



# OKLAHOMA

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## 2006 OU SCHEDULE

09.02	UAB	TBS	6 p.m.
09.09	WASHINGTON	ABC	2:30 p.m.
09.16	at Oregon	ABC	12:30 p.m.
09.23	MIDDLE TENN.	PPV	6 p.m.
10.07	Texas (at Dallas)	tba	tba
10.14	IOWA STATE	tba	tba
10.21	COLORADO	tba	tba
10.28	at Missouri	tba	tba
11.04	at Texas A&M	tba	tba
11.11	TEXAS TECH	tba	tba
11.18	at Baylor	tba	tba
11.25	at Oklahoma State	FSN	1:30 p.m.

All starting times are for site of game

## OKLAHOMA COACHES

Bob Stoops (f)	Head Coach
Brent Venables (f)	Assoc. HC/DC/LB
Kevin Wilson (p)	OC/TE/FB
Bobby Jack Wright (p)	Asst HC/Co-DC/DB
Kevin Sumlin (f)	Co-OC/WR
Cale Gundy (f)	RC/RB
Josh Heupel (f)	QB
Jackie Shipp (f)	DL
Chris Wilson (f)	DE

Game location: f - field, p - press box

## TELEVISION/TBS

Ron Thulin, play-by-play  
 Charles Davis, analyst  
 Craig Sager, sideline



## RADIO/SOONER NETWORK

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



## DID YOU KNOW?

This will mark the 44th consecutive Oklahoma game to be televised. It is the sixth TBS appearance for the Sooners in the last four years.

## SOONERS OPEN 112TH FOOTBALL SEASON BY HOSTING BROWN, UAB BLAZERS



### OKLAHOMA SOONERS

0-0 Overall

#### IN THE POLLS

5 USA Today/Coaches  
 10 Associated Press

#### LEADERS

Rushing: A. Peterson  
 220/1,108/14 TD  
 Passing: P Thompson  
 11-26-1/109 yds/0 TD  
 Receiving: M. Kelly  
 33/471/2 TD  
 Tackles: R. Alexander  
 102 TT/17 TFL/5 Sacks



### UAB BLAZERS

0-0 Overall

#### IN THE POLLS

NA

#### LEADERS

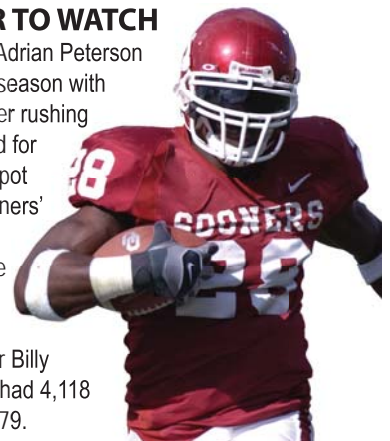
Rushing: C. White  
 130/649/7 TD  
 Passing: C. Williams  
 3-3-0/33 yds/1TD  
 Receiving: N. Drinkard  
 41/390/2 TD  
 Tackles: O. King  
 85 TT/6 TFL/3 Sacks  
 \* 2005 stats denoting top returners.

## SETTING THE SCENE

Date: Saturday, Sept. 2, 2006  
 Location: Norman, Okla.  
 Kickoff: 6 p.m.  
 Stadium: Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial  
 Stadium Capacity: 82,112  
 Game Sponsor: Arby's  
 OU Student Giveaway: Floppy hats  
 Pre-Game: Heisman Park dedication; Bedlam Bell  
 Halftime: Steve Owens recognition; OU Band

## PLAYER TO WATCH

Junior RB Adrian Peterson enters the season with 3,033 career rushing yards, good for the No. 8 spot on the Sooners' career list. The all-time leader is 1978 Heisman winner Billy Sims, who had 4,118 from 1975-79.



## THE GAME

Oklahoma begins its 112th season of football competition when it hosts UAB. It's a stark contrast in opponents as the Blazers embark on season No. 16 in their history. The Sooners are opening at home for the fourth consecutive season and for the seventh time in Bob Stoops' eight seasons.

## THE SERIES

This marks the first meeting between these two programs. OU is 32-8-2 against teams currently holding membership in Conference USA.

## THE COACHES

**Oklahoma:** Bob Stoops (Iowa '83) is 75-16 in his eighth season with the Sooners. He is 4-3 in bowls, 3-2 in January Bowls, 2-2 in BCS games, 49-10 vs. the Big 12, 27-7 vs. the Big 12 South, 22-3 vs. the Big 12 North, 3-1 in the Big 12 title game, 26-6 vs. non-conference opponents, 41-2 at home, 21-8 on the road, 13-6 on neutral fields and 22-7 vs. ranked opponents.

**UAB:** Watson Brown (Vanderbilt '73) is 59-65 in his 12th season with the Blazers. His overall head coaching mark stands at 91-142-1. The former OU aide is the brother of Texas coach Mack Brown.

## THE PROGRAM

■ Oklahoma's all-time record stands at 757-289-53. ■ The Sooners own seven national championships (1950, 1955, 1956, 1974, 1975, 1985, 2000). ■ OU has 39 bowl appearances (No. 7 nationally) with 24 victories (No. 3 nationally). ■ Oklahoma has won 39 conference titles. ■ Since WWII, Oklahoma is the most successful college football program with 513 victories. ■ Some 141 All-Americans and four Heisman Trophy winners have come from the Oklahoma program.

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**BIG 12 TELECONFERENCE**

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 participants ...

- 10:00 -- Mark Mangino, Kansas
- 10:10 -- **Bob Stoops, Oklahoma**
- 10:20 -- Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State
- 10:30 -- Ron Prince, 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 -- Dan Hawkins, Colorado
- 11:50 -- Bill Callahan, Nebraska
- Noon -- Selected Student-Athletes

**BIG 12 SATELLITE FEED**

In cooperation with Fox Sports, the Big 12 provides a weekly highlights uplink each Tuesday from Aug. 29-Dec. 12 from 3:30-4:30 p.m CT. Coordinates are: Galaxy 3C, Transponder 21 (C Band), Frequency 4120 mhz (vertical).



**GAME WEEK AVAILABILITY**

Monday*	Tuesday*^#	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bob Stoops on Big 12 Conference Call (10:10 a.m.) Players and coaches available for post-practice interviews (approx 6:15 p.m.).	Media luncheon (11:30 a.m.), East Side Stadium Club. Players and coaches available for post-practice interviews (approx. 6:15 p.m.).	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 - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium. 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 kmossm@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**

All practice sessions are closed to media and public unless otherwise posted. On days when post-practice interviews are conducted, media should gather outside the practice site 10-15 minutes before the workout is complete. Requests for interviews will be recorded at that time and members of the athletics media relations staff will escort media into the practice facility at the appropriate time.

**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. After home games, the interview area is the Switzer Center's Red Room, located under the south end zone grandstand.

**TEAM COMPARISON**

<i>Based on 2005 Statistics</i>	<i>OU</i>	<i>UAB</i>
Points Scored	26.9	27.9
Points Allowed	23.1	24.0
First Downs	19.3	22.5
Rushing Yards	177.5	142.5
Rushing Defense	90.6	148.1
Passing Yards	177.6	292.2
Passing Defense	216.1	224.3
Total Offense	355.1	434.6
Total Defense	306.7	372.4
Int. thrown/Opp Int. Thrown	11/13	12/16
Sacks by/Allowed	45/21	18/15
Kickoff Return Avg.	18.2	20.3
Punt Return Avg.	7.4	5.9
Fum. lost/Gained	13/10	5/6
Penalties	102/860	75/639

**OU BY THE NUMBERS**

- 71,000 - Season tickets holder for OU football.
- 24,038 - Combined population of the four towns that produced OU's four Heisman winners.
- 138 - National TV games that showed OU.
- 121 - Number of games OU scored 50 points.
- 63 - National award winners produced by OU.
- 40 - Game in Stoops era won by 20 or more pts.
- 28 - OU seasons with 10 or more victories.
- 18 - Number of states represented on OU roster.

