

OKLAHOMA STATE FOOTBALL

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No. 24 Oklahoma State [0-0, 0-0 Big 12]

vs.

Nebraska [0-0, 0-0 Big 12]

Saturday, August 30, 2003 • 2:30 p.m. [CST]

Memorial Stadium [73,918] • Lincoln, Neb.

TV - ABC • radio - Cowboy Radio Network

internet broadcast - www.okstate.com



Cowboys Travel to Nebraska for 2003 Opener

Oklahoma State heads north for its 2003 season opener as the Cowboys travel to Lincoln for a date with Nebraska. Kickoff at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln is set for 2:30 p.m. (CDT), in a game that will be televised nationally on ABC. It's the fourth straight year the Cowboys have opened away from home and the second time since 1995 O-State has opened against the Cornhuskers.

The 102nd Opener

Saturday's game between Oklahoma State and Nebraska will mark the beginning of the 102nd season of Oklahoma State football. It will be the third season opener in the head coaching career of Les Miles, and will be the first time OSU has ever opened a season in the state of Nebraska. Oklahoma State is 58-38-5 all-time in season openers and has won four of the last six times it has opened a season on the road. The Cowboys will, however, be trying to snap a two-game opening day losing streak. The Pokes lost at Southern Miss, 17-9, in 2001 and at Shreveport against Louisiana Tech, 39-36, in 2002.

OSU-Nebraska on TV/Radio

Saturday's season opener at Lincoln will be broadcast to a national television audience by ABC. It's the second time in three years an OSU opener has been nationally televised (the 2001 opener at Southern Miss was on ESPN), but the first time ever the Cowboys have appeared in a national telecast on ABC in a season opener. The on-air talent for Saturday's game in Lincoln will be Brad Nessler, Bob Griese and Lynn Swann. It will be OSU's 18th all-time appearance on ABC, and the first since Sept. 30, 2000, when the network televised the Cowboys' game at Texas. Saturday's game will also be broadcast live on the Cowboy Radio Network with Dave Hunziker, Tom Dirato and Robert Allen describing the action.

Lots of Orange

Oklahoma State fans will roll into Lincoln by the thousands for the season opener. The Athletic Ticket Office reports that all 4,000 tickets allotted to Cowboy fans have been sold. OSU has also sold its entire allotment of tickets for the Nov. 1 game against Oklahoma at Norman.

August Openers

Oklahoma State had never opened a football season in August until 1995, but it has now become almost commonplace. The 2003 opener on Aug. 30 marks the fifth time since 1995 the Cowboys have played a regular season game before Sept. 1. By the way, OSU is 2-2 in August openers, defeating Southwest Missouri State in '96 and Iowa State in '97 while losing to Nebraska in '95 and Louisiana Tech in '02.

Oklahoma State's 2003 Schedule

08.30	.....at Nebraska	.....2:30 p.m.
09.06	.....WYOMING	.....6 p.m.
09.13	.....SMS	.....6 p.m.
09.20	.....at SMU	.....7 p.m.
10.04	.....UL-LAFAYETTE	.....6 p.m.
10.11	.....KANSAS STATE	.....TBA
10.18	.....TEXAS TECH (HC)	.....TBA
10.25	.....at Texas A&M	.....TBA
11.01	.....at Oklahoma	.....TBA
11.08	.....TEXAS	.....TBA
11.15	.....KANSAS	.....TBA
11.22	.....at Baylor	.....TBA

Nebraska's 2003 Schedule

08.30	.....OKLAHOMA STATE	.....2:30 p.m.
09.06	.....UTAH STATE	
09.13	.....PENN STATE	
09.20	.....at Southern Mississippi	
10.04	.....TROY STATE	
10.11	.....at Missouri	
10.18	.....TEXAS A&M	
10.25IOWA STATE	
11.01at Texas	
11.08at Kansas	
11.15KANSAS STATE	
11.28at Colorado	

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Associated Press

Top 25 Poll (preseason)

Rank, Team	Rec.	Points	Pvs
1. Oklahoma (32)	0-0	1,573	5
2. Ohio State (27)	0-0	1,532	1
3. Miami (2)	0-0	1,484	2
4. Michigan (2)	0-0	1,329	9
5. Texas	0-0	1,322	6
6. Auburn (1)	0-0	1,300	14
7. Kansas State (1)	0-0	1,221	7
8. USC	0-0	1,126	4
9. Virginia Tech	0-0	1,046	18
10. Pittsburgh	0-0	952	19
11. Georgia	0-0	928	3
12. Tennessee	0-0	766	NR
13. Florida State	0-0	737	21
14. LSU	0-0	736	NR
15. Maryland	0-0	705	13
16. NC State	0-0	678	12
17. Washington	0-0	643	NR
18. Virginia	0-0	557	22
19. Purdue	0-0	468	NR
20. Notre Dame	0-0	439	17
21. Wisconsin	0-0	350	NR
22. Arizona State	0-0	248	NR
23. Colorado State	0-0	205	NR
24. Oklahoma State	0-0	156	NR
25. TCU	0-0	95	23

Others Receiving Votes (Big 12/OSU opp):

27. Nebraska 68, 30. Texas A&M 40,
32. Colorado 27, 34. Missouri 22.

USA Today/ESPN Coaches'

Top 25 Poll (Aug. 24)

Rank, Team	Rec.	Points	Pvs
1. Oklahoma (37)	0-0	1,529	1
2. Ohio State (23)	0-0	1,477	2
3. Miami (2)	0-0	1,471	3
4. Texas	0-0	1,306	4
5. Kansas State	1-0	1,210	5
6. Auburn (1)	0-0	1,160	6
7. Michigan	0-0	1,144	7
8. USC	0-0	1,090	8
9. Georgia	0-0	1,057	9
10. Virginia Tech	0-0	959	10
11. Florida State	0-0	761	12
12. Pittsburgh	0-0	743	11
13. N.C. State	0-0	721	14
14. Maryland	0-0	718	13
15. LSU	0-0	679	15
16. Tennessee	0-0	617	16
17. Virginia	0-0	542	17
18. Notre Dame	0-0	498	18
19. Washington	0-0	456	19
20. Wisconsin	0-0	342	20
21. Florida	0-0	310	21
22. Purdue	0-0	281	22
23. Arizona State	0-0	260	23
24. Oklahoma State	0-0	160	24
25. Iowa	0-0	119	NR

Others Receiving Votes (Big 12/OSU opp):

28. Colorado 89, 29. Nebraska 68, 31.
Texas A&M 60, 45. Missouri 11.

Season Opener, Conference Opener

Saturday's game at Nebraska is not only the season opener for the Cowboys, it is also the Big 12 opener for both teams. It's just the fifth time since 1961 the Cowboys have opened their schedule against a conference opponent. OSU opened the '61 season at Iowa State (both members of the Big Eight Conference), and didn't open with a league game again until 1995 when Nebraska came to Stillwater. The Pokes opened the '97 season at Iowa State and the '98 season at Kansas. OSU is 2-0 in season openers on the road against Big 12 opposition.

