

# **MEN'S SOCCER**

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## 2016 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 6-4-1 • MAC: 0-1 Home: 4-3-1 • Road: 1-0 • Neutral: 1-1

| Fri., Aug. 12   | Gold/Blue Intrasquad # | ≠ 7 p.m.     |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Tues., Aug. 16  | Pitt #                 | W, 2-0       |
| Sat., Aug. 20   | at Loyola, Md. #       | L, 2-1       |
| Tues., Aug. 23  | Charleston #           | W, 2-0       |
| Fri., Aug. 26   | vs. No. 9 Seattle &    | L, 2-0       |
| Sun., Aug. 28   | vs. No. 7 Georgetown & | W, 1-0       |
| Sat., Sept. 3   | Princeton              | W, 1-0       |
| Fri., Sept. 9   | ETSU                   | W, 1-0 (OT)  |
| Wed., Sept. 14  | UMBC                   | T, 0-0 (2OT) |
| Sat., Sept. 17  | George Mason           | W, 3-0       |
| Tues., Sept. 20 | American               | W, 3-0       |
| Sat., Sept. 24  | at UNCG                | W, 1-0       |
| Sat., Oct. 1    | Saint Mary's (Calif.)  | L, 2-1 (OT)  |
| Fri., Oct. 7    | Bowling Green *        | L, 1-0       |
| Mon., Oct. 10   | No. 1 Maryland         | L, 1-0       |
| Sat., Oct. 15   | Buffalo *              | 7 p.m.       |
| Sat., Oct. 22   | at Akron *             | 7:30 p.m.    |
| Tues., Oct. 25  | at Penn                | 7 p.m.       |
| Sat., Oct. 29   | at Western Michigan *  | 1 p.m.       |
| Sat., Nov. 5    | at Northern Illinois * | 8 p.m.       |

\* - Mid-American Conference Match

& - Akron Classic, Akron, Ohio

# - Exhibition

All times Eastern and subject to change Home matches, in **bold**, played at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium

#### MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| Team              | MAC   | Pct.  | Overall | Pct.  | Streak |
|-------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| Bowling Green     | 1-0   | 1.000 | 8-3-1   | 0.708 | W2     |
| Akron             | 1-0   | 1.000 | 6-4-1   | 0.591 | L1     |
| Western Michigan  | 0-0-1 | 0.500 | 8-4-2   | 0.643 | L1     |
| Northern Illinois | 0-0-1 | 0.500 | 1-6-4   | 0.273 | L1     |
| Buffalo           | 0-1   | 0.000 | 8-3-1   | 0.708 | L1     |
| West Virginia     | 0-1   | 0.000 | 6-4-1   | 0.591 | L3     |

## MATCH 12: WEST VIRGINIA VS. BUFFALO

Saturday, October 15, 2016 | 7 p.m. ET | Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium | Morgantown, W.Va.

Senior Night | Military & First Responder's Night | Tickets: WVUGAME.com, 1-800-WVU GAME

## FOLLOWING ALONG:

| Twitter           | @WVUMensSoccer |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Live Video (Free) | WVUSports.com  |
| Live Stats        | WVUSports.com  |

## WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

| Record (MAC)                  | 6-4-1 (0-1-0)         |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| NSCAA Ranking / NCAA RPI      | RV / 35               |  |
| Head Coach (Years)            | Marlon LeBlanc (11th) |  |
| Record at WVU / Career Record | 103-75-28 / 107-78-28 |  |
| All-Time Program Record       | 450-375-90            |  |
|                               |                       |  |

## WVU LEADERS

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| 7 | Goals        | Felix Angerer, Jad Arslan, Tucker Stephenson (2) |
|---|--------------|--|
| ſ | Assists      | Garcia-Herreros, Piatczyc, Thomas (3)            |
|   | Points       | Felix Angerer, Jad Arslan, Joey Piatczyc (5)     |
| / | Shots        | Felix Angerer, Joey Piatczyc (21)                |
|   | Shots On Goa | al Felix Angerer (11)                            |
|   |              |  |

## **BUFFALO BULLS**

| DUFFALU DULLO                         | _                       | _ | _   | UD LLADLNG    |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----|---------------|-----------------------|
| Record (MAC)                          | 8-3-1 (0-1)             | 2 | 52  | Goals         | Russell Cicerone (11) |
| NSCAA Ranking / NCAA RPI              | NR / 77                 | 5 | , , | Assists       | Russell Cicerone (7)  |
| Head Coach (Years)                    | Stu Riddle (4th)        |   |     | Points        | Russell Cicerone (29) |
| Record at UB / Career Record          | 24-31-11 / 57-67-19     |   | _   | Shots         | Russell Cicerone (54) |
| Series History vs. WVU (Last Meeting) | WVU Leads, 6-1-1 (2015) |   |     | Shots On Goal | Russell Cicerone (26) |

## SENIOR NIGHT SET FOR SATURDAY AGAINST BULLS

The West Virginia University men's soccer team concludes its home slate with a Senior Night matchup against Mid-American Conference foe Buffalo on Saturday, October 15, at 7 p.m. ET, at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium.

Along with Senior Night, it is also Military & First Responder's Night, where free admission will be granted to members of the military and first responders with a valid military or first responders I.D. A Mountaineer Kids Club event is also planned, with special youth activities, including a touch-a-truck event outside DDSS. Before the match, WVU will honor its senior class of Felix Angerer, Mike Desiderio, Christian Diaz, Jack Elliott, Griffin Libhart and Trevor Moon.

Tickets can be purchased online at WVUGAME.com, by calling 1-800-WVU GAME or at the ticket office before the match. Free parking is available at the Natatorium/Band lot, adjacent to DDSS.

Fans unable to cheer on the Mountaineers in person can watch a free live stream, courtesy of CityNet, and follow live stats on WVUSports.com. Additional updates, news and notes will be available on social media by following and connecting with @WVUMensSoccer on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

The Mountaineers (6-4-1, 0-1 MAC) are coming off a 1-0 loss to No. 1 Maryland on Monday night. The Bulls (8-3-1, 0-1 MAC) are winless in their last three matches, all coming on the road.

WVU senior forward Felix Angerer, junior midfielder Jad Arslan and sophomore midfielder Tucker Stephenson lead the team with two goals each, while Angerer, Arslan and junior midfielder Joey Piatczyc have notched a team-high-tying five points. Piatczyc and freshman defender Sebastian Garcia-Herreros have a team-high three assists, and Angerer's and Piatczyc's 21 shots leads the Mountaineers.

Junior goalkeeper Jose Santos, who has made 29 saves and recorded seven shutouts, is second in the MAC and No. 9 nationally in goals-against average (0.428) and is No. 2 in the MAC and 23rd nationally in save percentage (0.829).



## QUICK FACTS

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

| Location              | Morgantown, W.Va.                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Founded               | 1867                                  |
| Nickname              | Mountaineers                          |
| Enrollment            | 31,514                                |
| Colors                | Did Gold (PMS 124 C) and Blue (295 C) |
| President             | Dr. E. Gordon Gee (Utah, '68)         |
| Director of Athletics | Shane Lyons (WVU, '87)                |
| Conference            | Mid-American                          |
| Athletic Department   | Phone 304-293-5621                    |
| Ticket Office Phone   | 1-800-WVU GAME                        |

#### TEAM HISTORY

| First Year                       | 1961                   |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Seasons                          | 56th Season            |
| All-Time Record                  | 450-375-90 (.541)      |
| NCAA Tournament Appearances (Re  | ecord) 12 (5-12)       |
| (1966-68-71-72-73-8              | 1-92-2005-06-07-10-11) |
| Conference Championships         | 5 (1 Reg, 4 Tourney)   |
| Reg. Season: 2006 (Big East)     |                        |
| Tournament: 1965, 1966, 1967 (E  | astern 8); 1992 (A-10) |
| All-Time MAC Record (Since 2012) | 11-9-4                 |

#### COACHES AND STAFF

| Head Coach       | Marlon LeBlanc (11th season) |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Alma Mater       | Penn State, '00              |
| Record at WVU    | 103-75-28 (.568)             |
| Career Record    | 107-78-28 (.568)             |
| Assistant Coach  | Andy Wright (1st Season)     |
| Alma Mater       | West Virginia ('08)          |
| Assistant Coach  | Scott Bowers (3rd season)    |
| Alma Mater       | Salisbury, '00               |
| Strength Coach   | Tanner Kolb                  |
| Athletic Trainer | Simon Gomez                  |

#### TEAM INFORMATION

| Lettermen Returning/Lost | 13/12      |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Starters Returning/Lost  | 5/6        |
| Newcomers                | 14         |
| 2015 Record (MAC)        | 7-12 (2-3) |

#### DICK DLESK SOCCER STADIUM

| Capacity              | 1,650                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| First Season          | 2004                    |
| Men's All-Time Record | 86-30-15 (.713)         |
| Playing Surface       | Natural Grass           |
| Largest Crowd         | 2,938 (9/4/09 vs. UCSB) |

#### FOLLOWING THE MOUNTAINEERS

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

## MEDIA INFORMATION

**INTERVIEWS & CREDENTIALS** 

Any member of the media wishing to interview a studentathlete or member of the coaching staff or obtain a credential for home matches should contact West Virginia men's soccer SID 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.

