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McNeil Named Student-Athlete of the Week



McNeil

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (March 27, 2017) - After claiming the women's triple jump title on Saturday at the Raleigh Relays, junior Shamoya McNeil, of the West Virginia University track and field team, has been named the WVU Student-Athlete of the Week, presented by University Apartments.

McNeil, a native of Portland, Jamaica, led the Mountaineers on the final day of competition, winning the triple jump with an outdoor career-best mark of 12.80 meters while besting the runner-up finisher by .20 meters. McNeil gained .02 meters from her previous best set at this year's 49er Classic.

McNeil is ranked No. 11 nationally in the women's triple jump.

Picture of the Week



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Dylan Cottrell was named WVU's Most Outstanding Wrestler by coach Sammie Henson during Sunday's annual wrestling banquet at Lakeview Golf Resort.

WVU Athletes of the Week Spring 2017

- Week 1: Kirah Koshinski, Gymnastics
- Week 2: Morgan Bullock, Women's Swimming and Diving
- Week 3: Jacob A. Smith, Wrestling
- Week 4: Robyn Bernard, Gymnastics
- Week 5: Shamoya McNeil, Track and Field
- Week 6: Brandon Ngati, Wrestling
Elizabeth Gratz, Rifle
- Week 7: Dylan Cottrell, Wrestling
- Week 8: Jake Armstrong, Men's Swimming and Diving
- Week 9: Tynice Martin, Women's Basketball
Dylan Cottrell, Wrestling
- Week 10: Morgan Phillips, Rifle
- Week 11: Cole Austin, Baseball
- Week 12: Shamoya McNeil, Track and Field



HEAD COACH:
RANDY MAZEY

WEST VIRGINIA

BASEBALL

This Week in Baseball: West Virginia returns to the road this week, beginning with the 193rd edition of the Backyard Brawl at Pitt on Tuesday, March 28, at 6 p.m. ET ... WVU has won its last four road games in the series and owns a 104-88 all-time record against the Panthers ... the Mountaineers then resume Big 12 play at Oklahoma State this weekend ... the series in Stillwater, Oklahoma, begins on Friday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. ET/6:30 p.m. CT, in a contest televised on FSSW+ and FCS Atlantic ... Saturday's first pitch is set for 4 p.m. ET/3 p.m. CT, while Sunday's game will begin at 1 p.m. ET/noon CT ... all four games this week will be broadcast on the Mountaineer Sports Network from IMG on various affiliates throughout the state, online at WVUsports.com, on the Mountaineer Gameday App and the TuneInRadio App ... TV and live stream info and links to radio broadcast and live stats for each game can be found on the baseball schedule page on WVUsports.com.

Last Week in Baseball: West Virginia (12-9) went 2-1 last week, winning its home-opening series against Jacksonville ... the Mountaineers opened with a 5-3, walk-off win on Friday's opening day ... WVU rallied with four runs in the ninth inning, all with two outs, capped by senior Jackson Cramer's two-run walk-off home run ... the Mountaineers won the series the following day, 8-1, in the opening game of Saturday's doubleheader ... Sophomore Michael Grove was dominant in his first home start of the year, allowing one run on five hits with eight strikeouts in 7.2 innings ... in the series finale, played as game two of the doubleheader due to inclement weather expected on Sunday, Jacksonville avoided the sweep, winning 8-2

Notes: West Virginia is 12-9 on the season, 2-1 in Big 12 Conference play and 2-1 at home after a weekend series win against Jacksonville to open the home season ... a crowd of 2,084 watched Saturday's doubleheader, the 13th-largest home crowd in team history and fifth-largest at Monongalia County Ballpark ... freshman reliever Kade Strowd earned his first career win with 3.1 innings in relief on Friday, allowing no runs on three hits with two strikeouts and a walk ... starter Michael Grove improved to 2-1 on the season, allowing a run on five hits in 7.2 innings on Saturday ... Grove struck out eight, his second-highest total of the season, and had no walks ... Jackson Cramer hit a home run in back-to-back games, including a walk-off homer on Friday, and he has four in 2017 and 22 in his career ... Chase Illig hit his second career home run on Saturday ... eight of the nine WVU starters had at least one hit in Saturday's win ... in Saturday's nightcap, five relievers all pitched 1.0 scoreless innings for WVU, and the final six Mountaineer relief pitchers combined to allow one earned run on six hits in 7.0 innings.



