

# OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS



LB CHAD WHITENER

## POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2016

**QUARTERBACKS** - Mike Gundy tutored the mobile Zac Robinson ('06-'09) and pocket passer Brandon Weeden ('08-'11, #1 DC) with each breaking his career passing record (QB here). They had 3 diff starting QB's in '12 (328 ypg, 63%, 34-16) and two in '13 when they comb'd for the lowest comp % s'06 (57.9%). In '14 they wanted to RS Mason Rudolph (PS#18). JW Walsh was inj'd (OFY wk 2) followed by Daxx Garman (8 st, was inj'd vs Texas). Rudolph st'd the final 3 (upset wins Okla, UW) and threw for 853 (57%, 6-4, -33 rush). In '15 they added PS#15 true frosh John Kolar (IFS, 4.55 40). I expected Rudolph to put up, by far, their best QB stats in the last 4 yrs (tm 55%, 19-17 ratio '14) and that he did. He threw for 3,770 (62.3%, 21-9, -35 rush). They used Walsh as the running QB (359, 4.7, 13-1 ratio pass) which made them an effective tandem. Rudolph is the top returnee in yds per comp (14.28) among QB's with 2,500 yds pass LY. While he should be one of the Big 12's best, it will be tough for him to top the comb'd QB stats of '15.

**RUNNING BACKS** - LY OSU lost their top 2 rushers (comb 1234, 4.0). They added in Chris Carson (PS#30JC, 1,994 yd '14) and I projected him as starter despite not being IFS. Carson led but with just 517 (3.9, lowest total for #1 RB s/1993) and he had the team's only 100 yd effort (104 vs UTSA). Rennie Childs had 72 att's but just 281 (3.9). 5'7" Raymond Taylor (3 st) had just 47 att but 297 (6.3). In the first 10 gms, 5 diff players led the team in rushing. This year, only Taylor departs and they get a large addition in Barry Sanders Jr (PS#8), who is a graduate transfer from Stanford. There is also solid depth in the group highlighted by Childs (5'10" 208 Sr, PS#86) and Sione Palelei (5'9" 230 So, PS#50), allowing them to greatly improve on '15's poor production.

**RECEIVERS** - Okla St has had some fine WR's incl Dez Bryant (#1 DC) and Justin Blackmon (Biletnikoff winner 2 straight yrs, #1 DC). In '14, Brandon Shepherd led with 737 (18.9) while 5'8" David Glidden led in rec's with 42 (#2, 598, 14.2). They were going to RS true frosh James Washington but he broke out and was #3 (456, 16.3). The top 3 rec'd in '15 and Washington was 2nd Tm B12 with 1,087 (20.5). Glidden had 866 (15.2) while Marcell Ateman (PS#38, 268, 13.4 '14) was #3 (766, 17.0). TY they lose Glidden (9 st), Shepherd (1 st, 323, 14.0) and CWBY (TE) Jeremy Seaton (6 st, 7 cr). Blake Jarwin was 1st Tm B12 and Washington is the only 1 of 9 Big 12 rec's returning that topped 1,000 LY so this unit should be just as strong.

**OFFENSIVE LINE** - Part of the success of this OL can be attributed to the quick throws from the no-huddle offense. Coming into '14 OSU had not allowed over 16 sks in 7 yrs (7 yr sk % #1 FBS) but had to replace a 1st Tm B12 2Y G, C & 3rd

Tm B12 G (38 car st ret). The numbers were the worst s'01 (137 ypg, 3.5) with 40 sks (10.0%). LY they lost their 3Y LT and 2Y LG. They went from 2 ret st's to 3 and added UAB starting LT Victor Salako (23 st) so the car sts jumped to 61. The numbers were very similar (127, 3.6, 32 sk). This year they lose RG Paul Lewis (6/19), and bkp Colby Hegwood (0/0) giving them 101 career starts back. They also add in 2 VHT JC's, making this their top OL in years.

