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2015 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 7-11 • MAC: 2-3 • Home: 6-4 • Road: 1-7

	AUG. 29	NAVY - L, 0-1
		BROADCAST:
	AUG. 30	SAN FRANCISCO - W, 6-0
		BROADCAST:
	SEPT. 4	AT MICHIGAN - L, 1-3
	SEPT. 7	AT #22 MICHIGAN STATE - L, 0-1 (OT)
	SEPT. 11	JAMES MADISON - W, 6-2
		BROADCAST:
	SEPT. 15	AT WRIGHT STATE - L, 1-3
	SEPT. 20	#18 GEORGETOWN - L, 1-3
		BROADCAST:
	SEPT. 26	UNC GREENSBORO - W, 1-0
	OCT. 3	AT ST. FRANCIS (PA.) - W, 3-2
	OCT. 6	AT VIRGINIA TECH - L, 0-2
	OCT. 9	WESTERN MICHIGAN - W, 1-0
		BROADCAST:
	OCT. 13	PENN STATE - W, 3-0
		BROADCAST:
	OCT. 16	AT BUFFALO - L, 0-2
	OCT. 20	AT PRINCETON - L, 3-2 (2OT)
	OCT. 24	AT BOWLING GREEN - L, 2-0
	OCT. 28	#6 AKRON - L, 2-0
		BROADCAST:
	NOV. 3	PENN - L, 3-2 (2OT)
		BROADCAST:
	NOV. 6	NORTHERN ILLINOIS - W, 3-2
		BROADCAST:
	NOV. 28	AT #10 AKRON - 7 P.M.
		BROADCAST:

★ denotes Mid-American Conference game

MATCH 19: WEST VIRGINIA AT AKRON - MAC SEMIFINALS

Friday, November 13, 2015 | 7 p.m. | FirstEnergy Stadium – Cub Cadet Field | Akron, Ohio

FOLLOWING ALONG:

Tickets	GoZips.com/Tickets
Live Stream (Free)	GoZips.com (David Suintip)
Live Stats	GoZips.com
Twitter	@WVUMensSoccer @MACSports

WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

Record (MAC)	7-11-0 (2-3-0)
NSCAA Ranking / RPI	N/A / 116
Head Coach (Years)	Marlon LeBlanc (10th season)
Record at WVU / Career Record	97-70-27 / 101-73-27
All-Time Program Record	444-370-89

WVU LEADERS

Goals	Jamie Merriam, Ryan Cain (6)
Assists	Joey Piatczyc (13)
Points	Joey Piatczyc (17)
Shots	Jamie Merriam (47)
Shots On Goal	Jamie Merriam (20)

AKRON ZIPS

Record (MAC)	13-3-2 (4-0-1)
NSCAA Ranking / RPI	10 / 4
Head Coach (Years)	Jared Embick (3rd season)
Record at UA / Career Record	43-13-5 / 88-34-12
Series History vs. WVU	Akron leads, 13-2-1

UA LEADERS

Goals	Richie Laryea (9)
Assists	Sam Gainford, Adam Najem (7)
Points	Sam Gainford, Richie Laryea, Adam Najem (23)
Shots	Adam Najem (47)
Shots On Goal	Adam Najem (21)

POSTSEASON BEGINS FRIDAY IN MAC SEMIFINALS

The West Virginia University men's soccer team opens postseason competition at Akron in the semifinals of the Mid-American Conference Championship on Friday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

The Mountaineers earned the No. 4 seed in the MAC Championship and face top-seeded and No. 10 Akron at FirstEnergy Stadium – Cub Cadet Field in Akron, Ohio.

Fans unable to cheer on the Mountaineers in person can watch a live stream on GoZips.com, with David Suintip on the call. Live stats can be found at GoZips.com, and updates will also be available on social media by following and connecting with @WVUMensSoccer on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

"Akron is a very good team," WVU coach Marlon LeBlanc said. "Our plan is to attack them and go after them. This team has qualified for the postseason every single year over the last 10 years, so we're looking forward to this challenge."

As the No. 1 seed, Akron will host the championship. The semifinals will be held on Friday, while the championship game is set for Sunday, Nov. 15. The Mountaineers (7-11-0, 2-3-0 MAC) and Zips (13-3-2, 4-0-1 MAC) square off at 7 p.m. on Friday, after second-seeded Western Michigan (11-3-4, 3-1-1 MAC) takes on the No. 3 seed, Buffalo (7-6-4, 2-2-1 MAC) in the first semifinal matchup at 4 p.m. Sunday's championship game will kick off at 1 p.m.

West Virginia has advanced to the MAC Championship in all four seasons it has been a member of the conference. WVU has faced Akron once before in the conference tournament, a 3-0 loss in the 2013 semifinals at Akron.

Complete championship information, including how to purchase tickets, can be found at MAC-sports.com.

Championship Schedule

Semifinals – Friday, November 13, 2015

Match 1: No. 2 Western Michigan vs. No. 3 Buffalo – 4 p.m.

Match 2: No. 1 Akron vs. No. 4 West Virginia – 7 p.m.

Championship – Sunday, November 15, 2015

Match 3: Match 1 Winner vs. Match 2 Winner – 1 p.m.



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MAC CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

Appearances	4th
Overall Record	0-3-0
Overtime Games	0-1-0
Penalty Kicks	0-0-0

RECORD BY ROUND

Semifinals	0-2-0
Finals	0-0-0

RECORD BY SEED

as #1 Seed	0-0-0
as #2 Seed	0-1-0
as #3 Seed	0-1-0
as #4 Seed	0-1-0

vs. #1 Seed	0-1-0
vs. #2 Seed	0-1-0
vs. #3 Seed	0-1-0
vs. #4 Seed	0-0-0

RECORD BY SITE

Akron, Ohio	0-3-0
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RECORD BY OPPONENT

Akron	0-1-0
Bowling Green	0-1-0
Northern Illinois	0-1-0

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

2012

#3 West Virginia 0, #2 Northern Illinois 1	Semifinals
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2013

#4 West Virginia 0, #1 Akron 3	Semifinals
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2014

#2 West Virginia 2, #3 Bowling Green 3 (OT)	Semifinals
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*WVU Joined the MAC in 2012

2015 MAC CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

Friday, November 13

Sunday, November 15

No. 1 Akron

Match 2
7:00 PM

No. 4 West Virginia

Match 2 Winner

MAC Championship
1:00 PM

No. 3 Buffalo

Match 1
4:00 PM

No. 2 Western Michigan

Match 1 Winner

2015 Mid-American Conference
Men's Soccer Champion

WVU'S CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

West Virginia has earned a berth in the Mid-American Conference Championship in all four seasons it has been in the league. The Mountaineers are 0-3-0 in the MAC Championship after a 3-2 overtime loss to Bowling Green in 2014 semifinals.

2015 is the second time WVU has been the No. 4 seed, along with 2013. West Virginia was the No. 3 seed in 2012 and the No. 2 seed in 2014. Akron has hosted the tournament as the No. 1 seed all three years WVU has been in the MAC.

Friday's matchup vs. Akron marks the second time the Mountaineers and Zips have met in the league tournament. Top-seeded Akron bested West Virginia, 3-0 in the 2013 semifinals.

WVU has won four conference tournament titles. The Mountaineers won the Southern Conference Championship every year they were in the conference, in 1065, '66 and '67. West Virginia also won the Atlantic 10 Tournament in 1992.

Standings	Conference	Pct.	GF	GA	Overall	Pct.	GF	GA	Home	Away	Neutral	Streak
Akron	4-0-1	.900	13	2	13-3-2	.778	41	23	6-2	7-1	0-0	W 1
Western Michigan	3-1-1	.700	5	3	11-3-4	.722	25	8	7-1	4-2	0-0	W 3
Buffalo	2-2-1	.500	6	5	7-6-4	.529	28	18	6-2	1-3	0-1	L 1
West Virginia	2-3-0	.400	4	8	7-11-0	.389	30	31	6-4	1-7	0-0	W 1
Northern Illinois	1-3-1	.300	4	9	7-7-1	.500	17	21	4-3	3-3	0-1	L 2
Bowling Green	1-4-0	.200	4	9	9-9-1	.500	29	32	6-2	2-6	1-1	L 1

WVU PLAYERS ALL-TIME IN THE MAC CHAMPIONSHIP

Jad Arslan

Year	Opponent	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG
2014	Bowling Green	1	1	67	0	0	0	1	0

Haydon Bennett

Year	Opponent	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG
2012	Northern Illinois	1	1	84	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Akron	1	1	90	0	0	0	2	0
Totals		2	2	174	0	0	0	2	0

Ivo Cabral

Year	Opponent	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG
2013	Akron	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Bowling Green	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		2	1	13	0	0	0	0	0

Ryan Cain

Year	Opponent	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG
2012	Northern Illinois	1	0	45	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Akron	1	1	63	0	0	0	2	1
Totals		2	1	108	0	0	0	2	1