HEAD COACH:
JASON BUTTS

WEST VIRGINIA

GYMNASTICS

This Week in Gymnastics: The No. 23-ranked Mountaineers play host to the 2017 NCAA Morgantown Regional Championships on Saturday, April 1, at 4 p.m., inside the WVU Coliseum ... tickets are on sale now at a discounted rate at WVUGAME.com.

Last Week in Gymnastics: WVU (13-10, 3-3) did not compete last week.

Notes: The Mountaineers will compete against five teams Saturday: No. 6 Alabama, No. 7 Michigan, No. 18 Southern Utah, No. 20 George Washington and Kent State ... WVU will open the meet on balance beam ... the team's complete rotation order is: beam, bye, floor exercise, vault, bye, uneven bars ... Saturday is the 10th NCAA Regional held in Morgantown since 1983.



HEAD COACH:
SEAN CLEARY

WEST VIRGINIA

TRACK & FIELD

This Week in Track and Field: The Mountaineers travel to Palo Alto, California, to compete at the Stanford Invitational on March 31- April 1.

Last Week in Track and Field: A pair of victories in field events led the Mountaineers at the Raleigh Relays in North Carolina on March 24-25 ... WVU's first win came from sophomore Danique Bryan in the women's long jump on the first day of competition, as she won the event with a mark of 5.86 meters ... on Saturday, junior Shamoya McNeil claimed West Virginia's second win of the weekend, winning the women's triple jump title with an outdoor career-best mark of 12.80 meters ... McNeil gained .02 meters from her previous best, set at this year's 49er Classic.

Notes: Throughout the two-day competition at the Raleigh Relays, West Virginia added eight top-nine finishes, including the two wins ... on Friday, senior Marseille McBeam finished seventh in the women's high jump invite with a season-best mark of 1.65 meters ... in the women's 400-meter run, junior Bria Welker came in ninth, crossing the finish line in a career-best time of 56.28 ... Welker shed .33 seconds off of her previous-best time set during last year's outdoor season ... on Saturday, a West Virginia quartet of redshirt junior Amy Cashin, redshirt freshmen Candace Jones and Anna French and junior Rebecca Wendt took third in the women's 4x1500-meter relay with a time of 19:05.69 ... in the women's pole vault invite, sophomore Madelin Gardner finished sixth, marking 3.65 meters ... junior Rebekah Lafata placed sixth in the women's pole vault with a mark of 3.50 meters ... freshman Amanda Barnes made her debut as a Mountaineer, as she finished seventh with a clearance of 3.50 meters.

Coach Sean Cleary after day two of the Raleigh Relays: "Another positive outing for various events. Shamoya found a way to pull out another win in the triple jump. She is well aware that she can go much further as the weeks go by. Those who competed on the track made improvements from last week. We simply need to keep competing and believing in ourselves."



HEAD COACH:
MIHA LISAC

WEST VIRGINIA

TENNIS

This Week in Women's Tennis: The Mountaineers (4-9, 0-3 Big 12) will return to Morgantown for a pair of matches against No. 22 Texas on Friday, March 31, and No. 15 Baylor on Sunday, April 2 ... Friday's match is slated to begin at 3:30 p.m. ... the players and coaches will host a free kids clinic after the match ... Sunday's match is set to start at 10 a.m. and is designated as First Responder day ... first responders will receive a free WVU Tennis t-shirt and will be recognized between singles and doubles play ... weather depending, both matches are to be played on the WVU Tennis Courts, located just below the coliseum ... live stats from both matches will be available at WVUlivestats.com.

Last Week in Women's Tennis: WVU dropped a pair of matches last week against No. 21 Kansas on Friday, March 24, and Kansas State on Sunday, March 26 ... the were Jayhawks able to take the doubles point and win the next three consecutive contests in singles play to close out the 4-0 victory ... West Virginia opened Sunday's match by conceding the doubles point ... the Wildcats would go on to secure the first three singles matches to take the 4-0 decision.

