



OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	TCU (ABC)	11 a.m.
Sept. 10	TULSA (FSN)	11:30 a.m.
Sept. 17	at UCLA (ABC)	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	KANSAS STATE	tba
Oct. 8	Texas at Dallas (ABC)	12 p.m.
Oct. 15	Kansas at Kansas City	tba
Oct. 22	BAYLOR	tba
Oct. 29	at Nebraska	tba
Nov. 12	TEXAS A&M	tba
Nov. 19	at Texas Tech	tba
Nov. 26	OKLAHOMA STATE (ABC)	tba

OKLAHOMA COACHES

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

Game location: f - field, p - press box

TELEVISION

ABC

Dr. Jerry Punch, play-by-play
Terry Bowden, analyst
Trenni Kusnierek, sideline



RADIO

Sooner Network

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



The Game

Oklahoma begins its 111th season of intercollegiate football competition Saturday when it hosts Texas Christian University. The Sooners are opening at home for the third consecutive season and for the sixth time in Bob Stoops' seven seasons. TCU also was the opening day opponent in 1993 (OU won at Fort Worth, 35-3) and in 1996 (TCU won in Norman, 20-7).

The Records

It's the opener for both squads. OU hosts Tulsa next week, while TCU is at SMU.

The Polls

The Sooners are ranked No. 5 in the USA Today Coaches Poll and No. 7 in the Associated Press Poll. TCU is unranked.

The Series

Overall: OU leads 6-3, **At Norman:** TCU leads, 3-1; **At Fort Worth:** OU leads 4-0; **At Oklahoma City:** OU leads 1-0, **OU's Widest Margin of Victory:** 35-3, Sept. 4, 1993 (at Fort Worth); **TCU's Widest Margin of Victory:** 20-7 (on Sept. 7, 1996 in Norman and on Oct. 25, 1947 in Norman).

Series notes: Oklahoma has won four of the last five meetings, including a 10-9 victory at Fort Worth in 1998 ... OU is 3-1 vs. TCU when the Sooners are ranked (lone loss came in 1945 when the unranked Frogs prevailed over No. 14 OU, 13-7) ... this series began in 1944 when Oklahoma downed TCU 34-19 in Oklahoma City.

The Coaches

Oklahoma: Bob Stoops (Iowa '83), now in his seventh season with the Sooners, is 67-12 overall. He is 3-3 in bowls, 3-2 in January bowls, 2-2 in BCS games, 44-8 vs. the Big 12, 25-5 vs. the Big 12 South, 19-3 vs. the Big 12 North, 3-1 in the Big 12 title game, 24-4 vs. non-conference opponents, 36-1 at home, 20-6 on the road, 11-5 on neutral fields, 21-5 vs. ranked opponents, 1-0 vs. teams currently holding membership in the Mountain West Conference and 0-0 vs. TCU.
TCU: Gary Patterson (Kansas State '83) is now in his fifth season with the Horned Frogs. He owns a record of 32-17 and is 0-0 against Oklahoma.

The Festivities

Game Sponsor: Arby's.

Halftime: Bands from both universities will perform.

OU Student Giveaway: 10,000 headbands.

FanFest: Opens at 8 a.m., on the Brooks Mall north of the stadium. The event includes live music, food vendors, an autograph area and numerous other activities.

The Program

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

- OU's all-time record is 749-285-53.
- Seven national championships (1950, 1955, 1956, 1974, 1975, 1985, 2000).
- Thirty-eight bowl appearances (No. 7 nationally) with 23 victories (No. 3 nationally).
- Since WWII, Oklahoma is the most successful college football program with 505 victories.
- OU's all-time winning percentage of .711 ranks No. 4 among Division I-A members.
- From 2000 forward, OU leads the nation in victories (60) and winning percentage (.895).

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Bottom Line: Oklahoma has won all of its regular season games over the previous two years, a string of 23 games.



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BIG 12 CONFERENCE CALL

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

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

SATELLITE FEED

In cooperation with Fox Sports, the Big 12 provides a weekly highlights uplink each Tuesday from Aug. 30-Dec. 6. Coordinates are available at Big12Sports.com or by contacting the Big 12 Office at 214.742.1212.

Game Week Availability

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

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

Weekly Media Luncheon

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

Credentials

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

For Media Only

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

Practice

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

Interviews

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

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



TEAM COMPARISON

<i>Based on 2004 Statistics</i>	<i>OU</i>	<i>TCU</i>
Points Scored	34.8	32.9
Points Allowed	16.8	33.9
First Downs	23.8	22.0
Rushing Yards	208.4	166.2
Rushing Defense	94.6	122.0
Passing Yards	253.7	264.5
Passing Defense	204.4	304.0
Total Offense	462.1	430.7
Total Defense	299.0	426.0
Int. thrown/Allowed	9/8	8/9
Sacks by/Allowed	39/9	31/25
Kickoff Return Avg.	19.1	21.0
Punt Return Avg.	9.0	10.1
Fum. lost/Gained	9/14	5/8
Penalties	85-733	97/907

OU BESTS VS. THIS OPPONENT

Rushing Yards	120, Lindell Pearson, 1948
Points	12 by four players (most recent, Jerald Moore, 1993)
Passing Yards	246, Cale Gundy, 1993
Completions	16, Cale Gundy, 1993
TD Passes	2, Derald Lebow, 1944
Receptions	4, Corey Warren, 1993
Receiving Yards	78, Corey Warren, 1993
TD Receptions	1 by four players (most recent, Chris Blocker, 1998)
Tackles	12, Travian Smith, 1995
Tackles for Loss	3, Rod Manual, 1996
Sacks	3, Rod Manual, 1996
Interceptions	1 by several players (most recent, Rod Henderson, 1993)
Longest Field Goal	40, Jeff Ferguson, 1998

This Week's Opponent

- TCU is under fifth-year head coach Gary Patterson, who has led the Horned Frogs to three bowls. He also coached the 2000 GMAC Bowl following the departure of Dennis Franchione.
- TCU was 5-6 last season, 3-5 in Conference USA. The Horned Frogs are now in their first year as a member of the Mountain West Conference.
- This year's team returns 13 starters (5 offense, 7 defense, 1 special teams).
- Top returning individuals include ... Rusher: RB Robert Merrill -- 176 for 808 yards (4.2); 6 TDs; Passer: QB Tye Gunn -- 131-71-3 (.542); 1065; 9 TDs; Receiver: WR Cory Rodgers -- 61 for 836 (13.7); 7 TDs; Tackler: CB Quincy Butler -- 56 (38-18); 1.5 TFL (-4); 1 FR; 2 INT.

