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## GAMES 1-3 // at CHARLOTTE

Feb. 17-19, 2017 | Robert and Mariam Hayes Stadium (3,200) | Charlotte, North Carolina



### SERIES INFORMATION

Friday, February 17 ..... 3 p.m. ET  
Saturday, February 18..... 1 p.m. ET  
Sunday, February 19..... 1 p.m. ET

### LIVE COVERAGE

Live Video (\$) .....Charlotte49ers.com/Watch  
Live Stats.....Charlotte49ers.com  
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### WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

36-21 (12-11 Big 12) **2016 Record**  
NR / 54 **NCBWA / Final 2016 RPI**  
Randy Mazey (5th) **Head Coach (Season)**  
124-101 (311-261-2, 11th) **Record at School (Overall, Season)**  
Darius Hill (75) **2016 Hits Leader**  
Ivan Gonzalez (.381) **2016 Avg. Leader (min. 100 AB)**  
Blake Smith (2.20) **2016 ERA Leader (min. 25.0 IP)**  
Conner Dotson, Ross Vance (7) **2016 Wins Leader**

### CHARLOTTE 49ERS

23-32 (12-17 C-USA, 8th)  
NR / 157  
Loren Hibbs (25th)  
730-603-4 (Same)  
T.J. Nichting (82)  
Brett Netzer (.384)  
Philip Perry (3.29)  
Philip Perry (4)

### MOUNTAINEER TO WATCH

Darius Hill • Sophomore • Right Field • Dallas, Texas

Darius Hill returns for his sophomore season after earning five Freshman All-America honors in 2016. The right fielder led the team with 75 hits, 20 doubles and four triples and was second with a .342 batting average, a .511 slugging percentage, 32 walks and 49 runs scored.

Hill's .342 average was ninth in the Big 12 and second among the league's freshmen. He led the conference in doubles and was tied for fourth in hits, ranking second among freshmen.



### PROBABLE PITCHERS

#### Friday (3 p.m. ET)

WVU: BJ Myers • RHP • Jr.  
5-3, 4.05 ERA, 53 K, 22 BB, 66.2 IP  
Char.: Colton Laws • RHP • So.  
4-3, 5.43 ERA, 36 K, 14 BB, 53.0 IP

#### Saturday (1 p.m. ET)

WVU: Michael Grove • RHP • So.  
2-4, 3.40 ERA, 56 K, 20 BB, 45.0 IP  
Char.: Josh Maciejewski • LHP • Jr.  
5-7, 5.51 ERA, 65 K, 33 BB, 85.0 IP

#### Sunday (1 p.m. ET)

WVU: Conner Dotson • RHP • Jr.  
7-4, 4.44 ERA, 40 K, 24 BB, 48.2 IP  
Char.: Zach Flanagan • RHP • Jr.  
Transferred from Howard JC

### BY THE NUMBERS

**36** WVU won 36 games in 2016, the most wins in a single season in coach Randy Mazey's four years and the most since WVU won 37 in 2009

West Virginia is celebrating 125 years of baseball. Founded in 1892, the Mountaineers own an all-time record of 2,095-1,502-19. As the University celebrated its 150th birthday **125** last week, the baseball team joins the football team as WVU's two oldest teams, both founded in 1891-92.

**2** WVU earned a pair of All-America honors in 2015 and 2016, marking the second time in program history that the Mountaineers earned two All-America honors in back-to-back years. The first time it happened was in 2008-09.

## 2017 SCHEDULE

Overall Record: 0-0

Big 12: 0-0 Non-Conference: 0-0  
Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 0-0

Fri., Feb. 17	at Charlotte	3 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 18	at Charlotte	1 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 19	at Charlotte	1 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 24	vs. George Mason # ^	3 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 25	at Coastal Carolina #	2 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 26	vs. Ball State # ^	11 a.m.
Mon., Feb. 27	at Coastal Carolina #	12 p.m.
Thu., Mar. 02	at Nicholls State	7 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 03	at Tulane	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 04	at Tulane	5 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 05	at Tulane	2 p.m.
Tue., Mar. 07	at Southeastern Louisiana	7 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 08	at Southeastern Louisiana	7 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 10	at Old Dominion	6 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 11	at Old Dominion	3 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 12	at Old Dominion	1 p.m.
<b>Tue., Mar. 14</b>	<b>Morehead State</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
Fri., Mar. 17	at Baylor *	9 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 18	at Baylor *	4 p.m.
Sun., Mar. 19	at Baylor *	12 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 22	at Penn State	6:30 p.m.
<b>Fri., Mar. 24</b>	<b>Jacksonville</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Mar. 25</b>	<b>Jacksonville</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., Mar. 26</b>	<b>Jacksonville</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Tue., Mar. 28	at Pitt	6 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 31	at Oklahoma State *	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 01	at Oklahoma State *	4 p.m.
Sun., Apr. 02	at Oklahoma State *	2 p.m.
<b>Tue., Apr. 04</b>	<b>Marshall</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., Apr. 07</b>	<b>Kansas *</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Apr. 08</b>	<b>Kansas *</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., Apr. 09</b>	<b>Kansas *</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Tue., Apr. 11	at Maryland	4 p.m.
<b>Fri., Apr. 14</b>	<b>TCU *</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Apr. 15</b>	<b>TCU *</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., Apr. 16</b>	<b>TCU *</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
Tue., Apr. 18	at Marshall &	6 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 21	at Kansas State *	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Apr. 22	at Kansas State *	5 p.m.
Sun., Apr. 23	at Kansas State *	1 p.m.
Tue., Apr. 25	at Virginia Tech	5:30 p.m.
<b>Fri., Apr. 28</b>	<b>Oklahoma *</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., Apr. 29</b>	<b>Oklahoma *</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., Apr. 30</b>	<b>Oklahoma *</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Tue., May 02</b>	<b>Eastern Michigan</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., May 05</b>	<b>Texas Tech *</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., May 06</b>	<b>Texas Tech *</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., May 07</b>	<b>Texas Tech *</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Tue., May 09</b>	<b>Penn State</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Fri., May 12</b>	<b>Gardner-Webb</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sat., May 13</b>	<b>Gardner-Webb</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Sun., May 14</b>	<b>Gardner-Webb</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Tue., May 16</b>	<b>Pitt</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Fri., May 19	at Texas *	7:30 p.m.
Sat., May 20	at Texas *	5 p.m.
Sun., May 21	at Texas *	2 p.m.
May 24-28	Big 12 Championship %	TBD

\* Big 12 Conference Game | & Charleston, W.Va.  
# Caravelle Resort Tournament | ^ Myrtle Beach, S.C.  
% Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship, Oklahoma City  
All times Eastern and subject to change  
Home games, in bold, played at Monongalia County Ballpark



## QUICK FACTS

### General Information

Location . . . . . Morgantown, W.Va.  
 Founded . . . . . 1867  
 Nickname . . . . . Mountaineers  
 Conference . . . . . Big 12  
 Enrollment . . . . . 31,514  
 Colors . . . . . Old Gold (PMS 124 C) and Blue (295 C)  
 President . . . . . Dr. E. Gordon Gee (Utah, '68)  
 Director of Athletics . . . . . Shane Lyons (WVU, '87)  
 Athletic Department Phone . . . . . 304-293-5621  
 Ticket Office Phone . . . . . 1-800-WVU GAME

### Coaches and Staff

Head Coach . . . . . Randy Mazey (5th Season)  
 Alma Mater . . . . . Clemson ('88)  
 WVU Record . . . . . 124-101 (4 Seasons)  
 Career Record . . . . . 311-261-2 (10 Seasons)  
 Assistant Coach . . . . . Derek Matlock (5th Season)  
 Alma Mater . . . . . UT Arlington ('90)  
 Assistant Coach . . . . . Steve Sabins (2nd Season)  
 Alma Mater . . . . . Embry-Riddle ('11)  
 Volunteer Assistant . . . . . Cody Atkinson  
 Strength Coach . . . . . Chris Dunaway  
 Director of Baseball Operations . . . . . Ryan Tuntland

### Baseball History

First Season . . . . . 1892  
 Seasons . . . . . 122nd Season (125 Years)  
 All-Time Record . . . . . 2094-1499-20 (.579)  
 All-Time Big 12 Record (Since 2013) . . . . . 43-49  
 NCAA Tournaments (Record) . . . . . 11 (8-22)  
 Years: 1955, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67, 82, 85, 87, 94, 96  
 Conference Championships. 19 (14 Reg, 5 Tourney)  
 Regular Season: 1955, 61, 62, 63, 64, 67 (SoCon);  
 1981, 82 (Eastern 8); 1984, 85, 86, 87, 88 (A-10);  
 1996 (Big East)  
 Tournament: 1982 (Eastern 8); 1985, 87, 94 (A-10);  
 1996 (Big East)

### Monongalia County Ballpark

Capacity . . . . . 3,500  
 First Season . . . . . 2015  
 All-Time Record . . . . . 28-20  
 Playing Surface . . . . . AstroTurf, Clay Mound  
 Dimensions . . . . . RF/LF - 325, RC/LC - 375, CF - 400

### Team Information

Lettermen Returning/Lost . . . . . 19/13  
 Starters Returning/Lost . . . . . 7/2  
 Position Players Returning/Lost . . . . . 11/6  
 Pitchers Returning/Lost . . . . . 11/7  
 Newcomers . . . . . 14  
 2016 Record (Big 12) . . . . . 36-22 (12-11, 4th)

## FOLLOWING THE MOUNTAINEERS

**Website** . . . . . WVUsports.com  
**Twitter** . . . . . @WVUBaseball  
**Facebook** . . . . . /WVUBaseball  
**Instagram** . . . . . @WVUBaseball  
**Coach Mazey** . . . . . @CoachMazey

### WVUsports.com

For official news, notes and more on the WVU baseball team, visit WVUsports.com, the official website of the West Virginia University Mountaineers

### Radio

The Mountaineers can be heard on the radio throughout the state on the Mountaineer Sports Network from IMG. Dan Zangrilli will have the play-by-play call, and Ernie Galusky will provide color commentary for all home games and select road contests. A complete list of games and stations broadcasting the Mountaineers can be found below.

## MOUNTAINEERS ON THE RADIO

### Radio Schedule

Forty regular-season games will air on the Mountaineer Sports Network from IMG. The schedule begins with the March 14 contest vs. Morehead State and continues with every game through the end of the season. A complete list of stations that will carry games this season will be announced shortly.

## MEDIA INFORMATION

The West Virginia University athletic communications office will be available throughout the 2017 season to accommodate any media requests.

### Interviews During the Week

Any member of the media wishing to interview a student-athlete or member of the coaching staff during the week should contact WVU baseball SID Charlie Healy (Charles.Healy@mail.wvu.edu or 304-293-2821) at least 24 hours in advance.

### Postgame Interviews

Postgame interviews for all home games with coach Randy Mazey and select players will take place on the field 10 minutes following the conclusion of the game. Please submit player requests to Charlie Healy at the end of each game.

### Social Media: @WVUBaseball

Don't miss a pitch this season by following and connecting with the Mountaineers on social media. By following @WVUBaseball on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, fans will get official news and notes, behind-the-scenes updates and an exclusive look at the team both on and off the field.

### Live Video

Fans can watch a live stream of every home game on WVUsports.com. Links to each broadcast, along with road games being live streamed by the home team, can be found on the baseball schedule page on WVUsports.com. Additionally, select practices, interviews and more will be broadcast live on Facebook or Periscope and can be accessed by following the team at @WVUBaseball.

### Online and on Mobile

Fans can also listen to every radio broadcast online at WVUsports.com, and on the TuneIn Radio App and the Mountaineer Gameday App.

### Receiving Information

Media members may receive press releases, notes and more via e-mail. To be added to the e-mail list, please e-mail Charles.Healy@mail.wvu.edu.

### WVUsports.com

Visit WVUsports.com for player and coaching staff bios, the latest stories and updated stats and the WVU baseball record book.

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## Statistical Comparison (2016 Stats)

(NCAA/Conference Rankings in parentheses)



36-22 (12-11)	<b>Record (Conf.)</b>	23-32 (12-17)
4-7	<b>vs. Top-25</b>	3-5
.632 (63/4)	<b>Win-Loss Pct.</b>	.732 (10/1)

### Hitting Statistics

.287 (79/3)	<b>Batting Average</b>	.294 (51/2)
563 (83/4)	<b>Hits</b>	572 (69/5)
341 (86/5)	<b>Runs</b>	309 (136/5)
5.9 (97/4)	<b>Runs Per Game</b>	5.6 (122/5)
116 (46/3)	<b>Doubles</b>	105 (91/4)
21 (26/2)	<b>Triples</b>	13 (122/4)
42 (81/5)	<b>Home Runs</b>	34 (119/5)
.370 (95/5)	<b>On Base Pct.</b>	.358 (150/6)
.432 (54/3)	<b>Slugging Pct.</b>	.414 (91/4)
240 (78/6)	<b>Walks</b>	165 (255/11)
64 (91/4)	<b>Stolen Bases</b>	34 (242/9)
64-102	<b>SB-Attempts</b>	34-45
49 (43/3)	<b>Sacrifice Bunts</b>	38 (110/7)
33 (16/1)	<b>Sacrifice Flies</b>	19 (170/9)
37 (250/7)	<b>Hit by Pitch</b>	40 (230/9)

### Pitching Statistics

4.07 (90/3)	<b>ERA</b>	5.33 (209/10)
2.49 (35/2)	<b>K-to-BB Ratio</b>	1.75 (162/8)
9.0 (13/1)	<b>K per 9 Inn.</b>	6.5 (222/8)
3.62 (100/3)	<b>BB per 9 Inn.</b>	3.71 (117/5)
8.36 (46/3)	<b>Hits per 9 Inn.</b>	10.20 (219/10)
1.33 (58/3)	<b>WHIP</b>	1.55 (182/8)
.250	<b>Opponent BA</b>	.294
5 (43/3)	<b>Shutouts</b>	3 (123/7)

### Fielding Statistics

.966 (187/7)	<b>Fielding Pct.</b>	.971 (94/6)
43 (145/9)	<b>Double Plays</b>	61 (8/1)
0	<b>Triple Plays</b>	0

### National Rankings

NR	<b>NCBWA</b>	NR
NR	<b>USA Today Coaches</b>	NR
NR	<b>Baseball America</b>	NR
RV	<b>Collegiate Baseball</b>	NR
NR	<b>D1 Baseball</b>	NR
NR	<b>Perfect Game</b>	NR
54	<b>Final 2016 RPI</b>	157

## 2017 Season Begins at Charlotte

Coming off its best season since joining the Big 12 Conference, the West Virginia University baseball team opens the 2017 season at Charlotte this weekend.

