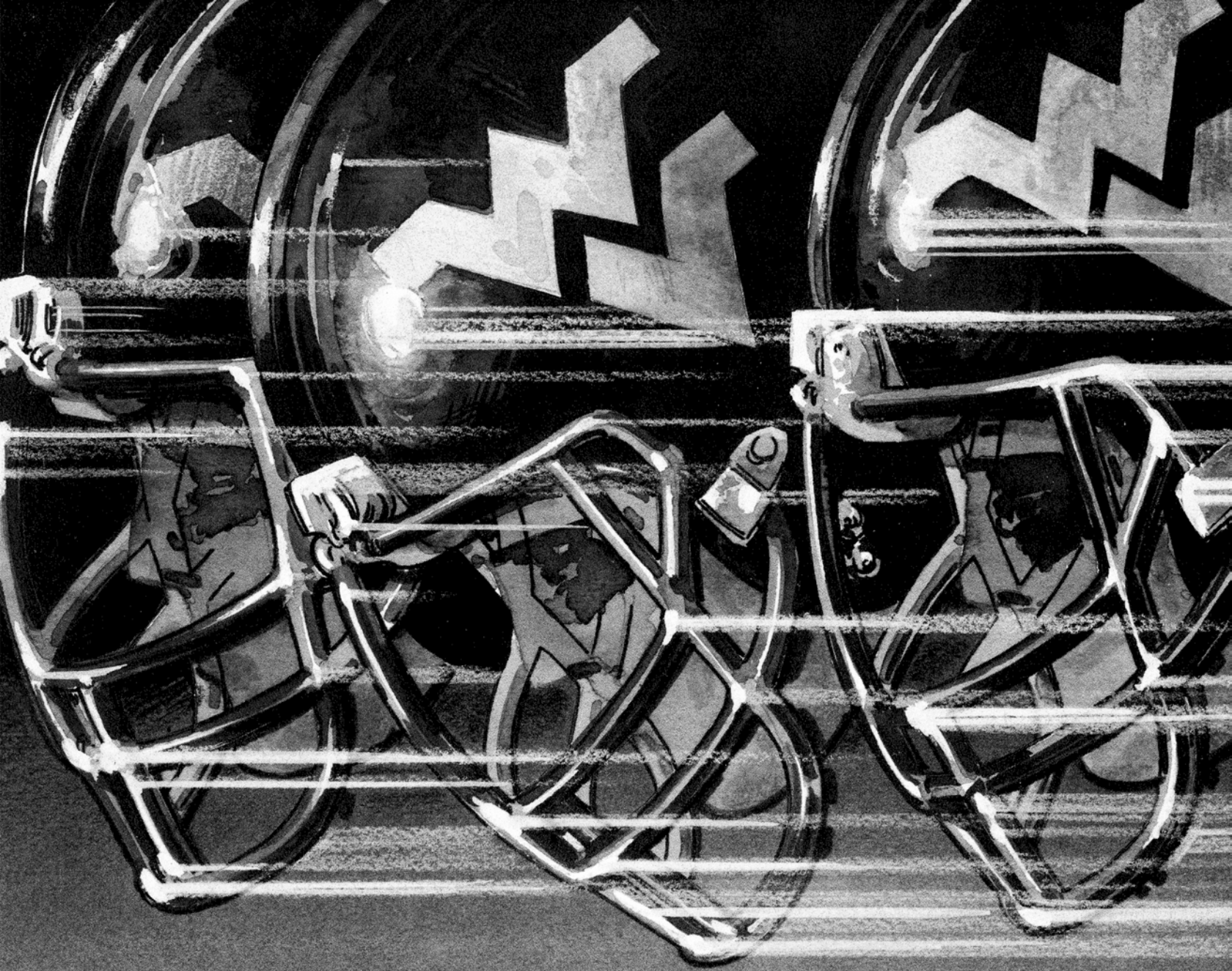


2018

West Virginia Mountaineers

Senior Recap

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2018 Mountaineer Senior Reviews

6 Dravon Askew-Henry

S, 6-0, 202, r-Sr.
Aliquippa, Pa.



✓Started in all 51 games of his career; setting WVU career record for most starts

2018 (r-Sr.)
✓All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (DB)
✓Started all 12 games at free safety
✓Tied for fourth on the team in tackles with 54, including 37 solo tackles, five tackles for loss and two interceptions
✓Finished career with 215 total career tackles, the second-best mark on the team, including 162 solo tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss, six interceptions and 10 pass breakups
✓No. 2 on the team in career interceptions (6)
✓Tied for No. 9 in the Big 12 in total interceptions (2)
✓Tied for No. 11 in the Big 12 in interceptions per game (0.2)
✓Finished with seven tackles, including five unassisted tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss against Syracuse in the Camping World Bowl
✓Tied his career-high mark in total tackles (8) against Oklahoma, which included a season high seven solo stops
✓Registered four solo stops vs. Oklahoma State
✓Tallied two solo tackles against Texas
✓Recorded five total tackles, including three solo stops and one TFL, against Baylor
✓Finished with seven total tackles, also hauled in his second interception of the season vs. Iowa State
✓Registered four solo stops against Texas Tech, including one tackle for loss
✓Tallied three solo stops against Kansas State
✓Hauled in his first interception of the season against Youngstown State
✓Registered seven tackles against Tennessee, including one tackle for loss
✓Also had a career-high four assisted tackles against Tennessee

2017 (r-Jr.)
✓Started 13 games; eight games at free safety and final five games at bandit safety
✓Big 12 Conference Honorable Mention
✓Fourth-leading tackler for WVU with 57 tackles, including 42 solo stops, 2.5 tackles for loss and interception and four pass breakups
✓Tied for No. 44 in the Big 12 in tackles
✓Tied a season high with six total tackles vs. Utah
✓Logged five unassisted tackles vs. Texas
✓Recorded four tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss at Kansas State
✓Made four tackles, recorded a pass breakup and was credited with a share of a tackle for loss vs. Iowa State
✓Tied a season-high six tackles vs. Oklahoma State, including five solos
✓Recorded a career-high two pass breakups at Baylor to go along with three tackles
✓Recorded season-high six tackles at TCU, including his first tackle for loss of the season and 100th solo tackle of his WVU career
✓Tallied five solo tackles at Kansas Registered his fourth career interception vs. Delaware State, most of any current Mountaineer
✓Also recorded three tackles against the Hornets





✓Recorded five tackles (four solos) to go along with season's first pass breakup vs. East Carolina
✓Collected five total tackles in season opener vs. Virginia Tech

2016 (Jr.)
✓Suffered a season-ending knee injury during preseason camp
✓Redshirted

2015 (So.)
✓Started all 13 games and posted 59 tackles, including 47 unassisted, a tackle for loss, an interception and four pass breakups
✓Used on a team-high 1,105 snaps, including a team-high 952 on defense
✓Recorded a team-high seven tackles vs. Arizona State in the Cactus Bowl
✓Posted four solo tackles at Kansas State
✓Had four tackles and a pass breakup at Kansas
✓Registered four tackles and a pass breakup vs. Texas
✓Finished with six tackles, one for a loss, vs. Texas Tech
✓Had six tackles and a pass breakup at TCU
✓Registered with four tackles, including three solo stops at Baylor
✓Had a career-high-tying seven tackles vs. Oklahoma State
✓Led the team with a career-best seven tackles vs. Liberty
✓Finished with four tackles, including three solo, and assisted on one tackle for loss and an interception vs. Georgia Southern

2014 (Fr.)
✓ESPN.com True Freshman All-American
✓Started all 13 games and posted 45 tackles, including 36 unassisted tackles, one tackle for loss, two interceptions and two pass breakups
✓Two interceptions returned for 53 yards, including a 52-yarder for a touchdown at OSU in the fourth quarter
✓Saw first action as a true freshman against Alabama and had six tackles

High School
✓Four-year star as a defensive back and running back for coach Mike Zmijanac at Aliquippa High
✓Two-time Pennsylvania Class 2A All-State First Team, 2013 as athlete and 2012 at defensive back
✓Earned a spot on the 2013 All-USA Today All State Football First Team running back
✓Selected as the 2014 Pittsburgh Athletic Association Mercury Award recipient, honoring the top high school football player in Western Pennsylvania
✓Finished his career with 5,454 rushing yards on 588 carries

✓Two-time Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 selection
✓Three-time Pittsburgh Tribune Review's Terrific 25

Personal
✓Son of Roland and Shanell Henry
✓One of four children
✓Graduataed in December 2018 with his bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies

Dravon Askew-Henry's Defensive Statistics

Year	GP/GS	T/A/TT	TFL	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	12/12	37/17/54	5/18	0	2	0	0	0
2017	13/13	42/15/57	2.5/6	0	1	4	0	0
2015	13/13	47/12/59	1/2	0	1	4	0	0
2014	13/13	36/9/45	1/3	0	2	2	0	0
Totals	**51/51**	**162/53/215**	**9.5/29**	**0**	**6**	**10**	**0**	**0**

3 TOYOUS AVERY JR.

S, 5-11, 205, r-Sr.
Covington, Ga.



✓Played in 30 career games, including 16 starts

2018 (r-Sr.)
✓Sixth-leading tackler for WVU with 44 tackles, including 28 solo stops, one sack, 3.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions and a pass breakup
✓Tied for No. 9 in the Big 12 in total interceptions (2)
✓Tied for No. 11 in the Big 12 in interceptions per game (0.2)
✓Registered two tackles, including a sack against Syracuse in the Camping World Bowl
✓Finished with five tackles, including three solo tackles against Oklahoma
✓Reeled in the second interception of his career vs. Oklahoma State, also tallied four solo stops
✓Recorded four total tackles and his first career fumble recovery against Texas
✓Hauled in his first career interception vs. Baylor, also finished with two total tackles
✓Finished with four total tackles against Iowa State
✓Set career highs in solo tackles (7) and total tackles (8) against Kansas State



✓Recorded six total tackles, including four solo and one tackle for loss against Youngstown State
✓Tallied four tackles against Tennessee, also had a quarterback hit

2017 (r-Jr.)
✓Played in eight games at bandit safety and started five
✓Finished with 20 tackles, including 14 solo stops, assisted on a tackle for loss and had four pass breakups
✓Posted a solo tackle at Oklahoma and against Utah
✓Returned to the field against Texas after a three-game absence due to injury
✓Made five tackles vs. Texas Tech and broke up one pass, his fourth of the year, which tied a career high
✓Returned to the lineup at TCU after missing two games with an injury, making two unassisted tackles
✓Tallied a career-high three pass breakups against East Carolina

✓Registered career-high six tackles vs. Virginia Tech
✓Saw action in 11 games in 2016, including one start

2016 (r-So.)
✓Saw action in 11 games, including one start vs. Miami
✓Registered 24 tackles, including 21 solo stops, one tackle for loss and three pass breakups
✓Finished with a season-tying five tackles, including three solo stops and a pass breakup against Miami
✓WVU Special Teams Champion: Baylor
✓Recorded a career-best five tackles vs. Baylor
✓Had a career-high-tying four solo tackles with his first career tackle for loss at Texas
✓Notched three solo tackles against Kansas
✓Had four solo tackles and a pass-breakup in his career debut against Missouri

2015 (r-Fr.) - Coffeyville Community College
✓Played for coach Aaron Flores at Coffeyville CC (Coffeyville, Kan.)
✓Helped team to an 8-3 record in 2015 and No. 14 national ranking
✓Played in 11 games and finished with 69 tackles, including 39 solo stops, 5.5 tackles for loss, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery, five pass breakups and a team-high five interceptions
✓Named All-Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference Second Team
✓No. 6 in the Jayhawk CC Conference in interceptions and fumble recoveries
✓Season-high 10 tackles at Highland CC and Dodge City CC

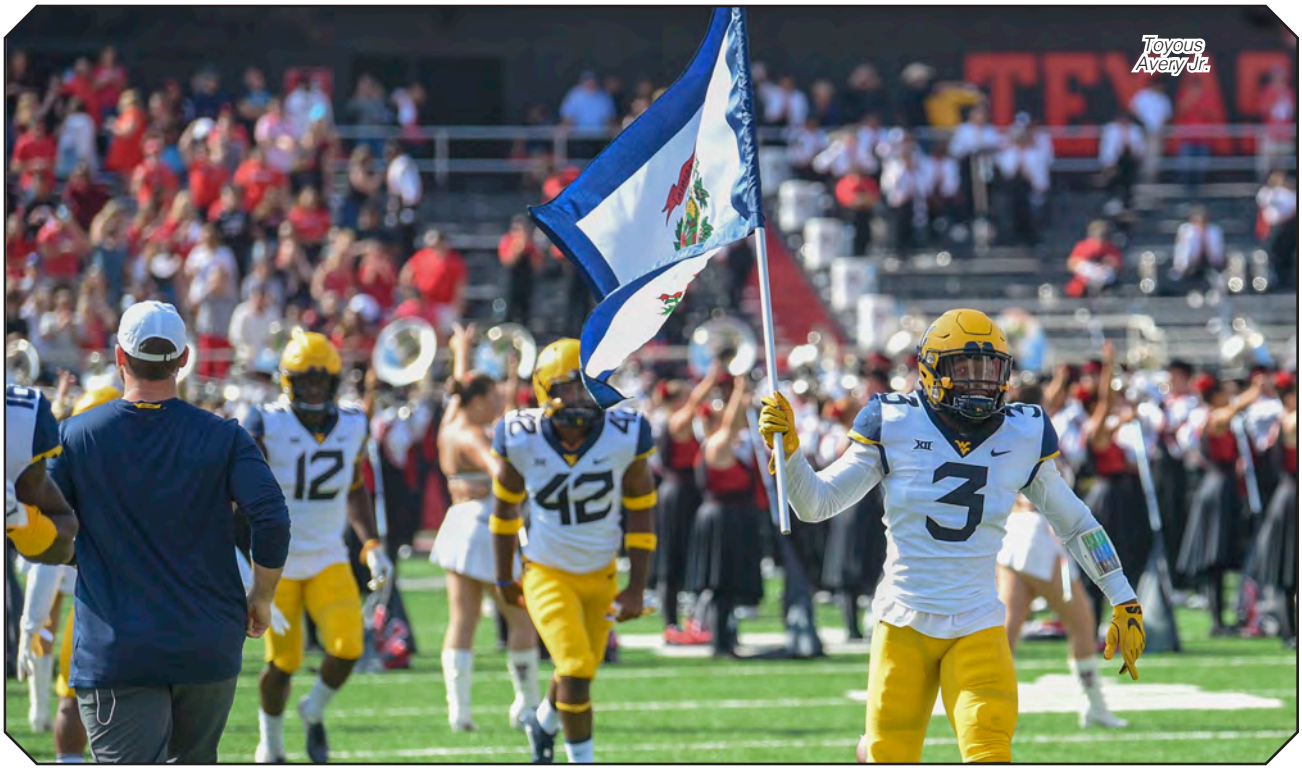
2014 (Fr.) - Coffeyville Community College
✓Redshirted

High School
✓Played for Coach Terrance Banks at Newton High in Covington, Georgia
✓Finished with 34 tackles, including 21 solo stops, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery and a pass breakup as a senior

Personal
✓Son of Toyous Avery and Michelle Wade
✓Grandson of Sherry Avery
✓One of six children
✓Graduated in summer 2018 with a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies

Toyous Avery Jr.'s Defensive Statistics

Year	GP/GS	T/A/TT	TFL	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	11/10	28/16/44	3.5/9	1/2	2	1	1	0
2017	8/5	14/6/20	0.5/1	0	0	4	0	0
2016	11/1	21/3/24	1/1	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	**30/16**	**63/25/88**	**5/11**	**1/2**	**2**	**9**	**1**	**0**



84 Matt Bezjak



TE, 6-5, 252, r-So.
Loveland, Ohio

2018 (r-So.)
✓ Did not see game action
✓ WVU Offensive Scout Team Champion: Texas

2017 (r-Fr.)
✓ Did not see game action

2016 (Fr.)
✓ Redshirted

High School
✓ Played for coach Fred Cranford at Loveland High
✓ Two-year starter and three-year letterwinner



✓ All-Eastern Cincinnati Conference Honorable Mention
✓ As a senior, finished with eight catches for 113 yards and three touchdowns

Personal
✓ Son of Scott and Jennifer Bezjak
✓ One of two children
✓ Graduating in August 2019 with his bachelor's degree in sport and exercise psychology
✓ Honors College
✓ Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll
✓ Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

40 Kenny Bigelow Jr.



DL, 6-4, 307, r-Sr.
Wilmington, Del.

2018 (r-Sr.)
✓ Started all 12 games
✓ Finished with 20 tackles, including 15 solo tackles, two sacks, 4.5 tackles for loss and a forced fumble
✓ All-Big 12 Second Team (DL)
✓ All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Defensive Newcomer of the Year)
✓ No. 4 on the WVU defense in sacks (2)
✓ Finished with two tackles against Syracuse in the Camping World Bowl
✓ Matched his season high in solo tackles (3) vs. Oklahoma State and finished with a tackle for loss
✓ Finished with two total tackles against Texas
✓ Tallied a season-high three solo tackles against Baylor
✓ Blocked a field goal that was returned 72 yards for touchdown by Derrek Pitts Jr. against Iowa State
✓ Registered two solo tackles vs. Kansas, including his second sack of the season
✓ Set career highs in total tackles (4) and assisted tackles (2) against Texas Tech
✓ Recorded one tackle for loss against Youngstown State
✓ Earned his first career start against Tennessee, tallying a sack and 1.5 total TFLs vs. the Vols
✓ Enrolled at WVU as a graduate transfer

✓ Played in 19 career games at USC, recording three career sacks
✓ Received sixth year of eligibility from the NCAA

2017 (r-Sr.)
✓ Saw action in six games
✓ Season-high 15 plays against Oregon State

2016 (r-Jr.)
✓ Competed for starting defensive tackle job before sustaining a season-ending knee injury during spring practice

2015 (r-So.)
✓ Saw action as a backup defensive tackle, playing in 13 games
✓ Finished with 10 tackles, including three sacks, and a deflection
✓ Had three tackles, including a sack, against Arkansas State
✓ Registered two stops each vs. Arizona State (with a sack), Utah and Colorado (with a sack), and one vs. Wisconsin
✓ Limited in 2015 spring practice while recuperating from a 2014 knee injury

2014 (r-Fr.)
✓ Pushed for key playing time at nose tackle when he sustained knee injury during summer

2013 (Fr.)
✓ Redshirted after enrolling in spring of 2013

High School
✓ Prep Star All-American Dream Team
✓ Selected to play in the US Army All-American Game
✓ ESPN 150, Rivals 100 and Scout 100
✓ Ranked as a five-star player and was ranked No. 9 overall by 247Sports
✓ As a senior defensive lineman and tight end for Dwayne Thomas at Eastern Christian Academy in Elkton (Md.), played an abbreviated three game schedule
✓ As a junior at Red Lion Christian Academy in Bear (Del.), he made ESPNHS.com Underclass All-American first team and MaxPreps Junior All-American second team, while posting 40 tackles and 20 sacks
✓ As a 2010 sophomore, he had 39 tackles, five sacks and one fumble recovery on defense (he also played linebacker) and six receptions for 70 yards (11.7 avg.) with one touchdown on offense



Personal
✓ Son of Clarissa and the late Kenny Bigelow Sr.
✓ Daughter, Ava Bigelow
✓ One of two children
✓ Graduated with a bachelor's degree in sociology from USC
✓ Currently pursuing a master's degree in corporate and organizational communication

Kenny Bigelow Jr.'s Defensive Statistics

Year	GP/GS	T/A/TT	TFL	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	12/12	15/5/20	4.5/16	2/7	0	0	1	0
2017	6/0	0/1/1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	13/0	4/6/10	3/19	3/19	0	1	0	0
Totals	**31/12**	**19/12/31**	**7.5/35**	**5/26**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**

58 JOE BROWN

OL, 6-4, 354, r-Sr.
Compton, Calif.





2018 (r-Sr.)
✓ Played in four games at right guard, including one start
✓ Sustained injury against Kansas State
✓ Returned for brief action against TCU
✓ Missed the remainder of the season
✓ Saw action on 153 plays, including 125 on offense
✓ Helped pave the way for the offense to average 512.3 yards of total offense per game, ranking No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 8 nationally
✓ Part of the offense that averaged 40.3 points per game, No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 10 nationally
✓ Member of an offense which was No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 4 nationally for most passing yards per game (351.3)

2016 (r-So.) - Eastern Arizona College
✓ Played for coach John O'Mera at Eastern Arizona College
✓ Earned 2016 All-ACCAC First Team Offense (Arizona Community College Athletic Conference)
✓ Member of Eastern Arizona team that finished 9-3 overall and won the Salt City Bowl
✓ Member of the offense that led the nation in rushing yards (4,022), yards per game (335.2) and rushing touchdowns (42), second in yards per rush (6.4), No. 16 in total offense (4,440), No. 24 in total offense yards per game (370.0)

2015 (r-Fr.) - Miami
✓ Played for coach Al Golden at Miami as a redshirt freshman, seeing action in seven games and starting three
✓ Helped lead Miami to an 8-4 record and an appearance in the Sun Bowl

2014 (Fr.) - Miami
✓ Redshirted as a true freshman

High School
✓ Played for coach Matt Howard at Paramount High
✓ Played nose guard, defensive end and defensive tackle
✓ Helped lead Paramount to a 7-4 record as a senior in 2013
✓ Finished with 82 tackles, including 61 solo
✓ Two-time San Gabriel Valley Defensive Player of the Year

Personal
✓ Son of Ma'ataua and Salamasina Brown
✓ One of eight children
✓ Brother, Mike is a WVU offensive lineman
✓ Currently pursuing a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree

55 YODNY CAJUSTE

OL, 6-5, 318, r-Sr.
Miami, Fla.



2018 (r-Sr.)
✓ FWAA All-American (Second Team)
✓ Phil Steele All-American (Second Team)
✓ Athlon Sports All-American (Fourth Team)
✓ Big 12 Conference Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year
✓ All-Big 12 Conference First Team (AP, Coaches)
✓ All-Big 12 Conference First Team (Phil Steele)
✓ Started 11 games at left tackle
✓ Saw action on 776 plays, including 708 on offense
✓ Paved the way for the offense to average 512.3 yards of total offense per game, ranking No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 8 nationally
✓ Part of the offense that averaged 40.3 points per game, No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 10 nationally
✓ Member of an offense which was No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 4 nationally for most passing yards per game (351.3)
✓ Offense passed for more than 300 yards in 10 games and 350 or more yards in seven games
✓ Offense rushed for more than 150 yards in seven games and 200 in two games
✓ Offense produced 500 or more yards of total offense in eight games, including two with more than 600 yards

2017 (r-Jr.)
✓ Named All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)
✓ All-Big 12 Third Team (Phil Steele)
✓ Started 13 games at tackle in 2017
✓ Saw action on 878 plays, including 836 on offense
✓ Recorded four knockdown blocks against Delaware State, a season high
✓ Registered a season-high two domination blocks against East Carolina
✓ Part of the offensive line that was named the WVU Offensive Champions against Kansas
✓ Member of the offensive line that only allowed 4.1 tackles for loss per game, ranking No. 8 in the nation and No. 1 in the Big 12





✓ Paved the way for the offense to average 309.3 passing yards, No. 13 nationally, 459.6 yards of total offense, ranking No. 20 and 34.5 points per game, No. 22
✓ Held opponents to 1.5 sacks per game, which ranks No. 25 in the country and No. 2 in the Big 12
✓ Led the way for 1,000-yard rusher Justin Crawford, the third consecutive season the Mountaineers have had a 1,000-yard rusher, a 3,000-yard passer and two 1,000-yard receivers
✓ Offense passed for more than 300 yards in nine games and 350 in six games
✓ Offense rushed for more than 200 yards in six games and 250 in two games
✓ Offense produced 500 or more yards of total offense in six games, including the first five games to begin the season

2016 (r-So.)
✓ Sustained season-ending knee injury against Missouri in season-opener

2015 (r-Fr.)
✓ Played in seven games and started six
✓ Started first six games of the season at left tackle until sustaining a knee injury at Baylor
✓ Returned to action in the Cactus Bowl
✓ Used on 474 plays, including 462 on offense
✓ Used on a season-high 98 plays against Oklahoma State
✓ Helped pave the way for the offense to average 479.7 yards per game of total offense, 34.0 points per game, 228.2 yards rushing per game and 251.5 passing yards per game
✓ Part of an offense that ranked No. 17 nationally in rushing offense, No. 18 in first down offense, No. 23 in total offense and No. 35 in scoring offense

2014 (Fr.)
✓ Redshirted

High School
✓ Played offensive and defensive line for coach Damon Cogdell at Miramar High
✓ Named All-Broward County Third Team
✓ Also played basketball for Miramar
✓ No. 42 on Miami Herald's Top 100 rankings
✓ No. 16 on the Miami-Herald's Dade-Broward recruiting rankings
✓ No. 46 on Ft. Lauderdale Sun Sentinel's Top Broward County prospects

Personal
✓ Son of Marie Cajuste
✓ One of four boys
✓ Graduated in December 2017 with a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies

16 WILLIAM CREST JR.

WR, 6-1, 214, r-Sr.
Baltimore, Md.





2018 (r-Sr.)
✓ Played in all 12 games
✓ Used at wide receiver and on special teams
✓ Saw action on 75 plays, including 41 on offense
✓ Season-high 18 plays against Youngstown State, including 16 on offense
✓ Season-high 10 special team plays vs. OU

2017 (r-Jr.)
✓ Played in all 12 games
✓ Moved to wide receiver; added depth at receiver
✓ Did not see game action

2016 (r-So.)
✓ Added depth at quarterback and running back
✓ Also used on special teams
✓ Saw action on a season-high 15 plays against Oklahoma

2015 (r-Fr.)
✓ Played in 11 games in 2015
✓ Saw action at quarterback and receiver
✓ Finished with one catch for nine yards against Arizona State in the Cactus Bowl
✓ Relieved Skyler Howard at Kansas and rushed for 56 yards on five carries, averaged 11.2 yards per carry; long of 26 yards
✓ Completed three passes for 71 yards at Kansas, including a career-best 45-yarder
✓ Finished with three carries for 15 yards against Oklahoma State with a long of six yards
✓ Relieved Skyler Howard against Maryland and rushed for a career-high 28 yards
✓ Went 6-for-6 against Liberty for 50 yards, including a career-long 23-yard pass
✓ Rushed four times for 24 yards and a touchdown against Georgia Southern

2014 (Fr.)
✓ Received a medical redshirt
✓ Played in one game before shoulder injury sidelined him the remainder of the season
✓ Completed 3-of-4 for seven yards with a long of nine yards against Towson
✓ Also ran five times for 27 yards, a touchdown with a long of 13 yards

High School
✓ Three-year starter for coach Lawrence Smith at Dunbar High
✓ 2013 Maryland All-State First Team quarterback
✓ Completed 122-of-216 passes for 2,232 yards and 17 touchdowns
✓ Ran for 672 yards and eight touchdowns
✓ Helped lead the Poets to two state championships (2012, 2011) and three state playoff appearances (2013, 2012, 2011)
✓ As a senior, he led Dunbar to a 9-4 record and a second-round appearance in the state playoffs
✓ Selected to play in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl
✓ Elite 11 regional quarterback
✓ 2012 Maryland All-State Third Team quarterback as a junior
✓ As a junior, he helped lead the Poets to a 13-1 record, the state championship and a No. 12 ranking in the Maryland

Personal
✓ Son of William Sr., and Beverly R. Crest
✓ One of three children
✓ Graduated in summer 2018 with a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies

7 WILL GRIER

QB, 6-1, 221 r-Sr.
Charlotte, N.C.



2018 (r-Sr.)

✓ Senior CLASS Award Winner
✓ Fourth-place finish for the Heisman Trophy, tying Steve Slaton's 2006 finish for the highest WVU finish since Major Harris finished No. 3 in 1989
✓ All-America Fourth Team (Athlon Sports)
✓ Maxwell Award Finalist
✓ Manning Award Finalist
✓ Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Top 5 Finalist
✓ Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist
✓ All-Big 12 Conference Second Team (AP, Coaches, Phil Steele)
✓ Had 300 or more passing yards in 19 of his 22 game WVU career, a school record
✓ Threw multiple touchdowns in 20 games
✓ Career NCAA active leader in passing yards per game (305.6)
✓ Ranked No. 3 in NCAA active career total offense per game (310.9)
✓ Ranked No. 5 in NCAA active career pass efficiency (165.1)
✓ Recorded 37 touchdown passes in 2018, No. 2 on WVU's single-season list
✓ Ranked No. 3 on the WVU single-season passing yards list (3,864)
✓ Ranked No. 4 on the WVU single-season completions list (266)
✓ No. 2 in WVU career history for touchdown passes (71)
✓ Ranked No. 3 in WVU career history for passing yards (7,354)
✓ No. 4 in WVU career history for pass completions (516)
✓ Had completed 70 percent or better of his passes in nine career games
✓ Threw for four or more touchdowns in nine games and five or more touchdowns in five games
✓ Started all 11 regular-season games in 2018
✓ Ranked No. 1 in the Big 12 and No. 2 in the nation in passing touchdowns per game (3.4)
✓ Ranked No. 1 in the Big 12 and No. 3 in the nation in passing yards per game
✓ Ranked No. 1 in the Big 12 and No. 7 in the nation in completions per game
✓ Ranked No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 3 in the nation in passing touchdowns
✓ Ranked No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 4 in the nation in points responsible for per game
✓ Ranked No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 5 in the nation in passing yards





- ✓ Ranked No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 5 in the nation in passing efficiency
- ✓ Ranked No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 5 in the nation in points responsible for
- ✓ Ranked No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 6 in the nation in total offense
- ✓ Ranked No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 15 in the nation in completion percentage
- ✓ Ranked No. 3 in the Big 12 and No. 4 in the nation in yards per pass attempt
- ✓ Ranked No. 3 in the Big 12 and No. in the nation in yards per completion
- ✓ Career-high 539 yards against Oklahoma; No. 2 on the WVU single-game passing yards list
- ✓ Tied career-high 32 completions against the Sooners and accounted for five touchdowns
- ✓ Finished with 364 yards and accounted for three scores at Oklahoma State
- ✓ Threw for 343 yards and three scores vs. TCU
- ✓ Davey O'Brien Great 8 List, Manning Award Star of Week and the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week for his performance at Texas
- ✓ Completed 28-of-42 for 346 yards and three touchdowns at Texas
- ✓ Recorded the game-winning two-point conversion run at Texas, first in WVU history since Tavon Austin (2012)
- ✓ Found nine different receivers at Texas, third highest for the season
- ✓ Finished with 353 yards passing against Baylor; responsible for four touchdowns against the Bears, including three through the air
- ✓ Completed a then season-high 28 passes on 41 attempts for 332 yards and four touchdowns against Kansas
- ✓ Named to Davey O'Brien Great 8 List for his performance against Texas Tech
- ✓ Completed 27 passes for 370 yards and three touchdowns at Texas Tech
- ✓ Earned Manning Award Star of Week and Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against Kansas State
- ✓ Tied his career mark of five touchdowns passes (fifth time) against Kansas State
- ✓ Completed his career long of 82 yards to Marcus Simms against Kansas State
- ✓ Finished with 332 yards against Youngstown State including a personal-best .808 completion percentage (21/26)
- ✓ Earned Walter Camp Football Foundation National Offensive Player of the Week, Davey O'Brien National Quarterback of the Week, Manning Award National Player of the Week, Maxwell Award National Player of the Week and the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against Tennessee
- ✓ Threw a then career-high 429 passing yards and career-tying five touchdowns against Tennessee; spread the wealth to a season-high 11 receivers
- ✓ His 429 passing yards were the sixth-most in school history

2017 (r-Jr.)

