



# OKLAHOMA

**SOONERS (6-3, 5-1) vs. TEXAS TECH (8-2, 5-2) • NOV. 12, 2005 • 11 A.M. • NORMAN, OKLA. • MEMORIAL STADIUM**

## OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	TCU (ABC)	L, 17-10
Sept. 10	TULSA (FSN)	W, 31-15
Sept. 17	at UCLA (ABC)	L, 41-24
Oct. 1	KANSAS STATE (FSN)	W, 43-21
Oct. 8	Texas at Dallas (ABC)	L, 45-12
Oct. 15	Kansas at KC (TBS)	W, 19-3
Oct. 22	BAYLOR (FSN)	W, 37-30 2ot
Oct. 29	at Nebraska (ABC)	W, 31-24
Nov. 12	TEXAS A&M (ABC)	W, 36-30
Nov. 19	at Texas Tech (FSN)	11 a.m.
Nov. 26	OKLAHOMA ST. (ABC)	2:30 p.m.

## OKLAHOMA COACHES

Bob Stoops (f)	Head Coach
Brent Venables (f)	Assoc. HC/Def. Coord./LB
Bobby Jack Wright (f)	Asst. HC/Co-DC/DB
Chuck Long (p)	Off. Coord./QB
Cale Gundy (f)	Rec. Coord./Running Backs
Jackie Shipp (f)	Defensive Line
Kevin Sumlin (f)	Special Teams Coord./TE
Chris Wilson (p)	Defensive Ends
Kevin Wilson (f)	Co-Off. Coord./Off. Line
Darrell Wyatt (f)	Passing game Coord., WR

*Game location: f - field, p - press box*

## TELEVISION

### FSN

Drew Goodman, play-by-play
Dave Lapham, analyst
Jim Knox sideline



## RADIO

### Sooner Network

Bob Barry, Sr., play-by-play
Merv Johnson, analyst
Mark Rodgers, sideline



## The Game

Oklahoma, owner of a four-game winning streak, plays its final road game of the season when it travels to Texas Tech. The Sooners, whose recent string of victories included a pair of triumphs away from home, became bowl eligible last Saturday with a 36-30 win over Texas A&M. It will mark the seventh consecutive season in bowl action for the Sooners, a time period that matches the tenure of head coach Bob Stoops. Tech, No. 21 in the AP poll and No. 19 in the *USA Today* Coaches Poll, is looking to bounce back from a 24-17 loss at Oklahoma State last week. This Saturday's game is the regular season finale for the Red Raiders.

- This is a battle for second place in the Big 12 South. Oklahoma currently has a half-game lead.
- Texas Tech's Mike Leach is one of three head coaches nationally who previously served as an assistant to Bob Stoops at Oklahoma. The other two are Mike Stoops at Arizona and Mark Mangino at Kansas. Leach and Mangino both served terms as offensive coordinator, while Mike Stoops was OU's associate head coach and co-defensive coordinator.

## The Series

**Overall:** Oklahoma leads, 10-2; **At Norman:** 5-1; **At Lubbock:** Oklahoma leads, 4-1; **At El Paso:** Oklahoma leads, 1-0; **Oklahoma's Widest Margin of Victory:** 60-15 in 2002; **Texas Tech's Widest Margin of Victory:** 38-28 in 1999, 22-12 in 1996. **Oklahoma's Highest Point Total:** 60 in 2002; **Texas Tech's Highest Point Total:** 38 in 1999. **Shutouts by Oklahoma:** none; **Shutouts by Texas Tech:** none; **Oklahoma's Longest Series Winning Streak:** Five games, 2000-present; **Texas Tech's Longest Series Winning Streak:** One game, twice.

**Series Notes:** The Sooners are trying for their sixth straight win over Texas Tech ... Oklahoma and Tech are playing for the 12th time in the last 13 years (only interruption was 1995) ... this is the 10th time in series history that these two schools have played in November ... this marks the sixth straight game between these two in which one of the teams was ranked among the top 25 ... Oklahoma's defense has done remarkably well against an impressive Tech offense, allowing an average of 15.8 points over the last five games ... for the second straight visit to Lubbock, Oklahoma is Tech's senior day opponent.

## The Coaches

**Oklahoma:** Bob Stoops (Iowa '83), now in his seventh season with the Sooners, is 73-15 overall. He is 3-3 in bowls, 3-2 in January bowls, 2-2 in BCS games, 49-9 vs. the Big 12, 26-6 vs. the Big 12 South, 23-3 vs. the Big 12 North, 3-1 in the Big 12 title game, 25-6 vs. non-conference opponents, 40-2 at home, 21-7 on the road, 12-6 on neutral fields, 21-6 vs. ranked opponents and 5-1 vs. Texas Tech.

**Texas Tech:** Mike Leach (BYU '83) is 47-27 in his sixth season at Texas Tech. The former Oklahoma assistant coach (offensive coordinator in 1999) is 0-5 against Oklahoma.

## The Program

Oklahoma owns one of the most storied and accomplished traditions in all of college football ...

- OU's all-time record is 755-288-53.
- Seven national championships (1950, 1955, 1956, 1974, 1975, 1985, 2000).
- Thirty-eight bowl appearances (No. 7 nationally) with 23 victories (No. 3 nationally).
- Since WWII, Oklahoma is the most successful college football program with 509 victories.
- OU's all-time winning percentage of .711 ranks No. 4 among Division I-A members.
- From 2000 forward, OU leads the nation in victories with 66.

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**The Bottom Line:** With an average 84,222 fans per game, OU ranks No. 9 nationally and No. 1 in the Big 12 in attendance.



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### BIG 12 CONFERENCE CALL

This call is available to media only each Monday. To receive the parameters, contact Big 12 Conference office at 214.742.1212. Here is the order of head coaches and other participants ...

10:00 -- Mark Mangino, Kansas  
**10:10 -- Bob Stoops, Oklahoma**  
 10:20 -- Mike Gundy, 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 -- Bill Callahan, Nebraska  
 Noon -- Selected Student-Athletes

### SATELLITE FEED

In cooperation with Fox Sports, the Big 12 provides a weekly highlights uplink each Tuesday from Aug. 30-Dec. 6. Coordinates are: Galaxy 3C, Transponder 6 (C Band), Frequency 3820 mhz (vertical), 95 degrees West 6.2/6.8 mhz.

### Game Week Availability

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bob Stoops on Big 12 Conference Call (10:10 a.m.) Practice open to cameras for first 15 minutes. Players and coaches available for post-practice interviews (approx 6:15 p.m.).	Media luncheon (11:30 a.m.), East Side Stadium Club. Practice open to cameras for first 15 minutes. Players and coaches available for post-practice interviews (approx. 6:15 p.m.).	Practice open to cameras for first 15 minutes. Coaches only available for post-practice interviews (approx. 6:30 p.m.).	No availability.	No availability.

\* Some players have evening classes and are not available. ^Coach Stoops' radio show is Tuesday evenings and he generally has little if any post-practice availability that evening. # Players and coaches who appear at the media luncheon on not available after the Tuesday practice.

### Weekly Media Luncheon

Each Tuesday during the season OU hosts a media luncheon inside the Kerr McGee Stadium Club (east side) at Gaylord Family. The luncheon begins at 11:15 a.m., with comments from the head coach of OU's opponent that week (by speaker phone if the coach is available). Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., and OU head coach Bob Stoops steps to the podium at 12 p.m. A limited number of Sooner players are on hand for interviews.

### Credentials

Requests for credentials are taken online. To receive the link to the web site, e-mail Kenny Mossman at krossman@ou.edu. Requests must be submitted by a sports director/editor at least eight days prior to the contest. Media attending games will have passes scanned and must show government issued photo identification upon entering the stadium. If the name on the credential and the photo ID do not match, the credential will be voided.

### For Media Only

The University of Oklahoma Athletics Media Relations office has opened a media-only website to assist in covering Sooner sports. The site is valuable for reporters, but also to desk personnel needing stock photographs or similar support. For information on accessing the site, contact Kenny Mossman.

### Practice

Practices are open to photographers for the first 15 minutes Monday-Wednesday. Photographers are required to inform the media relations office when they plan to attend and must stay in out-of-bounds areas at all times. No other portion of the practices are open to public or media.

### Interviews

All interview requests should be submitted to the OU Athletic Media Relations Office ...

- **Head Coach** Bob Stoops will do general interviews following practice on Monday. All other requests must be submitted to Kenny Mossman.
- **Assistant Coaches:** The coaches are available after the Monday-Wednesday practices (coordinators who appear at the Tuesday luncheon are not available that day).
- **Players:** All interviews with players will take place at the media luncheon or after practice on Monday and Tuesday. Media should request players at least 24 hours in advance. Those who attend the media luncheon are not available after Tuesday's practice.
- **Post-Game:** The OU locker room is closed at all times. Head coach Bob Stoops and several Sooners players will be brought to designated areas. At home, the interview area is the Switzer Center's Red Room, located under the south end zone grandstand.



## General Notes

### TEAM COMPARISON

	OU	Opp.
Points Scored	27.0	44.0
Points Allowed	25.1	19.2
First Downs	19.3	28.1
Rushing Yards	164.7	103.7
Rushing Defense	94.0	155.8
Passing Yards	175.3	420.8
Passing Defense	221.3	177.2
Total Offense	340.0	524.5
Total Defense	315.3	333.0
Int. thrown/Made	9/9	10/12
Sacks by/Allowed	34/21	18/28
Kickoff Return Avg.	19.3	19.7
Punt Return Avg.	7.4	10.1
Fum. lost/Gained	12/9	7/16
Penalties	66/542	95/856
Field Goals	13-21	11-15

### BESTS VS. THIS OPPONENT

Rushing	207, Quentin Griffin, 2002
Scoring	30 points, Kejuan Jones, 2003 (5 TD)
Passing Yards	394, Jason White, 2003
Completions	34, Nate Hybl, 2001/2001
TD Passes	4, Jason White, 2003
Receptions	11, Josh Norman, 2001
Receiving Yards	130, Mark Clayton, 2003
Receiving TD	2, T. Wilson, 2004; R. Brady, 1993
Tackles	13, Brodney Pool, 2004
Tackles for loss	3, twice
Sacks	2, Torrance Marshall, 1999
Interceptions	2, Brodney Pool, 2004 & 2003
Longest FG	51 yards, Jeremy Alexander, 1997

### DAY OR NIGHT

A look at OU's record in day/night games ...

#### Night Games

Overall: 53-17-2

In Norman: 17-4

Stoops Era Overall: 25-3

Stoops Era Home: 15-0

#### Day Games

Overall: 694-269-51

Stoops Era Overall: 40-10

Stoops Era Home: 22-1

### The Last Meeting

Oklahoma prevailed over Texas Tech, 28-13, last season in Norman ...

- It was the Big 12 opener for both teams.
- Adrian Peterson made his first career start as a collegian and ran 22 times for 146 yards and one touchdown.
- After failing to intercept a pass in any of its first three games of the season, the Sooners picked off three, including two by Brodney Pool, who now plays with the Cleveland Browns.
- Texas Tech did not get its first touchdown until the 4:50 mark of the fourth quarter.
- OU QB Jason White was 15-of-24 for 151 yards and three touchdowns. He was not sacked.
- Oklahoma scored one touchdown in each quarter of the game.
- Tech had four turnovers to none by the Sooners.

### Ties With This Week's Opponent

- Texas Tech head coach Mike Leach was Oklahoma's offensive coordinator in 1999, Bob Stoops' first year with the Sooners.
- Running backs coach Seth Luttrell is a Muskogee native and a former player at Oklahoma. He graduated from OU in 2000 and played fullback on the 2000 national championship team.