Opening Day is set for Friday, Feb. 17, at 3 p.m. ET, in Charlotte, North Carolina. The series at Hayes Stadium continues on Saturday at 1 p.m., before the series finale on Sunday at 1 p.m.

The Mountaineers (36-22 in 2016) won 36 games in 2016, their most wins in a single season in coach Randy Mazey's four years and the most since they won 37 in 2009. WVU finished fourth in the Big 12 Conference and advanced to its first ever Big 12 Championship title game.

West Virginia returns 20 players from last year's squad, including seven of nine starting position players. The Mountaineers welcome 15 newcomers as part of the highest-rated recruiting class in program history.

The 49ers (23-32 in 2016) finished eighth in Conference USA in 2016 with a 12-17 record. Charlotte returns nine starting position players from last year and lost just three letterwinners from its 2016 squad. The Niners welcome nine newcomers to the team.

### Following Along

Charlotte will have a video stream of all three games at [Charlotte49ers.com/watch](http://Charlotte49ers.com/watch). A subscription is required. Live stats can be found at [Charlotte49ers.com](http://Charlotte49ers.com). Links to each live stream and stats are also available on the baseball schedule page on [WVUsports.com](http://WVUsports.com).

Additional behind-the-scenes updates and notes from Charlotte can be found on social media by following and connecting with the team at [@WVUBaseball](https://twitter.com/WVUBaseball) on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

### Leading Off: Key Team Notes

- West Virginia begins its 125th year of baseball in 2017. Founded in 1892, WVU is 2,095-1,502-19 all-time
- West Virginia was voted to finish fifth in the 2017 Big 12 Conference baseball preseason coaches' poll, WVU's highest preseason ranking since joining the conference in 2013
- WVU won 36 games in 2016, the most wins in a single season in coach Randy Mazey's four years and the most since 2009 (37)
- WVU went 3-1 at the 2016 Big 12 Championship and advanced to its first ever Big 12 Championship Game and first conference title game since 1996
- West Virginia went 12-11 in the Big 12 and finished fourth, its second-best finish since joining the league in 2013
- The Mountaineers won 17 of their last 21 games to finish the 2016 season, a stretch that included a 10-game winning streak, the longest in the country at the time and WVU's longest since an 11-game winning streak in 2008
- WVU recorded 13 saves, the second-most in program history, led by Blake Smith's eight saves, also second-most in a single season in team history
- WVU had one of the youngest lineups in the country, totaling 286 starts by freshmen position players in 2016, the most in the Big 12, for an average of 4.9 freshmen starters per game
- Chad Donato struck out a Big 12-best 111 batters, tied for the fifth-most in a single season in program history
- Coach Randy Mazey won his 100th game at WVU in an 11-6 victory at Kansas on March 26 and became the fifth coach in program history to eclipse the 100-win mark and the second to accomplish the feat in his first four seasons
- A total of 40,390 fans filled Monongalia County Ballpark in 2016, the highest home attendance in team history; and for 30 home games, WVU averaged 1,346 fans per game, the second-highest average in program history
- Darius Hill and Ivan Gonzalez were named to Freshman All-America teams after leading the Mountaineers in several offensive categories as freshmen in 2016
- Four Mountaineers were named to the 2016 Big 12 All-Tournament Team, the most in program history: KC Huth, Kyle Davis, Conner Dotson and Ross Vance
- WVU collected a program-record 10 All-Big 12 honors, headlined by Chad Donato, who became the fourth Mountaineer to earn All-Big 12 First Team accolades
- West Virginia earned 10 Big 12 weekly honors, the most in a season since WVU joined the Big 12 for the 2013 season and tied for the most of any school in the conference in 2016
- WVU won all three Big 12 weekly awards on May 2, the first ever sweep of the Player, Pitcher and Newcomer of the Week awards by any Big 12 school
- Seven were named to the Academic All-Big 12 team, with five First Team honorees.
- Chad Donato and Blake Smith were selected in the 2016 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft by the Houston Astros and Los Angeles Angels, while Ross Vance and Ray Guerrini signed free-agent contracts with the St. Louis Cardinals and Seattle Mariners
- WVU has had 14 draft selection in coach Randy Mazey's four seasons, the most draft picks in a four-year stretch in team history.



### Series History vs. Charlotte

All-Time	1-2
Last Meeting:	1993, 1-2
In Morgantown	0-0
In Charlotte, North Carolina	1-2
Neutral Site	0-0
Under Coach Mazey (Since 2013)	0-0

#### Series History vs. TCU

Date	Site	Result
3/6/1993	Charlotte	L, 15-9
3/7/1993	Charlotte	W, 5-4
3/8/1993	Charlotte	L, 12-6

### Scouting Charlotte

Charlotte is coming off a 23-32 campaign in 2016. The 49ers finished eighth in Conference USA with a 12-17 record after rejoining the league before the 2014 season.

Loren Hibbs begins his 25th season with the 49ers. A 1984 Wichita State graduate, he owns a 730-603-4 record at Charlotte and a 325-294 mark in league action.

Charlotte returns nine starting position players and 21 of 24 letterwinners from a year ago. Headlining the list are junior infielder Brett Netzer and senior outfielder T.J. Nichting. Netzer led the team with a .384 batting average and a .461 on-base percentage, while Nichting led C-USA with 22 doubles.

### History vs. the 49ers

West Virginia is 1-2 all-time against Charlotte, with the lone series occurring in 1993, in Charlotte.

The 49ers won the first game between the two teams, 15-9 in 1993, before the Mountaineers responded with a 5-4 victory the following day to even the series at 1-1. The Niners answered with a 12-6 win to win the series.

### Celebrating 125 Years

- West Virginia begins its 125th year of baseball in 2017. Founded in 1892, WVU owns an all-time program record of 2,095-1,502-19.
- WVU has had 19 coaches. Dale Ramsburg (1968-94) owns the record for most wins, with 534. A.R. Stahlings was the program's first coach, from 1894-96. Current coach Randy Mazey is fifth all-time in wins (124).
- A total of 14 Mountaineers have earned All-America honors. Ivan Gonzalez and Darius Hill are the most recent honorees, having both earned Freshman All-America accolades in 2016. Two more All-Americans are on the 2017 roster, in juniors Kyle Davis and BJ Myers, who were recognized on Freshman All-America teams in 2015.
- West Virginia has made 11 NCAA Tournaments, most recently in 1996.
- The Mountaineers have been members of six conferences and own a total of 19 conference championships. WVU was an independent from the program's founding in 1892 until 1950, when it joined the Southern Conference from 1951-1968. West Virginia was an independent again from 1969-1980. The Mountaineers were in the Eastern 8 from 1981-82 before becoming the Atlantic 10 in 1983. From 1996-2012 West Virginia was in the Big East. WVU joined the Big 12 in 2013.
- Twenty-three Mountaineers have played in Major League Baseball. The list includes current St. Louis Cardinals infielder Jedd Gyorko, a Morgantown native.
- Eighty-two Mountaineers have been selected in the MLB Draft. That includes 2016 draftees Chad Donato (11th round, Houston Astros) and Blake Smith (29th round, Los Angeles Angels).
- West Virginia did not field a team from 1943-45, due to World War II.

### Freshmen All-American Duo

For the second consecutive season, a pair of Mountaineers earned Freshman All-America accolades in 2016: outfielder Darius Hill was recognized on five teams and catcher/third baseman Ivan Gonzalez on one.

- Hill was named to five Freshman All-America teams: Baseball America Second Team, NCBWA Second Team, Louisville Slugger as selected by Collegiate Baseball newspaper, Perfect Game Second Team and D1Baseball.com Second Team.
- Gonzalez was honored by Baseball America.
- Hill's three honors marks the seventh time in team history a player has earned at least three All-America accolades in a single season and the second in as many years, joining Kyle Davis. Gonzalez becomes the 16th player in program history to earn at least one All-America honor and it is the 43rd honor overall for the program.
- Both were named to the Big 12 All-Freshman team, while Hill was selected to the All-Big 12 Second Team and Gonzalez to the All-Big 12 Honorable Mention team.
- Hill led the team with 75 hits, 20 doubles and four triples and was second on the team with a .342 batting average, a .511 slugging percentage, a .420 on-base percentage, 32 walks and 49 runs scored.
- Gonzalez led the team with a .381 average and a .437 on-base percentage. He was second with a .493 slugging percentage. Despite playing in 43 games with 37 starts, he was fifth on the team with 51 hits, sixth with 23 RBIs and nine doubles and seventh with 16 walks.
- Gonzalez and Hill join Kyle Davis and BJ Myers, who earned Freshman All-America accolades in 2015. It is the second time in program history that two Mountaineers earned All-America honors in back-to-back years.
- The first time it happened was in 2008-09, when Jedd Gyorko was recognized both seasons and Tyler Kuhn was honored in 2008 and Vince Belnome in 2009.

### Homegrown Talent

Four players on the 2017 roster hail from West Virginia. It is tied for the second-most represented state on the team, behind Texas (10)

Player	Position	Year	Hometown
Shane Ennis	RHP	Jr.	Romney
Jimmy Galusky	SS	r-So.	Arthurdale
Michael Grove	RHP	So.	Wheeling
Chase Illig	C	r-Fr.	Bluefield





## WVU's 2016 Record When...

	Overall	Big 12
Home	20-10	8-4
Road	13-11	4-7
Neutral	3-1	0-0
Day Games	21-12	8-7
Night Games	15-10	4-4
WVU Scores First	26-7	8-4
Opponent Scores First	10-15	4-7
WVU Scores in the 1st	14-5	4-4
Opp. Scores in the 1st	7-6	2-3
vs. Top 25	4-7	3-6
Following Loss	12-9	5-6
TV Game	5-4	2-3
vs. RHP (starter)	27-13	10-7
vs. LHP (starter)	9-9	2-4
Hitting a Home Run	22-8	6-4
Not Hitting a Home Run	14-14	6-7
Out Hit Opponent	27-5	9-2
Equal Number of Hits	1-2	0-0
Get Out Hit by Opponent	8-15	3-9
One-Run Games	12-6	5-2
Two-Run Games	0-5	0-3
Five+ Run Games	15-7	5-6
Leading After 6	29-5	10-4
Trailing After 6	4-13	2-5
Tied After 6	2-4	0-2
Leading After 7	30-4	10-2
Trailing After 7	4-14	1-5
Tied After 7	2-4	1-3
Leading After 8	30-2	11-0
Trailing After 8	1-16	0-8
Tied After 8	4-3	1-2
Shutouts	5-2	2-1
Extra Innings	4-4	1-1
Score Five or Less Runs	13-16	5-7
Score Six or More Runs	23-6	7-4
Allow Five or Fewer Runs	28-8	8-3
Allow Six or More Runs	8-14	4-8
Commit 0 Errors	14-4	5-2
Commit 1 Error	10-7	3-4
Commit 2+ Errors	11-11	4-5
February	5-1	0-0
March	7-9	2-3
April	11-9	6-6
May	13-3	4-2
Tuesday	6-3	0-0
Wednesday	3-1	0-0
Thursday	1-2	0-1
Friday	9-6	4-4
Saturday	9-6	5-4
Sunday	8-4	3-2
White Jerseys	7-4	3-1
Gold Jerseys	9-3	2-1
Blue Jerseys	11-6	4-3
Gold/Blue Camo Jerseys	5-6	1-4
Gray Jersey	3-3	1-2
Blue Pants	5-1	2-0

## WVU Sixth in Big 12 Preseason Poll

- West Virginia was voted to finish fifth in the 2017 Big 12 Conference baseball preseason coaches' poll.
- The preseason ranking is WVU's highest since joining the conference in 2013. The Mountaineers received 40 points, the most in their five years in the league.
- TCU was a unanimous selection to win the league with 64 points, while Oklahoma State was second with 54 points. Eight points separated the next three spots, as Texas Tech garnered 48 points to finish third, followed by Texas in fourth with 41 points and WVU in fifth, with 40.
- WVU also received one first place vote. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

## 2017 Big 12 Coaches Preseason Poll

1. TCU (8) *	64
2. Oklahoma State	54
3. Texas Tech	48
4. Texas	41
5. West Virginia (1)	40
6. Oklahoma	28
7. Baylor	26
8. Kansas State	13
9. Kansas	10

\* Unanimous Selection

First-place votes in parentheses. Coaches are not permitted to vote for own team.

