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2009 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Results
S5	Liberty	W/33-20
S12	East Carolina	W/35-20
S19	at Auburn	L/30-41
O1	Colorado	7:30 p.m.
O10	at Syracuse	TBA
O17	Marshall	3:30 p.m.
O24	Connecticut	TBA
O30	at USF	8 p.m.
N7	Louisville	TBA
N13	at Cincinnati	TBA
N27	Pitt	TBA
D5	at Rutgers	TBA

Tale of the Tape

Offense	WVU	Colorado
Points.....	98.....	79
Average.....	32.7.....	26.3
First Downs.....	70.....	59
Total Offense.....	1,456.....	1,028
Average.....	485.3.....	342.7
Net Rushing.....	577.....	275
Average.....	192.3.....	91.7
Net Passing.....	879.....	753
Average.....	293.0.....	251.0
Pass Attempts.....	98.....	135
Complete.....	67.....	71
Interceptions.....	6.....	4
Fumbles/Lost.....	5/4.....	8/3
3rd Down.....	23/40.....	17/46
FG/Att.....	5/5.....	1/3
Avg. TOP.....	31:39.....	30:27
Penalties.....	22/218.....	24/246
Average.....	72.7.....	82.0

Defense	WVU	Colorado
Points.....	81.....	77
Average.....	27.0.....	25.7
First Downs.....	48.....	81
Total Defense.....	936.....	1,230
Average.....	312.0.....	500.0
Net Rushing.....	251.....	549
Average.....	83.7.....	183.0
Net Passing.....	685.....	681
Average.....	228.3.....	227.0
Pass Attempts.....	106.....	76
Complete.....	55.....	40
Interceptions.....	3.....	2
Avg. per return.....	4.7.....	5.0
Fumble/Rec.....	1/0.....	6/3
3rd Down.....	18/48.....	14/47
Sacks/Yds.....	9/46.....	7/28

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Colorado at West Virginia

Oct. 1, 2009 - 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Milan Puskar Stadium (60,000) • Morgantown, W.Va.

The Game

► Colorado (1-2) visits West Virginia (2-1) in a non-conference game on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009, at Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium at 7:30 p.m. The game will be televised live on ESPN.

This is the second meeting between the two schools and the two coaches. Colorado, which leads the overall series, 1-0, won last year's meeting, 17-14 in overtime at Boulder. The Mountaineers hold a 10-9 all-time record against teams, which hail from the Big XII Conference.

This game also marks the on-campus salute to former Mountaineer All-America quarterback Major Harris (1987-89) who will be inducted into the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame in December in New York City His official enshrinement will take place in South Bend, Ind., in July 2010.

Game Coverage

TV

ESPN - (Chris Fowler - play-by-play, Craig James and Jesse Palmer - analysts, Erin Andrews - sideline) will broadcast the game live.

Radio

BIG EAST/ISP Sports National Radio - (John Rooke - play-by-play, Peter Brock - analyst) will broadcast the game live. It can be found on XM Channel 203

Mountaineer Sports Network - (Tony Caridi - play-by-play, Dwight Wallace - analyst, Hoppy Kercheval - host, Jed Drenning - sideline) will broadcast the game live.

Satellite Radio Broadcast - The West Virginia - Colorado game can be heard live on Sirius Channel 121 and XM 102 with the MSN broadcast.

Mountaineer Quickies

- WVU is 44-10 over the last 54 games; 22-6 in the BIG EAST in that span.
- WVU has won 55 of its last 68 regular-season games/WVU has won 59 of 74 overall games.
- Dating back to 2005, WVU has 141 rushing touchdowns in its last 48 games (2.9 per game).
- WVU is 38-10 in all-time BIG EAST games since 2002.
- WVU is 50-3 since 2002 when winning the turnover battle.
- WVU has outrushed its opponents in 46-of-49 games; WVU's record is 40-9 during that span.
- WVU's defense has allowed only nine 100-yard rushers in its last 54 games.
- Since 2000, WVU is 60-2 when scoring 30 or more points in a contest.
- Since 2002, WVU is 30-3 when rushing for 300 or more yards.
- Since 2002, WVU is 10-6 when passing for more yards than rushing.
- Since 2001, WVU has forced 239 turnovers, ranking No. 4 nationally during that time.
- Senior quarterback Jarrett Brown is 4-1 as the Mountaineer starter.
- WVU is 15-3 when Jarrett Brown throws at least one pass in a game.
- WVU is 8-2 when Noel Devine rushes for at least 100 yards in a game.
- WVU is 10-9 all-time against schools which hail from the Big XII Conference.
- WVU is 33-30-2 in Thursday games.
- WVU is 3-2 against schools which hail from state of Colorado.
- WVU is 44-30-1 in night games since 1980; 27-11 this decade; 3-3 under Stewart.
- WVU is 22-6-2 in all-time home night games, 15-2 since 2000.

WVU Head Coach Bill Stewart • 2nd Season

1st Year Head Coaches Around the Nation

► Only four first year head coaches led their teams to bowls last season and three of them won their games, including WVU's Bill Stewart, who led the Mountaineers to a 31-30 win over North Carolina in the Meineke Car Care Bowl.

Bo Pelini led Nebraska to a 26-21 win over Clemson in the Gator Bowl and Houston Nutt guided Ole Miss to a 47-34 victory over Texas Tech in the Cotton Bowl. Paul Johnson took Georgia Tech to the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

WVU Head Coach First-Year Records

► With the win against North Carolina, Bill Stewart became the second West Virginia coach to lead his squad to nine wins in his first season. Stewart joined Dudley DeGroot (1948) as the only West Virginia coach to record nine wins in his first season.

Stewart's Start

► Coach Bill Stewart posted the best first-season record as a WVU head coach since 1948 when Dudley DeGroot took over the reigns from William F. "Bill" Kern. That season DeGroot finished with a 9-3 overall record. This season, Stewart and the Mountaineers finished with a 9-4 record, including a 31-30 victory over North Carolina in the Meineke Car Care Bowl, in Charlotte, N.C.

WVU Coaches and Bowl Games

► For the Mountaineers, Dudley DeGroot made a trip to the Sun Bowl in his first season in 1948. Marshall "Little Sleepy" Glenn also made a Sun Bowl trip in his first season in 1937. Bill Stewart was the third WVU head coach to take his team to a bowl game in his first season when the Mountaineers defeated North Carolina, 31-30, in the Meineke Car Care Bowl on Dec. 27. All three coaches won their respective bowl games.



About Coach Stewart

► Never lacking vim, vigor or an outgoing personality, Bill Stewart hit the ground running when he was named interim head coach three weeks prior to the 2008 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, preparing and rallying a team, a coaching staff, a school and a state.

After guiding the Mountaineers to a remarkable 48-28 victory against Oklahoma, and arguably the most memorable win in the school's history, especially under the circumstances, Stewart was named West Virginia University's 32nd head football coach on January 3, 2008, a day after the impressive victory.

He followed that memorable victory up with a 9-4 season that saw the Mountaineers win their fourth straight bowl game (a school record) with a victory over North Carolina in the Meineke Car Care Bowl. Stewart's nine victories marked the most by a first year Mountaineer coach in school history.

Stewart coached 10 players to all-BIG EAST accolades last season and watched quarterback Pat White become the NCAA's all-time leading rushing quarterback and the first in college football history to win four straight bowl games as a starting quarterback.

A New Martinsville, W.Va., native, Stewart is no stranger to Morgantown, the state of West Virginia or to the college football world as his coaching experiences have been vast and varied.

Prior to being named head coach, he spent eight years on the West Virginia staff under WVU coaches Don Nehlen and Rich Rodriguez, working with the Mountaineer tight ends, and serving as Associate Head Coach in 2007 after spending the prior seven seasons coaching the quarterbacks. He also had the role of special teams coordinator under Rich Rodriguez.

His lengthy coaching resume began at Fairmont State, where he was a student assistant coach for a season before becoming an assistant coach at Sistersville (W.Va.) High School in 1975. In 1977, he moved to Salem College, where he was assistant football and head track coach for two seasons. In 1979, he moved to the University of North Carolina (1980); he was later an assistant at Marshall (1980), William & Mary (1981-83), Navy (1984), North Carolina (1985-87), Arizona State (1988-89) and Air Force (1990-93).

In 1994, Stewart became head football coach at VMI, where he spent three seasons. His 1995 team was the highest scoring (24.5 ppg) squad in VMI history, and Keydet running back Thomas Haskins set an NCAA I-AA rushing record with 5,349 yards.

Stewart came to WVU in January 2000, from the Canadian Football League, where he served as offensive coordinator of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in 1999, tutoring two all-conference receivers and a 1,000-yard rusher. As offensive line coach for the CFL's Montreal Alouettes in 1998, Stewart's line blocked for Mike Pringle, the first 2,000-yard rusher in CFL history.

A 1975 education graduate from Fairmont State, where he was a three-year letterman and team captain for the WVIAC champions in 1974, Stewart earned his master's degree in health and physical education from WVU in 1977.

Highly regarded as one of the "good guys" in the profession, Stewart has had several personal and professional life influences starting with his mother, father, Blaine, Sr., and older brother, Ted.

Stewart and his wife Karen, also a native of New Martinsville, have one son, Blaine.

WVU Head Coach Bill Stewart

Stewart Year-by-Year History

Year	School	Status	Record
1977	Salem	Assistant Coach (DL/LB)	8-1-1
	WVIAC Champions		
1978	Salem	Assistant Coach (OL)	8-1-0
	WVIAC Champions		
1979	North Carolina	JV Team OL	8-3-1
	Gator Bowl Champions		
1980	Marshall	Assistant Coach (OL)	2-8-1
1981	William and Mary	Assistant Coach (OL)	5-6
1982	William and Mary	Assistant Coach (OL)	3-8
1983	William and Mary	Assistant Coach (OL)	6-5
1984	Navy	Assistant Coach (OL)	4-6-1
1985	North Carolina	Assistant Coach (OL)	5-6
1986	North Carolina	Assistant Coach (OL)	7-4-1
	Aloha Bowl		
1987	North Carolina	Assistant Coach (OL)	5-6-0
1988	Arizona State	Assistant Coach (OT/TE)	6-5-0
1989	Arizona State	Assistant Coach (OT/TE)	6-4-1
1990	Air Force	Assistant Coach (DL)	7-5-0
	Liberty Bowl Champions		
1991	Air Force	Assistant Coach (DL)	10-3-0
	Liberty Bowl Champions		
1992	Air Force	Assistant Coach (DL)	7-5-0
	Liberty Bowl		
1993	Air Force	Assistant Coach (DL)	4-8-0
1994	VMI	Head Coach	1-10-0
1995	VMI	Head Coach	4-7-0
1996	VMI	Head Coach	3-8-0
1998	Montreal Allouettes	Assistant Coach (OL)	12-5-1
	CFL Division Finals		
1999	Winnipeg Blue Bombers	Assistant Coach (OC/WR)	6-12
2000	West Virginia	Assistant Coach (QB)	7-5
	Music City Bowl Champions		
2001	West Virginia	Assistant Coach (QB/ST)	3-8
2002	West Virginia	Assistant Coach (QB/ST)	9-4
	Continental Tire Bowl		
2003	West Virginia	Assistant Coach (QB/ST)	8-5
	BIG EAST Champions/Gator Bowl		
2004	West Virginia	Assistant Coach (QB/ST)	8-4
	BIG EAST Champions/Gator Bowl		
2005	West Virginia	Assistant Coach (QB/ST)	11-1
	BIG EAST Champions/Sugar Bowl Champions		
2006	West Virginia	Assistant Coach (QB/ST)	11-2
	Gator Bowl Champions		
2007	West Virginia	Associate HC/TE/FB/ST	10-2
	BIG EAST Champions		
2007	West Virginia	Interim Head Coach	1-0
	Fiesta Bowl Champions		
2008	West Virginia	Head Coach	9-4
	Meineke Car Care Bowl Champions		
2009	West Virginia	Head Coach	2-1

Stewart Totals - at West Virginia - 12-5; Overall - 20-30 (5th season)



WVU Coaches' Record After First 17 Games

Name	Years	Record	Pct.
Ira Errett Rodgers	1925-26	14-3	.824
Bobby Bowden	1970-71	13-4	.765
Bill Stewart	2007-09	12-5	.706
Carl Forkum	1905-06	12-5	.706
Marshall "Little Sleepy" Glenn	1937-38	11-4-2	.706
Mont McIntire & Elgie Tobin	1916-17	10-4-3	.676
Dudley DeGroot	1948-49	11-6	.647
Clarence Spears	1921-22	10-5-2	.647
Sol Metzger	1914-15	10-6-1	.618
Don Nehlen	1980-81	10-7	.588
C.A. Leuder	1908-09	9-6-2	.588
Frank Cignetti	1976-77	9-8	.529
Jim Carlen	1966-67	7-8-2	.471

WVU Coaches' No. of Games to Earn 12 Wins

Name	Years	Games	Pct.
Ira Errett Rodgers	1925-26	13	.923
Carl Forkum	1905-06	14	.786
Bill Stewart	2007-09	16	.750
Bobby Bowden	1970-71	16	.750
Dudley DeGroot	1948-49	18	.667
Clarence Spears	1921-22	18	.667
Don Nehlen	1980-81	20	.611
Marshall "Little Sleepy" Glenn	1937-38	20	.600
Mont McIntire	1916-17, 19	20	.600

Game 3: The Auburn Game

Auburn 41, West Virginia 30 • Sept. 19, 2009 • Auburn, Ala..

In a game that was delayed for one hour and three minutes due to lightening and torrential rain, West Virginia jumped out to a 14-0 lead and never trailed until the 12:07 mark of the fourth quarter, as six Mountaineer turnovers began taking its toll, enabling Auburn to pull away for a 41-30 victory before 87,451 fans at Jordan-Hare Stadium.

Five interceptions and one fumble resulted in 24 points for the Tigers and proved too much for the Mountaineers to overcome.

Jarrett Brown's 58-yard bomb to receiver Brad Starks on WVU's opening possession set up the game's first score two plays later when tailback Noel Devine scored from one-yard out for a 7-0 lead.

On its next possession, WVU moved out to a 14-0 advantage when Devine broke loose for a 71 yard touchdown run, which quieted the Auburn crowd for a moment until the Tiger offense got on the board at the 7:24 mark with Wes Byrum's 46-yard field goal.

The Tigers quickly got the ball back off a WVU miscue and closed the gap to 14-10 when Darvin Adams pulled in a 16 yard touchdown strike from quarterback Chris Todd.

West Virginia came back to take a 21-10 lead when Brown hit Jock Sanders for a six-yard scoring play to close out a 31 point combined first quarter performance by both teams.

Second quarter action saw Auburn put 10 points on the board behind a 42 yard Byrum field goal and a four yard Todd touchdown pass to Adams to put the score at 21-20 in favor of West Virginia at the half.

After stopping Auburn on its first drive of the second half, West Virginia extended its lead when Devine rushed in from 12-yards away, but a missed Tyler Bitancourt extra point gave the Mountaineers a 27-20 lead with 8:51 left.

Auburn tied the game just 49 seconds later when Todd connected with Mario Fannin for an 82-yard touchdown reception. But the Mountaineers answered with a 14-play, 52-yard drive that ended with a 28-yard Bitancourt field goal and a 30-27 advantage heading into the fourth.

With 12:07 left to play, Adams pulled in his third touchdown on the night with a 17-yard reception from Todd to give Auburn its first lead of the game at 34-30.

West Virginia continued to move the ball and had two more scoring chances but interceptions again ended any threats.

West Virginia's fourth interception sealed the game for the Tigers, as Craig Stevens returned it 15-yards for a touchdown, putting the final score

at a misleading 41-30 count.

Devine finished with 128 yards rushing and three touchdowns, while Brown passed for 221 yards and rushed for 66. Sanders had a game high 12 catches for 115 yards and one score. The Mountaineer defense, playing without injured stalwarts Reed Williams and Scooter Berry, was led by linebacker J.T. Thomas with nine tackles.

For Auburn, Todd finished with 284 yards passing and four scores, while Ben Tate rushed for 75 yards. To go along with his three scores, Adams collected 80 yards receiving, while linebackers Josh Bynes and Craig Stevens combined for 23 tackles. Both also collected interceptions in the game.

The offensive showdown saw both teams combine for 909 yards of total offense. West Virginia finished with 207 yards rushing and 302 passing for 509 yards of total offense. Auburn's totals stood at 100 yards rushing and 300 passing for an even 400 yards of total offense.

The loss broke West Virginia's five game winning streak against SEC competition.



Scoring and Statistical Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
West Virginia	21	0	9	0	30
Auburn	10	10	7	14	41

1st	WVU - Noel Devine 1 rush (Tyler Bitancourt kick)
	WVU - Devine 71 rush (Bitancourt kick)
	AU - Wes Byrum 46 FG
	AU - Darvin Adams 16 pass from Chris Todd (Byrum kick)
	WVU - Jock Sanders 6 pass from Jarrett Brown (Bitancourt kick)
2nd	AU - Byrum 42 FG
	AU - Adams 4 pass from Todd (Byrum kick)
3rd	WVU - Devine 12 rush (Bitancourt kick failed)
	AU - Mario Fannin 82 pass from Todd (Byrum kick)
	WVU - Bitancourt 28 FG
4th	AU - Adams 17 pass from Todd (Byrum kick)
	AU - Craig Stevens 15 interception return (Byrum kick)

	WVU	AU
First Downs	23	20
Rushes/Yards	39/207	41/100
Passing Yardage	302	300
Passes	24/41/5	17/33/1
Punts	2/99/49.5	5/220/44.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/0
Return Yardage	13	93
Penalties/Yards	4/45	5/37
Time of Possession	32:45	27:15

WVU RUSHING: Devine 15-128, Brown 19-66; **WVU PASSING:** Brown 18-32-4-221; **WVU RECEIVING:** Sanders 12-115; **WVU TACKLES (TFL/QS):** Thomas 9 (1/0); **WVU INTERCEPTIONS:** Goulbourne.

AU RUSHING: Tate 19-75; **AU PASSING:** Todd 16-31-1-284; **AU RECEIVING:** Adams 6-80; **AU TACKLES (TFL/QS):** Bynes 12, Stevens 11; **AU INTERCEPTIONS:** Bynes, Stevens, Thorpe, McFadden, Ricks.

Attendance - 87,451

The Last Time Against Colorado

Colorado 17, No. 21/22 West Virginia 14 (OT) • Sept. 18, 2008 • Boulder, Colo.

Despite erasing a 14-point deficit, No. 21 West Virginia fell at Colorado 17-14 in overtime, before a Thursday night ESPN national audience.

West Virginia used the ground game to claw back into the contest, as the Mountaineers rushed for 311 yards. In the end though, Colorado executed in overtime to provide the Buffaloes with the victory.

Colorado jumped out to a 7-0 lead by taking the opening kickoff 83 yards for the game's first score. A key play in the drive was a third and 11 conversion that later set up a Cody Hawkins 23-yard scoring pass to Josh Smith.

On West Virginia's first offensive series, a fumble by receiver Bradley Starks was recovered by Colorado on WVU's 28-yard line to set up the game's second score. Just five plays later, it was Hawkins who went to the air again, this time to Patrick Devenny, for a 13-yard score and a 14-0 Colorado advantage with 10:10 left in the first quarter.

Despite giving up the long opening drive and then not holding after the costly turnover, the Mountaineer defense recovered to play its best football of the season.

Sparked by the return of senior linebacker Reed Williams, the Mountaineer defense held the high powered Colorado offensive attack scoreless for the next 55 minutes of regulation play, and allowed the WVU offense to get the Mountaineers back into the game.

Behind the leadership of senior quarterback Pat White, the Mountaineer offense chipped away at the 14-point deficit. By the end of the first quarter, Colorado's lead was down to 14-7, after White led a 58 yard scoring drive by accounting for 51 yards of it himself. White's 44-yard scamper set up his six yard touchdown run for West Virginia's first score of the game.

In the second quarter, Williams intercepted a Hawkins pass and fellow linebacker John Holmes recovered a Hawkins fumble, but the offense could not convert, giving the Buffaloes a 14-7 edge at the half.

In the third quarter, West Virginia drove to the Colorado 18-yard line, but could not convert on fourth-and-one to keep the drive alive. Later in the quarter at the 4:49 mark, the Mountaineers finally tied the game at 14-14 when White broke loose for a 39-yard run, his second rushing touchdown in the game.

Both teams traded punches in the fourth quarter, but neither were able to score. West

Virginia's best chance came midway through the fourth when a double pass trick play from White to Starks to an open Jock Sanders could not be converted.

On West Virginia's first possession in overtime, the Mountaineers drove down to the Colorado four-yard line, but again could not convert on third-and-one, setting up a Pat McAfee field goal. However, the kick bounced off the left upright and was no good, paving the way for the Colorado offense.

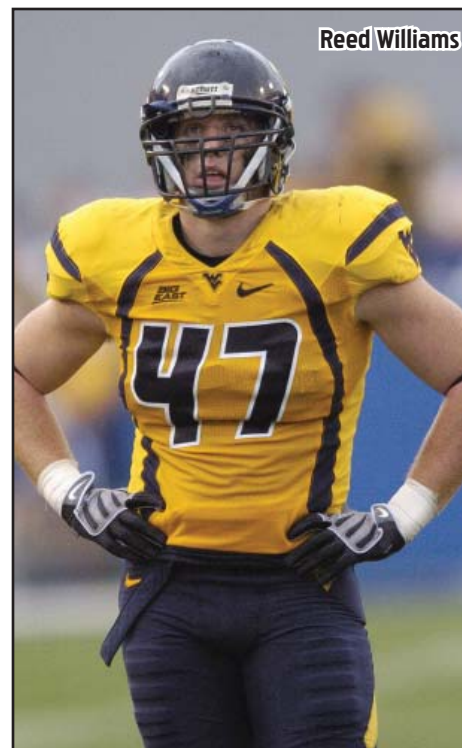
Five plays later, Colorado kicker Aric Goodman's 25-yard attempt was good, and Colorado improved to 3-0 on the year, while the Mountaineers fell to 1-2.

White finished with 148 yards rushing and two scores, while Noel Devine added 133 yards rushing. Quinton Andrews led the defensive effort with 15 tackles, and Ellis Lankster and Mortty Ivy added 11 tackles each.

For Colorado, Hawkins finished with 179 yards passing and two scores, while Rodney Stewart rushed for 166 yards. Receiver Josh Smith was strong with five catches for 75 yards, and line-backer Jeff Smart came away with a team-high 12 tackles.

Final totals for West Virginia showed 311 yards rushing and 43 passing for 354 yards of offense.

Colorado rushed for 187 yards and passed for 179 to total 366 yards in the game. With the loss, West Virginia falls to 4-2 all-time in overtime games.



