



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Manhattan, Kan.
Enrollment 20,295 (Fall 2024)
Nickname Wildcats
Colors Purple (PMS 268) and White
Conference Big 12
Stadium (Capacity) Bill Snyder Family Stadium (50,000)
University President Dr. Richard Linton
Athletics Director Gene Taylor

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

First Year of Football 1896
Overall Record (Years) 579-675-41 (129)
2024 Overall Record 9-4
2024 Conference Record/Finish 5-4/T8th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 51/23

FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Chris Klieman
Overall Record (Years) 120-41 (12)
K-State Record (Years) 48-28 (6)
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Defensive Coordinator/Safeties Joe Klanderman
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Offensive Line Brian Lepak
Wide Receivers Matthew Middleton
Linebackers Steve Stanard
Defensive Tackles Mike Tuiaosopo
Tight Ends Luke Wells
Defensive Ends Buddy Wyatt
Director of Strength and Conditioning Truain Carroll
Offensive GAs Will Farrar/Alex Wallace
Defensive GAs Mikael Bradford/Cal Criner

2025 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location
August 23	vs. Iowa State ^{^*}	Dublin, Ireland
SEPTEMBER 30	NORTH DAKOTA	MANHATTAN
SEPTEMBER 6	ARMY	MANHATTAN
September 13	at Arizona	Tucson, Ariz.
SEPTEMBER 27	UCF [*]	MANHATTAN
October 4	at Baylor [*]	Waco, Texas
OCTOBER 11	TCU [*]	MANHATTAN
October 25	at Kansas [*]	Lawrence, Kan.
NOVEMBER 1	TEXAS TECH [*]	MANHATTAN
November 15	at Oklahoma State [*]	Stillwater, Okla.
November 22	at Utah [*]	Salt Lake City, Utah
NOVEMBER 29	COLORADO [*]	MANHATTAN
December 6	Big 12 Championship	Arlington, Texas

[^] Aer Lingus College Football Classic; Avivia Stadium; ^{*} Big 12 Conference Game

2024 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result
AUGUST 31	UT MARTIN	W, 41-6
September 7	at Tulane	W, 34-27
(F) SEPTEMBER 13	ARIZONA	W, 31-7
September 21	at BYU [*]	L, 9-38
SEPTEMBER 28	OKLAHOMA STATE [*]	W, 42-20
October 12	at Colorado [*]	W, 31-28
October 19	at West Virginia [*]	W, 45-18
OCTOBER 26	KANSAS [*]	W, 29-27
November 2	at Houston [*]	L, 19-24
NOVEMBER 16	ARIZONA STATE [*]	L, 14-24
NOVEMBER 23	CINCINNATI [*]	W, 41-15
November 30	at Iowa State [*]	L, 21-29
December 26	vs. Rutgers	W, 44-41

Rate Bowl; Chase Field, Phoenix, Ariz.

^{*} Big 12 Conference Game

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2025 SPRING MEDIA AVAILABILITY

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Wednesday, April 2	Press Conference <i>Chris Klieman: 1:00-1:20 p.m.; Select Players: 1:20-1:45 p.m.</i>	Steel & Pipe Team Theatre
Friday, April 4	First Spring Practice (Closed)	Shamrock Practice Facility
Tuesday, April 8	Practice Open to Media <i>First portion of practice open to media beginning at 8:10 a.m.</i>	Shamrock Practice Facility
Wednesday, April 9	Press Conference <i>Van Malone: 1:00-1:20 p.m.; Players: 1:20-1:45 p.m.</i>	Steel & Pipe Team Theatre
Tuesday, April 15	Practice Open to Media <i>First portion of practice open to media beginning at 8:10 a.m.</i>	Shamrock Practice Facility
Wednesday, April 16	Press Conference <i>M. Wells: 1:00-1:20 p.m.; Anderson, Lepak, Middleton, L. Wells: 1:20-1:45 p.m.</i>	Steel & Pipe Team Theatre
Wednesday, April 23	Press Conference <i>Klanderma: 1:00-1:20 p.m.; Stanard, Tuiasosopo, Wyatt: 1:20-1:45 p.m.</i>	Steel & Pipe Team Theatre
Friday, May 2	Press Conference <i>Chris Klieman: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</i>	Steel & Pipe Team Theatre

APRIL/MAY

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2 Press Conference Klieman @ 1 pm Players @ 1:30 pm	3	4 Practice 8:10 am	5 Practice 11:20 am
6	7	8 Practice* 8:10 am	9 Press Conference Malone @ 1 pm Players @ 1:30 pm	10 Practice 8:10 am	11 Practice 8:10 am	12 Practice 11:20 am
13	14	15 Practice* 8:10 am	16 Press Conference M. Wells @ 1 pm Off. Assts. @ 1:20 pm	17 Practice 8:10 am	18 Practice 8:10 am	19
20	21	22 Practice 8:10 am	23 Press Conference Klanderma @ 1 pm Def. Assts. @ 1:20 pm	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2 Press Conference Klieman @ 11:30 am	

* First portion of practice open to media

K-STATE OPENS SPRING PRACTICE ON APRIL 4

- Following an extended winter workout portion of its off-season schedule, K-State begins on-field preparations for the 2025 season on Friday, April 4, when the Wildcats conduct the first of 10 spring practices.
- K-State returns 51 letterwinners, which includes 13 players that started at least five games and seven that earned All-Big 12 recognition a season ago.
- In addition, the Wildcats also brought in 14 Division I or II transfers for spring practice – including nine from Power 4 schools – that have an abundance of experience.

LOTS OF LETTERWINNERS

- For the sixth-straight season, Kansas State brings back over 45 letterwinners as the 2025 squad sees 51 returning letterwinners come back for another year.
- The 51 returning letterwinners are the Wildcats' second most since 2003, only to be outdone by the 56 letterwinners returning for the 2021 season.
- Of the 51 returning letterwinners, 20 are on offense, 29 are on defense and there are two specialists.
- A complete breakdown of the letterwinners is on page 14.

MOST RETURNING LETTERWINNERS SINCE 2003

1.	2021	56
2.	2025	51
3.	2024	49
4.	2020	48
T5.	2022 and 2009	47
T7.	2023 and 2015	46
9.	2007	45
10.	2017	44

SUPER SENIORS

- Kansas State has eight players who are returning to use an extra year of eligibility and are seniors again in 2025 as the NCAA froze eligibility clocks during the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Those playing a second senior season for the Wildcats are cornerback **Justice James**, transfer safety **Gunner Maldonado**, transfer wide receiver **Caleb Medford**, linebacker **Beau Palmer**, offensive lineman **Taylor Poitier**, defensive tackle **Uso Seumalo**, defensive end **Cody Stufflebean** and tight end **Will Swanson**.
- Poitier is the oldest of the group as he was a member of **Chris Klieman's** first recruiting class in 2019. After redshirting the 2019 season and seeing time in four games in 2020, the Kansas City, Kansas, product suffered a season-ending injury during the 2021 fall camp and again in the first game of the 2022 season.

NEW FACES IN NEW PLACES

- Kansas State welcomes in 14 Division I or II transfers with seven on each side of the ball.
- The incoming transfers for the 2024 season include wide receiver **Jerand Bradley** (Boston College/Texas Tech), running back **Gabe Ervin Jr.** (Nebraska), offensive lineman **George Fitzpatrick** (Ohio State), cornerback **Amarion Fortenberry** (South Alabama), safety **Gunner Maldonado** (Arizona/Northwestern), wide receiver **Caleb Medford** (New Mexico/

TCU), safety **Qua Moss** (West Georgia), linebacker **Ralph Ortiz** (West Florida), linebacker **Gabe Powers** (Ohio State), defensive end **Jayshawn Ross** (Alabama), cornerback **Jayden Rowe** (Oklahoma), offensive lineman **Brandon Sneh** (Wagner/Elizabeth City State), offensive lineman **Amos Talalele** (USC) and wide receiver **Jaron Tibbs** (Purdue).

The incoming transfers have combined for 283 career games played and 145 starts. Maldonado leads the group with 41 games and 31 starts over his one season at Northwestern and four years at Arizona. The offensive side is led by Bradley, who has played in 37 games with 21 starts over his three seasons at Texas Tech and one year at Boston College.

STARTING EARLY

- In addition to the transfers, Kansas State had 14 players among its 25-member 2025 Signing Class enroll early, and those players will go through spring practices.
- The 14 signees who are in Manhattan for the spring include safety **Logan Bartley** (First Baptist Academy), wide receiver **Jemyri Davis** (Trinity Valley CC), quarterback **Dillon Duff** (De Smet Jesuit), running back **Monterrio Elston Jr.** (Parkview Magnet), safety **Noah King** (Hamilton), wide receiver **Adonis Moise** (IMG Academy), specialist **Cub Patton** (Lubbock Cooper), linebacker **Weston Polk** (Coppell), wide receiver **Larry Porter IV** (Raytown), linebacker **Sawyer Schilke** (Kearney), defensive end **Brad Stanyer** (Grapevine), defensive tackle **Patrick Tackie** (Hinds CC), offensive lineman **Dylan Villarouel** (North Forsyth) and linebacker **Darien Whitaker Jr.** (Boys Town).

THE BIG 12'S BEST

- Kansas State has totaled 144 Big 12 victories since the conference's formation in 1996, which stands as the most among active Big 12 programs.
- The Cats are also second among active Big 12 members in winning percentage since non-divisional play began in 2011. They sit at 59.5% (75-51), trailing only Oklahoma State (61.1%; 77-49).
- During that stretch, the Wildcats are 42-21 (66.7%) at home in Big 12 play and 33-30 (52.4%) on the road.

ALL-TIME BIG 12 WINS

Rk.	School	Wins
1.	K-State	144
2.	Oklahoma State	132
3.	Texas Tech	118
4.	Iowa State	89
5.	Baylor	87

Active programs only

KICKING OFF THE SEASON

- K-State will play in the first FBS college football game of the 2025 season when the Wildcats take on Iowa State in the Aer Lingus College Football Classic, which takes place on Saturday, August 23, at Aviva Stadium in Dublin, Ireland.
- That matchup is one of only four FBS games that day before the entire slate gets underway the next week.
- The Wildcats will be playing abroad for just the second time ever as they played Nebraska in Tokyo, Japan, on December 5, 1992.
- This season will be the first ever Big 12 matchup in Ireland, the fourth edition of the Aer Lingus Classic and the 10th college football game all-time played in Ireland.

2024 BIG 12 STANDINGS

TEAM	Overall	Big 12
Arizona State	11-3	7-2
Iowa State	11-3	7-2
BYU	11-2	7-2
Colorado	9-4	7-2
Baylor	8-5	6-3
TCU	9-4	6-3
Texas Tech	8-5	6-3
Kansas State	9-4	5-4
West Virginia	6-7	5-4
Kansas	5-7	4-5
Cincinnati	5-7	3-6
Houston	4-8	3-6
Utah	5-7	2-7
Arizona	4-8	2-7
UCF	4-8	2-7
Oklahoma State	3-9	0-9

2024 BIG 12 BOWL GAMES

FRISCO BOWL	POP-TARTS BOWL
Memphis 42, West Virginia 37	Iowa State 42, Miami 41
RATE BOWL	ALAMO BOWL
K-State 44, Rutgers 41	BYU 36, Colorado 14
LIBERTY BOWL	TEXAS BOWL
Arkansas 39, Texas Tech 26	LSU 44, Baylor 31
NEW MEXICO BOWL	CFP SEMIFINAL AT THE PEACH BOWL
TCU 34, Louisiana 3	Texas 39, Arizona State 31 (2 ot)

2025 BIG 12 NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

Arizona	Iowa State
Aug. 30 vs. Hawai'i	Aug. 30 vs. South Dakota
Sept. 6 vs. Weber State	Sept. 6 vs. Iowa
(F) Sept. 12 vs. Kansas State	Sept. 13 vs. Arkansas State
Arizona State	Kansas
Aug. 30 vs. Northern Arizona	Aug. 23 vs. Fresno State
Sept. 6 at Mississippi State	(F) Aug. 29 vs. Wagner
Sept. 13 vs. Texas State	Sept. 6 at Missouri
Baylor	Oklahoma State
(F) Aug. 29 vs. Auburn	(TH) Aug. 28 vs. UT Martin
Sept. 6 at SMU	Sept. 6 at Oregon
Sept. 13 vs. Samford	(F) Sept. 19 vs. Tulsa
BYU	TCU
Aug. 30 vs. Portland State	(M) Sept. 1 at North Carolina
Sept. 6 vs. Stanford	Sept. 13 vs. Abilene Christian
Sept. 20 at East Carolina	Sept. 20 vs. SMU
UCF	Texas Tech
(TH) Aug. 28 vs. Jacksonville State	Aug. 30 vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Sept. 6 vs. North Carolina A&T	Sept. 6 vs. Kent State
Sept. 20 vs. North Carolina	Sept. 13 vs. Oregon State
Cincinnati	Utah
(TH) Aug. 28 vs. Nebraska	Aug. 30 at UCLA
Arrowhead Stadium; Kansas City, Mo.	Sept. 6 vs. Cal Poly
Sept. 6 vs. Bowling Green	Sept. 13 at Wyoming
Sept. 13 vs. Northwestern State	
Colorado	West Virginia
(F) Aug. 29 vs. Georgia Tech	Aug. 30 vs. Robert Morris
Sept. 6 at Delaware	Sept. 6 at Ohio
Sept. 20 vs. Wyoming	Sept. 13 vs. Pittsburgh
Houston	
(TH) Aug. 28 vs. Stephen F. Austin	
Sept. 6 at Rice	
Sept. 27 at Oregon State	

WHAT'S RETURNING

OFFENSE

Rushing	51.1% (1,450 of 2,836 yards)
<i>Top Returners</i>	
Avery Johnson.....	21.3% (605)
Dylan Edwards.....	19.3% (546)
Joe Jackson.....	8.0% (227)
Jayce Brown.....	1.5% (42)
Passing	99.3% (2,730 of 2,748 yards)
Avery Johnson.....	98.7% (2,712)
Jacob Knuth.....	0.6% (18)
Receiving	55.2% (1,517 of 2,748 yards)
<i>Top Returners</i>	
Jayce Brown.....	29.9% (823)
Garrett Oakley.....	8.6% (236)
Dylan Edwards.....	4.8% (133)
Brayden Loftin.....	4.5% (125)
Offensive Line	43.1% (28 of 65 starts)
Sam Hecht.....	20.0% (13)
Taylor Poitier.....	20.0% (13)
Andrew Leingang.....	3.1% (2)
Scoring	57.9% (232 of 401 points)
<i>Top Returners</i>	
Dylan Edwards.....	12.0% (48)
Avery Johnson.....	10.5% (42)
Garrett Oakley.....	8.0% (32)
Jayce Brown.....	7.5% (30)
Will Swanson.....	4.5% (18)
Will Anciaux.....	4.5% (18)

DEFENSE

Tackles	60.7% (485 of 799)
<i>Top Returners</i>	
Austin Romaine.....	12.0% (96)
VJ Payne.....	8.0% (64)
Des Purnell.....	5.8% (46)
Damian Ilallo.....	4.3% (34)
Rex Van Wyhe.....	3.9% (31)
Colby McCalister.....	3.0% (24)
Tackles for Loss	64.1% (54.5 of 85)
<i>Top Returners</i>	
Des Purnell.....	11.2% (9.5)
Austin Romaine.....	8.8% (7.5)
Tobi Osunsanmi.....	6.5% (5.5)
Chiddi Obiazor.....	5.9% (5.0)
Damian Ilallo.....	4.7% (4.0)
Travis Bates.....	4.1% (3.5)
Cody Stufflebean.....	4.1% (3.5)
Sacks	65.7% (23 of 35)
<i>Top Returners</i>	
Des Purnell.....	11.4% (4.0)
Chiddi Obiazor.....	10.0% (3.5)
Tobi Osunsanmi.....	10.0% (3.5)
Ryan Davis.....	7.1% (2.5)
Four Players.....	5.7% (2.0)
Interceptions	40.0% (4 of 10)
VJ Payne.....	20.0% (2)
Daniel Cobbs.....	10.0% (1)
Jack Fabris.....	10.0% (1)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Field Goals Made	0.0% (0 of 17)
Kickoffs	72.8% (59 of 81)
Simon McClannan.....	72.8% (59)
Punting	100.0% (1,990 of 1,990 yards)
Simon McClannan.....	100.0% (1,900)
Kickoff Returns	100.0% (552 of 552 yards)
<i>Top Returners</i>	
Dylan Edwards.....	54.0% (298)
DeVon Rice.....	17.6% (97)
Bryce Norenberg.....	16.5% (91)
Punt Returns	100.0% (151 of 151 yards)
<i>Top Returner</i>	
Dylan Edwards.....	92.7% (140)

NINE IS FINE

- Kansas State has produced three-straight seasons with at least nine wins, the first time the Wildcats have accomplished the feat since doing so every year from 1993 through 2000.
- Last year was the 18th time in school history the Wildcats won at least nine games: 1910 (10), 1993 (9), 1994 (9), 1995 (10), 1996 (9), 1997 (11), 1998 (11), 1999 (11), 2000 (11), 2002 (11), 2003 (11), 2011 (10), 2012 (11), 2014 (9), 2016 (9), 2022 (9), 2023 (9) and 2024 (9).
- K-State is one of only 10 Power 4 teams – and the only Big 12 program – to win at least nine games each of the last three seasons, while the Cats are only of only five to do so and also claim a conference championship during that timeframe, joining Alabama, Clemson, Georgia and Oregon.

A WINNING HISTORY

- A proven winner with a championship history, **Chris Klieman** holds a 120-41 career record, as his 74.5% career winning percentage ranks fourth among current FBS coaches that have led programs for at least 10 seasons. He is also one of just 16 current Power 4 head coaches with at least 100 victories.
- In fact, six Big 12 coaches have at least 100 career victories as Klieman is joined by Willie Fritz (Houston), Mike Gundy (Oklahoma State), Lance Leipold (Kansas), Rich Rodriguez (West Virginia) and Kyle Whittingham (Utah).
- Klieman, who is 48-28 (63.2%) since arriving at K-State, has led the Cats to five victories over teams ranked in the top 10 of the AP Top 25, the most of any active Big 12 program since 2019.

WINNING % BY ACTIVE FBS HEAD COACHES*

Rk.	Coach, School	Perc.
1.	Kalen DeBoer, Alabama	87.7%
2.	Dabo Swinney, Clemson	79.3%
3.	Curt Cignetti, Indiana	77.8%
4.	Chris Klieman, K-State	74.5%
5.	Brian Kelly, LSU	73.1%

CARDIAC CATS

- Kansas State earned four come-from-behind wins in 2024 when trailing in the fourth quarter, tied for the second most in the country (Illinois, 5).
- The Wildcats' four wins last season when trailing in the fourth quarter tied the school record originally set by the 2011 squad (Eastern Kentucky, Miami, Baylor, Texas A&M).
- In Week 2 at Tulane, K-State rallied from a 20-10 halftime deficit to earn a 34-27 win, which included a **Dylan Edwards** touchdown run and a **Jack Fabris** fumble return to erase a 27-20 fourth-quarter deficit.
- On October 12, K-State trailed, 28-24, at Colorado before the game-winning 50-yard touchdown pass from **Avery Johnson** to **Jayce Brown** with 2:14 left.
- K-State trailed Kansas, 27-26, on October 26 until **Chris Tennant's** 51-yard field goal with 1:42 left sparked a K-State win.
- Lastly, the Wildcats recorded their largest bowl come-from-behind victory in the 2024 Rate Bowl as they trailed Rutgers by 17 points in the third quarter and by 12 points in the fourth quarter before a 44-41 victory.
- Of K-State's four one-possession victories a year ago, three were away from home. One of those was at Colorado, which finished 23rd in the final College Football Playoff Top 25 and was the Buffaloes' only home loss last season.

WELLS LEADING THE CHARGE

- After spending the 2024 season coaching the K-State quarterbacks and serving as co-offensive coordinator, associate head coach **Matt Wells** is now the full-time play caller for the Wildcats in 2025.
- All Wells did during his first season on staff was tutor **Avery Johnson** to a school-record 25 touchdown passes, while his sophomore signal caller ranked fifth in school history in passing yards (2,712) and completions (217).
- Additionally, Johnson was one of only five players in the nation and one of three from Power 4 schools to record at least 2,700 passing yards and 600 rushing yards, while he was one of nine signal callers nationally with at least 25 passing touchdowns and seven rushing touchdowns.
- Wells and Johnson helped guide a K-State offense that finished in the top 15 nationally in four categories and in the top 10 of school history in 15 game or season categories.

GROUND AND POUND

- K-State finished the 2024 season ranking 11th nationally by averaging 215.5 rushing yards per game, while the Cats were second in the country by averaging a school-record 6.08 rushing yards per carry.
- The average was driven by 95 rushes of at least 10 yards to rank seventh in the nation, while K-State's 34 rushing plays of 20 or more yards this season ranked second.
- Additionally, the Cats rushed for at least 200 yards in eight games a year ago, the most in the Big 12 and the second most among Power 4 schools (Penn State – 10).

200-YARD RUSHING GAMES BY BIG 12 TEAMS

Rk.	School	Gms
1.	K-State	8
2.	Arizona State	7
T3.	Kansas	6
	West Virginia	6
T5.	Baylor	5
	UCF	5

SECOND-YEAR STARTER

- Quarterback **Avery Johnson** is back for his second year of starting duties after setting the school record for single-season touchdown passes at 25.
- Additionally, Johnson finished second in school history in passing yards by a sophomore (2,712), fourth in pass attempts (372), fifth in overall passing yards and completions (217), sixth in total offensive yards (3,317) and eighth in touchdown responsibility (32).
- A product of Wichita, Kansas, Johnson opens the 2025 season ranked sixth in school history in career passing efficiency (137.2), ninth in passing yards per game (152.0), tied for ninth in passing touchdowns (30) and tied for 10th in touchdown responsibility (44). He is also 186 yards shy of entering the school's top-10 list for career rushing yards by a quarterback.
- Despite only starting 14 career games, Johnson has led the Wildcats to 10 wins to tie for 11th among K-State signal callers since 1990, while his 71.4% winning percentage ranks seventh among those that have started at least 10 games.
- His winning percentage also ranks second among active Big 12 quarterbacks that have started at least 10 games (Arizona State's Sam Leavitt – 84.6%).

LIMITED POINTS PER GAME

- Since the K-State defense switched from a four-man front to a 3-3-5 alignment at the beginning of the 2021 season (53 games), the Cats are allowing just 21.8 points per game, which ranks 24th nationally and third among current Big 12 teams.
- Additionally, the Wildcats have allowed 131 offensive touchdowns over that time to rank 23rd in the nation.
- The Wildcats have finished each of the three previous seasons allowing less than 24.0 points per game, their longest streak since going 13-straight years from 1991 through 2003.
- Since head coach **Chris Klieman's** first year of 2019, the Wildcats have held 42 of their 54 Big 12 opponents under their season average at the time it faces the Wildcats.

NONE OVER 200

- Kansas State did not allow a team to rush for 200 or more yards in any game last season, the first time the Wildcats accomplished that feat since 2016.
- K-State was one of only two Big 12 teams to not allow a 200-yard rushing game in 2024 (Arizona State).
- The Wildcats yielded -29 rushing yards last year at Colorado, which was the third fewest in school history, the second fewest allowed by an FBS team in 2024, the fewest allowed in a Big 12 game since 2006 and the fourth fewest allowed by any team in the nation over the last seven seasons.

CREATING TURNOVERS

- Over the last three seasons, K-State has totaled 62 forced turnovers, which is the most among active Big 12 teams and tied for 13th among Power 4 teams.
- Of the 62 turnovers, 39 have been via interception to also lead all active Big 12 programs and tie for 13th among Power 4 teams.

BEHIND THE LINE

- K-State finished the 2024 season ranked 25th nationally and second in the Big 12 with 2.69 sacks per game.
- It was the Wildcats' best national ranking since 2015 (No. 9) and highest sacks per game mark since 2020 (2.80).
- Kansas State's 35 sacks a year ago resulted in 249 lost yards, which ranked 11th among Power 4 schools and first in the Big 12.
- It was the most sack yardage by the Wildcats since 2003 (345) and tied for the fifth most by any K-State team since 1996.
- K-State's six sacks at Colorado resulted in 74 yards of loss, the fourth-most ever by a Big 12 team in a conference game and second most by a Big 12 team in any game since 2012.
- It was the most sack yardage accumulated by the Wildcats in a single game since at least 1995. Their previous best over that timeframe was 72 yards against Baylor in 2002.

ROMAINE LED THE WAY

- Junior linebacker **Austin Romaine**, an All-Big 12 Second Team selection, returns after leading the Wildcats and ranking ninth in the Big 12 with 96 tackles (7.38 per game).
- Romaine was the first Wildcat with at least 90 tackles in a season since Jayd Kirby had 99 in 2017.
- A native of Hillsboro, Missouri, Romaine had two sacks at Tulane, the second of which caused a fumble that was returned for a 60-yard, game-winning touchdown in the fourth quarter.
- It was his first of two forced fumbles on the year that led directly to the game-winning points, as he had one against Kansas prior to the game-winning field goal.

CATS TOPS IN NON-OFFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

- K-State is the nation's best in non-offensive touchdowns over the last 25-plus seasons as it has 135 since 1999, nine more than the next closest team (Alabama - 126) and 17 more than the next Big 12 program (Utah - 118).
- K-State recorded four non-offensive scores during the 2024 season, its most since also recording four in 2020.
- The four non-offensive scores a year ago were: a Ty Bowman blocked punt against UT Martin that was returned for a score by **Colby McCalister**, a 60-yard fumble return by **Jack Fabris** at Tulane, a 71-yard punt return by **Dylan Edwards** against Arizona, and a 43-yard interception return by Marques Sigle at West Virginia.

NON-OFFENSIVE TDs SINCE 1999

Rk.	School	Non-Off. TDs
1.	K-State	135
2.	Alabama	126
3.	Virginia Tech	120
4.	Utah	118
5.	Texas	116

DEFENSE ON KICK RETURNS

- K-State has not allowed a kickoff return for a touchdown since the 2013 season, going the last 151 games and 442 returns without allowing its opponent to find paydirt.
- The streak is the longest among the active Big 12 teams, 264 more than the next closest team (Arizona State - 178).
- Since K-State allowed its last kickoff-return touchdown, the Wildcats have scored 14 of their own.

WILDCATS WHEN (2024)...

Overall	9-4
Big 12	5-4
Non-conference record	4-0
Home	5-1
Away	3-3
Neutral	1-0
Current streak	Won 1
Current home streak	Won 1
Current road streak	Won 1
Last win	44-41 vs. Rutgers (12/26/24)
Last loss	21-29 at Iowa State (11/30/24)

Day game	3-1
Night game	6-3

Game on:

ESPN	4-2
ESPN2	2-0
ESPN+	1-0
FOX	2-2

August	1-0
September	3-1
October	3-0
November	1-3
December	1-0

vs. top-25 teams (AP)	2-1
vs. non-ranked teams (AP)	7-3
On artificial surface	7-2
On natural grass	1-2

Scoring first	6-2
Opponent scores first	3-2
Leading after 1st quarter	4-2
Behind after 1st quarter	3-1
Tied after 1st quarter	2-1
Leading at halftime	7-1
Behind at halftime	2-3
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading after 3rd quarter	6-1
Behind after 3rd quarter	2-3
Tied after 3rd quarter	1-1
Overtime	0-0

Scoring 20 points or less	0-3
Scoring 20+ points	9-1
Scoring 30+ points	8-0
Allowing 21 points or less	5-0
Allowing 10 points or less	2-0

With 100-yard rusher	8-1
Allow 100-yard rusher	2-0
With 300-yard passer	0-0
Allow 300-yard passer	3-0
Outgain opponent	8-4
Total offense + 400 yards	7-1
Allow + 400 yards total offense	4-0

No turnovers	4-0
Less than three turnovers	7-3
Three or more turnovers	0-1
No takeaways	0-2
Three or more takeaways	1-1
Fewer turnovers gained	1-4
Equal turnovers gained	2-0
More turnovers gained	6-0
Control time of possession	4-2
Opponent controls time of possession	5-2



IOWA STATE

Saturday, August 23
Aviva Stadium
Dublin, Ireland



QUICK FACTS

Location	Ames, Iowa
Enrollment	30,177
Nickname	Cyclones
Colors	Cardinal and Gold
Conference	Big 12
Stadium	Jack Trice Stadium (61,500)
Athletics Director	Jamie Pollard
2024 Overall Record	11-3
2024 Conference Record/Finish	7-2/2nd
Postseason	Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. Miami (W, 42-41)
Head Coach	Matt Campbell
Overall Record (Years)	99-66 (13)
Record at Iowa State (Years)	64-51 (9)
Record vs. K-State	5-4

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2025 SCHEDULE

August 23	vs. Kansas State [^] *
AUGUST 30	SOUTH DAKOTA
SEPTEMBER 6	IOWA
SEPTEMBER 13	ARKANSAS STATE
SEPTEMBER 27	ARIZONA*
October 4	at Cincinnati*
October 11	at Colorado*
OCTOBER 25	BYU*
NOVEMBER 1	ARIZONA STATE*
November 8	at TCU*
NOVEMBER 22	KANSAS*
November 29	at Oklahoma State*

[^] Aer Lingus College Football Classic; Dublin, Ireland | * Big 12 Conference Game

SERIES HISTORY

Series Record	Iowa State Leads, 54-50-4
In Manhattan	K-State Leads, 28-23-1
In Ames	Iowa State Leads, 31-20-3
Neutral	K-State Leads, 2-0
Most K-State Points	58 (2002)
Most Iowa State Points	55 (1972)
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less	9-4-4
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less	21-17-4
Longest Winning Streak	10 (1994-2003 and 2008-17)
Current Streak	Iowa State Won 2
Biggest Win	51 (58-7 in 2002)

Game-by-Game Breakdown (Last 10 Meetings)

Date	Winner	Score	Site
2024	Iowa State	29-21	Ames, Iowa
2023	Iowa State	42-35	Manhattan, Kan.
2022	Kansas State	10-9	Ames, Iowa
2021	Iowa State	33-20	Manhattan, Kan.
2020	Iowa State	45-0	Ames, Iowa
2019	Kansas State	27-17	Manhattan, Kan.
2018	Iowa State	42-38	Ames, Iowa
2017	Kansas State	20-19	Manhattan, Kan.
2016	Kansas State	31-26	Ames, Iowa
2015	Kansas State	38-35	Manhattan, Kan.



NORTH DAKOTA

Saturday, August 30
Bill Snyder Family Stadium
Manhattan, Kan.

QUICK FACTS

Location	Grand Forks, N.D.
Enrollment	14,172
Nickname	Fighting Hawks
Colors	Kelly Green and White
Conference	Missouri Valley Football Conference
Stadium (Capacity)	Alerus Center (12,283)
Athletics Director	Bill Chaves
2024 Overall Record	5-7
2024 Conference Record/Finish	2-6/T8th
Postseason	None
Head Coach	Eric Schmidt
Overall Record (Years)	First
Record at North Dakota (Years)	First Season
Record vs. K-State	0-0

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2025 SCHEDULE

August 30	at Kansas State
SEPTEMBER 6	PORTLAND STATE
September 13	at Montana
SEPTEMBER 20	VALPARAISO
October 4	at Northern Iowa*
OCTOBER 11	YOUNGSTOWN STATE*
October 18	at Southern Illinois*
OCTOBER 25	INDIANA STATE*
November 1	at South Dakota*
NOVEMBER 8	NORTH DAKOTA STATE*
November 15	at Murray State*
NOVEMBER 22	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE*

* Missouri Valley Football Conference Game

SERIES HISTORY

First Meeting



ARMY

Saturday, September 6
Bill Snyder Family Stadium
Manhattan, Kan.

QUICK FACTS

Location	West Point, N.Y.
Enrollment	4,400
Nickname	Black Knights
Colors	Black, Gold and Gray
Conference	American Athletic Conference
Stadium (Capacity)	Michie Stadium (38,000)
Athletics Director	Tom Theodorakis
2024 Overall Record	12-2
2024 Conference Record/Finish	8-0/1st (AAC)
Postseason	Independence Bowl vs. Louisiana Tech (W, 27-6)
Head Coach	Jeff Monken
Overall Record (Years)	118-73 (15)
Record at Army (Years)	82-57 (11)
Record vs. K-State	0-0

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2025 SCHEDULE

(F) AUGUST 29	TARLETON STATE
September 6	at Kansas State
SEPTEMBER 20	NORTH TEXAS*
(Th) September 25	at East Carolina*
October 4	at UAB*
OCTOBER 11	CHARLOTTE*
October 18	at Tulane*
November 1	at Air Force
NOVEMBER 8	TEMPLE*
NOVEMBER 22	TULSA*
November 28 or 29	at UTSA*
December 13	vs. Navy [^]

* American Athletic Conference Game | ^ Army-Navy Game; Baltimore, Md.

SERIES HISTORY

Series Record	Army Leads, 2-0
In Manhattan	Army Leads, 1-0
In West Point	Army Leads, 1-0
Most K-State Points	14 (1987)
Most Army Points	41 (1987)
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less	0-0
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less	0-0
Longest Winning Streak	None
Current Streak	Army Won 2

Game-by-Game Breakdown (Last 10 Meetings)

Date	Winner	Score	Site
1987	Army	41-14	Manhattan, Kan.
1966	Army	21-6	West Point, N.Y.

OPPONENT BREAKDOWN



ARIZONA

Friday, September 12
Arizona Stadium
Tucson, Ariz.

QUICK FACTS

Location	Tucson, Ariz.
Enrollment	51,134
Nickname	Wildcats
Colors	Cardinal and Navy
Conference	Big 12
Stadium (Capacity)	Arizona Stadium (50,800)
Athletics Director	Desirée Reed-Francois
2024 Overall Record	4-8
2024 Conference Record/Finish	2-7/T13th
Postseason	None
Head Coach	Brent Brennan
Overall Record (Years)	38-56 (8)
Record at Arizona (Years)	4-8 (1)
Record vs. K-State	0-1

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2025 SCHEDULE

AUGUST 30	HAWAII
SEPTEMBER 6	WEBER STATE
(F) SEPTEMBER 12	KANSAS STATE
September 27	at Iowa State*
OCTOBER 4	OKLAHOMA STATE*
OCTOBER 11	BYU*
October 18	at Houston*
November 1	at Colorado*
NOVEMBER 8	KANSAS*
November 15	at Cincinnati*
NOVEMBER 22	BAYLOR*
(F) November 28	at Arizona State*

* Big 12 Conference Game

SERIES HISTORY

Series Record	Arizona Leads, 5-2-1
In Manhattan	K-State Leads, 1-0
In Tucson	Arizona Leads, 5-1-1
Most K-State Points	42 (1969)
Most Arizona Points	35 (1960)
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less	0-1-1
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less	0-2-1
Longest Winning Streak	1 (Twice)
Current Streak	K-State Won 1
Biggest Win	24 (31-7 in 2024)

Game-by-Game Breakdown (Last 10 Meetings)

Date	Winner	Score	Site
2024	Kansas State	31-7	Manhattan, Kan.
1978	Arizona	31-0	Tucson, Ariz.
1969	Kansas State	42-27	Tucson, Ariz.
1962	Arizona	14-13	Tucson, Ariz.
1960	Arizona	35-16	Tucson, Ariz.
1953	Tie	26-26	Tucson, Ariz.
1946	Arizona	28-7	Tucson, Ariz.
1941	Arizona	28-21	Tucson, Ariz.



UCF

Saturday, September 27
Bill Snyder Family Stadium
Manhattan, Kan.

QUICK FACTS

Location	Orlando, Fla.
Enrollment	69,320
Nickname	Knights
Colors	Black and Gold
Conference	Big 12
Stadium	FBC Mortgage Stadium (44,206)
Athletics Director	Terry Mohajir
2024 Overall Record	4-8
2024 Conference Record/Finish	2-7/T13th
Postseason	None
Head Coach	Scott Frost
Overall Record (Years)	35-38 (7)
Record at UCF (Years)	19-7 (2)
Record vs. K-State	0-0

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2025 SCHEDULE

(TH) AUGUST 28	JACKSONVILLE STATE
SEPTEMBER 6	NORTH CAROLINA A&T
SEPTEMBER 20	NORTH CAROLINA
September 27	at Kansas State*
OCTOBER 4	KANSAS*
October 11	at Cincinnati*
OCTOBER 18	WEST VIRGINIA*
November 1	at Baylor*
(F) NOVEMBER 7	HOUSTON*
November 15	at Texas Tech*
NOVEMBER 22	OKLAHOMA STATE*
November 29	at BYU*

* Big 12 Conference Game

SERIES HISTORY

Series Record	K-State Leads, 2-0
In Manhattan	K-State Leads, 2-0
Most K-State Points	44 (2023)
Most UCF Points	31 (2023)
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less	0-0
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less	1-0
Longest Winning Streak	2 (2010, 2023)
Current Streak	K-State Won 2
Biggest Win	13 (44-31 in 2023)

Game-by-Game Breakdown

Date	Winner	Score	Site
2023	Kansas State	44-31	Manhattan, Kan.
2010	Kansas State	17-10	Manhattan, Kan.



BAYLOR

Saturday, October 4
McLane Stadium
Waco, Texas

QUICK FACTS

Location	Waco, Texas
Enrollment	20,626
Nickname	Bears
Colors	Green and Gold
Conference	Big 12
Stadium (Capacity)	McLane Stadium (45,140)
Athletics Director	Mack Rhoades
2024 Overall Record	8-5
2024 Conference Record/Finish	6-5/T5th
Postseason	Texas Bowl vs. LSU (L, 31-44)
Head Coach	Dave Aranda
Overall Record (Years)	31-29 (5)
Record at Baylor (Years)	31-29 (5)
Record vs. K-State	2-2

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2024 SCHEDULE

(F) AUGUST 29	AUBURN
September 6	at SMU
SEPTEMBER 13	SAMFORD
SEPTEMBER 20	ARIZONA STATE*
September 27	at Oklahoma State*
OCTOBER 4	KANSAS STATE*
October 18	at TCU*
October 25	at Cincinnati*
NOVEMBER 1	UCF*
NOVEMBER 15	UTAH*
November 22	at Arizona*
NOVEMBER 29	HOUSTON*

* Big 12 Conference Game

SERIES HISTORY

Series Record	K-State Leads, 11-10
In Manhattan	K-State Leads, 6-4
In Waco	Baylor Leads, 6-5
Most K-State Points	59 (2023)
Most Baylor Points	52 (2012)
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less	1-2
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less	1-4
Longest Winning Streak	5 (1969, 1998-2003)
Current Streak	K-State Won 2
Biggest Win	43 (49-6 in 1998)

Game-by-Game Breakdown (Last 10 Meetings)

Date	Winner	Score	Site
2023	Kansas State	59-25	Manhattan, Kan.
2022	Kansas State	31-3	Waco, Texas
2021	Baylor	20-10	Manhattan, Kan.
2020	Baylor	32-31	Waco, Texas
2019	Baylor	31-12	Manhattan, Kan.
2018	Baylor	37-34	Waco, Texas
2017	Kansas State	33-20	Manhattan, Kan.
2016	Kansas State	42-21	Waco, Texas
2015	Baylor	31-24	Manhattan, Kan.
2014	Baylor	38-27	Waco, Texas



TCU

Saturday, October 11
Bill Snyder Family Stadium
Manhattan, Kan.

QUICK FACTS

Location	Fort Worth, Texas
Enrollment	12,938
Nickname	Horned Frogs
Colors	Purple and White
Conference	Big 12
Stadium	Amon G. Carter Stadium (46,000)
Athletics Director	Mike Buddie
2024 Overall Record	9-4
2024 Conference Record/Finish	6-3/T5th
Postseason	New Mexico Bowl vs. Louisiana (W, 34-3)
Head Coach	Sonny Dykes
Overall Record (Years)	98-76 (14)
Record at TCU (Years)	26-13 (3)
Record vs. K-State	1-2

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2025 SCHEDULE

(M) September 1	at North Carolina
SEPTEMBER 13	ABILENE CHRISTIAN
SEPTEMBER 20	SMU
(F) September 26	at Arizona State*
OCTOBER 4	COLORADO*
October 11	at Kansas State*
OCTOBER 18	BAYLOR*
October 25	at West Virginia*
NOVEMBER 8	IOWA STATE*
November 15	at BYU*
November 22	at Houston*
NOVEMBER 29	CINCINNATI*

* Big 12 Conference Game

SERIES HISTORY

Series Record	K-State Leads, 10-8
In Manhattan	K-State Leads, 6-3
In Fort Worth	TCU Leads, 5-3
Neutral	K-State Leads, 1-0
Most K-State Points	45 (1922, 2015)
Most TCU Points	52 (2015)
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less	2-2
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less	4-3
Longest Winning Streak	3 (2019-21)
Current Streak	K-State Won 2
Biggest Win	45 (45-0 in 1922)

Game-by-Game Breakdown (Last 10 Meetings)

Date	Winner	Score	Site
2023	Kansas State	41-3	Manhattan, Kan.
2022	Kansas State	31-28 (ot)	Arlington, Texas
2022	TCU	38-28	Fort Worth, Texas
2021	Kansas State	31-12	Manhattan, Kan.
2020	Kansas State	21-14	Fort Worth, Texas
2019	Kansas State	24-17	Manhattan, Kan.
2018	TCU	14-13	Fort Worth, Texas
2017	TCU	26-6	Manhattan, Kan.
2016	Kansas State	30-6	Fort Worth, Texas
2015	TCU	52-45	Manhattan, Kan.



KANSAS

Saturday, October 25
Memorial Stadium
Lawrence, Kan.

QUICK FACTS

Location	Lawrence, Kan.
Enrollment	29,355
Nickname	Jayhawks
Colors	Crimson and Blue
Conference	Big 12
Stadium	Memorial Stadium (47,000)
Athletics Director	Travis Goff
2024 Overall Record	5-7
2024 Conference Record/Finish	4-5/10th
Postseason	None
Head Coach	Lance Leipold
Overall Record (Years)	168-67 (18)
Record at Kansas (Years)	22-28 (4)
Record vs. K-State	0-4

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2025 SCHEDULE

AUGUST 23	FRESNO STATE
(F) AUGUST 29	WAGNER
September 6	at Missouri
SEPTEMBER 20	WEST VIRGINIA*
SEPTEMBER 27	CINCINNATI*
October 4	at UCF*
October 11	at Texas Tech*
OCTOBER 25	KANSAS STATE*
NOVEMBER 1	OKLAHOMA STATE*
November 8	at Arizona*
November 22	at Iowa State*
(F) NOVEMBER 28	UTAH*

* Big 12 Conference Game

SERIES HISTORY

Series Record	Kansas Leads, 64-53-5
In Manhattan	K-State Leads, 30-27-3
In Lawrence	Kansas Leads, 37-23-2
Most K-State Points	64 (2002)
Most Kansas Points	55 (1947)
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less	5-5-5
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less	17-19-5
Longest Winning Streak	16 (2009-24)
Current Streak	K-State Won 16
Biggest Win	64 (64-0 in 2002)

Game-by-Game Breakdown (Last 10 Meetings)

Date	Winner	Score	Site
2024	Kansas State	29-27	Manhattan, Kan.
2023	Kansas State	31-27	Lawrence, Kan.
2022	Kansas State	47-27	Manhattan, Kan.
2021	Kansas State	35-10	Lawrence, Kan.
2020	Kansas State	55-14	Manhattan, Kan.
2019	Kansas State	38-10	Lawrence, Kan.
2018	Kansas State	21-17	Manhattan, Kan.
2017	Kansas State	30-20	Lawrence, Kan.
2016	Kansas State	34-19	Manhattan, Kan.
2015	Kansas State	45-14	Lawrence, Kan.



TEXAS TECH

Saturday, November 1
Bill Snyder Family Stadium
Manhattan, Kan.

QUICK FACTS

Location	Lubbock, Texas
Enrollment	41,045
Nickname	Red Raiders
Colors	Scarlet and Black
Conference	Big 12
Stadium	Jones AT&T Stadium (60,229)
Athletics Director	Kirby Hocutt
2024 Overall Record	8-5
2024 Conference Record/Finish	6-3/T5th
Postseason	Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas (L, 26-39)
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Overall Record (Years)	23-16 (2)
Record at Texas Tech (Years)	Same
Record vs. K-State	0-2

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2025 SCHEDULE

AUGUST 30	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF
SEPTEMBER 6	KENT STATE
SEPTEMBER 13	OREGON STATE
September 20	at Utah*
October 4	at Houston*
OCTOBER 11	KANSAS*
October 18	at Arizona State*
OCTOBER 25	OKLAHOMA STATE*
November 1	at Kansas State*
NOVEMBER 8	BYU*
NOVEMBER 15	UCF*
November 29	at West Virginia*

* Big 12 Conference Game

SERIES HISTORY

Series Record	K-State Leads, 15-9
In Manhattan	K-State Leads, 8-2
In Lubbock	Series Tied, 7-7
Most K-State Points	55 (2012)
Most Texas Tech Points	66 (2009)
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less	2-0
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less	7-1
Longest Winning Streak	8 (2016-23)
Current Streak	K-State Won 8
Biggest Win	31 (55-24 in 2012)

Game-by-Game Breakdown (Last 10 Meetings)

Date	Winner	Score	Site
2023	Kansas State	38-21	Lubbock, Texas
2022	Kansas State	37-28	Manhattan, Kan.
2021	Kansas State	25-24	Lubbock, Texas
2020	Kansas State	31-21	Manhattan, Kan.
2019	Kansas State	30-27	Lubbock, Texas
2018	Kansas State	21-6	Manhattan, Kan.
2017	Kansas State	42-35 (OT)	Lubbock, Texas
2016	Kansas State	44-38	Manhattan, Kan.
2015	Texas Tech	59-44	Lubbock, Texas
2014	Kansas State	45-13	Manhattan, Kan.

OPPONENT BREAKDOWN



OKLAHOMA ST.

Saturday, November 15
Boone Pickens Stadium
Stillwater, Okla.

QUICK FACTS

Location	Stillwater, Okla.
Enrollment	26,805
Nickname	Cowboys
Colors	Orange and Black
Conference	Big 12
Stadium	Boone Pickens Stadium (52,202)
Athletics Director	Chad Weiberg
2024 Overall Record	3-9
2024 Conference Record/Finish	0-9/16th
Postseason	None
Head Coach	Mike Gundy
Overall Record (Years)	169-88 (20)
Record at Oklahoma State (Years)	Same
Record vs. K-State	10-7

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2025 SCHEDULE

(TH) AUGUST 28	UT MARTIN
September 6	at Oregon
(F) SEPTEMBER 19	TULSA
SEPTEMBER 27	BAYLOR*
October 4	at Arizona*
OCTOBER 11	HOUSTON*
OCTOBER 18	CINCINNATI*
October 25	at Texas Tech*
November 1	at Kansas*
NOVEMBER 15	KANSAS STATE*
November 22	at UCF*
NOVEMBER 29	IOWA STATE*

* Big 12 Conference Game

SERIES HISTORY

Series Record	Oklahoma State Leads, 43-28
In Manhattan	Series Tied, 19-19
In Stillwater	Oklahoma State Leads, 24-9
Most K-State Points	52 (2002)
Most Oklahoma State Points	56 (1975, 1987)
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less	2-4
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less	9-12
Longest Winning Streak	9 (1990-95, 1998-99, 2002)
Current Streak	K-State Won 1
Biggest Win	48 (48-0 in 2022)

Game-by-Game Breakdown (Last 10 Meetings)

Date	Winner	Score	Site
2024	Kansas State	42-20	Manhattan, Kan.
2023	Oklahoma State	29-21	Stillwater, Okla.
2022	Kansas State	48-0	Manhattan, Kan.
2021	Oklahoma State	31-20	Stillwater, Okla.
2020	Oklahoma State	20-18	Manhattan, Kan.
2019	Oklahoma State	26-13	Stillwater, Okla.
2018	Kansas State	31-12	Manhattan, Kan.
2017	Kansas State	45-40	Stillwater, Okla.
2016	Oklahoma State	43-37	Manhattan, Kan.
2015	Oklahoma State	36-34	Stillwater, Okla.



UTAH

Saturday, November 22
Rice-Eccles Stadium
Salt Lake City, Utah

QUICK FACTS

Location	Salt Lake City, Utah
Enrollment	36,881
Nickname	Utes
Colors	Red, White and Black
Conference	Big 12
Stadium	Rice-Eccles Stadium (51,444)
Athletics Director	Mark Harlan
2024 Overall Record	5-7
2024 Conference Record/Finish	2-7/T13th
Postseason	None
Head Coach	Kyle Whittingham
Overall Record (Years)	167-86 (20)
Record at Utah (Years)	Same
Record vs. K-State	0-0

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2025 SCHEDULE

August 30	at UCLA
SEPTEMBER 6	CAL POLY
September 13	at Wyoming
SEPTEMBER 20	TEXAS TECH*
September 27	at West Virginia*
OCTOBER 11	ARIZONA STATE*
October 18	at BYU*
OCTOBER 25	COLORADO*
NOVEMBER 1	CINCINNATI*
November 15	at Baylor
NOVEMBER 22	KANSAS STATE*
(F) November 28	at Kansas*

* Big 12 Conference Game

SERIES HISTORY

First Meeting



COLORADO

Saturday, November 29
Bill Snyder Family Stadium
Manhattan, Kan.

QUICK FACTS

Location	Boulder, Colo.
Enrollment	37,000
Nickname	Buffaloes
Colors	Silver, Gold and Black
Conference	Big 12
Stadium	Folsom Field (50,183)
Athletics Director	Rick George
2024 Overall Record	9-4
2024 Conference Record/Finish	7-2/T2nd
Postseason	Alamo Bowl vs. BYU (L, 14-36)
Head Coach	Deion Sanders
Overall Record (Years)	39-18 (5)
Record at Colorado (Years)	13-12 (2)
Record vs. K-State	0-1

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2025 SCHEDULE

(F) AUGUST 29	GEORGIA TECH
SEPTEMBER 6	DELAWARE
(F) September 12	at Houston*
SEPTEMBER 20	WYOMING
SEPTEMBER 27	BYU*
October 4	at TCU*
OCTOBER 11	IOWA STATE*
October 25	at Utah*
NOVEMBER 1	ARIZONA*
November 8	at West Virginia*
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SERIES HISTORY

Series Record	Colorado Leads, 45-21-1
In Manhattan	Colorado Leads, 17-15-1
In Boulder	Colorado Leads, 28-6
Most K-State Points	49 (2003)
Most Colorado Points	64 (1990)
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less	5-5-1
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less	7-9-1
Longest Winning Streak	4 (1997-2000)
Current Streak	K-State Won 1
Biggest Win	32 (38-6 in 1998)

Game-by-Game Breakdown (Last 10 Meetings)

Date	Winner	Score	Site
2024	Kansas State	31-28	Manhattan, Kan.
2010	Colorado	44-36	Boulder, Colo.
2009	Kansas State	20-6	Manhattan, Kan.
2008	Colorado	17-13	Boulder, Colo.
2007	Kansas State	47-20	Manhattan, Kan.
2006	Kansas State	34-21	Boulder, Colo.
2005	Colorado	23-20	Manhattan, Kan.
2004	Colorado	38-31	Boulder, Colo.
2003	Kansas State	49-20	Manhattan, Kan.
2002	Colorado	35-31	Boulder, Colo.

ALPHABETICAL

NO	NAME	POS
55	Malcolm Alcorn-Crowder	DT
91	Jordan Allen	DE
80	Will Anciaux	TE
3	Blake Barnett	QB
22	Callen Barta	S
10	Logan Bartley	S
75	Holden Bass	DT
39	Travis Bates	DE
53	Drake Bequeaith	OL
17	Mikey Bergeron	S
5	Jerand Bradley	WR
1	Jayce Brown	WR
66	Michael Capria	OL
30	Teagan Cobb	P/K
27	Daniel Cobbs	S
67	Logan Cox	OL
13	Andre Davis	WR
14	Jemyri Davis	WR
52	Ryan Davis	DE
15	Trae Davis	WR
14	Jet Dineen	S
10	Dillon Duff	QB
3	Dylan Edwards	RB
31	Monterrio Elston Jr.	RB
22	Gabe Ervin Jr.	RB
36	Jack Fabris	S
18	Wesley Fair	S
59	George Fitzpatrick	OL
0	Amarion Fortenberry	CB
51	Will Granger	LB
92	Truman Griffith	DE
13	Joe Hall III	CB
19	Garrett Harstad	TE
70	Gus Hawkins	OL
75	Sam Hecht	OL
72	Ryan Howard	OL
18	Hudson Hutcheson	QB
56	Damian Ilalio	DT
4	Joe Jackson	RB
5	Justice James	CB
60	Andrew Johnson	LS
2	Avery Johnson	QB
74	Alex Key	OL
12	Noah King	S
7	Jacob Knuth	QB
84	Isaac Koch	WR
24	Trey Krause	S
56	Andrew Leingang	OL
6	Sterling Lockett	WR
87	Brayden Loftin	TE
3	Gunner Maldonado	S
89	Zayden Martinez	WR
73	Kaedin Massey	OL
2	Colby McCalister	S
35	Simon McClannan	P/K
9	Donovan McIntosh	CB
43	Kaden McMahan	LB

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
0	Amarion Fortenberry	CB	5-10	175	So.-TR [^]	Columbia, Miss. (Univ. of South Alabama)
1 #	Jayce Brown	WR	6-0	175	Jr.-2L [^]	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Choctawhatchee)
1 #	Jayden Rowe	CB	6-1	226	Jr.-TR	Tulsa, Okla. (Univ. of Oklahoma)
2 #	Avery Johnson	QB	6-3	188	Jr.-2L [^]	Wichita, Kan. (Maize)
2 #	Colby McCalister	S	5-10	198	Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas (Clear Brook)
3 #	Blake Barnett	QB	6-1	220	Fr.-RS	Erie, Colo. (Erie)
3 #	Dylan Edwards	RB	5-9	167	Jr.-1L [^]	Derby, Kan. (Univ. of Colorado)
3 #	Gunner Maldonado	S	5-11	186	Sr.-TR	Chandler, Ariz. (Univ. of Arizona)
4	Joe Jackson	RB	6-0	204	So.-1L	Haines City, Fla. (Ridge Community)
5 #	Jerand Bradley	WR	6-5	220	Sr.-TR	DeSoto, Texas (Boston College)
5 #	Justice James	CB	5-10	203	Sr.-2L	West Columbia, Texas (Tyler JC)
6 #	Sterling Lockett	WR	5-10	167	Jr.-1L	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)
6 #	Qua Moss	S	5-10	187	Jr.-TR [^]	West Point, Ga. (Univ. of West Georgia)
7 #	Jacob Knuth	QB	6-4	219	Jr.-SQ	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Univ. of Minnesota)
7 #	VJ Payne	S	6-3	205	Sr.-3L [^]	Gainesville, Ga. (Buford)
8	Chiddi Obiazor	DE	6-6	275	So.-2L	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)
9 #	Donovan McIntosh	CB	6-3	185	So.-1L	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Mary's)
9 #	Jacques Spradley-Demps	WR	6-1	214	Fr.-RS	Jarrell, Texas (Weiss)
10 #	Logan Bartley	S	6-1	196	Fr.-HS [^]	Naples, Fla. (First Baptist Academy)
10 #	Dillon Duff	QB	6-1	196	Fr.-HS [^]	St. Louis, Mo. (De Smet Jesuit)
12 #	Noah King	S	6-2	200	Fr.-HS [^]	Cincinnati, Ohio (Hamilton)
12 #	Jaron Tibbs	WR	6-2	202	Jr.-TR [^]	Indianapolis, Ind. (Purdue Univ.)
13 #	Andre Davis	WR	6-4	221	So.-SQ	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)
13 #	Joe Hall III	CB	6-0	208	Jr.-2L	Manhattan, Kan. (Manhattan)
14 #	Jemyri Davis	WR	6-0	170	Jr.-TR	Fort Worth, Texas (Trinity Valley CC)
14 #	Jet Dineen	S	5-10	195	Jr.-2L	Lawrence, Kan. (Free State)
15 #	Trae Davis	WR	5-11	164	Fr.-RS	Troup, Texas (Troup)
15 #	Jayshawn Ross	DE	6-3	222	Fr.-TR	Kansas City, Mo. (Univ. of Alabama)
16	Mason Olguin	LS	6-1	221	Sr.-1L	Edmond, Okla. (Dodge City CC)
17 #	Mikey Bergeron	S	6-2	195	So.-1L	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
17 #	Adonis Moise	WR	5-10	171	Fr.-HS [^]	Bradenton, Fla. (IMG Academy)
18 #	Wesley Fair	S	6-1	200	So.-1L	Wichita, Kan. (Wichita Collegiate)
18 #	Hudson Hutcheson	QB	5-11	175	Fr.-RS	Lubbock, Texas (Frenship)
19	Garrett Harstad	TE	6-5	227	So.-SQ	Loveland, Colo. (Loveland)
20 #	Ralph Ortiz	LB	6-1	207	Jr.-TR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Univ. of West Florida)
20 #	Jackson Voth	WR	5-10	180	Fr.-RS	Cheney, Kan. (Cheney)
21	Bryce Noernberg	WR	5-10	170	Fr.-RS	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)
22 #	Callen Barta	S	6-1	180	Fr.-RS	Topeka, Kan. (Seaman)
22 #	Gabe Ervin Jr.	RB	6-0	220	Sr.-TR	Buford, Ga. (Univ. of Nebraska)
23 #	Asa Newsom	LB	6-3	223	So.-2L	Waverly, Iowa (Waverly-Shell Rock)
23 #	DeVon Rice	RB	5-9	175	Fr.-RS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
24 #	Trey Krause	S	6-1	202	Sr.-2L	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe West)
24 #	JB Price	RB	5-10	190	Fr.-RS	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley)
25	Zashon Rich	CB	6-1	201	So.-1L	Minneapolis, Minn. (North Community)
26 #	Sawyer Schilke	LB	6-2	222	Fr.-HS [^]	Kearney, Neb. (Kearney)
26 #	Cooper Warren	WR	5-8	178	Fr.-RS	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)
27	Daniel Cobbs	S	5-10	187	Jr.-2L	Fort Worth, Texas (Tyler JC)
28	Rex Van Wyhe	LB	6-5	235	Jr.-1L	Rock Rapids, Iowa (Iowa Central CC)
29	Kanijal Thomas	CB	5-11	182	So.-1L	Del City, Okla. (Del City)
30 #	Teagan Cobb	P/K	6-2	215	So.-SQ	Rose Hill, Kan. (Rose Hill)
30 #	Jake Stonebraker	LB	6-0	220	Fr.-RS	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)
31 #	Monterrio Elston Jr.	RB	5-7	183	Fr.-HS [^]	Little Rock, Ark. (Parkview Magnet)
31 #	Ben Wheeler	S	6-0	180	Fr.-RS	Olathe, Kan. (St. James Academy)
32 #	Cub Patton	P/K	5-11	182	Fr.-HS [^]	Lubbock, Texas (Lubbock Cooper)
32 #	Des Purnell	LB	6-0	236	Sr.-3L	Topeka, Kan. (Hayden)
33	Tyson Struber	LB	6-2	226	Jr.-1L	Galva, Kan. (Canton-Galva)
34	Weston Polk	LB	6-1	204	Fr.-HS [^]	Coppell, Texas (Coppell)
35 #	Simon McClannan	P/K	5-11	190	So.-1L	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
35 #	Gabe Powers	LB	6-3	237	Jr.-TR	Marysville, Ohio (Ohio State Univ.)
36	Jack Fabris	S	6-2	193	So.-1L	Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee)
39	Travis Bates	DE	6-3	260	Jr.-1L	Tomball, Texas (Austin Peay Univ.)
40	Gavin Meyers	LB	6-3	235	Jr.-SQ	Hays, Kan. (Hays)
43	Kaden McMahan	LB	6-4	223	So.-RS	Georgetown, Texas (Tyler JC)
44	Tobi Ousunanmi	DE	6-3	246	Jr.-3L	Wichita, Kan. (Wichita East)
45	Austin Romaine	LB	6-2	240	Jr.-2L	Hillsboro, Mo. (Hillsboro)
46	Darien Whitaker Jr.	LB	6-3	226	Fr.-HS [^]	Baltimore, Md. (Boys Town [NE])
47 #	Cody Stufflebean	DE	6-4	252	Sr.-3L [^]	McPherson, Kan. (McPherson)
47 #	La'James White	RB	5-7	197	Sr.-2L	Kansas City, Kan. (Air Force)
48	Zach Wittenberg	LB	6-2	220	Sr.-2L	El Dorado, Kan. (Butler CC)
50	Boone Morris	LB	6-2	235	Fr.-RS	Talco, Texas (Mount Vernon)

ROSTER



NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
51	Will Granger	LB	6-3	215	Fr.-RS	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
52	Ryan Davis	DE	6-4	252	So.-1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Sandra Day O'Connor)
53	Drake Bequeaith	OL	6-6	294	Jr.-2L	Colleyville, Texas (Grapevine)
55	# Malcolm Alcorn-Crowder	DT	6-6	305	Jr.-SQ	Brockton, Mass. (Butler CC)
55	# Kyle Rakers	OL	6-3	290	Fr.-RS	Norwalk, Iowa (Dowling Catholic)
56	# Damian Ilalio	DT	6-2	300	Sr.-3L	Manhattan, Kan. (Manhattan)
56	# Andrew Leingang	OL	6-6	303	Sr.-3L	Bismarck, N.D. (Century)
57	Beau Palmer	LB	6-2	220	Sr.-3L	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley)
58	Brandon Sneh	OL	6-6	316	Sr.-TR	Philadelphia, Pa. (Wagner College)
59	George Fitzpatrick	OL	6-6	306	Jr.-TR	Englewood, Colo. (Ohio State Univ.)
60	Andrew Johnson	LS	6-1	225	So.-SQ	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Christian School)
64	Navarro Schunke	OL	6-6	325	Fr.-RS	Brandon, S.D. (Brandon Valley)
66	Michael Capria	OL	6-2	295	Jr.-1L	Kansas City, Mo. (Liberty)
67	Logan Cox	OL	6-5	328	So.-RS	Topeka, Kan. (Hutchinson CC)
68	Joe Vickers	OL	6-6	290	So.-SQ	DeWitt, Iowa (Central DeWitt)
69	Taylor Poitier	OL	6-3	300	Sr.-3L	Kansas City, Kan. (Bishop Miege)
70	Gus Hawkins	OL	6-7	304	Fr.-RS	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
71	Dylan Villarouel	OL	6-3	315	Fr.-HS^	Cumming, Ga. (North Forsyth)
72	Ryan Howard	OL	6-7	290	Fr.-RS	Downingtown, Pa. (Downingtown West)
73	Kaedin Massey	OL	6-8	309	Fr.-RS	Lyndon, Kan. (Lyndon)
74	Alex Key	OL	6-3	300	Jr.-1L	Derby, Kan. (Derby)
75	# Holden Bass	DT	6-3	295	Fr.-RS	Seneca, Kan. (Nemaha Central)
75	# Sam Hecht	OL	6-4	287	Sr.-3L	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
76	Brock Woolf	OL	6-5	285	So.-SQ	Brewster, Kan. (Brewster)
77	Amos Talalele	OL	6-4	375	So.-TR	Santa Clara, Calif. (Univ. of Southern California)
78	John Pastore	OL	6-6	300	Jr.-1L	Erie, Colo. (Erie)
79	Devin Vass	OL	6-6	295	So.-SQ	Bartow, Fla. (Lakeland)
80	Will Anciaux	TE	6-6	240	So.-1L	Wichita, Kan. (Kapaun Mt. Carmel)
81	Andrew Metzger	TE	6-5	237	So.-1L	Aurora, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
83	Will Swanson	TE	6-5	243	Sr.-4L^	Papillion, Neb. (La Vista South)
84	Isaac Koch	WR	6-1	198	Jr.-2L	Olathe, Kan. (Rockhurst [Mo.])
85	Larry Porter IV	WR	6-1	181	Fr.-HS^	Kansas City, Mo. (Raytown)
86	Garrett Oakley	TE	6-5	235	Jr.-2L	Columbus, Neb. (Scotus Central Catholic)
87	Brayden Loftin	TE	6-5	230	Jr.-2L	Omaha, Neb. (Lewis Central [IA])
88	Caleb Medford	WR	6-0	201	Sr.-TR	Henderson, Texas (Univ. of New Mexico)
89	Zayden Martinez	WR	6-4	197	Fr.-RS	Liberal, Kan. (Liberal)
90	Brad Stanyer	DE	6-5	247	Fr.-HS^	Grapevine, Texas (Grapevine)
91	Jordan Allen	DE	6-4	262	So.-1L	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)
92	Truman Griffith	DE	6-2	256	Fr.-RS	Shawnee, Kan. (Mill Valley)
93	Asher Tomaszewski	DT	6-4	290	So.-1L	Schererville, Ind. (Mount Carmel [IL])
95	Patrick Tackie	DT	6-3	296	Jr.-TR^	Bronx, N.Y. (Hinds CC)
96	Leyton Simmering	K	6-0	173	Jr.-SQ	Rosemount, Minn. (Rosemount)
98	Kian Payne	DE	6-4	264	Fr.-RS	Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
99	Uso Seumalo	DT	6-3	333	Sr.-3L^	Maunaloa, Hawai'i (Garden City CC)

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

Duplicate Number | ^ Redshirt Available

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

PLAYERS		
Will ANCIAUX	ann-SEE-OH	Kyler RAKERS
CalLEN Barta	CAL-in	DEVON Rice
Drake BEQUEAITH	BECK-with	Austin ROMAINE
Mikey BERGERON	BUR-zhr-on	Sawyer SCHILKE
JERAND Bradley	jer-ON	USO SEUMALO
Michael CAPRIA	cuH-PREE-ah	JACQUES Spradley-Demps
JEMYRI Davis	juh-MY-ree	Brad STANYER
Jet DINEEN	duh-NEEN	AMOS TALALELE
AMARION Fortenberry	uh-MAR-ee-on	KANIJAL Thomas
Damian ILALIO	EE-lah-LEE-oh	JARON Tibbs
Jacob KNUTH	kah-NOOTH	Asher TOMASZEWSKI
Andrew LEINGANG	LANE-gang	Rex VAN WYHE
ADONIS MOISE	uh-DON-us mo-EES	Dylan VILLAROUEL
CHIDDI OBIAZOR	CHEE-dee oh-bee-EYE-zor	
Mason OLGUIN	ole-GEEN	
Tobi OSUNSANMI	oh-sun-SAH-me	
John PASTORE	pass-TOR-ee	
Taylor POITIER	por-tee-AY (long A)	

COACHES

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

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78	John Pastore	OL
32	Cub Patton	P/K
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7	VJ Payne	S
69	Taylor Poitier	OL
34	Weston Polk	LB
85	Larry Porter IV	WR
35	Gabe Powers	LB
24	JB Price	RB
32	Des Purnell	LB
55	Kyle Rakers	OL
23	DeVon Rice	RB
25	Zashon Rich	CB
45	Austin Romaine	LB
15	Jayshawn Ross	DE
1	Jayden Rowe	CB
26	Sawyer Schilke	LB
64	Navarro Schunke	OL
99	Uso Seumalo	DT
96	Leyton Simmering	K
58	Brandon Sneh	OL
9	Jacques Spradley-Demps	WR
90	Brad Stanyer	DE
30	Jake Stonebraker	LB
33	Tyson Struber	LB
47	Cody Stufflebean	DE
83	Will Swanson	TE
95	Patrick Tackie	DT
77	Amos Talalele	OL
29	Kanijal Thomas	CB
12	Jaron Tibbs	WR
93	Asher Tomaszewski	DT
28	Rex Van Wyhe	LB
79	Devin Vass	OL
68	Joe Vickers	OL
71	Dylan Villarouel	OL
20	Jackson Voth	WR
26	Cooper Warren	WR
31	Ben Wheeler	S
46	Darien Whitaker Jr.	LB
47	La'James White	RB
48	Zach Wittenberg	LB
76	Brock Woolf	OL

QUARTERBACKS

PLAYERS RETURNING (4)

NOTES

Blake Barnett 6-1, 220, Fr.-RS	Redshirted in 2024
Hudson Hutcheson 5-11, 175, Fr.-RS	Redshirted in 2024
Avery Johnson 6-3, 188, Jr.-2L	Enters season ranked in top 10 in 4 career categories
Jacob Knuth 6-4, 219, Jr.-SQ	Saw action in 2 games last year

SPRING ADDITIONS (1)

NOTES

Dillon Duff 6-1, 196, Fr.-HS	Viewed as 35th-best pro-style QB in Class of 2025 by Rivals
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LETTERMEN LOST (1)

NOTES

Ta'Quan Roberson 6-0, 201, 1L	Played in 6 games last season before transferring
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RUNNING BACKS

PLAYERS RETURNING (5)

NOTES

Dylan Edwards 5-9, 167, Jr.-1L	2024 Rate Bowl Offensive MVP who ran for 196 yards
Joe Jackson 6-0, 204, So.-1L	Had a career-high 50 rushing yards in the Rate Bowl
JB Price 5-10, 190, Fr.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season
DeVon Rice 5-9, 175, Fr.-RS	Played in 4 games in 2024 as a return specialist
LaJames White 5-7, 197, Sr.-2L	Saw time in the first 4 games of the year prior to an injury

SPRING ADDITIONS (2)

NOTES

Monterrio Elston Jr. 5-7, 183, Fr.-HS	Regarded as the 53rd-best RB in the Class of 2025 by ESPN
Gabe Ervin Jr. 6-0, 220, Sr.-TR	A transfer from Nebraska who has played in 23 career games

LETTERMEN LOST (1)

NOTES

DJ Giddens 6-1, 212, 3L	Left ranking in the top 5 in school history in 9 career categories
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WIDE RECEIVERS

PLAYERS RETURNING (10)

NOTES

Jayce Brown 6-0, 175, Jr.-2L	Ranks 7th in school history with a 17.0-yard average
Andre Davis 6-4, 221, So.-SQ	Saw his first-career playing time last year vs. UT Martin
Trae Davis 5-11, 164, Fr.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season
Isaac Koch 6-1, 198, Jr.-2L	Played in every game last year on kickoff and punt return
Sterling Lockett 5-10, 167, Jr.-1L	Saw time in 12 games last year as a reserve WR and PR
Zayden Martinez 6-4, 197, Fr.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season
Bryce Noernberg 5-10, 170, Fr.-RS	Served as primary kick returner last year vs. Cincy and Rutgers
Jacques Spradley-Demps 6-1, 214, Fr.-RS	Played last year vs. Cincinnati as he redshirted
Jackson Voth 5-10, 180, Fr.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season
Cooper Warren 5-8, 178, Fr.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season

SPRING ADDITIONS (6)

NOTES

Jerand Bradley 6-5, 220, Sr.-TR	A former All-Big 12 WR at TTU who transferred from BC
Jemyri Davis 6-0, 170, Jr.-TR	Rated the 25th-best overall CC prospect in 2025 by ESPN
Caleb Medford 6-0, 201, Sr.-TR	Transferred from New Mexico and also played at TCU
Adonis Moise 5-10, 171, Fr.-HS	Rated the 56th-best WR in the Class of 2025 by ESPN
Larry Porter IV 6-1, 181, Fr.-HS	Rated the 93rd-best WR the Class of 2025 by On3
Jaron Tibbs 6-2, 202, Jr.-TR	Played in 20 games over last 2 years at Purdue

LETTERMEN LOST (6)

NOTES

Ty Bowman 6-5, 220, 4L	Played in 44 career games, including 2 starts in 2024
Dante Cephas 6-0, 193, 1L	Played in every game with 13 starts last year
Jadon Jackson 6-1, 187, 3L	Spent final 3 years at K-State, playing in 29 games with 9 starts
Keagan Johnson 6-0, 206, 2L	Played last 2 years at K-State after 2 years at Iowa
Tre Spivey 6-4, 217, 1L	Played in 12 games a year ago before transferring

TIGHT ENDS

PLAYERS RETURNING (6)

NOTES

Will Anciaux 6-6, 240, So.-1L	Saw time in 13 games last year with a start vs. Kansas
Garrett Harstad 6-4, 227, So.-SQ	Did not play last year as he battled an injury
Brayden Loftin 6-5, 230, Jr.-2L	Played in 10 games, totaling 125 yards and 2 TDs
Andrew Metzger 6-5, 267, So.-1L	Played in his first 4 career games last season
Garrett Oakley 6-5, 235, Jr.-2L	Enters year ranked 3rd in school history in TDs by TEs
Will Swanson 6-5, 243, Sr.-4L	A Super Senior who has played in 44 career games

LETTERMEN LOST (1)

NOTES

Andrew Sonner 6-4, 240, 1L	Saw time in 4 games a year ago
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OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

PLAYERS RETURNING (16)

NOTES

Drake Bequeaith 6-6, 294, Jr.-2L	Played in every game last year on FG/PAT protection
Michael Capria 6-2, 295, Jr.-1L	Saw time in all 13 games last year on FG/PAT protection
Logan Cox 6-5, 328, So.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season
Gus Hawkins 6-7, 304, Fr.-RS	Played vs. Cincinnati last year as he retained his redshirt
Sam Hecht 6-4, 287, Sr.-3L	An All-Big 12 Second Team honoree in 2024
Ryan Howard 6-7, 290, Fr.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season
Alex Key 6-3, 300, Jr.-1L	Saw time as a reserve OL in 4 games last year
Andrew Leingang 6-6, 303, Sr.-3L	A regular member of the rotation last year who started 2 games
Kaedin Massey 6-8, 309, Fr.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season
John Pastore 6-6, 300, Jr.-1L	Earned playing time in 8 games last year as he battled injuries
Taylor Poitier 6-3, 300, Sr.-3L	A Super Senior who started all 13 games last year
Kyle Rackers 6-3, 290, Fr.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season
Navarro Schunke 6-6, 325, Fr.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season
Devin Vass 6-6, 295, So.-SQ	Looking for first-career playing time
Joe Vickers 6-6, 290, So.-SQ	Did not play a year ago
Brock Woolf 6-5, 285, So.-SQ	In search of his first-career playing time

SPRING ADDITIONS (4)

NOTES

George Fitzpatrick 6-6, 306, Jr.-TR	Played in 20 games over last 3 seasons at Ohio State
Brandon Sneh 6-6, 316, Sr.-TR	Has played in 25 games, including 11 starts last year at Wagner
Amos Talalele 6-4, 375, So.-TR	Played in 8 games over last 2 seasons at Ohio State
Dylan Villarouel 6-3, 315, Fr.-HS	Rated the 112th-best OG in the Class of 2025 by ESPN

LETTERMEN LOST (4)

NOTES

Jackson Fullmer 6-4, 285, 1L	Played in 6 games as a reserve OL and on FG/PAT protection
Easton Kilty 6-6, 307, 1L	Earned Second Team All-Big 12 honors in his lone season
Hadley Panzer 6-4, 305, 4L	Played in 49 career games with starts in his final 39
Carver Willis 6-5, 291, 4L	Played in 35 career games with 18 starts before transferring

KICKERS/PUNTERS

PLAYERS RETURNING (3)

NOTES

Teagan Cobb 6-2, 215, So.-SQ	In search of his first-career playing time
Simon McClannan 5-11, 190, So.-1L	Ranked 3rd in the Big 12 in 2024 with a 42.34 punting avg.
Leyton Simmering 6-0, 173, Jr.-SQ	Kicked 2 extra points in the 2023 season opener

SPRING ADDITIONS (1)

NOTES

Cub Patton 5-11, 182, Fr.-HS	A three-time all-state performer
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LETTERMEN LOST (1)

NOTES

Chris Tennant 6-5, 226, 4L	Left K-State ranking in the top 10 in 8 career categories
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LONG SNAPPERS

PLAYERS RETURNING (2)

NOTES

Andrew Johnson 6-1, 225, So.-SQ	Snapped for one FG attempt in a pair of games last year
Mason Olguin 6-1, 221, Sr.-1L	Served as the team's primary long snapper last season

PLAYERS BY POSITION



DEFENSIVE ENDS

PLAYERS RETURNING (8)