## Path to the Pros

Nineteen former Mountaineers played professional baseball in 2016, including five that played for WVU in 2016.

- Chad Donato and Blake Smith were selected in the 2016 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. Donato in the 11th round by the Houston Astros and Smith in the 29th round by the Los Angeles Angels
- Ross Vance and Ray Guerrini signed free-agent contracts with the St. Louis Cardinals and Seattle Mariners, respectively, and KC Huth played in the American Association for the Joplin Blasters.
- WVU has had 14 draft selection in coach Randy Mazey's four seasons, the most draft picks in a four-year stretch in team history. At least two West Virginia players have been drafted in each of Mazey's four seasons. With the two MLB draft picks in 2016, there have been 84 Mountaineer draft selections since the first draft was held in 1965.
- Last year's list of professional players was headlined by Jedd Gyorko with the St. Louis Cardinals. A Morgantown native, Gyorko was drafted by the San Diego Padres in the second round of the 2010 Draft and has played in the Major Leagues since 2013. Last season, Gyorko's first in St. Louis, he led the Cardinals with 30 home runs while posting a .243 batting average.

## Streaking into the Postseason

The Mountaineers closed the 2016 season as one of the hottest teams in the country. WVU won 17 of its last 21 games, a stretch that includes a 10-game winning streak.

- West Virginia's 10 game winning streak, the longest in the country at the time, was WVU's longest since 2008 (11 games).
- In the 21-game stretch, the four losses came in the first game of a doubleheader vs. Baylor, two losses came at No. 5 Texas Tech and the final defeat came to No. 11 TCU in the Big 12 Championship final.
- The 17-game stretch included wins at Oklahoma, at Pitt, at No. 5 Texas Tech, back-to-back weekend sweeps of Texas and William & Mary, wins over Virginia Tech and Maryland and three consecutive Big 12 Championship wins, two vs. Oklahoma and one vs. No. 5 Texas Tech.

## It Starts with the Freshmen

A big part of WVU's success in 2016 can be attributed to a strong freshman class. WVU's 34-man roster featured 15 freshmen and just 10 juniors and seniors.

- The freshmen saw plenty of playing time. In the regular season, WVU averaged 4.9 freshmen starting position players per game, the most in the Big 12 by 2.0. On two occasions, nine of the 10 position players to start the game were freshmen.
- Statistically, the freshmen led the team in several categories in the regular season. Darius Hill led the team in hits (71), doubles (19), at-bats (204) and total bases (105) and was tied for first in runs (46) and triples (3). Ivan Gonzalez led the team in batting average (.407) and on-base percentage (.468) and was second in slugging percentage (.534). Kyle Gray had a team-high-tying nine stolen bases.

Team	Freshmen Starts	Average
West Virginia	266	4.9
Oklahoma	155	2.9
Baylor	124	2.4
K-State	116	2.1
TCU	109	2.1
Texas	107	2.1
Kansas	93	1.7
Texas Tech	36	0.6
Oklahoma State	16	0.3



## Honoring the Mountaineers in 2016

### 2016 Awards Breakdown

The Mountaineers earned a record-number of conference and national awards throughout the 2016 season, recognizing WVU's performance both on the field and in the classroom.

- WVU collected a program-record 10 All-Big 12 honors. The list was headlined by Chad Donato, the fourth Mountaineer to earn All-Big 12 First Team accolades.
- Four Mountaineers were named to the Big 12 All-Tournament Team, the most in program history: KC Huth, Kyle Davis, Conner Dotson and Ross Vance
- West Virginia has earned 10 Big 12 weekly honors, the most in a season since WVU joined the Big 12 in 2013 and tied for the most of any school in the conference in 2016.
- WVU won all three Big 12 weekly awards on May 2, the first ever sweep of the Player, Pitcher and Newcomer of the Week awards by any Big 12 school.
- Jackson Cramer became just the fifth player in conference history to earn three Player of the Week accolades in a single season and the seventh to earn it in back-to-back weeks.
- Beginning on April 25, WVU earned at least one Big 12 award in four straight weeks.
- NCBWA Pitcher of the Week Chad Donato is the sixth Mountaineer in program history to earn national weekly honors from the NCBWA and the first to earn any national weekly honor since 2013.
- Twelve were named to the Academic All-Big 12 team, with five First Team honorees and another five named to the Rookie Team
- The Mountaineers added four WVU Student-Athlete of the Week accolades.

### Cole Austin

Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team June 23

### Jacob Brewer

Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team June 23

### Brandon Boone

Academic All-Big 12 First Team May 12

### Tanner Campbell

Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team June 23

### Shaun Corso

Academic All-Big 12 First Team May 12

### Jackson Cramer

All-Big 12 Second Team May 24

Academic All-Big 12 Second Team May 12

Big 12 Player of the Week May 9

Big 12 Player of the Week May 2

Big 12 Player of the Week April 4

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### Michael Grove

Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team June 23

All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team May 24

Big 12 Newcomer of the Week May 16

Big 12 Newcomer of the Week April 25

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### Kyle Davis

Big 12 All-Tournament Team May 29

All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team May 24

Academic All-Big 12 Second Team May 12

NCBWA Preseason All-America Third Team Feb. 2

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### Ray Guerrini

Academic All-Big 12 First Team May 12

Johnny Bench Award Watch List April 12

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### Kyle Gray

Big 12 Newcomer of the Week April 11

## 2016 Mountaineers in the Pros

## This Week in the Big 12

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Kansas State vs. Ohio State	12:00 p.m.
Texas Tech vs. Western Illinois	2:00 p.m.
<b>West Virginia at Charlotte</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
Kansas at The Citadel	4:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Mississippi State	5:00 p.m.
Penn State at TCU	7:30 p.m.
Rice at Texas (LHN)	6:30 p.m.
Niagara at Baylor (FSSW)	7:30 p.m.
Long Beach State at Oklahoma	5:00 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Grand Canyon	9:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Kansas State vs. Pittsburgh	11:00 a.m.
Kansas vs. Liberty	11:00 a.m.
<b>West Virginia at Charlotte</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Texas Tech vs. Western Illinois	2:00 p.m.
Penn State at TCU	3:00 p.m.
Rice at Texas (DH) (LHN)	4:00 p.m.
Niagara at Baylor	4:00 p.m.
Long Beach State at Oklahoma	3:00 p.m.
Kansas State vs. Delaware	5:00 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Grand Canyon	9:00 p.m.

### Sunday, February 19

Kansas vs. Virginia	10:00 a.m.
Kansas State vs. Ohio State	11:00 a.m.
Penn State at TCU (FSSW+)	1:00 p.m.
<b>West Virginia at Charlotte</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
Niagara at Baylor (FSSW)	1:00 p.m.
Long Beach State at Oklahoma	12:00 p.m.
Oklahoma State at Grand Canyon	3:00 p.m.
Rice at Texas (LHN)	3:00 p.m.
Texas Tech at Mississippi State	4:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Nevada at Baylor	7:30 p.m.
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All Times Eastern

## Saving the Record Books

West Virginia recorded 13 saves last season, led by Blake Smith's eight. Both totals rank second in a single season in program history.

- WVU's 13 total team saves is the second-most in program history. The 1994 Mountaineers had 14 saves.
- Smith's eight saves is tied for second. He is just the fourth Mountaineer to post eight or more saves in a season.

### Saves in a Season

1. Mike Marz (1994)	10
2. <b>Blake Smith (2016)</b>	<b>8</b>
Ashley Shope (1995)	8
Pascal Paul (2013)	8
5. Tony Lehosit (1991)	7
Billy Biggs (2001)	7
Todd Dunham (2005)	7

## Striking Out the Record Books

West Virginia pitchers struck out 518 batters in 2016, the most in program history. WVU was led by Chad Donato, who had 111.

- The 518 strikeouts is the most in a single season, easily eclipsing the mark of 416 set in 2001.
- WVU led the Big 12 with 518 strikeouts and was No. 13 nationally averaging 9.0 strikeouts per nine innings.
- Donato struck out a career-best 111 batters in 2016, the ninth time in team history a Mountaineer has reached the century mark.

### 100 Strikeouts in a Season

1. John Radosevich (1964)	123
2. John Radosevich (1965)	120
3. Paul Chuma (1959)	119
4. Jeremy Cummings (1999)	116
5. Jim Heise (1955)	111
<b>Chad Donato (2016)</b>	<b>111</b>
7. Frank Barron (1915)	108
8. Jerry Meadows (1967)	105
9. Zac Cline (2003)	101

## Record Attendance in 2016

A total of 40,390 fans filled Monongalia County Ballpark in 2016, the highest home attendance in team history. For 30 home games, WVU averaged 1,346 fans per game, the second-highest average in program history. In last year's inaugural season at Monongalia County Ballpark, WVU averaged 1,507 fans per game.

## Sweeping the Rivals

West Virginia swept the season series against in-state rival Marshall. WVU posted a 5-4, 10-inning win on April 5 in Charleston, West Virginia, before a 9-8 victory at home on April 27.

- It is the first series sweep in the in-state rivalry by either team since 1997.
- Four consecutive games in the series and five of the last six have been one-run contests.

## Mazey is WVU's Newest Mr. 100

Coach Randy Mazey won his 100th game at WVU in the Mountaineers' 11-6 victory at Kansas on March 26. On May 6, Mazey won his 300th career game as the Mountaineers beat Texas, 11-2.

- Mazey is the fifth coach in program history to eclipse the 100-win mark and the second to accomplish the feat in his first four seasons.
- Mazey joins Ira Errett Rodgers (1921-42, 46), Steve Harrick (1948-67), Dale Ramsburgh (1968-94) and Greg Van Zant (1995-2012) with at least 100 wins at WVU.
- Along with Mazey, only Van Zant won his 100th game in his fourth season. Harrick won his 100 game in his eighth, and Rodgers and Ramsburg reached the milestone in their ninth seasons at WVU.
- In his career, Mazey owns a 311-260-2 record, eclipsing the 300-win mark on May 6, 2016. Mazey is 124-100 at WVU.

## Final 2016 Big 12 Standings

Team	Big 12							Overall					
	Record	Pct	Home	Away	Neut	Streak	Record	Pct	Home	Away	Neut	Streak	
Texas Tech	19-5	.792	9-3	10-2	0-0	L1	47-20	.701	25-9	16-6	6-5	L1	
Oklahoma State	16-8	.667	5-4	10-2	1-2	W3	43-22	.662	18-7	18-8	7-7	L2	
TCU	15-9	.625	10-2	5-7	0-0	W4	49-18	.731	24-7	16-8	9-3	L2	
<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>12-11</b>	<b>.522</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>36-22</b>	<b>.621</b>	<b>20-10</b>	<b>13-11</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>L1</b>	
Oklahoma	11-13	.458	8-4	1-8	2-1	W1	30-27-1	.526	16-9	10-15	4-3	L1	
Baylor	10-14	.417	5-7	5-7	0-0	L1	24-29	.453	16-16	8-11	0-2	L3	
Texas	10-14	.417	5-7	5-7	0-0	W1	25-32	.439	15-19	7-10	3-3	L1	
Kansas State	8-16	.333	5-7	3-9	0-0	L3	26-31	.456	15-14	9-13	2-4	L5	
Kansas	6-17	.261	3-8	3-9	0-0	L5	20-35-1	.366	15-12-1	4-19	1-4	L6	



## NCBWA Top 35

Preseason

	School	2016 Record	Final
1	<b>TCU</b>	49-18	3
2	Florida	52-16	6
3	LSU	45-21	12
4	Florida State	41-22	13
5	South Carolina	46-18	14
6	Vanderbilt	43-19	19
7	Oregon State	35-19	NR
8	Louisville	50-14	10
9	East Carolina	38-23-1	15
10	NC State	38-22	17
11	<b>Coastal Carolina</b>	55-18	1
12	North Carolina	34-21	NR
13	Clemson	44-20	18
14	Cal State Fullerton	36-23	29
15	Louisiana-Lafayette	43-21	20
16	Arizona	49-24	2
17	<b>Texas Tech</b>	47-20	5
18	Miami (Fla.)	50-14	8
19	Virginia	38-22	22
20	Texas A&M	49-16	9
21	UC Santa Barbara	43-20-1	7
22	<b>Oklahoma State</b>	43-22	4
23	Stanford	31-23	NR
24	Rice	38-24	26
25	<b>Maryland</b>	30-27	NR
26	Washington	33-23	NR
27	Mississippi	43-19	21
28	Long Beach State	38-22	NR
29	Georgia Tech	38-25	30
30	UNC Wilmington	41-19	NR
31	Dallas Baptist	44-19	24
32	Mississippi State	44-18-1	11
33	<b>Tulane</b>	41-21	23
34	Houston	36-23	NR
35	Arizona State	36-23	NR

## USA Today Coaches' Poll

Preseason

	Team	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1	<b>TCU (24)</b>	49-18	764	3
2	Florida (4)	52-16	710	5
3	LSU (2)	45-21	680	12
4	South Carolina	46-18	635	14
5	Florida State	41-22	616	13
6	Vanderbilt	43-19	581	17
7	Oregon State	35-19	563	NR
8	Louisville	50-14	525	10
9	<b>Coastal Carolina (1)</b>	55-18	396	1
10	East Carolina	38-23-1	387	16
11	Cal State Fullerton	36-23	371	NR
12	Clemson	44-20	369	15
13	North Carolina	34-21	362	NR
14	North Carolina State	38-22	339	20
15	Arizona	49-24	325	2
16	Louisiana Lafayette	43-21	316	19
17	Miami (Fla.)	50-14	292	8
18	Virginia	38-22	271	22
19	<b>Texas Tech</b>	47-20	259	6
20	Texas A&M	49-16	234	9
21	Stanford	31-23	175	NR
22	<b>Oklahoma State</b>	43-22	160	4
23	UC Santa Barbara	43-20-1	126	7
24	Mississippi	43-19	97	18
25	Rice	38-24	86	NR

WVU opponents listed in **bold**.

