# CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SUMMARIES

# 2004

# Arrowhead Stadium ~ Kansas City, Mo. Saturday, December 4

Oklahoma entered the Big 12 Championship game with an undefeated record for the second straight season. This time, however, the Sooners made sure they finished the contest unbeaten with a dominating performance.

OU senior guarterback Jason White threw three first half touchdown passes and the Sooner defense allowed just 46 total yards en route to a 42-3 victory over Colorado.

Oklahoma scored on its first three drives and, four of its first five possessions to open a 28-0 lead by halftime. The Sooner drives were of 80, 63, 53 and 40 yards.



White threw a touchdown pass to Will Peoples on the game's opening drive and also hit Mark Clayton for a pair of 22-yard scores. White connected with Clayton eight times for 106 yards and was 22-for-29 for 254 yards in the game. White's touchdown tosses all came over the first 15:07 of the contest.

OU won the title game for the third time in the last five years thanks to White, freshman running back Adrian Peterson and a stingy defense.

Peterson rushed for 171 yards and three touchdowns on 28 carries. It was his 11th 100-yard rushing effort of the season, an NCAA freshman record. He closed out the first half scoring with a one-yard TD run, added a three-yard score in the third quarter and capped the scoring with a 32yard jaunt in the fourth.

Colorado was unable to generate any offense against the Sooners, who entered the game having given up three points in their last two contests. The Buffs posted just one first down via rushing or passing and finished with three overall after two came by penalties. The three points scored was the fewest by a team in nine Big 12 championship affairs. Placekicker Mason Crosby provided the points, converting a 34-yard field goal in the third quarter.

CU guarterback Joel Klatt completed just 8-of-27 passes for 52 yards and was sacked three times. Running back Bobby Purify ended up with seven yards on 12 carries, as the Buffaloes finished the contest with a minus four-yard rushing total.

Colorado Buffaloes	0	0	3	0	-	3
Oklahoma Sooners	14	14	7	7	-	42

#### Scoring Summary:

First Quarter	
OU (7-0) -	Will Peoples 5-yard pass from Jason White
	(Garrett Hartley kick); 10:21
OU (14-0) -	Mark Clayton 22-yard pass from White (Hartley kick); 5:29

## Second Quarter

OU (21-0) - OU (28-0) -	Clayton 22-yard pass from White (Hartley kick); 14:53 Adrian Peterson 1-yard run (Hartley kick); 6:06	
Third Quarte	er	
OU (35-0) -	Peterson 3-yard run (Hartley kick); 9:53	
CU (35-3) -	Mason Crosby 34-yard field goal; 2:01	

# Fourth Quarter

Peterson 32-yard run (Hartley kick); 12:53 OU (42-3) -

Attendance: 62,130

# 2003

## Arrowhead Stadium ~ Kansas City, Mo. Saturday, December 6

Odd year out: North Division again ....

In one of the most stunning upsets in national conference championship history, Kansas State upended Oklahoma, consensus No. 1 in the polls for 16 consecutive weeks, 35-7. Ironically, it was the fourth consecutive win for the North Division champ in an odd-numbered year - Nebraska in 1997 and '99, Colorado in 2001 and KSU in 2003.

Head coach Bill Snyder's squad played fundamental football in the Wildcats' third trip to the title game, amassing 519 yards of total offense and clutch defense in the red zone to produce victory.



It began with a 42-yard Kejuan Jones' run and Trey DiCarlo PAT kick just 2:49 into the game to give Oklahoma a 7-0 advantage

Snyder's Wildcats then began a 35-0 run almost 15 minutes later in game time as tight end Brian Casey caught a 19-vard touchdown pass from quarterback Ell Roberson. The speed of the drive - four plays for 73 yards and 58 seconds to score after taking over at the 27-yard line - sent a ripple through both teams and the crowd.

