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Nebraska Huskers [5-2, 1-1] vs.

Oklahoma State Cowboys [2-4, 0-2]

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002 • 11:30 a.m. [CDT] Lewis Field [48,000] • Stillwater, Okla.

radio - Cowboy Radio Network; internet broadcast - okstate.com TV - Fox Sports Net

Cowboy Come Home for Huskers

Oklahoma State returns to Lewis Field Saturday after a three week absence as the Cowboys host Nebraska in Big 12 Conference play. The Cowboys are 2-4 on the season after losing to Kansas State in Manhattan. OSU is 0-2 in league play and will be looking to snap several streaks when the Cornhuskers invade Stillwater for Saturday's action. Kickoff for Saturday's game is scheduled for 11:39 a.m.

It's Been A While

Nebraska's Cornhuskers will be appearing at Lewis Field for the first time since Aug. 31, 1995. The last time the Huskers came calling, it was the first game of Les Miles' tenure as offensive coordinator at OSU, and Tom Osborne was still more than a year away from retiring as Nebraska's head coach. Nebraska was top-ranked when they last visited Lewis Field and walked away with a 64-21 win. Oklahoma State was scheduled to host Nebraska in 1998, but the game was moved to Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, where the Huskers survived a 24-17 scare.

Records and Rankings

As mentioned earlier, Oklahoma State is 2-4 overall and 0-2 in Big 12 play. The Cowboys have lost two-straight league games on the road (Texas and Kansas State). Nebraska will arrive in Stillwater with an overall record of 5-2 and a Big 12 mark of 1-1. The Huskers have won two straight since a two-game losing streak (Penn State and Iowa State) in games four and five of the season. In 2002, Oklahoma State is facing a Nebraska team that is unranked for the first time since Oct. 26, 1968.

1961 ... A Very Good Year

The year 1961 produced more than its share of historical highlights. Alan B. Shepherd became the first U.S. astronaut to go into space in his Freedom 7 capsule. East Germany erected the Berlin Wall. The Bay of Pigs drew most of the international attention. Princess Diana, who was killed in a 1997 car accident, was born. Dwight Eisenhower left the presidency when John F. Kennedy was inaugurated in January. Dion's Runaround Sue was the number one record. West Side Story won an Oscar for Best Picture. Joseph Heller's Catch 22 was the best selling novel. The Yankees defeated the Reds in the World Series. The Celtics defeated the St. Louis Hawks for the NBA title. Angela Mortimer and Rod Laver won Wimbledon titles. Carry Black won the Kentucky Derby. Alabama was college football's national champion. On Oct. 21, 1961, Oklahoma State defeated Nebraska, 14-6, in Stillwater. It was the last time the Cowboys posted a victory over the Huskers.

Oklahoma State's 2002 Schedule

08.31vs. Louisiana Tech	L 36-39
09.07NORTHERN IOWA	W 45-10
09.14UCLA	L 24-38
09.21SMU	W 52-16
10.05at Texas	L 15-17
10.12at Kansas State	L 9-44
10.19NEBRASKA	11:30 a.m.
11.02TEXAS A&M (HC)	1 p.m.
11.09at Texas Tech	1 p.m.
11.16at Kansas	tba
11.23BAYLOR	1 p.m.
11.30OKLAHOMA	1:30 p.m.

Nebraska's 2002 Schedule

08.24ARIZONA STATE	W 48-10
08.31TROY STATE	W 31-16
09.07UTAH STATE	W 44-13
09.14at Penn State	L 7-40
09.28at Iowa State	L 14-36
10.05McNEESE STATE	W 38-14
10.12MISSOURI	W 24-13
10.19at Oklahoma State	11:30 a.m.
10.26at Texas A&M	
11.02TEXAS	
11.09KANSAS	
11.16at Kansas State	

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Associated Press Top 25 Poll (Oct. 13)

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Rank, Team	Rec.	Points	Pvs
1. Miami (65)	6-0	1,841	1
2. Oklahoma (9)	6-0	1,776	2
3. Virginia Tech	6-0	1,675	4
4. Ohio State	7-0	1,608	5
5. Georgia	6-0	1,555	6
6. Oregon	6-0	1,463	7
7. Notre Dame	6-0	1,403	8
8. Texas	5-1	1,235	3
9. Iowa State	6-1	1,146	11
10. Washington State	6-1	1,116	12
11. Michigan	5-1	1,114	13
12. Florida State	5-2	1,032	9
13. N.C. State	7-0	980	14
14. LSU	5-1	914	18
15. lowa	6-1	830	17
16. Tennessee	4-2	639	10
17. Kansas State	5-1	619	19
18. Air Force	6-0	583	21
19. USC	4-2	506	20
20. Penn State	4-2	435	15
21. Mississippi	5-1	358	25
22. Washington	4-2	354	22
23. Colorado	4-2	213	NR
24. Alabama	4-2	165	NR
25. Bowling Green	5-0	83	NR
Others Receiving Votes	(Big 1	2/OSU o	:(qq

Others Receiving Votes (Big 12/OSU opp): 27. UCLA 79, 29. Nebraska 30, 35. Texas Tech 9, 42. Texas A&M 4.

USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Top 25 Poll (Oct. 13)

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Rank, Team	Rec.	Points	Pvs
1. Miami (58)	6-0	1,522	1
2. Oklahoma (3)	6-0	1,457	3
3. Virginia Tech	6-0	1,386	4
4. Ohio State	7-0	1,320	5
5. Georgia	6-0	1,286	6 7 8 2
6. Oregon	6-0	1,203	7
7. Notre Dame	6-0	1,164	8
8. Texas	5-1	1,062	2
9. Michigan	5-1	993	10
10. N.C. State	7-0	965	11
11. Washington State	6-1	868	13
12. LSU	5-1	846	15
13. Iowa State	6-1	836	14
14. Florida State	5-2	674	12
15. Air Force	6-0	565	19
16. lowa	6-1	553	20
17. Washington	4-2	531	18
18. Tennessee	4-2	528	9
19. Kansas State	5-1	453	23
20. USC	4-2	330	24
21. Penn State	4-2	257	17
22. Mississippi	5-1	165	NR
23. Bowling Green	5-0	155	NR
24. Florida	4-3	123	16
25. Colorado	4-2	92	NR
Others Receiving Votes	(Big 1	2/OSU o	pp):
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Others Receiving Votes (Big 12/OSU opp) 28. UCLA 43, 30. Nebraska 34, 36. Texas A&M 18.

OSU-Huskers Have Produced Memories

Even though the series is one sided towards Nebraska, Oklahoma State has had important games against the Huskers over the past three decades. Six times since 1971 Nebraska has been ranked No. 1 or 2 when it faced the Cowboys. Five times since 1991, Oklahoma State has opened its conference (either Big Eight or Big 12) season against Nebraska. Since 1977, Oklahoma State's game against Nebraska has been televised either nationally or regionally 10 times.

More Cowboy Husker Highlights

1960 — The first-ever meeting between Oklahoma State and Nebraska on Nov. 12 in Lincoln. Oklahoma State claimed a 7-6 win. It would be State's third and final win of the 1960 season. Bill Jennings' Nebraska squad would go on to a 4-6 record.

1961 — The OSU-Nebraska series came to Stillwater in the next-to-last year of Cliff Speegle's tenure as State's head football coach. The Cowboys won for a second-straight year in a game that highlighted homecoming festivities. Nebraska's Bill Jennings would be replaced by Bob Devaney at the end of the season.

1963 — One week before President John F. Kennedy was killed, Nebraska put a No. 10 national ranking on the line against Oklahoma State in Stillwater. First-year OSU coach Phil Cutchin's squad trailed 20-3 going into the fourth quarter but scored 13 unanswered points, falling 20-16.

1971 — Oklahoma State faced top-ranked Nebraska at Lincoln. It was the first time the Cowboys had played a team ranked No. 1 since 1956 when OSU lost to top-ranked Oklahoma. Nebraska won the 1971 game, 41-13, en route to a second-straight national football championship.

1973 — Oklahoma State and Nebraska played to a 17-17 tie on Lewis Field. It snapped an 11-year losing streak against the Huskers. Oklahoma State led the game, 17-10, at halftime, thanks to a 25-yard interception return by Cleveland Vann, a one-yard run by Leonard Thompson and a 51-yard Abby Daigle field goal. Nebraska scored on a one-yard run by David Humm with 7:48 to play in the third to tie the game at 17. In the fourth quarter, Nebraska missed a 47-yard field goal attempt, then drove to the OSU five where four-straight plays netted only four yards and the Cowboys took over. OSU was able to drive to the Nebraska 49 before the drive stalled and the game ended.

1983 — Nebraska came to Stillwater as the top-ranked team in the country and fresh from a Sports Illustrated cover story that tagged them the best team in the history of college football. In front of 50,000 fans in one of the most electric atmospheres in Lewis Field history, Nebraska had to intercept a pass on the game's final play to save a 14-10 win. Jimmy Johnson's Cowboys led 10-7 at half, thanks to a swarming defense that produced sacks on Nebraska's first two offensive plays of the game. The Cowboys were driving for a potential winning touchdown when Husker safety Bret Clark intercepted Ike Jackson's pass as the clock ran out.

1984 — Pat Jones took his first Oklahoma State squad to Lincoln with a perfect 4-0 record and ranked ninth in the country. The eighth-ranked Huskers trailed the Cowboys, 3-0, going into the fourth quarter, but a 49-yard punt return by Shane Swanson broke a 3-3 tie and pointed Nebraska toward a 17-3 win. The game was almost even statistically with Nebraska rolling up 352 yards of total offense to Oklahoma State's 324.

