



2022 Special Edition

Fall Family Weekend Guide



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WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY 10/13

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HIGH 64° - LOW 41°



FRIDAY 10/14

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**Oct. 10
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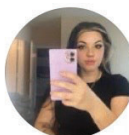
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Fall Family Weekend 2022 Schedule

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This weekend, parents and other family members are encouraged to join students for a series of events on and near campus, beginning Friday afternoon and lasting through Sunday.

Each year, Fall Family Weekend is sponsored by the Mountaineer Parents Club, an organization that connects family members with different aspects of student life on campus.

Through activities like the WVU Challenge Course, the annual week-

end-long event is designed to give parents a “first-hand look at life as a WVU student.”

Registration for events is available at fallfamilyweekend.wvu.edu, including a movie night and family fair on Saturday.

For more information and updates, parents of WVU students can register for the Parent Electronic Newsletter or contact the Mountaineer Parents Club at parentsclub@mail.wvu.edu.

Check out the full list of events below (events marked with \$\$ indicate a cost):

FRIDAY, OCT. 14

- Reynolds Hall Tour (1 to 3:30 p.m.)
- Mountaineer Welcome (4 to 7 p.m. at WVU Rec Center)
- Arts Walk (6 to 9 p.m. on High Street)
- Fall Night Sky (6 p.m. at WVU Planetarium) SOLD OUT
- Fall Night Sky (7 p.m. at WVU Planetarium) SOLD OUT
- Gold - Blue Debut (7 p.m. at WVU Coliseum)
- Movie Night! (7:30 p.m. at Gluck Theater in Mountainlair)
- Fall Night Sky (8 p.m. at WVU Planetarium) SOLD OUT
- WVU Up All Night (10 p.m. at Mountainlair)
- \$\$ Zip-Line Canopy Tours (Afternoon at WVU Outdoor Education Center)
- \$\$ Hops on the Mon (3 to 7 p.m. in downtown Morgantown)

SATURDAY, OCT. 15

- FFW Info station (9 a.m. to noon at Mountainlair)
- Health Sciences Open House (9 a.m. to noon at HSC Pylons)
- Natural Resources and Design (9 a.m. to noon at WVU Greenhouse)
- Student Success Advising (10 to 11:30 a.m. at Ming Hsieh Hall)
- Statler College Cookout (11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Engineering Atrium)
- WVU Volleyball (1 p.m. at WVU Coliseum)
- Gee Talk! (1 p.m. at Mountainlair Ballooms)
- Fall Family Fair (4 to 7 p.m. at Davis College Green Space)
- Fall Night Sky (6 p.m. at WVU Planetarium) SOLD OUT
- \$\$ Men’s Soccer (7 p.m. at Dick Dlesk Field)
- Fall Night Sky (7 p.m. at WVU Planetarium) SOLD OUT
- Fall Night Sky (8 p.m. at WVU Planetarium) SOLD OUT
- WVU Up All Night (10 p.m. at Mountainlair)
- \$\$ Zip-Line Canopy Tours (All day at Outdoor Education Center)
- \$\$ WVU Aerial Adventures (All day at WVU Outdoor Education Center)
- \$\$ Kayaking on Cheat Lake (All day)
- \$\$ Rock Climbing at Cooper’s Rock (All day)

SUNDAY, OCT. 16

- Yoga On the Green (8 a.m. at WVU Rec Center Green)
- Student brunch (9 a.m. to noon at WVU dining halls)
- \$\$ Women’s Soccer (1 p.m. at Dick Dlesk Field)

ALL WEEKEND

- Arts Walk (Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. on High Street)
- Student Recreation Center (Evansdale)
- WVU Bookstore (Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- WVU Arts Museum (Friday-Sunday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.)
- Special Library Collections (Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Wise Library)
- Coopers Rock State Forest (Located 13 miles east of Morgantown on I-68)
- Downtown Morgantown Farmer’s Market (Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Spruce Street)
- Religious Services

For more information on event pricing and registration, visit fallfamilyweekend.wvu.edu

WVU kicks off annual Diversity Week celebration

BY AUBREY BURKHARDT
STAFF WRITER

West Virginia University's annual Diversity Week kicked off Saturday with a lineup of more than 30 in-person and virtual events celebrating the different identities and experiences of the campus community.

"We think about diversity all year long. It is a mission for the University. We embrace diversity, and we also are involved with social justice," Ellen Rodrigues, director of WVU's LGBTQ+ Center said. "We have Diversity Week to make sure we also have collaborations."

The week-long celebration began Saturday with an International Street Festival, where international student organizations, such as the Kuwait Student Union, tabled on High Street.

Diversity Week is hosted by WVU's Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

and will include events sponsored by and in partnership with the Office of Global Affairs, the Health Science Center and WVU's LGBTQ+ Center. Organizations and groups non-affiliated with the University, like the Charleston Women's Resource Center, will also host events.

Rodrigues said students are encouraged to attend lectures and discussion events celebrating contributions and achievements made by individuals of all backgrounds. The week of events is also an opportunity for students and school officials to enhance partnerships and networking on campus.

