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Date	Opponent	Television	Time/Results
N11	Mount St. Mary's	ROOT SPORTS	W/87-59
N14	Mississippi Valley State	ROOT SPORTS	W/107-66
N20	New Hampshire &	ROOT SPORTS	W/100-41
N24	vs. Illinois *	ESPNU	W/89-57
N25	vs. Temple ^	ESPN2	L/77-81
N28	Manhattan &	ROOT SPORTS	W/108-61
D3	at Virginia	ESPNU	W/66-57
D7	vs. Western Carolina #	ROOT SPORTS	W/90-37
D10	VMI	ROOT SPORTS	W/90-55
D17	UMKC	ROOT SPORTS	W/112-67
D20	Radford	Nextar	W/84-57
D23	Northern Kentucky	ROOT SPORTS	W/92-61
D30	at Oklahoma State *	ESPN2	W/92-75
J3	at Texas Tech *	ESPNEWS	L/76-77 OT
J7	TCU *	ESPN	W/82-70
J10	Baylor *	ESPN2	W/89-68
J14	at Texas *	ESPN2	W/74-72
J18	Oklahoma *	ESPN2	L/87-89 OT
J21	at Kansas State *	ESPN2	L/75-79
J24	Kansas *	ESPN	W/85-69
J28	Texas A&M S	ESPN	W/81-77
J31	at Iowa State *	ESPN2	W/85-72
F4	Oklahoma State *	ESPNU	L/75-82
F8	at Oklahoma *	ESPN2	W/61-50
F11	Kansas State *	ESPN	W/85-66
F13	at Kansas *	ESPN	L/80-84 OT
F18	Texas Tech *	ESPN2	W/83-74 2OT
F20	Texas *	ESPN	W/77-62
F25	at TCU *	ESPN	W/61-60
F27	at Baylor *	ESPNU	L/62-71
M3	Iowa State *	ESPN2	W/87-76
M9	vs. Texas !	ESPNU	W/63-53
M10	vs. Kansas State !	ESPN2	W/51-50
M11	vs. Iowa State !	ESPN	L/74-80
M16	vs. Bucknell %	CBS	W/86-80
M18	vs. Notre Dame %	CBS	12:10 p.m.

& NIT Season Tip-Off, Morgantown, W.Va.
^ NIT Season Tip-Off, Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Charleston, W.Va.
S SEC/Big Challenge
* Big 12 Conference game
! Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship, Kansas City, Mo.
% NCAA Championship, Buffalo, N.Y.

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Notre Dame
Fighting Irish (26-9)

Game 36 - Notre Dame

DATE: Saturday, March 18, 2017

LOCATION: KeyBank Center (19,200) in Buffalo, New York

TIPOFF: 12:10 p.m. ET

SERIES: Notre Dame leads 27-12

TV: CBS (Verne Lundquist, Jim Spanarkel and Allie LaForce)

RADIO: Mountaineer Sports Network from IMG (Tony Caridi & Jay Jacobs)

OFFICIALS: Announced on game day



West Virginia
Mountaineers (27-8)

