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## 2016-17 Schedule/Results

| Date | Opponent | Television | Time/Results |
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| NII | Mount St. Mary's | ROOT SPORTS | W/87-59 |
| N14 | Mississippi Valley State | ROOT SPORTS | W/107-66 |
| N2O | New Hampshire \& | ROOT SPORTS | W/100-41 |
| N24 | vs. llinois ${ }^{\text { }}$ | ESPNU | W/89-57 |
| N25 | vs. Temple ^ | ESPN2 | L/77-81 |
| N28 | Manhattan \& | ROOT SPORTS | W/108-61 |
| D3 | at Virginia | ESPNU | W/66-57 |
| D7 | vs. Western Carolina \# | ROOT SPORTS | W/90-37 |
| DIO | VMI | ROOT SPORTS | W/90-55 |
| D17 | UMKC | ROOT SPORTS | W/112-67 |
| D20 | Radford | Nextar | W/84-57 |
| D23 | Northern Kentucky | ROOT SPORTS | W/92-61 |
| D30 | at Oklahoma State * | ESPN2 | W/92-75 |
| 13 | at Texas Tech * | ESPNEWS | L/76-77 От |
| J7 | TCU* | ESPNU | W/82-70 |
| ло | Baylor * | ESPN2 | W/89-68 |
| 114 | at Texas * | ESPN2 | W/74-72 |
| J8 | Oklahoma * | ESPN2 | L/87-89 0T |
| 121 | at Kansas State * | ESPN2 | L/75-79 |
| J24 | Kansas * | ESPN | W/85-69 |
| J28 | Texas A\&M S | ESPN | W/81-77 |
| 331 | at lowa State * | ESPN2 | W/85-72 |
| F4 | Oklahoma State * | ESPNU | L/75-82 |
| F8 | at Oklahoma * | ESPN2 | W/61-50 |
| FII | Kansas State * | ESPN | W/85-66 |
| F13 | at Kansas * | ESPN | L/80-84 OT |
| F18 | Texas Tech * | ESPN2 | W/83-74 20 T |
| F20 | Texas * | ESPN | W/77-62 |
| F25 | at TCU * | ESPN | W/61-60 |
| F27 | at Baylor * | ESPNU | L/62-71 |
| M3 | lowa State * | ESPN2 | W/87-76 |
| M9 | vs. Texas ! | ESPNU | W/63-53 |
| M10 | vs. Kansas State ! | ESPN2 | W/51-50 |
| MII | vs. lowa State ! | ESPN | 6:00 p.m. |

\& NIT Season Tip-Off, Morgantown, W.Va.
-NIT Season Tip-Off, Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.
\# Charleston, w.va.
s SEC/Big Challenge

- Big 12 Conference game
! Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship. Kansas city. Mo.


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No. 23/24 lowa State Cyclones (22-10, 12-6)

## Game 34 - Iowa State

DATE: Saturday, March II, 2017
LOCATION: Sprint Center (18,972) in Kansas City, Missouri
TIPOFF: 6:00 p.m. ET
SERIES: Series tied $5-5$
TV: ESPN (Bob Wischusen, Fran Fraschilla and Holly Rowe) RADIO: Mountaineer Sports Network from IMG (Tony Caridi \& Jay Jacobs) OFFICIALS: Announced on game day

No. $11 / 11$ West Virginia
Mountaineers (26-7, 12-6)

