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Paul R. (Butch) Goode (Gewde)
Junior, 20, 6-2, 185, Pineville

Played briefly in 15 games last year after
being third high scorer of star-studded 1957
fresh. Aggressive player. Pre-law student ma-
joring in political science. Son of Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Goode, his father being a former sheriff
of Wyoming County.

Season	Games	FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	Pts.	Avg.
1958	15	11-27	40.7	6-14	42.9	23	1.5



Jules M. (Jay) Jacobs, Jr.
Junior, 20, 5-9, 160, Morgantown

A fine set shooter. All-State star of Morgan-
town's 1956 Class A runnerup. Son of Mr. and
Mrs. Jules M. Jacobs His father is a local men's
clothier.

Season	Games	FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	Pts.	Avg.
1958	6	3-10	30.0	0-0		6	1.0



Paul A. Miller
Sophomore, 19, 6-5, 175, Logan

No. 2 scorer on last year's fresh, averaging
14.2 points per game. Rangy and fast for his
size, needs to add weight and experience of a
season. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H.
Miller of Henlawson.



P. Lee Patrone (paTRONE)
Sophomore, 20, 6-1, 185, Bellaire, O.

Top scorer up from freshmen with a 20-
point average, a good shooter who can get into
position for his shots, may make the "first
eight" in his soph season. All-Ohio first team
by AP, second team by UP. Son of Mr. and
Mrs. Carl Patrone.





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5	25	173-8	420	6.8

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Dick Dubois: Soph., 19, 5-11, 165, Charleston (DU-boys)

In the pack of back-court candidates scrapping for the wide open guard position. Topped the frosh free throw shooters by canning 78.6 percent. Averaged 12.3 points. Oldest of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dubois.

David (Dave) Duncan: Soph., 19, 6-11, 210, Parkersburg

Has gained one inch and 10 pounds since entering WVU and likely will be held out for further seasoning this year. Scored 12.2 points per game while playing just under three-quarters' time with freshmen. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner Duncan.

Paul (Butch) Goode: Sr., 21, 6-2, 175, Pineville (goo-d)

Aggressive senior whose 153 minutes' playing time in 30 games makes him the most "experienced" of several candidates for vacant back-court position. Being ten pounds lighter than last year helps his chances. Collegiate looking, pink cheeked neighbor of Willie Akers in Wvoming County, of which his father is former Sheriff Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Goode, Sr., are his parents. Butch is a pre-law student majoring in political science.

Season	G	Min.	FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	Reb.	ast.	P-D	Pts.	Av.
1958	15	70	11-27	40.7	6-14	42.9	18	4	30-0	28	1.9
1959	15	83	16-28	57.1	3-11	27.3	19	9	11-0	35	2.3
TOTALS	30	153	27-55	49.1	9-25	36.0	37	13	41-0	63	2.1

Paul Miller: Soph., 20, 6-6, 195, Logan

Exhibit A of how to gain weight at WVU. Took on 43 pounds (and one inch) since his enrollment. A 75-pound eighth grader. Held out last year, he rounds out a powerful crew of forwards including West, Akers and Ritchie. Fast for his size. Good outside shooter, possibly due to his like for hunting rabbits. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Miller of Henlawson.

Lee Patrone: Jr., 21, 6-1, 185, Bellaire, O. (pa-TRONE)

Hero of the Southern Conference tournament as he came off the bench to spark Mountaineers in every game, scoring 54 points in 56 minutes' action. When West fouled out in semi-final with William & Mary leading, 80-76. Patrone roared into action sinking three field goals and assisting another for 85-82 victory. Warmed up for tournament heroics with 19 points in home finale against George Washington. Started one game. Like Goode, he has shed 10 pounds from a year ago. Exciting type of player, races with the ball pell-mell down court like a halfback, though he gave up football after breaking a wrist at age 14. "Good enough to be cocky, and cocky enough to be good," a reporter wrote. Scored .55 point per minute, runnerup to West's .75 (and Rod Hundley's



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.63 in 1957). Patrone averaged 20 points per game with the freshmen. All-Ohio first team by AP, second team by UP while at Bellaire High. Before he was old enough to play on a court, he practiced throwing a rolled-up sock through a hanger over the doorway, a tennis ball through a tin can on the porch and a rubber ball through an old tire atop the garage, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patrone.

Season	G	Min.	FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	P-D	Pts.	Av.
1959	31	348	74-162	45.7	44-69	63.8	70	20	28-0	192	6.2

Paul Popovich: Soph., 19, 6, 170, Flemington (POP-o-vich)

As West was the nation's finest defensive player and happened to score 27 points per game, Popovich is a shining second-base prospect who led the freshman basketball team with 18.8 points per game. This sophomore brings poise and confidence, born of extensive baseball training, from four state Babe Ruth champion teams, the Hearst National All-Star game in New York, the Little Pittsburgh Pirates and others. At the coal-mining village of Flemington, he set the state basketball scoring record of 41.8 points per game. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Popovich. His brother-in-law is Prof. Joe Newhouse of WVU's College of Commerce.

