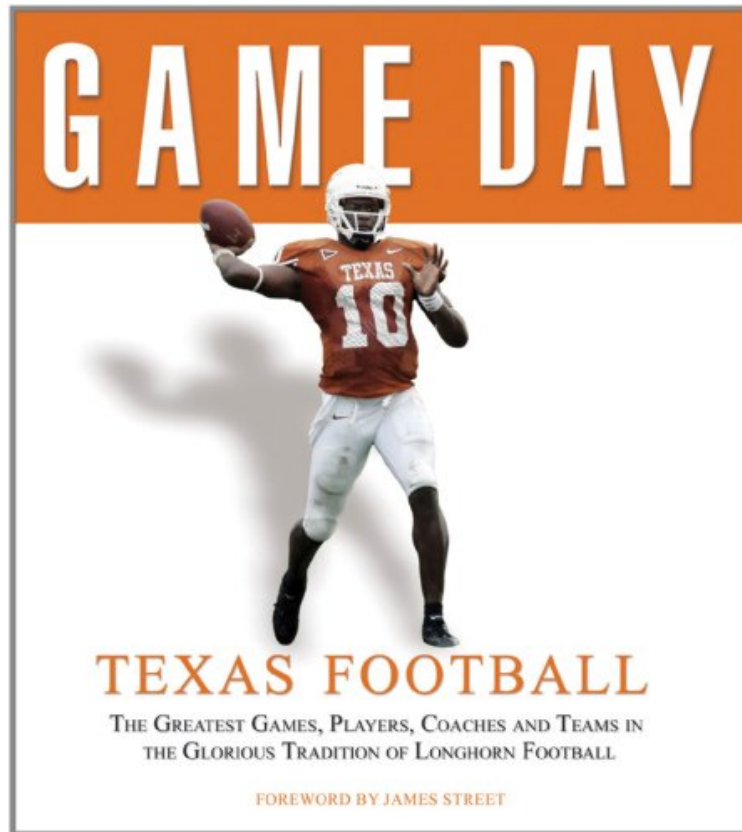


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Be careful By L. Bailey Book was listed as "new" but it was not a new book. It did not arrive in the time frame promised. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. MAKE ROOM FOR A NEW CHAPTER! By Tim Janson As of this writing, this book will soon have to be revised to add a new chapter into the rich tradition of the University of Texas as the Longhorns have just captured the National Championship in a thrilling win over USC in a game for the ages. This book shines the spotlight on UT's grand football tradition and covers some of their greatest players, games, and coaches in their storied history. Inside you'll learn of the origins and history of things such as the "hook `em horns" sign, Bevo the steer, the Spring Jamboree and Big Bertha, the world's largest bass drum. The Drum's interesting history goes back to when UT purchased it from the

University of Chicago in 1955 when they ended their football program. The drum is 8 feet in diameter and 54 inches across. The book provides brief profiles and career highlights of players who are not only all-time Longhorn greats, but all-time NCAA greats as well. Included are Running backs Earl Campbell, Chris Gilbert, Cedric Benson, and Ricky Williams; Quarterback Bobby Layne who went onto become a Detroit legend as QB for the Lions, Linebacker Tommy Nobis, and Defensive tackled Brad Shearer. Curiously Roy Williams, perhaps the greatest Wide Receiver in Texas history is excluded. I suspect that quarterback Vince Young will be included if the book is ever revised. The book spotlights the two greatest Texas coaches: Darrell Royal, who coached from 1957 to 1976, winning three national championships and had the team's longest win streak of 30 games from 1968 to 1970, and Mack Brown who has just one his first national title. Some of Texas' greatest games are also featured. There's the 1958 game that Texas won 15 - 14, snapping a six game losing streak to the Sooners. Then there is the 1965 Orange Bowl in which Texas knocked off Bear Bryant's #1 ranked Alabama team 21 - 17, and then one I remember quite well as the Longhorns pulled a shocking upset of #3 Nebraska 37 - 27 in the very first Big 12 Conference Championship game. There are also histories and highlights from two of the team's greatest rivalries against Oklahoma and Texas AM. Great color and black white photography accompanies and complements the text. The book isn't meant as a comprehensive history of Texas football. Rather it's meant as a summary of highlights and traditions and in that regard it does its job very well. There could not be a better time for Texas fans to check this book out as they are basking in that championship glow. Reviewed by Tim Janson 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice for the pictures, but has lots of errors. By J. Nicari "Game Day, Texas Football" is a nice book if you'd like a brief overview of the highlights of Longhorn football, but the text is sparse and full of errors, especially in the areas of UT history and traditions. While James Street wrote a very nice foreword, no authors are listed for the book itself. It gives the appearance of something rushed together in time for football season to make some quick cash for the publisher.

Whether rediscovering the best team moments, or initiating into the histories and traditions of Texas Longhorns fandom, this book about the University of Texas football team is both a useful resource and cherishable memorabilia. Packed with anecdotes of the players, explanations about the beginnings of rivalries and traditions, detailed histories about the greatest players and moments in the schools history, lists of the most successful seasons, recaps of the most exciting games ever played, and year-by-year statistics, this collectible book is the primary source for anyone eager to be an expert regarding anything about the Longhorns. The book captures the essence of what it means to be a true Texas fan: The Eyes of Texas, burnt orange and white, Smokey the Cannon, Bevo, Darrell K. Royal Texas Memorial Stadium, hook 'em horns, and the Tower.

From the Inside Flap The numbers are impressive: 26 conference championships (and counting). Two Heisman Trophy winners. Three National Championships. Dozens of all-conference players. Countless statistical milestones. But the numbers alone don't do justice to the impact that Texas football has had and continues to have on its legion of fans. What takes place on fall afternoons in the storied confines of Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium is more than simply a game, it's a way of life. If you've experienced the passion of thousands of UT fans with hands thrust skyward flashing the familiar Hook em Horns sign, you know exactly what we're talking about. Game Day: Texas Football is a celebration of that passion, and of the decades of gridiron excellence that have inspired it. About the Author Athlon Sports is a publisher of preseason, single-title sports annuals, covering professional and college athletics and distributed throughout North America and Europe. Founded in 1967, they are now the largest sports magazine in the U.S., and have won Publisher of the Year, Magazine of the Year, and an Emmy Award. They are based primarily in Nashville, Tennessee. James Street is a former quarterback for the University of Texas. He was undefeated as a starting quarterback and led the team to a winning Cotton Bowl Classic in 1970 and being named National Champions. He was also a pitcher for the university and played in three winning Conference Championships games. He lives in Austin, Texas.