# GAME 3 // K-STATE VS. CALIFORNIA // THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 2025 // BRAMLAGE COLISEUM



VS.



#### **TV: CBS Sports Network**

John Sadak (play-by-play), Mike O'Donnell (analyst), Matthew Kushner (producer)

#### **RADIO: K-State Sports Network**

Wyatt Thompson (play-by-play), Stan Weber (lead analyst)

#### **LIVE STATS:**

kstate.statbroadcast.com

#### **HEAD COACHES:**

K-State: Jerome Tang (Charter Oak State College '07)

Record at K-State: 63-42 / 4th year Career Record: 65-42 / 4th year

California: Mark Madsen (Stanford '00) Record at California: 30-38 / 3rd year Career Record: 100-89 / 8th year

#### **2025-26 RECORD BREAKDOWN**





Overall	Big 12		Overall	ACC
2-0	0-0	Overall	3-0	0-0
2-0	0-0	Home	3-0	0-0
0-0	0-0	Away	0-0	0-0
0-0	0-0	Neutral	0-0	0-0
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54		KenPom	83	

## 2025-26 STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN





Total	D1 Rank		Total	D1 Rank
95.5	34	Scoring Offense	85.7	123
67.5	118	Scoring Defense	64.0	65
+28.0	38	<b>Scoring Margin</b>	+21.7	72
100.0	1	Winning %	100.0	1
55.8	13	Field Goal %	45.6	197
56.0	1	3-Point %	28.4	298
67.4	247	Free Throw %	81.4	16
14.5	214	FT Made	23.3	23
14.0	7	<b>3-Point FG Made</b>	7.0	240
21.5	199	FT Attempts	28.7	56
25.0	156	3-Point Attempts	24.7	164
41.8	172	FG% Defense	37.6	68
25.0	51	<b>3-Point FG% Defense</b>	25.0	51
19.5	236	Fouls	17.7	140
12.5	52	Rebound Margin	6.3	130
11.0	231	Offensive Rebs	11.3	214
28.0	110	<b>Defensive Rebs</b>	30.3	59
39.0	161	<b>Total Rebounds</b>	41.7	103
1.35	136	A:TO Ratio	1.5	96
15.5	101	TO Forced	13.0	193
67.5	9	Effective FG%	51.4	217

2025-26 statistical rankings (out of 355 D-1 teams)

K-STATE STATISTICAL LEADERS							
Category	Avg.	Player					
Points	25.0	P.J. Haggerty					
Rebounds	8.0	Nate Johnson					
Assists	7.0	P.J. Haggerty					
Blocks	2.0	4 players					
Steals	2.5	Elias Rapieque					
FG%	90.9	Khamari McGriff					
3PT%	85.7	David Castillo					
FT%	89.5	P.J. Haggerty					

# CAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Category	Avg.	Player	
Points	21.7	Dai Dai Ames	
Rebounds	8.0	Lee Dort	
Assists	5.7	Justin Pippen	
Blocks	1.3	Lee Dort	
Steals	1.7	Justin Pippen	
FG%	66.7	Lee Dort	
3PT%	60.0	Dai Dai Ames	
FT%	100.0	John Camden	

#### **OPENING TIP**

- K-State (2-0) continues its 4-game homestand to open the 2025-26 season by hosting California (3-0) in the second game of a men's and women's basketball doubleheader on Thursday night at Bramlage Coliseum. The contest will conclude a home-and-home series with the Golden Bears, which started in 2022.
- This will be the ninth meeting between K-State and Cal on the hardwood, which dates back nearly 75 years when the Wildcats defeated the Bears, 64-50, on Dec. 11, 1951. K-State leads the series, 7-1, including a 63-54 win in Berkeley on Nov. 11, 2022, in the last meeting.

