	777/29.9 777/29.9	109-269 109-269	.405 .405	37-113 37-113	.327 .327	81-104 81-104	.779 .779	18 18	90 90	108 108	4.2 4.2	44 44	0	54 54	49 49	5 5	9		12.9 12.9









# 24 SUEMNICK SUEMNICK

6-8, 235, Forward | Senior Denmark HS | Triton College | Robert Morris Green Bay, Wis.



# West Virginia (2023-24)

- Had four points against Baylor
- Scored five points at Texas
- Recorded four points and six rebounds against BYU
- Scored a career-high 20 points with six rebounds in the win over No. 3 Kansas
- Finished with nine points and seven rebounds at Oklahoma
- Recorded 16 points to go with six rebounds in the win over Texas
- Made his first WVU start against K-State and finished with two points and four rebounds
- Scored 12 points to go with five rebounds at Houston
- Scored nine points to go with five rebounds against Ohio State
- Had two points and two rebounds against Toledo
- Finished with four points against Radford
- Scored two points with one rebound against UMass
- Hit a 3-pointer against Drexel
- Finished with four points against St. John's
- Scored three points against Virginia
- Finished with two points and two rebounds against SMU
- Scored three points with two rebounds and two blocks against Jax State
- Played four minutes against Monmouth
- Scored four points with two rebounds against Missouri State

# West Virginia (2022-23)

- Played in 21 games, averaging 5.4 minutes per game
- Averaged 1.4 points and 1.3 rebounds per game
- $\bullet$  Was a +17 in 11 minutes and had two points and four rebounds against Kansas State

- Attended Triton College in River Grove, Illinois, playing for coach John Clancy
- Led team to NJCAA Final Four
- Region 4 All-Tournament Team, averaging 21.3 points per game
- First Team All-Region 4
- First Team All-Region 4 Defense
- NJCAA First Team All-American
- Region 4 MVP
- NJCAA Division I All-Star game MVP
- Previously attended Robert Morris, where he played in 16 games
- Had season highs of seven points against Oakland and five rebounds against Wright State
- Attended Denmark (Wis.) High School, where he averaged 13.2 points and 9.9 rebounds as a junior and 19.1 points and 10.2 rebounds as a senior

	Season		Career	
Minutes	35	Kansas/1-20	35	Kansas/1-20-24
Points	20	Kansas/1-20	20	Kansas/1-20-24
Rebounds	7	Oklahoma/1-17	7	Oklahoma/1-17-24
Assists	2	Kansas/1-20	2	Kansas/1-20-24
Turnovers	4	Oklahoma/1-17	4	Oklahoma/1-17-24
Blocks	2	two times	2	two times
Steals	2	Oklahoma/1-17	2	three times
FGM	8	Kansas/1-20	8	Kansas/1-20-24
FGA	15	Kansas/1-20	15	Kansas/1-20-24
FG%	1.000 (4-4)	Ohio State/12-30	1.000 (4-4)	Ohio State/12-30-23
BFGM	1	two times	1	four time:
BFGA	1	four times	1	seven time:
BFG%	1.000 (1-1)	two times	1.000 (1-1)	four time:
TM	6	Texas/1-13	6	Texas/1-13-24
FTA	12	Texas/1-13	12	Texas/1-13-24
FT%	1.000 (4-4)	Baylor/2-17	1.000 (4-4)	Baylor/2-17-24

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	rs	Rebounds									Scori	ng	
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2022-23	21-0	115/5.5	12-24	.500	2-3	.667	3-7	.429	13	14	27	1.3	9	0	3	5	4	2	29	1.4
2023-24	26-6	385/14.8	41-76	.539	2-4	.500	27-42	.643	37	34	71	2.7	41	1	6	19	8	8	111	4.3
TOTAL	47-6	500/10.6	53-100	.530	4-7	.571	30-49	.612	50	48	98	2.1	50	1	9	24	12	10	140	3.0





# **ADEN** IGALOA-NELSOI

6-1, 197, Guard | Freshman Woodford County HS Lexington, Ky. X: @4adenN Instagram: @4aktn



# West Virginia (2023-24)

- Joined the Mountaineer basketball team in January 2024
- Played five minutes against Texas in his first collegiate action
- A safety on the Mountaineer football team
- Redshirted
- Saw action against Duquesne

ADEN TAC	GALOA-NELSON'S	S SEASON HIGHS
Minutes	5	Texas/2-10
Points	0	
Rebounds	0	
Assists	0	
Turnovers	2	Texas/2-10
Blocks	0	
Steals	0	
FGM	0	
FGA	1	Texas/2-10
FG%	.000 (0-1)	Texas/2-10
3FGM	0	
3FGA	0	
3FG%	.000	
FTM	0	
ETA		

			Total		3-Point		F-Throw	s	Rebounds										Scorin	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2023-24	1-0	5/5.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	1-0	5/5.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0











# SETH WILSON



- Finished with seven points at UCF
- Was 3-of-3 from 3-point range and finished with nine points against Kansas
- Had five points and three rebounds at Houston
- Scored six points against UMass
- Finished with 11 points and had five assists against Drexel
- Scored nine points against Virginia
- Had nine points and a career-high eight rebounds against SMU
- Finished with 10 points against Monmouth
- Scored 11 points (all in second half) with five rebounds against Missouri State

# West Virginia (2022-23)

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

# West Virginia (2021-22)

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

	Season		Career	
Minutes	33	Virginia/11-22	33	Virginia/11-22-2
Points	11	Missouri St./11-6	12	Portland St./11-25-2
Rebounds	8	SMU/11-20	8	SMU/11-20-2
Assists	5	Drexel/12-9	5	Drexel/12-9-2
Turnovers	3	two times	3	two time
Blocks	1	SMU/11-20	1	SMU/11-20-2
Steals	2	four times	2	six tim
FGM	4	two times	5	Texas Tech/1-25-2
FGA	15	Missouri St./11-6	15	Missouri St./11-6-2
FG%	1.000 (3-3)	Kansas/1-20	1.000 (3-3)	Kansas/1-20-2
3FGM	3	four times	5	Texas Tech/1-25-2
3FGA	8	two times	11	Texas Tech/1-25-2
3FG%	1.000 (3-3)	Kansas/1-20	1.000 (3-3)	two tim
FTM	3	SMU/11-20	3	SMU/11-20-2
FTA	5	Monmouth/11-10	5	Monmouth/11-10-2
FT%	1.000 (2-2)	two times	1.000 (2-2)	four tim

			Total		3-Point	. [	F-Throw	rs		Rebo	unds								Scori	ng
Season	gp-gs	min/avg	fg-fga	pct	fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	fo	ast	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
2021-22	20-0	150/7.5	14-47	.298	5-22	.227	4-6	.667	8	7	15	0.8	13	0	7	2	0	7	37	1.9
2022-23	34-0	444/13.1	52-133	.391	34-82	.415	4-5	.800	13	17	30	0.9	21	0	18	4	0	12	142	4.2
2023-24	23-3	415/18.0	31-100	.310	21-56	.375	9-13	.692	5	38	43	1.9	22	0	23	20	1	14	92	4.0
TOTAL	77-3	1009/13.1	97-280	.346	60-160	.375	17-24	.708	26	62	88	1.1	56	0	48	26	1	33	271	3.5
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Missouri St. 59 • 0-1,0-0 MVC

			Total	3-Ptr		Re	bour	ıds							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
05	Donovan Clay	f	1-7	0-0	0-0	0	9	9	3	2	3	0	2	0	36
35	N.J. Benson	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	3	0	2	1	1	0	13
00	Chance Moore	g	8-19	5-13	3-5	3	5	8	1	24	0	1	2	1	37
01	Alston Mason	9	6-12	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	4	15	2	1	0	0	34
15	Matthew Lee	g	2-12	0-5	0-0	0	3	3	0	4	7	1	0	1	36
03	Tyler Bey		3-8	0-2	1-2	2	4	6	1	7	0	0	1	1	20
04	Cesare Edwards		2-5	1-3	0-0	2	2	4	3	5	0	0	0	0	10
10	Damien Mayo Jr.		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	11
11	Raphe Ayres		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
33	Dawson Carper		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team					1	1	2				2			
	Totals		23-65	9-29	4-7	11	29	40	17	59	14	6	6	4	200
3FG	6 % 1st Half: 13-35 37.1% 6 % 1st Half: 2-12 16.7% 6 % 1st Half: 2-4 50.0%	2n		-30 33.3 -17 41.2 -3 66.7	% Gan	ne:	23-65 9-29 4-7	31	.4% .0% .1%						Deadball ebounds 3

# West Virginia 67 • 1-0,0-0 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Re	oour	ıds							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	4-10	2-4	8-9	1	6	7	2	18	2	3	1	0	34
22	Josiah Harris	f	3-8	1-3	2-2	3	2	5	1	9	1	0	1	0	26
07	Jesse Edwards	С	4-7	0-1	5-7	5	8	13	3	13	2	1	3	1	37
02	Kobe Johnson	9	4-14	0-5	0-0	1	2	3	1	8	4	0	1	0	34
14	Seth Wilson	g	4-15	3-5	0-0	2	3	5	1	11	2	1	0	1	33
05	Jeremiah Bembry		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
09	Ofri Naveh		1-4	1-2	1-2	0	2	2	3	4	2	1	0	0	22
24	Patrick Suemnick		2-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	8
	Team			***		2	6	8				1			
	Totals		22-63	7-21	16-20	15	31	46	12	67	13	7	6	2	200
3F0	G % 1st Half: 4-32 12.5% G % 1st Half: 1-10 10.0% T % 1st Half: 15-18 83.3%	2nd		-31 58.1 -11 54.5 -2 50.0	% Gan	ne: I	7-21	33	.3%						eadball ebounds

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

ore by periods	1st	2nd	Total
ssouri St.	30	29	59
Vest Virginia	24	43	67

ast rest lead - MOST by 6 1st-03:55, WVU by 11 1st-14:07.

MOST led for 11:33. WVU led for 23:55, Game was tied for 04:32.

# Recap

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Overall, the Mountaineers shot 34.9% to the Bears' 35.4%. West Virginia is now 99-16 in season openers and 105-10 in

# **Game #2**

# Monmouth 73, West Virginia 65

Nov. 10, 2023 • WVU Coliseum Morgantown, W.Va.

Monmouth 73 • 1-1.0-0 CAA

			Total	3-Ptr		Ret	ooun	ds							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
02	Jaret Valencia	f	2-8	0-1	1-2	1	3	4	1	5	1	0	2	2	24
25	Nikita Konstantynovs	С	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	4	6	0	3	1	1	21
03	Jakari Spence	g	2-4	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	0	7	4	0	0	2	32
13	Jack Collins	9	7-13	3-8	0-2	1	9	10	1	17	1	2	1	1	37
21	Xander Rice	g	8-16	5-10	9-10	1	3	4	3	30	6	1	0	0	37
00	Jayden Doyle		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
01	Abdi Bashir Jr.		1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	10
11	Gabe Spinelli		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
14	Jack Holmstrom		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	-
15	Amaan Sandhu		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	- 1
23	Cornelius Robinson J		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	12
35	Klemen Vuga		0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	5	0	0	1	1	1	13
	Team					0	0	0				1			
	Totals		25-55	10-23	13-18	9	25	34	21	73	12	12	5	8	200
3FG	% 1st Half: 12-27 44.4% % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0%	2nd	half: 6	-28 46.4 12 50.0 13 69.2	% Gan	ne: 2 ne: 1 ne: 1	0-23	43	.5%						eadb ebour 6.4

# West Virginia 65 ● 1-1,0-0 Big 12

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**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	6-16	3-7	0-0	2	0	2	0	15	4	1	0	1	34
22	Josiah Harris	f	1-12	1-8	4-5	5	4	9	4	7	0	1	0	0	33
07	Jesse Edwards	с	6-11	0-1	4-6	6	7	13	4	16	2	1	1	0	39
02	Kobe Johnson	9	4-11	1-5	4-4	0	3	3	0	13	2	4	1	1	35
14	Seth Wilson	g	3-11	2-8	2-5	0	1	1	2	10	1	2	0	2	27
05	Jeremiah Bembry		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
09	Ofri Naveh		1-5	0-3	2-3	3	2	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	25
24	Patrick Suemnick		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Team				100	0	0	0				1			
	Totals		21-67	7-32	16-23	17	17	34	16	65	10	10	2	4	200

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

Technical rous: Monmouth-None. West Virginia-None. Attendance: 10473 2023-24 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Monmouth vs West Virginia. Played at WVU C

# Recap

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

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

This time, it was both halves.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Game #3

# West Virginia 70, Jacksonville State 57 Nov. 14, 2023 • WVU Coliseum Morgantown, W.Va.

Jacksonville St. 57 • 1-2,0-0 CUSA

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==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
02	Juwan Perdue	f	1-6	0-1	0-0	2	6	8	4	2	0	0	0	1	25
04	Marcellus Brigham Jr	f	2-10	2-6	3-4	1	7	8	2	9	0	2	0	0	26
50	Mason Nicholson	c	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	11
01	Quincy Clark	9	5-10	2-2	1-1	1	0	1	2	13	4	2	0	2	26
24	KyKy Tandy	g	7-18	4-11	0-0	1	1	2	2	18	2	1	0	2	33
00	Caleb Johnson		2-5	0-1	0-1	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	19
03	Travis Roberts		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
05	Ivan Reynolds		2-3	1-1	0-0	1	4	5	0	5	2	1	0	1	22
11	Alex Odam		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
13	Matt Mayers		1-5	1-2	1-2	2	2	4	1	4	0	1	0	0	19
22	Tyre Patterson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
23	Andres Burney		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	9
	Team					0	2	2							
	Totals		21-61	10-26	5-10	10	24	34	20	57	9	10	0	6	200
3F0	6 % 1st Half: 6-16 37.5%	2nc		-32 34.4 -10 40.0 -8 50.0	1% Gan	ne: 2 ne: 1 ne: !	0-26	38	.4% .5% .0%						Deadbal ebound 2,1

# West Virginia 70 • 2-1,0-0 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Re	boun	nds							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Mir
09	Ofri Naveh	f	1-2	0-1	1-2	1	5	6	1	3	3	1	1	3	29
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	6-10	3-5	4-6	0	7	7	1	19	3	4	0	0	37
22	Josiah Harris	f	4-7	3-6	1-2	0	5	5	2	12	2	2	0	1	29
07	Jesse Edwards	С	4-6	0-1	6-11	3	3	6	4	14	0	3	0	0	32
02	Kobe Johnson	g	7-17	1-5	4-4	0	6	6	0	19	5	1	1	0	35
05	Jeremiah Bembry		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
14	Seth Wilson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	23
24	Patrick Suemnick		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	2	0	11
	Team					1	4	5							
	Totals		23-45	8-19	16-25	5	33	38	11	70	16	12	4	- 5	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-26 53.8% 2nd half: 9-19 47.4% Game: 23-45 51.1% 3FG % 1st Half: 5-11 45.5% 2nd half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 8-19 42.1% FT % 1st Half: 7-12 58.3% 2nd half: 9-13 69.2% Game: 16-25 64.0%

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y periods	1st	2nd	Total		In	Off	2nd	Fast	
ville St.	27	30	57	Points	Paint	T/O	Chance 10	Break	Е
rginia	40	30	70	JSU WVU	26	17	5	9	

Last FG - JSU 2nd-01:02, WVU 2nd-01:13. Largest lead - JSU by 4 1st-16:38, WVU by 19 2nd-16:16. JSU led for 09:43. WVU led for 29:59. Game was tied for 00:18 Score tied - 1 time. Lead changed - 6 times

# Recap

West Virginia used a career-high 19 points from quard Kobe Johnson and 19 from forward Quinn Slazinski to down Jacksonville State, 70-57, at the WVU Coliseum.

Coming on the heels of the Mountaineers' eight-point loss to Monmouth, West Virginia shot the basketball much better and did a solid job defensively against the Gamecocks' backcourt.

WVU's 2-3 zone defense really helped, and it also aided

Virginia shot 14 of 26 from the floor in the first half and used a 14-3 run to end the half with a 40-27 lead. "The zone was really good," West Virginia coach Josh

the Mountaineers offensively by preserving their legs. West

Eilert said afterward. "They made some shots early but we stuck with it and it paid off." WVU's lead swelled to 19 points with 13:17 left before

Jacksonville State went on a 10-0 run to reduce the margin to eight, 61-53, with 3:56 remaining.

That was the closest the Gamecocks could get.

"I told everyone in the locker room that was a buy-in game," Eilert said. "Everybody bought in, and we had to turn the page and get that bad taste out of our mouth. Nothing in what we do is going to be easy with a shorthanded roster so we've got to execute our game plan to a tee."

Center Jesse Edwards added 14 points and forward Josiah Harris contributed a career-high 12 on 4-of-7 shooting.

Johnson's stat line was 7-of-17 from the floor, 4-of-4 from the free throw line, grabbed six defensive rebounds and five assists in 34 minutes of action from the point guard

Slazinski was also very effective with 6-of-10 from the floor, 3-of-5 from behind the arc, a team-high seven rebounds and three assists in 36 minutes of work.

Eilert tweaked his starting lineup with freshman Ofri Naveh joining Johnson in the backcourt instead of Seth Wilson, who came off the bench to hand out a pair of assists in 23 minutes of action.

Overall, West Virginia shot 51.1%, hitting 23 of 45, including 42.1% from 3-point distance on 8 of 19. The Mountaineers outscored the Gamecocks 26 to 12 in the paint and 17 to 12 off turnovers. WVU had a 38 to 34 edge on the glass but left 9 points on the free throw line, connecting on only 16 of 25 for 64%.

Former Xavier transfer KyKy Tandy led Jacksonville State with 18 points on 7 of 18 shooting.









# Game #4 SMU 70, West Virginia 58

Nov. 20. 2023 • Suncoast Credit Union Arena Fort Myers, Fla. • Fort Myers Tip-Off

SMU 70 • 4-1,0-0 AAC

			Total	3-Ptr		Ret	ooun	as							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
10	Samuell Williamson	f	3-7	0-1	2-2	1	4	5	3	8	2	2	0	2	19
22	Keon Ambrose-Hylton	f	5-7	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	4	10	1	0	2	1	28
00	B.J. Edwards	g	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	10
01	Zhuric Phelps	g	8-20	1-7	0-0	2	10	12	1	17	3	1	0	1	31
03	Chuck Harris	g	4-9	2-4	2-2	0	3	3	4	12	5	2	0	1	35
02	Jalen Smith		0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	20
05	Ricardo Wright		4-5	4-5	0-0	1	1	2	0	12	1	0	0	0	15
12	Tyreek Smith		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	14
13	Mo Njie		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Ja'Heim Hudson		1-5	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	1	0	1	0	18
24	Emory Lanier		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	1	9
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		29-60	8-23	4-6	6	27	33	20	70	18	8	5	9	200

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

West Virginia 58 • 2-2,0-0 Big 12

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**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
09	Ofri Naveh	f	1-5	0-0	4-5	4	1	5	4	6	2	1	0	1	24
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	5-13	3-9	0-0	1	0	1	0	13	3	2	0	1	34
22	Josiah Harris	f	2-7	0-3	2-2	0	4	4	2	6	1	1	1	0	31
07	Jesse Edwards	С	7-15	0-0	4-9	4	5	9	3	18	2	5	3	0	36
02	Kobe Johnson	g	2-5	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	34
14	Seth Wilson		2-8	2-4	3-4	1	7	8	1	9	4	2	1	2	33
24	Patrick Suemnick		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	8
	Team					3	5	8							
	Totals	П	20-54	5-16	13-21	13	26	39	11	58	13	15	6	- 5	200
3FG	6 % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0%	2nd	half: 2	-27 25.9 -10 20.0 -11 54.5	)% Gan	ne: 2 ne: ne: 1	5-16	31	.3%						Deadball ebounds 2

Officials: Courtney Green, Patrick Evans, Brian Dorsey Technical fouls: SMU-None. West Virginia-None.

