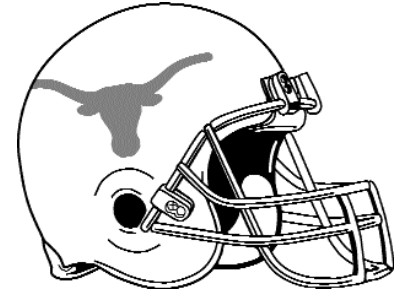


# TEXAS



**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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## #2/#3 TEXAS (0-0, 0-0 Big 12)

vs.

## NORTH TEXAS (0-0, 0-0 Sun Belt)

*Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium (85,123)  
 Austin, Texas*

*Sat., Sept. 2 (Time: 11:10 a.m./CT/TV: FSN)*

**AP POLL:** Texas is ranked third in the Associated Press Poll. The Horns have been ranked among The AP Top 10 for 37 straight weeks. UT has been ranked in The AP Poll for 93 consecutive weeks.

**COACHES POLL:** Texas is ranked second in the USA Today Coaches Poll. The Horns have been ranked among the Coaches Top 10 for 23 straight weeks and 35 of the last 36. UT has been ranked in the USA Today's Top 25 for school-record 121 weeks in a row.

**THE SERIES:** Texas and North Texas are meeting for the ninth time with the Longhorns leading the series, 8-0. The last meeting came in 2004 when Texas won, 65-0. Combined with a 27-0 win in 2002, the Longhorns have outscored the Mean Green 92-0 in the last two contests.

**TELEVISION:** The game will be broadcast nationally by Fox Sports Net. Joel Myers (play-by-play), Gary Reasons (analyst) and Jim Knox (sidelines) have the call.

**RADIO:** The game will be broadcast by the Longhorn Sports Network and KVET (1300 AM/98.1 FM) on its 35-station network. It is also available online at [www.sportsradio1300.com](http://www.sportsradio1300.com). Craig Way (play-by-play), Keith Moreland (color) and Roger Wallace (sidelines) have the call. Dr. Rubén Pizarro-Silva (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 10-station network with a flagship of ESPN Deportes KWNX 1260 AM. Broadcasts can also be heard on the Internet at [Deportes1260.com](http://Deportes1260.com).

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## NO. 2/3 TEXAS TO OPEN AGAINST NORTH TEXAS:

The Texas Longhorns open their ninth season under Mack Brown on Saturday, Sept. 2, when they host North Texas at Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium (11 a.m./Central/FSN). The Horns are coming off a perfect 13-0 season, which was capped by a 41-38 win over No. 1 USC in the Rose

Bowl. The second consecutive Rose Bowl Championship gave Texas its fourth national title in school history (1963, 1969, 1970 and 2005) and its first undefeated season since 1969. The 13 wins are a UT single-season record. The undefeated season is the ninth perfect season in UT history and its third since 1963. The previous six came prior to 1921. The Horns enter 2006 on a 20-game winning streak, the longest active streak in the nation and the second-longest streak in Longhorn history.

**COACHES RANK TEXAS NO. 2:** For the second consecutive year, Texas opens the season ranked No. 2 in the USA Today Coaches Preseason Poll. Texas has been ranked No. 2 by the coaches entering the season in three of the last five years (2002, '05 and '06). The Horns were also ranked second in the coaches poll in 1983. UT has held the top spot in the coaches first poll of the season three times (1964, '65 and '70). Texas has now been ranked in the coaches preseason poll for 14 straight seasons dating back to 1993. It has entered the season in the coaches' Top 10 in nine of the past 11 seasons.

**THE AP NO. 3:** Texas enters the season with a No. 3 ranking in The

### GAME 1



### NCAA'S WINNINGEST TEAMS

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

1. TEXAS	83-19
2. Miami (Fla.)	82-15
3. Boise State	81-27
4. Oklahoma	79-22
5. Florida State	76-24

#### Last Five Years

1. TEXAS	56-8
2. Oklahoma	55-11
3. USC	54-10
4. Miami (Fla.)	53-9
Boise State	53-11

### NCAA ALL-TIME RECORDS LISTS

#### All-Time Winning Percentage

	YEARS	RECORD	PCT.
1. Michigan	125	849-280-36	.7442
2. Notre Dame	116	811-266-42	.7435
3. TEXAS	112	800-310-33	.7143
4. Oklahoma	110	757-289-53	.7129
5. Alabama	110	774-301-44	.7113
6. Ohio State	115	774-300-53	.7103
7. Nebraska	115	794-321-40	.7048

#### All-Time Victories

	YEARS	WINS
1. Michigan	125	849
2. Notre Dame	116	811
3. TEXAS	112	800
4. Nebraska	115	794
5. Alabama	110	774
Ohio State	115	774
7. Penn State	117	771



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

**OVERALL SERIES:** Texas leads, 8-0  
**SERIES RECORD IN AUSTIN:** Texas leads, 8-0  
**SERIES RECORD IN DENTON:** Never met  
**SERIES RECORD AT NEUTRAL SITES:** Never met

### EIGHT MEETINGS

Year	Score	UT's final record	UNT's final record
2004	@ #7 Texas 65, UNT 0	11-1 (7-1 Big 12/2nd S)	7-5 (6-0 Sun Belt/1st)
2002	@ #3 Texas 27, UNT 0	11-2 (6-2 Big 12/t-1st S)	8-5 (6-0 Sun Belt/1st)
1992	@ Texas 33, UNT 15	6-5 (4-3 SWC/t-2nd)	4-7 (3-4 Southland/5th)
1988	@ Texas 27, UNT 24	4-7 (2-5 SWC/t-4th)	8-4 (4-2 Southland/3rd)
1983	@ #2 Texas 26, UNT 6	11-1 (8-0 SWC/1st)	8-4 (5-1 Southland/1st)
1981	@ #6 Texas 23, UNT 10	10-1-1 (6-1-1 SWC/2nd)	2-9 (Independent)
1978	@ #12 Texas 26, UNT 16	9-3 (6-2 SWC/t-2nd)	9-2 (Independent)
1976	@ #19 Texas 17, UNT 14	5-5-1 (4-4 SWC/5th)	7-4 (Independent)

S - denotes Big 12 South Division

Associated Press Poll for the fifth time (1947, '71, '73, '83 and 2006). That is the second-highest ranking for UT in The AP Preseason Poll. The Horns have been ranked second by The AP on four separate occasions (1962, '65, '70 and 2005). This marks the eighth consecutive season that Texas has entered the year in The AP Poll and the seventh year in a row it has been ranked in the preseason Top 10. With the No. 3 ranking, UT has now entered the year in The AP Top 5 in five of the last six seasons.

**THE SERIES:** Texas and North Texas are meeting for the ninth time. The Longhorns own an 8-0 edge in the series after a 65-0 win in Austin on Sept. 4, 2004.

**UT IN OPENERS:** In its previous 113 years of football, UT is 93-17-3 (.836) in season-opening games. The Longhorns are 72-7-2 (.901) when they open the year at home. Head coach Mack Brown enters his ninth year at UT having won nine of his last 10 and 15 of his last 18 season-opening games. He is 7-1 in openers at UT and was 8-2 at North Carolina. In Brown's eight openers at Texas, the Horns have outscored their opponents 397-86.

**20-GAME WINNING STREAK:** Texas' victory over USC in the Rose Bowl marked UT's 20th straight win dating back to 2004. The 20-game winning streak is the Horns' longest under Mack Brown and the second-longest in school history, trailing only a 30-game run from 1968-70. Of the 20 wins, nine have come against teams ranked in the Top 25. The streak started in the sixth game of the 2004 season with a victory over No. 24 Missouri. The Longhorns also have wins over No. 1 USC, No. 4 Ohio State, No. 10 Texas Tech, No. 13 Michigan, No. 19 Oklahoma State, No. 22 Texas A&M, No. 24 Texas Tech and No. 24 Colorado during the stretch. Texas has outscored its opponents by an average of 45-18 and registered a total offense advantage of 493.8 yards per game to 314.2 during its 20-game streak.

**STRING OF SUCCESS:** When you consider that Texas has been a serious contender for the national title several times in recent years, it should come as no surprise that the Horns claimed the crown. With the 2005 No. 1 ranking, Texas has finished the year ranked among the nation's Top Six four of the last five seasons and among the Top 12 in each of the last six seasons, a

### SEVEN-FOR-SEVEN

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

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

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

PROGRAM	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
TEXAS	15th	12th	7th	10th	6th	4th	2nd
Miami (Fla.)	--	3rd	1st	1st	9th	14th	8th
Oklahoma	--	1st	11th	7th	1st	2nd	23rd



### #2/#3 TEXAS

Record: 0-0 (0-0, Big 12)

Home: 0-0      Away: 0-0      Neutral: 0-0

Sept. 2	NORTH TEXAS (FSN)	11 a.m.
9	#1/#1 OHIO STATE (ABC)	7 p.m.
16	at Rice^ (ESPN2)	5 p.m.
23	IOWA STATE*	TBA
30	SAM HOUSTON STATE	TBA
Oct. 7	vs. #5/#10 Oklahoma*+ (ABC)	TBA
14	BAYLOR*	TBA
21	at #22/#20 Nebraska*	TBA
28	at #25/#25 Texas Tech*	TBA
Nov. 4	OKLAHOMA STATE*	TBA
11	at Kansas State*	TBA
24	TEXAS A&M* (ABC)	11 a.m.
Dec. 2	Big 12 Championship& (ABC)	7 p.m.

*all times Central | \* Big 12 game*

*^ Reliant Stadium (Houston) | + Cotton Bowl (Dallas)  
 & Arrowhead Stadium (Kansas City)*

*NOTE: Rankings listed as Coaches Poll/The AP Poll*

**MACK BROWN (Florida State '74):** Texas' ninth-year head coach is 83-19 (54-10 Big 12) at UT, and has a 169-93-1 mark over his 23-year career. Brown is the Big 12's winningest active coach (Division I-A games only) and his string of 16 consecutive winning seasons and 14 straight bowl appearances are the second-longest nationally.



### NORTH TEXAS

Record: 0-0 (0-0, Sun Belt)

Home: 0-0      Away: 0-0      Neutral: 0-0

Sept. 2	at #2/#3 Texas (FSN)	11 a.m.
9	SMU	6 p.m.
16	at Tulsa	6 p.m.
23	at Akron	5 p.m.
30	MIDDLE TENNESSEE*	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL*	6 p.m.
21	at Arkansas State*	6 p.m.
28	at Troy*	6 p.m.
Nov. 4	LOUISIANA TECH	6 p.m.
11	at Louisiana-Lafayette*	4 p.m.
18	FLORIDA ATLANTIC*	6 p.m.
25	at Louisiana-Monroe*	6 p.m.

*all times Central | \* Sun Belt Game*

*NOTE: Rankings listed as Coaches Poll/The AP Poll*

**DARRELL DICKEY (KANSAS STATE '74):** Darrell Dickey has a 39-55 overall record in his ninth season at North Texas with a 32-17 mark in the Sun Belt Conference. He has led the Mean Green to four Sun Belt Championships in the last five years.

## COACHING CONSISTENCY

### *Coaches with an active streak of at least 16 consecutive winning seasons*

1. Bobby Bowden, Florida State \_\_\_\_\_ 29
2. **MACK BROWN, TEXAS/UNC** \_\_\_\_\_ **16**

### *Coaches with an active streak of at least 14 consecutive bowl appearances*

1. Bobby Bowden, Florida State \_\_\_\_\_ 24
2. **MACK BROWN, TEXAS/UNC** \_\_\_\_\_ **14**

Longhorn best. 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 times out of five years (1968-72) to equal that consistency in UT history.

**NINTH YEAR UNDER BROWN:** With an 83-19 (.814) record in eight seasons at UT, Mack Brown is off to the best coaching start in UT history and has posted the nation's top record during that stretch. Even more impressive, Brown has led the Horns to a 56-8 (.875) mark over the last five seasons, which is also 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 last season. Texas is the only school in the nation that has posted at least 10 wins in each of

the last five seasons (a UT record) and Brown is the lone coach to lead his team to nine-plus victories in 10 straight seasons. His eight straight nine-plus victory campaigns at UT are a school best. Under Brown, the Horns have posted Top Six finishes four times in the last five years (2001-02 and 2004-05). Prior to his arrival, the last time UT finished in the Top 10 was 1983. The Horns' string of eight straight bowl games is the longest for UT since it went to nine in a row from 1977-85. Brown's personal strings, including time at North Carolina, go back even further. He has posted 16 consecutive winning seasons and has directed his teams to 14 straight bowl games. Both of those marks are the second-longest active streaks in the nation.

**BRYANT COACH OF THE YEAR:** Mack Brown was named the Paul "Bear" Bryant College Football Coach of the Year for 2005, as voted by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association. He became the first winner of the award from UT since Darrell Royal in 1963. He also was tabbed Big 12 Coach of the Year.

**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 54-10 (.844)

## BIG 12'S WINNINGEST TEAMS

### *All-time Intraconference Records*

1. TEXAS _____	<b>62-18</b>
2. Nebraska _____	55-25
Oklahoma _____	55-25
4. Kansas State _____	53-27
5. Colorado _____	48-32
6. Texas Tech _____	45-35
7. Texas A&M _____	44-36
8. Missouri _____	32-48
9. Oklahoma State _____	31-49
10. Iowa State _____	25-55
11. Kansas _____	20-60
12. Baylor _____	8-72

in eight seasons of Big 12 play. UT has won 15 straight and 22 of its last 23 Big 12 games. That is a significant improvement from the 8-8 (.500) mark Texas produced in Big 12 competition the two years prior to his arrival, UT's first in the conference. At 62-18, Texas has the top intraconference record since the Big 12 formed in 1996.

**15-IN-A-ROW:** The Longhorns have won a UT-record 15 straight Big 12 games. That ties Kansas State (1997-98) for the Big 12's longest streak and is the league's longest active streak. The next longest active streak of Big 12 victories is two by Nebraska. The Horns' longest conference winning streak was 21 from 1968-71 in the Southwest Conference.