**HE'S BACK**



DE **John Williams** suffered a season-ending knee injury in last year's opener against TCU. This will be his first game back since that contest. In the 2004 opener, Williams had four tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery before leaving the game.

**THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT**

- The school prefers to be referred to by its acronym of UAB, not as Alabama-Birmingham.
- UAB was 5-6 last season, 3-5 in Conference USA. That is precisely the same record TCU registered in that same league in the year prior to opening at Oklahoma last season (subsequent to that season, TCU left CUSA to join the Mountain West). The Blazers were an eyelash from a better mark last season as they dropped a pair of one-point decisions (SMU, Marshall) and another by six (UTEP).
- UAB's first season of football competition was 1991 when the Blazers competed on the Division III level. They moved to Division I-AA in 1993 before moving to I-A status in 1996. UAB's first I-A win came in '96 at the expense of Arkansas State.
- UAB is 2-5 against teams currently holding membership in the Big 12 Conference -- 2-0 vs. Baylor, 0-4 vs. Kansas, 0-1 vs. Missouri. The most recent of those Big 12 foes was Baylor in 2004. The Blazers won that one at Birmingham, 56-14.
- This year's team returns 15 starters (6 offense, 6 defense, 3 special teams).
- UAB is looking to replace an outstanding quarterback. Darrell Hackney, who started 38 games for the Blazers and threw for 9,886 yards and 71 touchdowns in his career, wrapped up his eligibility last season. As a senior, he passed for 3,180 yards and 22 TDs.
- In the league's preseason poll, UAB is picked to finish fifth in the six-team East Division of Conference USA.

**TIES WITH THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT**

- Oklahoma running backs coach Cale Gundy was on the UAB staff from 1995-98. He coached quarterbacks in his first season before taking over the running backs for his final two.
- UAB head coach Watson Brown was offensive coordinator at Oklahoma from 1993-94.
- UAB assistant head coach and running backs coach Pat Sullivan, the 1971 Heisman Trophy winner, was head coach at TCU from 1992-97 and was 1-1 vs. OU during that stint.
- Shawn Raney, the defensive backs coach, is a native of Erick, Okla. He played football at and graduated (1992) from Northwestern Oklahoma State in Alva.

**FOR OPENERS**

- Oklahoma is 84-21-6 in season openers, including a 51-9-5 record in Norman.
- The Sooners saw a string of seven straight season-opening victories halted last season with a 17-10 loss to TCU. Prior to that, OU had not lost an opener since a 24-0 loss to Northwestern at Chicago's Soldier Field in 1997. The last two openers OU lost at home both came to TCU, the other came in 1996, 20-7. UAB aide Pat Sullivan coached that Horned Frog team.
- Bob Stoops is 6-1 in openers, including a 5-1 mark on Owen Field. Oklahoma's six season-opening victories under its current head coach were won by an average score of 43-12.
- OU is 43-8-5 when playing its opener at Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium.

**STOOPS OPENERS**

- 1999:** Josh Heupel set school records with five touchdown passes and 31 completions in Bob Stoops' first game, a 49-0 win over Indiana State.
- 2000:** The highest recorded temperature for an OU football game hit 106 degrees. Renaldo Works scored the first three touchdowns of his career in a 55-14 win over UTEP.
- 2001:** Big plays included an 88-yard kickoff return by Antwone Savage, a 47-yard interception return by Derrick Strait and a 12-yard fumble return by Rocky Calmus, all for TDs, as OU whipped North Carolina, 41-27.
- 2002:** Antonio Perkins, in his first game as punt returner, logged the third-longest return in OU history with a 91-yarder for a TD in a 37-0 win at Tulsa. Quentin Griffin rushed for 237 yards.
- 2003:** The first-game in the expanded stadium was also the first for Jason White after his second knee surgery. Jejuan Rankins became the second player in school history to score a touchdown on his first career reception. The Sooners thrashed North Texas, 37-3.
- 2004:** Kejuan Jones (148) and Adrian Peterson (100) both eclipsed the century mark in rushing yards in a 40-24 win over Bowling Green.
- 2005:** The No. 7-ranked Sooners lost three fumbles and dropped a 17-10 decision to a TCU team that would go on to post a mark of 11-1.



**WATCH FOR THESE GUYS**

*Sooners on awards watch lists thus far ...*

Bednarik Award	Rufus Alexander
Butkus Award	Rufus Alexander
Hendricks Award	C.J. Ah You, Larry Birdine
Lott Award	Rufus Alexander
Lombardi Award	Rufus Alexander
Maxwell Award	Adrian Peterson
Nagurski Award	Rufus Alexander
Thorpe Award	Reggie Smith

**NUMBER CHANGES**

*Several Oklahoma players have changed jersey numbers since the media guide was issued. Here is the list of changes ...*

	<i>New</i>	<i>Old</i>
Chris Brown	29	24
Jermaine Gresham	18	2
Joey Halzle	15	11
Manuel Johnson	1	6
DeMarco Murray	7	3
Dane Zaslaw	45	40

**ALL-TIME AP POLL LEADERS**

*A look at the teams that have been ranked the most times in the AP's weekly top 25 ...*

Michigan	730
Ohio State	704
Notre Dame	690
OKLAHOMA*	629
Nebraska	624
USC	624
Texas	608
Alabama	605
Tennessee	534
Penn State	533

*Oklahoma and Notre Dame are tied for most weeks at No. 1 (95).*

**ACTIVE OU STREAKS**

93 - Games in which OU scored a touchdown.
43 - Home sellouts.
43 - Televised games.
13 - Rufus Alexander's starts (longest on team).
7 - Seasons to a bowl game.
6 - Home games in which OU exceeded 30 pts.
5 - Years OU has had a 1st round NFL draft pick.
2 - Seasons with a 1,000-yard rusher.

**THE SOONERS BRIEFLY**

- Oklahoma was tabbed to win the Big 12's South Division in a preseason polling of league media. Sooner players Adrian Peterson, a running back, and Rufus Alexander, a linebacker, were selected as the league's preseason offensive and defensive players of the year, respectively.
- This Sooner team has just 11 seniors, the lowest number of Bob Stoops' tenure. The previous low was 12 by the 2001 squad.
- There are 24 players on this team with previous experience as a starter for OU. That's up from seven over the same time last season.
- For a second straight season, OU plays a team from Conference USA (UAB). Last season, the Sooners downed Tulsa in Norman, 31-17.
- This is the first OU game for offensive line coach James Patton, who moved from Northwestern during the off-season.
- Last season, OU was 8-4 overall and 6-2 in the Big 12 South. The Sooners played the most difficult schedule in NCAA Division I-A as the opponents were a combined 92-39. The 2005 season culminated with OU's win over then-No. 6 Oregon in the Holiday Bowl, 17-14.

**HOME FIELD HONCHOS**

Oklahoma is 41-2 at Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium under Bob Stoops and has won its last five in a row there. OU had won 19 straight at home heading into last year's season opener and has now won 25 of its last 26. During that 19-win string, the Sooners won every game by double digits, including seven by at least 50 points. During Stoops's tenure, which included another winning streak of 17 games, OU has registered five shutouts on Owen Field.

**SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER**

Oklahoma is 20-2 during the month of September under Bob Stoops. Over the last 27 seasons, the Sooners have had a losing record just twice in September -- 1996 and 1982.

**NON-CONS**

Bob Stoops is 25-6 vs. non-league foes, 21-3 in regular season non-league games and 17-1 in non-conference home games.

**STOOPS' COACHING TREE**

There are four head coaches currently on the Division I-A level that were hired from Bob Stoops' Oklahoma staff -- Mike Leach at Texas Tech, Mark Mangino at Kansas, Mike Stoops at Arizona and Chuck Long at San Diego State.

**TAKING A DIFFERENT POSITION**

During Bob Stoops' tenure 14 players have moved from one position to earn a starting job at another. Eight of those moved from one side of the ball to the other. This team includes eight players who have switched positions since arriving at OU ...

