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WEST VIRGINIA VS. BAYLOR // POSTGAME NOTES MILAN PUSKAR STADIUM // OCTOBER 25, 2018

- West Virginia and Baylor met for the seventh time on the football field on Thursday night.
- With the win, the Mountaineers improved to 5-2 in the all-time series, including 4-0 in Morgantown.
- The Mountaineers improved to 118-15 when scoring 30 or more points in a game and 61-4 when scoring 40 or more points since 2000.
- Coach Dana Holgorsen earned his 59th victory at West Virginia, passing Art “Pappy” Lewis (1950-59) for third-most in program history.
- Redshirt senior safety Dravon Askew-Henry made his team-leading 46th career start, second-most in WVU history.
- WVU finished with 435 yards of total offense in the first half, the most it has ever recorded in the opening 30 minutes, and second-most in any half, in program history.
- The Mountaineers have now gained at least 300 yards of total offense in the first half four times this season and 10 times in the last two years.
- West Virginia finished with 568 yards of total offense, the 38th time it has registered more than 500 offensive yards under Holgorsen.
- The Mountaineers’ 58 points were the most they have scored in a game since scoring 52 vs. Youngstown State on Sept. 8, 2018.
- Redshirt senior quarterback Will Grier finished with 353 passing yards, the 15th time he has recorded 300 or more yards through the air in his 18 games at WVU.
- Grier’s three first-half touchdowns moved him into a tie with Marc Bulger (1996-99) for third all-time in career touchdown passes with 59. He has now thrown at least three touchdowns in a game 13 times.
- The Mountaineers registered three touchdown drives of at least 70 yards against the Bears and now have 18 on the season.
- Senior wide receiver Gary Jennings Jr. caught a 53-yard touchdown in the first quarter, his seventh of the season and 11th of his career.
- Redshirt junior cornerback Keith Washington Jr.’s first-quarter interception was the second of his season and career. WVU has now forced a turnover in 44 of its last 58 games.
- Redshirt senior safety Toyous Avery Jr.’s first-quarter interception was the first of his career. It marked the third time this season WVU has recorded multiple interceptions in a game.
- Redshirt sophomore kicker Evan Staley made a career-high three field goals of 25, 47 and 44 yards. He has now made seven field goals on the season and 13 for his career. It’s also his fourth multi-field goal performance of his career, including his second this season (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 1).

- Senior wide receiver David Sills V caught a 25-yard touchdown in the second quarter, his eighth of the season and 28th of his career.
- Sills V added a 65-yard touchdown in the second quarter, his ninth of the season and the 29th of his career, tying Tavon Austin (2009-12) for No. 2 in program history in receiving touchdowns.
- In the last two seasons, Sills V has tallied 12 receptions for 275 yards and five touchdowns against Baylor.
- Grier and Sills V have now connected on 27 touchdowns in the past two seasons, nine more than any other duo in the FBS.
- Redshirt junior linebacker Shea Campbell's second-quarter interception was the first of his career. It marked the third time the WVU defense has registered at least three takeaways in the last four games.
- Junior running back Martell Pettaway scored on a 33-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, his first of the season and fourth of his career. The run was a career long.
- Sophomore wide receiver Tevin Bush's career-long 79-yard run in the second quarter was the 10th-longest run in program history. It tied WVU's longest non-scoring run, set by Noel Devine on Nov. 22, 2008, at Louisville.
- Grier scored on a 1-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, his first of the season and third of his career.
- WVU scored 31 points in the second quarter, the fourth time it has scored 20 or more in a quarter this season. It's the most points the Mountaineers have scored in a quarter since tallying 35 in the second quarter of the 2012 Discover Orange Bowl vs. Clemson on Jan. 4, 2012.
- West Virginia's 41 first-half points are the most it has scored since tallying 45 vs. Delaware State on Sept. 16, 2017.
- The Mountaineer defense allowed just 31 passing yards in the first half, including nine in the second quarter. WVU allowed just 87 total yards in the first half.
- Redshirt sophomore cornerback Sean Mahone recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff of the second half, his first career takeaway and the Mountaineers' fourth of the game.
- Freshman running back Leddie Brown scored on a 1-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, his fourth of the season.
- Jennings Jr. hauled in his second touchdown of the game in the fourth quarter on a 36-yard pass from redshirt sophomore quarterback Jack Allison. The score was Jennings Jr.'s eighth of the season and 12th of his career, and it was Allison's first career touchdown pass.
- Sills V and Jennings Jr. finished with 139 and 100 receiving yards, respectively, marking the second time this season and 25th time in program history two Mountaineers have had 100-yard receivers.
- West Virginia improved to 22-0 when holding opponents to 20 points or less under defensive coordinator Tony Gibson.
- WVU finished with 12 tackles for loss as a team, including five sacks. It's the third time this season the Mountaineers have produced at least 10 tackles for loss.
- WVU forced four turnovers for the first time since Oct. 28, 2017, against Oklahoma State.