Ties With This Week's Opponent

- Jim Quinn, the father of OU back-up OG J.D. Quinn lettered as a LB at TCU from 1974-76.
- TCU quarterbacks coach Dick Winder was Oklahoma's offensive coordinator from 1997-97.
- OU video coordinator Brian Martin and TCU video coordinator Mike Martin are brothers.
- TCU safeties coach Chad Glasgow is a native Oklahoman (Woodward) and a former Oklahoma State player (1990-93). He graduated from OSU in 1995.

For Openers

- Oklahoma is 84-20-6 in season openers, including a 51-8-5 record in Norman.
- The Sooners have won seven straight season openers dating back to a 24-0 loss to Northwestern at Chicago's Soldier Field in 1997. OU hasn't lost an opener at home since 1996 when TCU prevailed on Owen Field, 20-7.
 - Bob Stoops is 6-0 in openers, including a 5-0 mark on Owen Field. Oklahoma has won the six openers under its current head coach by an average score of 43-12.
 - OU is 43-7-5 when playing its opener at Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium.

Stoops Openers Never Dull

- 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.

South of the Border Success

Oklahoma has won 12 in a row and 22 of its last 23 contests against schools from the state of Texas. The lone exception was a 30-26 setback at Texas A&M in 2002.

Home Field Honchos

- Oklahoma is 36-1 at Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium under Bob Stoops. The Sooners have won their last 19 home games, including five over ranked opponents. The previous longest home winning streak under Stoops was 17. During the current streak, OU has ...
- averaged 46.5 points per game to just 11.5 for the opponents.
 - won every game by double digits.
 - eclipsed 50 points seven times, 60 points four times and 70 points once.
 - notched two shutouts and another four games in which the opponent did not score a TD.



General Notes

OU'S HOME FIELD STREAKS

The current string of OU home field wins ranks No. 5 in school history ...

25	1947-52
21	1972-75
20	1953-57
20	1976-80
19	2002-current
19	1998-01
19	1985-88
15	1966-69

ACTIVE OU STREAKS

83	Weeks in the Associated Press poll.
81	Games in which OU scored a TD.
37	Home sellouts.
31	Televised games.
23	Regular season victories.
19	Home field victories.
18	Regular season non-conference wins.
12	Consecutive wins over Big 12 foes.
9	Regular season road wins.*
6	Consecutive bowl games.
5	Years with a first-team All-American.
3	BCS game appearances.
3	Big 12 title game appearances.
3	Big 12 South Division Championships.
2	BCS title game appearances.

* Includes games vs. Texas at Dallas.

OU BY THE NUMBERS

138,000	- Bottles of water Aramark will have on hand to sell at the opener. The previous high for sold bottles was 70,000 at the 2002 Alabama game.
71,000	- Season ticket holders for OU football.
24,038	- The combined population of the towns that produced OU's four Heisman Trophy winners.
211	- Career starts on this team (128 on offense, 83 on defense). Last year's team finished with 661.
136	- Nationally televised games that showed OU.
121	- Times Oklahoma has scored at least 50 points in a game.
81	- Consecutive games in which OU has scored at least one touchdown.
39	- Games in the Stoops era that OU won by 20 or 28
28	- OU seasons with 10 or more wins.
17	- Number of states represented on the OU roster.
15	- First-year Sooners on the OU two-deep.
4	- BCS games in which Oklahoma has appeared.

See You in September

Oklahoma is 19-0 during the month of September under Bob Stoops. Over the last 26 seasons, the Sooners have had a losing record just twice in September -- 1996 and 1982.

Non-Cons

Oklahoma has won its last 15 regular season games against non-conference opponents. Bob Stoops is 23-4 vs. non-league foes, 20-1 in regular season non-league games and 16-0 in non-conference home games.

Sooners Draw Nearly Three Million Under Stoops

Oklahoma has sold out all 37 home games of Bob Stoops' tenure. During that streak, 2,891,699 fans have seen games for an average of 78,154. That figure is misleading. With recent expansion, the capacity is listed at 82,112, a figure that has been exceeded in 13 straight games. OU should draw the three millionth fan of the Stoops era for its second home game (vs. Tulsa).

Milestone Games on the Horizon

Oklahoma's all-time record is 749-285-53 and the Sooners are attempting to become the eighth school in NCAA history to reach 750 victories. With 1,087 games played, the Sooners are just 13 away from 1,100. Nineteen other programs have played 1,100 games.

Preseason Perceptions

With the departure of 10 players to the NFL draft and a total of 15 that started games last season, some have wondered if this team will fall into the "rebuilding" category. Pardon the Sooners if they pay little heed to prognostications. The 2000 Oklahoma team had one preseason All-Big 12 selection (Rocky Calmus). That team ran the table with a 13-0 mark and won the national championship.

