



# TEXAS LONGHORNS

## FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES



**7**  
1-1

**FINAL**

**41**  
2-0



**DARRELL K ROYAL - TEXAS MEMORIAL STADIUM**  
**ATTENDANCE: 92,863**

**TEXAS**  
**LONGHORNS**

### TEAM NOTES

- With the win, Texas improved to 2-0 on the season for the first time since the 2012 season when the Longhorns started 4-0. It was UT's 888th win all-time.
- The victory was Texas' first win as an AP Top 25 team since beating New Mexico State on Aug. 31, 2013 and its first victory as a Top-11 team since defeating Texas Tech 24-14 on Sept. 18, 2010.
- The seven points are the fewest allowed by Texas since Nov. 15, 2014 at Oklahoma State, a 28-7 win.
- The win is No. 50 of Charlie Strong's career.
- Texas is now 5-0 all-time against UTEP.
- Offensive linemen Alex Anderson and Elijah Rodriguez both picked up their first career starts. Safety Kevin Vaccaro also started for the first time in his career.
- OL Terrell Cuney, QB Matthew Merrick, LB Johnny Tseng, RB Trenton Hafley, RB Tristian Houston, OL Garrett Graf and OL Garrett Thomas all made their first appearances of the season and their careers.
- True freshmen Denzel Okafor, Lil'Jordan Humphrey and D'Andre Christmas all appeared for the first time in their careers on Saturday night.

### PLAYER NOTES

- QB Shane Buechele became the first true freshman QB to ever start his first two games of a season at Texas. His 2-0 record puts him tied for third all-time among true freshmen QBs for wins in a season and 10th among all freshmen QBs.
- Buechele finished 22-of-27 and passed for over 200 yards for the second straight game after throwing for a freshman-record 280 yards last week. He threw for four touchdowns, besting his two passing touchdowns in game one.
- Jerrod Heard's 29-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter was the first of his career. The TD catch came on his 21st birthday. Heard finished the night with six receptions for 46 yards and two touchdowns.
- Brandon Jones blocked a first quarter punt which set up a Longhorn field goal. The blocked punt was the first for Texas since Carrington Byndom did so vs. Texas Tech on Nov. 3, 2012.
- Malcolm Roach's first quarter sack was also the first tackle of his career. He finished with four tackles on the night.
- Jeffrey McCulloch also collected his first career tackle in the first quarter.
- Jacorey Warrick's touchdown reception in the second quarter was his first career TD reception. He finished with a game-high 73 yards receiving.
- Davante Davis' forced fumble in the second quarter was the first forced fumble of his career. DeShon Elliot collected his first career fumble recovery on the play.
- Collin Johnson recorded his first career catch in the third quarter.
- Chris Warren's one-yard rushing TD in the third quarter was the first of his season. He finished with a team-high 95 rushing yards.
- Dorian Leonard caught a 46-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter. The reception was the second of his career and marked his first career touchdown. He finished with two catches for 52 yards.
- Breckyn Hager finished the game with a career-high eight tackles.
- Tyrone Swoopes is 27 yards passing shy of 3,000 and 152 rushing yards shy of 1,000. He is 16 yards shy of moving into a tie for sixth all-time among QB rushing yards. When he reaches 3,000 and 1,000 he would join Vince Young and Colt McCoy as the only two players in school history to achieve that feat.
- Trent Domingue surpassed his point total from last week, registering 11 points while going 2-for-2 in field goal attempts. His second field goal was a 43-yarder.
- Kyle Porter's first career rushing attempt came in the first quarter. He finished with eight carries for 33 yards including a 16-yard carry in the fourth quarter.