

2021 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (OVERALL: 8-5 | HOME: 4-3 | ROAD: 2-2 | NEUTRAL: 2-0 | BIG 12: 4-5)

DATE	(CFP/AP/C) OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	TV	ATTEND	TOP PASSER	TOP RUSHER	TOP RECEIVER	TOP TACKLER
Sept. 4	vs. <i>nr</i> / Stanford	W	24-7	FS1	28,668	S. Thompson (9-14-1, 144)	D. Vaughn (13-124-1)	P. Brooks (3-81-0)	D. Green (9)
Sept. 11	Southern Illinois	W	31-23	Big 12 Now | ESPN+	47,628	W. Howard (8-17-1, 76)	D. Vaughn (26-120-3)	M. Knowles (4-112-0)	J. Brents (6)
Sept. 18	<i>nr</i> / Nevada	W	38-17	Big 12 Now | ESPN+	48,768	W. Howard (7-10, 123, TD)	D. Vaughn (23-127-1)	P. Brooks (5-28-0)	D. Green (9)
Sept. 25	at <i>rv</i> /22 Oklahoma State*	L	20-31	Big 12 Now | ESPN+	51,444	J. Lewis (10-19-1, 148, TD)	D. Vaughn (3-28-0)	D. Vaughn (5-73-1)	N. Allen/C. Fletcher (10)
Oct. 2	6/4 Oklahoma*	L	31-37	FOX	47,690	S. Thompson (29-41, 320, 3 TD)	D. Vaughn (15-51-0)	D. Vaughn (10-104-1)	R. Yeast (8)
Oct. 16	<i>nr</i> / Iowa State*	L	20-33	ESPN2	48,363	S. Thompson (15-23-1, 206, 2 TD)	D. Vaughn (18-87-0)	P. Brooks (3-54-1)	J. McPherson (7)
Oct. 23	at Texas Tech*	W	25-24	FS1	52,874	S. Thompson (24-30-0, 306, TD)	D. Vaughn (15-52-2)	D. Vaughn (7-68-1)	C. Fletcher/D. Green (6)
Oct. 30	TCU*	W	31-12	ESPN2	44,339	S. Thompson (13-21-1, 242, TD)	D. Vaughn (20-109-2)	M. Knowles (3-21-0)	D. Green (9)
Nov. 6	at Kansas*	W	35-10	FS1	30,611	S. Thompson (19-24-0, 244, TD)	D. Vaughn (11-162-3)	D. Vaughn (6-70-0)	D. Green (8)
Nov. 13	West Virginia*	W	34-17	FS1	43,932	S. Thompson (14-19-0, 138, TD)	D. Vaughn (25-121-1)	P. Brooks (5-62-0)	C. Fletcher (7)
Nov. 20	11/11/13 Baylor*	L	10-20	FS1	43,857	S. Thompson (15-29-0, 158)	D. Vaughn (11-128-1)	D. Vaughn (5-37-0)	R. Elder (10)
Nov. 26	at Texas*	L	17-22	FOX	75,072	W. Howard (9-13-0, 65)	D. Vaughn (24-143-1)	P. Brooks (2-9-0)	D. Green (11)
Jan. 4	vs. LSU	W	42-20	ESPN	52,207	S. Thompson (21-28-0, 259, 3 TD)	D. Vaughn (21-146-3)	P. Brooks (5-69-0)	R. Elder (11)

* Big 12 Conference Game

TEAM STATISTICS

	KANSAS STATE	OPPONENTS
Scoring	358	273
Points Per Game	27.5	21.0
Points Off Turnovers	47	37
First Downs	234	234
Rushing	111	93
Passing	109	125
Penalty	14	16
Rushing Yardage	2111	1683
Yards Gained Rushing	2419	2007
Yards Lost Rushing	308	324
Rushing Attempts	437	458
Average Per Rush	4.8	3.7
Average Per Game	162.4	129.5
TDs Rushing	29	14
Passing Yardage	2599	2798
Comp-Att-Int	204-311-7	258-377-11
Average Per Pass	8.4	7.4
Average Per Catch	12.7	10.8
Average Per Game	199.9	215.2
TDs Passing	14	15
Total Offense	4710	4481
Total Plays	748	835
Average Per Play	6.3	5.4
Average Per Game	362.3	344.7
Kick Returns: #-Yards	27-735	21-474
Punt Returns: #-Yards	10-93	11-117
Int Returns: #-Yards	11-108	7-87
Kick Return Average	27.2	22.6
Punt Return Average	9.3	10.6
Int Return Average	9.8	12.4
Fumbles-Lost	10-6	18-6
Penalties-Yards	71-595	70-571
Average Per Game	45.8	43.9
Punts-Yards	41-1793	45-1787
Average Per Punt	43.7	39.7
Net Punt Average	38.9	36.3
Kickoffs-Yards	74-4323	59-3548
Average Per Kick	58.4	60.1
Net Kick Average	36.7	34.3
Time of Possession / Game	29:54	30:14
3rd-Down Conversion	64/146	71/178
3rd-Down Pct	44%	40%
4th-Down Conversion	15/20	20/33
4th-Down Pct	75%	61%
Sacks By-Yards	30-176	24-174
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns Scored	46	31
Field Goals - Attempts	12-18	19-24
On-Side Kicks	0-3	0-0
Red-Zone Scores	(38-45) 84%	(38-41) 93%
Red-Zone Touchdowns	(30-45) 67%	(26-41) 63%
PAT-Attempts	(45-46) 98%	(28-30) 93%
Attendance	324577	210001
Games / Avg Per Game	7/46368	4/52500
Neutral Site Games		2/40438

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Kansas State	101	95	50	112	358
Opponents	72	97	48	56	273

RUSHING

PLAYER	GP	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG.	TD	LONG	YPG
Deuce Vaughn	13	235	1468	64	1404	6.0	18	80	108.0
Joe Ervin	10	64	338	16	322	5.0	2	22	32.2
Skylar Thompson	10	48	159	155	4	0.1	4	26	0.4
Will Howard	6	32	216	32	184	5.8	4	71	30.7
Malik Knowles	13	15	110	4	106	7.1	0	30	8.2
Jacardia Wright	10	13	56	0	56	4.3	0	9	5.6
Jax Dineen	12	5	20	0	20	4.0	0	7	1.7
Jaren Lewis	4	5	18	15	3	0.6	0	8	0.8
Jordan Schippers	2	5	12	0	12	2.4	0	5	6.0
Phillip Brooks	13	3	3	10	-7	-2.3	0	3	-0.5
Ben Sinnott	12	3	12	0	12	4.0	1	9	1.0
RJ Garcia II	3	2	3	3	0	0.0	0	3	0.0
Keenan Garber	11	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	0.4
Team	13	6	0	9	-9	-1.5	0	0	-0.7
Total	13	437	2419	308	2111	4.8	29	80	162.4
Opponents	13	458	2007	324	1683	3.7	14	75	129.5

PASSING

PLAYER	GP	EFFIC.	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT.	YARDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
Skylar Thompson	10	159.3	162-233-4	69.5	2113	12	73	211.3
Will Howard	6	107.6	30-55-1	54.5	332	1	68	55.3
Jaren Lewis	4	105.4	12-23-2	52.2	154	1	55	38.5
Total	13	146.1	204-311-7	65.6	2599	14	73	199.9
Opponents	13	138.1	258-377-11	68.4	2798	15	81	215.2

RECEIVING

PLAYER	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Deuce Vaughn	13	49	468	9.6	4	55	36.0
Phillip Brooks	13	43	543	12.6	2	56	41.8
Malik Knowles	13	29	441	15.2	4	68	33.9
Landry Weber	13	16	228	14.3	1	28	17.5
Sammy Wheeler	13	15	151	10.1	1	35	11.6
Kade Warner	13	14	166	11.9	0	26	12.8
Daniel Imatorbhebhe	12	12	314	26.2	2	73	26.2
Tyrone Howell	12	7	98	14.0	0	30	8.2
Jax Dineen	12	4	16	4.0	0	9	1.3
Keenan Garber	11	4	72	18.0	0	54	6.5
Nick Lenners	13	3	22	7.3	0	10	1.7
Ben Sinnott	12	2	15	7.5	0	11	1.3
Eric Hommel	9	2	30	15.0	0	24	3.3
Konner Fox	3	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Chabastin Taylor	6	1	14	14.0	0	14	2.3
RJ Garcia II	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
Joe Ervin	10	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.2
Total	13	204	2599	12.7	14	73	199.9
Opponents	13	258	2798	10.8	15	81	215.2

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYER	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Skylar Thompson	10	281	4	2113	2117	211.7
Deuce Vaughn	13	235	1404	0	1404	108.0
Will Howard	6	87	184	332	516	86.0
Joe Ervin	10	64	322	0	322	32.2
Jaren Lewis	4	28	3	154	157	39.3
Malik Knowles	13	15	106	0	106	8.2
Jacardia Wright	10	13	56	0	56	5.6
Jax Dineen	12	5	20	0	20	1.7
Jordan Schippers	2	5	12	0	12	6.0
Ben Sinnott	12	3	12	0	12	1.0
Keenan Garber	11	1	4	0	4	0.4
Phillip Brooks	13	3	-7	0	-7	-0.5
Team	13	0	-9	0	-9	-0.7
Total	13	748	2111	2599	4710	362.3
Opponents	13	835	1683	2798	4481	344.7

SCORING

PLAYER	TD	FGS	PATs					SAF	PTS
			KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
Deuce Vaughn	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	
Taiten Winkel	-	7-9	22-23	-	-	-	-	43	
Malik Knowles	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	
Chris Tennant	-	5-8	16-16	-	-	-	-	31	
Skylar Thompson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Will Howard	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	
Phillip Brooks	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Joe Ervin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Daniel Imatorbhebhe	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Ty Zentner	-	0-1	6-6	-	-	-	-	6	
Landry Weber	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Sammy Wheeler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Marvin Martin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Ben Sinnott	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	46	12-18	44-45	0	0	0	0	1	358
Opponents	31	19-24	28-29	0	0	0	0	1	273

PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Phillip Brooks	10	86	8.6	0	28
Total	10	93	9.3	1	28
Opponents	11	117	10.6	0	27

KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Malik Knowles	20	662	33.1	2	99
Phillip Brooks	4	62	15.5	0	31
Seth Porter	2	11	5.5	0	11
Ryan Henington	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	27	735	27.2	2	99
Opponents	21	474	22.6	0	37

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Russ Yeast	4	11	2.8	0	10
TJ Smith	2	39	19.5	0	39
Ross Elder	1	32	32.0	0	32
Cody Fletcher	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jaylen Pickle	1	0	0.0	0	0
Julius Brents	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tee Denson	1	26	26.0	0	26
Total	11	108	9.8	0	39
Opponents	7	87	12.4	1	41

FUMBLE RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	87	29.0	1	70

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

PLAYER	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Deuce Vaughn	13	1404	468	0	0	0	1872	144.0
Malik Knowles	13	106	441	0	662	0	1209	93.0
Phillip Brooks	13	-7	543	86	62	0	684	52.6
Joe Ervin	10	322	12	0	0	0	334	33.4
Daniel Imatorbhebhe	12	0	314	0	0	0	314	26.2
Landry Weber	13	0	228	0	0	0	228	17.5
Will Howard	6	184	0	0	0	0	184	30.7
Kade Warner	13	0	166	0	0	0	166	12.8
Sammy Wheeler	13	0	151	0	0	0	151	11.6
Tyrone Howell	12	0	98	0	0	0	98	8.2
Keenan Garber	11	4	72	0	0	0	76	6.9
Jacardia Wright	10	56	0	0	0	0	56	5.6
TJ Smith	13	0	0	0	0	39	39	3.0
Jax Dineen	12	20	16	0	0	0	36	3.0
Ross Elder	13	0	0	0	0	32	32	2.5
Eric Hommel	9	0	30	0	0	0	30	3.3
Ben Sinnott	12	12	15	0	0	0	27	2.3
Tee Denson	12	0	0	0	0	26	26	2.2
Nick Lenners	13	0	22	0	0	0	22	1.7
Chabastin Taylor	6	0	14	0	0	0	14	2.3
Jordan Schippers	2	12	0	0	0	0	12	6.0
Russ Yeast	13	0	0	0	0	11	11	0.8
Seth Porter	10	0	0	0	11	0	11	1.1
Marvin Martin	9	0	0	7	0	0	7	0.8
RJ Garcia II	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.0
Skylar Thompson	10	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
Konner Fox	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.0
Jaren Lewis	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.8
Team	13	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-0.7
Total	13	2111	2599	93	735	108	5646	434.3
Opponents	13	1683	2798	117	474	87	5159	396.8

PUNTING

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLKD
Ty Zentner	40	1748	43.7	63	4	11	16	12	0
Jack Blumer	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	1	0	0
Total	41	1793	43.7	63	4	11	17	12	0
Opponents	45	1787	39.7	58	3	16	10	6	1

FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	FGM-FGA	PCT	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Taiten Winkel	7-9	77.8	0-0	1-2	4-4	2-3	0-0	45	0
Chris Tennant	5-8	62.5	0-0	2-4	1-2	1-1	1-1	51	0
Ty Zentner	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0
Total	12-18	66.7	0-0	3-6	5-6	3-4	1-2	51	0
Opponents	19-24	79.2	0-0	8-8	3-4	8-12	0-0	47	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

GAME	KANSAS STATE	OPPONENTS
Stanford	(40)	
SIU	(34), 24	(32), 47
Nevada	(37)	(46)
Oklahoma State	(32), (45)	(20), 48, 49
Oklahoma	(30)	(20), (27), (47)
Iowa State	43	(41) (44) (41) (40)
Texas Tech	(24)	(27)
TCU	(42)	(24)
Kansas	24	(40), 39
West Virginia	(32), 26, (25)	47, (39)
Baylor	(28), 39	(21), (28)
Texas	(51)	(24), (39), (22)
LSU	54	

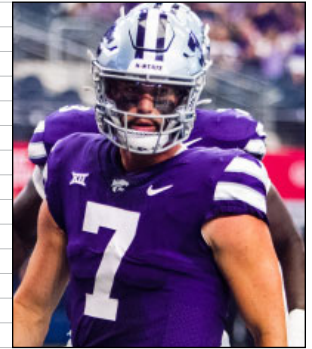
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KICKOFFS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
Ty Zentner	72	4303	59.8	36	0			
Taiten Winkel	1	10	10.0	0	0			
Chris Tennant	1	10	10.0	0	0			
Total	74	4323	58.4	36	0	23	36.7	28
Opponents	59	3548	60.1	28	4	27	34.3	30

▼ GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

SKYLAR THOMPSON	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic.
Stanford	9	14	1	64.3	144	0	56	3	21	136.4
Southern Illinois	3	4	1	75.0	96	0	50	0	0	226.6
Nevada				DNP						
Oklahoma State				DNP						
Oklahoma	29	41	0	70.7	320	3	54	1	9	160.4
Iowa State	15	23	1	65.2	206	2	40	3	26	160.5
Texas Tech	24	30	0	80.0	306	1	32	2	14	176.7
TCU	13	21	1	61.9	242	1	73	2	14	164.9
Kansas	19	24	0	79.2	244	1	68	1	20	178.3
West Virginia	14	19	0	73.7	138	1	35	1	1	152.1
Baylor	15	19	0	51.7	158	0	48	5	22	97.5
Texas				DNP						
LSU	21	28	0	75.0	259	3	34	2	18	188.1
TOTALS	162	233	4	69.5	2113	12	73	20	145	159.3



WILL HOWARD	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic.
Southern Illinois	8	17	1	47.1	76	0	21	1	15	72.8
Nevada	7	10	0	70.0	123	1	68	0	0	206.3
Oklahoma State	4	12	0	33.3	50	0	23	0	0	68.3
Kansas	2	3	0	66.7	18	0	11	0	0	117.1
Texas	9	13	0	69.2	65	0	14	1	1	111.2
TOTALS	30	55	1	54.5	332	1	68	2	16	107.6

JAREN LEWIS	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic.
Nevada	2	3	0	66.7	6	0	4	0	0	83.5
Oklahoma State	10	19	1	52.6	148	1	55	2	15	124.9
Baylor	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	-200.0
TOTALS	12	23	2	52.2	154	1	55	2	15	105.4

▼ GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING (NO-YDS/TDs)

PLAYER	NO-YDS/TDs	STAN	SIU	NEV	OSU	OU	ISU	TTU	TCU	KU	WVU	BU	UT	LSU
Deuce Vaughn	235-1404/18	13-124/1	26-120/3	23-127/1	13-22/0	15-51/0	18-99/0	15-52/2	20-109/2	11-162/3	25-121/1	11-128/1	24-143/1	21-146/3
Joe Ervin	64-322/2	5-2/0	8-47/0	11-82/1	1-5/0	7-33/0	8-48/0	4-9/0	DNP	9-60/0	9-31/1	2-5/0	DNP	DNP
Skylar Thompson	48-4/4	11-33/2	—	DNP	DNP	1--9/0	7--1/1	7--6/0	5-18/1	2--19/0	3-12/0	7--24/0	DNP	5-10/0
Will Howard	32-184/4	DNP	8-9/1	12-56/2	3-28/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	8-82/1	—
Malik Knowles	15-106/0	2-35/0	1-4/0	1-6/0	1-0/0	1-16/0	—	2-16/0	—	2-14/0	1-2/0	1--4/0	2-13/0	1-4/0
Jacardia Wright	13-56/0	1-6/0	3-24/0	—	—	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	7-19/0	1-5/0	—	—	—	DNP
Jax Dineen	5-20/0	—	1-2/0	—	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4-18/0
Jordan Schippers	5-12/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-5/0
Jaren Lewis	5-3/0	DNP	DNP	—	5-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—	DNP	DNP
Ben Sinnott	3-12/1	DNP	—	—	—	1-9/0	—	—	1-2/0	1-1/1	—	—	—	—
Phillip Brooks	3--7/0	—	1-3/0	—	1-0/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1--10/0	—
RJ Garcia II	2-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-3/0	1--3/0	DNP	DNP	—
Keenan Garber	1-4/0	—	—	—	1-4/0	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	437-2,111/29	32-200/3	49-208/4	48-269/4	25-62/0	27-100/0	33-136/1	29-71/2	34-146/3	30-242/4	40-161/2	21-105/1	35-228/2	34-183/3

▼ GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING (NO-YDS/TDs)

PLAYER	NO-YDS/TDs	STAN	SIU	NEV	OSU	OU	ISU	TTU	TCU	KU	WVU	BU	UT	LSU
Deuce Vaughn	49-468/4	2-12/0	2-1/0	1-16/0	5-73/1	10-104/1	3-28/0	7-68/1	2-49/0	6-70/0	2-6/0	5-37/0	2-7/0	2--3/1
Phillip Brooks	43-543/2	3-81/0	1-21/0	5-28/0	2-40/0	6-55/1	3-54/1	5-47/0	2-44/0	—	5-62/0	4-33/0	2-9/0	5-69/0
Malik Knowles	29-441/4	2-13/0	4-112/0	—	3-26/0	5-21/0	3-46/1	1-8/0	3-21/0	3-94/1	—	1-48/0	1-10/0	3-42/2
Landry Weber	16-228/1	—	2-30/0	—	1-11/0	4-65/1	1-11/0	3-49/0	—	1-17/0	1-4/0	1-12/0	—	2-29/0
Sammy Wheeler	15-151/1	—	—	1-6/0	1-18/0	1-6/0	—	1-7/0	2-19/0	1-2/0	3-45/1	3-23/0	1-13/0	1-12/0
Kade Warner	14-166/0	—	—	—	1-21/0	1-4/0	1-5/0	2-35/0	2-19/0	3-36/0	1-4/0	—	—	3-42/0
Daniel Imatorbhebhe	12-314/2	2-38/0	—	1-68/1	DNP	1-11/0	2-27/0	1-32/0	2-90/1	—	—	1-5/0	—	2-35/0
Tyrone Howell	7-98/0	—	—	—	1-9/0	—	2-27/0	1-30/0	—	1-11/0	1-7/0	—	1-14/0	DNP
Keenan Garber	4-72/0	—	1-5/0	—	—	1-54/0	DNP	—	—	2-13/0	—	—	—	—
Jax Dineen	4-16/0	—	1-3/0	—	—	DNP	—	1-9/0	—	1--2/0	—	—	1-6/0	—
Nick Lenners	3-22/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-7/0	—	—	1-10/0	—	—	1-5/0
Eric Hommel	2-30/0	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	1-6/0	1-24/0
Ben Sinnott	2-15/0	DNP	—	1-11/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1-4/0
Chabastin Taylor	1-14/0	DNP	—	DNP	—	—	DNP	1-14/0	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—
Joe Ervin	1-12/0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	1-12/0	—	—	DNP	DNP
RJ Garcia II	1-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-6/0	—	DNP	DNP	—
Konner Fox	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
TOTALS	204-2,599/14	9-144/0	11-172/0	9-129/1	14-198/1	29-320/3	15-206/2	24-306/1	13-242/1	21-262/1	14-138/1	15-158/0	9-65/0	21-259/3

▼ DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	GP	TACKLES			TFLS NO-YDS	SACKS NO-YDS	PASS DEFENSE			FUMBLES		BLKD KICK SA	
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL			INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SA
Daniel Green	13	69	20	89	16.0-58	3.0-15	.	.	4	2-0	.	.	.
Cody Fletcher	13	45	30	75	7.0-19	1.0-7	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	.
Ross Elder	13	38	15	53	1.5-3	.	1-32	4	.	.	.	.	.
Felix Anudike-Uzomah	13	37	15	52	14.5-62	11.0-56	.	.	3	.	6	.	1
Julius Brents	13	41	8	49	3.0-5	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
Russ Yeast	13	38	10	48	1.5-2	.	4-11	10	.	.	1	.	.
Jahron McPherson	12	35	11	46	6.0-17	1.0-7	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
TJ Smith	13	29	10	39	.	.	2.0-39	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
Reggie Stubblefield	12	27	7	34	7.0-23	1.0-9	.	2	3	1-0	.	.	.
Ekow Boye-Doe	13	16	6	22	2.0-2	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
Ryan Henington	13	14	8	22	0.5-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Nick Allen	12	17	4	21	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
Eli Huggins	12	13	8	21	6.0-23	3.0-16	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
Timmy Horne	12	18	2	20	3.0-13	2.0-9	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
Austin Moore	13	12	6	18	3.0-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Jaylen Pickle	13	14	3	17	1.0-2	.	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	.
Nate Matlack	13	13	4	17	5.5-43	3.5-31	.	1	3	.	2	.	.
Cincere Mason	9	11	4	15	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Spencer Trussell	10	11	1	12	3.0-9	1.0-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Bronson Massie	11	7	5	12	1.5-5	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
Wayne Jones	11	7	4	11	1.0-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Justin Gardner	8	7	1	8	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
Amaris Brown	7	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Khalid Duke	3	3	3	6	2.0-17	2.0-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Robert Hentz II	12	2	4	6	1.0-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Tee Denson	12	6	.	6	1.0-4	.	1-26	.	.	.	.	.	.
Marvin Martin	9	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tyrone Taleni	7	4	.	4	1.0-2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Landry Weber	13	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
Ty Zentner	13	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cartez Crook-Jones	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kirmari Gainous	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Ty Bowman	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Jace Friesen	2	1	1	2	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ben Adler	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Skylar Thompson	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eric Munoz	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Omar Daniels	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kienen Gaskin	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Joe Ervin	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Malik Knowles	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Noah Johnson	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Matthew Maschmeier	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	13	567	194	761	90-320	30-176	11-108	30	30	7-0	12	1	1
Opponents	13	505	190	695	71-289	24-174	7-87	30	32	7-87	8	0	1

▼ SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

PLAYER	TOTAL	KO	PUNT
Nick Allen	6	5	1
Ty Bowman	2	2	0
Ryan Henington	2	0	2
Landry Weber	2	1	1
Ty Zentner	2	2	0
Amaris Brown	1	1	0
Ross Elder	1	1	0
Joe Ervin	1	1	0
Cincere Mason	1	1	0
Austin Moore	1	1	0
Russ Yeast	1	1	0
TOTALS	20	16	4

