



# MEN'S SOCCER

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## 2016 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 8-5-1 • MAC: 1-2

Home: 4-4-1 • Road: 3-0 • Neutral: 1-1

<b>Fri., Aug. 12</b>	<b>Gold/Blue Intrasquad #</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Tues., Aug. 16</b>	<b>Pitt #</b>	<b>W, 2-0</b>
Sat., Aug. 20	at Loyola, Md. #	L, 2-1
<b>Tues., Aug. 23</b>	<b>Charleston #</b>	<b>W, 2-0</b>
Fri., Aug. 26	vs. No. 9 Seattle &	L, 2-0
Sun., Aug. 28	vs. No. 7 Georgetown &	W, 1-0
<b>Sat., Sept. 3</b>	<b>Princeton</b>	<b>W, 1-0</b>
<b>Fri., Sept. 9</b>	<b>ETSU</b>	<b>W, 1-0 (OT)</b>
<b>Wed., Sept. 14</b>	<b>UMBC</b>	<b>T, 0-0 (2OT)</b>
<b>Sat., Sept. 17</b>	<b>George Mason</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
<b>Tues., Sept. 20</b>	<b>American</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
Sat., Sept. 24	at UNCG	W, 1-0
<b>Sat., Oct. 1</b>	<b>Saint Mary's (Calif.)</b>	<b>L, 2-1 (OT)</b>
<b>Fri., Oct. 7</b>	<b>Bowling Green *</b>	<b>L, 1-0</b>
<b>Mon., Oct. 10</b>	<b>No. 1 Maryland</b>	<b>L, 1-0</b>
<b>Sat., Oct. 15</b>	<b>Buffalo *</b>	<b>L, 2-1</b>
Sat., Oct. 22	at No. 22 Akron *	W, 3-1
Tues., Oct. 25	at Penn	W, 1-0
Sat., Oct. 29	at Western Michigan *	1 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 5	at Northern Illinois *	8 p.m.

\* - Mid-American Conference Match

& - Akron Classic, Akron, Ohio

# - Exhibition

All times Eastern and subject to change

Home matches, in **bold**, played at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium

### MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	MAC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Streak
Bowling Green	2-0-1	0.833	9-5-2	0.625	L1
Akron	2-1	0.667	8-5-2	0.600	W1
Buffalo	1-1-1	0.500	9-3-2	0.714	T1
Western Michigan	0-0-3	0.500	8-4-4	0.625	T2
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0.333</b>	<b>8-5-1</b>	<b>0.607</b>	<b>W2</b>
Northern Illinois	0-2-1	0.167	1-9-4	0.214	L4

### MATCH 15: WEST VIRGINIA AT WESTERN MICHIGAN

Saturday, October 29, 2016 | 1 p.m. ET | WMU Soccer Complex | Kalamazoo, Michigan

#### FOLLOWING ALONG:

Twitter	@WVUMensSoccer
Live Video	GoZips.com
Live Stats	GoZips.com

#### WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

Record (MAC)	8-5-1 (0-1-0)
NSCAA Ranking / NCAA RPI	NR / 27
Head Coach (Years)	Marlon LeBlanc (11th)
Record at WVU / Career Record	105-76-28 / 109-79-28
All-Time Program Record	452-376-90

#### WVU LEADERS

Goals	Jad Arslan (8)
Assists	Sebastian Garcia-Herreros, Joey Piatczyk (4)
Points	Felix Angerer, Jad Arslan (9)
Shots	Felix Angerer (25)
Shots On Goal	Felix Angerer (15)

#### WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCOS

Record (MAC)	8-4-4 (0-0-3)
NSCAA Ranking / NCAA RPI	NR / 129
Head Coach (Years)	Chad Wiseman (4th)
Record at WMU / Career NCAA Record	36-24-13 / Same
Series History vs. WVU (Last Meeting)	WVU leads, 2-0-2 (2015)

#### WMU LEADERS

Goals	Brandon Bye (8)
Assists	Brandon Bye, Edu Jimenez (5)
Points	Brandon Bye (21)
Shots	Brandon Bye (64)
Shots On Goal	Brandon Bye (33)

### MOUNTAINEERS TRAVEL TO KALAMAZOO SATURDAY

Winners of two in a row, both on the road, the West Virginia University men's soccer team continues its regular-season-ending roadtrip at Western Michigan on Saturday, October 29, at 1 p.m. ET, at the WMU Soccer Complex.

Fans unable to cheer on the Mountaineers in person can watch a live video stream and follow live stats, which both can be found on WVUSports.com. Additional updates, news and notes will be available on social media by following and connecting with @WVUMensSoccer on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

The Mountaineers (8-5-1, 1-2 Mid-American Conference) have won two in a row, both on the road. After a 3-1 upset victory at No. 22 Akron on Saturday night, West Virginia traveled to Philadelphia, where it earned a 1-0 win at Penn on Tuesday. WVU is 3-0 in road contests and 4-1 away from home this season, with three of those contests coming against top-25 opponents.

The Broncos (8-4-4, 0-0-3 MAC) are coming of consecutive 1-1 ties at Bowling Green and Buffalo. Six contests have gone to overtime this season, all in the last seven matches. The stretch includes draws in each MAC game, beginning with a 0-0 contest against Northern Illinois before facing BGSU and Buffalo.

Junior midfielder Jad Arslan leads the team with four goals, while he is joined by senior forward Felix Angerer with a team-high-tying nine points. Freshman defender Sebastian Garcia-Herreros and junior midfielder Joey Piatczyk lead the team with four assists. Angerer has a team-best 24 shots and 14 shots on goal.

Junior goalkeeper Jose Santos, who has made 43 saves and recorded eight shutouts, leads the MAC in goals-against average (0.626) and is second in save percentage (.827). Additionally, Angerer's 1.15 shots on goal per game is third in the league.



## QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Morgantown, W.Va.
Founded	1867
Nickname	Mountaineers
Enrollment	31,514
Colors	Old Gold (PMS 124 C) and Blue (295 C)
President	Dr. E. Gordon Gee (Utah, '68)
Director of Athletics	Shane Lyons (WVU, '87)
Conference	Mid-American
Athletic Department Phone	304-293-5621
Ticket Office Phone	1-800-WVU GAME

### TEAM HISTORY

First Year	1961
Seasons	56th Season
All-Time Record	452-376-90 (.541)
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Record)	12 (5-12) (1966-68-71-72-73-81-92-2005-06-07-10-11)
Conference Championships	5 (1 Reg, 4 Tourney)
Reg. Season: 2006 (Big East)	
Tournament: 1965, 1966, 1967 (Eastern 8); 1992 (A-10)	
All-Time MAC Record (Since 2012)	12-10-4

### COACHES AND STAFF

Head Coach	Marlon LeBlanc (11th season)
Alma Mater	Penn State, '00
Record at WVU	105-76-28 (.568)
Career Record	109-79-28 (.568)
Assistant Coach	Andy Wright (1st Season)
Alma Mater	West Virginia ('08)
Assistant Coach	Scott Bowers (3rd season)
Alma Mater	Salisbury, '00
Strength Coach	Tanner Kolb
Athletic Trainer	Simon Gomez

### TEAM INFORMATION

Lettermen Returning/Lost	13/12
Starters Returning/Lost	5/6
Newcomers	14
2015 Record (MAC)	7-12 (2-3)

### DICK DLESK SOCCER STADIUM

Capacity	1,650
First Season	2004
Men's All-Time Record	86-31-15 (.713)
Playing Surface	Natural Grass
Largest Crowd	2,938 (9/4/09 vs. UCSB)

### FOLLOWING THE MOUNTAINEERS

Website	WVUsports.com
Twitter	@WVUMensSoccer
Facebook	Facebook.com/WVUMensSoccer
Instagram	@WVUMensSoccer

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### INTERVIEWS & CREDENTIALS

Any member of the media wishing to interview a student-athlete or member of the coaching staff or obtain a credential for home matches should contact West Virginia men's soccer SID Charlie Healy, via email (Charles.Healy@mail.wvu.edu) or by phone (304-293-2821), at least 24 hours in advance.

### RECEIVING INFORMATION

Media members may receive men's soccer press releases, notes and more via e-mail. To be added to the e-mail list, please send your requests to Charles.Healy@mail.wvu.edu.

