

WEEK SIX  
TEXAS at WEST VIRGINIA

**Ehlinger leads No. 11 Texas over West Virginia 42-31**

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. -- Sam Ehlinger threw two touchdown passes and ran for two more scores while No. 11 Texas converted three turnovers into TDs in a 42-31 victory over West Virginia on Saturday.

Ehlinger and Texas (4-1, 2-0 Big 12) beat the Mountaineers (3-2, 1-1) on the road for the second straight time.

The Longhorns had plenty of motivation for this one. Ehlinger and several Texas players were upset last year after several Mountaineers flashed "horns down" signs during West Virginia's 42-41 win in Austin, Texas. Ehlinger noted in a tweet that was later deleted: "Do not think it will be forgotten."

Ehlinger finished 18 of 33 for 211 yards. He threw just his second interception of the season that West Virginia turned into a third-quarter field goal.

The Texas defense showed no signs of slowing down despite injuries that have decimated the secondary. The Longhorns intercepted Austin Kendall four times, twice by cornerback D'Shawn Jamison.

Texas needed those turnovers to break open a close game, too.

B.J. Foster's pick early in the fourth quarter led to Devin Duvernay's 13-yard scoring run. Kendall was intercepted on the next drive by Jamison at the West Virginia 18, and Ehlinger threw a lateral to offensive lineman Samuel Cosmi, who rumbled 12 yards into the end zone for a 35-17 lead.

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Kendall threw three TD passes, including pair of fourth-quarter scores, and had a 1-yard scoring run. He finished 31 of 46 for a career-high 367 yards.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

Texas: The Longhorns stayed focused in their first trip outside of the state of Texas this season and showed they were not looking ahead to next week's Red River Rivalry game against No. 6 Oklahoma.

West Virginia: The Mountaineers started a brutal October stretch with a bust. They also have Iowa State, No. 6 Oklahoma and Baylor on the schedule this month.

**POLL IMPLICATIONS**

Texas could creep back into the top 10 with the road win.

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TEX	7	14	0	21	42
WVU	7	7	3	14	31

**Scoring Summary -----**

	TEX	WVU
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
WVU TD 13:31 Sam James 44 Yd pass from Austin Kendall (Evan Staley Kick)		7
4 plays, 76 yards, 1:29	0	7
TEX TD 5:52 Malcolm Epps 22 Yd pass from Sam Ehlinger (Cameron Dicker Kick)	7	7
2 plays, 27 yards, 0:34	7	7
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
WVU TD 12:59 Austin Kendall 1 Yd Run (Evan Staley Kick)		14
5 plays, 60 yards, 1:13	7	14
TEX TD 7:56 John Burt 13 Yd pass from Sam Ehlinger (Cameron Dicker Kick)	14	14
11 plays, 69 yards, 5:03	14	14
TEX TD 3:28 Sam Ehlinger 13 Yd Run (Cameron Dicker Kick)	21	14
6 plays, 80 yards, 2:40	21	14
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
WVU FG 1:59 Evan Staley 29 Yd Field Goal		17
4 plays, 2 yards, 1:12	21	17
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
TEX TD 12:42 Devin Duvernay 13 Yd Run (Cameron Dicker Kick)		17
3 plays, 18 yards, 0:50	28	17
TEX TD 10:31 Samuel Cosmi 12 Yd Run (Cameron Dicker Kick)	35	17
4 plays, 33 yards, 1:54	35	17
WVU TD 3:57 T.J. Simmons 19 Yd pass from Austin Kendall (Evan Staley Kick)		24
5 plays, 74 yards, 1:30	35	24
TEX TD 3:03 Sam Ehlinger 23 Yd Run (Cameron Dicker Kick)	42	24
4 plays, 47 yards, 0:54	42	24
WVU TD 0:48 Bryce Wheaton 12 Yd pass from Austin Kendall (Evan Staley Kick)		31
11 plays, 81 yards, 2:15	42	31

Team Stats	TEX	WVU
First Downs	26	24
Passes for First	12	15
Rushes for First	13	6
Penalties for First	1	3
Third Down Efficiency	10-18	4-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	2-2
Total Yards	427	463
Total Plays	82	69
Avg Gain Per Play	5.2	6.7
Net Yards Rushing	216	96
Rushes	49	23
Yards Per Rush	4.4	4.2
Net Yards Passing	211	367
Comp-Att	18-33	31-46
Yards Per Pass	6.4	8.0
Times Sacked	3	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-20	0
Interceptions	1	4
Punts	7	5
Punt Average	41.3	43.6
Penalties	10	3
Penalty Yards	89	30
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	36:04	23:56

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
<b>TEXAS</b>					
Roschon Johnson	21	121	5.8	0	17
Sam Ehlinger	9	45	5.0	2	23
Keaontay Ingram	11	18	1.6	0	6
Kirk Johnson	4	15	3.8	0	6
Devin Duvernay	1	13	13.0	1	13
Samuel Cosmi	1	12	12.0	1	12
Team	2	-8	-4.0	0	0
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>					
Kennedy McKoy	6	30	5.0	0	18
Leddie Brown	6	25	4.2	0	11
Austin Kendall	5	23	4.6	1	11
Martell Pettaway	6	18	3.0	0	11

**PASSING**

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
<b>TEXAS</b>							
Sam Ehlinger	18	33	211	6.4	2	1	
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>							
Austin Kendall	31	46	367	8.0	3	4	

**RECEIVING**

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
<b>TEXAS</b>					
Devin Duvernay	6	86	14.3	0	36
Malcolm Epps	3	34	11.3	1	22
Cade Brewer	1	25	25.0	0	25
Jake Smith	3	23	7.7	0	9
Marcus Washington	1	14	14.0	0	14
John Burt	1	13	13.0	1	13
Roschon Johnson	1	10	10.0	0	10
Keaontay Ingram	1	3	3.0	0	3
Brennan Eagles	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>					
T.J. Simmons	7	135	19.3	1	44
Sean Ryan	5	70	14.0	0	39
Sam James	6	66	11.0	1	44
Bryce Wheaton	2	43	21.5	1	31
Leddie Brown	3	26	8.7	0	13
Jovani Haskins	3	13	4.3	0	6
Kennedy McKoy	3	9	3.0	0	5
Alec Sinkfield	2	5	2.5	0	3