



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

SOONERFOOTBALL

NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN • AUG. 30, 2003 • 6:10 p.m. • Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium

OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	NORTH TEXAS (FOX)	6:10 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Alabama (ESPN)	6:47 p.m.
Sept. 13	FRESNO STATE	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	UCLA	tba
Oct. 4	at Iowa State (TBS)	6 p.m.
Oct. 11	vs. Texas at Dallas	tba
Oct. 18	MISSOURI	tba
Oct. 25	at Colorado	tba
Nov. 1	OKLAHOMA STATE	tba
Nov. 8	TEXAS A&M	tba
Nov. 15	BAYLOR	tba
Nov. 22	at Texas Tech	tba
Dec. 6	Big 12 Championship (at Kansas City)	

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THE GAME

Oklahoma begins its 109th season of intercollegiate football competition when it hosts the North Texas Eagles. This is the second consecutive season that OU has opened on Aug. 30. Last season, the Sooners opened on that date at Tulsa when the 30th fell on a Friday. OU is opening a season at home for the fourth time in five years under head coach Bob Stoops.

THE POLLS

OU is No. 1 in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today polls. UNT is not ranked.

THE SERIES

Oklahoma leads it, 5-0. All five games have been played in Norman. The most recent contest in the series came on Sept. 8, 2001, when the Sooners prevailed, 37-10.

THE COACHES

Oklahoma: Bob Stoops (Iowa '78), now in his fifth season with the Sooners, is 43-9 overall. He is 3-1 in bowls, 3-0 in January bowls, 2-0 in BCS games, 26-7 vs. the Big 12, 15-5 vs. the Big 12 South, 11-2 vs. the Big 12 North, 2-0 in the Big 12 Championship game, 17-2 vs. non-conference foes, 23-1 at home, 12-6 on the road, 8-2 on neutral fields and 1-0 vs. North Texas.

North Texas: Darrell Dickey (Kansas State '82) is entering his sixth season with the Eagles. His record is 21-37 including an 0-2 mark against Oklahoma.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Retro Uniforms ... To link OU's great past to a future represented by a refurbished stadium, the Sooners will wear uniforms that are replicas of those worn by Bud Wilkinson's teams of the 1950's. The coaching staff will sport gear similar to that worn by Barry Switzer's staffs of the 1970's and 1980's. The cheerleaders will wear vintage 1947 and the pom squad 1977.

All Americans Day ... Oklahoma has invited its first team All-Americans. They will celebrate a reception (invitation only) on Friday, Aug. 29. An autograph session with the All-Americans takes place from 3-4 p.m., Saturday during Sooner Fan Fest, directly north of the stadium.

Moment of Silence ... Prior to the game, a moment of silence will be observed to honor the late Port Robertson, a former OU wrestling All-American and coaching great, who died June 11.

Big Red Rally ... The pep rally for OU students is Friday, Aug. 29, at 6:30 p.m., in the stadium.

Student Promo ... Game sponsor, Flintco, the company doing the stadium construction work, is giving away 10,000 hard hats in the student section on game day.

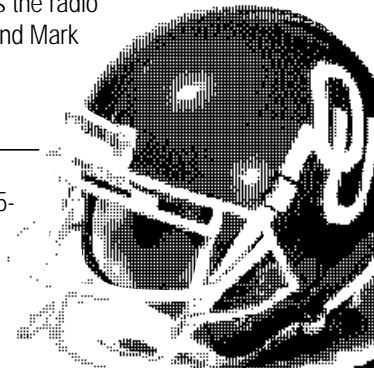
Sooner Salute ... This week's honoree is 57-year season ticket holder William "Hillyer" Freeland, former director of the OU Memorial Student Union.

ON THE AIR

FOX is televising nationally. The broadcasters are Bill Land (play-by-play), Gary Reasons (color) and John Rhadigan (sideline). The Sooner Network has the radio call with Bob Barry, Sr., (play-by-play), Merv Johnson (color) and Mark Rodgers (sideline).

TICKETS

OU home games are sold out for a fifth straight season. The ticket office, located at the stadium, can be reached at 405-325-2424 or 1-800-456-GoOU.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS ... 1950 • 1955 • 1956 • 1974 • 1975 • 1985 • 2000

TEAM COMPARISON

A look at OU and North Texas based on last year's season-ending statistics ...

	OU	UNT
Record	12-2	8-5
Points	38.6	19.2
Points Allowed	15.4	14.8
First Downs	276	190
Rushing Yards	190.6	182.5
Rushing Defense	107.9	118.6
Passing Yards	202.0	102.1
Passing Defense	185.3	171.6
Total Offense	392.6	284.5
Total Defense	293.1	290.2
Interceptions	24	16
Punt Returns	15.4	8.4
Kickoff Returns	20.1	22.5
Fumbles Lost	6	17
Penalties	44-618	105-928
Field Goals	16-22	10-15

OU BESTS VS. NORTH TEXAS

Rushing Yards	126, De'mond Parker, 1999
Scoring	18 points, Charles Thompson*
Passing Yards	350, Nate Hybl, 2001
Completions	28, Nate Hybl, 2001
TD Passes	2, Hybl, 2001; McGree, 1995
Receptions	10, Quentin Griffin, 2001
Receiving Yards	120, Josh Norman, 2001
Receiving TD	2, Ahmed Kabba, 1998
Tackles	15, Roy Williams, 2001
Tackles for Loss	3, Scott Evans, 1987*
Sacks	2, Rod Manual, Cedric Jones, 1995
Interceptions	2, Roy Williams, 2001
Longest FG	42 yards, Tim Duncan, 2001

* career debut

OPENING DAY SUPERLATIVES

Rushing yards	237, Quentin Griffin vs. Tulsa, 2002
Scoring	24 points (4TD) Steve Owens vs. Wisconsin, 1969
Passing Yards	353, Josh Heupel vs. Indiana State, 1999
Touchdown passes	5, Josh Heupel vs. Indiana State, 1999
Receptions	6, Eddie Hinton vs. Notre Dame, 1968
Receiving Yards	135, P.J. Mills vs. Syracuse, 1994
TD Receptions	2, Ahmed Kabba vs. North Texas (1998), Steve Zabel vs. Notre Dame, 1968
Tackles	19, Darryl Hunt vs. Vanderbilt, 1977
TFL	Several w/ 3, last Ji. Wilkerson vs. Tulsa, 2002
Sacks	Rod Manuel vs. TCU, 1996
Interceptions	2, Steve Haworth vs. Kentucky, 1980 Darrol Ray vs. Stanford, 1980
	Monte Deere vs. Notre Dame, 1961

Team

Most rushing	544, Oregon, 1975
most passing	353, Indiana State, 1999
Total offense	617, Utah State, 1972
Scoring	73, New Mexico State, 1989
Rushing defense	-1, Stanford, 1983
Passing defense	11, North Carolina, 1955
Total defense	88, Vanderbilt, 1976

FIRST GAME IN ENLARGED, IMPROVED STADIUM

This is the first game in the expanded and improved Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium. The project is not yet complete. After the 2003 season, work on Phase II, which addresses fan amenities on the west side, will begin. The most notable difference thus far is the new upper deck on the east side. Total cost of the project, which included a new academic center and athletics department offices in the north end of the facility, is \$74 million. All of that money was privately contributed to the Great Expectations campaign that has raised \$112 million since 1999 for athletics facilities. Here are the quick facts ...