## 2017 Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship

- West Virginia has won 13 postseason conference tournaments: Southern (10), Atlantic 10 (2) and Big East (1). WVU is $13-10$ in conference championship games. WVU's last conference championship title was the Big East in 2010.
- Bob Huggins has posted a 42-18 mark in conference tournaments, including 10 championships in four different leagues
- WVU's 26 wins for the second year in a row ties for the fifth-most victories in a single season. The most is 31 in 2010.
- Jevon Carter was named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year, while Tarik Phillip was named the Big 12 Sixth Man of the Year. Carter was named to the All-Big 12 Second team, while Nathan Adrian was named to the All-Big 12 Third Team. Carter and Adrian were named to the All-Big 12 Defensive Team. Carter is just the third player in Big 12 history to earn three selections on the All-Big 12 Defensive Team.
- WVU's 24 regular season wins matches the school record for regular season wins (2016, 2010, 1989 and 1982 teams).
- WVU has won at least 25 games for the third season in a row. Huggins now has 17 seasons of 25 wins or more.
- WVU is $35-22$ in March under Bob Huggins, and WVU is $50-29$ in its last 79 games in the month of March.
- Bob Huggins became the 10th NCAA Division I head coach to win 800 games on Dec. 17 against UMKC.
- Bob Huggins is in eighth place all-time on the NCAA Division I winningest coaches list. His record now stands at 817-328. Huggins trails Jim Phelan by 13 wins for seventh place all-time.
- Huggins is the third-winningest active Division I coach behind Mike Krzyzewski and Jim Boeheim.
- On March 3, Huggins was named one of 10 semifinalists for the Naismith Coach of the Year.
- WVU did not lose a regular season game this season by double digits for the first time since the 1961 season.
- WVU had back-to-back seasons of single-digit season losses. The last time that happened was in 1982-83.
- WVU is 36-18 in the Big 12 regular season in the last three seasons. WVU is 77-26 overall since the beginning of 2014-15.
- West Virginia is $158-36$ in its last 194 games against unranked teams, including 82 of its last 93 at the WVU Coliseum.
- Bob Huggins has wins over 38 ranked teams at WVU, including 14 wins over Top 10 teams and three over No. 1 .
- WVU became the first team since Indiana in $2011-12$ to beat No. 1 and No. 2 in the same season.
- WVU is the fourth team in AP history to beat an AP No. 1 and AP No. 2 by least 15 points each in a single season.
- WVU's 21 -point win over No. 1 Baylor was the eighth-largest margin victory ever against a No. 1-ranked AP team.
- WVU is $7-3$ in its last 10 games vs. AP Top 25 teams, with two wins over No. 1 , one vs. No. 2 and two wins over No. 6 .
- Jevon Carter became West Virginia's 51st 1,000-point scorer on Feb. 27. He now ranks 46th all-time with 1,044 points.
- WVU had seven different players lead the team in scoring in Big 12 games this season.
- WVU leads the country in turnover margin (8.8), turnovers forced (21.2) and steals (10.9). WVU ranks third in scoring margin (17.0), fourth in offensive rebounds (14.5), 12th in assists (17.1) and 15th in scoring offense (83.8).
- WVU's plus/minus leaders are Tarik Phillip (+376), Jevon Carter (+370) and Nathan Adrian (+337).
- Baylor's 29 turnovers were the most forced by WVU in a league game in 24 years ( 30 vs. St. Bonaventure in 1992).
- The Mountaineers are forcing their opponents to turn it over on 28.2 percent of their possessions, tops in the country.
- WVU has nearly forced more turnovers (682) than its opponents have made field goals (727).
- WVU has attempted 365 more shots than its opponents this season -- 2,097 to 1,732 .
- The Mountaineers have been ranked 78 weeks in the AP poll under Bob Huggins, including 31 weeks in the AP Top 10. Huggins has had WVU ranked more weeks than any other coach in school history.
- Dating back to last year, WVU has been ranked for 34 consecutive weeks in the AP poll and 51 of the last 54 weeks in the AP rankings. WVU has been ranked 54 consecutive weeks in the USA Today Coaches poll.
- This is WVU's second longest streak of ranked weeks in the AP poll, behind 56 weeks from March 1956 to March 1960.
- The Mountaineers have won 60 of their last 61 games when holding opponents to 69 points or less.
- WVU is 181-30 under Huggins when holding opponents to 69 points or less. WVU has won 70 of its last 72 and 126 of its last 137 games when holding opponents under 69 points.
- West Virginia has made at least one 3-point field goal in 591 consecutive games.
- West Virginia has allowed its opponent to shoot 50 percent or better only 57 times under Bob Huggins ( 344 games).
- West Virginia is 60-3 under Bob Huggins when shooting 50 percent or better from the field.
- West Virginia is 176-32 under Bob Huggins when leading at halftime.
- West Virginia is 184-19 under Bob Huggins when leading by 10 or more points in a game.
- West Virginia is $156-11$ under Bob Huggins when posting a higher shooting percentage than its opponent.
- The Mountaineers are 167-32 under Bob Huggins when scoring 70 or more points in a game.
- West Virginia is 166-40 under Bob Huggins when outrebounding its opponent.
- WVU is $10-8$ all-time on March 11 and 217-159 all-time in the month of March.


