



# Longhorns MVPs/Hall of Famers



## LONGHORNS MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

George "Hook" McCullough Award  
(as selected by Longhorns teammates)

YEAR	PLAYER	POSITION
1956	Walter Fondren	halfback
1957	Don Wilson	guard/linebacker
1958	Bobby Bryant	end
1959	Maurice Doke	guard/linebacker
1960	Monte Lee	guard/linebacker
1961	James Saxton	halfback
1962	Johnny Treadwell	guard/linebacker
1963	Duke Carlisle	quarterback
1964	Tommy Nobis	guard/linebacker
1965	Tommy Nobis	guard/linebacker
1966	Chris Gilbert	halfback
1967	Chris Gilbert	halfback
1968	Chris Gilbert	halfback
1969	James Street	quarterback
1970	Steve Worster	fullback
1971	Jim Bertelsen	halfback
1972	Alan Lowry	quarterback
1973	Roosevelt Leaks	fullback
1974	Doug English	tackle
1975	Marty Akins	quarterback
1976	Raymond Clayborn	defensive back
1977	Earl Campbell	halfback
1978	Johnny "Lam" Jones	wide receiver
1979	Steve McMichael	defensive tackle
1980	Kenneth Sims	defensive tackle
1981	Kenneth Sims	defensive tackle
1982	Robert Brewer	quarterback
1983	Jerry Gray	defensive back
1984	Jerry Gray	defensive back
1985	Ty Allert	linebacker
1986	Stephen Braggs	defensive back
1987	Eric Metcalf	tailback
1988	Britt Hager	linebacker
1989	Ed Cunningham	offensive tackle
1990	Stanley Richard	defensive back
1991	James Patton	defensive tackle
1992	Peter Gardere	quarterback
1993	Mike Adams	wide receiver
1994	Eric Jackson	wide receiver
1995	James Brown	quarterback
1996	Dan Neil	offensive guard
1997	Ricky Williams	running back
1998	Ricky Williams	running back
1999	Aaron Humphrey	defensive end
2000	Casey Hampton	defensive tackle
2001	Quentin Jammer	cornerback
	D.D. Lewis	linebacker
2002	Chris Simms	quarterback
2003	Roy Williams	wide receiver
2004	Cedric Benson	running back
	Derrick Johnson	linebacker
2005	Vince Young	quarterback
2006	Colt McCoy	quarterback
	Aaron Ross	cornerback
2007	Jamaal Charles	running back
	Colt McCoy	quarterback
2008	Colt McCoy	quarterback
2009	Colt McCoy	quarterback
2010	Sam Acho	defensive end

## LONGHORNS FOUR-TIME MVP

PLAYER	POSITION	SEASONS
Colt McCoy	quarterback	2006-09

## LONGHORNS THREE-TIME MVP

PLAYER	POSITION	SEASONS
Chris Gilbert	halfback	1966-68

## LONGHORNS TWO-TIME MVP

PLAYER	POSITION	SEASONS
Ricky Williams	running back	1997-98
Jerry Gray	defensive back	1983-84
Kenneth Sims	defensive tackle	1980-81
Tommy Nobis	guard/linebacker	1964-65

## LONGHORNS IN THE NFL HALL OF FAME

PLAYER/COACH	POSITION	INDUCTED
Bobby Layne	quarterback	1967
Tom Landry	coach	1990
Earl Campbell	running back	1991

## LONGHORNS IN THE COTTON BOWL HALL OF FAME

PLAYER/COACH	POSITION	INDUCTED
Bobby Layne	quarterback	1998
Darrell Royal	coach	1998
James Street	quarterback	1999
Duke Carlisle	quarterback	2000
Scott Appleton	tackle	2001
Cotton Speyrer	split end	2001
Steve Worster	running back	2003
Mike Dean	offensive guard	2005
Jerry Sisemore	offensive tackle	2007