Mike Desiderio

Year	Opponent	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG
2013	Akron	1	1	59	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Bowling Green	1	1	66	0	1	1	1	0
Totals		2	2	125	0	1	1	1	0

Christian Diaz

Year	Opponent	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG
2013	Akron	1	1	69	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Bowling Green	1	0	25	0	0	0	1	1
Totals		2	1	94	0	0	0	1	1

Jack Driscoll

Year	Opponent	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG
2014	Bowling Green	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0

Jack Elliott

Year	Opponent	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG
2013	Akron	1	1	90	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Bowling Green	1	1	91	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		2	2	181	0	0	0	0	0

Francio Henry

Year	Opponent	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG
2013	Akron	1	1	31	0	0	0	1	0
2014	Bowling Green	1	1	91	0	0	0	1	0
Totals		2	2	122	0	0	0	2	0

Zak Leedom

Year	Opponent	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG
2012	Northern Illinois	1	1	48	0	0	0	0	0
2013	Akron	1	1	71	0	0	0	0	0
2014	Bowling Green	1	1	91	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		3	3	210	0	0	0	0	0

Griffin Libhart

Year	Opponent	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG
2014	Bowling Green	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

Jamie Merriam

Year	Opponent	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG
2012	Northern Illinois	1	1	51	0	0	0	2	0
2013	Akron	1	0	54	0	0	0	2	0
2014	Bowling Green	1	1	91	1	0	2	5	3
Totals		3	2	196	1	0	2	9	3

Joey Piatczyc

Year	Opponent	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG
2014	Bowling Green	1	1	79	0	1	1	2	1

Louis Thomas

Year	Opponent	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG
2014	Bowling Green	1	1	91	0	1	1	0	0



QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Morgantown, W.Va. (1867)
Enrollment	31,976
Nickname	Mountaineers
Colors	Old Gold (PMS 124) and Blue (PMS 295)
President	Dr. E. Gordon Gee (Utah, '68)
Director of Athletics	Shane Lyons (West Virginia, '87)
Conference	Mid-American (Men's Soccer)

TEAM HISTORY

First Year	1961
All-Time Record	444-370-89 (.543)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	12
(1966-68-71-72-73-81-92-2005-06-07-10-11)	
NCAA Tournament Record	5-12 (.294)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Marlon LeBlanc (10th season)
Alma Mater	Penn State, '00
Record at WVU	97-70-27 (.586)
Career Record	101-73-27 (.585)
Assistant Coach	Mike Lapper (2nd season)
Alma Mater	Ohio State, '08
Assistant Coach	Scott Bowers (2nd season)
Alma Mater	Salisbury, '00

TEAM INFORMATION

2014 Record	11-7-1
2014 MAC Record	3-1-1
Lettermen Returning/Lost	19/5
Starters Returning/Lost	9/2
Newcomers	11

DICK DLESK SOCCER STADIUM

Year Opened	2004
Capacity	1,650
Pressbox Phone	304-293-6480
Surface	Grass

FOLLOWING THE MOUNTAINEERS

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

MEDIA INFORMATION

MEDIA SERVICES

The West Virginia University athletic communications office will be available throughout the 2015 men's soccer season to accommodate any media requests. Following are some guidelines that assist media members in covering the West Virginia men's soccer team. Any additional questions should be directed to men's soccer contact Charlie Healy.

DURING THE WEEK

Any member of the media wishing to interview a student-athlete or member of the coaching staff during the week should contact West Virginia men's soccer contact 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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WVUsports.com is the place for media and fans to go for the latest news, notes and more on the WVU men's soccer team. Player and coaching staff bios are available, along with updated season and game statistics following each match. The WVU men's soccer record book can also be found on WVUsports.com.

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

(NCAA/Conference Rankings in parentheses)



Overall Record	7-11-0	13-3-2
Versus Top 25	0-3-0	4-3-0
NSCAA National Rank	N/A	10
NSCAA Region Rank	N/A	3
W-L-T Percentage	0.389 (145/6)	0.778 (13/1)

Total Goals	30 (40/2)	41 (9/1)
Total Assists	41 (3/1)	39 (6/2)
Total Points	101 (20/2)	121 (6/1)
Scoring Offense	1.67 (55/2)	2.28 (7/1)
Shots Per Game	13.61 (60/4)	16.00 (12/1)
Shots on Goal Per Game	5.33 (88/4)	6.78 (19/1)

Saves Per Game	3.89 (87/2)	3.94 (79/1)
Save Percentage	.693 (161/5)	.755 (84/3)
Team Goals Against Avg.	1.68 (164/6)	1.23 (99/3)
Shutout Percentage	0.22 (123/5)	0.39 (43/2)
Shutouts	4	7
Goals Allowed	31	23

SCOUTING AKRON

No. 10 Akron is 13-3-2 on the season and won its 11th consecutive Mid-American Conference regular season title with a 4-0-1 record in league play. The Zips are 6-2-1 at home and 4-3-0 against ranked opponents. Akron closed the year with a 4-0 win over Bowling Green after a 4-2 loss to No. 25 UCLA on Nov. 1. UA's lone tie in conference play came at Western Michigan on Oct. 24, a 1-1 draw.

The 2015 MAC regular season championship is Akron's 18th in program history. The Zips have claimed the title outright every year since 2007. Akron has won 11 MAC Tournament titles since 1998. UA has won three consecutive and seven of the last eight.

Jared Embick is in his third season as head coach of the Zips after spending six seasons as an associate head coach. Akron is 43-13-5 under Embick, with three MAC championships and a pair of NCAA Tournament berths.

SERIES HISTORY VS. THE ZIPS

After a 2-0 Akron win on Oct. 28, West Virginia is 2-13-1 all-time vs. Akron, but just five of those matches have occurred in Morgantown. Before Akron came to Dick Dlesk Stadium in 2013 and '15, the last time WVU hosted UA was in 1972, a 4-3 win for the Mountaineers. Since West Virginia joined the Mid-American Conference in 2012, three of the five matches have been one-goal contests. Last year, Akron posted a 3-2 win at home.

DATE	SITE	RESULTS	SCORE
9/24/1966	H	L	2-4
9/16/1967	A	W	4-3
11/1/1969	A	L	0-3
10/31/1970	H	L	2-5
11/30/1972	H	W	4-3
9/4/1982	N	T (OT)	3-3
9/4/1983	A	L	0-4
9/2/1995	A	L	0-1
11/23/2005	A	L	0-5
9/5/2008	A	L	0-1
11/21/2010	A	L	2-3
10/20/2012	A	L	1-2
9/29/2013	H	L	0-1
11/15/2013	A	L	0-3
10/17/2014	A	L	2-3
10/28/15	H	L	0-2

2015 AKRON RECAP

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. – West Virginia fell to No. 6 Akron, 2-0, on Oct. 28 at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium.

The Mountaineers controlled play for much of the second half, but could not find the back of the net. The sixth-ranked Zips were WVU's highest ranked opponent of the season and West Virginia's first top-six foe at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium since 2011.

"In the second half, I thought we executed our gameplan almost to near perfection, we were all over them for the next 45 minutes," WVU coach Marlon LeBlanc said. "We missed some really great chances to even the game up at 1-1. I thought they couldn't break us down, we did a really good job. They got one off of a set piece where the ball bounces around a couple of times and they toe-poke it in, but they couldn't break us down."

WVU had eight shots, seven in the second half. All four of WVU's shots on goal came in the final 45 minutes. Akron had nine shots, four in the second half, with just three shots on goal, two in the second half.

"Unfortunately, this has kind of been the story of our season, we've been really good a lot, and tonight is a good example of it, we were played very, very well," LeBlanc said. "Credit Akron, they're a very good team. As the game wore on, we started to find more and more of it and take more control of it, we just didn't do a good job of finishing and getting the goal back that we gave up so early in the game. We created a lot of chances to score, we just didn't finish."

Senior Jamie Merriam led the team with three shots, one on goal, while sophomore Joey Piatczyc had two shots, both on goal. Junior Jack Elliott recorded WVU's fourth shot on goal.

In goal, junior Daniel Diaz had one save for the Mountaineers, while Akron's Jake Fenlason had three saves. The Zips also had a team save.

Akron took an early 1-0 lead three minutes into the match. Brad Ruhaak scored from six yards out, and Stuart Holthusen Adam Najem earned assists on the play.

West Virginia's lone shot in the first half came off the foot of Merriam. The senior was six yards out when he took the shot, but it went high.

WVU came out strong to begin the second half. In the 50th minute, sophomore Louis Thomas sent a cross inside the six to Piatczyc, but his shot was saved. Seven minutes later, with the Mountaineers continuing to apply pressure in the offensive zone, Merriam had a shot from just outside the box on the top left side, but Fenlason again made the save.