With Diversity Week scheduled during LGBT History Month, Rodrigues said the Center wants to provide people with the opportunity to share their stories, connect and collaborate through multiple events.

"One program is this mixer or meet-and-greet for graduate students and faculty, and

it's a program being held in collaboration with Health Science and their Diversity Office," Rodrigues said. "It's an opportunity for junior professionals, graduate students, to develop and to have a networking opportunity."

The meet-and-greet for LGBTQ students and allies will take place on Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Health Sciences Pylons.

The LGBTQ+ Center also held a National Coming Out Day Open Mic on Tuesday, which gave students an opportunity to share their stories through poems, songs or storytelling.

"People are welcome to share a song or poem that is meaningful to them or also share their story of coming out, how they see themselves, or what hopes and expectations they have for their future," Rodrigues said.

Several Diversity Week events will coincide with WVU's Fall Family Weekend as well on Oct. 14-16.



PHOTO BY ETHAN HIBBARD

Members of the Kuwait Student Union attended the International Street Festival on Saturday, Oct. 8.

Caitlin Fulp, a student ambassador with the University's division of DEI, said she looks forward to Diversity Week every year.

"I feel like it's a great opportunity to merge not only staff and students but the greater Morgantown area. I think it's a great time for all of us to come together, enjoy some fun events, while also furthering

our education of diverse and inclusive practices," she said.

Additionally, Fulp has been working with other ambassadors and WVU's Career Services in putting together an event during Diversity Week where students are able to have their resumes reviewed and receive a free headshot.

"We just want it to be a good event for students who,

you know, maybe don't always have the opportunity to go out and get paid headshots or want to further themselves professionally," she said.

The Professional Preparation event occurred on Tuesday in the Mountainlair.

More information about Diversity week and a full list of events can be found on DEI's webpage.

Glimpse into space: WVU Planetarium sells out family shows this weekend

BY CHRISTINA RUFO
BREAKING NEWS EDITOR

For more than three decades, the WVU Planetarium has allowed the campus com-

munity to explore the stars through a variety of shows.

Located on the PL Floor of White Hall on the University's downtown campus, the planetarium welcomes thousands of visitors each year, ranging

from elementary school field trips to students and their families.

"The goal of the WVU Planetarium is to help visitors connect to the Universe," Jason Ybarra, director of the WVU

Planetarium and Observatory, said. "We believe that planetariums play an important role in inspiring future generations of learners and explorers. All our shows are free; this is a service we do for the community."

As part of Fall Family Weekend, the planetarium is hosting several showings of its newest show, Fall Night Sky. Tickets for the event are sold out at this time, according to the University.

According to Ybarra, these public shows are often popular with parents.

The planetarium's shows are composed of a 10 to 20-minute introduction lesson, covering topics from Galilean Moons and the Solar System to Climate Change, followed by a feature film produced specifically for the theater's dome-structure.

Most of the feature films in the dome last 25 to 40 minutes and vary in age-ratings.

According to Ybarra, some of the planetarium's most popular shows are their holiday events, such as the "Season of Light" show.

"Season of Light" has been only offered during the month of December in the past and discusses religious and historical rituals of culture that occur during the winter solstice.

The planetarium's most popular special cultural show is a tribute to Katherine Johnson, a West Virginia native astrophysicist and mathematician who helped with NASA's spaceflight expeditions in the 60's and 70's. The show highlights her accomplishments and advancements as a woman of color to her fields of study.



PHOTO COURTESY WVU

Visitors line up for a turn to look through the Celestron telescope.

Despite the planetarium's accessible location on Downtown Campus, Ybarra said that not many students visit during their free time.

"Most of our guests are families with children, however we do get student visitors. Occasionally a dorm RA or an academic department will book a show," Ybarra said.

According to their website, a typical program begins with a current sky show, displaying visible constellations, planets and other noteworthy astronomical objects.

Attendees then have a brief, operator-narrated astronomy lesson, which discusses when and where the sun rises and sets, followed by an educational commercial program.

The planetarium also allows guests to look at the night sky during their visit on the top

floor, using a new 14-inch Celestron telescope.

Additionally, the planetarium currently showcases a flown tire used on the Columbia space shuttle for NASA during the STS-76 mission in 1996.

The planetarium doesn't only conduct presentations based on astronomy, it also hosts musical experiences.

"In addition to planetarium shows, we have had small music concerts and there are plans to host poetry readings in the future. We will also be doing a guided meditation series around finals week," Ybarra said.

The planetarium hosts public shows twice a month on Fridays. The schedule can be viewed here. All shows are free, but prior registration is required.

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WVU Parents Club keeps families close during event-filled weekend

BY LUKE BLAIN
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Lisa Hanselman had two children enrolled as students at WVU. Like many other parents, she had questions and concerns about her children moving away from home.

Now, as the director of the WVU Parents Club, Hanselman uses her experience to help families of new university students adjust to having a child away from home.

