



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

SOONERFOOTBALL

OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE

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|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Aug. 30 | NORTH TEXAS (FOX) | W, 37-3 |
| Sept. 6 | at Alabama (ESPN) | W, 20-13 |
| Sept. 13 | FRESNO STATE (PPV) | W, 52-28 |
| Sept. 20 | UCLA (ABC) | W, 59-24 |
| Oct. 4 | at Iowa State (TBS) | W, 53-7 |
| 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) | |

OKLAHOMA COACH STAFF

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| Bob Stoops, head coach (F) |
| Mike Stoops, assoc. head coach/co-def. coor. (F) |
| Chuck Long, offensive coordinator/QB (P) |
| Brent Venables, co-defensive coordinator/LB (F) |
| Cale Gundy, running backs (F) |
| Jackie Shipp, defensive line (F) |
| Kevin Sumlin, tight ends (P) |
| Kevin Wilson, running game coordinator/OL (F) |
| Bobby Jack Wright, defensive ends (P) |
| Darrell Wyatt, receivers (F) |

Game day location: F -- Field, P -- Press Box

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OKLAHOMA SOONERS (5-0, 1-0)

vs. Texas Longhorns (4-1, 1-0)

Oct. 11, 2003 • 2:30 p.m.

Cotton Bowl • Dallas, Texas

SCENE SETTER

For the 98th time, Oklahoma and Texas collide in the Red River Shootout. In the flip-flop of hosting duties, this is Texas' year to serve as the home team. The backdrop is the State Fair of Texas. This rivalry has been played at a neutral site every year since 1929 when it took up residence in Dallas, a location that is nearly equidistant between Norman and Austin. The Sooners must travel 189 miles, the Longhorns 196. Both teams are coming off victories in their Big 12 Conference openers. OU rolled past Iowa State at Ames last Saturday, 53-7, while Texas rallied to claim a 24-20 home victory over Kansas State.

THE POLLS

Oklahoma is No. 1 in both the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Coaches polls. Texas is No. 11 in both polls.

- This marks the fourth consecutive season that both teams enter the game with a national ranking. In 29 of the previous meetings, both schools were ranked. At least one of the two has been ranked in 53 of the previous games.

- This is the 11th time that one of the two teams has come into the game ranked No. 1.

Overall, the top-ranked team is 8-1-1 in this game. The Sooners are 5-1 when bringing the top national ranking into this game.

SERIES HISTORY

Oklahoma trails the series, 55-37-5, but has won the last three, all by double digits. In Dallas, Texas holds a 43-33-4 advantage. The Sooners are gunning for their fourth straight victory in the series, something that hasn't happened since 1985-88. The last time either of these teams took four straight from the other was when Texas did so from 1989-92.

LAST MEETING

Oklahoma rallied from a 17-11 deficit with a string of 24 unanswered points in a 35-24 victory. Quentin Griffin rushed for 248 yards, the highest total of the Bob Stoops era and the Sooner defense permitted just 10 Texas first downs while picking off three passes and logging four quarterback sacks.

THE COACHES

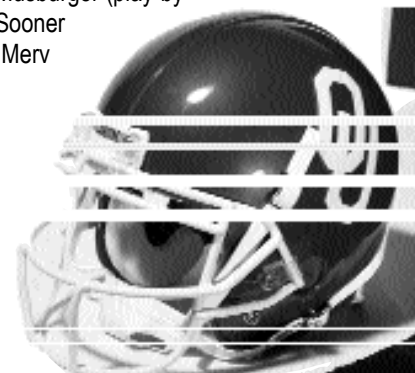
Oklahoma: Bob Stoops (Iowa '78), now in his fifth season with the Sooners, is 48-9 overall. He is 3-1 in bowls, 3-0 in January bowls, 2-0 in BCS games, 27-7 vs. the Big 12, 15-5 vs. the Big 12 South, 12-2 vs. the Big 12 North, 2-0 in the Big 12 Championship game, 21-2 vs. non-conference foes, 26-1 at home, 14-6 on the road, 8-2 on neutral fields and 3-1 vs. Texas.

Including a Cotton Bowl win at the end of the 2001 season, Stoops is 4-1 in Dallas and at the Cotton Bowl stadium.

Texas: Mack Brown (Florida State '74) is 53-16 in his sixth year at Texas.

ON THE AIR

ABC has the regional telecast. The broadcast team is Brent Musburger (play-by-play), Gary Danielson (color) and Jack Arute (sideline). The Sooner Network has the radio call with Bob Barry, Sr., (play-by-play), Merv Johnson (color) and Mark Rodgers (sideline).



OU Tops Big 12 Grad Rates

University of Oklahoma has announced that its students athletes achieved a record graduation rate of 74%, leading the Big 12 Conference. The graduation rate was announced as part of a national release by the NCAA. This report, which measures the class that entered in 1996, recognizes OU as one of 15 institutions that will receive a \$20,000 achievement award sponsored by *USA Today*. The OU rate, which showed a 40% hike, experienced the greatest increase in I-A. OU also announced a record rate in football of 65%, which ranks No. 2 in the Big 12 behind Baylor's 75%. Eleven of 17 football players graduated. Four of the six who did not transferred in good academic standing.

TEAM COMPARISON

| | OU | UT |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Record | 5-0 | 4-1 |
| Scoring Offense | 44.2 | 45.8 |
| Scoring Defense | 15.0 | 18.0 |
| First Downs | 118 | 108 |
| Opp. First Downs | 69 | 78 |
| Rushing Yards | 140.2 | 197.4 |
| Rushing Defense | 104.2 | 189.0 |
| Passing Yards | 313.6 | 208.6 |
| Passing Defense | 141.2 | 110.0 |
| Total Offense | 453.8 | 406.0 |
| Total Defense | 245.4 | 299.0 |
| Interceptions | 8-36 | 8-123 |
| Punt Returns | 23-356 | 12-203 |
| Kickoff Returns | 9-234 | 14-307 |
| Fumbles Lost | 5-0 | 11-7 |
| Penalties | 34-281 | 37-293 |
| Field Goals | 9-10 | 2-2 |

BEST IN MODERN ERA

By victories, here are the top college football programs since WWII ...

| | |
|------------|-----|
| Oklahoma | 485 |
| Penn State | 468 |
| Alabama | 467 |
| Nebraska | 465 |
| Texas | 451 |
| Michigan | 447 |
| Ohio State | 447 |
| Tennessee | 445 |
| Notre Dame | 438 |
| USC | 423 |

SOUTH OF THE BORDER SUCCESS

Oklahoma has won 14 of its last 15 contests against schools from the state of Texas. OU has won eight of its last 10 on Texas soil. This year's Sooner roster includes 46 natives of the Lone Star state.

