

# Cagers Play West Virginia Tonight

## Mountaineers Big Favorites Over Tar Heels In SC Game

MORGANTON, W. Va., Feb. 5—West Virginia University will be heavily favored to break out of its slump at the expense of the University of North Carolina here tomorrow night in a Southern Conference game.

The 12th ranked Mountaineers, perhaps the hottest team in the nation two weeks ago, had to come from behind to beat a poor VMI team last week and had their 12 game winning streak broken by Penn State last Saturday.

West Virginia was badly off against the Nittany Lions, but Coach Red Brown thinks the team will come back strong against the Tar Heels, who have lost four straight conference games. Against Penn State WVU could make only 26 percent of its shots compared to its season average of 39 percent.

All-American center Mark goals in that game, but he is Workman got only three field averaging 24.7 points per game to rank third in the nation. He has gotten 396 points in 16 games.

The game appears to be no contest from the records and comparative scores. The fast-breaking Mountaineers have averaged 78.3 per game while winning 14 games and losing only three. Carolina has a 10-9 record and is 6-5 in the conference as compared to 7-1 for the second place WVU team.

The Tar Heels have lost twice to Wake Forest, a team that the Mountaineers defeated by 34 points, and have lost once to Maryland, a team beaten by 20 points by WVU.

Both teams will have a 6' 9" center, Workman starting for WVU and Paul Likins for the Tar Heels. Guard Howard Deasy of the Tar Heels, who stands 6' 7", may give Carolina a slight edge under the backboards, but both teams will average about 6' 3". However, Workman has a big statistical edge in rebounds on both Tar Heels with 290 rebounds to 187 for Deasy and 152 for Likins.

Leading the Carolinians is forward Al Lifson who has scored 272 points in 19 games for an average of 14.2 per game.

Carolina	Pos.	W. Virginia
Wallace	F	Becker
Lifson	F	Isner
Likins	C	Workman
Deasy	G	Moore
Grimaldi	G	Holmes



KEN ALESSI



MOO MOORE



DAVE STEINDLER



JIM COALTER

THESE FOUR Mountaineer cagers are among the reasons the West Virginia team is heavily favored over Carolina tonight. Alessi is one of the fastest men in collegiate basketball today and Moore is considered one of the best set shots in the conference.

## Cagers Play Furman, Citadel This Week

The Carolina basketball team returns from Morgantown, West Virginia for important games with The Citadel Friday and Furman Saturday.

The Tar Heels had a 6-5 record before the game with WVU and must win five of the remaining games to qualify for the conference tournament March 6, 7, and 8.

Carolina has games remaining with South Carolina (here Feb. 12), Clemson (away, Feb. 16), Davidson (away Feb. 18), State (away Feb. 23), and Duke (away Feb. 29) in addition to the games with The Citadel and Furman.

## Heavy Sports Weekend For Local Fans

Local fans will enjoy the heaviest sports weekend of the year here this week with the basketball, wrestling, swimming, and gymnastics teams all performing at home.

The gymnastics team, which has lost three meets this year, goes after its first win of the year here tomorrow against Duke.

The swimming team has perhaps the toughest meet yet this season when it goes against Georgia here Saturday. The Jayvee team swims the William and Mary Extension School of Norfolk in a preliminary.

The wrestling team, which won its first match of the season and then lost the next four, meets The Citadel Friday afternoon and Friday night the basketball team plays The Citadel cagers.

## Murals

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5:00—Court 1—Dental School 2 vs Aycock 3; 2—Connor 2 vs Medical School; 3—Dental School 1 vs Law School; 4—Mangum vs Aycock 2.			
7:00—Court 1—Medical School 1 vs Pettigrew; 2—Joyner 2 vs NROTC 1; 3—Graham 1 vs Winston 2; 4—Alexander 1 vs Graham 2.			
8:00—Court 1—Battle vs Winston 1; 2—Lewis 1 vs Emerson; 3—NROTC 2 vs Everett 1; 4—Ruffin 2 vs Everett 2.			
4:00—Ruffin vs Sig Chi (All-campus championship)			
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## Berth In Tourney At Stake In Duke--Indian Cage Game

DURHAM, Feb. 5—Fighting for berths in the annual conference tournament, Duke's Blue Devils, who have won their last five games in a row after dropping a double-overtime with N. C. State, and William and Mary's Indians clash in Duke's Indoor Stadium Thursday.

The Blue Devils have seven remaining games in conference competition and all of them are against either top-ranking teams in loop standings or against old-time rivals in the state which are always hard-fought contests.

If Duke qualifies for the tournament, they will have a chance to break the Duke team scoring record of 2,351 set in 33 games last year. The Blue Devils have rolled in a total of 1,511 points in 19 games this season.

Whether they make it or not, they will probably break the average per-game score record which was 71.2 of last year. The Blue Devils are averaging 79.5 this season.

Groat continues at a terrific pace. He rolled in 73 points in games with North Carolina (27) and George Washington (46) during the past week to push his season's total to 486 in 19 games for an average of 25.6. He also needs to make the tournament in order to have a shot at his national scoring record which he made last year.

The great Duke star is still the nation's leader in assists having added 11 to his total last week and more recently he—despite the fact that he is only six feet tall—has been getting more than his share of rebounds.

Duke's overall record is 14 victories and five losses. In addition to the losses to State in that double-overtime, the Blue Devils have bowed to Furman by one point, and to West Virginia, Southern California and Columbia. Only the loss to West Virginia was by a decisive margin.

The brilliant Bill Chambers, one of the best players in the conference leads the Indians and they have speed as well as height. The Blue Devils have the speed but are one of the smallest outfits in the loop.

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