



OKLAHOMA

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OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	TCU (ABC)	L, 17-10
Sept. 10	TULSA (FSN)	W, 31-15
Sept. 17	at UCLA (ABC)	L, 41-24
Oct. 1	KANSAS STATE (FSN)	W, 43-21
Oct. 8	Texas at Dallas (ABC)	L, 45-12
Oct. 15	Kansas at KC (TBS)	W, 19-3
Oct. 22	BAYLOR (FSN)	W, 37-30 2ot
Oct. 29	at Nebraska (ABC)	W, 31-24
Nov. 12	TEXAS A&M (ABC)	W, 36-30
Nov. 19	at Texas Tech (FSN)	L, 23-21
Nov. 26	OKLAHOMA ST. (ABC)	2:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA COACHES

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

Game location: f - field, p - press box

TELEVISION

ABC

Terry Gannon, play-by-play
Jamal Anderson, analyst
Dave LaMont, sideline



RADIO

Sooner Network

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



The Game

Oklahoma and Oklahoma State celebrate the 100th renewal of the Bedlam rivalry. Both teams enter the contest on the heels of a loss. The Sooners dropped a controversial 23-21 decision at Texas Tech, while the Cowboys fell at Baylor, 44-34. That loss removed OSU from bowl consideration. The Sooners, who became bowl eligible two weeks ago, are now playing for bowl position and for a second-place tie in the Big 12 South.

■ This game is the final home game for these 20 OU seniors: DT Remi Ayodele, CB Eric Bassey, OL Chris Bush, OL Kelvin Chaisson, OL Chris Chester, FB Russell Dennison, DT Dusty Dvoracek, RB Donta Hickson, LB Clint Ingram, RB Kejuan Jones, OL Davin Joseph, TE Bubba Moses, CB Chijioke Onyenegecha, CB Jowahn Poteat, WR Jejuan Rankins, OL Brett Rayl, LS Jacob Rice, FB J.D. Runnels, DE Calvin Thibodeaux, WR Travis Wilson.



The Series

Overall: Oklahoma leads, 76-16-7; **At Norman:** OU leads, 36-8-2; **At Stillwater:** Oklahoma leads, 34-6-5; **At Oklahoma City:** Oklahoma leads, 5-2; **At Guthrie, Okla.:** Oklahoma leads, 1-0; **Oklahoma's Widest Margin of Victory:** 67-0 in 1907; **Oklahoma State's Widest Margin of Victory:** 47-0 in 1945. **Oklahoma's Highest Point Total:** 73 in 1907; **Oklahoma State's Highest Point Total:** 47 in 1945. **Shutouts by Oklahoma:** 30; **Shutouts by Oklahoma State:** 10; **Oklahoma's Longest Series Winning Streak:** 19, 1946-1964; **Oklahoma State's Longest Series Winning Streak:** Two games, five times.

Series Notes: Oklahoma seeks its third straight win over OSU ... the Sooners have won four of the six meetings under Bob Stoops.

The Coaches

Oklahoma: Bob Stoops (Iowa '83), now in his seventh season with the Sooners, is 73-16 overall. He is 3-3 in bowls, 3-2 in January bowls, 2-2 in BCS games, 49-10 vs. the Big 12, 26-7 vs. the Big 12 South, 23-3 vs. the Big 12 North, 3-1 in the Big 12 title game, 25-6 vs. non-conference opponents, 40-2 at home, 21-8 on the road, 12-6 on neutral fields, 21-7 vs. ranked opponents and 4-2 vs. Oklahoma State.

Oklahoma State: Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State '89) is 4-6 in his first season at his alma mater. As an assistant coach at OSU (2001-04 and 1990-94), he was 2-6-1 vs. Oklahoma. As a player for the Cowboys (1986-89), he was 0-4.

The Festivities

Game sponsor: Bank of Oklahoma and Oklahoma Ford Dealers.; **Pre-Game:** Don Key Award presentation and senior ceremony.; **Halftime:** Bands from both schools will perform. **Sooner FanFest:** Opens three hours before kickoff on the Brooks Mall, north of the stadium.

The Program

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

- OU's all-time record is 755-289-53.
- Seven national championships (1950, 1955, 1956, 1974, 1975, 1985, 2000).
- Thirty-eight bowl appearances (No. 7 nationally) with 23 victories (No. 3 nationally).
- Since WWII, Oklahoma is the most successful college football program with 509 victories.
- OU's all-time winning percentage of .711 ranks No. 4 among Division I-A members.
- From 2000 forward, OU leads the nation in victories with 66.

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The Bottom Line: Oklahoma has won the Big 12 title every even numbered year (2000, 2002, 2004) under Bob Stoops.



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BIG 12 CONFERENCE CALL

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

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

SATELLITE FEED

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

Game Week Availability

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

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

Weekly Media Luncheon

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

Credentials

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

For Media Only

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

Practice

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

Interviews

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

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



General Notes

TEAM COMPARISON

	OU	Opp.
Points Scored	26.4	20.8
Points Allowed	24.9	30.2
First Downs	19.5	19.0
Rushing Yards	164.4	168.0
Rushing Defense	99.0	190.6
Passing Yards	169.6	175.4
Passing Defense	222.4	215.0
Total Offense	334.0	343.4
Total Defense	321.4	405.6
Int. thrown/Made	9/11	16/4
Sacks by/Allowed	38/21	24/22
Kickoff Return Avg.	18.8	20.7
Punt Return Avg.	7.5	8.2
Fum. lost/Gained	12/9	17/15
Penalties	7.6/63.5	7.9/61.7
Field Goals	13-21	11-14

BESTS VS. THIS OPPONENT

Rushing	274, Mike Gaddis, 1989
Scoring	30 points by Jerald Moore, 1994 (5 TD)
Passing Yards	287, Josh Heupel, 1999
Completions	25, Nate Hybl, 2002
TD Passes	4, Claude Arnold, 1950
Receptions	10, E. Hinton, 1968; G. Brown, 1965
Receiving Yards	164, Eddie Hinton, 1968
Receiving TD	3, Jack Lockett, 1950
Tackles	17, Rick Casteel, 1969
Tackles for loss	4 by four players
Sacks	3, Dan Cody, 2003
Interceptions	3, Darrell Royal, 1947
Longest Field Goal	58, Uwe VonSchamann, 1977

DAY OR NIGHT

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

Night Games

Overall: 53-17-2

In Norman: 17-4

Stoops Era Overall: 25-3

Stoops Era Home: 15-0

Day Games

Overall: 694-270-51

Stoops Era Overall: 40-11

Stoops Era Home: 22-1

The Last Meeting

Oklahoma took a 38-35 win at Stillwater on Oct. 30 of last season ...

