

WEEK EIGHT  
KANSAS at TEXAS

**No. 15 Texas beats Kansas 50-48 on last-second FG**

AUSTIN, Texas -- On the brink of being upset, Texas put the game in the hands of quarterback Sam Ehlinger and on the foot of the Longhorn player that coach Tom Herman refuses to call by name.

Ehlinger came through again. So did Cameron Dicker the kicker. Given the ball with just 1:11 to play after Kansas had taken a one-point lead, Ehlinger drove the Longhorns to the Jayhawks' 21-yard line.

Dicker did the rest, calmly booting a 33-yard field goal as time expired to send the No. 15 Longhorns to a 50-48 victory in a wild game with a frantic fourth quarter that saw the teams exchange six touchdowns, two field goals and a blocked extra point for a 2-point safety.

"I love kickers," said Herman, who makes a joke of not saying a kicker's name, and still didn't in his postgame news conference. "I'm glad that we have the one we have."

It's the second career game-winner the sophomore has delivered for the Longhorns. His field goal in the final seconds beat Oklahoma last season. After beating Kansas, the student section of fans was chanting his name.

"When we got into 10 seconds left ... I was ready to go," Dicker said. "I felt pretty confident going into this. Going in and nailing it felt pretty good."

Kansas, under first-year coach Les Miles, nearly had a victory that would have stunned the Big 12 and knocked Texas out of the ranks of favorite to get to the league championship.

And the Jayhawks (2-5, 0-4) were oh-so-close.

Pooka Williams rushed for 190 yards and two touchdowns and Carter Stanley passed for 310 yards and four touchdowns for the Jayhawks. Stanley's 22-yard scoring pass to Stephon Robinson and 2-point conversion throw to Daylon Charlot put the Jayhawks ahead.

"They fought their heart out," Miles said. "They have everything they had." Ehlinger was just slightly better in crunch time.

Ehlinger finished with 399 yards passing and four touchdowns. He also ran for 91 yards to save Texas on a night the program honored its 1969 national championship team with special uniforms and a halftime celebration. He completed six passes on Texas' final drive and ran for a first down on third down. He threw two touchdown passes in the fourth quarter to Devin Duvernay, who finished with eight catches for 110 yards.

Texas may need Ehlinger to be that good every week as the Longhorns' defense continues its struggles heading in the back half of the Big 12 schedule and the Longhorns hoping to get a championship game rematch with No. 5 Oklahoma.

"A win's a win," Ehlinger said. "Very thankful we were able to pull that out."

**THE TAKEAWAY**

Kansas: The Jayhawks came in with the worst offense in the Big 12 but they were explosive under new offensive coordinator Brent Dearmon, who was calling his first game after being promoted by Miles two weeks ago. Dearmon was coaching at NAIA program Bethel University last season but dialed up big-hit plays against the Longhorns time and again.

"I got guys that are fighting like hell to be a part of what we're doing here and Dearmon is one of them," Miles said.

Texas: The Longhorns defense came in as the worst in the Big 12 and lived down it. Texas gave up huge chunk plays, whiffed on tackles, looked lost in coverage and couldn't protect a lead. The Longhorns have allowed three 100-yard rushers in the last two games.

"They have a great running back who can make a lot of people miss in space, who is very explosive," Texas linebacker Joseph Ossai said.

**ROACH TENTACLES**

Texas defensive end Malcolm Roach was suspended for the first half after a targeting penalty a week earlier against Oklahoma. He made a big impact with his return as Williams found tougher running in the second half. Roach also got the surge up the middle to block the extra point that Texas returned the other way. Herman called it the "play of the game."

**POLL IMPLICATIONS**

This was the kind of game that could drop Texas in the rankings if voters decide to punish them for nearly losing at home to the worst team in the Big 12. Herman noted the Longhorns gutted out a win on weekend other ranked programs lost, but this one felt like Texas might pay a price.

**SLOPPY SPECIAL TEAMS**

Kansas kicker Liam Jones had a rollercoaster night. He kicked two fields, including a career-long 46-yarder. He also missed one, had another one blocked and had the extra point blocked in the fourth quarter. He also kicked three kickoffs out of bounds.