▼ TOP TACKLERS GAME-BY-GAME

PLAYER	UT-AT-TT	STAN	SIU	NEV	OSU	OU	ISU	TTU	TCU	KU	WVU	BU	UT	LSU
Daniel Green	69-20-89	4-5-9	4-0-4	9-0-9	2-1-3	2-1-3	5-1-6	3-3-6	7-2-9	5-3-8	6-0-6	8-1-9	10-1-11	4-2-6
Cody Fletcher	45-30-75	4-4-8	5-0-5	1-2-3	4-6-10	1-3-4	1-2-3	5-1-6	2-3-5	2-2-4	7-0-7	6-3-9	5-0-5	2-4-6
Ross Elder	38-15-53	1-0-1	1-0-1	3-0-3	1-1-2	—	2-1-3	3-1-4	5-0-5	0-1-1	4-1-5	9-1-10	7-0-7	2-9-11
Felix Anudike-Uzomah	37-15-52	1-0-1	5-0-5	1-1-2	3-4-7	2-2-4	4-1-5	3-2-5	8-0-8	1-1-2	2-1-3	3-2-5	3-0-3	1-1-2
Julius Brents	41-8-49	4-1-5	6-0-6	1-0-1	6-0-6	1-0-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	2-0-2	1-2-3	5-1-6	3-0-3	7-1-8	3-2-5
Russ Yeast	38-10-48	1-2-3	—	4-0-4	2-1-3	7-1-8	4-1-5	2-0-2	2-0-2	3-0-3	3-1-4	5-1-6	3-1-4	2-2-4
Jahron McPherson	36-11-47	1-1-2	5-0-5	2-1-3	3-1-4	4-1-5	5-2-7	2-0-2	0-2-2	5-2-7	5-0-5	2-1-3	DNP	1-0-1
TJ Smith	29-10-39	2-0-2	4-1-5	2-0-2	6-1-7	2-1-3	4-1-5	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	2-1-3	4-0-4	0-3-3
Reggie Stubblefield	27-7-34	—	2-0-2	3-0-3	DNP	2-0-2	3-1-4	3-1-4	2-0-2	1-2-3	2-1-3	3-1-4	4-1-5	2-0-2
Ekow Boye-Doe	16-6-22	0-1-1	1-1-2	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-2-2	—	—	2-0-2	4-0-4	—	4-0-4	3-0-3	0-1-1
Ryan Henington	14-8-22	2-1-3	2-0-2	1-0-1	4-0-4	2-2-4	—	—	1-1-2	0-1-1	—	2-2-4	—	0-1-1
Nick Allen	17-4-21	—	1-0-1	1-0-1	7-3-10	—	—	—	3-0-3	3-0-3	0-1-1	2-0-2	—	DNP
Eli Huggins	13-8-21	1-1-2	2-0-2	2-1-3	0-1-1	2-0-2	2-0-2	—	1-1-2	—	1-2-3	—	2-0-2	1-2-3
Timmy Horne	18-2-20	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-1-2	2-0-2	2-1-3	2-0-2	3-0-3	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-0-2	DNP
Austin Moore	12-6-18	—	1-1-2	—	—	—	—	1-0-1	2-1-3	4-1-5	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	2-1-3
Jaylen Pickle	14-3-17	1-1-2	0-1-1	—	2-0-2	1-0-1	—	3-1-4	1-0-1	—	—	1-0-1	4-0-4	1-0-1
Nate Matlack	13-4-17	—	—	1-1-2	—	—	—	2-1-3	1-0-1	0-1-1	4-0-4	3-0-3	1-0-1	1-1-2
Cincere Mason	11-4-15	2-1-3	1-0-1	2-0-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-1-2	DNP	1-0-1	2-0-2	—	DNP	DNP	DNP
Spencer Trussell	11-1-12	1-0-1	—	1-0-1	2-0-2	2-0-2	1-0-1	2-1-3	1-0-1	1-0-1	—	DNP	DNP	DNP
Bronson Massie	7-5-12	—	2-0-2	1-1-2	1-0-1	—	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	0-1-1	—	2-0-2	—	0-3-3
Justin Gardner	7-1-8	1-0-1	1-0-1	—	—	1-0-1	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-1-3	DNP	DNP	DNP
Khalid Duke	3-3-6	2-2-4	1-1-2	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

▼ GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES FOR LOSS

PLAYER	TFL-Yds	STAN	SIU	NEV	OSU	OU	ISU	TTU	TCU	KU	WVU	BU	UT	LSU
Daniel Green	16.0-58	—	—	1.0-5	1.0-1	1.0-4	0.5-2	—	2.5-11	2.5-5	1.0-2	3.0-20	1.5-2	2.0-6
Felix Anudike-Uzomah	14.5-61	—	3.0-17	—	1.0-2	1.0-4	0.5-0	2.0-11	4.0-20	1.5-4	1.0-2	0.5-1	—	—
Reggie Stubblefield	7.0-23	—	—	1.0-9	DNP	—	—	1.0-3	1.0-3	—	1.0-2	0.5-2	2.5-4	—
Cody Fletcher	7.0-19	1.5-7	1.0-3	—	—	—	0.5-1	1.0-2	—	—	1.0-1	1.0-1	1.0-4	—
Eli Huggins	6.0-23	1.0-6	—	0.5-1	0.5-2	—	1.0-3	—	0.5-1	—	1.5-9	—	1.0-1	—
Jahron McPherson	6.0-17	1.5-4	1.0-7	1.0-1	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	1.5-4	—	—	DNP	—
Nate Matlack	5.5-40	—	—	0.5-4	—	—	—	1.0-6	—	—	2.0-15	2.0-15	—	—
Timmy Horne	3.0-13	—	—	—	—	2.0-9	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-4	—	DNP
Spencer Trussell	3.0-9	1.0-3	—	1.0-1	—	1.0-5	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	DNP
Julius Brents	3.0-5	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-3	—	—	—	1.0-1	—	1.0-1	—
Austin Moore	3.0-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0.5-1	—	0.5-0
Khalid Duke	2.0-17	1.0-7	1.0-10	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ekow Boye-Doe	2.0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-1	—	1.0-1	—	—
Bronson Massie	1.5-5	—	1.0-4	0.5-1	—	—	DNP	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ross Elder	1.5-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-2	—	—	—	0.5-1	—	—
Russ Yeast	1.5-2	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-1	—
Tee Denson	1.0-4	1.0-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP
Ryan Henington	0.5-1	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaylen Pickle	1.0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-2	—
Tyrone Taleni	1.0-2	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-2	—	—	—	DNP	—	DNP
Wayne Jones	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	DNP
Cincere Mason	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	1.0-1	—	—	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jace Friesen	0.5-4	DNP	DNP	0.5-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—
Robert Hentz II	1.0-3	—	—	—	—	—	0.5-2	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	0.5-1
Nick Allen	0.5-1	—	—	—	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP
TOTAL	90-320	8-33	7-41	6-26	4-7	6-23	4-11	7-26	10-37	7-15	9-33	10-46	9-15	3-7

▼ GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

PLAYER	TFL-Yds	STAN	SIU	NEV	OSU	OU	ISU	TTU	TCU	KU	WVU	BU	UT	LSU
Felix Anudike-Uzomah	11.0-55	—	3.0-17	—	1.0-2	1.0-4	—	1.0-8	4.0-20	1.0-4	—	—	—	—
Nate Matlack	3.5-31	—	—	0.5-4	—	—	—	1.0-6	—	—	1.0-9	1.0-12	—	—
Daniel Green	3.0-15	—	—	1.0-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-2	1.0-8	—	—
Khalid Duke	2.0-17	1.0-7	1.0-10	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Eli Huggins	2.0-15	1.0-6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-9	—	—	—
Timmy Horne	2.0-9	—	—	—	—	1.0-5	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-4	DNP	DNP
Reggie Stubblefield	1.0-9	—	—	1.0-9	DNP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jahron McPherson	1.0-7	—	1.0-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cody Fletcher	1.0-7	1.0-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spencer Trussell	1.0-3	1.0-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tyrone Taleni	1.0-2	—	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-2	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jace Friesen	0.5-4	DNP	DNP	0.5-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	—	—
TOTAL	30-175	4-23	5-34	3-22	1-2	2-9	0-0	3-16	4-20	1-4	3-20	3-24	0-0	0-0

▼ GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME	Final Score	Score By Quarter				First Downs				Rushing			Passing			Total Offense		Punting	Fumbles	Penalty	Third Downs	Total ToP
		1	2	3	4 (OT)	Ru	Pa	Pn	Tot	Att	Yds	TD	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	No-Avg	No-Lost	No-Yds		
Stanford	7	0	0	0	7	3	9	2	14	22	39	0	23-30-2	194	1	52	233	6-39.7	1-0	10-70	4-12	32:53
K-State	24	7	7	0	10	8	5	2	15	32	200	3	9-14-1	144	0	46	344	3-39.3	0-0	9-78	2-7	27:07
Southern Illinois	23	0	23	0	0	7	9	1	17	40	100	2	16-28-1	176	0	68	276	3-42.3	2-2	2-10	4-14	26:04
K-State	31	14	7	3	7	17	7	0	24	49	208	4	11-21-2	172	0	70	380	2-46.0	2-2	5-40	4-10	33:56
Nevada	17	7	0	10	0	5	9	0	14	23	25	1	28-41-1	306	1	64	331	3-37.7	1-0	8-62	8-17	29:00
K-State	38	7	10	0	21	14	6	1	21	48	269	4	9-13-0	129	1	61	398	3-35.3	0-0	6-45	5-9	31:00
K-State	20	10	3	7	0	4	8	1	13	25	62	0	14-31-1	198	1	56	260	7-49.9	2-1	4-41	2-12	24:54
Oklahoma State	31	21	10	0	0	8	14	3	25	43	137	1	22-34-0	344	2	77	481	6-39.3	2-0	8-79	8-17	35:06
Oklahoma	37	3	10	14	10	10	11	1	22	32	131	2	23-28-1	261	2	60	392	0-0.0	2-0	10-85	4-7	27:18
K-State	31	7	3	7	14	9	12	1	22	27	100	0	29-41-0	320	3	68	420	1-60.0	1-1	7-50	8-15	32:42
Iowa State	33	10	10	7	6	6	13	0	19	35	210	2	22-25-0	208	1	60	418	2-30.5	0-0	4-34	9-15	33:45
K-State	20	7	0	0	13	8	12	1	21	33	136	1	15-23-1	206	2	56	342	3-51.7	2-0	4-15	6-11	26:15
K-State	25	0	10	9	6	6	10	1	17	29	71	2	24-30-0	306	1	59	377	3-55.7	2-2	12-93	5-12	35:30
Texas Tech	24	14	10	0	0	7	5	2	14	37	170	3	10-19-1	148	0	56	318	2-41.0	0-0	5-40	2-10	24:30
TCU	12	0	5	0	7	6	10	1	17	41	156	1	18-28-1	184	0	69	340	5-41.6	3-2	6-45	6-16	30:44
K-State	31	7	14	0	10	6	9	1	16	34	146	3	13-21-1	242	1	55	388	3-42.0	1-0	4-46	6-12	29:16
K-State	35	14	7	7	7	11	9	2	22	30	242	4	21-27-0	262	1	57	504	2-31.0	0-0	8-70	6-9	31:38
Kansas	10	3	0	7	0	6	7	2	15	30	88	0	19-29-0	186	1	59	274	4-44.5	2-0	4-21	3-13	28:22
West Virginia	17	0	3	7	7	5	15	0	20	26	77	0	27-45-2	268	2	71	345	3-22.0	3-1	2-26	5-14	26:32
K-State	34	14	3	7	10	8	6	1	15	40	161	2	14-19-0	138	1	59	299	3-38.7	0-0	1-10	7-14	33:28
Baylor	20	7	10	0	3	11	10	1	22	48	174	1	25-35-0	213	1	83	387	3-43.0	1-1	3-25	7-16	35:58
K-State	10	0	7	3	0	4	6	2	12	21	105	1	15-30-1	158	0	51	263	4-42.0	1-1	2-17	4-13	24:02
K-State	17	7	10	0	0	8	5	0	13	35	228	2	9-13-0	65	0	48	293	5-41.6	0-0	1-14	1-9	26:30
Texas	22	7	9	3	3	10	9	1	20	44	209	1	18-24-1	172	1	68	381	5-43.0	0-0	2-15	8-16	33:30
LSU	20	0	7	0	13	9	4	2	15	37	170	0	7-11-2	138	3	48	308	3-45.0	0-0	6-59	3-10	27:38
K-State	42	7	14	7	14	8	13	1	22	34	183	3	21-28-0	259	3	62	442	2-33.0	0-0	8-74	8-12	32:22

▼ GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	FB	RB	WR
Stanford	Knowles	Beebe	Rivas	Johnson	Adler	Duffie	Lenners	Thompson	Dineen	Vaughn	Brooks
Southern Illinois	Knowles	Beebe	Rivas	Johnson	Adler	Duffie	Lenners	Thompson	Imatorbhehe (TE)	Vaughn	Brooks
Nevada	Knowles	Beebe	Rivas	Johnson	Adler	Duffie	Ervin (RB)	Howard	Dineen	Vaughn	Brooks
Oklahoma State	Knowles	Beebe	Rivas	Johnson	Adler	Duffie	Ervin (RB)	Howard	Dineen	Vaughn	Weber
Oklahoma	Knowles	Beebe	Rivas	Johnson	Adler	Duffie	Lenners	Thompson	Sinnott	Vaughn	Brooks
Iowa State	Knowles	Beebe	Rivas	Johnson	Adler	Duffie	Lenners	Thompson	Dinnen	Vaughn	Brooks
Texas Tech	Knowles	Beebe	Rivas	Johnson	Adler	Duffie	Ervin (RB)	Thompson	Dinnen	Vaughn	Brooks
TCU	Knowles	Beebe	Rivas	Johnson	Adler	Duffie	Wheeler	Thompson	Wright (RB)	Vaughn	Brooks
Kansas	Knowles	Beebe	Rivas	Johnson	Adler	Duffie	Lenners	Thompson	Wheeler (TE)	Vaughn	Brooks
West Virginia	Barta (FB)	Beebe	Rivas	Johnson	Adler	Duffie	Lenners	Thompson	Dineen	Vaughn	Brooks
Baylor	Knowles	Beebe	Rivas	Johnson	Adler	Duffie	Lenners	Thompson	Dineen	Vaughn	Brooks
Texas	Weber	Beebe	Rivas	Johnson	Adler	Duffie	Lenners	Howard	Howell (WR)	Vaughn	Brooks
LSU	Knowles	Beebe	Rivas	Johnson	Adler	Duffie	Lenners	Thompson	Sinnott	Vaughn	Brooks

DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	MLB	WLB	NB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Stanford	Anudike-Uzomah	Huggins	Pickle	Henington (SLB)	Green	Fletcher	Smith (S)	Boye-Doe	Elder	Yeast	Brents
Southern Illinois	Anudike-Uzomah	Huggins	Pickle	Henington (SLB)	Allen	Fletcher	Smith (S)	Boye-Doe	McPherson	Yeast	Brents
Nevada	Anudike-Uzomah	Huggins	Pickle	Smith (S)	Green	Fletcher	Stubblefield	Boye-Doe	McPherson	Yeast	Brents
Oklahoma State	Anudike-Uzomah	Huggins	Pickle	Henington (SLB)	Green	Fletcher	Smith (S)	Boye-Doe	McPherson	Yeast	Brents
Oklahoma	Anudike-Uzomah	Huggins	Pickle	Henington (SLB)	Green	Fletcher	Mason (S)	Boye-Doe	McPherson	Yeast	Brents
Iowa State	Anudike-Uzomah	Huggins	Horne	Jones (SLB)	Green	Fletcher	Smith (S)	Boye-Doe	McPherson	Yeast	Brents
Texas Tech	Anudike-Uzomah	Huggins	Trussell	Jones (SLB)	Green	Fletcher	Smith (S)	Boye-Doe	McPherson	Yeast	Brents
TCU	Anudike-Uzomah	Huggins	Trussell	Jones (SLB)	Green	Fletcher	Elder (S)	Boye-Doe	McPherson	Yeast	Brents
Kansas	Anudike-Uzomah	Huggins	Trussell	Elder (S)	Green	Moore	Stubblefield	Boye-Doe	McPherson	Yeast	Brents
West Virginia	Anudike-Uzomah	Huggins	Trussell	Elder (S)	Green	Fletcher	Stubblefield	Boye-Doe	McPherson	Yeast	Brents
Baylor	Anudike-Uzomah	Huggins	Matlack	Elder (S)	Green	Fletcher	Stubblefield	Boye-Doe	McPherson	Yeast	Brents
Texas	Anudike-Uzomah	Huggins	Matlack	Elder (S)	Green	Fletcher	Stubblefield	Boye-Doe	Smith	Yeast	Brents
LSU	Anudike-Uzomah	Huggins	Matlack	Elder (S)	Green	Fletcher	Stubblefield	Boye-Doe	McPherson	Yeast	Brents

▼ CONSECUTIVE AND TOTAL CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE

Player, Pos.	Yr.	Consec. Starts	Total Starts	Starts by Year				
				2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Noah Johnson, OL	Sr.	23	23	13	10	0	0	0
Christian Duffie, OL	Jr.	21	21	13	8	0	0	0
Cooper Beebe, OL	So.	18	21	13	8	0	0	0
Deuce Vaughn, RB	So.	16	20	13	7	0	0	0
Josh Rivas, OL	Sr.	13	23	13	8	0	2	0
Ben Adler, OL	Sr.	13	21	13	8	0	0	0
Phillip Brooks, WR	Jr.	9	16	12	4	0	0	0
Nick Lenners, TE	Sr.	5	17	9	3	4	1	0
Skylar Thompson, QB	Sr.	1	40	10	3	13	10	4
Ben Sinnott, FB	RFr.	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Will Howard, QB	So.	0	10	3	7	0	0	0
Landry Weber, WR	Sr.	0	4	2	0	2	0	0
Tyrone Howell, WR	Jr.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Malik Knowles, WR	Jr.	0	28	10	9	8	1	0
Kade Warner, WR^	Sr.	0	16	0	4	5	7	0
Chabastin Taylor, WR	Sr.	0	11	0	9	2	0	0
Jax Dineen, FB	Jr.	0	11	7	3	1	0	0
Daniel Imatorbhehe, TE*	Sr.	0	10	1	0	0	0	4/5
Mason Barta, FB	Sr.	0	6	1	1	4	0	0
KT Leveston, OL	Jr.	0	5	0	5	0	0	0
Joe Ervin, RB	So.	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Sammy Wheeler, TE	Jr.	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Taylor Pottier, OL	So.	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Dawson Delforge, OL	Sr.	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Logan Long, OL	Sr.	0	1 (TE)	0	0	1 (TE)	0	0

DEFENSE

Player, Pos.	Yr.	Consec. Starts	Total Starts	Starts by Year				
				2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Russ Yeast, DB^	Sr.	24	42	13	11	11	0	7
Eli Huggins, DT	Sr.	20	21	13	8	0	0	0
Ekow Boye-Doe, DB	Jr.	13	21	13	8	0	0	0
Julius Brents, DB^	Jr.	13	18	13	0	0	5	0
Felix Anudike-Uzomah, DE	So.	13	13	13	0	0	0	0
Daniel Green, LB	Jr.	11	14	12	2	0	0	0
Ross Elder, DB	Sr.	6	14	7	7	0	0	0
Reggie Stubblefield, DB^	Sr.	5	24	6	3	5	4	6/0
Cody Fletcher, LB	Sr.	4	15	12	3	0	0	0
Nate Matlack, DE	RFr.	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
Jahron McPherson, DB	Sr.	1	34	11	10	12	1	0
TJ Smith, DB	RFr.	0	7	7	0	0	0	0
Timmy Horne, DT^	Sr.	0	30	1	3	12	12	2
Cincere Mason, DB*	Sr.	0	29	1	4	14	10	0

▼ SCORING DRIVES
KANSAS STATE

OPPONENT	QTR	TD	FG	PLAYER(S)	PLAY	PL	YDS	TIME
Stanford	1	X		Skylar Thompson	6 yd run	2	62	0:56
	2	X		Deuce Vaughn	59 yd run	3	71	1:39
	4	X		Taiten Winkel	40 yd field goal	9	44	4:43
	4	X		Skylar Thompson	13 yd run	2	20	0:46
Southern Illinois	1	X		Deuce Vaughn	4 yd run	6	75	3:15
	2	X		Will Howard	1 yd run	8	77	4:08
	2	X		Deuce Vaughn	1 yd run	10	55	4:57
	3	X		Taiten Winkel	34 yd field goal	14	66	7:38
	4	X		Deuce Vaughn	4 yd run	7	59	3:19
Nevada	1	X		Will Howard to Daniel Imatorbhebhe	68 yd pass	2	75	0:44
	2	X		Joe Ervin	22 yd run	8	75	3:26
	2	X		Taiten Winkel	37 yd field goal	10	38	4:37
	4	X		Deuce Vaughn	11 yd run	8	75	4:14
	4	X		Will Howard	2 yd run	11	62	6:09
	4	X		Will Howard	1 yd run	8	31	4:11
Oklahoma State	1	X		Taiten Winkel	32 yd field goal	13	68	6:03
	1	X		Malik Knowles	99 yd kickoff return	—	—	—
	2	X		Taiten Winkel	45 yd field goal	4	33	0:38
	3	X		Jaren Lewis to Deuce Vaughn	55 yd pass	3	85	1:28
Oklahoma	1	X		Skylar Thompson to Phillip Brooks	2 yd pass	10	75	4:31
	2	X		Taiten Winkel	30 yd field goal	19	63	8:49
	3	X		Skylar Thompson to Deuce Vaughn	7 yd pass	5	75	2:11
	4	X		Skylar Thompson to Landry Weber	6 yd pass	11	75	5:34
	4	X		Malik Knowles	93 yd kickoff return	—	—	—
Iowa State	1	X		Skylar Thompson to Phillip Brooks	40 yd pass	7	64	3:32
	4	X		Skylar Thompson	1 yd run	11	75	5:34
	4	X		Skylar Thompson to Malik Knowles	9 yd pass	11	75	4:04
Texas Tech	2	X		Deuce Vaughn	1 yd run	14	78	10:04
	2	X		Taiten Winkel	24 yd field goal	6	29	2:50
	3			Felix Anudike-Uzomah	Safety	—	—	—
	3	X		Deuce Vaughn	2 yd run	6	69	3:25
	4	X		Skylar Thompson to Deuce Vaughn	22 yd pass	9	66	5:34
TCU	1	X		Skylar Thompson	4 yd run	7	78	3:52
	2	X		Deuce Vaughn	42 yd run	7	73	4:40
	2	X		Deuce Vaughn	1 yd run	6	88	2:53
	4	X		Skylar Thompson to Daniel Imatorbhebhe	73 yd pass	2	78	0:50
	4	X		Chris Tennant	42 yd field goal	13	50	7:00
Kansas	1	X		Deuce Vaughn	1 yd run	8	72	4:42
	1	X		Skylar Thompson to Malik Knowles	68 yd pass	2	70	0:46
	2	X		Ben Sinnott	1 yd run	8	79	4:09
	3	X		Deuce Vaughn	80 yd run	1	75	0:15
	4	X		Deuce Vaughn	1 yd run	13	75	7:13
West Virginia	1	X		Joe Ervin	2 yd run	6	55	3:30
	1	X		Marvin Martin	4 yd blkd punt return	—	—	—
	2	X		Chris Tennant	32 yd field goal	5	18	2:05
	3	X		Skylar Thompson to Sammy Wheeler	4 yd pass	8	33	4:31
	4	X		Deuce Vaughn	4 yd run	8	63	4:22
	4	X		Chris Tennant	25 yd field goal	10	28	4:25
Baylor	2	X		Deuce Vaughn	65 yd run	4	75	1:10
	3	X		Chris Tennant	28 yd field goal	9	43	3:14
Texas	1	X		Deuce Vaughn	9 yd run	10	75	4:48
	2	X		Will Howard	71 yd run	1	71	0:13
	2	X		Chris Tennant	51 yd field goal	8	25	4:07
LSU	1	X		Skylar Thompson to Malik Knowles	25 yd pass	11	75	5:47
	2	X		Deuce Vaughn	1 yd run	18	71	9:16
	2	X		Skylar Thompson to Malik Knowles	5 yd pass	6	43	3:00
	3	X		Deuce Vaughn	18 yd run	7	61	3:53
	4	X		Skylar Thompson to Deuce Vaughn	2 yd pass	3	55	1:03
	4	X		Deuce Vaughn	1 yd run	6	70	3:11

OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	QTR	TD	FG	PLAYER(S)	PLAY	PL	YDS	TIME
Stanford	4	X		Tanner McKee to Brycen Tremayne	14 yd pass	10	75	3:54
Southern Illinois	2	X		Nico Gualdoni	32 yd field goal	17	61	6:41
	2	X		Javon Williams Jr.	4 yd run	9	75	4:07
	2	X		Javon Williams Jr.	1 yd run	2	9	0:46
	2	X		PJ Jules	41 yd INT return	—	—	—
Nevada	1	X		Devonte Lee	1 yd run	8	74	2:31
	3	X		Brandon Talton	46 yd field goal	8	47	4:06
	3	X		Carson Strong to Elijah Cooks	14 yd pass	9	42	5:07
Oklahoma State	1	X		Spencer Sanders	2 yd run	7	75	2:19
	1	X		Spencer Sanders to Brennan Presley	20 yd pass	7	73	2:46
	1	X		Malcolm Rodriguez	0 yd fumble recovery	—	—	—
	2	X		Spencer Sanders to Tay Martin	7 yd pass	11	90	4:42
	2	X		Alex Hale	20 yd field goal	11	88	4:27
Oklahoma	1	X		Gabe Brkic	40 yd field goal	7	-4	4:03
	2	X		Jeremiah Hall	4 yd run	12	75	4:52
	2	X		Gabe Brkic	27 yd field goal	9	65	1:28
	3	X		Kennedy Brooks	2 yd run	9	75	3:20
	3	X		Spencer Rattler to Michael Woods	14 yd pass	9	90	4:27
	4	X		Spencer Rattler to Jeremiah Hall	1 yd pass	6	52	3:16
	4	X		Gabe Brkic	47 yd field goal	6	-5	2:41
Iowa State	1	X		Breece Hall	75 yd run	1	75	0:12
	1	X		Andrew Mevis	44 yd field goal	6	26	2:27
	2	X		Breece Hall	1 yd run	13	80	7:08
	2	X		Andrew Mevis	41 yd field goal	7	40	2:27
	3	X		Brock Purdy to Sean Shaw	11 yd pass	18	93	10:02
	4	X		Andrew Mevis	41 yd field goal	5	52	3:12
	4	X		Andrew Mevis	40 yd field goal	8	22	3:39
Texas Tech	1	X		Erik Ezukanma	45 yd run	2	75	0:30
	1	X		SaRodrick Thompson	1 yd run	6	23	2:34
	2	X		SaRodrick Thompson	4 yd run	10	75	4:35
	2	X		Jonathan Garibay	27 yd field goal	10	66	2:40
TCU	2	X		Griffin Kell	24 yd field goal	8	44	3:58
	2			Dee Winters	Safety	—	—	—
	4	X		Emari Demercado	3 yd run	6	75	1:21
Kansas	1	X		Jacob Borcila	40 yd field goal	6	54	2:23
	4	X		Jalon Daniels to Kwamie Lassiter II	15 yd pass	8	80	4:26
West Virginia	2	X		Casey Legg	39 yd field goal	9	53	2:14
	3	X		Jarret Doege to Reese Smith	13 yd pass	10	68	4:08
	4	X		Jarret Doege to Winston Wright	3 yd pass	14	80	5:35
Baylor	1	X		Trestan Ebner	6 yd run	5	24	1:53
	2	X		Gerry Bohanon to Drake Dabney	2 yd pass	15	74	7:21
	2	X		Isaiah Hankins	21 yd field goal	13	71	2:51
	4	X		Isaiah Hankins	28 yd field goal	13	72	5:04
Texas	1	X		Roschon Johnson	9 yd run	10	75	4:48
	2	X		Casey Thompson to Cade Brewer	10 yd pass	13	73	6:30
	2	X		Cameron Dicker	24 yd field goal	9	62	1:47
	3	X		Cameron Dicker	39 yd field goal	12	61	6:54
	4	X		Cameron Dicker	22 yd field goal	5	26	1:42
LSU	2	X		Jontre Kirklın to Jaray Jenkins	23 yd pass	13	75	6:41
	4	X		Jontre Kirklın to Malik Nabers	15 yd pass	11	75	6:40
	4	X		Jontre Kirklın to Chris Hilton	81 yd pass	3	87	0:48

