

25.1

NUMBER TO KNOW

P.J. Haggerty leads the NCAA in scoring (25.1)



K-STATE

MEN'S BASKETBALL
// 2025-26 GAME NOTES

32 NCAA TOURNAMENTS ■ 4 FINAL FOUR [1948, 1951, 1958, 1964] ■ 21 CONFERENCE TITLES

K-STATE WILDCATS

5-3

OVERALL

0-0

BIG 12

83

NET

75

KenPom

JEROME TANG

HEAD COACH
(Charter Oak State '07)

66-45

RECORD AT K-STATE /
4th SEASON

68-45

OVERALL /
4th SEASON

GAME 9



VS



rv/— SETON HALL PIRATES

8-1

OVERALL

0-0

BIG EAST

46

NET

64

KenPom

SHAHEEN HOLLOWAY

HEAD COACH
(Seton Hall '00)

57-54

RECORD AT SHU /
4th SEASON

121-111

OVERALL /
8th SEASON

■ 2025-26 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

5-3	0-0	4-1	0-1	1-1
W-L	XFL	H	A	N
Fri 10/24	@Missouri (Exh.)			L, 91-100
Fri 10/31	NEWMAN (Exh.)			W, 112-90
Tue 11/4	UNC GREENSBORO			W, 93-64
Sat 11/8	BELLARMINE			W, 98-71
Thu 11/13	CALIFORNIA			W, 99-96
Mon 11/17	TULSA			W, 84-83
Thu 11/20	vs. Mississippi State^	peacock		W, 98-77
Fri 11/21	vs. Nebraska^	peacock		L, 85-86
Tue 11/25	@Indiana	FS1		L, 69-86
Mon 12/1	BOWLING GREEN	ESPN+		L, 66-82
Sat 12/6	SETON HALL			3 p.m.
Mon 12/8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	ESPN+		7 p.m.
Sat 12/13	@Creighton	FOX		2 p.m.
Sat 12/20	SOUTH DAKOTA	ESPN+		11 a.m.
Sun 12/28	ULM	ESPN+		1 p.m.
Sat 1/3	BYU*	ESPN+		12:30 p.m.
Wed 1/7	@Arizona*	FS1		8 p.m.
Sat 1/10	@Arizona State*	peacock		2 p.m.
Wed 1/14	UCF*	peacock		7 p.m.
Sat 1/17	@Oklahoma State*	ESPN+		9 p.m.
Tues 1/24	UTAH*	ESPN+		8 p.m.
Sat 1/24	KANSAS*	FOX		7 p.m.
Tue 1/27	@West Virginia*	FS1		7:30 p.m.
Sun 2/1	IOWA STATE*	FOX		1 p.m.
Sat 2/7	TCU*	TNT		1 p.m.
Wed 2/11	CINCINNATI*	ESPN+		8 p.m.
Sat 2/14	@Houston*	peacock		8 p.m.
Tue 2/17	BAYLOR*	ESPN/ESPN 2		8 p.m.
Sat 2/21	@Texas Tech*	FOX		1:30 p.m.
Wed 2/25	@Colorado*	FS1		8 p.m.
Sat 2/28	TCU*	ESPN 2		5:30 p.m.
Tue 3/3	WEST VIRGINIA*	ESPN+		7 p.m.
Sat 3/7	@Kansas*	ESPN+		1 p.m.

BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP [Kansas City, Mo.]

Tu-Sa 3/10-14 TBD

tbd

^Hall of Fame Classic [Kansas City, Mo.]
Home Games in BOLD CAPS | *Big 12 Conference Game

NUMBERS TO KNOW

37.0

K-State is averaging 37.0 points in the paint through 8 games, which includes a school record-tying 56 vs. Cal.

50.8

K-State is connecting on 49.4 percent (247-of-500) from the field through 8 games, including 55.0 percent from 2.

692

K-State's 692 points are the most through the first 8 games of a season, eclipsing the 685 scored in 1991-92.

1761

K-State now has 1,761 all-time wins, as the school entered 2025-26 ranking 43rd all-time among Division I schools.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025 /

3:01 pm [CT]

Bramlage Coliseum (11,010)
Manhattan, Kan.Pete Sousa, pwp
Tim Welsh, analyst
Aaron Owens, producerWyatt Thompson, pwp
Stan Weber, lead analyst
Ch. 390

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■ SERIES HISTORY

Overall	Seton Hall leads 1-0
In Manhattan	First meeting
At Bramlage Coliseum	First meeting
Active Streak	Seton Hall, 1
First Meeting	Seton Hall won 34-29 (12/30/1940)
Last Meeting	Seton Hall won 34-29 (12/30/1940)
Jerome Tang vs. Shaheen Holloway	0-0

■ STATISTICAL MATCHUP

	NCAA Rk	Category	NCAA Rk	
86.5	58	Scoring Offense	219	75.9
80.6	305	Scoring Defense	8	61.3
+5.9	178	Scoring Margin	64	+14.6
49.4	48	FG Percentage	134	46.4
46.3	294	FG Percentage Defense	48	39.2
41.0	13	3-point FG Percentage	104	35.8
10.3	46	3-point FG/Game	292	6.4
74.8	86	FT Percentage	45	76.4
34.1	275	Rebounds/Game	264	34.6
+2.0	181	Rebounding Margin	153	+2.9
18.4	32	Assists/Game	160	15.0
13.4	256	Turnovers/Game	38	9.9
+0.1	211	TO Margin	7	+6.2
1.4	106	A/TO Ratio	62	1.5
5.9	286	Steals/Game	13	10.8
3.5	165	Blocks/Game	4	6.8

■ A K-STATE WIN WOULD...

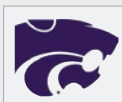
- ▶ Snap a 3-game losing streak.
- ▶ Even the all-time series with Seton Hall at 1-1.
- ▶ Move coach Jerome Tang to 44-10 at Bramlage Coliseum.
- ▶ Make them 135-15 in home non-conference play since 2006.
- ▶ Give the Wildcats a 194-65 non-conference mark since 2006.

■ K-STATE'S PROJECTED ROTATION (starters vs. Bowling Green; stats from 2025-26 season)

Starters	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%	MPG
G 4 P.J. HAGGERTY	6-4	195	Jr.-TR	Crosby, Texas	25.1	4.9	5.3	50.4	35.7	77.9	34.0
G 34 NATE JOHNSON	6-3	215	Sr.-TR	Liberty Township, Ohio	12.4	5.8	3.9	51.4	45.7	75.0	32.6
The preseason All-American and nation's leading scorer (28.0 ppg.) became the first Wildcat to score 20 or more points in each of the first 6 games of the season, eclipsing a tie with Michael Beasley.											
The 2024-25 MAC Player and Defensive Player of the Year has scored in double figures in 5 of 8 games this season, including a near triple-double (22 points, 9 rebounds, 9 assists) in the opener.											
G 1 ABDI BASHIR JR.	6-7	175	Jr.-TR	Omaha, Neb.	12.1	2.1	2.0	43.2	47.4	85.7	23.9
Was one of the top scorers in the country as a sophomore at Monmouth in 2024-25; has scored in double figures in 5 of first 8 games while averaging 3.4 made 3-point field goals/game.											
G 10 DAVID CASTILLO	6-1	180	So.-1L	Bartlesville, Okla.	12.5	1.6	1.8	50.0	43.6	78.9	22.4
One of 4 returning lettermen who has made a dramatic jump in production with 4 double-digit scoring games, including a career-high 22 points in his first start of the year vs. Bowling Green.											
W 21 KHAMARI MCGRIFF	6-9	230	Sr.-TR	Tallahassee, Fla.	10.1	3.8	1.0	82.9	0.0	72.2	18.9
The UNC Wilmington transfer has scored in double figures in 3 of last 7 games, averaging 11 points on 84.2 percent (32-of-38) shooting while scoring a season-high 21 points vs. Cal.											
Key Reserves	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.-Exp.	Hometown	PPG	RPG	AST	FG%	3FG%	FT%	MPG
W 0 Elias Rapieque	6-9	225	Jr.-TR	Berlin, Germany	3.4	2.6	1.4	37.0	30.0	50.0	17.1
G 3 C.J. Jones	6-5	195	Sr.-1L	East St. Louis, Ill.	3.5	2.3	1.4	34.5	27.3	83.3	17.4
W 6 Marcus Johnson	6-7	265	Sr.-TR	Akron, Ohio	0.0	1.0	0.0	—	—	—	2.3
W 14 Mubi Ikegwuruka	6-6	220	Jr.-1L	Galway, Ireland	1.7	2.7	0.6	55.6	—	50.0	14.3
W 15 Taj Manning	6-7	230	So.-1L	Grandview, Mo.	1.0	1.7	0.2	66.7	0.0	100.0	4.7
W 22 Dorin Buca	7-2	254	Jr.-TR	Perugia, Italy	1.3	2.0	1.3 (bpg.)	33.3	0.0	50.0	8.2
W 23 Stephen Osei	6-10	200	So.-TR	Toronto, Ontario	0.7	1.0	0.0	33.3	—	—	2.9
W 47 Andrej Kostic	6-6	210	Fr.-TR	Belgrade, Serbia	4.3	1.9	0.9	35.7	35.3	80.0	10.4

■ QUICK FACTS

Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66502



Founded	1863
Enrollment	21,213 (Fall 2025)
Nickname	Wildcats
School Colors	Purple (PMS 2695C) and White
Conference	Big 12
President	Dr. Richard H. Linton (Virginia Tech '88, '91, '94) assumed the presidency on Feb. 14, 2022
Director of Athletics	Gene Taylor (Arizona State '80)
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dr. Shawna Jordan (K-State '96)

ALL-TIME RECORD

122nd season of Kansas State men's basketball	
First Year of Basketball	1903
Overall Record	1,761-1,258 (.583)
Postseason Tournament Appearances	40 (32 NCAA, 8 NIT)
Postseason Tournament Record	46-45 (.505)
NCAA Tournament Appearances	32
	22nd-most nationally in Division I
NCAA Tournament Record	40-36 (.533)
Conference Tournament Record (1977-present)	39-46 (.459)
Big 12 Championship Record (1996-present)	19-28 (.404)

BRAMLAGE COLISEUM

Opened	Nov. 26, 1988
	defeated Purdue, 81-77
Capacity	11,010
Overall Record	445-154 (.743)
Conference Record (Big Eight/12)	180-123 (.594)
Tang's Record at Bramlage Coliseum (Big 12)	43-10 (.811) / 21-7 (.750)

NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

Appearances (32): 1948, 1951, 1956, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1964, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1996, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2023

First Four (1): 2017

Final Four (4): 1948, 1951, 1958, 1964

Elite Eight (13): 1951, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1964, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1981, 1988, 2010, 2018, 2023

Sweet 16 (18): 1951, 1956, 1958, 1959, 1961, 1964, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1981, 1982, 1988, 2010, 2018, 2023

NIT HISTORY

Appearances (8): 1976, 1992, 1994, 1998, 1999, 2007, 2009, 2024

NIT Final Four (1): 1994

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Regular-Season Titles (21): 1917, 1919, 1951, 1956, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1963, 1964, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1977, 2013, 2019

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT TITLES

Titles (2): 1977, 1980

Finals Appearances (8): 1977, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1988, 1993, 2010, 2013

■ MEDIA RESOURCES

CREDENTIALS

Outlets interested in obtaining credentials to cover K-State men's basketball home games must apply for credentials via Sports Systems. Applications should be submitted at least one week in advance of the game(s) one plans to cover. Please scan the QR code to the right.



2025-26 MEDIA GUIDE

Learn more about the 2025-26 men's basketball team by viewing the media guide. The 306-page guide includes bios, stats, records and historical information and photos about the K-State program. Please scan the QR code to the right.



2025-26 KANSAS STATE WILDCATS



ELIAS
RAPIEQUE

W / 6-9 / 225 / Jr.-TR
 Berlin, Germany



ABDI
BASHIR JR.

G / 6-7 / 175 / Jr.-TR
 Omaha, Neb.



EXAVIER
WILSON

G / 6-1 / 170 / Fr.-HS
 Columbia, Mo.



C.J.
JONES

G / 6-5 / 195 / Sr.-IL
 East St. Louis, Ill.



P.J.
HAGGERTY

G / 6-4 / 195 / Jr.-TR
 Crosby, Texas



MARCUS
JOHNSON

W / 6-7 / 265 / Sr.-TR
 Akron, Ohio



DAVID
CASTILLO

G / 6-1 / 185 / So.-IL
 Bartlesville, Okla.



MOBI
IKEGWURUKA

G / 6-6 / 220 / Jr.-IL
 Galway, Ireland



TAJ
MANNING

W / 6-7 / 230 / Jr.-2L
 Grandview, Mo.



KHAMARI
McGRIFF

W / 6-9 / 230 / Sr.-TR
 Tallahassee, Fla.



DORIN
BUCA

C / 7-2 / 254 / Jr.-TR
 Perugia, Italy



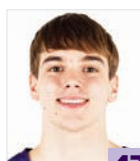
STEPHEN
OSEI

W / 6-10 / 200 / So.-TR
 Toronto, Ontario



NATE
JOHNSON

G / 6-3 / 215 / Sr.-TR
 Liberty Township, Ohio



ANDREJ
KOSTIC

W / 6-6 / 210 / Fr.-TR
 Belgrade, Serbia



JEROME
TANG

Head Coach
 Fourth Season
 Charter Oak State '07



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Online Roster
[Voice Pronunciations]

NUMERICAL

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr-Exp	Hometown (Schools)
0	Elias Rapieque	W	6-9	225	Jr.-TR	Berlin, Germany (ALBA Berlin)
1	Abdi Bashir Jr.	G	6-7	175	Jr.-TR	Omaha, Neb. (PHHoenix Prep/Monmouth)
2	Exavier Wilson	G	6-1	170	Fr.-HS	Columbia, Mo. (Father Tolton Catholic)
3	C.J. Jones	G	6-5	195	Sr.-1L	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis/UIC)
4	P.J. Haggerty	G	6-4	195	Jr.-TR	Crosby, Texas (Crosby/TCU/Tulsa/Memphis)
6	Marcus Johnson	W	6-7	265	Sr.-TR	Akron, Ohio (St. Vincent-St. Mary/Parkland CC/Wheeling/Bowling Green)
10	David Castillo	G	6-1	185	So.-1L	Bartlesville, Okla. (Sunrise Christian Academy [Kan.])
14	Mobi Ikegwuruka	W	6-6	220	Jr.-1L	Galway, Ireland (Ellsworth Community College [Iowa])
15	Taj Manning	W	6-7	230	Jr.-2L	Grandview, Mo. (La Lumiere [Ind.])
21	Khamari McGriff	W	6-9	230	Sr.-TR	Tallahassee, Fla. (James S. Rickards/UNC Wilmington)
22	Dorin Buca	C	7-2	254	Jr.-TR	Perugia, Italy (Akern Libertas Livorno)
23	Stephen Osei	W	6-10	200	So.-TR	Toronto, Ontario (Salt Lake Academy/Casper College [Wyo.])
34	Nate Johnson	G	6-3	215	Sr.-TR	Liberty Township, Ohio (Lakota East/Akron)
47	Andrej Kostic	W	6-6	210	Fr.-HS	Belgrade, Serbia (Crvena zvezda Meridian bet Beograd)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jerome Tang (Charter Oak State College '07), Fourth Season at K-State

Associate Head Coach: Matthew Driscoll (Slippery Rock '92), First Season

Assistant Coach: Jareem Dowling (Maryland-Eastern Shore '05), Third Season

Assistant Coach: Rodney Perry (Missouri State '94), Third Season

Assistant Coach: Anthony Winchester (Western Kentucky '06), Third Season

Assistant Coach: Bill Peterson (Eckerd '80), First Season

SUPPORT STAFF

Chief of Staff: Marco Borne (Dillard '03), Fourth Season

Director of Operations: Bailey Bachamp (Kansas State '11), 14th Season

Director of Player Development: Austin Carpenter (Oklahoma '20), Fourth Season

Director of Video and Analytics: Chase Driscoll (North Florida '18), First Season

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Phil Baier (Springfield [Mass.] College '13), Third Season

IFBC Sports Medicine Coordinator/Athletics Trainer: Luke Sauber (Kansas State '05), 11th Season

Character Coach: Jayson Gee (Charleston '88), First Season

Graduate Student Manager: Henry Dugat (Baylor '09), First Season

Graduate Student Manager: Alec Kagan (Cincinnati '18), Second Season

Graduate Student Manager: Rob Lowery (Dayton '10), First Season

Graduate Student Manager: Miguel Mateo Vojtova (Bethel College '24), Second Season

Graduate Student Manager: Mark Vital Jr. (Baylor '21), First Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

ABDI BASHIR JR.	OBb-dee BUH-sheer	ANDREJ KOSTIC	ANDRE (j is silent) COS-titch
DORIN BUCA	DOOR-reen BOO-cah	KHAMARI McGriff	Kuh-MAR-ee
JAREEM Dowling	JAH-reen	ELIAS RAPIEQUE	uh-LEE-us RUH-pee-ECK
Henry DUGAT	DOO-got	Stephen OSEI	OH-say
MOBI IKEGWURUKA	Mow-B EE-kay-gah-rao-KAH	EXAVIER Wilson	X-ZAY-ver

>>> BY THE NUMBERS

1st

Preseason All-American **P.J. Haggerty** became the first Division I player since **Ja Morant** in 2018-19 to average 21.5 points, 5.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 1.5 steals to go with 6.5 free throw per game while at Memphis in 2024-25.

3.85

Junior transfer **Abdi Bashir Jr.** led the NCAA in 3-point field goals/game (3.85) while at Monmouth in 2024-25 while he was second in total 3-point field goals (127) and 3-point field goals attempted (332).

5,761

K-State's 5 Division I transfers - **Abdi Bashir Jr., P.J. Haggerty, Marcus Johnson, Nate Johnson** and **Khamari McGriff** - have combined to score 5,761 points in 436 career games with 254 starts.

TEAM NOTES

■ UP NEXT: SETON HALL

► Led by fourth-year coach **Shaheen Holloway**, Seton Hall (8-1) has made an impressive jump this season, as the Pirates have already surpassed their win total from last season. They have won all 6 of their home games plus a third-place showing at the Maui Invitational, which included a Top 25 win over N.C. State. They return four lettermen, including one starter, from a team that posted a 7-25 overall record, including a 2-18 mark in the BIG EAST.



► Seton Hall is averaging 75.9 points on 46.4 percent shooting, including 35.8 percent from 3-point range, while allowing 61.3 points on 39.2 percent shooting, including 34.9 percent from 3-point range. The Pirates out-rebound their opponents, 34.6 to 31.7, and turn the ball over just 9.9 times per game. They are shooting 76.4 percent from the free throw line.

► The Pirates are one of the top defensive teams in the country, ranking eighth in scoring defense (61.3), fourth in blocks/game (6.8 bpg.), seventh in turnover margin (+6.2) and 13th in steals/game (10.8 spg.). They are also in the top-40 in turnovers forced/game (16.1). Freshman **Najai Hines** ranks 21st nationally in blocks/game (2.33 bpg.).

► Seton Hall is a balanced scoring team with seven players averaging 6 or more points, including a pair of double-digit scorers in graduate **A.J. Staton-McCray** (13.7 ppg.) and junior **Tajuan Simpkins** (11.8 ppg.). The Miami transfer Staton-McCray is shooting 48.9 percent from the field and 89.5 percent from the line with a team-high 18 steals. Senior **Stephon Payne III** and Hines are both averaging a team-best 5.7 rebounds per game. Junior **Adam Clark** has dished out a team-high 51 assists.

► The Pirates were picked last in the 11-team preseason BIG EAST coaches poll. St. John's is the preseason favorite to win the league.

► Holloway is in his eighth season as a head coach, which includes a 4-year stint at Saint Peter's (2018-22), where he led the Peacocks to a miraculous run to the Elite Eight in 2021-22. He has led his alma mater to a 57-54 mark since 2022-23, including a 25-win season and NIT title in 2023-24.

LAST TIME OUT

► Seton Hall scored 29 points off 15 Central Connecticut State turnovers, as the Pirates remained unbeaten at home with a 77-61 victory over the Blue Devils on Wednesday night. The home team shot 45.8 percent from the field, including 55 percent from 3-point range.

► Four Pirates scored in double figures, including 12 points each from **A.J. Staton-McCray** and **Mike Williams III**, while **Adam Clark** registered a double-double with a game-high 12 assists and 10 points.

SERIES HISTORY

► This will be the second meeting between K-State and Seton Hall and the first in nearly 85 years. The Pirates posted a 34-29 win at home over the Wildcats on Dec. 30, 1940. It was the third consecutive game during an East Coast road trip from Dec. 27-30 that included visits to Philadelphia (Villanova) and George Washington (Washington, D.C.).

► K-State is 26-28 all-time against current members of the BIG EAST, which includes a 12-4 mark in home games. The Wildcats won their last home game against a BIG EAST foe - a 72-71 overtime win over Villanova on Dec. 5, 2023 - before an 88-71 road loss at St. John's last season.

LAST TIME OUT

BOWLING GREEN 82, K-STATE 66

► Senior **Sam Towns** led all scorers with 27 points, including 17 in a big first-half performance by Bowling Green, as the Falcons earned an 82-66 wire-to-wire win over K-State on Monday night before 6,917 fans at Bramlage Coliseum.

► Led by Towns, Bowling Green (6-2) set the tone for the game in the first half, scoring 49 points on 50 percent (19-of-38) shooting, including 56.3 percent (9-of-16) from 3-point range, in building a 14-point lead at the half. Towns was nearly perfect from the field in the opening half, connecting on 7-of-8 field goal attempts, including all 3 from beyond the arc.

► Despite cooling off from the field in the second half, the Falcons answered every attempt by the Wildcats to cut into the deficit, keeping the lead in double figures for much of the time, including by 18 points with 36 seconds to play. Towns was joined in double figures by seniors **Javontae Campbell** and **Javon Ruffin**, who each scored 17 points.

► The 27 points by Towns tied for the most by an opponent this season.

► K-State dropped its third straight game after opening the season 5-0, as the Wildcats were held to season-lows in points (66), field goal percentage (39.3) and free throw percentage (54.5) while hitting on just 26.1 percent (6-of-23) from 3-point range.

► Sophomore **David Castillo**, in his first start of the season, produced a career-high 22 points on 8-of-15 field goals, including 3-of-9 from 3-point range, while junior **P.J. Haggerty** added 17 points on 6-of-19 shooting, including 1-of-4 from beyond the arc, and 4-of-9 from the line.

► The loss snapped a 6-game non-conference winning streak at Bramlage Coliseum, as the Wildcats lost for just the third time in a non-conference home game under head coach **Jerome Tang**.

POSTGAME NOTES

► K-State scored its season-low 66 points on a season-low 39.3 percent (24-of-61) shooting, including 26.1 percent (6-of-23) from 3-point range, with 11 assists. The team also made just 12-of-22 free throw attempts.

► Bowling Green out-rebounded K-State, 39-32, using its 15 offensive rebounds to post a 17-14 edge in second-chance points.

► Castillo posted his first career 20-point game, scoring his career-high 22 points on 8-of-15 field goals, including 3-of-9 from 3-point range, and 3-of-4 free throws in 33 minutes... It was his fifth career double-digit scoring game, including his fourth this season.

► Haggerty finished with 17 points on 6-of-19 field goals, including 1-of-4 from 3-point range, and 4-of-9 from the free throw line with 4 rebounds and 2 assists in 32 minutes... It marked his first time not leading the team in scoring.

► Haggerty has scored in double figures in all 8 games this season... He has now scored in double figures in 72 of 80 career games in college.

LOSING STREAK EXPLAINED

► K-State has lost 3 straight after a 5-0 start, as the Wildcats fell in the waning seconds to Nebraska, 86-85, before blowout losses at Indiana (86-69) and at home to Bowling Green (82-66).

► The Wildcats have averaged just 73.3 points during the losing streak on 41.7 percent shooting, including 33.3 percent from 3-point range, while allowing 84.7 points on 48.9 percent shooting, including 65.2 percent (58-of-89) on field goals inside the 3-point arc. Most notably, the team has been outscored 133-97 in the first half during the losing streak.

QUOTING JEROME TANG

When it's focus and effort, there is no X's and O's for that. We just didn't play hard enough to win. We didn't deserve to wear a K-State uniform tonight.

■ OFFENSE OFF TO FAST START

MOST POINTS THROUGH 8 GAMES

► After scoring 85 or more points in 5 of 8 games, including 4 games of 90 or more points, the Wildcats continued their fast offensive start. The squad is averaging 86.5 points on 49.4 percent (247-of-500) shooting, including 41 percent (82-of-200) from 3-point range, and 74.8 percent (116-of-155) from the free throw line.

► The 692 points are the most points through the first 8 games of a season, surpassing the 685 scored by the 1991-92 squad. The 98 points vs. MSU marked the fourth 90-point performance to open the season, which was a first since that Dana Altman-led squad 34 years ago.

- 692, 2025-26 (94, 98, 99, 84, 98, 85, 69 and 66 points)
- 685, 1991-92 (103, 90, 115, 59, 99, 75, 65 and 79 points)
- 676, 1997-98 (93, 89, 89, 71, 101, 90, 67 and 76 points)
- 650, 2009-10 (92, 82, 80, 74, 83, 70, 83 and 86 points)
- 644, 1956-57 (97, 90, 84, 90, 72, 83, 64 and 64 points)

HAGGERTY JOINS ELITE COMPANY

► After his 27-point performance vs. Nebraska, junior **P.J. Haggerty** became the first Wildcat to open a season with 6 consecutive games of 20 or more points, eclipsing a record shared with **Michael Beasley** in 2007-08. His 201 points are also the second-most by a player through the first 8 games and the most since Beasley's 206 points.

HAGGERTY SCORES 37 VS. MSU

► Junior **P.J. Haggerty** scored a season-high 37 points in the win over Mississippi State (11/20/25), which were the most scored by a player under head coach **Jerome Tang** and the most since **Barry Brown Jr.** had 38 points against Oklahoma State on Jan. 10, 2018.

HAGGERTY HAS RARE 30-10 GAME

► Junior **P.J. Haggerty** had 31 points and a career-tying 10 rebounds vs. Tulsa (11/17/25) to become the first Wildcat since **Michael Beasley** in 2008 to post a rare 30-point, 10-rebound double-double. He scored 27 of his 31 points in the second half, which are the fifth-most in any half.

MOST POINTS AT BRAMLAGE

► K-State's 99-96 win over Cal on Nov. 13 made history, as the 195 combined points were the most-ever in Bramlage Coliseum, surpassing the 194 scored between K-State (106) and Marshall (88) on Dec. 2, 1995.

► K-State posted the highest field goal percentage of the **Jerome Tang** era, as the Wildcats hit on 64.4 percent. It was the highest field goal percentage since 66.0 percent vs. Wake Forest on March 14, 2017.

TRIO OF 'CATS POST 20-POINT GAMES

► K-State had three players record 20-point games in the win over Cal, as junior **P.J. Haggerty** led the way with 23 points to go with 21 from senior **Khamari McGriff** and 20 from senior **Nate Johnson**.

► The trio is the first to each have 20-point games since **Dean Wade** (34 points), **Kamau Stokes** (23 points) and **Barry Brown Jr.** (21 points) did it against Iowa State on Dec. 29, 2017.

MCGRUFF, CASTILLO GO PERFECT

► Two Wildcats - senior **Khamari McGriff** and sophomore **David Castillo** - each went perfect from the field, becoming the 24th and 25th players in school history to go perfect from the field on 5 or more field goals in the 98-71 win over Bellarmine on Nov. 8. They are the first set of teammates to accomplish the feat in the same game.

► Castillo scored a career-high 19 points on 7-of-7 shooting, including 5-of-5 from 3-point range, while McGriff totaled 16 points on 8-of-8 field goals. Castillo is just the eighth Wildcat to go 5-of-5 from beyond the arc.

HOW THE ‘CATS WERE BUILT

‘CATS WELCOME 10 NEWCOMERS, INCLUDING 5 DIVISION I TRANSFERS

► K-State brought in one of the top transfer classes with 10 newcomers, including 5 Division I transfers, 4 players from the international ranks and 1 true freshman. The class has been rated nationally as high as No. 4 by *247Sports* and No. 20 by *On3*.

► Among the 10 newcomers are 5 Division I transfers, including **Abdi Bashir Jr.** (Monmouth), **P.J. Haggerty** (Memphis), **Marcus Johnson** (Bowling Green), **Nate Johnson** (Akron) and **Khamari McGriff** (UNC Wilmington). Haggerty, N. Johnson and McGriff were on teams that advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 2024-25.

► The 4 international additions include the school’s first-ever players from Italy (**Dorin Buca**), Serbia (**Andrej Kostic**) and Germany (**Elias Rapieque**). The fourth international player - **Stephen Osei** - from Toronto played at the junior college level at Casper College in Wyoming.

► Haggerty is coming off a career year at Memphis, in which, he became the first Tiger since 2008 to be named an AP All-American while earning consensus Second Team All-American honors. The AAC Player of the Year ranked third nationally in both scoring (21.7 ppg.) and total points (759).

► Johnson became the first Akron player to be named both the MAC Player and Defensive Player of the Year in the same season and the first since Ball State’s **Bonzi Wells** in 1998.

► Bashir was one of the top scorers in the NCAA in 2024-25, leading the CAA in scoring at 20.1 points per game while leading the nation in 3-point field goals per game (3.85) and second in total 3-pointers (127).

► McGriff was one of the top sixth men in the CAA at UNC Wilmington, where he was part of 99 wins and 3 conference championships.

► A member of the German U18 and U20 National Teams, Rapieque played in 53 games with ALBA Berlin in 2024-25 between the EuroLeague (27 games) and the German Basketball Bundesliga (26 games).

► Kostic was a member of the Serbia U18 and U19 National Teams, winning the gold medal at the 2023 European U18 Championship and the silver medal at the 2024 European U18 Championship.

► The lone freshman - **Exavier Wilson** - was a 3-time all-state selection and scored more than 1,700 career points in his prep career.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

Year	Overall	Home	Bramlage
2006-07	11-4	7-0	7-0
2007-08	10-4	8-1	7-1
2008-09	12-3	11-0	10-0
2009-10	13-1	9-0	8-0
2010-11	12-3	9-1	8-1
2011-12	11-1	7-0	6-0
2012-13	11-2	9-0	8-0
2013-14	10-3	7-1	7-1
2014-15	7-6	6-2	5-2
2015-16	11-2	8-0	8-0
2016-17	11-2	8-0	8-0
2017-18	11-2	8-1	8-0
2018-19	10-3	7-0	6-0
2019-20	7-6	6-2	6-1
2020-21	4-5	4-5	4-5
2021-22	8-5	6-1	6-1
2022-23	12-1	8-0	7-0
2023-24	10-3	8-1	7-1
2024-25	7-6	4-2	4-1
2025-26	5-3	4-1	4-1
Total	193-65 (.752)	150-19 (.890)	134-15 (.903)

SUCCESS IN NON-CONFERENCE PLAY

- K-State has posted a 193-65 (.752) record in non-conference play since the 2006-07 season. During that span, the Wildcats have a 150-19 (.890) mark at home venues (includes games played at Bramlage Coliseum, INTRUST Bank Arena in Wichita and the T-Mobile Center in Kansas City) in non-conference play, including a 134-15 (.903) mark at Bramlage Coliseum.
- K-State’s 12-1 non-conference mark in 2022-23 was the best since the 2009-10 team went a program-best 13-1. Last season, the team went 7-6 in non-conference play, including 4-1 in Bramlage Coliseum.

1750 WINS AND COUNTING

- K-State is one of the winningest programs in Division I history, as the Wildcats have posted a 1,761-1,258 (.583) all-time record which includes 32 NCAA Tournament appearances and 21 conference championships. The 1,761 wins are the 43rd-most in Division I history (one shy of Virginia in 42nd), including the seventh-most among current Big 12 schools.

