OKLAHOMA SOONERS

RB SAMAJE PERINE

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2016

QUARTERBACKS - In '13 Baker Mayfield started 7 gms as a true frosh walk-on at Texas Tech (2315, 64%, 12-9, 190 rush, B12 FrPOY). While Mayfield sat out his trans in '14, Trevor Knight & Cody Thomas combined for 54.4% which was Oklahoma's lowest comp% s/'05 (53.3%). With OC Lincoln Riley bringing in the TT offense LY, I called for Mayfield to win the job & for much improved numbers. Mayfield was just 8-25-84 with 2 int's trailing Tenn by 14 in the 4Q but HC Bob Stoops stuck with him and was rewarded. He led the comeback win & had a great ssn. He had an OU rec 572 total yds in the win vs Tulsa (Landry Jones 554 '12 vs WV). OU led 23-7 with 320 yds vs TCU when he was inj'd. Knight QB'd the 2H (5-16-76-0-1) and OU barely held on. Mayfield threw for 3,700 (68.1%, 36-7, 405 rush). Knight transferred and Thomas left for baseball (could return) so the only schlp bkp is true frosh Austin Kendall (PS#13 IFS). Mayfield will probably run less and while he just missed out on a trip to New York in '15 (Heisman), he should earn a trip TY.

RUNNING BACKS - In '14 Oklahoma had to replace its top 3 rushers (comb 1857, 5.3). The leading returnee had just 134 (5.8) but I still ranked the Sooners in my top RB units. While OU had PS#3 true frosh Joe Mixon, the talk amongst the players and coaches was of Samaje Perine (PS#22, 275 bench 20x, 35" VL). Perine broke the FBS record with 427 and 5 td's vs Kansas and led with 1,713 (6.5). Soph Alex Ross (PS#15) was #2 w/595 (6.8) while Mixon was susp. The top 3 RB's comb for 2,700 (6.4). Their 5.2 ypc in '13 was the best of Stoops' 16 seasons and they topped that in '14 with 6.1. LY they changed to the "Air Raid" offense and after Perine, Mixon and Ross avg just 114 ypg rush over the first 6, Riley used them more and in the final 6 they avg 255 ypg. Both Perine & Mixon were inj'd in the bowl while true frosh Rodney Anderson (PS#18) RS (inj Wk 2). Ross departs (trans to Missouri) but the Perine/Mixon combo (2,102 comb yds '15) could be the best in the country.

RECEIVERS - In '14 the Sooners had to replace 3 of their top 4 (comb 1337, 13.1). Sterling Shepard had 15 rec's vs Kansas St (tie single gm rec) but was limited in the last 6 (inj). He still led w/970 (19.0)! Durron Neal (PS#9) was #2 (513, 12.2). LY they had to replace a #4DC TE, but added 1st Tm AA JUCO DeDe Westbrook (PS#21, 185.9 ypg at JC, speed, IFS). Shepard was one of the nation's best WR's (1288, 15.0) while Westbrook was #2 (743, 16.2). RFr TE Mark Andrews (PS#2) had an OU frosh record 7 rec TD's. TY they lose 3rd Tm AA WR Shepard (13 st, #2DC NYG) and Durron Neal (11 st, 559, 12.7). I do expect a dropoff but there are a lot of VHT's in the wings (see below) including Penn St transfer Geno Lewis (PS#18).

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '14 the Sooners had to replace a 1st Tm AA 4Y starting C and a 2Y starting RG but did have 107 car sts returning and OL cch Bill Bedenbaugh felt it was his deepest unit since he'd arrived. The Sooners improved to 261 rush ypg with their 6.1 ypc being the best s/1971 (6.6 under Barry Switzer). They also all'd just 9 sks (2.3%). LY they lost a 1st Tm B12 RT (#4DC, 3Y st'r), 1st Tm B12 LT (#6DC, 2.5Y st'r), 2nd Tm B12 LG (3Y st'r) and 2 bkps. The unit lost 144 car sts and only ret'd just 28. RFr Orlando Brown emerged in August. After the Texas game they were avg just 144 ypg rush (3.6) but shuffled the unit putting true frosh Dru Samia (PS#58) at RT and rFr Jonathan Alvarez at LG. In the final 8 they avg 271 (5.8). TY they lose 1st Tm B12 C Ty Darlington (12/26), 1st Tm B12 RG Nila Kasitati (13/26), LG Derek Farniok (4/5) and Josiah St John (4/4). They go from 1.5 ret st'rs to 3 and only lose 61 car sts (ret 32). With 3 frosh starters in '15, they are much more exp'd in '16 and add in PS#38 & 40 JC's (both IFS).

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Sooners had everyone back on the D-line in '14 and I said it would resemble the strong OU rush D's of old and they led the B12 in rush D (106, 3.0, 32 sk). LY they lost their top 2 tkl'rs in a #2DC DT and 2nd Tm B12 DE. Charles Tapper was the focus of NFL scouts all year (50 tkl, 7 sk) but OU slipped to 162 ypg rush (3.8) despite having 40 sacks. This year 5 of the top 6 are back with the lone loss being 2x 1st Tm B12 DE Tapper (#4DC DAL, 13 st). His bkp, Charles Walker, earned 2nd Tm B12 despite not starting a single game. Calvin Thibodeaux is their 3rd DL cch in 3Y. This could be an improved group even after losing their top guy.