2017 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship Second Round

- WVU is 3-0 in NCAA Tournament play in Buffalo. WVU won two games in 2010 and advanced to the Final Four.
- WVU is 12-4 all-time in Buffalo, New York, with six wins in a row. WVU is 4-0 at KeyBank Center.
- The Mountaineers have now scored 2,873 points this season, just 11 points shy of the school's record of 2,884 in 1959.
- West Virginia's 27 victories match 1982 and 2007 for the third-most wins in school history. The 2010 team won 31 games on the way to the Final Four. West Virginia's other Final Four team in 1959 won 29 games. This is the third straight year the Mountaineers have won at least 25 games in a season.
- For the second year in a row, WVU finished second in the Big 12 Conference regular season and postseason tourney.
- WVU has reached the Sweet 16 in six of its last 10 NCAA appearances (2015, 2010, 2008, 2006, 2005 and 1998).
- West Virginia is 22-11 in postseason games (10 NCAA and 3 NIT) in its last 13 appearances.
- WVU has made 13 postseason appearances in the last 14 years, including the NCAA Final Four in 2010.
- Jevon Carter was named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, while Tarik Phillip was named the Big 12 Sixth Man of the Year. Carter was named to the All-Big 12 Second team, while Nathan Adrian was named to the All-Big 12 Third Team. Carter and Adrian were named to the All-Big 12 Defensive Team. Carter is just the third player in Big 12 history to earn three selections on the All-Big 12 Defensive Team.
- WVU is 36-23 in March under Bob Huggins, and WVU is 51-30 in its last 81 games in the month of March.
- Bob Huggins became the 10th NCAA Division I head coach to win 800 games on Dec. 17 against UMKC.
- Bob Huggins is in eighth place all-time on the NCAA Division I winningest coaches list. His record now stands at 818-329. Huggins trails Jim Phelan by 14 wins for seventh place all-time.
- Huggins is the third-winningest active Division I coach behind Mike Krzyzewski and Jim Boeheim.
- WVU did not lose a regular season game this season by double digits for the first time since the 1961 season.
- WVU has had back-to-back seasons of single-digit season losses. The last time that happened was in 1982-83.
- WVU is 36-18 in the Big 12 regular season in the last three seasons. WVU is 78-27 overall since the beginning of 2014-15.
- West Virginia is 159-36 in its last 195 games against unranked teams, including 82 of its last 93 at the WVU Coliseum.
- Bob Huggins has wins over 38 ranked teams at WVU, including 14 wins over Top 10 teams and three over No. 1.
- WVU became the first team since Indiana in 2011-12 to beat No. 1 and No. 2 in the same season.
- WVU is the fourth team in AP history to beat an AP No. 1 and AP No. 2 by at least 15 points each in a single season.
- WVU's 21-point win over No. 1 Baylor was the eighth-largest margin victory ever against a No. 1-ranked AP team.
- WVU is 7-4 in its last 11 games vs. AP Top 25 teams, with two wins over No. 1, one vs. No. 2 and two wins over No. 6.
- Jevon Carter became West Virginia's 51st 1,000-point scorer on Feb. 27. He now ranks 42nd all-time with 1,073 points.
- WVU leads the country in turnover margin (8.2), turnovers forced (20.4) and steals (10.4). WVU ranks third in scoring margin (15.6), fifth in offensive rebounds (14.3), 16th in assists (16.7) and 21st in scoring offense (82.0).
- Baylor's 29 turnovers were the most forced by WVU in a league game in 24 years (30 vs. St. Bonaventure in 1992).
- The Mountaineers are forcing their opponents to turn it over on 27.5 percent of their possessions, tops in the country.
- WVU has nearly forced more turnovers (710) than its opponents have made field goals (786).
- WVU has attempted 369 more shots than its opponents this season -- 2,219 to 1,850.
- The Mountaineers have been ranked 79 weeks in the AP poll under Bob Huggins, including 31 weeks in the AP Top 10. Huggins has had WVU ranked more weeks than any other coach in school history.
- Dating back to last year, WVU has been ranked for 35 consecutive weeks in the AP poll and 52 of the last 55 weeks in the AP rankings. WVU has been ranked 55 consecutive weeks in the USA Today Coaches poll.
- This is WVU's second longest streak of ranked weeks in the AP poll, behind 56 weeks from March 1956 to March 1960.
- The Mountaineers have won 60 of their last 61 games when holding opponents to 69 points or less.
- WVU is 181-30 under Huggins when holding opponents to 69 points or less. WVU has won 70 of its last 72 and 126 of its last 137 games when holding opponents under 69 points.
- West Virginia has allowed its opponent to shoot 50 percent or better only 58 times under Bob Huggins (346 games).
- West Virginia is 60-4 under Bob Huggins when shooting 50 percent or better from the field.
- West Virginia is 177-32 under Bob Huggins when leading at halftime.
- West Virginia is 185-19 under Bob Huggins when leading by 10 or more points in a game.
- West Virginia is 156-11 under Bob Huggins when posting a higher shooting percentage than its opponent.
- The Mountaineers are 168-33 under Bob Huggins when scoring 70 or more points in a game.
- West Virginia is 167-40 under Bob Huggins when outrebounding its opponent.