■ Early OU miscues paved the way for the Cowboys to take a 14-7 lead, but riding three first-half TD passes by Jason White, the Sooners went to the locker room with a lead, 21-14, they would never relinquish.

■ Adrian Peterson carried 33 times for 249 yards and one touchdown. The run for the TD, an 80-yarder, was the longest of his career.

■ Conversely, OU's defense became the first to hold Oklahoma State RB Vernand Morency under 100 yards. He carried 17 times for 93 yards.

■ OSU's Jason Ricks had a chance to send the game to overtime, but missed a 49-yard field goal with 11 seconds remaining.

Ties With This Week's Opponent

■ Oklahoma recruiting coordinator and running backs coach Cale Gundy is the younger brother of OSU head coach Mike Gundy.

Oklahoma's Most Recent Game

Texas Tech scored on the final play to take a 23-21 win over OU at Lubbock last Saturday ...

■ Oklahoma trailed for most of the game, but took a 21-17 lead with 1:33 remaining when Adrian Peterson ran in from 13 yards out.

■ On the ensuing Tech drive, which covered 65 yards after Garrett Hartley's kickoff sailed out of bounds, three plays were reviewed by the replay official. One was overturned and two were upheld, including Taurean Henderson's two-yard run on the last play.

■ Peterson cracked the 100-yard mark for the third straight game when he carried 29 times for 108 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

■ FS Darien Williams led OU with 11 tackles, his second double-digit game of the season.

■ DE C.J. Ah You had three tackles for loss, including two sacks.

Bowl Stuff

Any number of bowl scenarios could still unfold for Oklahoma. This much is known ...

■ This will be Oklahoma's 39th bowl appearance, a figure that ranks No. 8 nationally.

■ OU will be playing in its seventh consecutive bowl game. That's the second-longest streak in school history. The Sooners played in eight straight from 1975-1982. During part of Bud Wilkinson's tenure, schools were precluded from attending bowl games in consecutive seasons. The 1956 national championship team did not go bowling because the 1955 squad had done so.

■ Oklahoma's all-time bowl record stands at 23-14-1. Those 23 victories rank No. 4 nationally.

■ The Sooners have played in 11 different bowl games. Since Bob Stoops arrived, OU has played in the Independence, the Orange (twice), the Cotton, the Rose and the Sugar bowls.

■ Bob Stoops will be coaching in his 17th bowl game. That is tops on this staff ahead of Brent Venables at 12.

■ Barry Switzer took Oklahoma to bowl games 13 times. Bud Wilkinson did so on eight occasions. Stoops is next with seven bowl teams including this one.

OU Has Nation's Toughest Schedule

Oklahoma has played the nation's most difficult schedule this season based on a pair of NCAA rating systems. The Sooners' cumulative schedule and past opponents both rate as the most staunch among I-A teams this season ... (see the table at right).

■ Last season, Oklahoma's end-of-year schedule strength ranked No. 11. That ranking was No. 23 in 2003, No. 37 in 2003, No. 60 in 2001 and No. 21 in 2000.

■ The four teams that have defeated OU are a combined record of 37-5 and all four are ranked.

■ It won't be a big surprise if the 2006 schedule also rates high. The non-conference portion of that slate is not complete, but already includes a home game with Washington and a road game at Oregon.

Feisty Foes

Cumulative Opponents
(past and future)

	Opp. Record
1. Oklahoma	64-34
2. Stanford	59-32
3. Michigan	68-37
4. Arkansas	57-33
5. North Carolina	63-38

Past Opponents

1. Oklahoma	61-28
2. Michigan	68-37
3. Stanford	51-30
4. Tennessee	55-33
5. Ohio State	66-40



General Notes

ACTIVE OU STREAKS

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

OU BY THE NUMBERS

71,000	- Season ticket holders for OU football.
24,038	- The combined population of the four towns that produced OU's four Heisman Trophy winners.
431	- Career starts on this team (216 offense, 176 defense). Last year's team finished with 661.
138	- Nationally televised games that showed OU.
121	- Times OU has scored at least 50 points.
90	- Consecutive games with at least one TD.
68	- OU's takeaway advantage during Bob Stoops' tenure -- 158 turnovers lost, 226 takeaways gained.
48	- Number of Texans on the Oklahoma roster.
40	- Games in Stoops era won by 20 or more points.
28	- OU seasons with 10 or more wins.
17	- Number of states represented on the OU roster.

EXTREMES

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

THESE SENIORS

Some notes on this class' four years in Norman ...	
Players in This Class	20
Record Thus Far	42-9
Big 12 Record Thus Far	27-4
Bowls	Four (Rose, Sugar, Orange, TBA)

Injury Bug Bites

Oklahoma players have combined to miss 36 full games this season due to injury. There are another six who missed partial games (more than half of the game).

■ Several positions have been impacted, but none like the center spot. Jon Cooper, the third player to hold the position this season, went down with a dislocated/fractured right ankle in the second quarter. He was replaced by Chris Bush, who was nursing a broken hand. Bush had replaced Chris Chester, who was sidelined for four weeks with a knee injury, then broke his hand in the week leading up to the Texas Tech game. OU has back-ups J.D. Quinn and Kelvin Chaisson, both of whom played the center during the spring, ready to go if needed. If someone other than Bush or Chester plays the spot (Cooper is out for the year), it will represent the fourth-different player to snap the ball (other than special teams) this season.