"I feel like I understand where these families are coming from and how they might be a little uneasy," Hanselman said. "So, I just love jumping in and trying to make them feel better about things and telling them more about WVU and making them make sure that they know they've made the right decision."

The Parents Club provides several services, including informational webinars, monthly emails, summer send-off events across hometowns in West Virginia for incoming freshmen and more.

There are also Facebook groups available for each graduating class where parents can ask questions and receive direct responses from club staff.

"It's pretty intimidating to go through the whole process, and if you don't have a good resource for information, you really feel lost," Hanselman said. "And we don't want that for our families."

She said many parents are appreciative of the services provided by the club.

"When we meet people during a visit to campus or orientation or something along those lines, we hear a lot from families in person about how our information is what has helped them kind of stay connected and keep their student on track while they're here," Hanselman said.

The WVU Parents Club was established in 1995 as one of the five life initiatives of former WVU president David C. Hardesty Jr. Now, the club has over 20,000 members.

Membership is free and parents receive all of its benefits.

The Parents Club is currently preparing for one of its largest annual events: Fall Family Weekend.

"I usually like to say that when families come from move-in or a visit, the parents usually take the lead and they will show the students around and show the students maybe where they went to school or



PHOTO COURTESY MOUNTAINEER PARENTS CLUB

A family poses for a photo with 2020-2022 alternate Mountaineer Mascot Brooke Ashby.

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for free at
mpc.wvu.edu**

everything together," Hanselman said. "But during Fall Family Weekend, the students will take the lead."

There will be various activities hosted by the club during the weekend, including a movie at the Mountainlair, a game of BINGO and a Q&A session with WVU President E. Gordon Gee.

Hanselman said one of the most important aspects of Fall Family Weekend is the opportunity for families to spend time with one another again.

"They can take their student out for a meal, buy them some more snacks for their room," Hanselman said. "Just spend time together as a family, which they haven't been able to do. And I think everybody feels better at the end of the visit knowing that they've seen their student in a good place and been able to have some great family time together."

For more information about the Mountaineer Parents Club, visit parentsclub.wvu.edu or the WVU Mountaineer Parents Club Facebook page.



PHOTO COURTESY MOUNTAINEER PARENTS CLUB

The Northern Virginia Chapter of the Mountaineer Parents Club poses for a photo.



PHOTO COURTESY MARGARET SCHIFFER

Mountaineer Parents Club welcomes students and their families for ice cream at the Campus Recreation Center on Friday, Oct. 15, 2021.

Fall family activities to do this weekend

BY SABRINA SIEGAN
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This weekend is Fall Family Weekend at WVU, and there's plenty to do on and near campus.

Students and their loved ones can get a good-natured Mountaineer welcome, watch the basketball season kick off, go on an outdoor activity with WV Adventure, or grab a variety of good eats. They can also explore what Morgantown has to offer, such as the farmer's market and Arts Walk on Saturday.

From activities at WVU to events downtown, here are recommendations for things to do over the weekend.

Friday, October 14th

• *Mountaineer Welcome*

Visit the WVU Campus Recreation Center from 4 to 7 p.m. for a brunch with students and families. This is also an opportunity for families to take pictures with the Mountaineer, meet school administrators and grab WVU merch.

• *Main Street Morgantown Arts Walk*

This weekend students, families and local residents can immerse themselves in Morgantown's artist culture. Head downtown from 6 to 9 p.m. for the last Arts Walk of the 2022 season, hosted by Main Street Morgantown.

Dozens of local artists and bands will be in attendance.

• *Zip-Line Canopy Tours*

For those with outdoorsy family members (over 10 years old), join WVU's adventure team on a zip-line canopy tour. The tour features four zip-lines and several aerial structures to enjoy.

For information on tour times, pricing and registration, visit the Fall Family Adventure webpage.

• *Gold and Blue Debut*

Families can get a glimpse of the WVU Men's Basketball team as they start the 2022-2023 season with the free debut event and officiated game between Gold and Blue teams, hosted by Coke Zero Sugar.

There will also be performances by the Marching Band, Cheerleading and Dance team.

These events start at 7 p.m. WVU coliseum gates

open at 6 p.m. Parking at the Coliseum will be free for the evening.

Saturday, October 15th

• *Morgantown Farmers Market*

You have a chance to take your family to the Morgantown Farmers Market from Saturday at 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. to grab some local produce. This is a fun time to see all the products farmers bring to Morgantown every weekend.

• *Gee Talk!*

Saturday afternoon parents have the opportunity to meet WVU's president E. Gordon Gee. He will be addressing the families of students and answering questions along the way.

This event will be taking place at the Mountainlair Ballrooms at 1 p.m.

• *Fall Family Fair*

Saturday afternoon you can get a chance to snap pictures with your family at the Davis College Green Space during the family fair. This event from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. is also a great opportunity to grab a bite to eat and enjoy classic carnival games.

Sunday, October 17th

• *Yoga on the green*

For families who want to get moving early in the morning, WVU is hosting a yoga session from 8 to 9 a.m. on Sunday at the Rec Center Green.

