MOUNTAINEER BASKETBALL

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2026-27 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Television	Time/Results
N2	**Niagara**	**ESPN+**	**W/91-46**
N6	**Stetson**	**ESPN+**	**W/91-53**
N12	**Mercer**	**ESPN+**	**W/75-61**
N17	vs. Auburn #	ESPN	W/76-70
N18	vs. No. 11 Kansas #	ESPN2	L/86-82
N19	vs. No. 1 Florida #	ESPN	L/85-72
N27	vs. North Carolina +	ESPN	7:00 p.m.
D1	**Mercyhurst**	**ESPN+**	**7:00 p.m.**
D5	**Virginia Tech**	**FS1**	**4:30 p.m.**
D9	vs. Pitt ^	ESPN2	6:00 p.m.
D13	**Coppin State**	**ESPN+**	**3:00 p.m.**
D16	**Northern Arizona**	**ESPN+**	**7:00 p.m.**
D19	vs. Wake Forest &	ESPN2	3:30 p.m.
D21	**South Carolina State**	**ESPN+**	**7:00 p.m.**
J2	at Kansas *	CBS	1:30 p.m.
J5	**Oklahoma State ***	**CBSSN**	**6:00 p.m.**
J9	at Colorado *	ESPN+	3:00 p.m.
J12	**Kansas State ***	**CBSSN**	**6:00 p.m.**
J16	**Cincinnati ***	**Peacock/NBCSN**	**Noon**
J20	at Utah *	Peacock/NBCSN	9:00 p.m.
J23	at BYU *	FOX/FS1	2:00 p.m.
J27	**Arizona State ***	**FS1**	**8:30 p.m.**
J30	**Arizona ***	**ESPN/2**	**8:00 p.m.**
F3	at UCF *	ESPNU	9:00 p.m.
F6	**Iowa State ***	**CBS**	**12:45 p.m.**
F13	at Texas Tech *	ESPN2	6:00 p.m.
F16	**UCF ***	**TNT/truTV/HBO Max**	**7:00 p.m.**
F20	at Baylor *	ESPN2/U	6/6:30 p.m.
F24	at Cincinnati *	FS1	6:30 p.m.
F27	**Houston**	**CBS**	**Noon**
M3	**TCU ***	**ESPN2**	**5:00 p.m.**
M6	at Iowa State *	FOX	3:00 p.m.
M9-13	Phillips 66 Big 12 Tourn.	ESPN/2/U/+	TBD

Players Era 8, Las Vegas, Nev.
+ Dick Vitale Invitational, Charlotte, N.C.
^ Hope Gas Backyard Basketball Classic, Pittsburgh, Pa.
& Holiday Hoofest, Greensboro, N.C.
$ Phillips 66 Big 12 Tournament, Kansas City, Mo.
* Big 12 Conference Game
- All Times Eastern

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WVU Quick Facts

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

Game 7 - North Carolina

DATE: Friday, Nov. 27, 2026
LOCATION: Spectrum Center (17,500) in Charlotte, N.C.
TIPOFF: 7:00 p.m. ET
SERIES: West Virginia leads 5-0
LAST MEETING: WVU 102, North Carolina 97 (Dec. 31, 1965 in Raleigh, N.C.)
TV: ESPN (Rich Hollenberg, Dick Vitale and Laphonso Ellis)
RADIO: MSN (Andrew Caridi and Brad Howe) SiriusXM 994

North Carolina Tar Heels (5-1)

No. RV/RV West Virginia Mountaineers (4-2)

WVU, UNC Meet for First Time in 61 Years in Dick Vitale Invitational

- This will be the 35th time that West Virginia has played a game in Charlotte and the first since 1988.
- Friday's game will mark the 75th time WVU has played a game in the state of North Carolina and first since 2005.
- West Virginia has won 12 of its last 17 and 25 of its last 34 games against Atlantic Coast Conference teams.
- West Virginia is 252-256 all-time against current members of the Atlantic Coast Conference.
- This will be the first of four games for WVU against ACC teams this season. WVU will play Virginia Tech in Morgantown on Dec. 5, against Pitt in Pittsburgh on Dec. 9 and versus Wake Forest in Greensboro on Dec. 19.
- WVU's next victory will be the 1,900th in intercollegiate basketball competition, becoming the 20th Division I school to win 1,900 games.
- WVU is 300-116 in its last 416 games vs. unranked teams, including winners of 173 of its last 210 at home.
- Miles Sadler set the WVU record for most points in a game by a freshman against No. 11 Kansas with 34. The previous record of 29 was held by Warren Baker (twice in 1974) and Aundrae Davis (1985).
- Sadler had 16 points, nine assists and three steals in his Division I debut. Only two other players in the last 15 seasons have reached those marks in a Division I debut: BYU's Egor Demin (Nov. 5, 2024) and Auburn's Sharife Cooper (Jan. 9, 2021).
- Sadler was named Big 12 Freshman of the Week and to the Big 12 Starting 5 in two of the first three weeks of the season (Nov. 9 and Nov. 23).
- West Virginia is 220-62 against nonconference teams in regular season games in the last 23 seasons.
- The Mountaineers have posted a winning nonconference record in 33 of the last 34 seasons.
- In the Big 12 Preseason Poll, West Virginia was picked to finish eighth in a vote by the league's head coaches.
- Last year, West Virginia finished seventh in the Big 12 after being predicted to finish 11th in the preseason poll.
- Ross Hodge, who has won nearly 80% of his games as a head coach and is considered one of the nation's top defensive masterminds, was named the 24th head men's basketball coach at West Virginia University, Vice President and Director of Athletics Wren Baker announced on March 26, 2025.
- In his first season at West Virginia in 2025-26, Hodge led the Mountaineers to 21 victories, including the 2026 College Basketball Crown title in Las Vegas with wins over Stanford, Creighton and Oklahoma.
- Hodge became the fourth WVU coach to win 20 games in his first season at WVU, joining Bob Huggins, George King and Lee Patton.
- Hodge has compiled a record of 217-64 (.772) in nine seasons as a head coach. Hodge is 25-16 at WVU.
- Hodge's record as a Division I head coach in three seasons is 71-40 (.640).
- Hodge entered the 2025-26 season as one of five Power 5 teams to not return any scoring from the previous year.
- Ross Hodge recorded his first win over a ranked team when WVU downed No. 22 Kansas on Jan. 10, 86-75. He added his second when WVU downed No. 19 BYU on Feb. 28, 79-71.
- Dating back to North Texas, Ross Hodge has held opponents to 70 or less points in 48 of the last 63 contests.
- Ross Hodge is 58-14 as a Division I head coach when leading at halftime.
- Ross Hodge is 46-8 in home games as a Division I head coach.
- Ross Hodge is 64-23 when scoring 60 or more points, 48-8 when scoring 70 or more points and 4-3 when scoring 80 more points as a Division I head coach.
- Ross Hodge is 36-3 when holding opponents to less than 60 points as a Division I head coach.
- Ross Hodge is 35-3 when holding opponents to under 40% shooting as a Division I head coach.
- Last season, WVU was 10th in the country in scoring defense at 65.7 ppg.
- In the final Big 12 statistics, WVU ranked second in fewest fouls per game at 15.4 per contest and second in scoring defense behind Houston at 65.7 points per contest.
- West Virginia returned two players from last year's roster who had playing time -- Brenen Lorient and Amir Jenkins.
- Lorient was named to the College Basketball Crown All-Tournament Team.
- Jenkins is out indefinitely with offseason shoulder surgery.
- Miles Sadler was named to the 20-member Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year Preseason Watch List.
- Finley Bizjack was named to the 20-member Jerry West Shooting Guard of the Year Preseason Watch List.
- The Mountaineers have won 179 of their last 206 games when holding opponents to 69 points or less.
- West Virginia has made at least one 3-point field goal in 937 consecutive games.
- Niagara had zero offensive rebounds against WVU. It's the first Mountaineer opponent to not record an offensive rebound since the NCAA began adopting offensive rebounds as an official stat prior to the 1973-74 season.
- WVU is 15-2 on Nov. 27 and 151-41 all-time in games played in November.



WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT
Ross Hodge

"Ross Hodge is the ultimate winner. He's an elite basketball coach and knows how to help his teams be the best they can be on the court. The separator is his love for people and genuine relationships off the court that give him the trust required to hold his teams to a championship level. He'll win big at West Virginia, but what I respect most is he's an awesome husband, father and friend." Grant McCasland, Head Men's Basketball Coach – Texas Tech

"West Virginia made a very good hire in Ross Hodge. He is a very capable basketball coach, quietly super competitive and smart. He has already been around coaches who have been successful in the Big 12, and I expect him to do the same in Morgantown." Fran Fraschilla, ESPN College Basketball Analyst

"Ross is definitely one of my favorite coaches in the country. He is the next big-time coach to take West Virginia back to the glory days of winning and NCAA Tournaments. He is arguably one of the best in the country defensively. His teams will always be a hard out. They are relentless in their efforts for 40 minutes. It's one of the hardest teams that I have ever had to coach against because they are so tough." Penny Hardaway, Head Men's Basketball Coach – Memphis

"Ross is a tremendous coach and leader of young men. He will do a terrific job at West Virginia. He is a home run hire and the Big 12 just got better." Scott Drew, Head Men's Basketball Coach - Baylor

"West Virginia is hiring one of the best young coaches in the country. Ross possesses the grittiness, emotional intelligence and humility to be successful at any level of basketball. He has won at every stop, and I can't imagine that changing in Morgantown. I couldn't be more excited for Ross and his family." Dusty May, Former Head Men's Basketball Coach - Michigan

ROSS HODGE
// COACHING FILE

Coaching History

Texas A&M-Commerce
Assistant Coach
2003-05

Paris Junior College
Assistant Coach
2005-06

Paris Junior College
Head Coach
2006-09

Midland
Head Coach
2009-11

Southern Mississippi
Assistant Coach
2011-12

Colorado State
Assistant Coach
2012-16

Arkansas State
Associate Head Coach
2016-17

North Texas
Associate Head Coach
2017-23

North Texas
Head Coach
2023-25

West Virginia
Head Coach
2025-present

Playing Career

Paris Junior College
1999-2001

Texas A&M Commerce
2001-03

Education

Texas A&M-Commerce, '03

Family

Wife (Shelly)
Children (Emery and Reed)

Personal

Birthday is July 15
Native of Dallas, Texas

HODGE YEAR-BY-YEAR

Season	Team	Overall	Conference	Finish
2006-07	Paris JC	26-4		
2007-08	Paris JC	30-7		NJCAA Division I Elite Eight
2008-09	Paris JC	27-6		
2009-10	Midland	30-3		Region V Tournament Runner-up
2010-11	Midland	33-4		WJCAC Conference Champions Region V Tournament Champions NJCAA Runner-up
2023-24	North Texas	19-15	10-8	7th NIT Second Round
2024-25	North Texas	27-9	14-4	2nd NIT Semifinals
2025-26	WVU	21-14	9-9	7th Crown Champs
2026-27	WVU	4-2		
Total		**217-64 (.772)**	**33-21 (.611)**	

Probable Mountaineer Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics	Notes
1	Miles Sadler	G	6-0	170	Fr.	21.0 ppg, 6.0 apg	Highest rated recruit to ever sign with WVU
11	Finley Bizjack	G	6-4	190	Sr.	13.2 ppg, 3.8 rpg	Named All-Big East Third Team at Butler
7	Seydou Traore	G/F	6-6	220	Sr.	5.0 ppg, 4.2 rpg	Attended Utah, Iowa and Manhattan
0	Brenen Lorient	F	6-9	215	5th	8.8 ppg, 3.4 rpg	College Basketball Crown All-Tournament Team
14	Mouhamed Sylla	C	6-10	230	So.	8.2 ppg, 6.0 rpg	Attended Georgia Tech last season

Mountaineers Off The Bench

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics	Notes
6	Martin Somerville	G	6-3	185	Jr.	8.4 ppg, 2.2 rpg	Attended Florida State and UMass Lowell
3	Joson Sanon	G	6-5	200	Jr.	6.6 ppg, 3.8 rpg	Shooting 50.0% (12-of-24) from 3-point range
22	Javan Buchanan	F	6-7	230	5th	6.4 ppg, 3.6 rpg	Named All-Mountain West Honorable Mention
5	Amadou Seini	C	7-1	250	Fr.	5.4 ppg, 6.2 rpg	Set FIBA U19 World Cup rebounding record
85	Aliou Dioum	C	6-10	215	Fr.	0.0 ppg, 0.7 rpg	Attended Bella Vista Prep in Arizona
23	Jelani McKoy	G	6-3	180	Fr.	0.0 ppg, 0.7 rpg	Attended Bella Vista Prep in Arizona
4	Keonte Greybear	G	6-3	185	Fr.	0.0 ppg, 0.3 rpg	Ranked as the 24th-best point guard last year
24	Max Olejasz	F	6-7	190	Fr.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	W.Va. First Team All-State honors
2	Amir Jenkins	G	6-2	180	So.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Out indefinitely with offseason shoulder surgery
20	MJ Feenane	G	6-6	190	So.	0.0 ppg, 0.0 rpg	Redshirted as a true freshman

Probable North Carolina Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics
1	Terrence Brown	G	6-3	180	Sr.	18.3 ppg, 4.0 rpg
3	Matt Able	G	6-5	200	So.	12.3 ppg, 2.2 rpg
15	Jarin Stevenson	F	6-10	220	Sr.	9.0 ppg, 4.8 rpg
21	Sayon Keita	C	7-1	205	Fr.	6.2 ppg, 4.8 rpg
25	Maximo Adams	F	6-7	220	Fr.	7.7 ppg, 7.2 rpg

Scouting North Carolina

- North Carolina is 5-1 on the season following an 85-45 win over Monmouth on Monday.
- All six UNC games have been at home, including Western Carolina (80-72), Wofford (109-70), Wyoming (76-63), Georgia (70-78) and Marshall (88-72).
- Michael Malone, former head coach of the Denver Nuggets and Sacramento Kings, is in his first season at UNC.

Series Record

- West Virginia and North Carolina will meet for the sixth time in school history.
- West Virginia holds a 5-0 series record that began in 1949.
- The first meeting took place on Dec. 28, 1949, with WVU coming away with a 58-50 win in Raleigh, N.C.
- WVU won at UNC on Jan. 15, 1951, 62-49 and in Morgantown on Feb. 6, 1952, 80-65.
- The biggest win in the series came on Dec. 21, 1957, when the No. 8-ranked Mountaineers downed No. 1-ranked UNC, 75-64, to win the prestigious Kentucky Invitational Tournament.
- The last meeting took place on Dec. 31, 1965, a 102-97 victory in Raleigh, N.C.

WVU Basketball Tradition

- This is the 118th season and 124th year overall for West Virginia basketball, which began in 1903.
- The Mountaineers own a 1,899-1,204 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, one College Basketball Crown and one CBI bid since 1941, and has finished in the Top 25 24 times, including an amazing nine straight years from 1955-63.
- In 1958, the Mountaineers finished the regular season ranked No. 1 in both polls and in 1959, West Virginia, led by All-America guard Jerry West, lost in the NCAA finals to California.
- West Virginia has had 13 first team All-Americans, headlined by West, who went on to become one of basketball's all-time greats with the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers.
- Since 2010, Derek Culver was named to the Lute Olson All-America team in 2021, Jevon Carter was named to the John Wooden, Lute Olson and Senior CLASS All-America teams in 2018, Juwan Staten was named to the Lute Olson All-America team in 2015, Da'Sean Butler earned All-America first team honors in 2010 by John Wooden & Basketball Times and Kevin Jones earned All-America honors in 2012 by John Wooden.
- Besides West, some of basketball's biggest names have been affiliated with the Old Gold & Blue, including former Lakers coach and general manager Fred Schaus, former NBA President of Basketball Operations and Naismith Hall of Famer Rod Thorn, former Utah Jazz broadcaster and Curt Gowdy Media Award winner "Hot Rod" Hundley and most recently Naismith Hall of Famer Bob Huggins. Head coach Joe Mazzulla led the Boston Celtics to the 2024 NBA World Championship, Mike Gansey serves as President of the Philadelphia 76ers and Jonnie West is the Senior Director of Pro Personnel for the Golden State Warriors.
- Currently, West Virginia has three players on NBA rosters: Jevon Carter (Orlando Magic), Miles McBride (New York Knicks) and Javon Small (Memphis Grizzlies).
- West Virginia has played in four different home venues: the ROTC Armory (1903-15), The Ark (1916-27), WVU Field House (1928-69) and Hope Coliseum (1970-present). When the Coliseum was closed due to asbestos removal during the 1999-2000 season, WVU played home games in Charleston, Wheeling and Fairmont.