OKLAHOMA'S LAST GAME

A record-setting performance by QB Jason White and a stifling defense lifted Oklahoma to a 53-7 victory at Iowa State ...

- White completed 26-of-34 passes for 384 yards and five touchdowns with no interceptions. The TD total tied a school record set twice in 1999 by Josh Heupel while the yardage was the fourth-best ever by a Sooner quarterback in a game. White's five touchdown tosses went to four different receivers and he completed passes to eight different receivers before finally hooking up with the team's top pass catcher, Brandon Jones.
- Oklahoma racked up 613 yards of total offense, the most of the Bob Stoops era and the highest total by a Sooner team since the 1991 club got 618 against Virginia in the Gator Bowl.
- Iowa State's lone touchdown came on a 77-yard interception return by Jamain Billups, who picked off back-up quarterback Paul Thompson in the fourth quarter. Only once did Iowa State's offense penetrate the OU 30 and that was on a desperation pass on the last play of the first half. Eleven of ISU's 14 possessions were halted on the Cyclones' side of the 50.
- The Sooner defense logged six sacks while the OU offense surrendered none.
- OU had 35 first downs to just 10 for the Cyclones.

SOONERS NO. 1

Oklahoma is ranked No. 1 in both polls and was the preseason No. 1, too. 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 63-6-0 when carrying the No. 1 ranking.
- Oklahoma has the third-longest active streak in terms of consecutive weeks in the AP rankings. Michigan tops the list at 83, followed by Miami at 61 and OU at 59.

MAKING THEIR POINT(S)

Oklahoma scored at least 50 points in each of its last three games (52 vs. Fresno State, 59 vs. UCLA, 53 vs. Iowa State). That hadn't happened since the last three games of the 1956 season -- 67-14 over Missouri, 54-6 over Nebraska and 53-0 over Oklahoma State. That '56 club won the national championship. Never have the Sooners put up "half-a-hundred," as Barry Switzer used to say, in four straight games.

- OU has scored on its first possession in all five games -- four field goals and one touchdown.

FLYING THE SOONER SKIES

Oklahoma "worst" passing day (vs. UCLA) resulted in 243 yards. Last year's Sooner team exceeded 243 yards just four times ...

- OU hasn't thrown more than 14 incompletions in a game this season. Sooner opponents have had more than 14 misfires in four of the five contests. OU averages one interception every 44.8 passing attempts, the foes average one every 19.8 attempts.
- OU's "worst" completion percentage this season was 61.1% at Alabama (22-of-36).
- It's far too early to begin discussing records, but it's worth a mention that this team's completion percentage of .681 would obliterate the current school mark of .642 set in 2000. Four of the five top completion percentage marks at OU have been set since Bob Stoops arrived. The record for interception avoidance was set in 1992 when 2.5% of the aerals were picked. This team is currently at 2.2%.

YES, THERE IS A RUNNING GAME

Oklahoma's passing game has been potent. So much so that some have questioned the effectiveness of the running game. But the numbers point in a different direction ...

- OU has eclipsed 100 rushing yards in four of its five games.
- Over the last three contests, the Sooners have rushed for an average of 174.0 yards per game and 4.2 yards per carry.

OU IN THE POLLS

Oklahoma in the polls under Bob Stoops ...

| Date | AP Poll |
|-----------------|---------|
| • 2003 | |
| Oct. 11 | No. 1 |
| Oct. 4 | No. 1 |
| Sept. 20 | No. 1 |
| Sept. 13 | No. 1 |
| Sept. 6 | No. 1 |
| Aug. 30 | No. 1 |
| • 2002 | |
| Jan. 5 | No. 5 |
| Dec. 7 | No. 8 |
| Nov. 30 | No. 4 |
| Nov. 23 | No. 4 |
| Nov. 16 | No. 4 |
| Nov. 9 | No. 1 |
| Nov. 2 | No. 2 |
| Oct. 19 | No. 2 |
| Oct. 12 | No. 2 |
| Oct. 5 | No. 3 |
| Sept. 28 | No. 2 |
| Sept. 14 | No. 2 |
| Sept. 7 | No. 2 |
| Aug. 30 | No. 1 |
| • 2001 | |
| Jan. 4 | No. 6 |
| Jan. 1 | No. 10 |
| Dec. 1 | No. 11 |
| Nov. 24 | No. 4 |
| Nov. 3-Nov. 17 | No. 3 |
| Oct. 20-27 | No. 2 |
| Aug. 25-Oct. 13 | No. 3 |
| • 2000 | |
| Nov. 4-Jan. 3 | No. 1 |
| Oct. 28 | No. 3 |
| Oct. 14 | No. 8 |
| Oct. 7 | No. 10 |
| Sept. 30 | No. 14 |
| Sept. 23 | No. 17 |
| Sept. 9 | No. 20 |

WHEN OKLAHOMA IS NO. 1 (AP)

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| • All | 63-6 (91%) |
| Home | 31-0 |
| Away | 24-3* |
| Neutral | 8-3** |
| • vs Top 25 | 15-5 (75%) |
| Home | 7-0 |
| Away | 3-2 |
| Neutral | 5-3 |
| • vs Top 10 | 7-5 (58%) |
| Home | 1-0 |
| Away | 2-2 |
| Neutral | 4-3 |
| • vs #2 | 0-3*** |
| Away | 0-1 |
| Neutral | 0-2 |
| • vs NR | 48-1 (98%) |
| Home | 24-0 |
| Away | 21-1 |
| Neutral | 3-0 |

• Bowls **2-2**

• Big 12 Championship Game **1-0**

* The three losses were 1978 Nebraska, 1986 Miami, and 2002 Texas A&M

** The three losses were 1950 Kentucky, 1963 Texas, 1987 Miami

*** The three losses were 1963 Texas, 1986 and 1987 Miami

THE WHITE STUFF

QB Jason White tore his left ACL in the 2001 game at Nebraska. He then tore his right ACL in last season's game against Alabama. In neither case was he injured by contact.