LINEBACKERS - LY the Sooners lost their #8 tkl'r (#3DC) but they ret'd their #1, #2 and #4 tkl'rs including 1st Tm B12 Eric Striker and got Frank Shannon back (95 tkl '13 susp '14) so the unit looked pretty formidable in '15. My computer (pg 43) called for OU to allow 364 ypg and that's exactly what they allowed! This year they lose 5 of their top 6. Gone are 2X AA Striker (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 7.5 sk, 11.5 tfl), 2X All-B12 Dominique Alexander (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 7 tfl, UFA CLE), DeVante Bond (5 st, miss 4 inj, #10 tkl'r, #6DC TB), Frank Shannon (3 st, #7 tkl'r) and PL Lindley (3 st, 14 tkl). Still a solid group incl 2nd Tm B12 ILB Jordan Evans returns, but they are still less exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - OU always finishes high in my PDR, even with an inexp'd secondary. LY they lost a SS (#5 tkl'r) and CB (#10 tkl'r). They were a little more exp'd and ret'd 1st Tm B12 Zack Sanchez and had a new DB coach in Kerry Cooks. Their #23 finish in '14 was their "worst" s/'04 and not only did they improve, but they went all the way up to #1 in my PDR (52.6%, 19-20). TY they lose 3rd Tm AA CB Sanchez (11 st, #9 tkl'r, 7 int, 7 pbu, #5DC CAR) and FS Hatari Byrd (2 st, 29 tkl). They return 9 of the top 11 including 2nd Tm B12 CB Jordan Thomas (#8 tkl'r, 5 int) and 2nd Tm B12 S Ahmad Thomas (#3 tkl'r) and remain one of the nation's best.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Stoops has eleven Top 16 ST finishes in his 18Y and has only finished worse than #37 twice. Last year they lost their K (#4 FBS all-time scoring) and P but it was business as usual. Nick Hodgson (#2 FBS '14 w/58 TB's) had 52 TB on 102 KO's in '15. True frosh Austin Seibert (PS#4) avg 42.0 on punts with a 41.1 net (opp 12 PR yds) and hit 18-23 FG's (long 46) earning Frosh AA. Alex Ross had 718 (31.2) on KR's in '14 but slipped to 645 (21.5) in '15. OU was a strong #3 overall. They lose PR Shepard (7.8) and Ross transferred but Oklahoma will contend for Top 10 honors again.

COACHES - Bob Stoops arrived in '99, won a Nat'l Title in his 2nd ssn, played in 3 more National Title games and is OU's all-time winningest coach. He is the ONLY HC to win the quartet of Rose, Sugar, Fiesta & Orange Bowls. Stoops is one of 2 HC's (LSU Les Miles) to have won 8 or more gms at one school the L11Y. Lincoln Riley brought the "Air Raid" to Norman LY after being the EC OC the previous 5Y & a TT asst for 7Y (alma mater). Bob's brother Mike is now in his 5th ssn of his second stint ('99-'03) as DC (Ariz's HC prev 8 yrs). Jay Boulware has run the ST's the L3Y & held the same post at Auburn ('09-'12), Iowa St ('07-'08), Utah (co '05-'06) and Arizona ('03).

THIS DECADE 62-17 (78.5%) #8 - In Stoops' 2nd year ('00) Oklahoma did not have a starter miss a single gm due to inj. They stunned the nation, winning the Nat'l Title despite not being in the preseason Top 20. In the L15Y, Stoops has had ten Top 10 finishes with 9 of those at #6 or higher. They played in the National Title game in '03, '04 and '08 but came up short in all 3. The key for Oklahoma is not to be ranked high in the preseason. 2013 was the first time s/'00 that they were not in the preseason Top 10 (#16). An under the radar Okla exceeded expectations and upset Alabama in the Sugar Bowl to finish #6. 2014 was the 9th time in 14Y that they were preseason #4 or higher. Interestingly had they lost to Bama, they wouldn't have been in the Top 10. Once again when ranked high they disappointed (8-5 NR 1st time s/'09). LY they opened at #19, and they made the playoffs. They are #8 in win % this decade and the previous decade were 110-24 (82.1%).

2015 ANALYSIS 11-2 - A lot of indicators were pointing up in '15. OU ranked a +2.5 in my Stock Market Indicator, had -5 net upsets in '14, and were +31 in net all-conf pts. The previous 2 times Stoops was not in the preseason Top 10 they finished #1 and #6. In between 2 DD wins, OU was outplayed by Tenn for 3Q and trailed 17-3 but rallied for a 2OT win to get their season rolling. They beat #23 WV 44-24 but then looked like a pretender as they lost to Texas 24-17 (national media pounded them). It was unleash the hounds time and in the final 7 reg ssn games the offense avg'd 299.9 ypg rush and 293 ypg pass (almost 300/300!). They were fortunate in that they faced 3 bkp QB's. They were favored over Clemson in the Orange Bowl and led 17-16 at half but imploded and lost by 20 to finish 11-2 and #5 in the AP.