Reed Williams

Scoring and Statistical Summary

	1	2	3	4	OT	F
West Virginia	7	0	7	0	0	14
Colorado	14	0	0	0	3	17

1st	CU -	Josh Smith 38 pass from Cody Hawkins (Aric Goodman kick)
	CU -	Patrick Devenny 13 pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)
	WVU -	Pat White 6 rush (Pat McAfee kick)
3rd	WVU -	White 39 rush (McAfee kick)
OT	CU -	Goodman 25 FG

	WVU	CU
First Downs	16	24
Rushes/Yards	52/311	45/187
Passing Yardage	43	179
Passes	10/15/0	22/33/1
Punts	7/310/44.3	7/333/47.6
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/1
Return Yardage	75	15
Penalties/Yards	7/91	7/55
Time of Possession	29:21	30:39

WVU RUSHING: White 19-148; Devine 26-133; **WVU PASSING:** White 10-14-0-43; **WVU RECEIVING:** Devine 3-11; Jalloh 2-20; **WVU TACKLES (TFL/QS):** Andrews 15 (1/0); Lankster 11; Ivy 11 (1/0); **WVU INTERCEPTIONS:** Williams.

CU RUSHING: Stewart 28-166; **CU PASSING:** Hawkins 22-33-1-179; **CU RECEIVING:** Smith 5-75; **CU TACKLES (TFL/QS):** Smart 12 (1/0); Brown 11; Jones 10; **CU INTERCEPTIONS:** None.

Attendance - 51,883

National Rankings**Associated Press Poll**

(Sept. 27)				
School	Record	Points	Prev. Rank	
1. Florida (55)	4-0	1,490	1	
2. Texas (I)	4-0	1,420	2	
3. Alabama (4)	4-0	1,400	3	
4. LSU	4-0	1,225	7	
5. Boise State	4-0	1,203	8	
6. Virginia Tech	3-1	1,190	11	
7. USC	3-1	998	12	
8. Oklahoma	2-1	979	10	
9. Ohio State	3-1	957	13	
10. Cincinnati	4-0	946	14	
11. TCU	3-0	896	15	
12. Houston	3-0	844	17	
13. Iowa	4-0	788	NR	
14. Oklahoma State	3-1	591	16	
15. Penn State	3-1	470	5	
16. Oregon	3-1	462	NR	
17. Miami (FL)	2-1	452	9	
18. Kansas	4-0	418	20	
Georgia	3-1	418	21	
20. BYU	3-1	349	19	
21. Mississippi	2-1	340	4	
22. Michigan	4-0	271	23	
23. Nebraska	3-1	256	25	
24. California	3-1	206	6	
25. Georgia Tech	3-1	185	NR	

ARV: Missouri 175, Auburn 171, South Carolina 154, USF 145, UCLA 41, Utah 25, Wisconsin 20, Notre Dame 7, Arizona State 4, Stanford 2, North Carolina 2

USA Today Coaches Poll

(Sept. 27)				
School	Record	Points	Prev. Rank	
1. Florida (58)	4-0	1,474	1	
2. Texas (I)	4-0	1,410	2	
3. Alabama	4-0	1,364	3	
4. LSU	4-0	1,226	7	
5. Boise State	4-0	1,144	8	
6. Virginia Tech	3-1	1,091	12	
7. USC	3-1	1,081	10	
8. Oklahoma	2-1	1,055	9	
9. Ohio State	3-1	1,036	11	
10. TCU	3-0	928	14	
11. Cincinnati	4-0	848	15	
12. Oklahoma State	3-1	665	16	
13. Penn State	3-1	627	4	
14. Georgia	3-1	616	17	
15. Houston	3-0	539	23	
16. Kansas	4-0	508	19	
17. Iowa	4-0	462	NR	
18. Mississippi	2-1	424	5	
19. California	3-1	356	6	
20. Michigan	4-0	304	22	
T21. Miami (Fla.)	2-1	298	13	
T21. BYU	3-1	298	20	
23. Missouri	4-0	295	21	
24. Nebraska	3-1	242	24	
25. Oregon	3-1	198	NR	

ARV: Georgia Tech (3-1) 186; South Florida (4-0) 117; Auburn (4-0) 103; South Carolina (3-1) 92; Wisconsin (4-0) 53; Utah (3-1) 40; UCLA (3-0) 27; Notre Dame (3-1) 23; Stanford (3-1) 20; North Carolina State (3-1) 8; North Carolina (3-1) 7; Florida State (2-2) 4; Arizona (3-1) 2; Minnesota (3-1) 2; Rutgers (3-1); Texas A&M (3-0).

True Freshmen Players

► Five true freshmen have seen action this season for the Mountaineers. Those players include Shawne Alston (RB), Tavon Austin (RB), Terence Garvin (DB), Pat Miller (DB) and Geno Smith (QB).

First-Time Players

► There have been 15 Mountaineers who have seen their first career action this season, including Shawne Alston (RB), Tavon Austin (RB), John Bassler (OL), Jeff Braun (OL), Ryan Clarke (RB), Terence Garvin (DB), Matt Lindamood (FB/TE), Joe Madsen (OL), Donovan Miles (LB), Pat Miller (DB), Levi Pardee (OL), Jordan Roberts (RB), Chad Snodgrass (OL), Geno Smith (QB) and Jorge Wright (DL).

First-Time Starters

► Four Mountaineers received the first start of their career this season, including Tavon Austin (WR), Josh Jenkins (OL), Joe Madsen (OL) and Josh Taylor (DL).

Rolling After Bowling

► In the 27 seasons after going to a bowl, the Mountaineers have compiled a 198-110-5 record. WVU has earned back-to-back bowl berths 14 times, including six straight, currently a school record.

For Starters

► Heading into the Colorado game, the Mountaineers have a total of 33 players with at least one game of starting experience. Tops on that list are junior defensive lineman Scooter Berry (25), senior offensive lineman Selvish Capers (22), senior linebacker Reed Williams (17) and junior defensive lineman Chris Neild (17). Alric Arnett, Selvish Capers and J.T. Thomas lead the Mountaineers with 16 consecutive starts.

Looking at Four

► With the win against North Carolina in the 2008 Meineke Car Care Bowl, West Virginia set the school record for the best four-year mark, 42-9 (2006-09).

The former record was 41 games won from 2004-07, breaking the previous mark of 38-12 that was set from 2003-06. Prior to that, the 2002-05 teams held the best four year win total in school history with 36 victories. Before 2002, West Virginia won 35 games from 1981-84, and 33 from 1969-72 and 1922-25.

Against Ranked Teams

► Beginning with a 27-0 loss to Fordham on Oct. 18, 1941, West Virginia has played 128 games against nationally ranked teams. Of those, 36 have been Mountaineer victories. Since 2001, WVU has posted 12 victories over ranked teams.

National Polls

► In 2009, the Mountaineers were receiving votes in both the *Associated Press* and the *USA Today* Coaches Polls and this week marks the first week that WVU doesn't appear in either poll.

WVU finished the 2008 season ranked No. 23 in the *Associated Press* Poll and received votes in the *USA Today* Coaches Poll. That marked the third reappearance the Mountaineers made during the 2008 season. WVU made a reappearance in the national polls in 2008 at No. 25 in the *USA Today* Coaches Poll after defeating Louisville on Nov. 22, but dropped out after the loss at Pitt. WVU made its first reappearance after the UConn game on Nov. 1, but fell out the next week after losing to Cincinnati.

West Virginia spent 46 consecutive weeks in the national polls from Oct. 9, 2005 - Sept. 28, 2008. The Mountaineers were ranked in the Top 10 for 31 out of the 38 weeks. Since 2002, West Virginia has been ranked in the Top 25 for 64 weeks, including 33 weeks in the Top 10.

In the Nov. 25, 2007 poll, the No. 1 ranking in the *USA Today* Coaches Poll marked the first time in the school's history that the Mountaineers had received a No. 1 ranking. The highest ranking before that was No. 2 in the 1993 season.

Big XII Conference

► WVU sports a 10-9 all-time record against the Big XII Conference. The Mountaineers hold an 0-1 mark against Colorado, 1-0 record vs. Kansas, 1-1 against Kansas State, 2-3 vs. Missouri, 0-1 against Nebraska, 2-2 vs. Oklahoma, 2-1 against Oklahoma State, 1-0 vs. Texas and 1-0 against Texas Tech

Next Up

► The Mountaineers open BIG EAST play when they travel to Syracuse on Oct. 10, 2009, to face the Orange at the Carrier Dome.



Coaching Staff Assignments

► Here's a breakdown of the WVU coaching staff assignments for the 2009 season:

Doc Holliday: Assoc. HC, TE/FB, recruiting coordinator (Press Box)

Steve Dunlap: Asst. HC, safeties (Press Box)

Jeff Casteel: DC/LB (Field)

Jeff Mullen: OC, QB (Press Box)

Chris Beatty: RB, slot receivers (Field)

Lonnie Galloway: wide receivers (Field)

David Johnson: offensive line (Field)

Bill Kirelawich: defensive line (Press Box)

David Lockwood: cornerbacks (Field)

At Home

► The 2009 season marks the 30th season of competition for West Virginia at Mountaineer Field at Milan Puskar Stadium. WVU holds a 131-49-4 (.723) all-time record at the facility, which opened in 1980.

A 2009 season-opening crowd of 57,950 was in attendance for the Liberty game, and 59,216 was in attendance for week two against East Carolina. In 2009, the Mountaineers are averaging 58,583 per home game; a total of 9,884,433 fans have watched a game at Mountaineer Field.

30 Is Enough

► Dating back to 1980, the Mountaineers hold a 142-8-1 record when scoring 30 or more points in a game. During the 1990s, the Mountaineers were 42-4 when scoring 30 or more points in a contest and were 40-2-1 in the '80s when reaching that mark.

WVU is 60-2 since 2000 when scoring 30 points or more in a contest.

BIG EAST Bests

► The Mountaineers posted another winning league record in 2008 with a 5-2 mark. West Virginia's undefeated 7-0 BIG EAST record in 2005 matched the best league record by the Mountaineers since entering the conference in 1991. In 1993, West Virginia also posted a perfect 7-0 mark in BIG EAST play. Next in line is a 6-1 record in 2002 and 2003. The Mountaineers have been crowned league champions in four of the last six years and finished in a tie for second-place in 2006 and 2008.

West Virginia's third best league record is a 5-2 mark, posted in 2008, 2007, 2006 and also in 1998. WVU has now posted 13 winning conference seasons in 18 years of BIG EAST action starting in 1993 (7-0), 1994 (4-3), 1995 (4-3), 1996 (4-3), 1997 (4-3), 1998 (5-2), 2002 (6-1), 2003 (6-1), 2004 (4-2), 2005 (7-0), 2006 (5-2), 2007 (5-2) and 2008 (5-2).

West Virginia is 78-45-1 in all-time BIG EAST play and is 41-20-1 in BIG EAST home games followed by a 37-25 mark in conference road games. Coach Bill Stewart is 5-2 overall in BIG EAST play with a 3-1 home record and a 2-1 road record in the conference. The Mountaineers are 38-10 in BIG EAST games since the start of the 2002 season, and 22-6 in their last 28 conference games. WVU has won league championships in 1993, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2007 and finished in second place in 2006 and 2008.

On Network Television

► The ESPN telecast of the WVU-Colorado game on Oct. 1 will be the 153rd network television game for West Virginia. All-time, WVU is 75-76-1 in nationally televised games dating back to the 1954 Sugar Bowl.

Most Total Wins Over The Last Seven Years (2003-09)

Rk.	School	Wins
1.	USC	74
2.	Boise State	72
3.	Oklahoma	68
	Texas	68
5.	LSU	67
6.	Ohio State	66
7.	Georgia	64
8.	Florida	63
9.	Utah	62
	Virginia Tech	62
11.	West Virginia	60
	TCU	60
13.	Boston College	59
	Auburn	59

Best Winning Percentage Away From Home (Road or Neutral) Over The Last Seven Years (2003-09)

Rk.	School	W-L	Winning %
1.	USC	37-7	.841
2.	Texas	33-7	.825
3.	LSU	30-8	.789
4.	Boise State	32-9	.780
5.	Georgia	31-10	.756
6.	Ohio State	25-10	.714
7.	West Virginia	26-12	.684
8.	TCU	28-13	.683
9.	Florida	26-13	.667
10.	Auburn	21-11	.656
11.	Boston College	26-14	.650
12.	Oklahoma	24-13	.649
13.	Virginia Tech	24-16	.600
	Florida State	24-16	.600
15.	Navy	27-18	.587

Best Home Winning Percentage Over The Last Seven Years (2003-09)

Rk.	School	W-L	Winning %
1.	Boise State	40-1	.976
2.	USC	37-1	.974
3.	Oklahoma	39-2	.951
4.	Texas	36-4	.900
5.	TCU	32-4	.889
	Ohio State	40-5	.889
7.	Virginia Tech	37-5	.881
8.	Texas Tech	34-5	.872
9.	LSU	39-6	.867
10.	Troy	25-4	.862
11.	Louisville	31-5	.861
12.	Wisconsin	38-6	.905
13.	Florida	36-6	.857
14.	California	32-6	.842
15.	West Virginia	34-7	.829



NFL Mountaineers

► There are 13 former Mountaineers on NFL rosters, playing for 10 different teams.



Anthony Becht	Arizona Cardinals
Keilen Dykes	Arizona Cardinals
Ellis Lankster	Buffalo Bills
Corey McIntyre	Buffalo Bills
Mortty Ivy	Carolina Panthers
Chris Henry	Cincinnati Bengals
Steve Slaton	Houston Texans
Pat McAfee	Indianapolis Colts
Pat White	Miami Dolphins
Darius Reynaud	Minnesota Vikings
Ryan Mundy	Pittsburgh Steelers
Owen Schmitt	Seattle Seahawks
Marc Bulger	St. Louis Rams

Troopers Assigned

► Two West Virginia State Police troopers were assigned to the Mountaineer football detail for the 2009 season. They are Trooper Glenn Doyle of the Bridgeport detachment and Trooper Randy Schambach of the New Cumberland detachment. This marks the 17th year of troopers' assignments to Mountaineer football.

WVU vs. 2009 Slate

► WVU holds a 150-106-6 record (.584) against its 2009 opponents. The Mountaineers own winning records over seven schools: Cincinnati, Connecticut, East Carolina, Liberty, Louisville, Marshall and Rutgers. The Mountaineers have an even record against Auburn and USF.

The Mountaineers' 2009 opponents that have the upper hand in the series are Colorado, Pitt and Syracuse, which have beaten the Mountaineers once, 61 times in 101 tries and 30 times in 56 tries.

2009 Opponent	Series Record
Auburn.....	1-1
Cincinnati.....	14-2-1
Colorado	0-1
Connecticut.....	5-0
East Carolina	18-3
Liberty.....	1-0
Louisville.....	8-2
Marshall.....	8-0
Pitt.....	37-61-3
Rutgers.....	30-4-2
Syracuse	26-30
USF.....	2-2
Overall Record	150-106-6 (.584)

Over 200 yards passing the last eight years . . .

► WVU threw for 243 yards against Liberty in the 2009 season opener, 334 against East Carolina in game two and 302 at Auburn in the last game.

Last year against North Carolina in the Meineke Car Care Bowl on Dec. 27, the Mountaineers threw for 332 yards, the first time the Mountaineers had over 300 yards passing since Dec. 28, 2000, against Ole Miss in the Music City Bowl. In 2008, WVU threw for 200 or more three times, and four times during the 2007 season. Over the past nine years, WVU is 14-7 when passing for 200 yards or more in a contest.

334	East Carolina (2009)	35-20/W
332	North Carolina (2008)	31-30/W
302	Auburn (2009)	30-41/L
286	Kent State (2001)	34-14/W
279	at Maryland (2001)	20-32/L
271	at Syracuse (2003)	34-23/W
249	at USF (2007)	13-21/L
244	Rutgers (2006)	41-39/W 3 OT
243	Liberty (2009)	33-20/W
240	at Boston College (2001)	10-34/L
235	at Syracuse (2007)	55-14/W
228	Tenn. Chattanooga (2002)	56-7/W
226	Western Michigan (2007)	62-24/W
225	at UCF (2004)	45-20/W
224	Boston College (2004)	17-36/L
222	at Louisville (2006)	34-44/L
219	Cincinnati (2008)	23-36/L OT
216	at East Carolina (2006)	27-10/W
216	Pitt (2003)	52-31/W
215	vs. Virginia (2002)	22-48/L
205	Villanova (2008)	48-21/W
204	at Pitt (2006)	45-27/W
202	East Carolina (2007)	48-7/W
200	at Miami (2003)	20-22/L

More Involvement of the Passing Game

► West Virginia threw for 302 yards at Auburn, 334 yards against East Carolina and 243 yards in the season opener against Liberty, as the Mountaineers continue to involve the passing game. WVU completed 24-of-41 at Auburn with a long reception of 58 yards, 24-of-31 against East Carolina with a long reception of 58 yards and 19-of-26 passes with a long reception of 38 yards.

Last season, WVU attempted 305 passes, the most since 2001 when the Mountaineers threw the ball 357 times. Previously, West Virginia had thrown the ball at least 300 times in a season for six-straight years from 1996 through 2001. WVU also completed over 200 passes in 2008 for the first time since 1999.

The 2009 Mountaineer Roster

► This year's roster consists of 115 players from 17 different states and one foreign country. Leading the way is the Mountain State, represented by 30 players, Florida 22, Pennsylvania 16, Ohio 12, Maryland 10, Virginia 10, Alabama 3, Arizona 2, Washington 2 and one from California, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York and South Carolina. Defensive lineman Curtis Feigt hails from Schönefeld, Germany.

Fifth-Year Seniors

► There are 17 fifth-year seniors on the 2009 Mountaineer football team: Alric Arnett (WR), Payton Brooks (WR), Jarrett Brown (QB), Selvish Capers (OL), Zac Cooper (LB), Jack Crow (WR), Zach Flynt (LB), Ovid Goulbourne (LB), Scott Kozlowski (P), Scott Loving (TE), Mike Poitier (RB), Kent Richardson (DB), Nate Sowers (DB), Jon Walko (OL), Citrine Warren (DL), Reed Williams (LB) and Anthony Wood (DB).

Rushing For 300

► When WVU rolls up 300 or more yards rushing in a contest like it has in the last eight years, good things happen for the Mountaineers. As proof, WVU is 30-3 since 2001 when reaching the 300-yard rushing mark, including 11 victories in the last 12 times when topping the plateau.

WVU has also rushed for 300 or more yards 32 times since 2001.

2008	Rush Yds	Result	2004	Rush Yds	Result
at Louisville	376	35-21/W	at Connecticut	339	31-19/W
at Colorado	311	17-14/L OT	East Carolina	492	56-23/W
Marshall	319	27-3/W			
			2003		
2007			Pitt	307	52-31/W
vs. Oklahoma	349	48-28/W	UCF	303	36-18/W
Connecticut	517	66-21/W	at East Carolina	361	48-7/W
East Carolina	397	48-7/W			
at Maryland	353	31-14/W	2002		
at Marshall	362	48-23/W	Miami	363	40-23/L
Western Michigan	316	62-24/W	East Carolina	536	37-17/W
			at Cincinnati	334	35-32/W
2006			UT-Chattanooga	332	56-7/W
vs. Georgia Tech	311	38-35/W			
at Pitt	437	25-27/W	2001		
Cincinnati	313	42-24/W	Rutgers	446	80-7/W
at Louisville	318	34-44/L			
Syracuse	457	41-17/W			
at Miss. State	314	42-14/W			
Maryland	340	45-24/W			
E. Washington	394	52-3/W			
Marshall	312	42-10/W			
2005					
vs. Georgia	382	38-35/W			
at USF	305	28-13/W			
Pitt	451	45-13/W			
at Maryland	301	31-19/W			
Wofford	339	35-7/W			

WVU's Week-By-Week National Ranking

Week	AP	USA Today	Harris	BCS
Preseason	RV	RV	---	---
Sept. 8	RV	RV	---	---
Sept. 13	RV	RV	---	---
Sept. 20	NV	NV	---	---
Sept. 27	NV	NV	---	---
Oct. 4				
Oct. 11				
Oct. 18				
Oct. 25				
Nov. 1				
Nov. 8				
Nov. 15				
Nov. 22				
Nov. 29				
Dec. 6				
Final				

2009 National Rankings ...

	WVU	Colorado
Scoring Offense	35	69
Rushing Offense	34	111
Scoring Defense	83	77
Rushing Defense	14	103
Passing Offense	15	37
Total Offense	10	84
Passes Had Intercepted	T-104	T-59
Pass Defense	81	77
Total Defense	35	101
Kickoff Returns	54	35
Punt Returns	60	97
Punting	51	38
Passing Efficiency	33	103
Turnover Margin	116	89
Interceptions	T-64	T-78
Pass Eff. Defense	56	100
First Down Offense	T-14	T-58
First Down Defense	T-32	T-32
Third Down Conv.	6	72
Opponent Third Down	T-64	23
Fourth Down Conv.	T-104	T-47
Opponent Fourth Down	T-59	T-59
Sacks By	12	40
Sacks Against	24	96
Tackles for Loss	25	T-79
Tackles for Loss Allowed	T-25	T-79
Penalties	T-86	T-96
Possession Time	29	48
Punt Return Defense	110	57
Kickoff Return Defense	48	3
Turnovers Gained	T-108	T-88
Fumbles Gained	T-118	T-55
Red Zone Offense	T-68	T-1
Red Zone Defense	T-89	T-7

WVU's Record When Wearing ... (since 2001)

Blue Jersey-Gold Pants: 20-7
 Blue Jersey-White Pants: 3-2
 Blue Jersey-Blue Pants: 15-3
 White Jersey-Gold Pants: 8-9
 White Jersey-White Pants: 13-7
 White Jersey-Blue Pants: 10-2
 Gold Jersey-Blue Pants: 3-0
 Gold Jersey - Gold Pants: 1-1



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Career Starts

Scooter Berry, r-Jr., DL.....	25
Selvish Capers, r-Sr., OL.....	22
Reed Williams, r-Sr., LB	17
Chris Neild, r-Jr., DT.....	17
Jock Sanders, Jr., WR.....	16
Alric Arnett, r-Sr., WR	16
J.T. Thomas, r-Jr., LB	16
Noel Devine, Jr., RB	14
Brandon Hogan, Jr., WR/DB	14
Sidney Glover, Jr., DB	12
Wes Lyons, Sr., WR	10
Robert Sands, So., DB	9
Eric Jobe, r-Jr., OL.....	8
Eain Smith, r-So., DB	7
Anthony Leonard, r-Jr., LB	6
Pat Lazear, Jr., LB	6
Will Johnson, Jr., FB/TE	5
Jarrett Brown, r-Sr., QB	5
Julian Miller, r-So., DL	5
Kent Richardson, r-Sr., DB	4
Tyler Urban, So., TE.....	3
Boogie Allen, Sr., DB.....	3
Don Barclay, r-So., OL.....	4
Bradley Starks, r-So., WR	4
Nate Sowers, r-Sr., DB.....	4
Keith Tandy, r-So., DB	4
Joe Madsen, r-Fr., OL.....	3
Josh Jenkins, So., OL	3
Najee Goode, r-So., LB	2
Tavon Austin, Fr., WR/RB.....	2
Guesly Dervil, Sr., DB.....	1
Zac Cooper, r-Sr., DE	1
Josh Taylor, r-Fr., DL	1

Consecutive Starts

(Current)

Alric Arnett, r-Sr., WR	16
J.T. Thomas, r-Jr., LB	16
Selvish Capers, r-Sr., OL.....	16
Jock Sanders, Jr., WR.....	13
Eric Jobe, r-Jr., OL.....	8
Chris Neild, r-Jr., DL.....	5
Nate Sowers, r-Sr., DB	4
Keith Tandy, r-So., DB	4
Don Barclay, r-So., OL.....	3
Josh Jenkins, So., OL	3
Joe Madsen, r-Fr., OL.....	3
Bradley Starks, r-So., WR	3
Wes Lyons, Sr., WR	3
Jarrett Brown, r-Sr., QB	3
Brandon Hogan, Jr., DB	3
Julian Miller, r-So., DL	3
Pat Lazear, Jr., LB	3
Eain Smith, r-So., DB	3
Tavon Austin, Fr., WR/RB.....	2
Josh Taylor, r-Fr., DL	1
Najee Goode, r-So., LB	1
Sydney Glover, Jr., DB	1

Average Per Down

► Here's a breakdown of how the 2009 West Virginia offense operates on first, second, third and fourth down. On first down, the Mountaineers have run a total of 97 plays and gained 780 yards for a 8.0 average. On second down, the Mountaineers have run 66 plays for 300 yards and a 4.5 average. On third down, the Mountaineers have run 44 plays for 376 yards and a 8.5 average gain on third down. West Virginia has tried one fourth down play gaining 0 yards so far in 2009.

