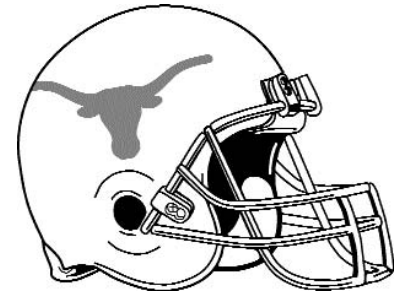


# TEXAS



**NATIONAL CHAMPIONS** • 1963, '69, '70, 2005    **BIG 12 CHAMPIONS** • 1996, 2005  
**SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS** • 1920, '28, '30, '42, '43, '45, '50, '52, '53\*, '59\*, '61\*, '62, '63, '68\*, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '75\*, '77, '83, '90, '94\*, '95 (\*co-champs)

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## #17/16 TEXAS (6-2, 2-2 Big 12)

vs.

## NEBRASKA (4-4, 1-3 Big 12)

**Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium (80,638)**  
**Sat., Oct. 27 (Time: 2:30 p.m./CT/ABC)**

**AP POLL:** Texas is ranked 17th in The Associated Press Poll. UT has been ranked in The AP Poll for a UT-record 117 consecutive weeks.

**COACHES POLL:** Texas is ranked 16th in the USA Today Coaches Poll. UT has been ranked in USA Today's Top 25 for a school-record 145 weeks in a row.

**HARRIS POLL:** Texas is ranked 16th in the 2007 Harris Interactive Poll.

**BCS POLL:** Texas is ranked 19th in the BCS standings.

**THE SERIES:** The Longhorns lead the series with Nebraska, 7-4, and hold a 2-1 edge in Austin. Texas holds a 6-1 lead in Big 12 play with a 5-1 edge during the Mack Brown era.

**TELEVISION:** The game will be broadcast nationally by ABC. Ron Franklin (play-by-play), Ed Cunningham (analyst) and Jack Arute (sidelines) have the call.

**RADIO:** The game will be broadcast nationally by Westwood One with Kevin Kugler (play-by-play) and Terry Bowden (analyst) on the call. It also will be carried by the Longhorn Sports Network and KVET (1300 AM/98.1 FM) on its 37-station network and is available online at [www.sportsradio1300.com](http://www.sportsradio1300.com) with Craig Way (play-by-play), Keith Moreland (color) and Roger Wallace (sidelines). Dr. Rubén Pizarro (play-by-play), Jesús Mendoza (color) and Raúl Sáenz (color) will have the call for the Spanish Language Radio Broadcasts of all games this season on a nine-station network with a flagship of ESPN Deportes 1260 AM. Broadcasts can also be heard on the Internet at [Deportes1260.com](http://Deportes1260.com).

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## NO. 17/16 TEXAS RETURNS HOME TO HOST NEBRASKA:

After winning its second-consecutive Big 12 road game at Baylor, 31-10, No. 17/16 Texas (6-2, 2-2 Big 12) will host Big 12 North foe Nebraska (4-4, 1-3 Big 12) on Saturday, October 27 (2:30 p.m./Central/ABC). With a win, head coach Mack Brown would become just the second coach in UT history to reach the 100-victory plateau. The Longhorns will be looking to win their fourth straight against Nebraska in a matchup of two of the four teams in college football history who have won at least 800 games. Last season, the Horns defeated Nebraska, 22-20, in Lincoln. Before the series was interrupted due to Big 12 scheduling, Texas defeated the Cornhuskers, 31-7, in Austin in 2003 and, 27-24, in Lincoln in 2002. Texas is the only Big 12 school that can claim a series lead over Nebraska, with a 7-4 advantage. Texas leads the series 6-1 since Big 12 play began in 1996.

**A TRADITION-RICH MATCHUP:** Two of the winningest programs in NCAA history will face off on Saturday when Texas (third/816 wins) and Nebraska (fourth/807 wins) meet in Austin. UT also has the third-best winning percentage in NCAA history (816-315-33/.7152), while the Huskers rank seventh (807-329-40/.7032).

**CONFERENCE COMPETITION:** Mack Brown, who guided the Horns to the 2005 Big 12 Championship and has won or shared the Big 12 South Division Championship four times, is 62-14 (.816) in 10 seasons of Big 12

**GAME 9**

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### NCAA'S WINNINGEST TEAMS

#### Mack Brown Era (1998-present)

1. TEXAS	<b>99-24</b>
Boise State	99-22
3. Ohio State	95-25
4. Virginia Tech	94-26
Miami (Fla.)	94-24

#### Last Seven Years

1. TEXAS	<b>72-13</b>
Boise State	72-12
3. USC	71-13
4. Ohio State	70-14
5. LSU	69-17

### NCAA ALL-TIME RECORDS LISTS

#### All-Time Winning Percentage

	YEARS	RECORD	PCT.
1. Michigan	128	866-284-36	.7454
2. Notre Dame	119	822-276-42	.7395
3. TEXAS	115	816-315-33	.7152
4. Ohio State	118	794-301-53	.7147
5. Oklahoma	113	766-293-53	.7126
6. Alabama	113	786-310-44	.7088
7. Nebraska	118	807-329-40	.7032

#### All-Time Victories

	YEARS	WINS
1. Michigan	128	866
2. Notre Dame	119	822
3. TEXAS	115	816
4. Nebraska	118	807
5. Ohio State	118	794
6. Alabama	113	786
7. Penn State	120	785



## TEXAS/NEBRASKA ALL-TIME SERIES AT-A-GLANCE

**OVERALL SERIES:** Texas leads, 7-4  
**SERIES RECORD IN AUSTIN:** Texas leads, 2-1  
**SERIES RECORD IN LINCOLN:** Texas leads, 4-1  
**SERIES RECORD AT NEUTRAL SITES:** Nebraska leads, 2-1  
**AS CONFERENCE OPPONENTS:** Texas leads, 6-1

### SERIES HISTORY

Year	Score	UT's final record	NU's final record
2006	#5 Texas 22, @ #17/16 Nebraska 20	10-3 (6-2 Big 12/2nd S)	9-5 (6-2 Big 12/1st N)
2003	@ #16 Texas 31, #12 Nebraska 7	10-3 (7-1 Big 12/2nd S)	10-3 (5-3 Big 12/2nd N)
2002	#7 Texas 27, @ Nebraska 24	11-2 (6-2 Big 12/t-1st S)	7-7 (3-5 Big 12/4th N)
1999 <sup>^</sup>	#3 Nebraska 22, #12 Texas 6	9-5 (6-2 Big 12/1st S)	12-1 (7-1 Big 12/1st N)
1999	@ #18 Texas 24, #3 Nebraska 20	9-5 (6-2 Big 12/1st S)	12-1 (7-1 Big 12/1st N)
1998	Texas 20, @ #7 Nebraska 16	9-3 (6-2 Big 12/2nd S)	9-4 (5-3 Big 12/t-2nd N)
1996 <sup>^</sup>	Texas 37, #3 Nebraska 27	8-5 (6-2 Big 12/1st S*)	11-2 (8-0 Big 12/1st N)
1973+	#12 Nebraska 19, #8 Texas 3	8-3 (7-0 SWC/t-1st)	9-2-1 (4-2-1 Big 8/t-2nd)
1960	Nebraska 14, @ #4 Texas 13	7-3-1 (5-2 SWC/t-2nd)	4-6 (2-5 Big 8/t-6th)
1959	#17 Texas 20, @ Nebraska 0	9-2 (5-1 SWC/t-1st)	4-6 (2-4 Big 7/6th)
1933	@ Nebraska 26, Texas 0	4-5-2 (2-3-1 SWC/5th)	8-1 (5-0 Big 6/1st)

<sup>^</sup> Big 12 Championship | S - denotes Big 12 South Division | N - denotes Big 12 North Division | \* Big 12 Champions | + Cotton Bowl

play. That is the best league record over that span, ahead of Oklahoma (54-16), Nebraska (47-29) and Kansas State (46-30). UT has won 30 of its last 35 games against Big 12 foes. The Horns had tied the school record by winning 21 straight conference games from 2004-06 before the streak was snapped at Kansas State last year. The record of 21 straight conference victories was set from 1968-71 when Texas was competing in the Southwest Conference. The 21-straight Big 12 victories also marked the longest streak in league history. It is a significant improvement from the 8-8 (.500) mark Texas produced in Big 12 competition the two years prior to Brown's arrival, UT's first in the conference. At 70-22 (.761), Texas has the top intraconference record since the Big 12 formed in 1996.

#### UT'S BIG 12 SUCCESS AT HOME:

Texas is 30-3 (.909) at home versus league opponents during the Mack Brown era. The 30 home victories are the most by any team in the conference. In addition, the Horns set the league record with a 26-game home winning streak over Big 12 opponents, which was snapped in 2006. Prior to 2006, the last time UT had lost a home game against a league foe was 1999 (35-17 to No. 13 Kansas State).

#### HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE:

During Mack Brown's 10-year tenure, Texas has won 50 of its 56 home games (.893), including two of the five longest home win

streaks in UT history. The Horns won 20 in a row at home from 1999-2003 (third-longest in school history). Then, from 2003-06, Texas won 16 straight home games, which tied for the fourth-best string on UT record. Under Brown, the Horns have outscored their opponents by an average of 43-16 and outgained them by an average of 458.1 yards to 281.2 at home.

#### TEXAS RIDING NATION-LEADING SIX CONSECUTIVE 10-WIN SEASONS:

The Texas Longhorns finished the 2006 season 10-3, giving them at least 10 wins in each of the last six seasons, a feat unmatched by any other program nationally. Overall, Texas' 99 victories over the last 10 years are the most by any school in the nation. The Horns also have won more Big 12 games (62) than any other team in the conference during that time. In addition, the Horns set a school record by winning a bowl game for the third straight year in 2006 after defeating Iowa in the Alamo Bowl. They are one of only four schools nationally to accomplish that feat. The Alamo Bowl win marked UT's fifth bowl victory in the last six years, including two BCS triumphs and a BCS Championship Game victory. Mack Brown's six bowl victories at UT trail only Darrell Royal's eight wins.

#### STRING OF SUCCESS:

With a 2006 No. 13 final ranking, Texas has finished the year ranked among the nation's Top 15 in each of the last seven seasons, a Longhorn



### #17/16 TEXAS

Record: 6-2 (2-2, Big 12)

Home: 3-1      Away: 3-0      Neutral: 0-1

<b>Sept. 1</b>	ARKANSAS ST. (FSN-PPV) _____	W, 21-13
<b>8</b>	#19/#19 TCU (FSN) _____	W, 34-13
<b>15</b>	at Central Fla. (ESPN2) _____	W, 35-32
<b>22</b>	RICE (FSN) _____	W, 58-14
<b>29</b>	KANSAS STATE* (ABC) _____	L, 21-41
<b>Oct. 6</b>	vs. #10/10 Oklahoma*+ (ABC) _____	L, 21-28
<b>13</b>	at Iowa State* (FSN) _____	W, 56-3
<b>20</b>	at Baylor* (VERSUS) _____	W, 31-10
<b>27</b>	NEBRASKA* (ABC) _____	2:30 p.m.
<b>Nov. 3</b>	at Oklahoma State* _____	TBA
<b>10</b>	TEXAS TECH* _____	TBA
<b>23</b>	TEXAS A&M* (ABC) _____	2:30 p.m.
<b>Dec. 1</b>	Big 12 Championship& (ABC) _____	7 p.m.

*all times Central | \* Big 12 game*

*+ Cotton Bowl (Dallas) | & Alamodome (San Antonio)*

NOTE: Rankings listed as The AP Poll/Coaches Poll

**MACK BROWN (Florida State '74):** Texas' 10th-year head coach is 99-24 (62-14 Big 12) at UT, including the 2005 National Championship, and has a 185-98-1 mark over his 24-year career. Brown is the Big 12's winningest active coach (Division I-A games only) and his strings of 17 consecutive winning seasons and 15 straight bowl appearances are the second-longest nationally.



### NEBRASKA

Record: 4-4 (1-3, Big 12)

Home: 3-3      Away: 1-1      Neutral: 0-0

<b>Sept. 1</b>	NEVADA (ABC) _____	W, 52-10
<b>8</b>	at Wake Forest (ESPN) _____	W, 20-17
<b>15</b>	#1/1 USC (ABC) _____	L, 31-49
<b>22</b>	BALL STATE (FSN PPV) _____	W, 41-40
<b>29</b>	IOWA STATE* _____	W, 35-17
<b>Oct. 6</b>	at #17/17 Missouri* (ESPN) _____	L, 6-41
<b>13</b>	OKLAHOMA STATE* (FSN PPV) _____	L, 14-45
<b>20</b>	TEXAS A&M* (VERSUS) _____	L, 14-36
<b>27</b>	at #17/16 Texas* (ABC) _____	2:30 p.m.
<b>Nov. 3</b>	at #12/10 Kansas* (ABC) _____	TBA
<b>10</b>	KANSAS STATE* _____	TBA
<b>23</b>	at Colorado* (ABC) _____	11:00 a.m.
<b>Dec. 1</b>	Big 12 Championship& (ABC) _____	7 p.m.

*all times Central | \* Big 12 game*

*+ Cotton Bowl (Dallas) | & Alamodome (San Antonio)*

NOTE: Rankings listed as Coaches Poll/The AP Poll

**BILL CALLAHAN (Illinois Benedictine College '78):** Bill Callahan is 26-19 in his fourth season as head coach of the Nebraska Huskers.

## BIG 12 WINNING STREAKS

(Note: All streaks are intraconference)

### Longest streaks\*

1. TEXAS (2004-06)	21
2. Kansas State (1997-98)	15
3. Oklahoma (1999-2001)	14
4. Oklahoma (2004-05)	10

### Longest home streaks

1. TEXAS (1999-06)	26
2. Oklahoma (2002-)	17
3. Kansas State (1996-2000)	14
Nebraska (1998-2002)	14

### Longest road streaks

1. TEXAS (2002-06)	13
2. Kansas State (1997-99)	10
3. Nebraska (1996-97)	8
4. Kansas State (2003-05)	8

\* Includes Big 12 Championship

best. In addition, UT has finished in the Top Six four of the last six seasons (2001, '02, '04 and '05). You have to go back to Darrell Royal's string of success in the late 1960s, when the Horns finished among the Top Five four out of five years (1968-72), to equal that consistency in UT history.

**TENTH YEAR UNDER MACK BROWN:** With Mack Brown in his 10th season at Texas, he is just the fourth coach in the 115 years of Texas football to coach the Longhorns for at least a decade. Darrell

Royal has the longest tenure at 20 years, while D.X. Bible and Fred Akers each coached in Austin for 10 seasons. With a 99-24 (.805) record at UT, Mack Brown is the architect of the nation's best record during that stretch. Even more impressive, Brown has led the Horns to a 72-13 (.847) mark over the last seven seasons, which also is the best nationally, and includes four 11-win seasons (2001-02 and 2004-05). The 11-win seasons set the bar at Texas before the Horns' record-setting, 13-win campaign in 2005. Texas is the only school in the nation that has posted at least 10 wins in each of the last six seasons (a UT record). With 10 wins in 2006, Brown is the lone coach nationally to lead his team to nine or more victories in 11 straight seasons. His nine straight seasons at UT of nine or more victories are a school best. Under Brown, the Horns have posted Top Six finishes four times in the last six years (2001-02 and 2004-05). Prior to his arrival, the last time UT finished in the Top 10 was 1983. In addition, after becoming bowl eligible this season, Texas will set a new school record by playing in its 10th consecutive bowl game, bettering the previous streak of nine straight from 1977-85. Brown's personal strings, including time at North Carolina, go back even further. He has posted 17 consecutive winning seasons and, including this season, will have directed his teams to 16 straight bowl games.

## BIG 12'S WINNINGEST TEAMS

### All-time Intraconference Records

1. TEXAS	70-22
2. Nebraska	62-30
3. Kansas State	59-33
Oklahoma	59-27
5. Colorado	52-40
6. Texas Tech	51-41
Texas A&M	51-40
8. Missouri	38-53
9. Oklahoma State	37-54
10. Iowa State	26-66
11. Kansas	25-65
12. Baylor	11-81

### During the Mack Brown era (1998-present)

1. TEXAS	62-14
2. Oklahoma	54-16
3. Nebraska	47-29
4. Kansas State	46-30

Both of those marks are the second-longest active streaks in the nation.

**ROAD WARRIORS:** Texas has lost only seven road games in Mack Brown's 10-year tenure, with two of them coming in his first three games at UT. The Longhorns have won 32 of their last 34 true road games. The only losses during that stretch were a pair of shootouts, 42-38 at Texas Tech in 2002 and 45-42 at Kansas State in 2006. UT's loss at KSU snapped a school-record streak of 17 consecutive road wins. The 17-straight road wins eclipsed the previous record of 13 set from 1981-84. UT

## THE LAST TIME - NO. 5/5 TEXAS 22, NO. 17/16 NEBRASKA 20

**Austin, Texas, Oct. 21, 2006:** On his first-ever college attempt, walk-on sophomore PK Ryan Bailey stepped in for injured P/PK Greg Johnson and hit a 22-yard field goal with 23 seconds remaining to lift No. 5 Texas to a 22-20 win at No. 16 and Big 12 North leading Nebraska. It was the Horns' third straight win at Nebraska, 19th straight conference victory and 16th consecutive road win. The field goal drive was set up by a spectacular defensive play. With the Huskers clinging to a 20-19 lead and facing a third-down and three, Nebraska completed a pass in the flat but Aaron Ross' hit knocked the ball loose. Marcus Griffin recovered the fumble and UT took over at the NU 45-yard line. Fueled by a Quan Cosby 14-yard catch and a Selvin Young 12-yard run, the Horns drove 39 yards in eight plays to set up the winning field goal. The game-saving forced fumble topped off another terrific outing by the UT defense, holding a Husker Big 12-leading ground game that was averaging 207.7 yards per game (11th NCAA) to just 38 yards on 24 carries (1.6 ypc) and forcing three turnovers (one INT/two fumbles). UT also held Nebraska to 340 yards, which is more than 100 yards below their average of 448.3 (8th NCAA/1st Big 12), and 17 points below their scoring average (37 ppg/9th NCAA). The Horns held an NU attack that was converting 48% of its third-down attempts (45-of-94) to just four-of-13 (30.7%). LB Scott Derry led the defense with nine tackles (seven solo) and Michael and Marcus Griffin each chipped in eight stops. Aaron Lewis added seven tackles, three TFL, one sack, two QB pressures, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. Offensively, Texas' balanced attack threw for 220 yards and rushed for 128. Colt McCoy completed 25-of-39 passes for 220 yards (21-of-33 for 209 yards in the final three quarters) and two TDs (no interceptions). He increased his season TD passes total to 20, breaking the UT freshman season record. It was his eighth-straight game with a TD pass, the third-longest streak in Longhorn history. Limas Sweed caught a career-high eight passes for 119 yards, including a 55-yard TD grab. It was his second straight game with a TD catch of at least 50 yards and third time on the season. Sweed has caught a TD pass in six straight games and seven of eight on the year. McCoy completed passes to eight different receivers, including TE Jermichael Finley's career-best four catches for 37 yards. After going catchless in the first two games of the year, Finley has hauled in 12 passes for 149 yards and two TDs over the last six games. Young (14-50) and Jamaal Charles (9-63) paced the running game, combining for 113 yards on 23 carries (4.9 ypc). Charles had a 27-yard run and Young had a 21-yard gallop that played a key role in a TD drive. Young's 12-yard run on the Horns' final drive moved the ball well within field goal range at the NU 10. Texas controlled the clock, posting a 34:36 to 25:24 advantage, including 12:05 of the fourth quarter. In addition to Bailey's field goal, the Longhorns special teams were solid despite the 36-degree, rainy, snowy weather and winds that reached up to 20 mph. Johnson connected on a pair of 22-yard field goals before being sidelined with a leg injury. He also averaged 44.0 yards on four punts, including one that was downed at the one-yard line. Cosby, who caught a six-yard TD pass that put the Horns up 9-7 in the second quarter and had 106 all-purpose yards, returned the opening kickoff 78 yards to set up a field goal.

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

The Associated Press  
(As of Oct. 21)

Rk	Team (1st)	Record	Points	LW
1	Ohio State (57)	8-0	1,612	1
2	Boston College (2)	7-0	1,494	3
3	LSU (5)	7-1	1,479	5
4	Oklahoma	7-1	1,421	4
5	Oregon	6-1	1,355	7
6	West Virginia	6-1	1,228	9
7	Arizona State (1)	7-0	1,156	12
8	Virginia Tech	6-1	1,111	11
9	USC	6-1	1,107	13
9	Florida	5-2	1,107	14
11	South Florida	6-1	980	2
12	Kansas	7-0	960	15
13	Missouri	6-1	925	15
14	Kentucky	6-2	719	8
15	South Carolina	6-2	649	6
16	Hawaii	7-0	573	17
17	<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>19</b>
18	California	5-2	444	10
19	Michigan	6-2	401	24
20	Georgia	5-2	394	21
21	Virginia	7-1	315	NR
22	Alabama	6-2	263	NR
23	Auburn	5-3	248	18
24	Penn State	6-2	209	NR
25	Rutgers	5-2	174	NR

USA Today Coaches  
(As of Oct. 21)

Rk	Team (1st)	Record	Points	LW
1	Ohio State (58)	8-0	1,498	1
2	Boston College (2)	7-0	1,412	2
3	LSU	7-1	1,319	5
4	Oklahoma	7-1	1,306	4
5	Oregon	6-1	1,225	6
6	West Virginia	6-1	1,134	7
7	Arizona State	7-0	1,089	12
8	USC	6-1	1,060	9
9	Virginia Tech	6-1	1,052	11
10	Kansas	7-0	911	15
11	Florida	5-2	906	14
12	South Florida	6-1	813	3
13	Missouri	6-1	790	17
14	Hawaii	7-0	617	16
15	Kentucky	6-2	604	13
16	<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>18</b>
17	South Carolina	6-2	474	8
18	Virginia	7-1	466	24
19	Georgia	5-2	402	20
20	California	5-2	397	9
21	Michigan	6-2	325	NR
22	Penn State	6-2	294	25
23	Auburn	5-3	179	19
24	Alabama	6-2	177	NR
25	Wisconsin	6-2	105	NR

LW: Last week's ranking

also won 12 consecutive road games from 2000-02. Texas is 37-7 (.841) overall on the road and 31-4 (.886) versus unranked road foes during the Mack Brown era. In fact, UT is currently riding a school-record non-conference road winning streak of eight, which better the previous mark of seven from 1956-63. Texas has won 24 of its last 26 Big 12 Conference road games, including a league-record 13 consecutive conference road wins from 2002-06. The Horns are 28-4 (.875) in league road contests under Mack Brown. UT was 2-5 in Big 12 road games prior to Brown's arrival in 1998. Highlighting the Horns' road record under Brown are victories at Nebraska (1998) to end the Huskers' national-best 47-game home winning streak, another win that snapped a Nebraska 26-game home winning streak (2002) and a victory to break Oklahoma State's 10-game winning streak (2003). Prior to Brown's arrival, UT posted just two winning road records in the 10 seasons leading up to 1998 (the first year under Brown). All totalled during that time, UT was just 23-25 in road games.

**UT'S NO. 2 ALL-TIME:** Mack Brown has won 99 games at Texas. He is in second place on UT's all-time list behind only Darrell Royal, who tallied 167 victories from 1957-76. Brown moved ahead of Fred Akers, who posted 86 wins from 1977-86, last season.

**POST-OU SUCCESS:** Regardless of the outcome of the Red River Rivalry, Texas has had great success in the second half of the season during Mack Brown's 10-year tenure. The Horns are 49-5 (.907) in regular season games following the OU game over that span. That includes last year's losses to Kansas State and Texas A&M when starting quarterback Colt McCoy was injured, as well as a 1999 loss at Texas A&M when Big 12 offensive co-MVP Major Applewhite was sidelined by a stomach virus. The other two losses came to Texas Tech in Lubbock in 1998 and 2002. Five times in Brown's previous nine years, Texas has won all of its regular season games after the Oklahoma game. In addition, over the past six seasons, including the Big 12 Championship game in 2005 and a 4-1 record in bowl games, Texas is 34-4 (.895) post-OU with two of those losses coming after McCoy's injury in 2006. The four losses over the last six years came by a total of 20 points (42-38 at Texas Tech, 2002; 28-20 vs. Washington

## POST-OU SUCCESS

Consecutive victories and overall record after the Red River Rivalry since 1999

Year	Post-OU Streak (Overall)
1999	4 (4-3)
2000	6 (6-1)
2001	6 (7-1)
2002	4 (6-1)
2003	6 (6-1)
2004	7 (7-0)
2005	8 (8-0)
2006	4 (5-2)
2007	2 (2-0)

\* Over the last eight seasons, Texas has won at least four straight games following the Red River Rivalry. Prior to 1999, the Horns had only accomplished that feat four times in 25 years.