Tough Stuff

Oklahoma State's 2001 football schedule was rated one of the five toughest in the country. Not much has changed in 2002. OSU's 2002 slate has already been tagged one of the toughest schedules in the country. The Cowboys opened with a game against the defending WAC champs, then faced one of the top three teams in Division I-AA in Northern Iowa. UCLA (No. 23) and Texas (No. 2) were sandwiched around a game with SMU. Last week, OSU faced 23rd-ranked K-State, and now face home games against Nebraska and Texas A&M before traveling to Texas Tech.

Where It Ranks

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Big 12 Conference Standings

South Division		North Division			
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,	W-L	W-L		W-L	W-L
OU	2-0	6-0	ISU	3-0	6-1
UT	1-1	5-1	CU	2-0	4-2
A&M	1-1	4-2	KSU	1-1	5-1
TTU	1-1	4-3	NU	1-1	5-2
BU	1-1	3-3	MU	0-2	3-3
osu	0-2	2-4	KU	0-3	2-5

Latest Results

Saturday, Oct. 12

Texas A&M 41, at Baylor 0 at Nebraska 24, Missouri 13 Colorado 53, at Kansas 29 at Kansas State 44, Oklahoma State 9 Oklahoma 35, vs. Texas 24 at Iowa State 31, Texas Tech 17

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 19 Nebraska at Oklahoma State11:30 a.m.

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Texas A&M at Kansas1	p.m.
Baylor at Colorado2	p.m.
lowa State at Oklahoma2:30	p.m.
Texas at Kansas State6	p.m.
Missouri at Texas Tech6	p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 26

Kansas State at Baylor Texas Tech at Colorado Iowa State at Texas Kansas at Missouri Nebraska at Texas A&M

Saturday, Nov. 2

Colorado at Oklahoma Missouri at Iowa State Kansas State at Kansas Texas at Nebraska Baylor at Texas Tech Texas A&M at Oklahoma State

Saturday, Nov. 9

Colorado at Missouri lowa State at Kansas State Kansas at Nebraska Baylor at Texas Oklahoma at Texas A&M Oklahoma State at Texas Tech

Saturday, Nov. 16

Oklahoma at Baylor Iowa State at Colorado Oklahoma State at Kansas Nebraska at Kansas State Missouri at Texas A&M Texas at Texas Tech According to the NCAA's web site, Oklahoma State's schedule is the 44th-toughest in the country, based on cumulative records of each I-A opponent. Based on just future opposition, Oklahoma State's schedule is ranked the 36th toughest this week. Three past or future Oklahoma State opponents are ranked in this week's national polls, and seven of OSU's 12 regular-season opponents have winning records at the halfway mark of the 2002 season. The combined record of Oklahoma State's 12 opponents currently stands at 44-32.

Opponent	Record	<u>Last Week</u>	This Week
Louisiana Tech	2-4	idle	at SMU
Northern Iowa	4-2	def. Southern Illinois, 42-13	at Youngstown State
UCLA	4-2	lost to Oregon, 31-30	at California
SMU	0-7	lost to Fresno State, 30-7	Louisiana Tech
Texas	5-1	lost to Oklahoma, 35-24	at Kansas State
Kansas State	5-1	def. Oklahoma State, 44-9	Texas
Nebraska	5-2	def. Missouri, 24-13	at Oklahoma State
Texas A&M	4-2	def. Baylor, 41-0	at Kansas
Texas Tech	4-3	lost to Iowa State, 31-17	Missouri
Kansas	2-5	lost to Colorado, 53-29	Texas A&M
Baylor	3-3	lost to Texas A&M, 41-0	at Colorado
Oklahoma	6-0	def. Texas, 24-13	Iowa State

OSU Last Week

Oklahoma State went on the Big 12 road for a second-straight week and came home with a 44-9 loss at the hands of a talented Kansas State team. The Pokes were victimized by five turnovers (four interceptions and one fumble) and by early injuries that forced tailback Seymore Shaw (ankle) and fullback Tim Burrough (ankle) to the sideline. Kansas State took an early 6-0 lead and added on. The Wildcats led 12-0 before OSU got on the scoreboard on a 27-yard pass from Josh Fields to Rashaun Woods with 12:42 left in the second quarter. The Wildcats came right back to make it 18-7, but OSU added points with a 90-yard return of a blocked extra point by Darrent Williams. It would be the last points OSU would put on the board while K-State added another second quarter touchdown and three fourth-quarter scores to account for the 44-9 final. Tatum Bell had 63 yards on 15 carries. Fields completed 15-of-38 passes for 133 yards and a touchdown. Woods had eight receptions for 77 yards and a touchdown. Defensively, freshman Vernon Grant had nine total tackles and tied safety Elbert Craig for game honors in that category. The Cowboy defense came up with a pair of interceptions and had chances for more. Linebacker Terrence Robinson grabbed the second interception of his career, and freshman Daniel McLemore came up with the first interception of his college career.

Career Firsts

In addition to McLemore's first career interception, several other Cowboys recorded career firsts against Kansas State. Sophomore defensive end Antonio Smith's block of a KSU PAT in the second quarter was his first. Senior defensive tackle LaWaylon Brown added a similar first to his collegiate career at the 9:18 mark of the second quarter. Sophomore Darrent Williams' return of a Kansas State PAT attempt in the second quarter was the first of his career and the first by an OSU player since Elbert Craig intercepted a two-point conversion pass against Tulsa in 2000 and returned it for two points. Chet Ackerman saw his first collegiate action at fullback vs. KSU.

Other Notes

When OSU trailed Kansas State 12-0 at the end of the first quarter, it was just the second time in six games the Cowboys have trailed after one period. It was also the first time this season the Cowboys had failed to score in the first quarter. The 25 points allowed in the first half were the most in the first half this season. The nine points scored by OSU represent the fewest scored by OSU in 13 games. The Cowboys also matched their season-high in turnovers with five.

More For Woods

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Coach Miles' Television Show

OSU Cowboy Football 2002 with Coach Les Miles, a 60-minute televised OSU football replay/ coaches show, can be seen across most of the state, as well as in Kansas City, on the Cowboy Sports Network. Here is a listing of stations, days and times for various media outlets.

Fox Sports Southwest
Wed., 2 p.mcheck local listings
Ardmore
Sun., 4:45 p.mCable One
Kansas City
Wed., 5 p.mmetro sports
Lawton
Sun., midnightKSWO-7
McAlester
Tues., 7:30 p.mCox Cable 7
Thurs., 9:30 p.mCox Cable 7
Oklahoma City
Sun., 9 p.mKSBI-52
Tues., 7 p.mKSBI-52
Wed., 9 p.mCox Cable 3
Thurs., 11:30 a.mCox Cable 3
Stillwater
TBAKWEM-31/Cox Cable 3
Sun., 9 p.mKSBI/Cox Cable 7
Tues., 7 p.mKSBI/Cox Cable 7
Tulsa
Sun., midnightKWBT-19
Mon., 9:30 p.mCox Cable 9
Wed., 11:30 p.mCox Cable 9

OSU on the WWW

Tues., 6:30 p.m.....KOMI-24 Tues., 11 p.m.KOMI-24

Woodward

All information regarding Oklahoma State Football can be found on the OSU athletics web site at ...

www.okstate.com

Among other content, the site includes live broadcasts of OSU football games and coach's shows, via broadcast.com.

Rashaun Woods' eight receptions against the Wildcats extends his streak to 24 consecutive games in which he has at least two receptions. Woods has not had fewer than four receptions in 17 straight games. His seven-yard catch on OSU's fourth offensive play put him over the 600-yard mark for the second-straight season. He is the fourth receiver in OSU history to accomplish that feat. He also scored the 16th touchdown of his career and now trails Hart Lee Dykes by 13 career TD catches.

Woods Still Catchin' em as League Play Continues

After six games of the 2002 football regular season and two weeks of Big 12 Conference play, there should be no doubt that Oklahoma State wide receiver Rashaun Woods is among the elite of college football receivers. Saturday against K-State, Woods caught eight passes for 77 yards and his 16th career touchdown. Last week against Texas, Woods had six catches for 63 yards. Against UCLA last month, Woods hauled in seven catches for 143 yards against two-time All-Pac 10 corner Ricky Manning. It was Woods' fourth straight game to go over 100 yards, and the eighth time he has eclipsed 100 yards in his career.

Soph QB Moves Into Elite Company

While intense K-State pressure and a pair of interceptions kept it from being as positive a performance as he would like, the 133 passing yards by sophomore quarterback Josh Fields against Kansas State moved him into some elite company. Fields now has 1,667 career yards, moving him past Brent Blackman and John Doerner and into 19th place on OSU's all-time passing list.

No Sophomore Jinx

After sophomore quarterback Josh Fields passed for a career-high 291 yards against UCLA, he followed with a 193-yard performance against SMU. Fancy numbers for a sophomore quarterback who has started just six games in his career. Fields started the 2002 season by passing for 200 or more yards in three straight.

Top 10

Fields' passing day against UCLA ranked as the 10th-best single-game passing effort in OSU football history. Mike Gundy's 429 yards against Kansas in 1989 is still the single-game best. Fields' 291 yards is just behind Aso Pogi's 294 against Southern Miss in 2001. Below are OSU's top-10 single-game passing performances.

1. Mike Gundy	429	Kansas (2001)
2. Ronnie Williams	363	Nebraska (1985)
3. Tony Pounds	329	Nebraska (1970)
4. Aso Pogi	328	Iowa State (2000)
5. Mike Gundy	325	Wyoming (1987)
6. Mike Gundy	315	Iowa State (1989)
7. Aso Pogi	313	Colorado (2000)
8. Don Babers	297	Detroit (1952)
9. Aso Pogi	294	Southern Miss (2001)
10. Josh Fields	291	UCLA (2002)

Big 12 and NCAA Numbers

Fields is one of nine Big 12 quarterbacks who have already passed the 1,000-yard mark for the 2002 season. In passing (completions per games), OSU's quarterback is third in the league behind Kliff Kingsbury and Brad Smith. He is tied for 38th in the NCAA in passing.