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## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

(NCAA/Conference Rankings in parentheses)

	8-5-1	8-4-4
Overall Record	8-5-1	8-4-4
Versus Top 25	2-2-0	0-0
NCAA National Rank	NR	NR
NCAA Region Rank	NR	NR
W-L-T Percentage	0.607 (62/4)	0.625 (54/2)
Total Goals	16 (140/5)	26 (36/2)
Total Assists	20 (72/5)	28 (21/3)
Total Points	52 (125/5)	80 (30/2)
Scoring Offense	1.14 (133/5)	1.63 (49/3)
Shots Per Game	13.07 (74/5)	17.19 (3/1)
Shots on Goal Per Game	5.57 (71/5)	7.38 (4/1)
Saves Per Game	3.07 (163/5)	2.50 (190/6)
Save Percentage	.827 (15/2)	.741 (110/4)
Team Goals Against Avg.	0.63 (12/1)	0.82 (34/3)
Shutout Percentage	0.57 (10/1)	0.38 (52/5)
Shutouts	8	6
Goals Allowed	9	14

## WVU IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

Players in the top 50 nationally or top 5 in the MAC

Statistic	Player	Total	NCAA	MAC
Goal-Against Avg.	Jose Santos	0.626	18	1
Save Pct.	Jose Santos	.827	17	2
Total Saves	Jose Santos	43	121	5
Shots on Goal/Game	Felix Angerer	1.15	128	3

## AWARDS BREAKDOWN

### TEAM

NCAA Team Academic Award	Oct. 6
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### TUCKER STEPHENSON

Akron Classic All-Tournament Team	Aug. 28
WVU Student-Athlete of the Week	Aug. 29
National Team Of The Week - College Soccer News	Sept. 5

### JAD ARSLAN

Akron Classic All-Tournament Team	Aug. 28
Top Drawer Soccer Men's Team of the Week	Sept. 27
Mid-American Conference Player of the Week	Oct. 24
WVU Student-Athlete of the Week	Oct. 24

### JOSE SANTOS

WVU Student-Athlete of the Week	Sept. 26
Mid-American Conference Player of the Week	Sept. 27

### JACK ELLIOTT

Akron Classic All-Tournament Team	Aug. 28
CoSIDA Academic All-District First Team	Oct. 27

## IN THE RANKINGS

West Virginia was nationally ranked for six consecutive weeks, and ranked in all four major polls for two weeks in a row.

In the fifth NCAA RPI rankings, WVU moved up to No. 27.

Week	NCAA	Soccer America	College Soccer News	Top Drawer Soccer
Preseason	NR	NR	NR	NR
1 - 8/29	NR	24	NR	NR
2 - 9/5	NR	22	30	NR
3 - 9/12	NR	23	30	NR
4 - 9/19	RV	25	27	24
5 - 9/26	17	20	18	15
6 - 10/3	24	25	22	22
7 - 10/10	RV	NR	RV	NR
8 - 10/17	NR	NR	NR	NR
9 - 10/24	NR	NR	NR	RV

## SCOUTING WESTERN MICHIGAN

Western Michigan enters Saturday's Senior Day matchup with an 8-4-4 record and an 0-0-3 mark in Mid-American Conference play. The Broncos are 4-2-2 at home and have earned ties in four of their last five matches. In WVU's last home contest, on October 11, the Broncos fell to Valparaiso, 2-1, and followed it with back-to-back 1-1 draws at Bowling Green and Buffalo.

Chad Wiseman is in his fourth season as head coach at WVU after serving as an assistant coach in 2003-08. A four-year letterwinner with the Broncos from 1998-2001, Wiseman owns a 36-24-13 record as head coach.

### SERIES HISTORY VS. THE BRONCOS

West Virginia owns a 2-0-2 mark against Western Michigan, with wins in each of the last two meetings. After back-to-back draws in 2012 and 2013, WVU earned a 2-1 win in 2014 in Kalamazoo before a 1-0 shutout in Morgantown last year.

DATE	SITE	RESULT	SCORE
9/29/2012	Away	T	1-1 (2OT)
10/26/2013	Home	T	0-0 (2OT)
11/8/2014	Away	W	2-1
10/9/2015	Home	W	1-0

## UP NEXT: AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS

The regular season concludes on Saturday, November 5, at 8 p.m. ET at Northern Illinois. The match marks the final contest of the regular season before the Mid-American Conference Tournament begins the following weekend.

## LAST TIME OUT: WIN AT PENN

October 25 - WVU 1, Penn 0

An early second-half goal by senior forward Felix Angerer led WVU to a 1-0 victory at Penn on October 25, on a chilly night in Philadelphia.

Angerer netted his third goal of the season at 51:20 while WVU's defense and junior goalkeeper Jose Santos produced its eighth clean sheet of the season.

Despite being out-shot 10-4 in the match, the WVU defense prevented Penn from having more than one great chance offensively. Santos made three saves, two in the first half, including a big save early in the contest to keep it a scoreless game.

## ELLIOTT EARNS ACADEMIC AWARD

For the third consecutive year, senior defender Jack Elliott was named to the 2016 CoSIDA Academic All-District 2 Men's Soccer Team on October 27. A Management Information Systems major with a 3.96 grade-point average, Elliott has started all 14 matches and logged a team-high 1,288 minutes on the pitch.

The honor is the latest in a long list of awards for the London native. The past two years, Elliott has been named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America Team while also being recognized as a Distinguished Scholar-Athlete by the Mid-American Conference and earned Academic All-MAC Team accolades. Additionally, he was named to the All-MAC Second Team in 2014 and has earned Academic All-Big 12 honors and has been named to the Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll, the President's List and the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll throughout his career.

## WVU HONORED FOR ACADEMICS

For the ninth consecutive year, WVU earned the NSCAA Team Academic Award for its team grade point average, the National Soccer Coaches Association of America announced on October 6. With a 3.04 GPA, the Mountaineers were recognized as one of 315 men's teams to earn a 3.0 GPA or higher during the 2015-16 academic year. WVU is one of 221 schools to have both its men's and women's programs recognized, while a total of 892 teams (315 men, 577 women) were honored.

## RECORD BREAKDOWN

	OVERALL	MAC
Overall	8-5-1	1-2-0
Home	4-4-1	0-2-0
Road	3-0-0	1-0-0
Neutral	1-1-0	0-0-0
Day Games	1-2-0	0-0-0
Night Games	7-3-1	1-2-0
Games Following a Victory	5-1-1	0-0-0
Games Following a Loss	2-3-0	1-1-0
Games Following a Tie	1-0-0	0-0-0
Playing in Overtime	1-1-0	0-0-0
Playing in Double Overtime	0-0-1	0-0-0
Playing Ranked Opponents	2-2-0	1-0-0
Playing Unranked Opponents	6-3-1	0-2-0
In One-Goal Games	5-4-0	0-2-0
WVU Scores First	8-1-0	1-1-0
Opponent Scores First	0-4-0	0-1-0
Leading at Halftime	4-0-0	1-0-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-3-0	0-1-0
Tied at Halftime	4-2-1	0-1-0
Playing Televised Games	0-0-0	0-0-0
Playing in the Rain	2-1-1	0-1-0
Scoring 1-2 goals	5-2-0	0-1-0
Scoring Three Goals or More	3-0-0	1-0-0
Wearing White Jerseys	2-3-1	0-1-0
Wearing Blue Jerseys	5-2-0	1-1-0
Wearing Gold Jerseys	1-0-0	0-0-0
August	1-1-0	0-0-0
September	5-0-1	0-0-0
October	2-4-0	1-2-0
November	0-0-0	0-0-0
Monday	0-1-0	0-0-0
Tuesday	2-0-0	0-0-0
Wednesday	0-0-1	0-0-0
Friday	1-2-0	0-1-0
Saturday	4-2-0	1-1-0
Sunday	1-0-0	0-0-0

## WVU SCORING BREAKDOWN

1st-15th minute	WVU 4, Opponents 2
16th-30th minute	WVU 0, Opponents 1
31st-45th minute	WVU 1, Opponents 2
46th-60th minute	WVU 4, Opponents 2
61st-75th minute	WVU 3, Opponents 0
76th-90th minute	WVU 3, Opponents 1
First Overtime	WVU 1, Opponents 1
Second Overtime	WVU 0, Opponents 0

## WVU W-L-T BREAKDOWN

	WINS (8)	LOSSES (5)	TIES (1)
Goals	14 (1.75)	2 (0.40)	0 (0.0)
Assists	18 (2.25)	3 (0.60)	0 (0.0)
Shots	101 (12.63)	69 (13.80)	13 (13.0)
Shots on goal	49 (6.13)	25 (5.00)	4 (4.0)
Corner kicks	41 (5.13)	26 (5.20)	5 (5.0)
Saves	26 (3.25)	16 (3.20)	1 (1.0)
Fouls	85 (10.63)	57 (11.40)	7 (7.0)
Yellow/Red Cards	14/0	3/0	0/0
Allowed 0-1 goals	8	2	1
Allowed 2+ goals	0	3	0

## WVU GAME WINNERS BY PERIOD

First Half	3
Second Half	4
First Overtime	1
Second Overtime	0

## ARSLAN MAC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Junior midfielder Jad Arslan was been named the Mid-American Conference Player of the Week on October 24 after scoring two goals, including the game-winner, in West Virginia's 3-1 upset victory at No. 22 Akron on October 22.

