# K-STATE FOOTBALL

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GAME 1

**Saturday, August 31**
6 p.m. • ESPN+
Bill Snyder Family Stadium
Manhattan, Kan.

## INSIDE THE SERIES

First Meeting

## K-STATE'S RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

### RUSHING

**#31 DJ Giddens**

223 CAR
1,226 YDS
10 TD

### PASSING

**#2 Avery Johnson**

37 COMP
66 ATT
479 YDS
5 TD

### RECEIVING

**#1 Jayce Brown**

27 REC
437 YDS
3 TD

### RETURNS

**#10 Keagan Johnson**

1 KR
19 YDS
0 TD

### TACKLES

**Two Tied**

63 TKL

### TFLs

**#41 Austin Moore**

12.5 TFL

### SACKS

**#47 Cody Stufflebean**

2.0 SKS

### INTs

**#10 Jacob Parrish**

4 INT

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## KANSAS STATE WILDCATS

**0-0 • 0-0 BIG 12**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Ranking** (AP/Coaches) | 18/17 |
| **Last Game** | Dec. 28, 2023 |
| | Defeated No. 19 NC State, 28-19 |
| **Coach** | Chris Klieman |
| **Career Record (Yr)** | 111-37 (12th) |
| **Record at K-State (Yr)** | 39-24 (6th) |
| **Record vs. UT Martin** | 0-0 |

VS

## UT MARTIN SKYHAWKS

**0-0 • 0-0 BIG SOUTH/OVC**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Ranking** (STATS/Coaches) | rv/rv |
| **Last Game** | Nov. 18, 2023 |
| | Lost at Samford, 27-17 |
| **Coach** | Jason Simpson |
| **Career Record (Yr)** | 115-87 (19th) |
| **Record at UT Martin (Yr)** | Same |
| **Record vs. K-State** | 0-0 |

**TV** ESPN+
ESPN+
Mark Neely (Play-by-Play)
Ahman Green (Analyst)

**RADIO** K-State Sports Network
K-State Sports Network
Wyatt Thompson (Play-by-Play)
Stan Weber (Analyst)
Matt Walters (Sidelines)

**SATELLITE** SiriusXM
SIRIUSXM
SiriusXM Channel 160 or 198
and on the SiriusXM App

**INTERNET**
TUNEIN
TuneIn.com/Big12Radio

## THE TOP 5

**1** K-State opens its 129th season of football on Saturday when the Wildcats host UT Martin in a 6 p.m. contest inside Bill Snyder Family Stadium. The game will be shown on ESPN+ with **Mark Neeley** (play-by-play) and former NFL running back **Ahman Green** (analyst) on the call, as the Wildcats are in search of their seventh season-opening win in the last eight years.

**2** Quarterback **Avery Johnson** is set to be the fifth sophomore signal caller to start a season opener since 1990 and will be the second-youngest player to start under center during that span. He is coming off a true freshman season that was capped with a start in the Pop-Tarts Bowl, leading the Wildcats to a 28-19 victory over No. 19 NC State as he was named MVP.

**3** Returning beside Johnson in the backfield is junior running back **DJ Giddens** after he rushed for 1,226 yards and 10 touchdowns on 223 carries in 2023, while he also hauled in 29 receptions for 323 yards and three other scores. Giddens enters the game with a four-game streak of at least 100 rushing yards, while he is 466 rushing yards shy of tying for 10th in school history for a career.

**4** The experience of the Wildcats resides on defense as the unit brings back eight starters, including five of its top six tacklers from a year ago. Leading the charge last year and back in 2024 are linebacker **Austin Moore** and safety **Marques Sigle** with 63 tackles apiece. Both players, along with defensive ends **Brendan Mott** and **Cody Stufflebean** were voted as team captains for the 2024 season.

**5** Kicker **Chris Tennant** is back for his senior campaign and enters the year tied for eighth in career extra points made and is six field goals shy of entering the school's career top-10 list. The Wildcats will be breaking in a new punter with **Simon McClannan** earning the first opportunity, while both return units will see a new man deep, which could be manned by Colorado transfer **Dylan Edwards**.

## STATISTICAL SPOTLIGHTS

Red-zone TD percentage by the Wildcats in 2023, which ranked second in the nation behind Oregon State (78.57%). **78.46**

Turnovers produced by K-State since 2021, the most among active Big 12 teams and tied for 8th among Power 4 teams. **64**

Points per game allowed by K-State since 2021, ranked third among active Big 12 teams and 15th among Power 4 programs. **21.3**

Career per rush average by **DJ Giddens**, ranking third in school history behind Darren Sproles (6.11) and Alex Barnes (5.71). **5.59**

**Avery Johnson** will be the second-youngest Wildcat since 1990 to start a season at QB (19 years, 9 months, 29 days). **2**

## PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

Running back **DJ Giddens** enters the season on a four-game streak of 100-plus rushing yards. That figure is tied for sixth in school history and one game shy of tying for fourth.

## 2024 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **UT Martin**<br>Aug. 31<br>6 p.m.<br>ESPN+ | at rv/rv **Tulane**<br>Sept. 7<br>11 a.m.<br>ESPN or ESPN2 | 21/21 **Arizona**<br>(F) Sept. 13<br>7 p.m.<br>FOX | at **BYU***<br>Sept. 21<br>TBA | 17/18 **Okla. St.***<br>Sept. 28<br>TBA | at rv/rv **Colorado***<br>Oct. 12<br>TBA | at rv/rv **W. Virginia***<br>Oct. 19<br>TBA | 22/24 **Kansas***<br>Oct. 26<br>TBA | at **Houston***<br>Nov. 2<br>TBA | **Arizona State***<br>Nov. 16<br>TBA | **Cincinnati***<br>Nov. 23<br>TBA | at rv/rv **Iowa St.***<br>Nov. 30<br>TBA |

## MEDIA SCHEDULE • UT MARTIN

| MONDAY 26 | TUESDAY 27 | WEDNESDAY 28 | THURSDAY 29 | FRIDAY 30 | SATURDAY 31 | SUNDAY 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Press Conference**<br>12 p.m. – Lunch<br>12:30 p.m. – Chris Klieman<br>1 p.m. – Players<br><br>**Media Download**<br>Video and audio files of Coach Kliemen's press conference will be available for media download at approximately 2 p.m. Contact Ryan Lackey for access. | **No Media Availability** | **No Media Availability** | **Coordinator Media Availability**<br>2 p.m.<br><br>**Media Download**<br>Video and audio files of both coordinator media sessions will be available for media download at approximately 3:30 p.m. Contact Ryan Lackey for access. | **No Media Availability** | **Game 1**<br>UT Martin at K-State<br>6 p.m.<br>ESPN+<br>Bill Snyder Family Stadium<br>Manhattan, Kan.<br><br>**Postgame**<br>Coach Klieman and players in team theatre | **No Media Availability**<br><br>K-State's game notes for the Tulane game will be available on Monday, September 2 at 12 p.m. |

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## CREDENTIALS

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Due to inconsistent mail delivery service on tight deadlines, media passes generally will not be mailed. If this is the case, passes may be picked up at a location to be determined by the K-State Athletics Communications Office. Individuals picking up credentials will be required to furnish positive identification.

Admission to the press level is for working media only. Only those media with official K-State credentials will be admitted. Friends, spouses, children under the age of 16 and non-workers are not welcome in the press area.

Only two field access credentials will be allowed per media outlet for each game.

## WEEKLY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

**Mondays:** Head coach **Chris Klieman** hosts a weekly news conference in the Steel & Pipe Team Theatre of the Vanier Family Football Complex. Lunch will be served at noon followed by Klieman's press conference at 12:30 p.m. Requested players are available from 1 p.m., to 1:45 p.m. **Player requests must be submitted to Ryan Lackey by 3 p.m., on Sundays.**

**Thursdays:** Offensive coordinator **Conor Riley** and defensive coordinator **Joe Klanderman** will hold interviews for 10 minutes apiece beginning at 2 p.m. These will take place in the Steel & Pipe Team Theatre at the Vanier Family Football Complex.

## PRESS CONFERENCE VIDEO

Broadcast-quality video and audio files of press conferences on Monday and Thursday will available for download in the afternoons on those respective days. Please contact Ryan Lackey for download instructions.

## POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

K-State's locker room is closed. Media will be asked to submit a list of player requests to Ryan Lackey at the start of the fourth quarter. During home games, Coach Klieman will address the media in the Steel & Pipe Team Theatre on the third floor of the Vanier Family Football Complex, followed by the requested players. To get to the theater, proceed to the concourse and walk toward the Vanier Family Football Complex. Enter the first set of double doors and take an immediate left into the theater. On the road, these interviews will take place either in the designated visiting interview area or outside the visiting locker room.

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## FIND BIG 12 CONTENT ON ESPN+

Most K-State and Big 12 athletic events, home and away – including men's basketball, women's basketball, volleyball, soccer, baseball, and select football games – are available on ESPN+, the direct-to-consumer sports streaming service. Fans can sign up for ESPN+ at plus.espn.com, with monthly, annual, and bundle options available. No minimum contract is required, cancel anytime.

## CHRIS KLIEMAN SHOW

Featuring the head coach of the Wildcats with the Voice of the Wildcats Wyatt Thompson, the Chris Klieman Show looks ahead to the coming week, while also taking questions in front of a live audience at Powercat Sports Grill in Manhattan. The show will be held every Wednesday during the season from 7-8 p.m., with the exception of October 2 and November 27. The show will air on Facebook Live and many of the K-State Sports Network affiliates, and it will also be available on demand on ESPN+ and YURView Kansas each Friday.

## 2024 RADIO AFFILIATES

| MARKET | CALL LETTERS | FREQUENCY |
|---|---|---|
| Beloit | KVSV | 1190 AM/105.5 FM/102.9FM |
| Chanute | KINZ | 95.3 FM |
| Clay Center | KCLY | 100.9 FM |
| Coffeyville | KGGF | 690 AM |
| Colby/Goodland | KRDQ | 100.3 FM |
| Concordia | KNCK | 1390 AM/98.3 FM |
| Dodge City | KAHE | 95.5 FM |
| Emporia | KVOE | 101.7 FM |
| Great Bend | KZRS | 107.9 FM |
| Hays/Ness City | KKDT | 93.5 FM |
| Hiawatha | KNZA | 103.9 FM |
| Hutchinson/Wichita | KHMY | 93.1 FM |
| Junction City | KJCK | 1420 AM/107.9 FM |
| Kansas City | KFNZ | 610 AM/96.5 FM |
| Liberal | KSMM | 1470 AM |
| Manhattan | KMAN | 1350 AM/93.3 FM |
| Manhattan | KMKF | 101.5 FM |
| Marysville | KNDY | 1570 AM/94.1 FM/95.5 FM |
| Medicine Lodge | KQZQ | 98.3 FM |
| Norton | KQNK | 1530 AM/106.7 FM |
| Phillipsburg | KKAN | 1490 AM |
| Phillipsburg | KQMA | 92.5 FM |
| Pittsburg | KSEK | 107.9 FM |
| Salina | KSAL | 1150 AM/106.7 FM |
| Scott City | KSKL | 94.5 FM |
| Seneca | KMZA | 92.1 FM |
| Topeka | WIBW | 580 AM/104.9 FM |
| Wichita | KFH | 1240 AM/97.5 FM |
| Winfield | KWLS | 107.9 FM |

## CATS IN LID LIFTERS

• Entering its 129th year of football, Kansas State holds an all-time record of 88-35-5 (70.7%) in season openers, including a 30-4 (88.2%) mark since 1990.

• **Chris Klieman**, who enters his 12th year as a head coach, has earned a 9-2 (81.8%) record in season openers.

## HOME OPENERS

• All-time, Kansas State is 95-28-5 (76.2%) in home openers, while head coach **Chris Klieman** is 9-2 (81.8%) in home openers as a head coach.

## NON-CONFERENCE NOTABLES

• Since 1990, K-State holds a 97-20 (82.9%) record in regular-season non-conference games.

• That stretch includes an 82-9 (90.1%) mark at home. Over that period of time, the Wildcats have had perfect regular season non-conference ledgers 17 times and unblemished marks at home on 25 occasions.

## A WINNING TRADITION

• Kansas State has totaled 139 Big 12 victories since the conference's formation in 1996, which stands as the most among active Big 12 programs.

• The Wildcats are also second among active Big 12 members in winning percentage since non-divisional play began in 2011. They sit at 59.8% (70-47), trailing only Oklahoma State (65.8%; 77-40).

• During that stretch, the Wildcats are 39-20 (66.1%) at home in Big 12 play and 31-27 (53.4%) on the road.

### ALL-TIME BIG 12 VICTORIES

| Rk. | School | Wins |
|---|---|---|
| ***1.*** | ***K-State*** | ***139*** |
| 2. | Oklahoma State | 132 |
| 3. | Texas Tech | 112 |
| 4. | Iowa State | 82 |
| 5. | Baylor | 81 |
| 6. | Colorado^ | 60 |
| 7. | TCU* | 59 |
| 8. | West Virginia* | 51 |
| 9. | Kansas | 49 |
| 10. | UCF# | 3 |
| T11. | BYU#/Houston# | 2 |
| 13. | Cincinnati# | 1 |

*^ Rejoining the Big 12 after being a member 1996-2010; * Joined Big 12 prior to 2012 season; # Joined Big 12 prior to 2023 season*

### BIG 12 WINNING % SINCE 2011*

| Rk. | School | Pct. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Oklahoma State | 65.8% |
| ***2.*** | ***K-State*** | ***59.8%*** |
| 3. | TCU | 54.6% |
| 4. | Baylor | 53.8% |
| 5. | West Virginia | 49.5% |
| 6. | Iowa State | 41.0% |
| 7. | Texas Tech | 36.8% |
| 8. | Kansas | 12.1% |

** Among teams in the Big 12 since 2011*

## AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

• K-State has a total of 222 victories since 1996, which is tied for 21st nationally.

• Among active Big 12 teams, the Wildcats rank fourth behind TCU (229), BYU (228) and Utah (228).

• Over the last 14 seasons, the Wildcats have won at least seven games 12 times.

## ON A GOOD RUN

• K-State is riding a streak of three-straight years of at least eight wins, its longest since 2011 (10), 2012 (11), 2013 (8) and 2014 (9).

• The Wildcats are the only returning Big 12 team with at least eight wins in each of the last three seasons and one of 13 Power 4 programs to claim that feat.

• K-State has 27 wins since 2021, which ranks third among active Big 12 teams behind Oklahoma State (29) and Utah (28).

### CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH 8-PLUS WINS

| Rk. | School | Years |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Alabama | 16 |
| T2. | Clemson/Georgia | 13 |
| 4. | Notre Dame | 7 |
| 5. | NC State | 4 |
| ***T6.*** | ***K-State*** | ***3*** |

*Tied with Iowa, Michigan, Ohio State, Ole Miss, Oregon, UCLA, Utah*

## POSTSEASON PROMINENCE

• Kansas State has a strong history of being in the postseason, having advanced to a bowl game 24 times since 1993, including 12 times in the last 14 years.

• K-State's 24 bowl trips since 1993 are tied for second among active Big 12 teams with BYU and just behind West Virginia (25).

• In an era when over 80 teams play in a bowl game each year, the Cats are one of just 16 Power 4 teams to play in a bowl game at least 12 times in the last 14 years.

## PRESEASON EXPECTATIONS

• For the second-straight season, Kansas State will enter a season ranked in both the Associated Press Top 25 and the AFCA Coaches Poll as they checked in at No. 18 and No. 17, respectively.

• It marks the first time the Wildcats are ranked in the Preseason AP Top 25 in consecutive years since 2003 and 2004.

• Last season, K-State entered the year No. 16 in the AP Top 25 and No. 17 in the Coaches Poll.

• K-State has been ranked in the AP Top 25 on 232 occasions since 1993, the most among active Big 12 teams and ranked 22nd nationally.

## RANKED STREAK

• Kansas State was ranked No. 25 in the final College Football Playoff Top 25 of 2023, marking the 12-straight time the Cats have been ranked in the CFP Top 25. That figure enters the 2024 season tied for the sixth-longest active streak.

### CONSECUTIVE WEEKS RANKED IN CFP TOP 25

| Rk. | School | Weeks |
|---|---|---|
| T1. | Alabama/Ohio State | 60 |
| 3. | Georgia | 41 |
| 4. | Oregon | 19 |
| 5. | Michigan | 18 |
| ***T6.*** | ***K-State*** *(Tied with LSU, Penn State, Tennessee)* | ***12*** |

## NEW OPPONENTS

• K-State was more busy than usual scouting the opponents on its schedule during the spring and summer months as the Wildcats are only playing four foes from last year's schedule – Houston, Iowa State, Kansas and Oklahoma State – in 2024.

• It is the Wildcats' fewest amount of carryover opponents from one year to the next since only three rematches from the 1918 season to the 1919 season (Baker, Kansas and Iowa State).

• Additionally, half of the Wildcats' schedule is against teams in which they have not faced in at least 10 years, if ever. Those are UT Martin (First Meeting), Arizona (Last Meeting: 1978), BYU (1997), Colorado (2010), Arizona State (2002) and Cincinnati (1996).

### WILDCATS WHEN (2023)...

| | |
|---|---|
| Overall | 9-4 |
| Big 12 | 6-3 |
| Non-conference record | 3-1 |
| Home | 6-1 |
| Away | 2-3 |
| Neutral | 1-0 |
| Current streak | Won 1 |
| Current home streak | Lost 1 |
| Current road streak | Won 1 |
| Last win | 28-19 vs. No. 19 NC State (12/28/23) |
| Last loss | 42-35 vs. Iowa State (11/25/23) |
| Day game | 3-1 |
| Night game | 6-3 |
| Game on: | |
| ESPN | 1-1 |
| ESPN2 | 2-0 |
| FOX | 0-2 |
| FS1 | 4-0 |
| Big 12 Now on ESPN+ | 2-0 |
| SEC Network | 0-1 |
| September | 3-1 |
| October | 3-1 |
| November | 2-2 |
| December | 1-0 |
| vs. top-25 teams (AP) | 1-1 |
| vs. non-ranked teams (AP) | 8-3 |
| On artificial surface | 9-4 |
| On natural grass | 0-0 |
| Scoring first | 9-1 |
| Opponent scores first | 0-3 |
| Leading after 1st quarter | 8-0 |
| Behind after 1st quarter | 1-4 |
| Tied after 1st quarter | 0-0 |
| Leading at halftime | 8-1 |
| Behind at halftime | 1-3 |
| Tied at halftime | 0-0 |
| Leading after 3rd quarter | 8-1 |
| Behind after 3rd quarter | 1-2 |
| Tied after 3rd quarter | 0-1 |
| Overtime | 0-1 |
| Scoring 20 points or less | 0-0 |
| Scoring 20+ points | 9-4 |
| Scoring 30+ points | 8-2 |
| Allowing 21 points or less | 6-0 |
| Allowing 10 points or less | 3-0 |
| With 100-yard rusher | 9-1 |
| Allow 100-yard rusher | 3-2 |
| With 300-yard passer | 0-1 |
| Allow 300-yard passer | 2-1 |
| Outgain opponent | 9-1 |
| Total offense + 400 yards | 8-2 |
| Allow + 400 yards total offense | 3-3 |
| No turnovers | 4-0 |
| Less than three turnovers | 8-3 |
| Three or more turnovers | 0-1 |
| No takeaways | 0-2 |
| Three or more takeaways | 2-1 |
| Fewer turnovers gained | 0-2 |
| Equal turnovers gained | 0-0 |
| More turnovers gained | 9-2 |
| Control time of possession | 5-1 |
| Opponent controls time of possession | 4-3 |

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

**Associated Press Top 25 (Preseason)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Georgia (46) | 0-0 | 1532 |
| 2. | Ohio State (15) | 0-0 | 1490 |
| 3. | Oregon (1) | 0-0 | 1403 |
| 4. | Texas | 0-0 | 1386 |
| 5. | Alabama | 0-0 | 1260 |
| 6. | Ole Miss | 0-0 | 1189 |
| 7. | Notre Dame | 0-0 | 1122 |
| 8. | Penn State | 0-0 | 1060 |
| 9. | Michigan | 0-0 | 995 |
| 10. | Florida State | 0-1 | 971 |
| 11. | Missouri | 0-0 | 927 |
| 12. | Utah | 0-0 | 887 |
| 13. | LSU | 0-0 | 804 |
| 14. | Clemson | 0-0 | 689 |
| 15. | Tennessee | 0-0 | 629 |
| 16. | Oklahoma | 0-0 | 566 |
| 17. | Oklahoma State | 0-0 | 538 |
| **18.** | **Kansas State** | **0-0** | **526** |
| 19. | Miami | 0-0 | 492 |
| 20. | Texas A&M | 0-0 | 292 |
| 21. | Arizona | 0-0 | 237 |
| 22. | Kansas | 0-0 | 231 |
| 23. | USC | 0-0 | 172 |
| 24. | North Carolina State | 0-0 | 171 |
| 25. | Iowa | 0-0 | 140 |

**OTHER BIG 12 RECEIVING VOTES:**
Iowa State 33, West Virginia 17, Colorado 1.

**US LBM Coaches' Poll (Preseason)**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Georgia (46) | 0-0 | 1364 |
| 2. | Ohio State (7) | 0-0 | 1302 |
| 3. | Oregon | 0-0 | 1228 |
| 4. | Texas (1) | 0-0 | 1223 |
| 5. | Alabama | 0-0 | 1077 |
| 6. | Ole Miss | 0-0 | 1019 |
| 7. | Notre Dame | 0-0 | 969 |
| 8. | Michigan (1) | 0-0 | 944 |
| 9. | Penn State | 0-0 | 889 |
| 10. | Florida State | 0-1 | 867 |
| 11. | Missouri | 0-0 | 808 |
| 12. | LSU | 0-0 | 742 |
| 13. | Utah | 0-0 | 665 |
| 14. | Clemson | 0-0 | 657 |
| 15. | Tennessee | 0-0 | 621 |
| 16. | Oklahoma | 0-0 | 609 |
| **17.** | **Kansas State** | **0-0** | **416** |
| 18. | Oklahoma State | 0-0 | 359 |
| 19. | Miami | 0-0 | 292 |
| 20. | Texas A&M | 0-0 | 273 |
| 21. | Arizona | 0-0 | 230 |
| 22. | NC State | 0-0 | 216 |
| 23. | USC | 0-0 | 199 |
| 24. | Kansas | 0-0 | 186 |
| 25. | Iowa | 0-0 | 148 |

**OTHER BIG 12 RECEIVING VOTES:**
West Virginia 22; Iowa State 15; UCF 4; Texas Tech 4; Colorado 2.

**THE LAST TIME KANSAS STATE WAS...**
**Ranked in CFP Poll:** 2023 Final (25th)
**Ranked in AP Top 25:** 2024 Preseason (18th)
**Ranked in US LBM Coaches Poll:** 2024 Preseason (17th)
**Not Ranked but RV in AP Poll:** 12/3/2023
**Not Ranked but RV in Coaches' Poll:** 12/3/2023

## A TRACK RECORD OF WINNING

• A proven winner with a championship history, **Chris Klieman** holds a 111-37 career record, as his 75.0% career winning percentage ranks third among current FBS coaches that have led programs for at least 10 seasons. He is also one of just 16 current Power 4 head coaches with at least 100 victories.
• Klieman, who is 39-24 (61.9%) since arriving at K-State, has led the Cats to five victories over teams ranked in the top 10 of the Associated Press Top 25, which is the most of any active Big 12 program since 2019. Next on the list is Utah with four, followed by Baylor, Oklahoma State and TCU with three apiece.

### WINNING % BY ACTIVE FBS COACHES*

| Rk. | Coach | Current School | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Dabo Swinney | Clemson | 79.8% |
| 2. | Curt Cignetti | Indiana | 77.3% |
| ***3.*** | ***Chris Klieman*** | ***K-State*** | ***75.0%*** |
| 4. | Brian Kelly | LSU | 73.2% |
| 5. | Lance Leipold | Kansas | 73.1% |

** Minimum 10 years of head coaching experience*

## TOP 30 IN BOTH

• Kansas State ended the 2023 season ranked 10th nationally in scoring offense (37.1 points per game) and 26th in scoring defense (21.0 points allowed per game). The Wildcats were one of just 11 Power 5 teams to rank in the top 30 in both categories, joining Alabama, Arizona, Florida State, Georgia, Michigan, Missouri, Notre Dame, Oregon, Penn State and Texas.
• It was the first time the Wildcats finished in the top 30 nationally in both categories since 2014 when they ranked 24th in scoring offense (35.8 points per game) and 29th in scoring defense (23.2 points allowed per game).

## TO's MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

• Kansas State ranked in the top 10 nationally in turnover margin each of the last two years as the Wildcats finished eighth in 2022 and fifth in 2023.
• It was the first time K-State has ranked in the top 10 in consecutive seasons since 2011 (9th) and 2012 (3rd).
• The Wildcats' march to the top 10 in 2023 took a long path as, prior to the Texas Tech game, K-State ranked 105th nationally in turnover margin (minus-3) but flipped that script as it went plus-14 over the final eight games.
• Over the final seven weeks of the regular season and bowl season, K-State forced a nation-leading 19 turnovers (11 interceptions, eight fumbles) while only committing five (three interceptions, two fumbles).
• Additionally, the Wildcats only lost two fumbles in 2023, a new school record and the third fewest in the nation.

## CATS TOPS IN NON-OFFENSIVE TDs

• K-State is the nation's best in non-offensive touchdowns over the last 25 seasons as it has 131 since 1999, six more than the next closest team (Alabama – 125).
• K-State recorded two non-offensive scores against Baylor in 2023 – a 15-yard fumble return by **Desmond Purnell** and a 45-yard interception return by **Keenan Garber**.

### NON-OFFENSIVE TDs SINCE 1999

| Rk. | School | Non-Offensive TDs |
|---|---|---|
| ***1.*** | ***K-State*** | ***131*** |
| 2. | Alabama | 125 |
| 3. | Virginia Tech | 118 |
| 4. | Texas | 114 |
| 5. | Utah | 113 |

*Of the 131 non-offensive scores since 1999, **44** have been punt returns, **41** interception returns, **33** kickoff returns, **11** fumble returns and **2** missed/blocked field goal returns*

## OH CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN!

• K-State announced the selection of six captains at the conclusion of fall camp. The players voted by their teammates to serve as captains in 2024 are quarterback **Avery Johnson**, offensive lineman **Hadley Panzer**, linebacker **Austin Moore**, defensive ends **Brendan Mott** and **Cody Stufflebean**, and safety **Marques Sigle**.
• Of the six captains, five are seniors and four hail from the state of Kansas. Both of those lists include Moore, a former walk-on who is a captain for a second-straight season.
• Johnson is just the ninth sophomore captain in program history, joining Mark Simoneau (1997), Terry Pierce (2001), Josh Freeman (2007), Alex Hrebec (2009), Collin Klein (2010), B.J. Finney (2012), Dalton Risner (2016) and Wyatt Hubert (2019).

## FILL THE BILL

• With the entire six-game 2024 home slate trending toward being sold out, Kansas State enters the year with 14-consecutive sellouts dating back to the beginning of 2022.
• Kansas State is one of only three schools in the nation to rank in the top 20 of percentage of capacity filled each of the last 10 seasons, joining Ohio State and Oklahoma.

# OFFENSIVE NOTES

## NEW OFFENSIVE STRUCTURE

• K-State's offense has new faces at the front of room as **Conor Riley**, the offensive line coach the last five seasons, will add playcalling duties to his repertoire for the first time in his career, while K-State hired former Utah State and Texas Tech head coach **Matt Wells** to serve as co-offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach and associate head coach.
• Riley was the interim offensive coordinator in K-State's 28-19 victory over NC State in the 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl, a game in which the Wildcats amassed 257 rushing yards and 435 total yards on a Wolfpack defense that entered bowl season ranking No. 16 and No. 25 in those categories, respectively.
• Wells, who boasts nine years of head coaching experience, comes to Manhattan after spending the last two years at Oklahoma as an advisor to head coach/offensive analyst. In addition to coaching quarterbacks during his 27-year coaching career, Wells has also spent time tutoring wide receivers and tight ends.

## TOTAL OFFENSE

• K-State has totaled at least 375 yards of offense in 22 of the last 27 games dating back to the beginning of the 2022 season. During that stretch, the Cats held a 10-game streak against Big 12 foes with 375 or more yards, the longest in school history.
• K-State ranked 23rd nationally last year by averaging 445.2 yards per game. That figured ranked second in school history, while K-State's 6.04 yards per play ranked 10th.

## SCORING SURGE

• K-State finished last year ranked 10th nationally by scoring 37.1 points per game, a mark ranked sixth in school history.
• It was the first time the Wildcats finished in the top 10 in the country in scoring offense since 2003 (9th), while it was their highest average since 2012 (38.8).

## THIRD DOWN SUCCESS

• Kansas State was one of the best teams in the nation last year in terms of converting on third down, as the Wildcats ranked 11th nationally with a 47.9% (90-of-188) success rate.
• K-State's 90 total third-down conversions last year ranked fifth in the country and was tops in the Big 12.

## RED ZONE SUCCESS

• Just like on third downs, K-State was one of the nation's leaders in turning red-zone trips into touchdowns during the 2023 season, as the Cats ranked second nationally by finding paydirt on 78.46% percent of their red-zone possessions (51-of-65).

• K-State just narrowly finished behind Oregon State by 0.11% and would have led the nation had the Cats not been in the red zone when taking a knee to close out the Pop-Tarts Bowl win.

• K-State's 51 red-zone touchdowns in 2023 ranked third nationally behind Oregon and Georgia (56), while the Cats had five more than the next closest Big 12 team (Oklahoma – 46).

• The 2023 season was a continuation of red-zone success under head coach **Chris Klieman**, as the Wildcats rank first among active Big 12 programs by scoring on 90.4% (227-of-251) of their overall red-zone trips since 2019 with 169 touchdowns.

### 2023 RED ZONE TOUCHDOWN PERCENTAGE

| Rk. | School | Red Zone % |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Oregon State | 78.57% |
| ***2.*** | ***K-State*** | ***78.46%*** |
| 3. | South Alabama | 78.00% |
| 4. | Western Kentucky | 77.50% |
| 5. | Rice | 76.60% |

## NOT LACKING IN EXPERIENCE

• Although the offensive line lost four starters from a year, the unit is not lacking in experience as the current group has totaled 69 career starts and 5,499 career snaps from nine players.

• The leaders in those departments are North Dakota transfer tackle **Easton Kilty** (35 starts, 2,381 snaps), guard **Hadley Panzer** (26 starts, 1,753 snaps), tackle **Carver Willis** (seven starts, 599 snaps) and guard **Taylor Poitier** (one start, 541 snaps).

## YOUNG BUT EXPLOSIVE

• **Avery Johnson**, the top dual-threat quarterback in the Class of 2023, is set for his first full season as K-State's starting quarterback a year after becoming just the first true freshman signal caller in school history to start and win a bowl game. Johnson led the Wildcats to a 28-19 victory over NC State in the Pop-Tarts Bowl en route to MVP honors.

• A member of the watch list for the Maxwell Award, Johnson will be just the fifth sophomore to start a season opener under center since 1990, joining Ell Roberson (2001), Dylan Meier (2004), Josh Freeman (2007) and Jesse Ertz (2015).

• Johnson will be the second-youngest quarterback to start a season opener since 1990 at 19 years, 9 months and 29 days. Freeman was 19 years, 6 months and 19 days when he opened the 2007 season. Both Johnson and Freeman started the openers of their true sophomore season, while the other three were redshirt sophomores.

## GIDDENS GETTING IT DONE

• Running back **DJ Giddens** returns for his junior season after rushing for 1,226 yards and 10 touchdowns last year in addition to hauling 29 receptions for 323 yards and three more scores.

• His 1,226 yards a year ago ranked 10th in school history.

• Giddens finished the 2023 season ranked 11th in the nation with 51 touches that went for at least 10 yards.

## GROUND AND POUND

• **DJ Giddens** produced the 19th 1,000-yard rushing season in school history last season and did so on 223 carries to rank eighth in school history in yards per rush (5.50).

• It was the third-straight season K-State had a 1,000-yard rusher, the first time doing so since 2009-11 and the first time by running backs since 2001-04.

• A native of Junction City, Kansas, Giddens holds a career average of 5.59 yards per carry to rank third behind only Darren Sproles (6.11; 2001-04) and Alex Barnes (5.71; 2016-18).

## ENTERING ON A STREAK

• **DJ Giddens** will be in search of his fifth-straight game of 100 rushing yards in the season opener.

• His current 100-yard rushing streak of four games is tied for sixth in school history. It is also the third time in the last four years a Wildcat enters the season with a 100-yard game streak as Deuce Vaughn had a two-game streak entering 2021 and extended it to five games, while he had a five-game streak entering 2022 and extended it to eight games.

### CONSECUTIVE 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

| Rk. | Player, Dates | Games |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Darren Sproles, 10/5/2002–8/23/2003 | 10 |
| 2. | Deuce Vaughn, 10/30/2021–9/10/2022 | 8 |
| 3. | Isaac Jackson, 9/22/1973–10/27/1973 | 6 |
| 4. | Deuce Vaughn, 11/28/2020–9/18/2021 | 5 |
| | Darren Sproles, 11/1/2003–12/6/2003 | 5 |
| ***5.*** | ***DJ Giddens, 11/11/2023–Present*** | ***4*** |
| | Alex Barnes, 11/3/2018–11/24/2018 | 4 |

# DEFENSIVE NOTES

## DEFENSIVE SWITCH PAYS OFF

• Since the K-State defense switched from a four-man front to a 3-3-5 alignment at the beginning of the 2021 season (40 games), the Cats are allowing just 21.3 points per game, which ranks 20th nationally and second among returning Big 12 teams.

• After averaging 21.0 points per game allowed in 2021 and 21.9 points in 2022, K-State surrendered only 21.0 points per game in 2023. It is the first time the Wildcats strung together three-straight seasons allowing less than 22.0 points per game since going 13-straight years from 1991 to 2003.

• The Wildcats allowed 31 touchdowns from scrimmage in 2023, which was the second fewest in the Big 12 (Texas – 30).

## UNDER AVERAGE

• K-State held each of its Big 12 opponents in 2022 and six of nine in 2023 under its season averages.

• Additionally, the Wildcats limited NC State to just 19 points after the Wolfpack entered the Pop-Tarts Bowl averaging 26.8 points per game.

• Since head coach **Chris Klieman**'s first year of 2019, the Wildcats have held 35 of their 45 Big 12 opponents under their season average at the time it faces the Wildcats.

### SCORING AVERAGE DIFFERENCE (BIG 12 ONLY)

| Team | PPG Entering Game | Points Scored | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|
| UCF | 40.7 | 31 | -9.7 |
| Oklahoma State | 22.0 | 29 | +7.0 |
| Texas Tech | 34.2 | 21 | -13.2 |
| TCU | 33.1 | 3 | -30.1 |
| Houston | 28.9 | 0 | -28.9 |
| Texas | 34.5 | 33 | -1.5 |
| Baylor | 22.7 | 25 | +2.3 |
| Kansas | 32.7 | 27 | -5.7 |
| Iowa State | 24.8 | 42 | +17.2 |

## CREATING TURNOVERS

• Over the last three seasons, K-State has totaled 64 forced turnovers, which is the most among active Big 12 teams, while it is tied for seventh among Power 4 teams.

• Of the 64 turnovers, 40 have been via interceptions to lead all active Big 12 programs and tie for eighth among Power 4 teams.

### WILDCATS IN THE NFL

With the first week of the NFL season coming up next week, Kansas State currently has 19 players on NFL rosters. Of the 19, 12 are on offense and seven are on defense. The longest-tenured former Wildcats are **Tyler Lockett** and **Cornelius Lucas** as both are entering their 10th season, while **Cody Whitehair** is entering his ninth.

Four players from last year's roster are now on NFL teams, including second-round pick **Ben Sinnott** (Washington), third-round selection **Cooper Beebe** (Dallas) and seventh-round pick **KT Leveston** (Los Angeles Rams).

| Name | Team | Pos. | Exp. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Felix Anudike-Uzomah | Kansas City | DE | 2 |
| Cooper Beebe | Dallas | OL | R |
| JuJu Brents | Indianapolis | CB | 2 |
| Khalid Duke* | Tennessee | OLB | R |
| Josh Hayes | Tampa Bay | DB | 2 |
| Timmy Horne^ | New York Giants | DT | 3 |
| Malik Knowles^ | Minnesota | WR | 1 |
| KT Leveston^ | Los Angeles Rams | OL | R |
| Tyler Lockett | Seattle | WR | 10 |
| Cornelius Lucas | Washington | OL | 10 |
| Adrian Martinez* | New York Jets | QB | 1 |
| Byron Pringle | Washington | WR | 7 |
| D.J. Reed | New York Jets | CB | 6 |
| Dalton Risner^ | Minnesota | OL | 6 |
| Ben Sinnott | Washington | TE | R |
| Skylar Thompson | Miami | QB | 3 |
| Deuce Vaughn | Dallas | RB | 2 |
| Cody Whitehair | Las Vegas | OL | 9 |
| Russ Yeast | Los Angeles Rams | DB | 3 |

* – Practice Squad
^ – Injured Reserve

### NFL CATS • WEEK 1

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**
Balitmore
at Kansas City – ***Felix Anudike-Uzomah***
7:20 p.m. (NBC)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**
Tennessee – ***Khalid Duke***
at Chicago
12 p.m. (FOX)

Houston
at Indianapolis – ***JuJu Brents***
12 p.m. (CBS)

Minnesota – ***Malik Knowles, Dalton Risner***
at New York Giants – ***Timmy Horne***
12 p.m. (FOX)

Jacksonville
at Miami – ***Skylar Thompson***
12 p.m. (CBS)

Denver
at Seattle – ***Tyler Lockett***
3:05 p.m. (CBS)

Las Vegas – ***Cody Whitehair***
at Los Angeles Chargers
3:05 p.m. (CBS)

Dallas – ***Cooper Beebe, Deuce Vaughn***
at Cleveland
3:25 p.m. (FOX)

Washington – ***Cornelius Lucas, Byron Pringle, Ben Sinnott***
at Tampa Bay – ***Josh Hayes***
3:25 p.m. (FOX)

Los Angeles Rams – ***KT Leveston, Russ Yeast***
at Detroit
7:20 p.m. (NBC)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**
New York Jets – ***Adrian Martinez, D.J. Reed***
at San Francisco
7:15 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)

## ON THIS DATE...

AUG **31**

**Record**.....3-0
**Streak**.....Won 3
**Last Time**.....W, 49-14
2019 • Manhattan, Kan.

### ALL-TIME GAMES ON AUGUST 31

| Year | h/a | Opponent | Score | W / L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | h | Texas Tech | 21-14 | W |
| 2002 | h | Western Kentucky | 48-3 | W |
| **2019** | **h** | **Nicholls** | **49-14** | **W** |

JAMES GILBERT

**K-State 49, Nicholls 14**
**August 31, 2019**
**Bill Snyder Family Stadium**

Chris Klieman wasn't the only one making his K-State debut against Nicholls. Almost all of K-State's running backs were as well. All left positive first impressions.

K-State won, 49-14, against Nicholls in front of a sold-out crowd. The Wildcats, who returned zero rushing yards from running backs from last season, amassed 361 rushing yards to open the Klieman era. It marked the most in a K-State season opener since at least 1981.

The Wildcats accomplished this behind, mostly, a trio of K-State newcomers: James Gilbert, Jordon Brown and Harry Trotter. Those three combined for 214 rushing yards, led by Gilbert's 115 yards on 18 carries. Each of them had one touchdown, all coming in a first half that K-State dominated by a 28-0 margin.

For a position group that started all but empty when Klieman and his staff took over, depth did not look to be an issue after nine months of work.

Gilbert, a graduate transfer from Ball State, became the first Wildcat to eclipse 100 yards rushing in his first K-State game since Daniel Thomas in 2009. Gilbert's longest run, a 24-yard scamper in the second quarter, finished one of K-State's five scoring drives of at least 10 plays.

Trotter, a junior who sat out last season after transferring from Louisville, collected 50 yards on 10 carries. The Atchison native ran through multiple tackles on a 9-yard touchdown run that capped a 12-play, 72-yard drive to open the game. K-State followed with three straight scoring drives.

Brown, a graduate transfer from North Carolina who joined the team in July, added in 49 yards on 11 carries. He scored on a 14-yard run early in the second quarter, but he also snagged a pair of passes for 28 yards from redshirt junior quarterback Skylar Thompson, who finished 16-of-22 through the air for 212 yards and a touchdown.

## THIRD DOWN STOPS

• K-State did not allow any of its 13 opponents in 2023 to convert on greater than 47% of its third-down attempts, while the Wildcats have held opponents under 50% in 24 of the last 27 games dating back to the beginning of the 2022 season.
• K-State finished the 2023 campaign ranked 11th nationally by allowing opponents to convert on just 30.0% of its third downs, its lowest rate since 2019 (28.0%).
• The Cats surrendered five or fewer third-down conversions in each of their final seven regular-season games against Texas Tech (4), TCU (2), Houston (3), Texas (2), Baylor (4), Kansas (5) and Iowa State (3).
• K-State's 54 third-down conversions allowed tied for the 12th fewest in the nation and ranked second in the Big 12.

## DEFENSIVE RED ZONE SUCCESS

• The Cats were stingy when opponents entered the red zone in 2023 as they allowed touchdowns just 39.39% of the time (13-of-33), the second-best mark in the nation. The 13 touchdowns allowed also tied for the second fewest in the nation.
• It is a dramatic improvement from last season when K-State ranked 108th when 67.5% of opponents' red-zone trips resulted in touchdowns (27-of-40).

### 2023 DEFENSIVE RED ZONE TD PERCENTAGE

| Rk. | School | Red Zone % |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | UCLA | 35.90% |
| ***2.*** | ***K-State*** | ***39.39%*** |
| 3. | Notre Dame | 41.18% |
| 4. | Nebraska | 42.11% |
| 5. | Michigan | 44.00% |

## THE MACHINE IS BACK

• Linebacker **Austin Moore**, nicknamed "The Machine" by his teammates and coaches, returns for his Super Senior season after leading the team in tackles in 2022 (87) and tying for team-high honors in 2023 (63).
• Moore originally entered the program as a walk-on during **Chris Klieman**'s first season at K-State in 2019.
• In addition to leading the team in tackles the last two years, he also finished second on the squad in 2022 in tackles for loss with 10.0 and led the team last year with 12.5.
• A native of Louisburg, Kansas, Moore needs 78 total tackles this season to become the 27th player in school history and the first since 2014 with 250 career stops.

## SIGLE SEEKS MORE PICKS

• Senior safety **Marques Sigle** mans the free safety position again in 2023 on the heels of an All-Big 12 season in 2023 after transferring from North Dakota State.
• Last season, Sigle tied for team high honors with 63 tackles and ranked second on the team with 10 total passes defended with his lone interception helping to seal the victory at Kansas.

## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES
## UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP

• Kansas State's third phase this season is now under the direction of special teams quality control coach **Nate Kaczor**, who has served an NFL special teams coordinator for 11 years.
• A native of Scott City, Kansas, Kaczor is a 33-year coaching veteran who coached return and coverage units in addition to specialists for Tennessee, Tampa Bay and Washington.
• The addition of Kaczor took on an added importance as, in June, the NCAA adopted a new rule in which any staff member may provide technical and tactical instruction to student-athletes during practice and competition.

## SCORING IN THE THIRD PHASE

• Despite not scoring a kickoff- or punt-return touchdown in 2024, the Wildcats continue to lead the nation in total return touchdowns since 2005 with 60, which is 20 more than the next closest program in Alabama (40) and 26 more than the next closest Big 12 program in Oklahoma State (34).
• Of the 60 total returns, a nation-leading 31 are on kickoff returns, and the next closest team is Houston with 21.
• The 2023 season marked the first time since 2004 in which the Wildcats did not score via a kickoff or punt return.

### KICK/PUNT RETURN TDs SINCE 2005

| Rk. | School | PR/KOR TDs |
|---|---|---|
| ***1.*** | ***K-State*** | ***60*** |
| 2. | Alabama | 40 |
| 3. | San Diego State | 35 |
| 4. | Oklahoma State | 34 |
| 5. | TCU | 33 |

## BLOCK PARTY

• K-State totaled three blocked kicks in 2023 to rank 10th in the nation.
• It was the second time under head coach **Chris Klieman** that the Wildcats had at least three blocks as they had four in 2020 to tie for fourth nationally.
• K-State blocked an extra point at Kansas that was returned 91 yards for a defensive extra point by **Keenan Garber**, who went on to earn Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors. It was Kansas State's first defensive extra point since 2011 and the longest in school history via a block.
• The Wildcats also blocked a punt at Texas, while **Marques Sigle** blocked a field goal at Oklahoma State.

## SIX-STRAIGHT

• Kansas State's blocked punt last year at Texas marked the sixth-straight season the Wildcats blocked a punt, tied for the longest streak in the nation.
• San Diego State is tied with K-State at six-straight years, while eight teams are tied for third at four-straight years.

## NEW MAN BACK DEEP

• With the departure of Phillip Brooks, who signed a rookie free agent contract with the Kansas City Chiefs, Kansas State will break in new returners at both kickoff and punt return.
• One man vying for the duty at both spots is running back **Dylan Edwards**, who gained experience returning kicks last season at Colorado. As a true freshman, Edwards returned five kickoffs for a 21.0-yard average – including a long of 24 yards against both Colorado State and Oregon State – while he had a 19-yard punt return in the 2023 season finale at Utah.
• Edwards had success with returns while prepping in the Sunflower State at Derby High School, averaging 34.7 yards per kickoff return with three touchdowns and 27.6 yards per punt return with another three scores.

## DEFENSE ON KICK RETURNS

• K-State has not allowed a kickoff return for a touchdown since the 2013 season, going the last 127 games and 420 returns without allowing its opponent to find paydirt.
• The streak is the longest among the active Big 12 teams, 270 more than the next closest team (Arizona State – 150).
• Since K-State allowed its last kickoff-return touchdown, the Wildcats have scored 14 of their own.

# COACHING STAFF NOTES

## BY THE NUMBERS

**1,674** – Combined Division I coaching wins
**277** – Combined years of coaching experience
**284** – Combined Division I all-conference players coached
**157** – Combined postseason appearances
**103** – Combined bowl game appearances
**87** – Combined NFL Draft selections
**53** – Combined years of coordinator experience
**25** – Combined years of head coach experience

## PRIOR RELATIONSHIPS

• Several K-State coaches had prior working relationships before to their time in Manhattan. A core of the group was at North Dakota State under head coach **Chris Klieman**, as he worked with offensive coordinator **Conor Riley** from 2013 to 2018 and defensive coordinator **Joe Klanderman** from 2014 to 2018.

• Additionally, then-defensive coordinator Klieman and linebackers coach **Steve Stanard** and were on the NDSU staff in 2012 and 2013.

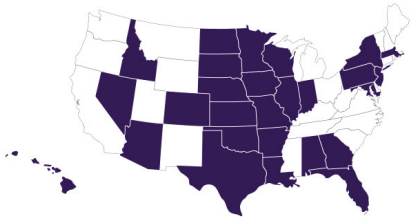
• Other connections include: assistant head coach/cornerbacks **Van Malone** and defensive ends coach **Buddy Wyatt** working together at Texas A&M in 2008 and 2009 as well as SMU from 2015 to 2017; Klieman and running backs coach **Brian Anderson** were at Western Illinois together from 1994 to 1996; Riley and **Matthew Middleton** coached together at Omaha in 2009 and 2010. Additionally, co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks /associate head coach **Matt Wells** and Athletics Director **Gene Taylor** were at Navy together from 1997 to 2001.

# ROSTER NOTES

## OWNING THE STATE

• K-State casts a wide net in addition to owning its state when it comes to roster composition as a total of 27 states are represented on the 2024 roster, and none more so than the state of Kansas as 55 players hail from the Sunflower State. It is the seventh-straight year the Wildcats have had at least 50 Kansans on the roster.