Significant Opener(s)

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines the word significant as "having meaning." That certainly describes the 2003 season opener between Oklahoma State and Nebraska. It could be the most significant season opener for OSU in nearly two decades. The Cowboys ride into 2003 on the heels of an 8-5 campaign in 2002 that was topped with a Houston Bowl win last December. Oklahoma State finished the season by winning four straight and six of its last seven. In terms of significance, this week's opener ranks near the top. Following are brief recaps of just a few of the other significant openers in OSU gridiron history.

1997 — Oklahoma State at Iowa State — Bob Simmons' third Oklahoma State team had high preseason expectations but a demanding schedule that would open on the road against a talented Iowa State squad. A 21-14 win at Ames was certainly significant because the Cowboys used it to springboard to six straight wins, an OSU first since 1945. After a 33-29 win over Colorado on Lewis Field on Oct. 11, OSU found itself ranked 12th in the country and on its way to an 8-4 record and Alamo Bowl berth opposite Purdue.

1985 — No. 16 Oklahoma State at No. 12 Washington — The last time Oklahoma State went into an opener with a preseason national ranking. OSU was coming off a 10-2 season in 1984 and Gator Bowl win over South Carolina. The 1985 season opener pitted the Cowboys against a Washington team picked by most to win the Pac-10 and compete for a national title. OSU rolled into Seattle and came away with a dominating 31-17 win over the Huskies. The Cowboys used the win at Washington to jump out to a 4-0 start, climb to No. 6 in the polls and glide to a second straight Gator Bowl appearance.

1984 — Oklahoma State at No. 12 Arizona State — Just three months after Jimmy Johnson left OSU for Miami and the mandate went to Pat Jones to take over the Cowboys program, OSU prepared for a daunting opener at Tempe against a team picked by some to win the national championship. On a hot September night in the desert, Oklahoma State picked Arizona State apart by a 45-3 margin. It was a game that set the tone for one of the most successful five-year runs in OSU football history. The '84 Cowboys finished 10-2 and ranked seventh in the final AP poll.

1976 — Oklahoma State vs. Tulsa — Three straight winning seasons had brought only one bowl appearance to Jim Stanley and his Oklahoma State Cowboys. After a 7-4 finish in 1975 and back-to-back Big Eight wins over Kansas State and Iowa State to finish the season, the Cowboys faced a season opener against in-state rival Tulsa. It was the renewal of a series that had been dormant for 10 years. Oklahoma State posted a convincing 33-21 win over Tulsa and went on to an 8-3 regular season and Tangerine Bowl slot against BYU.

1945 — Oklahoma State at Arkansas — How do you follow an 8-1, Cotton Bowl championship season? That was the question being asked of the 1945 Aggies as they prepared to open their season at Arkansas. The year before, the Cowboys rolled to seven wins during an eight game regular season and put an exclamation mark on the season with a 34-0 win over TCU in the Cotton Bowl. The questions of the '45 Pokes were answered with a 19-14 win over the Razorbacks. That win set the scene for a 9-0 season, Sugar Bowl win over St. Mary's and a No. 5 final AP ranking.

Big 12 Conference Standings

South Division			North Division		
Conf	All		Conf	All	
W-L	W-L		W-L	W-L	
OSU	0-0	0-0	KSU	0-0	1-0
OU	0-0	0-0	CU	0-0	0-0
UT	0-0	0-0	MU	0-0	0-0
A&M	0-0	0-0	NU	0-0	0-0
TT	0-0	0-0	ISU	0-0	0-0
BU	0-0	0-0	KU	0-0	0-0

Last Week's Results

Saturday, Aug. 23

Kansas State 42, California 28

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 30

Missouri vs. Illinois (ABC), 11 a.m.

*Okla. State at Nebraska (ABC), 2:30 p.m.

North Texas at Oklahoma (FSN), 6 p.m.

Northern Iowa at Iowa State, 6 p.m.

Northwestern at Kansas, 6 p.m.

SMU at Texas Tech, 6 p.m.

UAB at Baylor, 6 p.m.

Troy State at Kansas State, 6:10 p.m.

Colorado vs. Colo. State (ESPN), 6:30 p.m.

Arkansas State at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 31

New Mexico State at Texas (FSN), 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 6

Utah State at Nebraska (FSN), 11:30 a.m.

Ohio at Iowa State, 1 p.m.

UCLA at Colorado (ABC), 2:30 p.m.

Missouri at Ball State, 3 p.m.

UNLV at Kansas, 6 p.m.

New Mexico at Texas Tech, 6 p.m.

Wyoming at Oklahoma State, 6 p.m.

McNeese State at Kansas State, 6:10 p.m.

Oklahoma at Alabama (ESPN), 6:30 p.m.

Utah at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

Baylor at North Texas, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13

Arkansas at Texas (ABC), 11 a.m.

Iowa at Iowa State (FSN), 11:30 a.m.

Eastern Illinois at Missouri, 1 p.m.

Massachusetts at Kansas State, 1:10 p.m.

Washington State at Colorado, 2:30 p.m.

Kansas at Wyoming, 3 p.m.

SMU at Baylor, 6 p.m.

SMS at Oklahoma State, 6 p.m.

Penn State at Nebraska (ABC), 7 p.m.

Fresno State at Oklahoma, TBD

Thursday, Sept. 18

Texas A&M at Va Tech (ESPN), 6:30 p.m.

OSU Travel Plans

Oklahoma State's travel party will depart for Lincoln early Friday afternoon via air charter. The Cowboys will arrive in Lincoln, bus to Memorial Stadium for a light workout, then bus to Omaha. Oklahoma State's Friday workout in Lincoln is closed, but head coach Les Miles will be available briefly just prior to that workout.

Going in on a Roll

Oklahoma State goes into the 2003 season with nearly unprecedented momentum. OSU finished the 2002 season one of the hottest teams in college football, and that strong finish has certainly driven preseason attention in 2003. The Cowboys head into the new year after winning the final four games of the 2002 season and six of the last seven a year ago. The last time Oklahoma State finished a season that strongly was 1988 when the Cowboys fashioned an identical 6-1 mark over the final seven games.

Finishes and Followups

Three times since 1945 Oklahoma State has finished a season with six wins in their final seven games. In 1988, OSU finished the season with a Holiday Bowl win over Wyoming, but opened the 1989 season with a 20-10 loss at Tulsa. After the Cowboys finished the 1976 season with a Tangerine Bowl win over BYU, the Cowboys opened the '77 season with a 34-17 win over Tulsa.

