



Individual Interception Records



INTERCEPTIONS

Most interceptions

Game	4	Bill Bradley, vs. Texas A&M	1968
Season	8	Earl Thomas	2009
Career	17	Nathan Vasher	2000-03
	17	Noble Doss	1939-41

Top eight interceptions (single game)

1. Bill Bradley _____ 4, vs. Texas A&M (1968)
2. Aaron Humphrey _____ 3, vs. Rutgers (1997)
Tre Thomas _____ 3, vs. Pittsburgh (1995)
Stephen Braggs _____ 3, at Texas Tech (1986)
Leslie Derrick _____ 3, vs. Mississippi (1966)^
Jerry Cook _____ 3, vs. Mississippi (1962)+
Bill Pyle _____ 3, vs. North Carolina (1948)
Bobby Layne _____ 3, at Baylor (1946)

^ Bluebonnet Bowl | + Cotton Bowl

Top 10 interceptions (single season)

1. Earl Thomas _____ 8 (2009)
2. Nathan Vasher _____ 7 (2001)
Jerry Gray _____ 7 (1984)
William Graham _____ 7 (1981)
Jack Crain _____ 7 (1940)
Noble Doss _____ 7 (1940)
7. Blake Gideon _____ 6 (2009)
Aaron Ross _____ 6 (2006)
Nathan Vasher _____ 6 (2003)
Dakarai Pearson _____ 6 (2002)
Chris Carter _____ 6 (1995)
Stanley Richard _____ 6 (1988)
Stephen Braggs _____ 6 (1986)
Mossy Cade _____ 6 (1983)
Derrick Hatchett _____ 6 (1979)
Tom Campbell _____ 6 (1969)
Bobby Ray Raley _____ 6 (1951)

Top 10 interceptions (career)

1. Nathan Vasher _____ 17 (2000-03)
Noble Doss _____ 17 (1939-41)
3. Jerry Gray _____ 16 (1981-84)
4. Derrick Hatchett _____ 15 (1977-80)
5. Chris Carter _____ 13 (1993-96)
Stanley Richard _____ 13 (1987-90)
Johnnie Johnson _____ 13 (1976-79)
Bobby Dillon _____ 13 (1949-51)
9. Mossy Cade _____ 11 (1981-83)
William Graham _____ 11 (1979-81)

Top 10 longest interception returns for touchdowns

1. 95 _____ Jack Collins, vs. Baylor _____ 1936
2. 92 _____ Earl Thomas, vs. Colorado _____ 2009
92 _____ Harrison Stafford, vs. SMU _____ 1932
4. 91 _____ Marcus Griffin, at Baylor _____ 2007
5. 90 _____ Clair Branch, at Rice _____ 1958
90 _____ Mike Robuck, at Rice _____ 1966
7. 83 _____ Curtis Reeves, vs. TCU _____ 1955
8. 81 _____ Aaron Williams, vs. Arkansas _____ 2008
9. 80 _____ Mike Bayer, at TCU _____ 1970
10. 78 _____ Pat Culpepper, vs. Oklahoma _____ 1960

Most interceptions returned for touchdowns in a career

1. Michael Huff _____ 4 (2002-05)
2. Rod Babers _____ 3 (1999-2002)
Greg Brown _____ 3 (1998-2000)
4. Earl Thomas _____ 2 (2008-09)
Brandon Foster _____ 2 (2004-07)
Alan Lowry _____ 2 (1970-72)

Most interceptions returned for touchdowns in a season

1. Earl Thomas _____ 2 (2009)
Brandon Foster _____ 2 (2007)
Michael Huff _____ 2 (2003)
Michael Huff _____ 2 (2002)
Greg Brown _____ 2 (2000)
Alan Lowry _____ 2 (1971)

Most return yards

Game	95	Jack Collins, vs. Baylor	1936
Season	160	Jack Crain	1940
Career	261	Chris Carter	1993-96

Highest average yards per return

Season (min. 3)	28.6	John Hagy (4 for 113)	1987
Career (min. 6)	23.1	Michael Huff (7 for 162)	2002-05

Top 10 return yards (single game)

