

General

- ▶ Name of School: West Virginia University
- ▶ City: Morgantown, W.Va.
- ▶ Founded: 1867
- ▶ Enrollment: 31,514
- ▶ Nickname: Mountaineers
- ▶ School Colors: Gold (PMS 124) and Blue (PMS 295)
- ▶ Stadium: Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium (1980)
- ▶ Capacity: 60,000
- ▶ Surface: FieldTurf
- ▶ Affiliation: Football Bowl Subdivision
- ▶ Conference: Big 12
- ▶ President: Dr. E. Gordon Gee (Utah, '68)
- ▶ Director of Athletics: Shane Lyons (West Virginia, '87)
- ▶ Official Web Site: WVUsports.com

History

- ▶ First Year of Football: 1891
- ▶ Seasons Played: 123
- ▶ All-Time Record: 727-482-45 (.598)
- ▶ All-Time Bowl Record: 15-19 (.424)
- ▶ Last Postseason Appearance: 2016 Motel 6 Cactus Bowl
- ▶ Result: Won 43-42 vs. Arizona State

Coaching Staff

- ▶ Head Coach: Dana Holgorsen (Iowa Wesleyan, '93)
- ▶ Record at School: 36-28 (5 years)
- ▶ Career Record: 36-28 (5 years)
- ▶ Football Office Phone: (304) 293-4194
- ▶ Best Time/Day to Reach Coach: Contact Director of Football Communications
- ▶ Big 12 Conference Call: Mondays, 10:50-12:30 p.m. (ET)

Assistant Coaches

- ▶ Tony Gibson (Glenville State, '94)
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
- ▶ Joe Wickline (Florida, '83)
Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends/Fullbacks
- ▶ Blue Adams (Cincinnati, '93) – Cornerbacks
- ▶ Matt Caponi (Mount Union, '05) - Safeties
- ▶ Tyron Carrier (Houston, '11) - Receivers
- ▶ Ron Crook (West Liberty State, '91) – Offensive Line
- ▶ Mark Scott (Hillsdale, '07) – Defense/Special Teams
- ▶ Ja'Juan Seider (West Virginia, '00) – Running Backs
- ▶ Bruce Tall (Ohio Wesleyan, '82) – Defensive Line

Graduate Assistant Coaches

- ▶ Michael Burchett (Kentucky, '14)
Offensive Graduate Assistant/Quarterbacks
- ▶ Zac Motley (Stephen F. Austin, '12)
Offensive Quality Control
- ▶ Dalton Williams (Stephen F. Austin, '11)
Offensive Graduate Assistant/Offensive Line
- ▶ Corey Heflin (WVU December 2012)
Defensive Quality Control
- ▶ Casey Vance (West Virginia, '11)
Defensive Graduate Assistant/Linebackers
- ▶ Logan Williams (Shepherd University, '13)
Defensive Graduate Assistant/Defensive Line

Administrative Staff

- ▶ Alex Hammond (Texas, '04)
Associate Athletic Director/Football Operations
- ▶ Ryan Dorchester (West Virginia, '08)
Director of Player Personnel
- ▶ Robert Glowacky (West Virginia, '13)
Assistant Director of Football Operations
- ▶ Casey Smithson (West Virginia, '11)
Recruiting Coordinator
- ▶ Dan Nehlen (West Virginia, '85)
Equipment Manager
- ▶ Aaron Malik (West Virginia, '07)
Assistant Equipment Manager

Academic Staff

- ▶ Brittney O'Dell (Florida State, '08)
Assistant Director of Student-Athlete Development
- ▶ Kenyatta Walker (Georgia Southwestern, '08)
Academic Coordinator

Strength and Conditioning Staff

- ▶ Mike Joseph (Fairmont State, '99)
Director of Strength and Conditioning
- ▶ Darl Bauer (Hillsdale, '08)
Assistant Director of Strength and Conditioning
- ▶ Alex Mitchell (Ohio, '12)
Strength and Conditioning Coach
- ▶ Chad Snodgrass (West Virginia, '11)
Strength and Conditioning Coach

Sports Medicine Staff

- ▶ Matt Lively (West Virginia, '88) – Medical Director
- ▶ Dave Kerns (Penn State, '83)
Head Football Athletic Trainer
- ▶ Vince Blankenship (Georgia, '09)
Assistant Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist
- ▶ Chris Schultheiss (James Madison, '98)
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Team Information