- ✓ Started 11 games before sustaining a season ending hand injury in the first quarter against Texas
- ✓ 2017 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year (AP, ESPN.com, coaches)
- ✓ All-Big 12 Second Team (ProFootballFocus)
- ✓ All-Big 12 Third Team (Phil Steele)
- ✓ All-Big 12 Fourth Team (Athlon Sports)
- ✓ All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (coaches)
- ✓ Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award semifinalist
- ✓ Manning Award Quarterback of the Week (Sept. 11, Oct. 19)
- ✓ Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 16)
- ✓ Big 12 Newcomer of the Week (5 times)



- ✓ His 34 passing touchdowns are the second most by WVU quarterback in a season
- ✓ Ranks No. 4 in school history single-season passing yards with 3,490
- ✓ Completed 250 passes in 2017, ranking No. 5 in school history
- ✓ Tied for No. 9 for most passing touchdowns thrown in a career in WVU history
- ✓ Ranked No. 5 in the country and No. 3 in the league in passing efficiency
- ✓ Averaged 9.0 yards per attempt, ranking No. 6 nationally
- ✓ Threw 34 passing touchdowns, ranking No. 8 nationally
- ✓ Placed No. 8 nationally after passing for 317.3 yards per game
- ✓ Ranked No. 9 nationally with 20.0 points responsible for per game
- ✓ Averaged 328.4 yards of total offense per game, ranking No. 11 nationally and No. 3 in the Big 12
- ✓ Has completed 22.7 passes per game, good for No. 14 nationally and No. 3 in the Big 12
- ✓ His 3,490 passing yards are good for No. 20 nationally and No. 4 in the Big 12
- ✓ Averaged 14.0 passing yards per completion, ranking No. 16 in the country
- ✓ Completed 64.4 percent of his passes, ranking No.18 nationally
- ✓ First player in WVU history to throw five touchdown passes in back-to-back games
- ✓ Sat out the last two games due to injury
- ✓ Completed six out of eight passes and threw for 50 yards before sustaining a game-ending hand injury in the first quarter against Texas
- ✓ Recorded 372 passing yards and four touchdowns at Kansas State
- ✓ WVU Offensive Champion: Iowa State, completing 20-of-25 passes for 316 yards and two touchdowns
- ✓ His 316 passing yards marked the eighth game in 2017 in which he threw for 300 or more yards
- ✓ Completed season-high 80 percent of his passes and threw two touchdown passes against Iowa State
- ✓ Recorded two passing touchdowns against Oklahoma State
- ✓ Threw for a career-high 375 yards and tallied five passing touchdowns at Baylor
- ✓ Threw for 352 yards against Texas Tech, marking the sixth straight game he has thrown for at least 300 yards in a game, passing Geno Smith (2012) for second among WVU QBs
- ✓ Tallied five touchdown passes against Texas Tech, tying a season-high
- ✓ Completed 32 passes vs. Texas Tech, a career high and most since Clint Trickett at Texas (36) in 2014

✓ Threw for 366 yards and 3 TDs at TCU
✓ Completed a season-long 76-yard pass to Ka'Raun White at TCU, the longest play of the season for the Mountaineers
✓ Against Kansas, he became the second WVU quarterback to rush for two touchdowns, throw for two touchdowns and throw for 300 or more passing yards in the same game since Mike Sherwood against Pitt in 1968
✓ Scored a season-high two rushing touchdowns against Kansas
✓ Tallied five passing touchdowns against East Carolina, marking the 11th time in program history a quarterback has thrown at least five touchdowns in a game
✓ Threw for 371 yards against Virginia Tech, the most by a WVU quarterback making his debut

2016 (r-So.)
✓ Sat out to fulfill NCAA transfer requirements
✓ WVU Offensive Scout Team Champion: Youngstown State

2015 (r-Fr.) - Florida
✓ Played in six games and started five
✓ Completed 106-of-161 passes for 1,204 yards, 10 touchdowns and three interceptions
✓ Long completion of 77 yards
✓ Season-high 283 yards against Tennessee
✓ Threw for 200 or more yards in three games and 250 or more yards in two
✓ Finished with 20 or more completions in three games
✓ Completed multiple touchdown passes in four games
✓ Had 36 carries for 116 yards and two touchdowns with a long of 38 yards
✓ Threw for 271 yards on 24-of-29 passing and four touchdowns in win against Ole Miss
✓ Completed 20-of-33 passes for 208 yards against Missouri
✓ Had 283 yards on 23-of-42 passing and two touchdowns against Tennessee with a long of 63 yards

2014 (Fr.) - Florida
✓ Did not see any game action and redshirted
✓ Enrolled in January

High School
✓ Played for his father and former East Carolina standout quarterback Chad Grier at Davidson Day School
✓ Named the Parade National Player of the Year, Maxwell Player of the Year and Tom Lemming Offensive Player of the Year



- ✓ Named Mr. Football USA as the nation's top high school player, selected by a five-member panel of StudentSports.com football experts
- ✓ 247 Sports First Team All-American and Max Preps First Team All-American
- ✓ 2014 U.S. Army All-American Bowl selection
- ✓ Threw for 109 yards on 4-of-8 passing in the Army Bowl, including a 51-yard pass that resulted in the longest play of the game
- ✓ Completed 32-of-42 passes for a season-high 599 passing yards and seven touchdowns en route to an NCISAA Division II state title over Harrells Christian Academy
- ✓ Totaled 4,989 yards with a national-best 77 touchdowns in his senior year
- ✓ Rushed for 1,251 yards with 13 TDs in 2013
- ✓ In his career, he totaled 14,565 yards and a state-record 195 touchdown passes
- ✓ His 14,565 passing yards are second in North Carolina state history behind former UF quarterback Chris Leak
- ✓ Also had 2,955 career rushing yards and 31 rushing scores
- ✓ Was the Gatorade North Carolina Player of the Year as a junior and senior
- ✓ Set a national record for single-game passing yardage as a junior in 2012 with an 837-yard, 10-touchdown performance against Harrells Christian in the playoffs

Personal

- ✓ Wife, Jeanne, and daughter, Eloise
- ✓ Son of Chad and Elizabeth Grier
- ✓ One of four children
- ✓ Graduated in December 2017 with a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies
- ✓ Currently pursuing bachelor's degree in sociology
- ✓ Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll
- ✓ Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

Grier's Passing Statistics

Year	Games	C/A	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int.	Long
2018	11/11	266/397	.670	3,864	37	8	82
2017	11/11	250/388	.644	3,490	34	12	76
2015	6/5	106/161	.658	1,204	10	3	77
Totals	**28/27**	**622/946**	**.657**	**8,558**	**81**	**23**	**82**



65 ISAIAH HARDY

OL, 6-6, 335, Sr.
Laurel Springs, N.J.





2018 (Sr.)
✓Saw action in 10 games, including seven starts
✓Saw action on 486 plays, including 419 on offense
✓Used on a season-high 78 plays against Kansas and 74 at Texas
✓Paved the way for the offense to average 512.3 yards of total offense per game, ranking No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 8 nationally
✓Part of the offense that averaged 40.3 points per game, No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 10 nationally
✓Member of an offense which was No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 4 nationally for most passing yards per game (351.3)
✓Offense passed for more than 300 yards in 10 games and 350 or more yards in seven games
✓Offense rushed for more than 150 yards in seven games and 200 in two games
✓Offense produced 500 or more yards of total offense in eight games, including two with more than 600 yards

2017 (Jr.)
✓Played in 12 games, adding depth at guard and tackle
✓Saw action on 116 plays, including 58 on offense
✓Used on a season-high 24 plays against Delaware State, including 15 on offense

2016 (So.) – Lackawanna College
✓Two-year starter at guard for Coach Mark Duda at Lackawanna College
✓All-Northeast Football Conference First Team
✓Helped lead Lackawanna to a 10-1 overall record, a No. 8 national NJCAA ranking and advance to play in the Valley of the Sun Bowl
✓The Falcons ranked No. 3 nationally in scoring (515) and rushing touchdowns (36), No. 4 in points per game (46.8), total offensive yards (5,343), yards per passing attempt (9.7) and total offensive yards per game (485.7) and No. 5 in passing touchdowns (32) and rushing yards (2,813) and No. 16 in passing yards (2,530)

2015 (Fr.) – Lackawanna College
✓All-Northeast Football Conference Third-Team selection
✓Helped lead Lackawanna to an 8-2 record
✓Part of offense that ranked No. 6 in scoring (48.0), No. 5 in passing yards per completion (16.2), No. 8 in rushing yards per game (250.0), No. 9 in rushing touchdowns (29) and No. 13 in offensive yards per game (455.8)

High School
✓Played offensive tackle for Coach Robert Hinson at Timber Creek Regional High in Erial, N.J.
✓As a senior, he helped Timber Creek finish 11-1 overall, 5-0 in the West Jersey Conference and advance to the state championship game

Personal
✓Son of Nate Hardy and Valeska Hood
✓One of four children
✓Graduated in December 2018 with a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies

12 GARY JENNINGS JR.

WR, 6-2, 215, Sr.
Stafford, Va.



✓Played in 50 career games and started 22

2018 (Sr.)
✓ Started all 13 games at inside receiver
✓ All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (WR)
✓ Ranks No. 6 in WVU history in career receiving yards (2,294) and No. 7 in career receptions (168)
✓ Fourth on WVU's single-season receiving TD list with 13
✓ Led the team with 917 receiving yards
✓ Sits No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 5 in the country with 13 receiving touchdowns
✓ Ranks No. 7 in the Big 12 in receiving yards per game (83.4) and No. 10 in receptions per game (4.9)
✓ Ranks No. 7 in the Big 12 in scoring (7.1)
✓ Caught seven passes for a career-high 225 yards and two touchdowns vs. Oklahoma, including a career long 75-yard TD; it was his seventh career 100-yard game
✓ His 225 receiving yards against the Sooners tied for No. 2 on WVU's single-game receiving list
✓ Finished with a team-high seven catches for 92 yards and a TD at Oklahoma State; the score was his 11th of the year
✓ Caught his 10th touchdown of the season vs. TCU; finished with five receptions for 58 yards
✓ Finished with two catches for 40 yards at Texas, including a 33-yard touchdown with just :16 seconds left
✓ Caught three passes for 100 yards and two scores vs. Baylor, his sixth career 100-yard performance and third multi-TD game of the season
✓ Caught seven passes for 70 yards and two scores at Texas Tech - his second multi-TD game
✓ Recorded three catches for 31 yards, including a long of 17, against Kansas State
✓ Hauled in six catches for 97 yards and a career high three touchdowns vs. Youngstown State
✓ Became the seventh Mountaineer in program history to record three touchdowns in a game vs. the Penguins
✓ WVU Offensive Champion - Tennessee
✓ Caught six passes for 113 yards and a touchdown against Tennessee, his fifth career 100-yard game against Tennessee, his fifth career 100-yard game



2017 (Jr.)
✓ Started all 13 games at inside receiver
✓ All-Big 12 Conference Second Team
✓ WVU Offensive Player of the Year
✓ Saw 834 snaps on offense in 2017
✓ Had four 100-yard receiving performances in 2017
✓ His 97 receptions ranked No. 5 in school history
✓ Ranked No. 6 in school history with 1,096 receiving yards
✓ No. 15 on the career receptions list, with 114
✓ Ranked No. 4 nationally and No. 1 in the Big 12 with 7.5 receptions per game
✓ Recorded 1,096 receiving yards in 2017, placing No. 18 nationally and No. 4 in the Big 12
✓ Averaged 84.3 receiving yards per game, ranking No. 24 in the country and No. 5 in the Big 12
✓ Surpassed the 1,000-yard receiving mark with a 16-yard reception in the third quarter against Texas



✓ WVU Offensive Champion: Kansas State, tied a season-high with 13 receptions for 115 yards
✓ Caught seven passes against Iowa State, the eighth time this season he has registered at least six receptions in a game
✓ Had eight receptions for 116 yards at Baylor
✓ Hauled in nine catches for 68 yards against Texas Tech
✓ Caught 10 passes for 80 yards at TCU, the second time he has had at least 10 receptions in a game
✓ Had six catches for 75 yards at Kansas
✓ Finished with 128 yards on six catches against Delaware State, averaging 21.3 yards a catch
✓ Hauled in 13 catches against Virginia Tech, tying for fourth-most in school history
✓ His 189 receiving yards against Virginia Tech tied for No. 13 in school history and marked the most receiving yards by a WVU player in an opening game

2016 (So.)
✓ Played in 13 games and started one
✓ Added depth at wide receiver, was one the kickoff returners and the team's punt returner
✓ Finished with 10 catches for 165 yards, two touchdowns and a long of 58
✓ Earned the first start of his career against Miami in the Russell Athletic Bowl
✓ Had a season-best three catches for a career high 69 yards with a touchdown against Baylor
✓ Scored first touchdown of season with an 11 yard catch against TCU
✓ Season-long 47-yard reception at Texas Tech

2015 (Fr.)
✓ Played in 13 games in 2015
✓ Added depth at wide receiver and was a punt returner
✓ Had seven catches for 116 yards, a touchdown with a long reception of 64
✓ Finished with a team-leading 13 punt returns for 69 yards
✓ Turned in the team's longest punt return of the season in the Catcus Bowl against Arizona State with a 21-yard return
✓ Had a season-high 68 receiving yards on two catches against Arizona State in the Cactus Bowl
✓ Registered his first career touchdown and season-long catch (64) against ASU

✓ WVU Special Teams Champion against Arizona State
✓ One kickoff return at Kansas State for his season-long of 35 yards
✓ Had a then season-long 20-yard reception at Kansas

High School
✓ Coached by Bill Brown at Colonial Forge High
✓ Played quarterback, wide receiver and safety and returned kicks
✓ Saw limited action as a senior due to injury
✓ Named to the 2014 Virginia All-6A First-Team Defense
✓ An all-state second team performer as an all purpose offensive player
✓ Had two rushing touchdowns, two interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown in a 31-0 win over North Stafford
✓ Named all-conference first team offensive all-purpose player and first team on defense as a defensive back No. 4 ranked player in the area by the Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star
✓ An all-area first-team selection at defensive back
✓ Earned All-Group 6A South Region as utility player on defense
✓ Named All-Conference 4 All-Purpose on defense
✓ Also played basketball

Personal
✓ Son of Gary and Youlande Jennings
✓ One of four children
✓ Majoring in sport management
✓ One of three student-athletes in the nation to serve a two-year term on the NCAA Football Oversight Committee
✓ Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll
✓ Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

Gary Jennings Jr.'s Receiving Statistics

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2018	11/8	54	917	17.0	13	75
2017	13/13	97	1,096	11.3	1	60
2016	13/1	10	165	16.5	2	58
2015	13/0	7	116	16.6	1	64
Totals	**50/22**	**168**	**2,294**	**13.7**	**17**	**75**

15 BILLY KINNEY

P, 6-4, 221, r-Sr.
Morgantown, W.Va.



✓ Played in 38 career games

2018 (r-Sr.)
✓ Academic All-Big 12 First-Team honors
✓ All-Big 12 Conference Third Team (Athlon Sports)
✓ Finished with 41 punts for 1,680 yards, averaging 41.0 yards per punt with a long of 54 yards
✓ Placed 13 inside the opponent's 20-yard line, had six punts of 50 yards or more and had 17 which resulted in a fair catch
✓ In WVU's all-time rankings, he ranks No. 6 in punting yardage
✓ No. 7 all-time in punts and punting average
✓ In 2018 Big 12 statistics, ranked No. 4 among Big 12 punters
✓ Finished with five punts for 201 yards against Syracuse in the Camping World Bowl, averaging 40.2 yards per punt with a long of 46 yards, including one touchback and placed one inside the Syracuse 20-yard line
✓ Long punt of 43 yards against Oklahoma
✓ Long punt of 44 yards at Oklahoma State and placed two punts inside the Cowboy 20-yard line
✓ Averaged 41.0 yards on five punts vs. TCU with two placed inside the 20
✓ Averaged 43.0 yards on two punts at Texas
✓ Strong night against Baylor with two punts for 100 yards and a 50.0 average
✓ Long punt of 51 yards at Iowa State, placing four punts inside the 20. Finished the night with eight punts for a 41.5 average
✓ Five punts at Texas Tech for a 41.6 average
✓ Two punts went for more than 50 yards with a long of 54. Also placed one punt inside the 20
✓ Two punts vs. Kansas State, placing one inside the 20
✓ Lone punt vs. Youngstown State went for 49 yards
✓ Lone punt vs. Tennessee went for 53 yards

2017 (r-Jr.)
✓Academic All-Big 12 First-Team honors
✓Finished with 70 punts for 2,863 yards, averaging 40.9 yards per punt with a long of 58 yards
✓Ranked No. 4 in the Big 12 in punting
✓Had nine punts of more than 50 yards on the season and placed 22 punts inside the opponents' 20
✓Best game of the season came against Utah, finishing with nine punts for 424 yards and an average of 47.1
✓Had four punts of more than 50 yards, placed three inside the Utah 20 and had a long punt of 51 yards
✓Averaged 40.7 yards per punt; long of 49 yards at Oklahoma
✓Solid effort vs. Texas averaging 40.4 yards on eight punts
✓Placed two punts inside the 20 and had long of 54 yards
✓WVU Special Teams Champion: Kansas State, averaging almost 40 yards per punt in rain at and placing two inside the Wildcat 20
✓Good day vs. Iowa State with a 44.3 punting average, a long of 51 yards and two punts inside the 20, including one inside the five
✓Averaged 43.6 yards per punt against Oklahoma State with a season-long punt of 58 yards
✓Long punt went for 48 yards at Baylor and placed two punts inside the 20
✓Long punt went for 48 yards vs. Texas Tech
✓Averaged 41.2 yards per punt at TCU with a long punt of 48 yards; Also placed two punts inside the TCU 20
✓Strong day punting against Delaware State with three punts for 148 yards and a 49.3 average. Long punt went for 56 yards and placed two punts inside the Hornet 20
✓Four punts vs. ECU for a 40.0 avg; Long went for 52 yards and placed two inside the 20
✓Punted a career-high nine times for 324 yards against Virginia Tech, placing two inside the 20

2016 (r-So.)
✓Academic All-Big 12 First Team
✓Saw action in 13 games
✓WVU Special Teams Champion: Youngstown State, Texas
✓Finished with 59 punts for 2,462 yards, an average of 41.7 yards per punt and a long of 63 yards



✓Ranked No. 4 in the Big 12 in punting (41.7); No. 48 nationally
✓Had seven punts of 50 or more yards on the season and placed 17 punts inside the opponents 20
✓Also had 22 punts which were fair caught and seven of more than 50 yards
✓Strong bowl game against Miami, averaging 44.1 yards on eight punts with a career-long 63-yard punt
✓Also placed three punts inside the 20
✓Averaged 40.0 yards in the snow, wind and cold vs. OU with a long punt of 47 yards
✓Great effort at Texas swinging field position for the Mountaineers. Finished with five punts for a 44.6 avg., two punts of 50 yards and placed two inside the Longhorn 20
✓Three punts for a 42. 7 avg. vs. Kansas with a long of 47 yards
✓Three punts at Oklahoma State for 136 yards at a 45.3 average; long punt went for 49 yards

✓ Five punts vs. TCU for a 43.2 avg. with a long of 47 yards and placed two punts inside the 20
✓ One punt at Texas Tech for 45 yards
✓ Four punts vs. Kansas State for a 40.0 avg. and a long of 46 yards; also placed two punts inside the KSU 20
✓ Three punts for a 41.0 avg. and a long of 46 yards vs. BYU
✓ Great day punting against Youngstown State with four punts for a 49.2 avg; Long punt went for 55 yards
✓ Booted five punts vs. Missouri for 227 yards and a 45.4 average
✓ Long punt went for 53 yards, and placed one punt inside the 20 vs. Missouri

2015 (r-Fr.)
✓ Did not see game action

2014 (Fr.)
✓ Redshirted

High School
✓ Played for coach John Kelley at University High
✓ Had severe ankle injury as a senior
✓ Punted 18 times for 754 yards, an average of 41.9 yards per punt
✓ Selected to play in the Chesapeake Bowl
✓ Earned first-team all-state honors as a junior
✓ Made 34 PATs and 9-of-10 field goal attempts with a long of 43 yards
✓ Averaged 54.8 yards on 59 kickoffs and 33.5 yards on 33 punts

Personal
✓ Son of Scott and Jayne Kinney
✓ One of two children
✓ Graduated in May 2018 with a bachelor's degree in management
✓ Currently pursuing a master's degree in corporate and organizational communications
✓ Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll
✓ Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

Billy Kinney's Punting Statistics

Year	Games	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	50+	I-20
2018	12	41	1,680	41.0	54	3	17	6	13
2017	13	70	2,863	40.9	58	4	29	9	22
2016	13	59	2,462	41.7	63	5	22	7	17
Totals	**38**	**170**	**7,005**	**41.2**	**63**	**12**	**68**	**22**	**52**

11 DAVID LONG JR.

LB, 5-11, 223, r-Jr.
Cincinnati, Ohio



✓ Played in 34 career games with 31 starts

2018 (r-Jr.)
✓ Started all 12 games at Will linebacker
✓ Earned All-America Second-Team honors by AP, Walter Camp Football Foundation, Athlon Sports, Phil Steele and The Athletic
✓ Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year (Coaches, AP)
✓ All-Big 12 First Team (AP, Coaches, Phil Steele)
✓ Butkus Award semifinalist



✓ Led the team with 111 tackles, averaging 9.3 per game
✓ Led the team in sacks (8) and TFLs (19)
✓ Led the team in solo tackles (76)
✓ Tied for the program record in single season tackles for loss (19)
✓ Had 10 or more tackles in six games
✓ Finished with 252 career tackles at WVU, finishing No. 41 all-time
✓ Also had 169 solo tackles at WVU; finishing No. 26 all-time
✓ Had 40 career tackles for loss at WVU; tied for third place on the all-time list
✓ Ranks No. 1 in the Big 12 and No. 7 in the nation in tackles for loss per game (1.6)
✓ Ranks No. 2 in the Big 12 and No. 7 in th nation in solo tackles per game (6.3)
✓ Ranks No. 4 in the Big 12 and No. 42 in the nation in tackles per game (9.3)
✓ Tied for No. 3 on the WVU defense in pass breakups (4)
✓ Finished with 11 tackles, including eight solo stops, assisted on a tackle for loss against Syracuse in the Camping World Bowl
✓ Forced the second fumble of his career and tallied six solo stops against Oklahoma
✓ Notched six solo stops and recovered his first fumble of the season vs. Oklahoma State
✓ WVU Defensive Champion: TCU
✓ Finished six total tackles against TCU, including five solo stops, four TFLs and three sacks
✓ WVU Defensive Champion: Texas
✓ Registered 10 or more tackles for the fifth time against Texas, including six solo stops, a tackle for loss and a sack
✓ Tallied seven total tackles vs. Baylor, including five solo stops, two tackles for loss and a sack
✓ Finished with 10 total tackles and a pass breakup against Kansas
✓ Registered season highs in total tackles (15) and solo tackles (10) against Texas Tech
✓ WVU Defensive Champion: Kansas State
✓ Tallied eight solo stops against Kansas State, including a season-high two sacks
✓ Recorded nine solo stops, including two tackles for loss against Youngstown State
✓ Notched 13 total tackles against Tennessee, including nine assisted tackles and 0.5 TFL

2017 (r-So.)
✓ Started all nine games at Will linebacker, missed the first four games after sustaining preseason knee injury
✓ ProFootballFocus All-American Second Team
✓ All-Big 12 Conference First Team (ESPN)
✓ All-Big 12 Conference Second Team (Athlon Sports)
✓ All-Big 12 Conference Honorable Mention (Coaches)
✓ WVU Defensive Player of the Year
✓ No. 4 in the Big 12 in tackles for loss; No. 9 in total tackles
✓ Third-leading WVU tackler with 76 stops, including 56 solo tackles, four sacks, a team leading 16.5 TFLs, four PBU and a FR



- ✓ Finished No. 4 on WVU's single-season TFL list
- ✓ Earned a career-high three sacks vs. Utah; finished with six total tackles
- ✓ Logged seven tackles, including one for loss, at Oklahoma
- ✓ Tallied 10 tackles vs. Texas, the third time recording double-digit tackles in a game; also added a tackle for loss
- ✓ WVU Defensive Champion: at Kansas State, recording 12 total tackles (eight solo), including two tackles for loss and his first sack
- ✓ Recorded five total tackles, assisted on a tackle for loss, and had a pass breakup vs. Iowa State
- ✓ Tallied career-high 18 tackles vs. Oklahoma State, the second-most in a single game in the Big 12
- ✓ Had a school-record seven tackles for loss vs. OSU; the mark is the second-most in the NCAA
- ✓ His 14 solo tackles vs. Oklahoma State is also a career high, as well as tied for No. 7 on WVU's all-time single-game unassisted tackles chart
- ✓ Recorded six tackles at Baylor to go along with a pass breakup and half of a tackle for loss
- ✓ Registered a then career-high eight solo tackles vs. Texas Tech; finished as co-leader with nine tackles
- ✓ Tallied first two pass breakups of his career at TCU

2016 (r-Fr.)
- ✓ Played in 13 games and started 10
- ✓ Finished with career-high 11 tackles, including a career-high eight assisted tackles and one tackle for loss vs. Miami in the Russell Athletic Bowl
- ✓ Finished with nine tackles against Oklahoma
- ✓ Had a career-best 10 tackles with his second career sack for a loss of four yards at Texas
- ✓ Had four total tackles, including a sack vs. TCU
- ✓ Notched a career-best five tackles and assisted on a tackle for loss at Texas Tech
- ✓ Made his first career start and had a TFL for a loss of six yards with three solo tackles against Kansas State
- ✓ Had four solo tackles in his career debut against Missouri



2015 (Fr.)
- ✓ Redshirted

High School
- ✓ Played for coach Andre Parker at Winton Woods
- ✓ Tallied 110 tackles, 16 tackles for loss and three sacks as a senior
- ✓ Associated Press All-Ohio Division II Honorable Mention
- ✓ AP Southwest All-District First Team Division II linebacker
- ✓ Finished with 283 career tackles, six sacks and six interceptions
- ✓ As a junior, totaled 88 tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery
- ✓ Registered 81 tackles, a sack, two fumble recoveries and an interception as a sophomore

Personal
- ✓ Son of David and Deon Long
- ✓ One of 12 children
- ✓ Graduated in December 2018 with a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies

David Long Jr.'s Defensive Statistics

Year	GP/GS	T/A/TT	TFL	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	12/12	76/35/111	19/70	8/52	0	4	1	1
2017	9/9	56/20/76	16.5/46	4/17	0	6	0	1
2016	13/10	37/28/65	4.5/21	2/9	0	0	1	0
Totals	**34/31**	**169/83/252**	**40/137**	**14/78**	**0**	**10**	**2**	**2**

82 DOMINIQUE MAIDEN

WR, 6-5, 205, Sr.
Temecula, Calif.



2018 (Sr.)
- ✓ Played in 12 games, including two starts
- ✓ Finished with 10 catches for 136 yards, a touchdown and a long catch of 40 yards
- ✓ Registered two catches for six yards against Syracuse in the Camping World Bowl
- ✓ Caught a career high three passes for 52 yards against Oklahoma with a long of 30
- ✓ Earned his first career start at Texas, finishing with one catch for nine yards
- ✓ Hauled in one pass for 12 yards vs. Kansas
- ✓ Registered one catch for nine yards at Texas Tech
- ✓ Registered his first career touchdown on a career long 40-yard reception against Youngstown State
- ✓ Caught one pass for eight yards at Tennessee

2017 (Jr.)
- ✓ Played in five games
- ✓ Finished with one catch vs. East Carolina
- ✓ Season-high 24 plays against East Carolina

2016 (So.) - Riverside City College
- ✓ Spent two seasons playing for coach Tom Craft at Riverside City College
- ✓ Helped team to a 10-2 record in 2016 with a win in the Southern California Bowl
- ✓ Finished the season with 36 receptions for 480 yards and eight touchdowns
- ✓ Recorded two touchdown receptions against Victor Valley (9/3) and Long Beach (11/5)
- ✓ Southern California Football Association All-Central League First Team (2016)

2015 (Fr.) - Riverside City College
- ✓ Finished the 2015 season with 35 receptions for 398 yards and six touchdowns

High School
- ✓ Played for coach Rick Mey at Temecula Valley High
- ✓ Recorded 49 receptions for 777 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior in 2014
- ✓ Valley News All-Valley First Team (2014)
- ✓ Two-time All-Southwestern League First Team (2013-14)

Personal
- ✓ Son of Darin and Stacy Maiden
- ✓ One of three children
- ✓ Brother ran track at Fresno State
- ✓ Graduated in December 2018 with a bachelor's degree in communication studies

Dominique Maiden's Receiving Statistics

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2008	12/2	10	136	13.6	1	40
2017	5/0	1	7	7.0	0	7
Totals	**17/2**	**11**	**143**	**13.0**	**1**	**40**


Dominique Maiden

12 JABRIL ROBINSON

DL, 6-2, 273, r-Sr.
Leland, N.C.





2018 (Sr.)
- ✓ Started all 12 games as a graduate transfer who played defensive line for coach Dabo Swinney at Clemson
- ✓ Finished with 31 tackles, including 17 solo stops and four tackles for loss
- ✓ Registered two tackles against Oklahoma
- ✓ Had four total tackles, including two solo stops at Oklahoma State
- ✓ Set a career high with two pass breakups vs. TCU
- ✓ Finished with a season-high three solo tackles against Texas
- ✓ Registered one solo tackle vs. Baylor
- ✓ Tallied two assisted stops against Iowa State
- ✓ Finished with two tackles, including one solo against Kansas
- ✓ Had two tackles, including one for loss at Texas Tech
- ✓ Recorded three total tackles against Youngstown State, including one TFL, tying a career-high
- ✓ Earned his first career start against Tennesee, recording two tackles
- ✓ Enrolled in WVU as a graduate transfer

2017 (r-Jr.) - Clemson
- ✓ Played in 23 career games at Clemson, recording three career tackles for loss
- ✓ As a redshirt junior, he finished with 19 tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss and two quarterback pressures on 206 snaps over 11 games
- ✓ Registered two tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss on 30 snaps at No. 14 Louisville
- ✓ Had three tackles in 14 snaps against Boston College
- ✓ Named co-defensive player of the game after posting three tackles on 28 snaps against Georgia Tech
- ✓ Finished with three tackles on 16 snaps against The Citadel
- ✓ Had three tackles on 18 snaps against No. 7 Miami in the ACC Championship game

2016 (r-So.) - Clemson
- ✓ Played in six games and finished with five tackles on 65 snaps
- ✓ Finished with a tackle on 19 snaps against South Carolina State
- ✓ Had a tackle for loss and two quarterback pressures on 21 snaps against Syracuse

2015 (r-Fr.) - Clemson
- ✓ Finished with 14 tackles, including a sack, on 66 snaps over six games
- ✓ Posted a sack in the first career game against Wofford
- ✓ Had four tackles against Appalachian State
- ✓ Finished with two tackles against Boston College

2014 (Fr.) - Clemson
- ✓ Redshirted

High School
- ✓ Played for Coach Garry Bishop at North Brunswick High

- ✓ Shrine Bowl selection
- ✓ Played in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl
- ✓ Named all-conference, all-county and all area as a senior
- ✓ Registered a team-high 110 tackles, a team high 27 tackles for loss and five sacks as a senior
- ✓ Had 72 tackles, 20 tackles for loss, 12 sacks and two caused fumbles as a junior

Personal

- ✓ Son of Jarbari Robinson and Mashariki Greene
- ✓ Graduated with a bachelor's degree in parks, recreation and tourism management from Clemson in December 2017
- ✓ Currently pursuing master's degree in corporate and organizational communications at WVU

Jabril Robinson's Defensive Statistics

Year	GP/GS	T/A/TT	TFL	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	12/12	17/14/31	4/17	0	0	2	0	0
2017	11/0	5/14/19	0.5/2	0	0	0	0	0
2016	6/0	3/2/5	1.5/9	0.5/5	0	0	0	0
2015	6/0	10/4/14	1/3	1/3	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35/12**	**35/34/69**	**7/31**	**1.5/8**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**

5 EZEKIEL ROSE

DL, 6-2, 275, Sr.
Clarksdale, Miss.



- ✓ Played in 25 career games, including five starts

2018 (Sr.)