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KU	3	14	7	24	48
TEX	14	7	3	26	50

**Scoring Summary -----**

	KU	TEX
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
TEX TD 12:56 Roschon Johnson 14 Yd Run (Cameron Dicker Kick)	0	7
6 plays, 65 yards, 2:04		
TEX TD 6:31 Jake Smith 10 Yd pass from Sam Ehlinger (Cameron Dicker Kick)	0	14
10 plays, 72 yards, 3:25		
KU FG 4:01 Liam Jones 23 Yd Field Goal	3	14
6 plays, 74 yards, 2:25		
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
KU TD 13:24 Pooka Williams Jr. 7 Yd Run (Liam Jones Kick)	10	14
9 plays, 50 yards, 3:17		
KU TD 8:38 Takulve Williams 7 Yd pass from Carter Stanley (Liam Jones Kick)	17	14
4 plays, 60 yards, 1:47		
TEX TD 2:19 Brennan Eagles 5 Yd pass from Sam Ehlinger (Cameron Dicker Kick)	17	21
10 plays, 84 yards, 2:51		
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
KU TD 9:48 Stephon Robinson Jr. 9 Yd pass from Carter Stanley (Liam Jones Kick)	24	21
14 plays, 75 yards, 5:12		
TEX FG 6:59 Cameron Dicker 39 Yd Field Goal	24	24
9 plays, 54 yards, 2:49		
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
TEX TD 14:01 Devin Duvernay 14 Yd pass from Sam Ehlinger (Cameron Dicker Kick)	24	31
12 plays, 79 yards, 4:41		
KU TD 10:06 Pooka Williams Jr. 16 Yd Run (Liam Jones PAT blocked)	30	31
1 play, 16 yards, 0:08		
TEX D2P 10:06 D'Shawn Jamison Defensive PAT Conversion	30	33
1 play, 16 yards, 0:08		
TEX TD 8:32 Devin Duvernay 43 Yd pass from Sam Ehlinger (Cameron Dicker Kick)	30	40
4 plays, 65 yards, 1:34		
KU FG 6:56 Liam Jones 46 Yd Field Goal	33	40
7 plays, 47 yards, 1:29		
KU TD 4:25 Andrew Parchment 11 Yd pass from Carter Stanley (Liam Jones Kick)	40	40
6 plays, 36 yards, 1:54		
TEX TD 2:47 Keontay Ingram 3 Yd Run (Cameron Dicker Kick)	40	47
5 plays, 65 yards, 1:38		
KU TD 1:11 Stephon Robinson Jr. 22 Yd pass from Carter Stanley (Carter Stanley Pass to Daylon Charlot for Two-Point Conversion)	48	47
8 plays, 75 yards, 1:36		
TEX FG 0:00 Cameron Dicker 33 Yd Field Goal	48	50
10 plays, 60 yards, 1:11		

Team Stats	KU	TEX
First Downs	27	33
Passes for First	11	17
Rushes for First	13	15
Penalties for First	3	1
Third Down Efficiency	10-19	9-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-2	1-3
Total Yards	569	638
Total Plays	86	85
Avg Gain Per Play	6.6	7.5
Net Yards Rushing	259	239
Rushes	39	40
Yards Per Rush	6.6	6.0
Net Yards Passing	310	399
Comp-Att	27-47	31-45
Yards Per Pass	6.6	8.9
Times Sacked	1	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-7	-24
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	3	1
Punt Average	38.3	55.0
Penalties	7	8
Penalty Yards	50	86
Fumbles	2	2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss	31:31	28:29

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
<b>KANSAS</b>					
Pooka Williams Jr.	25	190	7.6	2	65
Carter Stanley	9	65	7.2	0	36
Stephon Robinson Jr.	2	2	1.0	0	2
Torry Locklin	2	2	1.0	0	1
Velton Gardner	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>TEXAS</b>					
Keontay Ingram	14	101	7.2	1	32
Sam Ehlinger	14	91	6.5	0	24
Roschon Johnson	11	46	4.2	1	14
Jake Smith	1	1	1.0	0	1

**PASSING**

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
<b>KANSAS</b>							
Carter Stanley	27	47	310	6.6	4	0	84.3
<b>TEXAS</b>							
Sam Ehlinger	31	44	399	9.1	4	1	90.0

**RECEIVING**

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
<b>KANSAS</b>					
Andrew Parchment	3	83	27.7	1	50
Stephon Robinson Jr.	7	67	9.6	2	22
Kwamie Lassiter II	5	66	13.2	0	36
Daylon Charlot	3	47	15.7	0	23
Pooka Williams Jr.	4	25	6.3	0	11
Velton Gardner	2	8	4.0	0	5
Takulve Williams	1	7	7.0	1	7
Jack Luavasa	1	5	5.0	0	5
Ben Miles	1	2	2.0	0	2
<b>TEXAS</b>					
Devin Duvernay	8	110	13.8	2	43
Collin Johnson	8	96	12.0	0	20
Brennan Eagles	6	76	12.7	1	28
Cade Brewer	3	71	23.7	0	51
Jake Smith	4	34	8.5	1	13
Keontay Ingram	2	12	6.0	0	8