



UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

SOONERFOOTBALL

OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	NORTH TEXAS (FOX)	W, 37-3
Sept. 6	at Alabama (ESPN)	W, 20-13
Sept. 13	FRESNO STATE (PPV)	W, 52-28
Sept. 20	UCLA (ABC)	W, 59-24
Oct. 4	at Iowa State (TBS)	W, 53-7
Oct. 11	vs. No. 11 Texas (ABC)*	W, 65-13
Oct. 18	No. 24 MISSOURI (FOX)	W, 34-13
Oct. 25	at Colorado (TBS)	W, 34-20
Nov. 1	No. 14 OKLA. STATE (ABC)	W, 52-9
Nov. 8	TEXAS A&M (ABC)	W, 77-0
Nov. 15	BAYLOR	W, 41-3
Nov. 22	at Texas Tech (ABC)	W, 56-25
Dec. 6	No. 14 Kansas State (ABC)#	7 p.m.

* SBC Red River Shootout (at Dallas)

Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship (at Kansas City)

OKLAHOMA COACH STAFF

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

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

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Dr Pepper Big 12 Conference Championship Game

OKLAHOMA SOONERS (12-0, 8-0)

vs. Kansas State Wildcats (10-3, 6-2)

Dec. 6, 2003 • 7 p.m., CT

Arrowhead Stadium • Kansas City, MO

SCENE SETTER

For the second year in a row and the third time in the last four years, Oklahoma is in the Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship Game. This year's bout features a repeat of the 2000 game in both opponent (Kansas State) and location (Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City). Oklahoma enters as the nation's only undefeated team. The Sooners will arrive in Kansas City Friday afternoon and will participate in a 2 p.m., media conference in the Pavillion Area on the press box side of the stadium.

THE POLLS

Oklahoma is the unanimous No. 1 in the AP and ESPN/USA Today Coaches Polls and has been in every poll this season. Kansas State is No. 14 by the AP and No. 15 by the coaches.

SERIES HISTORY

Oklahoma leads the series, 66-16-4, and have won the last three in a row. OU also has won the only previous meeting between the two in Kansas City, the 2000 Big 12 title game. These two met every year from 1919-1997, but then took a two-year break as part of the Big 12's scheduling rotation. They resumed play in 2000 with a 41-31 Sooner win in Manhattan, then a 27-24 OU triumph in the above-mentioned Big 12 title game at Kansas City. In 2001, in the first game for either team after the 9/11 tragedy, Oklahoma won a 38-37 thriller in Norman. The two teams did not meet during the regular season in 2002 or 2003.

THE COACHES

Oklahoma: Bob Stoops (Iowa '83), now in his fifth season with the Sooners, is 55-9 overall. He is 3-1 in bowls, 3-0 in January bowls, 2-0 in BCS games, 34-7 vs. the Big 12, 20-5 vs. the Big 12 South, 14-2 vs. the Big 12 North, 2-0 in the Big 12 Championship game, 21-2 vs. non-conference foes, 30-1 at home, 16-6 on the road, 9-2 on neutral fields, 18-2 against ranked foes and 3-0 vs. Kansas State.

Kansas State: Bill Snyder (William Jewell '62) is 126-54-1 in his 15th season with the Wildcats.

ON THE AIR

ABC has the telecast. The announcers are Brent Musberger (play-by-play), Gary Danielson (color) and Jack Arute (sideline). The Sooner Radio Network features Bob Barry, Sr., (play-by-play), Merv Johnson (color) and Mark Rodgers (sideline).

SOONERS RATE HIGH IN NCAA STATISTICS

Passing Efficiency -- Jason White, No. 1 (177.87), Scoring -- Trey DiCarlo, No. 3 (10.67), Field Goals -- Trey DiCarlo, No. 16 (1.58/game), Punt Returns -- Antonio Perkins, No. 11 (14.02), Total Offense -- Jason White, 15 (279.00), Receiving Yards/Game -- Mark Clayton, No. 5 (107.42), Interceptions -- Brodney Pool, No. 14 (0.5).



OU Tops Big 12 Grad Rates

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

TEAM COMPARISON

	OU	KSU
Record	12-0	10-3
Scoring Offense	48.3	37.4
Scoring Defense	13.2	15.5
First Downs	280	278
Opp. First Downs	158	194
Rushing Yards	159.0	234.8
Rushing Defense	94.5	107.4
Passing Yards	307.7	205.0
Passing Defense	139.2	162.7
Pass Eff. Defense	83.96	102.75
Total Offense	466.7	439.8
Total Defense	233.7	270.1
Interceptions	20	16
Punt Returns	13.7	12.1
Kickoff Returns	23.1	23.8
Fumbles Lost	6	13
Turnover Margin	+1.5	-0.3
Net Punting	37.8	37.9
Penalties	72-573	81-614
Field Goals	19-20	12-16

Number in parentheses represents NCAA rank

BEST IN MODERN ERA

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

Oklahoma	492
Penn State	469
Nebraska	468
Alabama	468
Texas	456
Michigan	454
Ohio State	452
Tennessee	450
Notre Dame	441
USC	429

THE DR PEPPER BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

This is the eighth Big 12 title contest. It's back in Kansas City for a second time. Oklahoma defeated Kansas State, 27-24, in the 2000 game played at Arrowhead Stadium ...

- Oklahoma joins Nebraska and Texas as the only three-time participants in the Big 12 Championship Game.
- OU is the fourth team to reach this game in back-to-back seasons. Nebraska (1996-97) games, Texas A&M (1997-98) and Colorado (2001-02) are the others.
- Oklahoma is the second team to go three times in a four-year span. Nebraska was in the 1996, 1997 and 1999 games.
- Last year, Oklahoma became the first team to win the title game in a city (Houston) that would be considered part of the same division (Big 12 South). Big 12 South teams have won all three of the previous games played in North cities/states (two in St. Louis and one in Kansas City).
- The South holds a 4-3 lead in the history of this tilt and won this year's season series, 11-7.
- This will be just the third Big 12 title game played outdoors and the second in Kansas City. Last years' game was in Houston's Reliant Stadium, which has a retractable roof, but it was open for OU's 29-7 victory over Colorado.
- This marks the first time in three trips to the title game that OU is not playing a team that it also played during the regular season.
- The only players returning who had statistics in the 2000 title game are DB Michael Thompson (four tackles, four PBU), DT Kory Klein (three tackles), DB Derrick Strait (two tackles) and Brandon Everage (one tackle).

THE SOONERS IN KC

Despite the 1905 contest against the Kansas City Medics (OU won in Norman 33-0), this is just Oklahoma's second game in Kansas City. The other was the oft-mentioned 2000 Dr Pepper Big 12 Championship Game.