2002

def. Nebraska, 24-21
def. Texas A&M, 28-23
lost at Texas Tech, 49-24
def. Kansas, 55-20
def. Baylor, 63-28
def. Oklahoma, 38-28
def. Southern Miss, 33-23

2003 Opener

at Nebraska

1988

def. Missouri, 49-21
def. Kansas State, 45-27
lost to Oklahoma, 31-28
def. Kansas, 63-24
def. Iowa State, 49-28
def. Texas Tech, 45-42
def. Wyoming, 62-14

1989 Opener

lost at Tulsa, 20-10

1976

def. Oklahoma, 31-24
def. Missouri, 20-19
lost to Nebraska, 14-10
def. Kansas State, 45-21
def. Iowa State, 42-21
def. Texas-El Paso, 42-13
def. BYU, 49-21

1978 Opener

def. Tulsa, 34-17

The Rankings

Oklahoma State will go into Saturday's opener against Nebraska ranked No. 24 in both major Top 25 polls. The Cowboys finished just out of the polls at the end of last year after fashioning an 8-5 record and winning the Houston Bowl. It is the first time since 1985 the Cowboys have gone into a season opener ranked in one of the major polls. OSU was a regular in the polls in 1997, climbing as high as 12th in late October. The Pokes appeared in the polls seven straight weeks in 1997. OSU's most consistent string of poll appearances in recent history was 1987 and 1988 when the Cowboys were ranked 19 of 21 weeks, and 1984 and '85 when the Cowboys were ranked 23 straight weeks.

More Poll Numbers

Since 1972, Oklahoma State has found itself in the national rankings 69 weeks. Since 1945, the Cowboys have finished the season ranked in a major poll eight times. The Cowboys were fifth in 1945 (AP), 19th in 1958 (AP), 14th in 1976 (AP), 18th in 1983 (UPI), 7th in 1984 (AP), 11th in 1987 (AP), 11th in 1988 (AP) and 24th in 1997 (USA Today/ESPN).

What's New in 2003?

The simple answer is not a whole lot. Oklahoma State's coaching staff returns intact from 2002. In fact, in the first three years of the Les Miles era at OSU, there have been only three changes among the full-time members of his coaching staff. The Cowboys do have a new strength and conditioning coordinator. Gary Calcagno took over those duties on an interim basis during the summer. The Cowboys will wear the same basic uniform as last year with orange jerseys and white pants at home and white jerseys and white pants on the road.

Cowboy Football Television Show

OSU Cowboy Football 2003 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.m.....check local listings

Ardmore

Sun., 4:45 p.m.Cable One

Kansas City

Wed., 5 p.m.Metro Sports

Lawton

Sun., midnightKSWO-7

McAlester

Tues., 7:30 p.m.Cox Cable 7

Thurs., 9:30 p.m.Cox Cable 7

Oklahoma City

Sun., 9 p.m.KSBI-52

Tues., 7 p.m.....KSBI-52

Wed., 11 p.m.....Cox Cable 3

Thurs., 11:30 a.m.Cox Cable 3

Stillwater

Sun., 9 p.m.KSBI-52/Cox Cable 7

Mon., 7 p.m.KWEM-31/Cox Cable 3

Tues., 7 p.m.KSBI-52/Cox Cable 7

Fri., 7 p.m.KWEM-31/Cox Cable 3

Tulsa

Sun., 11:30 p.m.....KOTV-6 (CBS)

Mon., 9:30 p.m.Cox Cable 9

Wed., 11:30 p.m.Cox Cable 9

Woodward

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

Tues., 11 p.m.KOMI-24

OSU on the WWW

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

www.okstate.com

Among other content, the site includes live audio broadcasts of OSU football games, as well as video of coach's shows.

Road Opener. What's New?

Oklahoma State's 2003 season opener is on the road, nothing new for the Cowboys. Since 1984, Oklahoma State has opened on the road 11 times, compared to only six openers at home. The Cowboys have won seven of those 11 season openers on the road dating back to 1984. Oklahoma State hasn't opened a season at home since 1999, when the Pokes defeated Louisiana-Lafayette, 24-7.

Recent Openers

Year	Opponent	Site	Result
1984	Arizona State	Tempe	W 45-3
1985	Washington	Seattle	W 31-17
1986	UL-Lafayette	Lafayette	W 21-20
1987	Tulsa	Stillwater	W 39-28
1988	Miami (Ohio)	Stillwater	W 52-20
1989	Tulsa	Tulsa	L 20-10
1990	Tulsa	Stillwater	W 10-3
1991	Tulsa	Tulsa	L 13-7
1992	Indiana State	Stillwater	W 35-3
1993	Southwest Missouri State	Stillwater	W 45-7
1994	Northern Illinois	DeKalb	W 31-14
1995	Nebraska	Stillwater	L 64-21
1996	Southwest Missouri State	Stillwater	W 23-20 OT
1997	Iowa State	Ames	W 21-14
1998	Kansas	Lawrence	W 38-28
1999	Louisiana-Lafayette	Stillwater	W 24-7
2000	Tulsa	Tulsa	W 36-26
2001	Southern Miss	Hattiesburg	L 17-9
2002	Louisiana Tech	Shreveport	L 39-36

Opening Day Notes

While this is the first time Oklahoma State has ever opened a season at Nebraska, it is the second time the Cowboys have opened with the Cornhuskers. Nebraska came to Stillwater in the 1995 season opener, and the second-ranked Huskers won going away in Bob Simmons' first game as OSU's head coach ... Recent history may provide a positive omen for the Cowboys. Each of OSU's last five head coaches who had three or more seasons in Stillwater won the season opener in their third season. Floyd Gass, Jim Stanley, Jimmy Johnson, Pat Jones and Bob Simmons each opened their third OSU seasons with victories ... The most points OSU has ever scored in a season opener was an amazing 134 in 1914 against Phillips. The most an opening day opponent has ever scored on the Cowboys came in '95 when Nebraska put 64 on the Lewis Field scoreboard ... Oklahoma State has posted 17 opening day shutouts, the last coming in 1975 when the Cowboys blanked Wichita State, 34-0 ... OSU and its opening-day opponents have played to three scoreless ties ... Oklahoma State's 2004 season opener is scheduled to be in Los Angeles against UCLA.

They're Back

No fewer than eight starters return from OSU's Houston Bowl championship team of 2002, including three of the most exciting offensive players in the country. All-American and Heisman Trophy candidate Rashaun Woods tops the list of offensive returners. Woods returns for his senior season owning nearly every receiving record in OSU and Big 12 history. He should quickly become the all-time leading receiver at OSU, eclipsing Hart Lee Dykes' career numbers. Quarterback Josh Fields, who became the first OSU quarterback to pass for 3,000 or more yards, is also back, and tailback Tatum Bell, who registered a 1,000-yard rushing season in 2002, returns to anchor the backfield. Across the front, the Cowboys appear veteran and solid. Sam Mayes, Ben Buie and Chris Akin return to their starting spots, while Matt Hardison and Kellen Davis join Doug Koenig, Corey Curtis, Kurt Seifried, Corey Hilliard and Caleb Noble to give the Cowboys depth and talent. Billy Bajema and Charlie Johnson return to give the Cowboys a talented one-two punch at tight end, and the rest of the receiving corps looks solid with D'Juan Woods, Kenneth Williams, Gabe Lindsay and Errick McCown.