- The new capacity is listed at 81,000, up from 72,765.
- There are 5,000 seats at its top, 2,200 club seats and two decks of suites that will eventually number 54.
- Also included are a new video board on the south end, a new matrix board on the north end, Pro Ad boards on the face of the east and west sides, a new sound system and new brick and iron gating around the stadium.

BIGGEST CROWD PRACTICALLY GUARANTEED

This will likely be the largest crowd ever to witness a sporting event in the state of Oklahoma. The record for attendance at an OU home game is 76,758 against USC on Sept. 25, 1982. With the additional seats, a gathering of approximately 81,000 is expected. The number will likely represent the seventh-largest crowd to see the Sooners play in any venue. The previous best for a home opener came in 1983 when 76,520 were on hand to see OU and Ohio State.

- Using 81,000 as the capacity, the stadium can now seat 2.3% of the state's population. Doesn't sound like much? Of the 27 states with at least three million residents, none can house a greater percentage of the state's population in a college football venue.

ABOUT THE OPPONENT

- North Texas has won the last two Sun Belt Conference championships and 11 straight league games. The Eagles capped last year's 8-5 season with a 24-19 victory over Cincinnati in the New Orleans Bowl. By virtue of the conference titles, UNT has been in the New Orleans Bowl each of the last two seasons (lost to Colorado State in 2001, 45-20).
- This is Oklahoma's first game against a Sun Belt Conference member. The Sooners have played other teams that currently hold membership in that league, but prior to a time when they became members.
- This team returns 44 lettermen and 14 starters (four on offense, eight on defense and two specialists). Running back Patrick Cobbs is back after rushing for 781 yards last season. Also back is DT Brandon Kennedy, who had 25 tackles for loss and 10 sacks in 2002.
- North Texas head coach Darrell Dickey is the son of former Kansas State head coach Jim Dickey, who was an assistant coach (defensive backs) at OU from 1969-72. Dickey was part of a mega-staff under Chuck Fairbanks. Some of the other assistants included Jimmy Johnson, Galen Hall, Jerry Pettibone, Larry Lacey and, of course, Barry Switzer.
- UNT offensive line coach Eric Wolford played at Kansas State and graduated in 1994. His time with the Wildcats overlapped with that of OU head coach Bob Stoops, associate head coach Mike Stoops and co-defensive coordinator Brent Venables when all three were on the K-State staff under another former UNT assistant, Bill Snyder.
- UNT defensive coordinator and linebackers coach Kenny Evans was a graduate assistant at Oklahoma from 1982-84. He obtained his master's from OU in 1985.
- OU's Bob Stoops, Mike Stoops and Chuck Long all played at Iowa under head coach Hayden Fry. Fry, a 2003 inductee into the North Texas Hall of Fame, was the UNT head coach from 1973-78 when the Eagles fashioned a 40-23-3 mark.
- In the 2001 game between OU and North Texas, Sooner running back Quentin Griffin tied the school record for receptions in a game at Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium with 10. Jeff Frazier set the Oklahoma school record for longest rush with a 96-yard burst in the 1995 game between the two.

SOUTH OF THE BORDER SUCCESS

Oklahoma has won 13 of its last 14 contests against schools from the state of Texas. This year's Sooner roster includes 46 natives of the Lone Star state.

STADIUM STUFF

Total number of bricks	1,100,000
Total number of stone pieces	7,292
Square feet renovated	67,495
Square feet of new construction	298,575
Cubic yards of concrete	16,376
Tons of rebar	1,700
Square footage of glass	20,000
Electric conduit	36 miles
Electrical wiring and cable	170 miles
Light fixtures	4,142
New restrooms	16
New points of sale	68
Height of east side	154 feet
Height of press box (west side)	168 feet
Architect	HOK
Contractor	Flintco
Subcontractors from Oklahoma	19 out of 22

STADIUM CONSTRUCTION

1925 - West stands; 16,000 seats; cost \$340,000.
1929 - East stands; 16,000 seats; cost unknown.
1949 - North end zone enclosed, track removal, 6-foot lowering of the field and ring-side seating addition; 23,000 seats; \$1.2 million.
1957 - South end zone green grandstand bleachers erected; 6,836 seats; cost unknown.
1975 - West upper deck and new pressbox; 8,436 seats; \$5.7 million.
1980 - South end zone structure; 8,791 seats; \$4.1 million.
1999 - Barry Switzer Center in south end zone; cost \$5.6 million.
2003 - West side parking garage; \$20 million (\$900,000 for ticket office was paid by athletic department funds).
2003 - East upper deck; 7,672 seats; \$74 million (all inclusive).

STADIUM ENLARGEMENTS

1925 - 16,000
1929 - 32,000
1949 - 55,000
1957 - 61,826
1975 - 71,187
1980 - 75,004
2003 - 81,000

FOR OPENERS

Oklahoma is 82-20-6 in season openers, including a 49-8-5 record in Norman.

- The Sooners have won five straight season openers dating back to a 24-0 loss to Northwestern at Chicago's Soldier Field in 1997. OU hasn't lost an opener at home since 1996 when TCU prevailed, 20-7.
- Bob Stoops is 4-0 in openers, including a 3-0 mark on Owen Field. Oklahoma has won the openers under its current head coach by an average score of 46-10. Two games during that stretch were shutouts for OU, a 49-0 victory over Indiana State in 1999 and a 37-0 triumph over Tulsa last year.

FOR STARTERS

CB Derrick Strait, already the career leader for games started and consecutive starts by a defensive back, makes his 41st start this week. He currently ranks No. 13 in career games started (tracked only since 1980).

- The defensive unit's nine return starters have a combined 242 starting assignments at OU.
- Depending on coaches' decisions, there could be five first-time starters in the opening night lineup -- OT Chris Messner, TE James Moses, WR Bandon Jones, WR Jejuan Rankins, FS Bodney Pool and SS Donte Nicholson.
- The offensive line contains no seniors, but has a combined 65 starts.

SOONERS NO. 1

Oklahoma is ranked No. 1 in both polls entering the 2003 season. It is the ninth time overall and the first time since 1987 that the Sooners have entered a year atop the AP rankings. In four of those seasons, OU went on to win the national championship.

- The Sooners are 58-6-0 when carrying the No. 1 ranking. They are 8-0-0 in season openers while being rated No. 1. OU was rated pre-season No. 1 in 1985, but did not open until Sept. 29 and fell to No. 2 without playing a game (Auburn replaced them at the top). Oklahoma was tied for No. 1 with Miami in last year's preseason poll.
- Oklahoma has the third-longest active streak in terms of consecutive weeks in the AP rankings. Michigan tops the list at 78, followed by Miami at 56 and OU at 53.
- Oklahoma media relations personnel have been able to uncover 18 different preseason rankings for college football. Oklahoma is No. 1 in 10 of those with a composite ranking of No. 1. None of those rankings lists OU any lower than No. 4.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

In Bob Stoops' three seasons, Oklahoma is 15-1 in regular season non-conference games. Throw in the four bowl tilts and the Sooners are 18-2 vs. non-Big 12 teams.

- OU has won 14 straight non-conference games, including the Rose Bowl victory over Washington State in January. That streak includes five games that were not played in Norman.
- OU's last loss to a non-league opponent came on Dec. 31, 1999, when Mississippi downed the Sooners, 27-25, in the Independence Bowl. The last regular season setback at the hands of a non-conference foe came on Oct. 2, 1999, when Notre Dame clipped OU, 34-30.