Big 12 Passers	<u>G</u>	Yards	C/PG
1. Kliff Kingsbury, Texas Tech	7	2,406	33.86
2. Brad Smith, Missouri	6	1,176	18.00
3. Josh Fields, Oklahoma State	6	1,216	17.83
4. Seneca Wallace, Iowa State	7	1,801	17.71
5. Chris Simms, Texas	6	1,317	17.33

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Big 12 Monday Coaches' Briefing

The Big 12 Conference, through the services of American
Teleconferencing Services, Ltd.,
hosts individual telephonic press
conferences with each Big 12 head
coach, starting at 10 a.m. CST every
Monday morning during the season.

The briefings are conducted by speakerphone from the league headquarters in Dallas, Texas, and media wishing to attend the sessions may do so.

The Big 12 Monday teleconferences are on from 10 a.m. to approximately 12:15 p.m. (CDT) and will continue through Monday, Dec. 4, after the bowl selections are completed. The Dec. 4 schedule will be determined at a later date.

Please contact the Big 12 Conference Athletic Media Relations office at (214) 742-1212 to arrange participation via long distance telephone in the weekly sessions.

Briefing Times

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10 a.m.	Mark Mangino, Kansas
10:10	Bob Stoops, Oklahoma
10:20	Les Miles, Okla. State
10:30	Bill Snyder, Kansas State
10:40	Gary Pinkel, Missouri
10:50	Mike Leach, Texas Tech
11 a.m.	Kevin Steele, Baylor
11:10	Dan McCarney, Iowa State
11:20	Mack Brown, Texas
11:30	R.C. Slocum, Texas A&M
11:40	Gary Barnett, Colorado
11:50	Frank Solich, Nebraska
12 p.m.	Selected Student-Athlete
	or Commissioner Weiberg

The coaches' briefing can also be heard live or on archive on the Internet at the Big 12 Conference's web site (www.big12sports.com).

Cowboys-Nebraska on Radio

Saturday's Big 12 game against Nebraska will be broadcast live on the Cowboy Radio Network. Dave Hunziker, Tom Dirato and Robert Allen provide the play-by-play and commentary on the network broadcast that begins one hour prior to kickoff. The OSU network is a production of Cowboy Sports Properties, a division of Learfield Sports.

On TV

The Oklahoma State-Nebraska game will be televised live by Fox Sports Net to a regional audience. Bill Land, Gary Reasons and Jim Knox will be providing play-by-play and commentary for the game. It will be OSU's third televised game of the season (UCLA and Texas) and the 11th time the Cowboys have appeared on the Fox Sports Net Big 12 regional game.

Weekly Press Conference

Head Coach Les Miles and selected players will be available each Monday at a media luncheon. Lunch is served at noon with Coach Miles and players available at 12:30 p.m. Monday is an off day for OSU players, so only requested players will be available at the press conference. Media luncheons will not be held on Monday's before OSU open dates.

Weekly Media Opportunities

OSU Head Coach Les Miles is available at the media luncheon each Monday or after practice on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. He is also available each Monday at 10 a.m. on the Big 12 Coaches' Teleconference. OSU players are available after practice Tuesday and Wednesday. Out-of-state media who want telephone interviews with OSU players should contact Ryan Cameron or Thomas Samuel in the Media Relations Office at (405) 744-7714. Players' home telephone numbers will not be given, and 24 hours advance notice is required for player interviews. The OSU dressing room, training room, equipment room and Bennett Residence Hall are off limits to the media at all times.

Les Miles on Radio/TV

The Oklahoma State Football Coaches' Show will air Sunday nights in Stillwater, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, as well as other locations and times as listed on page 5. The one-hour show (30 minutes on Fox), is hosted by Dave Hunziker. Coach Miles' weekly radio show on the Cowboy Network airs each Tuesday at 7 p.m. OSU's head coach is also featured each Monday at 11 a.m. on the Sports Animal Radio Network. The one-hour show features Coach Miles and a different assistant coach each week.

OSU on the Web

Oklahoma State's official web site is www.okstate.com. Updated statistics, team information and the weekly release in PDF format will be available. OSU game broadcasts, both home and away, are also available.

Farden Nails Career Long

Sophomore punter Cole Farden turned in a strong performance against Kansas State, even when forced to punt into 35 mile per hour wind gusts. For the day, Farden averaged 40.9 yards on seven punts. His totals included a career long of 62 yards that he nailed with 6:34 remaining in the first half. His previous long was 56 against Texas. He has now kicked 19 of his last 26 for touchbacks. Farden is the grandson of former OSU All-American Neill Armstrong.

Rookie Defenders Strong Against K-State

A pair of freshmen defensive backs turned in strong performances against Kansas State on Saturday. Cornerback Vernon Grant tied Elbert Craig for game honors with nine tackles. It was the highest tackle total of the season for Grant. He was credited from the press box with seven solo tackles and two assists. Fellow freshman Daniel McLemore also came up big against the Wildcats. His final tackle numbers included just two solo tackles, but he carted off his first career interception against the 23rd-ranked Wildcats. Both young players should play prominent roles on the Cowboy defense the rest of the season.

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Radio Affiliates for 2002 Cowboy Football Network

Every game of the 2002 Cowboy Football season can be heard throughout the state of Oklahoma on the Cowboy Radio Network. OSU Football will cover the state like a blanket when 30 stations join the Network, from Altus to Bartlesville, from Guymon to Idabel. Dave Hunziker enters his first season as the play-byplay voice of the Cowboys, while Tom Dirato, coordinator of radio and television for the OSU Athletics Department, will provide color analysis.

Craig on Thorpe Watch List

Junior safety Elbert Craig is on the watch list for the Jim Thorpe Award, going annually to the best defensive back in the country. For his part, Craig is turning in a very solid season. He had nine total tackles against Kansas State on Saturday, and he goes into week seven of the 2002 season second on Oklahoma State's tackle chart. Through six games, Craig has been credited with 19 solo tackles and 19 assists for a total of 38. He also has two interceptions (tied for team lead with Darrent Willliams) and six pass deflections (also tied with Williams). Craig also has a fumble recovery to his credit in 2002.

Phillips on Groza Watch

Another Cowboy junior on an award watch list is kicker Luke Phillips. On the watch list for the Lou Groza Award, Phillips is also off to a good start in 2002. Through six games, Phillips is OSU's second-leading scorer with 33 points. He is 4-of-5 in the field goal category, with his long coming from 46 yards out. He is 21-of-22 on extra points, the only unsuccessful attempt of his career coming at Texas last week.

D Has Numbers and Experience

Two of the reasons for the expected efficiency on the defensive side of the ball are numbers and experience. When the Cowboys take the field Saturday against Nebraska, the 11 projected starters have a total of 183 career starts to their credit.

Player, Pos	Career Starts
Kevin Williams, DT	36
Terrence Robinson, LB	27
Elbert Craig, S	27
Chris Massey, WS	23
LaWaylon Brown, NG	17
Greg Richmond, DE	14
Ricklan Holmes-Miller,	CB 10
Darrent Williams, CB	10
Kirk Milligan, SS	9
Paul Duren, LB	6
Antonio Smith, DE	4

OSU's 2002 Defense, by the numbers

Category	$\underline{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{v}\mathbf{g}$	<u>Big 12</u>	<u>NCAA</u>
Scoring Defense	27.3	9th	67th
Pass Defense	241.5	10th	87th
Rushing Defense	154.2	8th	66th
Total Defense	395.7	10th	87th
Pass Eff. Defense	110.9	7th	39th

T-Rob Leader — On and Off the Field

Senior linebacker Terrence Robinson was labeled a leader well before he was named a co-captain of the 2002 Cowboys. Robinson was one of a select few student-athletes across the country to participate in an NCAA leadership conference over the summer. Robinson will call the signals for the Cowboy defense this fall from his middle line-backer spot, and he will be looking to make his senior season a special one. His 2001 numbers represented a career high. Robinson was credited with 75 total tackles (third-most on the defense) and he had 10 tackles for losses. He had multiple tackles behind the line in games against Southern Miss, Iowa State and Oklahoma. His 11 tackles against Missouri on Lewis Field was a season and career high. Through six games of the 2002 season, Robinson has 32 total tackles, including 22 solo stops. He also has two tackles for minus yards and a pair of pass deflections to his credit.

Massey Tackle Leader

Senior defensive back Chris Massey may be having the best season of his OSU career. Through six games, Massey leads the Cowboy defense in tackles, and he is once again a valuable weapon as a kick returner. Against Kansas State last week, Massey was credited with four total tackles, all of which were unassisted. For the season, Massey now has 29 solo tackles and nine assists for a team-leading total of 38. He has two tackles for minus-three yards, four pass deflections and one forced fumble.