## LONGHORNS IN THE TEXAS SPORTS HALL OF FAME

PLAYER/COACH	POSITION	INDUCTED
Dana X. Bible	coach	1959
Bobby Layne	quarterback	1960
Bud McFadin	lineman	1962
Wilson "Bull" Elkins	quarterback	1963
Blair Cherry	coach	1966
Darrell Royal	coach	1976
Harrison Stafford	lineman	1976
Tom Landry	defensive back	1978
Tommy Nobis	linebacker	1980
Harley Sewell	lineman	1984
Malcolm Kutner	end	1994
Emory Bellard	coach	1995
Earl Campbell	running back	1996
Bobby Dillon	defensive back	1996
James Street	quarterback	2000
DeLoss Dodds	administrator	2006
Roosevelt Leaks	running back	2006
Priest Holmes	running back	2007
Johnny "Lam" Jones	wide receiver	2008



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## LONGHORNS IN THE TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME

PLAYER/COACH	POSITION	INDUCTED
Leo Baldwin	defensive tackle	1968
Chad Daniel	guard	1969
Stan Mauldin	linebacker	1970
Bohn Hilliard	back	1971
Scott Appleton	tackle	1972
Charlie Haas	back	1972
Bobby Layne	quarterback	1973
Bret Stafford	quarterback	1979
Earl Campbell	running back	1983
Jack Crain	back	1984
Walter Fondren	back	1984
Tommy Nobis	linebacker	1984
Bill Bradley	back	1985
Dick Harris	lineman	1985
Steve Worster	back	1986
Marty Akins	quarterback	1987
Blair Cherry	coach	1987
Harrison Stafford	lineman	1987
Tom Landry	defensive back	1988
Ernie Koy, Jr.	back	1989
Randall Clay	back	1990
Chris Gilbert	running back	1990
Byron Townsend	back	1991
Rooster Andrews	kicker	1992
Jack Collins	back	1992
Steve McMichael	defensive tackle	1992
James Lott	defensive back	1994
Jerry Sisemore	offensive tackle	1994
Joey Aboussie	running back	1995
Bill Atessis	defensive end	1995
Noble Doss	back	1995
Jerry Gray	defensive back	1995
Lance Taylor	linebacker	1996
Doug English	defensive tackle	1997
Charles Brewer	quarterback	1998
David McWilliams	coach	1998
Alfred Rose	defensive end	1998
Wallace Scott	defensive end	1998
James Street	quarterback	1999
Bobby Dillon	defensive back	2001
Willie Mack Garza	defensive back	2001
Roosevelt Leaks	running back	2002
Britt Hager	linebacker	2003
Todd Dodge	quarterback	2005
Tommy Ford	running back	2005
Priest Holmes	running back	2006
Ted Koy	back	2007
Brad Shearer	defensive tackle	2007
Johnny "Lam" Jones	wide receiver	2008
Johnny Treadwell	guard	2008
Joe Clements	quarterback	2010
Peter Gardere	quarterback	2010
Quan Cosby	wide receiver	2011
Pat Culpepper	linebacker	2011
Bobby Lackey	back	2011



# Longhorns in the NFF Hall of Fame

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### HUB BECHTOL

End/1944-46 (Inducted, 1991)

Considered one of the finest receivers in UT history, Hub Bechtol was UT's first consensus All-American. Bechtol is one of only two Hornseverts to earn All-America honors three times.

A native of Lubbock, Texas, Bechtol actually began his collegiate career at Texas Tech, where he earned one letter in football prior to serving in the Navy during World War II. Following his stint in the military, he returned to school, electing to enroll at Texas where he earned three letters in football (1944-46) and two in basketball.

Bechtol made his fame catching passes from another All-American, Bobby Layne. He was an integral part of the third-best passing attack in the nation as a senior, and as a junior, he helped UT earn a No. 10 national ranking. He and Layne helped lead the Longhorns to the Southwest Conference Championship and a Cotton Bowl win against Missouri. In that game, Bechtol caught nine passes for 138 yards and he also set a UT single-season record for touchdown receptions with seven that year.