	Began as	Became
Lewis Baker*	LB	SS
Brody Eldridge	DE	TE
Lendy Holmes	WR	CB
Allen Patrick	DB	RB
Paul Thompson#	QB	WR
Brian Simmons	DL	OL
D.J. Wolfe	RB	CB
Dane Zaslaw	LB	FB

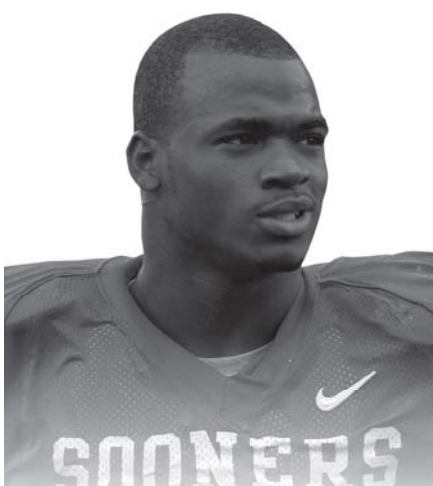
\* Baker has since returned to linebacker.

# Thompson has since returned to quarterback.



**REG-GIE, REG-GIE**

CB Reggie Smith, who now wears No. 3, took preseason snaps at wide receiver and could become the first player since Andre Woolfolk in 2001 to play offense and defense for OU in the same game. Smith also is slated to serve as the team's punt returner and could see action on kickoff returns too.



**PETERSON RUSHES TO TOP**

*Where he ranks OU's career lists ...*

<b>Rushing Yards</b>	<b>No. 8</b>
1. Billy Sims (1975-79)	4,118
5. De'Mond Parker (1996-98)	3,403
6. Stanley Wilson (1979-82)	3,198
7. Greg Pruitt (1970-72)	3,122
8. ADRIAN PETERSON (2004- )	3,033

<b>All-Purpose Yards</b>	<b>No. 19</b>
1. Joe Washington (1972-75)	5,881
16. Antwone Savage (1999-2002)	3,188
17. Tommy McDonald (1954-56)	3,108
18. James Allen (1993-96)	3,106
19. ADRIAN PETERSON (2004- )	3,096

<b>Rushing Attempts</b>	<b>No. 9</b>
1. Steve Owens (1967-69)	958
6. Stanley Wilson (1979-82)	567
8. James Allen (1993-96)	563
Lydell Carr (1984-87)	563
9. ADRIAN PETERSON (2004- )	559

<b>100-Yard Games</b>	<b>No. 4</b>
1. Steve Owens (1967-69)	23
2. Billy Sims (1975-79)	20
3. Joe Washington (1972-75)	19
4. Adrian Peterson (2004- )	16

<b>200-Yard Games</b>	<b>No. 3</b>
1. Billy Sims (1975-79)	7
2. De'Mond Parker (1996-98)	5
3. ADRIAN PETERSON (2004- )	4
Quentin Griffin (1999-2002)	4
Mike Gaddis (1988-91)	4

**AD'S LONGEST RUNS**

- 84 vs. Oklahoma State, 2005 (TD)
- 80 vs. Oklahoma State, 2004 (TD)
- 71 vs. Oklahoma State, 2005 (TD)
- 61 vs. Texas Tech, 2004
- 58 vs. Nebraska, 2005

**ABOUT THE OFFENSE**

- Under Stoops, Oklahoma has produced its career leader in passing and receiving, while turning out the fourth-ranked rusher in school history and the school record holder for single season rushing.
- Oklahoma has scored at least one touchdown in every game dating back to Nov. 7, 1998.
- On Stoops' watch, OU has rushed for 200 yards 27 times, including 22 over the last four seasons.
- Also under their current head coach, the Sooners have 93 touchdowns of 25-plus yards and 211 scoring drives that lasted less than two minutes.

**PETERSON CHALLENGES MARK**

RB Adrian Peterson has packed a lot into just two seasons at Oklahoma. Now squarely in his sights is one of the most coveted OU records, the career rushing mark. That honor now resides with Billy Sims, who ran for 4,118 yards from 1975-79. Peterson enters the 2006 campaign with 3,033 yards, the best two-year total in school history. He needs 1,086 to better Sims' mark. Though his first two seasons at OU, Peterson has averaged 1,514 yards. His per game average is 126.4

- Peterson set the Sooner single season record of 1,925 yards in his freshman year of 2004. He finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting to USC's Matt Leinart. It was the highest finish ever for a freshman.
- Last season, he gained 1,104 yards despite missing all or parts of four games with an ankle injury. During that stretch, he got just 16 carries for only 57 yards. By season's end, he finished second in the Big 12 rushing race and was ahead of every other running back in the league (Missouri QB Brad Smith was the leader).

**THOMPSON BACK AT QB**

Quarterback Paul Thompson is starting the season opener for the second straight season. In the 11 games between this one and that, he spent most of his time at wide receiver. After starting last year's opener against TCU (11-of-26 for 109 yards with one interception) he moved to receiver where he made two starts and hauled in 11 receptions for 106 yards and no touchdowns. He was the back-up QB to Jason White in 2002 and 2003. In '03, he hit on 19-of-27 passes for 224 yards and two touchdowns with one interception. He also was effective as a runner, carrying 25 times for 183 yards. He had a 50-yard rush against Fresno State and a 29-yard touchdown scamper against Texas A&M.

**THE YOUNGSTERS CAUGHT ON**

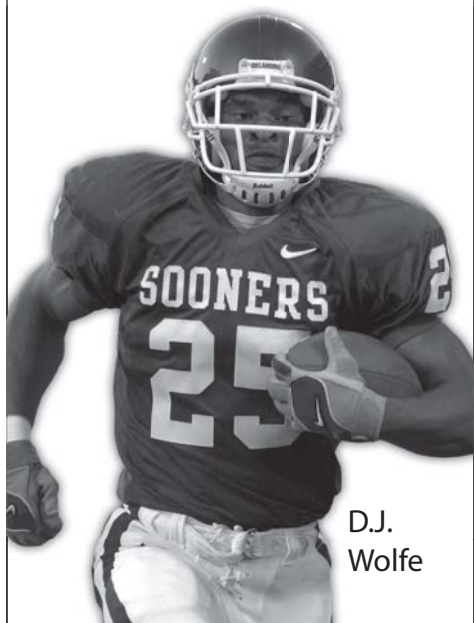
- Last season, three of Oklahoma's top seven receivers were true freshmen. That trio now rates as an experienced set of sophomores ...
- Malcolm Kelly topped the team in receptions (33), receiving yards (471) and touchdown catches (2, tied). His receptions and yardage total ranked as the third-highest ever for an OU freshman.
  - Manuel Johnson had the longest reception of the year in 2005, a 55-yard touchdown against Oklahoma State.
  - Juakin Iglesias caught the game-winning touchdown in overtime against Baylor and OU leader in catches (5) and receiving yards (85) in the Holiday Bowl win over Oregon.

**TRENCH TALK**

- Oklahoma lost four seniors who gobbled up a combined 41 starts last season in the offensive line, but there are returnees who either started or saw extensive action.
- Jon Cooper was the starting center for two games and would have continued in that role if not for an injury he incurred in game 10. He did not play in either the regular season finale or bowl game.
  - Branndon Braxton drew four starts at right tackle.
  - George "Duke" Robinson saw action in 10 of the 12 games last season.
  - The Sooners added a pair of junior college transfers during the off-season -- Sherrone Moore (Butler Co. CC, Kan.) and Brandon Walker (Coffeyville CC, Kan.)

**STOOPS ERA DEFENSIVE TD'S**

2005	
Chijioke Onyenegecha	63-yd. INT vs. Neb.
D.J. Wolfe	65-yd. INT vs. Kansas
Clint Ingram	48-yd. INT vs. Tulsa
2004	
Lance Mitchell	28-yd. FR vs. Kansas
2003	
Eric Bassey	34-yd. INT vs. UCLA
Jonathan Jackson	21-yd. INT vs. Texas
Derrick Strait	17-yd. FR vs. Texas A&M
2002	
Eric Bassey	45-yd. FR 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. FR vs. North Carolina
Derrick Strait	47-yd. INT vs. North Carolina
Cory Heinecke	69-yd. FR vs. Air Force
Roy Williams	18-yd. FR 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. TAMU
J.T. Thatcher	85-yd. INT vs. Texas Tech
1999	
Mike Woods	43-yd. INT vs. Oklahoma St.