State in the 2003 Holiday Bowl; 45-42 at Kansas State, 2006; 12-7 vs. Texas A&M, 2006).

**GOING BOWLING:** With its victory over Baylor, Texas became bowl eligible for a UT-record 10th straight season, bettering the previous mark of nine straight bowl games from 1977-85. Texas entered the 2007 season having won five of its last six bowl games and has a 6-3 record in bowl contests under Mack Brown. In the 10 years prior to his arrival, Texas went to four bowls and was 1-3. Brown is the first UT coach since Darrell Royal, who was 8-7-1 in bowl games, to post a .500 or better record in bowls. Under Brown, Texas won bowl games in three consecutive years for the first time in school history (2004-06). They are one of only four schools nationally to accomplish that feat. The Horns did win five straight bowl contests previously (1963-64, '66, '68-69), but the streak was interrupted by seasons that did not result in

## BACK-TO-BACK-TO-BACK

Teams with three consecutive bowl wins (2004-06)

<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>Alamo Bowl (2006)</b>
	<b>Rose Bowl (2005)</b>
	<b>Rose Bowl (2004)</b>
Boston College	Meineke Car Care Bowl (2006)
	MPC Computers Bowl (2005)
	Continental Tire Bowl (2004)
Southern Miss	GMAC Bowl (2006)
	New Orleans Bowl (2005)
	New Orleans Bowl (2004)
Utah	Armed Forces Bowl (2006)
	Emerald Bowl (2005)
	Fiesta Bowl (2004)

## NCAA LEADERS

*Consecutive Polls Ranked - AP  
as of Oct. 21, 2007*

Rk.	Team	Streak	Last Time NR
1.	TEXAS	117	10/15/00
2.	USC	91	1/5/01

a bowl game. Brown's personal string, including time at North Carolina, goes back even further. Including this season, he will have directed his teams to 16 straight bowl games, which is the second-longest active streak in the nation.

**UT AND THE AP TOP 10:** After its loss at Kansas State in 2006, Texas had its string of 46-straight weeks in The AP Top 10 snapped. Prior to that, the last time the Horns were not among The AP Top 10 was in the final poll of the 2003 season. The 46-straight weeks was the second-longest streak in the nation, trailing only USC. It also was the longest for the Horns in the Mack Brown era. The streak surpassed the Horns' run of 40 straight Top 10s from 1968-71. The longest Texas streak in The AP Top 10 is 60 weeks from 1961-65.

## UT INJURY REPORT

*Texas' depth chart in 2007 has been a pretty fluid list as injuries have regularly impacted the Longhorns' starters and depth chart.*

### STARTERS

	Games Missed	Out/Limited Action
Antwan Cobb, FB	1	1
Brandon Foster, CB	1	1
Aaron Lewis, DE	2	3
Brian Orakpo, DE	4	5
Jordan Shipley, WR	2	2
Limas Sweed, WR	2	3
Luke Tiemann, FB	2	4
Adam Ulatoski, OT	2	5

*\* Texas has had seven different starters miss at least one game due to injury and all totaled, that group has missed significant action totalling 24 games.*

### OTHER KEY CONTRIBUTORS

	Games Missed	Out/Limited Action
Deon Beasley, DB	0	1
Eddie Jones, DE	1	4
Sergio Kindle, LB	1	2

*\* In addition to its seven starters that have missed action due to injury, the Longhorns have also had three other key members of the two-deep miss a total of two games. That group has missed significant action in the total of seven games.*

*\* All totaled, the Longhorns have had 10 members of their two-deep miss a total of 18 games due to injury. That group has been sidelined for significant action in the total of 31 games.*

**BROWN'S TOP 10 HORNS:** Mack Brown revived the Horns as a Top 10 regular beginning with a No. 5 preseason ranking in 2001. Since then, the Horns have earned a Top 10 standing in 88 of the last 107 AP polls. All totaled, UT has spent 95 weeks ranked among the Top 10 since Brown arrived in 1998. In the same 10-year stretch prior to his arrival, UT spent just 16 weeks rated among the Top 10. Brown has led the Horns to a final Top 10 ranking in four of the last six seasons. In 2005, he led UT to its first No. 1 ranking since 1984 and its first No. 1 ranking to end the season since 1969. Before Brown took over the program, the last time UT earned a Top 10 finish was 1983. From the start of the 1984 season to Brown's arrival in 1998, UT was in the Top 10 just 28 times in 14 seasons.

**WIRE-TO-WIRE:** Texas is the nation's only school that has both started and finished the season ranked among the nation's Top 15 in each of the last seven seasons.

**AP TOP 25 STREAK AT UT RECORD 117 STRAIGHT WEEKS:** Texas has been ranked among The Associated Press Top 25 for a UT-record 117 straight weeks, bettering a 114-week streak from 1968-76. That also is the nation's longest active streak. Texas has finished the year ranked among The AP Top 25 in each of Mack Brown's first nine years in Austin. That marks the first time in school history that Texas has finished in The AP Top 25 for nine straight years, bettering the previous record of eight straight seasons from 1968-75.

**UT-RECORD 145 STRAIGHT WEEKS IN COACHES POLL:** UT has been ranked among the USA Today Coaches Poll for 145 straight weeks dating back to late in the 1998 season. The 145 straight weeks is the longest UT streak in any poll and the nation's longest active streak in the coaches poll. The next longest active streak is USC's 90-week streak. The Horns' previous longest streak in the coaches poll was 54 weeks from 1977-80. Texas has been ranked in the first and last coaches poll in all nine of Mack Brown's seasons in Austin.

**SEVEN STRAIGHT TOP 15 FINISHES:** Texas' No. 13 ranking in 2006 marked the seventh straight year the Horns finished ranked among the nation's Top 15. That is

## SIX-PEAT

*Texas is the only NCAA Division I-A program with 10 or more wins the last six seasons*

School	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TEXAS	11-2	11-2	10-3	11-1	13-0	10-3

the first time UT has ever accomplished that feat. The 2006 standing followed a No. 1 ranking in 2005, No. 5 ranking in 2004, No. 12 ranking in 2003, No. 6 ranking in 2002, No. 5 ranking in 2001 and No. 12 ranking in 2000.

**THE ONE AND ONLY:** Texas is the only school in the nation to record at least 10 wins in each of the last six seasons. In addition, Texas is the only NCAA Division I-A school that has won at least nine games in each of the last nine seasons.

**TEXAS PULLS AWAY IN 31-10 WIN AT BAYLOR:** Texas tallied 470 yards of offense (177 rushing/293 passing) and scored on offense, defense and special teams in pulling away for a 31-10 victory at Baylor. It was the Horns' 10th straight win over the Bears, fifth consecutive in Waco and Mack Brown's 99th victory at Texas. Senior safety Marcus Griffin capped the scoring with a 91-yard interception return for a TD, the third longest in UT history and the Longhorns longest INT return since 1936 (95-yard TD by Jack Collins vs. Baylor). Baylor's lone TD and lead of the game came as it capitalized on a Longhorn fumble at the Bears' one-yard line. After a 60-yard return of the fumble and a facemask penalty, the Bears scored on the next play to take a 7-3 lead with 7:12 left in the second quarter. Texas answered with a 23-yard TD pass from Colt McCoy to Nate Jones with 5:13 left in the second quarter to take a 10-7 halftime lead. From that point on, UT outscored the bears 28-3 in the final 36 minutes of the game. Offensively, Texas posted 18 plays (12 passes/6 rushes) of least 10 yards and 12 explosive plays (runs of 12 or more yards and passes of 16 or more yards). McCoy completed 25-of-34 passes for 293 yards and a TD and rushed for 44 yards to register 337 yards of offense on the day. It was his ninth straight 200-yard passing

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Nine of Texas' offensive and defensive starters lost from the 2006 squad are currently on NFL rosters.*

game. His 16-yard run played a key role in setting up the TD that gave UT the lead for good at 10-7. Texas had three players with at least five receptions and five players with three or more catches. Jones led the way with six receptions for 72 yards and a score. Jermichael Finley chipped in five catches for 60 yards and Jordan Shipley hauled in three passes for 56 yards. Quan Cosby caught five passes for 30 yards to increase his career reception total to 101, good for ninth on the UT all-time list. Jamaal Charles combined for 87 yards rushing and receiving. His fourth quarter 31-yard reception moved the ball to the Baylor four-yard line and set up a Vondrell McGee four-yard TD run and a 24-10 advantage with 7:34 left in the game. McGee ran for 50 yards on 10 carries. Defensively, UT limited Baylor to 292 yards including just eight yards rushing on 18 carries. The Longhorns allowed just two explosive plays. BU's longest run of the day was nine yards and the Bears had just two passing plays that covered more than 15 yards. Led by Griffin's two picks, the Longhorns registered four interceptions. Deon Beasley had an interception for the second straight game. Brian Orakpo posted five tackles and three QB pressures while Lamarr Houston chipped in four stops, including a sack, and three pressures to lead the Longhorns defensive front. Brandon Foster led the team with seven stops and two pass breakups. Ryan Palmer added six tackles and Griffin had five stops. One of the biggest plays of the game was a seven-yard run. It was critical because it came on special teams in a fake punt that was converted into a first down by Rashad Bobino. Facing a fourth down and one at its own 33-yard line and clinging to a 10-7 third quarter lead, Brown called for a fake punt and the upback, Bobino, responded with a seven-yard run. The run played a key role in a momentum swinging 15-play, 91-yard drive that consumed 7:08 of the clock and put UT on top 17-7. Ryan Bailey added to the special-teams success, connecting on a first quarter 46-yard field goal and scoring seven points on the day. He extended his streak to 43 straight extra points made.

### DID YOU KNOW?

*In 123 games under Mack Brown, Texas has won 73-of-80 (91.3 %) when scoring first.*

## NINE IN A ROW

**Texas is the only NCAA Division I-A program with nine consecutive nine-win seasons**

PROGRAM	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TEXAS	9-3	9-5	9-3	11-2	11-2	10-3	11-1	13-0	10-3

### MCCOY SURGES IN SECOND HALF:

After clinging to a 10-7 halftime lead at Baylor, sophomore QB Colt McCoy led a second half surge by completing 10 of his final 11 passes in the game for 143 yards. He completed seven passes in a row at one point during that stretch. He was at his best during the Longhorns game-sealing drive. Still leading 10-7 midway through the third quarter, McCoy completed 6-of-6 passes for 73 yards and rushed for five yards as Texas covered 91 yards in 15 plays and claimed a 17-7 lead.

### GLIMPSE AT THE FUTURE:

For the second consecutive week, Mack Brown inserted the entire second team offense on the third series of the game in an effort to get them game experience during the heat of the action. Texas' group of starters on offense includes a number of veterans with seven juniors or seniors in the starting lineup, but the depth chart is loaded with youngsters. The second-team unit that took the field for that third series at Iowa State and at Baylor featured 11 freshmen (seven true freshmen and four redshirt freshmen). On the third series at Baylor, the freshmen group drove 43 yards on 11 plays to set up the Horns' first score of the game, a 46-yard field goal. Defensively, the Horns are in a very similar position. Texas has rotated players throughout the game for much of the season on a unit that features three juniors and seven seniors among its starters. The second unit that has seen a great deal of action includes eight freshmen or sophomores.

### DKR'S RENOVATIONS:

As Texas football proceeds through the 21st century, Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium continues to evolve as a state-of-the-art facility at the forefront of college football. Expansion plans of the north end zone, which will feature an upper deck, club seating, an academic center and a war memorial plaza in time for the 2008 season, are currently ongoing. The expansion is expected to increase the stadium's capacity to over 90,000, and add approximately 2,000 club seats and 44 suites. The lower deck of the north end zone was completed

for the 2007 season with the remainder of the project expected to be finished by the fall of 2008. Two major upgrades were made prior to last season, including a new video board and temporary bleacher seating in the south end zone, which expanded the stadium's capacity by 4,055 seats to a total of 85,123. The scoreboard is the nation's largest high-definition video display board thanks to DAKtronics. The \$8-million Prostar Video Board is 55 feet high by 134 feet wide. In addition, the interior of Moncrief-Neuhaus Athletics Complex, most notably the players' lounge, is consistently being upgraded. It is all part of an ongoing \$176-million renovation project at the Longhorns' stadium.

### "FAN"-TASTIC:

Texas has been one of the best-attended programs in the nation over the past nine years, drawing nearly 82,000 fans per game. The Horns, who have played in front of a sellout crowd in their last 43 home games, have attracted the top 10 crowds in UT history since Mack Brown took over in 1998. Texas' school-record season-ticket sales of 74,000 in 2006 were almost double the 39,743 sold in 1997, the UT record when Brown arrived, and increased by almost 8,000 tickets from the all-time high set in 2005. Texas set all new attendance records in 2006, averaging 88,505 fans per game (No. 10 NCAA), which bettered the previous mark of 83,339 fans set in 2003. The total attendance figure was also shattered in 2006 with 619,534 total fans witnessing a home game, bettering the previous mark of 500,034 (2003). Texas set a new single-game attendance record with 89,422 fans when it hosted No. 1 Ohio State at Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium, which was also the largest crowd to ever see a football game in the state of Texas. The previous mark of 85,123 was set in the 2006 season opener against North Texas. In fact, the top seven home crowds to see a Texas game came during the 2006 season with the next four coming in 2007. On top of that, Texas attracted record crowds in two of its road games in 2006, at Nebraska (85,187) and Texas Tech (56,158). The number of season tickets sold dipped slightly to 69,854 in

2007 due to the ongoing construction project, which has temporarily diminished capacity from 85,123 to 80,638.

**OFFENSIVE EXPLOSION:** In 10 seasons under Mack Brown and offensive coordinator Greg Davis, UT's offense has produced six of the top seven passing seasons, seven of the top nine total yardage campaigns and the top six scoring years in school history. Now, as Brown is in his 10th season, the Longhorns have registered 27 school records, thirty-two 50-point games and four of the top six total offense games on school record. Since Brown took over in 1998, UT has produced thirty-one 500-yard total offense performances (there are only 54 of them in the 115 years of Texas football) and has recorded eight of the school's eighteen 600-yard total offense games. The Horns' balanced attack has produced at least 400 yards of offense in 55 of its last 85 games and has registered 200 yards both passing and rushing 38 times under Brown and Davis. Texas has scored at least 25 points in 35 of its last 41 games.

**2007:** After eight games, the Texas offense is averaging 437.8 yards of total offense (26th NCAA), 164.5 rushing yards, 273.3 passing yards (27th NCAA) and 34.6 points per game (28th NCAA). It has produced at least 400 yards of total offense in five games and at least 500 yards in two, while scoring at least 30 points in five of the eight games. UT opened the season by posting 340 yards of total offense in a victory over Arkansas State. The Horns threw for 223 yards and rushed for 117 yards, including 112 from Jamaal Charles. Texas posted 34 points, 415 yards of total offense and 176 rushing yards against No. 19 TCU behind a 134-yard effort from Charles. The 34 points, 415 total yards and 176 rushing yards came against a Horned Frogs' defense that had only been allowing 9.6 points per game, 195.9 total yards per game and 58.7 rushing yards per game during their nine-game winning streak. UT's 176 rushing yards were the most TCU had given up since midway through the 2005 season. Charles became the first back to eclipse the 100-yard plateau against TCU in its last 22 games. UT notched its first game of over 200 yards passing and 200 yards rushing en route to 488 yards of total offense at UCF. Behind Charles' third consecutive game of over 100 yards (153), the Horns' rushing attack posted 229 yards,

while Colt McCoy threw for 259 yards. With 560 total yards of offense against Rice, the Horns posted their largest offensive output since notching 617 total yards against Kansas in 2005. UT tallied 333 passing yards and 227 rushing yards to eclipse the 200-yard mark in both categories for the second time in 2007. McCoy threw for 295 yards in the first half, the second-most passing yards in a half in UT history, while Limas Sweed notched the fifth-most receiving yards in a first half with 139. In addition, the Horns had three players rush for at least 70 yards for the first time since the 2005 Kansas game. UT posted 330 yards of total offense against Kansas State behind 200 yards passing from McCoy. It followed that by notching 385 yards against No. 10 Oklahoma. McCoy threw for 324 yards and two TDs against a defense that had only been giving up 196 passing yards per game on the season. In fact, McCoy's 324 passing yards were the most OU had given up since the 2004 National Championship game versus USC. Jermichael Finley caught four passes for 149 yards and a TD. Finley's 149 yards, 135 of which came in the second quarter, set a new UT single-game record for a tight end. Against Iowa State, the Horns posted 514 yards of total offense and registered 200 yards passing and rushing for the third time. They notched 17 plays of 10 or more yards and seven plays of at least 20 yards. The first-team offense went 5-of-6 on third downs. McCoy threw for 298 yards and four TDs on 23-of-29 passing (79.3%), including a streak of nine straight completions. Combined with his 50 rushing yards, he produced 348 total yards, the second-best output of his career. Nate Jones tallied the first 100-yard game of his career with 125 yards and a TD on seven catches. Jordan Shipley set career highs with 71 receiving yards and two TDs. The Horns topped the 400-yard plateau for the second consecutive week with 470 yards (177r/293p) at Baylor. McCoy notched his second consecutive game of at least 300 yards of total offense with 337 yards. He went 25-of-34 (73.5%) passing for 293 yards and a TD, while rushing for 44 yards. Texas had three players catch at least five passes for the fifth time this season led by Jones, who had six receptions for 72 yards. Quan Cosby added five catches to eclipse the 100-reception mark for his career (101).

## OFFENSIVE EXPLOSION

Texas' 500-yard total offense games in school history

692	vs. Rice	1998
676	at SMU	1969
673	vs. North Texas	2004
651	vs. TCU	1969
645	at Baylor	2005
637	at Kansas	2000
626	vs. Houston	1990
624	vs. Oklahoma State	1996
617	vs. Kansas	2005
617	vs. Rice	1977
614	at Houston	1995
611	vs. Kansas State	1942
609	at SMU	1973
606	at Oklahoma State	2005
606	vs. Kansas	2001
603	vs. Texas A&M	1970
601	at Houston	1987
600	vs. Oklahoma State	2004
595	vs. Navy*	1969
594	vs. Texas A&M	1996
592	vs. Washington*	2001
591	vs. La.-Lafayette	2005
592	at Baylor	1994
586	at Baylor	1999
585	at Missouri	2005
584	vs. Iowa State	1998
581	at Kansas	2004
580	vs. New Mexico State	1998
579	at TCU	1980
578	at Iowa State	2003
575	at Texas Tech	1996
569	at North Carolina	2002
566	at Rice	1993
562	vs. Kansas	1997
560	vs. Rice	2007
558	vs. Stanford	1999
558	at SMU	1995
556	vs. USC*	2005
553	vs. Oklahoma	1999
549	at Texas Tech	1992
534	at Houston	2001
525	vs. Rice	2004
515	at Rice	2003
515	vs. Tulane	2003
514	at Iowa State	2007
512	vs. Baylor	1993
510	vs. Oklahoma State	2006
510	vs. Baylor	1996
508	at Colorado	1993
507	vs. Baylor	2004
504	vs. Oklahoma State	2000
504	vs. Texas Tech	1999
503	vs. Nebraska	1996
502	at Oklahoma State	2003

Mack Brown era in bold // \* bowl game

**2006:** Texas finished the 2006 season ranked sixth nationally in scoring offense (35.9 ppg), ninth in passing efficiency (155.9 rating) and 22nd in total offense (391.5 ypg). The Horns registered at least 400 yards in seven of the 13 games and scored at least 35 points in eight contests.

## COACHING SUCCESS

NCAA Division I-A head coaching records since 1990

### By victories

- |                                |          |      |
|--------------------------------|----------|------|
| 1. Bobby Bowden, Florida State | 175-43-1 | .801 |
| 2. MACK BROWN, TEXAS/UNC       | 166-50-1 | .767 |

### By winning percentage (min. 100 victories)

- |                                |          |      |
|--------------------------------|----------|------|
| 1. Bobby Bowden, Florida State | 175-43-1 | .801 |
| 2. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee   | 141-42-0 | .770 |
| 3. MACK BROWN, TEXAS/UNC       | 166-50-1 | .767 |

**2005:** UT led the nation in scoring offense (50.2 ppg), ranked second in rushing offense (274.9 ypg) and finished third in total offense (512.1 ypg). The Horns produced at least 600 yards of offense three times in 2005, which was a first in UT history. Texas also came close to having three more 600-yard games with 591 against La.-Lafayette, 585 at Missouri and 556 in the Rose Bowl versus No. 1 USC. UT's 600-yard games came in three consecutive contests against Oklahoma State (606), Baylor (645) and Kansas (617). Texas rushed for at least 300 yards six times in 2005, matching 2004's total for the most by a Texas team since 1977. UT averaged a balanced 274.9 rushing yards and 237.2 passing yards in 2005, marking just the fifth time in school history the Horns averaged better than 200 yards both rushing and passing.

**Prior to 2005:** UT ranked second in the nation in rushing (299.2 ypg), seventh in total offense (464.4 ypg) and 12th in scoring (35.3 ppg). The Horns posted at least 600 yards of offense twice in 2004. They recorded 673 yards of offense (third-most in UT history) versus North Texas and 600 total yards against No. 19 Oklahoma State. In 2003, Texas averaged 232.5 rushing yards (eighth NCAA) and 206.6 passing yards, which was the fourth time in school history UT averaged better than 200 yards for each. Texas also averaged 439.2 yards of offense (20th NCAA) while averaging 41.0 points per game (sixth NCAA) in 2003. That came one year after UT averaged 250.1 passing yards and 33.8 points per game (16th NCAA) in 2002. In 2001, the Horns' led the Big 12 in scoring (39.2 ppg/sixth NCAA) and pass efficiency (136.1 rating/27th NCAA). Brown's first UT squad produced a school-best 692 yards against Rice in 1998 and averaged a balanced 266.5 yards passing per game and 204.2 yards rushing per game.

## RECORD - BREAKING YEAR:

In 2005, Texas not only set records, it shattered them, in several team offensive categories. The Longhorns set an NCAA record for points scored in a

season with 652. The previous high was 624 by Nebraska in 1983, and the previous UT record was 533 in 2003. The team also set school marks with 50.2 points per game (41.4, 1969), 6,657 total yards (5,709, 2003), 512.1 yards per game (472.1, 1969) and 5.91 yards per carry (5.84, 2004). UT became one of only four teams in NCAA history to average 50 or more points and 500 or more yards per game for a season, and the first to do it since 1995. Texas scored at least 40 points in each of its last 11 games and 12-of-13 contests on the season. In 2005, only one other team in the nation (USC) scored 40 points in more than nine games. Texas scored at least 50 points in a game seven times in 2005. UT was the only school in the nation besides USC to accomplish that (versus NCAA Div. I-A). That is the most 50-point games the Horns have ever had in a season, surpassing the previous best of four set in 2003. As for 60-point games, Texas registered at least 60 points four times, which was also a UT first.