NOTES

Jordan Allen 6-4, 262, So.-1L	Played in every game in '24 as a reserve DE and on special teams
Travis Bates 6-3, 260, Jr.-1L	A regular member of the rotation last year with 3.0 sacks
Ryan Davis 6-4, 252, So.-1L	Totaled 2.5 sacks among 141 defensive snaps last year
Truman Griffith 6-2, 256, Fr.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season
Chiddi Obiazor 6-6, 275, So.-2L	Earned votes for the 2024 Big 12 Def. FR of the Year award
Tobi Osunsanmi 6-3, 246, Jr.-3L	Recorded 19 tackles – including 3.5 sacks – in 2024
Kian Payne 6-4, 264, Fr.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season
Cody Stufflebean 6-4, 252, Sr.-3L	Returning for Super Senior year after starting all 13 games in '24

SPRING ADDITIONS (2)

NOTES

Jayshawn Ross 6-3, 222, Fr.-TR	Played in one game last year at Alabama as he redshirted
Brad Stanyer 6-5, 247, Fr.-HS	Viewed as the 108th-best edge in the Class of 2025 by On3

LETTERMEN LOST (1)

NOTES

Brendan Mott 6-5, 244, 3L	The 2024 Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year
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DEFENSIVE TACKLES

PLAYERS RETURNING (5)

NOTES

Malcolm Alcorn-Crowder 6-6, 305, Jr.-SQ	Saw action vs. Arizona State and Cincinnati on FG defense
Holden Bass 6-3, 295, Fr.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season
Damian Ilalio 6-2, 300, Sr.-3L	Started all 13 games last year, tallying 34 tackles
Uso Seumalo 6-3, 333, Sr.-3L	Played in every game last year as he registered 14 tackles
Asher Tomaszewski 6-4, 290, So.-1L	Saw time in 8 games last year as a reserve DT

SPRING ADDITIONS (1)

NOTES

Patrick Tackie 6-3, 296, Jr.-TR	Regarded as 20th-best overall CC prospect by 247Sports
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LINEBACKERS

PLAYERS RETURNING (12)

NOTES

Will Granger 6-3, 215, Fr.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season
Kaden McMahan 6-4, 223, So.-RS	Played on special teams in Rate Bowl as he redshirted
Gavin Meyers 6-3, 235, Jr.-SQ	Saw time on a reserve LB last year vs. UT Martin and Cincy
Boone Morris 6-2, 235, Fr.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season
Asa Newsom 6-3, 223, So.-1L	Played in 7 games last year before an injury
Beau Palmer 6-2, 220, Sr.-3L	A Super Senior who missed the final 6 games of 2024
Des Purnell 6-0, 236, Sr.-3L	Played in every game last year with 12 starts
Austin Romaine 6-2, 240, Jr.-2L	Earned 2024 All-Big 12 Second Team honors after 96 tackles
Jake Stonebraker 6-0, 220, Fr.-RS	Played in 4 regular-season games and Rate Bowl as he redshirted
Tyson Struber 6-2, 226, Jr.-1L	Saw time in 6 games last year on special teams
Rex Van Wyhe 6-2, 235, Jr.-1L	A member of the rotation last year, recording 31 tackles
Zach Wittenberg 6-2, 220, Sr.-2L	Led the team in 2024 with 4 tackles of kickoff coverage

SPRING ADDITIONS (5)

NOTES

Ralph Ortiz 6-1, 207, Jr.-TR	Earned first team all-conference honors last year at West Florida
Weston Polk 6-1, 204, Fr.-HS	Rated the 24th-best ILB in Class of 2025 by ESPN
Gabe Powers 6-3, 267, Jr.-TR	Played in 24 games over last 3 years at Ohio State
Sawyer Schilke 6-2, 222, Fr.-HS	Regarded as the 46th-best ILB in Class of 2025 by ESPN
Darien Whitaker Jr. 6-3, 226, Fr.-HS	Viewed as the 60th-best LB in Class of 2025 by On3

LETTERMEN LOST (3)

NOTES

Terry Kirksey Jr. 6-3, 228, 1L	Saw time in 5 games over last 2 years before transferring
Austin Moore 6-1, 220, 5L	Played in 60 career games with 41 starts
Kam Sallis 6-1, 222, 1L	Played special teams in 12 games in '24 before transferring

CORNERBACKS

PLAYERS RETURNING (5)

NOTES

Joe Hall III 6-0, 208, Jr.-2L	Saw action in 3 games last year on special teams
Justice James 5-10, 203, Sr.-2L	A regular member of the rotation in '24 with 3 starts
Donovan McIntosh 6-3, 185, So.-1L	Played on a career-high 19 defensive snaps in Rate Bowl
Zashon Rich 6-1, 201, So.-1L	A member of the playing rotation as a true FR last year
Kanijal Thomas 5-11, 182, So.-1L	Played in 2 games after battling an injury as he redshirted

SPRING ADDITIONS (2)

NOTES

Amarion Fortenberry 5-10, 175, So.-TR	Played in 13 games with 8 starts as a true FR last year at S. Alabama
Jayden Rowe 6-1, 226, Jr.-TR	Saw time in 9 games over last 3 years at Oklahoma

LETTERMEN LOST (3)

NOTES

Jordan Dunbar 6-0, 196, 1L	Saw time in 8 games last year before transferring
Keenan Garber 6-0, 188, 5L	Played 6 years, seeing time in 59 games with 17 starts
Jacob Parrish 5-10, 198, 3L	Started last 24 games before declaring for NFL Draft

SAFETIES

PLAYERS RETURNING (10)

NOTES

Callen Barta 6-1, 180, Fr.-RS	Played on kickoff coverage in Rate Bowl as he redshirted
Mikey Bergeron 6-2, 195, So.-1L	Member of all 4 core special teams units in 2024
Daniel Cobbs 5-10, 187, Jr.-2L	Played in 12 games; Recorded first-career INT in Rate Bowl
Jet Dineen 5-10, 195, Jr.-2L	Saw time on 125 total special teams plays in 2024
Jack Fabris 6-2, 193, So.-1L	A regular member of the rotation with 2 starts in 2024
Wesley Fair 6-1, 200, So.-1L	Played in every game on special teams last season
Trey Krause 6-1, 202, Sr.-2L	Has played in 8 games over last 3 seasons
Colby McCalister 5-10, 198, Jr.-2L	Played in every regular-season game with 3 starts in '24
VJ Payne 6-3, 205, Sr.-3L	Earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades in 2024
Ben Wheeler 6-0, 180, Fr.-RS	Redshirted the 2024 season

SPRING ADDITIONS (4)

NOTES

Logan Bartley 6-1, 196, Fr.-HS	Viewed as the 44th-best safety in Class of 2025 by 247Sports
Noah King 6-2, 200, Fr.-HS	Rated 216th-overall best player in Class of 2025 by 247Sports
Gunner Maldonado 5-11, 186, Sr.-TR	Played 38 games with 22 starts over last 3 years at Arizona
Qua Moss 5-10, 187, Jr.-TR	Started all 11 games last year at West Georgia

LETTERMEN LOST (3)

NOTES

Jordan Riley 6-0, 202, 1L	Played in 50 career games, including 13 last year at K-State
Marques Sigle 6-0, 197, 2L	Saw time in 50 career games, including final 25 at K-State
Nickendre Stiger 5-11, 187, 1L	Played in 18 games over last 3 years before transferring

SQUAD BREAKDOWN [SPRING]

True Freshmen	12
Redshirt Freshmen	24
Sophomores	26
Juniors	32
Seniors	12
Super Seniors	8

LETTERMEN RETURNING (51)

OFFENSE (20)

Will Anciaux	TE
Drake Bequeaith	OL
Jayce Brown	WR
Michael Capria	OL
Dylan Edwards	RB
Sam Hecht	OL
Joe Jackson	RB
Avery Johnson	QB
Alex Key	OL
Isaac Koch	WR
Andrew Leingang	OL
Sterling Lockett	WR
Brayden Loftin	TE
Andrew Metzger	TE
Garrett Oakley	TE
John Pastore	OL
Taylor Poitier	OL
DeVon Rice	RB
Will Swanson	TE
La'James White	RB

DEFENSE (29)

Jordan Allen	DE
Travis Bates	DE
Mikey Bergeron	S
Daniel Cobbs	S
Ryan Davis	DE
Jet Dineen	S
Jack Fabris	S
Wesley Fair	S
Joe Hall III	CB
Damian Ilalio	DT
Justice James	CB
Trey Krause	S
Colby McCalister	S
Donovan McIntosh	CB
Asa Newsum	LB
Chiddi Obiazor	DE
Tobi Osunsanmi	DE
Beau Palmer	LB
VJ Payne	S
Desmond Purnell	LB
Zashon Rich	CB
Austin Romaine	LB
Uso Seumalo	DT
Jake Stonebraker	LB
Cody Stufflebean	DE
Tyson Struber	LB
Asher Tomaszewski	DT
Rex Van Wyhe	LB
Zach Wittenberg	LB

SPECIALISTS (2)

Simon McClannan	P
Mason Olguin	LS

STARTERS RETURNING (13) [MIN 5 GAMES]

OFFENSE (6)

Jayce Brown	WR
Dylan Edwards*	RB
Sam Hecht	OL
Avery Johnson	QB
Garrett Oakley	TE
Taylor Poitier	OL

DEFENSE (5)

Damian Ilalio	DT
VJ Payne	S
Des Purnell	LB
Austin Romaine	LB
Cody Stufflebean	DE

SPECIALISTS (2)

Mason Olguin	LS
Simon McClannan	P

* Split starting duties in 2024

LETTERMEN LOST (28)

OFFENSE (12)

Ty Bowman	WR
Dante Cephas	WR
Jackson Fullmer	OL
DJ Giddens	RB
Jadon Jackson	WR
Keagan Johnson	WR
Easton Kilty	OL
Hadley Panzer	OL
Ta'Quan Roberson	QB
Andrew Sonner	TE
Tre Spivey	WR
Carver Willis	OL

DEFENSE (10)

Jordan Dunbar	CB
Keenan Garber	CB
Terry Kirksey Jr.	LB
Austin Moore	LB
Brendan Mott	DE
Jacob Parrish	CB
Jordan Riley	S
Kam Sallis	LB
Marques Sigle	S
Nickendre Stiger	S

SPECIALISTS (1)

Chris Tennant	PK
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STARTERS LOST (13) [MIN 5 GAMES]

OFFENSE (6)

Dante Cephas*	OL
DJ Giddens	RB
Keagan Johnson	WR
Easton Kilty	OL
Hadley Panzer	OL
Carver Willis	OL

DEFENSE (6)

Keenan Garber	CB
Austin Moore	LB
Brendan Mott	DE
Jacob Parrish	CB
Jordan Riley	S
Marques Sigle	S

SPECIALISTS (1)

Chris Tennant	K
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* Split starting duties in 2024

REDSHIRT RETURNERS (25)

OFFENSE (16)

Blake Barnett	QB
Logan Cox	OL
Trae Davis	WR
Gus Hawkins*	OL
Ryan Howard	OL
Hudson Hutcheson	QB
Zayden Martinez	WR

Kaedin Massey	OL
Bryce Noernberg*	WR
JB Price	RB
Kyle Rakers	OL
DeVon Rice*	RB
Navarro Schunke	OL
Jacques Spradley-Demps*	WR
Jackson Voth	WR
Cooper Warren	WR

DEFENSE (9)

Callen Barta*	S
Holden Bass	DT
Will Granger	LB
Truman Griffith	DE
Kaden McMahan*	LB
Boone Morris	LB
Kian Payne	DE
Jake Stonebraker*	LB
Ben Wheeler	S

* Played in 2024

2025 SIGNEES (25)

OFFENSE (9)

Linkon Cure	TE
Jemyri Davis [^]	WR
Dillon Duff [^]	QB
Monterrio Elston Jr. [^]	RB
Brock Heath	OL
Will Kemna	OL
Adonis Moise [^]	WR
Larry Porter IV [^]	WR
Dylan Villarouel [^]	OL

DEFENSE (15)

Logan Bartley [^]	S
RJ Collins	S
Martell Jackson	CB
Noah King [^]	S
Dalton Knapp	DE
Dominic Mitchell	S
Ashton Moore	LB
Weston Polk [^]	LB
Maguire Richman	LB
Sawyer Schilke [^]	LB
JoJo Scott	CB
Brad Stanyer [^]	DE
Serious Stinyard	DB
Patrick Tackie [^]	DT
Darien Whitaker Jr. [^]	LB

SPECIALISTS (1)

Cub Patton [^]	P/K
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[^] Currently Enrolled

[^] Community College Transfer

TRANSFERS (14)

Jerand Bradley (Boston College/Texas Tech)	WR
Gabe Ervin Jr. (Nebraska)	RB
George Fitzpatrick (Ohio State)	OL
Amarion Fortenberry (South Alabama)	CB
Gunner Maldonado (Arizona/Northwestern)	S
Caleb Medford (New Mexico/TCU)	WR
Qua Moss (West Georgia)	S
Ralph Ortiz (West Florida)	LB
Gabe Powers (Ohio State)	LB
Jayshawn Ross (Alabama)	DE
Jayden Rowe (Oklahoma)	CB
Brandon Sneh (Wagner/Elizabeth City State)	OL
Amos Talalele (USC)	OL
Jaron Tibbs (Purdue)	WR

HOW THE CATS WERE BUILT



YEAR	HIGH SCHOOL SIGNEES	CC SIGNEES	WALK-ONS	TRANSFERS
2019	OL Taylor Poitier (Bishop Miege)			
2020	DE Cody Stufflebean (McPherson) TE Will Swanson (La Vista South)		LB Beau Palmer (Blue Valley)	
2021	DT Damian Ilalio (Manhattan) OL Andrew Leingang (Century) LB Des Purnell (Hayden)		OL Sam Hecht (Mill Valley) S Trey Krause (Olathe West)	
2022	OL Drake Bequeaith (Grapevine) WR Sterling Lockett (Blue Valley) TE Brayden Loftin (Lewis Central) CB Colby McCalister (Clear Brook) TE Garrett Oakley (Scotus Central Catholic) DE Tobi Osunsanmi (Wichita East) OL John Pastore (Erie) S VJ Payne (Buford) LB Tyson Struber (Canton-Galva)	CB Justice James (Tyler JC) LS Mason Olguin (Dodge City CC) DT Uso Seumalo (Garden City CC) LB Zach Wittenberg (Butler CC)	OL Michael Capria (Liberty) S Jet Dineen (Free State) CB Joe Hall III (Manhattan) OL Alex Key (Derby) WR Isaac Koch (Rockhurst) LB Gavin Meyers (Hays) PK Leyton Simmering (Rosemount)	RB La'James White (Air Force)
2023	DE Jordan Allen (Olathe South) TE Will Anciaux (Kapaun Mt. Carmel) WR Jayce Brown (Choctawhatchee) WR Andre Davis (Blue Valley) DE Ryan Davis (Sandra Day O'Connor) S Jack Fabris (North Oconee) S Wesley Fair (Wichita Collegiate) RB Joe Jackson (Ridge Community) QB Avery Johnson (Maize) CB Donovan McIntosh (St. Mary's) TE Andrew Metzger (Regis Jesuit) LB Asa Newsom (Waverly-Shell Rock) DE Chiddi Obiazor (Eden Prairie) LB Austin Romaine (Hillsboro) CB Kanijal Thomas (Del City) DT Asher Tomaszewski (Mountain Carmel) OL Devin Vass (Lakelake)	S Daniel Cobbs (Tyler JC) LB Rex Van Wyhe (Iowa Central CC)	S Mikey Bergeron (Mill Valley) P/L Teagan Cobb (Rose Hill) TE Garrett Harstad (Loveland) P/K Simon McClannan (Millard South) OL Brock Woolf (Brewster)	QB Jacob Knuth (Minnesota)
2024	QB Blake Barnett (Erie) S Callen Barta (Seaman) WR Trae Davis (Troup) OL Gus Hawkins (Mill Valley) OL Ryan Howard (Downingtown West) OL Kaedin Massey (Lyndon) LB Boone Morris (Mount Vernon) RB JB Price (Blue Valley) OL Kyle Rakers (Dowling Catholic) RB DeVon Rice (Bishop Gorman) CB Zashon Rich (North Community) WR Jacques Spradley-Demps (Weiss) LB Jake Stonebraker (Douglas County)	DT Malcolm Alcorn-Crowder (Butler CC) OL Logan Cox (Hutchinson CC) LB Kaden McMahan (Tyler JC)	DT Holden Bass (Nemaha Central) LB Will Granger (Millard North) DE Truman Griffith (Mill Valley) QB Hudson Hutcheson (Frenship) LS Andrew Johnson (Lincoln Christian School) WR Zayden Martinez (Liberal) WR Bryce Noernberg (Olathe South) DE Kian Payne (St. Thomas Aquinas) OL Navarro Schunke (Brandon Valley) OL Joe Vickers (Central DeWitt) WR Jackson Voth (Cheney) WR Cooper Warren (Olathe South) S Ben Wheeler (St. James Academy)	DE Travis Bates (Austin Peay) RB Dylan Edwards (Colorado)
2025	S Logan Bartley (First Baptist Academy) <i>S RJ Collins (Staley)</i> <i>TE Linkon Cure (Goodland)</i> QB Dillon Duff (De Smet Jesuit) RB Monterrio Elston Jr. (Parkview Magnet) <i>OL Brock Heath (Blue Valley Northwest)</i> <i>CB Martell Jackson (Derby)</i> <i>OL Will Kemna (Helias)</i> S Noah King (Hamilton) <i>DE Dalton Knapp (Al Saints Episcopal)</i> <i>S Dominic Mitchell (Brophy College Prep)</i> WR Adonis Moise (IMG Academy) <i>LB Ashton Moore (Louisburg)</i> P/K Cub Patton (Lubbock Cooper) LB Weston Polk (Coppell) WR Larry Porter IV (Raytown) <i>LB Maguire Richman (Blue Valley)</i> LB Sawyer Schilke (Kearney) <i>CB JoJo Scott (Victory Christian Academy)</i> DE Brad Stanyer (Grapevine) <i>DB Serious Stinyard (Gaither)</i> OL Dylan Villarouel (North Forsyth) LB Darien Whitaker Jr. (Boys Town) <i>Italics denotes will arrive after spring</i>	WR Jemyri Davis (Trinity Valley CC) DT Patrick Tackie (Hinds CC)		WR Jerand Bradley (Boston College/Texas Tech) RB Gabe Ervin Jr. (Nebraska) OL George Fitzpatrick (Ohio State) CB Amarion Fortenberry (South Alabama) S Gunner Maldonado (Arizona/Northwestern) WR Caleb Medford (New Mexico/TCU) S Qua Moss (West Georgia) LB Ralph Ortiz (West Florida) LB Gabe Powers (Ohio State) DE Jayshawn Ross (Alabama) CB Jayden Rowe (Oklahoma) OL Brandon Sneh (Wagner/Elizabeth City State) OL Amos Talalele (USC) WR Jaron Tibbs (Purdue)

THE CHRIS KLIEMAN FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 32nd
Year as Head Coach: 13th
Year at K-State: Seventh
Hometown: Waterloo, Iowa
Spouse: Rhonda
Children: Devin, Colby, Haley

EDUCATION

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

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Northern Iowa, Defensive Back (1986-90)

YEAR BY YEAR RECORD

Year	School (Pos.)	Rec. (Conf)	Conf. Finish
1991	Northern Iowa (GA)	11-2 (5-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS Quarterfinals		
1992	Northern Iowa (GA)	12-2 (5-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS Semifinals		
1993	Northern Iowa (DB)	8-4 (5-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS Playoffs		
1994	Western Illinois (DB)	8-3 (4-2)	2nd
1995	Western Illinois (DB)	4-7 (2-4)	t5th
1996	Western Illinois (DB)	9-3 (3-2)	2nd
	► FCS Playoffs		
1997	Kansas (GA)	5-6 (3-5)	5th (North)
1999	Missouri State (DB)	5-6 (2-4)	t4th
2002	Loras College (DC)	5-5 (4-5)	5th
2003	Loras College (DC)	7-3 (5-3)	3rd
2004	Loras College (DC)	4-6 (3-5)	7th
2005	Loras College (HC)	3-7 (2-6)	7th
2006	Northern Iowa (DB)	7-4 (5-2)	3rd
2007	Northern Iowa (DB)	12-1 (6-0)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS Quarterfinals		
2008	Northern Iowa (Co-DC/DB)	12-3 (7-1)	t1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS Semifinals		
2009	Northern Iowa (DC/DB)	7-4 (5-3)	3rd
2010	Northern Iowa (DC/DB)	7-5 (6-2)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS Playoffs		
2011	North Dakota State (DB)	14-1 (7-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions		
2012	North Dakota State (DC/DB)	14-1 (7-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions		
2013	North Dakota State (DC/DB)	15-0 (8-0)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions		
2014	North Dakota State (HC)	15-1 (7-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions		
2015	North Dakota State (HC)	13-2 (7-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions		
2016	North Dakota State (HC)	12-2 (7-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS Semifinals		
2017	North Dakota State (HC)	14-1 (7-1)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions		
2018	North Dakota State (HC)	15-0 (8-0)	1st
	► MVFC Champions; FCS National Champions		
2019	Kansas State (HC)	8-5 (5-4)	t3rd
	► AutoZone Liberty Bowl		
2020	Kansas State (HC)	4-6 (4-5)	7th
2021	Kansas State (HC)	8-5 (4-5)	t5th
	► TaxAct Texas Bowl Champions		
2022	Kansas State (HC)	10-4 (7-2)	1st
	► Big 12 Champions		
	► Allstate Sugar Bowl		
2023	Kansas State (HC)	9-4 (6-3)	t4th
	► Pop-Tarts Bowl Champions		
2024	Kansas State (HC)	9-4 (5-4)	t8th
	► Pop-Tarts Bowl Champions		

OVERALL REC. (HC & Asst) 286-107 (161-76)
RECORD AS HEAD COACH 120-41 (69-33)



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CHRIS KLIEMAN



A culture of selflessness, discipline, toughness and commitment is the cornerstone of a Chris Klieman-led K-State program, and that is what has led the Wildcats to sustained success and the distinction of being the winningest active program in the Big 12 Conference. In six seasons, Klieman has led the Wildcats to a 48-28 record as he has the second most wins in school history.

Under Klieman's leadership, K-State has won eight or more games in five of the six seasons, the lone exception being the COVID-19 campaign of 2020. No other coach in school history has more wins or eight-plus win seasons in their first six years. Klieman has led the Cats to five victories over teams ranked in the top 10 of the AP Top 25 – the most of any active Big 12 program since 2019 – while they have eight wins over top-20 teams since 2019 – which is tied for the second most among current Big 12 teams. Additionally, Wildcats' overall record the last two years (18-8), three years (28-12) and four years (36-17) all lead the Big 12.

Sustained success is demonstrated by K-State being one of only five Power 4 teams to win at least nine games each of the last three seasons with at least one conference championship in that timeframe, joining Alabama, Clemson, Georgia and Oregon. The Wildcats' three-straight seasons of at least nine wins are the most since an eight-year streak from 1993 through 2000.

The latest of the stretch of nine-win campaigns came in 2024 as the Wildcats earned a pair of early-season victories over teams ranked No. 20. Those two top-20 wins propelled K-State to a 7-1 start, its best record over the first eight games of a season since 2014. Although the Wildcats finished the regular season with one win in their final four games, they ended on a high note with a thrilling 44-41 victory over Rutgers in the Rate Bowl. That game saw K-State trail by as many as 17 points in the middle of the third quarter and by 13 points early in the fourth before it put together the largest bowl comeback win in school history.

The Rate Bowl victory capped a school-record tying four comeback victories by Klieman's squad when trailing in the fourth quarter, matching the mark by the 2011 Wildcats. In addition to the bowl win, K-State also overcame a seven-point deficit in week two at Tulane for a 34-27 win; a four-point deficit by scoring on a 50-yard touchdown pass with 2:14 left at Colorado for a 31-28 win; and a one-point deficit with a 51-yard field goal with 1:42 left for a 29-27 win over Kansas, the latter being the Wildcats' 16-straight Dillons Sunflower Showdown victory.

Klieman presided over 17 All-Big 12 selections in 2024, the fourth-straight season Kansas State combined for at least 15 honors from the league's coaches. Headlining the group was Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year Brendan Mott, the third time a Wildcat earned the award in Klieman's six seasons.

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

Kansas State began 2023 non-conference play with a 2-1 record for a second-straight season, and for the second-straight season its lone blemish in those three games came to the eventual Cotton Bowl Champion, this time being at Missouri on an SEC-record 61-yard field goal as time expired.

The Wildcats jumped out of the gate in Big 12 play by winning four of their first five conference games, including a pair of blowout wins over the previous year's National Championship runner up TCU (41-3) and Big 12-newcomer Houston (41-0). K-State then went to No. 7 Texas and trailed, 27-7, toward the end of the third quarter before outscoring the Longhorns, 23-3, to force overtime before the eventual CFP Playoff squad eventually won, 33-30.

K-State rebounded from that defeat by topping Baylor, 59-25, and winning at No. 25 Kansas, 31-27, to secure the Wildcats' 15th-straight Governor's Cup victory.

The Cats went 6-1 at home during the 2023 season and were dominant in the six wins, averaging 43.9 points per game and winning those contests by an average 28 points. Of the four total losses on the season, three came to ranked teams and all four were one-possession games as the Wildcats' 5.25 average margin of defeat was the smallest in the nation for all three-loss and four-loss Power 5 teams.

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

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

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

Kansas State started the 2022 season with a 2-1 record in non-conference play, which included a dominant 40-12 victory over Missouri in which the Tigers did not score a touchdown until a final untimed down at the end of the game. The Wildcats then lost a 17-10 contest to Tulane – which finished with a 12-2 record and a win over USC in the Cotton Bowl – before going to No. 6 Oklahoma. All the Wildcats did in Norman was defeat a top-10 Sooner team for the third time in four seasons, kickstarting a 3-0 start to Big 12 play after wins over Texas Tech and at Iowa State.

After the Wildcats lost at TCU, K-State turned around and shut out No. 9 Oklahoma State, 48-0, which was the largest ever shutout victory by a lower ranked team over an AP Top 10 team. Following a narrow seven-point loss to Texas, the Wildcats closed out the regular season with three-straight victories – at Baylor, at West Virginia and against Kansas – to earn a trip to the Big 12 Championship.

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

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

A proven winner with a championship history, Klieman was named the 35th head football coach in Kansas State history on December 10, 2018. Among his 48 overall wins, Klieman has kept the Governor's Cup trophy in Manhattan with six wins over in-state rival KU, has collected 31 Big 12 Conference wins and seen his teams play in five bowl games.

Thanks to his 48 wins in Manhattan, Klieman holds a career head coaching record of 120-41 as his 74.5% winning percentage ranks fourth among current FBS coaches that have led programs for at least 10 seasons, trailing only Alabama's Kalen DeBoer (87.7%), Clemson's Dabo Swinney (79.3%) and Indiana's Curt Gignetti (77.8%).

Under Klieman, 10 Wildcats have been selected in the NFL Draft, including four in 2023 and three in 2024. In fact, Anudike-Uzomah was selected in the first round (No. 31) and Julius Brents was picked in the second round (No. 44) of the 2023 NFL Draft, marking the first time in school history two Wildcats were taken within the first 44 picks of an NFL Draft.

Not only has Klieman's tenure produced success on the field, but with his mantra of "how you do one thing is how you do everything" has come success in the classroom. Over Klieman's first six seasons, K-State has a combined 212 Academic All-Big 12 honors – the second most in the conference during that timeframe – which included a school record 45 in 2023. Additionally, the Wildcats boast three National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athletes under Klieman in Adam Holtorf (2019), Adrian Martinez (2022) and Beebe (2023).

The 2021 season started with three straight non-conference wins over Stanford, Southern Illinois and Nevada and a top-25 national ranking. Following three Big 12-opening losses to teams that were ranked in the top 10 at some point in 2021, the Wildcats reeled off four-straight Big 12 wins, which included a come-from-behind road triumph at Texas Tech, home victories over TCU and West Virginia, and the program's 13th-straight win over in-state rival KU. The 2021 season culminated with a 42-20 win over LSU in the TaxAct Texas Bowl.

Under Klieman's watch, Vaughn became the 11th Consensus All-American in school history as the sophomore was one of three players in the nation to top 1,000 rushing yards and 400 receiving yards on the year, while he ranked in the top 25 nationally in nine different offensive categories. Vaughn was one of 16 Wildcats that earned All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches, which included four first-team members in Anudike-Uzomah, Beebe, kick returner Malik Knowles and defensive back Russ Yeast.

In Klieman's first year at the helm of the K-State program in 2019, the Wildcats managed to win eight games, finish in a tie for third in the Big 12 after being picked ninth in the preseason, knocked off No. 5 Oklahoma at home for the first time since 1996, won at Mississippi State – the Wildcats' first win in 11 tries inside an SEC stadium – kept the Governor's Cup in Manhattan following their 11th-straight win over rival Kansas and quickly got back to bowl eligibility after missing out the year prior. The eight wins by Klieman were the most in school history by a first-year coach and also ranked second nationally among first-year Power 5 head coaches in 2019, trailing only Ohio State's Ryan Day.

A total of 15 Wildcats earned All-Big 12 recognition in 2019, led by Special Teams Player of the Year Joshua Youngblood, who became the first true freshman in Big 12 history to be named Big 12 player of the year on offense, defense or special teams. His three kick returns for touchdowns led the nation in 2019 and sparked key Big 12 wins over Texas Tech and No. 23 Iowa State.

Kansas State jumped out of the gate in Big 12 play in 2020 by winning its first four games, the first time the Wildcats went 4-0 to start conference play in six years and just the sixth time in the 25-year history of the Big 12. One of those victories was at No. 3 Oklahoma, the first road win over a top-five team in school history. The Wildcats were the first team to win two-straight games against the Sooners since 2013 and 2014 (Baylor) and the first to defeat top-five Sooners teams in consecutive years since 2001 and 2002 (Oklahoma State).

However, battling through the COVID-19 pandemic and losing senior starting quarterback Skylar Thompson for the season during the third game of the year, the Wildcats finished the 2020 season at 4-6. K-State was one of just two teams in the nation (Georgia Tech) to start true freshmen at both quarterback and running back in at least seven games in 2020. The running back turned out to be one of the best in the nation as Vaughn was named the True Freshman of the Year by 247Sports, landed on multiple All-America teams and was the Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year. Vaughn was one of nine Wildcats to earn All-Big 12 honors. The Wildcats also had another stellar year in the classroom in 2020 as they broke their own record from the year prior for Academic All-Big 12 honors with 33, which included 26 first-team members.

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

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

A native of Waterloo, Iowa, Klieman left Fargo ranking first in NDSU history in winning percentage (.920) and third in victories (69).

Klieman's accomplishments as the Bison head coach came despite losing 23 seniors and welcoming seven new assistant coaches prior to his first season at the helm in 2014. That year, the Bison went 15-1 and won the national championship before going 13-2 with another national championship in 2015, 12-2 with a semifinal appearance in 2016 and 14-1 with a third national title in 2017.

Of Klieman's 69 wins at North Dakota State, 39 (56.5 percent) came over ranked opponents, while he had two wins in two tries over FBS competition – a 34-14 victory at Iowa State in his first game at the helm of NDSU and a 23-21 triumph at 11th-ranked Iowa in 2016. His teams were also stellar in protecting home field as evidenced by his 43-3 home record at NDSU, which includes winning each of his last 19 games at the FargoDome.

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

Elevated from defensive coordinator to head coach at NDSU on December 15, 2013, Klieman's defensive units during his two-year run as coordinator each included top-10 rankings in scoring defense, total defense, rushing defense and passing defense. Highlighting that run were No. 1 rankings in scoring defense in both 2012 and 2013, and total defense in 2012, the latter when he was named the Football Scoop FCS Coordinator of the Year. NDSU also led the nation in scoring defense when he was the defensive backs coach in 2011.

Klieman began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Northern Iowa, in 1991 and 1992 before being promoted to an assistant coach in 1993. He went on to Western Illinois as an assistant coach from 1994 to 1996 before serving as a graduate assistant at Kansas in 1997 and an assistant coach at Missouri State in 1999.

Klieman then moved on to Division III Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, where he was the defensive coordinator from 2002 to 2004 before taking over as head coach for the 2005 season. He returned to Northern Iowa in 2006 as an assistant coach before being elevated to defensive coordinator for the 2009 and 2010 seasons.

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

Klieman and his wife, Rhonda, are parents of two sons, Devin and Colby, and one daughter, Haley.



KLIEMAN RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	120-41 (.745)
Overall (K-State)	48-28 (.632)
Home (Overall)	72-18 (.800)
Home (K-State)	27-12 (.692)
Away (Overall)	39-21 (.650)
Away (K-State)	16-14 (.533)
Neutral	9-2 (.818)
Neutral (K-State)	5-2 (.714)
Conference (Overall)	69-33 (.676)
Conference (K-State)	31-23 (.574)
Home Conference (Overall)	36-14 (.720)
Home Conference (K-State)	18-10 (.643)
Away Conference (Overall)	33-19 (.635)
Away Conference (K-State)	13-13 (.500)
Non-Conference (Overall)	51-8 (.864)
Non-Conference (K-State)	17-5 (.773)
Home Non-Conference (Overall)	36-3 (.923)
Home Non-Conference (K-State)	10-2 (.833)
Away Non-Conference (Overall)	6-3 (.667)
Away Non-Conference (K-State)	2-1 (.667)
Neutral Non-Conference	9-2 (.818)
Neutral Non-Conference (K-State)	5-2 (.714)
Coming Off a Win*	89-24 (.788)
at K-State*	28-17 (.622)
Coming Off a Loss*	19-13 (.594)
at K-State*	13-8 (.619)
Coming Off a Bye*	22-6 (.786)
at K-State	5-6 (.454)
In August	4-1 (.800)
In September	31-9 (.775)
In October	38-10 (.792)
In November	25-17 (.595)
In December	17-4 (.810)
In January	5-0 (1.000)
Tuesday	1-1 (.500)
Thursday	2-0 (1.000)
Friday	5-2 (.667)
Saturday	112-38 (.747)
Scoring First	90-17 (.841)
at K-State	40-10 (.800)
Opponent Scores First	27-22 (.551)
at K-State	5-16 (.238)
Leading at Halftime	98-12 (.891)
at K-State	40-8 (.833)
Behind at Halftime	15-28 (.349)
at K-State	7-19 (.269)
Tied at Halftime	7-1 (.875)
at K-State	1-1 (.500)
Overtime	4-1 (.800)
Outgain Opponent	104-11 (.904)
at K-State	34-9 (.791)
Outgained by Opponent	16-29 (.356)
at K-State	14-18 (.438)
Total Yardage Equal	0-1 (.000)
at K-State	0-1 (.000)
Win Turnover Battle	81-12 (.871)
at K-State	35-6 (.854)
Lose Turnover Battle	18-22 (.450)
at K-State	5-18 (.217)
Equal Turnovers	21-7 (.750)
at K-State	8-4 (.667)
With 100-Yard Rusher	75-8 (.904)
at K-State	35-8 (.814)
Scoring a Defensive Touchdown	20-0 (1.000)
at K-State	6-0 (1.000)
Scoring a Special Teams Touchdown	14-4 (.778)
at K-State	9-3 (.750)

* In Season Only



MATT WELLS

OFFENSIVE COORD./QUARTERBACKS
ASSOC. HEAD COACH



VAN MALONE

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH
DEF. PASS GAME COORD./CBs

THE WELLS FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 29th
Year at K-State: Second
Hometown: Sallisaw, Oklahoma
Spouse: Jen
Children: Jadyn, Ella, Wyatt

EDUCATION

Utah State (1996), Bachelor's in Business Marketing

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Utah State, Quarterback (1992-96)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1997-2001 Navy, quarterbacks/fullbacks/wide receivers/jv head coach
2002-06 Tulsa, tight ends/recruiting coordinator
2007-08 New Mexico, wide receivers/recruiting coordinator
2009 Louisville, passing game coordinator/quarterbacks
2010 New Mexico, wide receivers
2011 Utah State, quarterbacks/recruiting coordinator
2012 Utah State, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks
2013-18 Utah State, head coach
2019-21 Texas Tech, head coach
2022-23 Oklahoma, advisor to the head coach/offensive analyst
2024 Kansas State, co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks/associate head coach
2025 Kansas State, offensive coordinator/quarterbacks/associate head coach

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

1993 Las Vegas II Bowl (Utah State)*	2018 New Mexico Bowl (Utah State)
2003 Humanitarian Bowl (Tulsa)	2022 Cheez-It Bowl (Oklahoma)
2005 Liberty Bowl (Tulsa)	2023 Alamo Bowl (Oklahoma)
2006 Armed Forces Bowl (Tulsa)	2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)
2007 New Mexico Bowl (New Mexico)	
2011 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Utah State)	
2012 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Utah State)	
2013 Poinsettia Bowl (Utah State)	
2014 New Mexico Bowl (Utah State)	
2015 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Utah State)	
2017 Arizona Bowl (Utah State)	

THE MALONE FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 27th
Year at K-State: Seventh
Hometown: Houston, Texas
Spouse: Nedra
Children: Van, Vaughn, Vincent

EDUCATION

Houston (2002), Bachelor's in Social Science

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Texas, Defensive Back (1990-93)
Detroit Lions, Defensive Back (1994-97)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1999-2001 Waltrip HS (TX), defensive coordinator
2002 Conroe HS (TX), defensive coordinator
2003 North Dakota State, wide receivers
2004 Western Michigan, cornerbacks/special teams
2005 North Texas, defensive backs/special teams
2006-09 Texas A&M, cornerbacks/safeties
2010-11 Tulsa, secondary
2012-14 Oklahoma State, safeties
2015-17 SMU, defensive coordinator
2018 Mississippi State, defensive quality control
2019 Kansas State, cornerbacks
2020-25 Kansas State, assistant head coach/defensive passing game coordinator/cornerbacks

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

1991 Cotton Bowl (Texas)*	2017 Frisco Bowl (SMU)
1994 NFL Playoffs (Lions)*	2018 Outback Bowl (Mississippi State)
1995 NFL Playoffs (Lions)*	2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
1997 NFL Playoffs (Lions)*	2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2006 Holiday Bowl (Texas A&M)	2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2007 Alamo Bowl (Texas A&M)	2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2009 Independence Bowl (Texas A&M)	2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)
2013 Heart of Dallas Bowl (Oklahoma State)	
2014 Cotton Bowl (Oklahoma State)	
2015 Cactus Bowl (Oklahoma State)	

ASSISTANT COACHES



**JOE
KLANDERMAN**

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR
SAFETIES



**BRIAN
ANDERSON**

ASSISTANT COACH
RUNNING BACKS

THE KLANDERMAN FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 24th
Year at K-State: Seventh
Hometown: Hammond, Wisconsin
Spouse: Amanda
Children: Elle, Corryn, Jarrett, James

EDUCATION

Minnesota State (2001), Bachelor's in Social Sciences
Minnesota State (2004), Master's in Sports Administration

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Minnesota State, Defensive Line (1997-2001)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2002-04.....Minnesota State, defensive line
2005-06.....Minnesota State, defensive backs
2007-13.....Minnesota State, defensive coordinator/LB
2014-18.....North Dakota State, defensive backs
2019.....Kansas State, safeties
2020-25.....Kansas State, defensive coordinator/safeties

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

2008 Division II Playoffs (Minnesota State)
2009 Division II Playoffs (Minnesota State)
2011 Mineral Water Bowl (Minnesota State)
2012 Division II Semifinals (Minnesota State)
2013 Division II Second Round (Minnesota State)
2014 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2015 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2016 FCS Semifinals (North Dakota State)
2017 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2018 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)

THE ANDERSON FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 31st
Year at K-State: Seventh
Hometown: Rockford, Illinois
Spouse: Kerri
Children: Annabelle

EDUCATION

Western Illinois (1994), Bachelor's of Arts

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Ellsworth CC, Wide Receiver (1988-89)
Western Illinois, Wide Receiver (1990-92)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1994.....Western Illinois, student assistant
1995-96.....Western Illinois, wide receivers
1997.....Highland CC, wide receivers/pass game coord.
1998-2000.....Coffeyville CC, wide receivers
2001-07.....Southern Illinois, wide receivers/returners
2008-10.....Northern Illinois, tight ends
2011-13.....Minnesota, running backs
2014-16.....Minnesota, wide receivers
2018.....Illinois State, wide receivers
2019-25.....Kansas State, running backs

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

1991 FCS Playoffs (Western Illinois)*	2015 Quick Lane Bowl (Minnesota)
2003 FCS Playoffs (Southern Illinois)	2016 Holiday Bowl (Minnesota)
2004 FCS Playoffs (Southern Illinois)	2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
2005 FCS Quarterfinals (Southern Illinois)	2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2006 FCS Quarterfinals (Southern Illinois)	2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2007 FCS Semifinals (Southern Illinois)	2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2008 Independence Bowl (Northern Illinois)	2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)
2010 International Bowl (Northern Illinois)	
2010 Humanitarian Bowl (Northern Illinois)	
2012 Meineke Car Care Bowl (Minnesota)	
2013 Texas Bowl (Minnesota)	
2015 Citrus Bowl (Minnesota)	



BRIAN LEPAK

ASSISTANT COACH
OFFENSIVE LINE



MATTHEW MIDDLETON

ASSISTANT COACH
WIDE RECEIVERS

THE LEPAK FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 12th
Year at K-State: Fifth
Hometown: Claremore, Oklahoma
Spouse: Colleen
Children: Thomas, Penelope, Luke

EDUCATION

Oklahoma (2010), Bachelor's in Accounting and Finance
University of Oklahoma College of Law (2014)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Colorado State, Offensive Line (2006-07)
Oklahoma, Offensive Line (2008-10)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2014-16 Indiana, offensive graduate assistant
2017-19 Oklahoma, offensive graduate assistant
2020 Southern, run game coordinator/offensive line
2021 Kansas State, senior offensive quality control
2022-24 Kansas State, tight ends
2025 Kansas State, offensive line

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

2009 BCS National Championship (Oklahoma)*
2009 Sun Bowl (Oklahoma)*
2011 Fiesta Bowl (Oklahoma)*
2015 Pinstripe Bowl (Indiana)
2016 Foster Farms Bowl (Indiana)
2018 Rose Bowl (Oklahoma)
2018 Orange Bowl (Oklahoma)
2019 Peach Bowl (Oklahoma)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)

THE MIDDLETON FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 18th
Year at K-State: Third
Hometown: Kansas City, Kansas
Spouse: Jenna
Children: Evan, Elijah, Bria, Cora

EDUCATION

Ottawa (2008), Bachelor's in Sports Management
Omaha (2012), Master's in Recreational Administration

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Ottawa, Wide Receiver (2004-07)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2008 Ottawa, wide receivers
2009-10 Omaha, wide receivers/returners
2011 Chadron State, wide receivers/returners
2012 Kansas, graduate assistant
2013-17 South Dakota, wide receivers/recruiting coordinator
2018-22 Kent State, wide receivers
2023-25 Kansas State, wide receivers

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

2019 Frisco Bowl (Kent State)
2021 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Kent State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)

ASSISTANT COACHES



**STEVE
STANARD**

ASSISTANT COACH
LINEBACKERS



THE STANARD FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 38th
Year at K-State: Sixth
Hometown: Lincoln, Nebraska
Spouse: Jennifer
Children: Austin, Paige, Max, Madison

EDUCATION

Nebraska (1989), Bachelor's in Business Administration
Nebraska (1995), Master's of Business Administration

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Nebraska, Defensive End (1984-87)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1988.....Nebraska, student coach
1989-90.....Nebraska, graduate assistant
1991-93.....Nebraska Wesleyan, defensive coordinator
1994-95.....Nebraska Wesleyan, head coach/defensive coordinator
1996.....South Dakota, defensive coordinator
1997-99.....New Mexico State, defensive ends/outside linebackers
2000-02.....New Mexico State, defensive coordinator/linebackers
2003-07.....Colorado State, defensive coordinator/linebackers
2008.....Ohio, defensive line
2009-11.....Tulane, defensive coordinator/linebackers
2012-13.....North Dakota State, linebackers
2014-16.....Wyoming, defensive coordinator/linebackers
2017-19.....Syracuse, defensive ends
2020-25.....Kansas State, linebackers

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

1984 Sugar Bowl (Nebraska)*	2005 Poinsettia Bowl (Colorado State)
1985 Fiesta Bowl (Nebraska)*	2012 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
1986 Sugar Bowl (Nebraska)*	2013 FCS Champions (North Dakota State)
1987 Fiesta Bowl (Nebraska)*	2016 Poinsettia Bowl (Wyoming)
1988 Orange Bowl (Nebraska)	2018 Camping World Bowl (Syracuse)
1989 Fiesta Bowl (Nebraska)	2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
1990 Citrus Bowl (Nebraska)	2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
1991 NAIA DII Playoffs (Nebraska Wesleyan)	2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2003 San Francisco Bowl (Colorado State)	2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)



**MIKE
TUIASOSOPO**

ASSISTANT COACH
DEFENSIVE TACKLES



THE TUIASOSOPO FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 35th
Year at K-State: Seventh
Hometown: Carson, California
Spouse: Kathy
Children: Lanea, Maya, Titus, Luke

EDUCATION

Pacific Lutheran (1989), Bachelor's in Physical Education and Health
Pacific (1992), Master's in Education Administration Credentials

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Pacific Lutheran, Defensive Tackle (1985-88)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1990.....Montclair Academy (CA), DL/special teams
1991-92.....Pacific, graduate assistant
1993-95.....Berkley (CA) HS, head coach
1996-99.....Utah State, defensive line
2000-02.....Nevada, defensive line
2003.....Utah, defensive tackles
2004-10.....Arizona, defensive tackles/line
2011-12.....Colorado, defensive line
2014.....UCLA, outside linebackers/special teams
2015.....USC, volunteer football analyst
2016.....USC, offensive consultant
2017.....USC, special teams assistant
2018.....UTEP, defensive line
2019-25.....Kansas State, defensive tackles

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

1985 NAIA DII Semifinals (Pacific Lutheran)*	2015 Alamo Bowl (UCLA)
1986 NAIA DII Playoffs (Pacific Lutheran)*	2015 Holiday Bowl (USC)
1987 NAIA DII Champions (Pacific Lutheran)*	2017 Rose Bowl (USC)
1988 NAIA DII Playoffs (Pacific Lutheran)*	2017 Cotton Bowl (USC)
1997 Humanitarian Bowl (Utah State)	2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
2003 Liberty Bowl (Utah)	2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2008 Las Vegas Bowl (Arizona)	2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2009 Holiday Bowl (Arizona)	2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2010 Alamo Bowl (Arizona)	2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)



**LUKE
WELLS**

ASSISTANT COACH
TIGHT ENDS



THE WELLS FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 27th
Year at K-State: First
Hometown: Sallisaw, Oklahoma
Spouse: Coby
Children: Walker, Kinsley

EDUCATION

Oklahoma (2002), Bachelor's in Secondary Education

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Oklahoma, Quarterback (1997-99)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1999-2001 Oklahoma, student assistant
2002 Denton [TX] High School, wide receivers
2003 Louisiana-Monroe, graduate assistant
2004-06 Louisiana-Monroe, tight ends
2007-08 Louisiana-Monroe, wide receivers/recruiting coordinator
2009-10 Iowa State, wide receivers
2011-12 Iowa State, tight ends
2013-15 Utah State, co-offensive coordinator/tight ends/recruiting coordinator
2016 Utah State, co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks/recruiting coordinator
2017-18 Utah State, inside receivers/tight ends
2019-21 Texas Tech, inside receivers/tight ends
2022 Tulsa, tight ends
2023-24 Bixby [OK] High School, assistant coach

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

1999 Independence Bowl (Oklahoma)* 2018 New Mexico Bowl (Utah State)
2000 Orange Bowl (Oklahoma)
2001 Cotton Bowl (Oklahoma)
2009 Insight Bowl (Iowa State)
2011 Pinstripe Bowl (Iowa State)
2012 Liberty Bowl (Iowa State)
2013 Poinsettia Bowl (Utah State)
2014 New Mexico Bowl (Utah State)
2015 Famous Idaho Potato Bowl (Utah State)
2017 Arizona Bowl (Utah State)



**BUDDY
WYATT**

ASSISTANT COACH
DEFENSIVE ENDS



THE WYATT FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 35th
Year at K-State: Seventh
Hometown: Victoria, Texas
Spouse: Andrea
Children: Fredrick, Ariel

EDUCATION

TCU (1990), Bachelor's in Education

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

TCU, Defensive Line (1986-89)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1991 TCU, graduate assistant
1992-95 Minnesota, defensive line
1996 Oklahoma State, defensive line
1997-98 Northwestern, defensive line
1999 Colorado, defensive line
2000-02 Texas A&M, defensive line
2003-06 Alabama, defensive line
2007 Nebraska, defensive line
2008-09 Texas A&M, defensive line
2010-14 Kansas, defensive line
2015-17 SMU, defensive line
2018 Kansas, senior analyst
2019-25 Kansas State, defensive ends

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

1999 Insight.com Bowl (Colorado) 2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2000 Independence Bowl (Texas A&M) 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2001 GalleryFurniture.com Bowl (Texas A&M) 2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)
2004 Music City Bowl (Alabama)
2006 Cotton Bowl (Alabama)
2006 Independence Bowl (Alabama)
2009 Independence Bowl (Texas A&M)
2017 Frisco Bowl (SMU)
2019 Liberty Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)

ASSISTANT COACHES



TRUMAIN CARROLL

DIRECTOR OF
STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

THE CARROLL FILE

PERSONAL

Year in Coaching: 20th
Year at K-State: Fifth
Hometown: Houston, Texas
Spouse: Jarne
Children: Deuce, Mira

EDUCATION

Oklahoma State (2005), Bachelor's in University Studies

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Oklahoma State, Defensive End (2001-05)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2006-07Oklahoma State, assistant strength and conditioning coach
2008-10Kansas City, director of strength and conditioning
2011-12South Carolina State, head strength and conditioning coach
2013-14Oklahoma State, assistant strength and conditioning coach
2015-17SMU, director of strength and conditioning
2018-19Arkansas, director of strength and conditioning
2020South Florida, director of strength and conditioning
2021-25Kansas State, director of strength and conditioning

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

** As a player*

2002 Houston Bowl (Oklahoma State)*
2004 Cotton Bowl (Oklahoma State)*
2004 Alamo Bowl (Oklahoma State)*
2006 Independence Bowl (Oklahoma State)
2007 Insight Bowl (Oklahoma State)
2014 Cotton Bowl (Oklahoma State)
2015 Cactus Bowl (Oklahoma State)
2017 Frisco Bowl (SMU)
2022 Texas Bowl (Kansas State)
2022 Sugar Bowl (Kansas State)
2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl (Kansas State)
2024 Rate Bowl (Kansas State)



NATE KACZOR

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/
SPECIAL ASST. TO THE HEAD COACH



MATT KARDULIS

ASSISTANT SAFETIES
COACH



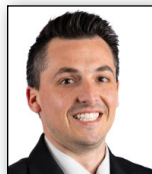
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ASSISTANT OFFENSIVE LINE
COACH



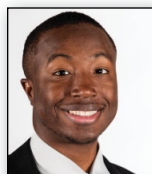
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ASSISTANT QUARTERBACKS
COACH



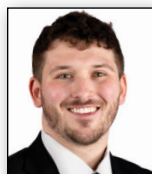
DAVID ORLOFF

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS
COACH



MIKAEL BRADFORD

DEFENSIVE
GRADUATE ASSISTANT



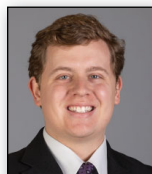
CAL CRINER

DEFENSIVE
GRADUATE ASSISTANT



WILL FARRAR

OFFENSIVE
GRADUATE ASSISTANT



ALEX WALLACE

OFFENSIVE
GRADUATE ASSISTANT



Malcolm
ALCORN-CROWDER **55**
Defensive Tackle
6-6 • 305 • Jr.-SQ
Brockton, Mass.
Butler CC

2024: Saw action against Arizona State and Cincinnati on field goal defense.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Played the 2023 season at Butler Community College under head coach and former Wildcat Bryce Vignery... Regarded as the fourth-best overall community-college prospect in the Class of 2024 by On3, No. 5 by ESPN, No. 17 by Rivals and No. 21 by 247Sports... On3 also rated him the top community-college defensive tackle prospect in the country, while ESPN ranked him No. 2... Played in nine games, earning honorable mention all-conference honors... Totaled 28 tackles, 10.0 tackles for loss, 7.0 sacks and two forced fumbles on the season... Tallied a season high six tackles against Independence, which included 3.0 TFLs, a forced fumble and a pair of sacks... Also had two-sack performances against Dodge City and Ellsworth... Collected five tackles against both Iowa Central and Dodge City... Red-shirted the 2022 season... Played at the same community college as current Wildcat linebacker Zach Wittenberg.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Whitman-Hanson Regional under head coach Zack Botelho... Earned all-state honors as an offensive lineman during his senior season of 2021 from the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Association... Also competed in basketball.

PERSONAL: Malcolm Alcorn-Crowder was born May 9, 2004... Son of Tyrone Alcorn and Noni Crowder... Majoring in business administration... First K-State signee from the state of Massachusetts since Andrew Sulman in 2002.



Jordan
ALLEN **91**
Defensive End
6-4 • 262 • So.-1L
Olathe, Kan.
Olathe South

2024: Saw action in all 13 games as both a reserve defensive end and on special teams... Tallied five tackles on the year, including a seven-yard sack at West Virginia... Had three tackles against the Mountaineers and one apiece against UT Martin and Oklahoma State... Was in for 58 defensive snaps during the season with a highwater mark of eight against Colorado and West Virginia... Also a member of the kickoff return and kickoff coverage units as he tied for second on the team with three tackles on kickoff coverage.

ALLEN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-2-3	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0/0

2023: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Olathe South under head coach Ron Litchfield... Rated the 31st-best weakside defensive end in the Class of 2023 by On3 and Rivals, while On3 ranked him as the third-best overall player in the state of Kansas... A first team all-state selection by the Wichita Eagle as a linebacker during his senior campaign, while he was an honorable mention pick as a receiver... Also earned first team all-state honors from Sports in Kansas and KSHSAA Covered... An honorable mention all-state selection by the *Wichita Eagle* and Sports in Kansas in 2021... Prepped at the same high school as current Wildcat wide receivers Bryce Noernberg and Cooper Warren.

PERSONAL: Jordan Allen was born June 13, 2005... Son of David Allen and Sarah Ganss... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2024	13/0	2-3-5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	13/0	2-3-5	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3, at West Virginia (10/19/24); **Solos:** 1, twice; **TFL:** 1.0, at West Virginia (10/19/24); **Sacks:** 1.0, at West Virginia (10/19/24).



Will
ANCIAUX **80**
Tight End
6-6 • 240 • So.-1L
Wichita, Kan.
Kapaun Mt. Carmel

CAREER HONORS

- 2024
 - Academic All-District (College Sports Communicators)
 - Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in all 13 games, including his first-career start against Kansas... Came away with seven receptions for 62 yards and three touchdowns on the year... Tied for second nationally among freshman tight ends in receiving touchdowns and tied for sixth among all Big 12 tight ends... Part of a K-State tight end unit that led the nation with a combined 13 touchdown receptions... His touchdowns came against Oklahoma State, West Virginia and Kansas, while he had a season high two receptions against the latter two foes... Totaled a season-high 29 yards – including a season-long catch of 24 yards – against the Jayhawks... Played on 182 offensive snaps during the year, including a season-high 32 at Colorado... Named to the Academic All-District team by College Sports Communicators in addition to earning Academic All-Big 12 honors.

ANCIAUX'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
at BYU	1	9	0	9
OKLAHOMA STATE	1	2	1	2
at West Virginia	2	19	1	18
KANSAS	2	29	1	24
at Houston	1	3	0	3

2023: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year letterwinner and two-year captain at Kapaun Mt. Carmel under head coach Weston Schartz... Viewed as the 28th-best tight end in the Class of 2023 by ESPN... Earned first team all-state honors as a junior and senior from Sports in Kansas, while also picking up first-team honors in 2022 from the *Wichita Eagle* and KSHSAA Covered... Was an honorable mention all-state pick as a junior by the *Wichita Eagle* and KSHSAA Covered... Earned all-city accolades as a sophomore, junior and senior... Totaled 58 receptions for 911 yards and nine touchdowns over his prep career, which included three scores as both a junior and senior... Helped the Crusaders earn city league, sectional and regional championships in 2021, while they were regional champions in 2020... Also played basketball, where he was a two-time captain and helped Kapaun earn a pair of substate championships.

PERSONAL: Will Anciaux (*pronounced ann-SEE-OH*) was born November 5, 2004, in Overland Park, Kansas... Son of Todd and Kim Anciaux... Has five siblings, Ella, Nick, Adelyn, Greta and Grady... Majoring in kinesiology with the hopes of becoming an orthopedic surgeon.

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	13/1	7	62	8.9	3	24
TOTAL	13/1	7	62	8.9	3	24

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 2, twice; **Yards:** 29, vs. Kansas (10/26/24); **TD:** 1, three times; **Long Catch:** 24, vs. Kansas (10/26/24).



Blake
BARNETT **3**
Quarterback
6-1 • 220 • Fr.-RS
Erie, Colo.
Erie

2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year letterwinner and two-year team captain at Erie under head coach Jeff Giger... Rated the top overall player in the state of Colorado for the Class of 2024 by Rivals, while the organization viewed him as the seventh-best dual-threat quarterback in the class... Also rated the top overall prospect in the state by On3, in addition to being ranked as the 17th-best dual-threat quarterback in the country by ESPN... A three-year first team all-state performer by the Colorado High School Activities Association, while he was named the Class 4A Player of the Year as a senior... Started all 43 career games played and led the Tigers to a 36-7 record, including a state championship as a senior... Broke the Colorado state record for overall touchdowns with 159, a mark that was previously held by current San Francisco 49er running back Christian McCaffrey (141)... Threw for 7,518 yards and 88 touchdowns in addition to running for 3,420 yards and another 68 scores during his prep career... Played at the same high school as Wildcat offensive lineman John Pastore... Also a three-year letterwinner in track – winning state championships in the 100-meter dash and 4x200-meter dash – while he was a two-year letterwinner in basketball.

PERSONAL: Blake Barnett was born December 9, 2005, in Boulder, Colorado... Son of Steve and Tara Barnett... Has one sibling, Alyssa... Majoring in business administration.



Callen
BARTA **22**
Safety
6-1 • 180 • Fr.-RS
Topeka, Kan.
Seaman

2024: Saw action on kickoff coverage in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers as he retained his redshirt.

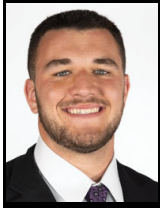
HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Seaman under head coach Jared Swafford... Rated the eighth-best prospect in the state of Kansas for the Class of 2024 by 247Sports and On3... A first team all-state honoree as a senior from the *Wichita Eagle*, Sports in Kansas and KSHSAA Covered... Named the 2023 Kansas Sports Central Defensive Back of the Year... Totaled 104 tackles and 13 interceptions during his prep career to go along with 128 catches for 1,847 yards and 20 touchdowns on offense... Prepped at the same high school as current Wildcat offensive lineman Logan Cox... Also played basketball, helping the Vikings win a state championship.

PERSONAL: Callen (*pronounced CAL-in*) Barta was born March 1, 2006, in Topeka, Kansas... Son of Jerry Barta and Jeni Sloan... Has two siblings, Camden and Coy... Older brother, Camden, played football at Emporia State... Majoring in human and health sciences.

**Logan
BARTLEY** **10****Safety**
6-1 • 196 • Fr.-HSNaples, Fla.
First Baptist Academy

AT FIRST BAPTIST ACADEMY: Played for the Lions under head coach Billy Sparacio... Viewed as the 44th-best safety in the nation for the Class of 2025 by 247Sports... Earned all-state honors as a sophomore in 2022, while he picked up all-area accolades the final three years of his prep career... Produced 238 career tackles to go along with 32 tackles for loss, five sacks, four interceptions, 32 passes defended, five forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and eight total blocked kicks... Part of a First Baptist squad that won the 2022 Florida State 2A State Championship, while the Lions were also regional and district champions in 2021, 2022 and 2023.

PERSONAL: Logan Bartley was born September 29, 2006, in Naples, Florida... Son of David and Mindi Bartley... Plans on majoring in business.

**Holden
BASS** **75****Defensive Tackle**
6-3 • 295 • Fr.-RSSeneca, Kan.
Nemaha Central

2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year letterwinner at Nemaha Central under head coach Michael Glatzic... Helped the Thunder finish his career with a 26-game winning streak and two state titles... Named the 2023 Kansas 2A Defensive Player of the Year by Sports in Kansas and to the Top 11 team by the Kansas Football Coaches Association... A first team all-state performer by Sports in Kansas, *Wichita Eagle* and the Kansas Football Coaches Association as a senior in 2023 after carding 110 tackles and anchoring a defense that allowed only 5.0 points per game... Also earned first team all-state honors as a junior from Sports in Kansas and the *Wichita Eagle*, while he was a runner up for the defensive player of the year award as both a sophomore and junior... The first wrestler in school history to place at the state meet.

PERSONAL: Holden Bass was born July 6, 2005, in Sabetha, Kansas... Son of Cory and Angie Bass... Has one sibling, Aydan... Majoring in physical therapy.

**Travis
BATES** **39****Defensive End**
6-3 • 260 • Jr.-1LTomball, Texas
Austin Peay State Univ.**CAREER HONORS****2023**

• Freshman All-American (Phil Steele)

2024: Played in all 13 games as a regular member of the rotation at defensive end, totaling 13 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, a forced fumble and a pass breakup... Posted a season-high two tackles against Oklahoma State, West Virginia and Arizona State... Had a sack that forced a fumble in the season opener against UT Martin... Also had a full TFL against Cincinnati and half sacks against Colorado and Rutgers, the latter being in the Rate Bowl... Broke up a pass against Arizona State... Played on 223 defensive snaps during the year, including a season-high 25 against Arizona State and Rutgers.

BATES' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-0-1	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0	1/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	0-1-1	0.5-6	0.5-6	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	0-1-1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
CINCINNATI	1-0-1	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. Rutgers	0-1-1	0.5-0	0.5-0	0	0	0/0

2023 AT AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIV.: Played in 10 games with nine starts, logging 32 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks, two pass breakups and blocked a kick en route to Freshman All-America honors from Phil Steele... Had a career-best six tackles at Eastern Kentucky – all solo stops – to go with a career-best 2.0 TFLs, a sack and a blocked extra point... Also recorded a sack against Central Arkansas... Carded five tackles against Chattanooga and four apiece against Tennessee, East Tennessee State and Stephen F. Austin... Saw action on 539 defensive snaps and 70 special teams plays.

BATES' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS*

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
at Southern Illinois	0-2-2	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	0/0
at Tennessee	2-2-4	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
E. TENNESSEE ST.	0-4-4	0.1-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Stephen F. Austin	1-3-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Lindenwood	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
NORTH ALABAMA	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Eastern Kentucky	6-0-6	2.0-6	1.0-2	0	1	0/0
UTAH TECH	0-3-3	1.0-5	0.5-3	0	0	0/0
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	1-2-3	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0/0
CHATTANOOGA	1-4-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2022 AT AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIV.: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Tomball under head coach Kevin Flanigan... Also competed in basketball and baseball.

PERSONAL: Travis Bates was born November 3, 2003, in Tomball, Texas... Son of Jonathan and Mariana Bates... Has three siblings, Jake, Coleman and Jordan... Jake and Jordan each played soccer at Central Arkansas, while Jordan finished his career as a kicker at Arkansas... Majoring in kinesiology.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023*	10/9	11-21-32	5.5-21	3.0-13	0	2	0/0
2024	13/0	4-9-13	3.5-22	2.0-18	0	1	1/0
TOTAL	23/9	15-30-45	9.0-43	5.0-31	0	3	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 6, at Eastern Kentucky (11/4/23); **Solos:** 6, at Eastern Kentucky (11/4/23); **TFL:** 2.0, at Eastern Kentucky (11/4/23); **Sacks:** 1.0, three times; **PD:** 1, three times; **FF:** 1, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24).
* at Austin Peay

**Drake
BEQUEAITH** **53****Offensive Line**
6-6 • 294 • Jr.-2LGrapevine, Texas
Grapevine**CAREER HONORS****2024**

• Academic All-Big 12

2023

• First Team Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in every game on field goal/extra point protection, while he served as a reserve offensive lineman against UT Martin, Oklahoma State, West Virginia and Cincinnati... Saw time on 27 offensive snaps during the year, including a career-high 13 against UT Martin... Earned Academic All-Big 12 honors.

2023: Saw time as a reserve offensive lineman against SEMO, Troy, Houston and Baylor, seeing time on 18 total offensive snaps... A First Team Academic All-Big 12 performer.

2022: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Grapevine under head coach Mike Alexander... Earned honorable mention all-state honors as a junior and senior from the Texas Sports Writers Association... Helped lead the Mustangs to an area championship as a junior, while Grapevine also won an area championship during his senior season... An all-district honoree as both a junior and senior and first team academic all-state performer... Prepped at the same high school as current Wildcat defensive end Brad Stanyer... Also played rugby in high school.

PERSONAL: Drake Bequeaith (*pronounced BECK-with*) was born July 11, 2003, in Leawood, Kansas... Son of David and Amber Bequeaith... Has three siblings, Savannah, Beau and Dylan... Majoring in mechanical engineering.

**Mikey
BERGERON** **17****Safety**
6-2 • 195 • So.-1LShawnee, Kan.
Mill Valley**CAREER HONORS****2024**

• 2024 Academic All-Big 12

2024: Saw action in all 13 games as a member of the four core special teams units... Tied for fourth on the team with three special teams tackles, which came against Arizona, West Virginia and Houston... Saw time on 220 special teams plays during the season, which included 79 on kickoff coverage and 63 on kickoff return... An Academic All-Big 12 performer.

BERGERON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Opponent	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
ARIZONA	1	0	1
at West Virginia	1	0	1
at Houston	0	1	1

2023: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Mill Valley under head coach Joel Applebee... Part of a Jaguar program that earned four-straight Kansas 5A State Championships... A two-time first team all-state performer by Sports in Kansas and the *Wichita Eagle*... Named the Kansas 5A Defensive Player of the Year in 2022 by Sports in Kansas, while he was also a Top 11 player by the *Wichita Eagle*... Totaled 161 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss, three interceptions, eight passes defended and two forced fumbles over his final two prep seasons... Named a 2022-23 National Football Foundation (NFF) Coach Bill Snyder Family/Sunflower Chapter Scholar-Athlete Scholarship winner... Prepped at same high school as current Wildcat defensive end Truman Griffith and offensive linemen Gus Hawkins and Sam Hecht.

PERSONAL: Mikey Bergeron (*pronounced BUR-zhr-on*) was born April 17, 2005, in Shawnee, Kansas... Son of Adam and Lisa Bergeron... Has one sibling, Zach... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS – SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	G	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
2024	13	2	1	3
TOTAL	13	2	1	3

CAREER HIGHS – Total Tackles: 1, three times; **Solos:** 1, twice.



**Jerand
BRADLEY**

Wide Receiver
6-5 • 220 • Sr.-TR

DeSoto, Texas
Boston College/Texas Tech Univ.



CAREER HONORS

2023	2022
• First Team Academic All-Big 12	• Second Team Freshman All-American (<i>The Athletic</i>) • Honorable Mention Freshman All-American (<i>College Football News</i>) • All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches) • First Team Academic All-Big 12

2024 AT BOSTON COLLEGE: Saw action in nine games with two starts, coming away with six catches for 94 yards and two touchdowns... Had a season-high three catches for 26 yards and a score against Western Kentucky... Tallied a 12-yard touchdown at Missouri... Posted a season-long reception of 30 yards against Duquesne.

BRADLEY'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS*

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
DUQUESNE	1	30	0	30
at Missouri	1	12	1	12
WESTERN KENTUCKY	3	26	1	13
at Virginia Tech	1	26	0	26

2023 AT TEXAS TECH UNIV.: Played in all 12 games with nine starts, posting 36 catches for 431 yards and four touchdowns... Opened the year with a career-high tying eight catches for 88 yards and a touchdown at Wyoming... Also had a touchdown the next week against Oregon when he had five catches for 83 yards... Other touchdowns during the season came at West Virginia and against Kansas State, the latter game in which he had five total receptions... Recorded a season-high 91 yards on four catches at Kansas... Named to the pre-season watch lists for the Biletnikoff Award and Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award.

BRADLEY'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS*

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
at Wyoming	8	88	1	29
OREGON	5	83	1	34
TARLETON STATE	4	40	0	15
at West Virginia	3	30	1	16
HOUSTON	1	5	0	5
at Baylor	1	6	0	6
KANSAS STATE	5	46	1	16
at BYU	3	21	0	9
TCU	1	13	0	13
at Kansas	4	91	0	33
UCF	1	8	0	8

2022 AT TEXAS TECH UNIV.: One of the top freshmen receivers in the country who was a Freshman All-American by *The Athletic* (sec-ond team) and *College Football News* (honorable mention) in addition to picking up All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades from the league's coaches... Appeared in 12 games with nine starts, recording 51 catches for 744 yards and six touchdowns... Was the team leader in receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns, while he ranked fourth in all-purpose yards (751 yards) and fifth for scoring (36 points)... Ranked third in the country among freshmen – and tops in the Big 12 – in receiving yards, while he ranked fourth in the conference in receiving yards per game (62.6), sixth in receiving touchdowns and eighth in receptions per game (4.3)... Also ranked third in the Big 12 with eight catches of at least 30 yards... Caught at least two passes in 11 of 12 games and had four or more receptions in six contests, including four during Big 12 play... Tallied three 100-yard games, which came against Murray State (108 yards), Oklahoma State (119 yards) and Oklahoma (173 yards)... His career-high 173 receiving yards against Oklahoma were the most among all freshmen during the 2022 season... Set a career high with two touchdown catches against Murray State, while he had one apiece against Oklahoma State, TCU, Oklahoma and Ole Miss, the latter being in the Texas Bowl... Earned Academic All-Big 12 honors.

BRADLEY'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS*

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
MURRAY STATE	6	108	2	39
HOUSTON	6	50	0	21
at NC State	2	14	0	10
TEXAS	2	26	0	15
at Oklahoma State	8	119	1	31
WEST VIRGINIA	3	42	0	17
BAYLOR	2	44	0	27
at TCU	2	54	1	47
at Iowa State	4	26	0	12
OKLAHOMA	8	173	1	44
vs. Ole Miss	8	88	1	36

2021 AT TEXAS TECH UNIV.: Saw time in four games with one start as he retained his redshirt... Totaled five receptions for 99 yards on the year... His first-career start came in the Liberty Bowl as he had a season-best 64 receiving yards on two catches, which included a career-long reception of 52 yards... Also had two catches at West Virginia... Played his first season of college football under current K-State co-offensive coordinator/associate head coach Matt Wells.

BRADLEY'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS*

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
FIU	1	5	0	5
at West Virginia	2	30	0	18
vs. Mississippi State	2	64	0	52

HIGH SCHOOL: Played his senior season at DeSoto High School under Claude Mathis and both his sophomore and junior years at John Paul II High School under head coach Chet Brooks... Rated the 207th-best overall prospect in the Class of 2021 by ESPN, while the service viewed him as the 35th-best wide receiver in the class... Selected to play in the 2021 Under Armour All-America game... One of 36 wide receiver finalists for Sports Illustrated High School All-America honors...

Helped lead DeSoto into the state quarterfinal round of the Class 6A Division I playoffs as a senior when he caught 57 passes for 784 yards and eight touchdowns... Earned all-state honors as a senior from the Texas Sports Writers Association and was a first team all-district selection... Earned first team all-state and all-district honors as a junior after tallying 96 receptions for 1,522 yards and 21 touchdowns, helping John Paul II High School earn a trip to the TAPPS Division I state title game... Caught 45 passes for 866 yards and eight touchdowns as a sophomore, picking up TAPPS Division I Offensive Newcomer of the Year honors... Ranked the 20th-best athlete in the Dallas-Fort Worth area by the Dallas Morning News... Also played basketball, earning all-state and all-district accolades as a sophomore.

PERSONAL: Jerand (*pronounced JER-un*) Bradley was born October 10, 2002, in Dallas, Texas... Son of Randa Bradley and Brandon Tucker... Father, Brandon, played football at Southwestern Oklahoma State... Has five siblings, Robert, Jelend, Courtney, Britney and Brandon... Has two cousins who played in the NFL in Bethel Johnson (Patriots) and Rodney Bradley (Ravens).

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	4/1	5	99	19.8	0	52
2022*	12/9	51	744	12.6	6	47
2023*	12/9	36	431	12.0	4	34
2024^	9/2	6	94	15.7	2	30
TOTAL	37/21	98	1,368	14.0	12	52

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 8, four times; **Yards:** 173, vs. Oklahoma (11/26/23); **TD:** 2, vs. Murray State (9/3/22); **Long Catch:** 52, vs. Mississippi State (12/28/21). ^ at Boston College | * at Texas Tech



**Jayce
BROWN**

Wide Receiver
6-0 • 175 • Jr.-2L

Fort Walton Beach, Fla.
Choctawhatchee



CAREER: Enters his junior campaign with a career 17.0-yard average per reception, which ranks eighth in K-State history... Was the seventh-fastest player in school history to reach 1,000 career receiving yards, hitting the mark on his 59th career catch... Needs 561 yards to enter the school's top-10 list for career receiving yards, while he is 53 receptions and four touchdowns shy of the top 10 on those lists... Will enter the 2025 season ranked fifth nationally among active players with a 17.0-yard average per catch (minimum 70 receptions) over the last two seasons... Has at least one reception in each of the last 21 games dating back to the middle of the 2023 season.

2024: Played in every game with 12 starts, leading the team with 47 receptions for 823 yards and five touchdowns... His 823 receiving yards were the most by a Wildcat since Tyler Lockett in 2014 and were the most in school history by a sophomore... Also tied for third in school history among sophomores in receiving touchdowns and ranked fifth in receptions... Ranked 31st nationally and fourth in the Big 12 by averaging 17.51 yards per catch... Ranked eighth nationally and tops in the Big 12 in receiving average among players with at least 45 catches... Tied for fourth nationally with seven receptions of at least 40 yards and eighth with four receptions of at least 50 yards, both the most by a Wildcat since at least 2015... Posted 25 receptions that went for at least 20 yards, which equated to 53.2% of his total catches... Had a banner day at Colorado, hauling in six receptions for 121 yards and two touchdowns, all career highs... Tallied the game-winning touchdown against the Buffaloes, a 50-yarder with 2:14 left in the game... Had another 100-yard game at Iowa State, going for 106 yards on just three catches with two touchdowns... Became the first Wildcat to record two receiving touchdowns in multiple games during a season since 2018 (Isaiah Zuber against UTSA and Iowa State)... Hauled a career-long touchdown reception of 65 yards at Iowa State... Narrowly missed another 100-yard game

against Kansas when he had 98 yards on five catches... Had 86 yards with a long of 61 yards at Houston, went for 78 yards with a long of 55 yards against Oklahoma State and tallied 71 yards with a long of 44 yards in the season opener against UT Martin... Had five-catch games against UT Martin, Arizona State and Rutgers, the latter being in the Rate Bowl... Also rushed three times for 42 yards against the Scarlet Knights... Ranked seventh on the team by playing on 687 offensive snaps.

BROWN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	5	71	0	44
at Tulane	1	17	0	17
ARIZONA	3	60	0	48
at BYU	4	51	0	20
OKLAHOMA STATE	4	78	1	55
at Colorado	6	121	2	50
at West Virginia	2	22	0	15
KANSAS	5	98	0	42
at Houston	3	86	0	61
ARIZONA STATE	5	38	0	13
CINCINNATI	1	15	0	15
at Iowa State	3	106	2	65
vs. Rutgers	5	60	0	19

BROWN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
vs. Rutgers	3	42	0	34

2023: Played in 10 games with starts in each of the final six contests... Totaled 437 receiving yards and three touchdowns on 27 catches... His 16.2 yards per reception were the most among all true freshmen in the nation during the 2023 season, while he tied for the eighth in total receiving yards and tied for 10th in receiving touchdowns... Tied for the third most receiving touchdowns by a freshman in school history and tied for the most by a true freshman (Tyler Lockett, 2011)... Also produced the third-most receiving yards and tied for the fourth-most receptions by a freshman in school history, while both were the top marks by a true freshman... Ranked second on the team with nine receptions of 20 or more yards, which equated to 33.3% of his overall catches... Set a career-high with 96 yards at Kansas, including a career-long reception of 46 yards on the first offensive play of the game... Also had 88 yards against TCU, which included a 43-yard reception and his first-career touchdown catch... Also had touchdown receptions at Texas and against NC State, the latter being in the Pop-Tarts Bowl to put the game away... Set a career high with five catches against Iowa State and NC State... Saw time on 373 offensive snaps with 351 of those (94.1%) coming over the final eight games.