Radio Affiliates for 2003 Cowboy Football Network

Every game of the 2003 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 28 stations join the Network, from Altus to Bartlesville, from Guymon to Idabel. Dave Hunziker enters his third season as the play-by-play voice of the Cowboys, while Tom Dirato, coordinator of radio and television for the OSU Athletics Department, will provide color analysis. Robert Allen will provide sideline reports for the second year and co-host the postgame call-in show.

Ada.....KKFC (105.5 FM)
 AltusKWHW (1450 AM)
 Ardmore.....KACO (98.5 FM)
 Bartlesville.....KWON (1400 AM)
 Bartlesville *KRIG (104.9 FM)
 Blackwell.....KOKB (1580 AM)
 Broken Bow/Idabel.....KKBI (106.1 FM)
 ClaremoreKRVV (1270 AM)
 CordellKCDL (99.3 FM)
 Cushing.....KUSH (1600 AM)
 Elk CityKADS (1240 AM)
 EnidKOFM (103.1 FM)
 FrederickKTAT (1570 AM)
 GroveKGVF (99.3 FM)
 GuymonKGYN (1210 AM)
 HobartKTJS (1420 AM)
 LawtonKKRX (1050 AM)
 MadillKMAD (102.5 FM)
 MadillKMAD (1550 AM)
 McAlester.....KTMC (105.1 FM)
 Oklahoma City.....KOMA (92.5 FM)
 Ponca CityWBBZ (1230 AM)
 PryorKMYZ (1570 AM)
 StillwaterKSPI (93.7 FM)
 StillwaterKSPI (780 AM)
 TulsaKTBS (1430 AM)
 WatongaKIMY (93.5 FM)
 WoodwardKMZE (92.1 FM)

Rashaun Woods ... Simply the Best

The best wide receiver in college football returns to Oklahoma State for his senior season. Rashaun Woods established virtually every OSU receiving record a year ago, and the two main records he doesn't have should fall in his lap early in 2003. Rashaun's 2002 numbers were incredible. In 13 games, he caught 107 passes for 1,695 yards and 17 touchdowns. He averaged 15.8 yards per catch, 130.4 yards per game and 8.2 receptions per game. He holds OSU records for season receiving yards (1,695), season receptions (107), career receptions (216) and game receiving yards (226). He needs three touchdowns to move past Hart Lee Dykes' current career mark of 29, and needs 126 yards to become OSU's all-time leading receiver, moving past Dykes' career mark of 3,171.

Honors and More Honors

After the 2002 season, Rashaun Woods became Oklahoma State's first consensus All-American since Alonzo Mayes in 1997. Heading into the 2003 season, Woods has been recognized on most preseason All-America teams, is on most Heisman watch list, and should be considered a favorite for the Biletnikoff Award, given annually to the nation's top collegiate receiver. Just this week, ESPN the Magazine listed Rashaun Woods fourth on their list of top 100 players in the country. Coming off a season in which he was named All-America by Walter Camp, Football News, Sporting News and CNN/SI, the sky could be the limit for Rashaun Woods in 2003. There is a complete rundown of Woods' OSU career elsewhere in this release.

Fields on Record Setting Pace

Junior quarterback Josh Fields is entering his second season as Oklahoma State's starting signal caller, and is on a pace that could put him at the top of most OSU passing records. A year ago, Fields put together the most impressive season ever by a Cowboy quarterback. In 13 games, Fields completed 226-of-408 passing attempts for 3,145 yards and 31 touchdowns. He completed 55.4 percent of his passes while averaging 241.9 yards per game. He's the top returning quarterback in the Big 12, and his touchdown percentage last year (7.6) was second nationally to Iowa's Brad Banks (8.8).

Fields in the Record Book

Going into his junior season, Josh Fields already owns the OSU record for single season passing, and has taken aim at the all-time career passing leaders at OSU. His 3,145 yards a year ago was 942 yards more than the previous record of 2,203 yards owned by his current position coach Mike Gundy. Going into the season opener at Nebraska, Fields is sixth on the all-time passing list, 4,401 yards behind Gundy, the career leader. He's only 1,216 yards behind No. 2 Toné Jones, 406 yards behind No. 3 Tony Lindsay, 77 yards behind No. 4 Aso Pogi and 44 yards behind No. 5 Rusty Hilger.

Career Passing Yards

Rank, Name (Years)	Yards	TD
1. Mike Gundy (1986-89)	7,997	49
2. Tone' Jones (1993-96)	4,812	24
3. Tony Lindsay (1997-00)	4,002	24
4. Aso Pogi (200-02)	3,673	18
5. Rusty Hilger (1981-84)	3,640	21
6. Josh Fields (2001-present)	3,596	34

Josh Fields, Game by Game in 2002

Below is a game-by-game summary of Josh Fields' record setting season in 2002.

Game	Att	Comp	Yards	TD	Int.
La Tech	41	22	204	3	0
Northern Iowa	33	23	261	2	1
UCLA	40	20	291	1	3
SMU	21	13	193	3	0
Texas	29	14	134	1	2
Kansas State	38	25	133	1	2
Nebraska	27	17	192	2	0
Texas A&M	32	17	216	1	0
Texas Tech	39	19	257	1	1
Kansas	27	17	354	6	0
Baylor	16	10	243	4	0
Oklahoma	27	18	357	4	0
Southern Miss	40	21	310	2	1

Hot Down the Stretch

While Fields' entire season was phenomenal, his last four games were extraordinary. In season-ending victories over Kansas, Baylor, Oklahoma and Southern Miss, Fields completed 66-of-110 passes for 1,264 yards and 16 touchdowns. During that four-game stretch, he threw just one interception. That's a four-game average of 316 yards per game, and a 60 percent completion ratio.

Bell Looks for Another Banner Year

Tailback Tatum Bell used the 2002 season to emerge as one of the top tailbacks in the Big 12 Conference. He became OSU's first 1,000-yard rusher since David Thompson in 1996. Bell's 1,096 yards a year ago represented the 10th-best single-season rushing effort in OSU history, and moved him into the all-time top-10 among OSU rushers. He will go into the 2003 season with 2,123 career yards and ranked 10th on that list. He needs 1,406 yards in 2003 to move into the top five.

As a Team

With the key components all returning, Oklahoma State will look to match or improve on 2002 numbers that ranked among all-time bests. Oklahoma State's 2002 offense set a school record for passing, averaging 262.6 yards per game. The Cowboys' total offense average of 411.1 was the fourth-best average in school history.