#### WVUSPORTS.COM

Visit WVUsports.com for player and coaching staff bios, the latest stories, updated stats and the WVU men's soccer record book.

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

(NCAA/Conference Rankings in parentheses)

| ▓               | te   |
|-----------------|--|
| 6-4-1           | 8-3-1  |
| 1-2-0           | 0-1  |
| RV              | NR   |
| 5 (Great Lakes) | 7 (Great Lakes)  |
| 0.591 (70/4)    | 0.708 (22/1)   |
|                 |  |
| 11 (154/5)      | 23 (25/2)  |
| 15 (90/5)       | 23 (16/3)  |
| 37 (142/5)      | 69 (22/2)  |
| 1.00 (148/5)    | 1.92 (23/1)  |
| 14.36 (37/4)    | 14.58 (32/3)   |
| 5.82 (59/5)     | 6.33 (35/4)  |
|                 |  |
| 2.64 (185/5)    | 3.58 (107/3)   |
| .829 (18/2)     | .782 (51/3)  |
| 0.53 (7/1)      | 0.98 (56/4)  |
| 0.64 (3/1)      | 0.58 (9/2)   |
| 7               | 6  |
| 6               | 12   |
|                 | 1-2-0<br>RV<br>5 (Great Lakes)<br>0.591 (70/4)<br>11 (154/5)<br>15 (90/5)<br>37 (142/5)<br>1.00 (148/5)<br>14.36 (37/4)<br>5.82 (59/5)<br>2.64 (185/5)<br>.829 (18/2)<br>0.53 (7/1)<br>0.64 (3/1)<br>7 |

## WVU IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

Players in the top 50 nationally or top 5 in the MAC

| Statistic         | Player      | Total | NCAA | MAC |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|------|-----|
| Goal-Against Avg. | Jose Santos | 0.528 | 9    | 2   |
| Save Pct          | Jose Santos | .829  | 23   | 2   |

## AWARDS BREAKDOWN

| IEAM  |          |
|---|----------|
| NSCAA Team Academic Award                       | Oct. 6   |
| TUCKER STEPHENSON                               |          |
| Akron Classic All-Tournament Team               | Aug. 28  |
| WVU Student-Athlete of the Week                 | Aug. 29  |
| National Team Of The Week - College Soccer News | Sept. 5  |
| JAD ARSLAN                                      |          |
| Akron Classic All-Tournament Team               | Aug. 28  |
| Top Drawer Soccer Men's Team of the Week        | Sept. 27 |
| JOSE SANTOS                                     |          |
| WVU Student-Athlete of the Week                 | Sept. 26 |
| Mid-American Conference Player of the Week      | Sept. 27 |
| JACK ELLIOTT                                    |          |
| Akron Classic All-Tournament Team               | Aug. 28  |
|   |          |

## IN THE RANKINGS

West Virginia was nationally ranked for six consecutive weeks, and ranked in all four major polls for two weeks in a row.

Currently, WVU is receiving votes in both the NSCAA Coaches Poll and the College Soccer News rankings.

In the third NCAA RPI rankings, West Virginia is No. 35.

| Week     | NSCAA  | Soccer<br>America | College<br>Soccer News | Top Drawer<br>Soccer |
|----------|--------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Preseas  | son NR | NR                | NR                     | NR                   |
| 1 - 8/29 | NR     | 24                | NR                     | NR                   |
| 2 - 9/5  | NR     | 22                | 30                     | NR                   |
| 3 - 9/12 | NR     | 23                | 30                     | NR                   |
| 4 - 9/19 | RV     | 25                | 27                     | 24                   |
| 5 - 9/26 | 17     | 20                | 18                     | 15                   |
| 6 - 10/3 | 24     | 25                | 22                     | 22                   |
| 7 - 10/1 | 0 RV   | NR                | RV                     | NR                   |

#### SCOUTING BUFFALO

Buffalo comes to Morgantown with an 8-3-1 record and an 0-1 mark in MAC play. On a four match roadtrip, the Bulls are 4-3-1 away from home and coming off a 4-0 loss at No. 19 Akron last week. With a loss at Binghamton and a scoreless draw at Duquesne, UB is winless in its last three matches and 1-3-1 in its last five after starting the season 7-0.

The Bulls are coached by Stu Riddle, in his fourth season in Buffalo. He owns a 24-31-11 mark at UB and a 57-67-19 career record after a stint at Western Michigan.

#### SERIES HISTORY VS. THE BULLS

West Virginia is 6-1-1 all-time against Buffalo and 4-0-1 at home. In Mid-American Conference action, the Mountaineers are 3-1 following a 2-0 loss in Buffalo last year. The series began with a 3-0 road win in 1989. The next four matches all came at home, capped by a 2-0 win in 2012 in the first contest as MAC foes. In 2014 at home, the Mountaineers prevailed, 3-0.

| DATE      | SITE | RESULT | SCORE     |
|-----------|------|--------|-----------|
| 10/8/1989 | Away | W      | 3-0       |
| 913/1998  | Home | W      | 4-1       |
| 8/27/2006 | Home | Т      | 0-0 (2OT) |
| 9/6/2009  | Home | W      | 1-0 (2OT) |
| 10/7/2012 | Home | W      | 2-0       |
| 11/1/2013 | Away | W      | 2-1       |
| 11/1/2014 | Home | W      | 3-0       |
| 10/16/15  | Away | L      | 0-2       |

#### UP NEXT: TRIP BEGINS AT #17 AKRON

WVU takes to the road for the final four matches of the regular season, beginning at No. 17 Akron on Saturday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. ET. It marks West Virginia's second trip to Akron, Ohio, this season, after the Mountaineers opened the season with a 2-0 loss to No. 9 Seattle and a 1-0 upset victory against No. 7 Georgetown.

#### LAST TIME OUT: TOP-25 SHOWDOWN

October 10 - No. 1 Maryland 1, No. 22 WVU 0 No. 22 West Virginia out-shot No. 1 Maryland, but lost 1-0 in a top-25 matchup on October 10. It came in front of 2,019 fans, the fourth-largest crowd to see a men's match at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium and the largest since 2010.

The Mountaineers recorded 15 shots, eight on goal and held the top-ranked and undefeated Terrapins to eight shots, just two on goal. Maryland's goal came in the 26th minute, to extend UM's shutout streak to five straight games.

UM's eight shots marked a season-low, while the match was the second time Maryland was held to just two shots on goal. West Virginia's 16 shots tied a season high for a Terrapin opponent and WWU's eight shots on goal is the first time all season a UM opponent has sent more than five shots on net.

UM's Cody Niedermeier stopped all eight West Virginia shots. WVU junior goalkeeper Jose Santos had one save. Senior forward Felix Angerer led the Mountaineer offense with five shots, two on goal. Junior midfielder Joey Piatczyc recorded four shots, three on goal, while junior midfielder Jad Arslan had three shots, one on goal.

#### WVU HONORED FOR ACADEMICS

For the ninth consecutive year, WVU earned the NSCAA Team Academic Award for its team grade point average, the National Soccer Coaches Association of America announced on October 6. With a 3.04 GPA, the Mountaineers were recognized as one of 315 men's teams to earn a 3.0 GPA or higher during the 2015-16 academic year. WVU is one of 221 schools to have both its men's and women's programs recognized, while a total of 892 teams (315 men, 577 women) were honored by the NSCAA.



## **RECORD BREAKDOWN**

|                             | OVERALL | MAC   |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------|
| Overall                     | 6-4-1   | 0-1-0 |
| Home                        | 4-3-1   | 0-1-0 |
| Road                        | 1-0-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Neutral                     | 1-1-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Day Games                   | 1-2-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Night Games                 | 5-2-1   | 0-1-0 |
| Games Following a Victory   | 4-1-1   | 0-0-0 |
| Games Following a Loss      | 1-2-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Games Following a Tie       | 1-0-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Playing in Overtime         | 1-1-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Playing in Double Overtime  | 0-0-1   | 0-0-0 |
| Playing Ranked Opponents    | 1-2-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Playing Unranked Opponents  | 5-2-1   | 0-1-0 |
| In One-Goal Games           | 4-3-0   | 0-1-0 |
| WVU Scores First            | 6-0-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Opponent Scores First       | 0-4-0   | 0-1-0 |
| Leading at Halftime         | 3-0-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Trailing at Halftime        | 0-2-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Tied at Halftime            | 3-2-1   | 0-1-0 |
| Playing Televised Games     | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Playing in the Rain         | 2-1-1   | 0-1-0 |
| Scoring 1-2 goals           | 4-1-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Scoring Three Goals or More | 2-0-0   | 0-0-0 |
|                             | 200     |       |
| Wearing White Jerseys       | 2-3-1   | 0-1-0 |
| Wearing Blue Jerseys        | 3-1-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Wearing Gold Jerseys        | 1-0-0   | 0-0-0 |
| August                      | 1-1-0   | 0-0-0 |
| September                   | 5-0-1   | 0-0-0 |
| October                     | 0-3-0   | 0-1-0 |
| November                    | 0-0-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Monday                      | 0-1-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Tuesday                     | 1-0-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Wednesday                   | 0-0-1   | 0-0-0 |
| Friday                      | 1-2-0   | 0-1-0 |
| Saturday                    | 3-1-0   | 0-0-0 |
| Sunday                      | 1-0-0   | 0-0-0 |
|                             |         |       |

