



2005 DR PEPPER BIG 12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

POST-GAME NOTES

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | FINAL |
|----------|----|----|----|---|-------|
| TEXAS | 14 | 28 | 28 | 0 | 70 |
| COLORADO | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

- The 70 points scored by Texas is a Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship record, eclipsing the 54 scored by Nebraska in 1997 vs. Texas A&M...the 10 touchdowns also is a game record, besting the six by Oklahoma (2004 vs. Colorado) and Nebraska (1997 vs. Texas A&M)...David Pino also set the record for most extra points made and attempted with 10.
- Texas scored 42 points in the first half, the record for most points in one half by a team in the Dr. Pepper Big 12 Football Championship, eclipsing the 37 scored by Nebraska in 1997 (37-3) vs. Texas A&M...the 28 second-quarter points are a record for a quarter, besting the 22 scored by Colorado vs. Texas in 2001...the 39-point halftime lead is also a Big 12 title game record.
- The 70 points by Texas marked the most in any conference championship game in NCAA Division I-A history...the 67 points also represent the largest margin of victory in a conference championship game.
- The team leading at halftime is now 8-1.
- The 70 points scored by Texas marked the first 70-point game for the Longhorns since a 71-14 win over Oklahoma State on Oct. 5, 1996.
- The 14-0 Texas lead after one quarter marked the second consecutive 14-0 lead in the Dr. Pepper Big 12 Football Championship (Oklahoma 14, Colorado 0)...the only larger lead at the end of one quarter was in 1997, when Nebraska owned a 16-0 lead over Texas A&M at the end of the first quarter...the team who led after one quarter is 6-2 (two ties), and the team that scored first is 7-3.
- The 191 total yards allowed by Texas is the third-lowest total in Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship history...the 3.3 yards allowed per play is also the third-lowest total in game history.
- Today's game is the second Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship held at Houston's Reliant Stadium...Oklahoma won the first, a 29-7 win over Colorado in 2002.
- Texas and Colorado have tied Oklahoma for the most Dr. Pepper Big 12 Football Championship appearances with four.
- The attendance of 71,107 marked the third-highest attendance in Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship history.
- The 73 total points (Texas 70, Colorado 3) was the second-highest combined point total in the game's history, bested only by the 76 in 2001 (Colorado 39, Texas 37).
- Ramonce Taylor's 54-yard kickoff return in the second quarter marked the second-longest kickoff return in Dr. Pepper Big 12 Football Championship history...the longest was 69 yards, by Colorado's Roderick Sneed vs. Oklahoma in 2002, also at Reliant Stadium...the return was also the first returned past midfield against Colorado K Mason Crosby in his career (156 career kickoffs to that point)...the return was also Taylor's career long, besting his previous high of 43 this season at Missouri.
- The 2005 Dr. Pepper Big 12 Football Championship marks the fifth time championship game participants also played during the regular season...today was the third time a Big 12 team has defeated an opponent twice in one season, with the other two accomplished by Oklahoma (Kansas State in 2000, Colorado in 2000).

VINCE YOUNG

- Vince Young won his 29th game as a starting quarterback, eclipsing Bobby Layne's University of Texas record...Young is 29-2 as a starter for Texas for a .935 winning pct., the best total in school history and the sixth-best winning percentage for a starting QB in Division I-A history (third-highest by a quarterback from a Big 12 school: Steve Davis, Oklahoma, 32-1-1 from 1973-75, .956; and Jerry Tagge, Nebraska, 24-1-1 from 1969-71, .942).
- With four TDs responsible for, Young has 78 for his career to set a UT career record, passing Ricky Williams (76).
- With three passing TDs, Young has 26 this season and tied Chris Simms' single-season school record (2002).
- Young has now passed for at least two TDs in a game in 10 of 12 games this season...today was his fourth game this season with at least three in a game...Young ranks third on UT's single-season passing list with 2,769 yards.
- Young extended his single-season (3,624) and career (8,705) school records for total offense.
- With his 18-yard rush in the first quarter, Young moved into sixth place on UT's career rushing list with 2,888, passing A.J. Jones (2,874, 1978-81)...Young has totaled at least 250 yards of total offense in nine of 12 games this season.
- Young's three passing TDs give him 44 for his career, he stands at fifth on the UT career passing TDs list.