BROWN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
SEMO	1	15	0	15
at Texas Tech	1	21	0	21
TCU	4	88	1	43
HOUSTON	2	13	0	8
at Texas	4	77	1	32
BAYLOR	1	6	0	6
at Kansas	4	96	0	46
IOWA STATE	5	69	0	20
vs. NC State	5	52	1	22

BROWN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
SEMO	1	0	0	0
TCU	1	1	0	1
HOUSTON	2	2	0	2

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Choctawhatchee under head coach Frank Beasley... Earned first team all-state honors as a senior from FloridaHSFootball.com in addition to first team all-area honors after hauling in 48 receptions for 925 yards and 12 touchdowns while also carding 10 interceptions on the defensive side... Helped lead the In-

dians to the third round of the playoffs in 2022... Also competed in basketball, baseball and track and field.

PERSONAL: Jayce Brown was born April 30, 2005... Son of Don and Stephanie Brown... Father, Don, was selected in the 1985 MLB Draft by the Cincinnati Reds... Has two siblings, Gabby and Brittany... Brittany played basketball at Florida State and currently plays professionally overseas, while Gabby played basketball at East Tennessee State and West Florida... Majoring in kinesiology.

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	10/6	27	437	16.2	3	46
2024	13/12	47	823	17.5	5	65
TOTAL	23/18	74	1,260	17.0	8	65

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 6, at Colorado (10/12/24); **Yards:** 121, at Colorado (10/12/24); **TD:** 2, twice; **Long Catch:** 65, at Iowa State (11/30/24).

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	10/6	4	3	0.8	0	2
2024	13/12	3	42	14.0	0	34
TOTAL	23/18	7	45	6.4	0	34

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 3, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24); **Yards:** 42, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24); **Long Rush:** 34, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24).



Michael
CAPRIA

Offensive Line

6-2 • 295 • Jr.-1L

Kansas City, Mo.
Liberty

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CAREER HONORS

2024

• Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in all 13 games, primarily on field goal/extra point protection in addition to serving time as a reserve offensive lineman against UT Martin, Oklahoma State, West Virginia and Cincinnati... Was in for 27 offensive snaps during the season, including a career-high 13 against UT Martin... Earned Academic All-Big 12 honors.

2023: Played as a reserve offensive lineman in the season opener against SEMO, seeing time on four offensive snaps.

2022: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Liberty under head coach Chad Frigon... Garnered first team all-state honors from the Missouri Football Coaches Association as both a junior and a senior, also picking up first team all-district and all-conference accolades both seasons... Helped the Blue Jays earn a combined 17-6 record over his final two seasons, including a 10-2 record and a trip to the state quarterfinals as a junior.

PERSONAL: Michael Capria (*pronounced kuh-PREE-ah*) was born January 10, 2004, in Kansas City, Missouri... Son of Mike and Donna Capria... Majoring in business administration.



Teagan
COBB

Punter/Kicker

6-2 • 215 • So.-SQ

Rose Hill, Kan.
Rose Hill

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2024: Did not see any game action.

2023: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Rose Hill under head coach Lee Weber... Earned first team all-state honors as a senior from the *Wichita Eagle* and KSHSAA Covered, while he was an honorable mention pick Sports in Kansas... Averaged 41.2 yards on 39 punts during his senior season, while he was 11-of-13 on field goals – including a long of 43 – 12-of-12 on extra points and booted 22 touchbacks on 29 kickoffs... Also a first team all-state performer in soccer and track as he helped the Rockets finish fourth in state in soccer as a sophomore and placed in the top 10 in hurdles and long jump as a junior.

PERSONAL: Teagan Cobb was born September 6, 2004, in Wichita, Kansas... Son of David and Marce Cobb... Has one sibling, Lathe... Majoring in business administration.



Daniel
COBBS

Safety

5-10 • 187 • Jr.-2L

Fort Worth, Texas
Tyler JC

27



2024: Saw time in 12 games as a reserve safety and on special teams, coming away with seven tackles, a tackle for loss and an interception over 75 defensive snaps... Tallied his first-career interception in the third quarter of Rate Bowl against Rutgers, helping K-State to a 17-point comeback win... Had a career-high four tackles at Colorado, a game in which he was in for a career-high 19 defensive plays... Recorded a TFL at West Virginia, while he had tackles against Arizona and Houston.

COBBS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	4-0-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. Rutgers	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1	1	0/0

2023: Saw time in four games as both a reserve safety and on special teams as he retained his redshirt... Was in for 17 defensive snaps and seven special teams plays over games against Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, Baylor and in the Pop-Tarts Bowl against NC State.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Spent the 2022 season at Tyler Junior College under head coach Tanner Jacobson... Played at the same community college as current Wildcat cornerback Justice James and linebacker Kaden McMahan.

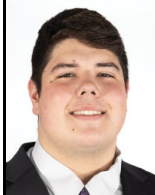
HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Fossil Ridge under head coach Derek Ramsey... Hauled in 85 passes for 1,131 yards and 11 touchdowns over his three-year prep career... Had 865 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior... Totaled 70 tackles as a junior, while he tallied interceptions in both his junior and senior campaigns.

PERSONAL: Daniel Cobbs was born May 20, 2004... Son of Stefan and Jennifer Cobbs... Has four siblings, Gabriel, Christian, Stefan Jr. and Elijah... Older brother, Stefan Jr., was a wide receiver at Boise State... Majoring in criminology.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2024	11/0	7-0-7	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
TOTAL	15/0	7-0-7	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	1	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, at Colorado (10/12/24); **Solos:** 4, at Colorado (10/12/24); **TFL:** 1.0, at West Virginia (10/19/24); **INT:** 1, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24); **PD:** 1, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24).



Logan COX

Offensive Line
6-5 • 328 • So.-RS
Topeka, Kan.
Hutchinson CC

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2024: Redshirted.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Played the 2023 season at Hutchinson Community College under head coach Drew Dallas... Saw action in three games as he helped the Blue Dragons to a 10-1 record and an appearance in the NJCAA semifinals.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Seaman under head coach Jarred Swafford... Prepped at the same high school as current Wildcat safety Callen Barta.

PERSONAL: Logan Cox was born December 12, 2004, in Topeka, Kansas... Son of Greg Cox and Crystal Lee... Has four siblings, Kaylee, Bailey, Alorah and Canyon... Majoring in criminology.



Andre DAVIS

Wide Receiver
6-4 • 221 • So.-SQ
Leawood, Kan.
Blue Valley

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2024: Earned his first-career playing time in the season opener against UT Martin, tallying one reception for nine yards among his eight offensive snaps.

DAVIS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	1	9	0	9

2023: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Blue Valley under head coach Allen Terrell... Viewed as the 93rd-best wide receiver prospect in the Class of 2023 by Rivals, while the organization rated him the seventh-best player in the state of Kansas... Picked up first team all-state honors as a senior from the *Wichita Eagle*, while he was an honorable mention pick by Sports in Kansas and the Kansas Football Coaches Association... Registered 1,460 receiving yards and eight touchdowns over his final two seasons, which included 883 yards as a junior... Prepped at the same high school as current Wildcat wide receiver Sterling Lockett, running back JB Price and linebacker Beau Palmer.

PERSONAL: Andre Davis was born September 18, 2004... Son of Willie and Sheronda Davis... Father, Willie, played eight years in the NFL with Kansas City and Houston/Tennessee after playing collegiately at Central Arkansas... Willie has worked 20 years in the Chiefs' personnel department and is in his fourth as a Senior Personnel Executive in 2025... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	1/0	1	9	9.0	0	9
TOTAL	1/0	1	9	9.0	0	9

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 1, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); **Yards:** 9, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); **Long Catch:** 9, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24).



Jemyri DAVIS

Wide Receiver
6-0 • 170 • Jr.-TR
Fort Worth, Texas
Trinity Valley CC

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AT TRINITY VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Played for the Cardinals under head coach Sherard Poteete... Rated the 25th-best overall community-college prospect in the Class of 2025 by ESPN, while he ranked No. 48 by 247Sports... ESPN viewed him as the second-best community-college wide receiver prospect, while On 3 ranked him at No. 5... Hauled in 30 receptions for 536 yards and six touchdowns in 2024... Best game was at Cisco when he had eight catches for 244 yards and three scores, earning NJCAA National Offensive Player of the Week honors... Also had a pair of rushes for 34 yards, including a long of 25 yards at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M.

AT EVERMAN HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Bulldogs under head coach Michael Boone... Earned all-district honors as both a junior and senior after combining for 988 yards and 11 touchdowns on 59 catches.

PERSONAL: Jemyri (*pronounced juh-MY-ree*) Davis was born October 25, 2004, in Knoxville, Tennessee... Son of Thomas Davis and Valerie Sharp... Has eight siblings, Destinia, Simone, Tionna, Angelica, Moses, Israel, Thomas Jr. and Sya... Plans on majoring in business.



Ryan DAVIS

Defensive End
6-4 • 252 • So.-1L
Phoenix, Ariz.
Sandra Day O'Connor

52



2024: A regular member of the playing rotation at defensive end over his 11 games played, coming away with seven tackles, 2.5 sacks and a pass breakup among his 141 defensive snaps... Set career highs in tackles (3), TFLs (1.5) and sacks (1.5) against Cincinnati... Also had two tackles – including a seven-yard sack – at Colorado, while he broke up a pass at West Virginia... Saw time on a career-high 26 defensive snaps in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers.

DAVIS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	2-0-2	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
CINCINNATI	1-2-3	1.5-7	1.5-7	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year letterwinner for Sandra Day O'Connor under head coach Brian Cole... Viewed as the 50th-best weakside defensive end in the Class of 2023 by Rivals in addition to ranking him the 15th-best overall prospect in the state of Arizona... A three-time all-region selection.

PERSONAL: Ryan Davis was born September 30, 2004, in Phoenix, Arizona... Son of Scott and Denise Davis... Has one sibling, Rachel... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2024	11/0	4-3-7	2.5-14	2.5-14	0	1	0/0
TOTAL	11/0	4-3-7	2.5-14	2.5-14	0	1	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); **Solos:** 2, at Colorado (10/12/24); **TFL:** 1.5, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); **Sacks:** 1.5, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); **PD:** 1, at West Virginia (10/19/24).



Trae DAVIS

Wide Receiver
5-11 • 164 • Fr.-RS
Troup, Texas
Troup

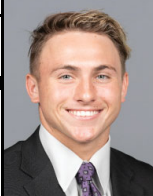
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2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Troup under head coach Sam Wells... Regarded as the 224th-best overall prospect in the nation for the Class of 2024 by On3, while the service also viewed him as the 36th-best player in the state of Texas and the 37th-best wide receiver in the nation... Picked up all-state honors following his senior campaign as both a wide receiver and a kick returner... Earned district MVP honors as a senior, while he was a first team all-district pick as both a junior and senior... Set 12 school records, including the game, season and career marks in both catches and receiving touchdowns... Hauled in 120 catches for 2,254 yards and 31 touchdowns over his prep career in addition to rushing for 1,272 yards and 14 touchdowns... Also competed in basketball – earning district newcomer of the year honors as a freshman and all-district honors as a sophomore – as he scored 1,000 career points, while he also competed in track and field.

PERSONAL: Charles Davis III was born December 12, 2005... Son of Charles and Shevika Davis... Has one sibling, Tayla... Majoring in kinesiology.



Jet DINEEN

Safety
5-10 • 195 • Jr.-2L
Lawrence, Kan.
Free State

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CAREER HONORS

2024
• Academic All-Big 12
2023
• First Team Academic All-Big 12
2024: Played in every game as a member of the kickoff return, kickoff coverage and punt return units... Saw time on 125 total special teams plays, including 64 on kickoff return.

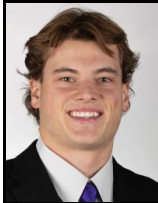
2023: Saw time in six games as a member of both the kickoff return and punt return units, playing on 50 total special teams plays... A First Team Academic All-Big 12 performer.

2022: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Free State under head coach Kevin Stewart... A first team all-state honoree as a senior in addition to being named to the Kansas Football Coaches Association (KFBFA) Top 11... Named the Sports in Kansas 6A Defensive Player of the Year and was among the final four candidates for the Simone Award as the top prep player in the Kansas City metro area... Recorded 77 tackles, three tackles for loss, three forced fumbles, two pass breakups and two interceptions as a senior... Also an accomplished quarterback, throwing for 1,558 yards and 17 touchdowns on 104-of-197 aim with

only three interceptions while rushing for 1,516 yards and 18 touchdowns on 178 carries... Set the school record for most total yards in a season... Also competed in basketball... Named the 2022 National Football Foundation Coach Bill Snyder Family/Sunflower Chapter Scholar-Athlete Scholarship winner.

PERSONAL: Jet Dineen (*pronounced duh-NEEN*) was born January 23, 2004, in Lawrence, Kansas... Son of Joe and Jody Dineen... Has three siblings, Joe Jr., Jay and Jax... Mother, Jodi, was a volleyball letterwinner at Kansas from 1986-89... Jax was a fullback for the Wildcats from 2019 to 2022... Joe Jr. was a linebacker for Kansas, while Jay was also a linebacker for the Jayhawks... Grandfather, Ron Oelschlager, played running back at KU from 1962-64, while his great grandfather played basketball at KU for Phog Allen.



**Dillon
DUFF**

Quarterback

6-1 • 196 • Fr.-HS

St. Louis, Mo.

De Smet Jesuit



AT DE SMET JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Spartans under head coach John Merritt... Viewed as the 35th-best pro-style quarterback in the Class of 2025 by Rivals while ranking as the 44th-best pocket passer by ESPN and the 56th-best quarterback by On3... On3 rated him as the 10th-best overall prospect in the state of Missouri... Earned first team all-state honors from the Missouri Football Coaches Association following his senior campaign, which ended with him leading De Smet to a state championship... Threw for 2,735 yards and 26 touchdowns in addition to rushing for 666 yards and another nine scores during his senior campaign... Set the school record for single-season completions (200) and tied the record for passing touchdowns... Also picked up all-state honors as an athlete following his junior season after throwing for 1,863 yards and 15 touchdowns on 138-of-225 aim, while he rushed for 595 yards and eight touchdowns... The Spartans won consecutive district championships and advanced to the state semifinals during his sophomore and junior seasons... Also competed in basketball where he helped De Smet win the state championship as he earned all-conference and all-district accolades.

PERSONAL: Dillon Duff was born September 30, 2006, in St. Louis, Missouri... Son of John and Amy Duff... Has four siblings, Madison, Mackenzie, Justin and Owen... Father, John, played basketball at St. Louis University, and his sister, Mackenzie, plays soccer at Clemson... Grandfather, Pat Duff, was a running back at USC, while he has a cousin and two uncles that played football at Missouri and another cousin that played football at Illinois... Plans on majoring in business.



**Dylan
EDWARDS**

Running Back

5-9 • 167 • Jr.-1L

Derby, Kan.

Univ. of Colorado



CAREER HONORS

2024

- Rate Bowl Offensive MVP
- All-Big 12 Honorable Mention [kr/pr] (Coaches)
- Honorable Mention Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year (Coaches)
- Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week (Arizona)
- All-Bowl Team (Associated Press)
- Paul Hornung Award watch list
- Academic All-District (College Sports Communicators)

2023

- Pac-12 Freshman of the Week (TCU)

2024: Played in 12 games with six starts, rushing for 546 yards and five touchdowns on 74 carries in addition to totaling 133 receiving yards and two touchdowns on 19 catches as he earned votes for the Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year award from the league's coaches... His 7.4-yard rushing average ranked first among Power 4 running backs (minimum 70 carries), while he teamed with DJ Giddens (6.6-yard average) and Avery Johnson (5.4-yard average) to make K-State the only Power 4 team in the country with three players averaging at least 5.4 yards per rush (minimum 70 carries)... Rushed for a career high 196 yards – including a career-long rush of 65 yards – and two touchdowns while he hauled in two passes for 27 yards and another score in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers as he was named the game's Offensive MVP and earned a spot on the Associated Press All-Bowl Team... His 196 rushing yards – which were highlighted by a 65-yard touchdown run to begin a 17-point comeback – were the third most in school history by a sophomore and the most ever by a Wildcat in a bowl game... His 223 all-purpose yards also ranked second in K-State bowl history, while his total points tied for second and rushing touchdowns tied for sixth... It was the second most rushing yards and yards from scrimmage in a bowl game during the 2024 season... His effort in the bowl topped his previous career high of 60 rushing yards against Kansas, which included a long of 44 yards... Also passed the 50-yard rushing mark at Tulane with 54 yards and a touchdown on just four carries... Added rushing touchdowns in the season opener against UT Martin and at Colorado, while he also had a receiving touchdown in the season opener... Served as one of the Wildcats' primary return men during the season, totaling 140 punt-return yards with a touchdown on 10 attempts and 298 kick-off-return yards on 15 attempts to pick up All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades from the league's coaches as a returner... Finished 35th nationally in combined kick return yards (438), while he was fifth in the Big 12 in total punt return yards and eighth in kickoff return yards... Returned a punt 71 yards for a touchdown against Arizona en route to Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors... It was the first punt return touchdown by a K-State running back since Darren Sproles in 2003 and longest by a K-State running back since David Allen in 1999 (74 yards)... Became the first Wildcat with at least one rushing, receiving and return touchdown in the first three games of a season since Deon Murphy in 2007... Saw time on 232 offensive snaps and 74 special teams plays during the season... Named to the watch list for the 2024 Paul Hornung Award and was an Academic All-District selection by College Sports Communicators.

EDWARDS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	5	43	1	17
at Tulane	4	54	1	27
ARIZONA	6	41	0	24
at BYU	6	41	0	12
OKLAHOMA STATE	8	22	0	9
at Colorado	7	21	1	9
at West Virginia	3	27	0	24
KANSAS	3	60	0	44
at Houston	8	31	0	13
ARIZONA STATE	3	5	0	4
at Iowa State	3	5	0	3
vs. Rutgers	18	196	2	65

EDWARDS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	2	19	1	15
at Tulane	1	-2	0	0
ARIZONA	1	3	0	3
at BYU	1	5	0	5
OKLAHOMA STATE	2	12	0	9
at Colorado	3	27	0	12
at West Virginia	3	18	0	8
KANSAS	2	20	0	19
at Houston	2	4	0	5
vs. Rutgers	2	27	1	26

EDWARDS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURN STATS

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
at BYU	2	40	0	25
OKLAHOMA STATE	1	15	0	15
at West Virginia	2	34	0	22
KANSAS	1	28	0	28
at Houston	3	53	0	29
ARIZONA STATE	1	26	0	26
at Iowa State	5	102	0	24

EDWARDS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME PUNT RETURN STATS

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	2	10	0	10
ARIZONA	1	71	1	71
at BYU	1	7	0	7
OKLAHOMA STATE	2	8	0	4
at Colorado	1	20	0	20
at West Virginia	2	11	0	9
at Houston	1	13	0	13

2023 AT UNIV. OF COLORADO: Played in all 12 games with six starts, including starts in each of the first four games of the season... Registered 321 rushing yards and one touchdown on 76 carries, while he hauled in 36 receptions for 299 yards and four scores... The first true freshman in Colorado history with at least 250 rushing yards and 250 receiving yards in the same season, while it was only the ninth time ever in school history... Had the most receiving touchdowns by a CU true freshman since 2010, while he tied for the most receiving touchdowns by a running game... Also returned five kickoffs for 105 yards (21.0-yard average) and two punts for 19 yards... Broke out in his first-career game at TCU, catching five passes for 135 yards and three touchdowns to go along with 24 rushing yards and another score on six carries en route to Pac-12 Freshman of the Week accolades... Set the Colorado single-game record for most receiving yards and touchdowns by a running back, while he tied the school's overall receiving touchdown record... Had the Buffaloes' first touchdown on the year, making him the first true freshman to have the first points of the season since 2002... The first player in seven seasons to score four touchdowns from scrimmage in his FBS debut, while he was just the fourth true freshman to accomplish the feat in the past 27 seasons... Posted a season-high 57 rushing yards against Colorado State a week after totaling 55 yards against Nebraska, the latter that included a season-long rush of 34 yards... Had a 30-yard touchdown reception in the season finale at Utah... Was in for 392 offensive snaps and 56 special teams plays.

EDWARDS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS*

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
at TCU	6	24	1	8
NEBRASKA	9	55	0	34
COLORADO STATE	10	57	0	19
at Oregon	3	21	0	17
USC	12	44	0	8
at Arizona State	7	16	0	6
STANFORD	7	33	0	11
at UCLA	4	12	0	8
OREGON STATE	5	6	0	2
ARIZONA	5	10	0	5
at Washington State	7	42	0	23
at Utah	1	1	0	1

EDWARDS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS*

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
at TCU	5	135	3	75
NEBRASKA	3	8	0	7
COLORADO STATE	6	17	0	6
at Oregon	3	9	0	7
at Arizona State	3	24	0	15
STANFORD	3	24	0	17
at UCLA	2	12	0	9
OREGON STATE	4	22	0	11
ARIZONA	3	9	0	5
at Utah	4	39	1	30

EDWARDS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURN STATS*

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
at TCU	1	18	0	18
COLORADO STATE	2	46	0	24
USC	1	17	0	17
OREGON STATE	1	24	0	24

EDWARDS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME PUNT RETURN STATS*

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
ARIZONA	1	0	0	0
at Utah	1	19	0	19

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year letterwinner at Derby under head coach Brandon Clark, a former K-State wide receiver... Regarded as one of the nation's top 100 prospects for the Class of 2023 by Rivals, while the organization rated him the third-best running back in the class and the top overall prospect in the state of Kansas... Rated a top-150 prospect, seventh-best running back and second-best overall player in Kansas by ESPN, while he was viewed as a top-225 prospect, the seventh-best running back and the second-best prospect in Kansas by 247Sports... A two-time Top 11 honoree by the *Wichita Eagle* and Sports in Kansas... Named the Sports in Kansas 6A Offensive Player of the Year as both a junior and senior... Helped Derby to a 42-7 record over his career, which included state championships as a freshman and sophomore, and a runner-up finish as a junior... Rushed for 6,426 yards and 95 touchdowns on 622 carries over his four seasons, which included 32 games with at least 100 rushing yards in his 36 total games played... Also had 40 receptions for 556 yards and seven touchdowns, 15 kickoff returns for 521 yards and three touchdowns, and 16 punt returns for 441 yards and three touchdowns... Named the Kansas Gatorade Player of the Year as a junior when he led the Panthers to an 11-1 record, rushing 208 times for 2,603 yards and 38 touchdowns... Had a least 100 rushing yards in every game as a junior, including six 200-yard games and one 300-yard output... Played at the same high school as current K-State offensive lineman Alex Key... Also played baseball.

PERSONAL: Dylan Edwards was born September 22, 2004, in Derby, Kansas... Son of Leon and Raisha Edwards... Has three siblings, Kevion, Cydney and Chatara... Father, Leon, was a running back for the Wildcats, lettering the 1992 through 1994 seasons... Majoring in communications.

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	12/6	76	321	4.2	1	34
2024	12/6	74	546	7.4	5	65
TOTAL	24/12	150	867	5.8	6	65

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 18, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24); **Yards:** 196, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24); **TD:** 2, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24); **Long Rush:** 65, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24). * at Colorado

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	12/6	36	299	8.3	4	75
2024	12/6	19	133	7.0	2	26
TOTAL	24/12	55	432	7.9	6	75

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 6, vs. Colorado State (9/16/23); **Yards:** 135, at TCU (9/2/23); **TD:** 3, at TCU (9/2/23); **Long Catch:** 75, at TCU (9/2/23). * at Colorado

CAREER STATS – KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	12	5	105	21.0	0	24
2024	12	15	298	19.9	0	29
TOTAL	24	20	403	20.2	0	29

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 5, at Iowa State (11/30/24); **Yards:** 102, at Iowa State (11/30/24); **Long Return:** 29, at Houston (11/2/24). * at Colorado

CAREER STATS – PUNT RETURNS

Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	12	2	19	9.5	0	19
2024	12	10	140	14.0	1	71
TOTAL	24	12	159	13.3	1	71

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 2, three times; **Yards:** 71, vs. Arizona (9/13/24); **TD:** 1, vs. Arizona (9/13/24); **Long Return:** 71, vs. Arizona (9/13/24). * at Colorado



Monterrio ELSTON JR.

Running Back
5-7 • 183 • Fr.-HS

Little Rock, Ark.
Parkview Magnet



AT PARKVIEW MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Patriots under head coach Brad Bolding... Regarded as the 53rd-best running back in the Class of 2025 by ESPN, while the organization also rated him the sixth-best overall player in the state of Arkansas... Helped lead Parkview to state championships in each of his final three seasons as he earned all-state accolades as both a junior and senior... Totaled 1,854 all-purpose yards (847 rushing, 887 receiving, 120 return) as a junior... Also competed in track, finishing fifth in state meet in the 100-meter dash as a junior with a time of 11.03, helping the 4x200 meter team finish first and the 4x200 meter team finish second... The first K-State signee from the state of Arkansas since 2011.

PERSONAL: Monterrio Elston Jr. was born September 14, 2006, in Little Rock, Arkansas... Son of Monterrio Elston and Ebony Tolbert... Has seven siblings, Taylor, Nylan, Layah, Jayvion, Ryan, Rylon, Jeremiah and Roman... Plans on majoring in sports medicine.



Gabe ERVIN JR.

Running Back
6-0 • 220 • Sr.-TR

Buford, Ga.
Univ. of Nebraska



2024 AT UNIV. OF NEBRASKA: Saw time in eight games as he totaled 41 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries, which included a 24-yard, two-touchdown performance in the season opener against UTEP... His two scores against the Miners tied a career high.

ERVIN JR.'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS*

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
UTEP	6	24	2	11
COLORADO	2	6	0	5
NORTHERN IOWA	3	3	0	4
at Purdue	1	4	0	4
at Indiana	1	2	0	2
WISCONSIN	1	2	0	2

2023 AT UNIV. OF NEBRASKA: Earned the starting running back job out of fall camp and played in three games with two starts before suffering a season-ending injury, the second of his career... Ran 38 times for 196 yards and a touchdown as he was the Huskers' leading rusher prior to his injury... Had 74 yards on 17 carries at Colorado, both career highs... Opened the season with 55 yards on seven carries at Minnesota, which included a career-long rush of 27 yards... Had 20 receiving yards on two receptions against Northern Illinois, a game in which he also had 67 rushing yards and a touchdown.

ERVIN JR.'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS*

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
at Minnesota	7	55	0	27
at Colorado	17	74	0	26
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	14	67	1	14

ERVIN JR.'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS*

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	2	20	0	12

2022 AT UNIV. OF NEBRASKA: Played in eight games, totaling 94 rushing yards on 20 carries... Had a season-high 60 rushing yards on seven carries against Oklahoma, which featured a season-long rush of 14 yards... Also had 21 yards on six rushes against Indiana... Hauled in an eight-yard pass at Iowa... Missed four games in the middle of the season due to injury.

ERVIN JR.'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS*

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
NORTH DAKOTA	1	-1	0	0
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	1	2	0	2
OKLAHOMA	7	60	0	14
INDIANA	6	21	0	8
at Michigan	2	6	0	3
WISCONSIN	1	4	0	4
at Iowa	2	2	0	2

ERVIN JR.'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS*

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
at Iowa	1	8	0	8

2021 AT UNIV. OF NEBRASKA: Played in four games with two starts before suffering a season-ending injury... Became the first true freshman running back to start a season opener in the modern era of Nebraska football... Rushed 37 times for 124 yards and two touchdowns on the year... Tallied 33 yards on 12 carries in his collegiate debut at Illinois... Posted a season-high 56 rushing yards and a career-high tying two touchdowns against Buffalo, a game that featured a season-long rush of 21 yards... Also had two catches for six yards against the Bulls.

ERVIN JR.'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS*

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
at Minnesota	7	55	0	27
at Colorado	17	74	0	26
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	14	67	1	14

ERVIN JR.'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS*

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	2	20	0	12

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Buford under head coach Bryant Appling... Rated the 23rd-best running back in the Class of 2021 by Rivals, while he ranked 28th by ESPN... A candidate for the 2020 Sports Illustrated All-America team... Earned first team all-state honors as a senior from both the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and Georgia Athletic Coaches Association... Led the Wolves to a state championship as a senior after rushing for more than 1,000 yards, including 40 carries for 333 yards and five touchdowns in the state playoffs... Rushed for more than 1,200 yards and 15 touchdowns as a junior as Buford also won a state championship... High school teammate of current K-State safety VJ Payne... Also competed in track and field.

PERSONAL: Gabe Ervin Jr. was born April 3, 2003, in Buford, Georgia... Son of Gabe Ervin and Varhonda Ervin... Has two siblings, Ethan and Quincy.

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	4/2	37	124	3.4	2	21
2022*	8/0	20	94	4.7	0	14
2023*	3/2	38	196	5.2	1	27
2024*	8/0	14	41	3.0	2	11
TOTAL	23/4	109	455	4.2	5	27

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 17, at Colorado (9/9/23); **Yards:** 74, at Colorado (9/9/23); **TD:** 2, twice; **Long Rush:** 27, at Minnesota (8/31/23). *at Nebraska

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2021*	4/2	2	6	3.0	0	3
2022*	8/0	1	8	8.0	0	8
2023*	3/2	2	20	10.0	0	12
TOTAL	23/4	5	34	6.8	0	12

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 2, twice; **Yards:** 20, vs. Northern Illinois (9/16/23); **Long Catch:** 12, vs. Northern Illinois (9/16/23). *at Nebraska



Jack
FABRIS

Safety
6-2 • 193 • So.-1L

Bogart, Ga.
North Oconee

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CAREER HONORS

2024

• Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in all 13 games with his first two career starts against Iowa State and Rutgers, the latter being in the Rate Bowl victory... Recorded 26 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, a half sack, an interception, a pass breakup and a fumble recovery over his 280 defensive snaps on the season... Returned a fumble 60 yards for a touchdown at Tulane to break a 27-27 tie, as the Wildcats held on for a 34-27 win... It was the Wildcats' longest touchdown on a fumble return since 2010 (Stephen Harrison, 85 yards at Kansas)... Had a career-high five tackles against West Virginia and Rutgers... Picked off his first-career pass against the Mountaineers and had a TFL and a half sack against the Scarlett Knights... Also saw time on 162 special teams plays as he led the squad with five total special teams tackles, including a team-leading three on punt coverage.

FABRIS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/1
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-4-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
KANSAS	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	2-2-4	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
vs. Rutgers	3-2-5	1.0-2	0.5-1	0	0	0-0

2023: Saw time in four games – carding four tackles – as he retained his redshirt... Recorded two tackles in the season-opener against SEMO and in the Pop-Tarts Bowl against NC State, while he also earned playing time against Troy and at Oklahoma State... Played on 33 defensive snaps and 15 special teams plays during the season.

FABRIS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. NC State	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at North Oconee under head coach Tyler Aurandt... Viewed as the 117th-best safety in the Class of 2023 by ESPN... Earned first team all-state honors as a junior and senior as he helped the Titans win the region championship and advance to the Final 4 both years for the first time in school history... Helped the North Oconee earn their best record in school history as a senior with a 13-1 mark... Named the region defensive player of the year as a senior... Set the school record for single-season tackles with 173, while he finished his career ranked third in school history with 348 total tackles over his three-year varsity career... Also played baseball as he was a two-time first team all-state performer who helped the Titans win the state championship as a junior and senior, while North Oconee made it to the Final 4 his sophomore year... Ended his career with a .414 batting average.

PERSONAL: Jack Fabris (*pronounced FAB-ris*) was born April 18, 2004, in Athens, Georgia... Son of Jon and Marcy Fabris... Has one brother, Michael... Father, Jon, was a football coach for 37 years, including two stints as K-State's defensive ends coach from 1997 to 1998 and 2017 to 2018... Jon also coached collegiately at Georgia Tech, Washington State, Iowa State, Notre Dame, South Carolina, Georgia and Indiana... A third-generation college football player following his grandfather Frank Fabris (Tulsa), father (Ole Miss) and uncle Robert (Ole Miss).

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	4/0	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	13/2	13-13-26	1.5-3	0.5-1	1	2	0/1
TOTAL	17/2	16-14-30	1.5-3	0.5-1	1	2	0/1

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 5, at West Virginia (10/19/24); **Solos:** 3, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); **TFL:** 1.0, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24); **Sacks:** 0.5, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24); **INT:** 1, at West Virginia (10/19/24); **PD:** 1, twice; **FR:** 1, at Tulane (9/7/24).



Wesley
FAIR

Safety
6-1 • 200 • So.-1L

Wichita, Kan.
Wichita Collegiate

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CAREER HONORS

2024

• Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in every game as a member of all four core special teams units, while he also saw time as a reserve defensive back against UT Martin, West Virginia, Cincinnati and in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers... Totaled single tackles against UT Martin, West Virginia, Arizona State, Cincinnati and Rutgers... Saw time on 33 defensive snaps during the year – including a career-high 12 against Cincinnati – while he was in for 181 special teams plays – including 26 in the Rate Bowl.

FAIR'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. Rutgers	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023: Played in three contests as he retained his redshirt... Saw time as a reserve safety in the season opener against SEMO, seeing time on 12 defensive snaps... Had a tackle on kickoff coverage against Baylor and in the Pop-Tarts Bowl against NC State as he saw time on seven special teams plays during the season.

FAIR'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. NC State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Wichita Collegiate under head coach Troy Black... Regarded as the 69th-best athlete in the Class of 2023 by 247Sports, while the organization ranked him as the seventh-best prospect in the state of Kansas... Rated as safety by On3, which placed him at No. 72... Picked up first team all-state honors as a senior from Kansas Football Coaches Association, Sports in Kansas and KSHSAA Covered... Earned first team all-state honors as a safety and honorable mention accolades as a quarterback from the *Wichita Eagle* during his junior and senior campaigns... An honorable mention all-state pick as a junior from Sports in Kansas... Also participated in track and basketball.

PERSONAL: Wesley Fair was born October 8, 2004, in Wichita, Kansas... Son of Jason and Dawn Fair... Has four siblings, Quentin, Michael, Zion and Kenya... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	3/0	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	13/0	3-2-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	16/0	5-2-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1, seven times; **Solos:** 1, five times.



George FITZPATRICK **59**

Offensive Line
6-6 • 306 • Jr.-TR

Englewood, Colo.
Ohio State Univ.

2024 AT OHIO STATE UNIV.: Played in all 16 games as both a reserve offensive lineman and on field goal/extra point protection, helping the Buckeyes win the national championship... Saw action on 84 offensive snaps during the year, including a career-high 22 plays against Western Michigan... Played alongside current K-State linebacker Gabe Powers.

2023 AT OHIO STATE UNIV.: Played in three games, seeing time as a reserve offensive lineman against Western Kentucky, Michigan State and Minnesota.

2022 AT OHIO STATE UNIV.: Played on nine offensive snaps against Indiana as he preserved his redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Cherry Creek High School under head coach Dave Logan... Regarded as the 167th-best overall prospect nationally in the Class of 2022 by 247Sports, while the organization rated him the 15th-best offensive tackle and second-best prospect in the state of Colorado... Rated as the 282nd-overall best player in the nation, 22nd-best offensive tackle and top player in the state by On3... Helped the Bruins advance to four-consecutive state championship games, including wins his sophomore through senior seasons... Earned first team all-state honors as a senior from the coaches throughout the state of Colorado, while he was a second-team selection as a junior... Selected to play in the 2022 All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas.

PERSONAL: George Fitzpatrick was born January 13, 2004, in Denver, Colorado... Son of Mark Fitzpatrick and Sara Dunlap... Has one sibling, Charlie... Majoring in communications.



Amarion FORTENBERRY **0**

Cornerback
5-10 • 175 • So.-TR

Columbia, Miss.
Univ. of South Alabama

2024 AT UNIV. OF SOUTH ALABAMA: Played in 13 games with eight starts during his true freshman season, totaling 45 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, two interceptions, nine total passes defended and a forced fumble... Carded a season-high 12 tackles at LSU, a game in which he also had a season-high tying two passes defended... Talled his first-career interception against Northwestern State and batted away another pass, while his second pick of the year was against Western Michigan in the Salute to Veterans Bowl... Also had pass breakups against North Texas, Ohio, Appalachian State and Southern Miss... Posted six tackles against Ohio and Texas State, while he had five against Arkansas State... His two TFLs came in consecutive games against Northwestern State and Appalachian State.

FORTENBERRY'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS*							
Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR	
NORTH TEXAS	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0	
at Ohio	1-5-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0	
NORTHWESTERN ST.	2-0-2	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	2	0/0	
at Appalachian St.	3-0-3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1	0/0	
at LSU	8-4-12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/0	
at Arkansas State	5-0-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0	
TROY	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0	
ULM	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0	
GEORGIA SOUTHERN	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0	
at Louisiana	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1/0	
at Southern Miss	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0	
TEXAS STATE	4-2-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0	
vs. Western Michigan	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0/0	

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Columbia High School under head coach Chip Bilderback... Rated as a safety by On3, which placed him No. 43 in the Class of 2024, while the organization viewed him as the 15th-best overall prospect in the state of Mississippi... Also competed in basketball and track and field.

PERSONAL: Amarion (*pronounced uh-MAR-ee-on*) Fortenberry was born December 30, 2005, in Hattiesburg, Mississippi... Son of Adrien and Ashley Fortenberry... Has two siblings, Aniyah and Adriyana... Plans on majoring in business.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE							
Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2024*	13/8	31-14-45	2.0-2	0.0-0	2	9	1/0
TOTAL	13/8	21-14-45	2.0-2	0.0-0	2	9	1/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 12, at LSU (9/28/24); **Solos:** 8, at LSU (9/28/24); **TFL:** 1.0, twice; **PD:** 2, twice; **INT:** 1, twice; **FF:** 1, at Louisiana (11/16/24).
* at South Alabama



Will GRANGER **51**

Linebacker
6-3 • 215 • Fr.-RS

Omaha, Neb.
Millard North

2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year letterwinner at Millard North under head coach Fred Petito... Earned all-conference honors as a senior... Also competed in wrestling and basketball.

PERSONAL: Will Granger was born December 30, 2005... Son of Jim and Karen Granger... Has one sibling, Caroline... Majoring in business administration.



Truman GRIFFITH **92**

Defensive End
6-2 • 256 • Fr.-RS

Shawnee, Kan.
Mill Valley

2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Mill Valley under head coach Joel Applebee... Part of four state championship teams with the Jaguars as he earned honorable mention all-state honors as a junior from Sports in Kansas and the *Wichita Eagle* when he posted 37 tackles, including 9.5 tackles for loss and 6.0 sacks... Prepped at the same high school as current Wildcat safety Mikey Bergeron and offensive linemen Gus Hawkins and Sam Hecht... Also competed in powerlifting.

PERSONAL: Truman Griffith was born June 30, 2005, in Overland Park, Kansas... Son of Steve and Varanee Griffith... Has two siblings, Kitty and Victoria.



Joe HALL III **13**

Cornerback
6-0 • 208 • Jr.-2L

Manhattan, Kan.
Manhattan

CAREER HONORS

2023

• First Team Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in three games, seeing time on special teams against UT Martin, Cincinnati and in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers... Also saw action on six defensive snaps in the season opener against UT Martin.

2023: Played in five games on eight total special teams snaps against SEMO, Houston, Baylor, Iowa State and NC State, the latter being the Pop-Tarts Bowl... A First Team Academic All-Big 12 performer.

2022: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year letterwinner at Manhattan under head coach Joe Schartz... A two-time all-league pick at wide receiver who started playing defense as a senior, totaling 24 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and two pass breakups in 2021 en route to honorable mention all-state honors from Sports in Kansas and first team all-league accolades... Totaled 607 yards and seven touchdowns on 44 catches during his career... Prepped at the same high school as current Wildcat defensive tackle Damian Ilalio... Also competed in basketball and track and field.

PERSONAL: Joe Hall III was born November 20, 2003, in Kansas City, Kansas... Son of Joe and Hollie Hall... Has three siblings, Jorryn, Joss and Jagger... Father, Joe, was a running back at K-State in 1999 and 2000 before playing parts of two seasons in the NFL... Joe is the current Director of Football Student-Athlete Development at K-State... Majoring in family and consumer sciences.



Garrett HARSTAD **19**

Tight End
6-5 • 227 • So.-SQ

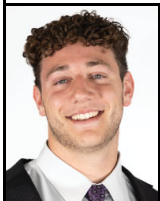
Loveland, Colo.
Loveland

2024: Did not see any game action.

2023: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year letterwinner at Loveland under head coach Allan Jeffries... Led the Red Wolves to a 12-2 record as he was named a first team all-state performer and the *Reporter-Herald* Offensive Player of the Year in 2022 after rushing for 1,845 yards and 24 touchdowns from his quarterback position while also throwing for 676 yards and 10 scores... His rushing yardage ranked third in the state regardless of position or classification... Rushed for 3,859 yards and 53 touchdowns in his career as he was a three-year all-conference performer... Also a standout in basketball and baseball, earning all-conference honors multiple years and being named the *Reporter-Herald* baseball player of the year... Broke the school records for rebounds in a game, season and career in addition to breaking the school's batting average record... A first team all-academic performer.

PERSONAL: Garrett Harstad was born November 25, 2004, in Loveland, Colorado... Son of Steve and Brenda Harstad... Has one sibling, Zach... Brother, Zach, was a pitcher at Regis University... Majoring in business administration.



Gus HAWKINS **70**

Offensive Line
6-7 • 304 • Fr.-RS

Shawnee, Kan.
Mill Valley

2024: Earned his first-career playing time against Cincinnati – seeing action on three offensive snaps – as he retained his redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played his final two prep seasons at Mill Valley under head coach Joel Applebee after spending the first two years at Scott City... Regarded as the 52nd-best overall player in the Class of 2024 by On3, while the organization rated him as the sixth-best offensive tackle in the nation and the top overall prospect in the state of Kansas... Also ranked No. 245 nationally and No. 24 among offensive tackles by 247Sports, while he was viewed as the top overall player in the state by ESPN... Voted to the Top 11 team among all classes in the state of Kansas and an all-state honoree by the Kansas Football Coaches Association and KSHSAA Covered... Also named to the Top 11 team and a first team all-state honoree in 2023 by the *Wichita Eagle*... Named the 2023 Sports in Kansas Offensive Lineman of the Year among big classes in addition to being voted as a Top 11 player and a first-team all-state honoree by the organization... Named the 2023 Kansas Sports Central Offensive Lineman of the Year... Earned first team all-state honors as a junior from the *Wichita Eagle*... Won two state championships with the Jaguars, part of the school's five-straight titles... Prep'd at the same high school as current Wildcat safety Mikey Bergeron, defensive end Truman Griffith and offensive lineman Sam Hecht... Also competed in basketball and track.

PERSONAL: Gus Hawkins was born May 21, 2005, in Gainesville, Georgia... Son of Clint and Sara Hawkins... Has two siblings, Darby and Clare... Majoring in engineering.



Sam HECHT **75**

Offensive Line
6-4 • 287 • Sr.-3L

Shawnee, Kan.
Mill Valley

CAREER HONORS

2024
• All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)
• Academic All-District (College Sports Communicators)
• Academic All-Big 12

2023
• First Team Academic All-Big 12

2024: Started all 13 games at center – the first starts of his career – as he earned All-Big 12 Second Team honors from the league's coaches... Saw time on a team-high 840 offensive snaps and was penalized just twice on the season... Led an offensive line unit that helped the Wildcats set school records in rushing yards per carry (6.08) and offensive yards per play (6.57) as they finished second and 13th nationally in those two categories, respectively... The K-State offensive line also surrendered only 13 sacks on the season, its fewest since 2000, while the Wildcats' 1.00 sacks allowed per game ranked 10th nationally... The Wildcats also ranked 12th in tackles for loss allowed per game (3.92) and 11th in rushing yards per game (204.5)... Earned Academic All-District accolades from College Sports Communicators in addition to being an Academic All-Big 12 performer.

2023: Saw time in all 13 games on field goal protection, while he earned playing time as a reserve offensive lineman against SEMO, Troy, Houston and Baylor... Was in for 48 offensive snaps – including a season-high 22 in the season opener against SEMO – in addition to 75 special teams plays... Earned First Team Academic All-Big 12 honors as he was nominated with a 4.0 GPA.

2022: Played as a reserve offensive lineman in four contests, totaling 18 offensive snaps over games against South Dakota, Missouri, Oklahoma State and Baylor... A First Team Academic All-Big 12 performer.

2021: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Mill Valley under head coach Joel Applebee... Earned a pair of all-state honors as a junior and senior from both the *Topeka Capital-Journal* and *Wichita Eagle*, including first-team accolades during his final year as a prep... Helped the Jaguars earn consecutive state championships during his final two years... Prep'd at same high school as current Wildcat safety Mikey Bergeron, defensive end Truman Griffith and offensive lineman Gus Hawkins... A four-year academic letterwinner.

PERSONAL: Sam Hecht was born April 3, 2003, in Shawnee, Kansas... Son of Jon and Shelley Hecht... Has three siblings, Ben, Will and Andrew... Majoring in construction science and management.



Ryan HOWARD **72**

Offensive Line
6-7 • 290 • Fr.-RS

Downingtown, Pa.
Downingtown West

2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Downingtown West under head coach Mike Milano... Viewed as the 54th-best offensive tackle in the Class of 2024 by ESPN, while the organization rated him the 16th-best overall prospect in the state of Pennsylvania... Also rated as the 18th-best overall prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals... Earned first team all-state honors as a junior from *PA Football News* and Pennsylvania Football Writers... Also participated in basketball.

PERSONAL: Ryan Howard was born June 8, 2005... Son of Bob and Maureen Howard... Has three siblings, Will, Tori and Grace... Older brother, Will, was a quarterback for the Wildcats from 2020 to 2023 and holds the school record for career passing touchdowns (48)... Majoring in business administration.



Hudson HUTCHESON **18**

Quarterback
5-11 • 175 • Fr.-RS

Lubbock, Texas
Frenship

2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A two-year letterwinner at Frenship under head coach Jay Northcutt... Earned honorable mention all-state honors as both a junior and senior from the Texas Sports Writers Association as he combined for 8,216 passing yards and 84 touchdowns on 567-of-780 (72.7%) aim over those two seasons... Set the school's career records for completions, attempts, completion percentage, passing yards, total yards, passing touchdowns and total touchdowns... Also rushed for 971 yards and 18 touchdowns over that span... A two-time first team all-district performer who was the district offensive MVP as a junior... Led the UIL in passing yards per game as a senior (373.0)... Led team to a district championship to three-straight district championships... Earned all-state honors and district newcomer of the year accolades as a catcher in 2022, while he was an all-district catcher each of the next two seasons.

PERSONAL: Hudson Hutcheson was born April 19, 2005, in Lubbock, Texas... Son of Brian and Shana Hutcheson... Has one sibling, Hana... Majoring in kinesiology.



Damian ILALIO **56**

Defensive Tackle
6-2 • 300 • Sr.-3L

Manhattan, Kan.
Manhattan

CAREER HONORS

2024
• Academic All-Big 12

2022
• Second Team Academic All-Big 12

2023
• First Team Academic All-Big 12

2024: Started all 13 games, coming away with 34 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks over 461 defensive snaps... It was the most tackles by a Wildcat interior defensive tackle since Will Geary had 44 in 2017, while it was the most TFLs and sacks by a defensive tackle since Eli Huggins had 6.0 TFLs and 3.0 sacks in 2021... Recorded four tackles against Kansas, including one in the end zone for a safety... It was the Wildcats' first safety since 2022 (also against Kansas via holding in the end zone) and first via a tackle in the end zone since Felix Anudike-Uzomah at Texas Tech in 2021... That came on the heels of a career-high six tackles at West Virginia, while he had five at Iowa State and four against Oklahoma State... Registered half sacks at BYU and in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers... Carded his first-career full sack at Tulane... Earned Academic All-Big 12 honors.

ILALIO'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	2-1-3	1.0-14	1.0-14	0	0	0/0
at BYU	0-1-1	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-3-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	3-3-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	3-1-4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	1-1-2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	3-2-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. Rutgers	2-1-3	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0/0

2023: Saw action in 11 games with starts in the season-opener against SEMO, regular-season finale against Iowa State and in the Pop-Tarts Bowl against NC State, as he saw time on 192 defensive snaps... Came away with nine tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and a half sack... Set a new career high with three tackles against NC State in addition to the first TFL of his career... Had two tackles and a half sack against SEMO... Missed the Texas and Baylor games due to injury... Earned First Team Academic All-Big 12 honors.

ILALIO'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	1-1-2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	0-1-1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Kansas	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. NC State	2-1-3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2022: Played in five games and played on 25 total defensive snaps, making solo tackles against South Dakota and Oklahoma State... Was in for the stop on 4th and Goal inside the one-yard line in overtime during the Big 12 Championship against TCU, which led to the game-winning field goal... A Second Team Academic All-Big 12 performer.

ILALIO'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SOUTH DAKOTA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2021: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Manhattan under head coach Joe Schartz... Regarded as the sixth-best prospect in the state of Kansas for the Class of 2021 by Rivals... Named to the Kansas Football Coaches Association (KFBCA) Top-11 team as one of the top players in the state among all classes in 2020 in addition to the organization's first team all-state squad... Voted the 2020 Kansas 6A Defensive Player of the Year and a first team all-state honoree by the *Wichita Eagle*... Named the Sports in Kansas 6A Defensive Player of the Year and a first team all-state honoree... Also a first team all-state selection by the Topeka Capital-Journal as a senior... Picked up first team all-state honors as a junior from the *Topeka Capital-Journal* and *Wichita Eagle*, while he was an honorable mention pick by both organizations as a sophomore... Totaled 129 tackles, 35.0 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and five fumble recoveries over his junior and senior seasons... Prepped at the same high school as current Wildcat cornerback Joe Hall III... Also competed in wrestling – where he was a two-time league wrestling champion – and track and field.

PERSONAL: Damian Ilalio (*pronounced EE-lah-LEE-oh*) was born January 23, 2003... Son of Phillip and Mahealani Ilalio... Has three siblings, Teuila, Isaia and Mahina... Majoring in athletic training and rehab sciences.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-T	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	5/0	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	11/3	5-4-9	2.0-4	0.5-2	0	0	0/0
2024	13/13	18-16-34	4.0-20	2.0-18	0	0	0/0

TOTAL 29/16 25-20-45 6.0-24 2.5-20 0 0 0/0
CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 6, at West Virginia (10/19/24); **Solos:** 3, three times; **TFL:** 1.0, four times; **Sacks:** 1.0, at Tulane (9/7/24).



Joe
JACKSON

Running Back
6-0 • 204 • So.-1L

Haines City, Fla.
Ridge Community



CAREER HONORS

2024
• Academic All-Big 12

2024: Saw action in 10 games, recording 227 rushing yards and a touchdown on 39 carries in addition to 63 receiving yards and a touchdown on six catches... Had a career-high 50 rushing yards in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers, a game in which he also set career highs in receptions (3) and receiving yards (37) in addition to his first-career receiving touchdown... Nearly hit the 50-yard rushing mark with 48 yards in the season opener against UT Martin – a game that featured a career-long rush of 32 yards – while he had 47 yards against Cincinnati... Scored his first-career touchdown on a four-yard run against Arizona State... Saw time on 136 offensive snaps during the season, including a career-high 43 plays in the Rate Bowl... Picked up Academic All-Big 12 accolades.

JACKSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	7	48	0	32
at BYU	5	12	0	6
OKLAHOMA STATE	6	31	0	10
at West Virginia	2	32	0	29
ARIZONA STATE	1	4	1	4
CINCINNATI	10	47	0	16
at Iowa State	1	3	0	3
vs. Rutgers	7	50	0	16

JACKSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
ARIZONA STATE	2	21	0	15
at Iowa State	1	5	0	5
vs. Rutgers	3	37	1	25

2023: Played in two games, seeing time as a reserve running back against SEMO and on kickoff return against NC State... Had four carries over his nine offensive snaps against SEMO, including a long rush of five yards.

JACKSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
SEMO	4	1	0	5

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Ridge Community under head coach Carl White... Regarded as the 514th-best overall prospect in the Class of 2023 by On3 Consensus... Rated the 14th-best all-purpose running back prospect in the nation by Rivals, while ESPN ranked him the 67th-best overall prospect in the state of Florida... Rated No. 4 on *The Ledger's* Super 16 list prior to the 2022 season... Totaled 1,143 yards and 20 touchdowns in seven games during his senior season thanks in part to a 326-yard, six-touchdown effort as he broke the school record for single-game rushing... Rushed for 1,011 yards and nine touchdowns in addition to catching 15 passes for 342 yards and five scores as a junior.

PERSONAL: Joe Jackson was born October 4, 2004, in Winter Haven, Florida... Son of Joe and Melinda Jackson... Has one sibling, Jayla... Majoring in kinesiology.

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	2/0	4	1	0.3	0	5
2024	10/0	39	227	5.8	1	32

TOTAL 12/0 43 228 5.3 1 32
CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 10, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); **Yards:** 50, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24); **TD:** 1, vs. Arizona State (11/16/24); **Long Rush:** 32, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24).

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	10/0	6	63	10.5	1	25

TOTAL 12/0 6 63 10.5 1 25
CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 3, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24); **Yards:** 63, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24); **TD:** 1, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24); **Long Catch:** 25, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24).



Justice
JAMES

Cornerback
5-10 • 203 • Sr.-2L

West Columbia, Texas
Tyler JC



CAREER HONORS

2023
• First Team Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in all 13 games, including starts against Colorado, Cincinnati and Rutgers, the latter being the Rate Bowl... Registered 15 tackles on the season with a pass breakup at Iowa State... Had a season-high two tackles against UT Martin, Tulane, Oklahoma State and Rutgers... Saw action on 311 defensive snaps, including a career-high 47 against Arizona State... Also served as a member of the kickoff coverage and punt return units.

JAMES' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
vs. Rutgers	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023: Played in 11 games as both a reserve cornerback and on special teams... Came away with nine tackles on the year, including three on special teams to tie for seventh on the team... Set a career high with three tackles against Baylor, a game in which he carded his first-career pass breakup... Also registered his first-career tackle for loss against SEMO... Was in for 127 defensive snaps and 101 special teams plays on the season... A First Team Academic All-Big 12 performer.

JAMES' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	1-0-1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
vs. NC State	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2022: Redshirted.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Played two seasons at Tyler JC under head coach Thomas Rocco, earning honorable mention all-conference honors as a sophomore... Totaled 51 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, three interceptions and eight passes defended over his two-year career... Had 36 tackles as a sophomore, including a career-high nine at Trinity Valley to go along with a forced fumble... Picked off two passes – including one he returned for a touchdown – against Northeastern Oklahoma A&M... Had 15 tackles with a sack during his freshman season... Played at the same community college as current Wildcat safety Daniel Cobbs and linebacker Kaden McMahan.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Sweeny under head coach Randy Lynch... An all-district selection who recorded 56 tackles, three interceptions and five passes defended over his three-year prep career... All three picks came during his junior campaign, a season in which he set a career high with 21 tackles... Had three passes defended, a forced fumble and fumble recovery as a sophomore... Starred on offense as he was the district offensive MVP... Also competed in track and field, finishing second in the state in long jump.

PERSONAL: Justice James was born April 25, 2002, in Wharton, Texas... Son of Michelle Jones... Has two siblings, Jordan and Kalynn... Cousin of two NFL defensive backs, Quandre Diggs and Quentin Jammer... Majoring in sociology/criminology.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-T	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	11/0	7-2-9	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
2024	13/3	12-3-15	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

TOTAL 24/3 19-5-24 1.0-2 0.0-0 0 2 0/0
CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **Solos:** 2, four times; **TFL:** 1.0, vs. SEMO (9/2/23); **PD:** 1, twice.



**Andrew
JOHNSON**

Long Snapper
6-1 • 225 • So.-SQ

Lincoln, Neb.
Lincoln Christian School

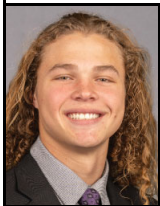
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2024: Snapped for one field goal attempt apiece against Houston and Arizona State.

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year letterwinner at Lincoln Christian School under head coach Kurt Earl... Earned all-city and all-conference honors... Also played baseball, earning all-state honors after setting nine single-season and career records... Spent his true freshman season of college as a pitcher at Concordia University, an NAIA school in Seward, Nebraska.

PERSONAL: Andrew Johnson was born February 22, 2005, in Lincoln, Nebraska... Son of Alan and Charlene Johnson... Has one sibling, Alexis... Majoring in finance.



**Avery
JOHNSON**

Quarterback
6-3 • 188 • Jr.-2L

Wichita, Kan.
Maize

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CAREER HONORS

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| <p>2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 List (Arizona, Oklahoma State) • Manning Award Star of the Week (Oklahoma State) • Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (Oklahoma State) • Maxwell Award watch list • Davey O'Brien Award watch list • Academic All-District (College Sports Communicators) • Academic All-Big 12 | <p>2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pop-Tarts Bowl MVP • Honorable Mention Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year • National True Freshman of the Week (Texas Tech – 247Sports, On3) • Big 12 Newcomer of the Week (Texas Tech) |
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CAREER: Enters his junior campaign ranked sixth in school history in career passing efficiency (137.2), ninth in passing yards per game (152.0), tied for ninth in passing touchdowns (30) and tied for 10th in touchdown responsibility (44)... Sits 186 yards shy of entering the school's top-10 list for career rushing yards by a quarterback... Is 115 completions, 190 pass attempts and 1,451 passing yards away from K-State's top-10 lists for those career categories, while he needs 1,027 total offensive yards to crack the top 10... Has 10 career victories as a starting quarterback, tied for 10th among K-State signal callers since 1990, while his 71.4% winning clip ranks seventh (minimum 10 starts).

2024: Started every game, throwing for 2,712 yards and a school-record 25 touchdowns on 217-of-372 (58.3%) aim while adding in 605 rushing yards and seven touchdowns on 113 carries... Finished fourth in school history in pass attempts, fifth in completions and passing yards, sixth in total offensive yards (3,317) and sixth in touchdown responsibility (32)... Also ranked second in school history in passing yards by a sophomore... Led the Wildcats to a school-record 6.57 yards per play, while they set a new school record with 6.08 rushing yards per carry, over 0.80 yards per carry better than the previous record (5.27 in 2016)... Guided an offense that also ranked fourth in school history in offensive yards per game (426.8), fifth in total offensive yards (5,549), sixth in total rushing yards (2,801), seventh in completions (222) and 10th in passing yards (2,748)... Tied the school record by engineering four comeback victories when trailing in the fourth quarter in games against Tulane, Colorado, Kansas and Rutgers, the latter being in the Rate Bowl... Led K-State to a 17-point comeback win over the Scarlet Knights, the largest bowl deficit overcome for a victory in school history... Threw for three touchdowns in the Rate

Bowl, tied for the third-most touchdown passes in school bowl history... Ranked 17th nationally and third in the Big 12 in points responsible for (196), 20th in the country and fifth in the Big 12 in touchdown passes, 43rd nationally and 10th in the Big 12 in total offense per game (225.2), while he was 44th nationally and seventh in the Big 12 in passing yards per completion... Also ranked seventh in the Big 12 in pass attempts, eighth in completions, ninth in both passing efficiency (136.37) and passing yards per attempt (7.29) and 10th in total passing yards... One of only five players in the nation – and one of three from a Power 4 school (along Alabama's Jalen Milroe and Arkansas' Taylen Green) – to record 2,700 passing yards and 600 rushing yards... Teamed with Dylan Edwards (7.4-yard average) and DJ Giddens (6.6-yard average) to make K-State the only Power 4 team in the country to have three players average at least 5.4 yards per rush (minimum 70 carries)... One of nine quarterbacks in the nation with at least 25 passing touchdowns and seven rushing touchdowns, including one of five Power 4 signal callers... Tallied six completions of at least 50 yards to tie for 10th nationally and second in the Big 12... Had at least one completion of 50 or more yards in three-straight games against Oklahoma State, Colorado and West Virginia, the first Wildcat with a three-game streak since Skylar Thompson in 2021 (Stanford, Southern Illinois, Oklahoma) and the first to do so in Big 12 play since at least 1999... Threw for at least 250 yards in each of the Oklahoma State, Colorado, West Virginia and Kansas contests, the longest streak by a Wildcat against conference foes since Jake Waters over the final four Big 12 games in 2014... Set a career high with 320 offensive yards against Kansas, which came on the heels of a career high 298 passing yards at West Virginia... Posted a career best passing efficiency rating of 186.0 at West Virginia, which was the highest by a Wildcat (minimum 25 attempts) since Skylar Thompson against LSU in the 2021 Texas Bowl (188.1) and highest by a Wildcat in a road game since Thompson at Oklahoma in 2020 (197.4)... Threw the game-winning 50-yard touchdown pass at Colorado with 2:14 left in the game... Had three passing touchdowns and two rushing scores against Oklahoma State, becoming the first Wildcat to hit those marks against a conference opponent since Collin Klein at West Virginia in 2012... It was only the 30th time since 1996 a player had at least three passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns against a team ranked in the AP Top 25 as he went on to earn Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week, Manning Award Star of the Week and Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 List honors... Also named to the Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 List after rushing for a career-high 110 yards against Arizona, the most rushing yards by a K-State quarterback since Will Howard had 125 yards against Oklahoma State in 2020... Set a career high for completions (24) and attempts (40) against Arizona State and threw a career-long pass of 65 yards at Iowa State... Named to the preseason watch lists for the Maxwell and Davey O'Brien awards... Earned Academic All-District honors from College Sports Communicators in addition to being an Academic All-Big 12 performer... Voted a team captain.

JOHNSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATS

Opponent	C-A-I	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	14-21-1	153	2	44
at Tulane	15-23-0	181	2	45
ARIZONA	14-23-0	156	2	48
at BYU	15-28-2	130	0	20
OKLAHOMA STATE	19-31-1	259	3	55
at Colorado	15-23-1	224	2	50
at West Virginia	19-29-0	298	3	60
KANSAS	19-34-0	253	2	42
at Houston	23-39-2	238	1	61
ARIZONA STATE	24-40-2	258	0	26
CINCINNATI	13-23-0	147	2	20
at Iowa State	12-28-0	220	3	65
vs. Rutgers	15-30-1	195	3	35

JOHNSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	3	37	0	17
at Tulane	8	40	0	18
ARIZONA	17	110	0	26
at BYU	11	74	0	30
OKLAHOMA STATE	5	60	2	21
at Colorado	7	-15	1	10
KANSAS	14	67	1	14
at Houston	8	18	0	6
ARIZONA STATE	6	21	1	10
CINCINNATI	10	72	1	33
at Iowa State	13	64	0	21
vs. Rutgers	11	57	1	27

2023: Saw time in eight games with two starts – against TCU as one of two quarterbacks on the field to begin the game and his first-career true start at quarterback in the Pop-Tarts Bowl against NC State, a game in which he was named the MVP... Threw for 479 yards with five touchdowns and no interceptions on 37-of-66 aim, while he rushed for 296 yards and seven touchdowns on 52 carries as he earned votes for the Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year award from the league's coaches... His seven rushing touchdowns were the second most by a freshman in school history and tied for the most by a true freshman with Deuce Vaughn (2020)... Tied for second in rushing touchdowns among all true freshmen in the nation, while he had the most among true freshman quarterbacks... Just the fifth true freshman starting quarterback in school history, joining James Mack (1975), Duane Howard (1976), Josh Freeman (2006) and Will Howard (2020), while he was the second to start a bowl game (Freeman, 2006 Texas Bowl)... Led K-State to a victory in the Pop-Tarts Bowl, the first true freshman starting quarterback in school history to earn a bowl victory... One of three true freshman quarterbacks to start a win and bowl game in 2023 (Duke's Grayson Loftis and Tennessee's Nico Iamaleava)... Threw for 178 yards and two touchdowns on 14-of-31 aim, while he added 71 rushing yards and a touchdown on seven carries in the bowl victory... His two passing touchdowns tied for sixth in school bowl history... Led K-State to a 38-21 victory at Texas Tech as he came off the bench to record five rushing touchdowns, tied for the most in school history for a single game with Collin Klein (2011 vs. Texas A&M) and Jonathan Beasley (2000 vs. North Texas)... It was the most rushing touchdowns by any true freshman since Oklahoma's Samaje Perine also had five against Kansas in 2014, while it was the most by a true freshman quarterback since at least 1995 and the most ever by a Big 12 true freshman quarterback... Was one of only three players in the nation during the 2023 season with at least five rushing touchdowns in a game... His 30 points scored and five touchdowns scored at Texas Tech also tied a school records in those respective categories... Rushed for 90 yards against Texas Tech, one of three games in which he had 70 or more rushing yards (73 vs. TCU, 71 vs. NC State)... Also threw for 77 yards on 8-of-9 aim against the Red Raiders... Rushed for a touchdown against SEMO and threw touchdown passes against TCU, Houston and Baylor.

JOHNSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATS

Opponent	C-A-I	Yards	TD	Long
SEMO	3-4-0	55	0	24
at Texas Tech	8-9-0	77	0	21
TCU	5-10-0	90	1	43
HOUSTON	5-6-0	46	1	21
at Texas	0-1-0	0	0	0
BAYLOR	2-5-0	33	1	28
vs. NC State	14-31-0	178	2	37

JOHNSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
SEMO	5	32	1	15
at Missouri	5	32	0	11
at Texas Tech	13	90	5	30
TCU	16	73	0	23
HOUSTON	4	-5	0	5
at Texas	1	-1	0	0
BAYLOR	1	4	0	4
vs. NC State	7	71	1	19

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Maize under head coach Gary Guzman... Rated the 77th-best player overall in the Class of 2023 by ESPN, while Rivals ranked him as the top dual-threat quarterback in the class... Also rated No. 85 overall and No. 9 among quarterbacks by 247Sports... The top player in the state of Kansas for the Class of 2023 by 247Sports, ESPN and On3... Competed in the Elite 11 Finals in the summer of 2022, K-State's first Elite 11 quarterback since Josh Freeman in 2005... Selected to play in the U.S. Army Bowl in Frisco, Texas, in addition to the Under Armour All-America Game in Orlando, Florida... Named the Kansas Gatorade Player of the Year and the MaxPreps Kansas Player of the Year in 2022... Selected as the 2022 *Wichita Eagle* Offensive Player of the Year in the state of Kansas, while the publication named him to its Top 11 team and a first team all-state performer... Also named a Top 11 player and first team all-state performer in 2022 by Sports in Kansas and KSHSAA Covered... Threw for 2,768 yards and 29 touchdowns with just three interceptions on 153-of-228 aim as a senior in addition to running for 817 yards and 15 scores on 98 carries, leading the Eagles to a 12-1 record and a sub-state championship... Named the league's offensive MVP as a senior... A first team all-state performer as a junior from Sports in Kansas and the *Wichita Eagle*, the latter naming him one of the top 11 players in the state in 2021... Also competed in basketball and baseball.

PERSONAL: Avery Johnson was born November 2, 2004, in Wichita, Kansas... Son of Mark Johnson and Hope Dent... Has two siblings, Lauren and Anthony... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS - PASSING

Year	G/S	Cpl	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Effc.
2023	8/2	37	66	0	56.1	479	5	43	142.0
2024	13/13	217	372	10	58.3	2,712	25	65	136.4
TOTAL	21/15	254	438	10	58.0	3,191	30	65	137.2

CAREER HIGHS - Comp: 24, vs. Arizona State (11/16/24); **Att:** 40, vs. Arizona State (11/16/24); **Yards:** 298, at West Virginia (10/19/24); **TD:** 3, four times; **Long Pass:** 65, at Iowa State (11/30/24).

CAREER STATS - RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	8/2	52	296	5.7	7	30
2024	13/13	113	605	5.4	7	33
TOTAL	21/15	165	901	5.5	14	33

CAREER HIGHS - Rushes: 17, vs. Arizona (9/13/24); **Yards:** 110, vs. Arizona (9/13/24); **TD:** 5, at Texas Tech (10/14/23); **Long Rush:** 33, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24).



Alex KEY
Offensive Line
6-3 • 300 • Jr.-1L
Derby, Kan.
Derby

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CAREER HONORS

2024

• Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played as a reserve offensive lineman against UT Martin, Oklahoma State, West Virginia and Cincinnati... Saw time on 19 offensive snaps during the year, including a season-high seven in the season opener... Earned Academic All-Big 12 honors.

2023: Did not see any game action.

2022: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Derby under head coach and former Wildcat Brandon Clark... Rated the 57th-best interior offensive lineman in the nation and the ninth-best overall prospect in the state of Kansas for the Class of 2022 by 247Sports... Earned first team all-state honors as a senior and was named to the Top 11 by the *Topeka Capital-Journal* and Sports in Kansas... Helped the Panthers earn a combined 32-4 record, two state championships and another state title game appearance over his final three seasons... Prepved at the same high school as current Wildcat running back Dylan Edwards.

PERSONAL: Alex Key was born April 2, 2004, in Wichita, Kansas... Son of Brian and Andrea Key, both of whom attended K-State... Has one sibling, Brady... Majoring in construction science and management.



Noah KING
Safety
6-2 • 200 • Fr.-HS
Cincinnati, Ohio
Hamilton

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AT HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Big Blue under head coach Arvie Crouch... Rated as the 216th-overall best player in the Class of 2025 by 247Sports, while the organization also rated him the 26th-best cornerback as well as the seventh-best overall player in the state of Ohio... Totaled 41 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, a sack, one interception and four pass breakups as a senior... First K-State signee from Ohio since 2004.

PERSONAL: Noah King was born December 20, 2006... Son of Toni Tipton... Has five siblings, Judah, Jubilee, Kevin, Mason and Braxton... Plans on majoring in business.



Jacob KNUTH
Quarterback
6-4 • 219 • Jr.-SQ
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Univ. of Minnesota

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2024: Played as a reserve quarterback against UT Martin and BYU... Completed a nine-yard pass in each contest... Had a 10-yard rush against UT Martin and two rushes for eight yards against the Cougars.

KNUTH'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATS

Opponent	C-A-I	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	1-1-0	9	0	9
at BYU	1-1-0	9	0	9

KNUTH'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	1	10	0	10
at BYU	2	8	0	6

2023: Did not see any game action.

2022 AT UNIV. OF MINNESOTA: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Harrisburg under head coach Brandon White... Rated as the 27th-best pocket passer in the Class of 2022 by ESPN, while he was regarded as the top prep player in the state of South Dakota by 247Sports, On3 and ESPN... Named the Gatorade Player of the Year for South Dakota and the *Argus Leader* South Dakota Offensive Football Player of the Year... Named to the 11AAA All-State team and was an 11AAA All-American... Honored as the 11AAA Mid-coSports Player of the Year and was the *Argus Leader* Elite 45 captain, which is bestowed upon the state's player of the year... Also earned all-conference, all-metro and academic all-state accolades... Led Harrisburg to an undefeated 12-0 record and the school's first-ever state championship as a senior in 2021 as he threw for 2,413 yards and 26 touchdowns on 164-of-251 aim in addition to rushing for 527 yards and 14 touchdowns... Threw for 2,403 yards and 28 touchdowns while rushing for 463 yards and four scores as a junior... Also competed in baseball.

PERSONAL: Jacob Knuth (*pronounced kah-NOOTH*) was born December 17, 2003, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota... Son of Mike and Jenny Knuth... Has two siblings, Sam and Jonah... Father, Mike, was a kicker at Temple... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS - PASSING

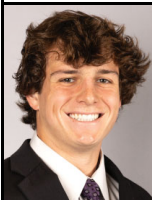
Year	G/S	Cpl	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lg	Effc.
2024	2/0	2	2	0	100.0	18	0	9	175.6
TOTAL	2/0	2	2	0	100.0	18	0	9	175.6

CAREER HIGHS - Comp: 2, twice; **Att:** 2, twice; **Yards:** 9, twice; **Long Pass:** 9, twice.

CAREER STATS - RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	2/0	3	18	6.0	0	10
TOTAL	2/0	3	18	6.0	0	10

CAREER HIGHS - Rushes: 2, at BYU (9/21/24); **Yards:** 10, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); **Long Rush:** 10, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24).



Isaac KOCH
Wide Receiver
6-1 • 198 • Jr.-2L
Olathe, Kan.
Rockhurst

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CAREER HONORS

2024

• Academic All-Big 12

2023

• First Team Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in every game as a regular member of the kickoff return and punt return units... Saw time on 103 special teams plays, including a career-high 13 in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers... Also played as a reserve wide receiver against UT Martin, West Virginia and Cincinnati... An Academic All-Big 12 performer.

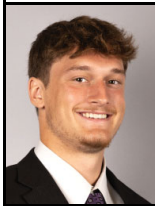
2023: Played in eight games as a regular member of the kickoff return, punt return and kickoff coverage units, seeing time on 71 total special teams plays... Earned First Team Academic All-Big 12 honors.

2022: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Rockhurst under head coach Kelly Donohoe... A two-time first team all-district selection who was a second team all-state pick as a senior after accumulating 839 all-purpose

yards... Hauled in 38 receptions for 582 yards and five touchdowns during his final season, including a game with 203 yards... Tallied 27 catches for 369 yards and five scores as a junior... A two-time academic all-state performer.

PERSONAL: Isaac Koch (*pronounced COOK*) was born March 9, 2004, in Wichita, Kansas... Son of Randy and Tori Koch... Randy was a line-backer for the Wildcats, lettering 1986 through 1988... Majoring in business administration.



Trey
KRAUSE

Safety
6-1 • 202 • Sr.-2L
Olathe, Kan.
Olathe West

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CAREER HONORS

2023
• First Team Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in three games, seeing time as a reserve defensive back in the season opener against UT Martin in addition to the Cincinnati and Iowa State games... Was in for a season-high six snaps in the season opener.

KRAUSE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023: Saw action in four games as a reserve safety and on special teams... Carded a tackle against Baylor, a game in which he was in for a season-high 12 defensive snaps... A First Team Academic All-Big 12 performer.

KRAUSE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
BAYLOR	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2022: Played against South Dakota, totaling two tackles among his 14 defensive snaps.

KRAUSE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SOUTH DAKOTA	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2021: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Olathe West under head coach T.J. O'Neill... Totaled 300 career tackles with seven interceptions and 10 forced fumbles... Earned first team all-state honors as a junior from the *Topeka Capital-Journal* and *Wichita Eagle*... Also competed in basketball and track.

PERSONAL: Trey Krause was born July 20, 2002, in Overland Park, Kansas... Son of Wayne and Kim Krause, both of whom attended K-State... Father, Wayne, played at K-State from 1989 to 1992... Has three siblings, Drew, Zac and Kylie... Older brother, Zac, was a quarterback at Northwestern... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	1/0	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	4/0	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	3/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	8/0	3-4-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 2, vs. South Dakota (9/3/22); **Solos:** 2, vs. South Dakota (9/3/22).



Andrew
LEINGANG

Offensive Line
6-6 • 303 • Sr.-3L
Bismarck, N.D.
Century

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CAREER HONORS

2022-23
• First Team Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in every game – seeing time on 365 offensive snaps – with starts at right tackle at West Virginia and in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers... Also saw time in a reserve role at left guard, while serving some time on the punt coverage team and field goal/extra point protection unit... Helped the Wildcats set school records in rushing yards per carry (6.08) and offensive yards per play (6.57) as they finished second and 13th nationally in those two categories, respectively... The K-State offensive line also surrendered only 13 sacks on the season, its fewest since 2000, while the Wildcats' 1.00 sacks allowed per game ranked 10th nationally... The Wildcats also ranked 12th in tackles for loss allowed per game (3.92) and 11th in rushing yards per game (204.5).

2023: Played in four games as a reserve offensive lineman, seeing action on 55 total offensive snaps over the SEMO, Troy, Houston and Baylor games... Earned First Team Academic All-Big 12 honors.