- ✓ Academic All-Big 12 Second Team
- ✓ All-Big 12 Conference Third Team (Athlon Sports)
- ✓ Registered 19 tackles, including 12 unassisted tackles, 1.5 sacks, 3.0 tackles for loss and one interception
- ✓ Finished with two total tackles vs. Oklahoma
- ✓ Notched a career-high five tackles against Oklahoma State
- ✓ Tallied two total tackles vs. Texas
- ✓ Recorded three solo stops, including his first sack of the season, against Baylor
- ✓ Finished with a career-high four tackles against Iowa State
- ✓ Reeled in the second interception of his career against Kansas



✓ Registered one assisted stop against Texas Tech
✓ Tallied two solo stops against Tennessee, including one tackle for loss

2017 (Jr.)
✓ Named WVU's Mr. Unselfish by the WVU coaching staff
✓ Played in all 13 games, including three starts at defensive end
✓ Finished with 23 tackles, including 19 solo stops, a team-leading 4.5 sacks, two pass breakups, one interception and a forced fumble
✓ Defensive Champion: vs. Iowa State (as part of starting defensive line)
✓ Finished with a pair of tackles vs. Utah
✓ Recorded first career interception at Kansas State, as well as a sack and forced fumble
✓ Also tied a career-high three tackles against the Wildcats
✓ Matched career highs in tackles (3), sacks (1) and tackles for loss (1) vs. Iowa State;
✓ Also earned his first career start against the Cyclones
✓ Tied a career-high three tackles vs. Oklahoma State also was credited with first career pass breakup
✓ Assisted on a sack with teammate Al-Rasheed Benton at Baylor
✓ Registered a then career-best two tackles vs. Texas Tech
✓ Also earned his second sack of the season vs. Texas Tech, which leads the team
✓ Logged two tackles vs. Delaware State, including first sack of his Mountaineer career
✓ Made first tackle of his WVU career vs. Virginia Tech

2016 (So.) - East Mississippi CC
✓ Played for coach Buddy Stephens at East Mississippi Community College
✓ Finished with 35 tackles, eight tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks and two forced fumbles in 10 games

2015 (Fr.) - East Mississippi CC
✓ Played in eight games, making nine tackles with two pass breakups

High School
✓ Played for coach Henry Johnson at Clarksdale High
✓ Made 51 tackles with 11 tackles for loss, five sacks and nine quarterback hurries as a senior
✓ Collected 17 tackles and one sack as a junior

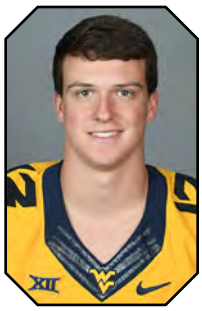
Personal
✓ Son of Johnny and Valeria Rose
✓ One of eight children
✓ Graduated in December 2018 with a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies
✓ Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll
✓ Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Rol

Ezekiel Rose's Defensive Statistics

Year	GP/GS	T/A/TT	TFL	Sacks	Int.	PBU	FF	FR
2018	12/2	12/7/19	3/11	1.5/9	1	0	0	0
2017	13/3	19/4/23	4.5/31	4.5/31	1	2	1	0
Totals	**25/5**	**31/11/42**	**7.5/32**	**6/40**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**0**

13 DAVID SILLS V

WR, 6-4, 210, Sr.
Wilmington, Del.



✓ Played in 33 career games and started 26

2018 (Sr.)
✓ Two-time All-Big 12 First-Team Selection (2018, 2017)
✓ AFCA, Walter Camp All-American (Second Team)
✓ AP All-American (Third Team)
✓ Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist
✓ WVU Offensive Player of the Year
✓ WVU Team Captain
✓ No. 1 in the Big 12 Conference and No. 2 nationally in receiving touchdowns (15)
✓ No. 2 in the Big 12 Conference and No. 2 nationally in total touchdowns (15)
✓ No. 5 in the Big 12 Conference and No. 47 nationally in scoring (7.5)
✓ No. 6 in the Big 12 Conference and No. 40 nationally in receptions per game (5.4)
✓ No. 7 in the Big 12 Conference and No. 63 nationally in total points scored (90)

- ✓ No. 8 in the Big 12 Conference and No. 32 nationally in receiving yards per game (82.2)
- ✓ No. 10 in the Big 12 Conference in yards per reception (15.2)
- ✓ His 35 career receiving touchdowns are No. 2 in WVU history
- ✓ Only player in WVU history to have at least 15 receiving touchdowns in two different years
- ✓ Led the Mountaineers in 2018 with 65 catches and 15 receiving touchdowns and was No. 2 in yards with 986
- ✓ Holds the national mark for most receiving touchdowns over his last two years (33)
- ✓ Forty-three of his 65 catches (66.2 percent) resulted in either a first down or a touchdown in 2018
- ✓ Eighty-five of his 126 catches (67.5 percent) over the past two years resulted in a first down or a TD
- ✓ Registered four catches for 90 yards with a long of 48 against Syracuse in the Camping World Bowl
- ✓ Finished with eight catches for 131 yards and two touchdowns against Oklahoma; his 12th multiple touchdown game of his career
- ✓ Had four catches for 68 yards and a TD at Oklahoma State
- ✓ WVU Special Teams Champion: TCU
- ✓ Caught team-leading six passes for 71 yards and a touchdown vs. TCU
- ✓ Had six catches for 97 yards and two touchdowns at Texas, long was a 60-yard touchdown the first quarter
- ✓ Finished with a game-high five catches for 139 yards and two scores against Baylor
- ✓ Led all receivers with seven catches for 74 yards and a touchdown against Kansas
- ✓ Finished with four catches for 48 yards, including a long reception of 24 yards, at Texas Tech
- ✓ His three-touchdown game against Kansas State marked his fourth three-touchdown game of his career
- ✓ His 10 receptions vs. K-State was a career high; the seventh player to record 10 or more catches in a game
- ✓ In the season opener vs. Tennessee, he finished with 140 receiving yards and two touchdowns

2017 (Jr.)

- ✓ 2017 Biletnikoff Award Finalist
- ✓ Earned All-American honors, including three first-team selections, five second-team and two third-team honors
- ✓ Big 12 Conference First-Team selection (AP, ESPN.com, coaches)





- ✓ Started 13 games at wide receiver
- ✓ Finished with 60 receptions for 980 yards, averaging 16.3 yards per reception, 18 receiving touchdowns and a long of 75 yards
- ✓ Tied for No. 1 nationally with 18 receiving touchdowns
- ✓ Ranked No. 11 nationally in total touchdowns, with 18
- ✓ Scored 8.6 points per game, ranking No. 24 in the country in scoring
- ✓ Ranked No. 2 in school history with 18 touchdown receptions in a season
- ✓ Has 20 touchdown receptions in his career, ranking No. 5 in school history for receiving touchdowns in a career
- ✓ One of two receivers in the nation's top 50 scorers, which included 33 placekickers, 11 running backs and four quarterbacks
- ✓ One of 20 players nationally to register at least 18 touchdown receptions in a season since 2000
- ✓ The third player in the Big 12 to record at least 15 receiving touchdowns in the last five seasons
- ✓ Caught three touchdowns in a game three times in 2017, becoming the second player in school history to do so (Stedman Bailey, 2012)
- ✓ Hauled in two touchdowns and recorded 63 receiving yards at Kansas State
- ✓ Caught three passes and gained 44 receiving yards against Oklahoma State
- ✓ Hauled in three touchdown catches at Baylor, the sixth game this season he has recorded two or more receiving touchdowns
- ✓ Hauled in six catches and tallied three touchdown receptions against Texas Tech
- ✓ Recorded 116 yards receiving at TCU, the second consecutive game and the third time this season he had at least 100 receiving yards
- ✓ Tallied two receiving touchdowns at TCU, marking the fourth time this season he has recorded at least two receiving touchdowns in a game
- ✓ Finished with eight receptions for 130 yards and two touchdowns at Kansas
- ✓ Recorded three touchdown catches against East Carolina, marking the first time a Mountaineer has caught three touchdowns since Stedman Bailey caught four against Oklahoma in 2012
- ✓ Hauled in career highs in receiving yards and receiving touchdowns against East Carolina
- ✓ Had two receiving touchdowns against Virginia Tech, the most in a season-opening game since 2012

2016 (So.) – El Camino College
- ✓ Played one season for coach Gifford Lindheim at El Camino College
- ✓ Completed 127-of-237 passes for 1,636 yards and 15 touchdowns in 2016
- ✓ Rushed for 258 yards on 96 carries with five touchdowns
- ✓ Southern California Football Association All Central League Second Team (2016)

2015 (Fr.) – West Virginia
- ✓ Became a key member of the receiving corps in the second half of season
- ✓ Finished with seven catches for 131 yards and two touchdowns in seven games
- ✓ Caught the game-winning touchdown on a 15-yard reception with 2:19 remaining vs. Arizona State in the Motel 6 Cactus Bowl

High School
- ✓ Coached by Dwayne Thomas at Eastern Christian Academy
- ✓ Played three games in 2014 before breaking his ankle and missing the remainder of the season
- ✓ Completed 38-of-74 passes for 594 yards and seven touchdowns
- ✓ Ran for 203 yards on 34 carries and six touchdowns
- ✓ Maryland Consensus All-State (2013)
- ✓ Maryland Private School All-State First Team (2013)
- ✓ Completed 202-of-318 passes for 2,688 yards and 27 touchdowns in 2013
- ✓ Also rushed for 672 yards and 15 touchdowns

Personal
- ✓ Son of David IV and Denise Sills
- ✓ One of four children
- ✓ Graduated in December 2018 with his bachelor's degree in finance
- ✓ Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll
- ✓ Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

David Sills V's Receiving Statistics

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2018	12/12	65	986	15.2	15	65
2017	13/13	60	980	16.3	18	75
2015	8/1	7	131	18.7	2	35
Totals	**33/26**	**132**	**2,097**	**15.9**	**35**	**75**

48 SKYLER SIMCOX

K, 6-0, 187, Sr.
Abingdon, Va.



2018 (r-Sr.)
- ✓ Did not see game action

2017 (Jr.) - Western Kentucky
- ✓ Redshirted

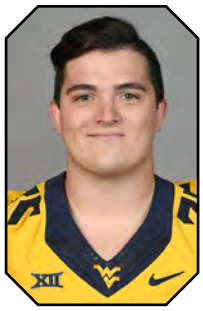
2016 (So.) - Western Kentucky
- ✓ Helped Western Kentucky to an 11-3 record and a victory in the Boca Raton Bowl in 2016
- ✓ Converted 16-of-22 field goals and 70-of-71 PATs to rank second on the team with 118 points
- ✓ Became the third kicker in school history with two 50-yard field goals in a career after hitting a 50-yard field goal against Houston Baptist and a 52-yard field goal against Middle Tennessee

2015 (Fr.) - Emory & Henry
- ✓ Played one year at Emory & Henry
- ✓ Converted 9-of-11 field goals and 38-of-40 PATs in 2015
- ✓ D3football.com All-Region Third Team (2015)
- ✓ All-ODAC First Team (2015)

High School
- ✓ Played for coach Darren Reed at Abingdon (Va.) High
- ✓ Talled 57 points and made 39-of-41 PATs in 2014

Personal
- ✓ Son of Mark and Connie Simcox
- ✓ One of two children
- ✓ Graduating in May 2019 with his bachelor's degree in accounting
- ✓ Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll
- ✓ Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll

35 BRADY WATSON



RB, 5-6, 205, r-Jr.
Ridgeley, W.Va.

2018 (r-Sr.)
✓ Made an appearance against Youngstown State

2017 (r-So.)
✓ Did not see game action

2016 (r-Fr.)
✓ Did not see game action

2015 (Fr.)
✓ Redshirted

High School
✓ Four-year letterman for coach Kevin Whiteman at Frankfort High



✓ West Virginia All-State First Team Linebacker (2014)
✓ Rushed for a school-record 3,401 career yards and 59 touchdowns
✓ Also had 380 tackles
✓ Two-time WHAG-TV Running Back of the Year (2013-14)
✓ West Virginia All-State First Team Running Back (2013)
✓ 2013 Mineral News Tribune Player of the Year
✓ Two-time All-Area Running Back and Linebacker

Personal
✓ Son of Kevin and Shelly Watson
✓ Mother was a four-year all-academic cheerleader at WVU
✓ One of three children
✓ Graduating in May 2019 with his bachelor's degree in exercise physiology
✓ Garrett Ford Academic Honor Roll
✓ Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

88 TREVON WESCO



TE, 6-4, 270, r-Sr.
Martinsburg, W.Va.

✓ Played in 34 career games and started 12

2018 (r-Sr.)
✓ All-Big 12 First Team (TE)
✓ Fifth-leading receiver for the season with 26 catches for 366 yards, averaging 14.1 yards per catch, and one touchdown
✓ Finished with two catches for 14 yards with a long of 12 yards against Syracuse in the Camping World Bowl
✓ Recorded four catches for 49 yards against Oklahoma his fifth consecutive multiple-reception outing
✓ Caught a career long 43-yard pass at Oklahoma State; finished with two catches for 51 yards on the day
✓ WVU Offensive Champion: TCU
✓ Career day vs. TCU included five catches, 86 yards and a 32-yard touchdown - his first of the year



- ✓ Recorded three catches at Texas, totaling 27 yards
- ✓ WVU Offensive Champion: Baylor
- ✓ Tallied three catches for 52 yards vs. Baylor
- ✓ Finished with two catches for 15 yards against Kansas
- ✓ Hauled in a pair of passes for 33 yards at Texas Tech; his long went for 28 yards
- ✓ Earned his first career start against Tennessee and recorded a then-career long 29-yard reception; finished the day with two catches for 35 yards

2017 (r-Jr.)
- ✓ Played in 13 games at tight end
- ✓ Saw action on 252 plays, including 134 on offense
- ✓ Caught a two-point conversion against Utah
- ✓ Finished with one reception for a yard at Oklahoma

2016 (r-So.)
- ✓ Played in 10 games
- ✓ Added depth at tight end and used on special teams
- ✓ Saw action on 256 plays, including 170 on offense
- ✓ Season-high 48 plays against Kansas
- ✓ Had a six-yard touchdown catch at Iowa State, his first catch and touchdown at WVU

2015 (r-Fr.) - Lackawanna College
- ✓ Missed the entire season due to injury

2014 (Fr.) - Lackawanna College
- ✓ Played two seasons for Coach Mark Duda at Lackawanna College
- ✓ Finished the 2014 season with five receptions for 47 yards

High School
- ✓ An all-state football and basketball player at Musselman High

Personal
- ✓ Son of Christie Linaburg
- ✓ One of two children
- ✓ Graduated in August 2018 with a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies

Trevon Wesco's Receiving Statistics

Year	GP/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
2018	12/10	26	366	14.1	1	43
2017	13/0	1	1	1.0	0	1
2016	10/0	1	6	6.0	1	6
Totals	**35/10**	**28**	**373**	**13.3**	**2**	**43**



Season Reviews and Statistical Totals 2015-18

2015 Season Review

One of the top accomplishments for the Mountaineer senior class in 2015 was to finish with the most wins (8) by a WVU football team since becoming a Big 12 Conference member. The WVU seniors also led the program to a bowl game for the third time during their career and won the Cactus Bowl.

WVU finished with an 8-5 record, tied for fifth in the Big 12 Conference and earned the 15th bowl win in the school's history.

Eight Mountaineers were named to All-Big 12 Conference teams. Nick Kwiatkoski, Tyler Orlosky, Nick O'Toole and Daryl Worley were first-team selections, and KJ Dillon, Noble Nwachukwu, Kyle Rose and Wendell Smallwood were second-team honorees. Kwiatkoski also garnered first-team All-American honors from ProFootballFocus, and Karl Joseph finished with CBS Sports second-team All-American honors.

The offense was led by a strong rushing attack, ranking No. 17 nationally, averaging 228.2 yards per game, and an improved passing game, averaging 251.5 yards per game.

Smallwood led the Mountaineers in rushing with 1,519 yards, fourth-best in school single-season history, and nine touchdowns. He ranked No. 13 nationally in rushing yards, No. 15 in rushing yards per game and No. 22 in rushing yards per carry.

Skyler Howard, ranked No. 9 nationally in passing yards per completion, No. 28 in passing yards and total offense, passed for 3,145 yards and 26 touchdowns, while Shelton Gibson, No. 2 nationally in yards per reception, finished with 37 catches for 887 yards and nine touchdowns.

The opportunistic defense was a strength once again as it gave up 24.6 points and 396.5 total yards per game. WVU was No. 2 nationally in interceptions (23), No. 5 in turnovers gained (31) and No. 15 in turnover margin. It held opponents to 32 percent on its third-down attempts, ranked No. 13 nationally and tied for No. 8 nationally in holding opponents to the highest number of three-and-outs, forcing five per game.

Worley was No. 7 nationally in interceptions and No. 8 in passes defended per game, and Nwachukwu was No. 38 in sacks. Kwiatkoski led West Virginia for the third straight year in tackles with 86 stops.

Several phases of the special teams were outstanding, ranking No. 11 nationally in kickoff returns, No. 22 in net punting and punt return defense. O'Toole was No. 9 nationally in punting yards per game, and Josh Lambert was No. 17 in field goals per game.

West Virginia opened its season with a 3-0 September with wins over Georgia Southern (44-0), Liberty (41-17) and Maryland (45-6).





In the opener against Georgia Southern, WVU racked up 44 points and 544 total yards, while holding the Eagles to 224 yards in the first season-opening back-to-back home shutouts (Towson, 2014) since 1967 (Villanova) and 1968 (Richmond). GSU didn't complete a pass until late in the third quarter and had just two completions and 29 yards passing, the fifth-best defensive showing in school history.

Howard threw for a then-career high 359 yards on 16-of-25 passing. Gibson finished with 130 yards on three catches and a touchdown, while true freshman Jovon Durante finished with 121 yards on three catches and a touchdown. Gibson and Durante became the first duo to finish with 100 or more yards receiving in their first start.

Joseph earned conference and national player of the week honors for his performance, finishing with eight tackles, including seven solo stops, had a fumble recovery and three third-quarter interceptions.

The Mountaineers used an efficient offense and solid defensive play to defeat Liberty in week two. The offense put up 172 rushing yards and 313 passing yards. Howard completed 21-of-26 passes for 263 yards and three touchdowns to lead the offense.

West Virginia scored on four of its first five drives and accounted for 601 yards of total offense to dominate Maryland from the start. Smallwood ran for 147 of WVU's 304 rushing yards, and Howard threw for 294 yards and four touchdowns. Gibson finished with six catches for 118 yards and two touchdowns. The defense held Maryland to 326 yards and finished with five interceptions.

Heading into October, the Mountaineers were back in the national rankings at No. 23 in the Associated Press Poll and No. 21 in the coaches' poll.

October also brought the start of Big 12 Conference action. WVU faced another challenging schedule; especially early on with each of the first four opponents ranked in the Top 25.

The Mountaineers dropped their first game of the season at No. 15 Oklahoma, 44-24, as two fumbles and three interceptions were too much to overcome.

Down 24-7 at halftime, the Mountaineers scored 17 third-quarter points to pull within three, 27-24, with 1:36 remaining in the quarter, before the Sooners erupted for the final 17 points.

WVU ran for 196 yards, led by Smallwood's 111 yards and Rushel Shell's 72. Howard threw for 173 yards and a touchdown and ran for a 50-yard score in the third quarter. Kwiatkoski led the defense with 11 tackles, and Joseph came away with an interception, his fifth of the season.



The following week started on a down note with defensive leader, Joseph, sustaining a season-ending knee injury during practice .

West Virginia trailed, 17-2, at halftime against No. 21 Oklahoma State, and was down by 14 points in the third quarter, before erasing the deficit and forcing overtime. Howard's three-yard run late in the fourth quarter provided the tying points.

On its first possession of overtime, the Cowboys rushed in from two yards out on fourth down. The Mountaineers moved the ball down to the three-yard line but couldn't advance any farther, giving OSU the 33-26 victory.

Smallwood ran for a game-high 147 yards, Howard passed for 188 yards and a touchdown and Gibson had five catches for 84 yards. WVU finished with three interceptions and Shaq Petteway had eight tackles.

The Mountaineers saw their record drop to 3-3 after suffering a third straight loss at No. 2 Baylor, 62-38. The game went back and forth in the first half with the Bears holding a 10-point halftime lead. Baylor scored 21 points in the third quarter and 14 more in the fourth to secure the win.

Howard threw for 289 yards and four touchdowns, and Gibson had 92 yards receiving and returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown. Petteway once again led the WVU defense with eight tackles.

On a nationally televised Thursday night game at No. 5/3 TCU, the Horned Frogs stayed undefeated, winning 40-10. TCU took a 17-0 first quarter lead and 23-10 halftime lead, before adding 17 second-half points to earn the victory.

Smallwood rushed for more than 100 yards for the fourth time, finishing with 113. Dillon, Kwiatkoski and Nwachukwu led the defense with seven tackles each. Dillon and Nwachukwu each had two tackles for loss.

After winning the entire month of September and going through the extremely tough Big 12 schedule winless in October, West Virginia was sitting at 3-4 entering November.

A renewed commitment by the WVU players showed as the Mountaineers went undefeated in November, winning games against Texas Tech (31-26), Texas (38-20), Kansas (49-0) and Iowa State (30-6).

The one-two punch of Smallwood (163) and Shell (111) combined for 274 of West Virginia's 300 rushing yards to lead of the offense against the Red Raiders. Smallwood found the end zone once, and Shell hit paydirt twice. Dillon led the defense with nine tackles, including one for loss.

West Virginia held a slim 17-14 halftime advantage and 24-20 edge after three quarters. Howard marched the Mountaineers 59 yards and punched in the final score to give WVU a 31-20 lead with just more than 11 minutes left in the game. Texas Tech added its final score with 6:47 left in the fourth quarter, but never got the ball back.

The Mountaineer defense flexed its muscles against Texas, forcing five turnovers, which led to 24 points.

Smallwood led a very potent rushing game, finishing with a career-high 165 yards and hit the 1,000-yard mark for the season. The rushing attack was so strong that Howard only threw 12 passes in the victory.

Jared Barber started the Mountaineer scoring with a 42-yard fumble recovery scoop and score, giving the defense its first touchdown of the season. Texas took a 10-7 lead in the first quarter, before WVU scored 14 unanswered points in the second quarter for a 21-10 halftime advantage.

Texas came out strong in the third quarter, taking the opening possession for a touchdown and cutting the WVU lead to four points.





However, it was all West Virginia from that point on as the Mountaineers outscored the Longhorns, 17-3, to close out the game.

At Kansas, the Mountaineers scored 28 points in the first quarter and never looked back, putting the game out of reach. With the win, WVU became bowl eligible en route to its 35th bowl invitation in school history, accomplishing one of the team's goals.

Three Mountaineer players topped 100 yards rushing for the first time since 1969, as the ground game amassed an impressive 426 yards. Howard was strong with his legs, leading the team with 129 yards rushing and a 14.3 average per carry. Smallwood recorded his fourth straight 100-yard rushing performance with 115 yards, and Shell added another 106 yards.

The defense recorded its second shutout of the year, first time it had two shutouts in the same season since 1996. WVU held the Jayhawks to 94 yards rushing, and 2-of-15 on third-down attempts, while registering three interceptions. Terrell Chestnut took the first

interception 32 yards to the end zone for the Mountaineers second defensive score of the season.

West Virginia celebrated senior day, earning its fourth win in a row and seventh of the season with a 30-6 win over Iowa State. After starting Big 12 play 0-4, the Mountaineers evened their record at 4-4.

WVU fought through a tough first half only holding a 13-6 lead. However, the Mountaineers scored 17 second-half points and kept Iowa State off the board to complete the victory.

The Mountaineer defense finished with five sacks, 10 tackles for loss, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and five pass breakups in recording a second straight game of holding an opponent without a touchdown.

Howard finished with 200 yards passing and ran for 73 more yards, scoring on a 32-yard touchdown run and throwing a 60-yard pass to Shelton Gibson for the first score of the game. Lambert added three field goals and Shell finished with 72 yards rushing and scored a nine-yard touchdown.

Petteway led WVU with eight tackles, including 1.5 sacks and 2.5 tackles for loss and Worley and Kwiatkoski each finished with seven tackles.





The Mountaineers played their only game in December on the road against a Kansas State team looking to get bowl eligible.

Unfortunately, Kansas State overcame deficits of 10 points in the first half and six points in the fourth quarter to edge WVU, 24-23, and end the four-game winning streak.

The Mountaineers took a 13-3 halftime lead and were holding the Wildcat offense until the first play of the third quarter when quarterback Joe Hubener was injured and left the game. Receiver Kody Cook entered the game and led the Wildcat offense on two straight touchdown drives to take a 17-13 lead with 11:06 left in the quarter.

West Virginia regained the lead with 6:16 left in the third when Smallwood scored on a 14-yard run and then a Lambert 28-yard field goal with 13:07 left in the game stretched the lead to 23-17. Kansas State's Morgan Burns, who already returned a kickoff 67 yards earlier in the game returned the ensuing kickoff 97 yards for the game-winning touchdown.

Smallwood was outstanding, running for 141 yards and a touchdown, Howard threw for 281 yards and a touchdown and Jordan Thompson finished with a career-high 127 yards. Worley collected his team-leading sixth interception of the season.

At 7-5, WVU headed to Phoenix to face Arizona State in the Motel 6 Cactus Bowl. In one of the wildest bowl games of the year, West Virginia rallied from a six-point deficit late the fourth quarter to grab the exciting 43-42 victory, earning its eighth win of the season.

Despite outgaining the Sun Devils, 395-256, in total first-half yards, West Virginia only held a four-point advantage. The two teams combined for 28 points in the explosive third quarter, and matched the combined scoring output of the second, marking 56 total points by the two teams in the middle two quarters of play.

Arizona State pulled to within 36-35 at the 14:09 mark of the fourth quarter and regained the lead with just 4:56 left, at 42-36. However, the Mountaineer offense clicked all night, and the game was far from over.

On its next possession, West Virginia got 11 yards on a rush from Howard, a 20-yard completion to Thompson, a 13-yard completion to Daikiel Shorts Jr. and a big 24-yard run from Smallwood on third-and-23 to move to the ASU 15-yard line. Howard then connected with David Sills for a 15-yard touchdown and a 43-42 WVU lead. The Mountaineer defense went on to hold ASU on six plays to break a two-game bowl losing streak for West Virginia.

Howard was the game's offensive MVP, throwing for a career-best 532 yards and five scores. The Mountaineers had two 100-yard receivers in Gibson with 143 yards and White with 116. The two were followed closely by Shorts Jr. with 97 yards receiving. Petteway earned defensive MVP honors with six tackles, two TFLs and one pass deflection.

Final numbers showed West Virginia with 144 yards rushing and 532 passing to total 676 yards of total -offense. Arizona State netted 102 yards rushing and 418 passing for 520 yards of offense.

For the season, Smallwood was the West Virginia Offensive Most Valuable Player, Kwiatkoski earned the defensive MVP and O'Toole won the Special Teams MVP. Howard, Joseph, Kwiatkoski and Orlosky were selected as the team captains.



2015 Statistical Totals

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.
S5	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W	44-0	55,182
S12	LIBERTY	W	41-17	52,899
S26	MARYLAND	W	45-6	61,174
O3	at (15) Oklahoma	L	24-44	84,384
O10	(21) OKLAHOMA STATE	L/OT	26-33	60,410
O17	at (2) Baylor	L	38-62	45,370
O29	at (3) TCU	L	10-40	45,947
N7	TEXAS TECH	W	31-26	54,932
N14	TEXAS	W	38-20	56,736
N21	at Kansas	W	49-0	21,415
N28	IOWA STATE	W	30-6	42,446
D5	at Kansas State	L	23-24	52,918
J2	vs Arizona State	W	43-42	39,321

* - Big 12 Conference Game
^ - 2016 Motel 6 Cactus Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz.

