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## AUDITIONS!

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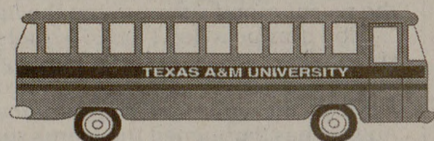
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### RIDE THE STUDENT SHUTTLE BUS

**FREE**

### TO HOME FOOTBALL GAMES

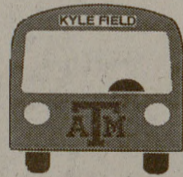


The Texas A&M Athletic Department will be running student shuttle buses to home football games this season! The buses will run on their normal routes and students plus their guest may ride FREE!!

Just show your game ticket to board the bus. The student shuttle buses will start their regular routes 2 hours before kickoff and depart campus for 2 hours after the game is over.

#### •STUDENTS AND GUESTS•

**RIDE THE SHUTTLE BUSES TO KYLE FIELD**



# SIDE WALK SALE!

**Parkway Village**

Shopping Center

**Thursday - Monday**

**Aug 29 - Sept 2**

Shop our Sidewalks for great savings and values for Fall at:

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- Amber's ❖ College Station Pak
- 'N' Mail ❖ Honey B. Ham ❖
- Kroger ❖ Paradise Scuba ❖ The
- Apparel Store ❖ The Cork ❖
- Travel Agents International

**Parkway Village**

Texas Avenue at Southwest Parkway

## SOUTH DIVISION

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### Oklahoma State

University keeps Old West alive in traditions



Photo courtesy of Oklahoma State University  
The Oklahoma State Student Union Building

By RACHEL BARRY  
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THE BATTALION

The first students at Oklahoma State University (then Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College) had no buildings on their campus and no books to carry to class.

When classes began at Oklahoma State University Dec. 14, 1891, students attended classes in local churches until they moved into the first building of the present campus two-and-a-half years later.

Additional technical branches were established around the state over a period of 40 years. In 1957, the school's name was changed from Oklahoma A&M College to Oklahoma State University. About 17,850 students attend OSU on the campus in Stillwater, Okla., which is just north of Oklahoma City and close to the geographical center of the United States.

The university offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in a number of fields, as well as as the professional Doctor of Osteopathy and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees. Specialist in education degrees are also offered in selected fields.

The school's mascot, Pistol Pete, is an icon of the Old West. In the quest to avenge his father's murder by a group of Confederate outlaws, Pistol Pete (Francis Boardman Eaton) took on the task of becoming an expert marksman. He became a deputy U.S. marshal and went on to kill all but one of his father's murderers.

Students chose Pistol Pete as their mascot in 1923 in exchange for their previous mascot, the tiger, which they had copied from Princeton. Each year, 10 to 15 students try out for the opportunity to don the uniform and head of the Pistol Pete costume, and appear at more than 500 events throughout the year.

The threads that piece together the history of the University also weave through the surrounding community.

Stillwater. The town rests in a former Indian Territory where Kansas colonists made a failed attempt to settle in 1884.

Four years after federal troops liberated the land from the colonists, the government changed its mind. The land was opened for settlement. After dust cleared April 22, 1889, 300 settlers. Soon after, the town of Stillwater was born along with what has now become Oklahoma State University.

The university has grown into a comprehensive research facility. Students and faculty enjoy a modified Georgian style of architecture, covering acres of land. The university boasts one of the largest libraries in the Southwest and two prominent buildings dedicated to studio and performing

### OSU sets sights on winning '96 season

By KRISTINA BUFFIN  
THE BATTALION

The Oklahoma State football program has not built the biggest tradition of success in the last few years, but it has produced some famous alumni.

OSU has developed a trend of producing top-notch running backs, which include the likes of the Buffalo Bills' Thurman Thomas and the Detroit Lions' Barry Sanders, who won the Heisman Trophy Award in 1988.

Besides turning out famous former players, Miami Dolphins Head Coach Jimmy Johnson coached OSU from 1977 to 1983 and had a staff of coaches which included current Chicago Bears Head Coach Dave Wannstedt and University of Miami Head Coach Butch Davis.

