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The Sears Trophy, symbolic of the 2000 NCAA National Championship, has come home to Oklahoma to rest among six other testaments to the Sooners' place in intercollegiate football history—1950, 1955, 1956, 1974, 1975, 1985. The glittering crystal treasure joins the Orange Bowl Trophy, from the 13-2 victory over Florida State that clinched the national title, and the Big 12 Trophy, bestowed for the 27-24 besting of Kansas State in the conference championship game, and other recognitions for coaches and players of this remarkable team. See Page 4.

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