Total Offense		Passing	
Rank, Avg.	Year	Rank, Avg.	Year
1. 515.2	1998	1. 262.6	2002
2. 423.0	1987	2. 218.3	1987
3. 420.4	1945	3. 216.9	1989
4. 411.1	2002	4. 213.0	2001
5. 407.9	1982	5. 198.5	2000

Cowboys Return Talent and Depth

While a lot of preseason talk has focused on how Oklahoma State will replace departed starters Kevin Williams and LaWaylon Brown, the Cowboys defense has gone about their business in preseason camp with a definite purpose. OSU's defense has talent and depth at every position, and should be better across the board in 2003. Returning defensive starters include Greg Richmond, Antonio Smith and Khreem Smith at the ends, Paul Duren and Lawrence Pinson at linebacker and Darrent Williams, Elbert Craig and Vernon Grant in the secondary.

Duren, Craig Return as Top Two Tacklers

Oklahoma State's top two tacklers from 2002 return for the 2003 season. Linebacker Paul Duren led the team a year ago with 84 total tackles. Of his 84 tackles, 52 were unassisted. Duren was especially strong in late-season games against Baylor and Oklahoma. In OSU's win over Baylor, Duren had a season-high 12 tackles. He followed that with an 11 tackle performance in OSU's 38-28 win over Oklahoma. Craig was OSU's second-leading tackler with 83 total, 54 of which were solo stops. Craig had double-digit tackles performances against UCLA (11) and Nebraska (10).

Craig Moving up Tackle List

Senior defensive back Elbert Craig will go into the 2003 season ranked 19th on Oklahoma State's career tackle list, and very much in range of loftier numbers. His career total of 262 tackles leaves him four short of Harry Cheatwood and Jason Gildon's career totals of 266 and five short of Kenyatta Wright's career total of 267. Elbert's career has been one of consistency. He registered 82 tackles in 2000, 98 in 2001 and 83 in 2002. In his OSU career, Craig has registered seven tackles for loss, two sacks and six interceptions.

Farden Emerges As Force On Special Teams

After taking over the punting duties last season, Cole Farden helped the Cowboys win the field position battle in several crucial situations. After serving solely as the squad's kickoff specialist as a freshman in 2001, the Grapevine, Texas, native assumed the punting duties last season and finished the year with a 41.4 yards per punt average. Of his 57 punts, 13 were downed inside the 20-yard line and six more were fair caught. Farden provided even fewer return opportunities on his kickoffs, producing touchbacks on 60 percent (43-of-72) of his attempts.

Phillips Takes Aim At Cowboy Scoring Leaders

In just two seasons of action, kicker Luke Phillips has vaulted up the OSU career scoring chart, entering his senior season ranked No. 12 on the school's all-time list. The Tulsa, Okla., native's 160 career points are two behind David Thompson and 20 behind Hart Lee Dykes for the No. 10 spot on the list. Phillips' numbers have been bolstered by his nearly flawless work on point-after attempts. The 2002 Houston Bowl Special Teams MVP has converted 82 of his 83 attempts during his career to stand atop the school's all-time chart with a .987 success rate.

Young, Experienced Duo To Patrol Cowboy Secondary

OSU will enter the 2003 season with a talented duo of cornerbacks that possess a unique blend of youth and experience. Junior Darrent Williams and sophomore Vernon Grant will factor heavily into the Cowboys' rotation again this season. Williams has made the most of his five career interceptions, returning three for touchdowns. Last season, the Ft. Worth, Texas, native started all 13 games, recording 53 tackles to go along with team bests in interceptions (three) and pass breakups (16). Grant came on strong during the second half of the 2002 season, closing out the year with seven consecutive starts and making his mark against Texas A&M with his lone interception with time winding down to preserve the victory. The Duncanville, Texas, native recorded five pass breakups and 62 tackles during his inaugural season in Stillwater.

Richmond Leads by Example

Senior defensive end Greg Richmond is OSU's 2003 defensive captain and came by that honor the old fashioned way — he earned it. He turned in an exceptional season a year ago, logging 55 tackles and sharing the team lead with seven tackles for losses. He was named honorable mention All-Big 12 a year ago and should be considered for postseason honors in 2003. He was a leader all summer in off-season conditioning workouts, and appears poised for his best OSU season.

Scouting the Huskers

Nebraska opens the 2003 football campaign attempting to extend its streak of 41 consecutive winning regular seasons and NCAA-record 34 straight bowl berths. Last season, the Huskers finished 7-7 overall (3-5 in Big 12 play) after a 27-23 loss to Mississippi in the Independence Bowl. The 2002 season brought an end to the program's impressive run of 33 consecutive seasons with at least nine wins.

This season, Nebraska is picked third in the North Division in the Big 12 media's preseason poll, finishing behind Kansas State and Colorado. The Huskers return 15 starters, including nine on defense and five on the offensive side, from a year ago.

While the majority of the Huskers' starting lineup remains intact, the coaching staff underwent several changes in the offseason. Six new coaches have joined the program, including offensive coordinator Barney Cotton and defensive coordinator Bo Pelini. In addition, two new coaches have been added to both the offensive and defensive sides of the ball. Tim Albin will serve as the new running backs coach and passing game coordinator, while Scott Downing will be in charge of the Nebraska tight ends. Defensively, Jimmy Williams will handle the squad's linebackers and Marvin Sanders will tutor the defensive backs.

Huskers to Watch

QB Jammal Lord — Lord earned honorable mention All-Big 12 honors last season after setting several school records. The senior from Bayonne, N.J., set new standards for total offense (2,774 yards), single-game total offense (369 yards), quarterback rushing yards (1,412) and single-game rushing yards (234) by a quarterback. His 2,774 yard total surpassed the old school mark set by Eric Crouch during his 2001 Heisman Trophy campaign. Lord's rushing total was also the third-highest ever by a quarterback at the Division I level. He produced five 100-yard rushing games last season, including the only two 200-yard games by a quarterback in school history. He had a pair of 100-yard passing and rushing games, accomplishing the feat against McNeese State and Texas A&M.

OT Richie Incognito — Sophomore who started 13 of the squad's 14 games last season and played in every contest. The Glendale, Ariz., native led the team with 171 pancake blocks, including a season-high 28 against Texas A&M. His knock-down block total was the second-highest total in school history, trailing only Toniou Fonoti's 201 in 2001. Incognito was named a first-team freshman All-American and all-conference selection by several outlets. He also received honorable mention all-league honors from the Associated Press and the Big 12 coaches. Incognito enters this season on the Outland Trophy watch list.

RB David Horne — An honorable mention All-Big 12 pick a year ago, Horne rushed for 651 yards and seven touchdowns despite not seeing action in the Huskers' first five games. Horne had a breakout performance against OSU, carrying a season-high 24 times for 125 yards and a score. The Omaha native also recorded 24 carries for a season-best 128 yards and four touchdowns at Texas A&M. Horne also posted a 100-yard game against Kansas, finishing with 122 yards and a touchdown. He was named a fourth-team freshman All-American by the Sporting News.