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - In the spring of 2014 Gil Brandt told me that OC Lincoln Riley (then at EC) was one of his favorite OC's and on the rise. Sure enough, Riley got the OC job at Oklahoma and the Sooners improved to 530 ypg and 43.5 ppg while making the playoffs. This year they have QB Mayfield, RB's Perine and Mixon and a veteran O-line back. While they won't top LY's totals, they still have one of the top offenses in the country.

DEFENSE - The Sooners D has been steadily allowing between 22.0-25.9 ppg and 350-398 ypg the last 5 yrs. They return 6 starters just like LY but this time lose most of their marquee defenders. This should still be the typical strong Oklahoma defense that we're accustomed to. They have my #2 rated DL, #3 LB's and #1 DB's in the conf so despite playing in the Big 12, they could still have a Top 10 defense.

2016 - Bob Stoops is 96-8 at home and they get key games vs Baylor, Ohio St and Oklahoma St in Norman. Oklahoma usually fares better when expectations are low but this year they will be Preseason Top 5 although they have not finished above #15 (unranked twice!) the last 4 times in that role. They have one of the toughest schedules in the country (#19) but are near the top talent wise and have an experienced QB. As long as they do not run into Clemson again in the post season (lost 77-23 L2Y), they have a shot at getting back to the playoffs and making the National Title game. Both the offense and the defense rank in my Top 10 and they are a complete team at every position.

2016 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

QB 6 BAKER MAYFIELD SR. 6-1 212 PS#110. 7 st, 2315 (64%, 12-9), B12 Off FrPOY as true @TTech. Trans '14. 13 st, 3700 (68%, 36-7), **B12 OPOY & 2nd Tm AA** LY. **10** Austin Kendall is **PS#13**. **3** Connor McGinnis (6'4" 194 rFr).

RB 32 SAMAJE PERINE JR. 5-10 234 **PS#22.** 8 st, 1713 (6.5) as true. 13 st, 1349 (6.0) **2x 3rdTm AA. 25 Joe Mixon** (6'1" 226 So) **PS#3.** 4 st, 753 (6.7) LY. Daniel Brooks (5'8" 184 Sr) **PS#53.** Rodney Anderson (6'0" 215 rFr) **PS#18.**

WR 5 GENO LEWIS Sr. 6-1 201 **PS#18.** 18 st, 1181 (13.1) 3Y @Penn St. Grad trans TY. **18** Dahu Green (6'4" 201 Jr) **PS#74.** 18 rec (13) LY. **HB 36** Dimitri Flowers (6'2" 252 Jr) **PS#85. 89** Connor Knight (6'4" 245 Sr) 12 gm LY. **1** Jarvis Baxter (5'11" 165 Sr) **PS#95JC.** 5 st, 218 (10.9) LY. Grant Bothun (5'11" 193 Sr) **PS#369.** 39 gm, 3 rec 3Y. Sam Iheke (6'4" 201 rFr). Parker Fentriss (6'2" 196 rFr).

WR 13 AD Miller So. 6-3 189 **PS#103.** 1 st, 2 rec as true. **1** Jeffery Mead (6'5" 187 Jr) **PS#62.** 7 gm **PS#29.** Dallis Todd (6'3" 190 So) **PS#33.** 6 gm, 1 rec LY. Mykel Jones (5'11" 192 So). **17** Jordan Smallwood (6'2" 217 Jr) **PS#85.** 20 gm 2Y. Zach Farrar (6'5" 231 rFr). Adrian Hardy (6'3" 211 rFr).

TE 81 MARK ANDREWS SO. 6-5 244 **PS#2.** 1 st, 318 (16.7), **1stTm B12** LY. **WR 45** Carson Meier (6'5" 245 So) **PS#29.** **13** Dallis Todd (6'3" 190 So) **PS#33.** 6 gm, 1 rec LY. Nick Basquine (5'11" 192 So). **85** Mykel Jones (5'11" 192 So).

C 68 JONATHAN ALVAREZ So. 6-3 315 **PS#227.** 10 st LY. **63** Alex Dalton (6'3" 290 So) **PS#55.** 7 gm LY. **58** Erick Wren (6'2" 317 So) 2 gm LY. **LS 42** Wesley Horky (6'1" 217 Jr) 25 gm 2Y. **57** Jack Aubel (6'3" 231 rFr).

RG 72 Ben Powers So. 6-4 320 **PS#40JC. 55** Logan Roberson (6'3" 323 Sr) **PS#19JC.** 1 gm LY. **79** Dwayne Orso-Bacchus (6'5" 301 So) **PS#244. 64** Dylan Hartsook (6'3" 330 Sr). **52** Jamal Danley (6'3"

LG 74 Cody Ford rFr. 6-3 320 **PS#98. 67** Ashton Julious (6'5" 354 Jr) **PS#38JC.** Erik Swenson (6'5" 318 Fr) **PS#20. 66** Riley Nolan (6'0" 289 Sr) DNP L3Y. **56** Preston Morgan (6'2" 310 Jr) JC LY. W/O spg '16.