WVU's touchdowns have come eight times on first down (four rushing and four passing), two times on second down (two rushing) and two times on third down (two rushing).

Offensive Analysis

► Breaking down the West Virginia offensive numbers for the season, the Mountaineers have run a total of 208 plays, 110 coming on the ground and 98 through the air. The rushing game has totaled 577 yards, an average of 5.2 yards per carry and seven touchdowns. The passing attack has totaled 879 yards, five touchdowns and an average of 13.1 yards per completion.

Combine the two and the Mountaineers have turned in 1,456 yards of total offense and 12 offensive touchdowns for an average of 7.0 yards per play, and an average of 32.7 points per game.

Deeper analysis shows that the Mountaineer offense has gained 31 first downs by the run and 35 via the pass. On average, West Virginia has totaled 192.3 yards per game on the ground, 293.0 per game passing and 485.3 yards of total offense.

Notorious at Night

► WVU has a penchant for stepping its game up during night contests since the turn of the century. Since 2000, the Mountaineers are 28-11 in night contests, highlighted by a 6-0 mark in 2005 and a 5-2 record in night games in 2007. WVU's contest against Colorado is the second of four already scheduled night contests in 2009, with six game times to be determined.

Thursday nights on ESPN

► The Mountaineers boast an undefeated 6-0 record when ESPN televises a Thursday night game in Morgantown. ESPN first came to Morgantown for a Thursday night matchup on Nov. 24, 1994, when WVU defeated Syracuse, 13-0. Ten seasons later, WVU hosted another nationally-televised Thursday night contest, beating Syracuse again, 27-6, on Oct. 21, 2004.

Since then, WVU has hosted four more Thursday night, ESPN broadcasts against Pitt (45-13/Nov. 24, 2005), Maryland (45-28/Sept. 14, 2006), Louisville (38-35/Nov. 8, 2007) and Auburn (34-17/Oct. 23, 2008).

Totally Offensive: 500 Again

► In back to back games against East Carolina and Auburn, the Mountaineers posted an astounding 509 yards of total offense in each contest. Led by a stout passing game and its trademark rushing, West Virginia has produced three games in which it has showcased its high octane offense, averaging 485.3 yards per game.

The last time WVU posted 500 yards or more in consecutive games during one season was in 2007, when it defeated Western Michigan (542 yards) in the season-opener and topped Marshall (511 yards) in its second game.

Good on the Ground

► Although West Virginia fell to Colorado, 17-14, in overtime last season, the Mountaineers will be more than pleased if they can duplicate their efforts in the running game from last year's contest.

Often considered a lofty benchmark by offenses, WVU pounded more than 300 yards rushing against the Buffaloes in 2008. The Mountaineers totaled 311 yards on 52 rushes, an average of six yards per rush. Tailback Noel Devine sparked WVU with 26 carries for 133 yards, helping give the Mountaineers their third-highest rushing output of the season.

The Red Zone Report

► West Virginia has scored 12-of-15 times (80.0 percent) when inside its opponent's red zone, scoring 67 points: 23 points against Liberty, 21 against East Carolina and 23 at Auburn.

The scoring consists of five rushing touchdowns and three passing touchdowns for a total of eight touchdowns and four field goals. The three failed attempts were an interception at Auburn and a fumble and an ended half against East Carolina.

WVU's opponents have scored 8-of-9 times (88.9 percent) they have reached the red zone, for a total of 48 points: 10 by Liberty, 17 by East Carolina and 21 by Auburn.

Their scoring consists of six touchdowns, two rushing touchdowns, four passing touchdowns and two field goals made. The one failed attempt was a missed field goal by ECU.

Third Quarter Throwdown

► Widely known as second-half warriors, the Mountaineers are again playing keep-away in the third quarter, having dominated both Auburn and ECU in the opening quarter of the second half, controlling the ball for a combined 28 minutes and 44 seconds and outscoring the Tigers and Pirates, 23-7.

Never ones to back down, the Mountaineers proved in 2008 that you can't count them out after only one half, as they continuously find ways to come back in the third quarter.

WVU finished with a 101-21 third quarter scoring advantage in 2008; the Mountaineers went seven-straight games without allowing a third-quarter score.

WVU also squashed opponents' hopes in the fourth quarter, as it controlled the ends of most games and out-gained its opponents, 78-40, in the closing minutes.

Scoring 20 or more in a quarter

► West Virginia's 21 points in the first quarter at Auburn marked the first time in 2009 that the Mountaineers posted 20 or more points in a quarter.

Last year, WVU scored 20 or more points three times in a quarter. WVU has scored 20 or more points in a quarter 31 times since 2001 and done it in two quarters of a game six different times.

Game	Year	Points	Quarter
Auburn	2009	21	1st
North Carolina	2008	21	1st
Louisville	2008	21	3rd
UConn	2008	21	3rd
UConn	2007	21	4th
UConn	2007	21	3rd
Miss. State	2007	28	1st
at Marshall	2007	21	3rd
at Marshall	2007	21	4th
W. Michigan	2007	21	3rd
vs. Ga. Tech	2006	21	3rd
Cincinnati	2006	21	2nd
Cincinnati	2006	21	3rd
Syracuse	2006	21	3rd
at Miss. State	2006	21	4th
Maryland	2006	21	1st
vs. Georgia	2005	21	1st
Pitt	2005	21	4th
UConn	2005	21	2nd
at Maryland	2005	24	4th
James Madison	2004	21	2nd
East Carolina	2004	28	2nd
Temple	2003	21	1st
at East Carolina	2003	20	2nd
at East Carolina	2003	21	3rd
at Temple	2002	21	1st
UT-Chattanooga	2002	21	2nd
UT-Chattanooga	2002	21	4th
Rutgers	2001	28	1st
Rutgers	2001	31	2nd
Kent State	2001	21	3rd



Through the Air

► With his strong arm, redshirt senior Jarrett Brown has led the WVU offense through a dazzling display of skill and speed through the team's first three games, connecting with eight different receivers for 879 yards. Four Mountaineer receivers have turned receptions into touchdowns, with redshirt senior Alric Arnett tops on the list with two. Junior Will Johnson and freshman Tavon Austin each also have a touchdown to their name, while junior slot back Jock Sanders joined the list with a six-yard TD at Auburn, his eighth-career scoring reception.

Three different Mountaineers had caught at least one touchdown through three games in 2008; both Arnett and Johnson were on that list as well. WVU ranks second in the BIG EAST and 15th in the nation in passing offense with a 293.0 passing yards per game average. The Mountaineers ended 2008 with a 150.5 average; through three games, it appears WVU is on track to shatter its numbers from one season ago.

Five Mountaineers made at least two catches at Auburn, with Sanders nabbing a game high 12 catches for a career best 115 yards; the reception total matches a WVU record, as he became the first Mountaineer to tally 12 catches since 1998.

Six different Mountaineers found themselves on the receiving end of Brown's passes against ECU, with Sanders catching a game best nine passes for 99 yards. Redshirt sophomore Brad Starks followed with five catches for 76 yards, and Arnett captured three passes, two for touchdowns, for a total of 61 yards.

With over six minutes remaining in the opening half of the Liberty victory, all four starting receivers - Sanders, Starks, Arnett and Wes Lyons - had caught at least one Brown pass for significant yardage. Each tallied one catch for 15 or more yards.

Sanders ended the game tops among the corps with eight catches for 95 yards.

Third Down Conversions

► Having the goal in mind of executing better on third down, West Virginia offensive coordinator Jeff Mullen has gotten the Mountaineers off to a good start in 2009.

WVU has converted 23-of-40 attempts (57.5 percent) on third down through three games.

The mark is second in the BIG EAST to USF, which has made 60.6 percent of its third down conversions.

In its last contest against Auburn, WVU converted 10-of-15 third downs, its best single-game conversion rate of the season.

Offensive Firepower

► Through three games this season, West Virginia has averaged 485 yards of total offense per game.

This is only the fourth time since the 2000 season that WVU has posted more than 485 yards. The other seasons that eclipsed that mark are 2002 (494 yards per game), 2006 (486 yards per game) and 2007 (500 yards per game).

Trickery

► The Mountaineers went to the trick play book against Auburn throwing a lateral to Bradley Starks who fired the ball 31 yards downfield to a wide open Jock Sanders.

That was the first time since Colorado last season the Mountaineers tried to use the play. Last year, it was an incomplete pass from Starks.

The state of Colorado at Milan Puskar Stadium

► The Mountaineers are 1-0 with teams from the state of Colorado at Milan Puskar Field.

The last time a team from the state of Colorado was in Morgantown, was in 1981 when the Mountaineers defeated Colorado State 49-3.

Brown Quickies

- * He is WVU's career completion percentage leader (min. 100 att.) at 66.4
- * He is fifth in career passing efficiency (min. 100 att.) at 137.62
- * His 334 yards passing against East Carolina were the most this decade by a Mountaineer (most since Marc Bulger threw for 346 vs. Miami in 1999)
- * 12 of his 38 rushing attempts this season have gone for first downs
- * WVU is 4-1 with Brown as its starting quarterback

Brown's Top Total Offense Games

407 (334 pass/73 rush).....	E. Carolina (2009)
317 (244 pass/70 rush).....	Rutgers (2006)
312 (243 pass/69 rush).....	Liberty (2009)
287 (221 pass/66 rush).....	Auburn (2009)
210 (149 pass/61 rush).....	USF (2007)

WVU Single Game Total Offense

424	Pat White vs. Pitt/2006
424	Marc Bulger vs. Missouri/1998
407	Jarrett Brown vs. East Carolina/2009
407	Mike Sherwood vs. Pitt/1968
394	Marc Bulger vs. Pitt/1998

Brown in the National Rankings

Quarterbacks who have played all three weeks

Total Offense.....	6th (335.3)
Completion Percentage.....	15th (68.5)
Passing Efficiency.....	28th (151.16)
Passing Yards.....	48th (798)

Brown's Long Throws

58/TD	Tavon Austin/East Carolina (2009)
58	Bradley Starks/Auburn (2009)
55	Bradley Starks/East Carolina (2009)
48	Dorrell Jalloh/Rutgers (2006)
46/TD	Alric Arnett/East Carolina (2009)
43	Dorrell Jalloh/USF (2007)
41	Tito Gonzales/Syracuse (2007)
38	Jock Sanders/Liberty (2009)
33	Tyler Urban/Liberty (2009)
32	Tito Gonzales/USF (2007)
31	Jock Sanders/Auburn (2009)
31	Steve Slaton/Rutgers (2006)
28	Jock Sanders/East Carolina (2009)
28	Jock Sanders/Liberty (2009)
26	Alric Arnett/Auburn (2009)
22	Alric Arnett/Liberty (2009)
22/TD	Brandon Myles/Rutgers (2006)
21	Bradley Starks/Liberty (2009)

Brown's Long Rushes

51	Connecticut (2007)
40/TD	Rutgers (2006)
35	Marshall (2008)
30	East Carolina (2007)
22	East Carolina (2009)
22/TD	Liberty (2009)

TD Passes at Mountaineer Field (Game)

1. Pat White vs. Villanova/2008.....	5
2. Jarrett Brown vs. East Carolina/2009.....	4
Marc Bulger vs. Pitt/1999.....	4
Chad Johnston vs. Rutgers/1995.....	4
Major Harris vs. Pitt, 1989.....	4
Oliver Luck vs. Colorado State/1981.....	4



"There was one play when I think we had him for a one-yard loss and all of the sudden he comes plowing out of the pile like Larry Csonka or something." - East Carolina coach Skip Holtz on Jarrett Brown

"He is a great quarterback. We said all week the thing that makes him really, really explosive is not only does he have a great arm, not only does he have great accuracy with his throws, he has great scramble ability." - Auburn coach Gene Chizik on Brown

"He is quick. You would think he has something on his jersey, the way he keeps slipping away." - Auburn defensive back Neiko Thorpe on Brown

No Brown Out

► After patiently waiting in the wings for his chance in the spotlight, the 2009 season officially marks Jarrett Brown's arrival as WVU's starting quarterback.

Through three games, he has amassed 1,006 yards of total offense and an average of 335.35 yards per game, No. 7 nationally. He's thrown for 798 yards with five touchdowns on 61-89 passing and 208 yards rushing on 38 attempts and one score.

Against East Carolina, he was brilliant passing for a career-best 334 yards and tallying 407 yards of total offense, tying for the third-best performance in school history.

Passing the Pack

► With his 798 yards passing this season, quarterback Jarrett Brown has passed for more yardage than any other quarterback in school history three games into a season. He threw for 243 yards and 334 yards in the Liberty and East Carolina wins, respectively, and followed that up 221 at Auburn.

Brown is also just the fourth Mountaineer quarterback in school history to amass three consecutive 200-yard passing games.

Most Passing Yards to Open a Season (Three Games)

1. Jarrett Brown/2009	798 (243 vs. Liberty, 334 vs. East Carolina, 221 vs. Auburn)
2. Marc Bulger/1998	778 (232 vs. Ohio St., 293 vs. Maryland, 253 vs. Tulsa)
3. Jeff Hostetler/1983.....	646 (215 vs. Ohio, 213 vs. Pacific, 218 vs. Maryland)

Brown's Career Completions

► Jarrett Brown finished the Auburn game, completing 18-of-32 for 221 yards and a touchdown.

The week before against East Carolina, he completed 24-of-31 for 334 yards and four touchdowns, setting career marks in every category: completions, attempts, yards and TD passes.

His previous bests in completions came in game one against Liberty, when he completed 19-of-26. His most attempts and top yardage performance came in 2006 against Rutgers when he threw 29 times for 244 yards

Brown's previous career high in touchdown performances was one against five teams.

Devine in the Record Books

► Noel Devine, with his 128 yards rushing at Auburn, moved to No. 9 on the all-time WVU career rushing list.

1.	5,164	Avon Cobourne	1999-2002
2.	4,480	Pat White	2005-08
3.	4,086	Amos Zereoue	1996-98
4.	3,923	Steve Slaton	2005-07
5.	2,648	Arthur Owens	1972-75
6.	2,620	Robert Walker	1992-95
7.	2,608	Quincy Wilson	1999-03
8.	2,456	Robert Alexander	1977-80
9.	2,236	Noel Devine	2007-

Devine's Long Runs

92/TD.....	Syracuse (2008)
79.....	Louisville (2008)
76.....	Maryland (2007)
71/TD.....	Auburn (2009)
65/TD.....	Oklahoma (2007)
37.....	USF (2007)
36.....	Auburn (2008)
36.....	Marshall (2008)
36.....	UConn (2007)
35.....	Auburn (2008)
34.....	East Carolina (2008)
31.....	East Carolina (2009)
31.....	Maryland (2007)
31.....	UConn (2007)
30/TD.....	Auburn (2008)
29.....	East Carolina (2008)
29.....	Auburn (2008)
26.....	Marshall (2008)
25/TD.....	UConn (2007)
25.....	Louisville (2008)
24/TD.....	Liberty (2009)
24.....	Villanova (2008)
23.....	Syracuse (2008)
23.....	W. Michigan (2007)
23.....	UConn (2007)

Noel Devine's 2009 Season Rushing

Opponent	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
LU	17	112	6.6	1	24
ECU	19	80	4.2	1	22
AU	15	128	8.5	3	71
CU					
SU					
MU					
UConn					
USF					
UL					
UC					
Pitt					
RU					
Totals	51	320	6.3	5	71

Noel Devine's 2009 Season Receiving

Opponent	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
LU	3	9	3.0	0	6
ECU	3	18	6.0	0	13
AU	2	26	13.0	0	17
CU					
SU					
MU					
UConn					
USF					
UL					
UC					
Pitt					
RU					
Totals	6	27	4.5	0	13

Noel Devine



Capable Backups

► At the conclusion of fall camp, Jarrett Brown's backups became apparent to Coach Bill Stewart. True freshman Geno Smith is the Mountaineers' No. 2 quarterback with redshirt-freshman Coley White as the No. 3. Receiver Bradley Starks will be the team's emergency backup quarterback.

Smith saw his first career action late in the Auburn game, completing 5-8 passes for 50 yards with a long completion of 20 yards.

Simply Devine

► Junior tailback Noel Devine has been as good as advertised to start the 2009 campaign. Through three games he boasts 320 yards on 51 carries with five touchdowns and a 6.3 yards per carry average.

At Auburn he was lights out, rushing for a game best 128 yards on just 15 carries, an 8.5 yards per carry average, and a career best three touchdown rushes. He also scored on a 71-yard rush in the first quarter to give the Mountaineers a 14-0 lead. The run was the fourth-longest of his career.

He is currently No. 2 in the BIG EAST in rushing yards per game and all-purpose yardage and No. 3 in scoring per game. Nationally, he is No. 16 in rushing yards per game, tied for No. 21 in scoring and tied for No. 32 in all-purpose yardage.

Noel Notes

- Recorded 1,228 yards in 2008, his first career 1,000-yard season
- Averaging 6.8 yards per carry during career
- Tallied 2,236 rushing yards in 28 games
- Tallied 3,191 all-purpose yards in career, 10th all-time in school history
- Averages 114.0 all-purpose yards per game in career
- WVU is 9-5 with Devine as a starting running back
- Ten career 100-yard rushing efforts; one 200-yard effort
- WVU is 8-2 when he rushes for 100 yards or more
- Longest non-touchdown run in school history (79 at Louisville/2008)
- Second longest touchdown run in school history (92 vs. Syracuse/2008)

Stable of Backs

► Known nationally for its ground game prominence, the Mountaineers' stable of backs in 2009 is deep, talented, plentiful and ready to once again be amongst the national frontrunners.

At running back, junior Noel Devine returns for his second year as the Mountaineers' starter. Backing him up is sophomore Mark Rodgers and true freshman Shawne Alston. At fullback, Ryan Clarke, a redshirt freshman, gets the nod along with sophomore Ricky Kovatch.

So far this season, as a unit including QB Jarrett Brown, the Mountaineers have toted the ball 110 times for 577 yards, averaging 5.2 yards per carry, 192.3 yards per game, with seven touchdowns.

You Can Touch This

► Redshirt freshman Ryan Clarke scored WVU's first touchdown on the season, on his first career carry, a two-yard rush late in the first half of the Liberty win. He joins teammates Will Johnson, Alric Arnett and Tyler Urban, who also tallied a touchdown on their first career touches. Both Johnson and Arnett tallied those in last year's season-opening victory against Villanova.

Jock Sanders



The Caped Crusaders

► Juniors Noel Devine and Jock Sanders, a vital part of the Mountaineer offense, can be counted on for at least one combined touchdown each game. Devine and Sanders combined for four touchdowns at Auburn, marking the first time each has scored in a game since WVU's 17-6 win over Syracuse on Oct. 11, 2008. Devine reached the end zone on the ground three times, while Sanders pulled in a six-yard toss from Jarrett Brown and used an extra-effort push from his O-line to cross the goal line.

Despite the tandem's efforts, the Mountaineers fell to the Tigers, 41-30; the defeat is the first loss for the squad when both Devine and Sanders score.

Like clockwork, Devine earned points in both of WVU's wins this season, scoring in the fourth quarter on a 24-yard run against Liberty and on a four-yard scamper vs. ECU.

The duo finished with a combined 13 touchdowns in 2008. No surprise, then, that the Mountaineers went 8-0 when one of the dynamic play-makers scored.

Through 28 games as teammates, WVU is 3-1 when both Devine and Sanders score a touchdown. The Mountaineers are 12-0 when just one produces points. WVU is 1-6 when neither Devine nor Sanders registers points.

Sanders Second To None

► Junior slot receiver Jock Sanders has upped his offensive production in his third season, catching a team high 29 passes for 309 yards in three games. With a 103 yards-per-game average, the St. Petersburg, Fla., native ranks third in the BIG EAST Conference and tied for 16th in the NCAA. Additionally, his 9.67 reception per game average is tops in the league and third in the nation.

Sanders was quarterback Jarrett Brown's go-to guy at Auburn, catching 12 passes for 115 yards, including a six-yard TD reception near the end of the first quarter that put the Mountaineers ahead 21-10. Sanders' final numbers were career- and game-highs. Additionally, Sanders' 12 receptions ties a program-best mark that hasn't been achieved since David Saunders hauled in 12 receptions against Miami in 1998. Finally, Sanders' 100-yard effort is the first for a Mountaineer since Darious Reynaud burned Marshall for 134 yards in 2007.

Just one yard short of 100 against ECU, Sanders caught a game best nine catches, including a long of 28 that set-up the Mountaineers' third touchdown of the game in the second quarter. Sanders' season-opening performance was equally impressive, as he caught a team high eight catches for 95 yards against Liberty. The shifty slot back cradled a game-high 38-yard pass, which jump-started partner Noel Devine's fourth-quarter score.

Joining The Party

► As the Mountaineer offense has shifted its focus and found a balance between the rush attack and pass threat, more WVU receivers have joined the game.

Quarterback Jarrett Brown connected with seven receivers in the team's season-opening win over Liberty and six in the ECU victory and at Auburn. Through three games, eight different Mountaineers have caught at least one pass for 879 total yards. The team is using an average of 6.3 receivers per game this season. The Mountaineers have steadily increased receiver participation over the past four seasons, with an average of 5.08 receivers per game in 2006, 5.92 in 2007 and 6.0 in 2008.