• The next highest totals come from Texas (12), Colorado (7), Nebraska (7), Iowa (5), Minnesota (4) and Oklahoma (4).



## LOTS OF LETTERWINNERS

• For the fifth-straight season, Kansas State brings back 44 or more letterwinners as the 2024 squad sees 46 returning letterwinners come back for another year.

• Of the 46 returning letterwinners, 17 are on offense, 28 are on defense and there is one specialist.

• The 46 returning letterwinners are tied for the fifth most by a K-State squad since 2003.

### MOST RETURNING LETTERWINNERS SINCE 2003

| Rk. | Year | Letterwinners |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2021 | 56 |
| 2. | 2020 | 48 |
| T3. | 2022, 2009 | 47 |
| ***T5.*** | ***2024,*** 2015 | ***46*** |
| 6. | 2007 | 45 |
| T7. | 2023, 2017 | 44 |

## SUPER SENIORS

• K-State has eight players who are using an extra year of eligibility and are seniors again in 2024 as the NCAA froze eligibility clocks during the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

• Those returning to the Wildcats for a second senior season are wide receiver **Jadon Jackson**, cornerback **Keenan Garber**, defensive end **Brendan Mott**, linebacker **Austin Moore**, offensive lineman **Taylor Poitier** and defensive tackle **Uso Seumalo**. Additionally, two players transfered to K-State for their Super Senior year in wide receiver **Dante Cephas** and quarterback **Ta'Quan Roberson**.

## NEW FACES IN NEW PLACES

• Kansas State welcomes in 11 Division I transfers with six on offense, four on defense and one specialist. Four of the transfers have multiple years of eligibility remaining, while four of the 11 came from Power 5 schools.

• The incoming transfers for 2024 include defensive end **Travis Bates** (Austin Peay), long snapper **Keane Bessert** (Wisconsin), wide receiver **Dante Cephas** (Penn State/Kent State), cornerback **Jordan Dunbar** (Rice), running back **Dylan Edwards** (Colorado), offensive lineman **Easton Kilty** (North Dakota), linebacker **Alec Marenco** (New Mexico), wide receiver **Quenton Rice** (BYU), safety **Jordan Riley** (Ball State), quarterback **Ta'Quan Roberson** (UConn/Penn State) and tight end **Justin Wolf** (Wagner).

# ACADEMIC NOTES

## THESE CATS ARE SMART

• Not only has Kansas State put in hard work on the field, but also in the classroom as the Wildcats have been one of the Big 12s best over the better part of a decade.

• Since 2014, K-State has accumulated a Big 12-leading 313 Academic All-Big 12 selections, which is 37 more than the next closest program (Iowa State).

• The Wildcats have produced at least 24 Academic All-Big 12 performers every year since 2014, including a school record 45 selections in 2023. Last year's total included a school-record 38 first-team performers.

### ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 HONORS SINCE 2014

| Rk. | School | All-Big 12 Honors |
|---|---|---|
| ***1.*** | ***K-State*** | ***313*** |
| 2. | Iowa State | 276 |
| 3. | Oklahoma State | 273 |
| 4. | Kansas | 243 |
| 5. | Baylor | 241 |

## ON A NATIONAL STAGE

• Kansas State has had six players named finalist for the Campbell Trophy – often referred to as the "Academic Heisman" since 2011, five of which went on to either be drafted or sign NFL free agent contracts.

• The first in the span was defensive back Tysyn Hartman in 2011, who went on to play for the Kansas City Chiefs. Tyler Lockett – currently of the Seattle Seahawks – was a finalist in 2014 before the Wildcats had offensive linemen in back-to-back years named finalists in Dalton Risner in 2018 and Adam Holtorf in 2019. The former was a second-round draft pick by the Denver Broncos and is currently with the Minnesota Vikings. In 2022, quarterback Adrian Martinez – currently with the New York Jets – was a finalist.

• Last year, the Cats were represented Cooper Beebe was named a finalist before being drafted in the second round by Dallas.

• The Campbell Trophy, generally referred to as the "Academic Heisman," is awarded to the nation's top football scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation.

### 2024 HONOR ROLL

**DANTE CEPHAS • SENIOR • WIDE RECEIVER**
- Senior Bowl watch list
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

**DYLAN EDWARDS • SOPHOMORE • RUNNING BACK**
- Paul Hornung Award watch list

**KEENAN GARBER • SENIOR • CORNERBACK**
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

**DJ GIDDENS • JUNIOR • RUNNING BACK**
- Maxwell Award watch list
- Doak Walker Award watch list
- Senior Bowl watch list

**AVERY JOHNSON • SOPHOMORE • QUARTERBACK**
- Maxwell Award watch list
- Top 100 Players for 2024 – No. 93 (ESPN)

**KEAGAN JOHNSON • JUNIOR • WIDE RECEIVER**
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

**EASTON KILTY • SENIOR • OFFENSIVE LINE**
- Senior Bowl watch list
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

**AUSTIN MOORE • SENIOR • LINEBACKER**
- Bednarik Award watch list
- Wuerffel Trophy watch list

**BRENDAN MOTT • SENIOR • DEFENSIVE END**
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

**HADLEY PANZER • SENIOR • OFFENSIVE LINE**
- Senior Bowl watch list
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

**JACOB PARRISH • JUNIOR • CORNERBACK**
- Senior Bowl watch list

**JORDAN RILEY • SENIOR • SAFETY**
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

**USO SEUMALO • SENIOR • DEFENSIVE TACKLE**
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list
- Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award watch list

**MARQUES SIGLE • SENIOR • SAFETY**
- Senior Bowl watch list
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

**CARVER WILLIS • SENIOR • OFFENSIVE LINE**
- East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

## OPPONENT BREAKDOWN

### JASON SIMPSON

**Overall Record:** 115-87
**Overall Season:** 19th
**Record at UTM:** 115-87
**Season at UTM:** 19th

## UT MARTIN STATISTICAL LEADERS (2023)

| RUSHING | Att | Net | Avg | TD | Lg | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sam Franklin | 223 | 1,386 | 6.2 | 11 | 81 | 126.0 |
| Narkel LeFlore* | 70 | 382 | 5.5 | 4 | 75 | 34.7 |

| PASSING | Cmp | Att | Int | Pct | Yds | TD | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kinkead Dent* | 192 | 353 | 8 | 54.4 | 2,295 | 25 | 208.6 |

| RECEIVING | No | Yds | Avg | TD | Long | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DeVonte Tanksley* | 54 | 698 | 12.9 | 4 | 46 | 63.5 |
| Trevonte Rucker* | 37 | 469 | 12.7 | 2 | 42.6 | |

| DEFENSE | Solo | Ast | Total | TFL-Yds | Sacks-Yds | INT-Yds |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carson Evans | 32 | 33 | 65 | 3.0-5 | 1.0-2 | 0-0 |
| Jaylon Sharpe* | 36 | 27 | 63 | 6.5-17 | 2.0-5 | 0-0 |
| Tevin Shipp* | 34 | 27 | 61 | 4.0-17 | 1.0-12 | 0-0 |

** Returning Player*

## 2024 SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time [CT] (TV)/Result |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31 | at K-State | 6 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Sept. 7 | at SEMO* | 6 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Sept. 14 | North Alabama | 6 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Sept. 21 | Missouri State | 6 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Sept. 28 | at Kennesaw State | 5 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Oct. 5 | Gardner-Webb* | 2 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Oct. 12 | at Western Illinois* | 3 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Oct. 26 | Eastern Illinois* | 2 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Nov. 2 | at Tennessee State* | 5 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Nov. 9 | at Charleston Southern* | 1 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Nov. 16 | Tennessee Tech* | 2 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Nov. 23 | Lindenwood* | 2 p.m. (ESPN+) |

** Ohio Valley/Big South Conference Game*

## INSIDE THE SERIES

### FIRST MEETING

## SERIES NOTES

• Saturday marks the first all-time meeting between Kansas State and UT Martin.

• K-State is opening the season against a Ohio Valley/Big South Football Association opponent for a second-straight year after defeating SEMO, 45-0, in 2023.

• The Wildcats are 6-0 all-time against current members of the Ohio Valley/Big 12, going 2-0 against Tennessee Tech and Western Illinois winning their lone matchups against Eastern Illinois and SEMO.

## 2023 NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

| RK | TOTAL | CATEGORY | TOTAL | RK* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | 204.1 | Rushing Offense | 223.0 | 8 |
| 53 | 241.2 | Passing Offense | 216.8 | 49 |
| 23 | 445.2 | Total Offense | 439.8 | 7 |
| 10 | 37.1 | Scoring Offense | 31.7 | 20 |
| 54 | 147.5 | Rushing Defense | 96.3 | 6 |
| 68 | 225.1 | Passing Defense | 254.9 | 112 |
| 57 | 372.5 | Total Defense | 351.2 | 53 |
| 26 | 21.0 | Scoring Defense | 24.0 | 37 |
| 11 | .479 | 3rd Down Offense | .411 | 41 |
| 11 | .302 | 3rd Down Defense | .328 | 15 |
| 30 | .892 | Red Zone Offense | .800 | 62 |
| 30 | .788 | Red Zone Defense | .821 | 69 |
| 91 | 37.67 | Net Punting | 40.83 | 9 |
| 107 | 4.56 | Punt Returns | 5.35 | 88 |
| 102 | 18.11 | Kickoff Returns | 23.30 | 12 |
| 5 | 0.85 | Turnover Margin | -0.73 | 106 |
| 21 | 31:52 | Time of Possession | 31:12 | 30 |
| 31 | 43.69 | Penalty Yards | 58.91 | 88 |

*FBS rankings out of 130*
** FCS rankings out of 122*

## 2023 BIG 12 STANDINGS

| | Overall | Big 12 |
|---|---|---|
| Texas | 12-2 | 8-1 |
| Oklahoma State | 10-4 | 7-2 |
| Oklahoma | 10-3 | 7-2 |
| ***Kansas State*** | ***9-4*** | ***6-3*** |
| West Virginia | 9-4 | 6-3 |
| Iowa State | 7-6 | 6-3 |
| Kansas | 9-4 | 5-4 |
| Texas Tech | 7-6 | 5-4 |
| UCF | 6-7 | 3-6 |
| TCU | 5-7 | 3-6 |
| BYU | 5-7 | 2-7 |
| Houston | 4-8 | 2-7 |
| Baylor | 3-9 | 2-7 |
| Cincinnati | 3-9 | 1-8 |

## THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29**
New Hampshire at UCF, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)
Lindenwood at Kansas, 7 p.m. (ESPN+)
North Dakota State at Colorado, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Southern Utah at Utah, 8 p.m. (ESPN+)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**
TCU at Stanford, 9:30 p.m. (ESPN)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**
Penn State at West Virginia, 11 a.m. (FOX)
South Dakota State at Oklahoma State, 1 p.m. (ESPN+)
Towson at Cincinnati, 1:30 p.m. (ESPN+)
North Dakota at Iowa State, 2:30 p.m. (FS1)
***UT Martin at K-State, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)***
Tarleton at Baylor, 6 p.m. (ESPN+)
UNLV at Houston, 6 p.m. (FS1)
Abilene Christian at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN+)
Southern Illinois at BYU, 7 p.m. (ESPN+)
New Mexico at Arizona, 9:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Wyoming at Arizona State, 9:30 p.m. (FS1)

## NEXT WEEK IN THE BIG 12

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**
BYU at SMU, 6 p.m. (ESPN2)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**
***Kansas State at Tulane, 11 a.m. (ESPN or ESPN2)***
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 11 a.m. (ESPN or ESPN2)
Arkansas at Oklahoma State, 11 a.m. (ABC)
Baylor at Utah, 2:30 p.m. (FOX)
Iowa State at Iowa, 2:30 p.m.(CBS)
Albany at West Virginia, 5 p.m. (ESPN+)
Sam Houston at UCF, 5:30 p.m. (ESPN+)
Kansas at Illinois, 60 p.m. (FS1)
Colorado at Nebraska, 6:30 p.m. (NBC)
Houston at Oklahoma, 6:45 p.m. (SEC Network)
LIU at TCU, 7 p.m. (ESPN+)
Texas Tech at Washington State, 9 p.m. (FOX)
Northern Arizona at Arizona, 9 p.m. (ESPN+)
Mississippi State at Arizona State, 9:30 p.m. (ESPN)

## UT MARTIN
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| Date | Opponent | Time (CT) (TV)/Result |
|---|---|---|
| **Aug. 31** | **at K-State** | **6 p.m. (ESPN+)** |
| Sept. 7 | at SEMO* | 7 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Sept. 14 | North Alabama | 6 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Sept. 21 | Missouri State | 6 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Sept. 28 | at Kennesaw State | 5 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Oct. 5 | Gardner-Webb* | 2 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Oct. 12 | at Western Illinois* | 3 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Oct. 26 | Eastern Illinois* | 2 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Nov. 2 | at Tennessee State* | 5 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Nov. 9 | at Charleston Southern* | 1 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Nov. 16 | Tennessee Tech* | 2 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Nov. 23 | Lindenwood* | 2 p.m. (ESPN+) |

** Ohio Valley/Big South Conference Game*

## TULANE
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| Date | Opponent | Time (TV)/Result |
|---|---|---|
| (TH) Aug. 29 | Southeastern Louisiana | 7 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| **Sept. 7** | **K-State** | **11 a.m. (ESPN or ESPN2)** |
| Sept. 14 | at Oklahoma | 2:30 p.m. (ESPN or ESPN2) |
| Sept. 21 | at Louisiana | TBA |
| Sept. 28 | South Florida* | TBA |
| Oct. 5 | at UAB* | TBA |
| Oct. 19 | Rice* | TBA |
| Oct. 26 | at North Texas* | TBA |
| (TH) Oct. 31 | at Charlotte* | 6:30 p.m. (ESPN) |
| Nov. 9 | Temple* | TBA |
| Nov. 16 | at Navy* | 11 a.m. |
| (TH) Nov. 28 | Memphis* | 6:30 p.m. (ESPN) |

** American Athletic Conference Game*

## ARIZONA
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| Date | Opponent | Time (CT) (TV)/Result |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31 | New Mexico | 9:30 p.m. (ESPN) |
| Sept. 7 | Northern Arizona | 9 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| (F) **Sept. 13** | **at K-State** | **7 p.m. (FOX)** |
| Sept. 28 | at Utah* | TBA |
| Oct. 5 | Texas Tech* | TBA |
| Oct. 12 | at BYU* | TBA |
| Oct. 19 | Colorado* | TBA |
| Oct. 26 | West Virginia* | TBA |
| Nov. 2 | at UCF* | TBA |
| (F) Nov. 15 | Houston* | 9:15 p.m. (FS1) |
| Nov. 23 | at TCU* | TBA |
| Nov. 30 | Arizona State* | TBA |

** Big 12 Conference Game*

## BYU
0-0, 0-0 Big 12

| Date | Opponent | Time (TV)/Result |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31 | Southern Illinois | 7 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| (F) Sept. 6 | at SMU | 6 p.m. (ESPN2) |
| Sept. 14 | at Wyoming | 8 p.m. (CBSSN) |
| **Sept. 21** | **K-State*** | **TBA** |
| Sept. 28 | at Baylor* | TBA |
| Oct. 12 | Arizona* | TBA |
| (F) Oct. 18 | Oklahoma State* | 9:15 p.m. (ESPN) |
| Oct. 26 | at UCF* | TBA |
| Nov. 9 | at Utah* | TBA |
| Nov. 16 | Kansas* | TBA |
| Nov. 23 | at Arizona State* | TBA |
| Nov. 30 | Houston* | TBA |

** Big 12 Conference Game*

## OKLAHOMA STATE
0-0, 0-0 Big 12

| Date | Opponent | Time (TV)/Result |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31 | South Dakota State | 1 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Sept. 7 | Arkansas | 11 a.m. (ABC) |
| Sept. 14 | at Tulsa | 11 a.m. (ESPN2) |
| Sept. 21 | Utah* | TBA |
| **Sept. 28** | **at K-State*** | **TBA** |
| Oct. 5 | West Virginia* | TBA |
| (F) Oct. 18 | at BYU* | 9:15 p.m. (ESPN) |
| Oct. 26 | at Baylor* | TBA |
| Nov. 2 | Arizona State* | TBA |
| Nov. 9 | at TCU* | TBA |
| Nov. 23 | Texas Tech* | TBA |
| (F) Nov. 29 | at Colorado* | 11 a.m. (ABC) |

** Big 12 Conference Game*

## COLORADO
0-0, 0-0 Big 12

| Date | Opponent | Time (TV)/Result |
|---|---|---|
| (TH) Aug. 29 | North Dakota State | 7 p.m. (ESPN) |
| Sept. 7 | at Nebraska | 6:30 p.m. (NBC) |
| Sept. 14 | at Colorado State | 6:30 p.m. (CBS) |
| Sept. 21 | Baylor* | TBA |
| Sept. 28 | at UCF* | TBA |
| **Oct. 12** | **K-State*** | **TBA** |
| Oct. 19 | at Arizona* | TBA |
| Oct. 26 | Cincinnati* | TBA |
| Nov. 9 | at Texas Tech* | TBA |
| Nov. 16 | Utah* | TBA |
| Nov. 23 | at Kansas* | TBA |
| (F) Nov. 29 | Oklahoma State* | 11 a.m. (ABC) |

** Big 12 Conference Game*

## WEST VIRGINIA
0-0, 0-0 Big 12

| Date | Opponent | Time (TV)/Result |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31 | Penn State | 11 a.m. (FOX) |
| Sept. 7 | Albany | 7 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Sept. 14 | at Pittsburgh | 2:30 p.m. (ESPN or ESPN2) |
| Sept. 21 | Kansas* | TBA |
| Oct. 5 | at Oklahoma State* | TBA |
| Oct. 12 | Iowa State* | TBA |
| **Oct. 19** | **K-State*** | **TBA** |
| Oct. 26 | at Arizona* | TBA |
| Nov. 9 | at Cincinnati* | TBA |
| Nov. 16 | Baylor* | TBA |
| Nov. 23 | UCF* | TBA |
| Nov. 30 | at Texas Tech* | TBA |

** Big 12 Conference Game*

## KANSAS
0-0, 0-0 Big 12

| Date | Opponent | Time (TV)/Result |
|---|---|---|
| (TH) Aug. 29 | Lindenwood | 7 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Sept. 7 | at Illinois | 6 p.m. (FS1) |
| (F) Sept. 13 | UNLV | 6 p.m. (ESPN) |
| Sept. 21 | at West Virginia* | TBA |
| Sept. 28 | TCU* | TBA |
| Oct. 5 | at Arizona State* | TBA |
| Oct. 19 | Houston* | TBA |
| **Oct. 26** | **at K-State*** | **TBA** |
| Nov. 9 | Iowa State* | TBA |
| Nov. 16 | at BYU* | TBA |
| Nov. 23 | Colorado* | TBA |
| Nov. 30 | at Baylor* | TBA |

** Big 12 Conference Game*

## HOUSTON
0-0, 0-0 Big 12

| Date | Opponent | Time (TV)/Result |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31 | UNLV | 6 p.m. (FS1) |
| Sept. 7 | at Oklahoma | 6:45 p.m. (SEC Network) |
| Sept. 14 | Rice | 7 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Sept. 21 | at Cincinnati* | TBA |
| Sept. 28 | Iowa State* | TBA |
| (F) Oct. 4 | at TCU* | 6:30 p.m. (ESPN) |
| Oct. 19 | at Kansas* | TBA |
| Oct. 26 | Utah* | TBA |
| **Nov. 2** | **K-State*** | **TBA** |
| (F) Nov. 15 | at Arizona* | 9:15 p.m. (FS1) |
| Nov. 23 | Baylor* | TBA |
| Nov. 30 | at BYU* | TBA |

** Big 12 Conference Game*

## ARIZONA STATE
0-0, 0-0 Big 12

| Date | Opponent | Time (CT) (TV)/Result |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31 | Wyoming | 9:30 p.m. (FS1) |
| Sept. 7 | Mississippi State | 9:30 p.m. (ESPN) |
| (TH) Sept. 12 | at Texas State | 6:30 p.m. (ESPN) |
| Sept. 21 | at Texas Tech* | TBA |
| Oct. 5 | Kansas* | TBA |
| (F) Oct. 11 | Utah* | 9:30 p.m. (ESPN) |
| Oct. 19 | at Cincinnati* | TBA |
| Nov. 2 | at Oklahoma State* | TBA |
| Nov. 9 | UCF* | TBA |
| **Nov. 16** | **at K-State*** | **TBA** |
| Nov. 23 | BYU* | TBA |
| Nov. 30 | at Arizona* | TBA |

** Big 12 Conference Game*

## CINCINNATI
0-0, 0-0 Big 12

| Date | Opponent | Time (TV)/Result |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31 | Towson | 1:30 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Sept. 7 | Pittsburgh | 11 a.m. (ESPN or ESPN2) |
| Sept. 14 | at Miami (Ohio) | 11 a.m. (ESPNU) |
| Sept. 21 | Houston* | TBA |
| Sept. 28 | at Texas Tech* | TBA |
| Oct. 12 | at UCF* | TBA |
| Oct. 19 | Arizona State* | TBA |
| Oct. 26 | at Colorado* | TBA |
| Nov. 9 | West Virginia* | TBA |
| Nov. 16 | at Iowa State* | TBA |
| **Nov. 23** | **at K-State*** | **TBA** |
| Nov. 30 | TCU* | TBA |

** Big 12 Conference Game*

## IOWA STATE
0-0, 0-0 Big 12

| Date | Opponent | Time (TV)/Result |
|---|---|---|
| Aug. 31 | North Dakota | 2:30 p.m. (FS1) |
| Sept. 7 | at Iowa | 2:30 p.m. (CBS) |
| Sept. 21 | Arkansas State | 1 p.m. (ESPN+) |
| Sept. 28 | at Houston* | TBA |
| Oct. 5 | Baylor* | TBA |
| Oct. 12 | at West Virginia* | TBA |
| Oct. 19 | UCF* | TBA |
| Nov. 2 | Texas Tech* | TBA |
| Nov. 9 | at Kansas* | TBA |
| Nov. 16 | Cincinnati* | TBA |
| Nov. 23 | at Utah* | TBA |
| **Nov. 30** | **K-State*** | **TBA** |

** Big 12 Conference Game*

## CHRIS KLIEMAN

**Head Coach • Sixth Year at K-State**
**31st Year in Coaching • 12th Year as a Head Coach**
**Northern Iowa '90, '92**

• A culture of selflessness, discipline, toughness and commitment is the cornerstone of a Chris Klieman-led K-State program, and that is what has led the Wildcats to sustained success and the distinction of being the winningest active program in the Big 12 Conference. In five seasons, Klieman has led the Wildcats to a 39-24 record as he is tied for the second most wins in school history.

• Under Klieman's leadership, K-State has won eight or more games in four of the five seasons, the lone exception being the COVID-19 campaign of 2020. No other coach in school history has more wins or eight-plus win seasons in their first five years. In fact, K-State is the only Big 12 program – and one of only 11 Power 4 teams – currently riding a streak of three eight-plus win seasons.

• A 9-4 campaign in 2023 was capped with a victory in the Pop-Tarts Bowl over NC State as the Wildcats finished the year ranked No. 18 in the Associated Press Top 25, No. 19 in the Coaches' poll and No. 25 in the final College Football Playoff Top 25. It marked the second-straight year they were ranked in the final poll, doing so for the first time since 2011 and 2012. Additionally, it was the first time in the 10-year history of the CFP Top 25 that K-State has landed in the final poll in two-straight seasons.

• The Wildcats saw 30 players earn All-Big 12 recognition in 2023, the third-most of any program. Leading the way was Consensus All-American Cooper Beebe, who became the first offensive lineman in school history to earn the honor. It marked the third-straight year a Wildcat earned Consensus All-America status, the longest stretch since going five-straight years from 1995 through 1999.

• It only took year four for a milestone to be reached at K-State as the Wildcats captured the 2022 Big 12 Championship – the fourth league title in school history and first since 2012 – and the Wildcats finished the season with a 10-4 record, the 11th double-digit victory campaign in school history. K-State finished No. 9 in the final College Football Playoff Top 25, the Wildcats' second-highest ranking ever in the CFP era and the highest for the final poll. K-State also ranked No. 14 in the final Associated Press Top 25 and Coaches' Poll, the highest final ranking since 2012.

• The Wildcats' championship campaign was spearheaded by a school-record three victories over teams that were ranked in the top 10 of the AP Top 25, culminating with a 31-28 overtime victory over No. 3 TCU in the Big 12 Championship. In fact, since Klieman took over the reins of the K-State program in 2019, the Wildcats have five wins over teams ranked in the top 10 of the AP Top 25, the most victories over AP Top 10 teams by any active Big 12 program over that span.

• Under Klieman's watch, running back Deuce Vaughn became just the second player in school history to earn back-to-back Consensus All-America honors. Vaughn was one of three players to earn First Team All-America accolades – the most by K-State in a single season since 2003 – and one of five overall All-Americans – the most since 2012.

• The other two First Team All-Americans also earned individual awards from the Big 12 coaches as Felix Anudike-Uzomah was named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year, while Beebe was the Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year. In all, Klieman helped produce 17 All-Big 12 performers, the most by K-State since 2012.

• Thanks to his 39 wins in Manhattan, Klieman holds a career head coaching record of 111-36 as his 75.0% winning percentage ranks third among current FBS coaches that have led programs for at least 10 seasons, trailing only Clemson's Dabo Swinney (798%) and Indiana's Curt Cignetti (77.3%).

• Under Klieman, 10 Wildcats have been selected in the NFL Draft, including seven in the past two years. In fact, Felix Anudike-Uzomah was selected in the first round (No. 31) and Julius Brents was picked in the second round (No. 44) of the 2023 NFL Draft, marking the first time in school history two Wildcats were taken within the first 44 picks of an NFL Draft.

• Not only has Klieman's tenure produced success on the field, but with his mantra of "how you do one thing is how you do everything" has come success in the classroom. Over Klieman's first five seasons, K-State as a combined 178 Academic All-Big 12 honors – the second most in the conference during that timeframe – which includes a school record 45 in 2023. Additionally, the Wildcats boast three National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athletes under Klieman in Adam Holtorf (2019), Adrian Martinez (2022) and Cooper Beebe (2023).

• Prior to arriving at K-State, Klieman capped his five-year stint as head coach at North Dakota State by winning his fourth national championship in 2018. He tied Jim Tressel (Youngstown State) for the most FCS National Championships as a head coach, while he was a part of seven national championships at NDSU, which was the most in FCS history at the time of his departure.

• Klieman guided the 2018 Bison to a perfect 15-0 record, just the fifth team in FCS history to go undefeated and untied on the way to a national championship. North Dakota State also claimed that feat in 2013 when Klieman as the defensive coordinator.

• The Bison won the Missouri Valley Football Conference each of his five years as head coach and put together a collective 36-4 (90.0%) record against conference foes during that time. He was named the Bruce Craddock MVFC Coach of the Year in 2017, while he was the 2014 Rawlings Football/American Football Monthly FCS Coach of the Year and the 2018 AFCA Region 4 FCS Coach of the Year.

• Klieman was a three-time All-Gateway Conference defensive back at Northern Iowa and four-year letterwinner from 1986 to 1990. He graduated from UNI in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in health education and a master's degree in physical education in 1992.

• Klieman and his wife, **Rhonda**, are parents of two sons, **Devin** and **Colby**, and one daughter, **Haley**. Devin is the safeties coach at North Dakota State and Colby is a junior defensive back at Kansas Wesleyan.

***For a complete bio, visit www.k-statesports.com/coachklieman***

## KLIEMAN'S YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

| Year | School | Overall | Home | Away | Neutral | Conf. | Finish | Postseason |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005 | Loras College | 3-7 | 2-3 | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2-6 | 7th | None |
| 2014 | North Dakota State | 15-1 | 9-0 | 5-1 | 1-0 | 7-1 | t1st | FCS Champions |
| 2015 | North Dakota State | 13-2 | 8-1 | 4-1 | 1-0 | 7-1 | t1st | FCS Champions |
| 2016 | North Dakota State | 12-2 | 7-2 | 5-0 | 0-0 | 7-1 | t1st | FCS Semifinals |
| 2017 | North Dakota State | 14-1 | 9-0 | 4-1 | 1-0 | 7-1 | 1st | FCS Champions |
| 2018 | North Dakota State | 15-0 | 10-0 | 4-0 | 1-0 | 8-0 | 1st | FCS Champions |
| 2019 | Kansas State | 8-5 | 5-2 | 3-2 | 0-1 | 5-4 | t3rd | Liberty Bowl |
| 2020 | Kansas State | 4-6 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 4-5 | 7th | None |
| 2021 | Kansas State | 8-5 | 4-3 | 2-2 | 2-0 | 4-5 | t5th | Texas Bowl Champions |
| 2022 | Kansas State | 10-4 | 5-2 | 4-1 | 1-1 | 7-2 | 1st | Sugar Bowl |
| 2023 | Kansas State | 9-4 | 6-1 | 2-3 | 1-0 | 6-3 | t4th | Pop-Tarts Bowl Champions |

## THE KLIEMAN FILE

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|---|---|
| Hometown: | Waterloo, Iowa |
| Spouse: | Rhonda |
| Children: | Devin, Haley, Colby |

### EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Health Education (Northern Iowa, 1990)
Master's Degree in Physical Education (Northern Iowa, 1992)

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Northern Iowa, Defensive Back (1986-90)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

| Year(s) | Position | School |
|---|---|---|
| 1991-92 | Graduate Assistant | Northern Iowa |
| 1993 | Defensive Backs | Northern Iowa |
| 1994-96 | Defensive Backs | Western Illinois |
| 1997 | Graduate Assistant | Kansas |
| 1999 | Defensive Backs | Missouri State |
| 2002-04 | Defensive Coordinator | Loras College |
| 2005 | Head Coach | Loras College |
| 2006-07 | Defensive Backs | Northern Iowa |
| 2008 | Co-Defensive Coordinator/DB | Northern Iowa |
| 2009-10 | Defensive Coordinator/DB | Northern Iowa |
| 2011 | Defensive Backs | North Dakota State |
| 2012-13 | Defensive Coordinator/DB | North Dakota State |
| 2014-18 | Head Coach | North Dakota State |
| 2019-24 | Head Coach | Kansas State |

### RECORD VS. D1 OPPONENTS

| Opponent | W | L | PCT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| **Arizona** | **FIRST MEETING** | | |
| **Arizona State** | **FIRST MEETING** | | |
| Arkansas State | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Baylor | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Bowling Green | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| **BYU** | **FIRST MEETING** | | |
| Cal Poly | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Charleston Southern | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| **Cincinnati** | **FIRST MEETING** | | |
| Coastal Carolina | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Colgate | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| **Colorado** | **FIRST MEETING** | | |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Eastern Washington | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| **Houston** | **1** | **0** | **1.000** |
| Illinois State | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Incarnate Word | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Indiana State | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Iowa | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| **Iowa State** | **3** | **3** | **.500** |
| Jacksonville State | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| James Madison | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| **Kansas** | **5** | **0** | **1.000** |
| LSU | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Mississippi State | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Mississippi Valley State | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Missouri | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Missouri State | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Montana | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Montana State | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Navy | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Nevada | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Nicholls | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| North Alabama | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| NC State | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| North Dakota | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Northern Iowa | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Oklahoma | 3 | 1 | .750 |
| **Oklahoma State** | **1** | **4** | **.200** |
| Richmond | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Robert Morris | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Sam Houston State | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| San Diego | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| South Dakota | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| South Dakota State | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Southeast Missouri | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Southern Illinois | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Stanford | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| TCU | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Texas | 0 | 5 | .000 |
| Texas Tech | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Troy | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| **Tulane** | **0** | **1** | **.000** |
| UCF | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| **UT Martin** | **FIRST MEETING** | | |
| Weber State | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| **West Virginia** | **2** | **2** | **.500** |
| Western Illinois | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Wofford | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Youngstown State | 5 | 0 | 1.000 |

## KLIEMAN RECORD BREAKDOWN

| | |
|---|---|
| Overall | 111-37 (.750) |
| *Overall (K-State)* | *39-24 (.619)* |
| Home (Overall) | 67-17 (.798) |
| *Home (K-State)* | *22-11 (.667)* |
| Away (Overall) | 36-18 (.667) |
| *Away (K-State)* | *13-11 (.542)* |
| Neutral | 8-2 (.800) |
| *Neutral (K-State)* | *4-2 (.667)* |
| Conference (Overall) | 64-29 (.688) |
| *Conference (K-State)* | *26-19 (.578)* |
| Home Conference (Overall) | 33-13 (.717) |
| *Home Conference (K-State)* | *15-9 (.625)* |
| Away Conference (Overall) | 31-16 (.660) |
| *Away Conference (K-State)* | *11-10 (.524)* |
| Non-Conference (Overall) | 47-8 (.855) |
| *Non-Conference (K-State)* | *13-5 (.722)* |
| Home Non-Conference (Overall) | 34-3 (.919) |
| *Home Non-Conference (K-State)* | *8-2 (.800)* |
| Away Non-Conference (Overall) | 5-3 (.625) |
| *Away Non-Conference (K-State)* | *1-1 (.500)* |
| Neutral Non-Conference | 8-2 (.800) |
| *Neutral Non-Conference (K-State)* | *4-2 (.667)* |
| Coming Off a Win* | 85-21 (.802) |
| *at K-State** | *24-14 (.632)* |
| Coming Off a Loss* | 17-13 (.567) |
| *at K-State** | *11-8 (.579)* |
| Coming Off a Bye * | 20-5 (.800) |
| *at K-State* | *3-5 (.375)* |
| In August | 3-1 (.750) |
| In September | 28-8 (.778) |
| In October | 35-10 (.778) |
| In November | 24-14 (.632) |
| In December | 16-4 (.800) |
| In January | 5-0 (1.000) |
| Tuesday | 1-1 (.500) |
| Thursday | 1-0 (1.000) |
| Friday | 4-2 (.667) |
| Saturday | 105-34 (.755) |
| Scoring First | 84-15 (.848) |
| *at K-State* | *34-8 (.810)* |
| Opponent Scores First | 27-22 (.551) |
| *at K-State* | *5-16 (.238)* |
| Leading at Halftime | 91-11 (.892) |
| *at K-State* | *33-7 (.825)* |
| Behind at Halftime | 13-25 (.342) |
| *at K-State* | *5-16 (.238)* |
| Tied at Halftime | 7-1 (.875) |
| *at K-State* | *1-1 (.500)* |
| Overtime | 4-1 (.800) |
| Outgain Opponent | 96-7 (.932) |
| *at K-State* | *26-5 (.839)* |
| Outgained by Opponent | 15-29 (.341) |
| *at K-State* | *13-18 (.419)* |
| Total Yardage Equal | 0-1 (.000) |
| *at K-State* | *0-1 (.000)* |
| Win Turnover Battle | 75-12 (.862) |
| *at K-State* | *29-6 (.829)* |
| Lose Turnover Battle | 17-18 (.486) |
| *at K-State* | *4-14 (.222)* |
| Equal Turnovers | 19-7 (.731) |
| *at K-State* | *6-4 (.600)* |
| With 100-Yard Rusher | 67-7 (.905) |
| *at K-State* | *27-7 (.788)* |
| Scoring a Defensive Touchdown | 18-0 (1.000) |
| *at K-State* | *4-0 (1.000)* |
| Scoring a Special Teams Touchdown | 12-4 (.750) |
| *at K-State* | *7-3 (.700)* |

** In Season Only*

## LORAS COLLEGE

**2005 (3-7/2-6 IIAC)**

| Date | Opponent | Score | W/L |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Concordia (Ill.) | 48-3 | W |
| 9/10 | at No. 22 St. Ambrose | 28-29 | L |
| 9/17 | at Buena Vista | 0-14 | L |
| 9/24 | Central College | 0-21 | L |
| 10/1 | at Cornell College | 27-14 | W |
| 10/15 | Simpson College | 15-7 | W |
| 10/2 | Wartburg College | 10-14 | L |
| 10/29 | at Luther College | 19-22 | L |
| 11/5 | Coe College | 14-24 | L |
| 11/12 | at Dubuque | 18-20 | L |

## NORTH DAKOTA ST.

**2014 (15-1/7-1 MFVC)**
**MVFC Champions**
**FCS National Champions**

| Date | Opponent | Score | W/L |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | at Iowa State | 34-14 | W |
| 9/6 | at Weber State | 24-7 | W |
| 9/13 | Incarnate World | 58-0 | W |
| 9/20 | No. 3 Montana | 22-10 | W |
| 10/4 | at Western Illinois | 17-10 | W |
| 10/11 | No. 12 Southern Illinois | 38-10 | W |
| 10/18 | No. 22 Indiana State | 34-17 | W |
| 10/25 | at South Dakota | 47-7 | W |
| 11/1 | No. 18 South Dakota St | 37-17 | W |
| 11/8 | at No. 19 N. Iowa | 3-23 | L |
| 11/15 | at Missouri State | 45-10 | W |
| 11/22 | No. 20 Youngstown St | 38-14 | W |
| ***NCAA FCS Second Round*** | | | |
| 12/6 | No. 13 South Dakota St | 27-24 | W |
| ***NCAA FCS Quarterfinal*** | | | |
| 12/13 | No. 6 Coastal Carolina | 39-32 | W |
| ***NCAA FCS Semifinal*** | | | |
| 12/19 | No. 19 Sam Houston St | 35-3 | W |
| ***NCAA Division I Championship (Frisco, Texas)*** | | | |
| 1/10 | No. 2 Illinois State | 29-27 | W |

**2015 (13-2/7-1 MVFC)**
**MVFC Champions**
**FCS National Champions**

| Date | Opponent | Score | W/L |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | at No. 12 Montana State | 35-38 | L |
| 9/12 | Weber State | 41-14 | W |
| 9/19 | North Dakota | 34-9 | W |
| 10/3 | at No. 5 South Dakota St | 28-7 | W |
| 10/10 | No. 10 Northern Iowa | 31-28 | W |
| 10/17 | South Dakota | 21-24 | L |
| 10/24 | at No. 18 Indiana State | 28-14 | W |
| 10/31 | at Southern Illinois | 35-29 | W |
| 11/7 | Western Illinois | 59-7 | W |
| 11/14 | at No. 20 Youngstown St | 27-24 | W |
| 11/21 | Missouri State | 55-0 | W |
| ***NCAA FCS Second Round*** | | | |
| 12/5 | No. 16 Montana | 37-6 | W |
| ***NCAA FCS Quarterfinal*** | | | |
| 12/12 | No. 14 Northern Iowa | 23-13 | W |
| ***NCAA FCS Semifinal*** | | | |
| 12/18 | No. 11 Richmond | 33-7 | W |
| ***NCAA Division I Championship (Frisco, Texas)*** | | | |
| 1/9 | No. 1 Jacksonville State | 37-10 | W |

**2016 (12-2/7-1 MVFC)**
**MVFC Champions**

| Date | Opponent | Score | W/L |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8/27 | No. 6 Charleston Southern | 24-17 (OT) | W |
| 9/10 | No. 8 Eastern Washington | 50-44 (OT) | W |
| 9/17 | at No. 11 Iowa | 23-21 | W |
| 10/1 | No. 18 Illinois State | 31-10 | W |
| 10/8 | at Missouri State | 27-3 | W |
| 10/15 | No. 11 South Dakota St | 17-19 | L |
| 10/22 | at No. 12 Western Illinois | 21-13 | W |
| 10/29 | at Northern Iowa | 24-20 | W |
| 11/5 | No. 13 Youngstown State | 24-3 | W |
| 11/12 | Indiana State | 41-17 | W |
| 11/19 | at South Dakota | 28-21 | W |
| ***NCAA FCS Second Round*** | | | |
| 12/3 | No. 24 San Diego | 45-7 | W |
| ***NCAA FCS Quarterfinal*** | | | |
| 12/10 | No. 7 South Dakota State | 36-10 | W |
| ***NCAA FCS Semifinal*** | | | |
| 12/18 | No. 5 James Madison | 17-27 | L |

**2017 (14-1/7-1 MVFC)**
**MVFC Champions**
**FCS National Champions**

| Date | Opponent | Score | W/L |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Mississippi Valley State | 72-7 | W |
| 9/9 | at No. 6 E. Washington | 40-13 | W |
| 9/23 | Robert Morris | 56-0 | W |
| 9/30 | Missouri State | 38-11 | W |
| 10/7 | at Indiana State | 52-0 | W |
| 10/14 | at No. 8 Youngstown St | 27-24 (OT) | W |
| 10/21 | No. 10 Western Illinois | 24-12 | W |
| 10/28 | No. 25 Northern Iowa | 30-14 | W |
| 11/4 | at No. 8 South Dakota St | 21-33 | L |
| 11/11 | No. 10 South Dakota | 49-14 | W |
| 11/18 | at No. 21 Illinois State | 20-7 | W |
| ***NCAA FCS Second Round*** | | | |
| 12/2 | San Diego | 38-3 | W |
| ***NCAA FCS Quarterfinal*** | | | |
| 12/9 | No. 8 Wofford | 42-10 | W |
| ***NCAA FCS Semifinal*** | | | |
| 12/15 | No. 5 Sam Houston State | 55-13 | W |
| ***NCAA Division I Championship (Frisco, Texas)*** | | | |
| 1/6 | No. 1 James Madison | 17-13 | W |

**2018 (15-0/8-0 MVFC)**
**MVFC Champions**
**FCS National Champions**

| Date | Opponent | Score | W/L |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Cal Poly | 49-3 | W |
| 9/15 | North Alabama | 38-7 | W |
| 9/22 | Delaware | 38-10 | W |
| 9/29 | No. 3 South Dakota State | 21-17 | W |
| 10/6 | at No. 22 Northern Iowa | 56-31 | W |
| 10/13 | at Western Illinois | 34-7 | W |
| 10/20 | Illinois State | 28-14 | W |
| 10/27 | at South Dakota | 59-14 | W |
| 11/3 | Youngstown State | 17-7 | W |
| 11/10 | at Missouri State | 48-7 | W |
| 11/17 | Southern Illinois | 65-17 | W |
| ***NCAA FCS Second Round*** | | | |
| 12/1 | No. 23 Montana State | 52-10 | W |
| ***NCAA FCS Quarterfinal*** | | | |
| 12/8 | No. 7 Colgate | 35-0 | W |
| ***NCAA FCS Semifinal*** | | | |
| 12/14 | No. 5 South Dakota State | 44-21 | W |
| ***NCAA Division I Championship (Frisco, Texas)*** | | | |
| 11/5 | No. 3 Eastern Washington | 38-24 | W |

## KANSAS STATE

**2019 (8-5/5-4 Big 12)**
**Liberty Bowl**

| Date | Opponent | Score | W/L |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Nicholls | 49-14 | W |
| 9/7 | Bowling Green | 52-0 | W |
| 9/14 | at Mississippi State | 31-24 | W |
| 9/28 | at Oklahoma State | 13-26 | L |
| 10/5 | Baylor | 12-31 | L |
| 10/19 | TCU | 24-17 | W |
| 10/26 | No. 5 Oklahoma | 48-41 | W |
| 11/2 | at Kansas | 38-10 | W |
| 11/9 | at Texas | 24-27 | L |
| 11/16 | West Virginia | 20-24 | L |
| 11/23 | at Texas Tech | 30-27 | W |
| 11/30 | No. 23 Iowa State | 27-17 | W |
| ***AutoZone Liberty Bowl (Memphis, Tenn.)*** | | | |
| 12/31 | No. 23 Navy | 17-20 | L |

**2020 (4-6/4-5 Big 12)**

| Date | Opponent | Score | W/L |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/12 | Arkansas State | 31-35 | L |
| 9/26 | at No. 3 Oklahoma | 38-35 | W |
| 10/3 | Texas Tech | 31-21 | W |
| 10/10 | at TCU | 21-14 | W |
| 10/24 | Kansas | 55-14 | W |
| 10/31 | at West Virginia | 10-37 | L |
| 11/7 | No. 14 Oklahoma State | 18-20 | L |
| 11/21 | at No. 17 Iowa State | 45-0 | L |
| 11/28 | at Baylor | 31-32 | L |
| 12/5 | Texas | 31-69 | L |

**2021 (8-5/4-5 Big 12)**
**Texas Bowl Champions**

| Date | Opponent | Score | W/L |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | vs. Stanford (Arlington, Texas) | 24-7 | W |
| 9/11 | Southern Illinois | 31-23 | W |
| 9/18 | Nevada | 38-17 | W |
| 9/25 | at Oklahoma State | 20-31 | L |
| 10/2 | No. 6 Oklahoma | 31-37 | L |
| 10/16 | Iowa State | 20-33 | L |
| 10/23 | at Texas Tech | 25-24 | W |
| 11/30 | TCU | 31-12 | W |
| 11/6 | at Kansas | 35-10 | W |
| 11/13 | West Virginia | 34-17 | W |
| 11/20 | No. 11 Baylor | 10-20 | L |
| 11/26 | at Texas | 17-22 | L |
| ***TaxAct Texas Bowl (Houston, Texas)*** | | | |
| 1/4 | LSU | 42-20 | W |

**2022 (10-4/7-2 Big 12)**
**Big 12 Champions**
**Sugar Bowl**

| Date | Opponent | Score | W/L |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | South Dakota | 34-0 | W |
| 9/10 | Missouri | 40-12 | W |
| 9/17 | Tulane | 10-17 | L |
| 9/24 | at No. 6 Oklahoma | 41-34 | W |
| 10/1 | Texas Tech | 37-28 | W |
| 10/8 | at Iowa State | 10-9 | W |
| 10/22 | at No. 8 TCU | 28-38 | L |
| 10/29 | No. 9 Oklahoma State | 48-0 | W |
| 11/5 | Texas | 27-34 | L |
| 11/12 | at Baylor | 31-3 | W |
| 11/19 | at West Virginia | 48-31 | W |
| 11/26 | Kansas | 47-27 | W |
| ***Dr. Pepper Big 12 Championship (Arlington, Texas)*** | | | |
| 12/3 | No. 3 TCU | 31-28 (OT) | W |
| ***Allstate Sugar Bowl (New Orleans, La.)*** | | | |
| 12/31 | No. 5 Alabama | 20-45 | L |

**2023 (9-4/6-3 Big 12)**

| Date | Opponent | Score | W/L |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | SEMO | 45-0 | W |
| 9/9 | Troy | 42-13 | W |
| 9/16 | at Missouri | 27-30 | L |
| 9/23 | UCF | 44-31 | W |
| 10/6 | at Oklahoma State | 21-29 | L |
| 10/14 | at Texas Tech | 38-21 | W |
| 10/21 | TCU | 41-3 | W |
| 10/28 | Houston | 41-0 | W |
| 11/4 | at Texas | 30-33 (OT) | L |
| 11/11 | Baylor | 59-25 | W |
| 11/18 | at Kansas | 31-27 | W |
| 11/25 | Iowa State | 35-42 | L |
| ***Pop-Tarts Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)*** | | | |
| 12/28 | No. 19 NC State | 28-19 | W |

GAMEDAY: FIELD

## MATT WELLS

Associate Head Coach/QBs • Houston '96
28th Year in Coaching • First Year at K-State

• In his first season at K-State coaching the quarterbacks while also serving as the co-offensive coordinator and associate head coach.
• In his 28th year in coaching, which includes nine seasons as a head coach at Utah State (2013-18) and Texas Tech (2019-21).
• Coached Jordan Love at Utah State, who went on to become a First Round NFL Draft choice by Green Bay.
• Left Utah State as the second-winningest coach in school history and led the Aggies to multiple bowl wins.
• Has spent time throughout his career working with quarterbacks, wide receivers and tight ends.

GAMEDAY: FIELD

## VAN MALONE

Assistant Head Coach/CBs • Houston '02
26th Year in Coaching • Sixth Year at K-State

• In his sixth season coaching the K-State cornerbacks and added the titles of assistant head coach and defensive pass game coordinator prior to the 2020 campaign.
• Has tutored six All-Big 12 cornerbacks during his five years.
• Coached JuJu Brents, who was the 44th overall selection in the 2023 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts – the highest Wildcat CB drafted since Terence Newman in 2003 (No. 5).
• Also coached Ekow Boye-Doe, who signed a rookie free agent contact with Kansas City and helped the Chiefs win Super Bowl LVIII.
• Named the 2023 Big 12 Cornerbacks Coach of the Year by Our Coaching Network.