- He has drilled 112-of-166 passes (.675) for 1,472 yards with 16 touchdowns and three interceptions. He threw two of his picks against UCLA and was hit on the release both times.
- White is now No. 10 on OU's career passing list with 2,234 yards. He has played in 16 games.
- In his nine career starts combined, White is 169-of-257 (.658) for 2,046 yards and 18 TDs with six interceptions. He did not play past the mid-point of the second quarter in two of those starts. OU is 8-1 in White's starts.
- The 64-yard TD from White to Brandon Jones (vs. North Texas) was a personal long for both. White's 56-yard pass to Mark Clayton (vs. Fresno St.) was the second-longest of his career.
- Has at least one completion of 45 yards in every game this season.
- Rates high in several NCAA stats: No. 3 in passing efficiency (170.15), No. 15 in total offense (293.20), No. 3 in points responsible for (19.20), No. 16 in completions per game (22.40).

BEST FIVE-GAME QB STARTS

Here is a look at the best five-game starts by Oklahoma quarterbacks ...

- Jason White's efficiency rating of 170.15 and his 67.5 completion percentage have never been exceeded at this point of the season.
 - His 16 touchdowns are No. 2.
 - His three tie for No. 2, but are lowest among those with at least 10 TD tosses.
- *Only QBs with at least 50 attempts were considered ...

| JASON WHITE | | Att. | Comp. | Yards | Comp.% | INT | TD | Eff. | |
|-------------|--------------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----|------|--------|
| 2003 | North Texas | W | 35 | 23 | 248 | 65.71% | 1 | 3 | 147.81 |
| 2003 | Alabama | W | 35 | 21 | 259 | 60.00% | 0 | 2 | 141.02 |
| 2003 | Fresno State | W | 37 | 25 | 338 | 67.57% | 0 | 4 | 179.98 |
| 2003 | UCLA | W | 25 | 17 | 243 | 68.00% | 2 | 2 | 160.05 |
| 2003 | Iowa State | W | 34 | 26 | 384 | 76.47% | 0 | 5 | 219.87 |
| TOTALS | | | 166 | 112 | 1,472 | 67.47% | 3 | 16 | 170.15 |

| NATE HYBL | | Att. | Comp. | Yards | Comp.% | INT | TD | Eff. | |
|-----------|---------------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----|------|--------|
| 2002 | Tulsa | W | 2 | 1 | 5 | 50.00% | 0 | 0 | 71.00 |
| 2002 | Alabama | W | 30 | 16 | 251 | 53.33% | 0 | 1 | 134.61 |
| 2002 | UTEP | W | 22 | 13 | 278 | 59.09% | 0 | 2 | 195.24 |
| 2002 | South Florida | W | 30 | 19 | 177 | 63.33% | 0 | 2 | 134.89 |
| 2002 | Missouri | W | 32 | 20 | 303 | 62.50% | 0 | 1 | 152.35 |
| TOTALS | | | 116 | 69 | 1,014 | 59.48% | 0 | 6 | 149.98 |

| JOSH HEUPEL | | Att. | Comp. | Yards | Comp.% | INT | TD | Eff. | |
|-------------|---------------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----|------|--------|
| 1999 | Indiana State | W | 41 | 32 | 353 | 78.05% | 1 | 5 | 185.74 |
| 1999 | Baylor | W | 54 | 37 | 420 | 68.52% | 2 | 3 | 144.78 |
| 1999 | Louisville | W | 42 | 29 | 429 | 69.05% | 1 | 5 | 189.37 |
| 1999 | Notre Dame | L | 40 | 22 | 168 | 55.00% | 1 | 3 | 110.03 |
| 1999 | Texas | L | 48 | 31 | 311 | 64.58% | 3 | 2 | 120.26 |
| TOTALS | | | 225 | 151 | 1,681 | 67.11% | 8 | 18 | 149.16 |

| JOSH HEUPEL | | Att. | Comp. | Yards | Comp.% | INT | TD | Eff. | |
|-------------|----------------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----|------|--------|
| 2000 | UTEP | W | 36 | 18 | 274 | 50.00% | 1 | 2 | 126.71 |
| 2000 | Rice | W | 35 | 27 | 324 | 77.14% | 2 | 2 | 162.33 |
| 2000 | Arkansas State | W | 32 | 24 | 301 | 75.00% | 1 | 3 | 178.70 |
| 2000 | Kansas | W | 43 | 29 | 346 | 67.44% | 0 | 1 | 142.71 |
| 2000 | Texas | W | 27 | 17 | 275 | 62.96% | 0 | 1 | 160.74 |
| TOTALS | | | 173 | 115 | 1,520 | 66.47% | 4 | 9 | 152.82 |

| CALE GUNDY | | Att. | Comp. | Yards | Comp.% | INT | TD | Eff. | |
|------------|------------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----|------|--------|
| 1993 | TCU | W | 24 | 16 | 246 | 66.67% | 0 | 1 | 166.52 |
| 1993 | Texas A&M | W | 24 | 13 | 167 | 54.17% | 0 | 2 | 140.12 |
| 1993 | Tulsa | W | 19 | 13 | 149 | 68.42% | 0 | 3 | 186.40 |
| 1993 | Iowa State | W | 23 | 14 | 190 | 60.87% | 2 | 0 | 112.87 |
| 1993 | Texas | W | 17 | 10 | 111 | 58.82% | 1 | 0 | 101.91 |
| TOTALS | | | 107 | 66 | 863 | 61.68% | 3 | 6 | 142.33 |

| BOBBY WARMACK | | Att. | Comp. | Yards | Comp.% | INT | TD | Eff. | |
|---------------|--------------------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----|------|--------|
| 1968 | Notre Dame | L | 26 | 10 | 172 | 38.46% | 0 | 3 | 132.11 |
| 1968 | North Carolina St. | W | 15 | 8 | 128 | 53.33% | 2 | 2 | 142.35 |
| 1968 | Texas | L | 25 | 14 | 186 | 56.00% | 1 | 2 | 136.90 |
| 1968 | Iowa State | W | 18 | 10 | 146 | 55.56% | 1 | 0 | 112.58 |
| 1968 | Colorado | W | 23 | 14 | 217 | 60.87% | 1 | 1 | 145.77 |
| TOTALS | | | 107 | 56 | 849 | 52.34% | 5 | 8 | 134.31 |

OU BESTS AGAINST IOWA STATE

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rushing Yards | 291, De'Mond Parker, 1997 (31 att.) |
| Scoring | 36 points, Quentin Griffin (6 TD) |
| Passing Yards | 311, Josh Heupel, 1999 |
| Completions | 31, Josh Heupel, 1999 |
| TD Passes | 2, by seven players |
| Receptions | 9, Corey Warren, 1992 |
| Receiving Yards | 187, Corey Warren, 1992 |
| TD Receptions | 2, Tinker Owens, 1973 |
| Tackles | 21, Rod Shoate, 1974 |
| Tackles for Loss | 3, by five players |
| Sacks | 3, Jimmy Wilkerson, 2001 |
| Interceptions | 3, Jerry Tubbs, 1955 |
| Longest Field Goal | 51 yards, Scott Blanton, 1992 |

STREAKS

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

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

18 -- Number of consecutive wins by OU over non-conference opponents.