## WVU Plays MLB's Diamondbacks

West Virginia played an exhibition contest vs. the Arizona Diamondbacks on Feb. 29 in Scottsdale, Arizona. The Mountaineers jumped out to an early 1-0 lead with a pair of hits in the first before suffering a 7-4 loss.

- The game is believed to be the first in program history against an MLB club.
- The seven-inning exhibition contest at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, Arizona's Spring Training home ballpark, featured a mix of Major League and Minor League talent for the Diamondbacks. The majority of WVU's roster saw playing time.
- While official stats were not recorded, WVU totaled four runs on six hits, while the Diamondbacks had seven runs on 13 hits with two errors.
- Junior catcher Ray Guerrini reached base three times, with a hit and two walks, while freshman second baseman Cole Austin and sophomore left fielder Caleb Potter reached base twice, each with a hit and a walk. Senior center fielder KC Huth and freshmen pinch hitters Kyle Gray and Marques Inman also recorded hits.
- RBIs were credited to Potter, driving in Austin in the first, Austin, plating Huth in the fourth and Inman, who doubled home Guerrini in the fifth. WVU also scored in the third inning, when sophomore third baseman Kyle Davis came home on a bases-loaded wild pitch.

## Schedule Breakdown

The 56-game schedule is highlighted by 23 home games and games against four of the eight teams that made the 2016 NCAA College World Series.

The slate features a pair of games at the 2016 national champions, Coastal Carolina, and Big 12 home series against TCU and Texas Tech, both coming off College World Series appearances. WVU also will travel to Oklahoma State, another College World Series program from a year ago, and Tulane, which reached the Regional final, for a total of 14 games against 2016 NCAA Tournament teams.

"We have a very tough schedule, but I know our team will be up to the challenge," Mazey said. "I am really excited about this year's schedule. We'll have a lot of early road games, but we'll get to play the defending national champions twice, which is exciting for our team, and then we'll be at home a lot late in the year."

The 23-game home schedule at Monongalia County Ballpark includes games against reigning Big 12 regular season champion Texas Tech (May 5-7) and Big 12 Tournament champion TCU (April 14-16), as well as Oklahoma (April 28-30), Kansas (April 7-9), Pitt (May 16), Marshall (April 4) and Penn State (May 9). All but four home games, and every Big 12 game, will be played in April and May.

"I'm excited that we have some really good teams coming to Morgantown this season, including two that were in the College World Series last year," Mazey said. "Our fans played a big role in building a strong home field advantage at Monongalia County Ballpark last year, and I know they'll get to see some great baseball again this year."



## Season Preview **By Charlie Healy**

The West Virginia University baseball team has something to prove in 2017.

Coming off their best season since joining the Big 12 Conference and in the Randy Mazey era, the Mountaineers came agonizingly close to making the NCAA Tournament in 2016 for the first time since 1996.

The Mountaineers went 36-22, reached their first-ever Big 12 championship game, and finished the year as one of the nation's hottest teams, winning 17 of their last 21. However, WVU was listed as one of the first four teams out when the NCAA Tournament field was announced.

The mindset of playing with an edge and proving doubters wrong began on May 30, 2016, after the 64-team NCAA Tournament field was revealed and just three Big 12 teams were invited. WVU, which finished fourth in the Big 12, as well as the league, felt slighted. Oklahoma State, TCU and Texas Tech proceeded to prove the conference's doubters wrong as all three teams advanced all the way to the College World Series.

Fast forward to 2017, and Mazey and the Mountaineers know they have what it takes to end WVU's NCAA Tournament drought. Now, it's on them to prove everyone outside of Morgantown wrong.

"We have something to prove," Mazey said. "We continue to feel like we're doing well, but I don't think anybody outside of WVU thinks we're good enough to play in the postseason. Every day we take the field, we're out to prove to the rest of the country that we belong.

"This group needs to play with an edge and play like they're mad, and they need to be because there was a whole group of people last year who told them they weren't good enough. It's a pretty good sign going into this year that they are out there trying to prove to a lot of people how good they are."

That begins with embracing the process of a 56-game season. From the start of practice in the fall, the mindset was to focus on the process – training and competing to be the best every day.

From eating right and training hard every day to getting enough sleep, the 35 players on the roster are embracing that process. It helps that seven of nine starting position players return, along with three starting pitchers who have had plenty of Big 12 success and a strong corps of relievers in the bullpen.

Bolstering that group is the highest-rated recruiting class in program history.

"We've got guys back from last year who have had some success, and we've added some guys to that," Mazey said. "We've got some pretty good depth in the lineup that we can interchange guys and rest other guys when we need to. I'm pretty excited about the offense that we're going to be able to put out there."

The question marks, and the reason the Mountaineers are ready to prove people wrong, are that the missing pieces from last year's team all made an impact. Of the six major departures from a year ago, two were drafted and two more signed free agent contracts with Major League Baseball organizations last summer. In total, five of the six Mountaineers who saw extended playing time last year who did not return in 2017 played professionally last summer.

What the national experts don't see though, is how West Virginia has responded to those losses. Particularly, Mazey likes the offensive makeup of the 2017 Mountaineers.

"We've got a great mix. I think we have four or five guys who can hit double-digit homers on this team. Of the guys that don't, we have guys who can play some small ball. Jimmy Galusky, Kyle Gray and new center fielder Brandon White can really run, so that's a really neat mix. You look at Coastal Carolina last year, they won the national championship and that's what they did. A bunch of guys had a lot of homers, but they also were top 10 in the nation in sacrifice bunts too. I think we have that type of team offensively that we're going to be able to do that."

West Virginia hit .287 as a team last year, which ranked No. 3 in the Big 12 and was WVU's best average since joining the conference in 2013. Seven of nine starters and 11 position players return in 2017.

There aren't a lot of holes to fill in the starting lineup in the field. The newcomers add depth and bring plenty of success at the high school level.

"I like their energy and ability to help in spots where we needed help," Mazey said of the new faces on the roster. "We have a lot of guys back from last year, so we didn't need anyone to come in and just take over anywhere. The freshmen are going to get their chances."

Just like with the bats and in the field, there is a mix of experience and fresh faces on the mound. West Virginia has 10 pitchers returning from a staff that ranked third in the Big 12 with a 4.07 ERA.

Despite losing ERA leader Chad Donato, saves leader Blake Smith and wins leader Ross Vance, who all signed with MLB clubs last summer, the pieces are there to fill those holes. That includes starters Conner Dotson, Michael Grove and BJ Myers, all of whom have had success in the Big 12.

West Virginia is gaining respect within the league. The Big 12's coaches voted WVU fifth in the preseason coaches' poll, the Mountaineers' best-ever preseason ranking, and the 40 points in the poll were also a program best.

From the wealth of returning position players to a strong corps of returning pitchers and a much-heralded recruiting class, there is plenty of reason for optimism at Monongalia County Ballpark.

It's a group that wants to be that first team from West Virginia to make the NCAA Tournament since 1996. Now, all they have to do is go out there and do it.

As the season begins on Friday, here's a position-by-position look at the 2017 Mountaineers:

### PITCHING

The Mountaineer pitching staff will be led by returning starters Conner Dotson, Michael Grove and BJ Myers, who combined for 21 starts a season ago.

The trio has seen plenty of success in the Big 12 and all played crucial roles in WVU's strong finish to the 2016 season.

Dotson, a junior, pitched in 20 games with four starts and tied for the team lead with seven wins. He was 3-0 as a starter, including a dominant postseason performance in a win over Oklahoma in the Big 12 Championship to send WVU to its first ever Big 12 title game. Dotson was named to the Big 12 All-Tournament Team.

Also a junior, Myers made 17 appearances with 10 starts in 2016 after earning Freshman All-America honors in 2015. Myers won five games as a sophomore and pitched 4.2 strong innings in relief at the Big 12 Championship in WVU's win over No. 5 Texas Tech.

Grove, a sophomore, made a big impact as a freshman, earning All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team honors. A Wheeling, West Virginia, native, he made seven starts, posting a 2.70 ERA.

"BJ, Michael and Conner are three veteran guys who have been here," Mazey said. "I call Grove a veteran just because he pitched so much down the stretch. Those guys could be as good as anybody out there, I feel pretty good about that. Early on, when pitch counts aren't as high, you have to use a lot more people but when those guys settle in and start doing their thing, I feel really good about flipping them the ball."

After Dotson, Grove and Myers, there are plenty of options. Eight returning arms, and as many as nine newcomers, will be in the bullpen. Two key pieces, a fourth starter and a closer, have to be development.

Among the returners, those options could be senior Jackson Sigman, junior Shane Ennis and sophomores Tanner Campbell and Braden Zarbnisky.

Sigman made 20 appearances last year, including key stops in each game of a three-game sweep of Texas. Zarbnisky was pivotal as a starter and a reliever, making 12 appearances and four starts. Ennis appeared in eight games, while Campbell made five starts.

Freshmen Alek Manoah, Carter Camp and Isaiah Kearns have shown promise during the preseason.



"Beyond our starters, we're going to have to piece it together, try to find a fourth starter, someone who can finish the game at the end," Mazey said. "Alek Manoah has stepped up and looks like he could finish some games, Braden Zarbnisky has thrown really well, so he'll be in the mix somewhere. A couple of freshmen, including Carter Camp and Isaiah Kearns have thrown really well. We have options, but it's a little scary when guys haven't proven themselves and had success. You have to learn how to have success at this level."

The pitching staff is where the Mountaineers saw their biggest losses, headlined by Chad Donato, Blake Smith and Ross Vance.

Donato and Smith were drafted, while Vance signed a free agent contract. Donato was drafted in the 11th round by the Houston Astros, Smith was selected in the 29th round by the Los Angeles Angels and Vance signed with the St. Louis Cardinals organization.

Donato made 15 starts and led the team with a 3.27 earned run average, while Vance made 13 starts and had a team-high-tying seven wins. Smith, who made 25 appearances, had eight saves, second-most in program history.

West Virginia's 13 saves rank No. 2 in the WVU record books. Manoah and Zarbnisky have led the charge to earn the closing spot early in the season.

"Could be Alek Manoah, a big freshman from Florida," Mazey said. It could be Braden Zarbnisky, who had days where he showed a high-level breaking ball, a swing-and-a-miss breaking ball. You know at the back end you have to have somebody who can make batters swing and miss. The closer could be by committee early on until somebody wins it, but we have a couple of capable guys back there."

#### INFIELD

The Mountaineers return every starter on the infield. Despite featuring one senior and three sophomores, the foursome return experience, solid defense and offensive potential.

"We're very athletic in the infield," Mazey said "We have some options, with guys moving in and out. We feel really good about our team defensively. With Cole Austin, Jimmy Galusky, Kyle Gray and Jackson Cramer, plus guys like Marques Inman, Alek Manoah, TJ Lake and Kevin Brophy, we have different options."

Jackson Cramer, one of two seniors on the 2017 roster, leads the infield.

Cramer played in all but two games at first base last season, leading the team with 45 RBI and a .535 slugging percentage, while finishing second with nine home runs, 60 hits, 14 doubles and 32 walks. He was third with a .300 batting average and 34 runs scored. He earned All-Big 12 Second Team honors and was a three-time Big 12 Player of the Week.

Cramer also had a 10-game hitting streak and opened the season reaching base in 50 consecutive games, 30 games coming in 2016 and 20 carrying over from 2015.

"Jackson had to be one of the hottest hitters in the nation the second half of last year," Mazey said. "I think a lot of it had to do with when that streak ended, nobody was asking him about it or talking about it and he just went out and started hitting. He could not have cared less if he got a hit or not and ended up getting a lot more because of it. If he just relaxes, goes out and plays, he's the guy in our lineup that the other teams look at him and say, 'wow is that guy still there?' Jackson has been in the middle of their lineup for three straight years so, he's got a chance to have a really good year for us if he just relaxes."

The rest of the starters on the infield are sophomores, but they do not lack experience.

At second base, Kyle Gray started 16 games as a freshman and had 35 starts in the outfield. He hit .270 with 47 hits, 22 RBI and showed his speed with a team-high 10 stolen bases.

Jimmy Galusky mans shortstop. The Arthurdale, West Virginia, native was named to the All-Big 12 Honorable Mention Team and started 57 games at shortstop as a freshman. He hit .282 with 53 hits and 17 RBI and was second on the team with five game-winning hits.

"Jimmy is probably the best shortstop in the league," Mazey said. "He had the fewest errors of, I think, any shortstop in the Big 12 and ended up somewhere around .270-.280. If Jimmy could just get a little better offensively every year, by the time he leaves, he's got a chance to be as good as any shortstop that's played here."

