



West Virginia at Baylor Oct. 31, 2019 Postgame Notes

- West Virginia and Baylor met on the football field for the eighth time on Thursday night.
- The Mountaineers are now 5-3 all-time against the Bears, including 1-3 in Waco.
- Freshman wide receiver Winston Wright Jr. and sophomore safety Noah Guzman each earned their first career start. Twenty-five players have now earned their first career start at WVU this season.
- Wright Jr. is the 10th freshman and the fifth true freshman to start for WVU this season. He is also the second true freshman to start on offense for West Virginia this season (Wide receiver Ali Jennings).
- Redshirt senior offensive lineman Colton McKivitz posted the 43rd start of his career. He is now in sole possession of No. 4 for the most career starts in program history.
- West Virginia was 3-of-3 on fourth down. It marked the first time WVU has made at least three fourth downs in a game since Nov. 10, 2018, against TCU (3-of-3).
- Redshirt senior wide receiver George Campbell hauled in his fourth touchdown of the season on an 83-yard pass from redshirt junior quarterback Austin Kendall in the third quarter. Campbell has six career catches at WVU and four have resulted in touchdowns.
- Campbell is now tied for the team lead in touchdown receptions with redshirt junior wide receiver T.J. Simmons (4).
- Campbell's 83-yard touchdown reception is the longest play of the season and is the longest touchdown reception since Sept. 29, 2012, against Baylor (Stedman Bailey, 87 yards).
- Guzman recovered the first fumble of his career in the second quarter. The fumble was forced by freshman safety Tykee Smith, the first of his career.
- The Mountaineer defense has now forced at least one turnover in 54 of its last 70 games, including four of its last five games.
- West Virginia finished with a season-high eight sacks, marking the most sacks in a game since Nov. 25, 2011, against Pitt (10).

- Junior defensive lineman Darius Stills (3) and sophomore defensive lineman Dante Stills (2) each finished with at least two sacks in the contest. Darius and Dante Stills have each recorded two multi-sack performances this season, for a total of four.
- WVU's four multi-sack performances by players this season are the most since 2011, when the Mountaineers recorded six (Bruce Irvin (3), Julian Miller (1), Najee Goode (1) and Terence Garvin (1)).
- Darius Stills' three sacks also marked the most sacks in a game since Nov. 10, 2018, against TCU (David Long Jr. (3))
- Redshirt senior cornerback Keith Washington II tallied the first fumble recovery of his career in the third quarter for WVU's second takeaway of the game.
- West Virginia tallied its third takeaway of the game in the fourth quarter, as George Campbell recovered a fumble on a punt return. West Virginia has now forced multiple turnovers in seven of its last 13 games, including twice this season (James Madison, 3).
- Guzman (11 tackles, 7 solos) and Darius Stills (11 tackles, 8 solos) each finished with 10 or more tackles to record the Mountaineer's sixth and seventh 10-plus tackle performances of the season.
- It marked the first time two Mountaineers have recorded at least 10 tackles in the same game since Dec. 28, 2018, vs. Syracuse (David Long Jr. (14) and Shea Campbell (10)).
- Wright Jr. returned a kickoff in the third quarter 95 yards for a touchdown. It marked the first kickoff returned for a touchdown since Oct. 17, 2015, at Baylor (Shelton Gibson, 100 yards). It was also the first touchdown of Wright Jr.'s career.