18 -- Number of consecutive games in which OU has thrown a touchdown pass.

12 -- Number of consecutive games since OU had more turnovers than an opponent.

11 -- Number of consecutive games in which OU has completed at least 50% of its passes.

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

7 -- Current OU wining streak, which is third nationally among active streaks, trailing Ohio State (19) and USC (12).

SOONERS ON WATCH LISTS

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

Camp -- Tommie Harris, Teddy Lehman

Butkus -- Teddy Lehman, Lance Mitchell

Groza - Trey DiCarlo

Hendricks -- Jonathan Jackson

Lombardi -- Teddy Lehman, Tommie Harris

Nagurski -- Everage, Harris, Lehman, Strait

Outland -- Tommie Harris

Rimington -- Vince Carter

Thorpe -- Brandon Everage, Derrick Strait

PERKING UP

Data on punt returner extraordinaire Antonio Perkins ...

- He ranks No. 11 in the nation in average per return at 15.48. He's tops in touchdowns with three.

- His three TD returns against UCLA gave him six for his career, just one off the longest-standing NCAA record, which also happens to be a Sooner record. OU's Jack Mitchell was the first of several to set the NCAA mark of seven from 1946-48. All six of Perkins' career returns have covered more than 50 yards.

- With 999 career punt return yards, Perkins ranks No. 2 at OU behind Jarraill Jackson, who had 1,238 from 1996-99.

TURNOVERS TURNED OFF

- Oklahoma has not lost a fumble this season (Ball State is the only other team that can make that claim). Between 362 total plays and 41 returns, that's 403 ball-handling opportunities.

The Sooners have put the ball on the ground five times, but recovered all five. OU opponents have fumbled 11 times and lost three.

- OU has had fewer turnovers than its opponent in 14 of 19 games over the last two seasons.

- OU ranks No. 7 nationally in turnover margin at +1.40.

CATCHING ON

Oklahoma entered this season minus the top four pass catchers in school history (by receptions). RB Quentin Griffin, WR Curtis Fagan, WR Antwone Savage and TE Trent Smith all finished their eligibility last season. Couple that with the fact that Will Peoples, the top returning receiver with 39 catches a year ago, missed the first two games with a mild knee/ankle ailment, and the early-season performance by the receiving corps has been impressive ...

- Through his first two seasons of eligibility, Brandon Jones had nine receptions for 133 yards and three touchdowns. Through five games this season, he has 28 catches for 313 yards and three touchdowns. In the opener against North Texas, Jones caught 10 passes for 121 yards and one touchdown. He also had a career-long grab of 64 yards in that game.

- Mark Clayton, a junior, is fashioning some impressive career numbers. In 30 games, he has 93 receptions for 1,324 yards and 12 touchdowns. He has five career 100-yard receiving games. He is the first Sooner to exceed 100 yards in five games. Clayton's 56-yard reception against Fresno State was the longest of his career and his third of 50 or more yards.

- Jejuan Rankins' three-yard touchdown reception from Jason White in the first quarter of the opener against North Texas was the first reception and touchdown of his career. The last player to score a touchdown on his first career pass reception was Arthur Guess in 1987 against Tulsa on a 21-yard play. Rankins later caught another TD in the game.

- Mark Bradley had his first career reception at Alabama. He actually caught two passes in the game -- one for 35 yards and another for 44.

TREY GOOD FOR THREE

K Trey DiCarlo is off to a fast start this season...

- He has made 9-of-10 field goals.

- Five of his field goal makes came from 40 yards or longer. He had just three makes from at least 40 yards all of last season. He's 5-of-5 from 40 or longer this season.

- Equaled his career-long field goal with a 46-yarder in the opener against North Texas.

- His miss at Alabama ended a string of six consecutive field goal makes dating back to the Rose Bowl. He has made 16 of his last 18 field goal attempts and now ranks No. 7 on the school's career list with 25.

- He has nine multiple field goal games including three this season.

- He has 16 touchbacks on kickoffs. Last year, he had just nine all season.

JA•MAUL

Oklahoma right tackle Jammal Brown is having an All-America type season. Through five games, he has 49 knockdowns and no sacks allowed.

SBC BIG 12 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Aug. 30 • CB Derrick Strait (defense)

Sept. 6 • P Blake Ferguson (special teams)

Sept. 20 • LB T. Lehman (defense); PR A. Perkins (ST)

RED ZONE

| Opponent | Oklahoma | Opp |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| North Texas | 4-4 (3 TD, 1 FG) | 1-1 (1 FG) |
| Alabama | 1-2 (1 FG) | 2-2 (1 TD, 1 FG) |
| Fresno State | 7-7 (7 TD) | 3-4 (3 TD) |
| UCLA | 3-3 (3 TD) | 2-2 (2 TD) |
| Iowa State | 6-6 (4 TD, 2 FG) | 0-1 |

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Points scored by the offense, defense or special teams after a fumble recovery or interceptions ...

| Opponent | Oklahoma | Opp. |
|--------------|-----------|--------|
| North Texas | 7 (1 TD) | 0 |
| Alabama | 3 (1 FG) | 0 |
| Fresno State | 7 (1 TD) | 0 |
| UCLA | 14 (2 TD) | 7 (TD) |
| Iowa State | 14 (2 TD) | 7 (TD) |

Big Plays

Plays from scrimmage of 20+ yards ...

| | OU | Opp. |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| North Texas | 2 (2 rec.) | 3 (1 ru., 2 rec.) |
| Alabama | 5 (5 rec.) | 3 (3 rec.) |
| Fresno State | 4 (4 rec., 1 ru.) | 3 (2 rec., 1 ru.) |
| UCLA | 4 (4 rec.) | 1 (1 rec.) |
| Iowa State | 6 (6 rec.) | 3 (2 rec., 1 ru.) |

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 |
| 44 | DERRICK STRAIT 1999-03 |
| 43 | Buster Rhymes 1980-84 |

WILL THAT BE PAPER OR PLASTIC?

