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2008 SOONER LEGENDS NIKE INVITATIONAL

Friday-Saturday, August 29-30, 2008 • McCasland Field House (2,000) • Norman, Okla.

2008 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

SOONER LEGENDS NIKE INVITATIONAL Norman, Okla.

8/29	MICHIGAN STATE	10 A.M.
8/29	WICHITA STATE	8 P.M.
8/30	#10 CAL POLY	1 P.M.

TROJAN INVITATIONAL Los Angeles, Calif.

9/4	at Southern California	5 p.m.
9/5	vs. San Diego	3 p.m.
9/6	vs. Hofstra	2 p.m.

SFA TOURNAMENT Nacogdoches, Texas

9/12	vs. Rice	11 a.m.
9/12	at Stephen F. Austin	7 p.m.
9/13	vs. Creighton	11 a.m.
9/13	vs. UT-Pan American	4 p.m.

9/17	MISSOURI	7 P.M.
9/21	at Texas A&M	2 p.m.
9/24	at Baylor	7 p.m.
9/27	TEXAS TECH	TBA
10/1	TEXAS (ESPNU)	7 P.M.
10/4	at Iowa State	6:30 p.m.
10/8	at Nebraska (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
10/11	KANSAS STATE	TBA
10/15	COLORADO	7 P.M.
10/18	at Kansas	7 p.m.
10/25	NEBRASKA	7 P.M.
10/29	at Texas	6:30 p.m.
11/2	BAYLOR	2 P.M.
11/5	at Kansas State	7 p.m.
11/9	at Missouri	1 p.m.
11/12	KANSAS	7 P.M.
11/15	at Texas Tech	7 p.m.
11/19	TEXAS A&M	7 P.M.
11/22	IOWA STATE	TBA
11/26	at Colorado	6:30 p.m.

All CAPS indicates home match
All home games played at McCasland Field House
All times Central

2008 SOONER LEGENDS NIKE INVITATIONAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Michigan State vs. Oklahoma, 10 a.m. CT
Wichita State vs. #10 Cal Poly, 12 p.m. CT
#10 Cal Poly vs. Michigan State, 6 p.m. CT
Wichita State vs. Oklahoma, 8 p.m. CT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

Michigan State vs. Wichita State, 11 a.m. CT
#10 Cal Poly vs. Oklahoma, 1 p.m. CT

MICHIGAN STATE SERIES INFORMATION

Overall Series: Tied 0-0-1
In Norman: First Meeting
In East Lansing: Never Met
At Neutral Sites: Tied 0-0-1
OU's Series Streak: Tied 1
Last Meeting: October 14, 1977

WICHITA STATE SERIES INFORMATION

Overall Series: Oklahoma leads 20-5
In Norman: Oklahoma leads 13-0
In Wichita: Oklahoma leads 6-3
At Neutral Sites: Tied 2-2
OU's Series Streak: Lost 2
Last Meeting: August 30, 2007

CAL POLY SERIES INFORMATION

Overall Series: Cal Poly leads 1-0
In Norman: First Meeting
In San Luis Obispo: Cal Poly leads 1-0
At Neutral Sites: Never Met
OU's Series Streak: Lost 1
Last Meeting: September 4, 1999

SCOUTING THE SPARTANS

Michigan State enters the tournament after a 2007 Sweet 16 appearance. Currently receiving votes in the preseason poll, the Spartans return seven players from a year ago. Leading the way for MSU will be junior middle blocker Vanessa King and sophomore outside hitter Jenilee Rathje.

SCOUTING THE SHOCKERS

Wichita State begins the season receiving votes in the preseason AVCA poll. The Shockers were selected to win the Missouri Valley Conference in preseason voting. WSU returns 11 letterwinners and four starters from a team that won their third MVC title in four years with a 17-1 mark.

SCOUTING THE MUSTANGS

The 10th-ranked Cal Poly Mustangs are two-time defending Big West champions. They return two AVCA All-America honorees and four all-conference selections. In addition, Cal Poly returns five starters from last season's regional semifinal team.

