



# Beau Hale

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Mauriceville, Texas (Little Cypress-Mauriceville)

February 11, 2000 — Disch-Falk Field; Austin, Texas

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## ALL HALE!

### *The Specifics On Beau Hale's No-Hitter*

- ★ The 18th recorded no-hitter in Texas Baseball history (*105 years - records kept since 1946*)
- ★ The first no-hitter in Big 12 Conference history (*four years: 1997-2000*)
- ★ The seventh no-hitter thrown by a UT pitcher at Disch-Falk Field
- ★ The first no-hitter by a UT pitcher since March 3, 1987  
(*Mark Petkovsek: 2-1 win over Southwestern*)
- ★ The first shutout no-hitter by a UT pitcher since February 15, 1986  
(*Kevin Garner: 13-0 win over UT-Arlington*)
- ★ The first nine-inning no-hitter by a UT pitcher since March 22, 1980  
(*Dave Seiler: 1-0 win over SMU*)
- ★ Not one ball was hit out of the infield (*13 ground-outs, 13 Ks & 1 pop-up to shortstop*)
- ★ Marked Hale's first career complete game and saw him tally a career-high 13 strikeouts
- ★ Hale's 13 strikeouts were the most by a UT pitcher in a single game since April 22, 1997  
(*Scott Dunn: 16 strikeouts at Kansas*)
- ★ Helped Texas record back-to-back shutouts for the first time since 1992  
(*Feb. 3: Hardin Simmons - 15-0; Feb. 4: Stephen F. Austin - 19-0*)
- ★ Gave the Longhorns three shutouts on the young season — the most since 1996 (3)
- ★ Extended the Texas pitching staff's scoreless string to 26 innings

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*Postgame Comments From Beau Hale's No-Hitter*

## BEAU HALE

### **On pitching a no-hitter...**

"It was a dream come true. It's something you dream about as a kid. Great pitchers like Roger Clemens, Greg Swindell and Jim Gideon pitched here and it's an honor to wear this uniform and accomplish a feat like they did."

### **On starting the year in this fashion...**

"This is really a big step for me. To be able to be one of the go-to guys this year — step up and make a contribution — is what I have always wanted to do. It is now finally coming together for me. It feels great."

### **On the effort turned in by his teammates...**

"It's not just me out there throwing a no-hitter. Our entire defense earned this. Sam (Anderson) called a great game and framed a lot of pitches for me. He was also behind me 100 percent throughout the game, which gave me a lot of confidence. Then there is Todd (West) and Tommy (Nicholson) up the middle — you can't beat that combination in college baseball. You feel comfortable when there is a ground ball that it is going to be an out with the two of them behind you."

### **On when he realized he was throwing a no-hitter...**

"I heard the crowd getting into it during the seventh and eighth innings and also noticed that nobody was sitting near me on the bench. Even so, I kept telling myself to take it three outs at a time. I knew I had a lot of zeros up there, but our main goal as a pitching staff is to keep the opposition from scoring runs since you can't lose with a shutout."

### **On what pitching coach Frank Anderson has done to help his game...**

"Coach Anderson made a minor adjustment to my mechanics, but has primarily talked to me about competing, working quickly and letting the defense work for me."

## HEAD COACH AUGIE GARRIDO

### **On Beau Hale's performance...**

"Beau had good focus and command today. It was like his other outing this year, but longer. He pitched rather than trying to overpower the opposition."

### **On the effort of the team to help Hale record his no-hitter...**

"Our defense was outstanding behind Beau today. Sam (Anderson) did a great job behind the plate, and both (Tommy) Nicholson and (Todd) West made some fine plays in the middle infield."