RT 75 DRU SAMIA So. 6-4 290 **PS#58.** 9 st, 12 gm as true. **70** Christian Daimler (6'7" 311 Jr) **PS#128.** DNP L2Y. **73** Quinn Mittermeier (6'5" 265 Jr). JC '14. RS LY. Johncarlo Valentin (6'4" 330 Fr) **PS#60.**

LT 78 ORLANDO BROWN So. 6-8 340 **PS#65.** 13 st, 3rd Tm B12 LY. **71** Bobby Evans (6'4" 299 rFr) **PS#28.** RS LY. **74** Sam Grant (6'6" 275 So) **PS#31TE.** DNP '13. 10 gm '14. 10 gm, 1 rec as TE LY. Can play both TE/OL.

K 43 AUSTIN SEIBERT So. 5-10 214 **PS#4.** 13 gm, 18-23 fg's, L/46, 70-72 PAT as true. Braxton Pickard (5'11" 185 Fr) **PS#30. 36** Kyle Pfau (5'10" 189 Jr) W/O & DNP LY. **47** Reece Morrison (6'0" 183 Fr) **PS#83.**

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

DE 97 Charles Walker Jr. 6-2 305 PS#165. 8 gm, 10 tkl, 1 tfl '14. 12 gm, 36 tkl, 6 sk, 4 tfl, **2nd Tm B12** LY. **57** Du'Vonta Lampkin (6'4" 332 rFr) **PS#67. 95** Austin Roberts (6'6" 285 Sr) 5 gm LY. **46** Gabriel Campbell (6'6" 257 rFr) **PS#62.**

NT 92 MATTHEW ROMAR Jr. 6-0 300 PS#129. 12 gm, 10 tkl '14. 12 st, 23 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **98** Marquise Overton (6'1" 300 So) **PS#38.** 8 gm, 5 tkl as true. **93** Jordan Wade (6'3" 311 Sr) **PS#35.** 8 st, 26 tkl, 2 tfl F2Y. 1 st, 23 tkl, 2 tfl LY.

DE 94 MATT DIMON SR. 6-2 275 PS#74. 20 gm, 18 tkl F2Y. 13 st, 34 tkl, 7 tfl LY. **87** DJ Ward (6'2" 265 Jr) **PS#19.** 6 gm, 5 tkl '14. 13 gm, 14 tkl LY. **90** Neville Gallimore (6'3" 320 rFr) **PS#25. 55** Kenneth Mann (6'3" 260 rFr) **PS#107.**

JACK 31 Ogbonnia Okoronkwo Jr. 6-2 250 **PS#88.** 11 gm, 8 tkl, 3 tfl '14. 9 gm, 9 tkl, 2 sk LY. **22** Ricky DeBerry (6'2" 250 rFr) **PS#19.** Kapri Doucet (6'2" 250 Jr) **PS#160.** JC. Mark Jackson (6'3" 245 Fr) **PS#41.** Courtney Garnett (6'1" 283 So) **PS#119.**

WLB 9 Tay Evans So. 6-2 239 PS#82. 10 gm, 8 tkl LY. **48** Curtis Bolton (6'0" 230 So) **PS#74.** Emmanuel Beal (6'2" 230 Jr) **PS#223JC. 96** Dalton Rodriguez (6'6" 232 Jr) **PS#95.** 9 gm, 7 tkl @Tulsa as true '13. Trans '14. DNP LY.

MLB 26 JORDAN EVANS SR. 6-2 233 PS#137. 13 st, 105 tkl, 7 tfl F2Y. 10 st, 83 tkl, 5 tfl, 4 pbu, **2nd Tm B12** LY. **92** Arthur McGinnis (6'1" 248 rFr) **PS#40.** Jon-Michael Terry & **PS#40.** Ruben Hunter (6'2" 225 Sr) 12 gm, 8 tkl LY. **20** Chanse Sylvie (6'1" 190 Fr) **PS#51. 30** Ernest Gardner (6'0" 172 Jr) DNP LY. **35** Cole Swayze (6'2" 218 Sr).

SLB NA Caleb Kelly Fr. 6-3 230 PS#41. **NB 12** William Johnson (6'0" 205 Jr) **PS#40JC.** 3 st, 14 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **20** Chanse Sylvie (6'1" 190 Fr) **PS#51. 30** Ernest Gardner (6'0" 172 Jr) DNP LY. **35** Cole Swayze (6'2" 218 Sr).

CB 20 JORDAN THOMAS JR. 6-0 190 PS#75. 4 st, 32 tkl, 5 pbu as true. 11 st, 46 tkl, 4 pbu, 5 int, **2nd Tm B12** LY. **5** Antoine Stephens (6'1" 190 rFr). **8** Stanvon Taylor (5'11" 175 Sr) **PS#18.** 1 st, 12 tkl, 2 pbu F2Y. 5 gm, 3 tkl LY.

CB 2 PJ Mbanasor So. 6-1 189 **PS#27.** 2 st, 7 tkl as true. **27** Dakota Austin (5'10" 175 Sr) **PS#209.** 10 gm, 8 tkl, 1 int F2Y. 2 st, 25 tkl, 3 pbu, 2 int LY. **16** Michiah Quick (5'11" 183 So) **PS#7.** Darius Owens (5'10" 190 Sr).