Cole Austin is expected to man the hot corner. He made 39 starts as a freshman, 27 at second base and 12 at third. Austin had 32 hits in 41 games with four home runs, six doubles and seven stolen bases in eight attempts.

Austin was one of three players with at least 10 starts at third base. The list also features junior Kyle Davis and sophomore Ivan Gonzalez. Davis is expected to play primarily in left, and Gonzalez will take over the primary responsibilities behind the plate.

"We've tried a couple different things," Mazey said of the third base position. "Cole Austin has spent time over there and has really good hands and likes it over there, so that might be a spot for him. On days when Ivan doesn't catch, he can always go out there. He went out there last year, literally not having practiced there, and looked like Brooks Robinson on some days. We can juggle that spot a little bit more than the others."

With Cramer, Gray, Galusky and Austin, along with capable backups, the WVU infield has its sights set on a big year.

#### OUTFIELD

In the outfield, a pair of star-studded corner outfielders return, while a center fielder needs to be developed.

Right field is anchored by Darius Hill. He started all 58 games and earned Freshman All-

America honors after leading the Mountaineers with 75 hits, 20 doubles and a .511 slugging percentage in 2016.

Kyle Davis is in left field. Also a Freshman All-American, in 2015, Davis led WVU with 10 home runs, 39 walks and 52 runs scored and hit .280 as a sophomore in 2016. Davis started 56 games last year, splitting time between third base, left field and designated hitter.

"Kyle has turned himself into a really good left fielder so he's going to stay out there and he's turned into a well-rounded player," Mazey said. "The last couple years it's been mostly offense. His defense was okay, but now, through his own work ethic and to his credit, he has rounded his game out pretty well."

In center field, Mazey has a couple of options. One is sophomore Zarbnisky, who started 14 games in the outfield last year, and the other is freshman Brandon White.

"Kyle Davis and Darius Hill are middle-of-the-lineup guys who have turned themselves into really good outfielders," Mazey said. "They're going to hopefully hold down the corners, and we have some options in center field. One is Braden Zarbnisky, who played there last year. Brandon White has really stepped up and shown that he can be a great defender out there. We have options and can play with some different lineups and get different guys in the game. It's just knowing which ones to put out there at the right times."

#### CATCHER

Catcher is a position where the Mountaineers lost a lot, but very well might gain just as much.

Ivan Gonzalez (who went by Ivan Vera last year), returns as a sophomore after a Freshman All-America campaign in 2016. He led the team with a .381 batting average and a .437 on-base percentage recorded 51 hits, 23 RBI and nine doubles.

Gonzalez came to WVU as a catcher and started eight games. He was a backup to junior Ray Guerrini, but his hot bat forced Mazey to put him in the lineup. That's where third base came in, a position Gonzalez hadn't played in years.

Gonzalez started the final 20 games of the year at third, allowing Guerrini to remain behind the plate. After Guerrini signed a free-agent contract with the Seattle Mariners organization last summer, Gonzalez went back to his natural position.

"Ivan has really caught and thrown well this spring," Mazey said. "He's swinging the bat well. He's won that job hands down, but Nick Denicola and Chase Illig, we need to find ways to get them in the game. They're freshmen backing him up. We just have to pick our spots to get them experience."

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### Personal

Hometown	Johnstown, Pa.
Alma Mater	Clemson, 1988 (B.S.) Clemson, 1993 (M.S.)
Family	wife, Amanda; son, Weston; daughter, Sierra

### Playing Experience

1985-88	Clemson (NCAA)
1988	Burlington (Rookie)
1989	Miami (Class A)

### Playing Honors

1986	All-ACC First Team
1987	All-ACC First Team All-ACC Academic Team
1988	All-ACC Second Team All-ACC Academic Team

### Postseason Experience

at Clemson	
1990-93	NCAA Regional
1991	College World Series
at Charleston Southern	
1996	NCAA Regional
at East Carolina	
2003-05	NCAA Regional
2004	NCAA Super Regional
at Tennessee	
2001	NCAA Regional
2001	NCAA Super Regional
2001	College World Series
at TCU	
2007-12	NCAA Regional
2009-10, '12	NCAA Super Regional
2010	College World Series

### Coaching Record

Year	School	Pos.	W-L	NCAA
1990	Clemson	AC	43-23	Regional
1991	Clemson	AC	60-10	CWS
1992	Clemson	AC	50-14	Regional
1993	Clemson	AC	45-20	Regional
1994	Char. Southern	HC	19-34	
1995	Char. Southern	HC	17-36	
1996	Char. Southern	HC	30-24-1	Regional
1997	Georgia	AC	28-27	
1998	East Carolina	AC	30-29	
1999	Tennessee	AC	28-28	
2000	Tennessee	AC	40-23	
2001	Tennessee	AC	48-20	CWS
2002	Tennessee	AC	27-28	
2003	East Carolina	HC	34-27-1	Regional
2004	East Carolina	HC	51-13	S. Regional
2005	East Carolina	HC	36-26	Regional
2007	TCU	AC	48-14	Regional
2008	TCU	AC	44-1	Regional
2009	TCU	AC	40-18	S. Regional
2010	TCU	AC	54-14	CWS
2011	TCU	AC	43-19	Regional
2012	TCU	AC	40-22	S. Regional
2013	West Virginia	HC	33-26	
2014	West Virginia	HC	28-26	
2015	West Virginia	HC	27-27	
2016	West Virginia	HC	36-22	
2017	West Virginia	HC		

Total Years – Coaching	27th
Total Years – Head Coach	11th
NCAA Tournament	15
College World Series	3

Record at WVU	124-101 (.551)
Head Coaching Record	311-261-2 (.544)





## Series Hitting Breakdown - 2016

Opponent	AVG	R	H	RBI	XBH	BB-SO
Charleston So.	.273	11	27	11	8	8-19
UNLV	.333	31	40	29	15	9-27
Hawaii	.283	16	41	14	18	5-27
Old Dominion	.304	14	35	11	12	12-21
Radford	.303	6	10	6	0	2-5
TCU	.221	9	19	9	5	12-22
Penn State	.257	4	9	4	2	5-4
Kansas	.288	12	19	11	5	13-15
Canisius	.234	5	15	5	3	9-10
Oklahoma St.	.250	10	24	10	7	10-20
Eastern Mich.	.286	5	8	5	6	10-7
Furman	.320	17	32	15	7	14-22
Kansas State	.283	13	30	12	8	8-16
Youngstown St.	.343	13	12	11	9	8-6
Oklahoma	.250	18	27	17	7	11-21
Marshall	.265	14	18	12	7	11-15
Baylor	.264	21	23	18	7	23-23
Virginia Tech	.276	5	8	4	2	5-9
Texas	.369	34	38	32	11	19-20
Maryland	.241	4	7	4	2	1-7
William & Mary	.317	21	33	19	12	11-15
Pitt	.288	11	21	11	8	6-13
Texas Tech	.255	11	24	10	5	12-20
Big 12 Champ.	.316	36	43	32	13	16-26

## Series Pitching Breakdown - 2016

Opponent	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R-ER	BB-SO
Charleston So.	2-1	0.69	26.0	17	4-2	4-21
UNLV	3-0	3.33	27.0	22	11-10	7-24
Hawaii	2-2	2.91	34.0	26	13-11	15-29
Old Dominion	2-1	2.90	31.0	26	13-10	13-37
Radford	1-0	2.00	9.0	6	2-2	4-8
TCU	0-3	11.05	22.0	37	31-27	14-24
Penn State	0-1	5.63	8.0	9	5-4	5-8
Kansas	2-0	3.00	18.0	20	6-6	3-14
Canisius	0-2	6.16	19.0	21	16-13	17-18
Oklahoma St.	2-1	3.86	28.0	19	15-12	8-24
Eastern Mich.	1-0	1.00	9.0	3	1-1	5-6
Furman	1-2	6.00	27.0	29	20-18	10-23
Kansas State	1-2	7.33	27.0	35	27-22	12-23
Youngstown St.	1-0	1.00	9.0	6	3-1	3-8
Oklahoma	1-2	6.41	26.2	33	20-19	8-31
Marshall	2-0	3.79	19.0	24	12-8	6-16
Baylor	2-1	1.67	27.0	19	9-5	2-30
Virginia Tech	1-0	4.00	9.0	10	4-4	5-12
Texas	3-0	4.33	27.0	22	14-13	11-27
Maryland	1-0	1.00	9.0	7	1-1	4-16
William & Mary	3-0	4.18	28.0	28	14-13	10-33
Pitt	1-1	4.00	18.0	11	8-8	16-22
Texas Tech	1-2	3.60	25.0	21	13-10	8-26
Big 12 Champ.	3-1	3.60	35.0	30	16-14	18-38

## Season Results - 2016

36-22 Overall | 12-11 Big 12 | 20-10 Home | 13-11 Away | 3-1 Neutral  
 21-12 Day | 15-10 Night | 12-6 One-Run Games | 4-4 Extra Innings | 4-7 vs. Top 25

Date	Opponent	Score	WVU				Opponent				Inn	Overall	Big 12	Pitcher	Attend	Time
			R	H	E	LOB	R	H	E	LOB						
2/19	at Charleston So.	L 4-3	3	6	3	8	4	7	3	5	9	0-1	0-0	Donato (0-1)	240	2:38
2/19	at Charleston So.	W 5-0	5	9	2	7	0	5	1	6	9	1-1	0-0	Vance (1-0)	346	2:17
2/19	at Charleston So.	W 3-0	3	12	0	8	0	5	0	2	9	2-1	0-0	Myers (1-0)	350	2:16
2/26	at UNLV	W 9-6	9	6	1	3	6	12	3	7	9	3-1	0-0	Dotson (1-0)	1,666	2:44
2/27	at UNLV	W 13-1	13	17	0	7	1	4	1	5	9	4-1	0-0	Vance (2-0)	906	2:38
2/28	at UNLV	W 9-6	9	4	1	10	2	6	4	4	9	5-1	0-0	Myers (2-0)	1,076	2:37
3/3	at Hawaii	L 4-1	1	4	0	8	4	7	0	7	9	5-2	0-0	Donato (0-2)	2,392	2:27
3/4	at Hawaii	W 4-1	4	11	1	7	1	6	1	7	9	6-2	0-0	Vance (3-0)	2,911	2:21
3/5	at Hawaii	L 6-2	2	10	1	10	6	7	1	5	9	6-3	0-0	Myers (2-1)	3,585	2:37
3/6	at Hawaii	W 9-2	9	13	0	6	2	6	4	6	9	7-3	0-0	Dotson (2-0)	2,775	2:48
3/11	Old Dominion	W 4-3	4	7	0	6	3	10	5	6	9	8-3	0-0	Dotson (3-0)	1,135	2:39
3/12	Old Dominion	L 5-4	4	13	2	11	5	9	1	10	10	8-4	0-0	Grove (0-1)	1,319	3:34
3/12	Old Dominion	W 6-5	6	15	3	13	5	7	1	11	12	9-4	0-0	Zarbnsky (1-0)	1,319	4:14
3/15	Radford	W 6-2	6	10	1	6	2	6	0	11	9	10-4	0-0	Campbell (1-0)	808	2:34
3/18	at #7 TCU	L 10-6	6	9	2	9	10	11	3	7	9	10-5	0-1	Grove (0-2)	4,379	3:26
3/19	at #7 TCU	L 7-1	1	2	3	6	7	10	0	8	9	10-6	0-2	Vance (3-1)	4,365	2:38
3/20	at #7 TCU	L 14-2	2	8	2	4	14	16	0	9	7	10-7	0-3	Myers (2-2)	4,190	2:34
3/22	at Penn State	L 5-4	4	9	1	11	5	9	1	12	9	10-8	0-3	Dotson (3-1)	682	3:05
3/25	at Kansas	W 1-0	1	4	0	8	0	7	1	10	9	11-8	1-3	Donato (1-2)	900	2:33
3/26	at Kansas	W 11-6	11	15	0	12	6	13	1	10	9	12-8	2-3	Dotson (4-1)	826	2:05
3/29	Canisius	L 7-5	5	12	2	11	7	10	2	15	10	12-9	2-3	Dotson (4-2)	1,212	3:50
3/30	Canisius	L 9-0	0	3	1	8	9	11	0	8	9	12-10	2-3	Campbell (1-1)	892	2:40
4/1	#16 Oklahoma St.	W 5-4	5	9	0	8	4	3	1	0	10	13-10	3-3	Smith (1-0)	1,818	3:00
4/2	#16 Oklahoma St.	W 4-3	4	11	1	9	3	6	1	6	9	14-10	4-3	Vance (4-1)	1,467	2:45
4/3	#16 Oklahoma St.	L 8-1	1	4	1	6	8	10	1	6	9	14-11	4-4	Myers (2-3)	951	2:56
4/6	at Marshall	W 5-4	5	5	4	9	4	13	4	9	10	15-11	4-4	Smith (2-0)	1,678	3:53
4/7	Eastern Michigan	W 5-1	5	8	0	11	1	3	1	6	9	16-11	4-4	Campbell (2-1)	830	3:03
4/8	Furman	L 7-3	3	9	0	4	7	12	0	4	9	16-12	4-4	Donato (1-3)	753	2:20
4/10	Furman	L 8-6	6	7	3	14	8	9	3	8	9	16-13	4-4	Vance (4-2)	675	3:35
4/10	Furman	W 8-5	8	16	3	7	5	8	0	10	9	17-13	4-4	Myers (3-3)	675	2:44
4/12	Pitt	L 4-1	1	5	2	11	4	6	2	11	9	17-14	4-4	Dotson (4-3)	1,763	3:10
4/15	Kansas State	L 8-6	6	8	3	6	8	11	0	10	9	17-15	4-5	Hardy (0-1)	1,758	3:18
4/16	Kansas State	L 15-2	2	11	3	11	15	16	4	7	9	17-16	4-6	Vance (4-3)	2,304	2:58
4/17	Kansas State	W 5-4	5	11	1	9	4	8	1	3	9	18-16	5-6	Myers (4-3)	1,682	2:26
4/19	Youngstown State	W 13-3	13	12	3	8	3	6	1	7	9	19-16	5-6	Boone (1-0)	1,316	3:28
4/22	at Oklahoma	L 1-0	0	3	1	6	1	5	1	7	10	19-17	5-7	Smith (2-1)	1,084	2:47
4/23	at Oklahoma	L 12-6	6	10	0	9	12	18	1	7	9	19-18	5-8	Dotson (4-4)	1,217	2:57
4/24	at Oklahoma	W 12-7	12	14	0	6	7	10	2	3	9	20-18	6-8	Grove (1-2)	1,108	2:35
4/27	Marshall	W 9-8	9	13	0	5	8	11	0	4	9	21-18	6-8	Myers (5-3)	1,193	3:05
4/29	Baylor	W 10-0	10	12	1	7	0	2	2	3	9	22-18	7-8	Donato (2-3)	1,229	2:14
4/30	Baylor	L 8-6	6	7	1	8	8	10	0	6	9	22-19	7-9	Grove (1-3)	1,534	2:57
4/30	Baylor	W 5-1	5	4	3	6	1	7	0	6	9	23-19	8-9	Vance (5-3)	1,534	2:40
5/3	Virginia Tech	W 5-4	5	8	0	9	4	10	2	9	9	24-19	8-9	Zarbnsky (2-0)	1,217	3:03
5/6	Texas	W 11-2	11	15	2	5	2	5	2	6	9	25-19	9-9	Donato (3-3)	1,501	2:40
5/7	Texas	W 14-7	14	13	0	10	7	8	2	9	9	26-19	10-9	Zarbnsky (3-0)	2,274	3:25
5/8	Texas	W 9-5	9	10	3	8	5	9	3	7	9	27-19	11-9	Dotson (5-4)	1,482	2:50
5/10	Maryland	W 4-1	4	7	2	5	1	7	3	10	9	28-19	11-9	Grove (2-3)	1,404	2:50
5/13	William & Mary	W 8-7	8	13	1	6	7	14	1	8	10	29-19	11-9	Smith (3-1)	1,480	2:48
5/13	William & Mary	W 7-6	7	10	0	6	6	8	1	5	9	30-19	11-9	Zarbnsky (4-0)	1,684	2:31
5/15	William & Mary	W 6-1	6	10	0	8	1	6	1	9	9	31-19	11-9	Dotson (6-4)	1,181	2:40
5/17	at Pitt	W 10-4	10	16	2	8	4	5	2	7	9	32-19	11-9	Vance (6-3)	229	3:13
5/19	at #5 Texas Tech	L 2-1	1	5	0	6	2	3	1	1	9	32-20	11-10	Grove (2-4)	3,966	2:23
5/20	at #5 Texas Tech	L 4-2	2	8	1	8	4	5	0	3	9	32-21	11-11	Donato (3-4)	3,842	2:50
5/21	at #5 Texas Tech	W 8-7	8	11	4	10	7	13	0	13	9	33-21	12-11	Smith (4-1)	4,432	3:50
5/25	vs. Oklahoma %	W 6-0	6	9	0	8	0	2	2	4	9	34-21	12-11	Vance (7-3)	3,925	2:27
5/26	vs. #5 Texas Tech %	W 9-4	9	11	1	5	4	6	2	8	9	35-21	12-11	Smith (5-1)	4,064	2:54
5/28	vs. Oklahoma %	W 11-1	11	11	1	8	1	4	3	6	7	36-21	12-11	Dotson (7-4)	4,467	2:44
5/29	vs. #11 TCU %	L 11-10	10	12	2	6	11	18	1	10	10	36-22	12-11	Smith (5-2)	4,389	3:53