## THE LAST TIME - #7 TEXAS 65, NORTH TEXAS 0

**Austin, Texas, Sept. 4, 2004:** By controlling both the line of scrimmage and field position, the No. 7 Longhorns raced out to a 44-0 halftime lead and defeated North Texas, 65-0, at Darrel K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium in their season opener. It was the biggest margin of victory ever for the Longhorns under head coach Mack Brown, and marked the fifth straight season-opening home win for UT in the Brown era. The win was Brown's 60th at Texas. The 23rd-consecutive sellout crowd of 82,956 watched the Longhorns outgain North Texas, 673-130. The 673 yards were the third-most in UT history and the 130 were the third-fewest allowed by the Horns since 1990. Texas piled up 513 yards on the ground (seventh-best total in UT history/most by the Horns since 1977), the most in the Mack Brown era (previous high: 396 Kansas, 2000). Individually, five different Longhorns had runs of 30 or more yards and Vince Young (14-of-21 for 153 yards and a TD) completed a 36-yard pass to TE David Thomas (two rec./48 yds.). The Longhorns were led by their pair of senior preseason All-Americans, RB Cedric Benson and LB Derrick Johnson. Benson, who played in just seven of the Horns' 16 series on the game, ran for 181 yards and two TDs, while Johnson forced three first-half North Texas fumbles, all of which were recovered by the Longhorns defense. Johnson led the Horns with nine tackles (six solo). Benson, who scored a rushing TD for the eighth straight game, got the year off to a fast start, scoring from 38 yards out on the Horns very first play from scrimmage. That marked the first time in UT history that the Horns scored on their first offensive play of the season. He has run for at least 100 yards in six of his last seven games. RB Selvin Young ran for 102 yards and two TDs on 12 carries. True freshman RB Romance Taylor rushed for 96 yards on just four carries, including a 74-yard dash (tied for the third-longest run by a freshman in UT history). That was the top debut game by a freshman in UT history, surpassing Ricky Williams' mark of 95 yards at Hawaii in 1995. Vince Young, who only played until midway through the third quarter, also ran for 49 yards on eight carries. DE Tim Crowder tallied six tackles, three of which went for losses, and LB Aaron Harris posted seven stops. SS Michael Huff added four tackles and four pass breakups, and FS Phillip Geiggar chipped in seven stops for the defense. North Texas, which managed just 26 yards rushing and tallied only four first downs, crossed midfield just once in the game. Mean Green senior running back Patrick Cobbs, who led the nation in rushing last season with 152.7 yards per game, was limited to -1 yards on eight first-half carries. Texas scored on its first five possessions and eight of its nine first half possessions en route to a 44-0 halftime lead. The rushing attack led the way, picking up 258 yards and five TDs before halftime. North Texas managed just 55 yards (-7 rushing) and only two first downs in the half.



## ACTIVE NCAA WINNING STREAKS

### Overall

1. <b>TEXAS</b> _____	<b>20</b>
2. TCU _____	10
3. Ohio State _____	7
West Virginia _____	7
5. La.-Lafayette _____	5
Penn State _____	5
Nevada _____	5

### Home

1. USC _____	27
2. <b>TEXAS</b> _____	<b>15</b>
3. Louisville _____	12
4. Texas Tech _____	9
5. Florida _____	8
Penn State _____	8

**HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE:** Texas closed its 2005 home schedule with its 15th consecutive home win and has now won 35 of its last 36 games in DKR-Texas Memorial Stadium. The 15-game home winning streak is the third-longest active streak in NCAA Div. I-A and the fifth-best string on UT record. During that streak, UT has outscored its opponents by an average of 46-16. The Horns have outgained their opponents by an average of 493.9 yards to 294.9. The streak is the second longest of the Mack Brown era. UT won 20 in a row at home from 1999-2003 (third-longest in Longhorn history). Under Brown, the Horns are 43-3 (93.5%) at home.

**UT'S BIG 12 SUCCESS AT HOME:** Texas' win over Kansas in its final home game of 2005 marked the Horns' 23rd straight home victory over a Big 12 opponent. The last time UT lost a home game against a league foe was 1999 (35-17 to No. 13 Kansas State). As a matter of fact, that is the lone home loss to a Big 12 opponent that Texas has suffered in the Mack Brown era. The Horns are 27-1 (96.4%) at home versus league opponents since 1998.

## UT'S WINNING STREAK AGAINST TOP 25 OPPONENTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
1/4/06	vs. #1 USC*	W, 41-38
10/22/05	#10 Texas Tech	W, 52-17
10/15/05	#24 Colorado	W, 42-17
9/10/05	at #4 Ohio State	W, 25-22
1/1/05	vs. #13 Michigan*	W, 38-37
11/26/04	#22 Texas A&M	W, 26-13
11/6/04	#19 Oklahoma State	W, 56-35
10/23/04	at #24 Texas Tech	W, 51-21
10/16/04	#24 Missouri	W, 28-20

\*Rose Bowl

## UT RECORD BOOK

### Longest Winning Streaks

1. 30 _____	1968-70
2. <b>20</b> _____	<b>2004-05</b>
3. 15 _____	1963-64
4. 12 _____	1976-77; 1920-21; 1917-19; 1912-13
5. 11 _____	1983

### Longest Home Winning Streaks

1. 42 _____	1968-76
2. 21 _____	1919-22
3. 20 _____	1999-2003
4. 16 _____	1945-48
5. <b>15</b> _____	<b>2003-05</b>

• UT's 42-game home winning streak from 1968-76 is the sixth-longest in NCAA history.

## NINE STRAIGHT OVER TOP 25

**FOES:** Texas enters 2006 riding a streak of nine straight victories against opponents that entered their game with the Horns ranked in either The Associated Press or the USA Today Coaches Top 25. That is the longest streak during Mack Brown's tenure and ties for the longest in UT history. Texas also won nine straight games against ranked opponents from 1968-70. With wins over No. 1 USC, No. 4 Ohio State and No. 10 Texas Tech, the 2005 team is the first to hold three victories over Top 10 opponents since the 1983 team did it. That year, Texas defeated No. 5 Auburn, No. 8 Oklahoma and No. 9 SMU.

## UT AND THE AP TOP 10, 33 AND

**COUNTING:** Texas finished 2005 ranked among The Associated Press Top 10, extending its string in the Top 10 to 33 weeks in a row and re-establishing itself as the Top 10 regular it was in the 1960s and 70s. The last time the Horns were not among The AP Top 10 was in the final poll of the 2003 season. The 33 straight weeks make up the second-longest active streak in the nation, trailing only USC with 55. It's also the longest for the Horns in the Mack Brown era. The current streak is the Horns best in more than 30 years, since appearing in 40 straight Top 10s from 1968-71 and 60 straight weeks in The AP Top 10 from 1961-65.

**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 74 of the last 85 AP polls. All totaled, UT has spent 81 weeks ranked among the Top 10 since Brown arrived in 1998. In the same eight-

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

### The Associated Press

(As of Aug. 18)

Rk	Team (1st)	Record	Points	LW
1.	<b>Ohio State (35)</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>1558</b>	<b>4</b>
2.	Notre Dame (10)	9-3	1470	9
3.	<b>TEXAS (8)</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>1411</b>	<b>1</b>
4.	Auburn (3)	9-3	1395	14
5.	West Virginia (6)	11-1	1354	5
6.	USC (3)	12-1	1345	2
7.	Florida	9-3	1178	T-12
8.	LSU	11-2	1144	6
9.	California	8-4	975	25
10.	<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>22</b>
11.	Florida State	8-5	949	23
12.	Miami (Fla.)	9-3	893	17
13.	Louisville	9-3	844	19
14.	Michigan	7-5	824	
15.	Georgia	10-3	743	10
16.	Iowa	7-5	720	
17.	Virginia Tech	11-2	614	7
18.	Clemson	8-4	479	21
19.	Penn State	11-1	386	3
20.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>24</b>
21.	Oregon	10-2	324	T-12
22.	TCU	11-1	257	11
23.	Tennessee	5-6	215	
24.	Arizona State	7-5	182	
25.	<b>Texas Tech</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>20</b>

### USA Today Coaches

(As of Aug. 4)

Rk	Team (1st)	Record	Points	LW
1.	<b>Ohio State (28)</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>1487</b>	<b>4</b>
2.	<b>TEXAS (11)</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>1378</b>	<b>1</b>
3.	Notre Dame (1)	9-3	1348	11
3.	USC (9)	12-1	1348	2
5.	<b>Oklahoma (13)</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>22</b>
6.	Auburn (1)	9-3	1206	14
7.	West Virginia	11-1	1202	6
8.	Florida	9-3	1054	16
9.	LSU	11-2	1037	5
10.	Florida State	8-5	874	23
11.	Miami (Fla.)	9-3	839	18
12.	California	8-4	798	25
13.	Louisville	9-3	785	20
14.	Georgia	10-3	784	10
15.	Michigan	7-5	778	NR
16.	Virginia Tech	11-2	591	7
17.	Iowa	7-5	519	NR
18.	Clemson	8-4	493	21
19.	Penn State	11-1	406	3
20.	Oregon	10-2	373	12
21.	TCU	11-1	270	9
22.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>24</b>
23.	Tennessee	5-6	216	NR
24.	Alabama	10-2	210	8
25.	<b>Texas Tech</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>19</b>

LW: Last week's ranking  
**Bold:** UT Opponents

## NCAA LEADERS

Consecutive Polls Ranked - AP  
as of Aug. 18, 2006

Rk.	Team	Streak	Last Time NR
1.	Miami	105	11/27/99
2.	TEXAS	93	10/15/00
3.	Georgia	78	9/29/01

year stretch prior to his arrival, UT spent just 16 weeks rated amongst the Top 10. Brown has led the Horns to a final Top 10 ranking in four of the last five 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 12 teams in each of the last six seasons.

### SIX STRAIGHT TOP 12 FINISHES:

Texas' No. 1 ranking in 2005 marked the sixth straight year the Horns finished the year ranked among the nation's Top 12. That is the first time UT has ever accomplished the feat. The 2005 standing followed a No. 5 ranking in 2004, No. 12 ranking in 2003, a No. 6 ranking in 2002, No. 5 ranking in 2001 and No. 12 ranking in 2000.

### AP TOP 25 STREAK AT 93 WEEKS:

Texas has now been ranked among The Associated Press Top 25 for 93 straight weeks. That's the Horns' longest stint in that poll since a 114-week streak from 1968-76. Texas has finished the year ranked among The AP Top 25 in each of Mack Brown's first eight years in Austin. The last time the Horns posted eight-straight AP Top 25 finishes was from 1968-75.

### UT-RECORD 121 STRAIGHT WEEKS IN COACHES POLL:

UT has been ranked among the USA Today Coaches Poll for 121 straight weeks dating back to late in the 1998 season. The 121 straight weeks is the longest UT streak in any poll. The next longest streak

## FIVE-PEAT

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

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

for the Horns in the coaches poll was 54 weeks from 1977-80. Texas has been ranked in the first and last coaches poll in all eight of Mack Brown's seasons in Austin.

**ONE OF TWO:** Texas posted at least nine victories for a UT record eighth straight season in 2005. The Longhorns and Miami (Fla.) are the only NCAA Division I-A schools that have won at least nine games in each of the last eight seasons.

**THE ONE AND ONLY:** Texas is the only school in the nation to record at least 10 wins in each of the last five seasons.

**“FAN”-TASTIC:** Texas has been one of the best-attended programs in the nation over the past eight years, drawing nearly 82,000 fans per game. The Horns, who have played in front of a sellout crowd in their last 33 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 72,000 in 2006 are over 32,000 more than the 39,743 sold in 1997, the year prior to Mack Brown's arrival, and increased by almost 6,000 tickets from last season's all-time high. Despite only playing five home games in 2005, Texas' attendance totaled 416,663, an average of 83,333 per game, which was good for 11th nationally. The Horns set school records for total attendance (500,034) and attendance per game (83,339) thanks to six home games in 2003. Those records are expected to fall in 2006 as capacity has been bumped from 80,082 to 85,123 and UT has seven scheduled home games.

**OFFENSIVE EXPLOSION:** In the eight 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 five scoring years in school history. Over the last eight years, the Longhorns have registered 27 school records, twenty-six 50-point games and four of the top six total offense games on school record. Since Brown took over in 1998, UT has produced twenty-eight 500-yard total offense performances (there are only 51 of them heading into the 113th year 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 43 of its last 64 games and has registered 200 yards both passing and rushing 34 times in eight seasons under Brown and Davis. In 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 total offense three times last season, which is 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 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. In 2004, 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 aver-

## EIGHT IN A ROW

NCAA Division I-A programs with eight consecutive nine-win seasons

PROGRAM	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Miami (Fla.)	9-3	9-4	11-1	12-0	12-1	11-2	9-3	9-3
TEXAS	9-3	9-5	9-3	11-2	11-2	10-3	11-1	13-0

## 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
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
512	vs. Baylor	1993
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

aged 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.

**RECORD-BREAKING YEAR:** Texas not only set, but shattered records in several team offensive categories in 2005. 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), 5.91 yards per carry (5.84, 2004) and a 64.9 completion percentage (59.5, 2001). UT became one of only five teams in NCAA history to average 50 or more points and 500 or more yards per game for a season, and the first since 1995. Texas' 26 TD passes also tied the single-season record with 2000, '01 and '02. Texas scored at least 40 points in each of its last 11 games and 12-of-13 contests on the season. That's the longest active streak in the nation and the longest streak of 40-point games on school record. The previous high was five consecutive contests in 1973. 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. In eight years under Mack Brown, the Horns have scored at least 50 points on 26 occasions. As for 60-point games, Texas registered at least 60 points four times last season, which is also a UT first, and increased the games of 60 (or more) points under Brown to 10.