### Oklahoma's Most Recent Game

Oklahoma picked up its fourth straight victory when it prevailed over Texas A&M last Saturday at Norman, Okla.

- Oklahoma jumped to leads of 21-0 and 28-7 then held off an Aggie rally to get the win. Offense ruled the day with OU picked of 509 total yards and A&M gaining 450. The two teams combined for 51 first downs, 27 for the Sooners and 24 for the Aggies. The total elapsed time for the game was 3:58, the longest for Oklahoma thus far in 2005.
- QB Rhett Bomar had perhaps his best day as a collegian by completing 20-of-28 passes for 298 yards and one touchdown with one interception. He also rushed seven times for 28 yards and one TD.
- RB Adrian Peterson registered his second straight 100-yard game when he carried 27 times for 135 yards and two touchdowns.
- WR Malcolm Kelly became just the fourth true freshman in school history to eclipse 100 receiving yards in a game when he hauled in five grabs for 118 yards. That yardage total was the second-highest ever for an Oklahoma freshman.
- DE Calvin Thibodeaux had a big day with three quarterback sacks. He collaborated with fellow DE C.J. Ah You on one of those for a safety.
- P Cody Freeby notched the fourth-best punting average ever by an OU player with 54.8 yards on four kicks. None of the four were returned and one was downed at the four yard-line.

### OU Has Nation's Toughest Schedule

Oklahoma has played the nation's most difficult schedule this season based on a pair of NCAA rating systems. OU's cumulative schedule, which includes past and future foes, is tops with a total mark of 61-33.

- OU also ranks No. 1 based on past opponents. Those teams have a record of 52-26.
- The three teams that have defeated Oklahoma (Texas, UCLA and TCU) have a combined record of 27-2 and all three are ranked.

### Cardiac Kids

This team is young and good in a pinch. The 2005 Sooners became just the third club in school history to win three games in a row by seven or fewer points -- by seven over Baylor and Nebraska and by six over A&M. The previous teams to do that were the 1975 club, which downed Miami (Fla.) by three, Colorado by one and Texas by seven, and the 1961 squad, which clipped Missouri by seven, Army by six and Nebraska by seven. The next game in that string was an eight-point win over Oklahoma State in the season finale.

### Feisty Foes

Cumulative Opponents  
(past and future)

	Opp. Record
1. Oklahoma	61-33
2. Michigan	62-34
3. Ohio State	62-35
4. Stanford	54-31
5. Arkansas	51-30

#### Past Opponents

1. Oklahoma	52-26
2. North Carolina	50-25
3. Tennessee	47-24
4. Arkansas	43-22
5. South Florida	38-20



## General Notes

### ACTIVE OU STREAKS

89	Games in which OU scored a TD.
42	Home sellouts.
39	Televised games.
6	Consecutive bowl games.
5	Years with a first-team All-American.
3	BCS game appearances.
3	Big 12 title game appearances.
3	Big 12 South Division Championships.

### OU BY THE NUMBERS

71,000	- Season ticket holders for OU football.
24,038	- The combined population of the four towns that produced OU's four Heisman Trophy winners.
409	- Career starts on this team (205 offense, 160 defense). Last year's team finished with 661.
137	- Nationally televised games that showed OU.
121	- Times OU has scored at least 50 points.
89	- Consecutive games with at least one TD.
66	- OU's takeaway advantage during Bob Stoops' tenure -- 158 turnovers lost, 224 takeaways gained.
48	- Number of Texans on the Oklahoma roster.
40	- Games in Stoops era won by 20 or more points.
28	- OU seasons with 10 or more wins.
17	- Number of states represented on the OU roster.

### EXTREMES

Tallest	Willie Roberts, TE (6-7)
Shortest	David Robinson, WR (5-6)
Heaviest	George Robinson, OL (330)
Lightest	David Robinson, WR (156)
Oldest	Willie Roberts, TE (Feb. 10, 1981)
Youngest	Juaquin Iglesias, WR (Aug. 22, 1987).

### North Country

Oklahoma's win at Nebraska was its 12th straight regular season triumph over a member of the Big 12 North Division. That streak dates back to the Sooners' last trip to Nebraska in 2001 when the Huskers prevailed, 20-10.

■ The 12 straight does not include a loss to Kansas State in the 2003 Big 12 title game. Sandwiched around that setback, the Sooners won the Big 12 crown with a pair of victories against North Division champion Colorado in 2002 and 2004.

### Injury Bug Bites

Oklahoma players have combined to miss 34 full games this season due to injury. There are another five who missed partial games (more than half of the game).

### Sooner Youth Movement

Last February's recruiting class was lauded as one of the nation's best, and that talent has found its way to the field. With 12 true freshmen seeing game action so far this season, only Arkansas (18) and Duke (14) can boast more. And neither the Razorbacks or Blue Devils have won a conference game this season. The Sooners will finish no worse than .500 in the Big 12.

### Fourth Down Fun

OU has converted 8-of-13 fourth-down this season (No. 21 nationally). Three came on faked kicks (punt vs. Texas, FG vs. Kansas, FG vs. Nebraska). Sooner opponents are 2-of-10 on fourth down. Under Stoops, OU is 67-of-116 (58%) on fourth down; the opponents are 49-of-134 (37%).

### Sooners Taking a Different Position

Paul Thompson's move from QB (he's still the No. 2) to WR and Allen Patrick's change from DB to RB continues a venture that has been successful under Bob Stoops -- players changing positions. Here is a look at some of the more successful moves over the last seven seasons ...

	Began as	Became	Note
Lewis Baker	LB	SS	Starting at strong safety for this team.
Mark Bradley	DB	WR	Drafted by Chicago after last season.
Jammal Brown	DL	RT	Outland winner, first round pick by New Orleans.
Chris Chester	TE	C	Started first game of '05 as OG then next two at C.
Brandon Daniels	QB, DB	WR, KR	Set OU season kickoff return record (508 yards).
Curtis Fagan	CB	WR	Top five in OU history (receptions and yards).
Cory Heinecke	LB/LS	DE	Started for 2000 national championship team.
Josh Norman	RB	WR	Signed with San Diego as a tight end.
Allen Patrick	DB	RB	Key performer in win over Baylor this season.
Paul Thompson	QB	QB/WR	Has started at QB and WR this season.
Frank Romero	DL	OL	All-Big 12 player who signed with Philadelphia.
Jimmy Wilkerson	LB	DE	Drafted by Kansas City.
D.J. Wolfe	RB	CB	Started every game this season at corner.
Andre Woolfolk	WR/CB	CB	Drafted by Tennessee.

### Sooners Eclipse Three Million in Attendance Under Stoops

Oklahoma has sold out all 42 home games of Bob Stoops' tenure and during the Tulsa game the total attendance for that period exceeded three million. The total stands at 3,312,808. OU has exceeded its listed capacity of 82,112 in 17 straight games.

### Oklahoma Picks Up Win. No. 750

The win over Tulsa was the 750th all-time for Oklahoma. The Sooners' all-time record now stands 755-288-53. OU is one of just eight schools with 750 victories. With 1,096 games played, the Sooners are just four away from 1,100. Nineteen other schools have played 1,100 games.

### OU Brand Among the Nation's Most Popular

The Collegiate Licensing Co., announced its top-selling entities for the most recent fiscal year and the OU brand ranks a highest-ever No. 5. North Carolina is tops followed by Michigan, Texas, Georgia and Oklahoma. Some of the Sooner proceeds benefit Bizzell Library on the OU campus.



## General Notes

### GAINING EXPERIENCE

A look at the first-year players (including transfers), redshirts and true freshmen. The number listed after the opponent is the total that saw action. The first number left of the slash indicates the number that played from that category, the second the number that started ...

Opp.	1st Yr.	RFr.	TFr.
TCU (52)	15/5	6/2	8/0
Tulsa (56)	18/4	6/2	10/1
UCLA (51)	16/5	5/2	9/3
Kansas St. (57)	18/5	5/1	10/4
Texas (51)	14/4	5/2	9/2
Kansas (47)	14/5	3/2	9/2
Baylor (49)	18/	4/2	10/2
Nebraska (53)	18/5	4/2	11/2
Texas A&M (55)	14/4	4/1	8/2

### THE YOUNG GUNS

A look at first-year players on the team ...

Name	Year	Games Pl./Starts
DE C.J. Ah You	Jr.	8/8
DT Cory Bennett	RFr.	8/1
QB Rhett Bomar	RFr.	8/7
OT Brannon Braxton	Fr.	8/3
WR Quentin Chaney	RFr.	6/1
FB Matt Clapp	Fr.	5/0
OL Jon Cooper	Fr.	5/1
DE Alan Davis	RFr.	6/0
DE Auston English	Fr.	1/0
FS Nic Harris	Fr.	8/2
WR Lendy Holmes	RFr.	8/1
WR Juaqin Iglesias	Fr.	8/2
WR Manuel Johnson	Fr.	7/0
WR Malcolm Kelly	Fr.	7/3
LB Curtis Lofton	Fr.	8/0
RB Allen Patrick	Jr.	7/0
OG J.D. Quinn	RFr.	8/3
LB Ryan Reynolds	Fr.	8/0
OL George Robinson	Fr.	7/0
SS Reggie Smith	Fr.	8/6

### FIRST STARTS

Players with first career starts for OU this season ...

Name	Pos.	Game
C.J. Ah You	DE	TCU
Lewis Baker	SS	TCU
Cory Bennett	DT	TCU
Rhett Bomar	QB	Tulsa
Brannon Braxton	OT	Tulsa
Chris Chester	OG	TCU
Jon Cooper	C	Texas A&M
Joe Jon Finley	TE	Tulsa
Cody Freeby	P	TCU
Jacob Gutierrez	RB	Texas
Nic Harris	FS	Kansas State
Lendy Holmes	WR	TCU
Juaqin Iglesias	WR	Texas
Donta Hickson	RB	Kansas
Malcolm Kelly	WR	UCLA
Zach Latimer	LB	TCU
Demarrio Pleasant	LB	UCLA
J.D. Quinn	OG	Texas
Reggie Smith	SS	UCLA
Calvin Thibodeaux	DE	TCU
Darien Williams	FS	TCU
D.J. Wolfe	CB	TCU

### Changing of the Guard

A game-by-game look at the youth and change on this year's team ...

#### The TCU Game

- Seven defensive players made their first career start.
- Thirteen freshmen (eight true, five redshirt) played.
- The starting offensive players in last season's finale had a combined 301 starts. The offensive starters in the '05 opener had a combined 130. The offensive line that started in the Orange Bowl last season at 188 career starts compared to just 68 for the group that started this year's opener.

#### The Tulsa Game

- Eighteen first-year players saw action. Of those, 16 were freshmen, including 10 true.
- Four of the five starting o-linemen were in their first game at that particular position. Only Chris Bush, who had two previous starts at RG (one in '03 and another in '04) was in a spot he had previously held. The line that started had a combined 41 career starts, down 27 from the opener.
- Three freshman linemen played, including RT Brannon Braxton in his first career start.
- CB D.J. Wolfe led OU with 12 tackles. At the same time last year he was a reserve RB.
- OU's leading rusher and receiver was a sophomore (Adrian Peterson), the QB was a redshirt freshman (Rhett Bomar), the P was a sophomore (Cody Freeby), the K was a sophomore (Garrett Hartley), the leading tackle was a sophomore (D.J. Wolfe) and three of the four sacks were made by players who either weren't here last season or were playing offense in 2004.