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1st	2nd	Total		In	Off	2nd	Fast	
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36	22	58	WVU	28 26	16 5	13	10	19 11
	25 36			25 75 70 SMU	25 75 70 SMU 28	26 22 FO SMU 28 16	26 22 FO SMU 28 16 9	25 73 70 SMU 28 16 9 15

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

# Recap

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Game #5

No. 24/18 Virginia 56, West Virginia 54 Nov. 22, 2023 • Suncoast Credit Union Arena Fort Myers, Fla. • Fort Myers Tip-Off

West Virginia 54 • 2-3,0-0 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Re	bour	nds .							
**	Player	ı	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
09	Ofri Naveh	f	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	4	7	2	0	3	2	0	1	26
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	5-14	2-6	5-5	0	5	5	3	17	0	1	0	0	31
22	Josiah Harris	f	0-5	0-4	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	3	1	0	0	32
07	Jesse Edwards	С	7-12	0-0	3-6	4	5	9	4	17	0	3	2	1	31
02	Kobe Johnson	g	3-5	2-3	0-0	1	4	5	0	8	6	5	0	1	34
14	Seth Wilson		3-11	3-8	0-0	1	2	3	0	9	0	2	0	0	33
24	Patrick Suemnick		1-2	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	13
	Team					1	4	5				2			
	Totals		19-51	7-21	9-13	12	29	41	13	54	12	16	2	3	200
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Virginia 56 • 5-1,0-0 ACC

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	9	5-11	1-4	1-2	0	4	4	0	12	5	4	0	4	36
ohde	g	2-4	0-1	2-4	0	1	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	29
neely	q	2-9	2-5	2-2	0	5	5	1	8	2	2	0	1	36
n '	9	5-11	0-3	3-6	2	3	5	3	13	0	1	1	2	29
ris		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
ray		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
nor		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
ves		2-5	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	20
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3FG % 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 4-18 22.2% FT % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd half: 7-12 58.3% Game: 10-16 62.5% fficials: KB Burdett,Courtney Green,Brian Dorsey echnical fouls: West Virginia-Quinn Slazinski. Virginia-Isaac McKneely.

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Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total	
West Virginia	23	31	54	
Virginia	26	30	56	
Last FG - WVU 2nd-01:55, UVA 2nd				
Largest lead - WVU by 3 1st-13:52 WVU led for 05:10. UVA led for 25:				08:57.

# Recap

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Game #6

West Virginia 62, Bellarmine 58 Nov. 26, 2023 • WVU Coliseum

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**	Player	-1	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Mir
12	Langdon Hatton	f	1-7	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	1	3	4	0	1	1	19
02	Alec Pfriem	اه	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	5	5	2	7	2	2	0	3	34
05	Peter Suder	9	7-14	2-5	3-4	1	2	3	3	19	3	2	1	1	31
10	Garrett Tipton	او	1-5	1-2	0-0	2	4	6	4	3	1	0	0	1	24
33	Ben Johnson	۰	3-12	2-8	0-0	1	4	5	1	8	1	1	0	0	33
04	Dezmond McKinney		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	12
11	Billy Smith	П	3-8	2-6	0-0	0	3	3	2	8	2	0	0	0	22
22	Bash Wieland	1	4-11	1-6	1-2	3	1	4	1	10	2	1	0	1	25
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West Virginia 62 • 3-3,0-0 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	boun	ds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
09	Ofri Naveh	f	2-4	2-3	4-4	1	5	6	1	10	0	3	0	0	32
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	6-13	1-6	3-5	2	3	5	2	16	3	1	0	0	33
22	Josiah Harris	f	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	25
07	Jesse Edwards	c	5-10	0-0	7-8	3	11	14	1	17	2	5	3	1	34
02	Kobe Johnson	g	5-10	0-2	3-4	0	2	2	1	13	1	0	1	1	37
05	Jeremiah Bembry		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
14	Seth Wilson		3-9	0-4	0-0	0	3	3	2	6	1	3	0	1	29
24	Patrick Suemnick		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
	Team					0	1	1				1			
	Totals		21-51	3-16	17-21	7	32	39	8	62	9	14	6	3	200
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Officials: James Breeding, Antinio Petty, Gary Maxwell
Technical fouls: Bellarmine-TEAM 2. West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 9181
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e by periods	1st	2nd	Total		In	Off	2nd	Fast	
rmine	30	28	58	Points BU	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break 14	Be
Virginia	36	26	62	WVU	24 28	8	9	6	1

Last FG - BU 2nd-00:03, WVU 2nd-00:22. Largest lead - BU by 4 1st-14:25, WVU by 8 2nd-19:33. RU led for 04:36, WVU led for 34:02. Game was tied for 01:22.

Score tied - 3 times. Lead changed - 5 times

# Recap

Jesse Edwards scored 17 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead West Virginia to a 62-58 victory over Bellarmine nonconference basketball action at the WVU Coliseum.

It was a balanced scoring effort for the Mountaineers, now 3-3. Quinn Slazinski scored 16, Kobe Johnson contributed 13 and freshman Ofri Naveh added a season-high 10.

Seth Wilson was the only other West Virginia player to get into the scoring column with 6 points. Eight different players got on the floor for the undermanned Mountaineers, still without three key players

West Virginia had a smaller-than-expected advantage on the glass (39 to 36) in a game that saw neither team shoot well.

The Mountaineers connected on 21 of their 51 field goal attempts for 41.2%, including just 3 of 16 from behind the arc. Bellarmine (2-5) was worse, the Knights missing 33 of their 65 field goal tries for 33.8% and only 9 of 30 from behind the arc.

We talked about how critical rebounding would be and we'd guard for 30 seconds, chase them and chase them, they'd move the ball and then give up an offensive rebound and chase them for another 30 seconds," West Virginia coach Josh Eilert said. "That's exhaustion there and I could see it in my guys' out there."

The key stretch in the game came during a four-minute stretch at the halfway point of the second half after a Garrett Tipton 3 gave the Knights a 45-44 lead with 8:37 left.

Two Edwards free throws unknotted the score, a Wilson jumper and two more Edwards free throws pushed the Mountaineer lead to five.

A Bash Wieland 3 following Wilson's turnover made it 51-50, Mountaineers, but Johnson answered with a difficult shot off the glass going away from the basket.

The big bucket was Naveh's 3 from the wing with 3:54 remaining to give WVU a 56-51 lead. An Edwards layup made it 58-51 with two minutes to go. West Virginia made 4 of its final 5 field goal attempts to end the game.

Eilert said Naveh's big 3 was a broken play.

"Ofri relocated and got a good look," Eilert said. "It was not what we were looking to get primarily out of that set, but there were several options out of it, people keep moving and that's the idea of some of our sets. We've got to relocate and find the gaps, especially in those double teams (against Edwards).

The free throw line is where West Virginia won it. The Mountaineers connected on 17 of 21 for 81% while Bellarmine was just 5 of 8.

Peter Suder led Bellarmine with a game-high 19 points on 7-of-14 shooting.

West Virginia's largest lead was 8 points early in the second









# St. John's 79, West Virginia 73

Dec. 1, 2023 • WVU Coliseum

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

St. John's (NY) 79 • 5-2,0-0 Big East

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==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
08	Chris Ledlum	f	8-16	1-4	0-0	3	7	10	5	17	2	0	0	1	31
11	Joel Soriano	f	8-11	1-1	7-12	5	4	9	3	24	0	0	3	0	29
35	Glenn Taylor Jr.	f	2-5	1-3	1-2	2	1	3	4	6	3	0	2	0	32
03	Jordan Dingle	g	4-12	2-7	0-0	0	0	0	3	10	1	0	0	0	27
05	Daniss Jenkins	g	2-8	0-3	2-2	2	1	3	5	6	5	1	1	0	21
00	Cruz Davis		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	6
04	Nahiem Alleyne		5-9	2-4	2-2	1	3	4	2	14	1	2	0	0	18
07	Simeon Wilcher		0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	11
24	Zuby Ejiofor		0-2	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	3	2	0	1	1	1	11
44	Brady Dunlap		0-3	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	10
55	Drissa Traore		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Team					1	0	1							
	Totals		29-69	7-27	14-20	18	19	37	30	79	15	6	8	2	200
FC	6 % 1st Half: 15-34 44.1% 2	'n	half: 14	-35 40.0	1% Gan	ne: 2	9-69	42	.0%						Deadbal

West Virginia 73 • 3-4.0-0 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Ret	oun	ds							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	5-10	1-3	8-13	1	6	7	3	19	2	3	1	0	34
22	Josiah Harris	f	3-4	2-2	2-2	3	5	8	4	10	0	2	0	0	26
07	Jesse Edwards	С	5-8	0-0	5-7	4	2	6	5	15	0	1	3	0	24
02	Kobe Johnson	9	4-9	1-1	5-6	0	2	2	1	14	1	1	0	0	38
14	Seth Wilson	9	0-11	0-3	2-2	0	4	4	0	2	0	2	0	1	28
05	Jeremiah Bembry		0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
09	Ofri Naveh		0-3	0-1	9-12	1	4	5	1	9	3	1	0	1	29
24	Patrick Suemnick		2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	2	4	0	0	0	1	20
	Team					3	1	4	2.00			2			10000
	Totals		19-48	4-10	31-43	15	24	39	16	73	6	12	4	3	200
3F0	G % 1st Half: 9-26 34.6% G % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% F % 1st Half: 15-17 88.2%	2no	d half: 10 d half: 1 d half: 16	-4 25.0	1% Gan	ne: 1 ne: 4 ne: 3	4-10	40	.6% .0% .1%						Deadball ebounds 7

Officials: Pat Driscoll, John Gaffney, Bert Smith Technical fouls: St. John's (NY)-None. West Virginia-None.

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3FG % 1st Half: 2-13 15.4% 2nd half: 5-14 35.7% Game: 7-27 25.9% FT % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd half: 10-15 66.7% Game: 14-20 70.0%

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

Last FG - SJU 2nd-00:20, WVU 2nd-02:01. Largest lead - SJU by 9 2nd-05:55, WVU by 7 1st-13:08. SJU led for 20:44. WVI led for 12:00. Same, was field for 07:16.

# Recap

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Game #8

# Pitt 80, West Virginia 63

Dec. 6, 2023 • WVU Coliseum Morgantown, W.Va.

Pittsburgh 80 • 6-3.0-1 ACC

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

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	boun	ds							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
09	Ofri Naveh	f	5-13	1-5	0-0	0	4	4	1	11	3	1	1	0	35
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	6-11	1-4	9-10	0	6	6	2	22	1	3	0	0	35
22	Josiah Harris	f	0-5	0-4	1-2	0	2	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	26
07	Jesse Edwards	c	8-11	0-1	4-4	2	7	9	2	20	0	2	0	0	34
02	Kobe Johnson	g	2-7	0-1	2-2	1	4	5	1	6	4	1	1	2	35
05	Jeremiah Bembry		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13	Akok Akok		0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	8
14	Seth Wilson		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	22
24	Patrick Suemnick		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
	Team					1	1	2							
	Totals		22-53	3-20	16-18	5	27	32	13	63	11	9	4	2	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-27 40.7% 2nd half: 11-26 42.3% Game: 22-53 41.5% SFG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd half: 1-10 10.0% Game: 3-20 15.0% FT % 1st Half: 11-12 91.7% 2nd half: 5-6 83.3% Game: 16-18 88.9%

Officials: Ray Natili, Jamie Luckie, Doug Sirmons Technical fouls: Pittsburgh-Ishmael Leggett. West Virginia-Jesse Edwards Attendance: 12301 2023-24 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Pittsburgh vs West Virginia. Played at WVU

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

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

# Recap

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Mountaineers shot 41.3% from the floor (22 of 53) and shots and it was a team effort in so many ways." made 16 of 18 from the free throw line for 88.9%.

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

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

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

# Game #9

West Virginia 66, Drexel 60

Dec. 9, 2023 • WVU Coliseum Morgantown, W.Va.

Drexel 60 • 5-5,0-0 CAA

l			Total	3-Ptr		Ret	ooun	ıds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Mir
22	Amari Williams	f	6-11	0-0	0-0	7	8	15	1	12	1	2	1	1	26
01	Lamar Oden, Jr.	g	1-6	1-4	0-0	0	4	4	1	3	0	1	0	0	30
11	Justin Moore	g	9-18	2-7	0-1	0	4	4	1	20	4	6	0	3	32
14	Luke House	g	4-10	1-3	0-0	2	4	6	1	9	1	2	0	0	38
23	Yame Butler	g	0-3	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	12
02	Lucas Monroe		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
03	Jamie Bergens		0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	8
05	Kobe MaGee		1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	14
13	Garfield Turner		2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1	4	1	1	0	0	14
21	Mate Okros		3-5	1-3	1-1	1	1	2	1	8	1	0	0	1	22
	Team					3	0	3				1			
	Totals		26-62	5-22	3-4	15	23	38	11	60	9	17	1	6	200
3FG	6 % 1st Half: 2-7	28.6% 2nd		-35 34.3 -15 20.0	1% Gan		6-62 5-22 3-4	22	.9% .7% .0%						Deadb ebour 0

West Virginia 66 • 4-5,0-0 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Re	bour	ıds							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
09	Ofri Naveh	f	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	4	4	2	5	1	0	0	1	26
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	6-15	1-3	1-3	2	4	6	1	14	0	5	0	0	32
22	Josiah Harris	f	2-8	0-3	0-0	2	3	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	30
07	Jesse Edwards	С	7-10	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	3	16	2	1	2	1	33
02	Kobe Johnson	g	4-8	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	1	8	6	1	1	2	34
05	Jeremiah Bembry		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
13	Akok Akok		2-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	5	2	0	1	0	12
14	Seth Wilson		4-8	3-6	0-0	1	1	2	1	11	5	3	0	1	27
24	Patrick Suemnick		1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	3
	Team					0	3	3							
	Totals		28-58	7-17	3-5	9	22	31	10	66	17	12	5	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-28 42.9% 2nd half: 16-30 53.3% Game: 28-58 48.3% 3FG % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 7-17 41.2% FT % 1st Half: 2-9 100.0 2nd half: 1-3 33.3% Game: 3-5 60.0%

Officials: Bret Smith, Amy Bonner, Antinio Petty Technical fouls: Drexel-None. West Virginia-None

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ore by periods	1st	2nd	Total		In	Off	2nd	Fast
exel	33	27	60	Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	
est Virginia	31	35	66	DREXEL WVU	30 26	10 22	15	11

Last FG - DREXEL 2nd-00:48, WVU 2nd-00:37. Largest lead - DREXEL by 9 1st-13:58, WVU by 8 2nd-04:14. DREXEL led for 18:19. WVI led for 14:45. Game, was tied for 06:56.

# Recap

Score tied - 2 times. Lead changed - 8 times.

West Virginia used a 17-9 run to begin the second half to down Drexel 66-60 at the WVU Coliseum.

Center Jesse Edwards led a balanced Mountaineer scoring attack with 16 points on 7-of-10 shooting, including a critical breakaway dunk with 37 seconds left after Drexel had reduced West Virginia's lead to four.

"It was a good win for us," West Virginia coach Josh Eilert said.

The Dragons (5-5), which led by as many as nine points early, never trailed in the first half and took a 33-31 advantage into the locker room at intermission. Drexel shot 51.9% in the first half but in the second half it was a completely different story. The Dragons made just 12 of its 35 second-half field goal attempts, including five misses in a row during a critical sixminute stretch late in the second half.

The game turned in West Virginia's favor with 9:20 remaining on Seth Wilson's driving layup, which began an 8-2 Mountaineer run. WVU's biggest lead was eight, 62-54, with 4:14 to go, but the Mountaineers were unable to expand their lead to double digits despite having several opportunities to do

Akok Akok, who returned to action three days earlier against Pitt after being sidelined for the first seven games of the season after suffering a medical emergency in the George Mason exhibition game, contributed five key points in succession early in the second half to help West Virginia get its lead and get the crowd into the game.

Wilson, who was mired in a 4-for-23 shooting slump over his last three games, got his first two 3-pointers to go down and finished with 11. Wilson and Akok keyed a West Virginia bench that outscored Drexel's 19-14.

"Akok was able to give us more minutes and that's going to increase as he gets in better shape," Eilert said. "He was plus-15 in the 12 minutes he was out there and he made a couple of

The other telling stat today was points off turnovers - the Mountaineers leading that category 22 to 10.

Forward Quinn Slazinski contributed 14 points, despite an off night shooting the basketball.

Overall, West Virginia made 28 of 58 for 48.3%, including a much-improved 7-of-17 from 3-point distance. The game's big 3 came from freshman Ofri Naveh with 5:19 remaining to give WVU a 60-54 lead.

Drexel was led by guard Justin Moore's game-high 20 points. Forward Amari Williams added 12 points and a gamehigh 15 rebounds in his head-to-head matchup against Edwards.









# Massachusetts 87, West Virginia 79

Dec. 16. 2023 • MassMutual Center Springfield, Mass. • Basketball Hall of Fame Classic

# West Virginia 79 • 4-6,0-0 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Re	boun	ds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
09	Ofri Naveh	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	6-19	3-7	5-6	1	4	5	4	20	2	1	0	1	32
07	Jesse Edwards	c	1-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	4	2	1	1	0	0	16
02	Kobe Johnson	g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	16
03	Kerr Kriisa	g	6-16	6-15	2-4	0	2	2	4	20	7	3	0	0	36
01	Noah Farrakhan		7-11	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	5	15	4	1	0	1	18
13	Akok Akok		2-5	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	22
14	Seth Wilson		2-2	2-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	6	1	1	0	2	15
22	Josiah Harris		3-7	2-4	2-2	2	4	6	3	10	0	0	0	0	24
24	Patrick Suemnick		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	9
	Team					3	6	9				1			
	Totals		28-70	14-31	9-12	9	23	32	24	79	17	11	1	4	200
3FC	6 % 1st Half: 6-14 42.9%	2nc		-40 45.0 -17 47.1 -7 85.7	% Gan	ne:	28-70 14-31 9-12	45	.0%						Deadba ebound 1

# Massachusetts 87 ● 6-2,0-0 Atlantic

**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Min
23	Josh Cohen	f	6-12	0-1	7-9	2	5	7	3	19	1	1	0	2	24
33	Matt Cross	f	4-12	0-2	5-8	5	8	13	2	13	5	7	0	2	34
03	Rahsool Diggins	g	3-9	2-5	7-7	1	2	3	2	15	3	3	0	0	33
05	Keon Thompson	9	1-5	0-2	6-8	1	5	6	2	8	4	1	0	0	28
11	Jayden Ndjigue	g	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	4	6	1	2	4	1	1	0	19
01	Daniel Hankins-Sanfo		4-7	0-0	0-0	1	6	7	1	8	1	0	1	1	23
02	Jaylen Curry		1-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	12
04	Robert Davis Jr.		6-9	6-8	0-0	0	0	0	2	18	0	1	0	0	17
10	Marqui Worthy		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	10
	Team					1	2	3							
	Totals		27-62	8-21	25-32	13	34	47	16	87	21	14	2	5	200
FG % 1st Half: 17-36 47.2% 2nd half: 10-26 38.5% Game: 27-62 43.5% Deadball 3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 8-21 38.1% Rebounds FT % 1st Half: 6-7 85.7% 2nd half: 19-25 76.0% Game: 25-32 78.1% 6.1												ebounds			

Officials: Michael Luckie, JD Rails, Jassac Barnett Technical fouls: West Virginia-Jesse Edwards. Massachusetts-Josh Cohen. Attendance: 4264 2023-24 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Massachusetts vs West Virginia. Played at

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# **Game #11**

# Radford 66, West Virginia 65

Dec. 20, 2023 • WVU Coliseum Morgantown, W.Va.