When West Virginia ...

Plays a home game: 3-0
Plays a road game: 0-0
Plays a game at a neutral site: 1-2
Plays a Big 12 game: 0-0
Plays a nonconference game: 4-2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

West Virginia In Its 4 Wins/2 Losses

WVU's field goal percentage: 46.8/41.7
WVU's free throw percentage: 72.4/83.7
WVU's 3-point field goal percentage: 36.4/25.5
WVU's free throw attempts/game: 24.5/24.5
WVU's offensive rebounds/game: 12.5/12.5
WVU's rebounds/game: 39.5/30.5
WVU's rebound margin/game: +9.8/-7.0
WVU's assists/game: 14.3/7.5
WVU's turnovers/game: 10.3/9.0
WVU's points/game: 83.3/77.0
Opponent's field goal percentage: 40.2/53.3
Opponent's points/game: 57.5/85.5
Opponent's turnovers/game: 17.0/13.0
Opponent's free throw attempts/game: 14.5/31.5

Wins are first, followed by losses

Ross Hodge

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- WVU had some monumental victories in Hodge's first season in Morgantown. The Mountaineers' 22-point win over Pitt was the largest margin of victory against the Panthers in the 55-year history of Hope Coliseum while holding the Panthers to 49 points, the lowest point total from Pitt in Morgantown since 1949. WVU opened the season at home with a 13-0 record, marking its best start at home since a 15-0 start in 1981-82.
- The Mountaineers had two ranked wins in Hodge's first season at WVU, defeating No. 19 BYU and No. 22 Kansas.
- WVU had two of the school's three biggest comeback wins on the road in Big 12 history. The Mountaineers were down 14 points with 13:13 remaining in the second half at UCF and down 14 points with 16:11 remaining in the second half at Cincinnati.
- Hodge became the fourth WVU coach to win 20 games in his first season in Morgantown, joining Bob Huggins, George King and Lee Patton. He became the third WVU coach to win a postseason tournament, joining Dyke Raese and John Beilein.
- Hodge spent eight seasons at North Texas, including the last two as head coach, posting a 46-24 (.657) record.
- In 2024-25, Hodge's North Texas team won 27 games and advanced to the semifinals of the NIT in Indianapolis.
- Hodge has compiled a record of 217-64 (.777) in nine seasons as a head coach, including 71-40 (.640) in Division I.
- In 2024-25, Hodge has led a revamped North Texas team to an eight-win overall improvement and second-place finish in the American Athletic Conference, five spots higher than its preseason projection.
- UNT's 27 wins were the second-most single season wins in school history and the 14 league victories were tied for the third-most league wins in school history and most in its AAC tenure.
- Hodge's 46 wins were the most by a UNT head coach in his first two seasons.
- In 2024-25, North Texas ranked third in the country in scoring defense at 59.9 points per game, 1.5 points behind first place Houston.
- In 2023-24, in UNT's first season in the American, Hodge led North Texas to a 19-win season and the second round of the NIT.
- Hodge was named a finalist for the 2024 Joe B. Hall National Coach of the Year Award, which is given to the nation's top rookie head coach. He was the only rookie head coach to lead his respective team to either the NCAA Tournament or NIT.
- Hodge was the architect of North Texas' defense. The Mean Green have featured one of the nation's top defenses during his tenure. Since 2020, North Texas gave up an average of just 59.2 points per game. Only Houston allowed fewer points per game during that span (58.0). In 2021-22 and 2022-23, UNT had the nation's No. 1 scoring defense, limiting opponents to 55.7 and 55.8 points per game, respectively, and is Conference USA's top single-season scoring defenses in league history.
- In his six seasons at UNT prior to being named head coach, Hodge served as the associate head coach under current Texas Tech head coach Grant McCasland. Hodge helped lead the Mean Green to a 135-65 overall record and 71-35 record in conference games. North Texas won the 2020 Conference USA regular season championship, 2021 Conference USA Tournament championship and 2022 Conference USA regular season title. In 2021, UNT earned an automatic bid into the NCAA Tournament, where they received a program-best No. 13 seeding. In the first round the Mean Green upset Purdue, 78-69, for the program's first-ever NCAA win. In 2023, Hodge helped lead North Texas to the 2023 NIT championship, the program's first NIT title. In his first season at North Texas in 2017-18, Hodge helped guide UNT to the 2018 CBI championship.
- Prior to his arrival at North Texas, Hodge served as the associate head coach under McCasland at Arkansas State for the 2016-17 season. The Red Wolves made a 10-win improvement that season, which was the second-best turn around in Division I basketball that year.
- Prior to Arkansas State, Hodge spent four seasons with Larry Eustachy at Colorado State. Hodge served as the lead recruiter there and helped the Rams to an 87-48 record over his four-year stint. During his time there, the Rams advanced to postseason play twice, including the NCAA Tournament in 2013, where they reached the NCAA Second Round after defeating Missouri, 84-72. CSU lost to eventual national champion Louisville.
- Hodge joined the Division I coaching ranks when he was hired by Eustachy as an assistant coach at Southern Miss prior to the 2011-12 season. The Golden Eagles posted a 25-9 record and finished second in Conference USA with an 11-5 mark. Southern Miss received an at-large berth in the NCAA Tournament as an eight seed.
- From 2006-11, Hodge was one of the nation's top junior college head coaches, compiling a 146-24 (.858) overall record with stops at Paris Junior College and Midland College.
- Hodge guided Midland to a 63-7 (.900) overall record in his two seasons (2009-11) after taking over the Midland head coaching job after McCasland left to be the head coach at Midwestern State. Hodge saw his 2010-11 team post a 33-4 record, winning the Western Junior College Athletics Conference title, the Region V Tournament championship and advancing to the NJCAA Championship game. In 2009, Hodge led Midland to its best start in program history (26-0) and an appearance in the Region V Tournament title game.
- Between 2003 and 2005, Hodge served as the assistant men's basketball coach at Texas A&M University-Commerce, where he helped the Lions to the 2004-05 Lone Star Conference Championship, and a spot in the NCAA Division II Sweet 16.
- Hodge was a two-year starter at Paris Junior College, where he won the Bobby Walters Leadership Award in 2001.
- He finished his playing career at Texas A&M-Commerce, where he was honored with the Terry Allen Award for leadership and positive representation on and off the court in 2003.
- Hodge is a native of Dallas. He and his wife, Shelly, have two children, Emery and Reed.

WVU's 1,000 Point Scorers

Player	Years	Points
Jerry West	1958-60	2,309
Rod Hundley	1955-57	2,180
Da'Sean Butler	2007-10	2,095
Wil Robinson	1970-72	1,850
Kevin Jones	2009-12	1,822
Greg Jones	1980-83	1,797
Rod Thorn	1961-63	1,785
Jevon Carter	2015-18	1,758
Kevin Pittsnogle	2003-06	1,708
Lowes Moore	1976-80	1,696
Ron Williams	1966-68	1,687
Chris Brooks	1988-91	1,661
Pervires Greene	1991-94	1,655
Damian Owens	1995-98	1,616
Darryl Bryant	2009-12	1,590
Warren Baker	1973-76	1,556
Mark Workman	1950-52	1,553
Lester Rowe	1982-85	1,524
Dale Blaney	1982-86	1,520
Darryl Prue	1986-89	1,426
Alex Ruoff	2006-09	1,420
Ricky Robinson	1991-94	1,373
Russel Todd	1980-83	1,350
Tracy Shelton	1989-93	1,316
Daxter Miles Jr.	2015-18	1,311
Maurice Robinson	1975-78	1,307
Steve Berger	1987-90	1,262
Juwan Staten	2013-15	1,260
Chris Leonard	1989-92	1,235
Marcus Goree	1997-00	1,183
Marsalis Basey	1991-94	1,168
Seldon Jefferson	1995-97	1,168
Chris Moss	1999-02	1,167
Jim McCormick	1961-63	1,156
Mike Boyd	1991-94	1,136
Devin Williams	2014-16	1,134
Eddie Becker	1952-54	1,127
Bob Smith	1957-59	1,127
Bob Hummell	1968-70	1,117
Herbie Brooks	1986-89	1,105
Tom Lowry	1962-64	1,104
Lloyd Sharrar	1956-58	1,101
Tyrone Sally	2002-05	1,092
Taz Sherman	2020-22	1,089
Lionel Armstead	1999-02	1,083
Dave Reaser	1966-68	1,071
Johannes Herber	2003-06	1,069
Drew Schifino	2002-04	1,048
Esa Ahmad	2016-19	1,039
Derek Culver	2019-21	1,036
Lee Patrone	1959-61	1,028
Tony Robertson	1976-77	1,026
Fred Schaus	1947-49	1,009
Patrick Beilein	2003-06	1,001
Leland Byrd	1944-48	1,000

Tale of the Tape

	WVU	UNC
GAMES PLAYED	6	6
SCORING	**487**	**508**
points per game	81.2	84.7
scoring margin	+14.3	+18.0
FIELD GOALS-ATT	**161-357**	**180-394**
field goal pct	.451	.457
3-POINT FG-ATT	**53-161**	**54-166**
3-point FG pct	.329	.325
3-point FG made per game	8.8	9.0
FIELD GOALS-ATT (OPPONENT)	**142-319**	**141-407**
field goal pct	.445	.346
3-POINT FG-ATT (OPPONENT)	**41-135**	**47-162**
3-point FG pct	.304	.290
3-point FG made per game	6.8	7.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	**112-147**	**94-132**
free throw pct	.762	.712
REBOUNDS	**219**	**243**
rebounds per game	36.5	40.5
rebounding margin	+4.2	-2.0
ASSISTS	**72**	**80**
assists per game	12.0	13.3
TURNOVERS	**59**	**54**
turnovers per game	9.8	9.0
turnover margin	+5.8	+3.2
assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.5
STEALS	**48**	**46**
steals per game	8.0	7.7
BLOCKS	**9**	**40**
blocks per game	1.5	6.7
STREAK	**L2**	**W2**

SCORE BY PERIODS	**1st**	**2nd**	**OT**	**Total**
West Virginia	232	255	-	487
North Carolina	245	263	-	508

Double-Figure Scoring Games/2026-27
Miles Sadler 6
Finley Bizjack 5
Javan Buchanan 3
Mouhamed Sylla 2
Brenen Lorient 2
Martin Somerville 2
Joson Sanon 1

Career Double-Figure Scoring Games
Finley Bizjack 53
Brenen Lorient 49
Javan Buchanan 43
Seydou Traore 39
Martin Somerville 36
Joson Sanon 28
Mouhamed Sylla 12
Miles Sadler 6
Amir Jenkins 2

20-Point Games/2026-27
Miles Sadler 2

Career 20-Point Games
Finley Bizjack 12
Javan Buchanan 7
Martin Somerville 6
Brenen Lorient 4
Joson Sanon 3
Seydou Traore 2
Miles Sadler 2

Double-Figure Rebounding Games/2026-27
Amadou Seini 1

Career Double-Figure Rebounding Games
Seydou Traore 10
Mouhamed Sylla 5
Brenen Lorient 3
Javan Buchanan 1
Amadou Seini 1

Double-Figure Assist Games/2026-27
None

Career Double-Figure Assist Games
Martin Somerville 1

Double-Doubles/2026-27
None

Career Double-Doubles
Seydou Traore 6
Mouhamed Sylla 5
Brenen Lorient 3
Javan Buchanan 1
Martin Somerville 1

Pronunciation Guide

Names
Aliou Dioum ..... Ah-LOU dee-OOM
Amadou Seini ..... AH-mah-doo SAY-nee
Amir ..... Uh-MEER
Brenen Lorient ..... BREN-in lor-EE-ent
Finley Bizjack ..... FIN-lee BIZ-jack
Javan Buchanan ..... JAY-vuhn buh-KAN-uhn
Jelani ..... Jeh-LAH-nee
Joson Sanon ..... JOE-sawn sa-nahn
Keonte Greybear ..... Kee-ON-tay GRAY-bair
Mouhamed Sylla ..... Moe-HAD-med SIL-uh
Olejasz ..... OLEE-ash
Seydou Traore ..... Say-DOO TRAY-or-ay

Speciality Stats (per game)

	WVU	Opponent
Points off Turnovers	17.2	11.2
Second Chance Points	12.3	8.3
Points in the Paint	33.0	29.3
Fast Break Points	6.8	6.8
Bench Points	26.7	20.8

Tracking The Mountaineers

Date	AP	Coaches
Preseason	-	RV
November 9	-	RV
November 16	-	RV
November 23	RV	RV

Player Assists

- **Finley Bizjack:** Attended Butler for three seasons prior to signing with WVU ... named to the All-Big East Third Team, leading Butler in scoring at 17.1 points per game ... scored the 1,000th point of his career against DePaul in his 97th career game ... matched his career high with 30 points at Providence ... had 30 points against Boise State in the quarterfinals of the 2025 College Basketball Crown ... at Butler, he scored double figures in 48 games and had 12 20-point games ... played for Team USA in the 2024 U23 Nations League Americas 3x3 event.
- **Javan Buchanan:** attended Boise State for two seasons prior to coming to WVU ... in 2025-26, he started 31 games, averaging 12.6 points and 5.0 rebounds per game ... shot 42.3% from the field and 83.6% from the free throw line ... career free throw percentage of 82.7% ranked third in Boise State history ... named All-Mountain West Honorable Mention ... named the Mountain West Sixth Man of the Year in 2024-25.
- **Aliou Dioum:** Previously attended Bella Vista Prep in Scottsdale, Arizona ... helped Bella Vista win the Chipotle Nationals, finishing with 12 points, eight rebounds and two blocks against Montverde Academy in the finals ... in 2025-26, averaged 3.5 points and 3.2 rebounds per game.
- **MJ Feenane**: Redshirted as a true freshman ... attended Columbus High School in Miami ... helped his team to four-straight state championships ... played for the Nightrydas Elite AAU program that won three-straight EYBL Peach Jam championships.
- **Keonte Greybear:** Attended iSchool of Lewisville in Lewisville, Texas ... considered a four-star recruit by ESPN, ranking as the 24th-best point guard in the country ... playing in the Grind Session, he averaged 19.9 points per game while shooting 44% from the floor and 31% from 3-point range.
- **Amir Jenkins:** Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team ... played in 32 games, averaging 16.1 minutes per game ... averaged 3.4 points and 2.1 rebounds per game ... had 65 assists to 23 turnovers ... sidelined for postseason due to shoulder surgery.
- **Brenen Lorient**: Named to the College Basketball Crown All-Tournament Team ... started all 34 games he played in ... averaged 11.9 points and 5.2 rebounds per game ... shot 54.1% from the field ... led the team with 45 blocked shots ... recorded a career-high 26 points, including 11-of-15 from the field and 3-of-4 from 3-point range, and seven rebounds vs. Lehigh ... came to West Virginia from North Texas ... at North Texas, he was named American Athletic Conference First Team All-Conference and AAC Sixth Man of the Year.
- **Jelani McKoy**: Attended Bella Vista Prep in Scottsdale, Arizona ... earned MVP recognition at the Blue Arrow Classic last September ... Helped Bella Vista win the Chipotle Nationals this past spring.
- **Max Olejasz**: Attended Wheeling Central High School in Wheeling, W.Va. ... earned All-State First Team honors as a senior ... helped lead Wheeling Central to a 23-0 record and West Virginia Class AA state championship.
- **Miles Sadler:** ranked as a 5-star recruit, a Top 5 point guard and a Top 20 recruit in the class of 2026 by numerous scouting services ... is the highest-rated recruit to ever sign with West Virginia according to the 247Sports recruiting rankings ... attended Bella Vista Prep in Scottsdale, Arizona ... helped Bella Vista win the Chipotle Nationals, finishing with 12 points, eight rebounds and two blocks against Montverde Academy in the finals ... averaged 23.3 points, 8.3 assists and 4.0 rebounds during the Chipotle Nationals ... named Player of the Year in the EYBL Scholastic.
- **Joson Sanon**: Attended St. John's in 2025-26 prior to signing with WVU ... as a sophomore at St. John's, averaged 7.9 points and 2.4 rebounds while starting 14 of all 37 games played in ... named Preseason Third Team All-Big East ... scored in double figures 13 times, including a season-high 16 points against Auburn ... attended Arizona State as a freshman, appearing in 27 games with nine starts.
- **Amadou Seini:** Attended Bella Vista Prep in Scottsdale, Arizona ... helped Bella Vista win the Chipotle Nationals, finishing with 12 points, eight rebounds and two blocks against Montverde Academy in the finals ... recorded a double-double with 15 points and 18 rebounds in the semifinal win over Dynamic Prep (Texas) ... at the Under-19 World Cup playing for Cameroon, he averaged 15.4 rebounds per game over seven contests ... set the all-time FIBA U19 World Cup rebounding record ... had 24 rebounds against Australia and 24 rebounds against China.
- **Martin Somerville:** Attended Florida State prior to coming to WVU ... at Florida State, he played in all 33 games, starting 10 and averaged 8.0 points, 3.0 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.5 steals per game ... scored a season-high 23 points at Virginia Tech, shooting 9-of-11 from the field ... previously attended UMass Lowell ... named the 2025 America East Rookie of the Year ... named to the America East All-Rookie Team at UMass Lowell ... set an America East record by being named the conference's Rookie of the Week 11 times.
- **Mouhamed Sylla**: Attended Georgia Tech prior to coming to WVU ... appeared in 16 games, starting 15 before being sidelined for 15 of the final 17 games due to injury ... averaged 9.6 points and 7.2 rebounds per game ... tallied 10 double-figure scoring performances in his 16 games and registered five double-doubles ... opened his freshman season with three straight double-doubles ... became just the third ACC player in the last 30 years to start his career with three consecutive double-doubles, joining Georgia Tech's Chris Bosh (2002-03) and Duke's Kyle Filipowski (2022-23)
- **Seydou Traore:** Attended Utah prior to coming to WVU ... as a junior at Utah, he averaged 9.0 points, 3.4 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game, starting 31 contests ... had season highs of 23 points against San Jose State, eight rebounds against Holy Cross and four assists at Arizona State ... had five 3-pointers made against San Jose State, four 3's against Purdue Fort Wayne and four 3-point field goals against Arizona State ... reached double figures 14 times, including 17 points in games against Purdue Fort Wayne and at West Virginia ... attended Iowa as a sophomore and played in 27 games with 12 starts ... as a freshman at Manhattan, he started 27 of the 28 games he played in.

