

BY THE NUMBERS...

52,580 – Attendance on Saturday at Bill Snyder Family Stadium, the 25th-largest crowd in school history and 11th-consecutive sellout dating back to the beginning of 2022.

1,892 – Career receiving yards by **Phillip Brooks**, which ranks eighth in school history.

587 – Total offense on the night by K-State, which ranks sixth in school history and are the second most this season (588 vs. SEMO).

406 – Total offense by the Wildcat in the first half, the first time they went over 400 yards in a half since at least 1999.

300 – Yards by TCU, 188.4 yards under its season average and total amassed just one week after it had 584 yards against BYU.

88 – Receiving yards by **Jayce Brown**, the most by a K-State true freshman since Deuce Vaughn went for 129 yards at Oklahoma in 2020.

61 – Yardage on a touchdown pass from **Will Howard** to **DJ Giddens**, the longest pass play of the season and longest since Deuce Vaughn had an 80-yard reception last season against Kansas.

60 – Career games played by **Phillip Brooks**, believed to be the most in school history.

38 – Margin of victory on Saturday night, the Wildcats' largest over the Horned Frogs since a series-record 45-point win in 1922.

36 – Career touchdown passes by **Will Howard**, which is tied for fifth in school history with Michael Bishop (1997-98).

21 – First-quarter points by K-State, the most by the Wildcats in a Big 12 game since scoring 23 points in the first quarter last year against Kansas... They also had 28 first-quarter points the week prior against West Virginia.

5 – K-State is in the midst of playing five-straight games against teams from the state of Texas, its most consecutive games against teams from one state since 1907.

4 – Victories in K-State's four home games this year, the first time the Wildcats have started the season with four-straight home wins since 2016.

3 – Victories in the Wildcats' first four Big 12 games for a second-straight season, the first time they have done so since 2011 and 2012.

3 – Consecutive home victories over TCU.

3 – Times K-State has faced TCU in the last 364 days.

1 – Sophomore linebacker **Jake Clifton** made his first-career start when he lined up at middle linebacker.



October 21, 2023 /// Bill Snyder Family Stadium /// Manhattan, Kan. /// Att: 52,580

TCU TCU (3-5/2-3 BIG 12) **3**

nr/rv K-STATE (5-2/3-1 BIG 12) **41**

RECORDS

Saturday was the 18th all-time meeting between K-State and TCU with the Wildcats now holding a 10-8 advantage in the series, including an 8-5 advantage as Big 12 members... K-State has won five of the last six meetings over the Horned Frogs, including three-straight home wins... K-State is now 3-1 in Big 12 play for a second-straight season, the first time the Cats have won at least three of the first four Big 12 games in consecutive seasons since 2011 and 2012... K-State has started its home slate with a 4-0 record for the first time since 2016 when it defeated Florida Atlantic, Missouri State, Texas Tech and Texas.

TOTAL OFFENSE

Kansas State produced 587 yards of total offense on the night, the sixth most in school history and second most this season (588 vs. SEMO)... The Wildcats had 406 yards in the first half, the first time they went over 400 yards in a half since at least 1999... Of the 587 yards, the Wildcats had 343 rushing yards, the first time going over 300 yards rushing since last year's Texas Tech game when they also had 343 yards on the ground.

DEFENSIVE EXCELLENCE

Kansas State held TCU to just 3 points and 300 total yards of offense a week after the Horned Frogs amassed 44 points and 584 yards last week in a win over BYU... TCU was averaging 488.4 yards per game and 33.1 points per game entering the contest... Of the 300 yards allowed, 187 were through the air a week after the Horned Frogs totaled 447 passing yards... It was the second time this year holding a team out of the end zone (SEMO) and the first in Big 12 play since Baylor had three points last year on November 12 in Waco.

SCORING QUICKLY

Kansas State jumped out to a quick 14-0 lead, which included a 75-yard touchdown drive on the first possession... The Wildcats have now scored points on its first drive in six of its first seven games, the first time doing so since the 2004 season... Of the six opening-drive scores this season, five have been touchdowns with a field goal last week at Texas Tech.

HOWARD HAS A NIGHT

Quarterback **Will Howard** started the game at quarterback and threw for 154 yards and three touchdowns on 10-of-16 aim, while he rushed for 62 yards... He moved into a tie for sixth place in school history in career touchdown passes with 36, tying Michael Bishop (1997-98)... It was the fifth time in his career he had at least three touchdown receptions and his third this seasons.

JOHNSON EARNS FIRST START

Quarterback **Avery Johnson** threw for 90 yards and a touchdown on 5-of-10 aim, while he rushed 16 times for 73 yards... He started the game along with **Will Howard**, as he took an end-around on the first play... He became the first true freshman quarterback to start a game since Howard started the final seven games of the 2020 season, while he is just the second since Josh Freeman started the final eight games in 2006... His first-career touchdown pass was forward pitch to **Treshaun Ward**.

WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?

True freshman **Jayce Brown** came away with four receptions for 88 yards and his first-career touchdown, which came in the third quarter... It was the most receiving yards by a true freshman since Deuce Vaughn went for 129 yards at Oklahoma in 2020.

ANOTHER SELLOUT

Saturday's attendance was 52,580, which marked the fourth sellout in as many games this year... It was the 11th-consecutive sellout dating back to the beginning of the 2022 season... It was the 25th-largest crowd in stadium history and the largest since 52,637 fans attended the Kansas game on Nov. 26, 2016.

GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN

Kansas State and TCU faced off for the third time in 364 days as the teams squared off in Fort Worth on Oct. 22, 2022, and in Arlington, Texas, on Dec. 3, 2023, the latter being the Big 12 Championship... It is the first time K-State faced an opponent three times in 364 days since facing Oklahoma on Oct. 14, 2000, on Dec. 2, 2000, and on Sept. 29, 2001.

SCHEDULING QUIRK

The Wildcats are midway through a five-game stretch against teams from the state of Texas... It is the first time Kansas State is facing five-straight opponents from the same state since they faced Kansas, Ottawa, Washburn, Wichita and KSTC-Emporia to finish out the 1907 season, which was 116 years ago.