



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

# SOONERFOOTBALL

## OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE

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. No. 11 Texas (ABC)	W, 65-13
Oct. 18	No. 24 MISSOURI (FOX)	W, 34-13
Oct. 25	at Colorado (TBS)	W, 34-20
Nov. 1	No. 14 OKLA. STATE (ABC)	W, 52-9
Nov. 8	TEXAS A&M (ABC)	W, 77-0
Nov. 15	BAYLOR	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Texas Tech (ABC)	2:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	Big 12 Championship (at Kansas City)	

## OKLAHOMA COACH STAFF

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)
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OKLAHOMA SOONERS (10-0, 6-0)

vs. Baylor Bears (3-7, 1-5)

Nov. 15, 2003 • 1:30 p.m., CT

Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium • Norman, Okla.

## SCENE SETTER

Oklahoma hosts Baylor and can clinch the Big 12 South title and accompanying berth in the Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship game with a victory. The win would actually cement no worse than a tie for the Sooners going into the final regular season week at Texas Tech, but OU holds the tiebreaker over Texas, the only team that could hope to tie the Sooners for the top spot in the South. The visiting Bears have dropped five straight since defeating Colorado on Oct. 4 in Waco.

## SENIOR DAY

Oklahoma will recognize 14 seniors prior to Saturday's game, which is this year's home finale. The 14 are: TE Lance Donley, RB Jerad Estus, FS Brandon Everage, RB Shawn Farria, LB Smokey Hurst, LB Pasha Jackson, DT Kory Klein, LB Teddy Lehman, DB Matt McCoy, OL Adam Panter, CB Derrick Strait, DB Michael Thompson, QB Jason White and RB Renaldo Works.

## THE POLLS

Oklahoma is the unanimous No. 1 in the AP and ESPN/USA Today Coaches Polls and has been in every poll this season. Baylor is unranked.

## SERIES HISTORY

Oklahoma leads the series, 12-0, including a 7-0 mark in Norman. The Sooners posted a 49-9 victory in Waco last season.

## THE COACHES

**Oklahoma:** Bob Stoops (Iowa '83), now in his fifth season with the Sooners, is 53-9 overall. He is 3-1 in bowls, 3-0 in January bowls, 2-0 in BCS games, 32-7 vs. the Big 12, 18-5 vs. the Big 12 South, 14-2 vs. the Big 12 North, 2-0 in the Big 12 Championship game, 21-2 vs. non-conference foes, 29-1 at home, 15-6 on the road, 9-2 on neutral fields, 18-2 against ranked foes and 4-0 vs. Baylor.

**Baylor:** Guy Morriss (TCU '73) is in his first season at Baylor. Including two seasons at Kentucky, he owns a three-year college coaching mark of 12-21. He has yet to coach a game against Oklahoma.

## ON THE AIR

The Sooner Radio Network features Bob Barry, Sr., (play-by-play), Merv Johnson (color) and Mark Rodgers (sideline). This game is not being televised.

## SOONERS RATE HIGH IN NCAA STATISTICS

Passing Efficiency -- Jason White, No. 1 (176.59), Scoring -- Trey DiCarlo, No. 2 (10.90), Field Goals -- Trey DiCarlo, No. 10 (1.7/game), Punt Returns -- Antonio Perkins, No. 13 (13.55), Total Offense -- Jason White, 17 (271.70) Receiving Yards/Game -- Mark Clayton No. 6 (104.7).



### 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	BU
Record	10-0	3-7
Scoring Offense	48.3 (1)	16.7 (107)
Scoring Defense	13.0 (8)	37.6 (113)
First Downs	245	155
Opp. First Downs	128	213
Rushing Yards	178.5 (36)	107.5 (99)
Rushing Defense	93.0 (12)	198.3 (101)
Passing Yards	297.9 (12)	173.0 (98)
Passing Defense	133.2 (1)	259.0 (99)
Total Offense	476.4 (8)	280.5 (113)
Total Defense	226.2 (1)	457.3 (109)
Interceptions	14	6
Punt Returns	13.6 (15)	8.8 (72)
Kickoff Returns	22.6 (30)	23.4 (24)
Fumbles Lost	4	12
Penalties	63-508	72-585
Field Goals	17-18	6-11

*Number in parentheses represents NCAA rank*

### BEST IN MODERN ERA

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

Oklahoma	490
Penn State	468
Nebraska	468
Alabama	468
Texas	455
Michigan	452
Ohio State	451
Tennessee	448
Notre Dame	440
USC	427

### SOONERS SEEK HOME PERFECTION

Oklahoma is seeking its fourth undefeated home season in Bob Stoops' five years as the Sooner coach. OU also was perfect in 1999, 2000 and 2002. Since 1945, there have been 26 seasons in which Oklahoma was unbeaten and untied at home. Oklahoma has won 12 straight in Norman and 29 out of 30 under Bob Stoops. The average score of an OU home game during the Stoops era has been OU 40, Opponent 10.

### OKLAHOMA'S LAST GAME

Oklahoma notched a 77-0 victory over Texas A&M last Saturday in Norman ...