OU'S NON-LEAGUE FOES IMPRESSIVE

Oklahoma's non-conference opponents were a combined 35-18 last season, went 3-0 in bowl play and all finished in the upper division of their respected conferences ...

Opponent	2002 Record	Note
North Texas	8-5	New Orleans Bowl (W), two-time defending Sun Belt Champ
Alabama	10-3	Tied for SEC West title
Fresno State	9-5	Silicon Valley Classic (W), third in WAC
UCLA	8-5	Las Vegas Bowl (W), tied for fourth in Pac 10

STILL YOUNG

Twenty-two of the players listed on Oklahoma's opening depth chart are freshmen or sophomores. The first depth chart of last season had 26 players that fit that bill.

STREAKS

62 -- Number of games since OU surrendered 300 yards rushing (Nebraska, 1977).

54 -- Number of consecutive games in which OU has scored at least one touchdown.

24 -- Consecutive sellouts at Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium.

11 -- Number of consecutive games in which OU has at least 30 rushing attempts (longest of Bob Stoops' tenure).

6 -- Number of consecutive home victories for the Sooners.

3 -- Number of consecutive season openers in which Renaldo Works has scored a touchdown.

SOONERS ON WATCH LISTS

Some of college football's most prestigious awards have listed OU players on their current watch lists ...

Butkus -- Teddy Lehman, Lance Mitchell

Lombardi -- Teddy Lehman, Tommie Harris

Nagurski -- Everage, Harris, Lehman, Strait

Outland -- Tommie Harris

Rimington -- Vince Carter

Thorpe -- Brandon Everage, Derrick Strait

OU CAREER GAMES STARTED

Career Games Started since 1980

Started		Years
47	Anthony Phillips	1985-88
47	Keith Jackson	1984-87
46	R.D. Lashar	1987-90
46	Tim Lashar	1983-86
45	Brad Reddell	1989-92
44	Jarrail Jackson	1996-99
44	Scott Blanton	1991-94
44	Darrell Reed	1984-87
43	Buster Rhymes	1980-84
42	Derrick Shepard	1983-86
42	Scott Evans	1987-90
41	James Allen	1993-96
40	DERRICK STRAIT	1999-02
40	Corey Warren	1990-93
40	Lydell Carr	1984-87

ABOUT THE SOONER DEFENSE

• Last season, Oklahoma led the nation with 24 interceptions. It was the third straight season the team posted 20, a first at OU.

• Over it's last three bowl games, all in January and two as part of the BCS, OU has given up a grand total of 19 points. Only two touchdowns have been scored against the Sooner defense.

• Oklahoma has forced at least one turnover in 46 of the 52 games over the last four years and has at least one interception in 34 of the last 40 contests.

• Sooner opponents have completed 50% of their passes just 19 times in the 52 games coached by Stoops.

• OU foes have scored 14 or more points just 20 times in the last 52 games.

• Under Stoops, the Sooners have five shutouts. Opponents failed to score more than seven points in 18 of the 52 games.

ABOUT THE SOONER OFFENSE

• Oklahoma has ranked among the top 30 schools in the nation in scoring in each of Bob Stoops' four seasons.

• Last season, the Sooners rushed for 190.6 yards per game, an increase of 71.2 yards over the previous season.

• OU's offense has produced the career passing leader, the top four career receivers and the No. 4 career rusher in school history.

• Over the last four seasons, the big-play Sooners have scored 51 touchdowns that covered 25 or more yards.

• The quick-striking offense has 146 scoring drives of two minutes or less under Bob Stoops.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

A look at the OU special teams under Bob Stoops ...

• **Kickoff Returns** -- There have been 23 of 25 yards or more with four touchdowns.

• **Punt Returns** -- There have been 24 returns of 15 or more yards with seven touchdowns.

• **Interceptions** -- There have been 37 touchdowns of 10 or more yards with nine touchdowns.

• **Fumbles** -- Two returns of 15 or more yards with two touchdowns.

SPECIAL? THEY'RE MORE THAN SPECIAL

A look at special teams notes from Bob Stoops' era as OU's head coach ...

• There have been 15 special teams touchdowns, including eight in the last 25 regular season games. Those eight came via four different plays -- two punt returns, two faked field goals, a blocked punt, a kickoff return and a faked punt. The special teams also own one safety.

• OU has returned four kickoffs and seven punts for touchdowns.

• The Sooners have blocked 14 kicks.

OU CHART CLIMBERS

Passing Yards • Career

1. Josh Heupel (1999-00)	7,456
19. Dean Blevins (1974-77)	911
20. Thomas Lott (1975-78)	890
21. Monte Deere (1960-62)	875
22. Kelly Phelps (1978-82)	872
23. JASON WHITE (1999-)	871

Receptions • Career

1. Quentin Griffin (1999-02)	169
10. P.J. Mills (1992-95)	87
11. Jarrail Jackson (1996-99)	77
12. Derrick Shepard (1983-86)	76
13. MARK CLAYTON (2001-)	72

Receiving Yards • Career

1. Antwone Savage (1999-02)	2,009
15. Ben Hart (1964-66)	1,080
16. Steve Rhodes (1976-80)	1,044
17. Jarrail Jackson (1996-99)	1,040
18. MARK CLAYTON (2001-)	940

100-Yard Receiving Leaders • Career

1. Eddie Hinton (1966-68)	4
2. MARK CLAYTON (2001-)	3
(seven others tied with three)	

Punt Returns Yards • Career

1. Jarrail Jackson (1996-99)	1,238
4. J.T. Thatcher (1997-00)	780
5. ANTONIO PERKINS (2001-)	643

Field Goals • Career

1. Tim Duncan (1999-01)	48
7. Michael Kelling (1979-82)	22
8. Tony DiRienzo (1973-75)	20
9. TREY DICARLO (2002-)	16

Tackles for Loss • Career

1. Rocky Calmus (1998-01)	59
19. Reggie Barnes (1989-92)	30
19. Travian Smith (1994-97)	30
21. TEDDY LEHMAN (2000-)	29.5

Interceptions • Career

1. Darrell Royal (1946-49)	18
12. DERRICK STRAIT (2000-)	11
18. BRANDON EVERAGE (2000-)	9

Interceptions Return Yards • Career

1. Darrol Ray (1976-79)	312
2. Rickey Dixon (1984-87)	303
3. DERRICK STRAIT (2000-)	270

Pass Deflections • Career

1. Roy Williams (1999-01)	44
2. DERRICK STRAIT (2000-)	43
7. BRANDON EVERAGE (2000-)	24

LB Gayron Allen

OU's shortest linebacker at 5-10, but finds the ball and packs a wallop ... standout on special teams.

DB Eric Bassey

Started every game at strong safety in '02, but moved to CB, in the spring ... one of the team's fastest.

DE Larry Birdine

Pass rushing skills could make as big an impact on the team as any freshman.

WR/DB Mark Bradley

Possesses athletic ability similar to that of former Sooner great Andre Woolfolk ... spent much of the fall at cornerback, then moved to receiver when bothered by a slight knee injury ... could be a kick returner.

LT Jammal Brown

AP All-Big 12 last season ... a starter in 14 consecutive games.