#### The UCLA Game

- Three true freshmen started in the game in RT Brannon Braxton, WR Malcolm Kelly and SS Reggie Smith. To put that in perspective, only four true freshmen even *played* for OU all of 2004.
- Of the 15 players who had stats on offense or in returns, 10 have at least two years of eligibility remaining, as did the leading tacklers Demarrio Pleasant and Darien Williams (both had 10), both of whom are sophomores.

#### The Kansas State Game

- Four true freshmen started, including both safeties -- Reggie Smith (FS) and Nic Harris (SS). Harris responded with seven tackles and one sack in his first career start. Smith had an interception and a 14-yard return.
- In the third quarter, the Sooners faced a third-and-seven at their own 19. The offense came out in a three-receiver set and all three were true freshmen -- Malcolm Kelly, Manuel Johnson and Juaqin Iglesias. Rhett Bomar, a redshirt freshman himself, hit Iglesias for 18 yards.

#### The Texas Game

- For the second straight game five freshmen were in the starting line-up, including three true. RG J.D. Quinn, a redshirt freshman, made his first career start after Chris Bush moved over to the center spot to spell ailing Chris Chester, a senior.
- Quinn was one of three offensive players making a first career start, sort of. Paul Thompson, a junior, started this year's opener at quarterback, but made his first-ever start at WR against Texas. Sophomore RB Jacob Gutierrez lined up in the slot on the first play to earn his first start.

#### The Kansas Game

- OU's lone offensive touchdown was scored by true freshman Malcolm Kelly on a 25-yard pass from RS freshman Rhett Bomar. The Sooners' other TD was scored by sophomore CB D.J. Wolfe, who played RB last season. WR Juaqin Iglesias became the eighth freshman to start a game this season, the fifth true freshman to do so.

#### The Baylor Game

- Six players missed the game (five due to injury and one due to suspension). Of that six, five were seniors. The game-winner in the second overtime was a 21-yard pass from redshirt freshman Rhett Bomar to true freshman Juaqin Iglesias.
- With its top three running backs sidelined, fourth-string back Jacob Gutierrez, a sophomore, rushed for 173 yards. His back-up was converted DB Allen Patrick, who gained 49 on 15 tries.
- The Sooners matched a season high by playing 10 true freshmen.

#### The Nebraska Game

- True freshman Malcolm Kelly led Oklahoma with eight receptions. OU had nine sacks, one by a senior. The Sooners matched a season high by playing 18 first-year players and used more true freshmen, 11, than in any other game to date.

#### The Texas A&M Game

- True freshman C Jon Cooper made his first career start. Bomar (RFr.) was the top passer, Peterson (soph.) the top rusher, Kelly (TFr.) the top receiver and Wolfe (soph.) the top tackler.



## TOP STOOPS ERA POINT TOTALS

77 vs. Texas A&M, 2003
68 vs. Texas-El Paso, 2002
65 vs. Texas, 2003
63 vs. Houston, 2004
63 vs. Texas, 2001
60 vs. Texas Tech, 2002
59 vs. UCLA, 2003
58 vs. Tulsa, 2001
56 vs. Texas Tech, 2003
56 vs. Baylor, 2001
53 vs. Iowa State, 2003
52 vs. Fresno State, 2003

## RECORD SETTERS

*OU Offensive Records Set Under Bob Stoops ...*

<b>• Rushing Yards</b>
Season: 1,925, Adrian Peterson, 2004
<b>• Rushing Touchdowns</b>
Game: 6, Quentin Griffin vs. Texas, 2000
<b>• 100-Yard Rushing Games</b>
Season: 12, Quentin Griffin, 2002
<b>• Passing Yards</b>
Game: 429, Josh Heupel vs. Louisville, 1999
Season: 3,850, Josh Heupel, 1999
Career: 7,922, Jason White, 1999-04
<b>• Completions</b>
Game: 39, Josh Heupel vs. Mississippi, 1999
Season: 349, Josh Heupel, 1999
Career: 654, Josh Heupel, 1999-00
<b>• Completion Percentage</b>
Season: .654, Jason White, 2004
Career: .638, Josh Heupel, 1999-00
<b>• Touchdown Passes</b>
Game: 5, four times
Season: 40, Jason White, 2003
Career: 81, Jason White, 1999-04
<b>• Receptions</b>
Game: 11 by two players
Season: 83, Mark Clayton, 2003
Career: 221, Mark Clayton, 2001-04
<b>• Receiving Yards</b>
Game: 190, Mark Clayton vs. Texas, 2003
Season: 1,425, Mark Clayton, 2003
Career: 3,241, Mark Clayton, 2001-04
<b>• Touchdown Receptions</b>
Game: 4, Trent Smith vs. Kansas, 2001
Season: 15, Mark Clayton, 2003
Career: 31, Mark Clayton, 2001-04
<b>• Total Offense</b>
Game: 410, Josh Heupel vs. Louisville, 1999
Season: 3,773, Josh Heupel, 2000
Career: 7,877, Jason White, 1999-04
<b>• All-Purpose</b>
Season: 2,148, Quentin Griffin, 2002

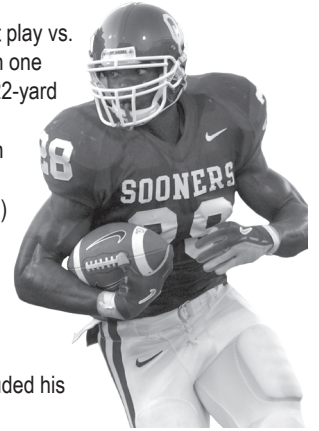
## About the Sooner Offense

- Under Bob Stoops, OU has produced its career leader in passing and receiving, while also turning out the fourth-leading rusher in school history and the school record holder for single season rushing yards.
- Oklahoma has scored at least one touchdown in 89 consecutive games dating back to Nov. 7, 1998.
- Under Stoops, OU has rushed for 200 yards 26 times, including 21 over the last four seasons.
- Also under Stoops, OU has 90 TDs of 25+ yards and 207 scoring drives that lasted less than two minutes.

## Peterson Goes Over 2,000 Yards

Soph RB Adrian Peterson now has 2,604 yards for his career ...

- Peterson has been slowed by bad ankle in the last four games (did not play vs. Baylor). Three weeks ago against Kansas State he had 51 yards through one quarter and a half when he left the game with an ankle injury. He had a 22-yard TD run before retiring. Two weeks he had just three carries for 10 yards against Texas, the last week he had five totes for -4 yards while playing in the first half only against Kansas.
- The Tulsa game was the fourth 200-yard game (his fourth-highest total) and his fourth three-touchdown game. His 32 carries tied for his third-highest total, but with two receptions, the 34 touches ranked second. He had 36 touches (all rushes) against Kansas State last season.
- Last season, Peterson carried 339 times for 1,925 yards. His attempts ranked No. 1 in the nation, while his net yards was No. 3.
- During the off-season he had surgery on his left shoulder, which precluded his participation in spring practice.
- Peterson set a single season rushing record at OU in 2004, surpassing the previous best of 1,896 yards by Billy Sims in 1978.
- Peterson eclipsed Ron Dayne's (1,863) NCAA single season mark for a freshman. Peterson set other NCAA freshman standards for consecutive 100-yard games (nine) and 100-yard games (11). He tied (Emmitt Smith, Florida, 1987 and Marshall Faulk, San Diego State, 1991) the record for reaching 1,000 yards the fastest by a frosh by doing so in the seventh game.
- Peterson averaged 164.0 yards vs. the four ranked foes in 2004.
- He gained 100 yards in 11 of 13 games as a frosh and has done so in 12 of 19 games during his career.
- He had the highest finish in the Heisman voting ever by a freshman (second) and was the first freshman to be named a finalist for the Doak Walker Award. He also was a finalist for the Maxwell.



## AD: What If?

*Adrian Peterson missed all or part of four games and is averaging 84.9 yards per game. In the games in which Peterson was deemed healthy, his per game average has been 127.0 yards. Over a nine-game schedule, that average would project to 1,143 yards, rather than his current 679.*

Injured		Att./Yards/TD
Kansas St. (inj., left in 2nd Q.)	8-51-1	
Texas (inj.)	3-10-0	
Kansas (inj.)	5-(4)-0	
Baylor (inj.)	DNP	
<b>Average</b>	<b>5.3/19.0/1</b>	
Healthy		Att.-Yards-TD
TCU (healthy)	22-63-1	
Tulsa (healthy)	32-220-3	
UCLA (healthy)	23-58-1	
Nebraska (healthy)	24-146-2	
Texas A&M (healthy)	27-148-2	
<b>Average</b>	<b>25.6/127.0/9</b>	

## Two X 2,000

With Kejuan Jones (2,246) and Adrian Peterson (2,604) both over 2,000 career rushing yards, it marks the first time since 1987 that two concurrent Sooners eclipsed the figure. Lydell Carr finished with 2,910 and Jamelle Holieway with 2,713 that year. It also happened in 1986 when Carr and Spencer Tillman both eclipsed 2,000.

- Both continue ascensions up the career rushing touchdown list at OU. Jones is tied at No. 6 with Steve Davis with 35. Peterson has 25. He needs five to crack the top 15.

## Rushing Game Revival

- Against Kansas, Donta Hickson (18-59) and Kejuan Jones (16-51) both eclipsed 50 yards while splitting the reps. A case could be made that one back might have made it over the century mark.
- The following week against Baylor, OU got 205 yards on the ground for its third 200-yard performance.
- Jacob Gutierrez went for 173 on yards on 30 carries against Baylor. Prior to that game, the soph's career numbers (all this season) were 14 rushes for 73 yards.
- Adrian Peterson carried 24 times for 146 yards at Nebraska and the Sooners had 45 for 180 as a team.
- Against Texas A&M, Oklahoma racked up 211 yards and three touchdowns on 48 attempts. Peterson carried 27 times for 135 and two scores.



**OU FROSH QBs**

Darrell Royal	1946	1 game
Troy Aikman	1984	1 game
Jamille Holieway	1985	8 games
Charles Thompson	1987	3 games
Steve Collins	1989	5 games
Tink Collins	1989	3 games
Cale Gundy	1990	5 games
Eric Moore	1995	11 games
Justin Fuente	1996	8 games
Jake Sills	1998	4 games
Rhett Bomar	2005	8 games

**100 RECEIVING YARDS**

Oklahoma has had 70 games in its history in which a receiver tallied 100 receiving yards. Thirty of those have come on Bob Stoops' watch ...

Malcolm Kelly	118	Texas A&M, 2005
Travis Wilson	103	UCLA, 2005
Mark Clayton	106	Colorado, 2004
Travis Wilson	135	Nebraska, 2004
Mark Clayton	102	Texas A&M, 2004
Mark Bradley	128	Oklahoma St., 2004
Mark Clayton	112	Kansas, 2004
Mark Clayton	122	Houston, 2004
Mark Clayton	104	Kansas State, 2003
Mark Clayton	130	Texas Tech, 2003
Mark Clayton	112	Baylor, 2003
Mark Clayton	166	Texas A&M, 2003
Mark Clayton	190	Texas, 2003
Mark Clayton	110	Missouri, 2003
Mark Clayton	118	UCLA, 2003
Mark Clayton	110	Fresno State, 2003
Brandon Jones	121	North Texas, 2003
Will Peoples	107	Missouri, 2002
Mark Clayton	129	Alabama, 2002
Mark Clayton	108	Baylor, 2001
Trent Smith	104	Tulsa, 2001
Antwone Savage	138	Kansas State, 2001
Josh Norman	120	North Texas, 2001
Quentin Griffin	111	North Texas, 2001
Andre Woolfolk	110	Baylor, 2000
Antwone Savage	116	Kansas State, 2000
Andre Woolfolk	102	Arkansas State, 2000
Brandon Daniels	109	Mississippi, 1999
Antwone Savage	100	Texas, 1999

**Bomar Sooner**

A look at RS QB Rhett Bomar, who came off the bench in the opener, but has since been the starter ...