D.J. Wolfe

**ABOUT THE DEFENSE**

■ Oklahoma has forced at least one turnover in 81 of Bob Stoops' 91 games and has at least one interception in 60 of the last 78. OU has multiple picks in 20 of its last 47 outings.

■ Opponents completed 50 percent or more of their passes in less than half of their games against Stoops-coached teams -- 43 times in 91 games.

■ Oklahoma has eight shutouts under its current head coach. During that time period, the opponents failed to score more than seven points 26 times. Foes have scored less than 14 points 48 times against OU in the Stoops era.

■ With 11 starters in 12 games last season there were 132 combined starting assignments. Ninety six of those return among the personnel on hand for the 2006 season.

**END ALL, BE ALL**

It is possible that Oklahoma has the best collection of defensive ends in the country ...

■ **C.J. Ah You** was the consensus Big 12 Defensive New-comer of the Year in 2005. He also captured Defensive MVP honors at the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl.

■ **Calvin Thibodeaux** started every game last season and led the team with 10 sacks.

■ **Larry Birdine** missed all but last season's bowl game with a biceps injury, but still finds himself on the Hendricks Watch List. In 2004, he did not start a game while working behind stalwarts Dan Cody and Jonathan Jackson, yet finished No. 3 in the Big 12 with seven sacks.

■ **John Williams** is thought to have huge upside. After red-shirting in 2004, he had four tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery before injuring a knee in the 2005 opener vs, TCU. He missed the rest of the season.

■ **Alonzo Dotson** is the nephew of former Baylor and Green Bay Packers great Santana Dotson. He sat out last season but figures to push for playing time in 2006.

■ **Alan Davis** was pressed into action last season and notched sacks vs. Tulsa and Nebraska

**RIP AND RUN**

Last year, Oklahoma returned its 13 interceptions for 220 yards, an average of 16.9 yards per return. Three of the 13 went for touchdowns. The return average was the third-highest in the Stoops era. The 2003 team set the standard with a 21.5-yard average on 24 picks.

**AMONG THE NATION'S BEST**

■ Oklahoma's 2005 defense ranked No. 13 in total yards. The Sooners have been among the nation's top 20 in total defense in each of Bob Stoops' seven seasons in Norman.

■ Last year's team was No. 4 nationally against the rush (90.6). That was the best ranking by a Sooner defense in Stoops' tenure. The 2005 team had four of the 12 best performances against the rush under Stoops. The best outing came against Kansas when the Jayhawks mustered just 11 yards on the ground. Oklahoma State got 13, Nebraska 16 and Kansas State 22.

**POINT(S) WELL TAKEN**

In the five years before Bob Stoops arrived, Oklahoma gave up an average of 27.08 points per game. Over the last five seasons, the Sooners have surrendered on average just 16.06.



**NO. 5 FOR RUFUS?**

Oklahoma linebacker **Rufus Alexander** is vying to become the Sooners' fifth Butkus Award winner. With Brian Bosworth winning two, Rocky Calmus one and Teddy Lehman one, OU has a number that no other school can match.

Last year, Alexander had a team-high 102 tackles, including 17 for loss and five sacks. He also intercepted one pass, broke up nine, recovered one fumble and forced two more.

With just 22 tackles, Alexander will reach 200 for his career, and if he can duplicate last year's figure, he will rank among the top 15 linebackers in Oklahoma history.

**NOWHERE TO RUN**

*Best defensive games against the rush of the Stoops era ...*

Texas Tech	-7	2001
Texas	-7	2000
Colorado	-4	2004
Kansas State	1	2004
Washington St.	4	2002
Kansas	11	2005
TexasTech	12	2002
Nebraska	16	2005
Iowa State	17	2002
Texas Tech	21	2000
Kansas State	22	2005
Texas A&M	22	2003
Baylor	26	2004
Texas	27	2001
Arkansas	37	2001



**SPECIALTIES**

*A look at the special teams touchdowns and other notable 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 St. (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 KOR vs. Iowa State (TD)
- Antonio Perkins three PR for TD (74, 84, 65) vs. UCLA

**2002**

- Faked PAT vs. Fresno St. with Matt McCoy rushing, (2 pt.)
- Blake Ferguson 22-yard pass to Michael Thompson vs. Alabama, 2003 (first down, eventual TD)

**2001**

- Antonio Perkins 51-yard PR vs. Wash. 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)

**2000**

- 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-yd. KOR 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)
- Jarrail Jackson 70-yard PR vs. Missouri (TD)
- J.T. Thatcher 81-yard PR vs. Okla. St. (TD)

**ABOUT THE SPECIAL TEAMS**

*Oklahoma's special teams under Bob Stoops ...*

- There have been 22 special teams touchdowns, including 15 in the last 47 regular season games. Those 15 came via five different kinds of plays -- nine punt returns, two faked field goals, two blocked punts, a kickoff return and a faked punt. The special teams also own one safety in that span.
- In total, OU has returned five kickoffs and 13 punts for touchdowns on Stoops's watch (since 1999).
- The Sooners have blocked 18 kicks.
- Last season Oklahoma ran a trick play, blocked a kick or tackled a punter in five of the 12 games.

**MANY HAPPY RETURNS**

*Information on returns during the Stoops era ...*

- Kickoff Returns -- 37 returns of 25 yards or more with five touchdowns.
- Punt Returns -- 39 returns of 15 or more yards with 13 touchdowns.
- Interceptions Returns -- 52 returns of 10 or more yards with 14 touchdowns.
- Fumble Returns -- Three returns of 15 or more yards with three touchdowns.
- Last season, the Sooners took back three of interceptions for touchdowns -- a 48-yarder by LB Clint Ingram vs. Tulsa, a 65-yarder by CB D.J. Wolfe vs. Kansas and a 63-yarder by CB Chijioke Onyenegecha vs. Nebraska.

**NEW PUNTER IN '06**

Oklahoma will have a new punter this season. The preseason featured a two-man battle between returner Mike Knall, last season's back-up, and JUCO newcomer Michael Cohen. K Garrett Hartley also spent time working at punter during preseason drills as he played that position in high school.

**MCEACHERN GETS A GRIP**

Back-up quarterback Hays McEachern, whose father played QB at Texas and whose mother was a cheerleader for the Longhorns, is the holder for placements. He took over that role for the 2005 finale (Holiday Bowl) and held it through the spring and preseason. Believe it or not, McEachern is the first quarterback to serve in the holder's capacity since Patrick Fletcher in 2000.

**CRIMSON SNAPPER**

Oklahoma lost Jacob Rice to graduation. He was the long snapper for all 52 games of his Sooner career. A pair of true freshmen are vying for that job now in Eric Mensik and Derek Shaw. Mensik was signed as a tight end last February. Shaw is a walk-on and is the current front-runner to win the job.

**SOONERS HAVE HART-LEY**

K Garrett Hartley enters his third season in the starter's role. He won the job near the end of his true freshman season then spent the entire 2005 campaign as the Sooners' kicker ...

- Last season, Hartley had 67 kickoffs (including squibs) with 33 touchbacks for an average of 58.5 yards per kick. He had five touchbacks vs. Kansas State, three against Texas (on four kicks) and Texas A&M.
- His 52-yard FG at Texas last year was the longest ever by a Sooner against the Longhorns. It also was his career best. He made 50-yarders against Nebraska and TCU.
- Hartley made all three field goal attempts against Baylor, including a 39-yarder at the end of the first overtime to force the decisive second extra period when OU got the win.
- Last season, Hartley made 14-of-22 field goals and 37-of-38 PATs.