% - Big 12 Championship, Oklahoma City



## Overall Hitting Statistics

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
32 Vera, Ivan	.381	43-37	134	22	51	9	3	0	23	66	.493	16	2	13	2	.437	6	3	5-7	87	41	6	.955	
31 Hill, Darius	.342	58-58	219	49	75	20	4	3	40	112	.511	32	1	23	4	.420	5	7	6-12	103	3	2	.981	
13 Cramer, Jackson	.300	56-56	200	34	60	14	3	9	45	107	.535	32	9	59	3	.416	2	0	7-11	437	41	9	.982	
42 Guerrini, Ray	.289	52-50	166	32	48	10	2	6	26	80	.482	21	12	48	2	.401	3	5	5-9	441	51	7	.986	
3 Galusky, Jimmy	.282	57-57	188	29	53	9	2	1	17	69	.367	13	1	41	0	.330	1	10	3-5	74	144	8	.965	
5 Davis, Kyle	.280	57-56	214	52	60	14	1	10	43	106	.495	39	3	29	5	.394	3	2	5-8	43	55	8	.925	
9 Gray, Kyle	.270	55-51	174	31	47	6	3	0	22	59	.339	24	2	41	0	.360	3	6	10-13	88	38	5	.962	
7 Huth, KC	.263	53-46	171	28	45	10	1	4	25	69	.404	18	1	25	4	.332	3	9	9-15	105	4	4	.965	
28 Austin, Cole	.221	41-39	145	18	32	6	1	4	23	52	.359	8	3	23	5	.270	3	1	7-8	50	82	5	.964	
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15 Casserly, Kyle	.375	10-0	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	.375	2	0	2	0	.500	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000	
45 Zitel, Andrew	.346	15-4	26	3	9	4	0	0	4	13	.500	4	0	8	0	.433	0	2	1-1	12	17	1	.967	
8 Corso, Shaun	.268	28-15	71	3	19	3	0	0	8	22	.310	4	0	16	2	.307	0	0	1-2	10	10	0	1.000	
19 Zarbnisky, Braden	.265	39-23	102	14	27	2	1	0	9	31	.304	8	0	10	1	.315	1	3	3-6	26	7	3	.917	
25 Inman, Marques	.258	30-17	66	10	17	4	0	1	14	24	.364	4	3	20	1	.320	2	0	1-2	23	13	3	.923	
23 Potter, Caleb	.238	24-10	42	6	10	3	0	1	3	16	.381	3	0	12	0	.289	0	0	1-3	8	3	1	.917	
44 Wood, Shaun	.219	30-3	32	8	7	2	0	3	10	18	.563	11	0	10	0	.409	1	1	0-0	6	0	0	1.000	
27 Hardy, Jeff	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	2	1	.833	
33 Myers, BJ	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	9	0	1.000	
18 Vance, Ross	.000	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	4	15	3	.864	
Totals	.287	58	1959	341	563	116	21	42	312	847	.432	240	37	380	29	.370	33	49	64-102	1553	568	75	.966	
Opponents	.250	58	1925	278	481	91	10	32	247	688	.357	208	51	518	24	.336	21	34	36-56	1521	609	84	.962	

LOB - Team (459), Opp (408). DPs turned - Team (43), Opp (52). CI - Team (0), Opp (3). IBB - Team (4), Davis, K. 2, Cramer, J. 1, Huth, KC 1, Opp (9). Picked off - Zitel, A. 1, Hill, D. 1, Galusky, J. 1, Davis, K. 1, Huth, KC 1, Gray, K. 1, Cramer, J. 1.

## Overall Pitching Statistics

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bks	sfa	sha
2 Donato, Chad	3.27	3-4	15	15	1	1/1	0	96.1	86	43	35	20	111	18	0	3	.235	2	8	1	2	2
33 Myers, BJ	4.05	5-3	17	10	0	0/1	0	66.2	55	37	30	22	53	9	1	5	.232	2	3	2	3	3
18 Vance, Ross	4.91	7-3	18	13	1	0/2	0	91.2	89	55	50	30	91	17	2	8	.259	3	18	1	2	9
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36 Smith, Blake	2.20	5-2	25	0	0	0/2	8	32.2	24	10	8	15	42	1	2	1	.214	3	1	1	3	4
30 Boone, Brandon	3.38	1-0	12	0	0	0/1	0	18.2	12	8	7	16	25	3	0	0	.176	4	2	0	1	1
29 Grove, Michael	3.40	2-4	16	7	0	0/3	1	45.0	45	22	17	20	56	9	2	3	.265	7	1	0	0	2
22 Campbell, Tanner	3.42	2-1	6	5	0	0/0	0	26.1	24	13	10	10	18	6	0	1	.240	1	4	2	0	1
34 Sigman, Jackson	3.63	0-0	20	0	0	0/0	0	17.1	15	9	7	9	13	1	0	2	.238	2	0	0	0	2
19 Zarbnisky, Braden	4.00	4-0	12	4	0	0/0	0	27.0	24	13	12	11	25	6	1	1	.247	1	3	1	1	1
10 Dotson, Conner	4.44	7-4	20	4	0	0/0	1	48.2	56	30	24	24	40	10	1	4	.296	4	3	1	4	5
11 Wernke, Nick	4.50	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	6	3	3	4	3	3	0	0	.300	2	2	1	0	1
37 Jordan, Seth	4.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	.286	0	0	0	0	1
21 Brewer, Jacob	5.40	0-0	9	0	0	0/0	1	6.2	8	5	4	8	8	0	0	1	.308	0	0	0	0	0
26 Ennis, Shane	6.23	0-0	8	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	1	3	3	6	6	0	0	0	.083	3	2	0	1	1
27 Hardy, Jeff	7.84	0-1	13	0	0	0/0	2	20.2	24	19	18	10	20	5	1	2	.279	3	1	0	1	1
50 Potock, Jacob	8.10	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	6	3	3	1	3	1	0	0	.462	0	0	0	2	0
47 Morales, Endy	8.31	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	4	4	4	2	2	2	0	0	.250	0	3	1	1	0
Totals	4.07	36-22	58	58	2	5/4	13	517.2	481	278	234	208	518	91	10	32	.250	37	51	11	21	34
Opponents	5.15	22-36	58	58	1	2/2	11	507.0	563	341	290	240	380	116	21	42	.287	41	37	9	33	49

PB - Team (10), Guerrini, R. 8, Vera, I. 2, Opp (13). Pickoffs - Team (20), Guerrini, R. 5, Myers, BJ 4, Donato, C. 3, Grove, M. 3, Dotson, C. 2, Vera, I. 1, Vance, R. 1, Zarbnisky, B 1, Opp (7). SBA/ATT - Guerrini, R. (24-41), Vance, R. (11-13), Vera, I. (11-13), Myers, BJ (3-7), Donato, C. (2-6), Campbell, T. (3-6), Grove, M. (2-5), Dotson, C. (5-5), Hardy, J. (3-3), Smith, B. (2-3), Zarbnisky, B (1-3), Ennis, S. (2-2), Sigman, J. (1-2), Boone, B. (1-1).



## Career Multi-Hit Games

Player	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Kyle Davis		25	14		39
Jackson Cramer	6	13	19		38
Darius Hill			27		27
Ivan Gonzalez			15		15
Jimmy Galusky			14		14
Kyle Gray			12		12
Cole Austin			7		7
Braden Zarbnisky			6		6
Marques Inman			3		3
Andrew Zitel			2		2

## Career Multi-RBI Games

Player	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Jackson Cramer	4	5	11		20
Kyle Davis		7	8		15
Darius Hill			10		10
Ivan Gonzalez			7		7
Cole Austin			5		5
Kyle Gray			4		4
Marques Inman			3		3
Jimmy Galusky			3		3
Andrew Zitel			2		2
Braden Zarbnisky			2		2

## Career Home Runs

Player	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
Jackson Cramer	1	8	9		18
Kyle Davis		4	10		14
Cole Austin			4		4
Darius Hill			3		3
Jimmy Galusky			1		1
Marques Inman			1		1

## Career Start Chart

Player	Career	2017	Consecutive
Jackson Cramer	128		27
Kyle Davis	108		27
Darius Hill	58		58
Jimmy Galusky	57		23
Kyle Gray	49		23
Cole Austin	39		5
Ivan Gonzalez	37		20
Braden Zarbnisky	23		0
Marques Inman	17		0
Andrew Zitel	4		0

