

WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2009

QUARTERBACKS - Pat White was arguably the most exciting player in college football the last four years but due to his amount of carries, he never played a complete season 100% healthy. White became the first player in NCAA history to win 4 bowls as a starter and broke Missouri QB Brad Smith's NCAA record for career rush yards by a QB with 4,480. In 2007 White threw for 1,724 (66.7%) with a 14-4 ratio while rushing for 1,335 net (6.8). Last year HC Stewart tweaked the offense to add more passing and the team's ppg dropped from 39.6 to 24.5. White threw 58 more times but for just 118 more yards hitting 65.7% with a 21-7 ratio. White rushed for 974 (5.1). Jarrett Brown (who OC Mullen referred to as his "Eric Dickerson") finished the Rutgers game and started vs Syr and was also used as a power RB. Brown rushed for 169 (4.7) while hitting 22 of 30 passes. Bradley Starks was the #3 QB and also played WR (1 pass, 17 rec). This year White (#2DC MIA), who might be the best Mountaineer of all time (set 25 WV, BE or NCAA records), must be replaced. Battling Brown will be Coley White (PS#116), Ian Loy (6'11" 168 rFr) and Josh DePasquale (6'11" 181 So). They also add VHT Eugene Smith (PS#4). While replacing a player of White's caliber is always tough, the stats may not drop as much as you would think.



RB Noel Devine

RUNNING BACKS - Steve Slaton rushed for 1,128 (5.5) including a Sugar Bowl record 204 as a true freshman in '05. In '06 he broke WV's single season record (Avon Cobourne, 1,710 in '02) with 1,744 (7.0) despite being banged up late (3 carries in bowl). In 2007 Slaton started to share his carries with Noel Devine (PS#2) and his numbers dropped to 1,051 (5.0). Slaton did have a fine rookie season in the NFL (#3DC HOU). In '07 Devine avg 8.6 ypc rushing for 627 yards and Jock Sanders had 105 (6.6). Devine led with 1,289 (6.3) in '08 and Sanders had 250 (5.2). Devine has a team high 41" VL, 405 lb bench and 4.3 speed. QB Brown was their power RB and true frosh Mark Rodgers added 80 (5.3). JUCO Zach Hulce (5'9" 193 Jr) missed the year with a torn ACL. Besides tweaking the offense, one of the keys to WV's failure on short yardage was the loss of outstanding FB Owen Schmitt (#5DC). Not listed in the 3 deep below are Mike Poitier (5'8" 157 Sr), Jordan Roberts who had 75 yards in the spring game (5'10" 204 rFr, PS#222), Ryan Clarke (6'0" 228 rFr), Ricky Kovatch (6'2" 239 So), Max Anderson (6'0" 234 Sr) and Matt Lindamood (6'0" 221 rFr). As long as Devine stays healthy, this is an improved group.

RECEIVERS - Last year WV had to replace their top WR who had 733 (11.5) and 12 TD's while the top 4 returns combined for less than that in Dorrell Jalloh (272, 11.3), Tito Gonzales (219,

21.9), Wes Lyons (111, 15.9) and Jock Sanders (102, 8.5). Those 4 combined for 2 TD's. Sanders played in the slot and led with 53 rec but just 8.7 ypc. Alric Arnett (JC, RS '07) led in rec yards with 466 (13.3). Jalloh improved to 358 (12.3) and QB/WR Bradley Starks added 168 (9.9). This year they lose Jalloh (7 st), Gonzales (5 st, 5 rec) and TE Sammy Morrone (1 st, 0 rec). Not listed in the PSL are Noel Roman (6'0" 243 rFr), Bobby Weston (6'1" 224 rFr), Bryan Logsdon (6'5" 253 So), Andrew Goldblough (5'9" 158 rFr), Reginald Rembert (5'7" 154 rFr), Gino Crump (6'1" 214 Jr) and TE Scott Loving (6'2" 222 Sr). They add 2 VHT true frosh and a JUCO and as long as Sanders is reinstated (suspg) the top 2 guys are back and this unit is more experienced.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Having a mobile QB always helps the OL stats but WV's OL outdid themselves in 2006 with 303 ypg rush & 6.7 ypc! In 2007 they lost long-time OL coach Rick Trickett to Flor St as well as a 1st Tm AA at C and a 1st Tm BE OG. One of the three returning starters, LT Ryan Stancheck, earned 1st Tm AA honors and the Mounties still averaged 297 ypg (6.2) and trimmed the sack total to 13 (4.9%). Last year the line returned intact. OL coach Johnson liked to substitute his players as often as possible but vs Auburn the starters played almost every snap. Partly due to Stewart wanting to get more passing in the offense, the rushing numbers dropped to 210 ypg (5.3) with 18 sacks (5.9%). Ironically they threw for 9 ypg less despite 40 more att! This year the losses are heavy. Gone are 2x 2nd Tm BE C Mike Dent (8 st until inj, 2Y str), RG Jake Figner (13 st, 3Y str), 2x 1st Tm BE LT Stancheck (13 st, 4Y str), LG Greg Isdaner (12 st, 3Y str) and backup RT Stephen Maw. They do have 6 VHT's in the 2 deep but this is by far my biggest question mark on the 2009 Mountaineers team.