2022: Saw action in nine games as a reserve offensive lineman, seeing time on 70 offensive snaps during the season... Also contributed over the final five games as an extra offensive lineman and fullback... Helped K-State rank 15th nationally in rushing yards per game (208.3), the Wildcats' best national ranking since 2003 (9th) and best mark since 2016 (231.8)... Also part of a unit that saw K-State rank third in school history in rushing yards per carry (5.12), fourth in total rushing yards (2,916) and 10th in rushing touchdowns (32)... The Wildcats also ranked second in school history in total offensive yards (5,863) and ninth in offensive yards per play (6.12)... A First Team Academic All-Big 12 performer.

2021: Saw time as a reserve offensive lineman against West Virginia as he retained his redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Century under head coach Ron Wingenbach... Rated the top prospect in the state of North Dakota for the Class of 2021 by both ESPN and 247Sports, while the latter viewed him as the 10th-best center in the nation... Named the Powerade State Senior Athlete of the Year for Class AAA Football in North Dakota in addition to being named the MidcoSD Class AAA Player of the Year and the 2020-21 Gatorade North Dakota Player of the Year... Earned first team all-state honors as both a junior and a senior... Helped lead the Patriots to consecutive undefeated seasons and state championships in his final two years... Named the top high school player in the state of North Dakota prior to the 2020 season by MaxPreps... Also competed in track and field – finishing eighth in the state in shot put as a sophomore – and played basketball.

PERSONAL: Andrew Leingang (*pronounced LANE-gang*) was born November 14, 2002, in Bismarck, North Dakota... Son of Todd and Colleen Leingang... Has two siblings, Luke and Mason... Older brother, Mason, signed to play football at Minnesota State Moorhead in 2019... Is the first Kansas State player from North Dakota since at least 1949... Majoring in chemical engineering.



Sterling
LOCKETT

Wide Receiver
5-10 • 167 • Jr.-1L
Leawood, Kan.
Blue Valley

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CAREER HONORS

2024
• Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in 12 games as both a reserve wide receiver – seeing time on 33 offensive snaps – and as a kick returner... Returned one punt for 11 yards against Cincinnati and one kickoff for 10 yards in the season opener against UT Martin... Earned Academic All-Big 12 honors.

LOCKETT'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME PUNT RETURN STATS

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	1	10	0	10
vs. Rutgers	1	0	0	0

LOCKETT'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURN STATS

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
CINCINNATI	1	11	0	11

2023: Played in two games, seeing time as a reserve wide receiver against Baylor and as a punt returner in the Pop-Tarts Bowl against NC State.

2022: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Blue Valley under head coach Allen Terrell... Rated the 10th-best player in the state of Kansas by ESPN... Hauled in 65 receptions for 1,018 yards and 10 touchdowns during his career, which included a five-touchdown campaign as a senior... Picked up 2021 honorable mention all-state honors from Sports in Kansas... Averaged 22.8 yards per kickoff return over the final two years of his career... Prepped at the same high school as current Wildcat wide receiver Andre Davis, running back JB Price and linebacker Beau Palmer.

PERSONAL: Sterling Lockett was born October 8, 2003... Son of Kevin and Cheryl Lockett... Has three siblings, Tyler, Jacob and Jordan... Father, Kevin (1993-96), and brother, Tyler (2011-14), were both wide receivers for the Wildcats, as Tyler ranks first in career receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns, while Kevin ranks second in each category... Tyler played the last 10 years for the Seattle Seahawks... Uncle, Aaron, also played for the Wildcats (1998-01)... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS – PUNT RETURNS

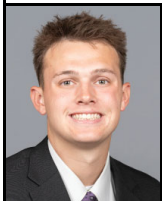
Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	12	2	10	5.0	0	10
TOTAL	14	2	10	5.0	0	10

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 1, twice; **Yards:** 10, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); **Long Return:** 10, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24).

CAREER STATS – KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	12	1	11	11.0	0	11
TOTAL	14	1	11	11.0	0	11

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 1, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); **Yards:** 11, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); **Long Return:** 11, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24)



**Brayden
LOFTIN**

Tight End
6-5 • 230 • Jr.-2L

Omaha, Neb.
Lewis Central (IA)

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CAREER HONORS

2024 • Academic All-Big 12
2023 • First Team Academic All-Big 12

2024: Saw action in 10 games – including a start against BYU – as he missed three games in the middle of the season due to injury... Hauled in 11 receptions for 125 yards and two touchdowns over his 172 of-fensive snaps – including a career-high 46 offensive plays against Arizona – while he also served on the kickoff return unit during the first three games... Tallied his first-career reception in the season opener against UT Martin, which went for a 23-yard touchdown... Also had a touchdown against Arizona... Part of a K-State tight end unit that had a nation-best 13 touchdowns... Posted a career-high 45 receiving yards against Arizona, while he had a career-best three catches against Arizona and Arizona State... An Academic All-Big 12 performer.

LOFTIN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	2	29	1	23
at Tulane	1	12	0	12
ARIZONA	3	45	1	21
at BYU	1	7	0	7
ARIZONA STATE	3	32	0	14
at Iowa State	1	0	0	0

2023: Saw action in nine games as both a reserve tight end (14 total snaps) and as a member of the kickoff return and field goal protection units as he was in for 44 total special teams plays... Earned First Team Academic All-Big 12 honors.

2022: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Lewis Central under head coach Justin Kam-mrad... Viewed as the 35th-best tight end and the 10th-best overall player in the state of Iowa for the Class of 2022 by ESPN... Helped the Titans win a state championship as a senior, hauling in a touchdown pass in overtime as Lewis Central won, 32-24, in three overtimes... Earned all-state honors from the Iowa Print Sports Writers Association as well as all-district honors during his final campaign... Finished his career ranking in the top 10 in school history for career receptions, receiving yards and touchdowns... Also competed in track and field.

PERSONAL: Brayden Loftin was born February 12, 2004, in Omaha, Nebraska... Son of Ryan and Janelle Loftin... Has two siblings, Chase and Ava... Majoring in kinesiology.

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	10/1	11	125	11.4	2	23
TOTAL	19/1	11	125	11.4	2	23

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 3, twice; **Yards:** 45, vs. Arizona (9/13/24); **TD:** 1, twice; **Long Catch:** 23, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24)



**Gunner
MALDONADO**

Safety
5-11 • 186 • Sr.-TR

Chandler, Ariz.
Univ. of Arizona/Northwestern Univ.

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CAREER HONORS

2024 • Academic All-Big 12
2023 • Valero Alamo Bowl Defensive MVP

CAREER: Ended the 2024 season tied for 15th nationally among ac-tive players with six career forced fumbles.

2024 AT UNIV. OF ARIZONA: Started each of the first four games before an injury ended his season... Totaled 11 tackles, a tackle for loss and an interception on the year... Had a season-high tying four tackles against New Mexico and Kansas State, the latter of which he recorded a tackle for loss... Picked off a pass at Utah in addition to tallying two tackles... Earned Academic All-Big 12 honors.

MALDONADO'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS[^]

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
NEW MEXICO	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Kansas State	4-0-4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Utah	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
TEXAS TECH	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023 AT UNIV. OF ARIZONA: Appeared in all 13 games with 12 starts, recording 81 tackles, a tackle for loss, two interception, three total passes defended, two forced fumbles and three fumble recov-eries... Had a career-high tying 10 tackles against both Oregon State and Arizona State... His interceptions came in the final two games of the year against Arizona State and Oklahoma, the latter being in the Alamo Bowl... Also had two fumble recoveries – including one he returned 87 yards for a touchdown – and nine tackles against the Sooners as he earned Alamo Bowl Defensive MVP honors... Had nine tackles at Stanford – including a tackle for loss – eight apiece against Washington State and Utah and seven against UCLA... Forced and recovered a fumble against UTEP.

MALDONADO'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS[^]

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
NORTHERN ARIZONA	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Mississippi State	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UTEP	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1/1
at Stanford	9-0-9	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
WASHINGTON	3-2-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at USC	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Washington State	6-2-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OREGON STATE	7-3-10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCLA	6-1-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UTAH	6-2-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Arizona State	5-5-10	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	1/0
vs. Oklahoma	7-2-9	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0/2

2022 AT UNIV. OF ARIZONA: Saw action in 11 games with nine starts, carding 48 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, a pass breakup and three forced fumbles... Had a season-high nine tackles at Utah and against Washington State, the latter of which he set a career high with 1.5 tackles for loss, forced a fumble and broke up a pass... Also had six tackles against Arizona State and five apiece against Mississippi State and UCLA... Forced fumbles against Mississippi State and UCLA.

MALDONADO'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS[^]

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
at San Diego State	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
MISSISSIPPI STATE	4-1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1/0
at California	0-3-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
COLORADO	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OREGON	0-3-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
USC	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Utah	6-3-9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at UCLA	4-1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1/0
WASHINGTON ST.	4-5-9	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	1	1/0
ARIZONA STATE	3-3-6	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2021 AT UNIV. OF ARIZONA: Played in 10 games with six starts at safety, tallying 36 tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss, an interception, three total passes defended and a forced fumble... Opened the year with a season-high eight tackles and a pass breakup against BYU... Also had a pass breakup against Northern Arizona and picked off a pass against UCLA... Carded six tackles at Oregon and five apiece against UCLA and Colorado.

MALDONADO'S 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS[^]

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
vs. BYU	5-3-8	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	1	1/0
SAN DIEGO STATE	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
NORTHERN ARIZONA	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Oregon	4-2-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCLA	2-3-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
at Colorado	5-0-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at USC	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Arizona State	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2020 AT NORTHWESTERN UNIV.: Spent the 2020 season at North-western, playing in three games as a true freshman... Recorded a tackle against Maryland.

MALDONADO'S 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS[^]

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
MARYLAND	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Chandler High School under head coach Rick Garretson... Viewed as the 39th-best safety in the Class of 2020 by ESPN, while he was rated No. 42 by Rivals and No. 46 by 247Sports, the latter of which ranked him as the 14th-best overall player in the state of Arizona... Earned all-state and all-region honors as a senior when he tallied 43 tackles and seven interceptions... Helped lead the Wolves to four-consecutive state titles... Named a team captain.

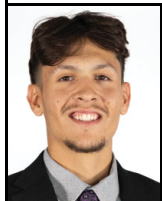
PERSONAL: Gunner Maldonado was born June 13, 2001, in Gilbert, Ar-izona... Son of Mario Maldonado and Brittany Maldonado... Has two siblings, Denim and Rayden.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2020 [*]	3/0	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2021 [^]	10/6	24-12-36	0.5-1	0.0-0	1	3	1/0
2022 [^]	11/9	26-22-48	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	1	3/0
2023 [^]	13/12	57-24-81	1.0-1	0.0-0	2	3	2/3
2024 [^]	4/4	7-4-11	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
TOTAL	41/31	114-63-177	4.5-6	0.0-0	4	8	6/3

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 10, twice; **Solos:** 9, at Stanford (9/23/23); **TFL:** 1.5, vs. Washington State (11/19/22); **PD:** 1, eight times; **INT:** 1, four times; **FF:** 1, six times; **FR:** 2, vs. Oklahoma (12/28/23).

[^] at Arizona | ^{*} at Northwestern



**Zayden
MARTINEZ** **89**

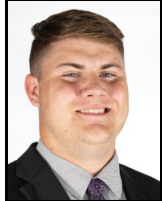
Wide Receiver
6-4 • 197 • Fr.-RS

Liberal, Kan.
Liberal

2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Liberal under head coach Bryan Leutters... A first team all-state honoree as a senior from Sports in Kansas and the *Wichita Eagle*, while he was an honorable mention pick by both organizations as a junior... Hauled in 53 receptions for 1,149 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior, producing the second-most receiving yards and touchdowns in school history... That came on the heels of a 10-touchdown, 611-yard effort as a junior... Finished second in school history with 2,009 career receiving yards... Also earned all-conference honors in baseball and track, as he was a state qualifier in the high jump, 200 meter and 4x400 meter.

PERSONAL: Zayden Martinez was born January 23, 2006... Son of Manuel Martinez and Erika Garibay... Has two siblings, Hayleen and Xander... Majoring in kinesiology.



**Kaedin
MASSEY** **73**

Offensive Line
6-8 • 309 • Fr.-RS

Lyndon, Kan.
Lyndon

2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year letterwinner at Lyndon under head coach Michael Massey... Rated the 28th-best offensive tackle in the nation for the Class of 2024 by 247sports... Viewed as the third-best overall prospect in the state of Kansas by both On3 and Rivals... Named the 2023 Sports in Kansas Offensive Lineman of the Year among small classes as he helped lead the Tigers to a perfect 13-0 record and a state championship... A first team all-state honoree as both a junior and senior by the *Wichita Eagle*, Sports in Kansas and KSHSAA Covered... Also the state heavyweight champion in weightlifting for the clean, while he was an all-state performer in the discus and shot put, and a second team all-state honoree in basketball.

PERSONAL: Kaedin Massey was born June 16, 2005, in Emporia, Kansas... Son of Lanny and Dawn Massey... Father, Lanny, played football at Emporia State, while mother, Dawn, played basketball at Washington State and Emporia State... Has one sibling, Khylee, who is a basketball player at Southwest Baptist... Uncle, Brad, was a track and field athlete at K-State... Majoring in computer engineering.



**Colby
McCALISTER** **2**

Safety
5-10 • 198 • Jr.-2L

Houston, Texas
Clear Brook

2024: Saw action in every regular-season game, including starts against Colorado, Arizona State and Cincinnati... Registered 24 tackles, a fumble recovery and pass breakup on the season over 299 defensive snaps, including a career-high 51 snaps against Arizona State... Tied his career high with six tackles against Cincinnati, while he had five against Oklahoma State and four at Tulane... Returned a blocked punt one yard for a touchdown against UT Martin, while he broke up a pass against Arizona and recovered a fumble against Oklahoma State... Tied for fourth on the team with three special teams tackles.

McCALISTER'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
at Tulane	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at BYU	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	4-1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/1
at Colorado	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	3-3-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023: Saw action in all 13 games during his first season on the field, which included starts in the season opener against SEMO and the Pop-Tarts Bowl against NC State... Came away with 27 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, a sack, one pass breakup and one forced fumble over his 223 defensive snaps and 122 special teams plays... Carded a season-high six tackles against NC State and had four apiece against Texas Tech and Baylor, the latter in which he recorded his first-career sack and a forced fumble... His pass breakup came against NC State.

McCALISTER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Missouri	0-1-1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	4-0-4	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	1/0
at Kansas	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
IOWA STATE	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. NC State	4-2-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

2022: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year starter at Clear Brook under John Towels... Regarded as the 87th-best cornerback in the Class of 2022 by ESPN... A three-time all-district selection who earned 2021 academic all-state honors... Totaled 63 tackles and two interceptions over his three-year prep career... Also completed in baseball and track and field.

PERSONAL: Colby McCalister was born March 7, 2004, in Houston, Texas... Son of Twana McCalister... Has two siblings, Cameron and Reggie... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	13/2	23-4-27	1.5-12	1.0-11	0	1	1/0
2024	12/3	15-9-24	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/1
TOTAL	25/5	38-13-51	1.5-12	1.0-11	0	2	1/1

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 6, twice; **Solos:** 4, three times; **TFL:** 1.0, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **Sacks:** 1.0, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **PD:** 1, twice; **FF:** 1, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **FR:** 1, vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/24).



**Simon
McCLANNAN** **35**

Punter/Kicker
5-11 • 190 • So.-1L

Omaha, Neb.
Millard South

CAREER HONORS

2024

• Academic All-Big 12

2024: Served as the primary punter throughout the season, averaging 42.34 yards on 47 punts, ranking third in the Big 12 in average among qualified punters... His average ranked fifth in school history among freshmen (minimum 25 attempts)... Tied for sixth in the conference with 20 forced fair catches... Tallied a career-best 46.5-yard average (minimum 3 attempts) in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers, which was the fourth-highest average in K-State bowl history... His performance in the bowl game topped his previous career high in the regular season finale at Iowa State when he registered a 44.0-yard average... Booted a career-long 59-yarder against Cincinnati, which was the highest of a four-game stretch with at least one 50-yard punt to end the season... Had a career-high four punts downed inside the 20-yard line against Oklahoma State, while he had three against Kansas... Also served as the primary kickoff man over the final 10 games of the season, averaging 63.6 yards on 59 kickoffs with 43 touchbacks... His kickoff average ranked second in the Big 12, while his touchback percentage of 72.88% ranked third in the conference... Tallied perfect 8-for-8 marks on touchbacks against Cincinnati and Rutgers, while he went 6-for-6 at Colorado... Earned Academic All-Big 12 honors.

McCLANNAN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Punts	Yards	Avg.	Lg	50+	i20
UT MARTIN	3	123	41.0	46	0	2
at Tulane	5	195	39.0	47	0	1
ARIZONA	2	102	51.0	55	1	0
at BYU	1	57	57.0	57	1	0
OKLAHOMA STATE	7	290	41.4	48	0	4
at Colorado	3	102	40.7	47	0	1
at West Virginia	3	131	43.7	48	0	1
KANSAS	4	152	38.0	48	0	3
at Houston	5	199	39.8	48	0	0
ARIZONA STATE	2	99	49.5	55	1	1
CINCINNATI	4	158	39.5	59	1	1
at Iowa State	4	176	44.0	54	1	1
vs. Rutgers	4	186	46.5	53	1	0

McCLANNAN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF STATS

Opponent	KO	Yards	Avg	TB
at BYU	3	195	65.0	2
OKLAHOMA STATE	7	449	64.1	4
at Colorado	6	390	65.0	6
at West Virginia	8	503	62.9	3
KANSAS	6	354	59.0	4
at Houston	5	324	64.8	4
ARIZONA STATE	3	195	65.0	3
CINCINNATI	8	520	65.0	8
at Iowa State	5	302	60.4	1
vs. Rutgers	8	520	65.0	8

2023: Kicked off twice during the season – once at Texas and once against NC State in the Pop-Tarts Bowl – as he retained his redshirt.

McCLANNAN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF STATS

Opponent	KO	Yards	Avg	TB
at Texas	1	58	58.0	0
vs. NC State	1	56	56.0	0

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Millard South under head coaches Andy Means and Ty Wisdom... Rated the 23rd-best punter and 45th-best kicker in the Class of 2023 by Kohl's Kicking... Earned consecutive all-state honors from the *Lincoln Journal Star* in addition to all-metro team accolades... Also twice named an honorable mention all-state pick in soccer.

PERSONAL: Simon McClannan was born March 28, 2005, in Grand Island, Nebraska... Son of Kurt and Lee Ann McClannan... Has two siblings, Emma and Rachel... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS – PUNTING

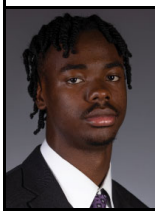
Year	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	Long	In 20
2024	13	47	1,990	42.3	59	15
TOTAL	15	47	1,990	42.3	59	15

CAREER HIGHS – Punts: 7, vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/24); **Average:** 46.5, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24); **Long:** 57, at BYU (9/21/24); **50-Plus:** 1, six times; **Inside 20:** 4, vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/24).

CAREER STATS – KICKOFFS

Year	No	Yards	Avg	TB
2023	2	114	57.0	0
2024	59	3,752	63.6	43
TOTAL	61	3,866	63.4	43

CAREER HIGHS – Kickoffs: 8, twice; **Average:** 65.0, five times; **TB:** 8, twice.



**Donovan
McINTOSH**

Cornerback
6-3 • 185 • So.-1L

St. Louis, Mo.
St. Mary's



2024: Competed in all 13 games, seeing time on 55 defensive snaps and 46 special teams plays, including 42 punt return snaps... Tallied three tackles on the season – against Arizona, West Virginia and Rutgers, the latter being in the Rate Bowl when he also had a pass breakup on a third-down play... Played on a career-high 19 defensive snaps against Rutgers.

McINTOSH'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. Rutgers	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

2023: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at St. Mary's under head coach Ken Turner... Regarded as the 42nd-best cornerback in the Class of 2023 by On3 in addition to the 10th-best overall prospect in the state of Missouri... A first team all-state honoree as a senior from the Missouri Football Coaches Association after helping lead the Dragons to a second-straight state championship.

PERSONAL: Donovan McIntosh was born September 16, 2004, in St. Louis, Missouri... Son of Lynda Wesley... Has three siblings, Chase, Kennedy and Baylee... Cousin, Lawrence Johnson, was a safety at SEMO... Majoring in sports nutrition.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2024	13/0	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
TOTAL	13/0	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1, three times; **Solos:** 1, twice; **PD:** 1, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24).



**Kaden
McMAHAN**

Linebacker
6-4 • 223 • So.-RS

Georgetown, Texas
Tyler JC

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2024: Served as a member of the kickoff coverage and punt return units in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers as he retained his redshirt.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Played one season at Tyler Junior College under head coach Tanner Jacobson... Regarded the ninth-best community college linebacker in the Class of 2024 by ESPN, while he was rated No. 15 by On 3 and No. 16 by 247Sports... Totaled 29 tackles over his seven games played in 2023, including a season-high seven against Kilgore and six against both Trinity Valley and Blinn... Posted a tackle for loss against Kilgore, while he had a forced fumble and a pass breakup against Northeastern Oklahoma A&M... Played at the same community college as current Wildcat safety Daniel Cobbs and cornerback Justice James.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Liberty Hill under head coach Kent Walker... Earned all-district honors from his safety position as a senior after totaling 60 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, three interceptions and six pass breakups... Also competed in track and basketball.

PERSONAL: Kaden McMahan was born November 8, 2003, in Round Rock, Texas... Son of Joseph and Kelly McMahan... Has two siblings, Caleb and Bella... Majoring in business administration.



**Caleb
MEDFORD**

Wide Receiver
6-0 • 201 • Sr.-TR

Henderson, Texas
Univ. of New Mexico/TCU

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CAREER HONORS

2024	2023
• Wuerffel Trophy watch list	• All-Mountain West Honorable Mention
• Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award watch list	

2024 AT UNIV. OF NEW MEXICO: Saw action in 11 games with six starts, totaling 336 receiving yards and three touchdowns on 18 catches... Posted a season-high 91 receiving yards – including a season-long catch of 47 yards – at New Mexico State... Had four catches at Wyoming to record a season high... Posted receiving touchdowns at Arizona, at Auburn and against Washington State.

MEDFORD'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS*

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
MONTANA STATE	1	7	0	7
at Arizona	1	9	1	9
at Auburn	2	45	1	41
FRESNO STATE	2	25	0	18
at New Mexico State	2	91	0	47
AIR FORCE	2	23	0	15
WYOMING	4	46	0	13
at San Diego State	1	35	0	35
WASHINGTON STATE	2	45	1	42
at Hawai'i	1	10	0	10

2023 AT UNIV. OF NEW MEXICO: Played in 12 games with eight starts, coming away with 551 receiving yards and two touchdowns on 30 catches to earn All-Mountain West Honorable Mention accolades... Tallied at least one catch in each of the final 11 games of the season... Tallied 122 yards on six catches – both career highs – at Fresno State... Also had 70 or more receiving yards at UMass (82 yards), against UNLV (70 yards) and at Boise State (77 yards), the latter of which he had a career-long reception of 59 yards... Posted eight-straight games of multiple catches as, aside from his career-high six at Fresno State, he also had four against UNLV and three apiece at UMass, Wyoming, Nevada and Boise State... Tallied his first-career touchdown at UMass and had another at Fresno State.

MEDFORD'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS*

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
TENNESSEE TECH	1	49	0	49
NEW MEXICO STATE	1	11	0	11
at UMass	3	82	1	55
at Wyoming	3	45	0	20
SAN JOSE STATE	3	41	0	19
HAWAII	2	13	0	7
at Nevada	3	16	0	9
UNLV	4	70	0	41
at Boise State	3	77	0	59
at Fresno State	6	122	1	46
UTAH STATE	1	25	0	25

2022 AT TCU: Played against Tarleton State but did not record any statistics.

2021 AT TCU: Saw action in five games but did not record any statistics.

2020 AT TCU: Did not see any game action.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Henderson High School under head coach Phil Castles... Rated the 100th-best wide receiver nationally in the Class of 2020 by ESPN, while he was ranked No. 104 by 247Sports... Earned first team all-district honors as both a junior and senior... Helped the Lions to the state quarterfinals as junior... Also played baseball, golf and track.

PERSONAL: Caleb Medford was born August 22, 2001, in Henderson, Texas... Son of Everett and Amy Medford... Has two siblings, Jacob and Bryce.

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	12/8	30	551	18.4	2	59
2024*	11/6	18	336	18.7	3	47
TOTAL	29/14	48	887	18.5	5	59

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 6, at Fresno State (11/18/23); **Yards:** 122, at Fresno State (11/18/23); **TD:** 1, five times; **Long Catch:** 59, at Boise State (11/11/23).

* at New Mexico



**Andrew
METZGER**

Tight End
6-5 • 237 • So.-1L

Aurora, Colo.
Regis Jesuit

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CAREER HONORS

2024

• Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in four games as a reserve tight end, seeing action on 12 offensive snaps over the UT Martin, BYU, Oklahoma State and West Virginia contests... Picked up Academic All-Big 12 honors.

2023: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year letterwinner at Regis Jesuit under head coach Danny Filleman... Rated the 35th-best tight end (Y) nationally in the Class of 2023 by ESPN, while 247Sports viewed him as the eighth-best overall prospect in the state of Colorado... Named to the 2022 All-Colorado team by the *Denver Post*, while he was an all-state performer according to CHSAANow.com... An all-conference honoree as both a junior and senior... Totaled 515 yards and eight touchdowns over his three-year varsity career, including a 334-yard, six-touchdown showing as a senior... Also played lacrosse.

PERSONAL: Andrew Metzger was born September 27, 2004, in Denver, Colorado... Son of Joe and Cheryl Metzger... Father, Joe, played tight end at Ohio State from 1988 to 1992... Has one sibling, Madeline... Majoring in business administration.



**Gavin
MEYERS**

Linebacker
6-3 • 235 • Jr.-SQ

Hays, Kan.
Hays

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2024: Played in two contests as he saw time in the season opener against UT Martin – recording one tackle – in addition to the Cincinnati game... Was in for six defensive snaps and one kickoff in the season opener, while he covered one kickoff against the Bearcats.

MEYERS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023: Did not see any game action.

2022: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Hays under head coach Tony Crough... Rated the 23rd-best inside linebacker and fifth-best overall prospect in the state of Kansas for the Class of 2022 by Rivals... A first team all-state selection who was named to the Kansas Football Coaches Association (KFBCA) Top 11 and the 5A Defensive Player of the Year by Sports in Kansas... Earned all-conference honors each of his final three seasons... Totaled 124 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, three sacks, an interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery during his final campaign... Tallied 384 tackles in his career, breaking the school record... An accomplished wrestler, going 37-0 and winning the state championship as a senior, while he earned all-conference honors on the mat each of his four years... Also competed in track and field.

PERSONAL: Gavin Meyers was born November 23, 2003, in Hays, Kansas... Son of Kale and Rene Meyers... Has three siblings, Kyler, Kreighton and Dalton... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2024	2/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	2/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); **Solos:** 1, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24).



**Adonis
MOISE**

Wide Receiver
5-10 • 171 • Fr.-HS

Bradenton, Fla.
IMG Academy

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AT IMG ACADEMY: Played his final two seasons for the Ascenders under head coach Billy Miller... Rated the 56th-best wide receiver nationally in the Class of 2025 by ESPN... Hauled in 24 receptions for 410 yards and five touchdowns over the final two years of high school at IMG Academy, which included a four-touchdown effort as a senior... Competed at Palmetto High School the first two years of his prep career where he tallied 475 yards and four touchdowns on 35 catches, while he also rushed nine times for 143 yards and returned a kickoff 75 yards... Also competed in basketball and track and field.

PERSONAL: Adonis Moise (*pronounced uh-DON-us mo-EES*) was born August 15, 2006... Son of Jean and Natia Moise... Has one sibling, Jaiden... Plans on majoring in business.



**Boone
MORRIS**

Linebacker
6-2 • 235 • Fr.-RS

Talco, Texas
Mount Vernon

50



2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Mount Vernon under head coach Clayton George... Rated the 54th-best inside linebacker in the nation for the Class of 2024 by ESPN... Named the 2023 district defensive MVP... Picked up second team all-state honors as both a junior and senior... Carded 501 tackles, 95 tackles for loss and 21 sacks over his prep career, which included a 205-tackle campaign as a senior and an 11-sack performance as a junior.

PERSONAL: Boone Morris was born September 18, 2005, in Abilene, Texas... Son of Ryan and Holly Morris... Has two siblings, Elexis and Boston... Older brother, Boston, played football at Ouachita Baptist... Majoring in kinesiology.



**Qua
MOSS**

Safety
5-10 • 187 • Jr.-TR

West Point, Ga.
Univ. of West Georgia

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2024 AT UNIV. OF WEST GEORGIA: Started all 11 games, totaling 56 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, four pass breakups and a forced fumble... Tied for fourth in the United Athletic Conference in sacks, while he tied for 10th in TFLs... Tallied multiple tackles in every game, including a career-high eight against North Alabama, while he had six apiece against Samford, Austin Peay, Southern Utah and Utah Tech... Registered a career-high 2.0 sacks at Abilene Christian – a game in which he forced a fumble – while he also had 2.0 TFLs against Shorter... Broke up a pair of passes in the season opener against Samford and had one apiece at Eastern Kentucky and Utah

Tech... Returned seven punts on the year for 107 yards – including a 69-yard return against Shorter – in addition to two kickoffs for 42 yards.

MOSS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS*

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SAMFORD	6-0-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/0
at Abilene Christian	4-1-5	2.0-12	2.0-12	0	0	1/0
at Eastern Kentucky	3-2-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
NORTH ALABAMA	7-1-8	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
AUSTIN PEAY	3-3-6	1.5-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Central Arkansas	3-1-4	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0/0
SHORTER	3-1-4	2.0-20	1.0-15	0	0	0/0
SOUTHERN UTAH	6-0-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
LINCOLN (CA)	1-1-2	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TARLETON STATE	1-3-4	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Utah Tech	3-3-6	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	1	0/0

MOSS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME PUNT RETURN STATS*

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
SHORTER	1	69	0	69
SOUTHERN UTAH	1	19	0	19
LINCOLN (CA)	5	19	0	15

MOSS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURN STATS*

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
SHORTER	1	25	0	25
SOUTHERN UTAH	1	17	0	17

COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Spent the 2023 season at Dodge City Community College under head coach Terry Karg... Had one tackle on the year, which came against Coffeyville... Played at the same community college as current Wildcat long snapper Mason Olguin.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Troup County High School under head coach Tanner Glisson... Totaled 24 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, a sack and an interception during his senior campaign, leading the Tigers to the state semifinals... Earned first team all-state honors as a wide receiver from the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association, while he was an honorable mention pick by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* after recording 877 yards and 11 touchdowns... Also competed in basketball.

PERSONAL: Mar'quavious Moss was born April 28, 2005, in West Point, Georgia... Son of Nakita Moss and Brandon Coefield... Has two siblings... Plans on majoring in accounting.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2024*	11/11	40-16-56	9.5-49	5.0-38	0	4	1/0
TOTAL	11/11	40-16-56	9.5-49	5.0-38	0	4	1/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 8, vs. North Alabama (9/28/24); **Solos:** 7, vs. North Alabama (9/28/24); **TFL:** 2.0, twice; **Sacks:** 2.0, at Abilene Christian (9/7/24); **PD:** 2, vs. Samford (8/31/24); **FF:** 1, at Abilene Christian (9/7/24).
* at West Georgia

CAREER STATS – PUNT RETURNS

Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024*	11	7	107	15.3	0	69
TOTAL	11	7	107	15.3	0	60

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 5, vs. Lincoln [CA] (11/2/24); **Yards:** 69, vs. Shorter (10/19/24); **Long Return:** 69, vs. Shorter (10/19/24).
* at West Georgia

CAREER STATS – KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024*	11	2	42	21.0	0	25
TOTAL	11	2	42	21.0	0	25

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 1, twice; **Yards:** 25, vs. Shorter (10/19/24); **Long Return:** 25, vs. Shorter (10/19/24).
* at West Georgia



Asa NEWSOM **23**

Linebacker
6-3 • 223 • So.-2L

Waverly, Iowa
Waverly-Shell Rock

CAREER HONORS

2024

• Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in seven games as a reserve linebacker and on special teams before suffering a season-ending injury... Came away with four tackles on the year – including a season-high two at BYU – over his 80 defensive snaps and 58 special teams plays... Tied for fifth on the team with two tackles on kickoff coverage... Also had tackles against Oklahoma State and West Virginia... An Academic All-Big 12 performer.

NEWSOM'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
at BYU	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023: Saw action as a reserve linebacker and on special teams in each of the first four games before suffering a season-ending injury as he retained his redshirt... Carded five tackles and a half tackle for loss on the year... Had four tackles in his career debut in the season opener against SEMO before tallying a half tackle for loss against Troy... Played on 41 defensive snaps and 30 special teams plays during the season.

NEWSOM'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TROY	0-1-1	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Waverly-Shell Rock under head coach Mark Hubbard... Ranked No. 131 among all prospects in the Class of 2023 by On3, which viewed him as the 10th-best linebacker in the class and the third-best overall prospect in the state of Iowa... Led the Go-Hawks with 66 tackles during his senior season to go along with six tackles for loss, while he had more than 1,000 yards from scrimmage and 11 touchdowns on offense... Named to the 2022 Elite Team and a first team all-state performer by the *Des Moines Register* in addition to being named a first team all-state honoree from the Iowa Print Sports Writers Association and Iowa Football Coaches Association... Voted as the Class 4A-District 2 Defensive MVP as a senior... Also named to the *Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier* All-Iron Man team in 2022... A first team all-state honoree as a junior from the *Des Moines Register* and Iowa Print Sports Writers Association... A first team all-district selection as a sophomore, junior and senior.

PERSONAL: Asa Newsom was born January 7, 2005... Son of Marcus and Stephanie Newsom... Father, Marcus, is the head track and field coach at Wartburg College... Has two siblings, Mosai – who spent four years as a defensive lineman at Nebraska – and Che'... Majoring in psychology.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	4/0	4-1-5	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	7/0	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	11/0	6-3-9	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, vs. SEMO (9/2/23); **Solos:** 4, vs. SEMO (9/2/23); **TFL:** 0.5, vs. Troy (9/9/23).



Bryce NOERNBERG **21**

Wide Receiver
5-10 • 170 • Fr.-RS

Olathe, Kan.
Olathe South

2024: Served as the primary kick returner against Cincinnati and Rutgers – the latter being the Rate Bowl – as he retained his redshirt... Talled two returns in each game, going for 48 yards with a long of 25 against the Bearcats and 43 total yards with a long of 24 against the Scarlet Knights.

NOERNBERG'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURN STATS

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
CINCINNATI	2	48	0	25
vs. Rutgers	2	43	0	24

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Olathe South under head coach Ron Litchfield... Played quarterback as a prep, recording 6,196 total yards and 83 touchdowns as a passer and rusher over his three-year career... Selected to the Top 11 team by the Kansas Football Coaches Association (KFBCA) as a senior in 2023 in addition to being the league's offensive player of the year, a first team all-state selection by the KFBCA and Sports in Kansas, while he was an honorable mention pick by the *Wichita Eagle*... Honored as a first team all-state punter by the *Wichita Eagle*... Also an honorable mention pick as a junior from Sports in Kansas and the *Wichita Eagle*... Threw for 1,173 yards and 11 touchdowns while rushing for 1,520 yards and 31 touchdowns as a senior... That came on the heels of his junior season in which he threw for 1,491 yards and 17 touchdowns while rushing for 885 yards and 14 more scores... Prepped at the same high school as current Wildcat defensive end Jordan Allen and wide receiver Cooper Warren... Also competed in track and field.

PERSONAL: Bryce Noernberg (*pronounced NOR-en-berg*) was born August 6, 2005, in Olathe, Kansas... Son of Scott Noernberg and Michelle Noernberg... Has two siblings, Brady and Jake... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS – KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	2	4	91	22.8	0	25
TOTAL	2	4	91	22.8	0	25

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 2, twice; **Yards:** 48, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); **Long Return:** 25, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24)



Garrett OAKLEY **86**

Tight End
6-5 • 235 • Jr.-2L

Columbus, Neb.
Scotus Central Catholic

CAREER HONORS

2024

• All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches)

• Academic All-Big 12

2023

• First Team Academic All-Big 12

CAREER: Enters his junior campaign with seven career touchdown receptions, which ranks third in school history among tight ends... Is three touchdowns shy of tying the record held by Ben Sinnott (2021-23) and Henry Childs (1971-73).

2024: Played in all 13 games with nine starts, hauling in 22 receptions for 236 yards and five touchdowns over 464 offensive snaps as he earned All-Big 12 Second Team honors from the league's coaches... His five touchdowns tied for second in school history by a tight end and third in school history by a sophomore... Also tied for second in the Big 12 in touchdown receptions by a tight end, while he led a

K-State tight end unit that had a nation-best 13 touchdowns... Talled a career-high 78 receiving yards on a career-best four receptions to go along with a touchdown in the regular-season finale at Iowa State... Also had a career-long tying 28-yard reception against the Cyclones... Had three receptions against BYU, Houston and Arizona State... Other touchdowns came against Oklahoma State, West Virginia, Kansas and Rutgers, the latter being in the Rate Bowl to help spark a 17-point comeback victory... Earned Academic All-Big 12 honors.

OAKLEY'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
at Tulane	1	10	0	10
at BYU	3	22	0	9
OKLAHOMA STATE	1	19	1	19
at Colorado	2	17	0	12
at West Virginia	2	20	1	16
KANSAS	1	2	1	2
at Houston	3	29	0	14
ARIZONA STATE	3	23	0	8
at Iowa State	4	78	1	28
vs. Rutgers	2	16	1	13

2023: Played in each of the final 10 games with starts against UCF and in the Pop-Tarts Bowl against NC State... Hauled in 11 passes for 154 yards and two touchdowns over his 271 offensive snaps in addition to seeing time on 48 special teams plays... His two touchdown receptions tied for the sixth most nationally by a freshman tight end... His scores came against Houston and Baylor, the latter game of which he set a season high with 46 yards... Also had 36 yards against Houston, 35 yards against NC State and 26 yards against Iowa State... Missed the first three games of the year due to injury... A First Team Academic All-Big 12 honoree.

OAKLEY'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
TCU	1	11	0	11
HOUSTON	3	36	1	16
BAYLOR	3	46	1	28
IOWA STATE	2	26	0	22
vs. NC State	2	35	0	28

2022: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Scotus Central Catholic under head coach Tyler Linder... Rated the 21st-best tight end and the sixth-best player overall in the state of Nebraska for the Class of 2022 by ESPN... Set the school records for career receptions (107) and receiving yards (1,640)... Earned honorable mention all-state honors as both a sophomore and junior... Also competed in basketball – where he was an honorable mention all-state pick – and track – where he was a state qualifier.

PERSONAL: Garrett Oakley was born November 30, 2003, in Columbus, Nebraska... Son of Chad and Michelle Oakley... Has two siblings, Christina and Claire... Majoring in business administration with the hopes of becoming a financial advisor.

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	10/2	11	154	14.0	2	28
2024	13/9	22	236	10.7	5	28
TOTAL	23/11	33	390	11.8	7	28

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 4, at Iowa State (11/30/24); **Yards:** 78, at Iowa State (11/30/24); **TD:** 1, seven times; **Long Catch:** 28, three times.


**Chiddi
OBIAZOR**

8

Defensive End
6-6 • 275 • So.-2L

 Eden Prairie, Minn.
Eden Prairie


CAREER HONORS

2024

• Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year (Coaches) • Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in all 13 games – including his first-career start at Houston – as he tallied 16 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and three pass breakups over 310 defensive snaps... Earned votes from the league's coaches for the Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year award... Recorded sacks in each of the final three games of the season, including the Iowa State contest when he set a career high with three tackles... Also had two tackles apiece against BYU, Oklahoma State, Arizona State and Cincinnati... Had a half sack against West Virginia... Broke up passes against West Virginia, Arizona State and in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers... Saw time on a career-best 36 defensive snaps against West Virginia, while he played on 32 snaps against Iowa State and 31 against Cincinnati and Rutgers... An Academic All-Big 12 performer.

OBIAZOR'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-0-1	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	1-1-2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-1-1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	1	0/0
KANSAS	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
CINCINNATI	0-2-2	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	3-0-3	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0/0
vs. Rutgers	1-0-1	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	1	0/0

2023: A true freshman who saw time in three games as he retained his redshirt... Had a tackle in the season opener against SEMO when he saw time on nine defensive snaps and a half tackle for loss in the Pop-Tarts Bowl against NC State when he was in for 15 snaps... Saw time on a season-high 29 defensive plays against Baylor.

OBIAZOR'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. NC State	0-1-1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0/0

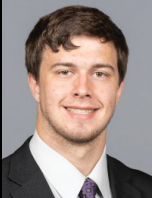
HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Eden Prairie under head coach Mike Grant... Viewed as the 79th-best edge defender in the Class of 2023 by On3, while the organization ranked him as the sixth-best overall prospect in the state of Minnesota... Picked up all-state honors in 2022 from SBLive after tallying 40 tackles, forcing three fumbles and blocking three kicks... A 2022 first team all-metro performer by the Star Tribune and a first team all-district honoree... Also competed in basketball.

PERSONAL: Chiddi Obiazor (*pronounced CHEE-dee oh-bee-EYE-zor*) was born August 21, 2004, in Edina, Minnesota... Son of Anthony and Laurie Obiazor... Has three siblings, Namdi, Nneka, and Isy... Older brother, Namdi, is a linebacker at TCU... Majoring in communications... K-State's first signee from the state of Minnesota since linebacker Brandon Archer (St. Paul) in 2002.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	3/0	1-1-2	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0/0
2024	13/1	9-7-16	5.0-14	3.5-12	0	3	0/0
TOTAL	16/1	10-8-18	5.5-15	4.0-13	0	3	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3, at Iowa State (11/30/24); **Solos:** 3, at Iowa State (11/30/24); **TFL:** 1.0, four times; **Sacks:** 1.0, three times; **PD:** 1, three times.


**Mason
OLGUIN**

16

Long Snapper
6-1 • 221 • Sr.-1L

 Edmond, Okla.
Dodge City CC


2024: Appeared in all 13 games as the team's primarily long snapper for punts and field goals/extra points, seeing time on 114 total special teams plays... Recorded a tackle on punt coverage at Tulane.

OLGUIN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Opponent	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
at Tulane	0	1	1

2023: Snapped for an extra-point attempt against Houston.

2022: Redshirted.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Played the 2021 season at Dodge City under head coach Ricky Coon... Rated the No. 1 available transfer long snapper by Kohl's Snapping... Totaled six tackles on the year, including two against Garden City and one apiece against Iowa Western, Independence and Hutchinson... Played at the same community college as current Wildcat safety Qua Moss.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Santa Fe under head coach Kyle White... An all-state linebacker in 2019 who was also the conference linebacker of the year and district defensive player of the year... Totaled 234 career tackles... A three-time state powerlifting champion.

PERSONAL: Mason Olguin (*pronounced ole-GEEN*) was born September 19, 2001, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma... Son of Ronnie and Emily Olguin... Has four siblings, Alex, Kaylee, Micah and Frankie... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS – SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	G	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
2024	13	0	1	1
TOTAL	14	0	1	1

CAREER HIGHS – Total Tackles: 1, at Tulane (9/7/24).


**Ralph
ORTIZ**

20

Linebacker
6-1 • 207 • Jr.-TR

 Jacksonville, Fla.
Univ. of West Florida


CAREER HONORS

2024

• First Team All-Gulf South Conference

2023

 • Gulf South Conference Defensive Freshman of the Year
• Gulf South Conference Freshman of the Week (West Georgia, North Greenville, Shorter)

2024 AT UNIV. OF WEST FLORIDA: Started all 10 games en route to First Team All-Gulf South Conference honors... Totaled 33 tackles, 9.0 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, an interception, a pass breakup and a forced fumble on the season... Tied for ninth in the Gulf South Conference in sacks, while he finished ninth in TFLs and tied for first in interception-return touchdowns... Started the season strong with 26 tackles and 6.0 TFLs over the first three games of the season... Opened the year with a career-high 10 tackles and 3.0 tackles for loss against McKendree, while he returned an interception 27 yards for a touchdown... Also broke up another pass and forced a fumble against the Bearcats... Had seven tackles and 2.0 TFLs against West Alabama before tallying nine tackles and a TFL at Grand Valley State... Recorded sacks against Delta State, Chowan and Erskine.

ORTIZ'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS*

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
McKENDREE	7-3-10	3.0-8	0.0-0	1	2	1/0
WEST ALABAMA	2-5-7	2.0-5	0.5-3	0	0	0/0
at Grand Valley St.	0-9-9	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
DELTA STATE	5-0-5	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0	0/0
at Chowan	2-1-3	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	0/0
SHORTER	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Erskine	2-1-3	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0/0
NORTH GREENVILLE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Valdosta State	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023 AT UNIV. OF WEST FLORIDA: Played in 12 games with 11 starts as he was named the Gulf South Conference Defensive Freshman of the Year... Collected 40 tackles, 7.0 tackles for loss, a sack, three interceptions and 10 total passes defended on the season... Tied for third in the conference in interceptions, sixth in passes defended and tied for first in interception-return touchdowns... Earned Gulf South Conference Freshman of the Week honors in three-consecutive weeks following games against West Georgia, North Greenville and Shorter... Recorded a season-high seven tackles at Mississippi College, while he had five at Florida A&M and Delta State... Posted a season-best 2.0 TFLs, which included a sack, at McKendree... Returned an interception 27 yards for a touchdown against West Georgia... Tied a career-high three pass breakups at North Greenville, while he had an interception and a pass breakup against Shorter.

ORTIZ'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS*

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
KY. WESLEYAN	2-0-2	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at McKendree	3-0-3	2.0-14	1.0-12	0	1	0/0
at Florida A&M	2-3-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
WEST GEORGIA	2-1-3	1.0-3	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
at North Greenville	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	3	0/0
SHORTER	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	2	0/0
at West Alabama	1-0-1	1.0-7	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Delta State	2-1-3	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Mississippi College	6-1-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Delta State	4-1-5	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

ORTIZ'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURN STATS*

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
CHOWAN	1	14	0	14

2022 AT UNIV. OF WEST FLORIDA: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Lake Minneola High School under head coach Walter Banks... Named an all-area defensive back by the Daily Commercial in addition to being named the most valuable defensive back... Helped lead the Hawks to the state championship game as a junior... Selected to participate in the Cure Classic All-Star Game between Orange and Seminole Counties... Came away with 104 tackles, 22.0 tackles for loss, 7.0 sacks, three interceptions and eight total passes defended during his prep career.

PERSONAL: Ralph Ortiz was born February 9, 2004, in Henrico, Virginia... Son of Ralph and Jeneice Ortiz... Has three siblings, Khaila, Chelsea and Amanda... A management major.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2023*	12/11	28-12-40	7.0-29	1.0-12	3	10	0/0
2024*	10/10	22-20-33	9.0-33	3.5-21	1	2	1/0

TOTAL 22/21 50-32-82 16.0-82 4.5-33 4 12 1/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 10, vs. McKendree (9/5/24); **Solos:** 7, vs. McKendree (9/5/24); **TFL:** 3.0, vs. McKendree (9/5/24); **Sacks:** 1.0, four times; **INT:** 1, four times; **PD:** 3, at North Greenville (9/30/23); **FF:** 1, vs. McKendree (9/5/24). *at West Florida

CAREER STATS – KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	12	1	14	14.0	0	14
TOTAL	12	1	14	14.0	0	14

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 1, vs. Chowan (11/11/23); **Yards:** 14, vs. Chowan (11/11/23); **Long Return:** 14, vs. Chowan (11/11/23). *at West Florida



Tobi OSUNSANMI

Defensive End

6-3 • 246 • Jr.-3L

Wichita, Kan.
Wichita East

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2024: Saw action in all 13 games as a reserve defensive end and on special teams, recording 19 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks and a forced fumble over 303 defensive snaps and 31 special teams plays... Tallied a career-high four tackles against both Houston and Cincinnati as both performances included a sack... Carded a career-high 1.5 sacks in the season opener against UT Martin... Recovered a fumble against Houston... Saw time on a career-high 32 defensive snaps against Oklahoma State and 31 in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers.

OSUNSANMI'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-1-2	1.5-8	1.5-8	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	2-0-2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	2-1-3	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	3-1-4	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0	1/0
CINCINNATI	4-0-4	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0/0
vs. Rutgers	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023: Saw time in all 13 games as a reserve linebacker, a rush end on passing downs and on special teams... Tied for team-high honors with five tackles on kickoff coverage, including two against Baylor... Carded two tackles at Oklahoma State... Had a sack that forced a fumble against Troy... Saw time on 118 defensive snaps and 123 special teams plays... Converted from linebacker to defensive end toward the end of the season.

OSUNSANMI'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
TROY	1-0-1	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0	1/0
UCF	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
IOWA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2022: Played in four games as he preserved his redshirt... Collected tackles on kickoff coverage against Oklahoma State and Kansas... Was in for 30 special teams plays during the season.

OSUNSANMI'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Wichita East under head coach Ene Akpan... Regarded as the 232nd-best overall player in the nation for the Class of 2022 by 247Sports... The organization also rated him the 18th-best linebacker and second-best overall player in the state of Kansas... Earned all-state honors from the Kansas Football Coaches Association after totaling 74 tackles, two forced fumbles and blocked a punt... Also competed in track – winning state in the 4x100 – and basketball.

PERSONAL: Tobi Osunsanmi (*pronounced oh-sun-SAH-me*) was born March 19, 2004... Son of Olu Osunsanmi and Bimbola Osunsanmi... Has three siblings, Tumi, Ore and Feyi... Majoring in construction science and management.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	4/0	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	13/0	8-1-9	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0	1/0
2024	13/0	16-3-19	5.5-31	3.5-25	0	0	1/0

TOTAL 30/0 25-5-30 6.5-43 4.5-37 0 0 1/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, twice; **Solos:** 4, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24); **TFL:** 1.5, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); **Sacks:** 1.5, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); **FF:** 1, twice.



Beau PALMER

Linebacker

6-2 • 220 • Sr.-3L

Overland Park, Kan.
Blue Valley

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CAREER HONORS

2024
• Academic All-Big 12

2022-23
• First Team Academic All-Big 12

2024: Saw action in the first seven contests as both a reserve linebacker and on special teams, coming away with eight tackles and a tackle for loss before an injury cut his season short... Recorded a season-best three tackles against Oklahoma State, while his TFL came in the season opener against UT Martin... Saw time on 85 defensive snaps and 28 special teams plays during the season... An Academic All-Big 12 performer.

PALMER'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-0-1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023: Played in all 13 games with starts in the regular-season finale against Iowa State and in the Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State... Totaled 25 tackles on the year to go along with 3.5 tackles for loss, a sack and a pass breakup over his 210 defensive snaps and 179 special teams plays... Tied for team-high honors with five tackles on kickoff coverage... Set a career high with four tackles at Kansas and tied that mark against NC State... Also recorded three stops at Oklahoma State... Had TFLs against SEMO, Houston and Kansas, the latter of which he recorded his first-career sack and pass breakup... Earned First Team Academic All-Big 12 accolades.

PALMER'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	2-0-2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Missouri	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	1-0-1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Kansas	3-1-4	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	1	0/0
IOWA STATE	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. NC State	2-2-4	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2022: Played in six games as both a reserve linebacker and on special teams before an injury cut his season short... Totaled two tackles against both South Dakota and Missouri... Saw time on 38 defensive snaps and five 19 special teams plays... A First Team Academic All-Big 12 performer.

PALMER'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SOUTH DAKOTA	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
MISSOURI	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2021: Played in two games, seeing time on kickoff coverage against Nevada and Oklahoma.

2020: Did not see any game action.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Blue Valley under head coach Allen Terrell... Earned first team all-state accolades from the *Topeka Capital-Journal*, *Wichita Eagle* and Kansas Football Coaches Association as a senior... A two-time all-league linebacker, including his senior campaign when he picked up first-team honors... Totaled 161 career tackles with 80 of those coming in his senior season... Also had four forced fumbles, two recoveries, a blocked punt return for a touchdown and a pick-six... Prepped at the same high school as current Wildcat wide receivers Andre Davis and Sterling Lockett, as well as running back JB Price... Also lettered in track and field.

PERSONAL: Beau Palmer was born July 5, 2001, in Shawnee Mission, Kansas... Son of Kirk and Erin Palmer... Has four siblings, Hailey, Hannah, Chloe and Laney... Uncle, Adam Helm, was a quarterback for K-State and lettered in 1998 and 1999, while his grandfather, J.D. Helm, played football at Kansas... Majoring in marketing.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	6/0	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	13/2	16-9-25	3.5-12	1.0-7	0	1	0/0
2024	7/0	4-4-8	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

TOTAL 28/2 24-13-37 4.5-14 1.0-7 0 1 0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, twice; **Solos:** 3, at Kansas (11/18/23); **TFL:** 1.0, four times; **Sacks:** 1.0, at Kansas (11/18/23); **PD:** 1, at Kansas (11/18/23).


John PASTORE

 Offensive Line
6-6 • 300 • Jr.-1L

 Erie, Colo.
Erie

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CAREER HONORS

2024

• Academic All-Big 12

2024: Earned playing time in eight games as a reserve offensive lineman and on field goal/extra point protection... Saw action on 114 offensive snaps – including a career-high 28 at Tulane – while he was in for 42 special teams plays... Earned Academic All-Big 12 honors.

2023: Saw time as a reserve offensive lineman against Baylor, seeing time on 10 offensive snaps.

2022: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Erie under head coach Jeff Giger... Regarded as the 35th-best offensive guard and fourth-best overall player in the state of Colorado for the Class of 2022 by ESPN... Helped lead the Tigers to a 13-1 record and trip to the state championship as a senior... Blocked four field goals as a junior – the most in Colorado for a single season – as he earned second team all-state, first team all-conference and first team all-region accolades... Also competed in basketball and track and field... Prepped at same high school as current Wildcat quarterback Blake Barnett.

PERSONAL: John Pastore (*pronounced pass-TOR-ee*) was born December 24, 2003, in Wheat Ridge, Colorado... Son of Darren and Krista Pastore... Has two brothers, Anthony and Vinny... Majoring in business administration.


Cub PATTON

 Punter/Kicker
5-11 • 182 • Fr.-HS

 Lubbock, Texas
Lubbock Cooper

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AT LUBBOCK COOPER HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Pirates under head coach Chip Darden... Earned all-state honors as a sophomore, junior and senior from the Texas Sports Writers Association, while he was named the district special teams MVP all three years as well... Connected on 9-of-12 field goals – including a long of 44 yards – and connected on all 65 extra points as a junior... Also on the Whataburger Super Team kick in 2022 and named to Kohl's Kicking All-America Honorable Mention Team as a punter in 2022, while he was a two-time first team honoree on the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* SuperTeam... Also competed in soccer.

PERSONAL: Cub Patton was born July 6, 2006, in San Antonio, Texas... Son of Lance and Amy Patton... Has two siblings, Mya and Levi... Plans on majoring in business.


Kian PAYNE

 Defensive End
6-4 • 264 • Fr.-RS

 Overland Park, Kan.
St. Thomas Aquinas

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**2024:** Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at St. Thomas Aquinas under head coach Randy Dreiling... Named to the Top 11 team by the Kansas Football Coaches Association as a senior, while he was the Kansas 4A Defensive Player of the Year by Sports in Kansas... A first team all-state honoree as a senior by Sports in Kansas and the *Wichita Eagle* after carding 62 tackles and 8.0 tackles for loss... Also earned first team all-state honors as a junior from both publications... Named the league's defensive player of the year as a senior and the defensive lineman of the year as both a junior and senior... Also competed in rugby and lacrosse.

PERSONAL: Kian Payne was born November 25, 2005, in Overland Park, Kansas... Son of Michael Payne and Misty Payne... Has two siblings, Zoe and John... A marketing major.


VJ PAYNE

 Safety
6-3 • 205 • Sr.-3L

 Gainesville, Ga.
Buford


CAREER HONORS

2024

• All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)

2024: Started all 13 games, finishing second on the team with 64 tackles to go along with 3.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions and six total passes defended over 684 defensive snaps, a figure that ranked third on the team... Forced two fumbles – tallying one at Tulane and one against Kansas, the latter being on the final fourth-down stop of the game... Sealed the victory at Tulane with an interception in the end zone with five seconds remaining, while he had his second pick of the season in the end zone at Colorado... Recorded a pair of double-digit tackle performances during the season as he had a career-high 12 tackles in the regular-season finale at Iowa State and 11 against Arizona State... Set a career high with two passes defended against the Sun Devils... Also broke up passes against BYU and Iowa State, while he had full TFLs against Tulane, Kansas and Iowa State.

PAYNE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	5-2-7	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	1	1/0
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
at West Virginia	2-4-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	2-2-4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	1/0
at Houston	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	7-4-11	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/0
CINCINNATI	5-2-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	8-4-12	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
vs. Rutgers	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023: Started all 13 games, tying for third on the team with 57 tackles to go along with 3.0 tackles for loss, an interception, four total passes defended and a fumble recovery over his 694 defensive snaps... Tied a career high and tied for 10th in K-State bowl history with 10 tackles in the Pop-Tarts Bowl against NC State, a game that included a sack on a two-point conversion attempt... His effort against the

Wolfpack topped a previous season high of six tackles at Oklahoma State and Texas, while he had five tackles apiece against Troy, Kansas and Iowa State... Carded his first-career interception at Texas Tech, a one-handed pick that led to a K-State touchdown on the next play... Recorded TFLs at Missouri, Oklahoma State and Kansas... Recovered a fumble against UCF and had pass breakups against Troy, Houston and Texas.

PAYNE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TROY	5-0-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Missouri	2-2-4	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/1
at Oklahoma State	4-2-6	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
TCU	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Texas	4-2-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
BAYLOR	4-0-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Kansas	5-0-5	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
IOWA STATE	1-4-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. NC State	7-3-10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2022: A true freshman who played in every game with four starts – against South Dakota and Kansas, in the Big 12 Championship against TCU and the Sugar Bowl against Alabama... Started the season opener at free safety, the first Wildcat true freshman to start a season opener since tight end Jeron Mastrud in 2006 and the first on defense since at least 1988... Carded a season high with 10 tackles in the Sugar Bowl – which included his first-career sack – as he tied for 10th in K-State bowl history in tackles... That topped his previous high of eight tackles against Kansas... Also had four tackles in the Big 12 Championship against TCU and two at West Virginia... Saw time on 355 defensive snaps and 85 special teams plays during the season.

PAYNE'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
TULANE	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	7-1-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. TCU	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. Alabama	6-4-10	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0/0

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Buford under head coach Bryant Appling... Rated as a linebacker by 247Sports, which placed him at No. 80 in the Class of 2022... Earned first team all-region honors as a senior when he helped lead Buford to a 14-1 record and a state championship... Also helped lead the Wolves to state championships as a sophomore and junior... Prepped at the same high school as current K-State running back Gabe Ervin Jr... Competed in track and field.

PERSONAL: VJ Payne was born March 17, 2004, in Gainesville, Georgia... Son of Tywonna Payne... Has two siblings, Kennedy and Victoria... Majoring in kinesiology.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/4	18-9-27	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0/0
2023	13/13	44-13-57	3.0-6	0.0-0	1	4	0/1
2024	13/13	39-25-64	3.5-3	0.0-0	2	6	2/0
TOTAL	40/30	101-47-148	7.5-13	1.0-4	3	10	2/1

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 12, at Iowa State (11/30/24); **Solos:** 8, at Iowa State (11/30/24); **TFL:** 1.0, seven times; **Sacks:** 1.0, vs. Alabama (12/31/22); **INT:** 1, three times; **PD:** 2, vs. Arizona State (11/16/24).



Taylor POITIER
Offensive Line
6-3 • 300 • Sr.-3L
Kansas City, Kan.
Bishop Miege

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2024: Started all 13 games at right guard, seeing time on 693 offensive snaps... An integral part of an offensive line unit that has helped the Wildcats set school records in rushing yards per carry (6.08) and offensive yards per play (6.57) as they finished second and 13th nationally in those two categories, respectively... Helped K-State surrender only 13 sacks on the season, its fewest since 2000, while the Wildcats' 1.00 sacks allowed per game ranked 10th nationally... The Wildcats also ranked 12th in tackles for loss allowed per game (3.92) and 11th in rushing yards per game (204.5).

2023: Played in all 13 games as a regular member of the playing rotation – seeing time on 363 offensive snaps – after missing a majority of the previous two seasons due to injury... Helped the Wildcats earn semifinalist status for the Joe Moore Award as one of the top offensive line units in the nation... Helped K-State rank in the top 30 nationally in 11 offensive categories, including scoring (10th – 37.1 points per game), rushing (11th – 204.1 yards per game), third down conversions (11th – 47.9%), rushing touchdowns (12th – 32) and first downs (12th – 310)... Part of an offensive unit that ranked second in school history in total offense per game (445.2) and first downs, third in total offense (5,788), sixth in points per game and rushing yards per carry (4.98), seventh in total rushing yards (2,653) and 10th in rushing touchdowns.

2022: Started the season opener against South Dakota but suffered an injury and was out for the remainder of the season.

2021: Suffered a season-ending injury during fall camp.

2020: Played in four games – including starts at right guard in each of the final two contests – as he saw time on 153 total offensive snaps... K-State had its two best rushing games during his starts, totaling 256 rushing yards and three touchdowns at Baylor in addition to 274 yards and two touchdowns against Texas... Helped K-State tie for first in the Big 12 and 27th nationally in sacks allowed (14), while the Wildcats led the Big 12 and ranked fourth in the nation in red zone offense (93.9%).

2019: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Bishop Miege under head coach John Holmes... Regarded as the 56th-best offensive guard in the Class of 2019 by ESPN, while 247Sports ranked him 72nd... ESPN also rated him the eighth-best player in the state of Kansas... Helped the Stags earn their fifth-straight Kansas Class 5A state championship in 2018, while they produced a collective 44-4 record during his four seasons... Named to the Kansas Football Coaches Association Top-11 team among all classes, while he was an all-state selection on the 4A level by the organization... Picked up first team all-state honors from the *Topeka Capital-Journal* and *Wichita Eagle* as a senior... Named to the 2018 All-Simone Team as one of the top prep players in the Kansas City area.

PERSONAL: Taylor Poitier (*pronounced por-tee-AY [long A]*) was born January 7, 2001, in Kansas City, Kansas... Son of Terry Bailey and Chonita Madison... Has one sibling, Tylor... Majoring in communication studies.



Weston POLK
Linebacker
6-1 • 204 • Fr.-HS
Coppell, Texas
Coppell

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AT COPPELL HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Cowboys under head coach Antonio Wiley... Rated the 24th-best inside linebacker in the country for the Class of 2025 by ESPN... Named the district defensive player of the year as a senior, was a first team all-district honoree as a junior and an honorable mention pick as a sophomore... Tallied 183 tackles, 25.0 tackles for loss, 7.0 sacks, an interception, four passes defended, three forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries in his career, which included an 86-tackle, 15.0-TFL effort as a senior, leading Coppell to the regional round of the state playoffs... Also competed in track and field.

PERSONAL: Weston Polk was born January 17, 2006... Son of Chad and Jennifer Polk... Has two siblings, Hudson and Walker... Plans on majoring in agribusiness.



Larry PORTER IV
Wide Receiver
6-1 • 181 • Fr.-HS
Kansas City, Mo.
Raytown

85



AT RAYTOWN HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Bluejays under head coach Anthony Morgan... Rated the 93rd-best wide receiver in the nation for the Class of 2025 by On3... Led the state of Missouri with 1,410 receiving yards on 92 catches with 18 touchdowns en route to first team all-state honors from the Missouri Football Coaches Association... Also rushed nine times for 38 yards, returned 10 kickoffs for a 25.6-yard average and five punts for a 7.8-yard average... A finalist for the 2024 Otis Taylor Award, which goes to the top wide receiver in the Kansas City metro area, and semifinalist for the Simone Award, which goes to the top overall player in the Kansas City metro area.

PERSONAL: Larry Porter IV was born June 21, 2007, in Kansas City, Missouri... Son of Larry Porter and Felicia Harrison... Has eight siblings, Larry II, Larry III, Nilayh, Alecea, DJ, Kelarra, Chase and Langston... Plans on majoring in business.



Gabe POWERS
Linebacker
6-3 • 237 • Jr.-TR
Marysville, Ohio
Ohio State Univ.

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CAREER HONORS

2023
• Academic All-Big Ten

2024 AT OHIO STATE UNIV.: Saw action in 12 games as a reserve linebacker and on special teams... Came away with five tackles on the year, including a season-high two against Western Michigan... Intercepted a pass and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown in the season-opener against Akron... Also broke up a pass at Michigan State... Played alongside current K-State offensive lineman George Fitzpatrick.

POWERS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS*

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
AKRON	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0/0
WESTERN MICHIGAN	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Michigan State	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
PURDUE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023 AT OHIO STATE UNIV.: Played in 10 games as a reserve linebacker and on special teams, carding six tackles and a tackle for loss during the season... Three of his tackles came on kickoff coverage, including two against Youngstown State... Tallied a career-high three tackles against Minnesota, which included his first-career TFL... Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

POWERS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS*

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
YOUNGSTOWN ST.	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Wisconsin	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
MICHIGAN STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
MINNESOTA	3-0-3	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2022 AT OHIO STATE UNIV.: Played in two games – seeing action against Toledo and Rutgers – as he retained his redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Marysville High School under head coach Brent Johnson... A top-200 prospect for the Class of 2022, ranking No. 107 by ESPN, No. 113 overall by 247Sports, No. 130 by Rivals and No. 163 by On3... Regarded as the 10th-best linebacker nationally in the class by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals, while ESPN rated him the fifth-best overall prospect in the state of Ohio... Named the Gatorade Player of the Year and *USA TODAY* Athlete of the Year in the state of Ohio in 2021... A two-time defensive player of the year and first team all-state honoree... Made 90 tackles, 17.0 tackles for loss and 6.0 sacks his senior season as he led the Monarchs to a 12-1 record... Tallied 61 tackles, 4.0 sacks, four forced fumbles and an interception as a junior.

PERSONAL: Gabe Powers was born November 1, 2002... Son of Mike Powers and Erin Powers... Has two siblings, Mike and Colton... Majoring in criminal justice.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sk-Yds	INT	PD	F/R
2023*	10/0	6-1-6	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2024*	12/0	4-1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	2	0/0
TOTAL	24/0	10-2-12	1.0-3	0.0-0	1	2	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 3, vs. Minnesota (11/18/23); **Solos:** 3, vs. Minnesota (11/18/23); **TFL:** 1.0, vs. Minnesota (11/18/23); **INT:** 1, vs. Akron (8/31/24); **PD:** 1, vs. Akron (8/31/24).
*at Ohio State



JB PRICE
Running Back
5-10 • 190 • Fr.-RS
Overland Park, Kan.
Blue Valley

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2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Blue Valley under head coach Allen Terrell... Regarded as the 11th-best all-purpose back in the Class of 2024 by Rivals, while ESPN rated him as the fourth-best overall prospect in the state of Kansas... Earned honorable mention all-state accolades as a senior from the *Wichita Eagle*, Sports in Kansas and KSHSAA Covered... An honorable mention all-state selection as a junior from the *Wichita Eagle*... Rushed for 1,979 yards and 20 touchdowns over his final two seasons in addition to hauling in 35 catches for 253 yards and another four scores... Prepped at the same high school as current Wildcat wide receivers Andre Davis and Sterling Lockett, as well as linebacker Beau Palmer... Also competed in track and field.

PERSONAL: JB Price was born November 2, 2005, in Kansas City, Missouri... Son of Tysheka Harrison and the late John Price III... Has five siblings, Jonisha, Chloe, Aasiyah, Tiaj and Leric.



**Des
PURNELL**

Linebacker

6-0 • 236 • Sr.-3L

Topeka, Kan.
Hayden

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CAREER HONORS

2024

• Academic All-Big 12

2023

• All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)
• First Team Academic All-Big 12

2022

• Academic All-District (College Sports Communicators)
• First Team Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in every game with 12 starts, totaling 46 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss, four sacks, a pass breakup and a fumble recovery as he earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades from the league's coaches... Saw time on 670 defensive snaps during the season, which ranked fifth on the team... His 9.5 TFLs ranked second on the squad... Tied his career high with seven tackles in the season opener against UT Martin and matched that figure against Arizona State, the latter of which included a career-high 2.0 TFLs... Also had six tackles against West Virginia and five against Kansas... Recorded full sacks against Colorado, Kansas and Arizona State... Recovered a fumble at Houston and broke up a pass at Iowa State... An Academic All-Big 12 performer.

PURNELL'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	6-1-7	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	2-1-3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	0-3-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	2-0-2	1.0-16	1.0-16	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	3-3-6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	3-2-5	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0	0/0
at Houston	1-3-4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0/1
ARIZONA STATE	6-1-7	2.0-6	1.0-5	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	2-0-2	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
vs. Rutgers	1-1-2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0/0

2023: Started all 13 games as he earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades... Finished fifth on the team with 52 tackles to go along with 4.5 tackles for loss, a half sack, an interception, three total passes defended, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries over his 700 defensive snaps, which ranked fourth on the team... Finished the season by tallying at least five tackles in five of the final seven games... Tied for 19th in the nation in fumble recoveries, while he tied for second in the Big 12... Also tied for second in the conference in forced fumbles... All three of his forced fumbles came during Big 12 play to garner league-high honors... One of his fumble recoveries was returned 15 yards for a touchdown against Baylor... Registered a career-high seven tackles against UCF, a game in which he recorded his first-career full TFL... Also had a TFL at Texas and in the Pop-Tarts Bowl against NC State... His half sack came against TCU, a game in which he tallied his first-career interception... A First Team Academic All-Big 12 performer.

PURNELL'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
TROY	1-3-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Missouri	3-2-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	7-0-7	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	1/0
at Oklahoma State	1-1-2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	3-2-5	0.5-5	0.5-5	1	1	0/0
HOUSTON	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/1
at Texas	2-3-5	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
BAYLOR	4-1-5	0.5-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/1
at Kansas	4-1-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1/0
IOWA STATE	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1/0
vs. NC State	4-1-5	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2022: Played in every game – including a start against Oklahoma State – as he totaled 21 tackles, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery over 301 defensive snaps and 194 special teams plays... Also returned a blocked punt for a touchdown against South Dakota... Had a season-high five tackles at West Virginia, while he carded three apiece against South Dakota, Iowa State and in the Sugar Bowl against Alabama... Had two pass breakups at Iowa State when he was forced to play on a season-high 58 snaps due to other injured defenders... Recovered a fumble against Kansas... Earned Academic All-District honors from College Sports Communicators and was a First Team Academic All-Big 12 performer.

PURNELL'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SOUTH DAKOTA	1-2-3	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma	1-1-2	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TEXAS TECH	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	0-3-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TEXAS	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-4-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/1
vs. TCU	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. Alabama	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2021: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played safety at Hayden under head coach Bill Arnold... Viewed as the sixth-best prospect in the state of Kansas for the Class of 2021 by 247Sports... A finalist for the 2020 Kansas 3A Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year by Sports in Kansas, while the organization voted him a first team all-state honoree... Also a first team all-state selection as a senior by the *Wichita Eagle* as both a junior and a senior... Earned first team all-state honors as a senior and honorable mention accolades as a junior from the *Topeka Capital-Journal*... Totaled 811 rushing yards, 469 receiving yards and 22 total touchdowns as a senior to go along with 80 tackles... Named the 2020 city offensive player of the year.

PERSONAL: Des Purnell was born January 29, 2003, in Fort Riley, Kansas... Son of Etoi Lones-Talbert and Hal Purnell... Has two siblings, Lorenzo and Dejawn... Older brother, Lorenzo, played football at Pittsburg State... Majoring in athletic training and rehab sciences.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/1	9-12-21	1.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/1
2023	13/13	35-17-47	3.5-11	0.5-4	1	3	3/2
2024	13/12	31-15-46	9.5-46	4.0-37	0	1	0/1
TOTAL	40/26	74-44-118	15.0-58	4.5-41	1	6	3/4

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 7, three times; **Solos:** 7, vs. UCF (9/23/23); **TFL:** 2.0, vs. Arizona State (11/16/24); **Sacks:** 1.0, three times; **INT:** 1, vs. TCU (10/21/23); **PD:** 2, at Iowa State (10/8/22); **FF:** 1, three times; **FR:** 1, four times.



**Kyle
RAKERS**

Offensive Line

6-3 • 290 • Fr.-RS

Norwalk, Iowa
Dowling Catholic

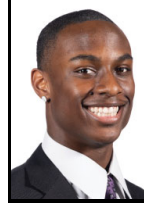
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2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Dowling Catholic under head coach Tom Wilson... Rated the 71st-best offensive guard nationally in the Class of 2024 by ESPN... Viewed as the 10th-best overall prospect in the state of Iowa by both 247Sports and ESPN... A three-year starter for the Maroons, helping Dowling Catholic to a combined 19-4 record over his final two seasons... Named to the *Des Moines Register* All-Iowa Elite Team among all classes as both a junior and a senior in addition to first team all-state honors both seasons... Also earned first team all-state honors as both a junior and senior from the Iowa Football Coaches Association/Iowa Print Sports Writers Association... Helped Dowling Catholic rush for 1,988 yards, pass for 1,402 yards and total 42 touchdowns during his senior campaign.

PERSONAL: Kyle Rakers (*pronounced Rockers*) was born October 7, 2005, in Cary, North Carolina... Son of Brian and Mary Rakers... Has one sibling, Kate... Majoring in architectural engineering.



**DeVon
RICE**

Running Back

5-9 • 175 • Fr.-RS

Las Vegas, Nev.
Bishop Gorman

23



2024: Played in four games as a kickoff return specialist, retaining his redshirt... Returned four kickoffs for 97 yards (24.3-yard average)... Had three returns for 70 yards (23.3-yard average) – including a season long of 36 yards – at Colorado, while he returned on kickoff for 27 yards against Arizona State... Had one carry against Cincinnati, while he also saw time in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers.

RICE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
CINCINNATI	1	-1	0	0

RICE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURN STATS

Opponent	Ret	Yards	TD	Long
at Colorado	3	70	0	36
ARIZONA STATE	1	27	0	27

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Bishop Gorman under head coach Brent Browner... Regarded as the 66th-best running back in the Class of 2024 by ESPN, while the organization viewed him as the fifth-best overall player in the state of Nevada... Rated as an athlete by 247Sports, which ranked him 92nd in the nation, in addition to ranking him the fourth-best prospect in the state... Named to the 2023 Nevada Preps All-Southern Nevada football team... Helped the Gales capture three state championships during his career as the Gales finished the season No. 1 in the nation by *USA TODAY*... Bishop Gorman also won the 2022 ESPN GEICO Bowl... Rushed for 1,679 yards and 25 touchdowns during his career in addition to hauling in 18 receptions for 350 yards and seven scores... First K-State signee from the state of Nevada since at least 1989.

PERSONAL: DeVon (*pronounced duh-VON*) Rice was born October 21, 2004... Son of Rodney and Fredia Rice... Has three siblings, Rodney Jr., Darius and Quenton... Father, Rodney, played football at BYU before spending the 1989 (New England) and 1990 (Tampa Bay) seasons in the NFL... Brother, Quenton, is on the K-State track and field team... Majoring in kinesiology.

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	4/0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
TOTAL	4/0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 1, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24).

CAREER STATS – KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	G	Ret	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2024	4	4	97	24.3	0	36
TOTAL	4	4	97	24.0	0	36

CAREER HIGHS – Returns: 3, at Colorado (10/12/24); **Yards:** 70, at Colorado (10/12/24); **Long Return:** 36, at Colorado (10/12/24).



Zashon RICH

Cornerback

6-1 • 201 • So.-1L

Minneapolis, Minn.