C Chris Bush

Made a run at the starting center's job late in camp ... may be OU's versatile lineman ... could also see action at guard.

C Vince Carter

On the preseason watch list for the Rimington Award, but was slowed by a sore knee in preseason camp.

OG Kelvin Chaisson

Has started five straight games.

WR Mark Clayton

Big-play receiver who continues to move up the OU career lists in most pass-catching categories... had two catches that exceeded 50 yards last season.

DE Dan Cody

Returns to a starting role this season, something he hasn't done since the opener in 2001 ... one of the most impressive testers on the team and a player that could be poised for a breakout season.

K Trey DiCarlo

Got stronger in off-season and could reclaim kickoff role, a job handled by Pete Cuva late in the 2002 season ... on preseason watch list for Groza Award.

TE Lance Donley

Blue collar worker who could see the most extensive playing time of his his career.

DT Dusty Dvoracek

Cunning player, whose next tackle for loss will be the 10th of his career ... has five career sacks, despite the fact that he had no starts over his first two seasons in Norman.

FS Brandon Everage

On the preseason watch list for the Thorpe Award after being a semifinalist for that award last season ... sitting out the first game for disciplinary reasons.

P Blake Ferguson

Won job over freshman Cody Freeby.

DT Tommie Harris

On watch lists for the Lombardi, Nagurski and Outland ... recovered from groin pull that slowed him in '02.

RB Donta Hickson

Made progress in preseason camp ... good receiver ... has a burst that coaches like.

DE Jonathan Jackson

OU's most experienced defensive end with 13 career starts ... could push for post-season honors.

LB Pasha Jackson

OU's starter on the strong side all of last season ... gives the Sooners a physical presence.

WR Brandon Jones

Two-sport athlete who also plays in the outfield for the OU baseball team ... biggest target among the

SOONER TESTING RESULTS

Strength - Bench

OL/DL	Lbs.
Kory Klein	470
Vershon Sublet	470
Tommie Harris	470
Wes Sims	440

DE/LB/TE/QB/RB	Lbs.
Renaldo Works	440
Teddy Lehman	405
Jason White	315

DB/WR	Lbs.
Eric Bassey	325
Travis Wilson	325
Mark Bradley	300
Jowahn Poteat	290
Antonio Perkins	280
Derrick Strait	280

Power - Vertical Jump

OL/DL	Inches
Lynn McGruder	35
Davin Joseph	31.5
Kory Klein	30.5
Jammal Brown	30.5

DE/LB/TE/QB/RB	Inches
Renaldo Works	37
Paddyson Chidi	36.5
Jonathan Jackson	35.5

DB/WR	Inches
Antonio Perkins	41.5
Brodney Pool	40.5
Mark Bradley	40
Derrick Strait	39.5
Will Peoples	38.5

Broad Jump

OL/DL	Ft./In.
Lynn McGruder	9-11
Wes Sims	9-11
Kory Klein	9-0
Davin Joseph	9-0

DE/LB/TE/QB/RB	Ft./In.
Renaldo Works	10-2
Paddyson Chidi	10-2
Russell Dennison	10-2
Michael Thompson	10-0

DB/WR	Ft./In.
Antonio Perkins	10-11
Mark Bradley	10-7
Brodney Pool	10-6
Jejuan Rankins	10-6'

Sooner receiving corps ... had the highest per catch average last season.

RB Kejuan Jones

Short yardage back last season who will get on the field earlier in the series this year.

OG Davin Joseph

A true sophomore, he is already talked about as one of the most talented players OU has ever had at his position ... moved into a starting role for the Big 12 Championship and Rose Bowl games last season.

DT Kory Klein

Has 34 starts at Oklahoma, including the last 27 in a row.

LB Teddy Lehman

One of three finalists for the Butkus Award last season ... one of the fastest linebackers in the country.

S Matt McCoy

Will play mostly in nickel and dime situations ... has six career takeaways (four INT, two FR).

DT Lynn McGruder

Along with Mark Clayton, pulled several injured passengers from an automobile accident on I-35 over the summer ... in the strong four-man rotation at defensive tackle.

OT Chris Messner

Made a splash in preseason camp and made a strong push to take the starting RT job from Wes Sims.

LB Lance Mitchell

OU's top tackler last season with 124 ... on the watch list for the Butkus Award.

TE James Moses

One of those vying for the starting tight end job.

SS Donte Nicholson

JUCO transfer who was on campus for spring football ... should provide a physical upgrade at SS.

WR Will Peoples

Slowed in camp by a knee ailment suffered in the first scrimmage ... expected back for the opener.

CB Antonio Perkins

One of the top return men in college football also draws the start at CB this season.

FS Brodney Pool

Slated to start the opener ... physically gifted player who appears destined for big things.

WR Jejuan Rankins

Perhaps the brightest development in camp ... 10 catches for 181 yards and 2 TDs in three scrimmages.

FB J.D. Runnels

Starter at H-back ... excellent blocker and deceptively good receiver.

DB Brandon Shelby

Used in extra DB sets ... HM All-Big 12 last season with no starts ... one INT, four sacks and two blocks.

OT Wes Sims

Has 21 career starts, including 16 at right tackles ... started the last 14 in a row.

CB Derrick Strait

On Thorpe and Nagurski Watch Lists ... needs one PBU to tie OU record of 44 by Roy Williams.

QB Paul Thompson

Rangy QB with a quick release and good running ability ... No. 2 on the depth chart.

QB Jason White

starting quarterback for a third time.

RB Renaldo Works

Won the starting role at running back ... needs 169 yards to eclipse 1,000 for his career.

Gayron Allen

Tackles	4, UTEP, 2002
Tackles for loss	1, TAMU, 2002
Sacks	na
Interceptions	na
PBU	na
Fumble recoveries	1, Colorado, 2002

Eric Bassey

Tackles	6, twice
Tackles for loss	2, twice
Sacks	1, TAMU, 2002
Fumble recoveries	1, twice
Interceptions	1, twice
Passes defended	2, Colorado, 2002

Mark Clayton

Receptions	8, Baylor, 2001
Receiving yards	129, Alabama, 2002
TD receptions	2, twice
Long reception	54, UTEP, 2002

Dan Cody

Tackles	4, Kansas, 2000
Tackles for loss	1, several
Sacks	1, several
Fumble recoveries	1, several

Trey DiCarlo

Field goals made	4, TAMU, 2002
Field goals attempted	4, twice
Long field goal	46, TAMU, 2002
PAT made	7, Iowa State, 2002
PAT attempted	7, Iowa State, 2002

Lance Donley

Receptions	2, twice
Receiving yards	10, Rice, 2000
Touchdown receptions	na
Long reception	19, Rice, 2000

Dusty Dvoracek

Tackles	9, Air Force, 2001
Tackles for loss	1, twice
Sacks	na
Interceptions	na
Passes defended	na
Fumble recoveries	na

Jerad Estus

Rushing attempts	4, twice
Rushing yards	36, Tulsa, 2002
Rushing touchdowns	1, Tulsa, 2002
Longest rush	11, Tulsa, 2002
Longest TD rush	11, Tulsa, 2002
Receptions	1, North Texas, 2001
Receiving yards	1, North Texas, 2001

Brandon Everage

Tackles	17, Colorado, 2002
Tackles for loss	2, Texas Tech, 2001
Sacks	1, Iowa State, 2002
Fumble recoveries	1, Nebraska, 2001
Interceptions	2, Iowa State, 2002
Passes defended	4, Iowa State, 2002

