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## Mountaineers In Professional Basketball

<b>2006-08</b>	<b>Joe Alexander</b> Milwaukee (NBA) 2009 Chicago (NBA) 2010
<b>1958-60</b>	<b>Willie Akers</b> Cleveland (ABA) 1961-62
<b>1973-75</b>	<b>Jerome Anderson</b> Boston (NBA) 1976 Indiana (NBA) 1977
<b>1947-50</b>	<b>Edward Beach</b> Minneapolis (NBA) 1950 Tri-Cities (NBA) 1951
<b>1958-59</b>	<b>Bucky Bolyard</b> Pittsburgh (ABL) 1961-62
<b>2007-10</b>	<b>Da'Sean Butler</b> San Antonio (NBA) 2011
<b>2009-10</b>	<b>Devin Ebanks</b> Los Angeles Lakers (NBA) 2011-13
<b>1955-57</b>	<b>"Hot Rod" Hundley</b> Minneapolis (NBA) 1958-60 Los Angeles (NBA) 1961-63
<b>2009-12</b>	<b>Kevin Jones</b> Cleveland (NBA) 2013
<b>1977-80</b>	<b>Lowes Moore</b> New Jersey (NBA) 1981 Cleveland (NBA) 1982 San Diego (NBA) 1983
<b>1935-37</b>	<b>John "Squint" Phares</b> Pittsburgh (NBL) 1939
<b>1976-77</b>	<b>Tony Robertson</b> Atlanta (NBA) 1978
<b>1970-72</b>	<b>Wil Robinson</b> Memphis (ABA) 1974
<b>1947-49</b>	<b>Fred Schaus</b> Fort Wayne (NBA) 1950-54 New York (NBA) 1954
<b>1956-58</b>	<b>Lloyd Sharrar</b> Pittsburgh (ABA) 1963
<b>1957-59</b>	<b>Bob Smith</b> Minneapolis (NBA) 1960 Los Angeles (NBA) 1962
<b>1961-63</b>	<b>Rod Thorn</b> Baltimore (NBA) 1964 Detroit (NBA) 1965-66 St. Louis (NBA) 1966-67 Seattle (NBA) 1968-71
<b>1958-60</b>	<b>Jerry West</b> Los Angeles (NBA) 1961-74
<b>1966-68</b>	<b>Ron "Fritz" Williams</b> San Francisco (NBA) 1969-71 Golden State (NBA) 1972-73 Milwaukee (NBA) 1974-75 Los Angeles (NBA) 1976
<b>1950-52</b>	<b>Mark Workman</b> Milwaukee (NBA) 1953 Philadelphia (NBA) 1953 Baltimore (NBA) 1954

*This list was compiled by the WVU Sports Communications Office with the aid of The Pro Basketball Encyclopedia (Corvin Books, 1977). Any corrections or additions are requested. All entries are based on at least one year on an active roster.*

**KEY**

NBA - National Basketball Association  
ABA - American Basketball Association  
NBL - National Basketball League