- There are two KC natives on OU's roster. LB Wayne Chambers is from Grandview, Mo., (Grandview HS) and DB Brandon Shelby is from Kansas City, Mo., (Rockhurst HS).

LAST YEAR'S BIG 12 TITLE GAME

Oklahoma notched a convincing 29-7 victory over Colorado at Houston's Reliant Stadium ...

- OU's defense stifled the Buffaloes, giving up just seven first downs and 193 total yards. CU's lone score came on an 80-yard punt return by Jeremy Bloom.
- Nate Hybl completed 14-of-25 passes for 114 yards and two touchdowns and Quentin Griffin rushed 29 times for 188 yards.
- Oklahoma will start 10 position players who also started last year's title game -- five on offense, five on defense. Some 36 players on this year's team also played in last year's game.

KANSAS STATE TIES

- OU head coach Bob Stoops was defensive backs coach at Kansas State in 1989 and 1990, before being elevated to co-defensive coordinator, a position he held from 1991-95.
- OU associate head coach and co-defensive coordinator Mike Stoops was defensive ends coach at KSU from 1992-95, then was co-defensive coordinator and defensive ends coach in 1996 before becoming co-defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach in 1997. He added the title assistant head coach in 1998.
- OU co-defensive coordinator Brent Venables was a graduate assistant at Kansas State from 1993-95, then linebackers coach from 1996-98, then defensive run game coordinator in 1998. He also played at Kansas State (HM All-Big Eight in 1992) and is a 1992 graduate of KSU.
- OU receivers coach Darrell Wyatt is a 1989 Kansas State graduate. He lettered two seasons in football and also was one of the Big Eight's top sprinters.
- OU football administrative coordinator Matt McMillen is a '95 KSU grad and was on the athletics administrative staff there from 1987-97, eventually serving as associate athletics director for external affairs.
- OU GA Mike Ekeler lettered four years in football at K-State and graduated in 1995.
- OU associate athletics director Kirby Hocutt is a 1995 Kansas State graduate and he was a four-year football letterman there.

OU IN THE POLLS

Oklahoma in the polls under Bob Stoops ...

Date	AP Poll
• 2003	
Dec. 6	No. 1
Nov. 29	No. 1
Nov. 22	No. 1
Nov. 15	No. 1
Nov. 8	No. 1
Nov. 1	No. 1
Oct. 25	No. 1
Oct. 18	No. 1
Oct. 11	No. 1
Oct. 4	No. 1
Sept. 20	No. 1
Sept. 13	No. 1
Sept. 6	No. 1
Aug. 30	No. 1
Preseason	No. 1
• 2002	
Jan. 5	No. 5
Dec. 7	No. 8
Nov. 30	No. 4
Nov. 23	No. 4
Nov. 16	No. 4
Nov. 9	No. 1
Nov. 2	No. 2
Oct. 19	No. 2
Oct. 12	No. 2
Oct. 5	No. 3
Sept. 28	No. 2
Sept. 14	No. 2
Sept. 7	No. 2
Aug. 30	No. 1
• 2001	
Jan. 4	No. 6
Jan. 1	No. 10
Dec. 1	No. 11
Nov. 24	No. 4
Nov. 3-Nov. 17	No. 3
Oct. 20-27	No. 2
Aug. 25-Oct. 13	No. 3
• 2000	
Nov. 4-Jan. 3	No. 1
Oct. 28	No. 3
Oct. 14	No. 8
Oct. 7	No. 10
Sept. 30	No. 14
Sept. 23	No. 17
Sept. 9	No. 20
WHEN OKLAHOMA IS NO. 1 (AP)	
• All	70-6 (92%)
Home	35-0
Away	26-3*
Neutral	9-3**
• vs Top 25	17-5 (77%)
Home	8-0
Away	3-2
Neutral	6-3
• vs Top 10	7-5 (58%)
Home	1-0
Away	2-2
Neutral	4-3
• vs #2	0-3***
Away	0-1
Neutral	0-2
• vs NR	53-1 (98%)
Home	28-0
Away	22-1
Neutral	3-0
• Bowls	2-2
• Big 12 Championship Game	1-0

* The three losses: '78 Nebraska, '86 Miami, and '02 Texas A&M

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

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

PUT ME IN COACH

Jason White has finished just three games this season and sat out a total of one hour, 21 minutes and 26 seconds of game time. That's a full game, a full quarter and nearly four minutes of yet another quarter. He threw just four second-half passes vs. Texas and did not step on the playing surface for the second half vs. Texas A&M. The games White did not close ...

Opponent	Time White was replaced	No. of Series Missed
North Texas	8:57 remaining in the fourth quarter	2
Fresno State	11:22 remaining in the fourth quarter	3
UCLA	6:53 remaining in the fourth quarter	1
Iowa State	11:25 remaining in the fourth quarter	3
Texas	11:30 remaining in the fourth quarter	2
Oklahoma State	8:05 remaining in the fourth quarter	2
Texas A&M	Did not play in the second half	6
Baylor	5:38 remaining in the fourth quarter	1
Texas Tech	2:36 remaining in the fourth quarter	1

Here's a look at the nation's top 10 passers by total yards and the amount of plays they've logged this season ...

Player, School	Passing Yards	Plays
B.J. Symons, Texas Tech	5,336	740
Philip Rivers, NC State	4,105	513
Charlie Frye, Akron	3,549	532
Dan Orlovsky, Connecticut	3,485	505
Timmy Chang, Hawaii	3,576	552
<u>JASON WHITE, OKLAHOMA</u>	<u>3,446</u>	<u>396</u>
Ryan Dinwiddie, Boise State	3,327	424
Ben Roethlisberger, Miami (O.)	3,343	422
Charlie Whitehurst, Clemson	3,315	511
Jeff Smoker, Michigan State	3,239	504

WHITE AND PAST HEISMAN-WINNING QUARTERBACKS

Here's a comparison of Jason White with the last 10 quarterbacks to win th Heisman ...

Name	Record	TD	INT	Comp. %	Pass Eff.	Yards
JASON WHITE, Oklahoma, 2003	12-0	40	6	.654	177.87	3,466
Carson Palmer, USC, 2002	10-2	33	10	.632	149.09	3,942
Eric Crouch, Nebraska, 2001	11-2	7	10	.556	124.31	1,510
Chris Weinke, Florida State, 2000	11-2	33	13	.600	163.10	4,441
Danny Wuerffel, Florida, 1996	11-1	39	13	.580	170.61	3,625
Charlie Ward, Florida State, 1993	11-1	27	4	.695	157.80	5,747
Gino Torretta, Miami, 1992	11-1	19	7	.567	132.80	3,060
Ty Detmer, BYU, 1990	10-3	41	28	.642	155.90	5,188
Andre Ware, Houston, 1989	9-2	46	15	.631	152.50	4,699
Vinny Testaverde, Miami, 1986	11-1	26	9	.634	165.80	2,557
Doug Flutie, Boston College, 1984	10-2	30	13	.582	152.95	3,634

OKLAHOMA'S MOST RECENT GAME

Oklahoma romped past Texas Tech, 56-25, at Lubbock, Texas, on Nov. 22 ...