#### WVU SCORING BREAKDOWN

| 1st-15th minute  | WVU 2, Opponents 1 |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 16th-30th minute | WVU 0, Opponents 1 |
| 31st-45th minute | WVU 1, Opponents 1 |
| 46th-60th minute | WVU 3, Opponents 2 |
| 61st-75th minute | WVU 1, Opponents 0 |
| 76th-90th minute | WVU 3, Opponents 0 |
| First Overtime   | WVU 1, Opponents 1 |
| Second Overtime  | WVU 0, Opponents 0 |
|                  |                    |

## WVU W-L-T BREAKDOWN

|                  | WINS (6)   | LOSSES (4) | TIES (1)  |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Goals            | 10 (1.66)  | 1 (0.25)   | 0 (0.0)   |
| Assists          | 14 (2.33)  | 2 (0.50)   | 0 (0.0)   |
| Shots            | 87 (14.50) | 58 (14.50) | 13 (13.0) |
| Shots on goal    | 39 (6.50)  | 21 (5.25)  | 4 (4.0)   |
| Corner kicks     | 37 (6.16)  | 24 (6.00)  | 5 (5.0)   |
| Saves            | 18 (3.00)  | 10 (2.50)  | 1 (1.0)   |
| Fouls            | 68 (11.30) | 46 (11.50) | 7 (7.0)   |
| Yellow/Red Card  | s 11/0     | 2/0        | 0/0       |
| Allowed 0-1 goal | s 6        | 2          | 1         |
| Allowed 2+ goal  | s 0        | 2          | 0         |

### WVU GAME WINNERS BY PERIOD

| First Half      | 3 |
|-----------------|---|
| Second Half     | 2 |
| First Overtime  | 1 |
| Second Overtime | 0 |

## STREAKING TO A SHUTOUT RECORD

West Virginia recorded seven consecutive shutouts, the longest streak in program history, from Aug. 28-Sept. 24. The previous record of six was set in 2007, when the squad totaled a team-record 13 shutouts. The seven shutouts in 2016 is the most since WVU shut out eight opponents in 2011.

Junior goalkeeper Jose Santos' seven shutouts is tied for No. 9 all-time in program history for most shutouts in a career. Santos and WVU's shutout streak lasted a school-record 758 minutes.

#### SANTOS EARNS MAC HONOR

Junior goalkeeper Jose Santos was named the MAC Player of the Week on Sept. 27 after leading WVU to a school-record seven consecutive shutouts. It is his first career MAC weekly accolade and the first honoree for WVU this season.

Santos posted a pair of shutout wins last week. He made a career-best seven saves in WVU's 3-0 win against American on Sept. 20, holding AU scoreless for the first time this season. He followed with a four-save outing at UNCG on Sept. 24.

Following his award, Santos ranked No. 1 in the country in both save percentage (.923) and goals-against average (0.215). WVU also led the nation in shutout percentage (0.88).

## **RECORD-SETTING DEFENSE**

WVU has put together record-setting numbers defensively. In their upset win over No. 7 Georgetown on Aug. 26, the Mountaineers held the Hoyas to three shots, none on goal. The following match, on Sept. 3, WVU held Princeton to one shot in the match and no shots on goal. Two matches later, WVU held UMBC to one shot in the double-overtime match.

The win over Princeton and draw to UMBC marked the first time in program history that WVU has held the opposition to just one shot in a contest. Georgetown and Princeton's zero shots on goal also ties a WVU record, set on seven previous occasions.

#### OPPONENTS WITH ONE OR FEWER SHOTS

| Date      | Opponent  | Shots/SOG | Final        |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 9/3/2016  | Princeton | 1/0       | W, 1-0       |
| 9/14/2016 | UMBC      | 1/1       | T, 0-0 (20T) |

| OPPONENTS WITH NO SHOTS ON GOAL |                   |           |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Date                            | Opponent          | Shots/SOG | Final       |
| 9/10/2007                       | Duquesne          | 4/0       | W, 1-0      |
| 9/25/2009                       | #3 USF            | 3/0       | W, 1-0 (OT) |
| 8/26/2011                       | vs. #22 Virginia  | 3/0       | W, 1-0      |
| 10/12/2011                      | at Pitt           | 4/0       | W, 2-0      |
| 9/23/2012                       | Florida Atlantic  | 2/0       | W, 4-0      |
| 8/30/2015                       | San Francisco     | 3/0       | W, 6-0      |
| 8/28/2016                       | vs. #7 Georgetown | 3/0       | W, 1-0      |
| 9/3/2016                        | Princeton         | 1/0       | W, 1-0      |

## HOME SWEET HOME

In the past six seasons, the WVU men's soccer team holds a 46-15-4 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  |
| 2016 | 4-3-1  |

## FACING THE MINIMUM

The West Virginia defense has provided plenty of help to the WVU goalkeepers in Marlon LeBlanc's 11 seasons.

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

This year's defense has been especially good. In WVU's win over No. 7 Georgetown on Aug. 28, the Mountaineer defense held the Hoyas to just three shots, none on goal. The following match, WVU held Princeton to just one shot, which was not on goal. It marked the eighth time in program history West Virginia allowed no shots on goal and the first time WVU allowed just one shot in a match.

| 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 | 12.5            | 5.6           |
| 2016 | 8.5             | 3.2           |

#### TWO OR MORE = VICTORY

Since Marlon LeBlanc's arrival in 2006, the Mountaineers are 64-9-4 when they have scored at least two goals in a game.

The first loss came to Akron in the second round of the 2010 NCAA tournament, while WVU also fell to Elon in 2012. While West Virginia suffered four defeats in 2014 and three in 2015 when it scored at least two goals, the first in 2014 came to No. 9 UC Irvine, 3-2, two of the seven came in overtime periods and four 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 | 5-3-0  |
| 2016 | 2-0-0  |
|      |        |

## LEBLANC HITS THE CENTURY MARK

Marlon LeBlanc won his 100th match as WVU head coach in West Virginia's 1-0 overtime victory over ETSU on Sept. 9. In his 11th season at the helm, he owns a 103-75-28 record with the Gold and Blue and is the second coach in WVU's 56-year history to eclipse the 100-win mark.

Additionally, with a 3-0 win over Penn State on Oct. 13, 2015, LeBlanc won his 100th career match. The milestone win came against his alma mater and where he earned his first four career 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. His career record is 107-78-28.

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## HOMEGROWN TALENT

Three players on the 2016 roster hail from West Virginia and are playing for their home-state team. It is tied for the most-represented state, along with Florida, Missouri and Pennsylvania.

| PLAYER        | POS. | YEAR  | HOMETOWN   |
|---------------|------|-------|------------|
| Kyle Davis    | F    | Fr.   | Charleston |
| Trevor Moon   | D    | R-Jr. | Fairmont   |
| Tyler Shaffer | D    | Fr.   | Charleston |

## SPANNING THE GLOBE

The 2016 WVU men's soccer team features student-athletes from 14 states and four countries outside of the U.S., including England, Germany, Spain and Trinidad.

| STATE         |   |
|---------------|---|
| Florida       | 3 |
| Missouri      | 3 |
| Pennsylvania  | 3 |
| West Virginia | 3 |
| Georgia       | 2 |
| Texas         | 2 |
| Delaware      | 1 |
| Illinois      | 1 |
| lowa          | 1 |
| Kansas        | 1 |
| Louisiana     | 1 |
| Maryland      | 1 |
| Ohio          | 1 |
| Virginia      | 1 |
|               |   |

| COUNTRY       |    |
|---------------|----|
| England       | 2  |
| Germany       | 1  |
| Spain         | 1  |
| Trinidad      | 1  |
| United States | 24 |

#### PACKING THE HOUSE

A big reason for WVU's success at home is the support of the Mountaineer fans at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium. Through six games this season, 4,301 fans have watched the Mountaineers at home, averaging 717 fans per match.

| 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   |
| 2016 | 5.024      | 8     | 880   |

#### WVU'S HOUSE OF HORRORS

The Mountaineers own a 62-28-10 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      |
| 10/10/16 | #1 Maryland          | L, 0-1      |
|          |                      |             |

## 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.

In this year's top-25 matchup against No. 1 Maryland, 2,019 fans packed the stands, the fourth-largest crowd in program history at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium.

