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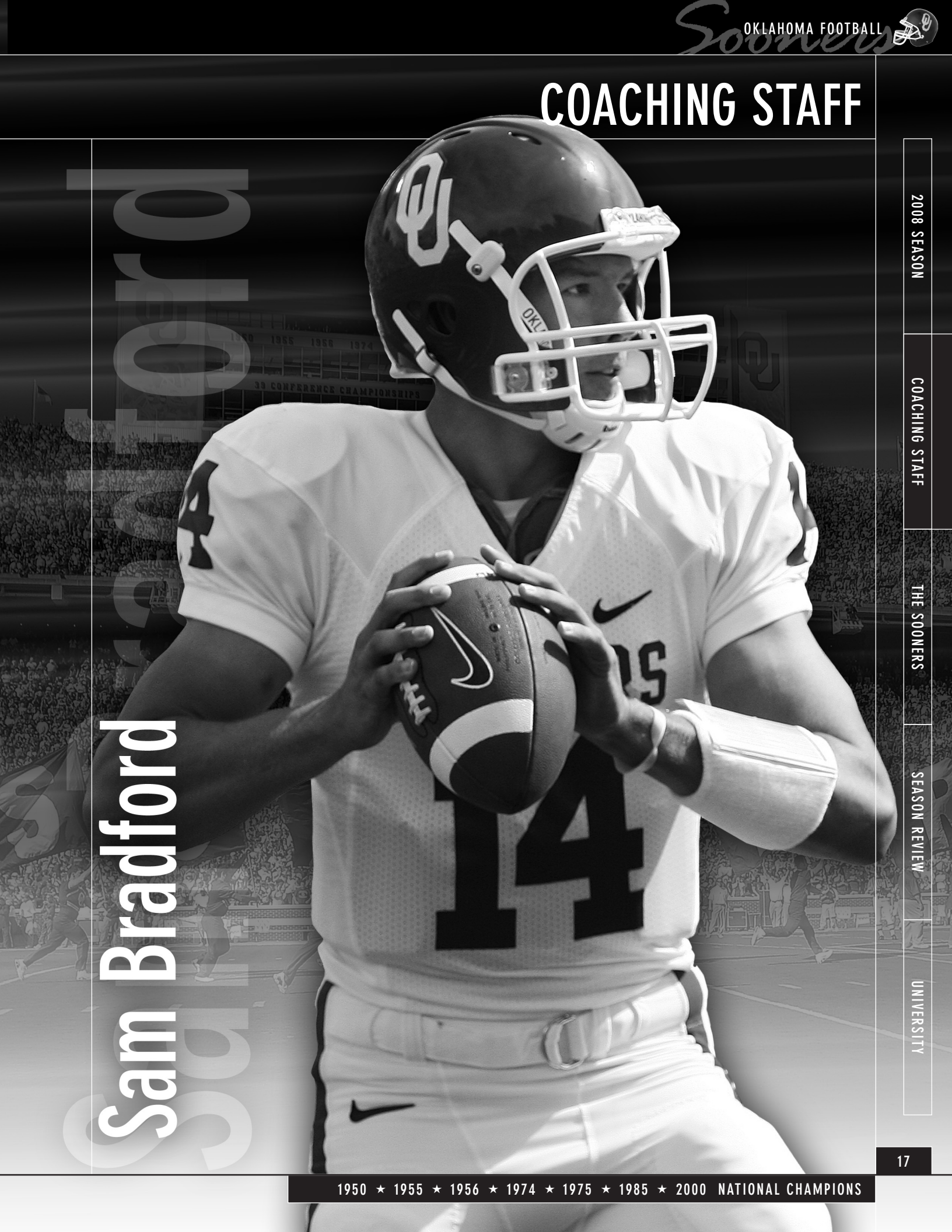
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SEASON REVIEW

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HEAD COACH



BOB STOOPS

HEAD COACH | 10TH SEASON | 97-22 (.815) RECORD AT OKLAHOMA

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

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

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

That was true again in 2007. Stoops became the first coach in Big 12 history to place back-to-back conference titles in his trophy case and was one of several teams, in a year of parity, to contend for the national title.

Many called it Stoops' best coaching job, a mouthful of compliment considering the star-studded nature of his accomplishments at OU.

Under Stoops, Oklahoma has won 97 games; the 2000 national championship; spent 87 consecutive weeks in the national rankings; played in nine bowl games, six of the BCS variety; taken part in three national championship games and captured five Big 12 crowns. On a playing field leveled by scholarship limits and parity, this era stares down the Oklahoma standard and does not blink.

The achievement is so brilliant that it dulls the memory of what Stoops inherited. When he arrived in Norman, the proud Sooner program was five years removed from a winning record, four from a postseason appearance. Those atypical days of angst are so forgotten now that they could be mentioned with the Land Rush and Dust Bowl.

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

During his time, OU has produced record-setting passers and receivers, three 1,000-yard rushers, suffocating defense and special teams units that rank among the most dynamic in the land. The Sooners have been nothing if not versatile.