#### **LAST TIME OUT**

- The hot start for the K-State offense continued in the 98-71 win over Bellarmine on Saturday, as the Wildcats posted 90 or more points in the first 2 games for the first time in nearly 34 years while totaling the most points in that span since scoring 193 to open the 1992-93 season.
- The Wildcats posted the highest field goal percentage of the **Jerome Tang** era at 62.3 percent (33-of-53), including 60.9 percent (14-of-23) from 3-point range. It was the highest field goal percentage since hitting on 62.5 percent against Alabama State on Dec. 11, 2019.
- Four Wildcats scored in double figures led the first points/assists double-double for junior **P.J. Haggerty**, who finished with a game-high 23 points on 5-of-9 field goals and 11-of-12 free throws to go with a career-best 11 assists. It is just the ninth 20-point, 10-assist double-double in school history and the first since **Markquis Nowell** in 2023.

#### **NOTES ON K-STATE**

- K-State returns 4 players (**C.J. Jones**, **David Castillo**, **Mobi Ikegwuruka** and **Taj Manning**) from the 2024-25 season, in which, the Wildcats posted a 16-17 record, including a tie for ninth in Big 12 play with a 9-11 mark.
- The team welcomes 10 newcomers, including 5 Division I transfers (Abdi Bashir Jr., P.J. Haggerty, Marcus Johnson, Khamari McGriff and Nate Johnson), 4 international players (Dorin Buca, Andrej Kostic, Stephen Osei and Elias Rapieque) and one freshman (Exavier Wilson).

## **HAGGERTY'S PRESEASON ACCOLADES**

■ Junior **P.J. Haggerty** has earned a number of preseason honors, earning All-American honors from Jay Bilas, CBS Sports, The Field of 68, Jon Rothstein and @CBBAnalytics. He has also been named to the preseason watch lists for the Naismith, NABC and Oscar Robertson trophies.

#### **NOTES ON CALIFORNIA**

- Led by third-year head coach **Mark Madsen**, California is off to a 3-0 start for the first time since 2019-20 after home wins over Cal State Bakersfield (87-60), Wright State (77-67) and Cal State Fullerton (93-65).
- The Golden Bears are led by former Wildcat **Dai Dai**Ames (21.7 ppg.). Ames played in 31 of 34 games with 16 starts for K-State in 2023-24, averaging 5.2 points and 2.0 assists in 20.6 minutes per game. He is in his first year in Berkeley after playing at Virginia in 2024-25.
- Ames is one of 5 Bears averaging in double figures, which includes transfers **John Camden** (16.7 ppg.), **Justin Pippen** (14.3 ppg.), **Chris Bell** (10.7 ppg.) and **Lee Dort** (10.0 ppg.). Pippen is also averaging a team-best 5.7 assists and 7.0 rebounds per game, while Dort is averaging a team-best 8.0 rebounds per game.

# HOUSTON TABBED AS BIG 12 FAVORITE; TOPPIN NAMED PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR

■ Fresh off an appearance in the NCAA Championship game, Houston was picked as the favorite in the Big 12 preseason poll, earning 224 points and 14 first-place votes.

#### COACHES PRESEASON POLL

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1.	Houston (14)	224
2.	BYU (1)	204
3.	Texas Tech	200
4.	Arizona (1)	179
5.	Iowa State	170
6.	Kansas	163
7.	Baylor	137
8.	Cincinnati	120
9.	K-STATE	117
10.	TCU	90
11.	West Virginia	79
12.	Oklahoma State	77
13.	Utah	50
14.	UCF	39
15.	Colorado	37
16.	Arizona State	34



2025-26 BIG 12 STANDINGS								
Team	Overall	Conf.	Home	Away	Neutral			
Arizona	3-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0			
BYU	3-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0			
Cincinnati	3-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0			
Houston	3-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0			
Iowa State	3-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0			
Oklahoma State	3-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0			
West Virginia	3-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0			
Utah	3-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	0-0			
Arizona State	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0			
Baylor	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0			
Colorado	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0			
K-STATE	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0			
UCF	2-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0			
Kansas	2-1	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-0			
TCU	2-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0			
Texas Tech	2-1	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-0			

#### **BIG 12 SCOREBOARD**

#### Monday, Nov. 10

No. 16/16 Iowa State 96, Mississippi State 80 TCU 78, Lamar 65 Utah 87, Holy Cross 69

#### Tuesday, Nov. 11

UCF 97, Florida A&M 60 Cincinnati 74, Dayton 62

No. 25/25 Kansas 77, Texas A&M Corpus Christi 46

No. 14/14 Illinois 81, No. 11/11 Texas Tech 77 No. 5/5 Arizona 84, Northern Arizona 49

No. 7/7 BYU 85, Delaware 68

#### Wednesday, Nov. 12

No. 1/2 Houston 78, Oakland 45 Oklahoma State 94, Prairie View A&M 67

#### Today's Games

Pittsburgh at West Virginia, 5 p.m.