Probable Mountaineer Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics	Notes
11	Nathan Adrian	F	6-9	235	Sr.	9.9 ppg, 6.1 rpg	138 games played - seventh most in school history
45	Elijah Macon	F	6-9	240	Jr.	6.2 ppg, 4.1 rpg	Averaging 10.5 points, 6.7 boards in last 9 games
23	Esa Ahmad	F	6-8	225	So.	11.3 rpg, 4.3 rpg	Career-high 27 points in win over No. 2 Kansas
4	Daxter Miles Jr.	G	6-3	200	Jr.	8.5 ppg, 2.2 rpg	Matched career high with 23 points vs. Iowa State
2	Jevon Carter	G	6-2	200	Jr.	13.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg	Became WVU's 51st 1,000-point scorer on Feb. 27

Mountaineers Off The Bench

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics	Notes
12	Tarik Phillip	G	6-3	195	Sr.	9.5 ppg, 2.9 rpg	Leads WVU with a +/- of +369 this season
0	Teyvon Myers	G	6-2	185	Sr.	6.0 ppg, 1.4 rpg	Career-high 16 points at Texas
15	Lamont West	F	6-8	215	r-Fr.	5.9 ppg, 1.9 rpg	Career-high 23 points vs. Texas on Feb. 20
20	Brandon Watkins	F	6-9	225	Sr.	4.4 ppg, 2.8 rpg	Shooting 58.7 percent from the field
50	Sagaba Konate	F	6-8	250	Fr.	4.1 ppg, 2.9 rpg	51 blocks most ever by a WVU freshman
3	James Bolden	G	6-0	160	r-Fr.	3.6 ppg, 0.8 rpg	Scored 17 points in 10 minutes at Oklahoma
13	James Long	G	5-11	180	Sr.	1.9 ppg, 0.2 rpg	Career-best 10 points against Manhattan
25	Maciej Bender	F	6-10	240	Fr.	1.6 ppg, 1.3 rpg	Played for Poland in U20 European Champ.
14	Chase Harler	G	6-3	200	Fr.	1.4 ppg, 0.4 rpg	Two-time W.Va. State Player of the Year
21	Logan Routt	F	6-11	250	r-Fr.	1.1 ppg, 1.1 rpg	Had four points against UMKC

Probable Notre Dame Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Statistics
3	V.J. Beachem	F	6-8	201	Sr.	14.7 ppg, 4.1 rpg
35	Bonzie Colson	F	6-5	225	Jr.	17.5 ppg, 10.1 rpg
0	Rex Plueger	G	6-8	202	So.	4.8 ppg, 2.7 rpg
5	Matt Farrell	G	6-1	178	Jr.	14.2 ppg, 2.1 rpg
32	Steve Vasturia	G	6-8	212	Sr.	13.2 ppg, 3.9 rpg

Scouting Notre Dame

- No. 14 Notre Dame is 26-9 overall and finished 12-6 in the Atlantic Coast Conference this season.
- The Fighting Irish have won nine of the last 11, including a 60-58 win over Princeton on Thursday.
- Notre Dame is 5-4 away from home and 5-3 on neutral courts this season.
- Mike Brey is 382-186 in his 17th season at Notre Dame. He is 481-238 in his 22nd season overall.

Series Record Against Notre Dame

- West Virginia and Notre Dame, former members of the Big East from 1995-2012, will meet for the 40th time in all-time series play.
- The Fighting Irish hold a 27-12 series advantage that began in 1969.
- Notre Dame has won two in a row in the series, but West Virginia has won four of the last seven.
- The last meeting took place on Feb. 22, 2012, a 71-44 Notre Dame win in South Bend, Indiana.
- Bob Huggins had 14 points in an 81-68 WVU win over Notre Dame in Morgantown on Feb. 19, 1977.
- West Virginia is 2-2 against the Fighting Irish on neutral courts.
- Bob Huggins is 4-5 against Mike Brey and against Notre Dame all-time (4-4 at WVU and 0-1 at Cincinnati).