TANG ADJUSTS COACHING STAFF

- Head coach **Jerome Tang** adjusted his coaching staff during the offseason, adding veteran head coach **Matthew Driscoll** as associate head coach as well as acclaimed player development coach **Bill Peterson** as an assistant coach and **Chase Driscoll** as director of video and analytics.
- The winningest coach in both North Florida and Atlantic Sun Conference history during a 16-year stint (2009-25) with the Ospreys, Driscoll joined the staff on May 23. He won 248 games at North Florida, including 144 in ASUN play, while guiding the school to 3 regular-season championships and the league’s tournament championship and a NCAA Tournament bid in 2015.
- Driscoll’s relationship with Tang dates back more than 20 years, as the two coached alongside each other for 6 seasons (2003-09) at Baylor as original members of head coach **Scott Drew’s** staff.
- Peterson has served in various capacities in the NBA, including the Golden Warriors, Dallas Mavericks and Milwaukee Bucks. He has mentored over 20 NBA players, including Hall of Famers **Dirk Nowitzki**, **Steve Nash** and **Karl Malone**. He also has a combined 10 years of head coaching experience at the NAIA, Division II and G-League levels in his 47-year coaching career.
- Peterson coached alongside Tang while at Baylor from 2017-22, where they helped guide the Bears to the 2021 NCAA Championship.
- **Chase Driscoll** joined the staff on May 13 after serving as an assistant coach and director of operations for his father, Matthew, at North Florida.

BAYLOR NORTH

- With the additions of associate head coach **Matthew Driscoll** and assistant coach **Bill Peterson**, **Jerome Tang** tapped into his coaching history, as all three were on staff at Baylor. Tang and Driscoll were part of **Scott Drew’s** first staff from 2003-09, while Tang and Peterson helped the Bears to the 2021 NCAA title while together on staff from 2017-22.
- Driscoll and Peterson aren’t the only K-State staffers with Baylor ties, as director of player development **Austin Carpenter** was a graduate assistant for Tang with the Bears from 2020-22, while current graduate assistants **Henry Dugat** and **Mark Vital Jr.** are among the best players in Baylor history.
- Dugat is one of five players known as “The Foundation” that was inducted into the Baylor Athletics Hall of Fame in 2021. He was part of Drew’s first two recruiting classes that led to Bears’ historic turnaround. He still ranks in the top 20 all-time in program history with 1,229 career points.
- Vital was a 3-time All-Big 12 selection and a member of Baylor’s 2021 National Championship team, playing in 126 games with 105 starts.

NATIONAL POLLS

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Updated: Dec. 1, 2025

Rank	School	Record	Points	Prv
1.	Purdue (40)	7-0	1494	1
2.	Arizona (6)	7-0	1442	2
3.	Michigan (15)	7-0	1417	7
4.	Duke	8-0	1355	4
5.	UConn	6-1	1244	5
6.	Louisville	7-0	1177	6
7.	Michigan State	7-0	1095	11
8.	Houston	7-1	1070	3
9.	BYU	6-1	1037	9
10.	Iowa State	7-0	975	15
11.	Gonzaga	7-1	934	12
12.	Alabama	5-2	869	8
13.	Tennessee	7-1	771	17
14.	Illinois	6-2	657	13
15.	Florida	5-2	568	10
16.	North Carolina	6-1	519	16
17.	Vanderbilt	8-0	475	24
18.	Kentucky	5-2	451	19
19.	Texas Tech	6-2	387	20
20.	Auburn	6-2	376	21
21.	Kansas	6-2	340	—
22.	Indiana	7-0	313	25
23.	St. John’s	4-3	200	14
24.	USC	7-0	145	—
25.	Arkansas	5-2	127	22

Other receiving votes: Iowa 99, UCLA 59, **Nebraska 52**, **TCU 35**, Missouri 28, Utah State 16, Saint Mary’s 15, **Baylor 13**, SMU 12, **Oklahoma State 12**, Clemson 10, LSU 7, **Seton Hall 6**, Wisconsin 6, NC State 5, Wake Forest 3, **California 2**, George Mason 1, Buffalo 1, **Colorado 1**.

USA TODAY COACHES POLL

Updated: Dec. 1, 2025

Rank	School	Record	Points	Prv
1.	Purdue (21)	7-0	762	1
2.	Michigan (6)	7-0	721	6
3.	Arizona (3)	7-0	709	3
4.	Duke (1)	8-0	696	4
5.	UConn	6-1	608	7
6.	Louisville	7-0	600	5
7.	Houston	7-1	588	2
8.	Michigan State	7-0	531	12
9.	Iowa State	7-0	502	13
10.	BYU	6-1	493	11
11.	Gonzaga	7-1	480	10
12.	Alabama	5-2	428	9
13.	Tennessee	7-1	377	16
14.	Florida	5-2	313	8
15.	Illinois	6-2	312	14
16.	Vanderbilt	8-0	268	23
17.	North Carolina	6-1	230	17
18.	Kentucky	5-2	222	18
19.	Texas Tech	6-2	192	20
	Indiana	7-0	192	24
21.	Kansas	6-2	154	—
22.	St. John’s	4-3	129	15
23.	Arkansas	5-2	119	21
24.	Auburn	6-2	104	25
25.	Iowa	7-0	69	—

Other receiving votes: USC 56, UCLA 33, **Nebraska 31**, Missouri 28, Saint Mary’s 20, **Baylor 19**, N.C. State 16, Virginia 14, LSU 14, Clemson 9, Butler 9, Ole Miss 8, **TCU 5**, Wisconsin 4, Utah State 4, SMU 4, **Oklahoma State 1**, **Colorado 1**.

TRACKING K-STATE IN THE POLLS

	AP	Coaches
Pre	rv	rv
11/10	rv	rv
11/17	rv	—
11/24	—	—
12/1	—	—
12/8		
12/15		
12/22		
12/29		
1/5		
1/12		
1/19		
1/26		
2/2		
2/9		
2/16		
2/23		
3/2		
3/9		
Final		

WILDCATS VS. RANKED TEAMS

K-State has played over 400 games vs. ranked teams in their history, posting a 138-299 (.316) record, including 28-85 (.248) vs. the top-5, 56-150 (.272) vs. the top-10 and 80-211 (.275) vs. top-15.

K-State has 45 wins vs. ranked foes in the last 13 seasons, including 17 vs. the top 10 (one over No. 1), and 34 Top 25 wins at home.



PLAYER NOTES

HAGGERTY AMONG THE BEST

► Junior **P.J. Haggerty** is the among the best players to transfer to K-State, as he is coming off a career-best year in 2024-25, in which, he became the first Memphis Tiger since 2008 to be named an AP All-American while becoming the first Division I player to average at least 21.5 points, 5.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 1.5 steals per game to go with 6.5 free throws per game since **Ja Morant** in 2018-19. He is the only Division I player to average at 21 points, 5.5 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 1.5 steals per game in each of the last 2 seasons.

► Haggerty ranked third nationally in both scoring (21.7 ppg.) and total points (759) in 2024-25, while his 759 points were an AAC single-season record and the most since **Dajuan Wagner** (762) set the school season record in 2001-02.

► Haggerty was a consensus Second Team All-American in his lone season at Memphis, while was just the second Tiger to be named the AAC Player of the Year as well as Most Outstanding Player at the AAC Tournament. He was also a finalist for the Jerry West Shooting Guard of the Year award, the Wooden Award and the Riley Wallace Award as the most impactful transfer.

► Haggerty, who has also made stops at TCU (2022-23) and Tulsa (2023-24), has scored more than 1,600 points (1,634) in his college career, connecting on 48.6 percent from the field and 77.9 percent from the free throw line. He has scored in double figures in 72 of 80 career games with 29 games of 25 or more points, including five 30-point games and one 40-point game. He scored a career-high 42 points vs. Wichita State on March 14.

HAGGERTY’S PRESEASON ACCOLADES

- 2025-26 Wooden Award Watch List
- 2025-26 Oscar Robertson Trophy Watch List
- 2025-26 Jersey Mike’s Naismith College Player of the Year Watch List
- 2025-26 NABC Preseason Division I Player of the Year Watch List
- 2025-26 Jerry West Award Preseason Watch List (one of 20)
- 2025-26 Jay Bilas Preseason First Team All-American
- 2025-26 @CBB Analytics Preseason First Team All-American
- 2025-26 CBS Sports Preseason Third Team All-American
- 2025-26 The Field of 68 Preseason Third Team All-American

HAGGERTY ALSO GREAT AT LINE

► In addition to his scoring prowess, **P.J. Haggerty** is also great at getting to the free throw line, as he ranked in the top-3 nationally in both free throws made and attempted in the past 2 seasons, including second in attempts (309) and third in makes (237) in 2023-24 while playing at Tulsa and second in both makes (224) and attempts (274) in 2024-25 while at Memphis.

► Haggerty has made 521 free throws on 660 attempts in the past 4 seasons, averaging nearly 7 makes on nearly 9 attempts in his last 80 games played.

► Last season, Haggerty connected on 81.8 percent from the free throw line with an AAC-best 224 makes on 274 attempts. He went perfect from the line in 6 games, including 14-of-14 vs. Tulane on March 15 in the AAC Tournament. He made 27 straight free throws at one point during the season.

► Haggerty drew 7.9 fouls per 40 minutes as a sophomore at Tulsa in 2023-24, finishing behind only National Player of the Year **Zach Edey** with 309 free throw attempts, while his 237 free throws were the third-most in the country.

BASHIR GOOD FROM 3

► Junior guard **Abdi Bashir Jr.** is among the best returning 3-point shooting in the country, as he led the NCAA in 3-point field goals/game (3.85) while he was second in total 3-point field goals (127) and 3-point field goals attempted (332) in 2024-25. He broke both the Monmouth and CAA (Coastal Athletic Association) single-season record for 3-pointers (327).

► Bashir connected on a career-high 10 3-pointers in his 38-point performance against Rutgers on Nov. 18, 2024. The 10 treys tied for the second-most in Monmouth history. He made at least 5 3-pointers in 12 games, while he had 8 triples in back-to-back games vs. Northeastern (2/24/25) and Elon (2/27/25).

► Bashir has made 205 3-point field goals in his 74-game college career on 38.2 percent shooting, which is nearly 3 made 3-pointers per game. He leads the team with 27 makes so far this season on 47.4 percent shooting. His 7 made 3-pointers vs. Nebraska (11/21/25) tied for the sixth-most ever in a game.

► As a sophomore, Bashir led Monmouth and the CAA in scoring at 20.1 points per game, while he was 16th in scoring and 25th in total points (663) in the NCAA. He posted five 30-point games, which tied for the most in program history, while he scored 20 or more points in 13 other contests.

► Bashir also had notable performances against Michigan State (20 points), Wichita State (15 points), Stephen F. Austin (30 points), Seton Hall (28 points), Lehigh (22 points), Princeton (26 points) and Auburn (15 points) in 2024-25.

BASHIR ALSO A TWIN

► Junior **Abdi Bashir Jr.** and his brother **Abdul** are among 9 sets of twins playing Division I basketball in 2025-26, including one of 3 sets of identical twins (Illinois’ **Tomislav** and **Zvonimir Ivisic** and Texas State’s **Dimp** and **Ky Pernel**). They also one of 3 sets playing at different schools, joining **Ethan** (Air Force) and **Eli** (Le Moyne) **Greenberg** and **Tajuan** (Seton Hall) and **Takai** (Oregon) **Simpkins**.

TWINS PLAYING DIVISION I BASKETBALL

- **Abdi** and **Abdul Bashir** (K-State, Auburn)
- **Micah** and **Marley Curtis** (North Dakota)
- **Cameron** and **Cayden Boozer** (Duke)
- **Dominykas** and **Dovydas Butka** (Campbell)
- **Ethan** and **Eli Greenberg** (Air Force, Le Moyne)
- **Tomislav** and **Zvonimir Ivisic** (Illinois)
- **Dimp** and **Ky Pernel** (Texas State)
- **Tajuan** and **Takai Simpkins** (Seton Hall, Oregon)
- **Donny** and **MJ Yeager** (Oakland)

INTERNATIONAL FLAIR

► K-State’s 5 international players are the most on any Wildcat team in school history, which includes juniors **Dorin Buca** (Perugia, Italy), **Mobi Ikegwuruka** (Galway, Ireland) and **Elias Rapieque** (Berlin, Germany), sophomore **Stephen Osei** (Toronto, Ontario) and freshman **Andrej Kostic** (Belgrade, Serbia).

► Buca, Kostic and Rapieque are the first-ever players from their respective countries, while the trio joins Ikegwuruka among 7 players from Europe.

■ SITUATIONAL STATS UNDER TANG

	'25-26	Overall
Overall	5-3	66-45
Big 12 play	0-0	28-28
At Home	4-1	45-11
At Bramlage Coliseum	4-1	43-10
On the Road	0-1	9-26
At Neutral Sites	1-1	12-8
In Overtime	0-0	12-1
vs. Top 25 teams	0-1	16-17
vs. Top 10 teams	0-0	7-6
In games decided by 3 points or less	2-1	11-10
In games decided by 4-5 points	0-0	10-4
In games decided by 6-10 points	0-0	17-8
In games decided by 11-19 points	0-2	15-19
In games decided by 20 or more points	3-0	13-4
Scoring first	4-1	47-22
Leading at the Half	4-0	46-9
Tied at the Half	0-0	2-2
Trailing at the Half	1-3	18-34
K-State shoots 50% or better	4-0	24-3
K-State shoots less than 50%	1-3	42-42
K-State shoots better than opponent	5-0	52-10
Opponent shoots 50% or better	1-1	4-11
Opponent shoots less than 50%	4-2	59-34
K-State out-rebounds opponent	4-0	40-16
Opponent out-rebounds K-State	1-2	19-27
K-State shoots 70% or better from FT Line	3-2	42-22
K-State has more FT attempts	2-2	42-13
Opponent has more FT attempts	2-1	22-31
K-State shoots 40% or better from 3-pt range	4-1	23-8
K-State makes at least 6 3-pt FGs	4-3	49-33
K-State has more turnovers than opponent	2-2	29-28
K-State has less turnovers than opponent	2-1	30-12
K-State equals opponent in turnovers	1-0	7-5
K-State scores 100-plus points	0-0	3-0
K-State scores 90-99 points	4-0	12-0
K-State scores 80-89 points	1-1	16-4
K-State scores 70-79 points	0-0	22-10
K-State scores 60-69 points	0-2	12-19
K-State scores 50-59 points	0-0	2-11
K-State scores less than 50 points	0-0	0-0
Opponent scores 100-plus points	0-0	1-0
Opponent scores 90 or more points	1-0	5-4
Opponent scores 80-89 points	1-3	3-14
Opponent scores 70-79 points	2-0	16-19
Opponent scores 60-69 points	1-0	22-9
Opponent scores 50-59 points	0-0	19-0
Opponent scores less than 50 points	0-0	1-0
K-State has 2 in double figures	0-1	46-30
K-State has 3 in double figures	2-2	50-28
K-State has 4 in double figures	3-0	34-13
K-State has 5 in double figures	0-0	12-0
K-State has 6 in double figures	0-0	4-0

■ SPECIAL NIGHT IN SEASON OPENER



► Junior **Nate Johnson** nearly made history in his first game in a Wildcat uniform, as he narrowly missed the school's first triple-double in the 93-64 win over UNC Greensboro on Nov. 4, as he finished with 22 points on 8-of-11 field goals, including 6-of-7 from 3-point range, to go with 9 rebounds and 9 assists.

► Johnson's 6 made 3-pointers are the most by a Wildcat in a season opener, while his 9 assists tie **Aaron Swartzendruber** vs. Kansas City in 1996 and **Larry Reid** vs. UTSA in 2000 for the most in an opener.

► Junior All-American candidate **P.J. Haggerty** (27 points) and Johnson (22 points) became the first duo to go over 20 points in a season opener in nearly 18 years since **Michael Beasley** and **Blake Young** went for 32 and 22 points, respectively, against Sacramento State on Nov. 9, 2007.

MOST POINTS IN A SEASON OPENER

- 45, Bob Boozer vs. Purdue, 1958
- 35, Wally Frank vs. South Dakota State, 1959
- 32, Dick Knostman vs. Drake, 1952
- 32, Michael Beasley vs. Sacramento State, 2007
- 31, Mike Evans vs. Northern Iowa, 1977
- 31, Norris Coleman vs. Chaminade, 1985
- 30, Mike Evans vs. Montana State, 1974
- 30, Larry Dassie vs. Vanderbilt, 1976
- 27, **P.J. Haggerty** vs. UNC Greensboro, 2025

► Haggerty's 27 points, which came on 10-of-20 field goals and 6-of-7 free throws, are ninth-most by a Wildcat in an opener and the most since the aforementioned Beasley, who had 32 points in his first career game.

► Haggerty and Johnson became the first Wildcat duo to post 20-point games in any game since **Arthur Kaluma** (23) and **Cam Carter** (21) did it against No. 6/6 Iowa State on March 9, 2024.

► Junior **Abdi Bashir Jr.** was the other Wildcat to score in double figure, scoring all 16 of his points in the second half, hitting on 6-of-7 field goals, including 4-of-5 from 3-point range.

► The 93 points equaled the most by a **Jerome Tang**-team in a season opener (93 vs. UTRGV (11/7/22) and were the most since scoring 98 vs. Southern Utah on Nov. 14, 2014.

► K-State shot just over 50 percent (34-of-67) from the field, including 59.5 percent (22-of-37) in the second half, while hitting on 51.9 percent (14-of-27) from 3-point range. The 14 made 3-pointers tie for the seventh-most in any game and are the most-ever in a season opener.

► The Wildcats scored 60 of their 93 points in the second half, connecting on 59.5 percent from the field and 64.7 percent (11-of-17) from 3-point range. The 60-point second-half marked the 11th time that a Wildcat team has 60 or more points in a half and tied for the ninth-most points in any half.

AROUND THE

■ BIG 12 PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	Player	Newcomer
Nov. 10	Koa Peat, UofA	Koa Peat, UofA
	Christian Anderson, TxFech	
Starting Five - Anderson, Peat, AJ Dybantsa, Baba Miller, Darryn Peterson		
Nov. 17	Kingston Flemings, UH	Kingston Flemings, UH
Starting Five - Flemings, AJ Dybantsa, Tamin Lipsey, Flory Bidunga, JT Toppin		
Nov. 24	P.J. Haggerty, K-State	Koa Peat, UofA
Starting Five - Haggerty, Peat, Jaden Bradley, Jamichael Stillwell, Tamin Lipsey		
Dec. 1	Joshua Jefferson, ISU	Moe Odum, ASU
Starting Five - Jefferson, Odum, Cameron Carr, Flory Bidunga, Brock Harding		
Dec. 8		
Starting Five -		
Dec. 15		
Starting Five -		
Dec. 22		
Starting Five -		
Jan. 5		
Starting Five -		
Jan. 12		
Starting Five -		
Jan. 19		
Starting Five -		
Jan. 26		
Starting Five -		
Feb. 2		
Starting Five -		
Feb. 9		
Starting Five -		
Feb. 16		
Starting Five -		
Feb. 23		
Starting Five -		
Mar. 2		
Starting Five -		
Mar. 9		
Starting Five -		

■ BIG 12 PRESEASON POLL

Team (First-place Votes)	Points
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

Preseason All-Big 12 First Team

*AJ Dybantsa, BYU
 Ritchie Saunders, BYU
 Emanuel Sharp, Houston
 Joseph Tugler, Houston
 *Milos Uzan, Houston
 Tamin Lipsey, Iowa State
 *Darryn Peterson, Kansas
PJ Haggerty, K-State
 Christian Anderson, Texas Tech
 *JT Toppin, Texas Tech

Preseason Speciality Awards

Preseason Player of the Year: JT Toppin, Texas Tech
 Preseason co-Newcomer of the Year: LeJuan Watts, Texas Tech
 Freshman of the Year: Darryn Peterson, Kansas

BIG 12 STANDINGS

	SCHOOL	NET	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	H	A	N	Streak
—	Colorado	42	0-0	.000	8-0	1.000	6-0	0-0	2-0	W8
—	Iowa State	7	0-0	.000	8-0	1.000	4-0	0-0	4-0	W8
—	Oklahoma State	52	0-0	.000	8-0	1.000	7-0	0-0	1-0	W8
—	Arizona	6	0-0	.000	7-0	1.000	3-0	1-0	2-0	W7
—	BYU	9	0-0	.000	7-1	.875	3-0	0-0	4-1	W4
—	UCF	48	0-0	.000	7-1	.875	5-1	1-0	1-0	W6
—	Houston	17	0-0	.000	7-1	.875	4-0	0-0	3-1	W1
—	Baylor	66	0-0	.000	6-1	.857	4-0	0-0	2-1	W2
—	West Virginia	95	0-0	.000	7-2	.778	7-0	0-0	0-2	W2
—	Arizona State	100	0-0	.000	6-2	.750	3-1	1-0	2-1	L1
—	Cincinnati	134	0-0	.000	6-2	.750	6-1	0-0	0-1	W1
—	Texas Tech	37	0-0	.000	6-2	.750	5-0	0-1	1-1	W2
—	TCU	47	0-0	.000	5-2	.724	3-2	0-0	2-0	W2
—	Kansas	21	0-0	.000	6-3	.667	3-1	0-1	3-1	L1
—	Utah	162	0-0	.000	6-3	.667	5-1	0-1	1-1	L1
—	K-STATE	83	0-0	.000	5-3	.625	4-1	0-1	1-1	L3

BIG 12 STAT RANKINGS

Scoring

	Player	G	FG	3FG	FT	Pts	AVG
1.	Haggerty, PJ - KState	8	69	10	53	201	25.13
2.	Carr, Cameron - Baylor	7	53	18	37	161	23.00
3.	Toppin, JT - TTU	7	66	2	21	155	22.14
4.	Brown, Terrence - Utah	9	60	12	57	189	21.00
5.	Odum, Maurice - ASU	8	44	27	38	153	19.13
6.	Saunders, Richie - BYU	8	51	23	25	150	18.75
7.	Dybantsa, AJ - BYU	8	52	7	36	147	18.38
8.	Jefferson, Joshua - IowaSt	8	56	6	29	147	18.38
9.	Momcilovic, Milan - IowaSt	8	50	34	11	145	18.13
	Anderson, Christian - TTU	8	47	23	28	145	18.13

Rebounding

	Player	G	Off	Def	Total	AVG
1.	Toppin, JT - TTU	7	37	40	77	11.00
2.	Awaka, Tobe - UA	7	27	46	73	10.43
3.	Dawes, Keanu - Utah	9	22	70	92	10.22
4.	Miller, Baba - UC	6	13	48	61	10.17
5.	Stillwell, Jamichael - UCF	8	30	41	71	8.88
6.	Bidunga, Flory - KU	9	22	57	79	8.78
7.	Cenac Jr, Chris - UH	8	16	46	62	7.75
8.	Krivas, Motiejus - UA	7	23	31	54	7.71
9.	Skillings Jr., Dan - Baylor	7	19	34	53	7.57
10.	Dak, Bangot - CU	8	18	42	60	7.50

Scoring Offense

Team	G	W-L	Pts	AVG
1. Iowa St.	8	8-0	770	96.25
2. Oklahoma St.	8	8-0	738	92.25
3. Baylor	7	6-1	631	90.14
4. Colorado	8	8-0	710	88.75
5. UCF	8	7-1	706	88.25
6. Arizona	7	7-0	611	87.29
7. Kansas St.	8	5-3	692	86.50
8. BYU	8	7-1	657	82.13
9. Texas Tech	8	6-2	651	81.38
10. Arizona St.	8	6-2	647	80.88
11. Utah	9	6-3	723	80.33
12. TCU	7	5-2	558	79.71
13. Cincinnati	8	6-2	604	75.50
14. Houston	8	7-1	599	74.88
15. Kansas	9	6-3	666	74.00
16. West Virginia	9	7-2	660	73.33

Scoring Defense

Team	G	Pts	AVG
1. West Virginia	9	509	56.56
2. Houston	8	473	59.13
3. Cincinnati	8	507	63.38
4. Kansas	9	577	64.11
5. Iowa St.	8	523	65.38
6. TCU	7	461	65.86
7. BYU	8	528	66.00
8. Arizona	7	469	67.00
9. Texas Tech	8	572	71.50
10. Oklahoma St.	8	610	76.25
11. Arizona St.	8	613	76.63
12. UCF	8	615	76.88
Colorado	8	615	76.88
14. Utah	9	702	78.00
15. Kansas St.	8	645	80.63
16. Baylor	7	570	81.43

Team Summaries

Team	G	PF-PA	Avg score	Margin	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	RebF	RebA	Margin
Arizona	7	611-469	87.3-67.0	+20.29	218-421	.518	42-113	.372	133-185	.719	298	208	+12.86
Arizona St.	8	647-613	80.9-76.6	+4.25	215-467	.460	67-181	.370	150-206	.728	253	280	-3.38
BYU	8	657-528	82.1-66.0	+16.13	234-475	.493	72-192	.375	117-153	.765	303	259	+5.50
Baylor	7	631-570	90.1-81.4	+8.71	219-448	.489	58-166	.349	135-181	.746	265	223	+6.00
Cincinnati	8	604-507	75.5-63.4	+12.13	204-473	.431	74-233	.318	122-189	.646	308	281	+3.38
Colorado	8	710-615	88.8-76.9	+11.88	239-470	.509	57-137	.416	175-233	.751	303	249	+6.75
Houston	8	599-473	74.9-59.1	+15.75	221-511	.432	69-212	.325	88-115	.765	323	276	+5.88
Iowa St.	8	770-523	96.3-65.4	+30.88	283-515	.550	81-187	.433	123-177	.695	291	241	+6.25
Kansas	9	666-577	74.0-64.1	+9.89	231-501	.461	62-188	.330	142-187	.759	350	300	+5.56
Kansas St.	8	692-645	86.5-80.6	+5.88	247-500	.494	82-200	.410	116-155	.748	273	257	+2.00
Oklahoma St.	8	738-610	92.3-76.3	+16.00	256-521	.491	60-187	.321	166-220	.755	346	271	+9.38
TCU	7	558-461	79.7-65.9	+13.86	193-434	.445	56-166	.337	116-157	.739	250	235	+2.14
Texas Tech	8	651-572	81.4-71.5	+9.88	226-514	.440	83-236	.352	116-174	.667	315	283	+4.00
UCF	8	706-615	88.3-76.9	+11.38	253-512	.494	69-174	.397	131-178	.736	329	243	+10.75
Utah	9	723-702	80.3-78.0	+2.33	249-541	.460	80-227	.352	145-198	.732	339	321	+2.00
West Virginia	9	660-509	73.3-56.6	+16.78	224-502	.446	66-198	.333	146-216	.676	328	289	+4.33

■ BIG WINS AT BRAMLAGE COLISEUM

Most memorable wins since the arena's opening in 1988.

Nov. 26, 1988 - K-State 81, Purdue 77

First-ever game in Bramlage Coliseum

First Points Scored by a Wildcat

Steve Henson, 3-pointer vs. Purdue (18:53 of first half)

Jan. 14, 1989 - No. 16 Kansas 75, K-State 74

The first overtime game in Bramlage Coliseum

Mar. 1, 1989 - K-State 76, No. 7 Missouri 75

The first Top 25 win at Bramlage Coliseum

Jan. 16, 1990 - K-State 66, No. 3 Oklahoma 51

The first Top 5 win at Bramlage Coliseum

Feb. 8, 1990 - K-State 65, No. 1 Missouri 58

The first win over a No. 1 team at Bramlage Coliseum

Dec. 8, 1992 - K-State 73, Ohio 72

The first overtime win at Bramlage Coliseum

Jan. 5, 1993 - K-State 79, La Salle 59

The 50th win at Bramlage Coliseum

March 17, 1994 - K-State 78, Mississippi State 67

The first postseason win at Bramlage Coliseum

March 24, 1994 - K-State 115, Fresno State 77

Askia Jones scores a school-record 62 points

Nov. 22, 1997 - K-State 89, Long Beach State 50

The 100th win at Bramlage Coliseum

Dec. 23, 2000 - K-State 86, No. 19 Iowa 78

K-State ends 8-game losing streak vs. Top 25 teams

Feb. 12, 2002 - K-State 69, Texas A&M 38

The 150th win at Bramlage Coliseum

Feb. 8, 2006 - K-State 66, Iowa State 63

The 200th win at Bramlage Coliseum

Jan. 7, 2008 - K-State 85, Savannah State 25

The fewest points allowed at Bramlage Coliseum

Jan. 30, 2008 - No. 22 K-State 84, No. 2 Kansas 75

The first win over Kansas at Bramlage Coliseum

Dec. 8, 2009 - K-State 71, Xavier 56

The 250th win at Bramlage Coliseum

Jan. 18, 2010 - K-State 71, No. 1 Texas 62

The second win over a No. 1 team at Bramlage Coliseum

Feb. 14, 2011 - K-State 84, No. 1 Kansas 68

The third win over a No. 1 team at Bramlage Coliseum

Feb. 25, 2013 - No. 13 K-State 75, Texas Tech 55

The 300th win at Bramlage Coliseum

Feb. 6, 2016 - K-State 80, No. 1 Oklahoma 69

The fourth win over a No. 1 team at Bramlage Coliseum

Jan. 21, 2017 - K-State 79, No. 7 West Virginia 75

The 350th win at Bramlage Coliseum

March 9, 2019 - No. 18 K-State 68, Oklahoma 53

K-State clinches a share of the Big 12 title

Jan. 15, 2022 - K-State 62, No. 19 Texas Tech 51

The 400th win at Bramlage Coliseum

Nov. 7, 2022 - K-State 93, UTRGV 59

Jerome Tang's first win at Bramlage Coliseum

Jan. 17, 2023 - No. 13 K-State 83, No. 2 Kansas 82 (OT)

The first OT win over Kansas at Bramlage Coliseum

Dec. 1, 2024 - K-State 120, UAPB 73

The most K-State points scored at Bramlage Coliseum

Nov. 13, 2025 - K-State 99, California 96

The most combined points in Bramlage Coliseum history

Dec. 6, 2025 - K-State vs. Seton Hall

Saturday's game will be the 600th at Bramlage Coliseum



BRAMLAGE COLISEUM

38th season [1988-present]

Now in its 38th season of hosting Wildcat men's basketball, the **Fred Bramlage Coliseum** has carved its own niche in K-State's colorful history of basketball homes. In keeping with the tradition established by Nichols Gymnasium (1910-50) and Ahearn Field House (1950-88), the arena has given the team a deafening, winning environment since its opening in 1988.

Dubbed the "Octagon of Doom," K-State has posted a 445-154 (.743) all-time mark in its current home, including an emotional 81-77 win over Purdue (led by alumnus **Gene Keady**) in the facility's debut on Nov. 26, 1988. The 445 victories are the most at a home venue for the Wildcats, surpassing the previous mark of 378 wins at Ahearn Field House (1950-88).

K-State has earned double-digit victories in 29 of its 37 seasons at Bramlage Coliseum, including a streak of 18 consecutive seasons from 2001-19. Three times Wildcat teams have set the single-season mark with 16 wins in the arena, which came in the 2008-09, 2010-11 and 2012-13 seasons. The 2010-11 team set the high mark for highest winning percentage (.611; .941) in a single season, which was then matched by the 2012-13 squad. The team recorded a 15-1 mark at home in 2022-23, which tied for the fewest losses in arena history.

K-State's home court advantage has been even better since the 2001-02 season, as the Wildcats have compiled a 306-97 (.759) record at Bramlage Coliseum, which includes a 176-20 (.901) mark in non-conference play. Among those 306 victories are 130 in Big 12 play, including 42 against ranked conference foes. In the last 24 seasons, the school has posted double-digit wins 21 times with an average of just over 12 home wins (12.7) per season.

Wins over Top 25 teams have also been a regular occurrence at Bramlage Coliseum since its opening with 54 ranked opponents falling to K-State, including 23 Top 10 opponents. Four No. 1 teams have been defeated during the arena's history, including No. 1 Missouri in 1990, No. 1 Texas in 2010, No. 1 Kansas in 2011 and No. 1 Oklahoma in 2016. The Wildcats have beaten at least one Top 25 opponent at Bramlage Coliseum every season since 2009-10.