Those interested are encouraged to bring their own yoga mat and register through signup genius.

• *Brunch with your student*

Before hitting the road Sunday, families can grab brunch with their students at one of WVU's three major dining halls: Café Evansdale, Hatfields and Summit Café.

Meal tickets are available Friday evening at the Mountaineer Welcome event or Saturday morning in the Mountainlair.

For those interested in other Fall Family Weekend events, visit fallfamilyweek-end.wvu.edu.

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OPINION

Where to eat in Morgantown for Fall Family Weekend

BY MADELINE HARRIS
 FOOD CRITIC

This weekend, students and their parents will participate in a variety of activities at West Virginia University as part of Fall Family Weekend. But after a long day of touring campus and completing activities, each fam-

ily will be tasked with a similar question: where's a good place to grab a bite?

For families wondering where to eat this weekend, especially those navigating Morgantown for the first time, I've got you covered. Here's a list of my favorite family-friendly restaurants near campus.

Mountain State Brewing Co.

If you're looking for a family-friendly restaurant that has a wide variety of options (and brews), then Mountain State is the place for you!

Mountain State was the first restaurant I went to on campus after being dropped off by my parents during my freshman year. My mom and I went together over Labor Day weekend.

I was greeted with a large menu full of many great options. Mountain State is known for its wide variety of wood-fired sandwiches and flatbreads.

I ended up getting the Cheeseburger flatbread,



PHOTO COURTESY MOUNTAIN STATE BREWING CO.

Mountain State Brewing is considered one of West Virginia's oldest distributing microbreweries and taprooms.

If You Go

- **Location:** 54 Clay St., Morgantown
- **Hours:** Weekdays 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; weekends 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

which is a unique pizza with a french fry base, ground beef, American cheese and other typical pizza toppings. I love the uniqueness and diversity of the menu. There is something for everyone!

Which Wich Superior Sandwiches

Which Wich is a made to order sandwich shop located right in our main dining location downtown, the Mountainlair. It is hard to miss, as the smells of freshly cooked bread and meats immediately hit your nose upon entering the building.

One of the coolest things about Which Wich is they have specialty sandwiches you can choose from, as well as a make-your-own section. Upon entering the line, customers grab slips of paper located on the wall and fill out their own order, which can include a drink, chips, and a cookie! I highly recommend the cookies, which are made using strictly yellow M&M's.



PHOTO BY DUNCAN SLADE

Students walk past Which Wich in the Mountainlair on Sept. 8, 2021.

If You Go

- **Location:** 1550 University Ave., Morgantown (Mountainlair)
- **Hours:** All week 10:30 A.M. to 10 P.M.

My personal favorite sandwiches are the Grinder, their take on an Italian hoagie, and the Meat Balr, a delicious meatball sub. Arguably the best part about the Which Wich sandwiches, however, is that they can be covered using student meal plans! using student meal plans!

World of Wings

Another on-campus favorite of mine is World Of Wings (W.O.W.), located right off the Engineering PRT on the floor. As the name suggests, this is a wing-themed restaurant; however, they do serve a variety of sandwiches, wraps, and fries.

With each order of wings, you get to choose two different sauces to come with your meal. What I love about W.O.W. is that the sauces come on the side, eliminating a ton of mess and allowing you to dip at your leisure. The sauces range in spiciness, so be sure to check out the menu before selecting your sauces. My favorite is the

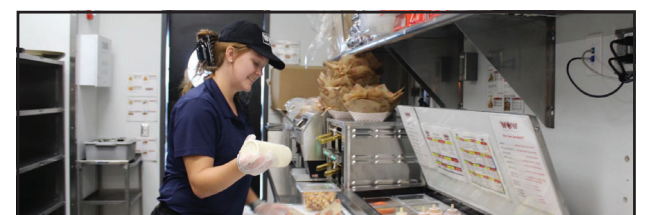


PHOTO BY JORDAN HOWES

World of Wings offers a variety of sandwiches, wraps, wings and fries.

Kansas City, which is a mild BBQ.

Ordering at W.O.W. is easy. You simply enter your name on the screens at the counter, select your meal and pay right on the screen. W.O.W. also accepts meal plans, so I would highly recommend taking advantage of that.

If You Go

- **Location:** 62 Morrill Way, Morgantown (Evansdale Crossing)
- **Hours:** Monday-Friday: 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. / Saturday-Sunday: Noon to 6 p.m.

Apple Annie's

If I had to pick one restaurant to go to for the rest of my time in Morgantown, it would be Apple Annie's. No question.

Not only is it a family-owned restaurant, but it also doubles as a bakery that makes some of the best homemade cookies in the area.

Although Apple Annie's is a bit out of the way, I consider it a hidden gem. I recommend stopping here sometime this weekend for a family meal.

The menu is all-inclusive, with West Virginia's own staple of pepperoni rolls, breakfast specials, made to order burgers and more.