Below are the top five men's home crowds in Dick Dlesk men's soccer history:

| OPPONENT         | ATTENDANCE   | YEAR  |
|------------------|--|---|
| UC Santa Barbara | 2,938  | 2009  |
| Monmouth         | 2,209  | 2010  |
| Notre Dame       | 2,153  | 2007  |
| Maryland         | 2,019  | 2016  |
| Binghamton       | 1,850  | 2011  |
|                  | UC Santa Barbara<br>Monmouth<br>Notre Dame<br>Maryland | UC Santa Barbara 2,938   Monmouth 2,209   Notre Dame 2,153   Maryland 2,019 |

#### **NSCAA RANKINGS** October 11, 2016

|                  | October 11, 2010   |      |       |        |
|------------------|--------------------|------|-------|--------|
|                  | TEAM               | PTS. | W-L-T | PREV.  |
| 1                | Maryland (21)      | 597  | 1     | 9-0-2  |
| 2                | Notre Dame (3)     | 577  | 2     | 9-1-1  |
| 3<br>4<br>5<br>6 | Clemson            | 533  | 5     | 8-1-2  |
| 4                | Louisville         | 526  | 8     | 9-1-2  |
| 5                | Denver             | 471  | 7     | 10-0-2 |
|                  | Creighton          | 468  | 10    | 7-1-3  |
| 7                | Wake Forest        | 415  | 11    | 8-2-2  |
| 8                | North Carolina     | 412  | 4     | 8-2-1  |
| 9                | Indiana            | 400  | 6     | 7-1-4  |
| 10               | Syracuse           | 345  | 3     | 8-2-1  |
| 11               | Butler             | 331  | 9     | 8-2-1  |
| 12               | Florida Gulf Coast | 328  | 12    | 8-2-1  |
| 13               | Loyola Chicago     | 316  | 14    | 10-1-0 |
| 14               | Charlotte          | 272  | 17    | 7-2-0  |
| 15               | Virginia Tech      | 213  | 18    | 8-2-1  |
| 16               | Stanford           | 212  | RV    | 6-2-3  |
| 17               | UCLA               | 199  | 19    | 5-3-1  |
| 18               | UMass-Lowell       | 195  | 22    | 8-0-2  |
| 19               | Michigan State     | 137  | 21    | 8-2-1  |
| 20               | Kentucky           | 127  | 15    | 7-3-2  |
| 21               | Virginia           | 122  | RV    | 6-2-3  |
| 22               | Washington         | 114  | 16    | 8-4-0  |
| 23               | Akron              | 108  | 23    | 6-3-1  |
| 24               | Connecticut        | 87   | RV    | 9-3-0  |
| 25               | San Diego State    | 83   | 13    | 6-2-3  |

Receiving Votes: North Carolina-Wilmington (68), Utah Valley (45), Radford (31), Boston College (16), Colgate (11), South Carolina (10), New Mexico (10), WEST VIRGINIA (9), Hofstra (6), Xavier (2), Pacific (2), Vermont (1), Rider (1)

#### SOCCER AMERICA October 10, 2016

|                 | TEAM            | W-L-T    | PREV.  |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------|--|
| 1.              | Maryland        | (9-0-2)  | 1  |
| 2.              | Louisville      | (9-1-2)  | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>5<br>8<br>7<br>7<br>9 |
| 2.<br>3.<br>4.  | Notre Dame      | (9-1-1)  | 3  |
| 4.              | North Carolina  | (8-2-1)  | 4  |
| 5.              | Clemson         | (8-1-2)  | 5  |
| 5.<br>6.        | Wake Forest     | (8-2-2)  | 8  |
| <u>7.</u><br>8. | Indiana         | (7-1-4)  | 7  |
| 8.              | Denver          | (10-0-2) |  |
| 9.              | Creighton       | (7-1-3)  | 10   |
| 10.             | Virginia        | (6-2-3)  | 16   |
| 11.             | Syracuse        | (8-3-1)  | 6  |
| 12.             | Loyola, III.    | (10-1-0) | 12   |
| 13.             | Virginia Tech   | (9-2-1)  | 13   |
| 14.             | Butler          | (8-2-1)  | 11   |
| 15.             | Boston College  | (6-3-1)  | 17   |
| 16.             | UCLA            | (6-3-1)  | 20   |
| 17.             | San Diego State | (6-2-3)  | 15   |
| 18.             | Akron           | (6-3-1)  | 21   |
| 19.             | Stanford        | (6-2-3)  | 23   |
| 20.             | FGCU            | (8-2-1)  | 24   |
| 21.             | UNC Wilmington  | (6-2-1)  | 14   |
| 22.             | Washington      | (9-4-0)  | 19   |
| 23.             | Michigan State  | (8-2-1)  | NR   |
| 24.             | Kentucky        | (7-3-2)  | 18   |
| 25.             | Charlotte       | (7-2-0)  | NR   |

#### **COLLEGE SOCCER NEWS** October 10, 2016

|                       | TEAM            | W-L-T  | PREV. |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 1                     | Notre Dame      | 9-1-1  | 1     |
| 2                     | Maryland        | 7-0-2  | 2     |
| 2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6 | Louisville      | 9-1-2  | 7     |
| 4                     | Creighton       | 7-1-3  | 10    |
| 5                     | North Carolina  | 8-2-1  | 4     |
| 6                     | Clemson         | 8-1-2  | 5     |
| 7                     | Denver          | 10-0-2 | 9     |
| 8                     | Loyola Chicago  | 10-1-0 | 13    |
| 9                     | Butler          | 8-2-1  | 8     |
| 10                    | Indiana         | 7-1-4  | 6     |
| 11                    | Wake Forest     | 8-2-2  | 11    |
| 12                    | Virginia Tech   | 9-2-1  | 12    |
| 13                    | Syracuse        | 8-3-1  | 3     |
| 14                    | Michigan State  | 8-2-1  | 14    |
| 15                    | FGCU            | 8-2-1  | 15    |
| 16                    | Charlotte       | 7-2-0  | 18    |
| 17                    | Akron           | 6-3-1  | 19    |
| 18                    | Stanford        | 6-2-3  | 25    |
| 19                    | San Diego State | 6-2-3  | 16    |
| 20                    | UCLA            | 6-3-1  | 26    |
| 21                    | UMass Lowell    | 8-0-2  | 23    |
| 22                    | Kentucky        | 7-3-2  | 17    |
| 23                    | Utah Valley     | 9-3-0  | 24    |
| 24                    | Washington      | 8-4-0  | 20    |
| 25                    | Virginia        | 6-2-3  | RV    |
| 26                    | Connecticut     | 9-3-0  | 28    |
| 27                    | Radford         | 9-2-0  | 27    |
| 28                    | Pacific         | 8-3-0  | 21    |
| 29                    | Air Force       | 9-3-0  | RV    |
| 30                    | UNCW            | 6-2-1  | 29    |
|                       |                 |        |       |

Receiving Votes: South Carolina, WEST VIRGINIA, Boston College, Seattle, Wisconsin, Hartwick, Colgate

TOP DRAWER SOCCER October 10, 2016

|                | 00100001 10, 2010    |        |
|----------------|----------------------|--------|
|                | TEAM                 | W-L-T  |
| 1.             | Notre Dame           | 9-1-1  |
| 2.             | Maryland             | 9-0-2  |
| 3.             | Louisville           | 9-1-2  |
| 4.<br>5.<br>6. | Clemson              | 8-1-2  |
| 5.             | Creighton            | 7-1-3  |
| 6.             | North Carolina       | 8-2-1  |
| 7.             | Denver               | 10-0-2 |
| 8.             | Loyola-Chicago       | 10-1-0 |
| 9.             | Butler               | 8-2-1  |
| 10.            | Wake Forest          | 8-2-2  |
| 11.            | Syracuse             | 8-3-1  |
| 12.            | Boston College       | 6-3-1  |
| 13.            | Connecticut          | 9-3-0  |
| 14.            | UNC Wilmington       | 6-2-1  |
| 15.            | Virginia             | 6-2-3  |
| 16.            | Charlotte            | 7-2-0  |
| 17.            | Virginia Tech        | 9-2-1  |
| 18.            | Indiana              | 7-1-4  |
| 19.            | Kentucky             | 7-3-2  |
| 20.            | Massachusetts-Lowell | 8-0-2  |
| 21.            | Utah Valley          | 9-3-0  |
| 22.            | Florida Gulf Coast   | 8-2-1  |
| 23.            | New Mexico           | 7-4-0  |
| 24.            | Xavier               | 6-3-2  |
| 25.            | Albany               | 6-3-2  |
|                |                      |        |

Others considered: Michigan State (9-2-1), Akron (6-3-1), Stanford (6-2-3), UCLA (6-3-1), Washington (9-4-0)

WVU Opponents Listed in Bold

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## WVU VOTED THIRD IN MAC POLL

In a vote among the league's coaches, WVU was picked to finish third in the Mid-American Conference Preseason Poll. Akron was voted to win the league, with 29 points and five firstplace votes, while Western Michigan was second.