- More than 60 Sooners played, OU scored for the final time on a defensive TD in the third quarter, the Sooners attempted only three passes in the second half (none in the fourth quarter), QB Jason White did not play in the second half and OU took a knee at the A&M three with more than six minutes remaining.
- Jason White completed his first 14 passes of the game. Coupled with completions on his last two attempts in the previous game (OSU), he fashioned a string of 16 straight completions. That bettered the previous OU mark of 12 set by Cale Gundy in 1991. White was 16-of-18 for 263 yards and five touchdowns with no interceptions.
- Oklahoma had 33 first downs to just three for the Aggies and the visitors never ventured into Sooner territory. A&M was 0-of-12 on third down, punted 12 times to OU's one and had just 54 total yards in the game as compared with 639 by OU. Oklahoma scored 77 points, but had just one takeaway. A&M averaged 1.3 yards per play. The Sooners finished at 7.8 per play, but were over 12 for much of the game, despite throwing just 21 passes.
- Mark Clayton had seven catches for 166 yards and three touchdowns.
- Leading ground gainer Renaldo Works sat out with a back bruise, but Donta Hickson (131) and Kejuan Jones (120) became the first set of OU backs to eclipse the 100-yard mark since the 1999 season.

### SOONERS NO. 1

- The Sooners are 68-6-0 when carrying the No. 1 ranking.
- The Associated Press college football poll debuted in 1936. Since that time, no team has spent more time in the No. 1 position than Notre Dame with 95 weeks. Oklahoma is second on the list and closing. Including this week's poll, OU has been the No. 1 team in 91 weeks. Ohio State is next at 74, followed by Miami at 69 and Florida State at 61.
- This is the 19th week that Oklahoma has held AP's No. 1 spot since Bob Stoops arrived.
- Oklahoma has been ranked among the AP's top 10 in every week but one since Oct. 6, 2000. That one exception saw the Sooners dip to No. 11 prior to defeating Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl at the end of the 2001 season. That win vaulted them back into the top 10.
- Oklahoma was the preseason No. 1. It marked the ninth time overall and the first time since 1987 that the Sooners entered a year atop the AP rankings. In four of those seasons, OU went on to win the national championship.
- Oklahoma has the third-longest active streak in terms of consecutive weeks in the AP rankings. Michigan tops the list at 88, followed by Miami at 66 and OU at 64.

### THE STREAK

Oklahoma's current 12-game winning streak is the seventh-longest in school history ...

Streak Length	Coach	Years
47	.Wilkinson*	1953-57
31	.Wilkinson	1948-50
28	.Switzer	1973-75
20	.Switzer	1986-87
20	.Stoops	2000-01
14	.Stidham	1937-38
12	.Stoops	2002-current

\* *NCAA record*

- During the current streak, there have been 720 game minutes. OU has led 716 minutes and 16 seconds. The other 3:44 were in this year's UCLA game, which the Sooners eventually won, 59-24. They trailed briefly, 10-7.

**OU IN THE POLLS**

Oklahoma in the polls under Bob Stoops ...

Date	AP Poll
<b>• 2003</b>	
Nov. 15	No. 1
Nov. 8	No. 1
Nov. 1	No. 1
Oct. 25	No. 1
Oct. 18	No. 1
Oct. 11	No. 1
Oct. 4	No. 1
Sept. 20	No. 1
Sept. 13	No. 1
Sept. 6	No. 1
Aug. 30	No. 1
<b>• 2002</b>	
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
<b>• 2001</b>	
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
<b>• 2000</b>	
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)**

<b>• All</b>	<b>68-6 (92%)</b>
Home	34-0
Away	25-3*
Neutral	9-3**
<b>• vs Top 25</b>	<b>17-5 (77%)</b>
Home	8-0
Away	3-2
Neutral	6-3
<b>• vs Top 10</b>	<b>7-5 (58%)</b>
Home	1-0
Away	2-2
Neutral	4-3
<b>• vs #2</b>	<b>0-3***</b>
Away	0-1
Neutral	0-2
<b>• vs NR</b>	<b>51-1 (98%)</b>
Home	26-0
Away	22-1
Neutral	3-0
<b>• Bowls</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>• Big 12 Championship Game</b>	<b>1-0</b>

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

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**THE WHITE STUFF**

- The telltale stat? Oklahoma quarterback Jason White has 32 touchdown throws and six interceptions. That's more than five touchdowns to every one interception.
- Has at least one completion of 45 yards in all but one game this season. Has 15 completions of 40 or more yards this season. That's the most ever by an OU quarterback. Josh Heupel (1999) and Steve Davis (1973) both had 11.
- White is now No. 5 on OU's career passing list with 3,607 career yards. He needs 137 to move ahead of Bobby Warmack for No. 4. White has played in 18 games.
- He ranks No. 3 in passing yards in an OU season with 2,745, 861 behind No. 2 Josh Heupel (2000). His completion percentage of .663 is on course to break a school record that he already shares with Josh Heupel. With 32, he is one TD pass behind the school season record.
- In his 14 career starts (OU is 13-1) combined, White is 252-of-385 (.655) for 3,319 yards and 34 TDs with nine INT. He did not play past the mid-point of the second quarter in two starts.
- The 66-yard TD from White to Brandon Jones (vs. Oklahoma State) was a personal long for both. That pair also connected on a 64-yarder against North Texas.
- Due to big leads, Jason White has finished only three games this season. He threw just four second-half passes vs. Texas and did not step on the playing surface for the second half vs. Texas A&M. The games White did not close ...

