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## No. 10/10 Men's Basketball defeats North Dakota State 85-50 in opener

Taylor has game-high 18 points and seven rebounds, while Turner and Holmes each post 15 point.

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[Isaiah Taylor](#) led all scorers with 18 points, while [Myles Turner](#) and [Jonathan Holmes](#) each added 15 to lead No. 10 Texas past North Dakota State, 85-50, in the 2K Classic Regional Round on Friday night before 11,232 fans at the Frank Erwin Center.

The Longhorns (1-0) won their 13th straight season opener, limiting the Bison to 27.4 percent shooting from the floor (17-of-62) and recording a 51-32 advantage on the glass.

Texas scored the game's first eight points, led by back-to-back threes from Holmes, and increased the advantage to 31-7 with 5:02 left in the first half. UT held North Dakota State (0-1) without a field goal for nearly the first six minutes of the contest.

Turner came off the bench at the 16:05 mark and connected on his first three field goal attempts, all from outside the paint, in just over a two-minute span. His third jumper extended the lead to 14-1 and forced a North Dakota State timeout. In the first 10 minutes of action, Texas shot 64.3 percent while holding the Bison to an 8.3 field goal percentage.

A three-pointer by Lawrence Alexander with one second left in the half trimmed the lead to 20 (38-18) heading into the locker room. The Horns used a 15-4 run to start the second half while building a 53-22 cushion at the 14:17 mark.

Texas increased the margin to as much as 39 (82-43) with 3:34 to play following a Holmes layup. The Longhorns played the final 2:23 with four walk-ons on the court.

UT continues 2K Classic Regional Round action on Sunday, Nov. 16, when it plays host to Alcorn State (0-1). Tip is set for 7 p.m. Central at the Erwin Center, and the game will be televised live nationally by ESPNU-TV.