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- Young's second-quarter rushing TD was the 34th of his career, putting him alone in fifth on UT's career rushing TDs list...he scored on a two-yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter, extending his school record for rushing TD's by a quarterback to 34.
- Young set the Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship record for highest completion pct. with 82.4%, besting the 75.9 (22 of 29) posted by Oklahoma's Jason White in 2004 vs. Colorado.
- Young threw as many as three first-half touchdown passes, a three-yard strike to Jamaal Charles, a 31-yard pass to Limas Sweed, and an 8-yard pass to David Thomas
- Young has as many as three touchdown passes for the fourth time this season...it was also Young's 14th multiple-TD pass game of his career.
- Young's 31-yard TD pass to Limas Sweed in the second quarter was the ninth TD pass for Young of 30-plus yards this season.
- Young had 17 passes without an interception, tying for the lowest interception pct. in the game (9th player).

BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS

FIRST DOWNS

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| 26 | Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 (12 rush, 10 pass, 4 penn) |
| 26 | Oklahoma vs. Colorado, 2004 (14 rush, 12 pass, 0 penn) |
| 26 | Nebraska vs. Texas, 1996 (15 rus, 11 pass) |

TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

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|---|------------------------------|
| 6 | Nebraska vs. Texas A&M, 1997 |
| 4 | Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 |

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

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| 84.2 | Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 (16 of 19) |
| 75.0 | Oklahoma vs. Colorado, 2004 (24 of 32) |

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 4 | Kansas State vs. Oklahoma, 2003 |
| 3 | Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 (third time) |

POINTS

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|----|------------------------------|
| 70 | Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 |
| 54 | Nebraska vs. Texas A&M, 1997 |

TOUCHDOWNS

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|----|------------------------------|
| 10 | Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 |
| 6 | Oklahoma vs. Colorado, 2005 |
| 6 | Nebraska vs. Texas A&M, 1997 |

EXTRA POINTS MADE

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| 10 | Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 |
| 6 | three times |

MOST PENALTIES

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| 13 | Kansas State vs. Texas A&M, 1998 (110 yds) |
| 11 | Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 (93 yds) |

MOST YARDS PENALIZED

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| 110 | Kansas State vs. Texas A&M, 1998 (13 penalties) |
| 93 | Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 (11 penalties) |

FEWEST YARDS PER PLAY

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| 1.0 | Colorado (44 plays, 46 yards) vs. Oklahoma, 2004 |
| 2.4 | Nebraska (72 plays, 178 yards) vs. Texas, 1999 |
| 3.3 | Colorado (58 plays, 191 yards) vs. Texas, 2005 |

FEWEST YARDS ALLOWED

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|-----|--|
| 46 | Oklahoma vs. Colorado, 2004 (44 plays) |
| 178 | Nebraska vs. Texas, 1999 (72 plays) |
| 191 | Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 (58 plays) |

FEWEST TOUCHDOWNS ALLOWED

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|---|---|
| 0 | Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 |
| | Fourth time (last: Oklahoma vs. Colorado, 2004) |

FEWEST PUNTS

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | Texas vs. Nebraska, 1996 |
| 2 | Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 (third time) |

MOST FUMBLES

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| 5 | Kansas State (lost 2) vs. Texas A&M, 1998 |
| 5 | Nebraska (lost 4) vs. Texas A&M, 1997 |
| 4 | Colorado (lost 3) vs. Texas, 2005 |

MOST FUMBLES LOST

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| 4 | Nebraska vs. Texas A&M, 1997 (5 fumbles) |
| 3 | Colorado (lost 3) vs. Texas, 2005 |

INDIVIDUAL

FEWEST YARDS PASSING PER COMPLETION

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| 5.6 | Colorado vs. Oklahoma, 2004 (9 passes, 50 yards) |
| 7.3 | Colorado vs. Texas, 2005 (15 passes, 109 yards) |

THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS

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| 11 | Texas (11 for 16) vs. Colorado, 2005 |
| 11 | Oklahoma (11 for 16) vs. Colorado, 2004 |

COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

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|------|---|
| 82.3 | Vince Young, Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 (14 of 17) |
| 75.9 | Jason White, Oklahoma vs. Colorado, 2004 (22 of 29) |

TOUCHDOWNS

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|---|--|
| 3 | Vince Young, Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 |
| | (eighth time; last: Adrian Peterson, 2004) |

EXTRA POINTS MADE

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| 10 | David Pino, Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 |
| 6 | Garrett Hartley, Oklahoma vs. Colorado, 2004 |

EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED

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|----|--|
| 10 | David Pino, Texas vs. Colorado, 2005 |
| 6 | Garrett Hartley, Oklahoma vs. Colorado, 2004 |