**DEFENSIVE LINE** - In '14 OSU had to replace a 1st Tm B12 DT, a 3rd Tm B12 DE and 2 bkps. They did have 5 of the top 8 back and all'd 163 ypg rush (4.1) while increasing their sacks to 33 courtesy of 1st Tm B12 soph DE Emmanuel Ogbah (11 sk were most in Gundy era). LY they lost both DT's and a bkp DE. They added in a PS#23JC and a PS#40 true frosh at DT. Ogbah earned Co-Big 12 Def POY. In the first 8 they allowed 138 ypg (3.3) rush. DE Jimmy Bean was then OFY and over the last 5 (granted vs toughest foes) they yielded 265 ypg and 5.5 ypc (year 187, 4.3, 40 sk). For the 5th straight year they lose 2 st's up front. Gone are DE Ogbah (13 st, #6 tkl'r, 13 sk, #2DC CLE), 2nd Tm B12 DE Bean (8 st, 25 tkl, 5.5 sk, 5 tfl) and DE Trace Clark (5 st, 23 tkl). Gundy said their 4 soph DE's are further along size-wise than what they have had and while they may improve their run D, I don't see them matching LY's sacks without Ogbah.

**LINEBACKERS** - All 3 LB's st'd all 13 in '13 and OSU all'd 21.6 ppg (fewest s/97). In '14 they had to replace two 1st Tm B12 LB's (#1 & #3 tkl'r's) along with their #8 tkl'r. They then lost a proj'd st'r and a bkp in Aug. OSU did return 1 st'r in Ryan Simmons (#4 tkl'r) who was clearly the leader (all'd 31.2 ppg). LY they lost their #4 tkl'r (#7DC) but ret'd 6 of the top 7 incl Simmons (#2 tkl'r, 12 tfl) and Seth Jacobs (#3 tkl'r, PS#41). Simmons was OFY in Wk 5 and taking his spot was Cal transfer Chad Whitener (#3 tkl'r, 3rd Tm B12). LB's were #2, #3 and #5 tkl'r's. TY they lose Simmons (5 st, 14 tkl) and Jacobs (13 st, #5 tkl'r) but have 2 st's back (Jordan Burton was 1st Tm B12 AP) and 5 VHT's in the group.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS** - In '13 OSU had 7 of their top 8 back & finished #2 in my PDR (54%, 16-21). In '14 they had just 2 of the top 8 back (lost #1 DC CB) and fell to #79 (60.7%, 23-12). LY they ret'd their #1, #5, #6 & #10 tkl'r's (7 of top 8) and added in Michael Hunter (27 st @ Indiana). Jordan Sterns was the first underclassmen to top 100 tkl's here in 18 yrs, and paired with shut down corner Kevin Peterson, had them rise to #35 (58%, 21-17). TY they lose CB Peterson (11 st, #8 tkl'r, 1st Tm B12, UFA CHI), Hunter (6 st, #16 tkl'r, 2 int) and Miketavious Jones (#17 tkl'r, 2.5 sk). They do add Auburn transfer Derrick Moncrief (PS#11JC, 1 st, 27 tkl '14) and he will try to be the 4th straight OSU Newc of Year that transferred in from a P5 school. They return their #1, #4 & 9 tkl'r's and are on par with '15.

**SPECIAL TEAMS** - OSU had 4 top 15 finishes in my ST rankings ('08-'12) but surprisingly slipped to #67 in '13 (ST cost them 3 losses). In '14 I said they should move back toward their normal range and they did (#13). Ben Grogan (PS#11) hit 22-28 (L47). LY they lost their top RM (3 td) and their P (39.6 net) and fell way back to #98. Grogan hit 16-20 FG (long 43) incl B2B GW's vs Texas & K-St (22 TB/92 KO). RFR Zach Sinor was solid avg 40.1 (38.1 net) and Gundy said his directional punting may have been responsible for 2 wins (WV, TCU). Fearless PR Jalen McCleskey avg just 5.0 while speedy Jeff Carr had 623 KR yds (21.5). The unit returns intact and should get back to their normal high ranking.

**COACHES** - Mike Gundy (OC here early '90's) took over as HC in 2005. He was the youngest HC (38) in the FBS when hired and led OSU to a schl record 12 wins in '11. Since then, he has taken them to 10 straight bowls (four 10+ win sns). After having

3 OC's in 4Y, Mike Yurcich returns for his 4th ssn. Yurcich was OC at the Div II level Edinboro ('05-'12). Glenn Spencer was the asst HC at Duke from '04-'06 then LB ch here in '08. He was promoted to co-DC for '11-'12 and is in his 4th year as the sole DC (was finalist for UTSA HC job).