Against Ranked Teams

- The Florida game marked the 385th time in school history WVU played a team in the AP Top 25.
- This season, WVU is 0-2 against ranked teams, falling to No. 1 Florida and No. 11 Kansas in Las Vegas.
- Last season, WVU went 2-4 against ranked teams with wins over No. 19 BYU and No. 22 Kansas and losses at No. 1 Arizona, No. 3 Iowa State, at No. 7 Houston and against No. 13 Texas Tech.
- WVU owns 123 wins against AP-ranked teams.
- Since 1995, the Mountaineers have played 271 nationally ranked teams. WVU has played 385 total games against nationally ranked competition. That means more than 69 percent of the games against the best teams in the country have come during the last 33 seasons.
- WVU has played 222 ranked teams since the start of the 2004-05 season, winning 81 of those games.

In the Rankings

- WVU received votes in both polls this week.
- WVU last appeared in the AP poll on Jan. 20, 2025 at No. 23.
- WVU broke into the AP poll on Jan. 6, 2025, with a No. 21 ranking. WVU appeared at No. 21 on Jan. 6 and No. 23 on Jan. 20.
- The Mountaineers have been ranked in at least one AP poll in 16 of the last 21 seasons.
- West Virginia has been ranked 152 weeks since Jan. 3, 2005, in the AP poll, and 266 weeks total in school history.
- WVU's 266 appearances in the AP poll ranks 39th all-time in NCAA history for most AP poll appearances.

More Assists

- The Mountaineers have won 124 of their last 190 conference games at Hope Coliseum.
- WVU is 120-133 in Big 12 regular season games since joining the league in 2012-13.
- WVU is 155-13 at home against nonconference teams in the last 25 years, and has won 136 of its last 147 games.
- WVU is 640-194 (.767) all-time at Hope Coliseum and 281-80 at Hope Coliseum in the last 23 seasons.
- Last season, WVU opened the season at home at 13-0, marking its best start at home since a 15-0 start during the 1981-82 season.
- In 2022-23, WVU made its 31st appearance all-time in the NCAA Tournament, dating back to 1955.
- WVU has made 11 NCAA appearances in the last 18 seasons, including the Final Four in 2010. The Mountaineers have made 13 NCAA appearances since 2005.

West Virginia 2026-27 Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
0	Brenen Lorient	F	6-9	215	5th	Ocala, Fla. (Calvary Christian Academy/North Texas)
1	Miles Sadler	G	6-0	170	Fr.	Brampton, Ontario (Bella Vista Prep [Ariz.])
2	Amir Jenkins	G	6-2	180	So.	Worcester, Mass. (Worcester Academy)
3	Joson Sanon	G	6-5	200	Jr.	Fall River, Mass. (Vermont Academy [Vt.]/St. John's)
4	Keonte Greybear	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Frisco, Texas (iSchool of Lewisville)
5	Amadou Seini	C	7-1	250	Fr.	Maroua, Cameroon (Bella Vista Prep [Ariz.])
6	Martin Somerville	G	6-3	185	Jr.	Bowie, Md. (Southern California Academy [Calif.]/Florida State)
7	Seydou Traore	G/F	6-6	220	Sr.	Bronx, N.Y. (Our Saviour Lutheran School/Utah)
11	Finley Bizjack	G	6-4	190	Sr.	Trophy Club, Texas (Byron Nelson HS/Butler)
14	Mouhamed Sylla	C	6-10	230	So.	Louga, Senegal (Bella Vista Prep [Ariz.]/Georgia Tech)
20	MJ Feenane	G	6-6	190	So.	Miami, Fla. (Columbus HS)
22	Javan Buchanan	F	6-7	230	5th	Lafayette, Ind. (Lafayette Jefferson HS/Boise State)
23	Jelani McKoy	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Brampton, Ontario (Bella Vista Prep [Ariz.])
24	Max Olejasz	F	6-7	190	Fr.	Wheeling, W.Va. (Wheeling Central HS)
85	Aliou Dioum	C	6-10	215	Fr.	Dakar, Senegal (Bella Vista Prep [Ariz.])

Head Coach: Ross Hodge (Texas A&M Commerce '03), Second Season at WVU (Ninth Season Overall)
Assistant Coach: Yusuf Ali (Laurentian, '21), Second Season at WVU
Assistant Coach: Johnny Estelle (Texas A&M Kingsville, '98), Second Season at WVU
Assistant Coach: Phil Forte (Oklahoma State, '17), Second Season at WVU
Assistant Coach: Jase Herl (Colorado Mesa, '10), Second Season at WVU
Assistant Coach: Andre Shaw (Western New England, '13), Second Season at WVU
Director of Recruiting: Mike Randle (Eastern New Mexico State, '15), Second Season at WVU
Director of Video, Scouting and Analytics: Sean McClurg (Virginia Tech, '17), Second Season at WVU
Director of Men's Basketball Operations: Alex Mergner (West Virginia, '24), Second Season at WVU
Strength & Conditioning Coach: Jason Martinez (Manhattan, '10), Second Season at WVU

Record Book

WVU Freshman Scoring

Name	Points	Season
1. Warren Baker	415	1974
2. Chris Brooks	403	1988
3. Mike Boyd	373	1991
4. Devin Ebanks	367	2009
5. Da'Sean Butler	362	2007

WVU Freshman Assists

Name	Assists	Season
1. Mike Boyd	175	1991
2. Jonathan Hargett	120	2002
3. Johannes Herber	111	2003
4. Jabarie Hinds	108	2012
5. Tim Lyles	105	2000

WVU Freshman Steals

Name	Steals	Season
1. Jevon Carter	67	2015
2. Mike Boyd	63	1991
3. Drew Schifino	57	2002
4. Jonathan Hargett	48	2002
5. Jabarie Hinds	46	2012
5. Da'Sean Butler	46	2007
5. Steve Berger	46	1987

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. Stetson (11/6/26)
West Virginia scored 50 or less points:
48 at Houston (1/13/26)
West Virginia scored 40 or less points:
39 vs. Kentucky (3/26/15)
West Virginia shot 60 percent or better from the floor:
60.8 (31-of-51) vs. Portland State (11/25/22)
West Virginia shot 50 percent or better from the floor:
50.0 (31-of-62) vs. Stetson (11/6/26)
West Virginia shot 70 percent or better from 3-point range:
70.0 (7-of-10) at TCU (2/9/13)
West Virginia made 40 or more field goals:
45 vs. Morgan State (11/18/17)
West Virginia made 45 or more field goals:
45 vs. Morgan State (11/18/17)
West Virginia made 10 or more 3-pointers:
13 vs. Stetson (11/6/26)
West Virginia made 15 or more 3-pointers:
15 vs. Oklahoma (4/5/26)
West Virginia made 30 or more free throws:
31 vs. Akron (11/8/19)
Opponent scored 90 or more points:
91 by Oklahoma State (2/24/26)
Opponent scored 100 or more points:
109 by Coastal Carolina (3/25/19)
Opponent scored less than 50 points:
46 by Niagara (11/2/26)
Opponent scored less than 40 points:
38 by Mercyhurst (11/30/25)
Opponent shot 60 percent or better from the floor:
59.0 (36-of-61) by Cincinnati (3/9/24)
Opponent shot 50 percent or better from the floor:
53.3 (32-of-60) by Oklahoma (4/5/26)
Opponent shot under 25 percent from the floor:
23.7 (14-of-59) by Iona (11/20/24)
Opponent shot 60 percent or better from 3-point range:
64.0 (16-of-25) by Xavier (11/23/25)
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:
11 by Florida (11/19/26)
Opponent made 15 or more 3-pointers:
16 by Xavier (11/23/25)
Opponent made 30 or more free throws:
30 by Oklahoma State (2/10/18)

Team Rebounding

West Virginia had 50 or more rebounds:
50 at Kansas State (12/31/22)
West Virginia had 60 or more rebounds
62 vs. Loyola (12/2/13)
Opponent had 50 or more rebounds:
50 by Buffalo (11/9/18)

Other Statistics

West Virginia had 20 or more assists:
22 vs. Little Rock (12/9/25)
West Virginia had 25 or more assists:
26 vs. Morgan State (11/18/17)
West Virginia had 10 or more steals:
13 vs. Niagara (11/2/26)
West Virginia had 15 or more steals:
17 vs. Pitt (11/12/21)
West Virginia had five or more blocked shots:
7 vs. Oklahoma (4/5/26)
West Virginia had 10 or more blocked shots:
11 vs. Iona (11/20/24)
West Virginia had 20 or more turnovers:
20 at Texas (2/11/23)
Opponent had 20 or more assists:
20 by Arizona (1/24/26)
Opponent had 25 or more assists:
26 by Iowa State (1/2/26)
Opponent had 10 or more steals:
10 by Arizona (1/24/26)
Opponent had 15 or more steals:
15 by St. John's (12/7/19)
Opponent had five or more blocked shots:
6 by Auburn (11/17/26)
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 79, No. 19 BYU 71 (2/28/26)
West Virginia beat a Top 10 team at home:
West Virginia 64, No. 2 Iowa State 57 (1/18/25)
West Virginia beat a Top 5 team at home:
West Virginia 64, No. 2 Iowa State 57 (1/18/25)
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 62, No. 7 Kansas 61 (12/31/24)
WVU beat a Top 10 team away from home:
West Virginia 62, No. 7 Kansas 61 (12/31/24)
West Virginia beat a Top 5 team away from home:
West Virginia 86, No. 3 Gonzaga 78 (11/27/24)
WVU beat a No. 1 team away from home:
West Virginia 94, No. 1 Duke 90 (2/27/66), Charleston, W.Va.
West Virginia was ranked in the AP Top 25:
No. 23 on Jan. 20, 2025
West Virginia was ranked in the AP Top 10:
No. 10 on March 8, 2021
West Virginia was ranked in the AP Top 5:
No. 2 on Jan. 8, 2018
West Virginia was ranked No. 1 by AP:
March 11, 1958

Played an Overtime Game:
West Virginia 89, Oklahoma 82 (4/5/26)
Played a Double-Overtime Game:
Ohio State 89, West Virginia 88 (12/13/25)
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 Miles Sadler vs. Kansas (11/18/26)
West Virginia player scored 35 or more points:
38 by Honor Huff vs. Oklahoma (4/5/26)
West Virginia player scored 40 or more points:
43 by Da'Sean Butler vs. Villanova (2/13/09)
West Virginia player made 15 or more field goals:
15 by Jesse Edwards vs. TCU (3/6/24)
West Virginia player made five or more 3-pointers:
6 by Joson Sanon vs. Stetson (11/6/26)
West Virginia player made 10 or more free throws:
12 by Honor Huff vs. Oklahoma (4/5/26)

Opponent player scored 30 or more points:
34 by Ebuka Okorie of Stanford (4/2/26)
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:
13 by Ebuka Okorie of Stanford (4/2/26)
Opponent player made five or more 3-pointers:
5 by Sean Morgan of Stetson (11/6/26)
Opponent player made 10 or more free throws:
12 by Langston Love of Baylor (2/15/25)

Individual Rebounding

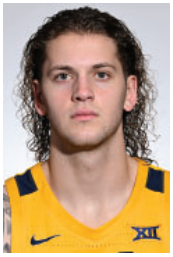
West Virginia player had 10 or more rebounds:
10 by Amadou Seini vs. Stetson (11/6/26)
West Virginia player had 15 or more rebounds:
15 by Tre Mitchell vs. Baylor (1/11/23)
West Virginia player had 20 or more rebounds:
21 by Derek Culver at Oklahoma State (3/9/19)
Opponent player had 10 or more rebounds:
12 by Keanu Dawes of Kansas (11/18/26)
Opponent player had 15 or more rebounds:
15 by Chris Fields of Campbell (11/6/25)
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 Javon Small vs. TCU (2/25/25)
West Virginia player had five or more steals:
5 by Miles Sadler vs. Florida (11/19/26)
West Virginia player had five or more blocked shots:
5 by Brenen Lorient vs. Campbell (11/6/25)
Opponent player had 10 or more assists:
11 by Christian Anderson of Texas Tech (2/8/26)
Opponent player had five or more steals:
7 by Darius Johnson of UCF (3/8/25)
Opponent player had five or more blocks:
6 by Omar Payne of UCF (2/20/24)
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:
Javon Small (11) and Eduardo Andre (10) vs. Oklahoma State (1/4/25)
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:
Miles Sadler (16), Brenen Lorient (13), Martin Somerville (12), Finley Bizjack (11), Javan Buchanan (11) and Mouhamed Sylla (10) vs. Niagara (11/2/26)
Five WVU players scored double figures in the same game:
DJ Thomas (20), Treysen Eaglestaff (16), Brenen Lorient (15), Honor Huff (13) and Chance Moore (10) vs. Creighton (4/4/26)

11 FINLEY BIZJACK

Guard
6-4, 190
Senior
Byron Nelson HS
Butler
Trophy Club, Texas



West Virginia (2026-27)

- Scored 14 points against Florida
- Recorded 18 points and five rebounds against Auburn
- Had 15 points and six rebounds against Mercer
- Finished with 13 points against Stetson
- Scored 11 points in his WVU debut against Niagara
- Named to the Jerry West Shooting Guard of the Year Preseason Watch List