DEFENSIVE LINE - WV usually has a tough run D and in 2006 allowed just 93 ypg (3.0). Last year they had to replace 2 starters (1st and 2nd Tm BE) from the 3-man group. WV allowed 132 ypg and the ypc rose to 3.6 (113, 3.0 in '07). This year they lose DT Doug Slavonic (8 st, 27 tkl, 2.5 sk), Pat Liebig (3 st, 14 tkl) and Thor Merrow (2 tkl). They not only have their top two DL's back but also add Tevita Finau (PS#18JC '08). Not listed in the 3 deep below are DE Citrine Warren (6'3" 265 Sr) and NT's Glenn Gress (6'2" 252 So), CJ Huffman (6'1" 277 So), Joe Rhein (6'1" 268 So, OL spg) and Joshua Taylor (6'1" 263 So).

LINEBACKERS - WV plays a 3-3 stack D but I limit the secondary outlook to four positions and include the Bandit S in the LB write-up. In fact, 2006's starting BS John Holmes moved to LB in 2007. Last year they had to replace one starter (#3 tkl'r) and 2 backups but had their top 2 tacklers back in Reed Williams (107) and Morty Ivy (89). Unfortunately Williams had surgery on both shoulders and RS so they had two starters back. This year they lose 1st Tm BE Ivy (#1 tkl'r, 3 int, 7 tfl), Quinton Andrews (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 1 int), John Holmes (1 st, 31 tkl, 1 int, 5 sk), Jim Lewis (5 tkl) and Archie Sims (7 tkl). Not listed in the PSL are Casey Vance (5'9" 216 So), Josh Contraguero (5'11" 209 rFr), Bob Mary (6'0" 215 Jr), Ben Okanume (5'11" 218 rFr) and Andy Thomas (6'0" 203 rFr). This year they have their #4, #7 and #8 tacklers back plus get the return of Williams and have 7 with starting experience.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - WV had to replace three starters in 2006 and finished #64 in my pass D rankings. In 2007 practically the entire unit returned (8 w/starting exp). As you would expect, the unit climbed to #19 with a 15-16 ratio. Last year they had to replace all 4 starters plus 3 backups, plus projected starting SS Charles Pugh was lost over the summer. Stewart did a great job as the unit with 4 career starts returning finished #34 with an 11-17 ratio. They did have the benefit of PS#1JC CB Ellis Lankster being in his 2nd year. Not listed in PSL below are Benji Powers (5'11" 180 So), Kahill Conteh (5'9" 180 rFr), Anthony Wood (6'0" 197 Sr), Chaz Russell (6'0" 194 Jr), Lawrence Smith (5'9" 186 rFr), Andy Thomas (6'0" 203 rFr) and Nick Cadwell (5'9" 170 rFr). This year they only lose Lankster (2nd Tm BE, 13 st, 68 tkl, 3 int, 7 pbu, #7DC BUF) and have 8 back with starting experience.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Mountaineers always finished near the top of my ST rankings under Rodriguez. In his final 5 years they were #38, #35, #32, #8 and #37. Last year they had Pat McAfee who was a Ray Guy finalist at P with a 44.7 avg (40.5 net). McAfee had 8 TB on 64 KO and also connected on 17 of 20 FG's (long 52). They had to replace their top PFI and KR and a normally dangerous return game was only slightly above average as WV dropped to #43. A surprising weak spot was their KR defense (28.0). I look for improvement from the return game but having to replace their star, McAfee (#7DC IND), they could see their lowest finish in seven years.