## Probable Mountaineer Starters

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht . | Wt. | Cl. | Statistics | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11 | Nathan Adrian | F | 6-9 | 235 | Sr. | 10.0 ppg, 6.1 rpg | 136 games played - seventh most in school history |
| 45 | Elijah Macon | F | 6.9 | 240 | Jr. | 6.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg | Averaging 10.0 rebounds in Big 12 Championship |
| 23 | Esa Ahmad | F | 6-8 | 225 | So. | $11.3 \mathrm{rpg}, 4.3 \mathrm{rpg}$ | Career-high 27 points in win over No. 2 Kansas |
| 4 | Daxter Miles Jr. | G | 6-3 | 200 | Jr. | 8.7 ppg, 2.2 rpg | Matched career high with 23 points vs. lowa State |
| 2 | Jevon Carter | G | 6-2 | 200 | Jr. | 12.9 ppg, 5.0 rpg | Became WVU's 51st 1,000-point scorer on Feb. 27 |
| Mountaineers Off The Bench |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht . | Wt. | Cl. | Statistics | Notes |
| 12 | Tarik Phillip | G | 6-3 | 195 | Sr. | 9.4 ppg, 3.0 rpg | Leads WVU with a + /- of +376 this season |
| 0 | Teyvon Myers | G | 6-2 | 185 | Sr. | 6.0 ppg, 1.3 rpg | Career-high 16 points at Texas |
| 15 | Lamont West | F | 6-8 | 215 | r-Fr. | 5.8 ppg, 1.9 rpg | Career-high 23 points vs. Texas on Feb. 20 |
| 20 | Brandon Watkins | F | 69 | 225 | Sr . | 4.7 ppg , 2.8 rpg | Shooting 59.4 percent from the field |
| 50 | Sagaba Konate | F | 68 | 250 | Fr . | 4.4 ppg, 3.0 rpg | 48 blocks most ever by a WVU freshman |
| 3 | James Bolden | G | 6-0 | 160 | $r-F r$. | 3.8 ppg , 0.9 rpg | Scored 17 points in 10 minutes at Oklahoma |
| 13 | James Long | G | 5-11 | 180 | Sr. | 1.9 ppg, 0.2 rpg | Career best 10 points against Manhattan |
| 25 | Maciej Bender | F | 6-10 | 240 | Fr . | 1.7 ppg , 1.4 rpg | Played for Poland in UZO European Champ. |
| 14 | Chase Harler | G | 6-3 | 200 | Fr . | $1.4 \mathrm{ppg}, 0.4 \mathrm{rpg}$ | Two-time W.Va. State Player of the Year |
| 21 | Logan Routt | F | 6-11 | 250 | $r$-Fr. | 1.1 ppg , 1.1 rpg | Had four points against UMKC |

## Series Record Against Iowa State

- West Virginia and lowa State have each won five games in the all-time series.
- All 10 meetings have been since West Virginia joined the Big 12 in 2012.
- The Mountaineers have won the last four in the series -- 87-76 in Morgantown on March 3, 85-72 at lowa State on Jan. 31, 97-87 in Morgantown last year and 81-76 in Ames last year.
- WVU's other win in the series was on Feb. 10, 2014. The Mountaineers posted a 102-77 victory over the llth-ranked Cyclones in Morgantown. WVU has not scored more than 100 points in a conference game since then.
- This is the first meeting between the two teams in the Big 12 Championship.
- WVU is 3-2 against lowa State in Morgantown and 2-3 against the Cyclones in Ames.
- Bob Huggins is 9-6 all-time against lowa State (2-1 at Cincinnati, 2-0 at Kansas State and 5-5 at West Virginia).


## Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship Notebook

- West Virginia is playing in its fifth Phillips 66 Big 12 Men’s Basketball Championship.
- Coach Bob Huggins is $11-8$ in conference championship play at West Virginia.
- Huggins is 5-5 in Big 12 Championship play. At Kansas State in 2006-07, the Wildcats defeated Texas Tech, 66-45, before falling to Kansas, 67-61. In WVU's first year in the Big 12, the No. 8-seeded Mountaineers fell to Texas Tech, 71-69. Three years ago, the No. 6 -seeded Mountaineers fell to Texas, 66-49. Two years ago, the No. 5 -seeded Mountaineers lost to Baylor, 80-70. Last year, the No. 2 -seeded Mountaineers defeated TCU (86-66) and Oklahoma (69-67) before falling to Kansas (81-71) in the championship game.
- WVU's most recent conference championship came in 2010 when WVU won its first Big East Championship title after defeating Cincinnati, Notre Dame and Georgetown.
- West Virginia has reached the semifinals in five of its 10 conference tournaments under Bob Huggins.
- WVU has reached the semifinals in six of the last 13 conference championships with a Big East Championship finals appearance in 2005 and a tournament title in 2010.
- West Virginia has won 15 of its last 26 conference championship games, all of those coming since 2005.