LB Demorrio Williams — Transferred last season from Kilgore (Texas) Junior College and promptly won a starting linebacker slot. The junior from Beckville, Texas, went on to lead the team with 92 tackles. Williams made 38 unassisted tackles, including six tackles for 24 yards in losses. He recorded one sack last season, a 15-yard loss against Texas A&M, five quarterback hurries, caused two fumbles and recovered one. Williams amassed at least eight tackles in a game five times, one of which was the Huskers' contest against OSU in Stillwater. He blocked a punt in the season opener as well. Followed up a 130 tackle, All-America campaign in 2000 at Kilgore with a 127 tackle, nine sack season as a sophomore in 2001.

Head Coach Frank Solich

Entering his sixth season at the helm of the Nebraska program, Solich has compiled a 49-16 mark and two bowl wins, emerging victorious at the 1999 Fiesta Bowl and the 2000 Alamo Bowl. With his .754 winning percentage, he currently ranks sixth among active Division I coaches with at least five years of experience. In 1999, he led Nebraska to the Big 12 title before directing the Huskers to a berth in the 2001 National Championship game. Solich's ties to the Nebraska program run deep, having served the previous 19 years as an assistant coach for the Huskers and earning three letters as a fullback under Bob Devaney from 1963-65.

OSU-NU Series ... Huskers lead, 35-3-1

The Cowboys are the first of seven Husker opponents this season that competed in a bowl game last year. OSU snapped a 24-game winning streak in the series by Nebraska with its 24-21 victory last season in Stillwater. The Cowboys opened the series with back-to-back wins before the Huskers reeled off 11 straight victories of their own. The lone deadlock in the series was a 17-17 contest in 1973 in Stillwater that preceded NU's aforementioned 24-game string. The last meeting between the two schools at Memorial Stadium came in 1999 with the Huskers prevailing, 38-14, to take a 19-1-0 overall advantage against the Cowboys in Lincoln.

The Aug. 30 date of this year's contest is the earliest in the history of the series. The only other game played between these two schools before the month of October came in 1995, when the Cowboys and the Huskers took to Lewis Field on Aug. 31.

Odds and Ends

Since 1990, the Huskers own the nation's best home record, posting a mark of 82-5-0 (.943) ... Nebraska enters the 2003 season having sold out an NCAA-record 255 consecutive home contests ... the Huskers have one Oklahoman, Jason Lohr of Tulsa, on their roster ... Nebraska has won its last 17 season openers since suffering a loss to Florida State to start the 1985 campaign ... the last time Nebraska opened the season against a conference opponent was also against Oklahoma State, with the Huskers prevailing, 64-21, in 1995 in Stillwater ... this year's matchup against OSU marks the first time the Huskers have opened their home season against a conference foe since taking on Iowa State in 1954.

Head Coach Les Miles

Oklahoma State's Les Miles is entering his third season, and perhaps never before has the Cowboy football program been on stronger footing. Miles became OSU's 21st Head Football Coach in December of 2000 and it didn't take long to see positive results. Miles will head into year three with a career mark of 12-12 and a postseason record of 1-0. Oklahoma State's season-opening opponent represents the 25th game in the Les Miles era, and the 49-year-old coach has already served notice he has every intention of keeping the Cowboys in the hunt for Big 12 Championships and lofty national goals.

The First Season

Miles' first OSU season began with just two wins in the first nine tries. OSU fell just short, however, against Southern Miss (17-9), Missouri (41-38 in 3 OTs), Iowa State (28-14) and Colorado (22-19). Fourteen points separated the Cowboys from its final record of 4-7 and a possible record of 7-4 and likely bowl trip. Miles and the Cowboys saved the best for last. The Cowboys finished the 2001 season with back-to-back road wins over Baylor and Oklahoma.

2002: A Breakthrough

The 2002 season, Miles second on the OSU sideline as head coach, did not get off to a solid start. The Cowboys were upset in the season opener against Louisiana Tech and after winning the home opener over Northern Iowa, lost three of the next four leaving them with a 2-4 record and Nebraska coming to Stillwater. OSU turned the season around with a 24-21 win over Nebraska on Oct. 19 and followed that with a 28-23 win over Texas A&M the following week. The Cowboys would win three of their last four regular-season games, including another win over Oklahoma, and accept a Houston Bowl invitation, where they defeated Southern Miss.

Coach of the Year

After leading the Cowboys to their strongest finish in over a decade, Miles was recognized as the Big 12 Coach of the Year by the *Associated Press*. It was a fitting honor for a man who has put the OSU football program on a steady track toward success.

Miles of Accomplishments

- 2002 Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year in 2002 by the *Associated Press*.
- 2002 Big 12 Conference Coach of the Year by *ESPN*.
- First coach in OSU history to defeat Nebraska and Oklahoma in the same season.
- First coach in OSU history to post victories over Oklahoma in each of his first two seasons as head coach.
- Third coach in OSU history to lead a team to a bowl game in their first or second year as head coach.
- 2002 offense average 259 passing yards per game, a new school record.
- 2002 offense averaged 34.4 points per game, the second most in school history.
- Eight Academic All-Big 12 selections in 2002.
- First-team Academic All-American in 2002.
- Fourteen players earned All-Big 12 honors in 2002.
- OSU's first consensus All-American since 1997.

Les Miles Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Notes
As an Assistant Coach			
1980	Michigan	10-2	Big 10 Champs
1981	Michigan	9-3	Ranked No. 12
1982	Colorado	2-8-1	
1983	Colorado	4-7	
1984	Colorado	1-10	
1985	Colorado	7-5	Freedom Bowl
1986	Colorado	6-6	Bluebonnet Bowl
1987	Michigan	8-4	No. 19, Hall of Fame Bowl
1988	Michigan	9-2-1	Rose Bowl Champions
1989	Michigan	10-2	Cotton Bowl Champions
1990	Michigan	9-3	Rose Bowl Champions
1991	Michigan	10-2	Big 10 Champions
1992	Michigan	9-0-3	Rose Bowl Champions
1993	Michigan	8-4	Hall of Fame Bowl
1994	Michigan	8-4	Holliday Bowl Champions
1995	Oklahoma State	4-8	
1996	Oklahoma State	5-6	
1997	Oklahoma State	8-4	Alamo Bowl
1998	Dallas Cowboys	Tight Ends Coach	
1999	Dallas Cowboys	Tight Ends Coach	
2000	Dallas Cowboys	Tight Ends Coach	
As a Head Coach			
2001	Oklahoma State	4-7	Defeated Oklahoma, 16-13
2002	Oklahoma State	8-5	Houston Bowl Champs

Miles vs. Ranked AP Teams (2-5)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	Site	Result
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
11/30/02	Oklahoma (3)	Stillwater	W, 38-28

The Cowboys are now recognized as legitimate title contenders in the rugged Big 12 Conference, and interest in the program is at unprecedented levels.