**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 (26, Chris Simms, 2002/Vince Young, 2005), TD receptions (12, Roy Williams, 2002), total TDs (38, Vince Young, 2005), receptions (100, Kwame

## DRIVING EFFICIENCY

Long scoring drives in the Mack Brown era

### By Plays

19	vs. Iowa State	2002
17	at Nebraska	2002
16	vs. Colorado	2005
16	at Oklahoma State	2001
16	at Texas Tech	2004
15	vs. Kansas	2005
15	vs. Washington State*	2003
15	at Iowa State	2003
15	at Oklahoma State	1999

\*2003 Holiday Bowl

### By Yards

99	vs. Rice	2005
99	vs. Missouri	2000
99	vs. Oklahoma	1999
98	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette	2000
98	vs. Oklahoma	1998
97	vs. Mississippi State^	1998
97	at Nebraska	2002

^ 1999 Cotton Bowl

### By Time of Possession

9:04	vs. Iowa State	2002
7:55	vs. New Mexico State	2001
7:52	vs. Michigan	2004
7:51	at Oklahoma State	2003
7:51	at Baylor	1999
7:46	at Iowa State	2003
7:45	at Nebraska	2002
7:40	vs. Colorado	2005

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 2,500 yards or more 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 (2,453, Major Applewhite, 1998), receptions (41, B.J. Johnson, 2000), receiving yards (809, Roy Williams, 2000), TD catches (8, Roy Williams, 2000) and TD passes (18, Major Applewhite, 1998) have also been set in the Brown era.



**BROYLES AWARD WINNERS:** Texas' coaching staff features the past two Frank Broyles Award winners, an honor that goes to the nation's top assistant coach. Offensive coordinator Greg Davis, who was a finalist for the award in 1999, was named the winner after a record-setting season in 2005. UT's co-defensive coordinator Gene Chizik won the Broyles Award in 2004 while coaching at Auburn. Texas' staff is the first in the award's history to have back-to-back winners active on the same coaching staff.

**GRAND STREAK:** Texas has featured a 1,000-yard rusher in each of the last 11 seasons, which is the NCAA's longest active streak (1995-2005) and is only one season behind the NCAA record of 12 set by North Carolina (1973-84). The streak was maintained when Vince Young posted 1,050 yards in 2005. Prior to that in 2004, both Cedric Benson (1,834) and Vince Young (1,079) rushed for 1,000 yards. Benson (1,360) and Young (998) just missed posting double 1,000-yard seasons in 2003. Shon Mitchell started the 11-year streak when he ran for 1,099 yards in 1995. That snapped a UT draught of seven straight years without a 1,000-yard rusher. Ricky Williams nearly eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark that year as well, rushing for 990 yards as a freshman.

**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, along with Gene Chizik, Duane Akina and the Longhorns' staff, have reversed that trend. Texas has ranked among the nation's top 25 in total defense for seven consecutive years. In 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 in 2005 and held the remaining eight opponents to 267 yards or less. Statistically, UT's best defensive performance came against Oklahoma in the Red River Rivalry as the Sooners could only manage 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. The Horns also recorded one shutout in defeating Baylor 62-0. In 2004, 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 and held 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 '01. 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.

**AIR DEFENSE:** Texas' pass defense has been among the nation's premier units over the past six seasons allowing opponents to complete just 45 percent (1,053-of-2,333) of their passes for only 171.4 passing yards per game (13,027 in 76 games) while intercepting 93 passes (1.2 pg). In 2005, UT ranked among the top 10 for the fifth time in six years, finishing eighth (172.0 ypg) in the nation. The

Horns also finished fourth nationally in pass efficiency defense (96.7 rating) in 2005. Opponents averaged only 5.13 yards per pass attempt, which led the nation, and threw for only 10 TDs compared to UT's 11

**ON THE DEFENSIVE**  
Texas' top defensive efforts since 1990

<i>Total Yards</i>		
67	vs. Kansas	2001
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
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	at Rice	2003
195	at Baylor	2001
195	at Rice	1990
197	vs. Oklahoma	1998
198	vs. Houston	2000

<i>Rushing Yards</i>		
(-17)	at Texas Tech	2004
(-7)	vs. Texas A&M	1998
2	vs. SMU	1992
3	at Colorado	2004
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
23	vs. Texas Tech	1999
27	vs. Kansas	2001
31	vs. Houston	2002
36	vs. Iowa State	1998
37	vs. Texas Tech	2001
38	vs. North Texas	2004
40	at Kansas	2004
41	vs. Baylor	2002
41	at Texas Tech	1990
42	at Houston	1991

Mack Brown era in **BOLD**  
^ 2005 Big 12 Championship game

INTs. The opposition only completed 223-of-436 (51.1%) passes last season. 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 in passing offense. The UT defense also held opponents under 100 yards passing on three occasions and below 50% completion percentage nine times. 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-364 passes (45.9%/third NCAA) for

**COACHING SUCCESS**

NCAA Division I-A head coaching records since 1990

**By victories**

1. Bobby Bowden, Florida State \_\_\_\_\_164-35-1 \_\_\_\_\_823
2. **MACK BROWN, TEXAS/UNC** \_\_\_\_\_150-45-1 \_\_\_\_\_768
3. Bill Snyder, Kansas State \_\_\_\_\_135-58-1 \_\_\_\_\_698

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

1. Bobby Bowden, Florida State \_\_\_\_\_164-35-1 \_\_\_\_\_823
2. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee \_\_\_\_\_128-35-0 \_\_\_\_\_785
3. **MACK BROWN, TEXAS/UNC** \_\_\_\_\_150-45-1 \_\_\_\_\_768

## LONGHORNS DEFENSIVE PROGRESS REPORT

YEAR	RUSH DEFENSE YPG (NCAA)	PASS EFFICIENCY RATING (NCAA)	TOTAL DEFENSE YPG (NCAA)	SCORING DEF. PPG (NCAA)
2005	<i>130.9 (33rd)</i>	<i>96.7 (4th)</i>	<i>302.9 (10th)</i>	<i>16.4 (8th)</i>
2004	<i>107.4 (16th)</i>	<i>114.3 (31st)</i>	<i>320.1 (23rd)</i>	<i>17.9 (18th)</i>
2003	<i>152.5 (58th)</i>	<i>106.5 (18th)</i>	<i>329.8 (25th)</i>	<i>21.5 (32nd)</i>
2002	<i>142.5 (47th)</i>	<i>96.1 (7th)</i>	<i>307.7 (16th)</i>	<i>16.3 (8th)</i>
2001	<i>89.5 (6th)</i>	<i>88.0 (4th)</i>	<i>236.2 (1st)</i>	<i>13.7 (3rd)</i>
2000	<i>94.0 (12th)</i>	<i>88.3 (1st)</i>	<i>278.3 (7th)</i>	<i>17.9 (11th)</i>
1999	<i>105.7 (17th)</i>	<i>101.6 (12th)</i>	<i>286.7 (6th)</i>	<i>20.6 (30th)</i>
1998	<i>143.5 (45th)</i>	<i>138.7 (92nd)</i>	<i>364.4 (56th)</i>	<i>29.6 (83rd)</i>
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*

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-second 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) and allowed just nine passes of 30-plus yards. 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.

**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 but have turned that around dramatically over

the last eight seasons. The Horns have limited 27 of their last 61 opponents to fewer than 100 yards rushing and allowed just twenty-one 100-yard rushers in the last 88 games. UT has held opponents to just 123.5 rushing yards per game (7,901 yards on 2,266 carries) and 3.5 yards per carry the past five seasons. In 2005, Texas allowed only 130.9 ypg on the ground, which ranked 33rd in the nation. The Horns allowed 3.7 yards per carry and gave up only 15 rushing TDs, while holding nine of their 13 opponents to under 120 yards. The Horns ranked 16th nationally in rushing defense (107.4 ypg), allowing just 60.0 yards per game over the final six contests, in 2004. 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. The 89.5 rushing ypg was the Horns' best effort since limiting foes to 84.4 rushing yards per game in 1964.

**SHORT DRIVES:** The Texas defense has prevented its opponents from moving the chains on 37.9 percent of their drives over the past five seasons. During that time, UT has forced 321 three-and-outs in 845 possessions. Texas held opponents in 2005 to three-and-outs on 73-of-178 possessions (43.8%). Previously, the Horns held foes to three-and-outs or better on 46-of-153 pos-

sessions (30.7%) in 2004, 56-of-181 possessions (30.9%) in 2003, 73-of-176 possessions (41.4%) in 2002 and 73-of-165 drives (44.2%) in 2001.

**FORCING TURNOVERS:** Texas' defense has forced 229 turnovers over the past eight seasons (102 games/2.25 per game). The Horns forced 27 turnovers (16 fumbles/11 INTs) in 2005. 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, while their 16 fumble recoveries tied for fourth nationally. Texas had a plus-five turnover margin, forcing 23 turnovers and losing 18, in 2004. UT forced 29 turnovers (15 interceptions/14 fumble recoveries) in 2003. UT's attacking unit provided several big plays in forcing 35 turnovers (t-12th NCAA) in '02. The Longhorns combined for 22 interceptions (t-fourth NCAA) by eight different players and also recovered 13 fumbles.

**GUARDING THE END ZONE:** Texas' defense has made it difficult for opponents to reach the end zone over the past six seasons. Since 2000, the Horns' defense has allowed only 149 TDs in 56 games (2.7 TDs per game), which ranks seventh nationally. Miami's defense has allowed the fewest TDs, giving up only 124. 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 six seasons. Conversely, the Texas offense has scored 345 TDs over the six-year span, averaging 6.2 TDs per game.

**"SPECIAL" TEAMS:** The Texas special teams have been just that since Mack Brown took over the program in 1998. Since then, Texas has blocked 52 kicks (26 punts/14 FGs/12 PATs), an average of more than 6.5 per season. That is 29 more

### NCAA LEADERS

#### *TDs allowed on defense since 2000*

1. Miami (Fla.)	124
2. Oklahoma	128
3. Georgia	136
4. Tennessee	143
5. Florida State	144
6. Southern Mississippi	145
7. <b>TEXAS</b>	<b>149</b>
8. Virginia Tech	151
9. Nebraska	163



## NCAA'S WINNINGEST COACHES

*Last 10 years*

1.	<b>MACK BROWN, TEXAS/N. CAROLINA</b>	<b>103-22</b>	<b>.824</b>
2.	Bobby Bowden, Florida State	100-26	.794
3.	Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	94-29	.764
4.	Lloyd Carr, Michigan	93-30	.756
5.	Bill Snyder, Kansas State	89-35	.718

than the 23 recorded in the eight-year span prior to Brown's arrival. UT has blocked the most kicks in the nation since 2000 with 43 to lead N.C. State (40) and Virginia Tech (32). Since Brown arrived, the Longhorns have set or equaled UT records for career blocked kicks, single-season blocked kicks, career blocked punts and single-season blocked punts. Texas has also improved its kick returning and defending on kickoffs and punts. The Longhorns have scored on six punt returns while only giving up two punt return TDs since Brown's arrival. It has been 85 games (Kansas State, 1999) since Texas has given up a punt return for a TD. That is a major difference from the eight years prior to Brown's arrival. During that time, Texas scored on only two punt returns, while the opponents scored on six returns. Texas also gave up three kickoff returns for TDs during that time span as opposed to just one going for a TD during Brown's watch. 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 contrast, Texas hasn't allowed a kickoff return for a score in 57 games. Two of Texas' top five most accurate field goal kickers (Kris Stockton, 1996, '98-2000 and Dusty Mangum, 2001-04), have come during Brown's time at Texas. Mangum (121) and Stockton (57) hold the school's top two consecutive made extra points strings.

**TWO-SPORT STARS:** Senior DE Brian Robison and sophomore RB Jamaal Charles pulled double duty last season. After helping Texas win the National Championship in football, both Robison and Charles were key members on UT's Big 12 Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Championship teams. The Horns also finished third at the NCAA Outdoor

Championships. Robison had a huge year in winning league titles in the shot put and discus, while setting the school record in the shot put with a toss of

68-3.75. He went on to finish as the runner-up in the shot put at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Charles won the 100 meters at the Big 12 Championships (10.23) and finished fifth at the NCAA Championships (10.27). His personal best of 10.13 is just .02 behind the school record.

**LONGHORN RETURNEES:** The Longhorns return seven starters on offense, seven on defense and 41 lettermen (17 offense/23 defense/1 special teams) from their 2005 National Championship team. Among the returning offensive/defensive starters, UT welcomes back 15 players at 14 positions who have combined for 253 career starts (116 offense/137 defense). When you add in three other returning veterans who have combined to start nine games (4 offense/5 defense), Texas' 2005 squad features 18 returnees with starting experience on offense or defense. That group has combined to start 262 career games (120 offense/142 defense).

**BIG SHOES TO FILL:** Last season's group of 32 seniors proved to be Mack Brown's most successful at Texas. The class helped the Longhorns post a 45-6 (88.2%) overall record. It guided the Horns to their fourth National Championship and the current 20-game winning streak, which is the second-longest in UT history (30, 1968-70) and the longest active streak in the nation. They also led UT to a school-best 13-victory season. Those seniors won 23 of 24 home games, including the current 15-game streak (fifth-longest in UT history), during their careers. The class' 45 wins are a new four-year UT victory record, bettering the 42 (since freshmen became eligible in 1972) set by the 2004 senior class (42-8). Last year's group helped Texas post four consecutive 10-win seasons and won 11 games three times. They led the Horns to a fifth straight Top

12 finish for the first time in school history. Three times they finished in the top 10. The class included two unanimous All-Americans (S Michael Huff and OT Jonathan Scott) and one consensus All-American (DT Rod Wright). Eighteen Longhorn seniors played key roles in 2005, and 12 (four offense/four defense/four specialists) of UT's starters in 2005 were seniors (CB Cedric Griffin, S Michael Huff, LB Aaron Harris, DT Rod Wright, P Richmond McGee, PK David Pino, DS Nick Schroeder, OG Will Allen, OT Jonathan Scott, QB/H Matt Nordgren, FB Ahmard Hall and TE David Thomas). In addition, WR Brian Carter, DT Larry Dibles, OT Mike Garcia and DE/LB Eric Hall had extensive starting experience, while DE Kalen Jakes, LB Braden Johnson, DB Karim Meijer and OT Will Winston were lettermen who were valuable backups.