## Home Run Breakdown - 2016

No.	Player	Gm#	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	On Base	Inn	Outs	Count	Score	Final
1.	Jackson Cramer	1	2/19	at Charleston Southern	Raynor	0 *	2	0		0-0	L, 4-3
2.	Caleb Potter	2	2/20	at Charleston Southern	Johnson	0 *	6	0		W, 4-0	W, 5-0
3.	Kyle Davis	4	2/26	at UNLV	DJ Myers	0 *	1	0	1-1	0-0	W, 9-6
4.	Cole Austin	4	2/26	at UNLV	DJ Myers	1	1	0	0-1	W, 1-0	W, 9-6
5.	Darius Hill	4	2/26	at UNLV	Blaze Bohall	1	9	2	3-2	W, 7-6	W, 9-6
6.	Kyle Davis	5	2/27	at UNLV	Dean Kramer	0	5	2	1-0	W, 2-1	W, 13-1
7.	KC Huth	5	2/27	at UNLV	Chase Maddux	0 *	8	0	0-0	W, 7-1	W, 13-1
8.	Cole Austin	5	2/27	at UNLV	Corey Wilson	2	8	1	2-1	W, 9-1	W, 13-1
9.	KC Huth	6	2/28	at UNLV	Kenny Oakley	1	2	2	3-2	0-0	W, 9-4
10.	Jimmy Galusky	6	2/28	at UNLV	Ben Wright	0	6	1	0-0	W, 4-0	W, 9-4
11.	Kyle Davis	9	3/5	at Hawaii	Alex Hatch	0 *	6	0	1-0	L, 4-0	L, 6-2
12.	Ray Guerrini	10	3/6	at Hawaii	Josh Pigg	0	2	1	0-1	W, 1-0	W, 9-2
13.	Ray Guerrini	10	3/6	at Hawaii	Isaac Friesen	0	8	1	3-2	W, 7-2	W, 9-2
14.	Jackson Cramer	15	3/18	at TCU	Luken Baker	0	3	1	1-0	W, 2-0	L, 10-6
15.	Jackson Cramer	18	3/22	at Penn State	Nick Hedge	1	3	2	0-0	L, 2-1	L, 5-4
16.	Jackson Cramer	23	4/1	Oklahoma State	Thomas Hatch	0	6	1	2-2	1-1	W, 5-4
17.	Jackson Cramer	23	4/1	Oklahoma State	Blake Battenfield	0 *	10	0	0-0	4-4	W, 5-4
18.	KC Huth	24	4/2	Oklahoma State	Trey Cobb	0	7	1	1-0	W, 2-1	W, 4-3
19.	Darius Hill	24	4/2	Oklahoma State	Trey Cobb	0	7	1	1-0	W, 3-1	W, 4-3
20.	KC Huth	25	4/3	Oklahoma State	Jensen Elliott	0 *	9	0	0-0	L, 8-0	L, 8-1
21.	Shaun Wood	29	4/10	Furman	Harry Norman	0	4	1	0-1	W, 2-0	L, 8-6
22.	Ray Guerrini	30	4/10	Furman	Matthew Quarles	0	4	2	1-1	2-2	W, 8-5
23.	Kyle Davis	32	4/15	Kansas State	Colton Kalmus	2	7	2	1-2	L, 6-3	L, 8-6
24.	Darius Hill	35	4/19	Youngstown State	Joe King	0 *	1	0	1-2	0-0	W, 13-3
25.	Cole Austin	35	4/19	Youngstown State	Jesse Slinger	0 *	5	0	0-0	1-1	W, 13-3
26.	Kyle Davis	37	4/23	at Oklahoma	Jake Elliott	0 *	5	0	3-2	W, 3-1	L, 12-6
27.	Ray Guerrini	38	4/24	at Oklahoma	Keaton Hernandez	1	5	2	0-0	L, 7-6	W, 12-7
28.	Cole Austin	38	4/24	at Oklahoma	Austin Hansen	3	7	2	0-0	W, 8-7	W, 12-7
29.	Kyle Davis	39	4/27	Marshall	Heston Van Fleet	2	7	2	0-2	W, 4-3	W, 9-8
30.	Ray Guerrini	40	4/29	Baylor	Drew Tolson	1	5	1	3-2	W, 6-0	W, 10-0
31.	Jackson Cramer	43	5/3	Virginia Tech	Nick Anderson	0	5	1	0-0	W, 3-0	W, 5-4
32.	Shaun Wood	44	5/6	Texas	Blake Wellmann	1	8	2	3-2	W, 9-2	W, 11-2
33.	Marques Inman	45	5/7	Texas	Nolan Kingham	2	6	1	0-0	W, 9-7	W, 14-7
34.	Kyle Davis	45	5/7	Texas	Nolan Kingham	0 *	7	0	0-1	W, 12-7	W, 14-7
35.	Jackson Cramer	47	5/10	Maryland	Hunter Parsons	0	4	1	3-2	1-1	W, 4-1
36.	Shaun Wood	48	5/13	William & Mary	Nick Brown	2	7	2	0-1	L, 7-0	W, 8-7
37.	Jackson Cramer	49	5/13	William & Mary	Bodie Sheehan	0	1	2	2-2	W, 1-0	W, 7-6
38.	Kyle Davis	51	5/17	at Pitt	Sam Mersing	0 *	3	0	0-1	W, 3-0	W, 10-4
39.	Ray Guerrini	51	5/17	at Pitt	Tyler Garbee	0 *	8	0	0-1	W, 5-4	W, 10-4
40.	Kyle Davis	55	5/25	vs. Oklahoma %	Jake Irvin	2	4	1	2-2	W, 1-0	W, 6-0
41.	Jackson Cramer	56	5/26	vs. Texas Tech %	Davis Martin	1	4	2	1-1	0-0	W, 9-4
42.	Kyle Davis	57	5/28	vs. Oklahoma %	Chris Andritsos	1	4	2	1-2	W, 3-1	W, 11-1

\* - leadoff home run

% - Big 12 Championship, Oklahoma City

## Hitting Streaks

Player	Longest		
	Career	2017	Current
Kyle Davis	15		5
Jackson Cramer	12		3
Ivan Gonzalez	11		0
Kyle Gray	9		0
Cole Austin	8		0
Darius Hill	8		2
Jimmy Galusky	5		4
Braden Zarbnisky	5		1
Marques Inman	3		0
Andrew Zitel	3		0

## Reached Base Streaks

Player	Longest		
	Career	2017	Current
Jackson Cramer	50		6
Kyle Davis	36		11
Ivan Gonzalez	13		0
Darius Hill	12		2
Kyle Gray	10		6
Cole Austin	8		0
Jimmy Galusky	6		4
Braden Zarbnisky	5		1
Marques Inman	3		0
Andrew Zitel	3		0

## Game-Winning RBI - 2016

No.	Player (#)	Gm#	Date	Opponent	Runs	Outs	Count	Inning	Final	Play
1.	Ray Guerrini (1)	2	2/20	at Charleston So.	2	0		4	5-0	2B LF Line
2.	Kyle Gray (1)	3	2/21	at Charleston So.	1	1		5	3-0	1B up Mid
3.	Jimmy Galusky (1)	4	2/26	at UNLV	1	1	1-1	9	9-6	1B to LC
4.	Darius Hill (1)	5	2/27	at UNLV	2	1	0-1	2	13-1	1B up Mid
5.	Jimmy Galusky (2)	6	2/28	at UNLV	1	1	0-0	6	9-4	HR to LF
6.	Darius Hill (2)	8	3/4	at Hawaii	1	1	0-0	5	4-1	Sac to LF
7.	Jackson Cramer (1)	10	3/6	at Hawaii	1	0	0-0	3	9-2	2B to RC
8.	Ray Guerrini (2)	11	3/11	Old Dominion	2	1		8	4-3	Bunt to 1B
9.	Jimmy Galusky (3)	13	3/12	Old Dominion	2	1		12	6-5	1B to RF
10.	Shaun Corso (1)	14	3/15	Radford	2	2	1-0	3	6-2	1B up Mid
11.	Jimmy Galusky (4)	19	3/25	at Kansas	1	2	0-0	2	1-0	1B to LF
12.	Braden Zarbnisky (1)	20	3/26	at Kansas	1	1	1-1	5	11-6	FC
13.	Jackson Cramer (2)	23	4/1	#16 Oklahoma St.	1	0	0-0	10	5-4	HR to CF
14.	Darius Hill (3)	24	4/2	#16 Oklahoma St.	1	1	1-0	7	4-3	HR to LF
15.	Ivan Gonzalez (1) *	26	4/5	at Marshall	1	2	3-2	10	5-4	1B to LF, E-7
16.	Marques Inman (1)	27	4/6	Eastern Michigan	2	2	0-1	3	5-1	2B LF Line
17.	Andrew Zitel (1)	30	4/10	Furman	2	2	1-0	5	8-5	2B to LF
18.	Darius Hill (4)	34	4/17	Kansas State	1	2	2-1	8	5-4	1B to SS
19.	KC Huth (1)	35	4/19	Youngstown State	1	1	1-1	6	13-3	2B to LF
20.	Ray Guerrini (3)	38	4/24	at Oklahoma	2	2	0-0	5	12-7	HR to CF
21.	Jackson Cramer (3)	39	4/27	Marshall	1	2	0-0	7	9-8	1B to RF
22.	Cole Austin (1)	40	4/29	Baylor	1	1	1-2	2	10-0	5-3 Grdout
23.	Ray Guerrini (4)	42	4/30	Baylor	1	2	3-0	3	5-1	Bases Full BB
24.	Darius Hill (5)	43	5/3	Virginia Tech	1	0	2-2	6	5-4	FC to 2B
25.	Darius Hill (6)	44	5/6	Texas	1	1	1-0	3	11-2	FC to 3B
26.	Kyle Gray (2)	45	5/7	Texas	2	2	1-0	5	14-7	1B thru LS
27.	Ivan Gonzalez (2)	46	5/8	Texas	1	1	2-2	2	9-5	FC to 3B
28.	Jackson Cramer (4)	47	5/10	Maryland	1	1	3-2	4	4-1	HR to RF
29.	Shaun Corso (2)	48	5/13	William & Mary	1	2	1-1	10	8-7	1B to RF
30.	Ray Guerrini (4)	49	5/13	William & Mary	1	2	2-1	7	7-6	1B up MI
31.	Ivan Gonzalez (3)	50	5/15	William & Mary	2	1	3-1	1	0-0	2B to CF
32.	Braden Zarbnisky (2)	51	5/17	at Pitt	1	1	2-0	4	10-4	4-3 Sac Bunt
33.	Kyle Gray (3)	54	5/21	at #5 Texas Tech	1	1	0-1	9	8-7	1B to RF
34.	Cole Austin (2)	55	5/25	vs. Oklahoma %	1	2	2-1	3	6-0	1B up MI
35.	Kyle Davis (1)	56	5/26	vs. #5 Texas Tech %	3	0	1-1	7	9-4	3B to RC
36.	Jimmy Galusky (5)	57	5/28	vs. Oklahoma %	1	1	1-2	2	11-1	FC

\* - No RBI credited on the play  
 % - Big 12 Championship, Oklahoma City

## Hitting Breakdown - 2016

Player	Multi-Hit Games					Multi-RBI Games					HR Total	Hitting Streak	Reached Base Streak
	Total	2	3	4	5+	Total	2	3	4	5+			
Cole Austin	7	7	0	0	0	5	1	2	1	1	4	8	8
Jackson Cramer	19	15	4	0	0	11	8	1	2	0	9	10	30
Kyle Davis	14	8	6	0	0	8	2	4	2	0	10	15	18
Jimmy Galusky	14	8	4	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	5	6
Ivan Gonzalez	15	13	1	1	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	11	13
Kyle Gray	12	9	3	0	0	5	3	1	1	0	0	9	10
Darius Hill	27	20	7	0	0	10	6	2	2	0	3	8	12
Marques Inman	3	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	1	3	3
Braden Zarbnisky	6	5	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	5
Andrew Zitel	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3



## Starter Stats - 2016

Pitcher	Starts	IP	W-L	ERA	B/AV
Chad Donato	15	96.1	3-4	3.27	.235
Ross Vance	13	70.1	5-3	5.63	.278
BJ Myers	10	52.2	4-3	4.27	.238
Tanner Campbell	5	24.2	2-1	3.65	.231
Michael Grove	7	30.0	1-2	2.70	.270
Braden Zarbnisky	4	13.0	1-0	2.77	.239
Conner Dotson	4	21.0	3-0	3.43	.279

## Run Support - 2016

Pitcher	Starts	Total Runs	Avg.
Braden Zarbnisky	4	37	9.25
High: 13, vs. Youngstown State (4/19)			
Low: 9, vs. Marshall (4/27)			
Conner Dotson	4	34	8.50
High: 11, vs. Oklahoma (5/28)			
Low: 9, vs. Texas (5/8)			
Ross Vance	13	82	6.31
High: 13, at UNLV (2/27)			
Low: 1, at TCU (3/19)			
Chad Donato	15	83	5.53
High: 10, vs. Baylor (4/29)			
Low: 0, at Oklahoma (4/22)			
BJ Myers	10	53	5.30
High: 12, at Oklahoma (4/24)			
Low: 1, vs. Oklahoma State (4/3)			
Tanner Campbell	5	24	4.80
High: 9, at Hawaii (3/6)			
Low: 0, vs. Canisius (3/30)			
Michael Grove	7	33	4.71
High: 10, vs. TCU (5/29)			
Low: 1, vs. Pitt (4/12)			

## Career Quality Starts

Player	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total
BJ Myers		2	5		7
Michael Grove			3		3
Conner Dotson		1	1		2
Tanner Campbell			1		1
Shane Ennis		0			0
Braden Zarbnisky			0		0