■ Going four-deep is not unprecedented this season. OU started fourth-string running back Jacob Gutierrez against Baylor. He ran for 173 yards and two touchdowns in that game. But that didn't make him immune -- Gutierrez incurred a dislocated elbow at Nebraska the following week.

■ OU was without leading rusher Adrian Peterson for all or more than half of four games (ankle) and has been without leading receiver Travis Wilson for one full game and nearly half of another. He will not play in this game after undergoing surgery on a fractured right foot Sunday.

Sooner Youth Movement

Last February's recruiting class was lauded as one of the nation's best, and that talent has found its way to the field. With 12 true freshmen seeing game action so far this season, which ranks No. 6 in the nation.

Sooners Taking a Different Position

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

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

Sooners Eclipse Three Million in Attendance Under Stoops

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

Oklahoma Picks Up Win. No. 750

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

OU Brand Among the Nation's Most Popular

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



General Notes

GAINING EXPERIENCE

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

Opp.	1st Yr.	RFr.	TFr.
TCU (52)	15/5	6/2	8/0
Tulsa (56)	18/4	6/2	10/1
UCLA (51)	16/5	5/2	9/3
Kansas St. (57)	18/5	5/1	10/4
Texas (51)	14/4	5/2	9/2
Kansas (47)	14/5	3/2	9/2
Baylor (49)	18/	4/2	10/2
Nebraska (53)	18/5	4/2	11/2
Texas A&M (55)	14/4	4/1	8/2
Texas Tech (54)	15/5	4/1	9/3

THE YOUNG GUNS

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

Name	Year	Games Pl./Starts
DE C.J. Ah You	Jr.	9/9
DT Cory Bennett	RFr.	9/1
QB Rhett Bomar	RFr.	9/8
OT Brannndon Braxton	Fr.	9/3
WR Quentin Chaney	RFr.	6/1
FB Matt Clapp	Fr.	6/0
OL Jon Cooper	Fr.	6/2
DE Alan Davis	RFr.	7/0
DE Auston English	Fr.	2/0
FS Nic Harris	Fr.	9/2
WR Lendy Holmes	RFr.	9/1
WR Juaqin Iglesias	Fr.	9/2
WR Manuel Johnson	Fr.	8/0
WR Malcolm Kelly	Fr.	8/4
LB Curtis Lofton	Fr.	9/0
RB Allen Patrick	Jr.	8/0
OG J.D. Quinn	RFr.	9/3
LB Ryan Reynolds	Fr.	9/0
OL George Robinson	Fr.	8/0
SS Reggie Smith	Fr.	9/7

FIRST STARTS

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

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

Changing of the Guard

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

The TCU Game

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

The Tulsa Game

- Eighteen first-year players saw action. Of those, 16 were freshmen, including 10 true.
- Four of the five starting o-linemen were in their first game at that particular position. Only Chris Bush, who had two previous starts at RG (one in '03 and another in '04) was in a spot he had previously held. The line that started had a combined 41 career starts, down 27 from the opener.
- Three freshman linemen played, including RT Brannndon Braxton in his first career start.
- CB D.J. Wolfe led OU with 12 tackles. At the same time last year he was a reserve RB.

The UCLA Game

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

The Kansas State Game

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

The Texas Game

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

The Kansas Game

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

The Baylor Game

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

The Nebraska Game

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

The Texas A&M Game

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

The Texas A&M Game

- Of the three players who scored for Oklahoma, all were sophomores or younger.
- The leading tackler was sophomore Darien Williams with 11.



TOP STOOPS ERA POINT TOTALS

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

RECORD SETTERS

OU Offensive Records Set Under Bob Stoops ...

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

About the Sooner Offense

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

Peterson Goes Over 2,000 Yards

Soph RB Adrian Peterson now has 2,712 yards for his career ...

■ Since missing all or more than half of four straight games with ankle injuries, he has now ripped off three straight 100-yard performances -- 146 at Nebraska (two TD), 135 vs. Texas A&M (two TD) and 108 at Texas Tech (two TD).

■ Despite all of the missed time, Peterson has a shot at 1,000 yards. He needs 213.

■ The Tulsa game was the fourth 200-yard game (his fourth-highest total) and his fourth three-touchdown game. His 32 carries tied for his third-highest total, but with two receptions, the 34 touches ranked second. He had 36 touches (all rushes) against Kansas State last season.

■ Last season, Peterson carried 339 times for 1,925 yards. His attempts ranked No. 1 in the nation, while his net yards was No. 3.

■ During the off-season he had surgery on his left shoulder, which precluded his participation in spring practice.

■ Peterson set a single season rushing record at OU in 2004, surpassing the previous best of 1,896 yards by Billy Sims in 1978.

■ Peterson eclipsed Ron Dayne's (1,863) NCAA single season mark for a freshman. Peterson set other NCAA freshman standards for consecutive 100-yard games (nine) and 100-yard games (11). He tied (Emmitt Smith, Florida, 1987 and Marshall Faulk, San Diego State, 1991) the record for reaching 1,000 yards the fastest by a frosh by doing so in the seventh game.

■ Peterson averaged 164.0 yards vs. the four ranked foes in 2004.

■ He gained 100 yards in 11 of 13 games as a frosh and has done so in 13 of 20 games during his career.

■ He had the highest finish in the Heisman voting ever by a freshman (second) and was the first freshman to be named a finalist for the Doak Walker Award. He also was a finalist for the Maxwell.

Two X 2,000

With Kejuan Jones (2,269) and Adrian Peterson (2,712) both over 2,000 career rushing yards, it marks the first time since 1987 that two concurrent Sooners eclipsed the figure. Lydell Carr finished with 2,910 and Jamelle Holieway with 2,713 that year. It also happened in 1986 when Carr and Spencer Tillman both eclipsed 2,000.

■ Both continue ascensions up the career rushing touchdown list at OU. Jones is tied at No. 6 with Steve Davis with 35. Peterson has 27. He needs three to crack the top 15.