Oklahoma has launched 179 passing attempts this season, but has suffered just four sacks. The Sooner defense has 18 sacks.

• The Alabama game was the ninth in which a Soops team did not surrender a sack, then the Iowa State game became the 10th (OU did not give up a sack to ISU in either game over the last two seasons). The others were the 1999 games against Indiana State, Texas A&M, Missouri and Iowa State; the 2000 game against Texas Tech; the 2001 game at Air Force and the 2002 outings against Texas Tech and Colorado.

• OU's defense registered six sacks at Alabama and at Iowa State. Here's a look at the big sack games during Bob Stoops' time with the Sooners ...

| | | |
|----------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Jan. 1, 2002 | Arkansas (Cotton Bowl) | 9 sacks |
| Nov. 23, 2002 | Texas Tech | 7 sacks |
| Oct. 4, 2003 | Iowa State | 6 sacks |
| Sept. 6, 2003 | at Alabama | 6 sacks |
| Jan. 1, 2003 | Washington State (Rose Bowl) | 6 sacks |
| Sept. 30, 2000 | Kansas | 6 sacks |

ABOUT THE SOONER DEFENSE

• OU ranks No. 2 nationally in total defense (245.4), No. 4 in pass efficiency defense (83.67), No. 4 in passing defense (141.20), No. 14 in scoring defense (15.0) and No. 27 in rushing defense (104.2).

• From 1999-02, no college team had more interceptions than Oklahoma's 88. The Sooners also gave up just 88 touchdowns in that time, second only to Southern Miss' 78.

• Oklahoma has forced at least one turnover in 51 of the 57 games (Stoops' tenure) and has at least one interception in 39 of the last 45 contests. Perhaps even more impressive is the fact that OU has had multiple interceptions in 12 of the last 17 contests.

• Sooner opponents have completed 50% of their passes just 22 times in the 57 games coached by Stoops.

• OU foes have scored 14 or more points just 22 times in the last 57 games.

• Under Stoops, the Sooners have five shutouts. Opponents failed to score more than seven points in 20 of the 57 games.

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

• Over its 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.

ABOUT THE SOONER OFFENSE

• OU ranks No. 4 in the nation in scoring offense (44.20), No. 5 in pass efficiency (168.65), No. 11 in passing offense (313.60) and No. 16 in total offense (453.80).

• With 212 yards against Fresno State, Oklahoma has now exceeded the 200-yard rushing mark in eight games over the last two seasons (fell one yard shy at Iowa State).

• OU ranked among the top 30 in the nation in scoring in each of Bob Stoops' four years.

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

• Under Bob Stoops, 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 five seasons, the Sooners have scored 56 TDs that covered 25 or more yards.

• The quick-striking offense has 154 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 24 returns of 25 yards or more with five touchdowns.

• **Punt Returns** -- There have been 28 returns of 15 or more yards with 10 touchdowns.

• **Interceptions** -- There have been 38 returns of 10 or more yards with 10 touchdowns.

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

SPECIAL PLAYS

Here are special teams touchdowns and other big special teams plays during the Stoops era (touchdowns in italics) ...

- *Brandon Daniels 89-yard kickoff return at Notre Dame, 1999 (TD)*
- *K Tim Duncan 4-yard pass from Patrick Fletcher vs. Texas on a faked FG, 1999 (TD)*
- Seth Littrell 41-yard run on a faked punt vs. Texas A&M, 1999 (first down, eventual field goal)
- *Jarrail Jackson 70-yard PR vs. Missouri, 1999 (TD)*
- *J.T. Thatcher 81-yard punt return vs. Oklahoma State, 1999 (TD)*
- Brandon Daniels pass to Antwone Savage vs. Mississippi on a faked punt, 1999 (incomplete)
- *J.T. Thatcher 66-yard PR vs. Arkansas St., 2000 (TD)*
- *J.T. Thatcher 60-yard PR vs. Baylor, 2000 (TD)*
- *Antwone Savage 88-yard KOR vs. North Carolina, 2001 (TD)*
- *Hunter Wall 33-yard pass from Antwone Savage vs. Kansas State on a faked punt, 2001 (TD)*
- *K Tim Duncan 10-yard run vs. Texas A&M on a faked field goal, 2001 (TD)*
- *Antonio Perkins 91-yard PR vs. Tulsa, 2002 (TD)*
- *Antonio Perkins 82-yard PR vs. UTEP, 2002 (TD)*
- *Chris Chester 14-yard pass from holder Matt McCoy vs. Missouri on a faked field goal, 2002 (TD)*
- *Terrance Simms recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Iowa State, 2002.*
- *Will Peoples recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Texas Tech, 2002 (TD)*
- *Antonio Perkins 51-yard PR vs. Washington State, 2002 (TD)*
- Blake Ferguson 22-yard pass to Michael Thompson vs. Alabama, 2003 (first down, eventual touchdown)
- Faked PAT vs. Fresno State, with Matt McCoy rushing 2003 (2 pt.)
- *Antonio Perkins three PR for touchdowns (74, 84, 65) vs. UCLA in 2003*
- *Mark Bradley 100-yard kickoff return for touchdown at Iowa State (10/4/03)*

ABOUT THE SPECIAL TEAMS

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

- There have been 19 special teams touchdowns, including 12 in the last 28 regular season games. Those 12 came via four different plays -- five 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 five kickoffs and 10 punts for touchdowns.
- The Sooners have blocked 14 kicks.
- The current special teams rank No. 9 in the nation in punt returns (15.48).

THIRD DOWN THOUGHTS

Both Oklahoma and its opponents have had 74 tries at third down. The Sooners converted 31, the opponents just 18.

MINUTE BY MINUTE

Oklahoma is just 42 seconds shy of having at least 30 minutes of possession time in every game this season (the Sooners had 29:18 vs. UCLA). The season-high came at Iowa State with a whopping 36:54, an advantage of 13:48.

BLAME IT ON 'BAMA

Ever since Alabama chalked up 19 first downs to just 13 for OU (second game of the season), the Sooners have been on a rampage. In the three games since the trip to Tuscaloosa, Oklahoma has 84 first downs to just 39 by the opponents. That number got real gaudy at Iowa State ... 35-10.