North Community

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2024: Played in every game as a reserve defensive back, totaling 12 tackles and three pass breakups over 112 defensive snaps, while he also saw time on 159 total special teams plays as a member of the kickoff coverage, punt coverage and punt return units... Recorded a season-high four tackles and two pass breakups in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers on a season-high 39 defensive snaps... His final tackle against the Scarlet Knights came on a fourth-down attempt with under two minutes left to help preserve the win... Had two tackles in his first appearance on defense at Colorado... Also had two stops against Arizona State and broke up a pass against Cincinnati.

RICH'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
vs. Rutgers	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/0

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at North Community under head coach Charles Adams... Ranked as the 103rd-best cornerback nationally in the Class of 2024 by 247Sports, while he was viewed as the 10th-best overall prospect in the state of Minnesota by On3... A first team all-state honoree as a senior by the Associated Press and *SBLive*, while he was an all-district selection each of his final three years as a prep... Recorded nine tackles as a senior, while he caught 11 passes for 119 yards and a touchdown.

PERSONAL: Zashon (*pronounced ZAY-shawn*) Rich was born February 5, 2006, in Crystal, Minnesota... Son of Shan Rich and Sharlona Easley... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2024	13/0	9-3-12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	3	0/0
TOTAL	13/0	9-3-12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	3	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24); **Solos:** 3, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24); **PD:** 2, vs. Rutgers (12/26/24).



Austin ROMAINE

Linebacker

6-2 • 240 • Jr.-2L

Hillsboro, Mo.

Hillsboro

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CAREER HONORS

2024

- All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches, Associated Press)
- Academic All-District (College Sports Communicators)
- Academic All-Big 12

2023

- Honorable Mention Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year (Coaches)

2024: Played in every game with 12 starts, leading the team with 96 tackles to go along with 7.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, three forced fumbles and two pass breakups over his 621 defensive snaps en route to All-Big 12 Second Team honors from both the league's coaches and Associated Press... Tied for fifth in the Big 12 in forced fumbles and finished ninth in tackles... Recorded the most tackles in a season by a Wildcat since Jayd Kirby had 99 in 2017... Had at least five tackles in 11 games, including a career-high 12 tackles at West Virginia, Houston and Iowa State... His 12 tackles at West Virginia were the most by a Wildcat in a single game since Daniel Green had 13 at Baylor in 2020... Also produced nine tackles at BYU, eight tackles at Tulane and seven apiece against Arizona, Oklahoma State and in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers... Tallied a career-high 2.0 sacks at Tulane – tied for the second most by any Big 12 player in 2024 – while he had a career-high 2.5 TFLs at Houston... Two of his forced fumbles led to game-winning scores as one was returned 60 yards for a touchdown at Tulane in a seven-point win, while another led to a 51-yard field goal against Kansas in a two-point victory... Earned Academic All-District honors from College Sports Communicators in addition to being an Academic All-Big 12 performer.

ROMAINE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	6-2-8	2.0-18	2.0-18	0	0	1/0
ARIZONA	6-1-7	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	3-6-9	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	2-5-7	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	5-0-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	4-8-12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	5-1-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	1/0
at Houston	5-7-12	2.5-4	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	1/0
CINCINNATI	4-2-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	7-5-12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
vs. Rutgers	4-3-7	1.0-6	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023: A true freshman who played in 12 games with five starts as he earned votes from the league's coaches for the Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year award... His five starts were the most by a Wildcat true freshman defender since cornerback Duke Shelley started seven games in 2015 and the most by a K-State true freshman linebacker since at least 1988... Totaled 22 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss and one sack over his 320 defensive snaps while also seeing time on 67 special teams plays... Set a season high with six tackles at Oklahoma State, while he had four at Texas Tech and three against both Troy and UCF... Had a TFL in three-straight games, which included his first-career sack at Texas Tech... Tallied his first-career TFL against UCF in his first-career start, a game in which he became K-State's first true freshman to start at linebacker since Tre Walker in 2010 (Missouri and Colorado), and the first in a home game since Reggie Blackwell in 1989 (North Texas).

ROMAINE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
TROY	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	3-0-3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	2-4-6	1.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	3-1-4	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Kansas	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. NC State	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Hillsboro under head coach Bill Sucharski... Regarded as the 49th-best inside linebacker in the Class of 2023 by ESPN... Earned first team all-state honors as both a junior and senior from the Missouri Football Coaches Association... Selected the league's most valuable player in 2022... Recorded 117 tackles and seven sacks as a senior, while he totaled 85 tackles, 19 tackles for loss and eight sacks as a junior... Rushed for 3,196 yards and 45 touchdowns over his prep career... Also competed in baseball.

PERSONAL: Austin Romaine (*pronounced roe-MANE*) was born September 3, 2004, in Hillsboro, Missouri... Son of Jason Romaine and Alexia Romaine... Has three siblings, Madison, Caleigh and Anthony... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	12/5	15-7-22	3.0-5	1.0-3	0	0	0/0
2024	13/12	54-42-96	7.5-32	2.0-18	0	2	3/0
TOTAL	25/17	69-49-118	10.5-37	3.0-21	0	2	3/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 12, three times; **Solos:** 7, at Iowa State (11/30/24); **TFL:** 2.5, at Houston (11/2/24); **Sacks:** 2.0, at Tulane (9/7/24); **PD:** 1, twice; **FF:** 1, three times.



Jayshawn ROSS

Defensive End

6-3 • 222 • Fr.-TR

Kansas City, Mo.

Univ. of Alabama

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2024 AT UNIV. OF ALABAMA: Earned his first collegiate snaps against Mercer as he retained his redshirt... Missed time early in the season due to injury.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Liberty North High School under head coach Andrew Lierman... Rated the 132nd-best overall player in the Class of 2024 by On3, while he was No. 169 by 247Sports... Rated the 13th-best weakside defensive end nationally by Rivals, the 15th-best edge defender by On3 and 16th-best outside linebacker by ESPN... Earned first team all-state honors as a senior from the Missouri Football Coaches Association... Posted 23 tackles, 11.0 tackles for loss and 8.0 sacks during his senior campaign... A finalist for the Simone Award as the top prep player in the Kansas City Metro area.

PERSONAL: Jayshawn Ross was born September 29, 2005, in Kansas City, Missouri... Son of Anthony and Kristin Simone... Has five siblings, Charles, Tommie Ann, Charlie, Savina and Gino.



**Jayden
ROWE**

Cornerback
6-1 • 226 • Jr.-TR
Tulsa, Okla.
Univ. of Oklahoma



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2024 AT UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA: Saw action in five games, playing primarily on the kickoff return and kickoff coverage units against Temple, Tulane, Texas, South Carolina and LSU.

2023 AT UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA: Appeared in season opener against Arkansas State – seeing time on nine defensive snaps – before sustaining a season-ending injury.

2022 AT UNIV. OF OKLAHOMA: Played in three games as he retained his redshirt... Saw time as a reserve defensive back and on special teams against TCU, Texas and Kansas.

HIGH SCHOOL: Prepped at Union High School under head coach Kirk Fridrich... Viewed as the 205th-best overall prospect in the Class of 2022 by 247Sports, while the organization rated him the 27th-best cornerback in the class and the fifth-best prospect in the state of Oklahoma... Also competed in track and field.

PERSONAL: Jayden Rowe was born September 11, 2003, in Tulsa, Oklahoma... Son of Clemmont and Charris Rowe... Has three siblings, DJ, Josh and Brooklyn.



**Sawyer
SCHILKE**

Linebacker
6-2 • 222 • Fr.-HS
Kearney, Neb.
Kearney



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AT KEARNEY HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Bearcats under head coach Brandon Cool... Regarded as the 46th-best inside linebacker in the Class of 2025 and the eighth-best overall prospect in the state of Nebraska by ESPN... Finished high school career with 207 tackles, 30 tackles for loss and 11 sacks... Set the school record for career TFLs... Tallied 114 tackles during his senior campaign... Earned Super State first team honors as a junior and senior from the *Lincoln Journal Star*, while he was a first team all-state performer both years by the *Omaha World-Herald*... Rushed for 163 yards and eight touchdowns during his prep career... Also competed in wrestling.

PERSONAL: Sawyer Schilke (*pronounced shul-KEY*) was born May 9, 2007, in St. Louis, Missouri... Son of Casey Schilke... Plans on majoring in business.



**Navarro
SCHUNKE**

Offensive Line
6-6 • 325 • Fr.-RS
Brandon, S.D.
Brandon Valley



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2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Brandon Valley under head coach Matt Christensen... Regarded as the 21st-best offensive guard nationally in the Class of 2024 by ESPN, while the organization also rated him the top prospect in the state of South Dakota... Rated the second-best prospect in the state by On3 and 247Sports, the latter ranking him the 24th-best overall guard... A first team all-state performer who helped lead the Lynx to a 40-6 record... Also an accomplished wrestler who

became the first player in South Dakota history to win five Class A state titles, closing out his career by winning 165-straight matches.

PERSONAL: Navarro Schunke (*pronounced shun-KEY*) was born April 3, 2005... Son of Tony and Jennifer Schunke... Has four siblings, Damien, Elijah, Alaya and Amiya... Mother, Jennifer, played college softball at Arkansas, while older brother, Damien, is a wrestler at Arizona State... Majoring in electrical engineering.



**Uso
SEUMALO**

Defensive Tackle
6-3 • 333 • Sr.-3L
Maunaloa, Hawai'i
Garden City CC

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CAREER HONORS

2024

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

2023

• All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches)
• First Team Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in all 13 games, collecting 14 tackles and 3.0 tackles for loss over 343 defensive snaps... Tied his career high with four tackles at BYU, while he had three at Iowa State and two apiece against UT Martin, West Virginia and Houston... Recorded TFLs against UT Martin, BYU and Houston.

SEUMALO'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	0-2-2	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	3-1-4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	2-0-2	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023: A 10-game starter at defensive tackle who earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades... Played in 11 games, totaling 18 tackles, 1.5 sacks a pass breakup and a fumble recovery over his 413 defensive snaps... Set a career high with four tackles at Texas, while he had three at Oklahoma State... Carded his first-career full sack against UCF in addition to a half sack against SEMO... Broke up a pass against Houston and recovered a fumble against Troy... Missed the final two games of the season due to injury... Earned First Team Academic All-Big 12 honors.

SEUMALO'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	1-1-2	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0/0
TROY	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/1
at Missouri	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	1-0-1	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
HOUSTON	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
at Texas	0-4-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Kansas	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2022: Saw time in every game as a reserve defensive tackle, coming up with five tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and two pass breakups in his 87 defensive snaps... Had a season-high two tackles with a TFL against South Dakota before carding another TFL the next week against Missouri... Knocked down a pair of passes late in the game at Oklahoma to help preserve the victory... Also had tackles against Oklahoma State and at West Virginia.

SEUMALO'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SOUTH DAKOTA	2-0-2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
MISSOURI	1-0-1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	2	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Played at Garden City under head coach Tom Minnick... Rated the 31st-best overall community-college prospect in the Class of 2022 and the second-best at defensive tackle by ESPN... Viewed as the 34th-best overall community-college prospect and fourth-best at defensive tackle by 247Sports... Totaled 47 tackles and five sacks over his two-year stint for the Bronxbusters... Registered a career-high 10 tackles during his freshman season against Highland... Posted 2.5 tackles for loss as a freshman against Fort Scott... Had a season-high four tackles and a sack as a sophomore in the conference against Hutchinson... Also broke up a pair of passes during his sophomore season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played six games as a senior at Molokai under head coach Mike Kahale... Earned first team all-conference honors and was selected to play in the All-Hawai'i Bowl... Played basketball and volleyball throughout high school before convincing his parents to allow him to play football as a senior in 2019... The first ever Division I scholarship player to hail from Molokai High School... Earned honorable mention all-state honors in both volleyball and basketball.

PERSONAL: Uso Seumalo (*pronounced OO-soh SAY-oh-MALL-oh*) was born May 17, 2002, in Kaunakakai, Hawai'i... Son of Vaai and Naomi Seumalo... Has one sibling, Vaaoa... The first Wildcat from the state of Hawai'i since Peni Holakeitua (Waipahu) and Jesse Keaulana-Kamakea (Waimanalo) in 2003... Majoring in communication studies.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/0	4-1-5	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	2	0/0
2023	11/10	8-10-18	1.5-5	1.5-5	0	1	0/1
2024	13/0	6-8-14	3.0-7	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	38/10	18-19-37	6.5-15	1.5-5	0	3	0/1

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, twice; **Solos:** 3, at BYU (9/21/24); **TFL:** 1.0, six times; **Sacks:** 1.0, vs. UCF (9/23/23); **PD:** 2, at Oklahoma (9/24/22); **FR:** 1, vs. Troy (9/9/23).



**Leyton
SIMMERING**

Kicker
6-0 • 173 • Jr.-SQ
Rosemount, Minn.
Rosemount

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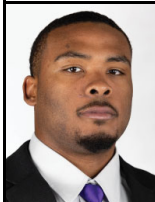
2024: Did not see any game action.

2023: Went 1-for-2 on extra points during the season with his successful conversion coming against SEMO.

2022: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Lettered three years at Rosemount under head coach Jeff Erdmann... Rated the 23rd-best kicker in the Class of 2022 by National Kicking Rankings... An all-state performer who was true on 19-of-25 field goal attempts and 111-of-120 extra point attempts during his career... Averaged 66.4 yards and totaled 27 touchbacks during his senior campaign, while he averaged 39.0 yards per punt... Lettered twice in soccer – earning all-conference honors – three years in track and field – helping the 4x200 meter relay team set the school record – and five years in alpine skiing... Named the Rosemount High School Athlete of the Year.

PERSONAL: Leyton Simmering was born September 5, 2003, in St. Paul, Minnesota... Son of Brad and Audra Simmering... Has two siblings, Maya and Bennett... Majoring in aeronautical technology with the hopes of becoming a pilot.



Brandon SNEH
Offensive Line
6-6 • 316 • Sr.-TR
Philadelphia, Pa.
Wagner College/Elizabeth City State Univ.

2024 AT WAGNER COLLEGE: Started all 11 games played, seeing time on 600 snaps at left tackle and another 28 on field goal/extra point protection.

2023 AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIV.: Started all 10 games at left tackle.

2022 AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIV: Saw action in four games, including starts at left tackle against Shaw and Johnson C. Smith.

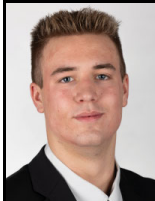


Jacques SPRADLEY-DEMPS
Wide Receiver
6-1 • 214 • Fr.-RS
Jarrell, Texas
Weiss

2024: Saw time on three offensive snaps against Cincinnati as he retained his redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Weiss under head coach Vernon Hughes... Regarded as the 75th-best wide receiver in the Class of 2024 by On3... Earned second team all-state accolades in addition to all-district honors as a senior... Caught 109 passes for 1,499 yards and 19 touchdowns over his final three prep seasons.

PERSONAL: Jacques (*pronounced juh-QWEES*) Spradley-Demps was born November 13, 2005... Son of Carl Demps and Janetra Burton... Majoring in economics.



Brad STANYER
Defensive End
6-5 • 247 • Fr.-HS
Grapevine, Texas
Grapevine

AT GRAPEVINE HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Mustangs under head coach Bob DeBesse... Viewed as the 108th-best edge defender in the country for the Class of 2025 by On3... Earned all-district honors as junior after tallying 91 tackles, six tackles for loss, five sacks and a forced fumble... Prepped at the same high school as current Wildcat offensive lineman Drake Bequeath... Also competed in basketball and track as he threw shot put and discus.

PERSONAL: Brad Stanyer (*pronounced STAN-yur*) was born April 16, 2007... Son of Joseph Stanyer and Lauren Oxley... Has two siblings, Sara and Maddox... Plans on majoring in finance.



Jake STONEBRAKER
Linebacker
6-0 • 220 • Fr.-RS
Castle Rock, Colo.
Douglas County

2024: Played in four regular-season games – in addition to the Rate Bowl against Rutgers – on special teams to retain his redshirt... Saw time on 56 special teams plays between the kickoff return and kickoff coverage units, including the Houston contest when he had a tackle.

STONEBRAKER'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Opponent	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
at Houston	1	0	1

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Douglas County under head coach Eric Rice... Rated the top overall prospect in the state of Colorado for the Class of 2024 by ESPN, while he was viewed as the 49th-best outside linebacker in the nation by Rivals... Ranked as an athlete by ESPN, which placed him 32nd in the nation... Earned all-state honors from the Colorado High School Activities Association as both a junior and senior... Totaled 115 tackles, 15.0 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks and two interceptions during his prep career... Was also dangerous on offense, rushing for 2,180 yards and 21 touchdowns during his career.

PERSONAL: Jake Stonebraker was born October 1, 2005, in Phoenix, Arizona... Son of Steve and Tanya Stonebraker... Has two siblings, Tyler and Trevor... Older brother, Tyler, is a running back at Minot State.

CAREER STATS – SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Year	G	KO TKLS	PUNT TKLS	ST TKLS
2024	5	1	0	1
TOTAL	5	1	0	1

CAREER HIGHS - Total Tackles: 1, at Houston (11/2/24).



Tyson STRUBER
Linebacker
6-2 • 226 • Jr.-1L
Galva, Kan.
Canton-Galva

2024: Saw time in six games as a member of the kickoff coverage, punt coverage and punt return units, while also playing as a reserve linebacker in the season opener against UT Martin... Had one tackle among his six defensive snaps in the season opener... Was in for a total of 24 special teams plays on the year.

STRUBER'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023: Did not see any game action... Moved from wide receiver to linebacker during bowl practices.

2022: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A four-year letterwinner at Canton-Galva under Shelby Hoppes... Rated the eighth-best player in the state of Kansas for the Class of 2022 by 247Sports... Holds the career Kansas 8-man records for career receiving yards (4,040) and career touchdowns (70), while he finished two catches shy of tying the career mark... Led all players in the state – regardless of class – with 1,472 receiving yards as a senior as he was named the Sports in Kansas 8-Man Division I Player of the Year... A four-year all-state honoree by the *Topeka Capital-Journal*, including his final three seasons as a first-team

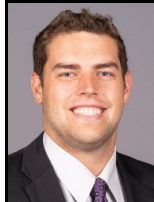
selection... Helped the Eagles earn a state championship in 2019... Also competed in track and field, winning a state championship in the 200-meter dash.

PERSONAL: Tyson Struber was born December 15, 2003, in Wichita, Kansas... Son of James and Tara Struber... Father, James, attended K-State... Has one sibling, Jacob... Majoring in business administration.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2024	6/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	6/0	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); **Solos:** 1, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24).



Cody STUFFLEBEAN
Defensive End
6-4 • 252 • Sr.-3L
McPherson, Kan.
McPherson

CAREER HONORS

2024	2022-23
• Academic All-Big 12	• First Team Academic All-Big 12

2023
• Academic All-District (College Sports Communicators)

2024: Started every game – the first starts of his career – as he produced 19 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks over his 442 defensive snaps... Recorded a season-high three tackles against Oklahoma State and Kansas, while he had an 18-yard sack at Colorado... Also tallied a sack in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers and a TFL at Tulane... Voted a team captain... An Academic All-Big 12 performer.

STUFFLEBEAN'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	1-0-1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	1-1-2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Colorado	2-0-2	1.0-18	1.0-18	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. Rutgers	2-0-2	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0/0

2023: Played in all 13 games as a regular member of the playing rotation, carding 19 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and a forced fumble over his 316 defensive snaps and 210 special teams plays... Had a banner day against Baylor when he set a career high with four tackles and carded his first two sacks, the first of which caused a fumble that was returned 15 yards for a touchdown by Deshaun Watson... Also had three tackles at both Texas and Kansas and a half TFL at Oklahoma State... Picked up First Team Academic All-Big 12 accolades.

STUFFLEBEAN'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
at Missouri	2-1-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
UCF	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma State	0-2-2	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas Tech	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TCU	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Texas	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	3-1-4	2.0-13	2.0-13	0	0	1/0
at Kansas	3-0-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2022: Saw action in all 14 games as both a reserve defensive end and on special teams, seeing time on 120 defensive snaps and 115 special teams plays... Carded seven tackles on the year, including a career-high three in the Sugar Bowl against Alabama... Also had single tackles against South Dakota, Missouri, Oklahoma and Iowa State... A First Team Academic All-Big 12 honoree.

STUFFLEBEAN'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SOUTH DAKOTA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
MISSOURI	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Oklahoma	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. Alabama	1-2-3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2020-21: Did not see any game action... Moved from tight end to defensive end at the end of 2021.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at McPherson under head coach Jace Pavlovich... Viewed as the 88th-best athlete in the Class of 2020 by 247Sports, while ESPN rated him as a defensive end, placing him No. 96 on the list... Named to the 2019 *Wichita Eagle* Top-11 Team and was a first team all-state performer by both the *Topeka Capital-Journal* and *Wichita Eagle* in addition to being named the league defensive MVP... Named to the 2019 Kansas Football Coaches Association (KFBCA) Top-11 Team and was an all-state pick by the organization... Finished his final prep career with 44 tackles, eight sacks and a forced fumble in just 21 quarters as the Bullpups outscored opponents 439-99 in 2019... Had 12 catches for 193 yards and six touchdowns as a tight end... Selected to play in the Kansas Shrine Bowl... Also lettered in basketball – earning first team all-league honors – and track – finishing second at the state meet in javelin and sixth in shot put as a junior.

PERSONAL: Cody Stufflebean was born June 29, 2001, in McPherson, Kansas... Son of Curt and Ali Stufflebean... A 4.0 student in high school who is majoring in industrial engineering.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2022	14/0	3-4-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	13/0	14-5-19	2.5-14	2.0-13	0	0	1/0
2024	13/13	11-8-19	3.5-25	2.0-22	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	40/13	28-17-45	6.0-39	4.0-35	0	0	1/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **Solos:** 3, three times; **TFL:** 2.0, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **Sacks:** 2.0, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **FF:** 1, vs. Baylor (11/11/23).



Will SWANSON

Tight End
6-5 • 243 • Sr.-4L

Papillion, Neb.
La Vista South

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CAREER HONORS

2024 • All-Big 12 Honorable Mention (Coaches) • **2023** • Second Team Academic All-Big 12

2022: Played in every game with four starts, hauling in nine receptions for 66 yards and three touchdowns over his 362 offensive snaps as he earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention accolades from the league's coaches... His three touchdown receptions tied for sixth among Big 12 tight ends, helping a K-State tight end unit to a nation-best 13 touchdowns... His touchdown receptions came against Tulane, Arizona and Cincinnati... Tied his career high with two receptions against Tulane and Arizona, the first of which resulted in a season-high 18 yards.

SWANSON'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
at Tulane	2	18	1	11
ARIZONA	2	6	1	3
at BYU	1	9	0	9
at Colorado	1	5	0	5
KANSAS	1	8	0	8
CINCINNATI	1	8	1	8
at Iowa State	1	12	0	12

2023: Saw time in all 13 games with four starts at tight end in addition to being a member of the kickoff return and field goal/PAT units... Hauled in five receptions for 66 yards and a touchdown over his 344 offensive snaps... Carded his first-career touchdown catch against TCU and came back with a career-long reception of 21 yards against Houston... His contest against the Horned Frogs included a career-high two catches... Was in for 136 special teams plays on the year... A Second Team Academic All-Big 12 honoree.

SWANSON'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
UCF	1	10	0	10
TCU	2	22	1	17
HOUSTON	1	21	0	21
IOWA STATE	1	13	0	13

2022: Played in every game as both a reserve tight end and on special teams... Hauled in his first two career receptions for 23 yards against South Dakota, including an 18-yard catch as he saw time on 45 offensive snaps and 89 special teams plays.

SWANSON'S 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
SOUTH DAKOTA	2	23	0	18

2021: Played in four games as a blocking tight end against Iowa State, TCU, Texas Tech and West Virginia, seeing time on a total of 18 offensive snaps... Helped K-State tie for second in the Big 12 with 29 rushing touchdowns, while the Wildcats' 4.83 yards per rush ranked sixth in school history.

2020: Did not see any game action.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year letterwinner at La Vista South under head coach Tim Clemenger... Regarded as the 24th-best tight end (Y) in the Class of 2020 by ESPN, while he was rated No. 37 by Rivals and No. 41 by 247Sports... Viewed as the third-best prospect in the state of Nebraska by both ESPN and 247Sports, and No. 5 by Rivals... Hauled in 45 receptions for 542 yards and three touchdowns during his prep career, including his senior season when he went for 381 yards on 33 receptions... Also lettered one year in baseball.

PERSONAL: Will Swanson was born March 5, 2002, in Concord, Massachusetts... Son of Kevin and Amy Swanson... Has one sibling, Isabelle... Majoring in construction science and management.

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2022	14/0	2	23	11.5	0	18
2023	13/4	5	66	13.2	1	21
2024	13/4	9	66	7.3	3	12
TOTAL	44/8	16	155	9.7	4	21

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 2, four times; **Yards:** 23, vs. South Dakota (9/3/22); **TD:** 1, four times; **Long Catch:** 21, vs. Houston (10/28/22).



Patrick TACKIE

Defensive Tackle
6-3 • 296 • Jr.-TR

Bronx, N.Y.
Hinds CC

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2024 AT HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Played for the Bulldogs under head coach Larry Williams... Regarded as the 20th-best overall community-college prospect in the Class of 2025 by 247Sports, while the organization rated him the ninth-best community-college defensive lineman... Viewed as the fourth-best community-college defensive tackle by ESPN... Recorded 19 tackles over his two seasons from his defensive tackle position, including 3.5 tackles for loss, while he also forced a fumble and had a pass breakup... Had a career-high four tackles in 2024 against East Central, which included a nine-yard TFL... His forced fumble came against Pearl River and his pass breakup was against Mississippi Delta.

AT A. PHILIP RANDOLPH CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Cougars... Recorded 79 tackles, 27.5 tackles for loss, 6.0 sacks, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery over the final two years of his prep career... Registered at least 10.0 TFLs in his last two seasons, including 17.5 as a senior... Earned all-city honors as both an offensive and defensive lineman... First K-State signee from New York since 2011.

PERSONAL: Patrick Tackie was born June 5, 2005, in Bronx, New York... Son of Ben Tackie and Emelia Neequaye... Has three siblings, Daniel, Mary and Mustapha... Majoring in business.



Amos TALALELE

Offensive Line
6-4 • 375 • So.-TR

Santa Clara, Calif.
Univ. of Southern California

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2024 AT UNIV. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Played in seven games, including a start against Wisconsin... Saw action on 92 offensive snaps during the season with 82 of those coming at right guard... Helped the Trojans finish 17th nationally with 1.15 sacks allowed per game.

2023 AT UNIV. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Saw time on field goal/extra point protection in the Holiday Bowl against Louisville as he retained his redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Santa Clara High School under head coach Andrew Calderon... Regarded as the 39th-best interior offensive lineman in the Class of 2023 by On3, while he was rated No. 43 by 247Sports, No. 45 by Rivals and No. 49 by ESPN... On3 also viewed him as the 36th-best overall prospect in the state of California... A four-time all-league performer who also once earned league MVP honors... Selected as a 2023 Polynesian Bowl All-Star Game.

PERSONAL: Amos Talalele (pronounced AIM-is tah-lah-LAY-lay) was born March 7, 2005, in Santa Clara, California... Son of Tracy Talalele... Has three siblings... Majoring in communications.



Kanijal THOMAS

Cornerback

5-11 • 182 • So.-1L

Del City, Okla.
Del City

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2024: Played in two games as he battled back from a preseason injury and retained his redshirt... Saw time on punt coverage against Arizona State and as a member of the punt return unit in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers, the latter of which he was in for two defensive snaps.

2023: A true freshman who saw time in seven games as a member of the Wildcats' punt return and kickoff coverage teams, while he played as a reserve defensive back against Troy... Totaled two tackles on the year, one against SEMO and one against Troy... Was in for five defensive snaps and 41 special teams plays during the season.

THOMAS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
SEMO	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
TROY	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0

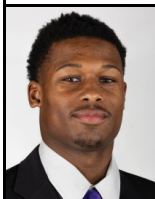
HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Del City under head coach Robert Jones... Regarded as the 43rd-best cornerback in the Class of 2023 by On3, which also rated him fifth among all prospects in the state of Oklahoma... Picked up honorable mention all-state honors as a junior from the *Tulsa World*... Recorded 177 tackles, four tackles for loss, three interceptions and 14 passes defended over his four-year prep career... Played receiver in addition to defensive back, hauling in 41 receptions for 1,075 yards and 16 touchdowns, with 821 yards and 14 scores coming during his senior campaign... Also competed in basketball – helping the Eagles win a state championship – and track and field – winning state in the 400-meter relay.

PERSONAL: Kanijal (*pronounced kuh-NYE-gel*) Thomas was born August 14, 2004, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma... Son of Thomas Morgan and Montoya Hall... Has five siblings, Darreyl, Carlton, Phromas, Kamaira and Karazma... Majoring in psychology.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	7/0	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	9/0	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 1, twice; **Solos:** 1, twice



Jaron TIBBS

Wide Receiver

6-2 • 202 • Jr.-TR

Indianapolis, Ind.
Purdue Univ.

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2024 AT PURDUE UNIV.: Played in all 12 games with 10 starts, totaling 305 receiving yards and two touchdowns on 25 catches... Posted a career-high 73 receiving yards in the season finale at Michigan State, which included a career-long reception of 38 yards... Had a career-high five receptions against Nebraska, while he had four catches apiece against Indiana State, Illinois, Northwestern and Michigan State... Went above 50 receiving yards at Illinois (51 yards) and against Northwestern (56 yards)... Tallied touchdown receptions against Indiana State and at Illinois.

TIBBS' 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS*

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
INDIANA STATE	4	30	1	12
NOTRE DAME	1	3	0	3
NEBRASKA	5	46	0	19
at Wisconsin	1	10	0	10
at Illinois	4	51	1	21
OREGON	1	8	0	8
NORTHWESTERN	4	56	0	19
at Ohio State	1	28	0	28
at Michigan State	4	73	0	38

2023 AT PURDUE UNIV.: Appeared in eight games, which included his first-career start in the season finale against Indiana in which he had season highs in receptions (3), yards (27) and long catch (14)... Also hauled in an eight-yard pass against Ohio State and a seven-yard reception at Northwestern.

TIBBS' 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS*

Opponent	Rec	Yards	TD	Long
OHIO STATE	1	8	0	8
at Northwestern	1	7	0	7
INDIANA	3	27	0	14

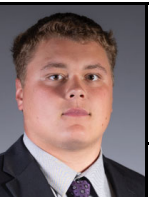
HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Cathedral High School under head coach Bill Peebles... Regarded as the 95th-best wide receiver in the Class of 2023 by 247Sports, while the organization rated him the 12th-best overall prospect in the state of Indiana... Named to the 2022 Indiana Football Coaches Association All-State Top-50 team and the 2023 City Male Athlete of the Year... A member of two state championship teams, including his junior season when he caught 10 passes for 225 yards and two touchdowns in the title game... Talled 910 receiving yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior... Set school record for career catches (154) and receiving yards (2,479), while he finished second in receiving touchdowns (24)... Also played basketball, averaging 13.2 points per game as a junior and 16.3 points per game as a senior as he was named to the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association Supreme 15 senior all-state team.

PERSONAL: Jaron (*pronounced juh-RON*) Tibbs was born February 2, 2005... Son of Ronald Tibbs and Ria Broadus... Has five siblings, Raelyn, Ronell, Brandon, Ronald and Raesa... Majoring in kinesiology.

CAREER STATS – RECEIVING

Year	G/S	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023*	8/1	5	42	8.4	0	14
2024*	12/10	25	305	12.2	2	38
TOTAL	20/11	30	347	11.6	2	38

CAREER HIGHS – Catches: 5, vs. Nebraska (9/28/24); **Yards:** 73, at Michigan State (11/22/24); **TD:** 1, twice; **Long Catch:** 38, at Michigan State (11/22/24).



Asher TOMASZEWSKI

Defensive Tackle

6-4 • 290 • So.-1L

Schererville, Ind.
Mount Carmel (IL)

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2024: Played in eight games as a reserve defensive lineman, seeing time on 33 defensive snaps.

2023: Earned playing time as a reserve defensive tackle against SEMO and Baylor, seeing time on 17 total defensive snaps as he retained his redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for Mount Carmel under head coach Jordan Lynch, a former Northern Illinois quarterback and 2013 Heisman Finalist... Ranked as an offensive guard by ESPN, which rated him No. 116 in the Class of 2023, while Rivals rated him the 38th-best overall

prospect in the state of Illinois... Picked up all-conference honors as both an offensive lineman and defensive lineman in 2022... Helped lead the Caravan to a 14-0 record and a state championship as a senior... Earned second team all-state honors as an offensive lineman in 2021.

PERSONAL: Asher Tomaszewski (*pronounced tom-uh-ZOO-ski*) was born April 20, 2004, in Munster, Indiana... Son of John Tomaszewski and Angela Comsa... Majoring in criminology.



Rex VAN WYHE

Linebacker

6-5 • 235 • Jr.-1L

Rock Rapids, Iowa
Iowa Central CC

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CAREER HONORS

2024
• Academic All-Big 12

2024: A member of the playing rotation for every game, collecting 31 tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss over his 174 defensive snaps... Also a member of the kickoff return, kickoff coverage and punt coverage units as he saw time on 189 total special teams plays... Tied for second on the team with four special teams tackles, including three on kickoff coverage to tie for second on the squad... Set a career high with four tackles in the season opener against UT Martin, and he tied that mark against both Arizona and West Virginia... Also had three stops in the final two games of the season at Iowa State and in the Rate Bowl against Rutgers... Carded a career-high tying 1.0 tackles for loss against Tulane and Cincinnati... Earned Academic All-Big 12 honors.

VAN WYHE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
UT MARTIN	2-2-4	0.5-2	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
at Tulane	2-0-2	1.0-1	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA	3-1-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
at BYU	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
at West Virginia	1-3-4	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
KANSAS	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
ARIZONA STATE	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
CINCINNATI	2-0-2	1.0-4	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
at Iowa State	0-3-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0
vs. Rutgers	3-0-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0/0

2023: Saw time in four games as he retained his redshirt... Carded four tackles on the year, including a season-high three against Baylor, a game that included a tackle for loss... Had one stop and a pass breakup against TCU... Also played at Kansas and in the Pop-Tarts Bowl against NC State... Saw time on 58 defensive snaps on the year.

VAN WYHE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
TCU	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0/0
BAYLOR	3-0-3	1.0-1	0-0-0	0	0	0/0

COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Played one season at Iowa Central under head coach Jesse Montalto... Rated the 11th-best overall community-college prospect in the Class of 2023 by Rivals, while he ranked No. 2 among community-college linebackers by ESPN... Picked up NJCAA Second Team All-America, first team all-conference and all-region honors in 2022 as he totaled 79 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, a recovery and two pass breakups over 11 games played... Had a season-high 13 stops at Garden City, while he had 10 tackles at Butler... Carded a pair of sacks at Ellsworth, which included two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery... Also had a sack and a forced fumble at Highland.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year letterwinner at Central Lyon under head coach Curtis Eben... A two-time all-district pick who earned second team all-state honors as a senior after totaling 65 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and a pair of interceptions... Helped the Lions earn a state runner-up finish in 2020... An academic all-state performer... Also competed in basketball, baseball and track and field... Helped his basketball team earn a state runner-up finish in 2022.

PERSONAL: Rex Van Wyhe (*pronounced VAN WHY*) was born February 20, 2004, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota... Son of Greg and Michelle Van Wyhe... Has two siblings, Riley and a twin sister Regan... Riley played football at Northern Iowa and is currently a coach for the Panthers... Majoring in construction science and management.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	4/0	3-1-4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1	0/0
2024	13/0	14-17-31	2.5-7	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	17/0	17-18-35	3.5-8	0.0-0	0	1	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 4, three times; **Solos:** 3, three times; **TFL:** 1.0, three times; **PD:** 1, vs. TCU (10/21/23).



Devin VASS **79**
Offensive Line
6-6 • 295 • So.-SQ
Bartow, Fla.
Lakeland

2024: Did not see any playing time.

2023: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Lakeland under head coach Bill Castle... Viewed as the 69th-best offensive tackle in the Class of 2023 by On3... Played in eight games during his senior campaign as he missed some time due to injury but returned in time to help the Dreadnaughts pick up a victory in the state championship... Graded out at 91% with 16 pancake blocks and no sacks allowed during the 2022 regular season... Played defensive line as a junior, totaling 38 tackles, two sacks and an interception.

PERSONAL: Devin Vass was born September 29, 2004, in Lakeland, Florida... Son of James Vass and Ashley Goff... Has two siblings, Alexis and Damian... Majoring in business administration.



Joe VICKERS **68**
Offensive Line
6-6 • 290 • So.-SQ
DeWitt, Iowa
Central DeWitt

2024: Did not see any playing time.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Central DeWitt under head coach Ryan Streets... Selected to play in the Iowa Shrine Bowl... Tied a school record with 4.5 sacks in one game... Also qualified for state in discus and shot put.

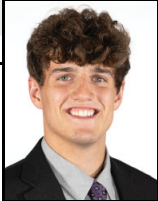
PERSONAL: Joe Vickers was born January 6, 2005, in Des Moines, Iowa... Son of Nick and Molly Vickers... Has two siblings, Abe and Will... Majoring in agriculture.



Dylan VILLAROUEL **71**
Offensive Line
6-3 • 315 • Fr.-HS
Cumming, Ga.
North Forsyth

AT NORTH FORSYTH HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Raiders under head coach Robert Craft... Rated the 112th-best offensive guard in the Class of 2025 by ESPN, while he ranked No. 117 by On3... Earned all-region and all-state accolades as a junior, while he was an all-region honoree as a senior.

PERSONAL: Dylan Villarouel (*pronounced VILL-uh-ruel*) was born January 19, 2007... Son of Cerriao and Lisa Villarouel... Has five siblings, Logan, Cameron, Jayson, Kevin and Maddy... Plans on majoring in exercise science.



Jackson VOTH **20**
Wide Receiver
5-10 • 180 • Fr.-RS
Cheney, Kan.
Cheney

2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Cheney under head coach Shelby Wehrman... Led the Cardinals to a perfect 13-0 record and the school's first state championship as a senior as he was named to the Top-11 teams for Sports in Kansas, the Kansas Football Coaches Association and *Wichita Eagle*, while he was a first team all-state honoree by each organization... Named the 2023 Kansas 3A Offensive Player of the Year by Sports in Kansas and *Wichita Eagle*... Totaled 1,030 receiving yards and 10 touchdowns on 77 receptions as a senior in addition to 359 rushing yards and another 11 touchdowns on only 39 carries... Tied the state record with 19 receptions in a playoff win against Andale... Also earned first team all-state honors as a junior from Sports in Kansas and the *Wichita Eagle*... Finished his career with over 3,000 all-purpose yards and 260 tackles on defense, while he set a school record with four kickoff-return touchdowns... Also competed in basketball and track.

PERSONAL: Jackson Voth was born November 25, 2005, in Hays, Kansas... Son of Matthew and Alyson Voth... Has three siblings, Harrison, Landry and Hank... Mother, Alyson, played basketball at UMKC... Majoring in biology.



Cooper WARREN **26**
Wide Receiver
5-8 • 176 • Fr.-RS
Olathe, Kan.
Olathe South

2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at Olathe South under head coach Ron Litichfield... Earned honorable mention all-state honors as a senior from Sports in Kansas, the *Wichita Eagle* and KSHSAA Covered as he totaled 1,178 all-purpose yards with 11 touchdowns... Had 516 receiving yards and six touchdowns on 29 catches as a senior while he rushed for 234 yards and three score... Returned 12 kickoffs for a 35.7-yard average during his final year as a prep... Played at the same high school as current Wildcat defensive end Jordan Allen and wide receiver Bryce Noernberg... Also competed in track and basketball.

PERSONAL: Cooper Warren was born February 7, 2006, in Olathe, Kansas... Son of Sheridan and Kelly Warren... Has two siblings, Cash and Macie... Majoring in business.



Ben WHEELER **31**
Safety
6-0 • 180 • Fr.-RS
Olathe, Kan.
St. James Academy

2024: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at St. James Academy under head coach Tom Radke, helping the Thunder earn state championships as both a sophomore and junior... Primarily played offense in high school, throwing for 1,674 yards and 15 touchdowns, rushing for 449 yards and seven touchdowns, while hauling in nine passes for 130 yards and another two yards... Also served as the team's punter as a senior, averaging 36.8 yards on 30 punts en route to all-state honors from Sports in Kansas... Prepped at the same high school as current Wildcat running back La'James White... Also competed in track and field, setting the school records for the 100 meters and long jump.

PERSONAL: Ben Wheeler was born August 30, 2005, in Overland Park, Kansas... Son of Sean and Susan Wheeler... Has five siblings, Christopher, Sammy, Ellie, Lauren and Maggie... Father, Sean, and uncle, Mike, were wide receivers at K-State in 1989, while older brother, Sammy, was a tight end for the Wildcats from 2018 through 2022... Sisters Lauren (Wichita State) and Ellie (Bentley) played college volleyball... Majoring in kinesiology.



Darien WHITAKER JR. **46**
Linebacker
6-3 • 226 • Fr.-HS
Baltimore, Md.
Boys Town (NE)

AT BOYS TOWN HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Cowboys under head coach Chris Nizzi... Regarded as the 60th-best linebacker in the nation for the Class of 2025 by On3, while the organization viewed him as the seventh-best overall player in the state of Nebraska... Rated the sixth-best overall prospect in the state of Nebraska by 247Sports... Picked up all-state and all-district honors as a senior, while he was a finalist for the district player of the year award... Named a finalist for Nebraska's "Mr. Football" award by the Jet Award Foundation... Had a great senior season in which he carded 82 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss and two interceptions... Totaled 107 tackles in his three-year career... Also tallied 1,589 career rushing yards with 25 touchdowns in addition to 361 kickoff return yards... Competed in basketball and the high jump.

PERSONAL: Darien Whitaker Jr. was born February 6, 2007, in Baltimore, Maryland... Son of David Huffman and Jayme Delly... Has four siblings, Nashiya, Coby, Ashton and Mai'zi... Cousin, Brian Simms III, is a linebacker at Cincinnati... Plans on majoring in psychology.



La'James WHITE
Running Back
 5-7 • 197 • Sr.-2L
 Kansas City, Kan.
 Air Force



Zach WITTENBERG
Linebacker
 6-2 • 220 • Sr.-2L
 El Dorado, Kan.
 Butler CC



Brock WOOLF
Offensive Line
 6-5 • 285 • So.-SQ
 Brewster, Kan.
 Brewster


CAREER HONORS

2024 • Academic All-Big 12
2023 • Second Team Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played as a reserve running back and on special teams in each of the first four games before an injury cut his season short... Had his first-career rush in the season opener against UT Martin, which went for a 12-yard yard touchdown... A member of the kickoff return unit in the first four games... An Academic All-Big 12 performer.

WHITE'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
UT MARTIN	1	12	1	12

2023: Saw action in seven games on kickoff coverage and as a reserve running back... Rushed twice for 14 yards against Baylor, while he also had a carry in the Pop-Tarts Bowl against NC State... Was in for 11 offensive snaps and 26 special teams plays during the season... Earned Second Team Academic All-Big 12 accolades.

WHITE'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	Rush	Yards	TD	Long
BAYLOR	2	14	0	9
vs. NC State	1	0	0	0

2022: Did not see any game action.

2021 AT AIR FORCE ACADEMY: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played his senior season at St. James Academy under head coach Tom Radke... Rushed for 1,513 yards and 26 touchdowns as a senior in 2020, helping the Thunder win the state championship... Scored five touchdowns in the state title game... Picked up first team all-state honors as a senior from the *Topeka Capital-Journal* and *Wichita Eagle*, while he was an honorable mention pick by both organizations as a junior while playing at Piper High School... Also named one of the top-11 players in the state as a senior by the Kansas Football Coaches Association, while Sports in Kansas named him the 4A Offensive Player of the Year... Posted 3,987 rushing yards and 52 touchdowns in his career, while he caught 64 passes for 1,000 yards and another 15 scores... Prepped at the same high school as current Wildcat safety Ben Wheeler... Also competed in track and field, wrestling, basketball, baseball and powerlifting... Placed fifth in the state wrestling meet.

PERSONAL: La'James White was born January 9, 2003, in Kansas City, Kansas... Son of Paul Boyd and Katie Boyd... Majoring in social sciences.

CAREER STATS – RUSHING

Year	G/S	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2023	7/0	3	14	4.7	0	9
2024	4/0	1	12	12.0	1	12
TOTAL	11/0	4	26	6.5	1	12

CAREER HIGHS – Rushes: 2, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **Yards:** 14, vs. Baylor (11/11/23); **TD:** 1, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24); **Long Rush:** 12, vs. UT Martin (8/31/24).

CAREER HONORS

2024 • Academic All-Big 12
2023 • First Team Academic All-Big 12

2024: Played in every game as a member of the kickoff return, kickoff coverage and punt coverage units, ranking first on the team with four tackles on kickoff coverage and tying for second in overall special teams tackles... Had two tackles on kickoff coverage against Oklahoma State... Also saw time as a reserve linebacker against UT Martin and Oklahoma State... Was in for 180 total special teams plays and seven defensive snaps on the year... Earned Academic All-Big 12 honors.

WITTENBERG'S 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
ARIZONA	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
OKLAHOMA STATE	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
at Houston	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2023: Played in four games on kickoff coverage and as a reserve linebacker... Recorded two tackles against both Houston and Baylor... Also played against SEMO and in the Pop-Tarts Bowl against NC State... Saw action on nine defensive snaps and seven special teams plays during the season... A First Team Academic All-Big 12 honoree.

WITTENBERG'S 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	U-A-T	TFL	SACK	INT	PD	FF/FR
HOUSTON	0-2-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
BAYLOR	2-0-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

2022: Redshirted.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Played the 2021 season at Butler under head coach Tim Schaffner... Totaled four tackles on the year, which included a pair of sacks against McDougle Technical Institute... Also had solo stops at Hutchinson and Highland... Played at the same community college as current Wildcat defensive tackle Malcolm Alcorn-Crowder.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played at El Dorado under head coach Wes Bell... Named the 2020 Butler County Offensive Player of the year, while he was an all-state linebacker and running back... Rushed for 1,239 yards and 13 touchdowns in just eight games during his COVID-shortened senior season... Posted 39 career tackles, including 26 as a senior... Also competed in basketball, earning all-league honors his final three years.

PERSONAL: Zach Wittenberg was born April 19, 2003, in Wild Horse Plains, Montana... Son of Chad and Beth Wittenberg... Has two siblings, Cody and Levi... Majoring in kinesiology.

CAREER STATS – DEFENSE

Year	G/S	UA-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	Sack	INT	PD	F/R
2023	4/0	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	13/0	2-2-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0
TOTAL	17/0	4-4-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0/0

CAREER HIGHS – Tackles: 2, three times; **Solos:** 2, vs. Baylor (11/11/23).

2024: Did not see any game action.

2023: Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year letterwinner at Brewster under head coach and father Greg Woolf... Played quarterback as he was an honorable mention all-state selection as a senior by the *Wichita Eagle*... Also lettered four years in basketball and three years in track & field... Averaged 18.1 points and 16.2 rebounds per game... Set the school record in both the shot put and discus, while he was a state champion in both disciplines as a senior.

PERSONAL: Brock Woolf was born October 30, 2004, in Quinter, Kansas... Son of Greg and Shelly Woolf... Has six siblings, Zach, Lexie, Kenzie, Luke, Mallory and Katie... Majoring in athletic training and rehab sciences.



2025 K-STATE SIGNING CLASS

NAME	POS	HT	WT	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
Logan Bartley [^]	S	6-1	196	Naples, Fla. (First Baptist Academy)
RJ Collins	S	5-11	175	Kansas City, Mo. (Staley)
Linkon Cure	TE	6-6	220	Goodland, Kan. (Goodland)
Jemyri Davis [^]	WR	6-0	170	Fort Worth, Texas (Trinity Valley CC)
Dillon Duff [^]	QB	6-1	196	St. Louis, Mo. (De Smet Jesuit)
Monterrio Elston Jr. [^]	RB	5-7	183	Little Rock, Ark. (Parkview Magnet)
Brock Heath	OL	6-5	260	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Northwest)
Martel Jackson	CB	6-2	175	Wichita, Kan. (Derby)
Will Kemna	OL	6-5	265	Eldon, Mo. (Helias)
Noah King [^]	S	6-2	200	Cincinnati, Ohio (Hamilton)
Dalton Knapp	DE	6-5	225	Grapevine, Texas (All Saints Episcopal)
Dominic Mitchell	S	6-2	200	Paradise Valley, Ariz. (Brophy College Prep)
Adonis Moise [^]	WR	5-10	171	Bradenton, Fla. (IMG Academy)
Ashton Moore	LB	6-0	205	Louisburg, Kan. (Louisburg)
Cub Patton [^]	P/K	5-11	182	Lubbock, Texas (Lubbock Cooper)
Weston Polk [^]	LB	6-1	204	Coppell, Texas (Coppell)
Larry Porter IV [^]	WR	6-1	181	Kansas City, Mo. (Raytown)
Maguire Richman	LB	6-2	210	Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)
Sawyer Schilke [^]	LB	6-2	222	Kearney, Neb. (Kearney)
JoJo Scott	CB	6-2	175	Lakeland, Fla. (Victory Christian Academy)
Brad Stanyer [^]	DE	6-5	247	Grapevine, Texas (Grapevine)
Serious Stinyard	DB	5-11	185	Lutz, Fla. (Gaither)
Patrick Tackie [^]	DT	6-3	296	Bronx, N.Y. (Hinds CC)
Dylan Villarouel [^]	OL	6-3	315	Cumming, Ga. (North Forsyth)
Darien Whitaker Jr. [^]	LB	6-3	226	Baltimore, Md. (Boys Town [NE])

[^] Currently enrolled at K-State and will participate in spring practices... Bios beginning on 24.



**RJ
COLLINS**

Safety
5-11 • 175 • Fr.-HS
Kansas City, Mo.
Staley



AT STALEY HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Falcons under head coach Andrew Hudgins... Regarded as the 29th-best safety in the Class of 2025 by ESPN in addition to the fifth-best overall prospect in the state of Missouri... On3 rated him the 71st-best cornerback in the nation... Recorded 42 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss, a sack and four pass breakups as a senior en route to all-state honors from the Missouri Football Coaches Association... Picked up all-conference honors as a sophomore, junior and senior... Also competed in track where he was a state champion in the 200-meter dash – setting a state record at 21.23 – and finished third in the 100-meter dash as a junior, while he was a state finalist in the 100-meter dash a sophomore.

PERSONAL: RJ Collins was born June 18, 2007... Son of Robert Sr. and Jasmine Collins, both of whom attended K-State... Has three siblings, Jade, Joslynn and Justice... Plans on majoring in business.

state performer as both a junior and senior by the *Wichita Eagle*, Sports in Kansas and KSHSAA Covered... Tallied 1,049 receiving yards with 17 touchdowns in addition to rushing for 208 yards and another six scores as a senior, a year after he recorded 42 catches for 946 yards and 14 touchdowns... Also competed in basketball and track and field... A two-time state champion in the 300-meter hurdles in addition to winning the 110-meter hurdles as a junior.

PERSONAL: Linkon Cure was born May 12, 2006, in Wray, Colorado... Son of Greg and Shannon Cure... Has four siblings, Lauren, Leyton, Lindsey and Libby... Brother, Leyton, played football at Fort Hays State and Kansas... Sister, Lindsey, plays volleyball at Regis University... Cousin, Mitch Unrein, played collegiately at Wyoming and seven years in the NFL with the Broncos, Chargers and Bears... Plans on majoring in business.



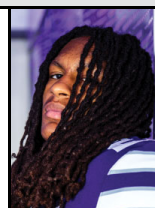
**Brock
HEATH**

Offensive Line
6-5 • 260 • Fr.-HS
Overland Park, Kan.
Blue Valley Northwest



AT BLUE VALLEY NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Huskies under head coach Clint Rider... Regarded as the eighth-best guard and the sixth-best overall player in the state of Kansas for the Class of 2025 by ESPN, while he was viewed as the 21st-best interior offensive lineman and the sixth-best player in Kansas by On3... Earned all-state honors as both a junior and senior from the *Wichita Eagle*, Sports in Kansas and KSHSAA Covered... Also earned all-league honors on three occasions... Carded 52 tackles and 9.5 tackles for loss in his career.

PERSONAL: Brock Heath was born October 22, 2006, in Overland Park, Kansas... Son of Matt and Lisa Heath, the former of which attended K-State... Has six siblings, Tyler, Dan, Cody, Blake, Mark and Jackson... Has three older brothers that played college football – Tyler at Kansas, Blake at Nebraska and Jackson at Columbia.



**Martel
JACKSON**

Cornerback
6-2 • 175 • Fr.-HS
Wichita, Kan.
Derby



AT DERBY HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Panthers under head coach and former Wildcat wide receiver Brandon Clark... Rated the 60th-best cornerback in the Class of 2025 by ESPN, while the organization viewed him as the eighth-best overall prospect in the state of Kansas... On3 ranked him the 62nd-best cornerback in the nation... Earned all-state honors as a junior and senior from the *Wichita Eagle* and KSHSAA Covered, while he picked up the honor as a senior from Sports in Kansas... Finished his senior season with 32 tackles, an interception, a fumble recovery and a 44.0-yard average on five kickoff returns, while he had 38 tackles as a junior... Also ran track where he finished third at the state meet in the 200-meter dash.

PERSONAL: Martel Jackson was born October 18, 2006, in Wichita, Kansas... Son of Rashad Jackson and Jenifer Loud, both of whom attended K-State... Has five siblings, Deja, Serenity, Shadai, Naomi and Narley... Plans on majoring in business.

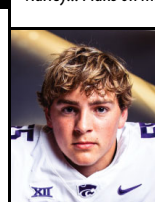


**Linkon
CURE**

Tight End
6-6 • 220 • Fr.-HS
Goodland, Kan.
Goodland



AT GOODLAND HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Cowboys under head coach Jordan Moshier... Rated the 30th-best overall player in the Class of 2025 by 247Sports, while he was No. 51 by On3, No. 60 by Rivals and No. 66 by ESPN... Viewed as the top tight end prospect in the class by 247Sports, No. 2 by ESPN and No. 3 by On3 and Rivals... Regarded as the second-best overall prospect in the state of Kansas by 247Sports, On3 and ESPN, while he was third by Rivals... Ranked No. 16 on the 247Sports 2025 Freaks List... A first team all-



**Will
KEMNA**

Offensive Line
6-5 • 265 • Fr.-HS
Eldon, Mo.
Helias



AT HELIAS HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Crusaders under head coach Chris Hentges... Viewed as the 46th-best offensive tackle in the Class of 2025 by Rivals, while he ranked No. 50 by On3... Both organizations rated him the seventh-best overall prospect in the state of Missouri... Led his team to a state championship appearance as a senior... Earned first team all-state honors from the Missouri Football Coaches Association as a senior, while up

all-district honors as a junior when he led his team to a district championship... Also competed in baseball and track and field.

PERSONAL: Will Kemna was born April 13, 2006, in Lemoore, California... Son of John and Stacia Kemna... Has three siblings, Ella, Lucy and Liza... Sister, Ella, was a member of the rowing program at Alabama... Plans on majoring in construction management.



**Dalton
KNAPP**

Defensive End
6-5 • 225 • Fr.-HS
Grapevine, Texas
All Saints Episcopal



AT ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Saints under head coach Aaron Beck... Rated the 89th-best edge defender in the Class of 2025 by ESPN in addition to being ranked No. 96 by On3... Earned all-state and all-district honors as both a junior and senior, the latter year in which he led All Saints to a state championship... Carded 43 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks to go along with three passes defended, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries as a junior... Tallied 79 tackles, 32.5 TFLs and 15.0 sacks as a senior... Also competed in track and field.

PERSONAL: Dalton Knapp was born March 7, 2006... Son of Joey and Sembree Knapp... Has two siblings, Charlee and Jaxon... Plans on majoring in business.



**Dominic
MITCHELL**

Safety
6-2 • 200 • Fr.-HS
Paradise Valley, Ariz.
Brophy College Prep



AT BROPHY COLLEGE PREP: Played for the Broncos under head coach Jason Jewell... Viewed as the 64th-best safety in the Class of 2025 by On3, while the organization rated him as the ninth-best overall prospect in the state of Arizona... Earned all-district honors as both a junior and senior... Tallied 191 tackles, 13.0 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks, two interceptions, 12 pass breakups, four forced fumbles and five fumble recoveries in his prep career, which included a 64-tackle effort as a senior and a 72-tackle campaign as a junior... Led team to the state semifinals at a senior.

PERSONAL: Dominic Mitchell was born November 3, 2006, in Los Angeles, California... Son of Gary and Connie Mitchell... Has one sibling, Ali... Plans on majoring in business.



**Ashton
MOORE**

Linebacker
6-0 • 205 • Fr.-HS
Louisburg, Kan.
Louisburg



AT LOUISBURG HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Wildcats under head coach Andrew Harding... Regarded as the 50th-best inside linebacker in the Class of 2025 by ESPN... Earned first team all-state honors as linebacker as a sophomore, junior and senior from Sports in Kansas and the *Wichita Eagle*... Tallied 125 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss and a sack during his junior season, while he added 947 rushing yards and 14 touchdowns on offense... Also recorded 125 tackles, 8.0 TFLs, 2.0 sacks and four forced fumbles as senior en route to winning the 2024 Bobby Bell Award, which goes to the best offensive lineman, defensive lineman or linebacker among the smaller classes of the Kansas City metro area... A two-time

nominee for the Simone Award as the top prep player in the Kansas City metro area... Also lettered four years in wrestling – placing fourth at the state meet – and three years in track – helping the 4x100 team place third at the state meet and set the school record.

PERSONAL: Ashton Moore was born May 22, 2006, in Overland Park, Kansas... Son of Tom and Alison Moore... Has three siblings, Austin, Alyse and Adelyn... Brother, Austin, was a linebacker for the Wildcats, while Alyse was a member of the track and field program at Kansas.



**Maguire
RICHMAN**

Linebacker
6-2 • 210 • Fr.-HS
Leawood, Kan.
Blue Valley



AT BLUE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Tigers under head coach Allen Terrell... Viewed as the 85th-best inside linebacker in the Class of 2025 by ESPN, while Rivals ranked him the eighth-best overall prospect in the state of Kansas... Earned all-state honors as both a junior and senior from the *Wichita Eagle*, Sports in Kansas and KSHSAA Covered... Recorded 132 tackles, an interception, one sack, three forced fumbles and two blocked punts as a junior... Finished his career as Blue Valley's all-time leading tackler with 353 total stops... Named a finalist for the 2023 Simone Award as the top player in the Kansas City metro area.

PERSONAL: Maguire Richman was born January 17, 2007, in Overland Park, Kansas... Son of Kathy Wallace... Has one sibling, Mason, who was an offensive lineman at Iowa... Plans on majoring in mechanical engineering.



**JoJo
SCOTT**

Cornerback
6-2 • 175 • Fr.-HS
Lakeland, Fla.
Victory Christian Academy



AT VICTORY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: Played for the Storm under head coach Kendrick Stewart... Viewed as the 78th-best cornerback in the Class of 2025 by 247Sports... Carded 57 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, seven interceptions, one forced fumble and three fumble recoveries over the final three seasons of his prep career... Had three interceptions in each of his final two high school seasons... Added 300 receiving yards and three touchdowns on 20 catches over his final two seasons... Also competed in basketball and track and field.

PERSONAL: JoJo Scott was born June 1, 2007... Son of Chris Clinton and Priscilla Oquendo... Has two siblings, Darick and Liana... Plans on majoring in kinesiology.



**Serious
STINYARD**

Defensive Back
5-11 • 185 • Fr.-HS
Lutz, Fla.
Gaither



AT GAITHER HIGH SCHOOL: Played for the Cowboys under head coach Kirk Karsen... Regarded as the 79th-best cornerback in the Class of 2025 by 247Sports and No. 87 by On3... Recorded 19 tackles, three interceptions and five pass breakups as a junior, leading Gaither to an appearance in the state championship game... Carded 15 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, three inter-

ceptions and four pass breakups during his final season... Also competed in track and field where he was a regional finalist.

PERSONAL: Serious Stinyard was born December 6, 2006... Son of Mary Stinyard... Cousin, Michael Penix Jr., is a quarterback for the Atlanta Falcons, while another cousin, Mekhi Penix, is a wide receiver at Tennessee Tech.

2024 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (OVERALL: 9-4 • HOME: 5-1 • ROAD: 3-3 • NEUTRAL: 1-0 • BIG 12: 5-4)

DATE	(CFP/AP/C) OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	TV	ATTEND	TOP PASSER	TOP RUSHER	TOP RECEIVER	TOP TACKLER
Aug. 31	UT Martin	W	41-6	ESPN+	51,240	A. Johnson (14-21-1, 153, 2 TD)	D. Giddens (13-124-0)	J. Brown (5-71-0)	D. Purnell (7)
Sept. 7	at ^{rv} / _{rv} Tulane	W	34-27	ESPN	25,034	A. Johnson (15-23-0, 181, 2 TD)	D. Giddens (19-114-0)	D. Giddens (4-63-1)	J. Riley/A. Romaine (8)
Sept. 13	^{20/18} Arizona	W	31-7	FOX	51,290	A. Johnson (14-23-0, 156, 2 TD)	A. Johnson (17-110-0)	J. Brown (3-60-0)	J. Parrish (8)
Sept. 21	at ^{rv} / _{rv} BYU*	L	9-38	ESPN	64,201	A. Johnson (15-28-2, 130, 0 TD)	D. Giddens (19-93-0)	J. Brown (4-51-0)	A. Romaine (9)
Sept. 28	^{20/20} Oklahoma State*	W	42-20	ESPN	51,741	A. Johnson (19-31-1, 259, 3 TD)	D. Giddens (15-187-1)	J. Brown (4-78-1)	A. Moore (8)
Oct. 12	at ^{rv} / _{rv} Colorado*	W	31-28	ESPN	53,972	A. Johnson (15-23-1, 224, 2 TD)	D. Giddens (25-182-0)	J. Brown (6-121-2)	M. Sigle (7)
Oct. 19	at West Virginia*	W	45-18	FOX	54,327	A. Johnson (19-29-0, 298, 3 TD)	D. Giddens (19-57-2)	J. Jackson (2-84-2)	A. Romaine (12)
Oct. 26	Kansas*	W	29-27	ESPN2	52,074	A. Johnson (19-34-0, 253, 2 TD)	D. Giddens (18-102-0)	J. Brown (5-98-0)	A. Romaine (6)
Nov. 2	at Houston*	L	19-24	FOX	23,085	A. Johnson (23-39-2, 238, 1 TD)	D. Giddens (17-50-1)	K. Johnson (6-76-1)	A. Romaine (12)
Nov. 16	^{nt/rv} / _{rv} Arizona State*	L	14-24	ESPN	51,880	A. Johnson (24-40-2, 258, 0 TD)	D. Giddens (14-133-0)	J. Brown (5-38-0)	V. Payne (11)
Nov. 23	Cincinnati*	W	41-15	ESPN2	50,988	A. Johnson (13-23-0, 147, 2 TD)	D. Giddens (15-143-2)	T. Spivey (5-63-1)	V. Payne (7)
Nov. 30	at ^{18/17/17} Iowa State*	L	21-29	FOX	56,228	A. Johnson (12-28-0, 220, 3 TD)	D. Giddens (14-72-0)	G. Oakley (4-78-1)	V. Payne/A. Romaine (12)
Dec. 26	vs. Rutgers*	W	44-41	ESPN	21,659	A. Johnson (15-30-1, 195, 3 TD)	D. Edwards (18-196-2)	J. Brown (5-60-0)	A. Romaine (7)

* Big 12 Conference Game | ^ Rate Bowl

TEAM STATISTICS

	KANSAS STATE	OPPONENTS
Scoring	30.8	23.4
Points Off Turnovers	46	75
First Downs	264	243
Rushing	133	87
Passing	120	130
Penalty	11	26
Rushing Yardage	2801	1543
Yards Gained Rushing	3017	1900
Yards Lost Rushing	216	357
Rushing Attempts	461	433
Average Per Rush	6.1	3.6
Average Per Game	215.5	118.7
TDs Rushing	21	15
Passing Yardage	2748	2921
Comp-Att-Int	222-383-10	244-416-10
Average Per Pass	7.2	7.0
Average Per Catch	12.4	12.0
Average Per Game	211.4	224.7
TDs Passing	25	20
Total Offense	5549	4464
Total Plays	844	849
Average Per Play	6.6	5.3
Average Per Game	426.8	343.4
Kick Returns: #-Yards	28-552	22-482
Punt Returns: #-Yards	13-142	13-219
Int Returns: #-Yards	10-162	10-122
Kick Return Average	19.7	21.9
Punt Return Average	10.9	16.8
Int Return Average	16.2	12.2
Fumbles-Lost	13-6	12-5
Penalties-Yards	71-594	59-459
Average Per Game	45.7	35.3
Punts-Yards	47-1990	57-2418
Average Per Punt	42.3	42.4
Net Punt Average	36.8	38.4
Kickoffs-Yards	81-5172	66-4136
Average Per Kick	63.9	62.7
Net Kick Average	40.1	39.9
Time of Possession / Game	29:10	30:50
3rd-Down Conversion	70/170	68/179
3rd-Down Pct	41%	38%
4th-Down Conversion	15/26	9/28
4th-Down Pct	58%	32%
Sacks-by-Yards	35-249	13-108
Touchdowns Scored	50	37
Field Goals - Attempts	17-21	15-17
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-Zone Scores	(42-48) 88%	(35-42) 83%
Red-Zone Touchdowns	(32-48) 67%	(25-42) 60%
PAT-attempts	(44-45) 98%	(33-34) 97%
2-Point Conversion-Attempts	(2-5) 40%	(1-4) 25%
Attendance	309213	276847
Games / Avg Per Game	6/51536	6/46141
Neutral Site Games		1/21659

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH (OT)	TOTAL
Kansas State	74	115	110	102	401
Opponents	55	121	53	75	304

RUSHING

PLAYER	GP	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG.	TD	LONG	YPG
DJ Giddens	12	205	1375	32	1343	6.6	7	66	111.9
Avery Johnson	13	113	739	134	605	5.4	7	33	46.5
Dylan Edwards	12	74	557	11	546	7.4	5	65	45.5
Joe Jackson	10	39	231	4	227	5.8	1	32	22.7
Jayce Brown	13	3	42	0	42	14.0	0	34	3.2
Jacob Knuth	2	3	18	0	18	6.0	0	10	9.0
Evan Cantu	1	3	13	0	13	4.3	0	5	13.0
La'James White	4	1	12	0	12	12.0	1	12	3.0
Jadon Jackson	12	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	9	0.8
Keagan Johnson	11	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	0.7
Ta'Quan Roberson	6	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.2
Ty Bowman	13	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
DeVon Rice	4	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Team	13	14	0	34	-34	-2.4	0	0	-2.6
Total	13	461	3017	216	2801	6.1	21	66	215.5
Opponents	13	433	1900	357	1543	3.6	15	65	118.7

PASSING

PLAYER	GP	EFFIC.	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT.	YARDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
Avery Johnson	13	136.4	217-372-10	58.3	2712	25	65	208.6
Ta'Quan Roberson	6	64.5	3-7-0	42.9	18	0	13	3.0
Jacob Knuth	2	175.6	2-2-0	100.0	18	0	9	9.0
Team	11	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	134.6	222-383-10	58.0	2748	25	65	211.4
Opponents	13	128.7	244-416-10	58.7	2921	20	77	224.7

RECEIVING

PLAYER	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Jayce Brown	13	47	823	17.5	5	65	63.3
Keagan Johnson	11	29	359	12.4	1	35	32.6
Garrett Oakley	13	22	236	10.7	5	28	18.2
DJ Giddens	12	21	258	12.3	1	53	21.5
Dylan Edwards	12	19	133	7.0	2	26	11.1
Dante Cephas	13	15	184	12.3	0	35	14.2
Jadon Jackson	12	15	207	13.8	1	60	17.3
Tre Spivey	12	14	160	11.4	1	26	13.3
Brayden Loftin	10	11	125	11.4	2	23	12.5
Will Swanson	13	9	66	7.3	3	12	5.1
Will Anciaux	13	7	62	8.9	3	24	4.8
Ty Bowman	13	6	63	10.5	0	19	4.8
Joe Jackson	10	6	63	10.5	1	25	6.3
Andre Davis	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Total	13	222	2748	12.4	25	65	211.4
Opponents	13	244	2921	12.0	20	77	224.7

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYER	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Avery Johnson	13	485	605	2712	3317	255.2
DJ Giddens	12	205	1343	0	1343	111.9
Dylan Edwards	12	74	546	0	546	45.5
Joe Jackson	10	39	227	0	227	22.7
Jayce Brown	13	3	42	0	42	3.2
Jacob Knuth	2	5	18	18	36	18.0
Ta'Quan Roberson	6	8	7	18	25	4.2
Evan Cantu	1	3	13	0	13	13.0
La'James White	4	1	12	0	12	3.0
Jadon Jackson	12	2	9	0	9	0.8
Keagan Johnson	11	1	8	0	8	0.7
Ty Bowman	13	1	6	0	6	0.5
DeVon Rice	4	1	-1	0	-1	-0.3
Team	13	0	-34	0	-34	-2.6
Total	13	844	2801	2748	5549	426.8
Opponents	13	849	1543	2921	4464	343.4

SCORING

PLAYER	TD	FGS	KICK	RUSH	PATs	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
Chris Tennant	—	17-21	44-45	—	—	—	—	—	—	95
DJ Giddens	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
Dylan Edwards	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
Avery Johnson	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	42
Garrett Oakley	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	32
Jayce Brown	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
Will Swanson	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Will Anciaux	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
Brayden Loftin	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Joe Jackson	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Tre Spivey	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	8
Jadon Jackson	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Marques Sigle	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Keagan Johnson	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Colby McCalister	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
La'James White	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Jack Fabris	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Damian Ilalio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Total	50	17-21	44-45	0	2	2	0	1	401	
Opponents	37	15-17	33-34	0	1	1	0	1	304	

PUNT RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Dylan Edwards	10	140	14.0	1	71
Sterling Lockett	2	10	5.0	0	10
Colby McCalister	0	1	0.0	1	1
Ty Bowman	1	-9	-9.0	0	0
Total	13	142	10.9	2	71
Opponents	13	219	16.8	1	90

KICKOFF RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Dylan Edwards	15	298	19.9	0	29
Bryce Noernberg	4	91	22.8	0	25
DeVon Rice	4	97	24.3	0	36
Jayce Brown	2	42	21.0	0	32
Sterling Lockett	1	11	11.0	0	11
Jordan Allen	1	13	13.0	0	13
Wesley Fair	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	28	552	19.7	0	36
Opponents	22	482	21.9	0	44

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marques Sigle	3	92	30.7	1	49
VJ Payne	2	24	12.0	0	24
Keenan Garber	1	24	24.0	0	24
Brendan Mott	1	16	16.0	0	16
Daniel Cobbs	1	6	6.0	0	6
Jacob Parrish	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jack Fabris	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	10	162	16.2	1	49
Opponents	10	122	12.2	0	59

FUMBLE RETURNS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jack Fabris	1	60	60.0	1	60
Brendan Mott	1	0	0.0	0	0
Desmond Purnell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jordan Riley	1	0	0.0	0	0
Colby McCalister	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	60	12.0	1	60
Opponents	6	42	7.0	1	30

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

PLAYER	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
DJ Giddens	12	1343	258	0	0	0	1601	133.4
Dylan Edwards	12	546	133	140	298	0	1117	93.1
Jayce Brown	13	42	823	0	42	0	907	69.8
Avery Johnson	13	605	0	0	0	0	605	46.5
Keagan Johnson	11	8	359	0	0	0	367	33.4
Joe Jackson	10	227	63	0	0	0	290	29.0
Garrett Oakley	13	0	236	0	0	0	236	18.2
Jadon Jackson	12	9	207	0	0	0	216	18.0
Dante Cephas	13	0	184	0	0	0	184	14.2
Tre Spivey	12	0	160	0	0	0	160	13.3
Brayden Loftin	10	0	125	0	0	0	125	12.5
DeVon Rice	4	-1	0	0	97	0	96	24.0
Marques Sigle	13	0	0	0	0	92	92	7.1
Bryce Noernberg	2	0	0	0	91	0	91	45.5
Will Swanson	13	0	66	0	0	0	66	5.1
Will Anciaux	13	0	62	0	0	0	62	4.8
Ty Bowman	13	6	63	-9	0	0	60	4.6
Keenan Garber	13	0	0	0	0	24	24	1.8
VJ Payne	13	0	0	0	0	24	24	1.8
Sterling Lockett	12	0	0	10	11	0	21	1.8
Jacob Knuth	2	18	0	0	0	0	18	9.0
Brendan Mott	13	0	0	0	0	16	16	1.2
Evan Cantu	1	13	0	0	0	0	13	13.0
Jordan Allen	12	0	0	0	13	0	13	1.1
La'James White	4	12	0	0	0	0	12	3.0
Andre Davis	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Ta'Quan Roberson	6	7	0	0	0	0	7	1.2
Daniel Cobbs	11	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.5
Colby McCalister	11	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1
Team	13	-34	0	0	0	0	-34	-2.6
Total	13	2801	2748	142	552	162	6405	492.7
Opponents	13	1543	2921	219	482	122	5287	406.7

PUNTING

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLKD
Simon McClannan	47	1990	42.3	59	2	18	15	6	0
Total	47	1990	42.3	59	2	18	15	6	0
Opponents	57	2418	42.4	65	5	17	20	12	1

FIELD GOALS

PLAYER	FGM-FGA	PCT	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
Chris Tennant	17-21	81.0	0-0	7-8	3-4	6-7	1-2	51	1
Opponents	15-17	88.2	0-0	2-2	6-8	7-7	0-0	48	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE () - Made

GAME	KANSAS STATE	OPPONENTS
UT Martin	(43),(45)	(34),(31)
Tulane	(48), 53, (28)	(40), (41)
Arizona	48, (35)	—
BYU	(32),(27),(28)	(31)
Oklahoma State	—	(35), 34, (31)
Colorado	(48)	—
West Virginia	(44)	(44)
Kansas	(28), (51)	—
Houston	(23),(47)	(22)
Arizona State	36	(47)
Cincinnati	(28), (32)	(42)
Iowa State	21	(41),(20),37
Rutgers	(29)	(31),(48)
() - Made		

KICKOFFS

PLAYER	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
Simon McClannan	59	3752	63.6	43	1			
Chris Tennant	22	1420	64.5	11	1			
Total	81	5172	63.9	54	2	22	40.1	24
Opponents	66	4136	62.7	38	0	27	39.9	25

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GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

AVERY JOHNSON	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic.	
UT Martin	14	21	1	66.7	153	2	44	0	0	149.8	
Tulane	15	23	0	65.2	181	2	45	0	0	160.0	
Arizona	14	23	0	60.9	156	2	48	3	16	146.5	
BYU	15	28	2	53.6	130	0	20	1	9	78.3	
Oklahoma State	19	31	1	61.3	259	3	55	0	0	157.0	
Colorado	15	23	1	65.2	224	2	50	4	36	167.0	
West Virginia	19	29	0	65.5	298	3	60	0	0	186.0	
Kansas	19	34	0	55.9	253	2	42	2	18	137.8	
Houston	23	39	2	59.0	238	1	61	0	0	108.4	
Arizona State	24	40	2	60.0	258	0	26	0	0	104.2	
Cincinnati	13	23	0	56.5	147	2	20	0	0	138.9	
Iowa State	12	28	0	42.9	220	3	65	1	22	144.2	
Rutgers	15	30	1	50.0	195	3	35	2	7	130.9	
TOTALS	217	372	10	58.3	2,712	25	65	13	108	136.4	

JACOB KNUTH	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic.
UT Martin	1	1	0	100.0	9	0	9	0	0	175.6
BYU	1	1	0	100.0	9	0	9	0	0	175.6
TOTALS	2	2	0	100.0	18	0	9	0	0	175.6

TA'QUAN ROBERSON	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic.
UT Martin	1	3	0	33.3	4	0	4	0	0	44.5
Colorado	2	3	0	66.7	14	0	13	0	0	105.9
Iowa State	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	3	7	0	42.9	18	0	13	0	0	64.5

GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING (NO-YDS/TDs)