It started a skein of three touchdown drives on the Wildcats' next four possessions and the 28-point victory was about to come to fruition. After the initial score, OU's offense was three-and-out with a missed field goal over the next five possessions.

Roberson and All-America running back Darren Sproles turned the tide with a 21-point second quarter. Roberson had 30.3 yards per connection and threw three TD passes in the opening half while Sproles rumbled to an eventual championship record of 235 rushing yards.

Two of the nation's testiest defenses entering the game allowed almost 1,000 yards (917 total), but the Wildcats limited the nation's No. 1 scoring team (48.3 points per game) to a touchdown and added a defensive score to ice the game with 10:16 left to play. Sophomore linebacker Ted Sims had perfect placement for a 27-yard interception return for the fifth K-State touchdown of the night.

Kansas State Wildcats	0	21	7	7	-	35
Oklahoma Sooners	7	0	0	0	-	7

# Scoring Summary:

# First Quarter

OU (0-7) -Kejuan Jones 42-yard run (Trey DiCarlo kick); 12:11

#### Second Quarter

KSU (7-7) -Brian Casey 19-yard pass from Ell Roberson (Joe Rheem kick); 13:57

- KSU (14-7) -James Terry 63-yard pass from Roberson (Rheem kick); 11:34
- KSU (21-7) -Darren Sproles 60-yard pass from Roberson (Rheem kick); 3:18

## **Third Quarter**

KSU (28-7) -Antoine Polite 10-yard pass from Roberson (Rheem kick); 3:02

## Fourth Quarter

KSU (35-7) -Ted Sims 27-yard interception return (Rheem kick); 10:16

Attendance: 75,491







# CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SUMMARIES

## **2002** Reliant Stadium ~ Houston, Texas Saturday, December 7

Oklahoma remained undefeated in two Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship appearances and Colorado lost its bid to become the first-ever repeat winner as the Sooners downed the Buffaloes, 29-7, in Houston.

The match-up marked the fourth straight rematch of a regular-season encounter in the championship game. OU stopped CU, 27-11 on Nov. 2, at Norman earlier in the season and utilized a Championship-record 188 rushing yards by Quentin Griffin to score a 22point decision. It also marked the first-ever Big 12 Conference championship contest in Houston. A major RELIANT STADIUM Conference championship contest in Houston. A major



trend was also snapped as the designated 'visiting' team in white jerseys won the Dr Pepper Championship for the first time in its seven-year history.

The Sooners used a rock-hard defense to keep Colorado out of the end zone on any plays from scrimmage. The Buffs' only touchdown was a title game-record punt return of 80 yards by true freshman Jeremy Bloom in the third quarter.

That score and subsequent extra point made things interesting for the next several minutes as it cut into a 13-0 margin. The Sooners responded, however, with an 11-play, 80-yard drive that ended with 2:54 remaining in the third quarter with a 36-yard touchdown run by Griffin to give the winners a 19-7 advantage.

Griffin essentially stole the show with his 188 rushing yards (133 after intermission) on 29 carries and two touchdowns. In a game played without a turnover, Oklahoma's 22-point margin of victory was the most since Nebraska's 54-15 Dr Pepper Championship triumph over Texas A&M en route to the 1997 national crown.

Oklahoma's defense limited CU's rushing attack to 126 net yards. The Sooners also racked up three quarterback sacks. Linebacker Lance Mitchell keyed a balanced Oklahoma defense with six tackles, a fumble forced and one tackle for loss, while linebacker Drew Wahlroos was the leader for the Buffaloes with a game-high 14 stops and two tackles for losses.