Akron extended its lead to 2-0 at 66:38 on its first offensive chance of the second half. Sam Gainford connected on a long pass from Victor Souto and scored after Diaz slipped trying to intercept the cross.

Just a minute later though, the Mountaineers had another scoring opportunity, when Piatczyc sent a shot in from 30 yards out, near the left side. The shot went past the Akron keeper, but an Akron defender used his head to make a brilliant save at the goal line.

In the 76th minute, senior Ryan Cain passed the ball in to Elliott, but the Zips' Fenlason made a kick save to keep the ball out of the net.

WVU's final chance came with two minutes remaining in the game. On a free kick 30 yards out and on the left side, senior Ivo Cabral sent a ball in, but Merriam's header sailed high.

*Box Score can be found on page 11 of these notes



RECORD BREAKDOWN

	OVERALL	MAC
Overall	7-11-0	2-3-0
Home	6-4-0	2-1-0
Road	1-7-0	0-2-0
Neutral	0-0-0	0-0-0
Day Games	3-4-0	0-1-0
Night Games	4-7-0	2-2-0
Games Following a Victory	2-4-0	0-1-0
Games Following a Loss	5-6-0	2-2-0
Games Following a Tie	0-0-0	0-0-0
Playing in Overtime	0-3-0	0-0-0
Playing in Double Overtime	0-2-0	0-0-0
Playing Ranked Opponents	0-3-0	0-1-0
Playing Unranked Opponents	7-8-0	2-2-0
In One-Goal Games	4-4-0	2-0-0
WVU Scores First	7-4-0	2-0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-7-0	0-3-0
Leading at Halftime	5-2-0	1-0-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-2-0	0-1-0
Tied at Halftime	2-7-0	1-2-0
Playing Televised Games	0-0-0	0-0-0
Playing in the Rain	1-0-0	0-0-0
Scoring 1-2 goals	2-5-0	1-0-0
Scoring Three Goals or More	5-0-0	1-0-0
Wearing White Jerseys	3-3-0	0-0-0
Wearing Blue Jerseys	1-4-0	0-1-0
Wearing Gold Jerseys	3-4-0	2-2-0
August	1-1-0	0-0-0
September	2-4-0	0-0-0
October	3-5-0	1-3-0
November	1-1-0	1-0-0
Monday	0-1-0	0-0-0
Tuesday	1-4-0	0-0-0
Wednesday	0-1-0	0-1-0
Friday	3-3-0	2-1-0
Saturday	2-1-0	0-1-0
Sunday	1-1-0	0-0-0

WVU SCORING BREAKDOWN

1st-15th minute	WVU 7, Opponents 2
16th-30th minute	WVU 2, Opponents 2
31st-45th minute	WVU 6, Opponents 2
46th-60th minute	WVU 4, Opponents 4
61st-75th minute	WVU 2, Opponents 7
76th-90th minute	WVU 9, Opponents 11
First Overtime	WVU 0, Opponents 1
Second Overtime	WVU 0, Opponents 2

WVU W-L-T BREAKDOWN

	WINS (7)	LOSSES (11)	TIES (0)
Goals	23 (3.29)	7 (0.63)	0 (0.0)
Assists	32 (4.57)	9 (0.82)	0 (0.0)
Shots	106 (15.14)	139 (12.63)	0 (0.0)
Shots on goal	38 (5.43)	58 (5.27)	0 (0.0)
Corner kicks	37 (5.29)	58 (5.27)	0 (0.0)
Saves	22 (3.14)	48 (4.36)	0 (0.0)
Fouls	102 (14.57)	140 (12.73)	0 (0.0)
Yellow/Red Cards	10/0	24/2	0/0
Allowed 0-1 goals	4	2	0
Allowed 2+ goals	3	9	0

WVU GAME WINNERS BY PERIOD

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

2015 AWARDS BREAKDOWN

JAMIE MERRIAM

Senior CLASS Award Finalist	Oct. 26
WVU Student-Athlete of the Week	Oct. 5
Senior CLASS Award - One of 30 Candidates	Sept. 3

JOEY PIATCZYC

Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week	Sept. 1
WVU Student-Athlete of the Week	Aug. 31

JACK ELLIOTT

CoSIDA Academic All-District Team	Oct. 29
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RYAN CAIN

WVU Student-Athlete of the Week	Sept. 14
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TUCKER STEPHENSON

MAC Player of the Week	Sept. 28
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UP NEXT: MAC CHAMPIONSHIP

With a win against Akron, the Mountaineers will advance to take on the winner of Western Michigan/Buffalo in the MAC Championship match on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. The game will take place in Akron, Ohio, at FirstEnergy Stadium - Cub Cadet Field. It will be WVU's first appearance in the MAC Championship game.

LAST TIME OUT: VS. NIU

WVU concluded the regular season with a 3-2 win over Northern Illinois on Nov. 6. On senior night, three goals were scored in the final 4:06, but it was the game winner by junior midfielder Jack Elliott at 88:59 that gave WVU a dramatic 3-2 victory over Northern Illinois.

The Mountaineers kept their postseason hopes alive thanks to goals in the 42nd, 78th and 89th minutes. The Huskies attempted to spoil WVU's senior night with two goals in less than three minutes to tie the match at 2-2 before Elliott's game winner.

Sophomore Joey Piatczyk scored in the 42nd minute, and the Mountaineers took a 2-0 lead in the 77th minute on a goal by junior Felix Angerer. In the 86th minute though, NIU cut the lead in half, and less than three minutes later, the Huskies evened the score at 2-2. Twenty-two seconds later, Elliott converted the game-winning goal.

A SEASON OF ASSISTS

Sophomore Joey Piatczyk has notched 13 assists in 2015, the most in a single season in program history. He continues to lead the country in both total assists and assists per game. Piatczyk has assisted on 13 of WVU's 30 goals and scored two goals of his own. He leads the team with 17 assists.

The record-setting assist came in the regular season finale on Nov. 5. Off a free kick on the left side from 30 yards out, Piatczyk sent a shot towards the net. Junior Jack Elliott was standing eight yards out on the left side of the goal and headed the ball in.

In WVU's 6-0 win over San Francisco on Aug. 30, Piatczyk posted a program-record four assists. In WVU history, 14 players had tallied three assists in a game, but Piatczyk became the first to record four helpers in a contest.

After the sophomore's record match, he was rewarded with several local and national honors. Piatczyk was named to the Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week on Sept. 1, in addition to earning Student-Athlete of the Week accolades by WVU Athletics. He was also nominated for the Hero Sports Division I Men's Soccer Stud of the Week.

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

For the second consecutive year, junior defender Jack Elliott was named to the 2015 Academic All-District 2 Men's Soccer Team, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Elliott is one of 12 men's soccer players named to the NCAA Division I District 2 First Team.

A native of London, England, Elliott owns a 4.00 grade point average and is majoring in geography. Last year, he was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America Third Team in addition to earning Mid-American Conference Distinguished Scholar-Athlete honors and Academic All-MAC and All-Big 12 At-Large Team accolades.

Elliott has started 15 games for the Mountaineers this season. He has a career-best two goals and is fifth on the team with 1,191 minutes played.

First-team Academic All-District honorees advance to the CoSIDA Academic All-America® Team ballot, where first-, second- and third-team All-America honorees will be selected in November.

SENIOR CLASS AWARD FINALIST

Senior Jamie Merriam has been named a finalists for the Senior CLASS Award. He is one of 10 men's soccer student-athletes to be honored for excelling both on and off the field. Student-athletes are recognized for their achievements in four areas: community, classroom, character and competition.

Nationwide fan voting begins immediately to help select the winners. Fans are encouraged to vote on the Senior CLASS Award website (SeniorClassAward.com) through Nov. 23. Fan votes will be combined with media and Division I head coaches' votes to determine the winner. Fans can vote once a day on each device.

An All-MAC First Team honoree last season, Merriam has been a key component of WVU's success. He is tied for the team lead with six goals and 14 points. He leads the team with 38 shots and 17 shots on goal. Merriam's three game-winning goals leads the team and also is No. 1 in the Mid-American Conference and No. 29 in the nation. He is fifth in the league with six goals and 0.40 goals per game, sixth in both shots (2.53) and shots on goal (1.13) per game and eighth with 9.93 points per game and 14 total points.

A biometric systems major, Merriam was named to the NSCAA Scholar All-East Region Second Team, the Academic All-MAC Team and the Academic All-Big 12 At-Large First Team as a junior in 2014. He also earned All-Mid-American Conference First Team accolades to cap an impressive junior season.

Merriam has been an active member of the community throughout his collegiate career. He has participated in numerous community service projects and spread a positive message to many people in the community. An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School®, the Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities.

LEBLANC IS MR. 100

With WVU's 3-0 win over Penn State on Oct. 13, head coach Marlon LeBlanc won his 100th career match. LeBlanc's milestone win came against his alma mater and where he earned his first victories. 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. LeBlanc owns a 97-70-27 record in 10 seasons at West Virginia, three shy of hitting 100 wins with the Blue and Gold.



