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College Savings Plan Names Two More Winners
Nearly 4,000 Oklahomans enter OCSP Football Sweepstakes

OKLAHOMA CITY – Two Tulsa area football fans ran away with the final prizes in the Oklahoma College Savings Plan (OCSP) VIP Fan Experience Sweepstakes, State Treasurer Scott Meacham announced today. The winners, one from Broken Arrow and the other from Bixby, will receive four tickets, sideline passes and additional prizes to the OU/Tulsa game at Tulsa on Friday and the Oklahoma State University/Texas Tech game in Stillwater on Saturday. The OCSP held the sweepstakes promotion through the month of September as part of Oklahoma College Savings Month.

Treasurer Meacham, chairman of the OCSP Board of Trustees, will present winners Stacy Kymes of Bixby with tickets to the OU/Tulsa game on Friday and Brett Hendrix of Broken Arrow with tickets to the OSU/Texas Tech game on Saturday.

After a limousine ride to the OU/TU game, Kymes and his wife Angel and their two children, 8-year-old Emily and 5-year-old Luke will stroll along the sidelines as the teams warm up. He will also receive a football autographed by the head coach for the Hurricanes, Todd Graham, before heading to the stands to watch the game.

“Frankly, I think the kids are just as excited about riding in the limo as they are about going to the game,” said Kymes. “The Oklahoma College Savings Plan is a great program and this sweepstakes is a great way to get the word out about it.”

Hendrix is taking his wife and sons, 5-year-old Braden and 4-year-old Camden to watch the Cowboys game. The family will get a behind the scenes tour of the OSU football and basketball facilities, some time on the side lines, and a football autographed by Mike Gundy, head coach of the Cowboys. Hendrix, an OSU graduate will also receive a personalized OSU football jersey as part of the VIP Fan Experience package.

“We’re very excited to be going to the game Saturday in Stillwater,” said Brett Hendrix “This is the first year we didn’t buy season tickets for the Cowboys and my sons are pumped up about getting to go to the game.”

Hendrix is an Oklahoma College Savings Plan Account Owner. “We started saving with the OSCSP when Braden was born. We use the direct deposit program which makes it easy. Plus it’s just a great investment in my children’s future.”

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“Every year, Oklahomans get excited about college football and all the tradition surrounding the games,” said Treasurer Meacham. “We’re hoping to capitalize on that excitement and make the Fan Experience Sweepstakes part of the tradition. We want to help more Oklahoma parents and grandparents focus on saving for their child’s education by using the best savings plan out there – the Oklahoma College Savings Plan.”

All contributions and any earnings to an OCSP account are tax deferred, and become permanently tax free when qualified withdrawals are made to fund an array of student expenses at most institutions of higher learning. Funds may be used at virtually any private or public college nationwide, and the savings can be applied to tuition as well as other qualified expenses including fees, books, supplies and certain room and board costs.

For more information about the Oklahoma College Savings Plan or to open an account with as little as \$100, visit the website at www.ok4saving.org or call 1-877-654-7284.

The OCSP VIP FAN Experience is courtesy of the Oklahoma College Savings Plan. No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited.

The Oklahoma College Savings Plan is a state-sponsored, tax-advantaged 529 college savings plan administered by TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing Inc. Introduced in April 2000, the Oklahoma College Savings Plan currently has more than \$270 million in total assets. The current number of accounts has surpassed 35,000.

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