PLAYER	NO-YDS/TDs	UTM	TUL	UA	BYU	OSU	CU	WVU	KU	UH	ASU	UC	ISU	RU
DJ Giddens	205-1343/7	13-124/0	19-114/0	17-86/1	19-93/0	15-187/1	25-182/0	19-57/2	18-102/0	17-50-1	14-133/0	15-143/2	14-72/0	DNP
Avery Johnson	113-6-5/7	3-37/0	8-40/0	17-110/0	11-74/0	5-60/2	7--15/1	--	14-67/1	8-18/0	6-21/1	10-72/1	13-64/0	11-57/1
Dylan Edwards	74-546/5	5-43/1	4-54/1	6-41/0	6-41/0	8-22/0	7-21/1	3-27/0	3-60/0	8-31/0	3-5/0	DNP	3-5/0	18-196/2
Joe Jackson	39-227/1	7-48/0	--	--	5-12/0	6-31/0	DNP	2-32/0	DNP	DNP	1-4/1	10-47/0	1-3/0	7-50/0
Jayce Brown	3-42/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3-42/0
Jacob Knuth	3-18/0	1-10/0	DNP	DNP	2-8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Evan Cantu	3-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-13/0	DNP	DNP
Jadon Jackson	2-9/0	1-9/0	--	--	--	--	1-0/0	--	--	--	DNP	--	--	--
La'James White	1-12/1	1-12/1	--	--	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Keagan Johnson	1-8/0	--	1-8/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	DNP	--	--	DNP
Ta'Quan Roberson	1-70/0	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	--	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-7/0	--	DNP
Ty Bowman	1-6/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1-6/0
DeVon Rice	1--1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	1--1/0	DNP	--
TOTALS	461-2,801/21	31-283/2	33-215/1	41-235/1	43-228/0	34-300/3	43-185/2	26-114/2	38-226/1	34-89/1	25-154/2	40-281/3	31-144/0	42-347/3

GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING (NO-YDS/TDs)

PLAYER	NO-YDS/TDs	UTM	TUL	UA	BYU	OSU	CU	WVU	KU	UH	ASU	UC	ISU	RU
Jayce Brown	47-823/5	5-71/0	1-17/0	3-60/0	4-51/0	4-78/1	6-121/2	2-22/0	5-98/0	3-86/0	5-38/0	1-15/0	3-106/2	5-60/0
Keagan Johnson	29-359/1	1-6/0	3-51/0	2-22/0	4-30/0	4-52/0	--	3-46/0	4-57/0	6-76/1	DNP	--	2-19/0	DNP
Garrett Oakley	22-236/5	--	1-10/0	--	3-22/0	1-19/1	2-17/0	2-20/1	1-2/1	3-29/0	3-23/0	--	4-78/1	2-16/1
DJ Giddens	21-258/1	3-6/0	4-63/1	--	--	1-22/0	2-38/0	1-53/0	1-15/0	5-16/0	1-6/0	3-39/0	--	DNP
Dylan Edwards	19-133/2	2-19/1	1--2/0	1-3/0	1-5/0	2-12/0	3-27/0	3-18/0	2-20/0	2-4/0	--	DNP	--	2-27/1
Jadon Jackson	15-207/1	--	--	1-8/0	1-6/0	5-55/0	1-14/0	2-84/1	1-3/0	3-24/0	DNP	--	--	1-13/0
Dante Cephas	15-184/0	--	--	1-9/0	--	--	2-16/0	1-9/0	2-21/0	--	4-65/0	3-22/0	--	2-42/0
Tre Spivey	14-160/1	2-26/0	2-12/0	1-3/0	--	--	--	--	--	--	4-56/0	5-63/1	--	DNP
Brayden Loftin	11-125/2	2-29/1	1-12/0	3-45/1	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	--	--	3-32/0	--	1-0/0	--
Will Swanson	9-66/3	--	2-18/1	2-6/1	1-9/0	--	1-5/0	--	1-8/0	--	--	1-8/1	1-12/0	--
Will Anciaux	7-62/3	--	--	--	1-9/0	1-2/1	--	2-19/1	2-29/1	1-3/0	--	--	--	--
Joe Jackson	6-63/0	--	--	--	--	--	DNP	--	DNP	DNP	2-21/0	--	1-5/0	3-37/1
Ty Bowman	6-63/0	--	--	--	--	1-19/0	--	3-27/0	--	--	2-17/0	--	--	--
Andre Davis	1-9/0	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
TOTALS	222-2,748/25	16-166/2	15-181/4	14-156/2	16-139/0	19-259/3	17-238/2	19-298/3	19-253/2	23-238/1	24-258/0	13-147/2	12-220/3	15-195/3

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

PLAYER	GP	TACKLES			TFLS NO-YDS	SACKS NO-YDS	PASS DEFENSE			FUMBLES		BLKD KICK	SA
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL			INT-YDS	PBU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF		
Austin Romaine	13	54	42	96	7.5-32	2.0-18	.	2	4	.	3	.	.
VJ Payne	13	39	25	64	3.5-3	.	2-24	4	.	.	2	.	.
Austin Moore	13	28	35	63	6.5-14	1.5-4	.	1	6	.	.	.	.
Marques Sigle	13	38	22	60	6.5-18	.	3-92	3	.	.	.	.	.
Jacob Parrish	12	40	10	50	2.5-9	.	1-0	7	4	.	.	.	.
Brendan Mott	13	24	25	49	11.5-63	8.5-55	1-16	.	5	1-0	.	.	.
Desmond Purnell	13	31	15	46	9.5-46	4.0-37	.	1	6	1-0	.	.	.
Jordan Riley	13	29	12	41	2.0-11	1.0-9	.	3	1	1-0	1	.	.
Damian Ilalio	13	18	16	34	4.0-20	2.0-18	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Rex Van Wyhe	13	14	17	31	2.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Keenan Garber	13	24	5	29	0.5-0	.	1-24	5	.	.	.	.	.
Jack Fabris	13	13	13	26	1.5-3	0.5-1	1-0	1	2	1-60	.	.	.
Colby McCalister	11	15	9	24	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
Cody Stufflebean	13	11	8	19	3.5-25	2.0-22	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
Tobi Osunsanmi	13	16	3	19	5.5-31	3.5-25	.	.	4	.	1	.	.
Chiddi Obiazor	13	9	7	16	5.0-14	3.5-12	.	3	3	.	.	.	.
Justice James	13	12	3	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Uso Seumalo	13	6	8	14	3.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Travis Bates	13	4	9	13	3.5-22	2.0-18	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
Zashon Rich	13	9	3	12	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
Nickendre Stiger	12	7	2	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Beau Palmer	7	4	4	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Ryan Davis	11	4	3	7	2.5-14	2.5-14	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
Daniel Cobbs	11	7	.	7	1.0-1	.	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wesley Fair	13	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jordan Allen	12	2	3	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Asa Newsom	7	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Zach Wittenberg	13	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ty Bowman	13	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Donovan McIntosh	13	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Mikey Bergeron	13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jordan Dunbar	8	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Garrett Oakley	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gabe Roland	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Simon McClannan	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jake Stonebraker	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kam Sallis	12	1	.	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Terry Kirksey Jr.	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mason Olguin	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gavin Meyers	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tyson Struber	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sam Hecht	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chris Tennant	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Trey Krause	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jadon Jackson	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	13	485	314	799	85-358	35-249	10-162	40	45	5-0	9	1	1
Opponents	13	496	246	742	51-208	13-108	10-122	31	35	6-42	10	2	1

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

PLAYER	TOTAL	KO	PUNT	Player	TOTAL	KO	PUNT
Jack Fabris	5	2	3	Zashon Rich	2	1	1
Zach Wittenberg	4	4	0	Jordan Dunbar	1	0	1
Rex Van Wyhe	4	3	1	Wesley Fair	1	0	1
Jordan Allen	3	3	0	Mason Olguin	1	0	1
Ty Bowman	3	3	0	Tobi Osunsanmi	1	1	0
Mikey Bergeron	3	2	1	Jordan Riley	1	0	1
Colby McCalister	3	1	2	Jake Stonebraker	1	1	0
Justice James	2	2	0	Chris Tennant	1	1	0
Simon McClannan	2	1	1	TOTALS	40	27	13
Asa Newsom	2	2	0				

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TOP TACKLERS GAME BY GAME

PLAYER	UT-AT-TT	UTM	TUL	UA	BYU	OSU	CU	WVU	KU	UH	ASU	UC	ISU	RU
Austin Romaine	54-42-96	2-1-3	6-2-8	6-1-7	3-6-9	2-5-7	5-0-5	4-8-12	5-1-6	5-7-12	1-1-2	4-2-6	7-5-12	4-3-7
VJ Payne	39-25-64	3-1-4	5-2-7	1-0-1	0-2-2	1-2-3	1-2-3	2-4-6	2-2-4	1-0-1	7-4-11	5-2-7	8-4-12	3-0-3
Austin Moore	28-35-63	0-1-1	5-1-6	3-1-4	2-1-3	2-6-8	1-0-1	0-6-6	1-3-4	5-2-7	3-7-10	2-3-5	1-1-2	3-3-6
Marques Sigle	38-22-60	1-0-1	5-0-5	9-0-9	3-2-5	0-2-2	4-3-7	4-5-9	1-2-3	3-1-4	5-1-6	1-1-2	5-3-8	3-2-5
Jacob Parrish	40-10-50	3-0-3	5-1-6	7-1-8	0-1-1	5-2-7	3-0-3	2-1-3	4-1-5	3-0-3	3-2-5	3-1-4	2-0-2	DNP
Brendan Mott	24-25-49	1-3-4	2-1-3	1-0-1	3-1-4	2-4-6	4-1-5	0-5-5	2-0-2	3-4-7	2-3-5	1-3-4	2-0-2	1-0-1
Desmond Purnell	31-15-46	6-1-7	1-0-1	2-1-3	2-0-2	0-3-3	2-0-2	3-3-6	3-2-5	1-3-4	6-1-7	2-0-2	2-0-2	1-1-2
Jordan Riley	29-12-41	3-0-3	8-0-8	1-0-1	2-0-2	2-3-5	2-1-3	2-3-5	3-1-4	2-3-5	1-1-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1
Damian Ilallo	18-16-34	1-1-2	2-1-3	—	0-1-1	1-3-4	2-0-2	3-3-6	3-1-4	—	0-2-2	1-1-2	3-2-5	2-1-3
Rex Van Wyhe	14-17-31	2-2-4	2-0-2	3-1-4	0-1-1	0-2-2	—	1-3-4	0-2-2	1-1-2	0-2-2	2-0-2	0-3-3	3-0-3
Keenan Garber	24-5-29	1-0-1	1-1-2	3-0-3	3-1-4	4-1-5	4-0-4	1-1-2	1-1-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-0-2
Jack Fabris	13-13-26	3-0-3	1-0-1	1-0-1	—	1-2-3	—	1-4-5	0-1-1	1-0-1	2-2-4	—	0-2-2	3-2-5
Colby McCalister	15-9-24	—	2-2-4	—	1-1-2	4-1-5	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-1-2	2-0-2	1-0-1	3-3-6	—	DNP
Tobi Osunsanmi	16-3-19	1-1-2	2-0-2	2-0-2	—	—	1-0-1	2-1-3	—	3-1-4	—	4-0-4	—	1-0-1
Cody Stuffbean	11-8-19	0-1-1	1-0-1	—	1-1-2	1-2-3	2-0-2	—	1-2-3	1-1-2	—	1-1-2	1-0-1	2-0-2
Chiddi Obiazor	9-7-16	1-0-1	—	—	1-1-2	1-1-2	—	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-2-2	3-0-3	1-0-1
Justice James	12-3-15	2-0-2	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	2-0-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	—	—	1-0-1	2-0-2
Uso Seumalo	6-8-14	0-2-2	—	—	3-1-4	—	—	0-2-2	0-1-1	2-0-2	—	—	1-2-3	—
Travis Bates	4-9-13	1-0-1	—	—	—	0-2-2	0-1-1	0-2-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-1-2	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-1-1
Zashon Rich	9-3-12	—	—	1-0-1	0-1-1	—	2-0-2	0-1-1	—	—	2-0-2	1-0-1	—	3-1-4
Nickendre Stiger	7-2-9	—	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-2-2	—	2-0-2	—	1-0-1	—	1-0-1	—	—	DNP
Beau Palmer	4-4-8	1-0-1	—	1-0-1	0-1-1	1-2-3	—	1-1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Daniel Cobbs	7-0-7	—	DNP	1-0-1	—	—	4-0-4	1-0-1	—	1-0-1	—	—	DNP	—
Ryan Davis	4-3-7	1-0-1	—	—	—	—	2-0-2	—	DNP	DNP	—	1-2-3	0-1-1	—

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES FOR LOSS

PLAYER	TFL-Yds	UTM	TUL	UA	BYU	OSU	CU	WVU	KU	UH	ASU	UC	ISU	RU
Brendan Mott	11.5-63	1.0-7	1.0-2	1.0-5	1.5-14	1.0-3	2.5-27	0.5-1	—	1.0-1	—	1.0-4	1.0-2	—
Desmond Purnell	9.5-46	1.5-2	—	1.0-2	—	—	1.0-16	1.0-1	1.0-2	0.5-2	2.0-6	1.0-3	—	0.5-2
Austin Romaine	7.5-32	—	2.0-18	1.0-3	0.5-0	0.5-1	—	—	—	2.5-4	—	—	—	1.0-6
Marques Sigle	6.5-18	1.0-4	—	—	—	0.5-2	—	2.0-4	—	1.0-2	2.0-6	—	—	—
Austin Moore	6.5-14	0.5-2	2.0-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5-2	1.5-2	0.5-1	—	1.5-4
Tobi Osunsanmi	5.5-31	1.5-8	—	1.0-2	—	—	—	1.0-4	—	1.0-12	—	1.0-5	—	—
Chiddi Obiazor	5.0-14	1.0-1	—	—	0.5-1	—	—	0.5-1	—	—	—	1.0-1	1.0-2	1.0-8
Damian Ilallo	4.0-20	—	1.0-14	—	0.5-3	—	—	—	1.0-1	—	—	1.0-1	—	0.5-1
Cody Stuffbean	3.5-25	—	1.0-2	—	0.5-1	—	1.0-18	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-4
Travis Bates	3.5-22	1.0-12	—	—	—	—	0.5-6	—	—	0.5-1	—	1.0-3	—	0.5-0
VJ Payne	3.5-3	—	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-1	—	0.5-0	—	1.0-1	—
Uso Seumalo	3.0-7	1.0-3	—	—	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	1.0-3	—	—	—	—
Ryan Davis	2.5-14	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-7	—	DNP	DNP	—	1.5-7	—	—
Jacob Parrish	2.5-9	—	1.0-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-5	0.5-1	—	—	DNP
Rex Van Wyhe	2.5-7	0.5-2	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-4	—	—
Jordan Riley	2.0-11	—	1.0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-9	—	—	—	—
Jack Fabris	1.5-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5-1	—	—	1.0-2
Kam Sallis	1.0-9	1.0-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP
Jordan Allen	1.0-7	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	1.0-7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beau Palmer	1.0-2	1.0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Daniel Cobbs	1.0-1	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	DNP	—
Keenan Garber	0.5-0	—	—	—	0.5-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	85-358	11-52	11-46	4-12	5-20	2-6	6-74	7-19	3-14	10-41	7-16	9-26	3-5	7-27

GAME-BY-GAME SACKS

PLAYER	Sk-Yds	UTM	TUL	UA	BYU	OSU	CU	WVU	KU	UH	ASU	UC	ISU	RU
Brendan Mott	8.5-55	0.5-4	1.0-2	1.0-5	1.5-14	—	2.5-27	0.5-1	—	1.0-1	—	0.5-1	—	—
Desmond Purnell	4.0-37	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-16	—	1.0-12	0.5-2	1.0-5	—	—	0.5-2
Tobi Osunsanmi	3.5-25	1.5-8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-12	—	1.0-5	—	—
Chiddi Obiazor	3.5-12	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5-1	—	—	—	1.0-1	1.0-2	1.0-8
Ryan Davis	2.5-14	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-7	—	DNP	DNP	—	1.5-7	—	—
Cody Stuffbean	2.0-22	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-18	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-4
Austin Romaine	2.0-18	—	2.0-18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Travis Bates	2.0-18	1.0-12	—	—	—	—	0.5-6	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5-0
Damian Ilallo	2.0-18	—	1.0-14	—	0.5-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5-1
Austin Moore	1.5-4	—	1.0-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5-2	—	—	—	—
Jordan Riley	1.0-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0-9	—	—	—	—
Kam Sallis	1.0-9	1.0-9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	DNP
Jordan Allen	1.0-7	—	DNP	—	—	—	—	1.0-7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jack Fabris	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5-1
TOTAL	35-249	4-33	5-36	1-5	2-17	0-0	6-74	2-9	1-12	4-26	1-5	4-14	1-2	4-16

GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

GAME	Final Score	Score By Quarter				First Downs				Rushing			Passing			Total Offense		Punting	Fumbles	Penalty	Third Downs	Total ToP
		1	2	3	4 (OT)	Ru	Pa	Pn	Tot	Att	Yds	TD	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Att	Yds	No-Avg	No-Lost	No-Yds		
UT Martin	6	0	3	3	0	4	4	0	8	38	36	0	10-17-0	98	0	55	134	9-37.7	2-0	4-25	6-17	33:30
K-State	41	14	3	10	14	15	5	0	20	31	283	2	16-25-1	166	2	56	449	3-41.0	1-1	0-0	4-10	26:30
K-State	34	3	7	10	14	9	9	1	19	33	215	1	15-23-0	181	2	56	396	5-39.0	0-0	7-55	2-10	26:44
Tulane	27	7	13	0	7	5	13	3	21	37	149	1	19-29-1	342	2	66	491	4-43.2	2-1	9-80	5-13	33:16
Arizona	7	7	0	0	0	5	11	0	16	19	56	1	26-42-1	268	0	61	324	4-41.8	0-0	9-74	5-14	30:41
K-State	31	7	7	14	3	15	4	2	21	41	235	1	14-23-0	156	2	64	391	2-51.0	0-0	3-20	7-13	29:19
K-State	9	3	3	3	0	11	5	1	17	43	228	0	16-29-2	139	0	72	367	1-57.0	3-1	8-50	8-17	33:03
BYU	38	0	17	14	7	7	7	0	14	27	92	1	15-21-0	149	2	48	241	4-41.5	0-0	2-20	3-9	26:57
Oklahoma State	20	3	10	0	7	7	15	3	25	30	126	1	26-50-2	364	1	80	490	5-50.4	1-1	2-20	6-17	30:49
K-State	42	7	14	14	7	10	12	1	23	34	300	3	19-31-1	259	3	65	559	7-41.4	0-0	6-49	3-12	29:11
K-State	31	7	7	10	7	14	8	0	22	43	185	2	17-26-1	238	2	69	423	3-40.7	0-0	5-19	5-13	35:00
Colorado	28	7	0	7	14	3	16	1	20	19	-29	1	34-40-1	388	3	59	359	3-48.0	0-0	5-20	4-11	25:00
K-State	45	10	7	14	14	4	14	1	19	26	114	2	19-29-0	298	3	55	412	3-43.7	1-0	9-96	7-12	25:38
West Virginia	18	3	7	0	8	8	6	6	20	43	152	0	15-32-2	143	2	75	295	2-49.5	1-0	5-39	5-17	34:22
Kansas	27	7	7	13	0	9	11	3	23	34	192	3	18-31-1	209	1	65	401	4-41.0	3-1	5-25	8-13	27:40
K-State	29	0	16	7	6	12	10	0	22	38	226	1	19-34-0	253	2	72	479	4-38.0	1-1	4-50	6-15	32:20
K-State	19	3	13	3	0	7	12	2	21	34	89	1	23-41-2	238	1	75	327	5-39.8	3-0	5-10	5-14	31:01
Houston	24	0	10	0	14	4	4	2	10	40	121	2	12-12-0	111	1	52	232	6-43.7	1-1	2-21	3-12	28:59
Arizona State	24	7	14	3	0	7	14	2	23	38	123	0	21-34-0	275	3	72	398	4-41.5	1-1	8-65	9-15	36:36
K-State	14	0	0	6	8	5	14	2	21	25	154	2	24-40-2	258	0	65	412	2-49.5	1-1	5-43	7-13	23:24
Cincinnati	15	0	3	6	6	8	11	2	21	29	174	0	21-40-1	200	2	69	374	2-35.0	0-0	3-30	3-12	28:46
K-State	41	10	17	0	14	13	8	1	22	40	281	3	13-23-0	147	2	63	428	4-39.5	1-0	5-20	4-12	31:14
K-State	21	7	7	7	0	5	9	0	14	31	144	0	12-29-0	220	3	60	364	4-44.0	2-2	8-65	3-13	24:35
Iowa State	29	7	17	0	5	12	7	3	22	43	187	1	13-36-0	137	2	70	324	6-39.7	1-0	4-35	4-16	35:25
Rutgers	41	7	20	7	7	8	11	1	20	36	164	4	14-32-1	237	1	68	401	4-44.5	0-0	1-5	7-14	29:00
K-State	44	3	14	12	15	13	10	0	23	42	347	3	15-30-1	195	3	72	542	4-46.5	0-0	5-47	9-16	31:00

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR
UT Martin	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Edwards (rb)	Brown
Tulane	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Cephas	Brown
Arizona	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Edwards (rb)	Brown
BYU	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Loftin (te)	Brown
Oklahoma State	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Bowman (wr)	A. Johnson	Giddens	Edwards (rb)	Brown
Colorado	Ja. Jackson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Swanson	A. Johnson	Giddens	Cephas	Brown
West Virginia	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Leingang	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Edwards (rb)	Brown
Kansas	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Swanson	A. Johnson	Giddens	Anciaux (te)	Brown
Houston	K. Johnson	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Ja. Jackson	Brown
Arizona State	Cephas	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Swanson (te)	Brown
Cincinnati	Cephas	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Bowman	Ja. Jackson
Iowa State	Cephas	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Willis	Oakley	A. Johnson	Giddens	Edwards (rb)	Brown
Rutgers	Cephas	Kilty	Panzer	Hecht	Poitier	Leingang	Oakley	A. Johnson	Edwards	Jo. Jackson (rb)	Brown

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	JS	FS	CB
UT Martin	Mott	Ilallo	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
Tulane	Mott	Ilallo	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
Arizona	Mott	Ilallo	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
BYU	Mott	Ilallo	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
Oklahoma State	Mott	Ilallo	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
Colorado	Mott	Ilallo	Stufflebean	Purnell	James (db)	Moore	Parrish	Payne	McCalister	Sigle	Garber
West Virginia	Mott	Ilallo	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
Kansas	Mott	Ilallo	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
Houston	Mott	Ilallo	Stufflebean	Obiazor (de)	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Riley	Sigle	Garber
Arizona State	Mott	Ilallo	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	McCalister	Sigle	Garber
Cincinnati	Mott	Ilallo	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	McCalister	Sigle	James
Iowa State	Mott	Ilallo	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	Parrish	Payne	Fabris	Sigle	Garber
Rutgers	Mott	Ilallo	Stufflebean	Purnell	Romaine	Moore	James	Payne	Fabris	Sigle	Garber

TURNOVER CHART

GAME	TAKEAWAYS			GIVEAWAYS			DIFF.	K-STATE PTS OFF	OPP PTS OFF
	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT			
UT Martin	0	0	0	1	1	2	-2	0	6
Tulane	1	1	2	0	0	0	+2	7	0
Arizona	0	1	1	0	0	0	+1	0	0
BYU	0	0	0	1	2	3	-3	0	21
Oklahoma State	1	2	3	0	1	1	+2	14	3
Colorado	0	1	1	0	1	1	E	0	7
West Virginia	0	2	2	0	0	0	+2	10	0
Kansas	1	1	2	1	0	1	+1	3	0
Houston	1	0	1	0	2	2	-1	7	7
Arizona State	1	0	1	1	2	3	-2	14	7
Cincinnati	0	1	1	0	0	0	+1	7	0
Iowa State	0	0	0	2	0	2	-2	0	14
Rutgers	0	1	1	0	1	1	E	7	3
TOTAL	5	10	15	6	10	16	-1	69	68
AVG. PER GAME	0.38	0.77	1.15	0.46	0.77	1.23	-0.08	5.31	5.23

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SCORING DRIVES

KANSAS STATE

OPPONENT	QTR	TD	FG	PLAYER(S)	PLAY	PL	YDS	TIME
UT Martin	1	X		Avery Johnson to Brayden Loftin	23 yd pass	7	80	3:00
	1	X		Colby McCalister	1 yd blocked punt return	—	—	—
	2		X	Chris Tennant	43 yd field goal	7	40	3:02
	3		X	Chris Tennant	45 yd field goal	9	48	3:50
	3	X		Dylan Edwards	1 yd run	6	71	2:47
	4	X		Avery Johnson to Dylan Edwards	15 yd pass	2	63	0:31
	4	X		La'James White	12 yd run	6	65	2:57
Tulane	1		X	Chris Tennant	48 yd field goal	12	58	5:59
	2	X		Avery Johnson to Will Swanson	7 yd pass	6	75	3:04
	3		X	Chris Tennant	28 yd field goal	7	65	3:38
	3	X		Avery Johnson to DJ Giddens	45 yd pass	5	66	2:50
	4	X		Dylan Edwards	13 yd run	6	75	2:41
	4	X		Jack Fabris	60 yd fumble return	—	—	—
Arizona	1	X		Avery Johnson to Will Swanson	3 yd pass	15	75	6:25
	2	X		Dylan Edwards	71 yd punt return	—	—	—
	3	X		Avery Johnson to Brayden Loftin	9 yd pass	6	86	2:38
	3	X		DJ Giddens	1 yd run	11	83	5:51
	4	X		Chris Tennant	35 yd field goal	7	46	4:41
BYU	1	X		Chris Tennant	32 yd field goal	12	53	5:36
	2	X		Chris Tennant	27 yd field goal	16	87	8:05
	3	X		Chris Tennant	28 yd field goal	12	64	5:33
Oklahoma State	1	X		Avery Johnson	11 yd run	14	75	5:43
	2	X		Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	19 yd pass	2	71	0:27
	2	X		Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	55 yd pass	4	69	1:41
	3	X		DJ Giddens	66 yd run	2	73	0:50
	3	X		Avery Johnson to Will Anciaux	2 yd pass	6	73	2:48
	4	X		Avery Johnson	13 yd run	9	80	3:50
Colorado	1	X		Avery Johnson	8 yd run	11	75	6:22
	2	X		Dylan Edwards	1 yd run	8	60	3:26
	3	X		Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	1 yd pass	16	81	7:58
	3	X		Chris Tennant	48 yd field goal	8	27	4:09
	4	X		Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	50 yd pass	3	84	0:51
West Virginia	1	X		Chris Tennant	44 yd field goal	10	37	5:16
	1	X		Avery Johnson to Jadon Jackson	60 yd pass	2	84	0:26
	2	X		Marques Sigle	43 yd interception return	—	—	—
	3	X		Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	16 yd pass	11	74	5:17
	3	X		Avery Johnson to Will Anciaux	1 yd pass	7	69	3:17
	4	X		DJ Giddens	1 yd run	10	63	3:36
	4	X		DJ Giddens	18 yd run	2	25	0:49
Kansas	2	X		Avery Johnson to Will Anciaux	24 yd pass	13	95	6:35
	2			Damian Ilalio	Safety	—	—	—
	2	X		Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	2 yd pass	8	59	3:43
	2	X		Avery Johnson	10 yd run	4	75	1:45
	4	X		Chris Tennant	28 yd field goal	7	66	2:13
	4	X		Chris Tennant	51 yd field goal	7	15	2:02
Houston	1	X		Chris Tennant	23 yd field goal	15	70	6:48
	2	X		DJ Giddens	2 yd run	14	71	6:40
	2	X		Avery Johnson to Keagan Johnson	7 yd pass	5	48	0:29
	3	X		Chris Tennant	47 yd field goal	5	55	1:50
Arizona State	3	X		Avery Johnson	10 yd run	6	78	2:24
	4	X		Joe Jackson	4 yd run	4	90	1:19
Cincinnati	1	X		Avery Johnson	21 yd run	5	65	2:08
	1	X		Chris Tennant	28 yd field goal	8	56	4:36
	2	X		Chris Tennant	32 yd field goal	7	41	3:01
	2	X		DJ Giddens	32 yd run	4	67	2:02
	2	X		Avery Johnson to Tre Spivey	6 yd pass	2	6	0:10
	4	X		DJ Giddens	17 yd run	11	73	4:56
	4	X		Avery Johnson to Will Swanson	8 yd pass	8	50	4:20
Iowa State	1	X		Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	28 yd pass	10	83	4:43
	2	X		Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	65 yd pass	1	65	0:12
	3	X		Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	7 yd pass	5	59	2:15
Rutgers	1	X		Chris Tennant	29 yd field goal	9	69	3:02
	2	X		Avery Johnson	2 yd run	9	75	4:19
	2	X		Avery Johnson to Dylan Edwards	26 yd pass	6	75	2:47
	3	X		Dylan Edwards	65 yd run	1	65	0:11
	3	X		Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	13 yd pass	4	42	1:16
	4	X		Avery Johnson to Joe Jackson	9 yd pass	14	85	6:53
	4	X		Dylan Edwards	36 yd run	3	60	1:13

OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	QTR	TD	FG	PLAYER(S)	PLAY	PL	YDS	TIME
UT Martin	2		X	Jaren Van Winkle	34 yd field goal	8	51	5:27
	3		X	Jaren Van Winkle	31 yd field goal	10	20	5:23
Tulane	1	X		Makhi Hughes	3 yd run	5	73	2:09
	2	X		Darian Mensah to Alex Bauman	36 yd pass	2	38	1:03
	2		X	Jacob Barnes	40 yd field goal	11	57	5:12
	2		X	Jacob Barnes	41 yd field goal	7	45	2:44
Arizona	4	X		Darian Mensah to Alex Bauman	13 yd pass	6	56	3:17
	1	X		Quali Conley	1 yd run	14	73	7:28
	1	X		Will Ferrin	31 yd field goal	13	62	6:57
	2	X		Tommy Prassas	30 yd fumble return	—	—	—
BYU	2	X		Jake Retzlaff to Chase Roberts	23 yd pass	2	29	0:28
	3	X		Jake Retzlaff to Darius Lassiter	3 yd pass	2	27	0:57
	3	X		Parker Kingston	90 yd punt return	—	—	—
	4	X		Sione Moa	21 yd run	6	38	3:22
Oklahoma State	1		X	Logan Ward	35 yd field goal	8	65	3:35
	2	X		Alan Bowman to De'Zhaun Stribling	77 yd pass	2	82	0:50
	2		X	Logan Ward	31 yd field goal	5	19	2:30
	4	X		Trent Howland	14 yd run	8	69	2:48
Colorado	1	X		Shedeur Sanders to LaJohntay Wester	25 yd pass	9	49	4:02
	3	X		Shedeur Sanders to Will Sheppard	7 yd pass	7	75	2:11
	4	X		Isaiah Augustave	2 yd run	11	72	4:37
	4	X		Shedeur Sanders to LaJohntay Wester	11 yd pass	2	17	0:39
West Virginia	1	X		Michael Hayes II	44 yd field goal	6	49	2:11
	2	X		Garrett Greene to Hudson Clement	7 yd pass	13	70	6:39
	4	X		Nicco Marchiol to Traylon Ray	12 yd pass	7	69	3:41
Kansas	1	X		Sevion Morrison	38 yd run	11	75	6:09
	2	X		Jalon Daniels to Luke Grimm	10 yd pass	6	75	3:44
	3	X		Devin Neal	24 yd run	9	65	4:21
	3	X		Jalon Daniels	8 yd run	3	54	1:31
Houston	2	X		Donovan Smith	1 yd run	5	23	2:16
	2	X		Jack Martin	22 yd field goal	9	55	5:16
	4	X		Zeon Chriss to Maliq Carr	1 yd pass	3	9	1:20
	4	X		Zeon Chriss	41 yd run	1	56	0:12
Arizona State	1	X		Sam Leavitt to Jordyn Tyson	11 yd pass	6	49	2:58
	2	X		Sam Leavitt to Jordyn Tyson	30 yd pass	11	67	6:31
	2	X		Sam Leavitt to Chamon Metayer	16 yd pass	7	61	2:49
	3	X		Parker Lewis	47 yd field goal	7	46	4:00
Cincinnati	2	X		Nathan Hawks	42 yd field goal	7	52	2:45
	3	X		Brendan Sorsby to Tony Johnson	9 yd pass	11	80	5:40
	4	X		Brendan Sorsby to Tony Johnson	6 yd pass	7	75	2:48
Iowa State	1	X		Rocco Becht to Jayden Higgins	15 yd pass	6	27	2:20
	2	X		Kyle Konrardy	41 yd field goal	9	29	4:11
	2	X		Rocco Becht to Jaylin Noel	9 yd pass	5	30	2:35
	2	X		Rocco Becht	5 yd run	6	78	1:04
	4			Team Safety	—	—	—	—
	4	X		Kyle Konrardy	20 yd field goal	14	60	7:00
	1	X		Antwan Raymond	2 yd run	13	75	7:06
	2	X		Jai Patel	31 yd field goal	6	62	2:01
Rutgers	2	X		Ja'Shon Benjamin	3 yd run	4	75	1:58
	2	X		Antwan Raymond	24 yd run	6	75	1:59
	2	X		Jai Patel	48 yd field goal	7	28	1:36
	3	X		Athan Kallakmanis to Ja'Shon Benjamin	7 yd pass	10	64	4:22
	4	X		Antwan Raymond	1 yd run	5	18	2:03

DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	KANSAS STATE	OPPONENT
Most Plays/Result	16/FG at BYU and TD at Colorado	14/TD by Arizona/ Missed FG by Oklahoma State/FG by Iowa State
Most Yards/Result	95/TD vs. Kansas	89/Downs by West Virginia
Most Time/Result	8:05/FG at BYU	7:28/TD by Arizona

AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Total Drives	Total Yd. Line	Average Field Pos.	Started in Opp.	Total Scores	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Downs	To	Clock	Total Off. Points
K-State	154	4,313	Own 28	11	63	46	17	4	47	10	15	15	378
Opponents	155	4,753	Own 31	16	40	35	15	2	57	19	15	11	272

DRIVE CHART (NO. OF DRIVES/TD/FG)

Drive Start	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Result	NO/TD/FG	NO/TD/FG	NO/TD/FG	NO/TD/FG	NO/TD/FG	NO/TD/FG
UT Martin	0/0/0	1/0/0	4/2/1	4/2/1	1/0/0	0/0/0
Tulane	1/0/0	1/0/1	8/2/1	2/1/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Arizona	0/0/0	3/2/0	4/1/0	1/0/1	0/0/0	1/0/0
BYU	2/0/1	2/0/0	6/0/1	1/0/1	0/0/0	0/0/0
Oklahoma State	0/0/0	0/0/0	12/5/0	2/1/0	0/0/0	1/0/0
Colorado	1/0/0	3/2/0	3/1/0	0/0/0	2/1/1	0/0/0
West Virginia	1/0/0	1/1/0	4/1/0	3/2/1	0/0/0	2/1/0
Kansas	1/1/0	0/0/0	7/1/1	0/0/0	3/1/0	2/0/1
Houston	0/0/0	6/0/1	4/1/1	1/0/0	1/0/0	1/1/0
Arizona State	1/0/0	1/1/0	5/1/0	2/0/0	1/0/0	0/0/0
Cincinnati	0/0/0	1/0/0	3/1/0	5/2/1	1/0/1	2/2/0
Iowa State	1/0/0	2/1/0	7/0/0	2/1/0	2/1/0	0/0/0
Rutgers	0/0/0	2/1/0	7/2/1	2/1/0	1/1/0	2/1/0

3-AND-OUT

	Kansas State 3-and-Out/Drives	Opponent 3-and-Out/Drives
UT Martin	2/10	7/13
Tulane	5/12	2/12
Arizona	1/9	2/9
BYU	1/11	1/9
Oklahoma State	4/15	3/15
Colorado	1/10	1/10
West Virginia	2/11	2/11
Kansas	2/13	1/12
Houston	4/13	3/13
Arizona State	1/10	2/11
Cincinnati	3/12	1/12
Iowa State	3/14	4/15
Rutgers	3/14	4/13

SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

	KANSAS STATE		OPPONENTS	
Yardage	TD	FG	TD	FG
No Drive	4	0	2	0
Minus Yds.	0	0	0	0
0-9	1	0	0	0
10-19	0	1	2	1
20-29	1	0	3	3
30-39	0	1	2	1
40-49	2	5	2	3
50-59	3	4	2	3
60-69	11	5	6	4
70-79	16	1	12	0
80-89	9	1	2	0
90-99	2	0	0	0

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	KANSAS STATE			OPPONENTS		
Opponent	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.
UT Martin	0	0	6	0	0	1
Tulane	0	0	6	0	2	42
Arizona	7	5	75	7	5	73
BYU	3	3	53	0	0	3
Oklahoma State	7	5	75	3	3	65
Colorado	0	1	1	0	0	8
West Virginia	0	0	9	0	0	2
Kansas	0	2	24	7	4	75
Houston	3	6	70	0	1	9
Arizona State	0	0	2	7	2	49
Cincinnati	7	3	65	0	0	3
Iowa State	0	0	2	7	2	27
Rutgers	3	3	69	0	0	4

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	KANSAS STATE			OPPONENTS		
Opponent	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.	Pts.	1st Dns.	Yds.
UT Martin	3	3	48	3	2	20
Tulane	0	0	8	0	0	2
Arizona	0	0	-5	0	0	4
BYU	0	0	1	7	1	27
Oklahoma State	7	1	73	0	0	0
Colorado	7	5	81	7	4	75
West Virginia	7	5	74	0	0	-1
Kansas	7	2	75	7	4	65
Houston	0	2	17	0	0	-5
Arizona State	0	0	7	0	1	46
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	18
Iowa State	0	3	80	0	2	29
Rutgers	0	0	-4	7	4	64

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS (INCLUDES 3RD-AND-GOAL SITUATIONS)

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4/OT	TOTAL
KANSAS STATE	21-39	21-48	23-46	25-55	90-188
PCT.	.421	.429	.395	.404	.412
Opponents	20-47	18-46	16-41	14-45	68-179
PCT.	.426	.391	.390	.311	.380
BY YARDAGE	1-3	4-6	7-10	11+	TOTAL
KANSAS STATE	27-47	21-42	18-57	4-24	70-170
PCT.	.574	.500	.316	.167	.412
Opponents	20-29	12-36	30-76	6-38	68-179
PCT.	.690	.333	.395	.158	.380

WHO CONVERTS FOR K-STATE: Giddens 18, A. Johnson 17, Brown 8, Oakley 5, Ja. Jackson 4, Cephas 3, Bowman 2, Edwards 2, Jo. Jackson 2, K. Johnson 2, Spivey 2, Anciaux 1, Cantu 1, Knuth 1, Loftin 1, Swanson 1

RED ZONE

Opponent	Score	Times Inside Opp. 20	Times Scored	Total Pts	Total TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
UT Martin	41-6	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulane	34-7	3	3	18	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	31-7	5	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
BYU	9-38	3	3	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma State	42-20	4	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	31-28	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	45-18	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kansas	29-27	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston	19-24	3	3	16	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	14-24	5	2	14	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	41-15	5	5	27	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa State	21-29	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	44-41	4	4	23	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
K-State	401-304	48	42	253	32	16	16	10	2	1	1	0	1	1
Opponents	304-401	42	35	204	25	10	15	10	2	2	1	1	0	1

Season Percentage - Overall: 42 of 48 (87.5%)

Season Percentage - Touchdowns: 32 of 48 (66.7%)

Season Percentage - Field Goals: 10 of 48 (20.8%)

20-PLUS YARD PLAYS

YARDS	TYPE	PLAYER(S)	OPPONENT	QTR
71*	Punt Return	Dylan Edwards	Arizona	2
65*	Run	Dylan Edwards	Rutgers	3
65*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Iowa State	2
61	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Houston	3
66*	Run	DJ Giddens	Oklahoma State	3
60*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jadon Jackson	West Virginia	1
55*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Oklahoma State	2
54	Run	DJ Giddens	Kansas	3
53	Pass	Avery Johnson to DJ Giddens	West Virginia	3
51	Run	DJ Giddens	Tulane	2
50*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Colorado	4
49	Interception Return	Marques Sigle	Kansas	2
48	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Arizona	3
48	Run	DJ Giddens	UT Martin	4
45	Run	DJ Giddens	Arizona State	4
45*	Pass	Avery Johnson to DJ Giddens	Tulane	3
44	Run	Dylan Edwards	Kansas	3
44	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	UT Martin	3
43	Run	Dylan Edwards	Rutgers	1
43*	Interception Return	Marques Sigle	West Virginia	2
42	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Kansas	2
37	Run	DJ Giddens	Oklahoma State	2
36*	Run	Dylan Edwards	Rutgers	4
36	Run	DJ Giddens	Iowa State	3
36	Kickoff Return	DeVon Rice	Colorado	3
36*	Fumble Return	Jack Fabris	Tulane	4
35	Pass	Avery Johnson to Dante Cephas	Rutgers	4
35	Oklahoma State	Avery Johnson to Keagan Johnson	Oklahoma State	4
34	Run	Jayce Brown	Rutgers	2
34	Pass	Avery Johnson to Keagan Johnson	Kansas	3
34	Pass	Avery Johnson to DJ Giddens	Colorado	4
33	Run	Avery Johnson	Cincinnati	1
33	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Colorado	3
33	Pass	Avery Johnson to Keagan Johnson	Tulane	4
32*	Run	DJ Giddens	Cincinnati	2
32	Run	DJ Giddens	UT Martin	1
32	Kickoff Return	Jayce Brown	UT Martin	3
32	Run	Joe Jackson	UT Martin	4
31	Run	DJ Giddens	Oklahoma State	2
30	Run	Avery Johnson	BYU	2
29	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	Houston	2
29	Run	Joe Jackson	West Virginia	4
28	Pass	Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	Iowa State	3
28*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Iowa State	1
28	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	Kansas	2
27	Run	Avery Johnson	Rutgers	3
27	Run	DJ Giddens	Arizona State	3
27	Kickoff Return	DeVon Rice	Arizona State	3
27	Run	Dylan Edwards	Tulane	3
26*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Dylan Edwards	Rutgers	2
26	Pass	Avery Johnson to Tre Spivey	Arizona State	4
26	Pass	Avery Johnson to Dante Cephas	Arizona State	4
26	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	Arizona State	2
26	Pass	Avery Johnson to Keagan Johnson	Houston	2
26	Run	DJ Giddens	Colorado	2
26	Run	DJ Giddens	BYU	3
26	Run	Avery Johnson	Arizona	4
25	Pass	Avery Johnson to Joe Jackson	Rutgers	4
25	Kickoff Return	Bryce Norenberg	Cincinnati	3
25	Run	DJ Giddens	Arizona State	2
25	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Kansas	2
25	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	BYU	3
24	Kickoff Return	Bryce Norenberg	Rutgers	4
24	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	Iowa State	2
24*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Will Anciaux	Kansas	2
24	Run	Dylan Edwards	West Virginia	4
24	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jadon Jackson	West Virginia	1
24	Interception Return	VJ Payne	Colorado	4
24	Run	Dylan Edwards	Arizona	2
24	Interception Return	Keenan Garber	Arizona	2
23	Kickoff Return	Bryce Norenberg	Cincinnati	3
23	Pass	Avery Johnson to Dante Cephas	Arizona State	4
23	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Colorado	4
23*	Pass	Avery Johnson to Brayden Loftin	UT Martin	1
22	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	Iowa State	4
22	Pass	Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	Iowa State	3
22	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	West Virginia	3
22	Run	DJ Giddens	Oklahoma State	1
22	Pass	Avery Johnson to Tre Spivey	UT Martin	2
21	Run	Avery Johnson	Iowa State	3
21	Pass	Avery Johnson to Garrett Oakley	Iowa State	2
21	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	Iowa State	1
21	Run	Avery Johnson	Cincinnati	1
21	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	Kansas	2
21	Run	Avery Johnson	Oklahoma State	3
21	Run	DJ Giddens	Arizona	4
21	Pass	Avery Johnson to Brayden Loftin	Arizona	3
20	Kickoff Return	Dylan Edwards	Iowa State	2
20	Pass	Avery Johnson to DJ Giddens	Cincinnati	2
20	Run	DJ Giddens	Cincinnati	1
20	Run	DJ Giddens	Colorado	2
20	Punt Return	Dylan Edwards	Colorado	2
20	Run	DJ Giddens	Colorado	1
20	Pass	Avery Johnson to Jayce Brown	BYU	4

* Touchdown Scored

BY PLAY

Pass.....	36
Rush.....	36
Kickoff Return.....	15
Interception Return.....	4
Punt Return.....	2

BY GAME

UT Martin.....	7
Tulane.....	5
Arizona.....	7
BYU.....	4
Oklahoma State.....	7
Colorado.....	10
West Virginia.....	7
Kansas.....	9
Houston.....	3
Arizona State.....	9
Cincinnati.....	7
Iowa State.....	11
Rutgers.....	9

BY QUARTER

1st.....	11
2nd.....	33
3rd.....	27
4th.....	23

RUSHING

DJ Giddens.....	19
Dylan Edwards.....	7
Avery Johnson.....	7
Joe Jackson.....	2
Jayce Brown.....	1

PASSING

Avery Johnson.....	36
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RECEIVING

Jayce Brown.....	13
DJ Giddens.....	4
Dante Cephas.....	3
Jadon Jackson.....	3
Keagan Johnson.....	3
Garrett Oakley.....	3
Brayden Loftin.....	2
Tre Spivey.....	2
Will Anciaux.....	1
Dylan Edwards.....	1
Joe Jackson.....	1

FUMBLE RETURN

Jack Fabris.....	1
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INTERCEPTION RETURN

Marques Sigle.....	2
Keenan Garber.....	1
VJ Payne.....	1

KICKOFF RETURN

Dylan Edwards.....	9
Bryce Norenberg.....	3
DeVon Rice.....	2
Jayce Brown.....	1

PUNT RETURN

Dylan Edwards.....	2
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OPPONENT LONGEST 20-YARD PLAYS

Pass – 77 (Alan Bowman to De'Zhaun Stribling, Oklahoma State)

Rush – 65 (Antwan Raymond, Rutgers)

Kickoff Return – 44 (Shaadie Clayton-Johnson, Tulane)

Punt Return – 90 (Parker Kingston, BYU)

Interception Return – 59 (Colton Hood, Colorado)

Fumble Return – 30 (Tommy Prassas, BYU)

SUPERLATIVES

TEAM			
K-State High	K-State Team Low	Opponent High	Opponent Low
45 at West Virginia	9 at BYU	41, Rutgers	6, UT Martin
559 vs. Oklahoma State	327 at Houston	491, Tulane	134, UT Martin
75 at Houston	55 at West Virginia	80, Oklahoma State	48, BYU
8.6 vs. Oklahoma State	4.4 at Houston	7.4, Tulane	2.4, UT Martin
23 vs. Oklahoma State/Rutgers	14 at Iowa State	25, Oklahoma State	8, UT Martin
9 vs. Rutgers	2 at Tulane	9, Arizona State	3, BYU/Houston/Cincinnati
58.3 at West Virginia	20.0 at Tulane	61.5, Kansas	25.0, Houston/Cincinnati/Iowa State
347 vs. Rutgers	89 at Houston	192, Kansas	-29, Colorado
43 at BYU/at Colorado	25 vs. Arizona State	43, West Virginia/Iowa State	19, Arizona/Colorado
9.1 vs. UT Martin	2.6 at Houston	6.0, Cincinnati	-1.5, Colorado
3 vs. Oklahoma State/Cincinnati/Rutgers	0 at BYU/at Iowa State	4, Rutgers	0, UTM/WVU/ASU/UC
298 at West Virginia	139 at BYU	388, Colorado	98, UT Martin
41 at Houston	23 at Tulane/vs. Arizona/vs. Cincinnati	50, Oklahoma State	12, Houston
24 vs. Arizona State	12 at Iowa State	34, Colorado	10, UT Martin
3 vs. OSU/at WVU/at ISU/vs. RU	0 at BYU/vs. Arizona State	3, Colorado/Arizona State	0, UT Martin/Arizona
65.5 at West Virginia	41.4 at Iowa State	100.0, Houston	36.1, Iowa State
186.0 at West Virginia	81.6 at BYU	205.2, Houston	86.4, Iowa State
3 at BYU	0 vs. OSU/vs. ASU/at ISU	2, UTM/TUL/OSU/ISU/RU	0, Arizona/Kansas
46.5 vs. Rutgers	38.0 vs. Kansas	50.4, Oklahoma State	37.7, UT Martin
71 vs. Arizona	0 at TUL/vs. KU/vs. ASU/vs. UC/at ISU/vs. RU	90, BYU	0, UTM/CU/WVU/KU/UC
102 at Iowa State	0 vs. Arizona	152, Tulane	0, UTM/CU/KU/ASU/UC/RU
6 at Colorado	0 vs. Oklahoma State	4, Colorado	0, UTM/TUL/OSU/WVU/UH/ASU/UC
11 vs. UT Martin/at Tulane	2 vs. Oklahoma State	8, Houston	2, Oklahoma State/Iowa State
2 vs. Oklahoma State/at West Virginia	0 vs. UTM/BYU/UH/ASU/ISU	2, BYU/Houston/Arizona State	0, TUL/UA/WVU/KU/UC/ISU
9 at West Virginia	0 vs. UT Martin	9, Tulane/Arizona	1, Rutgers
96 at West Virginia	0 vs. UT Martin	80, Tulane	5, Rutgers
3 at BYU/vs. Arizona State	0 at TUL/vs. UA/at WVU/vs. UC	3, Oklahoma State	0, UT Martin/BYU/Iowa State

INDIVIDUAL

K-State High	Opponent High
196, Dylan Edwards vs. Rutgers	140, Corey Kiner, Cincinnati
25, DJ Giddens at Colorado	25, Cam Skattebo, Arizona State
12.5, DJ Giddens vs. Oklahoma State	9.3, Corey Kiner, Cincinnati
66, DJ Giddens vs. Oklahoma State	65, Antwan Raymond, Rutgers
66, DJ Giddens vs. Oklahoma State	41, Zeon Chriss, Houston
2, Avery Johnson vs. OSU/DJ Giddens at WVU/vs. UC/Dylan Edwards vs. Rutgers	3, Antwan Raymond, Rutgers
298, Avery Johnson at West Virginia	388, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado
40, Avery Johnson vs. Arizona State	50, Alan Bowman, Oklahoma State
24, Avery Johnson vs. Arizona State	34, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado
65, Avery Johnson at Iowa State	77, Alan Bowman, Oklahoma State
65, Avery Johnson at Iowa State	77, Alan Bowmann, Oklahoma State
3, Avery Johnson vs. OSU/at WVU/at ISU/vs. RU	3, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado/Sam Leavitt, Arizona State
66.7, Avery Johnson vs. UT Martin	100.0, Zeon Chriss, Houston
186.0, Avery Johnson at West Virginia	208.7, Zeon Chriss, Houston
121, Jayce Brown at Colorado	176, Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State
6, Jayce Brown at Colorado/Keagan Johnson at Houston	14, Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona
35.3, Jayce Brown at Iowa State	22.4, De'Zhaun Stribling, Oklahoma State
65, Jayce Brown at Iowa State	77, De'Zhaun Stribling, Oklahoma State
65, Jayce Brown at Iowa State	77, De'Zhaun Stribling, Oklahoma State
2, Jayce Brown at Colorado/at Iowa State	2, four times
320, Avery Johnson vs. Kansas	368, Alan Bowman, Oklahoma State
223, Dylan Edwards vs. Rutgers	176, Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State
3, Chris Tennant at BYU	2, five times
51, Chris Tennant vs. Kansas	48, Jai Patel, Rutgers
7, Simon McClannan vs. Oklahoma State	8, Jaren Van Winkle, UT Martin
46.5, Simon McClannan vs. Rutgers	54.3, Wes Pahl, Oklahoma State
59, Simon McClannan vs. Cincinnati	65, Jared Van Winkle, UT Martin/Lian Dougherty, Houston
71, Dylan Edwards vs. Arizona	90, Parker Kingston, BYU
36, DeVon Rice at Colorado	44, Shaadie Clayton-Johnson, Tulane
12, Austin Romaine at West Virginia/at Houston/at Iowa State and VJ Payne at Iowa State	11, Michael Batton, Houston
8, Jordan Riley at Tulane/VJ Payne at Iowa State	9, Nikhai Hill-Green, Colorado
2.5, Brendan Mott at Colorado/Austin Romaine, at Houston	2.0, six times
2.5, Brendan Mott at Colorado	2.0, B.J. Green, Colorado
3, Jacob Parrish vs. Cincinnati	2, Jontez Williams, Iowa State
1, 10 times	1, 10 times
49, Marques Sigle vs. Kansas	59, Colton Hood, Colorado

GAME RECAP



GAME ONE

UT MARTIN	0	3	3	0	-	6
18/17 K-STATE	14	3	10	14	-	41

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TEAM STATISTICS

	UTM	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	8	20
Rushing	4	15
Passing	4	5
Penalty	0	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	36	283
Rushing Attempts	38	31
Average Per Rush	0.9	9.1
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	88	288
Yards Lost Rushing	52	5
NET YARDS PASSING	98	166
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-17-0	16-25-1
Average Per Attempt	5.8	6.6
Average Per Completion	9.8	10.4
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	134	449
Total offense plays	55	56
Average Gain Per Play	2.4	8.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-25	0-0
PUNTS-YARDS	9-339	3-123
Average Yards Per Punt	37.7	41.0
Net Yards Per Punt	35.4	41.0
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-194	8-518
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.7	64.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.3	38.8
Touchbacks	2	7
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	4-37-1
Average Per Return	0.0	9.2
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-32-0
Average Per Return	0.0	32.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-15-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	33:30	26:30
1st Quarter	9:19	5:41
2nd Quarter	7:55	7:05
3rd Quarter	8:15	6:45
4th Quarter	8:01	6:59
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Touchdowns	0-2	3-3
Field goals	2-2	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-33
PAT Kicks	0-0	5-5
Field Goals	2-2	2-2

Game Notes

• **Ty Bowman** blocked a first-quarter punt that was returned one yard for a touchdown by **Colby McCalister**... It was the second career blocked punt for Bowman, both of which have been returned for touchdowns... His first-career blocked punt came in 2021 against West Virginia, which was returned seven yards to paydirt... It also represented the seventh-straight year the Wildcats have blocked a punt... Entering the 2024 season, K-State was tied with San Diego State by blocking a punt six-straight years.

• The blocked punt return touchdown was Kansas State's nation-leading 132nd non-offensive touchdown since 1999... It was also the 61st combined kickoff- or punt-return touchdown by the Wildcats since 2005, which also leads the country.

• Kansas State recorded 11 tackles for loss, their most since also recording 11 in last year's season opener vs. SEMO... It marked the third-straight season opener with at least 10 TFLs as the Wildcats had 10 TFLs in the 2022 opener against South Dakota.

• Junior running back **DJ Giddens** rushed for 124 yards on 13 carries... It was his fifth-straight game with 100 rushing yards, which is tied for the fourth-longest streak in school history.

• Sophomore running back **Dylan Edwards**, a native of Derby, Kansas, rushed for 43 yards and a touchdown, while he also hauled in two passes for 19 yards, which included a 15-yard touchdown reception in the fourth quarter... It marked his second-straight season with rushing and receiving touchdowns in the season opener as, last year with Colorado, Edwards had three receiving touchdowns and a rushing touchdown at TCU.

K-STATE ROLLS PAST UT MARTIN, 41-6

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Avery Johnson threw for 153 yards and two touchdowns with one interception, and sophomore transfer Dylan Edwards scored a rushing touchdown before his receiving touchdown helped No. 18 Kansas State to put away UT Martin, 41-6, before a sellout crowd in the season opener at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Although K-State showed some newness, or knocked off some early rust, it cranked things up after leading 17-3 after two quarters. The K-State offense isn't a finished product, but it showed progress as the game wore on to the delight of 51,240, which marked the 15th-straight sellout in Manhattan.

Johnson completed 14-of-21 passes and added three carries for 37 yards while starting as a quarterback for the first time in a game played in Manhattan. His favorite target was roommate Jayce Brown, who had five catches for 71 yards. That included a beautiful diving catch for 44 yards that gave the Wildcats the ball at the 1.

On the next play, Edwards, a sophomore transfer running back from Derby, busted through the line for his first touchdown as the Wildcats took a 27-6 lead late in the third quarter.

The Wildcats outgained the Skyhawks, 449-134, including a 283-36 margin in rushing. Junior DJ Giddens had 13 carries for 124 yards — including a 48-yard run — for his fifth straight 100-yard rushing performance.

Johnson played until the first minute of the fourth quarter before Jacob Knuth and then Ta'Quan Roberson saw their first action at quarterback. Johnson's first touchdown was a beautiful toss to Brayden Loftin that the 6-foot-5, 237-pound tight end turned into a 23-yard touchdown for the game's opening score.

But there was a teaching moment as well. Early in the second quarter Johnson threw his first-career interception when linebacker Chris Hunter undercut a pass intended for Giddens across the middle.

K-State's special teams and experienced defense came alive early. After Johnson's touchdown pass to Loftin, the Wildcats scored their next 10 points of the first half on special teams. First, Colby McCalister scored a touchdown off a Ty Bowman blocked punt. Then Chris Tennant booted a 43-yard field goal for a 17-3 lead at halftime.

It marked the second career blocked punt for Bowman, both of which have been returned for touchdowns. McCalister's score gave K-State 132 non-offensive touchdowns since 1999, which leads the FBS. K-State has now blocked at least one punt in seven straight seasons.

K-State linebacker Desmond Purnell had a game-high seven tackles and defensive end Tobi Osun-sanni had 1.5 sacks for a defense that clamped down on the Skyhawks. Kinkead Dent completed 7-of-14 passes for 87 yards and was sacked three times. UT Martin rushed 38 times for 36 yards.

Meanwhile, Johnson completed passes to seven different pass catchers. The fifth K-State sophomore since 1990 to start a season opener and just the second true sophomore to do so (Josh Freeman, 2007), Johnson tied a career high with two touchdown passes.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/6:30	Loftin 23 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	7-80-3:00	0-7
KS	1st/4:24	McCalister 1 yd blocked punt return	Tennant kick		0-14
UTM	2nd/7:16	Van Winkle 34 yd field goal		8-51-5:27	3-14
KS	2nd/0:21	Tennant 43 yd field goal		7-40-3:02	3-17
UTM	3rd/9:29	Van Winkle 31 yd field goal		10-20-5:23	6-17
KS	3rd/5:39	Tennant 45 yd field goal		9-48-3:50	6-20
KS	3rd/0:59	Edwards 1 yd run	Tennant kick	6-71-2:47	6-27
KS	4th/14:29	Edwards 15 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	2-63-0:31	6-34
KS	4th/8:19	White 12 yd run	Tennant kick	6-65-2:57	6-41

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► UT Martin

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Smith	9	19	0	6	2.1
Leflore	9	18	0	11	2.0
Cook	4	7	0	8	1.8
Raymond	4	6	0	2	1.5
Wondheh	1	3	0	3	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Dent	7-14-0	87	0	45	3
Sheron	3-3-0	11	0	5	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Tanksley	2	28	0	22
Dowling	2	9	0	5
Trice	2	7	0	5
Rucker	1	45	0	45
Wondheh	1	4	0	4

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	13	124	0	48	9.5
Jackson	7	48	0	32	6.9
Edwards	5	43	1	17	8.6
A. Johnson	3	37	0	17	12.3
White	1	12	1	12	12.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	14-21-1	153	2	44	0
Roberson	1-3-0	4	0	4	0
Knuth	1-1-0	9	0	9	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brown	5	71	0	44
Giddens	3	6	0	5
Loftin	2	29	1	23
Spivey	2	26	0	22
Edwards	2	19	1	15
Davis	1	9	0	9

GAME TWO

17/16 K-STATE	3	7	10	14	-	34
rv/rv TULANE	7	13	0	7	-	27

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JACK FABRIS

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	TUL
FIRST DOWNS	19	21
Rushing	9	5
Passing	9	13
Penalty	1	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	215	149
Rushing Attempts	33	37
Average Per Rush	6.5	4.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	226	188
Yards Lost Rushing	11	39
NET YARDS PASSING	181	342
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-23-0	19-29-1
Average Per Attempt	7.9	11.8
Average Per Completion	12.1	18.0
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	396	491
Total offense plays	56	66
Average Gain Per Play	7.1	7.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-55	9-80
PUNTS-YARDS	5-195	4-173
Average Yards Per Punt	39.0	43.2
Net Yards Per Punt	38.6	38.2
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	2	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-448	6-386
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.0	64.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.7	41.8
Touchbacks	1	5
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-2-0
Average Per Return	0.0	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-10-0	6-152-0
Average Per Return	10.0	25.3
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-60-1	0-0-0
Possession Time	26:49	33:11
1st Quarter	7:44	7:16
2nd Quarter	5:54	9:06
3rd Quarter	8:26	6:34
4th Quarter	4:45	10:45
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 10	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-6
Touchdowns	2-3	2-6
Field goals	1-3	2-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-36	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	2-3	2-2

► Game Notes

• This was third all-time meeting between K-State and Tulane with the Green Wave now holding a 1-2 record... Not only did the Wildcats pick up their first win over Tulane, but they also earned their first victory inside the state of Louisiana in six tries.

• The Wildcats put up 34 points on Saturday, their 10th-straight game with at least 28 points... It is K-State's longest streak of scoring at least 28 points since another 10-game streak over the 2002 through 2003 seasons... The current streak began with a 38-point outing last year at Texas Tech... The previous 10-game streak began by scoring 44 points at Baylor in 2002 and finished with a 38-point effort against UMass in 2003.

• Jack Fabris returned a fourth-quarter fumble 60 yards for a touchdown... It was the Wildcats nation-leading 133rd non-offensive touchdown since 1999... The was the longest fumble return touchdown by the Wildcats since Stephen Harrison went 85 yards for a score at Kansas in 2010... It is the second-straight year the Wildcats had a fumble return touchdown, the first time they had fumble return TDs in consecutive years since 1998 and 1999.

• DJ Giddens rushed for 114 yards on 19 carries... It was his sixth-straight game with 100 rushing yards, which is tied for the third-longest streak in school history... He now has eight career 100-yard rushing games, which is tied for 10th in school history... Giddens' career rushing total improved to 1,982 yards, the 12th most in school history... Giddens also added a team-leading 63 receiving yards on four catches... It was the third-highest receiving output of his career (86 yards last year vs. UCF and 75 yards last year vs. TCU).

GAME RECAP

BIG SECOND HALF LIFTS K-STATE PAST TULANE

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Kansas State players headed to edge of the Yulman Stadium seating to celebrate with their fans and Chris Klieman said into an ESPN camera that “our culture won this.” The sweat that poured from the bill of the ballcap of the K-State head coach certainly epitomized the white-knuckled ride shared throughout Wildcat Nation on Saturday.

In one of the wildest finishes in recent memory, No. 17 Kansas State, 2-0, pulled out a 34-27 victory at Tulane, 1-1, at a stunned Yulman Stadium in New Orleans.

K-State posted its go-ahead score in dramatic fashion on a 60-yard fumble return from Jack Fabris that gave the Wildcats their lead with 8 minutes, 13 seconds left in the fourth quarter, then VJ Payne effectively ended the game when he intercepted dangerous Tulane quarterback Dorian Mensah in the end zone with 5 seconds remaining, giving K-State revenge after Tulane posted a 17-10 win in Manhattan in 2022.

In a game that was touted as a matchup between two of college football's more exciting quarterbacks in Johnson and Mensah, it was K-State's special teams and defense that stole the show in crunch time — a nod to the notion that K-State spent the offseason building a complete team with aspirations of reaching a Big 12 Championship and more in the 2024 season.

Non-offensive touchdowns have been a staple for K-State for more than two decades, and few might've been more dramatic than when linebacker Austin Romaine knocked the ball from Mensah and Fabris had the presence of mind to scoop up the ball and race more than half the football field into the end zone. K-State has now recorded 133 non-offensive touchdowns since 1999, which leads the FBS.

The defense, which failed to force a takeaway in its season opener, came alive as Payne intercepted a pass intended for wide receiver Yulkeith Brown in the end zone with 5 seconds left to preserve the Wildcats' first-ever victory in the state of Louisiana. The defense, victimized in the first half, clamped down in holding Tulane out of the end zone four straight times inside the 17-yard line on its final drive.

K-State had some big performances as well, as junior running back DJ Giddens had 19 carries for 114 yards and added four catches for 63 yards and one touchdown. Giddens has now rushed for 100 yards in six-straight games, which is tied for the third-longest streak in K-State history. Johnson, in his third career start at quarterback but his first in a true road game, fired a 45-yard touchdown pass to Giddens on fourth down in the third quarter for the longest completion of his career. Romaine had a career-high eight tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble.

K-State has scored at least 28 points in 10 straight games — its longest streak since the 2002 and 2003 seasons.

The win was particularly satisfying for K-State players after the plight they faced in the first road game of the season. They trailed 20-10 at halftime. Inside the locker room, they didn't point fingers. Instead, they grew tighter.

Their special culture and bond carried them undaunted through the final two quarters.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/3:05	Tennant 48 yd field goal		12-58-5:59	3-0
TUL	1st/0:49	Hughes 3 yd run	Barnes kick	5-73-2:09	3-7
TUL	2nd/13:17	Bauman 36 yd pass from Mensah	Barnes kick	2-38-1:03	3-14
KS	2nd/10:16	Swanson 7 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	6-75-3:04	10-14
TUL	2nd/4:57	Barnes 40 yd field goal		11-57-5:12	10-17
TUL	2nd/1:01	Barnes 41 yd field goal		7-45-2:44	10-20
KS	3rd/7:49	Tennant 28 yd field goal		7-65-3:38	13-20
KS	3rd/2:26	Giddens 45 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	5-66-2:50	20-20
TUL	4th/14:01	Bauman 13 yd pass from Johnson	Barnes kick	6-56-3:17	20-27
KS	4th/11:20	Edwards 13 yd run	Tennant kick	6-75-2:41	27-27
KS	4th/8:13	Fabris 60 yd fumble return	Tennant kick		34-27

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	19	114	0	51	6.0
Edwards	4	54	1	27	13.5
A. Johnson	8	40	0	18	5.0
K. Johnson	1	8	0	8	8.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	15-23-0	181	2	45	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Giddens	4	63	1	45
K. Johnson	3	51	0	33
Swanson	2	18	1	11
Spivey	2	12	0	10
Brown	1	17	0	17
Loftin	1	12	0	12
Oakley	1	10	0	10

► Tulane

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Hughes	21	128	1	39	6.1
Barnes III	5	18	0	10	3.6
Thompson	1	9	0	9	9.0
Clayton-Johnson	2	3	0	3	1.5
Mensah	8	-9	0	15	-1.1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Mensah	19-29-1	342	2	53	5

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Williams	6	128	0	47
Hughes	5	37	0	26
Fleming	4	97	0	53
Bauman	2	49	2	36
Brown	2	31	0	28

GAME RECAP



GAME THREE

20/18 ARIZONA	7	0	0	0	-	7
14/15 K-STATE	7	7	14	3	-	31

Sept. 13 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 7:05 p.m. | Att: 51,290



AVERY JOHNSON

TEAM STATISTICS

	ARIZ	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	16	21
Rushing	5	15
Passing	11	4
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	56	235
Rushing Attempts	19	41
Average Per Rush	2.9	5.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	65	255
Yards Lost Rushing	9	20
NET YARDS PASSING	268	156
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-42-1	14-23-0
Average Per Attempt	6.4	6.8
Average Per Completion	10.3	11.1
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	324	391
Total offense plays	61	64
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	6.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-74	3-20
PUNTS-YARDS	4-167	2-102
Average Yards Per Punt	41.8	51.0
Net Yards Per Punt	24.0	49.0
Inside 20	3	0
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	6-389
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	64.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	40.5
Touchbacks	2	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-4-0	1-71-1
Average Per Return	4.0	71.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	4-96-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	24.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-24-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	30:41	29:19
1st Quarter	8:35	6:25
2nd Quarter	8:31	6:29
3rd Quarter	5:06	9:54
4th Quarter	8:29	6:31
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-5
Touchdowns	1-1	3-5
Field goals	0-1	1-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-16	1-5
PAT Kicks	1-1	4-4
Field Goals	0-0	1-2

Game Notes

• Friday was eighth all-time meeting between K-State and Arizona but the first in Manhattan... Friday's victory was K-State's first home victory over a ranked non-conference team since the 2022 USC game when the Wildcats defeated the 11th-ranked Trojans, 27-20... It was Kansas State's first win on a weekday at home since the 1992 Iowa State game... Kansas State improved to 4-1 in the regular season against non-conference Power 4 opponents under **Chris Klieman**.

• Kansas State did not allow any second-half points, the first time shutting out a team in a half since shutting out Houston the entire game last season... The Wildcats allowed only seven points to Arizona after UA was averaging 41.5 points in its first two games... The 56 rushing yards allowed by K-State on Friday was the fewest against a Power 4 opponent since Oklahoma State had 54 yards in 2022.

• Quarterback **Avery Johnson** made his fourth-career start at quarterback, going 14-of-23 through the air for 156 yards and two touchdowns, while he rushed 17 times for 110 yards... He set a new career high in rushing yards with 110, bettering his 90 yards last year at Texas Tech... It is the most rushing yards by a K-State quarterback since Howard had 125 yards against Oklahoma State in 2020.

• During the contest, **DJ Giddens** improved his career rushing mark to 2,068 yards as he became the 12th player in school history to go over the 2,000-yard mark... He ranks 12th in school history in career rushing yards and is just 142 yards shy of tying for 10th in school history.

JOHNSON, DEFENSE HELPS K-STATE ROLL ARIZONA

MANHATTAN, Kan. — No. 14 Kansas State showed its Wildcats are for real while sophomore Avery Johnson threw and ran his way to his best performance yet in a 31-7 win over No. 20 Arizona that gave K-State a big victory on the big stage and in front of an unrelenting crowd at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Johnson threw for 156 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 110 yards while the defense for K-State clamped down on Arizona to snap Arizona's nation-leading nine-game winning streak and give K-State its first regular-season home victory over a ranked non-conference opponent since 2002.

The crowd was loud. K-State was proud. And K-State recorded one of its top wins in its six seasons under head coach Chris Klieman. In the history of the Big 12, K-State is 146-47 in games when it is the home team, which marks the most wins among all active schools in the league.

In a rare weekday contest for K-State, the purple-clad Wildcats dazzled in front of the college football universe and in front of a crowd of 51,290, the 16th straight sellout. Friday's matchup was a nonconference game and did not count in the Big 12 standings, but the first meeting between K-State and Arizona since 1978 no doubt opened eyes to the dangers K-State presents when it is clicking in all three phases.

From Johnson's two touchdown passes — both to tight ends — to a touchdown-saving interception in the end zone by cornerback Keenan Garber to a 71-yard punt-return touchdown by electric Dylan Edwards, K-State clicked, and clicked, and clicked against an Arizona squad that suffered its worst loss since a 34-0 defeat at Colorado on October 16, 2021.

Arizona averaged 39 points per game during a win streak that spanned nearly one year. Arizona suffered its first defeat since a 43-41 loss at No. 9 USC in triple overtime on October 7, 2023. K-State outgained Arizona 391-324 in total offense. K-State held a 235-56 advantage in rushing yards.

Although one of the more potent quarterback-wide receiver duos in the country appeared as tough as advertised — Noah Fifita completed 24-of-36 passes for 248 yards (with one interception) and Tetairoa McMillan had 11 catches for 138 yards — Arizona suffered nine penalties and went 5-for-14 on third downs against a K-State defense that forced turnover-by-downs on each of the final three possessions.

In the first quarter, it certainly seemed like it was anybody's game. Fifita drove Arizona 73 yards on 14 plays for a 1-yard touchdown run by Quali Conley and a 7-0 lead on a game-opening drive that consumed 7:28. Arizona converted two third downs and one fourth-and-1 to keep alive the opening possession.

Then Johnson led a monster drive of his own — a 15-play, 75-yard jaunt featured 58 rushing yards, including 34 by DJ Giddens, and that ended with Johnson hitting tight end Will Swanson for a 3-yard score to tie it with 1:01 left in the first quarter.

Almost unbelievably, each team effectively possessed the ball one time in the first quarter. The fireworks came shortly after.

When K-State forced an Arizona punt, the K-State special teams unit sprang into action. Edwards took a Tyler Loop 48-yard punt, caught a block to find the edge, and sprinted down the K-State sideline 71 yards for a touchdown and a 14-7 lead.

That gave K-State three non-offensive touchdowns in its first three games — one in each game. K-State's 134 non-offensive touchdowns since 1999 leads the FBS over that span.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
UA	1st/7:26	Conley 1 yd run	Loop kick	14-73-7:28	7-0
KS	1st/1:01	Swanson 3 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	15-75-6:25	7-7
KS	2nd/14:37	Edwards 71 yd punt return	Tennant kick		7-14
KS	3rd/9:29	Loftin 9 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	6-86-2:38	7-21
KS	3rd/0:34	Giddens 1 yd run	Tennant kick	11-83-5:51	7-28
KS	4th/7:04	Tennant 35 yd field goal		7-46-4:41	7-31

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Arizona

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Conley	14	48	1	14	3.4
Fifita	3	5	0	10	1.7
Reescano	2	3	0	3	1.5

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
A. Johnson	17	110	0	26	6.5
Giddens	17	86	1	18	5.1
Edwards	6	41	0	24	6.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Fifita	26-42-1	268	0	38	1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	14-23-0	156	2	48	3

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
McMillan	11	138	0	38
Lemonious-Craig	6	24	0	20
Luke	2	19	0	13
Reescano	2	14	0	8
Hunter	1	12	0	12
Hyatt	1	6	0	6
Olson	1	5	0	5
Conley	1	2	0	2
Patterson	1	-3	0	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brown	3	60	0	48
Loftin	3	45	1	21
K. Johnson	2	22	0	16
Swanson	2	6	1	3
Cephas	1	9	0	9
Ja. Jackson	1	8	0	8
Edwards	1	3	0	3
Spivey	1	3	0	3

GAME FOUR

13/14 K-STATE	3	3	3	0	-	9
rv/v BYU	0	17	14	7	-	38

Sept. 21 | LaVell Edwards Stadium | Provo, Utah | 8:35 p.m. | Att: 64,201



DJ GIDDENS

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	BYU
FIRST DOWNS	17	14
Rushing	11	7
Passing	5	7
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	228	92
Rushing Attempts	43	27
Average Per Rush	5.3	3.4
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	241	114
Yards Lost Rushing	13	22
NET YARDS PASSING	139	149
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-29-2	15-21-0
Average Per Attempt	4.8	7.1
Average Per Completion	8.7	9.9
Passing Touchdowns	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	367	241
Total offense plays	72	48
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	5.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-50	2-20
PUNTS-YARDS	1-57	4-166
Average Yards Per Punt	57.0	41.5
Net Yards Per Punt	-33.0	39.8
Inside 20	0	3
50+ Yards	1	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-260	7-455
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.8	41.4
Touchbacks	3	5
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-7-0	1-90-1
Average Per Return	7.0	90.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-40-0	1-18-0
Average Per Return	20.0	18.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-15-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-30-1
Possession Time	33:03	26:57
1st Quarter	7:48	7:12
2nd Quarter	7:35	7:25
3rd Quarter	10:48	4:12
4th Quarter	6:52	8:08
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	3 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Touchdowns	0-3	1-2
Field goals	3-3	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-17	1-9
PAT Kicks	0-0	5-5
Field Goals	3-3	1-1

► Game Notes

• Saturday was the ninth all-time meeting between K-State and BYU with the Cougars taking a 4-4 advantage in the series... The Wildcats are now 14-15 in Big 12 openers, while they are 12-17 all time in their first Big 12 road game of the season... K-State opened conference play away from home for the 23rd time in the 29-year history of the Big 12.

• BYU scored 21 points off three K-State turnovers... It was the most points off turnovers against the Wildcats since Baylor also had 21 points off three turnovers on October 6, 2018... Last year, K-State surrendered only 27 points off 12 turnovers the entire season.