**THIS DECADE 58-20 (74.4%) #13** - In 1988, led by Barry Sanders, the Cowboys went 10-2 and finished #11. Twelve of the next 13 yrs were losing seasons. Les Miles' got them to 3 bowls in his L3Y. Mike Gundy, after a losing ssn in his 1st year ('05) and B2B 7-6 ssn with minor bowls, had OSU ranked at the end of '08 for the first time s'88 at #16. In '10 Gundy got them to 11-2 (#13) and in '11 they nearly played in the Nat'l Title game (only loss 2OT at Iowa St). They beat #4 Stanford in the bowl and finished #3. In '12 they had to replace QB Weeden and WR Blackmon. They had been +21 in TO's in '11 and used 3 diff QB's during '12. They entered #19 but spent 9 wks unranked (8-5). In '13 they had 15 ret st's and 7 of my 9 sets of PR's called for 11 wins. OSU was in control of the B12 (#6) but were upset by Okla and lost the bowl (10-3, #17). In '14 they ret'd just 38 of 70 lett (lowest % FBS). Gundy did a good job getting them to 7-6. They were actually .45 from a losing season (PR TD vs Okla). LY they got back to 10-3 and are 58-20 this decade.

**2015 ANALYSIS 10-3** - OSU was vastly more exp'd (16 ret st's) and had a lot of factors pointing up in '15. They had 5 B12 HG's and hosted TCU, Baylor and OU. After an expected 3-0 start, Texas' P dropped the snap and OSU got the GW FG w/10 left (tied it w/1:40 left). They nailed a 37 yd FG w/32 left to beat K-St by 2. At 8-0 and #12 they hosted #5 TCU. TCU had a 36-16 FD edge but OSU won by 20 thanks to TO's. Iowa St led 24-14 3Q but OSU got a TD w/3:06 to go on to win by 4. OSU was #4 and thinking playoffs but Baylor (bkp QB) led 45-28 in a 10 pt win at Stillwater. Oklahoma then got revenge for '14 winning 58-23. In the bowl OSU trailed Ole Miss 34-6 at half in a 28 point loss to finish 10-3 and #20.

**ALSO ON ROSTER:** WR Philip Redwine-Bryant 6'2" 215 Jr LB Nathan Christman 5'11" 205 Jr OC Bryce Burns 6'4" 175 Fr TE Dawson Bassett 6'4" 224 Jr LB Melvin Gilman 5'8" 215 Jr OC Gabe Neph 5'11" 225 Jr TE Cole Neph 6'3" 230 So DB Winston Westbrook 5'10" 180 Jr RB Jaqueem Johnson 5'9" 190 Jr TE Britton Abbott 6'2" 245 So DB Clayton Johnson 5'11" 170 Jr WR Cole McKnight 5'11" 185 Jr TE Luke Hugg 5'10" 255 So DB Bryce Brown 5'9" 170 Jr WR William Martins 6'2" 200 Sr TE Keegan Metcalf 5'10" 230 Sr WR Theo Berry 5'10" 195 Jr LB Brian Ciszewski 5'11" 220 So

## PHIL'S FORECAST

**OFFENSE** - OSU had their weakest rush attack s/2001 at 127 ypg (3.6 ypc) despite having a QB as their #2 rusher. All the top RB's and OL's are back, plus they add in Barry Sanders Jr and should improve in that area. QB Rudolph will be throwing to my #1 set of receivers in the league and they have 101 career starts on the O-line.

**DEFENSE** - The Cowboys defense had allowed just 21.6 ppg in '13 but have now yielded 31.2 & 30.5 ppg the last 2 yrs. They do lose 2 stars in DE Ogbah and CB Peterson but should be tougher with 7 st's back overall.

**2016** - Oklahoma St had the dream schedule LY getting Oklahoma, TCU and Baylor all at home. They went 1-2 in those games (-177.7 ypg). Despite their 7-2 Big 12 record they were only +10.9 ypg in Big 12 play (#6). They had 4 net close wins LY (pg 24). They were +13 in my Turnovers=Turnaround (pg 30). This year they have 5 Big 12 road games including the aforementioned 3. On the positive side they have 17 ret st's (most in the league) and just 21 lettermen lost. OSU ranks in the upper half of the league at every position except for LB where they just miss at #6. They are the #6 most experienced team in the country this year and Gundy has done a great job bringing in talent. Bottom line: I don't see them getting to double digit wins like LY with this brutal road schedule.