NSCAA RANKINGS

November 10, 2015

TEAM	PTS.	PREV.W-L-T
1 Wake Forest (23)	15-1-2	599 1
2 Clemson (1)	13-2-2	577 2
3 Georgetown	14-1-3	542 6
4 UNC	16-2-0	506 5
5 Creighton	13-2-2	467 3
6 Stanford	12-2-3	459 4
7 SMU	13-0-3	442 8
8 Denver	10-3-5	430 7
9 Notre Dame	13-3-2	418 9
10 Akron	12-3-2	408 10
11 Kentucky	12-5-2	348 12
12 Ohio State	10-5-3	324 18
13 Syracuse	11-4-3	316 15
14 South Florida	16-3-0	276 14
15 Seattle	10-7-1	248 13
16 UCLA	10-6-1	227 19
17 South Carolina	12-5-1	189 22
18 Rutgers	9-4-3	172 16
19 Virginia	12-2-3	160 17
20 Coastal Carolina	11-3-5	143 11
21 Cal Poly	13-4-2	129 23
22 Indiana	9-5-2	115 NR
23 California	10-5-2	78 24
24 Charlotte	13-4-4	55 NR
25 Monmouth	37867	46 NR

Receiving Votes: UC Santa Barbara (23), Maryland (21), Boston University (18), Radford (16), Dartmouth (15), American (10), SIU-Edwardsville (9), Elon (5), Old Dominion (3), Xavier (3), Butler (2)

COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS TOP 30

November 8, 2015

TEAM	W-L-T	PREV.
1 Clemson	15-1-2	3
2 Wake Forest	15-1-2	4
3 Georgetown	13-2-2	6
4 North Carolina	14-1-3	5
5 Creighton	16-2-0	1
6 Stanford	13-2-2	2
7 Denver	13-0-3	7
8 SMU	13-2-3	8
9 Akron	13-3-2	10
10 Notre Dame	10-3-5	11
11 Seattle	16-3-0	12
12 Kentucky	12-3-2	13
13 Ohio State	12-5-2	15
14 South Florida	11-4-3	17
15 Coastal Carolina	12-3-3	9
16 Syracuse	11-5-3	19
17 Rutgers	12-5-1	14
18 SIUE	12-3-1	18
19 Virginia	9-4-3	16
20 Indiana	12-4-2	26
21 Maryland	9-5-4	RV
22 Cal Poly	11-3-5	24
23 Monmouth	13-3-4	23
24 South Carolina	10-6-1	28
25 UC Santa Barbara	12-5-2	25
26 UCLA	10-7-1	RV
27 Dartmouth	11-4-1	30
28 Radford	13-2-2	29
29 Xavier	12-5-1	22
30 Charlotte	10-5-2	30

Receiving Votes: California, Old Dominion, Elon, FGCU, Boston College, Washington, Butler, Utah Valley, **UNCG**, Colgate, **Western Michigan**, Hofstra

WVU Opponents Listed in **Bold**

MAC REWARDS STEPHENSON

After his first career goal, the game-winner in WVU's 1-0 win over UNCG, freshman Tucker Stephenson was named the Mid-American Conference Player of the Week on September 28. Stephenson connected on a header at 83:40 for the only shot on goal of the match for the Mountaineers. He also had a team-high tying three shots in the contest.

Stephenson earned WVU's first MAC Player of the Week accolade of the season, and the fifth since the Mountaineers joined the league in 2012. Andy Bevin was named Player of the Week once in 2013 and 2014, while Ryan Cain and Jad Arslan also received the weekly award last season.

WVU HONORED FOR ACADEMICS

For the eighth consecutive year, WVU earned an NSCAA Team Academic Award for its team grade point average, the National Soccer Coaches Association of America announced on Wednesday. The Mountaineers were recognized as one of 306 men's teams to earn a 3.0 GPA or higher during the 2014-15 academic year. A total of 859 teams (306 men, 553 women) were honored by the NSCAA with a team GPA of 3.0 or higher. WVU is one of 211 schools to have both its men's and women's programs honored.

HOLDING THE LEAD

Making a difference down the stretch is important in every soccer match, and West Virginia continues to be one of the top nationally by holding on to early leads. Since Marlon LeBlanc took the coaching reins in 2006, WVU is 48-5-4 all-time when leading at halftime. In 2014, the Mountaineers 4-2-0 when leading at the half. West Virginia is dangerous when the score is tied as well, holding a 44-35-19 advantage.

TWO OR MORE = VICTORY

Since Marlon LeBlanc's arrival in 2006, the Mountaineers are 64-8-4 when they have scored at least two goals in a game. This year, they are 5-2-0, thanks to a pair of six-goal outings.

The first loss came to Akron in the second round of the 2011 NCAA tournament, while WVU also fell to Elon in 2013. While West Virginia suffered four defeats in 2014 when it scored at least two goals, the first came to No. 9 UC Irvine, 3-2, two came in overtime periods and three 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	5-2-0

HOME SWEET HOME

In the past six seasons, the WVU men's soccer team holds a 42-14-3 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

FACING THE MINIMUM

The West Virginia defense has provided plenty of help to the WVU goalkeepers in Marlon LeBlanc's 10 seasons.

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

In WVU's win over San Francisco on Aug. 30, the Mountaineer defense held the opposition to just three shots, none on goal. It marked the sixth time in program history West Virginia allowed no shots on goal and the 19th time an opposing team had three or fewer shots.

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	12.4	5.6

PACKING THE HOUSE

A big reason for WVU's success at home is the support of the Mountaineer fans at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium. This year, West Virginia was second in the league with an average of 699 fans per game. A total of 6,993 fans filled the stands in 2015 in 10 home matches.

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

WVU'S HOUSE OF HORRORS

The Mountaineers own a 58-25-9 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



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.

West Virginia had 1,786 come through the turnstiles against Hartford in the 2012 season opener, the fifth-highest ever to witness a men's game 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
4.	Binghamton	1,850	2011
5.	Hartford	1,786	2012

SPANNING THE GLOBE

The 2015 WVU men's soccer team features student-athletes from 13 states and six countries outside of the U.S., including Brazil, England, Germany, Jamaica, New Zealand and Canada.

STATE	COUNTRY
Georgia	Brazil
Illinois	Canada
Iowa	England
Kansas	Germany
Maryland	Jamaica
Massachusetts	New Zealand
Missouri	United States
Nevada	
Ohio	
Pennsylvania	
Texas	
Virginia	
West Virginia	

WVU VOTED SECOND IN MAC POLL

In a vote among the league's coaches, the WVU men's soccer team was picked to finish tied for second in the Mid-American Conference Preseason Poll.

Akron was voted to win the league, with three first-place votes. WVU and Western Michigan tied for second in the poll, as WMU received two first place votes and West Virginia one. Rounding out the preseason rankings were Bowling Green, Buffalo and Northern Illinois.

Akron also was predicted to win the tournament championship with three votes, while the Mountaineers received one vote and Western Michigan earned two votes.

SEASON PREVIEW BY GRANT DOVEY

GOALKEEPERS

Going into the season, the goalkeeper position is once again up in the air, but LeBlanc believes that he has two No. 1s who can rotate based on the style of the opponent.

Redshirt freshman Alec Boerner returns for his second season with the program after sitting out last fall, and LeBlanc considers him one of the top shot blockers he has coached.

LeBlanc also brought in junior Daniel Diaz, who transferred from Yavapai College, and has some of the best footwork LeBlanc has seen. Diaz helped Yavapai to a 20-1-2 record last season and recorded a 0.32 goals-against average.

LeBlanc also brought in sophomore Stephen Banick from Wingate and freshman Konrad Dziedzic. Banick played in 20 games last season with a 0.94 goals-against average, posting a 14-5-1 record, while Dziedzic was invited to the U.S. U18 Men's

National Team camp.

"We have some depth and quality at the goalkeeper position. It's been a point of issue with us the last few years," LeBlanc said. "We've had such a solid defense that gives up four shots or less per game. That's good for the defense, now we just have to keep the ball out of the net and we think we have some guys who will be capable of doing that."

DEFENSE

Three starters return on the backline in sophomore right back Louis Thomas and senior centerbacks Haydon Bennett and Francio Henry. The trio has played in 98 career games, starting 79 along the backline.

As a freshman, Thomas made an immediate impact, playing in 19 games with 17 starts, and recording six assists.

While the centerback position is solidified in Bennett and Henry, they will be joined by fellow senior in Zak Leedom, who has been a regular starter in the midfield but will move back to left back in 2015.

MIDFIELDERS

There are a number of options in the midfield this season due to the depth at the position with six players returning who have starting experience.

Junior Jack Elliott will move to a defensive midfield position after playing centerback in his first two seasons. Elliott has been a mainstay in the lineup with 38 games played and 33 starts.