Nothing Average About the New Linemen

By physical stature, this the biggest group of offensive lineman to join the OU program under Bob Stoops. The average size of the Sooners' first-year o-linemen is 6-5, 305. Ben Baressi is 6-5, 282; Branndon Braxton 6-6, 300; Brandon Keith 6-6, 320; George Robinson 6-6, 330 and Jesse White 6-5, 282. Add defensive interior newcomers DeMarcus Granger (6-2, 320) and Brian Simmons (6-5, 305) and there are six incoming players that tip the scales at better than 300 pounds.

Sooner Extremes

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

The Name and Number Games

In recent years, Oklahoma has had NBA namesakes Tim Duncan (former K), Vince Carter (former C) and David Robinson (current WR), and an NFL namesake in Mark Clayton (former WR). This year, OU adds the PGA with walk-on LB John Dailey (yes, we know the spelling is different) ... WR Mark Clayton wore No. 9 over the last four seasons. Another Clayton, Keenan, is wearing that number now. Keenan is a true freshman DB, who is not related to Mark.

OU Brand Among the Nation's Most Popular

The Collegiate Licensing Company (CLC), an Atlanta-based company that represents more than 200 colleges and universities, has announced its top-selling entities for the most recent fiscal year and the OU brand ranks No. 5 nationally, the highest ranking ever for the Sooners. The time period evaluated was July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005. North Carolina topped the list, which is determined by royalties, followed by Michigan, Texas, Georgia and Oklahoma. The top 10 was rounded out by Notre Dame, Tennessee, Florida, LSU and Alabama, respectively. According to the most recent national census figures, Oklahoma is based in the smallest state among the nine state universities on the list (Notre Dame is a private school). Oklahoma's population is some 800,000 less than the next state on the list, Alabama. A portion of the proceeds from the Sooner marks benefit an endowment for Bizzell Library on the OU campus.



TOP STOOPS ERA POINT TOTALS

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

OU IN THE AP POLL

Oklahoma in the AP poll under Bob Stoops ...

• 2005		
Sept. 3	No. 7	
• 2004		
Jan. 5	No. 3	
Sept. 4-Jan. 4 (15 weeks)	No. 2	
• 2003		
Jan. 4	No. 3	
Preseason-Dec. 6 (15 weeks)	No. 1	
• 2002		
Jan. 5	No. 5	
Dec. 7	No. 8	
Nov. 16-30	No. 4	
Nov. 9	No. 1	
Oct. 12 - Nov. 2	No. 2	
Oct. 5	No. 3	
Sept. 7-28	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	

About the Sooner Offense

- Under Bob Stoops, OU has produced its career leader in passing and receiving, while also turning out the fourth-leading rusher in school history and the school record holder for single season rushing yards.
- Oklahoma has scored at least one touchdown in 81 consecutive games dating back to Nov. 7, 1998.
- Under Stoops, OU has rushed for 200 yards 23 times, including 18 over the last four seasons.
- Also under Stoops, OU has 85 touchdowns of 25 yards or longer and 197 scoring drives that lasted less than two minutes.

Peterson Nearing 2,000

A look at sophomore running back Adrian Peterson, who needs 75 yards to reach 2,000 for his career ...

- Last season, Peterson carried 339 times for 1,925 yards. His number of attempts ranked No. 1 in the nation, while his net total was No. 3.
- During the off-season he had surgery on his left shoulder, which precluded his participation in spring practice. He is expected back at full strength when the August workouts begin.
- Peterson set a single season rushing record at Oklahoma, surpassing the previous best of 1,896 yards by Billy Sims in 1978.
- Peterson also eclipsed the NCAA single season mark for a freshman. Ron Dayne had the previous best at 1,863 yards.
- Peterson set other NCAA freshman standards for consecutive 100-yard games (nine) and 100-yard games (11). He tied the record for reaching 1,000 yards the fastest by doing so in the seventh game. He now shares the record with Emmitt Smith (Florida, 1987) and Marshall Faulk (San Diego State, 1991).
- He gained 100 yards in 11 of OU's 13 games.
- He was the first freshman ever to be named a finalist for the Doak Walker Award.
- Peterson averaged 164.0 yards against the four ranked opponents on OU's 2004 schedule.



OU in 2004 NCAA Stats

Team

Rushing Offense	No. 16, 208.4
Passing Offense	No. 27, 257.7
Total Offense	No. 8, 462.1
Scoring Offense	No. 14, 34.8
Passing Efficiency	No. 6, 159.1
<i>Individual (returnees in all caps)</i>	
Rushing	No. 6, Adrian Peterson, 148.1
Passing Eff.	No. 6, Jason White, 159.4
All Purpose	No. 15, Adrian Peterson, 149.0

First Night Out for the New QB

Here is a look at first starts for Oklahoma quarterbacks during Bob Stoops' tenure ...

- Josh Heupel** (1999 season opener vs. Indiana State, 9/11/99): 31-40-1, 341 yards, 5 TD; 1 rush for 3 yards. The five touchdown passes set a school record at the time (since eclipsed). Oklahoma won the game, also Bob Stoops' first at OU, 49-0.
- Nate Hybl** (2001 season opener vs. North Carolina, 8/25/01): 20-29-1, 152 yards, 0 TD; 8 rushes for 2 yards. Hybl's initial start came in the Hispanic Scholarship Fund Classic on a blistering night in Norman. The Sooners won, 41-27.
- Jason White** (2001 season game 7 Baylor, 10/20/01): 32-44-0, 343 yards, 1 TD; 20 rushes for -5 yards. Nate Hybl suffered a concussion in the Kansas game one week earlier, clearing the way for White, who had been stellar in back-up efforts against Texas and the Jayhawks. OU defeated Baylor, 33-17.

Wilson on the Radar

Despite Mark Clayton's shadow, Travis Wilson carved out his own niche last season and launched himself for 2005 with a pair of touchdown grabs in the Orange Bowl ...