Arslan recorded his second multi-goal match of his career and earned his second career MAC Player of the Week accolade after also being recognized as a freshman in 2014.

Both of Arslan's goals at Akron came less than eight minutes apart, in the 63rd and 71st minutes. His first goal, which gave WVU a 2-0 lead, proved to be the game-winner, Arslan's second of the season. Along with his team-high two goals, he led the team with three shots, all on goal, as the Mountaineers handed Akron its first conference loss since 2014.

## STREAKING TO A SHUTOUT RECORD

West Virginia recorded seven consecutive shutouts, the longest streak in program history, from Aug. 28-Sept. 24. The previous record of six was set in 2007, when the squad totaled a team-record 13 shutouts. WVU's shutout streak lasted a school-record 758 minutes.

WVU has recorded eight clean sheets in 2016, the most in a single season since the Mountaineers had 10 shutouts in 2009.

Junior goalkeeper Jose Santos' eight shutouts is tied for No. 7 in program history for most shutouts in a season, while it is eighth for most shutouts in a career.

## SANTOS EARNS MAC HONOR

Junior goalkeeper Jose Santos was named the MAC Player of the Week on Sept. 27 after leading WVU to a school-record seven consecutive shutouts. It is his first career MAC weekly accolade and the first honoree for WVU this season.

Santos posted a pair of shutout wins last week. He made a career-best seven saves in WVU's 3-0 win against American on Sept. 20, holding AU scoreless for the first time this season. He followed with a four-save outing at UNCG on Sept. 24.

Following his award, Santos ranked No. 1 in the country in both save percentage (.923) and goals-against average (0.215). WVU also led the nation in shutout percentage (0.88).

## RECORD-SETTING DEFENSE

WVU has put together record-setting numbers defensively. In their upset win over No. 7 Georgetown on Aug. 26, the Mountaineers held the Hoyas to three shots, none on goal. The following match, on Sept. 3, WVU held Princeton to one shot and no shots on goal. Two matches later, WVU held UMBC to one shot in the double-overtime match.

The win over Princeton and draw to UMBC marked the first time in program history that WVU has held the opposition to just one shot in a contest. Georgetown and Princeton's zero shots on goal also ties a WVU record, set on seven previous occasions.

## OPPONENTS WITH ONE OR FEWER SHOTS

Date	Opponent	Shots/SOG	Final
9/3/2016	Princeton	1/0	W, 1-0
9/14/2016	UMBC	1/1	T, 0-0 (2OT)

## OPPONENTS WITH NO SHOTS ON GOAL

Date	Opponent	Shots/SOG	Final
9/10/2007	Duquesne	4/0	W, 1-0
9/25/2009	#3 USF	3/0	W, 1-0 (OT)
8/26/2011	vs. #22 Virginia	3/0	W, 1-0
10/12/2011	at Pitt	4/0	W, 2-0
9/23/2012	Florida Atlantic	2/0	W, 4-0
8/30/2015	San Francisco	3/0	W, 6-0
8/28/2016	vs. #7 Georgetown	3/0	W, 1-0
9/3/2016	Princeton	1/0	W, 1-0

## HOME SWEET HOME

In the past six seasons, the WVU men's soccer team holds a 46-16-4 record at home, including 13-straight victories from 2010-11.

YEAR	RECORD
2010	10-1-0
2011	6-3-0
2012	8-1-0
2013	5-3-3
2014	7-2-0
2015	6-4-0
2016	4-4-1

## FACING THE MINIMUM

The West Virginia defense has provided plenty of help to the WVU goalkeepers in Marlon LeBlanc's 11 seasons.

Opponents have averaged fewer than 12.5 shots per game every year of LeBlanc's tenure, and in seven of his first 10 seasons the opposition has averaged fewer than five shots on goal in a game.

This year's defense has been especially good. In WVU's win over No. 7 Georgetown on Aug. 28, the Mountaineer defense held the Hoyas to just three shots, none on goal. The following match, WVU held Princeton to just one shot, which was not on goal. It marked the eighth time in program history West Virginia allowed no shots on goal and the first time WVU allowed just one shot in a match.

YEAR	AVG. OPP. SHOTS	AVG. OPP. SOG
2006	12.2	5.0
2007	11.1	4.2
2008	10.9	5.0
2009	9.8	4.7
2010	9.8	4.0
2011	9.2	4.0
2012	7.7	3.1
2013	11.2	4.2
2014	11.1	4.7
2015	12.5	5.6
2016	9.5	3.7

## TWO OR MORE = VICTORY

Since Marlon LeBlanc's arrival in 2006, the Mountaineers are 64-9-4 when they have scored at least two goals in a game.

The first loss came to Akron in the second round of the 2010 NCAA tournament, while WVU also fell to Elon in 2012. While West Virginia suffered four defeats in 2014 and three in 2015 when it scored at least two goals, the first in 2014 came to No. 9 UC Irvine, 3-2, two of the seven came in overtime periods and four occurred away from home.

YEAR	RECORD
2006	11-0-1
2007	4-0-1
2008	2-0-0
2009	3-0-0
2010	10-1-0
2011	8-0-0
2012	7-1-0
2013	6-0-2
2014	9-4-0
2015	5-3-0
2016	3-0-0

## LEBLANC HITS THE CENTURY MARK

Marlon LeBlanc won his 100th match as WVU head coach in West Virginia's 1-0 overtime victory over ETSU on Sept. 9. In his 11th season at the helm, he owns a 105-76-28 record with the Gold and Blue and is the second coach in WVU's 56-year history to eclipse the 100-win mark.

Additionally, with a 3-0 win over Penn State on Oct. 13, 2015, LeBlanc won his 100th career match. A 2000 PSU graduate, LeBlanc was an assistant coach at Penn State from 2001-05 and earned four wins as interim head coach in 2002. His career record is 109-79-28.



## HOMEGROWN TALENT

Three players on the 2016 roster hail from West Virginia and are playing for their home-state team. It is tied for the most-represented state, along with Florida, Missouri and Pennsylvania.

PLAYER	POS.	YEAR	HOMETOWN
Kyle Davis	F	Fr.	Charleston
Trevor Moon	D	R-Jr.	Fairmont
Tyler Shaffer	D	Fr.	Charleston

## SPANNING THE GLOBE

The 2016 WVU men's soccer team features student-athletes from 14 states and four countries outside of the U.S., including England, Germany, Spain and Trinidad.

STATE	COUNTRY
Florida 3	England 2
Missouri 3	Germany 1
Pennsylvania 3	Spain 1
West Virginia 3	Trinidad 1
Georgia 2	United States 24
Texas 2	
Delaware 1	
Illinois 1	
Iowa 1	
Kansas 1	
Louisiana 1	
Maryland 1	
Ohio 1	
Virginia 1	

## PACKING THE HOUSE

A big reason for WVU's success at home is the support of the Mountaineer fans at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium. In their nine home games this season, 7,860 fans came to watch the Mountaineers, averaging 873 fans per match.

