

BY THE NUMBERS...

540 – Receiving yards this season by **Ben Sinnott**, who has the second most in school history among tight ends.

220 – Completions this season by the Wildcats, which ranks sixth in school history.

195 – Completions this season by **Will Howard**, which ranks seventh in school history.

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

64 – Career games played by **Phillip Brooks**, the most in school history.

52 – Distance of a **Treshaun Ward** run in the third quarter, the second-longest of his career... His career long is a 65-yarder against Syracuse in 2021 while playing for Florida State.

49 – Extra points made this season by **Chris Tennant**, which is tied for sixth in school history.

46 – Distance of K-State's first play from scrimmage, a pass from **Will Howard** to **Jayce Brown**, the longest for the Wildcats on their first play of the game since a 57-yard run by Adrian Martinez last year vs. Texas Tech... It was Brown's season-long reception (43 yards vs. TCU).

46 – Career starts by left guard **Cooper Beebe**, the fifth most by a K-State offensive lineman since 1990.

39 – Receptions this season by **Ben Sinnott**, the most in school history by a tight end.

31 – Touchdowns responsible for this season by **Will Howard** to tie for seventh in school history.

27 – Passing touchdowns this season by K-State to tie for first in school history.

23 – Passing touchdowns this season by **Will Howard**, who is tied for second in school history and one shy of the record.

15 – Consecutive years with a victory over Kansas... It is tied for the third longest active uninterrupted winning streak in the FBS.


8 – Overall wins by K-State this season, marking the first time the Wildcats have totaled at least eight victories in three-consecutive seasons since a four-year streak from 2011 to 2014.


6 – Big 12 wins by K-State this season, marking the first time the Wildcats have totaled at least six conference wins in consecutive seasons since 2011 and 2012.

5 – Touchdown receptions this year by **Ben Sinnott**, who is tied for first in school history among tight ends.



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 **21/23/24 K-STATE** (8-3/6-2 BIG 12) **31**

 **25/rv/rv KANSAS** (7-4/4-4 BIG 12) **27**

RECORDS

Saturday was the 121st all-time meeting between K-State and Kansas, the ninth most-played rivalry in FBS history... It was also the 113th-consecutive meeting between the two schools, the fourth-longest uninterrupted series in the FBS (will be the third-longest next season as Oklahoma and Oklahoma State and not scheduled to meet)... The Wildcats have now won each of the last 15 meetings and 28 of the last 33 dating back to 1991... The Jayhawks now hold a 65-52-5 advantage in the series... K-State is now 6-2 in Big 12 play through eight games for a second-straight season, marking the first time the Wildcats have won at least six Big 12 games in consecutive seasons since 2011 (7 wins) and 2012 (8 wins)... Since the beginning of the 2021 season, K-State is now 23-2 when scoring the game's first points.

ANOTHER ONE

Kansas State picked up its 15th-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), the Wildcats' 15-game streak over KU is tied for third in the FBS.

LONGEST WINNING STREAKS

Rk.	School	Opponent	Wins	This Year
1.	Alabama	Arkansas	17	Won on 10/14
2.	Alabama	Mississippi St.	16	Won on 9/30
13.	K-State	Kansas	15	Won on 11/18
	Ohio State	Indiana	15	Won on 9/2
	South Carolina	Vanderbilt	15	Won on 11/11

* Must have played at least once every season until 2023

EIGHT IS GREAT

Kansas State earned its eighth win of the season, the third-straight year the Wildcats have collected at least eight victories... It is the first time K-State has produced at least eight wins in three-consecutive seasons since doing so in four-straight years in 2011 (10 wins), 2012 (11 wins), 2013 (8 wins) and 2014 (9 wins).

HOWARD WILLS TEAM TO VICTORY

Quarterback **Will Howard** made his 26th career start on Saturday, the fourth most by a Wildcat signal calling dating back to 1990... Howard went 13-of-24 through the air for 165 yards and two touchdowns while adding 18 rushing yards and another score... During the contest, Howard moved up several school record lists for a season as he is now tied for second in school history in passing touchdowns with 23 with Michael Bishop (1998), just one shy of the school record held by Eli Roberson (2003)... He also ranks seventh in school history in completions (195) and tied for seventh in touchdowns responsible for... He also moved into fourth place in career touchdowns responsible for with 65.

GIDDENS GOT GOING

Sophomore running back **DJ Giddens** rushed 21 times for 102 yards and a touchdown... It was his fourth 100-yard rushing game of the season and second straight, as he became the first Wildcat with consecutive 100-yard rushing games since Deuce Vaughn did so in the final three games of his career last year.

BIG PLAYS BY BROWN

True freshman wide receiver **Jayce Brown** hauled in four catches for a career-high 96 yards... His previous career high was 88 yards against TCU, while he tied his career high in catches (vs. TCU and at Texas)... Brown now has 316 receiving yards this year, moving into fifth place in school history among freshmen and the second most by a true freshman (Deuce Vaughn, 434 yards in 2020).

SINNOTT'S SNAGS

Junior tight end **Ben Sinnott** had four catches for 39 yards and a touchdown... He now has the most catches in a season by a tight end in school history, a mark that now stands at 39 receptions as he passed a tie with Jeron Mastrud (2006) and Kent Dean (1987)... He now has 540 receiving yards this year to rank second in school history among tight ends, just 55 yards away from the record... He also hauled in his fifth receiving touchdown this year to tie the school record by a tight end (Henry Childs, 1972).

DEFENSIVE EXTRA POINT

Junior defensive end **Nate Matlack** blocked a Kansas extra point in the second quarter, which was picked up by senior cornerback **Keenan Garber** and returned for two points... It was K-State's first defensive extra point since Nigel Malone returned one against Arkansas in the 2012 Cotton Bowl (post 2011 season)... It was the first time the Wildcats blocked an extra point since Jordan Willis had one at Oklahoma State in 2015.