THAT'S A COMBINED 602 POUNDS ON THE PROWL

Two of OU's bigger linemen covered some serious ground in making plays this season ...

- Jammal Brown (6-6, 313), OU's right tackle, ran down and tackled UCLA LB Spencer Havner at the end of a 72-yard interception return.
- DT Tommie Harris (6-3, 289) covered 21 yards to tackle Iowa State receiver Jack Whitver from behind and force a fumble that OU's Derrick Strait recovered. When ISU QB Austin Flynn released the pass, Harris was four yards deep in the Cyclone backfield at the ISU 22. The tackle occurred at the ISU 43.

5 AND OH

Oklahoma is 5-0 for the fourth year in a row and the 22nd time in its history. The Sooners succeeded at reaching 6-0 17 times. OU hasn't lost a game prior to Oct. 27 since 1999.

SOONER STUFF

Under Bob Stoops, Oklahoma has held a double-digit lead in 49 of the 57 games ... the Sooners have not suffered back-to-back losses under Stoops ... OU is 34-23 in Big 12 play since the conference formed for the 1996 season, 26-7 since Bob Stoops arrived in 1999 ... twenty of the players listed on Oklahoma's depth chart are freshmen or sophomores ... the offensive line contains no seniors, but has a combined 108 starts.

SOONER DEPTH CHART • 7**OFFENSE**

| | | | | | |
|------------|----|-----------------|------|-----|------------------|
| WR | 9 | Mark Clayton | 5-11 | 187 | Jr.-2L |
| | 4 | Travis Wilson | 6-3 | 216 | So.-1L |
| LT | 60 | Wes Sims | 6-5 | 317 | Jr.-2L |
| | 79 | Chris Messner | 6-7 | 270 | Fr.-RS |
| LG | 70 | Kelvin Chaisson | 6-5 | 303 | So.-1L |
| | 52 | Chris Bush | 6-4 | 282 | So.-1L |
| C | 50 | Vince Carter | 6-3 | 289 | Jr.-2L |
| | 52 | Chris Bush | 6-4 | 282 | So.-1L |
| 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 | 86 | Lance Donley | 6-4 | 226 | Sr.-3L |
| | 89 | James Moses | 6-3 | 246 | Jr.-1L |
| WR | 3 | Jejuan Rankins | 5-11 | 172 | So.-1L |
| | 29 | Will Peoples | 6-1 | 191 | Jr.-2L |
| WR | 81 | Brandon Jones | 6-2 | 203 | Jr.-2L |
| | 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 or |
| | 20 | Kejuan Jones | 5-9 | 187 | So.-1L |
| 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 |

Roster Note: TE Chris Chester wears No. 84 as his principle number. On occasion, he plays in the offensive line. During those times, he wears No. 65.

DEFENSE

| | | | | | |
|------------|----|-------------------|------|-----|------------------|
| DE | 49 | Jonathan Jackson | 6-3 | 235 | 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 | 15 | Wayne Chambers | 6-3 | 225 | So.-1L |
| | 48 | Gayron Allen | 5-10 | 220 | Jr.-2L or |
| | 44 | Clint Ingram | 6-2 | 230 | So.-1L |
| SLB | 36 | Russell Dennison | 6-3 | 240 | So.-1L or |
| | 46 | Zach Latimer | 6-3 | 215 | Fr.-RS |
| CB | 28 | Antonio Perkins | 6-0 | 188 | Jr.-2L |
| | 13 | Eric Bassey | 6-1 | 197 | So.-1L |
| FS | 7 | Brandon Everage | 6-0 | 202 | Sr.-3L |
| | 23 | Brodney Pool | 6-3 | 198 | So.-1L |
| 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 |

The Stoops Ledger

| | |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| 2002 | Oklahoma, head coach (12-2) |
| 2001 | Oklahoma, head coach (11-2) |
| 2000 | Oklahoma, head coach (13-0) |
| 1999 | Oklahoma, head coach (7-5) |
| 1998 | Florida, defensive coordinator |
| 1997 | Florida, defensive coordinator |
| 1996 | Florida, defensive coordinator |
| 1995 | Kansas State, defensive coordinator |
| 1994 | Kansas State, defensive coordinator |
| 1993 | Kansas State, defensive coordinator |
| 1992 | Kansas State, defensive coordinator |
| 1991 | Kansas State, defensive coordinator |
| 1990 | Kansas State, defensive backs |
| 1989 | Kansas State, defensive backs |
| 1988 | Kent State, assistant coach |
| 1987 | Iowa, graduate assistant |
| 1986 | Iowa, graduate assistant |
| 1985 | Iowa, graduate assistant |
| 1984 | Iowa, graduate assistant |
| 1983 | Iowa, volunteer assistant |

Stoops' Honors

- 2003 East-West Shrine game Head Coach
- 2002 AFCA District IV Co-Coach of the Year
- 2001 Hula Bowl Head Coach
- 2000 Associated Press Coach of the Year
- 2000 FWAA Coach of the Year
- 2000 Chevrolet Coach of the Year
- 2000 Walter Camp Coach of the Year
- 2000 Munger Award (Maxwell Football Club)
- 2000 Woody Hayes Award (Touchdown Club)
- 2000 Football News Coach of the Year
- 2000 Big 12 Coach of the Year
- 2000 Paul Bear Bryant Coach of the Year

Oklahoma's Head Coaches

A look at the top 10 by winning percentage ...

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------|
| Bob Stoops | 48-9-0 | .842 |
| Barry Switzer | 157-29-4 | .837 |
| Bud Wilkinson | 145-29-4 | .826 |
| Vernon Parrington | 9-2-1 | .792 |
| Tom Stidham | 27-8-3 | .750 |
| Chuck Fairbanks | 49-18-1 | .728 |
| Jim Tatum | 8-3-0 | .727 |
| Bennie Owen | 122-54-16 | .693 |
| Gary Gibbs | 44-23-2 | .652 |
| Fred Roberts | 3-2-0 | .600 |

When Bob Stoops arrived at Oklahoma prior to the 1999 season, it had been five seasons since the storied Sooner program had finished above .500, four since it last played in a bowl game.

In Stoops' first four seasons, OU captured a national championship, 43 victories and four bowl appearances. The lightning-quick return to national prominence was so complete as to almost obliterate perhaps the most impressive achievement of all ... the turnaround itself.

Few could have envisioned OU's dip in the middle '90's. Fewer could have predicted the extent to which the Schooner would be righted under Stoops.