Team Statistics	WVU	OPP
SCORING	442	320
Points Per Game	34.0	24.6
Points Off Turnovers	82	45
FIRST DOWNS	325	257
Rushing	153	99
Passing	139	129
Penalty	33	29
RUSHING YARDAGE	2967	2064
Yards gained rushing	3308	2372
Yards lost rushing	341	308
Rushing Attempts	622	523
Average Per Rush	4.8	3.9
Average Per Game	228.2	158.8
TDs Rushing	25	9
PASSING YARDAGE	3269	3090
Comp-Att-Int	232-429-15	230-446-23
Average Per Pass	7.6	6.9
Average Per Catch	14.1	13.4
Average Per Game	251.5	237.7
TDs Passing	26	24
TOTAL OFFENSE	6236	5154
Total Plays	1051	969
Average Per Play	5.9	5.3
Average Per Game	479.7	396.5
KICK RETURNS: No.-Yards	32-820	59-1405
PUNT RETURNS: No.-Yards	24-133	19-89
INT RETURNS: No.-Yards	23-80	15-191
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	25.6	23.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.5	4.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	3.5	12.7
FUMBLES-LOST	14-7	20-8
PENALTIES-Yards	87-910	82-796
Average Per Game	70.0	61.2
PUNTS-Yards	72-3251	80-3358
Average Per Punt	45.2	42.0
Net punt average	39.8	38.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	84-5179	70-4361
Average Per Kick	61.7	62.3
Net kick average	38.7	38.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:23	30:37
3RD-DOWN Conversions	81/206	65/204
3rd-Down Pct	39%	32%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/19	12/28
4th-Down Pct	47%	43%
SACKS BY-Yards	29-183	32-209
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	54	36
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	21-28	23-27
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(48-58) 83%	(38-43) 88%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(33-58) 57%	(21-43) 49%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(53-54) 98%	(33-34) 97%
ATTENDANCE	383779	250034
Games/Avg Per Game	7/54826	5/50007
Neutral Site Games		1/39321

Scoring By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
West Virginia	105	133	118	86	0	442
Opponents	68	74	96	75	7	320

Rushing	GP	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	Long
Smallwood, Wendell	13	238	1,549	6.4	9	52
Shell, Rushel	13	161	708	4.4	8	43
Howard, Skyler	13	157	502	3.2	6	50
Crest, William	11	20	107	5.3	1	28
Wellman, Elijah	13	14	73	5.2	1	17
Thomas-Williams, Donte	4	14	43	3.1	0	12
Marcellus, Jacky	4	8	18	2.2	0	8
O'Toole, Nick	13	1	13	13.0	0	13
TEAM	13	9	-16	-1.8	0	0
Totals	**13**	**622**	**2,967**	**4.8**	**25**	**52**
Opponents	**13**	**523**	**2,064**	**3.9**	**9**	

Passing	Cmp.-Att.-Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
Howard, Skyler	221-403-14	54.8	3,145	26	70
Crest, William	11-25-1	44.0	124	0	45
TEAM	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0
Totals	**232-429-15**	**54.1**	**3,269**	**26**	**70**
Opponents	**230-446-23**	**51.6**	**3090**	**24**	**77**

Total Offense	Plays	Rush/Pass	Total	Avg.
Howard, Skyler	560	502/3,145	3,647	280.5
Smallwood, Wendell	238	1,519/0	1,519	116.8
Shell, Rushel	161	708/0	708	54.5
Crest, William	45	107/124	231	21.0
Wellman, Elijah	14	73/0	73	5.6
Thomas-Williams, D.	14	43/0	43	10.8
Marcellus, Jacky	8	18/0	18	4.5
O'Toole, Nick	1	13/0	13	1.0
TEAM	10	-16/0	-16	-1.2
Totals	**1,051**	**2,967/3,269**	**6,236**	**479.7**
Opponents	**969**	**2,064/3,090**	**5,154**	**396.5**

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Shorts, Daikiel	45	528	11.7	5	29
Gibson, Shelton	37	887	24.0	9	70
Thompson, Jordan	32	509	15.9	0	51
Smallwood, Wendell	26	160	6.2	0	15
Durante, Jovon	24	378	15.8	5	57
Shell, Rushel	16	101	6.3	0	17
White, Ka'Raun	15	275	18.3	0	53
Sills, David	7	131	18.7	2	35
Jennings, Gary	7	116	16.6	1	64
Mathis, Devonte	6	47	7.8	0	14
Wellman, Elijah	5	16	3.2	2	7
Crest, William	4	29	7.2	0	9
Rogers, Ricky	2	51	25.5	0	45
Clay, Cody	2	8	4.0	2	6
Marcellus, Jacky	1	23	23.0	0	23
Thomas-Williams, D.	1	7	7.0	0	7
Myers, KJ	1	7	7.0	0	7
Underwood, Stone	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Totals	**232**	**3,269**	**14.1**	**26**	**70**
Opponents	**230**	**3,090**	**13.4**	**24**	**77**

Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jennings, Gary	13	69	5.3	0	21
Dillon, KJ	8	50	6.2	0	19
Durante, Jovon	3	14	4.7	0	11
Totals	**24**	**133**	**5.5**	**0**	**21**
Opponents	**19**	**89**	**4.7**	**0**	**27**

Field Goals	Att.	Pct.	1-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Lambert, Josh	21-28	75.0	17-19	3-6	1-3	51	2

FG SEQUENCE	West Virginia	Opponents
Georgia Southern	(26),(32),(22)	-
Liberty	(28),(25),54	46,52,31,(49)
Maryland	51,(48),44	-
Oklahoma	(23)	(40),(25),(44)
Oklahoma State	(38)	(21),(22)
Baylor	(25),35	(36),(36)
TCU	(51)	(20),(23),(57),(43)
Texas Tech	35,(39)	(34),(27)
Texas	(19)	(31),(34)
Kansas	41	-
Iowa State	(40),(30),(34)	(33),(49)
Kansas State	(45),44,(19),(28)	(40)
Arizona State	(21),(31),(27)	(37),(19),(35),40,(48)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
O'Toole, Nick	71	3,223	45.4	65	15	18	25	261
TEAM	1	28	28.0	28	0	0	1	0 0
Totals	**72**	**3,251**	**45.2**	**65**	**15**	**18**	**26**	**261**
Opponents	**80**	**3,358**	**42.0**	**62**	**9**	**12**	**20**	**140**

Scoring	TD	FG	Kick	PAT Rush	Rec	Pass	Pts
Lambert, Josh	0	21-28	53-54	0-0	0	0-0	116
Gibson, Shelton	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	60
Smallwood, Wendell	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	54
Shell, Rushel	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	48
Howard, Skyler	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	36
Shorts, Daikiel	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	30
Durante, Jovon	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	30
Wellman, Elijah	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Sills, David	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Clay, Cody	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Crest, William	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chestnut, Terrell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Jennings, Gary	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Barber, Jared	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Rose, Kyle	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	*2
Totals	**54**	**21-28**	**53-54**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**442**
Opponents	**36**	**23-27**	**33-34**	**0-2**	**0**	**0-0**	**320**

*-Safety

Kick Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Durante, Jovon	14	316	22.6	0	43
Gibson, Shelton	11	361	32.8	1	100
Jennings, Gary	5	117	23.4	0	35
Dillon, KJ	2	26	13.0	0	25
Totals	**32**	**820**	**25.6**	**1**	**100**
Opponents	**59**	**1405**	**23.8**	**1**	**97**

Fumble Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Barber, Jared	1	42	42.0	1	42
Totals	**1**	**42**	**42.0**	**1**	**42**
Opponents	**2**	**49**	**24.5**	**2**	**41**

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Worley, Daryl	6	0	0.0	0	0
Joseph, Karl	5	7	1.4	0	7
Chestnut, Terrell	3	32	10.7	1	32
Kwiatkoski, Nick	3	0	0.0	0	0
Dillon, KJ	2	25	12.5	0	25
Kyeremeh, Nana	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tyler, Jeremy	1	16	16.0	0	16
Askew-Henry, Dravon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Douglas, Rasul	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals	**23**	**80**	**3.5**	**1**	**32**
Opponents	**15**	**191**	**12.7**	**0**	**38**

All-Purpose	Rush/Rec	PR/KR/IR	Total	Avg.
Smallwood, Wendell	1,519/160	0/0/0	1,679	129.2
Gibson, Shelton	0/887	0/361/0	1,248	96.0
Shell, Rushel	708/101	0/0/0	809	62.2
Durante, Jovon	0/378	14/316/0	708	59.0
Shorts, Daikiel	0/528	0/0/0	528	40.6
Thompson, Jordan	0/509	0/0/0	509	39.2
Howard, Skyler	502/0	0/0/0	502	38.6
Jennings, Gary	0/116	69/117/0	302	23.2
White, Ka'Raun	0/275	0/0/0	75	30.6
Crest, William	107/29	0/0/0	136	12.4
Sills, David	0/131	0/0/0	131	16.4
Dillon, KJ	0/0	50/26/25	101	7.8
Wellman, Elijah	73/16	0/0/0	89	6.8
Rogers, Ricky	0/51	0/0/0	51	51.0
Thomas-Williams, Donte	43/7	0/0/0	50	12.5
Mathis, Devonte	0/47	0/0/0	47	4.7
Marcellus, Jacky	18/23	0/0/0	41	10.2
Chestnut, Terrell	0/0	0/0/32	32	2.7
Tyler, Jeremy	0/0	0/0/16	16	1.3
O'Toole, Nick	13/0	0/0/0	13	1.0
Clay, Cody	0/8	0/0/0	8	0.6
Myers, KJ	0/7	0/0/0	7	0.5
Joseph, Karl	0/0	0/0/7	7	1.8
Underwood, Stone	0/-4	0/0/0	-4	-0.4
TEAM	-16/0	0/0/0	-16	-1.2
Totals	**2,967/3,269**	**133/820/80**	**7,269**	**559.2**
Opponents	**2,064/3,090**	**89/1,405/191**	**6,839**	**526.1**

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
O'Toole, Nick	74	4,583	61.9	18	3			
Molina, Mike	8	510	63.8	3	0			
Lambert, Josh	2	86	43.0	0	0			
Totals	**84**	**5,179**	**61.7**	**21**	**3**	**1,405**	**38.7**	**26**
Opponents	**70**	**4,361**	**62.3**	**34**	**3**	**820**	**38.4**	**26**

Defense			Tackles				Sacks	Pass Def.		Fumbles		Blkd.	
		GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL/Yds	No./Yards	Int./Yards	BrUp.	Rcv./Yds.	FF	Kick	Saf.
35	Kwiatkoski, Nick	13	63	23	86	10.0-44	3.0-25	3-0	7	1-0	1	.	.
36	Petteway, Shaq	13	50	14	64	11.5-32	3.5-21	.	3	.	.	.	.
42	Barber, Jared	12	47	17	64	11.0-27	2.5-11	.	1	1-42	.	.	.
6D	Askew-Henry, Dravon	13	47	12	59	1.0-2	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.
9	Dillon, KJ	13	45	10	55	7.5-21	.	2-25	8	.	1	.	.
7	Worley, Daryl	12	46	3	49	2.0-7	.	6-0	12	1-0	2	.	.
97	Nwachukwu, Noble	13	37	10	47	13.0-52	8.5-46	.	1	.	1	.	.
93	Rose, Kyle	13	39	7	46	5.0-30	4.0-28	.	.	.	.	.	1
22	Harper, Jarrod	13	29	7	36	3.0-10	.	.	4	1-0	.	.	.
16	Chestnut, Terrell	12	31	4	35	1.0-2	.	3-32	11	.	2	.	.
95	Brown, Christian	13	24	9	33	4.5-20	2.0-15	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Muldrow, Edward	12	22	7	29	3.0-15	2.0-12	.	.	.	1	.	.
3	Rumph, Rick	12	19	3	22	1.0-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
17	Benton, Al-Rasheed	13	14	7	21	4.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Tyler, Jeremy	12	19	1	20	.	.	1-16	2	1-0	1	.	.
8	Joseph, Karl	4	15	5	20	2.0-9	1.0-8	5-7	1	1-0	.	.	.
14	Kyeremeh, Nana	13	15	5	20	0.5-1	.	1-0	1	.	1	.	.
5	Preston, Xavier	13	10	8	18	3.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Walters, Sean	12	15	3	18	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Kinsey, Eric	12	7	11	18	3.0-8	0.5-4	.	1	.	.	.	.
49	Howard, Darrien	13	13	3	16	3.0-12	1.0-3	.	1	.	.	.	.
18	Gross, Marvin	13	10	5	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Bruce, Isaiah	13	10	2	12	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Arndt, Justin	13	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
96	Fields, Jaleel	4	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Douglas, Rasul	11	6	2	8	.	.	1-0	1	.	1	.	.
1	Gibson, Shelton	13	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
10	Shariff, Khairi	13	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Lewis, Jon	6	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Christian, Hodari	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
38	Commodore, Shane	6	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	O'Toole, Nick	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Jefferson, Larry	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Pankey, Adam	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Cajuste, Yodny	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Thompson, Jordan	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Brooks, Alex	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Clay, Cody	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Lazard, Marcell	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Howard, Skyler	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Molina, Mike	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Smallwood, Wendell	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Totals	**13**	**670**	**200**	**870**	**91-320**	**29-183**	**23-80**	**61**	**8-42**	**13**	**.**	**1**
	Opponents	**13**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**32-209**	**15-191**	**44**	**7-49**	**10**	**4**	**.**

2016 Season Review

Coming into the 2016 season, West Virginia had won five of its last six games, including an exciting 43-42 win over Arizona State in the Cactus Bowl.

The offense returned most of its starters, but the defense lost eight starters and the special teams had holes to fill for the upcoming season.

The program believed, that even though it had endured a tough October, the momentum from the end of the season would carry into the new season.

However, due to the defensive rebuilding and playing in the always tough Big 12 Conference, the Mountaineers were not given the respect they believed they deserved.

During the preseason, WVU was picked seventh in the Big 12 and even some said WVU wouldn't be good enough to make a bowl.

West Virginia used those predictions to its benefit and took a "fly under the radar" mentality, playing with a constant chip on its shoulder.

The Mountaineers were out to prove the doubters wrong.

At the end of the season, all those doubts were put to rest as the Mountaineers won their first six games en route to a 10-win season, finished 7-2 in the league, tying for second place and ranked in the nation's Top 20 in both polls.

WVU coach Dana Holgorsen, his coaching staff and players did a remarkable job of continually preparing each week to prove the doubters wrong and show the world how good this Mountaineer team could be.

West Virginia opened the season by winning the first three games of the season against its non-conference opponents, defeating Missouri (26-11), Youngstown State (38-21) and BYU (38-35).

Against Missouri, WVU posted a 13-3 halftime lead and put the game away by outscoring the Tigers 10-0 in the third quarter and adding a fourth quarter field goal.

Justin Crawford ran for 101 yards in his WVU debut and Rushel Shell III added 90 more, as the Mountaineers produced 241 yards on the ground. Skyler Howard finished with 253 yards, including 131 yards to Daikiel Shorts Jr., marking his first career 100-yard receiving performance.

Against Youngstown State, Howard had a season-high 389 passing yards and five touchdowns to lead WVU in the win. The ground game was strong once again as the Mountaineers produced 235 yards, while Shelton Gibson led all receivers with 171 yards, Shorts Jr. had 93 and Ka'Raun White finished with 88. Senior cornerback Rasul Douglas led the defense with 11 tackles, while Al-Rasheed Benton turned in his first interception of the season.

At FedExField, neither BYU nor WVU disap-





pointed in the exciting matchup, producing big plays time and time again, but it was two big interceptions by the WVU defense that sealed the win for the Mountaineers.

After WVU put up a 35-19 lead with 11:20 left in the game, BYU went to work, scoring the game's final 13 points, pulling to within three points. The Cougars took over with 4:23 left and were stopped, when Jeremy Tyler intercepted a pass 25 yards downfield. After a WVU turnover, BYU drove the length of the field, but Maurice Fleming made the game-sealing pick with one minute left when BYU attempted a throw into the end zone for the winning touchdown.

Howard threw for 332 yards, including a game-high 144 yards to Gibson. The defense forced two fumbles and finished with three interceptions. Kyzir White led WVU with nine tackles, and Douglas had his first interception of the season, returning it 54 yards for a touchdown.

The Mountaineers ran their record to 6-0 for the first time since 2007 by opening Big 12 Conference play with three straight wins. WVU avenged previous losses to Kansas State (17-16) and TCU (34-10) and won at Texas Tech (48-17) for the second straight time. WVU made its first appearance in the national rankings at No. 22 after its win over K-State and moved into the top 10 after beating TCU.

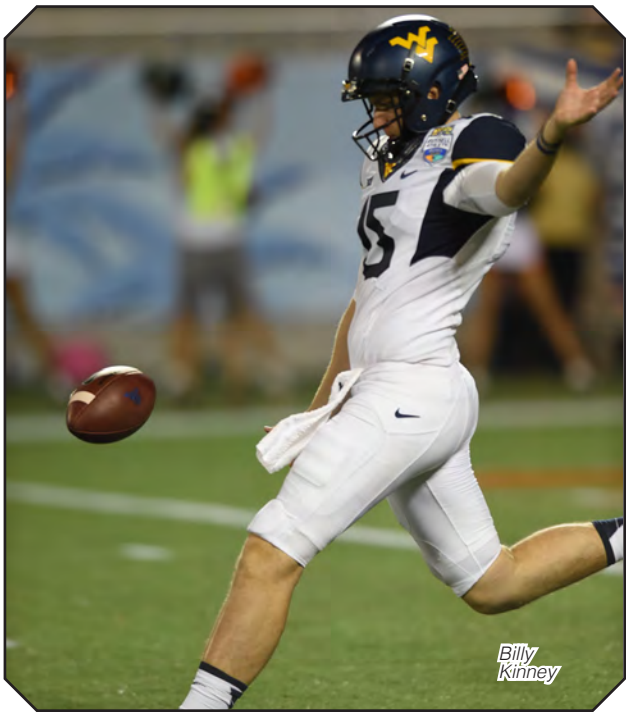
Trailing 16-3 at the end of the third quarter against Kansas State, West Virginia scored 14 fourth-quarter points and watched a 43-yard Wildcat field goal go wide left with a little more than two minutes left in the game to earn their first league win against Kansas State.

A strong Wildcat defense shutout WVU for the first half, giving K-State a 13-0 lead. A 37-yard WVU field goal in the third quarter, a one-yard Crawford touchdown run at the beginning of the fourth quarter and a seven-yard touchdown pass from Howard to Jovon Durante with 6:11 left in the game gave WVU the needed points for the win.

Crawford ran for 104 yards and a touchdown, Howard passed for 298 yards and a touchdown and Gibson registered 104 receiving yards to lead the Mountaineer offense. Safeties Jarrod Harper, Kyzir White and Tyler led the defense with eight tackles.

The Mountaineer defense dominated Texas Tech's offense, holding it to a season low in points, breaking its 50-point home scoring streak and limiting its rushing attack to just 34 yards. Meanwhile, the offense was clicking on all cylinders with a 100-yard receiver and rusher, the highest scoring output of the season and outgaining the Red Raiders by 271 yards.

West Virginia took a 24-7 halftime lead, both teams scored a field goal in the third quarter before the Mountaineers scored 28 fourth-quarter points to TTU's seven to earn the final point total. WVU registered a season-high 650 total yards, including 332 on the ground and 318 through the air. The defense collected four sacks and eight tackles for loss.




Gary Jennings Jr.

Shell finished with 104 yards rushing and two touchdowns, freshman Kennedy McKoy had 99 yards and Howard finished with 89 yards and two touchdowns. Howard completed 21-of-31 for 318 yards and a touchdown. Five Mountaineer defenders led the WVU defense with five tackles each, four different players had a sack and Darrien Howard led with two tackles for loss.

West Virginia played one of its most complete games of the season against TCU. Howard completed 70 percent of his passes and threw four touchdown passes while Shell finished with a season-high 117 yards rushing in the victory. The special teams forced two fumbles, with one leading to a touchdown.

Once again, the defense played a big part, shutting out the Frogs in the second half and holding TCU to 300 total yards, 152 on the ground and 148 through the air. Benton led WVU with eight tackles, Justin Arndt finished with six and Douglas had an interception.

At Oklahoma State in WVU's first true road contest, the Cowboys turned three WVU turnovers into 17 points, giving the Mountaineers their first loss of the season, 37-20.

The Mountaineers held early leads but the turnovers proved to be too much as OSU took a 10-point lead at halftime and pushed it to 17 in the third quarter. WVU cut the lead to seven at the beginning of the fourth quarter, but a Cowboy touchdown with 5:15 left in the game and a field goal with 1:39 left provided the final outcome.

McKoy ran for 83 yards and Crawford finished with 80 yards to lead the WVU ground game, and Howard finished with 212 yards passing and ran for a touchdown. Shorts finished with eight catches for 82 yards and Ka'Raun White had six catches for 60 yards. The Mountaineer defense held OSU to 85 yards rushing and 358 total yards.

West Virginia ran off wins against Kansas (48-21) and at Texas (24-20).

Against Kansas, WVU ran off a 31-0 halftime lead, pushed its lead to 45-14 after the third quarter and cruised to the 27-point win. Crawford ran for 129 yards and McKoy finished with 127 yards, Shorts had 104 receiving yards and Gibson had 102 yards. Douglas finished with two interceptions, and Harper had seven solo tackles.

The Mountaineers jumped out to a 17-3 first-half lead at Texas and survived several Longhorn comebacks attempts to hang on for the four-point win. Despite committing four turnovers, WVU got a strong effort from its defense, keeping the Longhorns scoreless on all four drives after the turnovers.


Toyous Avery Jr.



McKoy led WVU's ground game with 73 yards and two touchdowns, and even though he threw three interceptions, Howard completed 21-of-35 passes for 269 yards and a touchdown. Arndt led the WVU defense with 12 tackles and a sack, David Long had 10 tackles and a sack and Kyzir White had five tackles, including two sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Wins against Kansas and at Texas, , setting up a top 10 matchup with Oklahoma for a chance to win the Big 12 and a possible trip to the College Football Playoff.

All eyes of the nation were on Morgantown for the first top 10 matchup at Milan Puskar Stadium since 1993 with ESPN's top broadcast crew covering the cold, snowy November event. No. 8 Oklahoma handled the conditions better than the hometown team, defeating No. 10/9 WVU, 56-28.

Four WVU turnovers resulted in 21 points for the Sooners, who jumped out to a 34-0 first-half lead and never looked back. The loss overshadowed an impressive performance from Crawford, who rushed for a career-high 331 yards on 34 carries. He sprung for runs of 36, 36, 45, 45 and 61 yards on his way to the third-best rushing performance in school history. Howard ran for two touchdowns in the contest and passed for two more.

The Mountaineers cut the Sooner lead to 41-28 with 10:06 left in the game on a 37-yard touchdown catch by Ka'Raun White, but two Baker Mayfield touchdown runs closed OU's win.

West Virginia closed the regular season with wins at Iowa State (49-19) and against Baylor (24-21) to push its win total to 10, having double-figure wins for the first time since 2011 and the ninth time in school history.

The Mountaineers scored 21 points off Iowa State turnovers, made the Cyclones pay even more by scoring seven points after an unsuccessful onside kick in the first quarter and another 14 points from stopping ISU on two first-half fourth down plays from near midfield. Between turnovers and missed ISU opportunities, the Mountaineers pounced for 35 points to break open the game.

Due to injuries, freshman Martell Pettaway broke his redshirt and had a career day, running for 181 yards and a touchdown. Howard threw for five touchdowns, including a 71-yard scoring play to Gibson in the third quarter, which was WVU's longest play from scrimmage of the season. That marked Howard's third career game of throwing five touchdown passes. Gibson finished with 161 yards on three receptions and a touchdown, and Marcus Simms had three catches for 76 yards and a touchdown.



Douglas had nine tackles, an interception, a forced fumble and a pass breakup, marking his fourth game in a row with an interception and nation-tying eighth of the season. Arndt had eight tackles, including a tackle for loss and a forced fumble.

West Virginia sent out its 21 seniors victorious in their final home game at Milan Puskar Stadium with a win against the Bears. Crawford ignited the Mountaineer offense, rushing for 209 yards, becoming the first WVU player since 2006 to produce 200 or more yards rushing in a game twice in the same season.

The Mountaineers were down 14-3 in the second quarter but scored touchdowns in each of the second, third and fourth quarters on receptions by Shorts and Jennings and a run by Howard to go up by 10 points. Baylor scored a touchdown with 2:40 left in the game but couldn't recover the onsides kick. WVU couldn't run out the clock, giving Baylor one last possession but Noble Nwachukwu forced and recovered a fumble to seal the win.

Arndt led the defense with nine tackles. Marvin Gross Jr. had to replace the injured Kyzir White at safety and had a career day, finishing with six tackles, including two sacks, an interception, a forced fumble and a pass breakup.

West Virginia made its 35th bowl trip to compete in the Russell Athletic Bowl in Orlando, Florida, for the fourth time in school history against traditional-rich and former Big East foe Miami.

The Hurricanes defense kept the WVU running attack in check and made it difficult for Howard to get anything going in the passing game. The Mountaineers did jump out to a 7-0 lead but could not overcome Miami's stingy defense and streaky offense in falling to the Hurricanes, 31-14.

Even though the Mountaineers didn't win their bowl game, WVU won 10 games for the ninth time in school history and made its 35th bowl appearance.

Looking at the season, the offense was led by a strong rushing attack, averaging 228.4 yards per game and a passing attack, averaging 257.2 yards per game. The Mountaineers were ranked No. 17 in total offense, No. 20 in first down offense, No. 25 in rushing offense, No. 31 in passing efficiency, No. 37 in passing yards per completion, No. 38 in turnover margin and No. 42 in passing offense nationally.

Crawford, the Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, finished with 1,184 yards and four touchdowns. Shell finished with 514 yards and five touchdowns, McKoy with 472 and four touchdowns and Howard with 463 yards and 10 touchdowns. Four WVU runners had 100 or more yards in at least one game during the season.

Howard completed 247-of-404 passes for 3,328 yards and 26 touchdowns. He finished No. 2 in the WVU record books for touchdowns responsible for in a season (36), No. 3 for most total offense in a season (3,791), No. 4 in pass-




The WVU Mountaineer

ing yards and No. 5 in completions. He posted a 19-9 career record as the WVU starting quarterback and finished No. 2 on the school's career touchdown pass chart (60) and No. 3 in passing yards (7,302), total offense (8,407) and completions (524).

Center Tyler Orlosky was a finalist for the Rimington Trophy, signifying the top center in the nation, was a Senior CLASS Award finalist and was named to several All-American teams.

Once again, the defense was a strength for the Mountaineers, finishing No. 1 in conference games in scoring defense, total defense, rushing defense and opponent first downs and No. 3 in opponent third-down defense.

The unit finished No. 24 nationally in fumbles recovered (11) and turnovers gained (25) and No. 35 in pass interceptions (14) and scoring defense (24.0).

Gibson finished with 951 receiving yards and eight touchdowns, while Shorts Jr. led the team with 63 receptions and five touchdowns.

Douglas led the nation in interceptions with eight, had eight pass breakups and was No. 19 nationally in passes defended. He was named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year by ESPN.com and also was named to several All-American teams.

Arndt led the defense with 84 tackles, tied for the lead in tackles for loss (7.5) and was tied with Howard and Kyzir White for second on the team with three sacks. Nwachukwu tied with Arndt for the team lead in tackles for loss and led WVU in sacks (4.0).

Holgorsen was named the Big 12 Coach of the Year by ESPN.com and Athlon Sports, AFCA District 4 Regional Coach of the Year and was a finalist for national coach of the year. He was a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year.

Nine players earned All-Big 12 recognition and 10 players earned spots on the Academic All-Big 12 teams.

Howard was named the WVU Offensive Player of the Year, Douglas defensive player of the year and Gross was named the special teams player of the year.

Even though most of the country doubted the 2016 Mountaineer team's ability to achieve success at the beginning of the season, no one doubted it by the end of the season.


William Crest Jr.

2016 Statistical Totals

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.
S3	Missouri	W	26-11	60,125
S10	Youngstown State	W	38-21	56,261
^S24	vs. BYU	W	35-32	38,207
*O1	Kansas State	W	17-16	61,701
*O15	at Texas Tech	W	48-17	54,111
*O22	TCU	W	34-10	61,780
*O29	at Oklahoma State	L	20-37	59,584
*N5	Kansas	W	48-21	56,343
*N12	at Texas	W	24-20	98,673
*N19	(8) Oklahoma	L	28-56	57,645
*N26	at Iowa State	W	49-19	51,365
*D3	Baylor	W	24-21	49,229
!D28	Miami	L	14-31	48,625

* Big 12 Conference game
^ FedExField, Landover, Md.
! Russell Athletic Bowl, Orlando, Fla.

Team Statistics	WVU	OPP
SCORING	405	312
Points Per Game	31.2	24.0
Points Off Turnovers	66	68
FIRST DOWNS	314	284
Rushing	135	118
Passing	152	144
Penalty	27	22
RUSHING YARDAGE	2,969	2,187
Yards gained rushing	3,277	2,429
Yards lost rushing	308	242
Rushing Attempts	574	517
Average Per Rush	5.2	4.2
Average Per Game	228.4	168.2
TDs Rushing	24	14
PASSING YARDAGE	3,343	3,350
Comp-Att-Int	249-409-11	271-478-14
Average Per Pass	8.2	7.0
Average Per Catch	13.4	12.4
Average Per Game	257.2	257.7
TDs Passing	26	21
TOTAL OFFENSE	6,312	5,537
Total Plays	983	995
Average Per Play	6.4	5.6
Average Per Game	485.5	425.9
KICK RETURNS: No.-Yards	32-677	49-1,125
PUNT RETURNS: No.-Yards	21-39	18-108
INT RETURNS: No.-Yards	14-134	11-185
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.2	23.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	1.9	6.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.6	16.8
FUMBLES-LOST	13-10	20-11
PENALTIES-Yards	85-823	95-891
Average Per Game	63.3	68.5
PUNTS-Yards	59-2,462	68-2,765
Average Per Punt	41.7	40.7
Net punt average	38.2	38.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	80-4,650	64-3,995
Average Per Kick	58.1	62.4
Net kick average	36.2	40.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:07	30:53
3RD-DOWN Conversions	80/187	83/206
3rd-Down Pct.	43%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/16	7/20
4th-Down Pct.	50%	35%
SACKS BY-Yards	23-154	25-195
MISC YARDS	1	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	51	37
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	16-24	18-23
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	(46-57) 81%	(42-50) 84%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(33-57) 58%	(25-50) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(51-51) 100%	(32-33) 97%
ATTENDANCE	403,084	263,733
Games/Avg Per Game	7/57,583	4/65,933
Neutral Site Games		2/43,416

Scoring By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
West Virginia	95	101	106	103	405
Opponents	67	111	60	74	312

Rushing	GP	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	Long
Justin Crawford	13	163	1,184	7.3	4	63
Rushel Shell III	10	113	514	4.5	5	23
Kennedy McKoy	13	73	472	6.5	4	44
Skyler Howard	13	142	463	3.3	10	38
Martell Pettaway	3	49	260	5.3	1	23
Elijah Wellman	13	14	44	3.1	0	11
Shelton Gibson	13	2	29	14.5	0	25
Jovon Durante	13	3	15	5.0	0	20
William Crest Jr.	9	4	10	2.5	0	9
Tyler Orlosky	13	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Team	13	10	-20	-2.0	0	0
Total	**13**	**574**	**2,969**	**5.2**	**24**	**63**
Opponents	**13**	**517**	**2,187**	**4.2**	**14**	**56**

Passing	Cmp.-Att.-Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
Skyler Howard	247-404-10	61.1	3,328	26	71
Chris Chugunov	2-5-1	40.0	15	0	11
Total	**249-409-11**	**60.9**	**3,343**	**26**	**71**
Opponents	**271-478-14**	**56.7**	**3,350**	**21**	**75**

Total Offense	Plays	Rush/Pass	Total	Avg.
Skyler Howard	546	463/3,328	3,791	291.6
Justin Crawford	163	1,184/0	1,184	91.1
Rushel Shell III	113	514/0	514	51.4
Kennedy McKoy	73	472/0	472	36.3
Martell Pettaway	49	260/0	260	86.7
Elijah Wellman	14	44/0	44	3.4
Shelton Gibson	2	29/0	29	2.2
Chris Chugunov	5	0/15	15	5.0
Jovon Durante	3	15/0	15	1.2
William Crest Jr.	4	10/0	10	1.1
Tyler Orlosky	1	-2/0	-2	-0.2
Team	10	-20/0	-20	-1.5
Total	**983**	**2,969/3,343**	**6,312**	**485.5**
Opponents	**995**	**2,187/3,350**	**5,537**	**425.9**

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Daikiel Shorts Jr.	63	894	14.2	5	53
Ka'Raun White	48	583	12.1	5	53
Shelton Gibson	43	951	22.1	8	71
Jovon Durante	35	331	9.5	2	51
Justin Crawford	14	68	4.9	1	17
Rushel Shell III	12	100	8.3	0	28
Gary Jennings	10	165	16.5	2	58
Kennedy McKoy	9	64	7.1	1	21
Marcus Simms	6	95	15.8	1	48
Devonte Mathis	4	57	14.2	0	20
Martell Pettaway	2	21	10.5	0	25
Elijah Wellman	2	8	4.0	0	4
Trevon Wesco	1	6	6.0	1	6
Total	**249**	**3,343**	**13.4**	**26**	**71**
Opponents	**271**	**3,350**	**12.4**	**21**	**75**

Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Gary Jennings	21	39	1.9	0	18
Total	**21**	**39**	**1.9**	**0**	**18**
Opponents	**18**	**108**	**6.0**	**0**	**27**

Field Goals	Att.	Pct.	1-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Mike Molina	15-22	68.2	6-7	7-10	1-4	1-1	50
Josh Lambert	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	37

FG SEQUENCE	West Virginia	Opponents
Missouri	(19), (26), (21), (33)	(24), 24, 42
Youngstown State	30, (32)	-
BYU	-	(22), (25)
Kansas State	30, (37)	(37), (31), (22), 43
Texas Tech	43, (34), (22)	(42)
TCU	47, (38), (26)	(30)
Oklahoma State	(36), 39, (21)	(32), (25), 38, (22)
Kansas	(35), 27, (39)	-
Texas	(44)	(27), (19), 37
Oklahoma	-	-
Iowa State	-	(40), (28), (32), (31)
Baylor	46, (50), 31	-
Miami	-	(30)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Billy Kinney	59	2,462	41.7	63	5	22	17	0
Total	**59**	**2,462**	**41.7**	**63**	**5**	**22**	**17**	**0**
Opponents	**68**	**2,765**	**40.7**	**62**	**6**	**14**	**24**	**0**

Scoring	TD	FG	Kick	PAT Rush	Rec	Pass	Pts
Mike Molina	0	15-22	51-51	0-0	0	0-0	96
Skyler Howard	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	60
Shelton Gibson	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	48
Kennedy McKoy	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	30
Daikiel Shorts Jr.	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	30
Justin Crawford	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	30
Rushel Shell III	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	30
Ka'Raun White	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	30
Gary Jennings	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Jovon Durante	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Trevon Wesco	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Martell Pettaway	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Marcus Simms	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Rasul Douglas	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Josh Lambert	0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	3
Total	**51**	**16-24**	**51-51**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**405**
Opponents	**37**	**18-23**	**32-33**	**0-0**	**2**	**2-4**	**312**

*-Safety

Kick Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Shelton Gibson	29	633	21.8	0	51
Gary Jennings	2	28	14.0	0	21
Jovon Durante	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	**32**	**677**	**21.2**	**0**	**51**
Opponents	**49**	**1,125**	**23.0**	**1**	**97**

Fumble Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**2**	**5**	**2.5**	**0**	**5**

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rasul Douglas	8	101	12.6	1	54
Jeremy Tyler	2	0	0.0	0	0
Marvin Gross Jr.	1	18	18.0	0	18
Al-Rasheed Benton	1	13	13.0	0	13
Maurice Fleming	1	2	2.0	0	2
Sean Walters	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**14**	**134**	**9.6**	**1**	**54**
Opponents	**11**	**185**	**16.8**	**1**	**80**

All-Purpose	Rush/Rec	PR/KR/IR	Total	Avg.
Shelton Gibson	29/951	0/633/0	1,613	124.1
Justin Crawford	1,184/68	0/0/0	1,252	96.3
Daikiel Shorts Jr.	0/894	0/0/0	894	68.8
Rushel Shell III	514/100	0/0/0	614	64.4
Ka'Raun White	0/583	0/0/0	583	53.0
Kennedy McKoy	472/64	0/0/0	536	41.2
Skyler Howard	463/0	0/0/0	463	35.6
Jovon Durante	15/331	0/6/0	362	27.8
Martell Pettaway	260/21	0/0/0	281	93.7
Gary Jennings	0/165	39/28/0	232	17.8
Rasul Douglas	0/0	0/0/101	101	7.9
Marcus Simms	0/95	0/0/0	95	9.5
Elijah Wellman	44/8	0/0/0	52	4.0
Devonte Mathis	0/57	0/0/0	57	4.4
Marvin Gross Jr.	0/0	0/0/18	18	1.4
Al-Rasheed Benton	0/0	0/0/13	13	1.0
William Crest Jr.	10/0	0/0/0	10	1.1
Trevon Wesco	0/6	0/0/0	6	0.6
Maurice Fleming	0/0	0/0/2	2	0.2
Tyler Orlosky	-2/0	0/0/0	-2	-0.2
Team	-20/0	0/0/0	-20	-1.5
Total	**2,969/3,343**	**39/677/134**	**7,162**	**550.9**
Opponents	**2,187/3,350**	**107/1,125/185**	**6,955**	**535.0**

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Mike Molina	79	4,608	58.3	25	4			
Josh Lambert	1	42	42.0	0	0			
Total	**80**	**4,608**	**58.3**	**25**	**4**	**1,125**	**36.2**	**28**
Opponents	**64**	**3,995**	**62.4**	**30**	**2**	**677**	**40.1**	**24**

Defense			Tackles				Sacks	Pass Def.		Fumbles		Blkd.	
		GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL/Yds	No./Yards	Int./Yards	BrUp.	Rcv./Yds.	FF	Kick	Saf.
30	Justin Arndt	13	56	28	84	7.5/37	3/28	.	1	.	1	.	.
3	Al-Rasheed Benton	13	43	37	80	1/1	.	1/13	.	1/0	.	.	.
22	Jarrod Harper	13	54	17	71	3/5	.	.	1	..	.	.	.
13	Rasul Douglas	13	49	21	70	3.5/14	1/11	8/101	8	.	1	.	.
49	Darrien Howard	13	39	27	66	6/31	3/28	.	.	2/0	1	.	.
11	David Long	13	37	28	65	4.5/21	2/9	.	.	.	1	.	.
8	Kyzir White	12	47	11	58	7/26	3/19	.	5	1/0	2	.	.
2	Jeremy Tyler	13	46	11	57	1/3	.	2/0	8	.	1	.	.
24	Maurice Fleming	12	43	5	48	2/6	.	1/2	9	1/0	1	.	.
97	Noble Nwachukwu	12	27	13	40	7.5/32	4/24	.	2	1/0	1	.	.
95	Christian Brown	13	19	16	35	4.5/16	2/11	.	3	2/0	.	1	.
88	Adam Shuler II	13	18	15	33	2/2	1/1	.	.	.	1	.	.
1	Antonio Crawford	9	22	3	25	2/6	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
13	Toyous Avery	11	21	3	24	1/1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
18	Marvin Gross Jr.	13	13	11	24	3/15	2/9	1/18	1	.	2	.	.
27	Sean Walters	13	16	7	23	2/12	1/9	1/0	1	.	.	.	.
19	Elijah Battle	11	21	2	23	0.5/1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
14	Nana Kyeremeh	13	10	3	13	.	.	.	1	1/0	.	.	.
7	Khairi Sharif	12	10	2	12	.	.	.	.	1/0	.	..	
46	Reese Donahue	12	6	6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Xavier Preston	10	8	3	11	1/5	1/5	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Shane Commodore	13	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	1/0	1	.	.
92	Jon Lewis	13	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Hodari Christian II	9	4	.	4	2/4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Jovon Durante	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jovanni Stewart	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Gary Jennings	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Nick Meadows	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Colton McKivitz	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	Alec Shriner	6	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Elijah Wellman	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Mike Daniels	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Kyle Bosch	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Grant Lingafelter	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Zach Sandwisch	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Kennedy McKoy	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Ka'Raun White	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Adam Hensley	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Mike Molina	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Shelton Gibson	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	**13**	**634**	**280**	**914**	**61/238**	**23/154**	**14/134**	**51**	**11/0**	**13**	**1**	**.**
	Opponents	**13**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**25/195**	**11/185**	**32**	**10/5**	**8**	**.**	**.**

2017 Season Review

The Mountaineer offense put up big numbers during the 2017 season. The defense, which had to replace eight starters from the 2016 campaign, showed steady improvement throughout the year. Together, they led WVU to a 7-6 overall record, 5-4 in the Big 12 and an appearance in the Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl.

