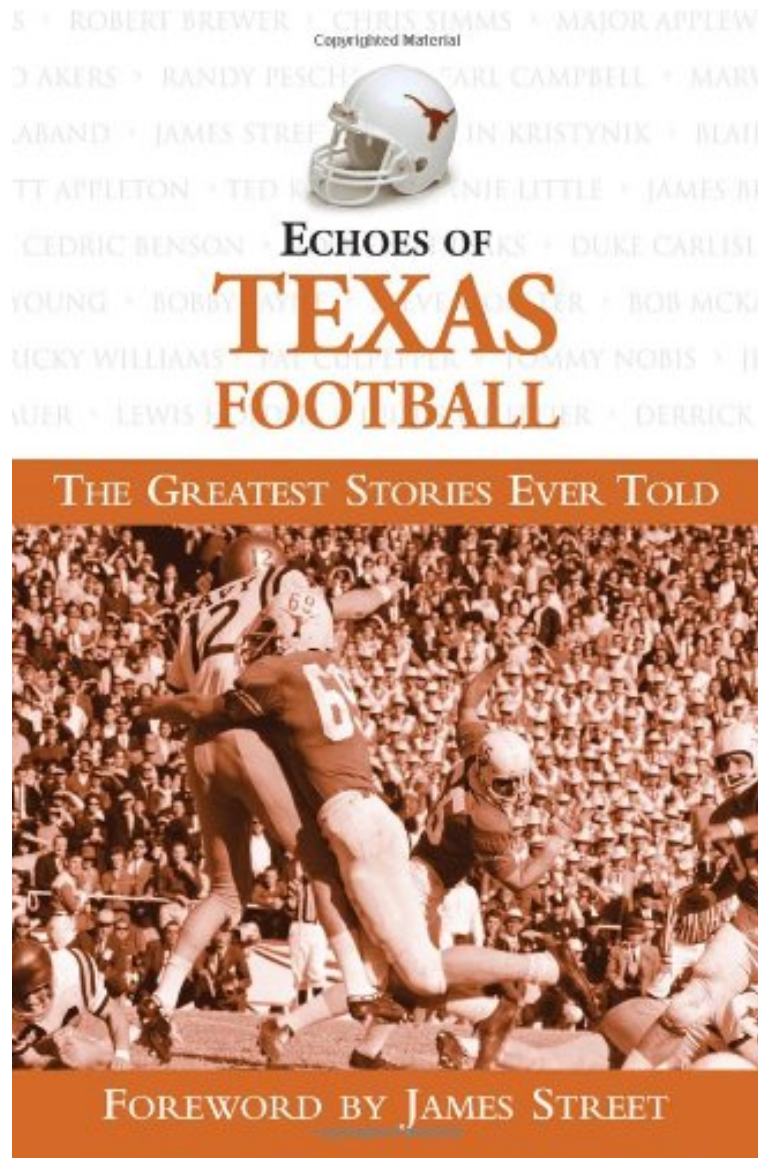


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With the popularity of Texas football across the country at its height, this account details the roots of the Longhorns glory, their modern-day triumphs, and everything in between for the legions of Texas fans everywhere. The book goes

back in time to the early years of Texas football and traces its footsteps to becoming a powerhouse on the college football scene, recounting the greatest moments in the team's lore and covering the intense rivalries with Oklahoma and Texas AM.

From the Inside Flap With a proud tradition dating back to 1893, a worldwide following of devoted fans instantly recognizable by their signature "Hook em Horns" gesture and a growing list of national championships, Texas Longhorns football rates among the most elite programs in sports. Its one of the oldest, proudest, and most successful entities in the history of college football. Throughout the years, the players who have worn the familiar burnt-orange jerseys and white helmets, the coaches who have led them into battle, and the games in which they have participated have shaped the sport that millions of fans enjoy today. Texas won its first conference championship in 1920 and nabbed its 27th and most recent one in 2005 en route to a fourth national championship. The Longhorns have finished in the top 10 a whopping 24 times, and three of their national championships came under the direction of legendary coach Darrell Royal in 1963, 1969, and 1970. Other coaching legends have kept Texas at the top for lengthy periods of time, including Dana X. Bible in the 1930s and 1940s and current coach Mack Brown, whose record since taking over in 1998 is a dazzling 83-19. The list of players who first vaulted the program to national prominence and who maintain that level of excellence today include Heisman Trophy winners and members of the College and Pro Football Halls of Fame. That list includes the likes of Jack Crain, Bobby Layne, Tom Landry, Tommy Nobis, James Street, Earl Campbell, Ricky Williams, and Vince Young, who led the 2005 Longhorns to their most recent national championship. These coaches, players, and the most memorable moments in Texas history have been colorfully documented by sportswriters around the United States for nearly a century. *Echoes of Texas Football* is a nostalgic compilation of feature articles, profiles, game stories, and other examples of the best sportswriting ever devoted to the Longhorns.

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