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2002-03 Bowl Schedule

2002-03 Bowl Schedule
Dec. 17 New Orleans Bowl, New Orleans, La. Sun Belt champion vs. CUSA No. 4/56 p.m. (ESPN2)
Dec. 18 GMAC Bowl, Mobile, Ala. MAC No. 2 vs. CUSA No. 2
Dec. 23 Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla. ACC No. 4 vs. Big 124:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Dec. 25 Las Vegas Bowl, Las Vegas, Nev. Pac 10 No. 5 vs. MWC No. 2
Dec. 26 Motor City Bowl, Pontiac, Mich. MAC champion vs. Big Ten No. 7
Dec. 27 Houston Bowl, Houston, Texas Big 12 vs. CUSA No. 3
Dec. 28 Continental Tire Bowl, Charlotte, N.C. Big East No. 4/5 vs. ACC No. 5/6TBA (ESPN) Alamo Bowl, San Antonio, Texas Big 12 No. 4 vs. Big Ten No. 4
Dec. 30 Music City Bowl, Nashville, Tenn. Big Ten No. 6 vs. SEC No. 6
Dec. 31 Humanitarian Bowl, Boise, Idaho At-large vs. WAC
Jan. 1 Outback Bowl, Tampa, Fla. Big Ten No. 3 vs. SEC
Jan. 2 Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla. BCS vs. BCS
Jan. 3 Fiesta Bowl, Tempe, Ariz. BCS 1 vs BCS 2 7 p.m. (ABC)

BCS 1 vs. BCS 2......7 p.m. (ABC)

Darrent Williams Does it Again

OSU's sophomore defensive back continues to make plays. Against Kansas State last week, he not only contributed in the tackle column but in the scoring column. He picked up a blocked PAT and returned it 90 yards for OSU's final two points. He has been coming up big most of the 2002 season. Williams was a big part of the Cowboys' 45-10 win over Northern Iowa. In fact, it was a scene Cowboy fans have become very familiar with over the past two seasons. With the game tied at seven, Northern Iowa faced a second and eight from its own 24. Darrent Williams picked off Griff Jurgens pass and returned it 29 yards for the go-ahead touchdown. At that point, it was Williams third-career interception and his third-career interception returned for a touchdown. Williams picked off a pair of passes against Baylor last year in Waco and returned them both for touchdowns. Williams added another interception in the Northern Iowa game, but the Panthers kept him out of the endzone. Williams has been effective throughout OSU's first six games. His season totals now stand at 21 total tackles, two interceptions and six deflections.

On the Offensive Side

Just like the defensive side of the ball, Oklahoma State's 2002 offense features talent and depth. OSU returns its statistical leader in every offensive category for 2002, including rusher Tatum Bell, passers Aso Pogi and Josh Fields, receiver Rashaun Woods and scorer Luke Phillips. A glance at OSU's possible offensive starters for the Nebraska game reveals 10 players with a combined 134 starts.

Player, Pos	Career Starts
Kyle Eaton, OL	33
Rashaun Woods, WR	24
Jason Russell, OL	17
John Lewis, WR	13
Tatum Bell, RB	11
Tim Burrough, FB	9
Sam Mayes, OL	9
Billy Bajema, TE	7
Josh Fields, QB	6
Corey Curtis, OL	5

OSU's 2002 Offense, by the numbers

Category	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Big 12</u>	<u>NCAA</u>
Passing Offense	232.5	5th	48th
Rushing Offense	124.0	11th	87th
Scoring Offense	30.2	7th	39th
Total Offense	356.5	11th	77th
Pass Eff. Off.	106.3	9th	90th

Offensive Explosion

The 52 points scored against SMU on Sept. 21 are the most by an OSU offense since a 62-14 win over Wyoming in the 1988 Holiday Bowl. In the 149 games since the '88 Holiday Bowl win, Oklahoma State has now scored 50 or more points just three times, including 50 points in a 1997 loss to Missouri and 50 in a 2000 win over Baylor on Lewis Field. Oklahoma State's top offensive scoring games since 1988 are listed below:

Opponent (Year)	Result
SMU (2002)	W 52-16
Baylor (1997)	W 50-22
Missouri (1997)	L 50-51
Missouri (1990)	W 48-28
Oklahoma (1998)	W 46-26
Tulsa (1999)	W 46-9
Kansas (1999)	W 45-13
Southwest Missouri State (1993)	W 45-7
Louisiana-Lafayette (1998)	W 44-20
Texas (1997)	W 42-16
Mississippi State (1998)	W 42-23
	SMU (2002) Baylor (1997) Missouri (1997) Missouri (1990) Oklahoma (1998) Tulsa (1999) Kansas (1999) Southwest Missouri State (1993) Louisiana-Lafayette (1998) Texas (1997)

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Scouting Nebraska

Nebraska (5-2,1-1) will ride a two-game winning streak into Stillwater on Saturday after upending Missouri, 24-13, in Lincoln last weekend. NU opened the season with three-straight wins, knocking off Arizona State, Troy State and Utah State before falling on the road against Penn State, 40-7. The Huskers rebounded from a conference-opening loss at Iowa State with a 38-14 win over McNeese State in the squad's final non-conference tilt of the season.

Nebraska Last Week

The Cornhuskers used a stifling second-half defense to help post a 24-13 win over Missouri in Lincoln. In fact, Nebraska's defense pitched a second-half shutout and allowed Missouri just 28 second half yards en route to a second straight win for the Huskers, who had lost two straight road games earlier in the season. The 5-2 Huskers held Missouri to just two first downs in the second half and none in the fourth quarter. Missouri came into the game averaging better than 441 yards of total offense per game, but was limited to 220 by Nebraska. Husker quarterback Jammal Lord rushed for 98 yards, while reserve I-back David Horne had 88 yards and a touchdown. A Nebraska fumble led to a Missouri touchdown and a 7-0 Tiger lead in the first quarter. The Tigers also led 13-7 and had a chance to extend their lead by driving deep into Nebraska territory late in the second quarter. The drive stalled and Nebraska promptly drove 66 yards in six plays to take a 14-13 halftime lead. Special teams were just that for Nebraska in the second half. Cornerback DeJuan Groce returned a Missouri punt 89 yards for a touchdown and the Nebraska scoring was capped by a 42-yard field goal by Josh Brown.

Coach Frank Solich

In his fifth season at the helm of the Nebraska program, Frank Solich has amassed more wins (42) during his first four seasons than former Husker head coaches and Hall of Famers Bob Devaney (38) and Tom Osborne (37). Solich spent four seasons as a player under Devaney, 19 seasons as an assistant under Osborne and has tallied a 47-11 record as a head coach. The two-time Big 12 Coach of the Year has led NU to a bowl game in each of his four seasons, including a shot at his first national championship with the Huskers' appearance in last year's Rose Bowl. Last season also produced the first Heisman Trophy winner under the direction of Solich in quarterback Eric Crouch.

Oklahoma State - Nebraska Series ... Nebraska Leads 35-2-1

Oklahoma State and Nebraska have met on the gridiron 38 times, with the Huskers prevailing 35 times. OSU won the first two meetings in the series, 7-6 in 1960 and 14-6 the following year, giving the Cowboys their only two victories in the series. Nebraska leads the all-time series 15-1-1 in Stillwater. In addition to OSU's 1961 win in Stillwater, the two squads battled to a 17-17 draw in 1973. The two schools have not met since 1999, a 38-14 NU win in Lincoln, and have not played in Stillwater since a 64-21 Nebraska triumph in 1995.

Huskers to Watch

QB Jammal Lord — Junior signal caller that has been called upon to replace last year's Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch. Lord currently leads the squad in rushing, averaging 98.4 yards per game. He has rushed for six touchdowns and has added six more scores through the air. Having completed 50 percent of his passes (48-of-96), Lord has recorded an efficiency rating of 113.51 and is averaging 90.4 passing yards per contest.

RB Dahrren Diedrick — A preseason All-America candidate, Diedrick has toted the ball 102 times this season for 459 yards. He has run for a pair of touchdowns and has also caught three passes for 16 yards. The senior I-back led the Big 12 in rushing last season with 1,299 yards on his way to first-team all-league honors. This season, he has moved into Nebraska's top 20 all-time career rushers.

CB DeJuan Groce — One of the top cornerbacks in the Big 12, Groce has intercepted a team-high four passes this season. Groce earned third-team All-Big 12 honors last season after picking off three passes. He is also one of the league's most dangerous punt returners, averaging 22.2 yards per return. Groce has returned three kicks this season for touchdowns, giving him five for his career. In 2000, he set the school record for pass breakups in a season with 17. Last year, Groce broke up 14 passes, giving him the third-highest total in school history.

Odds and Ends

The Huskers have two Oklahoma natives on their roster: Josh Brown of Foyil and Jason Lohr of Jenks ... Nebraska will enter this weekend's battle unranked for the first time vs. OSU since 1969, ending a string of 28-consecutive games.

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The OSU Coaching Legend

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Coach	Years	Record	
Boyd A. Hill	1	1- 4-2	
Ed Parry	2	5- 6-1	
Paul J. Davis	6	29-16-1	
John G. Griffith	2	8- 9-1	
Earl A. Pritchard	2	8- 7-0	
James E. Pixlee	2	3-10-3	
John F. Maulbetsch	8	28-37-6	
Lynn O. Waldorf	5	34-10-7	
Albert A. Exendine	2	7-12-1	
Ted Cox	3	7-23-0	
Jim Lookabaugh	11	58-41-6	
J.B. Whitworth	5	22-27-2	
Cliff Speegle	8	36-42-3	
Phil Cutchin	6	19-38-2	
Floyd Gass	3	13-18-1	
Dave Smith	1	6- 5-0	
Jim Stanley	6	35-31-2	
Jimmy Johnson	5	30-25-2	
Pat Jones	11	62-60-3	
Bob Simmons	6	30-38-0	
Les Miles	2	6-11-0	

First-Year Coaching Records

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Coach	Record
Boyd Hill	1-4-2
Ed Parry	1-3-1
Paul Davis	5-3-0
John Griffith	4-5-1
Earl Pritchard	4-5-0
James Pixlee	3-3-2
John Maulbetsch	5-4-1
Lynn Waldorf	4-3-2
Albert Exendine	4-5-1
Ted Cox	1-9-0
Jim Lookabaugh	5-4-1
J. B. Whitworth	4-6-1
Cliff Speegle	2-8-0
Phil Cutchin	1-8-0
Floyd Gass	5-5-0
Dave Smith	6-5-0
Jim Stanley	5-4-2
Jimmy Johnson	7-4-0
Pat Jones	10-2-0
Bob Simmons	4-8-0
Les Miles	4-7-0

Oklahoma State Head Coach Les Miles

Oklahoma State's 21st head football coach is six games into his second season and will carry a career record of 6-11 into this week's game against Nebraska. Miles, who cut his football teeth under the tutelage of legendary Michigan coach Bo Schembechler, spent three seasons as OSU's offensive coordinator (1995-97) before being lured to the NFL's Dallas Cowboys. Three years later, Miles returned to Stillwater to take the reigns of the Cowboy program.