## WVU Basketball Tradition

- This is the 108th season and 114th year overall for West Virginia basketball, which began in 1903.
- The Mountaineers own a 1,728-1,066 all-time record in intercollegiate basketball competition, ranking the Mountaineers 23rd in wins among all Division I schools.
- WVU has earned 27 NCAA berths and 16 NIT trips since 1941, and has finished in the Top 2519 times, including an amazing nine straight years from 1955-63.
- In the past 12 years, WVU has reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2015, NIT First Round in 2014, NCAA Second Round in 2012, NCAA Third Round in 2011, the NCAA Final Four in 2010, made the NCAA Tournament in 2009, reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2008, won the NIT in 2007, reached the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2006 and made it to the NCAA Elite Eight in 2005.
- In 1958, the Mountaineers finished the regular season ranked No. 1 in both polls and in 1959, West Virginia, led by All-America guard Jerry West, lost in the NCAA finals to California.
- West Virginia has had 11 first team All-Americans, headlined by West, who went on to become one of basketball's all-time greats with the NBA's Los Angeles Lakers.
- Most recently, Juwan Staten was named to the Lute Olson All-America team in 2015, Da'Sean Butler earned All-America first team honors in 2010 by John Wooden and Basketball Times and Kevin Jones earned All-America first team honors in 2012 by John Wooden.
- Besides West, some of basketball's biggest names have been affiliated with the Old Gold \& Blue, including former Lakers coach and general manager Fred Schaus, former NBA President of Basketball Operations Rod Thorn and former Utah Jazz broadcaster and NBA Hall of Famer "Hot Rod" Hundley.
- West Virginia has played in four different home venues: the ROTC Armory (1903-15), The Ark (1916-27), Stansbury Hall (1928-69) and the WVU Coliseum (1970-present). When the WVU Coliseum was closed due to asbestos removal during the 1999-2000 season, WVU played home games in Charleston, Wheeling and Fairmont.


## When West Virginia ...

Plays a home game: 16-2
Plays a road game: 6-4
Plays a game at a neutral site: 4-1
Plays a Big 12 game: 14-6
Plays a non-conference game: 12-1
Plays on Sunday: 1-0
Plays on Monday: 3-2
Plays on Tuesday: 4-1
Plays on Wednesday: 2-1
Plays on Thursday: 2-0
Plays on Friday: 5-1
Plays on Saturday: 9-2
Wears white uniforms: 14-4
Wears blue uniforms: 7-3
Wears gold uniforms: 5-0
Wears black uniforms: 0-0
Wins the tipoff: 9-5
Is ahead at halftime: 2l-5
Is behind at halftime: $4-2$
Is tied at halftime: $1-0$
Plays an overtime game: 1-3
Leads by 10 or more points: 21-3
Trails by 10 or more points: 3-4
Leads entering the final minute: 25-2
Is behind entering the final minute: 0.5
Is tied entering the final minute: $1-0$
Shoots $50 \%$ or better from the field: 5-0
Shoots less than $50 \%$ from the field: $21-7$
Allows the opponent to shoot $50 \%$ or better: 0-3
Holds the opponent to less than 50\%: 26-4
Outshoots the opponent: 19-1
Outrebounds the opponent: 16-5
Is outrebounded by the opponent: 7-2
Has the same number of rebounds as the opponent: 3-0
Outscores the opponent in bench scoring: $23-5$
Is outscored by the opponent's bench: 3-2
Scores the same as the opponent's bench: 0-0
Shoots more free throws than the opponent: 17-2
Shoots fewer free throws than the opponent: 8-5
Shoots the same number of free throws as the opponent: 1-0
Commits more fouls than the opponent: 7-6
Commits fewer fouls than the opponent: 17-1
Commits the same number of fouls as the opponent: 2-0
Has more turnovers than the opponent: 1-4
Has fewer turnovers than the opponent: 25-3
Has the same number of turnovers as the opponent: 0-0
Scores less than 60 points: 1-0
Scores 60-69 points: 4-1
Scores $70-79$ points: 2-4
Scores 80 or more points: 19-2
Allows the opponent less than 60 points: $10-0$
Allows the opponent 60-69 points: 9-0
Allows the opponent $70-79$ points: $7-3$
Allows the opponent more than 80 points: 0-4