# Radford 66 • 10-4,0-0 Big Sou

- 1			Total	3-Ptr		Reb	ounds							
- 1	**	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off I	Def To	ot P	F TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
- 1	00	Justin Archer f	4-5	0-0	4-4	4	7 1	1 3	2 12	0	1	0	0	35
- 1	10	Chandler Turner f	4-9	1-3	0-0	1	8	9 :	3 9	1	0	0	1	36
- 1	01	DaQuan Smith g	8-19	2-10	0-0	0	4	4 2	2 18	3	0	0	1	34
- 1	03	Kenyon Giles g	5-14	2-8	0-0	1	1	2 :	1 12	1	1	0	1	34
- 1	14	Bryan Antoine g	1-12	1-4	3-4	1	5	6	1 6	1	2	1	2	28
- 1	02	Trenton Walters	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 :	1 0	0	0	0	0	1
- 1	04	Truth Harris	2-5	1-4	2-4	0	2	2 2	2 7	4	2	1	0	20
- 1	11	Kyle Burns	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0 :	1 0	0	0	0	0	1
- 1	21	D'Auntray Pierce	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	3	7 4	4 2	0	1	2	0	11
- 1		Team				1	4	5						
		Totals	25-67	7-29	9-12	12	34 4	6 1	7 66	10	7	4	5	200
ı s	3FC	3 % 1st Half: 3-16 18.8% 2n		3-30 43.3 -13 30.8 -10 70.0	% Gan		7-29	37.39 24.19 75.09	6					eadball ebounds 1

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	boun	ds .							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	2-10	0-4	0-0	0	7	7	1	4	3	1	1	1	25
13	Akok Akok	f	2-6	0-2	0-2	1	6	7	0	4	0	0	2	0	23
01	Noah Farrakhan	g	7-10	1-2	1-2	1	6	7	2	16	2	1	0	2	32
03	Kerr Kriisa	9	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	2	3	6	4	0	0	37
21	RaeQuan Battle	g	9-22	1-8	10-13	1	5	6	1	29	0	1	0	1	32
09	Ofri Naveh		2-2	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	3	5	1	0	0	1	12
14	Seth Wilson		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
22	Josiah Harris		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	17
24	Patrick Suemnick		2-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	17
	Team					1	1	2							
	Totals		25-61	4-21	11-17	6	32	38	12	65	12	7	3	5	200
3FC	G % 1st Half: 11-32 34.4% G % 1st Half: 0-10 0.0% T % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7%	2nc		-29 48.3 11 36.4 -8 62.5	% Gan		25-61 4-21 11-17	19	.0% .0%						eadba ebound

Officials: Bret Smith,Rick Crawford,Gary Maxwell Fechnical fouls: Radford-None. West Virginia-None

Technical fouls: Radford-None. West Virginia-None. Attendance: 9019 2023-24 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Radford vs West Virginia. Played at WVU Co

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

Last FG - RAD 2nd-00:01, WVU 2nd-01:18. Largest lead - RAD by 6 2nd-18:58, WVU by 5 2nd-06:40. RAD led for 15:24 WVII led for 33:30. Game, was find for 01:06

# Score tied - 1 time. Lead changed - 15 times

# Recap

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WVU was outrebounded 46-38 and missed six of its 17 free throw attempts, three of those coming in the second half.

# **Game #12**

# West Virginia 91, Toledo 81

Dec. 23, 2023 • WVU Coliseum Morgantown, W.Va.

## Toledo 81 • 6-6,0-0 MAC

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==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Mir
01	Javan Simmons	f	6-10	0-0	2-3	4	2	6	3	14	1	2	0	0	31
03	Sonny Wilson	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15
11	Sam Lewis	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	14
21	Dante Maddox Jr.	9	6-17	2-7	0-0	0	5	5	4	14	4	2	1	0	35
23	Tyler Cochran	g	5-11	0-1	2-4	2	4	6	5	12	1	1	1	2	27
00	Ra'Heim Moss		8-17	1-3	4-5	0	5	5	5	21	1	4	0	2	26
02	Bryce Ford		4-7	2-3	0-0	0	4	4	1	10	1	0	0	1	28
13	Andre Lorentsson		2-4	2-4	2-2	1	1	2	3	8	0	0	0	1	15
24	Grgur Brcic		1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	9
	Team					3	0	3							
	Totals		32-69	7-19	10-14	12	22	34	23	81	10	10	3	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-29 44.8% 2nd half: 19-40 47.5% Game: 32-69 46.4% 3FG % 1st Half: 2-11 18.2% 2nd half: 5-8 62.5% Game: 7-19 36.8% FT% 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd half: 5-7 71.4% Game: 10-14 71.4%

			Total	3-Ptr		Dο	bour	de							
22	Player			FG-FGA		Off	Def	lot	PF	TP	Α	10	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	6-13	1-6	1-2	0	2	2	2	14	3	1	0	0	34
13	Akok Akok	f	4-6	0-0	1-2	3	9	12	2	9	1	1	2	0	24
01	Noah Farrakhan	g	3-7	1-2	5-6	1	3	4	3	12	1	2	1	0	29
03	Kerr Kriisa	9	4-7	3-6	1-2	0	2	2	2	12	10	2	1	0	32
21	RaeQuan Battle	g	9-15	2-3	9-10	1	2	3	1	29	1	1	0	4	28
02	Kobe Johnson		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	10
09	Ofri Naveh		1-4	0-1	1-2	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	10
14	Seth Wilson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
22	Josiah Harris		3-5	0-2	2-2	2	2	4	0	8	0	0	0	0	14
24	Patrick Suemnick		0-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	8
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		31-60	7-21	22-28	9	26	35	14	91	17	9	4	- 5	200

fficials: Tyler Kumpf,Kipp Kissinger,Doug Sirmons erhniral fouls: Toledo-Ra'Heim Moss. West Virginia-None Attendance: 10693 2023-24 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Toledo vs West Virginia. Played at WVU Col

e by periods	1st	2nd	Total		In	Off	2nd	Fast	
edo	33	48	81	Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Ber 4
t Virginia	45	46	91	UT WVU	48	10	14	17	- 1

Last FG - UT 2nd-00:36, WVU 2nd-01:32. Largest lead - UT by 2 1st-18:41, WVU by 18 1st-13:03. UT led for 00:17, WVU led for 38:23, Game, was tied for 01:20.

# Recap

Four West Virginia University men's basketball players scored in double figures, led by RaeQuan Battle's 29 points, as the Mountaineers led for 38:23 of 40 minutes to defeat Toledo, 91-81, in front of 10,693 fans at the WVU Coliseum.

Battle, playing in just his second game as a Mountaineer, scored 29 points for the second game in a row, shooting 9-of-15 from the field and 9-of-10 from the free throw line

Kerr Kriisa recorded a double-double with 12 points and 10 assists in his third game as a Mountaineer. Kriisa became the first Mountaineer player to dish out 10 or more assists in a game since Jordan McCabe had 11 against TCU in 2019. In three games, Kriisa is nearly averaging eight assists per game.

Akok Akok nearly recorded a double-double with nine points and 12 rebounds in 24 minutes of action. He also blocked two shots

Quinn Slazinski was the other Mountaineer in double figures, scoring 14 points. Josiah Harris added eight points, Ofri Naveh had three points and Pat Suemnick and Kobe

The Mountaineers jumped out to an 18-point lead at 25-7 with 13:03 remaining in the first half. West Virginia led 45-33 at halftime.

Toledo did not go away in the second half, cutting the WVU lead to two points on four different occasions.

West Virginia shot 51.7 percent for the game and 78.6 percent from the free throw line. The Mountaineers outrebounded the Rockets, 35-34.

Josh Eilert: "First of all, I'd like to thank Mountaineer Nation. Looking at the box score, 10,693 on a family on a Saturday afternoon a couple of days before Christmas. It's great to feel that support. We haven't given them a lot to hang on to, but they back us and continue to back us. Shoutout to our fans for showing up and helping us get that win. We feed off that energy. We'll be back here for conference play and the students will be back, and I'm excited to get that place rocking again. After the game, I met with the guys and the first thing I said, as everyone gave a standing ovation, 'we finally outrebounded someone.' We were plus one on the glass. Big credit to (fifth year forward) Akok Akok there, especially in the second half, really suring up some of those rebounding issues we were having, especially with the lack of size we have out there on the floor. It was a good win for us. We were certainly concerned about fast break points and defensive transition. They had a good game plan, and we came out hot. Wish we could've extended that lead, but we found a way to win.'







# Ohio State 78, West Virginia 75 OT

Dec. 30, 2023 • Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse Cleveland, Ohio • Legends of Basketball Showcase

# West Virginia 75 • 5-8,0-0 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Ret	ooun	as							
	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	4-12	0-3	3-3	2	6	8	4	11	3	1	0	0	39
13	Akok Akok	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3	2	1	1	0	0	18
01	Noah Farrakhan	g	8-18	1-4	2-4	0	4	4	5	19	2	4	0	0	33
03	Kerr Kriisa	g	2-8	1-5	0-1	0	4	4	3	5	5	2	0	0	39
21	RaeQuan Battle	g	9-19	3-8	3-4	3	7	10	3	24	1	2	0	3	29
02	Kobe Johnson		0-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	13
09	Ofri Naveh		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
14	Seth Wilson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
22	Josiah Harris		1-3	0-2	3-3	1	6	7	1	5	0	0	0	0	20
24	Patrick Suemnick		4-4	0-0	1-1	3	2	5	2	9	1	1	1	0	27
	Team					1	1	2				1			
	Totals		29-69	5-22	12-16	13	34	47	21	75	14	14	2	3	225

FG % 1st Half: 8-25 32.0% 2nd half: 17-36 47.2% OT: 4-8 50.0% Game: 29-69 42.0% Deadball 3FG % Ist Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd half: 3-12 25.0% OT: 0-2 0.0% Game: 5-22 22.7% Rebounds FT % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd half: 2-3 66.7% OT: 2-3 66.7% Game: 12-16 75.0% 1,1

			Total	. 3-Ptr		Ret	ooun	ds .							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
10	Jamison Battle	f	6-15	5-11	0-0	4	5	9	1	17	1	0	0	0	36
34	Felix Okpara	c	3-5	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	2	8	0	1	3	0	27
01	Roddy Gayle Jr.	g	11-21	3-7	7-10	1	5	6	3	32	5	3	0	1	38
02	Bruce Thornton	g	4-13	2-6	1-3	2	6	8	5	11	4	1	0	3	40
12	Evan Mahaffey	g	0-2	0-1	2-4	4	5	9	2	2	2	4	0	2	21
00	Scotty Middleton		1-8	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	2	15
04	Dale Bonner		0-5	0-3	0-0	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	24
21	Devin Royal		0-1	0-1	0-2	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
23	Zed Key		1-3	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	18
	Team					3	2	5							
	Totals		26-73	11-33	15-25	18	29	47	19	78	15	11	4	9	225
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Score by periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total		I
West Virginia	26	39	10	75	Points	Pa
Ohio St.	28	37	13	78	WVU OSU	2

	ın	Off	Zna	rast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
WVU	36	7	13	14	14
OSU	26	16	14	11	8
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Last FG - WVU OT-00:50, OSU OT-02:11. Largest lead - WVU by 3 1st-19:39, OSU by 14 1st-07:59. WVU led for 00:52. OSU led for 41:20. Game was tied for 02:48.

# Recap

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# **Game #14**

# No. 3/3 Houston 89, West Virginia 55

Jan. 6, 2024 • Fertitta Center Houston, Texas

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	boun	ds							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	3-11	1-7	1-1	0	1	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	21
13	Akok Akok	f	1-2	1-1	1-2	2	3	5	1	4	1	1	4	0	18
01	Noah Farrakhan	g	4-12	0-2	1-2	1	2	3	4	9	2	0	0	1	25
03	Kerr Kriisa	9	2-4	1-3	2-2	0	1	1	1	7	1	3	0	0	26
21	RaeQuan Battle	9	1-9	0-3	2-4	1	2	3	3	4	1	3	0	0	23
02	Kobe Johnson		0-3	0-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	15
05	Jeremiah Bembry		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
09	Ofri Naveh		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
14	Seth Wilson		1-4	1-3	2-2	0	3	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	21
22	Josiah Harris		0-1	0-1	4-4	1	5	6	2	4	3	1	0	1	18
24	Patrick Suemnick		6-8	0-0	0-1	3	2	5	2	12	0	0	0	1	28
	Team					4	2	6				2			
	Totals		18-56	4-23	15-20	13	21	34	15	55	10	12	5	3	200
3FG	% 1st Half: 3-16 18.8%	2nd		-25 40.0 -7 14.3 -15 80.0	% Gan	ne: : ne:	4-23	17	.1% .4% .0%						eboun

# Houston 89 • 14-0,1-0 Big 12

==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
05	Ja'Vier Francis	f	6-8	0-0	1-1	2	3	5	2	13	0	1	2	0	17
13	J'Wan Roberts	f	4-10	0-1	1-2	0	3	3	3	9	1	0	0	1	28
01	Jamal Shead	g	4-9	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	0	8	11	1	4	1	30
04	LJ Cryer	9	7-12	4-7	2-2	1	2	3	1	20	1	0	1	2	31
21	Emanuel Sharp	g	3-4	1-2	1-1	2	5	7	3	8	0	2	0	3	21
02	Cedric Lath		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
)3	Ramon Walker Jr.		2-2	1-1	0-0	1	4	5	1	5	0	0	0	1	15
8	Mylik Wilson		2-5	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	1	6	1	0	0	0	13
11	Damian Dunn		4-8	2-5	4-4	0	3	3	3	14	1	0	2	0	23
20	Ryan Elvin		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
25	Joseph Tugler		2-4	0-0	2-2	1	4	5	4	6	0	1	0	2	18
	Team					2	0	2							
	Totals		34-64	9-18	12-14	11	29	40	19	89	16	5	9	10	200

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total		In	Off	2nd	Fast	
West Virginia	22	33	55	Points	Paint	T/0	Chance 8		Bend
Houston	48	41	89	WVU	20 48	14	17	10 4	23 31
Last FG - WVU 2nd-01:02, UH 2nd-01:02 and 2n	39 2nd-	13:03.	s tied for 0				- 0 times ged - 0 ti		

# Recap

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

It was Houston's first-ever Big 12 game. Ja'Vier Francis contributed 13 points and Jamal Shead handed out 11 assists for the Cougars.

"The way they play it's not a good matchup for us, by any means," West Virginia coach Josh Eilert said. "You look at the rebounding and we ended up 40-34, which is better than I thought it would be, but they just made shots."

Houston jumped on West Virginia early and got a doubledigit lead at the 10-minute mark of the first half on Cryer's pullup jumper. Then, the Cougars used an 11-2 run over the next five minutes to build a 36-15 lead with 4:23 remaining in the first half.

The Cougars got it to 27 on Cryer's 3-point jumper with 35 seconds until intermission. Houston's biggest lead of the game was 39 points with 12:05 left in the game.

West Virginia's RaeQuan Battle, who came into the game averaging 27.3 points in the three games he's played, was 1-of-9 from the floor and finished with just 4 points. Forward Pat Suemnick led the Mountaineers with 12 points on 6-of-8 shooting coming off the bench.

Suemnick also grabbed five rebounds.

No other WVU player reached double figures.

"The ball was sticking, and they did a really good job in those traps," Eilert said. "We needed to take advantage of what they were giving us, and we weren't doing that. We've got to make teams pay when they're doing that, and they didn't have to make any adjustments because we weren't.

"They do as good as anyone in the country I've seen at closing out with speed and physicality," Eilert added.

West Virginia made just 18 of its 56 field goal attempts for 32.1%, including 4 of 23 from 3-point distance for 17.4%.

Houston was 9 of 8 from behind the arc and shot 53% overall for the game.

"We saw this last year in an early game at Texas in the league and we've got to learn quick and turn the page," Eilert said. "We play a good Kansas State at home and we've got to be more disciplined and take our game plan from the practice court to the game floor."

West Virginia fell to 6-6 all-time in Big 12 opening games. It marked the ninth time in 12 years that WVU opened Big 12 Conference play on the road.

# **Game #15**

# Kansas State 81, West Virginia 67

FG % 1st Half: 15-25 60.0% 2nd half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 28-52 53.8% SFG % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd half: 4-13 30.8% Game: 6-19 31.6% FT % 1st Half: 8-11 72.7% 2nd half: 11-12 91.7% Game: 19-23 82.6%

Jan. 9. 2024 • WVU Coliseum Morgantown, W.Va.

# Kansas St. 81 • 12-3,2-0 Big 12

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==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	David N'Guessan	f	7-8	0-0	3-3	4	3	7	4	17	1	0	2	1	27
24	Arthur Kaluma	f	6-9	4-6	1-2	0	3	3	2	17	2	4	0	1	28
13	Will McNair Jr.	c	5-5	0-0	2-4	3	6	9	2	12	0	3	0	2	28
02	Tylor Perry	9	1-8	1-6	3-4	0	3	3	2	6	5	4	0	1	39
05	Cam Carter	g	6-14	1-6	10-10	0	3	3	1	23	4	1	1	2	37
03	Dorian Finister		3-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	2	1	0	1	22
04	Dai Dai Ames		0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
08	RJ Jones		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Taj Manning		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	Jerrell Colbert		0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	2	0	1	0	2	0	6
23	Macaleab Rich		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team					0	2	2							
	Totals		28-52	6-19	19-23	9	26	35	17	81	15	13	5	8	200

# West Virginia 67 • 5-10.0-2 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Re	boun	ds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
22	Josiah Harris	f	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	16
24	Patrick Suemnick	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	3	2	0	1	0	1	20
01	Noah Farrakhan	g	2-9	1-3	6-7	0	3	3	2	11	0	2	0	2	23
03	Kerr Kriisa	g	4-10	3-8	0-0	0	1	1	2	11	5	3	0	0	31
21	RaeQuan Battle	9	5-13	2-6	9-12	0	3	3	3	21	1	2	0	1	32
02	Kobe Johnson		4-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	9	0	2	0	0	20
09	Ofri Naveh		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
11	Quinn Slazinski		1-4	1-2	4-4	1	1	2	2	7	2	0	0	1	22
13	Akok Akok		3-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	21
14	Seth Wilson		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	12
	Team					2	2	4							
	Totals		20-51	8-23	19-23	6	16	22	16	67	10	13	1	6	200
3F0	6 % 1st Half: 12-25 48.0% 6 % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% f % 1st Half: 12-14 85.7%	2nc	half: 2	-26 30.8 -11 18.2 -9 77.8	% Gan	ne: I ne: ne: I	8-23	34	.2% .8% .6%						Deadbal ebound 3

Officials: Brooks Wells, Marques Pettigrew, Tony Padilla Technical fouls: Kansas St.-David N'Guessan. West Virginia-None. Attendance: 10063 2023-24 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Kansas St. vs West Virginia.

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total	]	In	Off	2
Kansas St.	40	41	81	Points	Paint	T/0	Cha
West Virginia	42	25	67	KSTATE WVU	44 22	5	1

# Recap

Kansas State limited West Virginia to just five points during a seven-minute stretch at the start of the second half in recording an 81-67 victory over the Mountaineers at the WVU Coliseum.

Fueled by six 3-point field goals, 12 free throws and RaeQuan Battle's 18 points, West Virginia overcame some torrid K-State first-half shooting to lead the Wildcats 42-40 at the

But WVU tallied just one field goal over an eight-minute stretch in the second half to drop its second Big 12 decision of the season. Turnovers by Kerr Kriisa and Battle on consecutive possessions resulted in five quick Kansas State points and a lead the Wildcats would never relinguish.

Battle, who was 4-of-6 from the floor and 8-of-9 from the free throw line in the first half, could only get one of his seven second-half field goal attempts to go down to finish with 21

"For the most part, K-State's defensive buy-in in the second half was impressive," West Virginia coach Josh Eilert said. "They turned the page and they really got after us in the second half and took us out of everything we were trying to do."

Kansas State (12-3, 2-0) outscored West Virginia 41-25 after intermission primarily by getting whatever it wanted close to the basket and bottling the Mountaineers up on the other end of the floor. In the second half, West Virginia (5-10, 0-2) shot 8-of-26 from the floor, was out-rebounded 23 to 11 and allowed the Wildcats to score on 19 of their 33 possessions.

K-State outscored WVU 44 to 22 in the paint, outrebounded the Mountaineers 35 to 22 and had a 17 to 5 advantage in points off turnovers

For the game, Kansas State made 28 of 52 from the floor for 53.8% and converted 19 of 23 from the free throw line for 82.6%. The Wildcats were 11 of 12 from the foul line after

Guard Cam Carter led all scorers with 23 points, getting 10 of those from the free throw line. David N'Guessan contributed 17 points on 7-of-8 shooting, while Arthur Kaluma also chipped in with 17 on 6-of-9 shooting for the Wildcats, winning for just the third time at the Coliseum in 12 appearances.