## Starter Game-By-Game - 2016

Pitcher	Date	Opponent	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	Score	Final Score
Chad Donato	2/19	at Charleston So.	L	5.1	3	2	0	0	5	82	L, 2-1	L, 4-3
Ross Vance	2/20	at Charleston So.	W	5.0	4	0	0	1	1	66	W, 4-0	W, 5-0
BJ Myers	2/21	at Charleston So.	W	8.0	5	0	0	1	5	91	W, 3-0	W, 3-0
Chad Donato	2/26	at UNLV	ND	7.2	10	6	6	0	10	111	W, 6-4	W, 6-9
Ross Vance	2/27	at UNLV	W	7.0	3	1	1	1	8	95	W, 7-1	W, 13-1
BJ Myers	2/28	at UNLV	W	7.0	3	1	1	1	4	91	W, 9-1	W, 9-4
Chad Donato	3/3	at Hawaii	L	6.1	5	3	2	5	7	112	L, 2-0	L, 4-1
Ross Vance	3/3	at Hawaii	W	7.0	4	1	1	2	4	108	W, 4-1	W, 4-1
BJ Myers	3/3	at Hawaii	L	6.0	7	5	4	1	5	93	L, 5-1	L, 6-2
Tanner Campbell	3/3	at Hawaii	ND	4.1	4	2	2	1	2	76	W, 4-1	W, 9-2
Chad Donato	3/11	Old Dominion	ND	6.1	9	2	2	1	6	102	2-2	W, 4-3
Ross Vance	3/11	Old Dominion	ND	3.2	7	4	3	0	7	70	L, 3-1	L, 5-4
BJ Myers	3/11	Old Dominion	ND	6.1	2	4	2	5	5	91	W, 3-2	W, 6-5
Tanner Campbell	3/15	Radford	W	6.0	4	1	1	3	6	98	W, 4-1	W, 6-2
Chad Donato	3/18	at TCU	ND	5.0	6	3	2	1	9	94	W, 6-3	L, 10-6
Ross Vance	3/19	at TCU	L	4.0	7	5	3	3	5	94	L, 5-1	L, 7-1
BJ Myers	3/20	at TCU	L	1.0	3	4	3	0	0	27	L, 4-2	L, 14-2
Tanner Campbell	3/22	at Penn State	ND	4.0	5	4	3	2	5	77	4-4	L, 5-4
Chad Donato	3/25	at Kansas	W	7.0	5	0	0	1	5	118	W, 1-0	W, 1-0
Ross Vance	3/26	at Kansas	ND	2.2	6	4	4	0	1	60	4-4	W, 11-6
BJ Myers	3/29	Canisius	ND	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	33	0-0	L, 7-5
Tanner Campbell	3/30	Canisius	L	5.1	7	4	4	2	2	82	L, 2-0	L, 9-0
Chad Donato	4/1	Oklahoma State	ND	9.0	3	4	4	1	8	122	4-4	W, 5-4
Ross Vance	4/2	Oklahoma State	W	7.1	4	3	3	3	3	95	W, 4-1	W, 4-3
BJ Myers	4/3	Oklahoma State	L	7.0	5	4	3	1	7	102	L, 3-0	L, 8-1
Michael Grove	4/5	at Marshall	ND	5.0	5	1	0	1	2	71	1-1	W, 5-4
Tanner Campbell	4/6	Eastern Michigan	W	5.0	1	0	0	2	2	66	W, 4-0	W, 5-1
Chad Donato	4/8	Furman	L	7.2	11	7	7	0	13	106	L, 7-2	L, 7-3
Ross Vance	4/10	Furman	L	8.0	8	6	6	4	4	126	W, 6-4	L, 8-6
BJ Myers	4/10	Furman	W	6.2	6	3	2	3	5	103	W, 8-3	W, 8-5
Michael Grove	4/12	Pitt	ND	5.0	5	0	0	4	4	88	0-0	L, 4-1
Chad Donato	4/15	Kansas State	ND	4.0	7	4	2	3	7	95	L, 3-2	L, 8-6
Ross Vance	4/16	Kansas State	L	1.2	6	7	7	0	0	39	L, 6-0	L, 15-2
BJ Myers	4/17	Kansas State	W	8.0	8	4	4	1	5	97	W, 5-4	W, 5-4
Braden Zarbnisky	4/19	Youngstown State	ND	3.0	2	1	0	1	4	48	1-1	W, 13-3
Chad Donato	4/22	at Oklahoma	ND	8.0	4	0	0	3	9	123	0-0	L, 1-0
Ross Vance	4/23	at Oklahoma	ND	5.1	6	4	4	1	6	86	W, 6-2	L, 12-6
BJ Myers	4/24	at Oklahoma	ND	0.2	6	7	7	1	1	29	L, 7-2	W, 12-7
Braden Zarbnisky	4/27	Marshall	ND	3.0	2	0	0	0	3	46	W, 3-0	W, 9-8
Chad Donato	4/29	Baylor	W	9.0*	2	0	0	0	9	87	N/A	W, 10-0
Michael Grove	4/30	Baylor	L	6.0	7	5	2	0	9	105	L, 5-2	L, 8-6
Ross Vance	4/30	Baylor	W	9.0*	7	1	0	1	9	129	N/A	W, 5-1
Braden Zarbnisky	5/3	Virginia Tech	W	4.0	3	0	0	1	3	57	W, 3-0	W, 5-4
Chad Donato	5/6	Texas	W	7.0	5	2	2	2	6	122	W, 8-2	W, 11-2
Ross Vance	5/7	Texas	ND	4.2	6	6	6	4	7	111	6-6	W, 14-7
Conner Dotson	5/8	Texas	W	6.0	7	5	4	2	9	102	W, 9-5	W, 9-5
Michael Grove	5/10	Maryland	W	6.2	6	1	1	3	13	113	W, 2-1	W, 4-1
Chad Donato	5/13	William & Mary	ND	6.2	11	7	6	1	6	112	L, 7-0	W, 8-7
Ross Vance	5/13	William & Mary	ND	5.0	7	6	6	0	8	84	W, 6-4	W, 7-6
Conner Dotson	5/15	William & Mary	W	5.0	4	0	0	5	1	84	W, 6-0	W, 6-1
Braden Zarbnisky	5/17	at Pitt	ND	3.0	4	4	4	2	5	63	W, 5-4	W, 10-4
Michael Grove	5/19	at Texas Tech	L	6.2	3	2	1	1	4	93	1-1	L, 2-1
Chad Donato	5/20	at Texas Tech	L	6.0	4	3	1	2	10	101	W, 2-1	L, 4-2
Conner Dotson	5/21	at Texas Tech	ND	3.2	9	5	4	2	2	94	5-5	W, 8-7
Michael Grove	5/25	vs. Oklahoma %	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	6	0-0	W, 6-0
Chad Donato	5/26	vs. Texas Tech %	ND	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	20	0-0	W, 9-4
Conner Dotson	5/28	vs. Oklahoma %	W	6.1	4	1	0	4	9	118	W, 11-1	W, 11-1
Michael Grove	5/29	vs. TCU %	ND	0.1	4	5	5	1	0	17	L, 4-0	L, 11-10

\* - Complete Game

% - Big 12 Championship





## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School/Last School
29	Phillip Ahern	LHP	L/L	Fr.	6-1	180	Austin, Texas	Vandegrift HS
28	Cole Austin	INF	S/R	So.	6-1	185	Kennesaw, Ga.	Harrison HS
23	Kevin Brophy	INF	L/R	Fr.	6-3	215	Randolph, N.J.	Morristown Beard School
44	Carter Camp	RHP	R/R	Fr.	6-5	215	McKinney, Texas	McKinney North HS
22	Tanner Campbell	RHP	R/R	So.	6-1	170	DeLeon Springs, Fla.	Taylor HS
13	Jackson Cramer	1B	L/R	Sr.	6-4	230	Coppell, Texas	Coppell HS
5	Kyle Davis	INF/OF	R/R	Jr.	6-0	195	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati Hills Christian
37	Nick Denicola	C	R/R	Fr.	6-0	210	East Hanover, N.J.	Seton Hall Prep
10	Conner Dotson	RHP	R/R	Jr.	6-4	210	Flower Mound, Texas	Marcus HS
8	Shane Ennis	RHP	R/R	Jr.	6-2	200	Romney, W.Va.	Hampshire HS
3	Jimmy Galusky	INF	R/R	r-So.	6-3	185	Arthurdale, W.Va.	Preston HS
32	Ivan Gonzalez	C/3B	R/R	So.	5-9	190	Round Rock, Texas	Stony Point HS
9	Kyle Gray	INF	L/R	So.	5-10	175	Blanco, Texas	Blanco HS
2	Michael Grove	RHP	R/R	So.	6-3	200	Wheeling, W.Va.	Wheeling Park HS
31	Darius Hill	OF	L/L	So.	6-1	190	Dallas, Texas	Dallas Jesuit
24	Chase Illig	C	S/R	r-Fr.	6-0	210	Bluefield, W.Va.	College of Charleston
25	Marques Inman	1B	R/R	So.	6-1	215	Elyria, Ohio	Elyria HS
41	Isaiah Kearns	RHP/3B	R/R	Fr.	6-1	195	Lewistown, Pa.	Mifflin County
42	Sam Kessler	RHP	R/R	Fr.	6-1	192	Mount Sinai, N.Y.	Mount Sinai
27	Gibson Krzeminski	OF	S/R	Fr.	5-11	200	Tecumseh, Ontario	St. Anne
12	TJ Lake	OF	L/R	r-Fr.	6-1	185	Toledo, Ohio	St. John's Jesuit
47	Alek Manoah	RHP/1B	R/R	Fr.	6-6	260	Miami, Fla.	South Dade Sr.
16	Ryan McDonald	RHP	R/R	Fr.	6-7	215	Las Vegas, Nev.	West Ashley
30	Zach Miller	OF	R/R	Fr.	6-4	185	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Mountain View
15	Endy Morales	RHP	R/R	So.	6-0	218	Holyoke, Mass.	Suffield Academy
33	BJ Myers	RHP	R/R	Jr.	6-0	195	Flower Mound, Texas	Flower Mound HS
40	Jacob Potock	RHP	R/R	So.	6-5	250	Glenshaw, Pa.	Shaler Area HS
34	Jackson Sigman	RHP	R/R	Sr.	6-2	200	Austin, Texas	Glendale CC
43	Kade Strowd	RHP	R/R	Fr.	6-2	175	Fort Worth, Texas	Mansfield Legacy
6	Riley Troutt	RHP	R/R	Fr.	5-9	175	Bartow, Fla.	Bartow Sr. High
7	Frank Vesuvio	RHP/OF	R/R	Fr.	5-10	170	Armonk, N.Y.	Byram Hills
46	Brandon White	RHP/OF	R/R	Fr.	5-11	160	Winter Springs, Fla.	Winter Springs HS
4	Cody Wood	RHP	R/R	r-Fr.	6-3	195	Denver, Colo.	Cherry Creek HS
26	Braden Zarbnisky	RHP/OF	L/R	So.	6-3	185	Marietta, Ga.	Pope HS
45	Andrew Zitel	INF	R/R	So.	6-2	207	Hillsborough, N.J.	Hillsborough HS

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
2	Michael Grove	RHP
3	Jimmy Galusky	INF
4	Cody Wood	RHP
5	Kyle Davis	INF
6	Riley Troutt	RHP
7	Frank Vesuvio	RHP/OF
8	Shane Ennis	RHP
9	Kyle Gray	INF
10	Conner Dotson	RHP
12	TJ Lake	OF
13	Jackson Cramer	1B
15	Endy Morales	RHP
16	Ryan McDonald	RHP
22	Tanner Campbell	RHP
23	Kevin Brophy	INF
24	Chase Illig	C
25	Marques Inman	1B
26	Braden Zarbnisky	RHP/OF
27	Gibson Krzeminski	OF
28	Cole Austin	INF
29	Phillip Ahern	LHP
30	Zach Miller	OF
31	Darius Hill	OF
32	Ivan Gonzalez	C/3B
33	BJ Myers	RHP
34	Jackson Sigman	RHP
37	Nick Denicola	C
40	Jacob Potock	RHP
41	Isaiah Kearns	RHP/3B
42	Sam Kessler	RHP
43	Kade Strowd	RHP
44	Carter Camp	RHP
45	Andrew Zitel	INF
46	Brandon White	RHP/OF
47	Alek Manoah	RHP/1B

## COACHES AND STAFF

**Head Coach:** Randy Mazey (5th season)  
**Assistant Coach:** Derek Matlock  
**Assistant Coach:** Steve Sabins  
**Volunteer Assistant:** Cody Atkinson  
**Strength Coach:** Chris Dunaway  
**Director of Player Development:** Ryan Tuntland  
**Athletic Trainer:** Will Payne

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Shane **Ennis** . . . . . ENN-iss  
Jimmy **Galusky** . . . . . guh-LOO-skee  
Chase **Illig** . . . . . Ill-ig  
**Marques** Inman . . . . . Marcus  
Gibson **Krzeminski** . . . . . Ker-min-ski  
Randy **Mazey** . . . . . may-Zee  
**Endy Morales** . . . . . End-ee More-al-us  
Ivan Gonzalez . . . . . I-ven  
Braden **Zarbnisky** . . . . . Zarb-nis-key  
Andrew **Zitel** . . . . . Zie-Tell

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Class	
Freshmen . . . . .	17
Sophomores . . . . .	12
Juniors . . . . .	4
Seniors . . . . .	2
By Position	
Catchers . . . . .	3
Infielders . . . . .	10
Outfielders . . . . .	8
Right-Handed Pitchers . . . . .	19
Left-Handed Pitchers . . . . .	1
By State	
Texas . . . . .	10
Florida, West Virginia . . . . .	4
Georgia, New Jersey, Ohio . . . . .	3
Pennsylvania, New York . . . . .	2
Colorado, Massachusetts, Ontario, Canada, Nevada. . . . .	1