## West Virginia

 In Its 26 Wins/7 LossesWVU's field goal percentage: 46.3/43.2
WVU's free throw percentage: 68.1/69.0
WVU's 3 -point field goal percentage: 36.8/34.0
WVU's free throw attempts/game: 24.9/22.6
WVU's offensive rebounds/game: 14.9/13.1
WVU's rebounds/game: 38.7/33.4
WVU's rebound margin/game: $+4.21-2.1$
WVU's assists/game: $17.5 / 14.4$
WVU's turnovers/game: 11.5/14.9
WVU's points/game: 83.9/76.0
Opponent's field goal percentage: 40.3/48.1
Opponent's points/game: 62.0/80.4
Opponent's turnovers/game: 21.9/16.0
Opponent's free throw attempts/game: 20.3/30.1
Wins are first, followed by losses

Game \#31
No. 10/10 West Virginia 87, No. $24 / 24$ Iowa State 76
March 3, 2017 • WVU Coliseum
Morgantown, W.Va.


## Recap

West Virginia got a season-high 23 points from Daxter Miles Jr. on Senior Night to power the 10th-ranked Mountaineers to an $87-76$ victory over No. 24 lowa State in the regular season finale for both teams.

In addition to scoring 23 points, Miles grabbed seven rebounds and made five of six from the free throw line in clearly his best performance of the season.

A sell-out crowd of 14,528 helped recognize West Virginia's five seniors - Nathan Adrian, James Long, Teyvon Myers, Tarik Phillip and Brandon Watkins - which made up the starting lineup

Long, a walk-on from Charleston, set the tone by hitting a 3 on West Virginia's opening possession of the game.

There were seven ties and 10 lead changes in the first half, WVU leading by as many as six, $9-3$, and lowa State holding a four-point advantage, $39-35$, with $1: 39$ remaining.

Miles Jr. reduced that to one on a 3 and two Elijah Macon free throws the next time down the floor gave West Virginia back the lead, 40-39. A Macon block led to another Miles 3 , with 49 seconds left before Monte Morris ended the first half with lowa State's ninth triple.

The Mountaineers (24-7) used a $7-0$ run at the beginning of the second half to build an eight-point lead, 50-42, and the 3 -point shots the Cyclones were making in the first half were not falling in the second
lowa State (20-10) was just two of eight from behind the arc in the second half, and during a six-minute stretch late in the game when the Mountaineers built their lead to as many as 17 , all of the Cyclones' points came at the free throw line off of drives to the rim.

Naz Mitrou-Long led the Cyclones with 22, but 15 of those came in the first half.

Deonte Burton, who sat a good portion of the first half afte picking up two quick fouls, scored 17 to match Morris' 17 .

Matt Thomas contributed 16.
Adrian, playing in front of the hometown crowd for the last time, scored 16 points, grabbed seven rebounds and handed out three assists, Jevon Carter scored 13 , Macon had 10 off the bench and Phillip was close to a triple-double with seven points, eight rebounds and 10 assists.

WVU was 21 of 26 from the free throw line and had a sizable $48-29$ advantage on the glass.

## Notebook

- The victory assured West Virginia of its second straight single-digit loss season. The last time that happened was in 1982-83 when college basketball played a 26 -game regular season schedule and the Mountaineers were competing in the Atlantic 10 Conference.

Game \#32
No. II/II West Virginia 63, Texas 53
March 9, 2017 • Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo. • Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship
Texas 53.11-22, 4-14


## Recap

Jevon Carter scored 21 points to power llth-ranked West Virginia to a 63-53 victory over 10th-seeded Texas in the quarterfinals of the Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship at the Sprint Center in Kansas City.

Except for a few brief moments in the first half, the Mountaineers led for almost the entire game behind the stellar outside shooting of Carter, who made seven of 12 overall and five of eight from 3.

Carter scored 16 of his game-high 21 in the first half as West Virginia built its lead to nine at intermission. With the score tied at 29 , freshman forward Sagaba Konate gave the Mountaineers the lead for good on a baby hook shot in the lane, keying a $10-1$ run.

Esa Ahmad added two more on a curl play, then Carter nailed a 3 from the wing and ended the first half scoring for the Mountaineers with a pair of free throws.

WVU built its lead to 13 - its biggest of the game - with a quick flurry to begin the second half. Tarik Phillip got a step-back shot to go down in the lane, Carter and Daxter Miles Jr. followed with breakaway baskets and then Konate nearly pulled down the basket with a baseline two-handed stuff to give the Mountaineers a 47-34 advantage.