WVU Basketball Tradition

- This is the 108th season and 114th year overall for West Virginia basketball, which began in 1903.
- The Mountaineers own a 1,729-1,067 all-time record in intercollegiate basketball competition, ranking the Mountaineers 23rd in wins among all Division I schools.
- WVU has earned 28 NCAA berths and 16 NIT trips since 1941, and has finished in the Top 25 20 times, including an amazing nine straight years from 1955-63.
- In the past 12 years, WVU has reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2015, NIT First Round in 2014, NCAA Second Round in 2012, NCAA Third Round in 2011, the NCAA Final Four in 2010, made the NCAA Tournament in 2009, reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2008, won the NIT in 2007, reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2006 and made it to the NCAA Elite Eight in 2005.
- 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 11 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.
- Most recently, 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 and *Basketball Times* and Kevin Jones earned All-America first team 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 Rod Thorn and former Utah Jazz broadcaster and NBA Hall of Famer "Hot Rod" Hundley.
- West Virginia has played in four different home venues: the ROTC Armory (1903-15), The Ark (1916-27), Stansbury Hall (1928-69) and the WVU Coliseum (1970-present). When the WVU Coliseum was dosed 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: 16-2
 Plays a road game: 6-4
 Plays a game at a neutral site: 5-2
 Plays a Big 12 game: 14-7
 Plays a non-conference game: 13-1

Plays on Sunday: 1-0
 Plays on Monday: 3-2
 Plays on Tuesday: 4-1
 Plays on Wednesday: 2-1
 Plays on Thursday: 3-0
 Plays on Friday: 5-1
 Plays on Saturday: 9-3

Wears white uniforms: 15-5
 Wears blue uniforms: 7-3
 Wears gold uniforms: 5-0
 Wears black uniforms: 0-0

Wins the tipoff: 9-6
 Is ahead at halftime: 22-5
 Is behind at halftime: 4-3
 Is tied at halftime: 1-0
 Plays an overtime game: 1-3
 Leads by 10 or more points: 22-3
 Trails by 10 or more points: 3-5
 Leads entering the final minute: 26-2
 Is behind entering the final minute: 0-6
 Is tied entering the final minute: 1-0

Shoots 50% or better from the field: 5-1
 Shoots less than 50% from the field: 22-7
 Allows the opponent to shoot 50% or better: 0-4
 Holds the opponent to less than 50%: 27-4
 Outshoots the opponent: 19-1

Outrebounds the opponent: 17-5
 Is outrebounded by the opponent: 7-3
 Has the same number of rebounds as the opponent: 3-0
 Outscores the opponent in bench scoring: 24-6
 Is outscored by the opponent's bench: 3-2
 Scores the same as the opponent's bench: 0-0

Shoots more free throws than the opponent: 18-3
 Shoots fewer free throws than the opponent: 8-5
 Shoots the same number of free throws as the opponent: 1-0
 Commits more fouls than the opponent: 7-6
 Commits fewer fouls than the opponent: 18-2
 Commits the same number of fouls as the opponent: 2-0
 Has more turnovers than the opponent: 1-4
 Has fewer turnovers than the opponent: 26-3
 Has the same number of turnovers as the opponent: 0-1

Scores less than 60 points: 1-0
 Scores 60-69 points: 4-1
 Scores 70-79 points: 2-5
 Scores 80 or more points: 20-2
 Allows the opponent less than 60 points: 10-0
 Allows the opponent 60-69 points: 9-0
 Allows the opponent 70-79 points: 7-3
 Allows the opponent more than 80 points: 1-5

West Virginia In Its 27 Wins/8 Losses

WVU's field goal percentage: 46.2/44.2
 WVU's free throw percentage: 68.2/66.9
 WVU's 3-point field goal percentage: 37.0/34.1
 WVU's free throw attempts/game: 24.9/21.9
 WVU's offensive rebounds/game: 14.9/12.5
 WVU's rebounds/game: 38.8/32.9
 WVU's rebound margin/game: +4.4/-2.4
 WVU's assists/game: 17.5/14.1
 WVU's turnovers/game: 11.6/14.6
 WVU's points/game: 84.0/75.8
 Opponent's field goal percentage: 40.5/49.0
 Opponent's points/game: 62.7/80.4
 Opponent's turnovers/game: 21.7/15.6
 Opponent's free throw attempts/game: 20.4/28.3