▼ DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	KANSAS STATE	OPPONENT
Most Plays/Result	19/FG vs. Oklahoma	17/FG by Southern Illinois
Most Yards/Result	88/TD vs. TCU	93/TD by Iowa State
Most Time/Result	10:04/TD at Texas Tech	10:02/TD by Iowa State

▼ AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Total Drives	Total Yd. Line	Average Field Pos.	Started in Opp.	Total Scores	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Downs	To	Clock	Total Off. Points
K-State	133	4,207	Own 32	13	55	43	12	6	41	5	12	15	325
Opponents	134	3,802	Own 28	13	48	29	19	5	35	12	16	11	258

▼ DRIVE CHART (NO. OF DRIVES/TD/FG)

Drive Start	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Result	NO/TD/FG	NO/TD/FG	NO/TD/FG	NO/TD/FG	NO/TD/FG	NO/TD/FG
Stanford	2/0/0	0/0/0	2/1/0	4/1/1	0/0/0	2/1/0
Southern Illinois	0/0/0	1/0/1	6/2/0	1/0/0	2/2/0	3/0/0
Nevada	0/0/0	0/0/0	5/3/0	3/1/0	1/0/1	1/1/0
Oklahoma State	2/0/0	2/1/1	3/0/0	4/0/0	2/0/1	0/0/0
Oklahoma	1/0/0	1/0/0	6/3/1	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Iowa State	0/0/0	0/0/0	5/2/0	3/1/0	1/0/0	0/0/0
Texas Tech	0/0/0	0/0/0	5/1/0	2/2/0	0/0/0	2/0/1
TCU	1/0/0	3/1/0	6/3/1	1/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Kansas	0/0/0	1/0/0	6/4/0	1/1/0	2/0/0	0/0/0
West Virginia	0/0/0	1/0/0	0/0/0	5/1/0	1/1/0	4/1/2
Baylor	0/0/0	1/0/0	4/1/0	1/0/0	3/0/1	0/0/0
Texas	1/0/0	0/0/0	4/1/0	2/1/0	4/0/1	0/0/0
LSU	0/0/0	0/0/0	3/2/0	2/2/0	3/1/0	1/1/0

▼ 3-AND-OUT

	Kansas State	Opponent
	3-and-Out/Drives	3-and-Out/Drives
Stanford	1/10	3/9
Southern Illinois	0/13	3/12
Nevada	2/10	1/10
Oklahoma State	6/13	5/13
Oklahoma	1/8	0/9
Iowa State	2/9	2/9
Texas Tech	2/9	1/10
TCU	2/11	2/11
Kansas	0/10	2/9
West Virginia	1/11	2/11
Baylor	2/9	2/11
Texas	3/11	3/11
LSU	0/9	3/9

▼ SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

Yardage	KANSAS STATE		OPPONENTS	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
No Drive	3	0	1	0
Minus Yds.	0	0	0	2
0-9	0	0	1	0
10-19	0	1	0	0
20-29	1	3	2	3
30-39	2	2	0	0
40-49	1	2	1	3
50-59	4	1	1	3
60-69	8	3	1	5
70-79	25	0	16	2
80-89	2	0	4	1
90-99	0	0	3	0

▼ GAME-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	KANSAS STATE			OPPONENTS		
	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.
Stanford	0	4	72	0	1	19
Southern Illinois	7	4	75	0	0	5
Nevada	7	1	75	0	0	1
Oklahoma St.	3	4	68	7	3	75
Oklahoma	0	4	62	3	1	-4
Iowa State	0	0	6	7	1	75
Texas Tech	0	0	-5	7	2	75
TCU	7	3	78	0	1	11
Kansas	7	3	72	0	1	15
West Virginia	7	3	55	0	0	9
Baylor	0	2	45	0	0	6
Texas	0	0	3	7	4	75
LSU	7	4	75	0	0	-2

▼ SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	KANSAS STATE			OPPONENTS		
	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.
Stanford	0	0	0	0	3	32
Southern Illinois	3	5	66	0	0	3
Nevada	0	0	1	3	2	47
Oklahoma St.	0	0	3	0	1	27
Oklahoma	0	0	3	7	5	75
Iowa State	0	1	21	7	7	93
Texas Tech	3	0	8	0	0	-3
TCU	0	0	2	0	0	-1
Kansas	7	1	75	0	0	7
West Virginia	7	2	33	7	4	68
Baylor	0	0	4	0	1	37
Texas	0	1	16	0	0	9
LSU	0	0	7	7	3	61

▼ THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
KANSAS STATE	15-33	18-38	12-37	19-38	64-146
PCT.	.455	.474	.324	.500	.438
Opponents	13-39	27-55	15-41	16-43	71-178
PCT.	.333	.491	.366	.372	.399

BY YARDAGE	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	TOTAL
KANSAS STATE	26-36	16-32	13-40	9-38	64-146
PCT.	.722	.500	.325	.237	.438
Opponents	35-57	20-48	13-41	3-32	71-178
PCT.	.614	.417	.317	.094	.399

WHO CONVERTS FOR K-STATE: Vaughn 20, Brooks 11, Knowles 6, Ervin 5, Warner 5, Weber 4, Wheeler 3, Howard 2, Sinnott 2, Thompson 2, Hommel 1, Imatorbhebe 1, Lewis 1

▼ RED ZONE

Opponent	Score	Times Inside		Total Pts	Total TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside opp. 20						Game
		Opp. 20	Times Scored						FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half		
Stanford	24-7	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Southern Illinois	31-23	6	5	31	4	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Nevada	38-17	4	4	24	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oklahoma State	20-31	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oklahoma	31-37	5	4	24	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Iowa State	20-33	3	2	13	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Texas Tech	25-24	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TCU	31-12	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kansas	35-10	4	3	21	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
West Virginia	34-17	6	5	27	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Baylor	10-20	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Texas	17-22	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
LSU	42-20	6	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	358-273	45	38	233	30	23	7	8	4	1	0	1	0	0	
Opponents	273-358	41	38	216	26	12	14	12	0	2	0	1	0	0	

Season Percentage - Overall: 38 of 45 (84.4%)
 Season Percentage - Touchdowns: 30 of 45 (66.7%)
 Season Percentage - Field Goals: 8 of 45 (17.7%)

▼ LONG PLAYS (20-PLUS YARDS)
KANSAS STATE

Yards	Opponent	Play (Result)
80	Kansas	Vaughn 80 run (TD)
73	TCU	Imatorbhebe 73 pass from Thompson (TD)
71	Texas	Howard 71 run (TD)
68	Kansas	Knowles 68 pass from Thompson (TD)
68	Nevada	Imatorbhebe 68 pass from Howard (TD)
65	Baylor	Vaughn 65 run (TD)
59	Stanford	Vaughn 59 run (TD)
56	Stanford	Brooks 56 pass from Thompson (1st and Goal at STAN 6)
55	Oklahoma State	Vaughn 55 pass from Lewis (TD)
54	Oklahoma	Garber 54 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at OU 21)
50	Southern Illinois	Knowles 50 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at SIU 12)
48	LSU	Vaughn 48 run (1st and 10 at LSU 17)
48	Baylor	Knowles 48 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at BU 23)
43	Southern Illinois	Knowles 43 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at SIU 22)
42	TCU	Vaughn 42 run (TD)
41	TCU	Vaughn 41 pass from Thompson (1st and Goal at TCU 4)
40	Iowa State	Brooks 40 pass from Thompson (TD)
38	West Virginia	Vaughn 38 run (1st and 10 at WV 27)
37	TCU	Brooks 37 pass from Thompson (1st and Goal at TCU 1)
37	Oklahoma State	Howard 47 run (1st and 10 at OS 35)
35	West Virginia	Wheeler 35 pass from Thompson (1st and Goal at WV 4)
34	LSU	Brooks 34 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at LSU 20)
33	Oklahoma	Vaughn 33 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at OU 12)
32	Texas Tech	Imatorbhebe 32 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at TT 37)
30	Kansas	Vaughn 30 run (1st and 10 at KU 13)
30	Texas Tech	Howell 30 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at TT 35)
30	Stanford	Knowles 30 run (1st and 10 at STAN 46)
28	Oklahoma	Weber 28 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at OU 45)
27	LSU	Vaughn 27 run (1st and Goal at LSU 2)
26	LSU	Imatorbhebe 26 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at LSU 29)
26	TCU	Thompson 26 run (1st and 10 at KS 49)
26	Texas Tech	Vaughn 26 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at TT 11)
26	Texas Tech	Warner 26 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at KS 46)
25	LSU	Warner 25 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at LSU 12)
25	LSU	Knowles 25 pass from Thompson (TD)
25	Baylor	Vaughn 25 run (1st and 10 at KS 43)
25	Oklahoma	Weber 25 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at OU 31)
24	LSU	Hommel 24 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at LSU 36)
24	LSU	Weber 24 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at LSU 40)
23	West Virginia	Brooks 23 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at WV 31)
23	Kansas	Vaughn 23 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at KU 1)
23	Oklahoma State	Brooks 23 pass from Howard (1st and 10 at OS 46)
22	West Virginia	Ervin 22 run (1st and Goal at WV 2)
22	Texas Tech	Vaughn 22 pass from Thompson (TD)
22	Iowa State	Vaughn 22 run (3rd and 1 at IS 44)
22	Nevada	Ervin 22 run (TD)
22	Stanford	Imatorbhebe 22 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at STAN 21)
22	Stanford	Brooks 22 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at KS 44)
21	Oklahoma State	Warner 21 pass from Lewis (1st and 10 at OS 22)
21	Southern Illinois	Weber 21 pass from Howard (1st and 10 at SIU 39)
21	Southern Illinois	Brooks 21 pass from Howard (1st and 10 at SIU 38)
20	Texas	Vaughn 20 run (1st and 10 at UT 26)
20	Iowa State	Imatorbhebe 20 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at IS 45)
20	Iowa State	Knowles 20 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at IS 45)
20	Oklahoma	Brooks 20 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at OU 10)
20	Oklahoma	Vaughn 20 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at OU 45)

No. of plays from scrimmage, 20+ yards: 56 (17 run/39 pass)

No. of plays from scrimmage, 40+ yards: 17 (6 run/11 pass)

Returns	Opponent	Player
Kickoff	Oklahoma State	Knowles 99 yards
Punt	Kansas	Brooks 28 yards
Interception	Stanford	Smith 39 yards
Fumble		

No. of returns 20+ yards: 18 (13 KR/2 PR/3 Int/0 Fum)

No. of returns 40+ yards: 4 (4 KR/0 PR/0 Int/0 Fum)

OPPONENTS

Yards	Opponent	Play (Result)
81	LSU	Hilton 81 pass from Kirklind (TD)
75	Iowa State	Hall 75 run (TD)
61	TCU	Miller 61 run (1st and Goal at KS 2)
55	Nevada	Strong 55 pass to Doubs (1st and Goal at KS 2)
52	Oklahoma State	Warren 52 pass from Sanders (1st and 10 at KS 23)
48	Texas Tech	Koontz 48 pass from Colombi (1st and 10 at KS 25)
45	Kansas	Wilson 45 pass from Bean (1st and 10 at KS 25)
45	Texas Tech	Ezukanma 45 run (TD)
44	Nevada	Horton 44 pass to Stovall (1st and 10 at KS 19)
40	Texas Tech	Price 40 pass from Colombi (1st and 10 at KS 22)
40	Oklahoma	Mims 40 pass from Rattler (1st and 10 at KS 47)
33	Oklahoma State	Presley 33 pass from Sanders (1st and 10 at KS 36)
32	Baylor	Estrada 32 pass from Shapen (1st and Goal at KS 8)
32	West Virginia	Prather 32 pass from Doege (1st and Goal at KS 6)
31	Baylor	Ebner 31 run (1st and 10 at KS 42)
30	TCU	Davis 30 pass from Morris (1st and 10 at KS 30)
30	Texas Tech	Geiger 30 run (1st and 10 at KS 45)
29	Stanford	Humphreys 29 pass from McKee (1st and 10 at KS 48)
28	Texas	Worthy 28 pass from Thompson (1st and 10 at KS 40)
28	Baylor	Shapen 28 run (1st and 10 at KS 25)
28	Baylor	Thornton 28 pass from Shapen (1st and 10 at BU 45)
28	Texas Tech	Colombi 28 run (1st and 10 at TT 43)
28	Oklahoma	Brooks 28 run (1st and 10 at KS 4)
27	Stanford	Tremayne 27 pass from West (1st and 10 at KS 48)
25	Iowa State	Noel 25 pass from Purdy (1st and 10 at KS 11)
24	Texas	Johnson 24 run (1st and 10 at KS 38)
24	Kansas	Lassiter 24 pass from Daniels (1st and 10 at KS 21)
24	Oklahoma State	Green 24 pass from Sanders (1st and 10 at KS 29)
24	Nevada	Strong 24 pass to Cooks (1st and 10 at KS 47)
23	West Virginia	Brown 23 run (1st and 10 at WV 48)
23	TCU	Miller 23 run (1st and Goal at KS 10)
23	Texas Tech	Brooks 23 run (1st and 10 at KS 38)
23	Oklahoma State	Green 23 pass from Sanders (1st and 10 at KS 48)
23	Nevada	Strong 23 pass to Doubs (1st and 10 at NEV 37)
21	Texas	Johnson 21 run (1st and Goal at KS 9)
21	TCU	Davis 21 pass from Morris (1st and 10 at KS 21)
21	Texas Tech	Thompson 21 pass from Colombi (1st and 10 at TT 44)
21	Iowa State	Hutchinson 21 pass from Purdy (1st and 10 at KS 29)
21	Southern Illinois	Daniel 21 pass from Baker (1st and 10 at KS 36)
20	Baylor	Dabney 20 pass from Bohanon (1st and 10 at KS 39)
20	West Virginia	Ford-Wheaton 20 yd pass from Doege (1st and 10 at KS 38)
20	West Virginia	Brown 20 run (1st and 10 at KS 40)
20	Oklahoma	Stoops 20 pass from Rattler (1st and 10 at KS 14)
20	Oklahoma State	Martin 20 pass from Sanders (1st and 10 at KS 39)
20	Oklahoma State	Presley 20 pass from Sanders (TD)
20	Stanford	Humphreys 20 pass from McKee (1st and 10 at KS 49)

No. of plays from scrimmage, 20+ yards: 46 (14 run/32 pass)

No. of plays from scrimmage, 40+ yards: 11 (3 run/8 pass)

Returns	Opponent	Player
Kickoff	Oklahoma State	Presley 37 yards
Punt	Texas Tech	Price 27 yards
Interception	Southern Illinois	Jules 41 yards
Fumble	Oklahoma	Bonitto 70 yards

No. of returns 20+ yards: 21 (16 KR/2 PR/2 Int/1 Fum)

No. of returns 40+ yards: 2 (0 KR/0 PR/1 Int/1 Fum)

▼ SUPERLATIVES

KANSAS STATE

INDIVIDUAL

Longest Rush: 80, Deuce Vaughn at Kansas
Longest Touchdown Run: 80, Deuce Vaughn at Kansas
Longest Pass: 73, Skylar Thompson vs. TCU
Longest TD Pass: 73, Skylar Thompson vs. TCU
Longest Punt Return: 28, Phillip Brooks at Kansas
Longest Kickoff Return: 99, Malik Knowles at Oklahoma State
Longest Interception Return: 39, TJ Smith vs. Stanford
Most Punts: 7, Ty Zentner at Oklahoma State
Longest Punt: 63, Ty Zentner at Texas Tech
Highest Punt Average: 60.0, Ty Zentner vs. Oklahoma
Longest Field Goal: 51, Chris Tennant at Texas
Most Field Goals: 2, Taiten Winkel at Oklahoma State and Chris Tennant vs. West Virginia
Most TDs Rushing: 3, Deuce Vaughn vs. Southern Illinois, at Kansas and vs. LSU
Most TDs Receiving: 2, Malik Knowles vs. LSU
Most TDs Passing: 3, Skylar Thompson vs. Oklahoma and LSU
Most Rushing Attempts: 26, Deuce Vaughn vs. Southern Illinois
Most Yards Rushing: 162, Deuce Vaughn at Kansas
Most Pass Attempts: 41, Skylar Thompson vs. Oklahoma
Most Pass Completions: 29, Skylar Thompson vs. Oklahoma
Most Yards Passing: 320, Skylar Thompson vs. Oklahoma
Most Receptions: 10, Deuce Vaughn vs. Oklahoma
Most Yards Receiving: 112, Malik Knowles vs. Southern Illinois
Most Total Offense: 311, Skylar Thompson vs. Oklahoma
Most All-Purpose Yards: 232, Deuce Vaughn at Kansas
Most Interceptions: 1, 11 times
Most Tackles: 11, Daniel Green at Texas and Ross Elder vs. LSU
Most Solo Tackles: 10, Daniel Green at Texas
Most Quarterback Sacks: 4.0, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU
Most Tackles for Loss: 4.0, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU
Most Passes Broken Up: 3, Russ Yeast vs. West Virginia

TEAM

	High	Low
Rushes	48 (Nevada)	21 (Baylor)
Yards Rushing	269 (Nevada)	62 (Oklahoma State)
TD Rushes	4 (Southern Illinois and Nevada)	0 (Oklahoma State/Oklahoma)
Pass Attempts	41 (Oklahoma/Kansas)	13 (Nevada/Texas)
Pass Completions	29 (Oklahoma)	9 (Stanford/Nevada/Texas)
Yards Passing	320 (Oklahoma)	65 (Texas)
TD Passes	3 (Oklahoma/LSU)	0 (STAN/SIU/BU/UT)
Total Plays	70 (Southern Illinois)	46 (Stanford)
Total Offense	504 (Kansas)	260 (Oklahoma State)
Points	42 (LSU)	10 (Baylor)
Sacks By	5 (Southern Illinois)	0 (Iowa State/LSU)
First Downs	24 (Southern Illinois)	12 (Baylor)
Penalties	12 (Texas Tech)	1 (West Virginia/Texas)
Penalty Yards	93 (Texas Tech)	10 (West Virginia)
Turnovers	4 (Southern Illinois)	0 (NEV/KU/WVU/UT/LSU)
Interceptions By	2 (Stanford/West Virginia/LSU)	0 (OSU/ISU/TCU/KU/BU)

TURNOVER CHART

GAME	TAKEAWAYS			GIVEAWAYS			DIFF.	K-STATE PTS OFF	OPP PTS OFF
	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT			
Stanford	0	2	2	0	1	1	+1	7	0
Southern Illinois	2	1	3	2	2	4	-1	0	14
Nevada	0	1	1	0	0	0	+1	3	0
Oklahoma State	0	0	0	1	1	2	-2	0	7
Oklahoma	0	1	1	1	0	1	E	0	3
Iowa State	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1	0	3
Texas Tech	1	1	2	2	0	2	E	3	7
TCU	2	0	2	0	1	1	+1	3	3
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	E	0	0
West Virginia	1	2	3	0	0	0	+3	10	0
Baylor	1	0	1	1	1	2	-1	0	7
Texas	0	1	1	0	0	0	+1	7	0
LSU	0	2	2	0	0	0	+2	14	0
TOTAL	7	11	18	7	7	14	+4	47	44
AVG. PER GAME	0.54	0.85	1.39	0.54	0.54	1.07	+0.31	2.62	3.38

OPPONENT

INDIVIDUAL

Longest Rush: 75, Breece Hall, Iowa State
Longest Touchdown Run: 75, Breece Hall, Iowa State
Longest Pass: 81, Jontre Kirklín, LSU
Longest TD Pass: 81, Jontre Kirklín, LSU
Longest Punt Return: 37, Myles Price, Texas Tech
Longest Kickoff Return: 37, Brennan Presley, Oklahoma State
Longest Interception Return: 41, PJ Jules, Southern Illinois
Most Punts: 6, Ryan Sanborn, Stanford and Tom Hutton, Oklahoma State
Longest Punt: 58, Reis Vernon, Kansas
Highest Punt Average: 45.0, Avery Atkins, LSU
Longest Field Goal: 47, Gabe Brkic, Oklahoma
Most Field Goals: 4, Andrew Mevis, Iowa State
Most TDs Rushing: 2, Javon Williams Jr., Southern Illinois; Breece Hall, Iowa State; SaRodorick Thompson, Texas Tech
Most TDs Receiving: 1, 15 times
Most TDs Passing: 3, Jontre Kirklín, LSU
Most Rushing Attempts: 31, Roschon Johnson, Texas
Most Yards Rushing: 197, Breece Hall, Iowa State
Most Pass Attempts: 45, Jarret Doege, West Virginia
Most Pass Completions: 27, Carson Strong, Nevada and Jarret Doege, West Virginia
Most Yards Passing: 344, Spencer Sanders, Oklahoma State
Most Receptions: 9, Tay Martin, Oklahoma State
Most Yards Receiving: 121, Romeo Doubs, Nevada
Most Total Offense: 362, Spencer Sanders, Oklahoma State
Most All-Purpose Yards: 232, Breece Hall, Iowa State
Most Interceptions: 1, seven players
Most Tackles: 11, Daiyan Henley, Nevada and Eric Monroe, Texas Tech
Most Solo Tackles: 9, Qua Brown, Southern Illinois and Patrick Fields, Oklahoma
Most Quarterback Sacks: 3.0, Gabe Hall, Baylor
Most Tackles for Loss: 3.0, Gabe Hall, Baylor and Pig Cage, LSU
Most Passes Broken Up: 3, Jarrick Bernard-Converse, Oklahoma State

TEAM

	High	Low
Rushes	48 (Baylor)	22 (Stanford)
Yards Rushing	210 (Iowa State)	25 (Nevada)
TD Rushes	3 (Texas Tech)	0 (Stanford/Kansas/West Virginia/LSU)
Pass Attempts	45 (West Virginia)	11 (LSU)
Pass Completions	28 (Nevada)	7 (LSU)
Yards Passing	344 (Oklahoma State)	138 (LSU)
TD Passes	3 (LSU)	0 (Southern Illinois/Texas Tech/TCU)
Total Plays	83 (Baylor)	48 (LSU)
Total Offense	481 (Oklahoma State)	233 (Stanford)
Points	37 (Oklahoma)	7 (Stanford)
Sacks By	5 (Baylor)	0 (Nevada)
First Downs	25 (Oklahoma State)	14 (Stanford/Nevada/Texas Tech)
Penalties	10 (Stanford/Oklahoma)	2 (Southern Illinois/West Virginia/Texas)
Penalty Yards	85 (Oklahoma)	10 (Southern Illinois)
Turnovers	3 (Southern Illinois/West Virginia)	0 (Oklahoma State/Iowa State/Kansas)
Interceptions By	2 (Southern Illinois)	0 (NEV/OU/TTU/KU/WVU/UT/LSU)

KICKOFFS

Kickoffs: 74
Touchbacks (pct.): 36 (48.6)
Fair Catches: 15
Downed Kicks: 0
Out of Bounds: 0
On-Side Kicks (No./Recovered by KS): 2/0
Opponent Returns (No.-Yds./Avg): 21-474/22.6
Opponent Touchdowns: 0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoffs: 59
Touchbacks (pct.): 28 (47.5)
Fair Catches: 0
Downed Kicks: 0
Out of Bounds: 4
On-Side Kicks (No./Recovered by Opp): 1/0
Returns (No.-Yds./Avg): 27-735/22.6
Touchdowns: 2

GAME ONE

nr/rv	STANFORD	0	0	0	7	-	7
	K-STATE	7	7	0	10	-	24

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SKYLAR THOMPSON

TEAM STATISTICS

	STAN	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	14	15
Rushing	3	8
Passing	9	5
Penalty	2	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	39	200
Rushing Attempts	22	32
Average Per Rush	1.8	6.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	66	231
Yards Lost Rushing	27	31
NET YARDS PASSING	194	144
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-30-2	9-14-1
Average Per Attempt	6.5	10.3
Average Per Completion	8.4	16.0
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	233	344
Total offense plays	52	46
Average Gain Per Play	4.5	7.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-70	9-78
PUNTS-YARDS	6-238	3-118
Average Yards Per Punt	39.7	39.3
Net Yards Per Punt	37.3	39.3
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	2	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	1-60	5-325
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	60.0	40.8
Touchbacks	0	4
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-7-0
Average Per Return	0.0	7.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-21-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	21.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	2-37-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	32:53	27:07
1st Quarter	10:04	4:56
2nd Quarter	7:39	7:21
3rd Quarter	8:55	6:05
4th Quarter	6:15	8:45
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	2 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2
Touchdowns	1-1	2-2
Field goals	0-1	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-21	4-23
PAT Kicks	1-1	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	1-1

Game Notes

The Wildcats are now 3-0 in neutral-site games to open a season, with the other wins being a 27-7 victory over Iowa (2000) and a 42-28 win over California (2003), both at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City... K-State is now 28-4 (87.5%) in season openers since 1990 and holds an 86-35-5 (70.7%) mark all-time in season openers... **Chris Klieman** is 7-2 (77.8%) in season openers in his nine years as a head coach.