Rushing Game Revival

■ Against Kansas, Donta Hickson (18-59) and Kejuan Jones (16-51) both eclipsed 50 yards while splitting the reps. A case could be made that one back might have made it over the century mark.

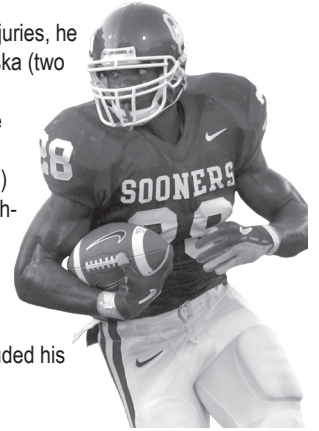
■ The following week against Baylor, OU got 205 yards on the ground for its third 200-yard performance.

■ Jacob Gutierrez went for 173 on yards on 30 carries against Baylor. Prior to that game, the soph's career numbers (all this season) were 14 rushes for 73 yards.

■ Adrian Peterson carried 24 times for 146 yards at Nebraska and the Sooners had 45 for 180 as a team.

■ Against Texas A&M, Oklahoma racked up 211 yards and three touchdowns on 48 attempts. Peterson carried 27 times for 135 and two scores.

■ At Texas Tech, the Sooners ran for 162 yards. Adrian Peterson led the way with 108, but QB Rhett Bomar, due in large part to no sacks, also finished on the plus side of the ledger with 25.



AD: What If?

Adrian Peterson missed all or part of four games and is averaging 84.9 yards per game. In the games in which Peterson was deemed healthy, his per game average has been 123.8 yards. Over 10 games, that average would project to 1,238 yards, rather than his current 787.

Injured

	Att./Yards/TD
Kansas St. (inj., left in 2nd Q.)	8-51-1
Texas (inj.)	3-10-0
Kansas (inj.)	5-(4)-0
Baylor (inj.)	DNP
Average	5.3/19.0/1

Healthy

	Att.-Yards-TD
TCU (healthy)	22-63-1
Tulsa (healthy)	32-220-3
UCLA (healthy)	23-58-1
Nebraska (healthy)	24-146-2
Texas A&M (healthy)	27-148-2
Texas Tech (healthy)	29-108-2
Average	26.1/123.8/11



OU FROSH QBs

Darrell Royal	1946	1 game
Troy Aikman	1984	1 game
Jamille Holieway	1985	8 games
Charles Thompson	1987	3 games
Steve Collins	1989	5 games
Tink Collins	1989	3 games
Cale Gundy	1990	5 games
Eric Moore	1995	11 games
Justin Fuente	1996	8 games
Jake Sills	1998	4 games
Rhett Bomar	2005	9 games

100 RECEIVING YARDS

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

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

Bomar Sooner

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

- His seven TD passes have come in the last seven games.
- Since completing just 7-of-18 passes over his first two games, he has hit on 50% or better in six of the last eight.
- He has positive rushing yards in seven of 10 games.
- He had a string of 73 throws without an interception snapped against Texas when one of his tosses bounced off a Sooner receiver into the hands of a Longhorn defender.
- In a two-game stretch vs. UCLA and Kansas St., he was 32-of-51 for 380 yards with one TD and no INT.
- He has 12 rushes of more than 10 yards with a long of 42 vs. K-State. He had a 32 yards vs. Texas A&M and a 28 yarder vs. TCU.
- Only twice during the last two seasons (2003, 2004) did a starting Sooner QB have rushes of 10 or more yards. Jason White picked up 10 yards against Texas in 2003 and then had a 12-yard jaunt against USC last season. White finished in positive rushing numbers just five times over those two seasons (once in '03 and four times in '04). Bomar has had a positive rushing number in six of nine games to date. That's impressive considering he has thrown 257 passes and been sacked 20 times. In White's defense, before being slowed by two knee surgeries, he was a dangerous runner.
- That 2001 Kansas game stood as the most recent time that a Sooner quarterback had led the team in rushing (White 12-117) for a game until Bomar's 67 yards topped OU in this year's Kansas State tilt.
- Bomar rushed for touchdowns in back-to-back games (UCLA and Kansas State), a first at OU since Nate Hybl did it against Air Force and North Texas in 2001.
- Bomar has 137 rushing yards and four TD. Paul Thompson is the top rushing quarterback by yards during the Stoops era with 183 in 2003. Heupel is next with 144 in 2000, then Bomar. Heupel was the top TD scorer among Stoops' QBs with seven in 2000 and five in 1999. Bomar is next.

The Good Hands Backs

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

Young But Catching On

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

- The six touchdown throws have gone to a sophomore (two), a true freshman (three) and a senior (one).

Patchwork Trenches

Due in large part to a rash of injuries, Oklahoma has had five different starting line-ups along its offensive line through 10 games. Last year's team had three different line-ups through 13 games. Vince Carter ended his career last season with 26 straight starts at center. So far, three different playres have started at that position for OU this season. And the Sooner offensive linemen have played a number of positions during the respective careers ...

- **LG Davin Joseph** has 28 starts at right guard, seven at left tackle and one at left guard.
- **RG Chris Bush** has five starts at left guard, six at right guard and three at center. Bush has four starts at right guard and five at center *this season*.
- **C Chris Chester** has two starts at RG, three at C. He's the only offensive lineman on the team with a touchdown. That came on a fake field goal at Missouri in 2002 when he played TE and caught a pass.
- **OT Chris Messner** started the 2003 Alabama game at left tackle, then got the nod at right tackle in this year's season opener and has since returned to the line-up in that same slot.

Surprising Sacks Numbers

Oklahoma has surrendered 21 sacks this season, which is definitely higher than the nine of 2004, but considering all of the injuries and youth in the line it isn't all that bad. Currently, it rates as the fourth-best season for low sacks during the Stoops tenure. OU has allowed just three sacks over its last three games.