Wins are first, followed by losses



Game #34

No. 23/24 Iowa State 80, No. 11/11 West Virginia 74

March 11, 2017 • Sprint Center

Kansas City, Mo. • Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship

Iowa State 80 • 23-10, 12-6

#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	Off					
23	Young, Solomon	1	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	4	6	0	0	0	0	29
11	Morris, Monte	9	7-17	1-7	2-3	2	4	6	0	17	3	1	0	2	38
15	Mitrou-Long, Naz	9	4-9	0-5	0-2	0	2	2	2	8	3	3	0	2	32
21	Thomas, Matt	9	4-6	2-3	2-2	1	4	5	3	12	0	0	0	30	
30	Burton, Deonte	9	7-11	2-2	0-0	1	4	5	5	16	2	3	1	34	
01	Weiler-Babb, Nick	1	2-3	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	5	1	2	0	3	13
04	Jackson, Donovan	1	2-5	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	10	
10	Bowie, Darrell	1	4-5	0-0	2-3	3	3	6	0	10	2	2	1	14	
13	Long, Jakolby	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Team					0	3	3			2				
Totals			32-59	6-19	10-15	8	25	33	18	80	11	3	2	11	200

FG % 1st Half:	15-28	53.6%	2nd half:	17-31	54.8%	Game:	32-59	54.2%	Deadball Rebounds:	3
3FG % 1st Half:	2-7	28.6%	2nd half:	4-12	33.3%	Game:	6-19	31.6%		
FT % 1st Half:	3-6	50.0%	2nd half:	7-9	77.8%	Game:	10-15	66.7%		

West Virginia 74 • 26-8, 12-6

#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	Off					
11	Adrian, Nathan	1	2-6	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	3	4	2	2	0	2	31
23	Ahmad, Esa	1	4-5	0-1	2-6	1	1	2	0	10	5	5	1	29	
45	Macon, Elijah	1	5-11	0-0	2-1	2	4	6	2	10	0	1	1	26	
02	Carter, Jevon	9	6-10	4-8	2-2	0	3	3	0	18	0	1	1	32	
04	Miles Jr., Dexter	9	4-7	2-5	0-0	0	3	3	0	10	0	1	0	22	
00	Myers, Teyvon	4-5	0-0	1-4	1	3	4	3	9	3	0	0	0	14	
03	Bolden, James	1-2	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	3	
12	Phillip, Tarik	3-5	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	0	9	2	1	0	0	21	
15	West, Lamont	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
20	Watkins, Brandon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
25	Bender, Maciej	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
50	Konate, Saqaba	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	2	3	0	0	8	
	Team					2	2	4	1						
Totals			29-56	8-23	8-17	8	21	29	15	74	12	13	6	5	200

FG % 1st Half:	12-25	48.0%	2nd half:	17-31	54.8%	Game:	29-56	51.8%	Deadball Rebounds:	3
3FG % 1st Half:	3-11	27.3%	2nd half:	5-12	41.7%	Game:	6-23	34.8%		
FT % 1st Half:	2-3	66.7%	2nd half:	6-14	42.9%	Game:	8-17	47.1%		

Officials: Joe DeRosa, John Higgins, Doug Simons
 Technical fouls: Iowa State-Burton, Deonte. West Virginia-Myers, Teyvon.
 TEAM.
 Attendance: 18972
 2017 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship Final.
 Most Outstanding Player: M. Morris (ISU)
 All-Tournament Team: D. Burton (ISU), M. Thomas (ISU), T. Phillip (WVU), J. Carter (WVU).

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Iowa State	35	45	80
West Virginia	29	45	74

	Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
	ISU	38	14	14	15	21
	WVU	32	15	10	4	22

Last FG - ISU 2nd 01:22, WVU 2nd 00:01.
 Largest lead - ISU by 12, 2nd 15:38, WVU by 8 1st 14:40.
 ISU led for 25:15, WVU led for 12:30. Game was tied for 02:15.

Recap

For the second straight year, West Virginia advanced to the finals of the Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship, and for the second time the Mountaineers came up short, this time losing to Iowa State 80-74.

In 2016, West Virginia reached the finals before falling to Kansas 81-71.

Playing before an overwhelmingly pro-Iowa State crowd that cheered every good play made by the Cyclones, West Virginia (26-8) was unable to slow down Iowa State's Monte Morris, who scored 17, and Deonte Burton, who contributed 16.

Iowa State won the game, in part, because it got nearly every loose ball near its basket. The Cyclones also out-rebounded the much bigger and more physical Mountaineers, 33-29, and they got just enough 3-point shooting to hold off another second-half WVU surge.

After leading 35-29 at intermission, Iowa State came out firing with back-to-back triples by Burton and Matt Thomas to open up a 10-point lead.

The Cyclone advantage swelled to 12 three different times, the latest coming with 13:14 remaining before the Mountaineers began chipping away.