Bechtol went on to play professional football with the Baltimore Colts for three seasons before returning to Austin to work in real estate and insurance. He was elected to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1963.

### DANA X. BIBLE

Head coach/1937-46 (Inducted, 1951)

One of the winningest head coaches in the history of the college game, Dana X. Bible's 10-year run at UT from 1937-1946 is credited with laying the foundation for the modern legacy of Longhorns football.

Following success at Texas A&M and Nebraska, Bible was hired in 1937 to turn the Texas fortunes around. He inherited a team that was more depressed than the nation's economy, but before his time was over, his teams won three Southwest Conference Championships, all coming in the final five years of his career.

He is credited for "The Bible Plan," which placed an emphasis on education as well as success on the football field. In 1941, his team — still regarded as one of the best in UT history — was featured on the cover of Life magazine.

A winner of 201 games in 33 years as a head coach (63-31-3 at UT), Bible was the third-winningest coach in the history of the game when he retired — trailing only Amos Alonzo Stagg, who coached for 57 years, and Pop Warner, who coached for 44 seasons. He was elected to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1960.

### EARL CAMPBELL

Running back/1974-77 (Inducted, 1990)

Earl Campbell galloped into UT football history with his Heisman Trophy-winning 1977 season. Campbell rushed for 1,744 yards (a Southwest Conference record that stood for 16 years) and 19 touchdowns and led the nation in rushing and scoring. He posted 200-yard rushing games against Texas A&M (222) and SMU (213), both on the road, and set a UT record with ten 100-yard rushing games that season.

Campbell was an instant success at Texas, rushing for 928 yards as a freshman "Wishbone" fullback. He claimed the first of three consensus All-SWC honors that year. As a sophomore in 1975, he ran for 1,118 yards and 13 touchdowns, earning the first of his two consensus All-America awards. Injuries dampened his junior season when he played with a pulled hamstring for much of the season. He missed four games and only posted 653 rushing yards.

However, by his senior season, he was at full strength. He moved to tailback in the "I" formation utilized by new head coach Fred Akers and turned in one of the finest rushing campaigns in UT history. The Tyler, Texas, native finished his career with school rushing records of 4,443 yards and 41 touchdowns.

Inducted into both the College Football and NFL Hall of Fame, Campbell earned NFL Rookie of the Year honors, won four rushing titles and was selected to five Pro Bowls in a stellar career with the Houston Oilers and New Orleans

Saints. He rushed for 9,407 yards and 74 TDs in eight seasons as a pro.

Following his retirement, Campbell returned to Austin where he owns a food company. He also serves as an assistant to the athletics director in the UT athletics department. Campbell was elected to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1988.

### DOUG ENGLISH

Defensive tackle/1972-72 (Inducted, 2011)

After helping lead the Longhorns to a 10-1 finish, a Southwest Conference championship and a No. 3 final AP ranking in his first varsity season in 1972, Doug English quickly established himself as one of the top defensive linemen to come through the University of Texas.

Following the Longhorns' win over fourth-ranked Alabama in the 1973 Cotton Bowl, Texas won its second consecutive SWC title in 1973 with English anchoring the defensive line. In his three seasons, Texas compiled a 26-8 record and finished in the top 20 all three years. English twice earned All-Southwest Conference honors and was named First Team All-America as a senior in 1974. He also received UT's George "Hook" McCullough Outstanding Football Player Award and the D. Harold Byrd Leadership Award while serving as a team captain his senior season.

For his career, English tallied 260 tackles (111 solo) and four forced fumbles while totaling 105 tackles as a senior.

Drafted in the second round of the 1975 NFL Draft, English, a Dallas native, played 10 seasons with the Lions. He recorded a career-high 13 sacks and two safeties in 1983 while helping lead the Lions to the NFC Central Division title. He finished his NFL career with 59 sacks while earning All-Pro honors four times (1981-84). His four safeties tie him for the most career safeties in NFL history. He was elected to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1986.