1. 95 _____ Jack Collins (on one), vs. Baylor _____ 1936
2. 92 _____ Earl Thomas, vs. Colorado _____ 2009
92 _____ Harrison Stafford (on one), vs. SMU _____ 1932
4. 91 _____ Marcus Griffin (on one), at Baylor _____ 2007
5. 90 _____ Mike Robuck (on one), at Rice _____ 1966
90 _____ Clair Branch (on one), at Rice _____ 1958
7. 85 _____ Milner Thorne, vs. Rice _____ 1943
8. 83 _____ Curtis Reeves (on one), vs. TCU _____ 1955
9. 81 _____ Aaron Williams (on one), vs. Arkansas _____ 2008
10. 80 _____ Mike Bayer (on one), at TCU _____ 1970

Top five return yards (single season)

1. Jack Crain _____ 160 (1940)
2. Earl Thomas _____ 149 (2009)
3. Chris Carter _____ 146 (1995)
4. Alan Lowry _____ 121 (1971)
5. Brandon Foster _____ 115 (2007)

Top five return yards (career)

1. Chris Carter _____ 261 (1993-96)
2. Derrick Johnson _____ 195 (2001-04)
3. Bobby Dillon _____ 190 (1949-51)
4. Derrick Hatchett _____ 166 (1977-80)
5. Michael Huff _____ 162 (2002-05)

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INTERCEPTIONS BY A LINEBACKER

Most interceptions

Game	3	Aaron Humphrey, vs. Rutgers	1997
Season	4	Derrick Johnson	2003
	4	Derrick Johnson	2002
	4	Tommy Woodard	1971
	4	Fred Edwards	1966
	4	Tommy Nobis	1965
Career	9	Derrick Johnson	2001-04

Top 10 interceptions (single season)

1. Derrick Johnson _____ 4 (2003)
Derrick Johnson _____ 4 (2002)
Tommy Woodard _____ 4 (1971)
Fred Edwards _____ 4 (1966)
Tommy Nobis _____ 4 (1965)
6. Aaron Humphrey^ _____ 3 (1997)
Kyle Richardson _____ 3 (1994)
Glen Gaspard _____ 3 (1972)
Thomas Campbell _____ 3 (1968)
Fred Edwards _____ 3 (1964)
Tommy Nobis _____ 3 (1964)

^ played only two games at linebacker

Top five interceptions (career)

1. Derrick Johnson _____ 9 (2001-04)
Fred Edwards _____ 8 (1964-66)
3. Tommy Nobis _____ 7 (1963-65)
4. Kyle Richardson _____ 5 (1994-97)
Glen Gaspard _____ 5 (1971-73)



Individual Interception/Defense Records

(defensive statistics were recorded in most categories beginning in 1975)