Opponent	Time White was replaced	No. of Series Missed
North Texas	8:57 remaining in the fourth quarter	2
Fresno State	11:22 remaining in the fourth quarter	3
UCLA	6:53 remaining in the fourth quarter	1
Iowa State	11:25 remaining in the fourth quarter	3
Texas	11:30 remaining in the fourth quarter	2
Oklahoma State	8:05 remaining in the fourth quarter	2
Texas A&M	Did not play in the second half	6

**WHITE GAME BY GAME**

		W/L	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
2003	Texas	W	21	17	290	80.95%	0	4	259.81
2003	Missouri	W	34	20	278	58.82%	1	2	141.04
2003	Colorado	W	28	19	248	67.86%	0	3	177.61
2003	Oklahoma State	W	27	11	194	40.74%	2	2	110.73
2003	Texas A&M	W	18	16	263	88.89%	0	5	303.29
TOTALS			294	195	2745	66.33%	6	32	176.59

**ALL-BIG 12? HECK, ALL-AMERICAN**

Nobody in the Big 12 exceeds Clayton in receiving yards per game (104.7) or touchdown receptions (12). Here's a look at his OU record book re-write ...

- **Single season receiving yards** record of 1,047.
- **Receiving yards in a game** (190 against Texas).
- **Most career 100-yard games** (10).
- **Most touchdown receptions in a career** (20) and **season** (12).
- With 57 receptions and no worse than two games remaining (possibly four) he has a shot at Trent Smith's record for catches in a season, which is 66 in 2001. Clayton ranks No. 6 nationally in receiving yards/game at 104.7, a statistic not buoyed by a pass happy offense -- he ranks No. 33 in receptions per game.
- He ranks No. 2 in career receiving yards with 1,982, just 27 behind Antwone Savage's 2,009.
- He ranks No. 5 in career receptions with 128.

**OU BESTS IN THIS SERIES**

Rushing yards	207 (29 att.), De'Mond Parker, 1998
Passing Yards	420 (37-54), Josh Heupel, 1999
Completions	37, Josh Heupel, 1999
TD Passes -	3 by three players
Receptions	8 (108 yards), Mark Clayton, 2001
Rec. yards	110 (7 rec.) Andre Woolfolk, 2000
Rec. TDs	3 (6 rec.) Curtis Fagan, 2000
Tackles	15, Rod Shoate, 1974
Tackles for Loss	5 (-13), Jimmy Wilkerson, 2000
Sacks	1 by several
Interceptions	2 by three players
Longest Field Goal	47, Jeremy Alexander, 1997

**STREAKS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 -- Number of consecutive wins for Oklahoma. That's the longest current streak in the nation.

12 -- Number of consecutive games since an OU opponent got 20 first downs.

6 -- Number of consecutive games in which OU has had at least 420 yards of total offense.

6 -- Number of consecutive games in which OU has led in time of possession.

4 -- Number of games since an OU foe last gained 100 yards rushing.

**SOONERS ON WATCH LISTS**

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

**Biletnikoff** -- Mark Clayton

**Butkus** -- Teddy Lehman

**Camp** -- Tommie Harris, Teddy Lehman

**Groza** - Trey DiCarlo

**Hendricks** -- Dan Cody

**Lombardi** -- Teddy Lehman, Tommie Harris

**Nagurski** -- Everage, Harris, Lehman, Strait

**Outland** -- Tommie Harris

**Rimington** -- Vince Carter

**Thorpe** -- Derrick Strait

**Unitas** -- Jason White

**MORE ON THE "MARK"**

Mark Clayton is one of the top receivers in the nation and certainly one of the hottest ...

- Has a touchdown reception in six straight games. Ten of his 12 TD grabs this season have come over the last six games.

- Has five 100-yard games this season and has had 93 or more receiving yards in eight consecutive outings. Caught two passes for 14 yards in the opener, but his worst game since then was three grabs for 54 yards.

- Has eight pass receptions of 40 or more yards this season, the most by any player in school history (Tinker Owens had seven in 1973).

- His 59-yard reception at Colorado was the longest of his career and his fourth of 50+ yards.

- Clayton is a member of the kickoff coverage team and has been credited with five tackles.

Against Texas A&M, he had 12 knockdown blocks including two on one play.

**THAT'S THE YAC, JACK**

One of White's greatest attributes is his ability to hit receivers in stride. And the OU receivers are dangerous in that setting. Here's a look at the yards after catch (YAC) for the Sooners ...

Opponent	Bradley	Clayton	B. Jones	Peoples	Rankins	Wilson	Team*
North Texas	0	2-18/15	4-38/20	dnp	0	4-22/9	110 YAC
Alabama	2-42/37	2-14/6	7-29/7	dnp	0	1-2	115 YAC
Fresno State	dnp	5-73/27	7-28/9	0	4-36/27	0	188 YAC
UCLA	0	5-26/19	2-3	0	3-3	0	69 YAC
Iowa State	1-3	5-15/5	2-16/9	5-65/45	2-12/6	3-15/6	174 YAC
Texas	0	7-137/38	1-2	1-6	2-16/15	1-1	176 YAC
Missouri	0	8-26/11	1-21	2-7/6	4-33/15	0	104 YAC
Colorado	0	4-72/58	2-14	0	2-14	0	135 YAC
Oklahoma State	1-2	6-23/11	3-25/24	1-4	0	0	66 YAC
Texas A&M	1-1	7-76/33	0	0	3-12/10	2-9/8	121 YAC
TOTAL	5-48/37	47-408/58	29-176/21	9-82/45	20-126/27	12-49/9	1,258 YAC

Key: Receptions that included a run after the catch-YAC/long run after catch; \* Team includes WR, TE, RB

- Here are other totals for Sooner players this season ... TE Lance Donley 3-17/10, RB Donta Hickson 3-73/55, RB Kejuan Jones 9-83/23, TE James Moses 3-33/18, FB J.D. Runnels 6-26, FB Dan Townsend 1-7, RB Renaldo Works 11-81/15.