YEAR	HOME TOTAL	GAMES	AVG.
2006	8,334	12	695
2007	9,291	9	1,032
2008	10,957	11	996
2009	9,193	9	1,021
2010	11,522	11	1,047
2011	9,784	9	1,087
2012	7,008	9	779
2013	8,687	12	724
2014	7,194	9	799
2015	6,993	10	699
2016	7,860	9	873

## WVU'S HOUSE OF HORRORS

The Mountaineers own a 62-29-10 record at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium in Marlon LeBlanc's 10 seasons.

The Mountaineers have also continued to have great success against ranked opponents at home. WVU defeated No. 1 Connecticut, No. 13 Georgetown and No. 25 Xavier in 2011. In 2010, WVU won over No. 17 UNC Wilmington and earned a victory against No. 22 Notre Dame.

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9/2/06	#19 Cal State Northridge	W, 2-1
9/23/06	#21 Seton Hall	W, 5-3
10/18/06	#6 Notre Dame	W, 2-1
9/30/07	#16 South Florida	L, 0-1 (2ot)
10/19/07	#1 Connecticut	W, 1-0
11/28/07	#25 Virginia	W, 1-0

10/15/08	#22 Ohio State	W, 1-0
10/21/08	#6 Maryland	L, 0-1
11/1/08	#19 Notre Dame	L, 0-1
9/4/09	#16 UC Santa Barbara	L, 0-2
9/25/09	#3 South Florida	W, 1-0 (ot)
9/3/10	#15 Monmouth	L, 0-1
9/5/10	#23 UNC Wilmington	W, 3-2
9/25/11	#21 South Florida	L, 1-2
10/8/11	#13 Georgetown	W, 1-0
10/18/11	#1 Connecticut	W, 2-0
11/17/11	#25 Xavier	W, 2-1
9/11/14	#9 UC Irvine	L, 2-3
9/20/15	#18 Georgetown	L, 1-3
10/28/15	#6 Akron	L, 0-2
10/10/16	#1 Maryland	L, 0-1

## PACKING THE STANDS

With the help of the WVU Sports Marketing Department, the Mountaineers broke the single game attendance record in WVU men's soccer history on Sept. 4, 2009, against No. 16 UC Santa Barbara.

In this year's top-25 matchup against No. 1 Maryland, 2,019 fans packed the stands, the fourth-largest crowd in program history at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium.

Below are the top five men's home crowds in Dick Dlesk men's soccer history:

NO.	OPPONENT	ATTENDANCE	YEAR
1.	UC Santa Barbara	2,938	2009
2.	Monmouth	2,209	2010
3.	Notre Dame	2,153	2007
<b>4.</b>	<b>Maryland</b>	<b>2,019</b>	<b>2016</b>
5.	Binghamton	1,850	2011

## NSCAA RANKINGS

October 25, 2016

TEAM	PTS.	W-L-T	PREV.
1. <b>Maryland</b> (24)	600	13-0-2	1
2. Wake Forest	572	12-2-2	2
3. North Carolina	526	11-2-2	3
4. Denver	518	14-0-2	5
5. Clemson	480	9-2-4	8
6. Syracuse	466	10-2-2	6
7. Louisville	430	11-3-2	13
8. Charlotte	423	9-2-1	9
9. Stanford	399	9-2-4	12
10. Indiana	350	8-1-6	7
11. Loyola Chicago	332	12-1-1	15
12. Notre Dame	315	10-4-1	4
13. Michigan State	265	11-3-1	20
14. Kentucky	264	9-3-2	18
15. Butler	264	9-4-1	19
16. Washington	253	10-4-0	17
17. Virginia	248	8-2-5	16
18. Creighton	207	8-3-3	10
19. UMass Lowell	166	10-1-2	14
20. Florida Gulf Coast	154	11-3-1	11
21. Utah Valley	146	13-3-0	21
22. San Diego State	121	8-3-4	RV
23. Virginia Tech	54	9-4-3	23
24. Wisconsin	52	8-3-3	RV
25. South Carolina	26	9-4-1	RV

**Receiving Votes:** American (22), Albany (20), Villanova (19), Rider (13), Connecticut (13), North Florida (11), Portland (11), University of the Pacific (10), Radford (9), Akron (8), Dartmouth (7), Boston College (6), Hofstra (5), UCLA (4), New Mexico (3), Seattle (3), New Hampshire (2), California - Santa Barbara (1), Mercer (1), **Bowling Green** (1)

## SOCCER AMERICA

October 25, 2016

TEAM	W-L-T	PREV.
1. <b>Maryland</b>	(13-0-2)	1
2. North Carolina	(11-2-2)	2
3. Wake Forest	(12-2-2)	3
4. Denver	(14-0-2)	5
5. Indiana	(8-1-6)	4
6. Louisville	(11-3-2)	7
7. Virginia	(8-2-5)	6
8. Syracuse	(10-3-2)	9
9. Stanford	(9-2-4)	10
10. Charlotte	(9-2-1)	11
11. Clemson	(9-2-4)	12
12. Loyola, Ill.	(12-1-1)	14
13. Notre Dame	(10-4-1)	8
14. Virginia Tech	(9-4-3)	13
15. San Diego State	(8-3-4)	17
16. Washington	(10-4-0)	19
17. Michigan State	(12-3-1)	22
18. Kentucky	(9-3-2)	23
19. Utah Valley	(13-3-0)	NR
20. South Carolina	(9-4-1)	NR
21. North Florida	(8-3-1)	NR
22. Wisconsin	(8-3-3)	NR
23. FGCU	(11-3-1)	15
24. UCLA	(7-6-1)	16
25. Creighton	(8-3-3)	20

WVU Opponents Listed in **Bold**

## COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS

October 24, 2016

TEAM	W-L-T	PREV.
1. <b>Maryland</b>	13-0-2	1
2. Wake Forest	12-2-2	5
3. Denver	14-0-2	3
4. North Carolina	11-2-2	4
5. Indiana	8-1-6	6
6. Clemson	9-2-4	8
7. Louisville	11-3-2	10
8. Loyola Chicago	12-1-1	9
9. Notre Dame	10-4-1	2
10. Syracuse	10-3-2	11
11. Creighton	8-3-3	7
12. Charlotte	9-2-1	13
13. Stanford	9-2-4	14
14. Michigan State	11-3-1	15
15. FGCU	11-3-1	12
16. Virginia	8-2-5	19
17. Utah Valley	13-3-0	20
18. Virginia Tech	9-4-3	16
19. Butler	9-4-1	17
20. UMass Lowell	10-1-2	18
21. Kentucky	9-3-2	22
22. San Diego State	8-3-4	23
23. Washington	10-4-0	24
24. UCLA	7-6-1	21
25. Wisconsin	8-3-3	RV
26. Pacific	10-3-1	28
27. South Carolina	9-4-1	29
28. Connecticut	11-5-0	27
29. <b>Akron</b>	7-5-2	25
30. Portland	9-3-1	NR

**Receiving Votes:** Radford, North Florida, Colgate, UNCW, **Seattle**, High Point, Saint Louis, Air Force

## TOP DRAWER SOCCER

October 24, 2016

TEAM	W-L-T
1. <b>Maryland</b>	13-0-2
2. Wake Forest	12-2-2
3. Denver	14-0-2
4. Clemson	9-2-4
5. North Carolina	11-2-2
6. Loyola-Chicago	12-1-1
7. Syracuse	10-3-2
8. Louisville	11-3-2
9. Notre Dame	10-4-1
10. Stanford	9-2-4
11. Virginia	8-2-5
12. Charlotte	9-2-1
13. Washington	10-4-0
14. Utah Valley	13-3-0
15. Massachusetts-Lowell	10-1-2
16. Indiana	8-1-6
17. Creighton	8-3-3
18. Kentucky	9-3-2
19. South Carolina	9-4-1
20. Butler	9-4-1
21. Michigan State	12-3-1
22. North Florida	8-3-1
23. Virginia Tech	9-4-3
24. Dartmouth	5-3-5
25. Connecticut	11-5-0

**Others considered:** Boston College (6-6-2), UCLA (7-6-1), Albany (8-4-2), New Hampshire (11-4-0), **WEST VIRGINIA (7-5-1)**





## UPSET IN AKRON

October 22 - WVU 3, No. 22 Akron 1

A goal by junior midfielder Joey Piatczyc just 39 seconds into the match and two second-half goals by junior midfielder Jad Arslan fueled West Virginia to a 3-1 upset victory at No. 22 Akron on October 22.