MARKETING AND TICKET INFORMATION

Live Stats: www.soonersports.com
Admission: Free admission to all tournament games
Promotions: Native American Day (Friday) at McCasland Field House
Giveaways: First 250 fans get rally towels
Other Events: Football at home Saturday vs. UTC

Season Tickets: \$40 (public), \$32 (faculty/staff) and \$32 (letterwinners)
Individual Game Tickets: \$7 (public, faculty/staff), \$5 (youth, letterwinners), please call for group rates
Please note Sooner Legends Nike Invitational, Texas Tech and Iowa State are all free admission games

OKLAHOMA NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Brianne Barker	S	5-9	Fr.	HS	Amarillo, Texas (Amarillo HS)
2	Suzy Boulavsky	RS/OH	6-1	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas (Clear Brook HS)
3	Kylie Cowan	S/DS	5-10	Fr.	HS	Odessa, Texas (Odessa HS)
4	Megan Bess	OH	6-0	Fr.-RS	HS	Farmington, Mo. (Farmington HS)
5	Lacy Barnes	DS/LB	5-8	Sr.	2L	Rose Hill, Kan. (Rose Hill HS)
6	Danielle Alva	DS/LB	5-9	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas (The Oakridge School)
7	Jasmine Powell	OH	5-9	So.	HS	Norman, Okla. (Norman North HS)
8	Sarah Machen	MB	6-1	Fr-RS	HS	Mobile, Ala. (McGill-Toolen HS)
9	Bridget Laplante	OH	6-0	Jr.	1L	Houston, Texas (Klein Oak HS)
10	Caitlin Higgins	OH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Amarillo, Texas (Tascosa HS)
11	Francie Ekwerekwu	MB	5-11	So. - RS	1L	Arlington, Texas (Arlington HS)
12	Chrissy Disarro	MB	6-1	So.	1L	Plano, Texas (Plano East HS)
13	Sarah Freudenrich	MB	6-4	So.-TR	TR	Broken Arrow, Okla. (University of Arkansas)
15	Taylor Harbster	DS/LB	5-9	Jr.	1L	Grand Prairie, Texas (Southeast Missouri)
16	Stephanie Puckett	OH	5-10	So.-TR	TR	Allen, Texas (Texas State University)
17	Jackie Fotu	OH	6-1	Jr.	1L	Alpine, Utah (College of Southern Idaho)

OKLAHOMA IN SEASON OPENERS

OU is 3-1 under head coach Santiago Restrepo in season openers. Since the Big 12's inception, the Sooners are 6-6.

THE MICHIGAN STATE SERIES

The Sooners and Spartans have only met once previously. The two squads battled for a tie on Oct. 14, 1977. The gap in the Michigan State series is not the longest among OU's Division I rivals. The Sooners last faced Northwestern State in 1975.

THE WICHITA STATE SERIES

The two schools have met a total of 25 times since 1975 and Oklahoma leads the series 20-5. The Shockers have bested the Sooners in the previous two series meetings, both on neutral floors. The previous three wins for WSU came in 1998, 1986 and 1976. OU's last series win came in Norman in 1999.

THE CAL POLY SERIES

The last time Cal Poly and OU met was 1999 with the Mustangs taking a 3-1 win. The game was played on Cal Poly's home floor in San Luis Obispo. Saturday's game will mark the first time the two have met in Norman.

JAM PACKED TOURNAMENT

Every participant in the Sooner Legends Nike Invitational is either ranked - #10 Cal Poly - or receiving votes - OU, Michigan State and Wichita State. All four teams advanced to the NCAA Tournament a year ago.

NEW SEASON, NEW LOOK

OU returns two starters from a year ago. The 2008 OU team features one senior, three juniors, five sophomores and seven freshmen. In all, the Sooners' roster has seven newcomers - five true freshmen and two transfers.

SOONERS GET NOD IN PRESEASON AVCA POLL

The Sooners begin the 2008 season receiving votes in the CBS College Sports Network/AVCA Division I Coaches Top 25 poll. The Sooners earned 15 points in the poll.

EKWEREKWU NAMED PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12

Redshirt sophomore Francie Ekwerekwu has been selected to the preseason All-Big 12 team. Ekwerekwu earned Big 12 All-Freshman Team honors a season ago. One of only two players to see action in every game last year, she tallied 312 kills on the season. Ekwerekwu also posted a hitting percentage of .284 and totaled 112 blocks on the season. She was a constant starter for the Sooners and had a career-high four solo blocks against Kansas. Ekwerekwu also recorded a career-high .562 hitting percentage against Texas Tech. In OU's upset over No. 14 Kansas State, she tallied 12 kills.

OU TABBED EIGHTH IN PRESEASON VOTING

The OU women's volleyball team was selected to finish in a tie for eighth place, based on votes by the conference coaches. Voting coaches were not allowed to vote for their own teams.