**PRODUCTIVE PERFORMERS:** Since Mack Brown and offensive coordinator Greg Davis took over UT's offense in 1998, Texas has produced its only 2,000-yard rusher (2,124, Ricky Williams, 1998), 1,000-yard receivers (1,087, Wane McGarity, 1999/1,188, Kwame Cavil, 1999/1,142, Roy Williams, 2002/1,079, Roy Williams, 2003), 3,000-yard passers (3,357, Major Applewhite, 1999/3,207, Chris Simms, 2002/3,036 Vince Young, 2005) and 1,000 yard rusher/passers (Vince Young, 2004 and '05) in a season in school history. UT has seen players record school single-season bests for rushing touchdowns (28, Ricky Williams, 1998), TD passes (29, Colt McCoy, 2006), TD receptions (12, Roy Williams, 2002/Limas Sweed, 2006), total TDs (38,

Vince Young, 2005), receptions (100, Kwame Cavil, 1999), scoring (168, Ricky Williams, 1998) and total offense (4,086, Vince Young, 2005). Cedric Benson became the fifth player in NCAA history to rush for over 1,000 yards in four straight seasons and finished his career ranked sixth on the NCAA all-time rushing list (5,540 yards). Vince Young became the first player in UT history to rush (1,079 yards) and pass (1,849 yards) for more than 1,000 yards in the same season in 2004 and then repeated the feat in 2005 with 1,050 yards rushing and 3,036 yards passing. He became the first player in NCAA history to rush for 1,000 yards or more and pass for at least 2,500 yards in the same season. He came within two rushing yards of becoming just the third freshman QB in NCAA history to post 1,000 yards rushing and passing in a season in 2003. The Longhorns' freshman records for rushing yards (1,053, Cedric Benson, 2001), rushing TDs (12, Cedric Benson, 2001), total TDs (13, Cedric Benson, 2001), 100-yard rushing games (5, Cedric Benson, 2001), passing yards (2,570, Colt McCoy, 2006), total offense (2,740, Colt McCoy, 2006), receptions (41, B.J. Johnson, 2000), receiving yards (809, Roy Williams, 2000), TD catches (8, Roy Williams, 2000) and TD passes (29, Colt McCoy, 2006) have also been set in the Brown era. In addition, McCoy's 29 TD passes in 2006 tied the NCAA record for freshmen.

**OFFENSIVE/DEFENSIVE CONSISTENCY:** Texas is one of only nine teams nationally to rank in the top 30 in both total offense and total defense. The Horns rank 26th nationally in total offense (437.8 ypg) and 16th in total defense (306.0 ypg).

**DEFENSIVE BALANCE:** Texas is one of only 10 schools that rank in the top 20 in both rush and pass efficiency defense. The Horns' are allowing just 89.4 rushing yards per game (11th NCAA), while forcing opponents into a 106.2 quarterback rating (19th NCAA).

## NCAA'S WINNINGEST COACHES

Last 12 years

- |                                  |        |      |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|
| 1. MACK BROWN, TEXAS/N. CAROLINA | 119-27 | .815 |
| 2. Bobby Bowden, Florida State   | 111-34 | .766 |
| 3. Lloyd Carr, Michigan          | 110-34 | .764 |
| 4. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee     | 107-36 | .748 |



**DEFENSIVE DOMINANCE:** After inheriting a program that ranked among the NCAA's bottom half in total defense for the five seasons prior to his arrival, Mack Brown and the Longhorns' staff have reversed that trend. Texas has ranked among the nation's top 25 in total defense for nine consecutive years.

**2007:** After eight games, Texas is allowing 19.3 points (23rd NCAA), 306.0 total yards (16th NCAA), 89.4 rushing yards per game (11th NCAA), while holding opponents to a 106.2 passer rating (19th NCAA). The Horns have held their opponents under 300 total yards five times and only allowed three teams to reach 100 yards rushing. Texas held No. 19 TCU to just 251 yards of total offense (3.6 ypp) and 43 rushing yards (1.3 ypc), while forcing four turnovers. The Horns were particularly strong in the third quarter, giving up only 32 total yards, 17 rushing yards and no first downs. In fact, TCU didn't notch a first down in the second half until there was 9:32 left in the game and Texas had taken a 20-10 lead. Against UCF, the Horns defense forced three turnovers and scored its first TD of the season, a 33-yard INT return by Brandon Foster. In addition, UT held UCF to just 134 passing yards and 3-of-15 on third-down conversions. The Texas defense held Rice to minus-11 yards rushing, which marks the fifth time since 1990 that a Texas defense has held a team to negative yards rushing. UT also allowed Rice to convert on only 4-of-15 on third down, while giving up just 3.9 yards per play. The Owls managed only 69 yards on their first 36 plays (eight possessions/4.5 yards per drive). After allowing 125 yards on the first two drives of the game, UT held Kansas State to just 147 yards on the 10 drives after that and 3.7 yards per play overall. The Horns only allowed 95 rushing yards on 2.7 yards per carry and just 177 passing yards against the Wildcats. Texas held No. 10 Oklahoma 26 points below its season scoring average and 72 yards below its average total offense output. Iowa State could only manage three points and 228 total yards (135p/93r) against the Horns. The three points were the lowest output allowed since Sam Houston St. managed the same total in 2006. Eight of Iowa State's 13 drives went for nine yards or fewer. The Cyclones only produced 3.5 yards per play on 66 plays and could only convert on 7-of-17 third downs. The Horns also tallied three take-

## LONGHORNS DEFENSIVE PROGRESS REPORT

YEAR	RUSH DEFENSE	PASS EFFICIENCY	TOTAL DEFENSE	SCORING DEF.
	YPG (NCAA)	RATING (NCAA)	YPG (NCAA)	PPG (NCAA)
<b>2007</b>	<b>89.38 (11th)</b>	<b>106.2 (19th)</b>	<b>306.0 (16th)</b>	<b>19.25 (23rd)</b>
<b>2006</b>	<b>61.2 (3rd)</b>	<b>131.8 (75th)</b>	<b>297.4 (22nd)</b>	<b>18.3 (26th)</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>130.9 (33rd)</b>	<b>96.7 (4th)</b>	<b>302.9 (10th)</b>	<b>16.4 (8th)</b>
<b>2004</b>	<b>107.4 (16th)</b>	<b>114.3 (31st)</b>	<b>320.1 (23rd)</b>	<b>17.9 (18th)</b>
<b>2003</b>	<b>152.5 (58th)</b>	<b>106.5 (18th)</b>	<b>329.8 (25th)</b>	<b>21.5 (32nd)</b>
<b>2002</b>	<b>142.5 (47th)</b>	<b>96.1 (7th)</b>	<b>307.7 (16th)</b>	<b>16.3 (8th)</b>
<b>2001</b>	<b>89.5 (6th)</b>	<b>88.0 (4th)</b>	<b>236.2 (1st)</b>	<b>13.7 (3rd)</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>94.0 (12th)</b>	<b>88.3 (1st)</b>	<b>278.3 (7th)</b>	<b>17.9 (11th)</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>105.7 (17th)</b>	<b>101.6 (12th)</b>	<b>286.7 (6th)</b>	<b>20.6 (30th)</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>143.5 (45th)</b>	<b>138.7 (92nd)</b>	<b>364.4 (56th)</b>	<b>29.6 (83rd)</b>
1997	241.5 (104th)	132.7 (75th)	399.2 (85th)	33.3 (96th)
1996	203.4 (86th)	102.8 (27th)	373.0 (65th)	22.3 (44th)
1995	173.8 (67th)	108.7 (35th)	366.3 (55th)	18.9 (26th)
1994	171.4 (64th)	111.1 (35th)	363.4 (55th)	23.6 (52nd)
1993	194.4 (80th)	111.2 (27th)	401.4 (82nd)	24.5 (55th)

*bold italics denotes Mack Brown era*

aways (two INTs and a fumble recovery), while Brandon Foster scored his third defensive TD of the season on a 39-yard INT return. Texas held Baylor to 292 yards of total offense, including just eight yards rushing, which tied for the eighth-best performance by a Texas defense since 1990. The Horns only allowed 3.9 yards per play and posted four INTs for the first time since the Oklahoma game in 2002. They also scored their fourth TD of the season on a 91-yard INT return by Marcus Griffin. The 91-yard INT return was the third longest in UT history and the longest since Jack Collins' 95-yard return in 1936.

**2006:** Texas finished 2006 ranked third nationally against the run (61.2 ypg), 22nd in total defense (297.4 ypg) and 26th in scoring defense (18.3 ppg). The Horns only allowed two teams to rush for 100 yards and held seven opponents to 14 points or fewer. The 2006 UT defense produced the school's second-best effort since 1990 by holding North Texas to just 95 total yards. UT also held Rice to -12 yards rushing, which marked the fourth time since 1990 that UT held a team to negative yards rushing. In fact, seven of UT's top 22 performances against the rush since 1990 came during the 2006 campaign.

**2005:** The Longhorns ranked 10th nationally in total defense (302.9 ypg), eighth in scoring defense (16.4 ppg), eighth in passing defense (172.0 ypg) and 33rd in rushing defense (130.9 ypg). Texas only allowed opponents to reach 300 yards of total offense five times and held the remaining eight opponents to 267 yards or

fewer. Statistically, UT's best defensive performance came against Oklahoma in the Red River Rivalry. The Sooners only managed 171 total yards and one TD. The Longhorns weren't far off that pace by allowing only 191 yards and one field goal to Colorado in the Big 12 Championship game.

**Prior to 2005:** Texas held its opponents to 320.1 yards (23rd NCAA), 17.9 points (18th NCAA) and 107.4 yards per game (16th NCAA). Texas ranked 25th nationally in total defense (329.8 ypg) and allowed just 21.1 points per game in 2003, while holding its opponents to 307.7 yards (16th NCAA) and 16.3 points per game (eighth NCAA) in 2002. UT was one of only two teams to post three shutouts against NCAA Division I-A opponents in 2002. The Longhorns defense went from ranking 85th nationally in total defense in 1997, the year prior to Brown's arrival, to back-to-back top 10 finishes in total defense in 1999-2000 and captured an NCAA statistical title in total defense in 2001. UT's 236.2 yards per game allowed that season were the fewest it had allowed since 1983 (212.0 ypg). It marked the first time since '83 and only the third time in school history that UT led the nation in total defense. Texas also led the Big 12 in rushing (89.5 ypg/sixth NCAA), passing (146.7 ypg/third NCAA) and scoring defense (13.7 ppg/third NCAA) while establishing itself as one of only two defenses ranked among the nation's top 10 in every major defensive category in 2001.

## ON THE DEFENSIVE

Texas' top defensive efforts since 1990

### Total Yards

67	vs. Kansas	2001
95	vs. North Texas	2006
127	vs. Baylor	2002
130	vs. North Texas	2004
133	at Colorado	2000
134	vs. Baylor	2000
143	vs. SMU	1990
145	vs. North Texas	2002
152	vs. Houston	2002
159	at Baylor	1999
160	vs. Texas Tech	1999
160	at SMU	1991
162	at Oklahoma State	2001
165	at Texas A&M	2001
168	at Rice	2006
171	vs. Oklahoma	2005
172	vs. North Carolina State	1999
173	vs. Texas A&M	1998
175	vs. Nebraska	2003
188	at SMU	1995
191	vs. Colorado^	2005
192	vs. Sam Houston State	2006
192	at Rice	2003
195	at Baylor	2001
195	at Rice	1990
197	vs. Oklahoma	1998
198	vs. Houston	2000

### Rushing Yards

(-17)	at Texas Tech	2004
(-13)	at Texas Tech	2006
(-12)	at Rice	2006
(-11)	vs. Rice	2007
(-7)	vs. Texas A&M	1998
2	vs. SMU	1992
3	at Colorado	2004
8	at Baylor	2007
8	vs. North Texas	2006
8	at Baylor	2001
8	at Rice	1990
12	vs. Baylor	1999
13	vs. Houston	2000
15	vs. Oklahoma	1999
17	at Texas Tech	2000
21	vs. Iowa State	2006
23	at Kansas State	2006
23	vs. Texas Tech	1999
27	vs. Baylor	2006
27	vs. Kansas	2001
31	vs. Houston	2002
36	vs. Iowa State	1998
37	vs. Texas Tech	2001
38	at Nebraska	2006
38	vs. North Texas	2004
40	at Kansas	2004
41	vs. Baylor	2002
41	at Texas Tech	1990
42	at Houston	1991
43	vs. TCU	2007

Mack Brown era in BOLD

^ 2005 Big 12 Championship game

**GROUND PATROL:** Mack Brown and his staff inherited a ground defense that had ranked no better than 64th nationally in the five seasons prior to their arrival. In 10 seasons at Texas, they have turned that around dramatically. The Horns have limited 42 of their last 82 opponents to fewer than 100 yards rushing and allowed just twenty-three 100-yard rushers in the last 109 games. UT has held opponents to just 110.9 rushing yards per game (9,423 yards on 2,870 carries) and 3.3 yards per carry the past seven seasons (85 games).

**2007:** Texas is allowing just 89.4 yards per game to rank 11th nationally. The Horns have held five of their eight opponents under 100 yards rushing and are giving up just 2.8 yards per carry. Texas held No. 19 TCU to just 43 yards on 32 carries (1.6 ypc). UT did not allow a carry to go for more than 10 yards and held TCU to three yards or less on 15 of its 32 carries. UT forced its fifth opponent into negative yards rushing since 1990 by holding Rice to minus-11 yards rushing on 30 carries. The Horns only allowed one carry to go for more than 10 yards in that game. The Horns gave up 95 yards rushing to Kansas State on just 2.7 yards per carry. Against Iowa State, the Texas defense held the Cyclones to just 93 yards on 29 carries for a 3.2 yards per carry average. Texas tied its eighth-best performance since 1990 by holding Baylor to just eight yards rushing and 0.4 yards per carry. The Horns did not allow a carry to go for more than nine yards.

**2006:** The Horns rush defense gave up just 61.2 yards per game in 2006 (third NCAA), turning in the best performance on school record since 1942 (57.5 ypg). They gave up only 795 yards rushing on 345 carries (2.3 ypc). UT allowed just two teams to rush for 100 yards and held six teams to 27 yards or less, including two games in which the opponent rushed for negative yards (Texas Tech, -13; Rice, -12). In addition, seven of UT's top 22 performances against the rush since 1990 came during the 2006 campaign.

**2005:** Texas allowed 130.9 ypg on the ground, 3.7 ypc and gave up only 15 rushing TDs, while holding nine of their 13 opponents to under 120 yards.

**Prior to 2005:** The Horns ranked 16th nationally in rushing defense (107.4 ypg) in 2004, allowing just 60.0 yards per game over the final six contests. UT held six foes to 70 (or fewer) yards rushing that season. After

inheriting a unit that ranked 104th nationally and allowed 241.5 yards per game in 1997, Brown and company guided the Horns to the nation's 17th-best run defense (105.7 ypg) in 1999 and the 12th-best ground defense (94.0 ypg) in 2000. UT's 94.0 yards allowed rushing per game in 2000 was, at the time, the fewest allowed by a Longhorns' squad since 1977 (91.1 ypg). UT followed that effort up in 2001 by allowing a Big 12-low 89.5 rushing ypg (sixth NCAA) and just 2.8 yards per carry.

**AIR DEFENSE:** Texas' pass defense has been ranked in the Top 10 in five of the last seven seasons. During that time, it has allowed opponents to complete 51.6 percent (1,565-of-3,034) of their passes for only 183.8 yards per game (17,831 in 97 games) while intercepting 117 passes (1.2 pg).

**2007:** UT is allowing 216.6 yards per game, holding opponents to a 106.2 passer rating (19th NCAA) and has intercepted 11 passes (T-23rd NCAA) on the season. The Horns held UCF to just 9-of-26 passing (34.6%) for 134 yards, including a 33-yard INT return for a TD by Brandon Foster. The Knights managed just 5.2 yards per pass attempt, while Texas defenders broke up six passes. The Longhorns intercepted two passes and broke up eight against Rice, while holding the Owls to 127 yards passing in the first half in jumping out to a 41-7 lead. Texas followed that by allowing just 177 yards passing against Kansas State. The Horns allowed 244 yards passing to No. 10 Oklahoma while breaking up five passes. Against Iowa State, the Texas defense gave up only 135 yards passing, while intercepting two passes and breaking up four. The Cyclones managed only 3.6 yards per pass attempt. The Horns added four INTs at Baylor, including a 91-yard INT return for a TD by Marcus Griffin, and Deon Beasley recorded an INT for the second straight game. In addition, Texas recorded INTs on three consecutive possessions for the first time since Iowa State in 1998.

**2006:** The 2006 campaign saw Aaron Ross win the Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back. It marked the second consecutive season that a Longhorn won the award after Michael Huff did so in 2005. Ross' six INTs helped UT total 13 for the season, and he also finished second nationally with 25 passes defended. Michael Griffin led the team in tackles for the second consecutive year and, along with Ross, earned All-America and first-team All-Big 12 honors.

**2005:** UT finished eighth nationally in pass defense (172.0 ypg). The Horns also finished fourth nationally in pass efficiency defense (96.7 rating) that year. Opponents averaged only 5.13 yards per pass attempt, which led the nation, and threw for only 10 TDs compared to UT's 11 INTs. In 13 games, Texas allowed only two teams, Texas Tech and USC, to throw for over 200 yards. Both of those teams finished in the top five nationally in passing offense.

**Prior to 2005:** The Horns intercepted 13 passes and ranked 31st nationally in pass efficiency defense (114.3 rating) in 2004. Texas allowed opponents to complete just 167-of-354 passes (47.2%/third NCAA) for 2,305 yards (177.3 ypg/ninth NCAA) and ranked 18th nationally in pass efficiency defense (106.5 rating) in 2003. UT's recent pass defense efforts continue a turnaround that started when Mack Brown took over the Longhorns' program in 1998. That year, UT was coming off a season that saw it rank 75th nationally in pass efficiency defense (132.7 rating). In just their third season (2000), UT led the nation in pass efficiency defense (88.3 rating). The Horns limited opponents to the second-lowest completion percentage in the nation (45.2%/171-of-378), 184.3 yards per game, 5.36 yards per pass attempt (second NCAA), while allowing just eight TD passes that season. The Horns put up comparable numbers in 2001, holding a schedule that featured several high-powered passing attacks to a Big 12-low 146.7 passing yards per game (third NCAA) and ranked fourth nationally in pass efficiency defense (88.0). Texas held its opponents to a NCAA-low 4.77 yards per attempt and just six TDs (t-2nd NCAA) in 2001. In 2002, Texas allowed opponents to complete just 192-of-400 passes (48.0%) for 2,147 yards (165.2 ypg/eighth NCAA). UT also ranked seventh nationally in pass efficiency defense (96.1

rating). Texas' 22 interceptions were tied for the fourth-most nationally and second-most in UT history. The Horns ranked 92nd nationally in pass efficiency defense (138.7 rating) in '98 and improved to 12th in '99 (101.6 rating) before leading the nation in 2000.

**UNEXPECTED OFFENSE:** Even though Texas' offense is one of the most potent in the country, it has received help from the rest of the team when it comes to scoring TDs. Since 1999, UT has scored 57 TDs via returns, turnovers and blocked kicks. The 57 scores during that stretch rank fourth nationally behind Virginia Tech (63), Miami (60) and Kansas State (58). UT has posted four defensive scores in 2007, three by Brandon Foster and one by Marcus Griffin. Foster has posted a 20-yard fumble return against No. 19 TCU, a 33-yard INT return at UCF and a 39-yard INT return at Iowa State. Griffin scored on a 91-yard INT return, which was UT's longest INT return since Jack Collins' 95-yard return in 1936. The Horns scored eight non-offensive TDs in 2006 with four coming off fumble recoveries, two from punt returns, one on an INT return and one on a blocked punt recovery in the end zone. In the nine-season stretch, Texas scored the most non-offensive TDs in 2003 (nine).

**GUARDING THE END ZONE:** Texas' defense has made it difficult for opponents to reach the end zone over the last eight seasons. Since 2000, the Horns have allowed only 192 TDs in 97 games (2.0 TDs per game), which ranks seventh nationally. Miami has allowed the fewest TDs, giving up only 161. Texas has allowed 14 TDs in 2007. UT's best season came in 2001, when the Horns' top-ranked unit gave up only 19 TDs. Texas has relinquished 27 TDs or

fewer in five of the last seven seasons. Conversely, Texas has scored at least 45 TDs in each of the last seven seasons, with a high of 81 scores in 2005. The Horns have scored 35 TDs in 2007 and have scored 433 TDs over the eight-year span, averaging over four TDs per game.

**FORCING TURNOVERS:** Texas' defense has forced 278 turnovers during the Mack Brown era (123 games/2.3 per game), while only giving up 211 turnovers for a plus-67 turnover margin. Overall, the Horns have averaged a plus-eight turnover margin per season during Brown's tenure. This season, Texas has forced 17 turnovers (six fumbles/11 INTs), while giving up 17 (five fumbles/12 INTs). In 2006, UT forced 32 turnovers (19 fumbles/13 INTs), while only giving up 23 (14 fumbles/nine INTs), for a plus-nine margin (T-No. 13 NCAA). The 32 takeaways were tied for the sixth-most in the nation and the 19 fumble recoveries tied for the most nationally. In 2005, UT forced 27 turnovers (16 fumbles/11 INTs). Three of those 27 turnovers were returned or recovered for scores, and the 16 fumble recoveries ranked fourth nationally. The Horns finished the season with a plus-nine turnover margin. Texas had a plus-five turnover margin, forcing 23 turnovers (10 fumbles/13 INTs) and losing 18, in 2004. UT forced 29 turnovers (14 fumbles/15 INTs) in 2003. UT's attacking unit provided several big plays in forcing 35 turnovers (T-No. 12 NCAA) in '02. The Longhorns combined for 22 INTs (T-No. 4 NCAA) by eight different players and recovered 13 fumbles.

**SHORT DRIVES:** The Texas defense has prevented its opponents from moving the chains on 38.1 percent of their drives over the past seven seasons (85 games). During that time, UT has forced 420 three-and-outs

## NCAA LEADERS

### Non-offensive touchdowns since 1999

School	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Bowls	Total
Virginia Tech	8	6	7	7	10	6	6	5	6	2	63
Miami	3	13	11	6	10	8	3	1	2	3	60
Kansas State	9	5	2	12	5	5	5	8	5	1	58
<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>
Fresno State	5	5	3	5	4	6	7	4	2	2	43
N.C. State	3	2	4	9	10	5	2	4	3	1	43
Nebraska	6	7	5	6	4	4	4	0	2	3	41
Colorado	5	4	7	7	1	6	3	1	1	4	39
East Carolina	7	5	4	5	4	3	0	4	2	3	37
Notre Dame	4	6	4	9	1	1	5	4	3	0	37
Texas Tech	3	7	8	5	3	2	3	2	1	1	35
Texas Christian	5	3	4	6	2	1	3	3	4	1	32

## NCAA LEADERS

### TDs allowed on defense since 2000

1. Miami (Fla.)	161
2. Oklahoma	167
3. Virginia Tech	177
4. Florida State	185
5. Georgia	182
6. Southern Mississippi	191
7. <b>TEXAS</b>	<b>192</b>
8. Tennessee	195

## COACHING CONSISTENCY

### Coaches with an active streak of at least 17 consecutive winning seasons

1. Bobby Bowden, Florida State \_\_\_\_\_ 30
2. MACK BROWN, TEXAS/UNC \_\_\_\_\_ 17

### Coaches with an active streak of at least 15 consecutive bowl appearances

1. Bobby Bowden, Florida State \_\_\_\_\_ 25
2. MACK BROWN, TEXAS/UNC \_\_\_\_\_ 15

or better in 1,103 possessions. This season, UT has forced 39 three-and-outs or better on 104 possessions (.375), highlighted by a 10-of-16 performance against UCF and a 7-of-13 showing at Iowa State. In 2006, Texas forced 60 three-and-outs or better on 154 possessions (.390). Previously, the Horns held foes to three-and-outs or better on 73-of-178 possessions (.438) in 2005, 46-of-153 possessions (.307) in 2004, 56-of-181 possessions (.309) in 2003, 73-of-176 possessions (.414) in 2002 and 73-of-165 possessions (.442) in 2001.

**SCORING DEFENSE:** Texas' defense has been a scoring machine since 1999. During that time, the defense has accounted for 228 points and scored in 33 of the 111 games. The Horns' D has scored four times this season. UT got its first defensive TD of 2007 when Brandon Foster returned a fumble 20 yards against No. 19 TCU. He also has notched a 33-yard INT return at UCF and a 39-yard INT return at Iowa State. Marcus Griffin added a 91-yard INT return for a TD at Baylor. The Horns' defense has scored at least three TDs in eight of the last nine seasons, including 2007, led by the seven TDs scored in 2000. That defense tallied 46 points, which is the most over the nine-year stretch. The 2003 unit scored six TDs, while the 2006 unit scored five TDs.