COACHES - After Rich Rodriguez went to Michigan, Bill Stewart was the interim HC for the bowl game vs Oklahoma and when they pulled the 48-28 upset, he was given the job full-time. Stewart was Assoc HC here and is in his 10th year with the team. He hired OC Jeff Mullen away from WF (QB coach). Jeff Casteel enters his 9th year as DC. They also have an Asst HC in Steve Dunlap who was previously the DC at NCSt, Marshall and WV. John "Doc" Holliday left Florida to become an Associate HC here.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Rich Rodriguez went 3-8 in his first season but rebounded to win 9, 8, 8, 11 and 11 and won at least a share of the Big East Title in 4 of the last 5 years (only previous BE Title 1993). In his final 3 seasons WV finished #5, #10 and #6 in the polls. WV caught all the breaks in '05, as they were +14 in turnovers and had 3 net close wins. WV was outFD'd in 4 of their victories and got a miracle win at home vs L'ville. They were +93.1 ypg in BE play but that was just over half of Louisville's margin (+174.6). In 2006 WV fans were thinking National Title as 14 starters returned. They were preseason #5, a new all-time high. My publication was the only one to pick L'ville to win the Big East and they did (WV tie #2). In 2007 they ret'd 15 starters including Heisman candidates QB White and RB Slaton. WV opened #3. They lost to #18 USF but rallied to #2 and if they had beaten Pitt (29 pt fav) they would have played in the National Title game. WV was Big East Co-champs with Conn but was +109.2 ypg which was 192.4 ypg better than Co-champ Conn. The Panthers pulled the upset and then Rodriguez left for Michigan. Bill Stewart engineered a 20 point bowl win over #3 Okla and was given the HC job. I pointed out last year that WV benefitted from +13 in TO's and had only 4 starts lost to injury in 2007. They had just 11 returning starters last year (2nd fewest BE). Stewart also tweaked the playbook adding more passing (why mess with a good thing?), so all signs pointed to a weaker record. WV entered the season #8 and threw the ball 34 times in the opener (22 rush). There was talk about their new high powered pass attack but they were actually outgained by Villanova 399-354. The next week they were pummeled by EC. Shifting back to more of a rush attack, they trailed Colorado 14-0 in CU's first Thurs night HG in 18 years. They rallied to force OT but lost. They appeared to rebound as they beat Marshall, Rutgers and Syracuse. QB White missed Syr and QB Brown was not 100% so the offense struggled. Auburn led them 17-3 and recovered an onside kick but the old WV offense fired up and they dominated the rest of the game piling up 445 yds vs a tough Auburn D. After waxing Conn 35-13 on the road, WV had the Big East under control but Cincy, led by a backup QB beat them at home. WV needed 10 points in :19 to force OT but they lost. After beating L'ville at home they lost to Pitt in the Backyard Brawl again with Pitt getting a TD with :52 left. They got past USF in Pat White's FHG as the Bulls had a FD on the WV14 at the end (WV was outgained 356-280). WV won a tight bowl game vs NC to finish 9-4 which moved them back into the Top 25. WV was 5-2 in the BE but was -0.6 ypg LY. WV has just 12 returning starters again and loses the best QB in school history in Pat White. They also had a beneficial def ypp LY (19.35, pg 299) and were +12 in turnovers. WV has 58.9% of the letterman returning (lowest BE) and absolutely must keep QB Brown and RB Devine healthy as I feel there would be a significant drop off with their backups. Still, WV could open 6-1 but have 3 tough BE road games down the stretch and probably won't top last year's 9 win total.

