



NCAA Division II Elite Eight Capsule

Quarterfinal Game #3

Wed., March 27, 2019 • Ford Center • Evansville, Ind. • 6 p.m.
Webcast on NCAA.com

West Texas A&M Buffaloes (#2 seed)



Head Coach: Tom Brown (5th year at West Texas A&M)
Overall Record: 34-3
Conference Record: 17-1 (won Lone Star Conference regular season and conference tournament)
vs. Top 25 Teams: 2-0
vs. 2018-19 NCAA Field: 12-1
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 14-17
NCAA Appearance: 16th (3rd Elite Eight, first appearance since 2018)
Longest Winning Streak: 19 (Jan. 12-present; second-longest active winning streak in Division II)

West Texas A&M Probable Starters:

No.	Name	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	AST	STL	Hometown
2	Que Grant	6-0	Fr.	14.6	5.0	73	50	Waxahachie, TX
3	Brandon Hall	6-0	Sr.	12.2	4.1	125	37	Arlington, TX
11	Gach Gach	6-4	Sr.	11.7	5.2	47	31	Austin, MN
13	Joel Murray	5-11	Fr.	11.7	3.3	136	66	Rowlett, TX
22	Ryan Quaid	6-6	Sr.	15.9	7.7	50	17	Fort Collins, CO

2019 NCAA Tournament Results (South Central Regional)

Quarterfinals:
def. New Mexico Highlands 109-95
Semifinals:
def. Texas A&M-Commerce 77-61
Championship Game:
def. St. Edward's 89-70

Notes:

West Texas A&M is one of two teams making a repeat appearance to the Elite Eight after it won the South Central Regional title. ... The Buffaloes reached the national semifinals last season before bowing out to eventual champion Ferris State. ... Getting to the free throw line has been a key to the Buffs' success, as they are 575-of-823 at the charity stripe; they rank second in attempts and third in makes. ... West Texas A&M has also attempted the most three-point shots of any team in the country as they have launched 1,103 and made 376 of them; the latter figure is the fifth-most in the nation this season. ... All five starters for the Buffaloes are averaging in double figures heading into the Elite Eight, led by Ryan Quaid's 15.9 per game. ... West Texas A&M's 19-game winning streak is the longest in school history, which it set with its win over St. Edward's in the regional title contest.

Southern Indiana Screaming Eagles (#7 seed)



Head Coach: Rodney Watson (9th year at Southern Indiana)
Overall Record: 25-8
Conference Record: 13-5 (third in Great Lakes Valley Conference regular season)
vs. Top 25 Teams: 4-3
vs. 2018-19 NCAA Field: 4-5
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 35-28
NCAA Appearance: 27th (4th Elite Eight; first appearance since 2004)
Longest Winning Streak: 5 (Jan. 10-24)

Southern Indiana Probable Starters:

No.	Name	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	AST	STL	Hometown
0	Kobe Caldwell	6-5	Jr.	13.2	5.0	55	37	Bowling Green, KY
2	Jacob Norman	6-5	Sr.	5.0	4.9	39	19	Evansville, IN
3	Mateo Rivera	6-2	So.	7.7	4.8	120	41	Indianapolis, IN
14	Emmanuel Little	6-6	So.	11.5	7.2	38	25	Indianapolis, IN
20	Alex Stein	6-3	Sr.	20.6	3.7	93	30	Evansville, IN

2019 NCAA Tournament Results (Midwest Regional)

Quarterfinals:
def. Ashland 66-60
Semifinals:
def. Lewis 62-61
Championship Game:
def. Bellarmine 76-69

Notes:

Southern Indiana returns to the Elite Eight for the first time in 15 seasons, earning its spot following a comeback from a 16-point deficit to beat Bellarmine in the Midwest Regional final as Alex Stein scored 27 of his 33 points in the second half. ... Stein is one of two 2,000-point scorers in this year's Elite Eight with 2,166 points and averages a team-high 20.6 points per game. ... The Screaming Eagles rank fourth in Division II with 573 made free throws and shoot 76.2 percent from the charity stripe on the year. ... USI is the only team in this year's field that has not had a winning streak of more than five games this season, but did end Bellarmine's 67-game home winning streak with an 80-76 win on Feb. 2. ... Southern Indiana is the first team to play in an Elite Eight in its home city since the NCAA went to the single site for the national quarterfinals in 1989.