Oklahoma Sooners	7	6	6	10	-	29
Colorado Buffaloes	0	0	7	0	-	7

### Scoring Summary:

#### First Quarter

OU (7-0) - Trent Smith 3-yard pass from Nate Hybl (Trey DiCarlo kick); 5:29

#### Second Quarter

OU (14-0) - Mark Clayton 21-yard pass from Hybl (Kick Blocked); 9:38

#### Third Quarter

CU (14-7) -	Jeremy Bloom 80-yard punt return
	(Patrick Brougham kick); 13:03
OU (19-7) -	Quentin Griffin 36-yard run (Pass failed); 2:54

#### Fourth Quarter

OU (22-7) -	DiCarlo 28-yard field goal; 7:53
OU (29-7) -	Griffin 27-yard run (DiCarlo kick); 3:49

Attendance: 63,332

# <u>2001</u>

## Texas Stadium ~ Irving, Texas Saturday, December 1

Colorado made its first trip to the Dr Pepper Big 12 Football Championship and one of the hottest teams in the country downed No. 3 nationallyranked Texas, 39-37, in a record-setting third consecutive rematch of a regular-season roundrobin contest.

In a game filled with big plays defensively and in the kicking game to go along with a record 76 total points between the teams, the Longhorns appeared ready to dominate with an 85-yard drive for a touchdown to open the scoring in the first quarter. Running back Cedric Benson cruised five yards for the score with 9:56 left in the opening period.



Colorado essentially took control of the contest with 16 unanswered points over a 5:45 time span late in the first and early in the second frames to go ahead 16-7 and then rolled to 29 of the next 32 markers in the highscoring affair.

Head coach Gary Barnett's bunch utilized three pass interceptions, including a 64-yard return for a touchdown by Medford Moorer, to roll to a 29-10 advantage before UT started its comeback.

CU sophomore running back Chris Brown was the leader in the game's latter stages with ending totals of 33 carries for 182 yards and three touchdowns. His dominance and the Buffaloes' overpowering blocking up front allowed the Black and Gold to nail down 35-plus minutes of possession time.

Colorado rolled to 334 yards of total offense (223 net yards rushing) against a Texas defense which was ranked in the Top 10 nationally in scoring, rushing, total and passing yards' defense.

The dark jerseys in Big 12 title contests continued to be the good luck charm - this time in Colorado's case. For the sixth year in a row, the designated home team was victorious.

Texas Longhorns	7	10	3	17	-	37
Colorado Buffaloes	7	22	7	3	-	39

## Scoring Summary:

## First Quarter

UT (0-7) - Cedric Benson 5-yard run (Dusty Mangum kick); 9:56 CU (7-7) - Chris Brown 10-yard run (Jeremy Flores kick); 2:21

### Second Quarter

- CU (10-7) Flores 39-yard field goal; 14:24
- CU (16-7) Brown 1-yard run (Kick failed); 11:36
- UT (16-10) Mangum 50-yard field goal; 5:49
- CU (22-10) Daniel Graham 22-yard pass from Bobby Pesavento (Pass failed); 3:48
- CU (29-10) Medford Moorer 64-yard interception return (Flores kick); 2:32
- UT (29-17) B.J. Johnson 79-yard pass from Major Applewhite (Mangum kick); 1:47

## Third Quarter

- CU (36-17) Brown 11-yard run (Flores kick); 11:32
- UT (36-20) Mangum 26-yard field goal; 7:32

# Fourth Quarter

- UT (36-23) Mangum 38-yard field goal; 13:42
- UT (36-30) Roderick Babers 54-yard interception return (Mangum kick); 9:10
- CU (39-30) Flores 43-yard field goal; 1:58
- UT (39-37) Johnson 1-yard pass from Applewhite (Mangum kick); 0:31

Attendance: 65,675

# <u>CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SUMMA</u>RIES

1999

# 2000

## Arrowhead Stadium ~ Kansas City, Mo. Saturday, December 2

In a scene filled with national championship tension and with two teams very familiar with one another, No. 1 Oklahoma edged No. 7/8 Kansas State, 27-24, for the Sooners' first Big 12 football title.

As OU won a school-record 12th game and advanced to the Bowl Championship Series, the battle royale was about as even as pre-billed for the first 30 minutes.