Juniors Mike Desiderio and Christian Diaz each have starting experience and will be interchanged in the other defensive midfield role. Desiderio started 16 games last year with two goals and four assists, and has the ability to be a shutdown defender. Diaz has started 31 games during his first two seasons, including 12 in 2014, and can provide veteran leadership.

Senior Jamie Merriam will lead the offensive attack this season after registering nine goals and five assists in 2014, ranking second on the team and fifth in the conference in goals.

Senior Ryan Cain will aid Merriam in the goal-scoring department after finishing with four in 2014. Cain has spent the majority of his career with nagging injuries, but is fully healthy entering this season.

Piatczyc is back for his sophomore season after having a breakout campaign in 2014. Piatczyc played in 17 games with 14 starts, and was tied for the team lead with eight assists.

FORWARDS

The Mountaineers will looking to fill the void left by All-American Andy Bevin, who scored a team-leading 13 goals last season en route to being named the MAC Player of the Year.

In addition to Merriam and Cain, LeBlanc feels like he has a number of guys who will take over that role. Sophomore Jad Arslan returns after scoring five goals in 2015, sophomore Jack Driscoll had a breakout performance in the spring season, sophomore Heath Honold joins the team from Wake Forest, junior Felix Angerer transferred from the University of the District of Columbia and freshman Tucker Stephenson has shown great promise.

"You throw in Jad Arslan, he can play anywhere. Tucker Stephenson can play in Joey's role," LeBlanc said. "Jack Driscoll had a breakout spring for us. He became really good at finding the goal. Heath Honold is a runner off the ball, similar to Andy Bevin in terms of his movement and wanting to find seams."



OVERALL STATISTICS

	Name	GP-GS	Min	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT	Corners
15	Piatczyc, Joey	18-17	1300	2	13	17	24	.083	7	.292	2-0	0	0-0	76
12	Merriam, Jamie	18-17	1485	6	2	14	47	.128	20	.426	2-0	3	0-1	0
9	Cain, Ryan	14-11	978	6	0	12	35	.171	14	.400	0-0	1	1-1	0
6	Elliott, Jack	17-16	1317	3	1	7	20	.150	8	.400	5-0	1	0-0	0
17	Stephenson, Tucker	18-12	1143	2	3	7	24	.083	10	.417	1-0	2	0-0	9
20	Larmond, Rushawn	12-4	324	3	0	6	8	.375	3	.375	0-0	0	0-0	0
10	Arslan, Jad	16-3	675	2	2	6	15	.133	7	.467	2-0	0	1-1	1
8	Angerer, Felix	14-8	513	2	2	6	13	.154	7	.538	0-0	0	0-0	0
14	Desiderio, Mike	16-9	900	2	2	6	11	.182	5	.455	5-0	0	0-0	0
11	Leedom, Zak	17-16	1403	0	6	6	11	.000	3	.273	5-0	0	0-0	0
19	Honold, Heath	13-4	507	0	3	3	4	.000	2	.500	0-0	0	0-0	1
16	Driscoll, Jack	9-2	332	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	1-0	0	0-0	0
28	Cabral, Ivo	14-3	536	0	2	2	4	.000	1	.250	1-0	0	0-0	6
22	Hester, Colin	7-1	152	0	2	2	2	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	1
26	Bennett, Haydon	18-17	1556	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	2-0	0	0-0	0
27	Libhart, Griffin	8-2	211	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
0	Diaz, Daniel	13-9	812	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
4	Henry, Francio	12-10	928	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	1-1	0	0-0	0
31	Gray, Zion	5-1	193	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0-0	0	0-0	0
7	Diaz, Christian	9-8	426	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	1
2	Thomas, Louis	17-17	1457	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	5-0	0	0-0	0
33	Wartella, Lucas	1-0	20	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
25	Moon, Trevor	1-1	70	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
24	Peprah, Michael	3-1	141	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
18	Boerner, Alec	12-9	848	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-1	0	0-0	0
Total		18	18271	30	41	101	245	.122	96	.392	34-2	7	2-3	-
Opponents		18	-	31	26	88	223	.139	101	.453	32-6	11	4-4	-

GOALKEEPER STATISTICS

	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
18	Boerner, Alec	12-9	848:19	15	1.59	42	.737	5	4	0	2/2	117
0	Diaz, Daniel	13-9	810:43	16	1.78	27	.628	2	7	0	0/2	101
Total		18	1659:02	31	1.68	70	.693	7	11	0	4	218
Opponents		18	1659:02	30	1.63	66	.688	11	7	0	6	237

Team Saves: 1

TEAM STATISTICS

	WVU	Opp.
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	30-245	31-223
Goals scored per game	1.67	1.72
Shot pct.	.122	.139
Shots on goal-Attempts	96-245	101-223
SOG pct.	.392	.453
Shots/Game	13.6	12.4
Assists	41	26
CORNER KICKS	95	104
PENALTY KICKS	2-3	4-4
PENALTIES		
Fouls	245	184
Yellow cards	34	32
Red cards	2	6
ATTENDANCE		
Total	6993	4913
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/699	8/614
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

GOALS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
West Virginia	15	15	0	0	30
Opponents	6	22	1	2	31

SHOTS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
West Virginia	98	138	6	3	245
Opponents	104	112	4	3	223

SAVES BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
West Virginia	36	32	1	1	70
Opponents	25	35	3	3	66

CORNER KICKS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
West Virginia	35	56	3	1	95
Opponents	52	51	1	0	104

FOULS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
West Virginia	108	130	3	4	245
Opponents	84	100	0	0	184



MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

	Name	GP-GS	Min	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	YC-RC	GW	PK-ATT	Corners
15	Piatczyc, Joey	5-5	370	1	2	4	11	.091	6	.545	0-0	0	0-0	21
6	Elliott, Jack	5-5	417	1	1	3	10	.100	4	.400	1-0	1	0-0	0
12	Merriam, Jamie	5-5	428	1	0	2	12	.083	4	.333	0-0	1	0-0	0
8	Angerer, Felix	3-0	57	1	0	2	2	.500	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
17	Stephenson, Tucker	5-5	350	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	0-0	0	0-0	1
10	Arslan, Jad	5-0	199	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	2-0	0	0-0	1
19	Honold, Heath	4-3	233	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
9	Cain, Ryan	5-3	306	0	0	0	7	.000	1	.143	0-0	0	0-0	0
4	Henry, Francio	5-5	443	0	0	0	5	.000	1	.200	1-0	0	0-0	0
26	Bennett, Haydon	5-5	442	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	0-0	0	0-0	0
11	Leedom, Zak	5-5	422	0	0	0	4	.000	2	.500	1-0	0	0-0	0
28	Cabral, Ivo	3-1	94	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	1
14	Desiderio, Mike	3-1	124	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
20	Larmond, Rushawn	2-0	17	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
27	Libhart, Griffin	1-0	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
24	Peprah, Michael	1-0	16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
22	Hester, Colin	3-0	31	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	1
18	Boerner, Alec	3-3	256	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-1	0	0-0	0
7	Diaz, Christian	3-2	91	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	1
2	Thomas, Louis	5-5	441	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	2-0	0	0-0	0
0	Diaz, Daniel	3-2	194	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0-0	0	0-0	0
	Total	5	4951	4	6	14	71	.056	29	.408	7-1	2	0-0	-
	Opponents	5	-	8	8	24	64	.125	24	.375	10-3	3	1-1	-

GOALKEEPER STATISTICS

	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg	Saves	Pct	W	L	T	Sho	Faced
18	Boerner, Alec	3-3	256:09	3	1.05	9	.750	2	1	0	1/0	37
0	Diaz, Daniel	3-2	193:51	5	2.32	7	.583	0	2	0	0/0	26
	Total	5	450:00	8	1.60	16	.667	2	3	0	1	63
	Opponents	5	450:00	4	0.80	25	.862	3	2	0	3	68

Team Saves: 0

TEAM STATISTICS

	WVU	Opp.
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	4-71	8-64
Goals scored per game	0.80	1.60
Shot pct.	.056	.125
Shots on goal-Attempts	29-71	24-64
SOG pct.	.408	.375
Shots/Game	14.2	12.8
Assists	6	8
CORNER KICKS	26	30
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	1-1
PENALTIES		
Fouls	56	55
Yellow cards	7	10
Red cards	1	3
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1367	884
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/456	2/442
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

GOALS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
West Virginia	1	3	--	--	4
Opponents	1	7	--	--	8

SHOTS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
West Virginia	32	39	--	--	71
Opponents	30	34	--	--	64

SAVES BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
West Virginia	8	8	--	--	16
Opponents	10	15	--	--	25

CORNER KICKS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
West Virginia	11	15	--	--	26
Opponents	19	11	--	--	30

FOULS BY PERIOD

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
West Virginia	26	30	--	--	56
Opponents	22	33	--	--	55

MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

7-11-0 OVERALL • 2-3-0 MAC • 6-4-0 HOME • 1-7-0 AWAY • 0-0-0 NEUTRAL

0-3-0 OVERTIME GAMES • 0-3-0 VS. TOP 25

	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	CK	YC-RC	PK-ATT
August 28, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.										
Navy	1	1	3	12	.083	7	.583	5	4-0	0-0
West Virginia	0	0	0	12	.000	4	.333	8	2-0	0-0
August 30, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.										
San Francisco	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	1	2-1	0-0
West Virginia	6	10	22	19	.316	8	.421	5	2-0	0-0
September 4, 2015 - Ann Arbor, Mich										
West Virginia	1	1	3	13	.077	5	.385	6	3-0	0-0
Michigan	3	3	9	14	.214	4	.286	7	2-0	0-0
September 7, 2015 - East Lansing, Mich.										
West Virginia	0	0	0	12	.000	5	.417	4	3-0	0-0
#22 Michigan State	1	0	2	13	.077	7	.538	13	2-0	1-1
September 11, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.										
James Madison	2	0	4	6	.333	4	.667	3	0-1	0-0
West Virginia	6	5	17	14	.429	7	.500	5	1-0	1-1
September 15, 2015 - Dayton, Ohio										
West Virginia	1	2	4	9	.111	3	.333	4	3-0	0-0
Wright State	3	1	7	12	.250	5	.417	1	4-0	0-0
September 20, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.										
#18 Georgetown	3	1	7	16	.188	10	.625	7	0-0	1-1
West Virginia	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	1	2-1	0-0
September 26, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.										
UNC Greensboro	0	0	0	6	.000	3	.500	5	1-1	0-0
West Virginia	1	2	4	15	.067	1	.067	5	2-0	0-0
October 3, 2015 - Loretto, Pa.										
West Virginia	3	3	9	16	.188	5	.312	7	1-0	0-0
St. Francis (Pa.)	2	2	6	10	.200	6	.600	5	2-0	1-1
October 6, 2015 - Blacksburg, Va.										
West Virginia	0	0	0	13	.000	6	.462	3	3-0	0-0
Virginia Tech	2	2	6	7	.286	3	.429	4	1-0	0-0
October 9, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.										
Western Michigan *	0	0	0	13	.000	4	.308	11	1-0	0-0
West Virginia	1	2	4	13	.077	7	.538	6	0-0	0-0
October 13, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.										
Penn State	0	0	0	20	.000	8	.400	11	2-0	0-0
West Virginia	3	6	12	7	.429	4	.571	2	2-0	0-0
October 16, 2015 - Buffalo, N.Y.										
West Virginia	0	0	0	16	.000	8	.500	3	1-0	0-0
Buffalo *	2	2	6	15	.133	7	.467	6	3-0	0-0
October 20, 2015 - Princeton, N.J.										
West Virginia	2	2	6	11	.182	9	.818	6	3-0	1-2
Princeton	3	4	10	26	.115	14	.538	9	1-0	0-0
October 24, 2015 - Bowling Green, Ohio										
West Virginia	0	0	0	12	.000	4	.333	7	1-1	0-0
Bowling Green *	2	0	4	16	.125	7	.438	3	1-0	1-1
October 28, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.										
#6 Akron *	2	4	8	9	.000	3	.500	3	2-0	0-0
West Virginia	0	0	0	8	.222	4	.333	3	3-0	0-0
November 3, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.										
Penn	3	4	10	14	.214	6	.429	3	1-0	0-0
West Virginia	2	4	8	30	.067	9	.300	13	1-0	0-0
November 6, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.										
Northern Illinois *	2	2	6	11	.182	3	.273	7	3-3	0-0
West Virginia	3	4	10	22	.136	6	.273	7	2-0	0-0

RESULTS BREAKDOWN

Date	Opponent	Result	Site	Attendance	Record	Streak
8/28	Navy	L, 0-1	Dick Dlesk Stadium	1,442	0-1	Overall: L-1, Home: L-1
8/30	San Francisco	W, 6-0	Dick Dlesk Stadium	597	1-1	Overall: W-1, Home: W-1
9/4	at Michigan	L, 1-3	U-M Soccer Stadium	1,003	1-2	Overall: L-1, Away: L-1
9/7	at #22 Michigan State	L, 0-1 (OT)	DeMartin Stadium	1,200	1-3	Overall: L-2, Away: L-2
9/11	James Madison	W, 6-2	Dick Dlesk Stadium	1,142	2-3	Overall: W-1, Home: W-2
9/15	at Wright State	L, 1-3	Alumni Stadium	776	2-4	Overall: L-1, Away: L-3
9/20	#18 Georgetown	L, 1-3	Dick Dlesk Stadium	728	2-5	Overall: L-2, Home: L-1
9/26	UNC Greensboro	W, 1-0	Dick Dlesk Stadium	371	3-5	Overall: W-1, Home: W-1
10/3	at St. Francis (Pa.)	W, 3-2	Stokes Soccerplex	60	4-5	Overall: W-2, Away: W-1
10/6	at Virginia Tech	L, 0-2	Thompson Field	667	4-6	Overall: L-1, Away: L-1
10/9	Western Michigan *	W, 1-0	Dick Dlesk Stadium	506	5-6	Overall: W-1, Home: W-2
10/13	Penn State	W, 3-0	Dick Dlesk Stadium	798	6-6	Overall: W-2, Home: W-3
10/16	at Buffalo *	L, 0-2	UB Stadium	452	6-7	Overall: L-1, Away: L-2
10/20	at Princeton	L, 2-3 (2OT)	Roberts Stadium	323	6-8	Overall: L-2, Away: L-3
10/24	at Bowling Green *	L, 0-2	Cochrane Stadium	431	6-9	Overall: L-3, Away: L-4
10/28	#6 Akron *	L, 0-2	Dick Dlesk Stadium	371	6-10	Overall: L-4, Home: L-1
11/3	Penn	L, 2-3 (2OT)	Dick Dlesk Stadium	548	6-11	Overall L-5, Home: L-2
11/6	Northern Illinois *	W, 3-2	Dick Dlesk Stadium	490	7-11	Overall: W-1, Home: W-1

* MAC Match

Current Streak: W-1
Longest Overall: W-2, L-5
Longest Home: W-3, L-2
Longest Road: W-1, L-4

MATCH-BY-MATCH LEADERS

Date	Opponent	Result	Goals	Assists	Shots	Saves
8/28	Navy	L, 0-1	---	---	Cain, Merriam (3)	Daniel Diaz (6)
8/30	San Francisco	W, 6-0	Jamie Merriam (2)	Joey Piatczyc (4)	Ryan Cain (4)	---
9/4	at Michigan	L, 1-3	Ryan Cain (1)	Joey Piatczyc (1)	Ryan Cain (3)	Daniel Diaz (1)
9/7	at #22 Michigan State	L, 0-1 (OT)	---	---	Jamie Merriam (3)	Daniel Diaz (6)
9/11	James Madison	W, 6-2	Ryan Cain (2)	Angerer, Arslan, Leedom, Stephenson (1)	Ryan Cain (4)	Alec Boerner (2)
9/15	at Wright State	L, 1-3	Ryan Cain (1)	Merriam, Piatczyc (1)	Jad Arslan (4)	Daniel Diaz (1)
9/20	#18 Georgetown	L, 1-3	Jack Elliott (1)	---	Elliott, Merriam, Piatczyc (1)	Alec Boerner (7)
9/26	UNC Greensboro	W, 1-0	Tucker Stephenson (1)	Merriam, Piatczyc (1)	Angerer, Stephenson (3)	Alec Boerner (3)
10/3	at St. Francis (Pa.)	W, 3-2	Merriam, Arslan, Stephenson (1)	Joey Piatczyc (2)	Jamie Merriam (6)	Alec Boerner (4)
10/6	at Virginia Tech	L, 0-2	---	---	Jamie Merriam (4)	Alec Boerner (1)
10/9	Western Michigan *	W, 1-0	Jamie Merriam (1)	Piatczyc, Stephenson (1)	Jamie Merriam (4)	Alec Boerner (4)
10/13	Penn State	W, 3-0	Jamie Merriam (2)	Zak Leedom (2)	Jamie Merriam (3)	Alec Boerner (5)
10/16	at Buffalo *	L, 0-2	---	---	---	Daniel Diaz (5)
10/20	at Princeton	L, 2-3 (2OT)	Ryan Cain, Mike Desiderio (1)	Haydon Bennett, Ivo Cabral (1)	Jamie Merriam (4)	Alec Boerner (11)
10/24	at Bowling Green *	L, 0-2	---	---	---	Alec Boerner (4)
10/28	#6 Akron *	L, 0-2	---	---	---	Daniel Diaz (1)
11/3	Penn	L, 2-3 (2OT)	Angerer, Larmond (1)	Colin Hester (2)	Ryan Cain (6)	Daniel Diaz (3)
11/6	Northern Illinois *	W, 3-2	Elliott, Piatczyc, Angerer (1)	Elliott, Piatczyc, Honold, Arslan (1)	Jack Elliott (4)	Alec Boerner (1)

Totals (Including ties)

* MAC Match

Merriam (4)
Cain (3)
Angerer (2)
Stephenson (2)
Elliott (2)
Arslan (1)
Desiderio (1)
Larmond (1)
Piatczyc (1)

Piatczyc (8)
Leedom (2)
Merriam (2)
Stephenson (2)
Arslan (2)
Angerer (1)

Bennett (1)
Cabral (1)
Elliott (1)
Hester (1)
Honold (1)

Merriam (8)
Cain (5)
Elliott (2)
Angerer (1)
Arslan (1)
Piatczyc (1)
Stephenson (1)

Boerner (9)
Diaz (7)



WVU VS. #6 AKRON OCT. 28, 2015 MORGANTOWN, W.VA.