INTERCEPTIONS RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN

All-time interceptions returned for touchdown

1.	95	Jack Collins vs. Baylor	1936
2.	92	Earl Thomas vs. Colorado	2009
	92	Harrison Stafford vs. SMU	1932
4.	91	Marcus Griffin at Baylor	2007
5.	90	Mike Robuck at Rice	1966
	90	Chris Branch at Rice	1958
7.	83	Curtis Reeves vs. TCU	1955
8.	81	Aaron Williams vs. Arkansas	2008
9.	80	Mike Bayer vs. TCU	1970
10.	78	Pat Culpepper vs. Oklahoma	1960
11.	77	Curtis Brown at Oklahoma State	2009
12.	76	Mike Campbell vs. Texas Tech	1969
13.	73	Roderick Babers vs. Oklahoma	2002
14.	61	Bobby Ray Raley at SMU	1951
15.	60	Eddie Jones at Baylor	2009
	60	Derrell Oliver vs. Baylor	1961
17.	58	Carrington Byndom at Texas A&M	2011
	58	Jay Arnold vs. Wake Forest	1973
19.	57	Emmanuel Acho vs. Florida Atlantic	2010
20.	55	Michael Huff vs. New Mexico State	2003
21.	54	Roderick Babers vs. Colorado	2001
22.	52	Ricky Churchman vs. Baylor	1978
	52	Alan Lowry vs. Rice	1971
24.	49	Joey Ellis vs. Louisville	1994
	49	Frank Guess vs. Missouri	1946
26.	47	Derric Johnson vs. New Mexico State	2003
	47	Johnnie Johnson vs. TCU	1978
28.	46	Bobby Dillon at TCU	1950
29.	45	Jason Reeves vs. Pittsburgh	1995
	45	Bobby Dillon vs. Oklahoma	1950
31.	43	Lee Brockman vs. TCU	1987
32.	42	Dakarai Pearson vs. Houston	2000
33.	41	Johnny Tatum vs. SMU	1954
34.	35	James Lee vs. Oregon State	1987
35.	34	Matt Melton vs. Baylor	2006
	34	Sammie Mason vs. TCU	1974
	34	Randy Braband vs. Rice	1972
38.	33	Brandon Foster at UCF	2007
39.	31	Earl Thomas at Oklahoma State	2009
	31	Brandon Foster at Iowa State	2007
	31	Greg Brown vs. Oklahoma State	1999
	31	Alan Lowry vs. SMU	1971
43.	30	Glenn Blackwood vs. Rice	1977
44.	29	John Hagy vs. Rice	1987
45.	28	Michael Huff vs. Texas A&M	2002
46.	27	Michael Huff at Oklahoma State	2003
	27	Michael Huff vs. Houston	2002
	27	David Fulbright vs. Rice	1985
49.	26	Boone Powell at Texas Tech	1990
	26	Mike Perrin vs. Oklahoma State	1968
51.	25	Britt Hager vs. Oregon State	1987
52.	24	Norman Watkins vs. Houston	1992
53.	23	O.J. McClintock vs. Houston	2000
	23	Grady Cavness vs. TCU	1991
	23	Lance Gunn at Texas Tech	1990
56.	22	Ryan Palmer vs. Baylor	2008
	22	Cory Redding vs. North Carolina	2001
	22	Lee Jackson vs. Texas Tech	1999
59.	21	Doug Shankle vs. TCU	1980
60.	20	John Hagy vs. Texas Tech	1987
61.	18	Lewis Holder vs. Alabama	1947
62.	15	Roderick Babers vs. Missouri	2000
63.	10	Greg Brown vs. Texas A&M	2000
64.	7	Kip Cooper vs. Oklahoma	1985
65.	2	Brian Robison vs. Missouri	2004
66.	1	Tim Campbell vs. Rice	1978

TACKLES

Most total tackles

(tackles were recorded as a statistic beginning in 1975)

Season	195	Britt Hager	1988
Career	499	Britt Hager	1984-88

Most solo tackles

(solo tackles were recorded as a statistic beginning in 1978)

Season	123	Tony Degrate	1984
Career	325	Doug Shankle	1978-81

Top 10 total tackles (single season)

1.	Britt Hager	195 (1988)
2.	Britt Hager	187 (1987)
3.	Lionel Johnson	175 (1976)
4.	Winfred Tubbs	157 (1992)
5.	Bill Hamilton	154 (1976)
6.	Tony Edwards	149 (1984)
7.	Tony Degrate	147 (1984)
8.	Doug Shankle	144 (1980)
9.	Steve McMichael	142 (1978)
10.	Rick Fenlaw	141 (1975)

Top 10 total tackles (career)

1.	Britt Hager	499 (1984-88)
2.	Doug Shankle	478 (1978-81)
3.	Derrick Johnson	458 (2001-04)
4.	Anthony Curl	403 (1989-92)
5.	Chris Carter	401 (1993-96)
6.	Dusty Renfro	370 (1995-98)
7.	Steve McMichael	369 (1976-79)
8.	Michael Griffin	364 (2003-06)
9.	Bruce Scholtz	351 (1977-81)
10.	Tyson King	346 (1993-96)

Top five solo tackles (single season)

1.	Tony Degrate	123 (1984)
2.	Britt Hager	120 (1988)
3.	Tony Edwards	119 (1984)
4.	Ty Allert	107 (1984)
5.	Doug Shankle	106 (1980)

Top five solo tackles (career)

1.	Doug Shankle	325 (1978-81)
2.	Britt Hager	308 (1984-88)
3.	Ty Allert	287 (1982-85)
4.	Derrick Johnson	281 (2001-04)
5.	Chris Carter	265 (1993-96)

TACKLES FOR LOSS

Most tackles for loss

(tackles for loss were recorded as a statistic beginning in 1975)