- All five of his TD passes have come in the last six games.
- Since completing just 7-of-18 passes over his first two games, he has hit on 50% or better in six of the last seven.
- He has positive rushing yards in six of nine games.
- He had a string of 73 throws without an interception snapped against Texas when one of his tosses bounced off a Sooner receiver into the hands of a Longhorn defender.
- In a two-game stretch vs. UCLA and Kansas St., he was 32-of-51 for 380 yards with one TD and no INT.
- He has 11 rushes of more than 10 yards with a long of 42 vs. K-State. He had a 32 yards vs. Texas A&M and a 28 yarder vs. TCU.
- Only twice during the last two seasons (2003, 2004) did a starting Sooner QB have rushes of 10 or more yards. Jason White picked up 10 yards against Texas in 2003 and then had a 12-yard jaunt against USC last season. White finished in positive rushing numbers just five times over those two seasons (once in '03 and four times in '04). Bomar has had a positive rushing number in six of nine games to date. That's impressive considering he has thrown 231 passes and been sacked 18 times. In White's defense, before being slowed by two knee surgeries, he was a dangerous runner.
- That 2001 Kansas game stood as the most recent time that a Sooner quarterback had led the team in rushing (White 12-117) for a game until Bomar's 67 yards topped OU in this year's Kansas State tilt.
- Bomar rushed for touchdowns in back-to-back games (UCLA and Kansas State), a first at OU since Nate Hybl did it against Air Force and North Texas in 2001.
- Bomar has 112 rushing yards and four TD. Paul Thompson is the top rushing quarterback by yards during the Stoops era with 183 in 2003. Heupel is next with 144 in 2000, then Bomar. Heupel was the top TD scorer among Stoops' QBs with seven in 2000 and five in 1999. Bomar is next.

**The Good Hands Backs**

RB Kejuan Jones and FB J.D. Runnels rank as two of the most potent backfield receivers in Oklahoma history (see chart at right). Quentin Griffin is the leader in catches, yards and touchdowns. He had seven receiving TDs. Runnels has four and is tied for second among the back with James Allen. Jones has one.

**Geez, Mr. Wilson**

Travis Wilson now has 105 catches for his career and is two receptions away from OU's career top 10 and 38 yards away from OU's career top 10 ...

- In the opener, Wilson led OU with five receptions for 52 yards. Seventeen of those yards after the catch.
- He had seven catches for 103 yards at UCLA. He also rushed twice for 61 yards, including a 56-yard TD.
- Against Kansas State, he caught five passes for 68 yards and returned one kickoff for 34.
- Against Texas A&M he snagged his 17th career touchdown catch.

**Young But Catching On**

The receiving corps is another place where Oklahoma's youthfulness manifests itself. Nine of the 16 players with a catch this season have at least two years of eligibility remaining after this season.

- The five touchdown throws have gone to a sophomore (two), a true freshman (two) and a senior (one).
- Seven of those with a catch either weren't on the active roster in '04 or were playing a different position.

**Versatility in the Trenches**

The Oklahoma offensive linemen have played a number of positions during the respective careers ...

- **LG Davin Joseph** has 28 starts at right guard, four at left tackle and one at left guard.
- **RG Chris Bush** has five starts at left guard, five at right guard and three at center. Bush has three starts at right guard and three at center *this season*.
- **C Chris Chester** has two starts at RG, three at C. He's the only offensive lineman on the team with a touchdown. That came on a fake field goal at Missouri in 2002 when he played TE and caught a pass.

**Top Frosh QBs**

1. **Rhett Bomar, 2005**  
125-231-8, 54.1%, 5 TD, 1,465 yds.
2. Eric Moore, 1995  
90-200-9, 45.0%, 7 TD, 1,375 yds.
3. Justin Fuente, 1996  
91-196-10, 46.4%, 8 TD, 1,271 yds.
4. Cale Gundy, 1990  
54-109-3, 49.5%, 4 TD, 904 yds.
5. Jamelle Holieway, 1985  
27-64-2, 42.9%, 6 TD, 608 yds.

**Back Catch Fever**

- OU's top receiving running backs ...*
1. Quentin Griffin, 1999-02 169-1,337
  2. James Allen, 1993-96 63-589
  3. **Kejuan Jones, 2002- 47-481**
  3. **J. D. Runnels, 2002- 47-386**
  5. Renaldo Works, 2000-03 46-413

**Top Frosh Receivers**

Receptions	
1. Mark Clayton, WR, 2001	46
2. Antwone Savage, WR, 1999	37
3. Curtis Fagan, WR, 1999	32
4. Damien Mackey, WR, 1999	30
5. Tinker Owens, WR, 1972	22
6. <b>Malcolm Kelly, WR, 2005</b>	21
6. Trent Smith, TE, 1999	21

Yards	
1. Mark Clayton, WR, 2001	524
2. Antwone Savage, WR, 1999	502
3. Tinker Owens, WR, 1972	420
4. Curtis Fagan, WR, 1999	392
5. Damien Mackey, WR, 1999	333
6. Derrick Shepard, WR, 1983	330
7. <b>Malcolm Kelly, WR, 2005</b>	318



## The Sooner Defense

### DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

*Defensive touchdowns by OU under Bob Stoops ...*

#### 2005

- Chijioke Onyenegecha 63-yd. INT return vs. Neb.
- D.J. Wolfe 65-yd. INT return vs. Kansas
- Clint Ingram 48-yd. INT return vs. Tulsa.

#### 2004

- Lance Mitchell 28-yd. fumble return vs. Kansas

#### 2003

- Eric Basse 34-yd. INT vs. UCLA
- Jonathan Jackson 21-yd. INT vs. Texas
- Derrick Strait 17-yd. fum. ret. vs. Texas A&M

#### 2002

- Eric Basse 45-yd. fumble return vs. Alabama
- Antonio Perkins 50-yd. INT vs. UTEP
- Michael Hawkins 45-yd. INT vs. UTEP
- Derrick Strait 75-yd. INT vs. Baylor

#### 2001

- Rocky Calmus 14-yd. fum. ret. vs. North Carolina
- Derrick Strait 47-yd. INT vs. North Carolina
- Cory Heinecke 69-yd. fum. ret. vs. Air Force
- Roy Williams 18-yd. fum. ret. vs. Kansas St.
- Teddy Lehman 2-yd. INT vs. Texas

#### 2000

- Roy Williams 35-yd. INT vs. UTEP
- Rocky Calmus 41-yd. INT vs. Texas
- Derrick Strait 32-yd. INT vs. Nebraska
- Torrance Marshall 41-yd. INT vs. Texas A&M
- J.T. Thatcher 85-yd. INT vs. Texas Tech

### DOUBLE DIGIT TACKLES

Player	Tackles	Opponent
Zach Latimer	15	TCU
Rufus Alexander	13	Nebraska
Zach Latimer	12	Texas
D.J. Wolfe	12	Tulsa
Rufus Alexander	11	Tulsa
Rufus Alexander	10	Kansas
Rufus Alexander	10	Texas
Rufus Alexander	10	TCU
Demarrio Pleasant	10	UCLA
Darien Williams	10	UCLA

### Stifled Ground Games

OU's top 15 rushing defense performances during Bob Stoops' tenure ...

Opponent	Rushing Yards	Season
Texas Tech	-7	2001
Texas	-7	2000
Colorado	-4	2004
Kansas State	1	2004
Washington State	4	2002
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2005</b>
Texas Tech	12	2002
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2005</b>
Iowa State	17	2002
Texas Tech	21	2000
<b>Kansas State</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2005</b>
Texas A&M	22	2003
Baylor	26	2004
Texas	27	2001
Arkansas	37	2001

### About the Sooner Defense

■ OU has forced at least one turnover in 78 of Bob Stoops' 88 games and has at least one interception in 57 of the last 75 games. OU has multiple picks in 19 of its last 46 outings.

■ Opponents completed 50% or more of their passes in less than half of their games against Stoops-coached teams -- 41 times in 88 games.

■ Foes scored less than 14 points in 48 of the games.

■ OU has eight shutouts under its current coach. During that same period, the opponents failed to score more than seven points 26 times.

■ This season OU is No. 9 nationally in rushing defense (94.00) despite the fact that the Sooners have played four of the top 57 rushing teams, including No. 2 Texas.

### This Corps Living Up to Standard at Linebacker U.

With four Butkus winners (Brian Bosworth - 1984-85, Rocky Calmus (2001) and Teddy Lehman (2003), no school has won the honor more than OU. This year, Clint Ingram (SLB), Zach Latimer (MLB) and Rufus Alexander (WLB) are living up to the tradition. Ingram and Alexander were on the Watch List for this year's Butkus award ...

**Ingram**, who missed the UCLA game with an injury, has three interceptions this season. Against TCU he returned a pick 23 yards and against Tulsa he went 48 yards for a touchdown.

■ In his career, he has three INT, two fumbles caused, two fumbles recovered (vs. Texas last season, he caused and recovered a fumble on the same play) and five PBU in 18 starts.

■ His two sacks came vs. Kansas State and Texas.

**Latimer** made his first career start against TCU. The junior responded with 15 tackles, including 11 that were solo. Latimer entered the game with 12 career tackles.

■ He got 12 stops against Texas and is the team's second-leading tackler with 65.

**Alexander** is the team's top tackler with 79.

■ He had seven TFL in his career heading into the Tulsa game then logged four vs. TU. He got three more against Kansas

■ He has 155 career tackles and eclipsed the century mark with six at UCLA.

■ He has eight pass break-ups, one interception, two fumbles forced and one fumble recovery.

### Dvoracek On Pace to Eclipse His Previous Best

DT Dusty Dvoracek is back after being dismissed from the 2004 squad and is now a team captain. He is a former All-Big 12 performer and CoSIDA Academic All-District selection. In 2003, he was credited with 40 tackles, including seven sacks and 16 TFL. All three of those numbers were tops on an OU interior line that included Tommie Harris, the Lombardi Award winner and a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears.

■ Dvoracek is on pace to eclipse his 2003 numbers.

With 33 tackles through nine games, he's on pace for 40.3 With 15 TFL, he's on pace for 18.

■ Ranks No. 9 nationally and No. 1 among defensive tackles with 15 tackles for loss.

■ He had four tackles at UCLA, three for loss. He

logged a 10-yard sack despite the fact that the Bruin lineman was flagged for holding him on the play. He came back with three more TFL and another sack against Kansas.

■ Four tackles for loss, one sack and his first career interception (on any level) at Nebraska.

■ An All-District 6 Academic selection and a candidate for Academic All-America.

### Sure Trivia Winner

Who is Oklahoma's leader in sacks? It's DE Calvin Thibodeaux with eight. The senior entered the season with a career total of two.

■ OU is minus half of its anticipated two-deep at DE for the season. Larry Birdine was lost during the August drills with a torn left biceps. John Williams suffered a torn left ACL vs. TCU.

### Freshman Rarity Happened Just Once Before

Two true freshmen started at the safety spots in two games this season -- SS Reggie Smith and FS Nic Harris. The only other time two true freshmen started in the OU secondary was the 1981 Sun Bowl. S Keith Stanberry got his only start of the year and CB Elbert Watts got his seventh.

### Good Company

Dusty Dvoracek has 41 career tackles for loss, good for No. 8 on OU's all-time list ahead of the likes of Tony Casillas, Lee Roy Selmon and Darrell Reed.





