

WEEK TEN
WEST VIRGINIA AT TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) West Virginia's Will Grier threw a 33-yard touchdown pass to Gary Jennings with 16 seconds left, and then ran in the 2-point conversion to send the 12th-ranked Mountaineers to a 42-41 win over No. 15 Texas.

Grier broke his finger on a run to the pylon in the first quarter of a loss to Texas last year, and his game-winning run came on a similar scramble. But there was no defender near him this time as he held the ball up while crossing the goal line untouched.

The 2-point conversion came moments after Grier connected with David Sills. Texas had called timeout just before the ball was snapped so the Mountaineers had to line up again. Grier dropped back, took a step into the pocket, and then swung out to his left to break for the corner of the end zone.

Grier drove the Mountaineers (7-1, 5-1 Big 12, No. 13 CFP) to the win after Texas grabbed a 41-34 lead on Sam Ehlinger's touchdown throw to Devin Duvernay with 2:34 to play.

Grier finished with 346 yards passing and three touchdowns, two to Sills.

Ehlinger passed for 356 yards and three scores and also ran for a touchdown for Texas (6-3, 4-2, No. 17 CFP), which has lost two in a row.

THE TAKEAWAY

West Virginia: The Mountaineers got an important road win in their quest for their first Big 12 title. The defense held on just enough to force the Longhorns to kick two field goals in the second half that kept them in range for Grier to work his fourth-quarter magic. The running game also pounded away at the Texas defense with 232 yards.

Texas: Injuries have become a problem while Texas has stumbled into the second half of its season. Starting safety Brandon Jones didn't play because he aggravated an ankle injury before the game at the team hotel, starting cornerback Davante Davis was knocked out on the first series and edge rusher Breckyn Hager also left with a first-half shoulder injury.

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WVU	10	17	0	15	42
TEX	14	14	3	10	41

Scoring Summary -----

	WVU	TEX
FIRST QUARTER		
WVU FG 11:03		
Evan Staley 45 Yd Field Goal	3	0
11 plays, 42 yards, 3:57		
TEX TD 4:36		
Sam Ehlinger 1 Yd Run (Cameron Dicker Kick)		7
8 plays, 53 yards, 2:42	3	
WVU TD 3:08		
David Sills V 60 Yd pass from Will Grier (Evan Staley Kick)		7
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:28	10	
TEX TD 1:50		
Lil'Jordan Humphrey 21 Yd pass from Sam Ehlinger (Cameron Dicker Kick)		14
3 plays, 39 yards, 1:18	10	14
SECOND QUARTER		
WVU TD 14:49		
David Sills V 18 Yd pass from Will Grier (Evan Staley Kick)		14
9 plays, 75 yards, 2:01	17	
TEX TD 10:04		
Tre Watson 5 Yd Run (Cameron Dicker Kick)		21
11 plays, 75 yards, 4:45	17	
WVU TD 7:36		
Martell Pettaway 55 Yd Run (Evan Staley Kick)		21
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:28	24	
TEX TD 2:40		
Tre Watson 32 Yd pass from Sam Ehlinger (Cameron Dicker Kick)		28
9 plays, 75 yards, 4:56	24	
WVU FG 0:09		
Evan Staley 44 Yd Field Goal		28
11 plays, 48 yards, 2:31	27	28
THIRD QUARTER		
TEX FG 2:55		
Cameron Dicker 22 Yd Field Goal		31
9 plays, 49 yards, 3:49	27	
FOURTH QUARTER		
TEX FG 9:38		
Cameron Dicker 38 Yd Field Goal		34
9 plays, 59 yards, 5:22	27	
WVU TD 5:40		
Martell Pettaway 13 Yd Run (Evan Staley Kick)		34
11 plays, 75 yards, 3:58	34	34
TEX TD 2:34		
Devin Duvernay 48 Yd pass from Sam Ehlinger (Cameron Dicker Kick)		41
6 plays, 78 yards, 3:06	34	
WVU TD 0:16		
Gary Jennings Jr. 33 Yd pass from Will Grier (Will Grier Run for Two-Point Conversion)		42
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:18		41

Team Stats	WVU	TEX
First Downs	28	28
Total Yards	578	520
Total Plays	75	75
Avg Gain Per Play	7.7	6.9
Net Yards Rushing	232	166
Rushes	33	39
Yards Per Rush	7.0	4.3
Net Yards Passing	346	354
Comp-Att	28-42	25-36
Yards Per Pass	8.2	9.8
Times Sacked	0	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-9
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	2	1
Punt Average	43.0	48.0
Penalties	14	7
Penalty Yards	120	64
Fumbles	2	3
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Possession	26:00	34:00

Individual Stats

RUSHING

Player	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WVU					
Martell Pettaway	9	121	13.4	2	55
Kennedy McKoy	17	94	5.5	0	19
Leddie Brown	4	18	4.5	0	17
Will Grier	2	2	1.0	0	1
Tevin Bush	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
TEX					
Tre Watson	14	80	5.7	1	14
Sam Ehlinger	11	52	4.7	1	14
Keaontay Ingram	13	30	2.3	0	7
Daniel Young	1	4	4.0	0	4

PASSING

Player	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
WVU							
Will Grier	28	42	346	8.2	3	0	159.4
TEX							
Sam Ehlinger	25	36	354	9.8	3	0	179.5

RECEIVING

Player	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WVU					
David Sills V	6	97	16.2	2	60
Kennedy McKoy	3	55	18.3	0	37
Marcus Simms	5	55	11.0	0	25
Gary Jennings Jr.	2	40	20.0	1	33
Jovani Haskins	4	33	8.3	0	11
Trevon Wesco	3	27	9.0	0	10
Tevin Bush	2	22	11.0	0	14
Dominique Maiden	1	9	9.0	0	9
T.J. Simmons	2	8	4.0	0	5
TEX					
Lil'Jordan Humphrey	9	143	15.9	1	29
Devin Duvernay	6	100	16.7	1	48
Collin Johnson	4	47	11.8	0	26
Tre Watson	2	35	17.5	1	32
Andrew Beck	3	28	9.3	0	19
Jerrold Heard	1	1	1.0	0	1