- Last season he led the Sooners with 11 touchdown receptions. He has 16 for his career, which is 15 shy of the school record set by Clayton.
- Wilson logged 30 receptions for 345 yards and five touchdowns over his first two seasons before erupting in his junior campaign with 50 catches for 660 yards and the 11 scores.
- Wilson is one of just two OU receivers on the roster with career statistics. The other is Jehuan Rankins with 39 grabs for 454 yards six touchdowns.

Five Seniors Up Front

Oklahoma lost three OL starters to graduation (Jammal Brown, Vince Carter and Wes Sims) but still boasts five seniors up front. Davin Joseph and Kelvin Chaisson have been the starting guards for all or part of the last three seasons. Joseph will likely move to tackle. The other seniors are Chris Bush, a part-time starter over the last two years, Chris Chester, a converted tight end, and Brett Rayl.



SETTLING THE SCORE

Before Bob Stoops arrived in Norman, opposing teams spent six straight years averaging at least 20 points per game. That trend has been "settled" in Stoops' six seasons in Norman ...

Opponent Scoring Under Stoops

2004	16.8
2003	15.3
2002	15.4
2001	13.0
2000	14.9
1999	19.1

Opponent Scoring Pre-Stoops

1998	20.8
1997	31.6
1997	31.6
1996	35.6
1995	25.0
1994	22.4

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Defensive touchdowns by OU under Bob Stoops ...

2004

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

2003

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

2002

- Antonio Perkins 50-yd. INT vs. UTEP
- Michael Hawkins 45-yd. INT vs. UTEP
- Derrick Strait 75-yd. INT vs. Baylor

2001

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

2000

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

1999

- Mike Woods 43-yd. INT vs. Oklahoma State

About the Sooner Defense

- Oklahoma has forced at least one turnover in 70 of the 79 games of Bob Stoops' tenure and has at least one interception in 51 of the last 67 games. OU has multiple interceptions in 17 of its last 39 outings.
- Opponents completed 50% of their passes in less than half of their games against Stoops-coached teams -- 37 times in 79 games.
- Foes scored less than 14 points in 47 of the 79 games.
- OU has eight shutouts under its current coach. During that same period, the opponents failed to score more than seven points 25 times.
- The NCAA charts five major defensive categories -- scoring defense, total defense, passing defense, rushing defense and pass efficiency defense. Over the last six seasons, there have been a total of 30 opportunities to rank among the top 25 (five categories times six seasons). Oklahoma has been among the top 25 in 28 of those 30 opportunities.

Raising the Ruf



Junior WLB Rufus Alexander toiled in obscurity as a freshman then had a major breakout as a sophomore. Alexander had two total tackles and a fumble caused as a freshman while playing in one game as a reserve. As a soph, he unseated returning starter Gayron Allen to get the nod in 10 of the 13 contests and finished with 74 tackles, the third-highest total on the team. That figure is top along those returning for 2005. Alexander also led the team with three fumbles caused and three recoveries (tied the school single season record).

- His big plays are now met with a chorus of "Ruuuuuu's" from Oklahoma fans.
- Alexander and strongside mate Clint Ingram were recently named to the preseason watch list for the Dick Butkus Award, which goes annually to the nation's top linebacker. With four previous winners (Brian Bosworth - 1984-85, Rocky Calmus (2001) and Teddy Lehman (2003) no school has won the prestigious honor more than Oklahoma.

Dvoracek Returns

DT Dusty Dvoracek is back with the team after being dismissed from the 2004 squad. OU head coach Bob Stoops reinstated Dvoracek, a senior, in January. Dvoracek is a former All-Big 12 performer and a former CoSIDA Academic All-District selection. In 2003, he was credited with 40 tackles, including seven sacks and 16 tackles for loss. All three of those numbers were tops among OU's interior defensive line for that season. It is worth noting that the D-line that season included Tommie Harris, the Lombardi Award winner and a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears. Dvoracek returned to the team for the 2005 spring drills but suffered a torn left biceps and missed most of the August workouts. On August 26 he was voted a team captain.

Freshmen of Impact

Several are making a run at a starting job. Not since the 2001 season opener against North Carolina has a freshman started a season opener for OU. That player was DT Tommie Harris.

'04 Highlights

- A look at the standout games for the 2004 Sooner defense ...
- Oklahoma blanked Texas, 12-0. The Longhorns had scored in an NCAA-best 281 consecutive games prior to the shutout. The game marked OU's fifth straight win in the series.
 - Nebraska kicked a 39-yard field goal on the final play of the game to avoid its first shutout in 112 games. OU won 30-3.
 - Kansas State's Darren Sproles had just 34 rushing yards on 13 attempts. OU held Kansas State to just one net rushing yard.
 - Texas Tech had 70-point outings around a 27-13 loss in Norman. The Red Raiders' lone TD came with 4:50 remaining.

OU in 2004 NCAA Stats

Rushing Defense.....	No. 6, 94.6
Passing Defense	No. 48, 204.4
Total Defense.....	No. 13, 299.0
Scoring Defense	No. 11, 16.9
Passing Efficiency Defense	No. 42, 117.0



SPECIAL PLAYS

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

2004

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

2003

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

2002

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

2001

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

2000

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

1999

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

Special Teams Stuff

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

- There have been 22 special teams TDs, including 15 in the last 41 regular season games. Those 14 came via five different kinds of plays -- nine punt returns, two faked field goals, a blocked punt, a kickoff return and a faked punt. The special teams also own one safety.
- OU has returned five kickoffs and 13 punts for touchdowns.
- The Sooners have blocked 18 kicks.

Many Happy Returns

OU special teams under Bob Stoops ...

- **Kickoff Returns** -- There have been 30 returns of 25 yards or more with five TDs.
- **Punt Returns** -- There have been 37 returns of 15 or more yards with 13 TDs.
- **Interceptions** -- There have been 48 returns of 10 or more yards with 11 TDs.
- **Fumbles** -- Three returns of 15 or more yards with three touchdowns.