Prior to West Virginia

- Attended Butler for three seasons prior to signing with WVU
- Named to the All-Big East Third Team, leading Butler in scoring at 17.1 points per game
- Scored the 1,000th point of his career against DePaul in his 97th career game
- Matched his career high with 30 points at Providence
- Had 30 points against Boise State in the quarterfinals of the 2025 College Basketball Crown
- Named Big East Player of the Week on Jan. 26 after scoring 28 points against Marquette and 24 points against DePaul
- At Butler, he scored double figures in 48 games and had 12 20-point games
- Had 29 points against Eastern Michigan
- Recorded 26 points against Providence
- Finished with 25 points in the Greenbrier Tip-Off win over Virginia
- Played for Team USA in the 2024 U23 Nations League Americas 3x3 event
- Was selected to the 2023-24 Big East All-Freshman Team
- Attended Byron Nelson and holds career school records with 2,832 points, 275 3-point field goals and 435 assists
- Was a finalist for the Texas Class 6A Boys Basketball Player of the Year
- Was a 2022-23 All-State selection by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Niagara	11/02/2026	*	23:20	2-8	.250	1-5	.200	6-7	.857	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	11	11.0
Stetson	11/06/2026	*	25:57	3-7	.429	2-5	.400	5-6	.833	1	3	4	2.5	2	2	0	0	0	13	12.0
Mercer	11/12/2026	*	32:36	4-12	.333	2-7	.286	5-5	1.000	0	6	6	3.7	0	3	2	0	1	15	13.0
vs Auburn	11/17/2026	*	26:53	5-10	.500	2-5	.400	6-7	.857	1	4	5	4.0	2	2	0	0	0	18	14.3
vs Kansas	11/18/2026	*	27:02	2-13	.154	0-8	.000	5-5	1.000	1	2	3	3.8	2	0	1	0	0	9	13.2
vs Florida	11/19/2026	*	26:00	5-7	.714	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	0	0	0	3.2	0	2	1	0	1	14	13.3
Totals		**6**	**161:48**	**21-57**	**.368**	**9-33**	**.273**	**29-32**	**.906**	**3**	**16**	**19**	**3.2**	**7**	**10**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**80**	**13.3**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Butler	33-0	493/14.9	46-120	.383	20-74	.270	26-33	.788	2	36	38	1.2	14-0	29	17	2	9	138	4.2
2024-25	Butler	34-30	938/27.6	109-246	.443	59-138	.428	73-96	.760	16	78	94	2.8	62-0	82	44	7	18	350	10.3
2025-26	Butler	31-31	1053/34.0	163-383	.426	68-195	.349	136-160	.850	17	52	69	2.2	40-0	79	54	3	23	530	17.1
2026-27	WVU	6-6	162/27.0	21-57	.368	9-33	.273	29-32	.906	3	16	19	3.2	7-0	10	4	0	2	80	13.3
TOTAL FOR WVU		**6-6**	**162/27.0**	**21-57**	**.368**	**9-33**	**.273**	**29-32**	**.906**	**3**	**16**	**19**	**3.2**	**7-0**	**10**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**80**	**13.3**
TOTAL		**104-67**	**2645/25.4**	**339-806**	**.421**	**156-440**	**.355**	**264-321**	**.822**	**38**	**182**	**220**	**2.1**	**123-0**	**200**	**119**	**12**	**52**	**1098**	**10.6**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	30	vs Boise St. 04/02/25, at Providence 02/04/26
Rebounds	9	vs Western Mich. 11/11/24
Assists	7	vs Boise St. 04/02/25
Steals	3	at SMU 11/15/25
Blocks	1	12 times
FG Made	10	vs Eastern Mich. 12/02/25
FG Attempts	21	vs Providence 12/13/25
3FG Made	6	vs Boise St. 04/02/25, vs Eastern Mich. 12/02/25
3FG Attempts	10	vs Eastern Mich. 12/02/25, vs Virginia 11/23/25, vs Providence 12/13/25
FT Made	14	at Providence 02/04/26
FT Attempts	16	at Providence 02/04/26

22 JAVAN BUCHANAN

Forward
6-7, 230
5th Year
Lafayette Jefferson HS
Boise State
Lafayette, Ind.



West Virginia (2026-27)

- Scored 12 points against Florida
- Finished with 12 points against Mercer
- Scored 11 points to go with six rebounds in his WVU debut against Niagara

Prior to West Virginia

- Attended Boise State for two seasons prior to coming to WVU
- In 2025-26, he started 31 games, averaging 12.6 points and 5.0 rebounds per game
- Shot 42.3% from the field and 83.6% from the free throw line
- Career free throw percentage of 82.7% ranked third in Boise State history
- Named All-Mountain West Honorable Mention
- Named the Mountain West Sixth Man of the Year in 2024-25
- Scored a career-high 29 points at San Diego State
- In the Mountain West Tournament, he had a double-double with 28 points and 13 rebounds against San Jose State
- At Boise State, he scored 747 points and shot 47.6% from the floor
- Scored double figures 21 times last season and 40 for his career
- In his first season at Boise State, he averaged 9.6 points while shooting 53.4% from the field, ranking third among all Mountain West players
- Had a season-high 28 points against South Dakota State
- Finished with 27 points against Butler in the College Basketball Crown
- Named to the NAIA All-American First Team at Indiana Wesleyan as a sophomore
- Was fourth in NAIA with 273 field goals made and sixth in points with 718
- Competed two years at Indiana Wesleyan
- Attended Lafayette Jefferson High School and averaged 20.5 points, 8.4 rebounds, 2.8 steals, 2.2 assists and 1.8 blocks per game
- Earned Indiana All-Star honors as a senior

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Niagara	11/02/2026		21:02	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	2-3	.667	1	5	6	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11.0
Stetson	11/06/2026		20:45	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	3	1	4	5.0	1	1	1	0	0	2	6.5
Mercer	11/12/2026		17:09	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	3	0	3	4.3	1	0	0	0	0	12	8.3
vs Auburn	11/17/2026		17:42	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	3.5	3	1	1	0	0	3	7.0
vs Kansas	11/18/2026		24:07	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	2	4	3.6	4	0	1	1	0	4	6.4
vs Florida	11/19/2026		20:50	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	5-7	.714	0	1	1	3.2	4	1	2	0	0	12	7.3
Totals		**0**	**121:35**	**10-26**	**.385**	**2-7**	**.286**	**22-30**	**.733**	**9**	**10**	**19**	**3.2**	**13**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**44**	**7.3**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	Boise	37-2	770/20.8	134-251	.534	22-69	.319	65-80	.813	39	101	140	3.8	80-2	22	31	21	26	355	9.6
2025-26	Boise	31-31	864/27.9	119-281	.423	32-101	.317	122-146	.836	55	99	154	5.0	67-2	48	33	5	20	392	12.6
2026-27	WVU	6-0	122/20.3	10-26	.385	2-7	.286	22-30	.733	9	10	19	3.2	13-0	3	5	1	0	44	7.3
TOTAL FOR WVU		**6-0**	**122/20.3**	**10-26**	**.385**	**2-7**	**.286**	**22-30**	**.733**	**9**	**10**	**19**	**3.2**	**13-0**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**44**	**7.3**
TOTAL		**74-33**	**1756/23.7**	**263-558**	**.471**	**56-177**	**.316**	**209-256**	**.816**	**103**	**210**	**313**	**4.2**	**160-4**	**73**	**69**	**27**	**46**	**791**	**10.7**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	29	at San Diego St. 01/03/26
Rebounds	13	vs San Jose St. 03/11/26
Assists	6	vs Utah Valley 11/08/25, at San Diego St. 01/03/26
Steals	4	vs Colorado St. 01/16/26
Blocks	3	at UNLV 02/04/25
FG Made	11	vs South Dakota St. 11/25/24, vs Butler 04/02/25, at Fresno St. 02/28/26
FG Attempts	18	at Fresno St. 02/28/26, vs San Jose St. 03/11/26
3FG Made	4	vs South Dakota St. 11/25/24, at San Diego St. 01/03/26
3FG Attempts	8	vs South Dakota St. 11/25/24
FT Made	14	vs San Jose St. 03/11/26
FT Attempts	16	vs San Jose St. 03/11/26

85 ALIOU DIOUM

Center
6-10, 215
Freshman
Bella Vista Prep (Ariz.)
Dakar, Senegal



West Virginia (2026-27)

- Saw one minute of action against Mercer
- Played three minutes against Stetson
- Had two rebounds in his WVU debut against Niagara

Prior to West Virginia

- Previously attended Bella Vista Prep in Scottsdale, Arizona
- Helped Bella Vista win the Chipotle Nationals, finishing with 12 points, eight rebounds and two blocks against Montverde Academy in the finals
- In 2025-26, averaged 3.5 points and 3.2 rebounds per game
- In 2024-25, averaged 4.5 points, 5.0 rebounds and 1.7 blocks per game
- Played AAU basketball for Arizona Unity
- Listed as a 4-star recruit by ESPN and a 3-star recruit by 247 Sports and Rivals
- Listed as a Top 15 center and a Top 100 overall recruit in the 2026 class

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Niagara	11/02/2026		04:10	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Stetson	11/06/2026		03:04	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Mercer	11/12/2026		00:47	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		**0**	**08:01**	**0-1**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0.7**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2026-27	WVU	3-0	8/2.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		**3-0**	**8/2.7**	**0-1**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0.7**	**1-0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Rebounds	2	vs Niagara 11/02/26
FG Attempts	1	vs Niagara 11/02/26

20 MJ FEENANE

Guard
6-6, 190
Sophomore
Columbus HS
Miami, Fla.



West Virginia (2025-26)
- Redshirted as a true freshman

Prior to West Virginia
- Attended Columbus High School in Miami
- Helped his team to four-straight state championships
- Played for the Nightrydas Elite AAU program that won three-straight EYBL Peach Jam championships

4 KEONTE GREYBEAR

Guard
6-3, 185
Freshman
iSchool of Lewisville
Frisco, Texas



West Virginia (2026-27)

- Played one minute against Mercer
- Saw four minutes of action against Stetson
- Played four minutes in his WVU debut against Niagara

Prior to West Virginia

- Attended iSchool of Lewisville in Lewisville, Texas
- Considered a four-star recruit by ESPN, ranking as the 24th-best point guard in the country
- Playing in the Grind Session, he averaged 19.9 points per game while shooting 44% from the floor and 31% from 3-point range
- Posted 43 points and 12 rebounds in a 93-90 win against Winston-Salem Christian (N.C.)
- Had 29 points and four assists in a 73-70 win against West Oaks (Fla.)
- Finished with 27 points, five rebounds and three steals against Gillion Academy (Va.)
- Named to the All-Grind Session Team
- Previously attended Link Academy in Branson, Missouri, and Emerson High School
- Played AAU basketball for MoKan Elite
- Was a Nike Elite 100 Invitee

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Niagara	11/02/2026		04:24	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Stetson	11/06/2026		03:46	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Mercer	11/12/2026		01:20	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		**0**	**09:30**	**0-2**	**.000**	**0-2**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0.3**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2026-27	WVU	3-0	10/3.2	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		**3-0**	**10/3.2**	**0-2**	**.000**	**0-2**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0.3**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Rebounds	1	vs Mercer 11/12/26
FG Attempts	2	vs Stetson 11/06/26
3FG Attempts	2	vs Stetson 11/06/26

2 AMIR JENKINS

Guard
6-2, 180
Sophomore
Worcester Academy
Worcester, Mass.



West Virginia (2026-27)
- Sidelined indefinitely with offseason shoulder surgery

West Virginia (2025-26)
- Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team
- Played in 32 games, averaging 16.1 minutes per game
- Averaged 3.4 points and 2.1 rebounds per game
- Had 65 assists to 23 turnovers
- Sidelined for postseason due to shoulder surgery
- Scored four points against Utah
- Finished with four points at UCF
- Scored three points against Kansas State
- Had a team-high eight rebounds at Arizona
- Recorded six points and three assists against Colorado
- Finished with four points and six rebounds at Houston
- Had seven points with four assists against Iowa State
- Recorded 10 points against Mississippi Valley State
- Scored five points with six assists against Little Rock
- Had eight points, six rebounds and three steals vs. Coppin State
- Posted his first career double-figure scoring game with 10 points against Mercyhurst
- Recorded eight points with four assists vs. Clemson
- Had nine points and five assists vs. Lafayette
- Finished with two points and two rebounds vs. Pitt
- Had six points, three rebounds, two assists and two steals vs. Lehigh
- Scored one point in his first collegiate game vs. Mount St. Mary's

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	WVU	32-0	515/16.1	37-110	.336	8-28	.286	28-52	.538	10	58	68	2.1	48-0	65	23	0	20	110	3.4
TOTAL		**32-0**	**515/16.1**	**37-110**	**.336**	**8-28**	**.286**	**28-52**	**.538**	**10**	**58**	**68**	**2.1**	**48-0**	**65**	**23**	**0**	**20**	**110**	**3.4**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	10	vs Mercyhurst 11/30/25, vs Mississippi Val. 12/22/25
Rebounds	8	at Arizona 01/24/26
Assists	6	vs Little Rock 12/09/25
Steals	3	vs Coppin St. 12/03/25
FG Made	4	vs Mercyhurst 11/30/25
FG Attempts	7	vs Mercyhurst 11/30/25
3FG Made	2	vs Mississippi Val. 12/22/25
3FG Attempts	2	7 times
FT Made	6	vs Coppin St. 12/03/25
FT Attempts	10	vs Coppin St. 12/03/25

0 BRENEN LORIENT

Forward
6-9, 215
5th Year
Calvary Christian Academy
North Texas | Florida Atlantic
Ocala, Fla.



West Virginia (2026-27)

- Recorded seven points and five rebounds against Florida
- Finished with 19 points, including 3-of-3 from 3, against Auburn
- Had six rebounds against Stetson
- Scored 13 points to go with five rebounds in the season opener against Niagara

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Niagara	11/02/2026	*	23:45	4-7	.571	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	1	1	0	0	1	13	13.0
Stetson	11/06/2026	*	18:08	0-5	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	5	6	5.5	4	2	0	0	0	0	6.5
Mercer	11/12/2026	*	26:35	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	4.3	0	0	1	1	3	8	7.0
vs Auburn	11/17/2026	*	28:17	7-8	.875	3-3	1.000	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	3.8	3	1	3	0	3	19	10.0
vs Kansas	11/18/2026	*	17:32	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	3.4	4	2	0	0	0	4	8.8
vs Florida	11/19/2026	*	24:14	2-9	.222	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	3	2	5	3.7	3	2	3	0	0	7	8.5
Totals		**6**	**138:31**	**18-39**	**.462**	**7-17**	**.412**	**8-8**	**1.000**	**7**	**15**	**22**	**3.7**	**15**	**8**	**7**	**1**	**7**	**51**	**8.5**

West Virginia (2025-26)

- Named to the College Basketball Crown All-Tournament Team
- Started all 34 games he played in
- Averaged 11.9 points and 5.2 rebounds per game
- Shot 54.1% from the field
- Led the team with 45 blocked shots
- Finished with 15 points and eight rebounds against Oklahoma in the Crown
- Had 15 points and six rebounds against Creighton in the Crown
- Finished with 14 points and seven rebounds vs. Stanford in the Crown
- Had 11 points and seven rebounds against BYU in Big 12 Tournament
- Scored 14 points at Kansas State and against UCF
- Had 18 points and nine rebounds (seven offensive) in win over BYU
- Finished with 12 points at Oklahoma State
- Finished with 11 points and eight rebounds in the win at UCF
- Recorded a team-high 21 points on 10-of-14 shooting vs. Texas Tech
- Had a game-high 19 points against Baylor
- Had 18 points (16 in first half) against Kansas
- Missed the Iowa State game due to injury
- Was 7-of-7 from the field and 3-of-3 from 3-point range to finish with 18 points, seven rebounds, four assists and four blocks vs. Ohio State
- Had 12 points vs. Coppin State
- Recorded a career-high 26 points, including 11-of-15 from the field and 3-of-4 from 3-point range, and seven rebounds vs. Lehigh
- Had a double-double in his first career start with 11 points and 13 rebounds vs. Mount St. Mary's

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	FAU	21-0	74/3.5	7-13	.538	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	6	4	10	0.5	13-0	2	5	5	3	16	0.8
2023-24	FAU	31-0	263/8.5	27-59	.458	3-13	.231	11-28	.393	17	24	41	1.3	39-0	11	11	13	9	68	2.2
2024-25	UNT	36-0	896/24.9	156-274	.569	11-23	.478	98-136	.721	56	122	178	4.9	77-2	49	61	39	31	421	11.7
2025-26	WVU	34-34	999/29.4	165-305	.541	24-67	.358	50-71	.704	62	116	178	5.2	82-0	65	66	45	23	404	11.9
2026-27	WVU	6-6	139/23.1	18-39	.462	7-17	.412	8-8	1.000	7	15	22	3.7	15-0	8	7	1	7	51	8.5
TOTAL FOR WVU		**40-40**	**1138/28.4**	**183-344**	**.532**	**31-84**	**.369**	**58-79**	**.734**	**69**	**131**	**200**	**5.0**	**97-0**	**73**	**73**	**46**	**30**	**455**	**11.4**
TOTAL		**128-40**	**2371/18.5**	**373-690**	**.541**	**45-120**	**.375**	**169-248**	**.681**	**148**	**281**	**429**	**3.4**	**226-2**	**135**	**150**	**103**	**73**	**960**	**7.5**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	26	vs Lehigh 11/09/25
Rebounds	13	vs Mount St. Mary's 11/04/25, vs Temple 01/22/25
Assists	6	vs Kansas 01/10/26
Steals	3	7 times
Blocks	5	vs Campbell 11/06/25, vs Temple 01/22/25
FG Made	11	vs Lehigh 11/09/25
FG Attempts	15	vs Lehigh 11/09/25, vs Kansas 01/10/26, vs UAB 03/15/25
3FG Made	3	4 times
3FG Attempts	5	vs Florida 11/19/26, vs Niagara 11/02/26
FT Made	8	vs Campbell 11/06/25
FT Attempts	10	vs Campbell 11/06/25

23 JELANI MCKOY

Guard
6-3, 180
Freshman
Bella Vista Prep (Ariz.)
Brampton, Ontario



West Virginia (2026-27)

- Saw one minute of action against Mercer
- Finished with a rebound and a steal against Stetson
- Had one rebound against Niagara in his WVU debut

Prior to West Virginia

- Attended Bella Vista Prep in Scottsdale, Arizona
- Earned MVP recognition at the Blue Arrow Classic last September
- Helped Bella Vista win the Chipotle Nationals this past spring
- Played for the Arizona Unity EYBL on the club circuit

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds									
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Niagara	11/02/2026		02:16	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Stetson	11/06/2026		03:04	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Mercer	11/12/2026		00:47	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
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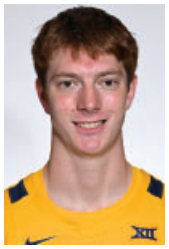
				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2026-27	WVU	3-0	6/2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1-0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
TOTAL		**3-0**	**6/2.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0.7**	**1-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0.0**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Rebounds	1	vs Niagara 11/02/26, vs Stetson 11/06/26
Steals	1	vs Stetson 11/06/26

24 MAX OLEJASZ

Forward
6-7, 190
Freshman
Wheeling Central HS
Wheeling, W.Va.