The three Top 10 wins (No. 9 Baylor, No. 4 Kansas and No. 6 Iowa State) at Bramlage Coliseum in 2024 were a first in the arena's history. It surpassed the mark of two Top 10 wins set four times (1989-90, 2007-08, 2013-14, 2022-23).

In addition to wins, Bramlage Coliseum has also played host to some of the biggest crowds in the history of K-State basketball. The Wildcats have averaged better than 12,000 fans in 10 seasons since the doors to the arena opened in 1988-89, including a program-best 12,978 fans during that inaugural season.

Nine of the school's Top 10 attendance averages have come since 2006-07.

K-State has ranked among the NCAA's Top 40 nationally in attendance 13 times in the last 19 seasons, including a program-best 24th in 2012-13 (12,528) and 25th in both 2007-08 (12,529) and 2011-12 (12,783). In addition, the program has been rated 26th in 2006-07 (12,301), 2010-11 (12,652) and 2014-15 (12,549), 29th in 2013-14 (12,125) and 2016-17, 31st in 2009-10 (11,884), 32nd (11,903) in 2015-16 and 35th in 2018-19 (10,640).

K-State was one of 22 schools nationally and one of four Big 12 schools (Arizona, Iowa State and Texas Tech) to have both its men's and women's programs finish in the Top 40 nationally in average attendance in 2023-24, as the Wildcats finished 19th in women's basketball attendance with an average of 5,531 fans. The Wildcat women hosted NCAA First/Second Round action for the first time since 2017, selling out the arena for their Second Round matchup with Colorado.

Seating changes and construction has reduced capacity over the years to its current total of 11,010 for the 2025-26 season. The Wildcats sold out eight games and ranked 23rd nationally in percentage capacity at 87.57% as well as 39th in average (9,596) and total attendance (163,135) in 2022-23.

■ QUICK FACTS

Opened: Nov. 26, 1988

Groundbreaking: Oct. 18, 1986

Capacity: 11,010

Original cost: \$17.2 million

Building: The coliseum is named for the late 1935 K-State graduate and Junction City (Kan.) businessman

Fred Bramlage, who made the principle contribution.

All-Time Record: 445-154 (.743)

Conference Record: 180-123 (.594)

Big 12 Record: 149-98 (.603)

Record vs. Top 25: 54-75 (.419)

Record vs. Ranked Big 12: 50-72 (.410)

Record under Tang: 43-10 (.811)

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Four No. 1 teams have gone down at Bramlage, including No. 1 Missouri in 1990, No. 1 Texas in 2010, No. 1 Kansas in 2011 and No. 1 Oklahoma in 2016.

43-10

K-State is 43-10 at Bramlage Coliseum under **Jerome Tang**, including 21-7 in Big 12 play. Tang is 13-4 at home vs. AP Top 25 opponents, including 4-2 in 2024-25.

54

K-State has defeated 54 ranked teams in the history of Bramlage Coliseum, including 51 ranked Big 12 foes.

306-97

K-State has tallied a 306-97 record at home since 2001-02, including 130 wins in Big 12 play. The 306 wins rank fourth among all Big 12 schools.

445

K-State has posted a 445-154 all-time record at Bramlage Coliseum since its opening in 1988-89. The 445 wins are the most at a home venue for the Wildcats.



JEROME TANG

HEAD COACH

Charter Oak State '07

Fourth Season at K-State [66-45]

33rd Season Overall | 23rd Season in College



COACH OF THE YEAR

Jerome Tang, who was selected as the 2023 Werner Ladder Naismith Men's College Coach of the Year after guiding the Wildcats to a 26-win season and its 13th trip to the Elite Eight in his inaugural season, is set to start his fourth season as the 25th head men's basketball coach at K-State in 2025-26.

With his relentless passion, energy and positivity, Tang has re-energized a K-State program which had endured three consecutive losing seasons before his arrival in 2022-23. In his first 3 seasons, he has led the Wildcats to a 61-42 (.592) record, including 28 wins in Big 12 play, with consecutive postseason appearances (2023 NCAA Tournament, 2024 NIT) highlighted by the run to the Elite Eight. He is one of just 4 head coaches (**Lon Kruger**, **Frank Martin** and **Bruce Weber**) to help the Wildcats to the postseason in their first 2 seasons.

Among his 66 wins at K-State are 16 against teams ranked in the Top 25, including 7 Top 10 opponents. The 16 career Top 25 wins tie **Tex Winter** (1954-68) for the fourth-most in school history, while the 7 against Top 10 competition are also fourth all-time. Thirteen of the 16 ranked wins have come in the friendly confines of Bramlage Coliseum, where Tang is 43-10 (.811) overall, including 21-7 (.750) in Big 12 play and 13-4 (.765) against ranked foes. The 13 career home Top 25 wins are the second-most by a head coach in school history.

In addition to the wins over ranked teams, Tang's teams have also proved to be clutch in his short tenure, posting a 13-1 mark in overtime games, including an NCAA single-season record 7 such wins in 2023-24. The 12-game winning streak in overtime games was the second-longest such streak in Division I history since 1950 and the second-longest streak behind Florida State (14; 2018-present) and right ahead of Winthrop (10; 2017-present). Including his time as interim head coach at Baylor, Tang is now 13-1 in overtime games.

Tang has helped reestablish the "Octagon of Doom" as one of the toughest places to play in college basketball, as the Wildcats have played before nine sellouts while posting a 43-10 record at home with 13 wins over Top 25 foes, including a pair of top-5 wins over archival Kansas, two over top-10 Baylor and No. 6/6 Iowa State. The 15 home wins in 2022-23 were the most in nearly a decade (2014-15) and tied for the second-most in the arena's 35-year history.

During a roller coaster 2024-25 season that included a 6-game losing streak followed by a 6-game winning streak in Big 12 play, K-State could not overcome a disappointing non-conference season, as the Wildcats finished with a 16-17 overall record, including a tie for ninth place with TCU in the new-look 16-team Big 12 with a 9-11 mark. Among the 16 wins were 10 over teams that advanced to the postseason (3 NCAA Tournament, 1 NIT and 6 College Basketball Crown), including ranked wins over No. 3/3 Iowa State, No. 3/13 Arizona, No. 16/17 Cincinnati, No. 16/17 Kansas and No. 23/23 West Virginia.

Despite losing a pair of All-Americans in **Keyontae Johnson** and **Markquis Nowell** as well as a third starter in **Nae'Qwan Tomlin** right before the season, Tang kept the Wildcats in the NCAA Tournament conversation until the very end of the 2023-24 season before receiving a bid to the NIT, where they lost in the first round at Iowa. The team posted a 19-15 record, which included a tie for ninth with Oklahoma in the new 14-team Big 12 with an 8-10 mark. Among the 19 wins were 10 over teams that advanced to the postseason, including No. 9/9 Baylor, No. 4/4 Kansas, No. 25/21 BYU and No. 6/6 Iowa State.

The victories over the Bears and Jayhawks came in overtime, as the Wildcats set a new Division I single-season record with 7 overtime wins, breaking the mark of 6 set by Wake Forest (1983-84), Chattanooga (1988-89) and Lafayette (2007-08). The 7 overtime wins also broke the school record of 5, set in 1992-93 and 2022-23, while it is the most overtime games in school history (5 total set in 1992-93 and 2022-23). The 6 overtime home wins are also a Division I record.

Armed with just two returning players, the Wildcats posted a 26-10 overall record in Tang's inaugural season, which included a tie for third place in the nation's most difficult conference – the Big 12 – with an 11-7 mark and the school's 13th appearance in the Elite Eight and the first since 2017-18. The 26 wins are the third-most in school history, trailing the school-record 29 in 2009-10 and the 27 in 2012-13, and just the eighth 25-win campaign. His 26 wins are the second-most by a first-year head coach in school history.

During the team's historic season, Tang coached a pair of All-Americans in 2023 Bob Cousy Award winner **Markquis Nowell** and forward **Keyontae Johnson**, who became the first duo in school history to each earn the recognition from The Associated Press when they were selected to the Third Team. Both players were named to the All-Big 12 First Team, while Johnson was the league's Newcomer of the Year. Nowell was selected as the winner of Cousy Award as the nation's top point guard by the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame after he finished second nationally in assists/game (8.3 apg.), total assists (297) and total steals (92) while ranking in the top-15 in four others. He was chosen the East Regional Most Outstanding Player after guiding the Wildcats to the Elite Eight, averaging 23.5 points, 13.5 assists and 4.0 steals in his 4-game NCAA Tournament run, which included a tournament and school-record 19-assist performance in the win over Michigan State on March 23. Nowell was also named a Third Team All-American by *The Sporting News*, NABC and U.S. Basketball Writers Association.

Tang arrived at K-State on March 21, 2022 after a 19-year stint at Baylor (2003-22), where as an original member of **Scott Drew's** staff played an instrumental role in building the Bears' program from one rocked by scandal and NCAA probation into one of the nation's top programs highlighted by the 2021 NCAA Championship. He helped Baylor win 397 games, including 168 in Big 12 play, to go with 13 postseason appearances (10 NCAA Tournaments, 3 NITs).

JEROME TANG FILE

Experience	33rd year [Fourth at K-State]
Date Hired	March 21, 2022
Birthdate	October 7
Hometown	San Fernando, Trinidad [West Indies]
Wife	Careylyen [Rey]
Children	Son Seven, Daughter Aylyn Adopted sons Lamar & Richard Hurd

EDUCATION

► Charter Oak State College '07 [B.S., Emphasis in Leadership]

COACHING EXPERIENCE

- Heritage Christian Academy [Texas], Head Coach [1993-2003]
- Baylor, Assistant Coach [2003-17]
- Baylor, Associate Head Coach [2017-22]
- K-State, Head Coach [2022-present]

COACHING HONORS

- 1995 TAPPS Division A State Champion
- 1999 TAPPS Division A State Champion
- 2000 TAPPS Division A State Champion
- 2001 TAPPS Division A State Champion
- 2022 Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) Division I Men's Assistant Coach of the Year
- 2023 Big 12 Coach of the Year [league coaches/AP]
- 2023 NABC [USBWA District Coach of the Year]
- 2023 Werner Ladder Naismith Men's Coach of the Year
- 2023 *College Hoops Today* National Coach of the Year
- 2023 Ben Jobe National Coach of the Year [finalist]
- 2023 Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year [finalist]
- 2023 Joe B. Hall National Coach of the Year [finalist]

YEAR-BY-YEAR AS A HEAD COACH

Year	School	Record (Conf.)	Postseason
2022-23	K-State	26-10 (11-7/t-3rd)	NCAA Elite Eight
2023-24	K-State	19-15 (8-10)	NIT First Rd.
2024-25	K-State	16-17 (9-11)	—
2025-26	K-State	5-3 (0-0)	—
Totals (4 years)		66-45 (28-28)	

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BY THE NUMBER

Record in Overtime Games

- 2021 NCAA Champions
- 2013 NIT Champions
- 2021, 2022 Big 12 Regular-Season Champions
- NCAA Tournaments [11 Appearances]
- [2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023]
- NCAA Final Four [2021]
- NCAA Elite Eight [2010, 2012, 2021, 2023]
- NCAA Sweet 16 [2010, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2021, 2023]
- 13 All-Americans [2 Consensus]
- 64 All-Big 12 Selections [11 on First Team]

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall: 68-45 (30-28 Big 12) *only 2013 games count toward official record

First 4 wins came as an interim head coach at Baylor

► 1/5/13 - Baylor 86, Texas 79 [OT] [Waco, Texas]*

► 1/8/13 - Baylor 82, at Texas Tech 48 [Lubbock, Texas]*

► 11/28/20 - Baylor 112, Louisiana 82 [Las Vegas, Nev.]

► 11/29/20 - Baylor 86, Washington 52 [Las Vegas, Nev.]

■ ASSISTANT COACHES



MATTHEW DRISCOLL

Associate Head Coach
1st Season

► Joined the K-State staff on May 23, 2025 after a 16-year stint as the head coach at North Florida (2009-25), where he became the school's all-time winningest coach (248).

► Driscoll's relationship with Tang dates more than 20 years, as the two coached alongside each other for 6 seasons (2003-09) at Baylor.



ANTHONY WINCHESTER

Assistant Coach
4th Season

► Is in the midst of his fourth season at K-State, including his third as an assistant coach after beginning his career as the program's Director of Video Operations in 2022-23.

► Enjoyed a Hall of Fame career at WKU from 2002-06, scoring 1,732 points and becoming an AP All-American as a senior in 2005-06.



JAREEM DOWLING

Assistant Coach
4th Season

► Was the first announced member of head coach **Jerome Tang's** inaugural coaching staff on March 29, 2022.

► Helps run a defensive scheme that has ranked among *KenPom's* top-40 in adjusted defensive efficiency, including 27th (95.0) in 2022-23, 25th (96.8) in 2023-24 and 36th (97.2) in 2024-25.



BILL PETERSON

Assistant Coach
1st Season

► Joined the K-State staff on April 29, 2025 with experience at virtually every level of college and professional coaching, including time in the NBA with Golden State, Dallas and Milwaukee.

► Peterson previously coached along **Jerome Tang** while at Baylor from 2017-22 where they helped guide the Bears to 2021 national title.



RODNEY PERRY

Assistant Coach
4th Season

► Joined the K-State staff on July 27, 2022 as a original member of **Jerome Tang's** coaching staff, primarily focusing on offense.

► A finalist for the 2022 *Jersey Mike's* Naismith High School Boys Coach of the Year, Perry came to K-State from Link Academy in Branson, Mo., where he the Lions to a national runner-up finish.



MARCO BORNE

Chief of Staff
4th Season

► Joined the K-State staff on March 29, 2022 as the program's Chief of Staff, where he assists **Jerome Tang** in all areas.

► A native of New Orleans, Borne has been a head coach at Paul Quinn College (2009-11) and as interim head coach at Southern-New Orleans in 2006-07 after Hurricane Katarina.

HIGHS/LOWS OF THE JEROME TANG ERA [2023-present]

Individual

Category	Kansas State	Opponent
Points	37 - P.J. Haggerty vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)	38 - Jalen Wilson, Kansas (1/17/23)
Points in a Half	27 - P.J. Haggerty vs. Tulsa (11/17/25)	22 - Payton Sandfort, Iowa (3/19/24)
Field Goals Made	13 - P.J. Haggerty vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)	12 - Jalen Wilson, Kansas (1/17/23)
		12 - Hunter Dickinson, Kansas (1/18/25)
Field Goals Attempted	22 - Cam Carter vs. Miami (11/19/23)	25 - Jalen Wilson, Kansas (1/17/23)
	22 - Dug McDaniel vs. Arizona (2/11/25)	
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	100.0 (9-of-9) - Keyontae Johnson at Butler (11/30/22)	100.0 (6-of-6) - Dillon Mitchell, Texas (3/13/24)
	100.0 (9-of-9) - David N'Guessan vs. Abilene Christian (12/6/22)	100.0 (5-of-5) - Daimion Collins, LSU (11/14/24)
	100.0 (5-of-5) - Will McNair Jr. at West Virginia (1/9/24)	100.0 (6-of-6) - Sam Hoiberg, Nebraska (11/21/25)
	100.0 (6-of-6) - David N'Guessan vs. Cleveland State (11/9/24)	
	100.0 (8-of-8) - Khamari McGriff vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)	
	100.0 (7-of-7) - David Castillo vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)	
Highest FG Percentage (min. 10 made)	76.9 (10-of-13) - Arthur Kaluma vs. Villanova (12/5/23)	73.3 (11-of-15) - Abou Ousmane, Oklahoma State (1/7/25)
3-Point Field Goals Made	7 - Abdi Bashir Jr. vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)	8 - Mitch Mascari, Drake (12/17/24)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	15 - Abdi Bashir Jr. vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)	14 - Erik Stevenson, West Virginia (3/4/23)
		14 - Pryce Sandfort, Nebraska (11/21/25)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 made)	100.0 (5-of-5) - Brendan Hausen vs. Oklahoma State (1/29/25)	80.0 (4-of-5) - Nicolas Timberlake, Kansas (3/5/24)
	100.0 (5-of-5) - David Castillo vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)	80.0 (8-of-10) - Mitch Mascari, Drake (12/17/24)
Free Throws	14 - Tylor Perry vs. Providence (11/17/23)	14 - Kedrian Johnson, West Virginia (3/4/23)
Free Throws Attempted	14 - Tylor Perry vs. Providence (11/17/23)	16 - Keyonte George, Baylor (1/7/23)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 5 made)	100.0 (14-of-14) - Tylor Perry vs. Providence (11/17/23)	100.0 - 13 times
Offensive Rebounds	10 - David N'Guessan vs. New Orleans (11/5/24)	11 - Juwan Gary, Nebraska (12/17/23)
Defensive Rebounds	13 - Arthur Kaluma vs. Chicago State (1/2/24)	14 - Hunter Dickinson, Kansas (3/5/24)
Total Rebounds	17 - David N'Guessan at TCU (1/4/25)	20 - Hunter Dickinson, Kansas (3/5/24)
Assists	\$19 - Markquis Nowell vs. Michigan State (3/23/23)	11 - Mike Miles Jr., TCU (1/14/23)
		11 - Dajuan Harri Jr., Kansas (1/17/23)
		11 - Jacari Lane, North Alabama (12/2/23)
Blocks	5 - Nae'Qwan Tomlin vs. Rhode Island (11/21/22)	8 - Moustapha Thiam, UCF (2/26/25)
	5 - Will McNair Jr. at Texas Tech (1/13/24)	
	5 - Coleman Hawkins vs. Kansas (2/8/25)	
Steals	7 - Markquis Nowell vs. West Virginia (12/31/22)	6 - Micah Peavy, TCU (2/7/23)
		6 - Kedrian Johnson, West Virginia (3/4/23)
		6 - Charlie Easley, South Dakota State (11/13/23)
		6 - Keshon Gilbert, Iowa State (3/14/24)
Minutes Played	45 - Keyontae Johnson vs. Michigan State (3/23/23)	45 - Jalen Wilson, Kansas (1/17/23)
	45 - Tylor Perry vs. Kansas (2/5/24)	45 - Isaac McBride, Oral Roberts (11/29/23)
		45 - Kareem Thompson, Oral Roberts (11/29/23)
		45 - Daniel Abreu, Drake (12/17/24)
		45 - Bennett Stirtz, Drake (12/17/24)

Team

K-State High	K-State Low	Category	Opponent High	Opponent Low
\$120 vs. UAPB (12/1/24)	46 vs. Nebraska (12/17/23)	Points Scored	103 by Texas (1/3/23)	49 by Cincinnati (3/5/25)
40 vs. UAPB (12/1/24)	16 twice	Field Goals	35 twice	18 4 times
75 vs. Central Arkansas (11/22/23)	45 vs. Cleveland State (11/9/24)	Field Goals Attempted	77 by West Virginia (2/26/24)	47 by California (11/11/22)
64.4 vs. California (11/13/25)	26.7 vs. Nebraska (12/17/23)	FG Percentage	57.1 by Iowa State (1/24/23)	27.9 by Central Arkansas (11/22/23)
21 vs. UAPB (12/1/24)	1 twice	3-Point Field Goals Made	15 by California (11/13/25)	1 by Iowa State (3/14/24)
\$40 vs. UAPB (12/1/24)	12 vs. Abilene Christian (12/6/22)	3-Point Field Goals Attempted	37 by Arizona State (2/4/25)	10 by Wichita State (12/21/24)
60.9 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)	5.3 vs. Arizona (2/11/25)	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	56.3 by Drake (12/17/24)	7.1 by Iowa State (3/14/24)
34 vs. North Alabama (12/2/23)	2 twice	Free Throws	29 by Baylor (1/7/23)	1 by Nebraska (12/17/23)
48 vs. North Alabama (12/2/23)	3 at Butler (11/30/22)	Free Throws Attempted	39 twice	4 by Nebraska (12/17/23)
100.0 vs. Villanova (12/5/23)	40.0 twice	Free Throw Percentage	100.0 by Mississippi Valley State (11/19/24)	25.0 by Nebraska (12/17/23)
29 at TCU (1/4/25)	2 twice	Offensive Rebounds	23 twice	3 by Iowa State (3/8/25)
38 vs. Florida (1/28/23)	14 at Iowa State (1/24/23)	Defensive Rebounds	36 by St. John's (12/7/24)	11 by Bellarmine (11/8/25)
63 vs. Central Arkansas (11/22/23)	20 twice	Total Rebounds	57 by Nebraska (12/17/23)	22 4 times
27 twice	8 vs. Cincinnati (12/30/24)	Fouls	28 by North Alabama (12/2/23)	8 by TCU (1/14/23)
2 twice	0 92 times	Fouled Out	3 4 times	0 82 times
30 vs. UAPB (12/1/24)	6 at BYU (2/15/25)	Assists	22 twice	5 by Wichita State (12/3/22)
23 at Texas Tech (2/11/23)	5 twice	Turnovers	26 by UTRGV (11/7/22)	4 by Baylor (1/22/25)
9 twice	0 8 times	Blocks	9 by Kansas (1/31/23)	0 5 times
16 vs. UAPB (12/1/24)	1 vs. Texas (3/13/24)	Steals	15 by TCU (1/14/23)	1 by Kansas (1/18/25)
56 twice	18 6 times	Points in Paint	54 by TCU (1/14/23)	12 by Central Arkansas (11/22/23)
32 vs. UAPB (12/1/24)	4 3 times	Points off Turnovers	31 by Oklahoma State (1/7/25)	2 by Michigan State (3/23/23)
\$34 vs. Central Arkansas (11/22/23)	0 twice	2nd Chance Points	25 by TCU (3/9/23)	0 by UIW (12/11/22)
27 vs. California (11/13/25)	0 vs. TCU (3/9/23)	Fast Break Points	32 by TCU (1/14/23)	0 twice
\$68 vs. UAPB (12/1/24)	2 twice	Bench Points	42 by BYU (2/24/24)	2 by Kansas (2/5/24)
63 vs. UAPB (12/1/24)	19 vs. Oklahoma (1/30/24)	Points/1st Half	56 by Houston (1/11/25)	16 by Florida (1/28/23)
67.6 vs. California (11/13/25)	23.1 twice	FG Percentage/1st Half	62.5 by Oral Roberts (11/28/23)	17.9 by Central Arkansas (11/22/23)
60 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)	12 vs. Nebraska (12/17/23)	Points/2nd Half	63 by Texas (1/3/23)	18 twice
70.4 vs. Oklahoma (3/1/23)	16.0 vs. Nebraska (12/17/23)	FG Percentage/2nd Half	68.2 by Kansas (1/18/25)	21.9 by Iowa State (2/18/23)
16 5 times	9 vs. Villanova (12/5/23)	Points/Overtime	13 by Providence (11/17/23)	6 twice
83.3 vs. Nevada (11/22/22)	33.3 vs. Kansas (1/17/23)	FG Percentage/Overtime	50.0 3 times	20.0 by West Virginia (2/26/24)

SSchool record



2025-26 RESULTS

Overall Record: 5-3 (Home: 4-1 // Away: 0-1 // Neutral: 1-1)

Big 12 Record: 0-0 (Home: 0-0 // Away: 0-0)

Date	Rk	Opponent	W/L	Score	Record [Big 12]	High Scorer	High Rebounds	High Assists	High Steals	High Blocks	Attend.
Oct. 24	rv/rv	1@rv/rv Missouri	L	91-100	—	Haggerty (23)	Two players (6)	Haggerty (6)	Haggerty (2)	Two players (1)	—
Oct. 29	rv/rv	2NEWMAN	W	112-90	—	Haggerty (27)	Ikegwuruka (6)	Haggerty (10)	Rapieque (5)	Three players (2)	6,901
Nov. 5	rv/rv	3UNC GREENSBORO	W	93-64	1-0	Haggerty (27)	N. Johnson (9)	N. Johnson (9)	Rapieque (3)	Two players (2)	7,765
Nov. 8	rv/rv	4BELLARMINE	W	98-71	2-0	Haggerty (23)	N. Johnson (7)	Haggerty (11)	Two players (2)	Two players (1)	8,040
Nov. 13	rv/rv	5CALIFORNIA	W	99-96	3-0	Haggerty (23)	Castillo (4)	Haggerty (6)	Two players (2)	Buca (4)	7,521
Nov. 17	rv/—	6TULSA	W	84-83	4-0	Haggerty (31)	Haggerty (10)	N. Johnson (4)	Haggerty (2)	Two players (1)	7,123
Nov. 20	rv/—	7vs. Mississippi State	W	98-77	5-0	Haggerty (37)	Haggerty (7)	Haggerty (8)	Two players (2)	Four players (1)	5,278
Nov. 21	rv/—	8vs. Nebraska	L	85-86	5-1	Haggerty (27)	Haggerty (6)	Haggerty (7)	Five players (1)	McGriff (2)	6,743
Nov. 25	—/—	9@25/24 Indiana	L	69-86	5-2	Haggerty (16)	Two players (5)	Three players (2)	Three players (2)	Two players (1)	12,342
Dec. 1	—/—	10BOWLING GREEN	L	66-82	5-3	Castillo (22)	Ikegwuruka (7)	Three players (2)	N. Johnson (2)	McGriff (3)	6,917
Dec. 6	—/—	11rv/— SETON HALL									
Dec. 8	—/—	12MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE									
Dec. 13	—/—	13@Creighton									
Dec. 20	—/—	14SOUTH DAKOTA									
Dec. 28	—/—	15ULM									
Jan. 3	—/—	16BYU*									
Jan. 7	—/—	17@Arizona*									
Jan. 10	—/—	18@Arizona State*									
Jan. 14	—/—	19UCF*									
Jan. 17	—/—	20@Oklahoma State*									
Jan. 20	—/—	21UTAH*									
Jan. 24	—/—	22KANSAS*									
Jan. 27	—/—	23@West Virginia*									
Feb. 1	—/—	24IOWA STATE*									
Feb. 7	—/—	25@TCU*									
Feb. 11	—/—	26CINCINNATI*									
Feb. 14	—/—	27@Houston*									
Feb. 17	—/—	28BAYLOR*									
Feb. 21	—/—	29@Texas Tech*									
Feb. 25	—/—	30@Colorado*									
Feb. 28	—/—	31TCU*									
Mar. 3	—/—	32WEST VIRGINIA*									
Mar. 7	—/—	33@Kansas*									
Mar. 10-14	—/—	34vs. TBD									

1 – Exhibition (Mizzou Arena, Columbia, Mo.)
2 – Exhibition (Bramlage Coliseum, Manhattan, Kan.)
3 – Hall of Fame Classic (T-Mobile Center, Kansas City, Mo.)
4 – Phillips 66 Big 12 Conference Tournament (T-Mobile Center, Kansas City, Mo.)
* – Big 12 Conference game

Attendance / Record Summary

► Overall

Site	G	W-L	Total	Avg.	High
Home	5	4-1	37,366	7,473	8,040 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)
Away	1	0-1	12,342	12,342	12,342 at Indiana (11/25/25)
Neutral	2	1-1	12,021	6,011	6,743 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Total	8	5-3	61,729	7,716	12,342 at Indiana (11/25/25)

► Big 12

Site	G	W-L	Total	Avg.	High
Home	—	—	—	—	—
Away	—	—	—	—	—
Neutral	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—

Win/Loss Margin

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20-24	25+
Wins (5)	1		1																	1	2
Losses (3)	1															1	1				

Largest Leads / Deficits

► When Leading

Largest Margin of Victory	29 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Largest Overall Lead	32 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Largest Halftime Lead	21 vs. California (11/13/25)
Largest Lead in a Loss	5 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Largest Halftime Lead in a Loss	—
Largest K-State Run	15-0 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)

► When Trailing

Largest Margin of Defeat	17 at Indiana (11/25/25)
Largest Overall Deficit	23 at Indiana (11/25/25)
Largest Halftime Deficit	14 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Largest Deficit Overcome in a Win	10 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Largest Halftime Deficit in a Win	1 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Largest Opponent Run	15-0 by Nebraska (11/21/25)



2025-26 SEASON BOX SCORE

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-3	4-1	0-1	1-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-3	4-1	0-1	1-1

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Kansas St.	314	378	0	692
Opponents	301	344	0	645

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
4	HAGGERTY, PJ	8-8	272:13	34.0	69-137	.504	10-28	.357	53-68	.779	10	29	39	4.9	21	0	42	32	1	7	201	25.1
10	CASTILLO, David	8-1	179:01	22.4	34-68	.500	17-39	.436	15-19	.789	4	9	13	1.6	10	0	14	10	0	2	100	12.5
34	JOHNSON, Nate	8-8	260:59	32.6	37-72	.514	16-35	.457	9-12	.750	6	40	46	5.8	21	0	31	16	1	13	99	12.4
1	BASHIR JR., Abdi	8-8	191:08	23.9	32-74	.432	27-57	.474	6-7	.857	1	16	17	2.1	9	0	16	8	0	2	97	12.1
21	MCGRIFF, Khamari	8-8	150:53	18.9	34-41	.829	0-1	.000	13-18	.722	10	20	30	3.8	26	1	8	5	7	5	81	10.1
47	KOSTIC, Andrej	7-0	72:43	10.4	10-28	.357	6-17	.353	4-5	.800	7	6	13	1.9	5	0	6	6	1	1	30	4.3
3	JONES, CJ	8-0	139:04	17.4	10-29	.345	3-11	.273	5-6	.833	3	15	18	2.3	10	0	11	7	0	4	28	3.5
0	RAPIEQUE, Elias	8-6	136:53	17.1	10-27	.370	3-10	.300	4-8	.500	8	13	21	2.6	24	0	11	8	3	9	27	3.4
14	IKEGWURUKA, Mobi	7-1	100:25	14.3	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	7	12	19	2.7	17	0	4	4	4	4	12	1.7
22	BUCA, Dorin	7-0	57:38	8.2	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	8	6	14	2.0	7	0	3	6	9	0	9	1.3
15	MANNING, Taj	6-0	27:54	4.7	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	3	7	10	1.7	2	0	1	1	2	0	6	1.0
23	OSEI, Stephen	3-0	08:49	2.9	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.0	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0.7
6	JOHNSON, Marcus	1-0	02:20	2.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											13	16	29					1				
Total		8	1600		247-500	.494	82-200	.410	116-155	.748	82	191	273	34.1	154	1	147	107	28	47	692	86.5
Opponents		8	1600		227-490	.463	70-214	.327	121-171	.708	87	170	257	32.1	139	3	121	108	21	60	645	80.6

Team Statistics

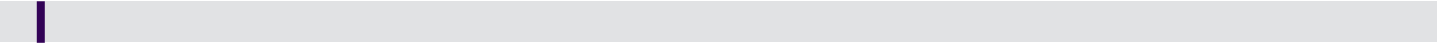
	KSTATE	OPP
Scoring	692	645
Points per game	86.5	80.6
Scoring margin	+5.9	-
Field goals-att	247-500	227-490
Field goal pct	.494	.463
3 point fg-att	82-200	70-214
3-point FG pct	.410	.327
3-pt FG made per game	10.3	8.8
Free throws-att	116-155	121-171
Free throw pct	.748	.708
F-Throws made per game	14.5	15.1
Rebounds	273	257
Rebounds per game	34.1	32.1
Rebounding margin	+2.0	-
Assists	147	121
Assists per game	18.4	15.1
Turnovers	107	108
Turnovers per game	13.4	13.5
Turnover margin	+0.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.4	1.1
Steals	47	60
Steals per game	5.9	7.5
Blocks	28	21
Blocks per game	3.5	2.6
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	37366	12342
Home games-Avg/Game	5-7473	1-12342
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-6011

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/04/2025	UNC Greensboro	W	93-64	7765
11/08/2025	Bellarmine	W	98-71	8040
11/13/2025	California	W	99-96	7521
11/17/2025	Tulsa	W	84-83	7123
11/20/2025	vs Mississippi St.	W	98-77	5278
11/21/2025	vs Nebraska	L	85-86	6743
11/25/2025	at Indiana	L	69-86	12342
12/01/2025	Bowling Green	L	66-82	6917