The Mountaineers scored in the opening minute and never looked back, as Arslan scored the eventual game-winner in the 63rd minute before adding an insurance goal less than eight minutes later. WVU handed the Zips their first conference loss since 2014.

Along with Piatczyc's second goal of the season and Arslan's team-leading third and fourth goals, junior goalkeeper Jose Santos made several big saves to contribute to the victory. Santos finished with five saves on the night.

WVU finished with 10 shots, seven on goal, while Akron had 19 shots, six on goal. Senior forward Felix Angerer recorded assists on the first two goals, and freshman defender Sebastian Garcia-Herreros notched an assist on the Mountaineers' first score. Akron's lone goal came in the 87th minute, off the foot of Brad Ruhaak.

## SENIOR NIGHT

October 15 - Buffalo 2, WVU 1

West Virginia closed its home season with a 2-1 loss to Buffalo on October 15. Senior defender Jack Elliott scored his first goal of the season in the 11th minute before UB answered three minutes later and took the lead in the 36th minute.

Elliott, who finished with a team-high three shots and one of WVU's four shots on goal, scored his fifth career goal at 10:24, and junior midfielder Joey Piatczyc earned the assist. Junior goalkeeper Jose Santos made six saves, all in the second half.

Before the match, WVU honored its senior class of Felix Angerer, Mike Desiderio, Christian Diaz, Jack Elliott and Trevor Moon.

## TOP-25 SHOWDOWN

October 10 - No. 1 Maryland 1, No. 22 WVU 0

No. 22 West Virginia out-shot No. 1 Maryland, but lost 1-0 in a top-25 matchup on October 10. It came in front of 2,019 fans, the fourth-largest crowd to see a men's match at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium and the largest since 2010.

The Mountaineers recorded 15 shots, eight on goal, and held the top-ranked and undefeated Terrapins to eight shots, just two on goal. Maryland's goal came in the 26th minute and UM extend it's shutout streak to five straight games.

UM's eight shots marked a season-low, while the match was the second time Maryland was held to just two shots on goal. West Virginia's 16 shots tied a season high for a Terrapin opponent and WVU's eight shots on goal is the first time all season a UM opponent has sent more than five shots on net.

UM's Cody Niedermeier stopped all eight West Virginia shots. WVU junior goalkeeper Jose Santos had one save. Senior forward Felix Angerer led the Mountaineer offense with five shots, two on goal and junior midfielder Joey Piatczyc recorded four shots, three on goal.

## MAC SLATE BEGINS WITH TOUGH LOSS

October 7 - Bowling Green 1, No. 22 WVU 0

On a rainy night at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium, WVU suffered a 1-0 loss to Bowling Green in both teams' MAC opener.

The Mountaineers had 12 shots, three on goal, but were shut out for just the second time this season. The Falcons had eight shots, six on goal, and Pat Flynn scored in the 53rd minute.

Eight of WVU's 12 shots, and all three shots on goal, came in the second half. Similarly, BGSU recorded six second-half

shots, with four of its five shots on goal coming in the final 45 minutes. Goalkeeper Jose Santos made five saves, while BGSU's Anthony Mwemba stopped all three shots he faced.

Offensively for the Mountaineers, senior forward Felix Angerer and sophomore midfielder Tucker Stephenson led the team with three shots. Stephenson had two shots on goal, with Angerer accounting for WVU's third shot on goal.

## STREAK SNAPPED

October 1 - Saint Mary's 2, No. 15 WVU 1 (OT)

West Virginia's shutout streak was snapped with a 2-1 overtime loss to Saint Mary's (Calif.) on Oct. 1. The Mountaineers saw their school-record shutout streak, and unbeaten streak, end at seven matches and more than 750 minutes.

After Saint Mary's scored in the 52nd minute, WVU answered with less than four minutes remaining. Junior midfielder Jad Arslan scored his second goal in as many games to even the score at 1-1 before SMC won it in the 96th minute.

Junior keeper Jose Santos allowed two goals, his first goals allowed since the first half of WVU's season-opening contest on Aug. 26. Arslan led the team with three shots, one on goal.

## RARE ROADTRIP, SAME RESULT

September 24 - No. 24 WVU 1, UNCG 0

WVU recorded its record-setting seventh consecutive shutout in a 1-0 victory at UNCG on September 24 in Greensboro, N.C. Junior goalkeeper Jose Santos made four saves and moved into a tie for No. 9 in program history with his seventh career shutout.

Junior midfielder Jad Arslan scored the game-winning goal in the 62nd minute, his first goal of the season and second game-winning goal of his career. Freshman defender Sebastian Garcia-Herreros and freshman defender Steven James earned assists. West Virginia improved to 4-0 in 1-0 contests and a perfect 6-0 when scoring at least one goal.

WVU had 11 shots, with Garcia-Herreros leading the team with three. The Mountaineers notched four shots on goal. UNCG recorded 10 shots, four on goal.

## WIN CAPS HOMESTAND

September 20 - No. 24 WVU 3, American 0

For the sixth consecutive match, West Virginia shut out its opponent with a 3-0 victory over American on September 20. The Mountaineers remain unbeaten in their last six matches, outscoring the opposition 9-0 and going 4-0-1 on a five-match homestand. The Eagles were held scoreless for the first time this season despite recording 17 shots, seven on goal.

Junior goalkeeper Jose Santos notched his sixth shutout of the season, making a career-high seven saves. He extended his shutout streak to more than 615 minutes.

As good as Santos and the defense was, the offense was just as good. WVU scored three goals for the second consecutive match, totaling 10 shots, seven on goal. Senior forward Felix Angerer gave the Mountaineers an early 1-0 lead 11 minutes into the match for his second goal of the season. A minute into the second half, sophomore forward Rushawn Lammond netted his first goal of the year to increase the WVU advantage to 2-0. Just over seven minutes later, senior midfielder Griffin Libhart scored his first career goal, a highlight-reel play to put West Virginia ahead, 3-0.

## OFFENSE BREAKS OUT VS. MASON

September 17 - No. 23 WVU 3, George Mason 0

West Virginia scored early and late and held its opponent scoreless for the fifth consecutive match to beat George Mason 3-0 on September 17. The Mountaineers extended their shutout streak to five matches and more than 525 minutes as junior Jose Santos turned in his fifth shutout.

Freshman Albert Andres-Llop scored his first career goal in the sixth minute to put the Mountaineers ahead, 1-0. WVU added to its lead with another quick strike to begin the second half, courtesy of senior Felix Angerer in the 50th minute. With just over two minutes remaining, junior Joey Piatczyc sealed the win with his first goal of the season.

WVU held a 21-12 advantage in shots and a 12-3 edge in shots on goal. Sixteen of WVU's shots came in a strong second half, with eight on goal. Santos made three saves, while George Mason keeper Steffen Kraus stopped nine shots.

## THREE IN A ROW WITH OT WINNER

September 9 - No. 22 WVU 1, ETSU 0 (OT)

WVU won its third consecutive match on Sept. 9, as freshman defender Logan Lucas scored the overtime winner in the 100th minute in a 1-0 victory over ETSU. Lucas' golden goal was his first goal of his collegiate career, and he was assisted by junior Joey Piatczyc off a free kick and junior Steven James.

In goal, junior Jose Santos notched his third consecutive shutout and made a career-best four saves. WVU held an 18-12 edge in shots and an 8-4 advantage in shots on goal.

## HOME SEASON STARTS WITH WIN

September 3 - No. 24 WVU 1, Princeton 0

West Virginia held Princeton to just one shot on its way to a 1-0 victory on September 3. Tucker Stephenson netted his second goal in as many matches and the defense put up record-tying numbers to lead WVU to its second consecutive win.

WVU held the Tigers to one shot in the match and no shots on goal. It marked the first time in program history that WVU has held the opposition to just one shot in a contest. Princeton's zero shots on goal also ties a WVU record, set on seven previous occasions, including in August 28's upset win over No. 7 Georgetown.

Stephenson's goal came in the 43rd minute on a set piece. A free kick was awarded to the Mountaineers about 30 yards out on the left side. Junior midfielder Joey Piatczyc sent the kick into the box, directly to Stephenson who headed it in.