### CHRIS GILBERT

Running back/1966-68 (Inducted, 1999)

Chris Gilbert, the crown jewel in an era when Texas Longhorns running backs dominated the nation's ground game, was the first player in NCAA history to gain 1,000 yards in each of the seasons for which he was eligible.

Gilbert played for Darrell Royal from 1966-68 and competed in a time when freshmen were not eligible for varsity competition.

The 5-foot-11, 180-pounder was a three-time All-Southwest Conference back who rushed for more than 100 yards in exactly half of his 30 career games and he had four 200-yard efforts. The three-time UT MVP finished his career as the SWC's and the school's all-time leading rusher with 3,231 yards, which ranked third on the NCAA all-time list at the time.

As a sophomore, Gilbert rushed for a then-school record 1,080 yards and was voted the Outstanding Back in the 1966 Bluebonnet Bowl victory against Mississippi. He added 1,019 yards to his total as a junior and recorded a 96-yard touchdown run against TCU, the longest run from scrimmage by a Longhorn.

Gilbert's senior season marked the inaugural year of the famed "Wishbone" offense and he rushed for a UT-record 1,132 yards and scored 13 touchdowns. His efforts helped Texas to a 9-1-1 record and a No. 3 ranking after a 36-13 victory against Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl.

Following graduation, Gilbert was drafted by the New York Jets but chose to enter private business in Texas and ran a highly successful summer camp for youngsters and managed a respected residential real estate business. He was elected to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1978.



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### JOHNNIE JOHNSON

Defensive Back/1776-79 (Inducted, 2007)

A versatile threat as a fierce tackler and punt returner, Texas' Johnnie Johnson set numerous Texas records during his four-year career and was twice named a consensus All-America ('78, '79).

Hailing from LaGrange, Texas, Johnson earned recognition from the Downtown Athletic Club as the nation's top defensive back in 1978. He finished his career with 13 interceptions returned for 150 yards, 282 tackles and led a defense that surrendered an average of only nine points per game.

Equally as impressive as his defensive accomplishments, Johnson accumulated over 1,000 career punt return yards and still owns the UT records for single season punt returns (44) and career punt returns (114). The three-time All-Southwest Conference pick currently ranks second all-time in school season return yards (538) and fourth in career return yards (1,004).

Selected as the 17th overall pick in the 1980 NFL Draft, he spent 10 of his 11 years in the professional ranks with the Los Angeles Rams. He was also selected to the SWC All-Decade Team for the 1970s and to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1990.

### MALCOLM KUTNER

End/1939-41 (Inducted, 1974)

Malcolm Kutner, a star in the D.X. Bible era of UT football, was one of two All-Americans honored on the 1941 team, generally regarded as the best of its era and one of the best teams in school history. Kutner was a three-sport star at Texas, earning letters in football, basketball and track & field.

However, his versatility as a football player, where his primary position was end, helped earn praise for Bible's innovative offense as "the best balanced, perhaps most versatile ever developed in the cow country, if not in the nation."

In all, Kutner earned seven varsity letters: three in football, three in basketball and one in track—where he was a member of two Southwest Conference Champion relay teams.

He was the first UT player chosen to compete in the Chicago Tribune's collegiate all-star game, matching an all-star team of just-finished collegians against the NFL champions. Kutner continued his playing as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces team during World War II. Following his service career, he played five years as a member of the Chicago Cardinals. As a pro, he was Rookie of the Year in 1946, made the All-Pro team in both 1947 and '48 and earned NFL Most Valuable Player honors in 1948.

Kutner retired from the NFL following the 1950 season and entered the oil business in Texas. He was elected to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1965.

### BOBBY LAYNE

Quarterback/1944-47 (Inducted, 1968)

It was his great friend Doak Walker who said of Bobby Layne, "Layne never lost a game ... time just ran out on him." Layne is generally regarded as the greatest quarterback in UT history. He was known as much for his free spirit approach to life as he was to the game he played.