Wildcats

2025-26 SUPERLATIVES



Individual

Category	Kansas State	Opponent
Points Scored	37 - P.J. Haggerty vs. Mississippi State (11/21/25)	27 - Chris Bell, California (11/13/25) 27 - Sam Towns, Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Field Goals	13 - P.J. Haggerty vs. Mississippi State (11/21/25)	9 - Michael Wilson Jr., Bellarmine (11/8/25) 9 - Dai Dai Ames, California (11/13/25) 9 - Chris Bell, California (11/13/25) 9 - Sam Towns, Bowling Green (12/1/25) 17 - Pryce Sandfort, Nebraska (11/21/25)
Field Goals Attempted	21 - P.J. Haggerty vs. Mississippi State (11/21/25) 21 - P.J. Hagerty vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)	
Highest FG Percentage (min. 5 made)	100.0 (8-of-8) - Khamari McGriff vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25) 100.0 (7-of-7) - David Castillo vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)	100.0 (6-of-6) - Sam Hoiberg, Nebraska (11/21/25)
Highest FG Percentage (min. 10 made)	61.9 (13-of-21) - P.J. Haggerty vs. Mississippi State (11/21/25)	—
3-Point Field Goals Made	7 - Abdi Bashir Jr. vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)	7 - Chris Bell, California (11/13/25)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	15 - Abdi Bashir Jr. vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)	14 - Pryce Sandfort, Nebraska (11/21/25)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (min. 3 made)	85.7 (6-of-7) - Nate Johnson vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)	77.8 (7-of-9) - Chris Bell, California (11/13/25)
Free Throws	11 - P.J. Haggerty vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25) 11 - P.J. Haggerty vs. Tulsa (11/17/25)	13 - Reed Bailey, Indiana (11/25/25)
Free Throws Attempted	12 - P.J. Haggerty vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25) 12 - P.J. Haggerty vs. California (11/13/25) 12 - P.J. Haggerty vs. Tulsa (11/17/25)	15 - Reed Bailey, Indiana (11/25/25)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 5 made)	100.0 (5-of-5) - Abdi Bashir Jr. vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)	100.0 (8-of-8) - Myles Rigsby, Tulsa (11/17/25) 100.0 (6-of-6) - Sam Towns, Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 made)	91.7 (11-of-12) - P.J. Haggerty vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25) 91.7 (11-of-12) - P.J. Haggerty vs. Tulsa (11/17/25)	86.7 (13-of-15) - Reed Bailey, Indiana (11/25/25)
Offensive Rebounds	3 - Mobi Ikegwuruka vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25) 3 - Khamari McGriff vs. Tulsa (11/17/25) 3 - P.J. Haggerty vs. Tulsa (11/17/25) 3 - Nate Johnson vs. Tulsa (11/17/25) 3 - P.J. Haggerty vs. Mississippi State (11/21/25)	5 - Justin Neely, UNC Greensboro (11/4/25) 5 - Miles Barnstable, Tulsa (11/17/25) 5 - Troy Glover II, Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Defensive Rebounds	8 - Nate Johnson vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)	6 - Achor Achor, Mississippi State (11/20/25) 6 - Shawn Jones Jr., Mississippi State (11/20/25) 6 - Sam Towns, Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Total Rebounds	10 - P.J. Haggerty vs. Tulsa (11/17/25)	9 - Justin Neely, UNC Greensboro (11/4/25) 9 - Miles Barnstable, Tulsa (11/17/25) 9 - Achor Achor, Mississippi State (11/20/25)
Assists	11 - P.J. Haggerty vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)	7 - Dai Dai Ames, California (11/13/25)
Blocked Shots	4 - Dorin Buca vs. California (11/13/25)	3 - Dhiaukuei Manyiel Dut (11/13/25)
Steals	3 - Elias Rapieque vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)	5 - Dai Dai Ames, California (11/13/25)
Minutes Played	37 - P.J. Haggerty vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)	36 - Miles Barnstable, Tulsa (11/17/25)

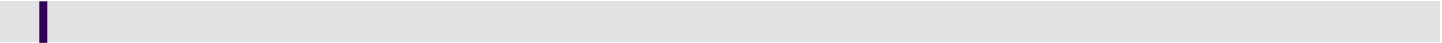
Team

K-State High	K-State Low	Category	Opponent High	Opponent Low
99 vs. California (11/13/25)	66 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)	Points Scored	96 by California (11/13/25)	64 by UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
38 vs. California (11/13/25)	24, twice	Field Goals	35 by California (11/13/25)	23 by UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
73 vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)	53 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)	Field Goals Attempted	66 by Tulsa (11/17/25)	60 by Mississippi State (11/20/25)
^64.4 vs. California (11/13/25)	39.3 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)	FG Percentage	56.5 by California (11/13/25)	37.7 by UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
14, 3 times	5 vs. Tulsa (11/17/25)	3-Point Field Goals Made	^15 by California (11/13/25)	4 by Bellarmine (11/8/25)
35 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)	18 vs. California (11/13/25)	3-Point Field Goals Attempted	33 by Indiana (11/25/25)	20, twice
60.9 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)	20.8 vs. Tulsa (11/17/25)	3-Point Field Goal Percentage	53.6 by California (11/13/25)	20.0 by Bellarmine (11/8/25)
19, twice	10 vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)	Free Throws	22 by Indiana (11/25/25)	11, twice
23 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)	11 vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)	Free Throws Attempted	29, twice	14 by California (11/13/25)
90.9 vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)	54.5 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)	Free Throw Percentage	78.6 by California (11/13/25)	60.0, twice
13 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)	6 vs. California (11/13/25)	Offensive Rebounds	15 by Bowling Green (12/1/25)	8 by Nebraska (11/21/25)
31 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)	19, twice	Defensive Rebounds	25 by Mississippi State (11/20/25)	11 by Bellarmine (11/8/25)
42 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)	25 vs. California (11/13/25)	Total Rebounds	39 by Bowling Green (12/1/25)	22 by Bellarmine (11/8/25)
25 at Indiana (11/25/25)	17, twice	Fouls	20, 3 times	14 by Mississippi State (11/20/25)
1 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)	0, 7 times	Fouled Out	1 3 times	0, 5 times
24 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)	10 at Indiana (11/25/25)	Assists	21 by California (11/13/25)	11, twice
19 at Indiana (11/25/25)	6 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)	Turnovers	18 by UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)	8 by Bowling Green (12/1/25)
7 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)	2, 3 times	Blocked Shots	5, twice	0 by Nebraska (11/21/25)
9 twice	3 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)	Steals	12 by Bellarmine (11/8/25)	3, twice
\$56 vs. California (11/13/25)	24, twice	Points in Paint	48 by Nebraska (11/21/25)	28 by UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
22 vs. California (11/13/25)	6 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)	Points off Turnovers	27, twice	4 by Mississippi State (11/20/25)
17, twice	4 at Indiana (11/25/25)	2nd Chance Points	17 by Bowling Green (12/1/25)	8 by Mississippi State (11/20/25)
^27 vs. California (11/13/25)	6 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)	Fast Break Points	15 by California (11/13/25)	0 by Bowling Green (12/1/25)
31 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)	6 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)	Bench Points	34 by Mississippi State (11/20/25)	10 by UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
55 vs. California (11/13/25)	27 at Indiana (11/25/25)	Points/1st Half	49 by Bowling Green (12/1/25)	30 by Bellarmine (11/8/25)
^67.6 vs. California (11/13/25)	33.3 at Indiana (11/25/25)	FG Percentage/1st Half	54.3 by Nebraska (11/21/25)	33.3 by Tulsa (11/17/25)
60 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)	31 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)	Points/2nd Half	62 by California (11/13/25)	30 by UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
65.4 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)	32.1 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)	FG Percentage/2nd Half	67.6 by California (11/13/25)	34.6 by UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
—	—	Points/Overtime	—	—
—	—	FG Percentage/Overtime	—	—

^High in Jerome Tang era
\$School record



2025-26 LINEUP COMBINATIONS / NCAA RANKINGS



■ WILDCATS IN NCAA RANKINGS

Team Stats in the Top 50		
Category	Stat	Ranking
3-point Field Goal Percentage	41.0	13
Assists/Game	18.4	32
Effective Field Goal Percentage	57.6	33
Fastbreak Points	16.8	37
3-pointers/Game	10.3	46
Field Goal Percentage	49.4	48

Player Stats in the Top 100			
Category	Player	Stat	Ranking
Assists	P.J. Haggerty	42	70
Assists/Game	P.J. Haggerty	5.3	60
Double-Doubles	P.J. Haggerty	2	76
Field Goals	P.J. Haggerty	69	8
Field Goal Att	P.J. Haggerty	137	9
Free Throw Att	P.J. Haggerty	68	17
Free Throws	P.J. Haggerty	53	17
Minutes/Game	P.J. Haggerty	34.0	61
Points	P.J. Haggerty	201	4
Points/Game	P.J. Haggerty	25.1	1
3-pt Field Goal %	Abdi Bashir Jr.	47.4	30
3-pointers/Game	Abdi Bashir Jr.	3.38	26
Total 3-point FGM	Abdi Bashir Jr.	27	34

■ KILL SHOTS

A “kill shot” is a term coined by college basketball analytics reporter **Evan Miyakawa**. Miyakawa defines a “kill shot” as any time that a team scores 10 or more unanswered points against their opponent. The ability to maximize “kill shots” while minimizing your opponent’s “kill shots” plays a major factor in erasing deficits and holding leads.

Run	Score Before	Score After	Opponent
15-0	55-45, 12:35	70-45, 9:39	UNC Greensboro
10-0	15-12, 11:23	25-12, 7:35	Bellarmine
13-0	5-9, 15:54	18-9, 13:22	California
11-0	71-64, 8:46	82-64, 6:16	Mississippi State
11-0	35-45, 19:26	46-45, 17:06	Nebraska
10-0	4-20, 11:33	14-20, 9:00	Indiana

WILDCATS BY THE MONTH

Month	Record	PPG	Opp. PPG	Margin	FG%	Opp. FG%	3P%	Opp. 3P%	RPG	APG
November	5-2	89.4	80.4	+9.0	50.8	46.5	42.9	30.9	34.4	19.4
December	0-1	66.0	82.0	-16.0	39.3	45.2	26.1	46.2	32.0	11.0
January										
February										
March										

STARTING LINEUPS

Date	Opponent	G	G	G	G/W	W
11.4	UNC GREENSBORO	P.J. Haggerty	Nate Johnson	Abdi Bashir Jr.	Mobi Ikegwuruka	Khamari McGriff
11.8	BELLARMINE	P.J. Haggerty	Nate Johnson	Abdi Bashir Jr.	Elias Rapieque	Khamari McGriff
11.13	CALIFORNIA	P.J. Haggerty	Nate Johnson	Abdi Bashir Jr.	Elias Rapieque	Khamari McGriff
11.17	TULSA	P.J. Haggerty	Nate Johnson	Abdi Bashir Jr.	Elias Rapieque	Khamari McGriff
11.20	vs. Mississippi State	P.J. Haggerty	Nate Johnson	Abdi Bashir Jr.	Elias Rapieque	Khamari McGriff
11.21	vs. Nebraska	P.J. Haggerty	Nate Johnson	Abdi Bashir Jr.	Elias Rapieque	Khamari McGriff
11.25	@Indiana	P.J. Haggerty	Nate Johnson	Abdi Bashir Jr.	Elias Rapieque	Khamari McGriff
12.1	BOWLING GREEN	P.J. Haggerty	David Castillo	Abdi Bashir Jr.	Nate Johnson	Khamari McGriff
12.6	SETON HALL					
12.8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE					
12.13	@Creighton					
12.20	SOUTH DAKOTA					
12.28	ULM					
1.3	BYU*					
1.7	@Arizona*					
1.10	@Arizona State*					
1.14	UCF*					
1.17	@Oklahoma State*					
1.20	UTAH*					
1.24	KANSAS*					
1.27	@West Virginia*					
2.1	IOWA STATE*					
2.7	@TCU*					
2.11	CINCINNATI*					
2.14	@Houston*					
2.17	BAYLOR*					
2.21	@Texas Tech*					
2.25	@Colorado*					
2.28	TCU*					
3.3	WEST VIRGINIA*					
3.7	@Kansas*					

COMBINATIONS

Rank	Combination	Times Used	K-State Record	Last Time Used
1	Haggerty / N. Johnson / Bashir / Ikegwuruka / McGriff	1	1-0	11/4/25 vs. UNC Greensboro
2	Haggerty / N. Johnson / Bashir / Rapieque / McGriff	6	5-2	11/25/25 at Indiana
3	Haggerty / Castillo / Bashir / N. Johnson / McGriff	1	0-1	12/1/25 vs. Bowling Green

STARTING STREAKS & TOTALS

#	Player	Streak	2025-26	Career	K-State Career	Big 12 Play
0	Elias Rapieque	7	7	7	7	—
1	Abdi Bashir Jr.	8	8	40	8	—
2	Exavier Wilson	—	—	—	—	—
3	C.J. Jones	—	—	59	9	1
4	P.J. Haggerty	8	8	74	8	—
6	Marcus Johnson	—	—	—	—	—
10	David Castillo	1	1	3	3	—
14	Mobi Ikegwuruka	1	1	1	1	—
15	Taj Manning	—	—	1	1	—
21	Khamari McGriff	8	8	50	8	—
22	Dorin Buca	—	—	—	—	—
23	Stephen Osei	—	—	—	—	—
34	Nate Johnson	8	8	68	8	—
47	Andrej Kostic	—	—	—	—	—

2025-26 SPECIALITY STATS / BIGGEST LEAD / TIME IN LEAD

SPECIALITY STATS

Date	Opponent	PAINT		OFF TOS		2ND CHANCE		FAST BREAK		BENCH		HALFTIME SCORE		
		KS	Opp.	KS	Opp.	KS	Opp.	KS	Opp.	KS	Opp.	KS	Opp.	Marg
11.4	UNC GREENSBORO	34	28	21	17	14	10	26	8	21	10	33	34	-1
11.8	BELLARMINE	38	46	20	19	17	15	6	9	31	21	46	30	+16
11.13	CALIFORNIA	56	34	22	27	12	13	27	15	28	15	55	34	+21
11.17	TULSA	46	34	12	14	17	15	26	10	23	33	39	34	+5
11.20	vs. Mississippi State	42	30	17	4	9	8	17	4	24	34	44	36	+8
11.21	vs. Nebraska	24	48	18	24	13	11	12	4	8	20	35	45	-10
11.25	@Indiana	24	32	16	27	4	11	11	14	26	16	27	39	-12
12.1	BOWLING GREEN	32	30	6	9	14	17	9	0	6	13	35	49	-14
12.6	SETON HALL													
12.8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY													
12.13	@Creighton													
12.20	SOUTH DAKOTA													
12.28	ULM													
1.3	BYU*													
1.7	@Arizona*													
1.10	@Arizona State*													
1.14	UCF*													
1.17	@Oklahoma State*													
1.20	UTAH*													
1.24	KANSAS*													
1.27	@West Virginia*													
2.1	IOWA STATE*													
2.7	@TCU*													
2.11	CINCINNATI*													
2.14	@Houston*													
2.17	BAYLOR*													
2.21	@Texas Tech*													
2.25	@Colorado*													
2.28	TCU*													
3.3	WEST VIRGINIA*													
3.7	@Kansas*													

BIGGEST LEAD/TIME IN LEAD

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	KS Big	Opp Big	Times	LC	KS in	Opp in	Tied
				Lead	Lead	Tied		Lead	Lead	
11.4	UNC GREENSBORO	W	93-64	32	10	3	10	22:06	15:56	1:58
11.8	BELLARMINE	W	98-71	27	1	3	2	37:13	0:13	2:34
11.13	CALIFORNIA	W	99-96	25	4	2	3	36:20	1:43	1:57
11.17	TULSA	W	84-83	10	5	8	10	29:53	6:07	4:00
11.20	vs. Mississippi State	W	98-77	23	4	2	6	33:59	4:57	1:04
11.21	vs. Nebraska	L	85-86	15	5	11	13	8:00	23:41	8:19
11.25	@Indiana	L	69-86	—	23	—	—	—	39:47	0:13
12.1	BOWLING GREEN	L	66-82	—	18	—	—	—	39:04	0:56
12.6	SETON HALL									
12.8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY									
12.13	@Creighton*									
12.20	SOUTH DAKOTA*									
12.28	ULM*									
1.3	BYU*									
1.7	@Arizona*									
1.10	@Arizona State*									
1.14	UCF*									
1.17	@Oklahoma State*									
1.20	UTAH*									
1.24	KANSAS*									
1.27	@West Virginia*									
2.1	IOWA STATE*									
2.7	@TCU*									
2.11	CINCINNATI*									
2.14	@Houston*									
2.17	BAYLOR*									
2.21	@Texas Tech*									
2.25	@Colorado*									
2.28	TCU*									
3.3	WEST VIRGINIA*									
3.7	@Kansas*									

RECORD BY GAME TIME

Time	When K-State Leads	When Opponent Leads	When Tied
10:00, 1st half	4-0	1-3	0-0
Halftime	4-0	1-3	0-0
10:00	4-1	1-2	0-0
5:00	5-0	0-3	0-0
2:00	4-0	1-3	0-0
1:00	4-0	1-2	0-1

HALF SPLITS

K-State	Most Points	Fewest Points
1st Half	55, 11/13/25 vs. Cal	27, 11/25/25 at IU
2nd Half	60, 11/4/25 vs. UNCG	31, 12/1/25 vs. BGSU
Overtime	—	—

Opponents	Most Points	Fewest Points
1st Half	49, 12/1/25 by BGSU	30, 11/8/25 by BU
2nd Half	62, 11/13/25 by Cal	30, 11/4/25 by UNCG
Overtime	—	—

Halftime Margin		
Biggest Lead	25 points, 11/13/25 by K-State	
Biggest Deficit	23, 11/25/25 at Indiana	

OPENING TIP

Result	Record
K-State controls	5-2
Opponent controls	0-1

FIRST OFF BENCH

Player	Times
Dorin Buca	5
Mobi Ikegwuruka	3
David Castillo	2
Elias Rapieque	2
C.J. Jones	1

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Player	S/C	Date/Opp.	Stat Line
P.J. Haggerty	1/3	11/8/25 vs. Bellarmine	23p/11a
P.J. Haggerty	2/4	11/17/25 vs. Tulsa	31p/10r

2025-26 BOXSCORES/RECAPS

01
UNC GREENSBORO

Nov. 4, 2025 | Manhattan, Kan. / Bramlage Coliseum

UNC Greensboro	34	30	—	64
K-STATE	33	60	—	93

► K-State erupted for 60 points in the second half to shake off a one-point halftime deficit, as the Wildcats opened the 2025-26 season with a 93-64 win over UNC Greensboro on Nov. 4 before 7,765 fans at Bramlage Coliseum.

► Three Wildcats scored in double figures, including a pair of 20-point efforts from junior **P.J. Haggerty** (27 points) and senior **Nate Johnson**, who narrowly missed the school's first recorded triple-double, with 22 points and game-highs of 9 rebounds and 9 assists. Junior **Abdi Bashir Jr.** scored all 16 of his points in the second half, hitting on 6-of-7 field goals, including 4-of-5 from 3.

► It marked the first time in nearly 18 years that a pair of Wildcats each went over 20 points in an opener and the first since **Michael Beasley** and **Blake Young** went for 32 and 22 points against Sacramento State on Nov. 9, 2007.

► Down 34-33 at the half, the Wildcats (1-0) came out of the locker room a different team, scoring 22 of the first 31 points to take a 12-point lead and force a timeout by UNGC head coach **Mike Jones** at the 13:25 mark. Unfortunately for the Spartans, the timeout only slowed the Wildcats' momentum as they rattled off 15 straight points — all on 3-pointers from Bashir and Johnson — to go ahead 70-45 with under 10 minutes to play. The lead grew to as many 32 points (89-57) after Haggerty's last points of the night with 3:12 left.

► K-State shot just over 50 percent (34-of-67) from the field, including 59.5 percent (22-of-37) in the second half, while hitting on 51.9 percent (14-of-27) from 3-point range. Eleven of the Wildcats' 14 makes from beyond the arc came after halftime. The 14 3-pointers tie for the seventh-most in any game, while the 11 in the second half tie for the second-most in any half.

► The 60-point second half marked just the 11th time that the Wildcats have scored 60 or more points in any half, as it ties for the ninth-most points in any half and are the most since a 63-point second half against UAPB on Dec. 1, 2024.

► K-State is now 95-27 all-time in season openers, including an 83-10 mark at home and a 31-3 mark at Bramlage Coliseum.

► UNGC (0-1) led by as many as 10 points in the first half before K-State closed to within one at the break. The Spartans were led by graduate **Justin Neely**, who had 15 points to go with a team-high 9 rebounds, 5 assists and 3 steals in 32 minutes. Freshman **Lilian Marville** added 14 points in his college debut, while junior **Domas Kauzonas** chipped in 10 points.

UNC GREENSBORO (0-1)														
No.	Name	PTS	FG	3FG	FT	O	D	R	PF	A	TO	S	B	MIN
12	NEELY, Justin	F 15	5-9	1-1	4-6	5	4	9	3	5	2	3	0	32
16	KAUZONAS, Domas	F 21	5-9	0-0	0-2	1	5	6	5	1	1	0	2	21
13	WHITEHEAD Jr., Donald	G 6	2-8	0-3	2-4	0	1	1	3	4	3	2	0	27
21	YOUNGER, K.J.	G 9	4-14	1-6	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	30
45	MARVILLE, Lilian	G 14	3-9	2-3	6-8	0	2	2	2	1	5	1	0	32
02	EFINDA, Clinton	0	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	17
06	NORGAARD, Noah	3	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	1	1	3	0	0	22
00	JONES, Antwann	5	2-3	1-1	0-0	0	4	4	1	0	2	0	0	13
04	MANDIAN, Assane	2	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	8
TEAM					3	0	3							
TOTALS		64	23-61	6-20	12-20	10	21	31	17	15	18	11	3	200

	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%
1st Half	14-35	40.0	3-9	33.3	3-4	75.0
2nd Half	9-26	34.6	3-11	27.3	9-16	56.3
GAME	23-61	37.7	6-20	30.0	12-20	60.0

Deadball Rebounds: 4, 3

Biggest Run: 7 (10:45 1H)

Largest Lead: 10 (9:52 1H)

Technical Fouls: none

K-STATE (1-0)														
No.	Name	PTS	FG	3FG	FT	O	D	R	PF	A	TO	S	B	MIN
14	KEGWURUKA, Mobi	W 3	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	2	2	0	1	2	17
21	MCGRIFF, Khamari	W 4	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	5	1	1	0	0	14
01	BASHIR Jr., Abdi	G 16	6-11	4-8	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	21
04	HAGGERTY, P.J.	G 27	10-20	1-4	6-7	0	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	32
34	JOHNSON, Nate	G 22	8-11	6-7	0-0	1	8	9	3	9	1	2	0	31
00	RAPIEQUE, Elias	5	2-5	0-2	1-2	1	3	4	3	1	1	3	2	21
22	BUCA, Dorin	0	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
10	CASTILLO, David	7	3-5	1-2	0-2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	13
03	JONES, C.J.	0	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	6	7	0	2	2	2	0	24
23	OSEI, Stephen	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	5
47	KOSTIC, Andrej	9	2-7	2-4	3-4	2	3	5	0	0	4	0	0	17
15	MANNING, Taj	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
TEAM					3	0	3							
TOTALS		93	34-67	14-27	11-20	11	31	42	20	22	16	9	7	200

	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%
1st Half	12-30	40.0	3-10	30.0	6-13	46.2
2nd Half	22-37	59.5	11-17	64.7	5-7	71.4
GAME	34-67	50.7	14-27	51.9	11-20	55.0

Deadball Rebounds: 7, 1

Biggest Run: 15 (9:39 2H)

Largest Lead: 32 (3:12 2H)

Technical Fouls: None

Officials: Doug Simmons, Chris Pacsi, Tommy Johnson
Attendance: 7,765 | Start Time: 7:01 p.m. | Game Duration: 2:09
K-State led for 22:06 // UNGC led 15:56 // Game was tied for 1:58
Lead Changes: 10 // Times Tied: 3

Points From	Off Turnovers	Paint	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
UNCG	17	28	10	8	10
K-State	21	34	14	26	21

02
BELLARMINE

Nov. 8, 2025 | Manhattan, Kan. / Bramlage Coliseum

Bellarmine	30	41	—	71
K-STATE	46	52	—	98

► Four Wildcats scored in double figures, including the first career points/assists double-double for junior **P.J. Haggerty**, as K-State moved to 2-0 with a 98-71 win over Bellarmine on Nov. 8 before 8,040 fans at Bramlage Coliseum.

► The offense continued its fast pace, as K-State (2-0) 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 1991-92 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.

► Haggerty led the way with his third career double-double and first points/assists double-double, as he 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 marked his first double-double since posting a pair of tradition points/rebounds double-doubles while playing at Tulsa in 2023-24.

► Two Wildcats — senior **Khamari McGriff** and sophomore **David Castillo** — each went perfect from the field, becoming the 24th and 25th players in school history to go perfect from the field on 5 or more field goals. Castillo scored a career-high 19 points on 7-of-7 shooting, including 5-of-5 from 3-point range, while McGriff totaled 16 points on 8-of-8 field goals.

► K-State broke open a back-and-forth affair with an 18-4 run near the midway point of the first half en route to taking a 46-30 lead into the halftime break. The lead grew to 19 points in early moments of the second half before a timeout by Bellarmine head coach **Doug Davenport** keyed a surge by the Knights, who closed to within 62-52 with 13:04 to play.

► Bellarmine kept the pressure on K-State over the next 6 minutes, staying within 11 points, including 73-62 on back-to-back layups, before a 10-5 run by the Wildcats pushed the lead to 83-67 at the final media timeout. The squad then ended the game on a 15-4 run to put it away.

► Bellarmine (0-2) saw four players score in double figures, including 19 points from sophomore **Michael Wilson, Jr.**, and 18 from senior **Jack Karasinski**. The Knights shot 45.9 percent (28-of-61) from the field, but just 20 percent (4-of-20) from beyond the arc.

BELLARMINE (0-2)														
No.	Name	PTS	FG	3FG	FT	O	D	R	PF	A	TO	S	B	MIN
11	WADDELL, Brian	F 11	4-9	2-2	1-2	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	0	34
24	WILSON Jr., Michael	F 19	9-14	0-2	1-3	2	1	3	2	2	2	3	0	33
32	KARASINSKI, Jack	F 18	6-9	1-4	5-8	2	3	5	1	0	0	2	0	30
02	DOYLE, Tyler	G 2	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	5	1	1	0	0	15
22	BOLDEN, Darrius	G 0	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	4	1	0	1	0	27
05	WATKINS, Myles	4	2-6	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	5	1	2	0	23
10	WHITAKER, Grant	0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	12
44	WASSLER, Jacob	10	3-7	0-3	4-4	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	10
00	CLARK, Tommy	3	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
07	HUNTER, Donovan	4	2-8	0-4	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	12
14	MURPHY Jr., Dominique	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1+
TEAM					1	2	3							
TOTALS		71	28-61	4-20	11-17	11	22	20	11	13	12	1	0	200

	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%
1st Half	11-27	40.7	2-8	25.0	6-8	75.0
2nd Half	17-34	50.0	2-12	16.7	5-9	55.6
GAME	28-61	45.9	4-20	20.0	11-17	64.7

Deadball Rebounds: 3, 1

Biggest Run: 6 (16:23 2H)

Largest Lead: 1 (17:16 1H)

Technical Fouls: none

K-STATE (2-0)														
No.	Name	PTS	FG	3FG	FT	O	D	R	PF	A	TO	S	B	MIN
00	RAPIEQUE, Elias	W 4	1-2	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	4	2	1	2	0	17
21	MCGRIFF, Khamari	W 16	8-8	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	14
01	BASHIR Jr., Abdi	G 15	5-10	5-9	0-0	0	4	2	3	2	0	0	0	30
04	HAGGERTY, P.J.	G 23	5-9	2-3	11-12	1	3	4	0	11	3	0	0	35
34	JOHNSON, Nate	G 9	3-7	1-3	2-2	1	6	7	2	4	2	2	1	35
03	JONES, C.J.	5	2-5	0-2	1-1	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	20
14	KEGWURUKA, Mobi	3	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	4	3	1	2	0	0	17
22	BUCA, Dorin	1	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	8
47	KOSTIC, Andrej	3	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	9
10	CASTILLO, David	19	7-7	5-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	12
15	MANNING, Taj	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
TEAM					0	4	4							
TOTALS		98	33-53	14-23	18-23	11	25	36	19	24	18	5	3	200

	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%
1st Half	16-27	59.3	8-13	61.5	6-7	85.7
2nd Half	17-26	65.4	6-10	60.0	12-16	75.0
GAME	33-53	62.3	14-23	60.9	18-23	78.3

Deadball Rebounds: 2, 0

Biggest Run: 10 (7:35 1H)

Largest Lead: 27 (0:57 2H)

Technical Fouls: None

Officials: Kipp Kissinger, Marques Pettigrew, James Duke
Attendance: 8,040 | Start Time: 7:01 p.m. | Game Duration: 2:09
K-State led for 37:13 // BU led 0:13 // Game was tied for 2:34
Lead Changes: 2 // Times Tied: 3

Points From	Off Turnovers	Paint	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Bellarmine	19	46	15	9	21
K-State	20	38	17	6	31

03
CALIFORNIA

Nov. 13, 2025 | Manhattan, Kan. / Bramlage Coliseum

California	34	62	—	96
K-STATE	55	44	—	99

► K-State scorched the nets in building as much as a 25-point lead before holding off a late charge from a hot-shooting California squad in a 99-96 win on Nov. 13 before 7,521 fans at Bramlage Coliseum.

► The 195 points are the most combined points in Bramlage Coliseum history, surpassing the 194 scored between K-State and Marshall on Dec. 2, 1995. The Wildcats have now scored 90 or more points in each of the first 3 games for the first time since 1991-92. The 290 points scored through the first 3 games are the most since that **Dana Altman**-led team scored 308 nearly 34 years ago.

► Four Wildcats scored in double figures, including three 20-point scorers in junior **P.J. Haggerty** (23 points), senior **Khamari McGriff** (21 points) and senior **Nate Johnson** (20 points). It marked the first time three Wildcats each had 20 points since the trio of

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04 TULSA

Nov. 17, 2025 | Manhattan, Kan. / Bramlage Coliseum

Tulsa	34	49	—	83
K-STATE	39	45	—	84

▶ K-State rallied from a 5-point deficit with 49 seconds to play with a 6-0 run to end the game, as the Wildcats moved to 4-0 with a nail-biting 84-83 win over a defiant Tulsa squad on Nov. 17 before 7,123 fans at Bramlage Coliseum.

▶ Down 83-78 after a pair of free throws from junior **Myles Rigsby** with 49 seconds remaining, K-State was able to pull out the improbable victory behind the heroics of junior **P.J. Haggerty** and sophomore **David Castillo**, who combined for the final 6 points.

▶ Haggerty connected on 2 free throws before a successful coach's challenge reversed an out of bounds play leading to a jumper by Haggerty that closed it to 83-82 with 31 seconds. Senior **Khamari McGriff** stole the ball on the next possession, leading to the game-winning layup by Castillo with 18 seconds.

▶ Tulsa (3-1) had two chances in the final seconds to escape with victory, but senior **Miles Barnstable** missed a 3-pointer with 7 seconds, then after a second coach's challenge reversed another out of bounds call this time in favor of the Golden Hurricane, graduate **David Green** missed a jumper and senior **C.J. Jones** was able to corral the rebound as the clock expired.

▶ Haggerty finished the night with 31 points on 10-of-17 field goals and 11-of-12 free throws to go with a game-high 10 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals in 32 minutes. He is the first Wildcat with a 30-point, 10-rebound performance since **Michael Beasley** registered 33 points and 14 rebounds against Colorado on March 4, 2008. He scored 27 of his game-high 31 points in the second half, which the fifth-most by any Wildcat in a half and the most since 2009.