• Kansas State's 29-point loss was its largest since a 38-point loss to Texas in the 2020 finale... Last year, K-State did not lose by more than one possession in any of its four defeats... Saturday was the first time the Wildcats did not score a touchdown since a 45-0 loss at Iowa State in 2020, a span of 46 games.

• Senior kicker **Chris Tennant** went 3-of-3 on field goals, connecting on distances of 32, 27 and 28... He now has 33 made field goals in his career, moving into the school's top-10 list as he is now ninth.

MISTAKES COMPOUND IN 38-9 LOSS AT BYU

PROVO, Utah – No. 13 Kansas State looked to remain unblemished through the first four games of a season for the first time since 2012. Instead, BYU soared to a 38-9 victory in front of a packed house at LaVell Edwards Stadium in a contest that ended early Sunday morning.

In the first meeting since 1977 between K-State and BYU in Provo, Utah, the Wildcats, 3-1, seemingly had everything under control in a low-scoring affair — K-State led, 6-3 — until the final 2 minutes of the second quarter.

Then things went horribly haywire.

BYU, 4-0, emphatically took control and didn't let go to the glee of 64,201, the largest crowd at LaVell Edwards Stadium since 2009.

The Cougars scored 24 points in a span of 6 minutes, 8 seconds between the second and third quarters in a Twilight Zone-type sequence unlike any that purple-clad supporters have seen in recent memory.

K-State led 6-3 after the 2-minute timeout in the second quarter before disaster struck. Facing third-and-2 at the K-State 33-yard line, normally sure-handed DJ Giddens rushed to his right, spun and got hit by a defender, and the football flew away and bounced on the ground. Tommy Prassas picked it up and scooped and scored a 30-yard touchdown and a 10-6 lead.

After the ensuing kickoff, troubles struck again. This time, Avery Johnson threw a ball to Dylan Edwards that defensive end Tyler Batty intercepted at the 29. On the play, BYU went into a zone blitz and Batty sat in coverage, so when the ball went over the head of Edwards, Batty was there to catch it before it touched the ground.

Two plays later, BYU quarterback Jeff Retzlaff threw his best pass of the opening half when he found 6-foot-4, 210-pound Chase Roberts running left to right in the end zone for a 23-yard touchdown and a 17-6 advantage just before halftime.

It proved to be an uphill climb for K-State coming out of the locker room.

A second Johnson interception set up BYU at the K-State 27-yard line. Two plays later, Retzlaff fired a 3-yard pass to Darius Lassiter for a 24-6 lead.

After K-State was unable to move the ball, BYU's Parker Kingston took a 57-yard punt by Simon McClannan. It appeared that he had nowhere to go, then he looped around and sprinted down the sideline for a 90-yard score and a 31-6 lead with 11 minutes, 9 seconds to go in the third quarter.

It wasn't until a Chris Tennant 28-yard field goal with 5:12 left in the third quarter that the Wildcats managed their only points of the second half.

Johnson completed 15-of-28 passes for 130 yards and two interceptions and added 74 rushing yards on 11 carries. Giddens had 19 carries for 93 yards. Jayce Brown had four catches for 51 yards and Keagan Johnson had four catches for 30 yards.

Retzlaff went 15-for-21 for 149 yards and two touchdowns and no interceptions for a BYU team that was picked 13th in the Big 12 in the preseason. Sione Moa had 15 carries for 76 yards and one touchdown. Lassiter had three catches for 26 yards and one touchdown and Roberts had two catches for 47 yards and one touchdown.

BYU improved to 262-85 at LaVell Edwards Stadium.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/8:01	Tennant 32 yd field goal		12-53-5:36	3-0
KS	2nd/9:07	Tennant 27 yd field goal		16-87-8:05	6-0
BY	2nd/2:10	Ferrin 31 yd field goal		13-62-6:57	6-3
BY	2nd/1:08	Prassas 30 yd fumble return	Ferrin kick		6-10
BY	2nd/0:29	Roberts 23 yd pass from Retzlaff	Ferrin kick	2-29-0:28	6-17
BY	3rd/13:01	Lassiter 3 yd pass from Retzlaff	Ferrin kick	2-27-0:57	6-24
BY	3rd/10:45	Kingston 90 yd punt return	Ferrin kick		6-31
KS	3rd/5:12	Tennant 28 yd field goal		12-64-5:33	9-31
BY	4th/12:02	Moa 21 yd run	Ferrin kick	6-38-3:22	9-38

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	19	93	0	26	4.9
A. Johnson	11	74	0	30	6.7
Edwards	6	41	0	12	6.8
Jo. Jackson	5	12	0	6	2.4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	15-28-2	130	0	20	1
Knuth	1-1-0	9	0	9	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brown	4	51	0	20
K. Johnson	4	30	0	9
Oakley	3	22	0	9
Swanson	1	9	0	9
Andiaux	1	9	0	9
Loftin	1	7	0	7
Ja. Jackson	1	6	0	6

► BYU

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Moa	15	76	1	24	5.1
Nawahine	5	25	0	10	5.0
Marion	1	3	0	3	3.0
Retzlaff	4	-10	0	6	-2.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Retzlaff	15-21-0	149	2	24	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Lassiter	3	26	1	13
Moa	3	17	0	12
Roberts	2	47	1	24
Swanson	2	11	0	10
Marion	1	16	0	16
Hill	1	14	0	14
Haunga	1	11	0	11
Epps	1	6	0	6

GAME RECAP



GAME FIVE

20/20 OKLA. ST.	3	10	0	7	-	20
23/25 K-STATE	7	14	14	7	-	42

Sept. 28 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 11:07 a.m. | Att: 51,741



AVERY JOHNSON

TEAM STATISTICS

	OSU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	25	23
Rushing	7	10
Passing	15	12
Penalty	3	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	126	300
Rushing Attempts	30	34
Average Per Rush	4.2	8.8
Rushing Touchdowns	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	141	308
Yards Lost Rushing	15	8
NET YARDS PASSING	364	259
Completions-Attempts-Int	26-50-2	19-31-1
Average Per Attempt	7.3	8.4
Average Per Completion	14.0	13.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	490	559
Total offense plays	80	65
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	8.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-20	6-49
PUNTS-YARDS	5-252	7-290
Average Yards Per Punt	50.4	41.4
Net Yards Per Punt	40.8	38.3
Inside 20	0	4
50+ Yards	3	0
Touchbacks	2	1
Fair catch	1	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-311	7-449
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.2	64.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.2	41.9
Touchbacks	4	4
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-2-0	2-8-0
Average Per Return	0.7	4.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-56-0	1-15-0
Average Per Return	18.7	15.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	2-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Possession Time	30:49	29:11
1st Quarter	6:55	8:05
2nd Quarter	9:36	5:24
3rd Quarter	8:52	6:08
4th Quarter	5:26	9:34
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
Touchdowns	1-4	4-4
Field goals	2-4	0-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
PAT Kicks	2-2	6-6
Field Goals	2-3	0-0

Game Notes

• With the win and a 31-7 victory over then-No. 20 Arizona their last time in Manhattan on September 13, the Wildcats earned consecutive home wins over teams ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 for the first time since 1995... That season, the Wildcats defeated No. 6 Kansas, 41-7, on October 28 before topping No. 25 Oklahoma, 49-10, on November 4.

• The Wildcats rushed for 300 yards against Oklahoma State... It was the first time hitting the 300-yard mark since a 343-yard effort last year against TCU... The Wildcats' average of 8.2 yards per rush on Saturday was their highest in a Big 12 game since going for 9.1 yards for rush in the 2018 Baylor game.

• Avery Johnson made his sixth-career start at quarterback, going 19-of-31 through the air for 259 yards and three touchdowns, while he rushed five times for 60 yards and another two scores... He set career highs in completions passing yards and passing touchdowns... He tossed a career-long 55-yard pass to Jayce Brown, which was also the longest reception in Brown's career.

• Johnson became the first K-State signal caller with at least three passing touchdowns and two rushing touchdowns in a Big 12 game since Collin Klein had three passing scores and four rushing touchdowns since the 2012 game at West Virginia.

• DJ Giddens rushed for 187 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries... His 187 rushing yards were the second most of his career to his 207-yard outburst last year against UCF... He went for a 66-yard touchdown early in the third quarter, a new career long that bettered his previous long of 51 yards earlier this year at Tulane.

JOHNSON'S 5 TDs LEAD K-STATE PAST OSU

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State spent a week looking to respond after a disappointing first game of its Big 12 Conference season. The 23rd-ranked Wildcats might've made a statement on Saturday. Avery Johnson enjoyed a career performance and DJ Giddens rumbled for 187 yards and one touchdown in a 42-20 win over No. 20 Oklahoma State at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Both teams entered the game at 3-1 overall and 0-1 in the Big 12. K-State was picked second and Oklahoma State third in the Big 12 Preseason Poll.

Johnson enjoyed career highs across the board in completing 19-of-31 passes for 259 yards with three touchdowns and one interception while also rushing for 60 yards and two scores for the Wildcats, who scored a season-high point total behind a balanced offensive attack — 259 yards passing and 300 rushing — that featured plenty of Giddens.

While Johnson became the first K-State quarterback since Collin Klein in 2012 to throw for three touchdowns and rush for two more in a Big 12 game, the 6-foot-1, 212-pound Giddens had 15 carries for 187 yards and one touchdown — scoring on a 66-yard run early in the third quarter and in the midst of 35 unanswered points.

Meanwhile, Johnson appeared more comfortable than at any time in his young career. The sophomore completed passes to eight different pass catchers and fired touchdowns to tight end Garrett Oakley (19 yards), wide receiver Jayce Brown (55 yards) and tight end Will Anciaux (two yards), showing off his patience, improvising when necessary, and dashing down the field on designed runs.

K-State has won 11 of the last 14 meetings in Manhattan against Oklahoma State, which has now lost four-straight games against ranked opponents.

The Wildcats held a 559-490 advantage in total offensive yards. Oklahoma State was just 6-for-17 on third down and suffered three giveaways.

Oklahoma State quarterback Alan Bowman went 26-for-50 for 364 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions while Stribling had seven catches for 157 yards and one touchdown. The Wildcats held 2023 Doak Walker Award winner Ollie Gordon II to 76 yards on 15 carries, including only seven yards on four carries in the second half.

All that mattered to safety Marques Sigle, who had an interception, was that the K-State defense stayed in the fight.

K-State scored five of its touchdowns in a span of eight possessions, turning a 13-7 deficit midway through the second quarter to a 42-13 lead early in the fourth quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/9:17	A. Johnson 11 yd run	Tennant kick	14-75-5:43	0-7
OS	1st/5:36	Ward 35 yd field goal		8-65-3:35	3-7
OS	2nd/10:07	Stribling 77 yd pass from Bowman	Ward kick	2-82-0:50	10-7
OS	2nd/7:30	Ward 31 yd field goal		5-19-2:30	13-7
KS	2nd/6:58	Oakley 19 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	2-71-0:27	13-14
KS	2nd/3:18	Brown 55 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	4-69-1:41	13-21
KS	3rd/13:07	Giddens 66 yd run	Tennant kick	2-73-0:50	13-28
KS	3rd/1:57	Anciaux 2 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant Kick	6-73-2:48	13-35
KS	4th/11:26	A. Johnson 13 yd run	Tennant kick	9-80-3:50	13-42
OS	4th/1:52	Howland 14 yd run	Ward kick	8-69-2:48	20-42

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Oklahoma State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Gordon II	15	76	0	27	5.1
Vailahi	8	32	0	11	4.0
Howland	4	23	1	14	5.8
Bowman	2	4	0	3	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Bowman	26-50-2	364	1	77	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Stribling	7	157	1	77
Presley	6	70	0	21
Owens	4	53	0	25
Shettron	3	42	0	22
Gordon II	3	20	0	13
Shotomide-King	1	13	0	13
Ford	1	6	0	6
Vailahi	1	3	0	3

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	15	187	1	66	12.4
A. Johnson	5	60	2	21	12.0
Jackson	6	31	0	10	5.2
Edwards	8	22	0	9	2.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	19-31-1	259	3	55	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Jackson	5	55	0	19
Brown	4	78	1	55
K. Johnson	4	52	0	35
Edwards	2	12	0	9
Giddens	1	22	0	22
Bowman	1	19	0	19
Oakley	1	19	1	19
Anciaux	1	2	1	2

GAME SIX

18/19 K-STATE	7	7	10	7	-	31
rv/rv COLORADO	7	0	7	14	-	28

Oct. 12 | Folsom Field | Boulder, Colo. | 8:25 p.m. | Att: 53,972



TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	CU
FIRST DOWNS	22	20
Rushing	14	3
Passing	8	16
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	185	-29
Rushing Attempts	43	19
Average Per Rush	4.3	-1.5
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	224	45
Yards Lost Rushing	39	74
NET YARDS PASSING	238	388
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-26-1	34-40-1
Average Per Attempt	9.2	9.7
Average Per Completion	14.0	11.4
Passing Touchdowns	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	423	359
Total offense plays	69	59
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	6.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-19	5-20
PUNTS-YARDS	3-122	3-144
Average Yards Per Punt	40.7	48.0
Net Yards Per Punt	40.7	41.3
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-390	5-317
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	63.4
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	39.4
Touchbacks	6	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-20-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	20.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-70-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	23.3	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-24-0	1-59-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	35:00	25:00
1st Quarter	8:39	6:21
2nd Quarter	6:57	8:03
3rd Quarter	12:21	2:39
4th Quarter	7:03	7:57
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Touchdowns	3-3	3-3
Field goals	0-3	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-74	4-36
PAT Kicks	4-4	4-4
Field Goals	1-1	0-0

► Game Notes

• Kansas State allowed -29 rushing yards to Colorado... It was the third-fewest rushing yards allowed in a game in school history... It was the fewest since a school-record -37 rushing yards at Baylor in 2002.

• Kansas State recorded six sacks... It was the most in a game since the Wildcats also had six against Texas Tech in 2022... The Wildcats' six sacks resulted in 74 yards of total loss.

• **Jayce Brown** carded 121 receiving yards and two touchdowns on six receptions, which included the game-winning touchdown with 2:14 remaining in the game... It was a career high in receiving yards — better the 96 yards he had last year at Kansas — while it was also a career high in receiving touchdowns... He is the first K-State player with 100 receiving yards since Ben Sinnott went for 136 yards last year against Iowa State, while it is the most by a wide receiver since RJ Garcia II had 119 yards against SEMO in the 2023 season opener... It is the first 100-yard receiving game by a K-State wide receiver against a Big 12 opponent since Malik Knowles had 111 yards at West Virginia in 2022.

• **Brendan Mott** totaled four tackles on Saturday, including 2.0 sacks, which resulted in 22 yards of loss... It was his sixth-straight game this season with at least 1.0 TFL, the longest streak since linebacker Daniel Green did so in the final six games of the 2021 season... It is the longest streak to open a season since Jordan Willis did so in the first seven games of the 2016 campaign... Mott recorded the second multi-sack game of his career, the first being a 3.0-sack effort at West Virginia in 2022.

GAME RECAP

LATE TD LIFTS K-STATE PAST COLORADO

BOULDER, Colo. — The nailbiter in Boulder ended in victory formation for No. 18 Kansas State, which led most of the game, then came from behind late in a 31-28 thriller over Colorado, giving the Wildcats a big road victory against an old rival at Folsom Field.

Avery Johnson laid a long pass over the left shoulder of Jayce Brown for the game-winning 50-yard touchdown with 2 minutes, 14 seconds left before Sanders saw his 40th and final passing attempt fall incomplete on fourth-and-5 at his own 30-yard line with 74 seconds to go, as K-State survived the 67th meeting between the former conference opponents — who are now Big 12 Conference foes again.

K-State, 5-1 overall and 2-1 in the Big 12, tied its best six-game start of the Klieman era, and outlasted Colorado, 4-2 and 2-1, which looked to reach its longest winning streak of the Deion Sanders era.

It marked the sixth win ever by K-State at Folsom Field, which rocked before a sellout crowd. The theme of the night was "Gold Rush," and it didn't take much mining to find gridiron excitement in what was one of the most hyped games of this college football season.

K-State has scored at least 28 points in 13 of the last 14 games and out-gained Colorado, 423 to 359.

Johnson threw for 224 yards and two touchdowns despite one interception and rushed for another score. DJ Giddens rushed 25 times for 182 yards. Brown had a career performance with six catches for 121 yards and the go-ahead touchdown. Dylan Edwards, who transferred from Colorado to K-State prior to the season, scored on a 1-yard touchdown run against his former team.

Shedeur Sanders, projected to be one of the top quarterbacks taken in the NFL Draft, was spectacular, completing 34-of-40 passes for 388 yards and three touchdowns and one interception. With Travis Hunter, a top Heisman Trophy candidate, on the sideline, Omarion Miller had a career night with eight catches for 145 yards.

It was toward the end of the first quarter that 6-foot-1, 212-pound Giddens truly came alive for the nation. With a bevy of punishing runs and long strides down the middle of the field, Giddens put on a show. By the end of the first half, he had 12 carries for 127 yards and averaged 10.6 yards per rushing attempt.

Colorado hadn't allowed a 100-yard rusher in its first five games. Giddens reached 100 yards with 4:15 left in the second quarter.

After rushing six straight times, Giddens went to the sideline for a quick breather. Edwards sprang into action with a 9-yard carry to the goal line and finished things off by taking the ball between tackles into the end zone for a 14-7 lead.

Colorado and Sanders struggled to respond. K-State disguised its pressures, at times rushing four with a linebacker as a spy, and Desmond Purnell flew through and sacked Sanders for a 16-yard loss in the final minute of the second quarter. The Buffaloes faced fourth-and-33 and let the game clock run out.

K-State fans held their breath with 12:59 left in the third quarter when Johnson immediately grabbed his left side after throwing a 33-yard pass to Brown. Johnson trotted to the locker room, giving the ball to backup Ta'Quan Roberson at first-and-10 at the K-State 29-yard line. Giddens paced the Wildcats, who drove to the Colorado 4 before Johnson returned to the game. Johnson promptly fired a 1-yard touchdown pass to Brown for a 21-7 lead.

Colorado stormed back as Sanders completed 6-of-7 passes on the drive and his 7-yard pass to Sheppard resulted in a touchdown.

Moments later, K-State got the first takeaway of the game when VJ Payne intercepted Sanders at the goal line — just one play after Miller left the game due to injury — but Colorado forced the Wildcats into their first 3-and-out of the second half.

Sanders went to work again, taking Colorado 70 yards in 10 plays before handing off to Isaiah Augustave for a 2-yard scoring run as the Wildcats' lead narrowed to 24-21 with 6:44 left in the fourth quarter.

Adversity struck K-State with 3:51 left to play. Facing fourth and 6 at the 31, Johnson attempted a pass to Brown. The ball flew up and cornerback Cooper Hood intercepted it. He raced the other direction before he tripped and fell. But Colorado had the ball at the K-State 17.

Three plays later, LaJohnay Wester caught an out route for a 11-yard touchdown to take a 28-24 lead with 3:12 left.

Turns out K-State didn't need that long to score. Johnson laid a long pass over the left shoulder of Brown, who caught the ball in stride for a 50-yard score as the Wildcats snatched back the lead at 31-28.

K-State defense stiffened and pressured Sanders over the final two minutes before the Wildcats regained possession and ran out the clock.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
CU	1st/7:06	Wester 25 yd pass from Sanders	Mata kick	9-49-4:02	0-7
KS	1st/0:44	Johnson 8 yd run	Tennant kick	11-75-6:22	7-7
KS	2nd/1:52	Edwards 1 yd run	Tennant kick	8-60-3:26	14-7
KS	3rd/6:55	Brown 1 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	16-81-7:58	21-7
CU	3rd/4:44	Sheppard 7 yd pass from Sanders	Mata kick	7-75-2:11	21-14
KS	3rd/0:28	Tennant 48 yd field goal		8-27-4:09	24-14
CU	4th/6:44	Augustave 2 yd run	Mata kick	11-72-4:37	24-21
CU	4th/3:12	Wester 11 yd pass from Sanders	Mata kick	2-17-0:39	24-28
KS	4th/2:14	Brown 50 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	3-84-0:51	31-28

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	25	182	0	26	7.3
Edwards	7	21	1	9	3.0
Ja. Jackson	1	0	0	0	0.0
A. Johnson	7	-15	1	10	-2.1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	15-23-1	224	2	50	4
Roberson	2-3-0	14	0	13	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brown	6	121	2	50
Edwards	3	27	0	12
Giddens	2	38	0	34
Oakley	2	17	0	12
Cephas	2	16	0	11
Ja. Jackson	1	14	0	14
Swanson	1	5	0	5

► Colorado

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Hayden	7	11	0	3	1.6
Augustave	3	10	1	4	3.3
Sanders	9	-50	0	13	-5.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Sanders	34-40-1	388	3	51	6

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Miller	8	145	0	51
Sheppard	5	83	1	25
Wester	5	58	2	25
Miller	5	27	0	17
Hunter	3	26	0	14
Horn Jr.	3	20	0	12
Hayden	3	19	0	9
Timmons Jr.	1	6	0	6
Augustave	1	4	0	4

GAME RECAP



GAME SEVEN

17/17 K-STATE	10	7	14	14	-	45
WEST VIRGINIA	3	7	0	8	-	18

Oct. 19 | Milan Puskar Stadium | Morgantown, W.Va. | 7:45 p.m. | Att: 54,327



MARQUES SIGLE

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	WVU
FIRST DOWNS	19	20
Rushing	4	8
Passing	14	6
Penalty	1	6
NET YARDS RUSHING	114	152
Rushing Attempts	26	43
Average Per Rush	4.4	3.5
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	119	171
Yards Lost Rushing	5	19
NET YARDS PASSING	298	143
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-29-0	15-32-2
Average Per Attempt	10.3	4.5
Average Per Completion	15.7	9.5
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	412	295
Total offense plays	55	75
Average Gain Per Play	7.5	3.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-96	5-39
PUNTS-YARDS	3-131	2-99
Average Yards Per Punt	43.7	49.5
Net Yards Per Punt	43.7	49.0
Inside 20	1	0
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	1	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-503	4-231
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.9	57.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	38.1	43.0
Touchbacks	3	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-11-0	1-0-0
Average Per Return	5.5	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-34-0	5-123-0
Average Per Return	11.3	24.6
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-43-1	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	25:38	34:22
1st Quarter	7:44	7:16
2nd Quarter	1:51	13:09
3rd Quarter	9:24	5:36
4th Quarter	6:39	8:21
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 12	5 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-3
Touchdowns	4-5	2-3
Field goals	0-5	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	0-0
PAT Kicks	6-6	1-1
Field Goals	1-1	1-1

Game Notes

• Kansas State has started 6-1 overall for the first time since 2014... That year, the Wildcats went on to win nine games... K-State is also 3-1 in Big 12 play for a third-straight season, the first time the Wildcats have won at least three of their first four Big 12 games in three-consecutive seasons since doing so every year from 1995 through 2000.

• Coupled with last week's 31-28 victory at Colorado, K-State has won consecutive Big 12 road games for the first time since defeating Baylor and West Virginia in consecutive weeks in 2022... It is the first time since at least 1971 that K-State earned road wins at night in consecutive weeks.

• Senior safety **Marques Sigle** returned an interception 43 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter... It was Kansas State's 135th non-offensive touchdown since 1999, which leads the nation... It was the fourth non-offensive touchdown by the Wildcats this season, their most since also tallying four in 2020.

• Sophomore quarterback **Avery Johnson** made his eighth-career start at quarterback, going 19-of-29 through the air for a career-high 298 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions... His previous career high in passing yards was 259 yards earlier this year against Oklahoma State, while he matched his career high in passing touchdowns with the three he had against the Cowboys... He also tied a career high in completions as he had 19 against Oklahoma State... Johnson now has 1,401 passing yards this season, which ranks fifth in school history among sophomores.

JOHNSON'S 3 TDs, DEFENSE CARRY CATS TO WIN AT WVU

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — West Virginia focused on stopping DJ Giddens and the vaunted running attack by No. 17 Kansas State. Avery Johnson, Giddens and the Wildcats reached the end zone anyway.

Johnson threw for a career-high 298 yards and three touchdowns, Giddens rushed for a season-high two scores, and K-State tossed aside the Mountaineers, 45-18, to remain in the thick of things in the Big 12 Conference race.

Bowl-bound K-State, 6-1 overall and 3-1 in the Big 12, is off to its best start of the six-year Chris Klieman era.

The Wildcats scorched West Virginia, 3-4 and 2-2, with their best passing attack this season at a time when the Mountaineers keyed on halting Giddens, who entered the game ranked No. 4 in the FBS in averaging 131.0 rushing yards per game.

Giddens had 19 carries for 57 yards and scored a season-high two touchdowns to go along with a 53-yard catch to help the Wildcats outscore the Mountaineers, 28-8, over the final two quarters at Milan Puskar Stadium.

Johnson completed 19-of-29 passes, connecting with nine different pass catchers. He hit with Jadon Jackson for a 60-yard touchdown in the first quarter. He found tight end Garrett Oakley on a seam route for a 16-yard score in the third quarter. Then he found another tight end, Will Anciaux, racing across the end zone for another score moments later.

K-State, which entered the game ranked eighth in the FBS in averaging 241.0 rushing yards, managed just 114 yards on 26 carries, but the Mountaineers couldn't keep Giddens out of the end zone. Giddens' 1-yard run made it 38-10 and his 18-yard run provided the final points by either team.

K-State outgained West Virginia, 412-294. West Virginia had 74 offensive plays and K-State had just 55. The Wildcats entered the game averaging 6.77 yards per play, on pace to become the best by a K-State offense in a season. They averaged 7.50 yards per play against the Mountaineers.

K-State scored touchdowns on five of its final eight possessions. West Virginia tossed two interceptions and turned it over on downs four times.

K-State took a 17-10 lead into halftime thanks to a Chris Tennant 44-yard field goal, a 60-yard touchdown pass from Johnson to Jackson, and a pick-six by safety Marques Sigle.

K-State broke an early 3-3 tie when Jackson got behind the West Virginia defense on a 60-yard touchdown catch. Lined up as the slot receiver, Jackson tore past defenders and got ahead of safety Anthony Wilson Jr., hauled in the ball at the 20, and raced the rest of the way to the house.

Sigle and the blitzing defense added to that score as he dropped back in zone coverage and jumped in front of Hudson Clement to make an athletic interception. Sigle darted 43 yards down the sideline for a pick-six to increase the Wildcats' lead to 17-3 with 13:14 left in the second quarter.

West Virginia refused to quit as quarterback Garrett Greene capped a 13-play, 70-yard drive by firing a pass seven yards to Clement into the end zone on third down. The red-zone touchdown was somewhat rare against K-State entered allowing opponents to score a touchdown on just 8-of-18 trips (44.44%) inside the red zone, which ranked 15th in the FBS.

Although West Virginia shrank the lead to 17-10, the Mountaineers could've done more damage just before halftime. However, K-State stiffened despite Greene driving the Mountaineers 89 yards on 12 plays. Facing fourth-and-2 at the K-State 4-yard line, Greene saw his pass fly incomplete to tight end Kole Taylor just before the teams went to the locker room.

K-State opened the third quarter with a big score keyed by an 11-yard catch by wide receiver Ty Bowman on fourth-and-5 in West Virginia territory. Johnson finished the 11-play, 74-yard drive by finding Oakley in stride on a 16-yard scoring strike.

The Wildcats led 24-10 — but only for a few minutes. That's because Giddens caught a pass at the West Virginia 45 and ran downfield until Anthony Wilson tackled him at the 1-yard line for a 53-yard gain. Three plays later, Anciaux caught his second-career touchdown to build a 31-10 lead.

Giddens' 1-yard touchdown run made it 38-10 with 12:09 left in the fourth quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/3:03	Tennant 44 yd field goal		10-37-5:16	3-0
WV	1st/0:52	Hayes II 44 yd field goal		6-49-2:11	3-3
KS	1st/0:21	Ja. Jackson 60 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	2-84-0:26	10-3
KS	2nd/13:14	Sigle 43 yd interception return	Tennant kick		17-3
WV	2nd/6:38	Clement 7 yd pass from Greene	Hayes II kick	13-70-6:29	17-10
KS	3rd/9:38	Oakley 16 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	11-74-5:17	24-10
KS	3rd/4:48	Anciaux 1 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	7-69-3:17	31-10
KS	4th/12:09	Giddens 1 yd run	Tennant kick	10-63-3:36	38-10
WV	4th/8:22	Ray 12 yd pass from Marchiol	Taylor pass from Marchiol	7-69-3:41	38-18
KS	4th/5:51	Giddens 18 yd run	Tennant kick	2-25-0:49	45-18

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	19	57	2	18	3.0
Jo. Jackson	2	32	16.0	0	29
Edwards	2	-2	0	0	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	19-29-0	298	3	60	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
K. Johnson	3	46	0	18
Bowman	3	27	0	11
Edwards	3	18	0	88
Ja. Jackson	2	84	1	60
Brown	2	22	0	15
Oakley	2	20	1	16
Anciaux	2	19	1	18
Giddens	1	53	0	53
Cephas	1	9	0	9

► West Virginia

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Greene	11	89	0	28	8.1
Donaldson Jr.	12	34	0	10	2.8
White	7	18	0	4	2.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Gallagher III	1	10	10	10	10.0
Anderson	4	1	0	4	0.3
Marchiol	9	0	0	4	0.0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Greene	9-19-2	85	1	34
Marchiol	6-13-0	58	1	20
Taylor	4	61	0	34
Ray	4	37	1	20
Clement	4	29	1	12
White	1	8	0	8
Gallagher III	1	8	0	8

GAME EIGHT

KANSAS	7	7	13	0	-	27
16/16 K-STATE	0	16	7	6	-	29

Oct. 26 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 7:05 p.m. | Att: 52,074



TEAM STATISTICS

	KU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	23	22
Rushing	9	12
Passing	11	10
Penalty	3	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	192	226
Rushing Attempts	34	38
Average Per Rush	5.6	5.9
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	206	252
Yards Lost Rushing	14	26
NET YARDS PASSING	209	253
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-31-1	19-34-0
Average Per Attempt	6.7	7.4
Average Per Completion	11.6	13.3
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	401	479
Total offense plays	65	72
Average Gain Per Play	6.2	6.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-25	4-50
PUNTS-YARDS	4-164	4-152
Average Yards Per Punt	41.0	38.0
Net Yards Per Punt	36.0	38.0
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	2	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-392	6-354
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.3	59.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.5	42.3
Touchbacks	5	4
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	1-28-0
Average Per Return	0.0	28.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-49-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	27:40	32:20
1st Quarter	8:39	6:21
2nd Quarter	5:17	9:43
3rd Quarter	8:10	6:50
4th Quarter	5:34	9:26
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 13	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Touchdowns	2-2	2-3
Field goals	0-2	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-18	1-12
PAT Kicks	3-4	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	2-2

Game Notes

• This was the 122nd all-time meeting between K-State and Kansas, the ninth most-played rivalry in FBS history... It was also the 114th-consecutive meeting between the two schools, the third-longest uninterrupted series in the FBS... The Wildcats have now won each of the last 16 meetings and 29 of the last 34 dating back to 1991... Kansas State defeated KU at home for the eighth-consecutive time dating back to 2009... The Jayhawks now hold a 65-53-5 advantage in the series.

• K-State picked up its 16th-consecutive victory over Kansas to improve the longest streak in the series by either team... Among active uninterrupted winning streaks (must have played and won every year), the Wildcats' 16-game streak over KU is tied for first in the FBS.

• Kansas State has started 7-1 overall for the first time since 2014... That year, the Wildcats went on to win nine games... K-State is also 4-1 in Big 12 play for a third-straight season, the first time the Wildcats have won at least four of their first five Big 12 games in three-consecutive seasons since doing so every year from 1995 through 1999.

• Kansas State, which played at home for the first time in 28 days, is now 15-3 in home games since the beginning of the 2022 season, which includes an 11-1 mark in its last 12 games inside Bill Snyder Family Stadium... The 15 home wins over the last two-plus seasons are the most in the Big 12.

• **Chris Tennant** connected on a 51-yard field goal with 1:42 left in the game, which ended up being the game winner... It tied his career long field goal, a mark he had last year against SEMO.

TENNANT'S LATE FG LIFTS K-STATE PAST KU

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Chris Tennant hit a pair of fourth-quarter field goals, including his game-winning 51-yarder with 1:42 to play, and No. 16 Kansas State made it 16 wins in a row over rival Kansas in a 29-27 victory in the Dillons Sunflower Showdown at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

K-State trailed 27-23 entering the fourth quarter when the Wildcats defense sprang to life and stymied dangerous Jalon Daniels and a Jayhawks offense that keep the home crowd on its toes all night.

Avery Johnson drove the Wildcats 66 yards on seven plays to set up Tennant for a 28-yard field goal with 13:23 left in the fourth quarter before the defense most emphatically clamped down. Linebacker Austin Romaine stripped the ball from Daniels, and defensive end Brendan Mott recovered the ball, setting up Tennant for his career high-tying field goal.

Turns out, K-State, 7-1 overall and 4-1 in the Big 12 Conference, remains money as well after coming from behind for victory for a third time this season.

K-State and Kansas, 2-6 and 1-4, will remember the 122nd edition of the Dillons Sunflower Showdown for a while as well.

Johnson completed 19-of-34 passes for 253 yards and two touchdowns and added 14 carries for 67 yards and one score while DJ Giddens had 18 carries for 102 yards for K-State, which led 16-14 at halftime thanks to recording a safety, which proved to be margin of victory.

Kansas dropped to 0-5 in games decided by single digits, leading many of those games in the fourth quarter. Daniels went 18-of-31 for 209 yards with one touchdown and one interception and rushed 15 times for 66 yards and one touchdown. He was a constant headache for the Wildcats before Romaine forced him to fumble and Mott recovered the ball with 3 minutes, 44 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.

K-State took over at the Kansas 48-yard line and moved 15 yards in five plays to make it fourth-and-8 at the Kansas 33. Tennant's kick with 1:47 elicited thunderous cheers from the sellout crowd of 52,074.

In the final seconds, after Kansas was unable to manufacture a meaningful drive in the final minute for a chance at a game-winning field goal, TV cameras panned to a K-State fan holding a sign that read, "SWEET 16."

Sixteen straight wins over Kansas. That's 5,838 total days since the Wildcats' last loss in 2008. How sweet it is.

Daniels gave the Jayhawks their first lead of the second half when he capped a three-play, 54-yard drive by rushing 8 yards up the middle for a touchdown and a 27-23 lead with 36 seconds to go in the third quarter.

The Wildcats drove 66 yards in seven plays and came excruciatingly close to taking the lead, but Johnson saw his 11-yard pass to slip off the hands of Anciaux in the back of the end zone. Tennant's 28-yard field goal made it 27-26 with 13:23 left in the fourth quarter.

That set up the final fireworks for the Wildcats.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KU	1st/8:51	Morrison 38 yd run	Allen kick	11-75-6:09	7-0
KS	2nd/11:09	Anciaux 28 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	13-95-6:35	7-7
KS	2nd/11:02	Ilallo safety		4-75-1:45	7-9
KS	2nd/7:13	Oakley 2 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	8-59-3:43	7-16
KU	2nd/3:29	Grimm 10 yd pass from Daniels	Allen kick	6-75-3:44	14-16
KS	3rd/13:15	A. Johnson 10 yd run	Tennant kick	4-75-1:45	14-23
KU	3rd/8:54	Neal 24 yd run	Allen kick missed	9-65-4:21	20-23
KU	3rd/0:36	Daniels 8 yd run	Allen kick	3-54-1:31	27-23
KS	4th/13:23	Tennant 28 yd field goal		7-66-2:13	27-26
KS	4th/1:42	Tennant 51 yd field goal		7-15-2:02	27-29

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Daniels	15	66	1	11	4.4
Neal	13	66	1	24	5.1
Morrison	3	45	1	38	15.0
Grimm	2	9	0	8	4.5
Ballard	1	6	0	6	6.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Daniels	18-31-1	209	1	42	1

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Neal	5	36	0	11
Wilson	4	69	0	36
Grimm	4	66	1	42
Arnold	3	24	0	12
Casey	2	14	0	11

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	18	102	0	54	5.7
A. Johnson	14	67	1	14	4.8
Edwards	3	60	0	44	20.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	19-34-0	253	2	42	2

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Brown	5	98	0	42
K. Johnson	4	57	0	34
Anciaux	2	29	1	24
Cephas	2	21	0	13
Edwards	2	20	0	19
Giddens	1	15	0	15
Swanson	1	8	0	8
Jackson	1	3	0	3
Oakley	1	2	1	2

GAME RECAP



GAME NINE

17/15 K-STATE	3	13	3	0	-	19
HOUSTON	0	10	0	14	-	24

Nov. 2 | TDECU Stadium | Houston, Texas | 3:35 p.m. | Att: 23,085



KEAGAN JOHNSON

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	UH
FIRST DOWNS	21	10
Rushing	7	4
Passing	12	4
Penalty	2	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	89	121
Rushing Attempts	34	40
Average Per Rush	2.6	3.0
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	113	157
Yards Lost Rushing	24	36
NET YARDS PASSING	238	111
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-41-2	12-12-0
Average Per Attempt	5.8	9.2
Average Per Completion	10.3	9.2
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	327	232
Total offense plays	75	52
Average Gain Per Play	4.4	4.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-40	2-21
PUNTS-YARDS	5-199	6-262
Average Yards Per Punt	39.8	43.7
Net Yards Per Punt	36.6	43.0
Inside 20	0	5
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-324	5-308
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.8	61.6
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	41.0
Touchbacks	4	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-4-0	2-16-0
Average Per Return	2.0	8.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	3-53-0	1-24-0
Average Per Return	17.7	24.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-18-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	31:01	28:59
1st Quarter	8:47	6:13
2nd Quarter	8:21	6:39
3rd Quarter	7:10	7:50
4th Quarter	6:43	8:17
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Touchdowns	2-3	2-3
Field goals	1-3	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-26	0-0
PAT Kicks	1-2	3-3
Field Goals	2-2	1-1

Game Notes

• This was the second all-time meeting between K-State and Houston with the Cougars evening the series at 1-1... K-State now holds a 29-38 all-time record in the state of Texas, including a 3-2 mark in the city of Houston... Saturday was just the second time ever K-State played a regular-season game in the city of Houston with the last one being a 34-7 win at Rice in 1996.

• Kansas State recorded 10 tackles for loss on Saturday, the third most this season behind a season-high 11 TFLs against UT Martin and Tulane... It was the first time carding 10 or more TFLs in a Big 12 game since also totaling 10 at Texas Tech in 2022..

• Sophomore quarterback **Avery Johnson** went 23-of-39 through the air for 238 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions, while he rushed for 18 yards on eight attempts... His 23 completions were a career high, bettering the 19 he produced three times earlier this season against Oklahoma State, West Virginia and Texas Tech... His 39 pass attempts were also a career high, as he previous high was 34 last week against Kansas... Johnson had a long pass of 61 yards in the third quarter, the longest of his career... His previous long was 60 yards earlier this year at West Virginia.

• Sophomore linebacker **Austin Romaine** carded a career-high tying 12 tackles to go along with a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss... He equaled his mark in tackles that he previously set earlier this year at West Virginia, while his previous career best in TFLs was 2.0 earlier this year at Tulane.

• Senior place kicker **Chris Tennant** went 2-for-2 on field goals of distances of 23 and 47 yards... He now has 39 career field goals made, moving into a tie for fourth place in school history with Jamie Rheem (1996-97, 1999-2000).

FOURTH QUARTER TDs LIFT HOUSTON PAST K-STATE

HOUSTON, Texas – Missed opportunities and costly mistakes spelled big trouble for No. 17 Kansas State as it saw its four-game winning streak come to an end in a 24-19 loss at Houston amid downpours at TDECU Stadium.

K-State, which had come from behind in the fourth quarter to win three times this season, just fell short of pulling off another thriller while falling to 7-2 overall and 4-2 in the Big 12 Conference.

Houston, 4-5 and 3-3, used a late-game score to win back-to-back games for the first time this season.

Cougar sophomore quarterback Zeon Chriss raced 41 yards into the end zone with 2 minutes, 31 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter, which proved to be the difference.

The Wildcats limited the Cougars to just 232 total yards and 3-of-12 on third down while forcing four 3-and-outs, but Chriss completed all 11 passes for 103 yards and one touchdown and added 22 carries for 75 yards and one score.

Avery Johnson completed 23-of-39 passes for 238 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. An offense that incurred its struggles while averaging just 4.4 yards per play was unable to put together a game-winning drive in the waning moments after Chriss' long touchdown run.

Johnson's final deep pass fell incomplete in the end zone as time expired on the Wildcats' first loss since September 21.

Houston possessed one of the top rushing defenses in the league and held the Wildcats to just 89 rushing yards on 34 carries. DJ Giddens had 17 carries for 50 yards and one touchdown late in second quarter for a 10-9 deficit, but the Wildcats were unable to convert the extra-point attempt to tie the score.

Defensive end Tobi Osunsanmi gave the Wildcats a chance to snatch the lead. He hit Chriss from behind for a 12-yard sack while jarring the ball loose, and linebacker Desmond Purnell dove between two Houston players to recover the ball at the K-State 48 with 38 seconds to go until halftime.

Avery Johnson calmly led the Wildcats down the field and completed a 7-yard pass to Keagan Johnson in the end zone for the wide receiver's first touchdown catch of the season for a 16-10 advantage with 9 seconds to go until the break.

K-State had been undefeated when leading at the half. Houston had not won a game when trailing after two quarters.

A long pass from Johnson to wide receiver Jayce Brown set up the only score for either team in the third quarter. Just before Johnson was hit from behind in the pocket, he unloaded a long pass that Brown caught down the sideline and turned into a 61-yard gain. That set up Chris Tennant for a 49-yard field goal in driving rain for a 19-10 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

The Wildcats saw their lead dwindle as Houston mounted a drive and Chriss completed a 1-yard jump pass to Maliq Carr for a score, and suddenly the Wildcats lead was 19-17.

K-State was unable to move the ball, and a punt gave the Cougars possession at their own 44. Shortly after, Chriss raced through the middle of the field 41 yards into the end zone.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/8:12	Tennant 23 yd field goal		15-70-6:48	3-0
UH	2nd/14:56	Smith 1 yd run	Martin kick	5-53-2:16	3-7
UH	2nd/8:37	Martin 22 yd field goal		9-55-5:16	3-10
KS	2nd/1:48	Giddens 2 yd run	Tennant kick blkd	14-71-6:40	9-10
KS	2nd/0:09	K. Johnson 7 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	5-48-0:29	16-10
KS	3rd/0:00	Tennant 47 yd field goal		5-55-1:50	19-10
UH	4th/10:58	Carr 1 yd pass from Chriss	Martin kick	3-9-1:20	19-17
UH	4th/2:31	Chriss 41 yd run	Martin kick	1-56-0:12	19-24

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	17	50	1	10	2.9
Edwards	8	31	0	13	3.9
A. Johnson	8	18	0	6	2.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	23-39-2	238	1	61	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
K. Johnson	6	76	1	26
Giddens	5	16	0	11
Brown	3	86	0	61
Oakley	3	29	0	14
Ja. Jackson	3	24	0	12
Edwards	2	4	0	5
Andiaux	1	3	0	3

► Houston

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Chriss	22	75	1	41	3.4
Butler	6	41	0	28	6.8
Sanford II	6	6	0	6	1.0
Burnette	3	1	0	2	0.3
Smith	2	0	1	1	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Chriss	11-11-0	103	1	44	4
Manjack IV	1-1-0	8	0	8	0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Mews	4	6	0	12
Manjack IV	1	44	0	44
Williams	1	33	0	33
Wilson	1	8	0	8
Chriss	1	8	0	8
Sanford II	1	6	0	6
Butler	1	4	0	4
Johnson	1	1	0	1
Carr	1	1	1	1

GAME TEN

nr/rv/rv	ARIZONA ST.	7	14	3	0	-	24
19/20/19	K-STATE	0	0	6	8	-	14

Nov. 16 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 6:05 p.m. | Att: 51,880



DJ GIDDENS

TEAM STATISTICS

	ASU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	23	21
Rushing	7	5
Passing	14	14
Penalty	2	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	123	154
Rushing Attempts	38	25
Average Per Rush	3.2	6.2
Rushing Touchdowns	0	2
Yards Gained Rushing	140	168
Yards Lost Rushing	17	14
NET YARDS PASSING	275	258
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-34-0	24-40-2
Average Per Attempt	8.1	6.4
Average Per Completion	13.1	10.8
Passing Touchdowns	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	398	412
Total offense plays	72	65
Average Gain Per Play	5.5	6.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-65	5-43
PUNTS-YARDS	4-166	2-99
Average Yards Per Punt	41.5	49.5
Net Yards Per Punt	36.5	45.5
Inside 20	2	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	3	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-287	3-195
Average Yards Per Kickoff	57.4	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	34.2	40.0
Touchbacks	2	3
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-8-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	8.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-66-0
Average Per Return	0.0	22.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-12-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	36:36	23:24
1st Quarter	9:55	5:05
2nd Quarter	6:27	8:33
3rd Quarter	11:27	3:33
4th Quarter	8:47	6:13
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 15	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-5
Touchdowns	2-2	2-5
Field goals	0-2	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-5
PAT Kicks	3-3	0-0
Field Goals	1-1	0-1

► Game Notes

• Junior running back **DJ Giddens** rushed for 133 yards on 14 carries and added a six-yard catch... Giddens now has 1,128 rushing yards this season, becoming the fourth player in school history to record multiple 1,000-yard rushing seasons, joining Darren Sproles (2002, 2003, 2004), Daniel Thomas (2009, 2010) and Deuce Vaughn (2021, 2022)... It was the 20th overall 1,000-yard rushing season in school history... He now has 2,872 career rushing yards to rank fourth in K-State history... He also has 3,512 all-purpose yards in his career to move into ninth place in K-State history.

• Giddens notched his sixth 100-yard rushing game this season, moving into a tie for eighth place in school history... It was also the 12th 100-yard rushing game of his career, tying for fifth in school history.

• Junior safety **VJ Payne** finished the game with a team-high 11 tackles, a new career high... He topped his previous best of 10 tackles in each of the last two bowl games – the 2022 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama and the 2023 Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. NC State... Senior line-backer **Austin Moore** notched 10 tackles, also a new career high... His previous high was nine in 2022 against Oklahoma and TCU.

• Kansas State was shut out in the first half... It was the first time the Wildcats were shut out in a half since the second half of the game at TCU in 2022... It was the first time they were shut out in a first half since being shut out the entire game at Iowa State.

K-STATE'S RALLY FALLS SHORT TO ARIZONA STATE

MANHATTAN, Kan. — No. 16 Kansas State saw its perfect home record and chances of contending for a spot in the Big 12 Championship Game come to a crushing end in a 24-14 loss to Arizona State before a stunned sellout crowd at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

In a matchup between teams that entered the day tied for third place in the league standings, Arizona State, 8-2 overall and 5-2 in the Big 12, picked 16th in the Big 12 preseason poll, rolled to a 21-0 lead after two quarters — its largest halftime lead over a ranked opponent since 2014 — and captured its first road victory over an AP Top 25 opponent since 2019.

The Wildcats, 7-3 and 4-3, suffered their second straight loss, and this one seemed much more painful than their 24-19 setback at Houston two weeks prior.

K-State played its second game in 49 days at home, where it was 4-0, and where the Wildcats had won 15 games over the last three years, the 16th-best such stretch in the nation.

But the Wildcats quickly fell behind a myriad of mishaps and could never fully recover — penalties brought back big gains, and the Wildcats had trouble with field goal placements, including one that could've made it a one-score game with 2 minutes left in the fourth quarter.

If there was a bright spot, K-State regained its running game, as running back DJ Giddens had 14 carries for 133 yards. Giddens' efforts gave him 1,128 rushing yards this season, becoming the fourth player in K-State history to record multiple 1,000-yard rushing seasons.

But the Wildcats ran into trouble in their first meeting against Arizona State as Big 12 foes and their first matchup in Manhattan.

K-State's troubles started from the game's second play when Johnson saw his pass to wider receiver Jayce Brown end up in the hands of Xavion Alford off a tipped pass near midfield. Arizona State quarterback Sam Leavitt promptly drove the Sun Devils 49 yards capped by an 11-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Jordyn Tyson. The score remained 7-0 until early in the second quarter when Leavitt connected with Tyson for a 30-yard score.

Leavitt threw for 275 yards and three touchdowns; Tyson had 12 catches for 176 yards and two touchdowns.

K-State tried to answer but after Brown caught a pass out of the slot on a curl route, Shamari Simmons stripped the ball and Javan Robinson recovered the ball to collect the Sun Devils' second takeaway of the game. The Sun Devils then drove 61 yards in seven plays and tight end Chamon Metayer scored on a 16-yard touchdown grab for a 21-0 lead with 10:10 left until halftime.

K-State trailed 24-0 with 11 minutes remaining in the third quarter and finally got on the scoreboard when Giddens had rushes of 27 and 19 yards and took the Wildcats to the 10-yard line, and Johnson ran into the end zone on the next play. However, the two-point conversion was unsuccessful, and the Wildcats trailed 24-6 with 2:51 left in the third quarter.

After being held below 200 total yards through three quarters, the Wildcats' offense came to life early in the fourth quarter, as Giddens raced 45 yards and wide receiver Dante Cephas caught a pass and turned it into a 26-yard gain to give the Wildcats first-and-10 at the Arizona State 19-yard line. Running back Joe Jackson then made his first-career reception for a 15-yard gain. Jackson took the handoff on the next play for his first-career touchdown. K-State scored the two-point conversion when Johnson found Tre Spivey in the corner of the end zone and cut the deficit to 24-14.

But that's as close as the Wildcats would get to catching the high-flying Sun Devils, who remain in contention for the Big 12 Championship Game, while the Wildcats prepare to rebound against Cincinnati on Senior Day.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
AS	1st/11:19	Tyson 11 yd pass from Leavitt	Lewis kick	6-49-2:58	7-0
AS	2nd/14:18	Tyson 30 yd pass from Leavitt	Lewis kick	11-67-6:31	14-0
AS	2nd/10:10	Metayer 16 yd pass from Leavitt	Lewis kick	7-61-2:49	21-0
AS	3rd/11:00	Lewis 47 yd field goal		6-78-2:24	24-0
KS	3rd/2:51	A. Johnson 10 yd run	Giddens rush failed	6-78-2:24	24-6
KS	4th/11:26	Jo. Jackson 4 yd run	Spivey pass	4-90-1:19	24-14

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Arizona State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Skattebo	25	73	0	11	2.9
Leavitt	5	42	0	26	8.4
Brown	6	12	0	7	2.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Leavitt	21-34-0	275	3	41	1
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	
Tyson	12	176	2	41	
Skattebo	4	44	0	16	
Metayer	2	19	1	16	
Brown	1	14	0	14	
Guillory	1	11	0	11	
Stovall	1	11	0	11	

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	14	133	0	45	9.5
A. Johnson	6	21	1	10	3.5
Edwards	3	5	0	4	1.7
Jo. Jackson	1	4	1	4	4.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	24-40-2	258	0	26	0
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	
Brown	5	38	0	13	
Cephas	4	65	0	26	
Spivey	4	56	0	26	
Loftin	3	32	0	14	
Oakley	3	23	0	8	
Jo. Jackson	2	21	0	15	
Bowman	2	17	0	11	

GAME RECAP



GAME ELEVEN

CINCINNATI	0	3	6	6	-	15
nr/rv/25 K-STATE	10	17	0	14	-	41

Nov. 23 | Bill Snyder Family Stadium | Manhattan, Kan. | 7:05 p.m. | Att: 50,988



TEAM STATISTICS

	UC	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	21	22
Rushing	8	13
Passing	11	8
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	174	281
Rushing Attempts	29	40
Average Per Rush	6.0	7.0
Rushing Touchdowns	0	3
Yards Gained Rushing	195	294
Yards Lost Rushing	21	13
NET YARDS PASSING	200	147
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-40-1	13-23-0
Average Per Attempt	5.0	6.4
Average Per Completion	9.5	11.3
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	374	428
Total offense plays	69	63
Average Gain Per Play	5.4	6.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-30	5-50
PUNTS-YARDS	2-70	4-158
Average Yards Per Punt	35.0	39.5
Net Yards Per Punt	35.0	34.5
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-250	8-520
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.5	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	41.5	40.0
Touchbacks	1	8
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	3-59-0
Average Per Return	0.0	19.7
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-16-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	28:46	31:14
1st Quarter	6:38	8:22
2nd Quarter	8:02	6:58
3rd Quarter	7:14	7:46
4th Quarter	6:52	8:08
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 5	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Touchdowns	2-2	3-5
Field goals	0-2	2-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-14
PAT Kicks	0-0	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	2-2

Game Notes

• Kansas State captured its eighth win of the season... It is the fourth-straight year the Wildcats have won at least eight games, the longest streak in the Big 12... It is the longest streak of seasons with at least eight wins by K-State since 2011 (10), 2012 (11), 2013 (8) and 2014 (9)... Entering the season, the Wildcats were one of 13 Power 4 programs to tally eight or more wins in at least four-straight seasons.

• Cincinnati went 0-of-5 on fourth downs on Saturday night... It was the second time this season the Wildcats stopped an opponent at least five times on fourth down as West Virginia went 1-of-6... It was the first time the Wildcats shut out an opponent on at least five fourth-down attempts since at least 2012.

• Quarterback **Avery Johnson** now has 19 touchdown passes this season, setting a new school record for passing touchdowns by a sophomore... He passed Josh Freeman, who threw 18 touchdown passes in 2007.

• Running back **DJ Giddens** pushed his career rushing yardage total to 3,015 as he is one of just three players in school history to eclipse the 3,000-yard mark... He moved into third place in school history in career rushing yards, passing John Hubert (2,993; 2010-13).

• Defensive end **Brendan Mott** recorded four tackles, including a half sack, while he recorded his first-career interception... It was the first pick by a K-State defensive lineman since Jaylen Pickle had one against Southern Illinois in 2021, while it was the first against a Big 12 opponent since Raphael Guidry against Iowa State in 2011.

K-STATE RUNS BY CINCINNATI ON SENIOR NIGHT

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State put together its best football in a month and sent its senior class out in style with a dominant 41-15 victory over Cincinnati in the first meeting between the teams as Big 12 Conference members.

DJ Giddens rushed for 143 yards and two touchdowns and Avery Johnson threw for 147 yards and two touchdowns to go along with 72 rushing yards and one score as the Wildcats, 8-3 overall and 5-3 in the Big 12, reached eight wins for a fourth-straight season for the first time since 2011-14. It is also the longest active streak in the Big 12.

Coming off a pair of costly losses, the frustrated Wildcats rolled up their sleeves and went to work, striking early and often against Cincinnati, 5-6 and 3-5, which suffered a fourth consecutive loss after starting the season with a 5-2 record.

K-State out-gained Cincinnati, 428-374, behind a rushing attack that churned out 281 yards and averaged a whopping 7.0 yards on 40 rushing attempts. K-State enjoyed its seventh game of 200-plus rushing yards this season, most in the Big 12.

Klieman said prior to kickoff that Johnson would run the ball — and Johnson did just that from the game's first snap. Johnson kept the football and raced around the right side of the line for a season-high 34-yard gain, igniting the 20th consecutive sellout crowd of 50,988, and setting the tone for a special night at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Johnson then found wide receiver Tre Spivey, who lowered his shoulder for a 12-yard gain, and then Johnson raced through the middle of the line for a 21-yard touchdown run. It was the first time K-State had scored a touchdown on its first possession since against Oklahoma State on September 28.

Things progressed from there as Chris Tennant went on to make a pair of field goals from 28 and 32 yards and Wildcats produced two more touchdowns. The first score came on a sensational 32-yard touchdown run by Giddens, who spun out of a tackle by linebacker Antwan Peek and rumbled into the end zone for a 20-0 lead.

After Cincinnati made a 42-yard field goal, the Wildcats stalled, giving the ball back to the Bearcats. But Brendan Mott, the Big 12 sack leader, intercepted Brendan Sorsby and returned the ball 16 yards to the Cincinnati 6-yard line.

Two plays after Mott's interception, Johnson rolled to his right and completed a 6-yard touchdown pass to Spivey, who was running left to right in the back of the end zone. The Wildcats took a commanding 27-3 lead into halftime.

And K-State had plenty of trust in its defense. Cincinnati was just 3-for-12 on third down and 0-for-5 on fourth downs. It was the first time the Wildcats shut out an opponent on at least five fourth-down attempts since at least 2012.

The Wildcats forced a turnover on downs on two of the Bearcats' first four possessions, and then again on three of their final five drives to end the game. Three times the Wildcats manufactured points following a turnover on downs.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/11:25	A. Johnson 21 yd run	Tennant kick	5-65-2:08	0-7
KS	1st/3:37	Tennant 28 yd field goal		8-56-4:36	0-10
KS	2nd/13:37	Tennant 32 yd field goal		7-41-3:01	0-13
KS	2nd/7:01	Giddens 32 yd run	Tennant kick	4-67-2:02	0-20
UC	2nd/4:17	Hawks 42 yd field goal		7-52-2:45	3-20
KS	2nd/0:08	Spivey 8 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	2-6-0:10	3-27
UC	3rd/4:54	Johnson 9 yd pass from Sorsby	Sorsby pass failed	11-80-5:40	9-27
KS	4th/14:52	Giddens 17 yd run	Tennant kick	11-73-4:56	9-34
UC	4th/7:57	Swanson 8 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	8-50-4:20	9-41
KS	4th/5:09	Johnson 6 yd pass from Sorsby	Sorsby pass failed	7-75-2:48	15-41

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Cincinnati

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Kiner	15	140	0	29	9.3
Pryor	6	26	0	11	4.3
Sorsby	6	19	0	15	3.2
Lichtenberg	2	-11	0	0	-5.5
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Sorsby	21-39-1	200	2	33	2
Lichtenberg	0-1-0	0	0	0	2
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	
Johnson	8	52	2	17	
Henderson	4	60	0	21	
Mayes	4	52	0	33	
Kiner	2	18	0	13	
Royer	1	13	0	13	
Berkhalter	1	9	0	9	
Prior	1	-4	0	0	

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	15	143	2	32	9.5
A. Johnson	10	72	1	33	7.2
Jo. Jackson	10	47	0	16	4.7
Cantu	3	13	0	5	4.3
Roberson	1	7	0	7	7.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	13-23-0	147	2	20	0
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	
Spivey	5	63	1	18	
Giddens	3	39	0	20	
Cephas	3	22	0	9	
Brown	1	15	0	15	
Swanson	1	8	1	8	

GAME TWELVE

24/rv/rv	K-STATE	7	7	7	0	-	21
18/17/17	IOWA ST.	7	17	0	5	-	29

Nov. 30 | Jack Trice Stadium | Ames, Iowa | 6:35 p.m. | Att: 56,228



GARRETT OAKLEY

TEAM STATISTICS

	K-STATE	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
Rushing	5	12
Passing	9	7
Penalty	0	3
NET YARDS RUSHING	144	187
Rushing Attempts	31	43
Average Per Rush	4.6	4.3
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	169	199
Yards Lost Rushing	25	12
NET YARDS PASSING	220	137
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-29-0	13-36-0
Average Per Attempt	7.6	3.8
Average Per Completion	18.3	10.5
Passing Touchdowns	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	364	324
Total offense plays	60	79
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	4.1
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-65	4-35
PUNTS-YARDS	4-176	6-238
Average Yards Per Punt	44.0	39.7
Net Yards Per Punt	36.5	39.7
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-302	6-356
Average Yards Per Kickoff	60.4	59.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.4	38.2
Touchbacks	1	1
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-30-0
Average Per Return	0-0	15.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	5-102-0	1-13-0
Average Per Return	20.4	13.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	24:35	35:25
1st Quarter	7:27	7:33
2nd Quarter	6:12	8:48
3rd Quarter	7:21	7:39
4th Quarter	3:35	11:25
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	4 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 4	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-7
Touchdowns	1-2	3-7
Field goals	0-2	1-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	1-22
PAT Kicks	3-3	3-3
Field Goals	0-1	2-3

► Game Notes

• Kansas State and Iowa State played to yet another one-score game... It was the 13th one-score game between the two teams dating back to 2008, tied for the most in any series in the country (Arizona vs. USC).

• Kansas State played its ninth night game of the year... It is the most night games in a season since the 2012 season saw the Wildcats also play nine night games, but one of those was the Fiesta Bowl... This is the first time the Wildcats have played nine games at night in the regular season in the Big 12 era.

• Sophomore quarterback **Avery Johnson** had three touchdown passes, tying a career high... He now has 22 touchdown passes this season, which is tied for fourth in school history... It also marked K-State's third-straight season with at least 20 touchdown passes, the longest streak in school history... His 65-yard TD pass in the second quarter was the longest by a Wildcat since Adrian Martinez threw an 81-yard pass to Phillip Brooks at Iowa State in 2022.

• Sophomore wide receiver **Jayce Brown** ended the game with three receptions for 106 yards and two touchdowns... Brown now has five touchdown receptions this year to rank third in school history among sophomores, while his 763 receiving yards this season are the second most in school history among sophomores... It was his second two-touchdown game as he also had two at Colorado... It was the first time a Wildcat had two touchdown receptions in two games in a season since Isaiah Zuber also had two such games in 2018 (UTSA, Iowa State).

GAME RECAP

K-STATE DROPS REGULAR-SEASON FINALE AT ISU

AMES, Iowa — No. 24 Kansas State has at least eight wins for a fourth-straight year and now awaits its bowl destination following a 29-21 loss to No. 18 Iowa State at Jack Trice Stadium.

K-State, 8-4 overall and 5-4 in the Big 12, is one of just eight FBS schools to win at least eight games in each of the past four seasons, but the Wildcats fell just short of recording a nine-win regular season as the hard-charging Cyclones, 10-2 and 7-2, captured the first 10-win season in their 133-year history.

For a ninth time in the last 11 meetings, the rivalry game was decided by 10 or fewer points. K-State fought. It never led but clawed to within three points three different times, including late in the third quarter, but the Wildcats suffered two turnovers, one blocked field goal, two failed fourth-down conversions, one safety, and ran out of answers despite an impressive performance by their defense.

Avery Johnson completed 12-of-28 passes for 220 yards and three touchdowns and added 13 carries for 64 yards. DJ Giddens had 14 carries for 72 yards. Jayce Brown had three catches for 106 yards and two touchdowns, and Garrett Oakley had four catches for 78 yards and one score.

K-State out-gained Iowa State, 364 to 324, and held Iowa State to just 4-for-16 on third downs. Iowa State quarterback Rocco Becht completed 13-of-35 passes for 137 yards and two touchdowns. Wide receiver Jaylin Noel had six catches for 37 yards and one touchdown, and wide receiver Jayden Higgins had three catches for 53 yards and one touchdown.

K-State's challenges began on the first play from scrimmage. Johnson pitched the ball behind running back Dylan Edwards on an option play and ISU recovered the football at the K-State 27-yard line. Becht used six plays on the short field to take the Cyclones to their first score with a 15-yard touchdown pass to Higgins in the middle of the end zone with 12:24 left in the first quarter.

A brilliant play call and execution got the Wildcats on the scoreboard. Facing fourth-and-2 at the Iowa State 28-yard line, Johnson lofted a rainbow down the right sideline and into the awaiting arms of Brown for a touchdown to tie it at 7-7 with 5:39 remaining in the first quarter.

The K-State defense stepped up in allowing Iowa State just 29 yards on nine plays and the Cyclones settled for a 41-yard field goal from Kyle Konrardy with 13:31 left in the second quarter. However, K-State suffered its second turnover of the first half when wide receiver Keagan Johnson fumbled at the K-State 30. Becht then found Noel in the back of the end zone for a 9-yard touchdown for a 17-7 lead.

K-State needed just 12 seconds to jump back into the game. After the Cats halted the Cyclones, Johnson unfurled a deep pass to Brown, who caught the ball down the middle of the field. He beat Cooper and outran safety Beau Freyler into the end zone for a 65-yard touchdown to cut the deficit to 17-14.

But Iowa State rebuilt a two-score lead behind two explosive plays late in the first half before Becht punched the ball into the end zone from 5 yards out to make it 24-14 with 43 seconds to go until halftime.

After the K-State defense again forced an Iowa State punt early in the third quarter, the Cats drove down the field behind a 36-yard run by Giddens and had the ball inside the 5 but was unable to reach the end zone before Chris Tennant saw his 21-yard field goal attempt blocked.

Iowa State punted again and this time the Wildcats answered. First, Oakley caught a 28-yard pass across the middle. Then Johnson found a lane and rushed 21 yards to the Iowa State 10. That set up a 7-yard touchdown pass to Oakley, as the Wildcats again crept within a score at 24-21 with 4:41 left in the third quarter.

Disaster struck for K-State when, on a third-and-7 play at the 22-yard line, Johnson scrambled into the end zone and threw a pass that failed to reach the line of scrimmage. He was penalized for intentional grounding and Iowa State took a 26-21 lead. Iowa State also added a field goal with 6:16 left, and the deficit proved to be too great of a margin for the Wildcats to overcome.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
IS	1st/12:24	Higgins 15 yd pass from Becht	Konrardy kick	6-27-2:30	0-7
KS	1st/5:39	Brown 28 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	10-83-4:43	7-7
IS	2nd/13:31	Konrardy 41 yd field goal		9-29-4:11	7-10
IS	2nd/10:05	Noel 9 yd pass from Becht	Konrardy kick	5-30-2:35	7-17
KS	2nd/5:49	Brown 65 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	1-65-0:12	14-17
IS	2nd/0:43	Becht 5 yd run	Konrardy kick	6-78-1:04	14-24
KS	3rd/4:41	Oakley 7 yd pass from Johnson	Tennant kick	5-59-2:15	21-24
IS	4th/13:22	Team Safety			21-26
IS	4th/6:16	Konrardy 20 yd field goal		14-60-7:00	21-29

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Giddens	14	72	0	36	5.1
A. Johnson	13	64	0	21	4.9
Edwards	3	5	0	3	1.7
Jo. Jackson	1	3	0	3	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson 12-28-0	220	3	65	1	
Roberson 0-1-0	0	0	0	0	

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Oakley	4	78	1	28
Brown	3	106	2	65
K. Johnson	2	19	0	12
Swanson	1	12	0	12
Jo. Jackson	1	5	0	5
Loffin	1	0	0	0

► Iowa State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Sama	15	81	0	33	5.4
Hansen	13	58	0	24	4.5
Becht	8	35	1	19	4.4
Jackson	4	15	0	11	3.8
Klotz	1	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Becht 13-35-0	137	2	21	1	
Noel 0-1-0	0	0	0	0	

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Noel	6	37	1	9
Higgins	3	53	1	21
Brown	2	22	0	14
Burkle	1	15	0	15
Sama	1	10	0	10

GAME RECAP



2024 RATE BOWL

RUTGERS	7	20	7	7	-	41
nr/rv/rv K-STATE	3	14	12	15	-	44

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TEAM STATISTICS

	RU	K-STATE
FIRST DOWNS	20	23
Rushing	8	13
Passing	11	10
Penalty	1	0
NET YARDS RUSHING	164	347
Rushing Attempts	36	42
Average Per Rush	4.6	8.3
Rushing Touchdowns	4	3
Yards Gained Rushing	191	360
Yards Lost Rushing	27	13
NET YARDS PASSING	237	195
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-32-1	15-30-1
Average Per Attempt	7.4	6.5
Average Per Completion	16.9	13.0
Passing Touchdowns	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	401	542
Total offense plays	68	72
Average Gain Per Play	5.9	7.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	1-5	5-47
PUNTS-YARDS	4-178	4-186
Average Yards Per Punt	44.5	46.5
Net Yards Per Punt	44.5	29.8
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	1	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-519	8-520
Average Yards Per Kickoff	64.9	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.8	40.0
Touchbacks	6	8
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-67-0	1-0-0
Average Per Return	67.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-43-0
Average Per Return	0.0	21.5
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-15-0	1-6-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Possession Time	29:00	31:00
1st Quarter	7:43	7:17
2nd Quarter	7:34	7:26
3rd Quarter	8:50	6:10
4th Quarter	4:53	10:07
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	9 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	4-4
Touchdowns	4-5	3-4
Field goals	1-5	1-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-7	4-16
PAT Kicks	5-5	3-3
Field Goals	2-2	1-1

Game Notes

• Thursday was the 26th bowl game all-time in Kansas State history as the Wildcats are now 12-14 in their bowl history... The Wildcats are now 4-1 all-time in what is now known as the Rate Bowl.

• Kansas State picked up its ninth victory of the season on Thursday afternoon, marking the third-straight season with at least nine wins... It is the first time the Wildcats have tallied three-straight seasons of at least nine wins since doing so every year from 1993 through 2000... K-State is one of only seven Power 4 teams with at least nine wins in each of the last three seasons, joining Alabama, Clemson, Georgia, Notre Dame, Ohio State and Oregon.

• Paired with last year's victory over NC State in the Pop-Tarts Bowl, the Wildcats have won bowl games in consecutive seasons for the first time since the 2016 Texas Bowl and 2017 Cactus Bowl... Dating back to the 2016 Texas Bowl win, K-State has now won five bowl games in its last seven opportunities for the first time in school history.

• Kansas State trailed 34-17 at the 8:57 mark in the third quarter before the Wildcats came back for a 44-41 victory... The 17-point comeback was the largest in the school's bowl history, better a 13-point comeback against Arizona State in the 2002 Holiday Bowl... In that game, the Wildcats trailed 20-7 late in the second quarter before winning, 34-27.

• Sophomore running back **Dylan Edwards** rushed for 196 yards and two touchdowns on 18 carries route to Offensive MVP honors... His 196 rushing yards was a new K-State record for a bowl game, passing the 158 yards that Alex Delton put up in the 2017 Cactus Bowl, also played at Chase Field.

CATS TALLY RECORD-BREAKING COMEBACK WIN

PHOENIX, Ariz. — There was no quit in these Cats. Kansas State saw Rutgers score its most points in a first half this season at the Rate Bowl on Thursday. The Scarlet Knights led by double digits most of the game and momentum appeared devastatingly on their side. In the third quarter, ESPN Analytics gave Rutgers a 95% chance of victory. Then the Wildcats flipped the script.

K-State bounced back from a 34-17 deficit midway through the third quarter and used a bowl record-setting night from running back Dylan Edwards to pull off the greatest bowl comeback win in school history in a 44-41 victory, using proverbial home-run hitters in Chase Field to smack away any doubt and clawing to nine wins behind a group of coaches and players that simply wouldn't give up in their final meeting together.

The nine wins proves significant for K-State, which joins Alabama, Clemson, Georgia, Notre Dame, Ohio State and Oregon as the only eight FBS schools to finish with at least nine wins in each of the last three seasons.

K-State started out the season in the national rankings and slipped in November, but it stayed the course and came away with a big win heading toward the 2025 season.

K-State, which allowed Rutgers 319 total yards in the first half, held the Scarlet Knights to just 82 yards in total offense over the final two quarters. A Rutgers offense that scored on each of its final five possessions of the first half, scored on its opening drive of the third quarter — then amassed just 20 total yards and one touchdown the rest of the way.

K-State rode the legs of Edwards to one final win for the 2024 season. Edwards had 18 carries for a K-State bowl-record 196 yards and two touchdowns, and he added two catches for 27 yards and one score. His 26-yard touchdown catch made it 17-17 with 6 minutes, 44 seconds left in the first half, his 65-yard run with 5:45 left in the third quarter brought the Wildcats to within 34-23, and his 36-yard run with 4:14 left in the game put the Wildcats ahead for good. Edwards, a sophomore transfer, was named Rate Bowl Offensive MVP.

Sophomore quarterback Avery Johnson saved one of his best performances of the season for last, throwing for 195 yards and three touchdowns and one interception and rushing for 57 yards and one score, becoming the all-time single-season leader in touchdown passes in a season (25) and finishing with the fifth-most passing yards in a single season. Coupled with the Pop-Tarts Bowl victory a year ago, Johnson became the first K-State quarterback to lead the Wildcats to consecutive bowl wins in his first two years on campus.

K-State trailed 27-17 at halftime and searching for answers. After a Rutgers touchdown, Edwards put the Wildcats on his back and raced through the middle of the offensive line and outraced a pair of defenders for his 65-yard touchdown to cut it to 34-23.

K-State got another shot of momentum when defensive back Daniel Cobb intercepted Athan Kaliakmanis and returned the ball 11 yards. From there, Johnson rushed up the middle 27 yards to the Rutgers 13. Then Johnson found Garrett Oakley on a short slant and the tight end rumbled into the end zone for a 13-yard score, cutting the gap to 34-29.

Moments later, when K-State was unable to move the ball, Christian Dremel returned a punt 67 yards to the K-State 18 to set up an Antwan Raymond 1-yard touchdown as the Scarlet Knights took a 41-29 lead.

Lesser teams might fold. There was no quit in these Cats. Johnson fired back on a 14-play drive that took the Wildcats 85 yards in 6:53 to make it 41-36. Dante Cephas caught a 35-yard pass on fourth down to keep alive a drive that ended with Johnson hitting running back Joe Jackson for a 9-yard touchdown. It marked Johnson's 25th touchdown pass of the season, a new school record, and vaulted him to fifth-most passing yards in a single season.

K-State wasn't finished. It saved its best for last. Edwards went around the left side, caught a block to the inside, then swung outside and outran a pair of defenders for a 36-yard touchdown with 4:15 left in the game. Johnson hit Oakley in the end zone for the two-point conversion and Oakley did snow angels to celebrate the 44-41 advantage.