**YOUNG HEADS TO NFL:** Totaling a 30-2 record (No. 1 on the UT all-time QB victory chart) and 93.8 winning percentage (No. 6 all-time NCAA) as a starter in three seasons, Vince Young developed into one of the nation's premier offensive players before declaring for the NFL Draft as a junior. The Davey O'Brien and Maxwell Awards winner, Heisman Trophy runner-up and the first consensus first-team All-American QB in UT history was 212-of-325 (65.2%) for 3,036 yards (No. 3 on UT's single-season list) and 26 TDs (T-No. 1 on UT's single-season list) in 2005. He ranked third in the nation in passing efficiency at 163.95. He also rushed 155 times for 1,050 yards and 12 TDs and ranked sixth in the nation in total offense (314.3 ypg). He became the first player in NCAA history to rush for over 1,000 yards and pass for more than 2,500 yards in a season. With 4,086 yards of total offense, Young became UT's single-season leader, shattering Major Applewhite's total of 3,211 in 1999. For his career, Young completed 444-of-718 passes (61.8%) for 6,040 yards (No. 5 on UT's all-time list) and 44 TDs (No. 4 on UT's all-time list) while rushing for 3,127 yards (10th all-time NCAA by a QB/No. 5 on UT's all-time list/No. 1 among QBs) and 37 TDs (No. 1 on UT's career rushing TDs by a QB list/No. 4 all-

*Mack Brown is the ONLY active NCAA Division I-A head coach that has won at least nine games in each of the past 10 seasons*

Head Coach (Schools)	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Total (Pct.)
<b>MACK BROWN (TEXAS/NORTH CAROLINA)</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>10-1</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>9-5</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>10-3</b>	<b>11-1</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>103-22 (82.4%)</b>

time) on 457 carries (6.8 ypc) in 37 games. His 9,167 yards of total offense and 81 TDs responsible for are both UT records, as is his career passer rating of 144.92.

**DEPARTED STARTERS:** Texas enters 2006 seeking to replace a combined eight starters on offense (four) and defense (four). Four members of that group (S Michael Huff, OT Jonathan Scott, DT Rodrique Wright and QB Vince Young) earned at least consensus first-team All-America honors last season, the most in a season in UT history. Huff, the 2005 Thorpe Award (nation's top DB) winner, and Scott were unanimous All-Americans. Wright was a finalist for the Lombardi Award (nation's top lineman). Guard Will Allen and LB Aaron Harris were third-team All-Americans while CB Cedric Griffin and TE David Thomas earned first-team All-Big 12 honors. Harris was a Bednarik Award (nation's top defensive player) and Butkus Award (nation's top LB) semifinalist. The group of offensive and defensive players combined to start 317 games (147 offense/170 defense). When you add in five other part time starters who exhausted their eligibility in 2005, the Longhorns enter 2006 without the services of 14 former starters who combined to start 364 games (171 offense/193 defense).

**OFFENSIVE RETURNEES:** Including several different running backs and receivers with starting experience, Texas returns 10 players with experience as starters at seven different offensive positions in 2006. That group, which includes six players that earned mention on one of the All-Big 12 teams, helped pace an offense that led the nation in scoring (50.2 ppg) and pass efficiency (160.96 rating), ranked second in rushing yards (274.9 ypg) and third in total offense (512.1 ypg/UT record) in 2005. The Horns' 652 points set an NCAA single-season record and the 6,657 total yards is a UT record. Texas also set school records for rushing TDs (55), passing TDs (26), yards per rushing attempt (5.91) and completion percentage (64.9), while the 3,574 rushing yards rank fourth in UT history. Back from that offense are three senior starters on the offensive line, OT Justin Blalock (38 starts/third-team All-American), OG Kasey Studdard (25 starts/second-team All-Big 12) and C Lyle Sendlein (13 starts/first-team All-Big 12). Two Longhorns with starting experience return

to pace the tailback position in senior RB Selvin Young (five starts) and sophomore RB Jamaal Charles (three starts/Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year). Four receivers with starting experience are back in junior WR Limas Sweed (20 starts/honorable mention All-Big 12), junior WR Billy Pittman (nine starts/second-team All-Big 12), junior Nate Jones (five starts) and sophomore WR Quan Cosby (three starts). Senior TE Neale Tweedie is back after starting four games in Texas' two tight end sets last season.

**FOUR KEY OFFENSIVE STARTERS NEED TO BE REPLACED:** Texas will look to replace four veterans on offense, including three All-Americans and a first-team All-Big 12 performer. The four standouts combined to start 147 games. OG Will Allen started 32 games in his career, including all 13 in 2005. He was named third-team All-America by The Associated Press and was a consensus first-team All-Big 12 selection last season. Also gone from the offensive line is OT Jonathan Scott who made 44 consecutive starts to end his career and was a 2005 unanimous first-team All-America honoree. Allen and Scott were three-year starters that paved the way for an offense that led the nation in scoring (50.2 ppg), ranked second in rushing offense (274.9 ypg) and ranked third in total offense (512.1 ypg). Also assisting that line was TE David Thomas, who was a finalist for the Wuerffel Trophy and a semifinalist for the Draddy Trophy. He was a consensus first-team All-Big 12 pick and left UT as the career leader among TEs in receptions (98), receiving yards (1,367) and TD receptions (15). The Longhorns will also have a new face at QB with the departure of Vince Young to the NFL. Totaling a 30-2 record (No. 1 on the UT all-time QB victory chart) and 93.8 winning percentage (No. 6 all-time NCAA) as a starter in three seasons, Young developed into one of the nation's premier offensive players and was the recipient of the Davey O'Brien and Maxwell Awards and a finalist for the Heisman Trophy. Young completed 444-of-718 passes (61.8%) for 6,040 yards (No. 5 on UT's all-time list) and 44 TDs (No. 4 on UT's all-time list) while rushing for 3,127 yards (10th all-time NCAA by a QB/No. 5 on UT's all-time list/No. 1 among QBs) and 37 TDs (No. 1 on UT's career rushing TDs by a QB list/No. 4 all-time) on 457 carries (6.8 ypc) in 37 games. His 9,167 yards of total offense and 81 TDs responsible for are

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### Freshman Rushing Yards

1. **Cedric Benson (2001)** \_\_\_\_\_ **1,053**
2. **^Vince Young (2003)** \_\_\_\_\_ **998**
3. Ricky Williams (1995) \_\_\_\_\_ 990
4. Earl Campbell (1974) \_\_\_\_\_ 928
5. **Jamaal Charles (2005)** \_\_\_\_\_ **878**
6. ^Adrian Walker (1989) \_\_\_\_\_ 814
7. ^Charles Hunter (1985) \_\_\_\_\_ 717
8. Johnny 'Lam' Jones (1976) \_\_\_\_\_ 624
9. Graylon Wyatt (1974) \_\_\_\_\_ 590
10. Butch Hadnot (1990) \_\_\_\_\_ 541

### Freshman Rushing TDs

1. **Cedric Benson (2001)** \_\_\_\_\_ **12**
2. **Jamaal Charles (2005)** \_\_\_\_\_ **11**
3. **^Vince Young (2003)** \_\_\_\_\_ **11**
4. **Henry Melton (2005)** \_\_\_\_\_ **10**
5. Ricky Williams (1995) \_\_\_\_\_ 8
- Butch Hadnot (1990) \_\_\_\_\_ 8
- Graylon Wyatt (1974) \_\_\_\_\_ 8
8. Earl Campbell (1974) \_\_\_\_\_ 6

### Freshman Total TDs (Rushing/Receiving)

1. **Jamaal Charles (2005)** \_\_\_\_\_ **13 (11/2)**
- Cedric Benson (2001)** \_\_\_\_\_ **13 (12/1)**
3. **^Vince Young (2003)** \_\_\_\_\_ **11 (11/0)**
4. **Henry Melton (2005)** \_\_\_\_\_ **10 (10/0)**
- Roy Williams (2000)** \_\_\_\_\_ **10 (2/8)**
6. Ricky Williams (1995) \_\_\_\_\_ 8 (8/0)
- Butch Hadnot (1990) \_\_\_\_\_ 8 (8/0)
- Graylon Wyatt (1974) \_\_\_\_\_ 8 (8/0)

### Freshman 100-Yard Games

1. **Cedric Benson (2001)** \_\_\_\_\_ **5**
2. Earl Campbell (1974) \_\_\_\_\_ 4
3. **Jamaal Charles (2005)** \_\_\_\_\_ **3**
- ^Vince Young (2003)** \_\_\_\_\_ **3**
- Ricky Williams (1995) \_\_\_\_\_ 3
6. Edwin Simmons (1983) \_\_\_\_\_ 2
- Johnny 'Lam' Jones (1976) \_\_\_\_\_ 2

^ Redshirt freshman/Mack Brown era in bold

both UT records, as is his career passer rating of 144.92. Add to that WR Brian Carter, who started eight games in 2005 and 11 in his career, OG Mike Garcia, who was a key reserve and started six career games, FB Ahmard Hall, who was an excellent blocker and started two games when the Longhorns opened with a FB, and RB Ramonce Taylor, who was dismissed from the team prior to spring drills but started five games in 2005.

**RB, INC.:** Despite not having any one player start more than five games at running back in 2005, the Texas foursome of sophomore Jamaal Charles (119-878-11 TDs), junior Ramonce Taylor (76-513-12 TDs), senior Selvin Young (96-461-8 TDs) and sophomore Henry Melton (87-432-10 TDs) played a key role in UT ranking sec-

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### All-time rushing leaders

20. Darryl Clark (1980-82)	1,604
21. Tommy Ford (1961-63)	1,577
22. James Saxton (1959-61)	1,524
23. Richard Ochoa (1950-52)	1,494
24. Jack Crain (1939-41)	1,436
25. Ted Koy (1967-69)	1,397
26. Billy Quinn (1952-54)	1,366
27. Donnie Little (1978-81)	1,306
28. Terry Orr (1981-84)	1,279
29. Priest Holmes (1992-96)	1,276
30. <b>SELVIN YOUNG (2002-)</b>	<b>1,122</b>

*Mack Brown era in bold*

ond in the nation in rushing (274.9 yards per game). They combined to record 2,284 yards and 41 TDs on 378 carries (6.0 ypc). The Texas tailbacks also teamed up to produce 46 receptions for 443 yards and five TDs. In all, they registered 2,729 rushing and receiving yards and 46 total TDs on 424 plays (6.4 ypp) from scrimmage. All four of the backs had at least one game of 75 yards rushing and Charles (three) and Taylor (two) each topped the 100-yard mark. The foursome, all of whom had at least one multi-TD rushing game and at least one run of 20 or more yards, topped 65 yards rushing in the opener against Louisiana-Lafayette and each had at least 57 yards versus Kansas' top-rated rush defense. Young is the veteran leader of the returning group. He has rushed for 1,122 yards and 18 TDs in 37 career games and has 2,104 career all-purpose yards on 282 plays (7.5 ypp). Young also helped prepare a tandem of true freshmen for action. Charles, an honorable mention Freshman All-America pick and a preseason watch list member for the 2006 Maxwell Award and the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award, finished fifth on the UT freshman rushing chart with 878 yards and his 11 TDs tied for second on the UT freshman list. The Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year accomplished that despite an ankle injury that limited him to just 16 carries and 67 yards (no TDs) during a three-game stretch in the middle of the season. He had 811 yards and 11 TDs on 103 carries (7.9 ypc) in the other 10 games. Charles' 7.4 yards per carry ranked third among the nation's top 100 rushers. Entering 2006, Charles is rated the No. 10 running back in the nation by The Sporting News and No. 13 by Lindy's. Melton's 10 rushing TDs were third on the UT all-time freshman list. He had a trio of two TD games. Charles and Melton combined to tally 1,310 rushing yards, which is second on

Texas' top freshmen rushing duos chart behind the 1,518 yards posted by Earl Campbell and Graylon Wyatt in 1974.

**SELVIN'S SUCCESS:** Despite battling injuries throughout his career, Selvin Young's significance and impact on the running game showed in more than just his effort on the field in 2005. Young became the mentor to the Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year Jamaal Charles as well as true freshman Henry Melton. While serving as the unit's leader, Young rushed for 461 yards and eight TDs and caught five passes for 21 more yards. His top game came with 77 yards and two TDs on 16 carries in the Horns win over No. 10 Texas Tech. He also put on a late season surge as he returned to health for the championship run. Young rushed for 88 yards and a pair of TDs on 10 carries in the Horns' Big 12 Championship win over Colorado and added a TD in their National Championship victory over USC.

**BIG 12 OFFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:** Jamaal Charles was named the Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year in 2005, becoming the fifth UT player to earn that honor. QB Vince Young (2003), RB Cedric Benson (2001), WR Roy Williams (2000) and QB Major Applewhite (1998) are the others. Charles set UT freshman-rushing records for a debut game (135 vs. La.-Lafayette), starting debut (189 vs. Rice) and versus Oklahoma (116). With 878 rushing yards (fifth), 11 rushing TDs (tied for second), three 100-yard games (third) and 13 total TDs (tied for first), he finished among the top five in several categories on the UT all-time freshman lists. His 80-yard TD run against Oklahoma is the second-longest run by a freshman in UT history, the longest run by a Longhorn in the Red River Rivalry and tied for the 10th-longest run by any player on school record.

**POSITIVE YARDAGE:** Jamaal Charles has picked up where Cedric Benson left off with the Longhorns trend of downhill runners. Of his 119 carries, he has been tackled for a loss only eight times (one in every 15 carries).

**RUSHING EFFICIENCY:** Jamaal Charles gained 878 yards rushing on 119 carries (7.4 yards per carry), while scoring 11 TDs in his first season. Of his 119 carries, Charles produced 30 runs of at least 10 yards, or one in every four carries. He

also has nine runs of at least 20 yards (45 vs. Lafayette; 26, 25, 25, 20 vs. Rice; 26 at Missouri; 80 vs. Oklahoma; 20 vs. Kansas; 26 vs. Colorado, Big 12). He is averaging 18.2 yards per TD run on his 11 career rushing scores. His 80-yard TD run against Oklahoma 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 posted 14 catches for 157 yards and two TDs in 2005. He had a season-best six catches for 69 yards, including a career-long 36-yarder, at No. 4 Ohio State. 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 Big 12 Championship. He has accounted for 1,035 all-purpose yards and 13 TDs (T-No. 1 on UT's freshman list) and is averaging 7.8 yards per play.