## California at K-State, 8 p.m.

## Friday's Games

UCF at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Texas Tech, 7 p.m.
No. 6/5 Michigan at TCU, 8 p.m.
Providence at Colorado, 8 p.m.
Tarleton State at Baylor, 8 p.m.
No. 5/6 Arizona vs. No. 15/15 UCLA, 9 p.m.
No. 19/19 Gonzaga at Arizona State, 10 p.m.

AP TOP 25 POLL						
Rk	Team	Record	Points			
1.	Houston (18)	2-0	1462			
2.	Purdue (36)	2-0	1459			
3.	UConn (3)	2-0	1361			
4.	Duke (2)	2-0	1223			
5.	Arizona	2-0	1204			
6.	Michigan (1)	1-0	1121			
7.	BYU	2-0	1111			
8.	Alabama (1)	2-0	1087			
9.	Kentucky	2-0	1072			
10.	Florida	1-1	990			
11.	Texas Tech	2-0	969			
12.	Louisville	2-0	856			
13.	St. John's	1-1	812			
14.	Illinois	2-0	610			
15.	UCLA	2-0	609			
16.	Iowa State	2-0	605			
17.	Michigan State	2-0	557			
18.	North Carolina	2-0	494			
19.	Gonzaga	2-0	466			
20.	Tennessee	2-0	456			
21.	Arkansas	1-1	324			
22.	Auburn	2-0	207			
23.	Creighton	1-0	153			
24.	Wisconsin	2-0	140			
25.	Kansas	1-1	130			

Other receiving votes: N.C. State 87, San Diego State 67, Indiana 45, Oregon 43, Vanderbilt 37, Ohio State 17, Baylor 14, USC 12, K-State 5, Ole Miss 4, Missouri 4, Mississippi State 3, Georgia 2, Iowa 1, Utah State 1, Virginia Tech 1, Texas 1, Oklahoma State 1, Georgetown 1, Stanford 1

TIMEOUTS: (:30) (:30) (:30) (FULL)



**HEAD COACH:** Jerome Tang (Charter Oak State College '07) Overall Record: 65-42 / Fourth Season+ | Record at K-State: 63-42 / Fourth Season

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Matthew Driscoll | ASSISTANT COACHES: Jareem Dowling, Rodney Perry, Anthony Winchester, Bill Peterson | CHIEF OF STAFF: Marco Borne DIR. OF OPERATIONS: Bailey Bachamp | PLAYER DEVELOPMENT: Austin Carpenter | VIDEO: Chase Driscoll | STRENGTH COACH: Phil Baier | TRAINER: Luke Sauber