Got it Covered

- Oklahoma led the Big 12 in kickoff coverage allowing just 15.7 yards per return.
- In the Big 12 title game, Colorado returned six Sooner kicks, but passed the 20 only once (22). The average CU field position after an OU kickoff was its own 17.
- Oklahoma was similarly stingy when it comes to punt returns. Sooner opponents brought back 21 punts this year for an average of 4.2 yards per return. The longest covered just 18 yards (Houston).
- OU's net punting figure of 39.1 tied for the fifth-best mark in school history.

Sooners Get a Freeby

Cody Freeby, a redshirt two years ago and a back-up to Blake Ferguson last season, appears to have won the starting job at punter. He has yet to play in a Sooner game during his career. The left-footer also is the holder for Garrett Hartley's placements.

Rice trumps all the Streaks

Most of the streaks relating to starts and games played relate to those individuals who play a position on offense or defense. Jacob Rice, the long-snapper, trumps all of those streaks as he enter his senior season. He has been in his role as a starter for each of the last 41 games. The former Norman High School (tight end, linebacker, defensive end) has yet to launch a bad snap during his OU career.

Dennison a Special Teams Stud

When it comes to underrated few on the OU team fall more into that category than Russell Dennison, a fullback whose greatest contributions comes on special teams. The senior has 33 speical teams tackles over his career (18 in 2003, seven in 2003 and eight in 2004). Dennison is routinely the first player down the field on kick coverage and is often charged with breaking the wedge.

OU in 2004 NCAA Stats

Net Punting.....	No. 6, 39.42
Punt Returns.....	No. 63, 9.0
Kickoff Returns	No. 77, 19.1
Punting	No. 37, Blake Ferguson, 41.98
Punt Returns.....	No. 54, Antonio Perkins, 9.2



Players Notes

THE START CHART

Offense

Player	2005	Current Streak	Career
Joseph (RT)	-	11	27
Chaisson (LG)	-	3	26
Rankins (WR)	-	-	12
Moses (TE)	-	12	14
Jones (RB)	-	-	10
Bush (OL)	-	-	8
Wilson (WR)	-	4	12
Runnels (FB)	-	6	11
Peterson (RB)	-	4	8
Messner (LT)	-	-	1
Chester (TE)	-	-	1

Defense

Player	2005	Current Streak	Career
Bassey (DB)	-	-	24
Alexander (LB)	-	2	10
Ingram (LB)	-	11	11
Pendleton (DT)	-	6	11
Onyenegecha (DB)	-	-	4
Ayodele (DT)	-	2	2
Birdine (DE)	-	-	1
Walker (DB)	-	1	2

Specialists

Player	2005	Current Streak	Career
Hartley (K)	-	2	2

WATCH LISTS

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

DE C.J. Ah You

In his first full year after transferring from Snow Junior College. Played one season at BYU.

LB Rufus Alexander

Starter at weak side linebacker and the top returning tackler from the 2004 team.

DT Remi Ayodele

Likely starter who moved up the depth chart from second to first team last spring.

SS Lewis Baker

Spent his first two seasons trying to gain weight, then converted from linebacker to strong safety last spring.

CB Eric Bassey

Has also played strong safety during his career ... one of the fastest players on the team.

QB Rhett Bomar

RS frosh who was widely regarded as the top prep QB in the country when he was a senior.

DE Larry Birdine

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

C Chris Bush

Will likely land at center, but has also played guard during his Sooner career.

DB Tony Cade

One of Oklahoma's most physical players, he will see time at safety.

DB Jason Carter

Accomplished special teams player ... five of his six tackles last season were solo.

WR Quentin Chaney

Tallest receiver on the team at 6-5 ... figures to make a run at a starting spot.

OL Kelvin Chaisson

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

DT Steven Coleman

Improved his quickness and strength dramatically during the off-season.

FB Russell Dennison

Has also played linebacker at OU ... logged 33 special teams tackles during his career.

DT Dusty Dvoracek

Former All-Big 12 player who figures to be a mainstay in the Sooner defensive front.

TE Joe Jon Finley

Considered perhaps OU's best athlete at the position, he added 21 pounds in the off-season.

P Cody Freeby

Left-footer who has yet to see game action at OU ... also holds for placements.

RB Jacob Gutierrez

Strength, elusiveness and size remind many of Quentin Griffin ... won an award from the United Way and the Junior League of Norman last spring for his community service.

K Garrett Hartley

Shed his redshirt in the '04 regular season finale and made a 29-yard FG in the BCS title game ... has switched from No. 32 to No. 10.

RB Donta Hickson

Speedy reserve who averaged 6.1 yards on 10 attempts last season.

LB Clint Ingram

Starter at SLB ... physical player who enjoyed one of the top springs of any player on the team.



CHART CLIMBERS

OU Career Rushing

1.	Billy Sims	4,118	1975-79
26.	Leon Perry	2,016	1985-89
27.	Buck McPhail	1,985	1950-52
28.	ADRIAN PETERSON	1,925	2004-

OU Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

1.	Steve Owens	23	1967-69
6.	Greg Pruitt	13	1970-72
7.	ADRIAN PETERSON	11	2004-
7.	Steve Davis	11	1973-75

OU Career 200-Yard Rushing Games

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

OU Career Receptions

1.	Mark Clayton	221	2001-04
11.	P.J. Mills	87	1992-95
12.	TRAVIS WILSON	80	2002-

OU Career Receiving Yards

1.	Mark Clayton	3,241	2001-04
20.	Jarrail Jackson	1,040	1996-99
21.	TRAVIS WILSON	1,005	2002-

OU Career Touchdown Receptions

1.	Mark Clayton	31	2001-04
2.	TRAVIS WILSON	16	2002-05
2.	Trent Smith	16	1999-2002

RB Kejuan Jones

Might be the most accomplished back-up back in the country with 2,045 career rushing yards on just nine starts ... missed most of the August practices with a sprained foot.