## OFFENSE

JERSEY #  
IN ORANGE

## 2016 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

JERSEY #  
IN ORANGE

## DEFENSE

**QB 2 MASON RUDOLPH JR.** 6-5 235 PS#18. L/3 st, 853 (57%, 6-4) as true. 12 st, 3770 (62%, 21-9) LY. 14 Taylor Cornelius (6'6" 218 So) 2 gm, 5 passes LY. 9 John Kolar (6'4" 200 rF) PS#15. Keondre Wudtee is PS#79.  
**RB NA BARRY SANDERS SR.** 5-10 198 PS#8. 12 gm, 42 (8.4) '13. 13 gm, 315 (5.3) '14. 11 gm, 315 (6.2) LY at Stanford. Grad trans '16. 32 Chris Carson (6'1" 215 Sr) PS#30JC. 9 st, 517 (3.9) LY. Jeff Carr (5'7" 180 So) PS#287.  
**WR 28 JAMES WASHINGTON JR.** 6-0 205 PS#33. 4 st, 456 (16.3) as true. 13 st, 1087 (20.5). 2nd Tm B12 LY. 81 Jhajuan Seales (6'0" 205 Sr) PS#33. 12 st, 571 (14.6) rF. 7 st, 278 (15.4) '14. 11 gm, 321 (17.8) LY.  
**WR 3 MARCEL ATEMAN SR.** 6-4 215 PS#38. 7 st, 268 (13.4) '14. 12 st, 766 (17.0) LY. 15 Chris Lacy (6'3" 205 Jr) PS#130. 12 gm, 47 (11.8) as true. 1 st, 120 (15.0) LY. Dillon Stoner is PS#224. Grant Newell (5'11" 190 Sr).  
**WR 84 JALEN MCCLESKEY SR.** 5-10 170 PS#160. 1 st, 253 (8.7) as true LY. 17 Austin Hays (6'2" 195 Sr) PS#383. 10 gm, 57 (6.3) '14. 2 st, 200 (9.1) LY. Tyrell Alexander (6'1" 170 Fr) PS#90. Austin Parker (6'1" 198 Jr).  
**CWBY 47 BLAKE JARWIN SR.** 6-5 248 PS#240. 3 st, 200 (11.8). 1st Tm B12 LY. 86 Zac Veatch (6'3" 265 Sr) PS#41.  
**F/10 st BLK, L/2 st TE '14. 4 st, 72 (14.4) LY.** Jordan Frazier (6'4" 265 So) PS#73. Keenen Brown (6'3" 242 So) PS#45WR.  
**C 71 BRAD LUNDHLADE JR.** 6-3 300 PS#203. 1 st as true. 13 st LY. 72 Johnny Wulff (6'3" 305 Fr) PS#123.  
**51 Brandon Pertile (6'4" 315 Jr) PS#68JC.** 2 gm bkp LY. **LS 61 Kaleb Smith (6'2" 260 Jr) PS#11.** 11 gm, 14. 6 gm LY.  
**RG 64 JESSE ROBINSON JR.** 6-5 315 PS#140. L/2 st '14. L/7 st LY. 66 Lemaefee Galeati (6'4" 325 So) PS#162. 12 gm bkp LY. Matt Kegel is PS#105. 58 Brett Wilson (6'2" 265 rF). **LS 63 Sam Walkingstick (5'11" 200 rF) W/O LY.**  
**LG 74 MICHAEL WILSON SR.** 6-6 305 PS#62. 2 gm, 13pl rF. 8 st '14. 13 st LY. 56 Larry Williams (6'4" 318 Jr) PS#70JC. 13 gm in '14 at E Carolina. JC LY. IFS. 68 Deionte Noel (6'2" 330 So) PS#190. Tramonda Moore is PS#52.  
**RT 60 ZACHARY CRABTREE JR.** 6-7 310 PS#102. 8 st '14. 13 st LY. 78 Matthew Mucha (6'5" 300 So) PS#157. 3 gm bkp LY. Teven Jenkins (6'6" 290 Fr) PS#141. Tyler Brown (6'6" 300 Fr) PS#144. Dylan Galloway (6'5" 279 Fr) PS#250.  
**LT 73 VICTOR SALAKO SR.** 6-6 335 11 st '13. 12 st '14. Transfer from UAB LY. 13 st '75 Marcus Keyes (6'3" 300 rF) PS#284. Shane Richards (6'8" 330 Jr) PS#161JC. 77 Jaxon Salinas (6'3" 305 Jr) PS#156.  
**K 19 BEN GROGAN SR.** 6-1 190 PS#11. 11-18 tfg. L/41, 2bkl, 67-68 PAT as true. 22-28 tfg's, L/47, 41-41 PAT, HM B12 '14. 16-20 tfg, L/43. 61-64 PAT, 22 TB/92 KO, HM B12 LY. 49 Matt Ammendola (5'9" 195 Fr) PS#204.