Noah Farrakhan and Kriisa scored 11 each for West Virginia. which shot 39.2% from the floor for the game.

To give his team a spark, Eilert tweaked his starting lineup with Josiah Harris and Patrick Suemnick getting the nod over Quinn Slazinski and Akok Akok.

A crowd of 10,063 attended the Big 12 home opener.









# West Virginia 76, No. 25/RV Texas 73

Jan. 13. 2024 • WVU Coliseum Morgantown, W.Va.

Texas 73 • 12-4,1-2 Big 12

Total 3-Ptr

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**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Dylan Disu	f	7-12	2-4	2-3	1	5	6	5	18	1	4	0	2	28
23	Dillon Mitchell	f	4-7	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	3	8	0	2	0	1	32
30	Brock Cunningham	f	0-2	0-1	2-2	3	1	4	5	2	2	1	0	1	30
03	Max Abmas	g	9-17	7-13	7-8	2	0	2	4	32	3	5	0	3	37
)4	Tyrese Hunter	g	2-6	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	1	4	1	1	21
)2	Chendall Weaver		1-2	0-1	3-6	2	0	2	3	5	0	1	0	1	18
)5	Kadin Shedrick		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
19	Ithiel Horton		0-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	16
21	Ze'rik Onyema		1-3	0-0	2-2	1	7	8	3	4	0	3	1	0	14
	Team					0	0	0				1			
	Totals		24-53	9-22	16-21	9	22	31	28	73	7	22	2	9	200
FC	6 % 1st Half: 10-26 38.5%	2nd	half: 14	-27 51.9	1% Gan	ne: 2	4-53	45	.3%						eadba

West Virginia 76 • 6-10,1-2 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	ooun	ds							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Mir
22	Josiah Harris	f	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	0	2	0	1	16
24	Patrick Suemnick	f	5-7	0-0	6-12	5	1	6	1	16	1	0	0	1	27
02	Kobe Johnson	g	1-2	0-0	3-4	0	3	3	0	5	3	4	0	1	24
03	Kerr Kriisa	9	4-10	4-8	2-2	0	4	4	1	14	2	3	0	0	34
21	RaeQuan Battle	g	5-11	0-3	4-4	1	3	4	4	14	2	2	1	2	26
01	Noah Farrakhan		1-8	0-0	3-4	1	6	7	2	5	2	1	0	1	22
09	Ofri Naveh		0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
11	Quinn Slazinski		2-4	2-3	7-10	1	1	2	3	13	1	3	0	2	22
13	Akok Akok		2-3	1-2	2-3	0	1	1	2	7	0	0	1	0	16
14	Seth Wilson		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	10
	Team					0	1	1							
	Totals		21-47	7-17	27-41	10	22	32	15	76	11	16	2	10	200

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1st Half: 11-28 39.3% 2nd half: 10-19 52.6% Game: 21-47 44.7% 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd half: 4-5 80.0% Game: 71-4 1.2% 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd half: 22-33 66.7% Game: 72-41 65.9%

3FG % 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd half: 6-12 50.0% Game: 9-22 40.9% FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 11-15 73.3% Game: 16-21 76.2%

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Texas	28	45	73
West Virginia	30	46	76

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Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench	
T	28	18	10	15	9	
WVU	26	15	10	5	25	

Last FG - T 2nd-00:04, WVU 2nd-00:45. Largest lead - T by 3 1st-05:24, WVU by 11 2nd-05:45. T led for 07:43. WVU led for 28:58. Game was tied for 03:19.

# Recap

West Virginia got a career-high 16 points from Patrick Suemnick to knock off 25th-ranked Texas 76-73 at the WVU Coliseum.

Suemnick, who recently got into the starting lineup, made 5 of his 7 field goal attempts, including a couple of pretty onehanded reverse dunks; made 6 of 12 from the free throw line and grabbed six rebounds.

Kerr Kriisa and RaeQuan Battle contributed 14 each, while Quinn Slazinski added 13 coming off the bench.

The outcome of the game was determined at the free throw line where West Virginia got 20 more attempts than the Longhorns. Texas was over the foul limit with 11:34 left in the game and WVU cashed in, making 11 of its final 15 free throws.

Texas (12-4, 1-2) turned the ball over 22 times and despite having a significant size advantage over West Virginia, was outrebounded by one, 32-31.

Kriisa's 3-point shooting in the first half kept West Virginia in the game, but forward Akok Akok hit perhaps the biggest 3 from near the Mountaineer bench to give WVU a 52-46 lead with 10:05 left.

Akok also recorded a big block when Max Abmas tried to score close to the basket and then recorded a dunk at the other end with 45.2 seconds left to give WVU a 70-65 lead.

West Virginia's biggest lead was 11, 59-48, with 5:45 remaining on a pair of Slazinski free throws.

Abmas, who finished with a game-high 32 points, kept Texas within reach on 3s with 2:29 left, with 1:30 left and with 22 seconds left to make it a one-possession game.

After the Abmas 3 and Texas' 30-second timeout, West Virginia broke full-court pressure leading to two Slazinski free throws. Abmas made two free throws at the other end with 14 seconds left, and once again, WVU got through pressure leading to a pair of Battle free throws one second later.

Abmas, trying to maneuver into position to try another 3, dribbled the ball off his foot at midcourt and into the arms of Slazinski, who was fouled by Abmas with nine seconds left. Slazinski made the first of two and Abmas ended the game with his seventh 3.

Texas was only able to get four minutes out of starting center Kadin Shedrick, who has been dealing with back spasms.

Disu chipped in with 18 points on 7-of-12 shooting before he fouled out with 2:16 remaining.

The Longhorns shot just 45.3% for the game and was outscored 25 to 9 by West Virginia's bench.

The Mountaineers shot 53% in the second half and 44.7% overall for the game.

# **Game #17**

# No. 15/16 Oklahoma 77, West Virginia 63 Jan. 17, 2024 • Lloyd Noble Center Norman, Okla.

West Virginia 63 • 6-11.1-3 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Re	bour	nds							
**	Player	- 1	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
22	Josiah Harris	f	3-4	2-3	0-1	0	1	1	2	8	1	0	1	1	17
24	Patrick Suemnick	f	2-2	0-0	5-6	3	4	7	0	9	0	4	1	2	31
02	Kobe Johnson	9	2-4	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	6	1	3	0	2	23
03	Kerr Kriisa	9	1-5	0-4	2-2	0	2	2	4	4	4	4	0	0	27
21	RaeQuan Battle	9	4-13	2-8	2-4	0	1	1	2	12	0	2	0	1	28
01	Noah Farrakhan		6-11	1-2	1-1	0	0	0	3	14	2	1	0	2	23
09	Ofri Naveh	П	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	3
11	Quinn Slazinski	П	3-6	0-3	4-6	0	5	5	2	10	2	0	0	1	29
13	Akok Akok		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	11
14	Seth Wilson	П	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
	Team					0	0	0				1			
	Totals	П	21-46	7-23	14-20	3	16	19	19	63	10	16	3	9	200
3FC	6 % 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2	nd	half: 12 half: 4- half: 10	12 33.3	% Gan	ne: i	7-23	30	.7% .4% .0%						eadball ebounds 4

Oklahoma 77 • 14-3,2-2 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Re	bour	ıds .							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
10	Sam Godwin	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	4	2	1	4	0	2	16
14	Jalon Moore	f	7-11	0-1	2-3	2	3	5	1	16	2	3	0	1	26
02	Javian McCollum	g	2-4	1-2	8-8	1	1	2	0	13	5	4	0	1	29
03	Otega Oweh	9	5-16	0-2	2-5	3	7	10	1	12	0	1	0	5	28
12	Milos Uzan	g	3-7	1-4	1-2	0	4	4	1	8	5	2	0	0	36
00	Le'Tre Darthard		1-3	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	1	3	0	1	0	1	18
01	John Hugley IV		2-3	0-0	4-6	0	1	1	3	8	2	1	0	0	19
05	Rivaldo Soares		3-4	2-3	5-6	1	2	3	2	13	1	2	0	1	24
45	Luke Northweather		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
	Team					0	0	0				1			
	Totals		25-51	5-15	22-30	10	23	33	13	77	16	19	0	11	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-29 37.9% 2nd half: 14-22 63.6% Game: 25-51 49.0% 3FG % 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 5-15 33.3% FT% 1st Half: 4-4 100.0 2nd half: 18-26 69.2% Game: 22-30 73.3%

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Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total		In	Off	
West Virginia	25	38	63	Points WVII	Paint	T/O	
Oklahoma	29	48	77	OU	24 40	17 19	
ast FG - WVU 2nd-00:29,						ore tied	
Largest lead - WVU by 6 1s WVU led for 09:09, OU led					Lei	ed chan	191

# Recap

No. 15 Oklahoma used a dominant inside performance in the second half to defeat West Virginia 77-63 at the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Oklahoma.

The Sooners scored 40 points in the paint, 24 of those in the second half

Oklahoma controlled the glass, 33 to 19, and limited West Virginia to just three field goals over the first six minutes of the second half to take control of the game.

OU's lead swelled to 11 on John Hugley IV's two free throws, and then to 15 on Rivaldo Soares' 3-pointer with 10:51

The Sooners' biggest lead was 19 points with 7:52 left and never dipped below 12.

"The things that stand out most to me are fast-break points and second-chance points, not to mention the rebounds," West Virginia coach Josh Eilert said. "We didn't rebound it whatsoever. We credited the win against Texas and the way we approached the game in terms of everyone's got one and take away all those second-chance points "

Forward Jalon Moore led all scorers with 16 points on 7-of-11 shooting. The Georgia Tech transfer grabbed five rebounds, assisted on two baskets and made two of his three free throw

Soares and guard Javian McCollum contributed 13 points each while sophomore guard Otega Oweh finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Oklahoma shot 63.6% in the second half (14 of 24) primarily because of its decision to get the ball close to the basket. In the first half, the Sooners shot just 37.9% with seven of those misses coming from behind the 3-point arc.

Oklahoma scored on 36 of its 70 offensive possessions in a game with just three lead changes and two ties.

West Virginia's last lead was 18-16 with 6:16 left in the first half.

Guard Noah Farrakhan led the Mountaineers with 14 points on 6 of 11 shooting. RaeQuan Battle added 12 but struggled from the field by connecting on only 4 of his 13 shot attempts.

Quinn Slazinski was the only other WVU player to reach double figures with 10.

The Mountaineers made 21 of their 46 field goal attempts for 45.7%, including 7 of 23 from 3-point range for 30.4%, and turned the ball over 16 times leading to 16 OU points.

"We weren't there tonight. We were a step slow," Eilert said. "Our minds were a step slow. Our bodies were a step slow and we didn't get any 50-50 balls.

# **Game #18**

West Virginia 91, No. 3/4 Kansas 85 Jan. 20, 2024 • WVU Coliseum Morgantown, W.Va.

Kansas 85 • 15-3,3-2 Big 12

		Total	3-Ptr			oun								
**	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off I	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Mir
24	KJ Adams, Jr. f	4-6	0-0	3-5	1	3	4	2	11	3	2	0	0	39
01	Hunter Dickinson c	7-14	0-2	5-6	2	3	5	2	19	5	4	2	2	36
03	Dajuan Harris Jr. g	2-5	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	3	4	5	0	1	5	36
10	Johnny Furphy g	4-12	3-9	2-2	2	5	7	4	13	3	0	0	0	31
15	Kevin McCullar Jr. g	10-14	2-4	2-3	0	4	4	3	24	5	1	0	0	32
11	Jamari McDowell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
13	Elmarko Jackson	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
23	Parker Braun	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
25	Nicolas Timberlake	4-7	2-5	2-2	0	1	1	1	12	1	0	0	1	14
	Team				0	0	0							
	Totals	32-60	7-23	14-18	5	17	22	19	85	22	7	3	8	200
3F0	3 % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2n		3-29 44.8 -11 9.1 7-9 77.8	% Gan	ne: 3 ne: 3 ne: 1	7-23	30	.3% .4% .8%						Deadb ebour 2,1

West Virginia 91 • 7-11,2-3 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	boun	ds .							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Akok Akok		2-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	18
24	Patrick Suemnick	1	8-15	0-0	4-6	4	2	6	4	20	2	2	0	1	34
02	Kobe Johnson	9	3-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	7	1	1	0	0	27
03	Kerr Kriisa	9	4-6	3-4	4-4	0	3	3	3	15	3	6	0	2	26
21	RaeQuan Battle	9	7-14	3-7	6-7	2	7	9	3	23	2	1	1	0	30
01	Noah Farrakhan		0-5	0-0	4-4	1	3	4	1	4	6	1	0	0	18
11	Quinn Slazinski		2-5	1-3	3-4	2	3	5	3	8	3	2	0	0	28
14	Seth Wilson		3-3	3-3	0-0	0	3	3	2	9	0	0	0	0	15
22	Josiah Harris		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
	Team					0	0	0							
	Totals		29-56	12-21	21-25	9	22	31	18	91	19	13	2	3	200
3FC	% 1st Half: 9-14	64.3% 21	nd half: 1: nd half: 1: nd half: 1:	3-7 42.9	9% Gar	ne: 2 ne: 1 ne: 2	12-21	57	.8% .1% .0%						eadball ebounds 4,3
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Officials: Brooks Wells,Kipp Kissinger,Keith Kimble Technical fouls: Kansas-None. West Virginia-None. Attendance: 12208 2023-24 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Kansas vs W

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1st	2nd	Total		In	Off	2nd	Fast	
51	34	85	Points	Paint	T/O	Chance		В
51	40	91	WVU	26	9	13	8	
	51 51	51 34	51 34 85	51 34 <b>85</b> Points KU	51 34 85 Points Paint KU 44	51 34 <b>85</b> Points Paint T/O KU 44 14	51 34 85 Points Paint T/O Chance KU 44 14 6	51 34 <b>85</b> Points Paint T/O Chance Break KU 44 14 6 16

Last FG - KU 2nd-00:11, WVU 2nd-02:06. Largest lead - KU by 7 1st-16:13, WVU by 7 2nd-06:49. KU led for 12:36. WVU led for 23:06. Game, was tied for 04:18.

# Recap

West Virginia used some torrid 3-point shooting and some clutch free throw shooting down the stretch to upset thirdranked Kansas 91-85 at the WVU Coliseum.

Of all the wins West Virginia has had against Kansas at the WVU Coliseum - six of them coming from 2014 through 2021 this one was the most unlikely.

The Jayhawks shot 53.8% from the floor, outscored the Mountaineers 44 to 26 in the paint and 16 to 8 in fastbreak points. But West Virginia made 9-of-11 from 3 at one point in the first half and converted 21 of 25 from the free throw line, including 9-of-10 in the final 34 seconds of the game to pull off

Overall, West Virginia made 12 of 21 from behind the arc, hit 29 of 56 overall, and outrebounded Kansas 31 to 22

West Virginia had a minus-1.6 deficit on the glass for the season and grabbed just three offensive rebounds at Oklahoma, but got nine offensive boards against the Jayhawks, including four from Patrick Suemnick, who scored a career-high 20 points against KU's 7-foot-2 center Hunter Dickinson.

The biggest offensive rebounds were grabbed late in the game by Battle, off Noah Farrakhan's miss leading to two Ouinn Slazinski free throws with 34 seconds left. Then another offensive rebound, this one from Slazinski, came after his second free throw attempt fell short leading to two more successful free throws

Kerr Kriisa's two free throws with 20 seconds left, two more by Noah Farrakhan that were sandwiched between Kevin McCullar's 3 from the wing that was changed to a 2 after a replay review, and two more from Kriisa after he stole Dickinson's inbound pass sealed the victory.

Battle led the Mountaineers with 23 points on 7 of 14 shooting and scored frequently in the first half against three different defenders.

Suemnick's career-high scoring total came on 8 of 15 from the floor and 4 of 6 from the foul line. Kriisa chipped in with 15, including some big early 3s in the first half to help the Mountaineers score a season-high 51 points in the first half.

Kansas (15-3, 3-2) kept pace with McCullar scoring a gamehigh 24 points on 10 of 14 shooting.

There were 18 lead changes and 10 ties during the game. Kansas' biggest lead was seven with 16:13 left in the first half and WVU's biggest lead was seven with 6:49 left in the game.

The victory over third-ranked Kansas was Eilert's second against a ranked team in a span of a week and West Virginia's first against a top-5-ranked opponent since knocking off No. 4 Baylor 76-64 on March 7, 2020, at the Coliseum.









# UCF 72, West Virginia 59

Jan. 23, 2024 • Addition Financial Arena Orlando, Fla.

Total 3-Ptr

# West Virginia 59 • 7-12,2-4 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Ret	ooun	ds .							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Akok Akok	f	3-5	1-3	0-0	1	2	3	0	7	0	0	2	0	20
24	Patrick Suemnick	f	0-6	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	5	0	0	3	1	0	27
02	Kobe Johnson	g	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	19
03	Kerr Kriisa	g	3-10	3-8	0-0	0	3	3	0	9	5	3	0	3	37
21	RaeQuan Battle	g	2-6	0-2	1-1	0	2	2	5	5	0	1	2	1	19
01	Noah Farrakhan		3-10	0-1	2-3	0	3	3	2	8	3	2	0	0	22
09	Ofri Naveh		0-1	0-1	1-2	1	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	5
11	Quinn Slazinski		2-3	1-1	2-2	0	3	3	1	7	0	1	0	0	15
14	Seth Wilson		3-6	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	7	1	0	0	0	16
22	Josiah Harris		5-8	5-8	0-0	1	7	8	1	15	1	0	1	0	20
	Team					1	2	3							
	Totals		21-58	11-28	6-10	6	28	34	18	59	14	11	7	4	200
3FC	6 % 1st Half: 8-26 30.8% 6 % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 6 % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1%	2nc		-32 40.6 18 38.9 -3 66.7	% Gan	ne: 2 ne: 1 ne: 1		39	.2% .3% .0%						eadball ebounds

## UCF 72 • 12-6,3-3 Big 12

**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Ibrahima Diallo	f	4-9	0-0	6-6	4	8	12	1	14	0	1	4	1	22
21	C.J. Walker	f	2-6	0-2	2-3	0	6	6	2	6	3	1	0	1	23
02	Shemarri Allen	g	1-6	0-1	0-1	1	3	4	1	2	5	3	2	4	29
03	Darius Johnson	g	1-8	1-6	4-4	0	4	4	1	7	2	2	0	1	34
24	Jaylin Sellers	g	5-11	3-6	5-6	2	3	5	4	18	2	3	0	1	27
01	Antwann Jones		5-7	1-1	2-2	1	0	1	0	13	3	0	1	1	25
05	Omar Payne		1-2	1-1	0-0	0	6	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	16
13	Marchelus Avery		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
22	Nils Machowski		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	- 0	0	- 0	0	- 0	- 0	- 0	4
31	Thierno Sylla		3-10	1-5	2-3	1	3	4	1	9	0	0	0	1	18
	Team					2	0	2				1			
	Totals		22-59	7-22	21-25	11	34	45	12	72	15	11	7	10	200
3F0	3 % 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% G % 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% T % 1st Half: 10-14 71.4%	2no	d half: 11 d half: 2 d half: 11	-9 22.2	% Gan	ne:	7-22	37 31 5 84	.8%						Deadball ebounds 2

is: Marques Pettigrew,Rick Crawford,Gary Maxwell cal fouls: West Virginia-RaeQuan Battle 2. UCF-None. ance: 8882 24 Men's Basketball. Round: O. UCF vs West Virginia. Played at Addition F

ore by periods	1st 2nd	Total
West Virginia UCF	24 35 37 35	59 72
t FG - WVU 2nd-00:33, UCF 2 gest lead - WVU None, UCF by U led for 00:00. UCF led for 3	21 2nd-10:4	

# Recap

UCF made twice as many free throws as West Virginia attempted to defeat the Mountaineers 72-59 at Addition Financial Arena in Orlando, Florida.

The Knights converted just one more field goal than the Mountaineers (22 to 21) but made a steady march to the foul line where they cashed in. UCF hit 21 of 25, compared to just 6 of 10 for WVU in a game that saw guard RaeQuan Battle's night end with 10:52 left when he was called for a double technical foul and was ejected from the game.