SCORING SUMMARY

Team	Qtr/Time	Scoring Play	Conversion	Plays-Yds-TOP	Score
KS	1st/11:21	Tennant 29 yd field goal		9-69-3:02	0-3
RU	1st/4:15	Raymond 2 yd run	Patel kick	13-75-7:06	7-3
KS	2nd/14:56	Johnson 2 yd run	Tennant kick	9-75-4:19	7-10
RU	2nd/12:55	Patel 31 yd field goal		6-62-2:01	10-10
RU	2nd/9:31	Benjamin 3 yd run	Patel kick	4-75-1:58	17-10
KS	2nd/6:44	Edwards 26 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	6-75-2:47	17-17
RU	2nd/4:45	Raymond 24 yd run	Patel kick	6-75-1:59	24-17
RU	2nd/1:04	Patel 48 yd field goal		7-28-1:36	27-17
RU	3rd/8:57	Benjamin 7 yd pass from Kaliakmanis	Patel kick	10-64-4:22	34-17
KS	3rd/5:45	Edwards 65 yd run	Pass failed	1-65-0:11	34-23
KS	3rd/3:39	Oakley 13 yd pass from A. Johnson	Pass failed	4-42-1:16	34-29
RU	4th/14:02	Raymond 1 yd run	Patel kick	5-18-2:03	41-29
KS	4th/7:03	Jo. Jackson 9 yd pass from A. Johnson	Tennant kick	14-85-6:53	41-36
KS	4th/4:15	Edwards 36 yd run	Oakley pass from A. Johnson	3-60-1:13	41-44

STATISTICAL LEADERS

► Rutgers

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Raymond	18	113	3	65	6.3
Benjamin	7	33	1	15	4.7
Kaliakmanis	11	18	0	11	1.6
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Kaliakmanis	14-32-1	237	1	60	4

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Strong	5	105	0	60
Duff	3	58	0	22
Miller	2	26	0	22
Raymond	1	16	0	16
Dremel	1	15	0	15
Black	1	10	0	10
Benjamin	1	7	1	7

► Kansas State

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg
Edwards	18	196	2	65	10.9
A. Johnson	11	57	1	27	5.2
Jo. Jackson	7	50	0	16	7.1
Brown	3	42	0	34	14.0
Bowman	1	6	0	6	6.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A. Johnson	15-30-1	195	3	35	2
Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	
Brown	5	60	0	19	
Jo. Jackson	3	37	1	25	
Cephas	2	42	0	35	
Edwards	2	27	1	26	
Oakley	2	16	1	13	
Ja. Jackson	1	13	0	13	

Was held to 200 or fewer passing yards 195, vs. Rutgers (12/26/2024)
 Was held to 150 or fewer passing yards..... 116, vs. Texas Tech (10/1/2022)
 Was held to 100 or fewer passing yards..... 95, vs. South Dakota (9/3/2022)

Passing Touchdowns

Had 3 or more passing touchdowns 3, vs. Rutgers (12/26/2024)
Had 4 or more passing touchdowns 4, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)

Was held without a passing touchdown vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Was held without a passing TD in consec. games vs. South Dakota and Missouri (2022)

First Downs

Had 25 or more first downs 32 (13r/14p/5pn), vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 30 or more first downs 32 (13r/14p/5pn), vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 35 or more first downs 37 (21r/12p/4pn), vs. Iowa State (10/24/1998)

Had 15 or fewer first downs 14, at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Had 10 or fewer first downs 9, at Iowa State (11/21/2020)
Had 5 or fewer first downs 3, at Colorado (10/24/1992)

Turnovers

Lost 3 or more fumbles 3, at Mississippi State (9/14/2019)
Lost 4 or more fumbles 4, vs. Eastern Kentucky (9/3/2011)
Lost 5 or more fumbles 5, vs. USC (9/21/2002)

Threw 3 or more interceptions 3, at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Threw 4 or more interceptions 4, vs. Purdue (12/29/1998)
Threw 5 or more interceptions 5, vs. Iowa (9/10/1988)

Did not throw an interception at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Did not throw an INT in consec. games 2, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
and at Iowa State (11/30/2024)

Committed 5 or more turnovers 5, at Oklahoma State (10/5/2013)
Committed 6 or more turnovers 6, at Kansas (11/18/2006)
Did not commit a turnover vs. Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
Did not commit a turnover in consec. games 2, at Tulane (9/7/2024)
and vs. Arizona (9/13/2024)

Time of Possession

Had 35:00 or more time of possession 35:00, at Colorado (10/12/2024)
Had 36:00 or more time of possession 42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 37:00 or more time of possession 42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 38:00 or more time of possession 42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 39:00 or more time of possession 42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 40:00 or more time of possession 42:12, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)

Had 23:00 or less of time of possession 21:55, at TCU (10/22/2022)
Had 22:00 or less of time of possession 21:55, at TCU (10/22/2022)
Had 21:00 or less of time of possession 18:34, at Louisville (9/17/2008)
Had 20:00 or less of time of possession 18:34, at Louisville (9/17/2008)

Penalties

Had 8 or more penalties 8, at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Had 10 or more penalties 12, at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)
Had 12 or more penalties 12, at Texas Tech (10/23/2021)
Had 15 or more penalties 16, vs. Missouri State (9/15/2007)

Had 5 or less penalties 5, vs. Rutgers (12/26/2024)
Had 3 or less penalties 3, vs. Arizona (9/13/2024)
Did not commit a penalty 0, vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)

Penalty Yards

Had 75 or more penalty yards 96 (9 pen.) at West Virginia (10/19/2024)
Had 100 or more penalty yards 108 (13 pen.) at Oklahoma (9/26/2020)
Had 125 or more penalty yards 129 (13 pen.) vs. South Dakota (9/1/2018)
Had 150 or more penalty yards 162 (16 pen.) vs. Missouri State (9/15/2007)

Had 40 or less penalty yards 40, at Houston (11/2/2024)
Had 20 or less penalty yards 19, at Colorado (10/12/2024)
Had 10 or less penalty yards 0, vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)
Did not have any penalty yards 0, vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)

K-STATE INDIVIDUAL RUSHING**Attempts**

Had 25 or more rushing attempts 25, DJ Giddens at Colorado (10/12/2024)
Had 30 or more rushing attempts 31, DJ Giddens vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 35 or more rushing attempts 35, Collin Klein vs. Texas A&M (11/12/2011)
Had 40 or more rushing attempts 42, Darren Sproles vs. Western Kentucky (9/4/2004)

Yards

Rushed for 100 or more yards 196, Dylan Edwards vs. Rutgers (12/26/2024)
Rushed for 150 or more yards 196, Dylan Edwards vs. Rutgers (12/26/2024)
Rushed for 200 or more yards 207, DJ Giddens vs. UCF (9/23/2023)
Rushed for 100 or more yards (QB) 110, Avery Johnson vs. Arizona (9/13/2024)
Rushed for 150 or more yards (QB) 170, Jesse Ertz at TCU (12/3/2016)
Had two 100-yard rushers 171, Adrian Martinez and 170, Deuce Vaughn vs. TTU (10/1/2022)

Consec. 100-yard rushing games 2, DJ Giddens
133 vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024) and 143 vs. Cincinnati (11/23/24)

Consec. 150-yard rushing games 2, DJ Giddens
187 vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/2024) and 182 at Colorado (10/13/24)

Consec. 175-yard rushing games 2, DJ Giddens
187 vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/2024) and 182 at Colorado (10/13/24)

Consec. 200-yard rushing games 2, Darren Sproles
273 vs. Missouri (11/22/2003) and 235 vs. Oklahoma (12/6/2003)

Had a run of 50 or more yards 65 (TD), Dylan Edwards vs. Rutgers (12/26/2024)
Had a run of 60 or more yards 65 (TD), Dylan Edwards vs. Rutgers (12/26/2024)
Had a run of 70 or more yards 70, Will Howard at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Had a run of 80 or more yards 88, Deuce Vaughn (TD) vs. Alabama (12/31/2022)
Had a run of 90 or more yards 95 (TD), John Hubert vs. Missouri State (9/1/2012)

Touchdowns

Rushed for 3 or more touchdowns 5, Avery Johnson at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)
Rushed for 4 or more touchdowns 5, Avery Johnson at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)
Rushed for 5 or more touchdowns 5, Avery Johnson at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)
Had two players rush for two or more touchdowns 4, Alex Barnes and 2, Winston Dimel
at Baylor (11/19/2016)

K-STATE INDIVIDUAL PASSING**Attempts**

Had 30 or more pass attempts 30, Avery Johnson vs. Rutgers (12/26/2024)
Had 35 or more pass attempts 40, Avery Johnson vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Had 40 or more pass attempts 40, Avery Johnson vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Had 45 or more pass attempts 48, Will Howard vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 50 or more pass attempts 50, Collin Klein at Baylor (11/17/2012)

Completions

Had 20 or more pass completions 24, Avery Johnson vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Had 25 or more pass completions 26, Will Howard at Texas (11/4/2023)
Had 30 or more pass completions 31, Jake Waters vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)
Had 35 or more pass completions 36, Josh Freeman at Oklahoma State (10/20/2007)

Yards

Threw for 250 or more yards 258, Avery Johnson vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Threw for 300 or more yards 327, Will Howard at Texas (11/4/2023)
Threw for 350 or more yards 400, Jake Waters at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
Threw for 400 or more yards 400, Jake Waters at West Virginia (11/20/2014)

Consec. 200-yard passing games 5, Avery Johnson
259 vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/2024), 224 at Colorado (10/12/2024),
298 at West Virginia (10/19/2024), 253 vs. Kansas (10/26/2024) & 238 at Houston (11/2/2024)

Consec. 250-yard passing games 4, Will Howard
297 vs. SMO (9/2/2023), 250 vs. Troy (9/9/2023), 270 at MU (9/16/2023) & 255 vs. UCF (9/23/2023)

Consec. 300-yard passing games 2, Jake Waters
300 at Baylor (12/6/2014) and 338 vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)

Had a pass of 50 or more yards..... 65 (TD), Avery Johnson at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
 Had a pass of 60 or more yards..... 65 (TD), Avery Johnson at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
 Had a pass of 70 or more yards..... 80, Will Howard vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
 Had a pass of 80 or more yards..... 80, Will Howard vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
 Had a pass of 90 or more yards..... 90 (TD), Jake Waters vs. Oklahoma (11/23/2013)

Touchdowns

Threw 2 or more touchdowns..... 3, Avery Johnson vs. Rutgers (12/26/2024)
 Threw 3 or more touchdowns..... 3, Avery Johnson vs. Rutgers (12/26/2024)
 Threw 4 or more touchdowns..... 4, Will Howard at Texas (11/4/2023)
 Non-QB threw a touchdown pass..... Treshaun Ward (RB) vs. SEMO (9/2/2013)

Interceptions

Threw 3 or more interceptions 3, Will Howard at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
 Threw 4 or more interceptions 4, Michael Bishop vs. Purdue (12/29/1998)
 Threw 5 or more interceptions 5, Carl Straw vs. Iowa (9/10/1988)

K-STATE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Receptions

Had 8 or more receptions 10, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
 Had 10 or more receptions 10, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
 Had 12 or more receptions 13, Tyler Lockett vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)
 Had 14 or more receptions 14, Tyler Lockett at Baylor (12/6/2014)

Yards

Had 100 or more receiving yards 106, Jayce Brown at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
 Had 125 or more receiving yards 136, Ben Sinnott vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
 Had 150 or more receiving yards 166, Byron Pringle at Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)
 Had 175 or more receiving yards 196, Tyler Lockett at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
 Had 200 or more receiving yards 278, Tyler Lockett vs. Oklahoma (11/23/2013)
 Had two 100-yard receivers..... 119, RJ Garcia II/100, Ben Sinnott vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)

Consec. 100-yard receiving games 2, Isaiah Zuber
 144 vs. UTSA (9/15/2018) and 133 at West Virginia (9/22/2018)
 Consec. 125-yard receiving games 2, Isaiah Zuber
 144 vs. UTSA (9/15/2018) and 133 at West Virginia (9/22/2018)
 Consec. 150-yard receiving games 2, Tyler Lockett
 158 at Baylor (12/6/2014) and 164 vs. UCLA (1/2/2015)
 Consec. 175-yard rushing games..... 2, Tyler Lockett
 196 at TCU (11/8/2014) and 196 at West Virginia (11/20/2014)

Had a reception of 50 or more yards65 (TD), Jayce Brown at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
 Had a reception of 60 or more yards65 (TD), Jayce Brown at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
 Had a reception of 70 or more yards 80, Deuce Vaughn vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
 Had a reception of 80 or more yards 80, Deuce Vaughn vs. Kansas (11/26/2022)
 Had a reception of 90 or more yards 90 (TD), Tyler Lockett vs. Oklahoma (11/23/2013)

Touchdowns

Had 2 or more touchdown receptions 2, Jayce Brown at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
 Had 3 or more touchdown receptions 3, Byron Pringle at Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)
 Had two players with 2 or more touchdown receptions 2, Tyler Lockett and 2, Curry Sexton
 vs. Texas Tech (10/4/2014)

K-STATE MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSE

Have two 100-yard rushers and a 100-yard receiver..... Jesse Ertz (170 rush),
 Justin Silmon (133 rush) and Byron Pringle (126 rec) at TCU (12/3/2016)
 Have a 100-yard rusher and two 100-yard receivers..... DJ Giddens (128 rush),
 RJ Garcia II (119 rec) and Ben Sinnott (100 rec) vs. SEMO (9/2/2023)
 Have a 100-yard rusher, 100-yard receiver and 300-yard passer James Johnson (129 rush)
 Jordy Nelson (125 rec), Deon Murphy (106 rec) and Josh Freeman (320 pass) at NU (11/10/2007)
 Have a player with 300 yards passing and 100 yards rushing Michael Bishop
 (341 pass/101 rush) vs. Texas A&M (12/5/1998)
 Have a player with 100 yards passing and rushing..... Avery Johnson (110 rush/156 pass)
 vs. Arizona (9/13/2024)
 Have a player with 300 or more yards of total offense..... 320, Avery Johnson (253 pass/67 rush)
 vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)
 Have a player with 400 or more yards of total offense 413, Jake Waters (400 pass/13 rush)
 at West Virginia (11/20/2014)

Have a player with 300 or more all-purpose yards..... 321, Tyler Lockett
 (196 rec/66 pr/59 kr) at West Virginia (11/20/2014)
 Have a player with 6 or more touchdowns responsible for 7, Collin Klein
 (3 pass/4 rush) at West Virginia (10/20/2012)
 Have a player with 4 or more touchdowns scored 5, Avery Johnson
 (5 rush) at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)

Game-winning TD with less than 1:00 0:00, S. Thompson to I. Zuber vs. Iowa St. (11/25/2017)
 Game-winning TD in overtime Byron Pringle at Texas Tech (11/4/2017)
 Walk-off TD in overtime Collin Klein vs. Texas A&M (11/12/2011)
 Two-point Conversion Garrett Oakley vs. Rutgers (12/26/2024)
 TD on an offensive fumble recovery Tramaine Thompson (0 yds) vs. Texas A&M (11/12/2011)

K-STATE TEAM DEFENSE

Total Defense

Allow 250 or fewer total yards 232 (121 rush/111 pass), at Houston (11/2/2024)
 Allow 200 or fewer total yards 134 (36 rush/98 pass), vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)
 Allow 150 or fewer total yards 134 (36 rush/98 pass), vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)
 Allow 100 or fewer total yards 53 (46 rush/5 pass), vs. Ball State (9/16/2000)

Allow 450 or more total yards 490 (126 rush/364 pass), vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/2024)
 Allow 500 or more total yards 550 (220 rush/330 pass), at Oklahoma (9/24/2022)
 Allow 550 or more total yards 550 (220 rush/330 pass), at Oklahoma (9/24/2022)
 Allow 600 or more total yards 608 (334 rush/274 pass), vs. Texas (12/5/2020)

Rushing Defense

Allowed 100 or fewer rushing yards..... -29, at Colorado (10/12/2024)
 Allowed 50 or fewer rushing yards -29, at Colorado (10/12/2024)
 Allowed 10 or fewer rushing yards -29, at Colorado (10/12/2024)
 Allowed negative rushing yards -29, at Colorado (10/12/2024)

Allowed 250 or more rushing yards..... 258, vs. Iowa State (11/25/2023)
 Allowed 300 or more rushing yards 334, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)
 Allowed 350 or more rushing yards 373, at Oklahoma State (9/28/2019)
 Allowed 400 or more rushing yards 451 vs. Nebraska (10/7/2010)

Rushing Touchdown Defense

Did not allow a rushing touchdown vs. Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
 Did not allow a rushing touchdown in consec. games 2, vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024)
 and vs. Cincinnati (11/23/2024)

Allowed 3 or more rushing touchdowns 4, vs. Rutgers (12/26/2024)
 Allowed 4 or more rushing touchdowns 4, vs. Rutgers (12/26/2024)
 Allowed 5 or more rushing touchdowns 7, vs. Texas (12/5/2020)

Passing Defense

Allowed 200 or fewer passing yards..... 137, at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
 Allowed 100 or fewer passing yards..... 98, vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)
 Allowed 50 or fewer passing yards 5, vs. Ball State (9/16/2000)

Allowed 350 or more passing yards 388, at Colorado (10/12/2024)
 Allowed 400 or more passing yards 425, at Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)
 Allowed 450 or more passing yards 457, vs. Oklahoma State (11/5/2016)

Passing Touchdown Defense

Did not allow a passing touchdown vs. Arizona (9/13/2024)
 Did not allow a passing touchdown in consec. games vs. NC State (12/28/2023) and
 vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)

Allowed 3 or more passing touchdowns 3, vs. Arizona State (11/16/2024)
 Allowed 4 or more passing touchdowns 4, vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
 Allowed 5 or more passing touchdowns 5, vs. Alabama (12/31/2022)

Tackles for Loss

Recorded 8 or more TFLs	9, vs. Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
Recorded 10 or more TFLs	10, at Houston (11/2/2024)
Recorded 11 or more TFLs	11, at Tulane (9/7/2024)
Recorded 12 or more TFLs	13, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 13 or more TFLs	13, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 14 or more TFLs	14, vs. Baylor (11/1/2003)
Did not have a TFL	at Iowa State (10/13/2012)

Sacks

Recorded 4 or more sacks	4, vs. Rutgers (12/26/2024)
Recorded 6 or more sacks	6, at Colorado (10/12/2024)
Recorded 7 or more sacks	7, at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Recorded 8 or more sacks	8, vs. Baylor (11/1/2003)
Recorded 9 or more sacks	9, at Kansas (10/7/2000)
Did not have a sack	vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/2024)

Forced Turnovers

Recovered 3 or more fumbles	3, vs. Houston (11/11/2023)
Recovered 4 or more fumbles	4, vs. Iowa State (11/21/2015)
Recovered 5 or more fumbles	5, at Kansas (11/2/2002)

Intercepted 3 or more interceptions	3, at Texas Tech (10/14/2023)
Intercepted 4 or more interceptions	4, vs. Missouri (9/10/2022)
Intercepted 5 or more interceptions	5, vs. Texas (11/6/2010)

Forced 5 or more turnovers	6, at Kansas (11/30/2013)
Forced 6 or more turnovers	6, at Kansas (11/30/2013)

First Downs Allowed

Allowed 15 or fewer first downs	10, at Houston (11/2/2024)
Allowed 10 or fewer first downs	10, at Houston (11/2/2024)
Allowed 5 or fewer first downs	5, vs. Bowling Green (9/7/2019)

Allowed 25 or more first downs	25 (7r/15p/3pn), vs. Oklahoma State (9/28/2024)
Allowed 30 or more first downs	32 (15r/15p/2pn), at Oklahoma (10/27/2018)
Allowed 35 or more first downs	38 (17r/19p/2pn), at Baylor (10/6/2018)

Team Defensive Miscellaneous

Scored a safety	vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)
Scored two safeties	at Nebraska (11/12/2005)
Scored two safeties in one quarter	at Nebraska; 3rd quarter (11/12/2005)

K-STATE INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Tackles

Had 10 or more tackles	12, VJ Payne and Austin Romaine at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Had 12 or more tackles	12, VJ Payne and Austin Romaine at Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Had 13 or more tackles	13, Daniel Green at Baylor (11/28/2020)
Had 14 or more tackles	14, D.J. Reed at Iowa State (10/29/2016)
Had 15 or more tackles	17, Charmeachealle Moore vs. West Virginia (12/5/2015)

Tackles for Loss

Had 3 or more tackles for loss	3.0, Khalid Duke vs. Troy (9/9/2023)
Had 4 or more tackles for loss	4.0, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU (10/30/2021)
Had 5 or more tackles for loss	5.0, Ian Campbell vs. Illinois State (9/2/2006)

Sacks

Had 2 or more sacks	2.5, Brendan Mott at Colorado (10/12/2024)
Had 3 or more sacks	3.0, Brendan Mott at West Virginia (11/19/2022)
Had 4 or more sacks	4.0, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU (10/30/2021)

Interceptions

Intercepted 2 or more passes	2, Jacob Parrish at Texas (11/4/2023)
Intercepted 3 or more passes	3, Allen Chapman vs. Oklahoma State (11/3/2012)
Intercepted 4 or more passes	4, Jaime Mendez vs. Temple (9/26/1992)

Pass Breakups

Had 3 or more pass breakups	3, Jacob Parrish vs. Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
Had 4 or more pass breakups	4, Justin Gardner at TCU (10/10/2020)
Had 5 or more pass breakups	6, Terence Newman at Oklahoma (9/29/2001)

Fumbles

Forced 2 or more fumbles	2, Felix Anudike-Uzomah vs. TCU (10/30/2021)
Recovered 2 or more fumbles	2, Ian Campbell vs. Baylor (10/27/2007)

Scoring

TD on an interception return	Marques Sigle (43 yards) at West Virginia (10/19/2024)
TD on a fumble return	Jack Fabris (60 yards) at Tulane (9/7/2024)
Safety via tackle in end zone	Damian Ilallo vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)

K-STATE INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returns

Had 150 or more KOR yards	152, D.J. Reed at Kansas (10/28/2017)
Had 200 or more KOR yards	201, Morgan Burns vs. West Virginia (12/5/2015)

TD on a kickoff return	Malik Knowles (93 yds) vs. Oklahoma (10/2/2021)
Had 2 or more KOR touchdowns	2, Brandon Banks (91 and 92 yds) vs. Tenn. Tech (9/26/2009)
Had KOR touchdowns in consec. games	2, Malik Knowles (99 yds) at Oklahoma State and (93 yds) vs. Oklahoma (2021)
Had a KOR touchdown to open a game	Joshua Youngblood (93 yds) vs. Iowa State (11/30/2019)

Punt Returns

Had 75 or more punt return yards	76, Phillip Brooks vs. Missouri (9/10/2022)
Had 100 or more punt return yards	189, Phillip Brooks vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)
Had 125 or more punt return yards	189, Phillip Brooks vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)
Had 150 or more punt return yards	189, Phillip Brooks vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)

TD on a punt return	Dylan Edwards (71 yds) vs. Arizona (9/13/2024)
2 TDs on a punt returns	Phillip Brooks (55 yds and 52 yds) vs. Kansas (10/24/2020)
Had punt return TDs in consec. games	2, Aaron Lockett (69 yds) vs. Louisiana Tech and (84 yds) vs. Ball State (2000)
Had punt return TDs in 3 consec. games	3, David Allen (63 yds) vs. Indiana State; (69 yds) vs. Northern Illinois; (93 yds) vs. Texas (1998)

Field Goals/PATs

Had 3 or more field goals	3, Chris Tennant at BYU (9/21/2024)
Had 4 or more field goals	4, Blake Lynch vs. Texas Tech (11/17/2018)
Had 5 or more field goals	5, Jamie Rheem at Texas (10/2/1999)
Game-winning FG with less than one minute	OT (31 yds), Ty Zentner vs. TCU (12/3/2022)

Made a 47-yd FG or longer	47, Chris Tennant at Houston (11/2/2024)
Made a 48-yd FG or longer	51, Chris Tennant vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)
Made a 49-yd FG or longer	51, Chris Tennant vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)
Made a 50-yd FG or longer	51, Chris Tennant vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)
Made a 51-yd FG or longer	51, Chris Tennant vs. Kansas (10/26/2024)
Made a 52-yd FG or longer	53, Ty Zentner at West Virginia (11/19/2022)
Made a 53-yd FG or longer	53, Ty Zentner at West Virginia (11/19/2022)
Made a 54-yd FG or longer	54, Matthew McCrane at Texas (10/7/2017)
Made a 55-yd FG or longer	55, Jeff Snodgrass vs. North Texas (9/24/2005)

Made 5 or more PATs	5, Chris Tennant vs. Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
Made 6 or more PATs	6, Chris Tennant at West Virginia (10/19/2024)
Made 7 or more PATs	8, Chris Tennant vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)
Made 8 or more PATs	8, Chris Tennant vs. Baylor (11/11/2023)

Blocked Kicks/Onside Kick

Blocked an extra point	Nate Matlack at Kansas (11/18/2023)
Blocked a field goal	Marques Sigle at Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Blocked a punt	Ty Bowman vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)
Had 2 or more blocked kicks	2, Raphael Guidry (2 FGs) at Texas Tech (10/15/2011)
TD on blocked field goal	Kip Daily (65 yds) at Oklahoma State (10/5/2013)
TD on blocked punt return	Colby McCalister (1 yd) vs. UT Martin (8/31/2024)
Defensive extra point	Keenan Garber (91-yd blocked XP return) at Kansas (11/18/2023)
Recovered an onside kick	Jayd Kirby at Stanford (9/2/2016)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Attempts

Had 25 or more rushing attempts25, Cam Skattebo, Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Had 30 or more rushing attempts 30, Bijan Robinson, Texas (11/5/2022)

Yards

Rushed for 100 or more yards 113, Antwan Raymond, Rutgers (12/26/2024)
Rushed for 150 or more yards.....276, Abu Sama, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Rushed for 200 or more yards.....276, Abu Sama, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had two 100-yard rushers..... 221, Kylin Hill and 159, Nick Fitzgerald, Miss. State (9/8/2018)

Had a run of 60 or more yards 65, Antwan Raymond, Rutgers (12/26/2024)
Had a run of 70 or more yards 77 (TD), Abu Sama, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had a run of 80 or more yards 84 (TD), Chuba Hubbard, Oklahoma State (9/28/2019)
Had a run of 90 or more yards91 (TD), David Thompson, Oklahoma State (11/18/1995)

Touchdowns

Rushed for 3 or more touchdowns 3, Antwan Raymond, Rutgers (12/26/2024)
Rushed for 4 or more touchdowns..... 4, Taylor Martinez, Nebraska (10/7/2010)
Had two players rush for 2 or more TDs3, Bijan Robinson and Roschon Johnson, Texas (12/5/2020)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Attempts

Had 30 or more pass attempts 32, Athan Kaliakmanis, Rutgers (12/26/2024)
Had 40 or more pass attempts40, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado (10/12/2024)
Had 45 or more pass attempts50, Alan Bowman, Oklahoma State (9/28/2024)
Had 50 or more pass attempts50, Alan Bowman, Oklahoma State (9/28/2024)

Completions

Had 20 or more pass completions..... 21, Brendan Sorsby, Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
Had 25 or more pass completions..... 34, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado (10/12/2024)
Had 30 or more pass completions..... 34, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado (10/12/2024)
Had 40 or more pass completions 45, Patrick Mahomes, Texas Tech (10/8/2016)

Yards

Threw for 250 or more yards275, Sam Leavitt, Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Threw for 300 or more yards 388, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado (10/12/2024)
Threw for 350 or more yards 388, Shedeur Sanders, Colorado (10/12/2024)
Threw for 400 or more yards425, Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma State (11/18/2017)

Had a pass of 50 or more yards 60, Athan Kaliakmanis, Rutgers (12/26/2024)
Had a pass of 60 or more yards..... 60, Athan Kaliakmanis, Rutgers (12/26/2024)
Had a pass of 70 or more yards77 (TD), Alan Bowman, Oklahoma State (9/28/2024)
Had a pass of 80 or more yards 82 (TD), Rocco Becht, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had a pass of 90 or more yards95 (TD), Carter Stanley, Kansas (11/26/2016)

Touchdowns

Threw 3 or more touchdowns..... 3, Sam Leavitt, Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Threw 4 or more touchdowns.....4, Blake Shapen, Baylor (11/11/2023)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Receptions

Had 8 or more receptions 8, Tony Johnson, Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
Had 10 or more receptions..... 12, Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Had 12 or more receptions..... 12, Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Had 14 or more receptions 15, Sterling Shepard, Oklahoma (10/18/2014)

Yards

Had 100 or more receiving yards 105, Ian Strong, Rutgers (12/26/2024)
Had 150 or more receiving yards 176, Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State (11/16/2024)
Had 200 or more receiving yards..... 233, Steven Sims, Kansas (10/28/2017)
Had two 100-yard receivers..... 110, Devin Duvernay/110, Collin Johnson, Texas (11/9/2019)

Touchdowns

Had 2 or more touchdown receptions 2, Tony Johnson, Cincinnati (11/23/2024)
Had 3 or more touchdown receptions 3, Sam James, West Virginia (11/19/2022)
Had 2 players with 2 or more TD catches Ka'Raun White (2) and David Sills V (2), WVU (11/11/2017)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Tackles

Had 10 or more tackles 11, Michael Batton, Houston (11/2/2024)
Had 12 or more tackles..... 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 13 or more tackles..... 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 14 or more tackles..... 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 15 or more tackles..... 15, Beau Freyler, Iowa State (11/25/2023)

Tackles for Loss

Had 3 or more tackles for loss.....4.0, Brian Branch, Alabama (12/31/2022)
Had 4 or more tackles for loss.....4.0, Brian Branch, Alabama (12/31/2022)

Sacks

Had 2 or sacks 2.0, B.J. Green, Colorado (10/12/2024)
Had 3 or sacks 3.0, Gabe Hall, Baylor (11/20/2021)
Had 4 or sacks 4.0, Mike Mamula, Boston College (12/25/1994)

Interceptions/Pass Breakups

Intercepted 2 or more passes 2, Cameron Epps, Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
Had 3 or more pass breakups4, Myles Purchase, Iowa State (11/25/2023)
Had 4 or more pass breakups4, Myles Purchase, Iowa State (11/25/2023)

Fumbles

Forced 2 or more fumbles..... 2, Will McDonald, Iowa State (11/21/2020)
Recovered 2 or more fumbles.....2, Jacques Smith, Missouri (11/13/2010)

Scoring

TD on an interception return Cameron Epps (35 yds), Oklahoma State (10/6/2023)
TD on a fumble returnTommy Prassas (30 yds), BYU (9/21/2024)
Safety via tackle in end zone.....Dee Winters, TCU (10/30/2021)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returns

Had 125 or more KOR yards..... 152, Shaadie Clayton-Johnson, Tulane (9/7/2024)
Had 150 or more KOR yards..... 152, Shaadie Clayton-Johnson, Tulane (9/7/2024)
TD on a kickoff returnDarryl Surgent (100 yds), Louisiana (9/7/2013)

Punt Returns

Had 75 or more punt return yards 90, Parker Kingston, BYU (9/21/2024)
Had 100 or more punt return yards 101, Josh Cameron, Baylor (11/11/2023)
TD on a punt return..... Parker Kingstron (90 yds), BYU (9/21/2024)

Field Goals

Had 3 or more field goals4, Bert Auburn, Texas (11/4/2023)
Had 4 or more field goals4, Bert Auburn, Texas (11/4/2023)
Game-winning FG with less than one minute 0:00 (61 yds), Harrison Mevis, Missouri (9/16/2023)

Blocked Kicks/Onside Kick

Blocked an extra pointLatrell McCutchin Sr., Houston (11/2/2024)
Blocked a field goal.....Darren Porter, Iowa State (11/30/2024)
Blocked a puntJordan Sterns, Oklahoma State (11/1/2014)
TD on blocked punt return..... D.J. Adeoba (26 yds), Massachusetts (9/5/2009)
Defensive extra pointDarrent Williams (85-yd blocked XP return), Oklahoma State (10/12/2002)
Recovered an onside kick Baylor (11/11/2023)

2024 STANDINGS

	BIG 12 CONFERENCE				OVERALL				BOWL GAME VS. OPPONENT
	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	W-L	PCT	PF	PA	
Arizona State ◀	7-2	.778	276	200	11-3	.786	461	316	Peach Bowl vs. Texas (L, 31-39 [2ot])
Iowa State	7-2	.778	281	206	11-3	.786	435	321	Pop-Tarts Bowl vs. Miami (W, 42-41)
BYU	7-2	.778	276	199	11-2	.846	405	255	Alamo Bowl vs. Colorado (W, 36-14)
Colorado	7-2	.778	345	201	9-4	.692	428	300	Alamo Bowl vs. BYU (L, 14-36)
TCU	6-3	.667	280	224	9-4	.692	435	320	New Mexico Bowl vs. Louisiana (W, 34-3)
Baylor	6-3	.667	328	274	8-5	.615	447	347	Texas Bowl vs. LSU (L, 31-44)
Texas Tech	6-3	.667	280	224	8-5	.615	489	453	Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas (L, 26-39)
Kansas State	5-4	.556	251	223	9-4	.692	401	304	Rate Bowl vs. Rutgers (W, 44-41)
West Virginia	5-4	.556	247	287	6-7	.462	379	415	Frisco Bowl vs. Memphis (L, 37-42)
Kansas	4-5	.444	271	263	5-7	.417	356	312	
Cincinnati	3-6	.333	210	231	5-7	.417	302	295	
Houston	3-6	.333	116	225	4-8	.333	168	275	
Utah	2-7	.222	173	215	5-7	.417	283	248	
Arizona	2-7	.222	171	301	4-8	.333	261	381	
UCF	2-7	.222	250	282	4-8	.333	365	323	
Oklahoma State	0-9	.000	198	366	3-9	.250	326	427	
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TEAM STATISTICS

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	SAF	PTS	AVG/G
1. Texas Tech	13	60	22	53	4	0	1	489	37.62
2. Baylor	13	58	14	55	1	0	0	447	34.38
3. TCU	13	56	15	54	0	0	0	435	33.46
4. Arizona State	14	61	11	56	2	0	1	461	32.93
5. Colorado	13	56	12	56	0	0	0	428	32.92
6. BYU	13	48	24	41	2	0	0	405	31.15
7. Iowa State	14	53	21	46	3	0	1	435	31.07
8. Kansas State	13	50	17	44	2	0	1	401	30.85
9. UCF	12	48	9	44	2	0	1	365	30.42
10. Kansas	12	46	12	44	0	0	0	356	29.67
11. West Virginia	13	49	13	42	2	0	0	379	29.15
12. Oklahoma State	12	41	12	34	5	0	0	326	27.17
13. Cincinnati	12	37	16	32	0	0	0	302	25.17
14. Utah	12	32	19	26	4	0	0	283	23.58
15. Arizona	12	30	18	23	1	0	1	261	21.75
16. Houston	12	20	10	16	1	0	0	168	14.00

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	DXP	SAF	PTS	AVG/G
1. BYU	13	31	13	26	2	0	0	255	19.62
2. Utah	12	30	13	25	2	0	0	248	20.67
3. Arizona State	14	39	15	31	3	0	0	316	22.57
4. Houston	12	34	13	30	0	0	1	275	22.92
5. Iowa State	14	41	12	37	1	0	0	321	22.93
6. Colorado	13	36	17	31	1	0	0	300	23.08
7. Kansas State	13	37	15	33	1	0	1	304	23.38
8. Cincinnati	12	34	20	31	0	0	0	295	24.58
9. TCU	13	39	16	32	3	0	0	320	24.62
10. Kansas	12	37	16	34	3	0	1	312	26.00
11. Baylor	13	43	16	37	2	0	0	347	26.69
12. UCF	12	40	15	34	2	0	0	323	26.92
13. Arizona	12	49	12	47	2	0	0	381	31.75
14. West Virginia	13	56	8	51	2	0	0	415	31.92
15. Texas Tech	13	57	20	49	0	0	1	453	34.85
16. Oklahoma State	12	56	12	55	0	0	0	427	35.58

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/G
1. UCF	12	516	2,977	5.77	33	248.08
2. Kansas State	13	461	2,801	6.08	21	215.46
3. Kansas	12	460	2,537	5.52	29	211.42
4. Arizona State	14	591	2,799	4.74	30	199.93
5. West Virginia	13	529	2,518	4.76	27	193.69
6. Cincinnati	12	427	2,209	5.17	19	184.08
7. Baylor	13	491	2,324	4.73	25	178.77
8. Texas Tech	13	474	2,158	4.55	26	166.00
9. BYU	13	457	2,093	4.58	20	161.00
10. Iowa State	14	516	2,247	4.35	27	160.50
11. Houston	12	430	1,625	3.78	9	135.42
12. Utah	12	403	1,565	3.88	7	130.42
13. TCU	13	400	1,481	3.70	26	113.92
14. Oklahoma State	12	358	1,341	3.75	19	111.75
15. Arizona	12	335	1,279	3.82	11	106.58
16. Colorado	13	341	847	2.48	15	65.15

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YDS/G
1. Arizona State	14	430	1,581	3.68	19	112.93
2. Kansas State	13	433	1,543	3.56	15	118.69
3. UCF	12	412	1,444	3.50	14	120.33
4. BYU	13	426	1,642	3.85	18	126.31
5. Utah	12	404	1,553	3.84	13	129.42
6. Houston	12	416	1,631	3.92	14	135.92
7. West Virginia	13	444	1,877	4.23	28	144.38
8. Colorado	13	509	1,968	3.87	17	151.38
9. Baylor	13	491	1,976	4.02	16	152.00
10. Texas Tech	13	443	1,977	4.46	28	152.08
11. Kansas	12	412	1,842	4.47	10	153.50
12. TCU	13	496	2,086	4.21	21	160.46
13. Cincinnati	12	414	1,952	4.71	15	162.67
14. Arizona	12	430	2,088	4.86	25	174.00
15. Iowa State	14	493	2,637	5.35	19	188.36
16. Oklahoma State	12	477	2,580	5.41	28	215.00

PASS OFFENSE	G	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT.	YDS	AVG/ATT	TD	YDS/G
1. Colorado	13	353	482	10	73.24	4,134	8.58	37	318.00
2. TCU	13	326	488	11	66.80	4,068	8.34	29	312.92
3. Texas Tech	13	336	536	11	62.69	3,857	7.20	31	296.69
4. Oklahoma State	12	267	449	17	59.47	3,147	7.01	21	262.25
5. Baylor	13	253	413	10	61.26	3,397	8.23	31	261.31
6. Iowa State	14	277	473	10	58.56	3,580	7.57	25	255.71
7. Arizona	12	262	437	13	59.95	2,975	6.81	18	247.92
8. Cincinnati	12	252	395	7	63.80	2,838	7.18	18	236.50
9. BYU	13	217	379	14	57.26	3,007	7.93	21	231.31
10. Arizona State	14	234	382	6	61.26	3,213	8.41	26	229.50
11. Kansas State	13	222	383	10	57.96	2,748	7.17	25	211.38
12. West Virginia	13	226	371	14	60.92	2,734	7.37	20	210.31
13. Kansas	12	176	306	12	57.52	2,505	8.19	15	208.75
14. UCF	12	181	311	11	58.20	2,396	7.70	14	199.67
15. Utah	12	199	358	17	55.59	2,393	6.68	20	199.42
16. Houston	12	182	280	17	65.00	1,832	6.54	9	152.67

PASS DEFENSE	G	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT.	YDS	AVG/ATT	TD	YDS/G
1. Iowa State	14	196	372	15	52.69	2,318	6.23	18	165.57
2. BYU	13	217	392	22	55.36	2,372	6.05	13	182.46
3. TCU	13	232	403	10	57.57	2,407	5.97	14	185.15
4. Houston	12	199	333	12	59.76	2,266	6.80	18	188.83
5. Utah	12	199	380	12	52.37	2,403	6.32	15	200.25
6. Colorado	13	229	393	15	58.27	2,607	6.63	16	200.54
7. UCF	12	244	376	9	64.89	2,624	6.98	21	218.67
8. Cincinnati	12	213	348	5	61.21	2,673	7.68	16	222.75
9. Kansas State	13	244	416	10	58.65	2,921	7.02	20	224.69
10. Arizona State	14	283	479	16	59.08	3,174	6.63	19	226.71
11. Baylor	13	237	393	14	60.31	3,044	7.75	22	234.15
12. Arizona	12	226	355	8	63.66	2,868	8.08	22	239.00
13. Kansas	12	227	360	12	63.06	2,869	7.97	25	239.08
14. West Virginia	13	247	386	5	63.99	3,521	9.12	26	270.85
15. Oklahoma State	12	254	405	12	62.72	3,427	8.46	26	285.58
16. Texas Tech	13	304	475	14	64.00	4,005	8.43	28	308.08

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	RUSH	PASS	PLAYS	YARDS	AVG/P	TD	YDS/G
1. Texas Tech	13	2,158	3,857	1,010	6,015	5.96	57	462.69
2. UCF	12	2,977	2,396	827	5,373	6.50	47	447.75
3. Baylor	13	2,324	3,397	904	5,721	6.33	56	440.08
4. Arizona State	14	2,799	3,213	973	6,012	6.18	56	429.43
5. Kansas State	13	2,801	2,748	844	5,549	6.57	46	426.85
TCU	13	1,481	4,068	888	5,549	6.25	55	426.85
7. Cincinnati	12	2,209	2,838	822	5,047	6.14	37	420.58
8. Kansas	12	2,537	2,505	766	5,042	6.58	44	420.17
9. Iowa State	14	2,247	3,580	989	5,827	5.89	52	416.21
10. West Virginia	13	2,518	2,734	900	5,252	5.84	47	404.00
11. BYU	13	2,093	3,007	836	5,100	6.10	41	392.31
12. Colorado	13	847	4,134	823	4,981	6.05	52	383.15
13. Oklahoma State	12	1,341	3,147	807	4,488	5.56	40	374.00
14. Arizona	12	1,279	2,975	772	4,254	5.51	29	354.50
15. Utah	12	1,565	2,393	761	3,958	5.20	27	329.83
16. Houston	12	1,625	1,832	710	3,457	4.87	18	288.08

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	RUSH	PASS	PLAYS	YARDS	AVG/P	TD	YDS/G
1. BYU	13	1,642	2,372	818	4,014	4.91	31	308.77
2. Houston	12	1,631	2,266	749	3,897	5.20	32	324.75
3. Utah	12	1,553	2,403	784	3,956	5.05	28	329.67
4. UCF	12	1,444	2,624	788	4,068	5.16	35	339.00
5. Arizona State	14	1,581	3,174	909	4,755	5.23	38	339.64
6. Kansas State	13	1,543	2,921	849	4,464	5.26	35	343.38
7. TCU	13	2,086	2,407	899	4,493	5.00	35	345.62
8. Colorado	13	1,968	2,607	902	4,575	5.07	33	351.92
9. Iowa State	14	2,637	2,318	865	4,955	5.73	37	353.93
10. Cincinnati	12	1,952	2,673	762	4,625	6.07	31	385.42
11. Baylor	13	1,976	3,044	884	5,020	5.68	38	386.15
12. Kansas	12	1,842	2,869	772	4,711	6.10	35	392.58
13. Arizona	12	2,088	2,868	785	4,956	6.31	47	413.00
14. West Virginia	13	1,877	3,521	830	5,398	6.50	54	415.23
15. Texas Tech	13	1,977	4,005	918	5,982	6.52	56	460.15
16. Oklahoma State	12	2,580	3,427	882	6,007	6.81	54	500.58

RED ZONE OFFENSE	G	REDZONE	PERCENT	TDS	R/P	FG-ATT
1. TCU	13	52-57	91.23	42	23/19	10-13
2. Texas Tech	13	56-62	90.32	40	20/20	16-16
3. Kansas	12	42-47	89.36	32	23/9	10-12
4. Oklahoma State	12	39-44	88.64	30	16/14	9-10
5. Kansas State	13	42-48	87.50	32	16/16	10-12
Arizona	12	21-24	87.50	15	6/9	6-7
7. Iowa State	14	55-63	87.30	40	23/17	15-17
8. Utah	12	34-39	87.18	19	7/12	15-16
9. UCF	12	39-45	86.67	32	27/5	7-8
10. BYU	13	44-51	86.27	29	18/11	15-16
11. West Virginia	13	45-53	84.91	39	23/16	6-7
12. Baylor	13	39-47	82.98	30	16/14	9-9
13. Colorado	13	42-51	82.35	33	14/19	9-11
14. Cincinnati	12	36-45	80.00	26	14/12	10-13
15. Arizona State	14	43-57	75.44	36	27/9	7-11
16. Houston	12	15-25	60.00	8	5/3	7-10

RED ZONE DEFENSE	G	REDZONE	PERCENT	TDS	R/P	FG-ATT
1. Colorado	13	37-50	74.00	25	16/9	12-13
2. Baylor	13	38-48	79.17	28	14/14	10-13
3. Kansas	12	32-40	80.00	20	10/10	12-13
4. BYU	13	33-41	80.49	24	15/9	9-10
5. Utah	12	25-31	80.65	17	10/7	8-10
6. Oklahoma State	12	42-52	80.77	34	23/11	8-12
7. Houston	12	29-35	82.86	22	11/11	7-9
8. Arizona	12	44-53	83.02	36	23/13	8-9
9. Kansas State	13	35-42	83.33	25	10/15	10-12
10. Arizona State	14	33-39	84.62	25	16/9	8-10
11. West Virginia	13	42-48	87.50	36	23/13	6-6
12. Texas Tech	13	50-57	87.72	36	23/13	14-15
13. TCU	13	36-41	87.80	26	16/10	10-11
14. Iowa State	14	31-35	88.57	22	14/8	9-13
15. Cincinnati	12	35-39	89.74	20	12/8	15-17
16. UCF	12	40-44	90.91	27	12/15	13-14

FIRST DOWNS	G	RUSH	PASS	PEN	TOT	AVG/GM
1. Texas Tech	13	124	174	21	319	24.54
2. Iowa State	14	122	160	35	317	22.64
3. Arizona State	14	155	135	25	315	22.50
4. Baylor	13	118	157	24	299	23.00
5. West Virginia	13	141	128	25	294	22.62
6. TCU	13	100	175	18	293	22.54
7. BYU	13	127	141	21	289	22.23
8. UCF	12	162	103	18	283	23.58
9. Colorado	13	63	171	31	265	20.38
10. Cincinnati	12	108	140	17	265	22.08
11. Kansas State	13	133	120	11	264	20.31
12. Kansas	12	133	108	17	258	21.50
13. Oklahoma State	12	81	145	19	245	20.42
14. Arizona	12	74	130	18	222	18.50
15. Utah	12	81	103	15	199	16.58
16. Houston	12	88	77	16	181	15.08

OPP. FIRST DOWNS	G	RUSH	PASS	PEN	TOT	AVG/GM
1. Utah	12	81	102	15	198	16.50
2. Houston	12	90	103	21	214	17.83
3. BYU	13	97	108	16	221	17.00
4. Cincinnati	12	92	115	18	225	18.75
5. UCF	12	82	127	22	231	19.25
6. Iowa State	14	121	111	9	241	17.21
7. Kansas State	13	87	130	26	243	18.69
8. Arizona	12	113	117	22	252	21.00
9. Kansas	12	115	126	14	255	21.25
10. TCU	13	131	112	20	263	20.23
11. Colorado	13	124	111	28	263	20.23
12. Baylor	13	104	134	29	267	20.54
13. West Virginia	13	109	156	18	283	21.77
14. Arizona State	14	95	162	27	284	20.29
15. Oklahoma State	12	136	149	15	300	25.00
16. Texas Tech	13	99	175	27	301	23.15

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THIRD DOWNS	G	CONV	ATT	PCT
1. Kansas	12	75	147	51.02
2. Texas Tech	13	102	208	49.04
3. Arizona State	14	90	196	45.92
4. Baylor	13	78	178	43.82
5. TCU	13	72	166	43.37
6. Arizona	12	73	170	42.94
7. Iowa State	14	85	199	42.71
8. West Virginia	13	75	176	42.61
9. Cincinnati	12	65	155	41.94
10. UCF	12	64	154	41.56
11. Kansas State	13	70	170	41.18
12. Colorado	13	65	159	40.88
13. BYU	13	57	153	37.25
14. Oklahoma State	12	57	161	35.40
15. Utah	12	56	171	32.75
16. Houston	12	43	154	27.92

OPP. THIRD DOWNS	G	CONV	ATT	PCT
1. Utah	12	48	175	27.43
2. Baylor	13	64	179	35.75
3. Houston	12	58	158	36.71
4. Kansas State	13	68	179	37.99
5. Texas Tech	13	65	171	38.01
6. Cincinnati	12	62	159	38.99
7. Colorado	13	74	189	39.15
8. Iowa State	14	73	184	39.67
9. BYU	13	72	175	41.14
10. Arizona	12	63	152	41.45
11. UCF	12	74	173	42.77
12. Arizona State	14	80	186	43.01
13. TCU	13	87	199	43.72
14. Kansas	12	67	152	44.08
15. Oklahoma State	12	79	172	45.93
16. West Virginia	13	77	156	49.36

SACKS BY	G	SACKS	YDS	AVG/GM
1. Colorado	13	39	243	3.00
2. Kansas State	13	35	249	2.69
3. Kansas	12	28	161	2.33
4. Oklahoma State	12	25	205	2.08
5. TCU	13	26	217	2.00
Utah	12	24	187	2.00
7. UCF	12	22	150	1.83
8. Baylor	13	23	164	1.77
9. Cincinnati	12	21	127	1.75
10. Arizona State	14	24	170	1.71
11. Arizona	12	20	144	1.67
Houston	12	20	109	1.67
13. Texas Tech	13	21	152	1.62
14. BYU	13	20	215	1.54
West Virginia	13	20	155	1.54
16. Iowa State	14	16	112	1.14

SACKS AGAINST	G	SACKS	YDS	AVG/GM
1. Kansas	12	10	73	0.83
2. Kansas State	13	13	108	1.00
3. Oklahoma State	12	13	120	1.08
4. Iowa State	14	16	78	1.14
5. TCU	13	16	123	1.23
6. BYU	13	18	95	1.38
7. Baylor	13	19	156	1.46
8. Arizona State	14	21	145	1.50
9. Cincinnati	12	19	108	1.58
10. Texas Tech	13	25	190	1.92
11. Utah	12	25	177	2.08
West Virginia	13	27	145	2.08
13. Arizona	12	28	220	2.33
UCF	12	28	197	2.33
15. Houston	12	33	243	2.75
16. Colorado	13	43	364	3.31

PENALTIES	G	NO	YDS	AVG/GM
1. Iowa State	14	53	392	28.00
2. West Virginia	13	57	446	34.31
3. Kansas	12	54	464	38.67
4. BYU	13	66	561	43.15
5. Oklahoma State	12	60	521	43.42
6. Cincinnati	12	64	533	44.42
7. Kansas State	13	71	594	45.69
8. Utah	12	65	555	46.25
9. Houston	12	66	623	51.92
10. TCU	13	73	691	53.15
11. Arizona State	14	90	751	53.64
12. UCF	12	78	653	54.42
13. Arizona	12	78	691	57.58
14. Baylor	13	80	785	60.38
15. Texas Tech	13	95	792	60.92
16. Colorado	13	100	882	67.85

TIME OF POSSESSION	G	TOTAL TIME	AVG/GM
1. Arizona State	14	456:42	32:37
2. Utah	12	385:14	32:06
3. Iowa State	14	447:44	31:59
West Virginia	13	415:54	31:59
5. Cincinnati	12	380:33	31:43
6. BYU	13	407:23	31:20
7. Kansas	12	372:49	31:04
8. Texas Tech	13	392:23	30:11
9. Houston	12	358:57	29:55
10. Arizona	12	357:01	29:45
11. Kansas State	13	379:04	29:10
12. TCU	13	371:10	28:33
13. UCF	12	339:34	28:18
14. Baylor	13	364:13	28:01
15. Colorado	13	362:05	27:51
16. Oklahoma State	12	324:37	27:03

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TURNOVER	MARGIN	G	FUM	INT	TOT	FUM	INT	TOT	MAR	PER/G
1.	Arizona State	14	3	6	9	7	16	23	14	1.00
2.	Colorado	13	5	10	15	12	15	27	12	0.92
3.	Iowa State	14	5	10	15	9	15	24	9	0.64
4.	BYU	13	7	14	21	7	22	29	8	0.62
5.	Baylor	13	5	10	15	7	14	21	6	0.46
6.	Texas Tech	13	10	11	21	8	14	22	1	0.08
7.	Kansas	12	5	12	17	5	12	17	0	0.00
8.	Kansas State	13	6	10	16	5	10	15	-1	-0.08
9.	Utah	12	5	17	22	6	12	18	-4	-0.33
	Cincinnati	12	11	7	18	9	5	14	-4	-0.33
	Arizona	12	7	13	20	8	8	16	-4	-0.33
12.	TCU	13	11	11	22	6	10	16	-6	-0.46
13.	West Virginia	13	5	14	19	6	5	11	-8	-0.62
14.	UCF	12	8	11	19	2	9	11	-8	-0.67
	Oklahoma State	12	6	17	23	3	12	15	-8	-0.67
	Houston	12	10	17	27	7	12	19	-8	-0.67

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RUSHING		TEAM	CL	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	YDS/G
1.	Brooks, Tahj	TTU	Sr.	11	286	1,505	5.26	17	40	136.82
2.	Skattebo, Cam	ASU	Sr.	13	293	1,711	5.84	21	53	131.62
3.	Harvey, RJ	UCF	Sr.	12	232	1,577	6.80	22	80	131.42
4.	Giddens, DJ	KS	Jr.	12	205	1,343	6.55	7	66	111.92
5.	Neal, Devin	KU	Sr.	12	219	1,266	5.78	16	54	105.50
6.	Kiner, Corey	UC	Sr.	12	204	1,153	5.65	4	46	96.08
7.	Washington, Bryson	BU	RFr.	11	175	1,028	5.87	12	51	93.45
8.	Bernard, Micah	UU	Sr.	12	197	1,009	5.12	4	64	84.08
9.	Gordon II, Ollie	OSU	Jr.	12	190	880	4.63	13	68	73.33
10.	Martin, LJ	BYU	So.	10	138	723	5.24	7	39	72.30

PASSING		TEAM	CL	G	CMP	ATT	INT	PCT.	YDS	TD	AVG/G
1.	Sanders, Shedeur	CU	Sr.	13	353	477	10	74.00	4,134	37	318.00
2.	Hoover, Josh	TCU	So.	13	313	471	11	66.45	3,949	27	303.77
3.	Morton, Behren	TTU	Jr.	12	295	466	8	63.30	3,335	27	277.92
4.	Robertson, Sawyer	BU	Jr.	12	229	368	8	81.25	3,071	28	255.92
5.	Becht, Rocco	ISU	So.	14	271	456	9	59.43	3,505	25	250.36
6.	Fifta, Noah	UA	So.	12	260	430	12	60.47	2,958	18	246.50
7.	Sorsby, Brendan	UC	So.	12	249	389	7	64.01	2,813	18	234.42
8.	Retzlaff, Jake	BYU	Jr.	13	213	368	12	57.88	2,947	20	226.69
9.	Leavitt, Sam	ASU	RFr.	13	216	350	6	61.71	2,885	24	221.92
10.	Bowman, Alan	OSU	Sr.	11	204	340	12	60.00	2,423	16	220.27

TOTAL OFFENSE		TEAM	CL	G	RUSH	PASS	PLAYS	TOTAL	YDS/G
1.	Sanders, Shedeur	CU	Sr.	13	-50	4,134	577	4,084	314.15
2.	Hoover, Josh	TCU	So.	13	-19	3,949	518	3,930	302.31
3.	Morton, Behren	TTU	Jr.	12	-22	3,335	521	3,313	276.08
4.	Greene, Garrett	WVU	Sr.	11	734	2,300	449	3,034	275.82
5.	Robertson, Sawyer	BU	Jr.	12	230	3,071	431	3,301	275.08
6.	Becht, Rocco	ISU	So.	14	318	3,505	554	3,823	273.07
7.	Sorsby, Brendan	UC	So.	12	447	2,813	494	3,260	271.67
8.	Retzlaff, Jake	BYU	Jr.	13	417	2,947	468	3,364	258.77
9.	Leavitt, Sam	ASU	RFr.	13	443	2,885	460	3,328	256.00
10.	Johnson, Avery	KS	So.	13	605	2,712	485	3,317	255.15

RECEIVING YDS/GAME		TEAM	CL	G	REC	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/C	YDS/G
1.	McMillan, Tetairoa	UA	Jr.	12	84	1,319	8	78	15.70	109.92
2.	Hunter, Travis	CU	Jr.	13	96	1,258	15	58	13.10	96.77
3.	Tyson, Jordyn	ASU	So.	12	75	1,101	10	59	14.68	91.75
4.	Higgins, Jayden	ISU	Sr.	13	87	1,183	9	39	13.60	91.00
5.	Bech, Jack	TCU	Sr.	12	62	1,034	9	52	16.68	86.17
6.	Noel, Jaylin	ISU	Sr.	14	80	1,194	8	75	14.93	85.29
7.	Kelly, Josh	TTU	Sr.	12	89	1,023	5	41	11.49	85.25
8.	Stribling, De'Zhaun	OSU	Jr.	12	52	882	6	77	16.96	73.50
9.	Wester, LaJohntay	CU	Sr.	13	74	931	10	69	12.58	71.62
10.	Douglas, Caleb	TTU	Jr.	13	60	877	6	57	14.62	67.46

ALL PURPOSE		TEAM	CL	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	YDS	AVG/G
1.	Skattebo, Cam	ASU	Sr.	13	1,711	605	0	0	2,316	178.15
2.	Harvey, RJ	UCF	Sr.	12	1,577	267	0	54	1,898	158.17
3.	Brooks, Tahj	TTU	Sr.	11	1,505	199	0	0	1,704	154.91
4.	Giddens, DJ	KS	Jr.	12	1,343	258	0	0	1,601	133.42
5.	Neal, Devin	KU	Sr.	12	1,266	254	0	0	1,520	126.67
6.	Noel, Jaylin	ISU	Sr.	14	38	1,194	199	53	1,484	106.00
7.	Hunter, Travis	CU	Jr.	13	5	1,258	0	0	1,328	102.15
8.	McMillan, Tetairoa	UA	Jr.	12	0	1,319	0	0	1,319	109.92
9.	Kiner, Corey	UC	Sr.	12	1,153	111	0	0	1,264	105.33
10.	Washington, Bryson	BU	RFr.	11	1,028	217	0	0	1,245	113.18

SCORING		TEAM	CL	G	TD	FG	XPT	2XP	PTS	PTS/G
1.	Harvey, RJ	UCF	Sr.	12	25	0	0	0	152	12.67
2.	Skattebo, Cam	ASU	Sr.	13	24	0	0	1	146	11.23
3.	Brooks, Tahj	TTU	Sr.	11	18	0	0	0	108	9.82
4.	Ferrin, Will	BYU	Jr.	13	0	24	41	0	113	8.69
5.	Neal, Devin	KU	Sr.	12	17	0	0	0	102	8.50
6.	Konrardy, Kyle	ISU	RFr.	14	0	21	46	0	109	7.79
7.	Hankins, Isaiah	BU	Jr.	12	0	14	50	0	92	7.67
8.	Lemmermann, Kyle	TCU	Fr.	13	0	15	54	0	99	7.62
9.	Garcia, Gino	TTU	Sr.	13	0	19	40	0	97	7.46
10.	Hunter, Travis	CU	Jr.	13	16	0	0	0	96	7.38

SCORING (KICK)		TEAM	CL	G	PAT	FG	PTS	PTS/G
1.	Ferrin, Will	BYU	Jr.	13	41-41	24-27	113	8.69
2.	Konrardy, Kyle	ISU	RFr.	14	46-48	21-28	109	7.79
3.	Hankins, Isaiah	BU	Jr.	12	50-51	14-19	92	7.67
4.	Lemmermann, Kyle	TCU	Fr.	13	54-55	15-22	99	7.62
5.	Garcia, Gino	TTU	Sr.	13	40-40	19-20	97	7.46
6.	Tennant, Chris	KS	Sr.	13	44-45	17-21	95	7.31
7.	Mata, Alejandro	CU	Jr.	13	55-55	12-15	91	7.00
8.	Becker, Cole	UU	Sr.	12	23-23	18-24	77	6.42
9.	Loop, Tyler	UA	Sr.	12	23-25	18-23	77	6.42
10.	Allen, Tabor	KU	Sr.	12	40-42	12-15	76	6.33

FIELD GOALS		TEAM	CL	G	FG	FGA	PCT.	FG/G
1.	Ferrin, Will	BYU	Jr.	13	24	27	88.89	1.85
2.	Becker, Cole	UU	Sr.	12	18	24	75.00	1.50
3.	Loop, Tyler	UA	Sr.	12	18	23	78.26	1.50
4.	Konrardy, Kyle	ISU	RFr.	14	21	28	75.00	1.50
5.	Garcia, Gino	TTU	Sr.	13	19	20	95.00	1.46
6.	Tennant, Chris	KS	Sr.	13	17	21	80.95	1.31
7.	Hankins, Isaiah	BU	Jr.	12	14	19	73.68	1.17
8.	Lemmermann, Kyle	TCU	Fr.	13	15	22	68.18	1.15
9.	Hawks, Nathan	UC	Sr.	12	13	17	76.47	1.08
10.	Ward, Logan	OSU	Jr.	12	12	17	70.59	1.00

PUNTING		TEAM	CL	G	PUNT	YDS	LONG	AVG
1.	Bouwmeester, Jack	UU	Jr.	12	60	2,680	62	44.67
2.	Vassetz, Mark	CU	Sr.	13	53	2,315	60	43.68
3.	McClannan, Simon	KS	RFr.	13	47	1,990	59	42.34
4.	Burgess, Jack	TTU	Sr.	13	47	1,982	59	42.17
5.	Dougherty, Liam	UH	Fr.	12	57	2,389	65	41.91

PUNT RETURNS		TEAM	CL	G	RET	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG
1.	Cameron, Josh	BU	Jr.	13	14	290	0	73	20.7
2.	Noel, Jaylin	IS	Sr.	14	13	199	0	36	15.3
3.	Kingston, Parker	BYU	So.	13	16	238	2	90	14.9
4.	Richardson, JP	TCU	Sr.	13	23	252	1	89	11.0
5.	Fox, Preston	WVU	Jr.	13	13	105	0	29	8.1

KICK RETURNS		TEAM	CL	G	RET	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG
1.	Fox, Preston	WVU	Jr.	13	11	304	0	43	27.6
2.	Marion, Keelan	BYU	Jr.	13	18	472	2	100	26.2
3.	McCray, Drae	TTU	Sr.	10	17	432	0	74	25.4
4.	Williams, J'Koby	TTU	Fr.	10	12	296	0	57	24.7
5.	Bell, Jamaal	BU	5th	13	22	527	1	100	24.0

TACKLES		TEAM	CL	G	POS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	AVG/G
1.	Rodriguez, Jacob	TTU	Jr.	13	LB	77	50	127	9.77
2.	Thomas, Keaton	BU	So.	13	LB	58	56	114	8.77
3.	Jones, Matt	BU	6th	13	LB	64	49	113	8.69
4.	Johnson, Dalton	UA	Jr.	11	DB	46	48	94	8.55
5.	Batton, Michael	UH	Sr.	12	LB	43	51	94	7.83
6.	Wilson Jr., Anthony	WVU	Sr.	13	S	51	50	101	7.77
7.	Trotter, Josiah	WVU	So.	12	LB	36	56	92	7.67
8.	Rucker, Trey	OSU	Sr.	11	S	53	31	84	7.64
9.	Romaine, Austin	KS	So.	13	LB	54	42	96	7.38
10.	Silmon-Craig, Cam'Ron	CU	Sr.	13	S	66	28	94	7.23

BIG 12 RECAP



ALL-BIG 12 TEAMS

COACHES' TEAMS

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
QB	Shedeur Sanders, Colorado.....	Sr.
RB	Cam Skattebo, Arizona State.....	Sr.
RB	RJ Harvey, UCF.....	5th
FB	Jared Casey, Kansas.....	Sr.
WR	Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona.....	Jr.
WR	Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State.....	So.
WR	Travis Hunter, Colorado.....	Jr.
TE	Joe Royer, Cincinnati/Brant Kuithe, Utah.....	
OL	Leif Fautanu, Arizona State.....	Sr.
OL	Caleb Etienne, BYU.....	Sr.
OL	Luke Kandra, Cincinnati.....	Sr.
OL	Spencer Fano, Utah.....	So.
OL	Wyatt Milum, West Virginia.....	Sr.
PK	Will Ferrin, BYU.....	Jr.
KR/PR	Josh Cameron, Baylor/Jaylin Noel, Iowa St.	

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
DL	BRENDAN MOTT.....	SR.
DL	Tyler Batty, BYU.....	Sr.
DL	Dontay Corleone, Cincinnati.....	Jr.
DL	BJ Green II, Colorado.....	Sr.
DL	TJ Jackson II, West Virginia.....	Sr.
LB	Matt Jones, Baylor.....	Sr.
LB	Keaton Thomas, Baylor.....	So.
LB	Jacob Rodriguez, Texas Tech.....	Jr.
DB	Xavion Alofrd, Arizona State.....	So.
DB	Travis Hunter, Colorado.....	Jr.
DB	A.J. Haulcy, Houston.....	Jr.
DB	Cobee Bryant, Kansas.....	Sr.
DB	Mello Dotson, Kansas.....	Sr.
P	Palmer Williams, Baylor.....	So.

OFF PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Shedeur Sanders, Colorado

DEF PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Travis Hunter, Colorado

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
QB	Sam Leavitt, Arizona State.....	Rfr.
RB	DJ GIDDENS, K-STATE.....	JR.
RB	Tahj Brooks, Texas Tech.....	5th
FB	Stevio Klotz, Iowa State.....	Sr.
WR	Jayden Higgins, Iowa State.....	Sr.
WR	Jack Bech, TCU.....	Sr.
WR	Josh Kelly, Texas Tech.....	5th
TE	GARRETT OAKLEY, K-STATE.....	SO.
TE	Chamon Metayer, ASU/Michael Trigg, BU/Jalin Conyers, TTU	
OL	SAM HECHT, K-STATE.....	JR.
OL	EASTON KILTY, K-STATE.....	SR.
OL	Logan Brown, Kansas.....	Jr.
OL	Michael Ford Jr., Kansas.....	Sr.
OL	Bryce Foster, Kansas.....	Jr.
PK	Will Ferrin, BYU.....	Jr.
KR/PR	Keelan Marion, BYU.....	Jr.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL.....	CL
DL	C.J. Fite, Arizona State.....	So.
DL	Lee Hunter, UCF.....	Jr.
DL	Keith Cooper Jr., Houston.....	Sr.
DL	Dean Miller, Kansas.....	Jr.
DL	Van Fillingier, Utah.....	Sr.
LB	AUSTIN ROMAINE, K-STATE.....	SO.
LB	Keyshaun Elliott, Arizona State.....	Jr.
LB	Nikhai Hill-Green, Colorado.....	5th
DB	Tacario Davis, Arizona.....	Jr.
DB	Jakob Robinson, BYU.....	Sr.
DB	Jontez Williams, Iowa State.....	So.
DB	Malik Verdon, Iowa State.....	Jr.
DB	Bud Clark, TCU.....	Jr.
P	Jack bouwmeester, Utah.....	Jr.

DL OF THE YEAR: BRENDAN MOTT, K-STATE

COACH OF THE YEAR: Kenny Dillingham, Arizona St.

ASSOCIATED PRESS TEAMS

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
QB	Shedeur Sanders, Colorado.....	Sr.
RB	RJ Harvey, UCF.....	Sr.
RB	Cam Skattebo, Arizona State.....	Sr.
OT	Spencer Fano, Utah.....	So.
OT	Wyatt Milum, West Virginia.....	So.
OG	Michael Ford Jr., Kansas.....	Jr.
OG	Luke Kandra, Cincinnati.....	Sr.
C	Leif Fautanu, Arizona State.....	Sr.
TE	Brant Kuithe, Utah.....	Sr.
WR	Travis Hunter, Colorado.....	Jr.
WR	Tetairoa McMillan, Arizona.....	Jr.
AP	Jaylin Noel, Iowa State.....	Sr.
PK	Will Ferrin, BYU.....	Jr.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
QB	Sam Leavitt, Arizona State.....	Fr.
RB	Tahj Brooks, Texas Tech.....	Sr.
RB	Devin Neal, Kansas.....	Sr.
OT	Logan Brown, Kansas.....	Sr.
OT	Caleb Etienne, BYU.....	Sr.
OG	Omar Aigbedion, Baylor.....	Jr.
OG	Caleb Rogers, Texas Tech.....	Sr.
C	Bryce Foster, Kansas.....	Jr.
TE	Joe Royer, Cincinnati.....	Sr.
WR	Jayden Higgins, Iowa State.....	Sr.
WR	Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State.....	So.
AP	Keelan Marion, BYU.....	Jr.
PK	Gino Garcia, Texas Tech.....	Sr.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
DE	BRENDAN MOTT, K-STATE.....	SR.
DE	BJ Green II, Colorado.....	Sr.
DT	Dontay Corleone, Cincinnati.....	Sr.
DT	TJ Jackson II, West Virginia.....	Sr.
LB	Matt Jones, Baylor.....	Sr.
LB	Jacob Rodriguez, Texas Tech.....	Jr.
LB	Keaton Thomas, Baylor.....	So.
CB	Mello Dotson, Kansas.....	Jr.
CB	Travis Hunter, Colorado.....	Jr.
S	Xavion Alford, Arizona State.....	Jr.
S	AJ Haulcy, Houston.....	Jr.
P	Palmer Williams, Baylor.....	So.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

POS	PLAYER, SCHOOL	CL
DE	Tyler Batty, BYU.....	Sr.
DE	Van Fillingier, Utah.....	Sr.
DT	CJ Fite, Arizona State.....	So.
DT	Lee Hunter, UCF.....	Jr.
LB	AUSTIN ROMAINE, K-STATE.....	SO.
LB	Jared Bartlett, Cincinnati.....	Sr.
LB	Nikhai Hill-Green, Colorado.....	Gr.
CB	Cobee Bryant, Kansas.....	Sr.
CB	Jontez Williams, Iowa State.....	So.
S	Bud Clark, TCU.....	Jr.
S	Cam'ron Silmon-Craig, Colorado.....	Sr.
P	Jack Bouwmeester, Utah.....	Jr.

COACH OF THE YEAR: Kenny Dillingham, ASU

OFF. PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Shedeur Sanders, CU

DEF. PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Travis Hunter, CU

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR: Sam Leavitt, ASU

SACKS	TEAM	CL	G	POS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	AVG/G	
1.	Mott, Brendan	KS	Sr.	13	6	5	55	8.5	0.65
2.	Bartlett, Jared	UC	Sr.	12	7	1	38	7.5	0.63
3.	Fillinger, Van	UU	Sr.	10	5	2	46	6.0	0.60
4.	Green, B.J.	CU	Sr.	13	7	1	54	7.5	0.58
5.	Jackson, TJ	WVU	Sr.	13	6	1	55	6.5	0.50
	Miller, Dean	KU	Jr.	12	5	2	34	6.0	0.50
7.	Robinson, Jerome	KU	Sr.	12	5	1	25	5.5	0.46
	Daniels, Kendal	OS	Jr.	12	5	1	45	5.5	0.46
	Kelly, Nyjalik	UCF	Jr.	12	5	1	40	5.5	0.46
10.	Lawrence, Malachi	UCF	Jr.	11	5	0	33	5.0	0.45

TACKLES FOR LOSS	TEAM	CL	G	POS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	AVG/G
1. Glasker, Isaiah	BYU	So.	13	13	3	72	14.5	1.12
2. Jackson, TJ	WVU	Sr.	13	11	6	78	14.0	1.08
3. Hill-Green, Nikhai	CU	Sr.	12	10	3	28	11.5	0.96
Bartlett, Jared	UC	Sr.	12	10	3	46	11.5	0.96
5. Green, B.J.	CU	Sr.	13	10	4	68	12.0	0.92
6. Fillinger, Van	UU	Sr.	10	7	4	51	9.0	0.90
7. Mott, Brendan	KS	Sr.	13	8	7	63	11.5	0.88
Daniels, Kendal	OS	Jr.	12	8	5	56	10.5	0.88
9. Rodriguez, Jacob	TTU	Jr.	13	9	3	63	10.5	0.81
10. Brown, JB	KU	Sr.	12	8	3	41	9.5	0.79
Miller, Dean	KU	Jr.	12	8	3	49	9.5	0.79
Hunter, Lee	UCF	Jr.	12	7	5	24	9.5	0.79
Kelly, Nyjalik	UCF	Jr.	12	6	7	53	9.5	0.79
Dotson, Davlan	UCF	Sr.	12	8	3	33	9.5	0.79

FUMBLES FORCED	TEAM	CL	G	NUM	AVG/G
1. Peek Jr., Antwan	UC	So.	11	4	0.36
2. Simmons, Shamari	ASU	Sr.	14	4	0.29
3. Goss, Owen	UA	Sr.	11	3	0.27
4. Kelly, Nyjalik	UCF	Jr.	12	3	0.25
5. <i>Romaine, Austin</i>	<i>KS</i>	<i>So.</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0.23</i>
Rodriguez, Jacob	TTU	Jr.	13	3	0.23
Roberts, Ben	TTU	So.	13	3	0.23

FUMBLES RECOVERED	TEAM	CL	G	NUM	AVG/G	
1.	Wodtly, Justin	ASU	Jr.	13	3	6 0.23
2.	Sanders, Shilo	CU	Sr.	10	2	6 0.20
3.	Goss, Owen	UA	Sr.	11	2	1 0.18
4.	Batton, Michael	UH	Sr.	12	2	0 0.17
	Allen, Carlos	UH	Jr.	12	2	57 0.17

INTERCEPTIONS	TEAM	CL	G	INT	YDS	TD	INT/GM	
1.	Dotson, Mello	KU	Sr.	12	5	58	2	0.42
	Haulcy, A.J.	UH	Jr.	12	5	72	0	0.42
3.	Bryant, Cobee	KU	Sr.	12	4	26	0	0.33
	Wilson, Jeremiah	UH	Jr.	12	4	62	1	0.33
5.	Hunter, Travis	CU	Jr.	13	4	65	0	0.31

PASSES DEFENDED	TEAM	CL	G	BRUP	INT	TOTAL	AVG/G	
1.	James, LaMareon	TCU	Sr.	13	14	1	15	1.15
	Hunter, Travis	CU	Jr.	13	11	4	15	1.15
3	Haulcy, A.J.	UH	Jr.	12	8	5	13	1.08
4	Dotson, Mello	KU	Sr.	12	7	5	12	1.00
	Black, Korie	OSU	Sr.	12	9	3	12	1.00

Saturday, August 23

Kansas State vs. Iowa State

Aer Lingus College Football Classic; Dublin, Ireland
Fresno State at Kansas

Thursday, August 28

Cincinnati at Nebraska
Jacksonville State at UCF
Stephen F. Austin at Houston
UT Martin at Oklahoma State

Friday, August 29

Auburn at Baylor
Georgia Tech at Colorado
Wagner at Kansas

Saturday, August 30

North Dakota at Kansas State
Arkansas Pine-Bluff at Texas Tech
Hawaii'i at Arizona
Northern Arizona at Arizona State
Portland State at BYU
Robert Morris at West Virginia
South Dakota at Iowa State
Utah at UCLA

Monday, September 1

TCU at North Carolina

Saturday, September 6

Army at Kansas State
Arizona State at Mississippi State
Baylor at SMU
Bowling Green at Cincinnati
Cal Poly at Utah
Delaware at Colorado
Houston at Rice
Iowa at Iowa State
Kansas at Missouri
Kent State at Texas Tech
North Carolina A&T at UCF
Oklahoma State at Oregon
Stanford at BYU
Weber State at Arizona
West Virginia at Ohio

Friday, September 12

Kansas State at Arizona
Colorado at Houston*

Saturday, September 13

Abilene Christian at TCU
Iowa State at Arkansas State
Northwestern State at Cincinnati
Oregon State at Texas Tech
Pittsburgh at West Virginia
Samford at Baylor
Texas State at Arizona State
Utah at Wyoming

Friday, September 19

Tulsa at Oklahoma State

Saturday, September 20

Arizona State at Baylor*
Texas Tech at Utah*
West Virginia at Kansas*
BYU at East Carolina
North Carolina at UCF
SMU at TCU
Wyoming at Colorado

Friday, September 26

TCU at Arizona State*

Saturday, September 27

*UCF at Kansas State**
Arizona at Iowa State*
Baylor at Oklahoma State*
BYU at Colorado*
Cincinnati at Kansas*
Utah at West Virginia*
Houston at Oregon State

Friday, October 3

West Virginia at BYU*

Saturday, October 4

*Kansas State at Baylor**
Colorado at TCU*
Iowa State at Cincinnati*
Kansas at UCF*
Oklahoma State at Arizona*
Texas Tech at Houston*

Saturday, October 11

*TCU at Kansas State**
Arizona State at Utah*
BYU at Arizona*
Houston at Oklahoma State*
Iowa State at Colorado*
Kansas at Texas Tech*
UCF at Cincinnati*

Saturday, October 18

Arizona at Houston*
Baylor at TCU*
Cincinnati at Oklahoma State*
Texas Tech at Arizona State*
Utah at BYU*
West Virginia at UCF*

Saturday, October 25

*Kansas State at Kansas**
Baylor at Cincinnati*
BYU at Iowa State*
Colorado at Utah*
Houston at Arizona State*
Oklahoma State at Texas Tech*
TCU at West Virginia*

Saturday, November 1

*Texas Tech at Kansas State**
Arizona at Colorado*
Arizona State at Iowa State*
Cincinnati at Utah*
Oklahoma State at Kansas*
UCF at Baylor*
West Virginia at Houston*

Friday, November 7

Houston at UCF*

Saturday, November 8

BYU at Texas Tech*
Colorado at West Virginia*
Iowa State at TCU*
Kansas at Arizona*

Saturday, November 15

*Kansas State at Oklahoma State**
Arizona at Cincinnati*
TCU at BYU*
UCF at Texas Tech*
Utah at Baylor*
West Virginia at Arizona State*

Saturday, November 22

*Kansas State at Utah**
Arizona State at Colorado*
Baylor at Arizona*
BYU at Cincinnati*
Kansas at Iowa State*
Oklahoma State at UCF*
TCU at Houston*

Friday, November 28

Arizona at Arizona State*
Utah at Kansas*

Saturday, November 29

*Colorado at Kansas State**
Cincinnati at TCU*
Houston at Baylor*
Iowa State at Oklahoma State*
Texas Tech at West Virginia*
UCF at BYU*

Saturday, December 6

Dr. Pepper Big 12 Football Championship
AT&T Stadium; Arlington, Texas

** Denotes Big 12 Conference Game*