Joseph (Joe) Posch: Jr., 23, 6-7, 205, Riverside, N. J. (pawsh)

Gained a place among the top WVU foul shooters in a single season by converting 22 of 25 chances, 88 percent. Should be a good shooter also from the field. Scored 56 of his 68 points in the first half of the season, playing especially well at Penn State and William & Mary. Did not compete in 1958. Played on an undefeated high school team, the New Jersey Group 1 champion. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Posch.

Season	G	Min.	FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ast.	P-D	Pts.	Av.
1959	28	274	23-60	38.3	22-25	88.0	77	5	51-1	68	2.4

James (Jim) Ritchie: Jr., 22, 6-5, 185, Drexel Hill, Pa.

Several outstanding performances have whetted Mountaineer fans' ambition for Jim, a long-armed, tenacious rebounder who can score in flurries and think for himself. His 15 points in the second half, including two free throws with 47 seconds to play, beat Richmond. He got 19 points against Northwestern and 15 in 12 minutes against Dartmouth. Had more rebounds for his playing time than anybody except West. 37-inch sleeve length. Did not compete in 1958. Campus leader, commander of Sigma Nu fraternity, coordinator of Mountaineer Weekend (Nov. 14) for which he began grooming his beard last summer. Psychology major. At Upper Darby High he was chosen "most valuable" player in three sports—basketball, baseball and soccer. Was the all-Philadelphia area goalie in

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Reb.	Ass.	P-D	Pts.	Avg.
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court who will see spot duty. William & Mary here. Overall by Pud Hutson at Stonewall married and one of his five VU freshman football squad.

Reb.	Ass.	P-D	Pts.	Avg.
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points, 49.7 percent from the ard. All-Stater, another protege raged 26.5 points per game to Marie Elmore.



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Jim McCormick

Paul Miller

Lee Patrone

11—James (Jim) McCormick: Soph., 20, 6-3, 174, New Martinsville

Surprise star of the '60 freshmen who wasn't the first to earn his way to a full grant-in-aid but did it faster than other 'volunteers' of the past (like Bucky Bolyard, Bob Clousson and Ronnie Retton) when he nabbed a first-team berth soon after varsity practice began. Jim averaged 16.8 points (31 at Ohio U. for the season's high) and 54.5 percent in field goal shooting as a freshman. He may prove good enough to pair with Patrone at guards and move Thorn to forward. McCormick prepped under Coach Bob Sullivan at Magnolia High, scoring 51 points in one game and 639 in his senior year, and Greenbrier Military School. Jim's dad, Kenneth McCormick, recalls that he built a wagon wheel on a post with four baskets wired to it, spinning it while Jim dribbled and took shots.

31—Paul Miller: Jr., 21, 6-6, 204, Logan

The WVU weight-gaining champion, from 152 when he enrolled, 52 pounds (and an inch in height), to 204. He weighed 75 in the eighth grade. Fast once under way but needs to trim his weight. He did not compete in 1959. As the No. 3 forward in '60, he distinguished himself by replacing Jerry West (who fouled out) in the Southern Conference title game with Virginia Tech, helping to pull Mountaineers from even to a 10-point win with nine points and six rebounds in a 12½-minute span. It was "my greatest thrill," Paul related. Son of a coal miner, Alfred H. Miller of Henlawson. Paul sharpens his eye hunting rabbits. Was coached by Jim Lilly at Logan High.

Season	G	Min.	FG	Pct.	FT	Pct.	Reb.	Ass.	P-D	Pts.	Avg.
1960	31	316	57-119	47.9	33-61	54.1	71	6	66-1	147	4.7

15—Lee Patrone: Sr., 22, 5-11, 193, Bellaire, O. (pa-TRONE)

Named to three all-tournament teams (Kentucky, Southern Conference, NCAA Regional) and the all-conference team last season, Patrone usually played best on the road in tough games. Kentucky, UCLA, Pitt and Virginia Tech especially felt his presence. "Son, you broke old Uncle Adolph's back tonight," Coach Rupp addressed him at the UK championship banquet. "You're a terrific competitor and an asset to basketball." Patrone averaged 14.2 points last season. Excellent driver and overall offensive performer. Colorful, exciting type of player. 5-11 and 193, he races with the ball pell-mell down court like a fullback (although he gave up football after breaking a wrist at age 14). "Good enough to be cocky, and cocky enough to be good," wrote Richmond's Shelley Rolfe. Patrone charged off the bench as a sophomore to spark the Mountaineers with 54 points in 36 minutes in three Southern Conference tournament games and both years led comebacks after West fouled out. An All-Ohio nominee under Coach Claire Cribbs, Lee scored 54 and 52 points in single games. As a tot he practiced throwing a rolled-up sock through a hanger over the doorway, a tennis ball through a tin can on the porch and a rubber ball through an old tire atop the garage, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patrone. Lee's father, a coal miner, grew up in Piedmont, W. Va.

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1960	31	967	170-365	46.6	101-141	71.6	170	95	68-2	441	14.2
Totals	62	1315	244-527	46.3	145-210	69.0	240	115	96-2	633	10.2