Season	33	Kiki DeAyala	1982
Career	65	Derrick Johnson	2001-04

Top 10 tackles for loss (single season)

1.	Kiki DeAyala	33 (1982)
2.	Shaun Rogers	27 (1999)
3.	Cory Redding	24 (2002)
4.	Lamarr Houston	22 (2009)
	Sergio Kindle	22 (2009)
	Tony Degrate	22 (1983)
7.	Jackson Jeffcoat	21 (2011)
	Casey Hampton	21 (1999)
	Kenneth Sims	21 (1981)
	Bruce Scholtz	21 (1980)

Top 10 tackles for loss (career)

1.	Derrick Johnson	65 (2001-04)
2.	Kiki DeAyala	60 (1979-82)
3.	Cory Redding	57 (1999-2002)
4.	Casey Hampton	54 (1996-2000)
5.	Shaun Rogers	53 (1997-2000)
6.	Aaron Humphrey	51 (1996-99)
	Doug Shankle	51 (1978-81)
8.	Bruce Scholtz	50 (1977-81)
9.	Tony Brackens	49 (1993-95)
10.	Tony DeGrate	47 (1981-84)



Individual Defense Records

(defensive statistics were recorded in most categories beginning in 1975)



SACKS

Most sacks

(sacks were recorded as a statistic beginning in 1975)

Season	23.0	Kiki DeAyala	1982
Career	40.5	Kiki DeAyala	1979-82

Top 10 sacks (single season)

1.	Kiki DeAyala	22.5 (1982)
2.	Ken McCune	14 (1980)
	Bill Acker	14 (1978)
	Tim Campbell	14 (1977)
5.	Dwight Jefferson	13 (1978)
	Tim Campbell	13 (1975)
	Tony Degrate	12 (1984)
8.	Kiki DeAyala	12 (1981)
	Steve McMichael	12 (1977)
10.	Brian Orakpo	11.5 (2008)
	Kenneth Sims	11.5 (1980)
	Dewey Turner	11.5 (1980)

Top 10 sacks (career)

1.	Kiki DeAyala	40.5 (1980-82)
2.	Tim Campbell	39.5 (1975-79)
3.	Tony Degrate	31 (1981-84)
4.	Kenneth Sims	29 (1978-81)
	Bill Acker	29 (1975-79)
6.	Steve McMichael	28.5 (1976-79)
7.	Ty Allert	27 (1982-85)
8.	Aaron Humphrey	24.5 (1996-99)
9.	Tony Brackens	24 (1993-95)
10.	Sam Acho	23.5 (2007-10)

PASS BREAKUPS

Most pass breakups

(pass breakups were recorded as a statistic beginning in 1975)

Season	26	Nathan Vasher	2003
Career	64	Nathan Vasher	2000-03

Top 10 pass breakups (single season)

1.	Nathan Vasher	26 (2003)
2.	Quentin Jammer	24 (2001)
3.	Vance Bedford	22 (1981)
4.	Rod Babers	21 (2002)
	Mossy Cade	21 (1983)
6.	Quentin Jammer	20 (2000)
7.	Aaron Ross	19 (2006)
	Eric Jeffries	19 (1986)
9.	Nathan Vasher	18 (2001)
	Mike Hatchett	18 (1980)

Top 10 pass breakups (career)

1.	Nathan Vasher	64 (2000-03)
2.	Quentin Jammer	57 (1997-2001)
3.	Derrick Hatchett	55 (1977-80)
4.	Rod Babers	49 (1999-2002)
5.	Vance Bedford	47 (1977-81)
6.	Michael Huff	44 (2002-05)
	Stanley Richard	44 (1987-90)
8.	Mark Berry	43 (1988-91)
9.	Mossy Cade	37 (1980-83)
10.	Stephen Braggs	36 (1983-86)

QUARTERBACK PRESSURES

Most quarterback pressures

(QB pressures were recorded as a statistic beginning in 1975)

Season	56	Kiki DeAyala	1982
Career	117	Kiki DeAyala	1979-82

Top 10 quarterback pressures (single season)

1.	Kiki DeAyala	56 (1982)
2.	Kiki DeAyala	47 (1981)
3.	Steve McMichael	43 (1978)
4.	Eric Holle	42 (1983)
5.	James McKinney	40 (1984)
6.	Tony Degrate	38 (1984)
	Ken McCune	38 (1980)
8.	Cory Redding	37 (2002)
9.	Sergio Kindle	36 (2009)
	Blake Brawner	36 (1986)
	Kenneth Sims	36 (1980)