**GETTING THE POINT(S)**

Oklahoma has six games this season with at least 50 points. That's a school record.

- With 483 points, this is already the fifth-highest scoring team in school history. The record for points in a season is 541 by the 2002 team. The record for average points in a season is 46.6 by the '56 national champions. This year's team is averaging 48.3.

- The 77 points against Texas A&M tied for the second-highest total in the modern OU era.

- This team has 35 touchdown passes, a school record that betters the 34 in 1999.

**NOT GETTING THE POINT(S)**

Oklahoma opponents have not scored a touchdown on a sustained drive in the last two games. In fact, one might say that the Sooner defense has not been scored upon during that time. Oklahoma State scored nine points against OU, six on an interception return for a touchdown and three on a field goal following a Sooner turnover deep in their own territory.

**SOUTH OF THE BORDER SUCCESS**

Oklahoma has won 16 of its last 17 contests against schools from the state of Texas. This year's Sooner roster includes 46 natives of the Lone Star state.

**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)

Oct. 11 • Derrick Strait (defense)

Oct. 18 • PR Antonio Perkins (special teams)

Nov. 1 • DE Dan Cody (defense)

Nov. 8 • QB Jason White (offense)

**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	8-8 (7 TD, 1 FG)	3-3 (3 TD)
UCLA	3-3 (3 TD)	2-3 (2 TD)
Iowa State	6-6 (3 TD, 2 FG)	0-1
Texas	7-8 (5 TD, 2 FG)	1-2 (1 TD)
Missouri	3-3 (1 TD, 2 FG)	2-2 (2 FG)
Colorado	3-4 (2 TD, 1 FG)	2-3 (2 TD)
Okla. State	7-7 (6 TD, 1 FG)	1-2 (1 FG)
Texas A&M	7-8 (7 TD)	0-0
Totals	48-51 (37 TD, 11 FG)	14-17 (9 TD, 5 FG)

**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)
Texas	31 (4 TD, 1 FG)	7 (TD)
Missouri	0	3 (FG)
Colorado	0	0
Okla. State	17 (2 TD, 1 FG)	9 (1 TD, 1 FG)
Texas A&M	7 (1 TD)	0
Totals	100	33

**SACK RECORD SACKED**

With 44 sacks, this team has set a school record, eclipsing the previous best of 41 in 1997. It's interesting that the '03 club took just 10 games to take down a record that was set in 12.

- Last year's team had 37 sacks through 14 games (2.6/game). The 2003 Sooners have nearly doubled that number with 4.4 sacks per game.

- The defensive line (two ends and two tackles) already owns 32 sacks this season. Last year, those same positions accounted for just 19 through the entire 14-game schedule.

- The big sack games for the Sooner defense during Bob Stoops' tenure ...

Jan. 1, 2002	Arkansas (Cotton Bowl)	9 sacks
Oct. 24, 2003	Colorado	7 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

- On the flip side, Oklahoma has gone back to pass 327 times this season, but has suffered just 13 sacks. The Sooner defense has 44 sacks in 338 drop backs by the opponents.

- Ten times under Bob Stoops OU's offense has not allowed a sack.

**TREY GOOD FOR THREE**

K Trey DiCarlo is enjoying a strong season ...

- He has made 17-of-18 field goals. Seven (7-of-7) 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.

- Of the I-A kickers with at least 15 makes, only one has a higher FG% than DiCarlo's .941. Ole Miss's Jonathan Woods, who handles placements but not kickoffs, is 23-of-24 for .958.

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

- Has made 12 straight field goals, the longest string of his career. He has made 24 of his last 26 field goal attempts and now ranks No. 5 on the school's career list with 33.

- He has 12 multiple field goal games including six this season.

- He has 36 touchbacks on kickoffs after posting just nine all of last season.

- Tied the school record for PATs in a game with 11.

**AP ALL-AMERICAN**

OU's version of AP, Antonio Perkins, is certainly bucking for that honor in the role of return specialist. He has the seven career punt returns for touchdowns including four this season ...

- The NCAA career record of eight career punt returns for touchdowns is held by Wes Welker, who currently plays for Texas Tech.

- Perkins, with 1,185 yards in career punt returns, trails OU career punt return yardage leader Jarrair Jackson (1996-99) by 53 yards. Jackson tallied 1,238.

**RUSHING BY THE NUMBERS**

5 -- Number of 200-yard rushing games by the Sooners in Bob Stoops' first three years at OU.

10 -- Number of 200-yard rushing games by the Sooners in the next three seasons (2001-03) under Stoops. Three have come this season.