OL Davin Joseph

After spending the last two season and part of another as a guard, he begins this season at left tackle, where he replaces Wes Sims, now a member of the San Diego Chargers.

LB Zach Latimer

Has more experience in the middle than any other returning player, but no starts.

TE James Moses

Goes by the nickname "Bubba" ... 11 of his 13 career starts came last season.

DT Carl Pendleton

Started eight games last season as a redshirt freshman.

RB Adrian Peterson

Used sparingly in the preseason as coaches took time to look at other running backs.

LB Demarrio Pleasant

Played in all 13 games last season ... versatile enough to play multiple spots in the LB corps.

WR Kejuan Rankins

Perhaps OU's most elusive receiver after the catch, he might also see duty as a kick returner.

LS Jacob Rice

Reliable long snapper now in his fourth season in that role (no bad snaps through first three seasons).

TE Willie Roberts

Tallest Sooner at 6-7, he also added nine pounds during the off-season.

WR David Robinson

Smallest player on the team, he can be a handful to tackle ... candidate to play in the slot.

FB J.D. Runnels

Devastating lead blocker ... averaged a little more than one reception per game over the last two seasons.

DB Reggie Smith

True frosh who has played both corner and safety in practice, but figures to start the season at free safety.

DE Calvin Thibodeaux

Missed most of last season after suffering a knee injury at Kansas State.

QB Paul Thompson

Junior signal-caller, who redshirted last season ... was Jason White's back-up in 2003.

DB Marcus Walker

Starting corner in the last two games of '04, then had off-season shoulder surgery ... missed spring ball, then dislocated his opposite shoulder (left) in August, which forced him to a few days.

DB Darien Williams

Excelled in the spring and is making a push for a starting job at safety.

DE John Williams

Has emerged as a force and will most definitely see playing time.

WR Travis Wilson

A combination of speed and power, he led Oklahoma with 11 touchdown receptions last season.

The Sooner Depth Chart



Offense

POS.	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN	GP	GS	NOTE
WR	4	Travis Wilson***	6-3	213	Sr.	Carrollton, Texas	35	11	Had a TD grab in seven of 13 games last year.
	6	Manuel Johnson	6-0	170	Fr.	Gilmer, Texas	0	0	True frosh impressed with technical ability.
LT	77	Davin Joseph***	6-3	312	Sr.	Hallendale, Fla.	38	27	First start at tackle after two years at right guard.
	72	George Robinson	6-5	360	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	0	0	One of the nation's most prized recruits.
LG	70	Kelvin Chaisson***	6-4	304	Sr.	Beaumont, Texas	31	26	More starts at current pos. than any other Sooner.
	59	Bret Rayl*	6-5	310	Sr.	Lewisville, Texas	13	0	Saw most extensive action (five games) last year.
C	52	Chris Bush	6-3	305	Sr.	Channelview, Texas	31	9	Making first start at center since '03 opener.
	50	Jon Cooper	6-2	278	Fr.	Fort Collins, Colo.	0	0	Gatorade Player of the Year in Colorado last year.
RG	64	Chris Chester***	6-4	295	Sr.	Tustin, Calif.	18	0	Former tight in first full season on the line.
	63	J.D. Quinn	6-3	305	RFr.	Garland, Texas	0	0	Settled at guard after working at center last spring.
RT	79	Chris Messner**	6-6	280	Jr.	Frederick, Okla.	18	1	Lone start came at Alabama in the 2003 season.
	76	Brannon Braxton	6-6	318	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio	0	0	Signed with OU in '04, but did not enroll until last Jan.
TE	89	James Moses***	6-3	237	Sr.	Houston, Texas	40	13	Next reception will be the 25th of his career.
	85	Joe Jon Finley*	6-6	244	So.	Arlington, Texas	12	0	Has added 21 pounds to natural athletic ability.
WR	3	Jejuan Rankins***	5-11	182	Sr.	Windsor, N.C.	24	13	All six of his career TD catches came in '03.
	19	Quentin Chaney	6-5	200	RFr.	Tulsa, Okla.	0	0	Tallest of OU's receivers.
SL	11	Lendy Holmes	6-2	191	RFr.	Dallas, Texas	0	0	Ambidextrous WR moved bench from 215 to 245.
	9	Juaquin Iglesias	6-1	190	Fr.	Killeen, Texas	0	0	Speedster caught coaches' eyes from day one.
QB	12	Paul Thompson**	6-4	210	Jr.	Leander, Texas	14	0	A back-up in '03, he redshirted last season.
	7	Rhett Bomar	6-2	215	RFr.	Grand Prairie, Texas	0	0	Coaches say he will see playing time.
FB	38	J.D. Runnels***	6-0	237	Sr.	Midwest City, Okla.	41	12	Punishing lead blocker.
	40	Dane Zaslav	6-0	242	So.	Edmond, Okla.	0	0	Injuries sidelined him his first two years at OU.
RB	28	Adrian Peterson	6-2	218	So.	Palestine, Texas	13	8	Needs 75 yards to reach 2,000 for his career.
	20	Kejuan Jones	5-9	189	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.	40	9	Had 22 receptions in '03, best by a non-WR.