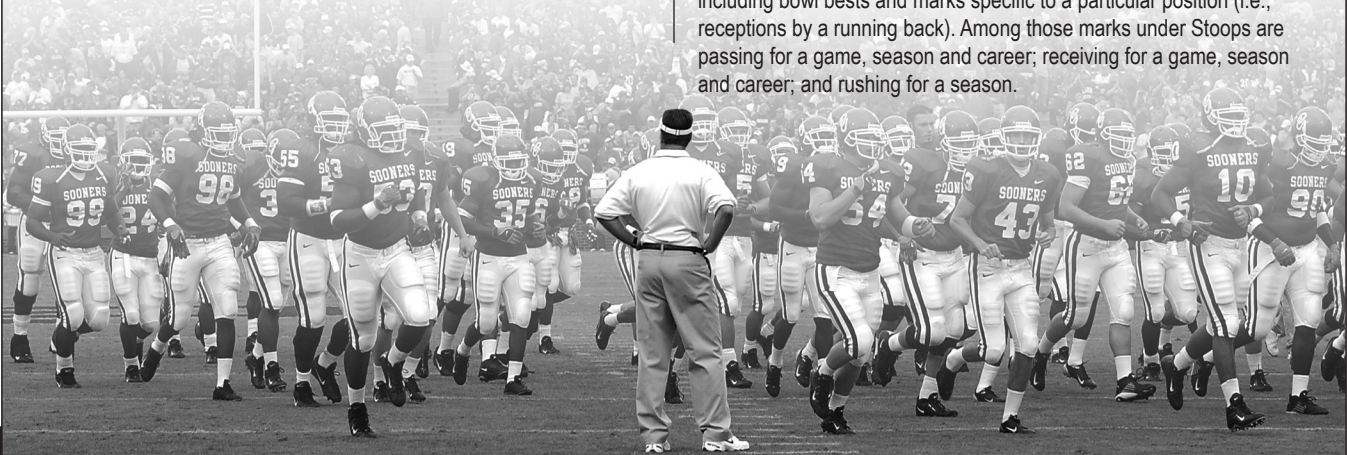
The son of a coach, Stoops was a four-year starter at Iowa. He began his coaching career in 1983 as a volunteer in the Hawkeye program under Hayden Fry, working through the ranks until he became co-defensive coordinator at Kansas State (1991-95). There he played a key role in one of the most impressive turnarounds in college football history.

Eventually, he left for Florida and a three-year stint as Steve Spurrier's defensive coordinator. In 1996, he was part of a national championship team. It was with the Gators that the spotlight found Stoops and made him one of the hottest names in the profession. His hiring at Oklahoma was one for the ages.

Coaching Accomplishments

- Stoops is 97-22 overall, 4-5 in bowls, 3-4 in January bowls, 2-4 in BCS games, 64-13 vs. the Big 12, 35-9 vs. the Big 12 South, 28-4 vs. the Big 12 North, 5-1 in the Big 12 title game, 33-9 vs. non-conference opponents, 54-2 at home, 27-11 on the road, 15-9 on neutral fields and 27-11 vs. ranked opponents.

- OU has set or tied more than 170 school records under Stoops, not including bowl bests and marks specific to a particular position (i.e., receptions by a running back). Among those marks under Stoops are passing for a game, season and career; receiving for a game, season and career; and rushing for a season.



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The Stoops File

Birthdate Sept. 9, 1960
 Hometown Youngstown, Ohio
 High School Cardinal Mooney, 1978
 College Iowa, 1983
 Family wife, Carol
 daughter, Mackenzie
 twin sons, Isaac and Drake

Coaching History

1999-Present Oklahoma, *Head Coach*
 1996-1998 Florida, *Asst. Head Coach, Def. Coor.*
 1991-1995 Kansas State, *Co-Defensive Coordinator*
 1989-1990 Kansas State, *Defensive Backs*
 1988 Kent State, *Assistant Coach*
 1985-1987 Iowa, *Volunteer Coach*
 1983-1984 Iowa, *Graduate Assistant Coach*

OU Football Then and Now

The nine years before and after Bob Stoops' arrival ...

	Before (1990-98)	Since (1999-2007)
Overall Record	54-46-3	97-22-0
Conference Record	31-33-2	64-13-0
Vs. Ranked Opponents	5-29-2	28-11
No. of Weeks in AP Top 25	51	106
National Titles	0	1
Conference Titles	0	5
BCS Games	0	6
Bowl Games	3	9
National Award Winners	0	16
Heisman Trophy Winners	0	1
Heisman Trophy Finalists	0	4
All-America Selections	2	24
All-Conference Selections	19	56
All-Conference Academic	24	49
NFL 1st Round Choices	1	8*
NFL Top 5 Round Choices	12	27*
Years Among final Top 25	3	8
Years Among final top 10	0	6

* Information not available at press time.

THE STOOPS FAMILY



- Stoops has authored two of the seven longest winning streaks in Oklahoma history. His 2000 and 2001 teams won 20 straight, while the 2002 and 2003 teams reeled off 14 in a row. Those victories all came against I-A opponents.
- OU won the 2000 national championship, played for two more and captured six Big 12 South crowns and five Big 12 titles. Oklahoma has spent 22 weeks at No. 1.
- An OU player has finished among the top seven in the Heisman voting five times: Adrian Peterson (No. 2 in 2004), Jason White (No. 3 in 2004), Jason White (No. 1 in 2003), Roy Williams (No. 7 in 2001) and Josh Heupel (No. 2 in 2000).
- OU has had a double-digit lead in 98 of Stoops' 119 games.
- Oklahoma has played in nine bowl games. Never had an OU coach taken even his first three teams to bowls. Prior to Stoops' arrival, OU had gone four straight years without a bowl, and had not played in one of what is now a BCS game since the 1988 Orange Bowl (1987 season). Stoops, in his second season, led OU to the 2001 Orange Bowl (2000 season).
- Under Stoops, OU has produced 24 All-Americans; two AP Players of the Year (Heupel, White); two Nagurski Award winners (Williams, Derrick Strait); two Thorpe Award winners (Williams, Strait); two Butkus Award winners (Rocky Calmus, Teddy Lehman); one Bednarik Award winner (Lehman); one Lombardi Award winner (Tommie Harris); one Walter Camp winner (Josh Heupel); two O'Brien Award winners (Jason White twice); a Maxwell Award winner (White); a Unitas Award winner (White); an Outland Trophy winner (Jammal Brown) and one Mosi Tatupu Award winner (J.T. Thatcher).
- OU has had a Butkus finalist in four of the last seven years and a Lombardi finalist in three of the last six. The Sooners also had finalists for the Biletnikoff, Groza, Guy, Hendricks, Mackey and Doak Walker awards.
- In 1996 and 1997, his Florida defense scored eight touchdowns. The 1996 Gators won the national championship.
- During his final four seasons in Manhattan, Kansas State posted a 35-12 record and played in three bowl games.
- He assisted K-State to its first 10-win season with a defense that allowed seven or fewer points in six games, including three shutouts. In 1995, his unit led the nation in total defense (250.8 ypg) with four defensive backs named All-Big Eight.