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

2009 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DEFENSE

QB 16 Jarrett Brown Sr. 6-4 221 PS#30. 16 gm, 725 (62%), 4-3 ratio, 503 rush, 2Y. 1 st, 9 gm, 114 (73%) 1-1 ratio, 169 rush LY. Eugene Smith is PS#4. Corey White PS#116.
RB 7 NOEL DEVINE JR. 5-8 175 PS#2. 1 st, 627 (8.2), 22 KR true. 12 st, 1289 (6.3), 35 rec. 2nd Tm BE LY. Mark Rodgers (5'8" 174 So), 80 (5.3). Tavon Austin PS#17. Zach Hulce (5'9" 193 Jr).
WR 9 JOCK SANDERS JR. 5-8 174 PS#114RB. 2 st, 12 rec (8.5) true. 11 st, 462 (8.7) LY. Susp spg '09. Carmen Connolly (5'11" 192 Sn) PS#131. 15 gm, 3Y. Jack Crow (5'10" 165 Sr).
WR14 BRADLEY STARKS SO. 6-3 188 PS#41QB. 2 st, 168 (9.9) rFr. 4 Wes Lyons (6'8" 231 Sr) PS#44. 254 (11.5), 7 st, 3Y. FB WILL JOHNSON (6'2" 232 Jr). 5 st, 9 rec (7.1) LY.
WR02 ALRIC ARNETT SR. 6-2 187 JUCO. RS '07. 13 st, 466 (13.3) LY. Logan Heastie PS#16. 12 JD Woods (6'0" 185 rFr), Deon Long PS#37. Terrence Moore (6'3" 185 Jr) PS#115JC.
TE 00 Tyler Urban So. 6-5 244 PS#142LB. 4 st, 79 (19.8), Tm's Rookie of the Year as true. 00 Tyler Rader (6'3" 252 So) PS#416DL. 1 gm as rFr. Chris Snook is PS#15.
C 01 Eric Jobe Jr. 6-2 284 PS#180. 13 gm rFr. L5 st@C, 12 gm in '08.
OG Ignatowski (6'3" 292 So) PS#76. 1 gm. Joseph Madsen (6'4" 286 rFr) PS#252.
RG 57 Jeffrey Braun rFr. 6-4 307 PS#94DL. Matt Timmerman (6'3" 282 Jr) PS#484. Limited action LY. LS Cody Nutter (6'3" 296 DL). 1 gm LY at FB/TE.
LG 77 Josh Jenkins So. 6-3 298 PS#2. 5 gm then inj LY. Chad Snodgrass (6'4" 291 So) PS#89. John Bassler (6'4" 297 rFr) PS#212. Joe Rhein (6'1" 268 So). Scout Tm D POY LY.
RT 00 SELVISH CAPERS SR. 6-5 298 PS#29TE. 2 gms TE '06. 6 st@RT, 13 gm '07. 13 st@RT. 56 kd LY. Jon Walko (6'6" 289 Sr) PS#74. 4 gm, 3Y. Cole Bowers is PS#60.
LT 04 Don Barclay So. 6-4 298 PS#156. 1 st@LG (vs L'ville), 13 gm, 260 plays as rFr. Great tools, foot speed. Levi Pardee (6'6" 302 rFr) PS#490. Nick Kandler PS#85.
K 00 Josh Linder Sr. 6-2 195 West Wash trans. 10-15 FG, L/48 LY. 14 Tyler Bitancur (6'1" 188 rFr) PS#7. 13-17 FG, L/50, 70 TB 81 KO in HS. 17 Ben Rios (6'2" 215 So).