SS 10 STEVEN PARKER JR. 6-1 205 PS#17. 4 st, 31 tkl, 2 tfl, 6 pbu as true. 13 st, 60 tkl, 4 tfl, 4 pbu LY. **8** Kahlil Haughton (6'1" 195 So) **PS#58.** 12 gm, 8 tkl as true. Jesse Walker (6'0" 199 Jr). Anuar Hage (5'10" 166 rFr).

FS 13 AHMAD THOMAS SR. 6-1 210 PS#78. 13 st, 84 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 3 pd 2Y. 13 st, 75 tkl, 1.5 sk, 3 pbu, 3 int, **2nd Tm B12** LY. **21** Will Sunderland (6'2" 205 So) **PS#53.**

P 43 AUSTIN SEIBERT SR. 5-10 214 **PS#4.** 57 punts, 42.0, L/58, 23 I/20, 41.1 net, **2nd Tm B12, FWAA Fr AA, Ray Guy semifinalist** as true. Also PK. Braxton Pickard (5'11" 185 Fr) **PS#30.** Kyle Pfau (5'10" 189 Jr).

OKLAHOMA SOONERS

Norman, Oklahoma
Enrollment: 30,753 (#5/#47)
WEATHER ZIP: **73019**

BOB STOOPS
PLAYING EXP: DB at Iowa ('79-'82)
PRIOR HC EXP: None
18TH Year Here / **18TH** Overall

2015 RECORDS
11-2
CONF: 8-1 (#1)

	HERE/OVERALL
Record:	179-46
Bowls:	8-9
Home:	96-8
Away:	57-20
Neutral:	26-18
Vs Conf	119-30
Vs Top 10:	20-15
Vs Top 25:	55-28
Vs Power 5:	23-13
Off Bye:	29-17
Off Loss:	34-3

BIG 12

2016 RET STARTERS:
OFF: **7*** DEF: **6**
LETTERMEN (O/D/ST)
RET: **48** (23,23,2)
LOST: **19** (9,9,1)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 5.25
2016 Schedule Difficulty - #19

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	LINE	FINAL SCORE OU	OPP	W/L
Sep. 3	† Houston (NRG Stadium)	A				
Sep. 10	ULM	G				
Sep. 17	Ohio St	G				
Sep. 24						
Oct. 1	at TCU					
Oct. 8	† Texas (Dallas)					
Oct. 15	Kansas St	G				
Oct. 22	at Texas Tech	A				
Oct. 29	Kansas	G				
Nov. 3	at Iowa St (Thur)					
Nov. 12	Baylor	G				
Nov. 19	at West Virginia	A				
Nov. 26						
Dec. 3	Oklahoma St	G				

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Landry Jones 16,646 '09-'12
2. Sam Bradford 8,403 '07-'09
3. Jason White 7,922 '99-'04

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Billy Sims 4,118 '75-'79
2. Joe Washington 4,071 '72-'75
3. Adrian Peterson 4,045 '04-'06

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ryan Broyles 4,586 '08-'11
2. Sterling Shepard 3,482 '12-'15
3. Mark Clayton 3,241 '01-'04

OU is 2-0 vs UH (won L/gm 63-13 in '04) & this marks the series 2nd neutral venue (Sun Bowl in '81). NRG Stadium is home to the NFL Houston Texans. The Sooners are 15-3 s/'98 in their road opener.

Sooners shutout Warhawks 34-0 in '13 (only prior mtg). It was 0-0 into the 2Q but OU finished with 429-166 yd & 25-9 FD edges. OU is 28-2 in Norman openers (both losses vs TCU in '96 & '05 while ranked #7).

One of the most anticipated gms in '16. HT is 0-2 but L/mtg was in '83, OU lost 24-14. Sooners under Stoops are 20-15 vs Top 10 ranked foes. Stoops is 2-5 vs OSU as a plyr'r/cch (Iowa DB/staff from '79-'87).

Bonus: OU is 96-8 (92%) under Stoops at Memorial Stadium but 5 losses have come in the L4Y.
Bonus: Oklahoma is 16-1 in games immediately following the RRS under Stoops.

LTH Oklahoma led 31-24 3Q. Turning pt was a TCU 41 yd IR 4Q (OU ret blk'd XP). Down 4, OU was int'd at the TCU9 & SOD at TCU22. Sooners are 23-8 s/'08 in B12 AG's incl 14-2 L4Y (avg win by 20 ppg).

Only 6 of the L/18 RRS's haven't been decided by DD's (L/2 by 7 pts or less). This series is deadlocked at 6-6 L12Y alternating wins/losses the L4Y. Stoops 10 wins over UT is the most by an OU HC.

OU is 64-10 S/'35 (prior to '12 & '14, OU's last reg ssn loss had been in '97). LY, the RRS loss dominated KSU from start to finish (+458 yds/+23 FD). KSU had 9 of 13 drives go 3pl or less (2 comb yds!).

LTH's gm was tied 21-21 into the 4Q after OU trailed 21-7 early 3Q. After a TT fg w/14:11 left, OU put the gm away w/21 unanswered outgaining TT 162-2 during that span. TT gbg td came on the final play.

LY Oklahoma led 21-0 & 55-7 into the 4Q. KU's only td (29/6pl drive) was set up by a fmbl'd Sooner PR late 1Q. Into '16, OU is 46-5 hosting B12 foes s/'02 (the 3 losses at home in '14 were most s/'97).