Recruited as a baseball pitcher, Layne was one of the best two-sport stars in school history. However, it would be in football that he would forever etch his name. He finished his UT career with a school-record 3,145 yards passing on 210 completions and 400 attempts.

He was the Outstanding Back of the 1948 Sugar Bowl victory against No. 6 Alabama as a senior and was one of the first inductees into the Cotton Bowl Hall of Fame based on his incredible performance in the 1946 Classic win against Missouri. In the 40-27 victory, Layne accounted for every point, scoring four touchdowns, kicking four extra points and passing for the other two touchdowns.

His brilliant 15-year professional career included leading the Detroit Lions to three league titles and twice being named the all-league quarterback during a his career (Detroit and Pittsburgh). He was inducted into the NFL Hall of Fame in 1967 and elected to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1963.

### ROOSEVELT LEAKS

Running Back/1972-74 (Inducted, 2005)

A tremendous running back and fearless pioneer, Roosevelt Leaks became the first black athlete to earn All-America and All-Conference honors for the Longhorns, forever changing the complexion of football at Texas and the Southwest Conference.

Prior to suffering a serious knee injury that hampered his senior season, Leaks earned consensus first-team All-America honors in 1973 and finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting, the first and highest place of the three UT underclassmen to finish in the Top 10. A two-time first-team All-Conference selection, he was named Southwest Conference MVP in 1973, while setting the conference record for rushing yards (1,415). A team captain and MVP, Leaks guided the Longhorns to two conference titles.

Drafted in the fifth round of the 1975 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Colts, Leaks enjoyed a nine-year professional career with the Colts and Buffalo Bills. A community-minded individual, Leaks hosts an annual charity golf tournament for children in East Austin. In 2003, he became the first recipient of the Living Legends Award presented by the Ministry of Challenge.

### BUD MCFADIN

Guard/1948-50 (Inducted, 1983)

From the tiny town of Iraan, Texas, Bud McFadin came to The University of Texas and became a two-time All-American offensive guard and defensive tackle and was named Most Valuable Player of the 1951 Cotton Bowl. In 1950, he helped lead UT to the Southwest Conference Championship and a No. 3 national ranking.

He was named the Most Valuable Player of the SWC as a senior and was a first-round draft choice by the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League. Prior to the start of his pro career, he was named MVP of the collegiate all-star game that matched top college players against the NFL champions.

McFadin went on to play 11 seasons of professional football and was a five-time Pro Bowl selection. Along with the Rams, McFadin also starred at Denver and Houston, where he concluded his career. He is one of only two former Longhorns to appear as a Pro Bowl selection with two different teams—Los Angeles (1956-57) and Denver (1962-64).

When he finished his NFL playing career, McFadin became a coach for the Oilers and spent five seasons tutoring the defensive line. After leaving coaching, McFadin turned to farming near Victoria, Texas. He was elected to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1973.

### STEVE MCMICHAEL

Defensive Tackle/1976-79 (Inducted, 2009)

A four-year letterman from 1976-79, Steve McMichael was a member of the 1977 Southwest Conference Championship team. Twice selected All-Southwest Conference (1978-79), he graduated as the school's all-time leader in career tackles (369) and sacks (30). A finalist for the Lombardi and Outland Awards in 1979, McMichael claimed team and Hula Bowl MVP honors. During his time at Texas, the Longhorns posted an impressive 34-12-1 record.

McMichael went on to be drafted in the third round of the 1980 NFL Draft by the New England Patriots. He signed with the Chicago Bears in 1981 and spent 13 seasons with the team, including six Central Division Championships and a victory in Super Bowl XX. McMichael retired as a five-time All-Pro selection and holds the Chicago Bears record for most consecutive games played (191).



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Following his playing career, McMichael became a pro wrestler, coached in the Continental Indoor Football League and commented for the Chicago Bears. He was elected to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1999.