GAMEDAY: FIELD

## JOE KLANDERMAN

Defensive Coord./Safeties • Minnesota State '01
23rd Year in Coaching • Sixth Year at K-State

• In his sixth season coaching the safeties and fifth as the defensive coordinator.
• Spearheaded a complete overhaul of the defense prior to 2021, going from a four-man front to conducting a 3-3-5 structure for the first time in his career.
• The Wildcats have ranked in the top four of the Big 12 in both total yards and points allowed each of the last three seasons, their longest streak since 2000-03.
• K-State has averaged 21.3 allowed points per game over the last three seasons – a span of 40 games – to rank 20th nationally, 15th among Power 4 teams and second in the Big 12.

GAMEDAY: BOOTH

## CONOR RILEY

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line • Omaha '03
22nd Year in Coaching • Sixth Year at K-State

• In his sixth season as the offensive line coach and first as offensive coordinator as he took over in January after serving as the interim coordinator for the Pop-Tarts Bowl.
• Has been an integral part of a staff that has helped produce 34.6 points per game over the last two seasons to rank 19th in the nation and third among returning Big 12 teams.
• Has produced 15 All-Big 12 offensive linemen at K-State, which includes a three-time First Team All-Big 12 selection and the school's first Consensus All-American offensive lineman, Cooper Beebe.
• Beebe was named the 2022 and 2023 Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year.

GAMEDAY: FIELD

## BRIAN ANDERSON

Running Backs • Western Illinois '94
30th Year in Coaching • Sixth Year at K-State

• In his sixth season as the running backs coach and his 30th season in coaching overall.
• Has tutored at least one All-Big 12 running back in each of his first five seasons on staff.
• Coached Deuce Vaughn to consecutive Consensus All-America seasons, the second player in school history to earn the nod in back-to-back years.
• Vaughn, the third player in school history with multiple 1,000-yard seasons, was selected in the 2023 NFL Draft by Dallas.
• Coached DJ Giddens to a 1,000-yard season in 2023 to mark the third-straight season with a 1,000-yard rusher, the longest streak by K-State running backs since 2001-04.

GAMEDAY: FIELD

## BRIAN LEPAK (luh-PACK)

Tight Ends • Oklahoma '10
11th Year in Coaching • Fourth Year at K-State

• An intelligent young coach with stops at two other Power 5 schools who is in his third year coaching the tight ends.
• Tutored Ben Sinnott to consecutive All-Big 12 First Team accolades in 2022 and 2023.
• Over the last two seasons, Lepak coached Sinnott to top-10 rankings nationally among tight ends in receiving yards (3rd), receptions (4th) and receiving touchdowns (T8th).
• Sinnott was selected in the second round – No. 53 overall – in 2023 by the Washington Commanders.
• Began to groom Garrett Oakley in 2023, who accounted for 154 yards and two touchdowns, the latter tying for the sixth most nationally among freshmen tight ends.

GAMEDAY: FIELD

## MATTHEW MIDDLETON

Wide Receivers • Ottawa '08
17th Year in Coaching • Second Year at K-State

• A native Kansan and 16-year coaching veteran who is in his second season at K-State working with the wide receivers.
• During his first year in Manhattan, he helped close the career of Phillip Brooks, who left K-State ranking fourth in school history in career catches (182), seventh in yards (2,127) and tied for seventh in touchdowns (14).
• Under Middleton, Brooks ranked ninth in the Big 12 in catches per game (4.42) in 2023, the first Wildcat wide receiver to rank in the top 10 in the conference in the category since Tyler Lockett (second) and Curry Sexton (fourth) in 2014.
• Came to K-State after five seasons at Kent State, while he has also coached at South Dakota.

## SUPPORT STAFF

**Graduate Assistants**
Will Farrar, Alex Wallace (Offense)
Mikael Bradford, Parker Schrater (Defense)

**Analysts/Quality Control**
Nate Kaczor (Special Teams Quality Control)
Matt Kardulis (Defensive Quality Control)
Drew Liddle (Offensive Analyst)
Sean Maguire (Offensive Analyst)
David Orloff (Defensive Analyst)

**Strength and Conditioning**
Trumain Carroll (Director of Strength & Conditioning)
Ray Thomas (Assoc. Strength & Conditioning Coach)
Elijah Blackman (Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach)
Lonnie Maddox (Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach)
Isaac Lopez (Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach)

**Sports Medicine**
Mindy Hoffman (Head FB Athletic Trainer)*
Matt Thomason (Senior Assoc. AD)
Scott Trausch (Director of Sports Diet and Nutrition)
Lance Yancy (Director of Sports Science)
Connor Bennett (Asst. Athletic Trainer)
Matt Greenwald (Asst. Athletic Trainer)

**Administration**
Hank Jacobs (Director of Football Administration)
Kacey Feldkamp (Director of Football Operations)*
Natalie Crimmins (Program Coordinator)
Taylor Wenger (Football Operations Coordinator)
Joe Hall (Director of Player Development)

**Recruiting**
Clint Brown (Director of Roster Management)
Taylor Braet (Director of Football Recruiting)
Maddi Gage (Director of On-Campus Recruiting)
Dimitri Donald (Director of Scouting)
Riley Galpin (Asst. Dir. of On-Campus Recruiting)
Zac Cox (Recruiting Operations Assistant)

**Coaching Video**
Scott Eilert (Director of Video Services)
Brandon Hasselbeck (Asst. Director of Football Video)

**Creative**
Ron Cook (Director of Football Graphic Design)
Parker Schmitz (Director of Creative Media)
Chandler Mixon (Director of Football Photography)

**Equipment**
Al Cerbe (Head Equipment Manager)
Preston Flack (Assistant Football Equipment Manager)
Mitchell Mueller (Football Equipment Assistant)

**** K-State is one of just two FBS programs (along with Bowling Green) to have females in the roles of Director of Football Operations and Head Football Athletic Trainer.***

GAMEDAY: BOOTH

## STEVE STANARD (STAN-urd)

Linebackers • Nebraska '89
37th Year in Coaching • Fifth Year at K-State

• A veteran coach with ties to the Midwest and more than 30 years of coaching experience who is in his fifth season coaching the K-State linebackers.
• Has coached eight linebackers to All-Big 12 honors while at K-State, including two in each of the last three years.
• Saw three linebackers earn All-Big 12 recognition a year ago in Austin Moore (second team), Desmond Purnell (honorable mention) and Austin Romaine (votes for Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year).
• Has 20 seasons worth of defensive coordinator experience coming at Nebraska Wesleyan, South Dakota, New Mexico State, Colorado State, Tulane and Wyoming.

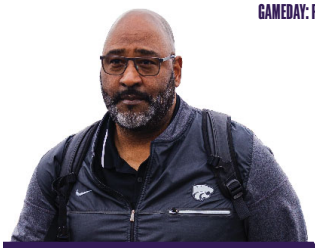
GAMEDAY: FIELD

## MIKE TUIASOSOPO (TWO-ee-AH-so-SO-po)

Defensive Tackles • Pacific Lutheran '89
34th Year in Coaching • Sixth Year at K-State

• A veteran coach with over 30 years of experience who is in his sixth season at K-State.
• Under his leadership, the Wildcats have boasted an All-Big 12 defensive tackle each of the last four years.
• Has helped K-State rank in the top 20 nationally in turnovers gained each of the last two seasons, doing so for the first time since 1999 and 2000.
• Aided the 2023 defense in ranking 11th nationally in third-down defense (30.2%), while the unit ranked second nationally in red-zone touchdowns allowed (39.4%).
• Coached transfer Timmy Horne to All-Big 12 honors in 2021, as Horne has spent the last two seasons in the NFL.

GAMEDAY: FIELD



## BUDDY WYATT

Defensive Ends • TCU '90
34th Year in Coaching • Sixth Year at K-State

• A respected defensive line coach with more than 30 years experience who is in his sixth season at K-State.
• Has tutored defensive ends to seven All-Big 12 honors, including four first-team accolades.
• Led two Wildcats – Khalid Duke (second team) and Brendan Mott (honorable mention) – to All-Big 12 honors in 2023.
• Coached Felix Anudike-Uzomah to All-America honors in 2021 and 2022 in addition to being named the 2022 Big 12 Defensive Player and Defensive Lineman of the Year.
• Anudike-Uzomah went on to be selected in the first round of the 2023 NFL Draft by Kansas City, the Wildcats' first first-round draft selection since 2009.

## ALPHABETICAL

| NO | NAME | POS |
|---|---|---|
| 55 | Malcolm Alcorn-Crowder | DT |
| 91 | Jordan Allen | DE |
| 80 | Will Anciaux | TE |
| 3 | Blake Barnett | QB |
| 22 | Callen Barta | S |
| 75 | Holden Bass | DT |
| 39 | Travis Bates | DE |
| 53 | Drake Bequeaith | OL |
| 17 | Mikey Bergeron | S |
| 46 | Keane Bessert | LS |
| 8 | Ty Bowman | WR |
| 1 | Jayce Brown | WR |
| 32 | Evan Cantu | RB |
| 66 | Michael Capria | OL |
| 14 | Dante Cephas | WR |
| 30 | Teagan Cobb | P/K |
| 27 | Daniel Cobbs | S |
| 16 | Jayden Cook | CB |
| 67 | Logan Cox | OL |
| 13 | Andre Davis | WR |
| 52 | Ryan Davis | DE |
| 15 | Trae Davis | WR |
| 14 | Jet Dineen | S |
| 34 | Jordan Dunbar | CB |
| 3 | Dylan Edwards | RB |
| 36 | Jack Fabris | S |
| 18 | Wesley Fair | S |
| 62 | Jackson Fullmer | OL |
| 1 | Keenan Garber | CB |
| 31 | DJ Giddens | RB |
| 51 | Will Granger | LB |
| 92 | Truman Griffith | DE |
| 13 | Joe Hall III | CB |
| 19 | Garrett Harstad | TE |
| 70 | Gus Hawkins | OL |
| 75 | Sam Hecht | OL |
| 72 | Ryan Howard | OL |
| 18 | Hudson Hutcheson | QB |
| 56 | Damian Ilalio | DT |
| 0 | Jadon Jackson | WR |
| 4 | Joe Jackson | RB |
| 5 | Justice James | CB |
| 60 | Andrew Johnson | LS |
| 2 | Avery Johnson | QB |
| 10 | Keagan Johnson | WR |
| 0 | Darell Jones | CB |
| 74 | Alex Key | OL |
| 71 | Easton Kilty | OL |
| 26 | Terry Kirksey Jr. | LB |
| 7 | Jacob Knuth | QB |
| 84 | Isaac Koch | WR |
| 24 | Trey Krause | S |
| 56 | Andrew Leingang | OL |
| 6 | Sterling Lockett | WR |
| 87 | Brayden Loftin | TE |
| 20 | Alec Marenco | LB |
| 89 | Zayden Martinez | WR |
| 73 | Kaedin Massey | OL |
| 2 | Colby McCalister | S |
| 35 | Simon McClannan | K/P |
| 9 | Donovan McIntosh | CB |
| 43 | Kaden McMahan | LB |
| 81 | Andrew Metzger | TE |

| NO | | NAME | POS | HT | WT | YR-EX | HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | # | Jadon Jackson | WR | 6-1 | 187 | Sr.-2L | Centeron, Ark. (Univ. of Mississippi) |
| 0 | # | Darell Jones | CB | 5-11 | 180 | Jr.-SQ | Coffeyville, Kan. (Field Kindley) |
| 1 | # | Jayce Brown | WR | 6-0 | 179 | So.-1L^ | Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Choctawhatchee) |
| 1 | # | Keenan Garber | CB | 6-0 | 188 | Sr.-4L | Lawrence, Kan. (Free State) |
| 2 | # | Avery Johnson | QB | 6-2 | 192 | So.-1L^ | Wichita, Kan. (Maize) |
| 2 | # | Colby McCalister | S | 5-10 | 200 | So.-1L | Houston, Texas (Clear Brook) |
| 3 | # | Blake Barnett | QB | 6-1 | 228 | Fr.-HS^ | Erie, Colo. (Erie) |
| 3 | # | Dylan Edwards | RB | 5-9 | 167 | So.-TR^ | Derby, Kan. (Univ. of Colorado) |
| 4 | # | Joe Jackson | RB | 6-0 | 203 | Fr.-RS | Haines City, Fla. (Ridge Community) |
| 4 | # | Tyler Nelome | CB | 6-2 | 198 | Sr.-SQ | Atlanta, Ga. (Southeast Missouri State Univ.) |
| 5 | # | Justice James | CB | 5-10 | 198 | Sr.-1L | West Columbia, Texas (Tyler JC) |
| 5 | # | Ta'Quan Roberson | QB | 6-0 | 201 | Sr.-TR | Orange, N.J. (Univ. of Connecticut) |
| 6 | # | Sterling Lockett | WR | 5-10 | 170 | So.-SQ | Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley) |
| 6 | # | Jordan Riley | S | 6-0 | 202 | Sr.-TR^ | Clinton, Md. (Ball State Univ.) |
| 7 | # | Jacob Knuth | QB | 6-3 | 213 | So.-SQ | Sioux Falls, S.D. (Univ. of Minnesota) |
| 7 | # | Kam Sallis | LB | 6-1 | 222 | Fr.-RS | Arlington, Texas (Kennedale) |
| 8 | # | Ty Bowman | WR | 6-5 | 220 | Sr.-3L^ | Chanute, Kan. (Chanute) |
| 8 | # | Chiddi Obiazor | DE | 6-6 | 282 | Fr.-RS | Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie) |
| 9 | # | Donovan McIntosh | CB | 6-3 | 190 | Fr.-RS | St. Louis, Mo. (St. Mary's) |
| 9 | # | Jacques Spradley-Demps | WR | 6-1 | 207 | Fr.-HS^ | Jarrell, Texas (Weiss) |
| 10 | # | Keagan Johnson | WR | 6-0 | 206 | Jr.-1L | Bellevue, Neb. (Univ. of Iowa) |
| 10 | # | Jacob Parrish | CB | 5-10 | 198 | Jr.-2L^ | Olathe, Kan. (Olathe North) |
| 12 | # | Tre Spivey | WR | 6-4 | 217 | Fr.-RS | Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton) |
| 12 | # | Nickendre Stiger | S | 5-11 | 187 | Sr.-SQ | Wichita, Kan. (Butler CC) |
| 13 | # | Andre Davis | WR | 6-4 | 216 | Fr.-RS | Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley) |
| 13 | # | Joe Hall III | CB | 6-0 | 208 | So.-1L | Manhattan, Kan. (Manhattan) |
| 14 | # | Dante Cephas | WR | 6-0 | 193 | Sr.-TR | Pittsburgh, Pa. (Penn State Univ.) |
| 14 | # | Jet Dineen | S | 5-10 | 198 | So.-1L | Lawrence, Kan. (Free State) |
| 15 | # | Trae Davis | WR | 5-11 | 164 | Fr.-HS^ | Troup, Texas (Troup) |
| 15 | # | Dante Thomas | S | 5-11 | 188 | Jr.-TR | Hammond, La. (Southwest Mississippi CC) |
| 16 | # | Jayden Cook | CB | 6-0 | 190 | Fr.-RS | Frankfort, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East) |
| 16 | # | Mason Olguin | LS | 6-1 | 226 | Jr.-SQ | Edmond, Okla. (Dodge City CC) |
| 17 | # | Mikey Bergeron | S | 6-2 | 198 | Fr.-RS | Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley) |
| 17 | # | Chris Tennant | K | 6-5 | 226 | Sr.-3L^ | Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley) |
| 18 | # | Wesley Fair | S | 6-1 | 200 | Fr.-RS | Wichita, Kan. (Wichita Collegiate) |
| 18 | # | Hudson Hutcheson | QB | 5-11 | 180 | Fr.-HS^ | Lubbock, Texas (Frenship) |
| 19 | # | Garrett Harstad | TE | 6-4 | 224 | Fr.-RS | Loveland, Colo. (Loveland) |
| 19 | # | VJ Payne | S | 6-3 | 211 | Jr.-2L^ | Gainesville, Ga. (Buford) |
| 20 | # | Alec Marenco | LB | 6-2 | 234 | Sr.-TR^ | El Paso, Texas (Univ. of New Mexico) |
| 20 | # | Jackson Voth | WR | 5-10 | 184 | Fr.-HS^ | Cheney, Kan. (Cheney) |
| 21 | # | Bryce Noernberg | WR | 6-5 | 170 | Fr.-HS^ | Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South) |
| 21 | # | Marques Sigle | S | 6-0 | 197 | Sr.-1L^ | Omaha, Neb. (North Dakota State Univ.) |
| 22 | # | Callen Barta | S | 6-1 | 186 | Fr.-HS^ | Topeka, Kan. (Seaman) |
| 22 | # | Blake Turner | TE | 6-3 | 224 | Fr.-HS^ | Stewartville, Minn. (Stewartville) |
| 23 | # | Asa Newsom | LB | 6-3 | 228 | Fr.-RS | Waverly, Iowa (Waverly-Shell Rock) |
| 23 | # | DeVon Rice | RB | 5-9 | 179 | Fr.-HS^ | Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman) |
| 24 | # | Trey Krause | S | 6-1 | 202 | Jr.-1L | Olathe, Kan. (Olathe West) |
| 24 | # | JB Price | RB | 5-10 | 199 | Fr.-HS^ | Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley) |
| 25 | | Zashon Rich | CB | 6-1 | 199 | Fr.-HS^ | Minneapolis, Minn. (North Community) |
| 26 | # | Terry Kirksey Jr. | LB | 6-3 | 228 | Jr.-RS | Theodore, Ala. (Hutchinson CC) |
| 26 | # | Cooper Warren | WR | 5-8 | 178 | Fr.-HS^ | Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South) |
| 27 | | Daniel Cobbs | S | 5-10 | 190 | So.-RS | Fort Worth, Texas (Tyler JC) |
| 28 | | Rex Van Wyhe | LB | 6-5 | 239 | So.-RS | Rock Rapids, Iowa (Iowa Central CC) |
| 29 | | Kanijal Thomas | CB | 5-11 | 188 | So.-1L | Del City, Okla. (Del City) |
| 30 | # | Teagan Cobb | P/K | 6-2 | 215 | Fr.-RS | Rose Hill, Kan. (Rose Hill) |
| 30 | # | Jake Stonebraker | LB | 6-0 | 221 | Fr.-HS^ | Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County) |
| 31 | # | DJ Giddens | RB | 6-1 | 212 | Jr.-2L | Junction City, Kan. (Junction City) |
| 31 | # | Ben Wheeler | S | 6-0 | 180 | Fr.-HS^ | Olathe, Kan. (St. James Academy) |
| 32 | # | Evan Cantu | RB | 5-9 | 207 | So.-SQ | Wichita, Kan. (Maize South) |
| 32 | # | Desmond Purnell | LB | 6-0 | 236 | Jr.-2L | Topeka, Kan. (Hayden) |
| 33 | | Tyson Struber | LB | 6-2 | 226 | So.-SQ | Galva, Kan. (Canton-Galva) |
| 34 | | Jordan Dunbar | CB | 6-0 | 196 | Jr.-TR | Tarrytown, N.Y. (Rice Univ.) |
| 35 | | Simon McClannan | K/P | 5-11 | 190 | Fr.-RS | Omaha, Neb. (Millard South) |
| 36 | | Jack Fabris | S | 6-2 | 193 | Fr.-RS | Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee) |
| 37 | | Andrew Sonner | TE | 6-4 | 240 | Jr.-SQ | Olathe, Kan. (Olathe East) |
| 38 | | Brendan Mott | DE | 6-5 | 244 | Sr.-2L | Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City West) |
| 39 | | Travis Bates | DE | 6-3 | 265 | So.-TR | Tomball, Texas (Austin Peay Univ.) |
| 40 | | Gavin Meyers | LB | 6-3 | 227 | So.-SQ | Hays, Kan. (Hays) |
| 41 | | Austin Moore | LB | 6-1 | 220 | Sr.-4L | Louisburg, Kan. (Louisburg) |
| 42 | | Justin Wolf | TE | 6-4 | 252 | Sr.-TR^ | Breezy Point, N.Y. (Wagner College) |
| 43 | | Kaden McMahan | LB | 6-4 | 223 | So.-TR | Georgetown, Texas (Tyler JC) |
| 44 | | Tobi Osunsanmi | DE | 6-3 | 248 | So.-2L | Wichita, Kan. (Wichita East) |
| 45 | | Austin Romaine | LB | 6-2 | 242 | So.-1L | Hillsboro, Mo. (Hillsboro) |
| 46 | | Keane Bessert | LS | 6-0 | 220 | Fr.-TR | Loma, Colo. (Univ. of Wisconsin) |
| 47 | # | Cody Stufflebean | DE | 6-4 | 257 | Sr.-2L^ | McPherson, Kan. (McPherson) |

| NO | | NAME | POS | HT | WT | YR-EX | HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 47 | # | La'James White | RB | 5-7 | 196 | Jr.-1L | Kansas City, Kan. (Air Force) |
| 48 | | Zach Wittenberg | LB | 6-2 | 225 | Jr.-1L | El Dorado, Kan. (Butler CC) |
| 49 | | Drew Schmelzle | DE | 6-4 | 227 | Jr.-SQ | Sabetha, Kan. (Sabetha) |
| 50 | | Boone Morris | LB | 6-2 | 235 | Fr.-HS^ | Talco, Texas (Mount Vernon) |
| 51 | | Will Granger | LB | 6-2 | 213 | Fr.-HS^ | Omaha, Neb. (Millard North) |
| 52 | | Ryan Davis | DE | 6-4 | 252 | Fr.-RS | Phoenix, Ariz. (Sandra Day O'Connor) |
| 53 | | Drake Bequeaith | OL | 6-6 | 292 | So.-1L | Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine) |
| 54 | | Hadley Panzer | OL | 6-4 | 305 | Sr.-3L^ | Lakin, Kan. (Lakin) |
| 55 | # | Malcolm Alcorn-Crowder | DT | 6-5 | 318 | So.-TR | Brockton, Mass. (Butler CC) |
| 55 | # | Kyle Rakers | OL | 6-3 | 295 | Fr.-HS^ | Norwalk, Iowa (Dowling Catholic) |
| 56 | # | Damian Ilalio | DT | 6-2 | 300 | Jr.-2L | Manhattan, Kan. (Manhattan) |
| 56 | # | Andrew Leingang | OL | 6-6 | 306 | Jr.-2L | Bismarck, N.D. (Century) |
| 57 | | Beau Palmer | LB | 6-2 | 225 | Sr.-2L^ | Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley) |
| 59 | | Gabe Roland | LB | 6-1 | 235 | Fr.-RS | Ponca City, Okla. (Ponca City) |
| 60 | | Andrew Johnson | LS | 6-1 | 225 | Fr.-RS | Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Christian School) |
| 62 | | Jackson Fullmer | OL | 6-4 | 285 | Fr.-RS | Eagle, Idaho (Rocky Mountain) |
| 64 | | Navarro Schunke | OL | 6-6 | 318 | Fr.-HS^ | Brandon, S.D. (Brandon Valley) |
| 66 | | Michael Capria | OL | 6-2 | 295 | So.-SQ | Kansas City, Mo. (Liberty) |
| 67 | | Logan Cox | OL | 6-5 | 322 | So.-TR^ | Topeka, Kan. (Hutchinson CC) |
| 68 | | Joe Vickers | OL | 6-6 | 271 | Fr.-RS | DeWitt, Iowa (Central DeWitt) |
| 69 | | Taylor Poitier | OL | 6-3 | 305 | Sr.-2L | Kansas City, Kan. (Bishop Miege) |
| 70 | | Gus Hawkins | OL | 6-7 | 295 | Fr.-HS^ | Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley) |
| 71 | | Easton Kilty | OL | 6-6 | 307 | Sr.-TR | Stratford, Wis. (Univ. of North Dakota) |
| 72 | | Ryan Howard | OL | 6-7 | 310 | Fr.-HS^ | Downingtown, Pa. (Downingtown West) |
| 73 | | Kaedin Massey | OL | 6-8 | 300 | Fr.-HS^ | Lyndon, Kan. (Lyndon) |
| 74 | | Alex Key | OL | 6-3 | 298 | So.-SQ | Derby, Kan. (Derby) |
| 75 | # | Holden Bass | DT | 6-3 | 287 | Fr.-HS^ | Seneca, Kan. (Nemaha Central) |
| 75 | # | Sam Hecht | OL | 6-4 | 287 | Jr.-2L | Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley) |
| 76 | | Brock Woolf | OL | 6-5 | 290 | Fr.-RS | Brewster, Kan. (Brewster) |
| 77 | | Carver Willis | OL | 6-5 | 291 | Sr.-3L | Durango, Colo. (Durango) |
| 78 | | John Pastore | OL | 6-6 | 303 | So.-SQ | Erie, Colo. (Erie) |
| 79 | | Devin Vass | OL | 6-6 | 280 | Fr.-RS | Bartow, Fla. (Lakeland) |
| 80 | | Will Anciaux | TE | 6-6 | 246 | Fr.-RS | Wichita, Kan. (Kapaun Mt. Carmel) |
| 81 | | Andrew Metzger | TE | 6-5 | 248 | Fr.-RS | Aurora, Colo. (Regis Jesuit) |
| 82 | | Quenton Rice | WR | 6-0 | 208 | Jr.-TR | Las Vegas, Nev. (Brigham Young Univ.) |
| 83 | | Will Swanson | TE | 6-5 | 251 | Sr.-3L^ | Papillion, Neb. (La Vista South) |
| 84 | | Isaac Koch | WR | 6-1 | 198 | So.-1L | Olathe, Kan. (Rockhurst) |
| 86 | | Garrett Oakley | TE | 6-5 | 239 | So.-1L | Columbus, Neb. (Scotus Central Catholic) |
| 87 | | Brayden Loftin | TE | 6-5 | 237 | So.-1L | Omaha, Neb. (Lewis Central [IA]) |
| 88 | | Erwin Nash | WR | 6-3 | 217 | So.-SQ | Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South) |
| 89 | | Zayden Martinez | WR | 6-4 | 202 | Fr.-HS^ | Liberal, Kan. (Liberal) |
| 90 | | Donovan Rieman | DE | 6-4 | 258 | So.-1L | Enid, Okla. (Enid) |
| 91 | | Jordan Allen | DE | 6-4 | 258 | Fr.-RS | Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South) |
| 92 | | Truman Griffith | DE | 6-2 | 250 | Fr.-HS^ | Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley) |
| 93 | | Asher Tomaszewski | DT | 6-4 | 290 | Fr.-RS | Schererville, Ind. (Mount Carmel [IL]) |
| 94 | | Titus Tuiasosopo | DT | 6-0 | 315 | Jr.-1L | Manhattan, Kan. (Wamego) |
| 95 | | George Traglia | DE | 6-5 | 275 | Jr.-SQ | Wichita, Kan. (Butler CC) |
| 96 | | Leyton Simmering | K | 6-0 | 173 | So.-SQ | Rosemount, Minn. (Rosemount) |
| 98 | | Kian Payne | DE | 6-3 | 249 | Fr.-HS^ | Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas) |
| 99 | | Uso Seumalo | DT | 6-3 | 333 | Sr.-2L^ | Maunaloa, Hawai'i (Garden City CC) |

***NOTE:*** *Kansas State elected to advance players' classification even though the 2020 season did not affect eligibility. Those that wish to take advantage of the extra year will be listed as a senior again after their original eligibility would have been exhausted.*

*# Duplicate Number | ^ Redshirt Available | Roster as of August 19, 2024*

## ALPHABETICAL

| NO | NAME | POS |
|---|---|---|
| 40 | Gavin Meyers | LB |
| 41 | Austin Moore | LB |
| 50 | Boone Morris | LB |
| 38 | Brendan Mott | DE |
| 88 | Erwin Nash | WR |
| 4 | Tyler Nelome | CB |
| 23 | Asa Newsom | LB |
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| 59 | Gabe Roland | LB |
| 45 | Austin Romaine | LB |
| 7 | Kam Sallis | LB |
| 49 | Drew Schmelzle | DE |
| 64 | Navarro Schunke | OL |
| 99 | Uso Seumalo | DT |
| 21 | Marques Sigle | S |
| 96 | Leyton Simmering | K |
| 37 | Andrew Sonner | TE |
| 12 | Tre Spivey | WR |
| 9 | Jacques Spradley-Demps | WR |
| 12 | Nickendre Stiger | S |
| 30 | Jake Stonebraker | LB |
| 33 | Tyson Struber | LB |
| 47 | Cody Stufflebean | DE |
| 83 | Will Swanson | TE |
| 17 | Chris Tennant | K |
| 15 | Dante Thomas | S |
| 29 | Kanijal Thomas | CB |
| 93 | Asher Tomaszewski | DT |
| 95 | George Traglia | DE |
| 94 | Titus Tuiasosopo | DT |
| 22 | Blake Turner | TE |
| 28 | Rex Van Wyhe | LB |
| 79 | Devin Vass | OL |
| 68 | Joe Vickers | OL |
| 20 | Jackson Voth | WR |
| 26 | Cooper Warren | WR |
| 31 | Ben Wheeler | S |
| 47 | La'James White | RB |
| 77 | Carver Willis | OL |
| 48 | Zach Wittenberg | LB |
| 42 | Justin Wolf | TE |
| 76 | Brock Woolf | OL |

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**PLAYERS**

Will ANCIAUX ann-SEE-OH
CALLEN Barta CAL-in
Drake BEQUEAITH BECK-with
Mikey BERGERON BUR-zhr-on
Evan CANTU can-TOO
Michael CAPRIA cuh-PREE-ah
Jet DINEEN duh-NEEN
Jack FABRIS FAB-ris
Damian ILALIO EE-lah-LEE-oh
DARELL Jones duh-REL
Jacob KNUTH kah-NOOTH
Isaac Koch COOK
Andrew LEINGANG LANE-gang
Alec MARENCO mah-REN-coe
Tyler NELOME NELL-um
ASA Newsom ACE-uh
Bryce NOERNBERG NOR-en-berg
CHIDDI OBIAZOR CHEE-dee oh-bee-EYE-zor
Mason OLGUIN ole-GEEN
Tobi OSUNSANMI oh-sun-SAH-me
John PASTORE pass-TOR-ee
Taylor POITIER por-tee-AY (long A)
Kyle RAKERS ROCK-ers
DEVON Rice duh-VON
ZASHON Rich ZAY-shawn
TA'QUAN Roberson tay-QUAN
Austin ROMAINE roe-MANE
Kam SALLIS SALL-is
Andrew SCHMELZLE SHMELLS-lee
Navarro SCHUNKE shun-KEY
USO SEUMALO 00-soh SAY-oh-mall-oh
MARQUES SIGLE mar-KEECE SEE-gull
Andrew SONNER SAHN-er
JACQUES Spradley-Demps juh-QWEES
NICKENDRE STIGER nuh-KIN-dre STYE-gur
KANIJAL Thomas kuh-NYE-gel
Asher TOMASZEWSKI tom-uh-ZOO-ski
George TRAGLIA TRAW-lee-ah
Titus TUIASOSOPO TWO-ee-AH-so-SO-po
Rex VAN WYHE VAN WHY

**COACHES**

Chris KLIEMAN KLY-men
Brian LEPAK luh-PACK
Steve STANARD STAN-urd
Mike TUIASOSOPO TWO-ee-AH-so-SO-po

## HOW THE 2024 WILDCATS WERE BUILT

| YEAR | HIGH SCHOOL SIGNEES | CC TRANSFERS | WALK-ONS | DIVISION I TRANSFERS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2019** | CB Keenan Garber (Free State)<br>OL Taylor Poitier (Bishop Miege) | | LB Austin Moore (Louisburg)<br>DE Brendan Mott (Iowa City West) | |
| **2020** | DE Cody Stufflebean (McPherson)<br>TE Will Swanson (La Vista South)<br>OL Carver Willis (Durango) | | WR Ty Bowman (Chanute)<br>LB Beau Palmer (Blue Valley) | |
| **2021** | RB DJ Giddens (Junction City)<br>DT Damian Ilalio (Manhattan)<br>CB Darell Jones (Field Kindley)<br>OL Andrew Leingang (Century)<br>OL Hadley Panzer (Lakin)<br>LB Desmond Purnell (Hayden) | | OL Sam Hecht (Mill Valley)<br>S Trey Krause (Olathe West)<br>DE Andrew Schmelzle (Sabetha)<br>TE Andrew Sonner (Olathe East)<br>PK Chris Tennant (Mill Valley)<br>DT Titus Tuiasosopo (Wamego) | |
| **2022** | OL Drake Bequeaith (Grapevine)<br>WR Sterling Lockett (Blue Valley)<br>TE Brayden Loftin (Lewis Central)<br>CB Colby McCalister (Clear Brook)<br>TE Garrett Oakley (Scotus Central Catholic)<br>DE Tobi Osunsanmi (Wichita East)<br>CB Jacob Parrish (Olathe North)<br>OL John Pastore (Erie)<br>S VJ Payne (Buford)<br>DE Donovan Rieman (Enid)<br>LB Tyson Struber (Canton-Galva) | CB Justice James (Tyler JC)<br>LS Mason Olguin (Dodge City CC)<br>DT Uso Seumalo (Garden City CC)<br>S Nickendre Stiger (Butler CC)<br>LB Zach Wittenberg (Butler CC) | RB Evan Cantu (Maize South)<br>OL Michael Capria (Liberty)<br>S Jet Dineen (Free State)<br>CB Joe Hall III (Manhattan)<br>OL Alex Key (Derby)<br>WR Isaac Koch (Rockhurst)<br>LB Gavin Meyers (Hays)<br>WR Erwin Nash (Olathe South)<br>PK Leyton Simmering (Rosemount) | WR Jadon Jackson (Ole Miss)<br>RB La'James White (Air Force) |
| **2023** | DE Jordan Allen (Olathe South)<br>TE Will Anciaux (Kapaun Mt. Carmel)<br>WR Jayce Brown (Choctawhatchee)<br>WR Andre Davis (Blue Valley)<br>DE Ryan Davis (Sandra Day O'Connor)<br>S Jack Fabris (North Oconee)<br>S Wesley Fair (Wichita Collegiate)<br>OL Jackson Fullmer (Rocky Mountain)<br>RB Joe Jackson (Ridge Community)<br>QB Avery Johnson (Maize)<br>CB Donovan McIntosh (St. Mary's)<br>TE Andrew Metzger (Regis Jesuit)<br>LB Asa Newsom (Waverly-Shell Rock)<br>DE Chiddi Obiazor (Eden Prairie)<br>LB Austin Romaine (Hillsboro)<br>LB Kam Sallis (Kennedale)<br>WR Tre Spivey (Hamilton)<br>CB Kanijal Thomas (Del City)<br>DT Asher Tomaszewski (Mount Carmel)<br>OL Devin Vass (Lakeland) | S Daniel Cobbs (Tyler JC)<br>LB Terry Kirksey Jr. (Hutchinson CC)<br>DE George Traglia (Butler CC)<br>LB Rex Van Wyhe (Iowa Central CC) | S Mikey Bergeron (Mill Valley)<br>K/P Teagan Cobb (Rose Hill)<br>CB Jayden Cook (Lincoln-Way East)<br>TE Garrett Harstad (Loveland)<br>K/P Simon McClannan (Millard South)<br>LB Gabe Roland (Ponca City)<br>OL Brock Woolf (Brewster) | WR Keagan Johnson (Iowa)<br>QB Jacob Knuth (Minnesota)<br>CB Tyler Nelome (SEMO)<br>S Marques Sigle (North Dakota State) |
| **2024** | QB Blake Barnett (Erie)<br>S Callen Barta (Seaman)<br>WR Trae Davis (Troup)<br>OL Gus Hawkins (Mill Valley)<br>OL Ryan Howard (Downingtown West)<br>OL Kaedin Massey (Lyndon)<br>LB Boone Morris (Mount Vernon)<br>RB JB Price (Blue Valley)<br>OL Kyle Rakers (Dowling Catholic)<br>RB DeVon Rice (Bishop Gorman)<br>CB Zashon Rich (North Central)<br>WR Jacques Spradley-Demps (Weiss)<br>LB Jake Stonebraker (Douglas County) | DL Malcolm Alcorn-Crowder (Butler CC)<br>OL Logan Cox (Hutchinson CC)<br>LB Kaden McMahan (Tyler JC)<br>S Dante Thomas (Southwest Mississippi CC) | DT Holden Bass (Nemaha Central)<br>LB Will Granger (Millard North)<br>DE Truman Griffith (Mill Valley)<br>QB Hudson Hutcheson (Frenship)<br>LS Andrew Johnson (Lincoln Christian School)<br>WR Zayden Martinez (Liberal)<br>WR Bryce Noernberg (Olathe South)<br>DE Kian Payne (St. Thomas Aquinas)<br>OL Navarro Schunke (Brandon Valley)<br>TE Blake Turner (Stewartville)<br>OL Joe Vickers (Central DeWitt)<br>WR Jackson Voth (Cheney)<br>WR Cooper Warren (Olathe South)<br>S Ben Wheeler (St. James Academy) | DE Travis Bates (Austin Peay)<br>LS Keane Bessert (Wisconsin)<br>WR Dante Cephas (Penn State)<br>CB Jordan Dunbar (Rice)<br>RB Dylan Edwards (Colorado)<br>OL Easton Kilty (North Dakota)<br>LB Alec Marenco (New Mexico)<br>WR Quenton Rice (BYU)<br>S Jordan Riley (Ball State)<br>QB Ta'Quan Roberson (UConn)<br>TE Justin Wolf (Wagner) |

## OFFENSIVE CAREER STARTS

| PLAYER | '19 | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dante Cephas* | 0 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 31 |
| Hadley Panzer | – | – | 0 | 13 | 13 | 26 |
| Keagan Johnson^ | – | – | 9 | 0 | 5 | 14 |
| DJ Giddens | – | – | – | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| Ta'Quan Roberson# | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| Jadon Jackson@ | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 10 |
| Carver Willis | – | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Jayce Brown | – | – | – | – | 6 | 6 |
| Dylan Edwards% | – | – | – | – | 6 | 6 |
| Taylor Poitier | – | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Will Swanson | – | – | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Justin Wolf+ | – | – | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Avery Johnson | – | – | – | – | 2 | 2 |
| Garrett Oakley | – | – | – | – | 2 | 2 |

** 2019-22 at Kent State; 2023 at Penn State*
*^ 2021-22 at Iowa*
*# 2019-21 at Penn State; 2022-23 at Connecticut*
*@ 2019-21 at Ole Miss*
*% 2023 at Colorado*
*+ 2021-23 at Wagner*

## DEFENSIVE CAREER STARTS

| PLAYER | '19 | '20 | '21 | '22 | '23 | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Austin Moore | – | 0 | 1 | 14 | 13 | 28 |
| Jordan Riley* | – | – | 0 | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Brendan Mott | – | 0 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 23 |
| Jordan Dunbar^ | – | – | 9 | 12 | – | 21 |
| VJ Payne | – | – | – | 4 | 13 | 17 |
| Desmond Purnell | – | – | – | 1 | 13 | 14 |
| Alec Marenco# | – | – | 0 | 3 | 10 | 13 |
| Jacob Parrish | – | – | – | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| Marques Sigle@ | – | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 12 |
| Uso Seumalo | – | – | – | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Travis Bates% | – | – | – | – | 9 | 9 |
| Tyler Nelome& | – | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 9 |
| Austin Romaine | – | – | – | – | 5 | 5 |
| Keenan Garber | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Dante Thomas+ | – | 0 | 0 | 4 | – | 4 |
| Damian Ilalio | – | – | – | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Colby McCalister | – | – | – | – | 2 | 2 |
| Beau Palmer | – | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

** 2021-23 at Ball State*
*^ 2021-22 at Rice*
*# 2021-23 at New Mexico*
*@ 2020-22 at North Dakota State*
*% 2023 at Austin Peay*
*& 2020-22 at SEMO*
*+ 2020-22 at Northwestern State*

## CONSECUTIVE STARTS

| PLAYER, POSITION | STARTS |
|---|---|
| Austin Moore, LB | 27 |
| Hadley Panzer, OL | 26 |
| Jordan Riley, S | 24 |
| Brendan Mott, DE | 17 |
| VJ Payne, S | 16 |
| DJ Giddens, RB | 13 |
| Desmond Purnell, LB | 13 |
| Jordan Dunbar, CB | 12 |
| Jacob Parrish, CB | 12 |
| Marques Sigle, S | 12 |

*Among games played (does not include missed games due to injury)*

## OFFENSE

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WR | | 10 | Keagan Johnson | 6-0 | 206 | Jr.-1L | Bellevue, Neb. (Univ. of Iowa) |
| | | 0 | Jadon Jackson | 6-1 | 187 | Sr.-2L | Centeron, Ark. (Univ. of Mississippi) |
| | *or* | 8 | Ty Bowman | 6-5 | 220 | Sr.-3L | Chanute, Kan. (Chanute) |
| TE | | 86 | Garrett Oakley | 6-5 | 239 | So.-1L | Columbus, Neb. (Scotus Central Catholic) |
| | | 87 | Brayden Loftin | 6-5 | 237 | So.-1L | Omaha, Neb. (Lewis Central [IA]) |
| LT | | 71 | Easton Kilty | 6-6 | 307 | Sr.-TR | Stratford, Wis. (Univ. of North Dakota) |
| | | 78 | John Pastore | 6-6 | 303 | So.-SQ | Erie, Colo. (Erie) |
| LG | | 54 | Hadley Panzer | 6-4 | 305 | Sr.-3L | Lakin, Kan. (Lakin) |
| | | 56 | Andrew Leingang | 6-6 | 306 | Jr.-2L | Bismarck, N.D. (Century) |
| C | | 75 | Sam Hecht | 6-4 | 287 | Jr.-2L | Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley) |
| | | 66 | Michael Capria | 6-2 | 295 | So.-SQ | Liberty, Mo. (Liberty) |
| RG | | 69 | Taylor Poitier | 6-3 | 305 | Sr.-2L | Kansas City, Kan. (Bishop Miege) |
| | *or* | 56 | Andrew Leingang | 6-6 | 306 | Jr.-2L | Bismarck, N.D. (Century) |
| | | 74 | Alex Key | 6-3 | 298 | So.-SQ | Derby, Kan. (Derby) |
| RT | | 77 | Carver Willis | 6-5 | 291 | Sr.-3L | Durango, Colo. (Durango) |
| | | 53 | Drake Bequeaith | 6-6 | 292 | So.-1L | Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine) |
| TE | | 83 | Will Swanson | 6-5 | 251 | Sr.-3L | Papillion, Neb. (La Vista South) |
| | | 80 | Will Anciaux | 6-6 | 246 | Fr.-RS | Wichita, Kan. (Kapaun Mt. Carmel) |
| | | 81 | Andrew Metzger | 6-5 | 248 | Fr.-RS | Aurora, Colo. (Regis Jesuit) |
| QB | | 2 | Avery Johnson | 6-2 | 192 | So.-1L | Wichita, Kan. (Maize) |
| | | 5 | Ta'Quan Roberson | 6-0 | 201 | Sr.-TR | Orange, N.J. (Univ. of Connecticut) |
| | *or* | 7 | Jacob Knuth | 6-3 | 213 | So.-SQ | Sioux Falls, S.D. (Univ. of Minnesota) |
| RB | | 31 | DJ Giddens | 6-1 | 212 | Jr.-2L | Junction City, Kan. (Junction City) |
| | | 4 | Joe Jackson | 6-0 | 203 | Fr.-RS | Haines City, Fla. (Ridge Community) |
| RB | | 3 | Dylan Edwards | 5-9 | 167 | So.-TR | Derby, Kan. (Univ. of Colorado) |
| | *or* | 47 | La'James White | 5-7 | 196 | Jr.-1L | Kanas City, Kan. (Air Force) |
| WR | | 1 | Jayce Brown | 6-0 | 179 | So.-1L | Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Choctawhatchee) |
| | | 6 | Sterling Lockett | 5-10 | 170 | So.-SQ | Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley) |
| WR | | 14 | Dante Cephas | 6-0 | 193 | Sr.-TR | Pittsburgh, Pa. (Penn State Univ.) |
| | | 12 | Tre Spivey | 6-4 | 217 | Fr.-RS | Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton) |

## DEFENSE

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DE | | 38 | Brendan Mott | 6-5 | 244 | Sr.-2L | Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City West) |
| | | 44 | Tobi Osunsanmi | 6-3 | 248 | So.-2L | Wichita, Kan. (Wichita East) |
| | *or* | 52 | Ryan Davis | 6-4 | 252 | Fr.-RS | Phoenix, Ariz. (Sandra Day O'Connor) |
| DL | | 56 | Damian Ilalio | 6-2 | 300 | Jr.-2L | Manhattan, Kan. (Manhattan) |
| | | 99 | Uso Seumalo | 6-3 | 333 | Sr.-2L | Maunaloa, Hawai'i (Garden City CC) |
| | | 93 | Asher Tomaszewski | 6-4 | 290 | Fr.-RS | Schererville, Ind. (Mount Carmel [IL]) |
| DE | | 39 | Travis Bates | 6-3 | 265 | So.-TR | Tomball, Texas (Austin Peay Univ.) |
| | *or* | 8 | Chiddi Obiazor | 6-6 | 282 | Fr.-RS | Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie) |
| DE | | 47 | Cody Stufflebean | 6-4 | 257 | Sr.-2L | McPherson, Kan. (McPherson) |
| | | 91 | Jordan Allen | 6-4 | 258 | Fr.-RS | Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South) |
| SLB | | 32 | Desmond Purnell | 6-0 | 236 | Jr.-2L | Topeka, Kan. (Hayden) |
| | | 23 | Asa Newsom | 6-3 | 228 | Fr.-RS | Waverly, Iowa (Waverly-Shell Rock) |
| MLB | | 45 | Austin Romaine | 6-2 | 242 | So.-1L | Hillsboro, Mo. (Hillsboro) |
| | | 57 | Beau Palmer | 6-2 | 225 | Sr.-2L | Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley) |
| | | 26 | Terry Kirksey Jr. | 6-3 | 228 | Jr.-RS | Theodore, Ala. (Hutchinson CC) |
| WLB | | 41 | Austin Moore | 6-1 | 220 | Sr.-4L | Louisburg, Kan. (Louisburg) |
| | | 28 | Rex Van Wyhe | 6-5 | 239 | So.-RS | Rock Rapids, Iowa (Iowa Central CC) |
| | | 48 | Zach Wittenberg | 6-2 | 225 | Jr.-1L | El Dorado, Kan. (Butler CC) |
| CB | | 10 | Jacob Parrish | 5-10 | 198 | Jr.-2L | Olathe, Kan. (Olathe North) |
| | | 5 | Justice James | 5-10 | 198 | Sr.-1L | West Columbia, Texas (Tyler JC) |
| SS | | 19 | VJ Payne | 6-3 | 211 | Jr.-2L | Gainesville, Ga. (Buford) |
| | | 2 | Colby McCalister | 5-10 | 200 | So.-1L | Houston, Texas (Clear Brook) |
| | *or* | 18 | Wesley Fair | 6-1 | 200 | Fr.-RS | Wichita, Kan. (Wichita Collegiate) |
| JS | | 6 | Jordan Riley | 6-0 | 202 | Sr.-TR | Clinton, Md. (Ball State Univ.) |
| | | 36 | Jack Fabris | 6-2 | 193 | Fr.-RS | Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee) |
| FS | | 21 | Marques Sigle | 6-0 | 197 | Sr.-1L | Omaha, Neb. (North Dakota State Univ.) |
| | | 12 | Nickendre Stiger | 5-11 | 187 | Sr.-SQ | Wichita, Kan. (Butler CC) |
| | *or* | 27 | Daniel Cobbs | 5-10 | 190 | So.-RS | Fort Worth, Texas (Tyler JC) |
| CB | | 1 | Keenan Garber | 6-0 | 188 | Sr.-4L | Lawrence, Kan. (Free State) |
| | | 34 | Jordan Dunbar | 6-0 | 196 | Jr.-TR | Tarrytown, N.Y. (Rice Univ.) |
| | *or* | 9 | Donovan McIntosh | 6-3 | 190 | Fr.-RS | St. Louis, Mo. (St. Mary's) |

## SPECIALISTS

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FG | | 17 | Chris Tennant | 6-5 | 226 | Sr.-3L | Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley) |
| | | 96 | Leyton Simmering | 6-0 | 173 | So.-SQ | Rosemount, Minn. (Rosemount) |
| HLD | | 35 | Simon McClannan | 5-11 | 190 | Fr.-RS | Omaha, Neb. (Millard South) |
| | | 30 | Teagan Cobb | 6-2 | 215 | Fr.-RS | Rose Hill, Kan. (Rose Hill) |
| SNP | | 16 | Mason Olguin | 6-1 | 226 | Jr.-SQ | Edmond, Okla. (Dodge City CC) |
| | | 46 | Keane Bessert | 6-0 | 220 | Fr.-TR | Loma, Colo. (Univ. of Wisconsin) |
| P | | 35 | Simon McClannan | 5-11 | 190 | Fr.-RS | Omaha, Neb. (Millard South) |
| | | 30 | Teagan Cobb | 6-2 | 215 | Fr.-RS | Rose Hill, Kan. (Rose Hill) |
| KO | | 17 | Chris Tennant | 6-5 | 226 | Sr.-3L | Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley) |
| | | 35 | Simon McClannan | 5-11 | 190 | Fr.-RS | Omaha, Neb. (Millard South) |
| KR | | 3 | Dylan Edwards | 5-9 | 167 | So.-TR | Derby, Kan. (Univ. of Colorado) |
| | *or* | 1 | Jayce Brown | 6-0 | 179 | So.-1L | Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Choctawhatchee) |
| | *or* | 10 | Keagan Johnson | 6-0 | 206 | Jr.-1L | Bellevue, Neb. (Univ. of Iowa) |
| PR | | 3 | Dylan Edwards | 5-9 | 167 | So.-TR | Derby, Kan. (Univ. of Colorado) |
| | *or* | 6 | Sterling Lockett | 5-10 | 170 | So.-SQ | Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley) |

## WR

**#10 Keagan Johnson**
6-0, 206, Jr.-1L
Bellevue, Neb. (Univ. of Iowa)

- **LAST GAME:** 3 rec, 31 yds; 1 rush, -1 yd vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Had a career-high 7 catches last year at Texas.
- In his second year at K-State after spending the 2021 and 2022 seasons at Iowa.

| Year | Rec. | Yds. | Avg | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 24 | 227 | 9.5 | 2 | 20 |
| CAR | 44 | 590 | 13.4 | 4 | 49 |

**Car. Highs:** Rec: 7; Yds: 92; TD: 1 *2021-22 at Iowa*

**#0 Jadon Jackson**
OR
**#8 Ty Bowman**

- **JACKSON'S LAST GAME:** 2 rec, 8 yds; 1 rush, 7 yds vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- **BOWMAN'S LAST GAME:** Played vs. NC State (12/28/23); No receiving stats
- **JACKSON:** Opened the scoring in each of the first 2 contests last season.

| JACKSON | Rec. | Yds. | Avg | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 19 | 268 | 12.8 | 2 | 40 |
| CAR | 36 | 439 | 12.2 | 3 | 40 |

**Car. Highs:** Rec: 4; Yds: 77; TD: 1 *2019-21 at Ole Miss*

## TE

**#86 Garrett Oakley**
6-5, 239, So.-1L
Columbus, Neb. (Scotus Central Catholic)

- **LAST GAME:** 2 rec, 35 yds vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Played in 10 games last year with starts vs. UCF and NC State.
- Tied for 6th nationally by freshman TEs with 2 receiving TDs.

| Year | Rec. | Yds. | Avg | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 11 | 154 | 14.0 | 2 | 28 |
| CAR | 11 | 154 | 14.0 | 2 | 28 |

**Car. Highs:** Rec: 3; Yds: 46; TD: 1

**#87 Brayden Loftin**
6-5, 237, So.-1L
Omaha, Neb. (Lewis Central [IA])

- **LAST GAME:** Played vs. NC State (12/28/23); No stats
- Saw time in 9 games last year as a redshirt freshman.
- A First Team Academic All-Big 12 pick a year ago.