Devine's 100-Yard Rushing Games

207	.....	Auburn	(2008)
188	.....	Syracuse	(2008)
154	.....	Louisville	(2008)
136	.....	at Maryland	(2007)
133	.....	at Colorado	(2008)
129	.....	at Auburn	(2009)
125	.....	Marshall	(2008)
118	.....	UConn	(2007)
112	.....	Liberty	(2009)
108	.....	Oklahoma	(2007)

Noel Devine's 2008 Season Rushing

Opponent	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
VU	9	47	5.2	0	24
ECU	12	94	7.8	0	34
CU	26	133	5.1	0	19
MU	14	125	8.9	1	36
RU	19	55	2.9	0	9
SU	18	188	10.4	1	92
AU	17	207	12.2	1	36
UCONN	17	60	3.5	0	22
UC	19	58	3.1	0	9
UL	13	154	11.8	0	79
Pitt	12	17	1.4	0	9
USF	17	90	5.3	0	14
UNC	13	61	4.7	1	18
Totals	206	1,289	6.3	4	92

Noel Devine's 2008 Season Receiving

Opponent	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
VU	6	37	6.2	0	17
ECU	3	9	3.0	0	9
CU	3	11	3.7	0	4
MU	1	0	0	0	0
RU	1	9	9.0	0	9
SU	6	6	1.0	0	5
AU	1	13	13.0	0	13
UCONN	1	11	11.0	0	11
UC	6	48	8.0	0	9
UL	0	0	0.0	0	0
Pitt	3	6	2.0	0	7
USF	3	21	7.0	0	9
UNC	1	14	14.0	0	14
Totals	35	185	5.3	0	17

Noel Devine's 2007 Season Rushing

Opponent	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
WMU	7	44	6.3	1	23
MU	5	76	15.2	2	39
MD	5	136	27.2	0	76
ECU	7	11	1.6	0	14
USF	4	36	9.0	0	37
SU	4	13	3.3	0	8
RU	6	40	6.7	0	18
UL	2	11	5.5	0	6
UC	2	23	11.5	0	17
UCONN	11	118	10.7	1	36
Pitt	7	11	1.6	0	7
OK	13	108	8.3	2	65
Totals	73	627	8.6	6	76

Noel Devine's 2007 Season Receiving

Opponent	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
WMU	1	19	9.0	0	19
MU	0	0	0	0	0
MD	1	1	1.0	0	1
ECU	1	7	7.0	0	7
USF	0	0	0	0	0
SU	1	12	12.0	0	12
RU	0	0	0	0	0
UL	1	4	4.0	0	4
UC	0	0	0	0	0
UCONN	0	0	0.0	0	0
Pitt	0	0	0	0	0
OK	2	47	23.5	0	34
Totals	7	90	12.9	0	34

Sanders Seeks Home Comforts

► Though he was held out of the end zone in WVU's two home season-opening wins over Liberty and ECU, slot back Jock Sanders is always a threat to score.

Sanders proved in 2008 that he is most dangerous at Milan Puskar Stadium, as he finished the home season with five receiving touchdowns, a team-best mark, for 30 points.

The junior became the first Mountaineer in five years to score at least one receiving touchdown in each of the first four home games, as he accounted for five last season.

Darius Reynaud scored six passing touchdowns in four home games in 2007, but did not record a TD in each contest. Chris Henry opened the 2004 home season with six receiving touchdowns in the first four games, including a two-score onslaught in the Mountaineers' 45-10 win over James Madison on Sept. 25, 2004, and two TDs in WVU's 27-6 win over Syracuse on Oct. 21.

Austin Answers Rookie Challenge

► The Mountaineer offense has added another weapon with the addition of true freshman Tavon Austin. He succinctly introduced himself to the Mountaineer faithful against ECU in his first career start, blazing down the field, splitting three defenders, pulling down a 58 yard Jarrett Brown pass and streaking into the end zone for his first career touchdown.

Through three games, Austin has four catches to his name for 67 yards. Additionally, he ranks 25th in the BIG EAST with a 22.33 yards per game average.

Double the Fun

► Redshirt senior wide receiver Alric Arnett has scored at least two touchdowns in three career games.

Arnett nabbed his first twofer of the 2009 season in the win over ECU, connecting with quarterback Jarrett Brown for scores of 46 yards and 11 yards; the 46-yard touchdown, the team's first passing score of the season, was a career-long touchdown reception for Arnett.

Arnett bookended the 2008 season with matching two-touchdown performances. The Belle Glade, Fla., native opened the year with two TDs against Villanova; the first score, a 24-yard reception, was Arnett's first-career catch. The speedy wide out closed the season with two scores in the bowl win over UNC; Arnett's second TD, a 20-yard reception, was a game winner.

Former WVU wide receiver Chris Henry was the last Mountaineer to also make his first career reception his first touchdown, as he took a 37-yard pass from quarterback Rasheed Marshall in for six in WVU's 48-7 victory over East Carolina on Sept. 6, 2003.



Arnett Ready, Willing and Able

► Redshirt senior Alric Arnett returned to form against ECU, catching three passes and turning two into touchdowns, for 61 total yards.

The Belle Glade, Fla., native's scores thrilled the Mountaineer faithful, especially his first-quarter touchdown, a 46-yard catch down the middle of the field; the TD was Arnett's first of the season. Arnett also closed out the half in the end zone, catching a pass from Brown and brushing past two defenders to score from 11-yards out.

One week later, Arnett was also effective at Auburn, catching four passes for 61 yards, including a 26-yard reception that set-up Jock Sanders' six-yard TD reception and put the Mountaineers ahead, 21-10.

Through three games, Arnett is tops on the team with two receiving scores. Additionally, he ranks 13th in the BIG EAST with 48.0 yards per game.

In only his second season with the Mountaineers, and through 16 games, Arnett has made 43 catches for 610 yards and eight touchdowns.

One season ago, Arnett finished first on the team with 466 receiving yards off of 35 catches, the second best team mark. Additionally, he ranked first on the squad in receiving average, going 35.8 yards per catch.

Bombs Away

► With Jarrett Brown under center, WVU's rush attack is now balanced with its air threat. Through three games, the Mountaineers are 2-1 when they gain more yards through the air than on the ground, having notched 879 passing yards and 577 rushing yards against their first three opponents.

WVU's 2009 numbers rank among the nation's elite, as its passing offense (293 yards per game) is second in the BIG EAST, 15th in the nation; quarterback Jarrett Brown's total offense (335.33) is first in the BIG EAST, seventh in the nation; and junior Jock Sanders' receptions per game (9.67) is tops in the conference, third in the NCAA. Brown is now 3-1 when the passing game outgains the rush attack.

The Mountaineers won three games in 2008 off of more passing than rushing yards - Villanova, USF and UNC. Prior to last season, the last time WVU won a game with more passing yards than receiving was the 2006, triple-overtime 41-39 victory over Rutgers, Brown's first win as a Mountaineer.



Mr. Security Blanket

► Sophomore Tyler Urban put a Mountaineer myth to rest his freshman season, and with his 1:2 touchdown to catch ratio, proved that yes, indeed, WVU knows how to utilize a tight end.

With a season under his belt, Urban returned to the field in the season-opening win and again came up big for the offense, catching two passes for 49 yards, the second-most yards for a Mountaineer.

The North Huntingdon, Pa., native was especially strong in the second quarter against Liberty, catching a 33-yard pass, the game's second-longest reception, and pushing the Mountaineers down the field for their final score of the half.

He solidified his place with the team as a freshman and finished 2008 with four catches and two touchdowns, including the only touchdown score in WVU's 13-7 victory over USF.

Urban became the first WVU tight end since 2005 to catch a touchdown pass when he scored off a 25-yard throw in the victory over Rutgers in 2008. The catch was a career first. Michael Villagrana had a two-yard touchdown reception against Virginia Tech on Oct. 1, 2005.

With quarterback Jarrett Brown openly stating that Urban is his security receiver, expect Urban to capitalize on his early development and flourish in his second season.

Special Teams/Defensive Touchdowns Since 2001

2008

Ivy 29 INT return vs. Villanova

2007

Williams O fumble recovery vs. UConn

Wicks 44 fumble recovery vs. Louisville

Dykes 19 INT return vs. Syracuse

2006

Rivers 50 punt return vs. Mississippi State

Reynaud 96 kickoff return vs. Maryland

2005

Addae 40 INT return vs. Pitt

Smith 1 punt return vs. Rutgers

Lewis 77 punt return vs. East Carolina

Wicks 31 INT return vs. Syracuse

2004

Lorello 21 INT return vs. Connecticut

Wicks 34 INT return vs. Virginia Tech

Lehnortt 21 fumble return vs. James Madison

Jones 76 punt return vs. East Carolina

2003

Frazier 64 punt return vs. Temple

Jones 47 fumble return vs. Temple

Jones 49 INT return vs. Boston College

Jones 87 kickoff return vs. Boston College

Hunter 0 punt return vs. UCF

2002

Harrison 0 punt return vs. East Carolina

Estrada 43 INT return vs. Rutgers

2001

Terry 100 kickoff return vs. Maryland

Hackett 10 fumble return vs. Rutgers

2009 Home and Away

Rushing		Att-Yds-Avg	Avg/Gm
Home (2-0).....		71-370-5.2	185.0
Away (0-1).....		39-207-5.3	207.0
Passing		Att-Comp-Yds-TD-Int	Avg/Gm
Home (2-0).....		57-43-577-4-1	288.5
Away (0-1).....		41-24-302-1-5	302.0
Total Offense		Rush-Pass-Total	Avg/Gm
Home (2-0).....		370-577-947	473.5
Away (0-1).....		207-302-509	509.0
Rush Defense		Att-Yds-Avg	Avg/Gm
Home (2-0).....		53-151-2.8	75.5
Away (0-1).....		41-100-2.4	100.0
Pass Defense		Att-Comp-Yds-TD-Int	Avg/Gm
Home (2-0).....		73-38-385-2-2	192.5
Away (0-1).....		33-17-300-4-1	300.0
Total Defense		Rush-Pass-Total	Avg/Gm
Home (2-0).....		151-385-536	268.0
Away (0-1).....		100-300-400	400.0

Advantage, Height

► After expanding his role in WVU's offensive attack little-by-little each of the last three seasons, senior Wes Lyons is ready to make his final year special.

The 6-foot, 8-inch multi-position player was incorporated in the Mountaineer offense at Auburn, catching three balls for 30 yards.

Lyons made his presence known on the first play of the 2009 season, catching a 15-yard pass from quarterback Jarrett Brown. After that drive concluded in a field goal, Lyons had a hand in WVU's second scoring drive of the quarter, catching a 16-yard pass and advancing the Mountaineers down the field en route to their first touchdown on the year.

Though Lyons' day was cut short by injury, he finished fourth on the team with 31 yards. The North Braddock, Pa., native has greatly benefitted from an off-season position move. Now at slot receiver, Lyons is determined to use his height to his advantage and tower over opposing defenses.



Josh Jenkins

Starks Streaks for Six

► Redshirt sophomore Bradley Starks has shed his duties as backup quarterback and emerged as a dependable outside option for the Mountaineers. Though he only caught two passes at Auburn, Starks' play at the game's onset was tremendous, as he pulled in a 58-yard Jarrett Brown pass three plays into the contest to set-up the Mountaineers' first score of the night. Starks' reception was a career-long; additionally, Brown's pass was also a career-high.

Starks seemed right at home back at the QB position that night as well, as he also threw a 31-yard pass to Jock Sanders in the third quarter that eventually led to Noel Devine's third score of the game.

Starks has quickly become one of WVU's most productive pass-catchers, grabbing nine passes for 175 yards through three games. The Unionville, Va., native ranks No. 10 in the BIG EAST, averaging 58.33 receiving yards per game and in catches per game (3.0).

Gaining a solid repertoire with Brown, Starks had a career day against ECU, finishing second on the team with five catches for 76 yards, including a career-high 55-yard reception that eventually led to the team's second score of the game. Starks' speed was on full display, as he burned his defender and streaked up the middle for the reception.

Starks made his two catches count in WVU's season-opening win, burning the Liberty Flames for 34 yards, including a game-long 21-yard reception that pushed the Mountaineers past a potentially devastating 3rd-and-18 and towards their third score of the game, a 22-yard Brown rushing touchdown.

Starks entered 2009 with 17 career catches to his name.

Charting Mountaineer Players of the Week

Game	O-Champ	D-Champ	ST-Champ	O-Scout	D-Scout	BIG EAST
Liberty	Jarrett Brown Don Barclay	J.T. Thomas Julian Miller	Tyler Bitancourt	Payton Brooks	Zach Flynt	Tyler Bitancourt
East Carolina	Jarrett Brown Jock Sanders Noel Devine Alric Arnett	Keith Tandy Brandon Hogan	Scott Kozlowski	Nick Kindler	Joe Rhein	Jarrett Brown
at Auburn	Jock Sanders	Chris Neild	Mark Rodgers	Pat Eger	Citrine Warren	
Colorado						
at Syracuse						
Marshall						
Connecticut						
at USF						
Louisville						
at Cincinnati						
Pitt						
at Rutgers						

Bonus Hands

► As the Mountaineers make the push for more short-yardage gains, expect WVU to utilize its tight ends, as the bigger bodies not only offer an extra set of catching hands, but also provide the additional blocks downfield and in the trenches to secure the first down. Junior Will Johnson and sophomore Tyler Urban are off to fast starts, catching a combined four passes for 70 yards and one touchdown.

Held without a catch against Liberty, Johnson reemerged against ECU, catching two passes for 21 yards and converting a four-yard toss from Jarrett Brown into a touchdown. Johnson was wide open on his scoring play and made the most of his availability; the score was the second of his career. Additionally, his 17-yard reception in the fourth quarter marked a career-long catch.

Urban was highly utilized against Liberty, catching two passes for 49 yards in WVU's season-opening victory. Urban entered the season a proven commodity, having caught four passes in 2008 for two touchdowns. Also in the Mountaineer stable is sophomore Ricky Kovatch, who has seen action in all three of WVU's contests after gaining experience in 2008 and playing in 12 games. With WVU concentrating on the small things, expect all three tight ends to make big plays this season.

The Enforcers

► The WVU offensive line has proven, though raw, it is ready to handle the pressure thrown its way this season. With two wins as a unit, the O-line ranks third in the BIG EAST and 25th in the NCAA in sacks allowed, having efficiently protected quarterback Jarrett Brown and keeping his uniform clean, as the WVU slinger has touched the ground only once this season.

Having both the time and protection necessary to make the big plays, Brown has thrown for 798 yards through three games. Additionally, WVU's shifty playmakers have recorded 577 yards on the ground. WVU ranks second in the conference and 12th in the nation with a 485.33 total offense average.

In addition to supporting the Mountaineers' score chances, the O-line has persevered despite change, as the unit's lineup made a slight adjustment between games one and two, with Eric Jobe sliding back to center, and Joe Madsen owning the right guard position.

Redshirt senior Selvish Capers returned as the true leader of the line in 2009. With 22 starts, and the only lineman to open every contest last season, the right tackle is the glue that holds the line together. Jobe has eight starts to his name, with all but one as the Mountaineer center. Left tackle Don Barclay now has four starts at left tackle.

Left guard Josh Jenkins and Madsen have each started three games.

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Player	Snap	Sacks	T-Bolt Blocks	Knockdowns
Don Barclay	209	0	2	16
Selvish Capers	209	2	1	12
Josh Jenkins	209	0	3	11
Joe Madsen	207	0	1	10
Eric Jobe	206	0	0	3
Jeff Braun	11	0	1	1
Matt Timmerman	8	0	0	0
John Bassler	6	0	0	1
Jon Walko	6	0	0	0
Chad Snodgrass	6	0	0	0



Big Man Up Front

► After being named an "Iron Mountaineer" for his hard work and dedication during the offseason lifting and conditioning program, junior Chris Neild's talent is only expected to rise after having a break-out season as a first-year starter in 2008.

In three starts this season, Neild has been an integral part in helping the Mountaineers hold their opponents to 83.7 rushing yards per game. That number ranks the Mountaineers 23rd in the nation.

Neild has recorded two assisted tackles in each of the three games this season and recently recorded his first three solo tackles of the season against Auburn.

Scoot Out of the Way

► Junior Scooter Berry is playing a big role in the defensive line after avoiding a sophomore slump last season.

After missing the game against Auburn because of a shoulder injury, Berry looks to be ready to go against Colorado on Oct. 1.

This season Berry has two solo tackles to go along with an assisted tackle. He also has racked up one tackle for loss and one sack.

The North Babylon, N.Y., native, finished with two tackles in the season-opener against Liberty and one against East Carolina.

Against The Run

► The Mountaineer defense has not allowed a 100-yard rusher yet in 2009, and the unit has only allowed one opponent to rush for 100 yards as a team. Liberty rushed for 89 yards on the Mountaineers with Aldreakis Allen leading the way with 36 yards rushing.

Against East Carolina, the Pirates rushed for 62 yards with Brandon Jackson's 37 yards rushing a team high. Auburn managed to rush for 100 yards total as a team with Ben Tate gaining 75 yards.

The West Virginia defense has given up 251 yards rushing after three games for an average of 83.7 yards per game and 2.7 yards per carry. The rushing defense is ranked No. 14 in the nation. The last 100-yard rusher on the Mountaineer defense was LeSean McCoy of Pitt with 183 yards back on Nov. 28, 2008.

No Stopping at Seven

► West Virginia's speedy defense has been successful at doing what every coach preaches - creating turnovers. Most notably, WVU's stable unit of linebackers and secondary players have carried a seven-game streak of getting at least one interception, dating back to WVU's 35-21 victory over Louisville on Nov. 22, 2008.

This season, WVU has tallied three interceptions in three games, including one in each contest. Free safety Robert Sands (Liberty), cornerback Keith Tandy (East Carolina) and linebacker Ovid Goulbourne (Auburn) each had their first career pick to keep the streak alive.

Interchangeable Parts

► With Scooter Berry, Chris Neild and Julian Miller expected to be the mainstay on the defensive line, there are also some other defensive linemen poised for breakout seasons.

At defensive end, Larry Ford and J.B. Lageman will look to add depth following Julian Miller. Ford, a native of Georgetown, S.C., will spend his second season at West Virginia after attending community college in Kansas. Last season, Ford made appearances in all 13 games. This season Ford has seen playing time in all three games, but has yet to record a tackle. A Huntington, W.Va., native, Lageman redshirted last year, but after a solid spring and summer, expects to play a vital role.

Menacing Miller

► Sophomore Julian Miller has been one of the key components on the defensive side of the ball this season. After losing Johnny Dingle two seasons ago, the Mountaineers have found someone in Miller who can put a pass rush on the quarterback from the defensive end position.

So far this season Miller has recorded 14 tackles, highest among defensive linemen. Miller also has four tackles for loss and a team high 2.5 sacks. Miller also recorded two quarterback hurries against Auburn. Nationally, Miller is ranked No. 36 in sacks per game and No. 56 in tackles for loss per game.

The Sherrodsville, Ohio, native was named the WVU Co-Defensive Champion after his season-opening performance against Liberty.

Taylorastrophly

► The most talked about defensive player in the preseason by the coaches and media alike has been sophomore Josh Taylor. Taylor was recently awarded a scholarship for his hard work and has returned the reward to the team with five tackles and one sack this season.

He saw extensive playing time against East Carolina due to a Scooter Berry injury and made his first start against Auburn as Berry was unable to play. Against Auburn, Taylor recorded his first career sack for a loss of three yards.

He was the recipient of the Tom Nickolich Award from the *Blue and Gold News* this spring, given to the team's most outstanding walk-on player.

Attacking The Rush

► Linebackers J.T. Thomas, Pat Lazear and the rest of the corps have done a stellar job attacking the rush through three games in the 2009 season. The Mountaineers are No. 23 nationally in rushing defense.

Entering the week with the nation's second best rushing offense, Auburn was held to its lowest season total of 100 yards on the ground against WVU. Thomas topped the defensive unit with nine tackles, including one tackle for loss, while Lazear tied for second on the team with six tackles.

Against East Carolina, the Pirates were held to a WVU season low 62 yards rushing on 27 carries, an average of 2.3 yards per carry, and their longest run was 11 yards. Thomas led the linebackers with six tackles, Ovid Goulbourne had five tackles, including two sacks, and Lazear collected four tackles, including a sack.

Liberty managed to gain just 89 yards on the ground, finding it difficult to scamper through open holes at the line of scrimmage. Thomas tied for the team lead with seven tackles, while assisting on a sack and having 2.5 tackles for loss.

Reed All About It

► The Mountaineers' season-opening game against Liberty marked the return of redshirt senior Reed Williams, who was out following the Marshall contest on Sept. 27, 2008, when he was forced to redshirt the remainder of the season.

Williams was held out against Auburn. However, he finished with six tackles at home against Liberty, including four solo stops. Even though he injured his foot in the first half of the East Carolina game, he finished with four assisted tackles.

For the season, he is tied for seventh on the team with 10 tackles.

Third Down Stoppers

► In order for WVU's defense to succeed in 2009, it must find a way to stop opponents from completing passes on third down.

In its last contest, WVU allowed Auburn to go 9 of 18 on third down conversions, a shade below the Tigers' 53.8 (14 of 26) percentage entering the game.

Against ECU, the Pirates were 6 of 17, and vs. Liberty, the WVU defense made 10 of 13 stops on third down.

Tenacious Thomas

► J.T. Thomas, a redshirt junior, became the Mountaineers' starter at the weak-side linebacker position after a solid sophomore campaign.

Thomas was instrumental on the Mountaineers' defense at Auburn. He led the team with nine total tackles – five solo and four assisted – and recorded one tackle-for-loss; the total put him over 100 tackles for his career, as he leads the team with 106 tackles through three seasons in the Old Gold and Blue. To add to that, he had a pass breakup and registered two hits on the Tigers' quarterback. He is currently tied for 40th in the nation in tackles for loss, averaging 1.5 per game.

Against East Carolina, he finished with six tackles, including one for loss and a pass breakup. He was named Co-Defensive Champion by the WVU coaching staff for the Liberty game after finishing with seven tackles, including four solo stops, assisting on a sack and having 2.5 tackles for loss.

Thomas leads the team with 22 total tackles and also has the most unassisted tackles on the squad with 12. He is No. 6 in the BIG EAST in tackles for loss.

He is a second generation linebacker as his father, J.T., Sr., played at WVU in 1994 and 1995 and was an all-BIG EAST selection as a senior.

Ovid is Everywhere

► Linebacker Ovid Goulbourne showed just how deep the WVU linebacker unit is the past two contests. On Sept. 19 at Auburn, Goulbourne registered his first career interception less than five minutes into the second quarter. Tigers' quarterback Chris Todd threw a pass across the middle that was picked off by Goulbourne and returned for 13 yards to the Auburn 19-yard line; it was WVU's only turnover of the game. He also tallied a pass breakup and a hit on the quarterback.