▶ Haggerty was joined in double figures by McGriff, who narrowly missed his own double-double with 13 points and 9 rebounds, while Castillo and junior **Abdi Bashir Jr.** added 12 and 10 points, respectively.

▶ K-State entered averaging 96.7 points on 58.7 percent shooting, including 54.4 percent from 3-point range, but scored its 84 points in a different way with lows in field goal percentage (44.1) and 3-point field goal percentage (20.8).

▶ The Wildcats shot 56.8 percent (25-of-44) inside the 3-point arc with 46 points in the paint to go with 26 fast-break points and a 17-15 edge in second-chance points while out-rebounding the nationally-ranked Hurricane, 40-38. They also converted on their opportunities from the free throw line, hitting on a season-best 90.5 percent (19-of-21).

TULSA (3-1)														
No.	Name	PTS	FG	3FG	FT	O	D	R	PF	A	TO	S	B	MIN
00	BEHREND, Tyler	F	4	2-4	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	12
23	GREEN, David	F	11	3-16	2-9	3-6	2	2	4	1	0	1	0	26
00	POPOOLA, Ade	G	5	1-3	1-3	2-2	1	3	4	0	1	0	1	20
10	RILEY, Tylen	G	12	5-7	0-0	2-5	0	4	4	4	3	1	0	26
14	BARNSTABLE, Miles	G	18	6-16	4-11	2-2	5	4	9	1	4	1	1	36
04	RIGSBY, Myles	12	2-4	0-0	8-8	1	4	5	3	2	1	1	0	24
35	SMIKLE, Ian	7	3-3	0-0	1-2	2	2	4	4	2	1	1	0	17
02	LAWAL, Jaylen	6	1-7	1-4	3-4	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	14
06	DEAN, Romad	2	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
15	MARTIN Jr., KJ	6	3-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	11
TEAM						2	0	2			1			
TOTALS		83	27-66	8-30	21-29	14	24	38	16	9	7	1	20	300

	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	Deadball Rebounds: 5, 3
1st Half	13-39	33.3	3-19	15.8	5-8	62.5	Biggest Run: 8 (18:28 2H)
2nd Half	14-27	51.9	5-11	45.5	16-21	76.2	Largest Lead: 5 (0:49 2H)
GAME	27-66	40.9	8-30	26.7	21-29	72.4	Technical Fouls: none

K-STATE (4-0)														
No.	Name	PTS	FG	3FG	FT	O	D	R	PF	A	TO	S	B	MIN
00	RAPIEQUE, Elias	W	2	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	10
21	MCGRIFF, Khamari	W	13	4-6	0-0	5-6	3	6	9	3	2	0	1	25
01	BASHIR Jr., Abdi	G	10	4-12	2-6	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	28
04	HAGGERTY, P.J.	G	31	10-17	0-2	11-12	3	7	10	4	3	5	2	32
34	JOHNSON, Nate	G	5	2-7	1-4	0-0	3	6	9	4	4	1	1	35
10	CASTILLO, David	12	4-10	1-5	3-3	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	24
22	BUCA, Dorin	2	1-2	0-0	0	2	4	3	1	1	0	0	1	15
15	MANNING, Taj	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	7
03	JONES, C.J.	2	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	14
47	KOSTIC, Andrej	5	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	10
TEAM						0	2	2						
TOTALS		84	30-68	5-24	19-21	12	28	40	19	18	10	5	2	200

	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	Deadball Rebounds: 1, 0
1st Half	15-33	45.5	3-13	23.1	6-7	85.7	Biggest Run: 6 (0:18 2H)
2nd Half	15-35	42.9	2-11	18.2	13-14	92.9	Largest Lead: 10 (2:41 1H)
GAME	30-68	44.1	5-24	20.8	19-21	90.5	Technical Fouls: None

Officials: Jeffrey Anderson, Rick Crawford, Robert Felder
Attendance: 7,123 | Start Time: 7:01 p.m. | Game Duration: 2:12
K-State led for 29:53 // Tulsa led 6:07 // Game was tied for 4:00
Lead Changes: 10 // Times Tied: 8

Points From	Off Turnovers	Paint	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
Tulsa	14	34	15	10	33
K-State	12	46	17	26	23

05 vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE

Nov. 20, 2025 | Kansas City, Mo. / T-Mobile Center

Mississippi State	36	41	—	77
K-STATE	44	54	—	98

▶ Junior **P.J. Haggerty** scored a season-high 37 points to go with a game-high 8 assists and 7 rebounds to lift K-State to the Hall of Fame Classic Championship game with 98-77 win over Mississippi State on Nov. 20 at the T-Mobile Center.

▶ Haggerty paced three Wildcats with his season-high 37 points, which came on 13-of-21 field goals, including 4-of-7 from 3-point range, and 7-of-8 free throws. The 37 points are the most scored by a K-State player in 49 games played at the T-Mobile Center, eclipsing the 29 scored by **Makol Mawien** against Kansas in the Big 12 Championship on March 9, 2018.

▶ The 37 points are the most by a Wildcat since **Barry Brown Jr.** scored 38 against Oklahoma State on Jan. 10, 2018, while he is the first player with back-to-back 30-point games since **Markquis Nowell** posted 36 points vs. Texas and 32 points vs. Baylor on Jan. 3 and 7, 2023.

▶ In addition, Haggerty is the first Wildcat to record a stat line of 30 or more points, 5 or more rebounds and 5 or more assists since Brown tallied 34 points, 5 rebounds and 5 assists in a win at Baylor on Jan. 22, 2018.

▶ Haggerty was joined in double figures by senior **Nate Johnson** and junior **Abdi Bashir Jr.**, who posted 14 and 12 points, respectively. The Wildcats also got 9 points from sophomore **David Castillo**, 8 points from senior **Khamari McGriff** and 7 points from freshman **Andrej Kostic**.

▶ K-State took the lead for good on a rare 4-point play by Kostic with 9:11 left in the first half then slowly pulled away behind the play of Haggerty, who had 15 points, 5 rebounds and 5 assists in the first half. Haggerty's old-fashioned 3-point play extended the lead to 40-32 with 2:07 remaining before consecutive baskets by Castillo and Johnson made it 44-36 at the break.

▶ The lead grew to double digits early in the second half after a 3-pointer by Johnson, but the Bulldogs closed within 69-62 after 4 consecutive free throws with 9:24 to play. However, four more points from Haggerty and a layup by McGriff extended it back to double figures at the third media timeout. From there, the advantage grew to more than 20 points, including its largest at 91-68 after a 3-pointer by Bashir with 3:13 to play.

▶ The 98 points broke the school record for points scored at T-Mobile Center, topping the 87 scored in the school's first-ever game in the building against Florida A&M on Dec. 17, 2007.

MISSISSIPPI STATE (2-2)														
No.	Name	PTS	FG	3FG	FT	O	D	R	PF	A	TO	S	B	MIN
99	ACHOR, Achor	F	5	1-5	1-3	2-2	3	6	9	0	0	2	0	24
15	BALLARD, Quincy	C	10	5-7	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	1	0	1	1	19
02	MCGHEE, Ja'Borri	G	1	0-5	0-1	1-4	0	0	2	4	3	0	0	30
05	JONES Jr., Shawn	G	4	1-4	0-3	2-2	0	6	6	3	2	1	1	21
12	HUBBARD, Josh	G	23	7-15	1-6	8-9	2	2	2	2	3	0	1	32
00	DAVIS-FLEMING, Jamarion	2	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3	1	0	1	1	17
11	MACURA, Sergej	3	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	10
10	EPSS, Jayden	18	6-11	4-7	2-2	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	20
23	GRACE, King	4	2-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	15
01	WARREN, Dellquan	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
04	WALKER, Brandon	4	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
14	ALI, Amier	3	0-1	0-1	3-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TEAM						1	1	2			1			
TOTALS		77	26-60	7-25	18-23	9	25	34	14	11	14	3	5	200

	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	Deadball Rebounds: 3, 0
1st Half	13-31	41.9	3-13	23.1	7-8	87.5	Biggest Run: 6 (15:27 1H)
2nd Half	13-29	44.8	4-12	33.3	11-15	73.3	Largest Lead: 4 (12:31 1H)
GAME	26-60	43.3	7-25	28.0	18-23	78.3	Technical Fouls: none

K-STATE (5-0)														
No.	Name	PTS	FG	3FG	FT	O	D	R	PF	A	TO	S	B	MIN
00	RAPIEQUE, Elias	W	3	1-6	1-4	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	19
21	MCGRIFF, Khamari	W	8	4-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	3	1	0	0	1	17
01	BASHIR Jr., Abdi	G	12	4-10	4-6	0-0	0	4	4	0	1	0	0	23
04	HAGGERTY, P.J.	G	37	13-21	4-7	7-8	3	4	7	3	8	1	2	34
34	JOHNSON, Nate	G	14	6-11	2-5	0-0	1	3	4	3	4	2	2	29
22	BUCA, Dorin	2	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	11
10	CASTILLO, David	9	3-7	1-2	2-2	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	24
14	IKEGWURUKA, Mobi	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	13
03	JONES, C.J.	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	9
47	KOSTIC, Andrej	7	2-6	2-5	1-1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	16
15	MANNING, Taj	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
23	OSEI, Stephen	2	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM						3	2	5						
TOTALS		98	37-73	14-30	10-11	12	26	38	19	22	8	5	4	200

	FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	Deadball Rebounds: 0, 1
1st Half	17-38	44.7	6-15	40.0	4-5	80.0	Biggest Run: 11 (6:16 2H)
2nd Half	20-35	57.1	8-15	53.3	6-6	100.0	Largest Lead: 23 (3:13 2H)
GAME	37-73	50.7	14-30	46.7	10-11	90.9	Technical Fouls: None

Officials: Tony Henderson, Vlas Voyard-Todal, Tommy Johnson
Attendance: 5,278 | Start Time: 8:30 p.m. | Game Duration: 2:00
K-State led for 33:59 // MSU led 4:57 // Game was tied for 1:04
Lead Changes: 6 // Times Tied: 2

Points From	Off Turnovers	Paint	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
MSU	4	30	8	4	34
K-State	17	42	9	17	24

06 vs. NEBRASKA

Nov. 21, 2025 | Kansas City, Mo. / T-Mobile Center

Nebraska	45	41	—	86
K-STATE	35	50	—	85

▶ Senior **Sam Hoiberg** knocked down the winning free throw with 0.6 seconds left to lift Nebraska to an 86-85 win over K-State in the championship game of the Hall of Fame Classic on Nov. 21 at the T-Mobile Center.

▶ After Hoiberg intentionally missed the second free throw and senior **Nate Johnson** grabbed the rebound, the officials made a timing adjustment to give K-State one last chance with 0.9 seconds, however, senior **Khamari McGriff's** pass was off the mark, as Nebraska (6-0) ran its winning streak to 10 games.

▶ The backcourt tandem of juniors **P.J. Haggerty** (27 points) and **Abdi Bashir Jr.** (26 points) combined for 53 of the team's 85 points, including 33 in the second half when the Wildcats rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit.

▶ K-State, which trailed by as many as 15 points in the first half, got a spark from Bashir out of halftime as he connected on three 3-pointers to ignite an 11-0 run that gave the Wildcats a 46-45 lead. From there, the teams went back and forth with neither holding more than a 5-point lead in a second half that included 12 lead changes and nine ties.

▶ Haggerty gave K-State its largest lead at 72-67 on a layup with 7:21 to play before Nebraska answered back with 9 straight points to go ahead 76-72 with just 5 minutes remaining. However, four free throws by the Wildcats tied it at 76-all, including 3 in a row from Bashir.

▶ Neither team led by more than 2 points in the last 4 minutes, as they matched each other shot for shot. Tied at 83-all with less than a minute to play, senior **Rienk Mast** gave the Huskers an 85-83 lead by converting on a layup with 35 seconds before Haggerty matched it 8 seconds later to knot it at 85-all.

▶ Nebraska called a full timeout with 22 seconds to play to set up the final sequence, as junior **Pryce Sandfort** missed a 3-pointer, but Hoiberg grabbed the offensive rebound and was fouled.

▶ The Huskers did most of their damage in the paint, where they outscored the Wildcats, 48-24. They converted on 54.1 percent (33-of-61) of their field goals, including a stellar 86.2 percent (25-of-29) of their 2-point

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07 AT INDIANA

Nov. 25, 2025 | Bloomington, Ind. / Assembly Hall

Indiana	39	47	—	86
K-STATE	27	42	—	69

► K-State was forced into a season-high 19 turnovers leading to 27 Indiana points, as the No. 25/24 Hoosiers remained unbeaten with an 86-69 win over the Wildcats on Nov. 25 before 12,342 fans at Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall.

► The Wildcats (5-2), whose offense entered the game averaging more than 90 points per game, were held to a season-low in both points and field goal percentage (42.1), while the nation's leading scorer – junior **P.J. Haggerty** – finished with a season-low 16 points on 7-of-17 shooting and 6 turnovers. The reigning National Player of the Week saw his school-record streak of games scoring 20 or more points to open the season come to an end at 6 games.

► Haggerty was joined in double figures by seniors **C.J. Jones** and **Nate Johnson** who finished the night with 15 and 13 points, respectively. Junior **Elias Rapieque** posted a season-high 9 points to go with 5 rebounds.

► K-State struggled from the opening tip, as Indiana jumped out to a 20-4 lead while holding the Wildcats to a 1-of-11 start from the field and 7 turnovers. A 10-0 run sparked by the play of Johnson, Jones and Rapieque enabled the Wildcats to climb back to within a possession on three different occasions. However, a pair of free throws by the Hoosiers before the final media timeout ignited a 13-3 run to end the half that pushed the lead back out to 12 points.

► Indiana's momentum continued out of the halftime break, as the Hoosiers scored 10 of the first 12 points to go ahead 49-29 and forced a timeout by **Jerome Tang** less than 4 minutes into the second half. Haggerty helped start a 13-4 run that pulled the Wildcats to within 67-57 with 8:51 remaining.

► However, a 3-point play by Conerway on the next possession ended any hopes of a further comeback, as the Hoosiers rattled off 10 of the next 12 points to push back ahead 77-59 with 5:39 to play. The home team extended the lead to as many as 23 points before the Wildcats closed the game with 3-pointers from sophomore **David Castillo** and Jones for the final margin.

► In addition to the 27 points scored off turnovers, Indiana also took advantage of a season-high 25 personal fouls by K-State, converting on 22 of 29 attempts from the free throw line. The Hoosiers shot 47.4 percent (27-of-57) from the field, including 57.7 percent (15-of-26) in the second half.

► The win continued the Hoosiers' mastery of the Wildcats as they have now won 10 straight in the series, including all 5 matchups at famed Assembly Hall.

INDIANA (6-0)														
No.	Name	PTS	FG	3FG	FT	O	D	R	PF	A	TO	S	B	MIN
01	BAILEY, Reed	F	21	4-7	0-1	13-15	2	2	4	2	2	3	0	29
12	DEVRIES, Tucker	F	9	4-11	1-6	0-0	2	4	6	2	5	1	2	31
03	WILKERSON, Lamar	G	14	4-7	4-7	2-2	0	4	4	4	1	3	0	37
05	ENRRIGHT, Conor	G	7	2-5	2-5	1-2	2	4	6	4	3	1	2	31
06	CONERWAY, Tayton	G	19	7-14	2-7	3-4	0	4	4	3	2	7	3	26
04	ALEXIS, Sam	3	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	4	1	0	1	1	10
11	SISLEY, Trent	12	5-8	1-3	1-2	3	2	5	0	1	1	0	0	21
07	DORN, Nick	1	0-3	0-3	1-2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	11
00	MILES, Jasai	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
18	GRENSING, Tryce	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
21	SNIVELY, Drew	0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
30	STEPHENS, Ian	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
TEAM						2	1	3			1			
TOTALS		86	27-57	10-33	22-29	11	24	35	20	15	17	7	4	200
		FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	Deadball Rebounds: 6, 1						
1st Half		12-31	38.7	7-22	31.8	8-10	80.0	Biggest Run: 11 (13:29 1H)						
2nd Half		15-26	57.7	3-11	27.3	14-19	73.7	Largest Lead: 23 (2:02 2H)						
GAME		27-57	47.4	10-33	30.3	22-29	75.9	Technical Fouls: None						

K-STATE (5-2)															
No.	Name		PTS	FG	3FG	FT	O	D	R	PF	A	TO	S	B	MIN
00	RAPIEQUE, Elias	W	9	4-6	1-1	0-0	2	3	5	4	0	1	2	0	22
21	McGRIFF, Khamari	W	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	10	10
01	BASHIR Jr., Abdi	G	3	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	14
04	HAGGERTY, P.J.	G	16	7-18	0-2	2-3	0	3	3	4	2	6	0	0	36
34	JOHNSON, Nate	G	13	3-9	2-6	5-6	0	5	5	2	2	4	2	2	33
22	BUCA, Dorin	2	0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	6
10	CASTILLO, David	7	2-9	1-5	2-2	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	29
03	JONES, C.J.	15	5-10	3-4	2-2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	23
14	IKEGWURUKA, Mobi	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	0	0	2	1	15
47	KOSTIC, Andrej	2	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	10
15	MANNING, Taj	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
23	OSEI, Stephen	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
TEAM							0	3	3						
TOTALS		69	24-57	8-20	13-15	8	20	28	25	10	19	6	2	200	
FG		FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	Deadball Rebounds: 2, 0								
1st Half		8-24	33.3	2-7	28.6	9-10	90.0	Biggest Run: 10 (9:05 1H)							
2nd Half		16-33	48.5	6-13	46.2	4-5	80.0	Largest Lead: None							
GAME		24-57	42.1	8-20	40.0	13-15	86.7	Technical Fouls: None							

Officials: Brian Dorsey, Earl Walton, James Ford
Attendance: 12,342 | **Start Time:** 7:15 p.m. | **Game Duration:** 2:11
K-State never led // IU led 39-47 // Game was tied for 0:13
Lead Changes: 0 // **Times Tied:** 0

Points From	Off Turnovers	Paint	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
IU	27	32	11	14	16
K-State	16	24	4	11	26

08 BOWLING GREEN

Dec. 1, 2025 | Manhattan, Kan. / Bramlage Coliseum

Bowling Green	49	33	—	82
K-STATE	35	31	—	66

► Senior **Sam Towns** led all scorers with 27 points, including 17 in a big first-half performance by Bowling Green, as the Falcons earned an 82-66 wire-to-wire win over K-State Dec. 1 before 6,917 fans at Bramlage Coliseum.

► Led by Towns, Bowling Green (6-2) set the tone for the game in the first half, scoring 49 points on 50 percent (19-of-38) shooting, including 56.3 percent (9-of-16) from 3-point range, in building a 14-point lead at the half. Towns was nearly perfect from the field in the opening half, connecting on 7-of-8 field goal attempts, including all 3 from beyond the arc.

► Despite cooling off from the field in the second half, the Falcons answered every attempt by the Wildcats to cut into the deficit, keeping the lead in double figures for much of the time, including by 18 points with 36 seconds to play. Towns was joined in double figures by seniors **Javontae Campbell** and **Javon Ruffin**, who each scored 17 points.

► K-State (5-3) dropped its third straight game after opening the season 5-0, as the Wildcats were held to season-lows in points (66), field goal percentage (39.3) and free throw percentage (54.5) while hitting on just 26.1 percent (6-of-23) from 3-point range.

► Sophomore **David Castillo**, in his first start of the season, produced a career-high 22 points on 8-of-15 field goals, including 3-of-9 from 3-point range, while junior **P.J. Haggerty** added 17 points on 6-of-19 shooting, including 1-of-4 from beyond the arc, and 4-of-9 from the line.

► The Wildcats turned the ball over a season-low 6 times and surrendered just 3 steals against the Falcons, who lead the NCAA in turnovers forced per game (20.4) and steals per game (13.4).

► The loss snapped a 6-game non-conference winning streak at Bramlage Coliseum, as the Wildcats lost for just the third time in a non-conference home game under head coach **Jerome Tang**.

BOWLING GREEN (6-2)														
No.	Name	PTS	FG	3FG	FT	O	D	R	PF	A	TO	S	B	MIN
14	TOWNS, Sam	F	27	9-14	3-5	6-6	2	6	8	3	2	0	2	34
16	GLOVER II, Troy	F	2	1-5	0-0	0-0	5	3	8	1	0	2	0	23
02	CAMPBELL, Javontae	G	17	6-11	1-2	4-7	2	4	6	4	5	2	0	33
11	RUFFIN, Javon	G	17	5-11	5-8	2-2	1	4	5	0	3	2	0	38
25	THOMAS, Justin	G	6	2-6	1-2	1-2	1	2	3	2	3	0	0	35
09	WOL, Mayar	4	2-5	0-3	0-0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	13
04	SHACKELFORD, Josiah	9	3-10	2-6	1-2	3	2	5	4	2	1	1	0	25
TEAM						1	0	1			1			
TOTALS		82	28-62	12-26	14-19	15	24	39	15	16	8	3	2	200
		FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	Deadball Rebounds: 4, 3						
1st Half		19-38	50.0	9-16	56.3	2-4	50.0	Biggest Run: 8 (3:31 1H)						
2nd Half		9-24	37.5	3-10	30.0	12-15	80.0	Largest Lead: 18 (0:36 2H)						
GAME		28-62	45.2	12-26	46.2	14-19	73.7	Technical Fouls: None						

K-STATE (5-3)															
No.	Name	PTS	FG	3FG	FT	O	D	R	PF	A	TO	S	B	MIN	
21	McGriff, Khamari	W	9	4-5	0-0	1-5	2	3	5	4	2	1	0	3	23
01	BASHIR Jr., Abdi	G	8	3-10	2-7	0-0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	22
04	HAGGERTY, P.J.	G	17	6-19	1-4	4-9	2	2	4	1	2	3	1	0	32
10	CASTILLO, David	G	22	8-15	3-9	3-4	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	33
34	JOHNSON, Nate	G	4	2-6	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	2	2	1	2	0	32
00	RAPIEQUE, Elias	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	7	
03	JONES, C.J.	4	1-3	0-1	2-2	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	20	
06	JOHNSON, Marcus	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
14	IKEGWURUKA, Mobi	0	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	4	1	0	0	0	15	
15	MANNING, Taj	2	0-1	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	13	
TEAM						1	1	2							
TOTALS			66	24-61	6-23	12-22	13	19	32	18	11	6	3	3	200
		FG	FG%	3FG	3FG%	FT	FT%	Deadball Rebounds: 7, 1							
1st Half		15-33	45.5	5-13	38.5	0-4	0.0	Biggest Run: 5 (6:25 1H)							
2nd Half		9-28	32.1	1-10	10.0	12-18	66.7	Largest Lead: None							
GAME		24-61	39.3	6-23	26.1	12-22	54.5	Technical Fouls: None							

Officials: Doug Simmons, Keith Patterson, Lee Cassell
Attendance: 6,917 | **Start Time:** 7:01 p.m. | **Game Duration:** 1:58
K-State never led // Bowling Green led 39:04 // Game was tied for 0:56
Lead Changes: 0 // **Times Tied:** 0

Points From	Off Turnovers	Paint	2nd Chance	Fast Break	Bench
BGSU	9	30	17	0	13
K-State	6	32	14	9	6



10 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE

11 AT CREIGHTON

12 SOUTH DAKOTA

THE LAST TIME K-STATE...

Team K-State was ranked No. 1 in AP Top 25: March 14, 1959 K-State was ranked in AP Top 25: No. 15 (March 13, 2023) K-State was ranked in USA Today Coaches Poll: No. 9 (April 4, 2023) Played AP No. 1-ranked opponent: Lost to Baylor, 77-68 (Jan. 14, 2017) Defeated AP No. 1-ranked opponent: Oklahoma, 80-69 (Feb. 6, 2016) Defeated AP No. 1-ranked opponent on road: Kansas, 68-64 (Jan. 17, 1994) Played AP No. 2-ranked opponent: Defeated No. 2 Kansas, 83-82 [OT] (Jan. 17, 2023) Defeated opponent ranked 3-10 by AP: No. 3 Iowa State, 80-61 (Feb. 1, 2025) Defeated opponent ranked 3-10 by AP on the road: No. 3 Iowa State, 80-61 (Feb. 1, 2025) Defeated opponent ranked 11-15 by AP: No. 13 Arizona, 73-70 (Feb. 11, 2025) Defeated AP Top 25 opponent at home: No. 13 Arizona, 73-70 (Feb. 11, 2025) Defeated AP Top 25 opponent on the road: No. 3 Iowa State, 80-61 (Feb. 1, 2025) Defeated consecutive AP Top 25 opponents on the road: No. 6 Texas, 116-103 (Jan. 3, 2023) and No. 19 Baylor, 97-95 [OT] (Jan. 7, 2023) Defeated AP Top 25 opponent at neutral site: No. 18 Kentucky, 61-58 (March 22, 2018)	K-State made 40 or more field goals: 40 vs. UAPB (Dec. 1, 2024) K-State made 45 or more field goals: 49 vs. Morgan State (Jan. 5, 1985) <i>school record</i> K-State made 50 or more field goals: <i>Never been done in recorded school history</i> K-State attempted 60 or more field goals: 61 vs. Bowling Green (Dec. 1, 2025) K-State attempted 70 or more field goals: 73 vs. Mississippi State (Nov. 20, 2025) K-State attempted 80 or more field goals: 88 vs. South Dakota (Jan. 3, 2010) K-State attempted 90 or more field goals: 94 vs. Houston (March 14, 1970) K-State attempted 100 or more field goals: 103 vs. Cal State Fullerton (Dec. 2, 1967)
Scoring Scored 20 or more points: 22 by David Castillo vs. Bowling Green (Dec. 1, 2025) Reserve scored 20 or more points: 20 by Macaleeb Rich at Wichita State (Dec. 21, 2024) Freshman scored 20 or more points: 23 by Nijel Pack vs. TCU (March 10, 2021) Scored 30 or more points: 37 by P.J. Haggerty vs. Mississippi State (Nov. 20, 2025) Freshman scored 30 or more points: 34 by Marcus Foster vs. Texas (Feb. 8, 2014) Scored 35 or more points: 37 by P.J. Haggerty vs. Mississippi State (Nov. 20, 2025) Scored 40 or more points: 44 by Denis Clemente at Texas (Jan. 31, 2009) Scored 50 or more points: 62 by Askia Jones vs. Fresno State (March 24, 1994) <i>school record</i> Two or more Wildcats scored 30 or more points in same game: Michael Beasley (44) and Bill Walker (31) at Baylor (Feb. 23, 2008) Two or more Wildcats scored 25 or more points in same game: P.J. Haggerty (27) and Abdi Bashir Jr. (26) vs. Nebraska (Nov. 21, 2025) Two or more Wildcats scored 20 or more points in same game: P.J. Haggerty (27) and Abdi Bashir Jr. (26) vs. Nebraska (Nov. 21, 2025) Three or more Wildcats scored 20 or more points in same game: P.J. Haggerty (23 points), Khamari McGriff (21 points) and Nate Johnson (20 points) vs. California (Nov. 13, 2025) Scored 20 points in one half: 22 (2nd) by P.J. Haggerty vs. Mississippi State (Nov. 20, 2025) Scored 20 points/two straight games: P.J. Haggerty (6), 27 vs. UNC Greensboro (Nov. 4, 2025), 23 vs. Bellarmine (Nov. 8, 2025), 23 vs. California (Nov. 13, 2025), 31 vs. Tulsa (Nov. 17, 2025), 37 vs. Mississippi State (Nov. 20, 2025), 27 vs. Nebraska (Nov. 21, 2025) Scored 20 points/three straight games: P.J. Haggerty (6), 27 vs. UNC Greensboro (Nov. 4, 2025), 23 vs. Bellarmine (Nov. 8, 2025), 23 vs. California (Nov. 13, 2025), 31 vs. Tulsa (Nov. 17, 2025), 37 vs. Mississippi State (Nov. 20, 2025), 27 vs. Nebraska (Nov. 21, 2025) Scored 20 points/four straight games: P.J. Haggerty (6), 27 vs. UNC Greensboro (Nov. 4, 2025), 23 vs. Bellarmine (Nov. 8, 2025), 23 vs. California (Nov. 13, 2025), 31 vs. Tulsa (Nov. 17, 2025), 37 vs. Mississippi State (Nov. 20, 2025), 27 vs. Nebraska (Nov. 21, 2025) Scored 30 points/two straight games: P.J. Haggerty, 31 vs. Tulsa (Nov. 17, 2025), 37 vs. Mississippi State (Nov. 20, 2025) No Wildcat scored in double figures: at Nebraska (Jan. 26, 1983) One Wildcat scored in double figures: Tylor Perry (23) vs. No. 23/24 Oklahoma (Jan. 30, 2024) Four Wildcats scored in double figures: P.J. Haggerty (31), Khamari McGriff (13), David Castillo (12) and Abdi Bashir Jr. (10) vs. Tulsa (Nov. 17, 2025) Five Wildcats scored in double figures: Dug McDaniel (20), Coleman Hawkins (17), Brendan Hausen (15), Max Jones (12), David N'Guessan (10) at No. 3/3 Iowa State (Feb. 1, 2025) Six Wildcats scored in double figures: Achor Achor (21), Dug McDaniel (18), David Castillo (17), David N'Guessan (17), Brendan Hausen (14), Max Jones (12) vs. UAPB (Dec. 1, 2024) Seven Wildcats scored in double figures: Keyontae Johnson (18), Nae'Qwan Tomlin (15), Desi Sills (14), David N'Guessan (12), Cam Carter (10), Dorian Finister (10) and Markquis Nowell (10) vs. UIW (Dec. 11, 2022) All five Wildcat starters scored in double figures: Dug McDaniel (20), Coleman Hawkins (17), Brendan Hausen (15), Max Jones (12), David N'Guessan (10) at No. 3/3 Iowa State (Feb. 1, 2025) K-State scored 70 or more points: 85 vs. Nebraska (Nov. 21, 2025) K-State scored 80 or more points: 85 vs. Nebraska (Nov. 21, 2025) K-State scored 90 or more points: 98 vs. Mississippi State (Nov. 20, 2025) K-State scored 100 or more points: 120 vs. UAPB (Dec. 1, 2024)	3-Point Field Goal Shooting Made 5 or more 3-point field goals: 7 by Abdi Bashir Jr. vs. Nebraska (Nov. 21, 2025) Made 10 or more 3-point field goals: 14 by Askia Jones vs. Fresno State (March 24, 1994) <i>school record</i> 100 percent from the field (min. 5 att): 100.0% (5-5) by David Castillo vs. Bellarmine (Nov. 8, 2025) K-State connected on 50 percent or better (min. 10 att): 50.0% (9-18) vs. California (11/13/25) K-State connected on 60 percent or better (min. 10 att): 60.9% (14-23) vs. Bellarmine (Nov. 8, 2025) K-State connected on 70 percent or better (min. 10 att): 71.4% (10-14) vs. Western Illinois (Nov. 11, 2016) K-State connected on 80 percent or better (min. 10 att): 80.0% (8-10) vs. Coastal Carolina (Dec. 6, 1997) K-State made 10 or more 3-point field goals: 12 vs. Nebraska (Nov. 21, 2025) K-State made 15 or more 3-point field goals: 21 vs. UAPB (Dec. 1, 2024) K-State made 20 or more 3-point field goals: 21 vs. UAPB (Dec. 1, 2024) K-State attempted 30 or more 3-point field goals: 35 vs. Nebraska (Nov. 21, 2025) K-State attempted 35 or more 3-point field goals: 35 vs. Nebraska (Nov. 21, 2025) K-State attempted 35 or more 3-point field goals: 40 vs. UAPB (Dec. 1, 2024) <i>school record</i>
Double-Double / Triple-Double Had a Triple-Double: <i>Never happened in recorded school history</i> Had a 20/20 Double-Double (Pts/Rebs): Michael Beasley (28 pts, 22 rebs) vs. Western Illinois (Nov. 17, 2007) Had a 30/10 Double-Double (Pts/Rebs): P.J. Haggerty (31 pts, 10 rebs) vs. Tulsa (11/17/25) Had a 20/10 Double-Double (Pts/Rebs): P.J. Haggerty (31 pts, 10 rebs) vs. Tulsa (11/17/25) Had a Double-Double (Pts/Rebs): P.J. Haggerty (31 pts, 10 rebs) vs. Tulsa (11/17/25) Had a Double-Double (Pts/Asts): P.J. Haggerty (23 pts, 11 asts) vs. Bellarmine (Nov. 8, 2025) Had a Double-Double (Rebs/Asts): <i>Never happened in recorded school history</i> Had a Double-Double (Pts/Rebs) in a Half: David N'Guessan (16 pts, 10 rebs) 2H vs. Arizona State (Feb. 23, 2025) Had a Double-Double (Pts/Rebs) in Consecutive Games: David N'Guessan (12 pts, 17 rebs) at TCU (Jan. 4, 2025) and (12 pts, 12 rebs) at Oklahoma State (Jan. 7, 2025) Had a Double-Double (Pts/Asts) in Consecutive Games: Markquis Nowell (20 pts, 19 asts vs. Michigan State; March 23, 2023) and (30 pts, 12 asts vs. No. 25/25 FAU (March 25, 2023) Two Players with Double-Doubles in Same Game: Selton Miguel (12 pts, 10 rebs) and Mark Smith (14 pts, 10 rebs) vs. UAlbany (Dec. 1, 2021) <i>^Second 30-point, 10-assist game in school history and first in an NCAA Tournament game</i>	Free Throw Shooting Made 10 or more free throws: 11 by P.J. Haggerty vs. Tulsa (Nov. 17, 2025) Made 15 or more free throws: 15 by Jacob Pullen vs. Kansas (Feb. 14, 2011) Perfect at the FT line (min. 10 att): 10-10 by Tylor Perry vs. Texas (March 13, 2024) Perfect at the FT line: 17-17 by Steve Henson at Iowa State (Feb. 24, 1988) <i>school record</i> K-State connected on 80 percent or better (min. 15 att.): 90.5% (19-21) vs. Tulsa (Nov. 17, 2025) K-State connected on 90 percent or better (min. 15 att.): 90.5% (19-21) vs. Tulsa (Nov. 17, 2025) K-State connected on 100 percent or better (min. 15 att.): 100% (16-16) vs. Nebraska (Jan. 26, 1980) K-State made 20 or more free throws: 25 vs. Mississippi Valley State (Nov. 19, 2024) K-State made 30 or more free throws: 34 vs. North Alabama (Dec. 2, 2023) K-State made 40 or more free throws: 41 vs. Oklahoma (Dec. 29, 1958) K-State attempted 30 or more free throws: 35 vs. West Virginia [OT] (Feb. 26, 2024) K-State attempted 40 or more free throws: 48 vs. North Alabama (Dec. 2, 2023) K-State attempted 50 or more free throws: 54 at Colorado (Jan. 16, 2010) K-State attempted 55 or more free throws: 56 vs. Purdue (Dec. 1, 1958) <i>school record</i>
Rebounds Had 10 or more rebounds: 10 by P.J. Haggerty vs. Tulsa (Nov. 17, 2025) Had 15 or more rebounds: 17 by David N'Guessan at TCU (Jan. 4, 2025) Had 20 or more rebounds: 22 by Michael Beasley vs. Western Illinois (Nov. 17, 2007) Had 10 or more rebounds in consecutive games: David N'Guessan (17 at TCU (Jan. 4, 2025) and 12 at Oklahoma State (Jan. 7, 2025) Multiple players had 10 or more rebounds: Selton Miguel (10 rebs) and Mark Smith (10 rebs) vs. UAlbany (Dec. 1, 2021) K-State had 20 or more offensive rebounds: 21 vs. Mississippi Valley State (Nov. 19, 2024) K-State had 30 or more defensive rebounds: 31 vs. UNC Greensboro (Nov. 4, 2025) K-State had 40 or more rebounds: 43 vs. Arizona State (Feb. 23, 2025) K-State had 50 or more rebounds: 63 vs. Central Arkansas (Nov. 22, 2023) K-State had 60 or more rebounds: 63 vs. Central Arkansas (Nov. 22, 2023)	Assists Had 10 or more assists: 11 by P.J. Haggerty vs. Bellarmine (Nov. 8, 2025) Had 15 or more assists: 19 by Markquis Nowell vs. Michigan State (March 23, 2023) <i>school record</i> K-State had 20 or more assists: 22 vs. Mississippi State (Nov. 20, 2025) K-State had 30 or more assists: 30 vs. UAPB (Dec. 1, 2024)

THE LAST TIME K-STATE...