DE 02 Larry Ford Jr. 6-3 255 PS#78JC. 13 gm, 6 tkl, 1.5 tfl here LY. 07 Julian Miller (6'4" 248 So) PS#128. 2 st, 21 tkl, 3.5 sk rFr. Chris Palmer PS#155OL. JB Lageman (6'3" 258 rFr).
NT 00 CHRIS NEILD JR. 6-2 298 PS#48TE. 2 st, 13 tkl rFr. 12 st, 47 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 710 lb LY. 00 Tevita Finau (6'5" 290 Jr) PS#18JC '08. Jim Carmack (6'4" 280 Jr) PS#366JC.
DT 09 SCOOTER BERRY JR. 6-1 280 PS#68LB. 10 st, 27 tkl, 4.5 tfl rFr. 13 st, 34 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 2nd Tm BE LY. DJ Shaw (6'1" 280 Sr) PS#254JC. RS here LY. Jorge Wright (6'2" 270 rFr) PS#464.
WLB 30 JT THOMAS JR. 6-2 224 PS#110. 2 tkl, 3 gm '07. 13 st, 65 tkl, 10 tfl LY. 09 Ovid Goulbourne (6'1" 220 Sr) PS#73RB. 7 tkl '06/'07. 25 tkl LY. Ja'tavious Miller (5'10" 215 rFr) PS#169.
MLB 47 REED WILLIAMS SR. 6-1 228 PS#52. 62 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 107 tkl, 5.5 tfl '07. 2 st, inj LY.
SLB 07 Anthony Leonard (6'1" 240 Jr) PS#64. 13 tkl rFr. 6 st, 59 tkl LY. Donovan Miles (6'1" 231 rFr) PS#82.
SLB 07 Zac Cooper Sr. 6-3 230 PS#86. 3.5 tfl, 2Y. 1 st, 11 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. 01 Pat Lazear (6'1" 237 Jr) PS#44. 14 tkl true. 3 st, 30 tkl LY. Najee Goode (6'1" 231 So) PS#310QB. 1 st, 12 tkl rFr.
BS 20 Franchot Allen Sr. 6-0 208 22gms, 21 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 13 gms, 49 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. Courtney Stewart (6'2" 210 Jr) PS#266JC. 6 tkl LY. Alex Peluchette (6'2" 181 rFr) PS#170QB.
CB 00 Keith Tandy So. 5-10 198 PS#195. 1 st, 6 gm, 6 tkl rFr. 17 Kent Richardson (5'11" 190 Sr) PS#227. 12 tkl '06/'07. 3 st, 19 tkl LY. Brantwon Bowers (6'1" 191 So) PS#221JC.
CB 22 BRANDON HOGAN JR. 5-10 188 PS#134. 1 st, 12 rec true. 9 st@CB, 60 tkl, 10 pd LY. 00 Guesley Dervil (5'11" 188 Sr) PS#110. 25 tkl, 3Y. Eddie Davis (6'0" 188 Jr) 4 gm LY.
SS 11 SIDNEY GLOVER JR. 5-11 210 PS#105. 18 tkl true. 11 st, 61 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 7 pd LY.
FS 12 Nate Sowers (6'1" 208 Sr) PS#22QB. 29 tkl, 4 pd, 3Y. Trippe Hale (5'10" 203 Jr). 2 st, 2Y.
FS 00 ROBERT SANDS SO. 6-5 211 PS#172LB. 9 st, 3 gm, 33 tkl true. 2Y. 24 Smith (5'11" 200 So) PS#118. 4 st, 13 gm, 39 tkl, 1 pbu rFr. Derek Knight (5'11" 203 So) PS#86. 2 gm rFr.
P 07 Scott Kozlowski Jr. 5-11 191 PS#29. 17 punts (39.5) as rFr. 1 gm, bkup '07. No gm action LY. 00 Gregg Pugnetti (6'1" 216 Jr). Good hangtime. Trevor Mathews (6'4" 223 Jr).

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2009

QB Eugene Smith 6-3 190 PS#4
 DL Tevita Finau 6-5 290 PS#18JC '08
 WR Logan Heastie 6-2 192 PS#16
 WR Deon Austin 5-9 170 PS#17
 WR Tavon Long 6-0 175 PS#37
 DL Dominik Davenport 6-1 265 PS#61
 TE Chris Snook 6-3 220 PS#15
 OL Cole Bowers 6-2 280 PS#60
 LB Branko Busick 6-1 215 PS#65
 WR Stedman Bailey 5-11 186 PS#60
 WR Terrence Moore 6-3 185 PS#115JC
 OL Nick Kandler 6-7 280 PS#85
 OL Ryan Spiker 6-4 280 PS#106
 RB Daquan Hargrett 5-10 190 PS#105
 OL Jordan Weingart 6-2 290 PS#144
 DL Terence Garvin 6-2 210 PS#162
 DB Jonathan Scott 6-4 190 PS#166
 RB Shawn Alston 6-0 222 PS#146
 DL Chris Palmer 6-4 290 PS#155OL '08
 OL Pat Eger 6-5 275 PS#189
 DB Brodrick Jenkins 5-10 175 PS#194
 DB Darwin Cook 6-5 185 PS#206
 LB Taige Redman 6-2 215 PS#182
 DL Jim Carmack 6-4 280 PS#366JC
 DL Curtis Feigt 6-2 270 PS#348
 DB Pat Miller 6-0 170 PS#386
 K Cameron Starke 5-10 155 PS#136
 K Keith Coffindaffer 5-10 166 PS#280