**"SPECIAL" TEAMS:** The Texas special teams have been just that since Mack Brown took over the program in 1998. Since then, Texas has blocked 57 kicks (30

## NCAA LEADERS

### Blocked kicks since 2000

1. TEXAS \_\_\_\_\_ 48
2. N.C. State \_\_\_\_\_ 43
3. Air Force \_\_\_\_\_ 40
4. Virginia Tech \_\_\_\_\_ 38
5. La.-Lafayette \_\_\_\_\_ 36

punts/15 FGs/12 PATs), an average of 6.3 per season. That is 32 more than the 25 recorded in the 10-year span prior to Brown's arrival. UT has blocked the most kicks in the nation since 2000 with 48 to lead N.C. State (43) and Air Force (40). Since Brown arrived, the Longhorns have had players set or equal UT records for career blocked kicks, single-season blocked kicks, career blocked punts and single-season blocked punts. Texas also has improved its kick returning and defending on kickoffs and punts. The Longhorns have scored on eight punt returns, while only giving up three punt return TDs since Brown's arrival. It had been 101 games (Kansas State, 1999) since Texas had given up a punt return for a TD before Kansas State returned one earlier this season. That is a major difference from the 10 years prior to Brown's arrival. During that time, Texas scored on only two punt returns, while its opponents scored on six returns. Texas has given up three kickoff returns for TDs during the Mack Brown era which is the same amount UT allowed in the 10 years prior to Brown's arrival. When Brown arrived in 1998, Texas hadn't returned a kickoff for a score since 1978. The Horns snapped that string when Victor Ike returned a kickoff for a TD in the 2000 Holiday Bowl, and Selvin Young added one in 2004 as well. In addition, two of Texas' top five most accurate field goal kickers (Kris Stockton, 1996, '98-2000 and Dusty Mangum, 2001-04) also have come during Brown's time at Texas. Mangum (121) and Stockton (57) hold the school's top two consecutive made extra points strings.

**NFL BOUND:** Of the 10 starters Texas lost from the 2006 team, nine have earned roster spots with an NFL franchise and seven were selected in the 2006 NFL Draft. The Horns had two first-round selections in Michael Griffin (19th pick, Tennessee Titans) and Aaron Ross (20th pick, New York Giants), two second-round selections in Justin Blalock (39th pick, Atlanta Falcons) and Tim Crowder (56th pick, Denver Broncos), one fourth-round pick in Brian Robison (102nd pick, Minnesota Vikings), one fifth-round pick in Tarell Brown (147th pick, San Francisco 49ers) and one sixth-round pick in Kasey Studdard (183rd pick, Houston Texans). Two other Horns, Lyle Sendlein (Arizona Cardinals) and Selvin Young (Denver Broncos), were signed as free agents and are currently on their team's roster.

## NFL DRAFT

### Top 10 NFL draft picks (last seven years)

SCHOOL	Draft Picks
1. TEXAS	7
2. Miami (Fla.)	5
3. USC	4

### Top Five NFL draft picks (last seven years)

SCHOOL	Draft Picks
1. TEXAS	5
2. Auburn	2
Miami (Fla.)	2

**THE REAL MCCOY:** After one of the most productive seasons by a QB in UT history in 2006, Colt McCoy, who is a member of the Davey O'Brien Award, Maxwell Award, Manning Award and Walter Camp Football Foundation Player of the Year watch lists, has gone 185-of-275 (67.3%) for 2,169 yards and 15 TDs (12 INTs) for a passer rating of 142.8 in 2007. McCoy is also the team's second-leading rusher with 172 yards and has amassed 2,341 total yards on the season. He is currently riding a streak of nine straight games with at least 200 yards passing and has posted at least 300 yards of total offense four times in 2007. Over his last three games, McCoy has gone 67-of-89 (75.2%) for 915 yards and seven TDs (three INTs) for a 180.9 passer rating. He matched UT's all-time record by reaching the 1,000-yard plateau after the first four games of 2007 and is tied for second on UT's all-time list by reaching 2,000 yards passing after eight games. He is just the fourth QB to surpass 2,000 yards passing in consecutive seasons and the fifth to record multiple seasons of at least 2,000 passing yards. He opened against Arkansas State by completing 22-of-33 (66.7%) for 223 yards and two TDs, while completing passes to six different receivers. He followed that by going 25-of-38 (65.8%) for 239 yards and a TD in a victory over No. 19 TCU. McCoy set a new UT single-game record by completing 32 passes and tied the school record in attempts with 47 at UCF. Along with going 32-of-47 (68.1%), McCoy passed for 259 yards and a TD and rushed for a career-high 40 yards. He went on to throw for 333 yards on 20-of-29 passing (69.0%) and three TDs (no

## DID YOU KNOW?

Over his last three games, McCoy has gone 67-of-89 (75.2%) for 915 yards and seven TDs for a 180.9 passer rating.

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### Career Total Offense

1. Vince Young	9,167 (6,040p/3,127r)
2. Major Applewhite	8,059 (8,353p/-294r)
3. James Brown	8,049(7,638p/411r)
4. Peter Gardere	7,409 (7,396p/13r)
5. Chris Simms	6,960 (7,097p/-137r)
6. Ricky Williams	6,306 (27p/6,279r)
7. Cedric Benson	5,540 (5,540r)
8. Bret Stafford	5,379 (4,735p/644r)
9. COLT MCCOY	5,081 (4,739p/342r)
10. Earl Campbell	4,443 (4,443r)

### Career Passing Yards

1. Major Applewhite	8,353 (1998-2001)
2. James Brown	7,638 (1994-97)
3. Peter Gardere	7,396 (1989-92)
4. Chris Simms	7,097 (1999-2002)
5. Vince Young	6,040 (2003-05)
6. COLT MCCOY	4,739 (2006-)
7. Bret Stafford	4,735 (1984-87)
8. Shea Morenz	3,774 (1993-94)
9. Bobby Layne	3,145 (1944-47)
10. Todd Dodge	2,791 (1982-85)

### Career Passing Touchdowns

1. Major Applewhite	60 (1998-2001)
2. Chris Simms	58 (1999-2002)
3. James Brown	53 (1994-97)
4. Vince Young	44 (2003-05)
COLT MCCOY	44 (2006-)
6. Peter Gardere	37 (1989-92)
7. Shea Morenz	25 (1993-94)
Bobby Layne	25 (1944-47)
9. Bret Stafford	22 (1984-87)
10. Todd Dodge	18 (1982-85)

### Single Season Passing TDs

1. COLT MCCOY	29 (2006)
2. Vince Young	26 (2005)
Chris Simms	26 (2002)
4. Chris Simms	22 (2001)
5. Major Applewhite	21 (1999)

*Mack Brown era in bold*

INTs) against Rice. His 295 yards passing in the first half are the second-most in a half on UT record. He added 200 yards passing against Kansas State before throwing for 324 yards and two TDs versus No. 10 Oklahoma. McCoy's 324 yards passing were the second-most ever by a Longhorn QB in a Red River Rivalry game. Major Applewhite's 328 yards in 1999 is the highest total and his 293 in 1998 is now third. Against Iowa State, McCoy went 23-of-29 (79.3%) for 298 yards and four TDs. It marked the third time in his career that he has thrown at least four TDs in a game. Combined with his 50 yards rushing, McCoy produced 348 yards of total offense, the second-best output of his career behind the 352 he put up against Oklahoma State last year. He also had a 44-yard TD run, which was the longest of his career. At Baylor, McCoy posted 337 yards of total offense behind 293 yards

passing and 44 yards rushing. He completed 25-of-34 (73.5%) passes (one TD) and connected with seven different receivers. Now 16-5 as a starter, McCoy has completed 402-of-593 passes (67.8%) for 4,739 yards and 44 TDs against 19 INTs for a passer rating of 153.0. His 4,739 passing yards are already sixth best on school record and his 44 TD passes are tied for fourth all-time. McCoy has thrown for at least 200 yards 14 times in 21 career games. He has produced 28 plays of 30 yards or more, 15 of 40 yards or more and 10 of 50 yards or more during his career. McCoy has thrown a TD pass in 19 of 21 career games and is currently on a nine-game streak with at least one TD pass. He has thrown at least two TD passes in 14 of 21 games. In total, McCoy has produced 5,081 yards of total offense (4,739p/342r) including seven games of at least 300 total yards. He became just the ninth Longhorn in school history to eclipse the 5,000-yard plateau at Baylor and ranks ninth on UT's all-time total offense list.

**FANTASTIC FIRST SEASON:** After redshirting in 2005, Colt McCoy took over the reins of the Longhorn offense from former National Player of the Year and NFL Pro Bowler Vince Young in 2006. He progressed throughout the season and earned The Sporting News and Touchdown Club of Columbus National Freshman of the Year awards, while becoming a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award (nation's top quarterback). McCoy also shared UT's MVP honors with Aaron Ross. He finished his redshirt-freshman campaign with a 161.8 passer rating (eighth NCAA), completing 217-of-318 passes (.682) for 2,570 yards (No. 5 on UT's single-season list/No. 1 on UT's freshman single-season list) and a UT-record 29 TDs (T-No. 1 on NCAA single-season freshman list), while throwing just seven INTs. His 217 completions rank third on UT's single-season list and first on the school's freshman list. During 2006, he posted 14 plays of 30 yards or more, nine of 40 yards or more and six of 50 yards or more. McCoy opened the season by throwing for 200 yards in only one of the first six games, but finished by exceeding the 200-yard mark in five of the final seven games, including two games over 300 yards. The two games he didn't throw for 200 yards over that stretch were the Kansas State and Texas A&M games, when he was suffering from an injury. During 2006, McCoy had a streak of 10-

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### Top 10 Quarterback Victories

1. Vince Young	30-2 (2003-05)
2. Bobby Layne	28-6 (1944-47)
3. Chris Simms	26-6 (1999-2002)
Marty Akins	26-9 (1973-75)
5. James Brown	25-13-1 (1994-97)
Peter Gardere	25-16 (1989-92)
7. Major Applewhite	22-8 (1998-2001)
8. James Street	20-0 (1967-69)
9. Bret Stafford	19-15 (1985-87)
10. COLT MCCOY	16-5 (2006-)

*Mack Brown era in bold*

straight games with a TD pass, which is the second-longest in UT history. He threw a TD pass in 11 of 13 games and two TDs in 10 of 13. He also spread the ball around, completing passes to 12 different receivers and TD passes to nine different players. In total, McCoy tallied a UT freshman record 2,740 yards of total offense (No. 5 on UT's single-season list). He became UT's first freshman QB to win a season opener since Bobby Layne in 1944. His first 200-yard passing game came against Iowa State, when he threw for 212 yards and two TDs. McCoy's season took off when he threw a UT single-game record six TD passes against Baylor. The six TDs also tied the NCAA mark for TD passes by a freshman in a game. He also threw for 275 yards against the Bears. From there, McCoy went 25-of-39 (.641) for 220 yards, two TDs and no INTs in the snow at Nebraska. He helped the Horns come back twice from fourth-quarter deficits to win that game. He followed that by going 21-of-31 (.677) for 256 yards and four TDs in helping UT come back from a 21-point deficit at Texas Tech. He set a career high with 346 yards on 23-of-29 (.793) passing against Oklahoma State. His 352 yards of total offense was the second-best effort by a freshman in UT history. Over the next

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### Career 200-Yard Passing Games

1. Major Applewhite	29 (1998-2001)
2. James Brown	20 (1994-97)
3. Chris Simms	18 (1999-2002)
Peter Gardere	18 (1989-92)
5. COLT MCCOY	14 (2006-)
6. Vince Young	12 (2003-05)
7. Shea Morenz	9 (1993-94)

### Career 300-Yard Passing Games

1. Major Applewhite	9 (1998-2001)
2. James Brown	7 (1994-97)
3. COLT MCCOY	4 (2006-)
Chris Simms	4 (1999-2002)
5. Seven players tied with 1	

*Mack Brown era in bold*

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### Freshman Single-Season Passing TDs

1. COLT MCCOY (TEXAS)	29 (2006)
David Neill (Nevada)	29 (1998)
3. Chad Henne (Michigan)	25 (2004)
Kevin Kolb (Houston)	25 (2003)
Ben Roethlisberger (Miami, Ohio)	25 (2001)
Philip Rivers (NC State)	25 (2000)
John Denton (UNLV)	25 (1996)

### Freshman Single-Game Passing TDs

1. COLT MCCOY (TEXAS) vs. Baylor	6 (2006)
Luke McCown (La. Tech) vs. ULL	6 (2000)
Bob Hoernschemeyer (Ind.) vs. Nebraska	6 (1943)

two games, McCoy tied the UT record for consecutive completions at 15 after completing the final four passes against Oklahoma state, his only four attempts at Kansas State and the first seven passes versus Texas A&M. He sustained a pinched nerve in his neck on the first drive, a TD drive, at Kansas State that sidelined him for that game. That injury slowed him against Texas A&M, but McCoy returned to form, capping his rookie campaign by earning Offensive MVP honors at the Alamo Bowl. He completed 26-of-40 passes (.650) for 308 yards and two TDs in leading the Horns to a 26-24 come-from-behind victory over Iowa.

**BIG 12 OFFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:** Colt McCoy, who has been projected as the 2007 preseason Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year by the league's media and The Sporting News and the preseason Big 12 Most Valuable Player by Lindy's, was named the Big 12 Freshman of the Year in 2006. He was the second consecutive Longhorn to earn the award and the sixth UT player to win that honor. All six have come in the Mack Brown era. McCoy joins RB Jamaal Charles (2005), QB Vince Young (2003), RB Cedric Benson (2001), WR Roy Williams (2000) and QB Major Applewhite (1998) as honorees.

**NATIONAL HONORS:** Colt McCoy was a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien

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### Consecutive games with a passing TD

1. Major Applewhite (1998-99)	19
2. COLT MCCOY (2006)	10
3. COLT MCCOY (2007-)	9
Vince Young (2005)	9

*Mack Brown era in bold*

Award (nation's top QB) and was named The Sporting News and Touchdown Club of Columbus National Freshman of the Year for his performance in 2006. McCoy was also twice named the Cingular All-America Player of the Week and earned the Walter Camp Player of the Week and Master Coaches Survey Game Ball once. His first honor came when he was named the Cingular All-America Player of the Week for his performance against Baylor. He threw for a UT single-game record six TDs against the Bears. The six TD passes also tied the NCAA record for TD passes in a game by a freshman. He ended the game going 21-of-32 (.656) for 275 yards, while rushing for another 26. The 301 yards of total offense ranks seventh on UT's freshman list. McCoy's gritty performance to help Texas to a 35-31 victory over Texas Tech earned him his second set of weekly awards. After bringing the Horns back from a 21-0 deficit and recording the second-largest comeback in school history, McCoy earned the Cingular All-America Player of the Week, the Walter Camp Player of the Week and the Master Coaches Survey Game Ball. He went 21-of-31 passing (.677) for 256 yards and four TDs, while rushing for 68 yards on nine carries (7.6 ypc).

**RECORD BREAKER:** Colt McCoy has already etched his name in the Texas record book. With 1,054 yards in the first four games of 2007, McCoy tied the UT record for the fastest to 1,000 yards in a season. Last season, McCoy threw 29 TD passes, which set the UT single-season mark, breaking the record of 26 shared by Chris Simms (2002) and Vince Young (2005). He also tied the NCAA freshman record held by Nevada's David Neill (1998). Against Baylor, McCoy threw six TD passes, which set the UT record for TD passes in a game and tied the NCAA freshman mark. The six TD throws eclipsed the previous mark of five set by James Brown (at Baylor, 1994) and matched by Chris Simms (at Oklahoma State, 2001). McCoy's 2,570 yards passing as a freshman rank first on UT's single-season freshman list and fifth on the overall single-season list. His 2,740 yards of total offense also are first on UT's freshman single-season list and fifth on the overall single-season list. McCoy also

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Colt McCoy has thrown at least two touchdown passes in 15 of his 21 starts. That includes the game at Kansas State in which he played one series before being injured.*

tied the Texas record for consecutive completions with 15 (four vs. OSU/four at KSU/seven vs. TAM). He produced 352 yards of total offense against Oklahoma State, which ranks as the second-highest single-game total by a freshman in UT history. He also posted 324 yards of total offense at Texas Tech (No. 5 on UT's freshman single-game total offense list) and 301 yards of total offense against Baylor (No. 6 on UT's freshman single-game total offense list). His 72-yard TD pass to Jamaal Charles in the Alamo Bowl is the fourth-longest pass play by a freshman in UT history, while his 62-yard TD pass to Billy Pittman against Baylor ranks seventh. He also threw a 50-yard TD pass to Limas Sweed against Baylor to become just the second freshman QB, along with Major Applewhite, to throw two TD passes of 50 or more yards in the same game. McCoy had a streak of 10-straight games with a TD pass, which is the second-longest in UT history.

**COMEBACK KID:** Over the past few seasons, Texas has developed a never-say-die attitude that has helped them pull off comebacks on several occasions. Much like Vince Young, Colt McCoy has proven that he is capable of leading the Horns when

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### Consecutive Pass Completions

15	<b>COLT MCCOY, vs. Oklahoma St. (4),</b>	2006
	<b>at Kansas St. (4), vs. Texas A&amp;M (7)</b>	
15	Vince Young, vs. Colorado (6),	2005
	vs. USC (9)	
14	Vince Young, vs. Oklahoma St. (12),	2004
	at Kansas (2)	
12	<b>COLT MCCOY, vs. Iowa^ (4),</b>	2006-07
	<b>vs. Arkansas State (8)</b>	
11	Chris Simms, at Houston (1),	2001
	vs. Texas Tech (10)	
9	Major Applewhite, vs. La.-Lafayette (9)	2000
9	<b>COLT MCCOY, vs. Iowa State (9)</b>	2007
9	<b>COLT MCCOY, vs. Rice (3),</b>	
	<b>vs. Kansas State (6)</b>	2007

^2006 Alamo Bowl

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### Freshman Single-Season Passing TDs

1. ^COLT MCCOY \_\_\_\_\_ **29** (2006)
2. ^Major Applewhite \_\_\_\_\_ **18** (1998)
3. ^Shea Morenz \_\_\_\_\_ 13 (1993)
4. ^James Brown \_\_\_\_\_ 12 (1994)
5. ^Mark Murdock \_\_\_\_\_ 10 (1988)
6. ^Vince Young \_\_\_\_\_ **6** (2003)

### Freshman Single-Game Passing TDs

1. ^COLT MCCOY \_\_\_\_\_ **6**, vs. Baylor (2006)
2. ^James Brown \_\_\_\_\_ 5, at Baylor (1994)
3. ^COLT MCCOY \_\_\_\_\_ **4**, at Texas Tech (2006)  
^Major Applewhite \_\_\_\_\_ 4, at Texas Tech (1998)  
^James Brown \_\_\_\_\_ 4, vs. Houston (1994)
6. ^COLT MCCOY \_\_\_\_\_ **3**, vs. Oklahoma State (2006)  
^COLT MCCOY \_\_\_\_\_ 3, vs. North Texas (2006)  
^Major Applewhite \_\_\_\_\_ 3, vs. Miss. State (1998)\*  
^Major Applewhite \_\_\_\_\_ 3, vs. Okla. State (1998)  
^Shea Morenz \_\_\_\_\_ 3, vs. Rice (1993)  
^Mark Murdock \_\_\_\_\_ 3, at Texas A&M (1988)

\*Cotton Bowl

### Freshman Single-Season Passing Yards

1. ^COLT MCCOY (217-of-318) \_\_\_\_\_ **2,570** (2006)
2. ^Major Applewhite (159-of-273) \_\_\_\_\_ **2,453** (1998)
3. ^Shea Morenz (183-of-335) \_\_\_\_\_ 2,341 (1993)
4. ^Peter Gardere (107-of-186) \_\_\_\_\_ 1,511 (1989)
5. ^Mark Murdock (98-of-202) \_\_\_\_\_ 1,189 (1988)
6. ^Vince Young (84-of-143) \_\_\_\_\_ **1,155** (2003)
7. ^James Brown (80-of-115) \_\_\_\_\_ 1,047 (1994)

### Freshman Single-Season Total Offense

1. ^COLT MCCOY \_\_\_\_\_ **2,740** (2,570p/170r), 2006
2. ^Major Applewhite \_\_\_\_\_ **2,390** (2,453p/-63r), 1998
3. ^Shea Morenz \_\_\_\_\_ 2,365 (2,341p/24r), 1993
4. ^Vince Young \_\_\_\_\_ **2,153** (1,155p/998r), 2003
5. ^James Brown \_\_\_\_\_ 1,403 (1,233p/170r), 1994
6. ^Peter Gardere \_\_\_\_\_ 1,388 (1,511p/-123r), 1989

### Freshman Single-Game Total Offense

1. ^Major Applewhite \_\_\_\_\_ **396**, vs. Okla. St. (1998)
2. ^COLT MCCOY \_\_\_\_\_ **352**, vs. Okla. St. (2006)
3. ^James Brown \_\_\_\_\_ 350, at Baylor (1994)
4. ^Shea Morenz \_\_\_\_\_ 333, at Colorado (1993)
5. ^James Brown \_\_\_\_\_ 327, vs. Houston (1994)
6. ^COLT MCCOY \_\_\_\_\_ **324**, at Texas Tech (2006)
7. ^COLT MCCOY \_\_\_\_\_ **311**, vs. Iowa (2006)
8. ^COLT MCCOY \_\_\_\_\_ **301**, vs. Baylor (2006)

^Redshirt Freshman

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they are behind. He has already posted three fourth-quarter comebacks and three second-half comebacks in his short career. The first came against No. 14 Oklahoma. Texas trailed 10-7 at halftime, but the Horns stormed back for a 28-10 victory. McCoy opened the second half by going 5-of-5 passing for 66 yards and two TDs, while rushing for 23 yards on two scoring drives that put away the Sooners. The next week, Texas fell behind Baylor 10-0 after the first quarter before McCoy hit stride. He racked

up 268 yards and a UT-record six TD passes on 19-of-26 passing (.731) over the final three quarters to lead UT to a 63-31 victory. McCoy also brought the Horns back in his first test on the road, when Texas traveled to No. 17 Nebraska. With Nebraska leading 20-19, Texas got the ball back at the Nebraska 44-yard line with 2:17 to play. McCoy methodically moved the Horns to the Nebraska five before UT kicked a field goal with 23 seconds left to take the lead for good, 22-20. On the road again, Texas Tech jumped out to a 21-0 lead after the first quarter and 31-21 lead at the half, but McCoy led Texas to a 35-31 victory, marking the second-largest comeback in school history. After getting down 21-0, McCoy went 15-of-23 for 203 yards and four TDs, while rushing for 74 yards over the final three quarters. McCoy did it again in the Alamo Bowl. Iowa grabbed the lead at 21-20 late in the third quarter, but, on the ensuing possession, McCoy drove Texas 72 yards in 11 plays for the go-ahead and game-winning score as UT would hold on for the 26-24 victory. Against No. 19 TCU, the Horns trailed 10-0 at the half, but McCoy led Texas on a seven-play, 60-yard TD drive to open the second half. For the half, McCoy went 12-of-16 (75.0%) for 139 yards and a TD and led Texas on five scoring drives as UT defeated the Horned Frogs, 34-13. He added his third fourth-quarter comeback at UCF, leading Texas to 12 straight points (TD, two FGs) on three consecutive drives after the Horns fell behind 24-23. On those three drives, McCoy went 7-of-10 for 82 yards, while adding 12 yards rushing.

**BACKING UP THE COLT:** After red-shirt freshman Sherrod Harris suffered a knee injury during fall camp, true freshman John Chiles earned the backup quarterback position for UT. He saw the first action of his career against Rice and finished with 72 rushing yards on nine carries (8.0 ypc), while leading UT on two consecutive scoring drives (TD, FG). He carried the ball seven times for 26 yards against Kansas State and completed the first pass of his career, a 17-yarder to Jermichael Finley. He also had a nine-yard reception. Chiles led the Horns in rushing at Iowa State with 54 yards and he scored the first TD of his career on an 11-yard run. Chiles led Texas on its first scoring drive at Baylor, an 11-play, 43-yard drive that resulted in a field goal. Chiles, who graduated early and joined the Horns for spring practice, was a

## UT SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

### Most Completions in a Game

1. COLT MCCOY \_\_\_\_\_ **32**, at UCF (2007)
2. Vince Young \_\_\_\_\_ 30, vs. USC\* (2005)  
Major Applewhite \_\_\_\_\_ 30, vs. NC State; Iowa (1999)
4. Chris Simms \_\_\_\_\_ 29, vs. Nebraska (2002)  
Major Applewhite \_\_\_\_\_ 29, vs. Oklahoma St. (1998)
6. James Brown \_\_\_\_\_ 27, vs. Kansas (1997)
7. COLT MCCOY \_\_\_\_\_ 26, vs. Iowa\* (2006)  
Major Applewhite \_\_\_\_\_ 26, vs. Rice; Baylor (1999)
9. COLT MCCOY \_\_\_\_\_ 25, vs. Baylor\* (2007)
- Major Applewhite \_\_\_\_\_ 37, vs. Washington\* (2001)^

### Most Attempts in a Game

1. COLT MCCOY \_\_\_\_\_ 47, at UCF (2007)  
Chris Simms \_\_\_\_\_ 47, vs. Nebraska (2002)  
Major Applewhite \_\_\_\_\_ 47, vs. Oklahoma (1999)  
Shea Morenz \_\_\_\_\_ 47, vs. Texas Tech (1993)
5. Chris Simms \_\_\_\_\_ 46, vs. Oklahoma St. (2002)  
Major Applewhite \_\_\_\_\_ 46, vs. NC State (1999)
7. James Brown \_\_\_\_\_ 45, vs. Texas Tech (1997)
- Major Applewhite \_\_\_\_\_ 55, vs. Washington\* (2001)^

Mack Brown era in bold | \* Bowl Game |  
^ prior to bowl games counting in records

prep All-American and was listed as one of ESPN's Top 150 national prospects after his senior year at Mansfield Summit. He combined for 2,036 yards passing, 1,248 yards rushing and 56 TDs over his final two prep seasons.