Notes: Habiba Shaker leads WVU with an 8-4 record at the No. 1 slot ... Paula Goetz and Lyn Yuen Choo pace the Mountaineers with a 4-2 record in doubles play ... Goetz has won a team-high eight singles matches.



HEAD COACH:
SEAN COVICH

WEST VIRGINIA

GOLF

This Week in Golf: WVU is off this week, but travels to Greenville, North Carolina this weekend ... the squad will compete in the East Carolina Intercollegiate on April 3-4.

Last Week in Golf: The Mountaineers traveled to Greenville, South Carolina, to compete in the Furman Intercollegiate at Furman University Golf Club ... the Mountaineers shot one under on the day, posting a team score of 287 ... WVU moved up three spots to take 14th with a three-round score of 297-295-287=879 for 15 over par ... No. 17 Clemson took home the team title at 29 under par with a score of 835, while No. 18 USC Aiken was the runner-up at 15 under par with an 849 ... Alan Cooke shot a bogey-free third round to tie the lowest 18-hole total in program history, shooting six under par with a 66 ... Cooke moved up 50 spots and into the top 25, taking 23rd place with a score of 74-75-66=215 for one under par ... Max Sear made five birdies to finish one over par on the day with a 73 ... he totaled 74-73-73=220 to end the tournament four over par and tied for 55th place ... Chris Williams also finished one over in the third round, tallying scores of 76-73-73=222 for six over par .. he tied for 66th place.

Notes: Alan Cooke shot six under par to tie the lowest round on record at WVU with a 66 ... teammate Max Sear previously carded a 66 at the VCU Janney Shootout this fall ... Cooke leads WVU this season with five rounds in the 60s ... four players have combined to shoot 11 rounds of 69 or better this season ... Cooke, Max Sear, Tristan Nicholls and Etienne Papineau have all recorded at least one round in the 60s ... Sear leads the squad with a scoring average of 73.00 ... Cooke is a close second at 73.04 ... Cooke recorded his fourth top-25 finish of the year.

Coach Sean Covich after the Furman Intercollegiate: "I'm very proud of the way Alan stayed in there and competed today. He didn't have his best stuff early, but he made clutch par saves to keep his round going then caught fire on his last eight holes. His great round carried us today, but give credit to Chris (Williams), Max (Sear) and the others for closing out their round strong. It's always nice to shoot under par as a team."



HEAD COACH:
JIMMY KING

WEST VIRGINIA

ROWING

This Week in Rowing: The Mountaineers are idle this week ... The team will return to the water on Saturday, April 8, when they will take on Big 12-foe Alabama at the Big 12 duals in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Last Week in Rowing: The Mountaineers continued the spring season with a dual race against Georgetown on Saturday in Washington D.C. ... the second varsity eight boat overcame a slow start to even the race at the 500 meter mark ... the crew was then able to claim the lead and maintain it down the stretch to finish in 6:21.7, eight seconds ahead of their Georgetown counterparts, who crossed the finish line at 6:29.9 ... the first varsity eight, first varsity four and third varsity eight boats all took second place in their respective races.

Coach Jimmy King after Saturday's race at Georgetown: "While we didn't take the team-wide step forward we wanted to see, we did see progress and gained some valuable insight that we'll begin to apply next week. We'll take more positives than negatives from today because we identified areas where we can find more speed."