- Over the last eight games, OU rushed for an average of 200.8 yards/game, 4.5 yards/ carry.

- Oklahoma has averaged at least 4.0 yards per carry in five consecutive games.

- OU has eclipsed 100 rushing yards in eight of its nine games this season.

**FLYING THE SOONER SKIES**

- OU averages one interception every 45 passing attempts, the foes one every 21 attempts.

- OU has completed 50 percent of its passes in every game but one this season.

- This team's completion percentage of .673 would break the OU mark of .642 (2000). Four of the five top season completion percentage marks at OU have been set under Bob Stoops.

## 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.)
Texas	7 (6 rec., 1 ru.)	4 (2 rec., 2 ru.)
Missouri	5 (3 rec., 2 ru.)	3 (2 rec., 1 ru.)
Colorado	3 (2 rec., 1 ru.)	2 (1 rec., 1 ru.)
Okla. State	2 (1 rec., 1 ru.)	1 (1 ru.)
Texas A&M	8 (5 rec., 3 ru.)	0
	<b>44 (35 rec., 9 ru.)</b>	<b>23 (15 rec., 8 ru.)</b>

## OU CAREER GAMES STARTED

Leaders in OU career games started since 1980

Started	Years
49	DERRICK STRAIT 1999-03
47	Anthony Phillips 1985-88
47	Keith Jackson 1984-87

## MANY HAPPY RETURNS

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

- **Kickoff Returns** -- There have been 26 returns of 25 yards or more with five touchdowns.
- **Punt Returns** -- There have been 31 returns of 15 or more yards with 11 touchdowns.
- **Interceptions** -- There have been 40 returns of 10 or more yards with 11 touchdowns.
- **Fumbles** -- Three returns of 15 or more yards with three touchdowns.

## WRECKING HAVOC WITH THE STAT SHEET

Here's a look at the Big 12 opponents' statistics before the game with OU followed by the Sooners' totals against that team ...

Opponent	Rush O	Pass O	Total O	Scoring O	Rush D	Pass D	Total D	Scoring D
Iowa State Pre-OU	171.0	227.8	398.5	25.5	156.0	154.5	310.5	23.5
Iowa State vs. OU	88	146	234	7	199	414	613	53
Texas Pre-OU	197.4	208.6	406.0	45.8	189.0	110.0	299.0	18.0
Texas vs. OU	171	156	327	13	189	363	552	65
Missouri Pre-OU	212.2	176.0	388.2	34.7	148.7	197.3	346.0	20.2
Missouri vs. OU	77	189	266	13	146	278	424	34
Colorado Pre-OU	105.4	315.3	420.7	27.3	148.4	311.9	460.3	40.1
Colorado vs. OU	40	187	227	20	186	248	434	34
Oklahoma State Pre-OU	235.5	209.1	459.9	41.5	101.1	154.8	379.0	18.2
Oklahoma State vs. OU	99	62	161	9	221	225	446	52
Texas A&M Pre-OU	208.4	214.6	423.0	29.7	178.2	221.6	399.8	33.0
Texas A&M vs. OU	22	32	54	0	342	297	639	77

## A REALLY STRONG SAFETY

SS Donte Nicholson, a junior in his first season at OU, is emerging as one of the top DBs in the Big 12. Thirty-six (11 vs. Texas, 10 vs. Missouri) of his 63 tackles (ranks No. 2 on the team to Teddy Lehman) have come over the last five games. Holds lofty ranking despite posting zero tackles in the opener. He has one sack in five of the last seven games. His second interception came vs. Oklahoma State.

## 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 WR Jack Whitver from behind and force a fumble that OU recovered. When ISU QB Austin Flynn released the pass, Harris was four yards deep in the backfield at the ISU 22. The tackle occurred at the ISU 43.

## TURNOVERS TURNED OFF

- OU had fewer turnovers than its opponent in 17 of 24 games over the last two seasons.
- OU ranks No. 6 nationally in turnover margin at +1.3.
- OU has 24 takeaways to just 11 turnovers lost.

## ABOUT THE SOONER OFFENSE

- If the season ended now, the 476.4 total yards per game would rank No. 6 at OU.
- OU ranked among the top 30 in the nation in scoring in each of Bob Stoops' four years.
- 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 67 TDs that covered 25+ yards.
- The quick-striking offense has 170 scoring drives of two minutes or less under Bob Stoops.
- OU scored on its first offensive possession in nine of 10 games -- four FG and five TD. The Sooners failed to do so in game nine (OSU), but made a FG on the second possession.

## 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)*
- *Antonio Perkins 69-yard PR for touchdown vs. Missouri in 2003*
- Trey DiCarlo recovered his own onside kick in the second quarter at Colorado, 2003.