FORESHADOWING THE FUTURE

In the last two seasons, the Sooners have been selected in the lower half of the league standings during the preseason only to conclude the season in the top half. Prior to the 2006 record-setting year, Oklahoma was tabbed 10th in the preseason poll and finished the season 28-6 (17-3, Big 12) and second in the conference standings. The Sooners ended 2006 ranked 12th in the AVCA national poll. Last season, OU was selected ninth and went 22-10 overall (13-7, Big 12) and completed the year fourth in the league. This year, OU was chosen to finish in a tie for eighth.

SOONERS SELECTED FOR NATIONAL BROADCAST

OU will have two games televised by the ESPN family of networks this upcoming season. OU's home match against Texas on Oct. 1 and an away game against Nebraska on Oct. 8 were selected by the network to air on ESPNU. Both contests are slated to begin at 7 p.m. CT.

GENERAL INFORMATION

School University of Oklahoma
 Location Norman, Okla.
 Founded 1890
 Enrollment 29,721
 Conference Big 12
 Colors Crimson and Cream
 Nickname Sooners
 Volleyball Arena McCasland Field House
 Capacity 2,000
 President David L. Boren
 Athletics Director Joe Castiglione
 Associate AD/SWA Stephanie Rempe

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Santiago Restrepo
 Alma Mater East Stroudsburg, 1986
 Career Record 196-127 (Nine years)
 Record at OU 69-55 (Four years)
Assistant Coaches
 Kelly Files Southern Miss, 2002
 Sam Ojie Tulane, 2003
Director of Operations
 Nicki Green Southern Miss, 2003

TEAM INFORMATION

2007 Record 22-10
 2007 Big 12 Record (Finish) 13-7 (4th)
 2007 Final AVCA Ranking NA
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/6
 Starters Returning/Lost 2/4+ Libero
 Newcomers 7

TEAM HISTORY

Oklahoma All-Time Record 595-606-7
 First year of volleyball 1974
 NCAA Tournament Appearances 5
 Last NCAA Appearance 2007

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TEAM COMPARISONS (based on final 2007 statistics)

	Oklahoma	Cal Poly	Michigan State	Wichita State
Overall Record	22-10	23-8	21-14	27-6
Kills Per Set	15.52	15.32	16.66	16.13
Hitting Percentage	.213	.238	.251	.253
Assists Per Set	14.50	14.09	15.38	14.98
Service Aces Per Set	1.27	1.83	1.38	1.68
Digs Per Set	16.74	16.84	14.84	19.34
Blocks Per Set	2.17	3.22	2.69	2.43

INDIVIDUAL COMPARISONS (based on final 2007 statistics)

	Oklahoma	Cal Poly
Kills Per Set	Mariana Blum 3.52	Kylie Atherstone 4.70
Hitting Percentage	Sarah Weiland .291	Jaclyn Houston .347
Assists Per Set	Julie Chester 12.71	Chelsea Hayes 12.42
Service Aces Per Set	Mariana Blum 0.27	Kylie Atherstone 0.45
Digs Per Set	Hannah Sharp 4.33	Kristin Jackson 5.29
Blocks Per Set	Anna Stadel 1.03	Jaclyn Houston 1.49

INDIVIDUAL COMPARISONS (based on final 2007 statistics)

	Michigan State	Wichita State
Kills Per Set	Ashley Schatzle 4.53	Emily Stockman 4.22
Hitting Percentage	Jessica Hohl .293	Stephanie Tokarz .356
Assists Per Set	Lauren O'Reilly 13.18	Abby Harsh 12.65
Service Aces Per Set	Lauren O'Reilly 0.34	Melissa Granville 0.40
Digs Per Set	Miken Trogon 3.56	Kelly Broussard 5.66
Blocks Per Set	Jenilee Rathje 1.15	Stephanie Tokarz 1.04

2008 BIG 12 STANDINGS (based on preseason rankings)

School	----- Conference -----						----- Non-Conference -----						Last 5	Streak
	W	L	T	Pct.	H	A	W	L	T	Pct.	H	A		
Texas	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	
Nebraska	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	
Kansas State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	
Texas A&M	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	
Missouri	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	
Iowa State	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	
Colorado	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	
Baylor	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	
Oklahoma	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	
Kansas	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	
Texas Tech	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	