LTH OU led 21-0 in the 1Q, nevering looking back. Sooners had a trio of plyr's each rush for 100+ yds (incl Perine & Ross). This marks just the 2nd non-Sat reg ssn gm for OU L9Y, lost in '13 at BU 41-12.

The Sooners had won 20 straight over the Bears but are just 2-3 s/'11. LY Oklahoma broke a 20-20 3Q tie by scoring 14 str. Baylor cut the lead to 3 w/10:29 left but OU got a td & then an int.

LTH Oklahoma returned a KO 100 yds for a td 1:08 before HT, 24-24. OU opened the 2H going 75/7pl with a 9 yd td run & never relinquished the lead.

The Mountaineers cut the deficit to just 4 but the Sooners answered w/2 td's before West Virginia scored a td w/2:12.

OU leads Bedlam 85-18-7 (13-4 under Stoops). LY after trailing 17-7 1Q, OU scored 37 of the next 44 & gms L/14 pts.

SIGNEES 13 VHT • 6 HT • 5 IFS
LB Caleb Kelly 6-3 230 PS#4
DL Amani Bledsoe 6-5 265 PS#29
OL Erik Swenson 6-5 318 PS#20
QB Austin Kendall 6-1 206 PS#13 IFS
DB Jordan Parker 6-1 170 PS#27
WR Mykel Jones 6-0 180 PS#33
DL Mark Jackson 6-3 245 PS#41
DB Chanse Sylvie 6-1 190 PS#51 IFS
LB Jon-Michael Terry 6-3 230 PS#40
RB Abdul Adams 6-0 205 PS#33
OL Johncarlo Valentin 6-4 330 PS#60
OL Ashton Julious 6-5 354 PS#38JC IFS
OL Ben Powers 6-4 320 PS#40JC IFS
WR Zach Farrar 6-3 210 PS#114
WR Adrian Hardy 6-2 185 PS#80QB
K Braxton Pickard 5-11 185 PS#30
DB Parnell Motley 6-0 180 PS#186
OL Logan Roberson 6-3 341 PS#191 IFS
LB Kapri Doucet 6-2 250 PS#160JC
LB Emmanuel Beal 6-2 230 PS#223JC

QB BAKER MAYFIELD

LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 28-20-1
YR BOWL/TEAM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
11 Insight - #19	-13'	Iowa	31-14
12 Cotton - #12	+3	Texas A&M - #10	13-41
13 Sugar - #11	+15	Alabama - #3	45-31
14 Russell Athletic	-5	Clemson - #18	6-40
15 Orange - #4	-3'	Clemson - #1	17-37

OKLAHOMA MEMORIAL STADIUM - Grass
Built: 1925 • 84,000 (#15) • LY's Capacity: 104.0% (#3)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-3	11-3	12-2	8-5	12-2	10-3	10-3	11-2	8-5	11-2	104-30
Home	6-0	7-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	5-1	4-2	6-0	3-3	6-0	55-6
Away	4-1	2-2	5-0	1-3	3-2	3-2	5-0	4-1	4-1	5-0	36-12
Neutral	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	3-0	2-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-2	13-12
vs Conf	8-1	7-2	8-1	5-3	7-2	6-3	8-1	7-2	5-4	8-1	69-20
vs Non-Conf	3-2	4-1	4-1	3-2	5-0	4-0	2-2	4-0	3-1	3-1	35-10
ATS	8-4-2	7-7	10-3	5-7-1	8-6	7-6	6-7	8-5	5-8	9-4	73-57-3
Home Fav	4-1-1	5-2	4-1	4-2	4-2	3-3	2-4	4-2	4-2	4-2	36-23-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Away Fav	1-1-1	1-3	5-0	1-1	1-3	2-2	3-2	1-1	3-2	3-0	21-17-1
Away Dog	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	6-2
Neutral	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-2-1	2-1	2-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-2	9-15-1
vs Conf	6-2-1	3-6	7-2	3-4-1	6-3	3-6	5-4	4-5	3-6	7-2	47-40-2
vs Non-Conf	2-2-1	4-1	3-1	2-3	2-3	4-0	1-3	4-0	2-2	2-2	26-17-1
Off SU Win	6-3-2	5-6	10-2	1-5-1	6-5	4-5	4-4	6-4	3-4	7-4	53-44-3
Off SU Loss	2-0	1-0	0-1	4-1	2-0	2-1	1-1	1-3	1-0		16-8

OFFENSE — LAST 7 YEARS — DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	43.5	530	222	5.0	308	66.5	6.8	12.2	41	+9	2015	6	22.0	364	162	3.8	203	52.6	4.8	16.6	40
5*	36.4	465	261	6.1	204	54.4	6.4	12.8	9	-5	2014	8	25.9	383	106	3.0	276	56.3	5.1	14.8	32
7	32.8	423	224	5.2	199	58.7	5.8	12.9	15	+9	2013	4	22.1	350	138	4.1	213	55.0	5.4	15.9	33
8*	38.2	498	161	4.8	336	65.8	6.4	13.0	15	-4	2012	7	25.5	398	192	5.2	206	52.4	5.7	15.6	25
8*	39.5	512	163	4.5	349	62.6	6.3	13.0	11	-2	2011	7	22.1	376	135	3.7	241	54.2	5.1	17.0	40
8*	37.2	481	138	3.3	343	65.4	5.6	12.9	21	+14	2010	5	21.8	362	149	4.1	213	54.6	5.1	16.6	37
4*	31.1	424	135	3.6	289	57.8	5.5	13.6	15	+4	2009	9	14.5	273	93	2.8	180	53.7	4.1	18.8	38