The Sooners scored first in what would prove to be the decisive field goal in the three-point victory as Tim Duncan connected on a 33-yarder.



K-State then rallied for 10 unanswered points, starting with a 10-yard scoring run by Jonathan

Beasley on the first play of the second quarter. After an OU punt, KSU mounted a 12-play, 57-yard drive for a Jamie Rheem field goal from 22 yards.

Oklahoma stormed back to block a Wildcats' punt as Josh Norman stepped in front of a KSU boot. Three plays later, quarterback Josh Heupel connected with tight end Trent Smith for one of Smith's record eight championship receptions and the tying touchdown with 2:56 left in the half.

In the second half, OU took a short-lived lead at 17-10 with 5:54 left in the third quarter as Heupel rushed over the goal line from seven yards. Less than two minutes later, Aaron Lockett cruised 58 yards on a punt runback for the first kick return for a touchdown in the Big 12 Championship.

Late in the third quarter and early in the final period, OU made the critical drive of the game. Heupel found Andre Woolfolk with a pass to the back of the end zone, and Duncan's kick made it 24-17 Sooners with 14:24 left in regulation.

A calculated gamble by Stoops and Sooners' special teams' coaches sent Duncan out to try his longest field goal of the season - a 46-yarder - with 1:25 on the clock. Duncan's successful try was his longest of the year by six yards and gave Oklahoma just enough breathing room.

The elusive Beasley drove the Wildcats 60 yards in six plays, capped by a 16-yard pass to receiver Quincy Morgan in the span of 1:19. Oklahoma quickly scooped up an ensuing onside kick and ran the final six seconds off the clock. For the fifth year in succession, the designated home team was victorious in the Dr Pepper Championship.

Kansas State Wildcats	0	10	7	7	-	24
Oklahoma Sooners	3	7	7	10	-	27

## Scoring Summary:

First Quarter

OU (3-0) -Tim Duncan 33-yard field goal; 7:16

## Second Quarter

KSU (3-7) -	Jonathan Beasley 10-yard run (Jamie Rheem kick); 14:54
KSU (3-10) -	Rheem 22-yard field goal; 7:58

OU (10-10) - Trent Smith 1-yard pass from Josh Heupel (Duncan kick); 2:56

## Third Quarter

OU (17-10) - Josh Heupel 7-yard run (Duncan kick); 5:54 KSU (17-17) - Aaron Lockett 58-yard punt return (Rheem kick)

## Fourth Quarter

OU (24-17) -	Andre Woolfolk 17-yard pass from Heupel
	(Duncan kick); 14:24
OU (27-17) -	Duncan 46-yard field goal; 1:25
KSU (27-24) -	Quincy Morgan 16-yard pass from Beasley
	(Rheem kick); 0:06

Attendance: 79.655

# Nebraska and Texas put on one of the great defensive exhibitions of the 1999 season and the top defensive game in the first four years of the Big 12 Dr Pepper The Huskers limited the Longhorns to a school-record-low net of six yards rushing. NU held Texas to four yards of total offense in the first guarter, jumping out to a 10-0

lead and appeared in control of the contest from the outset in its 22-6 victory

Alamodome ~ San Antonio, Texas

Saturday, December 4

Football Championship.

Nebraska's defense was so dominant that the only Texas score came on a 20-yard fumble return by cornerback Ahmad Brooks with 13:26 left in the game.

Running back Correll Buckhalter stepped to the forefront for Nebraska and led both teams with 20 carries for 136 yards while helping the winners control the line of scrimmage. Defensive lineman Loran Kaiser paced a sevensack attack for the Huskers with two, to go along with three total tackles for losses. The entire NU front seven defensively helped to cause four Texas turnovers, limit the passing attack to 172 net yards and hold UT to a seasonlow 178 yards of total offense.