Winning Resumé

Les Miles and winning football have been synonymous throughout his playing and professional career. Miles was a two-year letterman at Michigan, and during that two-year span the Wolverines were 18-3-2, finished in the *Associated Press*' Top 10 both seasons, and played in the Rose and Orange Bowls. He had two coaching stints at Michigan, one from 1980-81 and another from 1987-1994. He was part of Michigan's run to five Big Ten championships and 10 bowl appearances. Sandwiched between his stints at Michigan, Miles spent five seasons on Bill McCartney's staff at Colorado, and helped the process that rebuilt the CU program into a national contender. He came to OSU in 1995 as offensive coordinator. His 1997 OSU offense averaged 226 rushing yards and 150 passing yards per game, and scored more touchdowns (41) than any OSU offense since the Barry Sanders-led squad in 1988.

The First Season

The first season of the Les Miles era of Cowboy Football was certainly a memorable one. Facing what was arguably the toughest schedule in the country, the Cowboys went about their business in workmanlike fashion from day one. Two wins in the first month, including a victory over eventual WAC champion Louisiana Tech, set the stage for a rugged first five weeks of the Big 12 schedule. A three-overtime loss to Missouri, a 14-point loss at Texas A&M in a game that was tied at the half, and a three-point loss to eventual Big 12 champ Colorado, were examples of how close the Cowboys were to an extraordinary season in 2001. Miles and his Cowboys erased some of the early-season frustration with an impressive two-game winning streak at the end. A 38-22 win at Baylor set the tone, and a 16-13 win over fourth-ranked Oklahoma in Norman the following week gave the Cowboys pleasant memories for the offseason.

Surrounded by Winners

Les Miles and the head coaches' chair at Oklahoma State are a perfect fit. On short notice, Miles put together an impressive first recruiting class, and followed that with one of the country's top recruiting hauls in 2002. He also surrounded himself with some of the top coaching talent in the country. Miles and his 2002 staff have a combined 130 years of college coaching experience.

Miles Year-by Year

<u>Year</u>	Record	Conf	<u>Notes</u>
2001	4-7	2-6	Finished with two-game win streak
2002	2-4	0-2	Near loss to No. 2 Texas

Miles vs. Ranked AP Teams (1-3)

<u>Date</u>	Opponent (Rank)	<u>Site</u>	<u>Result</u>
10/13/01	Texas (11)	Stillwater	L, 17-45
10/27/01	Colorado (25)	Stillwater	L, 19-22
11/24/01	Oklahoma (4)	Norman	W, 16-13
09/14/02	UCLA (23)	Stillwater	L, 24-38
10/05/02	Texas (2)	Austin	L, 15-17
10/12/02	Kansas State (19)	Manhattan	L, 9-44

Captains for 2002

Seniors Terrence Robinson and Jason Russell have been voted as the captains for the 2002 Oklahoma State Cowboys. Robinson is a fifth-year senior from Tyler, Texas, while Russell is a fifth-year senior from Putnam City High School in Oklahoma City.

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Rashaun Woods ... All-America Watch

Junior wide receiver Rashaun Woods goes into the seventh game of his junior season as a preseason All-Big 12 first-team selection, preseason All-America candidate, and on the watch list for the Biletnikoff Award. Woods entered his junior season the most touted Cowboy receiver since Hart Lee Dykes, and he's got a chance to replace Dykes at the top of every OSU career receiving record.

As a Sophomore

Woods' sophomore season numbers were astonishing. In 11 games, he caught 80 passes, an OSU season record, for 1,023 yards. He caught 10 touchdown passes, and averaged 7.3 receptions per game, 12.8 yards per catch and 93 yards per game. Through his first two seasons at the collegiate level, Woods had 109 career receptions, 1,352 career yards and an incredible per-catch average of 12.4 yards.

As a Junior

Through six games of his junior season, Woods has 46 receptions for 676 yards and six touchdowns. Woods is on a current pace that would result in a phenomenal season. Through six games, he is averaging 112.7 yards per game and an amazing 14.7 yards per reception.

Woods in the Record Book				
OSU Career Yards	Rec	Yards		
1. Hart Lee Dykes	203	3172		
2. Rashaun Woods	155	2028		
3. Hermann Eben	114	1973		
4. Curtis Mayfield	93	1507		
5. Dick Graham	97	1458		
OSU Career Receptions	Rec			
1. Hart Lee Dykes	203			
2. Rashaun Woods	155			
3. Neill Armstrong	115			
4. Hermann Eben	114			

The Chase

With 2,028 career yards, Woods will go into this week's game against Nebraska trailing only Hart Lee Dykes on OSU's all-time receiving list. He passed Curtis Mayfield (1,507) earlier this season, and passed Hermann Eben last week at Manhattan to go into second place. Woods is 1,144 yards behind the

phenomenal numbers posted by Hart Lee Dykes (3,172). Woods' 155 career receptions is second to Dykes' all-time number of 203. Woods is 49 catches from breaking that record.

Still the One

Woods led the Big 12 a year ago with his 93 yards per game average. He was the only receiver in the Big 12 Conference to eclipse the 1,000 yard

mark in 2002 (his closest Big 12 rival had 920 yards) and he was seventh in the country in receiving yards per game. After six games of the 2002 season, Woods has more receiving yards (676) than any other Big 12 receiver, and he leads the league in yards per game.

2002 Big 12 Leaders	2002 Big 12 Leaders	2002 NCAA Leaders
Total Receiving Yards	All Purpose Yards	Total Receptions Per Game
1. RASHAUN WOODS676	1. Wes Welker, Texas Tech174.9	1. Nate Burleson, Nevada10.67
2. Wes Welker, Texas Tech630	2. Chris Brown, Colorado167.3	2. Greg Tolver, San Diego State10.50
3. Lane Danielsen, Iowa State561	3. Quentin Griffin, Oklahoma134.8	3. Kassim Ogood, San Diego State9.50
4. Justin Gage, Missouri559	4. Darren Sproles, K-State128.1	4. Bobby Wade, Arizona8.33
5. Reggie Newhouse, Baylor516	5. Cedric Benson, Texas124.0	5. Justin Gage, Missouri8.17
	6. RASHAUN WOODS112.7	6. Kevin Walter, Eastern Michigan8.14
		7. Josh Jelmberg, Idaho8.00
		8. RASHAUN WOODS7.67

Charting Rashaun Woods
2000 Game by Gamerec-yds-TD
Southern Miss3- 16-0
at Missouri8- 84-0
Iowa State4- 63-0
at Colorado2- 17-0
Texas A&M4- 40-0
at Texas Tech3- 43-0
Baylor3- 40-0
Oklahoma2- 26-0
TOTALS29-329-0
2001 Game by Gamerec-yds-TD
at Southern Miss
Louisiana Tech4- 36-0
at Texas A&M7- 75-0
Northwestern State10- 144-1
Missouri8- 98-2
Texas8- 81-1
at Iowa State5- 57-1
Colorado6- 109-0
Texas Tech
at Baylor4- 46-1
at Oklahoma8- 129-1
TOTALS80-1023-10
2002 Game by Gamerec-yds-TD
vs. Louisiana Tech10-126-3
Northern Iowa9-175-0
UCLA7-143-1
SMU6- 92-1
at Texas6- 63-0
at Kansas State8- 77-1
Nebraska
Texas A&M
at Texas Tech
at Kansas
Baylor
Oklahoma
TOTALS46-676-6

CAREER TOTALS......155-2028-16

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Player Bits

QUARTERBACK

QB 13 Josh Fields (6-1, 210, So.)

Fields completed 15-of-38 passes for 133 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions against Kansas State ... was 14-of-29 for 134 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions against Texas ... tied his career high of three touchdown passes against SMU ... finished 13-of-23 for 193 yards in one-half of action against the Mustangs ... threw for a career high 291 yards (20-of-40) in the loss to UCLA ... was picked off a career high three times against the Bruins while also tossing a touchdown ... threw for 261 yards against Northern Iowa in three quarters of action ... was 23-of-33 with two touchdown passes, a one-yard touchdown run and one interception against Northern Iowa ... in his first career start against Louisiana Tech he three touchdown passes (career high) ... he was 22-of-41 for 204 yards against the Bulldogs.

TAILBACK

TB 23 Vernand Morency (5-11, 215, Fr.)

Morency rushed the ball four times for seven yards against Kansas State ... produced 66 yards on 12 carries against SMU ... rushed the ball 10 times for 32 yards with a fumble against UCLA ... led the team with 50 yards rushing on 14 attempts with a touchdown against Northern Iowa ... the true freshman led the Cowboys with 108 yards rushing on 13 carries against Louisiana Tech ... He had a 76-yard touchdown run which tied for 17th best in school history ... Morency was the first Cowboy to go over the century mark in 10 games ... He comes to OSU after four seasons as an outfielder in the Colorado Rockies organization.

TB 22 Seymore Shaw (6-0, 220, So.)

Shaw had three rushes for four yards against the Wildcats before injuring his left leg in the first half against Kansas State ... led the Cowboys in rushing for the third straight week with 21 carries for 99 yards against Texas ... finished with 91 yards on 16 carries including a career high three TD scores ... led the Cowboys with 54 yards rushing on nine carries, including a one-yard TD run, the first of his career ... carried the ball five times for 22 yards against Northern Iowa ... barely missed the 100-yard rushing mark in his OSU debut, finishing with 97 yards on seven carries against Louisiana Tech ... he had a 75-yard run that combined with Morency's 76-yard scamper was the first time in school history two runs of 70 or more yards happened in a single game.