K-State only gave up seven points, the fewest allowed to a Power 5 non-conference opponent since only allowing six points at USC in 2002.

The Cats converted on both of its red zone attempts... Dating back to the beginning of 2019 – the first year under head coach **Chris Klieman** – the Wildcats are 83-of-87 (95.4%) on red-zone attempts... K-State led the nation in red zone efficiency in 2019 and was fourth in 2020 as the Wildcats are the only team to rank in the top five nationally each of the previous two seasons.

Deuce Vaughn carded 124 yards and a touchdown on 13 carries... It was his fourth career 100-yard rushing game and his third-straight game dating back to last year... It is the 12th time in school history a player has had a streak of at least three-straight games with 100 yards rushing... The last time a Wildcat had at least three-straight games of 100 rushing yards was Alex Bames in 2018 (four-straight games)... He scored on a 59-yard rush in the first half, a career long.

Skylar Thompson made his 31st career start under center for the Wildcats... The victory was his third in a season opener as a starter, the most by a Wildcat starting QB since at least 1930... Thompson now has 24 career rushing touchdowns to rank fourth in school history among quarterbacks.

WILDCATS HANDLE STANFORD IN 2021 OPENER

ARLINGTON, Texas – The first time Skylar Thompson talked about his decision to come back to Manhattan, he said he wanted to end his K-State career on a high note.

After his first touchdown of the season, a six-yard Thompson scamper in front of the K-State student section at AT&T Stadium, it was hard to argue with the Wildcats senior captain. But it was easier than ever to picture Thompson making good on that March prediction.

K-State defeated Stanford 24-7 in their season opener, played in Arlington as part of the 2021 Allstate Kickoff Classic. It was a wire-to-wire victory, and the Wildcats found the explosive plays they needed to complement a K-State defense that completely shut down the Cardinal.

Start with the atmosphere at AT&T Stadium, where a game played almost 500 miles from Manhattan still managed to deliver the Wildcats an undeniable home-field advantage. A pair of Powercats in each endzone was one thing, but the K-State fans packed into AT&T Stadium delivered the noise when it mattered. Midway through the second quarter, Stanford had already racked up three false starts.

Meanwhile, the Wildcats overcame an early mistake on offense - a highlight reel interception by Stanford cornerback Kyu Blu Kelly in the endzone - to play from in front against Stanford.

On K-State's second drive of the game, Phillip Brooks raced through busted coverage for a 56-yard catch-and-run. The All-American returner was also the Wildcats leading receiver on Saturday, hauling in three passes for 81 yards, a new career high. His first catch of the afternoon would set up Thompson's six-yard touchdown run, and the Wildcats never looked back in Arlington.

Deuce Vaughn was involved early and often for K-State, with 13 carries and two receptions against the Cardinal. His biggest play of the afternoon came in the second quarter, when on third-and-long, Vaughn broke loose on a draw play for a 59-yard touchdown run.

Vaughn finished with 124 yards and a touchdown, his third consecutive 100-yard rushing day going back to last season.

Another Thompson rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter would put the game out of reach, after a TJ Smith interception had the Wildcats in Stanford territory.

It was the defense, with big plays throughout the afternoon, that turned AT&T Stadium into Manhattan South. With five new starters on defense, the Wildcats kept Stanford off the board until it was 24-0 in the fourth quarter.

The Cardinal punted on their first four drives before Louisville transfer Russ Yeast came up with his first interception as a Wildcat to stop another Stanford drive inside the K-State 30-yard line.

Head coach Chris Klieman talked postgame about the importance of limiting explosive plays, and Stanford's longest play from scrimmage on Saturday was 30 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/3:06	Thompson 6 yd run	Winkel kick	2-62-0:56	0-7
KS	2nd/6:17	Vaughn 59 yd run	Winkel kick	2-71-1:39	0-14
KS	4th/10:08	Winkel 40 yd field goal		9-44-4:43	0-17
KS	4th/7:10	Thompson 13 yd run	Winkel kick	2-20-0:46	0-24
STAN	4th/3:16	Tremayne 14 yd pass from McKee	Karty kick	10-75-3:54	7-24

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Stanford							► Kansas State							
Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg		Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg		
Jones	9	25	0	6	2.8		Vaughn	13	124	1	59	9.5		
Smith	3	18	0	15	6.0		Knowles	2	35	0	30	17.5		
Peat	3	3	0	4	1.0		Thompson	11	33	2	13	3.0		
McKee	4	-1	0	11	-0.2		Wright	1	6	0	6	6.0		
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack		Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack		
McKee	15-18-0	118	1	29	2		Thompson	9-14-1	144	0	56	3		
West	8-12-2	76	0	27	2									
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg			Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg			
Tremayne	4	57	1	27			Brooks	3	81	0	56			
Yurosek	4	30	0	12			Imatorbhebhe	2	38	0	22			
Jones	4	30	0	15			Knowles	2	13	0	10			
Humphreys	3	53	0	29			Vaughn	2	12	0	6			
Smith	3	14	0	9										
Higgins	3	8	0	6										
Filkins	1	6	0	6										

GAME TWO

S. ILLINOIS	0	23	0	0	-	23
rv/rv K-STATE	14	7	3	7	-	31

Sept. 11 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 6:05 p.m. | Att: 47,628



DEUCE VAUGHN

TEAM STATISTICS

	SIU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	17	24
Rushing	7	17
Passing	9	7
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	100	208
Rushing Attempts	40	49
Average Per Rush	2.5	4.2
Rushing Touchdowns	2	4
Yards Gained Rushing	138	242
Yards Lost Rushing	38	34
NET YARDS PASSING	176	172
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-28-1	11-21-2
Average Per Attempt	6.3	8.2
Average Per Completion	11.0	15.6
Passing Touchdowns	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	276	380
Total offense plays	68	70
Average Gain Per Play	4.1	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-10	5-40
PUNTS-YARDS	3-127	2-92
Average Yards Per Punt	42.3	46.0
Net Yards Per Punt	42.3	36.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFF-YARDS	5-306	6-390
Average Yards Per Kickoff	61.2	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	36.6	40
Touchbacks	3	6
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-48-0
Average Per Return	0.0	24.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-63-1	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-8-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	26:04	33:56
1st Quarter	7:27	7:33
2nd Quarter	6:31	8:29
3rd Quarter	4:06	10:54
4th Quarter	8:00	7:00
Third-Down Conversions	4-14	4-10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-3	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-6
Touchdowns	2-3	4-6
Field goals	1-3	1-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	5-34
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-4
Field Goals	1-2	1-2

Game Notes

• K-State running back **Deuce Vaughn** rushed for 120 yards, while wide receiver **Malik Knowles** had 112 receiving yards... It was the first time since the 2014 Texas Tech game that the Wildcats had a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver in the same game... That year against the Red Raiders, quarterback Jake Waters rushed for 105 yards, while Curry Sexton (128) and Tyler Lockett (125) each netted 100-yard receiving games.

• **Malik Knowles** hauled in four catches for 112 yards... It was a career-high in receiving yards, bettering a 99-yard effort against Bowling Green on September 7, 2019... It was the Wildcats' first 100-yard receiving game since **Deuce Vaughn** went for 129 yards last year at Oklahoma, while it was the first by a K-State wide receiver since Isaiah Zuber had a 133-yard output at West Virginia on September 22, 2018.

• **Deuce Vaughn** carded 120 yards and three touchdowns on 26 carries... It was his fifth career 100-yard rushing game and his fourth-straight game dating back to last year... It is the fifth time in school history a player has had a streak of at least four-straight games with 100 yards rushing... It was the first time a Wildcat had three rushing touchdowns since **Skylar Thompson** did so against Oklahoma last season, while it was the first by a Wildcat running back since Barnes had four against Oklahoma State in 2018.

• Defensive tackle **Jaylen Pickle** carded his first-career interception on a ball batted up in the air by linebacker **Ryan Henington**... It was the first time a Wildcat interior defensive lineman recorded a pick since Matt Seiwert did so against Missouri State in 2016.

K-STATE HOLDS OFF SIU IN HOME OPENER

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State lost star sixth-year senior quarterback Skylar Thompson to an apparent right knee injury and suffered four turnovers, but the Wildcats' defense came to the rescue down the stretch in a 31-23 victory over Southern Illinois in front of 47,628 at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

With 7 minutes, 21 seconds left in the first quarter and K-State facing first-and-10 at the Southern Illinois 12-yard line, Thompson handed off to sophomore running back Deuce Vaughn to the right side and attempted to block for the preseason All-American. However, Thompson fell to the ground with a non-contact injury to his right knee, causing a hush to fill the stadium that was near capacity for the first time since 2019.

Thompson remained on his back for several minutes and K-State head coach Chris Klieman joined him before medical staff took Thompson to the injury tent. Thompson later walked under his own power with staff to the locker room.

Thompson made his 32nd career start, tying Eli Roberson for first among K-State quarterbacks since 1990, and ranks fourth in school history with 5,261 passing yards.

With Thompson sidelined, K-State's best drive without its sixth-year senior came on the final possession of the game. Sophomore Will Howard hit wide receiver Phillip Brooks with a 21-yard pass across the middle to set up the Wildcats at the SIU 38-yard line. Then running back Joe Ervin came alive with a 14-yard carry up the middle. Vaughn carried the ball three straight times, finally charging through the biggest gap of the game as he ran untouched up the middle from 4 yards out for a 31-23 lead just under 2 minutes remaining in the game.

Vaughn had 26 carries for 120 yards and three touchdowns — his fourth-straight 100-yard performance — leading an offense that outgained Southern Illinois 380-276, but left plenty to be desired.

Defensive tackle Jaylen Pickle recorded his first-career interception off a batted ball by linebacker Ryan Henington while defensive end Felix Anudike-Uzomah spearheaded the defensive effort with five tackles, including a career-high three sacks and two forced fumbles. He raced off the edge and forced Southern Illinois quarterback Nic Baker to fumble with 8:37 left in the fourth quarter. Linebacker Daniel Green recovered the ball deep in Southern Illinois territory.

The Wildcats were unable to convert — this time on a missed 24-yard field goal attempt. Still, K-State did enough. The defense impressively held Southern Illinois off the scoreboard the second half.

When Thompson left the field, the game turned into a nail biter quickly.

On his first full drive, Howard took the offense 55 yards on 10 plays as Vaughn rushed 1 yard for his second score and a 21-3 lead. K-State's lead quickly evaporated as SIU scored 20 unanswered points, including two touchdowns off turnovers, and the Wildcats trailed 23-21 at halftime. K-State suffered a turnover on each of its final three possessions in the second quarter alone.

K-State's troubles began when Southern Illinois went on a nine-play, 75-yard drive that ended with a four-yard touchdown run by Javon Williams, Jr. On the Wildcats' first play from scrimmage, Southern Illinois forced a fumble at the K-State 17-yard line and needed just two plays to score a touchdown and trim K-State's lead to 21-16. K-State's struggles continued as Howard threw a third-down interception that PJ Jules returned 41 yards for a score and the Wildcats suddenly trailed 23-21. Howard then suffered a fumble when he was sacked at the K-State 49-yard line with 59 seconds remaining in the second quarter. Fortunately, the Wildcats were able to regroup at halftime.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/11:45	Vaughn 4 yd rush	Winkel kick	6-75-3:15	0-7
KS	1st/6:02	Howard 1 yd rush	Winkel kick	8-77-4:08	0-14
SIU	2nd/14:21	Gualdoni 32 yd FG		17-61-6:41	3-14
KS	2nd/9:16	Vaughn 1 yd rush	Winkel kick	10-55-4:57	3-21
SIU	2nd/5:09	Williams Jr. 4 yd rush	Baker failed	9-75-4:07	9-21
SIU	2nd/4:14	Williams Jr. 1 yd rush	Gualdoni kick	2-9-0:46	16-21
SIU	2nd/3:16	Jules 41 yd interception return	Gualdoni kick		23-21
KS	3rd/5:56	Winkel 34 yd FG		14-66-7:38	23-24
KS	4th/1:57	Vaughn 4 yd rush	Winkel kick	7-59-3:19	23-31

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Southern Illinois

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Williams Jr.	12	46	2	8	3.8
Strong	6	35	0	12	5.8
Lenoir	2	13	0	11	6.5
Hartrup	1	9	0	9	9.0
Elliott	5	7	0	4	1.4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Baker	16-27-1	176	0	21	5
Williams Jr.	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Lenoir	6	63	0	19
Cox	3	40	0	19
Daniel	3	33	0	21
Hartrup	2	20	0	14
Rollins	1	15	0	15
Strong	1	5	0	5

Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Vaughn	26	120	3	16	4.6
Ervin	8	47	0	14	5.9
Wright	3	24	0	9	8.0
Howard	8	9	1	7	1.1
Knowles	1	4	0	4	4.0
Brooks	1	3	0	3	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard	8-17-1	76	0	21	1
Thompson	3-4-1	96	0	50	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Knowles	4	112	0	50
Weber	2	30	0	21
Vaughn	2	1	0	5
Brooks	1	21	0	21
Garber	1	5	0	5
Dineen	1	3	0	3

GAME THREE

rv/rv NEVADA	7	0	10	0	-	17
rv/rv K-STATE	7	10	0	21	-	38

Sept. 18 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 1:05 p.m. | Att: 48,768



JOE ERVIN

TEAM STATISTICS

	NEV	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	14	21
Rushing	5	14
Passing	9	6
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	25	269
Rushing Attempts	23	48
Average Per Rush	11	5.6
Rushing Touchdowns	1	4
Yards Gained Rushing	53	276
Yards Lost Rushing	28	7
NET YARDS PASSING	306	129
Completions-Attempts-Int	28-41-1	9-13-0
Average Per Attempt	7.5	9.9
Average Per Completion	10.9	14.3
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	331	398
Total offense plays	64	61
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-62	6-45
PUNTS-YARDS	3-113	3-106
Average Yards Per Punt	37.7	35.3
Net Yards Per Punt	37.7	24.3
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-260	7-451
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	64.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	42.9
Touchbacks	4	4
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-13-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	13.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-61-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	20.3	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-26-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:00	31:00
1st Quarter	8:32	6:28
2nd Quarter	6:22	8:38
3rd Quarter	9:32	5:28
4th Quarter	4:34	10:23
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Touchdowns	2-3	3-4
Field goals	1-3	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-22
PAT Kicks	2-2	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	1-1

Game Notes

• With the win, the Wildcats put together a perfect 3-0 non-conference slate for the season time in head coach Chris Klieman's three years at the helm... Since 1993, the K-State has put together 17 perfect regular-season non-conference ledgers... In the previous 16 occurrences, the Wildcats went on to win at least eight games 12 times.

• **Deuce Vaughn** rushed for a career-high 127 yards and a touchdown on 23 carries, while he also hauled in one catch for 15 yards... It was Vaughn's fifth-straight games with 100 rushing yards, the longest streak since Darren Sproles also did so in five-straight games in 2003... It is tied for the third-longest streak in school history behind a 10-gamer by Sproles over the 2002 and 2003 seasons and a six-game streak by Isaac Jackson in 1973... His 127 rushing yards bettered his previous career high of 125 last year against Texas.

• Vaughn also etched his name in the record book as he became the 32nd player in school history to achieve 1,000 career rushing yards, but one of the fastest in school history to do so... Vaughn reached the milestone on the 183rd carry of his career, ranking him fifth in school history.

• Dating back to last season, Kansas State has rushed for 200 yards in five-straight games... It is the longest streak by the Wildcats with 200 yards of rushing since the 2016 team did so in seven-straight games against Texas, Iowa State, Oklahoma State, Baylor, Kansas, TCU and Texas A&M.

• Kansas State scored on the second play of the game, a 68-yard pass from **Will Howard** to **Daniel Imatorbhebhe** with 14:16 left on the clock... It was tied for the ninth-quickest score in school history.

K-STATE DOMINATES FOURTH QUARTER IN WIN

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Will Howard accounted for three touchdowns and sophomore running back Deuce Vaughn gained 100 rushing yards for a fifth straight game while reaching 1,000 in his career, as Kansas State raced away from Nevada 38-17 at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Howard, who started in place of injured sixth-year quarterback Skylar Thompson, fired a 68-yard touchdown on the Wildcats' second play from scrimmage. He rushed for two touchdowns during a fourth quarter in which the offense broke a 17-17 tie by scoring the final points the rest of the way in the Wildcats' first-ever meeting against Nevada. K-State's 21 fourth-quarter points tied for the third most in school history.

In a game in which K-State actually entered as a slight underdog, the Wildcats made a statement in going 3-0 ahead of their Big 12 Conference opener at Oklahoma State. The chip on the shoulder is fully intact for a league season that they've dubbed the "revenge tour," after they finished with a 4-5 conference mark a year ago.

Vaughn continued his young career by reaching more marks behind his jitter moves and powerful running. Vaughn had 23 carries for 127 yards and one touchdown, becoming the first K-State player since Darren Sproles in 2003 to reach five-consecutive games with at least 100 rushing yards. Vaughn reached 100 yards and 1,000 career rushing yards on back-to-back plays that got the Cats to the Nevada 5-yard line with less than 7 minutes remaining. It was his 20th and 21st carries of the game. Vaughn now has 1,013 career rushing yards.

Howard pushed the ball over the goal line from 2 yards out for a 31-17 lead to cap an 11-play, 62-yard drive. Moments later, Howard ended an 8-play drive with a 1-yard touchdown run to close out a dominant contest on the ground.

K-State outrushed Nevada 269-25 and rushed for four touchdowns. Its streak of five 200-yard rushing efforts dating to last season marks the longest streak since 2016. The Wildcats were clicking with a 22-yard touchdown run by running back Joe Ervin, who added 11 carries for a career-high 82 yards and scored his first touchdown since 2019.

The K-State defense had its hands full during a third quarter in which Nevada quarterback Carson Strong, a projected first-round NFL draft pick, guided the Wolf Pack from a 17-7 deficit to tie the score. Strong showed exactly why a handful of scouts were on hand to observe him from the press box behind his composure and powerful arm. Although Strong entered the day ranked fifth in the FBS in passing yards (346.0) and ninth in passing touchdowns (six), K-State held him to 27 of 40 passing for 262 yards and one touchdown and one interception.

Nevada entered averaging 35.5 points and 479.0 total yards in its previous two games at California (22-17) and against Idaho State (49-10), but K-State held the Wolf Pack to just two touchdowns on 10 offensive drives.

Howard, who started in eight games last season, struck early by finding tight end Daniel Imatorbhebhe across the middle with the 68-yard touchdown just 44 seconds into the game, tied for the ninth-quickest score in school history. The Wildcats were on their way to completing their 17th perfect non-conference season since 1993 while dominating the line of scrimmage, averaging 6.5 yards per play and committing no turnovers.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/14:16	Imatorbhebhe 68 yd pass from Howard	Winkel kick	2-75-0:44	0-7
NEV	1st/0:08	Lee 1 yd run	Talton kick	8-74-2:31	7-7
KS	2nd/11:42	Ervin 22 yd run	Winkel kick	8-75-3:26	7-14
KS	2nd/2:08	Winkel 37 yd field goal		10-38-4:37	7-17
NEV	3rd/10:35	Talton 46 yd field goal		8-47-4:06	10-17
NEV	3rd/4:08	Cooks 14 yd pass from Strong	Talton kick	9-42-5:07	17-17
KS	4th/14:54	Vaughn 1 yd run	Winkel kick	8-75-4:14	17-24
KS	4th/6:12	Howard 2 yd run	Winkel kick	11-62-6:09	17-31
KS	4th/1:12	Howard 1 yd run	Winkel kick	8-31-4:11	17-38

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Nevada

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Lee	10	24	1	6	2.4
Taua	6	15	0	8	2.5
Morrow	1	2	0	2	2.0
Strong	5	-14	0	5	-2.8

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Vaughn	23	127	1	14	5.5
Ervin	11	82	1	22	7.5
Howard	12	56	2	19	4.7
Knowles	1	6	0	6	6.0

Passing

C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack	
Strong	27-40-1	262	1	55	3
Horton	1-1-0	44	0	44	0

Passing

C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack	
Howard	7-10-0	123	1	68	0
Lewis	2-3-0	6	0	4	0

Receiving

Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	
Doubs	7	121	0	55
Stovall	7	76	0	44
Cooks	4	45	1	24
Horton	3	23	0	12
Turner	2	12	0	8
Lee	1	15	0	15

Receiving

Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	
Brooks	5	28	0	12
Imatorbhebhe	1	68	1	68
Vaughn	1	16	0	16
Sinnott	1	11	0	11
Wheeler	1	6	0	6

GAME FOUR

25/rv K-STATE	10	3	7	0	-	20
rv/22 OKLA. ST.	21	10	0	0	-	31

Sept. 25 | Boone Pickens Stadium | Stillwater, Okla. | 6:05 p.m. | Att: 51,444



MALIK KNOWLES

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	25
Rushing	4	8
Passing	8	14
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	62	137
Rushing Attempts	25	43
Average Per Rush	2.5	3.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	94	154
Yards Lost Rushing	32	17
NET YARDS PASSING	198	344
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-31-1	22-34-0
Average Per Attempt	6.4	10.1
Average Per Completion	14.1	15.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	260	481
Total offense plays	56	77
Average Gain Per Play	4.6	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-41	8-79
PUNTS-YARDS	7-349	6-236
Average Yards Per Punt	49.9	39.3
Net Yards Per Punt	48.1	40.0
Inside 20	3	2
50+ Yards	5	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	3
KICKOFF-YARDS	4-254	6-389
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.5	64.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	35.2	31.7
Touchbacks	2	3
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1--4-0	4-12-0
Average Per Return	-4.0	3.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-124-1	2-63-0
Average Per Return	41.3	31.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-1-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-1
Possession Time	24:54	35:06
1st Quarter	9:16	5:44
2nd Quarter	5:33	9:27
3rd Quarter	7:13	7:47
4th Quarter	2:52	12:08
Third-Down Conversions	2-12	8-17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4
Touchdowns	0-1	3-4
Field goals	1-1	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	2-13
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-4
Field goals	2-2	1-3

Game Notes

• The nation's leader in non-offensive touchdowns since 1999, Kansas State got its first one of the year on a 99-yard kickoff return by **Malik Knowles** in the first quarter, answering an Oklahoma State touchdown... It was the Wildcats' 123rd non-offensive touchdowns since 1999, the most in the nation... Entering play on Saturday, the Wildcats led second-place Alabama by nine (113)... Additionally, it was K-State's 56th kickoff- or punt-return touchdown since 2005, which is also the nation's best... Entering play on Saturday, Alabama was second with 34.

• Knowles tallied the second kickoff-return touchdown of his career on his 99-yard return in the first quarter... His first was a 100-yard return two years ago at Mississippi State... Knowles' two career kickoff return touchdowns now tie him for fifth in school history.

• Running back **Deuce Vaughn** finished the game with five receptions for 73 yards, which included a 55-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter... It was the fourth time in his career that he tallied at least 70 receiving yards... Vaughn improved his career receiving yardage total to 536, which ranks fifth in school history among running backs or fullbacks.

WILDCATS DROP BIG 12 OPENER AT OSU

STILLWATER, Okla. – No. 25 Kansas State saw early momentum from a Malik Knowles' 99-yard kickoff-return touchdown flattened by Oklahoma State quarterback Spencer Sanders and a Cowboys' first-half scoring flurry, and the Wildcats saw their perfect start to the season end during a 31-20 loss.

K-State's bid to remain undefeated after four games for the first time since 2012 effectively came to a halt shortly after Knowles' magical kickoff return with 6 minutes, 18 seconds left in the first quarter offered promise. Knowles fielded the kickoff down the right side at the 1, weaved past three defenders off blocks, stiff-armed another defender as he hit the middle of the field, then adjusted and angled back to the right side the final 50 yards into the end zone and a 10-7 lead.

K-State's 123 non-offensive touchdowns since 1999 are the most in the nation, as are its 56 combined kickoff- and punt-return touchdowns since 2005. Unfortunately for K-State, their cheers on the sideline didn't last too long.

K-State hadn't allowed an opponent to score 24 points this season. Oklahoma State put up 24 unanswered points in less than 18 minutes. The Wildcats trailed 31-13 at halftime and couldn't scratch back within single digits the rest of the way.

Oklahoma State entered 98th in scoring offense and with some apparent questions after the Cowboys fought off their first three opponents in Missouri State (23-16), Tulsa (28-23) and at Boise State (21-10) without scoring 30 points in any game. However, the Cowboys exploded with their best showing of the season, as the Wildcats were unable to solve Sanders and Jaylen Warren, who nearly had both 100 rushing yards and 100 receiving yards despite missing some time in the second half due to injury.