Steady quarterback Eric Crouch seized the controls for Nebraska and kept the offense churning for most of the contest, and that included his 31yard scoring run on an option play in the first guarter. He ended the battle with a workmanlike 23 carries for 72 net yards.

Nebraska went up 13-0 on a Josh Brown field goal with 7:47 left in the first half. On the ensuing possession, Texas was backed up in a 3rd-and-15 situation at its own 15-yard line when a muffed snap skipped back before the two teams battled for the ball in the end zone. The ball squirted out of bounds for a safety for NU - the first in the history of the football title bout.

The Huskers then virtually iced the game with a five-play, 66-yard drive and four-yard keeper by Crouch to extend the lead to 22-0 with 10:12 remaining in the third guarter.

In the most defensive-minded skirmish in the history of the Championship, the Huskers left the Alamodome not unscathed but with their second Big 12 football title in three years. Maybe it was the dark jerseys again: for the fourth time in a row the designated 'home' team was the winner.

Texas Longhorns	0	0	0	6	-	6
Nebraska Cornhuskers	10	5	7	0	-	22

# Scoring Summary:

**First Quarter** NU (3-0) -Josh Brown 42-yard field goal; 7:17 NU (10-0) -Eric Crouch 31-yard run (Brown kick); 2:56

#### Second Quarter

NU (13-0) -Josh Brown 21-yard field goal; 7:47 NU (15-0) -Team safety - ball through end zone; 7:26

### Third Quarter

NU (22-0) -Crouch 4-yard run (Brown kick); 10:12

### Fourth Quarter

UT (22-6) -Ahmad Brooks 20-yard fumble return (Pass failed); 13:26

Attendance: 65,035





# CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SUMMARIES

# <u>1998</u>

## TWA Dome ~ St. Louis, Mo. Saturday, December 5

No. 10 nationally Texas A&M rebounded from a 27-12 deficit to edge top-ranked Kansas State, 36-33 in double overtime.

Running back Sirr Parker scored 14 points on a pair of touchdown catches and a two-point conversion, rallying the Aggies to a 24-point surge in the final 9:20 of regulation and the extra periods.

Parker's unlikely 32-yard reception for the winning TD on a 3rd-and-17 situation for Texas A&M in the final overtime capped an evening of surprising developments for both teams. The final six-pointer also gave the Aggies their first football win in bitary over a team capted first patient.



win in history over a team ranked first nationally at the time of the contest.

Texas A&M had trouble finding the end zone in the first half against the Wildcats' defense, as KSU built a 17-6 halftime advantage. A pair of Russell Bynum field goals helped offset a brilliant passing performance by KSU quarterback Michael Bishop, who was 8-of-8 passing for 159 yards and a pair of TDs in the opening 30 minutes. Tight end Justin Swift was a favorite target as he made three catches for 47 yards and one score.

Linebacker Dat Nguyen led the Aggie defense with an interception to go along with a championship-most 17 total tackles. The pilfer led to a 57yard Aggies' scoring drive, capped by a two-yard scoring plunge by A&M freshman fullback Ja'Mar Toombs.

Quarterback Brandon Stewart reeled off 245 passing yards on 11-of-20 aerial work and two touchdowns in the final quarter and two overtime periods, as the Aggies mounted the greatest comeback in the brief history of the Dr Pepper Championship.

The two teams traded field goals in the first overtime session, with Bynum hitting from 18 yards and Gramatica connected from 22 yards.

In the second extra session, KSU drove to the eight-yard line on four rushing plays of 17 yards. The Wildcats put one more field goal on the board for a 33-30 lead. Texas A&M then converted as Parker caught the pass from Stewart and eluded one tackler before lunging over the pylon in the right corner for the winning score.