An Esa Ahmad layup with nine minutes to go reduced Iowa State's lead to seven, 60-53, and a Teyvon Myers driving layup made it a five-point game with 5:48 left.

But Iowa State (23-10) answered with layups by Morris and Solomon Young to push the advantage back to nine, 69-60.

The Cyclones managed to keep it an eight-to-10-point game until Carter's 3 ahead of the horn made the final margin six.

WVU also hurt itself at the free throw line when it was chasing Iowa State. During one stretch, the Mountaineers missed six consecutive free throws and finished the game converting only eight of 17 for 47.1 percent.

West Virginia got off to a strong start, building an early 12-4 lead on baskets by Elijah Macon, Dexter Miles Jr. and Jevon Carter - two of those 3s coming from Miles and Carter - and the Mountaineers led by eight, 16-8, following an Nathan Adrian steal and dunk.

Iowa State took its first lead of the game with 5:12 remaining in the half when Darrell Bowie was fouled by Adrian while scoring close to the basket. He converted the free throw to give Cyclones a 23-22 advantage.

Notebook

- Jevon Carter and Tarik Phillip were named to the Phillips 66 Big 12 All-Tournament Team.

Game #35

No. 13/12 West Virginia 86, Bucknell 80

March 16, 2017 • KeyBank Center

Buffalo, N.Y. • NCAA Championship First Round

Bucknell 80 • 26-9

#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	Off					
22	Thomas, Zach	1	3-9	0-2	7-9	1	5	6	4	13	2	4	0	1	37
20	Foulland, Nana	1	7-10	0-0	4-6	2	5	7	4	18	1	2	3	30	
01	Mackenzie, Kimbal	9	7-15	5-7	4-4	0	3	3	4	23	2	2	0	38	
02	Brown, Stephen	9	7-13	3-7	1-2	1	2	3	4	18	4	1	1	36	
11	Toomer, Avi	9	1-2	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	2	3	2	2	0	24	
00	MacLeay, D.J.	1	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	8	
04	Sestina, Nate	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
05	Azzinaro, John	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	
13	Moore, Bruce	1	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	
15	Jones, Nate	1	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	3	2	1	0	18	
	Team					0	5	5			1				
Totals			27-59	9-20	17-23	9	23	32	25	80	13	15	4	8	200

FG % 1st Half:	12-31	38.7%	2nd half:	15-28	53.6%	Game:	27-59	45.8%	Deadball Rebounds:	3
3FG % 1st Half:	1-7	14.3%	2nd half:	8-13	61.5%	Game:	9-20	45.0%		
FT % 1st Half:	8-10	80.0%	2nd half:	9-13	69.2%	Game:	17-23	73.9%		

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#	Player	Total			3-Pr			Rebounds			A	T	Bk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Off	Def	PF	TP	Off					
11	Adrian, Nathan	1	6-11	0-1	0-2	4	6	10	2	12	2	3	3	1	37
23	Ahmad, Esa	1	4-8	0-0	7-9	2	4	6	2	15	3	2	1	26	
45	Macon, Elijah	1	4-9	0-0	1-1	2	4	6	1	9	0	0	0	23	
02	Carter, Jevon	9	2-9	2-4	5-8	1	6	7	4	11	3	3	0	30	
04	Miles Jr., Dexter	9	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	2	4	0	0	25	
00	Myers, Teyvon	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	9	
03	Bolden, James	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
12	Phillip, Tarik	4-8	1-2	7-7	1	1	2	2	16	2	0	0	0	16	
15	West, Lamont	0-7	2-3	1-2	1	1	2	0	15	0	2	0	1	15	
20	Watkins, Brandon	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	3	2	2	0	2	1	10	
50	Konate, Saqaba	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	7	
	Team					2	2	2							
Totals			30-66	5-11	21-29	17	25	42	19	86	15	13	5	7	200

FG % 1st Half:	17-36	47.2%	2nd half:	13-30	43.3%	Game:	30-66	45.5%	Deadball Rebounds:	3
3FG % 1st Half:	3-7	42.9%	2nd half:	2-4	50.0%	Game:	5-11	45.5%		
FT % 1st Half:	5-8	62.5%	2nd half:	16-21	76.2%	Game:	21-29	72.4%		