- The Sooners picked off five B.J. Symons passes to equal their interception high during the Bob Stoops era. Brodney Pool had two of the picks.
- OU held Tech 18 points and 134 total yards under its averages.
- Jason White was brilliant again, completing 22-of-32 passes for 394 yards with four touchdowns (to four different receivers) and no interceptions.
- Kejuan Jones scored five touchdowns, four rushing and one on a 77-yard swing pass. It tied for the second-highest number of TDs ever scored by a Sooner.
- Mark Clayton hauled in eight passes for 130 yards and a touchdown.
- Derrick Strait's 97-yard interception return was the longest non-scoring play in OU history.

OU BESTS IN THIS SERIES

Rushing Yards	207, Quentin Griffin, 2002 (31 rushes)
Scoring	3, Quentin Griffin, 2002 (18 points)
Passing Yards	352, Josh Heupel, 1999 (32-50)
Completions	34, Nate Hybl, 2001 (51 att.)
TD Passes	3, N. Hybl (2001), C. Gundy (1993)
Receptions	11, Josh Norman, 2001 (43 yards)
Rec. Yards	121, Stephen Alexander, 1997 (7 rec.)
Receiving TD	2, Ricky Brady, 1993 (Sun Bowl)
Tackles	11, Tyrell Peters, 1993
Tackles for loss	3, D. Bright (1997), B. Shelby (2002)
Sacks	2, Torrance Marshall, 1999
Interceptions	1, by several players
Longest FG	51 yards, Jeremy Alexander, 1997

SOONERS ON WATCH LISTS

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

Bednarik Watch List -- Tommie Harris, Teddy Lehman

Biletnikoff Semifinalist -- Mark Clayton

Butkus Finalist -- Teddy Lehman

Camp 15 To Watch -- Tommie Harris, Jason White

Groza Finalist -- Trey DiCarlo

Hendricks Finalist -- Dan Cody

Lombardi Finalist -- Tommie Harris

Maxwell Watch List -- Jason White

Munger Watch List -- Bob Stoops

Nagurski Finalists -- Tommie Harris, Derrick Strait

O'Brien Semifinalist -- Jason White

Outland Watch List -- Tommie Harris

Rimington Watch List -- Vince Carter

Thorpe Finalist -- Derrick Strait

Unitas Golden Arm Finalist -- Jason White

ALL-AMERICANS

Mark Clayton, FWAA

Tommie Harris, FWAA

Teddy Lehman, FWAA

Antonio Perkins, FWAA

Derrick Strait, FWAA

Jason White, FWAA

SOONERS NO. 1

• Oklahoma is No. 1 for the 15th consecutive week, which ties for the longest streak to begin a season. Florida State, which went wire-to-wire in 1999, and Nebraska had a run of 15 straight No. 1 rankings in 1983 until losing the Orange Bowl to Miami. Army and Notre Dame went wire-to-wire in 1945 and 1943 respectively, when the polls began in October.

• The Associated Press college football poll debuted in 1936. Since that time, no team has spent more time in the No. 1 position than Notre Dame with 95 weeks. Oklahoma is second on the list and closing. Including this week's poll, OU has been the No. 1 team in 94 weeks. Ohio State is next at 74, followed by Miami at 69 and Florida State at 61.

• This is the 22nd week that Oklahoma has held AP's No. 1 spot since Bob Stoops arrived.

• Oklahoma has been ranked among the AP's top 10 in every week but one since Oct. 6, 2000. That one exception saw the Sooners dip to No. 11 prior to defeating Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl at the end of the 2001 season. That win vaulted them back into the top 10.

• Oklahoma was the preseason No. 1. It marked the ninth time overall and the first time since 1987 that the Sooners entered a year atop the AP rankings. In four of those seasons, OU went on to win the national championship.

• Oklahoma has the third-longest active streak in terms of consecutive weeks in the AP rankings. Michigan tops the list at 91, followed by Miami at 69 and OU at 67.

THE STREAK

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

Streak Length	Coach	Years
47 (NCAA record)	Wilkinson	1953-57
31	Wilkinson	1948-50
28	Switzer	1973-75
20	Switzer	1986-87
20	Stoops	2000-01
14	Stoops	2002-current
14	Sidham	1937-38

• During the current streak, there have been 840 game minutes. OU has trailed just 5:58 -- 3:44 vs. UCLA (10-7) and 2:14 vs. Texas Tech (3-0).

SOONERS PERFECT IN THE REGULAR SEASON

Oklahoma completed the regular season unbeaten and untied for the 10th time since 1938. The nine previous perfect regular seasons came in 2000, 1987, 1974, 1956, 1955, 1954, 1950, 1949 and 1938. Only one of those, the 2000 team, had a 12-game regular season.

WE WILL PROTECT OUR HOUSE

Oklahoma finished 7-0 at home, a best in school history. The 2003 team became the 29th Sooner club since 1938 to go unbeaten and untied at home, but was the first to do so with a seven-game home slate. OU won its home games this season by an average score of 50-11. The closest home game was a 34-13 win over then-No. 24 Missouri.

THE MILLION FAN MARCH

To date, Oklahoma has played in front of 898,838 fans this season. Never before has a Sooner team reached one million in overall attendance in one season. To reach that milestone, this OU club would need to average 50,581 over its next two games.

• All 12 of Oklahoma's regular season games were sellouts. That was a first in OU history.