Akron 12-2-2 (3-0-1 MAC) vs.
West Virginia 16-10-0 (1-3-0 MAC)
Date: Oct 28, 2015 • Attendance: 371
Weather: Rain, low 60s

Akron	Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo	Min
g	24	FENLASON, Jake	-	-	-	-	-	90
d	2	SOUDERS, Andrew	1	-	-	-	-	90
d	5	RADJEN, Danilo	-	-	-	-	-	90
mf	6	LARYEA, Richie	1	-	-	-	-	23
f	7	GAINFORD, Sam	2	1	1	-	-	90
mf	8	SOUTO, Victor	2	1	-	-	-	90
f	9	HOLTHUSEN, Stuart	1	-	-	-	-	51
mf	10	NAJEM, Adam	-	-	-	-	-	36
f	18	SHULTZ, Nate	-	-	-	-	-	90
d	20	RUHAAK, Brad	1	1	1	-	-	86
mf	22	DAMBROT, Robby	1	-	-	-	-	64
-- Substitutes --								
3	SEPE, Sean	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
4	DE VERA, Niko	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
11	GARCIA, Jesse	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
13	BELANA, Pau	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
19	SANDA, Tyler	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
26	CLARKE, Alonzo	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Totals			9	3	2	3	6	

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
24	FENLASON, Jake	90:00	0	3
TM	TEAM	0:00	0	1

Shots by period	1	2	Total
Akron	5	4	9
West Virginia	1	7	8

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
Akron	2	1	3
West Virginia	1	2	3

Scoring summary:				
No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist
1.	3:00	AKR	RUHAAK, Brad (2)	HOLTHUSEN, Stuart
2.	66:38	AKR	GAINFORD, Sam (7)	NAJEM, Adam
GK came out of the net to get the cross, b slipped, forcing empty ne				

Cautions and ejections:
YC-AKR #6 (12:55); YC-AKR #TM (12:55); YC-WVU #10 (32:43);
YC-WVU #11 (73:55); YC-WVU #2 (86:30)

Win-FENLASON, Jake (12-2-2). Loss-Diaz, Daniel (2-6-0).
Stadium: Dick Dlesk Stadium
Officials: Referee: Peter Dhima; Asst. Referee: Paul Deverse; Lucas Feathers;
Alt. Official: Sean Regan; Timekeeper: Amy Salvatore; Scorer: Charlie Healy;
Offsides: Akron 1, West Virginia 3.

Official's signature

MAC SEMIFINALS: WVU VS. BOWLING GREEN NOV. 14, 2014 AKRON, OHIO

Bowling Green (14-5-1) vs.
West Virginia (11-7-1)
Date: Nov 14, 2014 • Attendance: 943
Weather: 20 degrees, cloudy

Bowling Green	Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo	Min
1	LANDSBERGER, Nick	-	-	-	-	-	-	91
4	GENRICH, Jake	-	-	-	-	-	-	91
5	LEKAREV, Vlad	1	-	-	-	-	-	68
6	MARTIN, Jake	-	-	-	-	-	-	91
7	JAMES, Ryan	1	1	1	-	-	-	91
11	FLYNN, Pat	1	1	1	-	-	-	66
13	SHEA, Danny	-	-	-	-	-	-	69
17	AUDEN, Max	4	4	1	-	-	-	91
18	ROTH, Jacob	1	1	1	-	-	-	91
21	KUMHER, Jon	1	1	-	-	-	-	91
22	SULLIVAN, Joe	-	-	-	-	-	-	77
-- Substitutes --								
9	MACOMBER, Brad	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
10	BARALDI, Danny	1	-	-	-	-	-	35
14	REYNOLDS, Keaton	1	-	-	-	-	-	12
16	HASKIN, Ian	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
19	BETENSON, Chase	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Totals			11	8	3	2	14	

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	LANDSBERGER, Nick	90:59	2	4

Shots by period	1	2	OT	Total
Bowling Green	6	4	1	11
West Virginia	10	6	0	16

Corner kicks	1	2	OT	Total
Bowling Green	2	1	0	3
West Virginia	1	1	0	2

Scoring summary:				
No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist
1.	33:20	BGSU	FLYNN, Pat (14)	JAMES, Ryan
2.	54:58	WVU	Bevin, Andy (13)	Piatczyk, Joey
initial shot deflected, rebounded for goal				
3.	60:28	WVU	Merriam, Jamie (9)	Thomas, Louis
4.	81:21	BGSU	ROTH, Jacob (4)	Desiderio, Mike
5.	90:59	BGSU	AUDEN, Max (6)	FLYNN, Pat
shot just inside six yard box to corner of				

Cautions and ejections:
YC-WVU #15 (19:28); YC-BGSU #10 (37:17); YC-WVU #17 (48:54);
YC-WVU #14 (57:08); YC-BGSU #6 (80:30); YC-WVU #17 (81:21)

Win-LANDSBERGER, Nick (10-3-0). Loss-Johnston, Lee (6-4-1).
Stadium: FirstEnergy Stadium
Officials: Referee: Dimitar Chavdarov; Asst. Referee: Shane Butler; Vito Testa;
Alt. Official: Ted K Grigoriou; Timekeeper: Jordan Hardwick; Score: Melissa Powell;
Offsides: Bowling Green 4, West Virginia 0.

Official's signature

MAC SEMIFINALS: WVU VS. AKRON NOV. 15, 2013 AKRON, OHIO

West Virginia (7-7-5) vs.
Akron (15-3-1)
Date: Nov 15, 2013 • Attendance: 1677
Weather: 45°, Cloudy, 7 mph winds S

West Virginia	Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo	Min
g	0	Johnston, Lee	-	-	-	-	-	90
5	Ochoa, Alex	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
d	6	Elliott, Jack	-	-	-	-	-	90
m	7	Diaz, Christian	-	-	-	-	-	69
f	8	Bevin, Andy	-	-	-	-	-	83
m	9	Cain, Ryan	2	1	-	-	-	63
m	10	Osman, Majed	-	-	-	-	-	72
m	11	Leedom, Zak	-	-	-	-	-	71
d	13	Stephens, Craig	2	1	-	-	-	84
m	14	Desiderio, Mike	-	-	-	-	-	59
d	26	Bennett, Haydon	2	-	-	-	-	90
-- Substitutes --								
4	Henry, Franco	1	-	-	-	-	-	31
12	Merriam, Jamie	2	-	-	-	-	-	54
17	Williams, Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
19	Richards, Kyle	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
20	Claudio, Zack	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
28	Cabral, Ivo	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Totals			9	2	0	0	12	

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
0	Johnston, Lee	90:00	3	4

Shots by period	1	2	Total
West Virginia	3	6	9
Akron	12	10	22

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
West Virginia	1	2	3
Akron	3	2	5

Scoring summary:				
No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist
1.	44:42	AKRON	STEVENSON, Eric (4)	NAJEM, Adam
2.	57:53	AKRON	QUINN, Aodhan (5)	NAJEM, Adam
3.	65:18	AKRON	STEVENSON, Eric (5)	ABDUL-SALAAM, Saad
Combination play from 3 and 6 finish for NAJEM, Adam				

Cautions and ejections:
YC-AKRON #8 (80:20); YC-WVU #13 (82:07)

Win-FENLASON, Jake (1-0-0). Loss-Johnston, Lee (7-5-5).
Stadium: FirstEnergy Stadium
Officials: Referee: Brent Sorg; Asst. Referee: Steve Besk; Connor Williams;
Alt. Official: Ted Grigoriou; Timekeeper: Jordan Hardwick; Scorer: Paul Warner;
Offsides: West Virginia 1, Akron 2.
MAC Tournament Semifinal
Akron advances to MAC Championship match Sunday at 1 p.m.