## 2016 BEGINS WITH AN UPSET

August 28 - WVU 1, No. 7 Georgetown 0

WVU opened the season at the Akron Classic in Akron, Ohio. After falling to No. 9 Seattle in the season opener, West Virginia earned a 1-0 upset victory over No. 7 Georgetown on Sunday.

It was the highest-ranked team West Virginia had beaten since taking down No. 1 UConn at home in 2011. The win was WVU's first against a top-10 foe since the Mountaineers won at No. 8 Indiana in 2013 and the first neutral-site ranked win since 2011 against No. 11 Virginia.

Sophomore midfielder Tucker Stephenson scored in the 81st minute to break a scoreless tie after the Mountaineers played right with the Hoyas for the first 80 minutes. Junior defender Louis Thomas and freshman defender Sebastian Garcia-Herreros recording assists. It was Stephenson's third career goal, all game-winning tallies, while it was the first assist of Garcia-Herreros' collegiate career.

The Mountaineer defense held the Hoyas to just three shots, none on goal. It marked the seventh time in program history West Virginia allowed no shots on goal and the 20th time an opposing team had three or fewer shots against WVU.

Stephenson, along with senior defender Jack Elliott and junior midfielder Jad Arslan were named to the Akron Classic All-Tournament Team.



## WVU VOTED THIRD IN MAC POLL

In a vote among the league's coaches, WVU was picked to finish third in the Mid-American Conference Preseason Poll. Akron was voted to win the league, with 29 points and five first-place votes, while Western Michigan was second.

### 2016 MAC COACHES PRESEASON POLL

	Team (First Place Votes)	Points
1.	Akron (5)	29
2.	Western Michigan (1)	17
3.	<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>16</b>
4.	Buffalo	15
5.	Bowling Green	11
6.	Northern Illinois	2

## SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

The Mountaineers annually have one of the toughest schedules in the country, and this season's 16-match slate proves to be no different.

WVU will face four teams that made the NCAA Tournament last season, with all four advancing to the NCAA Tournament Third Round or later.

Four of WVU's 2016 opponents are ranked in the NSCAA preseason poll, all in the top 15. The matches against ranked foes begin with the season-opening weekend against No. 14 Seattle and No. 10 Georgetown, in Akron, Ohio. At home, the Mountaineers will play No. 2 Akron and No. 4 Maryland.

"We've certainly been known year in and year out to play one of the best non-conference schedules in the country, and this is no different than any other year," LeBlanc said. "Our players came here to play in big games and big moments. We could schedule differently, but at the end of the day, these kids want to play in big matches. Having Georgetown on the schedule, having Maryland come to Morgantown as a national champion contender, those are big ones. Our game is littered with top-level opponents and we're certainly looking forward to the challenge that that's going to bring."

A total of nine regular-season matches will be played at home, accounting for nearly 60 percent of WVU's matches. The home slate features five- and four-match homestands.

"We have a string of a number of games that are going to be here in Morgantown," LeBlanc said. "Over the last decade, we've elevated the program in the community and in our campus as being one of the teams that our fans love to come out and watch. We draw big crowds, and we have fantastic support from the Mountaineer Maniacs and the community. For me, it's been a wonderful evolution to see how much soccer has grown in West Virginia and how much support our kids get. Without a doubt, Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium is one of the toughest places to come in and get a result, and we're glad that we get to have that advantage here at home."

## SEASON PREVIEW

The West Virginia University men's soccer team is hungry.

Hungry to improve upon a 7-12 season a year ago. Hungry to get back to its winning ways and be on the right side of the win-loss column.

It's a team with a unique mix of 15 returning players, many who were major contributors last season, and 14 newcomers.

As coach Marlon LeBlanc begins his 11th season at the helm, he is looking forward to seeing the continued development of the 15 veterans, and is equally excited for what the newcomers bring to Morgantown.

"We had such a big senior class last year, but what we're returning is a lot of players who contributed quite a few minutes. Yes, we're going to be young this year, but all those returners were major players on our team last year, so the

cabinet is not empty.

"We have a hungry group that was disappointed with the results we had last year. This group understands that we didn't play poorly last year. Our record wasn't indicative of the type of team we were. We had some massive errors in big games that cost us results. You can end up on the right side or the wrong side, and last year we ended up on the wrong side too often. Because of that, this is a hungry group that is certainly very inspired heading into the season."

The returning players are headlined by junior Joey Piatczyc, who finished No. 2 in the country last year with a school-record 13 assists; senior Jack Elliott, who was an Academic All-American a year ago; and sophomore Tucker Stephenson, who had a breakout freshman campaign. That list also includes seniors Felix Angerer, Mike Desiderio and Christian Diaz and junior Louis Thomas, who played key minutes last year.

### FORWARDS

While West Virginia is tasked with replacing its top two goal scorers from a year ago in Jamie Merriam and Ryan Cain, WVU had a productive spring scoring goals.

LeBlanc and the Mountaineers have options to replace the departing duo, who accounted for 13 of WVU's 32 goals in 2015.

"Up front, we have to replace Jamie Merriam and Ryan Cain," LeBlanc said. "They provided quite a bit of offense for us. This spring though, we scored quite a few goals, and that often came through Felix Angerer. He had a wonderful spring season after trying to get himself acclimated in the fall. I certainly think we have found a target center-forward who can score goals at this level and score quite a few of them. We're very excited about Felix up there."

Angerer, a senior from Bayreuth, Germany, scored two goals and added a pair of assists in 15 matches last year. He'll be joined by sophomore Rushawn Larmond, who found the back of the net three times in 12 matches in 2015.

"Rushawn Larmond returns for his sophomore year after scoring a few times as a freshman," LeBlanc added. "He missed quite a bit of the spring, but he's back at full strength and will be another player, along with Felix, who gives us the option to play as a single forward or as a pair. Rushawn provides a great amount of speed up front and is clinical in front of the goal."

"Those two are the leading returning candidates, and with a few young guys coming in, we certainly think we have some ability to score goals. Scoring hasn't been our problem. We've been a pretty high goal-scoring team the past few years. We anticipate we have enough attacking weapons to do the same this year."

Angerer and Larmond could be joined up front by juniors Jad Arslan and Heath Honold and freshman Kyle Davis.

### MIDFIELDERS

The midfield is headlined by Piatczyc. The Lee's Summit, Missouri, native has his name plastered throughout the record books after posting a WVU-record 13 assists as a sophomore.

Piatczyc's total ranked No. 2 in the country and was highlighted by a school-record, four-assist match against San Francisco on Aug. 30. He had two multi-assist matches, and six of his 13 assists resulted in game-winning goals, also a school record. His 17 points were best on the team.

Piatczyc is one of 14 midfielders on the roster, nine of them returners.

"Most of the midfield is back, and that's the crux, including the top play-maker in the country last year in Joey Piatczyc," LeBlanc said. "He's the guy who's the provider and makes things tick for us in the attack. We'll lean on our captain to do the damage from midfield again there."

Another key returner is sophomore Tucker Stephenson, who played in all 19 matches and registered two goals and three assists as a freshman to tie for fourth on the team with seven points.

"Tucker Stephenson is back in the midfield after playing quite a few minutes as a freshman last year," LeBlanc said. "Jad Arslan returns for his junior year, Heath Honold is back. Mike Desiderio and Christian Diaz are seniors. We've got some very good players coming back, and we think that bodes well for us in terms of experience in our system and how we want to play."

Arslan played in 17 contests and had two goals and two assists as a sophomore, while Honold played in 14 matches with three assists, also as a sophomore. Desiderio, who had two goals and three assists, and Diaz, with one assist, return for their final seasons in the Gold and Blue.

The newcomers feature Antonio Bachmann, Lucca Barbaris, Ben Boone, Jake Coale and Ethan Shim.

"Again, I think we've added some very nice pieces into that midfield who are going to make it very difficult to zero in on any one player," LeBlanc said. "Going forward, we can score goals and attack in numbers. We anticipate that midfield and front line will be able to do the same in 2016."

### DEFENSE

Senior Jack Elliott and junior Louis Thomas anchor the defensive core for the Mountaineers in 2016. They are two of 11 defenders on the team, along with fellow returners and seniors Griffin Libhart and Trevor Moon, and Zion Gray.