West Virginia (2026-27)

- Saw three minutes of action against Stetson
- Played two minutes in his WVU debut against Niagara

Prior to West Virginia

- Joined the Mountaineer basketball program from Wheeling Central High School in Wheeling, W.Va.
- Earned All-State First Team honors as a senior
- Averaged 15 points a game for the Maroon Knights
- Recorded more than 1,000 points for his career
- Helped lead Wheeling Central to a 23-0 record and West Virginia Class AA state championship
- In three state tournament games, he scored 56 points on 26 of 34 from the field to go with 18 rebounds
- Earned All-State Second Team honors as a junior
- Helped the Maroon Knights to the Class A state title in football, starting as a wide receiver and defensive back

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Niagara	11/02/2026		02:16	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Stetson	11/06/2026		02:54	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		**0**	**05:10**	**0-1**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-2**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2026-27	WVU	2-0	5/2.6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL		**2-0**	**5/2.6**	**0-1**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-2**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
FG Attempts	1	vs Niagara 11/02/26
FT Attempts	2	vs Stetson 11/06/26

1 MILES SADLER

Guard
6-0, 170
Freshman
Bella Vista Prep (Ariz.)
Brampton, Ontario



West Virginia (2026-27)

- Named Big 12 Freshman of the Week and to the Big 12 Starting 5 for the week of Nov. 23
- Had 18 points and five steals against Florida
- Set the WVU school record for most points by a freshman with 34 points against Kansas
- Finished with 18 points and six assists against Auburn
- Had 12 points and six assists against Mercer
- Named Big 12 Freshman of the Week and to the Big 12 Starting 5 for the week of Nov. 9
- Finished with 25 points and six assists against Stetson
- Had 16 points, nine assists and three steals in his WVU debut against Niagara
- Only two other players in the last 15 seasons have reached those marks in a Division I debut: BYU's Egor Demin (Nov. 5, 2024) and Auburn's Sharife Cooper (Jan. 9, 2021)
- Named to the Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year Preseason Watch List

Prior to West Virginia

- Ranked as a 5-star recruit, a Top 5 point guard and a Top 20 recruit in the class of 2026 by numerous scouting services
- Is the highest-rated recruit to ever sign with West Virginia according to the 247Sports recruiting rankings
- Attended Bella Vista Prep in Scottsdale, Arizona
- Helped Bella Vista win the Chipotle Nationals, finishing with 23 points and nine assists against Montverde Academy in the finals
- Averaged 23.3 points, 8.3 assists and 4.0 rebounds during the Chipotle Nationals
- Named Player of the Year in the EYBL Scholastic
- Averaged 18.5 points, 5.7 assists, 3.0 rebounds and 2.1 steals per game
- Finished with 32 points against Dream City Christian
- Recorded 32 points against Montverde Academy
- Named to the MaxPreps Boys All-America Team
- Had 29 points, seven assists, four rebounds and two steals for Team World (vs. Team USA)
- Played AAU basketball for Arizona Unity on the Nike EYBL circuit, where he averaged 13.8 points, 6.6 assists, 3.0 rebounds per game and a 4.1 assist-to-turnover ratio
- Played for the Canadian National Team in the FIBA U17 World Cup last summer and averaged 13.9 points per game

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Niagara	11/02/2026	*	28:18	6-14	.429	1-6	.167	3-4	.750	0	2	2	2.0	0	9	3	0	3	16	16.0
Stetson	11/06/2026	*	23:55	11-16	.688	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0	3	3	2.5	3	6	2	0	1	25	20.5
Mercer	11/12/2026	*	27:30	4-11	.364	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	0	0	0	1.7	3	6	3	0	0	12	17.7
vs Auburn	11/17/2026	*	31:24	6-17	.353	2-9	.222	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	1.8	3	6	5	0	2	18	17.8
vs Kansas	11/18/2026	*	28:44	11-23	.478	2-10	.200	10-11	.909	0	2	2	1.8	3	3	5	0	1	34	21.0
vs Florida	11/19/2026	*	32:50	5-17	.294	1-6	.167	7-10	.700	1	2	3	2.0	3	1	2	0	5	18	20.5
Totals		**6**	**172:41**	**43-98**	**.439**	**10-42**	**.238**	**27-34**	**.794**	**1**	**11**	**12**	**2.0**	**15**	**31**	**20**	**0**	**12**	**123**	**20.5**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2026-27	WVU	6-6	173/28.8	43-98	.439	10-42	.238	27-34	.794	1	11	12	2.0	15-0	31	20	0	12	123	20.5
TOTAL		**6-6**	**173/28.8**	**43-98**	**.439**	**10-42**	**.238**	**27-34**	**.794**	**1**	**11**	**12**	**2.0**	**15-0**	**31**	**20**	**0**	**12**	**123**	**20.5**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	34	vs Kansas 11/18/26
Rebounds	3	vs Stetson 11/06/26, vs Florida 11/19/26
Assists	9	vs Niagara 11/02/26
Steals	5	vs Florida 11/19/26
FG Made	11	vs Stetson 11/06/26, vs Kansas 11/18/26
FG Attempts	23	vs Kansas 11/18/26
3FG Made	3	vs Stetson 11/06/26
3FG Attempts	10	vs Kansas 11/18/26
FT Made	10	vs Kansas 11/18/26
FT Attempts	11	vs Kansas 11/18/26

3 JOSON SANON

Guard
6-5, 200
Junior
Vermont Academy (Vt.)
St. John's | Arizona State
Fall River, Mass.



West Virginia (2026-27)

- Scored seven points against Florida
- Finished with 18 points on 6-of-8 shooting from 3 against Stetson
- Had nine points and five rebounds in his WVU debut against Niagara

Prior to West Virginia

- Attended St. John's in 2025-26 prior to signing with WVU
- As a sophomore at St. John's, averaged 7.9 points and 2.4 rebounds while starting 14 of all 37 games played in
- Named Preseason Third Team All-Big East
- Scored in double figures 13 times, including a season-high 16 points against Auburn
- Nearly racked up a double-double in the Big East opener against DePaul with 15 points and a career-high nine rebounds
- Became the first St. John's player to make 12 free throws without a miss since 2017, going 12-for-12 against Kentucky
- Scored 15 points in the Big East semifinal win against Seton Hall
- Had 10 points against UConn
- Attended Arizona State as a freshman, appearing in 27 games with nine starts
- Averaged 11.9 points per game, shooting 42.2% from the floor and 36.9% from 3-point range
- Scored a career-high 28 points at Utah, going 11-of-20 from the field and 4-of-5 from 3-point range
- Logged 19 points at Arizona and registered 13 points and seven rebounds in the Big 12 Tournament against Kansas State
- Scored 22 points against Cal Poly, 21 points against Grand Canyon, 18 points against BYU and 17 points at Oklahoma State
- Averaged 18.8 points per game over his final five games
- Was a consensus Top 25 prospect in the class of 2024 coming out of Vermont Academy
- Named the New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEPSAC) AAA Player of the Year after leading Vermont Academy to a NEPSAC-AAA Championship and a National Prep Championship appearance during his senior season

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Niagara	11/02/2026		20:24	3-7	.429	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.0	0	0	0	0	1	9	9.0
Stetson	11/06/2026		19:45	6-9	.667	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.5	0	0	0	0	1	18	13.5
Mercer	11/12/2026		19:32	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2	2	4	3.7	2	1	0	0	0	6	11.0
vs Auburn	11/17/2026		19:03	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	1	4	5	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	8.3
vs Kansas	11/18/2026		14:49	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.8	3	0	0	0	0	0	6.6
vs Florida	11/19/2026		19:04	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.3	0	0	0	0	1	7	6.7
Totals		**0**	**112:38**	**14-31**	**.452**	**12-24**	**.500**	**0-2**	**.000**	**6**	**14**	**20**	**3.3**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**40**	**6.7**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	ASU	27-9	761/28.2	116-275	.422	45-122	.369	45-63	.714	7	86	93	3.4	50-1	28	39	7	14	322	11.9
2025-26	SJU	37-14	775/20.9	90-266	.338	48-143	.336	63-82	.768	18	72	90	2.4	80-1	26	39	6	21	291	7.9
2026-27	WVU	6-0	113/18.8	14-31	.452	12-24	.500	0-2	.000	6	14	20	3.3	7-0	1	0	0	3	40	6.7
TOTAL FOR WVU		**6-0**	**113/18.8**	**14-31**	**.452**	**12-24**	**.500**	**0-2**	**.000**	**6**	**14**	**20**	**3.3**	**7-0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**40**	**6.7**
TOTAL		**70-23**	**1649/23.6**	**220-572**	**.385**	**105-289**	**.363**	**108-147**	**.735**	**31**	**172**	**203**	**2.9**	**137-2**	**55**	**78**	**13**	**38**	**653**	**9.3**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	28	at Utah 03/01/25
Rebounds	9	vs St. Thomas (MN) 11/17/24, vs DePaul 12/16/25
Assists	4	vs BYU 02/26/25
Steals	2	6 times
Blocks	2	at Arizona 03/04/25, vs DePaul 12/16/25
FG Made	11	at Utah 03/01/25
FG Attempts	20	at Utah 03/01/25, at Oklahoma St. 02/09/25
3FG Made	6	vs Stetson 11/06/26
3FG Attempts	10	at Oklahoma St. 02/09/25
FT Made	12	vs Kentucky 12/20/25
FT Attempts	12	vs Kentucky 12/20/25

5 AMADOU SEINI

Center
7-1, 250
Freshman
Bella Vista Prep (Ariz.)
Maroua, Cameroon



West Virginia (2026-27)

- Had seven points and nine rebounds against Auburn
- Recorded four points and four rebounds against Mercer
- Had eight points and 10 rebounds against Stetson
- Finished with four points in his WVU debut against Niagara

Prior to West Virginia

- Attended Bella Vista Prep in Scottsdale, Arizona
- Helped Bella Vista win the Chipotle Nationals, finishing with 12 points, eight rebounds and two blocks against Montverde Academy in the finals
- Recorded a double-double with 15 points and 18 rebounds in the semifinal win over Dynamic Prep (Texas)
- At the Under-19 World Cup playing for Cameroon, he averaged 15.4 rebounds per game over seven contests
- Set the all-time FIBA U19 World Cup rebounding record
- Had 24 rebounds against Australia and 24 rebounds against China
- Became just the fourth player in tournament history to register multiple 24+ rebounding games
- Had 21 rebounds against Israel, becoming the first player since Australia's Andrew Bogut to have three games of 20 or more rebounds
- Averaged 9.9 points per game on 53% from the field to go with 1.4 blocks and 1.6 steals per game
- Previously played for Varese Academy in Italy

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Niagara	11/02/2026		15:48	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	3	0	1	1	1	4	4.0
Stetson	11/06/2026		20:16	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	7	10	6.0	1	0	0	0	1	8	6.0
Mercer	11/12/2026		16:12	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	3	1	4	5.3	3	0	0	0	0	4	5.3
vs Auburn	11/17/2026		19:20	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	2	7	9	6.3	0	0	2	0	2	7	5.8
vs Kansas	11/18/2026		16:22	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	3	6	6.2	4	1	1	0	0	4	5.4
vs Florida	11/19/2026		10:40	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	5.3	3	0	0	0	0	4	5.2
Totals		**0**	**98:38**	**15-18**	**.833**	**0-0**	**.000**	**1-5**	**.200**	**12**	**20**	**32**	**5.3**	**14**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**4**	**31**	**5.2**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2026-27	WVU	6-0	99/16.4	15-18	.833	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	12	20	32	5.3	14-0	1	4	1	4	31	5.2
TOTAL		**6-0**	**99/16.4**	**15-18**	**.833**	**0-0**	**.000**	**1-5**	**.200**	**12**	**20**	**32**	**5.3**	**14-0**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**4**	**31**	**5.2**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	8	vs Stetson 11/06/26
Rebounds	10	vs Stetson 11/06/26
Assists	1	vs Kansas 11/18/26
Steals	2	vs Auburn 11/17/26
Blocks	1	vs Niagara 11/02/26
FG Made	4	vs Stetson 11/06/26
FG Attempts	4	vs Stetson 11/06/26, vs Auburn 11/17/26
FT Made	1	vs Auburn 11/17/26
FT Attempts	4	vs Mercer 11/12/26

6 MARTIN SOMERVILLE

Guard
6-3, 185
Junior
Southern Calif. Academy (Calif.)
Florida State | UMass Lowell
Bowie, Md.