2016 MAC COACHES PRESEASON POLL

|    | Team (First Place Votes) | Points |
|----|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. | Akron (5)                | 29     |
| 2. | Western Michigan (1)     | 17     |
| 3. | West Virginia            | 16     |
| 4. | Buffalo                  | 15     |
| 5. | Bowling Green            | 11     |
| 6. | Northern Illinois        | 2      |

#### A SEASON OF ASSISTS

Joey Piatczyc notched a school-record 13 assists as a sophomore in 2015, a total that ranked No. 2 in the country. He had two multi-assist matches, and six of his 13 assists resulted in game-winning goals, also a school record. His 17 points were best on the team.

The record-setting assist came in the regular season finale on Nov. 5 on a goal scored by Jack Elliott.

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

After his record match, Piatczyc was named to the Top Drawer Soccer Team of the Week, 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.

## MAC SLATE BEGINS WITH TOUGH LOSS

October 7 - Bowling Green 1, No. 22 WVU 0 On a rainy night at Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium, West Virginia suffered a 1-0 loss to Bowling Green in both teams' Mid-American Conference opener.

The Mountaineers had 12 shots, three on goal, but were shut out for just the second time this season. The Falcons had eight shots, six on goal, and Pat Flynn scored in the 53rd minute.

Eight of WVU's 12 shots, and all three shots on goal, came in the second half. Similarly, BGSU recorded six second-half shots, with four of its five shots on goal coming in the final 45 minutes. Junior goalkeeper Jose Santos made five saves, while Bowling Green's Anthony Mwembia stopped all three shots he faced.

Offensively for the Mountaineers, senior forward Felix Angerer and sophomore midfielder Tucker Stephenson led the team with three shots. Stephenson had two shots on goal, with Angerer accounting for WU's third shot on goal.

#### STREAK SNAPPED

October 1 - Saint Mary's 2, No. 15 WVU 1 [OT] West Virginia's shutout streak was snapped with a 2-1 overtime loss to Saint Mary's (Calif.) on Oct. 1. The Mountaineers saw their school-record shutout streak, and unbeaten streak, end at seven matches and more than 750 minutes.

After Saint Mary's scored in the 52nd minute, WVU answered with less than four minutes remaining. Junior midfielder Jad Arslan scored his second goal in as many games to even the score at 1-1 before SMC won it in the 96th minute.

Junior keeper Jose Santos allowed two goals, his first goals allowed since the first half of WVU's season-opening contest on Aug. 26. Arslan led the team with three shots, one on goal. Senior defender Jack Elliott and junior defenders Steven James and Louis Thomas each had two shots and one on goal.

## RARE ROADTRIP, SAME RESULT

September 24 - No. 24 WVU 1, UNCG 0 WVU recorded its record-setting seventh consecutive shutout in a 1-0 victory at UNCG on September 24 in Greensboro, N.C.

Junior goalkeeper Jose Santos made four saves and moved into a tie for No. 9 in program history with his seventh career shutout.

Junior midfielder Jad Arslan scored the game-winning goal in the 62nd minute, his first goal of the season and second game-winning goal of his career. Freshman defender Sebastian Garcia-Herreros and freshman defender Steven James earned assists. West Virginia improved to 4-0 in 1-0 contests and a perfect 6-0 when scoring at least one goal.

WVU had 11 shots, with Garcia-Herreros leading the team with three. The Mountaineers notched four shots on goal. UNCG recorded 10 shots, four on goal.

#### WIN CAPS HOMESTAND

September 20 - No. 24 WVU 3, American 0 For the sixth consecutive match, West Virginia shut out its opponent with a 3-0 victory over American on September 20.

The Mountaineers remain unbeaten in their last six matches, outscoring the opposition 9-0 and going 4-0-1 on a five-match homestand. The Eagles were held scoreless for the first time this season despite recording 17 shots, seven on goal.

Junior goalkeeper Jose Santos notched his sixth shutout of the season, making a career-high seven saves. He extended his shutout streak to more than 615 minutes.

As good as Santos and the defense was, the offense was just as good. WVU scored three goals for the second consecutive match, totaling 10 shots, seven on goal. Senior forward Felix Angerer gave the Mountaineers an early 1-0 lead 11 minutes into the match for his second goal of the season. A minute into the second half, sophomore forward Rushawn Larmond netted his first goal of the year to increase the WVU advantage to 2-0. Just over seven minutes later, senior midfielder Griffin Libhart scored his first career goal, a highlight-reel play to put West Virginia ahead, 3-0.

Angerer led the team with four shots, three on goal, while Larmond added three shots, all on goal.

#### **OFFENSE BREAKS OUT VS. MASON**

September 17 - No. 23 WVU 3, George Mason D West Virginia scored early and late and held its opponent scoreless for the fifth consecutive match to beat George Mason 3-0 on Saturday night. The Mountaineers extended their shutout streak to five matches and more than 525 minutes as junior Jose Santos turned in his fifth shutout of the season.

Freshman Albert Andres-Llop scored his first career goal in the sixth minute to put the Mountaineers ahead, 1-0. WVU added to its lead with another quick strike to begin the second half, courtesy of senior Felix Angerer in the 50th minute. With just over two minutes remaining, junior Joey Piatczyc sealed the win with his first goal of the season.

WVU held a 21-12 advantage in shots and a 12-3 edge in shots on goal. Sixteen of WVU's shots came in a strong second half for the Mountaineer offense, with eight on goal. Santos made three saves, while George Mason keeper Steffen Kraus stopped nine shots.

## THREE IN A ROW WITH OT WINNER

September 9 - No. 22 WVU 1, ETSU 0 (OT) WVU won its third consecutive match on Sept. 9, as freshman defender Logan Lucas scored the overtime winner in the 100th minute in a 1-0 victory over ETSU. Lucas' golden goal was his first goal of his collegiate career, and he was assisted by junior Joey Piatczyc off a free kick and junior Steven James.

In goal, junior Jose Santos notched his third consecutive shutout and made a career-best four saves. WVU held an 18-12 edge in shots and an 8-4 advantage in shots on goal.

#### HOME SEASON STARTS WITH WIN

September 3 - No. 24 WVU 1, Princeton 0 West Virginia held Princeton to just one shot on its way to a 1-0 victory on September 3. Tucker Stephenson netted his second goal in as many matches and the defense put up record-tying numbers to lead WVU to its second consecutive win.

WVU held the Tigers to one shot in the match and no shots on goal. It marked the first time in program history that WVU has held the opposition to just one shot in a contest. Princeton's zero shots on goal also ties a WVU record, set on seven previous occasions, including in August 28's upset win over No. 7 Georgetown.

Stephenson's goal came in the 43rd minute on a set piece. A free kick was awarded to the Mountaineers about 30 yards out on the left side. Junior midfielder Joey Piatczyc sent the kick into the box, directly to Stephenson who headed it in.

#### 2016 BEGINS WITH AN UPSET

August 28 - WVU 1, No. 7 Georgetown 0 WVU opened the season at the Akron Classic in Akron, Ohio. After falling to No. 9 Seattle in the season opener, West Virginia earned a 1-0 upset victory over No. 7 Georgetown on Sunday.

It was the highest-ranked team West Virginia had beaten since taking down No. 1 UConn at home in 2011. The win was WVU's first against a top-10 foe since the Mountaineers won at No. 8 Indiana in 2013 and the first neutral-site ranked win since 2011 against No. 11 Virginia.

Sophomore midfielder Tucker Stephenson scored in the 81st minute to break a scoreless tie after the Mountaineers played right with the Hoyas for the first 80 minutes. Junior defender Louis Thomas and freshman defender Sebastian Garcia-Herreros recording assists. It was Stephenson's third career goal, all game-winning tallies, while it was the first assist of Garcia-Herreros' collegiate career.

The Mountaineer defense held the Hoyas to just three shots, none on goal. It marked the seventh time in program history West Virginia allowed no shots on goal and the 20th time an opposing team had three or fewer shots against WVU.

Stephenson, along with senior defender Jack Elliott and junior midfielder Jad Arslan were named to the Akron Classic All-Tournament Team.

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#### SCHEDULE BREAKDOWN

The Mountaineers annually have one of the toughest schedules in the country, and this season's 16-match slate proves to be no different.

WVU will face four teams that made the NCAA Tournament last season, with all four advancing to the NCAA Tournament Third Round or later.

Four of WVU's 2016 opponents are ranked in the NSCAA preseason poll, all in the top 15. The matches against ranked foes begin with the season-opening weekend against No. 14 Seattle and No. 10 Georgetown, in Akron, Ohio. At home, the Mountaineers will play No. 2 Akron and No. 4 Maryland.

"We've certainly been known year in and year out to play one of the best non-conference schedules in the country, and this is no different than any other year," LeBlanc said. "Our players came here to play in big games and big moments. We could schedule differently, but at the end of the day, these kids want to play in big matches. Having Georgetown on the schedule, having Maryland come to Morgantown as a national champion contender, those are big ones. Our game is littered with top-level opponents and we're certainly looking forward to the challenge that that's going to bring."

A total of nine regular-season matches will be played at home, accounting for nearly 60 percent of WVU's matches. The home slate features five- and four-match homestands.