## LT

**#71 Easton Kilty**
6-6, 307, Sr.-TR
Stratford, Wisc. (Univ. of North Dakota)

- Transferred to K-State after playing parts of the last 4 seasons at North Dakota.
- Viewed at the 5th-best available OT transfer in 2024 by 247Sports.
- Earned 2023 All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Honorable Mention accolades.

| Year | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2023 | 12/12 |
| CAR | 37/35 |

**#78 John Pastore (pass-TOR-ee)**
6-6, 303, So.-SQ
Erie, Colo. (Erie)

- Redshirted the 2022 season and played last year vs. Baylor.
- Regarded as the 35th-best OG and 4th-best overall player in the state of Colorado for the Class of 2022 by ESPN.
- Prepped at same high school as current Wildcat quarterback Blake Barnett.

| Year | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2023 | 1/0 |
| CAR | 1/0 |

## LG

**#54 Hadley Panzer**
6-4, 305, Sr.-3L
Lakin, Kan. (Lakin)

- Started each of the last 26 games at RG dating back to the 2nd game of the 2022 season.
- Has seen time on 1,669 offensive snaps according to Pro Football Focus.
- Voted a team captain for the 2024 season.

| Year | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2023 | 13/13 |
| CAR | 36/26 |

**#56 Andrew Leingang (LANE-gang)**
6-6, 306, Jr.-2L
Bismarck, N.D. (Century)

- Has seen time in 14 career games, including a career-high 9 in 2022.
- Has taken game reps at both guard and both tackle positions.
- Rated as the top prospect in the state of North Dakota for the Class of 2021 by both ESPN and 247Sports.

| Year | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2023 | 4/0 |
| CAR | 14/0 |

## C

**#75 Sam Hecht**
6-4, 287, Jr.-2L
Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)

- Saw time in all 13 games last year on FG protection.
- Also played as a reserve OL vs. SEMO, Troy, Houston and Baylor in 2023.
- Earned 2023 Academic All-Big 12 honors and was nominated with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

| Year | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2023 | 13/0 |
| CAR | 17/0 |

**#66 Michael Capria (cuh-PREE-ah)**
6-2, 295, So.-SQ
Liberty, Mo. (Liberty)

- Played as a reserve OL in the 2023 season opener vs. SEMO.
- Earned first team all-state honors as both a junior and senior.

| Year | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2023 | 1/0 |
| CAR | 1/0 |

## RG

**#69 Taylor Poitier (por-tee-AY [long A])**
6-3, 305, Sr.-2L
Kansas City, Kan. (Bishop Miege)

- Returns for his Senior Senior year after seeing action in every game last year as a regular member of the playing rotation.
- Played on 363 offensive snaps last season.
- Suffered season-ending injuries in both 2021 (fall camp) and 2022 (first game).

| Year | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2023 | 13/0 |
| CAR | 18/3 |

OR

**#56 Andrew Leingang (LANE-gang)**
6-6, 306, Jr.-2L
Bismarck, N.D. (Century)

- Has seen time in 14 career games, including a career-high 9 in 2022.
- Has taken game reps at both guard and both tackle positions.
- Rated as the top prospect in the state of North Dakota for the Class of 2021 by both ESPN and 247Sports.

| Year | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2023 | 4/0 |
| CAR | 14/0 |

## RT

**#77 Carver Willis**
6-5, 291, Sr.-3L
Durango, Colo. (Durango)

- Played in every game last year with starts in the first 7 contests as he earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades.
- Helped the 2023 Wildcats pick up semifinalist status for the Joe Moore Award as one of the top OL units in the country.
- Played in 7 games as a reserve OL in 2022 and in 4 games as a true FR in 2020.

| Year | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2023 | 13/7 |
| CAR | 24/7 |

**#53 Drake Bequeaith (BECK-with)**
6-6, 292, So.-1L
Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine)

- Saw time as a reserve OL in 2023 vs. SEMO, Troy, Houston and Baylor.
- Earned 2023 First Team Academic All-Big 12 honors.
- Prepped in Texas but spent a majority of his life in Kansas after being born in Leawood.

| Year | GP/GS |
|---|---|
| 2023 | 4/0 |
| CAR | 4/0 |

## TE

**#83 Will Swanson**
6-5, 251, Sr.-3L
Papillion, Neb. (La Vista South)

- **LAST GAME:** Played vs. NC State (12/28/23); No stats
- Saw time in every games last year with 4 starts.
- Carded his first-career TD last year vs. TCU.

| Year | Rec. | Yds. | Avg | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 5 | 66 | 13.2 | 1 | 21 |
| CAR | 7 | 89 | 12.7 | 1 | 21 |

**Car. Highs:** Rec: 2; Yds: 23; TD: 1

**#80 Will Anciaux (ann-SEE-OH)**
6-6, 246, Fr.-RS
Wichita, Kan. (Kapaun Mt. Carmel)

- Redshirted the 2023 season.
- Viewed as the 28th-best TE in the Class of 2023 by ESPN.
- Totaled 58 catches for 911 yds and 9 TDs over his prep career.

## QB

**#2 Avery Johnson**
6-2, 192, So.-1L
Wichita, Kan. (Maize)

- **LAST GAME:** 14-for-31, 178 yds, 2 TD; 7 rush, 71 yds, TD vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- On the watch list for the 2024 Maxwell Award.
- Earned votes for the 2023 Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year award.

| Year | Cpl-Att | Pct. | Yds | TD/INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 37-66 | 56.1 | 479 | 5/0 |
| CAR | 37-66 | 56.1 | 479 | 5/0 |

**Car. Highs:** Cpl: 14; Att: 31; Yds: 178; TD: 2

**#5 Ta'Quan (tay-QUAN) Roberson**
OR
**#7 Jacob Knuth**

- **ROBERSON'S LAST GAME:** 16-for-28, 174 yds; 6 rush, 36 yds at UMass (11/25/23)
- **ROBERSON:** Transferred in after spending the last 2 years at UConn; Also played at Penn State.
- **KNUTH:** In his 2nd year at K-State after transferring in from Minnesota.

| ROBERSON | Cpl-Att | Pct. | Yds | TD/INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 197-338 | 58.3 | 2,075 | 12/6 |
| CAR | 209-369 | 56.6 | 2,170 | 13/8 |

**Car. Highs:** Cpl: 24; Att: 40; Yds: 255; TD: 4 *19-21 at PSU; 22-23 at UConn*

## RB

**#31 DJ Giddens**
6-1, 212, Jr.-2L
Junction City, Kan. (Junction City)

- **LAST GAME:** 28 rush, 151 yds, TD; 1 rec, 37 yds, TD vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- On the watch lists for the 2024 Maxwell Award and Doak Walker Award.
- Enters 2024 with 4-straight 100 yd rushing games, which is tied for 6th in school history.

| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 223 | 1,226 | 5.5 | 10 | 43 |
| CAR | 312 | 1,744 | 5.6 | 16 | 49 |

**Car. Highs:** Att: 31; Yds: 207; TD: 4

**#4 Joe Jackson**
6-0, 203, Fr.-RS
Haines City, Fla. (Ridge Community)

- **LAST GAME:** Played vs. NC State (12/28/23); No stats
- Saw time in 2 games in 2023 as he retained his redshirt.
- Rated the 14th-best all-purpose RB in the Class of 2023 by Rivals.

| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 4 | 1 | 0.3 | 0 | 5 |
| CAR | 4 | 1 | 0.3 | 0 | 5 |

**Car. Highs:** Att: 4; Yds: 1

## RB

**#3 Dylan Edwards**
5-9, 167, So.-TR
Derby, Kan. (Univ. of Colorado)

- **LAST GAME:** 4 rush, 39 yds, TD; 1 rec, 1 yd at Utah (11/25/23)
- On the watch list for the 2024 Paul Hornung Award.
- Transferred from Colorado after totaling 321 rush yds with 1 TD and 299 rec yds with 4 TDs.

| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 76 | 321 | 4.2 | 1 | 34 |
| CAR | 76 | 321 | 4.2 | 1 | 34 |

**Car. Highs:** Att: 12; Yds: 57; TD: 1 *2023 at Colorado*

OR

**#47 La'James White**
5-7, 196, Jr.-1L
Kansas City, Kan. (Air Force)

- **LAST GAME:** 1 rush, 0 yds vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Saw action in 7 games last year on kickoff coverage and as a reserve RB.
- Transferred to K-State from the Air Force Academy prior to the 2022 season.

| Year | Att. | Yds. | Avg | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 3 | 14 | 4.7 | 0 | 9 |
| CAR | 3 | 14 | 4.7 | 0 | 9 |

**Car. Highs:** Att: 2; Yds: 14

## WR

**#1 Jayce Brown**
6-0, 179, So.-1L
Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Choctawhatchee)

- **LAST GAME:** 5 rec, 52 yds, TD vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Earned starts in each of the final 6 games of 2023.
- Averaged 16.2 yds per catch last year, the most among all true FR in the country in 2023.

| Year | Rec. | Yds. | Avg | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 27 | 437 | 16.2 | 3 | 46 |
| CAR | 27 | 437 | 16.2 | 3 | 46 |

**Car. Highs:** Rec: 5; Yds: 96; TD: 1

**#6 Sterling Lockett**
5-10, 170, So.-SQ
Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)

- **LAST GAME:** Played vs. NC State (12/28/23); No stats
- Played in 2 games a year ago, seeing time as a WR vs. Baylor and PR in the Pop-Tarts Bowl.
- Son of Kevin, a K-State WR from 1993-96, and brother of Tyler, a K-State WR from 2011-14.

**#14 Dante Cephas**
6-0, 173, Sr.-TR
Pittsburgh, Pa. (Penn State Univ.)

- **LAST GAME:** 3 rec, 36 yds vs. Michigan State (11/24/23)
- Has played in 42 career games with 31 starts at Kent State (2019-22) and Penn State (2023).
- Played under current K-State WR coach Matthew Middleton at Kent State.

| Year | Rec. | Yds. | Avg | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 22 | 246 | 11.2 | 2 | 26 |
| CAR | 167 | 2,385 | 14.3 | 14 | 80 |

**Car. Highs:** Rec: 13; Yds: 246; TD: 3 *2019-22 at Kent St.; 2023 at Penn St.*

**#12 Tre Spivey**
6-4, 217, Fr.-RS
Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)

- **LAST GAME:** Played vs. Baylor (11/11/23); No stats
- Saw action last year vs. SEMO and Baylor last year as he retained his redshirt.
- Son of Junior Spivey, who was a Major Leaguer for 5 years with Arizona, Milwaukee, Washington.

| Year | Rec. | Yds. | Avg | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 1 | 24 | 24.0 | 0 | 24 |
| CAR | 1 | 24 | 24.0 | 0 | 24 |

**Car. Highs:** Rec: 1; Yds: 24

## DE

**#38 Brendan Mott**
6-5, 244, Sr.-2L
Iowa City, Iowa (Iowa City West)

- **LAST GAME:** 1 tackle vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Started all 13 games last year en route to All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades.
- Tied for 4th in the Big 12 last year with 2 forced fumbles.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 21-6-27 | 4.5-17 | 1.0-10 | 0 | 2 | 2/0 |
| **CAR** | **41-18-59** | **11.5-77** | **7.0-56** | **0** | **3** | **2/1** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 8; TFL: 3.0; Sacks: 3.0; PD: 1; FF: 1; FR: 1

**#44 Tobi Osunsanmi (oh-sun-SAH-me)**
OR
**#52 Ryan Davis**

- **OSUNSANMI'S LAST GAME:** Played vs. NC State (12/28/23); No stats
- **OSUNSANMI:** Moving from LB to DE for the 2024 season.
- **DAVIS:** Redshirted the 2023 season.

| OSUNSANMI | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 8-1-9 | 1.0-12 | 1.0-12 | 0 | 0 | 1/0 |
| **CAR** | **9-2-11** | **1.0-12** | **1.0-12** | **0** | **0** | **2/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 2; TFL: 1.0; Sacks: 1.0; FF: 1

## DL

**#56 Damian Ilalio (EE-lah-LEE-oh)**
6-2, 300, Jr.-2L
Manhattan, Kan. (Manhattan)

- **LAST GAME:** 3 tackles, TFL vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Played in 11 games with 3 starts in 2023.
- Set a new career high with 3 tackles in the 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 5-4-9 | 2.0-4 | 0.5-2 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **CAR** | **7-4-11** | **2.0-4** | **0.5-2** | **0** | **0** | **0/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 3; TFL: 1.0; Sacks: 0.5

**#99 Uso Seumalo (OO-soh SAY-oh-mall-oh)**
6-3, 333, Sr.-2L
Maunaloa, Hawai'i (Garden City CC)

- **LAST GAME:** 1 tackle at Kansas (11/18/23)
- A 10-game starter a year ago who earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades.
- Rated the 2nd-best community college DT in the Class of 2022 by ESPN.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 8-10-18 | 1.5-5 | 1.5-5 | 0 | 1 | 0/1 |
| **CAR** | **12-11-23** | **3.5-8** | **1.5-5** | **0** | **3** | **0/1** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 4; TFL: 1.0; Sacks: 1.0; PD: 2; FR: 1

## DE

**#39 Travis Bates**
6-3, 265, So.-TR
Tomball, Texas (Austin Peay Univ.)

- **LAST GAME:** 5 tackles vs. Chattanooga (11/25/23)
- Earned 2023 FCS Freshman All-America honors from Phil Steele.
- Blocked an XP last year vs. Eastern Kentucky.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 11-21-32 | 5.5-21 | 3.0-13 | 0 | 2 | 0/0 |
| **CAR** | **11-21-32** | **5.5-21** | **3.0-13** | **0** | **2** | **0/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 6; TFL: 2.0; Sacks: 1.0; PD: 1 *2023 at APSU*

OR

**#8 Chiddi Obiazor (CHEE-dee oh-bee-EYE-zor)**
6-6, 282, Fr.-RS
Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)

- **LAST GAME:** 0.5 sacks vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Played in 3 games last year as he retained his redshirt.
- Older brother, Namdi, is a linebacker at TCU

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 1-1-2 | 0.5-1 | 0.5-1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **CAR** | **1-1-2** | **0.5-1** | **0.5-1** | **0** | **0** | **0/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 1; TFL: 0.5; Sacks: 0.5

## DE

**#47 Cody Stufflebean**
6-4, 257, Sr.-2L
McPherson, Kan. (McPherson)

- **LAST GAME:** Played vs. NC State (12/28/23); No stats
- Has played in each of the last 27 games dating back to the start of the 2022 season.
- Set career highs in tackles (4) and sacks (2) last year vs. Baylor.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 14-5-19 | 2.5-14 | 2.0-13 | 0 | 0 | 1/0 |
| **CAR** | **17-9-26** | **2.5-14** | **2.0-13** | **0** | **0** | **2/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 4; TFL: 2.0; Sacks: 2.0; FF: 1

**#91 Jordan Allen**
6-4, 258, Fr.-RS
Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)

- Redshirted the 2023 season.
- Rated the 31st-best weakside DE in the Class of 2023 by On3 and Rivals
- An all-state selection as both a LB and WR during his prep career.

## SLB

**#32 Desmond Purnell**
6-0, 236, Jr.-2L
Topeka, Kan. (Hayden)

- **LAST GAME:** 5 tackles, TFL vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Started all 13 games last year as he earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades.
- Tallied at least 5 tackles in 5 of the last 7 games last year.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 35-17-52 | 4.5-12 | 0.5-4 | 1 | 3 | 3/2 |
| **CAR** | **44-29-73** | **5.5-12** | **0.5-4** | **1** | **5** | **3/3** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 7; TFL: 1.0; Sacks: 0.5; INT: 1; PD: 2; FF: 1; FR: 1

**#23 Asa Newsom**
6-3, 228, Fr.-RS
Waverly, Iowa (Waverly-Shell Rock)

- **LAST GAME:** Played vs. UCF (9/23/23); No stats
- Played in each of the first 4 games last year before suffering a season-ending injury.
- Rated the 10th-best LB in the Class of 2023 by On3.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 4-1-5 | 0.5-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **CAR** | **4-1-5** | **0.5-0** | **0.0-0** | **0** | **0** | **0/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 4; TFL: 0.5

## MLB

**#45 Austin Romaine (roe-MANE)**
6-2, 242, So.-1L
Hillsboro, Mo. (Hillsboro)

- **LAST GAME:** 2 tackles vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Pressed into starting duties last year as a true FR, earning 5 starts.
- Picked up votes for the 2023 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year award.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 15-7-22 | 3.0-5 | 1.0-3 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **CAR** | **15-7-22** | **3.0-5** | **1.0-3** | **0** | **0** | **0/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 6; TFL: 1.0; Sacks: 1.0

**#57 Beau Palmer**
6-2, 225, Sr.-2L
Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley)

- **LAST GAME:** 4 tackles, 0.5 TFL vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Started each of the final 2 games last season.
- Tied for team-high honors with five tackles on kickoff coverage a year ago.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 16-9-25 | 3.5-12 | 1.0-7 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| **CAR** | **20-9-29** | **3.5-12** | **1.0-7** | **0** | **1** | **0/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 4; TFL: 1.0; Sacks: 1.0; PD: 1

## WLB

**#41 Austin Moore**
6-1, 220, Sr.-4L
Louisburg, Kan. (Louisburg)

- **LAST GAME:** 4 tackles, 0.5 TFL vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- On the watch list for the 2024 Bednarik Award.
- A two-time All-Big 12 honoree who earned second-team accolades last season.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 40-23-63 | 12.5-31 | 1.5-8 | 0 | 0 | 0/1 |
| **CAR** | **112-60-172** | **25.5-65** | **3.0-16** | **1** | **5** | **2/2** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 9; TFL: 3.0; Sacks: 1.0; INT: 1; PD: 2; FF: 1; FR: 1

**#28 Rex Van Wyhe**
6-5, 239, So.-RS
Rock Rapids, Iowa (Iowa Central CC)

- **LAST GAME:** Played vs. NC State (12/28/23); No stats
- Played in 4 games last year as he retained his redshirt.
- Rated the 11th-best overall CC prospect in the Class of 2023 by Rivals, No. 2 among CC LB by ESPN.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 3-1-4 | 1.0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| **CAR** | **3-1-4** | **1.0-1** | **0.0-0** | **0** | **1** | **0/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 3; TFL: 1.0; PD: 1

## CB

**#10 Jacob Parrish**
5-10, 198, Jr.-2L
Olathe, Kan. (Olathe North)

- **LAST GAME:** 6 tackles, 0.5 sack, INT vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Started all 12 games played last year as he earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades.
- Tied for 4th in the Big 12 and 19th nationally in INTs last season.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 37-7-44 | 2.5-3 | 0.5-1 | 4 | 13 | 0/0 |
| **CAR** | **48-10-58** | **2.0-3** | **0.5-1** | **4** | **16** | **0/1** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 6; TFL: 1.0; Sacks: 0.5; INT: 2; PD: 3; FR: 1

**#5 Justice James**
5-10, 198, Sr.-1L
West Columbia, Texas (Tyler JC)

- **LAST GAME:** 2 tackles vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Played in 11 games last year as both a reserve CB and on special teams.
- Had 3 special teams tackles in 2023.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 7-2-9 | 1.0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| **CAR** | **7-2-9** | **1.0-2** | **0.0-0** | **0** | **1** | **0/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 3; TFL: 1.0; PD: 1

## SS

**#19 VJ Payne**
6-3, 211, Jr.-2L
Gainesville, Ga. (Buford)

- **LAST GAME:** 10 tackles vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Has started each of the last 16 games dating back to 2022.
- Tied a career high with 10 tackles in the Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 44-13-57 | 3.0-6 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 4 | 0/1 |
| **CAR** | **62-22-84** | **4.0-10** | **1.0-4** | **1** | **4** | **0/1** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 10; TFL: 1.0; Sacks: 1.0; INT: 1; PD: 1; FR: 1

**#2 Colby McCalister**
OR
**#18 Wesley Fair**

- **McCALISTER'S LAST GAME:** 6 tackles, PD vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- **FAIR'S LAST GAME:** 1 tackle vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- **McCALISTER:** Played in all 13 games last year with a pair of starts.

| McCALISTER | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 23-4-27 | 1.5-22 | 1.0-11 | 0 | 1 | 1/0 |
| **CAR** | **23-4-27** | **1.5-22** | **1.0-11** | **0** | **1** | **1/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 6; TFL: 1.0; Sacks: 1.0; PD: 1; FF: 1

## JS

**#6 Jordan Riley**
6-0, 202, Sr.-TR
Clinton, Md. (Ball State Univ.)

- **LAST GAME:** 2 tackles, PD vs. Miami [Ohio] (11/25/23)
- Played in 37 games with 24 starts over the last 3 seasons at Ball State.
- Tied for 24th nationally in solo tackles per game (5.1) in 2022.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 39-22-61 | 3.0-8 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 8 | 0/1 |
| **CAR** | **107-60-167** | **6.0-17** | **1.0-1** | **0** | **20** | **1/1** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 14; TFL: 2.0; Sacks: 1.0; PD: 4; FF: 1; FR: 1

**#36 Jack Fabris (FAB-ris)**
6-2, 193, Fr.-RS
Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee)

- **LAST GAME:** 2 tackles vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Saw action in 4 games last year as he retained his redshirt.
- Son of Jon Fabris, who coached collegiately for 37 years, including 2 stints at K-State.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 3-1-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **CAR** | **3-1-4** | **0.0-0** | **0.0-0** | **0** | **0** | **0/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 2

## FS

**#21 Marques Sigle (mar-KEECE SEE-gull)**
6-0, 197, Sr.-1L
Omaha, Neb. (North Dakota St. Univ.)

- **LAST GAME:** 3 tackles, 2 PD vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Tied for team-high honors with 63 tackles last year as he earned All-Big 12 honors.
- Came to K-State prior to 2023 after spending parts of 3 seasons at North Dakota State.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 47-16-63 | 3.0-11 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 10 | 0/0 |
| **CAR** | **77-37-114** | **4.0-19** | **1.0-8** | **4** | **20** | **2/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 8; TFL: 1.0; Sacks: 1.0; INT: 1; PD: 2; FF: 1

**#12 Nickendre Stiger (nuh-KIN-dre STYE-gur)**
OR
**#27 Daniel Cobbs**

- **STIGER'S LAST GAME:** Played vs. Houston (10/28/23); No stats
- **COBBS' LAST GAME:** Played vs. NC State (12/28/23); No stats
- **STIGER:** Played in 3 games last year.

| STIGER | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| **CAR** | **2-2-4** | **0.0-0** | **0.0-0** | **0** | **1** | **0/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 1; PD: 1

## CB

**#1 Keenan Garber**
6-0, 188, Sr.-4L
Lawrence, Kan. (Free State)

- **LAST GAME:** 1 tackle vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Played in 13 games last year with 5 starts.
- Recorded a 45-yd INT return TD vs. Baylor.

| Year | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 21-1-22 | 1.0-2 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 5 | 0/0 |
| **CAR** | **22-1-23** | **1.0-2** | **0.0-0** | **1** | **5** | **0/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 5; TFL: 1.0; INT: 1; PD: 2

**#39 Jordan Dunbar**
OR
**#9 Donovan McIntosh**

- **DUNBAR'S LAST GAME:** 1 tackle, 2 PD vs. Southern Miss (12/17/22)
- **DUNBAR:** Played in 25 games over 3 seasons at Rice, including a 2022 All-CUSA honors campaign.
- **McINTOSH:** Regarded as the 42nd-best CB in the Class of 2023 by On3.

| DUNBAR | U-A-T | TFL-Yds. | Sk-Yds | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 21-4-25 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 10 | 0/0 |
| **CAR** | **44-11-55** | **0.0-0** | **0.0-0** | **0** | **19** | **0/0** |

**Car. Highs:** Tackles: 7; PD: 3 *2021-22 at Rice*

## FG

**#17 Chris Tennant**
6-5, 226, Sr.-3L
Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)

- **LAST GAME AT PK:** 4-for-4 PAT vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Enters 2024 ranked in the top-10 in school history in 3 categories (see pg. 46).
- Earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades in 2023.

| YEAR | FGM-A | Pct. | LG | XPM-A | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 11-14 | 78.6 | 51 | 56-57 | 98.2 |
| **CAR** | **25-36** | **69.4** | **51** | **95-98** | **96.9** |
| **Car. Highs:** FG: 3; XP: 8 | | | | | |

**#96 Leyton Simmering**
6-0, 173, So.-SQ
Rosemount, Minn. (Rosemount)

- **LAST GAME AT PK:** 0-for-1 PAT vs. Houston (10/28/23)
- Was successful on a PAT kick last year vs. SEMO.
- Rated the 23rd-best kicker in the Class of 2022 by National Kicking Rankings.

| Year | FGM-A | Pct. | LG | XPM-A | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 0-0 | 0.0 | | 1-2 | 50.0 |
| **CAR** | **0-0** | **0.0** | | **1-2** | **50.0** |
| **Car. Highs:** XP: 1 | | | | | |

## HLD

**#35 Simon McClannan**
5-11, 190, Fr.-RS
Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)

- Has not held during his time at K-State.

| Year | Games |
|---|---|
| 2023 | 2 |
| **CAR** | **2** |

**#30 Teagan Cobb**
6-2, 215, Fr.-RS
Rose Hill, Kan. (Rose Hill)

- Has not held during his time at K-State.

## SNP

**#16 Mason Olguin**
6-1, 226, Jr.-SQ
Edmond, Okla. (Dodge City CC)

- Snapped for an extra point attempt last year vs. Houston.
- Rated the No. 1 available transfer long snapper in 2022 by Kohl's Snapping.
- Redshirted the 2022 season.

| Year | Games |
|---|---|
| 2023 | 1 |
| **CAR** | **1** |

**#46 Keane Bessert**
6-0, 220, Fr.-TR
Loma, Colo. (Univ. of Wisconsin)

- Redshirted the 2023 season at Wisconsin.
- Rated the No. 3 long snapper nationally in the Class of 2023 by Rubio Long Snapping.
- Father, Bob, was an OL for the Wildcats from 1983 through 1986.

## P

**#35 Simon McClannan**
5-11, 190, Fr.-RS
Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)

- Has not punted during his time at K-State.
- Rated the 23rd-best punter in the Class of 2023 by Kohl's Kicking.
- Earned consecutive all-state honors from the *Lincoln Journal Star*.

**#30 Teagan Cobb**
6-2, 215, Fr.-RS
Rose Hill, Kan. (Rose Hill)

- Redshirted the 2023 season.
- Earned first team all-state honors in 2022 from the *Wichita Eagle* and KSHSAA Covered.

## KO

**#17 Chris Tennant**
6-5, 226, Sr.-3L
Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)

- **LAST GAME AT KO:** 4 KO, 58.5-yd avg vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Kicked off for the first time in his career during the 2023 season.
- Had a career-best 6 touchbacks in the 2023 season opener against SEMO.

| Year | No. | Yards | Avg. | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 85 | 5,154 | 60.6 | 34 |
| **CAR** | **85** | **5,154** | **60.6** | **34** |
| **Car. Highs:** KO: 10; Avg: 65.0; TB: 6 | | | | |

**#35 Simon McClannan**
5-11, 190, Fr.-RS
Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)

- **LAST GAME AT KO:** 1 KO, 56 yds vs. NC State (12/28/23)
- Kicked off twice in 2023 as he retained his redshirt.

| Year | No. | Yards | Avg. | TB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 2 | 114 | 57.0 | 0 |
| **CAR** | **2** | **114** | **57.0** | **0** |
| **Car. Highs:** KO: 1; Avg: 58.0 | | | | |

## KOR

**#3 Dylan Edwards**
5-9, 167, So.-TR
Derby, Kan. (Univ. of Colorado)

- **LAST GAME RETURNING:** 1 ret, 24 yds vs. Oregon State (11/4/23)
- Returned 5 kickoffs for a 21.0-yd average in 2023 while playing at Colorado.
- Averaged 34.7 yds per return with 3 TDs during his prep career at Derby HS.

| Year | Ret. | Yds. | Avg | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 5 | 105 | 21.0 | 0 | 24 |
| **CAR** | **5** | **105** | **21.0** | **0** | **24** |
| **Car. Highs:** Ret: 2; Yds: 46 | | | | | *2023 at Colorado* |

OR

**#1 Jayce Brown**
OR
**#10 Keagan Johnson**

- **JOHNSON'S LAST GAME RETURNING:** 1 ret, 19 yds vs. UCF (9/23/23)
- **JOHNSON:** Returned his first-career kickoff 19 yds last year vs. UCF as he did not return at Iowa.
- **BROWN:** Has not returned a kick at K-State.

| JOHNSON | Ret. | Yds. | Avg | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 0 | 19 |
| **CAR** | **1** | **19** | **19.0** | **0** | **19** |
| **Car. Highs:** Ret: 1; Yds: 19 | | | | | |

## PR

**#3 Dylan Edwards**
5-9, 167, So.-TR
Derby, Kan. (Univ. of Colorado)

- **LAST GAME RETURNING:** 1 ret, 19 yds at Utah (11/25/23)
- Had a 19-yd return during the 2023 finale while playing for Colorado.
- Averaged 27.6 yds per return with 3 TDs during his prep career at Derby HS.

| Year | Ret. | Yds. | Avg | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 0 | 19 |
| **CAR** | **2** | **19** | **19.5** | **0** | **19** |
| **Car. Highs:** Ret: 1; Yds: 19 | | | | | |

OR

**#6 Sterling Lockett**
5-10, 170, So.-SQ
Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)

- Served as the punt returner for the 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl but did not have a return.

## IN-SEASON BIRTHDAYS

*Several Wildcats celebrate their birthdays during the 2024 regular season. Below is a list of those players and coaches in addition to the game days for reference.*

**AUGUST**
**21 –** Chiddi Obiazor (2004)
**26 –** DJ Giddens (2003)
**30 –** Ben Wheeler (2005)
**31 – UT MARTIN**

**SEPTEMBER**
**3 –** Austin Romaine (2004)
**5 –** Leyton Simmering (2003)
**6 –** Teagan Cobb (2004)
**7– AT TULANE**
**13 – ARIZONA**
**13 –** Keagan Johnson (2002)
**16 –** Donovan McIntosh (2004)
**18 –** Andre Davis (2004)
**18 –** Boone Morris (2005)
**19 –** Mason Olguin (2001)
**21 – AT BYU**
**22 –** Dylan Edwards (2004)
**27 –** Chris Klieman
**27 –** Andrew Metzger (2004)
**28 – OKLAHOMA STATE**
**29 –** Devin Vass (2004)
**30 –** Ryan Davis (2004)

**OCTOBER**
**1 –** Jake Stonebraker (2005)
**4 –** Joe Jackson (2004)
**7 –** Kyle Rakers (2005)
**8 –** Sterling Lockett (2003)
**8 –** Wesley Fair (2004)
**9 –** Jadon Jackson (2000)
**12 – AT COLORADO**
**19 – AT WEST VIRGINIA**
**21 –** DeVon Rice (2004)
**26 – KANSAS**
**30 –** Brock Woolf (2004)

**NOVEMBER**
**2 – AT HOUSTON**
**2 –** Avery Johnson (2004)
**2 –** JB Price (2005)
**3 –** Travis Bates (2003)
**5 –** Will Anciaux (2004)
**8 –** Buddy Wyatt
**8 –** Kaden McMahan (2003)
**13 –** Jacques Spradley-Demps (2005)
**14 –** Nickendre Stiger (2001)
**14 –** Andrew Leingang (2002)
**14 –** Evan Cantu (2003)
**16 – ARIZONA STATE**
**19 –** Kam Sallis (2004)
**20 –** Joe Hall III (2003)
**23 – CINCINNATI**
**23 –** Gavin Meyers (2003)
**25 –** Garrett Harstad (2004)
**25 –** Kian Payne (2005)
**25 –** Jackson Voth (2005)
**29 –** Titus Tuiasosopo (2001)
**29 –** Donovan Rieman (2003)
**30 – AT IOWA STATE**
**30 –** Jordan Dunbar (2001)
**30 –** Brayden Loftin (2003)
**30 –** Garrett Oakley (2003)

# 2 AVERY JOHNSON

6-2 • 192 • So.-1L
Wichita, Kan. • Maize

★ Maxwell Award watch list
★ Top 100 Players for 2024 – No. 93 (ESPN)

• Enters the year as the starting QB and will become just the 5th sophomore to start a season opener under center since 1990, joining Ell Roberson (2001), Dylan Meier (2004), Josh Freeman (2007) and Jesse Ertz (2015).
• Voted a team captain for the 2024 season, just the 9th sophomore to serve as a captain in school history.
• Made his first career start at QB in the 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl, leading the Cats to a 28-19 win over No. 19 NC State and earning MVP honors.
• Just the 5th true FR starting QB in school history, joining James Mack (1975), Duane Howard (1976), Josh Freeman (2006) and Will Howard (2020), while he was the 2nd to start a bowl game (Freeman, 2006 Texas Bowl) and the first to lead a team to victory in a bowl game.
• One of 3 true FR QBs to start a win and bowl game in 2023 (Duke's Grayson Loftis and Tennessee's Nico Iamaleava).
• Had 7 rushing TDs last year, the 2nd most by a FR in school history and tied for the most by a true FR with Deuce Vaughn (2020).
• Tied for 2nd in rushing TDs among all true FR nationally in 2023, while he had the most among true FR QBs.
• Led K-State to a 38-21 victory at Texas Tech as he came off the bench to record 5 rushing TDs, tied for the most in school history for a single game.
• It was the most rushing TDs by any true FR since Oklahoma's Samaje Perine also had five against Kansas in 2014, while it was the most by a true FR QB since at least 1995 and the most ever by a Big 12 true FR QB.
• Also threw for 77 yds on 8-of-9 aim vs. the Red Raiders.
• Started the TCU game as one of 2 QBs on the field as he was flexed out and took an end-around handoff.
• Rated as the top dual-threat QB in the Class of 2023 by Rivals.
• The top player in the state of Kansas for the Class of 2023 by 247Sports, ESPN and On3.
• Competed in the Elite 11 Finals in the summer of 2022, K-State's first Elite 11 quarterback since Josh Freeman in 2005.

## GAME HIGHS

**COMPLETIONS**
2023.....14, vs. NC State (12/28)
Career.....14, vs. NC State (12/28/23)

**ATTEMPTS**
2023.....31, vs. NC State (12/28)
Career.....31, vs. NC State (12/28/23)

**PASSING YARDS**
2023.....178, vs. NC State (12/28)
Career.....178, vs. NC State (12/28/23)

**PASSING TOUCHDOWNS**
2023.....2, vs. NC State (12/28)
Career.....2, vs. NC State (12/28)

**LONG PASS**
2023.....43, vs. TCU (10/21)
Career.....43, vs. TCU (10/21/23)

**RUSHING ATTEMPTS**
2023.....16, vs. TCU (10/21)
Career.....16, vs. TCU (10/21/23)

**RUSHING YARDS**
2023.....90, at Texas Tech (10/14)
Career.....90, at Texas Tech (10/14/23)

**RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**
2023.....5, at Texas Tech (10/14)
Career.....5, at Texas Tech (10/14/23)

**LONG RUSH**
2023.....30, at Texas Tech (10/14)
Career.....30, at Texas Tech (10/14/23)

| PASSING | GP/S | Cmp-Att-Int | Yds | TD | Long | Perc. | Eff. | RUSHING | Att | Yds | TD | Long | Avg/C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 8/2 | 37-66-0 | 479 | 5 | 43 | 56.1 | 142.0 | | 52 | 296 | 7 | 30 | 5.7 |
| **TOTAL** | **8/2** | **37-66-0** | **479** | **5** | **43** | **56.1** | **142.0** | | **52** | **296** | **7** | **30** | **5.7** |

## JOHNSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| | | | PASSING | | | | | | RUSHING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | Opponent | Result | C-A-I | Pct. | Yds | TD | Long | Eff | Att | Yds | TD | Long |
| Sept. 2 | SEMO | W, 45-0 | 3-4-0 | 75.0 | 55 | 0 | 24 | 190.5 | 5 | 32 | 1 | 15 |
| Sept. 16 | at Missouri | L, 27-30 | 0-0-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 32 | 0 | 11 |
| Oct. 14 | at Texas Tech | W, 38-21 | 8-9-0 | 88.9 | 77 | 0 | 21 | 160.8 | 13 | 90 | 5 | 30 |
| Oct. 21 | TCU* | W, 41-3 | 5-10-0 | 50.0 | 90 | 1 | 43 | 158.6 | 16 | 73 | 0 | 23 |
| Oct. 28 | Houston | W, 41-0 | 5-6-0 | 83.3 | 46 | 1 | 21 | 202.7 | 5 | -5 | 0 | 5 |
| Nov. 4 | at Texas | L, 30-33 (ot) | 0-1-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nov. 11 | Baylor | W, 59-25 | 2-5-0 | 40.0 | 33 | 1 | 28 | 161.4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Dec. 28 | vs. NC State* | W, 28-19 | 14-31-0 | 45.2 | 178 | 2 | 37 | 114.7 | 7 | 71 | 1 | 19 |

** Game Started*

## JADON JACKSON

**0**

WR • 6-1 • 187 • Sr.-2L
Centeron, Ark. • Univ. of Mississippi

• One of the top players in the rotation in 2023, making 6 starts.
• Opened the scoring in each of the first 2 games of the season, the first Wildcat to have the first TD in each of the first 2 games of a season since Darren Sproles in 2003 against California and Troy.
• Originally entered the program as a transfer from Ole Miss prior to the 2022 season.

### JACKSON'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/28/19 | at Alabama | 1 | 28 | ***1*** | 28 |
| 10/5/19 | VANDERBILT | 1 | 28 | 0 | 28 |
| 11/2/19 | at Auburn | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| 11/9/19 | NEW MEXICO STATE | 2 | 25 | 0 | 15 |
| 12/19/20 | at LSU | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| 1/2/21 | vs. Indiana* | ***4*** | 38 | 0 | 21 |
| 10/2/21 | at Alabama* | ***4*** | 30 | 0 | 17 |
| 10/23/21 | LSU* | 1 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| 12/31/22 | vs. Alabama | 2 | 16 | 0 | 10 |
| 9/2/23 | SEMO* | 2 | 38 | ***1*** | 33 |
| 9/9/23 | TROY | ***4*** | ***77*** | ***1*** | ***40*** |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri* | ***4*** | 47 | 0 | 21 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF* | 3 | 17 | 0 | 12 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech* | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR | 2 | 53 | 0 | ***40*** |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State | 2 | 8 | 0 | 5 |

***2019-21 Seasons at Mississippi***
*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### JACKSON'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/21/23 | TCU | 1 | 14 | 0 | ***14*** |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON | ***2*** | ***15*** | 0 | 8 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 |

***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

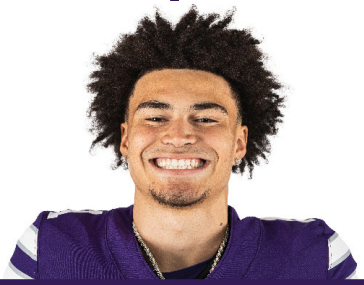
### JACKSON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| Year | G/S | No | Yds | Avg | TD | Lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019* | 9/0 | 5 | 87 | 17.4 | 1 | 28 |
| 2020* | 4/1 | 5 | 42 | 8.4 | 0 | 21 |
| 2021* | 9/3 | 5 | 42 | 8.4 | 0 | 17 |
| 2022 | 4/0 | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 0 | 10 |
| 2023 | 13/6 | 19 | 252 | 13.3 | 2 | 40 |
| **TOTAL** | **39/10** | **36** | **439** | **12.2** | **3** | **40** |

** at Mississippi*

### JACKSON'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

| Year | G/S | No | Yds | Avg | TD | Lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 13/6 | 4 | 36 | 9.0 | 0 | 14 |
| **TOTAL** | **39/10** | **4** | **36** | **9.0** | **0** | **14** |



## JAYCE BROWN

**1**

WR • 6-0 • 179 • So.-1L
Fort Walton Beach, Fla. • Choctawhatchee

• Came on strong at the end of 2023, startring each of the final 6 games.
• Had 401 of his receiving yds and all 3 TDs last year come in the team's final 7 games.
• His 16.2 yds/catch in 2023 were the most among all true FR in the nation, while he tied for the 8th in total receiving yds and tied for 10th in receiving TDs.
• Tied for the 3rd most receiving TDs by a FR in school history in 2023 and tied for the most by a true FR (Tyler Lockett, 2011).
• Also produced the 3rd-most receiving yds and tied for the 4th-most receptions by a FR in school history, while both were the top marks by a true FR.

### BROWN'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2/23 | SEMO | 1 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech | 1 | 21 | 0 | 21 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU | 4 | 88 | ***1*** | 43 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON* | 2 | 13 | 0 | 8 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas* | 4 | 77 | ***1*** | 32 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR* | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas* | 4 | ***96*** | 0 | ***46*** |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE* | ***5*** | 69 | 0 | 20 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | ***5*** | 52 | ***1*** | 22 |

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### BROWN'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2/23 | SEMO | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON* | ***2*** | ***2*** | 0 | ***2*** |

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### BROWN'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| Year | G/S | No | Yds | Avg | TD | Lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 10/6 | 27 | 437 | 16.2 | 3 | 46 |
| **TOTAL** | **10/6** | **27** | **437** | **16.2** | **3** | **46** |

### BROWN'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

| Year | G/S | No | Yds | Avg | TD | Lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 10/6 | 4 | 3 | 0.8 | 0 | 2 |
| **TOTAL** | **10/6** | **4** | **3** | **0.8** | **0** | **2** |

## KEENAN GARBER

**1**

CB • 6-0 • 188 • Sr.-4L
Lawrence, Kan. • Free State

★ East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

• Part of the regular rotation at CB in 2023, which included 5 starts.
• Had a 45-yd INT TD return vs. Baylor.
• Earned Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors after the KU game when he returned a blocked XP 91 yds for a defensive XP.
• It was the longest defensive XP via a blocked kick in school history, one yard longer than Terence Newman's 90-yd return vs. USC in 2002.
• Originally entered the program as a WR, but moved to CB the week of the Big 12 Championship game and was pressed into action that game due to other injured players, playing on 21 defensive snaps.

### GARBER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12/3/22 | vs. TCU | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/2/23 | SEMO | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri | 2-1-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State* | 2-0-2 | ***1.0-2*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech* | ***5***-0-***5*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU* | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***2*** | 0/0 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON* | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | ***1*** | ***2*** | 0/0 |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### GARBER'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 14/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 2023 | 13/5 | 21-1-22 | 1.0-2 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 5 | 0/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **46/5** | **22-1-23** | **1.0-2** | **0.0-0** | **1** | **5** | **0/0** |

## COLBY McCALISTER

**2**

S • 5-10 • 200 • So.-1L
Houston, Texas • Clear Brook

• Played in all 13 games during his first year on the field in 2023 with starts in the season opener and Pop-Tarts Bowl.
• Had a season-high 6 tackles and his first-career pass breakup vs. NC State.
• Carded his first-career sack vs. Baylor.

### McCALISTER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2/23 | SEMO* | ***3***-0-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri | 0-1-1 | 0.5-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech | 3-1-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR | ***4***-0-4 | ***1.0-11*** | ***1.0-11*** | 0 | 0 | ***1***/0 |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | ***4***-2-***6*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***1*** | 0/0 |

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### McCALISTER'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 13/2 | 23-4-27 | 1.5-12 | 1.0-12 | 0 | 1 | 1/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **13/2** | **23-4-27** | **1.5-12** | **1.0-12** | **0** | **1** | **1/0** |

## DYLAN EDWARDS

3

RB • 5-9 • 167 • So.-TR
Derby, Kan. • Univ. of Colorado

★ Paul Hornung Award watch list

• Transferred to K-State after making an impact during his true FR season at Colorado in 2023.
• Played in 12 games last year with 4 starts, becoming the first CU true FR ever with at least 250 rushing yds and 250 receiving yds in the same season and just the 9th player in program history to do so.
• Earned Pac-12 Freshman of the Week honors after his first-career game at TCU, a contest in which he scored 4 TDs (3 rec) and had 159 total yds from scrimmage (135 rec yds).
• Set the CU single-game rec record by a RB.
• Prepped at Derby HS in Kansas under former Wildcat Brandon Clark as he was regarded as one of the nation's top-100 prospects for the Class of 2023 and the 3rd-best RB by Rivals.