Family Man

Miles and his staff have not rebuilt the OSU program without hard work. This Cowboy staff consists of tireless workers and magnificent recruiters. Its also a staff that focuses on family, and that theme starts with the head coach. Kathy Miles, sons Benjamin and Manny, and daughters Kathryn and Macy Grace, are frequently seen around the football program, as are wives and young children of other OSU coaches. It is another fulfilled promise Miles made when he took the job.

Academic Strength

All of Oklahoma State's success in 2002 was not confined to the field. The Cowboys made headlines for academic achievement as well. OSU had a first-team Academic All-American in Kyle Eaton who was also named a National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete of the Year. The Cowboys also featured eight Academic All-Big 12 selections. Perhaps the most impressive academic honor, however, was the 100 percent graduation rate among OSU's 2002 senior class.

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. 8, after the bowl selections are completed. The Dec. 8 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

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	Dennis Franchione, 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).

On the Radio

Oklahoma State's season opener with 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 Television

Saturday's season opener at Lincoln will be broadcast to a national television audience by ABC. It's the second time in three years an OSU opener has been nationally televised (the 2001 opener at Southern Miss was on ESPN), but the first time ever the Cowboys have appeared in a national telecast on ABC in a season opener. The on-air talent for Saturday's game in Lincoln will be Brad Nessler, Bob Griese and Lynn Swann. It will be OSU's 18th all-time appearance on ABC, and the first since Sept. 30, 2000, when the network televised the Cowboys' game at Texas.

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 Coaches' Show 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 4. 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. Video of selected games will also be aired over the website.

Captains for 2003

Seniors Rashaun Woods and Greg Richmond have been voted as the captains for the 2003 Oklahoma State Cowboys. Both are fifth-year seniors from Oklahoma City. Woods graduated from Millwood High School, while Richmond graduated from Douglass High School.

RASHAUN WOODS ... ALL-AMERICAN

Rashaun Woods has broken virtually every Oklahoma State and Big 12 single-season receiving record imaginable. With 134 yards on seven receptions vs. Baylor, he set the Big 12 single-season record for receiving yards, surpassing the 1,188 yards set by Texas' Kwame Cavil. Woods also broke the OSU single-season mark of 1,278 yards, held by Hart Lee Dykes for 14 years. Rashaun also holds the Oklahoma State and Big 12 record for receptions in a season with 107. With 17 touchdown receptions last season, he broke both the OSU and Big 12 single-season marks of 14. Rashaun is a preseason All-Big 12 first-team selection, a preseason All-America candidate, and was the preseason Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year. Woods begins his senior year the most touted Cowboy receiver since Hart Lee Dykes, and will in all likelihood replace Dykes at the top of every OSU career-receiving record. Rashaun has made at least two catches in 31 consecutive games.

As a Sophomore

Woods' sophomore season numbers were astonishing. In 11 games, he caught 80 passes, then 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 a 12.4 yards-per-catch average.

As a Junior

Woods' junior season was one for the record books. He had 107 receptions for 1,695 yards (both OSU and Big 12 single-season records) as well as 17 touchdowns.

He averaged 130.4 yards per game and an amazing 15.8 yards per reception.

Rashaun's total receiving yards were second nationally to just J.R. Tolver of San Diego State, and he was third nationally in receiving yards per game behind Tolver and Nevada's Nate Burleson.

Rashaun led the nation in yards per catch with a minimum of 100 receptions, and also led the country in touchdown receptions. USC's Mike Williams was second with 14.

As a Senior

Woods enters his senior season in a Cowboy uniform just 126 yards away from breaking the OSU career receiving yards record held by Hart Lee Dykes.

Should Rashaun accumulate 953 yards

Woods in the Record Book

OSU Career YardsYards

- Hart Lee Dykes.....3,172
- Rashaun Woods3,047**

OSU Career ReceptionsRec

- Rashaun Woods216**
- Hart Lee Dykes203

OSU Career Touchdown PassesTDs

- Hart Lee Dykes29
- Rashaun Woods27**

this season, he would become just the eighth player in NCAA history to reach the 4,000-yard mark. A season resembling last year's would rank second in the NCAA record book. The NCAA record for career receiving yards is 5,005 by Nevada's Trevor Insley from 1996-99. Rashaun is also on track to break the NCAA career receptions record of 300, set by Louisville's Arnold Jackson from 1997-2000. Rashaun would need 85 receptions his senior year to achieve that mark.

Charting Rashaun Woods

2000 Game by Game.....rec-yds-TD		
at Tulsa.....	0-	0-0
Southwest Texas	0-	0-0
Southern Miss	3-	16-0
at Texas	0-	0-0
at Missouri.....	8-	84-0
Iowa State	4-	63-0
at Colorado	2-	17-0
Texas A&M.....	4-	40-0
at Texas Tech.....	3-	43-0
Baylor	3-	40-0
Oklahoma	2-	26-0
TOTALS	29-	329-0

2001 Game by Game.....rec-yds-TD		
at Southern Miss	10-	139-0
Louisiana Tech	4-	36-0
at Texas A&M	7-	75-0
Northwestern State	10-	144-1
Missouri.....	8-	98-2
Texas	8-	81-1
at Iowa State	5-	57-1
Colorado	6-	109-0
Texas Tech.....	10-	109-3
at Baylor	4-	46-1
at Oklahoma	8-	129-1
TOTALS	80-	1023-10

2002 Game by Game.....rec-yds-TD		
vs. Louisiana Tech.....	10-	126-3
Northern Iowa	9-	175-0
UCLA	7-	143-1
SMU.....	6-	92-1
at Texas	6-	63-0
at Kansas State	8-	77-1
Nebraska	11-	134-1
Texas A&M	7-	79-0
at Texas Tech.....	8-	111-1
at Kansas	7-	171-3
Baylor	7-	134-2
Oklahoma	12-	226-3
vs. Southern Miss	9-	164-1
TOTALS	107-	1695-17

2003 Game by Game.....rec-yds-TD		
at Nebraska		
Wyoming		
Southwest Missouri State		
at SMU		
Louisiana-Lafayette		
Kansas State		
Texas Tech		
at Texas A&M		
at Oklahoma		
Texas		
Kansas		
at Baylor		
TOTALS		

CAREER TOTALS216-3047-27

Big 12 Career Receiving Yards

- Rashaun Woods, OSU (Sr.)3,047**
- Roy Williams, Texas (Sr.).....2,783
- Justin Gage, Missouri
- Reggie Newhouse, Baylor
- Aaron Lockett, Kansas State.....2,389

Big 12 Career Receptions

- Rashaun Woods, OSU (Sr.)216**
- Justin Gage, Missouri
- Reggie Newhouse, Baylor
- Kwame Cavil, Texas
- Roy Williams, Texas (Sr.)171

Big 12 Career TD Catches

- Rashaun Woods, OSU (Sr.)27**
- Roy Williams, Texas (Sr.)
- Quincy Morgan, Kansas State
- Justin Gage, Missouri
- Javon Green, Colorado

The Chase

With 3,047 career yards, Woods enters his senior season trailing only Hart Lee Dykes on OSU's all-time receiving list. Rashaun is 125 yards behind the 3,172 yards posted by Dykes. Woods' 216 career receptions surpasses Dykes' all-time number of 203. Rashaun is the most prolific receiver in Big 12 history, sitting atop the Big 12 career receiving yards, receptions and touchdown catches lists.

