

WEEK TWELVE
KANSAS at OKLAHOMA ST

Hubbard, Stoner lead No. 25 Oklahoma St. past Kansas 31-6

STILLWATER, Okla. -- Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy broke away from his usual approach to postseason awards and lobbied for Chuba Hubbard to be a Heisman Trophy finalist.

Hubbard, the nation's leading rusher, ran for 122 yards and two touchdowns, and No. 25 Oklahoma State rolled past Kansas 31-13 on Saturday.

He has rushed for 1,726 yards this season in 10 games. Gundy believes if Hubbard leads Power Five backs in rushing, he should get an invitation to New York for the Heisman ceremony.

"He deserves to be there," Gundy said. "And I can honestly say that for him because he's a very humble, hardworking young man. And you know me -- I don't step out there much."

Hubbard's yardage total is the fifth-best in school history for a season, trailing 1988 Heisman winner Barry Sanders, 1977 Heisman runner-up Terry Miller, Ernest Anderson and Thurman Thomas. He has two regular-season games remaining, and on his current pace, he would pass all but Sanders on the school's single-season chart.

"We're proud of what he's done," Gundy said. "But at some point, you have to look and say, 'OK, is this a quarterback award?' Or do running backs or other positions potentially get involved."

Dillon Stoner caught five passes for a career-high 150 yards and two touchdowns and Spencer Sanders passed for 168 yards and a touchdown for the Cowboys (7-3, 4-3 Big 12, No. 22 CFP), who won their third straight.

Hubbard scored his first touchdown just over three minutes into the game. He ran for 100 yards and two touchdowns in the first half to help Oklahoma State take a 24-0 lead.

In the third quarter, backup quarterback Dru Brown threw a perfect strike for a 43-yard touchdown to Stoner to push the lead to 31-0. Oklahoma State gained 481 total yards, including 243 rushing.

Carter Stanley passed for 226 yards and two touchdowns for Kansas (3-7, 1-6).

It was the first meeting between Kansas coach Les Miles and Oklahoma State coach Mike Gundy. Gundy was Miles' offensive coordinator at Oklahoma State from 2001 to 2004 before Miles left to become head coach at LSU and Gundy took over as head coach for the Cowboys.

Miles appreciated the chance to return.

"I really like this place," he said. "The people here were kind to my family. I had two children born here. I enjoyed it and always look back and think how special this place is to my family."

THE TAKEAWAY

Kansas: The Jayhawks were routed for the third time this season. They had lost just 50-48 to Texas earlier in the year and had been close in two other losses. On Saturday, the Jayhawks got off to a rough start and never got into the game.

Oklahoma State: The Cowboys' defense has been a weaker link than the offense over the years, but the unit was dominant against the Jayhawks. Oklahoma State allowed just 290 total yards, including 39 yards rushing.

STEPPING UP

Stoner has been a critical piece of Oklahoma State's offense since star receiver Tylan Wallace was injured. In the past two games, Stoner has eight catches for 243 yards and four touchdowns.

"I wouldn't really say stepping up because he's always played at that level," Sanders said. "He's that good of a player. I believe he's really one of our truly talented guys who's just outstanding, so I wouldn't say 'stepped up,' I would say people are starting to notice because that's who Stoner is."

SHUT DOWN

Kansas running back Pooka Williams entered the game third in the Big 12 with 90.8 yards rushing per game in league play. He was held to 26 yards on 12 carries on Saturday.

"We were very aggressive on defense," Gundy said. "We were able to contain them. Their running back is a good player. He usually breaks one every week, but we were able to contain him."

KICKING WOES

Oklahoma State kicker Matt Ammendola entered the game having made 14 of 15 field goals. In this game, he made one from 44 yards, but missed from 26, 45 and 48 yards.

SANDERS HURT

Sanders left the game in the third quarter with a right (throwing) hand injury, and he wore a light brace after the game. Gundy said the move was precautionary and he wanted to give Brown a chance to play. Brown completed 3 of 5 passes for 70 yards and a touchdown.