Blocked Shots

Had 5 or more blocked shots: 5 by Coleman Hawkins vs. No. 16 Kansas (Feb. 8, 2025)
Had 10 or more blocked shots: *Never happened in recorded school history*
K-State had 5 or more blocked shots: 5 vs. California (11/13/25)
K-State had 10 or more blocked shots: 11 vs. North Florida (Dec. 11, 2011)

Steals

Had 5 or more steals: 5 by Dug McDaniel vs. No. 13/13 Arizona (Feb. 11, 2025)
Had 10 or more steals: *Never happened in recorded school history*
K-State had 10 or more steals: 14 vs. No. 13/13 Arizona (Feb. 11, 2025)
K-State had 15 or more steals: 15 vs. Oklahoma State (Jan. 29, 2025)

Turnovers

K-State had 3 or fewer turnovers: 3 vs. SIU-Edwardsville (Dec. 14, 1978) *school record*
K-State had 5 or fewer turnovers: 5 at No. 9/10 Kansas (Jan. 18, 2025)
Opponent committed 15 or more turnovers: 17 by Indiana (11/25/25)
Opponent committed 20 or more turnovers: 21 by Oklahoma State (Jan. 29, 2025)

Overtime

Played an Overtime Game: Lost to Drake, 73-70 (Dec. 17, 2024)
Played an Overtime Game at home: Won vs. West Virginia, 94-90 (Feb. 26, 2024)
Played a 2-Overtime Game: Lost at No. 13/13 Baylor, 79-72 (Jan. 20, 2016)
Played a 3-Overtime Game: Lost at Oregon State, 87-72 (Dec. 6, 2003)
Played a 4-Overtime Game: Lost at Missouri State, 82-80 (Dec. 8, 1987)
Played in Consecutive OT Games (3 in a row):
Won vs. Oral Roberts, 88-78 (Nov. 28, 2023), Won vs. North Alabama, 75-74 (Dec. 2, 2023), Won vs. Villanova (Dec. 5, 2023)

Winning Streaks

K-State won consecutive games: vs. Tulsa (Nov. 17, 2025) and Mississippi State (Nov. 20, 2025)
K-State had a 5 or more game winning streak: 5, Nov. 4-20, 2025
(longest since winning 6, Jan. 25 to Feb. 11, 2025)
K-State had a 10 or more game winning streak: 10, Nov. 24, 2013 to Jan. 7, 2014
K-State had a 15 or more game winning streak: 21, Dec. 19, 1958 to March 13, 1959
K-State had a 20 or more game winning streak: 21, Dec. 19, 1958 to March 13, 1959

Miscellaneous

Hit a Buzzer Beater: vs. Villanova 72-71 (Dec. 5, 2023) [Tylor Perry 3-pointer at :03.9]
Won after trailing by at least 10 points in second half: 10 vs. Texas (March 13, 2024)
(down 39-29, 20:00 remaining - won 78-74)
Won after trailing by at least 15 points in second half: 15 at Iowa State (Feb. 12, 2022)
(down 45-30, 18:59 remaining - won 75-69 in overtime)



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SUPERLATIVES

	—	—	JR	SR	CAR
10+ Points	—	15	—	—	15
15+ Points	—	8	—	—	8
20+ Points	—	4	—	—	4
2+ 3FGM	—	—	—	—	—
5+ Rebounds	—	13	2	—	15
3+ Assists	—	17	1	—	18
Multiple Steals	—	14	2	—	16
2+ Blocks	—	1	1	—	2
Double-Doubles	—	1	—	—	1

PERSONAL HIGHS

■ Points

Season	9 at Indiana (11/25/25)
Career	27 vs. ETB Miners (2/15/25)
Big 12	—

■ Field Goals Made

Season	6 at Indiana (11/25/25)
Career	8 vs. Paderborn (5/3/25)
Big 12	—

■ Field Goals Attempted

Season	6, twice
Career	18 vs. Paderborn (5/3/25)
Big 12	—

■ 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season	1, 3 times
Career	4 vs. Hamburg (12/12/21)
Big 12	—

■ 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	4 vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)
Career	7, 4 times
Big 12	—

■ Free Throws Made

Season	2 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)
Career	10 vs. Rostock II (1/13/24)
Big 12	—

■ Free Throws Attempted

Season	4 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)
Career	12 vs. ETB Miners (2/15/25)
Big 12	—

■ Rebounds

Season	5, twice
Career	12 vs. Berlin Braves (3/1/25)
Big 12	—

■ Assists

Season	3 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	11 vs. Berlin Braves (3/1/25)
Big 12	—

■ Blocked Shots

Season	2 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	2, 4 times
Big 12	—

■ Steals

Season	3 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	7, twice
Big 12	—

■ Minutes

Season	23 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	36 vs. Paderborn (5/3/25)
Big 12	—

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
3.4	2.6	1.4	37.0	30.0	50.0

RAPIQUE AT A GLANCE

► Has played in all 8 games to start the year, averaging 17.1 minutes per game... Has started 6 of last 7 games after coming off the bench in the opener.

► Has scored in 6 of 8 games, including a season-high 9 points at Indiana (11/25/25) on 4-of-6 field goals, including 1-of-1 from 3-point range.

► Posted his best all-around effort vs. Nebraska (11/21/25) with 4 points, a season-high 5 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal in 18 minutes.

► Contributed in multiple areas vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25) with 5 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals and 2 blocks in 21 minutes.

► Member of German U18 and U20 National Teams, playing at 2022 European U18 Championship as well as 2023 and 2024 European U20 Championships.

► First-ever German basketball player at K-State... One of just 24 foreign-born players in school history and one of just 7 from the European continent.

LAST GAME (vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25))

MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
7	0	1	1	0	0

TOP PERFORMANCES

► Scored a career-high 27 points vs. ETB Miners (2/15/25) while playing for SSV Lokomotive Bernau on 9-of-16 field goals.

► Collected a triple-double while playing for SSV Lokomotive Bernau vs. the Berlin Braves with 16 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists in 35 minutes.

BACKGROUND

► Grew up with the ALBA Berlin club, which was founded in 1991 and is the largest national basketball club by membership... Also one of the most successful with 11 German Championships, 11 German Cups and 3 German Supercups.

► Made his debut with ALBA Berlin at the age of 17 during the 2021-22 season.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	O	D	TR	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Nov. 4	UNC GREENSBORO		21	2-5	0-2	1-2	1	3	4	3	1	1	2	3	5	31
Nov. 8	BELLARMINE	*	17	1-2	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	4	2	1	0	2	4	12
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA	*	23	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	-11
Nov. 17	TULSA	*	10	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	3
Nov. 20	vs. Mississippi State	*	19	1-6	1-4	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	3	0
Nov. 21	vs. Nebraska	*	18	1-2	1-1	1-2	2	3	5	4	2	3	0	1	4	-8
Nov. 25	@Indiana	*	22	4-6	1-1	0-0	2	3	5	4	0	1	0	2	9	-8
Dec. 1	BOWLING GREEN		7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	-4
Dec. 6	SETON HALL															
Dec. 8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY															
Dec. 13	@Creighton															
Dec. 20	SOUTH DAKOTA															
Dec. 28	ULM															
Jan. 3	BYU*															
Jan. 7	@Arizona*															
Jan. 10	@Arizona State*															
Jan. 14	UCF*															
Jan. 17	@Oklahoma State*															
Jan. 20	UTAH*															
Jan. 24	KANSAS*															
Jan. 27	@West Virginia*															
Feb. 1	IOWA STATE*															
Feb. 7	@TCU*															
Feb. 11	CINCINNATI*															
Feb. 14	@Houston*															
Feb. 17	BAYLOR*															
Feb. 21	@Texas Tech*															
Feb. 25	@Colorado*															
Feb. 28	TCU*															
Mar. 3	WEST VIRGINIA*															
Mar. 7	@Kansas*															

RAPIQUE'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
2021-22 (Age 17)	5	4	114	22.7	15	44	.341	1	11	.091	10	17	.588	2	17	19	3.8	13	12	16	0	8	41	8.2
2022-23 (Age 18)	29	7	406	14.0	53	133	.398	21	67	.313	34	47	.723	21	50	71	2.4	51	62	37	0	35	161	5.6
2023-24 (Age 19)	38	16	692	18.2	105	242	.434	24	82	.293	85	122	.697	39	91	130	3.4	68	84	53	2	29	319	8.4
2024-25 (Age 20)	62	11	1017	16.4	130	300	.433	31	116	.267	64	104	.615	68	107	175	2.8	143	102	75	8	59	355	5.7
2025-26 (Jr.)	8	6	137	17.1	10	27	.370	3	10	.300	4	8	.500	8	13	21	2.6	24	11	8	3	9	27	3.4
Totals	8	6	137	17.1	10	27	.370	3	10	.300	4	8	.500	8	13	21	2.6	24	11	8	3	9	27	3.4

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2024-25 All-CAA First Team | CAA Player of the Week (twice)
USBWA/Oscar Robertson National Player of the Week (11/19/24)

SUPERLATIVES

	FR	SO	JR	SR	CAR
10+ Points	6	30	5	—	41
15+ Points	1	24	3	—	28
20+ Points	1	18	1	—	20
30+ Points	—	1	—	—	1
2+ 3FGM	17	28	7	—	53
5+ Rebounds	—	3	—	—	3
3+ Assists	—	12	2	—	14
Multiple Steals	1	4	—	—	5
Double-Doubles	—	—	—	—	—

PERSONAL HIGHS

■ Points

Season	26 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Career	38 at Rutgers (11/15/24)
Big 12	—

■ Field Goals Made

Season	7 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Career	12, twice
Big 12	—

■ Field Goals Attempted

Season	15 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Career	33 vs. Drexel (1/30/25)
Big 12	—

■ 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season	7 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Career	10 at Rutgers (11/15/24)
Big 12	—

■ 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	15 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Career	20 vs. Drexel (1/30/25)
Big 12	—

■ Free Throws Made

Season	5 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Career	7 at Lehigh (12/4/24)
Big 12	—

■ Free Throws Attempted

Season	5 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Career	8 at Lehigh (12/4/24)
Big 12	—

■ Rebounds

Season	4, twice
Career	6 vs. Northeastern (2/24/25)
Big 12	—

■ Assists

Season	5 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	7 at Stony Brook (2/13/25)
Big 12	—

■ Blocked Shots

Season	—
Career	1, twice
Big 12	—

■ Steals

Season	1, twice
Career	3 vs. Youngstown State (11/21/24)
Big 12	—

■ Minutes

Season	30 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)
Career	48 vs. Drexel (1/30/25)
Big 12	—

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
12.1	2.1	2.0	43.2	47.4	85.7

BASHIR AT A GLANCE

- Has started the first 8 games, averaging 23.9 minutes per game... Has now played 74 career games in college, including 40 starts.
- Now has 41 career double-digit scoring games, including in 5 of the first 8 games with 15 20-point games and five 30-point games... His five 30-point games at Monmouth tied for the most in program history.
- Posted his first 20-point game as a Wildcat with 26 points vs. Nebraska (11/21/25), as he connected on 7-of-15 attempts from 3-point range... His 7 made 3-pointers tie for the sixth-most 3-pointers in school history.
- Has a team-high 27 3-pointers, including a season-high 7 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)... Has made at least 5 3-pointers in 14 games in his career, while he had a career-high 10 triples at Rutgers (11/15/24) while at Monmouth.
- Eclipsed 200 career 3-pointers (205) with his 7-triple performance vs. Nebraska (11/21/25), hitting on 39.4 percent (205-of-520) from beyond the arc.
- Led the NCAA in 3-point field goals/game (3.85), while he was second in total 3-point field goals (127) and 3-point field goals attempted (332) in 2024-25... Broke both the school and conference single-season record for 3-pointers.
- Led Monmouth and CAA in scoring at 20.1 points per game as a sophomore in 2024-25, while he was 16th in scoring and 25th in total points (663)... Jumped nearly 14 points per game from true freshman (6.3 ppg.) to sophomore season.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	O	D	TR	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Nov. 4	UNC GREENSBORO	*	21	6-11	4-8	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	16	11
Nov. 8	BELLARMINE	*	30	5-10	5-9	0-0	0	4	4	2	3	2	0	0	15	19
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA	*	23	2-4	2-4	1-2	0	2	2	2	5	1	0	1	7	7
Nov. 17	TULSA	*	28	4-12	2-6	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	10	3
Nov. 20	vs. Mississippi State	*	23	4-10	4-6	0-0	0	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	12	13
Nov. 21	vs. Nebraska	*	30	7-15	7-15	5-5	0	3	3	0	2	3	0	1	26	1
Nov. 25	@Indiana	*	14	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	-16
Dec. 1	BOWLING GREEN		22	3-10	2-7	0-0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	8	-8
Dec. 6	SETON HALL															
Dec. 8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY															
Dec. 13	@Creighton															
Dec. 20	SOUTH DAKOTA															
Dec. 28	ULM															
Jan. 3	BYU*															
Jan. 7	@Arizona*															
Jan. 10	@Arizona State*															
Jan. 14	UCF*															
Jan. 17	@Oklahoma State*															
Jan. 20	UTAH*															
Jan. 24	KANSAS*															
Jan. 27	@West Virginia*															
Feb. 1	IOWA STATE*															
Feb. 7	@TCU*															
Feb. 11	CINCINNATI*															
Feb. 14	@Houston*															
Feb. 17	BAYLOR*															
Feb. 21	@Texas Tech*															
Feb. 25	@Colorado*															
Feb. 28	TCU*															
Mar. 3	WEST VIRGINIA*															
Mar. 7	@Kansas*															

BASHIR'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
*2023-24 (Fr.)	33	0	443	13.4	76	200	.380	51	131	.389	6	8	.750	4	27	31	0.9	28	11	28	0	7	209	6.3
*2024-25 (So.)	33	32	1097	33.2	222	589	.377	127	332	.383	92	106	.868	8	79	87	2.6	44	73	91	2	18	663	20.1
2025-26 (Jr.)	8	8	191	23.9	32	74	.432	27	57	.474	6	7	.857	1	16	17	2.1	9	16	8	0	2	97	12.1
Totals	74	40	1731	23.4	330	863	.382	205	520	.394	104	121	.860	13	122	135	1.8	81	100	127	2	27	969	13.1

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SUPERLATIVES

	FR	SO	JR	SR	CAR
10+ Points	—	—	—	—	—
15+ Points	—	—	—	—	—
20+ Points	—	—	—	—	—
2+ 3FGM	—	—	—	—	—
5+ Rebounds	—	—	—	—	—
3+ Assists	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple Steals	—	—	—	—	—
2+ Blocks	—	—	—	—	—
Double-Doubles	—	—	—	—	—

PERSONAL HIGHS

■ Points	
Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—
■ Field Goals Made	
Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—
■ Field Goals Attempted	
Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—
■ 3-Point Field Goals Made	
Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—
■ 3-Point Field Goals Attempted	
Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—
■ Free Throws Made	
Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—
■ Free Throws Attempted	
Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—
■ Rebounds	
Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—
■ Assists	
Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—
■ Blocked Shots	
Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—
■ Steals	
Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—
■ Minutes	
Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—

WILSON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
2025-26 (Fr.)																								
Totals																								

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
—	—	—	—	—	—

WILSON AT A GLANCE

► Has not played yet.

LAST GAME

MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
—	—	—	—	—	—

TOP PERFORMANCES

► Has not played yet.

BACKGROUND

► Scored more than 1,700 career points in his prep career at Father Tolton Catholic behind only Brooklyn Net **Michael Porter Jr.**

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	O	D	TR	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Nov. 4	UNC GREENSBORO		DNP													
Nov. 8	BELLARMINE		DNP													
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA		DNP													
Nov. 17	TULSA		DNP													
Nov. 20	vs. Mississippi State		DNP													
Nov. 21	vs. Nebraska		DNP													
Nov. 25	@Indiana		DNP													
Dec. 1	BOWLING GREEN		DNP													
Dec. 6	SETON HALL															
Dec. 8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY															
Dec. 13	@Creighton															
Dec. 20	SOUTH DAKOTA															
Dec. 28	ULM															
Jan. 3	BYU*															
Jan. 7	@Arizona*															
Jan. 10	@Arizona State*															
Jan. 14	UCF*															
Jan. 17	@Oklahoma State*															
Jan. 20	UTAH*															
Jan. 24	KANSAS*															
Jan. 27	@West Virginia*															
Feb. 1	IOWA STATE*															
Feb. 7	@TCU*															
Feb. 11	CINCINNATI*															
Feb. 14	@Houston*															
Feb. 17	BAYLOR*															
Feb. 21	@Texas Tech*															
Feb. 25	@Colorado*															
Feb. 28	TCU*															
Mar. 3	WEST VIRGINIA*															
Mar. 7	@Kansas*															

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SUPERLATIVES

	FR	SO	JR	SR	CAR
10+ Points	8	18	5	1	32
15+ Points	2	9	—	1	12
20+ Points	—	3	—	—	3
2+ 3FGM	6	9	2	1	18
5+ Rebounds	2	9	1	1	13
3+ Assists	12	24	6	—	42
Multiple Steals	3	8	2	1	14
2+ Blocks	3	3	1	—	7
Double-Doubles	—	2	—	—	2

PERSONAL HIGHS

■ Points

Season 15 at Indiana (11/25/25)

Career 25 vs. Bradley (1/13/24)

Big 12 12 at UCF (2/26/25)

■ Field Goals Made

Season 5 at Indiana (11/25/25)

Career 10, twice

Big 12 4, 5 times

■ Field Goals Attempted

Season 10 at Indiana (11/25/25)

Career 18 vs. Indiana State (2/15/23)

Big 12 11 vs. Arizona State (2/23/25)

■ 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season 3 at Indiana (11/25/25)

Career 3, twice

Big 12 2 at UCF (2/26/25)

■ 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season 4 at Indiana (11/25/25)

Career 7 vs. Bradley (1/13/24)

Big 12 3, 3 times

■ Free Throws Made

Season 2, twice

Career 8 vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/19/24)

Big 12 4 vs. Cincinnati (12/30/24)

■ Free Throws Attempted

Season 2, twice

Career 9 vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/19/24)

Big 12 5 vs. Arizona (2/11/25)

■ Rebounds

Season 7 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)

Career 7 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)

Big 12 6 vs. West Virginia (1/25/25)

■ Assists

Season 2, twice

Career 14 vs. Drake (2/28/24)

Big 12 4 vs. Oklahoma State (1/29/25)

■ Blocked Shots

Season —

Career 2, 7 times

Big 12 1 vs Arizona State (2/23/25)

■ Steals

Season 2 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)

Career 5 vs. Loyola Chicago (11/11/22)

Big 12 2 vs. Oklahoma State (1/29/25)

■ Minutes

Season 24 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)

Career 47 vs. Southern Illinois (3/7/24)

Big 12 28 vs. West Virginia (1/25/25)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
3.5	2.3	1.4	34.5	27.3	83.3

JONES AT A GLANCE

► Averaging 17.4 minutes off the bench in the first 8 games... Has played in 103 games in his college career (41 at K-State), including 59 starts.

► Minutes have increased in the last 3 games, averaging 20.3 minutes per game.

► Posted a season-high 15 points at Indiana (11/25/25), going 5-of-10 from the field, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range, and 2-of-2 free throws in 23 minutes.

► Scored his first points of the season with 5 points vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25).

► Grabbed a career-high 7 rebounds vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25) to go with 2 assists and 2 steals in 24 minutes.

► Has 32 career double-digit scoring games, including 3 20-point efforts... Had 14 double-digit scoring games (two 20-point games) in his last 17 games at UIC.

► Had 2 career points/assists double-doubles at UIC, posting 17 points and 10 assists vs. Evansville (2/21/24) and 16 points and a career-high 14 assists vs. Drake (2/28/24)... His 14 assists were the most by a MVC player in 2023-24.

LAST GAME (vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25))

MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
20	4	1	1	0	0

TOP PERFORMANCES

► Scored a career-high 25 points vs. Bradley (1/13/24) while at UIC, connecting on 10-of-16 field goals in 34 minutes.

► Posted a K-State career-high 15 points at Indiana (11/25/25), hitting on 5-of-10 field goals, including 3-of-4 from 3-point range, and 2-of-2 free throws.

► Registered first double-digit scoring game at K-State vs. Mississippi Valley State (11/19/24) with 12 points on 2-of-5 field goals and 8-of-9 free throws.

► Matched his season-high with 12 points at UCF (2/26/25) on 4-of-6 field goals, including 2-of-3 from 3-point range, and 2-of-3 free throws in 21 minutes.

► Tied his career-high with 6 rebounds vs. No. 23/23 West Virginia (11/25/25) to go with his first double-digit scoring game in Big 12 play (10 points).

► Was pivotal in the win over No. 16/17 Cincinnati (12/30/24), scoring 9 points on 2-of-3 field goals and 4-of-4 free throws in 18 minutes.

BACKGROUND

► Transferred to K-State in April 2024 after 2 seasons at UIC (2022-24).

► Briefly entered the transfer portal this spring before returning for his senior season in July.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	O	D	TR	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Nov. 4	UNC GREENSBORO	24	0-3	0-0	0-1	1	6	7	0	2	2	0	2	0	18	
Nov. 8	BELLARMINE	20	2-5	0-2	1-1	0	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	5	17	
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	-12	
Nov. 17	TULSA	14	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	-2	
Nov. 20	vs. Mississippi State	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	8	
Nov. 21	vs. Nebraska	18	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	4	
Nov. 25	@Indiana	23	5-10	3-4	2-2	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	15	8	
Dec. 1	BOWLING GREEN	20	1-3	0-1	2-2	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	-11	
Dec. 6	SETON HALL															
Dec. 8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY															
Dec. 13	@Creighton															
Dec. 20	SOUTH DAKOTA															
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Jan. 3	BYU*															
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Feb. 7	@TCU*															
Feb. 11	CINCINNATI*															
Feb. 14	@Houston*															
Feb. 17	BAYLOR*															
Feb. 21	@Texas Tech*															
Feb. 25	@Colorado*															
Feb. 28	TCU*															
Mar. 3	WEST VIRGINIA*															
Mar. 7	@Kansas*															

JONES' CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
*2022-23 (Fr.)	29	19	770	26.6	66	195	.338	23	68	.338	25	37	.676	8	47	55	1.9	70	62	46	16	23	180	6.2
*2023-24 (So.)	33	31	1099	33.3	150	353	.425	31	82	.378	45	73	.616	18	97	115	3.5	82	159	93	14	31	376	11.4
2024-25 (Jr.)	33	9	622	18.9	70	172	.407	17	55	.309	31	46	.674	8	48	56	1.7	66	48	32	5	18	188	5.7
2025-26 (Sr.)	8	0	139	17.4	10	29	.345	3	11	.273	5	6	.833	3	15	18	2.3	10	11	7	0	4	28	3.5
K-State career	41	9	761	18.6	80	201	.398	20	66	.303	36	52	.692	11	63	74	1.8	76	59	39	5	22	216	5.3
Totals	103	59	2631	25.5	296	749	.395	74	216	.343	106	162	.654	37	207	244	2.4	228	280	178	35	76	772	7.5

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USBWA Oscar Robertson National Player of the Week (11/25/25)
AP National Player of the Week (11/25/25) | Big 12 Player of the Week

SUPERLATIVES

	RFR	SO	JR	SR	CAR
10+ Points	30	34	8	—	72
15+ Points	26	32	8	—	66
20+ Points	20	23	5	—	48
30+ Points	2	1	2	—	6
40+ Points	—	1	—	—	1
5+ Rebounds	21	25	3	—	49
3+ Assists	25	26	6	—	57
Multiple Steals	17	16	2	—	35
Double-Doubles	2	—	2	—	4

PERSONAL HIGHS

■ Points

Season 37 vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)

Career 42 vs Wichita State (3/14/25)

Big 12 —

■ Field Goals Made

Season 13 vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)

Career 16 vs. Wichita State (3/14/25)

Big 12 —

■ Field Goals Attempted

Season 21, twice

Career 25 vs. Wichita State (3/14/25)

Big 12 —

■ 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season 4 vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)

Career 4, 3 times

Big 12 —

■ 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season 7 vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)

Career 8 vs. Colorado State (3/21/25)

Big 12 —

■ Free Throws Made

Season 11, twice

Career 19 vs. South Carolina State (11/20/23)

Big 12 —

■ Free Throws Attempted

Season 12, twice

Career 22 vs. South Carolina State (11/20/23)

Big 12 —

■ Rebounds

Season 10 vs. Tulsa (11/17/25)

Career 10, 3 times

Big 12 —

■ Assists

Season 11 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)

Career 11 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)

Big 12 —

■ Blocked Shots

Season 1 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)

Career 1, 5 times

Big 12 —

■ Steals

Season 2, twice

Career 7 vs. Louisiana Tech (12/4/24)

Big 12 —

■ Minutes

Season 37 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)

Career 44 at Clemson (12/14/24)

Big 12 —

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25.1	4.9	5.3	50.4	35.7	77.9

HAGGERTY AT A GLANCE

► Averaging a team-best 34.0 minutes per game in starting the first 8 games... Has now played in 80 career games, including 74 starts.

► Currently the nation's top scorer at 25.1 points per game, including the third-most points (201)... Also fourth in field goals made (69) and attempted (137).

► First Wildcat to open a season with 6 consecutive games of 20 or more points, while his 201 points are the second-most by any player in the first 8 games.

► Has led the Wildcats in scoring in each of the first 7 games, including the school's first 30-point game since 2023 with 31 vs. Tulsa (11/17/25)... Followed with 37 points vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25), which are the most by any player under **Jerome Tang** and the most since **Barry Brown Jr.** in 2018... First Wildcat with back-to-back 30-point games since **Markquis Nowell** in 2023.

► Named the USBWA Oscar Robertson and AP National Player of the Week on Nov. 25 as well as Big 12 Player of the Week honors after averaging 31.7 points, 7.7 rebounds and 6.0 assists in helping K-State to a 2-1 record last week.

► Eclipsed 1,600 career points vs. Nebraska (11/21/25) with his 27 points... One of 10 active players with at least 1,600 points at the Division I level.