If anything, be sure to



PHOTO COURTESY APPLE ANNIE'S

Apple Annie's offers a wide range of homemade baked goods, including pies, muffins, scones and cookies.

grab some cookies on the way home. My family loves to grab a dozen for the road. Some of their favorites include the lemon cookie, double chocolate and M&M cookies.

If You Go

- **Location:** 6120 Mid Atlantic Drive, Morgantown
- **Hours:** Weekdays 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Day & Night Cereal Bar

Opening this past summer, Day & Night Cereal Bar is a late-night favorite among WVU students. With an exotic variety of options, you can experience flavor profiles that you can't find in cereal from the grocery store.

Customers can choose to get their cereal in the form of a bowl, a milkshake or a waffle. You can add toppings like Oreo bits, Hershey Kisses, whipped cream, brownie bites, peppermint pieces or marshmallows. These make for delicious additions to whatever you choose.

I decided to get a strawberry shortcake milkshake, which had strawberry Special K and Golden Grams blended in and on top. The hard texture of the cereal contrasted



PHOTO BY LUKE MORGAN

Day & Night Cereal Bar offers milkshakes, bowls of cereal and waffles until 3 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

nicely with the beautifully thick milkshake.

In a cozy, colorful space downtown, this restaurant would be an especially great choice for families with small children. Stop by for a unique dessert after you finish your shopping downtown.

If You Go

- **Location:** 469 High St., Morgantown
- **Hours:** All week 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. / Friday-Saturday 1 p.m. to 3 a.m. / Sunday 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.



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WVU football looks to rebound against No. 23 Baylor

BY ZACH ANDERSON
SPORTS EDITOR

In a Thursday night prime-time matchup, the West Virginia football team will be hosting the Baylor Bears at Milan Puskar Stadium in Morgantown, looking to rebound from a loss against Texas.

The Mountaineers (2-3, 0-2 Big 12) had a rough defeat in their last game, falling 38-20 to the Texas Longhorns and breaking the two-game winning streak that they carried into Austin.

West Virginia was unprepared from the start of the game, having to punt four times in the first five drives and going down 28-7 at halftime to the Longhorns with poor defensive play. The deficit was just too much to recover from, despite WVU outscoring Texas 13-10 in the second half.

During the defeat against the Longhorns, WVU took another blow, with star freshman running back and leading rusher CJ Donaldson sustaining an injury early in the second half. Donaldson took an inadvertent hit to the head, requiring him to be taken off the field on a stretcher.

With Donaldson already ruled out against the Bears by head coach Neal Brown, that puts West Virginia without one of its top playmakers, who is still currently recovering from the severe head injury.

The defending Big 12 champions' fortunes haven't been much better either. Baylor (3-



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WVU's CJ Donaldson (12) runs with the ball against Texas on Oct. 1, 2022, at Darrell K Royal Texas Memorial Stadium in Austin, Texas.

2, 1-1 Big 12) dropped its last game 36-25 to the No. 7 Oklahoma State Cowboys and barely slipped by Iowa State two weeks ago, 31-24.

The Bears go into Thursday's matchup as the sixth-best team in the Big 12 Conference standings, slightly ahead of West Virginia who is ranked eighth with no conference wins so far this season.

The opening kickoff between WVU and Baylor is set

for 7 p.m. at Milan Puskar Stadium on Thursday, with the game being televised on FS1.

Now, here's a look at key players to watch during Thursday's matchup.

WVU vs. Baylor: Players to Watch

Tony Mathis, WVU Running Back: With Donaldson out due to injury Thursday, junior running back Tony Mathis Jr. will be looking to take on a premier role in

the West Virginia backfield alongside Justin Johnson Jr. As WVU's second-leading rusher this season, Mathis has amassed 296 yards and three touchdowns, sharing the rushing duties with Donaldson.

As long as the offense gets back in sync and performs like it has shown it can this season, Mathis could have a big game against Baylor without Donaldson, and it will be up to him

to perform in his absence.

Sam James, WVU Wide Receiver: James has had a quiet season overall behind star No. 1 receiver Bryce Ford-Wheaton. But against Texas, the senior wideout had one of his best games this year with 86 yards on seven receptions. James also had a big game against Kansas on Sept. 10 with four receptions for 91 yards and a touchdown.

With James' perfor-

mances trending up, he and Ford-Wheaton could become a deadly one-two receiving punch for the Mountaineers, as long as quarterback JT Daniels and the offense can return to early season form.

Blake Shapen, Baylor Quarterback: Shapen is the ideal quarterback to lead Baylor head coach Dave Aranda's offensive philosophy. As a lead passer and runner, Shapen has proven he has an accurate arm and the ability to throw on the run, as well as set up play action passes.

With 1,118 passing yards, nine passing touchdowns, two rushing touchdowns and only three interceptions, Shapen will be able to manage the game well for Baylor. will be crucial to make him uncomfortable and make long passes in tight windows.

Richard Reese, Baylor Running Back: As Baylor's leading rusher, Reese has done a good job in Aranda's scheme as well. With Baylor looking to use running plays outside the tackles to set up play-action passes, Reese has demonstrated he can get chunk yards for the Bears.