## Mountaineers In The Professional Draft

<b>1950:</b>	Ed Beach, 5th round, Minneapolis Lakers
<b>1952:</b>	Mark Workman, 1st round, 11th pick overall in NBA draft, Milwaukee Hawks; Harry Moore, 6th round, Syracuse Nationals
<b>1953:</b>	Jim Sottile, 7th round, Rochester Royals
<b>1956:</b>	Willie Bergines, 11th round, Syracuse Nationals
<b>1957:</b>	Rod Hundley, 1st round, first pick overall in NBA draft, Cincinnati Royals
<b>1958:</b>	Lloyd Sharrar, 2nd round, Philadelphia Warriors
<b>1959:</b>	Bob Smith, 3rd round, Minneapolis Lakers
<b>1960:</b>	Jerry West, 1st round, second pick overall in NBA draft, Minneapolis Lakers
<b>1961:</b>	Lee Patrone, 6th round, Detroit Pistons
<b>1963:</b>	Rod Thorn, 1st round, third pick overall in NBA draft, Baltimore Bullets; Jim McCormick, 6th round, Cincinnati Royals
<b>1964:</b>	Tom Lowry, 11th round, Philadelphia 76ers
<b>1967:</b>	Bob Benfield, 1st round, Houston Mavericks/ABA; Bob Benfield, 6th round, New York Knicks; Carl Head, 8th round, New Orleans Buccaneers/ABA; Rod Thorn, 11th pick in the expansion draft, Seattle Supersonics
<b>1968:</b>	Ron Williams, 1st round, ninth pick overall in NBA draft, San Francisco Warriors; Ron Williams, 5th round, New Orleans Buccaneers/ABA; Dave Reaser, 7th round, San Francisco Warriors
<b>1970:</b>	Larry Woods, 8th round, Buffalo Braves
<b>1972:</b>	Wil Robinson, 3rd round pick in ABA dispersal draft, Utah Jazz; Wil Robinson, 4th round, Houston Rockets; Wil Robinson, 4th round, Pittsburgh Condors/ABA; Dave Werthman, 14th round, Pittsburgh Condors/ABA
<b>1974:</b>	Bob Hornstein, 7th round, Milwaukee Bucks
<b>1975:</b>	Jerome Anderson, 3rd round, Boston Celtics; Jerome Anderson, 7th round, San Diego Conquistadors/ABA

<b>1976:</b>	Stan Boskovich, 8th round, Golden State Warriors
<b>1977:</b>	Tony Robertson, 4th round, Los Angeles Lakers
<b>1978:</b>	Maurice Robinson, 9th round, Atlanta Hawks
<b>1980:</b>	Lowes Moore, 3rd round, New Jersey Nets
<b>1981:</b>	Greg Nance, 7th round, Detroit Pistons
<b>1982:</b>	Phil Collins, 7th round, Boston Celtics
<b>1983:</b>	Greg Jones, 3rd round, Indiana Pacers; Russel Todd, 6th round, Milwaukee Bucks
<b>1984:</b>	Tim Kearney, 3rd round, Portland Trailblazers
<b>1986:</b>	Dale Blaney, 4th round, Los Angeles Lakers
<b>1987:</b>	Eric Semisch, 7th round, Philadelphia 76ers
<b>1997:</b>	Gordon Malone, 2nd round, Minnesota Timberwolves
<b>2008:</b>	Joe Alexander, 1st round, Milwaukee Bucks
<b>2010:</b>	Da'Sean Butler, 2nd round, Miami Heat; Devin Ebanks, 2nd round, Los Angeles Lakers

## Pro Basketball All-Stars

<b>1951:</b>	Fred Schaus, forward, Fort Wayne Pistons/NBA
<b>1960:</b>	Hot Rod Hundley, guard, Minneapolis Lakers/NBA
<b>1961:</b>	Hot Rod Hundley, guard, Los Angeles Lakers/NBA; Jerry West, guard, Los Angeles Lakers/NBA
<b>1962:</b>	Jerry West, starting guard, Los Angeles Lakers/NBA
<b>1963:</b>	Jerry West, starting guard, Los Angeles Lakers/NBA
<b>1964:</b>	Jerry West, starting guard, Los Angeles Lakers/NBA
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<b>1969:</b>	Jerry West, guard, Los Angeles Lakers/NBA
<b>1970:</b>	Jerry West, starting guard, Los Angeles Lakers/NBA
<b>1971:</b>	Jerry West, starting guard, Los Angeles Lakers/NBA
<b>1972:</b>	Jerry West, Most Valuable Player, starting guard, Los Angeles Lakers/NBA
<b>1973:</b>	Jerry West, starting guard, Los Angeles Lakers/NBA
<b>1974:</b>	Jerry West, guard, Los Angeles Lakers/NBA
<b>1982:</b>	Lowes Moore, starting guard, Billings/CBA
<b>1984:</b>	Greg Jones, starting guard, Wisconsin/CBA
<b>1985:</b>	Greg Jones, starting guard, Evansville/CBA



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