### SPECIAL PLAYS

*Here are special teams touchdowns and other big special teams plays during the Stoops' era ...*

#### 2005

- Faked FG vs. Nebraska with H Cody Freeby pitching to K Garrett Hartley for a six-yard rush (first down).
- Faked FG vs. Kansas with H Cody Freeby passing to Russell Dennison for four yards (first down).
- Faked punt vs. Texas with J.D. Runnels running six yards (first down).

#### 2004

- Mark Clayton 50-yard PR vs. Oklahoma State (TD)
- Antonio Perkins 51-yard PR vs. Houston (TD)

#### 2003

- Trey DiCarlo recovered his own onside kick in the second quarter at Colorado.
- Antonio Perkins 69-yard PR vs. Missouri (TD)
- Mark Bradley 100-yard KO return vs. Iowa State (TD)
- Antonio Perkins three PR for TD (74, 84, 65) vs. UCLA
- Faked PAT vs. Fresno State, with Matt McCoy rushing, (2 pt.)
- Blake Ferguson 22-yard pass to Michael Thompson vs. Alabama, 2003 (first down, eventual TD)

#### 2002

- Antonio Perkins 51-yard PR vs. Washington St. (TD)
- Will Peoples recovered blocked punt vs. Texas Tech (TD)
- Terrance Simms recovered blocked punt vs. Iowa St. (TD)
- Chris Chester 14-yard pass from holder Matt McCoy vs. Missouri on a faked field goal (TD)
- Antonio Perkins 82-yard PR vs. UTEP (TD)
- Antonio Perkins 91-yard PR vs. Tulsa (TD)

#### 2001

- K Tim Duncan 10-yard run vs. Texas A&M on a faked FG (TD)
- Hunter Wall 33-yard pass from Antwone Savage vs. Kansas State on a faked punt (TD)
- Antwone Savage 88-yard KOR vs. North Carolina (TD)

#### 2000

- J.T. Thatcher 60-yard PR vs. Baylor (TD)
- J.T. Thatcher 66-yard PR vs. Arkansas St. (TD)

#### 1999

- Brandon Daniels 89-yard KO return at Notre Dame (TD)
- K Tim Duncan 4-yard pass from Patrick Fletcher vs. Texas on a faked FG (TD)
- Seth Littrell 41-yard run on a faked punt vs. Texas A&M (first down, eventual field goal)
- Jarraill Jackson 70-yard PR vs. Missouri (TD)
- J.T. Thatcher 81-yard punt return vs. Oklahoma St. (TD)
- Brandon Daniels pass to Antwone Savage vs. Mississippi on a faked punt (incomplete)

### Special Teams Stuff

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

- There have been 22 special teams TDs, including 15 in the last 46 regular season games. Those 15 came via five different kinds of plays -- nine 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 13 punts for touchdowns.
- The Sooners have blocked 18 kicks.
- In this year's opener, OU did not block a kick or return one for a TD, but did get a big play when Jason Carter tackled the TCU punter. The Sooners converted the play into a field goal.
- Against Kansas State, Jacob Gutierrez tipped a punt that traveled just eight yards.
- Against Texas, OU faked a punt with J.D. Runnels rushing to gain a first down.
- Against Kansas, the Sooners faked an extra point with H Cody Freeby completing a pitch pass to Russell Dennison for a first down.
- Against Nebraska, OU faked a field goal with H Cody Freeby pitching to K Garrett Hartley for a six-yard gain and a first down. OU scored on the next play on a 17-yard rush.

### Many Happy Returns

OU special teams under Bob Stoops ...

- **Kickoff Returns** -- There have been 37 returns of 25 yards or more with five TDs.
- **Punt Returns** -- There have been 39 returns of 15 or more yards with 13 TDs.
- **Interceptions** -- There have been 52 returns of 10 or more yards with 14 TDs.
- **Fumbles** -- Three returns of 15 or more yards with three touchdowns.

### Sooners Get a Freeby

Sophomore Cody Freeby, is in his first season at Oklahoma's punter. He ranks No. 23 nationally with an average of 42.54. OU is No. 9 in net punting at 38.04.

- The left-footer also is the holder for Garrett Hartley's placements.
- In his first game, Freeby averaged 38.3 yards on eight punts with three downed inside the 20 and no touchbacks. Only one of his punts was returned and that one went for 10 yards.
- Tulsa: Averaged 50.0 yards on five kicks, his 70-yarder was the first by a Sooner to cover that distance since Jeff Ferguson got off 71-yarder at Air Force in 2001.
- UCLA: Averaged 45.6 yards on five punts and allowed the then-nation's leading returner, Maurice Drew, just one attempt for five yards.
- Kansas State: Only two of his six boots were returned for a total of two yards.
- Texas: Scooped up a bad snap and unleashed a 55-yard punt. It was one of two 50-yarders he had in the game.
- Baylor: Averaged 41.7 yards on six punts with one downed at the three and one at the one.
- He averaged 54.8 yards on four punts against Texas A&M for the third-best day in school history. None of the kicks was returned and one was downed at the A&M four.

### Sooners Have Hart-ley

Garrett Hartley, Oklahoma's kicker, has been especially impressive with his kickoffs ...

- Hartley has 50 full kickoffs (including squibs) with 23 touchbacks. He had five touchbacks against KSU, three more against Texas (on four kicks) and Texas A&M.
- His 52-yard field goal against Texas was the longest ever by a Sooner against the Longhorns and was a career-best for Hartley. He made 50-yarders against Nebraska and TCU.
- He made all three field goal attempts against Baylor include a 39-yarder at the end of the first OT to force the decisive second extra period when OU got the win.

### Rice Trumps all the Streaks

Jacob Rice, the long-snapper and a former standout TE and DE at Norman High, trumps all the starts and games played streaks. The senior has been a starter in all 49 career games.

### Dennison a Special Teams Stud

Russell Dennison, a senior FB, has 37 career special teams tackles (18 in 2003, seven in 2003, eight in 2004 and one in 2005). Dennison also has played LB during his career at Oklahoma.

## Net Profit

Oklahoma ranks No. 9 nationally in net punting with an average of 38.04.



## Players Notes

### THE START CHART

#### Offense

Player	2005	Current Streak	Career
Joseph (RT, LG)	9	20	36
Chaisson (LG)	8	7	34
Moses (TE)	9	21	23
Wilson (WR)	7	2	19
Runnels (FB)	6	2	17
Rankins (WR)	3	-	15
Bush (C, RG)	8	-	16
Jones (RB)	2	-	12
Peterson (RB)	5	2	13
Bomar (QB)	8	8	8
Chester (RG, C)	5	1	6
Messner (LT)	7	5	7
Braxton (RT)	4	-	4
Thompson (QB, WR)	4	-	4
Quinn (RG)	4	-	4
Gutierrez (RB)	2	-	2
Finley (TE)	2	-	2
Kelly (WR)	4	2	4
Iglesias (WR)	2	-	2
Cooper (C)	1	1	1
Hickson (RB)	1	-	1

#### Defense

Player	2005	Current Streak	Career
Bassey (DB)	2	-	26
Dvoracek (DT)	8	8	26
Ingram (LB)	8	6	19
Alexander (LB)	9	11	19
Pendleton (DT)	6	6	17
Onyenegecha (DB)	7	4	11
Ah You (DE)	9	9	9
Latimer (LB)	9	9	9
Thibodeaux (DE)	9	9	9
Wolfe (DB)	9	9	9
Smith (SS)	7	7	7
Baker (SS)	6	4	6
Ayodele (DT)	3	-	5
D. Williams (FS)	3	-	3
Walker (DB)	-	-	2
Harris (FS)	2	-	2
Birdine (DE)	-	-	1
Bennett (DT)	1	-	1

#### Specialists

Player	2005	Current Streak	Career
Hartley (K)	9	10	10

### WATCH LISTS

<b>Biletnikoff</b> (WR)	Travis Wilson
<b>Butkus</b> (LB)	Rufus Alexander, Clint Ingram
<b>Lombardi</b> (Interior)	Alexander, Dvoracek, Joseph
<b>Lott</b> (Defensive POY)	Rufus Alexander
<b>Outland</b> (Linemen)	Davin Joseph
<b>Maxwell</b> (top player)	Adrian Peterson
<b>Walter Camp</b> (top player)	Adrian Peterson

#### DE C.J. Ah You

Five tackles, one sack, one fumble forced and two pass break ups, one of which was intercepted, against Kansas ... against Baylor he had five tackles, one sack and two FF ... also in that game he got a sack on a two-point try (doesn't count in stats) ... credited with a sack assist for a safety against Texas A&M.

#### LB Rufus Alexander

Double digit tackles in five games -- 13 vs. Nebraska, 11 vs. Tulsa, 10 vs. TCU, Texas and Kansas ... three sacks at Nebraska ... four tackles for loss and a sack against Tulsa ... fumble recovery vs. Kansas State ... interception vs. Kansas when he was named the Big 12's Defensive Player of the Week.

#### DT Remi Ayodele

Started the first three games of the season.

#### SS Lewis Baker

Spent his first two seasons trying to gain weight, then converted from linebacker to strong safety last spring ... career-high eight tackles against Tulsa.

#### CB Eric Bassey

Also played SS during his career ... missed the Kansas and Baylor games with an injury.

#### QB Rhett Bomar

Worked in a back-up role in the opener, then took over as the starter prior to the second game.

#### DE Larry Birdine

Lost for the season with a torn left biceps muscle suffered during preseason camp.

#### C Chris Bush

Started every game -- was the center vs. TCU and Texas and the right guard in all the other games.

#### OL Kelvin Chaisson

One of the most experienced players on the team, he starts at left guard.

#### DT Steven Coleman

Working in a back-up role, but is part of a four-man rotation ... three tackles vs. Tulsa.

#### FB Russell Dennison

Has 37 career special teams tackles ... picked up a first down on a four-yard reception off a faked field goal against Kansas.

#### DT Dusty Dvoracek

Has at least one tackle for loss in all but three games this season.

#### TE Joe Jon Finley

Added 21 pounds in the off-season ... got first career start against Tulsa when OU opened in double TE's ... three receptions for 41 yards at UCLA ... eight catches over the last four games ... four-yard TD grab vs. Kansas State ... 15-yard TD vs. Texas ... had at least one catch in each of the first seven games.

#### P Cody Freeby

Left-footer is in his first season as OU's punter ... holds for placements ... averaged 50 yards on five punts vs. Tulsa including the first 70-yarder by a Sooner since 2001 ... only 11 of his 52 kicks have been returned.

#### RB Jacob Gutierrez

Won United Way and the Junior League award for community service ... gained 11 yards on this first career rush (vs. TCU) ... tipped a punt vs. Kansas St., and had 9 carries for 32 yards ... 30 rushes for 173 yards and two TD vs. Baylor ... suffered elbow injury early in the Nebraska game and missed most of the contest.

#### FS Nic Harris

Got his first career start (FS) against KSU and responded with a team-high seven tackles and one sack.

#### K Garrett Hartley

Shed redshirt in the '04 regular season finale ... made 29-yard FG in the BCS title game ... switched from No. 32 to No. 10 ... Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week after making all three of his FGs vs. Baylor.

#### RB Donta Hickson

Four rushes for 30 yards vs. Kansas State ... had 10 rushes on the season before getting 18 for 59 yards vs. Kansas in his first career start ... missed the Baylor and Nebraska games with an injury.

