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## **College Savings Plan Names Second Winner in Sweepstakes**

*Fans can still win TU tickets, registration ends October 19*

**OKLAHOMA CITY** – Cody Bristow of Hinton is getting the VIP treatment at Saturday’s OU vs. Kansas game thanks to the Oklahoma College Savings Plan (OCSP). As the second winner of the OCSP’s VIP Fan Experience Sweepstakes, Bristow and three guests will be on the sidelines and in the stands at tomorrow’s game between the University of Oklahoma and Kansas in Norman.

University of Tulsa fans still have a chance to register for tickets and a VIP experience to the TU vs. Central Florida game in Tulsa on October 26th.

The Oklahoma College Savings Plan is in the final week of its VIP Fan Experience Sweepstakes. The goal of the campaign is to raise awareness about the importance of saving for a college education.

With this weekend’s game, two of three prize packages have been awarded. In addition to the OU/Kansas game, a similar prize package was awarded for the October 4<sup>th</sup> matchup between OSU and Texas A&M. Still to come is the October 26<sup>th</sup> game between Tulsa University and the University of Central Florida.

Registration for the Tulsa game ends the night of Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Bristow says the sweepstakes offer encouraged him to research opening a college savings account for his two small children, Alisen, 3 and Baylor, one month. “When I heard about the VIP Sweepstakes, I thought it was the perfect opportunity to find out more about the Oklahoma College Savings Plan for my kids and possibly win some OU tickets.”

In addition to the game tickets, Bristow will have the opportunity to step on the sidelines before the game with State Treasurer Scott Meacham and go home with a football autographed by Sooner Coach Bob Stoops.

“The Sweepstakes is a great way to capitalize on Oklahoman’s love of college football,” said Treasurer Meacham, who chairs the board of the OCSP. “It allows us to tell young parents and grandparents about the importance of saving for their child’s or grandchild’s college education.”

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Go to [www.ok4saving.org](http://www.ok4saving.org) for complete rules and details and register to win by October 19<sup>th</sup> for Tulsa/Central Florida games.

The Oklahoma College Savings Plan is the only 529 plan with an Oklahoma income tax deduction. Families can deduct up to \$20,000 per year from their Oklahoma taxable income for contributions to the plan.

All contributions and any earnings to an OCSP account are federal and Oklahoma income tax-deferred, and distributions are also federal and Oklahoma income tax-free when qualified withdrawals are made to fund an array of student expenses at most institutions of higher learning (See Disclosure Book for details). 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](http://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 managed by TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing Inc. Introduced in April 2000, the Oklahoma College Savings Plan currently has more than \$290 million in total assets and almost 40,000 accounts, as of September 25, 2008.

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