HEAD COACH

BOB STOOPS



Bowl Games as a Coach (20)

2008 Fiesta (BCS)	Oklahoma
2007 Fiesta (BCS)	Oklahoma
2005 Holiday	Oklahoma
2005 Orange (BCS National Championship game)	Oklahoma
2004 Sugar (BCS National Championship game)	Oklahoma
2003 Rose (BCS)	Oklahoma
2002 Cotton	Oklahoma
2001 Orange (BCS National Championship game)	Oklahoma
1999 Independence	Oklahoma
1999 Orange (BCS)	Florida
1998 Florida Citrus	Florida
1997 Sugar (National Championship)	Florida
1995 Holiday	Kansas State
1994 Aloha	Kansas State
1993 Copper	Kansas State
1987 Holiday	Iowa
1986 Holiday	Iowa
1985 Rose	Iowa
1984 Freedom	Iowa
1983 Gator	Iowa

Bowl Games as a Player (2)

1983 Peach	Iowa
1982 Rose	Iowa

Accomplishments as a Player

- Four-year starter at defensive back, Iowa, 1979-82
- Honorable Mention All-American, 1982
- Iowa team Most Valuable Player, 1982
- Two-time All-Big Ten selection, 1979, 1982
- Career totals included 205 tackles and 10 interceptions

Stoops' Career Coaching Record

Year	School	Title	Record	Bowl
2007	Oklahoma	Head Coach	11-3	Fiesta Bowl, lost to West Virginia, (48-28)
2006	Oklahoma	Head Coach	11-3	Fiesta Bowl, lost to Boise State (43-42, OT)
2005	Oklahoma	Head Coach	8-4	Holiday Bowl, def. Oregon (17-14)
2004	Oklahoma	Head Coach	12-1	Orange Bowl, lost to USC (55-19)
2003	Oklahoma	Head Coach	12-2	Sugar Bowl, lost to LSU (21-14)
2002	Oklahoma	Head Coach	12-2	Rose Bowl, def. Washington State (34-14)
2001	Oklahoma	Head Coach	11-2	Cotton Bowl, def. Arkansas (10-3)
2000	Oklahoma	Head Coach	13-0	Orange Bowl, def. Florida State (13-2)
1999	Oklahoma	Head Coach	7-5	Independence Bowl, lost to Ole Miss (27-25)
1998	Florida	Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coord.	10-2	Orange Bowl, def. Syracuse (31-10)
1997	Florida	Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coord.	10-2	Florida Citrus Bowl, def. Penn State (21-6)
1996	Florida	Asst. Head Coach/Def. Coord.	12-1	Sugar Bowl, def. Florida State (52-20)
1995	Kansas State	Co-Defensive Coordinator	10-2	Holiday Bowl, def. Colorado State (54-21)
1994	Kansas State	Co-Defensive Coordinator	9-3	Aloha Bowl, lost to Boston College (12-7)
1993	Kansas State	Co-Defensive Coordinator	9-2-1	Copper Bowl, def. Wyoming (52-17)
1992	Kansas State	Co-Defensive Coordinator	5-6	No Bowl Game
1991	Kansas State	Co-Defensive Coordinator	7-4	No Bowl Game
1990	Kansas State	Defensive Backs Coach	5-6	No Bowl Game
1989	Kansas State	Defensive Backs Coach	1-10	No Bowl Game
1988	Kent State	Assistant Coach	5-6	No Bowl Game
1987	Iowa	Volunteer Assistant	10-3	Holiday Bowl, def. Wyoming (20-19)
1986	Iowa	Volunteer Assistant	9-3	Holiday Bowl, def. San Diego State (39-38)
1985	Iowa	Volunteer Assistant	10-2	Rose Bowl, lost to UCLA (45-28)
1984	Iowa	Graduate Assistant	7-4-1	Freedom Bowl, def. Texas (55-17)
1983	Iowa	Graduate Assistant	9-3	Gator Bowl, lost to Florida (14-6)

Totals	25 years	225-80-2 (.733)	Bowl Coaching Record: 12-8
At OU	Nine years	97-22 (.815)	Bowl Coaching Record: 4-5

Prominent Pupils

- C.J. Ah You (Oklahoma)
- Rufus Alexander (Oklahoma)
- Mark Bradley (Oklahoma)
- Jammal Brown (Oklahoma)
- Chris Chester (Oklahoma)
- Mark Clayton (Oklahoma)
- Dan Cody (Oklahoma)
- Dusty Dvoracek (Oklahoma)
- Tommie Harris (Oklahoma)
- Clint Ingram (Oklahoma)
- Brandon Jones (Oklahoma)
- Davin Joseph (Oklahoma)
- Teddy Lehman (Oklahoma)
- Lynn McGruder (Oklahoma)
- Brandon Moore (Oklahoma)
- Donte Nicholson (Oklahoma)
- Antonio Perkins (Oklahoma)
- Adrian Peterson (Oklahoma)
- Brodney Pool (Oklahoma)
- J.D. Runnels (Oklahoma)
- Wes Sims (Oklahoma)
- Derrick Strait (Oklahoma)
- Jimmy Wilkerson (Oklahoma)
- Roy Williams (Oklahoma)
- Travis Wilson (Oklahoma)
- Andre Woolfolk (Oklahoma)
- Jevon Kearse (Florida)
- Mike Peterson (Florida)
- Fred Weary (Florida)

ASSISTANT COACHES



BOBBY JACK WRIGHT

ASST. HEAD COACH/ASST. DEFENSIVE COOR./DEFENSIVE BACKS | 10TH SEASON

The Wright File

Birthdate December 11, 1950
 Hometown Mission, Texas
 High School Mission, 1968
 College SW Texas St., 1973
 Texas A&I, 1980
 Family wife, Bee
 daughters, McKenna,
 Melia and Micaelan

Coaching History

2005-present Oklahoma
*Assistant Head Coach,
 Co-Defensive Coordinator,
 Secondary*
 1999-2004 Oklahoma
*Recruiting Coordinator,
 Defensive Ends*
 1986-1997 Texas
Assistant Coach
 1983-1985 North Texas State
Assistant Coach
 1979-1982 Texas A&I
Assistant Coach
 1973-78 Coach
Texas High School ranks

Bowls Coached (14)