SBC BIG 12 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Aug. 30 • CB Derrick Strait (defense)

Sept. 6 • P Blake Ferguson (special teams)

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

Oct. 11 • Derrick Strait (defense)

Oct. 18 • PR Antonio Perkins (special teams)

Nov. 1 • DE Dan Cody (defense)

Nov. 8 • QB Jason White (offense)

Nov. 22 • Brodney Pool (defense)

RED ZONE

Opponent	Oklahoma	Opp
North Texas	4-4 (3 TD, 1 FG)	1-1 (1 FG)
Alabama	1-2 (1 FG)	2-2 (1 TD, 1 FG)
Fresno State	8-8 (7 TD, 1 FG)	3-3 (3 TD)
UCLA	3-3 (3 TD)	2-3 (2 TD)
Iowa State	6-6 (3 TD, 2 FG)	0-1
Texas	7-8 (5 TD, 2 FG)	1-2 (1 TD)
Missouri	3-3 (1 TD, 2 FG)	2-2 (2 FG)
Colorado	3-4 (2 TD, 1 FG)	2-3 (2 TD)
Okla. State	7-7 (6 TD, 1 FG)	1-2 (1 FG)
Texas A&M	7-8 (7 TD)	0-0
Baylor	5-6 (3 TD, 2 FG)	1-1 (FG)
Texas Tech	5-5 (5 TD)	4-5 (3 TD, 1 FG)
Totals	58-62 (45 TD/13 FG)	19-23 (12 TD/7 FG)

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

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

Opponent	Oklahoma	Opp.
North Texas	7 (1 TD)	0
Alabama	3 (1 FG)	0
Fresno State	7 (1 TD)	0
UCLA	14 (2 TD)	7 (TD)
Iowa State	14 (2 TD)	7 (TD)
Texas	31 (4 TD, 1 FG)	7 (TD)
Missouri	0	3 (FG)
Colorado	0	0
Okla. State	17 (2 TD, 1 FG)	9 (1 TD, 1 FG)
Texas A&M	7 (1 TD)	0
Baylor	10 (1 TD, 1 fg)	0
Texas Tech	28 (4 TD)	7 (1 TD)
Totals	138	40

GOOD USE OF PREP TIME

When Oklahoma meets Kansas State, it will have been 14 days since the Sooners' most recent game. Including season openers, bye weeks and bowls, OU has had more than the standard six days of preparation for 15 previous games during the Stoops era. The Sooners are 14-1 in those contests and have won by an average score of 36 to 13 ...

Date	Opponent	Reason for extra time	Loc.	OU Result
9/11/99	Indiana State	season opener	H	W, 51-0
10/23/99	Texas A&M	bye week	H	W, 51-6
12/31/99	Mississippi	bowl game (Independence)	N	L, 27-25
9/2/00	Texas-El Paso	season opener	H	W, 55-14
9/23/00	Rice	bye week	H	W, 42-14
10/28/00	Nebraska	bye week	H	W, 31-14
1/3/01	Florida State	bowl game (Orange)	N	W, 13-2
8/25/01	North Carolina	season opener	H	W, 41-27
9/29/01	Kansas State	bye week	H	W, 38-37
1/1/02	Arkansas	bowl game (Cotton)	N	W, 10-3
9/28/02	South Florida	bye week	H	W, 31-14
11/2/02	Colorado	bye week	H	W, 27-11
1/1/02	Washington State	bowl game (Rose)	N	W, 34-14
8/30/03	North Texas	season opener	H	W, 37-3
10/4/03	Iowa State	bye week	A	W, 53-7

THE WHITE STUFF

- The nation's leader in pass efficiency (177.87) also tops the I-A quarterbacks in touchdown percentage with one scoring strike every 10.99 passes. No other QB has more than 9.24.
- Has at least one completion of 45 yards in all but one game this season. Has 17 completions of 40 or more yards this season. That's the most ever by an OU quarterback. Josh Heupel (1999) and Steve Davis (1973) both had 11.
- White is No. 4 on OU's career passing list with 4,308 career yards. He has played in 20 games.
- He ranks No. 3 in passing yards in an OU season with 3,446, 160 behind No. 2 Josh Heupel (2000). His completion percentage of .654 is on course to break a school record that he already shares with Josh Heupel. With 30 touchdown passes, he now owns that OU record.
- In his 16 career starts (OU is 15-1) combined, White is 295-of-455 (.648) for 4,020 yards and 42 TDs with nine INT. He did not play past the mid-point of the second quarter in two starts.
- The 66-yard TD from White to Brandon Jones (vs. Oklahoma State) was a personal long for both. That pair also connected on a 64-yarder against North Texas.
- Only six I-A quarterbacks have at least 30 touchdown passes this season, and of those, White has the fewest interceptions ... White (OU) 40 TD, 6 INT; Rod Rutherford (Pitt) 33 TD, 10 INT; B.J. Symons (Texas Tech) 48 TD, 21 INT; Matt Leinart (USC) 30 TD, 7 INT; Dan Orlovsky (UConn) 33 TD, 14 INT; J.P. Losman (Tulane) 33 TD, 14 INT.

WHITE GAME BY GAME

		W/L	Att.	Comp.	Yards	Comp.%	INT	TD	Eff.
2003	North Texas	W	35	23	248	65.71%	1	3	147.81
2003	Alabama	W	35	21	259	60.00%	0	2	141.02
2003	Fresno State	W	37	25	338	67.57%	0	4	179.98
2003	UCLA	W	25	17	243	68.00%	2	2	160.05
2003	Iowa State	W	34	26	384	76.47%	0	5	219.87
2003	Texas	W	21	17	290	80.95%	0	4	259.81
2003	Missouri	W	34	20	278	58.82%	1	2	141.04
2003	Colorado	W	28	19	248	67.86%	0	3	177.61
2003	Oklahoma State	W	27	11	194	40.74%	2	2	110.73
2003	Texas A&M	W	18	16	263	88.89%	0	5	303.29
2003	Baylor	W	38	21	307	55.26%	0	4	157.86
2003	Texas Tech	W	32	22	394	68.75%	0	4	
TOTALS			364	238	3,446	65.40%	6	40	177.87

Big Plays

Plays from scrimmage of 20+ yards ...

	OU	Opp.
North Texas	2 (2 rec.)	3 (1 ru., 2 rec.)
Alabama	5 (5 rec.)	3 (3 rec.)
Fresno State	4 (4 rec., 1 ru.)	3 (2 rec., 1 ru.)
UCLA	4 (4 rec.)	1 (1 rec.)
Iowa State	6 (6 rec.)	3 (2 rec., 1 ru.)
Texas	7 (6 rec., 1 ru.)	4 (2 rec., 2 ru.)
Missouri	5 (3 rec., 2 ru.)	3 (2 rec., 1 ru.)
Colorado	3 (2 rec., 1 ru.)	2 (1 rec., 1 ru.)
Okla. State	2 (1 rec., 1 ru.)	1 (1 ru.)
Texas A&M	8 (5 rec., 3 ru.)	0
Baylor	4 (4 rec.)	1 (rec.)
Texas Tech	48 (39 rec., 9 ru.) 24 (16 rec., 8 ru.)	

OU CAREER GAMES STARTED

Leaders in OU career games started since 1980

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

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

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

- **Kickoff Returns** -- There have been 27 returns of 25 yards or more with five touchdowns.
- **Punt Returns** -- There have been 32 returns of 15 or more yards with 11 touchdowns.
- **Interceptions** -- There have been 44 returns of 10 or more yards with 11 touchdowns.
- **Fumbles** -- Three returns of 15 or more yards with three touchdowns.