**BIGGER, STRONGER, FASTER**

*A look at the leaders in conditioning tests this fall.*

*Boldface indicates team best ...*

**Bench Press**

OL: Chase Beeler, 420 pounds

TE/FB: Joe Jon Finley, 420

**RB: Jacob Gutierrez, 430**

QB: Paul Thompson, 365

WR: Fred Strong, 315

DT: DeMarcus Granger, 420

**DE: John Williams, 430**

LB: Rufus Alexander, 420

DB: Keenan Clayton, 365

**Vertical Jump**

OL: Brandon Walker, 30 inches

TE/FB: Joe Jon Finley, 34

**RB: Adrian Peterson, 39.5**

QB: Paul Thompson, 36

WR: Juaquin Iglesias, 36

DT: Adrian Taylor, 35

DE: Auston English, 35

LB: Demarrio Pleasant, 36.5

DB: Marcus Walker, 38.5\*

\* *Reggie Smith 38, Keenan Clayton 37.5*

**Power Clean**

OL: Chris Messner, 325 pounds

TE/FB: Matt Clapp, Joe Jon Finley, 345

RB: Allen Patrick, 310

QB: Paul Thompson, 320

WR: Quentin Chaney, 325

**DT: Cory Bennett, 430**

DE: C.J. Ah You, 360

LB: Rufus Alexander, 340

DB: Keenan Clayton, 375

**40-Yard Dash**

OL: Chris Messner, 5.05 seconds

TE/FB: Ian Pleasant, 4.67

**RB: Adrian Peterson, 4.37**

QB: Paul Thompson, 4.58

WR: Juaquin Iglesias, 4.45

DT: Cory Bennett, 4.85

DE: C.J. Ah You, 4.70

LB: Lewis Baker, Zach Latimer, 4.56.

DB: Marcus Walker, 4.46

**EXTREMES**

Tallest OL C. Brandon, TE J. Gresham, 6-7

Shortest RB Jacob Gutierrez, 5-6

Heaviest OL George Robinson, 330

Lightest WR Russell English, 170

Oldest DE C.J. Ah You, 7/7/82

Youngest OL Trent Williams, 7/19/88

**DE C.J. Ah You:** Consensus Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year and Defensive MVP of the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl last season ... seven sacks and 12 tackles for loss last season ... his family prepared a Hawaiian BBQ following the spring game.

**LB Rufus Alexander:** Preseason Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year.

**LB Lewis Baker:** Started seven games at SS in '05, then moved back to LB in the spring.

**DT Cory Bennett:** In the rotation in the deep defensive line ... started the 2005 opener.

**DE Larry Birdine:** Missed the first 11 games last season with a torn left biceps muscle, but came back to play in the Holiday Bowl.

**OT Brandon Braxton:** The starter at right tackle, he started three games at that position last year ... from the same hometown as Bob Stoops -- Youngstown, Ohio.

**DB Jason Carter:** Played extensively in '05 as a nickel back ... could see time in that role again.

**WR Quentin Chaney:** Had two receptions for 26 yards while playing in six games last season.

**FB Matt Clapp:** Spent most of '05 on special teams ... competing for starting FB job.

**SS Keenan Clayton:** Redshirted last season, but the frontrunner at strong safety now.

**DT Steven Coleman:** Stellar off-season, maturation vaulted him to the top of the depth chart.

**C Jon Cooper:** Missed the last two games last season after suffering an injury at Texas Tech ... had won the starting center job before going down.

**TE Joe Jon Finley:** Has added 41 pounds since coming to OU ... excellent hands.

**DT DeMarcus Granger:** Redshirted last season, but figures to play considerably in 2006.

**RB Jacob Gutierrez:** Knee injury suffered in the Holiday Bowl kept him out of spring practice ... rushed for 173 yards against Baylor last season.

**QB Joey Halzle:** Mid-year transfer who has displayed an accurate throwing touch.

**DB Nic Harris:** Got two starts at FS last season. Could see time at the nickel this year, too.

**K Garrett Hartley:** Enters his third season as OU's placekicker.

**DB Lendy Holmes:** Switched from WR to CB in the spring. Enjoyed a solid preseason and picked off two passes in the final public scrimmage.

**WR Eric Huggins:** Redshirted last season, but should see time at receiver.

**WR Juaquin Iglesias:** Enjoyed an outstanding true freshman season, highlighted by five catches for 85 yards in the Holiday Bowl.

**WR Manuel Johnson:** Caught the longest pass thrown by OU last season, a 55-yarder against Oklahoma State ... working through a nagging ankle injury.

**WR Malcolm Kelly:** One of the top freshman receivers in the country last season when he led OU in catches, receiving yards and receiving TD.



**OKLAHOMA CAPTAINS**

DE C.J. Ah You  
 LB Rufus Alexander  
 OT Chris Messner  
 QB Paul Thompson

**PRESEASON HONOREES**

*Oklahoma players who received preseason honors...*

**HEAD COACH BOB STOOPS**

*The Sporting News Best Coach in the Big 12*

**C.J. AH YOU**

*The Sporting News Top Defensive Ends – No. 11*  
*The Sporting News Preseason 1st-team All-Big 12*  
 Athlon Sports Preseason 3rd-team All-Big 12  
*Street and Smith's All-American, 2nd team*  
 2006 Hendricks Award Preseason Watch List

**RUFUS ALEXANDER**

2006 Athlon Sports All-America Defense  
*The Sporting News Biggest Hitters List*  
*The Sporting News Top OLB – No. 2*  
*The Sporting News Preseason 1st-team All-Big 12*  
*The Sporting News Defensive POY in the Big 12*  
*Street and Smith's All-American, 2nd team*  
 Athlon Sports Preseason 1st-team All-Big 12  
 Bronko Nagurski Trophy Preseason Watch List  
 Chuck Bednarik Preseason Watch List

**LARRY BIRDINE**

Hendricks Award Preseason Watch List  
 Athlon Preseason 1st-team All-Big 12

**JERMAINE GRESHAM**

Athlon Big 12 Impact Newcomers – No. 7

**MALCOLM KELLY**

*The Sporting News Preseason 2nd-team All-Big 12*

**ZACH LATIMER**

Athlon Sports Preseason 2nd-team All-Big 12

**GERALD MCCOY**

CSTV Impact Newcomers in the Big 12  
*The Sporting News Newcomers to Watch*  
*The Sporting News Big 12 Defensive NOY*  
 Athlon Big 12 Impact Newcomers – No. 1

**CHRIS MESSNER**

Athlon Sports Preseason 2nd-team All-Big 12

**CARL PENDLETON**

Athlon Sports 3rd-team All-Big 12

**GEORGE ROBINSON**

Athlon Sports Rising Star

**REGGIE SMITH**

Athlon Preseason 3rd-team All-Big 12  
 Athlon Preseason 1st-team Defense All-Big 12  
 Athlon Preseason 3rd-team Specialist All-Big 12

**P Mike Knall:** In the battle for the starting punter job, he was a back-up last season.

**LB Zach Latimer:** Back for a second straight year as the starter at middle linebacker ... ranked No. 2 on the team last season with 84 tackles.

**LB Curtis Lofton:** Played sparingly last season as a true frosh, but is bound for more significant playing time in 2006.

**QB Hays McEachern:** Holder on OU placements.

**OL Chris Messner:** Starter at left tackle ... he started at right tackle most of last season when he pulled down the line's highest grade.

**OL Sherrone Moore:** Transferred at mid-year from Butler County (Kan.) CC ... candidate to play at guard.

**RB Allen Patrick:** Back-up at running back, who is a good receiver and elusive runner ... will likely see action in a kickoff return role ... converted DB.

**DT Carl Pendleton:** Appears entrenched as one of the starters at defensive tackle.

**RB Adrian Peterson:** See information listed earlier in the release.

**LB Demarrio Pleasant:** The starter at strong side linebacker ... made one start last season in which he registered 10 tackles at UCLA.