Top Frosh QBs

1. **Rhett Bomar, 2005**
137-257-8, 54.1%, 6 TD, 1,583 yds.
2. Eric Moore, 1995
90-200-9, 45.0%, 7 TD, 1,375 yds.
3. Justin Fuente, 1996
91-196-10, 46.4%, 8 TD, 1,271 yds.
4. Cale Gundy, 1990
54-109-3, 49.5%, 4 TD, 904 yds.
5. Jamelle Holieway, 1985
27-64-2, 42.9%, 6 TD, 608 yds.

Back Catch Fever

- OU's top receiving running backs ...*
1. Quentin Griffin, 1999-02 169-1,337
 2. James Allen, 1993-96 63-589
 3. **Kejuan Jones, 2002- 49-482**
 4. **J. D. Runnels, 2002- 48-394**
 5. Renaldo Works, 2000-03 46-413

Top Frosh Receivers

- Receptions**
1. Mark Clayton, WR, 2001 46
 2. Antwone Savage, WR, 1999 37
 3. Curtis Fagan, WR, 1999 32
 4. Damien Mackey, WR, 1999 30
 5. **Malcolm Kelly, WR, 2005 25**
 6. Tinker Owens, WR, 1972 22
- Yards**
1. Mark Clayton, WR, 2001 524
 2. Antwone Savage, WR, 1999 502
 3. Tinker Owens, WR, 1972 420
 4. Curtis Fagan, WR, 1999 392
 5. **Malcolm Kelly, WR, 2005 367**



The Sooner Defense

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Defensive touchdowns by OU under Bob Stoops ...
2005

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

2004

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

2003

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

2002

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

2001

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

2000

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

1999

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

DOUBLE DIGIT TACKLES

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

Stifled Ground Games

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

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

About the Sooner Defense

■ OU has forced at least one turnover in 79 of Bob Stoops' 89 games and has at least one interception in 58 of the last 76 games. OU has multiple picks in 20 of its last 47 outings.

■ Opponents completed 50% or more of their passes in less than half of their games against Stoops-coached teams -- 42 times in 89 games.

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

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

■ This season OU is No. 10 nationally in rushing defense (99.0) despite the fact that the Sooners have played four of the top 55 rushing teams, including No. 2 Texas.

Picks and Sacks Compared Favorably with '04

■ Through 13 games last season, Oklahoma logged eight interceptions. Through 10 games of this season, the Sooners have 11.

■ OU logged 39 quarterback sacks in '04. This team has 38. The '05 Sooners has an outside shot at the sacks best for the Stoops era. That number was set at 45 in 2003.

This Corps Living Up to Standard at Linebacker U.

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

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

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

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

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

■ He got 12 stops against Texas and is the team's second-leading tackler with 72.

Alexander is the team's top tackler with 85.

■ He had seven TFL in his career heading into the Tulsa game then logged four vs. TU. He got three more against Kansas. His total for the season now stands at 13.

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

Dvoracek On Pace to Eclipse His Previous Best

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

■ No. 1 nationally among DTs with 16 tackles for loss. His career total of 43 ranks No. 6 at OU ahead of the likes of Tony Casillas, Lee Roy Selmon and Dan Cody.

■ Four tackles at UCLA, three for loss. He logged a 10-yard sack despite the fact that the Bruin lineman was flagged for holding him on the play. He had three more TFL and another sack against Kansas. Four TFL, one sack and his first career interception (on any level) at Nebraska.

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

Sure Trivia Winner

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

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

Freshman Rarity Happened Just Once Before

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



SPECIAL PLAYS

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

2005

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

2004

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

2003

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

2002

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

2001

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

2000

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

1999

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

Special Teams Stuff

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

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

Many Happy Returns

OU special teams under Bob Stoops ...

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

Sooners Get a Freeby

Sophomore Cody Freeby, is in his first season at Oklahoma's punter. He ranks No. 15 nationally with an average of 43.1. OU is No. 11 in net punting at 37.8.

- The left-footer also is the holder for Garrett Hartley's placements.
- In his first game, Freeby averaged 38.3 yards on eight punts with three downed inside the 20 and no touchbacks. Only one of his punts was returned and that one went for 10 yards.
- Tulsa: Averaged 50.0 yards on five kicks, his 70-yarder was the first by a Sooner to cover that distance since Jeff Ferguson got off 71-yarder at Air Force in 2001.
- UCLA: Averaged 45.6 yards on five punts and allowed the then-nation's leading returner, Maurice Drew, just one attempt for five yards.
- Kansas State: Only two of his six boots were returned for a total of two yards.
- Texas: Scooped up a bad snap and kicked a 55-yarder, one of two 50-yarders in the game.
- Baylor: Averaged 41.7 yards on six punts with one downed at the three and one at the one.
- Texas A&M: Averaged 54.8 yards on four punts for the third-best day in school history. None of the kicks was returned and one was downed at the A&M four.
- Texas Tech: Averaged 48.4 yards and uncorked a 73-yarder, the longest of his career. It matched the longest of the Stoops era.

Sooners Have Hart-ley

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

- Hartley has 55 full kickoffs (including squibs) with 25 touchbacks. He had five touchbacks against KSU, three more against Texas (on four kicks) and Texas A&M.
- His 52-yard field goal against Texas was the longest ever by a Sooner against the Longhorns and was a career-best for Hartley. He made 50-yarders against Nebraska and TCU.
- He made all three field goal attempts against Baylor include a 39-yarder at the end of the first OT to force the decisive second extra period when OU got the win.

Rice Trumps all the Streaks

Jacob Rice, the long-snapper and a former standout TE and DE at Norman High, trumps all the starts and games played streaks. The senior has been a starter in all 50 career games.

Dennison a Special Teams Stud

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

Net Profit

Oklahoma ranks No. 11 nationally in net punting with an average of 37.8.