2015 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING
	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Samaje Perine	226	1375	26	1349	16	6.0
Joe Mixon	113	777	24	753	7	6.7
Baker Mayfield	141	634	229	405	7	2.9
Alex Ross	32	178	6	172	1	5.4
Daniel Brooks	28	157	7	150	0	5.4
Trevor Knight	16	84	15	69	1	4.3
Dede Westbrook	5	29	12	17	0	3.4

PASSING
	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	QBR
Baker Mayfield	395	269	68.1	3700	36	7	173.3
Trevor Knight	40	22	55.0	305	2	1	125.6

RECEIVING
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Sterling Shepard	86	1288	15.0	11	74
Dede Westbrook	46	743	16.2	4	42
Durron Neal	44	559	12.7	3	71
Joe Mixon	28	356	12.7	4	76
Mark Andrews	19	318	16.7	7	61
Jarvis Baxter	20	218	10.9	1	29
Dimitri Flowers	8	130	16.2	4	75
Samaje Perine	15	107	7.1	1	20
Michiah Quick	9	103	11.4	0	34
Jeffery Mead	6	66	11.0	1	20

PUNTING
	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	BLK	In20
Austin Seibert	57	2395	42.0	30	41.1	0	23

KICKING
	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Austin Seibert	70-72	6-6	7-11	5-6	0-0	18-23	46

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Dominique Alexander	103	1.5	5.5	2	1	1
Jordan Evans	83	1	4	4	0	0
Ahmad Thomas	75	1.0	3	3	0	0
Eric Striker	67	7.5	11.5	3	1	11
Steven Parker	60	1.5	2.5	4	0	1
Charles Tapper	50	7	3	0	0	3
Frank Shannon	47	1	0	0	1	0
Jordan Thomas	46	0	4	5	0	
Zack Sanchez	45	0.5	3	7	7	1
Devante Bond	43	3	4	2	0	2
Charles Walker	36	6	4	1	0	3
Matt Dimon	34	2.5	4.5	0	0	4
Hatari Byrd	29	0	0	0	0	0
Dakota Austin	25	0	1	3	2	0
Jordan Wade	23	1	1	1	0	0
Matthew Romar	23	1	0.5	0	0	1
Will Johnson	14	0	3	1	0	1
DJ Ward	14	1	0	0	0	2
PL Lindley	14	0.5	2.5	1	0	3
Ogbonnia Okoronkwo	9	2	0	0	0	0
Marcus Green	9	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS
	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Sterling Shepard	19	148	7.8	0	27

KICK RETURNS
	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
Alex Ross	30	645	21.5	0	90

2015 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

ATT	OPPONENT	SCORE	OFFENSE TTL OFF	FD	RUSH ATT-YDS	AVG	PASS CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	DEFENSE TTL DEF	FD	RUSH ATT-YDS	AVG	PASS CO-ATT	YDS	SKS BY	NET YDS	TO's	OFF VS FOE	OFF DEF	DEF VS FOE	DEF OFF	GM GRADE
85,370	Akron	41-3	539	26	33-100	3.0	28-42	439	1	226	10	44-138	3.1	6-26	88	2	313	-1	#1	225	#2	142	106.5
102,455	at Tennessee	31-24	348	20	48-161	3.4	19-39	187	2	254	19	45-129	2.9	13-31	125	3	94	-1	#9	-15	#1	182	99.4
85,657	Tulsa	52-38	773	38	47-286	6.1	32-38	487	3	603	31	40-176	4.4	34-51	427	1	170	-2	#1	256	#13	-104	86.2
84,384	West Virginia	44-24	427	16	33-107	3.2	14-25	320	4	369	27	53-196	3.7	17-32	173	7	58	+3	#5	33	#2	120	103.2
91,546	† Texas	17-24	278	21	37-67	1.8	20-28	211	6	368	20	58-313	5.4	9-12	55	2	-90	-1	#11	-190	#7	3	86.2
52,867	at Kansas St	55-0	568	30	52-232	4.5	25-32	336	3	110	7	31-65	2.1	5-22	45	6	458	+3	#1	242	#1	65	129.5
85,312	Texas Tech	63-27	617	35	57-405	7.1	15-22	212	1	425	28	40-172	4.3	29-45	253	4	192	+2	#6	75	#3	167	103.3
26,677	at Kansas	62-7	710	36	41-265	6.5	33-41	445	3	216	15	36-35	1.0	20-34	181	5	494	0	#1	163	#2	126	113.9
85,595	Iowa St	52-16	684	26	39-279	7.2	25-33	405	4	374	22	38-114	3.0	26-51	260	4	310	0	#2	252	#6	37	113.4
49,875	at Baylor	44-34	511	28	53-241	4.5	24-34	270	3	416	18	44-159	3.6	16-27	257	2	95	+2	#4	124	#2	217	116.0
85,821	TCU	30-29	536	28	59-333	5.6	14-37	203	4	390	16	36-161	4.5	13-29	229	2	146	+3	#2	149	#2	187	103.8
58,231	at Oklahoma St	58-23	524	23	42-344	8.2	17-25	180	2	457	22	29-132	4.6	25-45	325	0	67	+2	#5	92	#5	25	108.4
67,615	† Clemson	17-37	378	24	33-67	2.0	26-43	311	5	530	30	58-312	5.4	17-32	218	2	-152	-1	#6	70	#6	-17	84.6
	TOTALS		566-286		6893	352	574-2887	5.0	292-439	4006	41		4738	265	552-2102	3.8	230-437	2636	40	2155	+9	#4	1358	#4	1329	104.2
	AVERAGES		44-22		530	27	44-222	5.0		66.5%	308	3.1%		364	20	42-162	3.8		52.6%	203	3.9%	166	+9	#4	105	#4	102	104.2

