



# PUNT RETURN RECORDS

## TEAM RECORDS

### Most Returns

Game: 8, vs. Texas-El Paso, 9/18/99  
8, vs. Colorado, 10/14/39  
Season: 50 (2002 - 13 games)\*  
43 (1997 / 1999 - 11 games)

### Fewest Returns

Game: 0, many times. Last: vs. Texas Tech, 10/30/04  
Season: 10 (1987 - 11 games)

### Most Return Yards

Game: 174, vs. Texas, 9/19/98  
Season: 832 (1998 - 12 games)  
708 (2000 - 13 games)  
560 (1997 - 11 games)

### Fewest Return Yards

Game: -2, vs. Marshall, 9/10/2005  
Season: 54 (1972 - 11 games)

### Highest Average Per Return

Season: 23.46 - 13 for 305 yards (1953 - 10 games)  
21.33 - 39 for 832 yards (1988 - 11 games)

### Lowest Average Per Return

Season: 3.0 (1983 - 11 games)

### Most Returns for Touchdowns

Game: 2, vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9/7/2002  
2, vs. Indiana State, 9/5/98  
Season: 5 (2002 - 13 games)\*  
4 (2003 - 15 games)\*  
3 (1999 - 11 games / 1968 - 10 games)

### Fewest Returns for Touchdowns

Season: 0, many times.  
Last time: 2004 - 11 games

### Highest Return Average Per Game

Season: 69.3 (1998 - 13 games)

### Lowest Return Average Per Game

Season: 4.9 (1972 - 11 games)

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### Most Return Attempts

Game: 7, two times.  
David Allen vs. Texas-El Paso, 9/18/99  
Henry Hawthorne vs. Oklahoma, 10/25/69  
Season: 34, Mitch Running (1995)  
Career: 103, David Allen (1997-2000)

### Most Return Yards

Game: 172, David Allen vs. Texas, 9/19/98  
Season: \$730, David Allen (1998)  
Career: 1,646, David Allen (1997-2000)

### Highest Return Average

Season: #22.8, Aaron Lockett (2000)  
Career: 16.0, David Allen (1997-2000)

### Most Returns For Touchdowns

Game: 1, many times.  
Last time: **Jermaine Moreira**  
**vs. North Texas, 9/24/2005**  
Season: \$4, David Allen (1998)  
Career: \$7, David Allen (1997-2000)

## CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TD

\$3 - David Allen  
(Indiana St., 9/5/98; No. Illinois, 9/12/98; Texas, 9/19/98)  
2 - Aaron Lockett  
(Louisiana Tech, 9/2/2000; Ball State, 9/16/2000)  
2 - David Allen  
(Iowa State, 9/25/99; Texas, 10/2/99)

## ATTEMPTS

### Season

Rk	Player, Year	Att	Yds
1.	Mitch Running, 1995.....	34	370
2.	David Allen, 1998 .....	33	730
3.	Aaron Lockett, 2001 .....	32	344
	Gerald Benton, 1992 .....	32	272
5.	David Allen, 1997 .....	30	403
6.	David Allen, 1999 .....	28	390
	Mitch Running, 1994.....	28	255
8.	Andre Coleman, 1993 .....	27	362
	Michael Smith, 1991.....	27	250
10.	Terence Newman, 2002.....	26	388
	Chris Canty, 1996 .....	26	269
	Henry Hawthorne, 1969 .....	26	248

### Career

Rk	Player, Years	Att	Yds
1.	David Allen, 1997-2000.....	103	1,646
2.	Mitch Running, 1992-95 .....	62	625
3.	Michael Smith, 1988-91 .....	59	529
4.	Aaron Lockett, 1998-01.....	54	845
5.	James Witherspoon, 1981-85.....	43	212
6.	Veryl Switzer, 1951-53 .....	42	596
7.	Darren Sproles, 2001-04*.....	40	378
8.	Gary Morrill, 1979-82 .....	38	162
9.	<b>Jermaine Moreira, 2003.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>325</b>
10.	Gerald Benton, 1991-92 .....	37	320

## YARDAGE

### Season

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1.	David Allen, 1998 .....	33	#730
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8.	Henry Hawthorne, 1969-70.....	35	364
9.	Andre Coleman, 1990-93 .....	27	362
10.	Chris Canty, 1994-96.....	31	340