West Virginia (2026-27)

- Scored 16 points against Kansas
- Recorded a game-high four steals against Mercer
- Had six points and four assists against Stetson
- Was a +42 in 22 minutes in his WVU debut against Niagara and finished with 12 points

Prior to West Virginia

- Attended Florida State prior to coming to WVU
- At Florida State, he played in all 33 games, starting 10 and averaged 8.0 points, 3.0 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.5 steals per game
- Scored a season-high 23 points at Virginia Tech, shooting 9-of-11 from the field
- Recorded 23 points against Jacksonville with five 3-point field goals made
- Had 18 points at Syracuse, 15 points vs. Massachusetts, 14 points in games against Alabama State and Cal State-Bakersfield and 13 points at SMU
- Recorded a season-high seven assists against California in the ACC Tournament
- Had four steals in two games to go along with three steals against Duke, also in the ACC Tournament
- Previously attended UMass Lowell
- Named the 2025 America East Rookie of the Year
- Set an America East record by being named the conference's Rookie of the Week 11 times
- At UMass Lowell, he averaged 13.6 points, 2.9 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 1.5 steals per game while shooting 40.5% from 3-point range
- Led UMass Lowell with 75 3-point field goals made
- Scored a career-high 26 points against NJIT
- Set a UMass Lowell Division I record with 13 assists against UMBC
- The UMBC game marked his first career double-double with 18 points and 13 assists
- Graduated from Southern California Academy in 2024, where he averaged 14 points and five assists per game

			Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Niagara	11/02/2026		22:10	4-5	.800	3-4	.750	1-3	.333	0	3	3	3.0	2	2	0	0	3	12	12.0
Stetson	11/06/2026		22:25	2-4	.500	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.5	2	4	1	0	0	6	9.0
Mercer	11/12/2026		19:45	1-7	.143	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	2	1	2	0	4	3	7.0
vs Auburn	11/17/2026		17:28	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	2	0	0	5	6.5
vs Kansas	11/18/2026		28:31	5-11	.455	4-10	.400	2-3	.667	1	2	3	2.2	3	1	0	0	1	16	8.4
vs Florida	11/19/2026		18:39	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	0	1	0	0	1	3	7.5
Totals		**0**	**128:58**	**14-31**	**.452**	**11-28**	**.393**	**6-9**	**.667**	**2**	**9**	**11**	**1.8**	**11**	**9**	**5**	**0**	**9**	**45**	**7.5**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	Lowell	32-12	1008/31.5	133-317	.420	75-185	.405	95-115	.826	14	79	93	2.9	69-2	117	48	2	47	436	13.6
2025-26	FSU	33-10	858/26.0	76-226	.336	60-178	.337	53-67	.791	25	73	98	3.0	86-1	78	34	1	49	265	8.0
2026-27	WVU	6-0	129/21.5	14-31	.452	11-28	.393	6-9	.667	2	9	11	1.8	11-0	9	5	0	9	45	7.5
TOTAL FOR WVU		**6-0**	**129/21.5**	**14-31**	**.452**	**11-28**	**.393**	**6-9**	**.667**	**2**	**9**	**11**	**1.8**	**11-0**	**9**	**5**	**0**	**9**	**45**	**7.5**
TOTAL		**71-22**	**1996/28.1**	**223-574**	**.389**	**146-391**	**.373**	**154-191**	**.806**	**41**	**161**	**202**	**2.8**	**166-3**	**204**	**87**	**3**	**105**	**746**	**10.5**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	26	vs NJIT 01/11/25
Rebounds	7	vs Ga. Southern 11/21/25, at Maine 03/04/25, at NJIT 01/30/25
Assists	13	vs UMBC 02/20/25
Steals	5	vs Texas A&M 11/28/25
Blocks	1	at UAlbany 01/04/25, at New Hampshire 02/15/25, at SMU 01/24/26
FG Made	9	at Virginia Tech 02/14/26
FG Attempts	21	at Binghamton 02/06/25
3FG Made	6	vs Boston U. 12/21/24, at Saint Louis 11/27/24
3FG Attempts	10	6 times
FT Made	10	vs Vermont 01/09/25
FT Attempts	12	vs Vermont 01/09/25

14 MOUHAMED SYLLA

Center
6-10, 230
Sophomore
Bella Vista Prep (Ariz.)
Georgia Tech
Louga, Senegal



West Virginia (2026-27)

- Finished with six points and eight rebounds against Kansas
- Recorded eight points and five rebounds against Mercer
- Had 11 points and six rebounds against Stetson
- Finished with 10 points (5-of-5) from the field with seven rebounds in his WVU debut against Niagara

Prior to West Virginia

- Attended Georgia Tech prior to coming to WVU
- Appeared in 16 games, starting 15 before being sidelined for 15 of the final 17 games due to injury
- Averaged 9.6 points and 7.2 rebounds per game
- Tallied 10 double-figure scoring performances in his 16 games and registered five double-doubles
- Opened his freshman season with three straight double-doubles
- Became just the third ACC player in the last 30 years to start his career with three consecutive double-doubles, joining Georgia Tech's Chris Bosh (2002-03) and Duke's Kyle Filipowski (2022-23)
- Had 15 rebounds in his collegiate debut against UMES to go with 14 points
- His 15-rebound performance was the most by a Georgia Tech freshman in his first game
- Had 10 points and 11 rebounds against Bryant
- Recorded a career-high 16 points and 10 rebounds against Southeastern Louisiana
- Had 12 points and 11 rebounds against Georgia Southern
- Finished with 13 points and 11 rebounds against West Georgia
- Coming out of Bella Vista Prep in Phoenix, Arizona, he was ranked No. 18 in the 2025 class and No. 2 center by 247Sports and No. 14 overall and top center according to On3
- Member of NBA Academy Afrida and the SEED Academy in Senegal
- Nominee for the McDonald's All-American Game in 2025

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Niagara	11/02/2026	*	17:09	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	5	7	7.0	3	1	2	1	3	10	10.0
Stetson	11/06/2026	*	17:21	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	2	4	6	6.5	5	0	0	0	0	11	10.5
Mercer	11/12/2026	*	19:17	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1	4	5	6.0	1	0	0	1	0	8	9.7
vs Auburn	11/17/2026	*	14:41	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	5.5	1	1	1	1	0	6	8.8
vs Kansas	11/18/2026	*	21:09	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3	5	8	6.0	5	0	0	2	2	6	8.2
vs Florida	11/19/2026	*	24:16	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	2	4	6	6.0	4	0	0	0	1	5	7.7
Totals		**6**	**113:53**	**17-32**	**.531**	**0-1**	**.000**	**12-16**	**.750**	**12**	**24**	**36**	**6.0**	**19**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**6**	**46**	**7.7**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	GaTech	16-15	344/21.5	66-114	.579	1-4	.250	21-49	.429	32	83	115	7.2	35-1	10	23	19	12	154	9.6
2026-27	WVU	6-6	114/19.0	17-32	.531	0-1	.000	12-16	.750	12	24	36	6.0	19-2	2	3	5	6	46	7.7
TOTAL FOR WVU		**6-6**	**114/19.0**	**17-32**	**.531**	**0-1**	**.000**	**12-16**	**.750**	**12**	**24**	**36**	**6.0**	**19-2**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**6**	**46**	**7.7**
TOTAL		**22-21**	**458/20.8**	**83-146**	**.568**	**1-5**	**.200**	**33-65**	**.508**	**44**	**107**	**151**	**6.9**	**54-3**	**12**	**26**	**24**	**18**	**200**	**9.1**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	16	vs Southeastern La. 11/10/25
Rebounds	15	vs UMES 11/03/25
Assists	3	vs Bryant 11/07/25
Steals	3	vs UMES 11/03/25, vs Niagara 11/02/26
Blocks	4	vs Bryant 11/07/25
FG Made	8	vs Southeastern La. 11/10/25
FG Attempts	12	vs Southeastern La. 11/10/25
3FG Made	1	vs Ga. Southern 11/18/25
3FG Attempts	1	5 times
FT Made	7	vs Stetson 11/06/26
FT Attempts	8	vs Stetson 11/06/26

7 SEYDOU TRAORE

Guard/Forward
6-6, 220
Senior
Our Saviour Lutheran School
Utah | Iowa | Manhattan
Bronx, N.Y.



West Virginia (2026-27)

- Finished with five points and five rebounds against Kansas
- Had seven points and six rebounds against Mercer
- Finished with eight points and six rebounds against Stetson
- Started and had five points in his WVU debut against Niagara

Prior to West Virginia

- Attended Utah prior to coming to WVU
- As a junior at Utah, he averaged 9.0 points, 3.4 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game, starting 31 contests
- Had season highs of 23 points against San Jose State, eight rebounds against Holy Cross and four assists at Arizona State
- Had five 3-pointers made against San Jose State, four 3's against Purdue Fort Wayne and four 3-point field goals against Arizona State
- Reached double figures 14 times, including 17 points in games against Purdue Fort Wayne and at West Virginia
- Attended Iowa as a sophomore and played in 27 games with 12 starts
- Averaged 5.9 points, 3.0 rebounds and 1.4 assists while shooting 43.6% from the field
- Had a season-high 15 points against No. 8 Michigan State and had 14 points at No. 25 Maryland in 17 minutes of action
- As a freshman at Manhattan, he started 27 of the 28 games he played in
- Was second on the team in scoring (11.8 ppg), first in rebounds (8.2 rpg), second in assists (2.3 apg) and first in blocks (1.3 bpg)
- Named to the 2023-24 All-MAAC Rookie Team after leading the MAAC in blocked shots
- Recorded his first career double-double in his collegiate debut at Bryant with 12 points and 11 rebounds
- Followed that up with 16 points and eight rebounds at No. 1 Kansas
- Had a career-high 17 rebounds against Fairleigh Dickinson and a season-high 20 points at Iona
- Closed out the season with a double-double against Iona in the MAAC Tournament with 11 points and 11 rebounds
- Went to high school at Our Saviour Lutheran School in New York

				Total		3-Pointers		Free throws		Rebounds										
Opponent	Date	GS	MIN	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Niagara	11/02/2026	*	14:57	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	1	1	2	2.0	3	3	0	0	1	5	5.0
Stetson	11/06/2026	*	18:40	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	4.0	2	3	0	0	0	8	6.5
Mercer	11/12/2026	*	18:29	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	3	3	6	4.7	2	0	1	1	0	7	6.7
vs Auburn	11/17/2026	*	25:12	0-4	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5.0
vs Kansas	11/18/2026	*	21:44	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	4	1	5	4.2	2	0	0	0	2	5	5.0
vs Florida	11/19/2026	*	23:27	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.8	2	1	1	0	0	2	4.5
Totals		**6**	**122:29**	**9-21**	**.429**	**2-7**	**.286**	**7-9**	**.778**	**12**	**11**	**23**	**3.8**	**12**	**7**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**27**	**4.5**

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	MC	28-27	904/32.3	132-305	.433	23-90	.256	44-55	.800	48	182	230	8.2	68-2	65	51	36	43	331	11.8
2024-25	Iowa	27-12	446/16.5	61-140	.436	9-34	.265	27-42	.643	19	63	82	3.0	40-0	37	25	18	13	158	5.9
2025-26	Utah	31-31	891/28.7	98-254	.386	43-129	.333	40-55	.727	20	86	106	3.4	72-4	61	56	15	38	279	9.0
2026-27	WVU	6-6	122/20.4	9-21	.429	2-7	.286	7-9	.778	12	11	23	3.8	12-0	7	2	1	4	27	4.5
TOTAL FOR WVU		**6-6**	**122/20.4**	**9-21**	**.429**	**2-7**	**.286**	**7-9**	**.778**	**12**	**11**	**23**	**3.8**	**12-0**	**7**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**27**	**4.5**
TOTAL		**92-76**	**2363/25.7**	**300-720**	**.417**	**77-260**	**.296**	**118-161**	**.733**	**99**	**342**	**441**	**4.8**	**192-6**	**170**	**134**	**70**	**98**	**795**	**8.6**

Single Game Highs

Statistic	Value	
Points	23	vs San Jose St. 11/03/25
Rebounds	17	vs FDU 12/08/23
Assists	6	vs Mount St. Mary's 12/01/23, vs Quinnipiac 02/02/24, vs New Hampshire 12/30/24
Steals	5	at Fordham 11/27/23, vs Canisius 03/09/24
Blocks	4	vs FDU 12/08/23, vs Wagner 12/30/23
FG Made	9	4 times
FG Attempts	15	at UConn 11/24/23, vs Marist 02/23/24, vs Canisius 03/09/24
3FG Made	5	vs San Jose St. 11/03/25
3FG Attempts	10	vs Marist 02/23/24
FT Made	7	at Ohio St. 01/27/25
FT Attempts	10	at Ohio St. 01/27/25

Game #1

West Virginia 91, Niagara 46

Nov. 2, 2026 • Hope Coliseum

Morgantown, W.Va.

Niagara 46 • 0-1,0-0 Metro

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
05	Fidel Rotta	f	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	3	0	1	2	1	0	15
00	Ruey Ruey	g	2-5	1-1	0-0	0	5	5	0	5	2	1	0	2	26
04	Logan Woods	g	5-8	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	2	12	3	1	0	0	27
08	Bastien Rieber	g	2-5	2-4	0-1	0	5	5	2	6	2	4	0	0	28
13	Samuele Miccoli	g	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	4	2	0	5	0	0	15
01	Vukasin Todorovic		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	10
02	Trenton Walters		2-5	1-3	0-1	0	3	3	2	5	0	2	0	0	18
09	Gael Dalmau		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
10	Cole Farrell		4-8	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2	8	1	4	0	0	24
12	Brian Angelotti		2-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	8
24	Daniel Emokhare		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	13
77	Rontavious Blackshea		1-6	1-4	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	14
	Team					0	3	3				2			
	Totals		19-45	8-20	0-4	0	24	24	16	46	9	24	4	2	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-23 52.2% 2nd half: 7-22 31.8% Game: 19-45 42.2%
3FG % 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd half: 2-8 25.0% Game: 8-20 40.0%
FT % 1st Half: 0-4 0.0% 2nd half: 0-0 0.0% Game: 0-4 0.0%
Deadball Rebounds 2,1

West Virginia 91 • 1-0,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
00	Brenen Lorient	f	4-7	3-5	2-2	1	4	5	1	13	1	0	0	1	24
07	Seydou Traore	f	2-4	1-2	0-1	1	1	2	3	5	3	0	0	1	15
14	Mouhamed Sylla	c	5-5	0-0	0-2	2	5	7	3	10	1	2	1	3	17
01	Miles Sadler	g	6-14	1-6	3-4	0	2	2	0	16	9	3	0	3	28
11	Finley Bizjack	g	2-8	1-5	6-7	0	1	1	1	11	1	0	0	0	24
03	Joson Sanon		3-7	3-6	0-0	2	3	5	0	9	0	0	0	1	20
04	Keonte Greybear		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
05	Amadou Seini		2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	4	0	1	1	1	16
06	Martin Somerville		4-5	3-4	1-3	0	3	3	2	12	2	0	0	3	22
22	Javan Buchanan		4-7	1-2	2-3	1	5	6	0	11	0	0	0	0	21
23	Jelani McKoy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
24	Max Olejasz		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
85	Aliou Dioum		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
	Team					0	0	0				1			
	Totals		32-61	13-30	14-22	8	28	36	14	91	17	9	2	13	200

FG % 1st Half: 16-33 48.5% 2nd half: 16-28 57.1% Game: 32-61 52.5%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-16 25.0% 2nd half: 9-14 64.3% Game: 13-30 43.3%
FT % 1st Half: 7-9 77.8% 2nd half: 7-13 53.8% Game: 14-22 63.6%
Deadball Rebounds 4

Officials: Gary Maxwell,John Hampton,Antinio Petty
Technical fouls: Niagara-None. West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 9024
2026-27 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Niagara vs West Virginia. Played at Hope C

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Niagara	30	16	**46**
West Virginia	43	48	**91**

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
NIAG	22	3	0	3	21
WVU	38	26	6	9	36

Last FG - NIAG 2nd-05:08, WVU 2nd-02:01.
Largest lead - NIAG by 10 1st-14:25, WVU by 45 2nd-02:01.
NIAG led for 07:29. WVU led for 30:59. Game was tied for 01:32.

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 1 time.

Recap

West Virginia overcame a sluggish start to rout Niagara 91-46 in the 2026-27 season opener at Hope Coliseum.

The Purple Eagles (0-1) jumped out to an early 16-6 lead, but the Mountaineers scored the next 21 points and limited Niagara to just 16 second-half points on college basketball's opening day of play.

West Virginia made 32 of its 62 field goal attempts for 52.5%, limited Niagara to just 19 of 45 for 42.2%, and forced the Purple Eagles into committing 24 turnovers leading to 24 points.

After intermission, WVU outscored Niagara 48-16.

Freshman point guard Miles Sadler just missed a double-double in his Mountaineer debut with 16 points and nine assists. Senior forward Brenen Lorient contributed 13 points, Martin Somerville tallied 12, Finley Bizjack and Javan Buchanan added 11 each, and Mouhamed Sylla scored 10, making all five of his field goal tries.

Sylla also grabbed a team-best seven rebounds.

Niagara did not make a free throw, missing all four of its attempts, and also did not grab an offensive rebound.

Overall, West Virginia (1-0) had a 36-to-24 edge on the glass and made 13-of-30 from 3-point distance. Lorient, Sanon and Somerville had three triples each, while Sadler, Bizjack and Seydou Traore got the others.

All 13 players dressed and available for the game saw action and nine got into the scoring column. Joson Sanon just missed reaching double figures with nine points.

Logan Woods led Niagara with 12 points.

An announced crowd of 9,024 attended the season-opening contest.

This game marked just the fourth time in the last four seasons that West Virginia has scored 90+ points in a game and the Mountaineers did it just once last year against Coppin State with 91 points.

The last time a West Virginia opponent failed to make a free throw was Delaware State on March 13, 2007.

The 46 points scored by Niagara are the fewest West Virginia has allowed since holding Mercyhurst to 38 on Nov. 30, 2025.

Niagara's zero offensive rebounds tonight is a first for a Mountaineer opponent since the NCAA began adopting offensive rebounds as an official stat prior to the 1973-74 season.

West Virginia now owns a 102-18 all-time record in season openers, including a 108-10 record in home openers.