### EDWARDS' GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2/23 | at TCU* | 6 | 24 | ***1*** | 8 |
| 9/9/23 | NEBRASKA* | 9 | 55 | 0 | ***34*** |
| 9/16/23 | COLORADO STATE* | 10 | ***57*** | 0 | 19 |
| 9/23/23 | at Oregon* | 3 | 21 | 0 | 17 |
| 9/30/23 | USC | ***12*** | 44 | 0 | 8 |
| 10/7/23 | at Arizona State | 7 | 16 | 0 | 6 |
| 10/13/23 | STANFORD | 7 | 33 | 0 | 11 |
| 10/28/23 | at UCLA | 4 | 12 | 0 | 8 |
| 11/4/23 | OREGON STATE | 5 | 6 | 0 | 2 |
| 11/11/23 | ARIZONA | 5 | 10 | 0 | 5 |
| 11/17/23 | at Washington State* | 7 | 42 | 0 | 23 |
| 11/25/23 | at Utah | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

***2023 Season at Colorado***
*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### EDWARDS' GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2/23 | at TCU* | 5 | ***135*** | ***3*** | ***75*** |
| 9/9/23 | NEBRASKA* | 3 | 8 | 0 | 7 |
| 9/16/23 | COLORADO STATE* | ***6*** | 17 | 0 | 6 |
| 9/23/23 | at Oregon* | 3 | 9 | 0 | 7 |
| 10/7/23 | at Arizona State | 3 | 24 | 0 | 15 |
| 10/13/23 | STANFORD | 3 | 24 | 0 | 17 |
| 10/28/23 | at UCLA | 2 | 12 | 0 | 9 |
| 11/4/23 | OREGON STATE | 4 | 22 | 0 | 11 |
| 11/11/23 | ARIZONA | 3 | 9 | 0 | 5 |
| 11/25/23 | at Utah | 4 | 39 | 1 | 30 |

***2023 Season at Colorado***
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### EDWARDS' GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURNS

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2/23 | at TCU | 1 | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| 9/16/23 | COLORADO STATE | ***2*** | ***46*** | 0 | ***24*** |
| 9/30/23 | USC | 1 | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| 11/4/23 | OREGON STATE | 1 | 24 | 0 | ***24*** |

***2023 Season at Colorado***
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### EDWARDS' GAME-BY-GAME PUNT RETURNS

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/11/23 | ARIZONA | ***1*** | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/25/23 | at Utah | ***1*** | ***19*** | 0 | ***19*** |

***2023 Season at Colorado***
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### EDWARDS' CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR | G/S | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023* | 12/6 | 76 | 321 | 4.2 | 1 | 34 |
| **TOTAL** | **12/6** | **76** | **321** | **4.2** | **1** | **34** |

*at Colorado

### EDWARDS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR | G/S | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023* | 12/6 | 36 | 299 | 8.3 | 4 | 75 |
| **TOTAL** | **12/6** | **36** | **299** | **8.3** | **4** | **75** |

*at Colorado

### EDWARDS' CAREER KICKOFF RETURN STATS

| YEAR | G | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023* | 12 | 5 | 105 | 21.0 | 0 | 24 |
| **TOTAL** | **12** | **5** | **105** | **21.0** | **0** | **24** |

*at Colorado

### EDWARDS' CAREER PUNT RETURN STATS

| YEAR | G | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023* | 12 | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 0 | 19 |
| **TOTAL** | **12** | **2** | **19** | **9.5** | **0** | **19** |

*at Colorado

## JOE JACKSON

4

RB • 6-0 • 203 • Fr.-RS
Haines City, Fla. • Ridge Community

• Played in 2 games a year go – the season opener vs. SEMO and the Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State – retaining his redshirt.
• Rated the 14th-best all-purpose RB in the Class of 2023 by Rivals.

### JACKSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2/23 | SEMO | ***4*** | ***1*** | 0 | ***5*** |

***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### JACKSON'S CAREER STATS

| YEAR | G/S | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 2/0 | 4 | 1 | 0.3 | 0 | 5 |
| **TOTAL** | **2/0** | **4** | **1** | **0.3** | **0** | **5** |

## JUSTICE JAMES

5

CB • 5-10 • 198 • Sr.-1L
West Columbia, Texas • Tyler JC

• Saw action in 11 games last year after redshirting the 2022 season.
• Played on 127 defensive snaps last year, including a season-high 40 at Oklahoma State.
• Had 3 special teams tackles to tie for 7th on the team.

### JAMES' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2/23 | SEMO | 1-0-1 | ***1.0-2*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR | ***2***-1-***3*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***1*** | 0/0 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### JAMES' CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 11/0 | 7-2-9 | 1.0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **11/0** | **7-2-9** | **1.0-2** | **0.0-0** | **0** | **1** | **0/0** |

## TA'QUAN ROBERSON

5

QB • 6-0 • 201 • Sr.-TR
Orange, N.J. • Univ. of Connecticut

• Transferred from UConn after serving parts of the last 2 seasons as the starter.
• Started the 2022 season opener before an injury ended his season, while he started 10 games last year.
• Began his collegiate career at Penn State in 2019 after being regarded as the 200th-best prospect – regardless of position – and the 10th-best QB for the Class of 2019 by ESPN.

### ROBERSON'S GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

| Date | Opponent | C-A-I | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/30/19 | RUTGERS | 0-1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9/11/21 | BALL STATE | 1-2-0 | 23 | 1 | 23 |
| 9/25/21 | VILLANOVA | 3-5-0 | 28 | 0 | 14 |
| 10/9/21 | at Iowa | 7-21-***2*** | 34 | 0 | 12 |
| 8/27/22 | at Utah State* | 1-2-0 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| 9/9/23 | at Georgia State | 19-30-1 | 216 | 2 | 32 |
| 9/16/23 | FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL* | 15-32-0 | 170 | 1 | 40 |
| 9/23/23 | DUKE* | 13-28-0 | 114 | 0 | 24 |
| 9/30/23 | UTAH STATE* | 23-32-1 | ***255*** | 2 | 35 |
| 10/7/23 | at Rice* | 15-19-0 | 215 | 2 | ***59*** |
| 10/21/23 | SOUTH FLORIDA* | 19-34-1 | 175 | 1 | 31 |
| 10/28/23 | at Boston College* | 11-24-0 | 130 | 0 | 26 |
| 11/4/23 | at Tennessee* | ***24-40-2*** | 218 | 0 | 34 |
| 11/11/23 | at James Madison* | 20-36-1 | 207 | 0 | 44 |
| 11/18/23 | SACRED HEART* | 22-35-0 | 201 | ***4*** | 46 |
| 11/25/23 | at UMass* | 16-28-0 | 174 | 0 | 36 |

***2020-21 Seasons at Penn State; 2022-23 Seasons at UConn***
*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### ROBERSON'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/30/19 | RUTGERS | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 |
| 9/11/21 | BALL STATE | 1 | -5 | 0 | 0 |
| 9/25/21 | VILLANOVA | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 10/9/21 | at Iowa | ***10*** | 27 | 0 | 10 |
| 8/27/22 | at Utah State* | 3 | 8 | ***1*** | 5 |
| 9/9/23 | at Georgia State | 4 | 11 | 0 | 7 |
| 9/16/23 | FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL* | 8 | 8 | 0 | 6 |
| 9/23/23 | DUKE* | 4 | -8 | ***1*** | 6 |
| 9/30/23 | UTAH STATE* | 8 | 15 | 0 | 15 |
| 10/7/23 | at Rice* | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| 10/21/23 | SOUTH FLORIDA* | 5 | 24 | ***1*** | ***24*** |
| 11/4/23 | at Tennessee* | 3 | -2 | 0 | 1 |
| 11/11/23 | at James Madison* | 3 | -1 | 0 | 5 |
| 11/18/23 | SACRED HEART* | 4 | 30 | 0 | 11 |
| 11/25/23 | at UMass* | 6 | ***36*** | 0 | 14 |

***2020-21 Seasons at Penn State; 2022-23 Seasons at UConn***
*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

## ROBERSON'S CAREER PASSING STATS

| Year | G/S | C-A-I | Pct. | Yds | TD | Lg | Eff. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019* | 1/0 | 0-1-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| 2021* | 4/0 | 11-28-2 | 62.3 | 85 | 1 | 23 | 62.3 |
| 2022^ | 1/1 | 1-2-0 | 50.0 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 92.0 |
| 2023^ | 11/10 | 197-338-6 | 58.3 | 2,075 | 12 | 59 | 118.0 |
| **TOTAL** | **18/11** | **209-369-8** | **56.6** | **2,170** | **13** | **59** | **113.3** |

** at Penn State | ^ at UConn*

## ROBERSON'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR | G/S | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019* | 1/0 | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2021* | 4/0 | 12 | 24 | 2.0 | 0 | 10 |
| 2022^ | 1/1 | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 1 | 5 |
| 2023^ | 11/10 | 46 | 120 | 2.6 | 2 | 24 |
| **TOTAL** | **18/11** | **62** | **151** | **2.4** | **3** | **24** |

** at Penn State | ^ at UConn*

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**STERLING LOCKETT**

WR • 5-10 • 170 • So.-SQ
Leawood, Kan. • Blue Valley

• Played in 2 games last year, seeing time vs. Baylor and NC State, the latter being the Pop-Tarts Bowl.
• Fair caught one punt vs. NC State.

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**JORDAN RILEY**

S • 6-0 • 202 • Sr.-TR
Clinton, Md. • Ball State Univ.

★ East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

• Transferred to K-State from Ball State before spring practices.
• Started 24 games over the 2022 and 2023 seasons.
• Earned All-MAC honors in 2022 as he was the only player in the league with over 70 tackles and 10 pass breakups that year.

## RILEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/11/21 | at Penn State | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/23/21 | MIAMI (OHIO) | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/17/21 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN | 4-1-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/23/21 | BUFFALO | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/1/22 | at Tennessee | 3-1-4 | 1.0-1 | ***1.0-1*** | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 9/10/22 | WESTERN MICHIGAN* | 8-0-8 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 9/17/22 | MURRAY STATE* | 2-1-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/24/22 | at Georgia Southern* | 6-2-8 | 1.0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***4*** | 0/0 |
| 10/1/22 | NORTHERN ILLINOIS* | 4-7-11 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/8/22 | at Central Michigan* | 7-2-9 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/15/22 | UCONN* | 6-8-***14*** | 0.5-5 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | ***1***/0 |
| 10/22/22 | EASTERN MICHIGAN* | 5-3-8 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/1/22 | at Kent State* | ***11***-0-11 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/8/22 | at Toledo* | 0-4-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/15/22 | OHIO* | 4-4-8 | 0.5-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/22/22 | at Miami (Ohio)* | 5-4-9 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0/0 |
| 9/2/23 | at Kentucky* | 4-1-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/9/23 | at Georgia* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 9/16/23 | INDIANA STATE* | 1-3-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 9/23/23 | GEORGIA SOUTHERN* | 7-2-9 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 9/30/23 | at Western Michigan* | 5-2-7 | 1.0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/7/23 | at Eastern Michigan* | 4-1-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 10/14/23 | TOLEDO* | 3-4-7 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 10/21/23 | CENTRAL MICHIGAN* | 4-2-6 | ***2.0-6*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/1/23 | at Bowling Green* | 2-5-7 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/7/23 | at Northern Illinois* | 5-0-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/***1*** |
| 11/18/23 | KENT STATE* | 1-2-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/25/23 | MIAMI (OHIO)* | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |

***2021-23 Seasons at Ball State***
**denotes game started; **Bold Italics** denotes career high*

## RILEY'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021* | 13/0 | 7-2-9 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 2022* | 12/12 | 61-36-97 | 3.0-9 | 1.0-1 | 0 | 12 | 1/0 |
| 2023* | 12/12 | 39-22-61 | 3.0-8 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 8 | 0/1 |
| **TOTAL** | **37/24** | **107-60-167** | **6.0-17** | **1.0-1** | **0** | **20** | **1/1** |

** at Ball State*

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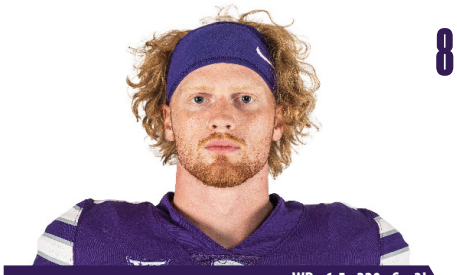
**JACOB KNUTH**

QB • 6-3 • 213 • So.-SQ
Sioux Falls, S.D. • Harrisburg

• Spent the 2023 season as the scout-team QB after transferring from Minnesota.
• Rated as the 27th-best pocket passer in the Class of 2022 by ESPN, while he was regarded as the top prep player in the state of South Dakota by 247Sports, On3 and ESPN.



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**TY BOWMAN**

WR • 6-5 • 220 • Sr.-3L
Chanute, Kan. • Chanute

• Has played in 31 games over the last 3 seasons as one of the top contributors on the four core special teams units.
• Tied for 2nd on the team with 4 tackles on kickoff coverage, while his 4 overall special teams tackles tied for 5th.

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**CHIDDI OBIAZOR**

DE • 6-6 • 282 • Fr.-RS
Eden Prairie, Minn. • Eden Prairie

• Saw action in 3 games in 2023 as he retained his redshirt.
• Viewed as the 79th-best edge defender in the Class of 2023 by On3.
• Older brother, Namdi, is a linebacker at TCU.

## OBIAZOR'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2/23 | SEMO | ***1***-0-***1*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State | 0-1-***1*** | ***0.5-1*** | ***0.5-1*** | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

***Bold Italics** denotes career high*

## OBIAZOR'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 3/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.5-1 | 0.5-1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **3/0** | **1-1-2** | **0.5-1** | **0.5-1** | **0** | **0** | **0/0** |

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**DONOVAN McINTOSH**

CB • 6-3 • 190 • Fr.-RS
St. Louis, Mo. • St. Mary's

• Redshirted the 2023 season.
• Regarded as the 42nd-best CB in the Class of 2023 by On3.

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**KEAGAN JOHNSON**

WR • 6-0 • 206 • Jr.-1L
Bellevue, Neb. • Univ. of Iowa

★ East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

• Played in 11 games with 5 starts last year for the Wildcats after transferring in from Iowa.
• Hauled in a career-high 7 passes last year at Texas, including his first TD as a Wildcat.
• Rated as an athlete by On3, which placed him No. 19 nationally in the Class of 2021.

## JOHNSON'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/25/21 | COLORADO STATE | 2 | ***92*** | ***1*** | ***49*** |
| 10/9/21 | PENN STATE* | 2 | 45 | 0 | 42 |
| 10/16/21 | PURDUE* | 2 | 50 | 0 | 38 |
| 10/30/21 | at Wisconsin* | 2 | 27 | 0 | 18 |
| 11/6/21 | at Northwestern* | 5 | 68 | 0 | 26 |
| 11/13/21 | MINNESOTA* | 2 | 34 | ***1*** | 27 |
| 11/20/21 | ILLINOIS* | 1 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| 11/26/21 | at Nebraska* | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| 12/4/21 | vs. Michigan* | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| 9/17/22 | NEVADA | 2 | 11 | 0 | 7 |
| 9/9/23 | TROY | 3 | 25 | 0 | 17 |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF | 2 | 15 | 0 | 9 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State | 2 | 31 | 0 | 20 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas* | ***7*** | 70 | ***1*** | 20 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR* | 3 | 31 | 0 | 13 |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas* | 2 | 17 | ***1*** | 11 |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | 3 | 31 | 0 | 16 |

***2021-22 Seasons at Iowa***
**denotes game started; **Bold Italics** denotes career high*

## JOHNSON'S GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/30/21 | at Wisconsin* | 1 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| 11/13/21 | MINNESOTA* | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/26/21 | at Nebraska* | 1 | -4 | 0 | 0 |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech | 1 | ***13*** | 0 | ***13*** |
| 10/21/23 | TCU* | ***2*** | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas* | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR* | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 |

***2021-22 Seasons at Iowa***

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

## JOHNSON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR | G/S | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021* | 13/9 | 18 | 352 | 19.6 | 2 | 49 |
| 2022* | 2/0 | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 0 | 7 |
| 2023 | 11/5 | 24 | 227 | 9.5 | 2 | 20 |
| **TOTAL** | **26/14** | **44** | **590** | **13.4** | **4** | **49** |

*at Iowa

## JOHNSON'S CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR | G/S | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021* | 13/9 | 3 | 8 | 2.7 | 0 | 12 |
| 2023 | 11/5 | 8 | 26 | 3.3 | 0 | 13 |
| **TOTAL** | **26/14** | **11** | **34** | **3.1** | **0** | **13** |

*at Iowa

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**JACOB PARRISH**

CB • 5-10 • 198 • Jr.-2L
Olathe, Kan. • Olathe North

★ East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

- Started all 12 games played in 2023 en route to All-Big 12 honors.
- Tied for 4th in the Big 12 and 19th nationally with 4 INTs last year.
- Led the Cats and ranked 6th in the Big 12 with 13 passes defended last year as he recorded at least one pass defended in 9 of his 12 games.
- Had 2 INTs last year at Texas, one of a Big 12-leading 12 2-INT games during the 2023 season.

## PARRISH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3/22 | SOUTH DAKOTA | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/1/22 | TEXAS TECH | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/22/22 | at TCU | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 10/29/22 | OKLAHOMA STATE | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/5/22 | TEXAS | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/***1*** |
| 11/12/22 | at Baylor | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/19/22 | at West Virginia | 2-1-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 12/3/22 | vs. TCU | 3-1-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 9/2/23 | SEMO* | 3-0-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 9/9/23 | TROY* | 3-0-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0/0 |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri* | 3-1-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF* | 0-0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 2 | 0/0 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech* | ***5***-1-***6*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU* | ***5***-1-***6*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas* | 4-2-***6*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | ***2*** | ***3*** | 0/0 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR* | ***4.0-1*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas* | 3-0-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE* | 2-0-2 | ***1.0-1*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | 4-2-***6*** | 0.5-1 | ***0.5-1*** | 1 | 1 | 0/0 |

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## PARRISH'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 14/0 | 11-3-14 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 3 | 0/1 |
| 2023 | 12/12 | 37-7-44 | 2.5-3 | 0.5-1 | 4 | 13 | 0/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **26/12** | **48-10-58** | **2.5-3** | **0.5-1** | **4** | **16** | **0/1** |

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**TRE SPIVEY**

WR • 6-4 • 217 • Fr.-RS
Chandler, Ariz. • Hamilton

- Played in 2 games last year, retaining his redshirt.
- Viewed as the 70th-best WR in the Class of 2023 by 247Sports.
- Son of Junior Spivey, a Major Leaguer for five seasons with Arizona, Milwaukee and Washington.

## SPIVEY'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2/23 | SEMO | ***1*** | ***24*** | 0 | ***24*** |

***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

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**NICKENDRE STIGER**

S • 5-11 • 187 • Sr.-SQ
Wichita, Kan. • Butler CC

- Has played in 3 games in each of the last 2 seasons.
- Carded his first-career pass breakup last season vs. TCU.

## STIGER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3/22 | SOUTH DAKOTA | ***1***-0-***1*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/10/22 | MISSOURI | ***1***-0-***1*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/19/22 | at West Virginia | 0-1-***1*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU | 0-1-***1*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***1*** | 0/0 |

***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

## STIGER'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 3/0 | 2-1-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 2023 | 3/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **6/0** | **2-2-4** | **0.0-0** | **0.0-0** | **0** | **1** | **0/0** |

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**DANTE CEPHAS**

WR • 6-0 • 193 • Sr.-TR
Pittsburgh, Pa. • Penn State Univ.

★ Senior Bowl watch list
★ East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

- Transferred to K-State from Penn State in time for spring practices.
- Has played in 42 career games with 31 starts over parts of 5 seasons at Kent State and Penn State.
- Played at Kent State under current K-State WR coach Matthew Middleton.
- Left Kent State following the 2022 season ranking 3rd in school history in career receiving yds (2,139), 4th in catches (145) and tied for 7th in receiving TDs (12).
- Earned First Team All-MAC honors in both 2021 and 2022.

## CEPHAS' GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/5/19 | at Toledo | 4 | 19 | 0 | 8 |
| 11/4/20 | EASTERN MICHIGAN | 6 | 47 | 0 | 15 |
| 11/10/20 | at Bowling Green* | 2 | 55 | 0 | 50 |
| 11/17/20 | AKRON* | 2 | 27 | 0 | 22 |
| 11/28/20 | at Buffalo* | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| 9/4/21 | at Texas A&M* | 3 | 21 | 0 | 12 |
| 9/11/21 | VMI* | 2 | 54 | 0 | 52 |
| 9/18/21 | at Iowa* | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 |
| 9/25/21 | at Maryland* | 10 | 151 | 1 | 40 |
| 10/2/21 | BOWLING GREEN* | 6 | 64 | 0 | 15 |
| 10/9/21 | BUFFALO* | ***13*** | 186 | ***3*** | 40 |
| 9/16/21 | at Western Michigan* | 5 | 96 | 1 | 43 |
| 10/23/21 | at Ohio* | 9 | 103 | 1 | 33 |
| 11/3/21 | NORTHERN ILLINOIS* | 5 | 124 | 0 | 46 |
| 11/10/21 | at Central Michigan* | 5 | 100 | 1 | 51 |
| 11/20/21 | at Akron* | 2 | 36 | 0 | 18 |
| 11/27/21 | MIAMI (OHIO)* | 9 | 79 | 1 | 21 |
| 12/4/21 | vs. Northern Illinois* | 7 | 102 | 0 | 26 |
| 12/21/21 | vs. Wyoming* | 4 | 116 | 1 | ***80*** |
| 9/3/22 | at Washington* | 6 | 105 | 0 | 33 |
| 9/10/22 | at Oklahoma | 4 | 50 | 0 | 24 |
| 9/17/22 | LONG ISLAND* | 4 | 75 | 1 | 27 |
| 9/24/22 | at Georgia* | 3 | 25 | 0 | 12 |
| 10/1/22 | OHIO* | ***13*** | ***246*** | 1 | 54 |
| 10/8/22 | at Miami (Ohio)* | 9 | 118 | 1 | 28 |
| 10/15/22 | at Toledo* | 5 | 68 | 0 | 19 |
| 10/22/22 | AKRON* | 3 | 44 | 0 | 25 |
| 11/9/22 | at Bowling Green* | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| 9/2/23 | WEST VIRGINIA | 1 | 22 | 0 | 22 |
| 9/9/23 | DELAWARE | 2 | 36 | 0 | 26 |
| 9/16/23 | at Illinois | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| 9/23/23 | IOWA* | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| 9/30/23 | at Northwestern* | 2 | 21 | 0 | 15 |
| 10/21/23 | at Ohio State | 2 | 28 | 0 | 19 |
| 10/28/23 | INDIANA | 2 | 15 | 0 | 10 |
| 11/4/23 | at Maryland* | 6 | 53 | 2 | 15 |
| 11/11/23 | MICHIGAN* | 2 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| 11/24/23 | at Michigan State* | 3 | 36 | 0 | 14 |

***2019-22 Seasons at Kent State; 2023 Season at Penn State***

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

## CEPHAS' GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/28/20 | at Buffalo* | ***1*** | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| 9/10/22 | at Oklahoma | ***1*** | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| 10/8/22 | at Miami (Ohio)* | ***1*** | ***8*** | 0 | ***8*** |

***2019-22 Seasons at Kent State***

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

## CEPHAS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR | G/S | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2019* | 3/0 | 4 | 19 | 4.8 | 0 | 8 |
| 2020* | 4/3 | 11 | 136 | 12.4 | 0 | 50 |
| 2021* | 14/14 | 82 | 1,240 | 15.1 | 9 | 80 |
| 2022* | 9/8 | 48 | 744 | 15.5 | 3 | 54 |
| 2023^ | 12/6 | 22 | 246 | 11.2 | 2 | 26 |
| **TOTAL** | **42/31** | **167** | **2,385** | **14.3** | **14** | **80** |

*at Kent State | ^ at Penn State

## CEPHAS' CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR | G/S | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020* | 4/3 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 |
| 2022* | 9/8 | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 0 | 8 |
| **TOTAL** | **42/31** | **3** | **18** | **6.0** | **0** | **8** |

*at Kent State

## 17 CHRIS TENNANT

K • 6-5 • 226 • Sr.-3L
Shawnee, Kan. • Mill Valley

• Has served as the primary place kicker over parts of the last 3 years, including the 2023 season when he earned All-Big 12 accolades.
• Enters senior year tied for 5th in school history with 2 career FGs of at least 50 yds, while he is 8th in career XP made (95) and XP attempted (98).
• On the verge of entering the school's top-10 list for career FG % (96.9), career FGs made and career FGs attempted.
• Ranked 7th in the Big 12 in scoring among kickers (6.85 pts/gm) and 10th in scoring among all players in 2023.
• Connected on all 4 of his FG attempts from 40-49 yards in 2023.
• A two-time Academic All-Big 12 performer who was an Academic All-District pick by CSC in 2023.

### TENNANT'S GAME-BY-GAME KICKING

| Date | Opponent | FGM-A | Sequence | XPM-A |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/30/21 | TCU | 1-1 | (42) | 4-4 |
| 11/6/21 | at Kansas | 0-1 | 24 | 5-5 |
| 11/13/21 | WEST VIRGINIA | 2-***3*** | (32), 26, (25) | 4-4 |
| 11/20/21 | BAYLOR | 1-2 | (28), 39 | 1-1 |
| 11/25/21 | at Texas | 1-1 | ***(51)*** | 2-2 |
| 9/3/22 | SOUTH DAKOTA | 0-1 | 43 | 4-5 |
| 9/10/22 | MISSOURI | 2-***3*** | (35), 31, (37) | 4-5 |
| 9/17/22 | TULANE | 1-1 | (22) | 1-1 |
| 9/24/22 | at Oklahoma | 2-2 | (23), (29) | 5-5 |
| 10/1/22 | TEXAS TECH | ***3-3*** | (29), (26), (32) | 4-4 |
| 10/8/22 | at Iowa State | 1-2 | 33, (30) | 1-1 |
| 10/22/22 | at TCU | 0-2 | 44, 40 | 4-4 |
| 9/2/23 | SEMO | 1-1 | ***(51)*** | 5-5 |
| 9/9/23 | TROY | 0-0 | | 6-6 |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri | 2-***3*** | 55, (46), (26) | 3-3 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF | 1-2 | 26, (30) | 5-6 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State | 0-0 | | 1-1 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech | 1-1 | (47) | 5-5 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU | 2-2 | (27), (40) | 5-5 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON | 0-0 | | 5-5 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas | 1-2 | 27, (45) | 3-3 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR | 1-1 | (33) | ***8-8*** |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas | 0-0 | | 3-3 |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE | 2-2 | (23), (22) | 3-3 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State | 0-0 | | 4-4 |

() Indicates made FG
***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### TENNANT'S CAREER STATS

| Year | FGM-A | PCT. | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021 | 5-8 | 62.5 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| 2022 | 9-14 | 64.3 | 0-0 | 5-5 | 4-6 | 0-3 | 0-0 |
| 2023 | 11-14 | 78.6 | 0-0 | 4-6 | 2-2 | 4-4 | 1-2 |
| **TOTAL** | **25-36** | **69.4** | **0-0** | **11-15** | **7-10** | **5-8** | **2-3** |

## 18 WESLEY FAIR

S • 6-1 • 200 • Fr.-RS
Wichita, Kan. • Wichita Collegiate

• Played in 3 contests a year ago as he retained his redshirt.
• Saw action as both a reserve S and on kickoff coverage last year.

### FAIR'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2/23 | SEMO | ***1***-0-***1*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State | ***1***-0-***1*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### FAIR'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 3/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **3/0** | **2-0-2** | **0.0-0** | **0.0-0** | **0** | **0** | **0/0** |

## 19 VJ PAYNE

S • 6-3 • 211 • Jr.-2L
Gainesville, Ga. • Buford

• Has been a regular member of the rotation since his true FR year of 2022, accumulating 17 total starts.
• Tied for 3rd on the team last year with 57 tackles.
• Tied a career high and tied for 10th in K-State's bowl history with 10 tackles last year vs. NC State in the Pop-Tarts Bowl.
• Carded his first-career INT last year at Texas Tech, a one-handed pick that led to a K-State TD on the next play.

### PAYNE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/17/22 | TULANE | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/24/22 | at Oklahoma | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/8/22 | at Iowa State | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/19/22 | at West Virginia | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/26/22 | KANSAS* | ***7***-1-8 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/3/22 | vs. TCU* | 3-1-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/31/22 | vs. Alabama* | 6-4-***10*** | ***1.0-4*** | ***1.0-4*** | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/2/23 | SEMO* | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/9/23 | TROY* | 5-0-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***1*** | 0/0 |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri* | 2-2-4 | ***1.0-2*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/***1*** |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State* | 4-2-6 | ***1.0-3*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech* | 3-0-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | ***1*** | ***1*** | 0/0 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU* | 4-0-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON* | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***1*** | 0/0 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas* | 4-2-6 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***1*** | 0/0 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR* | 4-0-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas* | 5-0-5 | ***1.0-1*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE* | 1-4-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | ***7***-3-***10*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### PAYNE'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 14/4 | 18-9-27 | 1.0-4 | 1.0-4 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 2023 | 13/13 | 44-13-57 | 3.0-6 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 4 | 0/1 |
| **TOTAL** | **27/17** | **62-22-84** | **4.0-10** | **1.0-4** | **1** | **4** | **0/1** |

## 21 MARQUES SIGLE

S • 6-0 • 197 • Sr.-1L
Omaha, Neb. • North Dakota State Univ.

★ Senior Bowl watch list
★ East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

• Tied for team-high honors with 63 tackles last year en route to All-Big 12 honors, a year after transferring in from North Dakota State.
• Also earned votes for the 2023 Big 12 Defensive Newcomer of the Year award.
• Ranked 2nd on the team in 2023 with 10 passes defended.
• Carded his first INT as a Wildcat at KU, a 4th-quarter pick in the end zone that helped seal a 4-point win.
• Named to the 2021 Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Newcomer team.
• Voted a team captain for the 2024 season.

### SIGLE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3/6/21 | at Missouri State | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/11/21 | VALPARAISO | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/18/21 | at Towson | 3-0-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | ***1***/0 |
| 10/30/21 | INDIANA STATE | 3-1-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | ***1*** | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/13/21 | at Youngstown State | 2-1-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/20/21 | SOUTH DAKOTA | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/4/21 | SOUTHERN ILLINOIS | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 12/11/21 | E. TENNESSEE STATE | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 12/17/21 | JAMES MADISON | 2-1-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1/8/22 | vs. Montana State | 1-2-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/3/22 | DRAKE | 2-1-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | ***1*** | 1 | 0/0 |
| 9/10/22 | N. CAROLINA A&T | 2-3-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/17/22 | at Arizona | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/24/22 | at South Dakota | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/1/22 | YOUNGSTOWN STATE | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/8/22 | at Indiana State | 1-2-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 10/15/22 | SOUTH DAKOTA STATE | 2-1-3 | ***1.0-8*** | ***1.0-8*** | 0 | 0 | ***1***/0 |
| 10/29/22 | ILLINOIS STATE | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/5/22 | at Western Illinois | 0-0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | ***1*** | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/12/22 | at Southern Illinois | 1-4-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/19/22 | NORTH DAKOTA | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/9/23 | TROY* | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri* | ***6***-2-***8*** | ***1.0-3*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF* | ***6***-0-6 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State* | 4-3-7 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech* | 5-1-6 | ***1.0-7*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU* | 1-2-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON* | 5-2-7 | ***1.0-1*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas* | 5-3-***8*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR* | 4-0-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***2*** | 0/0 |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas* | 4-0-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | ***1*** | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE* | 3-2-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | 2-1-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***2*** | 0/0 |

***2020-22 Seasons at North Dakota State***
*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### SIGLE'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020* | 1/0 | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 2021* | 13/0 | 15-8-23 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 5 | 1/0 |
| 2022* | 11/0 | 15-12-27 | 1.0-8 | 1.0-8 | 2 | 5 | 1/0 |
| 2023 | 12/12 | 47-16-63 | 3.0-11 | 0.0-0 | 1 | 10 | 0/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **37/12** | **77-37-114** | **4.0-19** | **1.0-8** | **4** | **20** | **2/0** |

* *at North Dakota State*

## 23 ASA NEWSOM

LB • 6-3 • 228 • Fr.-RS
Waverly, Iowa • Waverly-Shell Rock

• Saw action in each of the first 4 games of 2023 before suffering a season-ending injury as he retained his redshirt
• Had 4 tackles in his collegiate debut vs. SEMO.

### NEWSOM'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2/23 | SEMO | ***4***-0-***4*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/9/23 | TROY | 0-1-1 | ***0.5-0*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### NEWSOM'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 4/0 | 4-1-5 | 0.5-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **4/0** | **4-1-5** | **0.5-0** | **0.0-0** | **0** | **0** | **0/0** |

## 26 TERRY KIRKSEY JR.

LB • 6-3 • 228 • Jr.-RS
Theodore, Ala. • Hutchinson CC

• Played last season vs. SEMO as he retained his redshirt.
• Regarded as the 21st-best overall CC prospect in the Class of 2023 by On3, while he was rated the 3rd best LB by On3, 247Sports and ESPN.
• A 2022 NJCAA Honorable Mention All-America honoree.

## 27 DANIEL COBBS

S • 5-10 • 190 • So.-RS
Fort Worth, Texas • Tyler JC

• Played in 4 games at both safey and on special teams in 2023 as he retained his redshirt.
• Saw time last year vs. SEMO, Baylor and NC State.

## 28 REX VAN WYHE

LB • 6-5 • 239 • So.-RS
Rock Rapids, Iowa • Iowa Central CC

• Played in 4 games last year as he retained his redshirt.
• Had 3 tackles and his first TFL vs. Baylor, while he had a pass breakup vs. TCU.
• Also played at Kansas and in the Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State.

### VAN WYHE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/21/23 | TCU | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***1*** | 0/0 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR | ***3***-0-***3*** | ***1.0-1*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### VAN WYHE'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 4/0 | 3-1-4 | 1.0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **4/0** | **3-1-4** | **1.0-1** | **0.0-0** | **0** | **1** | **0/0** |

## 31 DJ GIDDENS

RB • 6-1 • 212 • Jr.-2L
Junction City, Kan. • Junction City

★ Maxwell Award watch list
★ Doak Walker Award watch list
★ Senior Bowl watch list

• Enters junior year with 4-straight games with 100 or more rushing yds, tied for the 6th-longest streak in school history.
• Currently ranked 3rd in school history in career rushing yds/carry (5.59) and 10th in rushing yds/game (64.6).
• Needs 466 rushing yds to enter K-State's career top-10 list, while he is 9 rushing TDs shy of the top-10.
• Started all 13 games at RB a year ago, producing the 19th 1,000-yd rushing season in school history.
• Ranked 18th nationally in total rushing yds in 2023, while he was 27th in all-purpose yds/gm (119.15).
• Finished 5th in the Big 12 in total rushing yds, all-purpose yds/gm and scoring (6.00 pts/gm), while he tied for 6th in rushing TDs and was 7th in rushing yd/gm (94.31) and yds/rush (5.50).
• Had six 100-yd rushing games to tie for 4th in the Big 12 and 8th in school history.
• Finished 10th in K-State history in single-season rushing yds.
• Also ranked 3rd in rushing yds by a sophomore behind Darren Sproles (1,465 yards in 2002) and Deuce Vaughn (1,404 yards in 2021).
• Led all Big 12 RBs in receiving TDs and yds/catch (11.1), while he ranked 2nd in total receiving yds and catches.
• His 11.1-yd rec avg ranked 4th among all RBs in the nation.
• Forced 69 missed tackles on the year according to Pro Football Focus, rankings 7th nationally among Power 5 RBs.
• Set career highs in rushing yds (207), carries (30), rushing TDs (4), catches (8) and receiving yds (86) vs. UCF... It was the first 200-yd, 4-TD rushing game in school history, while it was the 22nd occurrence in Big 12 history but just the second since 2015.

### GIDDENS' GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3/22 | SOUTH DAKOTA | 6 | 57 | 1 | 16 |
| 9/10/22 | MISSOURI | 2 | 29 | 1 | 28 |
| 9/17/22 | TULANE | 9 | 46 | 0 | 17 |
| 9/24/22 | at Oklahoma | 2 | 13 | 0 | 12 |
| 10/8/22 | at Iowa State | 8 | 32 | 0 | 8 |
| 10/22/22 | at TCU | 4 | 7 | 0 | 4 |
| 10/29/22 | OKLAHOMA STATE | 7 | 44 | 1 | 12 |
| 11/5/22 | TEXAS | 2 | 14 | 0 | 9 |
| 11/12/22 | at Baylor | 13 | 58 | 1 | 17 |
| 11/19/22 | at West Virginia | 12 | 78 | 1 | ***49*** |
| 11/26/22 | KANSAS | 9 | 44 | 1 | 11 |
| 12/3/22 | vs. TCU | 6 | 29 | 0 | 8 |
| 12/31/22 | vs. Alabama | 9 | 67 | 0 | 30 |
| 9/2/23 | SEMO* | 15 | 128 | 0 | 43 |
| 9/9/23 | TROY* | 12 | 52 | 0 | 17 |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri* | 9 | 36 | 0 | 10 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF* | 30 | ***207*** | ***4*** | 36 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State* | 16 | 65 | 0 | 14 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech* | 12 | 53 | 0 | 18 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU* | 9 | 85 | 1 | 23 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON* | 13 | 96 | 2 | 14 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas* | 9 | 22 | 0 | 8 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR* | 18 | 115 | 0 | 35 |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas* | 21 | 102 | 1 | 18 |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE* | ***31*** | 114 | 1 | 15 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | 28 | 151 | 1 | 20 |

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### GIDDENS' GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3/22 | SOUTH DAKOTA | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 10/22/22 | at TCU | 1 | 26 | 0 | 26 |
| 10/29/22 | OKLAHOMA STATE | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 11/12/22 | at Baylor | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| 11/26/22 | KANSAS | 1 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| 12/31/22 | vs. Alabama | 3 | 48 | 0 | 36 |
| 9/9/23 | TROY* | 1 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri* | 3 | 14 | 0 | 13 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF* | ***8*** | ***86*** | 0 | 24 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State* | 4 | 28 | 0 | 14 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech* | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU* | 2 | 75 | ***1*** | ***61*** |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON* | 2 | 25 | 0 | 23 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas* | 3 | 23 | 0 | 17 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR* | 2 | 19 | ***1*** | 18 |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas* | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | 1 | 37 | ***1*** | 37 |

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### GIDDENS' CAREER RUSHING STATS

| YEAR | G/S | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 14/0 | 89 | 518 | 5.8 | 6 | 49 |
| 2023 | 13/13 | 223 | 1,226 | 5.5 | 10 | 43 |
| **TOTAL** | **27/13** | **312** | **1,744** | **5.6** | **16** | **49** |

### GIDDENS' CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR | G/S | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 14/0 | 8 | 98 | 12.3 | 0 | 36 |
| 2023 | 13/13 | 29 | 323 | 11.1 | 3 | 61 |
| **TOTAL** | **27/13** | **37** | **421** | **11.4** | **3** | **61** |

## 32

## DESMOND PURNELL

LB • 6-0 • 236 • Jr.-2L
Topeka, Kan. • Hayden

• Started all 13 games last year en route to All-Big 12 accolades.
• Finished 5th on the team in 2023 with 52 tackles as he tallied at least 5 tackles in 5 of the final 7 games.
• Tied for 19th in the nation in fumble recoveries, while he tied for 2nd in the Big 12 in both fumble recoveries and forced fumbles.
• One of his fumble recoveries was returned 15 yds for a TD vs. Baylor.
• A two-time First Team Academic All-Big 12 performer.

### PURNELL'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3/22 | SOUTH DAKOTA | 1-2-3 | 0.5-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/24/22 | at Oklahoma | 1-1-2 | 0.5-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/1/22 | TEXAS TECH | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/8/22 | at Iowa State | 0-3-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***2*** | 0/0 |
| 10/29/22 | OKLAHOMA STATE* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/5/22 | TEXAS | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/19/22 | at West Virginia | 1-4-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/26/22 | KANSAS | 0-0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/***1*** |
| 12/3/22 | vs. TCU | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/31/22 | vs. Alabama | 2-1-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/9/23 | TROY* | 1-3-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri* | 3-2-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF* | ***7***-0-***7*** | ***1.0-1*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | ***1***/0 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State* | 1-1-2 | 0.5-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech* | 2-2-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU* | 3-2-5 | 0.5-4 | ***0.5-4*** | ***1*** | 1 | 0/0 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON* | 2-1-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/***1*** |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas* | 2-3-5 | ***1.0-2*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR* | 4-1-5 | 0.5-3 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/***1*** |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas* | 4-1-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | ***1***/0 |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE* | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | ***1***/0 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | 4-1-5 | ***1.0-1*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### PURNELL'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 14/1 | 9-12-21 | 1.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0/1 |
| 2023 | 13/13 | 35-17-52 | 4.5-12 | 0.5-4 | 1 | 3 | 3/2 |
| **TOTAL** | **27/14** | **44-29-73** | **5.5-12** | **0.5-4** | **1** | **5** | **3/3** |

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## JORDAN DUNBAR

CB • 6-0 • 196 • Jr.-TR
Tarrytown, N.Y. • Rice Univ.

• Saw action in 25 games over parts of 3 seasons at Rice.
• Redshirted the 2023 season.
• Earned All-Conference USA honors in 2022 when he started all 12 games and totaled 25 tackles with 10 passes defended, the latter of which tied for 9th in the conference.

### DUNBAR'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/4/21 | at Arkansas* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/11/21 | HOUSTON* | ***4***-3-***7*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 9/18/21 | at Texas* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 9/25/21 | TEXAS SOUTHERN* | 3-1-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/2/21 | SOUTHERN MISS* | 3-2-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 10/16/21 | at UTSA* | 3-0-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 10/23/21 | at UAB* | 0-0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 10/30/21 | NORTH TEXAS* | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/6/21 | at Charlotte* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/13/21 | WESTERN KENTUCKY | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/20/21 | at UTEP | 2-1-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/27/21 | LOUISIANA TECH | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0/0 |
| 9/3/22 | at USC* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/10/22 | McNEESE STATE* | 0-0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 9/17/22 | LOUISIANA* | 3-1-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 9/24/22 | at Houston* | ***4***-0-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/1/22 | UAB* | 2-2-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 10/15/22 | at Florida Atlantic* | 3-0-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 10/22/22 | at Louisiana Tech* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***3*** | 0/0 |
| 10/29/22 | CHARLOTTE* | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/3/22 | UTEP* | 2-1-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/12/22 | at Western Kentucky* | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/26/22 | at North Texas* | 0-0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 12/17/22 | vs. Southern Miss* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0/0 |

***2021-22 Seasons at Rice***
*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### DUNBAR'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2021* | 12/9 | 23-7-30 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 9 | 0/0 |
| 2022* | 12/12 | 21-4-25 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 10 | 0/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **25/21** | **44-11-55** | **0.0-0** | **0.0-0** | **0** | **19** | **0/0** |

*at Rice

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## SIMON McCLANNAN

P • 5-11 • 190 • Fr.-RS
Omaha, Neb. • Millard South

• Kicked off twice during the season – once at Texas and once against NC State in the Pop-Tarts Bowl – as he retained his redshirt.
• Rated the 23rd-best punter and 45th-best kicker in the Class of 2023 by Kohl's Kicking.

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## JACK FABRIS

S • 6-2 • 193 • Fr.-RS
Bogart, Ga. • North Oconee

• Played in 4 games in 2023 as he retained his redshirt.
• Carded 2 tackles in the 2023 season opener vs. SEMO and the Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State.
• Son of Jon Fabris, a football coach for 37 years, including two stints as K-State's DE coach from 1997 to 1998 and 2017 to 2018.

### FABRIS' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2/23 | SEMO | ***2***-0-***2*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State | 1-1-***2*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### FABRIS' CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 4/0 | 3-1-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **4/0** | **3-1-4** | **0.0-0** | **0.0-0** | **0** | **0** | **0/0** |

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## BRENDAN MOTT

DE • 6-5 • 244 • Sr.-2L
Iowa City, Iowa • Iowa City West

★ East-West Shrine Bowl watch list

• A Super Senior who returns after earning All-Big 12 honors a year ago.
• Tallied 2 forced fumbles last year to tie for 4th in the Big 12.
• Had 6.0 sacks in 2022 to rank 6th in the Big 12, including a career-high 3.0 at West Virginia.
• A two-time First Team Academic All-Big 12 and CSC Academic All-District performer.
• Voted a team captain for the 2024 season.

### MOTT'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/24/20 | KANSAS | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/3/22 | SOUTH DAKOTA | 2-0-2 | 1.0-7 | 1.0-7 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/10/22 | MISSOURI | 2-0-2 | 1.0-14 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/17/22 | TULANE | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/24/22 | at Oklahoma* | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/1/22 | TEXAS TECH* | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/8/22 | at Iowa State* | 1-0-1 | 1.0-4 | 1.0-4 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/22/22 | at TCU* | 1-2-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/29/22 | OKLAHOMA STATE* | 2-0-2 | 1.0-12 | 1.0-12 | 0 | 0 | 0/***1*** |
| 11/5/22 | TEXAS* | 2-3-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/12/22 | at Baylor | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***1*** | 0/0 |
| 11/19/22 | at West Virginia* | ***5***-3-***8*** | ***3.0-23*** | ***3.0-23*** | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/26/22 | KANSAS* | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/3/22 | vs. TCU* | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/2/23 | SEMO* | 2-0-2 | 1.0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/9/23 | TROY* | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | ***1***/0 |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri* | 0-0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***1*** | 0/0 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF* | 3-0-3 | 1.0-10 | 1.0-10 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State* | 2-2-4 | 1.0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech* | 4-0-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas* | 1-0-1 | 1.0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***1*** | ***1***/0 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR* | 1-1-2 | 0.5-3 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas* | ***5***-0-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE* | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### MOTT'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 | 1/0 | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 2022 | 14/10 | 19-12-31 | 7.0-60 | 6.0-46 | 0 | 1 | 0/1 |
| 2023 | 13/13 | 21-6-27 | 4.5-17 | 1.0-10 | 0 | 2 | 2/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **29/23** | **41-18-59** | **11.5-77** | **7.0-56** | **0** | **3** | **2/1** |

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## TRAVIS BATES

DE • 6-3 • 265 • So.-TR
Tomball, Texas • Austin Peay Univ.

• Transferred to K-State in time for spring practices after spending the last 2 seasons at Austin Peay.
• Earned Freshman All-America honors from Phil Steele as a redshirt FR in 2023.