With 400 rushing yards and seven touchdowns on an insane 5.6 yards per carry, the Mountaineers will need to slow Reese down to force Baylor into long third downs. Still, this has been a major struggle for the Bears, only converting 43.75% of their third down attempts this season.

Tucker leads No. 6 WVU rifle to win over No. 5 Ole Miss

BY RACHEL LIBERT
STAFF WRITER

The West Virginia rifle team took its second straight home victory on Saturday, defeating No. 5 Ole Miss 4723-4696 at the Bill McKenzie Rifle Range in Morgantown, West Virginia.

Senior Mary Tucker led the Mountaineers in the conclusion of their season-opening homestand, with an aggregate score of 1193, placing first in both the smallbore and air rifle competitions.

Tucker scored 594 points in smallbore, followed by WVU's Verena Zaisberger, scoring 589 points. Becca Lamb, Molly McGhin, Tal Engler and Akihito Shimizu also placed in the top 10 for West Virginia in the first relay.

Ole Miss freshman Julianna Hayes led her team with 585 points in the smallbore

competition, placing third in the individual smallbore standings.

The Mountaineers took six of the top 10 finishes in smallbore. At the conclusion of the first relay, West Virginia held a 14-point lead over Ole Miss, heading into the air rifle competition with a score of 2340-2326.

West Virginia topped Ole Miss in the air rifle competition, outsourcing the Rebels 2383-2370.

The Mountaineers took the top four finishes in the relay, led by Tucker's 599 points. WVU's Shimizu, McGhin and Engler rounded out the top four.

Tucker, Zaisberger, McGhin, Engler and Shimizu swept the top five overall for West Virginia in final scores.

Ole Miss senior Kristen Derting finished fifth in air rifle, scoring 595 points. Derting placed sixth overall in

the match with an aggregate 1178 points as Ole Miss' top finisher.

The Rebels junior Lea Horvath followed her teammate with 594 points in air rifle, finishing overall in seventh, just two points behind Derting.

West Virginia's Matt Sanchez and Natalie Perrin also finished in the top 10 in the air rifle relay.

West Virginia took seven of the top ten individual standings, leading the team to a 27-point win over the top-five ranked Ole Miss Rebels.

The win bumps West Virginia up to 2-0 on the season and up to 20-3 in the all-time series against Ole Miss.

West Virginia will travel for its first away match of the season on Saturday, Oct. 15, facing off against the University of Texas at El Paso Miners in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The match is set for 11:00 a.m.



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WVU rifle fires against Ole Miss on Oct. 8, 2022, at the Bill McKenzie Rifle Range in Morgantown, West Virginia.

WVU men's basketball to host Bowling Green in annual Charity Exhibition Game

BY EMMA SCOTT

ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The West Virginia men's basketball team will take on Bowling Green on Friday, Oct. 28, in its annual Charity Exhibition game.

This year's matchup marks the fifth year the Mountaineers have played a charity basketball game ahead of their normal season. Last year, West Virginia played Akron and raised \$12,932 in donations.

Now, the proceeds from the exhibition game go towards the Norma Mae Huggins Cancer Research Endowment Fund, started by head coach Bob Huggins in remembrance of his mother, who died from colon cancer in 2004.

"The family wanted to do something in her honor, so they decided to start it here at the WVU cancer institute because she was a Morgantown Native and grew up in Morgantown," Bryan Messerly, associate athletic director of communications, said in an interview. "He and his fam-



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WVU's Kedrian Johnson (0) drives to the basket against Akron in Charity Game on Oct. 29, 2022, at the WVU Coliseum in Morgantown, West Virginia.

ily have raised over 16 million dollars worth. Like I said the proceeds will go to that and they will continue to raise more and more money with every event they have."

Messerly said Huggins and his family have raised more

than \$16 million for the endowment fund since the start of the annual exhibition game.

Five years ago, the NCAA authorized the use of exhibition games to raise funds for a nonprofit organization of the school's choice. Since then,

WVU has faced off against other Division I schools almost every year to raise funds for cancer research in Morgantown.

"When I was in Cincinnati, my mother died of colon cancer in 2004. She was my best

friend, the person I could talk anyone about. We wanted to do something in support of my mother's memory and find a cure for cancer. My family and I started the Norma Mae Cancer Research Endowment Fund at WVU."

Huggins had said this during his Hall of Fame speech back on Sept. 10.

Although the exhibition game now raises money for the Norma Mae Cancer Research Endowment Fund, proceeds went towards the Red Cross in the event's first two years.

In the game's inaugural year in 2017, the WVU men's basketball team raised more than \$27,000 playing Albany, according to Messerly. Next season, WVU hosted Penn State and raised roughly \$22,000.

Despite the exhibition game's popularity, it's earned less money in recent years.

In 2019, WVU played Duquesne and raised \$5,501 for victims of a mass shooting in Dayton's Oregon District that same year.