## ABOUT THE SOONER DEFENSE

- Over the last two games, OU opponents have averaged 2.1 yards per play and completed just 13-of-38 passes (.342).
- Only two opponents reached their season passing yardage average vs. Oklahoma.
- Only one Big 12 foe reached its passing yardage average for the season, and that was Missouri, which lost to the Sooners by 24 points.
- The opponents' leading receiver failed to reach his yards per game average in seven.
- The opponents' leading receivers have combined to average 4.6 receptions for 43.6 yards with one COMBINED to score one touchdown. None has reached 100 yards.
- OU has faced two Biletnikoff semifinalists ... Texas' Roy Williams and Oklahoma State's Rashaun Woods. Williams had seven catches for 89 yards, although four of those receptions and 37 of the yards came after halftime when OU had built a substantial lead. Woods had four catches for 25 yards. Neither caught a touchdown pass against OU.
- The defense has three touchdowns this year. A 34-yard INT by Eric Bassey against UCLA, a 21-yard INT return by Jonathan Jackson against Texas and a 17-yard fumble return by Derrick Strait vs. Texas A&M.
- OU ranks No. 1 in the Big 12 in fourth down 'D' -- opponents are just 6-of-17 for 35.3%.
- Oklahoma has forced at least one turnover in 56 of the last 62 games (Stoops' tenure) and has at least one interception in 43 of the last 50 contests. Perhaps even more impressive is the fact that OU has had multiple interceptions in 13 of the last 22 games.
- Sooner opponents have completed 50% of their passes just 24 times in the last 62 games.
- OU foes have scored 14 or more points just 23 times in the last 62 games.
- Under Stoops, the Sooners have six shutouts. Opponents failed to score more than seven points in 20 of the 62 games.
- Last season, OU 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 OU defense.

## ABOUT THE SPECIAL TEAMS

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

- There have been 20 special teams touchdowns, including 13 in the last 33 regular season games. Those 13 came via five different kinds of plays -- eight 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 11 punts for touchdowns.
- The Sooners have blocked 15 kicks.
- OU has recovered its only onside kick attempt this season (at Colorado).

## SOONER STUFF

Bob Stoops' teams have held a double-digit lead in 54 of 62 games ... OU has not suffered back-to-back losses under Stoops ... Stoops is 48-3 when leading at the half, 3-3 when trailing at the half and 2-3 when tied at the half ... OU is 39-23 all-time in Big 12 play (formed for the 1996 season), 31-7 since Bob Stoops arrived in 1999 ... this season, OU scored more than 50 points in four straight games, a first in school history ... the offensive line contains no seniors, but has a combined 133 starts ... Oklahoma has outscored its opponents in the second period this season by a whopping count of 181-19.

**SOONER DEPTH CHART • 8**

**OFFENSE**

<b>WR</b>	9	Mark Clayton	5-11	187	Jr.-2L
	4	Travis Wilson	6-3	216	So.-1L
<b>LT</b>	60	Wes Sims	6-5	317	Jr.-2L
	79	Chris Messner	6-7	270	Fr.-RS
<b>LG</b>	70	Kelvin Chaisson	6-5	303	So.-1L
	52	Chris Bush	6-4	282	So.-1L
<b>C</b>	50	Vince Carter	6-3	289	Jr.-2L
	52	Chris Bush	6-4	282	So.-1L
<b>RG</b>	77	Davin Joseph	6-4	312	So.-1L
	73	John Flynn	6-1	242	Jr.-Sq
<b>RT</b>	55	Jammal Brown	6-6	313	Jr.-2L
	69	Akim Millington	6-6	300	Fr.-HS
<b>TE</b>	86	Lance Donley	6-4	226	Sr.-3L
	89	James Moses	6-3	246	Jr.-1L
<b>WR</b>	3	Jejuan Rankins	5-11	172	So.-1L
	29	Will Peoples	6-1	191	Jr.-2L
<b>WR</b>	81	Brandon Jones	6-2	203	Jr.-2L
	1	Mark Bradley	6-2	190	Jr.-Sq.
<b>QB</b>	18	Jason White	6-3	221	Sr.-3L
	12	Paul Thompson	6-4	201	So.-1L
<b>RB</b>	20	Kejuan Jones	5-9	187	So.-1L
	35	Donta Hickson	5-10	194	So.-1L
<b>HB</b>	38	J.D. Runnels	6-1	246	So.-1L
	39	Dan Townsend	6-0	220	Fr.-HS <b>or</b>
	44	Shawn Farria	6-1	231	Sr.-Sq

**DEFENSE**

<b>DE</b>	49	Jonathan Jackson	6-3	235	Jr.-2L
	92	Larry Birdine	6-4	254	Fr.-RS
<b>DT</b>	97	Tommie Harris	6-3	289	Jr.-2L
	93	Kory Klein	6-2	281	Sr.-3L
<b>DT</b>	94	Dusty Dvoracek	6-3	282	Jr.-2L
	96	Lynn McGruder	6-3	290	Jr.-1L
<b>DE</b>	80	Dan Cody	6-5	270	Jr.-2L
	58	Calvin Thibodeaux	6-1	248	So.-Sq
<b>WLB</b>	11	Teddy Lehman	6-2	243	Sr.-3L
	48	Gayron Allen	5-10	220	Jr.-2L
<b>MLB</b>	48	Gayron Allen	5-10	220	Jr.-2L
	15	Wayne Chambers	6-3	225	So.-1L
<b>SLB</b>	53	Pasha Jackson	6-3	240	Sr.-1L
	36	Russell Dennison	6-3	240	So.-1L
<b>CB</b>	28	Antonio Perkins	6-0	188	Jr.-2L
	13	Eric Bassey	6-1	197	So.-1L
<b>FS</b>	7	Brandon Everage	6-0	202	Sr.-3L
	23	Brodney Pool*	6-3	198	So.-1L
<b>SS</b>	8	Donte Nicholson	6-2	210	Jr.-TR
	34	Matt McCoy	5-11	201	Sr.-3L
<b>CB</b>	2	Derrick Strait	5-11	195	Sr.-3L
	21	Jowahn Poteat	6-1	191	So.-1L
<b>NB/DB</b>	5	Brandon Shelby	5-11	185	Jr.-2L <b>or</b>
	34	Matt McCoy	5-11	196	Sr.-3L