**DE NA Tralund Webber Jr.** 10 gm, 23 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 3 qb LY. 62 Tyler Ferguson (6'2" 262 So) 2 gm, 1 tkl, 1 sk LY. Cameron Murray is PS#173.  
**DT 90 MOTEKIAI MAILE SR.** 6-3 315 PS#23JC. 13 st, 21 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 79 Darrion Daniels (6'3" 305 So) PS#40. 13 gm, 16 tkl, 2.5 tfl as true LY. 70 Ben Hughes (6'1" 320 Jr) PS#82. 2 gm '14. 2 gm, 1 tkl LY.  
**DT 96 VINCENT TAYLOR JR.** 6-3 310 PS#54. 10 gm, 13 tkl, 14 '13. 48 tkl, 5 sk, 3.5 tfl, HM B12 last year.  
**DE Vili Leveni (6'4" 290 Jr) PS#163.** 13 gm, 16 tkl, 4.5 tfl '14. OFY LY (Achilles). 97 Eric Davis (6'3" 305 Sr) PS#92.  
**DE 93 Jarrell Owens So.** 6-3 270 PS#91. 13 gm, 11 tkl, 3 sk LY. 82 Cole Waterscheid (6'5" 254 So) PS#163. 3 gm LY. 99 Trey Carter (6'3" 285 So) PS#102. 1 gm, 1 tkl LY. Taaj Bakari (6'1" 305 rF) PS#114.  
**WLB 40 Devante Averette Sr.** 5-11 230 PS#62JC. 13 gm, 30 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. 9 Gyasi Akem (6'2" 230 Jr) PS#28.  
**STAR 20 JORDAN BURTON SR.** 6-3 215 PS#91JC. 74 tkl SF Austin '13. 108 tkl JC '14. 13 st, 98 tkl, 3.5 sk, 5.5 tfl LY.  
**LB 28 Kevin Henry (6'0" 225 rF) PS#53.** Kenneth Edison-McGruder (6'0" 215 So) PS#87. 12 gm, 13 tkl as true LY.  
**CB 7 Ramon Richards Jr.** 5-11 185 PS#208. L/9 st, 42 tkl, 4 pbu, 3 int '14. 1 st, 2 int LY. Bryce Balous (5'11" 190 rF) PS#250. 24 Malik Kearse (6'0" 160 Jr) PS#122JC. AJ Green is PS#175. Matthew Newsome (6'0" 195 So).  
**CB 6 ASHTON LAMPKIN SR.** 6-0 190 PS#73. 26 gm, 42 tkl 2Y. F/4 st, 4 tkl, 3 pbu, 2 int, OFY '14. 8 st, 31 tkl, 5 pbu, 1 int LY. 2 Darius Curry (6'1" 205 Jr) PS#112. 4 gm, 4 tkl '14. 12 gm, 15 tkl as true. 13 gm, 20 tkl LY.  
**SS 31 TRE FLOWERS JR.** 6-3 198 PS#142.6 st, 56 tkl, 2 tfl, 3 pbu '14. 13 st, 83 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 7 pbu, 2 int LY. 36 Derrick Moncrief (6'2" 220 Sr) PS#11JC. 1 st, 27 tkl Aub '14. Trans LY. Te Roberts (6'1" 215 So) PS#171. Dae Ross (5'7" 170 Jr).  
**FS 13 JORDAN STERNS SR.** 6-0 200 PS#94. 12 gm, 13 tkl as true. 13 st, 103 tkl, 4.5 tfl '14. 13 st, 108 tkl, 3 pbu, 2 int, 2nd Tm B12 LY. 5 Jeral Morrow (5'10" 200 Jr) PS#55. 1 st, 26 gm, 27 tkl 2Y. ZaCarrius Green (5'11" 205 rF).  
**P 29 ZACH SINOR SO.** 5-10 215 PS#20. Amazing skill set being able to down the ball, directional K, pooch P. 75 punts (40.1) L/65, net 38.1, 3rd Tm B12 LY. 59 Matt Hockett (6'2" 215 So) 0-1 tfg, 1-1 PAT, 0 TB/2 KO LY.