Baseball

Overall Record: 12-9

Big 12 Record: 2-1

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Feb. 17	at Charlotte	L, 6-3
Feb. 18	at Charlotte	L, 13-2
Feb. 19	at Charlotte	W, 6-3
Feb. 24	vs. George Mason (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)	W, 5-3
Feb. 25	at Coastal Carolina	W, 22-9
Feb. 26	vs. Ball State (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)	W, 4-1
Feb. 27	at Coastal Carolina	W, 4-1
Mar. 02	at Nicholls State	W, 8-1
Mar. 03	at Tulane	L, 9-8
Mar. 04	at Tulane	L, 6-0
Mar. 05	at Tulane	W, 18-5
Mar. 07	at Southeastern Louisiana	Cancelled (Rain)
Mar. 08	at Southeastern Louisiana	L, 4-2 (12)
Mar. 10	at Old Dominion	L, 8-4
Mar. 10	at Old Dominion	W, 3-1
Mar. 11	at Old Dominion	L, 7-4
Mar. 17	at Baylor *	W, 7-1
Mar. 18	at Baylor *	W, 6-5
Mar. 19	at Baylor *	L, 5-1
Mar. 22	at Penn State	Postponed
Mar. 24	Jacksonville	W, 5-3
Mar. 25	Jacksonville	W, 8-1
Mar. 26	Jacksonville	L, 8-2
Mar. 28	at Pitt	6:00 PM
Mar. 31	at Oklahoma State *	7:30 PM
Apr. 01	at Oklahoma State *	4:00 PM
Apr. 02	at Oklahoma State *	1:00 PM
Apr. 04	Marshall	6:30 PM
Apr. 05	Morehead State	5:00 PM
Apr. 07	Kansas *	6:30 PM
Apr. 08	Kansas *	4:00 PM
Apr. 09	Kansas *	1:00 PM
Apr. 11	at Maryland	4:00 PM
Apr. 14	TCU *	6:30 PM
Apr. 15	TCU *	4:00 PM
Apr. 16	TCU *	12:00 PM
Apr. 18	at Marshall (Charleston, W.Va.)	6:00 PM
Apr. 21	at Kansas State *	7:30 PM
Apr. 22	at Kansas State *	5:00 PM
Apr. 23	at Kansas State *	1:00 PM
Apr. 25	at Virginia Tech	5:30 PM
Apr. 28	Oklahoma *	6:30 PM
Apr. 29	Oklahoma *	4:00 PM
Apr. 30	Oklahoma *	1:00 PM
May 02	Eastern Michigan	6:30 PM
May 05	Texas Tech *	6:30 PM
May 06	Texas Tech *	4:00 PM
May 07	Texas Tech *	1:00 PM
May 09	Penn State	6:30 PM
May 12	Gardner-Webb	6:30 PM
May 13	Gardner-Webb	4:00 PM
May 14	Gardner-Webb	1:00 PM
May 16	Pitt	6:30 PM
May 19	at Texas *	7:30 PM
May 20	at Texas *	5:00 PM
May 21	at Texas *	2:00 PM
May 24	Big 12 Championships (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	TBA
May 25	Big 12 Championships (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	TBA
May 26	Big 12 Championships (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	TBA
May 27	Big 12 Championships (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	TBA
May 28	Big 12 Championships (Oklahoma City, Okla.)	TBA

Big 12 Conference*

All times are Eastern and subject to change

Gymnastics

Overall Record: 12-8

Big 12 Record: 2-1

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Jan. 08	at Maryland	W, 194.4-193.95
Jan. 13	at Pitt	L, 194.025-193.875
Jan. 21	Oklahoma*	L, 197.925-195.55
Jan. 29	Denver*, Temple Towson	W, 196.3-195.9 W, 196.3- 193.625 W, 196.3- 194.775
Feb. 04	at Kent State	W, 195.95-194.875
Feb. 12	at Towson vs. North Carolina (at Towson) vs. Temple (at Towson)	L, 195.025-194.575 L, 195.525-194.575 W, 194.575-193.575
Feb. 18	at Ohio State	L, 196.075-195.8
Feb. 26	Iowa State*, Maryland	W, 195.95-195.725 W, 195.95-195.45
Mar. 03	at Pitt vs. Michigan State (at Pitt) vs. Towson (at Pitt)	W, 195.7-195.45 W, 195.7-194.6 W, 195.7-194.4
Mar. 05	Pitt George Washington Eastern Michigan	W, 195.8-194.2 L, 196.375-195.8 L, 195.225-195.8
Mar. 10	at Florida	L, 197.6-196.1
Mar. 18	Big 12 Gymnastics Championship (Frisco, Texas)	Third Place, 195.575
Apr. 01	NCAA Morgantown Regional Championships	4:00 p.m.
Apr. 14	NCAA National Championships (St. Louis, Mo.)	TBA