Kansas State Wildcats	10	7	10	0	3	3	-	33
Texas A&M Aggies	0	6	6	15	3	6	-	36

## Scoring Summary:

#### **First Quarter**

KSU (0-3) - KSU (0-10) -	Martin Gramatica 47-yard field goal; 6:31 Justin Swift 15-yard pass from Michael Bishop
	(Gramatica kick); 2:02
Second Quarter	r
A&M (3-10) -	Russell Bynum 25-yard field goal; 11:00
KSU (3-17) -	Darnell McDonald 66-yard pass from Bishop
	(Gramatica kick); 10:37
A&M (6-17) -	Bynum 26-yard field goal; 4:16
Third Quarter	
A&M (12-17) -	Ja'Mar Toombs 2-yard run (Pass failed); 8:42
KSU (12-20) -	Gramatica 45-yard field goal; 4:31
KSU (12-27) -	Bishop 5-yard run (Gramatica kick); 0:40
Fourth Quarter	
A&M (19-27) -	Leroy Hodge 13-yard pass from Branndon Stewart (Bynum kick); 9:20
A&M (27-27) -	Sirr Parker 9-yard pass from Stewart
	(Parker pass from Stewart); 1:05
First Overtime	
A&M (30-27) -	Bynum 18-yard field goal
KSU (30-30) -	Gramatica 22-yard field goal
Second Overtin	ne
KSU (30-33) -	Gramatica 25-yard field goal
A&M (36-33) -	Parker 32-yard pass from Stewart

Attendance: 60,798

# <u>1997</u>

## Alamodome ~ San Antonio, Texas Saturday, December 6

The 1997 version of the Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship Football Game pitted a team that wasn't supposed to be there against a team which knew the routine.

The Texas A&M Aggies rebounded from a 6-6 record in the first year of the Big 12 to post a 9-2 record and win the South Division title. The Nebraska Cornhuskers returned to the title game after posting an unblemished 11-0 record.



The Huskers took the ball and drove 55 yards for the first touchdown of the contest. Running back Ahman Green led the charge as he carried the ball on the first five Husker plays. He finished the day with 179 yards on 34 carries and chipped in another 16 yards with three receptions. Quarterback Scott Frost ended Nebraska's opening drive, rushing six yards for the score.

Nebraska placekicker Kris Brown followed with the first of his championship game record four field goals. He would go on to add his second and third field goals on the next two Husker drives for a 16-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter saw a Texas A&M get on the board with a 32-yard field goal by Kyle Bryant. However, the Aggie score was sandwiched between two Green touchdown runs. The first, a 25-yard scamper, ended a fourplay, 64-yard drive, while Green's second touchdown came from one yard out to give NU a 30-3 advantage. Frost capped the Huskers dominating first half by scoring his second touchdown, making it 37-3 at the intermission. Frost ended the day 12-of-18 for a season-high 201 yards and also tacked on 79 yards rushing on 15 carries.

The second half saw 29 points scored, but the outcome of the contest was never in doubt. The Huskers had two more touchdowns and a field goal, with the Aggies posting two TDs. The first touchdown came as A&M quarterback Branndon Stewart found tight end Derrick Spiller for a 13-yard tally. After an unsuccessful two-point conversion, the Aggies recovered an onside kick, but were unable to do anything with it. The final Texas A&M score came when defensive back Terry Glenn picked up a fumble and rambled 35 yards for the touchdown.