FORCED FUMBLES

Most forced fumbles

(forced fumbles were recorded as a statistic beginning in 1975)

Season	9	Derrick Johnson	2004
Career	15	Kenneth Sims	1978-81

Top 10 forced fumbles (single season)

1.	Derrick Johnson	9 (2004)
2.	Bill Hamilton	7 (1975)
3.	Aaron Humphrey	6 (1999)
	Kiki DeAyala	6 (1982)
	Kenneth Sims	6 (1981)
	Bill Acker	6 (1978)
7.	Sam Acho	5 (2010)
	Tony Brackens	5 (1995)
	Brian Jones	5 (1990)
	Stephen Braggs	5 (1986)
	Kenneth Sims	5 (1980)
	Robin Sendllein	5 (1978)
	Tim Campbell	5 (1975)

Top five forced fumbles (career)

1.	Kenneth Sims	15 (1978-81)
2.	Robin Sendllein	12 (1977-80)
3.	Derrick Johnson	11 (2001-04)
	Steve McMichael	11 (1976-79)
	Brad Shearer	11 (1975-77)

FUMBLE RECOVERIES

Most fumble recoveries

(fumble recoveries were recorded as a statistic beginning in 1975)

Season	5	Sam Acho	2010
	5	D.D. Lewis	2000
	5	Tim Campbell	1975
Career	10	D.D. Lewis	1998-2001

Top five fumble recoveries (single season)

1.	Sam Acho	5 (2010)
	D.D. Lewis	5 (2000)
	Tim Campbell	5 (1975)
3.	12 players tied with	4

Top 10 fumble recoveries (career)

1.	D.D. Lewis	10 (1998-2001)
2.	Oscar Giles	9 (1987-90)
	Tim Campbell	9 (1975-79)
	Sam Acho	9 (2007-10)
5.	Michael Griffin	7 (2003-06)
	Aaron Humphrey	7 (1996-99)
	Kenneth Sims	7 (1978-81)
	Bruce Scholtz	7 (1977-81)
9.	Donald McCowen	6 (1997-98)
	James Patton	6 (1988-91)
	Britt Hager	6 (1984-88)
	Gerard Senegal	6 (1984-87)
	Jerry Gray	6 (1982-84)

FUMBLE RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN

All-time fumble returns for touchdown

1.	77	Dakarai Pearson, vs. Arkansas	2003
2.	67	Rodriqu Wright, vs. Oklahoma	2005
3.	48	Matt Melton, at Oklahoma State	2003
4.	44	Mical Padgett vs. Oklahoma	1989
5.	33	Robert Crenshaw vs. Texas Tech	1995
	33	Mike Williams at Baylor	2003
7.	31	Robe Killebrew vs. Baylor	2006
8.	30	Bubba Jacques vs. Oklahoma	1991
9.	28	Lionell Johnson vs. Texas A&M	1974
10.	26	Roddrick Muckelroy at UTEP	2008
11.	21	Michael Huff vs. Rice	2005
12.	20	Pod Price vs. LSU	1952
	20	Ahmad Brooks vs. Nebraska	1999
	20	Brandon Foster vs. TCU	2007
15.	13	Anthony Curl at Texas Tech	1992
16.	10	Keenan Robinson vs. Rice	2010
17.	8	Norman Watkins vs. North Carolina	1994
18.	5	Beau Trahan vs. Iowa State	1999
19.	3	Aaron Ross vs. Oklahoma	2006
20.	0	Jermichael Finley vs. Arizona State	2007
	0	Tim Crowder at Rice	2006
	0	Aaron Lewis vs. North Texas	2006
	0	Frank Okam vs. Rice	2005
	0	Bo Scaife vs. Baylor	2004
	0	Dakarai Pearson at Baylor	2001
	0	Marcus Tubbs vs. Missouri	2000
	0	Russell Hays vs. TCU	1985
	0	Ed Williams vs. Missouri	1982
	0	William Graham vs. TCU	1981
	0	Perry McWilliams vs. Oklahoma	1962