"We have a string of a number of games that are going to be here in Morgantown," LeBlanc said. "Over the last decade, we've elevated the program in the community and in our campus as being one of the teams that our fans love to come out and watch. We draw big crowds, and we have fantastic support from the Mountaineer Maniacs and the community. For me, it's been a wonderful evolution to see how much soccer has grown in West Virginia and how much support our kids get. Without a doubt, Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium is one of the toughest places to come in and get a result, and we're glad that we get to have that advantage here at home."

#### SEASON PREVIEW

The West Virginia University men's soccer team is hungry.

Hungry to improve upon a 7-12 season a year ago. Hungry to get back to its winning ways and be on the right side of the win-loss column.

It's a team with a unique mix of 15 returning players, many who were major contributors last season, and 14 newcomers.

As coach Marlon LeBlanc begins his 11th season at the helm, he is looking forward to seeing the continued development of the 15 veterans, and is equally excited for what the newcomers bring to Morgantown.

"We had such a big senior class last year, but what we're returning is a lot of players who contributed quite a few minutes. Yes, we're going to be young this year, but all those returners were major players on our team last year, so the cabinet is not empty.

"We have a hungry group that was disappointed with the results we had last year. This group understands that we didn't play poorly last year. Our record wasn't indicative of the type of team we were. We had some massive errors in big games that cost us results. You can end up on the right side or the wrong side, and last year we ended up on the wrong side too often. Because of that, this is a hungry group that is certainly very inspired heading into the season."

The returning players are headlined by junior Joey Piatczyc, who finished No. 2 in the country last year with a schoolrecord 13 assist; senior Jack Elliott, who was an Academic All-American a year ago; and sophomore Tucker Stephenson, who had a breakout freshman campaign. That list also includes seniors Felix Angerer, Mike Desiderio and Christian Diaz and junior Louis Thomas, who played key minutes last year.

#### FORWARDS

While West Virginia is tasked with replacing its top two goal scorers from a year ago in Jamie Merriam and Ryan Cain, WVU had a productive spring scoring goals.

LeBlanc and the Mountaineers have options to replace the departing duo, who accounted for 13 of WVU's 32 goals in 2015.

"Up front, we have to replace Jamie Merriam and Ryan Cain," LeBlanc said. "They provided quite a bit of offense for us. This spring though, we scored quite a few goals, and that often came through Felix Angerer. He had a wonderful spring season after trying to get himself acclimated in the fall. I certainly think we have found a target center-forward who can score goals at this level and score quite a few of them. We're very excited about Felix up there."

Angerer, a senior from Bayreuth, Germany, scored two goals and added a pair of assists in 15 matches last year. He'll be joined by sophomore Rushawn Larmond, who found the back of the net three times in 12 matches in 2015.

"Rushawn Larmond returns for his sophomore year after scoring a few times as a freshman," LeBlanc added. "He missed quite a bit of the spring, but he's back at full strength and will be another player, along with Felix, who gives us the option to play as a single forward or as a pair. Rushawn provides a great amount of speed up front and is clinical in front of the goal.

"Those two are the leading returning candidates, and with a few young guys coming in, we certainly thing we have some ability to score goals. Scoring hasn't been our problem. We've been a pretty high goal-scoring team the past few years. We anticipate we have enough attacking weapons to do the same this year."

Angerer and Larmond could be joined up front by juniors Jad Arslan and Heath Honold and freshman Kyle Davis.

#### MIDFIELDERS

The midfield is headlined by Piatczyc. The Lee's Summit, Missouri, native has his name plastered throughout the record books after posting a WVU-record 13 assists as a sophomore.

Piatczyc's total ranked No. 2 in the country and was highlighted by a school-record, four-assist match against San Francisco on Aug. 30. He had two multi-assist matches, and six of his 13 assists resulted in game-winning goals, also a school record. His 17 points were best on the team.

Piatczyc is one of 14 midfielders on the roster, nine of them returners.

"Most of the midfield is back, and that's the crux, including the top play-maker in the country last year in Joey Piatczyc," LeBlanc said. "He's the guy who's the provider and makes things tick for us in the attack. We'll lean on our captain to do the damage from midfield again there."

Another key returner is sophomore Tucker Stephenson, who played in all 19 matches and registered two goals and three assists as a freshman to tie for fourth on the team with seven points.

"Tucker Stephenson is back in the midfield after playing quite a few minutes as a freshman last year," LeBlanc said. "Jad Arslan returns for his junior year, Heath Honold is back. Mike Desiderio and Christian Diaz are seniors. We've got some very good players coming back, and we think that bodes well for us in terms of experience in our system and how we want to play."

Arslan played in 17 contests and had two goals and two assists as a sophomore, while Honold played in 14 matches with three assists, also as a sophomore. Desiderio, who had two goals and three assists, and Diaz, with one assist, return for their final seasons in the Gold and Blue.

The newcomers feature Antonio Bachmann, Lucca Barbaris, Ben Boone, Jake Coale and Ethan Shim.

"Again, I think we've added some very nice pieces into that midfield who are going to make it very difficult to zero in on any one player," LeBlanc said. "Going forward, we can score goals and attack in numbers. We anticipate that midfield and front line will be able to do the same in 2016."

#### DEFENSE

Senior Jack Elliott and junior Louis Thomas anchor the defensive core for the Mountaineers in 2016. They are two of 11 defenders on the team, along with fellow returners and seniors Griffin Libhart and Trevor Moon, and Zion Gray.

"The defending is something that statistically, we were pretty good at last year, limiting shots and shots on goal," LeBlanc said. "The problem is we conceded far too many goals. We look at that as a team-wide thing. We expect our midfielders to help our defenders even more, and we need our defenders to shut down our opponents and limit shots even more than we did last year.

"Louis Thomas is back in the back four. Jack Elliott is back. We brought in a great addition in Albert Andres-Llop from Vila-Real, Spain, who spent the entire spring semester with us, so he has that under his belt already. He's joined by one of the top Division II players, an All-American in Steven James, who led Louisburg College to the Division II national championship.

"Our young players also include Ryan Kellogg, who was Sporting KC's Young Player of the Year, Logan Lucas, who was on that same Sporting KC team and Zion Gray, who had a fantastic spring in the back. We've got some very good, seasoned players. Trevor Moon will be a senior who's got some experience. We like the makeup of our back four. We like the options that we have to shuffle things around there."

#### GOALKEEPERS

Three players are fighting for the starting goalkeeper position, two after redshirting in their first year at WVU in 2015 and one newcomer. The returners are redshirt junior Stephen Banick and redshirt freshman Konrad Dziedzic, while junior Jose Santos comes to WVU after transferring from Tyler Community College.

Santos was the starting goalkeeper on Tyler's team last year that advanced to the NJCAA finals.

"The goalkeeping, we've had some hiccups there the last couple of seasons," LeBlanc said. "We have three new guys battling for time in there this season. Two of those players redshirted last season, Stephen Banick and Konrad Dziedzic. They're back and vying for the No. 1 spot, along with freshman Jose Santos. We're looking forward to that competition for those three to really battle it out for the No. 1 shirt. If we can do a good job in the goal, the sky's the limit for that group, and this team."



## OVERALL TEAM STATISTICS

| ## | Player               | gp-gs | g  | а  | pts | sh  | sh%  | sog so | g%   | ус | rc | gwg | pk-att | cnr |
|----|----------------------|-------|----|----|-----|-----|------|--------|------|----|----|-----|--------|-----|
| 8  | Felix Angerer        | 10-7  | 2  | 1  | 5   | 21  | .095 | 11 .   | 524  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 10 | Jad Arslan           | 11-10 | 2  | 1  | 5   | 18  | .111 | 8.4    | 444  | 3  | 0  | 1   | 0-0    | 2   |
| 15 | Joey Piatczyc        | 11-11 | 1  | 3  | 5   | 21  | .048 | 8.     | 381  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 57  |
| 22 | Tucker Stephenson    | 11-4  | 2  | 0  | 4   | 19  | .105 | 9.4    | 474  | 2  | 0  | 2   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 11 | Rushawn Larmond      | 10-3  | 1  | 1  | 3   | 14  | .071 | 8.     | 571  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 17 | Sebastian Garcia-Her | 10-8  | 0  | 3  | 3   | 7   | .000 | 2.     | 286  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 2  | Louis Thomas         | 11-10 | 0  | 3  | 3   | 3   | .000 | 1 .    | 333  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 13 | Logan Lucas          | 11-10 | 1  | 0  | 2   | 7   | .143 | 3.4    | 429  | 2  | 0  | 1   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 3  | Albert Andres-Llop   | 7-7   | 1  | 0  | 2   | 6   | .167 | 2.     | 333  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 27 | Griffin Libhart      | 10-3  | 1  | 0  | 2   | 4   | .250 | 2.     | 500  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 5  | Steven James         | 11-11 | 0  | 2  | 2   | 6   | .000 | 2.     | 333  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 6  | Jack Elliott         | 11-11 | 0  | 1  | 1   | 14  | .000 | 4 .    | 286  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 19 | Lucca Barbaris       | 9-0   | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0   | .000 | 0.0    | 000  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 1   |
| 9  | Heath Honold         | 11-8  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 9   | .000 | 2.     | 222  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 4  | Ryan Kellogg         | 11-5  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3   | .000 | 1 .    | 333  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 16 | Ethan Shim           | 6-0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | .000 | 0.0    | 000  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 7  | Christian Diaz       | 9-2   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | .000 | 0.0    | 000  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 6   |
| 24 | Michael Cormack      | 1-0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | .000 | 1 1.   | .000 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 14 | Mike Desiderio       | 3-0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | .000 | 0.0    | 000  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 21 | Zion Gray            | 1-0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0.0    | 000  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 20 | Kyle Davis           | 1-0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0.0    | 000  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 0   |
| 1  | Jose Santos          | 11-11 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | 0.     | 000  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0-0    | 0   |
|    | Total                | 11    | 11 | 16 | 38  | 158 | .070 | 64 .   | 405  | 13 | 0  | 6   | 0-0    | -   |
|    | Opponents            | 11    | 6  | 4  | 16  | 94  | .064 | 35 .   | 372  | 22 | 3  | 4   | 0-0    | -   |