Against East Carolina, he racked up two of WVU's four sacks in a reserve role. The Easton, Pa., native tallied five tackles against the Pirates, tied for the fourth-most on the team. Entering the contest, the redshirt senior had 0.5 sacks for his career, which he picked up in WVU's 17-6 over Syracuse in 2008.

Turnover Margin

► West Virginia won the turnover battle in the Liberty game, but didn't against East Carolina or Auburn. Since 2002, the Mountaineers are 50-3 when they win the turnover battle.

Turnovers Gained

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Total
Southern Cal	33	36	42	38	38	22	28	29	6	272
Virginia Tech	34	37	26	32	27	27	31	34	7	255
Oklahoma	33	36	34	22	23	32	28	34	9	251
West Virginia	24	34	36	25	31	24	34	28	3	239
Southern Miss	28	27	33	23	34	25	28	29	9	236

Robert in the Right Spot

► Sophomore safety Robert Sands has been solid at the bandit safety spot for the Mountaineers this season. Through three games, he has seven tackles, two pass breakups and an interception.

In WVU's 33-20 win over Liberty, it was sophomore safety Robert Sands who made arguably the game's most important play.

With Liberty building a promising drive at its own 39, Sands made a key interception in the fourth quarter on a ball that was overthrown, managing to also stay inbounds. The interception was the first of Sands' career.

Reed Williams



The Cornerstone

► Cornerback Brandon Hogan has increased his role and impact on the Mountaineers' defense this season. Through three games, he is tied for the team lead in pass breakups (3) and is second on the team in total tackles (20) and unassisted tackles (11).

At Auburn, he made three solo tackles, one of which resulted in a one-yard loss for the Tigers.

His greatest performance of the season came against East Carolina, as he made a team-high 11 tackles to become the first Mountaineer defender to crack the double-digit mark in tackles in 2009.

Hogan, who also added two pass breakups, becomes the first WVU player to reach double-digit tackles since J.T. Thomas had 11 against Cincinnati in 2008, a span of five games dating back to last season.

The junior from Manassas, Va., is also the first secondary player to record double-digit tackles since former Mountaineer Ellis Lankster had 12 in WVU's 35-13 victory over Connecticut in 2008.

Coming Full Circle

► In his career, Nate Sowers has thrown a pass, caught a pass and intercepted a pass. The last player to do that in a career was Jerry Porter who played from 1997-99.

Add in a rushing touchdown that Sowers had in 2006 and the last player to do all four was Marcus Mauney who played from 1972-74.

Tandy is Dandy

► Making his fourth career start, defensive back Keith Tandy totaled four tackles against Auburn, two solo and two assisted tackles. He also recorded his first tackle-for-loss when he wrapped up Onterio McCalebb in the first quarter for a four-yard loss.

Tandy recorded his first career interception against East Carolina when he picked off quarterback Patrick Pinkney with 4:14 left in the fourth quarter to seal WVU's 35-20 victory.

The lone Kentucky native was a key factor in shutting down the Pirates' passing game. He helped hold Pinkney to 175 yards on 16-of-39 passing, while keeping ECU's receivers at bay as its most productive wideout tallied just 41 yards.

Ranking the Returnmen

► Junior running back Jack Sanders is ranked 16th in the country and first in the BIG EAST for punt returns after recording three for 58 yards in the win over East Carolina. The St. Petersburg, Fla., native had a career-long 35-yard return in the fourth quarter to put the Mountaineers in scoring position. Noel Devine capitalized, with a four yard rushing touchdown to end the game 35-20.

So far this season, Sanders is averaging 14.8 yards per return, with four returns for a total of 59 yards. He is No. 1 in the BIG EAST and No. 22 nationally in punt returns.

Rodgers on Returns

► Sophomore running back Mark Rodgers is ranked No. 32 in the country and third in the BIG EAST in kickoff returns with 10 for 266 yards, averaging 26.6 yards per game. Against Auburn, Rodgers recorded five returns for 139 yards, including a 44 yard return in the first quarter.

Kickoff Duties

► Taking the place of Pat McAfee on kickoffs is senior Josh Lider.

For the season, he has 19 kickoffs for 1,067 yards, an average of 56.2 yards per kick. At Auburn, Lider recorded six kickoffs for 356 yards, with an average of 59.3 yards.

Against ECU, he had five kickoffs for 269 yards, an average of 53.8 yards per kickoff. Tyler Bitancourt took his first kickoff against the Pirates and booted it 61 yards.

Against Liberty, Lider finished with eight kickoffs for 442 yards, an average of 55.2 yards per kickoff.

32 and Counting

► After punter Scott Kozlowski allowed no return yardage on two punts against Liberty and two against East Carolina and at Auburn, the Mountaineers have now stretched their streak of not allowing a punt return for a touchdown to 32 games.

The last time a punt returner got loose for a score against WVU was on Nov. 16, 2006, when Pitt's Darrelle Revis sprung for a 73-yard score.

Terrific Tyler

► Redshirt freshman placekicker Tyler Bitancourt currently is tied for 15th nationally in field goals made per game, after posting his fifth field goal of the season in the third quarter of the Auburn game. So far this season, Bitancourt is five-for-five, with a long of 45 yards.

He had an impressive debut against Liberty with four field goals. He is No. 2 in the BIG EAST in kick scoring and tied for No. 22 in field goals per game and tied for No. 36 in scoring.

Bitancourt's standout performance ties him for third on the school's single-game list for kick scoring with 15 points. The Springfield, Va., native tied former Mountaineer Ken Juskowich, who made all five field goals in a 15-0 victory over Pitt in 1967.



Home Sweet Home

► Tyler Bitancourt's four field goals against Liberty tied a Milan Puskar Stadium record for most field goals in a game. The last time a kicker made four field goals in one contest in Morgantown was Pat McAfee against Rutgers in 2006.

Kool Koz

► As the team's punter in 2009, Scott Kozlowski has produced a 48.4 yard average from eight punts with a season long of 63 yards against East Carolina. He also placed two inside the 20-yard line, has three punts of 50 or more yards, one touchback and one which resulted in a fair catch.

At Auburn, he finished with two punts for 99 yards, an average of 49.5 yards per kick with a long of 52 yards. He averaged 48.2 yards per punt against East Carolina with a long of 63 yards and placed one inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

Against Liberty, he tallied two punts for 95 yards, a 47.5 yards per punt average with one placed inside the 20-yard line. His long was 55 yards.

Weekly Media Planner (Monday, Sept. 28 - Sunday, Oct. 4)

Mon (28)	Tue (29)	Wed (30)	Thu (1)	Fri (2)	Sat (3)	Sun (4)
BIG EAST football conference call - 11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.	Bill Stewart News Conference - 1 p.m. (Team Room)		FB vs. Colorado 7:30 p.m., ESPN	VB - WVU Invite Wright St. - 7 p.m.	VB at Louisville 2 p.m.	Bill Stewart WVU Conference Call 1:30 p.m.
Football Player Interviews Puskar Club Area				WXC at Paul Short Invite Bethlehem, Pa.	MSOC at Marquette 8:05 p.m.	WSOC vs..DePaul Noon
				WSOC vs. Notre Dame, 6 p.m. ESPNU		VB at Cincinnati 2 p.m.

West Virginia Depth Chart

(classes reflect football eligibility)

Offense

WR (X)	82	Alric Arnett (6-2/189/r-Sr.)
	2	Logan Heastie (6-2/194/Fr.)
SL (H)	4	Wes Lyons (6-8/220/Sr.)
	26	Carmen Connolly (5-11/189/Sr.)
TE	89	Tyler Urban (6-5/244/So.)
	6	Will Johnson (6-2/232/Jr.)
LT	64	Don Barclay (6-4/291/r-So.)
	67	Jon Walko (6-6/290/r-Sr.)
LG	77	Josh Jenkins (6-3/290/r-Fr.)
	65	Chad Snodgrass (6-4/291/r-So.)
C	61	Eric Jobe (6-4/289/r-Jr.)
	63	Jeff Braun (6-4/300/r-Fr.)
RG	74	Joe Madsen (6-4/291/r-Fr.)
	60	John Bassler (6-4/296/r-Fr.)
RT	66	Selvish Capers (6-5/298/r-Sr.)
	59	Matt Timmerman (6-3/291/r-Jr.)
SL (S)	9	Jock Sanders (5-7/178/Jr.)
	1	Tavon Austin (5-9/164/Fr.)
WR (Z)	14	Brad Starks (6-3/185/r-So.)
	81	J.D. Woods (6-0/190/r-Fr.)
	10	Steadman Bailey (5-10/193/Fr.)
QB	16	Jarrett Brown (6-4/223/r-Sr.)
	12	Geno Smith (6-3/195/Fr.)
	15	Coley White (6-0/173/r-Fr.)
RB	7	Noel Devine (5-8/176/Jr.)
	23	Mark Rodgers (5-9/185/Fr.)
	35	Shawne Alston (6-0/218/Fr.)
FB/TE	32	Ryan Clarke (6-0/228/r-Fr.)
	41	Ricky Kovatch (6-2/239/So.)

Defense

DT	93	Scooter Berry (6-1/294/r-Jr.)
	99	Jorge Wright (6-2/268/r-Fr.)
NT	90	Chris Neild (6-2/298/r-Jr.)
	94	Josh Taylor (6-1/272/r-So.)
DE	97	Julian Miller (6-4/251/r-So.)
	92	Larry Ford (6-3/252/Jr.)
or	91	J.B. Lageman (6-3/261/r-Fr.)
SLB	31	Pat Lazear (6-0/231/Jr.)
	57	Zac Cooper (6-3/222/r-Sr.)
MLB	47	Reed Williams (6-1/232/r-Sr.)
	52	Najee Goode (6-1/234/r-So.)
or	45	Anthony Leonard (6-1/237/r-Jr.)
WLB	30	J.T. Thomas (6-2/225/r-Jr.)
	49	Ovid Goulbourne (6-1/229/r-Sr.)
LCB	22	Brandon Hogan (5-10/188/Jr.)
	17	Kent Richardson (5-11/194/r-Sr.)
	1	Pat Miller (5-10/181/Fr.)
SS	12	Nate Sowers (6-1/211/r-Sr.)
	11	Sidney Glover (5-11/204/Jr.)
FS	24	Eain Smith (6-0/190/r-Fr.)
	2	Robert Sands (6-5/215/So.)
BS	20	Franchot Allen (6-0/205/Sr.)
	12	Nate Sowers (6-1/211/r-Sr.)
RCB	8	Keith Tandy (5-10/195/r-So.)
	10	Guesly Dervil (5-11/190/Sr.)

Special Teams

PK	40	Tyler Bitancurt (6-1/188/r-Fr.)
	46	Josh Lider (6-2/195/Sr.)
KO	46	Josh Lider (6-2/195/Sr.)
	40	Tyler Bitancurt (6-1/188/r-Fr.)
H	48	Jeremy Kash (5-10/215/r-Jr.)
	26	Carmen Connolly (5-11/189/Sr.)
KR	1	Tavon Austin (5-9/164/Fr.)
	23	Mark Rodgers (5-9/185/Fr.)
	9	Jock Sanders (5-7/178/Jr.)
	7	Noel Devine (5-8/176/Jr.)

P	37	Scott Kozlowski (5-11/191/r-Sr.)
	36	Greg Pugnetti (6-1/216/r-Jr.)
LSN	87	Cody Nutter (6-3/226/r-So.)
	48	Jeremy Kash (5-10/215/r-Jr.)
PR	22	Brandon Hogan (5-10/188/Jr.)
	9	Jock Sanders (5-7/178/Jr.)
	81	J.D. Woods (6-0/190/r-Fr.)
	1	Tavon Austin (5-9/164/Fr.)

2009 WVU Scoring Drives

Opponent	Plays	Yds	Time	Result
Liberty	7	39	3:07	Bitancurt 38 FG
Liberty	10	76	3:42	Clarke 2 rush
Liberty	8	65	4:04	Brown 22 rush
Liberty	9	66	4:04	Bitancurt 35 FG
Liberty	6	52	0:43	Bitancurt 45 FG
Liberty	11	44	4:59	Bitancurt 36 FG
Liberty	2	62	0:30	Devine 24 rush
East Carolina	6	80	2:45	Brown 46 pass to Arnett
East Carolina	7	80	2:57	Brown 4 pass to W. Johnson
East Carolina	6	66	2:01	Brown 11 pass to Arnett
East Carolina	4	80	1:38	Brown 58 pass to Austin
East Carolina	4	19	1:39	Devine 4 run
Auburn	5	60	2:08	Devine 1 rush
Auburn	2	79	0:44	Devine 71 rush
Auburn	8	74	3:15	Sanders 6 pass from Brown
Auburn	8	76	3:08	Devine 12 rush
Auburn	14	52	6:55	Bitancurt 28 FG

20-yard plays in 2009

71/TD.....	Devine 71 rush (AU)
58/TD.....	Austin pass from Brown (ECU)
58.....	Starks pass from Brown (AU)
55.....	Starks pass from Brown (ECU)
46/TD.....	Arnett pass from Brown (ECU)
45/FG.....	Bitancurt field goal (LU)
44.....	Rodgers kickoff return (AU)
38.....	Brown pass to Sanders (LU)
38/FG.....	Bitancurt field goal (LU)
36/FG.....	Bitancurt field goal (LU)
35/FG.....	Bitancurt field goal (LU)
35.....	Sanders punt return (ECU)
33.....	Brown pass to Urban (LU)
31.....	Sanders pass from Starks (AU)
31.....	Rodgers kickoff return (ECU)
31.....	Devine rush (ECU)
29.....	Sanders pass from Brown (AU)
28.....	Brown pass to Sanders (LU)
28.....	Sanders pass from Brown (ECU)
28/FG.....	Bitancurt field goal (AU)
26.....	Arnett pass from Brown (AU)
25.....	Devine kickoff return (AU)
25.....	Rodgers kickoff return (AU)
24/TD.....	Devine run (LU)
23.....	Devine kickoff return (ECU)
23.....	Rodgers kickoff return (ECU)
22.....	Brown rush (ECU)
22/TD.....	Brown run (LU)
22.....	Brown pass to Arnett (LU)
21.....	Brown pass to Starks (LU)
21.....	Rodgers kickoff return (AU)
20.....	Rodgers kickoff return (AU)
20.....	Arnett pass from Smith (AU)

2009 Opponent Scoring Drives

Opponent	Plays	Yds	Time	Result
Liberty	7	34	3:42	Bevins 32 FG
Liberty	9	74	4:57	Brown 20 pass from Beecher
Liberty	8	49	3:39	Bevins 49 FG
Liberty	11	70	6:00	Brown 9 rush
East Carolina	7	31	3:03	Hartman 37 field goal
East Carolina	7	26	2:56	Lindsay 2 run
East Carolina	4	0	0:56	Hartman 23 field goal
East Carolina	5	18	0:40	Pinkney 4 pass to Bryant
Auburn	9	38	2:55	Byrum 46 FG
Auburn	6	45	1:50	Adams 16 pass from Todd
Auburn	6	43	2:30	Byrum 42 FG
Auburn	11	68	3:24	Adams 4 pass from Todd
Auburn	2	86	0:49	Fannin 82 pass from Todd
Auburn	3	19	0:54	Adams 17 pass from Todd
Auburn	0	0	0:00	Stevens 15 interception return

Opponent 20-yard plays in 2009

82/TD	Fannin pass from Todd (AU)
49/FG.....	Bevins field goal (LU)
46/FG.....	Byrum field goal (AU)
45.....	Brown kickoff return (LU)
42/FG.....	Byrum field goal (AU)
39.....	Brown kickoff return (LU)
38.....	Simmons punt return (ECU)
37/FG	Hartman field goal (ECU)
37.....	Smith pass from Todd (AU)
33.....	Brown pass from Beecher (LU)
32/FG	Bevins field goal (LU)
30.....	Allen 30 kickoff return (LU)
30.....	Williams kickoff return (ECU)
29.....	Harris 29 kickoff return (ECU)
28.....	Smith pass from Todd (AU)
27.....	Brown 27 pass from Beecher (LU)
27.....	Lindsay pass from Pinkney (ECU)
24.....	Jackson pass from Pinkney (ECU)
23.....	Brown 23 kickoff return (LU)
23/FG	Hartman field goal (ECU)
22.....	Harris pass from Pinkney (ECU)
22.....	Smith interception return (AU)
22.....	Thorpe interception return
21.....	Brown 21 pass from Beecher (LU)
21.....	Fannin kickoff return (AU)
21.....	Ricks interception return (AU)
20/TD	Brown 20 pass from Beecher (LU)
20.....	Gidrey pass from Pinkney (ECU)
20.....	Harris kickoff return (ECU)

West Virginia Offensive Depth Chart Notes

First Team**Wide Receiver (X) - (82) Alric Arnett (6-2, 195, r-Sr.)**

Eight catches on the year for 144 yards ... three catches for 61 yards and 2 TDs vs. ECU ... 2 TDs vs. Villanova (8/30/08) and North Carolina (12/27/08) ... seven catches against UNC in Car Care Bowl

Slot (H) - (4) Wes Lyons (6-8, 231, Sr.)

40 career games played ... five catches this season for 61 yards ... career high four catches for 44 yards against Rutgers (10/04/08)

Tight End - (89) Tyler Urban (6-5, 244, Fr.)

Season high two catches for 49 yards with long of 33 against Liberty ... played in all 13 games with four starts in 2008 ... four catches for 79 yards and two TDs ... touchdowns against Rutgers and USF.

Left Tackle - (64) Don Barclay (6-4, 291, r-So.)

Played in all 13 games last year with one start ... started all three games this season

Left Guard - (77) Josh Jenkins (6-3, 290, So.)

Started all three games this season

Center - (74) Joe Madsen (6-4, 291, r-Fr.)

First three career starts against Liberty, ECU and Auburn ... started at right guard against Pirates

Right Guard - (61) Eric Jobe (6-2, 289, r-Jr.)

Saw action in 12 games last year with five starts ... started at center vs. East Carolina and Auburn ... started at guard vs. Liberty

Right Tackle - (66) Selvish Capers (6-5, 298, r-Sr.)

Second most career starts on the team (22) ... earned starting job in the middle of the 2007 season

Slot (S) - (9) Jock Sanders (5-7, 178, Jr.)

Leads team in catches (29) and yardage (309) ... No. 3 nationally in reception yards p/game ... T-No. 17 nationally in receiving yards per game ... tied school record with 12 catches at Auburn ... his 115 yards against the Tigers was first 100-yard WVU receiving effort since 2006

Wide Receiver (Z) - (14) Brad Starks (6-3, 185, r-So.)

Two catches for 34 yards in Liberty victory ... five catches for 76 yards in ECU win ... two catches for 65 yards with career-best 58 yard haul at Auburn

Quarterback - (16) Jarrett Brown (6-4, 223, r-Sr.)

WVU is 4-1 with him as a starter ... amassed 407 yards of total offense and four passing TDs in home win over East Carolina ... his 798 passing yards are most by a Mountaineer quarterback through three games in school history

Tailback - (7) Noel Devine (5-8, 176, Jr.)

Rushed for 128 yards and career best three TDs against Auburn ... boasts 320 yards on the season on 51 attempts ... personal best 1,289 yards in 2008 ... No. 9 on school's career rushing chart

Fullback/Tight End - (32) Ryan Clarke (6-0, 228, r-Fr.)

Scored a touchdown on two-yard rush on first career carry in Liberty win

Specialists**Kicker - (40) Tyler Bitancurt (6-1, 188, r-Fr.)**

5-5 on the year in field goals ... tied a Mountaineer field record with four made field goals and 15 points against Liberty ... third best single game kick scoring performance in school annals

Holder - (48) Jeremy Kash (5-10, 215, r-Jr.)

Returns for his third season as the team's holder for field goals and extra points

Kick Returns - (23) Mark Rodgers (5-8, 175, So.)

Ten returns so far this season for 266 yards with a long of 44

Second Team**Wide Receiver (X) - (2) Logan Heastie (6-2, 194, Fr.)**

Rated as one of the nation's top wide receiver prospects when he enrolled in January

Slot - (26) Carmen Connolly (5-11, 189, Sr.)

Appeared in 16 career games and saw action as holder in final four games of last season

Tight End - (6) Will Johnson (6-2, 232, Jr.)

Caught second career touchdown, a four-yard pass from Brown, in ECU win

Left Tackle - (67) Jon Walko (6-6, 290, r-Sr.)

Played in eight career games

Left Guard - (65) Chad Snodgrass (6-4, 291/r-So.)

Saw first career varsity action against East Carolina

Center - (62) Jeff Braun (6-4, 300, r-Fr.)

Saw first career varsity action against East Carolina

Right Guard - (60) John Bassler (6-4, 296, r-Fr.)

Saw first career varsity action against East Carolina

Right Tackle - (59) Matt Timmerman (6-3, 291, r-Jr.)

Saw limited time last year as a reserve ... saw action against East Carolina

Slot - (1) Tavon Austin (5-9, 164, Fr.)

Caught 58 yard touchdown strike from Brown in the East Carolina win ... started both ECU and Auburn games

Wide Receiver (Z) - (81) J.D. Woods (6-0, 190, r-Fr.)

Saw limited action against Liberty

Quarterback - (12) Geno Smith (6-3, 195, Fr.)

Parade High School All-American ... highly touted signal caller who earned the backup nod in fall practice ... in first career-action was 5-8 for 50 yards, with a long of 20, and one interception at Auburn

Tailback - (23) Mark Rodgers (5-8, 176, Jr.)

Speedy tailback who appeared in all 13 games last year with 15 carries for 80 yards

Fullback/Tight End - (41) Ricky Kovatch (6-2, 239, So.)

Played in 12 games last year and in more than 50 plays

Specialists**Kicker - (46) Josh Lider (6-2, 195, Sr.)**

Eight kickoffs for 442 yards, an average of 55.2 yards per kick, in Liberty win

Kickoff Returns - (1) Tavon Austin (5-9, 164, Fr.)

One return for 14 yards in Liberty win

West Virginia Defensive Depth Chart Notes

First Team

Defensive Tackle – (93) Scooter Berry (6-1, 294, r-Jr.)

25 career starts ... two tackles in Liberty win ... one sack for loss of seven in ECU win

Nose Tackle – (90) Chris Neild (6-2, 298, r-Jr.)

17 career starts ... two tackles in Liberty and ECU wins

Defensive End – (97) Julian Miller (6-4, 251, r-So.)

Team high seven tackles, three TFLs for 10 yards against Liberty ... 1.5 sacks for loss of eight vs. Liberty

Sam Linebacker – (31) Pat Lazear (6-0, 231, Jr.)

Five stops in Liberty game ... four tackles with a six-yard sack in East Carolina win ... six stops at Auburn with a TFL of five yards

Mike Linebacker – (47) Reed Williams (6-1, 232, r-Sr.)