**THE YOUNG TO REPLACE YOUNG:** With the departure of three-year starter Vince Young to the NFL, Texas will have a youthful quarterback corps led by redshirt freshman Colt McCoy. McCoy, a two-time first-team all-stater who threw for 9,344 yards and 116 TDs in his prep career, gained experience with the scout team in 2005. True freshman Jevan Snead, a Parade All-American who threw for 6,571 yards and 67 TDs in 25 games over his final two prep seasons, graduated high school early and participated in spring drills. Both McCoy and Snead are versatile QBs who displayed an ability to run and pass as prepsters. McCoy ran for 1,575 yards and 21 TDs in his high school career while Snead rushed for 1,384 yards and 33 TDs in his final two prep seasons. They are joined by true freshman Sherrod Harris, a three-time all-district pick and four-year letterman, who is also a dual-threat quarterback. He became Bowie High's all-time leading passer (third all-time in Arlington ISD history) with 4,321 yards passing over his three seasons at quarterback. He posted 1,883 yards and 11 TDs and rushed for an 413 yards and six scores as a senior.

**FRESHMAN COLT MCCOY TO START OPENER FOR UT:** With redshirt freshman Colt McCoy scheduled to start at quarterback against North Texas, he will become the fourth Texas freshman QB to start a game during the Mack Brown era.



## FRESHMEN IN ACTION

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

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	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	66 of 189

The previous three freshmen combined to produce a 14-4 record while Major Applewhite and Vince Young were a perfect 7-0 at home in their first season. McCoy will become UT's sixth freshman QB in the last 14 years to start for the Horns. He will become the first freshman to start an opener since redshirt freshman Shea Morenz in 1993. McCoy follows redshirt freshman Vince Young (2003/6-1), true freshman Chris Simms (1999/0-1), redshirt freshman Major Applewhite (1998/8-2), redshirt freshman James Brown (1994/4-0) and Morenz (1993/5-5-1) as freshman quarterbacks who have started at UT in the last 14 years. Other freshmen who have started at Texas are redshirt freshman Peter Gardere (1989/4-3), redshirt freshman Mark Murdock (1988/1-6) and true freshman Mark McBath (1976/2-2). McCoy is backed up by true freshman Jevan Snead, who also is expected to see action in the opener.

**EXPERIENCED O-LINE:** In 2005, the Longhorn offensive line cleared the way for the nation's second-ranked rushing offense (274.9 ypg) and led the way for UT to rank first in scoring offense (50.2 ppg) and third in total offense (512.1 ypg). The 2005 line featured two All-Americans, three first-team All-Big 12 performers and all five starters made some level of all-conference. It paved the way for an NCAA-record 652 points scored and a new UT record in total yards (6,657). Three starters return from that line in 2006, including senior three-year starter and 2006 preseason All-America RT Justin Blalock (38 straight starts/2005 third-team All-America), senior two-year starter LG Kasey Studdard (25 starts/2005 second-team All-Big 12) and senior Rimington Trophy (nation's top center) candidate C Lyle Sendlein (13 starts/2005 first-team All-Big 12). In addition, Texas returns junior OT Tony Hills, who appeared in 10 games as Jonathan Scott's primary backup at left tackle, sophomore OG Cedric Dockery, who played in 10 games as Will Allen's primary back up at right guard and on special teams, senior OL Brett Valdez, junior C Dallas Griffin and sophomore OT Greg Dolan with playing experience. Three other veterans, redshirt freshmen

OG Chris Hall, OG Charlie Tanner and OT Adam Ulatoski, are also competing for playing time this fall.

**BLALOCK IS BACK:** OT Justin Blalock decided to return for his senior season despite earning a third-team All-America selection and possibly becoming a first-round draft pick in the 2005 NFL Draft. Entering 2006, Blalock has been named a preseason first-team All-American by Lindy's, Playboy and The Sporting News. He is also a member of the Lombardi Award (nation's top lineman) and the Outland Trophy (nation's best offensive or defensive lineman) watch lists. Blalock enters his senior season as The Sporting News' top rated OT after starting all 38 games of his career at right tackle.

**SENIOR STUDDARD:** A two-time All-Big 12 honoree, OG Kasey Studdard has emerged as one of the nation's top interior offensive linemen and was recognized by Lindy's and The Sporting News as a preseason second-team All-American heading into 2006. The Sporting News ranks Studdard as the fourth-best guard in America, while the Big 12's media named him to their preseason All-Big 12 team. Studdard has played in 32 career games and started 25 consecutive games.

**SENDLEIN AT THE CENTER:** The Texas offensive line has been one of the best in the country over the past few years and senior center Lyle Sendlein has been right in the middle of it. Sendlein, who is a preseason candidate for the Rimington Trophy (nation's top center), returns as the signal-caller for a line that led Texas to consecutive No. 2 national rankings in rushing the previous two seasons. An honorable mention All-Big 12 selection in 2005, Sendlein started all 13 games last season and has played in 36 games during his career.

**TALENTED TIGHT ENDS:** Texas enters 2006 without the services of the most productive tight end in UT history. David Thomas, a two-time first-team All-Big 12 pick, led the team with 50 receptions (No. 1 on UT's single-season receptions by a TE list) for 613 yards (No. 2 on

UT's single-season TEs list) and five TDs (T-No. 3 on UT's single-season TE list) last season. He holds all of UT's career TE receiving records with 98 receptions, 1,367 receiving yards and

15 TD receptions. Still, there was plenty of talent behind Thomas. Leading the returning TEs is senior Neale Tweedie, who started four games in 2005 when Texas opened in a two TE set. Tweedie has played in 31 career games, including all 13 in 2005. A new face to the lineup will be redshirt freshman Jermichael Finley, a big, athletic player who has the potential to be a big-play receiver and is developing as a blocker.

**CATCHING ON:** Vince Young spread the wealth among his receiving corps in 2005 as eight different wide receivers caught passes and five had TDs. The group combined for 142 receptions for 2,195 (15.5 ypc) yards and 16 TDs. Most of that unit is back, with Brian Carter being the lone graduate. Junior Billy Pittman, a former prep QB who battled injuries at UT prior to this season, led the way in yards with 750 on 34 catches, while scoring five TDs. The 2005 honorable mention All-Big 12 selection had three 100-yard receiving games in 2005 (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). Junior Limas Sweed joined him with honorable mention All-Big 12 honors and led the receivers in

## BIG PLAY RECEIVERS

### 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

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### Single-Season 100-yard Receiving Games

1.	7	Wane McGarity	1998
2.	6	Roy Williams	2002
	6	Mike Adams	1993
4.	4	Roy Williams	2003
	4	Tony Jones	1988
6.	3	<b>BILLY PITTMAN</b>	2005
	3	B.J. Johnson	2001
	3	Roy Williams	2001
	3	Roy Williams	2000
	3	Kwame Cavil	1999
	3	Kwame Cavil	1998
	3	Lovell Pinkney	1993

*Mack Brown era in bold*

catches with 36 for 545 yards and five scores. Sweed, who grabbed the game-winning 24-yard TD with 2:37 left at No. 4 Ohio State, and pulled in seven receptions and two TDs against No. 24 Colorado in the first meeting, collected five catches for a career-high 102 yards and a TD in the Big 12 Championship. He set a career high with eight receptions versus No. 1 USC in the Rose Bowl. Sweed leads the returning receivers with 59 receptions for 808 yards and five TDs in his career. He had 23 catches (No. 3 on the UT all-time freshman list) for 263 yards as a redshirt freshman in 2004. Sophomore Quan Cosby started three games in 2005, including the last two. He set a career high with 79 yards, including a 55-yard TD, at Baylor. Cosby added a 64-yard TD reception against Kansas and posted a career-high three receptions for 34 yards at Texas A&M. He now has 15 catches for 270 yards and two TDs. Juniors Myron Hardy and Nate Jones (9-67-1 TD) and sophomore George Walker (1-22) all had solid preseason camps and will compete for action this fall. Sophomore Jordan Shipley has returned to action after missing the past two seasons with injuries, while junior Myron Hardy will compete for playing time this fall.

**TURNING THE TABLES:** The Horns entered the 2005 season without a wide receiver who had caught a TD pass in 2004. Things are much different entering 2006. UT's current roster contains the four players who made all 13 TD receptions by wide receivers in 2005 in Quan Cosby (2), Nate Jones (1), Billy Pittman (5) and Limas Sweed (5). In addition, the Horns receiving corps returns 95 of the 115 receptions (83%) it tallied in 2005. Conversely, Texas' returning receivers in 2005 had only made 33 receptions the year before.

**BP = BIG PLAY:** Billy 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). Pittman 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. On his five TDs, he averaged 37.2 yards per catch.

**BIG-GAME BILLY:** In five of Texas' biggest games, four against Top 25 opponents and the other versus Oklahoma, sophomore WR Billy Pittman shined. During those five games, Pittman caught 19 passes for 520 yards (27.4 ypc) and five TDs. All five of his 2005 TD catches came in those five games.

**HOW SWEED IT IS:** Junior Limas Sweed made the most of his 36 receptions in 2005. Not only did he average 15.1 yards per catch and almost one TD in every seven receptions, but he also netted 29.6 yards per TD grab. Three of his TDs came versus Top 25 foes and a fourth was in the Big 12 title game.

**THE HOMESTRETCH:** Limas Sweed came on strong during the final stretch of Texas' 2005 National Championship run, topped off by a career-best eight catches for 65 yards in the Horns' Rose Bowl win over USC. Twenty-one of his 36 catches came in the season's final five games. During that five-game stretch, Sweed recorded 335 receiving yards and a pair of TDs, including a career-best 102 receiving yards in the Big 12 title game victory over Colorado. He had a pair of 45-yard receptions and a 38-yard catch during Texas' final five games of 2005.

**TURNING IT UP IN TITLE GAMES:** Limas Sweed posted a career-best eight receptions in the National Championship game win over USC and turned in a career-high 102 receiving yards in the Horns' Big 12 Championship game victory over Colorado. All totaled, in those two title games, Sweed caught 13 passes for 167 yards and a TD.

**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

## NCAA LEADERS

### Yards Per Catch (Min. 25 Rec.)

1.	<b>BILLY PITTMAN, TEXAS</b>	22.1
2.	Mario Urrutia, Louisville	21.5
3.	Najah Pruden, Kent State	20.9
4.	Todd Blythe, Iowas State	19.6
	Greg Lee, Pittsburgh	19.6

his football career as a true freshman. 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 the season. He had a career-long 64-yard TD catch versus Kansas during that stretch. He had 15 catches for 270 yards (18.0 ypc) and two TDs on the year. He also returned six punts for 92 yards (15.3 ypr) with a long return of 38 yards.

**DEFENSIVE RETURNEES:** The Longhorns return seven starters and 10 veterans with starting experience from a defense that ranked among the nation's best in 2005. Texas' 10 returnees with starting experience have combined for 141 career starts. Texas was eighth in scoring defense (16.4 ppg), 10th in total defense (512.1 ypg), fourth in pass efficiency defense (96.7 rating) and eighth in pass defense (172.0 ypg) in 2005. The Horns also led the Big 12 in all of those categories. Starters back from that defense are sophomore LB Rashad Bobino (13 starts/first-team Freshman All-American), senior CB Tarell Brown (24 starts), senior DE Tim Crowder (34 consecutive starts/first-team All-Big 12), senior S Michael Griffin (15 starts/first-team All-Big 12), junior LB Robert Killebrew (10 starts/honorable mention All-Big 12), junior DT Frank Okam (14 starts/second-team All-Big 12) and senior DE Brian Robison (27 starts/first-team All-Big 12). The three other returning Longhorns with starting experience are junior LB Drew Kelson (three starts), sophomore DE Brian Orakpo (one start/National Defensive Freshman of the Year) and senior CB Aaron Ross (two starts), who earned first-team All-Big 12 honors as a punt returner.

**UT SEEKS TO REPLACE FOUR DEFENSIVE STARTERS:** If they hope to continue their seven-year string of finishing among the nation's top 25 in total defense, the Longhorns will need to

replace four experienced and decorated starters. The foursome combined to start 170 games over the last four seasons. One of the losses is Texas' first-ever Thorpe Award winner (nation's top DB) in S Michael Huff. Huff was a unanimous first-team All-American who started 50 career games and registered 318 tackles, 26 TFL, 44 PBU (T-No. 6 on the UT all-time list), six forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, two sacks and three blocked kicks. Huff averaged 23.1 yards per INT return on seven INTs and returned four of those for TDs, which is a UT record. He also returned a fumble for a TD and his five career defensive TDs are a Longhorn record. UT also sees the departure of Lombardi Award finalist (nation's top lineman) Rod Wright. Wright was a consensus All-American in 2005 and started 45 career games. He posted 227 tackles, 42 TFL, 17.5 sacks, 67 QB pressures and six forced fumbles in 50 games. At linebacker, Texas loses Bednarik (nation's top defensive player) and Butkus Award (nation's top LB) semifinalist Aaron Harris. Harris was a third-team All-American in 2005 and started 31 career games, including 25 consecutive to close his career. He played in 51 career games and posted 282 tackles, 28 TFL, 27 pressures, 14 PBU, 9.5 sacks, seven forced fumbles and two INTs. Also gone from the UT secondary is CB Cedric Griffin, who was a first-team All-Big 12 selection in 2005 and started 44 career games. He recorded 275 tackles, eight TFL, three INTs, 32 PBU, five forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries in 51 career games. Add to that departing seniors DT Larry Dibbles (11 starts/honorable mention All-Big 12) and LB Eric Hall (12 starts), and Texas is without six players with starting experience who combined to start 193 games.