## Players Notes



### CHART CLIMBERS

#### OU Career Rushing

1.	Billy Sims	4,118	1975-79
9.	Mike Gaddis	2,726	1988-91
10.	Jamelle Holieway	2,713	1985-88
11.	ADRIAN PETERSON	2,604	2004-

#### OU Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

1.	Steve Owens	23	1967-69
5.	De'Mond Parker	16	1996-98
6.	ADRIAN PETERSON	14	2004-

#### OU Career 200-Yard Rushing Games

1.	Billy Sims	7	1975-79
2.	De'Mond Parker	5	1996-98
3.	Quentin Griffin	4	1999-02
3.	Mike Gaddis	4	1988-91
5.	ADRIAN PETERSON	3	2004-

#### OU Career Receptions

1.	Mark Clayton	221	2001-04
6.	Eddie Hinton	123	1966-68
7.	Corey Warren	106	1990-93
8.	TRAVIS WILSON	105	2002-

#### OU Career Receiving Yards

1.	Mark Clayton	3,241	2001-04
10.	Quentin Griffin	1,337	1999-02
11.	TRAVIS WILSON	1,315	2002-

#### OU Career Touchdown Receptions

1.	Mark Clayton	31	2001-04
2.	TRAVIS WILSON	17	2002-05

#### OU Career Rushing Touchdowns

1.	Steve Owens	57	1967-69
5.	Greg Pruitt	38	1970-72
6.	KEJUAN JONES	35	2002-
6.	J.C. Watts	35	1976-80

#### OU Career Tackles for Loss

Player			
1.	Rocky Calmus, LB	59	1998-01
2.	Kelly Gregg, DL	53	1995-98
3.	Teddy Lehman, LB	48.5	2000-03
4.	Cedric Jones, DL	48.5	1992-95
5.	Jimbo Elrod, DL	44	1973-75
6.	DUSTY DVORACEK, DL	41	2001-
6.	Dan Cody, DL	41	2000-04
8.	Darrell Reed	40	1984-87
8.	Tony Casillas, DL	40	1982-85
8.	Lee Roy Selmon, DL	40	1972-75

#### LB Clint Ingram

Three interceptions ties for No. 11 in a season among OU linebackers ... returned pick vs. Tulsa 48 yards for a touchdown ... eight tackles and an interception (23 yards) vs. TCU ... missed UCLA game with injury.

#### RB Kejuan Jones

Might be the most accomplished back-up back in the country with 2,246 career rushing yards on just 12 starts ... started vs. UCLA, Texas... two rushing TD vs. Kansas State ... 17-yard TD run at Nebraska.

#### OL Davin Joseph

Started the opener at left tackle then moved to left guard for game two and was back at left tackle for game three ... spent the first three years of his career at right guard.

#### LB Zach Latimer

Had 15 tackles in his first career start (vs. TCU) ... 12 stops against Texas.

#### TE James Moses

Goes by the nickname "Bubba" ... two of his four receptions came at UCLA.

#### DT Carl Pendleton

Started eight games last season as a redshirt freshman then drew his first start this year vs. Kansas State.

#### RB Adrian Peterson

See offensive notes page.

#### LB Demarrio Pleasant

Started at SLB in place of the injured Clint Ingram at UCLA ... can play multiple spots in the LB corps.

#### WR Jejuan Rankins

Had a 26-yard return vs. Kansas State ... season high four receptions vs. Kansas.

#### LS Jacob Rice

Reliable long snapper now in his fourth season in that role.

#### FB J.D. Runnels

Devastating blocker ... got second career rush on a faked punt vs. Texas (gained a first down) ... career high six receptions against Baylor.

#### DB Reggie Smith

SS got his first career start at UCLA and also had four kickoff returns for 97 yards, including a long of 43 ... first career interception came against Kansas State (14 yards) ... also had a 37-yard KO return in that game ... had a 34-yard kickoff return vs. Baylor ... picked off a pass against Texas A&M.

#### DE Calvin Thibodeaux

Missed most of last season after suffering a knee injury at KSU ... fumble recovery and sack vs. Kansas ... one sack in each of the last two games ... three sacks against Texas A&M.

#### QB Paul Thompson

Redshirted last season ... Jason White's back-up in 2003 ... now splitting time at receiver ... two catches for 21 yards against Kansas State in his first game at WR ... got first start at WR against Texas.

#### DB Marcus Walker

Had off-season shoulder surgery ... missed spring ball, then dislocated his opposite shoulder (left) in August.

#### DB Darien Williams

Excelled in the spring and started first three games at free safety.

#### DE John Williams

Had a sack vs. TCU, but then was lost for the season in the same game with a torn left ACL.

#### WR Travis Wilson

Seven grabs for 103 yards at UCLA ... also in that game, he carried twice for 61 yards including a 56-yard TD ... five catches for 68 yards vs. Kansas State and one KO return for 34 yards ... one of two players (the other is Joe Jon Finley) with a reception in every game this season ... missed Kansas and Baylor games with injury, but came back at Nebraska with three receptions for 42 yards ... TD grab against Texas A&M.



## The Sooner Depth Chart

### Offense

POS.	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN	GP	GS	NOTE
WR	4	Travis Wilson***	6-3	213	Sr.	Carrollton, Texas	43	19	5 rec., for 69 yards and 1 TD over last two games.
	6	Manuel Johnson	6-0	170	Fr.	Gilmer, Texas	7	0	34-yard reception vs. Baylor.
LT	77	Davin Joseph**	6-3	312	Sr.	Hallendale, Fla.	47	36	Played right guard in his first two seasons.
	72	George Robinson	6-5	360	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	8	0	Seeing increased time, including some at guard.
LG	70	Kelvin Chaisson***	6-4	304	Sr.	Beaumont, Texas	40	34	More starts at current pos. than any other Sooner.
	77	Davin Joseph***	6-3	312	Sr.	Hallendale, Fla.	47	36	Played right guard in his first two seasons.
C	50	Jon Cooper	6-3	278	Fr.	Fort Collins, Colo.	7	1	Made first career start vs. Texas A&M.
	63	J.D. Quinn	6-3	305	RFr.	Garland, Texas	8	4	First career start came against Texas.
RG	64	Chris Chester	6-4	295	Sr.	Tustin, Calif.	23	5	Has battled knee and hand injuries this season.
	52	Chris Bush***	6-3	305	Sr.	Channelview, Texas	39	17	Suffered a broken hand at Nebraska.
RT	79	Chris Messner**	6-6	280	Jr.	Frederick, Okla.	26	7	Six starts this season.
	76	Brandon Braxton	6-6	318	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio	8	3	Started games two through four.
TE	89	James Moses***	6-3	237	Sr.	Houston, Texas	49	23	Has 28 career receptions.
	85	Joe Jon Finley*	6-6	244	So.	Arlington, Texas	20	2	Only Sooner with multiple TD grabs this season.
WR	2	Malcolm Kelly	6-4	204	Fr.	Longview, Texas	8	4	Had 118 receiving yards against Texas A&M.
	12	Paul Thompson**	6-4	210	Jr.	Leander, Texas	21	4	Started opener at QB, now seeing time at WR.
SL	9	Juaquin Iglesias	6-1	190	Fr.	Killeen, Texas	8	2	Caught game-winning TD in 2nd OT vs. Baylor.
	11	Lendy Holmes	6-2	191	RFr.	Dallas, Texas	8	1	Ambidextrous WR moved bench from 215 to 245.
QB	7	Rhett Bomar	6-2	215	RFr.	Grand Prairie, Texas	9	8	Became the starter for game two.
	12	Paul Thompson**	6-4	210	Jr.	Leander, Texas	21	4	Started the opener at QB, now seeing time at WR.
FB	38	J.D. Runnels***	6-0	237	Sr.	Midwest City, Okla.	50	18	Punishing blocker had six catches vs. Baylor
	40	Dane Zaslav	6-0	242	So.	Edmond, Okla.	0	0	Injuries sidelined him his first two years at OU.
RB	28	Adrian Peterson*	6-2	218	So.	Palestine, Texas	21	13	Missed most or all of four games with ankle inj.
	20	Kejuan Jones	5-9	189	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.	48	12	Scored career TD No. 36 at Nebraska.

### Defense

DE	58	Calvin Thibodeaux**	6-1	251	Sr.	Houston, Texas	28	9	Five sacks over last three games.
	95	Alan Davis	6-2	242	RFr.	Colleyville, Texas	9	0	First career sack at Nebraska.
DT	68	Carl Pendleton*	6-5	277	So.	Sapulpa, Okla.	22	18	Started last five games.
	93	Remi Ayodele*	6-2	300	Sr.	Grand Prairie, Texas	21	5	Three tackles for loss this season
DT	94	Dusty Dvoracek***	6-3	298	Sr.	Lake Dallas, Texas	46	26	First career interception at Nebraska.
	97	Cory Bennett	6-2	275	RFr.	San Antonio, Texas	9	1	First career sack vs. Kansas State.
DE	99	C.J. Ah You	6-4	265	Jr.	Highland, Utah	9	9	Three forced fumbles and two pass deflections.
	95	Alan Davis	6-2	242	RFr.	Colleyville, Texas	9	0	One of five freshmen on the defensive two-deep.
SLB	44	Clint Ingram***	6-1	236	Sr.	Hallsville, Texas	42	19	Three interceptions this season.
	51	Demarrio Pleasant*	6-2	235	So.	Lewisville, Texas	20	1	Rebounded quickly from broken finger in August.
MLB	46	Zach Latimer**	6-2	220	Jr.	Denver, Colo.	24	9	Excellent sideline-to-sideline range.
	40	Curtis Lofton	6-0	238	Fr.	Kingfisher, Okla.	8	0	Made 505 tackles during star-studded prep career.
WLB	42	Rufus Alexander*	6-1	231	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La.	22	19	Team's leading tackler.
	8	Ryan Reynolds	6-2	230	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	9	0	Has run a sub-4.6 40 and benches 495 pounds.
CB	22	Chijioke Onyenegecha*	6-1	202	Sr.	Richmond, Calif.	21	11	63-yard interception and TD return at Nebraska.
	13	Eric Bassey***	6-1	200	Sr.	Garland, Texas	45	26	Missed last Kansas and Baylor games with injury.
SS	1	Reggie Smith	6-1	190	Fr.	Edmond, Okla.	9	7	Brilliant true freshman has two interceptions.
	16	Lewis Baker*	6-3	203	So.	Carrollton, Texas	20	6	Converted from linebacker last spring.
FS	16	Lewis Baker*	6-3	203	So.	Carrollton, Texas	20	6	Converted from linebacker last spring.
	41	Darien Williams*	5-10	197	So.	Mesquite, Texas	16	3	Emerged last spring and held the job in Aug.
CB	25	D.J. Wolfe*	5-11	196	So.	Lawton, Okla.	22	8	Returned INT for touchdown against Kansas.
	24	Marcus Walker*	5-10	197	So.	Waco, Texas	9	3	Back from off-season shoulder surgery.
NB	5	Nic Harris	6-3	218	Fr.	Alexandria, La.	8	2	Started the Kansas State and Texas games at SS.