Officials: Pat Driscoll, Bert Smith, Vlad Voyard-Tadai, Alt.J. Andersen
 Technical fouls: Bucknell-None, West Virginia-None.
 Attendance: 17806
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Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Bucknell	33	47	80
West Virginia	42	44	86

	Points	In	Off	2nd	Fast	Bench
	BUCKNE	32	13	8	17	5
	WVU	42	16	20	2	37

Last FG - BUCKNELL 2nd 00:07, WVU 2nd 03:44.
 Largest lead - BUCKNELL by 4 1st 18:28, WVU by 15 1st 12:15.
 BUCKNELL led for 03:00, WVU led for 36:25. Game was tied for 01:15.

Recap

Tarik Phillip scored 16 points, including six straight from the free throw line inside of a minute to play, to help fourth-seeded West Virginia hold off 13th-seed Bucknell, 86-80, in an NCAA Tournament first-round game at KeyBank Center in Buffalo.

West Virginia (27-8) jumped out to an early 15-point lead, 27-12, when Lamont West's drive to the basket capped a 13-0 run.

But Bucknell (26-9) was able to hang around because of the inside scoring of 6-foot-9-inch, 230-pound, junior center Nana Foulland and the outside shooting of sophomore guard Kimbel Mackenzie.

Two Mackenzie free throws reduced Bucknell's deficit to eight, 29-21, and the Bison eventually got it down to three, 36-33, on an Avi Toomer layup with 3:24 remaining.

For the remainder of the first half West Virginia held the Bison scoreless.

A Brandon Watkins follow-up basket gave the Mountaineers a 39-33 lead, and West completed the half with a driving layup off a steal from Jevon Carter.

The Mountaineers began the second half going inside to Elijah Macon, who scored close to the goal while being fouled by Foulland. His three-point play pushed WVU's advantage to 12, 45-33, but immediately Bucknell scored seven straight to make it a five-point game.

An Esa Ahmad tip-in basket, a Macon jumper and then a West 3 pushed the margin back to 11, 52-41, with 16:40 remaining.</



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All games



Overall record: 27-8 Conf: 12-6 Home: 16-2 Away: 6-4 Neutral: 5-2

##	Player	gp-gs	min	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg	
				avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot									avg
02	Carter, Jevon	35-34	1109	31.7	152-346	.439	64-171	.374	87-114	.763	35	139	174	5.0	88	0	135	66	8	90	455	13.0
23	Ahmad, Esa	32-30	760	23.8	125-259	.483	14-37	.378	99-150	.660	60	77	137	4.3	66	1	57	64	20	31	363	11.3
11	Adrian, Nathan	35-35	1065	30.4	122-285	.428	32-106	.302	71-99	.717	92	120	212	6.1	72	0	102	54	17	47	347	9.9
12	Phillip, Tarik	35-15	846	24.2	105-253	.415	34-87	.391	90-122	.738	23	78	101	2.9	67	1	108	53	11	62	334	9.5
04	Miles Jr., Daxter	31-24	638	20.6	97-217	.447	37-111	.333	34-59	.576	34	35	69	2.2	62	0	50	26	2	40	265	8.5
45	Macon, Elijah	33-25	515	15.6	83-149	.557	0-0	.000	40-64	.625	55	81	136	4.1	71	1	18	28	13	8	206	6.2
00	Myers, Teyvon	35-1	465	13.3	78-177	.441	12-29	.414	43-62	.694	16	33	49	1.4	37	0	52	37	1	21	211	6.0
15	West, Lamont	35-0	425	12.1	66-159	.415	35-98	.357	39-50	.780	25	42	67	1.9	55	0	16	13	8	10	206	5.9
20	Watkins, Brandon	34-9	415	12.2	64-109	.587	0-0	.000	23-44	.523	35	61	96	2.8	61	1	8	22	19	13	151	4.4
50	Konate, Sagaba	35-1	386	11.0	59-106	.557	0-0	.000	27-42	.643	43	57	100	2.9	74	0	10	31	51	14	145	4.1
03	Bolden, James	26-0	155	6.0	32-69	.464	22-49	.449	8-14	.571	7	14	21	0.8	21	0	8	9	1	8	94	3.6
13	Long, James	13-1	72	5.5	8-19	.421	7-15	.467	2-3	.667	1	2	3	0.2	7	0	3	2	0	8	25	1.9
25	Bender, Maciej	23-0	148	6.4	13-38	.342	1-6	.167	9-16	.563	14	15	29	1.3	15	0	8	5	10	2	36	1.6
14	Harler, Chase	16-0	95	5.9	8-28	.286	4-13	.308	3-7	.429	1	5	6	0.4	11	0	8	4	0	6	23	1.4
21	Rount, Logan	11-0	31	2.8	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	8	4	12	1.1	6	0	1	2	3	0	12	1.1
Team											55	43	98		5		14					
Total.....		35	7125		1016-2219	.458	262-722	.363	579-852	.680	504	806	1310	37.4	718	4	584	430	164	360	2873	82.1
Opponents.....		35	7125		786-1850	.425	236-670	.352	527-778	.677	383	828	1211	34.6	749	23	423	710	136	198	2335	66.7