2008 BIG 12 WEEKLY HONORS

Offensive Player	Defensive Player
Sept. 1	

**CBS COLLEGE SPORTS
NETWORK/AVCA DIVISION I
COACHES TOP 25 POLL**

August 19, 2008

<i>Rank</i>	<i>School (First-Place Votes)</i>
1	Penn State (59)
2	Stanford
3	Texas
4	Southern California
5	California
6	UCLA
7	Nebraska (1)
8	Florida
9	Washington
10	Cal Poly
11	Oregon
12	Hawai'i
13	Wisconsin
14	Kansas State
15	Middle Tennessee
16	Minnesota
17	Colorado State
18	Iowa State
19	Clemson
20	BYU
21	LSU
22	San Diego
23	New Mexico State
24	Long Beach State
25	Purdue

*Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots: St. John's 180; Michigan 177; Pepperdine 113; Dayton 98; Michigan State 80; Louisville 66; Santa Clara 65; Ohio 62; Texas A&M 55; Utah 45; Illinois 44; Missouri 42; Tulane 38; Arizona 31; Duke 18; Kentucky 16; **Oklahoma 15**; Wichita State 14; Georgia Tech 8; Western Kentucky 6*

WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE TOP 25

	Oklahoma	Michigan State	Wichita State	Cal Poly
Preseason	RV	RV	RV	10



OKLAHOMA HEAD COACH SANTIAGO RESTREPO

PERSONAL

YEAR AT OU: Fifth
DATE OF BIRTH: March 19, 1964
HOMETOWN: Bogota, Colombia
WIFE: Heidi
CHILDREN: Diego and Javier
EDUCATION: East Stroudsburg, 1986

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2004-Present Oklahoma Head Coach
2001-03 Southern Miss Head Coach
1998-00 St. Louis University Assistant Coach
1995-97 East Stroudsburg Head Coach

HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Oklahoma 47-45
Southern Miss 52-40
East Stroudsburg 75-32
Career Record 174-117

COACHING HONORS

- 2006 CVU.com National Coach of the Year
- 2006 AVCA Regional Coach of the Year
- 2006 Big 12 Coach of the Year
- 2004 East Stroudsburg Hall of Fame
- 2003 Conference USA Coach of the Year
- 1996 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Coach of the Year

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1987-91 American Volleyball
Players Pro Beach Tour
1987 France Volleyball Players Tour
1983-86 East Stroudsburg

PLAYING HONORS

- 1986 Division I-AA All-American
- 1983-86 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference

Entering his fifth season as the head coach at the University of Oklahoma, Santiago Restrepo has brought the program to new heights in just four seasons at the helm of the program. Pairing his international recruiting with his hard-working, blue collar coaching style, Restrepo has made a name for Oklahoma within the volleyball community.

The program felt Restrepo's impact as soon as he arrived on campus from his previous coaching stop at Southern Mississippi.

While the 2004 season caught many people's eye, nobody would predict what would happen two years later as Restrepo led the Sooners to the best season in school history. The 2006 season broke plenty of OU records and sparked momentum for the upcoming 2007 season.

Restrepo earned Big 12 and Regional Coach of the Year honors and was recognized by CVU.com as its National Coach of the Year as he led the Sooners to the best one-year turnaround in Big 12 history. Behind Restrepo's leadership, the Sooners recorded the best winning percentage in school history with a 28-6 record (.824) and finished a program-best second in the Big 12 Conference race (17-3).

Restrepo's successful 2006 season included OU's first-ever win over Texas in the series history as well as entry into the 2006 NCAA Tournament for only the fourth time in school history and its second-ever Sweet 16 trip. Oklahoma finished out the season as one of the best in the country with a No. 12 final ranking, its highest in history.

The Oklahoma players also felt the presence of Restrepo, individually, as all five seniors of the 2006 class earned All-Big 12 recognition while Joanna Schmitt and Eliane Santos became the second and third All-Americans in school history.

OU did not disappoint in 2007, either. After being picked 10th in the preseason coaches' poll, the Sooners advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive season. It also marked the second time in OU history that the team made back-to-back appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

BY THE NUMBERS

12	OU's final 2006 ranking - highest in school history
.824	OU's highest single season winning percentage, set in 2006
5	Number of Coach of the Year accolades Restrepo has earned since 1996
2	All-Americans Restrepo has developed in his three seasons at OU
16	Restrepo led OU to the Sweet 16 in 2006, only the second time in history
2006	Restrepo and OU break nine-year slump and advance to 2006 NCAA Tournament
23	Number of Academic All-Big 12 performers in Restrepo's three years at OU
43	Number of Oklahoma records broken during Restrepo's tenure at OU

Senior outside hitter Sarah Weiland represented OU on the All-Big 12 Honorable Mention team, while freshman Francie Ekwerekwu was named to the All-Big 12 Freshman Team.