ON THE MARK

Nobody in the Big 12 exceeds Clayton in receiving yards per game (107.4) or touchdown receptions (15). Here's a look at his OU record book re-write ...

- **Career receiving yards** record of 2,229.
- **Single season receiving yards** record of 1,289.
- **Receiving yards in a game** (190 against Texas).
- **Most career 100-yard games** (10).
- **Most touchdown receptions in a career** (23) and **season** (15).
- **Most receptions in a season** (71).
- He ranks No. 4 in Oklahoma career receptions with 140.
- Has a TD reception in eight straight games and 13 of his 15 scores came in that span.
- Has seven 100-yard games this season and has had 93 or more receiving yards in 10 consecutive outings. Caught two passes for 14 yards in the opener, but his worst game since then was three grabs for 54 yards.
- Has 10 pass receptions of 40 or more yards this season, the most by any player in school history (Tinker Owens had seven in 1973).
- His 59-yard reception at Colorado was the longest of his career and his fourth of 50+ yards.
- Clayton is a member of the kickoff coverage team and has been credited with five tackles. Against Texas A&M, he had 12 knockdown blocks including two on one play.

THAT'S THE YAC, JACK

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

Opponent	Bradley	Clayton	B. Jones	Peoples	Rankins	Wilson	Team*
North Texas	0	2-18/15	4-38/20	dnp	0	4-22/9	110 YAC
Alabama	2-42/37	2-14/6	7-29/7	dnp	0	1-2	115 YAC
Fresno State	dnp	5-73/27	7-28/9	0	4-36/27	0	188 YAC
UCLA	0	5-26/19	2-3	0	3-3	0	69 YAC
Iowa State	1-3	5-15/5	2-16/9	5-65/45	2-12/6	3-15/6	174 YAC
Texas	0	7-137/38	1-2	1-6	2-16/15	1-1	176 YAC
Missouri	0	8-26/11	1-21	2-7/6	4-33/15	0	104 YAC
Colorado	0	4-72/58	2-14	0	2-14	0	135 YAC
Oklahoma State	1-2	6-23/11	3-25/24	1-4	0	0	66 YAC
Texas A&M	1-1	7-76/33	0	0	3-12/10	2-9/8	121 YAC
Baylor	2-3	4-24/15	4-41/15	1-15	2-3	4-24/12	61 YAC
Texas Tech	0	2-43/40	1-20	0	2-7/6	0	217 YAC
TOTAL	7-51/37	51-475/58	34-237/21	10-97/45	24-136/27	16-73/12	1,550 YAC

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

- Here are other totals for Sooner players this season ... TE Lance Donley 5-52/30, RB Donta Hickson 3-73/55, RB Kejuan Jones 10-99/23, TE James Moses 3-33/18, FB J.D. Rannels 7-42, FB Dan Townsend 1-7, RB Renaldo Works 13-116/19.

TREY GOOD FOR THREE

K Trey DiCarlo is enjoying a strong season ...

- Has tied the NCAA record with 71 made PAT (out of 73 attempted).
- He has made 19-of-20 field goals. Seven (7-of-7) of his field goal makes came from 40 yards or longer. He had just three makes from at least 40 yards all of last season.
- Of the I-A kickers, only one has a higher FG% than DiCarlo's .950.
- Equaled his career-long field goal with a 46-yarder in the opener against North Texas.
- Has made 14 straight field goals, the longest string of his career. He has made 26 of his last 28 field goal attempts and now ranks No. 5 on the school's career list with 35.
- He has 13 multiple field goal games including six this season.
- He has 43 touchbacks on kickoffs after posting just nine all of last season.
- Tied the school record for PATs in a game with 11 vs. Texas A&M.

SPECIAL PLAYS

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

- *Brandon Daniels 89-yard kickoff return at Notre Dame, 1999 (TD)*
- *K Tim Duncan 4-yard pass from Patrick Fletcher vs. Texas on a faked FG, 1999 (TD)*
- Seth Littrell 41-yard run on a faked punt vs. Texas A&M, 1999 (first down, eventual field goal)
- *Jarrail Jackson 70-yard PR vs. Missouri, 1999 (TD)*
- *J.T. Thatcher 81-yard punt return vs. Oklahoma State, 1999 (TD)*
- Brandon Daniels pass to Antwone Savage vs. Mississippi on a faked punt, 1999 (incomplete)
- *J.T. Thatcher 66-yard PR vs. Arkansas St., 2000 (TD)*
- *J.T. Thatcher 60-yard PR vs. Baylor, 2000 (TD)*
- *Antwone Savage 88-yard KOR vs. North Carolina, 2001 (TD)*
- *Hunter Wall 33-yard pass from Antwone Savage vs. Kansas State on a faked punt, 2001 (TD)*
- *K Tim Duncan 10-yard run vs. Texas A&M on a faked field goal, 2001 (TD)*
- *Antonio Perkins 91-yard PR vs. Tulsa, 2002 (TD)*
- *Antonio Perkins 82-yard PR vs. UTEP, 2002 (TD)*
- *Chris Chester 14-yard pass from holder Matt McCoy vs. Missouri on a faked field goal, 2002 (TD)*
- *Terrance Simms recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Iowa State, 2002*
- *Will Peoples recovered blocked punt in end zone vs. Texas Tech, 2002 (TD)*
- *Antonio Perkins 51-yard PR vs. Washington State, 2002 (TD)*
- Blake Ferguson 22-yard pass to Michael Thompson vs. Alabama, 2003 (first down, eventual touchdown)
- Faked PAT vs. Fresno State, with Matt McCoy rushing, 2003 (2 pt.)
- *Antonio Perkins three PR for touchdowns (74, 84, 65) vs. UCLA in 2003*
- *Mark Bradley 100-yard kickoff return for touchdown at Iowa State (10/4/03)*
- *Antonio Perkins 69-yard PR for touchdown vs. Missouri in 2003*
- Trey DiCarlo recovered his own onside kick in the second quarter at Colorado, 2003.

GETTING THE POINT(S)

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

- With 580 points, this is the highest scoring team in school history, eclipsing the previous best of 541 by the 2002 team. The record for average points in a season is 46.6 by the '56 national champions. This year's team is averaging 48.3.
- The 77 points against Texas A&M tied for the second-highest total in the modern OU era.
- This team has 43 touchdown passes, a school record that bettered the 34 in 1999.

SACK RECORD SACKED

With 45 sacks, this team has set a school record, eclipsing the previous best of 41 in 1997.

It's interesting that the '03 club took just 10 games to take down a record that was set in 12.

- The defensive line (two ends and two tackles) already owns 33 sacks this season. Last year, those same positions accounted for just 19 through the entire 14-game schedule.