### BATES' GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2/23 | at Southern Illinois* | 0-2-2 | 0.5-4 | 0.5-4 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/9/23 | at Tennessee* | 2-2-4 | 0.5-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/16/23 | E. TENNESSEE STATE* | 0-4-4 | 0.5-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/23/23 | at Stephen F. Austin* | 1-3-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***1*** | 0/0 |
| 10/28/23 | NORTH ALABAMA | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/4/23 | at Eastern Kentucky* | ***6***-0-***6*** | ***2.0-6*** | ***1.0-2*** | 0 | ***1*** | 0/0 |
| 11/11/23 | UTAH TECH* | 0-3-3 | 1.0-5 | 0.5-3 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/18/23 | CENTRAL ARKANSAS* | 1-2-3 | 1.0-4 | ***1.0-4*** | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/25/23 | CHATTANOOGA* | 1-4-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

***2023 Season at Austin Peay***
*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### BATES' CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023* | 10/9 | 11-21-32 | 5.5-21 | 3.0-13 | 0 | 2 | 0/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **10/9** | **11-21-32** | **5.5-21** | **3.0-13** | **0** | **2** | **0/0** |

*at Austin Peay

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## AUSTIN MOORE

LB • 6-1 • 220 • Sr.-4L
Louisburg, Kan. • Louisburg

★ Bednarik Award watch list
★ Wuerffel Trophy watch list

• A Super Senior who has started each of the last 27 games dating back to the first game of the 2022 season.
• Earned All-Big 12 honors each of the last 2 years, including second-team accolades a year ago.
• Also picked up votes for the 2023 Big 12 Def. Player of the Year award.
• Tied for team-high honors last year with 63 tackles while he had a team-leading 12.5 TFLs.
• Led the team with 87 tackles in 2022.
• Needs 78 tackles to become the 27th player in school history with 250 in a career.
• A four-time First Team Academic All-Big 12 performer and two-time CSC Academic All-District selection.
• Voted a team captain in both 2023 and 2024.

### MOORE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/26/20 | at Oklahoma | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/24/20 | KANSAS | 3-0-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/11/21 | SOUTHERN ILLINOIS | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/23/21 | at Texas Tech | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/30/21 | TCU | 2-1-3 | 1.0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/6/21 | at Kansas* | 4-1-5 | 0.5-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/13/21 | WEST VIRGINIA | 0-1-1 | 0.5-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/20/21 | BAYLOR | 1-1-2 | 0.5-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/25/21 | at Texas | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 1/4/22 | vs. LSU | 2-1-3 | 0.5-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/3/22 | SOUTH DAKOTA* | 3-2-5 | 0.5-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/10/22 | MISSOURI* | 4-2-6 | 2.0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/17/22 | TULANE* | ***6***-2-8 | 2.0-5 | ***1.0-3*** | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/24/22 | at Oklahoma* | 4-5-***9*** | 0.5-3 | 0.5-3 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/1/22 | TEXAS TECH* | ***6***-1-7 | 1.0-1 | 0.0-0 | ***1*** | ***2*** | 0/0 |
| 10/8/22 | at Iowa State* | 4-2-6 | 1.0-4 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***2*** | 0/0 |
| 10/22/22 | at TCU* | 5-4-***9*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | ***1***/0 |
| 10/29/22 | OKLAHOMA STATE* | 5-0-5 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | ***1***/0 |
| 11/5/22 | TEXAS* | 4-2-6 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/12/22 | at Baylor* | 6-2-8 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/19/22 | at West Virginia* | 2-3-5 | 1.0-5 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/26/22 | KANSAS* | ***6***-2-8 | 1.0-4 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/3/22 | vs. TCU* | 1-2-3 | 1.0-5 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/***1*** |
| 12/31/22 | vs. Alabama* | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/2/23 | SEMO* | 3-3-6 | ***3.0-6*** | ***1.0-4*** | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/9/23 | TROY* | 5-1-6 | 2.0-3 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri* | 3-1-4 | 1.0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF* | 5-1-6 | 1.0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State* | 3-5-8 | 0.5-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech* | ***6***-2-8 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU* | 2-2-4 | 0.5-4 | 0.5-4 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON* | 1-0-1 | 1.0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas* | 2-5-7 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR* | 3-1-4 | 1.0-3 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas* | 4-0-4 | 2.0-10 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/***1*** |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | 2-2-4 | 0.5-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### MOORE'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2020 | 7/0 | 3-1-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 2021 | 13/1 | 12-6-18 | 3.0-4 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 2022 | 14/14 | 57-30-87 | 10.0-30 | 1.5-6 | 1 | 5 | 2/1 |
| 2023 | 13/13 | 40-23-63 | 12.5-31 | 1.5-8 | 0 | 0 | 0/1 |
| **TOTAL** | **47/28** | **112-60-172** | **25.5-65** | **3.0-14** | **1** | **5** | **2/2** |

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## TOBI OSUNSANMI

DE • 6-3 • 248 • So.-2L
Wichita, Kan. • Wichita East

• Has seen time in 17 career games as a LB and on special teams before moving to DE prior to the 2024 season.
• Had a sack that forced a fumble vs. Troy last season.
• Tied for team-high honors with 5 tackles on kickoff coverage.

### OSUNSANMI'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/29/22 | OKLAHOMA STATE | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/26/22 | KANSAS | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/9/23 | TROY | 1-0-1 | ***1.0-12*** | ***1.0-12*** | 0 | 0 | ***1***/0 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State | ***2***-0-***2*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR | ***2***-0-***2*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### OSUNSANMI'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 4/0 | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 2023 | 13/0 | 8-1-9 | 1.0-12 | 1.0-12 | 0 | 0 | 1/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **17/0** | **9-2-11** | **1.0-12** | **1.0-12** | **0** | **0** | **1/0** |

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## AUSTIN ROMAINE

LB • 6-2 • 242 • So.-1L
Hillsboro, Mo. • Hillsboro

• Pressed into action last year as a true FR, playing in 12 games with 5 starts.
• Earned votes for the 2023 Big 12 Defensive FR of the Year award.
• His 5 starts last year were the most by a Wildcat true FR defender since CB Duke Shelley started 7 games in 2015 and the most by a K-State true FR LB since at least 1988.
• Had a TFL in 3-straight games, which included his first-career sack at Texas Tech.

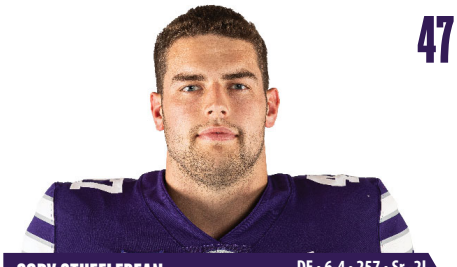
### ROMAINE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/9/23 | TROY | 2-1-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF* | ***3***-0-3 | ***1.0-2*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State* | 2-4-***6*** | ***1.0-0*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech* | ***3***-1-4 | ***1.0-3*** | ***1.0-3*** | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON* | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas* | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

### ROMAINE'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 12/5 | 15-7-22 | 3.0-5 | 1.0-3 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **12/5** | **15-7-22** | **3.0-5** | **1.0-3** | **0** | **0** | **0/0** |



## 47

## CODY STUFFLEBEAN

DE • 6-4 • 257 • Sr.-2L
McPherson, Kan. • McPherson

• Played in every game last year as a regular member of the playing rotation at DE.
• Had a banner day vs. Baylor, setting a career high with 4 tackles and carding his first 2.0 sacks, the first of which caused a fumble that was returned 15 yds for a TD by Desmond Purnell.
• Originally entered the program as a TE before moving to DE at the end of the 2021 season.
• Voted a team captain for the 2024 season.

### STUFFLEBEAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3/22 | SOUTH DAKOTA | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/10/22 | MISSOURI | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/24/22 | at Oklahoma | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/8/22 | at Iowa State | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/31/22 | vs. Alabama | 1-2-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri | 2-1-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State | 0-2-2 | 0.5-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/21/23 | TCU | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas | ***3***-0-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR | ***3***-1-***4*** | ***2.0-13*** | ***2.0-13*** | 0 | 0 | ***1***/0 |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas | ***3***-0-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

## STUFFLEBEAN'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 14/0 | 3-4-7 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 2023 | 13/0 | 14-5-19 | 2.5-14 | 2.0-13 | 0 | 0 | 1/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **27/0** | **17-9-26** | **2.5-14** | **2.0-13** | **0** | **0** | **1/0** |

## 47

### LA'JAMES WHITE

RB • 5-7• 196 • Jr.-1L
Kansas City, Kan. • Air Force

• Saw action in 7 games in 2023 as a reserve RB and on kickoff coverage.
• Attended the Air Force Academy in 2021 before transferring to K-State prior to the 2022 season.

## WHITE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR | ***2*** | ***14*** | 0 | ***9*** |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

## WHITE'S CAREER STATS

| YEAR | G/S | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 7/0 | 3 | 14 | 4.7 | 0 | 9 |
| **TOTAL** | **7/0** | **3** | **14** | **4.7** | **0** | **9** |

## 52

### RYAN DAVIS

DE • 6-4 • 252 • Fr.-RS
Phoenix, Ariz. • Sandra Day O'Connor

• Redshirted the 2023 season.
• Viewed as the 50th-best weakside DE in the Class of 2023 by Rivals

## 56

### DAMIAN ILALIO

DT • 6-2 • 300 • Jr.-2L
Manhattan, Kan. • Manhattan

• Played in 11 games last year with 3 starts.
• Recorded the first full TFL of his career in the Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State.
• Was in for the stop on 4th and Goal inside the one-yard line in overtime during the Big 12 Championship vs. TCU in 2022.

## ILALIO'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3/22 | SOUTH DAKOTA | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/29/22 | OKLAHOMA STATE | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/2/23 | SEMO* | 1-1-2 | 0.5-2 | ***0.5-2*** | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State | 0-1-1 | 0.5-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/25/23 | HOUSTON | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | ***2***-1-***3*** | ***1.0-1*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

## ILALIO'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 5/0 | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 2023 | 11/3 | 5-4-9 | 2.0-4 | 0.5-2 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **16/3** | **7-4-11** | **2.0-4** | **0.5-2** | **0** | **0** | **0/0** |

## 57

### BEAU PALMER

LB • 6-2 • 225 • Sr.-2L
Overland Park, Kan. • Blue Valley

• Saw action in all 13 games last year with starts at MLB in the final 2 contests.
• Tied for team-high honors with 5 tackles on kickoff coverage.
• A two-time First Team Academic All-Big 12 honoree.

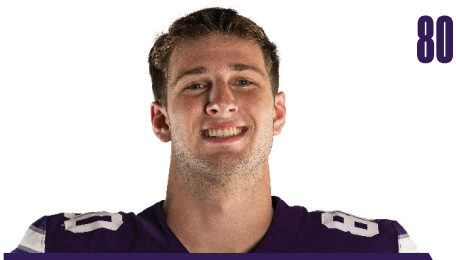
## PALMER'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3/22 | SOUTH DAKOTA | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/10/22 | MISSOURI | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/2/23 | SEMO | 2-0-2 | ***1.0-2*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State | 1-2-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech | 0-2-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON | 1-0-1 | ***1.0-2*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR | 2-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas | ***3***-1-***4*** | ***1.0-7*** | ***1.0-7*** | 0 | ***1*** | 0/0 |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE* | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | 2-2-***4*** | 0.5-1 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

## PALMER'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 6/0 | 4-0-4 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 2023 | 13/2 | 16-9-25 | 3.5-12 | 1.0-7 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| **TOTAL** | **21/2** | **20-9-29** | **3.5-12** | **1.0-7** | **0** | **1** | **0/0** |



## 80

### WILL ANCIAUX

TE • 6-6 • 246 • Fr.-RS
Wichita, Kan. • Kapaun Mt. Carmel

• Redshirted the 2023 season.
• Viewed as the 28th-best TE in the Class of 2023 by ESPN.
• A two-time first team all-state honoree.

## 81

### ANDREW METZGER

TE • 6-5 • 248 • Fr.-RS
Aurora, Colo. • Regis Jesuit

• Redshirted the 2023 season.
• Rated the 35th-best TE (Y) nationally in the Class of 2023 by ESPN.
• Father, Joe, played TE at Ohio State from 1988 to 1992

## 83

### WILL SWANSON

TE • 6-5 • 251 • Sr.-3L
Papillion, Neb. • La Vista South

• Played in every game a year ago with 4 starts.
• Hauled in his first-career TD reception vs. TCU.

## SWANSON'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3/22 | SOUTH DAKOTA | ***2*** | ***23*** | 0 | 18 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF | 1 | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| 10/21/23 | TCU | ***2*** | 22 | ***1*** | 17 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON* | 1 | 21 | 0 | ***21*** |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 |

***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

## SWANSON'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR | G/S | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 14/0 | 2 | 23 | 11.5 | 0 | 18 |
| 2023 | 13/4 | 5 | 66 | 13.2 | 1 | 21 |
| **TOTAL** | **31/4** | **7** | **89** | **12.7** | **1** | **21** |

## 86

### GARRETT OAKLEY

TE • 6-5 • 239 • So.-1L
Columbus, Neb. • Scotus Central Catholic

• Played in each of the final 10 games in his first season on the field in 2023.
• Earned two starts, including the Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State.
• Had 2 TD catches ont he year to tie for 6th nationally by freshmen TE.

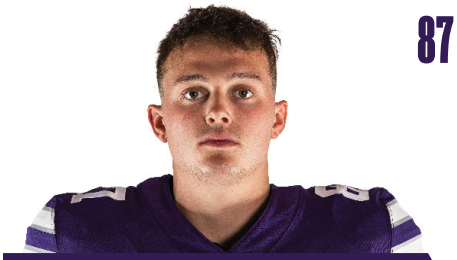
## OAKLEY'S GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

| Date | Opponent | No | Yds | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/21/23 | TCU | 1 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON | ***3*** | 36 | ***1*** | 16 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR | ***3*** | ***46*** | ***1*** | ***28*** |
| 11/25/23 | IOWA STATE | 2 | 26 | 0 | 22 |
| 12/28/23 | vs. NC State* | 2 | 35 | 0 | ***28*** |

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

## OAKLEY'S CAREER RECEIVING STATS

| YEAR | G/S | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | 10/2 | 11 | 154 | 14.0 | 2 | 28 |
| **TOTAL** | **10/2** | **11** | **154** | **14.0** | **2** | **28** |



87

**BRAYDEN LOFTIN**
TE • 6-5 • 237 • So.-1L
Omaha, Neb. • Lewis Central (IA)

• Saw action in 9 games as both a reserve TE and as a member of the KOR and FG protection units after redshirting the 2022 season.
• Viewed as the 35th-best TE for the Class of 2022 by ESPN.

91

**JORDAN ALLEN**
DE • 6-4 • 258 • Fr.-RS
Olathe, Kan. • Olathe South

• Redshirted the 2023 season.
• Rated the 31st-best weakside DE in the Class of 2023 by On3 and Rivals.

93

**ASHER TOMASZEWSKI**
DT • 6-4 • 290 • Fr.-RS
Schererville, Ind. • Mount Carmel (IL)

• Saw action last year vs. SEMO and Baylor as he retained his redshirt.
• Prepped for Mount Carmel HS under head coach Jordan Lynch, a former Northern Illinois QB and 2013 Heisman Finalist.

99

**USO SEUMALO**
DT • 6-3 • 333 • Sr.-2L
Maunaloa, Hawai'i • Garden City CC

★ East-West Shrine Bowl watch list
★ Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Award watch list

• A 10-game starter last year who earned All-Big 12 honors.
• Set a career high with 4 tackles at Texas, while he had his first-career full sack vs. UCF.

## SEUMALO'S GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| Date | Opponent | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3/22 | SOUTH DAKOTA | ***2***-0-2 | ***1.0-1*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/10/22 | MISSOURI | 1-0-1 | ***1.0-2*** | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/24/22 | at Oklahoma | 0-0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | ***2*** | 0/0 |
| 10/29/22 | OKLAHOMA STATE | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/19/22 | at West Virginia | 0-1-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/2/23 | SEMO | 1-1-2 | 0.5-2 | 0.5-2 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/9/23 | TROY* | 1-1-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/***1*** |
| 9/16/23 | at Missouri* | 0-2-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 9/23/23 | UCF* | 1-0-1 | ***1.0-3*** | ***1.0-3*** | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/6/23 | at Oklahoma State* | 1-2-3 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/14/23 | at Texas Tech* | ***2***-0-2 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 10/28/23 | HOUSTON* | 0-0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 |
| 11/4/23 | at Texas* | 0-4-***4*** | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/11/23 | BAYLOR* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| 11/18/23 | at Kansas* | 1-0-1 | 0.0-0 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |

*denotes game started; ***Bold Italics*** denotes career high

## SEUMALO'S CAREER STATS

| Year | G/S | UA-AT-TT | TFL | SACK | INT | PD | F/R |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2022 | 14/0 | 4-1-5 | 2.0-3 | 0.0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0/0 |
| 2023 | 11/10 | 8-10-18 | 1.5-5 | 1.5-5 | 0 | 1 | 0/1 |
| **TOTAL** | **25/10** | **12-11-23** | **3.5-8** | **1.5-5** | **0** | **3** | **0/1** |

## 2023 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (OVERALL: 9-4 · HOME: 6-1 · ROAD: 2-3 · NEUTRAL: 1-0 · BIG 12: 6-3)

| DATE | (CFP/AP/C) OPPONENT | RESULT | SCORE | TV | ATTEND | TOP PASSER | TOP RUSHER | TOP RECEIVER | TOP TACKLER |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. 2 | SEMO | W | 45-0 | Big 12 Now | 52,066 | W. Howard (18-26-1, 297, 2 TD) | D. Giddens (15-128-0) | R. Garcia II (5-119-1) | A. Moore (6) |
| Sept. 9 | rv/rv Troy | W | 42-13 | FS1 | 51,940 | W. Howard (21-32-1, 250, 3 TD) | T. Ward (16-58-0) | P. Brooks (7-94-1) | A. Moore/W. Lee (6) |
| Sept. 16 | at nr/rv Missouri | L | 27-30 | SEC Network | 62,621 | W. Howard (25-39-1, 270, 2 TD) | T. Ward (10-54-0) | B. Sinnott (5-78-2) | D. Green (9) |
| Sept. 23 | nr/rv UCF* | W | 44-31 | FS1 | 51,912 | W. Howard (27-42-1, 255) | D. Giddens (30-207-4) | D. Giddens (8-86-0) | D. Purnell (7) |
| Oct. 6 | at Oklahoma State* | L | 21-29 | ESPN | 53,855 | W. Howard (15-34-3, 152, TD) | W. Howard (10-104-1) | B. Sinnott (4-39-1) | Three Players (8) |
| Oct. 14 | at Texas Tech* | W | 38-21 | FS1 | 56,200 | W. Howard (6-9-0, 86) | T. Ward (15-118-0) | B. Sinnott (6-72-0) | A. Moore (8) |
| Oct. 21 | TCU* | W | 41-3 | ESPN2 | 52,580 | W. Howard (10-16-0, 154, 3 TD) | T. Ward (17-89-0) | J. Brown (4-88-1) | J. Parrish (6) |
| Oct. 28 | Houston* | W | 41-0 | ESPN2 | 51,928 | W. Howard (15-17-0, 164, 2 TD) | D. Giddens (13-96-2) | P. Brooks (5-83-1) | M. Sigle (7) |
| Nov. 4 | at 7/7/6 Texas* | L | 30-33 (OT) | FOX | 102,846 | W. Howard (26-42-1, 327, 4 TD) | T. Ward (9-30-0) | K. Johnson (7-70-1) | W. Lee III (9) |
| Nov. 11 | Baylor* | W | 58-25 | Big 12 Now | 51,790 | W. Howard (19-29-0, 235, 3 TD) | D. Giddens (18-115-0) | P. Brooks (5-41-0) | D. Purnell (5) |
| Nov. 18 | at 25/rv/rv Kansas* | W | 31-27 | FS1 | 47,233 | W. Howard (13-24-1, 165, 2 TD) | D. Giddens (21-102-1) | J. Brown (4-96-0) | Four Players (5) |
| Nov. 25 | Iowa State* | L | 35-42 | FOX | 51,481 | W. Howard (24-48-1, 288, TD) | D. Giddens (31-114-1) | B. Sinnott (10-136-1) | M. Sigle/V. Payne (5) |
| Dec. 28. | vs. 18/19/18 NC State^ | W | 28-19 | ESPN | 31,111 | A. Johnson (14-31-0, 178, 2 TD) | D. Giddens (28-151-1) | J. Brown (5-52-1) | V. Payne (10) |

* Big 12 Conference Game | ^ Pop-Tarts Bowl

## TEAM STATISTICS

| | KANSAS STATE | OPPONENTS |
|---|---|---|
| Scoring | 482 | 273 |
| Points Per Game | 37.1 | 21.0 |
| Points Off Turnovers | 85 | 20 |
| First Downs | 310 | 225 |
| Rushing | 143 | 81 |
| Passing | 145 | 127 |
| Penalty | 22 | 17 |
| Rushing Yardage | 2653 | 1917 |
| Yards Gained Rushing | 2902 | 2233 |
| Yards Lost Rushing | 249 | 316 |
| Rushing Attempts | 533 | 403 |
| Average Per Rush | 5.0 | 4.8 |
| Average Per Game | 204.1 | 147.5 |
| TDs Rushing | 32 | 15 |
| Passing Yardage | 3135 | 2926 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 258-426-10 | 247-438-13 |
| Average Per Pass | 7.4 | 6.7 |
| Average Per Catch | 12.2 | 11.8 |
| Average Per Game | 241.2 | 225.1 |
| TDs Passing | 30 | 16 |
| Total Offense | 5788 | 4843 |
| Total Plays | 959 | 841 |
| Average Per Play | 6.0 | 5.8 |
| Average Per Game | 445.2 | 372.5 |
| Kick Returns: #-Yards | 19-344 | 39-746 |
| Punt Returns: #-Yards | 16-73 | 9-171 |
| Int Returns: #-Yards | 13-149 | 10-77 |
| Kick Return Average | 18.1 | 19.1 |
| Punt Return Average | 4.6 | 19.0 |
| Int Return Average | 11.5 | 7.7 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 7-2 | 17-10 |
| Penalties-Yards | 63-568 | 72-651 |
| Average Per Game | 43.7 | 50.1 |
| Punts-Yards | 52-2150 | 58-2376 |
| Average Per Punt | 41.3 | 41.0 |
| Net Punt Average | 37.7 | 39.7 |
| Kickoffs-Yards | 87-5268 | 59-3636 |
| Average Per Kick | 60.6 | 61.6 |
| Net Kick Average | 39.1 | 39.9 |
| Time of Possession / Game | 31:52 | 28:07 |
| 3rd-Down Conversion | 90/188 | 54/179 |
| 3rd-Down Pct | 48% | 30% |
| 4th-Down Conversion | 14/24 | 17/37 |
| 4th-Down Pct | 58% | 46% |
| Sacks by-Yards | 25-180 | 17-117 |
| Touchdowns Scored | 64 | 32 |
| Field Goals - Attempts | 11-14 | 18-23 |
| On-Side Kicks | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Red-Zone Scores | (58-65) 89% | (26-33) 79% |
| Red-Zone Touchdowns | (51-65) 78% | (13-33) 39% |
| PAT-Attempts | (57-59) 97% | (27-29) 93% |
| 2-Point Conversion-Attempts | (3-5) 60% | (0-3) 0% |
| Attendance | 363698 | 322755 |
| Games / Avg Per Game | 7/51957 | 5/64551 |
| Neutral Site Games | | 1/31111 |

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD | 4TH (OT) | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas State | 107 | 162 | 106 | 107 (0) | 482 |
| Opponents | 64 | 91 | 66 | 49 (3) | 273 |

## RUSHING

| PLAYER | GP | ATT. | GAIN | LOSS | NET | AVG. | TD | LONG | YPG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DJ Giddens | 13 | 223 | 1265 | 39 | 1226 | 5.5 | 10 | 43 | 94.3 |
| Treshaun Ward | 11 | 124 | 652 | 9 | 643 | 5.2 | 5 | 52 | 58.5 |
| Will Howard | 12 | 81 | 461 | 110 | 351 | 4.3 | 9 | 70 | 29.3 |
| Avery Johnson | 8 | 52 | 334 | 38 | 296 | 5.7 | 7 | 30 | 37.0 |
| Anthony Frias II | 10 | 13 | 42 | 0 | 42 | 3.2 | 0 | 8 | 4.2 |
| Jadon Jackson | 13 | 4 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 9.0 | 0 | 14 | 2.8 |
| Phillip Brooks | 12 | 7 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 4.7 | 1 | 10 | 2.8 |
| Jack Blumer | 13 | 1 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 30.0 | 0 | 30 | 2.3 |
| Keagan Johnson | 11 | 8 | 27 | 1 | 26 | 3.3 | 0 | 13 | 2.4 |
| La'James White | 7 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 4.7 | 0 | 9 | 2.0 |
| Jayce Brown | 10 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.8 | 0 | 2 | 0.3 |
| Joe Jackson | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0.3 | 0 | 5 | 0.5 |
| Team | 13 | 9 | 0 | 48 | -48 | -5.3 | 0 | 0 | -3.7 |
| **Total** | **13** | **533** | **2902** | **249** | **2653** | **5.0** | **32** | **70** | **204.1** |
| **Opponents** | **13** | **403** | **2233** | **316** | **1917** | **4.8** | **15** | **77** | **147.5** |

## PASSING

| PLAYER | GP | EFFIC. | CMP-ATT-INT | PCT. | YARDS | TD | LG | AVG/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Will Howard | 12 | 140.1 | 219-357-10 | 61.3 | 2643 | 24 | 61 | 220.3 |
| Avery Johnson | 8 | 142.0 | 37-66-0 | 56.1 | 479 | 5 | 43 | 59.9 |
| Treshaun Ward | 11 | 497.2 | 1-1-0 | 100.0 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 0.7 |
| Jake Rubley | 2 | 142.0 | 1-1-0 | 100.0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2.5 |
| Team | 13 | 0.0 | 0-1-0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| **Total** | **13** | **140.9** | **258-426-10** | **60.6** | **3135** | **30** | **61** | **241.2** |
| **Opponents** | **13** | **118.6** | **247-438-13** | **56.4** | **2926** | **16** | **82** | **225.1** |

## RECEIVING

| PLAYER | GP | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG | AVG/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phillip Brooks | 12 | 53 | 589 | 11.1 | 5 | 40 | 49.1 |
| Ben Sinnott | 12 | 49 | 676 | 13.8 | 6 | 44 | 56.3 |
| DJ Giddens | 13 | 29 | 323 | 11.1 | 3 | 61 | 24.8 |
| Jayce Brown | 10 | 27 | 437 | 16.2 | 3 | 46 | 43.7 |
| Keagan Johnson | 11 | 24 | 227 | 9.5 | 2 | 20 | 20.6 |
| Jadon Jackson | 13 | 19 | 252 | 13.3 | 2 | 40 | 19.4 |
| Treshaun Ward | 11 | 17 | 129 | 7.6 | 2 | 33 | 11.7 |
| RJ Garcia II | 12 | 14 | 184 | 13.1 | 1 | 44 | 15.3 |
| Garrett Oakley | 10 | 11 | 154 | 14.0 | 2 | 28 | 15.4 |
| Will Swanson | 13 | 5 | 66 | 13.2 | 1 | 21 | 5.1 |
| Seth Porter | 13 | 3 | 38 | 12.7 | 1 | 16 | 2.9 |
| Anthony Frias II | 10 | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 0 | 5 | 0.5 |
| Erik Pizarro | 8 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 | 0.6 |
| Will Howard | 12 | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 1 | 8 | 0.7 |
| Christian Moore | 12 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 1 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Xavier Loyd | 8 | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 | 2.0 |
| Tre Spivey | 2 | 1 | 24 | 24.0 | 0 | 24 | 12.0 |
| **Total** | **13** | **258** | **3135** | **12.2** | **30** | **61** | **241.2** |
| **Opponents** | **13** | **247** | **2926** | **11.8** | **16** | **82** | **225.1** |

## TOTAL OFFENSE

| PLAYER | GP | PLAYS | RUSH | PASS | TOTAL | AVG/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Will Howard | 12 | 438 | 351 | 2643 | 2994 | 249.5 |
| DJ Giddens | 13 | 223 | 1226 | 0 | 1226 | 94.3 |
| Avery Johnson | 8 | 118 | 296 | 479 | 775 | 96.9 |
| Treshaun Ward | 11 | 125 | 643 | 8 | 651 | 59.2 |
| Anthony Frias II | 10 | 13 | 42 | 0 | 42 | 4.2 |
| Jadon Jackson | 13 | 4 | 36 | 0 | 36 | 2.8 |
| Phillip Brooks | 12 | 7 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 2.8 |
| Jack Blumer | 13 | 1 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 2.3 |
| Keagan Johnson | 11 | 8 | 26 | 0 | 26 | 2.4 |
| La'James White | 7 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 2.0 |
| Jake Rubley | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2.5 |
| Jayce Brown | 10 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.3 |
| Joe Jackson | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Team | 13 | 0 | -48 | 0 | -48 | -3.7 |
| **Total** | **13** | **959** | **2653** | **3135** | **5788** | **445.2** |
| **Opponents** | **13** | **841** | **1917** | **2926** | **4843** | **372.5** |

## SCORING

| | | | PATs | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PLAYER | TD | FGS | KICK | RUSH | RCV | PASS | DXP | SAF | PTS |
| Chris Tennant | – | 11-14 | 56-57 | – | – | – | – | – | 89 |
| DJ Giddens | 13 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 78 |
| Will Howard | 10 | – | – | 2 | – | 1 | – | – | 64 |
| Treshaun Ward | 7 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 42 |
| Avery Johnson | 7 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 42 |
| Phillip Brooks | 6 | – | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | 38 |
| Ben Sinnott | 6 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 36 |
| Jayce Brown | 3 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 18 |
| Jadon Jackson | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 12 |
| Keagan Johnson | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 12 |
| Garrett Oakley | 2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 12 |
| Keenan Garber | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 | – | 8 |
| Seth Porter | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 6 |
| Christian Moore | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 6 |
| Will Swanson | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 6 |
| RJ Garcia II | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 6 |
| Desmond Purnell | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 6 |
| Leyton Simmering | – | – | 1-2 | – | – | – | – | – | 1 |
| **Total** | **60** | **11-14** | **53-55** | **2** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **454** |
| **Opponents** | **30** | **16-20** | **26-28** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **254** |

## PUNT RETURNS

| PLAYER | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phillip Brooks | 15 | 73 | 4.9 | 0 | 29 |
| Kanijal Thomas | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **16** | **73** | **4.6** | **0** | **29** |
| **Opponents** | **9** | **171** | **19.0** | **0** | **70** |

## KICKOFF RETURNS

| PLAYER | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phillip Brooks | 7 | 125 | 17.9 | 0 | 36 |
| Treshaun Ward | 7 | 132 | 18.9 | 0 | 38 |
| Seth Porter | 4 | 68 | 17.0 | 0 | 19 |
| Keagan Johnson | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 0 | 19 |
| **Total** | **19** | **344** | **18.1** | **0** | **38** |
| **Opponents** | **39** | **746** | **19.1** | **0** | **51** |

## INTERCEPTIONS

| PLAYER | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jacob Parrish | 4 | 53 | 13.3 | 0 | 26 |
| Kobe Savage | 3 | 7 | 2.3 | 0 | 7 |
| Will Lee III | 2 | 27 | 13.5 | 0 | 16 |
| Keenan Garber | 1 | 45 | 45.0 | 1 | 45 |
| Marques Sigle | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Desmond Purnell | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| VJ Payne | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 |
| **Total** | **13** | **149** | **11.5** | **1** | **45** |
| **Opponents** | **10** | **77** | **7.7** | **1** | **35** |

## FUMBLE RETURNS

| PLAYER | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Desmond Purnell | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 1 | 15 |
| Seth Porter | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jevon Banks | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Austin Moore | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Matthew Maschmeier | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ty Bowman | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| VJ Payne | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Uso Seumalo | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Will Lee III | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **10** | **15** | **1.5** | **1** | **15** |
| **Opponents** | **2** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** |

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

| PLAYER | G | RUSH | REC | PR | KOR | IR | TOT | AVG/G |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DJ Giddens | 13 | 1226 | 323 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1549 | 119.2 |
| Treshaun Ward | 11 | 643 | 129 | 0 | 132 | 0 | 904 | 82.2 |
| Phillip Brooks | 12 | 33 | 589 | 73 | 125 | 0 | 820 | 68.3 |
| Ben Sinnott | 12 | 0 | 676 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 676 | 56.3 |
| Jayce Brown | 10 | 3 | 437 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 440 | 44.0 |
| Will Howard | 12 | 351 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 359 | 29.9 |
| Avery Johnson | 8 | 296 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 296 | 37.0 |
| Jadon Jackson | 13 | 36 | 252 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 288 | 22.2 |
| Keagan Johnson | 11 | 26 | 227 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 272 | 24.7 |
| RJ Garcia II | 12 | 0 | 184 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 184 | 15.3 |
| Garrett Oakley | 10 | 0 | 154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 154 | 15.4 |
| Seth Porter | 13 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 106 | 8.2 |
| Will Swanson | 13 | 0 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 | 5.1 |
| Jacob Parrish | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 53 | 4.4 |
| Anthony Frias II | 10 | 42 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 4.7 |
| Keenan Garber | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 45 | 3.5 |
| Jack Blumer | 13 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 2.3 |
| Will Lee III | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 2.5 |
| Tre Spivey | 2 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 12.0 |
| VJ Payne | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 1.3 |
| Xavier Loyd | 8 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2.0 |
| La'James White | 7 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2.0 |
| Kobe Savage | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0.6 |
| Erik Pizarro | 8 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.6 |
| Christian Moore | 12 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Joe Jackson | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Team | 13 | -48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -48 | -3.7 |
| **Total** | **13** | **2653** | **3135** | **73** | **344** | **149** | **6354** | **488.8** |
| **Opponents** | **13** | **1917** | **2926** | **171** | **746** | **77** | **5837** | **449.0** |

## PUNTING

| PLAYER | NO | YDS | AVG | LONG | TB | FC | I20 | 50+ | BLKD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jack Blumer | 52 | 2150 | 41.3 | 69 | 1 | 24 | 22 | 7 | 0 |
| **Total** | **52** | **2150** | **41.3** | **69** | **1** | **24** | **22** | **7** | **0** |
| **Opponents** | **58** | **2376** | **41.0** | **57** | **2** | **25** | **19** | **7** | **1** |

## FIELD GOALS

| PLAYER | FGM-FGA | PCT | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | LG | BLK |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chris Tennant | 11-14 | 78.6 | 0-0 | 4-6 | 2-2 | 4-4 | 1-2 | 51 | 0 |
| Opponents | 18-23 | 78.3 | 0-0 | 5-6 | 7-7 | 4-5 | 2-5 | 61 | 1 |

## FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

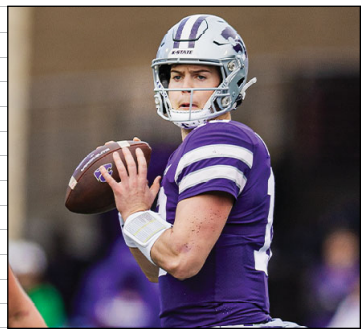
| GAME | KANSAS STATE | OPPONENTS |
|---|---|---|
| SEMO | (51) | – |
| Troy | – | (24) (37) |
| Missouri | 55,(46),(26) | (30),53,(25),(61) |
| UCF | 26,(30) | (29),52 |
| Oklahoma State | – | (43),21,(34),(53),(31),(25) |
| Texas Tech | (47) | – |
| TCU | (27), (40) | (32) |
| Houston | – | 45 |
| Texas | 27,(45) | (32),(49),(34),(42) |
| Baylor | (33) | – |
| Kansas | – | – |
| Iowa State | (23),(22) | – |
| NC State | – | (26),(49),52 |
| ( ) - Made | | |

## KICKOFFS

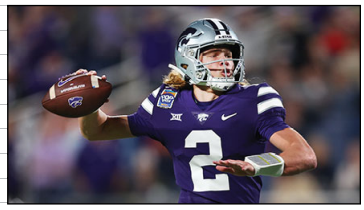
| PLAYER | NO | YDS | AVG | TB | OB | RETN | NET | YDLN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chris Tennant | 85 | 5154 | 60.6 | 34 | 4 | | | |
| Simon McClannan | 2 | 114 | 57.0 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| **Total** | **86** | **5391** | **62.7** | **51** | **2** | **25** | **40.5** | **24** |
| **Opponents** | **65** | **3993** | **61.4** | **24** | **3** | **36** | **38** | **26** |

## GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

| WILL HOWARD | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sack | Yds | Effic. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SEMO | 18 | 26 | 1 | 69.2 | 297 | 2 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 182.9 |
| Troy | 21 | 32 | 1 | 65.6 | 250 | 3 | 40 | 1 | 8 | 155.9 |
| Missouri | 25 | 39 | 1 | 64.1 | 270 | 3 | 34 | 3 | 13 | 142.5 |
| UCF | 27 | 41 | 1 | 64.3 | 255 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 7 | 110.5 |
| Oklahoma State | 15 | 34 | 3 | 44.1 | 152 | 1 | 29 | 2 | 8 | 73.7 |
| Texas Tech | 6 | 9 | 0 | 66.7 | 86 | 0 | 42 | 1 | 8 | 146.9 |
| TCU | 10 | 16 | 0 | 62.5 | 154 | 3 | 61 | 0 | 0 | 205.2 |
| Houston | 15 | 17 | 0 | 88.2 | 164 | 2 | 40 | 2 | 9 | 208.1 |
| Texas | 26 | 41 | 1 | 63.4 | 327 | 4 | 32 | 3 | 22 | 157.7 |
| Baylor | 19 | 29 | 0 | 65.5 | 235 | 3 | 40 | 1 | 10 | 167.7 |
| Kansas | 13 | 24 | 1 | 54.2 | 165 | 2 | 46 | 1 | 6 | 131.1 |
| Iowa State | 24 | 48 | 1 | 50.0 | 288 | 1 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 103.1 |
| **TOTALS** | **219** | **357** | **10** | **61.3** | **2,643** | **24** | **61** | **16** | **104** | **140.1** |



| AVERY JOHNSON | Comp | Att | Int | Pct | Yards | TD | Long | Sack | Yds | Effic. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SEMO | 3 | 4 | 0 | 75.0 | 55 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 190.5 |
| Texas Tech | 8 | 9 | 0 | 88.9 | 77 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 160.8 |
| TCU | 5 | 10 | 0 | 50.0 | 90 | 1 | 43 | 1 | 13 | 158.6 |
| Houston | 5 | 6 | 0 | 83.3 | 46 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 202.7 |
| Texas | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Baylor | 2 | 5 | 0 | 40.0 | 33 | 1 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 161.4 |
| NC State | 14 | 31 | 0 | 45.2 | 178 | 2 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 114.7 |
| **TOTALS** | **37** | **66** | **0** | **56.1** | **479** | **5** | **43** | **1** | **13** | **142.0** |



## GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING (NO-YDS/TDs)

| PLAYER | NO-YDS/TDs | SEMO | TROY | MU | UCF | OSU | TTU | TCU | UH | UT | BU | KU | ISU | NCSU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DJ Giddens | 223-1,226/10 | 15-128/0 | 12-52/0 | 9-36/0 | 30-207/4 | 16-65/0 | 12-53/0 | 9-85/1 | 13-96/2 | 9-22/0 | 18-115/0 | 21-102/1 | 31-114/1 | 28-151/1 |
| Treshaun Ward | 124-643/5 | 11-56/1 | 16-58/0 | 9-46/0 | DNP | 9-59/1 | 15-118/0 | 17-89/0 | 10-32/1 | 9-30/0 | 10-44/1 | 7-63/0 | 11-48/1 | DNP |
| Will Howard | 81-351/9 | 3-5/1 | 8-33/2 | 10-21/0 | 7-64/2 | 10-104/1 | 3-0/0 | 4-62/0 | 9-24/0 | 9--23/0 | 3--3/1 | 4-18/1 | 11-46/1 | DNP |
| Avery Johnson | 52-296/7 | 5-32/1 | DNP | 5-32/0 | DNP | DNP | 13-90/5 | 16-70/0 | 4--5/0 | 1--1/0 | 1-4/0 | DNP | DNP | 7-71/1 |
| Anthony Frias II | 13-42/0 | 1-6/0 | 1-2/0 | DNP | 2-8/0 | DNP | – | 1-3/0 | 6-15/0 | – | 2-8/0 | – | – | DNP |
| Keagan Johnson | 8-26/0 | DNP | – | 1-4/0 | – | – | 1-13/0 | 2-6/0 | DNP | 1-2/0 | 1-1/0 | – | 1-1/0 | 1--1/0 |
| Phillip Brooks | 7-33/1 | – | 1-2/1 | – | | 2-11/0 | – | 1-10/0 | – | – | – | 2-8/0 | – | DNP |
| Jadon Jackson | 4-36/0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1-14/0 | 2-15/0 | DNP | – | – | – | 1-7/0 |
| Jayce Brown | 4-3/0 | 1-0/0 | – | DNP | DNP | DNP | – | 1-1/0 | 2-2/0 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Joe Jackson | 4-1/0 | 4-1/0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | – |
| La'James White | 3-14/0 | – | – | – | – | – | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | 2-14/0 | DNP | DNP | 1-0/0 |
| Jack Blumer | 1-30/0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1-30/0 |
| **TOTALS** | **533-2,653/32** | **40-228/3** | **38-147/3** | **35-138/0** | **40-281/6** | **38-220/2** | **47-272/5** | **52-343/1** | **46-179/3** | **29-30/0** | **37-183/2** | **37-166/2** | **54-209/3** | **40-257/2** |

## GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING (NO-YDS/TDs)

| PLAYER | NO-YDS/TDs | SEMO | TROY | MU | UCF | OSU | TTU | TCU | UH | UT | BU | KU | ISU | NCSU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phillip Brooks | 53-589/5 | 6-40/0 | 7-94/1 | 5-50/1 | 6-42/0 | 3-50/0 | 4-47/0 | 3-31/0 | 5-83/1 | 5-76/2 | 5-41/0 | 1-9/0 | 3-26/0 | DNP |
| Ben Sinnott | 49-676/6 | 5-100/0 | 1-5/0 | 5-78/2 | 5-64/0 | 4-39/1 | 6-72/0 | – | 1-6/0 | 5-69/0 | 3-68/1 | 4-39/1 | 10-136/1 | DNP |
| DJ Giddens | 29-323/3 | – | 1-7/0 | 3-14/0 | 8-86/0 | 4-28/0 | 1-5/0 | 2-75/1 | 2-25/0 | 3-23/0 | 2-19/1 | 2-4/0 | – | 1-37/1 |
| Jayce Brown | 27-437/3 | 1-15/0 | – | DNP | DNP | DNP | 1-21/0 | 4-88/1 | 2-13/0 | 4-77/1 | 1-6/0 | 4-96/0 | 5-69/0 | 5-52/1 |
| Keagan Johnson | 24-227/2 | DNP | 3-25/0 | 1-2/0 | 2-15/0 | 2-31/0 | – | – | DNP | 7-70/1 | 3-31/0 | 2-17/1 | 1-5/0 | 3-31/0 |
| Jadon Jackson | 19-252/2 | 2-38/1 | 4-77/1 | 4-47/0 | 3-17/0 | 1-2/0 | 1-10/0 | – | – | DNP | 2-53/0 | – | – | 2-8/0 |
| Treshaun Ward | 17-129/2 | – | 2-11/1 | 5-61/0 | DNP | – | – | 3-17/1 | 2-13/0 | 2-12/0 | – | – | 2-13/0 | DNP |
| RJ Garcia II | 14-184/1 | 5-119/1 | 3-31/0 | 2-18/0 | – | 1-2/0 | 1-8/0 | – | 1-4/0 | – | 1-2/0 | – | – | DNP |
| Garrett Oakley | 11-154/2 | DNP | DNP | DNP | – | – | – | 1-11/0 | 3-36/1 | – | 3-46/1 | – | 2-26/0 | 2-35/0 |
| Will Swanson | 5-66/1 | – | – | – | 1-10/0 | – | – | 2-22/1 | 1-21/0 | – | – | – | 1-13/0 | – |
| Seth Porter | 3-38/1 | – | – | – | 1-16/0 | – | – | – | 1-7/1 | – | – | – | – | 1-15/0 |
| Anthony Frias II | 2-5/0 | – | – | DNP | 1-5/0 | DNP | – | – | 1-0/0 | – | – | – | – | DNP |
| Tre Spivey | 1-24/0 | 1-24/0 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | – | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Xavier Loyd | 1-16/0 | 1-16/0 | – | DNP | – | DNP | – | – | – | – | – | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Will Howard | 1-8/1 | 1-8/1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | DNP |
| Erik Pizarro | 1-5/0 | DNP | DNP | – | – | – | – | – | 1-5/0 | DNP | – | DNP | DNP | – |
| Christian Moore | 1-2/0 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1-2/1 | – | – | DNP |
| **TOTALS** | **258-3,135/30** | **22-360/3** | **21-250/3** | **25-270/3** | **27-255/0** | **15-152/1** | **14-163/0** | **15-244/4** | **21-215/3** | **26-327/4** | **21-268/4** | **13-165/2** | **24-288/1** | **14-178/2** |

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

| | | TACKLES | | | TFLS | SACKS | PASS DEFENSE | | | FUMBLES | | BLKD | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PLAYER | GP | SOLO | AST | TOTAL | NO-YDS | NO-YDS | INT-YDS | PBU | QBH | RCV-YDS | FF | KICK | SA |
| Marques Sigle | 12 | 47 | 16 | 63 | 3.0-11 | . | 1-0 | 9 | 1 | . | . | 1 | . |
| Austin Moore | 13 | 40 | 23 | 63 | 12.5-31 | 1.5-8 | . | . | 1 | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| Kobe Savage | 12 | 38 | 19 | 57 | 3.5-7 | . | 3-7 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| VJ Payne | 13 | 44 | 13 | 57 | 3.0-6 | . | 1-17 | 3 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| Desmond Purnell | 13 | 35 | 17 | 52 | 4.5-12 | 0.5-4 | 1-0 | 2 | 4 | 2-15 | 3 | . | . |
| Jacob Parrish | 12 | 37 | 7 | 44 | 2.5-3 | 0.5-1 | 4-53 | 9 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Will Lee III | 11 | 32 | 10 | 42 | 1.5-2 | . | 2-27 | 6 | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| Brendan Mott | 13 | 21 | 6 | 27 | 4.5-17 | 1.0-10 | . | 2 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . |
| Colby McCalister | 13 | 23 | 4 | 27 | 1.5-12 | 1.0-11 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| Beau Palmer | 13 | 16 | 9 | 25 | 3.5-12 | 1.0-7 | . | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| Jake Clifton | 8 | 17 | 7 | 24 | 2.0-3 | . | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | . |
| Austin Romaine | 12 | 15 | 7 | 22 | 3.0-5 | 1.0-3 | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | . |
| Keenan Garber | 13 | 21 | 1 | 22 | 1.0-2 | . | 1-45 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Cody Stufflebean | 13 | 14 | 5 | 19 | 2.5-14 | 2.0-13 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| Khalid Duke | 13 | 14 | 5 | 19 | 8.0-56 | 6.0-54 | . | . | 2 | . | 1 | . | . |
| Uso Seumalo | 11 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 1.5-5 | 1.5-5 | . | 1 | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| Nate Matlack | 12 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 7.5-38 | 4.0-32 | . | 1 | 2 | . | . | 1 | . |
| Daniel Green | 3 | 10 | 3 | 13 | 2.5-8 | 1.0-7 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| Damian Ilalio | 11 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 2.0-4 | 0.5-2 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| Justice James | 11 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 1.0-2 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Tobi Osunsanmi | 13 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 1.0-12 | 1.0-12 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| Jevon Banks | 13 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 2.0-10 | 2.0-10 | . | . | 1 | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| Jordan Wright | 11 | 5 | 2 | 7 | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Matthew Maschmeier | 13 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 1.0-19 | . | . | 1 | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| Anthony Frias II | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Seth Porter | 13 | 5 | . | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| Asa Newsom | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0.5-0 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Max Marsh | 10 | 4 | . | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Ty Bowman | 12 | 2 | 2 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | 1-0 | . | . | . |
| Jack Fabris | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Rex Van Wyhe | 4 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1.0-1 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Zach Wittenberg | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Kanijal Thomas | 7 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Phillip Brooks | 12 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Chiddi Obiazor | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.5-1 | 0.5-1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Jace Friesen | 13 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Wesley Fair | 3 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Jadon Jackson | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Trevor Erickson | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Randen Plattner | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Hayden Gillum | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Jack Blumer | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Nickendre Stiger | 3 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| Will Swanson | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Chris Tennant | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Will Howard | 12 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Drew Schmelzle | 1 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Trey Krause | 4 | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Jordan Perry | 2 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Cooper Beebe | 13 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Keagan Johnson | 11 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| Shane Porter | 11 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 1 | . |
| **Totals** | **13** | **524** | **194** | **718** | **77-293** | **25-180** | **13-149** | **45** | **25** | **10-15** | **11** | **3** | **0** |
| **Opponents** | **13** | **601** | **198** | **799** | **59-203** | **17-117** | **10-77** | **47** | **36** | **2-0** | **3** | **0** | **0** |

## SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

| PLAYER | TOTAL | KO | PUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jordan Wright | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Anthony Frias II | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Tobi Osunsanmi | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Beau Palmer | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Ty Bowman | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Seth Porter | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Justice James | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Colby McCalister | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Cody Stufflebean | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Max Marsh | 2 | 2 | 0 |

| PLAYER | TOTAL | KO | PUNT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jack Blumer | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Jake Clifton | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Wesley Fair | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Matthew Maschmeier | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Asa Newsom | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Randen Plattner | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Chris Tennant | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kanijal Thomas | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Zach Wittenberg | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | **49** | **42** | **7** |

## TOP TACKLERS GAME BY GAME

| PLAYER | UT-AT-TT | SEMO | TROY | MU | UCF | OSU | TTU | TCU | UH | UT | BU | KU | ISU | NCSU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marques Sigle | 47-16-63 | DNP | 2-0-2 | 6-2-8 | 6-0-6 | 4-3-7 | 5-1-6 | 1-2-3 | 5-2-7 | 5-3-8 | 4-0-4 | 4-0-4 | 3-2-5 | 2-1-3 |
| Austin Moore | 40-23-63 | 3-3-6 | 5-1-6 | 3-1-4 | 5-1-6 | 3-5-8 | 6-2-8 | 2-2-4 | 1-0-1 | 2-5-7 | 3-1-4 | 4-0-4 | 1-0-1 | 2-2-4 |
| VJ Payne | 44-13-57 | 2-0-2 | 5-0-5 | 2-2-4 | 1-0-1 | 4-2-6 | 3-0-3 | 4-0-4 | 2-0-2 | 4-2-6 | 4-0-4 | 5-0-5 | 1-4-5 | 7-3-10 |
| Kobe Savage | 38-19-57 | 3-2-5 | 2-1-3 | 8-0-8 | 2-0-2 | 4-4-8 | 4-3-7 | 2-3-5 | 4-1-5 | 2-4-6 | 1-1-2 | 5-0-5 | 1-0-1 | DNP |
| Desmond Purnell | 35-17-52 | – | 1-3-4 | 3-2-5 | 7-0-7 | 1-1-2 | 2-2-4 | 3-2-5 | 2-1-3 | 2-3-5 | 4-1-5 | 4-1-5 | 2-0-2 | 4-1-5 |
| Jacob Parrish | 37-7-44 | 3-0-3 | 3-0-3 | 3-1-4 | – | DNP | 5-1-6 | 5-1-6 | 1-0-1 | 4-2-6 | 4-0-4 | 3-0-3 | 2-0-2 | 4-2-6 |
| Will Lee III | 32-10-42 | 4-1-5 | 5-1-6 | 1-1-2 | 1-1-2 | 5-3-8 | DNP | 3-1-4 | 3-0-3 | 7-2-9 | 1-0-1 | – | 2-0-2 | DNP |
| Colby McCalister | 23-4-27 | 3-0-3 | – | 0-1-1 | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | 3-1-4 | 2-0-2 | – | 2-0-2 | 4-0-4 | 1-0-1 | 2-0-2 | 4-2-6 |
| Brendan Mott | 21-6-27 | 2-0-2 | 1-1-2 | – | 3-0-3 | 2-2-4 | 4-0-4 | 1-0-4 | – | 1-0-1 | 1-1-2 | 5-0-5 | 1-1-2 | 0-1-1 |
| Beau Palmer | 16-9-25 | 2-0-2 | – | 2-0-2 | 1-0-1 | 1-2-3 | 0-2-2 |  | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 | 2-0-2 | 3-1-4 | 1-1-2 | 2-2-4 |
| Jake Clifton | 17-7-24 | – | DNP | DNP | 2-0-2 | 2-2-4 | 2-1-3 | 2-1-3 | 3-0-3 | 5-3-8 | 1-0-1 | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Keenan Garber | 21-1-22 | 2-0-2 | – | 2-1-3 | 1-0-1 | 2-0-2 | 5-0-5 | 2-0-2 | 2-0-2 | 1-0-1 | 2-0-2 | – | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 |
| Austin Romaine | 15-7-22 | – | 2-1-3 | – | 3-0-3 | 2-4-6 | 3-1-4 | DNP | 2-0-2 | – | – | 2-0-2 | – | 1-1-2 |
| Khalid Duke | 14-5-19 | 2-0-2 | 3-0-3 | 1-0-1 | 2-0-2 | 1-1-2 | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 | 2-0-2 | 0-1-1 | – | 2-0-2 | – | 2-2-2 |
| Cody Stufflebean | 14-5-19 | – | – | 2-1-3 | 1-0-1 | 0-2-2 | 0-1-1 | 2-0-2 | – | 3-0-3 | 3-1-4 | 3-0-3 | – | – |
| Uso Seumalo | 8-10-18 | 1-1-2 | 1-1-2 | 0-2-2 | 1-0-1 | 1-2-3 | 2-0-2 | – | – | 0-4-4 | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | DNP | DNP |
| Nate Matlack | 11-4-15 | 2-0-2 | 1-1-2 | – | 1-0-1 | 1-1-2 | 1-0-1 | 0-1-1 | 2-0-2 | 0-1-1 | – | 2-0-2 | 1-0-1 | DNP |
| Daniel Green | 10-3-13 | – | 3-1-4 | 7-2-9 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |

## GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES FOR LOSS

| PLAYER | TFL-Yds | SEMO | TROY | MU | UCF | OSU | TTU | TCU | UH | UT | BU | KU | ISU | NCSU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Austin Moore | 12.5-31 | 3.0-6 | 2.0-3 | 1.0-1 | 1.0-1 | 0.5-1 | – | 0.5-4 | 1.0-1 | – | 1.0-3 | 2.0-10 | – | 0.5-1 |
| Khalid Duke | 8.0-56 | 1.0-13 | 3.0-17 | – | 2.0-13 | – | 1.0-5 | – | – | – | – | 1.0-8 | – | – |
| Nate Matlack | 7.5-38 | 2.0-19 | 1.0-2 | – | 1.0-5 | 0.5-0 | – | – | 1.0-9 | – | – | 1.0-2 | 1.0-1 | DNP |
| Brendan Mott | 4.5-17 | 1.0-1 | – | – | 1.0-10 | 1.0-1 | – | – | – | 1.0-2 | 0.5-3 | – | – | – |
| Desmond Purnell | 4.5-12 | – | – | – | 1.0-1 | 0.5-1 | – | 0.5-4 | – | 1.0-2 | 0.5-3 | – | – | 1.0-1 |
| Beau Palmer | 3.5-12 | 1.0-2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0-2 | – | – | 1.0-7 | – | 0.5-1 |
| Kobe Savage | 3.5-7 | 1.0-1 | – | 1.0-4 | – | 0.5-1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0-1 | DNP |
| Marques Sigle | 3.0-11 | DNP | – | 1.0-3 | – | – | 1.0-7 | – | 1.0-1 | – | – | – | – | – |
| VJ Payne | 3.0-6 | – | – | 1.0-2 | – | 1.0-3 | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0-1 | – | – |
| Austin Romaine | 3.0-5 | – | – | – | 1.0-2 | 1.0-0 | 1.0-3 | DNP | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Cody Stufflebean | 2.5-14 | – | – | – | – | 0.5-1 | – | – | – | – | 2.0-13 | – | – | – |
| Daniel Green | 2.5-8 | – | – | 2.5-8 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Jacob Parrish | 2.5-3 | – | – | – | – | DNP | – | – | – | – | 1.0-1 | – | 1.0-1 | 0.5-1 |
| Jevon Banks | 2.0-10 | – | – | 1.0-6 | – | – | – | 1.0-4 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Damian Ilalio | 2.0-4 | 0.5-2 | – | – | – | 0.5-1 | – | – | – | DNP | DNP | – | – | 1.0-1 |
| Jake Clifton | 2.0-3 | – | DNP | DNP | – | – | – | – | 1.0-1 | 1.0-2 | – | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Colby McCalister | 1.5-12 | – | – | 0.5-1 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0-11 | – | – | – |
| Uso Seumalo | 1.5-5 | 0.5-2 | – | – | 1.0-3 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | DNP | DNP |
| Will Lee III | 1.5-2 | – | 1.5-2 | – | – | – | DNP | – | – | – | – | DNP | – | DNP |
| Matthew Maschmeier | 1.0-19 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0-19 | – | – | – |
| Tobi Osunsanmi | 1.0-12 | – | 1.0-12 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Keenan Garber | 1.0-2 | – | – | – | – | 1.0-2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Justice James | 1.0-2 | 1.0-2 | – | DNP | DNP | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Rex Van Wyhe | 1.0-1 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | – | DNP | DNP | 1.0-1 | – | DNP | – |
| Chiddi Obiazor | 0.5-1 | – | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | – | DNP | DNP | 0.5-1 |
| Asa Newsom | 0.5-0 | – | 0.5-0 | – | – | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| **TOTAL** | **77-293** | **11-48** | **9-36** | **8-25** | **8-35** | **7-11** | **3-15** | **2-12** | **5-14** | **3-6** | **8-54** | **6-28** | **3-3** | **4-6** |

## GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

| PLAYER | Sacks-Yds | SEMO | TROY | MU | UCF | OSU | TTU | TCU | UH | UT | BU | KU | ISU | NCSU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Khalid Duke | 5.0-46 | 1.0-13 | 2.0-16 | – | 1.0-12 | – | 1.0-5 | – | – | – | – | 1.0-8 | – | – |
| Nate Matlack | 4.0-32 | 1.0-16 | 1.0-2 | – | 1.0-5 | – | – | – | 1.0-9 | – | – | – | – | DNP |
| Cody Stufflebean | 2.0-13 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 2.0-13 | – | – | – |
| Jevon Banks | 2.0-10 | – | – | 1.0-6 | – | – | – | 1.0-4 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Austin Moore | 1.5-8 | 1.0-4 | – | – | – | – | – | 0.5-4 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Uso Seumalo | 1.5-5 | 0.5-2 | – | – | 1.0-3 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | DNP | DNP |
| Tobi Osunsanmi | 1.0-12 | – | 1.0-12 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Colby McCalister | 1.0-11 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0-11 | – | – | – |
| Brendan Mott | 1.0-10 | – | – | – | 1.0-10 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Daniel Green | 1.0-7 | – | – | 1.0-7 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP |
| Beau Palmer | 1.0-7 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0-8 | – | – |
| Austin Romaine | 1.0-3 | – | – | – | – | – | 1.0-3 | DNP | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Desmond Purnell | 0.5-4 | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.5-4 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Damian Ilalio | 0.5-2 | 0.5-2 | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | DNP | DNP | – | – | – |
| Chiddi Obiazor | 0.5-1 | – | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | – | DNP | DNP | 0.5-1 |
| Jacob Parrish | 0.5-1 | – | – | – | – | DNP | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 0.5-1 |
| **TOTAL** | **25-180** | **4-37** | **4-30** | **2-13** | **4-30** | **0-0** | **2-8** | **2-12** | **1-9** | **0-0** | **3-24** | **2-15** | **0-0** | **1-2** |

## GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

| | Final | Score By Quarter | | | | First Downs | | | | Rushing | | | Passing | | | Total Offense | | Punting | Fumbles | Penalty | Third | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GAME | Score | 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 | Downs | ToP |
| SEMO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 26 | 6 | 0 | 25-37-0 | 221 | 0 | 63 | 227 | 8-41.0 | 0-0 | 5-65 | 4-14 | 30:35 |
| K-State | 45 | 7 | 28 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 1 | 28 | 40 | 228 | 3 | 22-31-1 | 360 | 3 | 71 | 588 | 2-41.0 | 1-0 | 4-36 | 4-10 | 29:25 |
| Troy | 13 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 15 | 28 | 70 | 0 | 22-38-1 | 216 | 1 | 66 | 286 | 5-39.0 | 3-1 | 3-22 | 6-17 | 30:23 |
| K-State | 42 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 20 | 38 | 147 | 3 | 21-32-1 | 250 | 3 | 70 | 397 | 5-39.2 | 0-0 | 5-45 | 10-15 | 29:37 |
| K-State | 27 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 1 | 19 | 35 | 138 | 0 | 25-39-1 | 270 | 3 | 74 | 408 | 5-38.4 | 0-0 | 7-65 | 8-17 | 34:00 |
| Missouri | 30 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 20 | 28 | 74 | 1 | 23-36-0 | 356 | 2 | 64 | 430 | 6-44.0 | 0-0 | 6-40 | 3-13 | 26:00 |
| UCF | 31 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 19 | 34 | 143 | 1 | 14-25-1 | 264 | 3 | 59 | 407 | 2-39.0 | 1-1 | 10-80 | 5-12 | 25:37 |
| K-State | 44 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 4 | 32 | 40 | 281 | 6 | 27-42-1 | 255 | 0 | 82 | 536 | 1-69.0 | 0-0 | 5-63 | 9-15 | 34:23 |
| K-State | 21 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 18 | 38 | 220 | 2 | 15-34-3 | 152 | 1 | 72 | 372 | 4-48.5 | 1-0 | 4-32 | 6-16 | 25:18 |
| Oklahoma State | 29 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 0 | 20 | 40 | 174 | 1 | 20-36-0 | 238 | 0 | 76 | 412 | 3-40.3 | 0-0 | 5-45 | 6-18 | 34:42 |
| K-State | 38 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 24 | 47 | 272 | 5 | 14-18-0 | 163 | 0 | 65 | 435 | 5-44.0 | 0-0 | 5-45 | 4-11 | 32:27 |
| Texas Tech | 21 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 23 | 30 | 182 | 2 | 30-49-3 | 298 | 1 | 79 | 480 | 4-35.2 | 0-0 | 5-45 | 4-13 | 27:15 |
| TCU | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 2 | 19 | 22 | 113 | 0 | 23-43-1 | 187 | 0 | 65 | 300 | 5-46.0 | 0-0 | 4-33 | 2-13 | 21:10 |
| K-State | 41 | 21 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 20 | 8 | 1 | 29 | 52 | 343 | 1 | 15-26-0 | 244 | 4 | 78 | 587 | 1-34.0 | 1-0 | 6-45 | 10-13 | 38:50 |
| Houston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 11 | 26 | 113 | 0 | 15-33-1 | 95 | 0 | 59 | 208 | 5-40.0 | 1-1 | 6-60 | 3-14 | 25:26 |
| K-State | 41 | 7 | 21 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 24 | 46 | 179 | 3 | 21-24-0 | 215 | 3 | 70 | 394 | 3-38.0 | 1-1 | 1-5 | 10-14 | 34:34 |
| K-State | 30 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 16 (0) | 3 | 16 | 1 | 20 | 29 | 30 | 0 | 26-43-1 | 327 | 4 | 72 | 357 | 7-45.4 | 2-1 | 7-50 | 2-14 | 27:52 |
| Texas | 33 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 3 (3) | 9 | 9 | 0 | 18 | 37 | 230 | 2 | 19-37-2 | 248 | 1 | 74 | 478 | 5-34.4 | 2-1 | 10-67 | 2-15 | 32:08 |
| Baylor | 25 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 20 | 35 | 85 | 0 | 23-47-1 | 247 | 4 | 82 | 332 | 4-42.0 | 3-3 | 4-45 | 4-17 | 31:58 |
| K-State | 59 | 21 | 14 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 22 | 37 | 183 | 2 | 21-34-0 | 268 | 4 | 71 | 451 | 4-47.2 | 0-0 | 5-42 | 4-12 | 28:02 |
| K-State | 31 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 20 | 37 | 166 | 2 | 13-24-1 | 165 | 2 | 61 | 331 | 4-32.8 | 0-0 | 2-30 | 8-15 | 26:40 |
| Kansas | 27 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 19 | 41 | 234 | 3 | 11-16-2 | 162 | 1 | 57 | 396 | 3-39.7 | 2-1 | 5-59 | 5-11 | 33:20 |
| Iowa State | 42 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 23 | 258 | 3 | 8-12-0 | 230 | 3 | 35 | 488 | 4-38.8 | 4-2 | 6-73 | 3-7 | 17:48 |
| K-State | 35 | 6 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 32 | 54 | 209 | 3 | 24-48-1 | 288 | 1 | 102 | 497 | 5-36.4 | 0-0 | 6-55 | 11-23 | 42:12 |
| NC State | 19 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 33 | 235 | 2 | 14-29-1 | 164 | 0 | 62 | 399 | 4-40.8 | 1-0 | 3-17 | 7-15 | 29:06 |
| K-State | 28 | 7 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 22 | 40 | 257 | 2 | 14-31-0 | 178 | 2 | 71 | 435 | 6-38.3 | 1-0 | 6-55 | 4-14 | 30:54 |

## GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

### OFFENSE

| Opponent | WR | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | TE | QB | RB | WR | WR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SEMO | Garcia II | Leveston | Beebe | Gillum | Panzer | Willis | Sinnott | Howard | Giddens | Jackson | Brooks |
| Troy | Garcia II | Leveston | Beebe | Gillum | Panzer | Willis | Sinnott | Howard | Giddens | Swanson (te) | Brooks |
| Missouri | Garcia II | Leveston | Beebe | Gillum | Panzer | Willis | Sinnott | Howard | Giddens | Jackson | Brooks |
| UCF | Jackson | Leveston | Beebe | Gillum | Panzer | Willis | Sinnott | Howard | Giddens | Oakley (te) | Brooks |
| Oklahoma State | Garcia II | Leveston | Beebe | Gillum | Panzer | Willis | Sinnott | Howard | Giddens | Jackson | Brooks |
| Texas Tech | Jackson | Leveston | Beebe | Gillum | Panzer | Willis | Sinnott | Howard | Giddens | Swanson (te) | Brooks |
| TCU | K. Johnson | Leveston | Beebe | Gillum | Panzer | Willis | Sinnott | Howard | Giddens | A. Johnson (qb) | Brooks |
| Houston | Brown | Leveston | Beebe | Gillum | Panzer | Duffie | Sinnott | Howard | Giddens | Swanson (te) | Brooks |
| Texas | Brown | Leveston | Beebe | Gillum | Panzer | Duffie | Sinnott | Howard | Giddens | K. Johnson | Brooks |
| Baylor | Brown | Leveston | Beebe | Gillum | Panzer | Duffie | Sinnott | Howard | Giddens | K. Johnson | Brooks |
| Kansas | Brown | Leveston | Beebe | Gillum | Panzer | Duffie | Sinnott | Howard | Giddens | K. Johnson | Brooks |
| Iowa State | Brown | Leveston | Beebe | Gillum | Panzer | Duffie | Sinnott | Howard | Giddens | Jackson | Brooks |
| NC State | Brown | Leveston | Beebe | Gillum | Panzer | Duffie | Oakley | A. Johnson | Giddens | Swanson (te) | K. Johnson |

### DEFENSE

| OPPONENT | DE | DT | DE | SLB | MLB | WLB | CB | SS | JS | FS | CB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SEMO | Duke | Ilalio | Mott | Purnell | Green | Moore | Lee III | Savage | Payne | McCalister | Parrish |
| Troy | Duke | Seumalo | Mott | Purnell | Green | Moore | Lee III | Savage | Payne | Sigle | Parrish |
| Missouri | Duke | Seumalo | Mott | Purnell | Green | Moore | Lee III | Savage | Payne | Sigle | Parrish |
| UCF | Duke | Seumalo | Mott | Purnell | Romaine | Moore | Lee III | Payne | Savage | Sigle | Parrish |
| Oklahoma State | Duke | Seumalo | Mott | Purnell | Romaine | Moore | Lee III | Payne | Savage | Sigle | Garber |
| Texas Tech | Duke | Seumalo | Mott | Purnell | Romaine | Moore | Garber | Payne | Savage | Sigle | Parrish |
| TCU | Duke | Seumalo | Mott | Purnell | Clifton | Moore | Garber | Payne | Savage | Sigle | Parrish |
| Houston | Duke | Seumalo | Mott | Purnell | Romaine | Moore | Garber | Payne | Savage | Sigle | Parrish |
| Texas | Duke | Seumalo | Mott | Purnell | Clifton | Moore | Lee III | Payne | Savage | Sigle | Parrish |
| Baylor | Duke | Seumalo | Mott | Purnell | Clifton | Moore | Lee III | Payne | Savage | Sigle | Parrish |
| Kansas | Duke | Seumalo | Mott | Purnell | Romaine | Moore | Lee III | Payne | Savage | Sigle | Parrish |
| Iowa State | Duke | Ilalio | Mott | Purnell | Palmer | Moore | Lee III | Payne | Savage | Sigle | Parrish |
| NC State | Duke | Ilalio | Mott | Purnell | Palmer | Moore | Garber | Payne | McCalister | Sigle | Parrish |

## TURNOVER CHART

| | TAKEAWAYS | | | GIVEAWAYS | | | | K-STATE | OPP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GAME | FUM | INT | TOT | FUM | INT | TOT | DIFF. | PTS OFF | PTS OFF |
| SEMO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 0 |
| Troy | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | +1 | 0 | 3 |
| Missouri | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 0 | 3 |
| UCF | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | +1 | 7 | 7 |
| Oklahoma State | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | -3 | 0 | 7 |
| Texas Tech | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +3 | 14 | 0 |
| TCU | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +1 | 0 | 0 |
| Houston | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | +1 | 13 | 0 |
| Texas | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | +1 | 13 | 7 |
| Baylor | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +4 | 21 | 0 |
| Kansas | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | +2 | 7 | 0 |
| Iowa State | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | +1 | 10 | 0 |
| NC State | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +1 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | **10** | **13** | **23** | **2** | **10** | **12** | **+11** | **84** | **27** |
| **AVG. PER GAME** | **0.77** | **1.00** | **1.77** | **0.15** | **0.77** | **0.92** | **+0.85** | **6.5** | **2.1** |

## SCORING DRIVES

### KANSAS STATE

| OPPONENT | QTR | TD | FG | PLAYER(S) | PLAY | PL | YDS | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SEMO | 1 | X | | Will Howard to Jadon Jackson | 33 yd pass | 9 | 67 | 4:03 |
| | 2 | X | | Will Howard | 1 yd run | 13 | 84 | 5:45 |
| | 2 | X | | Will Howard to RJ Garcia II | 37 yd pass | 6 | 87 | 2:16 |
| | 2 | X | | Treshaun Ward | 3 yd run | 4 | 60 | 1:42 |
| | 2 | X | | Treshaun Ward to Will Howard | 8 yd pass | 9 | 89 | 1:36 |
| | 3 | | X | Chris Tennant | 51 yd field goal | 7 | 34 | 2:37 |
| | 4 | X | | Avery Johnson | 7 yd run | 8 | 79 | 3:42 |
| Troy | 1 | X | | Will Howard to Jadon Jackson | 9 yd pass | 8 | 71 | 3:20 |
| | 2 | X | | Phillip Brooks | 2 yd run | 12 | 56 | 4:25 |
| | 2 | X | | Will Howard to Phillip Brooks | 39 yd pass | 5 | 66 | 0:39 |
| | 3 | X | | Will Howard | 2 yd run | 8 | 44 | 3:17 |
| | 4 | X | | Treshaun ward | 1 yd run | 9 | 76 | 5:04 |
| | 4 | X | | Will Howard | 1 yd run | 6 | 34 | 3:44 |
| Missouri | 1 | X | | Will Howard to Phillip Brooks | 10 yd pass | 11 | 75 | 4:14 |
| | 2 | X | | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | 3 yd pass | 10 | 64 | 4:46 |
| | 3 | | X | Chris Tennant | 46 yd field goal | 6 | 16 | 2:37 |
| | 3 | X | | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | 3 yd pass | 12 | 74 | 5:52 |
| | 4 | | X | Chris Tennant | 26 yd field goal | 8 | 67 | 2:59 |
| UCF | 1 | X | | DJ Giddens | 1 yd run | 8 | 75 | 3:26 |
| | 2 | X | | DJ Giddens | 9 yd run | 12 | 84 | 4:23 |
| | 2 | X | | DJ Giddens | 18 yd run | 8 | 62 | 4:01 |
| | 3 | | X | Chris Tennant | 30 yd field goal | 9 | 63 | 4:07 |
| | 3 | X | | Will Howard | 2 yd run | 11 | 85 | 5:09 |
| | 4 | X | | DJ Giddens | 3 yd run | 13 | 65 | 6:05 |
| | 4 | X | | Will Howard | 31 yd run | 2 | 36 | 0:53 |
| Oklahoma State | 2 | X | | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | 1 yd pass | 7 | 92 | 3:01 |
| | 3 | X | | Treshaun Ward | 11 yd run | 10 | 65 | 4:30 |
| | 4 | X | | Will Howard | 6 yd run | 8 | 75 | 2:35 |
| Texas Tech | 1 | | X | Chris Tennant | 47 yd field goal | 8 | 50 | 3:32 |
| | 1 | X | | Avery Johnson | 2 yd run | 5 | 59 | 2:15 |
| | 2 | X | | Avery Johnson | 5 yd run | 7 | 80 | 2:44 |
| | 3 | X | | Avery Johnson | 30 yd run | 9 | 75 | 7:07 |
| | 3 | X | | Avery Johnson | 11 yd run | 1 | 11 | 0:04 |
| | 4 | X | | Avery Johnson | 3 yd run | 10 | 80 | 5:59 |
| TCU | 1 | X | | DJ Giddens | 2 yd run | 8 | 75 | 3:15 |
| | 1 | X | | Avery Johnson to Treshaun Ward | 3 yd pass | 7 | 73 | 3:57 |
| | 1 | X | | Will Howard to DJ Giddens | 61 yd pass | 3 | 75 | 1:06 |
| | 2 | | X | Chris Tennant | 27 yd field goal | 12 | 79 | 5:21 |
| | 2 | | X | Chris Tennant | 40 yd field goal | 10 | 58 | 2:43 |
| | 3 | X | | Will Howard to Jayce Brown | 11 yd pass | 13 | 81 | 7:53 |
| | 4 | X | | Will Howard to Will Swanson | 5 yd pass | 8 | 49 | 5:32 |
| Houston | 1 | X | | Will Howard to Garrett Oakley | 12 yd pass | 12 | 75 | 5:23 |
| | 2 | X | | Will Howard to Phillip Brooks | 21 yd pass | 15 | 89 | 7:48 |
| | 2 | X | | Treshaun Ward | 1 yd run | 9 | 72 | 4:06 |
| | 2 | X | | DJ Giddens | 9 yd run | 5 | 44 | 2:29 |
| | 3 | X | | DJ Giddens | 13 yd run | 2 | 24 | 0:38 |
| | 4 | X | | Avery Johnson to Seth Porter | 7 yd pass | 8 | 42 | 3:33 |
| Texas | 2 | X | | Will Howard to Phillip Brooks | 6 yd pass | 4 | 42 | 0:41 |
| | 3 | X | | Will Howard to Phillip Brooks | 26 yd pass | 8 | 75 | 4:13 |
| | 4 | X | | Will Howard to Keagan Johnson | 12 yd pass | 2 | 12 | 0:15 |
| | 4 | X | | Will Howard to Jayce Brown | 32 yd pass | 1 | 32 | 0:07 |
| | 4 | | X | Chris Tennant | 45 yd field goal | 10 | 33 | 1:17 |
| Baylor | 1 | X | | Will Howard to DJ Giddens | 18 yd pass | 12 | 81 | 4:30 |
| | 1 | X | | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | 14 yd pass | 8 | 56 | 2:00 |
| | 1 | X | | Desmond Purnell | 15 yd fumble return | – | – | – |
| | 2 | X | | Will Howard | 1 yd run | 9 | 78 | 3:46 |
| | 2 | X | | Will Howard to Christian Moore | 2 yd pass | 1 | 2 | 0:04 |
| | 3 | | X | Chris Tennant | 33 yd field goal | 9 | 62 | 4:31 |
| | 3 | X | | Treshaun Ward | 4 yd run | 9 | 73 | 3:36 |
| | 3 | X | | Keenan Garber | 45 yd interception return | | | |
| | 4 | X | | Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley | 28 yd pass | 3 | 38 | 1:16 |
| Kansas | 1 | X | | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | 11 yd pass | 5 | 75 | 1:16 |
| | 2 | | | Keenan Garber | 91 yd blocked XP return | – | – | – |
| | 2 | X | | Will Howard to Keagan Johnson | 11 yd pass | 8 | 75 | 3:33 |
| | 3 | X | | DJ Gidden | 1 yd run | 10 | 87 | 4:01 |
| | 4 | X | | Will Howard | 15 yd run | 6 | 55 | 3:01 |
| Iowa State | 1 | | X | Chris Tennant | 23 yd field goal | 7 | 34 | 3:36 |
| | 1 | | X | Chris Tennant | 22 yd field goal | 14 | 80 | 6:29 |
| | 2 | X | | DJ Giddens | 1 yd run | 12 | 87 | 5:44 |
| | 2 | X | | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | 15 yd pass | 8 | 41 | 0:49 |
| | 3 | X | | Will Howard | 5 yd run | 9 | 79 | 3:55 |
| | 4 | X | | Treshaun Ward | 2 yd run | 11 | 75 | 5:04 |
| NC State | 1 | X | | Avery Johnson to DJ Giddens | 37 yd pass | 6 | 75 | 2:25 |
| | 2 | X | | DJ Giddens | 4 yd run | 9 | 90 | 4:49 |
| | 2 | X | | Avery Johnson | 19 yd run | 10 | 75 | 2:27 |
| | 4 | X | | Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown | 11 yd pass | 15 | 72 | 7:24 |

### OPPONENTS

| OPPONENT | QTR | TD | FG | PLAYER(S) | PLAY | PL | YDS | TIME |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Troy | 2 | | X | Scott Taylor Renfroe | 24 yd field goal | 14 | 73 | 6:44 |
| | 2 | X | | Gunnar Watson to Chris Lewis | 21 yd pass | 5 | 75 | 1:37 |
| | 4 | | X | Scott Taylor Renfroe | 37 yd field goal | 6 | 62 | 2:02 |
| Missouri | 1 | X | | Brady Cook to Luther Burden | 47 yd pass | 6 | 75 | 2:49 |
| | 1 | | X | Harrison Mevis | 30 yd field goal | 7 | 35 | 3:04 |
| | 2 | X | | Brady Cook | 1 yd run | 6 | 75 | 2:29 |
| | 4 | | X | Harrison Mevis | 25 yd field goal | 6 | 68 | 1:51 |
| | 4 | X | | Brady Cook to Luther Burden | 26 yd pass | 2 | 77 | 0:29 |
| | 4 | | X | Harrison Mevis | 61 yd field goal | 10 | 38 | 1:25 |
| UCF | 1 | | X | Colton Boomer | 29 yd field goal | 6 | 63 | 2:26 |
| | 1 | X | | Timmy McClain to RJ Harvey | 27 yd pass | 9 | 57 | 5:11 |
| | 2 | X | | Timmy McClain to Kobe Hudson | 69 yd pass | 2 | 76 | 0:41 |
| | 3 | X | | Timmy McClain to Kobe Hudson | 46 yd pass | 3 | 46 | 1:10 |
| | 4 | X | | RJ Harvey | 1 yd run | 11 | 75 | 1:58 |
| Oklahoma State | 1 | X | | Ollie Gordon | 2 yd run | 15 | 72 | 5:24 |
| | 1 | | X | Alex Hale | 43 yd field goal | 8 | 47 | 3:58 |
| | 2 | | X | Alex Hale | 34 yd field goal | 8 | 63 | 3:08 |
| | 2 | X | | Cameron Epps | 35 yd interception return | – | – | – |
| | 3 | | X | Alex Hale | 53 yd field goal | 8 | 31 | 2:49 |
| | 3 | | X | Alex Hale | 31 yd field goal | 6 | 54 | 3:22 |
| | 4 | | X | Alex Hale | 25 yd field goal | 5 | 18 | 1:18 |
| Texas Tech | 2 | X | | Behren Morton | 1 yd run | 14 | 75 | 6:01 |
| | 2 | X | | Tahj Brooks | 2 yd run | 7 | 89 | 0:54 |
| | 3 | X | | Jake Strong to Jerand Bradley | 8 yd pass | 10 | 99 | 4:04 |
| TCU | 1 | | X | Griffin Kell | 32 yd field goal | 8 | 61 | 2:06 |
| Texas | 1 | X | | Maalik Murphy to Adonai Mitchell | 37 yd pass | 3 | 47 | 1:13 |
| | 1 | | X | Bert Auburn | 32 yd field goal | 9 | 79 | 3:58 |
| | 2 | X | | CJ Baxter | 54 yd run | 4 | 63 | 2:37 |
| | 3 | X | | Jonathan Brooks | 5 yd run | 1 | 5 | 0:05 |
| | 3 | | X | Bert Auburn | 49 yd field goal | 7 | 41 | 3:07 |
| | 4 | | X | Bert Auburn | 34 yd field goal | 14 | 69 | 6:27 |
| | OT | | X | Bert Auburn | 42 yd field goal | 4 | 1 | – |
| Baylor | 1 | X | | Blake Shapen to Dawson Pendergrass | 13 yd pass | 5 | 72 | 2:19 |
| | 2 | X | | Blake Shapen to Dawson Pendergrass | 1 yd pass | 3 | 16 | 1:17 |
| | 3 | X | | Blake Shapen to Drake Dabney | 63 yd pass | 3 | 72 | 0:54 |
| | 4 | X | | Blake Shapen to Monaray Baldwin | 6 yd pass | 10 | 77 | 3:00 |
| Kansas | 1 | X | | Devin Neal | 36 yd run | 11 | 82 | 6:10 |
| | 2 | X | | Devin Neal | 9 yd run | 8 | 76 | 4:28 |
| | 2 | X | | Cole Ballard to Lawrence Arnold | 5 yd pass | 13 | 75 | 7:00 |
| | 3 | X | | Devin Neal | 2 yd run | 3 | 65 | 1:32 |
| Iowa State | 1 | X | | Abu Sama | 71 yd run | 1 | 71 | 0:11 |
| | 2 | X | | Abu Sama | 77 yd run | 2 | 81 | 0:27 |
| | 3 | X | | Rocco Becht to Jaylin Noel | 79 yd pass | 2 | 82 | 0:48 |
| | 3 | X | | Abu Sama | 60 yd run | 4 | 72 | 1:37 |
| | 4 | X | | Rocco Becht to Jayden Higgens | 33 yd pass | 4 | 60 | 2:10 |
| | 4 | X | | Rocco Becht to Jaylin Noel | 82 yd pass | 3 | 76 | 2:03 |
| NC State | 2 | X | | Brennan Armstrong | 31 yd run | 9 | 76 | 3:58 |
| | 2 | | X | Brayden Narveson | 26 yd field goal | 8 | 57 | 0:55 |
| | 3 | | X | Brayden Narveson | 49 yd field goal | 6 | 44 | 2:09 |
| | 3 | X | | Trent Pennix | 60 yd run | 7 | 75 | 4:03 |

## DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

| | KANSAS STATE | OPPONENT |
|---|---|---|
| Most Plays/Result | 18/Downs vs. Iowa State | 16/End of Game by TCU |
| Most Yards/Result | 92/TD at Oklahoma State | 99/TD by Texas Tech |
| Most Time/Result | 7:53/TD vs. TCU | 7:11/Downs by NC 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 | 158 | 4,861 | Own 31 | 23 | 73 | 62 | 11 | 3 | 52 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 466 |
| Opponents | 160 | 4,385 | Own 27 | 14 | 54 | 31 | 17 | 4 | 54 | 17 | 21 | 14 | 263 |

## DRIVE CHART (NO. OF DRIVES/TD/FG)

| Drive Start / Result | 1-9 NO/TD/FG | 10-19 NO/TD/FG | 20-29 NO/TD/FG | 30-39 NO/TD/FG | 40-49 NO/TD/FG | 50+ NO/TD/FG |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SEMO | 1/0/0 | 3/3/0 | 1/1/0 | 3/1/1 | 1/1/0 | 2/0/0 |
| Troy | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 3/2/0 | 3/1/0 | 3/1/0 | 4/2/0 |
| Missouri | 0/0/0 | 1/0/0 | 6/2/0 | 4/1/1 | 1/0/0 | 1/0/1 |
| UCF | 0/0/0 | 4/2/0 | 2/1/1 | 4/2/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/1/0 |
| Oklahoma State | 1/1/0 | 2/0/0 | 8/1/0 | 1/1/0 | 1/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| Texas Tech | 0/0/0 | 1/0/0 | 8/2/1 | 1/0/0 | 1/1/0 | 2/1/0 |
| TCU | 0/0/0 | 4/1/1 | 4/3/1 | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/1/0 |
| Houston | 0/0/0 | 1/1/0 | 4/2/0 | 1/0/0 | 2/0/0 | 3/3/0 |
| Texas | 2/0/0 | 1/0/0 | 9/1/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/0/1 | 4/3/0 |
| Baylor | 1/0/0 | 3/1/0 | 4/2/1 | 1/0/0 | 1/1/0 | 3/2/0 |
| Kansas | 0/0/0 | 2/1/0 | 7/2/0 | 0/0/0 | 2/1/0 | 0/0/0 |
| Iowa State | 1/0/0 | 4/1/1 | 4/2/0 | 1/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 2/1/1 |
| NC State | 0/0/0 | 2/1/0 | 5/3/0 | 3/0/0 | 0/0/0 | 1/0/0 |

## 3-AND-OUT

| | Kansas State 3-and-Out/Drives | Opponent 3-and-Out/Drives |
|---|---|---|
| SEMO | 1/11 | 4/12 |
| Troy | 4/13 | 5/13 |
| Missouri | 3/13 | 3/13 |
| UCF | 1/11 | 1/12 |
| Oklahoma State | 2/13 | 3/13 |
| Texas Tech | 3/13 | 2/12 |
| TCU | 0/9 | 1/9 |
| Houston | 2/11 | 3/12 |
| Texas | 5/17 | 3/16 |
| Baylor | 3/13 | 2/16 |
| Kansas | 3/11 | 2/9 |
| Iowa State | 3/13 | 3/13 |
| NC State | 2/11 | 2/11 |

## SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

| | KANSAS STATE | | OPPONENTS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yardage | TD | FG | TD | FG |
| No Drive | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Minus Yds. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0-9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 10-19 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 20-29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30-39 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 40-49 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 50-59 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 60-69 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 70-79 | 23 | 1 | 18 | 2 |
| 80-89 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| 90-99 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

## GAME OPENING DRIVES

| | KANSAS STATE | | | OPPONENTS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Opponent | Pts. | 1st Dns. | Yds. | Pts. | 1st Dns. | Yds. |
| SEMO | 7 | 4 | 67 | 0 | 0 | -3 |
| Troy | 7 | 3 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Missouri | 7 | 4 | 75 | 7 | 3 | 75 |
| UCF | 7 | 3 | 75 | 3 | 2 | 63 |
| Oklahoma State | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 72 |
| Texas Tech | 3 | 3 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 20 |
| TCU | 7 | 4 | 75 | 0 | 1 | 16 |
| Houston | 7 | 5 | 75 | 0 | 2 | 31 |
| Texas | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 32 |
| Baylor | 7 | 5 | 81 | 7 | 4 | 72 |
| Kansas | 7 | 3 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Iowa State | 0 | 1 | 21 | 7 | 1 | 71 |
| NC State | 7 | 3 | 75 | 0 | 1 | 15 |

## SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

| | KANSAS STATE | | | OPPONENTS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Opponent | Pts. | 1st Dns. | Yds. | Pts. | 1st Dns. | Yds. |
| SEMO | 3 | 2 | 34 | 0 | 1 | 18 |
| Troy | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Missouri | 0 | 0 | -5 | 3 | 1 | 16 |
| UCF | 3 | 3 | 63 | 0 | 1 | 46 |
| Oklahoma State | 0 | 8 | 43 | 3 | 2 | 31 |
| Texas Tech | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 21 |
| TCU | 7 | 6 | 81 | 0 | 3 | 56 |
| Houston | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| Texas | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 22 |
| Baylor | 7 | 2 | 62 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| Kansas | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 65 |
| Iowa State | 0 | 3 | 30 | 7 | 1 | 82 |
| NC State | 3 | 1 | 44 | 0 | 1 | 22 |

## 3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS (INCLUDES 3RD-AND-GOAL SITUATIONS)

| BY QUARTER | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4/OT | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **KANSAS STATE** | **21-39** | **21-48** | **23-46** | **25-55** | **90-188** |
| **PCT.** | **.538** | **.438** | **.500** | **.455** | **.479** |
| Opponents | 17-41 | 16-51 | 11-39 | 10-48 | 54-179 |
| PCT. | .415 | .314 | .282 | .208 | .302 |

| BY YARDAGE | 1-3 | 4-6 | 7-10 | 11+ | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **KANSAS STATE** | **44-59** | **18-46** | **24-60** | **4-23** | **90-188** |
| **PCT.** | **.746** | **.391** | **.400** | **.174** | **.479** |
| Opponents | 22-37 | 10-39 | 16-67 | 6-36 | 54-179 |
| PCT. | .595 | .256 | .239 | .167 | .302 |

**WHO CONVERTS FOR K-STATE:** Giddens 20, Ward 15, Howard 12, A. Johnson 9, Sinnott 9, Brooks 7, K. Johnson 5, Brown 3, J. Jackson 3, Swanson 3, Oakley 2, Frias II 1, Garcia II 1

## RED ZONE

| | | Times Inside | Times | Total | Total | Rush | Pass | FGs | <---------- Failed to score inside opp. 20 ----------> | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Opponent | Score | Opp. 20 | Scored | Pts | TDs | TDs | TDs | Made | FGA | Downs | Int | Fumb | Half | Game |
| SEMO | 45-0 | 5 | 4 | 28 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Troy | 42-13 | 5 | 5 | 35 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri | 27-30 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCF | 44-317 | 6 | 37 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oklahoma State | 21-29 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas Tech | 38-21 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TCU | 41-3 | 6 | 6 | 34 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Houston | 41-0 | 5 | 5 | 34 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Texas | 30-33 (OT) | 4 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baylor | 59-25 | 6 | 6 | 38 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kansas | 31-27 | 4 | 4 | 29 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa State | 35-42 | 7 | 6 | 35 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NC State | 28-19 | 4 | 3 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **K-State** | **482-273** | **65** | **58** | **378** | **51** | **30** | **21** | **7** | **2** | **4** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** |
| **Opponents** | **273-482** | **33** | **26** | **127** | **13** | **8** | **5** | **13** | **1** | **3** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **1** |

**Season Percentage - Overall:** 58 of 65 (89.2%)
**Season Percentage - Touchdowns:** 51 of 65 (78.5%)
**Season Percentage - Field Goals:** 7 of 65 (10.8%)

## 20-PLUS YARD PLAYS

| YARDS | TYPE | PLAYER(S) | OPPONENT | QTR |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 91 | Blkd XP Return | Keenan Garber | Kansas | 2 |
| 70 | Run | Will Howard | Oklahoma State | 2 |
| 61* | Pass | Will Howard to DJ Giddens | TCU | 1 |
| 52 | Run | Treshaun Ward | Kansas | 3 |
| 46 | Pass | Will Howard to Jayce Brown | Kansas | 1 |
| 45* | Interception Return | Keenan Garber | Baylor | 3 |
| 44 | Pass | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | Iowa State | 3 |
| 44 | Pass | Will Howard to RJ Garcia II | SEMO | 3 |
| 43 | Pass | Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown | TCU | 2 |
| 43 | Run | DJ Giddens | SEMO | 2 |
| 42 | Pass | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | Texas Tech | 2 |
| 41 | Pass | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | SEMO | 2 |
| 40 | Pass | Will Howard to Jadon Jackson | Baylor | 3 |
| 40 | Pass | Will Howard to Phillip Brooks | Houston | 2 |
| 40 | Pass | Will Howard to Jadon Jackson | Troy | 4 |
| 40 | Pass | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | SEMO | 1 |
| 39* | Pass | Will Howard to Phillip Brooks | Troy | 2 |
| 38 | Kickoff Return | Treshaun Ward | Baylor | 1 |
| 37* | Pass | Avery Johnson to DJ Giddens | NC State | 1 |
| 37 | Pass | Will Howard to RJ Garcia II | SEMO | 2 |
| 36 | Run | DJ Giddens | UCF | 1 |
| 36 | Kickoff Return | Phillip Brooks | Missouri | 1 |
| 35 | Pass | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | Baylor | 3 |
| 35 | Run | DJ Giddens | Baylor | 1 |
| 34 | Pass | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | Missouri | 2 |
| 33 | Pass | Will Howard to Treshaun Ward | Missouri | 4 |
| 33 | Pass | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | Missouri | 3 |
| 33 | Kickoff Return | Phillip Brooks | SEMO | 3 |
| 33* | Pass | Will Howard to Jadon Jackson | SEMO | 1 |
| 31* | Run | Will Howard | UCF | 4 |
| 32* | Pass | Will Howard to Jayce Brown | Texas | 4 |
| 31 | Run | DJ Giddens | UCF | 3 |
| 30 | Run | Jack Blumer | NC State | 2 |
| 30 | Run | Will Howard | TCU | 1 |
| 30* | Run | Avery Johnson | Texas Tech | 3 |
| 29 | Pass | Will Howard to Jayce Brown | Kansas | 4 |
| 29 | Run | Will Howard | Oklahoma State | 4 |
| 29 | Pass | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | Oklahoma State | 3 |
| 29 | Punt Return | Phillip Brooks | Troy | 3 |
| 28 | Pass | Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley | NC State | 2 |
| 28* | Pass | Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley | Baylor | 4 |
| 28 | Pass | Will Howard to Jayce Brown | Texas | 2 |
| 26* | Pass | Will Howard to Phillip Brooks | Texas | 3 |
| 26 | Interception Return | Jacob Parrish | Texas | 2 |
| 26 | Pass | Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown | TCU | 1 |
| 25 | Pass | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | Iowa State | 2 |
| 25 | Pass | Will Howard to Phillip Brooks | Oklahoma State | 4 |
| 24 | Pass | Will Howard to DJ Giddens | UCF | 2 |
| 24 | Pass | Will Howard to Jadon Jackson | Troy | 1 |
| 24 | Pass | Avery Johnson to Tre Spivey | SEMO | 3 |
| 23 | Pass | Will Howard to DJ Giddens | Houston | 1 |
| 23 | Run | DJ Giddens | TCU | 2 |
| 23 | Run | Avery Johnson | TCU | 1 |
| 23 | Kickoff Return | Phillip Brooks | Troy | 1 |
| 22 | Pass | Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown | NC State | 3 |
| 22 | Pass | Will Howard to Garrett Oakley | Iowa State | 4 |
| 22 | Pass | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | Texas | 2 |
| 22 | Pass | Will Howard to Phillip Brooks | Texas Tech | 1 |
| 22 | Pass | Will Howard to Phillip Brooks | UCF | 2 |
| 22 | Pass | Will Howard to Ben Sinnott | UCF | 1 |
| 22 | Kickoff Return | Phillip Brooks | Troy | 4 |
| 22 | Pass | Will Howard to Phillip Brooks | Troy | 1 |
| 22 | Pass | Will Howard to Phillip Brooks | SEMO | 2 |
| 21 | Pass | Avery Johnson to Will Swanson | Houston | 4 |
| 21 | Pass | Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown | Texas Tech | 4 |
| 21 | Pass | Will Howard to Jadon Jackson | Missouri | 2 |
| 20 | Run | DJ Giddens | NC State | 4 |
| 20 | Run | DJ Giddens | NC State | 1 |
| 20 | Pass | Will Howard to Jayce Brown | Iowa State | 1 |
| 20 | Pass | Will Howard to Keagan Johnson | Texas | 3 |
| 20 | Run | Will Howard | TCU | 3 |
| 20 | Pass | Will Howard to Keagan Johnson | Oklahoma State | 4 |
| 20 | Run | Treshaun Ward | Troy | 1 |