**OL George Robinson:** Versatile sophomore who could play guard or tackle.

**CB Reggie Smith:** Slated for duty at CB, PR and possibly WR ... started 10 games at SS last season as a true freshman.

**WR Fred Strong:** The soph will likely see the most extensive action of his career.

**DE Calvin Thibodeaux:** Led OU with 10 sacks last season after posting just two in his previous three years of work ... received a hardship ruling to play in 2006.

**QB Paul Thompson:** See notes earlier in the release.

**CB Marcus Walker:** Has battled back from two shoulder surgeries and will be a factor at CB ... he has four career starts there.

**FS Darien Williams:** Emerged last season to start the last four games at free safety.

**DE John Williams:** Back after suffering a season-ending injury in last season's opener.

**CB D.J. Wolfe:** Had two interceptions last season, including one that he returned 65 yards for a touchdown against Kansas.

**FB Dane Zaslau:** The former linebacker is competing for the starting fullback job.

**OFFENSE**

POS.	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	CL.	SGP	CGP	HOMETOWN
LT	79	Chris Messner***	6-6	280	Sr.	-	29	Frederick, Okla.
	70	Cory Brandon	6-7	271	Fr.	-	-	Corsicana, Texas
LG	72	George Robinson*	6-5	330	So.	-	10	Atlanta, Ga.
	77	Sherrone Moore	6-3	297	Jr.	-	-	Derby, Kan.
C	50	Jon Cooper*	6-2	285	So.	-	7	Fort Collins, Colo
	75	Chase Beeler	6-3	276	Fr.	-	-	Jenks, Okla.
RG	73	Brandon Walker	6-3	306	So.	-	-	Detroit, Mich.
	77	Sherrone Moore	6-3	297	Jr.	-	-	Derby, Kan.
RT	76	Brannon Braxton*	6-6	312	So.	-	12	Youngstown, Ohio
	64	Trent Williams	6-5	321	Fr.	-	-	Longview, Texas
TE	19	Joe Jon Finley**	6-6	260	Jr.	-	23	Arlington, Texas
	18	Jermaine Gresham OR	6-7	250	Fr.	-	-	Ardmore, Okla.
	83	Brody Eldridge	6-5	248	RFr.	-	-	La Cygne, Kan.
WR	4	Malcolm Kelly*	6-4	217	So.	-	11	Longview, Texas
	1	Manuel Johnson* OR	5-11	177	So.	-	10	Gilmer, Texas
	80	Adron Tennell	6-4	184	Fr.	-	-	Irving, Texas
WR	9	Juaquin Iglesias	6-1	201	So.	-	12	Killeen, Texas
	81	Fred Strong OR	6-1	197	So.	-	-	Austin, Texas
	8	Brandon Caleb	6-1	196	Fr.	-	-	Atlanta, Ga.
QB	12	Paul Thompson***	6-4	214	Sr.	-	23	Leander, Texas
	15	Joey Halzle	6-3	198	So.	-	-	Huntington Beach, Calif.
FB	34	Matt Clapp*	6-2	244	So.	-	9	Phoenix, Ariz.
	45	Dane Zaslav*	6-1	237	Jr.	-	5	Edmond, Okla.
RB	28	Adrian Peterson**	6-2	218	Jr.	-	24	Palestine, Texas
	23	Allen Patrick*	6-0	190	Jr.	-	11	Conway, S.C.

**DEFENSE**

DE	92	Larry Birdine*** OR	6-3	258	Sr.	-	28	Lawton, Okla.
	58	Calvin Thibodeaux***	6-1	248	Sr.	-	31	Houston, Texas
DT	68	Carl Pendleton**	6-5	269	Jr.	-	25	Sapulpa, Okla.
	96	DeMarcus Granger	6-3	300	RFr.	-	-	Dallas, Texas
DT	90	Steven Coleman**	6-4	299	Jr.	-	23	Dallas, Texas
	97	Cory Bennett*	6-2	278	So.	-	11	San Antonio, Texas
DE	99	C.J. Ah You*	6-4	275	Sr.	-	12	Highland, Utah
	91	Alonzo Dotson	6-3	252	Jr.	-	5	Alief, Texas
SLB	51	Demarrio Pleasant** OR	6-2	231	Jr.	-	19	Lewisville, Texas
	40	Curtis Lofton*	6-0	235	So.	-	11	Kingfisher, Okla.
MLB	46	Zach Latimer***	6-1	234	Sr.	-	27	Denver, Colo.
	40	Curtis Lofton*	6-0	235	So.	-	11	Kingfisher, Okla.
WLB	42	Rufus Alexander**	6-1	230	Sr.	-	25	Baton Rouge, La.
	16	Lewis Baker**	6-2	210	Jr.	-	23	Carrollton, Texas
CB	3	Reggie Smith*	6-1	197	So.	-	12	Edmond, Okla.
	11	Lendy Holmes*	6-1	196	So.	-	10	Dallas, Texas
SS	22	Keenan Clayton	6-1	210	RFr.	-	-	Sulphur Springs, Texas
	5	Nic Harris*	6-3	226	So.	-	10	Alexandria, La.
FS	41	Darien Williams**	6-0	197	Jr.	-	18	Mesquite, Texas
	20	Quinton Carter	6-1	190	Fr.	-	-	Las Vegas, Nev.
CB	25	D.J. Wolfe**	6-0	196	Jr.	-	25	Lawton, Okla.
	24	Marcus Walker**	5-11	192	Jr.	-	11	Waco, Texas
NB	5	Nic Harris*	6-3	226	So.	-	10	Alexandria, La.
	11	Lendy Holmes	6-1	196	So.	-	10	Dallas, Texas

**SPECIALISTS**

K	10	Garrett Hartley**	5-9	198	Jr.	-	15	Southlake, Texas.
P	31	Michael Cohen OR	6-0	205	Jr.	-	-	Houston, Texas
	13	Mike Knall	5-9	178	So.	-	-	Scottsdale, Ariz.
KR	9	Juaquin Iglesias*	6-1	201	So.	-	12	Killeen, Texas
	3	Reggie Smith*	6-1	197	So.	-	12	Edmond, Okla.
KR	23	Allen Patrick*	6-0	191	Jr.	-	11	Conway, SC
	1	Manuel Johnson*	5-11	177	So.	-	10	Gilmer, Texas
PR	3	Reggie Smith*	6-1	197	So.	-	12	Edmond, Okla.
	9	Juaquin Iglesias*	6-1	201	So.	-	12	Killeen, Texas
H	16	Hays McEachern*	5-11	180	So.	-	1	Austin, Texas
LS	52	Derek Shaw	6-1	210	Fr.	-	-	Sand Springs, Okla.
	88	Eric Mensik	6-5	231	Fr.	-	-	Rosenberg, Texas

SGP - season games played, CGP - career games played.

**START CHART**

Offense

Player	2006	Streak	Career
Peterson (RB)	-	5	16
Messner (LT)	-	8	10
Kelly (WR)	-	5	7
Braxton (RT)	-	-	4
Iglesias (WR)	-	2	4
Thompson (QB, WR)	-	-	4
Gutierrez (RB)	-	-	2
Finley (TE)	-	-	2
Cooper (C)	-	2	2

Defense

Player	2006	Streak	Career
Alexander (LB)	-	13	22
Pendleton (DT)	-	-	18
Ah You (DE)	-	12	12
Latimer (LB)	-	12	12
Thibodeaux (DE)	-	12	12
Wolfe (DB)	-	-	11
Smith (SS)	-	10	10
Baker (SS)	-	-	7
D. Williams (FS)	-	2	5
Walker (DB)	-	-	2
Harris (FS)	-	-	2
Birdine (DE)	-	-	1
Bennett (DT)	-	-	1

Specialists

Player	2006	Streak	Career
Hartley (K)	-	12	12

**PRONUNCIATIONS**

C.J. Ah You	I-U
Ben Barresi	BUH-ree-see
Jacob Gutierrez	GOO-tee-air-ez
Joey Halzle	HALLZ-lee
Juaquin Iglesias	WAH-keen EE-glay-see-us
Mike Knall	NALL
Mossis Madu	Moses MUH-doo
Hays McEachern	mack-EECH-urn
Sherrone Moore	SHUH-rone
Laenar Nixon	LUH-nar
Demarrio Pleasant	DUH-mar-ee-oh
Adron Tennell	AD-ron TUH-nell
Calvin Thibodeaux	TIB-uh-doh

**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

**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
2005	8-4	Holiday
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 75 games (75-16), spent 69 consecutive weeks in the national rankings, played in seven 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, three 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 54 academic honorees, 47 All-Big 12 players, 21 All-Americans and 29 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 22-7 against ranked opponents. His Sooners are 13-3 top 10 foes.