\*starts in some defensive sets

**SPECIALISTS**

<b>SNP</b>	68	Jacob Rice	6-3	225	So.-1L
<b>H</b>	34	Matt McCoy	5-11	201	Sr.-3L
<b>K</b>	83	Trey DiCarlo	6-0	180	So.-1L
<b>P</b>	87	Blake Ferguson	6-0	190	Jr.-1L
<b>PR</b>	28	Antonio Perkins	6-0	188	Jr.-2L
	3	Jejuan Rankins	5-11	172	So.-1L
<b>KR</b>	3	Jejuan Rankins	5-11	172	So.-1L <b>and</b>
	28	Antonio Perkins	6-0	182	So.-1L

**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.



**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	53-9-0	.855
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 53-9 mark.
- More than 75 school records have been set during the his tenure.
- In 30 home games, his teams have out-scored their opponents 1,186-285.
- Every home game of his OU tenure has been a sellout.
- During his tenure, OU has 21 national television appearances, 10 visits from ESPN's GameDay and six 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, No. 12 Colorado 7 (n)
2002 • No. 8 OU 34, No. 7 Wash. St. 14 (n)
2003 • No. 1 OU 65, No. 11 Texas 13 (n)
2003 • @ No. 1 OU 34, No. 24 Missouri 13
2003 • @ No. 1 OU 52, No. 14 Oklahoma State 9

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	19-2
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
4. Bobby Warmack (1966-68))	3,744
5. JASON WHITE (1999-)	3,607

**Passing Yards • Season**

1. Josh Heupel (1999)	3,850
2. Josh Heupel (2000)	3,606
3. JASON WHITE (2003)	2,745

**Total Offense • Career**

1. Josh Heupel (1999-00)	7,522
11. Quentin Griffin (1999-02)	3,938
12. JASON WHITE (1999-)	3,834

**Total Offense • Season**

1. Josh Heupel (2000)	3,773
2. Josh Heupel (1999)	3,749
3. JASON WHITE (2003)	2,717

**Touchdown Passes • Career**

1. Josh Heupel (1999-00)	53
2. Nate Hybl (2000-02), Cale Gundy (1990-93)	40
4. JASON WHITE (1999-)	38

**Touchdown Passes • Season**

1. Josh Heupel (1999)	33
2. JASON WHITE (2003)	32

**Receptions • Career**

1. Quentin Griffin (1999-02)	169
4. Curtis Fagan (1999-02)	135
5. MARK CLAYTON (2001-)	131

**Receiving Yards • Career**

1. Antwone Savage (1999-02)	2,009
2. MARK CLAYTON (2001-)	1,982

**100-Yard Receiving Games • Career**

1. MARK CLAYTON (2001-)	10
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**Punt Returns Yards • Career**

1. Jarrail Jackson (1996-99)	1,238
2. ANTONIO PERKINS (2001-)	1,185

**Field Goals • Career**

1. Tim Duncan (1999-01), Tim Lashar (1983-86)	48
4. Scott Blanton (1991-94)	41
5. TREY DICARLO (2002-)	33

**Tackles for Loss • Career**

1. Rocky Calmus (1998-01)	59
4. Jimbo Elrod (1973-75)	44
5. Scott Evans (1987-90)	41
6. TEDDY LEHMAN (2000-)	40

**Interceptions • Career**

1. Darrell Royal (1946-49)	18
7. DERRICK STRAIT (2000-)	13
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-)	300

**Pass Deflections • Career**

1. DERRICK STRAIT (2000-)	50
2. Roy Williams (1999-01)	44
7. BRANDON EVERAGE (2000-)	25

**LB Gayron Allen**

Got his first career start vs. Oklahoma State and responded with eight tackles, one sack for -8 and one pass broken up ... had seven tackles and another sack vs. A&M.

**DB Eric Bassey**

Returned an INT 34 yards for a TD vs. UCLA ... also forced a fumble against the Bruins.

**DE Larry Birdine**

RS frosh got his first career start at Colorado ... has a sack in four of the last nine games ... eight total TFL.

**WR Mark Bradley**

Moved from CB to WR in preseason ... two receptions for 83 yards at Alabama ... first career KO return at Iowa State went 100 yards for a TD ... against OSU, he threw a 17-yard TD pass to Mark Clayton on a trick play, making he and his father, Danny, former OU QB, only the second father-son duo in school history to throw TD passes ... also caught a 14-yard TD pass vs. OSU ... only fourth Sooner to throw and catch a TD in the same game.

**LT Jammal Brown**

A starter in 22 consecutive games ... has graded the highest of all the OU offensive linemen thus far ... 91 knockdowns and one sack 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 ... seeing action as a reserve at left guard.

**C Vince Carter**

On watch list for Rimington Award ... 29 career starts ... has 54 knockdowns and just two sacks allowed this season.

**OG Kelvin Chaisson**

Has started 15 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 ... missed Oklahoma State and A&M games with an ankle injury.