|   |             |       | Goal Average |    |       | Save  | s    | Record |   |    |         |  |  |
|---|-------------|-------|--------------|----|-------|-------|------|--------|---|----|---------|--|--|
| # | Goalie      | gp-gs | min          | ga | gaavg | saves | pct  | w      | 1 | ts | sho/cbo |  |  |
| 1 | Jose Santos | 11-11 | 1023:35      | 6  | 0.53  | 29    | .829 | 6      | 4 | 1  | 7/0     |  |  |
|   | Total       | 11    | 1023:35      | 6  | 0.53  | 29    | .829 | 6      | 4 | 1  | 7       |  |  |
|   | Opponents   | 11    | 1023:35      | 11 | 0.97  | 53    | .828 | 4      | 6 | 1  | 4       |  |  |

Team saves: 0

| Goals by Period | 1st | 2nd | от | ОТ2 | Total |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| West Virginia   | 3   | 7   | 1  | 0   | 11    |
| Opponents       | 3   | 2   | 1  | 0   | 6     |
| Shots by Period | 1st | 2nd | от | от2 | Total |
| West Virginia   | 62  | 91  | 4  | 1   | 158   |
| Opponents       | 47  | 44  | 3  | 0   | 94    |
| Saves by Period | 1st | 2nd | от | от2 | Total |
| West Virginia   | 12  | 16  | 1  | 0   | 29    |
| Opponents       | 23  | 29  | 1  | 0   | 53    |

| <b>Corners by Period</b> | 1st | 2nd | от | от2  | Total |        |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|--------|
| West Virginia            | 23  | 43  | 0  | 0    | 66    |        |
| Opponents                | 27  | 40  | 1  | 0    | 68    |        |
|                          |     |     |    |      |       |        |
| Fouls by Period          | 1st | 2nd | ОТ | от2  | Total |        |
| West Virginia            | 53  | 63  | 5  | 0    | 121   |        |
| Opponents                | 77  | 72  | 2  | 1    | 152   |        |
|                          |     |     |    |      |       |        |
| Attendance Summa         | ry  |     | \  | NVU  | Ор    | ponent |
| Total                    |     |     | -  | 7043 |       | 745    |
| Dates/Avg Per Date       |     |     | 8  | /880 |       | 1/745  |
| Neutral Site #/Avg       |     |     | 2  | /100 |       |        |





## MATCH-BY-MATCH STATISTICS

6-4-1 OVERALL • 01-0 MAC • 4-3-1 HOME • 1-0-0 AWAY • 1-1-0 NEUTRAL

1-1-1 OVERTIME GAMES • 1-2-0 VS. TOP 25

|  | G | Α | Pts | Sh | Shot% | SOG | SOG%  | СК | YC-RC | PK-ATT |
|--|---|---|-----|----|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|--------|
| August 26, 2016 - Akron, Ohio          |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| #9 Seattle                             | 2 | 3 | 6   | 13 | .154  | 3   | .231  | 8  | 1-0   | 0-0    |
| West Virginia                          | 0 | 0 | 0   | 16 | .000  | 4   | .250  | 8  | 0-0   | 0-0    |
| August 28, 2015 - Akron, Ohio          |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| #7 Georgetown                          | 0 | 0 | 0   | 3  | .000  | 0   | .000  | 6  | 1-0   | 0-0    |
| West Virginia                          | 1 | 2 | 4   | 13 | .077  | 7   | .538  | 2  | 2-0   | 0-0    |
| September 3, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.  |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| Princeton                              | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | .000  | 0   | .000  | 6  | 3-2   | 0-0    |
| West Virginia                          | 1 | 1 | 3   | 14 | .071  | 1   | .071  | 9  | 5-0   | 0-0    |
| September 9, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.  |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| ETSU                                   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 12 | .000  | 4   | .333  | 6  | 1-0   | 0-0    |
| West Virginia                          | 1 | 2 | 4   | 18 | .056  | 8   | .444  | 11 | 1-0   | 0-0    |
| September 14, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va. |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| UMBC                                   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 1  | .000  | 1   | 1.000 | 7  | 2-0   | 0-0    |
| West Virginia                          | 0 | 0 | 0   | 13 | .000  | 4   | .308  | 5  | 0-0   | 0-0    |
| September 17, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va. |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| George Mason                           | 0 | 0 | 0   | 12 | .000  | 3   | .250  | 6  | 3-1   | 0-0    |
| West Virginia                          | 3 | 4 | 10  | 21 | .143  | 12  | .571  | 8  | 2-0   | 0-0    |
| September 20, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va. |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| American                               | 0 | 0 | 0   | 17 | .000  | 7   | .412  | 8  | 0-0   | 0-0    |
| West Virginia                          | 3 | 3 | 9   | 10 | .300  | 7   | .700  | 4  | 1-0   | 0-0    |
| September 24, 2015 - Greensboro, N.C.  |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| West Virginia                          | 1 | 2 | 4   | 11 | .091  | 4   | .364  | 3  | 0-0   | 0-0    |
| UNCG                                   | 0 | 0 | 0   | 10 | .000  | 4   | .400  | 4  | 2-0   | 0-0    |
| October 1, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.    |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| St. Mary's (Calif.)                    | 2 | 0 | 4   | 9  | .222  | 5   | .556  | 7  | 4-0   | 0-0    |
| West Virginia                          | 1 | 2 | 4   | 15 | .067  | 6   | .400  | 7  | 0-0   | 0-0    |
| October 7, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.    |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| Bowling Green *                        | 1 | 1 | 3   | 8  | .125  | 6   | .750  | 3  | 3-0   | 0-0    |
| West Virginia                          | 0 | 0 | 0   | 12 | .000  | 3   | .250  | 8  | 1-0   | 0-0    |
| October 10, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.   |   | - |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| Maryland                               | 1 | 1 | 3   | 8  | .125  | 2   | .250  | 7  | 2-0   | 0-0    |
| West Virginia                          | 0 | 0 | 0   | 15 | .000  | 8   | .533  | 1  | 1-0   | 0-0    |
| October 15, 2015 - Morgantown, W.Va.   |   | - |     |    |       |     |       | -  |       |        |
| Buffalo *                              |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| West Virginia                          |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| October 22, 2015 - Akron, Ohio         |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| West Virginia                          |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| Akron *                                |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| October 25, 2015 - Philadelphia, Pa.   |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| West Virginia                          |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| Penn                                   |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| October 29, 2015 - Kalamazoo, Mich.    |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| West Virginia                          |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| -                                      |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| Western Michigan *                     |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| November 5, 2015 - DeKalb, III.        |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| West Virginia                          |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |
| Northern Illinois *                    |   |   |     |    |       |     |       |    |       |        |



## **RESULTS BREAKDOWN**

| Date  | Opponent               | Result       | Site                          | Attendance | Record | WVU Goals (Assists) - Time   |
|-------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------|--|
| 8/26  | vs. #9 Seattle         | L, 2-0       | Cub Cadet Field - Akron, Ohio | 100        | 0-1-0  |  |
| 8/28  | vs. #7 Georgetown      | W, 1-0       | Cub Cadet Field - Akron, Ohio | 100        | 1-1-0  | Tucker Stephenson (Louis Thomas, Sebastian Garcia-Herreros) - 80:52  |
| 9/3   | Princeton              | W, 1-0       | Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium     | 811        | 2-1-0  | Tucker Stephenson (Joey Piatczyc) - 42:32  |
| 9/9   | ETSU                   | W, 1-0 (OT)  | Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium     | 728        | 3-1-0  | Logan Lucas (Joey Piatczyc, Steven James) - 99:32  |
| 9/14  | UMBC                   | T, 0-0 (2OT) | Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium     | 734        | 3-1-1  |  |
| 9/17  | George Mason           | W, 3-0       | Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium     | 793        | 4-1-1  | Albert Andres-Llop (unassisted) - 5:10<br>Felix Angerer (Sebastian Garcia Herreros, Louis Thomas) - 49:02<br>Joey Piatczyc (Lucca Barbaris, Felix Angerer) - 88:00 |
| 9/20  | American               | W, 3-0       | Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium     | 783        | 5-1-1  | Felix Angerer (unassisted) - 10:56<br>Rushawn Larmond (Jack Elliott, Joey Piatczyc) - 46:03<br>Griffin Libhart (Jad Arslan) - 53:42                                |
| 9/24  | at UNCG                | W, 1-0       | UNCG Soccer Stadium           | 745        | 6-1-1  | Jad Arslan (Sebastian Garcia Herreros, Steven James) - 61:23   |
| 10/1  | Saint Mary's (Calif.)  | L, 2-1 (OT)  | Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium     | 452        | 6-2-1  | Jad Arslan (Rushawn Larmond, Louis Thomas) - 86:10   |
| 10/7  | Bowling Green *        | L, 1-0       | Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium     | 723        | 6-3-1  |  |
| 10/10 | #1 Maryland            | L, 1-0       | Dick Dlesk Soccer Stadium     | 2,019      | 6-4-1  |  |
| 10/15 | Bufalo *               |              |                               |            |        |  |
| 10/22 | at Akron *             |              |                               |            |        |  |
| 10/25 | at Penn                |              |                               |            |        |  |
| 10/29 | at Western Michigan *  |              |                               |            |        |  |
| 11/5  | at Northern Illinois * |              |                               |            |        |  |