From here, baskets were few and far between for WVU. The
Mountaineers were stuck on 47 for nearly five minutes, allowing Texas to creep to within four with $8: 30$ remaining.

Teyvon Myers converted two free throws to make the margin six, 52-46, and then Adrian made two exceptional plays to get the lead back to ll. His pretty feed down in the blocks to Elijah Macon led to a basket and then he came up with the basketball along the sideline near the WVU bench and he fed Carter for a straightaway 3 at the top of the key.

That quick, 12 -second spurt effectively put the game away for West Virginia.

Texas (10-22) missed all eight of its field goal attempts over the remaining $5: 34$ and finished the game converting just two of its last 12 . The Mountaineers were not much better, however, converting one one of their last nine and going the final $4: 20$ without making a field goal.

For the game, West Virginia shot 42.6 percent from the field and just 50 percent ( 10 of 20 ) from the free throw line.

The Mountaineers were seven of 13 from behind the arc, five of those coming from Carter.

Macon scored eight points and grabbed 10 rebounds, while Adrian contributed six points, nine rebounds, four assists and three blocks.

## Notebook

- West Virginia's 54 -percent shooting from 3 was a season-high, and it was also WVU's best 3 -point shooting percentage in a Big 12 Championship game.

Game \#33
No. II/II West Virginia 51, Kansas State 50 March 10,2017 • Sprint Center
Kansas City, Mo. • Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship


## Recap

West Virginia has made a name for itself with its tenacious, full court pressing style known as "Press Virginia."

The Mountaineers reached back to their past by using a $1-3-1$ defense to pull out a hard-fought, $51-50$ victory over Kansas State in the Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship semifinals in Kansas City.

The way West Virginia (26-7) was shooting the basketball, it had to do something different to change things up.

The Mountaineers shot an abysmal 18.7 percent in the first half (six of 32) by settling for jump shots - mostly from 3, they didn't force K-State to turn the basketball over, they didn't attempt a single foul shot and consequently was trailing the Wildcats by nine, 25-16 at the break.

The first-half hole West Virginia dug itself in became even deeper when a Wesley Iwundu 3 gave the Wildcats a 39 -27 lead with $13: 26$ remaining.

Then finally Elijah Macon got a jumper to go down, Tarik Phillip hit a 3 and the Mountaineers made consecutive trips to the free throw line where Phillip and Carter were able to reduce K-State's lead to four

The deficit was trimmed to two, 39-37, when Esa Ahmad hit a driving layup.

The K-State lead swelled back to five, 42-37, and then 44-39, before Ahmad's 3 with 6:24 left made it a two-point game, 44-42.

A D.J. Johnson free throw and then a Barry Brown 3 pushed K-State's lead back to six, but Carter answered with a 3 at the other end and then two Ahmad free throws with $2: 18$ remaining made it a onepoint game, 48-47.

Johnson's tip-in off a feed from Wesley Iwundu gave the Wildcats a 50-47 lead with $2: 07$ to go, but that was the final field goal $K$-State would get.

Phillip answered with his third 3 with $1: 45$ to go to tie the game, and after three cracks at the basket, Ahmad was finally fouled by Johnson while rebounding Nathan Adrian's missed 3 with 19 seconds remaining.

Ahmad made one of two to give the Mountaineers the lead
forcing Kansas State coach Bruce Weber to call timeout with 10 seconds remaining.

Following the timeout, the best look K-State could get at the basket was a desperation, one-handed throw by Kamau Stokes from well beyond the 3 -point arc with too little time left on the clock for Dean Wade to try to tip it in.

## Notebook

- West Virginia led for just 1:29 in the game
- WVU has won seven of the last eight games vs. K-State
- WVU won for the fourth time in school history by shooting 27 percent or less, and the first time away from home.