Blake Ferguson

Punts	8, Alabama, 2002
Punting average	43.2 (6), Texas, 2002
Long punt	56, Alabama, 2002

Tommie Harris

Tackles	6, TAMU, 2002
Tackles for loss	3, Baylor, 2001
Sacks	2, Texas, 2002

Interceptions	na
Passes defended	1, three times
Fumble recoveries	1, Iowa State, 2002

Jonathan Jackson

Tackles	7, Alabama, 2002
Tackles for loss	2, twice
Sacks	2, Washington State, 2000
Interceptions	na
Passes defended	na
Fumble recoveries	na

Pasha Jackson

Tackles	6, UTEP, 2002
Tackles for loss	2, Alabama, 2002
Sacks	2, Alabama, 2002
Interceptions	na
Passes defended	na
Fumble recoveries	1, Alabama, 2002

Brandon Jones

Receptions	2, Tulsa, 2001
Receiving yards	35, UTEP, 2002
Touchdown receptions	1, Iowa State, 2002
Long reception	35, UTEP, 2001
Punt returns	7, Tulsa, 2001
Punt return yards	150, Tulsa, 2001
Long punt return	56, Tulsa, 2001

Kejuan Jones

Rushing attempts	25, Iowa State, 2002
Rushing yards	89, Colorado, 2002
Rushing touchdowns	2, several
Longest rush	39, Tulsa, 2002
Longest TD rush	8, twice
Receptions	1, South Florida, 2002
Receiving yards	na
Touchdown receptions	na

Kory Klein

Tackles	6, Oklahoma State, 2000
Tackles for loss	2, several
Sacks	1, several
Interceptions	1, Texas Tech, 2001
Passes defended	na
Fumble recoveries	1, North Texas, 2001

Teddy Lehman

Tackles	14, Tulsa, 2002
Tackles for loss	3, Alabama, 2002
Sacks	2, Washington St., 2002
Interceptions	1, several
PBU	1, several
Fumble recoveries	1, several

Matt McCoy

Tackles	6, Tulsa, 2001
Tackles for loss	1, Texas Tech, 2001
Sacks	na
Fumble recoveries	na
Interceptions	1, several
PBU	3, Oklahoma State, 2001

Lynn McGruder

Tackles	6, UTEP, 2002
Tackles for loss	1, twice
Sacks	na
Interceptions	na
PBU	1, Tulsa, 2002
Fumble recoveries	na

Lance Mitchell

Tackles	19, Missouri, 2002
Tackles for loss	3, South Florida, 2002
Sacks	1, twice
Interceptions	na

PBU	1, twice
Fumble recoveries	na

Will Peoples

Receptions	6, Missouri, 2002
Receiving yards	107, Missouri, 2002
Touchdown receptions	1, South Florida, 2002
Long reception	38, Missouri, 2002
Antonio Perkins	
Tackles	4, Texas A&M, 2001
Tackles for loss	1, Air Force, 2001
Interceptions	1, several
Interception for TD	1, UTEP, 2002
Long interception return	50, UTEP, 2002
PBU	3, South Florida, 2002
Punt returns	6, South Florida, 2002
Punt return yards	150, South Florida, 2002
Long punt return	91, Tulsa, 2002
Punt return for TD	1, twice, 2002

Brodney Pool

Tackles	4, UTEP, 2002
Tackles for loss	na
Sacks	na
Fumble recoveries	na
Interceptions	na
PBU	na

Brandon Shelby

Tackles	4, Iowa State, 2002
Sacks	1, several
Fumble recoveries	na
Interceptions	1, Missouri, 2002
PBU	na

Derrick Strait

Tackles	8, several
Tackles for loss	2, Kansas State, 2000
Sacks	1, twice
Fumble recoveries	1, Colorado, 2002
Interceptions	2, Oklahoma St., 2001
Interception Yards	32, Nebraska, 2000
PBU	3, North Carolina, 2001

Michael Thompson

Tackles	9, twice
Interceptions	1, Texas A&M, 2001

Paul Thompson

Completions	6, UTEP, 2002
Attempts	10, UTEP, 2002
Passing yards	56, UTEP, 2002
Touchdown passes	1, UTEP, 2002
Long completion	14, UTEP, 2002
Rushing attempts	2, UTEP, 2002
Rushing yards	2, UTEP, 2002
Touchdowns rushing	na
Long rush	8, UTEP, 2002

Travis Wilson

Receptions	2, UTEP, 2002
Receiving yards	22, UTEP, 2002
Touchdown receptions	1, UTEP, 2002
Long reception	11, UTEP, 2002

Renaldo Works

Rushing attempts	19, UTEP, 2000
Rushing yards	109, Arkansas State, 2000
Rushing touchdowns	3, UTEP, 2000
Longest rush	75, Arkansas State, 2000
Longest TD rush	75, Arkansas State, 2000
Receptions	4, North Carolina, 2001
Receiving yards	31, Kansas, 2001
Back from a second knee surgery and now OU's	

OKLAHOMA INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards

144, Quentin Griffin vs. Washington State, 1/1/03

Rushed for 200 yards

207, Quentin Griffin vs. Texas Tech, 11/23/02

Passed for 200 yards

303, Nate Hybl at Missouri, 10/5/02

Passed for 300 yards

303, Nate Hybl at Missouri, 10/5/02

Passed for 400 yards

429, Josh Heupel at Louisville, 9/25/99

Had 100 yards receiving

107, Will Peoples at Missouri, 10/5/02

Returned a punt for a touchdown

Antonio Perkins vs. Wash. St., 1/1/03 (51 yards)

Returned a kickoff for a touchdown

Curtis Fagan vs. North Carolina, 8/25/01 (88 yards)

Returned an interception for a touchdown

Derrick Strait at Baylor, 11/16/02 (75 yards)

Returned a fumble for a touchdown

Eric Bassey vs. Alabama, 9/7/02 (45 yards)

Returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown

Darryl Bright vs. Texas Tech, 11/21/98 (48 yards)

Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown

Will Peoples vs. Texas Tech, 11/23/02

Rushed for three touchdowns

3, Quentin Griffin vs. Texas Tech, 11/23/02

Threw three touchdown passes

3, Nate Hybl at Oklahoma State, 11/30/02

Caught three touchdown passes

4, Trent Smith at Kansas, 10/13/01

Kicked three field goals

4, Trey DiCarlo at Texas A&M, 11/9/02

Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage

72, Renaldo Works vs. North Texas, 8/8/01

Had a 70-yard pass completion

75, Nate Hybl to Antwone Savage, 9/29/01

Had 20 tackles

22, Rocky Calmus at Colorado, 10/30/99

Had 50-yard field goal

50, Jeremy Alexander vs. Texas Tech, 11/22/97

Had a 70-yard punt

71, Jeff Ferguson at Air Force, 9/1/01

OKLAHOMA TEAM

400 yards rushing

411 vs. Louisville, 9/27/97

300 yards rushing

329 vs. Texas Tech, 11/23/02

400 yards passing

429 at Louisville, 9/25/99

300 yards passing

317 at Missouri, 10/5/02

500 yards total offense

509 at Tulsa, 8/30/02

30 first downs

30 at Baylor, 11/4/00

50 points

60 vs. Texas Tech, 11/23/02

Scored a safety

vs. Texas Tech, 11/23/02

Posted a shutout

68-0 vs. UTEP, 9/14/02

Held an opponent under 100 yards rushing

12 vs. Texas Tech, 11/23/02

Held an opponent under 100 yards passing

67 vs. Colorado, 12/7/02

Held an opponent under 200 total yards

193 vs. Colorado, 12/7/02

Held an opponent under 100 total yards

94 at Baylor, 11/4/00

Blocked a punt

vs. Texas Tech (11/23/02), recovered for TD

Blocked a field goal

vs. Colorado, 11/2/02

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards

122, Brian Calhoun, Colorado, 12/7/02

Rushed for 200 yards

213, Brad Smith, Missouri, 10/5/02

Passed for 200 yards

357, Josh Fields, Oklahoma State, 11/30/02

Passed for 300 yards

357, Josh Fields, Oklahoma State, 11/30/02

Passed for 400 yards

454, Steve Walsh, BYU, 12/29/94

Had 100 yards receiving

226, Rashaun Woods, Okla. State, 11/30/02

Returned a punt for a touchdown

80, Jeremy Bloom, Colorado, 12/7/02

Returned a kickoff for a touchdown

98, Vincent Meeks, Texas Tech, 11/23/02

Returned an interception for a touchdown

73, Rod Babers, Texas, 10/12/02

Returned a fumble for a touchdown

Kyle Shipley, Texas, 10/11/97

Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown

Lance Taylor, Alabama, 9/7/02 (8 yards)

Rushed for three touchdowns

3, Eil Roberson, Kansas State, 9/29/01

Threw three touchdown passes

4, Josh Fields, Oklahoma State, 11/30/02

Caught three touchdown passes

3, Rashaun Woods, Oklahoma State, 11/30/02

Kicked three field goals

3, Chris Birkholz, Texas Tech, 11/20/99

Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage

80, Deuce McAllister, Mississippi, 12/31/99

Had a 70-yard pass completion

77, Mario Kinsey to Roger Ross, Kansas, 10/13/01

50-yard field goal

50, Tim Syndes, Oklahoma State, 1998

OPPONENT TEAM

400 yards rushing

409, Nebraska, 11/1/97

300 yards rushing

314, Colorado, 10/16/93

400 yards passing

485, Baylor, 12/29/94

300 yards passing

357, Oklahoma State, 11/30/02

500 yards total offense

506, Oklahoma State, 11/30/02

30 first downs

30, Iowa State, 11/13/99

50 points

51, Texas A&M, 11/15/97

Scored a safety

Kansas State, 9/29/01

Posted a shutout

29-0, Texas A&M, 11/7/98

Held OU under 100 yards rushing

-23, Alabama, 9/7/02

Held OU under 100 yards passing

49 vs. Texas Tech, 11/21/98

Held OU under 200 total yards

124 vs. Texas A&M, 11/7/98

Blocked a punt

Alabama, 9/7/02

Blocked a field goal attempt

Alabama, 9/7/02 Individual

OFFENSE

Rushing Yards

248, Quentin Griffin vs. Texas, 2002
 237, Quentin Griffin vs. Tulsa, 2002
 207, Quentin Griffin vs. Texas Tech, 2002
 201, Quentin Griffin vs. Air Force, 2001
 188, Quentin Griffin vs. Colorado, 2002*

Rushing Attempts

32, Quentin Griffin vs. Texas, 2002
 31, Quentin Griffin vs. Texas Tech, 2002
 30, Quentin Griffin vs. Washington State, 2002
 29, Quentin Griffin vs. Colorado, 2002*
 26, Quentin Griffin vs. Air Force, 2001

Rushing Touchdowns

6, Quentin Griffin vs. Texas, 2000
 3, six times

Passing Yards

429, Josh Heupel vs. Louisville, 1999
 420, Josh Heupel vs. Baylor, 1999
 390, Josh Heupel vs. Mississippi, 1999
 374, Josh Heupel vs. Kansas State, 1999
 372, Josh Heupel vs. Texas A&M, 1999

Pass Completions

39, Josh Heupel vs. Mississippi, 1999
 37, Josh Heupel vs. Baylor, 1999
 36, Nate Hybl vs. Tulsa, 2001
 34, Nate Hybl vs. Texas Tech, 2001
 31, Josh Heupel vs. Indiana State, 1999
 31, Josh Heupel vs. Texas, 1999
 31, Josh Heupel vs. Texas A&M, 1999

Pass Attempts

58, Josh Heupel vs. Colorado, 1999
 54, Josh Heupel vs. Baylor, 1999
 53, Josh Heupel vs. Mississippi, 1999
 51, Nate Hybl vs. Texas Tech, 2001
 50, Josh Heupel two times

Passing Touchdowns

5, Josh Heupel vs. Indiana State, 1999
 5, Josh Heupel vs. Louisville, 1999
 4, Josh Heupel vs. Jason White, 2000
 3, nine times

Receptions

11, Trent Smith vs. Kansas, 2001
 11, Josh Norman vs. Texas Tech, 2001
 10, Jarraill Jackson vs. Mississippi, 1999
 10, Quentin Griffin vs. North Texas, 1999
 9, Trent Smith vs. Tulsa, 2001
 9, Quentin Griffin vs. Arkansas, 2001
 9, Brandon Daniels vs. Texas Tech, 1999

Receiving Yards

148, Jarraill Jackson vs. Colorado, 1999
 138, Antwone Savage vs. Kansas State, 2001
 129, Mark Clayton vs. Alabama, 2002
 120, Josh Norman vs. North Texas, 2001
 116, Antwone Savage vs. Kansas State, 2000

Receiving Touchdowns

4, Trent Smith vs. Kansas, 2001
 3, Curtis Fagan vs. Baylor, 2000
 2, five times

Total Offense

410, Josh Heupel vs. Louisville, 1999
 397, Josh Heupel vs. Baylor, 1999
 397, Josh Heupel vs. Mississippi, 1999
 377, Josh Heupel vs. Texas A&M, 1999
 362, Nate Hybl vs. North Texas, 2001

All Purpose Yards

268, Brandon Daniels vs. Notre Dame, 1999
 251, Quentin Griffin vs. Texas, 2002
 236, Quentin Griffin vs. Tulsa, 2002
 234, Quentin Griffin vs. Texas Tech, 2002
 232, Antwone Savage vs. Kansas State, 2001

Points

36, Quentin Griffin vs. Texas, 2000
 24, Trent Smith vs. Kansas, 2001
 24, Quentin Griffin vs. Baylor, 2002
 24, Quentin Griffin vs. Tulsa, 2001

Touchdowns

6, Quentin Griffin vs. Texas, 2000
 4, Trent Smith vs. Kansas, 2001
 4, Quentin Griffin vs. Baylor, 2002
 4, Quentin Griffin vs. Tulsa, 2001

DEFENSE

Tackles

22, Rocky Calmus vs. Colorado, 1999
 20, Rodney Rideau vs. Notre Dame, 1999
 19, Lance Mitchell vs. Missouri, 2002
 17, Brandon Everage vs. Colorado, 2002
 17, Rocky Calmus vs. Texas A&M, 2000