### Specialists

K	10	Garrett Hartley*	5-9	182	So.	Southlake, Texas	10	9	Career long 52-yard field goal vs. Texas.
	86	Matt Anderson	6-0	170	Fr.	Edmond, Okla.	0	0	Walk-on who has impressed with long kickoffs.
P	17	Cody Freeby*	6-2	221	So.	Fort Worth, Texas	9	9	Lefty is in his first season as OU's punter.
	39	Mike Knall	5-10	175	So.	Chaparral, Ariz.	0	0	JUCO transfer has been slowed by injury.
KR	1	Reggie Smith	6-1	190	Fr.	Edmond, Okla.	9	7	Played offense, defense, special teams in HS.
	3	Jejuan Rankins***	5-11	182	Sr.	Windsor, N.C.	30	16	Had a 17-yard punt return vs. Kansas State.
KR	23	Allen Patrick							Moved to the KOR role in the Texas A&M game.
	3	Jejuan Rankins***	5-11	182	Sr.	Windsor, N.C.	30	16	Had a 17-yard punt return vs. Kansas State.
PR	20	Kejuan Jones	5-9	189	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.	48	12	Moved to the PR role in the Texas A&M game.
	3	Jejuan Rankins***	5-11	182	Sr.	Windsor, N.C.	30	16	All six of his career TD catches came in '03.
H	17	Cody Freeby*	6-2	221	So.	Fort Worth, Texas	9	9	In his first season as the holder.
	16	Hays McEachern	6-1	190	RFr.	Austin, Texas	0	0	Third-team QB is the son of former Texas QB, Randy.
LS	68	Jacob Rice***	6-2	228	Sr.	Norman, Okla.	49	49	Fourth straight year as OU's starter.
	67	Clint Gresham	6-3	225	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas	0	0	True frosh yet to see game action.

### PRONUNCIATIONS

C.J. Ah You	I-U
Remi Ayodele	REM-ee AA-oh-dell
Ben Barresi	BUH-ree-see
Eric Bassey	rhymes with sassy
Rhett Bomar	BO-mar
Kelvin Chaisson	shuh-shon
Dusty Dvoracek	duh-VOR-uh-check
Jacob Gutierrez	GOO-tee-air-ez
Donta Hickson	DON-tay
Juaquin Iglesias	WAH-keen EE-glai-see-us
Kejuan Jones	KEE-wahn
Mike Knall	NALL
Laenar Nixon	LUH-nar
Chijioke Onyenegecha	chee-JO-kay ON-yuh-nuh-gech-uh
Demarrio Pleasant	DUH-mar-ee-oh
Jowahn Poteat	JUH-wahn
Jejuan Rankins	JUH-wahn
Calvin Thibodeaux	TIB-uh-doh

### OU CAPTAINS

Dusty Dvoracek  
Clint Ingram  
Davin Joseph  
J.D. Runnels

### NUMBER CHANGES

9 - Juaquin Iglesias (was 18)  
10 - Garrett Hartley (was 32)  
15 - Jermaine Hardison (was 12)  
29 - Jowahn Poteat (was 21)  
95 - Alan Davis (was 86)



## STOOPS QUICKLY

Birthdate	Sept. 9, 1960
Hometown	Youngstown, Ohio
High School	Cardinal Mooney, '78
College	B.A., Marketing University of Iowa, '83
Family	wife, Carol daughter, Mackenzie twin sons, Drake and Isaac

## COACHING HISTORY

1999-Present	Oklahoma, head coach
1996-98	Florida, Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coor.
1991-95	Kansas State, Co-Defensive Coor.
1989-90	Kansas State, Defensive Backs
1988	Kent State, Assistant Coach
1985-87	Iowa, Volunteer Coach
1981-84	Iowa, Graduate Asst. Coach

## COACHING HONORS

2003 Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year
2003 Walter Camp National Coach of the Year
2003 Woody Hayes National Coach of the Year
2003 AFCA Region IV Co-Coach of the Year
2003 Consensus Big 12 Coach of the Year
2002 AFCA Region IV Co-Coach of the Year
2001 Hula Bowl Head Coach
2000 Associated Press National Coach of the Year
2000 Walter Camp National Coach of the Year
2000 George Munger Award (Maxwell FC)
2000 Woody Hayes National Coach of the Year
2000 <i>Football News</i> Coach of the Year
2000 Consensus Big 12 Coach of the Year
2000 Eddie Robinson/FWAA Coach of the Year
2000 Bear Bryant Coach of the Year

## STOOPS AT OKLAHOMA

Year	Record	Bowl
2004	12-1#	Orange
2003	12-2*	Sugar
2002	12-2#	Rose
2001	11-2	Cotton
2000	13-0!	Orange
1999	7-5	Independence

! -- National Champion, Big 12 Champion, Big 12 South Champion; # Big 12 Champion, Big 12 South Champion; \* Big 12 South Champion

History is one tough customer at Oklahoma. The tradition, so rich and so long-standing, is as daunting as it is impressive. To be among the best at Oklahoma is to be among the best in college football.

Such dramatics are lost on Bob Stoops. The Sooner head coach befriended the would-be albatross of OU's successful past from his first day on campus and remains steadfastly focused on tomorrow and the championship it holds.

It falls then to the observers and experts of the game to define Stoops' impact. Rarely have the pundits had it so easy.

Under Stoops, Oklahoma has won 73 games (73-15), spent 69 consecutive weeks in the national rankings, played in six bowl games, four of the BCS variety, and captured three Big 12 crowns. His 2000 team won the national championship. On a playing field leveled by scholarship limits and parity, this era stares down the Oklahoma standard and does not blink.

The achievement dulls the memory of what Stoops inherited. When he arrived in Norman, the proud Sooner program was five years removed from a winning record, four from bowl play. Those atypical days of angst are so forgotten now that they might as well be mentioned with the land rush and dust bowl.

Stoops has been characterized as a grounded family man, brilliant big-game coach, relentless recruiter, disciplined leader and a person with uncommon perspective. His success emanates from a disciplined style true to his roots in the Steel Valley of Ohio, but he is far from inflexible. The principles to which he holds are the tried and true axioms of the sport ... mixed with cutting edge strategy and an appreciation for the calculated risk.

During his time, OU has produced record-setting passers and receivers, two 1,000-yard rushers, suffocating defense and special teams

units that rank among the most dynamic in the land. Every facet has been impacted.

His players have snagged 16 national awards, including the 2003 Heisman Trophy won by Jason White. There have been 49 academic honorees, 43 All-Big 12 players, 21 All-Americans and 13 NFL draft choices.

Stoops has won a total of 10 national coach

of the year awards and has been Big 12 Coach of the year in three of his six campaigns in Norman.

This is one of the finest coaches in the history of one of college football's most storied traditions.

The son of a coach, Stoops was a four-year starter at Iowa. He began his coaching career in 1983 as a volunteer in the Hawkeye program under Hayden Fry. He worked through the ranks until he became co-defensive coordinator at Kansas State



(1991-95).

With the Wildcats, he played a key role in their impressive turnaround. During his final four seasons there, K-State was 35-12 with three bowl appearances. Eventually, he left for Florida and a three-year stint as Steve Spurrier's defensive coordinator. In 1996, he was part of a national championship team. It was with the Gators that the spotlight found Stoops and made him one of the hottest names in the profession.

Stoops, who was born Sept. 9, 1960, in Youngstown, Ohio, graduated from Iowa in 1983 with a degree in marketing. He and his wife, Carol, have three children: daughter, Mackenzie, and twin sons, Drake and Isaac.

## Stoops vs. Ranked Foes

Bob Stoops' teams are a sterling 21-6 against ranked opponents. His Sooners are 12-3 top 10 foes.

## Career Bests



### C.J. Ah You

Tackles 5, several, 2005  
 Tackles for loss 2, Tulsa, 2005  
 Sacks 1, several, 2005  
 Interceptions na  
 PBU 2, Kansas, 2005  
 Fumble recoveries 1, Tulsa, 2005  
 Fumbles forced 2, Baylor, 2005

### Rufus Alexander

Tackles 13, Nebraska, 2005  
 Tackles for loss 4, Tulsa, 2005  
 Sacks 3, Nebraska, 2005  
 Interceptions 1, Kansas, 2004, 2005  
 PBU 2, TCU, 2005  
 Fumble recoveries 1, several

### Remi Ayodele

Tackles 3, twice  
 Tackles for loss 2, Houston, 2004  
 Sacks 2, Houston, 2004  
 PBU 1, Colorado, 2004

### Lewis Baker

Tackles 8, Tulsa, 2005  
 Tackles for loss 1, Kansas, 2005  
 Sacks 1, Kansas, 2005  
 Interceptions na  
 PBU na  
 Fumble recoveries na

### Eric Bassey

Tackles 6, twice  
 Tackles for loss 2, twice  
 Sacks 1, Texas A&M, 2002  
 Fumble recoveries 1, twice  
 Interceptions 1, several  
 Passes defended 2, Colorado, 2002

### Larry Birdine

Tackles 8, UCLA, 2003  
 Tackles for loss 3, several  
 Sacks 3, Baylor, 2004  
 Interceptions na  
 Passes defended 1, several  
 Fumble recoveries 1, Kansas State, 2004

### Rhett Bomar

Completions 24, Baylor, 2005  
 Attempts 42, Baylor, 2005  
 Passing yards 298, Texas A&M, 2005  
 TD Passes 1, several, 2005  
 Rushing attempts 15, UCLA, 2005  
 Rushing yards 67, Kansas State, 2005  
 Longest rush 42, Kansas State, 2005  
 Rushing touchdowns 1, twice

### Steven Coleman

Tackles 3, Tulsa, 2005  
 Tackles for loss 1, twice

### Dusty Dvoracek

Tackles 9, Air Force, 2001  
 Sacks 2, Texas Tech, 2002  
 Fumble recoveries 1, Washington State, 2002  
 Interceptions 1, Nebraska, 2005  
 PBU 1, Washington State, 2002

### Joe Jon Finley

Receptions 3, twice  
 Receiving yards 41, UCLA, 2005  
 Touchdown receptions 1, twice  
 Long reception 24, Texas A&M, 2004

### Cody Freeby

Punts 8, TCU, 2005  
 Punting Average 54.8, Texas A&M, 2005  
 Most punts 50+ yards 3, twice, 2005  
 Most punts inside the 20 3, TCU, 2005  
 Longest punt 70, Tulsa, 2005

### Jacob Gutierrez

Rushes 30, Baylor, 2005  
 Rushing Yards 173, Baylor, 2003  
 Rushing Touchdowns 2, Baylor, 2005  
 Receptions 2, twice  
 Receiving Yards 7, Texas, 2005

### Nic Harris

Tackles 7, Kansas State, 2005  
 Sacks 1, Kansas State, 2005

### Garrett Hartley

Field goals made 3, Baylor, 2005  
 Field goals attempted 3, twice, 2005  
 Long field goal 52, Texas, 2005  
 PAT made 6, Colorado, 2004  
 PAT attempted 6, Colorado, 2004

### Donta Hickson

Rushing attempts 24, Texas A&M, 2003  
 Rushing yards 131, Texas A&M, 2003  
 Rushing touchdowns 1, several  
 Longest rush 27, Texas A&M, 2003  
 Longest TD rush 25, Oregon, 2004  
 Receptions 1, several  
 Receiving yards 55, Texas, 2003  
 Touchdown receptions na

### Juaquin Iglesias

Receptions 3, UCLA, 2005  
 Receiving yards 38, UCLA, 2005  
 TD receptions 1, Baylor, 2005  
 Long reception 21, Baylor, 2005

### Clint Ingram

Tackles 9, Oregon, 2004  
 Tackles for loss 1, several  
 Sacks 2, Kansas State, 2005  
 Interceptions 1, twice  
 Passes defended 1, several  
 Fumble recoveries 2, Texas, 2004

### Kejuan Jones

Rushing attempts 32, Bowling Green, 2004  
 Rushing yards 148, Bowling Green, 2004  
 Rushing touchdowns 4, Texas Tech, 2003  
 Longest rush 42, KSU, 2003  
 Longest TD rush 8, twice  
 Receptions 5, Baylor, 2004  
 Longest reception 77, Texas Tech, 2003  
 Receiving yards 77, Texas Tech, 2003  
 Touchdown receptions 1, Texas Tech, 2003