► Has scored in double figures in 72 of 80 career games with 49 games of 20 or more points, including four 30-point games and one 40-point game in his career.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	O	D	TR	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Nov. 4	UNC GREENSBORO	*	32	10-20	1-4	6-7	0	2	2	2	3	3	1	1	27	35
Nov. 8	BELLARMINE	*	35	5-9	2-3	11-12	1	3	4	0	11	3	0	0	23	20
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA	*	34	7-12	1-1	8-12	0	3	3	4	6	7	0	1	23	4
Nov. 17	TULSA	*	32	10-17	0-2	11-12	3	7	10	4	3	5	0	2	31	6
Nov. 20	vs. Mississippi State	*	34	13-21	4-7	7-8	3	4	7	3	8	1	0	2	37	22
Nov. 21	vs. Nebraska	*	37	11-21	1-5	4-5	1	5	6	3	7	4	0	0	27	7
Nov. 25	@Indiana	*	36	7-18	0-2	2-3	0	3	3	4	2	6	0	0	16	-26
Dec. 1	BOWLING GREEN	*	32	6-19	1-4	4-9	2	2	4	1	2	3	0	1	17	-21
Dec. 6	SETON HALL															
Dec. 8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY															
Dec. 13	@Creighton															
Dec. 20	SOUTH DAKOTA															
Dec. 28	ULM															
Jan. 3	BYU*															
Jan. 7	@Arizona*															
Jan. 10	@Arizona State*															
Jan. 14	UCF*															
Jan. 17	@Oklahoma State*															
Jan. 20	UTAH*															
Jan. 24	KANSAS*															
Jan. 27	@West Virginia*															
Feb. 1	IOWA STATE*															
Feb. 7	@TCU*															
Feb. 11	CINCINNATI*															
Feb. 14	@Houston*															
Feb. 17	BAYLOR*															
Feb. 21	@Texas Tech*															
Feb. 25	@Colorado*															
Feb. 28	TCU*															
Mar. 3	WEST VIRGINIA*															
Mar. 7	@Kansas*															

HAGGERTY'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
*2022-23 (Fr.)	6	0	54	9.0	5	9	.556	0	1	.000	7	9	.778	1	8	9	1.5	3	5	4	0	2	17	2.8
**2023-24 (Rfr.)	31	31	1045	33.7	199	404	.493	22	76	.289	237	309	.767	32	137	169	5.5	53	119	80	1	60	657	21.2
***2024-25 (So.)	35	35	1282	36.6	248	521	.476	39	107	.364	224	274	.818	40	162	202	5.8	80	131	116	3	64	759	21.7
2025-26 (Jr.)	8	8	272	34.0	69	137	.504	10	28	.357	53	68	.779	10	29	39	4.9	21	42	32	1	7	201	25.1
Totals	80	74	2653	33.2	521	1071	.486	71	212	.335	521	660	.789	83	336	419	5.2	157	297	232	5	133	1634	20.4

*at TCU | **at Tulsa | ***at Memphis

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2023-24 NABC All-District Second Team (Wheeling)
2023-24 D2CCA All-Region Second Team | All-MEC First Team

SUPERLATIVES

	FR	SO	JR	SR	CAR
10+ Points	—	—	26	—	86
15+ Points	—	—	19	—	71
20+ Points	—	—	13	—	42
30+ Points	—	—	—	—	4
5+ Rebounds	—	—	17	—	73
10+ Rebounds	—	—	1	—	15
3+ Assists	—	—	11	—	39
Multiple Steals	—	—	6	—	x
Double-Doubles	—	—	1	—	15

PERSONAL HIGHS

■ Points	—
Season	—
Career	34 vs. West Virginia State (2/3/24)
Big 12	—
■ Field Goals Made	—
Season	—
Career	13 at Alderson Broaddus (2/22/23)
Big 12	—
■ Field Goals Attempted	—
Season	—
Career	27 vs. Concord (1/20/24)
Big 12	—
■ 3-Point Field Goals Made	—
Season	—
Career	6 vs. West Virginia State (2/3/24)
Big 12	—
■ 3-Point Field Goals Attempted	—
Season	—
Career	13 vs. Kent State (2/18/25)
Big 12	—
■ Free Throws Made	—
Season	—
Career	11 vs. Salem (11/21/23)
Big 12	—
■ Free Throws Attempted	—
Season	—
Career	12 vs. Salem (11/21/23)
Big 12	—
■ Rebounds	—
Season	1 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Career	15 vs. Fairmont State (1/10/24)
Big 12	—
■ Assists	—
Season	—
Career	9 at West Virginia Wesleyan (12/2/23)
Big 12	—
■ Blocked Shots	—
Season	—
Career	3 vs. Salem (11/21/23)
Big 12	—
■ Steals	—
Season	—
Career	4, 6 times
Big 12	—
■ Minutes	—
Season	2 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Career	44 vs. Notre Dame (Ohio) (3/6/24)
Big 12	—

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
*2021-22 (Fr.)	29	4	400	13.8	94	186	.505	14	37	.378	36	47	.766	36	91	127	4.4	53	34	46	8	19	238	8.2
**2022-23 (So.)	29	29	869	30.0	200	412	.485	42	107	.393	84	104	.808	60	129	189	6.5	72	49	75	16	46	526	18.1
**2023-24 (Jr.)	27	25	896	30.0	203	430	.472	67	150	.447	109	120	.908	63	149	212	7.9	74	83	86	15	36	582	21.6
***2024-25 (Sr.)	32	32	1006	31.4	181	421	.430	78	198	.394	79	88	.898	42	118	160	5.0	69	58	79	5	28	519	16.2
2025-26 (Sr.)	1	0	2	2.3	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	89	86	2773	31.2	584	1263	.462	187	455	.411	272	312	.872	165	397	562	6.3	216	190	240	36	110	1627	18.3

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
0.0	0.0	0.0	—	—	—

JOHNSON AT A GLANCE

- ▶ Saw his first action of the season vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25), grabbing a rebound in 2 minutes.
- ▶ Has scored nearly 1,900 points (1,865) in his college career, which includes more than 1,600 points (1,627) at the Division I or II ranks... Has 3 consecutive seasons of 500 or more points, including 582 in 2023-24 at Wheeling.
- ▶ Has scored in double figures in 86 of 108 career games, including 42 20-point games and four 30-point games.
- ▶ Has 15 career double-doubles, including 9 at Wheeling in 2023-24.

LAST GAME (vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25))

MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
2	0	1	0	0	0

TOP PERFORMANCES

- ▶ Scored a career-high 34 points vs. West Virginia State (2/3/24) while playing at Division II Wheeling.
- ▶ Had a Division I high of 28 points vs. Toledo (1/24/25).

BACKGROUND

- ▶ Transferred to K-State in May 2025 after 1 season at Bowling Green (2024-25)... Started at the junior college level at Parkland College in Champaign, Ill., in 2021-22 then moving to Division II Wheeling College for 2 seasons (2022-24).
- ▶ Part of back-to-back state titles at famed St. Vincent-St. Mary's in Akron.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	O	D	TR	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Nov. 4	UNC GREENSBORO	DNP														
Nov. 8	BELLARMINE	DNP														
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA	DNP														
Nov. 17	TULSA	DNP														
Nov. 20	vs. Mississippi State	DNP														
Nov. 21	vs. Nebraska	DNP														
Nov. 25	@Indiana	DNP														
Dec. 1	BOWLING GREEN	2		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	-3
Dec. 6	SETON HALL															
Dec. 8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY															
Dec. 13	@Creighton															
Dec. 20	SOUTH DAKOTA															
Dec. 28	ULM															
Jan. 3	BYU*															
Jan. 7	@Arizona*															
Jan. 10	@Arizona State*															
Jan. 14	UCF*															
Jan. 17	@Oklahoma State*															
Jan. 20	UTAH*															
Jan. 24	KANSAS*															
Jan. 27	@West Virginia*															
Feb. 1	IOWA STATE*															
Feb. 7	@TCU*															
Feb. 11	CINCINNATI*															
Feb. 14	@Houston*															
Feb. 17	BAYLOR*															
Feb. 21	@Texas Tech*															
Feb. 25	@Colorado*															
Feb. 28	TCU*															
Mar. 3	WEST VIRGINIA*															
Mar. 7	@Kansas*															



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Gold medal at the 2021 FIBA Americas U16 Championship
Gold medal at the 2022 FIBA U17 World Cup

SUPERLATIVES

	FR	SO	JR	SR	CAR
10+ Points	1	4	—	—	5
20+ Points	—	1	—	—	1
30+ Points	—	—	—	—	—
3+ 3FGM	1	3	—	—	4
5+ Rebounds	—	—	—	—	—
5+ Assists	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple Steals	2	—	—	—	2
2+ Blocks	—	—	—	—	—
Double-Doubles	—	—	—	—	—

PERSONAL HIGHS

■ Points

Season	22 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Career	22 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Big 12	6, twice

■ Field Goals Made

Season	8 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Career	8 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Big 12	2, twice

■ Field Goals Attempted

Season	15 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Career	15 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Big 12	7 vs. Texas Tech (1/16/25)

■ 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season	5 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)
Career	5 twice
Big 12	2, twice

■ 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	9 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Career	9, twice
Big 12	5 vs. Arizona State (2/23/25)

■ Free Throws Made

Season	5 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Career	5 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Big 12	3, twice

■ Free Throws Attempted

Season	6 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Career	6 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Big 12	4, twice

■ Rebounds

Season	4 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	4 vs. California (11/13/25)
Big 12	2, twice

■ Assists

Season	2, 6 times
Career	3 vs. Drake (12/17/24)
Big 12	2 vs. Cincinnati (12/30/24)

■ Blocked Shots

Season	—
Career	1 vs. Arizona (2/11/25)
Big 12	1 vs. Arizona (2/11/25)

■ Steals

Season	1, twice
Career	2, 3 times
Big 12	2, twice

■ Minutes

Season	33 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Career	33 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Big 12	23 at Kansas (1/18/25)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
12.5	1.6	1.8	50.0	43.6	78.9

CASTILLO AT A GLANCE

► Averaging 22.4 minutes in first 8 games, including his first start of the season vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)... Played a career-high 33 minutes vs. the Falcons... Has played in 40 career games with 3 starts.

► Posted his first career 20-point game vs. Bowling Green with a career-best 22 points on 8-of-15 field goals, including three 3-pointers, and 3-of-4 free throws.

► Eclipsed his point total from last season with 7 points at Indiana (11/25/25).

► Scored in double figures in 3 consecutive games for the first time in his career after 12 points vs. Tulsa (11/17/25), including the game-winner... This came on the heels of a 16-point effort in the win vs. Cal (11/13/25), which came on 6-of-9 attempts, including 4-of-6 from 3-point range in 23 minutes.

► Scored 19 points vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25) on 7-of-7 field goals, including 5-of-5 from 3-point range, in just 12 minutes... He is the 25th player in school history to go 5-of-5 or better from the field, including the eighth such player to go 5-of-5 from beyond the arc.

LAST GAME (vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25))

MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
33	22	1	1	0	0

TOP PERFORMANCES

► Set a career-high and posted his first career 20-point game with 22 points vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25), shooting 8-of-15 from the field, including 3-of-9 from 3-point range, and 3-of-4 from the free throw line in a career-best 33 minutes.

► Scored 19 points vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25) in just 12 minutes of action, hitting on all 7 field goals, including 5-of-5 from 3-point range... He is just the eighth Wildcat to go 5-of-5 or better from beyond the arc.

► Played a career-high 23 minutes at No. 9/10 Kansas (1/18/25), posting 6 points on 2-of-4 field goals, including 2-of-3 from 3-point range, to go with 2 steals... His 2 made 3-pointers snapped a streak of 18 consecutive misses.

► Posted first career block vs. No. 13/13 Arizona (2/11/25).

► Matched his season-high of 2 steals vs. No. 10/10 Iowa State (3/8/25).

BACKGROUND

► Played his senior season at prep powerhouse Sunrise Christian Academy in Bel Aire, Kan., leading the team in scoring (13.2 ppg.) and free throw percentage.

► Played for former Wildcat **Cient Stewart** at Bartlesville High School, where he became the school's all-time leading scorer with 1,594 points.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	O	D	TR	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Nov. 4	UNC GREENSBORO		13	3-5	1-2	0-2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	-13
Nov. 8	BELLARMINE		12	7-7	5-5	0-0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	19	8
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA		23	6-9	4-6	0-0	0	4	4	1	2	1	0	0	16	2
Nov. 17	TULSA		24	4-10	1-5	3-3	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	12	-2
Nov. 20	vs. Mississippi State		24	3-7	1-2	2-2	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	9	20
Nov. 21	vs. Nebraska		21	1-6	1-5	5-6	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	8	2
Nov. 25	@Indiana		29	2-9	1-5	2-2	1	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	7	-16
Dec. 1	BOWLING GREEN		33	8-15	3-9	3-4	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	22	-10
Dec. 6	SETON HALL															
Dec. 8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY															
Dec. 13	@Creighton															
Dec. 20	SOUTH DAKOTA															
Dec. 28	ULM															
Jan. 3	BYU*															
Jan. 7	@Arizona*															
Jan. 10	@Arizona State*															
Jan. 14	UCF*															
Jan. 17	@Oklahoma State*															
Jan. 20	UTAH*															
Jan. 24	KANSAS*															
Jan. 27	@West Virginia*															
Feb. 1	IOWA STATE*															
Feb. 7	@TCU*															
Feb. 11	CINCINNATI*															
Feb. 14	@Houston*															
Feb. 17	BAYLOR*															
Feb. 21	@Texas Tech*															
Feb. 25	@Colorado*															
Feb. 28	TCU*															
Mar. 3	WEST VIRGINIA*															
Mar. 7	@Kansas*															

CASTILLO'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
2024-25 (Fr.)	32	2	319	10.0	19	86	.221	17	67	.254	22	25	.880	0	18	18	0.6	22	24	19	1	13	77	2.4
2025-26 (So.)	8	1	179	22.4	34	68	.500	17	39	.436	15	19	.789	4	9	13	1.6	10	14	10	0	2	100	12.5
Totals	40	3	498	12.4	53	154	.344	34	106	.321	37	44	.841	4	27	31	0.8	32	38	29	1	15	177	4.4



SUPERLATIVES

	RFR	SO	JR	SR	CAR
10+ Points	21	—	—	—	21
15+ Points	18	—	—	—	18
20+ Points	13	—	—	—	13
5+ Rebounds	21	3	1	—	24
10+ Rebounds	10	—	—	—	10
3+ Assists	3	—	—	—	3
Multiple Steals	13	4	1	—	18
2+ Blocks	14	1	1	—	16
Double-Doubles	10	—	—	—	10

PERSONAL HIGHS

■ Points

Season	4 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	27 at Western Iowa Tech (12/9/23)
Big 12	8 vs. Oklahoma State (1/29/25)

■ Field Goals Made

Season	2 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	10 at Western Iowa Tech (12/9/23)
Big 12	3, twice

■ Field Goals Attempted

Season	3 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	16, 5 times
Big 12	4, 5 times

■ 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season	—
Career	1, 3 times
Big 12	—

■ 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	—
Career	2, twice
Big 12	—

■ Free Throws Made

Season	1, twice
Career	11 at North Iowa Area (1/3/24)
Big 12	2, 4 times

■ Free Throws Attempted

Season	2, twice
Career	14 at North Iowa Area (1/3/24)
Big 12	5 at BYU (2/15/25)

■ Rebounds

Season	7 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Career	17 vs. Marshalltown (2/10/24)
Big 12	7, twice

■ Assists

Season	2 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	3, multiple times
Big 12	1 vs. Arizona State (2/23/25)

■ Blocked Shots

Season	2 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	6 at South Suburban (3/22/24)
Big 12	2 at Utah (2/17/25)

■ Steals

Season	2 at Indiana (11/25/25)
Career	5, twice
Big 12	3, twice

■ Minutes

Season	17 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	34, twice
Big 12	18 vs. Arizona State (2/23/25)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
1.7	2.7	0.6	55.6	—	50.0

IKEGWURUKA AT A GLANCE

- Earned his first career start at K-State vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)... Has come off the bench in 6 of last 7 games... Has now played in 31 career games.
- Grabbed a season-high 7 rebounds in 15 minutes vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25).
- Chipped in all around in the win over UNC Greensboro (11/4/25), posting 3 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 blocks and a steal in 17 minutes... Also had 3 points vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25) with 4 rebounds and an assist.
- Played his best all-around game vs. Oklahoma State (1/29/25) with a season-high 8 points on 3-of-4 field goals to go with 3 rebounds and 3 steals... Followed with 4 points and 3 rebounds in the win at No. 3/3 Iowa State (2/1/25)... Had 6 points in the win over No. 16/17 Kansas (2/8/25) with a pair of steals.
- Scored his first points vs. Drake (12/17/24), posting 4 points on 2-of-2 field goals with 1 rebound and 1 steal in 10 minutes.
- Averaged a double-double (19 ppq., 10.3 rpg.) as a redshirt freshman at Ellsworth Community College, where he helped the school to its first national tournament appearance in 38 seasons and the highest finish in 1977.
- Has a variety of international experience, having played for both the Irish U16 National Team at the 2019 FIBA European U16 Division B Championships as well as for two club teams in the Czech Republic from 2020-23.

LAST GAME (vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25))

MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
16	0	7	1	0	0

TOP PERFORMANCES

- Scored a career-high 27 points at Western Iowa Tech (12/9/23)... Rattled off 7 consecutive 20-point games to end the regular season at Ellsworth.
- Scored season-high 8 points vs. Oklahoma State (1/29/25) on 3-of-4 field goals to go with 3 rebounds and 3 steals in 12 minutes.
- Grabbed a season-high 3 steals twice, vs. Oklahoma State (1/29/25) and No. 13/13 Arizona (2/11/25).
- Tied a season-high with 7 rebounds vs. Arizona State (2/23/25) in a season-high 18 minutes
- Posted a pair of blocks at Utah (2/17/25).

BACKGROUND

- Transferred to K-State in May 2024 after 2 seasons at Ellsworth Community College in Ellsworth, Iowa, redshirting in 2022-23.
- Earned NJCAA Second Team All-American honors in leading the Panthers to 29 wins and a fourth-place finish at the NJCAA Division II Championship.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	O	D	TR	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Nov. 4	UNC GREENSBORO	*	17	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	2	2	0	2	1	3	-2
Nov. 8	BELLARMINE		16	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	4	2	1	2	0	0	3	8
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA		17	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	-5
Nov. 17	TULSA		DNP													
Nov. 20	vs. Mississippi State		13	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	12
Nov. 21	vs. Nebraska		7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 25	@Indiana		15	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	-3
Dec. 1	BOWLING GREEN		15	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	4	1	0	0	0	0	-11
Dec. 6	SETON HALL															
Dec. 8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY															
Dec. 13	@Creighton															
Dec. 20	SOUTH DAKOTA															
Dec. 28	ULM															
Jan. 3	BYU*															
Jan. 7	@Arizona*															
Jan. 10	@Arizona State*															
Jan. 14	UCF*															
Jan. 17	@Oklahoma State*															
Jan. 20	UTAH*															
Jan. 24	KANSAS*															
Jan. 27	@West Virginia*															
Feb. 1	IOWA STATE*															
Feb. 7	@TCU*															
Feb. 11	CINCINNATI*															
Feb. 14	@Houston*															
Feb. 17	BAYLOR*															
Feb. 21	@Texas Tech*															
Feb. 25	@Colorado*															
Feb. 28	TCU*															
Mar. 3	WEST VIRGINIA*															
Mar. 7	@Kansas*															

IKEGWURUKA'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
2024-25 (So.)	24	0	192	8.0	21	35	.600	0	0	.000	9	17	.529	18	39	57	2.4	27	2	9	5	14	51	2.1
2025-26 (Jr.)	7	1	100	14.3	5	9	.556	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	7	12	19	2.7	17	4	4	4	4	12	1.7
Totals	31	1	292	9.4	26	44	.591	0	0	.000	11	21	.524	25	51	76	2.5	44	6	13	9	18	63	2.0

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SUPERLATIVES

	RFR	SO	JR	SR	CAR
10+ Points	—	—	—	—	—
20+ Points	—	—	—	—	—
2+ 3FGM	—	1	—	—	1
5+ Rebounds	—	—	—	—	—
10+ Rebounds	—	—	—	—	—
3+ Assists	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple Steals	—	—	—	—	—
2+ Blocks	—	—	—	—	—
Double-Double	—	—	—	—	—

PERSONAL HIGHS

■ Points

Season	2, 3 times
Career	6 vs. UAPB (12/1/24)
Big 12	4 vs. Oklahoma (1/30/24)

■ Field Goals Made

Season	1, twice
Career	2, twice
Big 12	1 vs. Oklahoma (1/30/24)

■ Field Goals Attempted

Season	1, 3 times
Career	2, 4 times
Big 12	2 vs. Oklahoma (1/30/24)

■ 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season	—
Career	2 vs. UAPB (12/1/24)
Big 12	1 vs. Oklahoma (1/30/24)

■ 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	1 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Career	2, twice
Big 12	2 vs. Oklahoma (1/30/24)

■ Free Throws Made

Season	2 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Career	2 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Big 12	1, twice

■ Free Throws Attempted

Season	2 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Career	2, 4 times
Big 12	2, twice

■ Rebounds

Season	4 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Career	4, twice
Big 12	3 vs. Oklahoma (1/30/24)

■ Assists

Season	1, vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)
Career	1, 3 times
Big 12	—

■ Blocked Shots

Season	1, twice
Career	1, twice
Big 12	—

■ Steals

Season	—
Career	1, 3 times
Big 12	1 vs. Houston (1/11/25)

■ Minutes

Season	13 vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
Career	15 vs. Chicago State (1/2/24)
Big 12	10 vs. Oklahoma (1/30/24)

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
1.0	1.7	0.3	66.7	0.0	100.0

MANNING AT A GLANCE

- Has come off the bench in 6 of the first 8 games, averaging 4.7 minutes per game... Has now played in 28 games with 1 start in his career.
- Played a season-high 13 minutes vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25), knocking down a pair of free throws to go with a career-tying 4 rebounds.
- Came off the bench to play 7 minutes in the win over Tulsa (11/17/25), scoring his first points on a layup to go with 2 rebounds.
- Equaled his season-high with 2 points vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25).
- Grabbed 2 rebounds vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25).
- Played in 18 games with a start as a redshirt freshman in 2023-24.
- Was redshirt as a true freshman in 2022-23.

LAST GAME (vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25))

MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
13	2	4	0	0	0

TOP PERFORMANCES

- Posted a career-high 6 points vs. UAPB (12/1/24), hitting on both 3-pointers.
- Scored his first career points vs. Central Arkansas (11/22/23), posting 3 points on 1-of-1 field goals and 1-of-2 free throws in 9 minutes.
- Connected on his first career 3-pointer vs. No. 23/24 Oklahoma (1/30/24).
- Tied a career-high with 4 rebounds vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25).

BACKGROUND

- Was signed by the previous coaching staff on Nov. 10, 2021.
- Played locally at Grandview (2018-20) and Bishop Miege High Schools (2020-21) in the Kansas City area, winning a Missouri Class 4A title with a 29-2 record with the Bulldogs and a Kansas Class 6A title with a 22-1 record with the Stags.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	O	D	TR	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Nov. 4	UNC GREENSBORO		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	-3
Nov. 8	BELLARMINE		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA		DNP													
Nov. 17	TULSA		7	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	-3
Nov. 20	vs. Mississippi State		3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	-1
Nov. 21	vs. Nebraska		DNP													
Nov. 25	@Indiana		0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Dec. 1	BOWLING GREEN		13	0-1	0-1	2-2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	-4
Dec. 6	SETON HALL															
Dec. 8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY															
Dec. 13	@Creighton															
Dec. 20	SOUTH DAKOTA															
Dec. 28	ULM															
Jan. 3	BYU*															
Jan. 7	@Arizona*															
Jan. 10	@Arizona State*															
Jan. 14	UCF*															
Jan. 17	@Oklahoma State*															
Jan. 20	UTAH*															
Jan. 24	KANSAS*															
Jan. 27	@West Virginia*															
Feb. 1	IOWA STATE*															
Feb. 7	@TCU*															
Feb. 11	CINCINNATI*															
Feb. 14	@Houston*															
Feb. 17	BAYLOR*															
Feb. 21	@Texas Tech*															
Feb. 25	@Colorado*															
Feb. 28	TCU*															
Mar. 3	WEST VIRGINIA*															
Mar. 7	@Kansas*															

MANNING'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
2023-24 (Rfr.)	14	1	68	4.9	5	8	.625	1	3	.333	3	7	.429	6	10	16	1.1	13	2	1	0	2	14	1.0
2024-25 (So.)	8	0	21	2.7	2	4	.500	2	4	.500	0	0	.000	1	5	6	0.8	4	0	1	0	1	6	0.8
2025-26 (Jr.)	6	0	28	4.7	2	3	.667	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	3	7	10	1.7	2	1	1	2	0	6	1.0
Totals	28	1	117	4.2	9	15	.600	3	8	.375	5	9	.556	10	22	32	1.1	19	3	3	2	3	26	0.9

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2024-25 All-CAA Tournament Team (UNC Wilmington)
2024-25 CAA's Dean Ehlers Leadership Award (UNC Wilmington)

SUPERLATIVES

	RFR	SO	JR	SR	CAR
10+ Points	—	1	22	3	26
15+ Points	—	—	9	2	11
20+ Points	—	—	2	1	3
30+ Points	—	—	1	—	1
5+ Rebounds	—	8	13	2	23
10+ Rebounds	—	1	1	—	2
Multiple Steals	—	—	1	—	3
2+ Blocks	1	6	10	2	19
Double-Doubles	—	—	1	—	1

PERSONAL HIGHS

■ Points

Season	21 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	34 at Howard (12/14/24)
Big 12	—

■ Field Goals Made

Season	8, twice
Career	14 at Howard (12/14/24)
Big 12	—

■ Field Goals Attempted

Season	11 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	16 at Howard (12/14/24)
Big 12	—

■ 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season	—
Career	1, twice
Big 12	—

■ 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	1 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	1, 4 times
Big 12	—

■ Free Throws Made

Season	5, twice
Career	7, twice
Big 12	—

■ Free Throws Attempted

Season	6 vs. Tulsa (11/17/25)
Career	10 vs. Georgia Southern (11/8/24)
Big 12	—

■ Rebounds

Season	9 vs. Tulsa (11/17/25)
Career	12 vs. Georgia Southern (11/8/24)
Big 12	—

■ Assists

Season	2, twice
Career	3, twice
Big 12	—

■ Blocked Shots

Season	3 vs. Bowling Green (12/12/25)
Career	4, 3 times
Big 12	—

■ Steals

Season	2 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	2, 4 times
Big 12	—

■ Minutes

Season	27 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Career	32 vs. Georgia Southern (11/8/24)
Big 12	—

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
10.1	3.8	0.9	82.9	0.0	72.2

McGRIFF AT A GLANCE

- ▶ Has started the first 8 games, averaging 18.9 minutes per game... Has now played in 93 career games, including 50 starts.
- ▶ Has one of the top field goal percentages in the country at 82.9 percent, as he has hit on 34-of-41 field goal attempts... Has gone 3-of-3 or better from the field in 3 games (Bellarmine, Mississippi State and Nebraska).
- ▶ Has a career 69.5 field goal percentage while averaging 4 field goal attempts/game... Led UNCW in field goal percentage in 2023-24 (75.4) and 2024-25 (65.1).
- ▶ Collected his first 20-point game as a Wildcat with 21 points vs. Cal (11/13/25) on 8-of-11 field goals in just 20 minutes of action.
- ▶ Became the 24th Wildcat to go perfect on 5 or more field goals in school history with his 16-point effort vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25) on 8-of-8 field goals.
- ▶ Went a perfect 7-of-7 from the field in games vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25) and Nebraska (11/21/25) with 8 points each.
- ▶ Has now scored in double figures in 26 career games with two 20-point games and one 30-point game in his career.
- ▶ Coming off a career year at UNCW in 2024-25, emerging as one of the top sixth men in the CAA, averaging 11.5 points on 65.1 percent shooting from the field... Led the CAA in field goal percentage (64.1) in league-only games.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	O	D	TR	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Nov. 4	UNC GREENSBORO	*	14	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	5	1	1	0	0	4	19
Nov. 8	BELLARMINE	*	14	8-8	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	16	22
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA	*	20	8-11	0-1	5-5	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	21	6
Nov. 17	TULSA	*	25	4-6	0-0	5-6	3	6	9	3	2	0	1	1	13	6
Nov. 20	vs. Mississippi State	*	17	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3	1	0	1	0	8	9
Nov. 21	vs. Nebraska	*	28	3-3	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	3	1	1	2	1	8	4
Nov. 25	@Indiana	*	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	-10
Dec. 1	BOWLING GREEN	*	23	4-5	0-0	1-5	2	3	5	4	2	1	3	0	9	-4
Dec. 6	SETON HALL															
Dec. 8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY															
Dec. 13	@Creighton															
Dec. 20	SOUTH DAKOTA															
Dec. 28	ULM															
Jan. 3	BYU*															
Jan. 7	@Arizona*															
Jan. 10	@Arizona State*															
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Jan. 17	@Oklahoma State*															
Jan. 20	UTAH*															
Jan. 24	KANSAS*															
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Feb. 1	IOWA STATE*															
Feb. 7	@TCU*															
Feb. 11	CINCINNATI*															
Feb. 14	@Houston*															
Feb. 17	BAYLOR*															
Feb. 21	@Texas Tech*															
Feb. 25	@Colorado*															
Feb. 28	TCU*															
Mar. 3	WEST VIRGINIA*															
Mar. 7	@Kansas*															

McGRIFF'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
*2021-22 (Fr.)	2	0	10	4.9	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	1	3	.333	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.5
*2022-23 (Rfr.)	18	0	95	5.3	12	14	.857	0	0	.000	1	7	.143	8	8	16	0.9	17	6	3	8	2	25	1.4
*2023-24 (So.)	31	30	518	16.7	46	61	.754	0	0	.000	26	34	.765	45	63	108	3.5	55	7	19	23	10	118	3.8
*2024-25 (Jr.)	34	12	656	19.3	164	252	.651	2	3	.667	61	88	.693	53	83	136	4.0	71	23	33	39	13	391	11.5
2025-26 (Sr.)	8	8	151	18.9	34	41	.829	0	1	.000	13	18	.722	10	20	30	3.8	26	8	5	7	5	81	10.1
Totals	93	50	1430	15.4	258	371	.695	2	4	.500	102	150	.680	116	175	291	3.1	169	44	60	77	30	620	6.7

Wildcats

*at UNC Wilmington

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SUPERLATIVES

	JR	SR	CAR
10+ Points	—	7	—
15+ Points	—	1	—
20+ Points	—	—	—
5+ Rebounds	—	24	—
10+ Rebounds	—	4	—
3+ Assists	—	1	—
Multiple Steals	—	—	—
2+ Blocks	—	14	1
Double-Doubles	—	1	—

PERSONAL HIGHS

■ Points

Season	2, 4 times
Career	15 vs. Piacenza (3/8/25)
Big 12	—

■ Field Goals Made

Season	1, 3 times
Career	6, twice
Big 12	—

■ Field Goals Attempted

Season	3 vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)
Career	11 vs. Cento (3/23/25)
Big 12	—

■ 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—

■ 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	1 vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)
Career	—
Big 12	—

■ Free Throws Made

Season	2 at Indiana (11/25/25)
Career	4, 4 times
Big 12	—

■ Free Throws Attempted

Season	2, 3 times
Career	8 vs. Pesaro (3/30/25)
Big 12	—

■ Rebounds

Season	4 vs. Tulsa (11/17/25)
Career	12, twice
Big 12	—

■ Assists

Season	2 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	3 vs. Brindisi (2/19/25)
Big 12	—

■ Blocked Shots

Season	4 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	5 vs. Piacenza (3/8/25)
Big 12	—

■ Steals

Season	—
Career	2, twice
Big 12	—

■ Minutes

Season	15 vs. Tulsa (11/17/25)
Career	33 vs. Cento (3/23/25)
Big 12	—

BUCA'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
*2024-25	43	12	717	16.7	101	166	.608	0	0	.000	39	79	.494	72	158	230	5.3	111	7	68	53	9	241	5.6
2025-26 (Jr.)	7	0	58	8.2	3	9	.333	0	1	.000	3	6	.500	8	6	14	2.0	7	3	6	9	0	9	1.3
Totals	7	0	58	8.2	3	9	.333	0	1	.000	3	6	.500	8	6	14	2.0	7	3	6	9	0	9	1.3

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
1.3	2.0	1.3	33.3	—	50.0

BUCA AT A GLANCE

- ▶ One of the tallest players in school history, just one inch short than 7-foot-3 Jason Bennett, who played from the Wildcats from 2006-07... He is one of 9 players in school history to measure 7-feet or taller.
- ▶ Has averaged 8.2 minutes per game off the bench in playing in 7 of 8 games.
- ▶ Has a team-leading 9 blocks with at least one in 6 of 8 games.
- ▶ Collected 4 blocks vs. Cal (11/13/25) with 2 points and 2 assists in a season-high 12 minutes... Made his first field goal on a dunk.
- ▶ Grabbed a season-high 4 rebounds vs. Tulsa (11/17/25).
- ▶ Scored his first points on a free throw vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25).
- ▶ Began his career with Basket Perugia in the Italian Serie C in 2019-20, spending 2 seasons before moving to Sana Basketball Academy Siena in Serie C in 2022-23... Was promoted to Libertas 1947 Livorno in the Italian Serie B, helping them to the 2024 Italian Serie B Cup Finals and the Serie B Nazionale Group B Championship... Played for Akern Libertas Livorno in 2024-25.