Players Notes



THE START CHART

Offense

Player	2005	Current Streak	Career
Joseph (RT, LG)	10	21	37
Chaisson (LG)	9	8	35
Moses (TE)	10	22	24
Wilson (WR)	8	3	20
Runnels (FB)	7	3	18
Bush (C, RG)	9	1	17
Rankins (WR)	3	-	15
Peterson (RB)	6	3	14
Jones (RB)	2	-	12
Bomar (QB)	9	9	9
Messner (LT)	8	6	8
Chester (RG, C)	6	2	7
Kelly (WR)	5	3	5
Braxton (RT)	4	-	4
Thompson (QB, WR)	4	-	4
Quinn (RG)	4	-	4
Gutierrez (RB)	2	-	2
Finley (TE)	2	-	2
Iglesias (WR)	2	-	2
Cooper (C)	2	2	2
Hickson (RB)	1	-	1

Defense

Player	2005	Current Streak	Career
Bassey (DB)	2	-	26
Dvoracek (DT)	8	8	26
Ingram (LB)	9	7	20
Alexander (LB)	10	12	20
Pendleton (DT)	7	7	18
Onyenegecha (DB)	8	5	12
Ah You (DE)	10	10	10
Latimer (LB)	10	10	10
Thibodeaux (DE)	10	10	10
Wolfe (DB)	10	10	10
Smith (SS)	8	8	8
Baker (SS)	7	5	7
Ayodele (DT)	4	1	6
D. Williams (FS)	3	-	3
Walker (DB)	-	-	2
Harris (FS)	2	-	2
Birdine (DE)	-	-	1
Bennett (DT)	1	-	1

Specialists

Player	2005	Current Streak	Career
Hartley (K)	10	11	11
Freeby (P)	10	10	10

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: Five tackles, one sack, one FF and two PBU, one of which was intercepted, vs. Kansas ... five tackles, one sack and two FF vs. Baylor ... also in that game he got a sack on a two-point try (doesn't count in stats) ... credited with a sack assist for a safety against Texas A&M ... three TFL and two sacks at Texas Tech.

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

DT Remi Ayodele: Started the first three games of the season, then got the nod at Texas Tech.

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

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

QB Rhett Bomar: Back-up in the opener, then took over as the starter prior to the second game.

DE Larry Birdine: Lost for the season with a torn left biceps muscle suffered during preseason camp.

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

OL Kelvin Chaisson: One of the most experienced players on the team, he starts at left guard.

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

FB Russell Dennison: 37 career special teams tackles ... picked up first down on a four-yard reception off a faked FG vs. Kansas.

DT Dusty Dvoracek: Has at least on tackle for loss in all but three games this season.

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

P Cody Freeby: Left-footer is in his first season as OU's punter ... holds for placements ... averaged 50 yards on five punts vs. Tulsa including the first 70-yarder by a Sooner since 2001 ... 73-yarder at Tech ... only 14 of his 57 kicks have been returned.

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

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

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

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

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

RB Kejuan Jones: Might be the most accomplished back-up back in the country with 2,269 career rushing yards on just 12 starts ... started vs. UCLA, Texas... two rushing TD vs. Kansas State ... 17-yard TD run at Nebraska.

Players Notes



CHART CLIMBERS

OU Career Rushing

1.	Billy Sims	4,118	1975-79
9.	Mike Gaddis	2,726	1988-91
10.	Jamelle Holieway	2,713	1985-88
11.	ADRIAN PETERSON	2,712	2004-

OU Career 100-Yard Rushing Games

1.	Steve Owens	23	1967-69
3.	Joe Washington	19	1972-75
4.	ADRIAN PETERSON	16	2004-
4.	Quentin Griffin	16	1999-02
4.	De'Mond Parker	16	1996-98

OU Career 200-Yard Rushing Games

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

OU Career Receptions

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

OU Career Receiving Yards

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

OU Career Touchdown Receptions

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

OU Career Rushing Touchdowns

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

OU Career Tackles for Loss

Player

1.	Rocky Calmus, LB	59	1998-01
2.	Kelly Gregg, DL	53	1995-98
3.	Teddy Lehman, LB	48.5	2000-03
4.	Cedric Jones, DL	48.5	1992-95
5.	Jimbo Elrod, DL	44	1973-75
6.	DUSTY DVORACEK, DL	42	2001-
7.	Dan Cody, DL	41	2000-04

OL Davin Joseph: Started the opener at LT then moved to LG for game two ... back at LT for game three ... spent the first three years of his career at right guard.

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

TE James Moses: Goes by the nickname "Bubba" ... two of his four receptions came at UCLA.

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

RB Allen Patrick

Moved from corner during the first month of the season ... had 49 yards against Baylor and 42 against Texas A&M, including a 28-yard touchdown.

RB Adrian Peterson: See offensive notes page.

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

WR Jejuan Rankins: Had a 26-yard return vs. Kansas State ... season high four receptions vs. Kansas ... being used primarily as the punt returner ... slowed recently by ankle sprain.

LS Jacob Rice: Reliable long snapper now in his fourth season in that role.

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

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

DE Calvin Thibodeaux: Missed most of last season after suffering a knee injury at Kansas State ... fumble recovery and sack vs. Kansas ... three sacks vs. Texas A&M.

QB/WR Paul Thompson: Back-up QB now splitting time at receiver ... two catches for 21 yards vs. Kansas State in his first game at WR ... four catches at Tech ... first start at WR vs. Texas.

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

DB Darien Williams: Excelled in the spring and started first three games at free safety.

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

WR Travis Wilson: Seven grabs for 103 yards at UCLA ... also in that game, he carried twice for 61 yards including a 56-yard TD ... five catches for 68 yards vs. Kansas State and one KO return for 34 yards ... missed Kansas and Baylor games with injury, but came back at Nebraska with three receptions for 42 yards ... TD grab against Texas A&M ... surgery on fractured right foot on Nov. 20.

CB D.J. Wolfe: Playing well in his first season at corner ... took an interception 65 yards for a touchdown at Kansas ... had another pick against Texas Tech ... had 12 tackles against Tulsa and leads OU's defensive backs with 56.