During the following season, the chances of playing

a charity game were slim. In 2020, the NCAA restricted the number of games played due to the pandemic, preventing WVU from hosting its annual charity game.

But the game returned the following season, raising nearly \$13,000 for the Norma Mae Cancer Research Endowment Fund.

This year, WVU basketball is again raising money for the Norma Mae Cancer Research Endowment Fund. Messerly said it's unclear at this time how much money the team expects to raise.

Tickets for the charity exhibition match are on sale until the tip-off next Saturday at 7 p.m.

Those interested in donating to the Norma Mae Cancer Research Endowment Fund are encouraged to make direct donations to the WVU cancer research institution, according to Messerly.

The Mountaineers will first take the court Friday, Oct. 14, for their annual Blue and Gold game at the Coliseum with tip-off at 7 p.m.

WVU cross country finishes with five runners in top 20 at Carnegie Mellon Invitational

BY MATT ROSS

STAFF WRITER

The West Virginia cross country traveled up to Pittsburgh this weekend to compete in the Carnegie Mellon Invitational at Schenley Park in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, Oct. 8.

The Mountaineers had a total of four runners for the invitational. Leading the Mountaineers this weekend was redshirt sophomore Megan Weaver. Weaver capped off the day with a career best time of 19:36.2 and finished in 15th

place.

West Virginia was one of sixteen schools racing in the women's 5k at the Invitational. There were also a total of 135 runners competing from schools that consist of Slippery Rock, Seton Hall, St. Bonaventura, University of California at Pa. and Duquesne.

Competing for the first time since the Harry Groves Spiked Shoe Invitational, redshirt freshmen Zara Zervos finished in 28th for the Mountaineers with a time of 20:17.4 which was 40 seconds better than her time at the aforementioned invitational.

Also, Freshman Grace Wu and redshirt Freshman Kase Torchia also competed for the 5k event. Wu had a career best time of 20:30.9 and finished in 42nd place. Torchia had a time of 20:42.9 to finish 53rd.

Slippery Rock took home gold in Pittsburgh, with five runners finishing in the top 20 runners and a total of 46 points.

The Mountaineers will return to action at the Penn State National Open in State College, Pennsylvania, on Friday Oct. 14, at Blue and White Golf Course.



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The West Virginia University cross country team finished No. 21 in national rankings in the 2021 season.

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Analysis | What WVU needs to change against Baylor

BY ZACH ANDERSON
SPORTS EDITOR

West Virginia football took the week off after suffering a defeat to the Texas Longhorns on the road. Now, with another Big 12 matchup just days away, the Mountaineer's performance against the Baylor Bears could determine the rest of the season.

WVU needs to figure out what didn't work against Texas and what changes need to be made on the field Thursday against Baylor.

First, it should be said that West Virginia (2-3, 0-2 Big 12) did not show up against the Longhorns at Darrell K Royal Memorial Stadium — on both sides of the ball.

West Virginia's first five offensive drives yielded only four first downs, ending in four punts and one turnover on downs. These offensive struggles, along with the Mountaineer defense allowing multiple big plays to Texas' receivers, put WVU down 28-0 before it had a chance to breathe and settle into the game.

The Mountaineers showed some life as the first half clock expired, putting together a long 13-play and four-minute drive to find paydirt finally. Still, spirits were down for



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WVU's JT Daniels (18) throws the ball against Texas on Oct. 1, 2022, at Darrell K Royal Texas Memorial Stadium in Austin, Texas.

West Virginia going into half-time down 28-7.

But this slow first half isn't indicative of what head coach Neal Brown's offense is used to this season.

Before the matchup against Texas, West Virginia was outscoring its opponents 96-45 in the first half — a wide margin

compared to the offensive output against the Longhorns.

However, WVU did "win" the second half, outscoring the Longhorns 13-10, but what happened that made this matchup so lopsided?

Different from any other game this season, the Mountaineers looked out of sync, es-

pecially between quarterback JT Daniels and the offense. With no help from overly conservative and questionable play calling to open the first few drives, this put WVU in a massive hole for the first time all season.

With West Virginia's offense not used to playing from behind, the Mountaineers were able to play with more urgency but it didn't equate to many points or many consistently productive series. The defense also played poorly, allowing 446 yards of total offense, its second most of the season behind Sept. 10's game against Kansas (511).

The game against the Longhorns was a bit of bad luck, paired with poor performance across the board while competing in front of a hostile environment. However, the team has some serious questions to answer before it hosts Baylor in primetime on Thursday.

Baylor comes into Thursday's game as the sixth-best team in the Big 12 standings, with a 1-1 conference record

and an overall record of 3-2. The Bears are also just outside of the AP Top 25, coming in at 27th with 91 votes.

Defense

Regardless of how the defense played for the entirety of the Texas game, it specifically had no answer for the Longhorns' passing game. Against Baylor, a team that likes to use the run game to set up the medium to deep play action pass, the Mountaineers' defense must be prepared mentally in the secondary to slow down the Bears.