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

Jan. 1, 2002	Arkansas (Cotton Bowl)	9 sacks
Oct. 24, 2003	Colorado	7 sacks
Nov. 23, 2002	Texas Tech	7 sacks
Oct. 4, 2003	Iowa State	6 sacks
Sept. 6, 2003	at Alabama	6 sacks
Jan. 1, 2003	Washington State (Rose Bowl)	6 sacks
Sept. 30, 2000	Kansas	6 sacks

- On the flip side, Oklahoma has gone back to pass 398 times this season, but has suffered just 21 sacks. The Sooner defense has 45 sacks in 420 drop backs by the opponents.

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

WRECKING HAVOC WITH THE STAT SHEET

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

Opponent	Rush O	Pass O	Total O	Scoring O	Rush D	Pass D	Total D	Scoring D
Iowa State Pre-OU	171.0	227.8	398.5	25.5	156.0	154.5	310.5	23.5
Iowa State vs. OU	88	146	234	7	199	414	613	53
Texas Pre-OU	197.4	208.6	406.0	45.8	189.0	110.0	299.0	18.0
Texas vs. OU	171	156	327	13	189	363	552	65
Missouri Pre-OU	212.2	176.0	388.2	34.7	148.7	197.3	346.0	20.2
Missouri vs. OU	77	189	266	13	146	278	424	34
Colorado Pre-OU	105.4	315.3	420.7	27.3	148.4	311.9	460.3	40.1
Colorado vs. OU	40	187	227	20	186	248	434	34
Oklahoma State Pre-OU	235.5	209.1	459.9	41.5	101.1	154.8	379.0	18.2
Oklahoma State vs. OU	99	62	161	9	221	225	446	52
Texas A&M Pre-OU	208.4	214.6	423.0	29.7	178.2	221.6	399.8	33.0
Texas A&M vs. OU	22	32	54	0	342	297	639	77
Baylor Pre-OU	107.5	173.0	280.5	16.7	198.3	173.0	457.3	37.6
Baylor vs. OU	75	108	183	3	56	308	364	41
Texas Tech pre-OU	109.5	495.6	605.1	44.5	199.6	263.5	463.0	33.8
Texas Tech vs. OU	129	230	359	25	78	394	472	56

A LOOK BACK AT THE NON-CON

Oklahoma's non-conference opponents have a combined record of 25-22 -- North Texas is 8-3 and just won its 18th straight Sun Belt Conference game, Alabama is 4-8 (does not include season finale at Hawaii), Fresno State is 7-5 and UCLA is 7-5. All are I-A and three of the four are bowl eligible.

STREAKS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ABOUT THE SOONER OFFENSE

- If the season ended now, the 466.2 total yards per game would rank No. 8 at OU.
- 5 -- Number of 200-yard rushing games by the Sooners in Bob Stoops' first three years at OU.
- 10 -- Number of 200-yard rushing games by the Sooners in the next three seasons (2001-03) under Stoops. Three have come this season.
- OU has eclipsed 100 rushing yards in eight of its 12 games this season.
- OU averages one interception every 64.8 passing attempts, the foes one every 18.9.
- OU has completed 50 percent of its passes in every game but one this season.
- This team's completion percentage of .661 would break the OU mark of .642 (2000). Four of the five top season completion percentage marks at OU have been set under Bob Stoops.
- Under Bob Stoops, OU's offense has produced the career passing leader, the top five career receivers and the No. 4 career rusher in school history.
- Over the last five seasons, the Sooners have scored 70 TDs that covered 25+ yards.
- The quick-striking offense has 177 scoring drives of two minutes or less under Bob Stoops.
- OU scored on its first offensive possession in 10 of 12 games -- four FG and six TD. The Sooners failed to do OSU and TTU, but did score on their second possession.

ABOUT THE SOONER DEFENSE

- Only two opponents reached their season passing yardage average vs. Oklahoma.
- Only one Big 12 foe reached its passing yardage average for the season, and that was Missouri, which lost to the Sooners by 24 points.
- The opponents' leading receiver failed to reach his yards per game average in eight.
- The opponents' leading receivers have combined to average 4.7 receptions for 42.7 yards and COMBINED to score one touchdown. None has reached 100 yards.
- OU has faced two Biletnikoff semifinalists ... Texas' Roy Williams and Oklahoma State's Rashaun Woods. Williams had seven catches for 89 yards, although four of those receptions and 37 of the yards came after halftime when OU had built a substantial lead. Woods had four catches for 25 yards. Neither caught a touchdown pass against OU.
- The defense has three touchdowns this year. A 34-yard INT by Eric Basseby against UCLA, a 21-yard INT return by Jonathan Jackson against Texas and a 17-yard fumble return by Derrick Strait vs. Texas A&M.
- OU ranks No. 1 in the Big 12 in fourth down 'D' -- opponents are just 8-of-22 for 36.4%.
- Oklahoma has forced at least one turnover in 58 of the last 64 games (Stoops' tenure) and has at least one interception in 45 of the last 52 contests. Perhaps even more impressive is the fact that OU has had multiple interceptions in 14 of the last 24 games.
- Sooner opponents have completed 50% of their passes just 26 times in the last 64 games.
- OU foes have scored 14 or more points just 24 times in the last 64 games.
- Under Stoops, the Sooners have six shutouts. Opponents failed to score more than seven points in 20 of the 64 games.
- Oklahoma has 20 interceptions for a fourth straight season. Never before had OU strung together even three seasons with 20 straight picks.
- Over its last three bowl games, all in January and two as part of the BCS, OU has given up a grand total of 19 points. Only two touchdowns have been scored against the OU defense.

ABOUT THE SPECIAL TEAMS

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

- There have been 20 special teams TDs, including 13 in the last 34 regular season games. Those 13 came via five different kinds of plays -- eight punt returns, two faked field goals, a blocked punt, a kickoff return and a faked punt. The special teams also own one safety.
- OU has returned five kickoffs and 11 punts for touchdowns.
- The Sooners have blocked 16 kicks.
- OU has recovered its only onside kick attempt this season (at Colorado).

ALL-ACADEMIC BIG 12 SOONERS

First Team

Shawn Farria	Sr.	Sociology/Criminology
Pasha Jackson	Sr.	Sociology
Kory Klein	Sr.	Environmental Design
Matt McCoy	Sr.	Business Management
Renaldo Works	Sr.	Mgt. Information Systems
Dusty Dvoracek	Jr.	BusinessManagement
Antonio Perkins	Jr.	Sociology/Criminology
Travis Wilson	So.	University Studies

Second Team

Jason White	Sr.	Sociology
Dan Cody	Jr.	Sociology
Davin Joseph	So.	University Studies
Paul Thompson	So.	University Studies

DRIVE FOR SHOW

Various points on offensive drives by Oklahoma and its opponents ...