2008 Fiesta Oklahoma
 2007 Fiesta Oklahoma
 2005 Holiday Oklahoma
 2005 Orange Oklahoma
 2004 Sugar Oklahoma
 2003 Rose Oklahoma
 2002 Cotton Oklahoma
 2001 Orange Oklahoma
 1999 Independence Oklahoma
 1997 Fiesta Texas
 1996 Sugar Texas
 1994 Sun Texas
 1991 Cotton Texas
 1987 Bluebonnet Texas

Coaching Accomplishments

- Helped 2007 OU defense to the No. 3 Big 12 defensive pass efficiency ranking. OU was second in the conference with 19 interceptions. Three DBs (Nic Harris, Reggie Smith, D.J. Wolfe) received first-team All-Big 12 honors.
- In 2006, OU led the Big 12 and ranked No. 13 nationally in pass efficiency defense. All five players who started in the secondary received some kind of all-conference recognition.
- Moved to the secondary in 2005. D.J. Wolfe and Reggie Smith both earned postseason honors. The Sooners ranked No. 21 nationally in passing efficiency defense. In Big 12 games, OU ranked No. 1 in completion percentage defense, No. 2 in passing efficiency defense and No. 3 in passing yardage allowed.
- OU defensive backs had more interceptions in 11 games of 2005 than in 13 games of 2004.

- Wright's 2004 DE rotation of Dan Cody, Jonathan Jackson and Larry Birdine ranked No. 1, 2 and 3, respectively, in sacks among Big 12 players.
- Also the special teams coordinator in 2004, Wright saw OU rank No. 1 in the Big 12 in kickoff coverage (15.7 ypr.), while giving opponents an average of just 4.2 yards on 21 attempts.
- In 2003, his ends piled up 35 TFL, 20 sacks and 59 hurries. In '02, the DEs accounted for nearly half of the team's sacks. Jimmy Wilkerson was All-Big 12 for the second straight year. In '01, the ends combined for 21 tackles for loss, including 18 by Wilkerson.
- Under Wright's guidance, All-Big 12 receiver Mike Adams broke every UT record in 1996.
- In 1991, his secondary ranked No. 1 in the nation in pass efficiency defense.

- Developed freshman Texas K Phil Dawson, a first team All-SWC honoree and Groza semifinalist, into the top-ranked kicker in the nation.
- His 1995 receiving unit was the best in the SWC when it averaged 16.8 yards per catch (107 catches for 1,796 yards and 10 TD). It featured first team All-SWC performer Mike Adams, the SWC's leading receiver.
- Helped lead North Texas to a 1983 conference crown and the I-AA playoffs.
- Was on the coaching staff that led Texas A&I to the 1979 Division II national title.

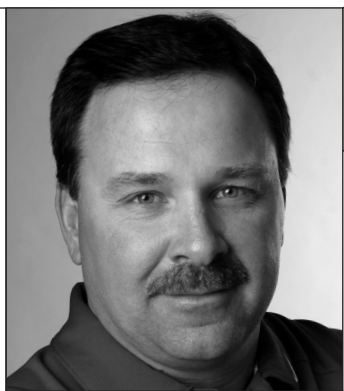
Prominent Pupils

- Dan Cody (Oklahoma), Ravens
*Finalist for the Hendricks Award and
 consensus All-Big 12 selection (2003-04)*
- Jonathan Jackson (Oklahoma)
All-Big 12
- Jimmy Wilkerson (Oklahoma), Chiefs
Honorable mention All-Big 12
- Cory Heinecke (Oklahoma)
Two-time honorable mention All-Big 12
- Corey Callens (Oklahoma)
Honorable mention All-Big 12
- Priest Holmes (Texas), Chiefs
- Phil Dawson (Texas), Browns
- Mike Adams (Texas), Steelers
- Lance Dunn (Texas), Bengals
All-American
- Stanley Richards (Texas), Chargers
All-American
- Winfred Tubbs (Texas), 49ers
All-American
- Wane McGarity (Texas), Cowboys
- Britt Hager (Texas), Broncos
All-American
- Eric Metcalf (Texas), Falcons
- Darrell Green (Texas A&I), NFL All-Pro

THE WRIGHT FAMILY



ASSISTANT COACHES



KEVIN WILSON

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/TIGHT ENDS/FULLBACKS | SEVENTH SEASON

Coaching Accomplishments

- Oversaw the 2007 offense that led the nation in passing efficiency. Scoring offense was second in the conference while ranking No. 5 nationally with 42.3 points per game. OU topped the 40-point mark eight times. Total offense ranked No. 19 nationally. All three regular tight ends (Eldridge, Finley, Gresham) received Big 12 honors.
- The 2006 offense was balanced with 2,480 rushing yards and 2,682 passing yards. Three different running backs logged 100-yard games and QB Paul Thompson put up numbers that ranked among the top 10 in school history for passing yards, touchdown passes, and completion percentage. OU ranked No. 19 nationally in scoring offense; No. 17 in rushing offense.
- The 2005 line produced consensus All-Big 12 pick Davin Joseph as Adrian Peterson again eclipsed 1,000 rushing yards. Three freshmen were integrated as starters.

- As Northwestern's offensive coordinator, the 2001 Wildcats led the Big 10 in total offense and QB Zac Kustok was conference leader in that same category.
- In 2000, Northwestern set 25 school marks while ranking No. 3 nationally in total offense. The co-Big Ten champs were led by Damian Anderson, who rushed for a Big Ten record 193.6 yards per game.
- Finalist for the 2000 Broyles Award.

- Has helped produce 14 1,000-yard rushers. At OU, both Peterson (1,925 yards in 2004, 1,024 in 2005) and Griffin (1,884 yards in 2002) worked under Wilson.