TB 7 Tatum Bell (5-11, 195, So.)

Bell had 15 rushes for a season-high 63 yards against K-State ... ran the ball five times for 59 yards including a 45 yard touchdown run against UT ... did not play against SMU due to injury ... started for the second straight game against UCLA and finished with seven rushes for 15 yards and a one-yard touchdown ... made his first start of the season against Northern Iowa and rushed the ball six times for 31 yards before leaving the game due to injury ... sat out the Louisiana Tech game with a sprained ankle.

FULLBACK

FB 29 Mike Denard (5-11, 250, Sr.)

Denard did not play against Kansas State ... caught one pass for two yards against UT ... rushed for 12 yards on three carries against SMU ... scored his first career rushing touchdown against Northern Iowa ... has battled through back problems the entire preseason and saw limited action against Louisiana Tech.

FB 40 Tim Burrough (6-1, 255, Jr.)

Burrough sprained an ankle in the first half and did not return against Kansas State ... caught one pass for two yards against Texas ... rushed eight times for 11 yards against SMU ... caught three passes for 25 yards out of the backfield against UCLA and rushed the ball once for two yards ... had five rushes for nine yards against Northern Iowa and caught one pass for five yards ... made his fifth career start against Louisiana Tech and finished with two rushes for four yards and three receptions for 17 yards against the Bulldogs.

RECEIVERS

WR 82 Rashaun Woods (6-2, 190, Jr.)

Woods caught eight passes for 77 yards and a touchdown against K-State ... moved into second place on the schools career TD reception list with 16 ... had six catches for 63 yards against Texas ... finished with six receptions for 92 yards and a touchdown against SMU ... finished with 143 yards on seven receptions with a touchdown against UCLA... he also has scored 10 touchdowns in his last seven games ... Woods now has 2,028 career receiving yards on 155 receptions, second to Hart Lee Dykes in both categories ... Woods set a new personal best with 175 receiving yards on nine catches in the win over Northern Iowa (tied for fifth best in OSU history) ... he finished with 10 catches for 126 yards, including a career-long 34 yard touchdown reception ... he has now had at least two receptions in 24-consecutive games ... after six games he is eighth in the nation in receptions per game (7.67)and 11th in receiving yards per game (112.67) ... is on the Biletnikoff Award watch list.

WR 6 John Lewis (6-0, 195, Sr.)

Lewis caught four passes for 33 yards vs. Kansas State ... made two receptions for 41 yards including a 33 yard TD catch against UT ... caught two passes for 47 yards including a 37-yard touchdown grab against SMU ... returned to action against UCLA and tied a career-high with seven receptions and finished with 113 yards ... sat out the Northern Iowa game with an injured hamstring which he suffered in the preseason ... caught one pass for nine yards against Louisiana Tech ... he has caught a pass in five straight games.

WR 17 Terrance Davis-Bryant (5-9, 190, Sr.)

Davis-Bryant made two receptions for 22 yards against Kansas State ... has caught a pass in 17 straight games ... caught two passes for 10 yards and attempted a pass in the loss to UT ... three passes for 26 yards against SMU ... made four catches for 63 yards against UCLA ... caught six passes for 43 yards against Northern Iowa ... caught one pass for five yards against La. Tech and returned eight punts for 127 yards.

WR 88 Willie Young (6-2, 225, Sr.)

Young sat out the SMU game due to injury ... made his fifth career start and third straight this season against UCLA ... caught two passes against Northern Iowa for 17 yards and a TD ... it was his first score since recording two TDs against Tulsa in the 2000 season opener ... caught two passes for five yards against Louisiana Tech.

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TIGHT END

TE 86 Billy Bajema (6-5, 250, So.)

Bajema caught one pass for seven yards in his sixth career start against UT ... caught two passes for seven yards, including a one-yard TD reception (first of his career) against Northern Iowa ... finished with one reception for 12 yards against Louisiana Tech.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

LT 65 Kyle Eaton (6-8, 300, Sr.)

Eaton is the dean of the offensive line, having started 33 of 34 games played ... a 2001 honorable mention All-Big 12 performer ... a 2000 Verizon/ Academic All-American and has posted a 4.0 grade point average since coming to Stillwater out of Rogers, Texas.

LG 66 Corey Curtis (6-5, 265, RS Fr.)

Curtis has made five starts this season ... rebounded from an injury to start his third game of the year against SMU suffered a stinger against UCLA in the second quarter that caused him to miss the remainder of the game against the Bruins ... saw action as a reserve against Northern Iowa ... redshirt freshman made his first collegiate start against Louisiana Tech in the season opener.

C 56 Ben Buie (6-2, 305, So.)

Sophomore made his fourth consecutive start against Kansas State ... first career start against UCLA ... saw limited time last year as a redshirt freshman.

RG 76 Sam Mayes (6-4, 315, So.)

Mayes made his ninth collegiate start against Kansas State ... five starts this season have come at right guard, after starting at tackle in two games last season.

RT 52 Jason Russell (6-6, 305, Sr.)

Russell, a co-captain in his senior year, started for the 12th straight game against Kansas State; was injured in the first half and did not play in the second half ... he converted to the offensive line in 2000 after beginning his collegiate career as a defensive lineman.

DEFENSIVE LINE

RE 45 Greg Richmond (6-2, 240, Jr.)

Richmond recorded five tackles with a forced fumble against KSU ... was in on five tackles including a sack against Texas ... did not play against SMU due to injury ... was in on seven stops against UCLA ... finished with one tackle against Northern Iowa ... led the Cowboys with 10 tackles, the first double-digit tackle performance of his career, in the loss to Louisiana Tech ... he also notched one sack.

NG 89 LaWaylon Brown (6-5, 305, Sr.)

Brown made his 17th straight start against Kansas State ... made two tackles including a sack and pass deflection vs. UT ... was in on three tackles against SMU ... recorded three tackles against UCLA ... led the team with five tackles, including two for loss against Northern Iowa ... finished with two tackles and one sack against Louisiana Tech.

DT 58 Kevin Williams (6-5, 290, Sr.)

Williams, the elder statesman of the defensive line with 36 starts made three stops, including one for loss against KSU ... finished second on the team with 10 tackles (nine solo), including two for loss against UT ... recorded three tackles against SMU ... made seven tackles against UCLA ... made two tackles against Northern Iowa ... assisted on two tackles against Louisiana Tech.

DE 95 Khreem Smith (6-4, 240, Jr.)

Smith made two assisted tackles against Kansas State ... returned to action from injury and recorded two tackles and one pass breakup vs. UT ... sat out the SMU and UCLA games with an injured knee ... made three tackles including one for loss and a QB hurry against Northern Iowa ... finished with seven tackles against Louisiana Tech, including one for a loss.

LINEBACKERS

LB 30 Terrence Robinson (6-1, 240, Sr.)

Robinson made five solo tackles and had his second career interception against KSU ... led the team with 12 tackles including one for loss and one pass defensed against Texas ... streak of 25 consecutive starts ended against SMU as he sat out the game due to injury ... recorded seven tackles against UCLA ... collected four tackles including one for loss against UNI ... finished with four tackles against La Tech.

LB 12 Paul Duren (6-1, 235, RS Fr.)

Duren recorded seven tackles against Kansas State ... made seven tackles against Texas with a pass breakup ... had one tackle against SMU ... made seven tackles, including one for loss, against UCLA ... was in on four tackles with a quarterback hurry against Northern Iowa ... made his first start and collegiate appearance made four tackles and recovered a fumble against Louisiana Tech.

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SAFETIES

WS 8 Chris Massey (6-0, 220, Sr.)

Massey made four tackles including one for loss and a pass breakup ... recorded nine tackles against UT ... led the Cowboys with nine tackles, including one for loss against SMU ... he currently leads the team in tackles with 25 wuth three pass breakups and one forced fumble ... was in on three tackles against UCLA ... had four tackles against Northern Iowa was second on the team with nine tackles against Louisiana Tech ... he forced one fumble while breaking up three passes ... the nation's top returning kickoff returner a year ago, he is currently 29th in the country averaging 24.67 yards a return.

SS 31 Kirk Milligan (5-9, 195, Sr.)

Milligan hade a season high six stops with a forced fumble against KSU ... notched three tackles against the Longhorns ... finished with two tackles and one interception against SMU ... made one tackle for loss against UCLA ... assisted on one tackle against Northern Iowa ... finished with three solo tackles against Louisiana Tech.

Safety 3 Elbert Craig (6-1, 220, Jr.)

Craig made his 27th career start and led the team with nine tackles and a fumble recovery against Kansas State ... made eight tackles with three pass breakups against UT ... had five tackles against SMU ... led the Cowboys with 11 tackles and two pass breakups against UCLA ... intercepted two passes with two tackles and two pass breakups against Northern Iowa finished with one tackle and one pass breakup against Louisiana Tech ... is on the Jim Thorpe Award watch list to open the season.

CORNERBACKS

RCB 4 Kobina Amoo (5-10, 195, Sr.)

Amoo made one tackle against KSU ... finished with two stops against Texas ... made one tackle against SMU ... made his first start of the season and third of his career against UCLA ... finished with three tackles with an interception and two pass breakups.

LCB 33 Darrent Williams (5-9, 170, So.)

Williams made one tackle against KSU ... made seven tackles with a pass breakup and forced fumble against UT ... was in on two tackles against SMU ... recorded two solo tackles against UCLA ... made two interceptions, returning one for 29 yards and a touchdown against Northern Iowa ... he had returned his first three career interceptions for scores until snapping that streak against the Panthers ... made four tackles and broke up two passes against Louisiana Tech.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter 18 Cole Farden (5-11, 210, So.)