Texas A&M Aggies	0	3	0	12	-	15
Nebraska Cornhuskers	16	21	3	14	-	54

#### Scoring Summary:

#### **First Quarter**

NU (7-0) -	Scott Frost 6-yard run (Kris Brown kick); 10:18
NU (10-0) -	Brown 27-yard field goal; 6:13
NU (13-0) -	Brown 26-yard field goal; 2:19
NU (16-0) -	Brown 31-yard field goal; 0:00
Second Quarter	r
NU (23-0) -	Ahman Green 25-yard run (Brown kick); 11:18
A&M (23-3) -	Kyle Bryant 32-yard field goal; 8:53
NU (30-3) -	Green 1-yard run (Brown kick); 5:19
NU (37-3) -	Frost 2-yard run (Brown kick); 0:25
Third Quarter	
NU (40-3) -	Brown 44-yard field goal; 7:22
Fourth Quarter	
NU (47-3) -	Green 6-yard run (Brown kick); 11:13
NU (47-3) -	Green 6-yard run (Brown kick); 11:13 Derrick Spiller 13-yard pass from Brandon Stewart
NU (47-3) - A&M (47-9) -	Green 6-yard run (Brown kick); 11:13 Derrick Spiller 13-yard pass from Brandon Stewart (Pass incomplete); 8:25

Attendance: 64,824

# <u>CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SUMMARIES</u>

## **1996** TWA Dome ~ St. Louis, Mo. Saturday, December 7

The inaugural Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship Football Game was the setting for one of the year's biggest upset as Texas used its high-octane offense to outlast Nebraska, 37-27.

Texas quarterback James Brown, who finished the game with a career-best 353 yards on 19-of-28 passing, surprised the Huskers as he opened the game by leading the Longhorns on an 80-yard scoring drive. Fifth-year senior running back Priest Holmes capped the drive as he scored from five yards out for an early 7-0 lead. After intercepting a Brown pass in its own



end zone, Nebraska tied the score at 7-7 when running back DeAngelo Evans ended a 12-play, 80-yard touchdown drive with his two-yard run. Evans finished the day with 130 yards on 32 carries and added six receptions for 42 yards.

The teams traded field goals to open the second quarter as Phil Dawson put the Horns ahead with a 49-yard field goal and Nebraska's Kris Brown answered with a 51-yarder. Then Texas burst to a 17-10 lead when Holmes ran through the middle of the Husker defense for a 61-yard TD. NU responded with an 80-yard drive that ended with Evans scoring his second rushing touchdown. With one minute left in the first half, Dawson booted a 30-yard field goal to send the teams into the locker rooms with Texas leading, 20-17.

After stopping the Huskers on their initial drive of the second half, Texas extended its lead to 23-17 as Dawson connected on a 47-yard field goal. The Huskers answered to take their first lead of the game at 24-23 when Evans scored his third rushing touchdown.

Placekicker Kris Brown hit his second field goal, to cushion Nebraska's lead at 27-23. In the next eight minutes, however, Texas put together two scoring drives that would give them the first Big 12 football championship.

On the third play of UT's first fourth quarter scoring drive, Brown found wide receiver Wane McGarity for a 66-yard TD for a 30-27 advantage. Facing a fourth-and-one at their own 28-yard line with 2:40 left in the game, the Longhorns decided to go for it rather than punt. Brown took the snap and found backup tight end Derek Lewis for a 61-yard completion. On the next play, Holmes ran 11 yards for his third TD run and the clinching score.

Nebraska Cornhuskers	7	10	7	3	-	27
Texas Longhorns	7	13	3	14	-	37

#### Scoring Summary:

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First Quarter	
UT (7-0) -	Priest Holmes 5-yard run
	(Phil Dawson kick); 11:25
NU (7-7) -	DeAngelo Evans 2-yard run (Kris Brown kick); 0:14

#### Second Quarter

Dawson 49-yard field goal; 11:50
Brown 51-yard field goal; 8:39
Holmes 61-yard run (Dawson kick); 7:24
Evans 23-yard run (Brown kick); 2:23
Dawson 30-yard field goal; 1:00

## Third Quarter

UT (23-17) -	Dawson 47-yard field goal; 8:30
NU (23-24) -	Evans 6-yard run (Brown kick); 2:11

### Fourth Quarter

NU (23-27) -	Brown 24-yard field goal; 10:11
UT (30-27) -	Wane McGarity 66-yard pass from James Brown
	(Dawson kick); 8:53
Texas (37-27) -	Holmes 11-yard run (Dawson kick)

Attendance: 63,109