Big 12 Individual Records

Interception Returns for TDs

1. Darrent Williams, OSU (2001-present).....	3
Bobby Walker, KSU (2001-02)	3
Donald Strickland, CU (1999-2002)	3
Michael Jameson, A&M (1997-2000)	3
Joe Walker, NU (1997-2000).....	3

Interception Return Yards

1. Derrick Strait, OU (2000-present)	290
2. Ralph Brown, NU (1996-99)	253
3. Michael Jameson, A&M (1997-2000)	239
4. Derrick Cash, BU (2000-present)	189
5. Bobby Walker, KSU (2001-02)	177
6. Rod Babers, UT (1999-2002)	176
7. Lamar Chapman, KSU (1996-99)	164
8. J.T. Thatcher, OU (1997-2000)	162
9. Samir Al-Amin, BU (1997-2001)	160
Joe Walker, NU (1997-2000).....	160
11. Wade Perkins, MU (1997-98)	156
12. Darrent Williams, OSU (2001-present).....	152

TD Passes Thrown

1. Kliff Kingsbury, TTU (1999-2002)	95
2. Major Applewhite, UT (1998-2001)	60
3. Chris Simms, UT (1999-2002).....	58
4. Josh Heupel, OU (1999-2000)	53
5. Todd Bandhauer, ISU (1996-98)	40
Nate Hybl, OU (2000-02).....	40
7. Michael Bishop, KSU (1997-98)	36
8. Josh Fields, OSU (2001-present)	34

Lowest Interception Percentage (min. 600 attempts)

1. Brannndon Stewart, A&M (1996-98).....	2.1	13 int/ 623 att
2. Kliff Kingsbury, TTU (1999-2002)	2.1	40 int/1883 att
3. Mark Farris, A&M (1999-2002)	2.4	18 int/ 755 att
4. Major Applewhite, UT (1998-2001).....	2.6	28 int/1065 att
5. Josh Heupel, OU (1999-2000)	3.1	32 int/1025 att
6. Mike Moschetti, CU (1998-99)	3.1	19 int/ 607 att
Josh Fields, OSU (2001-present).....	2.7	13 int/ 477 att*

* needs 123 more attempts to qualify

NCAA Receiving Records

CAREER RECEPTIONS

Player, Team (Years)	Rec	Yards	TD
1. Arnold Jackson, Louisville (1997-2000)	300	3,670	31
2. Trevor Insley, Nevada (1996-99)	298	5,005	35
3. Geoff Noisy, Nevada (1995-98)	295	4,249	21
4. Troy Edwards, Louisiana Tech (1996-98)	280	4,352	50
5. Aaron Turner, Pacific (Cal.) (1989-92)	266	4,345	43
6. Chad Mackey, Louisiana Tech (1993-96)	264	3,789	22
7. Terance Mathis, New Mexico (1985-87, 89)	263	4,254	36
8. J.R. Tolver, San Diego State (1999-2002)	262	3,572	18
9. Mark Templeton, Long Beach State (1983-86)	262	1,969	11
10. Howard Twilley, Tulsa (1963-65)	261	3,343	32
11. Marcus Harris, Wyoming (1993-96)	259	4,518	38
12. Nate Burleson, Nevada (2000-02)	248	3,219	22
13. James Jordan, Louisiana Tech (1998-2000)	246	2,489	19
14. David Williams, Illinois (1983-85)	245	3,195	22
15. Troy Walters, Stanford (1996-99)	244	3,986	26
16. Brandon Stokley, UL-Lafayette (1995-98)	241	3,702	25
17. Kendall Newson, Middle Tennessee State (1998-2001)	238	3,074	21
18. Marc Zeno, Tulane (1984-87)	236	3,725	25
19. Steve Neal, Western Michigan (1997-2000)	235	3,599	27
20. Jason Wolf, SMU (1989-92)	235	2,232	17
21. Ryan Yarborough, Wyoming (1990-93)	229	4,357	42
22. Eugene Baker, Kent State (1995-98)	229	3,513	35
23. Alex Van Dyke, Nevada (1994-95)	227	3,100	26
24. Dennis Northcutt, Arizona (1996-99)	223	3,252	24
25. DeRonnie Pitts, Stanford (1997-2000)	222	2,942	24
26. Manny Hazard, Houston (1989-90)	220	2,635	31
27. Kevin Lockett, Kansas State (1993-96)	217	3,032	26
28. Ibn Green, Louisville (1996-99)	217	2,830	33
29. Rashaun Woods, Oklahoma State (2000-present)	216	3,047	27

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14. Ron Sellers, Florida State (1966-68)	212	3,598	23
15. J.R. Tolver, San Diego State (1999-2002)	262	3,572	18
16. Peter Warrick, Florida State (1996-99)	207	3,517	32
17. Eugene Baker, Kent State (1995-98)	229	3,513	35
18. Torry Holt, North Carolina State (1995-98)	191	3,379	31
19. Elmo Wright, Houston (1968-70)	153	3,347	34
20. Howard Twilley, Tulsa (1963-65)	261	3,343	32
21. Clarkston Hines, Duke (1986-89)	189	3,318	38
22. Gerald Harp, Western Carolina (1977-80)	197	3,305	26
23. Dan Bitson, Tulsa (1987-89, 91)	163	3,300	29
24. Nate Burleson, Nevada (2000-02)	248	3,293	22
25. Charlie Jones, Fresno State (1992-95)	181	3,260	25
26. Dennis Northcutt, Arizona (1996-99)	223	3,252	24
27. Greg Primus, Colorado State (1989-92)	192	3,200	16
28. David Williams, Illinois (1983-85)	245	3,195	22
29. Hart Lee Dykes, Oklahoma State (1985-88)	203	3,171	29
30. Bryan Rowley, Utah (1989-93)	177	3,143	25
31. Darnay Scott, San Diego State (1991-93)	178	3,139	25
32. Rick Beasley, Appalachian State (1978-80)	178	3,124	23
33. Alex Van Dyke, Nevada (1994-95)	227	3,100	26
34. Terrence Edwards, Georgia (1999-2002)	204	3,093	30
35. Kendall Newson, Middle Tennessee State (1998-2001)	238	3,074	21
36. Kareem Kelly, Southern California (1999-2002)	201	3,071	15
37. Eric Drage, Brigham Young (1990-93)	162	3,065	29
38. Lloyd Hill, Texas Tech (1990-93)	189	3,059	20
39. Rashaun Woods, Oklahoma State (2000-present)	216	3,047	27