Sanders threw for two touchdowns and ran for another, as the Cowboys scored on drives of 75, 73 and 90 yards. Sanders completed 22 of 34 for 344 yards and two touchdowns to go along with nine carries for 18 yards and one touchdown. Warren had 27 carries for 123 yards and added four catches for 81 yards. Senior wide receiver Tay Martin had a game-high nine catches for 100 yards and one score.

K-State used both of its quarterbacks. Sophomore quarterback Jared Lewis came off the sideline to complete 10 of 19 passes for 148 yards with one touchdown and one interception after starter Will Howard suffered an injury. Howard, in his first career start in a full-capacity road environment, went 4 of 12 for 50 yards and had three carries for a team-high 28 yards. However, Howard also suffered one costly lost fumble late in the first quarter that resulted in a touchdown and the Wildcats trailed 21-10.

Oklahoma State clamped down on Deuce Vaughn's rushing game, holding the Wildcats' biggest offensive weapon to season lows with just 22 yards on 13 carries. But Vaughn led the Wildcats with five catches for 73 yards and scored the only touchdown by the offense in the game.

Oklahoma State outgained K-State 486-260 in total yards. K-State managed just 198 passing yards and a season-low 62 yards on the ground. K-State ranked sixth nationally in rushing defense in allowing less than 55 rushing yards per game, but Oklahoma State amassed 132.

The Wildcats suffered their seventh loss in their last eight trips to Stillwater while also opening a Big 12 Conference season away from home for the 21st time in the 26-year history of the league.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/8:51	Winkel 32 yd field goal		13-68-6:03	3-0
OS	1st/6:32	Sanders 2 yd run	Hale kick	7-75-2:19	3-7
KS	1st/6:18	Knowles 99 yd kickoff return			10-7
OS	1st/3:26	Presley 20 yd pass from Sanders	Hale kick	7-73-2:46	10-14
OS	1st/3:15	Rodriguez 0 yd fumble return	Hale kick		10-21
OS	2nd/10:51	Martin 7 yd pass from Sanders	Hale kick	11-90-4:42	10-28
OS	2nd/4:21	Hale 20 yd field goal		11-88-4:27	10-31
KS	2nd/0:00	Winkel 45 yd field goal		4-33-0:38	13-31
KS	3rd/1:08	Vaughn 55 yd pass from Lewis	Winkel kick	3-85-1:28	20-31

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Howard	3	28	0	37	9.3
Vaughn	13	22	0	7	1.7
Ervin	1	5	0	5	5.0
Garber	1	4	0	4	4.0
Lewis	5	3	0	8	0.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Lewis	10-19-1	148	1	55	2
Howard	4-12-0	50	0	23	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Vaughn	5	73	1	55
Knowles	3	26	0	12
Brooks	2	40	0	23
Warner	1	21	0	21
Wheeler	1	18	0	18
Weber	1	11	0	11
Howell	1	9	0	9

► Oklahoma State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Warren	27	123	0	19	4.6
Sanders	9	18	1	11	2.0
Richardson	5	6	0	3	1.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Sanders	22-34-0	344	2	52	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Martin	9	100	1	20
Warren	4	81	0	52
Owens	3	49	0	18
Presley	2	53	1	33
Green	2	47	0	24
Cassidy	2	14	0	10

GAME FIVE

6/4 OKLAHOMA	3	10	14	10	-	37
rv/nr K-STATE	7	3	7	14	-	31

Oct. 2 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 2:40 p.m. | Att: 47,690



SKYLAR THOMPSON

TEAM STATISTICS

	OU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	22	22
Rushing	10	9
Passing	11	12
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	131	100
Rushing Attempts	32	27
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.7
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	169	123
Yards Lost Rushing	38	23
NET YARDS PASSING	261	320
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-28-1	29-41-0
Average Per Attempt	9.3	7.8
Average Per Completion	11.3	11.0
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	392	420
Total offense plays	60	68
Average Gain Per Play	6.5	6.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-85	7-50
PUNTS-YARDS	0-0	1-60
Average Yards Per Punt	0.0	60.0
Net Yards Per Punt	0	60
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-497	3-191
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.1	63.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	32.9	40.0
Touchbacks	4	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	4-134-1
Average Per Return	0.0	33.5
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-70-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	27:18	32:42
1st Quarter	4:14	10:46
2nd Quarter	6:09	8:51
3rd Quarter	9:37	5:23
4th Quarter	7:18	7:42
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 7	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	4 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	4-5
Touchdowns	4-6	3-5
Field goals	2-6	1-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	2-9
PAT Kicks	4-4	4-4
Field Goals	3-3	1-1

► Game Notes

• Quarterback **Skylar Thompson** returned after missing the previous two games due to injury... It was the 33rd start of his career, which is the most by any K-State quarterback since 1990... He set career highs in completions and attempts, and he tied his career high in touchdown passes... His 320 passing yards were the second most in his career... His passing touchdown total now stands at 33, which is tied for sixth in school history, while he has 57 career touchdowns responsible for to rank sixth in school history.

• **Deuce Vaughn** hauled in 10 passes for 104 yards and a touchdown... It was the most receptions by a Wildcat in a game since Isaiah Zuber had 10 at West Virginia in 2018... It was the second time in his career he eclipsed the 100-yard mark on the receiving end, with both of those coming against Oklahoma... Vaughn now has 640 career receiving yards, which ranks third in school history among all running backs/fullbacks.

• **Malik Knowles** returned a fourth-quarter kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown... It was the third of his career and the second of the season, which have come in back-to-back games... He is now tied for fourth place in school history in both career and single-season kickoff-return touchdowns... It is the fourth time in school history a player had a kickoff-return touchdown in consecutive weeks, including the second time under **Chris Klieman** (Joshua Youngblood, 2019 at Texas Tech and vs. Iowa State).

• K-State went on a 19-play drive toward the end of the first half... It was tied for the third-longest drive in school history in terms of plays... The drive spanned 8:49 of game clock, tied for the sixth-longest drive in terms of time in school history.

K-STATE CAN'T COMPLETE COMEBACK

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State was unable to cap its Hall of Fame weekend with a victory over No. 6 Oklahoma. But Skylar Thompson was magnificent after missing two games due to injury. The sixth-year senior threw for 320 yards and three touchdowns in a 37-31 loss that featured an impressive fight by the Wildcats.

K-State trailed by as many as 34-17 with 9 minutes remaining in the game, but comebacks had been nothing new against the Sooners. The Wildcats trailed 28-7 midway through the third quarter in last season's 38-35 victory. This time turned out different.

Whereas K-State defeated No. 3 Oklahoma in 2020 and the fifth-ranked Sooners (48-41) in 2019, the Wildcats fell just short of defeating Oklahoma three-straight years for the first time in school history. Miami (1985-87) remains the last school to defeat Oklahoma three straight years when the Sooners were ranked in the top 10 each game.

Thompson did all that he could for K-State to make a major statement in his first action since suffering a knee injury against Southern Illinois on September 11. He showed no rust after missing a win over Nevada and a 31-20 loss at Oklahoma State in the Big 12 opener, and his initial trot onto the field to make his 33rd career start — the most by a K-State quarterback in at least 31 years — drew deafening cheers from the crowd of 47,690 eager for his return.

Leading an offense that outgained Oklahoma 420-392, Thompson completed 29 of 41 passes without throwing an interception while slinging the ball to eight different targets. He even chased down an Oklahoma defender 70 yards to make a score-saving tackle after a fumble by running back Jacardia Wright. Thompson put himself out there for the Wildcats, who played with energy for their team leader. K-State was aggressive, went 8-for-15 on third downs, and 4-of-5 on fourth downs.

While Vaughn recorded the most receptions by a K-State player in the last three years, Phillip Brooks had 6 catches for 55 yards and 1 touchdown as well. One of the game balls afterward probably ended up in the hands of senior wide receiver Landry Weber, who had his best game with four catches for 43 yards and 1 touchdown.

His score came on a 6-yard pass from Thompson in the fourth quarter, as the Wildcats began their climb back from a 34-17 deficit to make this one another nail biter. The tension only grew when Malik Knowles returned a kickoff 93 yards for a score and the Wildcats suddenly trailed 37-31 with 80 seconds remaining. But Oklahoma recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock.

Oklahoma won its fourth close game of the season. Spencer Rattler completed 22 of 25 passes for 243 yards with 2 touchdowns and 1 interception. Kennedy Brooks had 15 rushes for 91 yards and one touchdown. Marvin Mims had four catches for 71 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
OU	1st/4:42	Brkic 40 yd field goal		7-4-4:03	3-0
KS	1st/0:11	Brooks 2 yd pass from Thompson	Winkel kick	10-75-4:31	3-7
OU	2nd/10:19	Hall 4 yd run	Brkic kick	12-75-4:52	10-7
KS	2nd/1:30	Winkel 30 yd field goal		19-63-8:49	10-10
OU	2nd/0:02	Brkic 27 yd field goal		9-65-1:28	13-10
OU	3rd/11:40	Brooks 2 yd run	Brkic kick	9-75-3:20	20-10
OU	3rd/5:30	Woods 14 yd pass from Rattler	Brkic kick	9-90-4:27	27-10
KS	3rd/3:19	Vaughn 7 yd pass from Thompson	Winkel kick	5-75-2:11	27-17
OU	4th/9:49	Hall 1 yd pass from Rattler	Brkic kick	6-52-3:16	34-17
KS	4th/4:15	Weber 6 yd pass from Thompson	Winkel kick	11-75-5:37	34-24
OU	4th/1:33	Brkic 47 yd field goal	Winkel kick	6--5-2:41	37-24
KS	4th/1:20	Knowles 93 yd kickoff return	Winkel kick		37-31

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Oklahoma

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Brooks	15	91	1	28	6.1
Rattler	8	24	0	14	3.0
Gray	4	22	0	16	5.5
Hall	2	9	1	5	4.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Rattler	22-25-1	243	2	40	2
Williams	1-1-0	18	0	18	0

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Vaughn	15	51	0	13	3.4
Ervin	7	33	0	13	4.7
Knowles	1	16	0	16	16.0
Sinnott	1	9	0	9	9.0
Wright	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Thompson	29-41-0	320	3	54	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Mims	4	71	0	40
Willis	4	31	0	10
Woods	3	33	1	14
Williams	3	29	0	18
Hall	3	20	1	11
Stoops	3	31	0	20
Gray	2	17	0	9
Haselwood	1	18	0	18
Strogner	1	11	0	11

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Vaughn	10	104	1	33
Brooks	6	55	1	20
Knowles	5	21	0	16
Weber	4	65	1	28
Garber	1	54	0	54
Imatorbhehbe	1	11	0	11
Wheeler	1	6	0	6
Warner	1	4	0	4

GAME SIX

nr/rv	IOWA ST.	10	10	7	6	-	33
rv/nr	K-STATE	7	0	0	13	-	20

Oct. 16 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 6:35 p.m. | Att: 48,363



PHILLIP BROOKS

TEAM STATISTICS

	IS	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	19	21
Rushing	6	8
Passing	13	12
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	210	136
Rushing Attempts	35	33
Average Per Rush	6.0	4.1
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	220	163
Yards Lost Rushing	10	27
NET YARDS PASSING	208	206
Completions-Attempts-Int	22-25-0	15-23-1
Average Per Attempt	8.3	9.0
Average Per Completion	9.5	13.7
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	418	342
Total offense plays	60	56
Average Gain Per Play	7.0	6.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-34	4-15
PUNTS-YARDS	2-61	3-155
Average Yards Per Punt	30.5	51.7
Net Yards Per Punt	30.5	45.0
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-446	3-194
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.7	64.7
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.3	41.3
Touchbacks	4	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-21-0	3-85-0
Average Per Return	21.0	28.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-18-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	33:45	26:15
1st Quarter	7:14	7:46
2nd Quarter	9:35	5:25
3rd Quarter	10:02	4:58
4th Quarter	6:54	8:06
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-3
Touchdowns	2-3	2-3
Field goals	1-3	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-26	0-0
PAT Kicks	3-3	2-3
Field Goals	4-4	0-1

Game Notes

• The contest was the 105th all-time meeting between Kansas State and Iowa State, which is the eighth-longest uninterrupted series in FBS history... Iowa State holds a 52-49-4 series lead... The Cyclones won for a second-straight season, the first time in the series they have won consecutive games since 2004 and 2005... Iowa State became the first road team to win in the series since K-State won in Ames in 2016.

• Quarterback **Skylar Thompson** made the 34th start of his career, which extended his K-State-best mark since 1990... Thompson threw for 206 yards and two touchdowns on 15-of-23 passing, while he had a rushing touchdown... Thompson now has 35 career touchdown passes to rank fifth in school history... He has now been responsible for 60 career touchdowns, which ranks fourth in school history... Thompson improved his career total offensive yards figure to 6,883 to rank fourth in school history.

• Sophomore running back **Deuce Vaughn** rushed 18 times for 87, while he caught three passes for 28 yards... He now has 48 career receptions, which ranks ninth in school history among running backs or fullbacks.

CYCLONES TOP CATS, 33-20

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Kansas State found itself playing from behind after Iowa State's very first play from scrimmage, suffered sweeping frustration in all three phases of the game, and proved unable to keep running back Breece Hall from enjoying the best game of his career in a 33-20 loss. It was the Wildcats' first home loss to the Cyclones since 2004.

Hall rushed for a career-high 197 yards on 30 carries and scored his first of two touchdowns just 12 seconds into the game when he bounced outside and raced 75 yards into the end zone, quieting a crowd that saw the Wildcats, 3-3 overall and 0-3 in the Big 12 Conference.

After winning 10 straight in the series, K-State has lost two straight against Iowa State for the first time in 16 years. After starting this season at 3-0 and ranked No. 25 in the Associated Press Poll, the Wildcats have suffered their bumps against arguably the top three teams in the league in Oklahoma State, Oklahoma, and Iowa State.

The Wildcats' inability to slow one of the top rushers in the nation served as only one frustration in a contest that featured inconsistencies on offense, defense, and special teams. K-State struggled to execute the big play, couldn't prevent lengthy Iowa State drives, and a normally excellent kicking game endured a missed field goal and extra point.

K-State did gain 342 total yards against Iowa State, which entered the game allowing a modest 234.2 yards per game, but the Wildcats were inconsistent in the first half and saw their deficit swell. The Cyclones, 4-2 and 2-1, who ranked no worse than No. 11 nationally in the four major defensive categories — total defense, scoring defense, rushing defense, and passing defense — clamped down while their offense thumped the Wildcats.

The Wildcats trailed 30-13 in the fourth quarter before they finally were able to strike for the first time in the second half. Thompson threw a 9-yard touchdown pass to Malik Knowles, who raced left to right inside the end zone, and was able to secure the football after cornerback T.J. Tampa tipped it before sailing out of bounds.

Thompson went 15 of 23 passing for 206 yards with 2 touchdowns and 1 interception, and Deuce Vaughn had 87 yards on 18 carries but could never quite escape the last defender. When Thompson late in the first quarter hit Phillip Brooks on their longest play of the game — a 40-yard scoring strike as Brooks caught the pass in stride and reached the front of the end zone — the Wildcats could never knot it up.

K-State had a chance to potentially take the lead early in the second quarter when Brooks leaned down to catch a short pass and then turned upfield for a 20-yard gain to the 7-yard line. Officials wiped away Brooks' catch upon replay when they ruled that the ball hit the ground.

The Wildcats then missed a 43-yard field goal wide right to dash any possible momentum. K-State sabotaged itself early in the third quarter as Iowa State, which led 20-7 at halftime, churned out the longest drive against the Wildcats all season. Facing third-and-12 at the K-State 23-yard line, Purdy threw an incomplete, but the defense was penalized for having 12 players on the field.

That gave the Cyclones new life and their 18-play, 93-yard drive that consumed 10 minutes, 2 seconds slowly drained the life out of the Wildcats, who had not allowed an opponent to hold the ball for at least 10 minutes on any possession since at least 1999.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
IS	1st/14:48	Hall 75 yd run	Mevis kick	1-75-0:12	7-0
IS	1st/7:36	Mevis 44 yd field goal		6-26-2:27	10-0
KS	1st/3:58	Brooks 40 yd pass from Thompson	Winkel kick	7-64-3:32	10-7
IS	2nd/5:02	Hall 1 yd run	Assalley kick	13-80-7:08	17-7
IS	2nd/0:00	Mevin 41 yd field goal		7-40-2:27	20-7
IS	3rd/2:55	Shaw 11 yd pass from Purdy	Mevis kick	18-93-10:02	27-7
KS	4th/12:21	Thompson 1 yd run	Winkel kick missed	11-75-5:34	27-13
IS	4th/9:09	Mevis 41 yd field goal		5-52-3:12	30-13
KS	4th/5:05	Knowles 9 yd pass from Thompson	Winkel kick	11-75-4:04	30-20
IS	4th/1:23	Mevis 40 yd field goal		8-22-3:39	33-20

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Iowa State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Hall	30	197	2	75	6.6
Purdy	3	7	0	7	2.3
Brock	2	6	0	5	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Purdy	22-25-0	208	1	25	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Noel	5	48	0	25
Hall	5	35	0	16
Kolar	4	41	0	17
Hutchinson	3	33	0	21
Milton	1	17	0	17
Allen	1	12	0	12
Shaw	1	11	1	11
Brock	1	7	0	7
Wilson	1	4	0	4

Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Vaughn	18	99	0	12	5.5
Ervin	8	48	0	16	6.0
Thompson	7	-11	1	11	-1.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Thompson	15-23-1	206	2	40	3

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brooks	3	54	1	40
Knowles	3	46	1	20
Vaughn	3	28	0	19
Imatorbhebe	2	35	0	20
Howell	2	27	0	17
Weber	1	11	0	11
Warner	1	5	0	5

GAME SEVEN

K-STATE	0	10	9	6	-	25
TEXAS TECH	14	10	0	0	-	24

Oct. 23 | Jones AT&T Stadium | Lubbock, Texas | 11:03 a.m. | Att: 52,874



DEUCE VAUGHN

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	TTU
FIRST DOWNS	17	14
Rushing	6	7
Passing	10	5
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	71	170
Rushing Attempts	29	37
Average Per Rush	2.4	4.6
Rushing Touchdowns	2	3
Yards Gained Rushing	92	194
Yards Lost Rushing	21	24
NET YARDS PASSING	306	148
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-30-0	10-19-1
Average Per Attempt	10.2	7.8
Average Per Completion	12.8	14.8
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	377	318
Total offense plays	59	56
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	5.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	12-93	5-40
PUNTS-YARDS	3-167	2-82
Average Yards Per Punt	55.7	41.0
Net Yards Per Punt	40	31
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	3	1
Touchbacks	1	1
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-341	5-327
Average Yards Per Kickoff	68.2	65.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	44	42
Touchbacks	4	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-27-0
Average Per Return	0.0	27.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-67-0	1-21-0
Average Per Return	22.3	21.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-10-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-9-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	35:30	24:30
1st Quarter	10:43	4:17
2nd Quarter	6:56	8:04
3rd Quarter	11:04	3:56
4th Quarter	6:47	8:13
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	2 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	3 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Touchdowns	2-3	2-3
Field goals	1-3	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-16	2-14
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	1-1

Game Notes

• Quarterback **Skylar Thompson** made the 35th start of his career, which extended his school-best mark since 1990... Thompson threw for 306 yards – the third 300-yard game of his career – and a touchdown on 24-of-30 passing... During the game, he became the first player in school history to pass for 6,000 yards and rush for 1,000 yards in a career.

• **Skylar Thompson** completed 24-of-30 passes, good for an 80% completion percentage... It was the highest of his career, bettering a 76.9% mark he accomplished in 2017 against Iowa State and in 2019 against Bowling Green

• Sophomore running back **Deuce Vaughn** rushed 15 times for 51 yards and two touchdowns, while he caught a team-high seven passes for 68 yards and a score... It was the third time in his career he had at least one rushing and one receiving touchdown, the other two being last year against Texas Tech and Baylor... It was his third-career multi-rushing touchdown game.

• During the game, **Deuce Vaughn** became the third player in school history to his 2,000 career all-purpose yards prior to the end of his sophomore season, joining Tyler Lockett and Darren Sproles... However, Vaughn accomplished the feat in his 17th career game to be the quickest among the three (Lockett: 18 games; Sproles: 19).

• Sophomore defensive end **Felix Anudike-Uzomah** tallied a safety by tackling a Red Raider running back in the end zone in the third quarter... It was the Wildcats' first safety via a tackle in the end zone since Steven Cline did so against Missouri in 2005... It was the first safety overall by the Wildcats since blocking a punt out of the back of the end zone vs. Texas Tech in 2018.

BIG SECOND HALF LIFTS CATS AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK, Texas – Kansas State used a fourth-quarter touchdown reception by running back Deuce Vaughn to take a 25-24 lead and recorded back-to-back sacks on Texas Tech quarterback Henry Colombi in the final 2 minutes to capture its first Big 12 Conference victory of the season in sizzling style before a stunned crowd at Jones AT&T Stadium.

K-State trailed 24-10 at halftime and appeared to be on the ropes after the Red Raiders took a commanding 14-0 lead less than 4 minutes into the game. But K-State fought back to claim its sixth straight win in the series with a statement performance that put to bed a frustrating start to its league season.

Skylar Thompson completed 24 of 30 passes for 306 yards and 1 touchdown, and his scoring toss came on a 22-yard pass to Vaughn that proved to be the game winner with 6 minutes, 9 seconds left, capping a dramatic comeback dampened by a season-high 12 penalties and a few long plays early by the Red Raiders.

The Wildcats, who had suffered through a mound of frustration caused by unforced errors against Oklahoma State, Oklahoma, and Iowa State, didn't play a perfect game, but they grabbed the momentum in the second half and shutout the Colombi and the Red Raiders in the fourth quarter when they most needed to make stops.

Colombi went 10 of 17 for 148 yards with 1 interception, and the Red Raiders, who entered the game leading the FBS with 17 plays from scrimmage longer than 40 yards, tried to knockout the Wildcats early with their big-play capabilities. They had rushes of 30 and 45 yards and passes of 40 and 48 yards in the first half.

However, the Wildcats wouldn't be stopped, clawed their way back, and took their first lead in 10 quarters in highlight style.

Thompson led the Wildcats 44 yards in eight plays before he unleashed arguably his prettiest pass of the game. Thompson carried out a play-action fake and lobbed a 22-yard pass to Vaughn, who made an over-the-shoulder catch about five steps in front of linebacker Riko Jeffers and ran the final five yards into the end zone with 6:09 to give the Wildcats a 25-24 lead of the game.

Although the Wildcats failed on their 2-point conversion, meaning Texas Tech could win the game with a field goal, the Red Raiders came up empty on their final two drives, both of which ended with unsuccessful fourth-down conversions.

Thompson, who became the first player in school history to reach 6,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in a career, was animated after the game.

K-State's comeback began in the third quarter, which hadn't been a kind quarter for the Wildcats. K-State had scored just 17 points in the third quarter this season — it managed 2 touchdowns and 1 field goal in six games — but that changed when Felix Anudike-Uzomah tackled running back SaRodorick Thompson in the end zone for a safety after a brilliant 63-yard punt by Ty Zentner that pinned the Red Raiders deep. It marked the first time since 2005 that K-State recorded a safety by a tackle.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
TT	1st/14:30	Ezukanma 45 yd run	Garibay kick	2-75-0:30	0-7
TT	1st/11:31	Thompson 1 yd run	Garibay kick	6-23-2:34	0-14
KS	2nd/13:55	Vaughn 1 yd run	Winkel kick	14-78-10:04	7-14
TT	2nd/9:20	Thompson 4 yd run	Garibay kick	10-75-4:35	7-21
KS	2nd/2:40	Winkel 24 yd field goal		6-29-2:50	10-21
TT	2nd/0:00	Garibay 27 yd field goal		10-66-2:40	10-24
KS	3rd/12:40	Anudike-Uzomah safety			12-24
KS	3rd/9:08	Vaughn 2 yd run	Winkel kick	6-69-3:25	19-24
KS	4th/6:09	Vaughn 22 yd pass from Thompson	Thompson pass failed	9-66-5:34	25-24

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Vaughn	15	52	2	12	3.5
Knowles	2	16	0	12	8.0
Ervin	4	9	0	9	2.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Thompson	24-30-0	306	1	32	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Vaughn	7	68	1	26
Brooks	5	47	0	14
Weber	3	49	0	19
Warner	2	35	0	26
Imatorbhehbe	1	32	0	32
Howell	1	30	0	30
Taylor	1	14	0	14
Dineen	1	9	0	9
Knowles	1	8	0	8
Lenners	1	7	0	7
Wheeler	1	7	0	7

► Texas Tech

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Thompson	11	47	2	28	4.3
Ezukanma	2	45	1	45	22.5
Brooks	4	33	0	23	8.2
Geiger	1	30	0	30	30.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Smith	5	15	0	6	3.0
White	3	9	0	4	3.0
Price	4	2	0	4	1.0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Price	4	64	0	40
Geiger	2	0	0	3
Koontz	1	48	0	48
Thompson	1	21	0	21
White	1	12	0	12
Ezukanma	1	3	0	3

GAME EIGHT

TCU	0	5	0	7	-	12
K-STATE	7	14	0	10	-	31

Oct. 30 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 2:32 p.m. | Att: 44,339



TEAM STATISTICS

	TC	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	17	16
Rushing	6	6
Passing	10	9
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	156	146
Rushing Attempts	41	34
Average Per Rush	3.8	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	189	169
Yards Lost Rushing	33	23
NET YARDS PASSING	184	242
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-28-0	13-21-1
Average Per Attempt	6.6	11.5
Average Per Completion	10.2	18.6
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	340	388
Total offense plays	69	55
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	7.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-45	4-46
PUNTS-YARDS	5-208	3-126
Average Yards Per Punt	41.6	42.0
Net Yards Per Punt	40.8	35.7
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-157	7-431
Average Yards Per Kickoff	52.3	61.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.7	38.9
Touchbacks	0	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-19-0	2-4-0
Average Per Return	9.5	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-67-0	3-41-0
Average Per Return	22.3	13.7
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	30:44	29:16
1st Quarter	7:50	7:10
2nd Quarter	7:02	7:58
3rd Quarter	8:18	6:42
4th Quarter	7:34	7:26
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	2-2
Touchdowns	1-4	2-2
Field goals	1-4	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	4-20
PAT Kicks	1-1	4-4
Field Goals	1-1	1-1

Game Notes

• **Felix Anudike-Uzomah** registered 4.0 sacks on Saturday to tie the K-State record... he is tied with Chris Johnson, who had 4.0 sacks at Missouri in 2000... Anudike-Uzomah had sacks on back-to-back plays to end the first half and the first play of the second half... Anudike-Uzomah and Johnson are the only players in school history to have sacks on three-straight defensive plays, as the latter also did so in his 4.0-sack game at Missouri in 2000.

