



## 2019 Allstate Sugar Bowl

January 1, 2019 – Mercedes-Benz Superdome – New Orleans, La.

No. 15 Texas 28, No. 5 Georgia 21

### **Postgame Notes**

#### Sweet Appearances

With the 28-21 win over Georgia, Texas improved to 2-2 at the Sugar Bowl, increasing its record win-total in the contest.

#### M-V-P

Sophomore quarterback Sam Ehlinger was named the 2019 Allstate Sugar Bowl MVP.

#### The All-Time Series

Texas and Georgia met for the fifth time all-time on Tuesday. With the win, the Longhorns are now 4-1 against the Bulldogs.

#### Big Time Bowl Teams

Texas and Georgia each made its 55th bowl appearance. The 55 bowl games for each team rank second among all NCAA teams.

#### Ehlinger's Big Day

Sophomore quarterback Sam Ehlinger finished the day with 233 yards of total offense (169 yards passing and 64 yards rushing). He also finished with three rushing touchdowns, which tied a Sugar Bowl record for rushing touchdowns by a quarterback. Ehlinger's 16 touchdowns surpassed Vince Young's single-season rushing record.

#### Welcome to the Party

The attendance for tonight's Sugar Bowl was 71,449 which marked the 63rd time in Sugar Bowl history that the game featured an attendance of 70,000 or more.

#### A Frequent Visitor

Georgia's appearance in the 2019 Sugar Bowl marked its 10th appearance all-time. With the loss, Georgia dropped to 4-6 in the Sugar Bowl. The Bulldogs' 10 appearances are the third-most in Sugar Bowl history.

#### Smart's Debut

With Georgia's loss, Kirby Smart becomes the 51st head coach to lose his Sugar Bowl debut. Georgia's loss

marks the fourth-consecutive season in which a head coach lost his Sugar Bowl debut, with Smart joining Oklahoma State's Mike Gundy (2016), Auburn's Guz Malzahn (2017) and Clemson's Dabo Swinney (2018).

### Clean Contest

Texas (six for 60 yards) and Georgia (three for 49 yards) combined for just nine penalties for 109 yards on the day, making the 85th edition of the Sugar Bowl a relatively clean one. The nine penalties marked just the fourth time since 2000 in which both teams combined for fewer than 10 penalties.

### Fromm Surpasses 200 ... Again

Georgia quarterback Jake Fromm finished the night with a game-high 224 yards passing. Fromm surpassed 200 yards passing for the 11th time in his career.

### Pounding the Rock

Texas held a 35:00-25:00 advantage in time of possession. In the fourth quarter alone, the Longhorns held an 11:53-3:07 time of possession advantage.

### Starting Strong

Texas opened the game on a high note as it scored on its opening drive of the game. The Longhorns went 75 yards in 10 plays on a drive that spanned 4:25. Sophomore quarterback Sam Ehlinger capped the drive with a two-yard touchdown run.

### First Half Favors the Underdog

No. 15 Texas led No. 5 Georgia 10-3 at the halfway point of the Sugar Bowl, marking the third time in six years that the lower ranked team led at halftime.

### Missing The Century Mark On The Ground

Georgia managed just 72 yards rushing. The Bulldogs' 72 yards rushing were a season-low.

### A Scoreless Third Quarter

Both teams were held scoreless in the third quarter. The last time both teams failed to score in the third quarter was in 1989 during the Florida State-Auburn matchup.

### Game Captains

Game captains for Texas DL Breckyn Hager, LB Anthony Wheeler, TE Andrew Beck and OL Elijah Rodriguez. Game captains for Georgia were QB Jake Fromm, RB Elijah Holyfield, DE Jonathan Ledbetter and C Lamont Gaillard.

### Random Stat History

In the first 85 editions of the Sugar Bowl, the higher-ranked team has posted a 49-34-1 record – however, over the past four decades (since 1980), the higher-seeded team only has a **20-19-1** advantage.