That marked the program's fourth straight winning season and bowl appearance, sixth in the past seven years and 16th time in the last 18 years.

The Mountaineer offense registered prolific numbers, finishing in the top five in WVU history for total offense (5,975) and sixth in points (449) and touchdowns (56). The offense finished the season ranked No. 13 nationally in passing offense, No. 20 in total offense, No. 22 in scoring offense and No. 25 in first down offense.

Quarterback Will Grier, the Big 12 Newcomer of the Year, turned in one of the top seasons in school history, comepleting 250-of-388 passes for 3,490 yards and 34 touchdowns before sustaining a season-ending hand injury midway through the first quarter of game 11 against Texas. Despite the early end to his year, he etched his name in the WVU record books, finishing second in passing touchdowns, fourth in passing yards and fifth in completions.

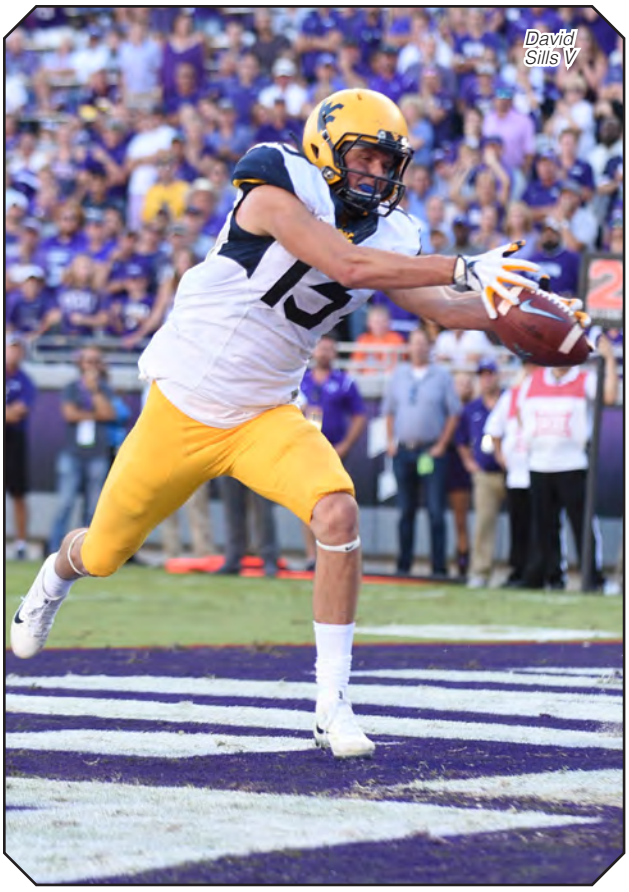
Receiver David Sills V had an NCAA-leading 18 touchdown catches, finishing with 60 catches for 980 yards. An All-Big 12 First-Team honoree, he was one of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award and was named to 10 different All-America teams, including earning three first-team spots.

Receivers Gary Jennings Jr., an All-Big 12 Second Team selection, and Ka'Raun White, an Academic All-Big 12 pick, were the team's two leading receivers. Jennings Jr. finished with 97 catches for 1,097 yards and a touchdown, while White had 61 catches for 1,004 yards and 12 touchdowns. That marked the third time in school history and first time since 2012 that a receiving duo finished with 1,000 or more yards in the same year.

Running back Justin Crawford, an All-Big 12 Second-Team team member, finished with 1,061 yards and seven touchdowns, earning his second straight year of 1,000 or more rushing yards. That marked the first time since 2008-09 that WVU had a player have back-to-back seasons of 1,000 or more rushing yards.

Marcus Simms, an All-Big 12 Second-Team honoree, finished with 1,577 all-purpose yards,


Will Grier



leading the team with 816 kickoff return yards, 99 punt return yards and was the fourth-leading receiver with 663 yards on 35 catches and five touchdowns.

Two of the defense's top national rankings were No. 16 in opponents' three-and-outs and No. 24 in third down defense.

Linebacker David Long Jr. earned ProFootballFocus All-America Second-Team honors as well as being named an All-Big 12 First Team honoree by ESPN.com. He missed the first four games of the season after a preseason knee injury, before returned at the beginning of October and put up outstanding numbers in the nine games in which he played. He was WVU's third-leading tackler with 76 tackles, including 56 solo stops, 4.0 sacks and a team-leading 16.5 tackles for loss.

Linebacker Al-Rasheed Benton led WVU with 110 tackles, including a team-leading 78 solo tackles, three sacks, 13.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble, two interceptions and four pass breakups.

Safety Kyzir White, an All-Big 12 Second Team selection, was the second-leading tackler with 94 stops, including 66 unassisted tackles, a sack, 7.5 tackles for loss, a team-high tying three interceptions, four pass breakups, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

Defensive lineman Ezekiel Rose led the Mountaineers in sacks with 4.5 and cornerback Mike Daniels Jr. led with nine pass breakups.

The Will Grier era officially began with the season opener in the battle for the Black Diamond Trophy at FedExField in Landover, Maryland, against old border-rival Virginia Tech. He finished with 371 yards passing and three touchdowns.

The game also marked the welcomed return of Sills V, who left for a year to be a quarterback at El Camino CC in California, before coming back to finish his career in Morgantown. He finished with nine catches for 94 yards and two touchdowns in his 2017 debut.

The two teams put on quite a display as the barnburner came down to the last play as the Hokies held on for 31-24 win. Tech took a 10-7 halftime lead and then outscored WVU 14-10 in the third quarter to take a seven-point lead heading into the final quarter.

West Virginia tied the game at 24-24 with 12:37 left in the game when Grier found Jennings Jr. on a 60-yard pass play, before Virginia Tech produced the winning score with 6:30 left in the game. The Mountaineers marched down to the Virginia Tech 15 before the game ended. Jennings Jr. had a career game, finishing with 13 catches for 189 yards and a touchdown.

The Mountaineers bounced back to run their record to 3-1, with home wins over East Carolina, 56-20, Delaware State, 59-16, and a 56-34 win at Kansas in the Big 12 opener.

Grier finished with 352 yards and five touchdowns against East Carolina, with three of the scores going to Sills V. In just his second start, Grier became the 11th quarterback in school history to throw for five touchdowns in a game. Crawford added 118 yards rushing and two scores, while safety Kyzir White collected two interceptions on defense.

Grier threw three more touchdowns against Delaware State to go with 304 yards. Crawford rushed for 102 yards, finishing with more than 100 yards for the third game in a row and collected his first three touchdown game. Sills led the Mountaineer receives with 130 yards and two touchdowns on eight catches. Benton was a one-man wrecking crew on defense with 12 tackles (11 solo), one tackle for loss, one pass deflection and a 38-yard interception return.

As the calendar flipped to October, West

Virginia put its three-game win streak on the line at TCU. The Mountaineers erased second-half deficits of 14 and seven points, but it wasn't enough as the Horned Frogs came away with a 31-24 Big 12 Conference victory.

Grier finished with 366 yards passing and three scores for his fifth consecutive 300-yard passing game. Crawford rushed for 111 yards, his fifth straight 100-yard rushing game. Two receivers reached the 100-yard mark with White having a career-best 138 yards and Sills V finishing with 116 yards. Benton led the defense with eight tackles and a tackle for loss.

The Mountaineers tied the game in Fort Worth at 24-24 with 9:50 left in the game as Grier marched WVU 49 yards and found Sills V for a 4-yard touchdown pass, his second of the game. A fourth-down completion to Ka'Raun White for 11 yards was a key play to keep the drive alive.

However, TCU scored the winning touchdown with less than three minutes remaining. A 23-yard pass completion and a WVU interception that was overturned by instant replay were key plays in the drive.

The Mountaineers had one last chance with 2:53 remaining to force overtime, but Grier's 25-yard completion to Sills V was negated by a questionable pass interference call, and the drive stalled to run out the clock.

West Virginia ran off two important wins against Texas Tech, 46-35, on Homecoming and an exciting 38-36 win at Baylor to run its record to 5-2 overall and 3-1 in the conference.

After being down by 18 in the third quarter against Texas Tech, West Virginia scored the final 29 points to earn the victory. The 18-point comeback was the second largest in Milan Puskar Stadium history. The two teams combined for 909 total yards, 55 first downs and 81 points.

Grier once again was outstanding, connecting on 32-of-41 passes for 352 yards and five touchdowns. Aside from his big numbers, the White brothers had big days, with Ka'Raun having 114 yards and two touchdowns, and Kyzir logging nine tackles and an interception. Sills V had 89 yards receiving and three touchdowns and Long Jr. added nine tackles.

The next week at Baylor, WVU posted a 38-13 lead through three quarters of play. However, Baylor made a furious comeback scoring 23 fourth-quarter points and holding the Mountaineers scoreless to pull within a two-point conversion of tying the game in the final seconds. However, linebacker Xavier Preston sacked Baylor quarterback Charlie Brewer to secure WVU's first-ever win in Waco.

Grier set a school record by tossing five touchdowns for the second straight week, along with a season-high 375 yards. Sills V finished with seven catches for 136 yards and three touchdowns, while Jennings Jr. had eight catches for 116 yards. Kzyir White led WVU with nine tackles, while Benton had eight and led the Mountaineers with 1.5 sacks and 4.5 tackles for loss.

WVU returned home the next week, only to see Oklahoma State take advantage of five West Virginia turnovers to capture a 50-39 win. The Mountaineers recovered four turnovers but couldn't do enough with them to make up the difference as OSU scored 28 points off Mountaineer miscues.

Long Jr. was a bright spot for WVU as he finished with a season-high 18 tackles, including a season-high seven tackles for loss. Additionally freshman Kenny Robinson returned an interception 39 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter.

The Mountaineers got back to their winning ways by defeating Iowa State, 20-16, and won for the first time at Kansas State, 28-23, to





become bowl eligible for the fourth straight year, sixth time in the last seven years and 16th time in the past 18 seasons. The win against Kansas State gave the Mountaineers their seventh win of the season and a 5-2 conference record, keeping alive a chance to play in the conference championship game.

Against the Cyclones, West Virginia ran out to a 20-3 halftime advantage. After a strong first half, no one expected the Mountaineers to go scoreless in the final two quarters, but they did. Meanwhile, the game was on the shoulders of the Mountaineer defense, and while the unit with four starters out with injuries bent at times, it did not break.

Grier completed 20-of-25 passes for 316 yards and two touchdowns. Crawford got back on track running the ball with 102 yards, Ka'Raun White had a career-high 167 yards receiving and a touchdown and Sills V collected his nation-leading 16th touchdown of the season. Hakeem Bailey topped the defensive effort with a career-high 10 solo tackles.

The next week at Kansas State, West Virginia used another strong defensive performance to overcome four first-half turnovers and hold the Wildcats to just three points off of those miscues.

Grier finished with 372 yards passing and four touchdowns. White had a career high 168 yards receiving with two touchdowns and was joined by Jennings Jr. with 115 yards, giving the Mountaineers two 100-yard receivers. Jennings Jr. tied a career high and led all receivers with 13 catches.

White also teamed up with Sills V to give WVU two receivers with two touchdown receptions. Crawford broke through with 113 yards rushing, while Long Jr. led the defensive attack with 11 tackles, one sack and two tackles for loss.

Without a doubt the second quarter provided the key scoring moments in the game as West Virginia outscored Kansas State, 21-14. After both teams traded possessions in the final two minutes of the half, it looked like West Virginia would take a 21-20 lead into the locker room.

After eluding three Wildcat defenders, Grier scrambled long enough to find White in the corner of the end zone for a 30-yard touchdown pass with no time left, giving the Mountaineers a 28-20 advantage at the half.

In a rare lack of production, the Mountaineer offense scored 28 points in the first half but went scoreless for the entire second half. Leading 28-20 going to the fourth, the game rested on the shoulders of the Mountaineer defense, and it delivered.

Back home the next week, West Virginia saw its two-game win streak over Texas end, 28-14. On its third possession of the first quarter, the scoreless game changed dramatically. Grier injured his throwing hand while diving for the end zone pylon. Not only was Grier not awarded a touchdown, but he never returned as the injury proved to be season-ending.

No question Texas held the statistical advantage, but the Mountaineer defense performed well enough to keep it a two-score game midway through the third quarter before taking matters into their own hands.

Midway through the third quarter, Robinson intercepted a Sam Ehlinger pass at the Mountaineer 6-yard line and returned it 94 yards for a touchdown at the 5:29 mark.

While it seemed as if Texas dominated all day, West Virginia found itself down only one score with 8:59 left to play. An onside kick failed, but did not harm as the defense held, setting up the WVU offense with 7:26 left.

Five plays later, the Longhorns turned in a play that sealed the game, sacking backup quarterback Chris Chugunov and forcing a fumble that was recovered at the WVU 6-yard

line. It took just two plays for the Longhorns to take the 28-14 advantage with 5:07 left to play in the game.

Jennings Jr. caught 10 passes for 78 yards, putting him over the 1,000-yard receiving mark for the year, making him the eighth Mountaineer to record 1,000-yards receiving in a season. Kyzir White, Benton and Long Jr. each recorded 10 tackles to lead the Mountaineer defense.

In the final regular-season game, the Mountaineers went on the road to face the nation's No. 1 offense led by Heisman Trophy frontrunner Baker Mayfield. Oklahoma used a 31-point second quarter to break the game open and defeat West Virginia, 59-31.

Chugunov performed well but could not match the Sooner offensive explosion. West Virginia tried its best to keep the Oklahoma offense off the field and actually possessed the ball almost 14 minutes longer than the Sooners. However, without the talented Grier, the Mountaineers were fighting an uphill battle.

Oklahoma showed just how explosive its offense could be on the game's opening drive as the Sooners marched 70 yards in just two plays to take a 7-0 lead in just 49 seconds.

WVU answered with a nice scoring drive of its own. Using a season-high 7:03 off the clock, the Mountaineers drove 64 yards in 13 plays,


Gary Jennings Jr.

scoring on Evan Staley's 28-yard field goal.

Oklahoma went on to score on its next eight possessions, giving it nine straight scoring drives to start the game before a punt in the fourth quarter.

Kennedy McKoy used the newly installed Wildcat offense to his advantage, finishing with a career-high 137 rushing yards and three touchdowns. Crawford also ran strong, finishing his day with 97 yards rushing and eclipsed the 1,000-yard rushing plateau for the second straight season. Sills V finished with three catches for 77 yards, while Kyzir White led the defense with 10 tackles.

Earning a spot in the Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl, a depleted West Virginia squad could not keep up with Utah, as the Utes controlled the game from the opening quarter en route to a 30-14 victory.

Utah held a commanding 17-3 lead at the half, outgaining the Mountaineers 229-81 in total yards, which included a 112-13 rushing advantage.

Behind the improved play of the defense, West Virginia still found itself in the game only down by 11 points in the middle of the third quarter. The unit blanked the Utes in the quarter to set up a comeback in the fourth, but it was not meant to be.

Utah eventually put the game away by outscoring the Mountaineers, 13-8, in the fourth quarter.

Chugunov finished with 129 yards passing and one touchdown, while McKoy totaled 31 yards rushing. Jennings Jr. finished with three catches for 66 yards, but WVU's All-American wide receiver, Sills V, was held without a catch.

The defense was led by safety Kyzir White with a career-high 13 tackles, one sack and 1.5 tackles for loss. Benton added eight tackles to the effort, while Long Jr. totaled six solo tackles, including three sacks.

At the conclusion of the season, Jennings Jr. earned the team's offensive player of the year, Long Jr. was named the defensive player of the year and Marcus Simms earned the special teams player of the year. Seven players were named to one of the three major All-Big 12 Conference teams. Three players earned All-America honors (Sills V, Long Jr., Kyzir White) and Lamonte McDougle was named a Freshman All-American.

2017 Statistical Totals

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.
^S3	vs. (21) Virginia Tech	L	24-31	67,489
S9	East Carolina	W	56-20	56,797
S16	Delaware State	W	59-16	51,482
*S23	at Kansas	W	56-34	23,901
*O7	at (8) TCU	L	24-31	43,257
*O14	(24) Texas Tech	W	46-35	60,928
*O21	at Baylor	W	38-36	45,389
*O28	(11) Oklahoma State	L	39-50	57,507
*N4	(14) Iowa State	W	20-16	55,831
*N11	at Kansas State	W	28-23	51,233
*N18	Texas	L	14-28	53,133
*N25	at (3) Oklahoma	L	31-59	86,117
!D26	vs. Utah	L	14-30	20,507

* Big 12 Conference game
^ FedExField, Landover, Md.
! Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl, Dallas, Texas

Team Statistics	WVU	OPP
SCORING	**449**	**409**
Points Per Game	34.5	31.5
Points Off Turnovers	69	77
FIRST DOWNS	**301**	**279**
Rushing	112	121
Passing	159	126
Penalty	30	32
RUSHING YARDAGE	**1,954**	**2,654**
Yards gained rushing	2,192	3,005
Yards lost rushing	238	351
Rushing Attempts	460	539
Average Per Rush	4.2	4.9
Average Per Game	150.3	204.2
TDs Rushing	18	26
PASSING YARDAGE	**4,021**	**3,138**
Comp.-Att.-Int.	294-481-14	234-405-11
Average Per Pass	8.1	7.7
Average Per Catch	13.7	13.4
Average Per Game	309.3	241.4
TDs Passing	37	24
TOTAL OFFENSE	**5,975**	**5,792**
Total Plays	941	944
Average Per Play	6.3	6.1
Average Per Game	459.6	445.5
KICK RETURNS: No.-Yards	**40-973**	**45-884**
PUNT RETURNS: No.-Yards	**22-106**	**20-223**
INT RETURNS: No.-Yards	**11-259**	**14-215**
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	**24.3**	**19.6**
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	**4.8**	**11.1**
INT RETURN AVERAGE	**23.5**	**15.4**
FUMBLES-LOST	**22-12**	**16-8**
PENALTIES-Yards	**79-776**	**93-850**
Average Per Game	59.7	65.4
PUNTS-Yards	**74-2,990**	**71-3,049**
Average Per Punt	40.4	42.9
Net punt average	36.3	39.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	**78-4,580**	**79-4,913**
Average Per Kick	58.7	62.2
Net kick average	38.7	38.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	**27:15**	**32:45**
3RD-DOWN Conversions	**62/185**	**65/195**
3rd-Down Pct.	34%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	**16/21**	**18/25**
4th-Down Pct.	76%	72%
SACKS BY-Yards	**25-185**	**19-125**
MISC YARDS	**0**	**0**
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	**59**	**50**
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	**11-15**	**21-29**
ON-SIDE KICKS	**2-4**	**1-3**
RED-ZONE SCORES	**(46-53) 87%**	**(51-60) 85%**
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	**(36-53) 68%**	**(37-60) 62%**
PAT-ATTEMPTS	**(56-56) 100%**	**(46-47) 98%**
ATTENDANCE	**335,678**	**249,897**
Games/Avg. Per Game	6/55,946	5/49,97
Neutral Site Games		2/43,998

Scoring By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
West Virginia	95	149	104	101	449
Opponents	73	126	107	103	409

Rushing	GP	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	Long
Justin Crawford	12	190	1,061	5.6	7	42
Kennedy McKoy	12	125	596	4.8	7	36
Martell Pettaway	13	43	149	3.5	2	17
Will Grier	11	63	122	1.9	2	24
Tevin Bush	9	13	81	4.1	0	16
Elijah Wellman	13	5	16	3.2	0	6
Marcus Simms	12	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Team	13	6	-22	-3.7	0	0
Chris Chugunov	5	7	-48	-6.9	0	1
Totals	**13**	**460**	**1,954**	**4.2**	**18**	**42**
Opponents	**13**	**539**	**2,654**	**4.9**	**26**	**67**

Passing	Cmp.-Att.-Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
Will Grier	250-388-12	64.4	3,490	34	76
Chris Chugunov	43-90-2	47.8	536	3	51
Kennedy McKoy	1-1-0	100.0	-5	0	0
Team	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0
Gary Jennings Jr.	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0
Totals	**294-481-14**	**61.1**	**4,021**	**37**	**76**
Opponents	**234-405-11**	**57.8**	**3,138**	**24**	**95**

Total Offense	Plays	Rush/Pass	Total	Avg.
Will Grier	451	122/3,490	3,612	328.4
Justin Crawford	190	1,061/0	1,061	88.4
Kennedy McKoy	126	596/-5	591	49.2
Chris Chugunov	97	-48/536	488	97.6
Martell Pettaway	43	149/0	149	11.5
Tevin Bush	20	81/0	81	9.0
Elijah Wellman	5	16/0	16	1.2
Marcus Simms	1	-1/0	-1	-0.1
Team	7	-22/0	-22	-1.7
Totals	**941**	**1,954/4,021**	**5,975**	**459.6**
Opponents	**944**	**2,654/3,138**	**5,792**	**445.5**

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Gary Jennings Jr.	97	1,096	11.3	1	60
Ka'Raun White	61	1,004	16.5	12	76
David Sills V	60	980	16.3	18	75
Marcus Simms	35	663	18.9	5	68
Kennedy McKoy	10	72	7.2	0	21
Justin Crawford	8	38	4.8	0	16
Reggie Roberson Jr.	6	30	5.0	1	7
Elijah Wellman	5	36	7.2	0	19
Tevin Bush	4	15	3.8	0	6
Martell Pettaway	2	28	14.0	0	16
Ricky Rogers	1	26	26.0	0	26
Alex Marenco III	1	9	9.0	0	9
Druw Bowen	1	9	9.0	0	9
Mitch Chugunov	1	7	7.0	0	7
Dominique Maiden	1	7	7.0	0	7
Trevon Wesco	1	1	1.0	0	1
Totals	**394**	**4,021**	**13.7**	**37**	**76**
Opponents	**234**	**3,138**	**13.4**	**24**	**95**

Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Marcus Simms	17	99	5.8	0	23
Tevin Bush	3	2	0.7	0	8
Osman Kamara	1	9	9.0	0	0
JoVanni Stewart	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Marvin Gross Jr.	0	0	0.0	1	0
Totals	**22**	**106**	**4.8**	**1**	**23**
Opponents	**20**	**223**	**11.1**	**0**	**44**

Field Goals	Att.	Pct.	1-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Mike Molina	5-8	62.5	4-5	1-3	0-0	43	0
Evan Staley	6-7	85.7	6-7	0-0	0-0	36	0

FG SEQUENCE	West Virginia	Opponents
Virginia Tech	(34)	(25), 38, 32
ECU	44, 45	(23), (45), 49
Delaware State	(20)	(24)
Kansas	-	(28), (41)
TCU	(37), 29	(37)
Texas Tech	(43)	43, 23, 37
Baylor	(27)	(23), (42), (23)
Oklahoma State	(23)	(35), 49
Iowa State	(28), (36), 34	(42), (18), (24)
Kansas State	-	(21), (43), 32, (39)
Texas	-	-
Oklahoma	(28)	(51)
Utah	(28), (26)	(29), (26), (24)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Billy Kinney	70	2,863	40.9	58	4	29	22	9 1
Jonn Young	2	72	36.0	38	0	1	1	0 0
Team	1	32	32.0	32	0	0	0	0 0
Will Grier	1	23	23.0	23	0	0	1	0 0
Totals	**74**	**2,990**	**40.4**	**58**	**4**	**30**	**24**	**9 1**
Opponents	**71**	**3,049**	**42.9**	**59**	**8**	**23**	**22**	**151**

Scoring	TD	FG	Kick	PAT Rush	Rec	Pass	Pts
David Sills V	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	112
Ka'Raun White	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	72
Mike Molina	0	5-8	40-40	0-0	0	0-0	55
Justin Crawford	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	42
Kennedy McKoy	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	42
Marcus Simms	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	30
Evan Staley	0	6-7	16-16	0-0	0	0-0	34
Martell Pettaway	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Kenny Robinson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Will Grier	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2-2	12
Gary Jennings Jr.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Mike Daniels Jr.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Marvin Gross Jr.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Reggie Roberson Jr.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Trevon Wesco	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2
Totals	**59**	**11-15**	**56-56**	**0-0**	**3**	**3-3**	**449**
Opponents	**50**	**21-29**	**46-47**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-3**	**409**

Kick Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Marcus Simms	31	816	26.3	0	80
Martell Pettaway	4	53	13.2	0	21
Tevin Bush	3	70	23.3	0	27
Ezekiel Rose	1	23	23.0	0	23
Brendan Ferns	1	11	11.0	0	11
Totals	**40**	**973**	**24.3**	**0**	**80**
Opponents	**45**	**884**	**19.6**	**0**	**44**

Fumble Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Totals	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Kyzir White	3	2	0.7	0	1
Kenny Robinson	3	170	56.7	2	94
Al-Rasheed Benton	2	38	19.0	0	38
Ezekiel Rose	1	0	0.0	0	0
Mike Daniels Jr.	1	25	25.0	1	25
Dravon Askew-Henry	1	24	24.0	0	24
Totals	**11**	**259**	**23.5**	**3**	**94**
Opponents	**14**	**215**	**15.4**	**0**	**58**

All-Purpose	Rush/Rec	PR/KR/IR	Total	Avg.
Marcus Simms	-1/663	99/816/0	1,577	131.4
Justin Crawford	1,061/38	0/0/0	1,099	91.6
Gary Jennings Jr.	0/1,096	0/0/0	1,096	84.3
Ka'Raun White	0/1,004	0/0/0	1,004	77.2
David Sills V	0/980	0/0/0	980	75.3
Kennedy McKoy	596/72	0/0/0	668	55.7
Martell Pettaway	149/28	0/53/0	230	17.7
Kenny Robinson	0/0	0/0/170	170	13.1
Tevin Bush	81/15	2/70/0	168	18.7
Will Grier	122/0	0/0/0	122	11.1
Elijah Wellman	16/36	0/0/0	52	4.0
Al-Rasheed Benton	0/0	0/0/38	38	2.9
Reggie Roberson Jr.	0/30	0/0/0	30	2.5
Ricky Rogers	0/26	0/0/0	26	2.6
Mike Daniels Jr.	0/0	0/0/25	25	1.9
Dravon Askew-Henry	0/0	0/0/24	24	1.8
Ezekiel Rose	0/0	0/23/0	23	1.8
Brendan Ferns	0/0	0/11/0	11	2.8
Druw Bowen	0/9	0/0/0	9	1.3
Alex Marenco III	0/9	0/0/0	9	4.5
Osman Kamara	0/0	9/0/0	9	0.7
Mitch Chugunov	0/7	0/0/0	7	7.0
Dominique Maiden	0/7	0/0/0	7	1.4
Kyzir White	0/0	0/0/2	2	0.2
Trevon Wesco	0/1	0/0/0	1	0.1
JoVanni Stewart	0/0	-4/0/0	-4	-0.3
Team	-22/0	0/0/0	-22	-1.7
Chris Chugunov	-48/0	0/0/0	-48	-9.6
Totals	**1,954/4,021**	**106/973/259**	**7,313**	**562.5**
Opponents	**2,654/3,138**	**223/884/215**	**7,114**	**547.2**

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Staley, Evan	77	4,532	58.9	27	3			
Molina, Mike	1	48	48.0	0	1			
Totals	**78**	**4,580**	**58.7**	**27**	**4**	**973**	**38.7**	**26**
Opponents	**79**	**4,913**	**62.2**	**36**	**2**	**884**	**38.5**	**26**

Defense			Tackles				Sacks	Pass Def.		Fumbles		Blkd.	
		GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL/Yds	No./Yards	Int./Yards	BrUp.	Rcv./Yds.	FF	Kick	Saf.
3	Al-Rasheed Benton	13	78	32	110	13.5/46	3/29	2/38	4	6	.	1	.
8	Kyzir White	13	66	28	94	7.5/17	1/7	3/2	4	4	1/0	2	.
11	David Long Jr.	9	56	20	76	16.5/46	4/17	.	6	2	1/0	.	.
6	Dravon Askew-Henry	13	42	15	57	2.5/6	.	1/24	4	.	.	.	.
19	Elijah Battle	13	48	2	50	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.
2	Kenny Robinson	13	32	14	46	2/17	.	3/170	3	.	.	.	.
10	Dylan Tonkery	13	33	10	43	6.5/22	3/18	.	1	4	1/0	.	.
4	Mike Daniels Jr.	13	34	7	41	1/1	.	1/25	9	.	1/0	.	.
46	Reese Donahue	13	21	19	40	6/21	1.5/14	.	.	2	.	.	.
88	Adam Shuler II	12	26	11	37	8/38	3/29	.	.	1	1/0	.	.
24	Hakeem Bailey	11	32	3	35	2/4	.	.	6	.	.	.	.
5	Xavier Preston	10	19	8	27	2.5/23	2/23	.	1	2	1/0	.	.
91	Ezekiel Rose	13	19	4	23	4.5/31	4.5/31	1/0	2	1	.	1	.
49	Lamonte McDougle	13	15	8	23	4/18	2/15	.	.	1	1/0	1	.
18	Marvin Gross Jr.	12	19	2	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Toyous Avery	8	14	6	20	0.5/1	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
99	Xavier Pegues	11	8	5	13	2.5/3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	JoVanni Stewart	13	10	1	11	2/4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
33	Quondarius Qualls	12	7	3	10	0.5/1	0.5/1	.	.	1	.	.	.
7	Brendan Ferns	4	9	1	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Shane Commodore	13	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	1/0	.	.
1	Derrek Pitts Jr.	10	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Corey Winfield	8	8	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jalen Harvey	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
92	Jon Lewis	13	3	2	5	0.5/1	0.5/1	.	.	1	.	.	.
44	Hodari Christian II	13	4	1	5	1/1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Osman Kamara	13	3	1	4	1/1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
29	Sean Mahone	8	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Marcus Simms	12	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
39	Dante Bonamico	6	1	1	2	1/13.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
30	Evan Staley	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73	Josh Sills	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jeffery Pooler Jr.	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Jake Long	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Jaleel Fields	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Grant Lingafelter	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Colton McKivitz	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Nick Meadows	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Adam Hensley	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Ka'Raun White	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Justin Crawford	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Darius Stills	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**13**	**643**	**212**	**855**	**85/315**	**25/185**	**11/259**	**52**	**27**	**8/0**	**7**	**1**
	Opponents.	**13**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**53/206**	**19/125**	**14/215**	**60**	**26**	**12/0**	**10**	**1**

2018 Season Review

The 2018 Mountaineers finished 8-4, tied for third place in the Big 12 Conference, made a strong run at the conference championship and played in the Camping World Bowl.