TEAM STATISTICS	WVU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2873	2335	11/11/16	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	w 87-59	10510
Points per game	82.1	66.7	11/14/16	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	w 107-66	7807
Scoring margin	+15.4	-	11/20/16	NEW HAMPSHIRE	w 100-41	8842
FIELD GOALS-ATT	1016-2219	786-1850	^ 11/24/16	vs Illinois	w 89-57	2451
Field goal pct	.458	.425	^ 11/25/16	vs Temple	L 77-81	3713
3 POINT FG-ATT	262-722	236-670	+ 11/28/16	MANHATTAN	w 108-61	8190
3-point FG pct	.363	.352	12/03/16	at Virginia	w 66-57	14623
3-pt FG made per game	7.5	6.7	# 12/07/16	vs Western Carolina	w 90-37	8384
FREE THROWS-ATT	579-852	527-778	12/10/16	VMI	w 90-55	9023
Free throw pct	.680	.677	12/17/16	UMKC	w 112-67	8800
F-Throws made per game	16.5	15.1	12/20/16	RADFORD	w 84-57	8311
REBOUNDS	1310	1211	12/23/16	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	w 92-61	10197
Rebounds per game	37.4	34.6	* 12/30/16	at Oklahoma State	w 92-75	13611
Rebounding margin	+2.8	-	* 01/03/17	at Texas Tech	Lot 76-77	10013
ASSISTS	584	423	* 01/07/17	TCU	w 82-70	12568
Assists per game	16.7	12.1	* 01/10/17	BAYLOR	w 89-68	14632
TURNOVERS	430	710	* 01/14/17	at Texas	w 74-72	10751
Turnovers per game	12.3	20.3	* 01/18/17	OKLAHOMA	Lot 87-89	11895
Turnover margin	+8.0	-	* 01/21/17	at Kansas State	L 75-79	12528
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	0.6	* 01/24/17	KANSAS	w 85-69	13694
STEALS	360	198	\$ 01/28/17	TEXAS A&M	w 81-77	12836
Steals per game	10.3	5.7	* 01/31/17	at Iowa State	w 85-72	14384
BLOCKS	164	136	* 02/04/17	OKLAHOMA STATE	L 75-82	14225
Blocks per game	4.7	3.9	* 02/08/17	at Oklahoma	w 61-50	8608
ATTENDANCE	204742	204777	* 02/11/17	KANSAS STATE	w 85-66	14074
Home games-Avg/Game	18-11375	10-11551	* 02/13/17	at Kansas	Lot 80-84	16300
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	7-12753	* 02/18/17	TEXAS TECH	Wo2 83-74	14150
			* 02/20/17	TEXAS	w 77-62	10460
			* 02/25/17	at TCU	w 61-60	6486
			* 02/27/17	at Baylor	L 62-71	8203
			* 03/03/17	IOWA STATE	w 87-76	14528
			! 03/09/17	vs Texas	w 63-53	18972
			! 03/10/17	vs Kansas State	w 51-50	18972
			! 03/11/17	vs Iowa State	L 74-80	18972
			% 03/16/17	vs Bucknell	w 86-80	17806

+ NIT Season Tip-Off, Morgantown, W.Va.
^ NIT Season Tip-Off, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Charleston, W.Va.
\$ SEC/Big 12 Challenge
! Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship, Kansas City, Mo.
% NCAA Tournament, Buffalo, N.Y.
* = Conference game