The head coach stubbornly points to the program as a whole when defining the resurgence. Humility aside, it is Stoops who deserves a lion's share of the credit ...

- He is the first OU coach to take his first four teams to bowl games.
- One of 18 head coaches hired on the D-I level in 1999, he has been the most successful of the class with a 47-9 mark.
- More than 70 school records have been set during the his tenure.
- In 27 home games, his teams have out-scored their opponents 933-263.
- Every home game of his OU tenure has been a sellout.
- During his tenure, OU has 21 national television appearances, nine visits from ESPN's GameDay and five cover photos on Sports Illustrated.
- The team set a record football graduation rate of 65%, which ranked No. 2 in the Big 12 Conference in the most recently released figures.

If not for its meteoric pace, Stoops' career would read like a textbook rise in the coaching profession.

A four-year starter as a player at Iowa, he began his coaching career in a volunteer capacity at his alma mater in 1983. He worked through the ranks until he became co-defensive coordinator at Kansas State from 1991-95. With the Wildcats, he played a key role in the impressive turnaround. During his final four seasons there, K-State was 35-12 with three bowl appearances.



Then came a three-year stint as Florida's defensive coordinator from 1996-98. It was during that time that the national spotlight

focused on his accomplishments. The move to a head coaching role was a hiring for the ages in Norman.

Stoops Against Ranked Teams

| |
|---|
| 1999 • No. 23 Texas 38, OU 28 (n) |
| 1999 • OU 51, No. 10 Texas A&M 6 |
| 2000 • No. 11 OU 63, No. 10 Texas 14 (n) |
| 2000 • No. 8 OU 41, @ No. 2 Kansas St. 31 |
| 2000 • No. 3 OU 31, No. 1 Nebraska 14 |
| 2000 • No. 1 OU 35, @ No. 23 Texas A&M 31 |
| 2000 • No. 1 OU 27, No. 8 Kansas St. 24 (n) |
| 2000 • No. 1 OU 13, No. 3 Florida State 2 (n) |
| 2001 • No. 3 OU 38, No. 9 Kansas State 37 |
| 2001 • No. 3 OU 14, No. 5 Texas 3 |
| 2001 • @ No. 3 Nebraska 20, No. 2 OU 10 |
| 2002 • No. 2 OU 35, No. 3 Texas 24 (n) |
| 2002 • @ No. 2 OU 49, No. 9 Iowa St. 3 |
| 2002 • @ No. 2 OU 27, No. 13 Colorado 11 |
| 2002 • @No. 4 OU 60, No. 23 Texas Tech 15 |
| 2002 • No. 8 OU 29, o. 12 Colorado 7 (n) |
| 2002 • No. 8 OU 34, No. 7 Wash. St. 14 (n) |
| n-neutral field |

Vs. Ranked Teams Then & Now

A look at what OU has done against ranked opponents in the five years prior to Bob Stoops' arrival, and in the five years since ...

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 1994-98 vs. Top 25 Teams | 1-18-1 |
| 1999-03 vs. Top 25 Teams | 15-2 |
| 1994-98 vs. Top 10 Teams | 0-9 |
| 1999-03 vs. Top 10 Teams | 11-1 |

OU CHART CLIMBERS

Passing Yards • Career

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Josh Heupel (1999-000) | 7,456 |
| 6. Eric Moore (1995-98) | 2,675 |
| 7. Garrick McGee (1994-95) | 2,449 |
| 8. Jamelle Holieway (1985-88) | 2,430 |
| 9. Danny Bradley (1981-84) | 2,364 |
| 10. JASON WHITE (1999-) | 2,334 |

Touchdown Passes • Career

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Josh Heupel (1999-00) | 53 |
| 2. Nate Hybl (2000-02) | 40 |
| 2. Cale Gundy (1990-93) | 40 |
| 4. Jack Mildren (1969-71) | 24 |
| 5. JASON WHITE (1999-) | 22 |

Receptions • Career

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Quentin Griffin (1999-02) | 169 |
| 9. Albert Hall (1991-94) | 96 |
| 10. MARK CLAYTON (2001-) | 89 |

Receiving Yards • Career

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Antwone Savage (1999-02) | 2,009 |
| 11. Quentin Griffin | 1,337 |
| 12. Derrick Shepard (1983-86) | 1,237 |
| 13. MARK CLAYTON (2001-) | 1,219 |

100-Yard Receiving Games • Career

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| 1. MARK CLAYTON (2001-) | 5 |
|-------------------------|---|

Punt Returns Yards • Career

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Jarrail Jackson (1996-99) | 1,238 |
| 2. ANTONIO PERKINS (2001-) | 999 |

Field Goals • Career

| | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| 1. Tim Duncan (1999-01) | 48 |
| 6. Jeremy Alexander (1994-97) | 31 |
| 7. TREY DiCARLO (2002-) | 25 |

Tackles for Loss • Career

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| 1. Rocky Calmus (1998-01) | 59 |
| 10. Three players tied | 37 |
| 15. Torrance Marshall (1999-00) | 36 |
| 16. Roy Williams (1999-01) | 34 |
| 17. Martin Chase (1994-97) | 33.5 |
| 18. TEDDY LEHMAN (2000-) | 32.5 |

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. DERRICK STRAIT (2000-) | 44 |
| 1. Roy Williams (1999-01) | 44 |
| 7. BRANDON EVERAGE (2000-) | 25 |

LB Gayron Allen

OU's shortest linebacker at 5-10 ... had first career sack in season opener against North Texas.

DB Eric Bassey

Started every game at SS in '02, but moved to CB, in spring ... returned an interception 34 yards for a TD vs. UCLA (his second career TD -- 45-yard fumble return against Alabama last season) ... also forced a fumble against the Bruins.

DE Larry Birdine

Redshirt freshman has a sack in three of the last four games ... six total tackles for loss.

WR Mark Bradley

Moved from CB to WR late in preseason drills ... two receptions for 83 yards at Alabama and a tackle in punt coverage ... made his first career kickoff return at Iowa State and took it 100 yards for a touchdown (tied school record for distance) ... also caught a 39-yard TD pass in that game.

LT Jammal Brown

A starter in 17 consecutive games ... has graded the highest of all the OU offensive lineman thus far ... 40 knockdowns and no sacks allowed ... ran down UCLA linebacker Spencer Havner to make the tackle on a 72-yard interception return.

C Chris Bush

Started game one at center ... may be OU's most versatile lineman ... could also see action at guard.