Veteran linebacker with 195 career tackles ... six tackles in Liberty win and four vs. ECU

Will Linebacker – (30) J.T. Thomas (6-2, 225, r-Jr.)

Returning starter at weakside ... six tackles, one PBU and one TFL for loss of two yards in ECU win ... team best nine tackles with one TFL for a loss of three yards and a PBU at Auburn

Left Cornerback – (22) Brandon Hogan (5-10, 188, Jr.)

Career best 11 tackles with two pass breakups in East Carolina victory

Strong Safety – (12) Nate Sowers (6-1, 211, r-Sr.)

Started both Liberty and ECU games at strong safety ... started Auburn game at bandit ... two tackles against Pirates

Free Safety – (24) Eain Smith (5-11, 202, r-So.)

Started Liberty, ECU and Auburn games ... four tackles against Pirates

or

Bandit Safety – (20) Boogie Allen (6-0, 205, Sr.)

Played in 35 career games ... started Liberty and East Carolina games

Right Cornerback – (8) Keith Tandy (5-10, 195, r-So.)

Four career starts ... first career interception against East Carolina ... one TFL for a loss of four yards at Auburn

Specialists

Punter – (37) Scott Kozlowski (5-11, 191, r-Sr.)

Tallied eight punts on the year for 387 yards, averaging 48.4 per punt with a long of 63

Punt Returner – (22) Brandon Hogan (5-10, 188, Jr.)

Three punt returns for seven yards so far this season

Long Snapper – (87) Cody Nutter (6-3, 226, r-So.)

First career action came against Liberty

Second Team

Defensive Tackle – (99) Jorge Wright (6-2, 268, r-Fr.)

Saw action in the East Carolina and Auburn games

Nose Tackle – (94) Josh Taylor (6-2, 268, r-Fr.)

Saw first career action against Liberty with one tackle ... three tackles against ECU ... first career start at DT at Auburn in place of injured Berry

Defensive End – (92) Larry Ford (6-3, 252, Jr.)

Played in all 13 games last year ... six tackles with a half sack

Sam Linebacker – (57) Zac Cooper (6-3, 222, r-Sr.)

Appeared in 30 career games with 18 tackles and four sacks

Mike Linebacker – (52) Najee Goode (6-1, 234, r-So.)

Played in all 13 games last year, primarily on special teams ... two tackles against ECU ... second career start at Auburn, in place of injured Williams

Will Linebacker – (49) Ovid Goulbourne (6-1, 229, r-Sr.)

Played in 27 career games with 32 tackles ... career best two sacks for loss of 14 yards with a PBU and five total tackles in ECU win ... first career interception and returned it 13 yards at Auburn

Left Cornerback – (17) Kent Richardson (5-11, 194, r-Sr.)

Played in 38 career games with five career starts ... 31 career tackles

Strong Safety – (11) Sidney Glover (5-11, 204, Jr.)

Started 10-of-11 games last year with 61 total tackles, one sack, one interception, one fumble recovery ... started at Auburn with six tackles, 1 sack and 2 TFLs for a loss of 14 yards

Free Safety – (2) Robert Sands (6-5, 215, So.)

Two tackles and 2 PBUs vs. East Carolina

Bandit Safety – (12) Nate Sowers (6-1, 211, r-Sr.)

Started both Liberty and ECU games at strong safety ... two tackles against Pirates ... started at bandit at Auburn

Left Cornerback – (10) Guesly Dervil (5-11, 190, Sr.)

Appeared in 35 career games with 24 tackles

Career Starts By Position

TB

N. Devine 14

FB

W. Johnson 3

QB

J. Brown 5

WRJ. Sanders 16
B. Hogan 2
W. Johnson 1**WR**W. Lyons 10
B. Starks 5**WR**

T. Austin 2

WR

A. Arnett 16

TET. Urban 4
W. Johnson 1**RT**

S. Capers 21

RGJ. Madsen 2
E. Jobe 1**C**E. Jobe 7
J. Madsen 1**LG**J. Jenkins 3
D. Barclay 1**LT**

D. Barclay 3

TE

NA

CB

K. Tandy 4

DEJ. Miller 5
Z. Cooper 1**NT**

C. Neild 16

DTS. Berry 25
J. Taylor 1**CB**B. Hogan 12
K. Richardson 4
G. Dervil 1**Sam**

P. Lazear 3

MikeR. Williams 17
A. Leonard 6
P. Lazear 3
N. Goode 2**Will**

J.T. Thomas 15

BSF. Allen 2
N. Sowers 1**SS**S. Glover 12
N. Sowers 3
F. Allen 1**FS**R. Sands 9
E. Smith 7

2009 Offense Game-By-Game Starters

Game	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	FB	TB	TB	QB
Liberty	Arnett	Sanders	Lyons	Starks	--	--	Capers	Jobe	Madsen	Jenkins	Barclay	--	--	Devine	Brown
East Carolina	Arnett	Sanders	Lyons	Starks	Austin	--	Capers	Madsen	Jobe	Jenkins	Barclay	--	--	--	Brown
Auburn	Arnett	Sanders	Lyons	Starks	Austin	--	Capers	Madsen	Jobe	Jenkins	Barclay	--	--	--	Brown

Colorado

Syracuse

Marshall

UConn

USF

Louisville

Cincinnati

Pitt

Rutgers

2009 Defense Game-By-Game Starters

Game	DE	NT	DT	Sam	Mike	Will	CB	SS	FS	BS	CB
Liberty	Miller	Neild	Berry	Lazear	Williams	Thomas	Hogan	Sowers	Smith	Allen	Tandy
East Carolina	Miller	Neild	Berry	Lazear	Williams	Thomas	Hogan	Sowers	Smith	Allen	Tandy
Auburn	Miller	Neild	Taylor	Lazear	Goode	Thomas	Hogan	Glover	Smith	Sowers	Tandy

Colorado

Syracuse

Marshall

UConn

USF

Louisville

Cincinnati

Pitt

Rutgers



Mark Rodgers

Career Single-Game Bests

Rushing Yards

Maxwell Anderson.....	9 vs. E. Washington '06
Tavon Austin.....	4 vs. Liberty '09
Jarrett Brown.....	.82 vs. East Carolina '07
Ryan Clarke.....	10 vs. ECU, Auburn '09
Eddie Davis.....	.65 vs. E. Washington '06
Noel Devine.....	.207 vs. Auburn '08
Mark Rogers.....	.42 vs. Marshall '08
Jock Sanders.....	.58 vs. Connecticut '07
Nate Sowers.....	.15 vs. E. Washington '06
Brad Starks.....	.2 vs. East Carolina '09

Rushing Attempts

Maxwell Anderson.....	.2 vs. E. Washington '06
Tavon Austin.....	.1 vs. Liberty '09
Jarrett Brown.....	.19 vs. Auburn '09
Ryan Clarke.....	.3 vs. East Carolina '09
Eddie Davis.....	.15 vs. E. Washington '06
Noel Devine.....	.26 vs. Colorado '08
Mark Rogers.....	.6 vs. Marshall '08
Jock Sanders.....	.7 vs. Colorado '08, UConn '08
Geno Smith.....	.1 vs. Auburn '09
Nate Sowers.....	.2 vs. E. Washington '06
Brad Starks.....	.1 vs. East Carolina '09

Rushing Touchdowns

Jarrett Brown.....	.1 vs. 8 teams latest Liberty '09
Ryan Clarke.....	.1 vs. Liberty '09
Noel Devine.....	.3 vs. Auburn '09
Mark Rogers.....	.6 vs. Marshall '08
Jock Sanders.....	.2 vs. Connecticut '08

Completions

Jarrett Brown.....	.24 vs. East Carolina '09
Geno Smith.....	.5 vs. Auburn '09

Pass Attempts

Jarrett Brown.....	.32 vs. Auburn '09
Geno Smith.....	.8 vs. Auburn '09
Nate Sowers.....	.1 vs. E. Washington '06

Passing Yards

Jarrett Brown.....	334 vs. East Carolina '09
Geno Smith.....	50 vs. Auburn '09

Passing Touchdowns

Jarrett Brown.....	.4 vs. East Carolina '09
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Receptions

Maxwell Anderson.....	.1 vs. Marshall '06
Alic Arnett.....	.7 vs. North Carolina '08
Tavon Austin.....	.2 vs. East Carolina '09
Carmen Connelly.....	.1 vs. E. Washington '06

Eddie Davis.....	.1 vs. WMU '07
Noel Devine.....	.6 vs. three teams latest Cincy '07
Brandon Hogan.....	.6 vs. East Carolina '08
Will Johnson.....	.3 vs. Villanova '08
Ricky Kovatch.....	.1 vs. Pitt '08
Wes Lyons.....	.4 vs. Rutgers '08
Jock Sanders.....	.12 vs. Auburn '09
Nate Sowers.....	.1 vs. Syracuse '06
Bradley Starks.....	.5 vs. East Carolina '09
Tyler Urban.....	.2 vs. UNC '08, Liberty '09

Receiving Yards

Maxwell Anderson.....	.5 vs. Marshall '06
Alic Arnett.....	.93 vs. North Carolina '08
Tavon Austin.....	.59 vs. East Carolina '09
Carmen Connelly.....	.3 vs. E. Washington '06
Eddie Davis.....	.2 vs. WMU '07
Noel Devine.....	.48 vs. Cincinnati '08
Brandon Hogan.....	.44 vs. East Carolina '07
Will Johnson.....	.22 vs. Villanova '08
Ricky Kovatch.....	.19 vs. Pitt '08
Wes Lyons.....	.48 vs. USF '07
Jock Sanders.....	.115 vs. Auburn '09
Nate Sowers.....	.6 vs. Syracuse '06
Bradley Starks.....	.76 vs. East Carolina '09
Tyler Urban.....	.49 vs. Liberty '09

Receiving Touchdowns

Alic Arnett.....	.2 vs. 3 teams latest ECU '09
Tavon Austin.....	.1 vs. East Carolina '09
Will Johnson.....	.1 vs. 2 teams latest ECU '09
Jock Sanders.....	.2 vs. Villanova '08
Bradley Starks.....	.1 vs. UNC '08
Tyler Urban.....	.1 vs. 2 teams latest USF '08

Tackles

Boogie Allen.....	.9 vs. Villanova '08
Scooter Berry.....	.6 vs. Louisville '07
Zac Cooper.....	.5 vs. Villanova '08
Eddie Davis.....	.1 vs. ECU, Auburn '09
Guesly Dervil.....	.5 vs. Cincinnati '06
Larry Ford.....	.1 vs. six teams latest Cincy '08
Terrence Garvin.....	.1 vs. Liberty
Sidney Glover.....	.10 vs. Colorado '08
Najee Goode.....	.4 vs. Villanova '08
Ovid Goulbourne.....	.6 vs. Colorado '08, Lville '08
Trippie Hale.....	.5 vs. Connecticut '07
Brandon Hogan.....	.11 vs. East Carolina '09
Pat Lazear.....	.9 vs. USF '08
Anthony Leonard.....	.16 vs. Auburn '08
Julian Miller.....	.7 vs. Liberty '09
Chris Neild.....	.8 vs. Auburn '08
Kent Richardson.....	.8 vs. ECU '08
Robert Sands.....	.5 vs. UConn '08
Eain Smith.....	.6 vs. ECU '08
Lawrence Smith.....	.3 vs. Liberty '09
Courtney Stuart.....	.2 vs. Pitt '08
Nate Sowers.....	.6 vs. Auburn '09
Keith Tandy.....	.5 vs. East Carolina '09
Josh Taylor.....	.3 vs. East Carolina '09
J.T. Thomas.....	.11 vs. Cincinnati '08
Reed Williams.....	.15 vs. Marshall '07
Anthony Wood.....	.3 vs. Liberty '09
Jorge Wright.....	.2 vs. East Carolina '09

West Virginia Bests

Rushing Yards.....	.569 vs. W. & Lee 1923
Passing Yards.....	.452 vs. Missouri 1998
Total Yards.....	.674 vs. Washington & Lee 1923
First Downs.....	.36 vs. Washington & Lee 1923
Low Rushing Yards Allowed.....	.30 vs. UF '81
Low Passing Yards Allowed.....	.0 vs. Pitt '81
Low Total Yards Allowed.....	.14 vs. UMD 1919
Fewest 1st Downs All.....	.0 vs. Maryland 1919
Longest TD run.....	.96 vs. N. Ill. '86
Longest Non-TD Run.....	.79 vs. Louisville '08
Longest TD Reception.....	.96 vs. Penn State '73
Longest Non-TD Reception.....	.84 vs. Miami '03
Points (Game).....	.92 vs. Marshall 1916
Victory Margin.....	.89 vs. Geneva 1951

West Virginia Bests - 2000 Decade

Rushing Yards.....	.536 vs. East Carolina '02
Passing Yards.....	.343 vs. Pitt '00
Total Yards.....	.641 vs. Pitt '06
Total First Downs.....	.32 vs. E. Washington '06
First Downs Rushing.....	.22 vs. East Carolina '02
First Downs Passing.....	.15 vs. Maryland '01
Low Rushing Yards All.....	.1 vs. Pitt '06
Low Passing Yards All.....	.27 vs. Rutgers '01
Low Total Yards Allowed.....	.90 vs. Rutgers '02
Fewest First Downs All.....	.6 vs. Rutgers '02
Fewest 1st Downs Rushing All.....	.1, Pitt '03
Fewest 1st Downs Passing All.....	.1 vs. Rutgers '01
Longest TD run.....	.92 vs. Syracuse '08
Longest Non-TD Run.....	.79 vs. Louisville '08
Longest TD Reception.....	.93 vs. Va. Tech '03
Longest Non-TD Reception.....	.84 vs. Miami '03
Points (Game).....	.80 vs. Rutgers '01
Points (Half).....	.59 vs. Rutgers '01 (First)
Points (Qtr).....	.31 vs. Rutgers '01 (Second)
Victory Margin.....	.73 vs. Rutgers '01



Jock Sanders

West Virginia Bests - Stewart Era

Rushing Yards.....	.376 vs. Louisville '08
Passing Yards.....	.334 vs. East Carolina '09
Total Yards.....	.525 vs. Oklahoma '07
Total First Downs.....	.26 vs. Marshall '08
First Downs Rushing.....	.16 vs. Marshall '08
First Downs Passing.....	.14 vs. East Carolina '09
Low Rushing Allowed.....	.39 vs. Marshall '08
Low Passing Yards Allowed.....	.119 vs. Marshall '08
Low Total Yards Allowed.....	.158 vs. Marshall '08
Fewest 1st Downs Allowed.....	.12 vs. Cincinnati '08
Fewest 1st Downs Rushing All.....	.3 vs. ECU '09
Fewest 1st Downs Passing All.....	.5 vs. Marshall '08
Longest TD run.....	.92 vs. Syracuse '08
Longest Non-TD Run.....	.79 vs. Louisville '08
Longest TD Reception.....	.79 vs. Oklahoma '07
Longest Non-TD Reception.....	.58 vs. Auburn '09
Points (Game).....	.48 vs. Okla. '07, Villanova '08
Points (Half).....	.28 vs. Oklahoma '07 (Second), .28 vs. UConn '08 (Second)
Points (Qtr).....	.21 vs. UConn '08 (Third), .21 vs. Louisville '08 (Third), .21 vs. North Carolina '08 (First)

2009 Single-Game Bests

Rushing Yards

Tavon Austin.....	4 vs. Liberty
Jarrett Brown.....	73 vs. East Carolina
Ryan Clarke.....	10 vs. ECU, Auburn
Noel Devine.....	128 vs. Auburn
Mark Rodgers.....	0 vs. Liberty
Jock Sanders.....	14 vs. East Carolina
Brad Starks.....	2 vs. East Carolina

Rushing Attempts

Tavon Austin.....	1 vs. Liberty
Jarrett Brown.....	19 vs. Auburn
Ryan Clarke.....	3 vs. East Carolina
Noel Devine.....	19 vs. East Carolina
Mark Rodgers.....	1 vs. Liberty
Jock Sanders.....	2 vs. Liberty, ECU, Auburn
Geno Smith.....	1 vs. Auburn
Brad Starks.....	1 vs. East Carolina

Rushing Touchdowns

Jarrett Brown.....	1 vs. Liberty
Ryan Clarke.....	1 vs. Liberty
Noel Devine.....	3 vs. Auburn

Completions

Jarrett Brown.....	24 vs. East Carolina
Geno Smith.....	5 vs. East Carolina
Brad Starks.....	1 vs. Auburn

Pass Attempts

Jarrett Brown.....	32 vs. Auburn
Geno Smith.....	8 vs. Auburn
Brad Starks.....	1 vs. Auburn

Passing Yards

Jarrett Brown.....	334 vs. East Carolina
Geno Smith.....	50 vs. Auburn
Brad Starks.....	31 vs. Auburn

Passing Touchdowns

Jarrett Brown.....	4 vs. East Carolina
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Receptions

Alric Arnett.....	4 vs. Auburn
Tavon Austin.....	2 vs. East Carolina
Noel Devine.....	3 vs. Liberty, ECU
Will Johnson.....	2 vs. East Carolina
Wes Lyons.....	3 vs. Auburn
Mark Rodgers.....	1 vs. Liberty
Jock Sanders.....	12 vs. Auburn
Bradley Starks.....	5 vs. East Carolina
Tyler Urban.....	2 vs. Liberty

Receiving Yards

Alric Arnett.....	61 vs. ECU, Auburn
Tavon Austin.....	58 vs. East Carolina
Noel Devine.....	26 vs. Auburn
Will Johnson.....	21 vs. East Carolina
Wes Lyons.....	31 vs. Liberty
Jock Sanders.....	115 vs. Auburn
Bradley Starks.....	76 vs. East Carolina
Tyler Urban.....	49 vs. Liberty



Tavon Austin

Receiving Touchdowns

Alric Arnett.....	2 vs. East Carolina
Tavon Austin.....	1 vs. East Carolina
Will Johnson.....	1 vs. East Carolina
Jock Sanders.....	1 vs. Auburn

Tackles

Boogie Allen.....	4 vs. Liberty
Scooter Berry.....	2 vs. Liberty
Zac Cooper.....	1 vs. Auburn
Eddie Davis.....	1 vs. ECU, Auburn
Guesley Dervil.....	1 vs. East Carolina
Terence Garvin.....	1 vs. Liberty
Najee Goode.....	2 vs. Liberty, ECU, Auburn
Ovid Goulbourne.....	5 vs. East Carolina
Sidney Glover.....	7 vs. East Carolina
Tripp Hale.....	1 vs. Auburn
Brandon Hogan.....	11 vs. East Carolina
Pat Lazear.....	6 vs. Auburn
Anthony Leonard.....	3 vs. Auburn
Julian Miller.....	7 vs. Liberty
Chris Neild.....	5 vs. Auburn
Kent Richardson.....	3 vs. Liberty
Robert Sands.....	4 vs. Liberty
Eain Smith.....	5 vs. Liberty
Lawrence Smith.....	3 vs. Liberty
Nate Sowers.....	6 vs. Auburn
Keith Tandy.....	5 vs. East Carolina
Josh Taylor.....	3 vs. East Carolina

Current Mountaineers in the Record Book

WVU Career Rushing Yards

1. Avon Cobourne/1999-2002.....	1,050/5,164
2. Pat White/2005-08.....	684/4,480
3. Amos Zereoue/1996-98.....	786/4,086
4. Steve Slaton/2005-07.....	664/3,923
5. Arthur Owens/1972-75.....	416/2,648
6. Robert Walker/1992-95.....	529/2,620
7. Quincy Wilson/1999-2003.....	474/2,608
8. Robert Alexander/1977-80.....	491/2,456
9. Noel Devine/2007-.....	330/2,236
10. Undra Johnson/1985-88.....	442/2,211

WVU Career All-Purpose Running Yards

Rushing/Receiving/PR/KOR/Total

1. Avon Cobourne/1999-2002.....	5,164/459/0/0/5,623
2. Steve Slaton /2005-07.....	3,923/805/0/47/4,775
3. Amos Zereoue/1996-98.....	4,086/374/0/168/4,628
4. Pat White/2005-08.....	4,480/0/0/0/4,480
5. Arthur Owens/1972-75.....	2,648/149/52/1,122/3,971
6. Rahsaan Vanterpool/1993-96.....	144/2,022/521/1,163/3,850
7. Robert Alexander/1977-80.....	2,456/551/0/568/3,575
8. Willie Drewery/1981-84.....	20/935/1,191/1,362/3,508
9. Robert Gresham/1968-70.....	2,181/340/103/588/3,222
10. Noel Devine/2007-.....	2,108/302/0/602/3,191

WVU Career Completions Percentage (min. 100 att.)

1. Jarrett Brown/2006-09.....	.664
2. Pat White/2005-08.....	.648
3. Marc Bulger/1996-99.....	.616
4. Jake Keldner/1992-93.....	.601
5. Mike Sherwood/1968-70.....	.574

WVU Career Passing Efficiency (min. 100 att.)

1. Jake Keldner/1992-93.....	148.42
2. Pat White/2005-08.....	147.37
3. Major Harris/1987-89.....	143.37
4. Marc Bulger/1996-99.....	140.93
5. Jarrett Brown/2006-08.....	144.31
6. Mike Sherwood/1968-70.....	131.61
7. Allen McCune/1964-65.....	129.88

WVU Single Game Total Offense

1. 424.....	Pat White vs. Pitt/2006
424.....	Marc Bulger vs. Missouri/1998
3. 407.....	Jarrett Brown vs. East Carolina/2009
407.....	Mike Sherwood vs. Pitt/1968
5. 394.....	Marc Bulger vs. Pitt/1998

WVU Single Game Receptions

1. Jock Sanders vs. Auburn/2009.....	12/115
David Saunders vs. Miami/1998.....	12/110
Pat Greene vs. Pitt/1997.....	12/205
Mickey Walczak vs. Syracuse/1981.....	12/84
5. Shawn Foreman vs. Missouri/1998.....	11/189
David Saunders vs. Rutgers/1996.....	11/178

The Last Time ...

By The Mountaineers ...