**WR Mark Clayton**

See previous pages ... nominated for FWAA's Courage Award for his role in helping victims in a serious auto accident.

**DE Dan Cody**

Has a team-high 14 TFL and eight sacks, including three vs. OSU ... entered season with three career sacks ... six QB hurries vs. Alabama, UCLA ... three TFL vs. Missouri, including one sack for -11 ... missed Colorado game due to injury.

**K Trey DiCarlo**

A semifinalist for Groza Award ... had made 17-of-18 field goals ... has 36 touchbacks on kickoffs ... made at least one field goal of 40 yards in six games (7-of-7 from 40 or more yards) ... made 12 consecutive field goals.

**TE Lance Donley**

Had no TD receptions through the first 37 games of his career and has two this season.

**DT Dusty Dvoracek**

Second on team with 13 TFL and seven sacks ... two sacks each vs. Iowa State and Missouri ... batted a pass against Texas that Jonathan Jackson intercepted and returned 21 yards for a TD ... started every game this season.

**FS Brandon Everage**

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

**P Blake Ferguson**

Has a 43.2-yard average on 33 punts ... nine have been downed inside the 20 (one at the four and another at the one) ... has 10 boots of 50 or more yards (three more than last season) ... season-best 59-yarder vs. Alabama and Missouri.

**DT Tommie Harris**

On Lombardi, Nagurski and Outland lists... 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) ... four QB hurries against Missouri.

**RB Donta Hickson**

Had 18 rushes for 57 yards through the first five games, but has 53 for 223 in the last three ... career-best 131 yards on 24 carries against A&M ... 55-yard reception vs. Texas.

**DE Jonathan Jackson**

Has 21 career starts ... led team with 21 hurries last season and is leading again this year with 23 ... returned an INT 21 yards vs. Texas for his only career TD ... five sacks, including four over the last four games ... FR vs. Oklahoma State.

**LB Pasha Jackson**

Plays on strong side ... missed Iowa State, Texas, Missouri and Colorado games with a sprained knee.

**WR Brandon Jones**

Plays in the outfield for OU baseball team ... career highs with 10 grabs for 121 yards vs. North Texas (had 64-yard TD grab) ... deep threat also has TD catches of 66 (Oklahoma State), 59 (at Colorado) and 47 yards (at Alabama).

## 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

### RB Kejuan Jones

Got his first career start at Alabama ... 274 yards on 59 carries ( 4.6) over the last three games ... career-high 120 yards on 24 carries vs. A&M ... two touchdowns in each of the last two games.

### 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 and remained ever since.

### DT Kory Klein

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

### LB Teddy Lehman

Semifinalist for the Butkus Award ... team leader with 85 tackles ... one of the fastest LBs in the country ... four pass break ups ... 17 tackles and an interception against UCLA ... 11 tackles vs. OSU, 10 vs. Missouri.

### S Matt McCoy

Plays 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

Has a sack in two of the last three games ... nominated for the FWAA's Courage Award for his role in helping victims in a serious auto accident.

### LB Lance Mitchell

OU's top tackler in '02 with 124, he is out for the year 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

Double digit tackles in two games (11 vs. Texas, 10 vs. Missouri) ... has a sack in five of last seven games ... TD-saving interception and eight tackles at Alabama ... recovered a fumble and returned it 11 yards at CU ... INT vs. OSU.

### WR Will Peoples

Slowed in camp by a knee ailment suffered in the first scrimmage ... missed 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 ... 20-yard TD grab against Texas.

### CB Antonio Perkins

One of the top returners in college football also draws the start at CB this season ... interceptions at Alabama, Colorado.

### FS Brodney Pool

Started opener and had career-best 11 tackles ... two picks at ISU ... leads team with four INT ... blocked a PAT at CU.

### WR Jejuan Rankins

Two TD receptions vs. North Texas in first career start ... scored on 15-yard receptions against Iowa State and Texas, then got a 30-yard TD catch vs. Missouri and a seven-yarder against A&M.

### FB J.D. Runnels

Starter at H-back ... excellent blocker ... 17-yard reception at Alabama ... caught TD passes vs. Fresno State and Texas.

### 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 30 career starts, including 31 at left tackle ... came off the bench against North Texas, but has started since then.

### CB Derrick Strait

On Thorpe and Nagurski Watch Lists ... career leader for games started and consecutive starts by a DB ... consecutive streak ended at 43 when he was sidelined for the UCLA game ... entered season with one FR but has four this season ... career-high 11 tackles with two FR, 1 INT and 3 PBU vs. Texas ... INTs vs. Texas and Alabama ... returned a fumble 17 yards for TD against Texas A&M.

### QB Paul Thompson

Hit 5-of-6 for 38 yards and one TD in opener ... 50-yard rush vs. Fresno State, the longest by a Sooner QB since 1998 ... against A&M, he completed 2-of-3 passes for 34 yards and rushed six times for 79 yards and two TD.

### QB Jason White

See notes earlier in this release.

### WR Travis Wilson

Physical receiver ... TD catches against North Texas and Iowa State ... 12-yard TD grab vs. A&M.

### RB Renaldo Works

Exceeded 80 rushing yards in five games, including 130 at Colorado, 112 vs. Texas and 103 vs. Oklahoma State ... missed A&M game with bruised back.



**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.*