### TOMMY NOBIS

Linebacker, Guard/1963-65 (Inducted, 1981)

Considered the finest linebacker in UT history, Tommy Nobis ranks as one of the greatest football players of all time. UT's famous No. 60 was a two-time All-American, made the All-Southwest Conference team three years and was the only sophomore starter on the Longhorns' 1963 National Championship team. The next year, he registered one of the most famous tackles in Orange Bowl history when he led his teammates on a fourth-and-inches stop of Joe Namath at the goal line to preserve UT's 21-17 victory against No. 1 Alabama.

Darrell Royal called Nobis the best two-way lineman he ever coached, and in 1965, Sports Illustrated tagged him "the best defender in College Football." He went on to win the Outland Trophy and Maxwell Award as a senior.

Nobis averaged nearly 20 tackles per game at UT, despite the effort of opponents to run away from him. He also was often the primary blocker for touchdown runs on teams that were ranked No. 1 in the nation at some point during each of his three years. A knee injury slowed the latter part of his senior season, but he went on to a successful 10-year career with the Atlanta Falcons. He was named to the NFL's All-1960s team and was selected to the Football News' all-time All-American team.

As a member of the front office of the Falcons, Nobis' popularity and durability are evident by a career that has spanned 35 years with the Atlanta franchise. The San Antonio native was a first-round draft choice of the Falcons in 1966 and he was elected to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1976.

### DARRELL ROYAL

Head coach/1957-76 (Inducted, 1983)

In December 1956, Darrell Royal came to Texas as one of the youngest head coaches in America, and for the next 20 years, he led the Longhorns to success that was unparalleled in Southwest Conference history.

Royal's remarkable record included 11 teams that finished in the nation's Top 10 and three National Championships. He also registered 11 SWC titles, 16 bowl berths, 26 All-Americans and 77 All-SWC players.

He also recorded unprecedented streaks, including a 30-game winning streak from 1968-70 and record run of six consecutive Cotton Bowl appearances. Royal finished his career with a UT-record 167 victories, including 109 against league foes.

His honors were numerous as well. Royal was tabbed Coach of the Year on numerous occasions, earned a spot in a number of halls of fame and was picked as coach of the decade in the 1960s. In the 10-year period from 1961-70, Royal's teams finished in the nation's Top Five seven times, including the three seasons at No. 1.

Royal was not only a winner, but he also was recognized as one of the game's great innovators—simplifying offenses by flipping the offensive line and later installing the famed "Wishbone" offense, which he unveiled in 1968.

After he retired in 1976, Royal continued to serve as UT's Athletics Director—a post he held beginning in 1964. Royal later was an assistant to the UT president, advising that office on matters pertaining to athletics. He was elected to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1976.

### JAMES SAXTON

Running back/1959-61 (Inducted, 1996)

Tabbed the "quickest player in America" in 1961 by legendary Longhorns head coach Darrell Royal, James Saxton turned in one of the most spectacular seasons by a UT back that year. A

first-team All-Southwest Conference back and the Longhorns MVP, he capped his career in spectacular fashion in 1961, eventually finishing third in the Heisman Trophy voting and earning the Texas Sports Writers Association Amateur Athlete of the Year award.

While UT rolled to a 10-1 record and climbed as high as No. 1 nationally during his senior campaign, Saxton led the SWC in rushing with 846 yards on only 107 carries. He also scored nine touchdowns and led the Longhorns attack with breathtaking runs of 80, 79, 66, 56, 49 and 45 yards. Saxton set a UT single-gamerushing record against SMU with 173 yards, and a week later, picked up 171 yards against Baylor. His 7.9 yards per carry average that year was the highest recorded in SWC history.

The Palestine, Texas, native topped off his terrific year by helping UT upset No. 5 Mississippi 12-7 in the 1962 Cotton Bowl. His 73-yard punt on a quick kick in that game still stands as a UT bowl game record.