The Sooner Depth Chart

Offense

POS.	NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN	GP	GS	NOTE
WR	12	Paul Thompson**	6-4	210	Jr.	Leander, Texas	22	4	Coming off career-high four receptions at TTU.
	6	Manuel Johnson	6-0	170	Fr.	Gilmer, Texas	8	0	34-yard reception vs. Baylor.
LT	77	Davin Joseph***	6-3	312	Sr.	Hallendale, Fla.	48	37	Played right guard in his first two seasons.
	72	George Robinson	6-5	360	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	9	0	Seeing increased time, including some at guard.
LG	70	Kelvin Chaisson***	6-4	304	Sr.	Beaumont, Texas	41	35	More starts at current pos. than any other Sooner.
	77	Davin Joseph***	6-3	312	Sr.	Hallendale, Fla.	48	37	Played right guard in his first two seasons.
C	52	Chris Bush***	6-3	305	Sr.	Channelview, Texas	40	17	Suffered a broken hand at Nebraska.
	63	J.D. Quinn	6-3	305	RFr.	Garland, Texas	8	4	First career start came against Texas.
RG	64	Chris Chester	6-4	295	Sr.	Tustin, Calif.	24	6	Has battled knee and hand injuries this season.
	52	Chris Bush***	6-3	305	Sr.	Channelview, Texas	40	17	Suffered a broken hand at Nebraska.
RT	79	Chris Messner**	6-6	280	Jr.	Frederick, Okla.	27	8	Seven starts this season.
	76	Brandon Braxton	6-6	318	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio	9	3	Started games two through four.
TE	89	James Moses***	6-3	237	Sr.	Houston, Texas	50	24	Has 28 career receptions.
	85	Joe Jon Finley*	6-6	244	So.	Arlington, Texas	21	2	Only Sooner with multiple TD grabs this season.
WR	2	Malcolm Kelly	6-4	204	Fr.	Longview, Texas	9	5	Had 118 receiving yards against Texas A&M.
	12	Paul Thompson**	6-4	210	Jr.	Leander, Texas	22	4	Started opener at QB, now seeing time at WR.
SL	9	Juaquin Iglesias	6-1	190	Fr.	Killeen, Texas	9	2	Caught game-winning TD in 2nd OT vs. Baylor.
	11	Lendy Holmes	6-2	191	RFr.	Dallas, Texas	9	1	Ambidextrous WR moved bench from 215 to 245.
QB	7	Rhett Bomar	6-2	215	RFr.	Grand Prairie, Texas	10	9	Became the starter for game two.
	12	Paul Thompson**	6-4	210	Jr.	Leander, Texas	22	4	Started the opener at QB, now seeing time at WR.
FB	38	J.D. Runnels***	6-0	237	Sr.	Midwest City, Okla.	51	19	Punishing blocker had six catches vs. Baylor.
	40	Dane Zaslav	6-0	242	So.	Edmond, Okla.	0	0	Injuries sidelined him his first two years at OU.
RB	28	Adrian Peterson*	6-2	218	So.	Palestine, Texas	22	14	Three straight 100-yard games.
	20	Kejuan Jones	5-9	189	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.	49	12	Scored career TD No. 36 at Nebraska.

Defense

DE	58	Calvin Thibodeaux**	6-1	251	Sr.	Houston, Texas	29	10	Five sacks over last four games.
	95	Alan Davis	6-2	242	RFr.	Colleyville, Texas	10	0	First career sack at Nebraska.
DT	68	Carl Pendleton*	6-5	277	So.	Sapulpa, Okla.	23	19	Started last six games in a row.
	93	Remi Ayodele*	6-2	300	Sr.	Grand Prairie, Texas	21	6	Three tackles for loss this season
DT	94	Dusty Dvoracek***	6-3	298	Sr.	Lake Dallas, Texas	47	26	First career interception at Nebraska.
	97	Cory Bennett	6-2	275	RFr.	San Antonio, Texas	10	2	First career sack vs. Kansas State.
DE	99	C.J. Ah You	6-4	265	Jr.	Highland, Utah	9	9	Three forced fumbles and two pass deflections.
	95	Alan Davis	6-2	242	RFr.	Colleyville, Texas	9	0	One of five freshmen on the defensive two-deep.
SLB	44	Clint Ingram***	6-1	236	Sr.	Hallsville, Texas	43	20	Three interceptions this season.
	51	Demarrio Pleasant*	6-2	235	So.	Lewisville, Texas	21	2	Rebounded quickly from broken finger in August.
MLB	46	Zach Latimer**	6-2	220	Jr.	Denver, Colo.	25	10	Excellent sideline-to-sideline range.
	40	Curtis Lofton	6-0	238	Fr.	Kingfisher, Okla.	9	0	Made 505 tackles during star-studded prep career.
WLB	42	Rufus Alexander*	6-1	231	Jr.	Baton Rouge, La.	23	20	Team's leading tackler.
	8	Ryan Reynolds	6-2	230	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	10	0	Has run a sub-4.6 40 and benches 495 pounds.
CB	22	Chijioke Onyenegecha*	6-1	202	Sr.	Richmond, Calif.	22	12	63-yard interception and TD return at Nebraska.
	13	Eric Bassey***	6-1	200	Sr.	Garland, Texas	46	26	Missed last Kansas and Baylor games with injury.
SS	1	Reggie Smith	6-1	190	Fr.	Edmond, Okla.	10	8	Brilliant true freshman has two interceptions.
	16	Lewis Baker*	6-3	203	So.	Carrollton, Texas	20	6	Converted from linebacker last spring.
FS	16	Lewis Baker*	6-3	203	So.	Carrollton, Texas	21	7	Converted from linebacker last spring.
	41	Darien Williams*	5-10	197	So.	Mesquite, Texas	17	3	Emerged last spring and held the job in Aug.
CB	25	D.J. Wolfe*	5-11	196	So.	Lawton, Okla.	23	9	Returned INT for touchdown against Kansas.
	24	Marcus Walker*	5-10	197	So.	Waco, Texas	10	3	Back from off-season shoulder surgery.
NB	5	Nic Harris	6-3	218	Fr.	Alexandria, La.	9	2	Started the Kansas State and Texas games at SS.