30 Rushing Attempts: 33 by Steve Slaton vs. Marshall/Sept. 2, 2006
40 Rushing Attempts: 40 by Quincy Wilson vs. Rutgers/Oct. 11, 2003
100 Rushing Yards: 128 by Noel Devine at Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
200 Rushing Yards: 200 by Pat White at Louisville/Nov. 22, 2008
75-Yard Run (no touchdown): 79 by Noel Devine at Louisville/Nov. 22, 2008
75-Yard Touchdown Run: 92 by Noel Devine vs. Syracuse/Oct. 11, 2008
50-Yard Run (no touchdown): 79 by Noel Devine at Louisville/Nov. 22, 2008
50-Yard Touchdown Run: 71 by Noel Devine at Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
2 Rushing Touchdowns: 3 by Noel Devine at Auburn, Sept. 19, 2009
3 Rushing Touchdowns: 3 by Noel Devine at Auburn, Sept. 19, 2009
Double 100-Yard Rushers: by Pat White (200) and Noel Devine (154) at Louisville/Nov. 22, 2008
Double 200-Yard Rushers: by Pat White (220) and Steve Slaton (215) at Pitt/Nov. 16, 2006
30 Pass Completions: 31 by Brad Lewis at Maryland/Sept. 29, 2001
20 Pass Completions: 24 by Jarrett Brown vs. East Carolina/Sept. 12, 2009
15 Pass Completions: 28 by Jarrett Brown at Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
35 Pass Attempts: 31 by Jarrett Brown vs. East Carolina/Sept. 12, 2009
30 Pass Attempts: 32 by Jarrett Brown at Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
3 Touchdown Passes: 4 by Jarrett Brown vs. East Carolina/Sept. 12, 2009
4 Touchdown Passes: 4 by Jarrett Brown vs. East Carolina/Sept. 12, 2009
5 or more Touchdown Passes: 5 by Pat White vs. Villanova, Aug. 30, 2008
300 Yards Passing: 334 by Jarrett Brown vs. East Carolina/Sept. 12, 2009
400 Yards Passing: 429 by Marc Bulger vs. Missouri/Dec. 26, 1998
100 Yards Rushing and Passing: by Pat White (200/122) at Louisville/Nov. 22, 2008
200 Yards Rushing and Passing: by Pat White (220/204) at Pitt/Nov. 16, 2006
100 Yards Rushing and Receiving: by Steve Slaton (215/130) at Pitt/Nov. 16, 2006
300 Yards Total Offense: 407 by Jarrett Brown vs. East Carolina/Sept. 12, 2009
400 Yards Total Offense: 407 by Jarrett Brown vs. East Carolina/Sept. 12, 2009
10 Receptions: 12 by Jock Sanders at Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
2 Touchdown Receptions: 2 by Alric Arnett vs. East Carolina/Sept. 12, 2009
Double 100-Yard Receivers: Shawn Foreman (115) and Khori Ivy (113) at Pitt/Nov. 27, 1998
100 Yards Receiving: 115 by Jock Sanders at Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
150 Yards Receiving: 209 by Chris Henry at Syracuse/Nov. 22, 2003
200 Yards Receiving: 209 by Chris Henry at Syracuse/Nov. 22, 2003
75-Yard Touchdown Reception: 79 by Tito Gonzales from Pat White vs. Oklahoma/Jan. 2, 2008
50-Yard Touchdown Reception: 58 by Tavon Austin from Jarrett Brown vs. East Carolina/Sept. 12, 2009
50-Yard Reception (no touchdown): 58 by Brad Starks from Jarrett Brown at Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
Rushing and Receiving Touchdown: by Jock Sanders at UConn/Nov. 1, 2008
2 Rushing and 2 Receiving Touchdowns: by Steve Slaton at Pitt/Nov. 16, 2006
Kickoff Return For Touchdown: 96 yards by Darius Reynaud vs. Maryland/Sept. 14, 2006
Punt Return For Touchdown: 50 yards by Vaughn Rivers at Mississippi State/Oct. 7, 2006
Punt Blocked and Returned For Touchdown: 1 yard by Thandi Smith (blocked, picked up and returned at Rutgers/Oct. 8, 2005)
Punt Blocked: by J.T. Thomas vs. Villanova/Aug. 30, 2008
Punt Blocked For Touchdown: Blocked by Jerry White and recovered by Joe Hunter vs. UCF/Nov. 1, 2003
Interception Return For Touchdown: 29 yards by Mortty Ivy vs. Villanova/Aug. 30, 2008
Interception Return For Touchdown by a Defensive Lineman: 19 yards by Keilen Dykes at Syracuse/Oct. 6, 2007
Two Interceptions Returned for Touchdown: by Shawn Hackett (41) and Grant Wiley (22) vs. Boston College/ Sept. 2, 2000
50-Yard Field Goal: 52 yards by Pat McAfee vs. Cincinnati/Nov. 8, 2008
Field Goal Blocked: by Mike Lorello vs. Syracuse/Oct. 21, 2004
Missed an Extra Point: by Tyler Bitancourt at Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
Intercepted Fumble Returned For Touchdown: no instance yet found
Fumble Recovered/Returned For Touchdown: 44 yards by Eric Wicks vs. Louisville/Nov. 8, 2007
Fumble Recovered For Touchdown: 0 yards by Reed Williams vs. Connecticut/Nov. 24, 2007
Two-Point Conversion By Rush: Pat White vs. Cincinnati/Nov. 8, 2008
Two-Point Conversion By Pass: Dorrell Jalloh from Jarrett Brown vs. Rutgers/Dec. 2, 2006
Defensive Extra Point: Matt Taffoni interception return at Pitt/Oct. 15, 1994
Extra Point Blocked: by Rick Sherrod at Maryland/Sept. 29, 2001
Punt Blocked For Safety: by Phil Braxton at Temple/Sept. 29, 2000
Team Gained 300 Yards Rushing: 376 at Louisville/Nov. 22, 2008
Team Gained 400 Yards Rushing: 437 at Pitt/Nov. 16, 2006
Team Gained 500 Yards Rushing: 517 vs. Connecticut/Nov. 24, 2007
Team Failed To Gain 100 Yards Rushing: 33 vs. Virginia Tech/Oct. 6, 2001
Team Failed To Gain 50 Yards Rushing: 33 vs. Virginia Tech/Oct. 6, 2001
Team Gained 300 Yards Passing: 302 at Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
Team Gained 400 Yards Passing: 452 vs. Missouri/Dec. 26, 1998
Team Failed To Gain 100 Yards Passing: 98 vs. Cincinnati/Nov. 8, 2008
Team Gained 500 Yards Total Offense: 509 at Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
Team Gained 600 Yards Total Offense: 624 against Connecticut/Nov. 24, 2007
Team Failed To Gain 200 Yards Total Offense: 183 vs. Pitt/Dec. 1, 2007
Team Failed To Get A First Down: no instance yet found
Team Failed To Get A Rushing First Down: vs. Texas Western/Nov. 25, 1950
Team Failed To Get A Passing First Down: vs. South Carolina/Dec. 30, 1969
Team Had Six Turnovers: five interceptions, one fumble at Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
Successful Fake Punt: 18-yard run by Zac Cooper vs. Rutgers/Oct. 4, 2008



J.T. Thomas



Selvis Capers

Scored 60+ Points: 66 vs. Connecticut/Nov. 24, 2007
Scored 50+ Points: 55 at Syracuse/Oct. 6, 2007
Scored 40+ Points: 48 vs. Villanova/Aug. 30, 2008
Scored 30+ Points: 30 at Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
Shutout Recorded: 38-0 at Cincinnati/Nov. 9, 2005
Safety Scored: when Cincinnati QB Tony Pike took knee in end zone/Nov. 8, 2008
Two Safeties Scored: at Syracuse/Sept. 25, 2000
Played An Overtime Game: 26-23/L-IOT against Cincinnati/Nov. 8, 2008
Won Game Without An Offensive TD: at Syracuse/Sept. 5, 2005

Versus West Virginia ...

30 Rushing Attempts: 33 by LeSean McCoy of Pitt/Nov 28, 2008
100 Rushing Yards: 183 by LeSean McCoy of Pitt/Nov. 28, 2008
200 Rushing Yards: 204 by William Green of Boston College/Sept. 1, 2001
75-Yard Run: 84 by Joshua Cribbs of Kent St/Sept. 22, 2001
50-Yard Touchdown Run: 52 by Thomas Brown of Georgia/Jan. 2, 2006
3 Rushing Touchdowns: 4 by Michael Bush of Louisville/Oct. 15, 2005
2 Players Rushing for 100 Yards: by Leon Washington (195) and Lorenzo Booker (101) of Florida State/Jan. 1, 2005
20 Pass Completions: 22 by Tommy Beecher of Liberty/Sept. 5, 2009
30 Pass Completions: 31 by Brian Brohm of Louisville/Oct. 15, 2005
40 Pass Attempts: 47 by Hunter Cantwell of Louisville/Nov. 22, 2008
30 Pass Attempts: 31 by Chris Todd of Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
3 Touchdown Passes: 4 by Chris Todd of Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
4 Touchdown Passes: 4 by Chris Todd of Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
300 Yards Passing: 323 by Ben Mauk of Cincinnati/Nov. 17, 2007
400 Yards Passing: 419 by Rod Rutherford of Pitt/Nov. 15, 2003
100 Yards Rushing & Passing: by Walter Washington (117/206) of Temple/Nov. 6, 2004
300 Yards Total Offense: 375 by Ben Mauk of Cincinnati/Nov. 17, 2007
10 Receptions: 11 by Mike Brown of Liberty/Sept. 5, 2009
2 Touchdown Receptions: 3 by Darvin Adams of Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
3 Touchdown Receptions: 3 by Darvin Adams of Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
100 Yards Receiving: 157 by Mike Brown of Liberty/Sept. 5, 2009
150 Yards Receiving: 157 by Mike Brown of Liberty/Sept. 5, 2009
200-Yards Receiving: 217 by Hakeem Nicks of North Carolina/Dec. 27, 2008
Double 100-Yard Receivers: Harry Douglas (116) and Mario Urrutia (113) of Louisville /Nov. 2, 2006
50-Yard Reception (no touchdown): 66 by Phil Goodman from Walter Washington of Temple/Nov. 6, 2004
50-Yard Touchdown Reception: 82 by Darvin Adams from Chris Todd of Auburn /Sept. 19, 2009
75-Yard Touchdown Reception: 82 by Darvin Adams from Chris Todd of Auburn /Sept. 19, 2009
Rushing and Receiving Touchdown: by Mike Brown of Liberty/Sept. 5, 2009
Kickoff Return For Touchdown: 100 yards by Mardy Gilyard of Cincinnati/Nov. 8, 2008
Punt Return For Touchdown: 73 yards by Darrelle Revis of Pitt/Nov. 16, 2006
2 Players Punt Return For Touchdown: by DeJuan Tribble (41) and Will Blackmon (71) of Boston College/Nov. 13, 2004
Punt Blocked and Returned For Touchdown: Alex Lewis of Wisconsin/Aug. 30, 2003
Punt Blocked For Touchdown: blocked by Marcus Gildersleve and returned by Ricky Hall of Virginia Tech/Oct. 31, 1998
Interception Return For Touchdown: 15 by Craig Stevens of Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
50-Yard Field Goal: 53 by Patrick Shadle of Syracuse/Oct. 11, 2008
Field Goal Blocked: by Curtis Keyes of Marshall/Sept. 2, 2006
Blocked Field Goal Returned For Touchdown: 74 yards by Vincent Fuller of Virginia Tech/Oct. 2, 2004
Intercepted Fumble Returned For Touchdown: 75 yards by Tim Quense of Pitt/Oct. 1, 1983
Fumble Recovered/Returned For Touchdown: 9 yards by George Selvie of USF /Nov. 25, 2006
Two-Point Conversion By Rush: by Terry Caulley of Connecticut/Oct. 20, 2006
Two-Point Conversion By Pass: by Domenick Goodman from Nick Davila of Cincinnati/Nov. 11, 2006
Defensive Extra Point: has not yet occurred
Extra Point Blocked: by Micah Kimball of Virginia/Dec. 28, 2002
Punt Blocked For Safety: by Chris Nofoaiga of Idaho/Oct. 7, 2000
Team Gained 300 Yards Rushing: 301 by Florida State/Jan. 1, 2005
Team Failed To Gain 100 Yards Rushing: 62 by East Carolina/Sept. 12, 2009
Team Gained 300 Yards Passing: 300 by Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
Team Gained 400 Yards Passing: 419 by Pitt/Nov. 15, 2003
Team Failed To Gain 100 Yards Passing: 72 by Rutgers/Oct. 4, 2008
Team Gained 500 Yards Total Offense: 501 by Georgia/Jan. 2, 2006
Team Failed To Gain 250 Yards Total Offense: 237 by East Carolina/Sept. 12, 2009
Team Failed To Gain 200 Yards Total Offense: 160 by East Carolina/Sept. 22, 2007
Team Failed To Gain 100 Yards Total Offense: 90 by Rutgers/Oct. 12, 2002
Team Failed To Get A First Down: no instance yet found
Team Failed To Get A Rushing First Down: by Western Michigan/Sept. 7, 1996
Team Failed To Get A Passing First Down: by Pitt/Oct. 10, 1981
Successful Fake Punt: by Jon Limbright of Navy, 10-yard rush/Oct. 3, 1998
Team Scored 50+ Points: 51 by Penn State/Oct. 26, 1991
Team Scored 40+ Points: 41 by Auburn/Sept. 19, 2009
Team Scored 30+ Points: 30 by North Carolina/Dec. 27, 2008
Shutout Recorded: 35-0 by Virginia Tech/Oct. 6, 2001

Will Johnson



Brandon Hogan



Game 1: The Liberty Game

West Virginia 33, Liberty 20 • Sept. 5, 2009 • Morgantown, W.Va.

West Virginia started the 2009 football season, and the Jarrett Brown era at quarterback, with a win, defeating Liberty 33-20, before 57,950 fans at Milan Puskar Stadium.

Brown was steady in his debut, completing 19-of-26 passes for 243 yards, while rushing for 69 yards and one touchdown.

In the game's opening drive, Brown engineered a seven-play series that ended with a 38-yard field goal by redshirt freshman kicker Tyler Bitancurt.

With the Mountaineers on top 3-0, Liberty answered with its own seven play scoring drive, as the Flames tied the game at 3-3 on a 32-yard field goal by kicker Matt Bevins.

With 2:53 left in the first quarter, West Virginia scored its first touchdown of the 2009 campaign, when redshirt freshman fullback Ryan Clarke powered in from two-yards away for a 10-3 Mountaineer lead. The first touchdown drive of the season covered 76 yards in 10 plays.

Liberty answered at the 12:52 mark of the second quarter, when Mike Brown scored on a 20 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Tommy Beecher as the Flames tied the game once again.

The Mountaineers then moved out to a 17-10 advantage with 8:44 left in the half when Brown called his own number and scampered 22 yards for the score.

West Virginia went on to pad its lead before halftime with two more scores. With 1:58 remaining in the half, Bitancurt added his second field goal of the game with a 35-yard conversion, and then with just :20 left, Bitancurt came through again, this time with an impressive 45-yard attempt, giving West Virginia the edge at half-time by a 23-10 count.

Both of WVU's scoring drives in the final 2:00 of the first half covered more than 50 yards, and the Mountaineers were efficient with the game clock.

Liberty struck first in the third quarter and stayed within striking distance by cutting the deficit to 23-13 with 5:21 left as Bevins converted on a field goal from 49-yards out.

As the quarter ended, Bitancurt capped his impressive debut with his fourth field goal as he hit from 36 yards out to give West Virginia a 26-13 lead, heading into the final quarter.

With 6:57 remaining in the game, West Virginia put the game out of reach when sophomore safety Robert Sands intercepted Beecher to set up WVU's final scoring drive in the game.

Taking advantage of the turnover, Brown hit receiver Jock Sanders for 38 yards, before Noel Devine burst through for a 24-yard scoring run to give WVU a commanding 33-13 lead.

Liberty added a late touchdown with just :52 left in the contest, when Brown scored his second touchdown of the game with a nine-yard run to put the final totals at 33-20 in favor of the Mountaineers.

Aside from the strong performances of Brown and Bitancurt, Devine finished with 112 yards on 17 carries, and Sanders added eight receptions for 95 yards. J.T. Thomas and Julian Miller led the defensive effort with seven tackles and combined for two sacks and five tackles for loss.

For the Flames, Beecher finished with 210 yards passing, and Brown had an impressive 157 yards receiving on 11 catches. Wes Cheek paced the Liberty defense with eight tackles.

Final numbers showed West Virginia with 195 yards rushing and 243 passing for 348 yards of total offense. Liberty stood at 89 yards on the ground and 210 through the air for 299 yards of total offense.

With the win, West Virginia improved to 54-12 in its last 66 regular-season games and have won six straight home openers, including 10 of the last 11.



Tyler Bitancurt

Scoring and Statistical Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Liberty.....	3	7	3	7	20
West Virginia	10	13	3	7	33

1st	WVU - Tyler Bitancurt 38 FG LU - Matt Bevins 32 FG WVU - Ryan Clarke 2 rush (Bitancurt kick)
2nd	LU - Mike Brown 20 pass from Tommy Beecher (Bevins kick) WVU - Jarrett Brown 22 rush (Bitancurt kick) WVU - Bitancurt 35 FG WVU - Bitancurt 45 FG
3rd	LU - Bevins 49 FG WVU - Bitancurt 36 FG
4th	WVU - Noel Devine 24 rush (Bitancurt kick) LU - Brown 9 rush (Bevins kick)

	LU	WVU
First Downs	15	22
Rushes/Yards	26/89	34/195
Passing Yardage	210	243
Passes	22/33/1	19/26/0
Punts	4/149/37.2	2/95/47.5
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/0
Return Yardage	0	11
Penalties/Yards	9/80	7/69
Time of Possession	30:38	29:22

WVU RUSHING: Devine 17-112; Brown 9-69; **WVU PASSING:** Brown 19-26-0-243;
WVU RECEIVING: Sanders 8-95; Urban 2-49; **WVU TACKLES (TFL/QS):** Thomas 7 (3/1); Miller 7 (2/3)
WVU INTERCEPTIONS: Sands.

LU RUSHING: Allen 10-36; Beecher 9-30; **LU PASSING:** Beecher 22-33-1-210; **LU RECEIVING:** Brown 11-157;
LU TACKLES (TFL/QS): Cheek 8; Adams 7; **LU INTERCEPTIONS:** None.

Attendance - 57,950

Game 2: The East Carolina Game

West Virginia 35, East Carolina 20 • Sept. 12, 2009 • Morgantown, W.Va.

West Virginia overcame a 10 point first quarter deficit to defeat East Carolina, 35-20, before a crowd of 59,216 at Milan Puskar Stadium.

Senior quarterback Jarrett Brown brought the Mountaineers back on the strength of his arm and legs as he finished with a career high 334 yards passing and four touchdowns to go along with 73 yards rushing. Brown's 24 completions were also a career-best as he accounted for 407 yards of total offense.

A West Virginia comeback was needed after a slow start that saw penalties serve as momentum killers. East Carolina took advantage of some early Mountaineer penalties to gain field position and record the game's first score.

With 9:52 left in the opening quarter, the Pirates struck on a 37-yard field goal by Ben Hartman, and then later in the quarter extended the margin to 10-0, when Dominique Lindsay rushed in from two yards away. The first Pirate scoring drive was only 31 yards and the second just 26 yards as field position played an early role in the contest.

West Virginia then reversed its poor field position by mounting an 80-yard drive that ended when Brown found receiver Alric Arnett for a 46-yard touchdown strike with just eight seconds left in the quarter.

The Mountaineers took the lead for good with 6:27 left in the half when Brown connected with fullback Will Johnson on a four yard scoring toss in a drive that also covered 80 yards.

With WVU leading 14-10, East Carolina took advantage of a muffed punt to close the gap to 14-13 on a Hartman 23-yard field goal.

On West Virginia's next possession, Brown went to the air again to cap a 66 yard scoring drive with an 11-yard pass to Arnett for a 21-13 advantage. The Pirates closed out the first half, taking advantage of a second fumbled punt by the Mountaineers. ECU then scored a touchdown on Patrick Pinkney's four-yard pass to Jamar Bryant to put the halftime score at 21-20 in favor of West Virginia.

Out of four scoring drives in the first half by the Pirates, none were longer than 31 yards, and second half action saw West Virginia correct the miscues, while the defense got stingy and blanked the Pirates.

After stopping ECU on the opening drive of the second half, West Virginia went to the air once again, and Brown found true freshman Tavon Austin streaking down the middle, resulting in a 58 yard scoring play and a 28-20 Mountaineer advantage with 12:19 left.

In its 28 points in the game thus far, the West Virginia offense turned in impressive scoring drives of 80, 80, 66 and 80 yards.

As the WVU defense continued to stiffen, the Mountaineer offense iced the game with 8:18 left in the fourth quarter when tailback Noel Devine broke loose for a four yard scoring jaunt and a 35-20 lead, the final outcome

Aside from Brown, Devine turned in 80 yards rushing and Jock Sanders hauled in nine catches for 99 yards. Cornerback Brandon Hogan led the Mountaineer defense with 11 tackles and two pass deflections.

For ECU, Pinkney passed for 175 yards and safety Van Eskridge and linebacker Jimmy Chambliss each turned in nine tackles.

Final totals saw WVU rush for 175 yards and pass for 334 to total 509 yards of total offense. East Carolina finished with just 62 yards on the ground and 175 through the air for 237 yards of offense.

With the win, West Virginia improved to 18-3 all-time versus East Carolina and 13-0 against the Pirates in Morgantown.



Jarrett Brown

Scoring and Statistical Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
East Carolina.....	10	10	0	0	20
West Virginia.....	7	14	7	7	35

1st	ECU - Ben Hartman 37 FG
	ECU - Dominique Lindsay 2 rush (Hartman kick)
	WVU - Alric Arnett 46 pass from Jarrett Brown (Tyler Bitancourt kick)
2nd	WVU - Will Johnson 4 pass from Brown (Bitancourt kick)
	ECU - Hartman 23 FG
	WVU - Arnett 11 pass from Brown (Bitancourt kick)
	ECU - Jamar Bryant 4 pass from Patrick Pinkney (Hartman kick)
3rd	WVU - Tavon Austin 58 pass from Brown (Bitancourt kick)
4th	WVU - Noel Devine 4 rush (Bitancourt kick)

	ECU	WVU
First Downs.....	13	25
Rushes/Yards.....	27/62	37/175
Passing Yardage.....	175	334
Passes.....	16/40/1	24/31/1
Punts.....	7/333/47.6	4/193/48.2
Fumbles/Lost.....	0/0	3/3
Return Yardage.....	52	56
Penalties/Yards.....	8/64	11/104
Time of Possession.....	27:10	32:50

WVU RUSHING: Devine 19-80; Brown 10-73; **WVU PASSING:** Brown 24-31-1-334; **WVU RECEIVING:** Sanders 9-99; Starks 5-76; **WVU TACKLES (TFL/QS):** Hogan 11; Glover 7; **WVU INTERCEPTIONS:** Tandy.

ECU RUSHING: Jackson 10-37; **ECU PASSING:** Pinkney 16-39-1-175; **ECU RECEIVING:** Bryant 5-41; **ECU TACKLES (TFL/QS):** Eskridge 9 (1/0); Chambliss 9 (2/0); **ECU INTERCEPTIONS:** Eskridge.