Game #2

West Virginia 91, Stetson 53

Nov. 6, 2026 • Hope Coliseum

Morgantown, W.Va.

Stetson 53 • 0-3,0-0 ASUN

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
00	Makhi Myles	f	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	16
09	Collin Kuhl	f	4-8	1-3	3-6	3	6	9	1	12	2	1	1	0	27
13	Alex Doyle	f	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	22
05	Thiago Sucatzky	g	3-6	0-2	0-2	0	3	3	1	6	3	2	0	0	30
23	Roman Miller	g	2-5	1-2	1-3	0	0	0	3	6	0	2	0	1	13
01	Jean-Ernest BOYOMO K		1-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	7
02	Isaac Jones		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
04	Daniel Macgregor		0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	12
08	Miller McGowan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
20	Ben Gladieux		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
21	Finley Sheridan		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
24	Bankston Pourchier		0-1	0-0	0-5	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
43	Magnus Entenmann		3-7	0-4	3-4	1	6	7	1	9	0	1	0	1	27
51	Sean Morgan		5-13	5-12	0-0	0	2	2	1	15	1	1	0	0	21
77	Mason Fuentes		0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
	Team					2	1	3				1			
	Totals		19-54	8-31	7-20	11	21	32	17	53	10	13	3	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 11-22 50.0% 2nd half: 8-32 25.0% Game: 19-54 35.2%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-14 28.6% 2nd half: 4-17 23.5% Game: 8-31 25.8%
FT % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 7-20 35.0%
Deadball Rebounds 4

West Virginia 91 • 2-0,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
00	Brenen Lorient	f	0-5	0-2	0-0	1	5	6	4	0	2	0	0	0	19
07	Seydou Traore	f	3-5	0-1	2-2	1	5	6	2	8	3	0	0	0	19
14	Mouhamed Sylla	c	2-7	0-0	7-8	2	4	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	17
01	Miles Sadler	g	11-16	3-6	0-1	0	3	3	3	25	6	2	0	1	24
11	Finley Bizjack	g	3-7	2-5	5-6	1	3	4	2	13	2	0	0	0	26
03	Joson Sanon		6-9	6-8	0-0	1	1	2	0	18	0	0	0	1	19
04	Keonte Greybear		0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
05	Amadou Seini		4-4	0-0	0-0	3	7	10	1	8	0	0	0	1	20
06	Martin Somerville		2-4	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	2	6	4	1	0	0	22
22	Javan Buchanan		0-3	0-3	2-4	3	1	4	1	2	1	1	0	0	21
23	Jelani McKoy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
24	Max Olejasz		0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
85	Aliou Dioum		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
	Team					1	1	2							
	Totals		31-62	13-31	16-23	13	33	46	21	91	18	7	0	4	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-31 48.4% 2nd half: 16-31 51.6% Game: 31-62 50.0%
3FG % 1st Half: 7-14 50.0% 2nd half: 6-17 35.3% Game: 13-31 41.9%
FT % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd half: 10-15 66.7% Game: 16-23 69.6%
Deadball Rebounds 4

Officials: Darron George,Chris Pasci,Christopher Merlo
Technical fouls: Stetson-None. West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 9081
2026-27 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Stetson vs West Virginia. Played at Hope C

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Stetson	30	23	**53**
West Virginia	43	48	**91**

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
STET	22	2	5	0	26
WVU	36	21	18	12	34

Last FG - STET 2nd-06:18, WVU 2nd-03:17.
Largest lead - STET None, WVU by 38 2nd-02:11.
STET led for 00:00. WVU led for 38:24. Game was tied for 01:36.

Score tied - 1 time.
Lead changed - 0 times.

Recap

Freshman guard Miles Sadler's strong early season start continued with a team-high 25 points in West Virginia's 91-53 victory over Stetson at Hope Coliseum.

The five-star recruit made 11 of his 16 field goal attempts, including 3-of-6 from 3-point distance, while handing out six assists in just 24 minutes of work.

West Virginia coach Ross Hodge thought Sadler was aggressive early in the game but believes his star freshman point guard still has plenty of room for growth on the defensive end of the floor.

"He got in the paint, made the right plays and made shots, and it was like I told him, 'Yeah, you had 25 but really in my mind you had 12 because you gave up 15 on baseline out of bounds plays, so congrats,'" Hodge said.

Joson Sanon came off the bench to add 18 points on six 3s, while Finley Bizjack contributed 13 and sophomore forward Mouhamed Sylla chipped in with 11 before fouling out late in the game.

West Virginia scored on 61% of its 64 possessions and finished the game shooting 50% on 31 of 62 shooting.

The Mountaineers connected on 13 of 31 from behind the arc with Bizjack and Martin Somerville joining Sadler and Sanon with baskets from behind the arc.

West Virginia had a 46-to-32 edge on the glass and scored 21 points of Stetson's 13 turnovers.

Sean Morgan led Stetson with 15 points while leading scorer Collin Kuhl finished with 12 points and a game-high nine rebounds.

The Mountaineers, which led 43-30 at halftime, outscored the Hatters 48-23 after intermission.

"In the second half, I felt like we did a better job of keeping the ball out of the paint area and when guys had misses we were able to get some rebounds," Hodge said. "Going into the last media (timeout), I think we were at 17 assists and four turnovers, and I thought we shared the ball."

For the second straight game, Hodge was able to empty his bench and get everyone dressed onto the floor. WVU's 91 points in back-to-back games was the first time that's happened in eight years since early in the 2018 season when the Mountaineers did it against Morgan State and Long Beach State.

Game #3

West Virginia 75, Mercer 61

Nov. 12, 2026 • Hope Coliseum

Morgantown, W.Va.

Mercer 61 • 2-3,0-0 SoCon

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
35	Makoi Mabor Makoi	f	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	18
03	Quinton Perkins II	g	3-14	1-7	2-2	0	1	1	2	9	4	0	0	1	30
11	Brady Shoulders	g	3-4	2-3	1-2	1	3	4	2	9	0	0	0	0	29
23	Derek Goodman	g	2-11	1-6	0-0	2	2	4	0	5	1	4	0	2	30
34	Karon Boyd	g	5-11	0-5	0-0	4	4	8	2	10	1	6	0	2	36
00	Dawson Barr		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
02	Shane Cherry		6-13	2-6	6-6	0	2	2	3	20	4	2	1	1	19
05	Ryder Cate		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
12	Petras Padegimas		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
22	Sawyer Mayhugh		1-1	0-0	2-2	3	2	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	19
25	Keelan Steele		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Team					1	1	2				1			
	Totals		22-61	6-28	11-12	14	20	34	17	61	10	14	1	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 9-28 32.1% 2nd half: 13-33 39.4% Game: 22-61 36.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 2-15 13.3% 2nd half: 4-13 30.8% Game: 6-28 21.4%
FT % 1st Half: 8-8 100.0 2nd half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 11-12 91.7%
Deadball Rebounds 1

West Virginia 75 • 3-0,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
00	Brenen Lorient	f	3-6	0-2	2-2	0	2	2	0	8	0	1	1	3	27
07	Seydou Traore	f	2-4	1-2	2-2	3	3	6	2	7	0	1	1	0	19
14	Mouhamed Sylla	c	3-4	0-0	2-3	1	4	5	1	8	0	0	1	0	19
01	Miles Sadler	g	4-11	1-5	3-4	0	0	0	3	12	6	3	0	1	28
11	Finley Bizjack	g	4-12	2-7	5-5	0	6	6	0	15	3	2	0	1	33
03	Joson Sanon		2-4	2-4	0-0	2	2	4	2	6	1	0	0	0	19
04	Keonte Greybear		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
05	Amadou Seini		2-3	0-0	0-4	3	4	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	16
06	Martin Somerville		1-7	1-7	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	4	19
22	Javan Buchanan		2-7	0-0	8-10	3	0	3	1	12	0	0	0	0	17
23	Jelani McKoy		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
85	Aliou Dioum		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Team					3	6	9				2			
	Totals		23-58	7-27	22-30	16	25	41	14	75	11	11	3	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 10-32 31.3% 2nd half: 13-26 50.0% Game: 23-58 39.7%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-18 22.2% 2nd half: 3-9 33.3% Game: 7-27 25.9%
FT % 1st Half: 7-11 63.6% 2nd half: 15-19 78.9% Game: 22-30 73.3%
Deadball Rebounds 7

Officials: James Duke,Roger Ayers,Rick Crawford
Technical fouls: Mercer-None. West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 8680
2026-27 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Mercer vs West Virginia. Played at Hope Co

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Mercer	28	33	**61**
West Virginia	31	44	**75**

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
MERCER	26	16	12	4	26
WVU	32	12	15	2	25

Last FG - MERCER 2nd-01:07, WVU 2nd-03:05.
Largest lead - MERCER None, WVU by 20 2nd-06:03.
MERCER led for 00:00. WVU led for 36:50. Game was tied for 02:42.

Score tied - 2 times.
Lead changed - 0 times.

Recap

West Virginia used 15 points from Finley Bizjack to down pesky Mercer 75-61 at Hope Coliseum.

The Mountaineers overcame a sluggish start to outscore the Bears 44-33 in the second half to improve to 3-0 on the season.

"You've got to give (Mercer) a lot of credit. It was their fifth game in 11 days and played a game on Tuesday, and by and large I thought they were the more physical team for pretty much the whole game," West Virginia coach Ross Hodge said afterward. "Maybe there was a 10-minute segment in the second half when we played with the level of physicality necessary, but by and large, they were the more physical and tougher team."

After West Virginia staked out to an early 19-8 lead, Mercer fought its way back into the game and eventually tied the score at 26 on a Quinton Perkins jumper.

After another 28-all tie, Bizjack was able to get a 3 to go down ahead of the buzzer to give the Mountaineers a 31-28 lead at intermission.

Baskets by Miles Sadler, Brenen Lorient, Sadler and Bizjack got the advantage to nine, 39-30, and eventually it swelled to double figures on two Lorient free throws.

West Virginia's biggest lead was 20, 66-46, with 6:03 remaining on Seydou Traore's 3 from the left wing.

WVU made half of its 26 second-half field goal attempts to finish the game at 39.7% (23-of-58). The Mountaineers were a cool 7-of-27 from 3-point distance for 25.9% but made up for it by connecting on 22 of their 30 free throw tries.

Sadler chipped in with 12 points and six assists while Javan Buchanan came off the bench to contribute a season-high 12 points, hitting 8-of-10 from the charity stripe.

West Virginia had a 41-34 edge on the glass and got 16 points off Mercer's 14 turnovers.

The Mountaineers, which scored on 51.5% of its offensive possession, were just 10-of-22 on their layup tries.

"Our first-shot defense wasn't bad, but obviously giving up (14) offensive rebounds was just not good enough," Hodge said. "Physicality is two things. Some of it a mindset and an attention to detail, and some of it is a want and willingness to. It's not about size as much as it is playing the game low and who's hitting first usually wins.

"For a good majority of the night, they were that team," Hodge added.

Mercer got a game-high 20 points off the bench from Shane Cherry.

Game #4

West Virginia 76, Auburn 70

Nov. 17, 2026 • Michelob ULTRA Arena

Las Vegas, Nev. • Players Era 8

West Virginia 76 • 4-0,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
00	Brenen Lorient	f	7-8	3-3	2-2	2	0	2	3	19	1	3	0	3	28
07	Seydou Traore	f	0-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	25
14	Mouhamed Sylla	c	3-6	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	1	6	1	1	1	0	15
01	Miles Sadler	g	6-17	2-9	4-4	0	2	2	3	18	6	5	0	2	32
11	Finley Bizjack	g	5-10	2-5	6-7	1	4	5	2	18	2	0	0	0	27
03	Joson Sanon		0-3	0-2	0-2	1	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	19
05	Amadou Seini		3-4	0-0	1-1	2	7	9	0	7	0	0	2	0	19
06	Martin Somerville		1-2	0-1	3-3	1	1	2	2	5	0	2	0	0	17
22	Javan Buchanan		0-2	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	18
	Team					2	1	3							
	Totals		25-56	7-22	19-23	13	22	35	17	76	11	14	1	8	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-35 37.1% 2nd half: 12-21 57.1% Game: 25-56 44.6%
3FG % 1st Half: 5-16 31.3% 2nd half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 7-22 31.8%
FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 14-17 82.4% Game: 19-23 82.6%

Deadball Rebounds: 3

Auburn 70 • 2-2,0-0 SEC

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
05	Thomas Dowd	f	3-4	0-1	1-2	2	5	7	1	7	1	0	0	1	23
24	Adam Olsen	f	2-5	1-4	1-3	0	4	4	1	6	0	1	0	0	29
94	Narcisse Ngoy	c	3-4	0-0	1-4	3	4	7	0	7	1	2	3	0	24
00	Tahaad Pettiford	g	8-17	1-6	4-6	1	1	2	3	21	3	6	0	3	31
01	Kevin Overton	g	1-5	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	2	16
02	Caleb Williams		6-9	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	2	13	3	2	0	1	23
03	George Kimble III		1-6	1-5	4-4	0	1	1	2	7	0	2	0	2	20
04	Kolby King		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	15
08	Owen Freeman		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	5	0	1	2	0	0	7
12	Bukky Oboye		2-2	1-1	0-1	1	0	1	2	5	0	0	2	0	12
	Team					2	1	3				1			
	Totals		26-54	5-23	13-22	10	19	29	17	70	12	17	6	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 12-24 50.0% 2nd half: 14-30 46.7% Game: 26-54 48.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 3-12 25.0% 2nd half: 2-11 18.2% Game: 5-23 21.7%
FT % 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd half: 9-13 69.2% Game: 13-22 59.1%

Deadball Rebounds: 5

Officials: Chance Moore,Tony Henderson,Byron Jarrett
Technical fouls: West Virginia-None. Auburn-None.
Attendance: 5144
2026-27 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Auburn vs West Virginia. Played at Michelo

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
West Virginia	36	40	**76**
Auburn	31	39	**70**

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
WVU	28	14	10	9	15
AU	34	20	7	9	25

Last FG - WVU 2nd-02:13, AU 2nd-00:39.
Largest lead - WVU by 18 2nd-13:25, AU by 1st-14:59.
WVU led for 28:24. AU led for 08:58. Game was tied for 02:38.

Score tied - 4 times.
Lead changed - 6 times.

Recap

West Virginia used a season-high 19 points from Brenen Lorient and some clutch second half free throw shooting to defeat Auburn 76-70 on the opening night of play in the Players Era 8 Tournament at Michelob ULTRA Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Mountaineers withstood a furious Auburn second half rally to boost its record to 4-0 on the season.

"It was a great team effort from a lot of different people in different pockets of the game," West Virginia coach Ross Hodge said. "There were different pockets of the game when players were impactful and good."

WVU led 52-34 with 13:28 remaining on three Finley Bizjack free throws before the Tigers turned up the pressure, forcing the Mountaineers to turn the ball over nine times, five of those coming from freshman point guard Miles Sadler.

Auburn eventually made it a one-point game at 60-59 with 5:18 left, and it remained at one with 2:47 to go until Lorient's wide open 3 with 2:13 left gave West Virginia a 69-65 lead.

Free throws on consecutive possessions by Lorient, Sadler and Javan Buchana pushed the lead to eight with 51 seconds left.

The Mountaineers converted seven of their eight free throw attempts down the stretch to advance to the semifinals.

Sadler finished with 18 points and six assists while Bizjack added 18 – 14 of those coming after intermission. Center Amadou Seini came off the bench to give the Mountaineers a big lift with 7 points and a team-best nine rebounds.

West Virginia limited Auburn to just 10 offensive rebounds, which was a big concern of the Mountaineers coming the game.

Auburn (2-2) led 9-3 six minutes into the game until West Virginia found its bearings with baskets by Sadler, Bizjack and Martin Somerville. Moments later, Lorient scored seven in a row to help the Mountaineers take control of the game.

Overall, West Virginia shot 44.6%, making 25 of its 56 shot attempts, while adding 19 more on 23 attempts at the free throw line.

WVU led for 28:24 of the game and scored on 51.5% of its 66 offensive possessions.

"I'm really proud of the guys," Hodge said. "Obviously, they made a run, and we did some things to help them, but to be able to resettle yourselves and not completely unravel; take a deep breath and just kind of found a way."

Auburn got a game-high 21 points from Taha Pettiford.