\* MAC Match





## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name                      | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Yr.   | Hometown            | High School/Club Team/Previous School              | No. | Name                   | Pos.   |
|-----|---------------------------|------|------|-----|-------|---------------------|--|-----|------------------------|--------|
| 3   | Albert Andres-Llop        | D    | 5-9  | 158 | Fr.   | Vila-Real, Spain    | ES Francesc Tarrega Vila-Real/Villareal CF Academy | 1   | Jose Santos            | GK     |
| 8   | Felix Angerer             | F    | 6-6  | 195 | Sr.   | Bayreuth, Germany   | Graf-Munster Gymnasium/NA/District of Columbia     | 2   | Louis Thomas           | D      |
| 10  | Jad Arslan                | MF/F | 5-7  | 151 | Jr.   | Roswell, Ga.        | Roswell HS/Georgia United                          | 3   | Albert Andres-Llop     | D      |
| 28  | Antonio Bachmann          | MF   | 5-11 | 136 | Fr.   | Gainesville, Va.    | Highland HS/Virginia Soccer Association            | 4   | Ryan Kellogg           | D      |
| 30  | Stephen Banick            | GK   | 6-1  | 170 | R-Jr. | Pickerington, Ohio  | Pickerington HS North/Blast FC/Wingate             | 5   | Steven James           | D      |
| 19  | Lucca Barbaris            | MF   | 5-8  | 142 | Fr.   | Doral, Fla.         | Doral Academy/Weston FC Academy                    | 6   | Jack Elliott           | MF/D   |
| 26  | Ben Boone                 | MF   | 6-1  | 163 | Fr.   | Annapolis, Md.      | Broadneck HS/SAC Academy                           | 7   | Christian Diaz         | MF     |
| 23  | Jake Coale                | MF   | 5-10 | 151 | Fr.   | Newark, Del.        | Newark HS/Delaware Rush                            | 8   | Felix Angerer          | F      |
| 24  | Michael Cormack           | D    | 5-11 | 162 | Fr.   | Clearwater, Fla.    | IMG Soccer Academy                                 | 9   | Heath Honold           | F      |
| 20  | Kyle Davis                | F    | 6-0  | 164 | Fr.   | Charleston, W.Va.   | Cross Lanes Christian School/West Virginia FC      | 10  | Jad Arslan             | MF/F   |
| 14  | Mike Desiderio            | MF   | 5-11 | 175 | Sr.   | Media, Pa.          | Penncrest HS/Continental FC Delco                  | 11  | Rushawn Larmond        | F/MF   |
| 7   | Christian Diaz            | MF   | 5-11 | 174 | Sr.   | Houston, Texas      | Cypress Falls HS/Houston Dynamo                    | 13  | Logan Lucas            | D      |
| 18  | Konrad Dziedzic           | GK   | 6-0  | 175 | R-Fr. | Schiller Park, III. | East Leyden HS/Chicago Magic PSG                   | 14  | Mike Desiderio         | MF     |
| 6   | Jack Elliott              | MF/D | 6-6  | 182 | Sr.   | London, England     | Wilson's School/Old Wilsonians Football Club       | 15  | Joey Piatczyc          | MF     |
| 17  | Sebastian Garcia-Herreros | D    | 5-6  | 122 | Fr.   | Southwest Ranches   | , Fla. Cypress Bay HS/Weston FC                    | 16  | Ethan Shim             | MF     |
| 9   | Heath Honold              | F    | 6-0  | 165 | Jr.   | Coon Rapids, Iowa   | Coon Rapids-Baynard HS/Sporting KC/Wake Forest     | 17  | Sebastian Garcia-Herre | eros D |
| 5   | Steven James              | D    | 6-1  | 182 | Jr.   | Sussex, England     | Heathfield Community College/Louisburg College     | 18  | Konrad Dziedzic        | GK     |
| 4   | Ryan Kellogg              | D    | 5-10 | 155 | Fr.   | Parkville, Mo.      | Park Hill South HS/Sporting KC Academy             | 19  | Lucca Barbaris         | MF     |
| 11  | Rushawn Larmond           | F/MF | 5-10 | 165 | So.   | Philadelphia, Pa.   | Pottsgrove HS/Continental FC Delco                 | 20  | Kyle Davis             | F      |
| 27  | Griffin Libhart           | MF/D | 6-0  | 169 | Sr.   | Marietta, Pa.       | Donegal HS/Lanco United                            | 22  | Tucker Stephenson      | MF     |
| 13  | Logan Lucas               | D    | 6-0  | 167 | Fr.   | Lee's Summit, Mo.   | Lee's Summit West HS/Sporting KC Academy           | 23  | Jake Coale             | MF     |
| 25  | Trevor Moon               | D    | 5-11 | 162 | R-Jr. | Fairmont, W.Va.     | Bridgeport HS/West Virginia Soccer Club            | 24  | Michael Cormack        | D      |
| 15  | Joey Piatczyc             | MF   | 5-8  | 159 | Jr.   | Lee's Summit, Mo.   | Lee's Summit HS/Sporting KC                        | 25  | Trevor Moon            | D      |
| 1   | Jose Santos               | GK   | 6-1  | 167 | Jr.   | Marrero, La.        | Archbishop Shaw HS/Soccer Innovations/Tyler CC     | 26  | Ben Boone              | MF     |
| 29  | Tyler Shaffer             | D    | 6-1  | 174 | Fr.   | Charleston, W.Va.   | Capital HS/West Virginia FC                        | 27  | Griffin Libhart        | MF/D   |
| 16  | Ethan Shim                | MF   | 6-1  | 155 | Fr.   | Maraval, Trinidad   | St. Mary's College/Premier Football Academy        | 28  | Antonio Bachmann       | MF     |
| 22  | Tucker Stephenson         | MF   | 5-11 | 160 | So.   | Overland Park, Kan  | St. Thomas Aquinas HS/Sporting KC                  | 29  | Tyler Shaffer          | D      |
| 2   | Louis Thomas              | D    | 6-0  | 166 | Jr.   | Houston, Texas      | Lamar HS/Houston Dynamo                            | 30  | Stephen Banick         | GK     |

## **COACHES** AND STAFF

Head Coach: Marlon LeBlanc (11th season) Assistant Coach: Andy Wright (1st season) Assistant Coach: Scott Bowers (3rd season) Strength Coach: Tanner Kolb Athletic Trainer: Simon Gomez

## **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

| Felix <b>Angerer</b> ang-ERR-er<br>Jad <b>Arslan</b> ARZE-lin |
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| Mike <b>Desiderio</b> dez-uh-DARE-ee-oh                       |
| Konrad <b>Dziedzic</b> JAY-Jitz                               |
| Sebastian Garcia-Herreros Her-air-oos                         |
| Heath HonoldHAHN-old  |
| Rushawn Larmond LAR-mond                                      |
| Albert Andres-LlopLop   |
| Joey <b>Piatczyc</b> pee-OTT-sick                             |
| Louis Thomas Lou-ee   |
| Marlon LeBlanc Luh-Blah-nk                                    |

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| West Virginia . |  |  |  |  |  | .3 |
| England         |  |  |  |  |  | .2 |
| Texas           |  |  |  |  |  | .2 |
| Delaware        |  |  |  |  |  | .1 |
| Georgia         |  |  |  |  |  | .1 |
| Germany         |  |  |  |  |  | .1 |
| Illinois        |  |  |  |  |  | .1 |
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| Kansas          |  |  |  |  |  | .1 |
| Louisiana       |  |  |  |  |  | .1 |
| Maryland        |  |  |  |  |  | .1 |
| Ohio            |  |  |  |  |  | .1 |
| Spain           |  |  |  |  |  | .1 |
| Trinidad        |  |  |  |  |  | .1 |
| Virginia        |  |  |  |  |  | .1 |
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