Farden punted seven times for a 40.9 yard average including a career high 62 yarder against KSU ... boomed three touchbacks in four attempts against Texas and punted eight times for a 43.1 yards ... recorded six touchbacks in nine attempts against SMU and punted twice for a 48.0 average ... recorded four touchbacks in five attempts against UCLA ... punted five times for a 41.6 average with three kicks inside of the 20 ... six touchbacks in seven attempts against Northern Iowa ... has 24 touchbacks in 32 attempts this season ... punted four times for a 34.0 average against Louisiana Tech in his first start at punter ... also recorded five touchbacks as the kickoff specialist against the Bulldogs.

Kicker 27 Luke Phillips (6-0, 170, Jr.)

Phillips is 48 of 49 in career PAT attempts ... missed his first career extra point (which was blocked) against Texas while connecting on a 39-yarder against Texas ... connected on a 46-yard field goal against SMU and was a perfect 7-for-7 in extra point attempts ... was successful on his lone FG attempt of 22 yards against UCLA ... a connected on a 37-yard field goal against Northern Iowa ... lone field goal attempt of 46 yards was blocked against Louisiana Tech, snapping a streak of seven consecutive makes ... is on the Lou Groza Award watch list to open the season Phillips has missed three field goals in his career — two have been blocked.

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Game 1: Louisiana Tech 39, Oklahoma State 36 August 31, 2002

Independence Stadium • Shreveport, La.

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Luke McCown passed for 448 yards and three touchdowns, including a 23-yarder to Erick Franklin on fourth down in the final minute, as Louisiana Tech defeated Oklahoma State, 39-36, Saturday night.

Tech began a furious comeback after Oklahoma State took a 36-18 lead late in the third quarter.

McCown found Ahmad Harris for a 36-yard touchdown with 22 seconds left in the third quarter, then pulled Tech within 36-31 on a 99-yard drive that ended with a 4-yard bootleg by McCown with 4:30 to play.

McCown completed 38-of-66 passes. Harris had six catches for 98 yards and two scores.

Josh Fields, making his first start for Oklahoma State, threw three touchdown passes to Rashaun Woods.

Woods, who has made at least two receptions in 19 straight games, caught first-half touchdown passes of 34 and 9 yards as the Cowboys built a 14-9 halftime lead.

Tech's first score came on a safety with 5:43 to play in the second quarter to make it 7-2. McCown then connected with Harris on a 19-yard deflected pass with 11 seconds to play in the half.

Tech took a 15-14 lead early in the third quarter, set up by Cory Brazil's 49-yard punt return to Oklahoma State's 12. Joe Smith converted on a 2-yard run shortly afterward, but a 2-point conversion try failed.

On Oklahoma State's next play from scrimmage, Venrand Morency ran for a 75-yard TD to put the Cowboys ahead 21-15 with 12:20 left in the third. Woods caught an 8-yard scoring pass five minutes later to make it 29-15.

A 40-yard field goal by Josh Scobee cut the Bulldogs' deficit to 29-18, but Oklahoma came back with an 80-yard scoring drive, capped by a 6-yard TD run by Morency.

	osu	LTU
First downs	17	25
Rushes-yards	30-158	23-38
Passing yards	204	448
Passing A-C-I	41-22-0	66-38-0
Punts-Avg.	10-41.1	11-40.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-69	6-51
Time of Possession	27:19	32:41

Individual Statistics

Rushing: **OSU-** Morency 13-108, 2; Shaw 7-97; Lewis 1-8, Burrough 2-4, Farden 1-(-7), Team 2-(-21), Fields 4-(-31). **LTU-** Smith 17-53,1; Team 1-(-1), McCown 5-(-14), 1.

Passing: **OSU-** Fields 41-22-0, 3, 204. **LTU-** McCown 66-38-0, 3,

Receiving: **OSU-** Woods 10-126, 3; Burrough 3-17, Wohlgemuth 2-21, Young 2-5, Bajema 1-12, Johnson 1-12, Lewis 1-9, Davis-Bryant 1-5, Morency 1-(-3). **LTU-** Smith 11-86, Franklin 6-103, 1; Harris 6-98, 2; King 6-74, Richmond 3-43, Cosby 2-15, Davis 2-3, Curry 1-17, Piper 1-9.

Game 2: Oklahoma State 45, Northern Iowa 10 September 7, 2002 Lewis Field • Stillwater, Okla.

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Josh Fields threw two touchdown passes and ran for another score and Rashaun Woods caught nine passes for 175 yards in Oklahoma State's 45-10 victory over Northern Iowa on Saturday night.

Darrent Williams returned the first of his two interceptions 29 yards for the go-ahead touchdown as Oklahoma State (1-1) capitalized on five Northern Iowa turnovers to rout the I-AA Panthers (1-1).

Fields, making his second career start, shook off a first-quarter interception at the Panthers' two to complete 22 of 33 passes for 261 yards. He had TD passes of one and six yards and scored on a one-yard run.

Northern Iowa struck first, with Adam Benge scoring on a 4-yard run after a short punt and a pass-interference penalty.

Oklahoma State took over from there, compiling 405 total yards while holding Northern Iowa to 213 yards and intercepting four of Griff Jurgens' passes. The Cowboys also recovered a fumble and blocked a punt.

Williams' third career interception return for a touchdown put the Cowboys ahead 14-7.

Fields hit Billy Bajema from one-yard out to tie the game at 7, and connected with Willie Young for a six-yard score later in the first half.

Northern Iowa was driving late in the first half, but Elbert Craig, who also had two interceptions, picked off Jurgens' pass at the one with 37 seconds left. Oklahoma State led 28-7 at halftime.

Craig's second interception gave the Cowboys the ball at the Panthers' 33 early in the third quarter. Vernand Morency, a 22-year-old freshman who played minor league baseball for four years, scored on a 2-yard run.

Backup quarterback Tom Petrie led the Panthers 44 yards late in the fourth to set up Mackenzie Hoambrecker's 47-yard field goal that completed the scoring.

	UNI	osu
First downs	15	23
Rushes-yards	41-104	36-130
Passing yards	109	275
Passing A-C-I	38-15-4	42-24-2
Punts-Avg.	7-38.7	5-37.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-87	11-108
Time of Possession	31:45	28:15

Individual Statistics

<u>Rushing:</u> **UNI-** Benge 15-53, 1; Fiech 9-35; Carter 10-20; 4-12; Petrie 3-(-16). **OSU-** Morency 14-50, 1; Bell 6-31; Shaw 5-22; McCown 1-11; Burrough 5-9; Fields 3-5, 1; Denard 2-2, 1.

Passing: UNI- Jurgens 31-12-4, 94; Petrie 7-3-0, 15. OSU- Fields

33-23-1, 261, 2; Pogi 8-1-1; 14.

Receiving: UNI- Mays 3-38; Surrency 2-18; Sanderson 2-13; Cutright 2-4; Carter 2-(-9); Walter 1-17; Galles 1-13; Davis 1-8; Moothart 1-7. OSU- Woods 9-175; Bryant 6-43; Young 2-17, 1; Bajema 2-7, 1; Wohlgemuth 1-14; Lindsay 1-9; Burrough 1-5; McCown 1-4; Morrency 1-1.

Game 3: No. 23 UCLA 38, Oklahoma State 24 September 14, 2002

Lewis Field • Stillwater, Okla.

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) - Cory Paus passed for three touchdowns and ran for another score as No. 23 UCLA beat Oklahoma State 38-24 Saturday night.

UCLA (2-0) produced five turnovers to defeat Oklahoma State (1-2) in the first meeting between the two teams.

Spencer Havner intercepted Josh Fields' pass and returned it 23 yards for a second-quarter touchdown and Ben Emanuel picked Fields off twice, including a game-clinching interception in UCLA territory with 3:41 left.

Rashaun Woods led Oklahoma State with 7 receptions for 143 yards, including a 7-yard touchdown pass from Fields, who was 20-for-40 passing for 291 yards with three interceptions.

The Cowboys jumped to an early 10-0 lead but the Bruins answered with 31 straight points for their ninth straight victory over a non-conference opponent dating back to 1999.

Seymore Shaw led Oklahoma State with 54 yards rushing on 9 carries. His 1-yard touchdown pulled the Cowboys to 38-24 in the fourth quarter.

Oklahoma State took possession at the UCLA 39-yard line with 3:54 remaining in the game but Emanuel intercepted Fields' pass two plays later and UCLA ran out the clock.

The Cowboys outgained UCLA in the first half, 260 yards to 231, but turned the ball over four times on three interceptions and a fumble to help the Bruins take a 24-10 halftime lead.

Kobina Amoo intercepted Paus' pass at the UCLA 38-yard line in the first guarter, setting up a 1-vard touchdown by Tatum Bell that put the Cowboys ahead. Luke Phillips' 22-yard field goal made it 10-0.

Paus redeemed himself by hitting Craig Bragg for a 41-yard touchdown and Mike Seidman for a 27-yard score later in the half. He connected with Ryan Smith for a 25-yard score in the third quarter to put the Bruins ahead 31-10.

	UCLA	OSU
First downs	20	25
Rushes-yards	44-189	34-94
Passing yards	277	350
Passing A-C-I	29-13-1	43-22-4
Punts-Avg.	5-45.2	5-41.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-80	8-60
Time of Possession	32:49	27:11
Penalties-Yards	6-80	

Individual Statistics

Rushing: UCLA- Harris 17-83; White 17-67; Bragg 2-35; Mathis 2-7; Harrison 1-1; Team 2-(-2); Paus 3-(-2), 1. OSU- Shaw 9-54, 1; Morency 10-32; Bell 7-15, 1; Fields 4-5; Burrough 1-2; Denard 1-0; Young 1-(-4); Pogi 1-(-10).