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Stillwater, Oklahoma

WEATHER ZIP: 74075

Enrollment: 25,854 (#7/#70)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 4.75

2016 Schedule Difficulty - #34

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	LINE	FINAL SCORE	W
OSU	OPP				L
Sep. 3	SE Louisiana	A			
Sep. 10	Central Michigan	A			
Sep. 17	Pittsburgh	A			
Sep. 24	at Baylor	A			
Oct. 1	Texas	A			
Oct. 8	Iowa St	A			
Oct. 15					
Oct. 22	at Kansas	A			
Oct. 29	West Virginia (HC)	A			
Nov. 5	at Kansas St	A			
Nov. 12	Texas Tech	A			
Nov. 19	at TCU	G			
Nov. 26					
Dec. 3	at Oklahoma	G			

CAREER PASSING LEADERS

1. Brandon Weeden 9,260 '08-'11  
2. Zac Robinson 8,317 '06-'09  
3. Mike Gundy 7,997 '86-'89

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS

1. Thurman Thomas 4,595 '84-'87  
2. Terry Miller 4,581 '74-'77  
3. David Thompson 4,314 '93-'96

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS

1. Rashaun Woods 4,414 '00-'03  
2. Justin Blackmon 3,564 '09-'11  
3. Hart Lee Dykes 3,171 '85-'88

First mtg. OSU has won 20 str home openers (L4 vs FCS opp's by an avg score of 54-9). Lions went 4-7 LY incl a 35-14 loss at Ohio. SLU is 0-19 vs FBS schools since restarting its FBS program in '03.

LY was the schools first mtg. It was a 1 score gm for 3+Q's. OSU trailed 13-10 w/11:17 3Q but from that pt on scored the gms L14 pts as CM was held to 66/26pl its L5 poss ending in 4 punts & EOG.

First mtg. Since the B12 was formed in '96, OSU is 43-3 hosting non-conf tms. OSU has won 3 str hosting P5 non-conf tms, '09 won 24-10 vs UGA, '10 65-17 vs WSU & in '11 37-14 vs AZ (L/loss in '02 vs UCLA).

Visitor is 1-5. LTH QB Rudolph got his 1st car start (13-25-52%-281-2-2). OSU trailed 14-7 but BU got a td w/19 left in 1Q sparking 28 of next 35 pts into 4Q. Cowboys are 9-3 in road (incl neutral) openers.

Cowboys are 6-24 but have won 4 of the L6. LY OSU led 14-3 but had to overcome a pair of 2H TO's, kicking a GW 40 yd fg w/06 left. OSU is the 1st tm to beat UT 4 str times at Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium.

OSU is 6-1 s/08 (avg win by 23 ppg, lost by 6). LY after the win OSU was 10-0 (#4). OSU trailed 24-7 2Q & 31-21 into the 4Q but went 84/11pl for the gm deciding td w/3:06 left (ISU SOD & int'd L2 poss).

**Bonus:** Into '16, the Cowboys are 22-9 in Big 12 away games including 5 straight wins.

LTH OSU led 20-7 at HT but after a KU 72/14pl drive for a 35 yd fg, it was 20-20 w/6:55 left. OSU ret'd the ensuing KO 99 yds for a td & KU's L2 poss ended in a punt & an int at the OSU45 w/5:3.

LY OSU never trailed & led 17-2 at HT. Up 7 the Cowboys all'd WV to go 68/10pl for a gm tying td w/2:44 left. In OT 6pl later OSU scored a td (2 yd run) while WV 6pl later was SOD on 4th&G from the OSU11.

Visitor is 1-9. LTH in the middle of OSU's 5 game tailspin they led 7-0 early 1Q but KSU returned the ensuing KO 86 yds for a td which sparked 45 unanswered until an OSU gbg td w/7:48 left (38 yd IR).

OSU has won a series high 7 str. LY OSU trailed 17-0, 24-7, 31-14 & 38-28 at HT. In the 2H OSU up just 56-53 tossed a 73 yd td pass w/3:50 left forcing 2 TO's on TT's next 2 poss incl a 59 yd IR td w/06.