Prominent Pupils

- Davin Joseph (Oklahoma), Buccaneers
2005 and 2004 All-Big 12
- Chris Chester (Oklahoma), Ravens
- Jammal Brown (Oklahoma), Saints
Two-time All-American, 2004 Outland Trophy winner
- Wes Sims (Oklahoma), Chargers
- Vince Carter (Oklahoma), Raiders
2004 All-American; 2003 and 2004 Rimington Award finalist
- Eric Beverly, (Miami, Ohio), Falcons
- Alex Sulfsted, (Miami, Ohio), Redskins
- Travis Prentice, (Miami, Ohio), Vikings
NCAA all-time leading scorer, No. 5 NCAA rusher
- Damian Anderson (Northwestern)
All-American, No. 6 rusher in Big Ten history
- Zac Kustok (Northwestern)
Big Ten total offense leader, Unitas Award finalist

The Wilson File

Birthdate Oct. 23, 1961
 Hometown Maiden, N.C.
 High School Maiden, 1980
 College North Carolina, 1984, 1987
 Family wife, Angela
 daughters, Elaina, Makenzie and Marlee; sons, Trey and Toby

Coaching History

2006-present Oklahoma
Offensive Coord., TE, FB
 2002-05 Oklahoma
Co-Offensive Coordinator, OL
 2001 Northwestern
Assistant Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, QB
 1999-2000 Northwestern
Offensive Coordinator, QB
 1998 Miami (Ohio)
Offensive Coordinator/QB
 1992-97 Miami (Ohio)
Offensive Coordinator, OL
 1990-91 Miami (Ohio)
Offensive Line
 1989 Foard (N.C.) High School
Head Coach, Athletics Director
 1988 North Carolina A&T
Offensive Coordinator, OL
 1987 Winston Salem State
Offensive Line
 1984-86 North Carolina
Student, Graduate Asst. Coach

Bowls Coached (9)

2008 Fiesta Oklahoma
 2007 Fiesta Oklahoma
 2005 Holiday Oklahoma
 2005 Orange Oklahoma
 2004 Sugar Oklahoma
 2003 Rose Oklahoma
 2002 Cotton Oklahoma
 2000 Alamo Northwestern
 1986 Aloha North Carolina

Bowls Played (4)

1983 Peach North Carolina
 1982 Sun North Carolina
 1981 Gator North Carolina
 1980 Bluebonnet North Carolina

THE WILSON FAMILY



ASSISTANT COACHES



CALE GUNDY

RECRUITING COORDINATOR/RUNNING BACKS | 10TH SEASON

The Gundy File

Birthdate April 10, 1972
 Hometown Midwest City, Okla.
 High School Midwest City, 1990
 College Oklahoma, 1994
 Family wife, Kristi son, Kennedy Cale daughter, Caitlin Rae

Coaching History

2005-present Oklahoma
Recruiting Coordinator, RB
 1999-2004 Oklahoma
Running Backs
 1996-1998 UAB
Running Backs
 1995 UAB
Quarterbacks
 1994 Oklahoma
Student Assistant Coach

Bowls Coached (10)

2008 Fiesta Oklahoma
 2007 Fiesta Oklahoma
 2005 Holiday Oklahoma
 2005 Orange Oklahoma
 2004 Sugar Oklahoma
 2003 Rose Oklahoma
 2002 Cotton Oklahoma
 2001 Orange Oklahoma
 1999 Independence Oklahoma
 1994 Copper Oklahoma

Bowls Played (2)

1993 John Hancock Oklahoma
 1991 Gator Oklahoma

Coaching Accomplishments

- Three different OU backs eclipsed the 500-yard mark, led by senior Allen Patrick with 1,0097 yards. Two logged 100-yard games. DeMarco Murray was a Freshman All-American. OU rushed for 190.7 yards per game.
- In 2006, three different OU running backs logged 100-yard games, including true freshman Chris Brown, as the team piled up 177.4 rushing yards per game.
- In 2005, he coached his third 1,000-yard rusher and saw two different backs log 100-yard games for the second straight season.
- In 2004, coached his second 1,000-yard rusher in the last three years in Adrian Peterson. Peterson set a school season record and NCAA freshman rushing record with 1,925 yards.

• Also tutored Kejuan Jones, who rushed for more than 2,000 yards during his career.

• Adept at securing the ball, Gundy's 2004 backs logged 48 receptions for 377 yards and rarely lost a fumble (OU lost only nine as a team).

• Coached 2003 OU backs to 1,896 yards. The backfield hauled in 54 passes for three TD.

• In 2003, Oklahoma's running backs were charged with just two fumbles lost.

• Coached Quentin Griffin, who finished his career as the No. 2 rusher in Sooner history. In 2002, he gained 1,884 yards and ranked No. 6 in the nation with 134.6 yards per game. Griffin, a consensus All-Big 12 first team selection, became the first Sooner to surpass 1,000 yards since 1998 and also finished his career as the school's second-leading receiver. He caught one pass in an OU record 29 consecutive games.

• No OU back lost a fumble in 2002.

• OU backs fumbled just twice during the 2001 season, all in the first three games.

• In 2000, OU backs produced 32 rushing TDs, up from 15 in 1999. First team All-Big 12 Quentin Griffin scored 16 of those, second most in the conference. His six TDs against Texas set a Sooner record.

Prominent Pupils

- Adrian Peterson (Oklahoma), Vikings
Consensus All-American;
highest finishing freshman (second) in
the history of the Heisman Trophy.
- Quentin Griffin (Oklahoma)
First team All-Big 12;
Second team All-American

Accomplishments as a Player

• Held virtually all of the Sooners' single-game, single-season and career passing records until they were re-written by Josh Heupel (1999-2000) and Jason White (2000-04).

• Paced the Sooners to a 31-13-2 record in his four seasons and was all-conference as a senior.

• One of only three OU quarterbacks to throw for more than 4,000 yards (Heupel, White).

• Big Eight Offensive Newcomer of the Year after setting passing marks for completions (54), attempts (109) and yards (904).

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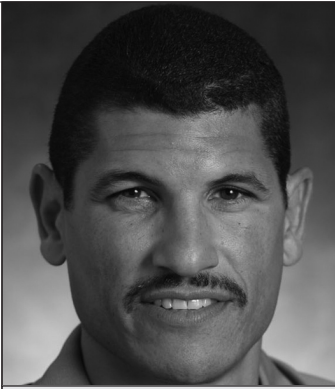
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JAY NORVELL

ASSISTANT OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/RECEIVERS | FIRST SEASON

The Norvell File

Birthdate March 28, 1963
 Hometown Madison, Wis.
 High School Memorial (Madison)
 College Iowa, 1986
 Family wife, Kim
 son, Jaden.