**SPREADING THE WEALTH:** Sophomore QB Colt McCoy has continued the trend of keeping his entire receiving corps involved in UT's offensive attack by completing passes to 12 different receivers and completing TD passes to six pass catchers in 2007. Texas has had three receivers catch at least five passes in a game five times this season. In fact, UT had three players record at least seven receptions at UCF, which marks the first time in school history that has occurred in a single game. In addition, McCoy has completed passes of

## UT FIRST-HALF RECORDS

### Passing Yards

1. Major Applewhite \_\_\_\_\_ **314**, vs. Stanford (1999)
2. COLT MCCOY \_\_\_\_\_ 295, vs. Rice (2005)
3. Chris Simms \_\_\_\_\_ 280, vs. Houston (2001)
4. Major Applewhite \_\_\_\_\_ 269, vs. Oklahoma St. (1998)
5. Vince Young \_\_\_\_\_ 258, vs. Colorado (2005)

### Receiving Yards

1. Tony Jones \_\_\_\_\_ 198, vs. Pittsburgh (1987)
2. Roy Williams \_\_\_\_\_ 180, at Kansas (2000)
3. Kwame Cavil \_\_\_\_\_ 160, vs. Stanford (1999)
4. Tony Jones \_\_\_\_\_ 154, at Houston (1987)
5. Danny Lester \_\_\_\_\_ 148, vs. Texas A&M (1970)
6. Mike Adams \_\_\_\_\_ 141, at Notre Dame (1995)
7. Lovell Pinkney \_\_\_\_\_ 140, vs. SMU (1993)
8. LIMAS SWEED \_\_\_\_\_ 139, vs. Rice (2007)
9. Lovell Pinkney \_\_\_\_\_ 140, vs. SMU (1993)
10. JERMICHAEL FINLEY \_\_\_\_\_ 135, vs. Oklahoma (2007)

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### Single-Season TD Receptions

1. LIMAS SWEED	12 (2006)
Roy Williams	12 (2002)
3. Herkie Walls	10 (1982)
4. Roy Williams	9 (2003)
Wane McGarity	9 (1998)

### Career TD Receptions

1. Roy Williams	36 (2000-03)
2. LIMAS SWEED	20 (2004-)
3. B.J. Johnson	16 (2000-03)
Mike Adams	16 (1992-96)
5. David Thomas	15 (2002-05)
Lovell Pinkney	15 (1992-94)

### Career Receptions

1. Roy Williams	241 (2000-03)
2. Mike Adams	177 (1992-96)
3. Kwame Cavil	174 (1997-99)
4. B.J. Johnson	152 (2000-03)
5. Eric Metcalf	125 (1985-88)
6. LIMAS SWEED	124 (2004-)
7. Johnny Walker	114 (1987-90)
8. Tony Jones	108 (1986-89)
9. QUAN COSBY	101 (2005-)
10. Lovell Pinkney	99 (1992-94)

### Career Receiving Yards

1. Roy Williams	3,866 (2000-03)
2. Mike Adams	3,032 (1992-96)
3. B.J. Johnson	2,389 (2000-03)
4. Kwame Cavil	2,279 (1997-99)
5. LIMAS SWEED	1,915 (2004-)
6. Tony Jones	1,842 (1986-89)
7. Wane McGarity	1,687 (1995-98)
8. Johnny "Lam" Jones	1,603 (1976-79)
9. Lovell Pinkney	1,580 (1992-94)
10. Johnny Walker	1,567 (1987-90)
NR BILLY PITTMAN	1,278 (2005-)
QUAN COSBY	1,154 (2005-)

*Mack Brown era in bold*

at least 50 yards to three different players. Last season, he completed passes to 12 different players, including six wide receivers, and TD passes to nine different pass catchers, five of which were wide receivers. In addition, he completed passes of 40 yards or more to six different receivers. All five of the receivers that caught a touchdown pass in 2006 are back in 2007. That group combined to post 155 receptions for 2,164 yards and 25 TDs in 2006.

**Quan Cosby:** After a four-year hiatus from football while playing minor-league baseball in the Angels' organization, junior Quan Cosby, who was a preseason second-team All-Big 12 selection by The Sporting News, has shown steady improvement and has developed into one of Colt McCoy's favorite targets. A former prep QB, he is currently riding a streak of 26 straight games with a reception and has caught a

pass in 29 of his 34 career games. He has caught at least three passes in 12 of his last 13 games.

**2007:** Cosby has caught 41 passes for 359 yards and three TDs. He has posted at least five receptions in six of the eight games this season. Cosby opened 2007 by posting five receptions for 29 yards versus Arkansas State. Against No. 19 TCU, Cosby notched six receptions for 51 yards. He set a career high with 10 catches at UCF, bettering his previous mark of seven, which he had done three times, while posting 67 yards. Cosby scored his first TD of the season, a 17-yard reception, against Rice, while making five catches for 66 yards. He notched a 26-yard TD reception against Kansas State and added three receptions for 37 yards versus No. 10 Oklahoma. Cosby posted five receptions for 46 yards and a TD at Iowa State and added another five receptions for 30 yards at Baylor.

**2006:** Cosby hauled in 45 passes for 525 yards and two TDs. Over the last five games, he upped his production, making 28 receptions for 344 yards for an average of 5.6 receptions and 68.8 yards per game during that stretch.

**2005:** As a freshman, Cosby posted 15 receptions for 270 yards and two TDs.

**Career:** Cosby has made 101 receptions for 1,154 yards and seven TDs in 34 career games (18 starts). He is just the ninth player in UT history to post at least 100 career receptions and currently ranks ninth on UT's all-time list.

**Special teams/All-purpose yards:** Cosby has also been key in the Longhorns' return game and is considered one of the nation's top 10 return men according to The Sporting News. In 2007, Cosby has returned 22 kickoffs (T-No. 3 on UT's single-season list) for 541 yards (No. 2 on UT's single-season list) for a 24.6 ypr average (No. 5 on UT's single-season list) and 14 punts for 135 yards (9.6 ypr), while averaging 129.4 all-purpose yards per game. For his career, he has returned 36 kickoffs (No. 8 on UT's all-time list) for 905 yards (No. 4 on UT's all-time list) for a 25.1 ypr average (No. 6 on UT's all-time list) and 22 punts for 291 yards (13.2 ypr) and a TD. In total, Cosby has posted 2,350 all-purpose yards (1,154 rec./905 KR/291

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Nate Jones is the first Texas receiver to catch at least three passes in the first eight games of a season since Roy Williams did it in 2003.*

PR) on 159 plays (14.8 ypp) and has notched five career plays of 50 or more yards (three rec./one PR/one KR).

**Billy Pittman:** Senior Billy Pittman, a two-time honorable mention All-Big 12 selection and former prep QB, has become one of the top receivers in the Big 12. Pittman has posted four 100-yard receiving games and averages 33.6 yards per TD catch. In fact, Pittman has posted 24 plays of 20 yards or more, including five of more than 60 yards. Overall, he has made a reception in 25 of his 31 career games.

**2007:** Pittman has posted 10 catches for 72 yards. He saw his first action of the season against Rice and made his first two receptions of the year against Kansas State. He notched five receptions for 36 yards at Iowa State and added three catches for 28 yards at Baylor.

**2006:** Pittman finished with 35 receptions for 456 yards and four TDs. He posted 102 receiving yards at Kansas State, notched 95 yards and two TDs against Baylor and caught seven passes for 88 yards and a TD versus Oklahoma State.

**2005:** Pittman led the Horns in receiving yards with 750 on 34 catches (22.1 ypc), while scoring five TDs. He tallied three 100-yard receiving games (T-No. 6 on UT's single-season list). Two of his 100-yard games came against Top 10 opponents and the third was in the Texas-Oklahoma rivalry game (138 vs. No. 10 Texas Tech, 130 at No. 4 Ohio State, 100 vs. Oklahoma).

**Career:** Pittman has posted 79 receptions for 1,278 yards (16.2 ypc) and nine TDs in 31 career games.

**Nate Jones:** Senior Nate Jones has grown into a reliable target for Colt McCoy. After eight games in 2007, he has eclipsed his career total in receptions coming into the season with 49 (previous career total: 29) and his career total in yards with 552 (previous career total: 293). He has recorded at least three receptions in all eight games this season, at least four receptions in



## BIG PLAY RECEIVERS

### 2007 Receptions of 30 or More Yards

58t	_____	Jordan Shipley, at Iowa State
58	_____	Jermichael Finley, vs. Oklahoma
55	_____	Jermichael Finley, vs. Oklahoma
52t	_____	Limas Sweed, vs. Rice
48	_____	Limas Sweed, vs. Rice
38	_____	Jordan Shipley, at UCF
35t	_____	Limas Sweed, vs. Arkansas State
35	_____	Chris Ogbonnaya, vs. Rice
33t	_____	Nate Jones, vs. TCU
32	_____	Jordan Shipley, vs. Kansas State
31	_____	Jordan Shipley, at Baylor
31	_____	Jamaal Charles, at Baylor
30	_____	Nate Jones, at Iowa State

### 2006 Receptions of 30 or More Yards

72t	_____	Jamaal Charles, vs. Iowa
62t	_____	Billy Pittman, vs. Baylor
60t	_____	Limas Sweed, vs. North Texas
56t	_____	Jordan Shipley, vs. Sam Houston State
55t	_____	Limas Sweed, at Nebraska
51	_____	Quan Cosby, vs. Oklahoma State
50t	_____	Limas Sweed, vs. Baylor
45t	_____	Limas Sweed, at Texas Tech
42t	_____	Limas Sweed, vs. Sam Houston State
40	_____	Jermichael Finley, vs. Oklahoma State
39	_____	Limas Sweed, vs. Iowa
38t	_____	Jordan Shipley, at Rice
35	_____	Limas Sweed, vs. Iowa State
34	_____	Limas Sweed, vs. Iowa State
33t	_____	Limas Sweed, at Kansas State
33t	_____	Limas Sweed, vs. Oklahoma

### 2005 Receptions of 30 or More Yards

75t	_____	Billy Pittman, vs. Texas Tech
64t	_____	Billy Pittman, vs. Oklahoma
64t	_____	Quan Cosby, vs. Kansas
63	_____	Billy Pittman, at Ohio State
62	_____	Billy Pittman, vs. Colorado
55t	_____	Quan Cosby, at Baylor
48	_____	Billy Pittman, vs. Texas Tech
45	_____	Limas Sweed, at Baylor
45t	_____	Limas Sweed, vs. Kansas
42t	_____	Ramonce Taylor, at Baylor
41	_____	Billy Pittman, at Missouri
40	_____	Brian Carter, vs. La.-Lafayette
38	_____	Limas Sweed, vs. Colorado^
36	_____	Jamaal Charles, at Ohio State
35t	_____	Limas Sweed, vs. Colorado
33	_____	Billy Pittman, at Ohio State
32t	_____	Jamaal Charles, at Missouri
32	_____	David Thomas, vs. Kansas
31t	_____	Limas Sweed, vs. Colorado^

^Big 12 Championship game

seven of the eight games and at least six receptions in five of the eight games. In the season opener against Arkansas State, Jones led the team with nine receptions for 72 yards. He added eight catches for a career-high 91 yards and a TD against No. 19 TCU. Jones added seven receptions for 59 yards and a TD at UCF and five catches for 63 yards against Rice. Jones added four catches for 38 yards against Kansas State and three receptions for 32 yards ver-

sus No. 10 Oklahoma. He posted his first career 100-yard game with a career-high 125 yards and a TD on seven catches for 72 yards and a TD at Baylor. For his career, Jones has played in 44 games, making 78 catches for 845 yards and eight TDs.

**Jordan Shipley:** When healthy, junior Jordan Shipley, who missed the first two games of 2007 with a hamstring injury, has proven to be a versatile pass catcher for the Horns. Shipley has notched 14 receptions for 224 yards and three TDs in 2007. He saw his first action of 2007 at receiver against UCF and notched a career-high four receptions for 47 yards. He added two catches for 41 yards against Kansas State, including a team-high 32-yarder, and added a TD reception versus No. 10 Oklahoma. Shipley had the best game of his career at Iowa State, posting a career-high 71 yards, while notching the first multiple TD game of his career. His 58-yard TD marked the longest reception of his career. He added three receptions for 56 yards, including a 31-yarder, at Baylor. Last season, he played in all 13 games and caught 16 passes for 229 yards and four TDs. Shipley posted 17 plays of at least 10 yards and averaged 32.3 yards per TD catch. He also produced both a run and a reception of 40 or more yards. Shipley also serves as UT's holder.

**MISSING SWEED:** Senior Limas Sweed was forced to undergo surgery to repair ligament damage in his left wrist and will be out for the remainder of the season. A 2006 first-team All-Big 12 selection and 2007 preseason All-American, Sweed had started 39 consecutive games and caught a pass in 24 consecutive contests. For his career, he posted 124 receptions (No. 6 on UT's all-time list) for 1,915 yards (No. 5 on UT's all-time list) and 20 TDs (No. 2 on UT's all-time list), while averaging 33.3 yards per TD reception. He led the team with 46 catches for 801 yards and a school-record-tying 12 TDs in 2006. His streak of seven straight games with a TD catch that year tied Roy Williams' UT record. Despite battling the wrist injury, he had posted 19 receptions for 306 yards and three TDs in 2007.

**COSBY COMING ON:** A two-time first-team all-state football selection and a 100 and 200-meter state champ as a prepster,

Quan Cosby's football career took a four-year detour when he was drafted in the sixth-round by the Anaheim Angels in the spring of 2001. He played four seasons of minor league baseball for the Angels' organization before deciding to rekindle his football career as a true freshman in 2005. Cosby gradually worked his way into the lineup in 2005 before putting on a late season surge. Beginning with his breakout receiving game of 79 yards on two catches, including a 55-yard TD grab, at Baylor, Cosby caught 12 passes for 245 yards (20.4 ypc) and two TDs in the Horns' final five games of 2005. He had a career-long 64-yard TD catch versus Kansas during that stretch. He finished the season with 15 catches for 270 yards (18.0 ypc) and two TDs. Cosby was utilized even more in 2006 and finished second on the team in receptions with 45, including 28 over the final five games. Cosby posted 525 yards and scored two TDs on the year. He caught seven passes on three different occasions and posted his first 100-yard receiving game with 101 against Oklahoma State. Cosby has made 41 receptions for 359 yards and three TDs in 2007. He has posted at least five receptions in six of the eight games this season. He set a career high at UCF with 10 receptions and has scored TDs against Rice, Kansas State and Iowa State. For his career, Cosby has caught 101 passes (No. 9 on UT's all-time list) for 1,154 yards and seven TDs. Also UT's top kick and punt returner, he has totaled 2,350 all-purpose yards (1,154 rec./905 KR/291 PR) on 159 plays (14.8 ypp).

**COSBY'S COMBO:** Junior Quan Cosby has been asked to perform various duties since leaving professional baseball and joining the Texas football program. As a receiver, he's posted 1,154 yards and seven TDs on 101 receptions. He also is the Horns' top return man. Listed as one of the nation's Top 10 return men by The Sporting News, Cosby has amassed 1,196 combined return yards (905 KR/291 PR) on 58 returns (20.6 ypr) during his career. In 2007, Cosby has posted seven kickoff returns of at least 30 yards with a long of 45 and two punt returns of at least 20 yards

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Quan Cosby has posted a 64-yard reception, a 78-yard kickoff return and a 34-yard completion during his career.*

## COSBY'S LONG RETURNS

### Kickoff Returns of 30 or More Yards

<b>2007</b>		
45	_____	vs. Kansas State
41	_____	vs. Oklahoma
38	_____	vs. Arkansas State
37	_____	at UCF
36	_____	vs. Kansas State
31	_____	vs. TCU

<b>2006</b>		
78	_____	at Nebraska
52	_____	vs. Iowa^

<b>2005</b>		
30	_____	vs. Texas Tech

### Punt Returns of 20 or More Yards

<b>2007</b>		
30	_____	vs. Arkansas State
23	_____	vs. Rice

<b>2006</b>		
55t	_____	vs. Sam Houston State

<b>2005</b>		
38	_____	vs. Texas Tech
26	_____	vs. Texas Tech

^ - 2006 Alamo Bowl

with a long of 30. After eight games, Cosby is averaging 129.4 all-purpose yards per game, which ranks 52nd nationally. Highlighting Cosby's career are a 74-yard kickoff return against No. 14 Nebraska to set up a score and a 55-yard punt return for a TD against Sam Houston State in 2006. In addition, he completed a 34-yard pass to Limas Sweed against Iowa State last season.

**MOVING THE CHAINS:** Of Quan Cosby's 101 career receptions, 59 of them have gone for first downs, meaning 58.4% of his catches have given UT a fresh set of downs. Ten of his 15 receptions as a freshman went for first downs, while 30 of his 45 catches as a sophomore moved the sticks. So far in 2007, Cosby has produced first downs on 19 of his 41 receptions (46.3%).

**STEADY SENIOR:** Senior Nate Jones has made at least three receptions in all eight contests in 2007 and at least four catches in seven of the eight games. He is the first Longhorn to record at least three catches in the first eight games of a season since Roy Williams did it in 2003. Jones is also the first Longhorn to record at least

## UT QUARTER RECORDS

### Receiving Yards

1. Tony Jones \_\_\_\_\_ 173, vs. Pittsburgh (1987)
2. Kwame Cavil \_\_\_\_\_ 154, vs. Stanford (1999)
3. Wane McGarity \_\_\_\_\_ 135, vs. Oklahoma (1998)
- JERMICHAEL FINLEY \_\_\_\_\_ 135, vs. Oklahoma (2007)
5. LIMAS SWEED \_\_\_\_\_ 134, vs. Rice (2007)

Mack Brown era in bold

four catches in seven of the first eight games since Williams caught at least four passes in every game of 2001. Prior to Williams, only Kwame Cavil (1999), Mike Adams (1995) and Johnny Walker (1989) were able to accomplish both feats.

**BP = BIG PLAY:** Senior Billy Pittman has been one of UT's most explosive players over the last two seasons. Twenty-four of his 79 receptions have gone for at least 20 yards, including five of 60 yards or more. For his career, he has tallied four 100-yard receiving games and is averaging 33.6 yards per catch on his nine TD receptions. After missing two seasons due to injury, Pittman hauled in passes of at least 60 yards four times in 2005 (75 vs. Texas Tech; 64 vs. Oklahoma; 63 at Ohio State; 62 vs. Colorado). He averaged 22.1 yards per catch, which was second in the nation among the top 100 receivers and first of those with 25 or more receptions. Pittman added to his big-play totals in 2006 with a three-catch, 95-yard performance against Baylor that included a 62-yard TD reception. He added to his total of 100-yard games by catching six passes for 102 yards at Kansas State.

**SCORING FAST:** Junior Jordan Shipley became just the fourth player in the Mack Brown era to score on UT's first offensive play from scrimmage in a game. He opened the Iowa State game with a 58-yard TD reception to join teammate Jamaal Charles, who scored on a three-yard run on the first play at Missouri in 2005, Cedric Benson, who notched a 38-yard TD run against North Texas in 2004, and Hodges Mitchell, who scored on an 80-yard run at Oklahoma State in 1999.

**MACKEY CANDIDATE:** Sophomore TE Jermichael Finley learned under the tutelage of former All-Big 12 selection and current New England Patriot David Thomas. Finley, who wears Thomas' old No. 16, put those lessons to use as a red-shirt freshman in 2006 and has established himself as one of the top Mackey Award candidates in 2007. He finished his first season as the most productive freshman tight end in UT history by posting 31 catches for 372 yards (12.0 ypc) and three TDs, which are all tops on UT's freshman tight end charts. He was named honorable mention Freshman All-America by The Sporting News for his efforts. In 2007, Finley has made 28 receptions for 396

## UT RECORD BOOK

### Career Tight End Receptions

1. David Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ 98 (2002-05)
2. Pat Fitzgerald \_\_\_\_\_ 80 (1994-96)
3. Bo Scaife \_\_\_\_\_ 75 (1999, 2001, '03-04)
4. Kerry Cash \_\_\_\_\_ 71 (1987-90)
5. JERMICHAEL FINLEY \_\_\_\_\_ 59 (2006-)

### Career Tight End Receiving Yards

1. David Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ 1,367 (2002-05)
2. Pat Fitzgerald \_\_\_\_\_ 1,106 (1994-96)
3. Lawrence Sampleton \_\_\_\_\_ 1,071 (1978-81)
4. Bo Scaife \_\_\_\_\_ 997 (1999, 2001, '03-04)
5. Kerry Cash \_\_\_\_\_ 979 (1987-90)
6. William Harris \_\_\_\_\_ 909 (1983-85)
7. JERMICHAEL FINLEY \_\_\_\_\_ 768 (2006-)

### Career Tight End TD Receptions

1. David Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ 15 (2002-05)
  2. Pat Fitzgerald \_\_\_\_\_ 12 (1994-96)
  3. Kerry Cash \_\_\_\_\_ 10 (1987-90)
  4. Derek Lewis \_\_\_\_\_ 8 (1995-98)
  5. Lawrence Sampleton \_\_\_\_\_ 7 (1978-81)
- NR JERMICHAEL FINLEY \_\_\_\_\_ 4 (2006-)

### Longest Receptions by a Tight End

1. 84t \_\_\_\_\_ Williams Harris at Penn St. \_\_\_\_\_ 1984
2. 73 \_\_\_\_\_ Lawrence Sampleton at Rice \_\_\_\_\_ 1980
3. 70t \_\_\_\_\_ Pat Fitzgerald vs. Baylor \_\_\_\_\_ 1995
4. 61 \_\_\_\_\_ Derek Lewis vs. Nebraska \_\_\_\_\_ 1996
5. 60t \_\_\_\_\_ David Thomas at Texas A&M \_\_\_\_\_ 2003
6. 59 \_\_\_\_\_ William Corner vs. SMU \_\_\_\_\_ 1968
7. 58 \_\_\_\_\_ JERMICHAEL FINLEY vs. OU \_\_\_\_\_ 2007
8. 55 \_\_\_\_\_ JERMICHAEL FINLEY vs. OU \_\_\_\_\_ 2007

### Freshman Tight End Receptions

1. JERMICHAEL FINLEY \_\_\_\_\_ 31 (2006)
2. Steven Clark \_\_\_\_\_ 16 (1986)
3. David Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ 9 (2002)

### Freshman Tight End Receiving Yards

1. JERMICHAEL FINLEY \_\_\_\_\_ 372 (2006)
2. Lawrence Sampleton \_\_\_\_\_ 196 (1978)
3. Brock Edwards \_\_\_\_\_ 107 (2000)

### Freshman Tight End TD Receptions

1. JERMICHAEL FINLEY \_\_\_\_\_ 3 (2006)
2. David Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ 2 (2002)
- Steven Clark \_\_\_\_\_ 2 (1986)

Mack Brown era in bold

yards and a TD. Finley hauled in four passes for 54 yards against No. 19 TCU and seven receptions for 54 yards at UCF. He added four receptions for 51 yards against Kansas State. Finley posted 149 yards and a TD on four catches versus No. 10 Oklahoma. His 149 yards are the best for a Longhorn vs. OU since Wane McGarity had 153 in 1998 and the third-best ever. Cotton Speyrer had 160 in 1969. The 149 yards are a UT single-game high for a tight end, surpassing Randy Peschell's 126

## UT RECORD BOOK

### All-time rushing leaders

10. Jim Bertelsen (1969-71)	2,510
11. Adrian Walker (1989-92)	2,473
<b>12. JAMAAL CHARLES (2005-)</b>	<b>2,431</b>
13. Steve Worster (1968-70)	2,353
14. Phil Brown (1990-93)	2,102
15. Darron Norris (1985-88)	2,079

### Career rushing touchdowns

<b>1. Ricky Williams (1995-98)</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>2. Cedric Benson (2001-04)</b>	<b>64</b>
3. Earl Campbell (1974-77)	40
<b>4. Vince Young (2003-05)</b>	<b>37</b>
5. Steve Worster (1968-70)	36
6. Jim Bertelsen (1969-71)	33
7. Chris Gilbert (1966-68)	28
8. A.J. "Jam" Jones (1978-81)	27
9. Roosevelt Leaks (1972-74)	26
<b>JAMAAL CHARLES (2005-)</b>	<b>26</b>

*Mack Brown era in bold*

yards in 1967. His 135 receiving yards in the second quarter are tied for the third most in a quarter and are the 10th most in a first half on UT record. With a 58 and a 55-yard reception in the second quarter, Finley became the first UT tight end to post two receptions of at least 50 yards in a game, season and career. His 58-yarder was the seventh longest reception by a tight end in UT history with the 55-yarder coming in eighth. Finley added five receptions for 60 yards at Baylor. Overall, Finley has posted 59 receptions (No. 5 on UT's all-time tight end list) for 768 yards (No. 7 on UT's all-time tight end list) and four TDs. Of Finley's 59 career receptions, 26 have gone for at least 10 yards and 10 have gone for 20 yards or more. He has recorded at least one reception in 14 of his last 15 games and at least two receptions in 16 of his last 19 games.