- OU opponents have gone three-and-out (or less) 80 times in 164 possessions (that does not include drives that ended due to clock expiration at the end of a half). The Sooners have gone three-and-out 34 times in 163 possessions.
- Oklahoma has mounted 21 possessions that included at least 10 plays. The longest was a 16-play effort against Iowa State. OU opponents have had 16 drives of 10 or more plays. The most plays were posted by Baylor, which ran 18 on its way to a field goal.
- OU's longest offensive possession in terms of time last nine minutes and 16 seconds against Oklahoma State. The above-mentioned Baylor drive was the longest by time for a foe this season at 8:28.
- The Sooners have had 20 drives that consumed at least four minutes, the opponents 14.
- Thirty-two of Oklahoma's scoring drives have taken less than two minutes. The opponents have eight.
- Oklahoma has had 19 drives that covered at least 80 yards and three that covered at least 90. The longest was a 99-yarder against Oklahoma State. The opponents have three 80-yard drives.
- OU has had six one-play scoring drives. The opponents have none.

TURNOVERS TURNED OFF

- OU had fewer turnovers than its opponent in 19 of 26 games over the last two seasons.
- OU ranks No. 3 nationally in turnover margin at +1.5.
- OU has 31 takeaways to just 12 turnovers lost.

AP ALL-AMERICAN

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

- The NCAA career record of eight career punt returns for touchdowns is held by Wes Welker, who currently plays for Texas Tech.
- Perkins, with 1,278 yards in career punt returns is the all-time OU leader in that category and became such as a junior in just his 25th game as the Sooners' punt returner.

THAT'S A COMBINED 602 POUNDS ON THE PROWL

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

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

SOONER STUFF

Bob Stoops' teams have held a double-digit lead in 56 of 64 games ... OU has not suffered back-to-back losses under Stoops ... Stoops is 50-3 when leading at the half, 3-3 when trailing at the half and 2-3 when tied at the half ... OU is 41-23 all-time in Big 12 play (formed for the 1996 season), 33-7 since Bob Stoops arrived in 1999 ... this season, OU scored more than 50 points in four straight games, a first in school history ... the offensive line contains no seniors, but has a combined 143 starts ... Oklahoma has outscored its opponents in the second period this season by a whopping count of 212-29.

SOONER DEPTH CHART • 9

OFFENSE

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

DEFENSE

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

*starts in some defensive sets

SPECIALISTS

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

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

The Stoops Ledger

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

Stoops' Honors

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

Oklahoma's Head Coaches

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

Bob Stoops	55-9-0	.859
Barry Switzer	157-29-4	.837
Bud Wilkinson	145-29-4	.826
Vernon Parrington	9-2-1	.792
Tom Stidham	27-8-3	.750
Chuck Fairbanks	49-18-1	.728
Jim Tatum	8-3-0	.727
Bennie Owen	122-54-16	.693
Gary Gibbs	44-23-2	.652
Fred Roberts	3-2-0	.600

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

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

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

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

- He is the first OU coach to take his first four teams to bowl games.
- One of 18 head coaches hired on the D-I level in 1999, he has been the most successful of the class with a 55-9 mark.
- More than 80 school records have been set during the his tenure.
- In 31 home games, his teams have out-scored their opponents 1,227-288.
- Every home game of his OU tenure has been a sellout.
- During his tenure, OU has 21 national television appearances, 10 visits from ESPN's GameDay and six cover photos on Sports Illustrated.
- The team set a record football graduation rate of 65%, which ranked No. 2 in the Big 12 Conference in the most recently released figures.

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

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



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

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

Stoops Against Ranked Teams

1999 • No. 23 Texas 38, OU 28 (n)
1999 • OU 51, No. 10 Texas A&M 6
2000 • No. 11 OU 63, No. 10 Texas 14 (n)
2000 • No. 8 OU 41, @ No. 2 Kansas St. 31
2000 • No. 3 OU 31, No. 1 Nebraska 14
2000 • No. 1 OU 35, @ No. 23 Texas A&M 31
2000 • No. 1 OU 27, No. 8 Kansas St. 24 (n)
2000 • No. 1 OU 13, No. 3 Florida State 2 (n)
2001 • No. 3 OU 38, No. 9 Kansas State 37
2001 • No. 3 OU 14, No. 5 Texas 3
2001 • @ No. 3 Nebraska 20, No. 2 OU 10
2002 • No. 2 OU 35, No. 3 Texas 24 (n)
2002 • @ No. 2 OU 49, No. 9 Iowa St. 3
2002 • @ No. 2 OU 27, No. 13 Colorado 11
2002 • @No. 4 OU 60, No. 23 Texas Tech 15
2002 • @ No. 8 OU 29, No. 12 Colorado 7 (n)
2002 • No. 8 OU 34, No. 7 Wash. St. 14 (n)
2003 • No. 1 OU 65, No. 11 Texas 13 (n)
2003 • @ No. 1 OU 34, No. 24 Missouri 13
2003 • @ No. 1 OU 52, No. 14 Oklahoma State 9

n-neutral field

Vs. Ranked Teams Then & Now

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

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

OU CHART CLIMBERS

Passing Yards • Career

1. Josh Heupel (1999-000)	7,456
2. Cale Gundy (1990-93)	6,686
3. Nate Hybl (2000-02)	5,091
4. JASON WHITE (1999-)	4,308

Passing Yards • Season

1. Josh Heupel (1999)	3,850
2. Josh Heupel (2000)	3,606
3. JASON WHITE (2003)	3,446

Total Offense • Career

1. Josh Heupel (1999-00)	7,522
JASON WHITE (1999-)	4,465

Total Offense • Season

1. Josh Heupel (2000)	3,773
2. Josh Heupel (1999)	3,749
3. JASON WHITE (2003)	3,348

Touchdown Passes • Career

1. Josh Heupel (1999-00)	53
2. JASON WHITE (1999-)	47

Touchdown Passes • Season

1. JASON WHITE (2003)	40
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Receptions • Career

1. Quentin Griffin (1999-02)	169
4. MARK CLAYTON (2001-)	140

Receiving Yards • Career

1. MARK CLAYTON (2001-)	2,229
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100-Yard Receiving Games • Career

1. MARK CLAYTON (2001-)	10
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Touchdown Receptions • Career

1. MARK CLAYTON	23
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Touchdown Receptions • Season

1. MARK CLAYTON	15
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Punt Returns Yards • Career

1. ANTONIO PERKINS (2001-)	1,278
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Field Goals • Career

1. Tim Duncan (1999-01), Tim Lashar (1983-86)	48
4. Scott Blanton (1991-94)	41
5. TREY DICARLO (2002-)	35

Tackles for Loss • Career

1. Rocky Calmus (1998-01)	59
4. Jimbo Elrod (1973-75)	44
5. TEDDY LEHMAN (2000-)	41

Interceptions • Career

1. Darrell Royal (1946-49)	18
6. DERRICK STRAIT (2000-)	14
17. BRANDON EVERAGE (2000-)	10

Interceptions Return Yards • Career

1. DERRICK STRAIT (2000-)	397
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Pass Deflections • Career

1. DERRICK STRAIT (2000-)	51
7. BRANDON EVERAGE (2000-)	26

LB Gayron Allen

Got his first career start vs. Oklahoma State and responded with eight tackles, one sack for -8 and one pass broken up ... had seven tackles and another sack vs. A&M ... 10 TFL since becoming the starter ... INT at Tech.