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BILL STEWART (Career 10-4) (FCS 8-25)
2nd Year at W Virginia Stewart's Bowl Record: 2-0

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5 2009 Schedule Difficulty #59		TURF	LINE	Final Score	W	L
Date	Opponent			WV Opp		
Sep. 5	Liberty	A				
Sep. 12	East Carolina	A				
Sep. 19	at Auburn	G				
Sep. 26						
Oct. 1	Colorado (Thur)	A				
Oct. 10	at Syracuse	A				
Oct. 17	Marshall	A				
Oct. 24	Connecticut (HC)	A				
Oct. 30	at USF (Fri)	G				
Nov. 7	Louisville	A				
Nov. 13	at Cincinnati (Fri)	A				
Nov. 21						
Nov. 27	Pittsburgh (Fri)	A				
Dec. 5	at Rutgers	A				

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Marc Bulger 8,153 '96-'99
2. Pat White 6,049 '05-'08
3. Chad Johnston 5,954 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Avon Cobourne 5,164 '99-'02
2. Pat White 4,480 '05-'08
3. Amos Zereoue 4,086 '96-'98

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. David Saunders 2,608 '95-'98
2. Khori Ivy 2,402 '97-'00
3. Shawn Foreman 2,347 '95-'98

The Liberty Flames finished a program best 10-2 & ranked #15 LY in the FCS.
W Virginia is 17-3 all-time vs E Carolina but were dominated LY as the #8 team. The Mountaineers failed to score an offensive TD for the 1st time in 79 gms (Oct '01).
WV is 22-17-2 vs current SEC tms & came back from a 14 pt deficit for the win over AU LY (1st mtg). The Mountaineers are 14-7 in road openers since 1988 (5-1 L6Y).

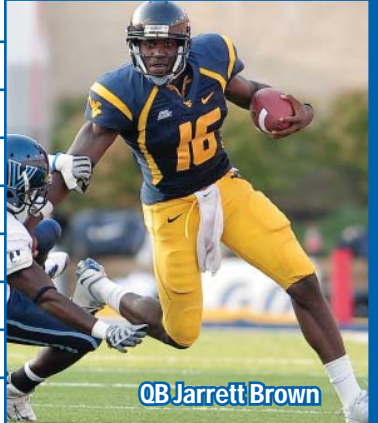
West Virginia has won 6 straight weekday home games. LY both White & Devine topped 100 yds which is the 1st time CU has allowed a 100 yd rusher at home S/04.
This is played for the Schwartzwalder Trophy, WV is on a 7 gm win streak. LY White was a late scratch & Devine rushed for 188 yds (10.4) although they were outgained 346-268.
WV is 8-0 all-time in the newly formed instate rivalry played for the "Friends of the Coal Bowl" Trophy. The Mountaineers are 12-1 vs current CUSA teams since 2000.
West Virginia is 5-0 vs Connecticut out-scoring the Huskies by an avg of 27 ppg. Last game here #4 WV put up 66 pts vs #20 Conn (most pts in a gm since 2001).
These 2 teams have combined to score an avg of 35 ppg in their 4 matchups. In WV's last trip to Tampa they had a 437-274 yd & 21-13 FD edge, but still lost.
Mountaineers had a season high 376 rush yds LY vs UL (57 yds more than #2). West Virginia is 8-2 vs Louisville & the series has averaged 73 ppg the L5 gms.
LY WV scored 13 points and rec'd an inside kick in the final 1:11 but lost in OT. Mountaineers are 14-2-1 & 7-0 in Cincy in this series that dates back to 1921.
Last time here WV was a 29 pt fav & a win would have put them in the National Championship. This year will be the 102nd meeting of "The Backyard Brawl" (every yr since '43).
West Virginia is 30-4-2 all-time vs Rutgers winning 14 straight. Coming into 2009, the Mountaineers are 22-6 versus the Big East the L4Y.