Led by a strong group of upperclassmen, the program was ranked in the top 25 in both polls for the entire season and had its fifth straight winning season and bowl appearance, seventh in the past eight years and 17th of 19 years.

The Mountaineer offense once again ranked among the best in the nation, finishing No. 3 in WVU for total offense (6,147) and sixth in points (479) and touchdowns (60). It was No. 4 in passing offense, No. 8 in total offense and No. 10 in scoring offense.

Senior quarterback Will Grier, who finished No. 4 in Heisman Trophy voting, led the offense for the second straight year, completing 266-of-397 passes for 3,864 yards and 37 touchdowns. He was the Senior CLASS Award winner and Athlon Sports named him to its All-America Fourth Team.

In just two years, Grier finished his West Virginia career, completing 516-of-785 passes for 7,354 yards and 71 touchdowns.

Senior receiver David Sills V had another All-American season, finishing with a team-leading 65 catches for 986 yards and 15 touchdowns.

The two-time All-Big 12 Conference First Team performer was named to several All-American teams, including the Associated Press, the American Football Coaches Association and the Walter Camp Football Foundation. Sills V is the only player in WVU history to have 15 or more touchdowns in two different years.

Senior receiver Gary Jennings Jr., who was named All-Big 12 Conference Second Team by Phil Steele, finished with 54 catches for 917 yards and 13 touchdowns. Junior receiver Marcus Simms registered 46 catches for 699 yards and two touchdowns.

Anchoring the offensive line was a trio of upperclassmen, senior left tackle Yodny Cajuste, junior right tackle Colton McKivitz and sophomore left guard Josh Sills. Cajuste was the Big 12 Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year and was selected to the Football Writers Association of America's All-America Second Team. Sills and McKivitiz were All-Big 12 Conference Second Team selections.

Senior tight end Trevon Wesco also was a force as a blocker and receiver, earning All-Big 12 Conference First Team honors and finished with 26 catches for 366 yards and a touchdown.

Even though the defense was plagued by injuries the entire season, it still had bright





spots, finishing No. 6 nationally in tackles for loss, posting 96 for the season, to rank No. 4 in WVU single-season history. The Mountaineers also finished with 15 interceptions, ranking No. 20 nationally.

Junior linebacker David Long Jr. was the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and earned Associated Press and Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America honors. He tied a school record with 19.5 TFL's and led the team in tackles (111), solo tackles (76) and sacks (8).

Sophomore safety Kenny Robinson Jr. led WVU in interceptions (4) and junior cornerback Keith Washington Jr. had three interceptions, returning one for a touchdown at Texas Tech to seal a win. Junior Josh Norwood led the Mountaineers with 11 pass breakups and Washington Jr. finished with nine.

Kicker Evan Staley hit his final 12 field goals on the season and made 16-of-20 for the season to lead WVU with 107 points.

West Virginia opened the 2018 season in impressive fashion with a 40-14 blowout of Tennessee at Bank of America Stadium in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Grier not only got his season underway in strong fashion, but his Heisman campaign got the start it needed with five touchdown passes and 429 yards of passing from the Charlotte native, who took full advantage of playing in his home area.

Grier connected with his two favorite targets, Sills V and Jennings Jr., for 253 of the 429 passing yards as the trio picked right up where it left off in 2017.

Coming into the game, much speculation surrounded the West Virginia defense which struggled at times in 2017. However, it started 2018 with a statement, holding Tennessee scoreless in two of the four quarters along with a goal-line stand in the final quarter.

The Mountaineers opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 26-yard field goal from Staley. West Virginia increased its lead to 10-0 at the 3:32 mark of the opening quarter when Grier hit newcomer T.J. Simmons for a 59-yard touchdown catch and run.

After the West Virginia defense dominated the first quarter by holding Tennessee to just 27 yards, Vols quarterback Jarrett Guarantano engineered a 17-play, 78-yard drive that consumed 8:47 of the quarter and resulted in a fourth-down, 1-yard scoring toss to Dominick Wood-Anders.

The West Virginia offense got rolling again two possessions later and added a score before halftime as Grier marched his unit 72 yards, and Staley added his second field goal, giving WVU a 13-7 lead at the break.

West Virginia used completions of 32 yards to Marcus Simms and a 33-yard Sills V touchdown catch to open up a 20-7 advantage



over the Volunteers. The Mountaineers were far from done and added another touchdown at the 8:08 mark of the third quarter as Grier completed a 28-yard scoring strike to Jennings Jr. for a 27-7 lead.

The Mountaineers answered the Volunteer score with a 78-yard drive that ended with a 14-yard touchdown catch by running back Kennedy McKoy for a 33-14 advantage going into the fourth. A second Sills V touchdown catch, this one for 10 yards, ended the scoring for the day at 40-14.

West Virginia won its second game with a dominating, 52-17 victory over Youngstown State in the home opener. Despite playing in a constant downpour for the entire game, the Mountaineers got four touchdown passes from Grier and 289 yards rushing from four ball carriers to spark their offense.

A 10-play, 99-yard drive started the fireworks for WVU highlighted by six plays of double-figure yardage and ended with tailback Alec Sinkfield's 9-yard run.

The scoring moved to the second quarter as West Virginia outscored the Penguins, 14-7. An 11-yard touchdown pass from Grier to Jennings Jr. consumed 4:18 off the clock and gave the Mountaineers a 14-0 lead.

West Virginia added one more score before halftime as Jennings Jr. hauled in his second receiving score from Grier. The 11-yard reception capped a seven-play, 65-yard drive, putting the Mountaineers up 21-7 at the intermission.

Third-quarter action provided a lot of offensive fireworks as the two teams combined for 31 points. WVU got the scoring started at the 12:19 mark with Jennings Jr.'s third touchdown reception with a 33-yard scoring reception from Grier.

Three more scores followed in the third quarter. First, freshman running back Leddie Brown scored his first points as a Mountaineer with a 1-yard run that ended an 82-yard drive. McKoy got in on the action with an 8-yard scoring run with 3:20 left in the third. McKoy's score was set up by an interception by defensive back Dravon Askew-Henry.

The Mountaineers added 10 more points in the fourth quarter for the 35-point victory. Grier's fourth touchdown pass went for 40 yards to receiver Dominique Maiden for his first score as a Mountaineer.

Grier's final numbers stood at 21 completions on 26 attempts for 332 yards. His scoring tosses went for 11, 24, 33, and 40 yards, and gave him nine touchdowns in West

Virginia's first two games of 2018.

Simms turned in the first 100-yard receiving performance of his career with 119 yards on eight catches. Jennings Jr. was right behind with 97 yards to go along with his career-high three touchdowns. Brown topped all rushers as his first 100-yard performance totaled 115 yards and averaged 7.7 yards per carry. Long Jr. led the West Virginia defense with 10 tackles, including nine solo and two tackles for loss.

Sitting at 2-0, the Mountaineers were looking forward to heading to Raleigh, North Carolina, for a big showdown with NC State from the Atlantic Coast Conference. However, Mother Nature won as Hurricane Floyd came rolling through the week of the game causing the matchup to be canceled. The game was not rescheduled.

West Virginia opened its Big 12 schedule in convincing fashion, 35-6, over Kansas State. The Mountaineers used a couple of big plays and a strong defensive outing to defeat the Wildcats for the third straight season.

Grier threw five touchdown passes, including bombs of 82 yards to Simms and 62 yards to Tevin Bush to spark the offense. Defensively, the Mountaineers did not allow a touchdown in a game for the first time since 2015.

The Mountaineers carried a seven-point lead into the second quarter before the defense changed the total complexion of the game.

Kansas State faced a fourth-and-inches from its own 43-yard line with 5:02 left in the half. The Wildcats went for it, and the Mountaineer defense responded with a 4-yard tackle for loss.

That big defensive play was all that was needed to ignite the offense, which scored 14 points in the final five minutes of the half and set the tone for second-half action.

After the Wildcats took the third quarter's opening possession 70 yards on 11 plays, the Mountaineer defense stiffened, holding the Wildcats to a 25-yard Blake Lynch field goal.

The Mountaineers then scored the next 14 points to take a 35-3 advantage into the fourth quarter.

Right after a K-State field goal, WVU went back to work on its next possession, as Grier hit Bush for a 62-yard scoring reception. The play marked Bush's first score of his career. To end the scoring in the third, Grier found Sills V once again for their third 1-yard touchdown pass of the game. As West Virginia went mostly to the ground game in the fourth quarter to run clock, Kansas State added a 38-yard field goal by Lynch to end the scoring.

To go with his five touchdown passes, Grier completed 25-of-35 passes for 356 yards. McKoy led the running game with 73 yards, and Simms turned in his second straight 100-yard receiving performance with 136 yards on five catches, while Sills V was the target for 10 Grier completions. Long Jr. recorded eight tackles, three TFL's and two sacks. Overall, the



WVU defense recorded 10 tackles for loss and four sacks as its speed advantage was quite noticeable.

The next week, West Virginia stormed out to a big first-half lead and then let its defense turn in the game's defining play to defeat No. 25 Texas Tech, 42-34, at Jones AT&T Stadium.

Texas Tech came into the game ranked No. 1 in the nation in total offense, averaging more than 623 yards per game. However, the Mountaineer defense held the Red Raiders to just 33 rushing yards and 181 total yards in the first half as the WVU offense took control of the game.

WVU built a 21-0 first-quarter lead using the big play to extend their lead to 21-0 at the 3:03 mark. Grier connected on a 45-yard bomb to Simms for the touchdown. The two also connected on a 14-yard completion on the play before to total 59 of the drive's 68 yards.

West Virginia put up 28 points in the quarter thanks to a 38-yard McKoy touchdown run with just four ticks left on the clock. Grier used completions to Simms of 8 and 16 yards to set up the McKoy run.

West Virginia closed the first-half scoring just before halftime, when Jennings Jr. caught his second touchdown pass in the game. His 14-yard reception ended a 72-yard, 4:08 drive and put the Mountaineers clearly in command at 35-10.

Texas Tech turned in the only score in the third quarter at the 3:02 mark when backup quarterback Jett Duffey, playing for the injured Alan Bowman, engineered an 11-play, 64-yard drive and sealed it with a 2-yard pass to De'Quan Bowman, putting the score at 35-17 heading to the fourth.

The Mountaineer offense, which had operated so smoothly in the first half, had trouble getting in gear in the second half. After going scoreless in the third quarter, WVU's offensive struggles continued in the fourth, and Texas Tech slowly got back in the game.

Duffey put together a 71-yard drive that ended with a 27-yard Hatfield field goal to put the score at 35-20 with 12:31 remaining. The quarterback then led the Red Raider offense on a 61-yard drive that ended with his 3-yard run to pull Tech to within 35-27.

With Tech driving again, Keith Washington Jr. intercepted Duffy and returned it 51 yards for WVU's only points in the second half and a 42-27 advantage. Tech added a late score, but it was West Virginia leaving Lubbock with a win for the third straight time.

Top WVU numbers showed Grier with 370 yards passing and three scores. Simms had a career-high 138 yards receiving, Jennings Jr. two touchdown catches and Long Jr. with 15 tackles and three TFL's.

No. 9/8 West Virginia used four touchdown passes from Grier to lift the Mountaineers to a 38-22 victory over Kansas on Homecoming. WVU also got a strong defensive performance, holding the Jayhawks to just 80 yards rushing and less than 300 yards of total offense.

West Virginia started the first-quarter scoring at the 9:28 mark, when Brown turned in a 15-yard touchdown reception for a 7-0 lead. The game's first score was set up by the Mountaineer defense, stopping the Jayhawks on fourth down to set up the 35-yard scoring drive.

The Mountaineers extended their lead to 14-0 with 5:21 remaining in the quarter, when Brown scored his second touchdown in the game on a 1-yard run. That score capped West Virginia's longest scoring drive of the game at 80 yards on seven plays.





Second-quarter action produced just one score as Grier engineered a seven-play, 75-yard drive in 3:20 that ended with his 14-yard touchdown pass to tight end Jovani Haskins.

West Virginia's 21-7 halftime lead was fueled by 345 yards of total offense compared to 78 yards for Kansas, that included just 12 yards rushing.

Both teams scored touchdowns in the third quarter, preserving West Virginia's 14-point advantage heading into the fourth. The Mountaineers answered the score as time expired in the quarter as Grier hit running back Martell Pettaway out of the backfield for a 12-yard scoring pass.

Taking a 28-14 lead into the fourth, West Virginia put together two scoring drives to put the game out of reach.

The first points came with 5:50 left, when Staley kicked a 49-yard field goal. The drive started when the WVU special teams recovered a fumbled punt. That was all Grier needed to toss touchdown pass number four as he hit Sills V for a 17-yard completion in the corner of the end zone.

Kansas finished the game's scoring as time was running out, when Bender completed an 18-yard scoring toss to Daylon Charlot. With the game already in hand for the Mountaineers, KU converted the two-point conversion to put the final score at 38-22.

Grier's final numbers showed 332 yards passing and the four touchdowns. Brown rushed for 107 yards, and Sills V led all receivers with 74 yards. West Virginia's defense was paced by Long Jr., who finished with 10 tackles.

Iowa State broke a four-game losing streak to West Virginia with a 30-14 upset of the No. 6/6 Mountaineers. WVU had won on three previous trips to Ames, but the Cyclones took full advantage of the night time environment to record the Big 12 upset.

West Virginia opened the scoring at the 6:47 mark of the first quarter. The score was setup when defensive back Dravon Askew-Henry grabbed his second interception on the year by picking off Iowa State's true freshman quarterback Brock Purdy at the Iowa State 44-yard line.

It took four plays for the Mountaineer offense to make the Cyclones pay for the turnover as Grier connected on a 22-yard touchdown pass to Sills V for a 7-0 West Virginia advantage. Purdy bounced back from the interception on the next possession as he led ISU on a six-play, 65-yard scoring drive to tie the game.

Cyclone running back David Montgomery turned in a 37-yard rush, and Purdy added a 15-yard run of his own to spark the drive that ended with a 4-yard touchdown pass from Purdy to receiver Hakeem Butler.

Iowa State took the lead before the end of the quarter with a six-play, 53-yard drive. Once again Montgomery led the way on the ground with a 24-yard run before a 17-yard pass from Purdy to Charlie Kolar set up Montgomery's 2-yard touchdown scamper. The Cyclones missed the PAT and took a 13-7 advantage into the second quarter, marking the first time West Virginia trailed in a game in 2018. Iowa State padded its lead to 20-7 with 9:14 left in the half on Purdy's 19-yard touchdown pass to Kolar.

With its offense struggling to get something going, it was the West Virginia special teams that ignited the Mountaineer sideline.

Iowa State drove to the WVU 22-yard line and a Connor Assalley field goal attempt that Kenny Bigelow Jr. blocked and Derrek Pitts Jr. returned 72 yards for the touchdown to make it a 20-14 game at halftime.

Iowa State got on the board in the fourth quarter to make it a two-possession game again, when Purdy connected with Deshaunte Jones for a 32-yard touchdown pass.

Montgomery had a 21-yard rush in the drive that covered 81 yards. The Cyclones made up for the missed extra point with a successful two-point conversion for a 28-14 lead with 12:17 left to play.

The Cyclone defense turned in an interception and a safety the rest of the way to stifle the Mountaineer offense and record the upset win.

Grier was under heavy pressure all game from the Iowa State pass rush and finished with 100 yards passing and one score. McKoy led the WVU rushers with 55 yards, while Jennings Jr. turned in 38 yards receiving. Linebacker Shea Campbell recorded a career-high 12 tackles, while Norwood added 10.

Thursday night football is always special in Morgantown, and the 2018 matchup against Baylor proved no different. The No. 13/12 Mountaineers wasted no time in dispatching the visiting Bears by a 58-14 count.

The Mountaineers racked up a first-half, school record 435 yards of total offense en route to a 41-0 halftime advantage and a 44-point victory over the Big 12 opponent.

Halftime statistics clearly showed the domination by the Mountaineers. West Virginia had 435 yards of offense compared to Baylor's 87, as the Bears had just 31 passing yards and three interceptions.

After a 1-yard touchdown run by Brown in the third quarter, West Virginia closed the scoring with 14:44 left as backup quarterback Jack Allison threw the first touchdown of his career with a 36-yard pass to Jennings Jr., putting the final margin at 58-14.

Grier finished with 353 yards passing and four scores. Sills V hauled in two touchdowns, giving him five against Baylor in two games, and 139 yards receiving. Jennings Jr. also recorded 100-yards receiving and two touchdown receptions. Robinson Jr. turned in eight tackles to lead the WVU defense.

In what might be considered one of the best college football games of the season, No. 12/10 West Virginia won a wild one over No. 15/15 Texas in front of 100,703 fans at DKR-Texas Memorial Stadium.

Back-and-forth scoring and more that 1,000 yards of combined total offense were the story as West Virginia won a key Big 12 battle, 42-41, to stay in contention for the league crown.

With Texas up seven points with 2:34 left to play, senior quarterback Will Grier forever enshrined himself into Mountaineer history by leading a 75-yard drive and converting a two-point conversion to give the Mountaineers their fourth win in five tries at DKR-Texas Memorial Stadium.

West Virginia got the wild affair started with a 45-yard Staley field goal on the game's opening possession.

Then, Grier went to the air on West Virginia's next possession and moved the Mountaineers 75 yards, highlighted by a 60-yard touchdown strike to Sills V for a 10-7 lead.

After Sills V was flagged for giving the Horns down symbol and starting left tackle Yodny Cajuste was ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct, West Virginia was forced to kick off from its own 10-yard line, giving the Longhorns great field position.

Texas took advantage and drove 39 yards for the go-ahead score, when Sam Ehlinger





connected with Lil'Jordan Humphrey for a 21-yard reception.

The Longhorns held the 14-10 advantage into the second quarter until Grier found his favorite target again. Grier's 18-yard pass to Sills V ended WVU's second 75-yard scoring drive, and put the Mountaineers in front 17-14.

West Virginia's third 75-yard scoring drive gave it a 24-21 advantage as running back Martell Pettaway scampered 55 yards for a touchdown with 7:36 left in the half. Trailing 28-24, the Mountaineers marched 48 yards into Staley's field goal range, and he converted from 44 yards out to cut the deficit to 28-27 at the half.

Texas had chances in the third quarter to make it a two-possession game, but the Mountaineer defense came up with two key stops. The Longhorns did manage a 22-yard Cameron Dicker field goal to take a 31-27 lead into the fourth. Dicker added his second field goal of the half (38 yards) at the 9:38 mark, which put the Longhorns up 34-27.

But West Virginia would not go away, and yet another 75-yard drive resulted in a 34-34 score, when Pettaway rushed in from 13 yards out.

Ehlinger led the Longhorns on a 78-yard drive and connected with Devin Duvernay for a 48-yard touchdown reception with 2:34 left in the game. With plenty of time left in the game, the last minute heroics on this day belonged to WVU's Heisman contender.

Grier calmly worked the two-minute drill to perfection, and his beautiful and perfectly placed 33-yard touchdown pass to Jennings Jr. left the stadium in shock. WVU coach Dana Holgorsen went for the win, and Grier delivered twice on a two-point conversion. The first to Sills V, but Texas had called timeout just before the play. Then, Grier took matters into his own hands and ran it in himself in the left corner for the 42-41 West Virginia victory.

Grier finished with 346 passing yards and three touchdowns to go along with his two-point conversion. Pettaway rushed for 121 yards on just nine carries, while Sills V caught 97 receiving yards and two scores. Robinson Jr. and Long Jr. combined for 20 tackles.

No. 7/8 West Virginia was impressive on both sides of the ball in defeating TCU 47-10 in front of a sold-out Milan Puskar Stadium.

The Mountaineers recorded 26 first downs and 535 yards of total offense, while holding TCU to -7 yards rushing and just 222 total yards. Grier threw for 343 yards, his 17th career 300-yard passing game, which tied a school record with Geno Smith.

The offense started slow, but the defense kept TCU in check until Grier got things rolling.

It was TCU that scored the game's first points as the Horned Frogs put together a 5:39 drive that resulted in a 30-yard field goal by kicker Jonathan Song. Those three points proved to be the only points scored in the quarter, before WVU unleashed a 24-point second quarter to take control of the game by halftime.

Staley tied the game at 3-3 with a 47-yard field goal at the 14:49 mark. The Mountaineers took the lead for good with 5:04 left in the half, when Grier led a five-play, 76-yard drive that saw McKoy rush in from 33 yards out for a 10-3 WVU advantage.

The close game turned on the ensuing kickoff, when TCU's Taye Barber fumbled, and it was recovered by Exree Loe, setting the Mountaineers up at the TCU 17-yard line.

Five plays later, Pettaway rushed in from 1 yard out for a 17-3 Mountaineer lead.

West Virginia got one more possession before halftime and made the most of a 64-yard

drive. It took Grier only four plays to produce a 32-yard touchdown pass to tight end Trevon Wesco, giving the Mountaineers a 24-3 lead.

As good as the West Virginia defense was playing, one couldn't help but think the 21-point margin was too much for TCU to overcome.

The Mountaineer defense held the Horned Frogs to just 13 rushing yards and 114 total yards after two quarters.

The Mountaineers outscored the Horned Frogs 16-7 in the third quarter to strengthen their hold on the game. And, it was the defense that got things started on the opening drive by recording a sack of TCU quarterback Mike Collins in the end zone for a safety and a 26-3 lead.

West Virginia's first offensive drive of the third quarter covered 60 yards in four plays, highlighted by a 53-yard completion from Grier to Simms. McKoy's 1-yard plunge opened up a 33-3 advantage for WVU.

Grier finished with 343 yards on 25 completions, and Pettaway led all rushers in 59 yards. Sills V caught six passes for 71 yards, and Wesco led the Mountaineers in yardage with five catches for 86 yards. Norwood led the defense from his secondary position with eight tackles. Long Jr. finished with six tackles, including three sacks and four tackles for loss.

WVU hit the road and found themselves in a Big 12 shootout as Oklahoma State used a second-half comeback to defeat the Mountaineers 45-41 at Boone Pickens Stadium.

Everyone knew going into the game that a lot of points were going to be scored. West Virginia built a 31-14 lead at the half, only to see the Cowboys outscore the Mountaineers 31-10 in the second half to claim the victory.

The teams combined for 180 offensive plays and 1,157 yards as the expected shootout lived up to its pregame hype.

West Virginia, as it did so many times, took the game's opening kickoff and scored first, marching 75 yards in 10 plays. McKoy accounted for 55 of the 75 yards in the drive and scored on a 5-yard run.

Oklahoma State tied the game at the 4:14 mark of the first quarter, when quarterback Taylor Cornelius connected with Tylan Wallace for a 7-yard touchdown reception.

The Mountaineers regained the lead just 1:13 later, when quarterback Grier found Jennings Jr. for a 13-yard scoring toss. The big play in the drive was a 34-yard completion from Grier to Pettaway.

West Virginia carried the 14-7 advantage into the second quarter and outscored the Cowboys 17-7 to take the lead at the half.

Long Jr.'s fumble recovery turned into seven points when Grier hit Sills V for a 22-yard touchdown pass, to put WVU up, 21-7.

After an OSU touchdown, the next six possessions saw the two teams go scoreless until the 1:17 mark of the second quarter, when West Virginia got a 30-yard touchdown run from McKoy for a 28-14 lead. The impressive part was that McKoy accounted for all 51 yards in the scoring drive on just three rushes.

The Mountaineer defense came up big to close the half, when Washington Jr. intercepted Cornelius with 41 seconds left.

Grier turned in completions to Jennings Jr. and Simms, while McKoy broke loose again for 11 yards to set up Staley's 43-yard field goal and a 31-14 West Virginia lead at the break.

The Cowboys wasted little time in getting the second half started, taking the opening possession 69 yards in eight plays for a score.





With West Virginia driving to the Oklahoma State 9-yard line, Grier fumbled to spark a 14-play, 80-yard drive by the Cowboys, who closed to 31-24 on kicker Matt Ammendola's 20-yard field goal.

With the momentum shifting to OSU's side, the West Virginia special teams came up with a big play by forcing a Dillon Stoner fumble on a punt return. The Mountaineers converted the miscue into three points at the start of the fourth quarter as Staley was good from 34 yards out.

The field goal put the Mountaineers up 34-24 and seemed to thwart the Cowboy momentum, but more fireworks were in store for the game's final 14 minutes.

Oklahoma State cut into the deficit with 10:49 remaining, when Cornelius connected with Tyron Johnson for a 6-yard score.

West Virginia seemed to survive the threat with a 10-play, 83-yard drive that saw Grier hit Wesco for 43 yards before rushing in himself from 6 yards away on fourth down for a 41-31 advantage with 7:37 left.

It took the Cowboys 2:50 to complete a 10-play, 78-yard drive, making the score 41-38 with 4:47 left.

Forcing a WVU punt, Oklahoma State got the ball back at the 2:38 mark and took its only lead in the game with 42 seconds left as Cornelius found Wallace for an 11-yard touchdown pass.

Grier marched the Mountaineers 61 yards in 41 seconds and had one final play with a tick left on the clock. However, Oklahoma State's A.J. Green batted away Grier's pass to Sills V in the end zone to preserve the Cowboy comeback.

Following the loss, the Mountaineers were in need of a big win on senior night to give them a spot in the championship. In front of an ESPN Friday night national audience on Thanksgiving weekend, a berth in the Big 12 championship game was at stake. Two great offenses reigned supreme but in the end, two big plays by the Oklahoma defense led the No. 6/6 Sooners to a 59-56 victory over No. 12/12 West Virginia.

The two teams combined for 1,372 yards of offense to produce one of the best college football games of the season in front of 60,713 at Milan Puskar Stadium.

West Virginia wasted little time in lighting up the scoreboard by scoring on the game's opening drive. A Will Grier 41-yard touchdown pass to Sills V got the scoring started in the wild Big 12 contest.

Oklahoma wasted little time in tying the game at 7-7, as quarterback Kyler Murray raced 55 yards for the score. Two more scores highlighted the opening quarter as both teams scored 14 points to take a 14-14 game into the second quarter.

In reality, the fans and television audience hadn't seen anything yet from these two teams. Oklahoma outscored the Mountaineers 21-14 in the second quarter to take a 35-28 advantage into the half. The Sooners grabbed their first lead in the game with 7:12 left in the half.

Grier then took the Mountaineers 75 yards and found Sills V again, this time for a 10-yard score to tie the game at 21-21. Just 44 seconds later, Oklahoma used a 68-yard run by running back Kennedy Brooks to open up a 21-14 lead.

The Sooner defense then forced a Grier fumble on West Virginia's next possession, and Caleb Kelly returned it 10 yards for a touchdown and a 35-21 lead.

A key stretch in the game occurred in the final 3:06 of the half as West Virginia trailed by 14, but would not go away. The Mountaineers went 81 yards in 2:42 as McKoy pulled the Gold

and Blue to 35-28, on his 1-yard run.

Robinson Jr's interception on OU's first drive of the third quarter stopped a scoring threat and gave the Mountaineer offense a chance to tie the game.

That's exactly what the Mountaineers did at the 10:32 mark, when Grier connected on a 57-yard bomb to Jennings Jr. to tie the game at 35-35.

A 37-yard Austin Seibert field goal gave Oklahoma the lead back, but Grier took it back with his 1-yard dive to end a 75-yard drive.

Trailing 42-38 with 1:52 left in the third, OU went back in front 45-42 just 1:17 later.

Grier closed the third quarter with a three-play drive that saw him connect with Jennings Jr. for a 75-yard touchdown strike 18 seconds later. The Grier to Jennings Jr. combo gave the Mountaineers a 49-45 advantage heading into the fourth quarter.

Oklahoma regained the lead for good with 11:19 left, when its 80-yard drive ended with a Murray touchdown pass to Grant Calcaterra on fourth-and-goal from the WVU 2-yard line.

With 9:58 left to play, the Sooners seemed to take a commanding lead again, when linebacker Curtis Bolton picked up a Grier fumble and raced 48 yards for a 59-49 lead.

Already erasing a 14-point deficit, WVU set out to carve into OU's 10-point advantage and did so with 4:20 left on Pettaway's 17-yard run to cap an 80-yard drive. However, OU never gave the ball back to the Mountaineer offense and converted a key fourth-and-5 with 2:36 remaining to seal the road victory.

Grier passed for 539 yards and four touchdowns to go along with his one rushing score in his final home appearance. Sills V finished with 131 yards and two scores, while Jennings Jr. racked up big yardage on his seven catches, ending with 225 yards and two touchdowns. McKoy and Pettaway combined for 157 yards rushing and three scores.

West Virginia made its fifth straight bowl appearance at the Camping World Bowl in Orlando, Florida. The No. 15/16 Mountaineers took the lead into the fourth quarter, but could not hold on, losing a 34-18 decision to No. 17/17 Syracuse.

Playing without starters quarterback Will Grier, offensive tackle Yodny Cajuste and receiver Gary Jennings Jr., who all elected to sit out the bowl game, the undermanned



Mountaineers made a game of it for three quarters, before a key turnover turned the tide.

Three quarters of action proved to be an entertaining, back-and-forth affair as each team made big plays on offense and defense.

West Virginia scored first at the 6:42 mark of the first quarter, when Staley converted on a 28-yard field goal. A Bush 20-yard rush and a Jack Allison completion of 17 yards to Simmons were the big plays in the 10-play drive.

On its next possession, Syracuse marched 91 yards in 10 plays to take a 7-3 lead.

West Virginia regained the lead at the 13:52 mark of the second quarter on McKoy's 3-yard dash into the end zone. The score was set up by a Robinson Jr. interception of Orange quarterback Eric Dungey to close the first quarter. With McKoy's score, WVU took a 9-7 advantage after Staley missed his first PAT of the season.

Three possessions later, the Orange regained the lead on Adams' second touchdown run in the game, ending a 62-yard drive.

