

# Texas' Greatest Players Talk About Longhorns Football

The University of Texas at Austin is home to one of the most storied college football programs in the country. The Longhorns have won four national championships, 30 conference championships, and have produced some of the greatest players in the history of the sport. In this article, we'll hear from some of those players about what makes Texas football so special.

## Earl Campbell

Earl Campbell is one of the greatest running backs in college football history. He won the Heisman Trophy in 1977 and led the Longhorns to a national championship that same year. Campbell is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and the Pro Football Hall of Fame.



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"Texas football is all about tradition," Campbell said. "It's about winning championships and playing for the best fans in the country. I'm proud to be a Longhorn, and I'll always be a part of this family."

## **Ricky Williams**

Ricky Williams is another legendary Longhorn running back. He won the Heisman Trophy in 1998 and led the Longhorns to a national championship game appearance that same year. Williams is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame and the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

"Texas football is about more than just winning games," Williams said. "It's about representing the state of Texas and making our fans proud. We have a responsibility to uphold the tradition of this program, and we take that very seriously."

## **Vince Young**

Vince Young is one of the most iconic players in Texas football history. He led the Longhorns to a national championship in 2005 and was named the Offensive Player of the Year that same year. Young is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

"Texas football is about passion," Young said. "It's about playing with heart and soul and giving everything you have for your team. I'm grateful for the opportunity to have played for the Longhorns, and I'll never forget the experience."

## **Colt McCoy**

Colt McCoy is one of the most successful quarterbacks in Texas football history. He led the Longhorns to three Big 12 championships and two

national championship game appearances. McCoy is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

"Texas football is about family," McCoy said. "It's about playing for your teammates, your coaches, and your fans. I'm proud to be a Longhorn, and I'll always be a part of this family."

## Jordan Shipley

Jordan Shipley is one of the most prolific wide receivers in Texas football history. He led the Longhorns to two Big 12 championships and was named a consensus All-American in 2009. Shipley is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame.

"Texas football is about excellence," Shipley said. "It's about striving to be the best and never settling for anything less. I'm proud to be a Longhorn, and I'll always be a part of this family."

These are just a few of the many great players who have played for the Texas Longhorns. They all share a love for the game and a deep appreciation for the tradition of Texas football. The Longhorns are one of the most successful and respected programs in the country, and they have a long and storied history. If you're ever in Austin, be sure to catch a Longhorns football game. It's an experience you'll never forget.



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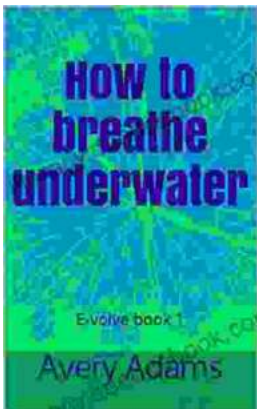
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