## AVERAGE

### Season (Minimum 1.2 attempts/game)

Rk	Player, Year	Att	Yds	Avg.
1.	Aaron Lockett, 2000 .....	22	501	22.8#
2.	David Allen, 1998 .....	33	730	22.1#
3.	Terence Newman, 2002.....	26	388	14.9
4.	David Allen, 1999 .....	28	390	13.9
5.	David Allen, 1997 .....	30	403	13.4
6.	Andre Coleman, 1993 .....	27	362	13.4
7.	Howard Gill, 1950 .....	14	187	13.4
8.	<b>John Vrooman, 1965 .....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>12.7</b>
9.	Veryl Switzer, 1952 .....	19	227	12.0
10.	Mark Wentzel, 1985 .....	22	246	11.2

### Career (Minimum 25 attempts)

Rk	Player, Years	Att	Yds	Avg.
1.	David Allen, 1997-00 .....	103	1,646	16.0
2.	Aaron Lockett, 1998-01 .....	54	845	15.6
3.	Terence Newman, 1999-02 .....	27	417	15.4
4.	Veryl Switzer, 1951-53 .....	42	596	14.2
5.	Andre Coleman, 1990-93 .....	27	362	13.4
6.	Lamar Chapman, 1996-99 .....	25	277	11.1
7.	Chris Canty, 1994-96 .....	31	340	11.0
8.	Henry Hawthorne, 1969-70.....	35	364	10.4
9.	Mark Wentzel, 1985-86.....	28	287	10.3
10.	Mitch Running, 1992-95.....	62	625	10.1

## TOUCHDOWNS

### Game

Yd	Player, Game
60	Ray Rokey, Arizona, 11/29/41
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64	Veryl Switzer, Colorado, 11/15/52
93	Veryl Switzer, Drake, 9/19/53
80	Veryl Switzer, Colorado, 10/17/53
93	Joe Searles, Kentucky, 10/14/61
72	Bill Matan, Oklahoma, 10/26/63
26	Lawrence Condit, Oklahoma State, 11/21/64
29	John Stucky (blk), Missouri, 10/26/68
28	Gary Godfrey (blk), Oklahoma, 11/2/68
72	Mack Herron, Oklahoma State, 11/23/68
42	Henry Hawthorne, Iowa State, 10/17/70
35	Leslie Chaves (blk), Tulsa, 9/14/74
1	Brad Horchem (blk), Kansas, 10/23/76
50	Greg Brown, Florida State, 9/17/77
73	Charlie Green, Colorado, 11/11/78
19	Grady Newton (blk), Oklahoma, 10/4/86
36	Thomas Randolph, New Mexico State, 9/15/90
74	Andre Coleman, New Mexico State, 9/4/93
68	Andre Coleman, Wyoming, 12/29/93
58	Chris Canty, Missouri, 10/12/96
94	Lamar Chapman, Ohio, 9/13/97
70	David Allen, Kansas, 11/8/97
8	DeAndrea Robinson (blk), Indiana State, 9/5/98
63	David Allen, Indiana State, 9/5/98
69	David Allen, Northern Illinois, 9/12/98
93	David Allen, Texas, 9/19/98
77	David Allen, Baylor, 11/7/98
94	David Allen, Iowa State, 9/25/99
74	David Allen, Texas, 10/2/99
0	Adrian Beard (blk), Missouri, 11/20/99
69	Aaron Lockett, Louisiana Tech, 9/2/2000
83	Aaron Lockett, Ball State, 9/16/2000
58	Aaron Lockett, Oklahoma, 12/2/2000
40	Terence Newman, La-Monroe, 9/7/2002
16	Danny Morris (blk), La.-Monroe, 9/7/2002
3	Danny Morris (blk), E. Illinois, 9/14/2002
17	Jerad Johnson (blk), Nebraska, 11/16/2002
71	Terence Newman, Missouri, 11/23/2002
1	Danny Morris (blk), Troy State, 8/30/2003
0	David Rose (blk), McNeese State, 9/6/2003
0	Joe Lawson (blk), Colorado, 10/18/2003
63	Darren Sproles, Kansas, 10/25/2003
62	Jermaine Moreira, North Texas, 9/24/2005
32	Marcus Perry (blk), Missouri, 11/19/2005

### Season

Rk	Player, Year	TDs
1.	David Allen, 1998 .....	\$4
2.	Aaron Lockett, 2000 .....	3
3.	Terence Newman, 2002 .....	2
	Danny Morris, 2002 .....	2
	David Allen, 1999 .....	2
	Veryl Switzer, 1953 .....	2
7.	Several players with .....	1
	Last time: Jermaine Moreira/Marcus Perry, 2005	

### Career

Rk	Player, Years	TDs
1.	David Allen, 1997-2000 .....	\$7
2.	Danny Morris, 2000-03* .....	3
	Terence Newman, 1999-2002 .....	3
	Aaron Lockett, 1998-2001 .....	3
	Veryl Switzer, 1951-53 .....	3
6.	Several players with .....	1

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