• Quarterback **Skylar Thompson** moved into second place in school history in career passing yards, a mark that now stands at 6,335 yards... Over his last four games, he has totaled 1,074 passing yards as he is the first K-State signal caller with over 1,000 yards in a four-game stretch since Jake Waters' final four games of his career in 2014... He now has 37 passing touchdowns in his career, which is tied for third in school history... He now has 26 career rushing touchdowns to tie for third in school history among quarterbacks... Thompson improved his career total offensive yardage total to 7,443 yards to rank third in school history.

• Sophomore running back **Duce Vaughn** rushed 20 times for 109 yards and two touchdowns to go along with two catches for 49 yards... It was his fourth 100-yard game of the season and seventh of his career, one game shy of entering the school's top 10 list in both categories... Vaughn has now scored 72 points this season, tied for the fourth most in school history among sophomores... His career rushing yardage total is now 1,346 career rushing yards, moving from 24th to 21st in school history with Saturday's performance... He now has 2,276 all-purpose yards in his career, moving from 30th to 26th in school history.

ANUDIKE-UZOMAH TIES RECORD AS CATS TOP TCU

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Kansas State scored on four of its first five possessions and held TCU without a first-half touchdown, and sophomore defensive end Felix Anudike-Uzomah tied a school record with four sacks as the Wildcats won their homecoming game 31-12 at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

One week after Anudike-Uzomah tackled Texas Tech running back SaRodoric Thompson for a safety, the 6-foot-3, 255-pound native of Kansas City, Missouri, tied K-State's record of four sacks, set by Chris Johnson against Missouri in 2000. Anudike-Uzomah now has 10 sacks, which rank among the most in the Football Bowl Subdivision.

It was originally believed that Anudike-Uzomah tied the FBS record with 6 sacks. However, two of his sacks were nullified by NCAA rules, as on each play he forced a fumble that was recovered beyond the original line of scrimmage, thus making each play result in a rush.

Still, in one of the more impressive individual performances by a K-State defensive player in a game, Anudike-Uzomah made a statement and the Wildcats, 5-3 overall and 2-3 in the Big 12 Conference, stomped the Horned Frogs, 3-5 and 1-4. It marked the Wildcats' third straight win in the series and their most complete game of the season.

Thompson completed 13 of 21 passes for 242 yards and 1 touchdown and 1 interception to go along with 5 carries for 18 yards and one score while pass catchers took turns gashing a TCU defense that has struggled this season. Thompson moved into second place all-time with 6,335 passing yards - he is tied for third with 37 passing touchdowns - and is tied for third among quarterbacks with 26 rushing touchdowns.

The final dagger arrived when Thompson threw a pop pass to tight end Daniel Imatorbhebhe and the 6-foot-4, 240-pound senior transfer rumbled 73 yards down the middle of the field for a touchdown on the longest play from scrimmage of the Wildcats this season with 14:49 remaining in the fourth quarter. K-State led 28-5 and the rout was on. Chris Tennant ended the scoring with a 42-yard field goal.

Duce Vaughn caught a 41-yard pass to set up Thompson on a 4-yard run for the opening score, then he raced 42 yards for a touchdown and a 14-3 lead. Phillip Brooks caught a 37-yard pass to set up another score as the Wildcats built a 21-5 advantage going into the half.

Vaughn took to the air for the Wildcats' final score of the half. Brooks was ruled down at 1 yard line following his long catch. On the next play, Vaughn took the handoff and leaped over TCU linebackers Jamoi Hodge and Dee Winters before flipping over in the end zone, prompting roars from the crowd.

TCU scored its only points in the first half on a 24-yard field goal off a Thompson interception, and then it scored a safety when it tackled Vaughn before he could get out of the end zone after the Wildcats stopped the Horned Frogs short inside the 2 on fourth down. It marked the first time TCU had failed to score inside the red zone this season. K-State twice held TCU scoreless inside the 20-yard line.

K-State outgained TCU 388-340 in total yards. The Wildcats defense proved effective limiting a TCU offense that ranked 27th in total yards (450.4) and rushing yards 21st (216.3). TCU finished with 156 rushing yards.

Since starting the Big 12 season at 0-3 against No. 15 Oklahoma State, No. 4 Oklahoma and No. 22 Iowa State, the Wildcats have won two in a row with a previous 25-24 win at Texas Tech. K-State's strength of schedule ranked No. 2 in the Sagarin Ratings entering the week.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/8:25	Thompson 4 yd run	Tennant kick	7-78-3:52	0-7
TC	2nd/14:08	Kell 24 yd field goal		8-44-3:58	3-7
KS	2nd/9:22	Vaughn 42 yd run	Tennant kick	7-73-4:40	3-14
TC	2nd/6:26	Winters Safety			5-14
KS	2nd/0:56	Vaughn 1 yd run	Tennant kick	6-88-2:52	5-21
KS	4th/14:49	Imatorbhebhe 73 yd pass from Thompson	Tennant kick	2-78-0:56	5-28
KS	4th/1:36	Tennant 42 yd field goal		13-50-7:00	5-31
TC	4th/0:15	Demercado 3 yd run	Kell kick	6-75-1:21	12-31

STATISTICAL LEADERS

TCU

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Miller	14	102	0	61	7.3
Morris	8	38	0	8	4.8
Foster	5	18	0	7	3.6
Demercado	8	7	1	5	1.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Morris	9-14-0	111	0	30	0
Duggan	9-13-0	73	0	18	4

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Davis	4	78	0	30
Miller	4	28	0	16
Barber	2	15	0	10
Demercado	2	10	0	9
Johnston	2	5	0	9
Conwright	1	18	0	18
Brooks	1	17	0	17
DiNunzio	1	8	0	8
Brown	1	5	0	5

Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Vaughn	20	109	2	42	5.4
Wright	7	19	0	9	2.7
Thompson	5	18	1	26	3.6
Sinnott	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Thompson	13-21-1	242	1	73	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Knowles	3	21	0	15
Imatorbhebhe	2	90	1	73
Vaughn	2	49	0	41
Brooks	2	44	0	37
Wheeler	2	19	0	13
Warner	2	19	0	12

GAME NINE

K-STATE	14	7	7	7	-	35
KANSAS	3	0	7	0	-	10

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DEUCE VAUGHN

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	KU
FIRST DOWNS	22	15
Rushing	11	6
Passing	9	7
Penalty	2	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	242	88
Rushing Attempts	30	30
Average Per Rush	8.1	2.9
Rushing Touchdowns	4	0
Yards Gained Rushing	262	104
Yards Lost Rushing	20	16
NET YARDS PASSING	262	186
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-27-0	19-29-0
Average Per Attempt	9.7	6.4
Average Per Completion	12.5	9.8
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	504	274
Total offense plays	57	59
Average Gain Per Play	8.8	4.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-70	4-21
PUNTS-YARDS	2-62	4-177
Average Yards Per Punt	31.0	44.2
Net Yards Per Punt	18.0	31.8
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-390	3-172
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	57.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.2	38.3
Touchbacks	4	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-50-0	1-26-0
Average Per Return	25.0	26.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-7-0	2-43-0
Average Per Return	7.0	21.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	31:38	28:22
1st Quarter	5:34	9:26
2nd Quarter	7:25	7:35
3rd Quarter	8:43	6:17
4th Quarter	9:56	5:04
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 9	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	1-2
Touchdowns	3-4	1-2
Field goals	0-4	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	1-20
PAT Kicks	5-5	1-1
Field Goals	0-1	1-2

Game Notes

• K-State picked up its 13th-consecutive victory over Kansas to improve the longest streak in the series by either team... Among active uninterrupted winning streaks (must have played and won every year) in the FBS, the Wildcats' 13-game streak over KU is tied for fourth in the FBS... K-State has now won 25 of the last 29 meetings dating back to 1993, including a 12-3 mark in Lawrence... The Wildcats have also won seven-straight games in Lawrence dating back to 2010.

• **Deuce Vaughn** rushed 11 times for a career-high 162 yards and three touchdowns... He averaged 14.7 yards per carry on Saturday, which ranks third in school history for a game (minimum 10 carries)... It was his fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season, which is tied for eighth in school history... It was the eighth of his career, which is tied for ninth in K-State history... It was the most rushing yards by a Wildcat since Alex Barnes went for 184 at Iowa State in 2018.

• **Deuce Vaughn's** performance included a career-long 80-yard touchdown rush on the first play of the second half... It was tied for the seventh-longest rush in school history... It was the longest rush by a Wildcat since Will Howard went 80 yards last year at TCU... The 80-yard touchdown was the longest touchdown run by a Wildcat since John Hubert went 95 yards against Missouri State in 2012... It was the first time the Wildcats scored on the first play of a second half since doing so against Texas A&M in 2009.

• **Skylar Thompson** made the 37th start of his career, which extended his school-best mark since 1990... Kansas State won for the 22nd time in Thompson's 37 starts, tying the wins record among K-State starting quarterbacks since 1990.

CATS CRUISE TO SUNFLOWER SHOWDOWN WIN

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Kansas State running back Deuce Vaughn rushed for a career-high 162 yards and 3 touchdowns, Skylar Thompson passed for 244 yards and one score, and the Wildcats continued their domination over Kansas in a 35-10 victory to gain bowl eligibility at Memorial Stadium.

Vaughn had 69 rushing yards and 1 touchdown before he took a handoff and raced down the sideline 80 yards for the longest rush of his career just 15 seconds into the third quarter. He finished with 11 carries and averaged 14.7 yards per rushing attempt, the third highest average in school history. He had runs of 29, 10, 19 and 15 yards over the first two quarters, as the Wildcats raced out to a 21-3 lead at halftime.

The Wildcats scored touchdowns on three of their first four possessions and the game was never in doubt.

The 5-foot-6, 173-pound Vaughn finished with 232 total yards — he also had 6 catches for 70 yards — and his rushing total was the most since Alex Barnes had 250 yards at Baylor in 2018. Vaughn's previous high for rushing was 127 yards earlier in the season against Nevada.

Vaughn gained 200 total yards before the Jayhawks took their first snap of the second half. He entered the day ranked third in the nation in career all-purpose yards at 126.44 per game and ranked second in the nation among running backs with 785 receiving yards since 2020.

K-State improved to 6-3 overall and 3-3 in the Big 12 Conference by winning its third straight game, and its 13th straight over the Jayhawks. It marks the longest winning streak by either team in series that featured its 119th all-time meeting.

Thompson commanded an offense that rolled to 499 total yards while he continued to extend the best stretch of his career. Thompson completed 19 of 24 passes for 244 yards and 1 touchdown, including a 68-yard scoring strike to wide receiver Malik Knowles for the Wildcats' second touchdown of the first quarter.

Thompson earned the 22nd win of his career, tying Michael Bishop, Ell Roberson and Collin Klein for most wins by a K-State starting quarterback since 1990.

He had plenty of time to throw and expertly identified open receivers with ease, connecting with 11 pass catchers and averaging 12.8 yards per completion. A scary moment arrived when linebacker Gavin Potter levied a late hit on Thompson as he scrambled out of bounds inside the red zone along the K-State sideline with 11:52 left in the game. Thompson remained on the ground for several seconds before returning to the huddle. The penalty gave the Wildcats the ball at the 3.

Just two plays later, K-State delivered the knockout blow as Vaughn rolled head over heels into the end zone from one yard out for a 35-10 advantage.

K-State finished with 257 passing yards and 242 rushing yards for its most balanced offensive effort this season.

Meanwhile, the Sunflower Showdown couldn't be much more lopsided. Since 1993, K-State has posted a 25-4 record in the series, including an 12-3 mark in Lawrence. Over the stretch, K-State has outscored KU 1,095 points to 433. K-State has scored 129 touchdowns and Kansas has scored 50. K-State has also outgained Kansas 11,894 yards to 8,235 in those games. During seven straight wins in Lawrence, K-State has outscored Kansas 302 to 92.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KU	1st/5:36	Vaughn 1 yd run	Tennant kick	8-72-4:42	7-0
KS	1st/2:49	Borilla 40 yd field goal		6-54-2:39	7-3
KS	1st/1:57	Knowles 68 yd pass from Thompson	Tennant kick	2-70-0:46	14-3
KS	2nd/2:48	Sinnott 1 yd run	Tennant kick	8-79-4:09	21-3
KS	3rd/14:45	Vaughn 80 yd run	Tennant kick	1-75-0:15	28-3
KU	3rd/3:02	Lassiter II 15 yd pass from Daniels	Borilla kick	8-80-4:26	28-10
KS	4th/10:44	Vaughn 1 yd run	Tennant kick	13-75-7:13	35-10

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Vaughn	11	162	3	80	14.7
Ervin	9	60	0	15	6.7
Knowles	2	14	0	12	7.0
Howard	1	9	0	9	9.0

► Kansas

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Thompson	19-24-0	244	1	68	1
Howard	2-3-0	13	0	11	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Vaughn	6	70	0	23
Knowles	3	94	1	68
Warner	3	36	0	19
Garber	2	13	0	6
Weber	1	17	0	17
Ervin	1	12	0	12
Howell	1	11	0	11
Garcia II	1	6	0	6
Fox	1	3	0	3

► Kansas

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Neal	19	62	0	13	3.3
Bean	3	13	0	12	4.3
Pesek-Hickson	6	10	0	8	1.7
Daniels	2	3	0	7	1.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Daniels	13-19-0	105	1	24	1
Bean	5-9-0	64	0	45	0
Kendrick	1-1-0	17	0	17	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Lassiter II	6	82	1	24
Wilson	4	53	0	45
Arnold	3	21	0	11
Fairchild	2	13	0	7
Neal	2	13	0	8
Locklin	1	3	0	3
Pesek-Hickson	1	1	0	1

GAME TEN

WEST VIRGINIA	0	3	7	7	-	17
K-STATE	14	3	7	10	-	34

Nov. 13 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 11:05 a.m. | Att: 43,932



SAMMY WHEELER

TEAM STATISTICS

	WV	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	20	15
Rushing	5	8
Passing	15	6
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	77	161
Rushing Attempts	26	40
Average Per Rush	3.0	4.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	102	179
Yards Lost Rushing	25	18
NET YARDS PASSING	268	138
Completions-Attempts-Int	27-45-2	14-19-0
Average Per Attempt	6.0	7.3
Average Per Completion	9.9	9.9
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	345	299
Total offense plays	71	59
Average Gain Per Play	4.9	5.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-26	1-10
PUNTS-YARDS	3-66	3-116
Average Yards Per Punt	22.0	38.7
Net Yards Per Punt	14.0	38.7
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-183	7-434
Average Yards Per Kickoff	45.8	62.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	21.0	39.0
Touchbacks	0	3
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-24-1
Average Per Return	0.0	12.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-43-0	3-89-0
Average Per Return	21.5	29.7
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-3-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	26:32	33:28
1st Quarter	8:10	6:50
2nd Quarter	6:32	8:28
3rd Quarter	6:40	8:20
4th Quarter	5:10	9:50
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-6
Touchdowns	2-2	3-6
Field goals	0-2	2-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	3-20
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-4
Field Goals	1-2	2-3

Game Notes

- K-State broke a five-game losing skid to WVU, defeating the Mountaineers for the first time since the 2015 series finale... The Wildcats tied the series between the two schools at 5-5 since WVU joined the Big 12 prior to the 2012 season.
- K-State picked up seventh win of the year, the second time in head coach Chris Klieman's three years at the helm that the Wildcats won at least seven games... He is the first coach in school history to lead K-State to at least seven wins in two of his first three seasons... It is the Wildcats' 21st season with at least seven wins in the last 31 years.
- Ty Bowman blocked a West Virginia punt, which was recovered and returned for a touchdown by Marvin Martin... It was K-State's first blocked punt since Seth Porter had one last year against Texas Tech, but it was the first returned for a touchdown since Morgan Burns did so at Kansas in 2015... K-State now has 125 non-offensive touchdowns since 1999 and 58 combined kick-off- and punt-return touchdowns since 2005, the most in the nation in both categories.
- Kansas State won for the 23rd time in Skylar Thompson's 38 starts, the most wins by a K-State starting quarterback since 1990... Thompson entered the game tied for the most with Michael Bishop (1997-98), Eli Roberson (2001-03) and Collin Klein (2010-12).
- Running back Deuce Vaughn rushed 25 times for 121 yards and a touchdown... It was his third-straight game with 100 rushing yards, his second three-game streak of the season... It is the first time a Wildcat had two three-game streaks of 100 rushing yards since Daniel Thomas in 2010.

CATS USE ALL THREE PHASES IN 34-17 WIN

MANHATTAN, Kan. – Skylar Thompson fired a 35-yard completion down the seam to tight end Sammy Wheeler on fourth down that led to a crucial score, and the Wildcats took the air out of a West Virginia comeback by holding on for a 34-17 victory, snapping a five-game skid to the Mountaineers.

K-State built a 24-3 lead early in the third quarter before West Virginia, 4-6 and 2-5, roared back with a pair of touchdowns. A 3-yard touchdown pass from Jarret Doege to Winston Wright on fourth down seemingly took away all the Wildcats' momentum. Trailing just 24-17, it appeared West Virginia threatened to snap the Wildcats' three-game winning streak against Big 12 Conference opponents.

Thompson drove K-State 24 yards on 6 plays, but it appeared the Wildcats, who faced fourth-and-8, would stall at the West Virginia 45. An unsuccessful fourth-down play would give West Virginia ideal field position. But Klieman had confidence in his sixth-year starting quarterback.

K-State entered the game third in the FBS in converting 84.62% of its fourth-down opportunities this season. With K-State facing fourth-and-8 at the West Virginia 39-yard line, Thompson waited for Wheeler to get past free safety Alonzo Addae for the long completion to the 4-yard line.

Running back Deuce Vaughn ran it in on the next play for a 31-17 lead with 7:22 left in the fourth quarter.

K-State defensive end Felix Anudike-Uzomah forced West Virginia's star running back Leddie Brown to fumble on the following series and Chris Tennant booted a 25-yard field goal. Anudike-Uzomah leads the FBS with six forced fumbles this season and tied the K-State single-season record shared with former All-American Darren Howard (1999). Thompson earned his 23rd victory as a starting quarterback, the most by a K-State passer since at least 1990.

Vaughn recorded his sixth 100-yard rushing performance of the season in gaining 121 yards on 25 carries and one score. Wide receiver Phillip Brooks had 5 catches for 62 yards and Wheeler had 3 catches for 45 yards and 1 score — a 3-yard reception on the opening drive of the third quarter that gave the Wildcats their commanding 24-3 lead.

West Virginia outgained K-State 345-299 and scored a field goal and two touchdowns on three straight possessions between the second and third quarters, causing the crowd at Bill Snyder Family Stadium to grow uneasy. The lead dropped to just seven points at 24-17 with 12 minutes left in the fourth quarter.

The K-State defense and special teams keyed the Wildcats' attack early as Yeast intercepted a tipped pass that led to one touchdown, and Ty Bowman blocked a punt that Marvin Martin picked up and ran 7 yards into the end zone for another in taking a 14-0 advantage. It was the first time K-State returned a blocked punt for a score since 2015. K-State has 125 non-offensive touchdowns since 1999, which leads the FBS.

Jarret Doege went 27 of 45 for 268 yards and 2 touchdowns and 2 interceptions. Running back Leddie Brown had 20 carries for 85 yards for the Mountaineers, who have lost five of their last seven games.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/10:50	Ervin 4 yd run	Tennant kick	6-55-3:30	0-7
KS	1st/3:46	Martin 7 yd blocked punt return	Tennant kick		0-14
KS	2nd/2:57	Tennant 32 yd field goal		5-18-2:05	0-17
WV	2nd/0:38	Legg 39 yd field goal		9-53-2:14	3-17
KS	3rd/10:17	Wheeler 4 yd pass from Thompson	Tennant kick	8-33-4:31	3-24
WV	3rd/6:02	Smith 13 yd pass from Doege	Legg kick	10-68-4:08	10-24
WV	4th/11:50	Wright 3 yd pass from Doege	Legg kick	14-80-5:35	17-24
KS	4th/7:22	Vaughn 4 yd run	Tennant kick	8-63-4:22	17-31
KS	4th/1:59	Tennant 25 yd field goal		10-28-4:25	17-34

STATISTICAL LEADERS

West Virginia

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Brown	20	85	0	23	4.2
Mathis	1	3	0	3	3.0
Wright	1	1	0	1	1.0
Doege	4	-15	0	5	-3.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Doege	27-45-2	268	2	32	3

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Wright	6	33	1	16
Ford-Wheaton	5	67	0	20
Brown	5	33	0	12
Prather	4	60	0	32
Ryan	3	39	0	17
Smith	2	20	1	13
James	2	16	0	9

Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Vaughn	25	121	1	38	4.8
Ervin	9	31	1	22	3.4
Thompson	3	12	0	7	4.0
Knowles	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Thompson	14-19-0	138	1	35	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brooks	5	62	0	23
Wheeler	3	45	1	35
Vaughn	2	6	0	13
Lenners	1	10	0	10
Howell	1	7	0	7
Weber	1	4	0	4
Warner	1	4	0	4

GAME ELEVEN

11/11/21	BAYLOR	7	10	0	3	-	20
nr/rv/rv	K-STATE	0	7	3	0	-	10

Nov. 20 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 4:45 p.m. | Att: 43,857



DEUCE VAUGHN

TEAM STATISTICS

	BU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	22	12
Rushing	11	4
Passing	10	6
Penalty	1	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	174	105
Rushing Attempts	48	21
Average Per Rush	3.6	5.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	222	136
Yards Lost Rushing	48	31
NET YARDS PASSING	213	158
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-35-0	15-30-1
Average Per Attempt	6.1	5.3
Average Per Completion	8.5	10.5
Passing Touchdowns	1	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	387	263
Total offense plays	83	51
Average Gain Per Play	4.7	5.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-25	2-17
PUNTS-YARDS	3-129	4-168
Average Yards Per Punt	43.0	42.0
Net Yards Per Punt	43.0	38.2
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-258	3-186
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.5	62.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.5	39.3
Touchbacks	3	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-15-0	1-0-0
Average Per Return	15.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-43-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	21.5	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-5-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	35:58	24:02
1st Quarter	7:27	7:33
2nd Quarter	10:19	4:41
3rd Quarter	9:19	5:41
4th Quarter	8:53	6:07
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 5	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-1
Touchdowns	2-4	0-1
Field goals	2-4	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-22	3-24
PAT Kicks	2-2	1-1
Field Goals	2-2	1-2

Game Notes

• **Deuce Vaughn** rushed for 128 yards and a touchdown on 11 carries... He improved his season rushing total to 1,115 yards to produce the 17th 1,000-yard rushing season in school history... It is the Wildcats' first 1,000-yard rushing season since Alex Barnes had 1,355 yards in 2018 to finish fourth in school history... Vaughn hit the mark on his 182nd carry of the season, which is tied for the fourth fastest to 1,000 yards in school history... He now ranks second in school history in rushing yards by a sophomore, becoming just the third sophomore in school history to hit the 1,000-yard mark... His rushing total included a 65-yard touchdown in the second quarter, the second-longest run of his career (80 at Kansas, 2021).

• Vaughn also moved up on many a few season and career statistical rankings on Saturday... It was his seventh 100-yard game this season, which is tied for third in school history... It was the 10th 100-yard game of his career, which is tied for fifth in school history... He has now rushed for 100 yards four-straight games, which is tied for the fifth-longest streak in school history... He now has 17 overall touchdowns this year, which is tied for sixth in school history... Vaughn also had five catches for 37 yards in the game... He now has 45 receptions this year, which is tie for fourth in school history among sophomores... He now has 70 receptions in his career, which ranks third in school history among running backs/fullbacks.

• **Ross Elder** carded 10 tackles, a new career high... His previous high was six on four different occasions last season... **Daniel Green** carded nine tackles, which included three tackles for loss and a sack... His three TFLs were a career high, bettering a trio of 2.5 efforts (2020 at Baylor, 2021 vs. TCU and 2021 at Kansas).