Passing: UCLA- Paus 27-13-1, 277, 3; Olson 2-0-0. OSU- Fields 40-20-3, 291, 1; Pogi 3-2-1; 59.

Receiving: UCLA- Bragg 3-89, 1; Perry 3-77; White 2-40; Smith 2-39, 1; Seidman 1-27, 1; Harrison 1-3; Lewis 1-2. **OSU-** Woods 7-143, 1; Lewis 7-113; Davis-Bryant 4-63; Burrough 3-25; Bell 1-6.

Game 4: Oklahoma State 52, SMU 16 September 21, 2002 Lewis Field • Stillwater, Okla.

STILLWATER, **Okla**. **(AP)** — Seymore Shaw scored three times and Josh Fields threw three touchdown passes in a 45-point first half, helping Oklahoma State to a 52-16 victory over Southern Methodist on Saturday night.

The Cowboys (2-2) scored all seven times they had the ball in their most-productive half since scoring 45 points against Wyoming in the second half of the 1988 Holiday Bowl.

The Mustangs (0-4) were outgained 345-88 in the half and made just four first downs.

Shaw, who gained 91 yards on 16 carries, scored on runs of 1, 12 and 3 yards. His first TD came on a fourth-and-1 play on the opening drive.

Fields was 13-of-21 for 193 yards and didn't play the second half. Six of his completions went to Rashaun Woods, including a 24yard touchdown pass in the final minute of the second quarter. Woods did not play in the second half.

Fields also threw a 6-yard scoring pass to tight end Charlie Johnson in the first guarter and a 37-yarder down the middle to split end John Lewis early in the second.

SMU ran six plays in the first guarter and didn't pick up a first down until early in the second. The Mustangs' longest drive of the half ended with an interception. They also had a punt deflected, lost a fumble and had a 58-yard kickoff return wiped out by penalty.

Kris Briggs scored twice for SMU, on a 6-yard run in the third quarter and a 1-yarder with 1:02 remaining in the game. The Mustangs also got a 26-yard field goal from Trent Stephenson early in the fourth.

Oklahoma State's second-half touchdown came on a 16-yard pass from Aso Pogi to John Wohlgemuth.

	SMU	osu
First downs	15	25
Rushes-yards	38-152	41-183
Passing yards	146	288
Passing A-C-I	28-17-1	34-21-0
Punts-Avg.	6-32.8	2-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	7-50
Time of Possession	30:15	29:45

Individual Statistics

Rushing: SMU- Kincade 20-78; Wallis 4-39; Charles 10-26; Briggs 2-7, 2; Brown 2-2. **OSU-** Shaw 16-91, 3; Morency 12-66; Denard 3-12; Burrough 8-11; Fields 1-2; Cox 1-1.

Passing: SMU- Wallis 28-17-1, 146. OSU- Fields 21-13-0, 193, 3; Pogi 12-8-0; 95, 1; Cox 1-0-0

Receiving: SMU- Cardwell 8-65; Kincade 3-8; Hampton 2-45; Francis 2-17; Taylor 1-6; Freeman 1-5. OSU- Woods 6-92, 1; Davis-Bryant 3-26; Lindsay 3-15; Lewis 2-47, 1; Johnson 2-28, 1; Wohlgemuth 2-23,1; Woods 1-47; McCown 1-6; Hardison 1-4.

Game 5: No. 2 Texas 17, Oklahoma State 15 October 5, 2002

Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium • Austin, Texas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Second-ranked Texas defeated Oklahoma State 17-15 Saturday afternoon. It was a victory over the Cowboys that took cornerback Rod Babers' defensive stop on a 2-point conversion and a drive-killing interception in the fourth quarter to seal the win.

Leading 17-9 in the fourth, Texas pinned OSU on its own 1 after a punt. Josh Fields then hit Rashaun Woods for a 25-yard completion, and a 25-yard run by Seymore Shaw quickly moved the ball to midfield for the Cowboys (2-3, 0-1).

Facing third-and-23 from the Texas 33, Fields threw a prayer to John Lewis, who came down with the ball just inside the goal line for the touchdown.

On the 2-point try, Fields found Woods at the goal line, but his back was turned to the end zone and Babers stopped him before he could get across.

Oklahoma State had one last chance to win when Texas failed to pick up a first down. Babers stepped up again when Fields' errant throw went right into his hands with two minutes left.

Statistically, it shouldn't have been this close. The Longhorns outgained Oklahoma State 412-273 in total yards and had 25 first downs, compared with 15 for the Cowboys.

Tailback Cedric Benson ran for 117 yards on 27 carries. Simms was 24-of-46 with one interception. Sloan Thomas caught seven passes for 130 yards.

"We were in position to win," Oklahoma State coach Les Miles said. "This is no moral victory."

The Texas defense has two shutouts this season but found itself down 3-0 after the Cowboys' first drive, on Luke Phillips' 39-yard field goal.

Texas finally punched the ball into the end zone after forcing Oklahoma State to punt with a minute left in the half.

Simms directed a four-play, 59-yard drive, aided by a Cowboys personal foul, and he found B.J. Johnson from 9 yards out for the game's first touchdown. Texas led 10-3 at halftime.

Texas went up 17-3 when Simms capped an 80-yard drive with a 1-yard keeper that appeared to put his team in control. But two Longhorns penalties on Oklahoma State's next drive moved the ball 30 yards, and the Cowboys' Tatum Bell took a pitchout and skirted down the sideline 45 yards for a touchdown to make it 17-9. A bad snap led to a blocked kick on the extra-point try.

The botched attempt left Miles wondering about what could have happened.

"If we make the extra point, we have a tied ballgame (late in the game)," Miles said. "We had opportunities to win."

	OSU	UT
First downs	15	25
Rushes-yards	29-139	43-145
Passing yards	273	267
Passing A-C-I	31-14-3	46-24-1
Punts-Āvg.	8-43.1	7-44.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-80	7-75
Time of Possession	23:52	36:08

Individual Statistics

Rushing: **OSU-** Shaw 21-99; Bell 5-59, 1; Team 1-(-2); Fields 2-(-17). **UT-** Benson 27-117; Simms 8-17, 1; Young 5-12; Trahan 1-4; Team 2-(-5).

<u>Passing:</u> **OSU-** Fields 29-14-2, 1, 134; Jones 1-0-1; Davis-Bryant 1-0-0. **UT-** Simms 46-24-1, 1, 267.

Receiving: **OSU-** Woods 6-63; Lewis 2-41, 1; Davis-Bryant 2-10; Woods 1-9; Bajema 1-7; Burrough 1-2; Denard 1-2. **UT-** Thomas, S. 7-130; Johnson 7-78, 1; Williams 5-27; Benson 3-6; Thomas 2-26.

Game 6: No. 23 Kansas State 44, Oklahoma State 9 October 12, 2002 KSU Stadium • Manhattan, Kansas

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Ell Roberson threw two touchdown passes and ran for two more scores, leading No. 19 Kansas State to a 44-9 win over Oklahoma State on Saturday.

Roberson's touchdown runs covered 1 yard in the third quarter and 10 yards in the fourth. His TD passes went for 36 yards in the first quarter to Taco Wallace, who finished with 101 yards on four catches, and 47 yards to James Terry for the Wildcats' final score.

Roberson completed 9 of 17 passes for 202 yards and an interception and ran for 96 yards on 17 carries before being lifted for former starter Marc Dunn midway through the fourth quarter.

Darren Sproles rushed for 130 yards on 18 carries for Kansas State, including a juking, twisting 38-yard TD run in the first quarter for a 6-0 lead.

Kansas State held Oklahoma State to 184 yards, sacked Josh Fields three times and forced five turnovers, including two interceptions by linebacker Bryan Hickman.

Both of Hickman's interceptions came against Fields, who finished 15-for-38 with two interceptions and one touchdown. Backup Aso Pogi threw two interceptions in the closing minutes.

But while the Wildcats' offense produced 499 total yards and four touchdown plays of 27 yards or more, Kansas State also had four turnovers and failed to convert after five of its seven touchdowns. Joe Rheem had three of his five extra-point attempts blocked, with

Oklahoma State's Darrent Williams returning one of the blocks for a two-point defensive conversion.

A flurry of plays late in the second quarter, en route to the Wildcats' 25-9 halftime lead, summed up Kansas State's uneven day on offense and special teams.

Roberson threw an interception to the Cowboys' Terrence Robinson at the Oklahoma State 20, but two plays after that Hickman intercepted Fields' pass and returned it to the 4, setting up Ayo Saba's 4-yard TD run for an 18-7 lead.

Danny Morris had a 13-yard TD run for Kansas State late in the first half

Fields threw 27 yards to Rashaun Woods in the second quarter for Oklahoma State's only touchdown, cutting Kansas State's lead to 12-7.

	osu	KSU
First downs	14	25
Rushes-yards	28-40	54-297
Passing yards	144	202
Passing A-C-I	44-16-4	18-9-2
Punts-Ävg.	7-40.9	3-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-49	11-91
Time of Possession	27:29	32:31

Individual Statistics

<u>Rushing:</u> **OSU-** Bell 15-63; Morency 4-7; Shaw 3-4; Fields 6-(-34). **KSU-** Sproles 18-130, 1; Roberson 17-96, 2; Davis 5-20; Wilson 3-15; Morris 6-15; Mann 1-11; Saba 2-7; Dunn 1-2; Alsup 1-1.

<u>Passing:</u> **OSU**- Fields 38-15-2, 133, 1; Pogi 6-1-2, 11. **KSU**-Roberson 17-9-1, 202, 2; Dunn 1-0-1, 0.

<u>Receiving:</u> **OSU-** Woods 8-77, 1; Lewis 4-33; Davis-Bryant 2-22; Lindsay 2-12. **KSU-** Wallace 4-101, 1; Terry 4-88, 1; Hill 1-13.