* - Big 12 Conference Game

All times Eastern

Track and Field

Overall Record:

Big 12 Record:

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Dec. 03	Marty Pushkin Track Classic	Results
Jan. 14	WVU Open	Results
Jan. 27	PSU National Open (University Park, Pa.)	Results
Jan. 28	PSU National Open (University Park, Pa.)	Results
Feb. 03	Akron Invitational (Akron, Ohio)	Results
Feb. 04	Akron Invitational (Akron, Ohio)	Results
Feb. 10	Washington Invitational	Results
Feb. 10	Marshall Invitational (Huntington, W.Va.)	Results
Feb. 11	Marshall Invitational (Huntington, W.Va.)	Results
Feb. 11	Washington Invitational	Results
Feb. 18	Penn State Tune-Up (University Park, Pa.)	Results
Feb. 24	Big 12 Indoor Championship (Ames, Iowa)	Results
Feb. 25	Big 12 Indoor Championship (Ames, Iowa) 10th	
Mar. 16	49er Classic (Charlotte, N.C.)	Results
Mar. 17	49er Classic (Charlotte, N.C.)	Results
Mar. 18	49er Classic (Charlotte, N.C.)	Results
Mar. 24	Raleigh Relays (Raleigh, N.C.)	Results
Mar. 25	Raleigh Relays (Raleigh, N.C.)	Results
Mar. 31	Stanford Invitational (Pal Alto, Calif.)	11:00 AM
Apr. 01	Stanford Invitational (Pal Alto, Calif.)	11:00 AM
Apr. 08	Mason Spring Invitational (Fairfax, Va.)	9:30 AM
Apr. 14	Bison Outdoor Classic (Lewisburg, Pa.)	TBA
Apr. 15	Bison Outdoor Classic (Lewisburg, Pa.)	9:30 AM
Apr. 21	Virginia Challenge (Charlottesville, Va.)	10:00 AM
Apr. 21	Jesse Owens Invite (Columbus, Ohio)	10:00 AM
Apr. 22	Jesse Owens Invite (Columbus, Ohio)	10:00 AM
Apr. 22	Virginia Challenge (Charlottesville, Va.)	10:00AM
Apr. 27	Penn Relays (Philadelphia)	9:30 AM
Apr. 28	Penn Relays (Philadelphia)	9:00 AM
Apr. 29	Penn Relays (Philadelphia)	9:30 AM
May 05	TBA	TBA
May 06	TBA	TBA
May 12	Big 12 Outdoor Championship (Lawrence, Kan.)	11:00 AM
May 13	Big 12 Outdoor Championship (Lawrence, Kan.)	11:00 AM
May 14	Big 12 Outdoor Championship (Lawrence, Kan.)	11:00 AM
May 25	NCAA East Preliminary Regionals (Lexington, Ky.)	10:00 AM
May 26	NCAA East Preliminary Regionals (Lexington, Ky.)	10:00 AM
May 27	NCAA East Preliminary Regionals (Lexington, Ky.)	10:00 AM
Jun. 07	NCAA Championships (Eugene, Ore.)	11:00 AM
Jun. 08	NCAA Championships (Eugene, Ore.)	11:00 AM
Jun. 09	NCAA Championships (Eugene, Ore.)	11:00 AM
Jun. 10	NCAA Championships (Eugene, Ore.)	11:00 AM