C Vince Carter

On preseason watch list for Rimington Award ... slowed by a sore knee in preseason, he got his first start at Alabama.

OG Kelvin Chaisson

Has started 10 straight games at left guard.

LB Wayne Chambers

Soph became the starter in the middle when Lance Mitchell went down ... had 10 tackles against UCLA in his first start.

WR Mark Clayton

Just the ninth player in school history with 10 career TD receptions, he got No. 10 against Fresno State ... became the 18th player in school history to log 1,000 career receiving yards during the game at Alabama ... has at least one reception of 40 or more yards in three games this season ... 118 receiving yards against UCLA, 110 vs. Fresno State.

DE Dan Cody

Tied for team lead with four sacks ... entered season with three career sacks ... six QB hurries vs. Alabama and UCLA.

K Trey DiCarlo

On preseason watch list for Groza Award ... had made 9-fo-10 field goals ... has 16 touchbacks on kickoffs ... made at least one field goal of 40 yards in four games (5-of-5 from 40 or more yards).

TE Lance Donley

Blue collar worker who is the most experienced of OU's large tight end corp ... had no TD receptions through the first 37 games of his career and has two this season.

DT Dusty Dvoracek

Tied for team lead with four sacks ... started every game.

FS Brandon Everage

On the preseason watch list for the Thorpe Award after being a semifinalist for that award last season ... sat out the first game for disciplinary reasons, then logged 10 tackles, including one for loss at Alabama.

P Blake Ferguson

Off to a fabulous start with a 43.2-yard average on 20 punts ... four have been downed inside the 20 (one at the four and another at the one) ... has five boots of 50 or more yards (that's one more than he had last season).

DT Tommie Harris

On watch lists for the Lombardi, Nagurski and Outland ... recovered from groin pull that slowed him in '02 ... got his first sack of the season at Alabama ... returned a fumble 14 yards against UCLA ... one sack and a fumble forced at Iowa State (on the FF, he ran 21 yards to hit a receiver from behind).

DE Jonathan Jackson

OU's most experienced defensive end with 17 career starts ... led the team with 18 hurries last season and is leading again this year with 16.

LB Pasha Jackson

Plays on strong side ... gives the Sooners a physical presence ... missed Iowa State game with a sprained knee.

WR Brandon Jones

Plays in the outfield for OU baseball team ... highest per catch average last season ... career highs with 10 grabs for 121 yards vs. North Texas (had 64-yard TD grab, longest reception of his career) ... 47-yard TD catch at Alabama.

RB Kejuan Jones

Got his first career start at Alabama ... 20 carries for 63 yards at Alabama ... season-high 64 yards on 11 attempts at Iowa State ... has at least one reception in every game.

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 Basse | 325 |
| Travis Wilson | 325 |
| Mark Bradley | 300 |
| Jowahn Poteat | 290 |

■ 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' |

■ 40-Yard Time

| OL/DL | Time |
|------------------|------|
| Jonathan Jackson | 4.55 |
| Dan Cody | 4.58 |
| Tommie Harris | 4.68 |

| WR/DB | Time |
|--|------|
| Mark Bradley | 4.34 |
| Eric Basse, Brandon Jones | 4.41 |
| Antonio Perkins, Jejuan Rankins, Travis Wilson | 4.42 |

| WR/DB | Time |
|---------------|------|
| Teddy Lehman | 4.45 |
| Renaldo Works | 4.48 |
| Kejuan Jones | 4.56 |

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 35 starts at Oklahoma ... string of 28 consecutive starts ended at Alabama.

LB Teddy Lehman

One of three finalists for the Butkus Award last season ... one of the fastest linebackers in the country ... has broken up three passes, including two against Fresno State ... 17 tackles and an interception against UCLA.

S Matt McCoy

Will play mostly in nickel and dime situations ... has seven career takeaways (five INT, two FR), including a pick in the North Texas game ... the holder for placements, he ran in a two-point conversion on a faked PAT against Fresno State.

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 ... illness kept him from making Iowa State trip.

OT Chris Messner

Made a splash in preseason camp and started at RT in the opener ... has worked in a reserve role since that time.

LB Lance Mitchell

OU's top tackler last season with 124, he is out for the season after tearing his left ACL vs. Fresno State. Had surgery 9/22/03.

TE James Moses

Three catches for 30 yards in his first career start (vs. North Texas) ... started first two games ... 28-yard grab vs. UCLA.

SS Donte Nicholson

JUCO transfer who was on campus for spring football ... TD-saving interception at Alabama ... also had eight tackles in that game ... first career sack came against UCLA ... seven tackles, one sack and a fumble forced at Iowa State.

WR Will Peoples

Slowed in camp by a knee ailment suffered in the first scrimmage ... missed the first two games, then had three grabs for 29 yards against Fresno State ... five grabs for 80 yards and a 45-yard TD at Iowa State.

CB Antonio Perkins

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

FS Brodney Pool

Started the opener at free safety and had a career-best 11 tackles ... first career interception against Fresno State ... two picks at Iowa State ... leads team with three INT ... ranks No. 13 in the nation with 0.60 interceptions per game.

WR Jejuan Rankins

Two touchdown receptions vs. North Texas in first career start ... got another (15 yards) at Iowa State.

FB J.D. Runnels

Starter at H-back ... excellent blocker and deceptively good receiver ... 17-yard reception at Alabama ... caught a TD pass against Fresno State.

DB Brandon Shelby

Used in extra DB sets ... HM All-Big 12 last season with no starts ... one INT, four sacks and two blocks in 2002.

OT Wes Sims

Has 25 career starts, including 20 at left tackle ... came off the bench against North Texas, but has started since then.

CB Derrick Strait

On Thorpe and Nagurski Watch Lists ... Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week with seven tackles, 1 PBU and 1 FF vs. North Texas ... has the career leader for games started and consecutive starts by a defensive back, saw his streak end at 43 when he was sidelined for the UCLA game ... recovered a fumble at Iowa State.

QB Paul Thompson

Rangy QB with a quick release and good running ability ... Hit 5-of-6 for 38 yards and one TD in opener ... had a 50-yard rush against Fresno State, the longest by a Sooner quarterback since 1998.

QB Jason White

See notes earlier in this release.

WR Travis Wilson

Most physical player in the receiving corps, he had TD catches against North Texas and Iowa State.

RB Renaldo Works

Has top two rushing games on team this season with 95 at Iowa State and 88 against Fresno State.

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 Sooner 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 coaches 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.*