#### **VETERAN TRIO LEADS D-LINE:**

Texas returns three starters and four players with starting experience on a defensive line that was one of the nation's best in 2005. All totaled, senior DEs Tim Crowder (34 straight starts) and Brian Robison (27 starts) and junior DT Frank Okam (14 starts) have started 75 career games. Sophomore DE Brian Orakpo (one start), who was The Sporting News National Defensive Freshman of the Year and the Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year in 2005, joins the group with starting experience.

**MANNING THE MIDDLE:** Texas' defensive tackles unit helped to hold opponents to 302.9 total ypg (10th NCAA), 130.9 rushing ypg (33rd NCAA) and 16.4 ppg (eighth NCAA). After losing Lombardi Award finalist and consensus first-team All-American Rod Wright and All-Big 12 performer Larry Dibbles, junior Frank Okam, a 2006 preseason Playboy All-American and member of the Bednarik Award watch list as the nation's top defensive player, will anchor the line. He was a second-team All-Big 12 selection in 2005. A Freshman All-American in 2004, Okam has posted 70 tackles, 11 TFL, three sacks, 20 pressures and three fumble recoveries in 25 career games (14 starts). Juniors Derek Lokey and Thomas Marshall and sophomore Roy Miller will compete for significant playing time. Lokey has played in 22 career games with 27 tackles, five TFL, 1.5 sacks and seven pressures, while Marshall has seen action in 10 career games, including eight last season. Miller played in 10 games, including the National Championship game, as a true freshman in 2005. Also back in the middle for the Longhorns is senior Tully Janszen, who has 20 games of experience in his career.

**OKAM STEPS IN:** DT Frank Okam, who was named to the Football Writers Association of America and Scripps Freshman All-America team in 2004, started all 13 games opposite Rod Wright in 2005 and completed a solid sophomore season where he earned second-team All-Big 12 honors. Now, Okam is the veteran stepping into the role vacated by Wright. He 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. He is also a member of the 2006 Bednarik Award (nation's top defensive player) preseason watch list. Okam's top game of the season came at Missouri, where he recorded a career-high seven tackles to go along with one 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. In 25 career games (14 starts), Okam has 70 tackles, 11 TFL, three sacks, 20 pressures and three fumble recoveries. He played in all 12 games with one start in 2004 and posted 22 tackles, six TFL, nine pressures, five PBD, a fumble recovery and two sacks.

**ON THE EDGE:** Texas returns a pair of veterans at end in senior three-year starter

### **NCAA LEADERS**

#### *Sacks since 1999*

1. USC	280
2. California	273
3. TCU	267
4. Louisville	263
5. Virginia Tech	261
6. TEXAS	260

Tim Crowder and two-year starter Brian Robison. The duo returns as one of the top tandems in the country on a defensive unit that ranked 10th nationally in total defense (302.9 ypg) and eighth in scoring defense (16.4 ppg) last season. Entering 2006, the defensive line as a whole is rated No. 2 in the nation by Lindy's and No. 5 by The Sporting News with Crowder listed as the No. 6 defensive end by Lindy's and the No. 15 end by The Sporting News. Both have been listed on the preseason watch lists for the Bednarik Award as the nation's top defensive player and the Hendricks Award for the nation's top defensive end. Crowder, a 2005 first-team All-Big 12 selection, and Robison, who earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors, combined to post 108 tackles (66 solo), 24 TFL, 10 sacks, 30 pressures, four forced fumbles and an INT in 13 games in 2005. Crowder and Robison have teamed to record 276 tackles, 55 TFL, 17 sacks and 90 pressures in three seasons. They are joined by National Defensive Freshman of the Year and Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year Brian Orakpo, who recorded 27 tackles, nine pressures, four TFL, one-half sack, one fumble recovery and a forced fumble in 2005. Two more sophomores, Chris Brown and Aaron Lewis return with playing experience. Brown appeared in six games last season before missing the remainder with a leg injury, while Lewis saw action in eight games.

**SACKS ARE BACK:** The Texas defensive line turned up the pressure on opposing quarterbacks last season to the tune of 34 sacks. Of those 34 sacks, 20.5 return for the 2006 season. DE Brian Robison led the defensive line and the team in 2005 with seven sacks. DE Tim Crowder notched three sacks, while Brian Orakpo chipped in a half of a sack. Since 1999, Texas ranks sixth in the nation in sacks with 260. The Horns also return 68 of their 115 tackles for loss led by Robison, who posted a team-high 15 TFLs. Crowder added nine stops behind the line, while Orakpo posted four.



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### Career Blocked Kicks (FGs/PATs/Punts)

1. MICHAEL GRIFFIN (2003-) \_\_\_\_\_ 6
2. BRIAN ROBISON (2003) \_\_\_\_\_ 5
3. Tony Jeffery (2001-04) \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
 Marcus Tubbs (2000-03) \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
 Terrol Dillon (1999) \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
 Shane Dronett (1991) \_\_\_\_\_ 4

### Career Blocked Place Kicks

1. BRIAN ROBISON (2003-) 5 (4 FG/1 PAT)
2. Marcus Tubbs (2000-03) 4 (2 FG/2 PAT)  
 Shane Dronett (1989-91) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 (3 FG/1 PAT)

### Single Season Blocked Place Kicks

1. BRIAN ROBISON (2003) 4 (3 FG/1 PAT)  
 Shane Dronett (1991) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 (3 FG/1 PAT)

### Career Blocked Punts

1. MICHAEL GRIFFIN (2003-) \_\_\_\_\_ 6
2. Terrol Dillon (1999) \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
 Tony Jeffery (2001-04) \_\_\_\_\_ 4

### Single Season Blocked Punts

1. Terrol Dillon (1999) \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
 MICHAEL GRIFFIN (2005) \_\_\_\_\_ 4

*Mack Brown era in bold*

**CROWDING THE BACKFIELD:** A 2005 first-team All-Big 12 pick, senior Tim Crowder enters 2006 on the Bednarik Award (nation's top defensive player) and Hendricks Award (nation's top defensive end) watch lists. In 13 games last season, Crowder registered 50 tackles, nine TFL, three sacks, 20 pressures, a forced fumble and an INT. His top performance came in the Horns' 25-22 win at No. 4 Ohio State where he turned in seven tackles, four TFL and two sacks. At Missouri, Crowder registered a season-high eight tackles, a forced fumble and three pressures. Crowder recorded three tackles, a sack, two pressures and his first career INT against No. 10 Texas Tech. As a sophomore in 2004, Crowder posted 47 tackles, 10 TFL and team highs of 4.5 sacks and 22 pressures. A 2003 Freshman All-American, he has played in 38 career games (34 starts) and posted 132 tackles, 22 TFL, 8.5 sacks, 56 pressures, four forced fumbles and two INTs.

**B-ROB:** An athletic former linebacker and two-sport star, senior Brian Robison earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors in his first two seasons at DE in 2004-05 and enters 2006 on the Bednarik Award (nation's top defensive player) and Hendricks Award (nation's top defensive end) watch lists. In 2005, he posted 58 tackles, team highs of 15 TFL and seven sacks, 10 pressures, three forced fumbles,

two fumble recoveries and a blocked FG in 12 games. Robison turned in one of his top performances with six tackles, batting down two passes and recovering a fumble late in the game that helped the Horns secure a 25-22 win at No. 4 Ohio State. Robison recorded forced fumbles against both Missouri and Oklahoma, including one that was returned 67 yards for a TD. He also matched his season high of eight tackles against the Sooners. Versus No. 10 Texas Tech, he registered a career-high three sacks. In the Big 12 Championship, he recorded four tackles, one TFL, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and a blocked FG. He led all UT defensive linemen with 14 TFL and also recorded 48 tackles, 1.5 sacks and 18 pressures as a sophomore in 2004. His interception return for a TD against Missouri that season helped the Horns secure a 28-20 win. During his career, Robison has registered 144 tackles, 33 TFL, 8.5 sacks, 34 pressures, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and a UT record five blocked place kicks in 37 games (27 starts). Also a track and field standout, he won the 2005 Big 12 shot put and discus titles, finished as national runner up in the shot put at the 2006 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships and was fourth in the USA National Outdoor Championships in the shot put.

**B FOR BLOCKS:** Brian Robison set a new UT career record by blocking his fifth kick in the 2005 Big 12 Championship. He has now blocked four FGs and one PAT. Robison blocked four kicks as a redshirt freshman in 2003 before adding one last season. He trails only teammate Michael Griffin for overall blocked kicks. Griffin has blocked six punts.

**DEFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:** Sophomore Brian Orakpo was named The Sporting News National Defensive Freshman of the Year for 2005 and was tabbed a first-team Freshman All-American by both The Sporting News and the Football Writers Association of America. He also was a consensus Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year pick. With Orakpo, Texas has had four players named Defensive Freshman of the Year, which tops the conference. He joins DT Rod Wright (2002), LB Derrick Johnson (2001) and DE Cory Redding (1999). As a redshirt freshman in 2005, Orakpo recorded 27 tackles, nine pressures, four TFL, one-half sack, one fumble recovery and a forced fumble. He had his best game at

Oklahoma State filling in for an injured Brian Robison, where he had five tackles, one TFL and three pressures. Orakpo added four tackles at Baylor, and four more, including a TFL, and a fumble recovery at Texas A&M.

## LINEBACKING UNIT FEATURES DEPTH AND EXPERIENCE:

With the loss of Butkus and Bednarik Award semifinalist Aaron Harris, a trio of second-year starters in sophomore Rashad Bobino, junior Robert Killebrew and junior Drew Kelson return to lead the 2006 unit, which is rated ninth-best in the nation by Lindy's. Bobino started all 13 games at weakside LB and was named first-team Freshman All-America by The Sporting News in 2005. He registered 53 tackles, six of which came in Texas' 25-22 win at No. 4 Ohio State. He had a season-high seven stops versus both Colorado and Missouri. Bobino also had seven TFL, two sacks, four pressures, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. He has moved back to his more natural position at middle linebacker for the 2006 season. Killebrew, who is rated the No. 10 outside linebacker in the nation by Lindy's, started the last 10 games of 2005 at strongside LB and earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors. He had 67 tackles, 10 TFL, four sacks, three PBU, 10 pressures, one forced fumble, two punt blocks and a blocked FG last season. He had 28 stops, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery in his last three games. Killebrew had his first double-figure tackle game when he notched 10 versus No. 10 Texas Tech, then had another at Texas A&M where he notched 10 tackles, including four TFL and two sacks, while forcing a fumble. He also blocked a pair of punts at Oklahoma State. Kelson made a smooth transition from safety to linebacker last season. He had 36 tackles, two TFL, one sack, four PBU, two forced fumbles, one recovered fumble and an INT with three starts at weakside LB. His late-game forced fumble at No. 4 Ohio State 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 four tackles, a forced fumble and a PBU in the Rose Bowl against No. 1 USC.

## SEVERAL VETERANS RETURN TO LEAD UT SECONDARY:

With the departure of Thorpe Award winner S Michael Huff and first-team All-Big 12 performer CB Cedric Griffin, senior S Michael Griffin leads a secondary that

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### High-Tackle Games in the Mack Brown Era

1. **MICHAEL GRIFFIN** \_\_\_\_\_ **23 vs. Texas A&M (2005)**
2. Ahmad Brooks \_\_\_\_\_ 22 vs. Colorado (2001)
3. Aaron Harris \_\_\_\_\_ 18 vs. Oklahoma (2004)
- Derrick Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ 18 vs. Oklahoma State (2004)

returns three players with starting experience. Griffin has been named a 2006 pre-season second-team All-American by The Sporting News (No. 2 overall safety) and Lindy's (No. 5 overall safety) and a member of the 2006 Bednarik Award (nation's top defensive player), Nagurski Trophy (nation's top defensive player) and Lott Trophy (Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year) preseason watch lists. He has started 15 games in his career and earned first-team All-Big 12 honors in 2005. Griffin was the team's leading tackler last year with 124 and tied for the lead in interceptions with three. He also led the Horns in fumble recoveries with three. Griffin leads the unit, which is rated third in the nation by The Sporting News and fourth by Athlon. Returning with Griffin is senior CB Tarell Brown, who The Sporting News rates as the No. 5 cornerback in the nation. He has started 23 games, including 12 of 13 in 2005. Senior CB Aaron Ross is the third member of the group. Ross started two games in 2005 and shared time with Brown. Junior safety Marcus Griffin and senior safety Matt Melton return with extensive playing experience at safety. Marcus Griffin has played in 25 games over the last two seasons, while Melton has played in 33 career games. Former TE and LB Tyrell Gatewood will work with the unit in the fall. At cornerback, junior Brandon Foster has played in 22 games, while junior Erick Jackson has played in 14, including 13 in 2005.

**GRIFFIN TAKES CHARGE:** Senior S Michael Griffin, who is one of the nation's top candidates to succeed former UT standout Michael Huff as the Thorpe Award winner, returns as the leader of a veteran secondary. Griffin, who is also a member of the Bednarik Award (nation's top defensive player) watch list, earned second-team All-Big 12 honors as the starter at free safety in 2005. A former prep star at tailback, Griffin led the team in tackles with 124 and had four TFL, eight PBU, three INTs, three recovered fumbles, one forced fumble and four blocked punts. He highlighted the year with a 23-tackle effort at Texas A&M, matching the highest

single-game tackle total since 1992 (Winfred Tubbs vs. Baylor). He has 238 tackles, three sacks, 11 TFL, four INTs, 13 PBU, five forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and six blocked punts

(No. 1 on UT's career list) in 37 career games (15 starts). Griffin saved his best for some of the Horns' biggest games in 2005. At No. 4 Ohio State, he led the team in tackles with 12 and, against Oklahoma, he had 10 tackles and one INT. He had 14 tackles, a forced fumble, a recovered fumble and a blocked punt against No. 10 Texas Tech. Griffin notched eight tackles and made a key interception in the end zone to halt a second quarter scoring drive in the Horns' National Championship win over USC. Griffin played in all 12 games (one start) and posted 49 tackles, two TFL, one sack, three PBU, one fumble recovery, a caused fumble and two blocked kicks as a sophomore. He posted 65 tackles, two sacks and five TFL in 12 games (two starts) as true freshman.