Overall record: 26-7 Conf: 12-6 Home: 16-2 Away: 6-4 Neutral: 4-1

|  |  | Total |  |  |  |  | 3-Point |  | F-Throw |  | Rebounds |  |  |  | pf |  | a | to | blk | stl | pts | avg |
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| \# | Player | gp-gs | min | avg | fg-fga | fg\% | 3 fg -fga | 3fg\% | ft -fta | ft\% | off | def | tot | avg |  | dq |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 02 | Carter, Jevon | 33-32 | 1047 | 31.7 | 144-327 | . 440 | 58-159 | . 365 | 80-104 | . 769 | 34 | 130 | 164 | 5.0 | 84 | 0 | 132 | 62 | 7 | 89 | 426 | 12.9 |
| 23 | Ahmad, Esa | 30-28 | 705 | 23.5 | 117-246 | . 476 | 14-36 | . 389 | 90-135 | . 667 | 57 | 72 | 129 | 4.3 | 64 | 1 | 49 | 57 | 18 | 29 | 338 | 11.3 |
| 11 | Adrian, Nathan | 33-33 | 997 | 30.2 | 114-268 | . 425 | 32-103 | . 311 | 71-97 | . 732 | 87 | 113 | 200 | 6.1 | 67 | 0 | 98 | 49 | 14 | 44 | 331 | 10.0 |
| 12 | Phillip, Tarik | 33-15 | 809 | 24.5 | 98-240 | . 408 | 32-83 | . 386 | 81-113 | . 717 | 22 | 76 | 98 | 3.0 | 65 | 1 | 104 | 52 | 11 | 62 | 309 | 9.4 |
| 04 | Miles Jr., Daxter | 29-22 | 591 | 20.4 | 92-206 | . 447 | 35-105 | . 333 | 34-59 | . 576 | 33 | 30 | 63 | 2.2 | 60 | 0 | 46 | 25 | 2 | 38 | 253 | 8.7 |
| 45 | Macon, Elijah | 31-23 | 466 | 15.0 | 74-129 | . 574 | 0-0 | . 000 | 39-62 | . 629 | 51 | 73 | 124 | 4.0 | 68 | 1 | 18 | 27 | 12 | 7 | 187 | 6.0 |
| 00 | Myers, Teyvon | 33-1 | 442 | 13.4 | 72-167 | . 431 | 12-29 | . 414 | 42-58 | . 724 | 14 | 30 | 44 | 1.3 | 33 | 0 | 49 | 36 | 1 | 21 | 198 | 6.0 |
| 15 | West, Lamont | 33-0 | 403 | 12.2 | 60-148 | . 405 | 33-92 | . 359 | 38-48 | . 792 | 23 | 41 | 64 | 1.9 | 55 | 0 | 16 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 191 | 5.8 |
| 20 | Watkins, Brandon | 32-9 | 400 | 12.5 | 63-106 | . 594 | 0-0 | . 000 | 23-44 | . 523 | 33 | 58 | 91 | 2.8 | 57 | 1 | , | 20 | 18 | 12 | 149 | 4.7 |
| 50 | Konate, Sagaba | 33-1 | 371 | 11.2 | 59-103 | . 573 | 0-0 | . 000 | 27-42 | . 643 | 43 | 56 | 99 | 3.0 | 67 | 0 | 9 | 29 | 48 | 14 | 145 | 4.4 |
| 03 | Bolden, James | 24-0 | 150 | 6.3 | 31-67 | . 463 | 21-47 | . 447 | 7-12 | . 583 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 0.9 | 21 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 90 | 3.8 |
| 13 | Long, James | 13-1 | 72 | 5.5 | 8-19 | . 421 | 7-15 | . 467 | 2-3 | . 667 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0.2 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 25 | 1.9 |
| 25 | Bender, Maciej | 22-0 | 146 | 6.6 | 13-38 | . 342 | 1-6 | . 167 | 9-16 | . 563 | 14 | 15 | 29 | 1.3 | 15 | 0 |  | 5 | 10 | 2 | 36 | 1.6 |
| 14 | Harler, Chase | 16-0 | 95 | 5.9 | 8-28 | . 286 | 4-13 | . 308 | 3-7 | . 429 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 0.4 | 11 | 0 |  | 4 | 0 | 6 | 23 | 1.4 |
| 21 | Routt, Logan | 11-0 | 31 | 2.8 | 4-5 | . 800 | 0-0 | . 000 | 4-6 | . 667 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 1.1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 12 |  |
|  | Team |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 51 | 41 | 92 |  | 4 |  |  | 14 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total.......... | 33 | 6725 |  | 957-2097 | . 456 | 249-688 | . 362 | 550-806 | . 682 | 479 |  | 1239 | 37.5 | 684 | 4 | 557 | 404 |  |  |  | 82.2 |
|  | Opponents...... | 33 | 6725 |  | 727-1732 | . 420 | 221-631 | . 350 | 500-740 | . 676 | 366 | 780 | 1146 | 34.7 | 706 | 22 | 399 | 682 | 130 | 179 | 2175 | 65. |


