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DARRELL K ROYAL - TEXAS MEMORIAL STADIUM
ATTENDANCE: 102,315 (SELLOUT)

TEAM NOTES

- Sunday night's attendance of 102,315 set a new Darrell K Royal - Texas Memorial Stadium record and was a sellout. The previous record was 101,851 vs. West Virginia in 2012. It was the first sellout since Nov. 28, 2013 against Texas Tech.
- There were seven first-time starters on Sunday night for the Longhorns: QB Shane Buechele, WR Jacorey Warrick, C Zach Shackelford, RT Brandon Hodges, DE Charles Omenihu, DT Chris Nelson and CB Sheroid Evans.
- Another 10 Longhorns saw their first action in Sunday night's game: DB Brandon Jones, DE Malcolm Roach, KOS Mitchell Becker, DS Jak Holbrook, DT Jordan Elliott, OL Elijah Rodriguez, TE Michael Wilson, RB Kyle Porter, PK Trent Domingue and LB Jeffrey McCulloch.
- True freshmen to play on Sunday night were QB Shane Buechele (starter), C Zach Shackelford (starter), DB Brandon Jones, DE Malcolm Roach, RB Kyle Porter and LB Jeffrey McCulloch.
- Texas ended Sunday's game with 517 yards of total offense. Last season in a loss at Notre Dame, Texas managed just 163 total yards.
- Texas' win was their first over a Top 10 opponent at home since Oct. 25, 2008 against #7 Oklahoma State. It was the Longhorns' first win over a Top-10 opponent in week one since Sept. 17, 1983 over #5 Auburn and their first win over a Top-10 opponent at home in week one since Sept. 1, 1980 against #6 Arkansas.
- With the win, Texas improved to 103-18-3 (.843) in home openers and 69-15-3 (.810) at Darrell K Royal - Texas Memorial Stadium.
- The game was the Longhorns' first overtime game since Nov. 9, 2013 at West Virginia. It was also the first Texas overtime game in Darrell K Royal - Texas Memorial Stadium history. The Longhorns are now 2-1 in overtime games all-time.
- Texas' win over Notre Dame was their first against the Fighting Irish since Jan. 1, 1970.
- The loss was Brian Kelly's first as a head coach of a Top-10 program against an unranked opponent. Kelly was previously 20-0 in such matchups.
- This is the Longhorns' 887th win in program history. Charlie Strong improves to 12-14 as head coach at Texas and 49-30 in his career overall.
- Texas matched their 2015 total with two passes of 60-or-more yards on Sunday night.
- The 97 combined points are tied for sixth-most in program history and are the most since October 20, 2012 vs. Baylor (106 points).

PLAYER NOTES

- Shane Buechele is the first true freshman to start at QB for the Longhorns in the season opener since Bobby Layne in 1944. He is just the ninth true freshman to start at quarterback in a game in school history and the first since David Ash in 2011.
- Buechele's 72-yard pass TD is tied for the 4th longest by a freshman QB in Texas history.
- Buechele finished 16-for-26 with 313 yards of total offense.
- Tyrone Swoopes rushed for 53 yards and three touchdowns, including the game winner in the second overtime. He is now seventh in QB rushing yards in school history with 854 and tied for third among QBs with 20 rushing touchdowns.
- John Burt led the Longhorns in receiving yards with 111, including the 72-yard TD from Shane Buechele in the third quarter. It was Burt's second career 100-yard receiving game.
- D'Onta Foreman led the Longhorns in rushing with 131 yards. He scored his first TD of the season in the fourth quarter on a 19-yard rush. It was his fifth career 100-yard rushing game.
- The 131 yards rushing by Foreman were the third-most by a Longhorn all-time against Notre Dame. It was the first 100-yard rushing game in the series since Ricky Williams had 107 yards in 1996.
- Chris Nelson made a career-high 8 tackles in the game, more than doubling his previous career-best (3).
- Jerrod Heard finished with 2 catches for 73 yards in his first game as a wide receiver. His 68-yard reception in the second quarter was longer than 90 of his 92 completions from a season ago.
- Naashon Hughes blocked a field goal attempt in the third quarter, the first blocked FG of his career.
- Sheroid Evans made one tackle in the game. It was his first appearance since October 3, 2013 at Iowa State making for a total of 1,068 days between starts.
- Jake Oliver made a career-high three catches for 36 yards. His 5-yard catch in the first quarter was the first of his career. He followed it with 21-yard completion and a 10-yard completion in the second quarter.