ATTENDANCE			
85,357 (#13)	CONF	47-20	539 27 46-253 5.5 67.5% 287 10.8% 347 19 41-150 3.7 53.9% 198 10.8% 192 +14 #17 91 #4 125 108.7
	HOME	47-23	596 29 45-252 5.6 65.0% 344 8.6% 398 22 42-160 3.8 53.4% 238 8.5% 198 +5 #6 165 #17 92 102.8
64,181 (#20)	AWAY	41-21	474 26 44-197 4.5 67.8% 277 9.9% 336 18 43-164 3.8 51.7% 172 9.9% 138 +4 #33 53 #3 111 113.4

RESULTS

PRE #1	'11 RESULTS (10-3) OPPONENT • BIG 12*	LINE	POST #16 SCORE
#1	Tulsa	-24'	47-14
#1	at Florida St - #5	-3	23-13
#1	Missouri*	-19	38-28
#2	Ball St	-39'	62-6
#3	† Texas* - #11	-11	55-17
#3	at Kansas*	-35'	47-17
#3	Texas Tech*	-28'	38-41
#11	at Kansas St* - #10	-13'	58-17
#7	Texas A&M*	-13'	41-25
#5	at Baylor* - #25	-15'	38-45
#12	Iowa St*	-28	26-6
#13	at Oklahoma St - #3	+3'	10-44

PRE #4	'12 RESULTS (10-3) OPPONENT • BIG 12*	LINE	POST #16 SCORE
#4	at UTEP	-29'	24-7
#5	Florida A&M	-54'	69-13
#6	Kansas St* - #15	-16	19-24
#17	at Texas Tech*	-4	41-20
#13	† Texas* - #15	-3	63-21
#10	Kansas*	-35	52-7
#14	Notre Dame - #5	-12'	13-30
#14	at Iowa St*	-12	35-20
#14	Baylor*	-21'	42-34
#13	at West Virginia*	-11'	50-49
#14	Oklahoma St* - #22 OT	-6'	51-48
#12	at TCU*	-5'	24-17

PRE #1	'13 RESULTS (11-2) OPPONENT • BIG 12*	LINE	POST #6 SCORE
#16	ULM	-21'	34-0
#16	West Virginia*	-21	16-7
#14	Tulsa	-24'	51-20
#14	at Notre Dame - #22	-3'	35-21
#11	TCU*	-8	20-17
#12	† Texas*	-3	20-36
#18	at Kansas*	-22	34-19
#17	Texas Tech* - #10	-6'	38-30
#18	at Baylor* - #5	+16'	12-41
#22	at Iowa St*	-23'	48-10
#22	at Kansas St*	+5	41-31
#18	at Oklahoma St - #6	+10	33-24

PRE #4	'14 RESULTS (8-5) OPPONENT • BIG 12*	LINE	POST #19 SCORE
#4	Louisiana Tech	-35'	48-16
#4	at Tulsa	-24'	52-7
#4	Tennessee	-20'	34-10
#4	at West Virginia*	-7'	45-33
#4	at TCU* - #25	-3'	33-37
#11	† Texas*	-11	31-26
#11	Kansas St* - #14	-7	30-31
#19	at Iowa St*	-15'	59-14
#16	Baylor* - #10	-5'	14-48
-	at Texas Tech*	-13	42-30
#23	Kansas*	-25'	44-7
#18	Oklahoma St* OT	-21	35-38

PRE #19	'15 RESULTS (11-2) OPPONENT • BIG 12*	LINE	POST #5 SCORE
#19	Akron	-32	41-3
#19	at Tennessee - #23 2OT	E	31-24
#16	Tulsa	-30'	52-38
#19	West Virginia* - #23	-6'	44-24
#10	† Texas*	-16'	17-24
#19	at Kansas St*	-4	55-0
#17	Texas Tech*	-14	63-27
#14	at Kansas*	-39	62-7
#14	Iowa St*	-24	52-16
#12	at Baylor* - #4	+2'	44-34
#7	TCU* - #11	-17	30-29
#5	at Oklahoma St* - #9	-7	58-23