LAST GAME (vs. Indiana (11/25/25))

MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
6	2	2	0	1	0

TOP PERFORMANCES

- ▶ Posted 4 blocks in the win over Cal (11/13/25) to go with 2 points and 2 assists in a season-best 12 minutes of action.
- ▶ Scored a career-high 15 points vs. Piacenza (3/8/25) while with Akern Libertas Livorno on 6-of-10 field goals.
- ▶ Collected a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds vs. Cento (3/23/25).

BACKGROUND

- ▶ First-ever Italian-born basketball player at K-State... One of just 24 foreign-born players in school history and one of 7 from European continent.
- ▶ Dual citizenship with Romania and Italy.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	O	D	TR	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Nov. 4	UNC GREENSBORO	3	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov. 8	BELLARMINE	8	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	6	
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	2	4	0	2	11	
Nov. 17	TULSA	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3	1	0	1	0	2	-5	
Nov. 20	vs. Mississippi State	11	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	4	
Nov. 21	vs. Nebraska	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4	
Nov. 25	@Indiana	6	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	-10	
Dec. 1	BOWLING GREEN	DNP														
Dec. 6	SETON HALL															
Dec. 8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY															
Dec. 13	@Creighton															
Dec. 20	SOUTH DAKOTA															
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Jan. 20	UTAH*															
Jan. 24	KANSAS*															
Jan. 27	@West Virginia*															
Feb. 1	IOWA STATE*															
Feb. 7	@TCU*															
Feb. 11	CINCINNATI*															
Feb. 14	@Houston*															
Feb. 17	BAYLOR*															
Feb. 21	@Texas Tech*															
Feb. 25	@Colorado*															
Feb. 28	TCU*															
Mar. 3	WEST VIRGINIA*															
Mar. 7	@Kansas*															

*played with several club teams, including Akern Libertas Livorno

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SUPERLATIVES

	FR	SO	JR	SR	CAR
10+ Points	15	—	—	—	15
15+ Points	6	—	—	—	6
20+ Points	3	—	—	—	3
5+ Rebounds	22	—	—	—	22
10+ Rebounds	8	—	—	—	8
3+ Assists	2	—	—	—	2
Multiple Steals	—	—	—	—	—
2+ Blocks	—	—	—	—	—
Double-Doubles	7	—	—	—	7

PERSONAL HIGHS

■ Points

Season	2 vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)
Career	23, twice
Big 12	—

■ Field Goals Made

Season	1 vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)
Career	9, twice
Big 12	—

■ Field Goals Attempted

Season	3 vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)
Career	12 vs. Yavapai (11/18/24)
Big 12	—

■ 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—

■ 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—

■ Free Throws Made

Season	—
Career	7 vs. Lamar CC (1/11/25)
Big 12	—

■ Free Throws Attempted

Season	—
Career	10 vs. Monroe College (11/7/24)
Big 12	—

■ Rebounds

Season	2 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	14 vs. Northeastern JC (11/16/24)
Big 12	—

■ Assists

Season	—
Career	3, twice
Big 12	—

■ Blocked Shots

Season	—
Career	—
Big 12	—

■ Steals

Season	—
Career	1, 4 times
Big 12	—

■ Minutes

Season	5 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/20/25)
Career	36 vs. Northeastern JC (11/16/24)
Big 12	—

OSEI'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
*2024-25 (Fr.)	26	25	550	21.2	113	177	.638	0	0	.000	59	86	.686	75	108	183	7.0	49	20	27	28	4	285	11.0
2025-26 (So.)	3	0	9	2.9	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	1.0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0.7
Totals	3	0	9	2.9	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	1	3	1.0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0.7

*played at Casper College

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	BPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
0.7	1.0	0.0	33.3	—	—

OSEI AT A GLANCE

- ▶ Has seen action in 3 games, including opener vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25).
- ▶ Scored his first points as a Wildcat with 2 points vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25) on 1-of-3 field goals.
- ▶ Played in 26 games with 25 starts at Casper College in Casper, Wyo., where he was a Fab 50 Freshman by *JUCORecruiting.com*.
- ▶ Scored in double figures in 15 of Casper's 26 games with three 20-point games.
- ▶ Collected 7 double-doubles, including a 20-point, 10-rebound performance vs. Yavapai College (23 points, 11 rebounds; 11/18/24).
- ▶ Prep'd at Salt Lake Academy in Herriman, Utah from 2021-23 before spending a postgraduate season at the NBA Academy in San Luis Potosi, Mexico in 2023-24.
- ▶ Has international experience, having played for the Canadian U17 and U16 National Teams at the 2021 FIBA U16 Americas Championship and 2022 FIBA U17 World Cup.

LAST GAME (vs. Indiana (11/25/25))

MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
0+	0	0	0	0	0

TOP PERFORMANCES

- ▶ Scored a career-tying 23 points vs. Yavapai College (11/18/24) on 9-of-12 field goals and 5-of-7 free throws to go with 11 rebounds.
- ▶ Tied his career-high with 23 points vs. Lamar Community College (11/11/25) on 8-of-9 field goals and 7-of-7 free throws.

BACKGROUND

- ▶ Transferred to K-State in May 2025 after 1 season at Casper College in Casper, Wyo., where he played alongside **Abdi Bashir Jr's** twin brother **Abdul**.
- ▶ Osei is the fifth Canadian-born player at K-State, joining **Justin Edwards**, **Kaosi Ezeagu**, **Juevol Myles** and **Rudi Williams**.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	0	D	TR	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Nov. 4	UNC GREENSBORO	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2		1	0	3	0	0	0	-7
Nov. 8	BELLARMINE	DNP														
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA	DNP														
Nov. 17	TULSA	DNP														
Nov. 20	vs. Mississippi State	3	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	2	-1
Nov. 21	vs. Nebraska	DNP														
Nov. 25	@Indiana	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dec. 1	BOWLING GREEN	DNP														
Dec. 6	SETON HALL															
Dec. 8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY															
Dec. 13	@Creighton															
Dec. 20	SOUTH DAKOTA															
Dec. 28	ULM															
Jan. 3	BYU*															
Jan. 7	@Arizona*															
Jan. 10	@Arizona State*															
Jan. 14	UCF*															
Jan. 17	@Oklahoma State*															
Jan. 20	UTAH*															
Jan. 24	KANSAS*															
Jan. 27	@West Virginia*															
Feb. 1	IOWA STATE*															
Feb. 7	@TCU*															
Feb. 11	CINCINNATI*															
Feb. 14	@Houston*															
Feb. 17	BAYLOR*															
Feb. 21	@Texas Tech*															
Feb. 25	@Colorado*															
Feb. 28	TCU*															
Mar. 3	WEST VIRGINIA*															
Mar. 7	@Kansas*															

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2024-25 MAC Player of the Year | MAC Defensive Player of the Year
2025 MAC Tournament MVP | 2025 Lou Henson Award finalist

SUPERLATIVES

	FR	SO	JR	SR	CAR
10+ Points	5	9	26	5	45
15+ Points	—	2	13	2	17
20+ Points	—	—	6	2	8
30+ Points	—	—	1	—	1
10+ Rebounds	—	—	1	—	1
3+ Assists	1	4	23	4	32
Multiple Steals	10	7	18	6	41
2+ Blocks	—	—	6	—	6
Double-Doubles	—	—	1	—	1

PERSONAL HIGHS

■ Points

Season	22 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	31 vs. Toledo (3/14/25)
Big 12	—

■ Field Goals Made

Season	9 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	12 vs. Toledo (1/14/25)
Big 12	—

■ Field Goals Attempted

Season	11, 3 times
Career	23 vs. Toledo (1/14/25)
Big 12	—

■ 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season	6 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	6 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Big 12	—

■ 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	7 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	7, 3 times
Big 12	—

■ Free Throws Made

Season	5 at Indiana (11/25/25)
Career	11 vs. Arizona (3/21/25)
Big 12	—

■ Free Throws Attempted

Season	6 at Indiana (11/25/25)
Career	12 vs. Arizona (3/21/25)
Big 12	—

■ Rebounds

Season	9, twice
Career	10 vs. Kent State (2/28/25)
Big 12	—

■ Assists

Season	9 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	10 vs. South Alabama (2/8/25)
Big 12	—

■ Blocked Shots

Season	1 vs. Bellarmine (11/8/25)
Career	3 vs. Western Michigan (2/11/25)
Big 12	—

■ Steals

Season	2, 6 times
Career	4, 8 times
Big 12	—

■ Minutes

Season	37 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Career	37 vs. Nebraska (11/21/25)
Big 12	—

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
12.4	5.8	3.9	51.4	45.7	75.0

JOHNSON AT A GLANCE

- ▶ Has started the first 8 games, averaging 32.6 minutes per game... Has now seen action in 100 career games, including 68 starts.
- ▶ Has scored in double figures in 5 of 8 games, including 3 of last 4 games... Had a season-high 22 points in opener vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)... Posted his second 20-point game vs. Cal (11/13/25)... Has now scored in double figures in 45 games with eight 20-point games and one 30-point games.
- ▶ Ranks second in assists with 31, dishing out at least 2 in every game.
- ▶ Nearly made history in his first game in a Wildcat uniform, falling a rebound and an assist short of a triple-double with 22 points on 8-of-11 field goals, including 6-of-7 from 3-point range, with 9 rebounds and 9 assists.
- ▶ Coming off a career year in 2024-25, becoming the first player in Akron history to be named both the MAC Player and Defensive Player of the Year in the same season and the first since Ball State's **Bonzi Wells** in 1998.
- ▶ His scoring ability increased in each season at Akron capped by his 14.0 points per game as a junior in 2024-25... Nearly doubled his scoring average from his sophomore (7.3 ppg.) to his junior (14.0 ppg.) seasons.
- ▶ One of the active Division I leaders in steals with 136 in his 100-game career, averaging 1.4 per game.

LAST GAME (vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25))

MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
32	4	4	2	0	2

TOP PERFORMANCES

- ▶ Scored a career-high 31 points in the Zips' win over Toledo in the semifinals of the MAC Tournament, connecting on 10-of-16 field goals and 8-of-8 free throws.
- ▶ Also scored 28 points vs. Toledo (1/14/25) on 12-of-23 field goals.
- ▶ Nearly had a triple-double in his first career game as Wildcat with 22 points, 9 rebounds and 9 assists in 31 minutes.

BACKGROUND

- ▶ Transferred to K-State in May 2025 after 3 seasons at Akron (2022-25), where he was part of 74 wins, 3 MAC Championships (1 regular season and 2 tournament titles) and 2 NCAA Tournament appearances (2024, 2025).

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	O	D	TR	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Nov. 4	UNC GREENSBORO	*	31	8-11	6-7	0-0	1	8	9	3	9	1	0	2	22	47
Nov. 8	BELLARMINE	*	35	3-7	1-3	2-2	1	6	7	2	4	2	1	2	9	21
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA	*	29	9-11	2-3	0-2	0	3	3	3	2	4	0	2	20	5
Nov. 17	TULSA	*	35	2-7	1-4	0-0	3	6	9	4	4	1	0	1	5	0
Nov. 20	vs. Mississippi State	*	29	6-11	2-5	0-0	1	3	4	3	4	2	0	2	14	11
Nov. 21	vs. Nebraska	*	37	4-10	2-6	2-2	0	5	5	2	4	1	0	0	12	-8
Nov. 25	@Indiana	*	33	3-9	2-6	5-6	0	5	5	2	2	4	0	2	13	-21
Dec. 1	BOWLING GREEN	*	32	2-6	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	2	2	1	0	2	4	-4
Dec. 6	SETON HALL															
Dec. 8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY															
Dec. 13	@Creighton															
Dec. 20	SOUTH DAKOTA															
Dec. 28	ULM															
Jan. 3	BYU*															
Jan. 7	@Arizona*															
Jan. 10	@Arizona State*															
Jan. 14	UCF*															
Jan. 17	@Oklahoma State*															
Jan. 20	UTAH*															
Jan. 24	KANSAS*															
Jan. 27	@West Virginia*															
Feb. 1	IOWA STATE*															
Feb. 7	@TCU*															
Feb. 11	CINCINNATI*															
Feb. 14	@Houston*															
Feb. 17	BAYLOR*															
Feb. 21	@Texas Tech*															
Feb. 25	@Colorado*															
Feb. 28	TCU*															
Mar. 3	WEST VIRGINIA*															
Mar. 7	@Kansas*															

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
*2022-23 (Fr.)	33	5	653	19.8	58	115	.504	21	50	.420	10	15	.667	29	67	96	2.9	55	28	33	1	34	147	4.5
*2023-24 (So.)	24	21	567	23.6	68	157	.433	19	60	.317	21	28	.750	19	59	78	3.3	52	39	22	2	28	176	7.3
*2024-25 (Jr.)	35	34	1052	30.1	169	385	.439	37	123	.301	114	142	.803	35	136	171	4.9	72	120	63	18	61	489	14.0
2025-26 (Sr.)	8	8	261	32.6	37	72	.514	16	35	.457	9	12	.750	6	40	46	5.8	21	31	16	1	13	99	12.4
Totals	100	68	2546	25.5	332	729	.455	93	268	.347	154	197	.782	89	302	391	3.9	200	219	134	22	136	911	9.1

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ANDREJ KOSTIC

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SUPERLATIVES

	FR	SO	JR	SR	CAR
10+ Points	—	—	—	—	—
15+ Points	—	—	—	—	—
20+ Points	—	—	—	—	—
2+ 3FGM	1	—	—	—	1
5+ Rebounds	1	—	—	—	1
3+ Assists	—	—	—	—	—
Multiple Steals	—	—	—	—	—
2+ Blocks	—	—	—	—	—
Double-Doubles	—	—	—	—	—

PERSONAL HIGHS

■ Points

Season	9 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	39 vs. Joker S (2/8/25)
Big 12	—

■ Field Goals Made

Season	2, 4 times
Career	13 vs. Joker S (2/8/25)
Big 12	—

■ Field Goals Attempted

Season	7 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	20 vs. Joker S (2/8/25)
Big 12	—

■ 3-Point Field Goals Made

Season	2, twice
Career	8 vs. Joker S (2/8/25)
Big 12	—

■ 3-Point Field Goals Attempted

Season	5 vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25)
Career	14 vs. Joker S (2/8/25)
Big 12	—

■ Free Throws Made

Season	3 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	10 vs. Zlatibor (3/29/25)
Big 12	—

■ Free Throws Attempted

Season	4 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	12 vs. Zlatibor (3/29/25)
Big 12	—

■ Rebounds

Season	5 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	10 vs. Sloga KR (3/17/24)
Big 12	—

■ Assists

Season	2, twice
Career	8 vs. Sloga KR (3/17/24)
Big 12	—

■ Blocked Shots

Season	1 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	3 vs. Joker S. (2/8/25)
Big 12	—

■ Steals

Season	1 vs. California (11/13/25)
Career	5 vs. NGT Belgrade (3/2/24)
Big 12	—

■ Minutes

Season	17 vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)
Career	36, twice
Big 12	—

KOSTIC'S CAREER STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	Min	Avg.	FGM	FGA	Pct.	3FGM	3FGA	Pct.	FTM	FTA	Pct.	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.	PF	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.
2022-23 (Age 15)	3	0	41	13.5	5	12	.417	3	9	.333	0	0	.000	3	6	9	3.0	8	4	2	0	1	13	4.3
2023-24 (Age 16)	10	7	237	23.7	57	123	.463	16	60	.267	36	49	.735	8	38	46	4.6	19	6	24	1	18	166	16.6
2024-25 (Age 17)	41	8	917	22.4	180	415	.434	91	249	.365	114	149	.765	4	98	102	2.5	62	105	97	8	24	565	13.8
2025-26 (Fr.)	7	0	73	10.4	10	28	.357	6	17	.353	4	5	.800	7	6	13	1.9	5	6	6	1	1	30	4.3
Totals	7	0	73	10.4	10	28	.357	6	17	.353	4	5	.800	7	6	13	1.9	5	6	6	1	1	30	4.3

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
4.3	1.9	0.9	35.7	35.3	80.0

KOSTIC AT A GLANCE

- ▶ Has come off the bench in 7 of the first 8 games, averaging 10.4 minutes per game... Has already played in 41 games in the Serbian pro circuit in 2024-25.
- ▶ Has scored in 6 of 8 games, including a season-high 9 points in the opener vs. UNC Greensboro (11/4/25)... Also had 7 points vs. Mississippi State (11/20/25).
- ▶ Has 6 made 3-pointers, which is fifth on the team.
- ▶ Considered one of the top prospects in Europe, earning all-tournament honors at the 2025 Adidas Eurocamp (May 31-June 2) in Treviso, Italy... The Adidas Eurocamp in the premier pre-draft scouting event for player ages 16-22.
- ▶ A member of the Serbian U18 and U19 National Teams, winning the gold medal at the 2023 European U18 Championship in Nils, Serbia and a silver medal at the 2024 European U18 Championship in Tampere, Finland.
- ▶ Played on Serbia's U19 National Team at the 2025 U19 World Cup, helping the team to 3 straight wins to end the tournament, as he averaged 23.7 points, 3.7 rebounds and 1.3 assists per game in that span.

LAST GAME (vs. Indiana (11/25/25))

MIN	PTS	REBS	ASTS	BLKS	STLS
10	2	2	1	0	0

TOP PERFORMANCES

- ▶ Scored a career-high 39 points vs. Joker S. (2/8/25) while with Crvena zvezda Meridian on 13-of-20 field goals, including 8-of-14 from 3-point range.

BACKGROUND

- ▶ Kostic is the first-ever Serbian-born basketball player at K-State... One of just 24 foreign-born players in school history, and one of 7 players from Europe.

2025-26 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	GS	MIN	FG	3PT	FT	O	D	TR	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	+/-
Nov. 4	UNC GREENSBORO		17	2-7	2-4	3-4	2	3	5	0	0	4	0	0	9	9
Nov. 8	BELLARMINE		9	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	-1
Nov. 13	CALIFORNIA		9	2-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	8
Nov. 17	TULSA		10	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	-1
Nov. 20	vs. Mississippi State		16	2-6	2-5	1-1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	7	8
Nov. 21	vs. Nebraska		2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-3
Nov. 25	@Indiana		10	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	2	8
Dec. 1	BOWLING GREEN		DNP													
Dec. 6	SETON HALL															
Dec. 8	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY															
Dec. 13	@Creighton															
Dec. 20	SOUTH DAKOTA															
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Feb. 25	@Colorado*															
Feb. 28	TCU*															
Mar. 3	WEST VIRGINIA*															
Mar. 7	@Kansas*															

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**2025-26
Record/Conf:**
5-3/0-0 Big 12

National Rankings:
nr / AP
nr / Coaches

Last Game:
Lost to Bowling Green,
82-66
Dec. 1, 2025

Next Game:
Dec. 6, 2025
vs. Seton Hall

Head Coach:
Jerome Tang
(Charter Oak State '07)
KS: 66-45 / 4th
CAR: 68-45 / 4th+

Assistants
Matthew Driscoll
Jareem Dowling
Rodney Perry
Anthony Winchester
Bill Peterson

**2025-26
Schedule**
@Missouri, L 91-100^
Newman, W 112-90^
UNCG, W 93-64
Bellarmine, W 98-71
California, W 99-96
Tulsa, W 84-83

vs. Miss. St., W 98-77
vs. Nebraska, L 85-86
@Indiana, W 86-69
Bowling Green, L 66-82
Seton Hall
Mississippi Valley
@Creighton
South Dakota
ULM
BYU*
@Arizona*
@Arizona State*
UCF*
@Oklahoma State*
Utah*

Kansas*
@West Virginia*
Iowa State*
@TCU*
Cincinnati*
@Houston*
Baylor*
@Texas Tech*
@Colorado*
TCU*
West Virginia*
@Kansas*

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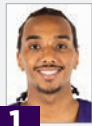
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SEASON / CAREER STATS							
GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	62/11	5.7	2.8	1.6	0.9	43.3	61.5
Season	8/6	3.4	2.6	1.4	1.1	37.0	50.0
Big 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	8/6	3.4	2.6	1.4	1.1	37.0	50.0

CAREER-HIGHS	
PTS	27 2/15/25 vs. ETE Miners
REB	12 3/1/25 vs. Berlin Braves
AST	11 3/1/25 vs. Berlin Braves
STL	7 twice
MIN	36 5/3/25 vs. Paderborn

QUICK NOTES
LAST: 0 points (0-0 FG, 0-0 3FG, 0-0 FT), 1 reb, 1 ast in 7 mins vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
► One of 5 international players on the roster and the first German-born Wildcat.
► Was a member of the German U18 and U20 National Teams.
► Grew up with the ALBA Berlin club, making his debut at the age of 17 in 2021-22.
► Played in 53 games with ALBA in 2024-25 between Euroleague and the BBL.



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**ABDI
BASHIR JR.**
OBB-dee BUH-sheer
G / Jr. / 6-7 / 175
Omaha, Neb.
[Monmouth]

SEASON / CAREER STATS							
GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	33/32	20.1	2.6	2.2	0.5	37.7	86.8
Season	8/8	12.1	2.1	2.0	0.3	43.2	85.7
Big 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	74/40	13.1	1.8	1.4	0.4	38.2	89.4

CAREER-HIGHS	
PTS	38 11/15/24 at Rutgers
REB	6 2/24/25 vs. Northeast
AST	7 2/13/25 at Stony Brook
STL	3 11/21/24 vs. YSU
MIN	48 1/30/25 vs. Drexel

QUICK NOTES
LAST: 8 points (3-10 FG, 2-7 3FG, 0-0 FT), 2 rebs, 1 ast in 22 mins vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
► Transfer from Monmouth, where he played in 66 games with 32 starts.
► One of the top scorers in 2024-25, leading the CAA and 16th nationally at 20.1 ppg.
► A big threat from 3-point range in 2024-25, leading the NCAA in 3-pt/game (3.85).
► Has scored in double-figure points in 41 of 74 career games, including 15 20-point games.



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**EXAVIER
WILSON**
G / Fr. / 6-1 / 170
Columbia, Mo.
[Father Tolton Catholic]

SEASON / CAREER STATS							
GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Season	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Big 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CAREER-HIGHS	
PTS	—
REB	—
AST	—
STL	—
MIN	—

QUICK NOTES
LAST: 0 points (0-0 FG, 0-0 3FG, 0-0 FT) in 3 mins vs. Newman (10/31/25)
► Scored more than 1,700 career points in his prep career behind only Michael Porter Jr.
► Averaged 20.6 points, 6.8 rebounds and 3.8 assists as a senior in 2024-25.
► Was a 3-time MBCA Class 4 All-State selection and 2-time District 9 Player of the Year.
► Led Tolton Catholic to 4 consecutive District 4 Championships.



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**C.J.
JONES**
G / Jr. / 6-5 / 195
East St. Louis, Ill.
[UIC]

SEASON / CAREER STATS							
GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	33/9	5.7	1.7	1.5	0.5	40.7	67.4
Season	8/0	3.5	2.3	1.4	0.5	34.5	83.3
Big 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	103/59	7.5	2.4	2.7	0.7	39.5	65.4

CAREER-HIGHS	
PTS	25 1/13/24 vs. Bradley
REB	7 11/4/25 vs. UNCG
AST	14 2/28/24 vs. Drake
STL	5 11/11/22 vs. Loyola
MIN	47 3/7/24 vs. So. Illinois

QUICK NOTES
LAST: 4 points (1-3 FG, 0-1 3FG, 2-2 FT), 1 reb, 1 ast in 20 mins vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
► One of 4 returning lettermen, who played in all 33 games with 9 starts in 2024-25.
► Started his career at UIC (2022-24), where he led the Flames in assists in 2023-24.
► Has 32 career double-digit scoring games in career, including 3 20-point efforts.
► Has 2 career points/assists double-doubles, both coming vs. Missouri Valley competition.



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**P.J.
HAGGERTY**
PRE ALL-BIG 12
G / Jr. / 6-4 / 195
Crosby, Texas
[Memphis]

SEASON / CAREER STATS							
GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	35/35	21.7	5.8	3.7	1.8	47.6	81.8
Season	8/8	25.1	4.9	5.3	0.9	50.4	35.7
Big 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	80/74	20.4	5.2	3.7	1.7	48.6	78.9

CAREER-HIGHS	
PTS	42 3/14/25 vs. Wichita St.
REB	10 3 times
AST	11 11/8/25 vs. Bellarmine
STL	7 12/4/24 vs. La. Tech
MIN	44 12/14/24 at Clemson

QUICK NOTES
LAST: 17 points (6-19 FG, 1-4 3FG, 4-9 FTs), 4 rebs, 2 asts in 32 min vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
► Consensus Second Team All-American at Memphis, where he ranked 3rd in scoring (21.7 ppg.).
► Only D1 player to average at least 21 ppg., 5.5 rpg., 3.5 apg., 1.5 spg. in each of last 2 years.
► Has scored more than 1,600 points in his career, including 72 double-digit scoring games.
► Ranked in top-3 nationally in both FT made and attempted in the past 2 seasons.



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**MARCUS
JOHNSON**
W / Sr. / 6-7 / 265
Akron, Ohio
[Bowling Green]

SEASON / CAREER STATS							
GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	32/32	16.2	5.0	1.8	0.9	43.0	89.8
Season	1/0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	—	—
Big 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	89/86	18.3	6.3	2.1	1.2	46.2	87.2

CAREER-HIGHS	
PTS	34 2/3/24 vs. W.V. State
REB	15 1/10/24 vs. Fairmont St.
AST	9 12/2/23 at W.V. Wesleyan
STL	4 6 times
MIN	44 3/6/24 vs. Notre Dame

QUICK NOTES
LAST: 0 points (0-0 FG, 0-0 3FG, 0-0 FTs), 1 reb in 2 min vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
► Transfer from Bowling Green, where he started all 32 games for the Falcons.
► Started his career at NJCAA's Parkland College before 2 years at D2 Wheeling College.
► Has scored more than 1,900 points in college, including 1,600 at Division I and/or II levels.
► Has double-digit points in 86 of 108 career games, including 42 20-point games.



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**DAVID
CASTILLO**
G / So. / 6-1 / 180
Bartlesville, Okla.
[Sunrise Christian]

SEASON / CAREER STATS							
GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	32/2	2.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	22.1	88.0
Season	8/1	12.5	1.6	1.8	0.3	50.0	43.6
Big 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	40/3	4.4	0.8	1.0	0.4	34.4	84.1

CAREER-HIGHS	
PTS	22 12/1/25 vs. Bowling Green
REB	4 11/13/25 vs. Cal
AST	3 12/17/24 vs. Drake
STL	2 3 times
MIN	33 12/1/25 vs. Bowling Green

QUICK NOTES
LAST: 22 points (8-15 FG, 3-9 3FG, 3-4 FT), 1 ast, 1 reb in 33 mins vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
► The lone true freshman in 2024-25, playing in 32 of 33 games with 2 starts.
► Scored nearly 1,700 points in his prep career, mostly at Bartlesville High School.
► Played for former Wildcat **Cient Stewart** at Bartlesville High School.
► Led Team USA to a pair of gold medals, most recently at 2022 FIBA U17 World Cup.



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**MOBI
IKEGWURUKA**
EE-kay-gah-roo-KAY
G / Jr. / 6-6 / 220
Galway, Ireland
[Ellsworth CC]

SEASON / CAREER STATS							
GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	24/0	2.1	2.4	0.1	0.6	60.0	—
Season	7/1	1.7	2.7	0.6	0.6	55.6	—
Big 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	31/1	2.0	2.5	0.2	0.6	59.1	—

CAREER-HIGHS	
PTS	8 1/29/25 vs. Okla. St.
REB	7 3 times
AST	2 11/4/25 vs. UNCG
STL	3 twice
MIN	34 twice

QUICK NOTES
LAST: 0 points (0-2 FG, 0-0 3FG, 0-0 FT), 7 rebs, 1 ast in 15 mins vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
► One of 4 returning lettermen, playing in 24 games after playing at NJCAA D2 level.
► Averaged a double-double in leading the Panthers to a 4th-place finish at NJCAA D2 Champ.
► Earned 2024 NJCAA Division II Second Team All-America honors in 2023-24.
► A native of Ireland who played for two clubs teams in Czech Republic from 2020-23.



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**TAJ
MANNING**
W / Jr. / 6-7 / 230
Grandview, Mo.
[La Lumiere Ind.]

SEASON / CAREER STATS							
GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	8/0	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.1	50.0	—
Season	6/0	1.0	1.7	0.2	0.0	66.7	0.0
Big 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	28/1	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.1	60.0	37.5

CAREER-HIGHS	
PTS	6 12/1/24 vs. UAPB
REB	4 twice
AST	1 twice
STL	1 3 times
MIN	15 1/2/24 vs. Chicago St.

QUICK NOTES
LAST: 2 points (0-1 FG, 0-1 3FG, 2-2 FT), 4 rebs in 13 mins vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
► One of 4 returning lettermen who played in 8 games in 2024-25.
► Has scored in 6 games, including a season-high 6 points vs. UAPB (12/1/24).
► Redshirted his first season in 2022-23.
► Local product who won state titles at Grandview and Bishop Miege High Schools.



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**KHAMARI
McGRIFF**
Kuh-MAR-ee
W / Sr. / 6-9 / 230
Tallahassee, Fla.
[UNC Wilmington]

SEASON / CAREER STATS							
GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	BPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	34/12	11.5	4.0	0.7	0.4	65.1	66.7
Season	8/8	10.1	3.8	1.0	0.9	82.9	—
Big 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	93/50	6.7	3.1	0.5	0.8	69.5	68.0

CAREER-HIGHS	
PTS	34 12/14/24 at Howard
REB	12 11/8/24 vs. Ga. South.
AST	3 twice
STL	2 4 times
MIN	32 11/8/24 vs. Ga. South.

QUICK NOTES
LAST: 9 points (4-5 FG, 0-0 3FG, 1-5 FT), 5 rebs, 3 blks in 23 mins vs. Bowling Green (12/1/25)
► Transfer from UNC Wilmington, where he played in 85 games with 42 starts.
► Coming off career year in 2024-25, emerging as one of the top sixth men in the CAA.
► Has a career 69.5 FG% while averaging just under 4 field goal attempts per game.
► Has scored in double figures in 26 games with two 20-point game and one 30-point game.



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**DORIN
BUCA**
DOOR-reen BOO-cah
C / Jr. / 7-2 / 254
Perugia, Italy
[Akrern Libertas Livorno]

SEASON / CAREER STATS							
GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	BPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	43/12	5.6	5.3	0.2	1.2	60.8	—
Season	7/0	1.3	2.0	0.4	1.3	33.3	0.0
Big 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	7/0	1.3	2.0	0.4	1.3	33.3	0.0

CAREER-HIGHS	
PTS	15 3/8/25 vs. Piazenza
REB	15 twice
AST	3 2/19/25 vs. Brindisi
BLK	5 3/8/25 vs. Piazenza
MIN	33 3/23/25 vs. Cento

QUICK NOTES
LAST: 2 points (0-0 FG, 0-0 3FG, 2-2 FT), 2 rebs, 1 blk in 6 mins at Indiana (11/25/25)
► One of 5 international players on the roster and the first Italian-born Wildcat.
► One of the tallest players in school history, measuring at 7-foot-2.
► Began his career with Basket Perugia in the Italian Serie C in 2019-20.
► Played in 43 games with Livorno Libertas in 2024-25 in the Italian Serie A.



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**STEPHEN
OSEI**
OH-say
W / So. / 6-10 / 200
Toronto, Ontario
[Casper College [Wyo.]

SEASON / CAREER STATS							
GP/GS	PPG	RPG	APG	SPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	26/25	11.0	7.0	0.8	0.2	63.8	—
Season	3/0	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	—
Big 12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Career	3/0	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	33.3	—

CAREER-HIGHS	
PTS	23 twice
REB	14 11/16/24 vs. NE JC
AST	3 twice
STL	1 4 times
MIN	36 11/16/24 vs. NE JC</