Defense

DE	58	Calvin Thibodeaux**	6-1	251	Sr.	Houston, Texas	19	0	Missed last seven games of '04 with knee inj.
	98	John Williams	6-5	252	So.	Houston, Texas	6	0	Challenging for more and more playing time.
DT	93	Remi Ayodele*	6-2	300	Sr.	Grand Prairie, Texas	12	2	Captured starting role last spring.
	68	Carl Pendleton*	6-5	277	So.	Sapulpa, Okla.	13	11	Forced two fumbles last season.
DT	97	Cory Bennett	6-2	275	RFr.	San Antonio, Texas	0	0	Impressive last year as a RS and again this Aug.
	94	Dusty Dvoracek***	6-3	298	Sr.	Lake Dallas, Texas	37	18	Cleared after tearing a torn left biceps last spring.
	90	Steven Coleman	6-4	291	So.	Dallas, Texas	11	0	Wouldn't be a surprise if he had a breakout year.
DE	99	C.J. Ah You	6-4	265	Jr.	Highland, Utah	0	0	JUCO transfer who played one year at BYU.
	95	Alan Davis	6-2	242	RFr.	Colleyville, Texas	0	0	One of five freshmen on the defensive two-deep.
SLB	44	Clint Ingram***	6-1	236	Sr.	Hallsville, Texas	34	11	No. 5 on last year's team with 50 tackles.
	51	Demarrio Pleasant*	6-2	235	So.	Lewisville, Texas	12	0	Rebounded quickly from broken finger in August.
MLB	46	Zach Latimer**	6-2	220	Jr.	Denver, Colo.	15	0	Excellent sideline-to-sideline range.
	40	Curtis Lofton	6-0	238	Fr.	Kingfisher, Okla.	0	0	Made 505 tackles during star-studded prep career.
WLB	42	Rufus Alexander*	6-1	231	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La.	13	10	On the Watch List for the Butkus Award.
	8	Ryan Reynolds	6-2	230	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	0	0	Has run a sub-4.6 40 and benches 495 pounds.
CB	25	D.J. Wolfe*	5-11	196	So.	Lawton, Okla.	13	0	Began his OU career as a running back.
	24	Marcus Walker*	5-10	197	So.	Waco, Texas	3	2	Back from off-season shoulder surgery.
SS	16	Lewis Baker**	6-3	203	So.	Carrollton, Texas	11	0	Converted from linebacker last spring.
	1	Reggie Smith	6-1	190	Fr.	Edmond, Okla.	0	0	Brilliant true freshman could also play corner.
FS	41	Darien Williams*	5-10	197	So.	Mesquite, Texas	7	0	Emerged last spring and held the job in Aug.
	6	Jason Carter**	5-10	192	Jr.	Tulsa, Okla.	27	0	Headly player who has excelled on special teams.
CB	22	Chijioke Onyenegecha*	6-1	202	Sr.	Richmond, Calif.	13	4	Physical corner and a dangerous blitzier.
	13	Eric Bassey***	6-1	200	Sr.	Garland, Texas	38	23	Has started at CB and SS during his career.
NB	5	Nic Harris	6-3	218	Fr.	Alexandria, La.	0	0	Size and speed belie his true frosh status.

Specialists

K	10	Garrett Hartley*	5-9	182	So.	Southlake, Texas	3	2	Makes his first regular season start vs. TCU.
	86	Matt Anderson	6-0	170	Fr.	Edmond, Okla.	0	0	Walk-on who has impressed with long kickoffs.
P	17	Cody Freeby*	6-2	221	So.	Fort Worth, Texas	0	0	Lefty will see his first career playing time.
	39	Mike Knall	5-10	175	So.	Chaparral, Ariz.	0	0	JUCO transfer has been slowed by injury.
KR	3	Jejuan Rankins***	5-11	182	Sr.	Windsor, N.C.	24	13	All six of his career TD catches came in '03.
	11	Lendy Holmes	6-2	191	RFr.	Dallas, Texas	0	0	Returned a KO 100 yards for a TD in the spring game.
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	1	Reggie Smith	6-1	190	Fr.	Edmond, Okla.	0	0	Played offense, defense and special teams in HS.
PR	3	Jejuan Rankins***	5-11	182	Sr.	Windsor, N.C.	24	13	All six of his career TD catches came in '03.
	11	Lendy Holmes	6-2	191	RFr.	Dallas, Texas	0	0	Returned a KO 100 yards for a TD in the spring game.
H	17	Cody Freeby*	6-2	221	So.	Fort Worth, Texas	0	0	In his first season as the holder.
	16	Hays McEachern	6-1	190	RFr.	Austin, Texas	0	0	Third-team QB is the son of former Texas QB, Randy.
LS	68	Jacob Rice***	6-2	228	Sr.	Norman, Okla.	41	41	Fourth straight year as OU's starter.
	67	Clint Gresham	6-3	225	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas	0	0	True frosh yet to see game action.

PRONUNCIATIONS

C.J. Ah You	I-U
Remi Ayodele	REM-ee AA-oh-dell
Ben Barresi	BUH-ree-see
Eric Bassey	rhymes with sassy
Kelvin Chaisson	shuh-shon
Donta Hickson	DON-tay
Juaquin Iglesias	WAH-keen EE-gluy-cee-us
Kejuan Jones	KEE-wahn
Mike Knall	NALL
Laenar Nixon	LUH-nar
Chijioke Onyenegecha	chee-JO-kay ON-yuh-nuh-gech-uh
Damarrio Pleasant	DUH-mar-ee-oh
Jowahn Poteat	JUH-wahn
Jejuan Rankins	JUH-wahn
Calvin Thibodeaux	TIB-uh-doh

OU CAPTAINS

Dusty Dvoracek
Clint Ingram
Davin Joseph
J.D. Runnels

NUMBER CHANGES

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



STOOPS QUICKLY

Birthdate	Sept. 9, 1960
Hometown	Youngstown, Ohio
High School	Cardinal Mooney, 1978
College	B.A., Marketing University of Iowa, '83
Family	wife, Carol daughter, Mackenzie twin sons, Drake and Isaac

COACHING HISTORY

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

COACHING HONORS

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

STOOPS AT OKLAHOMA

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

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

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

Such dramatics are lost on Bob Stoops. The Sooners 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 67 games (67-12), spent 67 consecutive weeks in the national rankings, played in six bowl games, four of the BCS variety, and captured three Big 12 crowns. His 2000 team won the national championship. On a playing field leveled by scholarship limits and parity, this era stares down the Oklahoma standard and does not blink.