Stewart's records at WEST VIRGINIA

10-4	Straight Up	1-0	Vs Top 10
6-1	Home	1-0	Vs Top 25
2-3	Away	3-1	Vs BCS Teams
2-0	Neutral	3-1	Off A Bye
5-2	Vs Conference	3-1	Off A Loss

2008 RECORD: **(9-4)**
RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 7
LETTERMEN:

Returning: 33 (13,19,1)
Lost: 23 (11,9,3)
2008 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 58,085 (#33)
BIG EAST



STADIUM: MOUNTAINEER FIELD (60,000) (#44) PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	9Yr Total
Straight Up	7-5	3-8	9-4	8-5	8-4	11-1	11-2	11-2	9-4	77-35
Home	4-3	3-3	4-2	5-2	5-1	5-1	6-1	5-1	6-1	43-15
Away	2-2	0-5	5-1	3-2	3-2	5-0	4-1	5-1	2-3	29-17
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	5-3
vs Conf	3-4	1-6	6-1	6-1	4-2	7-0	5-2	5-2	5-2	42-20
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-2	3-3	2-4	4-2	4-1	6-0	6-0	4-2	35-15
ATS	4-8	4-7	9-3	6-7	4-7	9-2	5-6-1	7-5-1	4-8	52-53-2
Home Fav	12-1	2-2	3-1	0-4	2-3	2-1	2-3-1	3-3	2-4	18-22-1
Home Dog	1-1-3	0-2	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-7
Away Favorite	0-0-2	0-0	2-0	2-0	2-2	3-0	3-1	3-2	2-3	17-10-1
Away Dog	0-2	2-3	3-1	2-1	0-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	9-9
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	3-5
vs Conf	1-6	2-5	7-0	5-2	2-4	7-0	2-4-1	3-4	2-5	31-30-1
vs Non-Conf	3-2	2-2	2-3	1-5	2-3	2-2	3-2	4-1-1	2-3	21-23-1
Off SU Win	2-4	1-2	6-3	4-4	2-5	7-2	4-5	4-5-1	2-6	32-36-1
Off SU Loss	1-4	3-4	3-0	2-2	1-2	1-0	0-1-1	2-0	2-2	15-15-1



YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE	LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
04	Gator	+10	Florida St - #17	18-30	W Virginia's All-Time Bowl Record 13-15
05	Sugar - #11	+6	Georgia - #8	38-35	
06	Gator - #13	-10	Georgia Tech	38-35	
07	Fiesta - #11	+7	Oklahoma - #3	48-28	
08	Mieneke Car Care	-2	North Carolina	31-30	

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Noel Devine	206	1338	49	1289	4	6.3	Morty Ivy	90	0.5	6.5	6	3
Pat White	191	1109	135	974	8	5.1	Quinton Andrews	77	1	3	6	1
Jock Sanders	48	278	28	250	2	5.2	Ellis Lankster	68	0	2.5	7	3
Jarrett Brown	36	202	33	169	1	4.7	JT Thomas	65	3	7	3	0
Mark Rodgers	15	82	2	80	0	5.3	Sidney Glover	61	1	3.5	6	1
Zac Cooper	1	18	0	18	0	18.0	Brandon Hogan	60	0.5	0	7	3
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	PLAYER	SKS	YDS	TD	INT	
Pat White	274	180	65.7	1842	21	7	Anthony Leonard	59	0.5	1	1	1
Jarrett Brown	30	22	73.3	114	1	1	Franchot Allen	49	1	2.5	0	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PLAYER	SKS	YDS	TD	LONG		
Alicr Amets	35	466	13.3	6	52	Eain Smith	39	0	0.5	1	0	
Jock Sanders	53	462	8.7	7	41	Scotter Berry	34	1.5	4	3	0	
Dorrell Jalloh	29	358	12.3	5	35	Robert Sands	33	0	0	1	1	
Noel Devine	35	185	5.3	0	17	John Holmes	31	5	2	0	1	
Bradley Starks	17	168	9.9	1	35	Pat Lazear	30	0	1	0	1	
Wes Lyons	11	104	9.5	0	19	Doug Slavonic	27	2.5	0	1	0	
Tyler Urban	4	79	19.8	2	25	Ovid Goulbourne	25	0.5	0	0	0	
Will Johnson	9	64	7.1	1	12	Julian Miller	21	3.5	0	3	0	
Tito Gonzales	5	57	11.4	0	22	Nate Sowers	20	0	0.5	2	1	
Ricky Kovatch	1	19	19.0	0	19	Kent Richardson	19	0	1	0	0	
Selvis Capers	1	2	2.0	0	2.0	Reed Williams	17	0	2	1	1	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Pat McAfee	62	2772	44.7	16	40.5	0	25	0	171	8.6	0	
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Pat McAfee	36-36	6-8	4-4	5-6	2-2	17-20	52	22	464	21.1	0	
Pat McAfee	36-36	6-8	4-4	5-6	2-2	17-20	52	8	195	24.4	0	