* - Big 12 Conference Match

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Women's Tennis

Overall Record: 4-9

Big 12 Record: 0-3

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Jan. 21	at Pitt	L, 6-1
Jan. 22	at Penn State	L, 4-3
Jan. 28	Akron	W, 4-3
Jan. 29	Maryland	L, 4-2
Feb. 03	at VCU	W, 4-3
Feb. 04	at William & Mary	L, 7-0
Feb. 11	at Buffalo	W, 4-3
Feb. 18	Virginia Tech	L, 4-3
Feb. 19	Marshall	W, 4-3
Mar. 4	at Indiana	L, 4-3
Mar. 11	at Iowa State*	L, 4-2
Mar. 24	at Kansas*	L, 4-0
Mar. 26	at Kansas State*	L, 4-0
Mar. 31	Texas*	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 2	Baylor*	10:00 a.m.
Apr. 7	at TCU*	5:30 p.m.
Apr. 9	at Texas Tech*	12:00 p.m.
Apr. 21	Oklahoma State*	5:00 p.m.
Apr. 23	Oklahoma*	12:00 p.m.
Apr. 27	Big 12 Championship (Norman, Oklahoma)	TBA
Apr. 28	Big 12 Championship (Norman, Oklahoma)	TBA
Apr. 29	Big 12 Championship (Norman, Oklahoma)	TBA
Apr. 30	Big 12 Championship (Norman, Oklahoma)	TBA
May 11	NCAA Regionals	TBA
May 18	NCAA Championships (Athens, Ga.)	TBA

* - Big 12 Conference Game

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Men's Golf

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Sept. 12	The Invitational (Johns Island, S.C.)	T-6th
Sept. 13	The Invitational (Johns Island, S.C.)	T-9th
Sept. 19	Janney VCU Shootout(Richmond, Va.)	7th
Sept. 20	Janney VCU Shootout(Richmond, Va.)	T-8th
Oct. 10	Mountaineer Intercollegiate (Bridgeport, W.Va.)	T-8th
Oct. 11	Mountaineer Intercollegiate (Bridgeport, W.Va.)	4th
Oct. 24	Quail Valley Intercollegiate (Vero Beach, Fla.)	T-12th
Oct. 25	Quail Valley Intercollegiate	12th
Feb. 04	vs. Penn State (Orlando, Fla.)	8:00 a.m.
Feb. 20	Mobile Sports Authority Intercollegiate (Mobile, Ala.)	11th
Feb. 21	Mobile Sports Authority Intercollegiate (Mobile, Ala.)	13th
Mar. 05	Tiger Invitational Presented (Opelika, Ala.)	T-10th
Mar. 06	Tiger Invitational Presented (Opelika, Ala.)	13th
Mar. 10	Seminole Intercollegiate (Tallahassee, Fla.)	8:30 a.m.
Mar. 11	Seminole Intercollegiate (Tallahassee, Fla.)	8:30 a.m.
Mar. 12	Seminole Intercollegiate (Tallahassee, Fla.)	8:00 a.m.
Mar. 24	Furman Intercollegiate (Greenville, S.C.)	8:00 a.m.
Mar. 25	Furman Intercollegiate (Greenville, S.C.)	8:00 a.m.
Mar. 26	Furman Intercollegiate (Greenville, S.C.)	8:00 a.m.
Apr. 15	Rutherford Intercollegiate (University Park, Pa.)	8:00 a.m.
Apr. 16	Rutherford Intercollegiate (University Park, Pa.)	8:00 a.m.
Apr. 24	Big 12 Championship (Hutchinson, Kansas)	8:00 a.m.
Apr. 25	Big 12 Championship (Hutchinson, Kansas)	8:00 a.m.
Apr. 26	Big 12 Championship (Hutchinson, Kansas)	8:00 a.m.

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Rowing

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
Mar. 11	Oak Ridge Cardinal Invite (Oak Ridge, Tenn.)	No Team Results
Mar. 12	Oak Ridge Cardinal Invite (Oak Ridge, Tenn.)	No Team Results
Mar. 25	at Georgetown	Results
Apr. 08	Big 12 Duals (Oak Ridge, Tenn.)	9:00 a.m.
Apr. 22	at Duquesne (w/Dayton)	9:00 a.m.
Apr. 23	at George Mason Invite (Fairfax Station, Va.)	9:00 a.m.
Apr. 29	at Temple (w/ Delaware and Navy)	9:00 a.m.
May 13	Big 12 Championship (Oak Ridge, Tenn.)	9:00 a.m.
May 14	Big 12 Championship (Oak Ridge, Tenn.)	9:00 a.m.