**CHARLES IN CHARGE:** Junior Jamaal Charles, who entered 2007 as a preseason third-team All-America selection by Athlon and a Doak Walker Award and Maxwell Award candidate, is off to a great start in 2007 after leading all Texas running backs in rushing the past two seasons. He currently stands 12th on UT's all-time list with 2,431 yards.

**2007:** Charles has carried the ball 142 times for 722 yards (5.1 ypc) and eight TDs. His 90.2 yards per game rank second in the Big 12 and he has rushed for at least 70 yards in six of eight games. He opened

2007 by rushing for 112 yards on a career-high 27 carries in a 21-13 victory over Arkansas State. It was the first 100-yard rushing game for a UT back since the 2006 Rice game. Also, the 27 carries were the most by any UT running back since the 2004 Arkansas game, when Cedric Benson tallied 29 carries. He rushed for 100 yards for the second straight week with 134 yards and a TD on 22 carries (6.1 ypc) against No. 19 TCU. Charles rushed for 94 yards in the second half, including a 39-yard TD run. He became the first back to eclipse the 100-yard plateau against TCU in its last 22 games. In fact, TCU had not allowed a team to rush for more than 131 yards in its previous 17 games and was only allowing 55.9 rushing yards per game and 2.0 yards per carry over that stretch. Charles then rushed for 153 yards and a TD on 22 carries (7.0 ypc) at UCF, including a 46-yard TD run, which tied for the second-longest run of his career. Charles became the first UT running back to record back-to-back-to-back 100-yard rushing games since Cedric Benson did it against Oklahoma State, Kansas and Texas A&M at the end of the 2004 regular season. He also was the first back since 2004 (Cedric Benson) to open the year with three consecutive 100-yard rushing games and joined Benson as the only backs in the last 10 years to accomplish that feat. Charles added 72 yards on 14 carries (5.1 ypc) in just over a half of work against Rice. He also scored three TDs to match his career high. He posted 72 more yards and a TD on 17 carries against Kansas State. Versus No. 10 Oklahoma, Charles rushed 17 times for 79 yards before posting 44 yards and a TD on seven carries at Iowa State. He added 56 yards on 16 carries and 36 yards on two receptions at Baylor.

**2006:** Charles earned second-team All-Big honors after rushing for 831 yards on 156 carries (5.3 ypc) and seven TDs as a sophomore. He tacked on 18 catches for 183 yards (10.2 ypc) and a TD.

**2005:** Charles finished second on the team in rushing as a freshman with 878 yards and 11 TDs on 119 carries (7.4 ypc). He also caught 14 passes for 157 yards (11.2 ypc) and two TDs on his way to being named second-team Freshman All-American and Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year.

**Career:** Charles has posted 2,431 yards (No. 12 on UT's all-time list) on 417 carries (5.8 ypc) and scored 26 TDs (T-No. 9 on UT's all-time list). He has also caught 40 passes for 418 yards (10.4 ypc) and three TDs. All totalled, he has registered 2,849 yards and 29 TDs on 457 career touches (6.2 ypp).

**Explosive Career:** Charles has tallied 63 explosive plays (16+ yard rec./12+ yard rush) out of his 457 career touches (one in every seven plays). After posting 26 explosives as a freshman (22 rush/four rec.) and 20 as a sophomore (19 rush/one rec.), he has tallied 17 explosives (16 rush/one rec.) in 2007. He opened the season with four explosive runs against Arkansas State and followed that with three against No. 19 TCU, including a 39-yard TD run. Charles added three more at UCF, including a 46-yard TD run, which tied for the second-longest run of his career. He had two explosive runs and an explosive reception at Baylor.

**Two-Sport Star:** Charles is a four-time All-American in track and field (Indoor: 60m; Outdoor: 100m, 200m, 4x100m relay) and won the Big 12 title in the 100 meters (10.23) as a true freshman. He finished second (10.32) in the same event as a sophomore.

**RUSHING EFFICIENCY:** Jamaal Charles has averaged 5.8 yards per carry on his 417 career carries. That is tied for seventh with Earl Campbell (1974-77) among Texas players that have rushed for over 1,000 yards in their career. Vince Young (2003-05) leads the group at 6.8 ypc, while Graylon Wyatt (1974-75) stands in second at 6.6 ypc and James Saxton (1959-61) ranks third at 6.4 ypc. Ricky Williams (1995-98) ranks fourth at 6.2 ypc, Jim Bertelsen (1969-71) is fifth at 6.1 ypc and Shon Mitchell (1995-96) is sixth. Of his 417 carries, Charles has produced 80 runs of at least 10 yards, or one in every five carries. He also has 21 runs of at least 20 yards (**2005:** 45 vs. La.-Lafayette; 26, 25, 25, 20 vs. Rice; 26 at Missouri; 80 vs. Oklahoma; 20 vs. Kansas; 26 vs. Colorado, Big 12; **2006:** 20, 46 at Rice; 22 vs. Iowa

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Of his 417 carries, Jamaal Charles has produced 80 runs of at least 10 yards, or almost one in every five carries. He also has 21 runs of at least 20 yards.*

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Jamaal Charles is one of only three active players nationally to produce a rush of 80 or more yards and a reception of 70 or more yards during their careers.*

State; 27 at Nebraska; 20 at Texas Tech; 20 vs. Iowa; **2007:** 32, 39 vs. TCU; 27, 28, 46 at UCF; 20 vs. Rice). He is averaging 15.1 yards per TD run on his 26 career rushing scores. His 80-yard TD run against Oklahoma in 2005 is the second-longest by a freshman in UT history, is tied for the 10th-longest run by a Longhorn and is the longest run ever by a UT player in the Red River Rivalry.

**CATCHING ON TOO:** Jamaal Charles has not only been an explosive runner, but he also has posted 40 catches for 418 yards (10.4 ypc) and three TDs in his career. Charles is the only RB in UT history with a rush of at least 80 yards and a reception of at least 70 yards. He notched a career-best six catches for 69 yards, including a career-long 36-yarder, at No. 4 Ohio State in 2005. He pulled in his first TD reception at Missouri on a 32-yard score and his second came on a three-yard pass against Colorado in the 2005 Big 12 Championship. He finished the 2005 season with 14 receptions for 157 yards (11.2 ypc) and two TDs. In 2006, Charles caught 18 passes for 183 yards (10.2 ypc) and a TD. He had a season-high four receptions for 43 yards against No. 1 Ohio State and capped the season with a 72-yard TD reception in the Alamo Bowl versus Iowa. The 72-yard TD ranks as the fourth-longest reception by a running back in school history. So far in 2007, Charles has caught eight passes for 78 yards, including a 31-yarder at Baylor.

**FANTASTIC FEAT:** Jamaal Charles is one of only three active players nationally to post a reception of 70 or more yards and a rush of 80 or more yards during their careers. Charles' 72-yard TD reception in the 2006 Alamo Bowl, along with his 80-yard TD run in the 2005 Oklahoma game, put him in a class with 2006 Heisman Trophy runner-up Darren McFadden of Arkansas and Clemson's C.J. Spiller as the only three players to accomplish the feat.

**CHANGING FACES:** The Texas offensive line has been one of the nation's steadiest units over the past three seasons, but

there is a new set of faces along the offensive front in 2007. The Horns are without the services of three linemen, all of which are currently on NFL rosters, who combined to start 115 games over their careers in All-American OT/G Justin Blalock of the Atlanta Falcons (UT record 51 straight starts) and All-Big 12 performers C Lyle Sendlein of the Arizona Cardinals (26 straight starts) and G Kasey Studdard of the Houston Texans (38 straight starts). A combination of three linemen with starting experience have paced the Longhorns in 2007 in senior OT Tony Hills, who has become a fixture at left tackle after starting UT's last 21 games, junior OG Cedric Dockery, who has started six games in 2007 after starting the first six games of 2006 before missing the rest of the season with a knee injury, and sophomore OT Adam Ulatoski, who has started five games in 2007, missing time due to an elbow injury. Hills, who was named consensus preseason first-team All-Big 12 and one of the nation's Top 10 tackles by The Sporting News entering 2007, has played in 39 career games, starting 21, and earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors last season. After spending the spring and summer rehabbing, Dockery returned to the starting lineup against No. 19 TCU. Ulatoski was named first-team Freshman All-America by The Sporting News last season after playing in 12 games, starting seven, for the Horns at right tackle. Fifth-year senior C Dallas Griffin, who has played in 30 career games, has stepped in for Sendlein at center, starting all eight games of 2007. Third-year sophomores Chris Hall, who has worked at right tackle, both guard spots and center, and Charlie Tanner got the call as the starting guards to open 2007. In addition, Hall played every position along the offensive line except left tackle against No. 19 TCU. He then started at right tackle against UCF and Rice, replacing an injured Ulatoski, before moving back to guard against Kansas State. Redshirt freshmen C Buck Burnette, OG Britt Mitchell and OG Steve Moore are talented young players who have provided depth in 2007 after gaining experience during their redshirt years. True freshmen OT Tray Allen, OT Kyle Hix and OG Michael Huey also have seen action this season.

**OUTLAND TROPHY CANDIDATE:** Senior OT Tony Hills has developed into one of the nation's top offensive tackles and is the veteran anchor of the

Longhorn's line. Listed on the Outland Trophy watch list and tabbed one of college football's Top 10 offensive tackles by The Sporting News, the 6-6, 305-pound Hills is Texas' most experienced offensive lineman. After backing up All-American and current Detroit Lion Jonathan Scott for two seasons, Hills has started 21 consecutive games and has seen action in 39 career games. His promising college career was nearly ended before it started when he sustained a devastating knee injury during a high school playoff game as a senior. One of the nation's top prep tight end prospects, he suffered nerve damage in his knee and doctors gave him very little hope of playing football again. After a series of surgeries and a lot of prayers, Hills, who sat out the fall of 2003, enrolled at UT in the spring of 2004. Still unsure of whether he'd be able to return to the field that spring, Hills surprised many by not only making it, but smoothly transitioning into a new position at left tackle. He played as a true freshman that year and has steadily developed into one of the nation's premier left tackles.

**HILLS, O-LINE SHUTOUT TCU PASS RUSH:** Senior OT Tony Hills led a Texas offensive line that shut down one of the most productive defenses in the nation when they held No. 19 TCU to no sacks on 38 pass attempts and helped UT rush for 176 yards. TCU, whose defensive line was rated fifth-best nationally by The Sporting News and linebacking corps was ranked fourth-best by Athlon, had not given up more than 131 yards rushing to a team in its previous 17 games and hadn't allowed a 100-yard rusher in its previous 21 games. The Horns eclipsed both marks in rushing for 176 yards as a team, while junior RB Jamaal Charles finished the night with 134 yards on the ground. The Texas o-line also shut out the Horned Frogs pass rush, which had notched 30 sacks over their last nine games. Specifically, Hills matched up with preseason All-American Tommy Blake, holding him to just three tackles, while not allowing a sack or a pressure.

**GRIFFIN MAKES THE GRADE:** Senior C Dallas Griffin, who is a member of the 2007 Outland Trophy watch list, was

## DID YOU KNOW?

*During the 2006-07 academic year, 66 members of the Texas Football program earned 3.0 GPAs or better for a semester.*

## DID YOU KNOW?

*Co-defensive coordinator Duane Akina has mentored eight current NFL defensive backs, five of which are starting for their team.*

named a semifinalist for the Draddy Trophy, which recognizes an individual as the absolute best in the country for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary community leadership. He was already named to the pre-season Playboy All-America team as the Anson Mount Scholar/Athlete, which has honored the nation's premiere student-athlete in football since 1987. During his career at UT, Griffin has been a three-time first-team Academic All-Big 12 selection, has posted a perfect 4.0 GPA six times and graduated with a degree in honors business, majoring in finance, in the spring of 2007. He has started coursework in UT's prestigious Red McCombs MBA Program this fall.

### UT REPLACING FIVE DEFENSIVE STARTERS FROM 2006:

For the second straight season, the Horns have had to replace a Thorpe Award winner and first-team All-American, while also replacing two other players who earned All-America status. In total, the five departees combined to start 161 games while at UT and all five were selected in the 2006 NFL Draft. The Horns lost 2006 defensive MVP and co-team MVP CB Aaron Ross, who became Texas' second consecutive Thorpe Award winner, was a consensus first-team All-American and was drafted with the 19th pick in the 2007 NFL Draft by the New York Giants. He finished his career with 203 tackles, 10 INTs and 33 PBU. DE Tim Crowder, who started 47 consecutive games to finish his career (No. 3 on UT's all-time consecutive starts list) before being drafted in the second round by the Denver Broncos, was a finalist for the Hendricks Award (nation's top defensive end) in 2006 and a second-team All-America selection by the WCFF. He became the first Longhorn to record at least 10 sacks in a season since 1998 with 10.5 in 2006. Crowder finished his career with 191 tackles, 41 TFL, 19 sacks and eight forced fumbles. S Michael Griffin, who was selected with the 18th pick by the Tennessee Titans, finished his career eighth on UT's all-time tackles list with 364 to go along with 15 TFL, eight INTs, 23 PBU, nine forced fumbles and seven

fumble recoveries. He also ranks second on the NCAA list and first on UT's all-time list in blocked kicks with eight. Griffin earned second-team All-America honors from The Associated Press and the WCFF and was a semifinalist for the Lott Trophy (Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year) in 2006. DE Brian Robison, who started 36 career games and was drafted in the fourth round by the Minnesota Vikings, was a three-time honorable mention All-Big 12 performer and finished with 181 tackles, 42 TFL, 14 sacks and four forced fumbles. He also holds UT's all-time record for blocked place-kicks with six. CB Tarell Brown was a three-year starter, who finished his career with 168 tackles, eight TFL, three INTs and 20 PBU. He was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers in the fifth round.

**SACK-TASTIC:** Since 1999, Texas is tied for third nationally in sacks with 316 behind USC (331) and Virginia Tech (317). The Horns have seen a dramatic increase in their sack totals over the past three seasons. After finishing 2004 with 22 total sacks, the Longhorn defense improved to 34 sacks in '05 and 39.5 sacks in '06. That trend has continued in 2007 with Texas recording 17 sacks over the first eight games. UT opened with four sacks against Arkansas State behind DT Frank Okam's 1.5 sacks, and three sacks against No. 19 TCU, including one each by DE Lamarr Houston and DE Aaron Lewis. DT Roy Miller notched his first sack of the season at UCF. The defense added five sacks against Rice behind two more from Okam. As a team, 21.5 of the 39.5 sacks from 2006 returned for 2007. DE Brian Orakpo tallied 4.5 sacks last season while Miller (3.5), Lewis (3.0) and Okam (2.0) all chipped in. In total, 15 of the returning 21.5 sacks came from defensive linemen. The Horns also returned 76 of their 113 tackles for loss from 2006. Lewis led the returning d-linemen with eight followed by Miller, Okam and Orakpo, who each had six. Overall, the defensive line produced 34 of the 76 TFL in 2006. The Texas d-line has already produced 46 TFL in the first eight games of 2007. In the first game against Arkansas State, the defensive line tallied eight of the team's 10 TFL behind Okam's total of three. Against No. 19 TCU, the defensive linemen had four of the team's six TFL. The d-line added four more at UCF behind two apiece from Lewis and Miller. The unit exploded for 16

## NCAA LEADERS

### Sacks since 1999

1. USC	331
2. Virginia Tech	317
3. <b>TEXAS</b>	<b>316</b>
Louisville	316
TCU	316

of the team's 19 TFL against Rice thanks to four by Lamarr Houston and three by Okam. They added four more against Kansas State and six of UT's nine TFL versus No. 10 Oklahoma. The d-line notched three TFL at Baylor.

**DEEP ON THE D-LINE:** Despite losing two players who combined to start 83 games, UT has plenty of starting experience along the defensive front in 2007. All totaled, seniors DTs Frank Okam (34 starts/45 games) and Derek Lokey (16 starts/38 games), junior DT Roy Miller (six starts/31 games) and junior DEs Aaron Lewis (nine starts/27 games) and Brian Orakpo (five starts/30 games) have combined to start 70 games and play in 171 contests. In addition, senior DT Thomas Marshall has played in 29 career games, while sophomores DT Ben Alexander (12 games) and DE Lamarr Houston (seven starts/19 games) also have seen action. Houston posted his first career start against No. 19 TCU after stepping in for an injured Orakpo. Redshirt freshman DE Eddie Jones has added depth to the line and seen action in seven games of 2007.

**MANNING THE MIDDLE:** Texas' defensive tackles unit is a major reason why Texas ranks 11th nationally (89.4 ypg) in rush defense in 2007, after giving up just 61.2 yards per game to rank third nationally last season. Seniors Frank Okam and Derek Lokey are the veteran leaders of the group. Okam, who is a member of the Bednarik Award and Outland Trophy watch lists, has posted 136 tackles, 23 TFL, 8.5 sacks, 42 pressures, 11 PBD and four fumble recoveries in 45 career games (34 starts). Lokey, who is a member of the Lott Trophy, Nagurski Trophy and Outland Trophy watch lists, has played in 38 career games with 81 tackles, 14 TFL, three sacks and 27 pressures. In addition to Lokey and Okam, junior Roy Miller and senior Thomas Marshall have been heavily involved in the defensive tackle rotation in 2007. Miller has played in 31 career games (six starts) and made 77 tackles, 11 TFL,

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*Senior DTs Derek Lokey and Frank Okam earned 4.0 GPAs during the spring semester and both are on schedule to graduate in three-and-a-half years with degrees in sports management.*

4.5 sacks, 15 pressures and forced a fumble. Marshall has seen action in 29 career games and made 25 tackles, including five TFL and a half sack, nine pressures and a PBD.

**DEFENSIVE TACKLE DUO IN THE CLASSROOM:** Seniors Derek Lokey and Frank Okam are not only two of the top DTs in the nation but also academic honors candidates off the field. The duo successfully balanced spring football and their academics in 2007 by posting perfect 4.0 GPAs. Lokey is a two-time Academic All-Big 12 performer, a three-time member of UT's Athletics Director's Honor Roll and is on pace to graduate in just three-and-a-half years with a degree in sports management in December 2007. Okam, who also is on pace to graduate in just three-and-a-half years with a degree in sports management, is a four-time member of UT's Athletics Director's Honor Roll. On top of achieving the 4.0 GPAs last spring, both Lokey and Okam took the LSAT this summer, in hopes of attending law school when their playing careers are complete.

**OKAM IS BACK:** Senior DT Frank Okam, who is a member of the Bednarik Award and Outland Trophy watch lists, considered entering the NFL Draft after 2006 before electing to return for his senior season. In 45 career games (34 starts), Okam has posted 136 tackles, 23 TFL, 8.5 sacks, 42 pressures, 11 PBD and four fumble recoveries. Through eight games in 2007, Okam has notched 28 tackles, six TFL, 3.5 sacks, 12 pressures and four PBD. He opened the season against Arkansas State by posting five tackles, including a career-high three TFL and 1.5 sacks, a PBD and a pressure. He added a tackle against No. 19 TCU, while helping to hold the Horned Frogs to just 43 yards rushing (1.3 ypc). At UCF, Okam notched four tackles, three pressures and a PBD. He matched his career high with three more TFL against Rice to go along with two sacks, a pressure and a PBD. Okam matched his career high with seven tackles versus No. 10 Oklahoma to go along with three pressures. He added four tackles, two

pressures and a PBD at Baylor. Last season, Okam recorded 38 tackles, two sacks, six TFL and 10 pressures. He came on strong towards the end of the season, recording 19 tackles, three TFL, 1.5 sacks, three pressures and a fumble recovery over the final four games. Okam tallied five tackles in each of the final three regular season games. He had five tackles and a pressure against Oklahoma State, five tackles at Kansas State and five tackles, a half sack, two pressures and a fumble recovery versus Texas A&M. Okam was named a 2006 preseason Playboy All-American after recording 48 tackles, five TFL, 11 pressures, one sack and two fumble recoveries, including a TD, in 2005. His top game of the season came at Missouri, where he established his career high with seven tackles to go along with a TFL, two pressures and a fumble recovery. He scored the first TD of his career by falling on a fumble in the end zone against Rice. Okam played in all 12 games with one start in 2004 and was named to the Football Writers Association of America Freshman All-America team. He posted 22 tackles, six TFL, nine pressures, five PBD, a fumble recovery and two sacks.

**LOKEY TAKES THE LEAD:** Senior Derek Lokey, who benches 515 lbs., squats 700 lbs. and power cleans 380 lbs., is one of the strongest members on the Texas squad, and he has used that strength to hold the point of attack for the stingy Longhorns' defense. For his career, Lokey has posted 81 tackles, 14 TFL, three sacks, 27 pressures and a fumble recovery in 38 games (16 starts). So far in 2007, Lokey has notched 30 tackles, five TFL, a sack and 10 pressures. He opened the season by tallying four tackles, including a half sack, and a pressure against Arkansas State and followed that with a four-tackle, two-pressure performance against No. 19 TCU, while helping to hold the Horned Frogs to 43 yards rushing (1.3 ypc). He added three tackles and a pressure at UCF and a TFL and a pressure against Rice. Lokey then posted five tackles, a TFL and a pressure against Kansas State. He added five more tackles, a TFL, a PBD and two pressures versus No. 10 Oklahoma. Lokey posted five tackles, a pressure and a PBD at Iowa State. He added three tackles, a half sack and two pressures at Baylor. In 2006, before injuring his leg during the eighth game of the season, Lokey recorded 24 tackles, four TFL, a half sack and nine

pressures on a defense that ended the season ranked third nationally against the rush (61.2 ypg). As a sophomore in 2005, Lokey tallied 17 tackles, two TFL and a sack in 11 games after posting 10 tackles, three TFL, a half sack and five pressures in 11 games as a true freshman in 2004.

**MILLER MAKING AN IMPACT:** Junior Roy Miller, who benches 500 lbs., squats 690 lbs. and power cleans 350 lbs., is another of the Longhorns strongest players and has steadily worked his way into the defensive tackle rotation. After seeing action in 10 games as a true freshman in 2005 and making 10 tackles, Miller appeared in all 13 games in 2006, starting six. He finished the year with 39 tackles, six TFL and 3.5 sacks. Miller increased his production during his six starts, posting 26 tackles, four TFL, two sacks and two pressures. Much like Lokey, his ability to hold the point of attack in UT's defensive scheme helped the Horns finish third nationally in rush defense (61.2 ypg) in 2006 and has them ranked 11th nationally (89.4 ypg) this season. Through eight games in 2007, Miller has tallied 28 tackles, five TFL, a sack, six pressures and a forced fumble. Against Arkansas State, Miller notched three tackles, including a TFL. He added three more tackles, a TFL and two pressures against No. 19 TCU. He went on to post five tackles, including two TFL and a sack, two pressures and a forced fumble at UCF. Against Rice, Miller tallied four tackles and a TFL. He added three tackles versus No. 10 Oklahoma. Miller posted four tackles, two pressures and a PBD at Iowa State before notching three tackles at Baylor. For his career, Miller has recorded 77 tackles, 11 TFL, 4.5 sacks, 15 pressures and a forced fumble in 31 games (six starts).

