

## BY THE NUMBERS...

**51,790** – Attendance on Saturday at Bill Snyder Family Stadium, the 13th-consecutive sellout dating back to the beginning of 2022.

**5,333** – Career passing yards by **Will Howard**, who now ranks fifth in school history.

**859** – Rushing yards this year by **DJ Giddens**, which ranks fifth in school history by a sophomore.

**707** – Career pass attempts by **Will Howard**, which ranks fifth in school history

**421** – Career completions by **Will Howard**, who is now tied for fifth in school history.

**501** – Receiving yards this season by **Ben Sinnott**, who ranks third in school history among tight ends.

**182** – Completions this season by **Will Howard**, which ranks ninth in school history.

**131** – Non-offensive touchdowns by the Wildcats since 1999, the most in the nation.

**85** – Career extra points made by **Chris Tennant**, who ranks ninth in school history.

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

**62** – Career touchdowns responsible for by **Will Howard**, which ranks fifth in school history.

**59** – Points scored by the Wildcats on Saturday, their most since putting up 62 points against Florida Atlantic in 2016.

**49** – Days since K-State allowed a touchdown inside Bill Snyder Family Stadium, a streak that ended in the first quarter on Saturday.

**45.3** – Average points per game by the Wildcats over their six home games this season.

**45** – Career touchdown passes by **Will Howard**, the new school record.

**35** – Receptions this season by **Ben Sinnott**, which ranks fourth in school history by a tight end.

**28** – Points scored by K-State over the first 15 minutes, 26 seconds of the game, which included 21 first-quarter points... In the last two home games against Baylor, the Wildcats combined for 22 points... It was the fourth time this year K-State had at least 21 points in a quarter.

**21** – Passing touchdowns this season by **Will Howard**, who ranks fifth in school history.


**7** – Consecutive home games in which K-State has scored at least 40 points, the longest streak by the Wildcats since doing so 12 times over the 1998 and 1999 seasons.

**5** – On Saturday, K-State concluded a five-game stretch against teams from the state of Texas, its most consecutive games against teams from one state since 1907.

**2.0** – Sacks by **Cody Stufflean** on Saturday, the first sacks of his career... The first one caused a fumble that was returned for a touchdown by **Desmond Purnell**.



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## RECORDS

Saturday was the 21st all-time meeting between K-State and Baylor with the Wildcats now holding an 11-10 advantage in the series... K-State is now 6-4 against Baylor in Manhattan... It was the Wildcats' first home win over Baylor since 2017, breaking a two game skid... K-State has begun Big 12 play with a 5-2 record for a second-straight season, marking the first time K-State has won at least five Big 12 games in consecutive seasons since 2016 and 2017... The Wildcats have started their home slate with a 6-0 record for the first time since 2012, a year in which they went undefeated in seven home games... Since the beginning of the 2021 season, K-State is now 22-2 when scoring the game's first points.

## 50-POINT GAME

Kansas State topped the 50-point mark for the first time since scoring 55 points against Kansas in 2020, and it was the most points since scoring 62 against Florida Atlantic in 2016... Dating back to last season, Kansas State has now scored 40 or more points in seven-straight home games... It is the longest streak since doing so in 12-straight home games over the 1998 and 1999 seasons... K-State is averaging 45.3 points per game at home this season.

## A PAIR OF NON-OFFENSIVE TDs

Kansas State tallied a pair of non-offensive touchdowns on Saturday for the first time this year and it was the first time carding two in a game since 2020 Kansas contest (two punt returns, interception return)... The Wildcats now have 131 non-offensive touchdowns since 1999, which leads the nation... The first one on Saturday was a fumble-return touchdown by **Desmond Purnell**, the first by the Wildcats since Jonathan Alexander returned one 25 yards for a touchdown against Nicholls on August 31, 2019, which was **Chris Klieman**'s first game at the helm of the Wildcats... The second one on Saturday was a 45-yard pick-six by **Keenan Garber**, the first interception of his career... It was K-State's first pick-six since Cincere Mason had one last year at West Virginia.

## THE ALL-TIME RECORD

Quarterback **Will Howard** earned his 25th career start on Saturday, which is tied for the fourth most by a Wildcat signal calling dating back to 1990... Howard went 19-of-29 through the air for 235 yards and three touchdowns... On his final touchdown pass of the game – a 1-yarder to **Christian Moore** with 13:07 left in the second quarter – Howard became the all-time career touchdown record holder at K-State, a mark that now stands at 45... He passed Josh Freeman, who had 44 touchdown passes from 2006-08.

## MORE ON HOWARD

**Will Howard** moved up in several other statistical categories on Saturday... He now ranks fifth in school history in career passing yards (5,333), pass attempts (707), completions (421) and touchdowns responsible for (62)... He also moved up in two season categories, ranking ninth in both completions (182) and passing touchdowns (21).

## GIDDENS GETS GOING

Sophomore running back **DJ Giddens** rushed 18 times for 115 yards... He now has 859 rushing yards this year to rank fifth in school history by a sophomore, passing Alex Barnes (819 yards in 2017)... It was Giddens' third 100-yard rushing game this season and first since going for 207 yards against UCF... Giddens also recorded an 18-yard receiving touchdown to open the game's scoring, his second touchdown catch of the year.

## SINNOTT STEPS UP

Junior tight end **Ben Sinnott**, who on Thursday accepted an invitation to the 2024 Senior Bowl, came away with three receptions for 68 yards and a touchdown... He now has 35 receptions for 501 yards and four touchdowns this year as he ranks third in school history in receiving yards by a tight end, fourth in receptions and tied for second in touchdowns.

## CAREER DAY FOR STUFFLEBEAN

Junior defensive end **Cody Stufflean** recorded the first two sacks of his career and totaled four tackles, a new career high... His first-career sack in the first quarter was a sack-fumble, which was picked up by **Desmond Purnell** and returned 15 yards for a touchdowns.

## ANOTHER SELLOUT

Saturday's attendance was 51,790... It was the 13th-consecutive sellout dating back to the beginning of the 2022 season... K-State's average attendance this season has been 52,036, which equates to 104.07% capacity filled.

## SCHEDULING QUIRK

On Saturday, the Wildcats concluded a five-game stretch against teams from the state of Texas... It was the first time Kansas State faced five-straight opponents from the same state since they took on Kansas, Ottawa, Washburn, Wichita and KSTC-Emporia to finish out the 1907 season, which was 116 years ago.