DB Eric Bassey

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

DE Larry Birdine

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

WR Mark Bradley

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

LT Jammal Brown

A starter in 24 consecutive games ... has graded the highest of all the OU offensive linemen thus far ... 98 knockdowns and one sack allowed ... ran down UCLA linebacker Spencer Havner to make the tackle on a 72-yard interception return.

C Chris Bush

Started game one at center ... may be OU's most versatile lineman ... seeing action as a reserve at left guard.

C Vince Carter

On watch list for Rimington Award ... 31 career starts ... has 60 knockdowns and just two sacks allowed this season.

OG Kelvin Chaisson

Has started 17 straight games at left guard.

LB Wayne Chambers

Had 10 tackles against UCLA in his first start ... missed Oklahoma State and A&M games with an ankle injury.

WR Mark Clayton

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

DE Dan Cody

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

K Trey DiCarlo

A finalist for the Groza Award ... had made 19-of-20 field goals ... has 43 touchbacks on kickoffs ... made at least one field goal of 40 yards in six games (7-of-7 from 40 or more yards) ... made 14 consecutive field goals.

TE Lance Donley

Had no TD receptions through the first 37 games of his career and has two this season ... two catches at Tech, including a career long of 30.

DT Dusty Dvoracek

Second on team with seven sacks ... two sacks each vs. Iowa State and Missouri ... batted a pass against Texas that Jonathan Jackson intercepted and returned 21 yards for a TD ... leads team with 15 TFL and trying to become the first OU interior lineman to lead the team in that stat since Kelly Gregg in 1998.

FS Brandon Everage

Fourth on the team with 56 tackles ... season-high 10 tackles at Alabama ... INT at Tech.

P Blake Ferguson

Has a 42.0-yard average on 42 punts ... 12 have been downed inside the 20 (one at the four and another at the one) ... has 12 boots of 50 or more yards (five more than '01) ... career-long 60-yarder at Tech.

DT Tommie Harris

Only interior DL among the four Lombardi Award finalists ... on the Nagurski and Outland lists... returned a fumble 14 yards against UCLA ... one sack and a fumble forced at Iowa State ... four QB hurries against Missouri.

RB Donta Hickson

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

DE Jonathan Jackson

Has 23 career starts ... led team with 21 hurries last season and is leading again this year with 26 ... returned an INT 21 yards vs. Texas for his only career TD ... five sacks, including four over the last five games ... FR vs. Oklahoma State.

LB Pasha Jackson

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

WR Brandon Jones

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

SOONER TESTING RESULTS

■ **Strength - Bench**

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

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

DB/WR	Lbs.
Eric Bassey	325
Travis Wilson	325
Mark Bradley	300
Jowahn Poteat	290

■ **Power - Vertical Jump**

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

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

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

■ **Broad Jump**

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

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

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

■ **40-Yard Time**

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

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

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

RB Kejuan Jones

First career start at Alabama ... 274 yards on 59 carries (4.6) over the last three games ... career-high 120 yards on 24 carries vs. A&M ... five touchdowns at Tech (four rushing, one receiving) to tie for second-highest total in OU history.

OG Davin Joseph

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

DT Kory Klein

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

LB Teddy Lehman

Finalist for the Butkus Award ... team leader with 100 tackles ... one of the fastest LBs in the country ... six pass break ups ... 17 tackles and an interception against UCLA ... 11 tackles vs. OSU, 12 vs. Baylor, 10 vs. Missouri.

S Matt McCoy

Plays in nickel and dime situations ... has nine career takeaways (six INT, three FR) ... returned INT 18 yards and fumble six yards vs. Baylor ... holder for placements, he ran in a two-point conversion on a faked PAT against Fresno State.

DT Lynn McGruder

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

LB Lance Mitchell

OU's top tackler in '02 with 124, he is out for the year after tearing his left ACL vs. Fresno State. Had surgery 9/22/03.

TE James Moses

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

SS Donte Nicholson

Had 11 tackles vs. Texas, 10 vs. Missouri ... a sack in five of last eight games ... TD-saving interception and eight tackles at Alabama ... recovered a fumble and returned it 11 yards at CU ... INT vs. OSU ... second on the team with 79 tackles.

WR Will Peoples

Missed first two games (inj.), then had three grabs for 29 yards vs. Fresno State ... five grabs for 80 yards and a 45-yard TD at Iowa State ... 20-yard TD grab vs. Texas ... two grabs for 40 yards and TD vs. Baylor ... doubtful for Tech (inj).

CB Antonio Perkins

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

FS Brodney Pool

Started opener and had career-best 11 tackles ... two picks at ISU and Tech ... leads team with six INT ... blocked a PAT at CU ... tied for fourth on the team with 56 tackles.

WR Jejuan Rankins

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

FB J.D. Runnels

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

DB Brandon Shelby

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

OT Wes Sims

Has 31 career starts, including 25 at left tackle ... came off the bench against North Texas, but has started since then.

CB Derrick Strait

Thorpe and Nagurski finalist ... career leader for games started and consecutive starts by a DB ... consecutive streak ended at 43 when he was sidelined for the UCLA game ... entered season with one FR but has four this season ... career-high 11 tackles with two FR, 1 INT and 3 PBU vs. Texas ... INTs vs. Texas and Alabama ... returned a fumble 17 yards for TD against Texas A&M ... 97-yard interception return at Tech.

QB Paul Thompson

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

QB Jason White

See notes earlier in this release.

WR Travis Wilson

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

RB Renaldo Works

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

INTERVIEWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Assistant Coaches

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

Players

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

Post-game

Members of the Oklahoma Media Relations staff will escort media representatives to the appropriate locker room areas with five minutes remaining in the game. The home Oklahoma locker room, which is

located behind the south end zone, is closed to the media at all times.

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

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

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

PRACTICE

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

VIDEO

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

DAILY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

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

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

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

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

► Friday: No availability.

► Saturday: Post-game availability only.

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