The OSU Cowboys have a storied past. Beginning in the 1940s and continuing through the 1980s, OSU had the best win-loss record in bowl games of any

team in the Big Eight. In its six bowl appearances in the 1980s, OSU won five games, including a 62-14 pummeling of Wyoming in the 1988 Holiday Bowl.

Although the Cowboys finished with a 4-8 record last year under first-year Head Coach Bob Simmons, OSU defeated cross-state rival Oklahoma for the first time since 1976. This was a big turnaround from their 0-10-1 nose dive in 1991.

The Cowboys have 14 starters returning, including tight end Alonzo Mayes, who had 421 yards receiving and was a second-team All-Big 8 choice, and kick returner R.W. McQuarters, who started as a true freshman last year and was named to the first-team all-conference team.

Leading the way for the Cowboys is senior running back David Thompson, a preseason All-American candidate and a Doak Walker nominee. He was the NCAA's 14th-leading rusher and averaged 125 yards per game last season.

Andre Richardson joins Thompson in the backfield. Richardson has more than 1,400 yards rushing in two seasons, and he and Thompson could

give Oklahoma State the running tandem in the league.

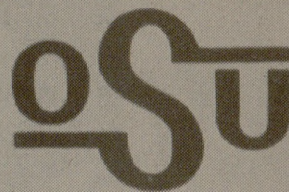
The Cowboys also have holes to fill with the departure of veteran center Bryan Hunsicker and defensive lineman Loren Green, punter Greg Ivy and kicker Lawson Vaughn.

The Cowboys' 1996 recruiting class, one of its best in recent years, could compensate for losses. The class includes defensive lineman Bernie Campbell, who had a standout career at Washington D.C.'s Gonzaga Prep School, and defensive back Carter, who was an all-conference selection by the Oklahoma Coaches Association.

Senior quarterback Jones will return as the starter for the Cowboys, but will compete with freshmen Chaloupka and Joe Phelan. Jones is third on the OSU career passing list with 3,261 yards and is fifth behind Thurman Thomas in career total offense with 3,582 yards.

With the added year of experience for Simmons and a mix of veterans and newcomers, OSU is looking to make its debut in the Big 12 conference first winning season this decade.

#### Oklahoma State



Location: Stillwater, Okla.  
Founded: 1890  
Enrollment: 25,200  
Coach: Bob Simmons  
Colors: black and orange  
Stadium: Lewis Field. Seats 50,614.  
1995 record: 4-8-0  
Lettermen returning: 38  
Lettermen lost: 16  
Returning starters: 14  
Titles won: eight  
Missouri Valley Conference titles, one Big 8 title.

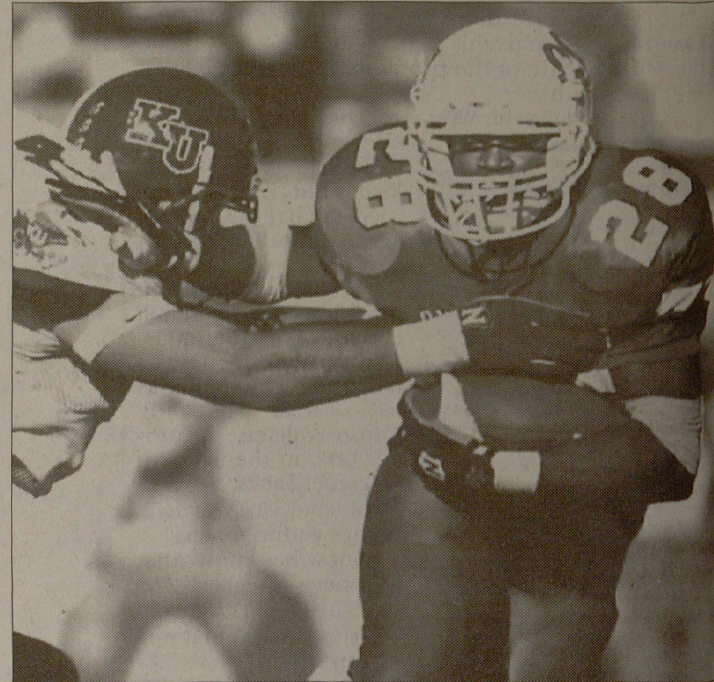


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All-American candidate and tailback David Thompson