Coaching History

2008-present Oklahoma
Co-Offensive Coordinator, WR
 2007 UCLA
Offensive Coordinator, QB
 2004-06 Nebraska
Offensive Coordinator, QB
 2002-03 Oakland Raiders
Tight Ends
 1998-2001 Indianapolis Colts
Receivers
 1995-97 Iowa State
Assitant HC, QB, WR
 1989-94 Wisconsin
OL, WR, Special Teams
 1988 Northern Iowa
Receivers
 1986-87 Iowa
Graduate Assitant

Bowls Coached (7)

2007 Las Vegas UCLA
 2006 Cotton Nebraska
 2005 Alamo Nebraska
 1995 Hall of Fame Wisconsin
 1994 Rose Wisconsin
 1987 Holiday Iowa
 1986 Holiday Iowa

Bowls Played (4)

1986 Rose Iowa
 1984 Freedom Iowa
 1983 Gator Iowa
 1982 Peach Iowa

Coaching Accomplishments

- In 2006, Nebraska offense was one of just two schools to rank in the top 25 in rushing offense, passing offense, total offense and scoring offense.
- Under his direction, Nebraska quarterback Zac Taylor set nine school records and was named the 2006 Big 12 Conference Offensive Player of the Year.
- In his addition to his duties coaching the quarterbacks and coordinating the offense, Norvell also directed the Huskers' Elite Quarterback Camp and had oversight responsibility for Nebraska's video operations.
- Coached the Oakland Raiders tight ends in 2002, a year that saw the Raiders feature the most prolific offense in the National Football League.

Prominent Pupils

- Zac Taylor (Nebraska)
2006 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year
- Doug Jolley, Raiders
- Marvin Harrison, Colts
- Ty Watley (Iowa State)
1997 Big 12 leader in receiving yards

Accomplishments as a Player

- Four-year letterman for Iowa as a defensive back, from 1981-85.
- Named All-Big Ten defensive back in 1985, leading the league with seven interceptions, and helped Iowa to a league title and a Rose Bowl appearance.
- At Iowa, Norvell was associated with five bowl teams, including two Rose Bowl squads, a pair of Big Ten championship teams and a team that spent five weeks ranked No. 1 in 1985. He also played one season as a member of the Chicago Bears in 1987.

- Tutored All-Pro receiver Marvin Harrison while with the Indianapolis Colts. In 2002, Harrison became the only player in league history to have four consecutive 100-catch seasons. While he was coached by Norvell, Harrison had 385 receptions for 5,376 yards and 48 touchdowns.
- Under Norvell, the Iowa State passing attack improved by nearly 100 yards per game in 1997, when wideout Ty Watley led the Big 12 with 827 receiving yards.
- Helped lead Wisconsin to a Big Ten championship and Rose Bowl berth against UCLA in 1993. Wisconsin finished the season with a 10-1-1 record and No. 6 final national ranking.

ASSISTANT COACHES



JOSH HEUPEL

QUARTERBACKS | FOURTH SEASON

The Heupel File

Birthdate March 22, 1978
 Hometown Aberdeen, S.D.
 High School Aberdeen Central, 1996
 College Oklahoma, 2001
 Family wife, Dawn

Coaching History

2005-present Oklahoma
Quarterbacks
 2005 Arizona
Tight Ends
 2003-2005 Oklahoma
Graduate Assistant

Bowls Coached (5)

2008 Fiesta Oklahoma
 2007 Fiesta Oklahoma
 2005 Holiday Oklahoma
 2005 Orange Oklahoma
 2004 Sugar Oklahoma

Bowls Played (2)

2001 Orange Oklahoma
 1999 Independence Oklahoma

Coaching Accomplishments

- In 2007, Heupel coached redshirt freshman Sam Bradford, who led the nation in passing efficiency with a rating of 176.5 and set an NCAA freshman record with 36 touchdown passes. Bradford was named to four All-America freshman teams and was a finalist for the Manning Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top quarterback.
- Tutored Paul Thompson, who, after finding out just one day before fall camp that he would play quarterback, piloted OU to an 11-3 mark. He put up numbers on the season that rank among OU's top 10 for passing yards, touchdown passes and completion percentage.
- After spending one season as tight ends coach at Arizona, he returned to his alma mater late in the 2005 campaign and was on the staff to coach in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl victory over Oregon.
- Coached the tight ends at Arizona. The top two combined for 31 receptions for 346 yards and eight touchdowns.
- Arizona tight end Brad Wood led the Wildcats with six touchdowns. That figure represented the most receiving TDs in a single season since Bobby Wade hauled in eight for UA in 2002.
- Arizona handed then No. 7 UCLA its first loss of the season by a score of 52-14 at Tucson.
- Helped coach the Oklahoma Sooners to the 2004 national championship game (Sugar Bowl) as a graduate assistant.

- Founded The 14 Foundation, a non-profit organization that serves underprivileged children throughout the state of Oklahoma.

Accomplishments as a Player

- 2000 Heisman Trophy runner-up.
- 2000 Walter Camp Award winner.
- Associated Press Player of the Year, 2000.
- CBS Player of the Year, 2000.
- Led Sooners to 2000 national championship over Florida State in Orange Bowl.
- OU's first consensus All-America quarterback, and first Oklahoma QB since 1971 to earn All-America honors.
- Eighty percent winning percentage as OU quarterback of record with a 20-5 mark.
- Passed for 7,456 yards and 53 touchdowns in career.
- Oklahoma career top three in passing yards, completions and touchdown passes.
- 2001 NFL draft, sixth round, Miami Dolphins.