Goals by period	1	2	Total
West Virginia	0	0	0
Akron	1	2	3

Akron	Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo	Min
gk	24	FENLASON, Jake	-	-	-	-	-	90
d	3	ABDUL-SALAAM, Saa	1	-	-	-	-	90
d	4	GALLEGO, Bryan	-	-	-	-	-	7
m	6	NAJEM, Adam	1	-	-	-	-	75
f	7	BRENES, Reinaldo	4	1	-	-	-	65
m	8	SOUTO, Victor	2	-	-	-	-	81
m	9	QUINN, Aodhan	3	2	1	-	-	69
f	13	PORTILLOS, Zac	5	2	1	-	-	85
f	14	STEVENSON, Eric	2	2	2	-	-	65
d	15	CROSS, Louis	-	-	-	-	-	90
d	23	DERSCHEG, Robbie	-	-	-	-	-	90
-- Substitutes --								
2	SOUDERS, Andrew	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
12	FIVES, Phil	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
17	GRANT, Riley	1	-	-	-	-	-	25
18	MALKIN, Osas	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
20	RUHAAK, Brad	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
21	GRAVATT, Brett	1	-	-	-	-	-	15
25	CASO, Clint	2	-	-	-	-	-	21
Totals			22	7	3	5	10	

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
24	FENLASON, Jake	90:00	0	2

Saves by period	1	2	Total
West Virginia	3	1	4
Akron	1	1	2

Fouls	1	2	Total
West Virginia	4	8	12
Akron	5	5	10

MAC SEMIFINALS: WVU VS. NORTHERN ILLINOIS NOV. 9, 2012 AKRON, OHIO

West Virginia (9-6-2) vs.
Northern Illinois (7-9-3)
Date: Nov 09, 2012 • Attendance:
Weather: 51°, Sunny, 8 mph winds SSW

West Virginia	Po #	Player	Sh	SO	G	A	Fo	Min
gk	1	Evenson, Pat	-	-	-	-	-	90
3	Raskasky, Nick	2	-	-	-	-	-	90
5	Schoenke, Eric	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
7	Pittman, Travis	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
9	Sebele, Shadow	1	-	-	-	-	-	69
10	Etuk, Uwem	2	-	-	-	-	-	88
11	Doue, Peabo	3	-	-	-	-	-	90
13	Stephens, Craig	2	-	-	-	-	-	90
15	Leedom, Zak	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
22	Merriam, Jamie	2	-	-	-	-	-	51
26	Bennett, Haydon	-	-	-	-	-	-	84
-- Substitutes --								
8	Bevin, Andy	1	1	-	-	-	-	57
12	Osman, Majed	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
14	Cain, Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
17	Williams, Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Totals			13	1	0	0	8	

#	Goalkeepers	Min	GA	Saves
1	Evenson, Pat	90:00	1	1

Shots by period	1	2	Total
West Virginia	3	10	13
Northern Illinois	5	1	6

Corner kicks	1	2	Total
West Virginia	2	2	4
Northern Illinois	1	1	2

Scoring summary:				
No.	Time	Team	Goal scorer	Assist
1.	32:40	NIU	LESETH, Jayson (1)	(unassisted)
Direct free kick				

Cautions and ejections:
YC-NIU #10 (57:12)

Win-GODSEY, Jordan (7-9-3). Loss-Evenson, Pat (7-6-2).
Stadium: FirstEnergy Stadium
Officials: Referee: Brandon Artis; Asst. Referee: Khalaf Al-Latayfeh; Andrew Bigelow;
Alt. Official: Karim Elifshawy; Timekeeper: Jordan Hardwick; Scorer: Paul Warner;
Offsides: West Virginia 1, Northern Illinois 4.
*NIU advances to the MAC final Sunday at 4:30

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ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	CL.
8	Felix Angerer	F	Jr.
10	Jad Arslan	MF/F	So.
30	Stephen Banick	GK	So.
26	Haydon Bennett	D	Sr.
18	Alec Boerner	GK	Fr.
28	Ivo Cabral	MF	Jr.
9	Ryan Cain	MF/F	Sr.
14	Mike Desiderio	MF	Jr.
7	Christian Diaz	MF	Jr.
0	Daniel Diaz	GK	Jr.
16	Jack Driscoll	F	So.
34	Konrad Dziedzic	GK	Fr.
6	Jack Elliott	MF/D	Jr.
31	Zion Gray	MF	Fr.
4	Francio Henry	D	Sr.
22	Colin Hester	MF	So.
19	Heath Honold	F	So.
13	Tolu Ibikunle	F	So.
20	Rushawn Larmond	F/MF	Fr.
11	Zak Leedom	MF	Sr.
27	Griffin Libhart	MF/D	Jr.
12	Jamie Merriam	MF	Sr.
25	Trevor Moon	D	So.
29	Michael Palanisamy	D	Fr.
24	Michael Peprah	D	So.
15	Joey Piatczyc	MF	So.
17	Tucker Stephenson	MF	Fr.
23	Austin Stout	MF	So.
2	Louis Thomas	D	So.
33	Lucas Wartella	F	Fr.

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Felix Angerer	ang-ERR-er
Jad Arslan	ARZE-lin
Alec Boerner	BORE-ner
Ivo Cabral	EE-voh cuh-BRAWL
Mike Desiderio	dez-uh-DARE-ee-oh
Mehmet Dogan	meh-met DOE-gin
Konrad Dziedzic	JAY-jitz
Francio Henry	FRAN-see-oh
Heath Honold	HAHN-old
Tolu Ibikunle	TOE-lew eye-bih-KOON-lee
Rushawn Larmond	LAR-mond
Michael Palanisamy	pal-AH-na-sommy
Michael Peprah	PEP-ruh
Joey Piatczyc	pee-OTT-sick

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
0	Daniel Diaz	GK	6-1	185	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Legacy HS
2	Louis Thomas	D	6-0	170	So.	Houston, Texas	Lamar HS
4	Francio Henry	D	6-3	190	Sr.	St. Catherine, Jamaica	Dinthill Technical HS
6	Jack Elliott	MF/D	6-5	180	Jr.	London, England	Wilson's School
7	Christian Diaz	MF	5-11	170	Jr.	Houston, Texas	Cypress Falls HS
8	Felix Angerer	F	6-4	195	Jr.	Bayreuth, Germany	Graf-Munster Gymnasium
9	Ryan Cain	MF/F	6-0	180	Sr.	Paraparamu, New Zealand	Paraparamu Beach School
10	Jad Arslan	MF/F	5-7	150	So.	Roswell, Ga.	Roswell HS
11	Zak Leedom	MF	5-8	155	Sr.	Dublin, Ohio	Dublin Coffman HS
12	Jamie Merriam	MF	6-0	180	Sr.	Gaithersburg, Md.	Magruder HS
13	Tolu Ibikunle	F	5-9	185	So.	Wynnewood, Pa.	St. Joe's Prep HS
14	Mike Desiderio	MF	5-11	175	Jr.	Media, Pa.	Penncrest HS
15	Joey Piatczyc	MF	5-8	150	So.	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Lee's Summit HS
16	Jack Driscoll	F	6-0	175	So.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Cape Henry Collegiate School
17	Tucker Stephenson	MF	5-11	165	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan.	St. Thomas Aquinas HS
18	Alec Boerner	GK	6-3	175	Fr.	Midlothian, Va.	James River HS
19	Heath Honold	F	6-0	170	So.	Coon Rapids, Iowa	Coon Rapids-Baynard HS
20	Rushawn Larmond	F/MF	5-10	165	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Pottsgrove HS
22	Colin Hester	MF	5-10	160	So.	Camp Hill, Pa.	Camp Hill HS
23	Austin Stout	MF	5-7	160	So.	Jamison, Pa.	Central Bucks South HS
24	Michael Peprah	D	5-11	150	So.	Laurel, Md.	Reservoir HS
25	Trevor Moon	D	5-10	170	So.	Fairmont, W.Va.	Bridgeport HS
26	Haydon Bennett	D	6-2	185	Sr.	Chesterfield, Va.	Clover Hill HS
27	Griffin Libhart	MF/D	6-0	165	Jr.	Marietta, Pa.	Donegal HS
28	Ivo Cabral	MF	5-7	150	Jr.	Salvador, Bahia, Brazil	Preston HS (W.Va.)
29	Michael Palanisamy	D	5-8	145	Fr.	Scarborough, Ontario, Canada	Jean Vanier Catholic SS
30	Stephen Banick	GK	6-1	180	So.	Pickerington, Ohio	Pickerington HS North
31	Zion Gray	MF	5-7	150	Fr.	Snellville, Ga.	IMG Academy (Fla.)
33	Lucas Wartella	F	6-0	160	Fr.	Great Barrington, Mass.	Monument Mountain Regional HS
34	Konrad Dziedzic	GK	6-0	170	Fr.	Schiller Park, Ill.	East Leyden HS

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Phil Liversedge	Volunteer Assistant (1st season)	
Justin Facer	Operations Assistant (1st season)	