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	PASS	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	PASS	DEF	SKS
STS	PTS	OFF	RUSH	YPC	PASS	YPP	VS	TURN	STS	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YPC	DEF	PASS	PASS	YPP	BY	
8*	24.5	360	210	5.3	150	66.2	14.7	18	+12	2008	3	17.0	329	132	3.6	197	56.1	19.3	25
7*	39.6	456	297	6.2	159	66.4	11.5	13	+13	2007	8	18.1	302	113	3.0	189	56.1	16.7	40
9*	38.8	461	303	6.7	158	63.9	11.9	15	+7	2006	5	17.7	336	93	3.0	243	57.4	15.5	31
3	32.1	389	272	5.2	117	63.2	12.1	18	+14	2005	5	21.8	311	110	2.9	201	59.7	17.4	29
9*	30.1	418	252	5.1	166	57.5	13.9	21	+3	2004	6	20.5	339	141	3.6	198	54.9	16.6	26
4*	28.9	368	212	4.6	156	51.2	12.8	14	+16	2003	4	22.8	391	131	3.5	260	59.1	17.1	17
7	30.5	419	284	5.2	135	53.0	13.7	16	+19	2002	6	23.2	336	122	3.5	214	55.3	14.4	15

WV 2008	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	SKS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	BY	TURN
60,566	Villanova	21	22-149	6.8	26	34	205	0	28	50-133	2.7	21-37	266	6	+2	
43,610	at E Carolina	12	36-179	5.0	11	18	72	3	20	42-143	3.4	23-29	243	1	-2	
51,883	at Colorado	16	52-311	6.0	10	15	43	0	24	45-187	4.2	22-33	179	2	+1	
60,154	Marshall	26	42-319	7.6	22	28	174	0	13	25-39	1.6	15-37	119	1	+1	
59,122	Rutgers	17	50-175	3.5	14	19	158	0	14	26-72	2.8	15-33	198	1	0	
58,133	Syracuse	13	32-216	6.8	14	20	52	2	20	35-139	4.0	25-42	207	3	+1	
60,765	Auburn	25	35-271	7.7	13	21	174	2	16	45-149	3.3	13-21	111	1	-1	
40,000	at Connecticut	17	51-216	4.2	11	18	121	1	17	25-119	4.8	17-37	166	0	+5	
59,834	Cincinnati	19	42-98	2.3	20	38	219	4	12	33-82	2.5	16-30	178	3	-2	
34,796	at Louisville	16	41-376	9.2	6	11	122	0	26	38-198	5.2	27-47	276	3	+4	
63,019	at Pittsburgh	13	32-157	4.9	15	28	143	0	23	44-190	4.3	12-23	156	2	+1	
48,019	USF	22	40-139	3.5	14	23	141	2	21	38-167	4.4	18-33	189	1	+2	
73,712	† N Carolina	20	42-123	2.9	26	32	332	4	15	29-93	3.2	16-26	277	1	0	
TOTALS		237	517-2729	5.3	202-305	1956	18	18	249	475-1711	3.6	240-428	2565	25	+12	
AVERAGES		18.2	40-210	5.3	16-23	150	5.9%	19.2	37-132	3.6	18-33	197	5.8%	0.9		

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