### Malcolm Kelly

Receptions 8, Nebraska, 2005  
 Receiving yards 118, Texas A&M, 2005  
 TD receptions 1, Kansas, 2005  
 Long reception 40, Kansas, 2005

### Zach Latimer

Tackles 15, TCU, 2005  
 Tackles for loss 2, Colorado, 2004  
 Sacks 1, Colorado, 2004  
 Interceptions na  
 PBU na  
 Fumble recoveries 1, Texas, 2005  
 Fumble forced 1, Tulsa, 2005

### James Moses

Receptions 3, several  
 Receiving yards 45, Texas A&M, 2004  
 Touchdown receptions 1, twice  
 Long reception 40, Texas A&M, 2004

### Chijioke Onyenegecha

Tackles 7, Texas A&M, 2004 & 2005  
 Tackles for loss 1, Texas, 2004  
 Sacks 1, Texas, 2004  
 Interceptions 1, Nebraska, 2005  
 Passes defended 2, twice  
 Fumble recoveries na

### Allen Patrick

Rushes 15, Baylor, 2005  
 Rushing Yards 49, Baylor, 2003  
 Rushing Touchdowns 1, Texas A&M, 2005  
 Receptions 2, Kansas, 2005  
 Receiving Yards 12, Baylor, 2005  
 Kickoff Returns 2, Texas A&M, 2005  
 Longest kickoff return 22, Texas A&M, 2005

### Carl Pendleton

Tackles 4, Texas, 2004  
 Tackles for loss 1, several  
 Sacks 1, twice  
 Interceptions na  
 Passes defended na  
 Fumble recoveries na

### Adrian Peterson

Rushing attempts 36, Kansas State, 2004  
 Rushing yards 249, Oklahoma State, 2004  
 Rushing touchdowns 3, three times  
 Longest rush 80, Oklahoma State, 2004  
 Longest TD rush 80, Oklahoma State, 2004  
 Receptions 2, twice  
 Receiving yards 17, Tulsa, 2005  
 Touchdown receptions na

### Jejuan Rankins

Receptions 4, several  
 Receiving yards 67, Fresno State, 2003  
 TD receptions 2, North Texas, 2003  
 Long reception 35, Fresno St., 2003

### J.D. Runnels

Rushing attempts 1, several  
 Rushing yards 3, Texas, 2005  
 Longest rush 3, Texas, 2005  
 Receptions 6, Baylor, 2005  
 Receiving yards 64, Baylor, 2005  
 Touchdown Receptions 1, several

### Reggie Smith

Tackles 4, UCLA, 2005  
 Sacks na  
 Fumble recoveries 1, Baylor, 2005  
 Interceptions 1, Kansas State, 2005  
 PBU 1, Texas, 2005

### Calvin Thibodeaux

Tackles 7, Texas A&M, 2005  
 Tackles for loss 3, Texas A&M, 2005  
 Sacks 3, Texas A&M, 2005  
 Interceptions na  
 Passes defended na  
 Fumble recoveries 1, Kansas, 2005  
 Fumbles forced 1, Texas, 2005

### Marcus Walker

Tackles 5, Nebraska, 2004

### Darien Williams

Tackles 5, TCU, 2005  
 Tackles for loss 1, TCU, 2005

### Travis Wilson

Receptions 9, Nebraska, 2004  
 Receiving yards 135, Nebraska, 2004  
 Touchdown receptions 2, several  
 Long reception 41, twice

### D.J. Wolfe

Rushing attempts 13, Houston, 2004  
 Rushing yards 63, Houston, 2004  
 Receptions 2, Houston, 2004  
 Receiving yards 31, Houston, 2004  
 Tackles 12, Tulsa, 2005  
 Interceptions 1, Kansas, 2005  
 Longest INT return 65 (TD), Kansas, 2005  
 TFL 2, Tulsa, 2005  
 Sacks 1, Tulsa, 2005  
 Fumbles Forced 1, Tulsa, 2005



## Last Time It Happened

### OKLAHOMA INDIVIDUAL

**Rushed for 100 yards**  
135, Adrian Peterson vs. Texas A&M, 11/12/05

**Rushed for 200 yards**  
220, Adrian Peterson vs. Tulsa, 9/10/05

**Passed for 200 yards**  
298, Rhett Bomar vs. Texas A&M, 11/12/05

**Passed for 300 yards**  
383, Jason White vs. Nebraska, 11/13/04

**Passed for 400 yards**  
429, Josh Heupel at Louisville, 9/25/99

**Had 100 yards receiving**  
118, Malcolm Kelly vs. Texas A&M, 11/12/05

**Returned a punt for a touchdown**  
Mark Clayton at Oklahoma St., 10/30/04 (50 yards)

**Returned a kickoff for a touchdown**  
Mark Bradley at Iowa State, 10/4/03 (100 yards)

**Returned an interception for a touchdown**  
Chijioke Onyenegecha vs. Neb., 10/29/05 (63 yards)

**Returned a fumble for a touchdown**  
Lance Mitchell vs. Kansas, 10/23/04 (28 yards)

**Returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown**  
Darryl Bright vs. Texas Tech, 11/21/98 (48 yards)

**Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown**  
Will Peoples vs. Texas Tech, 11/23/02

**Rushed for three touchdowns**  
3, Adrian Peterson vs. Tulsa, 9/10/05

**Threw three touchdown passes**  
3, Jason White vs. Colorado, 12/4/04

**Caught three touchdown passes**  
3, Mark Bradley at Oklahoma State, 10/30/04

**Kicked three field goals**  
3, Garrett Hartley vs. Baylor, 10/22/05

**Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage**  
80, Adrian Peterson at Oklahoma State, 10/30/04

**Had a 70-yard pass completion**  
72, White to Bradley at Oklahoma State, 10/30/04

**Had 20 tackles**  
22, Rocky Calmus at Colorado, 10/30/99

**Had 50-yard field goal**  
52, Garrett Hartley vs. Texas, 10/15/05

**Had a 70-yard punt**  
70, Cody Freeby vs. Tulsa, 9/10/05

### OKLAHOMA TEAM

**400 yards rushing**  
411 vs. Louisville, 9/27/97

**300 yards rushing**  
302 at Baylor, 11/20/04

**400 yards passing**  
414 at Iowa State, 10/4/03

**300 yards passing**  
413 vs. Nebraska, 11/13/04

**500 yards total offense**  
509 at Texas A&M, 11/12/05

**30 first downs**  
33 vs. Texas A&M, 11/8/03

**50 points**  
63 vs. Houston, 9/11/04

**Scored a safety**  
vs. Texas A&M, 11/12/05

**Posted a shutout**  
35-0 at Baylor, 11/20/04

**Held an opponent under 100 yards rushing**  
16 vs. Nebraska, 10/29/05

**Held an opponent under 100 yards passing**  
86 vs. Kansas, 10/15/05

**Held an opponent under between 100 & 200 total yards**  
156 at Baylor, 11/20/04

**Held an opponent under 100 total yards**  
97 vs. Kansas, 10/15/05

**Blocked a punt**  
vs. LSU, 1/4/04

**Blocked a field goal**  
vs. Oregon, 9/18/04

**Blocked an extra point attempt**  
at Colorado, 10/16/03

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

**Rushed for 100 yards**  
146, Courtney Lewis, Texas A&M, 11/12/05

**Rushed for 200 yards**  
213, Brad Smith, Missouri, 10/5/02

**Passed for 200 yards**  
Shawn Bell, Shawn Bell, Baylor, 10/22/05

**Passed for 300 yards**  
332, Matt Leinart, USC, 1/04/05

**Passed for 400 yards**  
454, Steve Walsh, BYU, 12/29/94

**Had 100 yards receiving**  
116, Nate Swift, Nebraska, 10/29/05

**Returned a punt for a touchdown**  
80, Jeremy Bloom, Colorado, 12/7/02

**Returned a kickoff for a touchdown**  
98, Shaun Rochon, Baylor, 10/22/05

**Returned an interception for a touchdown**  
27, Brandon Archer, Kansas State, 10/16/04

**Returned a fumble for a touchdown**  
Rodrique Wright, Texas, 10/8/05 (67 yards)

**Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown**  
Lance Taylor, Alabama, 9/7/02 (8 yards)

**Rushed for three touchdowns**  
3, Eil Roberson, Kansas State, 9/29/01

**Threw three touchdown passes**  
3, Shawn Bell, Baylor, 10/22/05

**Caught three touchdown passes**  
3, Steve Smith, USC, 1/04/05

**Kicked three field goals**  
3, Todd Pegram, Texas A&M, 11/12/05

**Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage**  
80, Jammal Charles, Texas, 10/8/05

**Had a 70-yard pass completion**  
73, Allen Webb to Jordy Nelson, KSU, 10/1/05

**50-yard field goal**  
51, Justin Medlock, UCLA, 9/17/05

### OPPONENT TEAM

**400 yards rushing**  
409, Nebraska, 11/19/97

**300 yards rushing**  
314, Colorado, 10/16/93

**400 yards passing**  
485, Baylor, 12/29/94

**300 yards passing**  
314, UCLA, 9/17/05

**500 yards total offense**  
525, USC, 1/4/05

**30 first downs**  
30, Iowa State, 11/13/99

**50 points**  
55, USC, 1/4/05

**Scored a safety**  
Kansas State, 9/29/01

**Posted a shutout**  
29-0, Texas A&M, 11/7/98

**Held OU under 100 yards rushing**  
77, Texas, 10/8/05

**Held OU under 100 yards passing**  
94 vs. Texas, 10/8/05

**Held OU under 200 total yards**  
171 vs. Texas, 10/8/05

**Blocked a punt**  
Fresno State, 9/13/03 (twice)

**Blocked a field goal attempt**  
Nebraska, 10/29/05

### THE SOONERS' RECORD WHEN ...

Playing at home.....4-1

Playing on the road.....1-1

Playing on a neutral field.....1-1

Playing at night.....3-0

Playing during the day.....3-2

OU scores on first possession.....3-1

Opponent scores on first possession.....0-0

OU scores first.....5-1

Opponent scores first.....1-1

OU leads after 1st quarter.....5-1

Opponent leads after 1st quarter.....1-0

Teams are tied after 1st quarter.....0-0

OU leads at halftime.....6-0

Opponent leads at halftime.....0-2

Teams are tied at halftime.....0-0

OU leads after 3rd quarter.....6-0

Opponent leads after 3rd quarter.....0-2

Game goes to overtime.....1-0

OU has more total yards.....5-1

Opponent has more total yards.....1-1

OU has more rushing yards.....5-2

Opponent has more rushing yards.....1-0

OU has more passing yards.....3-0

Opponent has more passing yards.....3-2

OU has more turnovers.....2-2

Opponent has more turnovers.....3-0

Teams have equal turnovers.....1-0

OU has more penalties.....2-0

Opponent has more penalties.....4-1

Teams have equal penalties.....0-0

OU has more time of possession.....4-1

Opponent has more time of possession.....2-1

OU has 100-yard rusher.....4-0

Opponent has 100-yard rusher.....1-0

OU scores at least 20 points.....5-1

Opponent scores at least 20 points.....3-0

OU throws for 300 yards.....0-0

Opponent throws for 300 yards.....0-1

Playing on natural grass.....5-2

Playing on artificial surface.....1-0

OU defense scores.....3-0

Opponent defense scores.....0-0

OU returns KO/Punt for touchdown.....0-0

Opponent returns KO/Punt for touchdown.....1-0