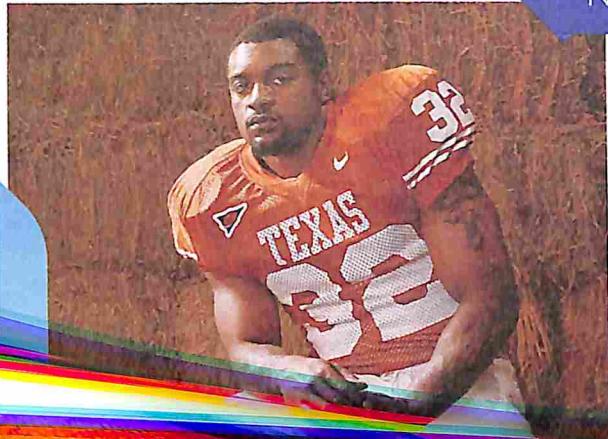


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The image features a large, bold graphic centered on a textured, reddish-orange background. The word "TEXAS" is at the top in white with a black outline. Below it, "I'M" is written in yellow with a black outline. The most prominent part of the graphic is the word "NOT" in large, yellow, outlined letters. Inside the "O" of "NOT" is a smaller, circular graphic containing a white star on a red background. Below "NOT" is the word "RICKY!" in large, yellow, outlined letters. The entire graphic has a distressed, layered appearance with visible brushstrokes and varying colors of red, orange, and yellow.

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