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WEST VIRGINIA at KANSAS STATE // POSTGAME NOTES

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- ▶ West Virginia's two interceptions were its 22nd and 23rd of the season. The 23 interceptions is third-most in a single season in team history and is second-most in the country this season. The 1981 and 1988 squads recorded 24 interceptions.
- ▶ Redshirt senior Nick Kwiatkoski recorded his third interception of the season in the second quarter. His three picks are tied for third on the team, with senior Terrell Chestnut. Kwiatkoski has six interceptions in his career
- ▶ Junior Daryl Worley had his team-leading sixth interception of the season in the second quarter. He has 10 in his career.
- ▶ Kansas State's third-quarter touchdown snapped the WVU defense's streak of 11 consecutive quarters without giving up a touchdown, which began in the fourth quarter against Texas on Nov. 14.
- ▶ Redshirt junior Josh Lambert had three field goals and is now fifth all-time with 18 field goals made in a season. His 65 career field goals is second in program history.
- ▶ Junior Skyler Howard's second-quarter touchdown pass was his 21st of the season, tied for fifth-most in a single season in program history. Pat White also had 21, in 2008.
- ▶ Howard was 19-42 passing for 281 yards with one touchdown. He has 2,613 passing yards on the season, sixth all-time in a single season and third among juniors. Howard 193 completions in 2015 is seventh in a single season in team history.
- ▶ Junior Wendell Smallwood rushed for a team-high 141 yards, eclipsing the 100-yard rushing mark for the eighth time this season and the 10th time in his career. Smallwood had one touchdown run, his ninth of the season.
- ▶ Smallwood finishes the regular season with 1,447 rushing yards, sixth-most in a single season in team history and third-most among juniors. Smallwood's 2,390 career rushing yards is 10th in team history.
- ▶ Freshman Jovon Durant had four catches for 57 yards with his fifth touchdown reception of the season. He is third on the all-time freshman receiving charts with 378 yards and 24 receptions
- ▶ Senior Jordan Thompson had a career-high 127 receiving yards, highlighted by a season-long reception of 51 yards.
- ▶ Along with his interception, Kwiatkoski had a sack, two tackles for loss, totaled eight tackles and broke up two passes. All tied or set season- high marks for the redshirt senior.
- ▶ Redshirt senior Jared Barber was second on the team with seven tackles and added a sack and two tackles for loss.
- ▶ WVU concludes the regular season with a 7-5 record, 4-5 in Big 12 play. It is the 13th time in the last 14 years the Mountaineers won at least seven games.



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