**ON THE EDGE:** One of Texas' top defensive tandems for the past few years, Tim Crowder (Denver Broncos) and Brian Robison (Minnesota Vikings), is now making an impact in the NFL. The duo started a combined 83 games and teamed up to record 370 tackles, 82 TFL, 32 sacks and 126 pressures over the past four seasons. Two players that learned under the tutelage of Crowder and Robison are junior DEs Aaron Lewis and Brian Orakpo. After playing in eight games as a true freshman in 2005, Lewis saw his productivity more than double in 2006 with 21 tackles, eight TFL, three sacks, 11 pressures, three fumble

## EIGHT-FOR-EIGHT

*Texas is the only team to be ranked in each of the last eight BCS Final Polls.*

*Schools ranked in the last eight BCS Final Polls.*

PROGRAM	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TEXAS	15th	12th	7th	10th	6th	4th	2nd	19th

*Schools ranked in the last seven BCS Final Polls.*

PROGRAM	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
TEXAS	15th	12th	7th	10th	6th	4th	2nd	19th
Oklahoma	—	1st	11th	7th	1st	2nd	23rd	8th

ble recoveries and a forced fumble. Prior to missing the Iowa State and Baylor games with an elbow injury, Lewis posted 18 tackles, seven TFL, two sacks and eight pressures in 2007. He opened the season by posting three tackles, a sack and a pressure against Arkansas State and then notched three tackles, a TFL and two pressures against No. 19 TCU. He added five tackles, including two TFL, and a pressure at UCF before posting three tackles, two TFL and two pressures against Rice. Lewis notched four tackles, a sack and two pressures against Kansas State. For his career, Lewis has recorded 47 tackles, 16 TFL, five sacks, 20 pressures, four PBD, three fumble recoveries and a forced fumble. Orakpo, who is ranked as one of the nation's Top 10 defensive ends and a preseason first-team All-Big 12 performer by The Sporting News, has recorded 69 tackles, 14 TFL, 6.5 sacks and 26 pressures during his 30-game career. After posting 27 tackles, four TFL, a half sack, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery and earning 2005 National Defensive Freshman of the Year and Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year honors as a redshirt freshman, Orakpo came back to notch 26 tackles, six TFL and 4.5 sacks in 2006. In the first game of 2007, he posted three tackles and a half sack before a right knee injury forced him to miss the next four games. Orakpo returned against No. 10 Oklahoma to post three tackles, including two TFL and a sack. He added five tackles, a TFL and three pressures at Iowa State. Orakpo notched five tackles and three pressures at Baylor. In his four games of 2007, Orakpo has tallied 16 tackles, 1.5 sacks and four TFL.

**YOUNG DEFENSIVE ENDS:** Texas has three underclassmen making an impact at defensive end in sophomore Lamarr Houston, redshirt freshman Eddie Jones and true freshman Sam Acho. The trio has combined to post 62 tackles, 14 TFL, seven sacks, five PBD and an INT.

Houston, who has tallied 36 tackles, nine TFL, four sacks, 15 pressures, two PBD and a forced fumble in 2007, opened the season with a tackle and two pressures against Arkansas State. He earned a starting position in Orakpo's absence against No. 19 TCU and posted six tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and a PBD. He added five tackles, a pressure and a PBD at UCF. Houston had the best game of his young career against Rice, tallying six tackles, four TFL, a sack and four pressures. He came back to post six tackles, a TFL and three pressures against Kansas State. Houston added five tackles and a TFL versus No. 10 Oklahoma before notching four tackles, a sack and two pressures at Iowa State. He added four tackles, a sack and three pressures at Baylor. Houston saw action at defensive end and on special teams as a true freshman in 2006 and notched 14 tackles, two TFL and a sack. Jones, who has notched 18 tackles, 1.5 sacks, two TFL, a PBD and an INT, saw the first action of his career against Arkansas State tallying four tackles, a half sack, two pressures and an INT. He came back to record six tackles and a pressure against No. 19 TCU before adding a sack against Rice. Jones notched two tackles, a PBD and a pressure at Iowa State and added three tackles at Baylor. Acho, who has seen action in six games, has posted eight tackles, 1.5 sacks, three TFL and two PBD.

**LINEBACKING UNIT FEATURES DEPTH AND EXPERIENCE:** Texas' linebacking corps boasts three returning starters and a trio of youngsters who all saw action in 2006. Seniors Scott Derry and Robert Killebrew, junior Rashad Bobino and sophomore Roddrick Muckelroy all have starting experience, while sophomores Jared Norton and Sergio Kindle saw action at linebacker and on special teams as true freshmen last season.

**Rashad Bobino:** A two-year starter and UT's top returning tackler at LB, junior Rashad Bobino was tabbed a preseason second-team All-Big 12 selection by Lindy's for 2007. He has started all 34 games in his career and posted 167 tackles, 24 TFL, 4.5 sacks, 15 pressures, five PBU, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble. So far in 2007, Bobino has recorded 40 tackles, four TFL and four pressures. He opened the season against Arkansas State by notching four tackles, a TFL and a pressure before adding seven tackles versus No. 19 TCU. He notched four tackles and a pressure at UCF and tallied eight tackles and two pressures against Kansas State. Versus No. 10 Oklahoma, Bobino notched nine tackles and a TFL. He added five tackles at Iowa State and two tackles, including a TFL, at Baylor. After starting at weakside LB for the Horns' 2005 National Championship team, Bobino moved to his more natural position at middle linebacker in 2006. He recorded 74 tackles, 13 TFL, 2.5 sacks, eight pressures, four PBU and a fumble recovery on his way to honorable mention All-Big 12 honors. His 2006 season was highlighted by performances against Iowa State and Texas A&M. Against the Cyclones, Bobino made eight tackles to go along with career highs in TFL (three) and sacks (two). He also broke up a pass and recorded two pressures. He established a career high with 14 tackles and matched his career best with three TFL against Texas A&M. In 2005, Bobino started all 13 games at weakside LB and was named first-team Freshman All-America by The Sporting News. He registered 53 tackles, six of which came in Texas' 25-22 win at No. 4 Ohio State. Bobino also had seven TFL, two sacks, four pressures, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

**Scott Derry:** With eight starts in 2007, senior Scott Derry has now started 18 consecutive games and played in 32 career games. For his career, Derry has posted 131 tackles, 14 TFL, two sacks, two PBU, an INT and a forced fumble. So far in 2007, Derry has notched 40 tackles, three TFL, two pressures, a PBU, an INT and a forced fumble. He opened the season versus Arkansas State by tallying five tackles and a PBU. He added eight tackles and his first career INT against No. 19 TCU. At UCF, he notched five tackles and a TFL before posting three tackles and a TFL against Rice. He added three tackles against Kansas State and six versus No. 10 Oklahoma. Derry posted five tackles and a pressure at Iowa State and added five tackles, including a TFL, at

## UT'S MACK BROWN ERA RECORDS

84-3	___when outrushing an opponent
54-0	___when rushing for more than 200 yards
75-13	___when outpassing an opponent
74-14	___when passing for more than 200 yards
47-7	___when passing for more than 250 yards
76-2	___when recording more than 400 total yards
65-5	___when forcing more turnovers than opponent
73-7	___when scoring first
95-11	___when scoring more than 20 points
83-7	___when leading at halftime
14-14	___when trailing at the half
2-3	___when tied at the half
88-5	___when leading after three quarters
8-17	___when trailing after three quarters
3-2	___when tied after three quarters

Baylor. Derry began 2006 as a backup but a combination of injuries and his performance moved him into the starting lineup for the final 10 games of the season. After returning from an ankle injury that kept him out of the entire 2005 season, Derry saw action at all three linebacker positions and earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors. He recorded 70 tackles, nine TFL, a sack and a forced fumble. He posted nine tackles in four different games and tallied seven tackles, a half sack and a pressure, while matching his career high of three TFL in Texas' Alamo Bowl victory over Iowa. Derry also has been a special teams stand-out during his career.

**Robert Killebrew:** Senior Robert Killebrew has recorded 156 tackles, four sacks, 14 TFL, 16 pressures, five PBU, three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and three blocked kicks in 44 career games (30 starts). So far in 2007, he has notched 34 tackles and a pressure. Killebrew posted five tackles in the season opener against Arkansas State and followed that by notching six tackles and a pressure versus No. 19 TCU. He added nine tackles at UCF and four tackles against Kansas State. Killebrew posted five tackles at Iowa State and two tackles at Baylor. Last season, Killebrew posted 40 tackles, four TFL, two fumble recoveries, a PBU and scored two TDs, while starting and playing in 12 games. He missed the Texas Tech game with a knee injury. In 2005, Killebrew tallied 67 tackles, 10 TFL, four sacks, three PBU, 10 pressures, one forced fumble, two punt blocks and a blocked FG and was named honorable mention All-Big 12.

**Roddrick Muckelroy:** Sophomore Roddrick Muckelroy had earned a starting position in 2006 as a redshirt freshman and

was off to a great start before an injury ended his year. He started the first three games of 2006, posting 10 tackles, three TFL and a sack before sustaining a ruptured tendon in his ring finger, which forced him to miss the rest of the season. In the first start and first game of his career, Muckelroy posted three tackles, including two TFL, against North Texas. He added three tackles against No. 1 Ohio State and four tackles, including a TFL, at Rice. Back at full strength, Muckelroy has posted 31 tackles, a TFL, an INT and a fumble recovery so far this season. He

opened 2007 by posting two tackles against Arkansas State and then notched five tackles and his first career fumble recovery versus No. 19 TCU. He added three tackles at UCF and five tackles, a TFL and his first career INT against Rice. Muckelroy set a career high with seven tackles against Kansas State before notching five tackles versus No. 10 Oklahoma. He added four tackles at Baylor.

**Jared Norton:** Sophomore Jared Norton has added depth to the linebacker rotation in 2007. He has tallied 39 tackles, two sacks, three TFL and a forced fumble in 2007. Norton opened the season with three tackles against Arkansas State. He posted four tackles, a sack and a forced fumble against No. 19 TCU before adding four tackles at UCF. Norton established a career high with seven tackles against Rice, including a sack, before matching that total against Kansas State while adding a TFL and a pressure. He added six tackles versus No. 10 Oklahoma, four tackles at Iowa State and four tackles at Baylor. During his 20-game career, Norton has posted 54 tackles, four TFL, two sacks, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

**Sergio Kindle:** Sophomore Sergio Kindle saw his first action of the season against Rice and posted three tackles before missing the Kansas State game due to a knee injury. He returned to post two tackles, including a TFL, versus No. 10 Oklahoma before notching five tackles and two TFL at Iowa State.

**BREAKING IN A NEW SECONDARY:** The Longhorn secondary lost three of its four starters from 2006 in Tarell Brown (San Francisco 49ers), Michael Griffin (Tennessee Titans) and Aaron Ross (New York Giants), who are now playing in the

NFL. Brown was a three-year starter, who played in 51 career games. Griffin earned first-team All-America honors from Pro Football Weekly, was a semifinalist for the Lott Trophy (Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year) and finished his career as UT's eighth all-time leading tackler (364 tackles). The Horns also lose the Thorpe Award winner for the second consecutive year in Aaron Ross. The first-team All-American led the team in INTs (six) and PBU (19), while making 80 tackles. This comes just one year after the Horns dealt with the departure of 2005 Thorpe Award winner and the seventh pick in the NFL Draft S Michael Huff and first-team All-Big 12 performer and second round NFL Draft pick CB Cedric Griffin, both of whom went on to start for their respective teams in the NFL.

**GRIFFIN TAKES THE LEAD:** With three of the four starters from the 2006 secondary now playing the NFL, senior S Marcus Griffin, the lone returnee and twin brother of Michael Griffin, has taken over as the veteran leader in 2007. Joining Griffin are seniors CB Brandon Foster (41 games/eight starts) and S Erick Jackson (36 games/eight starts) and junior CB Ryan Palmer (32 games/eight starts). In addition, sophomore Ishie Oduogwu has steadily earned more playing time during 2007.

**Marcus Griffin:** Senior Marcus Griffin has played in 44 career games (18 starts) and posted 187 tackles, a sack, two TFL, four INTs, five PBU, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. In addition, he has recorded six 10-tackle games during his career. Griffin, who was named preseason first-team All-Big 12 by the league's media poll, is second on the team in tackles with 55 to go along with three INTs, two PBU, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. He opened 2007 against Arkansas State by making 10 tackles. He added 11 tackles and a PBU versus No. 19 TCU. At UCF, Griffin notched 12 tackles a PBU, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. He added five tackles, a pressure and an INT against Rice and four tackles versus Kansas State. Griffin notched seven tackles versus No. 10 Oklahoma. He added five tackles and two INTs, the first multi-INT game of his career, at Baylor. He also returned one of his INTs 91 yards for a TD, which marked the third-longest INT return in UT history and the longest return in 71 years. Last season, Griffin started 10 games and was second on



*Mack Brown is the ONLY active NCAA Division I-A head coach  
that has won at least nine games in each of the past 11 seasons*

Head Coach (Schools)	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total(Pct.)
MACK BROWN (TEXAS/UNC)	10-2	10-1	9-3	9-5	9-3	11-2	11-2	10-3	11-1	13-0	10-3	6-2	119-27 (81.5%)

the team in tackles with 90. He also had two TFL, a sack, an INT, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in his first extensive action in the secondary after standing out on special teams during his first two years.

**Erick Jackson:** Senior Erick Jackson, who made his mark on special teams last season, is seeing his first extended duty in the secondary and has tallied 48 tackles, a TFL and two PBU on the season. He opened 2007 against Arkansas State by making six tackles and then notched eight tackles, a TFL and a PBU versus No. 19 TCU. He added three tackles and a PBU at UCF and four tackles against Rice. He posted 10 tackles against Kansas State, the first double-digit performance of his career, before notching nine tackles versus No. 10 Oklahoma. Jackson added seven tackles at Iowa State. Overall, Jackson has notched 71 tackles, three TFL, three PBU, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

**Brandon Foster:** Senior Brandon Foster has posted 80 tackles, three TFL, two INTs, 13 PBU, a forced fumble, two fumble recoveries and four TDs during his career. In 2007, Foster has posted 45 tackles, two INTs, 10 PBU and two fumble recoveries. His two INT returns for TDs this season equal the UT single-season record. With three return TDs this season (two INTs/one fumble), Foster set the single-season UT record for defensive TDs. In just the second start of his career against Arkansas State, Foster posted eight tackles and two PBU. He added eight more tackles versus No. 19 TCU and scored the second TD of his career on a 20-yard fumble return. At UCF, he tallied seven tackles, a fumble recovery and the first INT of his career, which he returned 33 yards for a TD, to earn Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week honors. He became the first Longhorn to score non-offensive TDs in consecutive games since Greg Brown did it in 2000. He added seven tackles against Kansas State before posting seven tackles and three PBU versus No. 10 Oklahoma. Foster tallied two tackles and three PBU to go along with a 39-yard INT return for a TD at Iowa State. He added seven tackles, a TFL and two PBU at Baylor.

**Ryan Palmer:** Junior Ryan Palmer has notched 81 tackles, four TFL, an INT, 13 PBU and two forced fumbles during his career. This season, he leads the team in tackles with 57 to go along with four TFL, 11 PBU and two forced fumbles. In the first start of his career against Arkansas State, Palmer notched 10 tackles and a TFL. He added six tackles and two PBU versus No. 19 TCU. At UCF, Palmer tallied six tackles, a career-high three PBU and the first forced fumble of his career. He added five tackles and two PBU against Rice. Palmer notched two more PBU against Kansas State, while making six tackles, including a TFL. He posted eight tackles, a TFL, a PBU and a forced fumble versus No. 10 Oklahoma. Palmer added 10 tackles and a PBU at Iowa State and six tackles, including a TFL, at Baylor.

**Deon Beasley:** Sophomore Deon Beasley, who started one game in 2006, has also earned playing time in 2007. He has tallied 16 tackles, a TFL, two INTs and five PBU. He posted a tackle and a PBU against Arkansas State and added two tackles, a PBU and a pressure versus No. 19 TCU. Beasley stepped in for Foster, who was held out of the Rice game for precautionary reasons, and posted six tackles and two PBU. He added three tackles and a TFL versus No. 10 Oklahoma. Beasley posted the first INT of his career at Iowa State and followed that up with an INT and a PBU at Baylor.

**TO THE HOUSE:** With the score 24-10 midway through the fourth quarter at Baylor and the Bears approaching the red zone, senior Marcus Griffin picked an opportune time to notch his first career TD, a 91-yard INT return. It marked UT's longest INT return in 71 years and is the third-longest return in school history behind Jack Collins' 95-yard return (vs. Baylor, 1936) and Harrison Stafford's 92-yard return (vs. SMU, 1932). On top of that, Griffin added a second interception on the next possession to seal the Longhorns' victory.

**DYNAMIC DUO:** Senior Brandon Foster and junior Ryan Palmer patiently waited their turn to start in the Longhorn secondary, backing up three Longhorn cornerbacks who are now playing in the NFL (Aaron Ross, New York Giants; Cedric Griffin, Minnesota Vikings and Tarell Brown, San Francisco 49ers) over the past few years. When they got their chance this season, UT's veteran duo has stepped in admirably. The speedy tandem, which starred together at Arlington Bowie High School and both ran on the 4x100-meter state championship team in 2003, has combined to make 102 tackles, 21 PBU, five TFL, two INTs, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries this season. They lead a group that is allowing only 216.6 yards passing per game and rank 19th nationally in pass efficiency defense (106.2 rating). Those numbers better the previous year's statistics that saw Texas give up 236.2 yards passing per game and a 131.8 pass efficiency rating. Foster has already set the UT record for defensive TDs in a season with three (two INTs/one fumble), tied a school-best for interceptions returns for a TD in a season (two) and is tied for sixth nationally in passes defended with 12 (10 pass breakups/two INTs). Palmer leads the team in both tackles (58) and pass breakups (11). His 11 PBU rank fifth nationally.

**THE VERSATILE DREW KELSON:** Also joining the secondary is senior Drew Kelson, who converted from linebacker to safety during spring practice, has played on special teams his entire career and saw action at running back during his freshman season. For his career, Kelson has posted 75 tackles, eight TFL, two sacks, four PBU, an INT, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. He has notched 20 tackles and a TFL in 2007. While at linebacker, Kelson tallied 18 tackles, five TFL and a sack in 2006 and 36 tackles, two TFL, one sack, four PBU, two forced fumbles, one recovered fumble and an INT in 2005. That season was highlighted by his late-game forced fumble at No. 4 Ohio State, which played a critical role in the Horns holding on for a 25-22 win. Kelson's INT at Texas A&M set up Texas' first score of that game. He added

## DID YOU KNOW?

*In his first attempt as a Longhorn, PK Ryan Bailey made a 22-yard field goal with 23 seconds left to beat No. 17 Nebraska, 22-20.*

four tackles, a forced fumble and a PBU in the Rose Bowl against No. 1 USC. In addition to his work on the field, Kelson is currently serving as a correspondent for the Texas football web site, MackBrown-TexasFootball.com.

**KICKING ROTATION:** With the departure of versatile kicker Greg Johnson, junior walk-on Ryan Bailey has taken over as the placekicker in 2007 and is 34-of-34 on PATs and 11-of-14 on field goal attempts, including a career-long 52-yarder. He is currently riding a streak of 43 consecutive made PATs. After going 2-of-3 on FG attempts against No. 19 TCU, Bailey hit on 5-of-6 attempts at UCF. The five made field goals tied the UT single-game record and his 17 total points tied the single-game record for place-kickers. He added three field goals, including a career-long 52-yarder, against Rice. The 52-yarder is the first made field goal from over 50 yards since Dusty Mangum hit a 52-yarder against Texas A&M in 2004. He added a 46-yard field goal at Baylor. Bailey started handling the place-kicks at the end of the Nebraska game in 2006 and finished the year by going 6-of-6 on field goals and 17-of-18 on PATs for 35 points (5.8 ppg). Bailey attempted and made the first field goal of his career, a 22-yarder, late in the game at No. 17 Nebraska to give Texas a 22-20 victory. Sophomore Trevor Gerland and junior walk-on Justin Moore have been sharing the punting duties in 2007. An all-state punter who averaged 50.3 yards per punt as a high school senior, Gerland is a two-sport standout who also competes on the UT track and field team. In 2007, Gerland has punted 15 times for 566 yards (37.7 ypp). For his career, Gerland has punted 21 times for 801 yards (38.1 ypp), while landing four kicks inside the 20. Moore is averaging 39.9 ypp on 15 punts, while landing five inside the 20. He handled the punting duties versus No. 10 Oklahoma and punted six times for 262 yards (43.7 ypp), including a long of 51 yards, while landing three inside the 20. He added three punts for 106 yards (35.3 ypp), while landing one inside the 20, at Iowa State. He punted three times for 94 yards (31.3 ypp) at Baylor. As for the kickoff duties, sophomore Hunter Lawrence took over for

Johnson in the seventh game of 2006. He finished the season by kicking off 42 times for 2,511 yards (59.8 ypk) and 15 touchbacks. In 2007, Lawrence has kicked off 54 times for 3,426 yards (63.4 ypk), including 10 touchbacks. For his career, he has kicked off 96 times for 5,937 yards (61.8 ypk), including 25 touchbacks. Bailey is Lawrence's backup in that role.

**TAKING THE KICK:** With the departure of Selvin Young (kickoff returns) and Aaron Ross (punt returns), junior Quan Cosby, who was named one of the nation's Top 10 return men by The Sporting News, is handling both the kickoff and punt return duties in 2007. So far, he has returned 22 kickoffs (T-No. 3 on UT's single-season list) for 541 yards (No. 2 on UT's single-season list) for a 24.6 ypr average (No. 5 on UT's single-season list) and 14 punts for 135 yards (9.6 ypr). In the season opener against Arkansas State, Cosby returned three kickoffs for 73 yards (24.3 ypr) and one punt for 30 yards. He added two kickoff returns for 50 yards (25.0 ypr) and three punt returns for 18 yards versus No. 19 TCU. At UCF, Cosby returned five kicks for 112 yards (22.4 ypr) to go along with a 17-yard punt return. He added two punt returns for 30 yards against Rice. Against Kansas State, Cosby tallied five kickoff returns for 124 yards (24.8 ypr). He returned five kickoffs for 141 yards (28.2 ypr) with a long of 41 yards versus No. 10 Oklahoma. Cosby returned two kickoffs for 41 yards at Iowa State. For his career, Cosby has returned 36 kickoffs (No. 8 on UT's all-time list) for 905 yards (No. 4 on UT's all-time list) for a 25.1 ypr average (No. 5 on UT's all-time list), including a 78-yard return on the opening kickoff at Nebraska in 2006. He also has returned 22 punts for 291 yards (13.2 ypr), including a 55-yard TD return against Sam Houston State last season. Cosby was UT's leading kickoff return man in 2006, bringing back 13 kicks for 334 yards (25.7 ypr), and was Ross' top backup at punt returner for the past two seasons. Junior Chris Ogbonnaya and redshirt freshmen Chykie Brown and Vondrell McGee will continue to compete for action as kickoff returners, while sophomore Deon Beasley is the top backup at punt returner.