Battle, West Virginia's leading scorer, finished with just 5 points on 2 of 6 shooting.

No starter scored more than Kerr Kriisa's 9 points and Josiah Harris came off the bench to score a career-high 15 points on five 3-point field goals to lead WVU. He also added a team-high eight rebounds.

UCF, which led by as many as 21 points near the midway point of the second half, never trailed after starting the game on

The Knights outscored West Virginia 26 to 16 in the paint, 24 to 6 in fastbreak points and 18 to 5 off turnovers. UCF had a 45 to 34 advantage on the glass, made 10 steals, forced 11 turnovers and limited West Virginia to just 36.2% shooting, the Mountaineers connecting on just 21 of their 58 field goal attempts.

Forward Patrick Suemnick, coming off a career-high 20 points in the win against No. 3 Kansas, failed to score tonight by missing all six of his field goal attempts before fouling out late in the game.

Jaylin Sellers paced UCF with 18 points, Ibrahima Diallo contributed 14 points and a game-high 12 rebounds while Antwann Jones finished with 13.

"You look back at the UMass game and you look back at the Houston game, I worry so much about freedom of movement and we're not the biggest, strongest dudes on the block and that's the type of game (UCF) plays," Eilert said. "If you don't have a lot of freedom of movement and you can't go downhill on people when they're hip checking you and steering you, it's a hard game to create advantages.

"They played downhill, and we were going side-to-side and that was probably the difference in the game," Eilert added.

Jesse Edwards, who dressed for last week's game against Kansas but did not see the court, was dressed again as he tries to come back from a wrist injury. Edwards missed his ninth straight game since fracturing his wrist in the Massachusetts loss on Dec. 16.

# **Game #20**

# Oklahoma State 70. West Virginia 66 Jan. 27. 2024 • Gallagher-Iba Arena Stillwater, Okla.

## West Virginia 66 • 7-13,2-5 Big 12

		Total	3-Ptr		Ret	ooun	ds							
**	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
13	Akok Akok f	2-4	0-2	2-2	1	1	2	0	6	0	1	1	0	18
24	Patrick Suemnick f	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	14
02	Kobe Johnson g	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	5	1	0	0	19
03	Kerr Kriisa g	6-9	6-8	3-3	0	5	5	5	21	1	2	0	1	29
21	RaeQuan Battle	1-6	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	0	5	0	2	27
01	Noah Farrakhan	4-12	0-1	1-2	0	7	7	3	9	3	0	0	0	23
07	Jesse Edwards	1-3	0-0	2-5	2	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	2	16
09	Ofri Naveh	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
11	Quinn Slazinski	7-12	4-6	0-0	0	3	3	1	18	1	2	1	- 0	29
14	Seth Wilson	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13
22	Josiah Harris	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	7
	Team				0	1	1							
	Totals	24-56	10-22	8-12	6	23	29	18	66	11	12	2	7	200
		d half: 12	2-31 38.7 -13 46.2		ne: 2	24-56		.9%						Deadball ebounds
F	T % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2n	d half:	3-5 60.0	)% Gan	ne:	8-12	66	.7%						2,2

## Oklahoma St. 70 • 9-11,1-6 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	boun	ds .							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
23	Brandon Garrison	С	6-8	0-0	8-10	2	3	5	0	20	4	3	1	4	34
01	Bryce Thompson	g	2-9	1-3	3-4	0	1	1	2	8	0	2	0	0	36
12	Javon Small	9	5-6	2-3	3-3	0	12	12	2	15	7	4	0	1	35
13	Connor Dow	g	1-4	1-4	0-0	0	3	3	0	3	2	1	0	0	21
51	John-Michael Wright	g	2-10	2-9	4-6	0	1	1	3	10	1	0	0	1	22
02	Eric Dailey Jr.		3-7	0-0	2-3	3	1	4	4	8	2	1	0	1	16
04	Jarius Hicklen		2-6	2-6	0-0	0	2	2	0	6	0	1	0	1	17
05	Quion Williams		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
14	Jamyron Keller		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
21	Justin McBride		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		21-52	8-27	20-26	7	27	34	11	70	16	13	1	8	200

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core by periods	1st	2nd	Total		In	Off	2nd	Fast	
/est Virginia	33	33	66	Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Be
Oklahoma St.	32	38	70	WVU OKS	22 26	13	8	14	- 3

Last FG - WVU 2nd-03:03, OKS 2nd-00:53. Largest lead - WVU by 7 2nd-05:08, OKS by 7 1st-10:07. WVU led for 20:21. OKS led for 16:07. Game was tied for 03:32.

# Recap

Oklahoma State outscored West Virginia 6-0 over the game's 53 seconds to defeat the Mountaineers 70-66 at Gallagher-Iba Arena in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

West Virginia was leading the Cowboys 64-62 with 2:26 to go on a Jesse Edwards free throw. Edwards was seeing his first game action since injuring his wrist in the UMass loss back on Dec. 16.

After Edwards' free throw, OSU tied the game on Brandon Garrison's free throws with 1:27 remaining. Akok Akok was fouled by Javon Small 15 seconds later and made two free throws to put West Virginia back in the lead, 66-64, but Small answered with a big 3 to put the Cowboys ahead 67-66.

Noah Farrakhan couldn't get his layup attempt to go down at the other end, and Akok had the ball stolen by Garrison after grabbing the offensive rebound. Out of that came a foul by Kerr Kriisa, who put Garrison back at the line with 27 seconds showing on the clock. Garrison made both and Akok's unsuccessful 3-point shot at the other end gave OSU the ball with 10 seconds left.

Following a timeout, RaeQuan Battle fouled Garrison with nine seconds left. He missed the first one but made the second to give OSU a two-possession advantage, which ultimately ended up being the final score of the contest.

West Virginia, seeking its first road victory of the year, led for more than half of the game, including a seven-point advantage, 61-54, with 5:08 left on Quinn Slazinski's 3. Unfortunately, the Mountaineers' only other field goal over the remaining 5:08 was Patrick Suemnick's layup with 3:03 to go.

Edwards played 16 minutes in his first game action in more than a month and finished with 4 points and four rebounds.

Edwards was 2 of 5 at the line today.

Kriisa led all scorers with 21 points, including 18 from 3-point distance. The guard finished 6-of-8 from behind the 3-point arc and 6 of 9 overall.

Slazinski chipped in with 18 on 7 of 12 shooting coming off

Oklahoma State, which snapped its six-game Big 12 losing streak to begin conference play and lost seven games by five points or less, got 20 points from Garrison, 15 from Small and 10 from guard John-Michael Wright.

The contest was once again decided at the free throw line where the Cowboys made more free throws than the Mountaineers attempted, as was the case in Tuesday's loss at UCF. OSU was 20 of 26 at the line while WVU finished 8 of 12.

# **Game #21**

# West Virginia 69, Cincinnati 65

Jan. 31, 2024 • WVU Coliseum Morgantown, W.Va.

# Cincinnati 65 • 14-7,3-5 Big 12

				Total	3-Ptr		Re	boun	nds							
	**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
	30	Viktor Lakhin	f	0-5	0-4	0-0	1	2	3	3	0	0	4	0	0	18
	41	Simas Lukosius	f	4-10	2-7	3-4	2	4	6	4	13	2	2	0	2	34
	55	Aziz Bandaogo	С	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	6	9	5	4	0	0	2	1	27
	01	Day Day Thomas	g	4-13	3-8	1-2	0	1	1	1	12	4	3	0	3	31
	15	John Newman III	g	3-5	1-2	2-2	4	2	6	1	9	2	1	0	1	28
	00	Dan Skillings Jr.		6-19	3-9	0-0	2	3	5	2	15	0	0	0	0	30
	02	Jizzle James		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	12
	10	Josh Reed		1-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	9
	13	Jamille Reynolds		2-4	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	4	1	- 0	2	0	10
	33	Ody Oguama		2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	1
		Team					3	1	4				3			
		Totals		25-66	9-32	6-8	18	24	42	18	65	12	13	5	8	200
		6 % 1st Half: 11-31 35.5% 6 % 1st Half: 1-10 10.0%			-35 40.0 -22 36.4		ne: 2	25-66 9-32		.9%						eadball
8					-2 100			6-8		.0%						1

# West Virginia 69 • 8-13,3-5 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Kei	boun	as							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	5-9	1-2	4-6	1	4	5	2	15	3	5	0	0	35
07	Jesse Edwards	С	11-17	0-0	3-9	6	4	10	2	25	1	1	4	0	29
02	Kobe Johnson	g	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	0	2	3	0	0	1	33
03	Kerr Kriisa	g	2-6	2-6	4-6	0	3	3	2	10	7	2	0	3	37
21	RaeQuan Battle	g	2-6	1-2	5-6	0	2	2	3	10	0	1	1	0	23
01	Noah Farrakhan		2-4	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	11
09	Ofri Naveh		0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
13	Akok Akok		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	7
14	Seth Wilson		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	- 0	12
22	Josiah Harris		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
24	Patrick Suemnick		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5
	Team					2	2	4							
	Totals		24-51	5-11	16-28	9	24	33	11	69	15	11	7	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-27 37.0% 2nd half: 14-24 58.3% Game: 24-51 47.1% 3FG % 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 5-11 45.5% FT % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd half: 14-22 63.6% Game: 16-28 57.1%

Officials: Roger Ayers, Bert Smith, Jeb Hartness Technical fouls: Cincinnati-Jamille Reynolds. West Virginia-Quinn Slazinski. Attendance: 10349 2023-24 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Cincinnati vs West Virginia. Played at

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	e by periods	1st	2nd	Total
	cinnati	27	38	65
st Virginia 23 46 69 WVU 34 20 10	est Virginia			

Last FG - UC 2nd-00:03, WVU 2nd-01:04. Largest lead - UC by 10 2nd-06:29, WVU by 6 2nd-00:08. UC led for 19:10. WVU led for 15:05. Game was tied for 05:45.

# Recap

Jesse Edwards didn't make many free throws, but he made the one that counted. The senior's free throw with 21 seconds left gave West Virginia a four-point lead and enough cushion to defeat Cincinnati 69-65 at the WVIJ Coliseum

The Mountaineers overcame a double-digit, second-half deficit because it had Edwards back in the lineup.

The Syracuse transfer scored a season-high 25 points, 19 of those coming in the second half, and grabbed 10 rebounds to help the Mountaineers snap a two-game losing streak and continue their strong recent play at the WVU Coliseum.

Cincinnati had the Mountaineers dead in the water with 6:29 left when Simas Lukosius' jumper gave the Bearcats a 60-

But it took WVU just 3:17 to erase it. After a Quinn Slazinski free throw, Edwards followed up RaeQuan Battle's miss with a dunk and then tacked on a lavup off a pretty pickand-roll feed from Slazinski. Edwards rebounded Dan Skillings Jr.'s missed 3 and the ball eventually found its way to Slazinski beyond the top of the key where he got his 3 to go down, reducing UC's lead to 60-58.

West Virginia turned Lukosius' turnover into more points on an Edwards dunk at the other end. Edwards completed the 12-0 run with a layup to give WVU a 62-60 lead with 1:47 left.

Viktor Lakhin's 3 untied it, but Battle answered with a long 3 right in front of WVU's bench with 1:04 left. Missed 3s by Day Day Thomas and Skillings allowed WVU to extend its lead to five on free throws by Kriisa, Edwards and Slazinski, the big one coming from Edwards.

Edwards was 9-of-9 from the floor in the second half and finished the game making 11 of 17. He was only 3 of 9 from the free throw line because the wrist on his shooting hand was heavily bandaged as a result of fracturing it in the loss at Massachusetts six weeks ago.

Edwards became the first player in school history to have 25 points, 10 rebounds and four blocked shots in a game.

West Virginia shot 47.1% from the floor and had a 16 to 6 advantage at the free throw line against the Bearcats. WVU outscored UC 34 to 30 in the paint and 22 to 12 off the Bearcats' 13 turnovers.

Slazinski chipped in with 15, while Kriisa and Battle scored

Skillings led Cincinnati with 15 points, while Lukosius scored 13 and Thomas contributed 12, three of those coming from behind the 3-point arc.









# No. 22/21 BYU 86, West Virginia 73

Feb. 3, 2024 • WVU Coliseum Morgantown, W.Va.

BYU 86 • 16-5,4-4 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr			oun								
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
00	Noah Waterman	f	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	17
45	Fousseyni Traore	f	10-15	0-0	4-4	6	3	9	3	24	3	1	2	1	31
02	Jaxson Robinson	g	4-11	4-9	0-0	0	4	4	2	12	1	2	0	1	34
20	Spencer Johnson	g	6-15	3-11	0-0	1	3	4	2	15	0	1	0	2	32
30	Dallin Hall	g	3-6	1-4	1-2	0	5	5	1	8	12	1	0	0	35
04	Atiki Ally Atiki		0-1	0-0	1-4	1	1	2	3	1	0	3	0	0	8
15	Richie Saunders		6-10	4-6	1-1	1	3	4	1	17	0	0	0	0	20
21	Trevin Knell		3-7	1-5	2-3	0	5	5	0	9	3	0	1	0	23
	Team		37 18			0	0	0							
	Totals		32-66	13-36	9-14	9	26	35	13	86	19	8	4	4	200
	6 % 1st Half: 15-35 42.9% 6 % 1st Half: 5-17 29.4%		d half: 17	-31 54.8 -19 42.1		ne: 3									Deadball ebounds
	5 % 1st Half: 3-1/ 29.4% F % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0%			-19 42.1 -8 75.0		ne: I			.3%					-	3,3

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West Virginia 73 • 8-14,3-6 Big 12

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total		In
BYU	38	48	86	Points	Pain
West Virginia	29	44	73	BYU WVU	38 36

Last FG - BYU 2nd-01:27, WVU 2nd-01:13. Largest lead - BYU by 17 2nd-13:44, WVU by 4 1st-17:18. BYU led for 30:21. WVU led for 07:18. Game was tied for 02:21.

	In	Off	2nd	Fast		
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench	
BYU	38	9	13	8	27	
WVU	36	9	14	10	16	

# Recap

Foussyni Traore got an emergency start at center and responded with a season-high 24 points in leading 22ndranked BYU to an 86-73 victory over West Virginia at the WVU

BYU's regular starting center, Aly Khalifa, did not make the trip to Morgantown because of illness.

The Cougars overcame some cold first-half shooting to connect on 54.8% of their field goal attempts in the second half, including 8-of-19 from behind the arc.

West Virginia coach Josh Eilert points to BYU's 19 secondchance points off nine offensive rebounds as a deciding factor in the game.

"They do a good enough job in the half court and to get those extra 3s were a killer," he said. "When you combine second-chance and fastbreak scoring, that's 27 points right there and those are easy buckets."

After seeing its 17-point lead whittled down to six, 67-61, BYU got a Richie Saunders bank-shot 3 ahead of the shot clock to push the Cougars' lead back to nine. Another 3 by Trevin Knell answered two RaeQuan Battle free throws to make it an eight-point lead.

More triples by Jaxson Robinson and Dallin Hall pushed the margin back to 14 with 1:27 remaining.

"Those were demoralizing shots and credit to them because they went in," Eilert said.

Overall, BYU was 32 of 66 from the floor for 48.5% and 13 of 36 from 3 for 36.1%. The Cougars came into the game averaging more than 12 3-pointers per game.

Spencer Johnson contributed 15 points and Robinson tallied 12 for the Cougars.

Traore, at 6-foot-6 and 240 pounds, was giving up five inches to West Virginia's starting center Jesse Edwards and two inches to backup Patrick Suemnick. Traore drew a couple of early fouls on Edwards to send him to the bench and then began working on the others.

He was 10 of 15 from the floor, 4 of 4 from the free throw line and grabbed nine rebounds.

BYU assisted on 19 of its 32 field goals and turned the ball over just eight times.

West Virginia, which had its three-game home winning streak snapped, got a season-high 23 points from guard Kerr Kriisa, who made 8 of his 14 field goal attempts including half of his 10 3-point tries.

Edwards scored 16 on 7-of-9 shooting while Battle finished

# **Game #23**

Texas 94, West Virginia 58 Feb. 10, 2024 • Moody Center Austin, Texas

West Virginia 58 • 8-15.3-7 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Rel	boun	ds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	3-10	0-4	0-0	0	4	4	0	6	0	1	0	0	24
07	Jesse Edwards	С	7-9	0-0	3-6	4	- 5	9	2	17	0	1	1	0	23
02	Kobe Johnson	g	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	24
03	Kerr Kriisa	g	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	4	3	0	0	29
21	RaeQuan Battle	g	4-12	1-3	1-2	2	3	5	2	10	0	2	1	1	31
01	Noah Farrakhan		4-8	1-3	2-2	0	8	8	2	11	0	1	0	1	24
04	Aden Tagaloa-Nelson		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	5
09	Ofri Naveh		0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
13	Akok Akok		0-1	0-0	2-4	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	10
22	Josiah Harris		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
24	Patrick Suemnick		1-5	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	14
	Team					3	1	4							
	Totals		21-55	3-13	13-21	11	26	37	10	58	6	15	2	2	200
3FC	6 % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0%	2nd	half: 2	-31 29.0 -11 18.2 -10 80.0	% Gan	ne: 2 ne:	3-13	23	.2% .1%						Deadball ebound:

Texas 94 • 16-8,5-6 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Re	boun	ıds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Min
01	Dylan Disu	f	10-16	7-10	0-0	0	1	1	1	27	3	0	1	2	26
23	Dillon Mitchell	f	6-13	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	1	12	4	0	2	2	28
02	Chendall Weaver	g	4-5	0-0	5-6	3	3	6	4	13	4	1	0	0	30
03	Max Abmas	9	6-13	5-12	2-2	0	6	6	2	19	9	0	1	0	30
04	Tyrese Hunter	g	8-12	3-4	0-0	1	4	5	2	19	7	1	0	2	28
05	Kadin Shedrick		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	5	0	0	1	1	0	9
09	Ithiel Horton		1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	25
13	Gavin Perryman		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
14	Alex Anamekwe		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
20	Preston Clark		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21	Ze'rik Onyema		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
22	Devon Pryor		1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
30	Brock Cunningham		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		36-70	15-32	7-8	a	27	36	20	94	28	- 5	6	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 23-35 65.7% 2nd half: 13-35 37.1% Game: 36-70 51.4% 3FG % 1st Half: 8-16 50.0% 2nd half: 7-16 43.8% Game: 15-32 46.9% FT % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd half: 6-6 100.0 Game: 7-8 87.5%

Officials: Steve Divine,Christopher Merlo,Antinio Petty Technical fouls: West Virginia-TEAM. Texas-None. Attendance: 1002 2023-24 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Texas vs West Virginia. Played at Moody Ce

30	28	58
55	39	94
	55	00 20

Last FG - WVU 2nd-01:29, T 2nd-00:23. Largest lead - WVU by 2 1st-19:41, T by 43 2nd-03:16. WVU led for 00:40. T led for 38:09. Game was tied for 01:11.

# Recap

Dylan Disu's 27 points led Texas to a 94-58 victory over West Virginia at the Moody Center in Austin, Texas.

Disu was one of five Longhorn players to reach double figures in the 36-point victory. Max Abmas and Tyrese Hunter contributed 19 each, Chendall Weaver scored 13 and Dillon Mitchell added 12 for Texas.

The Longhorns began the game with impressive offensive efficiency and ended the game making 36 of their 70 field goal attempts for 51.4%. In the first half, they made 65.7% of their field goal attempts, including 7-of-7 from Disu.

After the game was tied 7-7, Texas scored 20 of the game's next 24 points to build a 16-point lead. A Disu 3 got the lead to 20 and it eventually got to 27 with 1:15 left in the half on Abmas' 3.

UT assisted on 28 of its 36 field goal attempts and turned West Virginia's 15 turnovers into 29 points.

"That's the game right there," West Virginia coach Josh Eilert said. "They were 100% the aggressor and they took it to us. It was a physical game and when teams are really physical with us, we struggle. We struggled against UMass. We struggled against Houston's physicality and I don't know how we correct that, but 100% that was their game plan."

From behind the 3-point arc, Texas made 15 of 32 with Disu accounted for seven of those. Abmas made five and

West Virginia shot 38.2% overall, but just 29% in the second half when Eilert removed his starters and played his backups when the game got out of hand.