Prominent Pupils

- Jason White, Oklahoma
2003 Heisman Trophy Winner

JOSH & DAWN HEUPEL



ASSISTANT COACHES



JAMES PATTON

OFFENSIVE LINE | THIRD SEASON

2008 SEASON

COACHING STAFF

THE SOONERS

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The Patton File

Birthdate March 21, 1971
 Hometown Lafayette, Ohio
 High School Allen East, 1989
 College Miami (Ohio), 1993 (B.S),
 1995 (M.S.)
 Family wife, Nichole
 daughters, Katelynn and Maddie;
 son, Brayden

Coaching History

2006-present Oklahoma
Offensive Line
 2001-2005 Northwestern
Offensive Line
 1999-2000 Northwestern
Tight Ends, H-backs
 1998 Miami (Ohio)
Tight Ends, H-backs
 1996-1997 Rhode Island
Offensive Line
 1995 Rhode Island
Tight Ends
 1993-1994 Miami (Ohio)
Graduate Assistant

Bowls Coached (5)

2008 Fiesta Oklahoma
 2007 Fiesta Oklahoma
 2005 Sun Northwestern
 2003 Motor City Northwestern
 2000 Alamo Northwestern

Coaching Accomplishments

- His 2007 line gave up just 14 sacks on the year, ranking No. 5 nationally. With an average of 1.0 sacks per game, the line eclipsed the school record of 1.1 per game set in 2006. Five linemen received Big 12 honors. It was an impressive year, given the fact that seven of the eight players on the two-deep were underclassmen.

- His first OU line included just one senior, yet helped OU to 177.4 rushing yards/game, while surrendering a Big 12-low 1.21 sacks/game (No. 11 nationally). Three different running backs had 100-yard games.

- The 2005 Northwestern team advanced to the Sun Bowl. The offense was ranked No. 4 nationally in total yards (500.3), No. 7 in passing offense (306.8), No. 16 in turnover margin (+.75), No. 26 in rushing offense (193.4) and No. 28 in scoring offense (33.9).

- The 2005 team featured QB Brett Basanez, who ranked No. 3 in the nation in total offense, while freshman RB Tyrell Sutton ranked No. 8 in rushing yards per game and No. 16 in points per game. WR Shaun Herbert was No. 20 in receptions per game.

- The 2005 team gave up just 11 sacks in 512 passing attempts on the season despite returning only one starter from the previous season.

- Northwestern had at least one 1,200-yard rusher and one of the nation's top 30 ground gainers each year from 2002-2005.

- In 2000, Northwestern played Nebraska at the Alamo Bowl. That Wildcat team ranked No. 3 in the NCAA in total offense.

- Every senior lineman Patton coached at Northwestern made it to the NFL.
- In 1998, he helped coach a Miami (Ohio) team that posted a 10-1 mark.

- Coached with OU offensive coordinator Kevin Wilson at both Miami (Ohio) and Northwestern.

Accomplishments as a Player

- A four-year letterman at Miami (Ohio).
- Had 45 career catches for 504 yards and one TD, including 16 catches for 166 yards as a senior.
- Named a captain his senior year and earned first team All-Mid American Conference honors.

Prominent Pupils

- Zach Strief, Saints
2005 First Team All-American
- Ikechuku Ndukwe, Ravens
- Trai Essex, Steelers
- Matt Ulrich, Colts
- Austin King, Buccaneers
- Jeff Roehl, Giants
- Lance Clelland, Ravens
- Leon Brockmeier, Steelers
- Mike Sousa, Colts
- Jay Trant, Cardinals



THE PATTON FAMILY

SUPPORT STAFF



JERRY SCHMIDT

DIRECTOR OF SPORTS ENHANCEMENT | 10TH SEASON

Coaching History

1999-present Oklahoma
Director of Sport Enhancement
1995-1999 Florida
Coordinator
1989-1995 Notre Dame
Coordinator
1988-1989 Oklahoma State
Director
1987-1988 Notre Dame
Assistant

Coaching Accomplishments

- 1991 Collegiate Strength Coach of the Year by USA Fitness.
- Worked with four Heisman Trophy winners, including Jason White (Oklahoma), Danny Wuerffel (Florida), Barry Sanders (Oklahoma State) and Tim Brown (Notre Dame).
- Coached 23 NFL first-round draft picks.
- Has coached with teams that played in five national championship games and has national title rings from OU, Notre Dame and Florida.

The Schmidt File

Birthdate September 18, 1962
Hometown Harvard, Neb.
High School Harvard, 1980
College Nebraska, 1986
Oklahoma, 2000
Family wife, Robin
daughter, Aubrey; son, Samuel



THE SCHMIDT FAMILY



SUPPORT STAFF



The Johnson File

Birthdate May 16, 1936
 Hometown King City, Mo.
 High School King City, 1954
 College Missouri, 1958
 Family wife, Cindy
 two grown children,
 seven grandchildren

MERV JOHNSON

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS | 30TH SEASON

Coaching History

1998-present Oklahoma
Director of Football Operations
Special Assistant to the Athletics Director
 1979-1997 Oklahoma
Assistant Coach
 1975-1978 Notre Dame
Assistant Coach
 1962-1974 Arkansas
Assistant Coach
 1960-1961 Missouri
Assistant Coach
 1958-1959 Arkansas
Graduate Assistant

Player Accomplishments

- An All-Big Seven tackle for Missouri where he was an academic all-conference selection as well.
- Co-captained and played in the Blue-Gray All-Star game
- Academic All-Big Seven selection and was honored as the league's most Outstanding Student-Athlete of the Year

Coaching Accomplishments

- In his 20 years as an OU assistant coach, he amassed a 150-67-5 record, a national championship, five Big Eight Conference titles and seven bowl game victories.
 - Produced 19 All-Americans.
 - Coached on staffs that amassed four national championships (Oklahoma, Notre Dame and Arkansas).
 - Inducted into the Oklahoma Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2002.
 - First recipient of the National Football Foundation Integrity Award in 2003. The award was subsequently named in his honor.
 - Received the All-American Football Foundation's Mike Campbell Lifetime Achievement Award in 2001.
- ### OU Responsibilities
- Coordinates the day-to-day activities off the field for OU football players and deals with on-campus recruiting efforts.
 - Serves as color analyst on the Sooner Radio Network.