## TEXAS RECORD BOOK

### Single-Season Kickoff Returns

1. Kevin Nelson	24 (1986)
2. Mike Adams	23 (1993)
4. <b>QUAN COSBY</b>	<b>22 (2007)</b>
Hodges Mitchell	22 (1997)
5. <b>Victor Ike</b>	<b>20 (2002)</b>

### Single-Season Kickoff Return Yards

1. Mike Adams	622 (1993)
2. <b>QUAN COSBY</b>	<b>541 (2007)</b>
3. <b>Victor Ike</b>	<b>495 (2000)</b>
4. Hodges Mitchell	467 (1997)
5. Mike Adams	454 (1992)

### Average Yards Per Return (Single-Season)

1. <b>Ramonce Taylor</b>	<b>29.4 (2005)</b>
2. Mike Adams	27.0 (1993)
3. Cotton Speyrer	25.3 (1968)
4. <b>Victor Ike</b>	<b>24.8 (2000)</b>
5. <b>QUAN COSBY</b>	<b>24.6 (2007)</b>

### Career Kickoff Returns

1. Mike Adams	63 (1992-96)
2. <b>Selvin Young</b>	<b>43 (2002-06)</b>
<b>Victor Ike</b>	<b>43 (1999-01)</b>
Walter Fondren	43 (1955-57)
5. Adrian Walker	41 (1989-92)
6. Chris Samuels	40 (1987-90)
7. <b>Hodges Mitchell</b>	<b>38 (1997-00)</b>
8. <b>QUAN COSBY</b>	<b>36 (2005-07)</b>
9. Kevin Nelson	33 (1984-86,88)
10. Raymond Clayborn	32 (1973-76)
Eric Metcalf	32 (1985-88)

### Career Kickoff Return Yards

1. Mike Adams	1,591 (1992-96)
2. <b>Victor Ike</b>	<b>1,107 (1999-01)</b>
3. <b>Selvin Young</b>	<b>994 (2002-06)</b>
4. <b>QUAN COSBY</b>	<b>905 (2005-07)</b>
5. Adrian Walker	838 (1989-92)

### Average Yards Per Return (Career)

1. <b>Ramonce Taylor</b>	<b>27.0 (2004-05)</b>
2. <b>Victor Ike</b>	<b>25.7 (1999-01)</b>
3. Mike Adams	25.3 (1992-96)
Raymond Clayborn	25.3 (1973-76)
5. <b>QUAN COSBY</b>	<b>25.1 (2005-)</b>

*Mack Brown era in bold*

**IMMEDIATE IMPACT:** Nine true freshmen, Sam Acho, Tray Allen, Curtis Brown, John Chiles, Brandon Collins, Kyle Hix, Michael Huey, Blaine Irby and James Kirkendoll, have seen action during the 2007 season. Mack Brown has now played 84 of a possible 236 true freshmen (35.6%) in his 10 seasons at Texas.

## FRESHMEN IN ACTION

Number of true freshmen that have played in the Mack Brown era

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	TOTAL
12 of 24	12 of 28	8 of 25	6 of 22	9 of 28	5 of 25	7 of 22	7 of 15	9 of 24	9 of 23	84 of 236

## TEXAS' NATIONAL RANKINGS SINCE 1998

2007	AP	USA Today
Preseason	4th	4th
9/4	7th	7th
9/9	6th	6th
9/16	7th	6th
9/23	7th	7th
9/30	19th	16th
10/7	23rd	22nd
10/14	19th	18th
10/21	17th	16th

2006	AP	USA Today
Preseason	3rd	2nd
9/5	2nd	2nd
9/10	8th	8th
9/17	7th	8th
9/24	7th	7th
10/1	7th	7th
10/8	6th	6th
10/15	5th	5th
10/22	5th	5th
10/29	4th	4th
11/5	4th	3rd
11/12	11th	11th
11/19	11th	10th
11/26	17th	17th
12/3	18th	16th
1/9	13th	13th

2005	AP	USA Today
Preseason	2nd	2nd
9/4	2nd	2nd
9/11	2nd	2nd
9/18	2nd	2nd
9/25	2nd	2nd
10/2	2nd	2nd
10/9	2nd	2nd
10/16	2nd	2nd
10/23	2nd	2nd
10/30	2nd	2nd
11/6	2nd	2nd
11/13	2nd	2nd
11/20	2nd	2nd
11/27	2nd	2nd
12/4	2nd	2nd
1/5	1st	1st

2004	AP	USA Today/ESPN
Preseason	7th	8th
8/30	N/A	N/A
9/5-9/7	7th	8th
9/12	6th	6th
9/19	5th	5th
9/26	5th	5th
10/3	5th	5th
10/10	9th	11th
10/17	8th	9th
10/24	8th	9th
10/31	6th	7th
11/7	6th	7th
11/14	6th	5th
11/21	6th	5th
11/28	6th	5th
12/5	6th	5th
1/5	5th	4th

2003	AP	USA Today/ESPN
Preseason	5th	4th
8/31	6th	4th
9/7	6th	5th
9/14	13th	13th
9/21	14th	13th
9/28	13th	13th
10/5	11th	11th
10/12	20th	20th
10/19	19th	18th
10/26	16th	16th
11/2	11th	11th
11/9	6th	7th
11/16	7th	7th
11/23	6th	6th
12/1	6th	6th
12/8	5th	5th
1/4	12th	11th

2002	AP	USA Today/ESPN
Preseason	4th	2nd
8/26	3rd	2nd
9/2	3rd	2nd
9/8	3rd	2nd
9/15	3rd	2nd
9/22	3rd	2nd
9/29	2nd	2nd
10/6	3rd	2nd
10/13	8th	8th
10/20	7th	7th
10/27	7th	7th
11/3	4th	4th
11/10	4th	3rd
11/17	11th	11th
11/24	10th	10th
12/1	9th	8th
12/8	9th	9th
1/4	6th	7th

2001	AP	USA Today/ESPN
Preseason	5th	6th
8/27	5th	6th
9/2	4th	6th
9/9	5th	6th
9/16	NP	NP
9/23	5th	5th
9/29	5th	5th
10/7	11th	11th
10/14	9th	8th
10/21	7th	7th
10/28	5th	5th
11/4	5th	5th
11/11	5th	5th
11/18	5th	5th
11/25	3rd	3rd
12/2	10th	10th
12/9	9th	9th
1/5	5th	5th

2000	AP	USA Today/ESPN
Preseason	7th	8th
8/27	7th	8th
9/3	6th	8th
9/10	5th	6th
9/17	15th	15th
9/24	13th	13th
10/1	11th	10th
10/8	25th	23rd
10/15	NR	21st
10/22	22nd	20th
10/29	20th	20th
11/5	19th	19th
11/12	14th	15th
11/19	12th	13th
11/26	12th	12th
12/3	12th	12th
1/4	12th	12th

1999	AP	USA Today/ESPN
Preseason	17th	16th
8/29	NR	No Poll
9/5	NR	23rd
9/12	NR	23rd
9/19	22nd	20th
9/26	15th	15th
10/3	23rd	23rd
10/10	19th	19th
10/17	18th	18th
10/24	12th	12th
10/31	11th	11th
11/7	10th	10th
11/14	6th	6th
11/21	7th	5th
11/28	12th	12th
12/5	14th	18th
1/4	21st	23rd

1998	AP	USA Today/ESPN
Preseason	NR	NR
8/30	NR	NR
9/6	23rd	22nd
9/13	NR	NR
9/20	NR	NR
9/27	NR	NR
10/4	NR	NR
10/11	NR	NR
10/18	NR	NR
10/25	NR	NR
11/1	20th	23rd
11/8	18th	21st
11/15	25th	NR
11/22	NR	NR
11/29	20th	23rd
12/6	20th	23rd
1/4	15th	16th

## UT'S 2007 NCAA RANKINGS

### TEAM

Category	Rank	Avg./G
Rushing Offense	47 (6)	164.5
Passing Offense	27 (6)	273.3
Total Offense	26 (6)	437.8
Scoring Offense	28 (6)	34.6
Rushing Defense	11 (3)	89.4
Pass Efficiency Defense	19 (2)	106.2
Total Defense	16 (3)	306.0
Scoring Defense	23 (3)	19.3
Net Punting	109 (11)	31.6
Punt Returns	58 (6)	9.27
Kickoff Returns	29 (4)	23.4
Turnover Margin	60 (6)	.00
Pass Defense	54 (5)	216.6
Passing Efficiency	25 (6)	138.7

### INDIVIDUAL

#### Jamaal Charles, Jr., RB

• Rushing	44 (2)	90.25
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#### Colt McCoy, So., QB

• Passing Efficiency	24 (6)	142.8
• Total Offense	20 (4)	292.6

#### Quan Cosby, Jr., WR/KR/PR

• Punt Returns	49 (7)	9.64
• Kickoff Returns	50 (7)	24.6
• All-Purpose Yards Per Game	52 (7)	129.4
• Receptions Per Game	t-63 (10)	5.13

#### Nate Jones, Sr., WR

• Receptions Per Game	t-38 (t-6)	6.13
• Receiving Yards Per Game	74 (9)	69.0

#### Ryan Bailey Jr., PK

• Field Goals	t-35 (t-5)	1.38
• Scoring	45 (6)	8.38

Note: Big 12 ranking in ( )

## TEXAS BY THE NUMBERS

- 2:** The Longhorns won back-to-back Thorpe Awards thanks to current Oakland Raiders S Michael Huff (2005) and New York Giants DB Aaron Ross (2006).
- 3:** Brandon Foster became the first UT player to score three defensive TDs in a season with his interception return at Iowa State. He also had an INT return against Rice and a fumble return against TCU.
- 3:** Texas has won its bowl game for three consecutive years, a UT first.
- 4.0:** The GPAs of defensive tackle tandem Derek Lokey and Frank Okam in the 2007 spring semester.
- 5:** Ryan Bailey tied a school record with five field goals at UCF.
- 6:** Texas is the only school in the nation to post at least 10 wins in each of the last six seasons.
- 6:** Colt McCoy set a UT single-game record with six TD passes versus Baylor in 2006.
- 7:** Current Longhorns that have at least one catch of 30-plus yards in their careers.
- 7:** The number of UT players selected in the 2007 NFL Draft.
- 7:** Texas is the only school in the nation to both start and finish the season ranked in the Top 15 for each of the last seven seasons.
- 7:** For the third consecutive year, Texas had seven players listed on the preseason All-Big 12 team, which led the conference all three seasons.
- 7:** Seven Longhorns have been drafted in the Top 10 of the NFL Draft in the last seven years, the most of any school in the nation.
- 9:** Texas has nine players listed on various national award watch lists in 2007.
- 9:** The Longhorns tied a UT record with their ninth consecutive bowl berth in 2006 (1977-85).
- 9:** Nine of Texas' starters lost from the 2006 squad are currently on NFL rosters.
- 10:** With its victory against Baylor, Texas became bowl eligible for a UT-record 10th straight season, bettering the previous mark of nine straight from 1977-85.
- 10:** Now in his 10th year, Mack Brown became just the fourth coach in UT history to coach the Horns for at least a decade.
- 10.13:** Jamaal Charles, who has a personal best of 10.13 in the 100m, finished fifth at the 2006 NCAA Championships.
- 12:** Texas has won 12 of its last 14 games against ranked opponents.
- 12/9:** Colt McCoy completed passes to 12 different receivers and completed TD passes to nine different players in 2006.
- 13:** Texas has had 13 different players score in 2007.
- 21:** Texas players occupy a total of 21 spots on national preseason awards watch lists.
- 24:** Each Texas home game adds an estimated economic impact of \$24 million to Austin's economy according to AngelouEconomics.
- 26:** Quan Cosby has recorded a reception in 26 consecutive games.
- 29:** Colt McCoy's 29 passing TDs in 2006 set a UT record and tied the NCAA freshman single-season record.
- 30:** Texas is one of only 13 teams that ranks in the top 30 nationally in total offense and total defense.
- 31:** In 10 seasons under Mack Brown, Texas' offense has produced 31 games with 500 or more total yards of offense. There are only 54 total in 115 years of UT football history.
- 34:** All 34 Longhorns that went to NFL training camps this year remained on the team's roster after final cuts.
- 39:** The Longhorns have won 39-of-42 games against teams from the state of Texas under Mack Brown.
- 41:** Texas has held 41 of its last 80 opponents to fewer than 100 yards rushing.
- 43:** Ryan Bailey has made 43 consecutive PAT kicks.
- 44:** The Texas football team has played in front of a sellout crowd for 44 consecutive home games.
- 49:** With 49 receptions in the first eight games of the season, Nate Jones has more than tripled his season total of 13 from 2006.
- 50+:** Colt McCoy has completed four passes of at least 50 yards over the last five games.
- 50:** Texas has won 50 of its 56 home games (89.3%) under Mack Brown.
- 52:** Ryan Bailey kicked a 52-yard field goal against Rice, which was the longest of his career.
- 57:** UT has scored 57 non-offensive TDs since 1999, which ranks fourth nationally.
- 57:** Texas has blocked 57 kicks in nine-plus seasons under Mack Brown, an average of about six per season.
- 59:** Of Quan Cosby's 101 career receptions, 59 have gone for first downs (58.4%).
- 66:** During the 2006-07 academic year, 66 member of the UT football program earned 3.0 GPAs or better for a semester.
- 70:** Texas' 70 wins in Big 12 play lead the conference. Nebraska is second with 62.
- 72:** Jamaal Charles' 72-yard TD reception in the Alamo Bowl ranks as the fourth-longest reception by a running back in UT history.
- 84:** Mack Brown has played 84 true freshmen in his 10 years at Texas.
- 91:** Marcus Griffin's 91-yard INT return for a TD at Baylor was the third-longest INT return in UT history and the longest return in 71 years.
- 94:** Weeks the Longhorns have spent in The AP Top 10 during the Mack Brown era. Texas, which had not finished a year ranked among the Top 10 since 1983 prior to Brown's arrival, spent just 16 weeks rated among the nation's Top 10 in the 10 years before Brown took over.
- 99:** Mack Brown's 99 wins at Texas are the second-most in school history, trailing only Darrell Royal's 167. The 99 wins are also the most in the nation since 1998.
- 117:** Texas has now been ranked in The AP Top 25 for 117 straight weeks. The 117 consecutive weeks breaks the school-record from 1968-76 and is the longest active streak in the nation.
- 139:** Limas Sweed had a career high 139 receiving yards against Rice on five receptions.
- 145:** The Longhorns have been ranked among the USA Today Coaches Poll Top 25 for 145 straight weeks dating back to late in the 1998 season. The 145 consecutive weeks is the longest UT streak in any poll.
- 176:** The University of Texas is currently in the midst of an ongoing \$176-million renovation project at the Longhorns' stadium.
- 515:** As the strongest man on UT's football team, Derek Lokey claims a bench press of 515 lbs.

## 2007 BIG 12 STANDINGS

### NORTH DIVISION

Team	CONFERENCE				OVERALL				Streak
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	
Kansas	3	0	107	48	7	0	321	71	W7
Missouri	2	1	113	57	6	1	281	157	W1
Kansas State	2	2	151	112	4	3	259	159	L1
Colorado	2	2	104	113	4	4	197	190	L2
Nebraska	1	3	69	139	4	4	213	255	L3
Iowa State	0	4	44	150	1	7	121	246	L5

### SOUTH DIVISION

Team	CONFERENCE				OVERALL				Streak
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	
Oklahoma	3	1	110	86	7	1	356	133	W3
Texas A&M	3	1	101	82	6	2	257	182	W1
Oklahoma State	3	1	158	122	5	3	276	207	W2
<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>W2</b>
Texas Tech	2	2	132	114	6	2	360	185	L1
Baylor	0	4	53	166	3	5	163	258	L4

## 2007 UT STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

#### Passing Yards

Seniors	0.0%
Juniors	0.0%
Sophomores	99.2%
Freshmen	0.8%

#### Scoring

Seniors	23.8%
Juniors	56.7%
Sophomores	4.3%
Freshmen	15.2%

#### Tackles for Loss

Seniors	27.3%
Juniors	37.9%
Sophomores	25.8%
Freshmen	0.9%

#### Rushing Yards

Seniors	0.0%
Juniors	61.2%
Sophomores	13.1%
Freshmen	28.0%

#### Sacks

Seniors	25.0%
Juniors	25.0%
Sophomores	33.3%
Freshmen	16.7%

#### Interceptions

Seniors	54.5%
Juniors	0.0%
Sophomores	36.4%
Freshmen	9.1%

#### Receiving Yards

Seniors	42.5%
Juniors	37.0%
Sophomores	18.1%
Freshmen	2.3%

### UT PLAY CHART

YARDS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
0 or Fewer	69	101	170
1-9	187	108	295
10-19	36	49	85
20-29	6	14	20
30-39	3	8	11
40-49	2	1	3
50-59	0	4	4
60-69	0	0	0
70-79	0	0	0
80-89	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0
Total	303	285	588

### OPPONENTS PLAY CHART

YARDS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL
0 or Fewer	72	130	202
1-9	167	100	267
10-19	16	51	67
20-29	1	13	14
30-39	3	4	7
40-49	0	2	2
50-59	0	1	1
60-69	1	0	1
70-79	0	0	0
80-89	0	0	0
90+	0	0	0
Total	260	301	561

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### UT ON THE INTERNET

#### *MackBrown-TexasFootball.com*

Up-to-date information on UT's football team is available on the Internet 24 hours a day at **MackBrown-TexasFootball.com**. Quotes from press conferences, releases, feature stories and game notes will be available on the Web site.

### UT WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE FEED

The University of Texas' weekly Monday press conference with head coach Mack Brown is available live on **MackBrown-TexasFootball.com** beginning at 11 a.m. (Central). The press conference is also carried live on News 8 Austin and is carried on a tape delay basis on ESPN News each Tuesday (check your local listings).

### CONFERENCE CALL

Head coach Mack Brown participates in the Big 12 Conference's weekly coaches conference call each Monday from **11:30-11:40 a.m.** Contact Big 12 Media Relations Director Bob Burda at 214/742-1212 for the access number.

### COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

The official media site for Big 12 football will provide one-stop access to updated contact information, media guides, game notes, game books, quotes, links and more for each of the conference's 12 schools and the conference office.

**Address:** [www.collegepressbox.com](http://www.collegepressbox.com)  
**User Name:** **big12media**  
**Password:** **dallas**

### BIG 12 VIDEO HIGHLIGHT WEB SITE

The Big 12 Conference is using a new video service for the 2007 football season designed to replace its weekly satellite highlight feed. Television outlets will now be able to download broadcast-quality highlights 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week for each Big 12 football team through a password-protected web site at [www.CollegePressBox.tv](http://www.CollegePressBox.tv).

### VIDEO CLIPS

For UT video, please contact Mike Miller at Earl Miller Productions ([mike.miller@earlmillerproductions.com](mailto:mike.miller@earlmillerproductions.com)/512/458-4343/Fax: 512/458-4485).

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Action shots of UT coaches and student-athletes can be requested by contacting the UT Athletics Photography Department at [photo@athletics.utexas.edu](mailto:photo@athletics.utexas.edu).

### SATELLITE RADIO

A live radio broadcast for each UT game can be heard on **XM Satellite Radio Channel 241** (Subscriber Only).

### INTERNET AUDIO

A live radio broadcast for each UT game can be found on the Internet at [sports.yahoo.com](http://sports.yahoo.com) (Subscriber Only).

### INTERNET VIDEO

A cybercast featuring real time play-by-play, game statistics and much more is available for each UT game on a tape-delay basis at [www.texassports.tv](http://www.texassports.tv).

### BEVO-D

UT and Time Warner Cable launched a joint venture in 2004 called Bevo-D, a video-on-demand channel that exclusively features Longhorn sports. The channel is available to TWC digital subscribers and includes a number of current and historical football V-O-D options, including game replays. BEVO-D is also available on the Dallas, San Antonio and Waco Time Warner Cable systems.

### LONGHORN SPORTS CENTER WITH MACK BROWN

Catch UT football action each week on Longhorn Sports Center with Mack Brown. The 30-minute show airs several times each week starting September 2. Below is this year's schedule.

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ 10:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ KTBC (FOX 7)  
Sunday \_\_\_\_\_ 10 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ News 8 Austin  
Monday \_\_\_\_\_ 7 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ News 8 Austin  
Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_ 5:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ CSTV  
Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ 1:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ FSN SW

### LONGHORN SPORTS NETWORK

For complete coverage of Texas Longhorns football, tune into the Longhorn Sports Network or visit [www.sportsradio1300.com](http://www.sportsradio1300.com). Craig Way (play-by-play), Keith Moreland (color) and Roger Wallace (sidelines) call the action. Longhorn Sportsline, Mack Brown's one-hour radio show, hosted by Craig Way, airs each Wednesday (7-8 p.m./Central) on LSN.

Abilene\* \_\_\_\_\_ KKHR-FM (106.3)  
Alpine\* \_\_\_\_\_ KVLK-AM (1240)  
Amarillo\* \_\_\_\_\_ KPUR-AM (1440)  
Austin (flagship)\* \_\_\_\_\_ KVET-AM (1300)  
\_\_\_\_\_ KVET-FM (98.1)  
Bay City\* \_\_\_\_\_ KZRC-FM (92.5)  
Beaumont\* \_\_\_\_\_ KRCM-AM (1380)  
Big Spring\* \_\_\_\_\_ KBST-AM (1490)  
Bryan \_\_\_\_\_ KZNE-AM (1150)  
Carthage\* \_\_\_\_\_ KGAS-AM (1590)  
Corpus Christi \_\_\_\_\_ KEYS-AM (1440)  
Crockett \_\_\_\_\_ KIVY-AM (1290)  
Dallas\* \_\_\_\_\_ KSKY-AM (660)  
Del Rio \_\_\_\_\_ KWMC-AM (1490)  
Fort Stockton\* \_\_\_\_\_ KFST-AM (860)  
Houston\* \_\_\_\_\_ KILT-AM (610)  
Liberty \_\_\_\_\_ KSHN-FM (99.9)  
Lufkin \_\_\_\_\_ KSML-AM (1260)  
Malakoff \_\_\_\_\_ KLVQ-AM (1410)  
Marshall\* \_\_\_\_\_ KMHT-FM (103.9)  
Midland/Odessa \_\_\_\_\_ KMND-AM (1510)  
Orange \_\_\_\_\_ KOGT-AM (1600)  
Plainview \_\_\_\_\_ KREW-AM (1400)  
Raymondville/McAllen \_\_\_\_\_ KSOX-AM (1240)  
Rusk/Jacksonville \_\_\_\_\_ KTLU-AM (1580)  
San Angelo\* \_\_\_\_\_ KKSJ-AM (1260)  
San Antonio\* \_\_\_\_\_ WOAI-AM (1200)  
San Saba\* \_\_\_\_\_ KBAL-AM (1410)  
Texarkana\* \_\_\_\_\_ KCMC-AM (740)  
Tyler\* \_\_\_\_\_ KTBB-AM (600)  
Uvalde \_\_\_\_\_ KVOU-AM (1400)  
Victoria/Ganado\* \_\_\_\_\_ KULF-FM (104.7)  
Waco/Mexia \_\_\_\_\_ KWGW-FM (104.9)  
Wichita Falls \_\_\_\_\_ KESY-AM (1230)

\* Longhorn Sportsline Affiliates

### SPANISH LANGUAGE BROADCAST

The Longhorns Sports Network will also offer a Spanish Language Radio broadcast of all Texas Football games. The games will be broadcast on a 10-station network and on the web at [www.deportes1260.com](http://www.deportes1260.com).

### USE OF AUDIO/VIDEO IN COVERAGE

Any media entity collecting "video or audio materials" (film, traditional video or audio, digital video or audio, photos, etc.) from University of Texas Athletics events (games, practices, post-practice/post-game interviews and press conferences) may use that material only for traditional television newscasts, Web-based or print coverage, or other electronic transmission as approved by The University in writing, with a limitation of up to three (3) minutes in length from any single event. Its usage also must be used only as supporting video/audio for a reported story and not simply as rebroadcast/streamed highlights or interview sessions. Such media entity may not offer any live video, audio or other coverage of the event (or tape-delay rebroadcast coverage in its entirety) without the advance, written permission of The University of Texas Athletics Department.

### POSTGAME

The Longhorns' locker room is closed. Interview requests should be given to Assistant AD/Media Relations Director John Bianco. Requested players will be brought to the Moncrief-Neuhaus Athletics Complex meeting rooms following home contests and to a designated interview area at road games. **NO INTERVIEWS ARE TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE FIELD FOLLOWING THE GAME.** After a NCAA required and team-enforced 10-minute cooling off period, players and coaches will be escorted to the interview area. Failure to abide by this rule will result in termination of credential.

### POST-PRACTICE AVAILABILITY

Practices are closed to the public and media. Players and assistant coaches are available by request after Tuesday's practice and head coach Mack Brown is available after Wednesday's practice to wrap up the week. Your requests should be given to Assistant AD/Media Relations Director John Bianco. All post-practice interviews are done on the roof of the Moncrief-Neuhaus Athletics Complex.

### PHONE

Phone interviews with Longhorns players should be requested at least 24 hours in advance through **Assistant AD/Media Relations Director John Bianco (office: 512/471-1346/cell: 512/748-9315)**. Based on the players' schedules, the call will either be made following practice or at an assigned time. The last chance for player interviews is after Tuesday's practice. Phone interviews with coaches and staff members should be requested at least 24 hours in advance through Bill Little (office: 512/471-6062/cell: 512/748-9316).