Specialists

K	10	Garrett Hartley*	5-9	182	So.	Southlake, Texas	11	10	Career long 52-yard field goal vs. Texas.
	86	Matt Anderson	6-0	170	Fr.	Edmond, Okla.	0	0	Walk-on who has impressed with long kickoffs.
P	17	Cody Freeby*	6-2	221	So.	Fort Worth, Texas	10	10	Lefty is in his first season as OU's punter.
	39	Mike Knall	5-10	175	So.	Chaparral, Ariz.	0	0	JUCO transfer has been slowed by injury.
KR	1	Reggie Smith	6-1	190	Fr.	Edmond, Okla.	10	8	Played offense, defense, special teams in HS.
	3	Jejuan Rankins***	5-11	182	Sr.	Windsor, N.C.	31	16	Had a 17-yard punt return vs. Kansas State.
KR	23	Allen Patrick	6-0	200	So.	Conway, SC	9	0	Moved to the KOR role in the Texas A&M game.
	3	Jejuan Rankins***	5-11	182	Sr.	Windsor, N.C.	31	16	Had a 17-yard punt return vs. Kansas State.
PR	20	Kejuan Jones	5-9	189	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.	49	12	Moved to the PR role in the Texas A&M game.
	3	Jejuan Rankins***	5-11	182	Sr.	Windsor, N.C.	31	16	All six of his career TD catches came in '03.
H	17	Cody Freeby*	6-2	221	So.	Fort Worth, Texas	10	10	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.	50	50	Fourth straight year as OU's starter.
	67	Clint Gresham	6-3	225	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas	0	0	True frosh yet to see game action.

PRONUNCIATIONS

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

OU CAPTAINS

Dusty Dvoracek
Clint Ingram
Davin Joseph
J.D. Runnels

NUMBER CHANGES

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



STOOPS QUICKLY

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

COACHING HISTORY

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

COACHING HONORS

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

STOOPS AT OKLAHOMA

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

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

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

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

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

Under Stoops, Oklahoma has won 73 games (73-16), spent 69 consecutive weeks in the national rankings, played in six bowl games, four of the BCS variety, and captured three Big 12 crowns. His 2000 team won the national championship. On a playing field leveled by scholarship limits and parity, this era stares down the Oklahoma standard and does not blink.

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

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

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

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

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

Stoops has won a total of 10 national coach

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

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

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



(1991-95).

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

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

Stoops vs. Ranked Foes

Bob Stoops' teams are a sterling 21-7 against ranked opponents. His Sooners are 12-3 top 10 foes.

Career Bests



C.J. Ah You

Tackles	5, several, 2005
Tackles for loss	3, Texas Tech, 2005
Sacks	1, several, 2005
Interceptions	na
PBU	2, Kansas, 2005
Fumble recoveries	1, Tulsa, 2005
Fumbles forced	2, Baylor, 2005

Rufus Alexander

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

Remi Ayodele

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

Lewis Baker

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

Eric Bassey

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

Larry Birdine

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

Rhett Bomar

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

Steven Coleman

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

Dusty Dvoracek

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

Joe Jon Finley

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

Cody Freeby

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

Jacob Gutierrez

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

Nic Harris

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

Garrett Hartley

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

Donta Hickson

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

Juaquin Iglesias

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

Clint Ingram

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

Kejuan Jones

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

Malcolm Kelly

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

Zach Latimer

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

James Moses

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

Chijioke Onyenegecha

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

Allen Patrick

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

Carl Pendleton

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

Adrian Peterson

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

Jejuan Rankins

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

J.D. Runnels

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

Reggie Smith

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

Calvin Thibodeaux

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

Marcus Walker

Tackles	5, Nebraska, 2004
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Darien Williams

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

Travis Wilson

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

D.J. Wolfe

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



Last Time It Happened

OKLAHOMA INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards
108, Adrian Peterson vs. Texas Tech, 11/19/05

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Had a 70-yard punt
73, Cody Freeby vs. Texas Tech, 11/19/05

OKLAHOMA TEAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL

Rushed for 100 yards
Taurian Henderson, Texas Tech, 11/19/05

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

Passed for 200 yards
232, Cody Hodges, Texas Tech, 11/19/05

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OPPONENT TEAM

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

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

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

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

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

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

50 points
55, USC, 1/4/05

Scored a safety
Kansas State, 9/29/01

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE SOONERS' RECORD WHEN ...

Playing at home.....	4-1
Playing on the road.....	1-2
Playing on a neutral field.....	1-1
Playing at night.....	3-0
Playing during the day.....	3-3
OU scores on first possession.....	3-1
Opponent scores on first possession.....	0-0
OU scores first.....	5-1
Opponent scores first.....	1-1
OU leads after 1st quarter.....	5-2
Opponent leads after 1st quarter.....	1-0
Teams are tied after 1st quarter.....	0-0
OU leads at halftime.....	6-0
Opponent leads at halftime.....	0-3
Teams are tied at halftime.....	0-0
OU leads after 3rd quarter.....	6-0
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter.....	0-3
Game goes to overtime.....	1-0
OU has more total yards.....	5-1
Opponent has more total yards.....	1-2
OU has more rushing yards.....	5-3
Opponent has more rushing yards.....	1-0
OU has more passing yards.....	3-0
Opponent has more passing yards.....	3-3
OU has more turnovers.....	2-2
Opponent has more turnovers.....	3-1
Teams have equal turnovers.....	1-0
OU has more penalties.....	2-1
Opponent has more penalties.....	4-1
Teams have equal penalties.....	0-0
OU has more time of possession.....	4-1
Opponent has more time of possession.....	2-2
OU has 100-yard rusher.....	4-1
Opponent has 100-yard rusher.....	1-1
OU scores at least 20 points.....	5-2
Opponent scores at least 20 points.....	3-1
OU throws for 300 yards.....	0-0
Opponent throws for 300 yards.....	0-1
Playing on natural grass.....	5-2
Playing on artificial surface.....	1-1
OU defense scores.....	3-0
Opponent defense scores.....	0-0
OU returns KO/Punt for touchdown.....	0-0
Opponent returns KO/Punt for touchdown.....	1-0