Attendance - 59,216

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All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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Sep 05, 2009	LIBERTY	W	33-20	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:06	57950
Sep 12, 2009	ECU	W	35-20	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	3:19	59216
Sep 19, 2009	at Auburn		30-41 L	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	3:31	87451

* indicates conference game

Opponent	Score	-----FIRST DOWNS-----				----RUSHING----	-----PASSING-----		--TOTAL OFFENSE--	Return	Turn-
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LIBERTY.....	33-20	22/15	10/4	10/7	2/4	34-195 / 26-89	19-26- 0 / 22-33- 1	243/210	60-438 / 59-299	104/161	0/1
ECU.....	35-20	25/13	10/3	14/9	1/1	37-175 / 27-62	24-31- 1 / 16-40- 1	334/175	68-509 / 67-237	132/160	4/1
Auburn.....	30-41	23/20	11/7	11/12	1/1	39-207 / 41-100	24-41- 5 / 17-33- 1	302/300	80-509 / 74-400	177/185	6/1
Totals.....	98-81	70/48	31/14	35/28	4/6	110-577 / 94-251	67- 98- 6/ 55-106- 3	879/685	208-1456/ 200-936	413/506	10/3

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

The Automated ScoreBook
West Virginia Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2009)
All games

Team Statistics	WVU	OPP
SCORING	98	81
Points Per Game	32.7	27.0
FIRST DOWNS	70	48
Rushing	31	14
Passing	35	28
Penalty	4	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	577	251
Yards gained rushing	640	335
Yards lost rushing	63	84
Rushing Attempts	110	94
Average Per Rush	5.2	2.7
Average Per Game	192.3	83.7
TDs Rushing	7	2
PASSING YARDAGE	879	685
Comp-Att-Int	67-98-6	55-106-3
Average Per Pass	9.0	6.5
Average Per Catch	13.1	12.5
Average Per Game	293.0	228.3
TDs Passing	5	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1456	936
Total Plays	208	200
Average Per Play	7.0	4.7
Average Per Game	485.3	312.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	15-333	18-371
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-66	4-76
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-14	6-59
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.2	20.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.4	19.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	4.7	9.8
FUMBLES-LOST	5-4	1-0
PENALTIES-Yards	22-218	22-181
Average Per Game	72.7	60.3
PUNTS-Yards	8-387	16-702
Average Per Punt	48.4	43.9
Net punt average	36.4	37.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:39	28:21
3RD-DOWN Conversions	23/40	18/48
3rd-Down Pct	58%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/1	2/4
4th-Down Pct	0%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-46	3-18
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	12	9
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-5	6-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	12-15 80%	8-9 89%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	8-15 53%	6-9 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	11-12 92%	9-9 100%
ATTENDANCE	117166	87451
Games/Avg Per Game	2/58583	1/87451
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
West Virginia	38	27	19	14	0	98
Opponents	23	27	10	21	0	81

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<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
DEVINE, Noel	3	51	337	17	320	6.3	5	71	106.7
BROWN, Jarrett	3	38	240	32	208	5.5	1	22	69.3
SANDERS, Jock	3	6	32	0	32	5.3	0	12	10.7
CLARKE, Ryan	3	7	25	0	25	3.6	1	6	8.3
AUSTIN, Tavon	3	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
STARKS, Brad	3	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
SMITH, Geno	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
RODGERS, Mark	3	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	2	4	0	9	-9	-2.2	0	0	-4.5
Total	3	110	640	63	577	5.2	7	71	192.3
Opponents	3	94	335	84	251	2.7	2	17	83.7

<u>Passing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>effic</u>	<u>comp-att-int</u>	<u>pct</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
BROWN, Jarrett	3	151.16	61-89-5	68.5	798	5	58	266.0
SMITH, Geno	1	90.00	5-8-1	62.5	50	0	20	50.0
STARKS, Brad	3	360.40	1-1-0	100.0	31	0	31	10.3
Total	3	148.30	67-98-6	68.4	879	5	58	293.0
Opponents	3	119.19	55-106-3	51.9	685	6	82	228.3

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
SANDERS, Jock	3	29	309	10.7	1	38	103.0
STARKS, Brad	3	9	175	19.4	0	58	58.3
ARNETT, Alric	3	8	144	18.0	2	46	48.0
DEVINE, Noel	3	8	53	6.6	0	17	17.7
LYONS, Wes	3	5	61	12.2	0	16	20.3
AUSTIN, Tavon	3	4	67	16.8	1	58	22.3
URBAN, Tyler	3	2	49	24.5	0	33	16.3
JOHNSON, Will	3	2	21	10.5	1	17	7.0
Total	3	67	879	13.1	5	58	293.0
Opponents	3	55	685	12.5	6	82	228.3

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
SANDERS, Jock	4	59	14.8	0	35
HOGAN, Brandon	3	7	2.3	0	10
Total	7	66	9.4	0	35
Opponents	4	76	19.0	0	38

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
TANDY, Keith	1	1	1.0	0	1
SANDS, Robert	1	0	0.0	0	0
GOULBOURNE, Ovid	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total	3	14	4.7	0	13
Opponents	6	59	9.8	1	22

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
RODGERS, Mark	10	266	26.6	0	44
DEVINE, Noel	3	53	17.7	0	25
HOGAN, Brandon	1	0	0.0	0	0
AUSTIN, Tavon	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	15	333	22.2	0	44
Opponents	18	371	20.6	0	45

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
DEVINE, Noel	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
BITANCURT, Tyler	-	5-5	11-12	-	-	-	-	-	26
ARNETT, Alric	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
AUSTIN, Tavon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
JOHNSON, Will	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
SANDERS, Jock	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CLARKE, Ryan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BROWN, Jarrett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	12	5-5	11-12	-	-	-	-	-	98
Opponents	9	6-7	9-9	-	-	-	-	-	81

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
BROWN, Jarrett	3	127	208	798	1006	335.3
DEVINE, Noel	3	51	320	0	320	106.7
SMITH, Geno	1	9	-2	50	48	48.0
STARKS, Brad	3	2	2	31	33	11.0
SANDERS, Jock	3	6	32	0	32	10.7
CLARKE, Ryan	3	7	25	0	25	8.3
AUSTIN, Tavon	3	1	4	0	4	1.3
RODGERS, Mark	3	1	-3	0	-3	-1.0
TEAM	2	4	-9	0	-9	-4.5
Total	3	208	577	879	1456	485.3
Opponents	3	200	251	685	936	312.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
BITANCURT, Tyler	5-5	100.0	0-0	1-1	3-3	1-1	0-0	45	0

FG Sequence	West Virginia	Opponents
Liberty	(38),(35),(45),(36)	(32),(49)
ECU	-	(37),23,(23)
Auburn	(28)	(46),(42)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
KOZLOWSKI, Scott	8	387	48.4	63	1	1	2	3	0
Total	8	387	48.4	63	1	1	2	3	0
Opponents	16	702	43.9	53	2	3	4	4	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
LIDER, Josh	19	1067	56.2	0	1			
BITANCURT, Tyler	1	61	61.0	0	0			
Total	20	1128	56.4	0	1	20.6	37.8	32
Opponents	18	1099	61.1	2	1	22.2	40.3	29

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
DEVINE, Noel	3	320	53	0	53	0	426	142.0
SANDERS, Jock	3	32	309	59	0	0	400	133.3
RODGERS, Mar	3	-3	0	0	266	0	263	87.7
BROWN, Jarrett	3	208	0	0	0	0	208	69.3
STARKS, Brad	3	2	175	0	0	0	177	59.0
ARNETT, Alric	3	0	144	0	0	0	144	48.0
AUSTIN, Tavon	3	4	67	0	14	0	85	28.3
LYONS, Wes	3	0	61	0	0	0	61	20.3
URBAN, Tyler	3	0	49	0	0	0	49	16.3
CLARKE, Ryan	3	25	0	0	0	0	25	8.3
JOHNSON, Will	3	0	21	0	0	0	21	7.0
GOULBOURNE,	3	0	0	0	0	13	13	4.3
HOGAN, Brando	3	0	0	7	0	0	7	2.3
TANDY, Keith	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
SMITH, Geno	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
TEAM	2	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-4.5
Total	3	577	879	66	333	14	1869	623.0
Opponents	3	251	685	76	371	59	1442	480.7

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West Virginia Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2009)
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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
30	THOMAS, J.T.	3	12	10	22	4.5-10	0.5-1	.	3	2	.	.	.	.
22	HOGAN, Brandon	3	11	9	20	2.0-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
31	LAZEAR, Pat	3	9	6	15	3.5-15	1.0-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
97	MILLER, Julian	3	5	9	14	4.0-11	2.5-9	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
24	SMITH, Eain	3	7	6	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
11	GLOVER, Sidney	2	9	4	13	2.0-14	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8	TANDY, Keith	3	6	4	10	1.0-4	.	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	WILLIAMS, Reed	2	2	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	NEILD, Chris	3	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	GOULBOURNE, Ovid	3	3	6	9	2.0-14	2.0-14	1-13	2	1	.	.	.	.
12	SOWERS, Nate	3	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	ALLEN, Franchot	3	3	5	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	SANDS, Robert	3	1	6	7	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
52	GOODE, Najee	3	2	4	6	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
17	RICHARSON, Kent	3	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	TAYLOR, Josh	3	3	2	5	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	WOOD, Anthony	3	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	LEONARD, Anthony	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2C	SMITH, Lawrence	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	BERRY, Scooter	2	2	1	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	WRIGHT, Jorge	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	DAVIS, Eddie	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	NUTTER, Cody	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	RODGERS, Mark	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1D	GARVIN, Terence	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	HALE, Trippe	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	DERVIL, Guesly	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	COOPER, Zac	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
32	CLARKE, Ryan	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	URBAN, Tyler	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	ARNETT, Alric	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	LINDAMOOD, Matt	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	KOZLOWSKI, Scott	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	LIDER, Josh	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	DEVINE, Noel	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	105	102	207	21-80	9-46	3-14	15	9	.	.	.	.
Opponents		3	124	86	210	12-43	3-18	6-59	4	8	4-0	2	.	.

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
SANDERS, Jock	4	59	14.8	0	35	10	108	10.8	0	35
HOGAN, Brandon	3	7	2.3	0	10	6	25	4.2	0	11
Total	7	66	9.4	0	35					
Opponents	4	76	19.0	0	38					

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SEASON						CAREER					
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
RODGERS, Mark	10	266	26.6	0	44	32	730	22.8	0	44	
DEVINE, Noel	3	53	17.7	0	25	28	627	22.4	0	48	
HOGAN, Brandon	1	0	0.0	0	0	2	21	10.5	0	21	
AUSTIN, Tavon	1	14	14.0	0	14	1	14	14.0	0	14	
Total	15	333	22.2	0	44						
Opponents	18	371	20.6	0	45						

Interceptions											
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
TANDY, Keith	1	1	1.0	0	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	
SANDS, Robert	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	
GOULBOURNE, Ovid	1	13	13.0	0	13	1	13	13.0	0	13	
Total	3	14	4.7	0	13						
Opponents	6	59	9.8	1	22						

Fumble Returns											
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0						
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0						

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
DEVINE, Noel	3	320	53	0	53	0	426	142.0	28	2236	328	0	627	0	3191	114.0
SANDERS, Jock	3	32	309	59	0	0	400	133.3	29	387	873	108	188	0	1556	53.7
RODGERS, Mark	3	-3	0	0	266	0	263	87.7	16	77	-3	0	730	0	804	50.2
BROWN, Jarrett	3	208	0	0	0	0	208	69.3	28	880	-1	0	0	0	879	31.4
STARKS, Brad	3	2	175	0	0	0	177	59.0	3	2	175	0	0	0	177	59.0
ARNETT, Alric	3	0	144	0	0	0	144	48.0	16	-4	610	0	0	0	606	37.9
AUSTIN, Tavon	3	4	67	0	14	0	85	28.3	3	4	67	0	14	0	85	28.3
LYONS, Wes	3	0	61	0	0	0	61	20.3	40	0	315	0	0	0	315	7.9
URBAN, Tyler	3	0	49	0	0	0	49	16.3	16	0	128	0	0	0	128	8.0
CLARKE, Ryan	3	25	0	0	0	0	25	8.3	3	25	0	0	0	0	25	8.3
JOHNSON, Will	3	0	21	0	0	0	21	7.0	23	0	85	0	0	0	85	3.7
GOULBOURNE,	3	0	0	0	0	13	13	4.3	15	0	0	0	0	13	13	0.9
HOGAN, Brando	3	0	0	7	0	0	7	2.3	25	0	67	25	21	61	174	7.0
TANDY, Keith	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
SMITH, Geno	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
TEAM	2	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-4.5	40	-139	0	0	0	0	-139	-3.5
Total	3	577	879	66	333	14	1869	623.0								
Opponents	3	251	685	76	371	59	1442	480.7								

Field Goals									
	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd	
BITANCURT, Tyler	5	5	45	0	5	5	45	0	
Total	5	5	45	0					
Opponents	7	6	49	0					

Punting											
	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	
KOZLOWSKI, Scott	8	387	48.4	63	0	8	387	48.4	63	0	
Total	8	387	48.4	63	0						
Opponents	16	702	43.9	53	0						

Kickoffs											
	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
LIDER, Josh	19	1067	56.2	0	1	19	1067	56.2	0	1	
BITANCURT, Tyler	1	61	61.0	0	0	1	61	61.0	0	0	
Total	20	1128	56.4	0	1						
Opponents	18	1099	61.1	2	1						

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 05	LIBERTY	34	195	3	24	19	243	0	38	19-26-0	243	0	38	5	93	0	36	2	11	0	10	438
Sep 12	ECU	37	175	1	31	24	334	4	58	24-31-1	334	4	58	4	76	0	25	4	55	0	35	509
Sep 19	at Auburn	39	207	3	71	24	302	1	58	24-41-5	302	1	58	6	164	0	44	1	0	0	0	509
		110	577	7	71	67	879	5	58	67-98-6	879	5	58	15	333	0	44	7	66	0	35	1456
Opponents		94	251	2	17	55	685	6	82	55-106-3	685	6	82	18	371	0	45	4	76	0	38	936

Games played: 3

Avg per rush: 5.2

Avg per catch: 13.1

Pass efficiency: 148.30

Kick ret avg: 22.2

Punt ret avg: 9.4

All purpose avg/game: 623.0

Total offense avg/gm: 485.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv			
Sep 05	LIBERTY	31	38	69	8.0-20	3.0-10		0	0-0	1-0	0	3	0	3-3	0	0		0	33
Sep 12	ECU	27	42	69	5.0-29	4.0-27		0	0-0	1-1	0	8	0	5-5	0	0		0	35
Sep 19	at Auburn	47	22	69	8.0-31	2.0-9		0	0-0	1-13	9	4	0	3-4	0	0		0	30
		105	102	207	21.0-80	9.0-46		0	0-0	3-14	9	15	0	11-12	0	0		0	98
Opponents		124	86	210	12.0-43	3.0-18		2	4-0	6-59	8	4	0	9-9	0	0		0	81

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 05	LIBERTY	2	95	47.5	55	0	1	0	1	1	4-4	45	0	8	442	55.2	0	1
Sep 12	ECU	4	193	48.2	63	0	0	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	6	330	55.0	0	0
Sep 19	at Auburn	2	99	49.5	52	0	0	0	1	0	1-1	28	0	6	356	59.3	0	0
		8	387	48.4	63	0	1	1	3	2	5-5	45	0	20	1128	56.4	0	1
Opponents		16	702	43.9	53	0	2	3	4	4	6-7	49	0	18	1099	61.1	2	1

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West Virginia Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 20, 2009)
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 05	LIBERTY	26	89	1	17	22	210	1	33	22-33-1	210	1	33	7	161	0	45	0	0	0	0	299
Sep 12	ECU	27	62	1	11	16	175	1	27	16-40-1	175	1	27	5	108	0	30	2	52	0	38	237
Sep 19	at Auburn	41	100	0	16	17	300	4	82	17-33-1	300	4	82	6	102	0	21	2	24	0	17	400
		94	251	2	17	55	685	6	82	55-106-3	685	6	82	18	371	0	45	4	76	0	38	936
West Virginia		110	577	7	71	67	879	5	58	67-98-6	879	5	58	15	333	0	44	7	66	0	35	1456

Games played: 3

Avg per rush: 2.7

Avg per catch: 12.5

Pass efficiency: 119.19

Kick ret avg: 20.6

Punt ret avg: 19.0

All purpose avg/game: 480.7

Total offense avg/gm: 312.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				saf	pts
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv				
Sep 05	LIBERTY	37	24	61	2.0-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Sep 12	ECU	36	40	76	5.0-7	0.0-0	1	3-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Sep 19	at Auburn	51	22	73	5.0-31	3.0-18	1	1-0	5-59	8	3	0	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	41
		124	86	210	12.0-43	3.0-18	2	4-0	6-59	8	4	0	0	9-9	0	0	0	0	81
West Virginia		105	102	207	21.0-80	9.0-46	0	0-0	3-14	9	15	0	0	11-12	0	0	0	0	98

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 05	LIBERTY	4	149	37.2	42	0	1	0	0	1	2-2	49	0	5	255	51.0	0	0
Sep 12	ECU	7	333	47.6	53	0	0	1	3	2	2-3	37	0	5	333	66.6	1	0
Sep 19	at Auburn	5	220	44.0	50	0	1	2	1	1	2-2	46	0	8	511	63.9	1	1
		16	702	43.9	53	0	2	3	4	4	6-7	49	0	18	1099	61.1	2	1
West Virginia		8	387	48.4	63	0	1	1	3	2	5-5	45	0	20	1128	56.4	0	1

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West Virginia Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total		Rush		Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs			FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 05, 2009	LIBERTY	W 33-20	5	5	23	2	2	0	3		0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2009	ECU	W 35-20	5	3	21	3	1	2	0		0	0	0	1	1	0
Sep 19, 2009	at Auburn	L 30-41	5	4	23	3	2	1	1		0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals			15	12	67	8	5	3	4		0	0	1	1	1	0

12 of 15 (80.0%)

Opponents Inside West Virginia Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total		Rush		Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs			FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 05, 2009	LIBERTY	W 33-20	2	2	10	1	1	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2009	ECU	W 35-20	4	3	17	2	1	1	1		1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2009	at Auburn	L 30-41	3	3	21	3	0	3	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			9	8	48	6	2	4	2		1	0	0	0	0	0

8 of 9 (88.9%)

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 05, 2009	LIBERTY	W 33-20	6-12	50.0	1-2	50.0	2-4	50.0	3-5	60.0	0-1	0.0		
Sep 12, 2009	ECU	W 35-20	7-13	53.8	2-4	50.0	1-1	100.0	2-3	66.7	2-5	40.0		
Sep 19, 2009	at Auburn	L 30-41	10-15	66.7	2-2	100.0	2-4	50.0	3-4	75.0	3-5	60.0		
	West Virginia		23-40	57.5	5-8	62.5	5-9	55.6	8-12	66.7	5-11	45.5	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		18-48	37.5	6-11	54.5	6-15	40.0	2-9	22.2	4-13	30.8	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 05, 2009	LIBERTY	W 33-20	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 12, 2009	ECU	W 35-20	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 19, 2009	at Auburn	L 30-41	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
	West Virginia		0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents		2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 05, 2009	LIBERTY	W 33-20	29:22		8:14		8:55		9:21		2:52			
Sep 12, 2009	ECU	W 35-20	32:50		8:53		5:16		7:13		11:28			
Sep 19, 2009	at Auburn	L 30-41	32:45		7:58		8:15		10:03		6:29			
	West Virginia	Total	94:57		25:05		22:26		26:37		20:49		0:00	
		Avg.	31:39		8:21		7:28		8:52		6:56		0:00	
	Opponents	Total	85:03		19:55		22:34		18:23		24:11		0:00	
		Avg.	28:21		6:38		7:31		6:07		8:03		0:00	

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##	PLAYER	GP-GS	LIBERTY	ECU	AU
20	ALLEN, Franchot	3/2	START	START	XXX
35	ALSTON, Shawne	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
33	ANDERSON, Max	1/-	...	...	XXX
82	ARNETT, Alric	3/3	START	START	START
1	AUSTIN, Tavon	3/2	XXX	START	START
64	BARCLAY, Don	3/3	START	START	START
60	BASSLER, John	1/-	...	XXX	...
93	BERRY, Scooter	2/2	START	START	...
40	BITANCURT, T.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
63	BRAUN, Jeff	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
83	BROOKS, Payton	1/-	XXX	...	...
16	BROWN, Jarrett	3/3	START	START	START
66	CAPERS, Selvish	3/3	START	START	START
32	CLARKE, Ryan	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	CONNOLLY, C.	2/-	XXX	XXX	...
57	COOPER, Zac	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	DAVIS, Eddie	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
10	DERVIL, Guesly	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	DEVINE, Noel	3/1	START	XXX	XXX
58	FLYNT, Zach	1/-	XXX	...	...
92	FORD, Larry	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
1D	GARVIN, Terence	2/-	XXX	...	XXX
11	GLOVER, Sidney	2/1	...	XXX	START
52	GOODE, Najee	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
49	GOULBOURNE, O.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	HALE, Trippe	1/-	...	...	XXX
22	HOGAN, Brandon	3/3	START	START	START
77	JENKINS, Josh	3/3	START	START	START
61	JOBE, Eric	3/3	START	START	START
6	JOHNSON, Will	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
48	KASH, Jeremy	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
41	KOVATCH, Ricky	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
37	KOZLOWSKI, S.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	LAZEAR, Pat	3/3	START	START	START
45	LEONARD, A.	1/-	...	...	XXX
46	LIDER, Josh	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
38	LINDAMOOD, Matt	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	LYONS, Wes	3/3	START	START	START
74	MADSEN, Joe	3/3	START	START	START
42	MILES, Donovan	1/-	XXX	...	...
97	MILLER, Julian	3/3	START	START	START
1A	MILLER, Pat	2/-	XXX	...	XXX
90	NEILD, Chris	3/3	START	START	START
87	NUTTER, Cody	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
68	PARDEE, Levi	2/-	...	XXX	XXX
17	RICHARSON, Kent	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	ROBERTS, Jordan	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX

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##	PLAYER	GP-GS	LIBERTY	ECU	AU
23	RODGERS, Mark	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	SANDERS, Jock	3/3	START	START	START
2	SANDS, Robert	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	SMITH, Eain	3/3	START	START	START
2B	SMITH, Geno	1/-	...	...	XXX
2C	SMITH, Lawrence	2/-	XXX	XXX	...
65	SNODGRASS, Chad	1/-	...	XXX	...
12	SOWERS, Nate	3/3	START	START	START
14	STARKS, Brad	3/3	START	START	START
27	STUART, Courtney	2/-	XXX	XXX	...
8	TANDY, Keith	3/3	START	START	START
94	TAYLOR, Josh	3/1	XXX	XXX	START
30	THOMAS, J.T.	3/3	START	START	START
59	TIMMERMAN, Matt	2/-	XXX	XXX	...
89	URBAN, Tyler	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
67	WALKO, Jon	1/-	...	XXX	...
47	WILLIAMS, Reed	2/2	START	START	...
13	WOOD, Anthony	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	WOODS, J.D.	1/-	...	XXX	...
99	WRIGHT, Jorge	2/-	XXX	XXX	...