The Mountaineers got on the board once more before the intermission with 6:33 left in the half.

Pettaway's 51-yard run set up Staley's second field goal, and the 36-yarder put the halftime score at 14-12 in favor of Syracuse.

Third quarter action saw the Mountaineers regain the lead on the opening drive. West Virginia marched 48 yards in nine plays and took a 15-14 advantage on Staley's 44-yard field goal. An Allison 34-yard pass to Bush keyed the drive, putting WVU in field goal range.

But Syracuse answered on its first possession of the half as the back-and-forth scoring continued. The Orange put together a 10-play, 57-yard drive and gained a 17-15 lead on Lou Groza Award winner Andre Szmyt's 39-yard field goal.

West Virginia answered the Orange's score with 3:23 left in the third quarter, but unfortunately for the Mountaineers, it would be their final points in the game.

WVU took the lead heading into the fourth by driving 55 yards in 10 plays, ending in Staley's fourth field goal of the game. This one tied a season and career high of 49 yards, and it gave the Mountaineers a 18-17 edge heading to the fourth. Staley set Camping World Bowl records for most field goals in a game (4) and longest field goal (49). The 49-yarder also tied a WVU bowl record for longest field goal.



The Orange took control of the game for good with an 11-play, 75-yard drive that ended with a Dungey 14-yard scoring toss to Trishton Jackson. On West Virginia's first play of the ensuing drive, Allison was intercepted, which set up Dungey's 4-yard touchdown pass to Jackson

West Virginia never recovered from the turnover. In a matter of four minutes, the game went from a one-point WVU lead to a nine-point deficit at 27-18. After a WVU punt, Syracuse finished off the scoring with 9:59 remaining on Jarveon Howard's 4-yard run. A Dungey 42-yard completion to Moe Neal set up the game's final points.

At the conclusion of the season, Sills V earned the team's offensive player of the year, Long Jr. was named the defensive player of the year for the second straight year and Staley earned the special teams' player of the year.

This also marked the end of the Dana Holgorsen era at West Virginia as he took the head coaching job at Houston, finishing his eight-year tenure as the football coach for the Mountaineers, 61-41.

2018 Statistical Totals

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Attend.
^S1	vs. Tennessee	W	40-14	66,793
S8	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W	52-17	58,446
*S22	KANSAS STATE	W	35-6	59,245
*S29	at (25) Texas Tech	W	42-34	55,283
*O6	KANSAS	W	38-22	57,419
*O13	at Iowa State	L	14-30	56,629
*O25	BAYLOR	W	58-14	53,117
*N3	at (15) Texas	W	42-41	100,703
*N10	TCU	W	47-10	60,007
*N17	at Oklahoma State	L	41-45	52,842
*N23	(6) OKLAHOMA	L	56-59	60,713
!D28	vs. (17) Syracuse	L	18-34	41,125

* Big 12 Conference game
^ Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, N.C.
! Camping World Bowl, Orlando, Fla.

Team Statistics	WVU	OP
SCORING	**483**	**326**
Points Per Game	40.2	27.2
Points Off Turnovers	84	37
FIRST DOWNS	**290**	**262**
Rushing	98	112
Passing	173	131
Penalty	19	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	**1,931**	**1,772**
Yards gained rushing	2,248	2,160
Yards lost rushing	317	388
Rushing Attempts	425	450
Average Per Rush	4.5	3.9
Average Per Game	160.9	147.7
TDs Rushing	22	17
PASSING YARDAG	**4,216**	**3,104**
Comp.-Att.-Int.	291-445-10	247-389-15
Average Per Pass	9.5	8.0
Average Per Catch	14.5	12.6
Average Per Game	351.3	258.7
TDs Passing	38	22
TOTAL OFFENSE	**6,147**	**4,876**
Total Plays	870	839
Average Per Play	7.1	5.8
Average Per Game	512.2	406.3
KICK RETURNS: No.-Yards	**21-372**	**44-850**
PUNT RETURNS: No.-Yards	**11-62**	**9-69**
INT RETURNS: No.-Yards	**15-189**	**10-124**
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	**17.7**	**19.3**
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	**5.6**	**7.7**
INT RETURN AVERAGE	**12.6**	**12.4**
FUMBLES-LOST	**16-7**	**25-9**
PENALTIES-Yards	**85-800**	**82-721**
Average Per Game	66.7	60.1
PUNTS-Yards	**43-1,740**	**61-2,482**
Average Per Punt	40.5	40.7
Net punt average	**37.5**	**38.0**
KICKOFFS-Yards	**88-4,945**	**64-3,727**
Average Per Kick	56.2	58.2
Net kick average	39.4	39.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	**28:51**	**31:09**
3RD-DOWN Conversions	**68/156**	**57/158**
3rd-Down Pct.	44%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	**9/16**	**12/19**
4th-Down Pct.	56%	63%
SACKS BY-Yards	**24-155**	**29-204**
MISC YARDS	**78**	**0**
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	**62**	**41**
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	**16-20**	**12-15**
ON-SIDE KICKS	**0-1**	**0-1**
RED-ZONE SCORES	**(43-53) 81%**	**(39-45) 87%**
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	**(35-53) 66%**	**(28-45) 62%**
PAT-ATTEMPTS	**(59-60) 98%**	**(38-39) 97%**
ATTENDANCE	**348,947**	**265,457**
Games/Avg. Per Game	6/58,158	4/66,364
Neutral Site Games		2/53,959

Scoring By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
West Virginia	124	164	115	80	483
Opponents	72	73	81	100	326

Rushing	GP	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	Long
Kennedy McKoy	12	145	802	5.5	8	38
Martell Pettaway	12	98	623	6.4	6	55
Leddie Brown	11	91	446	4.9	4	47
Tevin Bush	11	6	103	17.2	0	79
Alec Sinkfield	5	19	68	3.6	1	9
David Sills V	12	0	14	0.0	0	0
Trey Lowe III	1	1	9	9.0	0	9
Marcus Simms	11	1	5	5.0	0	5
Trevon Wesco	12	1	3	3.0	0	3
Lorenzo Dorr	5	2	2	1.0	0	1
Brady Watson	1	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	12	5	-16	-3.2	0	0
Jack Allison	7	7	-38	-5.4	0	2
Will Grier	11	48	-90	-1.9	3	15
Totals	**12**	**425**	**1,931**	**4.5**	**22**	**79**
Opponents	**12**	**450**	**1,772**	**3.9**	**17**	**68**

Passing	Cmp.-Att.-Int.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long
Will Grier	266-397-8	67.0	3,864	37	82
Jack Allison	23-45-2	51.1	352	1	48
Trey Lowe III	2-2-0	100.0	0	0	2
Trevon Wesco	0-1-0	00.0	0	0	0
Totals	**291-445-10**	**65.4**	**4,216**	**38**	**82**
Opponents	**247-389-15**	**63.5**	**3,104**	**22**	**65**

Total Offense	Plays	Rush/Pass	Total	Avg.
Will Grier	445	-90/3,864	3,774	343.1
Kennedy McKoy	145	802/0	802	66.8
Martell Pettaway	98	623/0	623	51.9
Leddie Brown	91	446/0	446	40.5
Jack Allison	52	-38/352	314	44.9
Tevin Bush	6	103/0	103	9.4
Alec Sinkfield	19	68/0	68	13.6
David Sills V	0	14/0	14	1.2
Trey Lowe III	3	9/0	9	9.0
Marcus Simms	1	5/0	5	0.5
Trevon Wesco	2	3/0	3	0.2
Lorenzo Dorr	2	2/0	2	0.4
Team	5	-16/0	-16	-2.0
Totals	**870**	**1,931/4,216**	**6,147**	**512.2**
Opponents	**839**	**1,772/3,104**	**4,876**	**406.3**

Receiving	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
David Sills V	65	986	15.2	15	65
Gary Jennings Jr.	54	917	17.0	13	75
Marcus Simms	46	699	15.2	2	82
T.J. Simmons	28	341	12.2	1	59
Trevon Wesco	26	366	14.1	1	43
Kennedy McKoy	17	224	13.2	1	41
Jovani Haskins	16	148	9.2	1	17
Tevin Bush	14	209	14.9	1	62
Dominique Maiden	10	136	13.6	1	40
Martell Pettaway	6	61	10.2	1	34
Alec Sinkfield	4	44	11.0	0	31
Leddie Brown	2	40	20.0	1	25
Sam James	2	2	1.0	0	4
Kwincy Hall	1	43	43.0	0	43
Totals	**291**	**4,216**	**14.5**	**38**	**82**
Opponents	**247**	**3,104**	**12.4**	**22**	**65**

Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Marcus Simms	6	58	9.7	0	25
David Sills V	3	0	0.0	0	1
Kwincy Hall	1	3	3.0	0	3
Keith Washington	1	1	1.0	0	1
Totals	**11**	**62**	**5.6**	**0**	**25**
Opponents	**9**	**69**	**7.7**	**0**	**29**

Field Goals	Att.	Pct.	1-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Evan Staley	16-20	80.0	7-7	9-11	0-2	49	1

FG SEQUENCE	West Virginia	Opponents
Tennessee	(26), (35)	-
Youngstown State	(31)	(45)
Kansas State	51	(25), (38), 50
Texas Tech	53	(25), (27)
Kansas	(49)	-
Iowa State	-	39, 46
Baylor	44, 40, (25), (47), (44)	-
Texas	(45), (44)	(22), (38)
TCU	(47)	(30)
Oklahoma State	(43), (34)	(20)
Oklahoma	-	(37)
Syracuse	(28), (36),(44),(49)	(39),(34)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Billy Kinney	41	1,680	41.0	54	3	17	13	6 2
Team	2	60	30.0	34	0	0	0	0 0
Totals	**43**	**1,740**	**40.5**	**54**	**3**	**17**	**13**	**6 2**
Opponents	**61**	**2,482**	**40.7**	**65**	**5**	**33**	**17**	**7 0**

Scoring	TD	FG	Kick	PAT Rush	Rec	Pass	Pts
Evan Staley	0	16-20	59-60	0-0	0	0-0	107
David Sills V	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	90
Gary Jennings Jr.	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	78
Kennedy McKoy	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	54
Martell Pettaway	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	42
Leddie Brown	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	30
Will Grier	3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-1	20
Marcus Simms	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Derrek Pitts Jr.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tevin Bush	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Jovani Haskins	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Dominique Maiden	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Keith Washington Jr.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
T.J. Simmons	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Trevon Wesco	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Alec Sinkfield	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Team	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	2
Totals	**62**	**16-20**	**59-60**	**1-1**	**0**	**0-1**	**483**
Opponents	**41**	**12-15**	**38-39**	**0-0**	**2**	**2-2**	**326**

Kick Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Marcus Simms	10	176	17.6	0	35
Tevin Bush	7	130	18.6	0	27
Alec Sinkfield	2	29	14.5	0	18
Logan Thimons	1	0	0.0	0	0
Martell Pettaway	1	37	37.0	0	37
Totals	**21**	**372**	**17.7**	**0**	**37**
Opponents	**44**	**850**	**19.3**	**0**	**52**

Fumble Returns	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Kennny Robinson Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Derrek Pitts Jr.	0	0	0.0	1	0
Totals	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**1**	**0**
Opponents	**2**	**62**	**31.0**	**2**	**48**

Interceptions	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Kenny Robinson Jr.	4	58	14.5	0	42
Keith Washington Jr.	3	52	17.3	1	51
Dravon Askew-Henry	2	3	1.5	0	3
Toyous Avery Jr.	2	53	26.5	0	42
Derrek Pitts Jr.	1	2	2.0	0	2
Hakeem Bailey	1	17	17.0	0	17
Ezekiel Rose	1	2	2.0	0	2
Shea Campbell	1	2	2.0	0	2
Totals	**15**	**189**	**12.6**	**1**	**51**
Opponents	**10**	**124**	**12.4**	**0**	**60**

All-Purpose	Rush/Rec	PR/KR/IR	Total	Avg.
Kennedy McKoy	802/224	0/0/0	1,026	85.5
David Sills V	14/986	0/0/0	1,000	83.3
Marcus Simms	5/699	58/176/0	938	85.3
Gary Jennings Jr.	0/917	0/0/0	917	83.4
Martell Pettaway	623/61	0/37/0	721	60.1
Leddie Brown	446/40	0/0/0	486	44.2
Tevin Bush	103/209	0/130/0	442	40.2
Trevon Wesco	3/366	0/0/0	369	30.8
T.J. Simmons	0/341	0/0/0	341	28.2
Jovani Haskins	0/148	0/0/0	148	12.3
Alec Sinkfield	68/44	0/29/0	141	28.2
Dominique Maiden	0/136	0/0/0	136	11.3
Kenny Robinson Jr.	0/0	0/0/58	58	4.8
Toyous Avery Jr.	0/0	0/0/53	53	4.8
Keith Washington Jr.	0/0	1/0/52	53	4.4
Kwincy Hall	0/43	3/0/0	46	15.3
Hakeem Bailey	0/0	0/0/17	17	1.4
Trey Lowe III	9/0	0/0/0	9	9.0
Dravon Askew-Henry	0/0	0/0/3	3	0.2
Shea Campbell	0/0	0/0/2	2	0.2
Derrek Pitts Jr.	0/0	0/0/2	2	0.2
Lorenzo Dorr	2/0	0/0/0	2	0.4
Ezekiel Rose	0/0	0/0/2	2	0.2
Sam James	0/2	0/0/0	2	0.5
Team	-16/0	0/0/0	-16	-2.0
Jack Allison	-38/0	0/0/0	-38	-5.4
Will Grier	-90/0	0/0/0	-90	-8.2
Totals.	**1,931/4,216**	**62/372/189**	**6,770**	**564.2**
Opponents	**1,772/3,104**	**69/850/124**	**5,919**	**493.2**

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Evan Staley	74	4,945	56.2	24	2			
Luke Hogan	13	705	54.2	1	1			
Casey Legg	1	53	53.0	0	0			
Totals	**88**	**4,945**	**56.2**	**25**	**3**	**850**	**39.4**	**25**
Opponents	**57**	**3,340**	**58.6**	**28**	**3**	**372**	**39.9**	**25**

Defense			Tackles				Sacks	Pass Def.		Fumbles		Blkd.	
		GP	Solo	Ast.	Total	TFL/Yds	No./Yards	Int./Yards	BrUp.	Rcv./Yds.	FF	Kick	Saf.
11	David Long Jr.	12	76	35	111	19.0/70	8/52	.	4	1/0	1	.	.
2	Kenny Robinson Jr.	12	52	25	77	2/4	.	4/58	4	1/0	1	.	
4	Josh Norwood	12	49	15	64	4/16	.	.	11	.	2	.	
9	JoVanni Stewart	12	38	16	54	10.5/27	4/13	.	.	1/0	.	.	
6	Dravon Askew-Henry	12	37	17	54	5/18	.	2/3	.	.	.	.	
3	Toyous Avery Jr.	11	28	16	44	3.5/9	1/2	2/53	1	.	1	.	
24	Hakeem Bailey	12	31	11	42	1.5/2	.	1/17	1	.	1	.	
34	Shea Campbell	11	25	15	40	4.5/19	1/12	1/2	1	.	.	.	
28	Keith Washington Jr.	12	33	7	40	2.5/16	1.5/14	3/52	9	.	1	.	
12	Jabril Robinson	12	17	14	31	4/17	.	.	2	.	.	.	
1	Derrek Pitts Jr.	9	22	5	27	5/24	1/15	1/2.	4	.	1	.	
46	Reese Donahue	12	13	11	24	2/8	1/7	.	.	1/0	.	.	
10	Dylan Tonkery	6	10	12	22	6/20	1/8	.	1	.	1	.	
40	Kenny Bigelow Jr.	12	15	5	20	4.5/16	2/7	.	.	.	1	1	
5	Ezekiel Rose	12	12	7	19	3/11	1.5/9	1/2	.	.	.	.	
55	Dante Stills	12	13	3	16	6.5/35	3/24	.	.	.	2	.	
31	Zach Sandwisch	10	9	4	13	1.5/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	
35	Josh Chandler	12	9	5	14	0.5/1	.	.	.	1/0	.	.	
56	Darius Stills	12	8	4	12	3.5/7	1/2.	.	.	.	.	.	
39	Dante Bonamico	12	8	2	10	.	.	.	.	1/0	.		
26	Deamonte Lindsay	12	8	2	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
17	Exree Loe	11	5	3	8	3/11	1/6	.	.	2/0	1	.	
23	Jordan Adams	9	5	2	7	1/17	.	.	.	.	.	.	
29	Sean Mahone	12	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	1/0	.	.	
45	Adam Hensley	6	2	1	3	1/5	1/5	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Evan Staley	12	2	1.	3	.	.	.	.				
25	Osman Kamara	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
18	Charlie Benton	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
55	Yodny Cajuste	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13	Jeffery Pooler Jr.	11	2	.	2	1/9	1/9	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Quondarious Qualls	1	1	0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Brendan Ferns	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Brennon Thrift	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	E.J. Brown	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Lorenzo Dorr	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Stone Wolfley	12	1	.	1	1/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Casey Legg	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Luke Hogan	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Will Grier	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	Team	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Totals		**12**	**542**	**246**	**788**	**96/366**	**29/185**	**15/189**	**17**	**9/0**	**13**	**1**	**1**
Opponents		**12**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**69/301**	**29/204**	**10/124**	**19**	**7/62**	**9**	**3**	**1**



Professional Football 1920 - 2018

WVU Players In The Draft

Player	Round	Team
1936 ...		
Joe Stydahar	1st	Chicago Bears
1937 ...		
Herb Barna	7th	Philadelphia Eagles
1938 ...		
Kelly Moan	5th	New York Giants
1939 ...		
Alex Atty	18th	Cleveland Browns
1940 ...		
Mike Gussie	11th	Chicago Bears
Harry Clarke	13th	Brooklyn
1941 ...		
John Shonk	17th	Philadelphia Eagles
1943 ...		
Vic Peelish	17th	Detroit Lions
Quentin Barnette	19th	Brooklyn
1944 ...		
Eddie Kulakowski	19th	Philadelphia Eagles
Dick McElwee	28th	Detroit Lions
1945 ...		
Leo Benjamin	27th	Philadelphia Eagles
1946 ...		
Russ Lopez	17th	Pittsburgh Steelers
1948 ...		
Tom Keene	2nd	Los Angeles Rams/NFL
Gene Corum	9th	Chicago Cardinals/NFL
Jim Walthall	11th	Philadelphia Eagles/NFL
Jim Walthall	16th	Buffalo/AAFC
Gene Corum	26th	Chicago RocketsAAFC
1949 ...		
Roy Lester	10th	Philadelphia Eagles/NFL
Gene Remenar	16th	Green Bay Packers/NFL
Frank Reno	16th	Philadelphia Eagles/NFL
1950 ...		
Pete Zinach	9th	San Frabcisco 49ers
Fred Stuvek	11th	Los Angeles Rams
Jack Morton	13th	New York Bulldogs
Dave Stephenson	15th	Los Angeles Rams
Ralph Shoaf	28th	Washington Redskins
1951 ...		
Jack Bove	19th	Philadelphia Eagles
Frank Kazmierski	26th	Detroit Lions
1952 ...		
Paul Bischoff	15th	New York Giants
1953 ...		
Bob Orders	13th	Green Bay Packers
1954 ...		
Tommy Allman	4th	Green Bay Packers
Ralph Starkey	8th	New York Giants
Bill Marker	8th	Washington Redskins
Ben Dunkerly	12th	Washington Redskins
Jerry Cooper	21st	Los Angeles Rams
Bill Jarrett	24th	Chicago Bears
Ed Brookman	24th	Los Angeles Rams
Jack Stone	29th	Philadelphia Eagles
1955 ...		
Gene Lamone	5th	Philadelphia Eagles
Bill Hillen	11th	New York Giants
Clyde Sweeney	18th	Los Angeles Rams
Chuck Donaldson	23rd	Washington Redskins
1956 ...		
Joe Marconi	1st	Los Angeles Rams
Bruce Bosley	2nd	San Francisco 49ers
Sam Huff	3rd	New York Giants
Fred Wyant	3rd	Washington Redskins
Bobby Moss	4th	Cleveland Browns
Bill Underdonk	11th	Cleveland Browns
1957 ...		
Tony Hosek	15th	Chicago Bears
Joe Kopnisky	21st	Chicago Cardinals
Ron Klim	24th	Chicago Cardinals
Bill Trozzo	29th	Cleveland Browns
1958 ...		
Chuck Howley	1st	Chicago Bears
Larry Krutko	2nd	Pittsburgh Steelers
Joe Nicely	3rd	Baltimore Colts
Mickey Trimarki	13th	Philadelphia Eagles
Bill Chancey	19th	Chicago Bears
1959 ...		
Dick Guesman	6th	Detroit Lions
Bill Lopasky	13th	San Francisco 49ers
Mel Reight	21st	Washington Redskins
Glenn Shamblin	22nd	Chicago Cardinals



1960 ...
Bill Dumbauld .....14th .....Cleveland Browns
Ray Peterson.....14th ..... Philadelphia Eagles
Ray Peterson..... Buffalo Bills (AFL)
Bill Lopasky ..... Los Angeles Chargers
1962 ...
Bill Winter .....6th .....San Francisco 49ers
Bill Winter .....12th ..... New York Titans (AFL)
1963 ...
Tom Woodeshick .....4th ..... Buffalo Bills (AFL)
Gene Heeter.....8th ..... San Diego Chargers
Tom Woodeshick .....8th ..... Philadelphia Eagles
Jim Moss .....13th ..... New York Giants
Jim Moss .....16th .....Oakland Raiders (AFL)
Steve Berzansky.....19th ..... Baltimore Colts
Steve Berzansky.....28th San Diego Chargers (AFL)
1964 ...
Pete Goimarac.....5th . San Diego Chargers (AFL)
Pete Goimarac.....7th ..... Philadelphia Eagles
Glenn Holton.....10th ..... Detroit Lions
1965 ...
Joe Pabian.....15th .....San Francisco 49ers
1966 ...
Dick Leftridge.....1st..... Pittsburgh Steelers
Dick Leftridge.....4th ..... Miami Dolphins (AFL)
Bob Dunlevy .....6th .....Dallas Cowboys
Bill Sullivan .....15th ..... Detroit Lions
Bob Dunlevy .....19th .. Kansas City Chiefs (AFL)
1968 ...
Garrett Ford.....3rd .....Denver Broncos
John Mallory .....10th ..... Philadelphia Eagles
Dan Williamson.....14th ..... Philadelphia Eagles
Ron Williams.....14th .....Dallas Cowboys
1970 ...
Carl Crennel .....9th ..... Pittsburgh Steelers
1971 ...
Jim Braxton.....3rd ..... Buffalo Bills
Dale Farley .....3rd ..... Miami Dolphins
Bob Gresham .....8th .....New Orleans Saints
1972 ...
Leon Jenkins .....16th ..... Detroit Lions
1973 ...
Ed Williams.....14th ..... Baltimore Colts
1975 ...
Danny Buggs.....3rd ..... New York Giants
Charles Miller.....8th .....Cleveland Browns
John Adams.....8th ..... St. Louis Cardinals
Marshall Mills.....10th .....Atlanta Falcons
Jeff Merrow.....11th.....Atlanta Falcons
Kerry Marbury.....16th ..... New England Patriots
1976 ...
Ron Lee.....3rd ..... Baltimore Colts
Artie Owens.....4th ..... San Diego Chargers
Charles Braswell.....8th ..... Detroit Lions
Al Gluchoski.....14th .....New York Jets
Scott MacDonald ....17th .....New Orleans Saints
Rich Lukowski.....17th .....Minnesota Vikings
1978 ...
Tom Pridemore .....9th .....Atlanta Falcons
Dave Riley .....11th.....New Orleans Saints
1981 ...
Delbert Fowler .....5th .....Houston Oilers



Fulton Walker .....6th ..... Miami Dolphins
Robert Alexander....10th .....Los Angeles Rams
1982 ...
Oliver Luck..... 2nd.....Houston Oilers
1983 ...
Darryl Talley..... 2nd.....Buffalo Bills
Mark Raugh.....11th..... Pittsburgh Steelers
1984 ...
Jeff Hostetler .....3rd ..... New York Giants
Rich Hollins.....9th ..... Detroit Lions
Steve Hathaway .....12th ..... Indianapolis Colts
1985 ...
Ron Wolfley .....4th ..... St. Louis Cardinals
Willie Drewrey.....11th.....Houston Oilers
Paul Woodside .....12th ..... Buffalo Bills
1986 ...
Brian Jozwiak .....1st..... Kansas City Chiefs
Fred Smalls .....7th .....San Diego Chargers
Derek Christian.....12th ..... Buffalo Bills
1987 ...
John Holifield.....12th .....Cincinnati Bengals
1988 ...
David Grant .....4th .....Cincinnati Bengals
1989 ...
Bo Orlando .....6th .....Houston Oilers
Craig Taylor .....6th .....Cincinnati Bengals
Undra Johnson .....7th .....Atlanta Falcons
Chris Parker.....8th ..... Detroit Lions
Anthony Brown .....8th .....New York Jets
Alvoid Mays .....8th .....Houston Oilers
Pat Marlatt .....9th .....New York Jets
Brian Smider.....11th.....Houston Oilers

Player	Round	Team
1990 ...		
Renaldo Turnbull	1st	New Orleans Saints
Reggie Rembert	2nd	New York Jets
Mike Fox	2nd	New York Giants
Basil Proctor	7th	New York Jets
Jack Linn	9th	Detroit Lions
Lonnie Brockman	9th	New Orleans Saints
Major Harris	12th	Los Angeles Raiders
1992 ...		
Jim Gray	7th	New England Patriots
Steve Grant	10th	Indianapolis Colts
1993 ...		
Mike Compton	3rd	Detroit Lions
Adrian Murrell	5th	New York Jets
1994 ...		
Rich Braham	3rd	Arizona Cardinals
Jay Kearney	6th	Green Bay Packers
Darren Studstill	6th	Dallas Cowboys
1995 ...		
Todd Sauerbrun	2nd	Chicago Bears
1996 ...		
Aaron Beasley	3rd	Jacksonville Jaguars
John Browning	3rd	Kansas City Chiefs
Kantroy Barber	4th	New England Patriots
Lovett Purnell	7th	New England Patriots
1997 ...		
Mike Logan	2nd	Jacksonville Jaguars
Canute Curtis	6th	Cincinnati Bengals
1998 ...		
Henry Slay	7th	Atlanta Falcons
1999 ...		
Charles Fisher	2nd	Cincinnati Bengals
Solomon Page	2nd	Dallas Cowboys
John Thornton	2nd	Tennessee Titans
Gary Stills	3rd	Kansas City Chiefs
Amos Zereoue	3rd	Pittsburgh Steelers
Kevin Landolt	4th	Jacksonville Jaguars
2000 ...		
Anthony Becht	1st	New York Jets
Jerry Porter	2nd	Oakland Raiders
Barrett Green	2nd	Detroit Lions
Marc Bulger	6th	New Orleans Saints
2003 ...		
Lance Nimmo	4th	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
James Davis	5th	Detroit Lions
2004 ...		
Quincy Wilson	7th	Atlanta Falcons
2005 ...		
Adam Jones	1st	Tennessee Titans
Chris Henry	3rd	Cincinnati Bengals
Rasheed Marshall	5th	San Francisco 49ers
2007 ...		
Dee McCann	6th	Detroit Lions
2008 ...		
Steve Slaton	3rd	Houston Texans
Owen Schmitt	5th	Seattle Seahawks
Ryan Mundy	6th	Pittsburgh Steelers
2009 ...		
Pat White	2nd	Miami Dolphins
Ellis Lankster	7th	Buffalo Bills
Pat McAfee	7th	Indianapolis Colts
2010 ...		
Selvish Capers	7th	Washington Redskins



2011 ...		
Brandon Hogan	5th	Carolina Panthers
Robert Sands	5th	Cincinnati Bengals
J.T. Thomas	6th	Chicago Bears
Chris Neild	7th	Washington Redskins
2012 ...		
Bruce Irvin	1st	Seattle Seahawks
Najee Goode	5th	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Keith Tandy	6th	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2013 ...		
Tavon Austin	1st	St. Louis Rams
Geno Smith	2nd	New York Jets
Stedman Bailey	3rd	St. Louis Rams
2014 ...		
Will Clarke	3rd	Cincinnati Bengals
Charles Sims	3rd	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
2015 ...		
Kevin White	1st	Chicago Bears
Mark Glowinski	4th	Seattle Seahawks
Shaq Riddick	5th	Arizona Cardinals
Mario Alford	7th	Cincinnati Bengals
2016 ...		
Karl Joseph	1st	Oakland Raiders
Daryl Worley	3rd	Carolina Panthers
Nick Kwiatkoski	4th	Chicago Bears
Wendell Smallwood	5th	Philaddelphia Eagles
KJ Dillon	5th	Houston Texans
2017 ...		
Rasul Douglas	3rd	Philadelphia Eagles
Shelton Gibson	5th	Philadelphia Eagles
2018 ...		
Kyzir White	4th	Los Angeles Chargers

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Name (Years Lettered at WVU) / Team/League	Years
Alexander, Robert (77-78-79-80)	
Los Angeles Rams (NFL)	1981-83
Los Angeles Express (USFL)	1985
Alford, Mario (2013-14)	
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	2015-16
New York Jets (NFL)	2016*
Cleveland Browns (NFL)	2016
Chicago Bears (NFL)	2017*
Anderson, William (43)	
Boston Yanks (NFL)	1945
Atty, Alexander (36-37-38)	
New York Giants (NFL)	1948
Austin, Tavon (2009-10-11-12)	
St. Louis Rams (NFL)	2013-15
Los Angeles Rams (NFL)	2016-17
Dallas Cowboys (NFL)	2018
Bailey, Russell (15-16-17-19)	
Akron Pros (APFA)	1920-21
Bailey, Stedman (2010-11-12)	
St. Louis Rams (NFL)	2013-15
Baisi, Albert (37-38-39)	
Chicago Bears (NFL)	1940-41,46
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	1947
Baker, Mike (90-91-93)	
St. Louis Stampede (AFL)	1996
Albany Firebirds (AFL)	1997
Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL)	1998-2002
Barber, Kantroy (94-95)	
New England Patriots (NFL)	1996
Carolina Panthers (NFL)	1997
Miami Dolphins (NFL)	1998-99
Barclay, Don (2008-09-10-11C)	
Detroit Lions	2017
Green Bay Packers	2012-17
Barnum, Pete (22-23-25-26)	
Columbus Tigers (NFL)	1926
Barrows, Scott (82-83-84)	
Detroit Lions (NFL)	1986-87
Baumann, Charlie (85-86-87-88)	
Orlando Thunder (WLAF)	1991
Miami Dolphins (NFL)	1991
New England Patriots (NFL)	1991-92
Orlando Predators (AFL)	1996-97
Beasley, Aaron (92-93-94-95)	
Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)	1996-2001
New York Jets (NFL)	2002-03
Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	2004
Becht, Anthony (96-97-98-99)	
New York Jets (NFL)	2000-04
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)	2005-07
St. Louis Rams (NFL)	2008
Arizona Cardinals (NFL)	2009
Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)	2011
Beck, Carl (20)	
Buffalo All-Americans (APFA)	1921
Bell, Grantis (85-86-87-88)	
Orlando Thunder (WLAF)	1992
Detroit Drive (AFL)	1993
Massachusetts Marauders (AFL)	1994
Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	1994
Bischoff, Paul (50-51-52)	
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)	1955



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Bosley, Bruce (52-53-54-55)	
San Francisco 49ers (NFL)	1956-68
Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	1969
Bove, John (48-49-50)	
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL)	1951-53,55, 58-59
Braham, Rich (90-91-92-93)	
Arizona Cardinals (NFL)	1994
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1994-2006
Braxton, Jim (68-69-70)	
Buffalo Bills (NFL)	1971-78
Miami Dolphins (NFL)	1978
Brewster, Walter (27-28)	
Buffalo Bisons (NFL)	1929
Briggs, Tom (91-92)	
Anaheim Piranhas (AFL)	1997
Portland Forest Dragons (AFL)	1997-99
Oklahoma Wranglers (AFL)	2000-01
Dallas Desperados (AFL)	2002-03
Austin Wranglers (AFL)	2004-06
Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	2007-08
Brown, Anthony (87-88)	
New York Jets (NFL)	1989-92
Brown, Antonio (98-99-2000-01)	
Buffalo Bills (NFL)	2003
Washington Redskins (NFL)	2004-05



