# BY THE NUMBERS...

- **102,846** Attendance on Saturday at Memorial Stadium, the largest crowd K-State has ever played in front of.
- **5,961** Career yards to total offense by **Will Howard**, who now ranks sixth in school history.
- **637** Career pass attempts by **Will Howard**, which ranks sixth in school history.
- **402** Career completions by **Will Howard**, who now ranks sixth in school history.
- **433** Receiving yards this season by **Ben Sinnott**, who now ranks ninth in school history among tight ends.
- **327** Passing yards on Saturday by **Will Howard**, a career high and the most since Adrian Martinez had 329 yards last year against Texas.
- **62** Career games played by **Phillip Brooks**, believed to be the most in school history.
- **58** Career touchdowns responsible for by **Will Howard**, which ranks seventh in school history.
- **42** Career touchdown passes by **Will Howard**, which is tied for second in school history.
- **42** Passing attempts on Saturday by **Will Howard**, which tied a career high.
- **32°** Difference in kickoff temperature from last week's home game against Houston (36°) to Saturday's game at Texas (68°).
- **32** Receptions this season by **Ben Sinnott**, which is tied for fifth in school history by a tight end.
- **26** Distance of a **Jacob Parrish** interception return in the second quarter... It was the longest interception return by the Wildcats this season.
- **24** Touchdowns responsible for this season by **Will Howard**, who his now tied for ninth in school history.
- ${\bf 20}-Points \, scored \, by \, K-State \, over \, a \, span \, of \, 2 \, minutes, \, 42 \, seconds \, over \, the \, third \, and \, fourth \, quarters... \, It \, the \, Wildcats \, scored \, those \, three touchdowns \, over \, a \, span \, of \, four \, offensive \, plays.$
- **18** Passing touchdowns this season by **Will Howard**, who is now tied for seventh in school history.
- **14** Career touchdown receptions by **Phillip Brooks**, which ties for seventh in school history.
- **7** Overtime games in K-State's history... The Wildcats now hold a 4-3 record in overtime.
- **6** Consecutive seasons K-State has blocked at least one punt dating back to the 2018 season.
- **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** Turnovers forced by K-State, the most since carding four interceptions in last year's Missouri game.
- **2** Touchdown receptions by **Phillip Brooks**, a new career high.
- **2** Interceptions by **Jacob Parrish**, the second time this season a Wildcat had two interceptions in a game (**Kobe Savage** vs. Texas Tech).



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### **RECORDS**

Saturday was the 24th all-time meeting between K-State and Texas with the Longhorns now holding a 14-10 advantage in the series... Texas extended its winning streak over the Wildcats to seven-straight games, the longest in the series by either team... Despite the loss, K-State is now 4-2 in Big 12 play for a second-straight season, the first time they started with four wins in its first six Big 12 games since 2011 and 2012.

### **RED ZONES AND THIRD DOWNS**

The K-State defense limited Texas to just 2-of-15 on third-down attempts and just one touchdown in four red-zone attempts... Entering the game on Saturday, the Wildcat defense ranked third in the country by allowing touchdowns on just 30.0% on red-zone attempts and sixth nationally by allowing just a 28.9% conversion rate on third downs.

### **HOWARD HAS CAREER DAY**

Quarterback **Will Howard** earned his 24th career start, going 26-of-42 through the air for a career-high 327 yards and a career-high tying four touchdowns... His 327 passing yards bettered his previous high of 297 yards in the season-opener against SEMO... His four passing touchdowns tied a school record and was the second time in his career he hit that mark (2022 vs. Oklahoma State)... His 26 completions were one shy of his career best (vs. UCF), while his 42 attempts tied his career high (vs. UCF)... During the game, he moved into a tie for second place in career passing touchdowns (42) along with Skylar Thompson (2017-21)... He also is now in sixth place in school history in career passing attempts (679), completions (402) and total offense (5,961), and seventh in career touchdowns responsible for (58)... Additionally, he moved into the top 10 in school history with 24 touchdowns responsible for this season (tied for ninth).

## **BROOKS WITH A PAIR**

Senior wide receiver **Phillip Brooks** came away with seven receptions for 70 yards and two touchdowns... It was his first-career game with multiple receiving touchdowns... He is the second K-State player with multiple touchdowns this season (tight end **Ben Sinnott** at Missouri), while he is the first wide receiver with multiple receiving touchdowns in a game since Kade Warner had two last year against Oklahoma State... During the contest, he improved to a tie for seventh in school history in career receiving touchdowns with 14.

# SINNOTT MOVES UP

Junior tight end **Ben Sinnott** hauled in five catches for 69 yards... He now has 32 catches this year to tie for fifth in school history by a tight end, while he has 433 receiving yards this year to rank ninth in school history by a tight end.

# **DOUBLE THE FUN**

Sophomore cornerback **Jacob Parrish** recorded a pair of interceptions in the contest after coming into the game with one pick in his career (vs. UCF)... It is the second time a Wildcat had two interceptions in game this season, the other being **Kobe Savage** at Texas Tech... This marks the first time that two Wildcats had two interceptions in two different games in a season since Duke Shelley (vs. Oklahoma State) and Kevion McGee (at Iowa State) in 2018.

### **BIG-TIME BLOCK**

Sophomore **Shane Porter** blocked a Texas punt in the second quarter, which eventually led to a six-yard touchdown pass from **Will Howard** to **Phillip Brooks...** It was K-State's first blocked punt since last year's season opener against South Dakota when **Shane Porter**'s brother, **Seth**, blocked a punt that was returned for a touchdown by **Desmond Purnell...** The Wildcats now have at least one blocked punt in every season since 2018.

## **JOHNSON WITH A SEASON HIGHS**

Wide receiver **Keagan Johnson** totaled seven catches for 70 yards and his first touchdown as a Wildcat... It was the most catches of his career, bettering a five-catch effort he had in 2021 against Northwestern while playing for Iowa... It was the second-most receiving yards in his career behind a 92-yard output against Colorado State in 2021.

### **OVERTIME GAMES**

Kansas State played in its seventh overtime game ever on Saturday, falling to 4-3 in such games... K-State also suffered an overtime loss at Texas in 2017 (40-34)... Of the seven overtime games in K-State's history, three have been on the road and two have been at neutral sites.