## Quarterbacks

### PAUL THOMPSON

Completions . . . . . 11, TCU, 2005  
 Attempts . . . . . 26, TCU, 2005  
 Passing yards . . . . . 109, TCU, 2005  
 TD passes . . . . . NA  
 Rushing attempts . . . . . 6, Texas A&M, 2003  
 Rushing yards . . . . . 79, Texas A&M, 2003  
 Longest rush . . . . . 50, Fresno State, 2003  
 Rushing touchdowns . . . . . 2, Texas A&M, 2003

## Running Backs

### JACOB GUTIERREZ

Rushes . . . . . 30, Baylor, 2005  
 Rushing yards . . . . . 173, Baylor, 2003  
 Rushing touchdowns . . . . . 2, Baylor, 2005  
 Receptions . . . . . 2, twice  
 Receiving yards . . . . . 7, Texas, 2005

### 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

### ADRIAN PETERSON

Rushing attempts . . . . . 36, Kansas State, 2004  
 Rushing yards . . . . . 249, Oklahoma State, 2004  
 Rushing touchdowns . . . . . 3, three times  
 Longest rush . . . . . 84, Oklahoma State, 2005  
 Longest TD rush . . . . . 84, Oklahoma State, 2005  
 Receptions . . . . . 2, twice  
 Receiving yards . . . . . 17, Tulsa, 2005  
 Touchdown receptions . . . . . na

## Receivers

### JOE JON FINLEY

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

### JUAQUIN IGLESIAS

Receptions . . . . . 5, Oregon, 2005  
 Receiving yards . . . . . 85, Oregon, 2005  
 TD receptions . . . . . 1, twice, 2005  
 Long reception . . . . . 34, twice, 2005

### MALCOLM KELLY

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

## Defensive Ends

### C.J. AH YOU

Tackles . . . . . 6, Oregon, 2005  
 Tackles for loss . . . . . 3, Texas Tech, 2005  
 Sacks . . . . . 2, Oregon, 2005  
 Interceptions . . . . . na  
 PBU . . . . . 2, Kansas, 2005  
 Fumble recoveries . . . . . 1, Tulsa, 2005  
 Fumbles forced . . . . . 2, Baylor, 2005

### 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

### 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 broken up . . . . . na  
 Fumble recoveries . . . . . 1, Kansas, 2005  
 Fumbles forced . . . . . 1, Texas, 2005

## Defensive Linemen

### STEVEN COLEMAN

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

### CARL PENDLETON

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

## Linebackers

### RUFUS ALEXANDER

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

### LEWIS BAKER

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

### ZACH LATIMER

Tackles . . . . . 15, TCU, 2005  
 Tackles for loss . . . . . 2, twice  
 Sacks . . . . . 2, Oklahoma State, 2005

### DEMARRIO PLEASANT

Tackles . . . . . 10, UCLA, 2005  
 Tackles for Loss . . . . . 2, UCLA, 2005

## Defensive Backs

### NIC HARRIS

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

### REGGIE SMITH

Tackles . . . . . 4, UCLA, 2005  
 Sacks . . . . . na  
 Fumble recoveries . . . . . 1, Baylor, 2005  
 Interceptions . . . . . 1, Kansas State, 2005  
 PBU . . . . . 2, Oklahoma State, 2005

### MARCUS WALKER

Tackles . . . . . 5, Nebraska, 2004

### DARIEN WILLIAMS

Tackles . . . . . 11, Texas Tech, 2005  
 Tackles for loss . . . . . 1, TCU, 2005

### 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

## SPECIALISTS

### 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



**OKLAHOMA INDIVIDUAL**

Rushed for 100 yards  
 108, Adrian Peterson vs. Texas Tech, 11/19/05  
 Rushed for 200 yards  
 220, Adrian Peterson vs. Tulsa, 9/10/05  
 Passed for 200 yards  
 229, Rhett Bomar vs. Oregon, 12/29/05  
 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 yds)  
 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 yds)  
 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  
 84, Adrian Peterson vs. Oklahoma State, 11/26/05  
 Had a 70-yard pass completion  
 72, White to Bradley at Okla. 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  
 73, Cody Freeby vs. Texas Tech, 11/19/05

**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  
 84 vs. Oregon, 12/29/05  
 Held an opponent under 100 yards passing  
 86 vs. Kansas, 10/15/05  
 Held an opponent 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  
 Taurian Henderson, Texas Tech, 11/19/05  
 Rushed for 200 yards  
 213, Brad Smith, Missouri, 10/5/02  
 Passed for 200 yards  
 232, Cody Hodges, Texas Tech, 11/19/05  
 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  
 Rodrigue 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, Eli 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, 11/1/97  
 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

**OU SITUATIONAL STATS**

Playing at home..... 0-0  
 Playing on the road..... 0-0  
 Playing on a neutral field..... 0-0  
 Playing at night..... 0-0  
 Playing during the day..... 0-0  
 OU scores on first possession..... 0-0  
 Opponent scores on first possession..... 0-0  
 OU scores first..... 0-0  
 Opponent scores first..... 0-0  
 OU leads after 1st quarter..... 0-0  
 Opponent leads after 1st quarter..... 0-0  
 Teams are tied after 1st quarter..... 0-0  
 OU leads at halftime..... 0-0  
 Opponent leads at halftime..... 0-0  
 Teams are tied at halftime..... 0-0  
 OU leads after 3rd quarter..... 0-0  
 Opponent leads after 3rd quarter..... 0-0  
 Game goes to overtime..... 0-0  
 OU has more total yards..... 0-0  
 Opponent has more total yards..... 0-0  
 OU has more rushing yards..... 0-0  
 Opponent has more rushing yards..... 0-0  
 OU has more passing yards..... 0-0  
 Opponent has more passing yards..... 0-0  
 OU has more turnovers..... 0-0  
 Opponent has more turnovers..... 0-0  
 Teams have equal turnovers..... 0-0  
 OU has more penalties..... 0-0  
 Opponent has more penalties..... 0-0  
 Teams have equal penalties..... 0-0  
 OU has more time of possession..... 0-0  
 Opponent has more time of possession..... 0-0  
 OU has 100-yard rusher..... 0-0  
 Opponent has 100-yard rusher..... 0-0  
 OU scores at least 20 points..... 0-0  
 Opponent scores at least 20 points..... 0-0  
 OU throws for 300 yards..... 0-0  
 Opponent throws for 300 yards..... 0-0  
 Playing on natural grass..... 0-0  
 Playing on artificial surface..... 0-0  
 OU defense scores..... 0-0  
 Opponent defense scores..... 0-0  
 OU returns KO/Punt for touchdown..... 0-0  
 Opponent returns KO/Punt for touchdown..... 0-0