WIN STREAK HALTED IN LOSS TO BAYLOR

MANHATTAN, Kan. — For more than a month, Kansas State was able to power, scrap and take control of its opponents during its four-game winning streak. Those times reached a disappointing end in a 20-10 loss against No. 11 Baylor on Senior Day at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

K-State managed one touchdown and one field goal against a Baylor team that entered the contest carrying a reputation for holding down offenses. One week prior, the Bears held No. 4 Oklahoma to 14 points, its lowest total in a game since 2014. The Wildcats were hungry to send out 32 players with lasting memories of their final home game in Manhattan. These weren't the lasting memories they intended.

As if the evening couldn't have gotten worse, sixth-year senior quarterback Skylar Thompson in his final home game was helped to the sideline, then the injury tent, and then was carted to the locker room with 4 minutes, 4 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter after he appeared to grab his left calf following a shovel pass to Phillip Brooks in the middle of the field. Thompson has 7,952 total offensive yards, second most in school history.

Jaren Lewis entered the game and threw an interception. Baylor ran out the clock for its first road win since September 18.

Thompson completed 15 of 29 passes for 158 yards for the Wildcats, while an unsuspecting star in redshirt freshman quarterback Blake Shapen emerged for the Bears.

Just as Baylor did during 27-14 win over No. 4 Oklahoma last week, the Bears defense suffocated the Wildcats. Baylor outgained K-State 402-263, got to Thompson multiple times, and did about everything besides shutdown K-State sophomore running back Deuce Vaughn, who enjoyed his seventh 100-yard effort on the ground this season.

It wasn't until Thompson threaded a pass to Malik Knowles for a 48-yard completion in the fourth quarter that the Wildcats were able to manufacture a long gain through the air. K-State trailed 20-10 at that point but got the fans into the contest. But even then, the Wildcats saw another promising scoring drive halted — this one resulting in a missed 39-yard field goal with 9:25 remaining in the game.

Neither team reached the end zone in the final two quarters, but Baylor held the football for 35:54 overall in the game and converted 3 of 5 times on fourth down.

The shining light for the Wildcats in a game shrouded in frustration came in Vaughn's performance. Vaughn had 128 yards on 11 carries and 1 touchdown. He eclipsed 1,000 rushing yards for the season on his third carry of the contest — a 6-yard scamper late in the first quarter. However, Baylor's defense, which swarmed the Wildcats most of the first half, snuffed out another drive and forced a punt.

Vaughn led K-State with 5 catches for 37 yards but carried regrets off the field.

The biggest question for Baylor was how it would replace starting quarterback Gerry Bohanon, who went down in the second quarter. However, Shapen came off the sideline and went 16 of 21 passing for 137 yards while finding a variety of targets and proved unflappable in the pocket. Treستان Ebner had 12 carries for 86 yards and 1 touchdown and added 7 catches for 27 yards. Abram Smith had 21 carries for 46 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
BU	1st/11:09	Ebner 6 yd run	Hankins kick	5-24-1:53	7-0
BU	2nd/4:01	Dabney 2 yd pass from Bohanon	Hankins kick	15-74-7:21	14-0
KS	2nd/2:51	Vaughn 65 yd run	Tennant kick	4-75-1:10	14-7
BU	2nd/0:00	Hankins 21 yd field goal		13-71-2:51	17-7
KS	3rd/8:24	Tennant 28 yd field goal		9-43-3:14	17-10
BU	4th/13:35	Hankins 28 yd field goal		13-72-5:04	20-10

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Baylor

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Ebner	11	66	1	31	6.0
Smith	21	46	0	9	2.2
Shapen	5	44	0	28	8.8
Bohanon	8	20	0	11	2.5
Baldwin	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Shapen	16-21-0	137	0	32	1
Bohanon	9-14-0	76	1	20	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Ebner	7	27	0	9
Thornton	5	75	0	28
Sneed	4	17	0	8
Estrada	3	41	0	32
Sims	3	25	0	14
Dabney	2	22	1	20
Smith	1	6	0	6

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Vaughn	11	128	1	65	11.6
Ervin	2	5	0	3	2.5
Knowles	1	-4	0	0	-4.0
Thompson	7	-24	0	2	-3.4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Thompson	15-29-0	158	0	48	5
Lewis	0-1-1	0	0	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Vaughn	5	37	0	13
Brooks	4	33	0	18
Wheeler	3	23	0	15
Knowles	1	48	0	48
Weber	1	12	0	12
Imatorbhehhe	1	5	0	5

GAME TWELVE

K-STATE	7	10	0	0	-	17
TEXAS	7	9	3	3	-	22

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DANIEL GREEN

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	UT
FIRST DOWNS	13	20
Rushing	8	10
Passing	5	9
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	228	209
Rushing Attempts	35	44
Average Per Rush	6.5	4.8
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	240	222
Yards Lost Rushing	12	13
NET YARDS PASSING	65	172
Completions-Attempts-Int	9-13-0	18-24-1
Average Per Attempt	5.0	7.2
Average Per Completion	7.2	9.6
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	293	381
Total offense plays	48	68
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	1-14	2-15
PUNTS-YARDS	5-208	5-215
Average Yards Per Punt	41.6	43.0
Net Yards Per Punt	40.6	39.0
Inside 20	4	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	2	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-256	5-275
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.0	55.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.8	29.2
Touchbacks	2	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-5-0
Average Per Return	0.0	5.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-104-0	2-55-0
Average Per Return	26.0	27.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	26:30	33:30
1st Quarter	5:18	9:42
2nd Quarter	7:53	7:07
3rd Quarter	5:58	9:02
4th Quarter	7:21	7:39
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 9	8 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-4
Touchdowns	1-2	2-4
Field goals	0-2	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	1-1
PAT Kicks	2-2	1-2
Field Goals	1-1	3-3

Game Notes

• Quarterback **Will Howard** made his 10th-career start and third this season, throwing for 65 yards on 9-of-13 aim, while he rushed eight times for 82 yards and a touchdown... His touchdown went for 71 yards in the second quarter, the longest touchdown run of his career and second-longest rush of his career (80 yards at TCU, 2020).

• Running back **Deuce Vaughn** carded 143 rushing yards and one touchdown on 24 carries... It was his fifth-straight game with 100 rushing yards, which is tied for the third-longest streak in school history and tied his personal best... It was his eighth 100-yard rushing game this year and the 11th of his career... He now has 1,258 rushing yards this season, which ranks eighth in school history... He improved his career rushing mark to 1,900 yards, which ranks 13th in school history in his 22 career games played.

• **Deuce Vaughn** tallied 150 all-purpose yards on Friday as he moved into the school's single-season top-10 list with a mark that now stands at 1,729 yards... He now ranks ninth in school history in that category... He also jumped from 20th to 17th in career all-purpose yards with 2,950 in just 21 career games played.

• **Chris Tennant** connected on a 51-yard field goal in the second quarter... It was a career long, bettering a 42-yarder against TCU... It was the longest by a Wildcat since Blake Lynch had a 53-yarder last year at TCU... It tied for the longest by a true freshman in school history with Jamie Rheem, who made his 51-yarder in 1996 against Nebraska.

LONGHORNS RUN PAST WILDCATS

AUSTIN, Texas – Kansas State running back Deuce Vaughn rushed for 143 yards and a touchdown, but a struggling offense failed to convert on fourth-and-1 on back-to-back possessions in the fourth quarter, and the Wildcats suffered a 22-17 loss to Texas in the final game of the regular season.

K-State finished 1-for-9 on third down and 0-for-2 on fourth down, and none proved more costly than when Texas stopped the Wildcats on third-and-1 and fourth-and-1 at the Longhorns' 17-yard line with 4 minutes, 3 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

Sophomore Will Howard made his third start of the season and first since at Oklahoma State on September 25 in place of injured sixth-year senior starter Skylar Thompson, who was dressed and on the sideline. Howard completed 9 of 13 passes for 65 yards and had 82 rushing yards on 8 carries and 1 touchdown — a 71-yard scoring run in the second quarter, as the Wildcats took a 14-13 lead.

However, K-State, 7-5 overall and 4-5 in the Big 12, was largely quiet from there. Their final score came when Chris Tennant hit a career-long 51-yard field goal for a 17-13 lead with 1:56 left in the second quarter.

Vaughn had 24 carries for 143 yards and 1 touchdown when he ran 9 yards down the sideline into the end zone for the Wildcats' first score with 4:44 left in the first quarter. He's just the third K-State player to reach 100 rushing yards in five straight games joining Darren Sproles (2002 and 2003) and Isaac Jackson (1973). Vaughn's 108 points scored this season are most in school history by a sophomore and the 10th most in school history overall.

No other Big 12 Conference team outscored opponents better in the fourth quarter than K-State. No league team likely had more tough luck in the fourth quarter than Texas, which saw leads dissolve with regularity during a disappointing season.

But K-State, which led 17-16 at halftime, was unable to produce any points down the stretch while Texas kicker Cameron Dicker punched in a pair of field goals of 39 and 22 yards, which provided the final margin for the Longhorns, 5-7 and 3-6, who snapped a six-game losing skid, their longest since 1956. K-State has now lost five straight to Texas and hasn't won in Austin since a 17-13 victory in 2011.

Texas allowed an average of 32.4 points per game, near the bottom of the league, but for a second straight game the Wildcats were unable to score in the second half. K-State, which earlier in the league season won four straight games, ended the regular season with consecutive losses against the Bears and the Longhorns.

K-State entered the game outscoring its opponents 98-40 in the fourth quarter, the best in the Big 12, but were largely ineffective in the second half with two of five drives going three-and-out, and another drive traveling 16 yards on four plays, before the Wildcats scrambled in the final seconds of their final possession.

Texas outgained K-State 381-293 and behind 209 rushing yards. That included 179 rushing yards on 31 carries and 1 touchdown from Roschon Johnson, who operated largely out of the Wildcat formation. Quarterback Casey Thompson went 17 of 23 passing for 170 yards and 1 touchdown and 1 interception. The Longhorns converted 8 of 16 times on third down.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
UT	1st/10:12	Johnson 9 yd run	Dicker kick	10-75-4:48	0-7
KS	1st/4:44	Vaughn 9 yd run	Tennant kick	7-68-3:58	7-7
UT	2nd/13:07	Brewer 10 yd pass from Thompson	Dicker kick missed	13-73-6:30	7-13
KS	2nd/12:50	Howard 71 yd run	Tennant kick	1-71-0:13	14-13
KS	2nd/1:56	Tennant 51 yd field goal		8-25-4:07	17-13
UT	2nd/0:00	Dicker 24 yd field goal		9-62-1:14	17-16
UT	3rd/1:52	Dicker 39 yd field goal		12-61-6:54	17-19
UT	4th/7:32	Dicker 22 yd field goal		5-26-1:42	17-22

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Vaughn	24	143	1	20	6.0
Howard	8	82	1	71	10.2
Knowles	2	13	0	13	6.5
Brooks	1	-10	0	0	-10.0

Passing

C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Howard 9-13-0	65	0	14	1

Receiving

Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brooks 2	9	0	11
Vaughn 2	7	0	8
Howell 1	14	0	14
Wheeler 1	13	0	13
Knowles 1	10	0	10
Dineen 1	6	0	6
Hommel 1	6	0	6

Texas

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Johnson	31	179	1	24	5.8
Robinson	9	17	0	11	1.9
Thompson	3	11	0	7	3.7
Brewer	1	2	0	2	2.0

Passing

C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Thompson 17-23-1	170	1	28	1
Johnson 1-1-0	2	0	2	0

Receiving

Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Worthy 6	65	0	28
Brewer 4	32	1	10
Wiley 2	24	0	19
Whittington 2	18	0	9
Washington 1	14	0	14
Johnson 1	10	0	10

2021 TAXACT TEXAS BOWL

LSU	0	7	0	13	-	20
K-STATE	7	14	7	14	-	42

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TEAM STATISTICS

	LSU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	15	22
Rushing	9	8
Passing	4	13
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	170	183
Rushing Attempts	37	34
Average Per Rush	4.6	5.4
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	177	212
Yards Lost Rushing	7	29
NET YARDS PASSING	138	259
Completions-Attempts-Int	7-11-2	21-28-0
Average Per Attempt	12.5	9.2
Average Per Completion	19.7	12.3
Passing Touchdowns	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	308	442
Total offense plays	48	62
Average Gain Per Play	6.4	7.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-59	8-74
PUNTS-YARDS	3-135	2-66
Average Yards Per Punt	45.0	33.0
Net Yards Per Punt	38.7	33.0
Inside 20	0	2
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-201	7-445
Average Yards Per Kickoff	67.0	63.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.3	44.1
Touchbacks	2	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-19-0
Average Per Return	0.0	19.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-36-0	1-36-0
Average Per Return	18.0	36.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-32-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	27:38	32:22
1st Quarter	3:18	11:42
2nd Quarter	8:19	6:41
3rd Quarter	7:03	7:57
4th Quarter	8:58	6:02
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	8 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-6
Touchdowns	2-2	5-6
Field goals	0-2	0-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	0-0
PAT Kicks	2-2	6-6
Field Goals	0-0	0-1

Game Notes

• K-State won its third bowl game in the last four tries, the first time they have accomplished that feat since 1999-2002. The current run includes wins in the 2016 Texas Bowl (33-28 over Texas A&M) and 2017 Cactus Bowl (35-17).

• Kansas State produced its 21st season of at least eight wins with 19 of those coming since 1993, including the 2019 season... Head coach Chris Klieman is the first coach in school history to lead his team to a pair of eight-win seasons in his first three campaigns.

• K-State placed highly in its bowl records: 42 points to rank third; 22 point margin of victory to rank third; 21 points in the first half to tie for fourth; 22 first downs to tie for fifth; 442 total offensive yards to rank fifth.

• In terms of individual marks: **Deuce Vaughn's** 24 total points set a school bowl record; Vaughn's three rushing touchdowns tied the school bowl record; Vaughn's 146 rushing yards were the third most; Vaughn's long run of 48 yards ranked fourth; **Skylar Thompson's** 21 completions tied for second; Thompson's 75.0% completion mark tied for second; Thompson's three touchdown passes tied for third; Thompson's 259 passing yards ranked sixth; Thompson's 28 pass attempts tied for eighth; Thompson's 269 total offensive yards ranked ninth; **Malik Knowles'** 3 touchdown catches tied for third; **Ross Elder's** 11 tackles tied for seventh; Elder's 1 interception tied for third; **Russ Yeast's** 1 interception tied for third.

• Quarterback **Skylar Thompson** made the 40th and final start of his career, the most by any K-State quarterback since at least 1990... The Wildcats won for a 24th time in Thompson's 40 starts, also a school-best mark since 1990... He finished 2021 with a completion percentage of 69.53 to set a new school record.

K-STATE DOMINATES LSU IN TEXAS BOWL

HOUSTON, Texas – It was a purple party at the TaxAct Texas Bowl, but by the start of the fourth quarter, the purple and white overtook NRG Stadium as Kansas State headed toward its first bowl victory under Chris Klieman by handing LSU a 42-20 whipping, marking one of the most dominant bowl victories in school history.

As Klieman and sixth-year senior Skylar Thompson took the victor's podium, the head coach and quarterback lifted the 135-pound Texas Bowl trophy above their heads, as cheers rang out from coaches, teammates, families, friends, and the purple sea of fans, many who journeyed through snowy conditions to bask in that glow that accompanies made-for-TV moments, and that will no doubt turn into cherished memories that K-Staters share long past the melting snow in the Flint Hills.

As K-State scored the first 21 points and then took a 42-7 lead late into the fourth quarter, the K-State Marching Band began their familiar tradition and serenaded a yellow-and-purple mass exodus to "Happy Trails" with 10 minutes and 15 seconds still remaining in the game, and the countdown to donning bowl championship T-shirts began. Shortly after, Thompson ambled to the sideline one final time to ardent applause and adoring chants, and any pregame nervousness of Wildcat Nation dissolved into hands gripping each moment as the final climatic sights and sounds of the 2021 season began to slowly slip into that fuzzy dream from which folks never want to awake.

K-State dominated this from the start behind an aggressive offense that rolled to 442 total yards, engineered the longest drive in Texas Bowl history — an 18-play, 71-yard jaunt that took 9 minutes and 16 seconds — and in front of a crowd of 52,207 methodically dismantled an SEC opponent short on a few players yet just two years removed from winning the College Football Playoff National Championship. K-State scored touchdowns on 6 of its 9 possessions.

When Thompson wasn't slinging touchdown passes against the Tigers (the bowl MVP completed 21 of 28 passes for 259 yards and 3 touchdowns), Consensus All-American Deuce Vaughn was leaving defenders puzzled (21 carries for 146 yards and 3 touchdowns to go along with 1 receiving touchdown), and an energized defense stiffened against the Tigers until all that was left was the postgame celebration.

Oh, Thompson and Vaughn also had help. Junior wide receiver Phillip Brooks had 5 catches for 69 yards, and junior wide receiver Malik Knowles had 3 catches for 42 yards and 2 touchdowns. Thompson capped an 11-play, 75-yard opening drive by hitting Malik Knowles for a 25-yard touchdown. Knowles slanted outside to catch a 10-yard pass, then slipped a defender, sprinted down the sideline and dived past the outstretched arms of cornerback DaMarius McGhee to get the ball past the pylon.

It was a brilliant move by Knowles, who had caught two touchdowns all season and turned in arguably his most athletic reception of the season to get the Wildcats off to an ideal start.

When it was time for K-State's defense to spring into action, senior First Team All-Big 12 safety Russ Yeast responded. Yeast stepped in front of a Jontre Kirklín pass for his fourth interception of the season. Then Thompson took the Wildcats 43 yards downfield and connected with Knowles again from 6 yards out to make it 21-0.

Senior safety Ross Elder led the team with 11 tackles and 1 interception. Junior linebacker Daniel Green and sixth-year senior linebacker Cody Fletcher each had 6 tackles for a defense that surrendered just 152 total yards on 31 over the first three quarters and 308 yards overall.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/9:13	Knowles 25 yd pass from Thompson	Zentner kick	11-75-5:47	0-7
KS	2nd/11:39	Vaughn 1 yd run	Zentner kick	18-71-9:16	0-14
KS	2nd/7:01	Knowles 5 yd pass from Thompson	Zentner kick	6-43-3:00	0-21
LSU	2nd/0:20	Jenkins 23 yd pass from Kirklín	Stafford kick	13-75-6:41	7-21
KS	3rd/8:46	Vaughn 18 yd run	Zentner kick	7-61-3:53	7-28
KS	4th/14:56	Vaughn 2 yd pass from Thompson	Zentner kick	3-55-1:03	7-35
KS	4th/10:15	Vaughn 1 yd run	Zentner kick	6-70-3:11	7-42
LSU	4th/3:35	Nabers 15 yd pass from Kirklín	Stafford kick	11-75-6:40	14-42
LSU	4th/0:00	Hilton 81 yd pass from Kirklín	-	3-87-0:48	20-42

STATISTICAL LEADERS

LSU

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Kirklín	11	61	0	16	5.5
Kiner	14	53	0	11	3.8
Williams	7	32	0	11	4.6
Nabers	4	23	0	13	5.8
Thomas Jr.	1	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Kirklín	7-11-2	138	3	81	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Nabers	2	17	1	15
Thomas Jr.	2	15	0	13
Hilton	1	81	1	81
Jenkins	1	23	1	23
Mashburn	1	2	0	2

Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Vaughn	21	146	3	48	7.0
Dineen	4	18	0	7	4.5
Thompson	5	10	0	18	2.0
Schippers	3	5	0	4	1.7
Knowles	1	4	0	4	4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Thompson	21-28-0	259	3	34	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brooks	5	69	0	34
Knowles	3	42	2	25
Warner	3	42	0	25
Imatorbhebe	2	35	0	26
Weber	2	29	0	24
Vaughn	2	-3	0	2
Hommel	1	24	0	24
Wheeler	1	12	0	12
Lenners	1	5	0	5
Sinnott	1	4	0	4

THE LAST TIME...

Passing Touchdowns

Had 3 or more passing touchdowns 3, vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
Had 4 or more passing touchdowns 4, vs. Central Arkansas (9/2/2017)

Was held without a passing touchdown at Texas (11/26/2021)
Was held without a passing TD in consec. games vs. Baylor & at Texas (11/20 & 26/2021)

First Downs

Had 25 or more first downs 25, vs. Bowling Green (9/7/2019)
Had 30 or more first downs 33, vs. Nicholls (8/31/2019)
Had 35 or more first downs 37, vs. Iowa State (10/24/1998)

Had 15 or fewer first downs 13, at Texas (11/26/2021)
Had 10 or fewer first downs 9, at Iowa State (11/21/2020)
Had 5 or fewer first downs 3, at Colorado (10/24/1992)

Turnovers

Lost 3 or more fumbles 3, at Mississippi State (9/14/2019)
Lost 4 or more fumbles 4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/3/2011)
Lost 5 or more fumbles 5, vs. USC (9/21/2002)

Threw 3 or more interceptions 3, at West Virginia (10/31/2020)
Threw 4 or more interceptions 4, vs. Purdue (12/29/1998)
Threw 5 or more interceptions 5, vs. Iowa (9/10/1988)

Did not throw an interception vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
Did not throw an INT in consec. games 2, at Texas (11/26/2021) and vs. LSU (1/4/2022)

Committed 5 or more turnovers 5, at Oklahoma State (10/5/2013)
Committed 6 or more turnovers 6, at Kansas (11/18/2006)
Did not commit a turnover vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
Did not commit a turnover in consec. games 2, at Texas (11/26/2021) and vs. LSU (1/4/2022)

Time of Possession

Had 35:00 or more time of possession 35:30, at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)
Had 36:00 or more time of possession 38:03, at Kansas (11/2/2019)
Had 37:00 or more time of possession 38:03, at Kansas (11/2/2019)
Had 38:00 or more time of possession 38:03, at Kansas (11/2/2019)
Had 39:00 or more time of possession 42:52, vs. Bowling Green (9/7/2019)
Had 40:00 or more time of possession 42:52, vs. Bowling Green (9/7/2019)

Had 23:00 or less of time of possession 22:47, vs. Central Arkansas (9/2/2017)
Had 22:00 or less of time of possession 18:34, at Louisville (9/17/2008)
Had 21:00 or less of time of possession 18:34, at Louisville (9/17/2008)
Had 20:00 or less of time of possession 18:34, at Louisville (9/17/2008)

Penalties

Had 8 or more penalties 8, vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
Had 10 or more penalties 12, at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)
Had 12 or more penalties 12, at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)
Had 15 or more penalties 16, vs. Missouri State (9/15/2007)

Had 5 or less penalties 1, at Texas (11/26/2021)
Had 3 or less penalties 1, at Texas (11/26/2021)
Did not commit a penalty 0, vs. Texas (9/29/2018)

Penalty Yards

Had 75 or more penalty yards 93 (12 pen.) at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)
Had 100 or more penalty yards 108 (13 pen.) at Oklahoma (9/26/2020)
Had 125 or more penalty yards 129 (13 pen.) vs. South Dakota (9/1/2018)
Had 150 or more penalty yards 162 (16 pen.) vs. Missouri State (9/15/2007)

Had 40 or less penalty yards 14, at Texas (11/26/2021)
Had 20 or less penalty yards 14, at Texas (11/26/2021)
Had 10 or less penalty yards 10, vs. West Virginia (11/13/2021)
Did not have any penalty yards 0, vs. Texas (9/29/2018)

▼ K-STATE INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Attempts

Had 25 or more rushing attempts 25, Deuce Vaughn vs. West Virginia (11/13/2021)
Had 30 or more rushing attempts 32, Alex Barnes vs. Texas Tech (11/17/2017)
Had 35 or more rushing attempts 35, Collin Klein vs. Texas A&M (11/12/2011)
Had 40 or more rushing attempts 42, Darren Sproles vs. Western Kentucky (9/4/2004)

Yards

Rushed for 100 or more yards 146, Deuce Vaughn vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
Rushed for 150 or more yards 162, Deuce Vaughn at Kansas (11/6/2021)
Rushed for 200 or more yards 250, Alex Barnes at Baylor (10/6/2018)
Rushed for 100 or more yards (QB) 125, Will Howard vs. Oklahoma State (11/7/2020)
Rushed for 150 or more yards (QB) 170, Jesse Ertz at TCU (12/3/2016)
Had two 100-yard rushers 158, Alex Delton and 117, Alex Barnes vs. UCLA (12/26/2017)

Consec. 100-yard rushing games 6, Deuce Vaughn 109 vs. TCU, 162 at KU, 121 vs. WVU, 128 vs. BU, 143 at UT, 146 vs. LSU (2021)
Consec. 150-yard rushing games 2, Alex Barnes 250 at Baylor (10/6/2018) and 181 vs. Oklahoma State (10/13/2018)
Consec. 175-yard rushing games 2, Alex Barnes 250 at Baylor (10/6/2018) and 181 vs. Oklahoma State (10/13/2018)
Consec. 200-yard rushing games 2, Darren Sproles 273 vs. Missouri (11/22/2003) and 235 vs. Oklahoma (12/6/2003)

Had a run of 50 or more yards 71 (TD), Will Howard at Texas (11/26/2021)
Had a run of 60 or more yards 71 (TD), Will Howard at Texas (11/26/2021)
Had a run of 70 or more yards 71 (TD), Will Howard at Texas (11/26/2021)
Had a run of 80 or more yards 80 (TD), Deuce Vaughn at Kansas (11/6/2021)
Had a run of 90 or more yards 95 (TD), John Hubert vs. Missouri State (9/1/2012)

Touchdowns

Rushed for 3 or more touchdowns 3, Deuce Vaughn vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
Rushed for 4 or more touchdowns 4, Skylar Thompson vs. Oklahoma (10/26/2019)
Rushed for 5 or more touchdowns 5, Collin Klein vs. Texas A&M (11/12/2011)
Had two players rush for two or more touchdowns 4, Alex Barnes and 2, Winston Dimel at Baylor (11/19/2016)

▼ K-STATE INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Attempts

Had 30 or more pass attempts 30, Skylar Thompson at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)
Had 35 or more pass attempts 41, Skylar Thompson vs. Oklahoma (10/2/2021)
Had 40 or more pass attempts 41, Skylar Thompson vs. Oklahoma (10/2/2021)
Had 45 or more pass attempts 48, Jake Waters vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)
Had 50 or more pass attempts 50, Collin Klein at Baylor (11/17/2012)

Completions

Had 20 or more pass completions 21, Skylar Thompson vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
Had 25 or more pass completions 29, Skylar Thompson vs. Oklahoma (10/2/2021)
Had 30 or more pass completions 31, Jake Waters vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)
Had 35 or more pass completions 36, Josh Freeman at Oklahoma State (10/20/2007)

Yards

Threw for 250 or more yards 259, Skylar Thompson vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
Threw for 300 or more yards 306, Skylar Thompson at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)
Threw for 350 or more yards 400, Jake Waters at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
Threw for 400 or more yards 400, Jake Waters at West Virginia (11/20/2014)

Consec. 200-yard passing games 5, Skylar Thompson 320 vs. Oklahoma (10/2/2021), 206 vs. Iowa State (10/16/2021), 306 at Texas Tech (10/23/2021), 242 vs. TCU (10/30/21) and 244 at Kansas (11/6/2021)
Consec. 250-yard passing games 2, Skylar Thompson 259 vs. Arkansas State (9/12/2020) and 334 at Oklahoma (9/26/20)
Consec. 300-yard passing games 2, Jake Waters 300 at Baylor (12/6/2014) and 338 vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)

THE LAST TIME...