Game #5

No. 11/9 Kansas 86, West Virginia 82

Nov. 18, 2026 • Michelob ULTRA Arena

Las Vegas, Nev. • Players Era 8

Kansas 86 • 5-0,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
08	Keanu Dawes	f	7-9	1-1	3-4	1	11	12	4	18	0	0	2	1	31
09	Trey Kaufman-Renn	f	8-16	0-1	3-9	5	2	7	3	19	2	2	0	0	28
00	Taylen Kinney	g	0-2	0-1	3-4	0	2	2	4	3	3	0	0	1	26
02	Leroy Blyden Jr.	g	4-7	1-2	4-5	0	1	1	3	13	4	2	0	0	33
03	Tre White	g	5-18	1-6	10-14	3	3	6	1	21	3	1	0	1	38
11	Dennis Parker, Jr.		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	10
23	Trent Perry		2-3	0-0	4-4	1	1	2	4	8	0	1	0	0	22
32	Christian Reeves		1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	11
34	Paul Mbiya		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
	Team					1	4	5							
	Totals		28-57	3-11	27-40	13	27	40	20	86	12	8	3	3	200

FG % 1st Half: 15-29 51.7% 2nd half: 13-28 46.4% Game: 28-57 49.1%
3FG % 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 3-11 27.3%
FT % 1st Half: 13-21 61.9% 2nd half: 14-19 73.7% Game: 27-40 67.5%

Deadball Rebounds: 5

West Virginia 82 • 4-1,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
00	Brenen Lorient	f	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	4	2	0	0	0	18
07	Seydou Traore	f	1-2	0-0	3-4	4	1	5	2	5	0	0	0	2	22
14	Mouhamed Sylla	c	2-5	0-0	2-2	3	5	8	5	6	0	0	2	2	21
01	Miles Sadler	g	11-23	2-10	10-11	0	2	2	3	34	3	5	0	1	29
11	Finley Bizjack	g	2-13	0-8	5-5	1	2	3	2	9	0	1	0	0	27
03	Joson Sanon		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	14
05	Amadou Seini		2-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	6	4	4	1	1	0	0	17
06	Martin Somerville		5-11	4-10	2-3	1	2	3	3	16	1	0	0	1	28
22	Javan Buchanan		1-2	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	4	4	0	1	1	0	24
	Team					0	2	2							
	Totals		26-64	6-29	24-27	14	24	38	30	82	7	8	3	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 17-33 51.5% 2nd half: 9-31 29.0% Game: 26-64 40.6%
3FG % 1st Half: 6-18 33.3% 2nd half: 0-11 0.0% Game: 6-29 20.7%
FT % 1st Half: 9-9 100.0 2nd half: 15-18 83.3% Game: 24-27 88.9%

Deadball Rebounds: 0

Officials: Chance Moore,Earl Watson,Greg Nixon
Technical fouls: Kansas-None. West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 4915
2026-27 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Kansas vs West Virginia. Played at Michelo

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Kansas	44	42	**86**
West Virginia	49	33	**82**

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
KU	44	11	17	9	12
WVU	38	8	14	4	24

Last FG - KU 2nd-03:00, WVU 2nd-01:51.
Largest lead - KU by 6 1st-14:13, WVU by 11 2nd-14:40.
KU led for 11:25. WVU led for 23:29. Game was tied for 05:06.

Score tied - 14 times.
Lead changed - 14 times.

Recap

Kansas rallied from an 11-point second half deficit to defeat West Virginia 86-82 in the semifinals of the Players Era 8 Tournament at Michelob ULTRA Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada.

"I thought our lack of discipline to play without the foul, particularly in the first half, was a big part of the reason why we lost," West Virginia coach Ross Hodge said of his team's 30 fouls, which was 10 more than Kansas was whistled for. "Our foul discipline at the end of plays wasn't good enough."

West Virginia's most effective period of play came during a nine-minute stretch between the first and second halves when it outscored the Jayhawks 28-17. But then the Mountaineers went ice cold, particularly from 3-point distance, and Kansas methodically erased its deficit.

A Tre White 3 got it to eight, 60-52, and then Keanu Dawes turned a Miles Sadler turnover into a layup to make it 68-62 with 9:51 left. A Trey Kaufman-Renn layup made it 68-64, and then Dawes' second-chance 3 made the score 70-68 with 7:44 left.

Leroy Blyden Jr.'s fastbreak layup tied the score at 71 with 5:45 remaining. He was fouled on the play by Mouhamed Sylla and converted the free throw to give the Jayhawks their first lead since the 4:40 mark of the first half.

West Virginia (4-1) retook the lead on a pair of Sadler free throws, 78-76, and got it to four on Brenen Lorient's dunk, but again Kansas responded.

Dawes followed White's missed layup and two Dawes' free throws tied the game at 80. West Virginia's final lead was 82-81 with 1:26 left after Lorient's layup.

Kansas (5-0) reclaimed the lead at the free throw line on a pair of White free throws, and two more White charities with 15 seconds left made the score 85-82 with 15 seconds left.

Missed 3-point shots by Sadler and Finley Bizjack on West Virginia's final two offensive possessions would have given the Mountaineers the lead.

The Mountaineers missed all 11 of their 3-point attempts in the second half.

That spoiled a WVU freshman-record 34 points from Sadler, which topped the 29 points established twice by Warren Baker during the 1973 season and duplicated by Andrae Davis against Duquesne on Feb. 7, 1985.

Sadler made 11-of-23 from the floor and was 10-of-11 from the free throw line for his game-high total. The only other Mountaineer to reach double figures was Martin Somerville with 16 coming off the bench.

WVU was a stellar 24-of-27 from the free throw line to compensate for its frigid 6-of-29 shooting from behind the 3-point arc.

Game #6

No. 1/1 Florida 85, West Virginia 72

Nov. 19, 2026 • Michelob ULTRA Arena

Las Vegas, Nev. • Players Era 8

Florida 85 • 6-1,0-0 SEC

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
10	Thomas Haugh	f	7-9	4-5	4-4	1	4	5	3	22	1	3	0	0	35
21	Alex Condon	f	6-9	1-2	4-6	1	5	6	2	17	3	3	4	1	34
09	Rueben Chinyelu	c	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	5	2	2	3	0	0	11
01	Denzel Aberdeen	g	3-6	3-5	3-4	0	3	3	3	12	5	2	0	1	33
07	Urban Klavzar	g	6-11	3-6	2-2	0	2	2	2	17	2	2	0	2	34
03	AJ Brown		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
04	Alex Lloyd		3-5	0-2	2-3	1	0	1	0	8	1	0	0	1	13
13	Jones Lay		1-2	0-0	1-2	2	5	7	2	3	0	2	1	1	18
19	Domen Petrovic		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
20	Isaiah Brown		2-5	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	16
	Team					2	2	4					3		
	Totals		28-48	11-22	18-23	10	25	35	18	85	15	18	5	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 14-26 53.8% 2nd half: 14-22 63.6% Game: 28-48 58.3%
3FG % 1st Half: 7-13 53.8% 2nd half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 11-22 50.0%
FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 13-17 76.5% Game: 18-23 78.3%

Deadball Rebounds: 3

West Virginia 72 • 4-2,0-0 Big 12

##	Player		Total FG-FGA	3-Ptr FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Rebounds Off	Def	Tot	PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
00	Brenen Lorient	f	2-9	1-5	2-2	3	2	5	3	7	2	3	0	0	25
07	Seydou Traore	f	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	23
14	Mouhamed Sylla	c	2-5	0-0	1-1	2	4	6	4	5	0	0	0	1	24
01	Miles Sadler	g	5-17	1-6	7-10	1	2	3	3	18	1	2	0	5	33
11	Finley Bizjack	g	5-7	2-3	2-2	0	0	0	0	14	2	1	0	1	26
03	Joson Sanon		3-7	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	1	19
05	Amadou Seini		2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	11
06	Martin Somerville		1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	18
22	Javan Buchanan		3-5	1-2	5-7	0	1	1	4	12	1	2	0	0	21
	Team					4	0	4				1			
	Totals		24-56	7-22	17-22	11	12	23	19	72	8	10	0	9	200

FG % 1st Half: 8-24 33.3% 2nd half: 16-32 50.0% Game: 24-56 42.9%
3FG % 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 7-22 31.8%
FT % 1st Half: 10-13 76.9% 2nd half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 17-22 77.3%

Deadball Rebounds: 1

Officials: Byron Jarrett,Greg Nixon,Mike Littlewood
Technical fouls: Florida-None. West Virginia-None.
Attendance: 2556
2026-27 Men's Basketball. Round: 0. Florida vs West Virginia. Played at Michel

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Florida	40	45	**85**
West Virginia	30	42	**72**

	In Paint	Off T/O	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
UF	28	15	9	16	15
WVU	26	22	11	5	26

Last FG - UF 2nd-01:59, WVU 2nd-01:09.
Largest lead - UF by 14 1st-09:06, WVU None.
UF led for 38:54. WVU led for 00:00. Game was tied for 01:06.

Score tied - 0 times.
Lead changed - 0 times.

Recap

West Virginia battled top-ranked Florida for a good portion of the game before falling to the Gators 85-72 in the third-place game of the Players Era 8 Tournament at Michelob ULTRA Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Playing its third game in a span of 38 hours, the Mountaineers overcame a cold shooting start to fight their way back into the game. A pair of Mouhamed Sylla dunks and a Joson Sanon transition dunk made it a one possession game, 60-57, with 11:11 remaining.

But Florida answered with an Alex Condon layup and a Thomas Haugh second-chance 3 to push its lead back to eight.

Twice, West Virginia was able to get the margin down to five at 5:35 and 4:34, before the Gators pulled away.

Florida's biggest lead was 14, 27-13, with 9:06 left in the first half.

"I thought at the start of the game was kind of the first time as a whole, we let the game come to us and did some uncharacteristic things offensively, that directly impacted our defense," West Virginia coach Ross Hodge said. "When we were able to keep them in the half court, we were able to stop them and turn them over.

"We weren't necessarily turning them over, but they were more like shot turnovers," he added.

The Gators were playing without starting point guard Boogie Fland and the Mountaineers were able to take advantage of it by producing 18 turnovers, nine coming off steals.

Freshman guard Miles Sadler, coming off his record-setting, 34-point performance against Kansas, led West Virginia with 18 points, although he made just five of his 17 field goal attempts and was only one-of-six from 3.

Finley Bizjack contributed 14 points on five-of-seven shooting while Javan Buchanan added a season-high 12 points coming off the bench.

Haugh led Florida with a game-high 22 points. Urban Klavzar and Condon scored 17 each while Denze Aberdeen chipped in with 12.

Florida (6-1) shot a torrid 58.3%, including 50% on its 22 3-point tries.

The Gators had a 35-to-23 advantage on the glass and were successful on 56.9% of its 65 offensive possessions.

West Virginia, which never led, had a 48.5% offensive efficiency rate on its 66 possessions.

"I thought we battled, but we just didn't play good enough basketball for long enough stretches against a quality opponent that has so much collective national-championship-level experience," Hodge concluded.

2026-27 West Virginia Men's Basketball
Combined Team Statistics
All games

as of Nov 22, 2026

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	4-2	3-0	0-0	1-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-2	3-0	0-0	1-2

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
West Virginia	232	255	0	487
Opponents	203	198	0	401

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
1	SADLER, Miles	6-6	172:41	28.8	43-98	.439	10-42	.238	27-34	.794	1	11	12	2.0	15	0	31	20	0	12	123	20.5
11	BIZJACK, Finley	6-6	161:48	27.0	21-57	.368	9-33	.273	29-32	.906	3	16	19	3.2	7	0	10	4	0	2	80	13.3
0	LORIENT, Brenen	6-6	138:31	23.1	18-39	.462	7-17	.412	8-8	1.000	7	15	22	3.7	15	0	8	7	1	7	51	8.5
14	SYLLA, Mouhamed	6-6	113:53	19.0	17-32	.531	0-1	.000	12-16	.750	12	24	36	6.0	19	2	2	3	5	6	46	7.7
6	SOMERVILLE, Martin	6-0	128:58	21.5	14-31	.452	11-28	.393	6-9	.667	2	9	11	1.8	11	0	9	5	0	9	45	7.5
22	BUCHANAN, Javan	6-0	121:35	20.3	10-26	.385	2-7	.286	22-30	.733	9	10	19	3.2	13	0	3	5	1	0	44	7.3
3	SANON, Joson	6-0	112:38	18.8	14-31	.452	12-24	.500	0-2	.000	6	14	20	3.3	7	0	1	0	0	3	40	6.7
5	SEINI, Amadou	6-0	98:38	16.4	15-18	.833	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	12	20	32	5.3	14	0	1	4	1	4	31	5.2
7	TRAORE, Seydou	6-6	122:29	20.4	9-21	.429	2-7	.286	7-9	.778	12	11	23	3.8	12	0	7	2	1	4	27	4.5
85	DIOUM, Aliou	3-0	08:01	2.7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
4	GREYBEAR, Keonte	3-0	09:30	3.2	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
23	MCKOY, Jelani	3-0	06:07	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.7	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
24	OLEJASZ, Max	2-0	05:10	2.6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Team											10	10	20					4				
Total		**6**	**1200**		**161-357**	**.451**	**53-161**	**.329**	**112-147**	**.762**	**75**	**144**	**219**	**36.5**	**115**	**2**	**72**	**59**	**9**	**48**	**487**	**81.2**
Opponents		**6**	**1200**		**142-319**	**.445**	**41-135**	**.304**	**76-121**	**.628**	**58**	**136**	**194**	**32.3**	**105**	**2**	**68**	**94**	**22**	**30**	**401**	**66.8**

Team Statistics

	WVU	OPP
Scoring	**487**	**401**
Points per game	81.2	66.8
Scoring margin	+14.3	-
Field goals-att	**161-357**	**142-319**
Field goal pct	.451	.445
3 point fg-att	**53-161**	**41-135**
3-point FG pct	.329	.304
3-pt FG made per game	8.8	6.8
Free throws-att	**112-147**	**76-121**
Free throw pct	.762	.628
F-Throws made per game	18.7	12.7
Rebounds	**219**	**194**
Rebounds per game	36.5	32.3
Rebounding margin	+4.2	-
Assists	**72**	**68**
Assists per game	12.0	11.3
Turnovers	**59**	**94**
Turnovers per game	9.8	15.7
Turnover margin	+5.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.7
Steals	**48**	**30**
Steals per game	8.0	5.0
Blocks	**9**	**22**
Blocks per game	1.5	3.7
Winning streak	**0**	**-**
Home win streak	3	-
Attendance	**26785**	**0**
Home games-Avg/Game	3-8928	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-4205

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/02/2026	Niagara	W	91-46	9024
11/06/2026	Stetson	W	91-53	9081
11/12/2026	Mercer	W	75-61	8680
11/17/2026	vs Auburn	W	76-70	5144
11/18/2026	vs Kansas	L	82-86	4915
11/19/2026	vs Florida	L	72-85	2556



ROSS HODGE
Head Coach



0 | BRENEN LORIENT
Forward, 6-9, 215
5th Year



1 | MILES SADLER
Guard, 6-0, 170
Freshman



2 | AMIR JENKINS
Guard, 6-2, 180
Sophomore



3 | JOSON SANON
Guard, 6-5, 200
Junior



4 | KEONTE GREYBEAR
Guard, 6-3, 185
Freshman



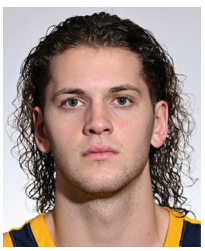
5 | AMADOU SEINI
Center, 7-1, 250
Freshman



6 | MARTIN SOMERVILLE
Guard, 6-3, 185
Junior



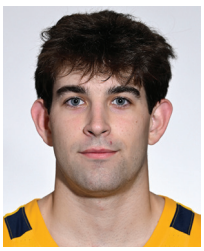
7 | SEYDOU TRAORE
Guard/Forward, 6-6, 220
Senior



11 | FINLEY BIZJACK
Guard, 6-4, 190
Senior



14 | MOUHAMED SYLLA
Center, 6-10, 230
Sophomore



20 | MJ FEENANE
Guard, 6-6, 190
Sophomore



22 | JAVAN BUCHANAN
Forward, 6-7, 230
5th Year



23 | JELANI MCKOY
Guard, 6-3, 180
Freshman



24 | MAX OLEJASZ
Forward, 6-7, 190
Freshman



85 | ALIOU DIOUM
Center, 6-10, 215
Freshman



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