No.	Name	Fouls	Field Goals	3-Pt. FGs	Free Throws	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Blocks	Points
0	<b>ELIAS RAPIEQUE</b> 6-9 <b>■</b> 225 <b>■</b> Jr. <b>■</b> W Berlin, Germany (ALBA Berlin)	1 2 3 4 5								
1	ABDI BASHIR JR. 6-7 ■ 175 ■ Jr. ■ G Omaha, Neb. (PHHoenix Prep/Monmouth)	1 2 3 4 5								
2	<b>EXAVIER WILSON</b> 6-1 ■ 170 ■ Fr. ■ G Columbia, Mo. (Father Tolton Catholic)	1 2 3 4 5								
3	<b>C.J. JONES</b> 6-5 <b>=</b> 195 <b>=</b> Sr. <b>=</b> G East St. Louis, III. (East St. Louis/UIC)	1 2 3 4 5								
4	P.J. HAGGERTY 6-4 ■ 195 ■ Jr. ■ G Crosby, Texas (Crosby/TCU/Tulsa/Memphis)	1 2 3 4 5								
6	MARCUS JOHNSON 6-7 = 265 = Sr. = W Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary/Parkland/Wheeling/Bowling Green)	1 2 3 4 5								
10	DAVID CASTILLO 6-1 ■ 185 ■ So. ■ G Bartlesville, Okla. (Sunrise Christian Academy [Kan.])	1 2 3 4 5								
14	MOBI IKEGWURUKA 6-6 = 220 = Jr. = W Galway, Ireland (Ellsworth Community College [lowa])	1 2 3 4 5								
15	TAJ MANNING 6-7 = 230 = Jr. = W Grandview, Mo. (La Lumiere [Ind.] School)	1 2 3 4 5								
21	KHAMARI McGRIFF 6-9 = 230 ■ Sr. ■ W Tallahassee, Fla. (James S. Rickards/UNC Wilmington)	1 2 3 4 5								
22	DORIN BUCA 7-2 ■ 254 ■ Jr. ■ C Perugia, Italy (Akern Libertas Livorno)	1 2 3 4 5								
23	STEPHEN OSEI 6-10 ■ 200 ■ So. ■ W Toronto, Ontario (Salt Lake Academy/Casper College [Wyo.])	1 2 3 4 5								
34	NATE JOHNSON 6-3 = 215 = Sr. = G Liberty Township, Ohio (Lakota East/Akron)	1 2 3 4 5								

2025-26 Schedule

@Missouri [Exhibition]

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10.24	@IVIISSOUTI [EXNIBITION]	L, 91-100
10.31	NEWMAN [Exhibition]	_W, 112-90
11.4	UNC GREENSBORO	W, 93-64
11.8	BELLARMINE	W, 98-71
11.13	CALIFORNIA	
11.17	TULSA	7 pm
11.20	vs. Mississippi State [Kansas City, Mo.]	8:30 pm
11.21	vs. Nebraska/New Mexico [Kansas Ci	ty, Mo.] tbd
11.25	@Indiana	7 pm
12.1	BOWLING GREEN	7 pm
12.6	SETON HALL	3 pm
12.8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	7 pm
12.13	@Creighton	2 pm
12.20	SOUTH DAKOTA	11 am
12.28	ULM	1 pm
1.3	BYU*	_12:30 pm
1.7	@Arizona*	8 pm
1.10	@Arizona State*	2 pm
1.14	UCF*	7 pm
1.17	@Oklahoma State*	9 pm
1.20	UTAH*	
1.24	KANSAS*	7 pm
1.27	@West Virginia*	7:30 pm
2.1	IOWA STATE*	1 pm
2.7	@TCU*	1 pm
2.11	CINCINNATI*	8 pm
2.14	@Houston*	
2.17	BAYLOR*	8 pm
2.21	@Texas Tech*	1:30 pm
2.25	@Colorado*	8 pm
2.28	TCU*	5:30 pm
3.3	WEST VIRGINIA*	
3.7	@Kansas*	
3.10-14	Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship [A	(ansas City, Mo.)

## CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS (3-0, 0-0 ACC)

1 2 3 4 5

HEAD COACH: Mark Madsen (Stanford '00)

Liberty Township, Ohio (Lakota East/Akron)

**ANDREJ KOSTIC** 6-6 = 210 = Fr. = W

Belgrade, Serbia (Crvena zevda Meridian bet Beograd)

Overall Record: 100-89 / Seventh Season | Record at Cal: 30-38 / Third Season

TEAM FOULS: 1ST-1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+ | 2ND-1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Adam Mazarei | ASSISTANT COACHES: Jarred Jackson, Ken Moses, Matt Scherbenske, Isaiah Wilkins