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

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

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

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

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

Stoops has won a total of 10 national coach of the year awards and has been Big 12 Coach of the Year in three of his six campaigns in Norman.

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

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



(1991-95).

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

Stoops, who was born Sept. 9, 1960, in Youngstown, Ohio, graduated from Iowa in 1983 with a degree in marketing. He and his

Stoops vs. Ranked Foes

Bob Stoops' teams are a sterling 21-5 against ranked opponents. His Sooners are 12-3 against opponents ranked among the top 10.



Rufus Alexander

Tackles 10, Texas, 2004
 Tackles for loss 2, Colorado, 2004
 Sacks 1, twice
 Interceptions 1, Kansas, 2004
 PBU 1, several
 Fumble recoveries 1, several

Remi Ayodele

Tackles 3, twice
 Tackles for loss 2, Houston, 2004
 Sacks 2, Houston, 2004
 Interceptions na
 PBU 1, Colorado, 2004
 Fumble recoveries na

Eric Bassey

Tackles 6, twice
 Tackles for loss 2, twice
 Sacks 1, TAMU, 2002
 Fumble recoveries 1, twice
 Interceptions 1, several
 Passes defended 2, Colorado, 2002

Larry Birdine

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

Joe Jon Finley

Receptions 2, Baylor, 2004
 Receiving yards 24, Texas A&M, 2004
 Touchdown receptions 1, Texas A&M, 2004
 Long reception 24, Texas A&M, 2004

Garrett Hartley

Field goals made 1
 Field goals attempted 1
 Long field goal 29 vs. USC, 2004
 PAT made 6, Colorado, 2004
 PAT attempted 6, Colorado, 2004

Donta Hickson

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

Clint Ingram

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

Kejuan Jones

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

Zach Latimer

Tackles 4, twice
 Tackles for loss 2, Colorado, 2004
 Sacks 1, Colorado, 2004
 Interceptions na
 PBU na
 Fumble recoveries na

James Moses

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

Chijioke Onyenegecha

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

Carl Pendleton

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

Adrian Peterson

Rushing attempts 36, Kansas State, 2004
 Rushing yards 249, Oklahoma State, 2004
 Rushing touchdowns 3, twice
 Longest rush 80, Oklahoma State, 2004
 Longest TD rush 80, Oklahoma State, 2004
 Receptions 1, several
 Receiving yards 6, Kansas State, 2004
 Touchdown receptions na

Jejuan Rankins

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

J.D. Runnels

Rushing attempts 1, Washington State, 2003
 Rushing yards 2, Washington State, 2003
 Rushing touchdowns na
 Longest rush 2, Washington State, 2003
 Longest TD rush na
 Receptions 3, several
 Receiving yards 23, Kansas State, 2004
 Touchdown Receptions 1, several

Marcus Walker

Tackles 5, Nebraska, 2004
 Sacks na
 Fumble recoveries na
 Interceptions na
 PBU na

Travis Wilson

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

D.J. Wolfe

Rushing attempts 13, Houston, 2004
 Rushing yards 63, Houston, 2004
 Rushing touchdowns na
 Longest rush na
 Longest TD rush na
 Receptions 2, Houston, 2004
 Receiving yards 31, Houston, 2004
 Touchdown receptions na



OKLAHOMA INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards
172, Adrian Peterson vs. Colorado, 12/4/04

Rushed for 200 yards
240, Adrian Peterson at Baylor, 11/20/04

Passed for 200 yards
254, Jason White vs. Colorado, 12/4/04

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
106, Mark Clayton vs. Colorado, 12/4/04

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

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

Returned an interception for a touchdown
Jonathan Jackson vs. Texas, 10/11/03 (21 yards)

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

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

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

Rushed for three touchdowns
3, Adrian Peterson vs. Colorado, 12/4/04

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, Trey DiCarlo vs. Texas, 10/11/03

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

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

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

Had 50-yard field goal
50, Jeremy Alexander vs. Texas Tech, 11/22/97

Had a 70-yard punt
71, Jeff Ferguson at Air Force, 9/1/01

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
501 at Baylor, 11/20/04

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

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

Scored a safety
vs. USC, 1/04/05

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

Held an opponent under 100 yards rushing
-4 vs. Colorado, 12/4/04

Held an opponent under 100 yards passing
50 vs. Colorado, 12/4/04

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

Held an opponent under 100 total yards
46 vs. Colorado, 12/4/04

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
118, LenDale White, USC, 01/04/05

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

Passed for 200 yards
213, Reggie McNeal, Texas A&M, 11/06/04

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
115, Dwayne Jarrett, USC, 1/04/05 & 113, Steve Smith, USC, 1/04/05

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

Returned a kickoff for a touchdown
91, Maurice Drew, UCLA, 9/20/03

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

Returned a fumble for a touchdown
Kyle Shipley, Texas, 10/11/97

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
5, Matt Leinart, USC, 1/04/05

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

Kicked three field goals
3, Chris Birkholz, Texas Tech, 11/20/99

Had a 70-yard run from scrimmage
80, Deuce McAllister, Mississippi, 12/31/99

Had a 70-yard pass completion
71, Jacob Young to Earvin Taylor, TAMU, 11/6/04

50-yard field goal
50, Tim Syndes, Oklahoma State, 1998

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
332, USC, 1/4/05

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
52, LSU, 1/4/04

Held OU under 100 yards passing
98 vs. Nebraska, 11/13/04

Held OU under 200 total yards
154 vs. LSU, 1/4/04

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

Blocked a field goal attempt
Kansas, 10/23/04

THE SOONERS' RECORD WHEN ...

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