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Prev School)
99	Ah You, C.J.	DE	6-4	275	Sr.	Highland, Utah (Snow CC)
42	Alexander, Rufus	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La. (Christian Life Acad.)
60	Bailey, Curtis	OL	6-6	317	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Carter HS)
16	Baker, Lewis	LB	6-2	210	Jr.	Carrollton, Texas (Hebron HS)
65	Barresi, Ben	OL	6-5	311	RFr.	Edmond, Okla. (North HS)
44	Beal, Jeremy	DE	6-4	254	Fr.	Carrollton, Texas (Creekview HS)
75	Beeler, Chase	OL	6-3	276	Fr.	Jenks, Okla. (Jenks HS)
97	Bennett, Cory	DT	6-2	278	So.	San Antonio, Texas (Roosevelt HS)
92	Birdine, Larry	DE	6-3	258	Sr.	Lawton, Okla. (Eisenhower HS)
78	Blackard, Billy	DT	6-3	275	RFr.	Claremore, Okla. (Claremore HS)
27	Bothun, Garrett	WR	5-9	173	Jr.	Rowlett, Texas (Rowlett HS)
26	Bowers, Brett	DB	6-0	203	So.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Trinity Christian Academy)
14	Bradford, Sam	QB	6-5	197	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City North HS)
70	Brandon, Cory	OL	6-7	271	Fr.	Corsicana, Texas (Corsicana HS)
76	Braxton, Brannndon	OL	6-6	312	So.	Youngstown, Ohio (Ursuline HS)
29	Brown, Chris	RB	5-10	190	Fr.	Alexandria, La. (Alexandria HS)
8	Caleb, Brandon	WR	6-1	196	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Fork Union Military Acad.)
18	Carter, Cortney	DB	5-10	180	So.	Dallas, Texas (Duncanville HS)
6	Carter, Jason	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks HS)
20	Carter, Quinton	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Cheyenne HS)
84	Chaney, Quentin	WR	6-4	213	So.	Tulsa, Okla. (Washington HS)
34	Clapp, Matt	FB	6-2	244	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Paradise Valley HS)
22	Clayton, Keenan	DB	6-1	210	RFr.	Sulphur Springs, Texas (Sulphur Springs HS)
31	Cohen, Michael	P	6-0	205	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Kilgore College)
90	Coleman, Steven	DT	6-4	299	Jr.	Dallas, Texas (Skyline HS)
50	Cooper, Jon	OL	6-2	285	So.	Fort Collins, Colo. (Fort Collins HS)
48	Crow, Brandon	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Comanche, Okla. (Comanche HS)
87	Cummings, Aaron	TE	6-4	244	RFr.	Marlow, Okla. (Bray-Doyle HS)
95	Davis, Alan	DE	6-2	253	So.	Colleyville, Texas (Heritage HS)
91	Dotson, Alonzo	DE	6-3	252	Jr.	Alief, Texas (Hastings HS)
83	Eldridge, Brody	TE	6-5	258	RFr.	La Cygne, Kan. (Prairie View HS)
33	English, Auston	DE	6-3	257	So.	Canadian, Texas (Canadian HS)
22	English, Russell	WR	5-8	170	So.	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park HS)
19	Finley, Joe Jon	TE	6-6	260	Jr.	Arlington, Texas (Arlington HS)
15	Franks, Dominique	DB	5-11	183	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Union HS)
96	Granger, DeMarcus	DT	6-3	300	RFr.	Dallas, Texas (Kimball HS)
18	Gresham, Jermaine	TE	6-6	250	Fr.	Ardmore, Okla. (Ardmore HS)
21	Gutierrez, Jacob	RB	5-6	187	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas (Madison HS)
15	Halzle, Joey	QB	6-3	198	So.	Huntington Beach, Calif. (Golden West CC)
5	Harris, Nic	DB	6-3	226	So.	Alexandria, La. (Alexandria HS)
10	Hartley, Garrett	K	5-9	198	Jr.	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll HS)
11	Holmes, Lendy	DB	6-1	196	So.	Dallas, Texas (South Oak Cliff HS)
17	Huggins, Eric	WR	6-3	195	RFr.	Conway, S.C. (Conway HS)
63	Hughey, Noah	C	6-3	268	Fr.	El Reno, Okla. (Redlands CC)
9	Iglesias, Juaquin	WR	6-1	201	So.	Killeen, Texas (Killeen HS)
2	Jackson, Brian	DB	6-1	190	RFr.	De Soto, Texas (De Soto HS)
1	Johnson, Manuel	WR	5-11	177	So.	Gilmer, Texas (Gilmer HS)
85	Johnson, Tim	DE	6-5	265	Jr.	Homewood, Ill. (Northeastern Okla. JC)
4	Kelly, Malcolm	WR	6-4	217	So.	Longview, Texas (Longview HS)
13	Knall, Mike	P	5-9	178	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral HS)
46	Latimer, Zach	LB	6-1	234	Sr.	Denver, Colo. (Gateway HS)
40	Lofton, Curtis	LB	6-0	235	So.	Kingfisher, Okla. (Kingfisher HS)
94	Macon, Pryce	DE	6-1	260	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas (Carroll HS)
13	Madu, Mossis	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Norman, Okla. (Norman HS)
93	McCoy, Gerald	DT	6-4	289	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Southeast HS)
16	McEachern, Hays	QB	5-11	180	So.	Austin, Texas (Austin HS)
88	Mensik, Eric	TE	6-5	246	Fr.	Rosenberg, Texas (Terry HS)
79	Messner, Chris	OL	6-6	280	Sr.	Frederick, Okla. (Frederick HS)
89	Moore, Cordero	DT	6-2	297	RFr.	Mesquite, Texas (Horn HS)
77	Moore, Sherrone	OL	6-3	297	Jr.	Derby, Kan. (Butler County CC)
7	Murray, DeMarco	RB	6-0	191	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman Acad.)
4	Nelson, Jonathan	DB	5-11	176	Fr.	Mansfield, Texas (Summitt HS)
82	Nixon, Laenar	DE	6-3	221	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Carol City HS)
23	Patrick, Allen	RB	6-0	191	Jr.	Conway, S.C. (Independence CC)
68	Pendleton, Carl	DT	6-5	269	Jr.	Sapulpa, Okla. (Sapulpa HS)
53	Petersen, Kyle	LB	6-2	223	So.	Plano, Texas (Plano West HS)
28	Peterson, Adrian	RB	6-2	218	Jr.	Palestine, Texas (Palestine HS)
51	Pleasant, Demarrio	LB	6-2	231	Jr.	Lewisville, Texas (Lewisville HS)
49	Pleasant, Ian	FB	5-10	215	Jr.	Alexandria, Va. (West Hills CC)
8	Reynolds, Ryan	LB	6-1	237	So.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman Acad.)
72	Robinson, George	OL	6-5	330	So.	Atlanta, Ga. (Washington HS)
30	Robinson, Lamont	LB	6-0	227	RFr.	Salem, N.J. (Salem HS)
52	Shaw, Derek	DS	6-1	210	Fr.	Sand Springs, Okla. (Charles Page HS)
74	Simmons, Brian	OL	6-4	293	RFr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Hargrave Acad.)
3	Smith, Reggie	DB	6-1	197	So.	Edmond, Okla. (Sante Fe HS)
81	Strong, Fred	WR	6-1	197	So.	Austin, Texas (Stephen F. Austin HS)
86	Taylor, Adrian	DT	6-4	293	Fr.	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield HS)
80	Tennell, Adron	WR	6-4	184	Fr.	Irving, Texas (Irving HS)
58	Thibodeaux, Calvin	DE	6-1	248	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Westbury HS)
12	Thompson, Paul	QB	6-4	214	Sr.	Leander, Texas (Leander HS)
73	Walker, Brandon	OL	6-3	306	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Coffeyville CC)
24	Walker, Marcus	DB	5-11	192	Jr.	Waco, Texas (Waco HS)
34	Weyand, Ben	DE	6-3	242	RFr.	Frisco, Texas (Frisco HS)
14	Whitson, Carter	WR	5-11	190	RFr.	Broken Arrow, Okla., (Broken Arrow HS)
41	Williams, Darien	DB	6-0	197	Jr.	Mesquite, Texas (North Mesquite HS)
98	Williams, John	DE	6-5	249	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Lamar HS)
64	Williams, Trent	OL	6-5	321	Fr.	Longview, Texas (Longview HS)
25	Wolfe, D.J.	DB	6-0	196	Jr.	Lawton, Okla. (Eisenhower HS)
45	Zaslav, Dane	FB	6-1	237	Jr.	Edmond, Okla. (Memorial HS)