Interceptions

3, J.T. Thatcher vs. Kansas, 2000
 2, Mike Woods vs. Oklahoma State, 1999
 2, Roy Williams vs. North Texas, 2001
 2, Brandon Everage vs. Iowa State, 2002
 2, Derrick Strait vs. Baylor, 2002

SPECIAL TEAMS

Field Goals

4, Trey DiCarlo vs. Texas A&M, 2002
 3, Tim Duncan vs. North Carolina, 2001
 2, six times

LONGEST PLAYS

Rush

75, Renaldo Works vs. Arkansas State, 2000#
 72, Renaldo Works vs. North Texas, 2001#
 63, Quentin Griffin vs. Colorado, 2002
 62, Quentin Griffin vs. Texas Tech, 2002#
 61, Quentin Griffin vs. Baylor, 2002

Pass Play

75, N. Hybl to A. Savage vs. Kansas St., 2001#
 74, J. Heupel to A. Savage vs. Kan. St., 2000#
 73, J. Heupel to C. Fagan vs. Okla. State, 1999
 68, N. Hybl to C. Fagan vs. Texas A&M, 2002#
 65, N. Hybl to C. Fagan vs. Missouri, 2002#

Punt

73, Jeff Ferguson vs. Colorado, 1999
 71, Jeff Ferguson vs. Air Force, 2001
 66, Jeff Ferguson vs. Arkansas State, 2000
 64, Jeff Ferguson vs. Texas, 1999
 63, Jeff Ferguson vs. Texas A&M, 2001

Punt Return

91, Antonio Perkins vs. Tulsa, 2002#
 82, Antonio Perkins vs. South Florida, 2002#
 81, J.T. Thatcher vs. Oklahoma State, 1999
 70, Jarraill Jackson vs. Missouri, 1999#
 66, J.T. Thatcher vs. Arkansas State, 2000#

Kickoff Return

93, J.T. Thatcher vs. Kansas State, 2000
 89, Brandon Daniels vs. Notre Dame, 1999#
 88, Antwone Savage vs. North Carolina, 2001#
 81, Antwone Savage vs. Texas, 2002

Interception Return

85, J.T. Thatcher vs. Texas Tech, 2000#
 75, Derrick Strait vs. Baylor, 2002#
 64, Brandon Everage vs. Colorado, 2002
 52, Derrick Strait vs. Baylor, 2002
 51, Cory Heinecke vs. Mississippi, 1999

Field Goal

47, Tim Duncan vs. Air Force, 2001
 46, Trey DiCarlo vs. Texas A&M, 2002
 46, Tim Duncan vs. Texas Tech, 2000
 46, Tim Duncan vs. Kansas State, 2000
 45, Trey DiCarlo vs. Washington State, 2002

Fumble Return

69, Cory Heinecke vs. Air Force, 2001#
 45, Eric Bassey vs. Alabama, 2002#
 18, Roy Williams vs. Kansas State, 2001#

Team

Offense

First Downs

30 vs. Baylor, 2000
 30 vs. Indiana State, 1999
 30 Baylor, 1999
 30 vs. Texas A&M, 1999
 28 vs. Baylor, 2001
 28 vs. Texas, 2000

Rushing Yards

378 vs. Tulsa, 2002
 329 vs. Texas Tech, 2002
 301 vs. Iowa State, 1999
 287 vs. Colorado, 2002*
 266 vs. Texas, 2002

Rushing Attempts

66 vs. Iowa State, 2002
 61 vs. Texas Tech, 2002
 56 vs. Colorado, 2002 (2)
 56 vs. Texas, 2000
 46 vs. Washington State, 2002
 46 vs. Texas, 2002

Passing Yards

429 vs. Baylor, 1999
 429 vs. Louisville, 1999
 390 vs. Mississippi, 1999
 387 vs. Texas A&M, 2000
 387 vs. Baylor, 1999

Pass Completions

39 vs. Tulsa, 2001
 39 vs. Mississippi, 1999
 38 vs. Baylor, 1999
 34 vs. Texas A&M, 1999
 33 vs. Texas Tech, 2001

Pass Attempts

58 vs. Colorado, 1999
 56 vs. Baylor, 1999
 54 vs. Mississippi, 1999
 53 vs. Tulsa, 2001
 53 vs. Texas A&M, 1999

Total Offense

557 vs. Baylor, 1999
 552 vs. Texas A&M, 1999
 549 vs. Texas-El Paso, 2002
 544 vs. Louisville, 1999
 543 vs. North Texas, 2001

Points

68 vs. Texas-El Paso, 2002
 63 vs. Texas, 2000
 60 vs. Texas Tech, 2002
 58 vs. Tulsa, 2001
 56 vs. Baylor, 2000

Defense

Fewest First Downs Allowed

5, Iowa State, 2002
 5, Texas A&M, 2001
 6, Arkansas, 2001
 7, Baylor, 2000
 8, Kansas, 2001

Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed

-7, Texas Tech, 2001
 -7, Texas, 2000
 4, Washington State, 2002
 12, Texas Tech, 2002
 17, Iowa State, 2002

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed

13, Arkansas, 2001
 25, Baylor, 2000
 36, Indiana State, 1999
 43, Iowa State, 2002
 58, Texas A&M, 2001

Fewest Pass Completions Allowed

2, Arkansas, 2001 (2-13)
 2, Indiana State, 1999 (2-9)
 4, Iowa State, 2002 (4-22)
 6, Colorado, 2002 (6-15)
 9, three times

Fewest Total Yards Allowed

50, Arkansas, 2001 (55 plays)
 60, Iowa State, 2002 (45 plays)
 94, Baylor, 2000 (58 plays)
 132, Texas A&M, 2001 (50 plays)
 138, Tulsa, 2001 (66 plays)

Fewest Points Allowed

0 vs. Texas-El Paso, 2002
 0 vs. Tulsa, 2002
 0 vs. Tulsa, 2001
 0 vs. Indiana State, 1999
 0 vs. Missouri, 1999

Most Sacks

8, Texas Tech, 2002
 7, Arkansas, 2001
 6, Washington State, 2002

Most Interceptions

5, Kansas, 2000
 4, Texas, 2001
 3, six times

Most Turnovers Forced

7 vs. Texas-El Paso, 2000
 7 vs. Kansas, 2000
 5 vs. Texas-El Paso, 2002
 5 vs. Indiana State, 1999
 4 vs. six times

Most Time of Possession

42:13 vs. Iowa State, 2002
 40:27 vs. Texas Tech, 2001
 39:16 vs. Texas Tech, 2002
 38:29 vs. Texas A&M, 1999
 38:03 vs. Colorado, 2002*

*Indicates Big 12 Championship game

#Long play that resulted in touchdown

INTERVIEWS

Bob Stoops will do general interviews following Monday through Thursday practices. All other requests for interviews must be submitted to the media relations office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled interview.

Every Monday morning, Coach Stoops will take part in the Big 12 Conference teleconference. Interested media representatives may call the Big 12 Conference office (214) 742-1212 to find out more about the teleconference. The briefings originate from conference headquarters on the 28th Floor of the Wyndham Anatole Hotel, 2201 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75207-2805.