THE JOHNSON FAMILY



SUPPORT STAFF



SCOTT ANDERSON

HEAD ATHLETICS TRAINER | 12TH SEASON

Professional Experience

1997-Present Oklahoma
Head Athletic Trainer
1987-96 Tulane
Head Athletic Trainer
1980-87 Oklahoma
Assistant Athletic Trainer

- Active in the College Athletic Trainers Society.
- Active in the Oklahoma Athletic Trainers Association.
- Developed a comprehensive sports program in conjunction with the Tulane University Hospital Department of Orthopedics.
- Coordinated Tulane's Substance Abuse Program.

The Anderson File

Birthdate May 25, 1957
Hometown Sterling, Kan.
High School Sterling
College Oklahoma (1979)
Family wife, Kerri
sons, Caleb and Connor
daughter, Kaitlin

Professional Accomplishments

- Is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association.
- Is licensed by the State of Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure.
- Active member and past chair of the Big 12 Medical Aspects of Sport Committee.
- Also served as chair of Educational Program subcommittee.
- Received the 2005 College/University Athletic Trainer of the Year award by the National Athletic Trainers' Association
- Cited for outstanding work in his field by the All-American Football Foundation in 2004.
- Active in the Mid-American Trainers Association.

OU Responsibilities

- Supervises a staff of six full-time certified athletic trainers, one physical therapist, eight graduate assistants and 20 undergraduates who provide the bulk of the care to the student-athletes.
- An adjunct instructor for the Department of Health and Sport Sciences.
- Conducts a summer Athletic Training Clinic geared toward high school athletic trainers.



THE ANDERSON FAMILY



SUPPORT STAFF

2008 SEASON

COACHING STAFF

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SEASON REVIEW

UNIVERSITY



DAVID WHITE
Graduate Assistant Coach

The White File
 Birthdate Aug. 21, 1969
 Hometown Seattle, Wash.
 High School Kentwood
 College UNLV
 Family Single

Coaching History
 2007-present Oklahoma
 2003-06 . HC Bishop Gorman HS, Las Vegas
 • 30-12 record
 • Three-time conference champions (20-2)
 • Teams averaged 35 points over four years
 • 2005 US Army game assistant coach
 • Coached three high school All-Americans
 • Coached DeMarco Murray, Ryan Reynolds
 • Saw 27 players go to college fb, 13 D-I
 2002 . Head coach at Lake Havasu HS (Ariz.)
 2000-01 . . . Head coach at Socorro HS (NM)

Playing Experience
 1992-95 UNLV
All-conference tight end in 1994



SCOTT KOLOK
Assistant Strength Coach

The Kolok File
 Birthdate April 7, 1973
 Hometown Byram, Conn.
 High School Greenwich High School
 College The Citadel, 1995
 Springfield (Mass.) College, 1997
 Family wife, Carla; son, Donny

Professional Experience
 2000-present Oklahoma
Assistant Strength Coach
 1998-2000 Tulsa
Assistant Strength Coach
 1997 (June-Dec.) Intern
International Performance Institute
 Jan. 1997-May 1997 Springfield College
Interim Head Coach
 1995-1997 Springfield College
Graduate Assistant Coach
 1994-1995 The Citadel
Asst. Undergrad. Strength Coach

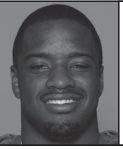


RODNEY RIDEAU
Assistant Strength Coach

The Rideau File
 Birthdate Nov. 30, 1977
 Hometown Midwest City, Okla.
 High School Midwest City High School
 College Oklahoma, 2000

Professional Experience
 2005-present Oklahoma
Assistant Strength Coach
 2003-2005 Kansas
Assistant Strength Coach

Playing Experience
 2001 Washington Redskins
 2000 New England Patriots
 1996-1999 Oklahoma



WAYNE CHAMBERS
Graduate Assistant Coach







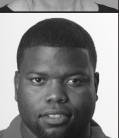

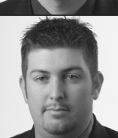






The Chambers File
 Birthdate July 27, 1983
 Hometown Grandview, Mo.
 High School Grandview High School
 College Oklahoma, 2007
 Family Single

Coaching History
 2008-present Oklahoma

Playing Experience
 2002-04 Oklahoma



SUPPORT STAFF

	E. RANDY EICHNER, M.D. Internal Medicine	Oklahoma Athletics Sports Medicine The University of Oklahoma has a rich five-decade history of setting a standard for sports medicine care, a tradition that continues today. Head Athletic Trainer Scott Anderson, his staff and the team physicians comprise the professional staff. Anderson was named 2005 Trainer of the Year by the National Athletics Trainers' Association and 2004 Trainer of the Year by the All-American Football Foundation. Brock Schnebel, M.D., Head Team Physician for the 2000 United States Olympic Team, directs OU's physician staff. Don McGinnis, M.D., serves an Olympic Team assignment in addition to his responsibilities with the Oklahoma Athletics Department. E. Randy Eichner, M.D., Team Internist, is internationally recognized for his expertise in medicine issues related to sports. Martin Tippie, M.D., completes the Sooners' primary physician staff. The state-of-the-art Henry J. Freede Sports Medicine Complex in the Barry Switzer Center provides a convenient location for the Sooners to receive their care. The Sports Medicine Staff provides consistent service on a daily basis which includes injury prevention and acute care, post-injury rehabilitation, x-ray, and physician assessment. Jim Hillis, a Registered Physical Therapist and Certified/Licensed Athletic Trainer, coordinates all rehabilitation protocols. The combination of the staff and facility provide the care that is vital to a championship program. OU's facility is equipped with SwimEx aquatic therapy, isokinetic rehabilitation and testing equipment, along with cardiovascular and exercise equipment that offers the ability to manage the multi-level needs of OU's student-athletes.	
	JIM HILLIS, RTP, ATC Director of Rehabilitation		
	DON MCGINNIS, M.D. Coordinator of Orthopedic Coverage		
	BROCK SCHNEBEL, M.D. Team Physician		
	MARTIN TIPPIE, M.D. Team Physician Emeritus		
	ANN DEAL Secretary for Bob Stoops		
	SUE GREER Secretary for Assistant Coaches		
	COREY CALLENS Assistant Strength Coach		BRAD CAMP Associate Director of Athletics Equipment
	JULIE MCGEHEE Recruiting Secretary		BLAKE KUENZI Assistant Director of Athletics Equipment
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