SANTIAGO RESTREPO'S YEAR-BY-YEAR AT OKLAHOMA

Year	Overall			Conference			Finish
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
2004	12	17	.414	4	16	.200	
2005	7	22	.241	2	18	.105	
2006	28	6	.824	17	3	.850	NCAA Sweet 16
2007	22	10	.688	13	7	.650	NCAA First Round
TOTALS	69	55	.556	36	43	.456	

University of Oklahoma Volleyball
Oklahoma Overall Individual Statistics (as of Aug 20, 2008)
All matches

Overall record: 22-10 Conf: 13-7 Home: 11-2 Away: 7-7 Neutral: 4-1

##	Player	sp	mp-ms	Attack					Set				Serve				
				k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	ta	pct	sa	sa/s	se	ta	pct
13	Blum, Mariana	118	31-31	415	3.52	205	1235	.170	25	0.21	392	.064	32	0.27	77	498	.845
6	Weiland, Sarah	119	32-27	392	3.29	139	869	.291	66	0.55	191	.346	18	0.15	50	341	.853
9	Laplante, Bridget	116	31-31	357	3.08	157	1203	.166	20	0.17	342	.058	27	0.23	31	524	.941
3	Stadel, Anna	118	31-31	306	2.59	138	733	.229	6	0.05	58	.103	15	0.13	24	392	.939
11	Ekwerekwu, Francie	121	32-32	312	2.58	105	729	.284	3	0.02	19	.158	0	0.00	0	0	.000
17	Fotu, Jackie	13	6-0	12	0.92	13	43	-.023	0	0.00	4	.000	0	0.00	1	1	.000
1	Chester, Julie	112	30-30	58	0.52	35	173	.133	1423	12.71	2618	.544	22	0.20	48	487	.901
12	Disarro, Chrissy	42	24-1	14	0.33	8	50	.120	4	0.10	13	.308	0	0.00	2	11	.818
10	Arriaran, Samantha	46	23-2	7	0.15	1	19	.316	160	3.48	229	.699	1	0.02	4	68	.941
15	Harbster, Taylor	38	16-0	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	4	.000	5	0.13	11	107	.897
14	Sharp, Hannah	121	32-0	3	0.02	0	6	.500	30	0.25	523	.057	30	0.25	31	557	.944
5	Barnes, Lacy	120	32-7	1	0.01	0	2	.500	18	0.15	233	.077	4	0.03	8	191	.958
	OKLAHOMA	121	32-32	1878	15.52	801	5063	.213	1755	14.50	4627	.379	154	1.27	287	3177	.910
	Opponents	121	32-32	1839	15.20	782	5006	.211	1729	14.29	4660	.371	118	0.98	283	3096	.909

		Recept				Dig		Blocking						Points	
##	Player	sp	re	ta	pct	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	pts	pts/s
13	Blum, Mariana	118	33	850	.961	408	3.46	5	47	52	0.44	5	4	475.5	4.03
6	Weiland, Sarah	119	1	78	.987	144	1.21	4	64	68	0.57	9	3	446.0	3.75
9	Laplante, Bridget	116	22	604	.964	381	3.28	8	51	59	0.51	6	2	417.5	3.60
3	Stadel, Anna	118	0	30	1.000	57	0.48	14	107	121	1.03	15	2	388.5	3.29
11	Ekwerekwu, Francie	121	2	20	.900	23	0.19	17	95	112	0.93	13	2	376.5	3.11
17	Fotu, Jackie	13	0	6	1.000	6	0.46	0	5	5	0.38	5	0	14.5	1.12
1	Chester, Julie	112	3	5	.400	238	2.12	1	34	35	0.31	18	44	98.0	0.88
12	Disarro, Chrissy	42	0	2	1.000	4	0.10	3	14	17	0.40	2	1	24.0	0.57
10	Arriaran, Samantha	46	0	1	1.000	32	0.70	0	4	4	0.09	1	8	10.0	0.22
15	Harbster, Taylor	38	0	0	.000	5	0.13	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0	0.16
14	Sharp, Hannah	121	33	802	.959	524	4.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	33.0	0.27
5	Barnes, Lacy	120	9	387	.977	204	1.70	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0	0.04
-	TEAM	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OKLAHOMA.....	121	118	2808	.958	2026	16.74	52	421	262.5	2.17	74	67	2294.5	18.96
	Opponents.....	121	154	2887	.947	2062	17.04	88	488	332.0	2.74	71	83	2289.0	18.92