LTH OSU gave up 34 (run), 77 & 84 (passes) yd td's on just 5 snaps in F/10:19 as TCU ran away with it. The loss changed the direction of OSU's ssn (started 5 gm skid until Bedlam).

**OU:** LTH OSU came in losers of 5 str & in need of win for a bowl berth. Down 35-21 OSU got 43 yd pass & 92 yd PR td's L4:51 to force OT. After OU missed a fg, OSU hit GW 21 yd.

MIKE GUNDY

PLAYING EXP: QB at Oklahoma St ('86-'89)

PRIOR HC EXP: None

12<sup>TH</sup> Year Here / 12<sup>TH</sup> Overall

2015 RECORDS  
**10-3**  
CONF: 7-2 (TIE #2-3)

2016 RET STARTERS:  
OFF: 10\* DEF: 7

LETTERMEN (O/D/ST)  
RET: 42 (21,19,2)  
LOST: 21 (8,10,3)

HERE/OVERALL  
Record: 94-47  
Bowls: 6-4  
Home: 54-18  
Away: 33-24  
Neutral: 7-5  
Vs Conf: 56-37  
Vs Top 10: 5-14  
Vs Top 25: 17-28  
Vs Power 5: 11-7  
Off Bye: 17-12  
Off Loss: 24-18  
**BIG 12**



QB MASON RUDOLPH

LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 16-10

YR	BOWL/TEAM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
11	Fiesta - #3	-4	Stanford - #4	41-38 OT
12	Heart of Dallas	-17	Purdue	58-14
13	Cotton - #13	-1	Missouri - #9	31-41
14	Cactus	+6	Washington	30-22
15	Sugar - #13	+8	Mississippi - #16	20-48

OFFENSE — LAST 7 YEARS — DEFENSE

RET	PTS	TOTAL	OFF	RUSH	OFF	PASS	PASS	AVG	YPP	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	PASS	PASS	AVG	YPP	SKS	BY
STS												STS									
8	39.5	480	127	3.6	353	62.9	6.4	12.1	32	+13	2015	8	30.5	439	187	4.3	252	58.0	5.7	14.4	40
4	27.6	379	137	3.5	242	55.4	5.4	13.7	40	-8	2014	4	31.2	432	163	4.1	269	60.7	5.8	13.8	33
8	39.1	449	172	4.4	277	57.9	5.9	11.5	14	+15	2013	7	21.6	385	142	3.6	243	53.6	4.8	17.8	25
4	45.7	547	215	5.4	332	63.0	7.0	12.0	12	0	2012	8	28.2	422	142	3.8	280	60.8	5.3	14.9	25
9	48.7	546	159	5.3	387	72.0	7.2	11.2	12	+21	2011	4	26.8	457	185	4.4	272	59.5	5.5	17.1	30
4	44.2	520	174	5.0	346	67.1	6.9	11.8	10	+12	2010	4	26.4	410	134	3.5	276	62.5	5.0	15.5	30
7	28.4	367	188	4.4	179	58.3	5.4	12.9	12	0	2009	5	21.7	333	96	3.0	237	56.5	4.7	15.3	29

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AVG	PASS	ATT	YDS	SKS	BY	NET	YDS	TO'S	OFF	VS	DEF	VS	DEF	VS	DEF	VS	GR
2.8	29-42	265	4			76	+1		#3	94	#5	64	8				
2.4	14-20	178	2			358	-1		-		-		8				
3.5	16-30	120	3			188	+6		#3	98	#7	18					
4.1	9-17	119	7			105	-2		#8	-63	#4	88	10				
3.4	13-25	207	6			139	-1		#6	41	#7	-19	8				
4.2	18-37	188	3			-81	+1		#8	-37	5	40					
1.1	12-31	191	3			362	+2		#6	24	#3	121	9				
4.2	38-55	480	2			20	+2		#3	124	9	-68					
4.2	35-58	445	3			-207	+4		#5	62	11	-109	9				
6.6	11-22	162	2			86	0		#4	48	#6	-3	9				
4.2	17-31	396	1			-259	+3		#5	48	9	-91	8				
8.2	17-25	180	2			-67	-2		#3	100	6	7	8				
5.6	22-35	347	2			-188	0		#7	-22	8	-39	8				