** Touchdown*

### BY PLAY
Pass....47
Rush....17
Kickoff Return....5
Interception Return....2
Blocked Extra Point Return....1
Punt Return....1

### BY GAME
SEMO....9
Troy....8
Missouri....5
UCF....6
Oklahoma State....5
Texas Tech....4
TCU....7
Houston....3
Texas....6
Baylor....6
Kansas....4
Iowa State....4
Pop-Tarts Bowl....6

### BY QUARTER
1st....21
2nd....21
3rd....17
4th....14

### RUSHING
DJ Giddens....7
Will Howard....5
Avery Johnson....2
Treshaun Ward....2
Jack Blumer....1

### PASSING
Will Howard....38
Avery Johnson....9

### RECEIVING
Ben Sinnott....11
Jayce Brown....9
Phillip Brooks....8
Jadon Jackson....5
DJ Giddens....5
Garrett Oakley....3
Keagan Johnson....2
RJ Garcia II....1
Tre Spivey....1
Will Swanson....1
Treshaun Ward....1

### KICKOFF RETURN
Phillip Brooks....4
Treshaun Ward....1

### INTERCEPTION RETURN
Keenan Garber....1
Jacob Parrish....1

### BLOCKED EXTRA POINT RETURN
Keenan Garber....1

### PUNT RETURN
Phillip Brooks....1

## LONGEST OPPONENT PLAYS

**Pass** – 82 (Rocco Becht to Jaylin Noel, Iowa State)
**Rush** – 77 (Abu Sama, Iowa State)
**Kickoff Return** – 51 (Johnny Richardson, UCF)
**Punt Return** – 70 (Josh Cameron, Baylor)
**Interception Return** – 35 (Cameron Epps, Oklahoma State)
**Fumble Return** – None

## SUPERLATIVES

### TEAM

| K-State High | K-State Team Low | | Opponent High | Opponent Low |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 59 vs. Baylor | 21 at Oklahoma State | **Points** | 42, Iowa State | 0, SEMO/Houston |
| 588 vs. SEMO | 357 at Texas | **Total Offense** | 488, Iowa State | 208, Houston |
| 102 vs. Iowa State | 61 at Kansas | **Plays** | 82, Baylor | 35, Iowa State |
| 8.3 vs. SEMO | 4.9 vs. Iowa State | **Yards Per Play** | 13.9, Iowa State | 3.5, Houston |
| 32 vs. UCF/Iowa State | 18 at Oklahoma State | **First Downs** | 23, Texas Tech | 10, Iowa State |
| 11 vs. Iowa State | 2 at Texas | **3rd Down Conversions** | 7, NC State | 2, TCU/Texas |
| 76.9 vs. TCU | 14.3 at Texas | **3rd Down Percentage** (Min. 5 Att) | 46.7, NC State | 13.3, Texas |
| 343 vs. TCU | 30 at Texas | **Rushing Yards** | 258, Iowa State | 6, SEMO |
| 54 vs. Iowa State | 29 at Texas | **Rushes** | 41, Kansas | 22, TCU |
| 7.0 vs. UCF | 1.0 at Texas | **Yards Per Carry** | 11.2, Iowa State | 0.2, SEMO |
| 6 vs. UCF | 0 at Missouri/Texas | **Rushing Touchdowns** | 3, Kansas/Iowa State | 0, SEMO/Troy/TCU/Houston/Baylor |
| 360 vs. SEMO | 152 at Oklahoma State | **Passing Yards** | 356, Missouri | 95, Houston |
| 48 vs. Iowa State | 18 at Texas Tech | **Passing Attempts** | 49, Texas Tech | 12, Iowa State |
| 27 vs. UCF | 13 at Kansas | **Completions** | 30, Texas Tech | 8, Iowa State |
| 4 vs. TCU/Texas/Baylor | 0 vs. UCF/Texas Tech | **Passing Touchdowns** | 4, Baylor | 0, SEMO/OSU/TCU/UH/NCSU |
| 87.5 vs. Houston | 44.1 at Oklahoma State | **Completion Percentage** (Min. 10 Att) | 68.8, Kansas | 45.5, Houston |
| 204.0 vs. Houston | 73.7 at Oklahoma State | **Passing Efficiency** (Min. 10 Att) | 310.2, Iowa State | 65.6, Houston |
| 2 vs. Missouri/TCU/Iowa State | 0 vs. Troy/Houston/Kansas/NC State | **Field Goals** | 5, Oklahoma State | 0, SEMO/TT/UH/BU/KU/ISU |
| 48.5 at Oklahoma State | 32.2 at Kansas | **Punting Average** (Min. 3 Att) | 46.0, TCU | 34.4, Texas |
| 37 vs. Troy | -6 at Kansas | **Punt Return Yards** | 101, Baylor | 0, SEMO/Troy/MU/OSU/TCU/ISU/NCSU |
| 70 vs. Baylor | 0 vs. TCU/Houston/Texas/Kansas/NC State | **Kickoff Return Yards** | 160, Baylor | 34, Kansas |
| 4 vs. SEMO/Troy/UCF | 0 at Oklahoma State/Texas/Iowa State | **Sacks By** | 4, Texas | 0, SEMO/Iowa State/NC State |
| 11 vs. SEMO | 2 vs. TCU | **TFLs By** | 8, Texas | 2, UCF/Baylor |
| 3 at Texas Tech | 0 vs. SEMO/Missouri/Oklahoma State/Iowa State | **Interceptions By** | 3, Oklahoma State | 0, TTU/TCU/UH/BU/NCSU |
| 7 at Missouri/Texas | 1 vs. Houston | **Penalties** | 10, UCF/Texas | 3, Troy/NC State |
| 65 at Missouri | 5 vs. Houston | **Penalty Yards** | 80, UCF | 17, NC State |
| 3 at Oklahoma State | 0 vs. Texas Tech/TCU/Baylor/NC State | **Turnovers** | 4, Baylor | 0, SEMO/Missouri/Oklahoma State |

### INDIVIDUAL

| K-State High | | Opponent High |
|---|---|---|
| 207, DJ Giddens vs. UCF | **Rushing Yards** | 276, Abu Sama, Iowa State |
| 31, DJ Giddens vs. Iowa State | **Rushes** | 22, Jonathan Brooks, Texas |
| 10.4, Will Howard at Oklahoma State | **Yards Per Carry** (Min. 10 Att) | 17.2, Abu Sama, Iowa State |
| 70, Will Howard at Oklahoma State | **Long Rush** | 77, Abu Sama, Iowa State |
| 31, Will Howard vs. UCF | **Longest Touchdown Rush** | 77, Abu Sama, Iowa State |
| 5, Avery Johnson at Texas Tech | **Rushing Touchdowns** | 3, Devin Neal, Kansas/Abu Sama, Iowa State |
| 327, Will Howard at Texas | **Passing Yards** | 356, Brady Cook, Missouri |
| 48, Will Howard vs. Iowa State | **Passing Attempts** | 45, Blake Shapen, Baylor |
| 27, Will Howard vs. UCF | **Completions** | 24, Paxton DeLaurent, SEMO |
| 61, Will Howard vs. TCU | **Longest Pass** | 82, Rocco Becht, Iowa State |
| 61, Will Howard vs. TCU | **Longest Touchdown Pass** | 82, Rocco Becht, Iowa State |
| 4, Will Howard at Texas | **Passing Touchdowns** | 4, Blake Shapen, Baylor |
| 88.2, Will Howard, Houston | **Completion Percentage** (Min. 10 Att) | 68.8, Cole Ballard, Kansas |
| 208.1, Will Howard vs. Houston | **Passing Efficiency** (Min. 10 Att) | 310.2, Rocco Becht, Iowa State |
| 136, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State | **Receiving Yards** | 160, Jaylin Noel, Iowa State |
| 10, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State | **Receptions** | 10, Ryan Flournoy, SEMO |
| 24.0, Jayce Brown at Kansas | **Yards Per Catch** (Min. 3 Rec) | 53.3, Jaylin Noel, Iowa State |
| 61, DJ Giddens vs. TCU | **Long Catch** | 82, Jaylin Noel, Iowa State |
| 61, DJ Giddens vs. TCU | **Longest Touchdown Catch** | 82, Jaylin Noel, Iowa State |
| 2, Ben Sinnott at Missouri and Phillip Brooks at Texas | **Receiving Touchdowns** | 2, four players |
| 334, Will Howard vs. Iowa State | **Total Offense** | 358, Brady Cook, Missouri |
| 293, DJ Giddens vs. UCF | **All-Purpose Yards** | 287, Abu Sama, Iowa State |
| 2, Chris Tennant vs. Missouri/TCU/Iowa State | **Field Goals** | 5, Alex Hale, Oklahoma State |
| 51, Chris Tennant vs. SEMO | **Longest Field Goal** | 61, Harrison Mevis, Missouri |
| 7, Jack Blumer at Texas | **Punts** | 8, Adam Heston, SEMO |
| 48.5, Jack Blumer at Oklahoma State | **Punting Average** (Min. 3 Att) | 46.0, Jordy Sandy, TCU |
| 69, Jack Blumer vs. UCF | **Longest Punt** | 57, Austin McNamara, Texas Tech |
| 29, Phillip Brooks vs. Troy | **Longest Punt Return** | 70, Josh Cameron, Baylor |
| 38, Treshaun Ward vs. Baylor | **Longest Kickoff Return** | 51, Johnny Richardson, UCF |
| 10, VJ Payne vs. NC State | **Tackles** | 17, Martin Nickolas, Oklahoma State |
| 8, Kobe Savage at Missouri | **Solo Tackles** | 13, Beau Freyler, Iowa State |
| 3.0, Austin Moore vs. SEMO and Khalid Duke vs. Troy | **Tackles for Loss** | 2.5, Martin Nickolas, Oklahoma State |
| 2.0, Khalid Duke vs. Troy/Cody Stufflebean vs. Baylor | **Sacks** | 2.0, Ethan Burke and Barryn Sorrell, Texas |
| 2, six times | **Passes Broken Up** | 4, Myles Purchase, Iowa State |
| 2, Kobe Savage at Texas Tech and Jacob Parrish at Texas | **Interceptions** | 2, Cameron Epps, Oklahoma State |
| 45, Keenan Garber vs. Baylor | **Longest Interception Return** | 35, Cameron Epps, Oklahoma State |

# SCORING

## All Games

**Scored 40 or more points ..... 59, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)**
**Scored 50 or more points ..... 59, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)**
Scored 60 or more points ..... 63, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/17/2016)
Scored 70 or more points ..... 76, vs. Ball State (9/16/2000)

Was held to 10 or fewer points ..... 10, at Iowa State (10/8/2022)
Was held to 7 or fewer points ..... 0, at Iowa State (11/21/2020)
Was shut out ..... at Iowa State (11/21/2020)
Was shut out in a half ..... 2nd half, at TCU (10/22/2022)
Was shut out in back-to-back games ..... at Kansas, 0-28 and vs. Nebraska, 0-12 (1975)

**Allowed 40 or more points ..... 42, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
Allowed 50 or more points ..... 69, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
Allowed 60 or more points ..... 69, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
Allowed 70 or more points ..... 73, at Nebraska (11/10/2007)
Allowed a safety ..... at Iowa State (10/29/2016)
Allowed a two-point conversion ..... Jalen Hurts to CeeDee Lamb, vs. Oklahoma (10/26/2019)

**Held an opponent to 10 or fewer points ..... 0, vs. Houston (10/28/2023)**
**Held an opponent to 7 or fewer points ..... 0, vs. Houston (10/28/2023)**
**Shut out an opponent ..... vs. Houston (10/28/2023)**
**Shut out an opponent in a half ..... Both halves vs. Houston (10/28/2023)**
Back-to-back shutouts ..... vs. Akron, 67-0; vs. N. Illinois, 44-0; vs. Missouri, 30-0 (1995)

Largest deficit overcome for a win ..... 21 points
at #3 Oklahoma, 14-35 in 3rd quarter (9/26/2020)
vs. Iowa State, 14-35 in 3rd quarter (11/21/2015)
at Missouri, 0-21 in 2nd quarter (11/6/2004)
vs. Oklahoma State, 0-21 in 2nd quarter (10/23/1999)
vs. Iowa State, 7-28 in 3rd quarter (9/25/1999)
**Overtime game ..... at Texas; L, 30-33 (11/4/2023)**
Come-from-behind win (trailing in 4th Q) ..... at Iowa State, [7-9], won 10-9 (10/8/2022)

## Home Games

**Scored 40 or more points ..... 59, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)**
**Scored 50 or more points ..... 59, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)**
Scored 60 or more points ..... 63, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/17/2016)
Scored 70 or more points ..... 76, vs. Ball State (9/16/2000)

Was held to 10 or fewer points ..... 10, vs. Tulane (9/17/2022)
Was held to 7 or fewer points ..... 6, vs. TCU (10/14/2017)
Was shutout ..... vs. Oklahoma (10/17/2015)
Was shut out in a half ..... 2nd half, vs. Tulane (9/17/2022)
Was shutout in back-to-back games ..... vs. Nebraska, 0-41 and vs. Oklahoma, 0-27 (1965)

**Allowed 40 or more points ..... 42, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
Allowed 50 or more points ..... 69, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
Allowed 60 or more points ..... 69, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
Allowed 70 or more points ..... 75, vs. Oklahoma (10/23/1971)

**Held an opponent to 10 or fewer points ..... 0, vs. Houston (10/28/2023)**
**Held an opponent to 7 or fewer points ..... 0, vs. Houston (10/28/2023)**
**Shut out an opponent ..... vs. Houston (10/28/2023)**
**Shut out an opponent in a half ..... Both halves vs. Houston (10/28/2023)**
Back-to-back shutouts ..... vs. Akron, 67-0; vs. N. Illinois, 44-0; vs. Missouri, 30-0 (1995)

## Away/Neutral Games

Scored 40 or more points ..... 48, at West Virginia (11/19/2022)
Scored 50 or more points ..... 55, at West Virginia (10/20/2012)
Scored 60 or more points ..... 64, at Kansas (11/2/2002)
Scored 70 or more points ..... 75, at Drury (10/17/1910)

Was held to 10 or fewer points ..... 10, at Iowa State (10/8/2022)
Was held to 7 or fewer points ..... 0, at Iowa State (11/21/2020)
Was shut out ..... at Iowa State (11/21/1920)
Was shut out in a half ..... 2nd half, at TCU (10/22/2022)
Was shut out in back-to-back games ..... at LSU, 0-21 and at Tulsa, 0-3 (1980)

Allowed 40 or more points ..... 45, vs. Alabama (12/31/2022)
Allowed 50 or more points ..... 51, at Oklahoma (10/27/2018)
Allowed 60 or more points ..... 66, at Texas Tech (10/10/2009)
Allowed 70 or more points ..... 73, at Nebraska (11/10/2007)

Held an opponent to 10 or fewer points ..... 3, at Baylor (11/12/2022)
Held and opponent to 7 or fewer points ..... 3, at Baylor (11/12/2022)
Shut out an opponent ..... at Iowa State (11/8/2003)
Shut out an opponent in a half ..... 2nd Half, at Baylor (11/12/2021)
Back-to-back shutouts ..... at Kansas, 64-0 and at Missouri, 38-0 (2002)

# vs. AP TOP-25 OPPONENTS

**Defeated a ranked opponent ..... vs. #19 NC State, 28-19 (12/28/2023)**
Defeated a ranked opponent at home ..... vs. #9 Oklahoma State, 48-0 (10/29/2022)
**Defeated a ranked opponent on the road/neutral site ..... vs. #19 NC State, 28-19 (12/28/2023)**
Defeated a ranked opponent in consec. chances ..... vs. #24 OSU and vs. #23 UT (2012)
Defeated a ranked opponent in 3 consec. chances ..... at #6 Oklahoma; at #13 West Virginia; vs. #15 Texas Tech; vs. #24 Oklahoma; vs. #23 Texas (2012)

**Lost to a ranked opponent ..... at #7 Texas, 33-30 [ot] (11/4/2023)**
Lost to a ranked opponent at home ..... vs. #11 Baylor, 20-10 (11/20/2021)
**Lost to a ranked opponent on the road/neutral site ..... at #7 Texas, 33-30 [ot] (11/4/2023)**

# K-STATE TEAM OFFENSE

## Total Offense

**Had 400 yards or more total offense ..... 435 (257 rush/178 pass), vs. NC State (12/28/2023)**
**Had 500 yards or more total offense ..... 587 (343 rush/244 pass), vs. TCU (10/21/2023)**
Had 600 yards or more total offense ..... 658 (305 rush/353 pass), vs. North Texas (9/24/2005)

Consec. gms. with 500-plus yards of offense ..... 573, vs. Nicholls and 521, vs. Bowling Green (2019)
Four consc. gms with 500-plus yards of offense ..... 573 vs. Iowa State; 566 at Kansas; 518 at Baylor; 512 vs. Nebraska (1998)

Was held to 300 or fewer yards total offense ..... 293 (228 rush/65 pass), at Texas (11/26/2021)
Was held to 200 or fewer yards total offense ..... 149 (73 rush/76 pass), at Iowa State (11/21/2020)
Was held to 100 or fewer yards total offense ..... 86 (25 rush/61 pass), vs. NU (10/5/1996)

## Rushing Yards

**Had 250 or more rushing yards ..... 257, vs. NC State (12/28/2023)**
**Had 300 or more rushing yards ..... 343, vs. TCU (10/21/2023)**
Had 400 or more rushing yards ..... 415, vs. Nebraska (11/16/2002)

**Was held to 100 or fewer rushing yards ..... 30, at Texas (11/4/2023)**
**Was held to 50 or fewer rushing yards ..... 30, at Texas (11/4/2023)**
Was held to negative rushing yards ..... -12, vs. Texas Tech (8/31/1996)

## Rushing Touchdowns

**Had 3 or more rushing touchdowns ..... 3, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 4 or more rushing touchdowns ..... 5, at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)**
**Had 5 or more rushing touchdowns ..... 5, at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)**

**Was held without a rushing touchdown ..... at Texas (11/4/2023)**
Was held without a rushing touchdown in consec. games ..... vs. South Dakota and Mississippi State (2018)

## Passing Yards

**Had 350 or more passing yards ..... 360, vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)**
Had 400 or more passing yards ..... 400, at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
Had 450 or more passing yards ..... 486, vs. Oklahoma (10/25/2008)

**Was held to 200 or fewer passing yards ..... 178, vs. NC State (12/28/2023)**
Was held to 150 or fewer passing yards ..... 116, vs. Texas Tech (10/1/2022)
Was held to 100 or fewer passing yards ..... 95, vs. South Dakota (9/3/2022)

### Passing Touchdowns

**Had 3 or more passing touchdowns** ..... **4, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)**
**Had 4 or more passing touchdowns** ..... **4, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)**

**Was held without a passing touchdown** ..... **at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)**
Was held without a passing TD in consec. games ..... vs. South Dakota and Missouri (2022)

### First Downs

**Had 25 or more first downs** ..... **32 (13r/14p/5pn), vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 30 or more first downs** ..... **32 (13r/14p/5pn), vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
Had 35 or more first downs ..... 37 (21r/12p/4pn), vs. Iowa State (10/24/1998)

Had 15 or fewer first downs ..... 15, at TCU (10/22/2022)
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 Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)**
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. NC State (12/28/2023)**
**Did not throw an INT in consec. games** ..... **3, at Texas Tech (10/14/2023), vs. TCU (10/21/2023) and vs. Houston (10/28/2023)**

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. NC State (12/28/2023)**
**Did not commit a turnover in consec. games** ..... **2, at Texas Tech (10/14/2023) and vs. TCU (10/21/2023)**

### Time of Possession

**Had 35:00 or more time of possession** ..... **42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 36:00 or more time of possession** ..... **42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 37:00 or more time of possession** ..... **42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 38:00 or more time of possession** ..... **42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 39:00 or more time of possession** ..... **42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 40:00 or more time of possession** ..... **42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**

Had 23:00 or less of time of possession ..... 21:55, at TCU (10/22/2022)
Had 22:00 or less of time of possession ..... 21:55, at TCU (10/22/2022)
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 ..... 9, vs. Texas (11/5/2022)
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** ..... **2, at Kansas (11/18/2023)**
**Had 3 or less penalties** ..... **2, at Kansas (11/18/2023)**
Did not commit a penalty ..... 0, vs. Texas (9/29/2018)

### Penalty Yards

Had 75 or more penalty yards ..... 85 (9 pen.) vs. Texas (11/5/2022)
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** ..... **30, at Kansas (11/18/2023)**
**Had 20 or less penalty yards** ..... **5, vs. Houston (10/28/2023)**
**Had 10 or less penalty yards** ..... **5, vs. Houston (10/28/2023)**
Did not have any penalty yards ..... 0, vs. Texas (9/29/2018)

# K-STATE INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

### Attempts

**Had 25 or more rushing attempts** ..... **28, DJ Giddens vs. NC State (12/28/2023)**
**Had 30 or more rushing attempts** ..... **31, DJ Giddens vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
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** ..... **151, DJ Giddens at NC State (12/28/2023)**
**Rushed for 150 or more yards** ..... **151, DJ Giddens at NC State (12/28/2023)**
**Rushed for 200 or more yards** ..... **207, DJ Giddens vs. UCF (9/23/2023)**
**Rushed for 100 or more yards (QB)** ..... **104, Will Howard at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)**
Rushed for 150 or more yards (QB) ..... 170, Jesse Ertz at TCU (12/3/2016)
Had two 100-yard rushers ..... 171, Adrian Martinez and 170, Deuce Vaughn vs. TTU (10/1/2022)

**Consec. 100-yard rushing games** ..... **4, DJ Giddens 115 vs. BU (11/11/2023), 102 at KU (11/18/2023), 114 vs. ISU (11/25/23) and 151 vs. NCSU (12/28/23)**
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** ..... **52, Treshaun Ward at Kansas (11/18/2023)**
**Had a run of 60 or more yards** ..... **70, Will Howard at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)**
**Had a run of 70 or more yards** ..... **70, Will Howard at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)**
Had a run of 80 or more yards ..... 88, Deuce Vaughn (TD) vs. Alabama (12/31/2022)
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** ..... **5, Avery Johnson at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)**
**Rushed for 4 or more touchdowns** ..... **5, Avery Johnson at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)**
**Rushed for 5 or more touchdowns** ..... **5, Avery Johnson at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)**
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** ..... **31, Avery Johnson vs. NC State (12/28/2023)**
**Had 35 or more pass attempts** ..... **48, Will Howard vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 40 or more pass attempts** ..... **48, Will Howard vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 45 or more pass attempts** ..... **48, Will Howard vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
Had 50 or more pass attempts ..... 50, Collin Klein at Baylor (11/17/2012)

### Completions

**Had 20 or more pass completions** ..... **24, Will Howard vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 25 or more pass completions** ..... **26, Will Howard at Texas (11/4/2023)**
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** ..... **288, Will Howard vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Threw for 300 or more yards** ..... **327, Will Howard at Texas (11/4/2023)**
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** ..... **2, Will Howard 327 at Texas (11/4/2023) and 235 vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)**
**Consec. 250-yard passing games** ..... **4, Will Howard 297 vs. SEMO (9/2/2023), 250 vs. Troy (9/9/2023), 270 at MU (9/16/2023) & 255 vs. UCF (9/23/2023)**
Consec. 300-yard passing games ..... 2, Jake Waters 300 at Baylor (12/6/2014) and 338 vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)

**Had a pass of 50 or more yards** ..... **61, Will Howard vs. TCU (10/21/2023)**
**Had a pass of 60 or more yards** ..... **61, Will Howard vs. TCU (10/21/2023)**
Had a pass of 70 or more yards ..... 80, Will Howard vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
Had a pass of 80 or more yards ..... 80, Will Howard vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
Had a pass of 90 or more yards ..... 90 (TD), Jake Waters vs. Oklahoma (11/23/2013)

### Touchdowns

**Threw 2 or more touchdowns** ... **2, Avery Johnson vs. NC State (12/28/2023)**
**Threw 3 or more touchdowns** ... **3, Will Howard vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)**
**Threw 4 or more touchdowns** ... **4, Will Howard at Texas (11/4/2023)**
**Non-QB threw a touchdown pass** ... **Treshaun Ward (RB) vs. SEMO (9/2/2013)**

### Interceptions

**Threw 3 or more interceptions** ... **3, Will Howard at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)**
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, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 10 or more receptions** ... **10, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
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** ... **136, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 125 or more receiving yards** ... **136, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
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** ... **119, RJ Garcia II/100, Ben Sinnott vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)**

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** ... **61 (TD), DJ Giddens vs. TCU (10/21/2023)**
**Had a reception of 60 or more yards** ... **61 (TD), DJ Giddens vs. TCU (10/21/2023)**
Had a reception of 70 or more yards ... 80, Deuce Vaughn vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
Had a reception of 80 or more yards ... 80, Deuce Vaughn vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
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, Phillip Brooks at Texas (11/4/2023)**
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** ... **DJ Giddens (128 rush),**
**RJ Garcia II (119 rec) and Ben Sinnott (100 rec) vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)**
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 (104 rush/152 pass)**
**at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)**
**Have a player with 300 or more yards of total offense** ... **334, Will Howard (288 pass/46 rush)**
**vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
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** ... **5, Avery Johnson**
**(5 rush) at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)**
Game-winning TD with less than 1:00 ... 0:00, S. Thompson to I. 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** ... **Phillip Brooks vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
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** ... **208 (113 rush/95 pass), vs. Houston (10/28/2023)**
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** ... **488 (258 rush/230 pass), vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
Allow 500 or more total yards ... 550 (220 rush/330 pass), at Oklahoma (9/24/2022)
Allow 550 or more total yards ... 550 (220 rush/330 pass), at Oklahoma (9/24/2022)
Allow 600 or more total yards ... 608 (334 rush/274 pass), vs. Texas (12/5/2020)

### Rushing Defense

**Allowed 100 or fewer rushing yards** ... **85, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)**
**Allowed 50 or fewer rushing yards** ... **6, vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)**
**Allowed 10 or fewer rushing yards** ... **6, vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)**
Allowed negative rushing yards ... -13, vs. Texas A&M (10/17/2009)

**Allowed 250 or more rushing yards** ... **258, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
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. Baylor (11/11/2023)**
**Did not allow a rushing touchdown in consec. games** ... **2, vs. TCU (10/21/2023)**
**and vs. Houston (10/28/2023)**

**Allowed 3 or more rushing touchdowns** ... **3, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
Allowed 4 or more rushing touchdowns ... 4, vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
Allowed 5 or more rushing touchdowns ... 7, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)

### Passing Defense

**Allowed 200 or fewer passing yards** ... **164, vs. NC State (12/28/2023)**
**Allowed 100 or fewer passing yards** ... **95, vs. Houston (10/28/2023)**
Allowed 50 or fewer passing yards ... 5, vs. Ball State (9/16/2000)

Allowed 350 or more passing yards ... 359, vs. Texas Tech (10/1/2022)
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. NC State (12/28/2023)**
**Did not allow a passing touchdown in consec. games** ... **vs. TCU (10/21/2023) and**
**vs. Houston (10/28/2023)**

**Allowed 3 or more passing touchdowns** ... **3, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Allowed 4 or more passing touchdowns** ... **4, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)**
Allowed 5 or more passing touchdowns ... 5, vs. Alabama (12/31/2022)

### Tackles for Loss

**Recorded 8 or more TFLs** ... **8, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)**
**Recorded 10 or more TFLs** ... **11, vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)**
**Recorded 11 or more TFLs** ... **11, vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)**
Recorded 12 or more TFLs ... 13, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 13 or more TFLs ... 13, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 14 or more TFLs ... 14, vs. Baylor (11/1/2003)
Did not have a TFL ... at Iowa State (10/13/2012)

### Sacks

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| **Recorded 4 or more sacks** | **4, vs. UCF (9/23/2023)** |
| Recorded 6 or more sacks | 6, vs. Texas Tech (10/1/2022) |
| Recorded 7 or more sacks | 7, at Baylor (11/28/2020) |
| Recorded 8 or more sacks | 8, vs. Baylor (11/1/2003) |
| Recorded 9 or more sacks | 9, at Kansas (10/7/2000) |
| **Did not have a sack** | **vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)** |

### Forced Turnovers

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| **Recovered 3 or more fumbles** | **3, vs. Houston (11/11/2023)** |
| 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 Texas Tech (10/14/2023)** |
| Intercepted 4 or more interceptions | 4, vs. Missouri (9/10/2022) |
| 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

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| **Allowed 15 or fewer first downs** | **10, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)** |
| **Allowed 10 or fewer first downs** | **10, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)** |
| Allowed 5 or fewer first downs | 5, vs. Bowling Green (9/7/2019) |
| Allowed 25 or more first downs | 26 (11r/13p/2pn), at TCU (10/22/2022) |
| 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

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| Scored a safety | vs. Kansas [Holding in End Zone] (11/26/2022) |
| 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

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| **Had 10 or more tackles** | **10, VJ Payne vs. NC State (12/28/2023)** |
| 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

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| **Had 3 or more tackles for loss** | **3.0, Khalid Duke vs. Troy (9/9/2023)** |
| 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

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| **Had 2 or more sacks** | **2.0, Cody Stufflebean vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)** |
| Had 3 or more sacks | 3.0, Brendan Mott at West Virginia (11/19/2022) |
| Had 4 or more sacks | 4.0, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU (10/30/2021) |

### Interceptions

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| **Intercepted 2 or more passes** | **2, Jacob Parrish at Texas (11/4/2023)** |
| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| **TD on an interception return** | **Keenan Garber (45 yards) vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)** |
| **TD on a fumble return** | **Desmond Purnell (15 yards) vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)** |
| Safety via tackle in end zone | Felix Anudike-Uzomah at Texas Tech (10/23/2021) |

# K-STATE INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

### Kickoff Returns

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|---|---|
| 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

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| Had 75 or more punt return yards | 76, Phillip Brooks vs. Missouri (9/10/2022) |
| 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 | Phillip Brooks (76 yds) vs. Missouri (9/10/2022) |
| 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

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| Had 3 or more field goals | 3, Chris Tennant vs. Texas Tech (10/1/2022) |
| 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 | OT (31 yds), Ty Zentner vs. TCU (12/3/2022) |
| **Made a 47-yd FG or longer** | **47, Chris Tennant at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)** |
| **Made a 48-yd FG or longer** | **51, Chris Tennant vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)** |
| **Made a 49-yd FG or longer** | **51, Chris Tennant vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)** |
| **Made a 50-yd FG or longer** | **51, Chris Tennant vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)** |
| **Made a 51-yd FG or longer** | **51, Chris Tennant vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)** |
| Made a 52-yd FG or longer | 53, Ty Zentner at West Virginia (11/19/2022) |
| Made a 53-yd FG or longer | 53, Ty Zentner at West Virginia (11/19/2022) |
| 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** | **8, Chris Tennant vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)** |
| **Made 6 or more PATs** | **8, Chris Tennant vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)** |
| **Made 7 or more PATs** | **8, Chris Tennant vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)** |
| **Made 8 or more PATs** | **8, Chris Tennant vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)** |

### Blocked Kicks/Onside Kick

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| **Blocked an extra point** | **Nate Matlack at Kansas (11/18/2023)** |
| **Blocked a field goal** | **Marques Sigle at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)** |
| **Blocked a punt** | **Shane Porter at Texas (11/4/2023)** |
| 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 | Desmond Purnell (17 yds) vs. South Dakota (9/3/2022) |
| **Defensive extra point** | **Keenan Garber (91-yd blocked XP return) at Kansas (11/18/2023)** |
| Recovered an onside kick | Jayd Kirby at Stanford (9/2/2016) |

# OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

## Attempts

Had 25 or more rushing attempts ..... 30, Bijan Robinson, Texas (11/5/2022)
Had 30 or more rushing attempts ..... 30, Bijan Robinson, Texas (11/5/2022)

## Yards

**Rushed for 100 or more yards ..... 121, Brennan Armstrong, NC State (12/28/2023)**
**Rushed for 150 or more yards ..... 276, Abu Sama, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Rushed for 200 or more yards ..... 276, Abu Sama, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
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 .....68 (TD), Trent Pennix, NC State (12/28/2023)**
**Had a run of 70 or more yards ..... 77 (TD), Abu Sama, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
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, Abu Sama, Iowa State (12/25/2023)**
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, Blake Shapen, Baylor (11/11/2023)**
**Had 40 or more pass attempts .....45, Blake Shapen, Baylor (11/11/2023)**
**Had 45 or more pass attempts .....45, Blake Shapen, Baylor (11/11/2023)**
Had 50 or more pass attempts ..... 56, Austin Simmons, South Dakota (9/1/2018)

## Completions

**Had 20 or more pass completions.....22, Blake Shapen, Baylor (11/11/2023)**
Had 25 or more pass completions .....34, Donovan Smith, Texas Tech (10/1/2022)
Had 30 or more pass completions .....34, Donovan Smith, Texas Tech (10/1/2022)
Had 40 or more pass completions ..... 45, Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech (10/8/2016)

## Yards

**Threw for 250 or more yards .....253, Blake Shapen, Baylor (11/11/2023)**
**Threw for 300 or more yards .....356, Brady Cook, Missouri (9/16/2023)**
**Threw for 350 or more yards .....356, Brady Cook, Missouri (9/16/2023)**
Threw for 400 or more yards .....425, Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)

**Had a pass of 50 or more yards..... 82 (TD), Rocco Becht, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had a pass of 60 or more yards..... 82 (TD), Rocco Becht, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had a pass of 70 or more yards..... 82 (TD), Rocco Becht, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had a pass of 80 or more yards..... 82 (TD), Rocco Becht, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
Had a pass of 90 or more yards.....95 (TD), Carter Stanley, Kansas (11/26/2016)

## Touchdowns

**Threw 3 or more touchdowns.....3, Rocco Becht, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Threw 4 or more touchdowns.....4, Blake Shapen, Baylor (11/11/2023)**

# OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

## Receptions

**Had 8 or more receptions .....8, Adonai Mitchell, Texas (11/4/2023)**
**Had 10 or more receptions.....10, Ryan Flournoy, SEMO (9/2/2023)**
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 .....160, Jaylin Noel, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 150 or more receiving yards .....160, Jaylin Noel, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
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, Jaylin Noel, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
Had 3 or more touchdown receptions ..... 3, Sam James, West Virginia (11/19/2022)
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..... 15, Beau Freyler and 11, Drew Surges, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 12 or more tackles..... 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 13 or more tackles..... 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 14 or more tackles..... 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 15 or more tackles..... 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**

## Tackles for Loss

Had 3 or more tackles for loss.....4.0, Brian Branch, Alabama (12/31/2022)
Had 4 or more tackles for loss.....4.0, Brian Branch, Alabama (12/31/2022)

## Sacks

**Had 2 or sacks..... 2.0, Ethan Burke and Darryn Sorrell, Texas (11/4/2023)**
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, Cameron Epps, Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)**
**Had 3 or more pass breakups .....4, Myles Purchase, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**
**Had 4 or more pass breakups .....4, Myles Purchase, Iowa State (11/25/2023)**

## 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 .....Cameron Epps (35 yds), Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)**
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)
Had 150 or more KOR yards..... 150, D'Shawn Jamison, Texas (12/5/2020)
TD on a kickoff return .....Darryl Surgent (100 yds), Louisiana (9/7/2013)

## Punt Returns

**Had 75 or more punt return yards .....101, Josh Cameron, Baylor (11/11/2023)**
**Had 100 or more punt return yards .....101, Josh Cameron, Baylor (11/11/2023)**
TD on a punt return .....D'Shawn Jamison (90 yds), Texas (9/29/2018)

## Field Goals

**Had 3 or more field goals..... 4, Bert Auburn, Texas (11/4/2023)**
**Had 4 or more field goals..... 4, Bert Auburn, Texas (11/4/2023)**
**Game-winning FG with less than one minute ... 0:00 (61 yds), Harrison Mevis, Missouri (9/16/2023)**

## 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 State (10/12/2002)
**Recovered an onside kick..... Baylor (11/11/2023)**

## CAREER RUSHING YARDS

| Rk | Player, Years | Att | Yds |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Darren Sproles, 2001-04 | 815 | 4,979 |
| 6. | Alex Barnes, 2016-18 | 458 | 2,616 |
| 7. | Eric Hickson, 1994-95, 1997-98 | 507 | 2,537 |
| 8. | Collin Klein, 2009-12 | 601 | 2,485 |
| 9. | Mike Lawrence, 1994-97 | 491 | 2,265 |
| 10. | J.J. Smith, 1991-94 | 491 | 2,210 |
| | **DJ Giddens, 2022-23** | **312** | **1,744** |

## CAREER RUSHING YARDS PER CARRY

| Rk | Player, Years | Att | Yds | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Darren Sproles, 2001-04 | 815 | 4,979 | 6.11 |
| 2. | Alex Barnes, 2016-18 | 458 | 2,616 | 5.71 |
| **3.** | **DJ Giddens, 2022-23** | **312** | **1,744** | **5.59** |
| 4. | James Johnson, 2006-07 | 272 | 1,509 | 5.55 |
| 5. | Deuce Vaughn, 2020-22 | 651 | 3,604 | 5.54 |
| 6. | Jesse Ertz, 2014-17 | 256 | 1,399 | 5.46 |
| 7. | Daniel Thomas, 2009-10 | 545 | 2,850 | 5.23 |
| 8. | Marlon Charles, 1996-98 | 225 | 1,133 | 5.04 |
| 9. | Eric Hickson, 1994-95, 97-98 | 507 | 2,537 | 5.00 |
| 10. | John Hubert, 2010-13 | 599 | 2,993 | 5.00 |

## CAREER RUSHING YARDS PER GAME [MIN. 20 GAMES]

| Rk | Player, Years | Gms | Yds | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Daniel Thomas, 2009-10 | 25 | 2,850 | 114.0 |
| 2. | Darren Sproles, 2001-04 | 45 | 4,979 | 110.6 |
| 3. | Deuce Vaughn, 2020-22 | 37 | 3,604 | 97.4 |
| 4. | Josh Scobey, 2000-01 | 24 | 1,981 | 82.5 |
| 5. | Alex Barnes, 2016-18 | 36 | 2,616 | 72.7 |
| 6. | Ell Roberson, 2000-03 | 41 | 2,818 | 68.7 |
| 7. | James Johnson, 2006-07 | 22 | 1,509 | 68.6 |
| 8. | Isaac Jackson, 1971-73 | 33 | 2,182 | 66.1 |
| 9. | John Hubert, 2010-13 | 46 | 2,993 | 65.1 |
| **10.** | **DJ Giddens, 2022-23** | **27** | **1,744** | **64.6** |

## CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

| Rk | Player, Years | TDs |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Collin Klein, 2010-12 | 56 |
| 6. | Daniel Thomas, 2009-10 | 30 |
| 7. | John Hubert, 2010-13 | 28 |
| 8. | Jonathan Beasley, 1996-97, 99-2000 | 26 |
| | Eric Hickson, 1994-95, 97-98 | 26 |
| 10. | Alex Barnes, 2016-18 | 25 |
| | **DJ Giddens, 2022-23** | **16** |

## CONECUTIVE 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

| Rk | Player, Dates | Gms |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Darren Sproles, 10/5/2002 – 8/23/2003 | 10 |
| 2. | Deuce Vaughn, 10/30/2021 – 9/10/2022 | 8 |
| 3. | Isaac Jackson, 9/22/1973 – 10/27/1973 | 6 |
| 4. | Deuce Vaughn, 11/28/2020 – 9/18/2021 | 5 |
| | Darren Sproles, 11/1/2003 – 12/6/2003 | 5 |
| **6.** | **DJ Giddens, 11/11/2023 – 12/28/2023*** | **4** |
| | Alex Barnes, 11/3/2018 – 11/24/2018 | 4 |

** Active Streak*

## CAREER EXTRA POINTS MADE

| Rk | Player, Years | XP | XPA |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Martin Gramatica, 1994-95, 97-98 | 187 | 192 |
| 5. | Anthony Cantele, 2010-12 | 118 | 120 |
| 6. | Tate Wright, 1990-93 | 103 | 113 |
| 7. | Brooks Rossman, 2007-08 | 98 | 101 |
| **8.** | **Chris Tennant, 2021-23** | **95** | **98** |
| | Blake Lynch, 2018-20 | 95 | 96 |

## CAREER EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED

| Rk | Player, Years | XP | XPA |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Martin Gramatica, 1994-95, 97-98 | 187 | 192 |
| 5. | Anthony Cantele, 2010-12 | 118 | 120 |
| 6. | Tate Wright, 1990-93 | 103 | 113 |
| 7. | Brooks Rossman, 2007-08 | 98 | 101 |
| **8.** | **Chris Tennant, 2021-23** | **95** | **98** |

## CAREER EXTRA POINT PERCENTAGE [MIN. 100 ATT.]

| Rk | Player, Years | EP | Att | Pct |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Matthew McCrane, 2014-17 | 133 | 134 | 99.3 |
| 2. | Anthony Cantele, 2010-12 | 118 | 120 | 98.3 |
| 3. | Jamie Rheem, 1996-97, 1999-2000 | 135 | 138 | 97.8 |
| 4. | Martin Gramatica, 1994-95, 1997-98 | 187 | 192 | 97.4 |
| 5. | Brooks Rossman, 2007-08 | 98 | 102 | 96.1 |
| | **Chris Tennant, 2021-23** | **95** | **98** | **96.9** |

## CAREER FIELD GOALS MADE

| Rk | Player, Years | FG | FGA |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Matthew McCrane, 2014-17 | 57 | 66 |
| 6. | Anthony Cantele, 2010-12 | 37 | 48 |
| | Mark Porter, 1985-88 | 37 | 54 |
| | Steve Willis, 1981-84 | 37 | 58 |
| 9. | Brooks Rossman, 2007-08 | 31 | 40 |
| | Tate Wright, 1990-93 | 31 | 51 |
| | **Chris Tennant, 2021-23** | **25** | **36** |

## CAREER 50-YARD FIELD GOALS MADE

| Rk | Player, Years | No. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Matthew McCrane, 2014-17 | 5 |
| | Jeff Snodgrass, 2005-06 | 5 |
| | Martin Gramatica, 1994-95, 97-98 | 5 |
| 4. | Mark Porter, 1985-88 | 4 |
| **5.** | **Five Times (Last: Chris Tennant, 2021-23)** | **2** |

## CAREER FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

| Rk | Player, Years | FG | FGA |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Martin Gramatica, 1994-95, 97-98 | 54 | 70 |
| 7. | Joe Rheem, 2001-04 | 38 | 50 |
| 8. | Jamie Rheem, 1996-97, 99-2000 | 39 | 49 |
| 9. | Anthony Cantele, 2010-12 | 37 | 48 |
| | Brooks Rossman, 2007-08 | 31 | 40 |
| | Jeff Snodgrass, 2004-06 | 27 | 40 |
| | **Chris Tennant, 2021-23** | **25** | **36** |

## CAREER INTERCEPTION RETURN TOUCHDOWNS

| Rk | Player, Years | TDs |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Brandon Archer, 2003-06 | 3 |
| | Bobby Walker, 2001-02 | 3 |
| | Brad Lambert, 1984-87 | 3 |
| 4. | Duke Shelley, 2015-18 | 2 |
| | Ty Zimmerman, 2010-13 | 2 |
| | Allen Chapman, 2011-12 | 2 |
| | Ted Sims, 2002-05 | 2 |
| | Rashad Washington, 2000-03 | 2 |
| | Milton Proctor, 1998-2001 | 2 |
| | Chris Canty, 1994-96 | 2 |
| | Mario Smith, 1994-96 | 2 |
| | C.J. Masters, 1989-92 | 2 |
| | Erick Harper, 1986-89 | 2 |
| | **Keenan Garber, 2019-23** | **1** |

# BILL SNYDER FAMILY STADIUM

57TH YEAR – 1968-2024

## QUICK FACTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Capacity | 50,000 |
| Surface | AstroTurf RootZone Trionic 3D |
| All-Time Record | 221-127-3 (.634) |
| Record as Bill Snyder Family Stadium | 88-35 (.715) |
| Longest Winning Streak | 25 |
| Began | Oct. 26, 1996 (42-35 win vs. Oklahoma) |
| Snapped | Oct. 14, 2000 (41-31 loss to Oklahoma) |
| Winning Seasons | 39 |
| Undefeated Seasons | 6 (1992, 1993, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2012) |
| Most Home Games | 8 (2002, 2003, 2006, 2013) |
| Most Home Victories | 7 (1998, 1999, 2002, 2003, 2012) |
| First Game | Sept. 21, 1968 |
| | 21-0 win vs. Colorado State |
| First Game as Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Nov. 19, 2005 |
| | 36-28 win vs. Missouri |
| Record Attendance | 53,811 |
| | 29-28 win vs. Nebraska; Nov. 11, 2000 |

## LARGEST CROWDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Nebraska – Nov. 11, 2000 | 53,811 |
| 2. | Oklahoma State – Nov. 1, 2014 | 53,746 |
| 3. | TCU – Oct. 10, 2015 | 53,671 |
| 4. | Louisiana Tech – Sept. 19, 2015 | 53,671 |
| 5. | Kansas - Nov. 29, 2014 | 53,439 |
| 6. | North Dakota State – Aug. 30, 2013 | 53,351 |
| 7. | Oklahoma – Oct. 16, 2004 | 53,310 |
| 8. | Iowa State – Nov. 21, 2015 | 53,297 |
| | South Dakota – Sept. 5, 2015 | 53,297 |
| 10. | Louisiana – Sept. 7, 2013 | 53,073 |
| 11. | Auburn – Sept. 18, 2014 | 53,046 |
| 12. | Oklahoma – Oct. 14, 2000 | 53,011 |
| 13. | Massachusetts – Sept. 14, 2013 | 52,958 |
| 14. | West Virginia – Dec. 5, 2015 | 52,918 |
| 15. | UTEP – Sept. 27, 2014 | 52,899 |
| 16. | West Virginia – Oct. 26, 2013 | 52,898 |
| 17. | Texas – Oct. 25, 2014 | 52,879 |
| 18. | Oklahoma – Oct. 17, 2015 | 52,867 |
| 19. | Stephen F. Austin – Aug. 30, 2014 | 52,830 |
| 20. | Baylor – Oct. 12, 2013 | 52,803 |
| 21. | Oklahoma – Nov. 23, 2013 | 52,803 |
| 22. | Texas Tech – Oct. 4, 2014 | 52,726 |
| 23. | TCU – Nov. 16, 2013 | 52,697 |
| 24. | Kansas – Nov. 26, 2016 | 52,637 |
| 25. | TCU – Oct. 21, 2023 | 52,580 |

Renamed in honor of Hall of Fame coach Bill Snyder by a proclamation of the Kansas Board of Regents on Nov. 16, 2005, Bill Snyder Family Stadium is hosting its 57th season of Wildcat football this fall.

Originally named KSU Stadium, the facility was built at a cost of $1.6 million and financed from student fees, athletics gate receipts and contributions. The stadium opened its doors Sept. 21, 1968, with a 21-0 shutout of Colorado State. The original seating capacity was set at 35,000, and an expansion in the summer of 1970 added 4,000 permanent bleachers on the east side and 3,000 temporary bleachers on the west side.

Following the 1998 season, the addition of a deck and sky suites on the east side of the stadium increased capacity to more than 50,000. On Nov. 11, 2000, 53,811 fans witnessed Kansas State's 29-28 win over Nebraska. It remains the largest crowd ever to witness a sporting event in the state of Kansas.

Bill Snyder Family Stadium's more recent changes include a $75 million project to construct the West Stadium Center in 2013 and the new Vanier Football Complex, with full completion in time for the 2016 season.

Most recently completed is the Shamrock Zone in the south end zone, named on behalf of the Bill Ryan and Martin Ryan families who own an operate Shamrock Trading Corporation. The Shamrock Zone was completed in time for the 2021 season. The project has transformed the south concourse and includes permanent concessions and restrooms for the first time in the history of Bill Snyder Family Stadium, along with two new videoboards in the southwest and southeast corners of the stadium, the latter of which fans began enjoying in 2020.