### GRIFFIN THE PUNT BLOCKING

**SPECIALIST:** With a blocked punt in the 2005 Big 12 Championship, Michael Griffin increased his career total to six, setting a new UT record. Terrol Dillon (1998-99) and Tony Jeffery (2001-04) had held that record with four. Griffin had four blocks in 2005, which tied the UT single-season record held by Dillon. With six blocked punts, Griffin also holds the UT record for overall blocked kicks.

**CB-2:** Seniors Tarell Brown and Aaron Ross split time at cornerback in 2005, but will be splitting the field as starters in 2006. Brown, who is listed as The Sporting News' fifth best cornerback entering 2006, registered 70 tackles, one INT, eight PBU, one fumble recovery and a forced fumble in 13 games. He had his first career forced fumble and notched nine tackles versus No. 24 Colorado. He then matched the nine tackles against No. 10 Texas Tech. In the Big 12 Championship, he recovered a fumble and had his first INT of the season. He saved his best for last with a career-high 10 tackles and two PBU in the Rose Bowl versus No. 1 USC. Brown recorded 42 tackles, five TFL, one sack and four PBU while starting 12 games last year and has 121 tackles, three INTs and 13 PBU in 36 career games (24 starts). Ross got the starting nod in the opening game of 2005

## NCAA LEADERS

### Blocked kicks since 2000

1. TEXAS \_\_\_\_\_ **43**
2. N.C. State \_\_\_\_\_ 39
3. Virginia Tech \_\_\_\_\_ 32
4. Air Force \_\_\_\_\_ 31
5. Syracuse \_\_\_\_\_ 29

and had 62 tackles, nine PBU, three INTs, two TFL and one pressure for the year. He pulled in his third INT of the season against Kansas, in addition to his 71-yard punt return TD. Ross has played in 38 career games and posted 123 tackles, four INTs and 14 PBU.

**TAKING THE KICK:** Texas returns two of its kickoff returners from 2005 in senior Tarell Brown and sophomore Quan Cosby, who helped UT rank third nationally in kickoff returns, averaging 27.0 yards per return last season. Brown is entering his third year on the UT kick return unit and Cosby his entering his second. In 2005, Texas posted 593 return yards on 22 attempts. Brown notched 108 yards on five returns with a long of 34 yards and Cosby had one return for 30 yards.

**ROSS ON THE RETURN:** In 2005, Aaron Ross notched 500 yards (No. 3 on

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### Punt return yards (career)

1. Nathan Vasher \_\_\_\_\_ 1,314 (2000-03)
2. Eric Metcalf \_\_\_\_\_ 1,076 (1985-88)
3. Mike Adams \_\_\_\_\_ 1,060 (1992-96)
4. Johnnie Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ 1,004 (1977-79)
5. Bobby Dillon \_\_\_\_\_ 861 (1949-51)
6. Hodges Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_ 727 (1997-00)
7. **AARON ROSS** \_\_\_\_\_ **653 (2003-)**
8. Dean Campbell \_\_\_\_\_ 436 (1970-71)
9. Rob Moerschell \_\_\_\_\_ 514 (1981-82,84)
10. Raymond Clayborn \_\_\_\_\_ 477 (1974-76)

### Punt return average (career)

1. Bobby Dillon \_\_\_\_\_ 17.2 (50 for 861), 1949-51
2. **Nathan Vasher** \_\_\_\_\_ **14.0 (94 for 1,314), 2000-03**
3. Dean Campbell \_\_\_\_\_ 13.2 (33 for 436), 1970-71
4. **AARON ROSS** \_\_\_\_\_ **12.3 (53 for 653), 2003-**
5. Mike Adams \_\_\_\_\_ 10.9 (97 for 1,060), 1992-96
6. Eric Metcalf \_\_\_\_\_ 10.6 (101 for 1,076), 1985-88
7. Bob Raley \_\_\_\_\_ 9.6 (34 for 327), 1950-52
8. Raymond Clayborn \_\_\_\_\_ 9.5 (50 for 477), 1974-76
9. Hodges Mitchell \_\_\_\_\_ 9.4 (77 for 727), 1997-00
10. Johnnie Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ 8.9 (113 for 1,004), 1977-79

### Punt return TDs (career)

1. Jim Moore \_\_\_\_\_ 3 (1971-73)
2. **AARON ROSS** \_\_\_\_\_ **2 (2003-)**  
**SELVIN YOUNG** \_\_\_\_\_ **2 (2002-)**  
**Nathan Vasher** \_\_\_\_\_ **2 (2000-03)**  
Mike Adams \_\_\_\_\_ 2 (1992-93, '95-96)  
Raymond Clayborn \_\_\_\_\_ 2 (1973-76)

Mack Brown era in bold



## NCAA RANKINGS

### Top returning punt return averages

1. Quinton Jones, Boise St. \_\_\_\_\_20.9 (22-459)
2. Terrence Nunn, Nebraska \_\_\_\_\_18.3 (16-293)
3. Rafael Little, Kentucky \_\_\_\_\_16.9 (21-355)
4. Joe Burnett, UCF \_\_\_\_\_16.6 (28-463)
5. Terry Richardson, Ariz. State \_\_\_\_\_15.3 (22-337)
6. Tim Mixon, California \_\_\_\_\_14.9 (24-357)
7. **AARON ROSS, TEXAS \_\_\_\_\_14.7 (34-500)**

UT's single-season list) on 34 punt returns and had six returns of at least 25 yards. An honorable mention All-Big 12 pick, his 14.7 yards per return average ranked 10th nationally and second in the Big 12. Entering 2006, Ross is rated the fifth-best returnman in the nation by The Sporting News. After returning a punt 71 yards for a TD against Kansas, Aaron Ross became the second player in UT history to return two punts for TDs in the same season, tying Jim Moore (1973). He recorded his first career punt return for a TD with an 88-yarder at Missouri, which was part of his four-return, 129-yard performance that earned him Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors. It stands as the third-longest in UT history and the fifth punt return for a score in the Mack Brown era. It was also UT's first punt return for a TD since Selvin Young in the 2003 season opener. Ross, in his second year as the Horns' primary punt returner, entered the season with 153 yards on 19 career returns with a long of 20. He has returned 53 career punts for a total of 653 yards and a 12.3 ypr average.

**SELVIN'S BACK:** Early in his career, senior Selvin Young was one of the nation's most explosive return men. He averaged 24.1 yards per kickoff return and 21.0 yards per punt return during his first two years as a Longhorn. He also scored three TDs during that span, two on punt returns and one on a kickoff return, which

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### Top 10 longest punt returns

1. 95t \_\_\_Bohn Hilliard, vs. Oklahoma \_\_\_\_\_1932
2. 94t \_\_\_Jim Moore, at SMU \_\_\_\_\_1973
3. **88t \_\_\_AARON ROSS, at Missouri \_\_\_\_\_2005**
4. 84t \_\_\_Bobby Dillon, vs. TCU \_\_\_\_\_1950
5. 73t \_\_\_Jim Moore, at Arkansas \_\_\_\_\_1973
6. **71t \_\_\_AARON ROSS, vs. Kansas \_\_\_\_\_2005**  
**71t \_\_\_SELVIN YOUNG, at Tulane \_\_\_\_\_2002**
8. 66 \_\_\_Mike Adams, at Colorado \_\_\_\_\_1996
- 66 \_\_\_Jitter Fields, vs. Auburn \_\_\_\_\_1983
10. 63 \_\_\_Mike Adams, at Houston \_\_\_\_\_1995

Mack Brown era in **bold**

is tied for a UT best with Raymond Clayborn (1973-76) and Jim Moore (1971-73). His two career punt returns for TDs are tied for the second-most in UT history. Young's 71-yard punt return for a score at Tulane in 2002 is tied for the sixth-longest in UT history. His 97-yard kickoff return for a TD against New Mexico State in 2003 is the second longest kickoff return in school history. Young's other return TD came on a 39-yard return in the same game as his kickoff return TD (New Mexico State, 2003) making him the only Longhorn to return a punt and a kickoff for a TD in the same game. He also became the first Longhorn to return a punt and kickoff for a score in the same season, and just the second Longhorn ever to return a punt and kickoff for a TD during his career (joining Raymond Clayborn, 1973-76).

**SPECIALISTS LOST:** The Longhorns lost their starting punter, place-kicker, holder and deep snapper from 2005. K Richmond McGee left with a career average of 39.6 yards on 130 punts. In 2005, he averaged 37.9 yards on 35 punts. PK David Pino set a UT kick scoring record in 2005 with 113 points, while converting 14-of-18 FGs and 71-of-77 PATs. For his career, he was 17-of-22 on FGs and 88-of-95 on PATs. Texas will also be looking for replacements at holder and snapper with the loss of Matt Nordgren and Nick Schroeder, respectively.

**THE KICKING GAME:** Senior Greg Johnson, who handled the Longhorns kickoff duties in 2005 averaging 60.8 yards per kickoff with 25 touchbacks on 95 kickoffs, will step in for Richmond McGee and handle the punting duties for Texas in 2006. He punted twice for a 42-yard average last season. A Freshman All-American at Vanderbilt in 2002, Johnson transferred to UT in 2003 and served as the Horns backup punter and kickoff man in 2004. He has dropped three of his six career punts at Texas inside the 20-yard line. Johnson ranked fifth nationally in punting (43.8 ypp) and connected on 8-of-13 field goals and all 27 PATs as a freshman at Vandy. He will be backed up by redshirt freshman Trevor Gerland. Gerland, an all-state punter who averaged 50.3 yards per punt in 2004 and redshirted at Texas last year, is a two-sport standout who also competes on the UT track and field team. Johnson will continue to compete with true freshman Hunter Lawrence for the place-kicking duties. Lawrence, a two-time all-state pick,

## NATIONAL SCOREBOARDS

### Largest Scoreboards at NCAA Institutions

Rk	School	Feet (Square Feet)
1.	TEXAS	134x55 (7,370)
2.	Nebraska	118x34 (4,012)
3.	Texas A&M	73x53 (3,869)
4.	Arkansas	107x30 (3,210)
5.	Ohio State	90x30 (2,700)

connected on 32-of-44 FGs in his final two prep seasons.

**KICKIN' IT WITH THE HORNS:** UT's popular web program Kickin' It With The Horns returns for its fourth season in 2006. While following up on the performance of previous hosts Michael Huff and David Thomas may be difficult, seniors Tarell Brown and Michael Griffin are up for the task. The secondary mates will continue to bring Longhorn fans an inside look at Texas football through their own commentary and exclusive interviews with players and coaches. The pair will receive a helping hand from correspondent Selvin Young, who will provide updates from a wide array of Longhorn functions throughout the season. Young has already gotten the season underway with reports from Big 12 Media Day and the Texas Fan Appreciation Day. To follow the trio throughout the season, visit MackBrown-TexasFootball.com.

**DKR'S RENOVATIONS:** As fans enter Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium in 2006, they'll notice two major differences, a new video board hovering over the south end zone and the stands that sit directly in front of that board. It is all part of an ongoing \$150-million renovation project at the Longhorns' stadium. This year, the stadium will feature 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 and will offer complete flexibility, with the capability to show one large single video image, multiple video images, and a combination of live or recorded video with real time scores and stats, out of town game information, sponsors' messages, graphics and animation. After this season, work will begin on the North End Zone project, which is expected to increase the stadium's capacity to more than 90,000, add about 2,000 club seats and 44 suites. The project is expected to be completed for the 2008 season.



## TEXAS' NATIONAL RANKINGS SINCE 1998

Year	AP	USA Today	Year	AP	USA Today/ESPN	Year	AP	USA Today/ESPN
<b>2006</b>			<b>2002</b>			<b>1998</b>		
Preseason	3rd	2nd	11/3	4th	4th	9/13	NR	NR
<b>2005</b>			11/10	4th	3rd	9/20	NR	NR
Preseason	2nd	2nd	11/17	11th	11th	9/27	NR	NR
9/4	2nd	2nd	11/24	10th	10th	10/4	NR	NR
9/11	2nd	2nd	12/1	9th	8th	10/11	NR	NR
9/18	2nd	2nd	12/8	9th	9th	10/18	NR	NR
9/25	2nd	2nd	1/4	6th	7th	10/25	NR	NR
10/2	2nd	2nd	<b>2001</b>			11/1	20th	23rd
10/9	2nd	2nd	Preseason	5th	6th	11/8	18th	21st
10/16	2nd	2nd	8/27	5th	6th	11/15	25th	NR
10/23	2nd	2nd	9/2	4th	6th	11/22	NR	NR
10/30	2nd	2nd	9/9	5th	6th	11/29	20th	23rd
11/6	2nd	2nd	9/16	NP	NP	12/6	20th	23rd
11/13	2nd	2nd	9/23	5th	5th	1/4	15th	16th
11/20	2nd	2nd	9/29	5th	5th			
11/27	2nd	2nd	10/7	11th	11th			
12/4	2nd	2nd	10/14	9th	8th			
1/5	1st	1st	10/21	7th	7th			
<b>2004</b>			10/28	5th	5th			
Preseason	7th	8th	11/4	5th	5th			
8/30	N/A	N/A	11/11	5th	5th			
9/5-9/7	7th	8th	11/18	5th	5th			
9/12	6th	6th	11/25	3rd	3rd			
9/19	5th	5th	12/2	10th	10th			
9/26	5th	5th	12/9	9th	9th			
10/3	5th	5th	1/5	5th	5th			
10/10	9th	11th	<b>2000</b>					
10/17	8th	9th	Preseason	7th	8th			
10/24	8th	9th	8/27	7th	8th			
10/31	6th	7th	9/3	6th	8th			
11/7	6th	7th	9/10	5th	6th			
11/14	6th	5th	9/17	15th	15th			
11/21	6th	5th	9/24	13th	13th			
11/28	6th	5th	10/1	11th	10th			
12/5	6th	5th	10/8	25th	23rd			
1/5	5th	4th	10/15	NR	21st			
<b>2003</b>			10/22	22nd	20th			
Preseason	5th	4th	10/29	20th	20th			
8/31	6th	4th	11/5	19th	19th			
9/7	6th	5th	11/12	14th	15th			
9/14	13th	13th	11/19	12th	13th			
9/21	14th	13th	11/26	12th	12th			
9/28	13th	13th	12/3	12th	12th			
10/5	11th	11th	1/4	12th	12th			
10/12	20th	20th	<b>1999</b>					
10/19	19th	18th	Preseason	17th	16th			
10/26	16th	16th	8/29	NR	No Poll			
11/2	11th	11th	9/5	NR	23rd			
11/9	6th	7th	9/12	NR	23rd			
11/16	7th	7th	9/19	22nd	20th			
11/23	6th	6th	9/26	15th	15th			
12/1	6th	6th	10/3	23rd	23rd			
12/8	5th	5th	10/10	19th	19th			
1/4	12th	11th	10/17	18th	18th			
<b>2002</b>			10/24	12th	12th			
Preseason	4th	2nd	10/31	11th	11th			
8/26	3rd	2nd	11/7	10th	10th			
9/2	3rd	2nd	11/14	6th	6th			
9/8	3rd	2nd	11/21	7th	5th			
9/15	3rd	2nd	11/28	12th	12th			
9/22	3rd	2nd	12/5	14th	18th			
9/29	2nd	2nd	1/4	21st	23rd			
10/6	3rd	2nd	<b>1998</b>					
10/13	8th	8th	Preseason	NR	NR			
10/20	7th	7th	8/30	NR	NR			
10/27	7th	7th	9/6	23rd	22nd			