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Brown, Tim (92-93)
Anaheim Piranhas (AFL)....1997
Albany Firebirds (AFL)....1998-2000
Chicago Rush (AFL)....2001
Browning, John (93-94-95)
Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)....1996-2005
Bruder, Woodruff (24)
Buffalo Bisons (NFL)....1925
Frankford Yellowjackets (NFL)....1925-26
Buggs, Danny (72-73-74)
New York Giants (NFL)....1975-76
Washington Redskins (NFL)....1976-79
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL)....1980
Tampa Bay Bandits (USFL)....1983
San Antonio Gunslingers (USFL)....1984-85
Bulger, Marc (96-97-98-99)
St. Louis Rams (NFL)....2001-09
Baltimore Ravens (NFL)....2010
Bumgardner, Rex (46-47)
Buffalo Bills (AAFC)....1948-49
Cleveland Browns (NFL)....1950-52
Burke, Mark (73-74-75)
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)....1976
Campbell, Todd (79-80-81-82)
Arizona Wranglers (USFL)....1983
Capers, Selvish (2005-06-07-08)
Washington Redskins (NFL)....2010
New York Giants (NFL)....2011-12
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL)....2014
Carliss, John (38-39-40)
Richmond Rebels (DFL)....1941

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Clarke, Harry (37-38-39)
Chicago Bears (NFL)....1940-43
San Diego Bombers (PCFL)....1945
Los Angeles Dons (AAFC)....1946-48
Chicago Rockets (AAFC)....1948
Clarke, Will (2011-12-13C)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)....2017-18
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)....2014-16
Cobourne, Avon (99-2000-01C-02C)
Detroit Lions (NFL)....2003-04
Cologne Centurions (NFLE)....2004
Miami Dolphins (NFL)....2005
Montreal Alouettes (CFL)....2005-10
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)....2011-13
Collins, Mike (90-91-92-93C)
St. Louis Stampede AFL)....1995
Compton, Mike (89-90-91-92)
Detroit Lions (NFL)....1993-2000
New England Patriots (NFL)....2001-03
Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)....2004
Crennel, Carl (67-68-69)
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)....1970
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL)....1971
Montreal Alouettes (CFL)....1972-79
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL)....1979
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)....1980
Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL)....1981
Curtis, Canute (93-94-95-96)
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)....1997-2002
Curtis, Travis (83-84-85-86)
St. Louis Cardinals (NFL)....1987
Phoenix Cardinals (NFL)....1988
Minnesota Vikings (NFL)....1989
New York Jets (NFL)....1990
Barcelona Dragons (WLAF)....1992
Davis, Carl (22-23-24-25)
Newark Bears (AFL)....1926
Frankford Yellowjackets (NFL)....1927
Davis, James (99-2000-01-02C)
Detroit Lions (NFL)....2003-05
Davis, Jason (1999-2000-01-02)
Berlin Thunder (NFLE)....2006
De Groh, Eric (95-96-97-98)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)....1999
Devine, Noel (2007-08-09-10C)
Edmonton Eskimos (NFL)....2014
Montreal Alouettes (CFL)....2012-13
Omaha Nighthawks (UFL)....2011
Dillon, KJ (2012-13-14-15)
Houston Texans (NFL)....2016
Arizona Cardinals (NFL)....2017*
Doggette, Cecil (90-91)
Detroit Drive (AFL)....1993
Arizona Rattlers (AFL)....1995, 97-2002
Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL)....2003-05
Columbus Destroyers (AFL)....2006
Dolly, Richard (37-38-39)
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)....1941,45
Douglas, Rasul (2015-16)
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)....2017-18
Drewrey, Willie (81-82-83-84)
Houston Oilers (NFL)....1985-88
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)....1989-92
Houston Oilers (NFL)....1993
Durrette, Mike (80-81)
Los Angeles Express (USFL)....1983-85
San Francisco 49ers (NFL)....1986-87

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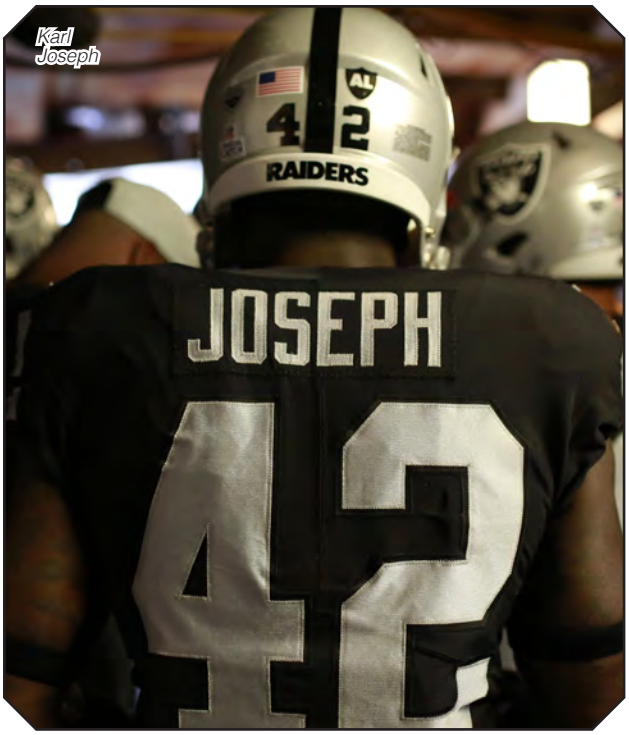
Easley, Walter (76-77-79-80)
San Francisco 49ers (NFL) 1981-82
Chicago Blitz (USFL) 1983
Pittsburgh Maulers (USFL) 1984
Eckberg, Gustavus (22-23-24)
Cleveland Bulldogs (NFL) 1925
Edmonds, Chris (1997-98-99-2000)
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL) 2002-03
Eller, Charlie (36-37-38)
Newark Bears (AA) 1939-41
Emanuel, Charles (93-94-95-96)
Minnesota Vikings (NFL) 1997
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL) 1997
Rhein Fire (NFLE) 1999
Estrada, Angel (2002-03)
Ohio Valley Greyhounds (NIFL) 2004
New York Dragons (AFL) 2005-08
Farley, Dale (68-69-70)
Miami Dolphins (NFL) 1971
Buffalo Bills (NFL) 1972-73
Toronto Argonauts (CFL) 1974
Feigt, Curtis (2011-12-13)
Kansas City Chiefs (NFL) 2014
Fisher, Charles (95-96-97-98)
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL) 1999-2000
Ford, Garrett (65-66-67)
Denver Broncos (AFL) 1968
Ford, Larry (2009-10)
Florida Tarpons (UIFL) 2011-12
San Antonio Talons (AFL) 2012
Orlando Predators (AFL) 2013
Cleveland Gladiators (AFL) 2014
Lehigh Valley Steelhawks (AFL) 2014-16
High Country Grizzlies (NAL) 2017
Atlanta Havoc (AAL) 2018



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Foreman, Shawn (95-96-97-98)
Oklahoma Wranglers (AFL) 2001
Dallas Desperados (AFL) 2002
Fowler, Delbert (77-78-79-80)
Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1982-83
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL) 1984, 86-89
Fowlkes, Dennis (79-80-81-82)
Minnesota Vikings (NFL) 1983-85
Fox, Mike (86-87-88-89)
New York Giants (NFL) 1990-94
Carolina Panthers (NFL) 1995-98
Frazier, Lance (2000-01-02-03C)
Dallas Cowboys (NFL) 2004
Cologne Centurions (NFLE) 2006
Saskatchewan Rough Riders (CFL) 2007-11
Fryer, Kenneth (40-43)
Newport News (DFL) 1941
Brooklyn Tigers (NFL) 1944
Garvin, Terence (2009-10-11-12)
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL) 2013-15
Washington Redskins (NFL) 2016
Seattle Seahawks (NFL) 2017
Miami Dolphins (NFL) 2018*
San Francisco 49ers (NFL) 2018*
Orlando Apollos (AAF) 2019
Gibson, Shelton (2014-15-16)
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL) 2017
Gilliam, Rick (97-98-99-2000)
Indiana Firebirds (AFL) 2002
Gist, Andre (80-81-82)
Tampa Bay Bandits (USFL) 1983
Glowinski, Mark (2013-14)
Seattle Seahawks (NFL) 2015-17
Indianapolis Colts (NFL) 2017-18
Goode, Najee (2008-09-10-11C)
Tampa Bay Buccaneeers (NFL) 2012
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL) 2013-17
Indianapolis Colts (NFL) 2018
Goodman, Henry (40-41)
Detroit Lions (NFL) 1942
Goodwin, Charles Tod (32-33-34)
New York Giants (NFL) 1935-36
Wilmington Clippers (DFL) 1937
Wilmington Clippers (AA) 1938-40
Graham, Frederick (21-22-23-24)
Frankford Yellowjackets (NFL) 1926
Providence Steam Rollers (AFL) 1926
Grant, David (84-85-86-87)
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL) 1988-92
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL) 1992
Green Bay Packers (NFL) 1993
Grant, Stephen (88-89-90-91)
Indianapolis Colts (NFL) 1992-97
Green, Anthony (96-97-98-99)
New York Giants (NFL) 2001
Green, Barrett (96-97-98-99)
Detroit Lions (NFL) 2000-03
New York Giants (NFL) 2004-05
Gresham, Bob (68-69-70)
New Orleans Saints (NFL) 1971-72
Houston Oilers (NFL) 1973-74
New York Jets (AFL) 1975-76
Guseman, Richard (56-57-58)
New York Titans (AFL) 1960-62
New York Jets (AFL) 1963
Denver Broncos (AFL) 1964

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Gussie, Michael (37-38-39)		
	Brooklyn Dodgers (NFL)	1940
Haering, Chris (86-87-88-89)		
	New York/New Jersey Knights (WLAF)	1991
Hagberg, Rudolph (27-28)		
	Buffalo Bisons (NFL)	1929
	Brooklyn Dodgers (NFL)	1930
Harris, Chuck (81)		
	Denver Dynamite (AFL)	1987
	Los Angeles Cobras (AFL)	1988
	Maryland Commandos (AFL)	1989
	Washington Commandos (AFL)	1990
	Albany Firebirds (AFL)	1991
	Chicago Bears (NFL%)	1987
Harris, Kay-Jay (2004-05)		
	St. Louis Rams (NFL)	2006-07
	New York Giants (NFL)	2008
Harris, Harry (17)		
	Akron Pros (APFA)	1920
Harris, Major (87-88-89)		
	British Columbia Lions (CFL)	1990
	Columbus Thunderbolts (AFL)	1991
	Cleveland Thunderbolts (AFL)	1992
Hathaway, Steve (81-82-83)		
	Indianapolis Colts (NFL)	1984
Hedrick, Olan (35-36-37)		
	Newark Bears (AA)	1939
Heeter, Eugene (60-61-62)		
	New York Jets (AFL)	1963-65
Henry, Chris (2003-04)		
	Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	2005-09
Herock, Kenneth (60-61-62)		
	Oakland Raiders (AFL)	1963-67
	Cincinnati Bengals (AFL)	1968
	Boston Patriots (AFL)	1969
Hill, Ed (90-91-92-93)		
	St. Louis Stampede (AFL)	1995-96
	Milwaukee Mustangs (AFL)	1997
Holifield, John (84-85-86)		
	Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1989
Holmes, Jerry (78-79)		
	New York Jets (NFL)	1980-83
	Pittsburgh Maulers (USFL)	1984
	New Jersey Generals (USFL)	1985
	New York Jets (NFL)	1986-87
	Detroit Lions (NFL)	1988-89
	Green Bay Packers (NFL)	1990-91
Hostetler, Jeff (82-83)		
	New York Giants (NFL)	1984-92
	Oakland Raiders (NFL)	1993-96
	Washington Redskins (NFL)	1997-98
Howley, Chuck (55-56-57)		
	Chicago Bears (NFL)	1958-59
	Dallas Cowboys (NFL)	1961-73
Huff, Sam (52-53-54-55)#		
	New York Giants (NFL)	1956-63
	Washington Redskins (NFL)	1964-67,69
Hunter, Ernest (2002-03-04-05)		
	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Pioneers (AFL2)	2007
	Los Angeles Avengers (AFL)	2008
Igono, David (2005)		
	Central Valley Coyotes (AFL2)	2008
Irvin, Bruce (2010-11)		
	Seattle Seahawks (NFL)	2012-15
	Oakland Raiders (NFL)	2016-18
	Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	2018
Ivy, Khori (1997-98-99-2000C)		
	Barcelona Dragons (NFLE)	2002
	Los Angeles Avengers (AFL)	2005
Ivy, Mortty (2005-06-07-08)		
	Carolina Panthers (NFL)	2009
	Pittsburgh Steeleers (NFL)	2011-12
Jenkins, Leon (69-70-71)		
	Detroit Lions (NFL)	1972
	Shreveport Steamers (WFL)	1975
Jett, James (89-90-91-92)		
	Oakland Raiders (NFL)	1993-2002
Johnson, Undra (85-86-87-88)		
	Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	1989
	San Antonio Riders (WLAF)	1991
Johnson, Will (2007-08-09-10)		
	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	2012-15
	New York Giants (NFL)	2016
Johnston, Chad (94-95-96)		
	Orlando Predators (AFL)	1998
Jones, Adam (2002-03-04)		
	Tennessee Titans (NFL)	2005-06
	Dallas Cowboys (NFL)	2008
	Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	2010-17
	Denver Broncos (NFL)	2018
Jones, Greg (88-90)		
	London Monarchs (WFL)	1992
Joseph, Karl (2012-13-14C-15)		
	Oakland Raiders (NFL)	2016-18
Jozwiak, Brian (83-84-85-86)		
	Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)	1986-88
Karr, William (30-31-32)		
	Chicago Bears (NFL)	1933-38
Keane, Thomas (46-47)		
	Los Angeles Rams (NFL)	1948-51
	Dallas, Texans (NFL)	1952
	Baltimore Colts (NFL)	1953-54
	Chicago Cardinals (NFL)	1955
Kelchner, Jake (92-93)		
	Las Vegas Posse (CFL)	1994
	Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	1995
	Milwaukee Mustangs (AFL)	1996
	Florida Bobcats (AFL)	1996-97
	Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL)	1998
Kidd, Harold (91-92-93-94)		
	Orlando Predators (AFL)	1996
Kimble, Frank (41)		
	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1945
King, Andrew (15-16-17-19)		
	Akron Pros (APFA)	1920-22
	Milwaukee Badgers (NFL)	1922
	Chicago Cardinals (NFL)	1923-24
	Hammond Pros (NFL)	1925
Krutko, Lawrence (55-56-57)		
	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1958-60
Kwiatkoski, Nick (2012-13-14-15)		
	Chicago Bears (NFL)	2016-18
Lake, Antwan (98-99-2000-01)		
	Detroit Lions (NFL)	2002
	Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	2004-05
	New Orleans Saints (NFL)	2006-08
Lambert, Gordon (64-65)		
	Denver Broncos (AFL)	1968-69
Landolt, Kevin (95-96-97-98)		
	Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)	1999



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Lankster, Ellis (2007-08)
Buffalo Bills (NFL) 2009
New York Jets (NFL) 2011-14
Buffalo Bills (NFL) 2015
Hamilton Tiger Cats (CFL) 2016
Richmond Roughriders (AAL) 2018
Lee, Ron (72-74-75)
Baltimore Colts (NFL) 1976-78
Leftridge, Dick (63-64-65)
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL) 1966
Lester, Ray (48)
Patterson Panthers (AFL) 1949
Linn, Jack (86-87-88-89)
Indianapolis Colts (NFL) 1991
Detroit Lions (NFL) 1992-93
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL) 1993
Logan, Mike (93-94-95-96)
Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL) 1997-2000
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL) 2001-06
Lopasky, William (58-59)
San Francisco 49ers (NFL) 1961
Lucas, Jeff (83-84-85-86)
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL%) 1987
Lucente, John (43)
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL) 1945
Richmond Rebels (DFL) 1946
Wilmington Clippers (AA) 1947
Luck, Oliver (78-79-80-81)
Houston Oilers (NFL) 1982-86
Madsen, Joe (2009-10-11-12)
Los Angeles KISS (AFL) 2014
Cleveland Gladiators (AFL) 2015-17
Washington Valor (AFL) 2017*
Mahan, Walter (22-23-24-25)
Frankford Yellowjackets (NFL) 1926
Chicago Bulls (AFL) 1926
Mahrt, Armin (22-23)
Dayton Triangles (NFL) 1924-25
Pottstown Maroons (NFL) 1925

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Mallory, John (65-66-67)
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL) 1968
Atlantic Falcons (NFL) 1969-71
Houston Texans (WFL) 1974
Shreveport Steamers (WFL) 1974-75
Mantooth, Billy Joe (71-72)
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL) 1973
Houston Oilers (NFL) 1974-75
Marbury, Kerry (71-72)
Toronto Argonauts (CFL) 1973
Ottawa Rough Riders (CFL) 1974
Birmingham Vulcans (WFL) 1975
Marconi, Joe (52-53-54-55)
Los Angeles Rams (NFL) 1956-61
Chicago Bears (NFL) 1962-66
Marker, Henry (29-30-31-32)
Pittsburgh Pirates (NFL) 1934
Marlatt, Pat (85-86-87-88)
New York/New Jersey Knights (WLAF) 1991-92
Marshall, Rasheed (2001-02-03-04C)
San Francisco 49ers (NFL) 2005
Columbus Destroyers (AFL) 2007
Mays, Alvoid (88)
Washington Redskins (NFL) 1990-94
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL) 1995
Tampa Bay Storm (AFL) 1998-2001
McAfee, Pat (2005-06-07-08)
Indianapolis Colts (NFL) 2009-16
McCann, Dee (2004-05)
Detroit Lions (NFL) 2006
McIntyre, Corey (1998-99-2000-01)
Cleveland Browns (NFL) 2005
Atlanta Falcons (NFL) 2006-07
New Orleans Saints (NFL) 2006
Buffalo Bills (NFL) 2008-12
Mclee, Boo (2003-04-05-06)
Green Bay Blizzard (AFL2) 2008
Meredith, Russell (17-20-21-22)
Louisville Brecks (NFL) 1923
Cleveland Bulldogs (NFL) 1925
Merritts, Jim (82-83)
Indianapolis Colts (NFL%) 1987
Merrow, Jeff (72-73-74)
Oakland Raiders (NFL) 1977
Atlanta Falcons (NFL) 1975-83
Miller, Julian (2008-09-10-11)
Cleveland Gladiators (AFL) 2014
Utah Blaze (AFL) 2013
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL) 2012
Miller, Pat (2009-10-11-12)
Portland Thunder (AFL) 2014
Moan, Emmett "Kelly" (35-36-37)
New Jersey Giants (AA) 1938
Cleveland Rams (NFL) 1939
Moran, James (46-47-48)
Wilkes-Barre Barons (AFL) 1949
Morrison, Edward (24-25-26)
Frankford Yellowjackets (NFL) 1927
Mullen, Gary (81-82-83-84)
Chicago Bears (NFL%) 1987
Denver Dynamite (AFL) 1987
Los Angeles Cobras (AFL) 1988
Detroit Drive (AFL) 1989-92
Cincinnati Rockers (AFL) 1993
Tampa Bay Storm (AFL) 1994
Milwaukee Mustangs (AFL) 1995

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Mundy, Ryan (2007)
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL) 2009-12
New York Giants (NFL) 2013
Chicago Bears (NFL) 2014-15
Murrell, Adrian (90-91-92)
New York Jets (NFL) 1993-97
Arizona Cardinals (NFL) 1998-99
Washington Redskins (NFL) 2000
Napoleon, Eugene (87-88-89)
Tampa Bay Storm (AFL) 1992
Orlando Predators (AFL) 1992
Nardacci, Nicholas (21-22-23-24)
Cleveland Bulldogs (NFL) 1925
Nicely, Joseph (56-57)
Montreal Alouettes (CFL) 1958
Neild, Chris (2007-08-09-10C)
Washington Redskins (NFL) 2011-14
Nimmo, Lance (99-2000-01-02)
Cologne Centurions (NFLE) 2004
Nwachukwu, Noble (2013-14-15-16)
San Fransisco 49ers (NFL) 2017*
Seattle Seahawks (NFL) 2018*
Oliker, Aaron (24-25-26)
Pottsville Maroons (NFL) 1926
Orlando, Bo (85-86-87-88)
Houston Oilers (NFL) 1990-94
San Diego Chargers (NFL) 1995
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL) 1996-97
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL) 1998
Orr, Thomas (90-91-92-93)
Connecticut Coyotes (AFL) 1996
New York CityHawks (AFL) 1997
Ours, Wes (98-98-200)
Indianapolis Colts (NFL) 2001
Tennessee Titans (NFL) 2001
Amsterdam Admirals (NFLE) 2003
Los Angeles Avengers (AFL) 2004-05
Philadelphia Soul (AFL) 2006-08
Owens, Artie (72-73-74-75)
San Diego Chargers (NFL) 1976-78
Buffalo Bills (NFL) 1980
New England Patriots (NFL) 1980
Philadelphia Stars (USFL) 1983
Page, Solomon (96-97-98)
Dallas Cowboys (NFL) 1999-2002
San Diego Chargers (NFL) 2003
Pankey, Adam (13-14-15-16)
Green Bay Pakcers (NFL) 2017-18
Parriott, William (30-31-32)
Cincinnati Reds (NFL) 1934
Perkins, Steve (92-93-94)
St. Louis Stampede AFL) 1996
Porter, Jerry (97-98-99)
Oakland Raiders (NFL) 2000-07
Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL) 2008
Pridemore, Tom (75-76-77)
Atlanta Falcons (NFL) 1978-85
Proctor, Basil (88-89)
Sacramento Surge (WLAF) 1992
Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL) 1993
Sacramento Gold Miners (CFL) 1993
Florida Bobcats (AFL) 1996
Connecticut Coyotes (AFL) 1996
New Jersey Red Dogs (AFL) 1997
Grand Rapids Rampage (AFL) 1998
Iowa Barnstormers (AFL) 1999
New York Dragons (AFL) 2002


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Purnell, Lovett (93-94-95)
New England Patriots (NFL) 1996-98
Baltimore Ravens (NFL) 1999
Chicago Enforcers (XFL) 2001
Raugh, Mark (79-80-81-82)
Pittsburgh Maulers (USFL) 1984
Memphis Showboats (USFL) 1985
Ray, John (89-90-91)
Indianapolis Colts (NFL) 1993
Rembert, Reggie (88-89)
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL) 1990-93
Reynaud, Darius (2005-06-07)
Minnesota Vikings (NFL) 2008-09
New York Giants (NFL) 2010-11
Tennessee Titans (NFL) 2012
New York Jets (NFL) 2013
Richardson, Kent (2006-07-08-09)
Philadelphia Soul (AFL) 2011-15
Orlando Predators (AFL) 2016
Cleveland Gladiators (AFL) 2017
Philadelhia Soul (AFL) 2017
Riddick, Shaq (2014)
Arizona Cardinals (NFL) 2015-16
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL) 2016
Riley, Dave (75-76-77)
Philadelphia Stars (USFL) 1983-84
Baltimore Stars (USFL) 1985
Robsock, Tom (92-93-94)
Oakland Raiders (NFL) 1995
Russ, Bernard (95-96)
New England Patriots (NFL) 1997-99
Scottish Claymores (NFLE) 1999
Ryan, Clarence (26-27-28)
Buffalo Bisons (NFL) 1929

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Sanders, Jock (2007-08-09-10)		
	British Columbia Lions (CFL)	2011-12
	Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL)	2013
	Calgary Stampeders (CFL)	2014
	Ottawa Redblacks (CFL)	2015
Sands, Robert (2008-09-10)		
	Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	2011-12
	Edmonton Eskimos (CFL)	2014
	Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL)	2016
Sauerbrun, Todd (91-92-93-94)		
	Chicago Bears (NFL)	1995-99
	Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)	2000
	Carolina Panthers (NFL)	2001-04
	Denver Broncos (NFL)	2005, 07
	New England Patriots (NFL)	2006
Saunders, David (95-96-98)		
	New Jersey Red Dogs (AFL)	2000
	New Jersey Gladiators (AFL)	2001
	Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)	2002-03, 2007-08
	Columbus Destroyers (AFL)	2004-06
Schmitt, Owen (2005-06-07)		
	Seattle Seahwaks (NFL)	2008-09
	Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	2010-11
	Oakland Raiders (NFL)	2012
Seabright, Charles (38-39-40)		
	Cleveland Rams (NFL)	1941
	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1946-50



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Setron, Joseph (19-20-21)		
	Cleveland Indians (NFL)	1923
Sheffey, Jeremy (2003-04-05-06)		
	New York Dragons (AFL)	2008
	Green Bay Blizzard (AFL2)	2008
Shonk, John (39-40)		
	Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	1941
Sims, Charles (2013C)		
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)	2014-18
Slaton, Steve (2005-06-07)		
	Houston Texans (NFL)	2008-11
	Miami Dolphins (NFL)	2011
	Toronto Argonauts (CFL)	2014
Slay, Henry (94-95-96-97)		
	Berlin Thunder (NFLE)	1999
	New Jersey Red Dogs (AFL)	2000
	New Jersey Gladiators (AFL)	2001
	New York/New Jersey Hitmen (XFL)	2001
	Florida Bobcats (AFL)	2001
Smalls, Fred (82-83-84-85)		
	Philadelphia Eagles (NFL%)	1987
	Pittsburgh Gladiators (AFL)	1990
	Washington Commandos (AFL)	1990
	Albany Firebirds (AFL)	1991
Smallwood, Wendell (2013-14-15)		
	Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	2016-18
Smider, Brian (85-86-87-88)		
	San Antonio Riders (WLAF)	1991
Smith, Derrick (2002)		
	Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL)	2004
Smith, Dreamius (2013-14)		
	San Diego Chargers (NFL)	2015-16
	Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	2016*
Smith, Geno (2009-10-11C-12)		
	New York Jets (NFL)	2013-16
	New York Giants (NFL)	2017
Smith, Matt (83-84-85-86)		
	Denver Broncos (NFL%)	1987
Sniffen, Jeff 89-90)		
	Albany Firebirds (AFL)	1991
Sortet, Wilbur (30-31-32)		
	Pittsburgh Pirates (NFL)	1933-40
Spain, Quinton (2011-14)		
	Tennessee Titans (NFL)	2015-18
Stephenson, J. Davidson (48-40)		
	Los Angeles Rams (NFL)	1950
	Green Bay Packers (NFL)	1951-55
Stills, Gary (96-97-98)		
	Frankfurt Galaxy (NFLE)	2001
	Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)	1999-2005
	Baltimore Ravens (NFL)	2006-07
	St. Louis Rams (NFL)	2008
	Las Vegas Locomotives (UFL)	2009
Studstill, Darren (90-91-92-93)		
	Dallas Cowboys (NFL)	1994
	Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)	1995-96
Stydahar, Joseph (33-34-35)#		
	Chicago Bears (NFL)	1936-42,45-46
Superick, Steve (82-83-84-85)		
	Houston Oilers (NFL%)	1987
Taffoni, Joseph (64-65)		
	Cleveland Browns (NFL)	1967-70
	New York Giants (NFL)	1972-73
Talley, Darryl (79-80-81-82)		
	Buffalo Bills (NFL)	1983-94
	Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	1995
	Minnesota Vikings (NFL)	1996

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Talley, John (85-86-87)	
Cleveland Browns (NFL)	1990-91
Tallman, Charles (21-22-23)	
Cleveland Indians (NFL)	1924
Tandy, Keith (2008-09-10-11C)	
Tampa Bay Buccaneeers (NFL)	2012-18
Atlanta Falcons (NFL)	2018
Taylor, Craig (85-86-87-88)	
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	1989-91
Milwaukee Mustangs (AFL)	1995-96
New Jersey Red Dogs (AFL)	1997-98
Taylor, Jay (96-97-98-99)	
Orlando Rage (XFL)	2001
Rhein Fire (NFLE)	2003
Orlando Predators (AFL)	2004, 2006, 2008
Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)	2004
Terry, Nate (97-99)	
Saskatchewan Rough Riders (CFL)	2000
Scottish Claymores (NFLE)	2001
Calgary Stampeders (CFL)	2004
Thomas, J.T. (2007-08-09-10C)	
Chicago Bears (NFL)	2011-12
Jacksonville Jaguars (NFL)	2013-14
New York Giants (NFL)	2015-17
Thompkins, Gary (97-98-99-2000)	
Frankfurt Galaxy (NFLE)	2001
Thornton, John (95-96-97-98)	
Tennessee Titans (NFL)	1999-2002
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	2003-08
Trimarki, Mickey (55-56-57)	
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)	1958
Turnbull, Renaldo (87-88-89)	
New Orleans Saints (NFL)	1990-96
Carolina Panthers (NFL)	1997
Turner, Calvin (78-79-80-81)	
Denver Gold (USFL)	1983-85
Pittsburgh Galdiators (AFL)	1988
Vanderjagt, Mike (91-92)	
Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL)	1993-95
Minnesota Fighting Pike (AFL)	1996
Toronto Argonauts (CFL)	1996-97
Indianapolis Colts (NFL)	1998-2005
Dallas Cowboys (NFL)	2006
Walker, Fulton (77-78-79-80)	
Miami Dolphins (NFL)	1981-85
Los Angeles Raiders (NFL)	1985
Walters, Sean (2013-15-16)	
Ottawa Redblacks (CFL)	2018
Washington, Vann (93-94-95-96)	
Kansas City Chiefs (NFL)	1997
White, Kevin (2013-14)	
Chicago Bears (NFL)	2015-18
White, Pat (2005-06-07-08)	
Miami Dolphins (NFL)	2009
Edmonton Eskimos (CFL)	2014
Williams, Dale (91-92-93)	
Cleveland Thunderbolts (AFL)	1994
Williams, Edward (69-70)	
Winnipeg Blue Bombers (CFL)	1971-72
Wilson, Quincy (1999-2001-02-03C)	
Cincinnati Bengals (NFL)	2004, 2006
Wolfley, Ron (81-82-83-84)	
St. Louis Cardinals (NFL)	1985-87
Phoenix Cardinals (NFL)	1988-91
Cleveland Browns (NFL)	1992-93
Woodeshick, Tom (60-61-62)	
Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)	1963-71
St. Louis Cardinals (NFL)	1972
Woods, J.D. (2008-09-10-11)	
Tri-Cities Fever (IFL)	2014
Woods, Harold (76-77)	
Saskatchewan Roughriders (CFL)	1978
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL)	1979-82
Toronto Argonauts (CFL)	1982
Montreal Alouettes (CFL)	1983
Worley, Daryl (2013-14-15)	
Carolina Panthers (NFL)	2016-17
Oakland Raiders (NFL)	2018
Wyant, Fred (52-53-54-55)	
Washington Redskins (NFL)	1956
Toronto Argonauts (CFL)	1957
Young, Warren (2004-05-06)	
Green Bay Blizzard (AFL2)	2008
Zereoue, Amos (96-97-98)	
Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)	1999-2003
Oakland Raiders (NFL)	2004
New England Patriots (NFL)	2005

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% - Replacement Player during the 1987 NFL Strike

Abbreviations:
AAF - Alliance of American Football (2019)
AAFC - All-American Football Conference (1946-49)
AFL - American Football League (1926)
AFL - American Football League (1936)
AFL - American Football League (1960-69)
APFA - American Professional Football Association (1920-21)
NFL - National Football League (1920-2017)
USFL - United States Football League (1983-85)
WFL - World Football League (1974-75)
CFL - Canadian Football League
AA - American Association (1936-41)
AFL - American Football League (1937-41)
AFL - American Football League (1946-50)
DFL - Dixie Football League (1936-47)
NFLE - National Football League Europe (1998-2003)
PCFL - Pacific Coast Football League (1940-48)
AFL - Arena Football League (1987-2014)
WLAF - World League of American Football (1991-97)
AFL2 - Arena Football League2 (2000-09)
XFL - Xtreme Football League
UFL - United Football League (2011)
UIFL - United Indoor Football League (2011-12)
IFL - Indoor Football League (2014)

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