"The defending is something that statistically, we were pretty good at last year, limiting shots and shots on goal," LeBlanc said. "The problem is we conceded far too many goals. We look at that as a team-wide thing. We expect our midfielders to help our defenders even more, and we need our defenders to shut down our opponents and limit shots even more than we did last year."

"Louis Thomas is back in the back four. Jack Elliott is back. We brought in a great addition in Albert Andres-Llop from Vila-Real, Spain, who spent the entire spring semester with us, so he has that under his belt already. He's joined by one of the top Division II players, an All-American in Steven James, who led Louisburg College to the Division II national championship."

"Our young players also include Ryan Kellogg, who was Sporting KC's Young Player of the Year, Logan Lucas, who was on that same Sporting KC team and Zion Gray, who had a fantastic spring in the back. We've got some very good, seasoned players. Trevor Moon will be a senior who's got some experience. We like the makeup of our back four. We like the options that we have to shuffle things around there."

### GOALKEEPERS

Three players are fighting for the starting goalkeeper position, two after redshirting in their first year at WVU in 2015 and one newcomer. The returners are redshirt junior Stephen Banick and redshirt freshman Konrad Dziedzic, while junior Jose Santos comes to WVU after transferring from Tyler Community College.

Santos was the starting goalkeeper on Tyler's team last year that advanced to the NJCAA finals.

"The goalkeeping, we've had some hiccups there the last couple of seasons," LeBlanc said. "We have three new guys battling for time in there this season. Two of those players redshirted last season, Stephen Banick and Konrad Dziedzic. They're back and vying for the No. 1 spot, along with freshman Jose Santos. We're looking forward to that competition for those three to really battle it out for the No. 1 shirt. If we can do a good job in the goal, the sky's the limit for that group, and this team."

## OVERALL TEAM STATISTICS

##	Player	gp-gs	min	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	yc	rc	gwg	pk-att	cnr
10	Jad Arslan	14-13	968	4	1	9	22	.182	12	.545	3	0	2	0-0	2
8	Felix Angerer	13-10	753	3	3	9	25	.120	15	.600	0	0	2	0-0	0
15	Joey Piatczyc	14-14	1182	2	4	8	23	.087	9	.391	2	0	0	0-0	63
22	Tucker Stephenson	12-4	554	2	0	4	19	.105	9	.474	2	0	2	0-0	0
17	Sebastian Garcia-Her	13-11	940	0	4	4	9	.000	3	.333	1	0	0	0-0	0
6	Jack Elliott	14-14	1288	1	1	3	17	.059	5	.294	1	0	0	0-0	0
11	Rushawn Larmond	13-5	566	1	1	3	16	.062	9	.562	0	0	0	0-0	0
5	Steven James	14-14	1280	0	3	3	7	.000	2	.286	0	0	0	0-0	0
2	Louis Thomas	14-13	1134	0	3	3	3	.000	1	.333	2	0	0	0-0	0
13	Logan Lucas	14-13	1070	1	0	2	7	.143	3	.429	3	0	1	0-0	0
27	Griffin Libhart	13-6	566	1	0	2	6	.167	3	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0
3	Albert Andres-Llop	7-7	356	1	0	2	6	.167	2	.333	0	0	1	0-0	0
19	Lucca Barbaris	12-0	204	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	1
9	Heath Honold	14-8	719	0	0	0	9	.000	2	.222	1	0	0	0-0	0
14	Mike Desiderio	4-0	57	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
7	Christian Diaz	11-2	243	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	6
4	Ryan Kellogg	14-6	894	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0	0	0-0	0
20	Kyle Davis	3-0	29	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0
16	Ethan Shim	9-0	120	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0
24	Michael Cormack	1-0	4	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
21	Zion Gray	1-0	19	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0
1	Jose Santos	14-14	1294	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0
Total		14	-	16	21	53	183	.087	78	.426	17	0	8	0-0	-
Opponents		14	-	9	7	25	133	.068	52	.391	24	3	5	0-0	-

#	Goalie	gp-gs	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			min	ga	gaavg	saves	pct	w	l	t	sho/cbo
1	Jose Santos	14-14	1293:35	9	0.63	43	.827	8	5	1	8/0
Total		14	1293:35	9	0.63	43	.827	8	5	1	8
Opponents		14	1293:35	16	1.11	62	.795	5	8	1	4

Team saves: 0

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
West Virginia	5	10	1	0	16
Opponents	5	3	1	0	9

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
West Virginia	28	44	0	0	72
Opponents	38	50	1	0	89

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
West Virginia	74	104	4	1	183
Opponents	60	70	3	0	133

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
West Virginia	71	73	5	0	149
Opponents	91	87	2	1	181

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
West Virginia	17	25	1	0	43
Opponents	29	32	1	0	62

Attendance Summary	WVU	Opponent
Total	7860	3080
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/873	3/1027
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/100	



## MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

8-5-1 OVERALL • 1-2-0 MAC • 4-4-1 HOME • 3-0-0 AWAY • 1-1-0 NEUTRAL

1-1-1 OVERTIME GAMES • 2-2-0 VS. TOP 25

	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	CK	YC-RC	PK-ATT
<b>August 26, 2016 - Akron, Ohio</b>										
#9 Seattle	2	3	7	13	.154	3	.231	8	1-0	0-0
West Virginia	0	0	0	16	.000	4	.250	8	0-0	0-0
<b>August 28, 2015 - Akron, Ohio</b>										
#7 Georgetown	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	6	1-0	0-0
West Virginia	1	2	4	13	.077	7	.538	2	2-0	0-0
<b>September 3, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.</b>										
Princeton	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	6	3-2	0-0
#24 West Virginia	1	1	3	14	.071	1	.071	9	5-0	0-0
<b>September 9, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.</b>										
ETSU	0	0	0	12	.000	4	.333	6	1-0	0-0
#22 West Virginia	1	2	4	18	.056	8	.444	11	1-0	0-0
<b>September 14, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.</b>										
UMBC	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	7	2-0	0-0
#23 West Virginia	0	0	0	13	.000	4	.308	5	0-0	0-0
<b>September 17, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.</b>										
George Mason	0	0	0	12	.000	3	.250	6	3-1	0-0
#23 West Virginia	3	4	10	21	.143	12	.571	8	2-0	0-0
<b>September 20, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.</b>										
American	0	0	0	17	.000	7	.412	8	0-0	0-0
#24 West Virginia	3	3	9	10	.300	7	.700	4	1-0	0-0
<b>September 24, 2015 - Greensboro, N.C.</b>										
West Virginia	1	2	4	11	.091	4	.364	3	0-0	0-0
#24 UNCG	0	0	0	10	.000	4	.400	4	2-0	0-0
<b>October 1, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.</b>										
St. Mary's (Calif.)	2	0	4	9	.222	5	.556	7	4-0	0-0
#15 West Virginia	1	2	4	15	.067	6	.400	7	0-0	0-0
<b>October 7, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.</b>										
Bowling Green *	1	1	3	8	.125	6	.750	3	3-0	0-0
#22 West Virginia	0	0	0	12	.000	3	.250	8	1-0	0-0
<b>October 10, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.</b>										
#1 Maryland	1	1	3	8	.125	2	.250	7	2-0	0-0
#22 West Virginia	0	0	0	15	.000	8	.533	1	1-0	0-0
<b>October 15, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.</b>										
Buffalo *	2	2	6	10	.200	8	.800	4	1-0	0-0
West Virginia	1	1	3	11	.091	4	.364	2	1-0	0-0
<b>October 22, 2015 - Akron, Ohio</b>										
West Virginia	3	3	9	10	.300	7	.700	1	3-0	0-0
#22 Akron *	1	1	3	19	.052	6	.316	11	1-0	0-0
<b>October 25, 2015 - Philadelphia, Pa.</b>										
West Virginia	1	1	3	4	.250	3	.750	3	0-0	0-0
Penn	0	0	0	10	.000	3	.300	6	0-0	0-0
<b>October 29, 2015 - Kalamazoo, Mich.</b>										
West Virginia										
Western Michigan *										
<b>November 5, 2015 - DeKalb, Ill.</b>										
West Virginia										
Northern Illinois *										