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0	<b>JOVANI RUFF</b> 6-5 ■ 205 ■ Fr. ■ G Long Beach, Calif. (Poly)	1 2 3 4 5								
1	<b>DEJUAN "DJ" CAMPBELL</b> 6-3 ■ 205 ■ Sr. ■ G Hampton, Va. (Kecoughtan/Western Carolina)	1 2 3 4 5								
2	<b>JOHN CAMDEN</b> 6-8 ■ 220 ■ Gr. ■ F Downingtown, Pa. (Brewster Academy/Delaware)	1 2 3 4 5								
3	TT CARR 6-0 = 170 = Fr. = G Mill Valley, Calif. (Redwood)	1 2 3 4 5								
6	JORELL CLARK 6-2 ■ 180 ■ Fr. ■ G Palo Alto, Calif. (Palo Alto)	1 2 3 4 5								
7	DAI DAI AMES 6-2 ■ 190 ■ Jr. ■ G Chicago, III. (Kenwood Academy/K-State/Virginia)	1 2 3 4 5								
8	MILOS ILIC 6-10 = 240 = Gr. = C Gornji Milanovac, Serbia (Hoosac School/Loyola (Md.)	1 2 3 4 5								
10	JUSTIN PIPPEN 6-3 ■ 190 ■ So. ■ G Los Angeles, Calif. (Sierra Canyon/Michigan)	1 2 3 4 5								
12	DHIAUKUEI MANYIEL DUT 7-0 = 210 = RSo. = F Rumbek, South Sudan (Greenforest McCalep Academy/Georgia State)	1 2 3 4 5								
15	<b>LUKE BUTLER</b> 6-4 ■ 180 ■ Fr. ■ G Austin, Texas (Westlake)	1 2 3 4 5								
17	MANTAS KOCANAS 6-11 ■ 240 ■ So. ■ C Karciupis, Lithuania (Varpo Gymnasium/Florida Atlantic)	1 2 3 4 5								
21	NOLAN DORSEY 6-5 ■ 210 ■ Gr. ■ G Knightdale, N.C. (Millbrook/Campbell)	1 2 3 4 5								
22	CHRIS BELL 6-7 ■ 195 ■ Sr. ■ F Concord, Calif. (Wasatch Acadmy/Syracause)	1 2 3 4 5								
23	SAMMIE YEANAY 6-8 ■ 240 ■ So. ■ F Gainesville, Fla. (AZ Compass Prep/Grand Canyon)	1 2 3 4 5								
26	<b>BJ FISHER</b> 6-1 ■ 180 ■ So. ■ G Ross, Calif. (Redwood)	1 2 3 4 5								
30	STEPHON MARBURY II 6-1 ■ 170 ■ So. ■ G Purchase, N.Y. (DME Academy [Fla.])	1 2 3 4 5								
31	RYTIS PETRAITIS 6-7 ■ 215 ■ Sr. ■ F Arlington, Texas (The Oakridge School/Air Force)	1 2 3 4 5								
34	<b>LEE DORT</b> 6-10 ■ 235 ■ Sr. ■ F Dallas, Texas (Greenhill School/Vanderbilt)	1 2 3 4 5								
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2025-26 Schedule CAL STATE DAVEDSEIELD

CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD	W, 87-60
WRIGHT STATE	W, 77-67
CAL STATE FULLERTON	W, 93-65
@Kansas State	8 pm
PRESBYTERIAN	7 pm
SACRAMENTO STATE	7 pm
vs. UCLA [San Francisco, Calif.]	7 pm
UTAH	7 pm
PACIFIC	2 pm
DOMINICAN	7 pm
NORTHWESTERN STATE	2 pm
MORGAN STATE	7 pm
COLUMBIA	2 pm
LOUISVILLE*	6 pm
NOTRE DAME*	8 pm
@Virginia*	9 pm
@Virginia Tech	4 pm
DUKE*	
NORTH CAROLINA*	
@Stanford*	
@Florida State*	7 pm
@Miami*	4 pm
GEORGIA TECH*	
CLEMSON*	5 pm
@Syracuse*	
@Boston College*	
STANFORD*	3 pm
SMU*	7 pm
	1 pm
	7 pm
@Wake Forest*	4 pm

3.10-14 ACC Tournament [Charlotte, N.C.]