



Beau Hale

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Mauriceville, Texas (Little Cypress-Mauriceville)

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

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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

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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."