## RESULTS BREAKDOWN

Date	Opponent	Result	Site	Attendance	Record	WVU Goals (Assists) - Time
8/26	vs. #9 Seattle	L, 2-0	Cub Cadet Field - Akron, Ohio	100	0-1-0	
8/28	vs. #7 Georgetown	W, 1-0	Cub Cadet Field - Akron, Ohio	100	1-1-0	Tucker Stephenson (Louis Thomas, Sebastian Garcia-Herreros) - 80:52
9/3	Princeton	W, 1-0	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	811	2-1-0	Tucker Stephenson (Joey Piatczyc) - 42:32
9/9	ETSU	W, 1-0 (OT)	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	728	3-1-0	Logan Lucas (Joey Piatczyc, Steven James) - 99:32
9/14	UMBC	T, 0-0 (2OT)	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	734	3-1-1	
9/17	George Mason	W, 3-0	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	793	4-1-1	Albert Andres-Llop (unassisted) - 5:10 Felix Angerer (Sebastian Garcia Herreros, Louis Thomas) - 49:02 Joey Piatczyc (Lucca Barbaris, Felix Angerer) - 88:00
9/20	American	W, 3-0	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	783	5-1-1	Felix Angerer (unassisted) - 10:56 Rushawn Larmond (Jack Elliott, Joey Piatczyc) - 46:03 Griffin Libhart (Jad Arslan) - 53:42
9/24	at UNCG	W, 1-0	UNCG Soccer Stadium	745	6-1-1	Jad Arslan (Sebastian Garcia Herreros, Steven James) - 61:23
10/1	Saint Mary's (Calif.)	L, 2-1 (OT)	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	452	6-2-1	Jad Arslan (Rushawn Larmond, Louis Thomas) - 86:10
10/7	Bowling Green *	L, 1-0	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	723	6-3-1	
10/10	#1 Maryland	L, 1-0	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	2,019	6-4-1	
10/15	Bufalo *	L, 2-1	Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium	817	6-5-1	Jack Elliott (Joey Piatczyc) - 10:24
10/22	at #22 Akron *	W, 3-1	Cub Cadet Field	2,147	7-5-1	Joey Piatczyc (Felix Angerer, Sebastian Garcia-Herreros) - 0:39 Jad Arslan (Felix Angerer) - 62:32 Jad Arslan (unassisted) - 70:11
10/25	at Penn	W, 1-0	Rhodes Field	188	8-5-1	Felix Angerer (Steven James) - 51:20
10/29	at Western Michigan *					
11/5	at Northern Illinois *					

\* MAC Match



## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Club Team/Previous School
3	Albert Andres-Llop	D	5-9	158	Fr.	Vila-Real, Spain	IES Francesc Tarrega Vila-Real/Villareal CF Academy
8	Felix Angerer	F	6-6	195	Sr.	Bayreuth, Germany	Graf-Munster Gymnasium/NA/District of Columbia
10	Jad Arslan	MF/F	5-7	151	Jr.	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS/Georgia United
28	Antonio Bachmann	MF	5-11	136	Fr.	Gainesville, Va.	Highland HS/Virginia Soccer Association
30	Stephen Banick	GK	6-1	170	R-Jr.	Pickerington, Ohio	Pickerington HS North/Blast FC/Wingate
19	Lucca Barbaris	MF	5-8	142	Fr.	Doral, Fla.	Doral Academy/Weston FC Academy
26	Ben Boone	MF	6-1	163	Fr.	Annapolis, Md.	Broadneck HS/SAC Academy
23	Jake Coale	MF	5-10	151	Fr.	Newark, Del.	Newark HS/Delaware Rush
24	Michael Cormack	D	5-11	162	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla.	IMG Soccer Academy
20	Kyle Davis	F	6-0	164	Fr.	Charleston, W.Va.	Cross Lanes Christian School/West Virginia FC
14	Mike Desiderio	MF	5-11	175	Sr.	Media, Pa.	Penncrest HS/Continental FC Delco
7	Christian Diaz	MF	5-11	174	Sr.	Houston, Texas	Cypress Falls HS/Houston Dynamo
18	Konrad Dziedzic	GK	6-0	175	R-Fr.	Schiller Park, Ill.	East Leyden HS/Chicago Magic PSG
6	Jack Elliott	MF/D	6-6	182	Sr.	London, England	Wilson's School/Old Wilsonians Football Club
17	Sebastian Garcia-Herreros	D	5-6	122	Fr.	Southwest Ranches, Fla.	Cypress Bay HS/Weston FC
9	Heath Honold	F	6-0	165	Jr.	Coon Rapids, Iowa	Coon Rapids-Baynard HS/Sporting KC/Wake Forest
5	Steven James	D	6-1	182	Jr.	Sussex, England	Heathfield Community College/Louisburg College
4	Ryan Kellogg	D	5-10	155	Fr.	Parkville, Mo.	Park Hill South HS/Sporting KC Academy
11	Rushawn Larmond	F/MF	5-10	165	So.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pottsgrove HS/Continental FC Delco
27	Griffin Libhart	MF/D	6-0	169	Sr.	Marietta, Pa.	Donegal HS/Lanco United
13	Logan Lucas	D	6-0	167	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit West HS/Sporting KC Academy
25	Trevor Moon	D	5-11	162	R-Jr.	Fairmont, W.Va.	Bridgeport HS/West Virginia Soccer Club
15	Joey Piatczyc	MF	5-8	159	Jr.	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit HS/Sporting KC
1	Jose Santos	GK	6-1	167	Jr.	Marrero, La.	Archbishop Shaw HS/Soccer Innovations/Tyler CC
29	Tyler Shaffer	D	6-1	174	Fr.	Charleston, W.Va.	Capital HS/West Virginia FC
16	Ethan Shim	MF	6-1	155	Fr.	Maraval, Trinidad	St. Mary's College/Premier Football Academy
22	Tucker Stephenson	MF	5-11	160	So.	Overland Park, Kan.	St. Thomas Aquinas HS/Sporting KC
2	Louis Thomas	D	6-0	166	Jr.	Houston, Texas	Lamar HS/Houston Dynamo

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Jose Santos	GK
2	Louis Thomas	D
3	Albert Andres-Llop	D
4	Ryan Kellogg	D
5	Steven James	D
6	Jack Elliott	MF/D
7	Christian Diaz	MF
8	Felix Angerer	F
9	Heath Honold	F
10	Jad Arslan	MF/F
11	Rushawn Larmond	F/MF
13	Logan Lucas	D
14	Mike Desiderio	MF
15	Joey Piatczyc	MF
16	Ethan Shim	MF
17	Sebastian Garcia-Herreros	D
18	Konrad Dziedzic	GK
19	Lucca Barbaris	MF
20	Kyle Davis	F
22	Tucker Stephenson	MF
23	Jake Coale	MF
24	Michael Cormack	D
25	Trevor Moon	D
26	Ben Boone	MF
27	Griffin Libhart	MF/D
28	Antonio Bachmann	MF
29	Tyler Shaffer	D
30	Stephen Banick	GK

## COACHES AND STAFF

**Head Coach:** Marlon LeBlanc (11th season)

**Assistant Coach:** Andy Wright (1st season)

**Assistant Coach:** Scott Bowers (3rd season)

**Strength Coach:** Tanner Kolb

**Athletic Trainer:** Simon Gomez

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Felix <b>Angerer</b>	ang-ERR-er
Jad <b>Arslan</b>	ARZE-lin
Mike <b>Desiderio</b>	dez-uh-DARE-ee-oh
Konrad <b>Dziedzic</b>	JAY-Jitz
Sebastian Garcia- <b>Herreros</b>	Her-air-oo
Heath <b>Honold</b>	HAHN-old
Rushawn <b>Larmond</b>	LAR-mond
Albert Andres- <b>Llop</b>	Lop
Joey <b>Piatczyc</b>	pee-OTT-sick
<b>Louis</b> Thomas	Lou-ee
Marlon <b>LeBlanc</b>	Luh-Blah-nk

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

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Defenders	.9
Midfielders/Defenders	.2
Midfielders	.9
Forwards/Midfielders	.2
Forwards	.3

### By State/Country

Florida	.3
Missouri	.3
Pennsylvania	.3
West Virginia	.3
England	.2
Texas	.2
Delaware	.1
Georgia	.1
Germany	.1
Illinois	.1
Iowa	.1
Kansas	.1
Louisiana	.1
Maryland	.1
Ohio	.1
Spain	.1
Trinidad	.1
Virginia	.1