TAKEAWAY KING

Oklahoma State's Harvell-Peel has created five turnovers in his past two games. He had two interceptions and a fumble recovery against TCU in his previous contest, then led Oklahoma State's defense with two interceptions against Kansas.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The Cowboys did what was necessary to remain a ranked team.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
KU	0	0	0	13	13
OKST	14	10	7	0	31

Scoring Summary -----

	KU	OKST
FIRST QUARTER		
OKST TD 11:56 Chuba Hubbard 15 Yd Run (Matt Ammendola Kick)	0	7
4 plays, 65 yards, 1:50		
OKST TD 0:03 Chuba Hubbard 4 Yd Run (Matt Ammendola Kick)	0	14
12 plays, 75 yards, 5:44		
SECOND QUARTER		
OKST TD 5:13 Dillon Stoner 51 Yd pass from Spencer Sanders (Matt Ammendola Kick)	0	21
2 plays, 55 yards, 0:33		
OKST FG 0:53 Matt Ammendola 44 Yd Field Goal	0	24
7 plays, 20 yards, 1:49		
THIRD QUARTER		
OKST TD 3:37 Dillon Stoner 43 Yd pass from Dru Brown (Matt Ammendola Kick)	0	31
6 plays, 74 yards, 3:10		
FOURTH QUARTER		
KU TD 8:22 Stephon Robinson Jr. 14 Yd pass from Carter Stanley (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)	6	31
13 plays, 80 yards, 5:47		
KU TD 1:09 Quan Hampton 9 Yd pass from Carter Stanley (Liam Jones Kick)	13	31
11 plays, 78 yards, 2:15		

Team Stats	KU	OKST
First Downs	18	24
Passes for First	14	9
Rushes for First	4	13
Penalties for First	0	2
Third Down Efficiency	6-17	4-12
Fourth Down Efficiency	2-3	1-1
Total Yards	290	481
Total Plays	70	70
Avg Gain Per Play	4.1	6.9
Net Yards Rushing	39	243
Rushes	24	45
Yards Per Rush	1.6	5.4
Net Yards Passing	251	238
Comp-Att	26-46	15-25
Yards Per Pass	5.5	9.5
Times Sacked	2	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-9	0
Interceptions	3	0
Punts	7	5
Punt Average	42.7	30.4
Penalties	5	2
Penalty Yards	37	19
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	28:28	31:32

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
KANSAS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Pooka Williams Jr.	12	26	2.2	0	10		
Velton Gardner	3	10	3.3	0	6		
Carter Stanley	7	6	0.9	0	3		
Manny Miles	2	-3	-1.5	0	1		
OKLAHOMA ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Chuba Hubbard	23	122	5.3	2	18		
LD Brown	9	89	9.9	0	41		
Spencer Sanders	11	37	3.4	0	14		
Team	2	-5	-2.5	0	0		
PASSING							
KANSAS	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Carter Stanley	22	37	226	6.1	2	1	29.0
Manny Miles	4	8	25	3.1	0	1	10.4
Thomas MacVittie	0	1	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
OKLAHOMA ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Spencer Sanders	12	18	168	9.3	1	0	64.5
Dru Brown	3	5	70	14.0	1	0	98.1
Team	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	--
Dillon Stoner	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	1.2
RECEIVING							
KANSAS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Stephon Robinson Jr.	6	68	11.3	1	14		
Daylon Charlot	3	46	15.3	0	20		
Andrew Parchment	5	39	7.8	0	14		
Kwamie Lassiter II	5	35	7.0	0	20		
Evan Fairs	1	21	21.0	0	21		
Quan Hampton	2	19	9.5	1	10		
Takulve Williams	3	17	5.7	0	11		
Pooka Williams Jr.	1	6	6.0	0	6		
OKLAHOMA ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Dillon Stoner	5	150	30.0	2	51		
Chuba Hubbard	2	42	21.0	0	21		
Landon Wolf	4	24	6.0	0	12		
Jelani Woods	2	11	5.5	0	14		
C.J. Moore	1	6	6.0	0	6		
Jordan McCray	1	5	5.0	0	5		