| TEAM STATISTICS | WVU | OPP |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| SCORING | 2713 | 2175 |
| Points per game | 82.2 | 65.9 |
| Scoring margin | +16.3 | - |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT | $957-2097$ | $727-1732$ |
| Field goal pct | .456 | .420 |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT | $249-688$ | $221-631$ |
| 3-point FG pct | .362 | .350 |
| 3-pt FG made per game | 7.5 | 6.7 |
| FREE THROWS-ATT | $550-806$ | $500-740$ |
| Free throw pct | .682 | .676 |
| F-Throws made per game | 16.7 | 15.2 |
| REBOUNDS | 1239 | 1146 |
| Rebounds per game | 37.5 | 34.7 |
| Rebounding margin | +2.8 | - |
| ASSISTS | 557 | 399 |
| Assists per game | 16.9 | 12.1 |
| TURNOVERS | 404 | 682 |
| Turnovers per game | 12.2 | 20.7 |
| Turnover margin | +8.4 | - |
| Assist/turnover ratio | 1.4 | 0.6 |
| STEALS | 348 | 179 |
| Steals per game | 10.5 | 5.4 |
| BLOCKS | 153 | 130 |
| Blocks per game | 4.6 | 3.9 |
| ATTENDANCE | 204742 | 167999 |
| Home games-Avg/Game | $18-11375$ | $10-11551$ |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game | - | $5-10498$ |


| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Totals |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| West Virginia | 1309 | 1357 | 34 | 13 | 2713 |
| Opponents | 994 | 1136 | 41 | 4 | 2175 |


| Date | Opponent |  | Score | Att. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11/11/16 | MOUNT ST. MARY'S | w | 87-59 | 10510 |
| 11/14/16 | MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE | w | 107-66 | 7807 |
| 11/20/16 | NEW HAMPSHIRE | w | 100-41 | 8842 |
| ค 11/24/16 | vs Illinois | w | 89-57 | 2451 |
| 11/25/16 | vs Temple | L | 77-81 | 3713 |
| + 11/28/16 | MANHATTAN | w | 108-61 | 8190 |
| 12/03/16 | at Virginia | w | 66-57 | 14623 |
| \# 12/07/16 | vs Western Carolina | w | 90-37 | 8384 |
| 12/10/16 | VMI | W | 90-55 | 9023 |
| 12/17/16 | UMKC | w | 112-67 | 8800 |
| 12/20/16 | RADFORD | w | 84-57 | 8311 |
| 12/23/16 | NORTHERN KENTUCKY | w | 92-61 | 10197 |
| 12/30/16 | at Oklahoma State | w | 92-75 | 13611 |
| * 01/03/17 | at Texas Tech | Lot | 76-77 | 10013 |
| * 01/07/17 | TCU | w | 82-70 | 12568 |
| * 01/10/17 | BAYLOR | w | 89-68 | 14632 |
| * 01/14/17 | at Texas | w | 74-72 | 10751 |
| * 01/18/17 | OKLAHOMA | Lot | 87-89 | 11895 |
| * 01/21/17 | at Kansas State | L | 75-79 | 12528 |
| * 01/24/17 | KANSAS | w | 85-69 | 13694 |
| \$ 01/28/17 | TEXAS A\&M | w | 81-77 | 12836 |
| * 01/31/17 | at lowa State | w | 85-72 | 14384 |
| * 02/04/17 | OKLAHOMA STATE | L | 75-82 | 14225 |
| * 02/08/17 | at Oklahoma | w | 61-50 | 8608 |
| * 02/11/17 | KANSAS STATE | w | 85-66 | 14074 |
| * 02/13/17 | at Kansas | Lot | 80-84 | 16300 |
| * 02/18/17 | TEXAS TECH | Wo2 | 83-74 | 14150 |
| * 02/20/17 | TEXAS | w | 77-62 | 10460 |
| * 02/25/17 | at TCU | w | 61-60 | 6486 |
| * 02/27/17 | at Baylor | L | 62-71 | 8203 |
| * 03/03/17 | IOWA STATE | w | 87-76 | 14528 |
| ! 03/09/17 | vs Texas | w | 63-53 | 18972 |
| 03/10/17 | vs Kansas State | w | 51-50 | 18972 |

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\# Charleston, W.Va.
\$ SEC/Big 12 Challenge
! Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship, Kansas City, Mo.

* $=$ Conference game


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