Center Jesse Edwards scored 17 points, making 7-of-9 from the floor, while grabbing a game-high nine rebounds. Guards Noah Farrakhan scored 11 and RaeQuan Battle added 10 for the Mountaineers.

This game was very similar to last year's 34-point loss in the Moody Center when Rodney Terry's Longhorns made better than 50% of their 3-point attempts and scored 94 points.

West Virginia defeated Texas 76-73 in Morgantown in

A paid attendance of 10,073 watched these two teams play each other for the final time during the regular season in Austin. Texas is leaving the Big 12 for the SEC next season.

# **Game #24**

TCU 81, West Virginia 65

Feb. 12, 2024 • Schollmaier Arena Fort Worth, Texas

West Virginia 65 • 8-16,3-8 Big 12

		Total	3-Ptr		Ret	oun	ds .							
**	Player	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Mit
11	Quinn Slazinski f	6-11	3-6	0-0	1	4	5	1	15	5	4	0	0	33
07	Jesse Edwards c	1-6	0-0	4-4	1	3	4	4	6	1	3	0	0	19
02	Kobe Johnson g	1-2	0-0	3-4	0	2	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	21
03	Kerr Kriisa g	5-9	3-6	0-0	0	3	3	2	13	4	6	0	2	35
21	RaeQuan Battle g	7-17	2-6	5-6	0	5	5	1	21	1	3	2	1	32
01	Noah Farrakhan	1-5	0-4	2-2	0	1	1	3	4	0	3	0	0	17
09	Ofri Naveh	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 2
13	Akok Akok	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	15
14	Seth Wilson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	
22	Josiah Harris	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
24	Patrick Suemnick	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	12
	Team				6	1	7							
	Totals	21-54	8-24	15-18	9	26	35	16	65	13	19	4	3	200
FC	6 % 1st Half: 12-24 50.0% 2n	d half: 9	-30 30.0	)% Gan	ne: 2	1-54	38	.9%						Deadb

TCU 81 • 17-7.6-5 Big 12

	,		Total	3-Ptr		Re	boun	ıds							
==	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	то	Blk	Stl	Min
02	Emanuel Miller	f	5-10	0-1	4-5	1	3	4	2	14	4	4	1	2	31
08	Ernest Udeh Jr.	c	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	0	0	0	1	16
00	Micah Peavy	g	4-8	0-1	1-1	2	5	7	4	9	5	2	0	2	22
04	Jameer Nelson Jr.	9	5-8	1-4	3-5	0	5	5	3	14	2	2	4	3	27
11	Trevian Tennyson	g	4-10	4-8	2-2	0	0	0	2	14	2	1	0	0	29
03	Avery Anderson III		0-5	0-2	1-2	0	2	2	1	1	5	1	0	0	21
05	Chuck O'Bannon		3-5	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	3	6	0	1	0	0	16
12	Xavier Cork		3-6	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	6	0	0	1	1	16
21	JaKobe Coles		4-9	1-2	2-3	2	3	5	2	11	2	0	0	1	22
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		31-64	6-20	13-18	9	25	34	20	81	20	11	6	10	200
	3 % 1st Half: 16-29 55.2%		half: 15	-35 42.9		ne:			.4%						Deadb

3FG % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd half: 1-11 9.1% Game: 6-20 30.0% FT % 1st Half: 10-15 66.7% 2nd half: 3-3 100.0 Game: 13-18 72.2%

3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 4-13 30.8% Game: 8-24 33.3% FT % 1st Half: 7-8 87.5% 2nd half: 8-10 80.0% Game: 15-18 83.3%

Officials: Amy Bonner,Rick Crawford,Doug Sirmons Technical fouls: West Virginia-None. TCU-None. Attendance: 5694 2023-24 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. TCU vs West Virginia. Played at Ed and Rae

y periods	1st	2nd	Total
ginia	35	30	65
	47	34	81

Last FG - WVU 2nd-01:10, TCU 2nd-02:00. Largest lead - WVU by 5 1st-17:24, TCU by 22 2nd-05:02. WVU led for 02:54. TCU led for 33:31. Game was tied for 03:35.

# Recap

TCU forced West Virginia into a season-high 19 turnovers in the 81-65 victory over the Mountaineers at Schollmaier Arena in Fort Worth, Texas.

Those 19 turnovers resulted in 26 points, 18 of those coming on fastbreaks – a category TCU leads the country by averaging 20.2 points per game.

"(TCU plays) so physical that I knew turnovers were going to be their bread and butter going downhill after creating those turnovers," West Virginia coach Josh Eilert said afterward. "When you turn it over 19 times, and they get 26 points off your turnovers there's the game right there.'

This one got out of hand right around the time Jesse Edwards picked up his second flagrant 1 foul of the game when he got tangled up in the paint with TCU's Ernest Udeh Jr., who was forced to leave the floor with blood on his lip.

Trevian Tennyson came into the game to make the two free throws and then on the ensuing possession, Jameer Nelson Jr. knocked down a jumper to push TCU's lead to 18.

The Horned Frogs' largest margin was 22 points, 77-55, with 5:02 left

With two minutes remaining, the Mountaineers had two players injured on the same play. While Noah Farrakhan was turning his ankle trying to advance the basketball, Kerr Kriisa injured his shoulder attempting to retrieve the loose ball and out of it came Udeh's slam dunk.

TCU's 81 points was spread around equally from the nine players who got on the floor - 14 each coming from Nelson Jr., Tennyson and Emanuel Miller. JaKobe Coles contributed 11 coming off the bench.

West Virginia's late offensive flurry got its shooting up to 38.9% for the game, while second-chance points (15 to 4), bench points (24 to 5) and points in the paint (44 to 18) all favored TCU.

"We didn't have it tonight in any way, shape or form," Eilert said. "When the pressure gets turned up it really affects us and when the physicality gets turned up it really affects us.'

RaeOuan Battle led the Mountaineers with 21 points on 7-of-17 shooting. Quinn Slazinski contributed 15 on 6-of-11 shooting while Kriisa finished with 13 on 5-of-9 shooting before his late exit.

"We've got to do some soul searching. We've got to figure out what we can do to match the physicality of this league and what we can correct," Eilert said.









# No. 12/13 Baylor 94, West Virginia 81

Feb. 17, 2024 • WVU Coliseum Morgantown, W.Va.

# Baylor 94 • 19-6,8-4 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Ret	our	ıds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Jalen Bridges	f	3-9	1-5	3-4	2	5	7	4	10	0	1	2	2	35
21	Yves Missi	f	5-5	0-0	3-6	3	1	4	3	13	2	1	1	1	21
02	Jayden Nunn	g	7-11	5-9	1-2	0	1	1	4	20	4	2	0	1	31
04	Ja'Kobe Walter	g	6-17	4-14	7-8	0	0	0	2	23	1	1	0	1	35
10	RayJ Dennis	g	4-8	2-3	8-9	1	2	3	2	18	8	1	0	1	38
01	Miro Little		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	0	2	1	0	2	14
15	Josh Ojianwuna		5-5	0-0	0-1	3	4	7	3	10	1	0	0	3	16
23	Jonathan Tchamwa Tch		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
33	Caleb Lohner		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	7
	Team					0	0	0				1			
	Totals		30-56	12-32	22-30	9	18	27	23	94	19	8	4	11	200
3F0	3 % 1st Half: 4-14 28.6%	2n	d half: 13 d half: 8 d half: 18	-18 44.4	% Gan	ne: 3 ne: 1 ne: 2	2-32	37	.5%						Deadball ebounds 7,1

# West Virginia 81 • 8-17,3-9 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Ret	oun	ds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	2-6	0-1	5-5	0	1	1	1	9	2	1	1	0	26
07	Jesse Edwards	c	8-10	0-0	5-11	4	5	9	4	21	1	3	2	1	24
02	Kobe Johnson	g	3-5	0-1	0-1	1	0	1	3	6	4	2	0	2	28
03	Kerr Kriisa	9	2-7	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	5	5	6	2	0	1	33
21	RaeQuan Battle	g	8-16	4-8	5-6	1	3	4	5	25	0	1	0	1	29
01	Noah Farrakhan		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	3	0	3	0	0	19
13	Akok Akok		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
22	Josiah Harris		3-4	2-3	0-0	1	4	5	2	8	0	1	0	0	20
24	Patrick Suemnick		0-0	0-0	4-4	0	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	12
	Team					0	0	0				1			
	Totals		27-51	8-19	19-27	8	17	25	22	81	15	14	3	6	200
3F0	3 % 1st Half: 10-20 50.0% 3 % 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% T % 1st Half: 10-15 66.7%	2n		-31 54.8 -11 36.4 -12 75.0	% Gan	ne: 2 ne: 4 ne: 1	3-19	42	.9% .1% .4%						Deadball ebounds 5,1

fficials: Randal Anders, Marques Pettigrew, Gerry Pollard echnical fouls: Baylor-None. West Virginia-TEAM.

Attendance: 12558 2023-24 Men's Basketball, Round: O. Bavlor vs West Virginia, Plaved at WVU Co

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Baylor	42	52	94
West Virginia	34	47	81

Points Paint T/O Chance Break Benc BAYLOR 30 20 18 15 10 WVU 36 12 10 10 15 Score tied - 4 times

Last FG - BAYLOR 2nd-06:21, WVU 2nd-01:26. Largest lead - BAYLOR by 22 2nd-12:33, WVU by 3 1st-14:30. BAYLOR led for 34:05. WVU led for 03:41. Game was tied for 02:14.

# Recap

Six different Baylor players reached double figures to defeat West Virginia 94-81 at the WVU Coliseum.

The 12th-ranked Bears shot 54% from the floor and took advantage of a Mountaineer defense that has given up 86, 94 and 81 points in their last three losses to BYU. Texas and TCU.

Baylor scored on 63.1% of its 65 offensive possessions, turned 14 Mountaineer turnovers into 20 points and made 12 from behind the 3-point arc.

The Bears' largest lead was 22, 71-49, with 10:51 left in the game.

"The easiest shot in basketball is a step-in shot and when they are getting them in second-chance opportunities, or just kicking it out, every coach knows those are the shots that you work on while growing up are those step-in shots coming right back at you," West Virginia coach Josh Eilert said. "We've got to clean up our defensive rebounding and limit them to one shot."

West Virginia (8-17, 3-9) rallied late to cut Baylor's lead to nine, 89-80, on RaeQuan Battle's 3, but the Bears took care of things at the free throw line. Baylor's final 15 points of the game came at the line; the last field goal was Ja'Kobe Walter's 3 with 6:21 to go

Walter led the Bears with 23 points, although he missed 11 of his 17 field goal tries. Jayden Nunn made 7 of 11 and finished with 20, RayJ Dennis added 18 on 4-of-8 shooting and 7-foot center Yves Missi made all five of his field goal attempts and

Jaylen Bridges and Josh Ojianwuna scored 10 each.

West Virginia got a game-high 25 points from Battle before he fouled out with 25 seconds to go. Battle was 8 of 16 from the floor and hit 4 of 8 from behind the 3-point arc. Jesse Edwards contributed 21 points on 8 of 10 shooting and nearly missed a double-double with nine rebounds. However, he only played 24 minutes tonight because of early foul trouble.

Overall, the Mountaineers shot 53.6%, making 30 of their 56 field goal attempts.

Baylor was 22 of 30 from the free throw line to West Virginia's 19 of 27.

Baylor led 42-34 at halftime.

An announced paid crowd of 12.558 attended the game.

The Bears have now won six in a row over the Mountaineers since West Virginia's last victory here against them on March 7, 2020, before COVID ended the season.

Baylor is 8-4 in this building and owns a 17-8 advantage in the overall series

"We've got to control what we can control, and we can't wait to fight, we've got to have that sense of urgency every single four-minute segment like our hair is on fire," Eilert said.

# **Game #26**

# West Virginia 77, UCF 67

Feb. 20, 2024 • WVU Coliseum Morgantown, W.Va.

# UCF 67 • 13-12,4-9 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Re	boun	ıds							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Ibrahima Diallo	f	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	1	3	0	1	2	0	16
21	C.J. Walker	f	3-6	0-1	1-2	1	8	9	2	7	0	1	0	0	19
02	Shemarri Allen	g	3-7	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	5	7	3	1	1	1	25
03	Darius Johnson	9	10-23	5-15	4-6	0	2	2	4	29	4	1	0	4	36
24	Jaylin Sellers	g	1-11	1-5	3-4	2	1	3	1	6	1	2	1	0	28
01	Antwann Jones		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
05	Omar Payne		0-2	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	3	1	1	0	6	1	22
13	Marchelus Avery		5-13	2-9	2-2	4	3	7	3	14	1	1	0	1	23
22	Nils Machowski		0-4	0-4	0-0	4	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	2	18
31	Thierno Sylla		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team					0	1	1							
	Totals		23-70	9-38	12-18	13	23	36	21	67	11	7	10	9	200
3FG	% 1st Half: 5-16 31.3% 2	nd	I half: 11 I half: 4 I half: 11	-22 18.2	% Gan	ne: 2 ne: ne: 3	9-38	23	.9% .7% .7%						Deadball ebounds 4,1

# West Virginia 77 • 9-17,4-9 Big 12

			Total	3-Ptr		Re	boun	ds .							
**	Player		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	Α	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
11	Quinn Slazinski	f	4-11	2-4	4-4	0	4	4	2	14	4	2	0	0	33
07	Jesse Edwards	С	5-8	0-0	5-10	2	8	10	3	15	1	1	2	1	31
02	Kobe Johnson	g	4-9	0-2	0-0	1	4	5	0	8	1	1	0	1	31
03	Kerr Kriisa	9	3-6	1-3	0-0	1	4	5	3	7	7	1	0	0	34
21	RaeQuan Battle	g	7-15	2-3	8-8	0	5	5	3	24	0	4	2	0	32
01	Noah Farrakhan		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	14
13	Akok Akok		0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	8
22	Josiah Harris		3-3	2-2	0-2	1	2	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	11
24	Patrick Suemnick		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
	Team					0	5	5				1			
	Totals		26-54	7-14	18-26	7	35	42	14	77	15	13	5	2	200

FG % 1st Half: 16-28 57.1% 2nd half: 10-26 38.5% Game: 26-54 48.1% 3FG % 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 7-14 50.0% FT % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd half: 16-20 80.0% Game: 18-26 69.2%

Officials: Byron Jarrett, Patrick Adams, Ray Natili Technical fouls: UCF-None. West Virginia-None.

Attendance: 9569
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core by periods	1st	2nd	Total		In	Off	2nd	Fast	
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Vest Virginia	37	40	77	WVU	20 26	10	13 7	13 11	1
ast FG - UCF 2nd-00:22, W argest lead - UCF None, WV JCF led for 00:00, WVU led	/U by 15 2nd	-01:36					- 1 time. iged - 0 ti		

# Recap

West Virginia snapped a four-game losing skid with a 77-67 Mountaineer victory at the WVU Coliseum.

WVU got 24 points from RaeQuan Battle and 15 points and 10 rebounds from Jesse Edwards

The Mountaineers opted to use a lot of zone defense and let the Knights bomb away from the 3-point line. UCF complied by taking more than half of its 70 shot attempts from behind the arc (38), converting just eight for 23.7%.

West Virginia, meanwhile, shot 7-of-14 from behind the arc and got 26 points in the paint, mostly from Edwards who did not play in Orlando when UCF defeated West Virginia by 13 points. Ibrahima Diallo, who scored 14 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in the first meeting, was a non-factor with Edwards back on the floor. Diallo scored just 3 points on 1-of-2 shooting with four rebounds in 16 minutes of action.

UCF's leading scorer, Jaylin Sellers, who had a game-high 18 points in Orlando, was held to just 6 on 1-of-11 shooting.

WVU, meanwhile, got 14 points from forward Quinn Slazinski, who did a nice job handling the basketball late in the game when UCF used pressure to try and speed things up to get back in it.

West Virginia began by scoring nine of the game's first 11 points and built its first double-digit lead since the Texas game more than a month ago back on Jan. 13. The Mountaineers' biggest lead of the first half was 13 with 4:21 remaining.

The Knights (13-12, 4-9) managed to avoid a shot-clock violation when Darius Johnson was credited with a bank-shot 3 ahead of the buzzer, and two West Virginia points were taken off the scoreboard after a replay review wiped off Noah Farrakhan's layup and Sellers was credited with a block.

Later, Johnson's goal-tend basket was also taken away by replay review and Akok Akok was awarded a block at the conclusion of the first half, giving the Mountaineers a 37-30 halftime lead.

After Shermarri Allen's layup to begin the second half, West Virginia got five quick points from Battle and Slazinski to get its lead back to 10. The margin remained between 8-to-10 points until the nine-minute mark when Josiah Harris 'corner 3 and Kobe Johnson's driving layup gave WVU a 58-45 advantage with 8-55 left

WVU's biggest lead was 15 with 1:38 and 1:08 remaining. West Virginia outrebounded UCF 42 to 36 and never trailed Johnson led all scorers with a career-high 29 points on 10 of 23 shooting. Marchelus Avery was the only other Knight to reach double figures with 14.







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# #1 FARRAKHAN, Noah

				Tota	al	3-Point	ers	Free t	hrows		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
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023		18:09	7-11	.636	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	5	4	1	0	1	15	15.0
Radford	12/20/2023	*	31:38	7-10	.700	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1	6	7	4.0	2	2	1	0	2	16	15.5
Toledo	12/23/2023	*	28:32	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	1	3	4	4.0	3	1	2	1	0	12	14.3
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023	*	33:16	8-18	.444	1-4	.250	2-4	.500	0	4	4	4.0	5	2	4	0	0	19	15.5
at Houston	01/06/2024	*	24:16	4-12	.333	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3	3.8	4	2	0	0	1	9	14.2
Kansas St.	01/09/2024	*	22:49	2-9	.222	1-3	.333	6-7	.857	0	3	3	3.7	2	0	2	0	2	11	13.7
Texas	01/13/2024		22:01	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	6	7	4.1	2	2	1	0	1	5	12.4
at Oklahoma	01/17/2024		22:40	6-11	.545	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0	0	0	3.6	3	2	1	0	2	14	12.6
Kansas	01/20/2024		17:51	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	3	4	3.7	1	6	1	0	0	4	11.7
at UCF	01/23/2024		21:36	3-10	.300	0-1	.000	2-3	.667	0	3	3	3.6	2	3	2	0	0	8	11.3
at Oklahoma St.	01/27/2024		23:18	4-12	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	7	7	3.9	3	3	0	0	0	9	11.1
Cincinnati	01/31/2024		11:44	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.8	0	0	0	0	0	5	10.6
BYU	02/03/2024		22:14	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	3.8	1	3	2	0	0	2	9.9
at Texas	02/10/2024		23:59	4-8	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	8	8	4.1	2	0	1	0	1	11	10.0
at TCU	02/12/2024		17:09	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	3.9	3	0	3	0	0	4	9.6
Baylor	02/17/2024		18:57	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.7	1	0	3	0	0	3	9.2
UCF	02/20/2024		14:01	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.5	1	2	1	0	0	0	8.6
Totals		5	374:10	54-139	.388	9-29	.310	30-39	.769	8	52	60	3.5	40	32	25	1	10	147	8.6

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
17	22.0	8.6	38.8	31.0	76.9	3.5	1.9	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.1