- ▶ 2015 Record: 8-5
- ▶ Conference Record/Finish: 4-5/T-5
- ▶ Basic Offense: Spread
- ▶ Basic Defense: Odd Front
- ▶ Lettermen Returning: 33 (180/14D/1ST)
- ▶ Lettermen Lost: 21 (70/12D/2ST)
- ▶ Starters Returning: 14 (80/4D/2ST)
- ▶ Starters Lost: 12 (30/7D/2ST)

Lettermen Returning (32)

OFFENSE (17)

Kyle Bosch (OL), Yodny Cajuste (OL), William Crest (QB/WR), Jovon Durante (WR), Shelton Gibson (WR), Skyler Howard (QB), Gary Jennings (WR), Marcel Lazard (OL), Grant Lingafelter (OL), Devonte Mathis (WR), Tony Matteo (OG), Tyler Orlosky (OC), Adam Pankey (OT), Rushel Shell (RB), Daikiel Shorts (WR), Elijah Wellman (TE/FB), Ka'Raun White (WR)

DEFENSE (14)

Justin Arndt (LB), Dravon Askew-Henry (S), Al-Rasheed Benton (LB), Christian Brown (DL), Rasul Douglas (CB), Marvin Gross (LB), Jarrod Harper (S), Darrien Howard (DL), Nana Kyeremeh (CB), Noble Nwachukwu (DL), Xavier Preston (LB), Khairi Shariff (S), Jeremy Tyler (S), Sean Walters (LB)

SPECIALISTS (1)

Josh Lambert (K)

Lettermen Lost (22)

OFFENSE (8)

Darren Arndt (TE/FB), Cody Clay (TE/FB), Marquis Lucas (OL), K.J. Myers (WR), Wendell Smallwood (RB), David Sills (WR), Jordan Thompson (WR), Stone Underwood (OL)

DEFENSE (12)

Jared Barber (LB), Isaiah Bruce (DL), Terrell Chestnut (CB), K.J. Dillon (S), Karl Joseph (S), Eric Kinsey (DL), Nick Kwiatkoski (LB), Edward Muldrow III (LB), Shaq Petteway (LB), Kyle Rose (DL), Rick Rumph (CB), Daryl Worley (CB)

SPECIALISTS (2)

John DePalma (LS), Nick O'Toole (P/KO)

Returning Starting Experience

OFFENSE (161)

Kyle Bosch (OL-13), Yodny Cajuste (OL-6), Jovon Durante (WR-9), Shelton Gibson (WR-13), Tony Matteo (OL-2), Skyler Howard (QB-15), Marcell Lazard (OL-6), Tyler Orlosky (OL-29), Devonte Mathis (WR-2), Adam Pankey (OL-25), Rushel Shell (RB-11), Daikiel Shorts (WR-23), Elijah Wellman (TE/FB-5), Ka'Raun White (WR-2)

DEFENSE (78)

Dravon Askew-Henry (S-26), Al Rasheed-Benton (LB-1), Christian Brown (DL-14), Jarrod Harper (S-9), Nana Kyeremeh (CB-1), Noble Nwachukwu (DL-26), Jeremy Tyler (S-1)

SPECIALISTS (37)

Josh Lambert (K-37)

Lost Starting Experience

OFFENSE (99)

Cody Clay (TE/FB – 24), Marquis Lucas (OL-30), K.J. Myers (WR-2), Jordan Thompson (WR-19), Wendell Smallwood (RB-22), David Sills (WR-1), Stone Underwood (OL-1)

DEFENSE (261)

Jared Barber (LB-25), Isaiah Bruce (LB-12), Terrell Chestnut (CB-27), K.J. Dillon (S-29), Karl Joseph (S-42), Eric Kinsey (DL-4), Nick Kwiatkoski (LB-37), Edward Muldrow (LB-10), Shaq Petteway (LB-12), Kyle Rose (DL-33), Rick Rumph (CB-3), Daryl Worley (CB-27)

SPECIALISTS (88)

John DePalma (LS – 50), Nick O'Toole (P/H/KO – 38)

Athletic Communications

For more information on the West Virginia Mountaineers, contact Director of Football Communications, Mike Montoro or Sr. Associate Athletic Director/Communications Michael Fragale.

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