Saxton helped the Longhorns to a 25-5 record during his three-year career, and he finished his career ranked third on the UT all-time rushing list with 1,524 yards. He was elected to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1973.

### HARLEY SEWELL

Guard/1950-52 (Inducted, 2000)

Harley Sewell, who came from the tiny Texas town of St. Jo, was a first-team All-American two-way guard who helped UT to a 9-2 record in 1952 and was chosen defensive MVP in the 1953 Cotton Bowl victory against Tennessee.

In that game, he led a UT defense that limited the Vols to six first downs and an amazing minus-14 yards rushing.

A two-time All-Southwest Conference selection in 1951 and '52, Sewell was drafted in the first round (13th overall) by the Detroit Lions in 1953 and played for the Lions from 1953-62 before finishing his career with the Los Angeles Rams. In Detroit, Sewell teamed with fellow Texans Bobby Layne and Doak Walker to earn NFL championship rings in 1953 and '57 and was a four-time Pro Bowl selection.

Currently working as a college scout for the St. Louis Rams, Sewell makes his home in Arlington, Texas. He was elected to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1975.

### JERRY SISEMORE

Tackle/1970-72 (Inducted, 2002)

One of the great offensive tackles of his era, Jerry Sisemore was a three-year letterwinner, a two-time consensus All-American (1971-72) and a team captain during one of the best three-year periods in the history of Texas football.

In his three seasons, the Longhorns posted a 28-5 (.848) overall record, lost only one game in Southwest Conference play, won three consecutive league championships and played in three straight Cotton Bowls. As a sophomore, he helped lead UT to a 10-1 record and UT's third National Championship in school history.

The 6-foot-4, 260-pounder also played in numerous all-star games following his outstanding career, including the Senior Bowl and Coaches All-America Game in 1973.

Sisemore was selected in the first round of the 1973 NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles with the third overall pick. He remained with the team for the duration of his 12-year career and was a two-time Pro Bowl selection (1980, '82). Sisemore appeared in the post-season four times and was inducted into the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1980.

### MORTIMER "BUD" SPRAGUE

Tackle/1923-24 (Inducted, 1970)

Mortimer "Bud" Sprague was only 16 when he came to Texas, but by his junior year, he was a 200-pound anchor in the middle of the defensive line on an undefeated UT team.



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The Longhorns posted a 20-5-2 record during his career and he was an All-Southwest Conference tackle but also doubled as a standout track athlete. Sprague excelled in the rare combination in track & field as a sprinter and shot putter. He won the SWC shot put title in 1925 and ran on the 440-yard relay team.

After graduating from UT, he won the then-allowed privilege of continuing his college career by enrolling at West Point. There, his career blossomed. He was a vital member of Army's great teams of the late 1920s, a two-time All-American and captain of the 1928 team.

Sprague had a distinguished career in the insurance business and was president of the New York Board of Trade and director of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1970 for his deeds at both Army and Texas and elected into the the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1993.

### **HARRISON STAFFORD**

Halfback/1930-32 (Inducted, 1975)

A walk-on from Wharton, Texas, Harrison Stafford went on to become perhaps the toughest football player in UT history. Statistics never told the story of Stafford, who was considered the finest blocking back in school annals. He also was an outstanding runner and receiver, but his fame was carved by his crushing blocks and devastating tackles.

Stafford came to UT completely unannounced and volunteered for the freshman team where assistant coach Shorty Alderson worked him out and reported to head coach Clyde Littlefield, "Clyde, I found you the darndest football player you ever saw. He tore up a couple of dummies and hurt a couple of men. He says his name is Harrison Stafford."

Stafford went on to earn All-Southwest Conference honors three times and was named to several All-American teams. A versatile person as well as an athlete, he also served as a member of the UT Student Assembly in 1931-32.

A knee injury cut short his professional career and he returned to Texas and became a successful rancher. Stafford was elected to the Longhorn Hall of Honor in 1959.