Against Texas, WVU allowed a whopping 336 yards through the air, either on trick plays or patterns where Texas' receivers simply ran past the defenders. Brown and defensive coordinator Jordan Lesley will need to reevaluate the defense going into Thursday, from both a schematic and a personnel standpoint.

Offense

For the first time in his WVU career, JT Daniels looked off in Austin, missing a number of throws under pressure. From

a wide lens, WVU's offense didn't perform badly, but the group needs to settle back into the air raid scheme that has worked well so far this season.

The team in general needs to rediscover its offensive identity, which is back to play calling and situational awareness, as well as more confidence from Daniels and the offensive line.

There was an undeniable lack of rhythm from the Mountaineers' offense against the Longhorns, and Daniels will need to regain his confidence for the offense to get back on track. With a high-powered group of talent on that side of the ball, it will be up to the entire group to execute once again, just like it has shown it's capable of to begin the 2022 campaign.

The Mountaineers will host Baylor on Thursday, Oct. 13, with kickoff scheduled for 7 p.m. on FS1. This will be a make-or-break matchup for the remainder of WVU's season.

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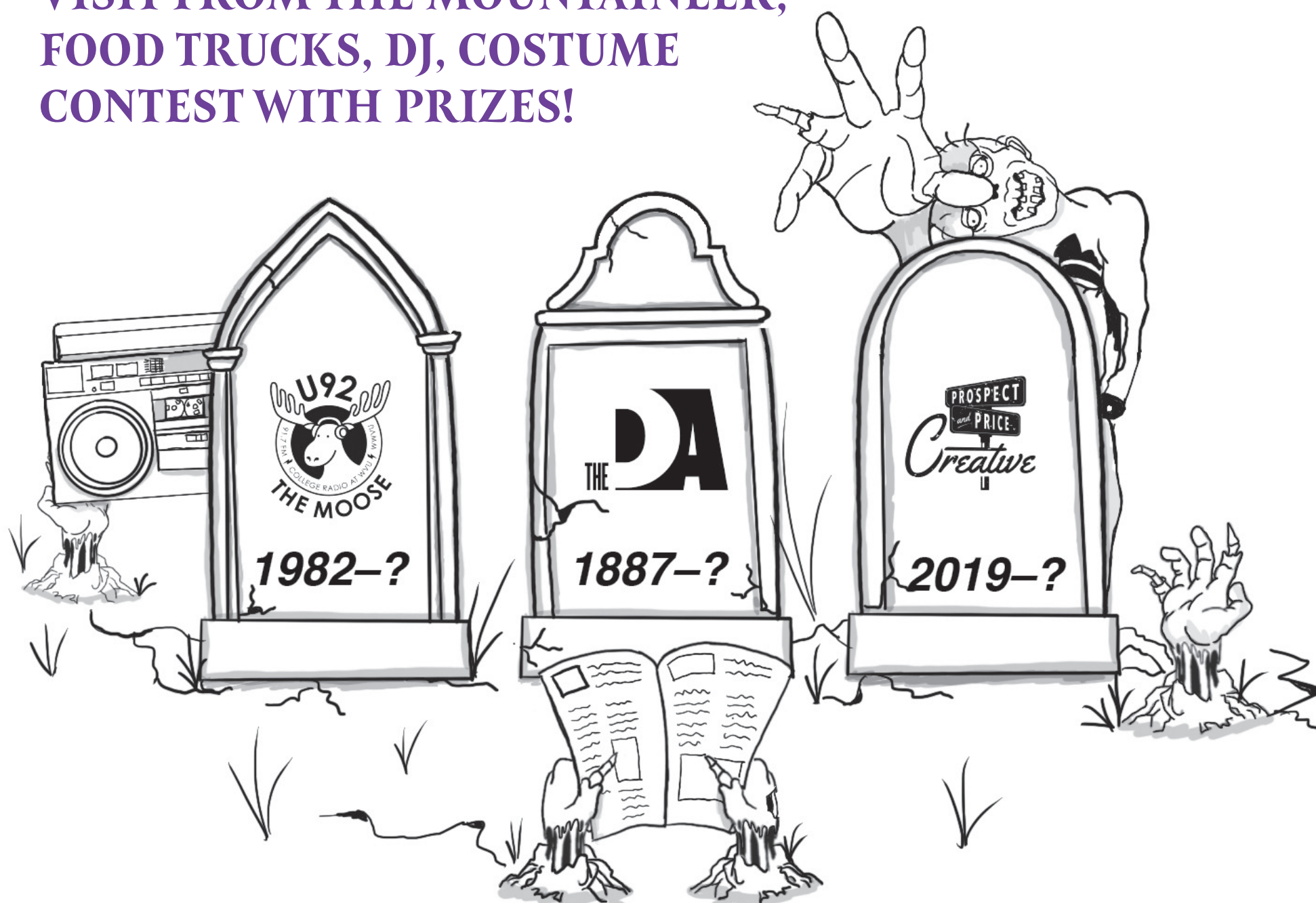
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