Had a pass of 50 or more yards 68 (TD), Skylar Thompson at Kansas (11/6/2021)
 Had a pass of 60 or more yards 68 (TD), Skylar Thompson at Kansas (11/6/2021)
 Had a pass of 70 or more yards 73 (TD), Skylar Thompson vs. TCU (10/30/2020)
 Had a pass of 80 or more yards 82 (TD), Jesse Ertz at Texas (10/7/2017)
 Had a pass of 90 or more yards 90 (TD), Jake Waters vs. Oklahoma (11/23/2013)

Touchdowns

Threw 2 or more touchdowns 3, Skylar Thompson vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
 Threw 3 or more touchdowns 3, Skylar Thompson vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
 Threw 4 or more touchdowns 4, Jesse Ertz vs. Central Arkansas (9/2/2017)
 Non-QB threw a touchdown pass Alex Barnes (RB) vs. Iowa State (11/25/2017)

Interceptions

Threw 3 or more interceptions 3, Will Howard at West Virginia (10/31/2020)
 Threw 4 or more interceptions 4, Michael Bishop vs. Purdue (12/29/1998)
 Threw 5 or more interceptions 5, Carl Straw vs. Iowa (9/10/1988)

▼ K-STATE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Receptions

Had 8 or more receptions 10, Deuce Vaughn vs. Oklahoma (10/2/2021)
 Had 10 or more receptions 10, Deuce Vaughn vs. Oklahoma (10/2/2021)
 Had 12 or more receptions 13, Tyler Lockett vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)
 Had 14 or more receptions 14, Tyler Lockett at Baylor (12/6/2014)

Yards

Had 100 or more receiving yards 104, Deuce Vaughn vs. Oklahoma (10/2/2021)
 Had 125 or more receiving yards 129, Deuce Vaughn at Oklahoma (9/26/2020)
 Had 150 or more receiving yards 166, Byron Pringle at Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)
 Had 175 or more receiving yards 196, Tyler Lockett at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
 Had 200 or more receiving yards 278, Tyler Lockett vs. Oklahoma (11/23/2013)
 Had two 100-yard receivers 121, Byron Pringle and 118, Isaiah Harris vs. UCA (9/2/2017)

Consec. 100-yard receiving games 2, Isaiah Zuber
 144 vs. UTSA (9/15/2018) and 133 at West Virginia (9/22/2018)
 Consec. 125-yard receiving games 2, Isaiah Zuber
 144 vs. UTSA (9/15/2018) and 133 at West Virginia (9/22/2018)
 Consec. 150-yard receiving games 2, Tyler Lockett
 158 at Baylor (12/6/2014) and 164 vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)
 Consec. 175-yard rushing games 2, Tyler Lockett
 196 at TCU (11/8/2014) and 196 at West Virginia (11/20/2014)

Had a reception of 50 or more yards 68 (TD), Malik Knowles at Kansas (11/6/2021)
 Had a reception of 60 or more yards 68 (TD), Malik Knowles at Kansas (11/6/2021)
 Had a reception of 70 or more yards 73 (TD), Daniel Imatorbhebhe vs. TCU (10/30/2021)
 Had a reception of 80 or more yards 82 (TD), Dalton Schoen at Texas (10/7/2017)
 Had a reception of 90 or more yards 90 (TD), Tyler Lockett vs. Oklahoma (11/23/2013)

Touchdowns

Had 2 or more touchdown receptions 2, Malik Knowles vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
 Had 3 or more touchdown receptions 3, Byron Pringle at Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)
 Had two players with 2 or more touchdown receptions 2, Tyler Lockett and 2, Curry Sexton
 vs. Texas Tech (10/4/2014)

▼ K-STATE MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSE

Have two 100-yard rushers and a 100-yard receiver Jesse Ertz (170 rush),
 Justin Silmon (133 rush) and Byron Pringle (126 rec) at TCU (12/3/2016)
 Have a 100-yard rusher and two 100-yard receivers Jake Waters (105 rush),
 Curry Sexton (128 rec) and Tyler Lockett (125 rec) vs. Texas Tech (10/4/2014)
 Have a 100-yard rusher, 100-yard receiver and 300-yard passer James Johnson (129 rush)
 Jordy Nelson (125 rec), Deon Murphy (106 rec) and Josh Freeman (320 pass) at NU (11/10/2007)
 Have a player with 300 yards passing and 100 yards rushing Michael Bishop
 (341 pass/101 rush) vs. Texas A&M (12/5/1998)
 Have a player with 100 yards passing and rushing Will Howard (125 rush/143 pass)
 vs. Oklahoma State (11/7/2020)
 Have a player with 300 or more yards of total offense 311, Skylar Thompson (320 pass/9 rush)
 vs. Oklahoma (10/2/2021)
 Have a player with 400 or more yards of total offense 413, Jake Waters (400 pass/13 rush)
 at West Virginia (11/20/2014)

Have a player with 300 or more all-purpose yards 321, Tyler Lockett
 (196 rec/66 pr/59 kr) at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
 Have a player with 6 or more touchdowns responsible for 7, Collin Klein
 (3 pass/4 rush) at West Virginia (10/20/2012)
 Have a player with 4 or more touchdowns scored 4, Deuce Vaughn
 (3 rush, 1 rec) vs. LSU (1/4/2022)

Game-winning TD with less than 1:00 ...0:00, Skylar Thompson to Isaiah Zuber vs. Iowa St. (11/25/2017)
 Game-winning TD in overtime Byron Pringle at Texas Tech (11/4/2017)
 Walk-off TD in overtime Collin Klein vs. Texas A&M (11/12/2011)
 Two-point Conversion Chabastin Taylor at TCU (10/10/2020)
 TD on an offensive fumble recovery Tramaine Thompson (0 yds) vs. Texas A&M (11/12/2011)

▼ K-STATE TEAM DEFENSE

Total Defense

Allow 250 or fewer total yards 233 (39 rush/194 pass), vs. Stanford (9/4/2021)
 Allow 200 or fewer total yards 140 (61 rush/79 pass), vs. Bowling Green (9/7/2019)
 Allow 150 or fewer total yards 140 (61 rush/79 pass), vs. Bowling Green (9/7/2019)
 Allow 100 or fewer total yards 53 (46 rush/5 pass), vs. Ball State (9/16/2000)

Allow 450 or more total yards 481 (137 rush/344 pass), at Oklahoma State (9/25/2021)
 Allow 500 or more total yards 608 (334 rush/274 pass), vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
 Allow 550 or more total yards 608 (334 rush/274 pass), vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
 Allow 600 or more total yards 608 (334 rush/274 pass), vs. Texas (12/5/2020)

Rushing Defense

Allowed 100 or fewer rushing yards 77, vs. West Virginia (11/13/2021)
 Allowed 50 or fewer rushing yards 25, vs. Nevada (9/18/2021)
 Allowed 10 or fewer rushing yards 10, vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/3/2011)
 Allowed negative rushing yards -13, vs. Texas A&M (10/17/2009)

Allowed 250 or more rushing yards 334, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
 Allowed 300 or more rushing yards 334, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
 Allowed 350 or more rushing yards 373, at Oklahoma State (9/28/2019)
 Allowed 400 or more rushing yards 451 vs. Nebraska (10/7/2010)

Rushing Touchdown Defense

Did not allow a rushing touchdown vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
 Did not allow a rushing touchdown in consec. games 2, at Kansas (11/6/2021)
 and vs. West Virginia (11/13/2021)

Allowed 3 or more rushing touchdowns 3, at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)
 Allowed 4 or more rushing touchdowns 7, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
 Allowed 5 or more rushing touchdowns 7, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)

Passing Defense

Allowed 200 or fewer passing yards 138, vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
 Allowed 100 or fewer passing yards 98, vs. Navy (12/31/2019)
 Allowed 50 or fewer passing yards 5, vs. Ball State (9/16/2000)
 Allowed 350 or more passing yards 387, at Oklahoma (9/26/2020)
 Allowed 400 or more passing yards 425, at Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)
 Allowed 450 or more passing yards 457, vs. Oklahoma State (11/5/2016)

Passing Touchdown Defense

Did not allow a passing touchdown vs. TCU (10/30/2021)
 Did not allow a passing touchdown in consec. games at Texas Tech (10/23/2021) and
 vs. TCU (10/30/2021)

Allowed 3 or more passing touchdowns 3, vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
 Allowed 4 or more passing touchdowns 4, at Oklahoma (9/26/2020)
 Allowed 5 or more passing touchdowns 5, vs. Arkansas State (9/12/2020)

THE LAST TIME...

Tackles for Loss

Recorded 8 or more TFLs.....	9.0, at Texas (11/26/2021)
Recorded 10 or more TFLs.....	10.0, vs. Baylor (11/20/2021)
Recorded 11 or more TFLs.....	13.0, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 12 or more TFLs.....	13.0, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 13 or more TFLs.....	13.0, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 14 or more TFLs.....	14.0, vs. Baylor (11/1/2003)
Did not have a TFL.....	at Iowa State (10/13/2012)

Sacks

Recorded 4 or more sacks.....	4.0, vs. TCU (10/30/2021)
Recorded 6 or more sacks.....	7.0, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 7 or more sacks.....	7.0, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 8 or more sacks.....	8.0, vs. Baylor (11/1/2003)
Recorded 9 or more sacks.....	9.0, at Kansas (10/7/2000)
Did not have a sack.....	vs. LSU (1/4/2022)

Forced Turnovers

Recovered 3 or more fumbles.....	3, vs. Iowa State (11/21/2015)
Recovered 4 or more fumbles.....	4, vs. Iowa State (11/21/2015)
Recovered 5 or more fumbles.....	5, at Kansas (11/2/2002)

Intercepted 3 or more interceptions.....	3, at Oklahoma (9/26/2020)
Intercepted 4 or more interceptions.....	4, vs. Texas Tech (10/4/2014)
Intercepted 5 or more interceptions.....	5, vs. Texas (11/6/2010)

Forced 5 or more turnovers.....	6, at Kansas (11/30/2013)
Forced 6 or more turnovers.....	6, at Kansas (11/30/2013)

First Downs Allowed

Allowed 15 or fewer first downs.....	15, vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
Allowed 10 or fewer first downs.....	10, vs. Iowa State (11/30/2019)
Allowed 5 or fewer first downs.....	5, vs. Bowling Green (9/7/2019)

Allowed 25 or more first downs.....	25 (8r/14p/3pn), at Oklahoma State (9/25/2021)
Allowed 30 or more first downs.....	32 (15r/15p/2pn), at Oklahoma (10/27/2018)
Allowed 35 or more first downs.....	38 (17r/19p/2pn), at Baylor (10/6/2018)

Team Defensive Miscellaneous

Scored a safety.....	at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)
Scored two safeties.....	at Nebraska (11/12/2005)
Scored two safeties in one quarter.....	at Nebraska; 3rd quarter (11/12/2005)

▼ K-STATE INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Tackles

Had 10 or more tackles.....	11, Ross Elder vs. LSU (1/4/2022)
Had 12 or more tackles.....	13, Daniel Green at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Had 13 or more tackles.....	13, Daniel Green at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Had 14 or more tackles.....	14, D.J. Reed at Iowa State (10/29/2016)
Had 15 or more tackles.....	17, Charmeachealle Moore vs. West Virginia (12/5/2015)

Tackles for Loss

Had 3 or more tackles for loss.....	3.0, Daniel Green vs. Baylor (11/20/2021)
Had 4 or more tackles for loss.....	4.0, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU (10/30/2021)
Had 5 or more tackles for loss.....	5.0, Ian Campbell vs. Illinois State (9/2/2006)

Sacks

Had 2 or more sacks.....	4.0, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU (10/30/2021)
Had 3 or more sacks.....	4.0, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU (10/30/2021)
Had 4 or more sacks.....	4.0, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU (10/30/2021)

Interceptions

Intercepted 2 or more passes.....	2, Kevion McGee at Iowa State (11/24/2018)
Intercepted 3 or more passes.....	3, Allen Chapman vs. Oklahoma State (11/3/2012)
Intercepted 4 or more passes.....	4, Jaime Mendez vs. Temple (9/26/1992)

Pass Breakups

Had 3 or more pass breakups.....	3, Russ Yeast vs. West Virginia (11/13/2021)
Had 4 or more pass breakups.....	4, Justin Gardner at TCU (10/10/2020)
Had 5 or more pass breakups.....	6, Terence Newman at Oklahoma (9/29/2001)

Fumbles

Forced 2 or more fumbles.....	2, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU (10/30/2021)
Recovered 2 or more fumbles.....	2, Ian Campbell vs. Baylor (10/27/2007)

Scoring

TD on an interception return.....	Justin Gardner (24 yards) vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)
TD on a fumble return.....	Jonathan Alexander (25 yards) vs. Nicholls (8/31/2019)
Safety via tackle in end zone.....	Felix Anudike-Uzomah at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)

▼ K-STATE INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returns

Had 150 or more KOR yards.....	152, D.J. Reed at Kansas (10/28/2017)
Had 200 or more KOR yards.....	201, Morgan Burns vs. West Virginia (12/5/2015)

TD on a kickoff return..... Malik Knowles (93 yds) vs. Oklahoma (10/2/2021)

Had 2 or more KOR touchdowns..... 2, Brandon Banks (91 and 92 yds) vs. Tenn. Tech (9/26/2009)

Had KOR touchdowns in consec. games..... 2, Malik Knowles (99 yds) at Oklahoma State and (93 yds) vs. Oklahoma (2021)

Had a KOR touchdown to open a game..... Joshua Youngblood (93 yds) vs. Iowa State (11/30/2019)

Punt Returns

Had 75 or more punt return yards.....	189, Phillip Brooks vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)
Had 100 or more punt return yards.....	189, Phillip Brooks vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)
Had 125 or more punt return yards.....	189, Phillip Brooks vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)
Had 150 or more punt return yards.....	189, Phillip Brooks vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)

TD on a punt return..... Marvin Martin (7 yds [blkd]) vs. West Virginia (11/13/2021)

2 TDs on a punt returns..... Phillip Brooks (55 yds and 52 yds) vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)

Had punt return TDs in consec. games..... 2, Aaron Lockett (69 yds) vs. Louisiana Tech and (84 yds) vs. Ball State (2000)

Had punt return TDs in 3 consec. games..... 3, David Allen (63 yds) vs. Indiana State; (69 yds) vs. Northern Illinois; (93 yds) vs. Texas (1998)

Field Goals/PATs

Had 3 or more field goals.....	3, Blake Lynch at Texas Tech (11/23/2019)
Had 4 or more field goals.....	4, Blake Lynch vs. Texas Tech (11/17/2018)
Had 5 or more field goals.....	5, Jamie Rheem at Texas (10/2/1999)
Game-winning FG with less than one minute.....	0:03 (42 yds), Jack Cantele vs. Iowa State (11/21/2015)

Made a 47-yd FG or longer..... 51, Chris Tennant at Texas (11/26/2021)

Made a 48-yd FG or longer..... 51, Chris Tennant at Texas (11/26/2021)

Made a 49-yd FG or longer..... 51, Chris Tennant at Texas (11/26/2021)

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Made a 51-yd FG or longer..... 51, Chris Tennant at Texas (11/26/2021)

Made a 52-yd FG or longer..... 53, Blake Lynch at TCU (10/10/2020)

Made a 53-yd FG or longer..... 53, Blake Lynch at TCU (10/10/2020)

Made a 54-yd FG or longer..... 54, Matthew McCrane at Texas (10/7/2017)

Made a 55-yd FG or longer..... 55, Jeff Snodgrass vs. North Texas (9/24/2005)

Made 5 or more PATs..... 6, Ty Zentner vs. LSU (1/4/2022)

Made 6 or more PATs..... 6, Ty Zentner vs. LSU (1/4/2022)

Made 7 or more PATs..... 7, Blake Lynch vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)

Made 8 or more PATs..... 9, Matthew McCrane vs. Florida Atlantic (9/17/2016)

Blocked Kicks/Onside Kick

Blocked an extra point..... Jordan Willis at Oklahoma State (10/3/2015)

Blocked a field goal..... Wyatt Hubert at TCU (10/10/2020)

Blocked a punt..... Ty Bowman vs. West Virginia (11/13/2021)

Had 2 or more blocked kicks..... 2, Raphael Guidry (2 FGs) at Texas Tech (10/15/2011)

TD on blocked field goal..... Kip Daily (65 yds) at Oklahoma State (10/5/2013)

TD on blocked punt return..... Marvin Martin (7 yds) vs. West Virginia (11/13/2021)

Defensive extra point..... Nigel Malone (68-yd blocked XP return) vs. Arkansas (1/6/2012)

Recovered an onside kick..... Jayd Kirby at Stanford (9/2/2016)

THE LAST TIME...

▼ OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Attempts

Had 25 or more rushing attempts 31, Roschon Johnson, Texas (11/26/2021)
 Had 30 or more rushing attempts 31, Roschon Johnson, Texas (11/26/2021)

Yards

Rushed for 100 or more yards 179, Roschon Johnson, Texas (11/26/2021)
 Rushed for 150 or more yards 179, Roschon Johnson, Texas (11/26/2021)
 Rushed for 200 or more yards 213, Malcolm Perry, Navy (12/31/2019)
 Had two 100-yard rushers 221, Kylin Hill and 159, Nick Fitzgerald, Miss. State (9/8/2018)

Had a run of 60 or more yards 61, Kendre Miller, TCU (10/30/2021)
 Had a run of 70 or more yards 75 (TD), Breece Hall, Iowa State (10/16/2021)
 Had a run of 80 or more yards 84 (TD), Chuba Hubbard, Oklahoma State (9/28/2019)
 Had a run of 90 or more yards 91 (TD), David Thompson, Oklahoma State (11/18/1995)

Touchdowns

Rushed for 3 or more touchdowns 3, Bijan Robinson and Roschon Johnson, Texas (12/5/2020)
 Rushed for 4 or more touchdowns 4, Taylor Martinez, Nebraska (10/7/2010)
 Had two players rush for 2 or more TDs 3, Bijan Robinson and Roschon Johnson, Texas (12/5/2020)

▼ OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Attempts

Had 30 or more pass attempts 45, Jarret Doege, West Virginia (11/13/2021)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts 45, Jarret Doege, West Virginia (11/13/2021)
 Had 45 or more pass attempts 45, Jarret Doege, West Virginia (11/13/2021)
 Had 50 or more pass attempts 56, Austin Simmons, South Dakota (9/1/2018)

Completions

Had 20 or more pass completions 27, Jarret Doege, West Virginia (11/13/2021)
 Had 25 or more pass completions 27, Jarret Doege, West Virginia (11/13/2021)
 Had 30 or more pass completions 31, Charlie Brewer, Baylor (11/28/2020)
 Had 40 or more pass completions 45, Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech (10/8/2016)

Yards

Threw for 250 or more yards 268, Jarret Doege, West Virginia (11/13/2021)
 Threw for 300 or more yards 344, Spencer Sanders, Oklahoma State (9/25/2021)
 Threw for 350 or more yards 387, Spencer Rattler, Oklahoma (9/26/2020)
 Threw for 400 or more yards 425, Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)

Had a pass of 50 or more yards 81 (TD), Jontre Kirklín, LSU (1/4/2022)
 Had a pass of 60 or more yards 81 (TD), Jontre Kirklín, LSU (1/4/2022)
 Had a pass of 70 or more yards 81 (TD), Jontre Kirklín, LSU (1/4/2022)
 Had a pass of 80 or more yards 81 (TD), Jontre Kirklín, LSU (1/4/2022)
 Had a pass of 90 or more yards 95 (TD), Carter Stanley, Kansas (11/26/2016)

Touchdowns

Threw 3 or more touchdowns 3, Jontre Kirklín, LSU (1/4/2022)
 Threw 4 or more touchdowns 4, Spencer Rattler, Oklahoma (9/26/2020)

▼ OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Receptions

Had 8 or more receptions 9, Tay Martin, Oklahoma State (9/25/2021)
 Had 10 or more receptions 10, David Sills V, West Virginia (9/22/2018)
 Had 12 or more receptions 13, Gary Jennings Jr., West Virginia (11/11/2017)
 Had 14 or more receptions 15, Sterling Shepard, Oklahoma (10/18/2014)

Yards

Had 100 or more receiving yards 100, Tay Martin, Oklahoma State (9/25/2021)
 Had 150 or more receiving yards 160, CeeDee Lamb, Oklahoma (10/27/2018)
 Had 200 or more receiving yards 233, Steven Sims, Kansas (10/28/2017)
 Had two 100-yard receivers 110, Devin Duvernay/110, Collin Johnson, Texas (11/9/2019)

Touchdowns

Had 2 or more touchdown receptions 2, Marvin Mims, Oklahoma (9/26/2020)
 Had 3 or more touchdown receptions 3, Jonathan Adams, Arkansas State (9/12/2020)
 Had 2 players with 2 or more TD catches Ka'Raun White (2) and David Sills V (2), WVU (11/11/2017)

▼ OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Tackles

Had 10 or more tackles 11, Eric Monroe, Texas Tech (10/23/2021)
 Had 12 or more tackles 12, Chris Brown, Texas (12/5/2020)
 Had 13 or more tackles 15, Tony Fields II, West Virginia (10/31/2020)
 Had 14 or more tackles 15, Tony Fields II, West Virginia (10/31/2020)
 Had 15 or more tackles 15, Tony Fields II, West Virginia (10/31/2020)

Tackles for Loss

Had 3 or more tackles for loss 3.0, Pig Cage, LSU (1/4/2022)
 Had 4 or more tackles for loss 4.0, James Lynch, Baylor (10/5/2019)

Sacks

Had 2 or sacks 3.0, Gabe Hall, Baylor (11/20/2021)
 Had 3 or sacks 3.0, Gabe Hall, Baylor (11/20/2021)
 Had 4 or sacks 4.0, Mike Mamula, Boston College (12/25/1994)

Interceptions/Pass Breakups

Intercepted 2 or more passes 2, Zack Sanches, Oklahoma (10/17/2015)
 Had 3 or more pass breakups 5, Dreshun Miller, West Virginia (10/31/2020)
 Had 4 or more pass breakups 5, Dreshun Miller, West Virginia (10/31/2020)

Fumbles

Forced 2 or more fumbles 2, Will McDonald, Iowa State (11/21/2020)
 Recovered 2 or more fumbles 2, Jacquies Smith, Missouri (11/13/2010)

Scoring

TD on an interception return PJ Jules (41 yds), Southern Illinois (9/11/2021)
 TD on a fumble return Malcolm Rodriguez (0 yds), Oklahoma State (9/25/2021)
 Safety via tackle in end zone Dee Winters, TCU (10/30/2021)

▼ OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returns

Had 125 or more KOR yards 150, D'Shawn Jamison, Texas (12/5/2020)
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 TD on a kickoff return Darryl Surgent (100 yds), Louisiana (9/7/2013)

Punt Returns

Had 75 or more punt return yards 90, D'Shawn Jamison, Texas (9/29/2018)
 Had 100 or more punt return yards 103, Danny Amendola, Texas Tech (10/30/2004)
 TD on a punt return D'Shawn Jamison (90 yds), Texas (9/29/2018)

Field Goals

Had 3 or more field goals 3, Cameron Dicker, Texas (11/26/2021)
 Had 4 or more field goals 3, Andrew Mevis, Iowa State (10/16/2021)
 Game-winning FG with less than one minute 0:00 (30 yds), John Mayers, Baylor (11/28/2020)

Blocked Kicks/Onside Kick

Blocked an extra point Myles Garrett, Texas A&M (12/28/2016)
 Blocked a field goal Kyle Rose, West Virginia (11/20/2014)
 Blocked a punt Jordan Sterns, Oklahoma State (11/1/2014)
 TD on blocked punt return D.J. Adeoba (26 yds), Massachusetts (9/5/2009)
 Defensive extra point Darrent Williams (85-yd blocked XP return), Oklahoma St. (10/12/2002)
 Recovered an onside kick Kansas (11/26/2016)