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# #2 JOHNSON, Kobe

				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	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Missouri St.	11/06/2023	*	33:44	4-14	.286	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	1	4	0	1	0	8	8.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023	*	35:11	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	2	4	1	1	13	10.5
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023	*	34:36	7-17	.412	1-5	.200	4-4	1.000	0	6	6	4.0	0	5	1	1	0	19	13.3
vs SMU	11/20/2023	*	33:43	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	2	2	3.5	1	1	2	1	1	4	11.0
vs Virginia	11/22/2023	*	34:12	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	4	5	3.8	0	6	5	0	1	8	10.4
Bellarmine	11/26/2023	*	37:27	5-10	.500	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	3.5	1	1	0	1	1	13	10.8
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023	*	37:41	4-9	.444	1-1	1.000	5-6	.833	0	2	2	3.3	1	1	1	0	0	14	11.3
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023	*	35:11	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	3.5	1	4	1	1	2	6	10.6
Drexel	12/09/2023	*	33:33	4-8	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	3.6	1	6	1	1	2	8	10.3
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023	*	16:12	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.3	0	2	1	0	0	0	9.3
Toledo	12/23/2023		09:53	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.2	0	0	2	0	1	2	8.6
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023		13:00	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.1	0	1	0	1	0	0	7.9
at Houston	01/06/2024		14:47	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	2.8	0	2	0	0	0	2	7.5
Kansas St.	01/09/2024		19:40	4-5	.800	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	1	0	2	0	0	9	7.6
Texas	01/13/2024	*	24:39	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	3	3	2.7	0	3	4	0	1	5	7.4
at Oklahoma	01/17/2024	*	23:18	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	2	1	3	0	2	6	7.3
Kansas	01/20/2024	*	27:15	3-4	.750	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.4	1	1	1	0	0	7	7.3
at UCF	01/23/2024	*	19:29	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	1	3	1	1	0	0	6.9
at Oklahoma St.	01/27/2024	*	18:41	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.2	3	5	1	0	0	2	6.6
Cincinnati	01/31/2024	*	33:05	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5	2.3	0	3	0	0	1	2	6.4
BYU	02/03/2024	*	17:10	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.2	1	0	3	0	0	0	6.1
at Texas	02/10/2024	*	23:45	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	1	1	2.1	0	0	5	0	0	2	5.9
at TCU	02/12/2024	*	20:28	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	2	2	2.1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5.9
Baylor	02/17/2024	*	27:46	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1	0	1	2.1	3	4	2	0	2	6	5.9
UCF	02/20/2024	*	31:21	4-9	.444	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.2	0	1	1	0	1	8	6.0
Totals		21	655:46	57-143	.399	9-39	.231	26-33	.788	7	48	55	2.2	19	56	41	9	16	149	6.0

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
25	26.2	6.0	39.9	23.1	78.8	2.2	2.2	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.4





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# #3 KRIISA, Kerr

				Tota	al	3-Point	ers	Free t	hrows	F	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
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023	*	35:54	6-16	.375	6-15	.400	2-4	.500	0	2	2	2.0	4	7	3	0	0	20	20.0
Radford	12/20/2023	*	37:14	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	6	4	0	0	3	11.5
Toledo	12/23/2023	*	32:06	4-7	.571	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.0	2	10	2	1	0	12	11.7
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023	*	38:34	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0	4	4	2.5	3	5	2	0	0	5	10.0
at Houston	01/06/2024	*	26:19	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	2.2	1	1	3	0	0	7	9.4
Kansas St.	01/09/2024	*	31:15	4-10	.400	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	2	5	3	0	0	11	9.7
Texas	01/13/2024	*	33:50	4-10	.400	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	2.3	1	2	3	0	0	14	10.3
at Oklahoma	01/17/2024	*	27:05	1-5	.200	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.3	4	4	4	0	0	4	9.5
Kansas	01/20/2024	*	26:23	4-6	.667	3-4	.750	4-4	1.000	0	3	3	2.3	3	3	6	0	2	15	10.1
at UCF	01/23/2024	*	37:21	3-10	.300	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.4	0	5	3	0	3	9	10.0
at Oklahoma St.	01/27/2024	*	28:28	6-9	.667	6-8	.750	3-3	1.000	0	5	5	2.6	5	1	2	0	1	21	11.0
Cincinnati	01/31/2024	*	37:00	2-6	.333	2-6	.333	4-6	.667	0	3	3	2.7	2	7	2	0	3	10	10.9
BYU	02/03/2024	*	35:35	8-14	.571	5-10	.500	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	2.8	2	4	2	0	2	23	11.8
at Texas	02/10/2024	*	29:08	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.8	0	4	3	0	0	3	11.2
at TCU	02/12/2024	*	35:03	5-9	.556	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.8	2	4	6	0	2	13	11.3
Baylor	02/17/2024	*	32:57	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.7	5	6	2	0	1	5	10.9
UCF	02/20/2024	*	34:38	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	4	5	2.8	3	7	1	0	0	7	10.7
Totals		17	558:50	58-135	.430	44-104	.423	22-28	.786	1	47	48	2.8	41	81	51	1	14	182	10.7

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
17	32.9	10.7	43.0	42.3	78.6	2.8	4.8	3.0	1.6	0.8	0.1





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# #4 TAGALOA-NELSON, Aden

				Tot	al	3-Pointe	ers	Free th	rows	R	ebo	unds						
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF [	DEF	TOT AVG	PF A	то	BLK	STL P	TS	AVG
at Texas	02/10/2024		05:21	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0.0	0 0	2	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	05:21	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0.0	0 0	2	0	0	0	0.0

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0





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# #5 BEMBRY, Jeremiah

				Tota	al	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebo	und	5							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Missouri St.	11/06/2023		06:16	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023		03:21	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023		03:52	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Bellarmine	11/26/2023		03:38	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023		01:29	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023		01:36	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Drexel	12/09/2023		03:26	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
at Houston	01/06/2024		02:34	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	26:12	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	1	4	0.5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0.0

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





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# **#7 EDWARDS, Jesse**

				Tota	al	3-Pointe	ers	Free th	irows		Rebo	ound	S							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Missouri St.	11/06/2023	*	37:05	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	5-7	.714	5	8	13	13.0	3	2	1	3	1	13	13.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023	*	38:29	6-11	.545	0-1	.000	4-6	.667	6	7	13	13.0	4	2	1	1	0	16	14.5
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023	*	32:13	4-6	.667	0-1	.000	6-11	.545	3	3	6	10.7	4	0	3	0	0	14	14.3
vs SMU	11/20/2023	*	36:09	7-15	.467	0-0	.000	4-9	.444	4	5	9	10.3	3	2	5	3	0	18	15.3
vs Virginia	11/22/2023	*	30:55	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	4	5	9	10.0	4	0	3	2	1	17	15.6
Bellarmine	11/26/2023	*	33:53	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	3	11	14	10.7	1	2	5	3	1	17	15.8
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023	*	23:20	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	4	2	6	10.0	5	0	1	3	0	15	15.7
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023	*	34:35	8-11	.727	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	2	7	9	9.9	2	0	2	0	0	20	16.3
Drexel	12/09/2023	*	33:05	7-10	.700	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	9.3	3	2	1	2	1	16	16.2
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023	*	15:47	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	8.7	4	1	1	0	0	2	14.8
at Oklahoma St.	01/27/2024		15:46	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	2	2	4	8.3	2	0	0	0	2	4	13.8
Cincinnati	01/31/2024	*	28:59	11-17	.647	0-0	.000	3-9	.333	6	4	10	8.4	2	1	1	4	0	25	14.8
BYU	02/03/2024	*	23:08	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	2	5	7	8.3	3	2	0	2	1	16	14.8
at Texas	02/10/2024	*	23:30	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	4	5	9	8.4	2	0	1	1	0	17	15.0
at TCU	02/12/2024	*	18:41	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1	3	4	8.1	4	1	3	0	0	6	14.4
Baylor	02/17/2024	*	24:24	8-10	.800	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	4	5	9	8.1	4	1	3	2	1	21	14.8
UCF	02/20/2024	*	30:54	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	2	8	10	8.2	3	1	1	2	1	15	14.8
Totals		16	480:53	94-159	.591	0-4	.000	64-110	.582	55	85	140	8.2	53	17	32	28	9	252	14.8

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
17	28.3	14.8	59.1	0.0	58.2	8.2	1.0	1.9	0.5	0.5	1.6





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# #9 NAVEH, Ofri

				Tot	al	3-Point	ers	Free th	nrows		Rebo	unds	;							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	A	то	BLK S	TLI	PTS	AVG
Missouri St.	11/06/2023		22:33	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.0	3	2	1	0	0	4	4.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023		24:53	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	3	2	5	3.5	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023	*	28:54	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	4.3	1	3	1	1	3	3	3.7
vs SMU	11/20/2023	*	23:49	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	4	1	5	4.5	4	2	1	0	1	6	4.3
vs Virginia	11/22/2023	*	26:24	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	4	7	5.0	2	3	2	0	1	0	3.4
Bellarmine	11/26/2023	*	32:23	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	4-4	1.000	1	5	6	5.2	1	0	3	0	0	10	4.5
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023		29:03	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	9-12	.750	1	4	5	5.1	1	3	1	0	1	9	5.1
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023	*	35:00	5-13	.385	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0	4	4	5.0	1	3	1	1	0	11	5.9
Drexel	12/09/2023	*	25:58	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.9	2	1	0	0	1	5	5.8
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023	*	11:44	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	4.4	1	0	1	0	0	0	5.2
Radford	12/20/2023		12:52	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.3	3	1	0	0	1	5	5.2
Toledo	12/23/2023		09:25	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	4.0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5.0
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023		03:35	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.8	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.6
at Houston	01/06/2024		02:34	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.5	0	0	0	1	0	0	4.3
Kansas St.	01/09/2024		03:10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4.0
Texas	01/13/2024		02:59	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1	0	1	3.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.8
at Oklahoma	01/17/2024		03:01	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	3.0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3.5
at UCF	01/23/2024		05:24	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	3	4	3.1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3.4
at Oklahoma St.	01/27/2024		05:14	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	2.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.2
Cincinnati	01/31/2024		03:59	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0	0	0	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.1
at Texas	02/10/2024		06:54	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	2.7	2	0	0	0	0	2	3.0
at TCU	02/12/2024		02:00	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.9
Totals		7	321:48	16-52	.308	6-21	.286	25-37	.676	18	39	57	2.6	29	20	14	3	8	63	2.9

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
22	14.6	2.9	30.8	28.6	67.6	2.6	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.1





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# #11 SLAZINSKI, Quinn

				Tota	I	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebo	unds	5							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Missouri St.	11/06/2023	*	34:22	4-10	.400	2-4	.500	8-9	.889	1	6	7	7.0	2	2	3	1	0	18	18.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023	*	33:38	6-16	.375	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2	0	2	4.5	0	4	1	0	1	15	16.5
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023	*	36:23	6-10	.600	3-5	.600	4-6	.667	0	7	7	5.3	1	3	4	0	0	19	17.3
vs SMU	11/20/2023	*	34:02	5-13	.385	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	1	0	1	4.3	0	3	2	0	1	13	16.3
vs Virginia	11/22/2023	*	30:36	5-14	.357	2-6	.333	5-5	1.000	0	5	5	4.4	3	0	1	0	0	17	16.4
Bellarmine	11/26/2023	*	32:11	6-13	.462	1-6	.167	3-5	.600	2	3	5	4.5	2	3	1	0	0	16	16.3
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023	*	34:53	5-10	.500	1-3	.333	8-13	.615	1	6	7	4.9	3	2	3	1	0	19	16.7
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023	*	34:36	6-11	.545	1-4	.250	9-10	.900	0	6	6	5.0	2	1	3	0	0	22	17.4
Drexel	12/09/2023	*	31:46	6-15	.400	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	2	4	6	5.1	1	0	5	0	0	14	17.0
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023	*	31:27	6-19	.316	3-7	.429	5-6	.833	1	4	5	5.1	4	2	1	0	1	20	17.3
Radford	12/20/2023	*	24:54	2-10	.200	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	7	7	5.3	1	3	1	1	1	4	16.1
Toledo	12/23/2023	*	34:30	6-13	.462	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	0	2	2	5.0	2	3	1	0	0	14	15.9
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023	*	38:32	4-12	.333	0-3	.000	3-3	1.000	2	6	8	5.2	4	3	1	0	0	11	15.5
at Houston	01/06/2024	*	20:40	3-11	.273	1-7	.143	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	4.9	0	0	1	0	0	8	15.0
Kansas St.	01/09/2024		21:31	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	4-4	1.000	1	1	2	4.7	2	2	0	0	1	7	14.5
Texas	01/13/2024		21:12	2-4	.500	2-3	.667	7-10	.700	1	1	2	4.6	3	1	3	0	2	13	14.4
at Oklahoma	01/17/2024		29:09	3-6	.500	0-3	.000	4-6	.667	0	5	5	4.6	2	2	0	0	1	10	14.1
Kansas	01/20/2024		27:05	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	2	3	5	4.6	3	3	2	0	0	8	13.8
at UCF	01/23/2024		15:35	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	4.5	1	0	1	0	0	7	13.4
at Oklahoma St.	01/27/2024		29:23	7-12	.583	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0	3	3	4.5	1	1	2	1	0	18	13.7
Cincinnati	01/31/2024	*	34:33	5-9	.556	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	1	4	5	4.5	2	3	5	0	0	15	13.7
BYU	02/03/2024	*	26:04	2-11	.182	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	4.3	1	2	0	0	1	4	13.3
at Texas	02/10/2024	*	23:43	3-10	.300	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	4.3	0	0	1	0	0	6	13.0
at TCU	02/12/2024	*	32:48	6-11	.545	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1	4	5	4.3	1	5	4	0	0	15	13.0
Baylor	02/17/2024	*	26:14	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	5-5	1.000	0	1	1	4.2	1	2	1	1	0	9	12.9
UCF	02/20/2024	*	32:14	4-11	.364	2-4	.500	4-4	1.000	0	4	4	4.2	2	4	2	0	0	14	12.9
Totals		20	772:02	109-269	.405	37-113	.327	81-104	.779	18	90	108	4.2	44	54	49	5	9	336	12.9

	Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
ĺ	26	29.7	12.9	40.5	32.7	77.9	4.2	2.1	1.9	1.1	0.3	0.2





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# #13 AKOK, Akok

				Tota	al	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows	ı	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
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023		07:36	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.0
Drexel	12/09/2023		12:06	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	0	2	0	1	0	5	2.5
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023		22:21	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.7	1	0	0	1	0	4	3.0
Radford	12/20/2023	*	22:57	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	1	6	7	3.0	0	0	0	2	0	4	3.3
Toledo	12/23/2023	*	24:29	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	9	12	4.8	2	1	1	2	0	9	4.4
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023	*	17:27	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.7	3	1	1	0	0	2	4.0
at Houston	01/06/2024	*	18:40	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	2	3	5	4.7	1	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Kansas St.	01/09/2024		20:45	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.3	1	0	1	0	0	6	4.3
Texas	01/13/2024		15:32	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	0	1	1	3.9	2	0	0	1	0	7	4.6
at Oklahoma	01/17/2024		09:38	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.8	1	0	0	1	0	0	4.1
Kansas	01/20/2024	*	18:12	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.5	1	1	0	1	0	5	4.2
at UCF	01/23/2024	*	19:26	3-5	.600	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.5	0	0	0	2	0	7	4.4
at Oklahoma St.	01/27/2024	*	18:19	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	3.4	0	0	1	1	0	6	4.5
Cincinnati	01/31/2024		07:14	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.2	1	0	2	0	0	2	4.4
at Texas	02/10/2024		09:19	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1	0	1	3.1	0	2	0	0	0	2	4.2
at TCU	02/12/2024		14:59	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3.9
Baylor	02/17/2024		09:41	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.9	0	1	0	0	1	0	3.7
UCF	02/20/2024		07:17	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.9	0	0	0	1	0	1	3.6
Totals		7	275:58	25-53	.472	5-17	.294	9-17	.529	14	38	52	2.9	14	10	7	20	1	64	3.6

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Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
18	15.3	3.6	47.2	29.4	52.9	2.9	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.1	1.1





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# **#14 WILSON, Seth**

				Tot	al	3-Point	ers	Free tl	nrows		Rebo	und	S							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Missouri St.	11/06/2023	*	32:20	4-15	.267	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.0	1	2	1	0	1	11	11.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023	*	26:55	3-11	.273	2-8	.250	2-5	.400	0	1	1	3.0	2	1	2	0	2	10	10.5
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023		23:22	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.3	1	2	1	0	1	0	7.0
vs SMU	11/20/2023		33:03	2-8	.250	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	1	7	8	3.8	1	4	2	1	2	9	7.5
vs Virginia	11/22/2023		32:55	3-11	.273	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.6	0	0	2	0	0	9	7.8
Bellarmine	11/26/2023		28:41	3-9	.333	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.5	2	1	3	0	1	6	7.5
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023	*	27:57	0-11	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	3.6	0	0	2	0	1	2	6.7
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023		21:50	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.4	3	1	0	0	0	3	6.3
Drexel	12/09/2023		26:44	4-8	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.2	1	5	3	0	1	11	6.8
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023		15:06	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.1	2	1	1	0	2	6	6.7
Radford	12/20/2023		05:02	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.1
Toledo	12/23/2023		11:37	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.6
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023		03:14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.4	0	0	1	0	0	0	5.2
at Houston	01/06/2024		21:35	1-4	.250	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	2.4	2	0	0	0	0	5	5.1
Kansas St.	01/09/2024		11:09	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	2	1	0	1	0	4.8
Texas	01/13/2024		09:42	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4.5
at Oklahoma	01/17/2024		08:45	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.2
Kansas	01/20/2024		15:13	3-3	1.000	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	9	4.5
at UCF	01/23/2024		15:18	3-6	.500	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	3	1	0	0	0	7	4.6
at Oklahoma St.	01/27/2024		13:04	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.9	0	0	0	0	0	2	4.5
Cincinnati	01/31/2024		11:23	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.9	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.3
BYU	02/03/2024		14:31	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.9	1	1	0	0	0	2	4.2
at TCU	02/12/2024		05:12	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.9	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.0
Totals		3	414:39	31-100	.310	21-56	.375	9-13	.692	5	38	43	1.9	22	23	20	1	14	92	4.0

Games Plaved	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/	Assists/ game	Turnovers/	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
23	18.0	4.0	31.0	37.5	69.2	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.0





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# #21 BATTLE, RaeQuan

				Tota	al	3-Pointe	ers	Free t	hrows		Rebo	unds	S							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	тот	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Radford	12/20/2023	*	31:30	9-22	.409	1-8	.125	10-13	.769	1	5	6	6.0	1	0	1	0	1	29	29.0
Toledo	12/23/2023	*	27:17	9-15	.600	2-3	.667	9-10	.900	1	2	3	4.5	1	1	1	0	4	29	29.0
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023	*	28:45	9-19	.474	3-8	.375	3-4	.750	3	7	10	6.3	3	1	2	0	3	24	27.3
at Houston	01/06/2024	*	22:38	1-9	.111	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	1	2	3	5.5	3	1	3	0	0	4	21.5
Kansas St.	01/09/2024	*	31:57	5-13	.385	2-6	.333	9-12	.750	0	3	3	5.0	3	1	2	0	1	21	21.4
Texas	01/13/2024	*	26:48	5-11	.455	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	1	3	4	4.8	4	2	2	1	2	14	20.2
at Oklahoma	01/17/2024	*	27:19	4-13	.308	2-8	.250	2-4	.500	0	1	1	4.3	2	0	2	0	1	12	19.0
Kansas	01/20/2024	*	29:53	7-14	.500	3-7	.429	6-7	.857	2	7	9	4.9	3	2	1	1	0	23	19.5
at UCF	01/23/2024	*	18:47	2-6	.333	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	0	2	2	4.6	5	0	1	2	1	5	17.9
at Oklahoma St.	01/27/2024	*	26:56	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.4	1	0	5	0	2	2	16.3
Cincinnati	01/31/2024	*	22:57	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	5-6	.833	0	2	2	4.2	3	0	1	1	0	10	15.7
BYU	02/03/2024	*	30:30	5-15	.333	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	1	3	4	4.2	2	0	1	0	0	14	15.6
at Texas	02/10/2024	*	30:53	4-12	.333	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	2	3	5	4.2	2	0	2	1	1	10	15.2
at TCU	02/12/2024	*	32:01	7-17	.412	2-6	.333	5-6	.833	0	5	5	4.3	1	1	3	2	1	21	15.6
Baylor	02/17/2024	*	29:30	8-16	.500	4-8	.500	5-6	.833	1	3	4	4.3	5	0	1	0	1	25	16.2
UCF	02/20/2024	*	32:21	7-15	.467	2-3	.667	8-8	1.000	0	5	5	4.3	3	0	4	2	0	24	16.7
Totals		16	450:02	85-209	.407	25-79	.316	72-89	.809	14	55	69	4.3	42	9	32	10	18	267	16.7

