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Longhorns fans, alumni bring burnt orange to LA

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On Wednesday, the mood was a little better for [University of Texas](#) friends and alums in LA than it was the following evening when the [Longhorns](#) lost the national title to Alabama in the [BCS National Championship](#).

Wednesday night, the Skybar at the Mondrian Los Angeles hotel on Sunset Boulevard was the place, thanks to Dallas asbestos lawyer-turned-LA hedge fund manager [Reagan Silber](#).

If you were one of the lucky people invited to his too-hip-to-grip party, then you were mingling with some of Texas' finest: King [George Strait](#) made the scene as did actor [Matthew McConaughey](#), pitcher **Roger Clemens**, Dallas lawyer and sometime actor **Steve Stodghill** and his wife, **Anne**, Reagan's former Dallas partner **Trevor Pearlman**, golfer [Ben Crenshaw](#) and UT President **Bill Powers**.

Former UT and [Philadelphia Eagles](#) backup quarterback **Matt Nordgren** brought along [Audrina Patridge](#) from MTV's [The Hills](#), as his date.

Ubiquitous TV host [Ryan Seacrest](#) took the microphone to introduce the entertainment Reagan had booked for the evening: [Lyle Lovett](#) and his Large Band.

Old Longhorn gang

And for those who didn't make the Skybar party, former UT (and current [Tennessee Titans](#)) quarterback [Vince Young](#) hosted his own pre-party at Boulevard3, on Sunset. At least 30 pro football players were in attendance, including former Longhorns [Michael Griffin](#), [Bo Scaife](#), [Kasey Studdard](#) and [Frank Okam](#).

Polo players

If you were strolling through the Polo Lounge at the [Beverly Hills Hotel](#) the day before the BCS National Championship, you might have spotted Dallas rich kids-turned-sports entrepreneurs **Kirby Schlegel** and **Tom Hicks Jr.**

The suite life

There were lots and lots of familiar faces – [George W. Bush](#) comes to mind – at Cowboys Stadium Saturday night for the team's drought-ending playoff win over Philadelphia.

Up on the Silver Suite Level, many of the big names were rubbing high-net-worth elbows at **Dee Lincoln's** Tasting Room & Bubble Bar.

On Friday, [Emmitt Smith](#) was named a finalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame. On Saturday night, he and his former beauty queen wife, [Pat Smith](#), popped into the tasting room at halftime with Emmitt's old teammate, **Daryl "Moose" Johnston**, and his wife, **Diane**.

Dee is a co-founder of Del Frisco's Double Eagle Steak House. On Saturday night, she and her Tasting Room partner, **Ricky Comardelle**, were on hand along with **Mike Rawlings**, CEO of Legends Hospitality Management, which oversees the food and beverage service at the new stadium.

In the 1,100-square-foot lounge, Dee and crew serve high-end wine to suite and club seat ticket holders.

The Dallas-Philadelphia game was such a draw, Dee even had vineyard owners in the house.

[Shafer Vineyards](#) president **Doug Shafer** was there pouring selections from his Napa winery.