ATTENDANCE

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|--------|------|
| 79,655 | 2000 |
| 79,460 | 2003 |
| 71,107 | 2005 |



UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

POST-GAME NOTES

- Texas (12-0) recorded the first 12-win season in school history...it is the first undefeated regular season for the Longhorns since 1983...the Longhorns previously won 11 games in a season on seven occasions...the 2005 Longhorns have recorded the 12th perfect regular season in school history...Texas has won 15 consecutive Big 12 Conference games.
- Texas won its second Dr. Pepper Big 12 Football Championship and its first since 1996, when the Longhorns defeated then-No. 3 Nebraska in the inaugural Big 12 title game...Texas lost to Nebraska in 1999 and to Colorado in 2001 in the Longhorns' two other Dr. Pepper Big 12 Championship Game appearances...the win also gave Texas its 20th football conference championship.
- The 67-point margin of victory was the largest for Texas since a 68-0 win over Virginia on Sept. 17, 1977.
- With 282 total yards in the first half, the 2005 team has set a new school single-season total yards record with 5,897, passing the 2003 team (5,709)...Texas finished with 486 total yards and its first 6,000-yard total offense season (6,101 total yards).
- The 70 points for Texas ties for the second-highest in NCAA Division I-A this season, (also: Boise State vs. Idaho, Bowling Green vs. Temple, and USC vs. Arkansas)...80 is the most scored in a game this season, by Texas Tech in an 80-21 win over Sam Houston State...Texas scored 70 points for the first time since Oct. 12, 1996 (71-14 vs. Oklahoma State).
- Texas has recorded at least 400 yards of total offense in 10 of 12 games this season.
- Texas has scored 50 or more points seven times this season, the most in the nation...the Longhorns have also scored 40 or more points in the last 10 games, and in 11 out of the 12 games this season.
- The Longhorns extended their winning streak to 19 games, the second-longest active streak in the country (USC, 33, pending the outcome of USC-UCLA this afternoon) and the second-longest in school history (30, 1968-70).
- Mack Brown has led the Longhorns to winning seasons and bowl bids in each of his eight seasons with Texas...Brown also has a personal streak of 16 consecutive winning seasons and 14 consecutive bowl trips, with both serving as the second-longest streaks in the nation (Bobby Bowden, Florida State, 29 consecutive winning seasons and 24 consecutive bowl trips)...Brown is the only Division I-A coach with winning records in each of the past 10 seasons (1996-2005).
- The 2005 Big 12 Championship marks the first conference championship of Mack Brown's coaching career...Brown is 82-19 (.812) in eight seasons with the Longhorns and a 55-8 (.873) mark over the last five seasons, the best mark of any Division I-A program since 2001.
- Texas rushed for 70 yards in the first quarter against a Colorado defense that entered the game second in the nation in rush defense (79.6 ypg)...Texas' two one-play scoring drives gives them 10 on the season, UT now has 31 scoring drives of four or fewer plays for the season.
- Texas is now 70-0 when outrushing an opponent, 46-0 when rushing for more than 200 yards and 63-2 when recording more than 400 total yards in a game under Mack Brown.
- With 42 first-half points and 28 in the second half, Texas has now scored at least 25 points in a half 13 times this season.
- Texas has not allowed an opponent to score on its opening drive in any game this season.
- Texas' six rushing TDs give them 50 this season, which is third-best in UT history. The record is 52 in 1969 and 1970.
- Texas leads the all-time series over Colorado, 9-7, and the Longhorns are 2-1 in the series in neutral sites.
- The Longhorns were flagged for the second-most penalties (11) and penalty yards (93) in game history (Kansas State, 13-110 in 1998 vs Texas A&M).
- Michael Griffin's blocked a punt that was recovered by Brandon Foster for a touchdown in the third quarter...it was the sixth career blocked kick for Griffin, setting the Texas school record...it was also the first time in Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship that a punt or field goal was blocked and returned for a touchdown...Griffin's third-quarter blocked punt was his fourth this season, tying the UT single-season record with Terrol Dillon (1999)...Griffin's third-quarter fumble recovery was his third this season and the fifth of his career.
- Brian Robison set the Texas career record by blocking his fifth place-kick of the season...Robison tied teammate Michael Griffin for the Texas career record for blocked kicks of any variety (5), a mark Griffin reclaimed with a blocked punt in the third quarter...Robison's block marked only the second time a Colorado kick was blocked this season...Texas leads the nation in blocked kicks since 2000 with 42.
- Limas Sweed has 102 yards receiving so far (5 catches), marking the first 100-yard receiving game of his career...his previous high of 88 was vs. Colorado this season (7 catches).