TOTALS 514-396 6240 306 460-1649 3.6 325-517 4591 32 5708 288 571-2430 4.3 251-433 3278 40 532 +13 #5 518 #7 9 88.3

AVERAGES 40-30 480 24 35-127 3.6 62.9% 353 6.2% 439 22 44-187 4.3 58.0% 252 9.2% 41 +1 #38 43 #71 1 #34

ATTENDANCE 41-35 483 24 36-116 3.3 61.9% 366 6.1% 472 23 46-209 4.5 56.5% 263 9.6% 11 +7 #39 39 #75 4 90.2

57,668 (#31) HOME 43-28 506 23 32-123 3.8 63.2% 383 6.1% 432 22 47-187 4.0 55.1% 245 8.9% 73 +11 #31 62 #88 -12 85.9

58,062 (#31) AWAY 35-33 450 24 39-132 3.4 62.4% 318 6.3% 447 22 41-187 4.6 61.1% 260 9.6% 3 +2 #46 24 #52 14 93.0

PRE #9 '11 RESULTS (12-1) POST #3 '11 RESULTS (12-1) PRE #19 '12 RESULTS (8-5) POST #17 '12 RESULTS (10-3) PRE #14 '13 RESULTS (7-6) POST #20 '13 RESULTS (10-3)

RANK	OPPONENT - BIG 12*	LINE	SCORE	RANK	OPPONENT - BIG 12*	LINE	SCORE	RANK	OPPONENT - BIG 12*	LINE	SCORE	RANK	OPPONENT - BIG 12*	LINE	SCORE	RANK	OPPONENT - BIG 12*	LINE	SCORE
#9	UL Lafayette	-38	61-34	#19	Savannah St	-62	84-0	#13	Mississippi St	-11	21-3	-	Florida St - #1	+18	31-37	-	at Central Michigan	-23	24-13
#8	Arizona	-14	37-14	#18	at Arizona	-10	38-59	#13	at UTSA	-27	56-35	-	Missouri St	-33	40-23	-	Central Arkansas	-37	32-8
#8	at Tulsa	-13	59-33	-	UL Lafayette	-23	65-24	#12	Lamar	-47	59-3	-	UTSA	-13	43-13	#25	UTSA	-26	69-14
#7	at Texas A&M* - #8	+4	30-29	-	Texas* - #12	+2	36-41	#11	at West Virginia*	-19	21-30	#24	Texas Tech*	-13	45-35	#24	at Texas*	-3	30-27
#6	Kansas*	-31	70-28	-	at Kansas*	-27	20-14	#21	Kansas St*	-13	33-29	#21	Iowa St*	-16	37-20	#20	Kansas St*	-7	36-34
#6	at Texas* - #22	-7	38-26	-	Iowa St*	-14	31-10	#21	TCU*	-7	24-10	#16	at Kansas*	-21	27-20	#21	at West Virginia*	+7	33-26
#6	at Missouri*	-7	45-24	-	TCU*	-6	36-14	#19	at Iowa St*	-12	58-27	#15	at TCU* - #12	+10	9-42	#14	Kansas*	-34	58-10
#3	Baylor*	-14	59-24	-	at Kansas St* - #3	+8	30-44	#18	at Texas Tech* - #15	E	52-34	-	West Virginia* - #22	+1	10-34	#12	at Texas Tech*	-1	70-53
#2	Kansas St* - #17	-21	52-45	-	West Virginia*	-10	55-34	#15	Kansas*	-30	42-6	-	at Kansas St* - #11	+12	14-48	#12	TCU* - #5	+5	49-29
#2	at Texas Tech*	-20	66-6	-	Texas Tech* - #23	-9	59-21	#12	at Texas*	-3	38-13	-	Texas*	+2	7-28	#5	at Iowa St*	-13	35-31
#2	at Iowa St* 2OT	-27	31-37	#22	at Oklahoma* - #14 OT	+6	48-51	#11	Baylor* - #3	+8	49-17	-	at Baylor* - #6	+29	28-49	#4	Baylor* - #10	E	35-45
#3	Oklahoma* - #13	-3	44-10	#24	at Baylor*	-4	34-41	#6	Oklahoma* - #18	-10	24-33	-	at Oklahoma* - #18 OT	+21	38-35	#9	Oklahoma* - #5	+7	23-58