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
16	28.1	16.7	40.7	31.6	80.9	4.3	0.6	2.0	0.3	1.1	0.6





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# #22 HARRIS, Josiah

	-			Tot	al	3-Point	ers	Free tl	nrows		Rebo	unds	;							
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Missouri St.	11/06/2023	*	25:57	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	5.0	1	1	0	1	0	9	9.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023	*	33:12	1-12	.083	1-8	.125	4-5	.800	5	4	9	7.0	4	0	1	0	0	7	8.0
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023	*	29:16	4-7	.571	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0	5	5	6.3	2	2	2	0	1	12	9.3
vs SMU	11/20/2023	*	31:06	2-7	.286	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	5.8	2	1	1	1	0	6	8.5
vs Virginia	11/22/2023	*	31:29	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	5.4	1	3	1	0	0	0	6.8
Bellarmine	11/26/2023	*	25:40	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4	5.2	0	1	0	2	0	0	5.7
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023	*	25:43	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	3	5	8	5.6	4	0	2	0	0	10	6.3
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023	*	26:23	0-5	.000	0-4	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	5.1	3	2	1	0	0	1	5.6
Drexel	12/09/2023	*	30:19	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5.4
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023		24:12	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	5.2	3	0	0	0	0	10	5.9
Radford	12/20/2023		16:48	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.4
Toledo	12/23/2023		14:10	3-5	.600	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	4.9	0	0	0	0	0	8	5.6
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023		21:04	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	1	6	7	5.1	1	0	0	0	0	5	5.5
at Houston	01/06/2024		18:37	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	1	5	6	5.1	2	3	1	0	1	4	5.4
Kansas St.	01/09/2024	*	16:54	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	5.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5.1
Texas	01/13/2024	*	16:01	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	4.9	1	0	2	0	1	2	4.9
at Oklahoma	01/17/2024	*	17:04	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0	1	1	4.6	2	1	0	1	1	8	5.1
Kansas	01/20/2024		03:37	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	4.4	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.8
at UCF	01/23/2024		19:51	5-8	.625	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	1	7	8	4.6	1	1	0	1	0	15	5.3
at Oklahoma St.	01/27/2024		07:13	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	4.4	1	0	1	0	1	0	5.1
Cincinnati	01/31/2024		04:15	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	4.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.8
BYU	02/03/2024		13:56	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	3-3	1.000	1	5	6	4.2	1	1	1	0	0	8	5.0
at Texas	02/10/2024		09:42	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	4.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.7
at TCU	02/12/2024		09:35	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.5
Baylor	02/17/2024		19:20	3-4	.750	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1	4	5	4.0	2	0	1	0	0	8	4.7
UCF	02/20/2024		11:01	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-2	.000	1	2	3	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	8	4.8
Totals		12	502:24	39-109	.358	21-67	.313	26-32	.813	24	80	104	4.0	38	18	15	8	6	125	4.8

Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
26	19.3	4.8	35.8	31.3	81.3	4.0	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.3





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				Tot	al	3-Point	ers	Free t	hrows		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
Missouri St.	11/06/2023		07:43	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023		04:21	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023		11:24	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.7	1	0	0	2	0	3	2.3
vs SMU	11/20/2023		08:08	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.8	0	0	2	0	0	2	2.3
vs Virginia	11/22/2023		13:29	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	1	3	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2.4
Bellarmine	11/26/2023		06:07	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	2.2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2.0
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023		19:54	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	0	3	2.3	2	0	0	0	1	4	2.3
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023		03:13	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2.0
Drexel	12/09/2023		03:03	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	0	0	1	0	0	3	2.1
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023		09:08	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.7	0	0	1	0	0	2	2.1
Radford	12/20/2023		17:05	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.6	2	0	0	0	0	4	2.3
Toledo	12/23/2023		08:01	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	1.7	4	0	0	0	0	2	2.3
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023		27:33	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	3	2	5	1.9	2	1	1	1	0	9	2.8
at Houston	01/06/2024		27:20	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	2	5	2.1	2	0	0	0	1	12	3.4
Kansas St.	01/09/2024	*	20:50	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	1	4	2.3	3	0	1	0	1	2	3.3
Texas	01/13/2024	*	27:15	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	6-12	.500	5	1	6	2.5	1	1	0	0	1	16	4.1
at Oklahoma	01/17/2024	*	32:01	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	3	4	7	2.8	0	0	4	1	2	9	4.4
Kansas	01/20/2024	*	34:31	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	4	2	6	2.9	4	2	2	0	1	20	5.3
at UCF	01/23/2024	*	27:13	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	2	4	3.0	5	0	3	1	0	0	5.0
at Oklahoma St.	01/27/2024	*	13:38	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.0	2	1	0	0	1	2	4.9
Cincinnati	01/31/2024		04:50	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.8	0	0	0	2	0	0	4.6
BYU	02/03/2024		16:52	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	4	6	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4.6
at Texas	02/10/2024		13:46	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	2.9	1	0	0	0	0	5	4.6
at TCU	02/12/2024		12:04	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.8	3	0	0	1	0	1	4.5
Baylor	02/17/2024		11:11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	1	1	2.8	1	1	0	0	0	4	4.4
UCF	02/20/2024		06:13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.7	0	0	2	0	0	0	4.3
Totals		6	386:54	41-76	.539	2-4	.500	27-42	.643	37	34	71	2.7	41	6	19	8	8	111	4.3

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	Games Played	Minutes/ game	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
Ì	26	14.9	4.3	53.9	50.0	64.3	2.7	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3





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				Total		3-Point	ers	Free thi	rows		Rebo	unds								
Opponent	Date	Score		FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Missouri St.	11/06/2023	67-59	W	22-63	.349	7-21	.333	16-20	.800	15	31	46	46.0	12	13	7	6	2	67	67.0
Monmouth	11/10/2023	65-73	L	21-67	.313	7-32	.219	16-23	.696	17	17	34	40.0	16	10	10	2	4	65	66.0
Jacksonville St.	11/14/2023	70-57	W	23-45	.511	8-19	.421	16-25	.640	5	33	38	39.3	11	16	12	4	5	70	67.3
vs SMU	11/20/2023	58-70	L	20-54	.370	5-16	.313	13-21	.619	13	26	39	39.3	11	13	15	6	5	58	65.0
vs Virginia	11/22/2023	54-56	L	19-51	.373	7-21	.333	9-13	.692	12	29	41	39.6	13	12	16	2	3	54	62.8
Bellarmine	11/26/2023	62-58	W	21-51	.412	3-16	.188	17-21	.810	7	32	39	39.5	8	9	14	6	3	62	62.7
St. John's (NY)	12/01/2023	73-79	L	19-48	.396	4-10	.400	31-43	.721	15	24	39	39.4	16	6	12	4	3	73	64.1
Pittsburgh	12/06/2023	63-80	L	22-53	.415	3-20	.150	16-18	.889	5	27	32	38.5	13	11	9	4	2	63	64.0
Drexel	12/09/2023	66-60	W	28-58	.483	7-17	.412	3-5	.600	9	22	31	37.7	10	17	12	5	6	66	64.2
vs Massachusetts	12/16/2023	79-87	L	28-70	.400	14-31	.452	9-12	.750	9	23	32	37.1	24	17	11	1	4	79	65.7
Radford	12/20/2023	65-66	L	25-61	.410	4-21	.190	11-17	.647	6	32	38	37.2	12	12	7	3	5	65	65.6
Toledo	12/23/2023	91-81	W	31-60	.517	7-21	.333	22-28	.786	9	26	35	37.0	14	17	9	4	5	91	67.8
vs Ohio St.	12/30/2023	75-78	Lot	29-69	.420	5-22	.227	12-16	.750	13	34	47	37.8	21	14	14	2	3	75	68.3
at Houston	01/06/2024	55-89	L	18-56	.321	4-23	.174	15-20	.750	13	21	34	37.5	15	10	12	5	3	55	67.4
Kansas St.	01/09/2024	67-81	L	20-51	.392	8-23	.348	19-23	.826	6	16	22	36.5	16	10	13	1	6	67	67.3
Texas	01/13/2024	76-73	W	21-47	.447	7-17	.412	27-41	.659	10	22	32	36.2	15	11	16	2	10	76	67.9
at Oklahoma	01/17/2024	63-77	L	21-46	.457	7-23	.304	14-20	.700	3	16	19	35.2	19	10	16	3	9	63	67.6
Kansas	01/20/2024	91-85	W	29-56	.518	12-21	.571	21-25	.840	9	22	31	34.9	18	19	13	2	3	91	68.9
at UCF	01/23/2024	59-72	L	21-58	.362	11-28	.393	6-10	.600	6	28	34	34.9	18	14	11	7	4	59	68.4
at Oklahoma St.	01/27/2024	66-70	L	24-56	.429	10-22	.455	8-12	.667	6	23	29	34.6	18	11	12	2	7	66	68.3
Cincinnati	01/31/2024	69-65	W	24-51	.471	5-11	.455	16-28	.571	9	24	33	34.5	11	15	11	7	4	69	68.3
BYU	02/03/2024	73-86	L	28-66	.424	8-28	.286	9-12	.750	9	26	35	34.5	13	13	9	2	4	73	68.5
at Texas	02/10/2024	58-94	L	21-55	.382	3-13	.231	13-21	.619	11	26	37	34.7	10	6	15	2	2	58	68.0
at TCU	02/12/2024	65-81	L	21-54	.389	8-24	.333	15-18	.833	9	26	35	34.7	16	13	19	4	3	65	67.9
Baylor	02/17/2024	81-94	L	27-51	.529	8-19	.421	19-27	.704	8	17	25	34.3	22	15	14	3	6	81	68.4
UCF	02/20/2024	77-67	W	26-54	.481	7-14	.500	18-26	.692	7	35	42	34.6	14	15	13	5	2	77	68.8
Total		1788		609-1451	.420	179-533	.336	391-545	.717	241	658	899	34.6	386	329	322	94	113	1788	68.8
Opponents		1938		698-1605	.435	226-674	.335	316-432	.731	277	660	937	36.0	475	386	267	109	194	1938	74.5

# **West Virginia Averages**

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Games Played	Points/ game	FG Pct	3FG Pct	FT Pct	Rebounds/ game	Assists/ game	Turnovers/ game	Assist/Turnover ratio	Steals/ game	Blocks/ game
26	68.8	42.0	33.6	71.7	34.6	12.7	12.4	1.0	4.3	3.6





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**Game Records** 

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-9	4-3	0-6	0-0
CONFERENCE	4-9	4-3	0-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

4	Team	1st	2nd	ОТ	тот
ı	West Virginia	415	485	0	900
1	Opponents	504	530	0	1034

**Team Box Score** 

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No.	Player				Tota	ı	3-Poi	nt	F-Thr	ow		Rebo	unds									
140.	riayei	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
7	EDWARDS, Jesse	7-6	165:22	23.6	40-62	.645	0-0	.000	24-50	.480	21	32	53	7.6	20	0	6	9	11	5	104	14.9
21	BATTLE, RaeQuan	13-13	362:30	27.9	58-153	.379	19-60	.317	50-62	.806	9	41	50	3.8	37	2	7	28	10	10	185	14.2
3	KRIISA, Kerr	13-13	415:02	31.9	45-100	.450	33-75	.440	19-21	.905	1	37	38	2.9	30	2	53	40	0	14	142	10.9
11	SLAZINSKI, Quinn	13-7	340:12	26.2	42-103	.408	16-46	.348	34-42	.810	6	34	40	3.1	19	0	25	22	2	5	134	10.3
1	FARRAKHAN, Noah	13-2	262:35	20.2	29-93	.312	5-20	.250	22-27	.815	5	39	44	3.4	25	0	23	17	0	7	85	6.5
24	SUEMNICK, Pat	13-6	247:45	19.1	26-53	.491	0-0	.000	23-37	.622	25	21	46	3.5	23	1	5	12	5	7	75	5.8
2	JOHNSON, Kobe	13-11	301:23	23.2	21-50	.420	4-14	.286	8-12	.667	2	16	18	1.4	13	0	23	23	1	7	54	4.2
22	HARRIS, Josiah	13-3	167:06	12.9	17-31	.548	12-24	.500	7-10	.700	6	32	38	2.9	15	0	7	6	3	4	53	4.1
13	AKOK, Akok	12-4	169:02	14.1	14-29	.483	4-12	.333	8-13	.615	7	17	24	2.0	8	0	6	5	12	1	40	3.3
14	WILSON, Seth	10-0	125:52	12.6	9-21	.429	5-13	.385	2-2	1.000	0	12	12	1.2	9	0	6	2	0	3	25	2.5
9	NAVEH, Ofri	9-0	35:15	3.9	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	3-7	.429	4	4	8	0.9	6	0	1	2	1	0	3	0.3
5	BEMBRY, Jeremiah	1-0	02:34	2.6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
4	TAGALOA-NELSON, Aden	1-0	05:21	5.4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
Tea	m										19	17	36					5				
Tot	al	13	2600		301-701	.429	98-266	.368	200-283	.707	106	302	408	31.4	205	5	162	174	45	63	900	69.2
Op	ponents	13	2600		363-783	.464	115-336	.342	193-253	.763	129	321	450	34.6	234	5	216	142	62	114	1034	79.5

# **Team Statistics**

	WVU	OPI
Scoring	900	1034
Points per game	69.2	79.5
Scoring margin	-10.3	-
Field goals-att	301-701	363-783
Field goal pct	.429	.464
3 point fg-att	98-266	115-336
3-point FG pct	.368	.342
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	8.8
Free throws-att	200-283	193-253
Free throw pct	.707	.763
F-Throws made per game	15.4	14.8
Rebounds	408	450
Rebounds per game	31.4	34.6
Rebounding margin	-3.2	-
Assists	162	216
Assists per game	12.5	16.6
Turnovers	174	142
Turnovers per game	13.4	10.9
Turnover margin	-2.5	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.9	1.5
Steals	63	114
Steals per game	4.8	8.8
Blocks	45	62
Blocks per game	3.5	4.8
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	78065	45760
Home games-Avg/Game	7-11152	6-7627
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

# **Team Results**

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Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
01/06/2024	at Houston	L	55-89	7387
01/09/2024	Kansas St.	L	67-81	10063
01/13/2024	Texas	w	76-73	11565
01/17/2024	at Oklahoma	L	63-77	6835
01/20/2024	Kansas	w	91-85	12208
01/23/2024	at UCF	L	59-72	8882
01/27/2024	at Oklahoma St.	L	66-70	6889
01/31/2024	Cincinnati	W	69-65	10349
02/03/2024	BYU	L	73-86	11753
02/10/2024	at Texas	L	58-94	10073
02/12/2024	at TCU	L	65-81	5694
02/17/2024	Baylor	L	81-94	12558
02/20/2024	UCF	w	77-67	9569





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

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	9-17	9-7	0-6	0-4
CONFERENCE	4-9	4-3	0-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-8	5-4	0-0	0-4

Score by Periods

ı	Team	1st	2nd	ОТ	тот
ı	West Virginia	837	941	10	1788
١	Opponents	913	1012	13	1938

**Team Box Score** 

NI.	Diamen				Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thre	ow		Rebo	ounds	;								
NO.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
21	BATTLE, RaeQuan	16-16	450:02	28.1	85-209	.407	25-79	.316	72-89	.809	14	55	69	4.3	42	2	9	32	10	18	267	16.7
7	EDWARDS, Jesse	17-16	480:53	28.3	94-159	.591	0-4	.000	64-110	.582	55	85	140	8.2	53	1	17	32	28	9	252	14.8
11	SLAZINSKI, Quinn	26-20	772:02	29.7	109-269	.405	37-113	.327	81-104	.779	18	90	108	4.2	44	0	54	49	5	9	336	12.9
3	KRIISA, Kerr	17-17	558:50	32.9	58-135	.430	44-104	.423	22-28	.786	1	47	48	2.8	41	2	81	51	1	14	182	10.7
1	FARRAKHAN, Noah	17-5	374:10	22.0	54-139	.388	9-29	.310	30-39	.769	8	52	60	3.5	40	2	32	25	1	10	147	8.6
2	JOHNSON, Kobe	25-21	655:46	26.2	57-143	.399	9-39	.231	26-33	.788	7	48	55	2.2	19	0	56	41	9	16	149	6.0
22	HARRIS, Josiah	26-12	502:24	19.3	39-109	.358	21-67	.313	26-32	.813	24	80	104	4.0	38	0	18	15	8	6	125	4.8
24	SUEMNICK, Pat	26-6	386:54	14.9	41-76	.539	2-4	.500	27-42	.643	37	34	71	2.7	41	1	6	19	8	8	111	4.3
14	WILSON, Seth	23-3	414:39	18.0	31-100	.310	21-56	.375	9-13	.692	5	38	43	1.9	22	0	23	20	1	14	92	4.0
13	AKOK, Akok	18-7	275:58	15.3	25-53	.472	5-17	.294	9-17	.529	14	38	52	2.9	14	0	10	7	20	1	64	3.6
9	NAVEH, Ofri	22-7	321:48	14.6	16-52	.308	6-21	.286	25-37	.676	18	39	57	2.6	29	0	20	14	3	8	63	2.9
5	BEMBRY, Jeremiah	8-0	26:12	3.3	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	1	4	0.5	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0.0
4	TAGALOA-NELSON, Aden	1-0	05:21	5.4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
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To	tal	26	5225		609-1451	.420	179-533	.336	391-545	.717	241	658	899	34.6	386	8	329	322	94	113	1788	68.8
Op	ponents	26	5225		698-1605	.435	226-674	.335	316-432	.731	277	660	937	36.0	475	12	386	267	109	194	1938	74.5

# **Team Statistics**

	WVU	OPF
Scoring	1788	1938
Points per game	68.8	74.5
Scoring margin	-5.8	-
Field goals-att	609-1451	698-1605
Field goal pct	.420	.435
3 point fg-att	179-533	226-674
3-point FG pct	.336	.335
3-pt FG made per game	6.9	8.7
Free throws-att	391-545	316-432
Free throw pct	.717	.731
F-Throws made per game	15.0	12.2
Rebounds	899	937
Rebounds per game	34.6	36.0
Rebounding margin	-1.5	-
Assists	329	386
Assists per game	12.7	14.8
Turnovers	322	267
Turnovers per game	12.4	10.3
Turnover margin	-2.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.4
Steals	113	194
Steals per game	4.3	7.5
Blocks	94	109
Blocks per game	3.6	4.2
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	168836	45760
Home games-Avg/Game	16-10552	6-7627
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-5869

# Team Results

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Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2023	Missouri St.	W	67-59	9691
11/10/2023	Monmouth	L	65-73	10473
11/14/2023	Jacksonville St.	W	70-57	9218
11/20/2023	vs SMU	L	58-70	3500
11/22/2023	vs Virginia	L	54-56	3500
11/26/2023	Bellarmine	w	62-58	9181
12/01/2023	St. John's (NY)	L	73-79	10781
12/06/2023	Pittsburgh	L	63-80	12301
12/09/2023	Drexel	W	66-60	9414
12/16/2023	vs Massachusetts	L	79-87	4264
12/20/2023	Radford	L	65-66	9019
12/23/2023	Toledo	w	91-81	10693
12/30/2023	vs Ohio St.	Lot	75-78	12211
01/06/2024	at Houston	L	55-89	7387
01/09/2024	Kansas St.	L	67-81	10063
01/13/2024	Texas	w	76-73	11565
01/17/2024	at Oklahoma	L	63-77	6835
01/20/2024	Kansas	W	91-85	12208
01/23/2024	at UCF	L	59-72	8882
01/27/2024	at Oklahoma St.	L	66-70	6889
01/31/2024	Cincinnati	w	69-65	10349
02/03/2024	BYU	L	73-86	11753
02/10/2024	at Texas	L	58-94	10073
02/12/2024	at TCU	L	65-81	5694
02/17/2024	Baylor	L	81-94	12558
02/20/2024	UCF	w	77-67	9569







JOSH EILERT Interim Head Coach



1 NOAH FARRAKHAN Guard, 6-1, 170 Senior



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



JAMES DICKEY Senior Advisor



**DERMARR JOHNSON** Assistant Coach



DA'SEAN BUTLER Assistant Coach



ALEX RUOFF Assistant Coach



JORDAN MCCABE Assistant Coach



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