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INDIVIDUAL NOTES

Henry Melton

- Melton scored two rushing TD today, moving into fourth on UT's career list...he passed Ricky Williams (1995), Butch Hadnot (1990) and Graylon Wyatt (1974). It also moved him to fifth on the UT freshman total TD list, passing the same trio...it was the third multi-TD game for Melton this season.

Michael Huff

- Huff's first-quarter forced fumble was his fourth this season and the sixth of his career...his first-quarter pass breakup gives him 44

Jamaal Charles

- With two TDs, Charles now has and 12 total TD this season season, moving him to second on UT's freshman list, passing Vince Young (11, 2003) and trailing only Cedric Benson (13, 2001)...Charles also has 11 rushing TD, tying Vince Young (11, 2003) for second on the UT career list and ranking one behind Benson (12, 2001).
- Charles' first-quarter TD reception is the second of his career

David Thomas

- Thomas' second-quarter TD reception was the his sixth this season, tying him for second on UT's single-season receiving TDs list by a tight end (Derek Lewis, 1998)...the catch extended his record for career receiving touchdowns by a tight end to 15.
- With two receptions, David Thomas has 39 this season, a new UT single-season record, breaking Pat Fitzgerald's mark of 38 in 1996...Thomas has caught at least three passes in five consecutive games and nine of 12 this season. He has caught at least one pass in 11 of 12.

Tarell Brown

- Brown's second-quarter INT is his first this season and the third of his career...his third-quarter fumble recovery was the first of his career.

Limas Sweed

- Sweed's 102 receiving yards mark a career high and his first 100-yard game...he reached 102 on five catches by halftime...Sweed's second quarter receiving TD was his fifth this season and the fifth of his career.

Ramonce Taylor

- Taylor's second-quarter 54-yard kickoff return is a career long. His previous was 43 this season at Missouri.

Quan Cosby

- Cosby's four receptions are a career-high total. He has also caught a pass in four consecutive games.

Selvin Young

- Young's third-quarter rushing TD is his seventh this season and the 17th of his career.

Rashad Bobino

- Bobino's third-quarter forced fumble was the first of his career.

Brandon Foster

- Foster's third-quarter blocked punt recovery was the first of his career.

Game Captains: Ahmard Hall and the senior class.

Coin Toss: Texas won the toss and chose to defer.



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

POST-GAME NOTES

- Colorado P John Torp had a punt blocked for the first time this season and the fifth time in his career...all of the other four blocks came during his sophomore season of 2003.
- Colorado is now 1-3 in Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championships...the Buffaloes won in 2001 and lost in 2002, 2004, and 2005.
- Colorado QB Joel Klatt left the game in the third quarter after suffering a concussion...he was taken to a local hospital for observation and additional tests and will stay overnight.
- Colorado S Tom Hubbard's first-quarter interception was his second of the season...the other was against Kansas on Oct. 22 in Boulder...the pick was also the 10th for Young in 2005.
- Colorado K Mason Crosby tied Jeremy Aldrich (1996-99) for second place on the school's all-time leading scorer list with 231 points (Eric Bieniemy, 254)...Crosby is 21-for-28 (.750) in field goal attempts this season.
- Colorado scored in its 208th consecutive game, the sixth-longest active streak, and the 13th-longest all-time in NCAA Div. I history.
- The Buffaloes owned the second-best rushing defense in NCAA Division I-A and the best in the Big 12 heading into today's game at 79.5 rushing yards allowed per game...Colorado allowed 268 to Texas today...Texas has scored 10 of the 16 rushing TDs Colorado has allowed this season.
- Texas is the first team to rush for over 200 yards against Colorado this season and only the fourth to rush for 100-plus yards in 2005...the last team to rush for 200-plus yards against Colorado was Oklahoma, who rushed for 236 yards in the 2004 Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship.
- Colorado worst losses in school history:
 - 1) 103-0 vs. Colorado School of Mines, 1890
 - 2) 76-0 at Texas, 1946
 - 3) 70-3 vs. Texas, 2005 Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship.**
 - 4) 62-0 vs. Oklahoma, 1962
 - 5) 59-0 at Nebraska, 1981
- The 70 points allowed by Colorado is the fourth-most in school history...the others are 103 to Colorado School of Mines in 1890 (103-0), 82 to Oklahoma in 1980 (82-42), and 76 to Texas in 1946 (76-0).