## UT'S 2005 NCAA RANKINGS

### TEAM

Category	Rank	Avg./G
Rushing Offense	2 (1)	274.9
Passing Offense	40 (3)	237.2
Pass Efficiency Offense	1 (1)	161.0
Total Offense	3 (1)	512.1
Scoring Offense	1 (1)	50.2
Rushing Defense	33 (7)	130.9
Pass Defense	8 (1)	172.0
Pass Efficiency Defense	4 (1)	96.7
Total Defense	10 (1)	302.9
Scoring Defense	8 (1)	16.4
Net Punting	37 (6)	35.1
Punt Returns	6 (1)	15.6
Kickoff Returns	3 (1)	27.0
Turnover Margin	27 (3)	.54

### INDIVIDUAL

#### Jamaal Charles, Fr., RB

• Rushing \_\_\_\_\_ 78 (9) \_\_ 67.54

#### David Pino, Sr., PK

• Field Goals \_\_\_\_\_ t57 (9) \_\_ 1.08  
 • Scoring \_\_\_\_\_ 23 (2) \_\_ 8.69

#### Billy Pittman, So., WR

• Receiving Yards Per Game \_\_\_\_\_ 93 (8) \_\_ 57.69

#### Aaron Ross, Jr., CB/PR

• Punt Returns \_\_\_\_\_ 10 (2) \_\_ 14.71

#### Ramonce Taylor, So., WR/RB

• Scoring \_\_\_\_\_ 71 (10) \_\_ 6.92

#### Vince Young, Jr., QB

• Passing Efficiency \_\_\_\_\_ 3 (1) \_\_ 163.95  
 • Total Offense \_\_\_\_\_ 6 (2) \_\_ 314.31  
 • Points Responsible For \_\_\_\_\_ 3 (1) \_\_ 18.00  
 • Rushing \_\_\_\_\_ 54 (4) \_\_ 80.77

Note: Big 12 ranking in ( )

## TEXAS BY THE NUMBERS

- 0:** UT held its opponents scoreless on the opening drive in the last 16 consecutive games.
- 1:** Texas is the only school in the nation to record at least 10 wins in each of the last five seasons.
- 2:** The Longhorns have the last two Broyles Award (nation's top assistant coach) winners on staff in offensive coordinator Greg Davis (2005) and co-defensive coordinator Gene Chizik (2004).
- 2:** Texas has been ranked second in the USA Today Coaches Preseason Top 25 in three of the last five years (2002, '05, '06)
- 2:** Number of punt returns for TDs by junior Aaron Ross. The pair ties him with Jim Moore (1973) for punt returns for TDs in a single season and is one shy of Moore's UT career mark.
- 3:** In 2005, the Longhorns total points more than tripled the combined total of their opponents (652-213).
- 5:** In 2006, UT became one of only five teams in NCAA history to average more than 50-plus points and 500-plus total yards for a season, and the first since 1995.
- 5:** DE Brian Robison became the UT career record holder for blocked place kicks when he stopped his fifth in 2005.
- 5:** Five Longhorns have been drafted in the Top Five of the NFL Draft in the last six years, the most of any school in the nation.
- 6:** Number of UT-record career blocked punts by SS Michael Griffin.
- 6:** Texas has finished the year ranked among the nation's Top Six in four of the last five seasons.
- 7:** Seven Longhorns have been drafted in the Top 10 of the NFL Draft in the last six years, the most of any school in the nation.
- 8.2:** Texas' \$8.2 million in licensing revenue last year led the nation and shattered the all-time record by \$2 million.
- 9:** The Longhorns enter 2006 riding a streak of nine straight victories against opponents ranked in either the AP or USA Today Coaches Polls.
- 10.13:** Jamaal Charles finished fifth in the 100 meters at the 2006 NCAA Championships. He has a personal best of 10.13 in the event.
- 11:** UT has posted a 1,000-yard rusher in each of the last 11 seasons. That is the second-longest streak in NCAA history behind only North Carolina's 12 straight seasons from 1973-84.
- 11:** UT's consecutive win streak over Top 25 opponents (either poll) at home.
- 12:** Texas is the nation's only school to start and finish the year ranked among the nation's Top 12 in each of the last six seasons.
- 13:** RB Jamaal Charles set a UT freshman record with 13 total TDs (11 rushing, two receiving) in 2005.
- 15:** UT's current 15-game home winning streak is the second-longest active streak in the nation and is the fifth-longest streak in school history. When combined with the 20-game streak that ended in 2003, the Longhorns have won 35 of their last 36 at Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium.
- 19:** Longhorn receivers pulled in 19 receptions of 30 or more yards in 2005. Seventeen of those were caught by returning receivers.
- 20:** Texas' 20-game winning streak is the longest active streak in the nation and second-longest in UT history.
- 22.1:** WR Billy Pittman led the nation in 2005 with 22.1 yards per reception.
- 23:** Michael Griffin's tackles at Texas A&M in 2005, the most by a Longhorn since Winfred Tubbs versus Baylor in 1992.
- 28:** Co-defensive coordinator Gene Chizik has coached in 28 consecutive winning games, dating back to Nov. 15, 2003, when Auburn lost to Georgia, 26-7, in Athens.
- 29:** Combined rushing TDs of returning RBs Selvin Young, Jamaal Charles and Henry Melton.
- 33:** Consecutive weeks Texas has currently been ranked among The AP Top 10. That is UT's longest since 40 straight from 1968-71.
- 52:** Texas has blocked 52 kicks in eight seasons under Mack Brown, an average of 6.5 per season.
- 58:** Consecutive games UT has gone without allowing a kickoff return for a TD.
- 61:** Brian Robison and Tim Crowder have combined to start 61 career games.
- 68-3.75:** Brian Robison holds the school record in the shot put with a toss of 68-3.75. He won the shot put and discus at the 2006 Big 12 Championships.
- 75:** Texas has gone 75 games since the end of the 1999 season without losing back-to-back games. That streak is the longest in the nation ahead of USC's (56).
- 81:** 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 eight years before Brown took over.
- 85:** Texas has gone 85 games without giving up a punt return for a TD.
- 93:** Texas has now been ranked in The AP Top 25 for 93 straight weeks. That is the longest stint in that poll since the Horns posted a school-record 113 consecutive weeks from 1968-76 and is the second-longest active streak in the nation.
- 93:** Texas has won 93 percent of its home games in the Mack Brown era, going 43-3 at Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium.
- 100.1:** The average temperature in Austin during two-a-day practices from Aug. 7-24.
- 121:** The Longhorns have been ranked among the USA Today Coaches Poll Top 25 for 121 weeks dating back to late in the 1998 season. The 121 consecutive weeks is the longest UT streak in any poll.
- 135:** RB Jamaal Charles set a UT freshman debut record with 135 rushing yards in the 2005 season opener versus Louisiana-Lafayette.
- 250:** Combined starts among UT's 14 returning offensive (7/116) and defensive (7/134) starters in 2006.
- 652:** Texas' 652 points in 2005 set a new NCAA single-season record. The previous high was 624 by Nebraska in 1983.
- 800:** Texas' win over USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl was the school's 800th all-time victory. The 800 wins rank third in NCAA history behind Michigan (849) and Notre Dame (811).
- 3,000:** There have now been three 3,000-yard passers in UT history with all coming in the Mack Brown era, including Major Applewhite (1999), Chris Simms (2002) and Vince Young (2006).
- 7,370:** The number of square feet of Texas' new video board at the south end of Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium. The board is the largest in the nation and almost twice the size of the next largest in college sports (Nebraska, 4,012).
- 72,000:** Season ticket sales for 2006 set a new school record. The 2006 total is more than 32,000 above the school-record total (39,743) produced the year before his arrival (1997).

## BIG 12 STANDINGS

### NORTH DIVISION

Team	CONFERENCE					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Colorado	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Iowa State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Missouri	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0

### SOUTH DIVISION

Team	CONFERENCE					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Baylor	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oklahoma State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Texas A&M	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Texas Tech	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0

## 2005 UT STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN

#### Passing Yards

Seniors	1.5%
Juniors	98.5%
Sophomores	0.0%
Freshmen	0.0%

#### Scoring

Seniors	27.7%
Juniors	21.5%
Sophomores	25.8%
Freshmen	24.9%

#### Tackles for Loss

Seniors	35.6%
Juniors	23.1%
Sophomores	25.0%
Freshmen	15.4%

#### Rushing Yards

Seniors	1.7%
Juniors	43.0%
Sophomores	15.8%
Freshmen	39.5%

#### Sacks

Seniors	31.7%
Juniors	30.0%
Sophomores	23.3%
Freshmen	13.3%

#### Interceptions

Seniors	18.2%
Juniors	72.7%
Sophomores	9.1%
Freshmen	0.0%

#### Receiving Yards

Seniors	31.4%
Juniors	1.0%
Sophomores	53.1%
Freshmen	14.5%

### UT'S MACK BROWN ERA RECORDS

71-0	when outrushing an opponent
47-0	when rushing for more than 200 yards
64-2	when recording more than 400 total yards
61-6	when scoring first
55-5	when forcing more turnovers than opponent
38-6	when passing for more than 250 yards
79-8	when scoring more than 20 points
70-7	when leading at halftime
11-10	when trailing at the half
2-2	when tied at the half
75-4	when leading after three quarters
6-13	when trailing after three quarters
2-2	when tied after three quarters

### NFL DRAFT

#### *Top 10 NFL draft picks (last six years)*

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

#### *Top Five NFL draft picks (last six years)*

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



## 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.

### CYBERCAST

A cybercast featuring real time play-by-play, game statistics and much more is available for each UT game at MackBrown-TexasFootball.com.

### 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).

### BIG 12 SATELLITE FEED

University of Texas and Big 12 Conference highlights are available weekly on the Big 12 satellite feed. The feed is available on Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. (CT) throughout the season on Galaxy 3C, Transponder 2 (C-Band), Frequency 4100 mhz (vertical) and audio (6.2/6.8 mhz).

### VIDEO CLIPS

For UT video, please contact Mike Miller at Earl Miller Productions (emptv@aol.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 512/471-6573.

### BEVO-D

UT and Time Warner Cable launched a joint venture in 2004 called Bevo-D, a new video-on-demand channel that will exclusively feature Longhorn sports. The channel is available to TWC digital subscribers and will include a number of current and historical football V-O-D options.

### 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 4. Below is this year's schedule.

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

### 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.

### PRACTICE

Players and coaches are available for interviews following UT football practices. Your requests should be given to Assistant AD/Media Relations Director John Bianco. The coaches and players will be brought to a designated interview area. ***NO INTERVIEWS ARE ALLOWED DURING PRACTICE OR ON THE FIELD PRIOR TO PRACTICE.***

### 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 Wednesday'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).

### CONFERENCE CALL

Head coach Mack Brown participates in the Big 12 Conference's weekly coaches conference call each Monday from 11:20-11:30 a.m. Contact Big 12 Media Relations Director Bob Burda at 214/742-1212 for the access number.

### 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 _____	KVLF-AM (1240)
Amarillo _____	KPUR-AM (1440)
Austin (flagship) _____	KVET-AM (1300)
_____	KVET-FM (98.1)
Beaumont _____	KRCM-AM (1380)
Big Spring _____	KBST-AM (1490)
Brownwood _____	KXYL-FM (96.9)
Bryan _____	KZNE-AM (1150)
Carthage _____	KGAS-AM (1590)
Coleman _____	KSTA-FM (107.1)
Corpus Christi _____	KEYS-AM (1440)
Crockett _____	KIVY-AM (1290)
Dallas _____	KSKY-AM (660)
El Paso _____	KHEY-AM (1380)
Fort Stockton _____	KFST-AM (860)
Houston _____	KILT-AM (610)
Junction _____	KMBL-AM (1450)
Kerrville _____	KERV-AM (1230)
Liberty _____	KSHN-FM (99.9)
Llano _____	KBey-FM (92.5)
Longview _____	KFRO-AM (1370)
Lufkin _____	KSML-AM (1260)
Marshall _____	KMHT-FM (103.9)
Midland _____	KMND-AM (1510)
Odessa _____	KRIL-AM (1410)
Orange _____	KOGT-AM (1600)
Plainview _____	KREW-AM (1400)
Raymondville _____	KSOX-AM (1240)
Rusk _____	KTLU-AM (1580)
San Angelo _____	KKSA-AM (1260)
San Antonio _____	WOAI-AM (1200)
San Saba _____	KBAL-AM (1410)
Texarkana _____	KCMC-AM (740)
Tyler _____	KTBB-AM (600)
Uvalde _____	KVOU-AM (1400)

**NOTE:** All Texas games are also broadcast on Sirius Satellite Radio and available online at [www.TexasSports.com](http://www.TexasSports.com)

### 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).