



NCAA Division II Elite Eight Capsule

Quarterfinal Game #2

Wed., March 24, 2021 • Ford Center • Evansville, Ind. • 2:45 p.m.
Webcast on NCAA.com

West Texas A&M (#1 seed)



Head Coach: Tom Brown (7th year)
Overall Record: 17-2
Conference Record: 10-2 (2nd in Lone Star Conference West Division; won LSC tournament)
vs. Top 25 Teams: 5-2
vs. 2020-21 NCAA Field: 6-2
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 16-18
NCAA Appearance: 18th (4th Elite Eight, first appearance since 2019)
Longest Winning Streak: 9 (Jan. 14-Feb. 25)

Probable Starters:

No.	Name	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	AST	STL	Hometown
2	Qua Grant	6-1	Jr.	22.5	8.3	64	39	Waxahachie, Texas
4	Jon'il Fugett	6-0	Jr.	12.7	4.0	42	25	Denver, Colo.
11	Kavon Booker	6-6	So.	5.0	4.3	5	5	Schertz, Texas
13	Joel Murray	6-0	Jr.	23.5	6.7	81	34	Rowlett, Texas
14	Zach Toussaint	5-10	So.	10.9	1.3	12	12	Johnsburg, Ill.

2021 NCAA Tournament Results (South Central Regional)

Semifinals:
def. DBU 82-65
Championship Game:
def. Lubbock Christian 101-92

Notes:

West Texas A&M, the top seed in the Elite Eight, is in the national quarterfinals for the third time in the last four years. The Buffaloes lost in the national semifinals to eventual national champion Ferris State in 2018 and lost to Southern Indiana a year later. ... The Buffaloes rank third in NCAA Division II in turnover margin, forcing 6.7 more per game than their foes and are sixth in scoring at 91.6 points per game. ... West Texas A&M is one of three teams in this year's Elite Eight with two players that are averaging better than 20 points per game, with Joel Murray averaging 23.5 (ninth in Division II) and Qua Grant pouring in 22.5 a game after he scored 40 in the regional championship game win over Lubbock Christian.

Daemen (#8 seed)



Head Coach: Mike MacDonald (7th year)
Overall Record: 10-5
Conference Record: 7-2 (2nd in East Coast Conference regular season and tournament)
vs. Top 25 Teams: 2-2
vs. 2020-21 NCAA Field: 3-2
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 2-1
NCAA Appearance: 3rd (1st Elite Eight)
Longest Winning Streak: 5 (Feb. 15-27)

Probable Starters:

No.	Name	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	AST	STL	Hometown
2	Sean Fasoyiro	6-3	Gr.	13.8	7.4	60	23	Houston, Texas
4	Kyle Harris	6-3	Sr.	12.5	3.9	46	5	Buffalo, N.Y.
5	Ryan Salzberg	6-4	So.	8.3	2.4	33	6	Manlius, N.Y.
22	Andrew Sischo	6-9	Sr.	26.7	12.8	21	6	Guilderland, N.Y.
30	Andrew Mason	6-3	Fr.	13.1	6.5	51	14	Webster, N.Y.

2021 NCAA Tournament Results (East Regional)

Semifinals:
def. Bloomfield 81-69
Championship Game:
def. St. Thomas Aquinas 71-70

Notes:

Daemen is in the Elite Eight for the first time in its third NCAA event; the Wildcats were named to the 2020 field before the tournament was canceled. Its only previous tournament game before this season was a loss to New Haven in 2019. ... Due to a late start to its season -- Daemen's first game didn't take place until Jan. 29 -- the Wildcats enter the quarterfinals with 10 wins, the fewest ever by a team in Elite Eight history. ... Daemen holds the eighth-best rebounding margin in the nation at plus eight per game, led by Andrew Sischo's 12.8 boards per contest that ranks third nationally. ... Sischo, the nation's fourth-leading scorer, had 12 double-doubles in 15 games this season, including a 25-point, 13-rebound effort in the East Regional final against St. Thomas Aquinas.