Media wishing to attend the sessions at the conference office may do so. Those media wishing to dial into the conference should contact the Big 12 office for the phone number. This number is for media use ONLY, and media should identify themselves with media affiliations when accessing the call. The order of head coaches and other participants is:

- 10:00 – Mark Mangino, Kansas
- 10:10 – Bob Stoops, Oklahoma
- 10:20 – Les Miles, Oklahoma State
- 10:30 – Bill Snyder, Kansas State
- 10:40 – Gary Pinkel, Missouri
- 10:50 – Mike Leach, Texas Tech
- 11:00 – Guy Morriss, Baylor
- 11:10 – Dan McCarney, Iowa State
- 11:20 – Mack Brown, Texas
- 11:30 – Dennis Franchione, Texas A&M
- 11:40 – Gary Barnett, Colorado
- 11:50 – Frank Solich, Nebraska
- Noon – Selected Student-Athletes

A replay of the briefing is available at 4 p.m. central time.

Each Tuesday during the season, OU will host a media luncheon inside the Barry Switzer Center, located on the south end of Memorial Stadium. The luncheon will begin at 11:15 a.m. with comments from the head coach of OU's opponent that week.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and coach Stoops will address the attending media following lunch. There will also be a limited number of OU players on hand for interviews.

Assistant Coaches

Arrangements should be made through the media relations office. Most interviews will be conducted after practice Monday through Wednesday.

Players

All interviews with players will take place at the media luncheon or after practice on Monday and Tuesday. Media should request players 24 hours in advance to allow the athletes to be notified about the interview. Players who attend the Tuesday luncheon will not be available following practice that day.

Post-game

Members of the Oklahoma Media Relations staff will escort media representatives to the appropriate locker room areas with five minutes remaining in the game. The home Oklahoma locker room, which is located behind the south end zone, is closed to the media at all times.

Head coach Bob Stoops and several Sooners players will be brought to the OU Red Room for interviews. The Red Room, which is located down the hall from the locker room, will be set up for writers to sit in front and camera operators may set up and shoot from the back.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, interview requests will be collected. The top three OU players requested will be brought into the Red Room as soon as Coach Stoops is finished with his comments. Any other requested players will be brought into the room as soon as the first three players are finished.

The opposing head coach will meet with the media inside the opponent interview room. A representative from the OU Media Relations Office will be on hand to assist the media in finding this area. Interviews with the head coach and players from the visiting team will be based on the postgame policy of that institution.

PRACTICE

Practices will be open to the media for the first 15 minutes Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. No practices will be open to fans unless previously announced. Members of the media are required to inform the media relations office when they plan to attend the beginning of a workout. Those in attendance are required to stay at the end of the practice field at all times unless escorted by a member of the media relations office.

VIDEO

Television outlets needing OU video highlights are directed to the Big 12's weekly satellite feed. The feed is each Tuesday from Aug. 26-Dec. 9, 2003, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. (Central). Contact the conference office at (214) 742-1212 for more information and coordinates.

DAILY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

► Monday: Bob Stoops participates on the Big 12's Weekly Teleconference at 10:10 a.m. All coaches and players* available following practice. Practice is open to photographers for the first 15 minutes.

► Tuesday: Media Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the stadium. Coach Stoops' comments, beginning at noon, available via telephone to media only (contact Athletics Media Relations for more information). A few players also available. All coaches and players* who did not participate in the luncheon are available following practice. Practice open to photographers for first 15 minutes.

► Wednesday: Assistant coaching staff available following practice. Coach Stoops and players are not available. Practice is open to photographers for the first 15 minutes.

► Thursday: Bob Stoops available following practice. No player availability.

► Friday: No availability.

► Saturday: Post-game availability only.

** Some players have evening classes that could preclude post-practice interviews.*

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OFFENSE

WR	9	Mark Clayton	5-11	187	Jr.-2L	
	4	Travis Wilson	6-3	216	So.-1L	
LT	79	Chris Messner	6-7	270	Fr.-RS	or
	60	Wes Sims	6-5	317	Jr.-2L	
LG	77	Kelvin Chaisson	6-5	303	So.-1L	
	52	Chris Bush	6-4	282	So.-1L	
C	52	Chris Bush	6-4	282	So.-1L	or
	50	Vince Carter	6-3	289	Jr.-2L	
RG	77	Davin Joseph	6-4	312	So.-1L	
	73	John Flynn	6-1	242	Jr.-Sq	
RT	55	Jammal Brown	6-6	313	Jr.-2L	
	69	Akim Millington	6-6	300	Fr.-HS	
TE	89	James Moses	6-3	246	Jr.-1L	
	84	Chris Chester	6-4	249	So.-1L	or
	86	Lance Donley	6-4	226	Sr.-3L	
WR	3	Jejuan Rankins	5-11	172	So.-1L	or
	29	Will Peoples	6-1	191	Jr.-2L	
WR	81	Brandon Jones				
	26	Ataleo Ford	6-1	186	Jr.-Sq.	or
	1	Mark Bradley	6-2	190	Jr.-Sq	
QB	18	Jason White	6-3	221	Sr.-3L	
	12	Paul Thompson	6-4	201	So.-1L	
RB	47	Renaldo Works	6-1	220	Sr.-3L	
	20	Kejuan Jones	5-9	187	So.-1L	or
	35	Donta Hickson	5-10	194	So.-Sq	
HB*	38	J.D. Runnels	6-1	246	So.-1L	
	39	Dan Townsend	6-0	220	Fr.-HS	or
	44	Shawn Farria	6-1	231	Sr.-Sq	

DEFENSE

DE	49	Jonathan Jackson	6-3	28	Jr.-2L	
	92	Larry Birdine	6-4	254	Fr.-RS	
DT	97	Tommie Harris	6-3	289	Jr.-2L	
	93	Kory Klein	6-2	281	Sr.-3L	
DT	94	Dusty Dvoracek	6-3	282	Jr.-2L	
	96	Lynn McGruder	6-3	290	Jr.-1L	
DE	80	Dan Cody	6-5	270	Jr.-2L	
	58	Calvin Thibodeaux	6-1	248	So.-Sq	
WLB	11	Teddy Lehman	6-2	243	Sr.-3L	
	48	Gayron Allen	5-10	220	Jr.-2L	
MLB	10	Lance Mitchell	6-3	247	Sr.-1L	
	44	Clint Ingram	6-2	230	So.-1L	
SLB	53	Pasha Jackson	6-3	240	Sr.-1L	
	36	Russell Dennison	6-3	240	So.-1L	or
	57	Smokey Hurst	6-1	244	Sr.-2L	
CB	28	Antonio Perkins	6-0	188	Jr.-2L	
	13	Eric Bassey	6-1	197	So.-1L	
FS	23	Brodney Pool	6-3	198	So.-1L	
	19	Michael Thompson	6-1	196	Sr.-3L	
SS	8	Donte Nicholson	6-2	210	Jr.-TR	
	34	Matt McCoy	5-11	201	Sr.-3L	
CB	2	Derrick Strait	5-11	195	Sr.-3L	
	21	Jowahn Poteat	6-1	191	So.-1L	
SPECIALISTS						
SNP	68	Jacob Rice	6-3	225	So.-1L	
H	34	Matt McCoy	5-11	201	Sr.-3L	
K	83	Trey DiCarlo	6-0	180	So.-1L	
P	87	Blake Ferguson	6-0	190	Jr.-1L	
PR	28	Antonio Perkins	6-0	188	Jr.-2L	
	3	Jejuan Rankins	5-11	172	So.-1L	
KR	3	Jejuan Rankins	5-11	172	So.-1L	and
	28	Antonio Perkins	6-0	182	So.-1L	