

KANSAS AT K-STATE BY THE NUMBERS

360 – Receiving yards this season by **Deuce Vaughn**... He now ranks fourth in school history among true freshmen and fourth among all running backs for a season regardless of class.

189 – Punt-return yards by **Phillip Brooks**, a new school record.

122 – Nation-leading non-offensive touchdowns by K-State since 1999 after three on Saturday... Entering the day, K-State led the second-place team on that list (Alabama) in that department by 11... It was the first time K-State had three non-offensive touchdowns in a game since 2008 (Montana State).

110 – Consecutive years K-State and KU has met on the gridiron, which will be the third-longest uninterrupted series in the FBS after this season... Clemson and South Carolina have met 111-straight seasons, but they are not currently scheduled to play this year.

59 – Consecutive red zone trips in which the Wildcats have come away with points dating back to last year... It is the longest streak since going 56-straight trips spanning the 2015 and 2016 seasons.

55 – Nation-leading punt- or kickoff-return touchdowns by K-State since 2005... Entering play on Saturday, K-State led the second-place team on that list (Alabama) by 21.

55 – Points scored by K-State on Saturday, the most by the Wildcats in a conference game since also scoring 55 against Texas Tech in 2012.

40 – Career field goals made by **Blake Lynch**, which ranks third in school history.

12 – Consecutive seasons K-State has defeated KU, the longest by either team in the series and the second longest by the Wildcats over any one opponent (Missouri: 123; 1993-2005).

6 – Seasons since K-State started Big 12 play with a 4-0 record, while it was the sixth time in the 25-year history of the Big 12.

6 – Total points allowed by K-State on opponents' game-opening drives under head coach **Chris Klieman** (17 games) having only allowed field goals to Oklahoma and Navy last year.

2 – Punt-return touchdowns by **Phillip Brooks**... It was the first time in school history a player had two punt-return touchdowns in a game and the first nationally to do so since Greg Dortch of Wake Forest did so against Towson in 2018.



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RECORDS

Saturday was the 118th all-time meeting between Kansas State and Kansas as the series now stands 65-48-5 in favor of the Jayhawks, but the Wildcats won for the 12th-straight year and the 24th time in the last 28 seasons dating back to 1993... The Wildcats improved to 38-63-5 all-time on Homecoming, including 24 wins in the last 31 years and a current three-game winning streak.

SUNFLOWER SUPREMACY

Saturday's victory was the Wildcats' 12th-straight over Kansas, the longest streak by either team in the Sunflower Showdown... It bettered an 11-game streak by K-State from 1993 to 2003... The 12-game streak by Kansas State over KU is the second longest by the Wildcats over any one opponent... K-State's record for consecutive wins over one opponent is 13 over Missouri from 1993 to 2005.

STARTING 4-0 IN BIG 12 PLAY

K-State is now 4-0 to start Big 12 play for the first time since the 2014 season and the sixth time in the 25-year history of the league... Of the other five times the Wildcats began 4-0, they finished with at least seven Big 12 wins each time, including a pair of eight-win conference slates (1998 and 2012).

DEFENSE STRONG AT START

The K-State defense has been nearly perfect on opponents' opening drives under head coach **Chris Klieman**... In the 18 games under Klieman, the Wildcat defense has surrendered only six total points on opponents' first possession of the game as Navy and Oklahoma mustered field goals last season... Kansas' opening drive on Saturday ended with a 3-and-out.

RED ZONE STREAK

Kansas State was a perfect 6-for-6 in red zone scoring chances on Saturday... Dating back to last season, the Wildcats have now come away with points on 59-straight red zone trips... The current streak is the longest by the Wildcats in the Big 12 era as K-State scored on 56-straight trips spanning the 2015 and 2016 seasons... The red zone scoring streak is also the longest active streak in the Big 12... Entering play on Saturday, K-State's 53-game streak was 32 more than the next closest team (Oklahoma State: 21).

HOWARD WITH THE HOT HAND

True freshman quarterback **Will Howard** made his second career start, throwing for 243 yards on 17-of-24 aim with two touchdowns and no interceptions... He also ran for 23 yards... He is the first true freshman quarterback to win his first two career starts, while he is the first Wildcat true freshman starting quarterback to win against Kansas in three tries (Duane Howard, 1976; Josh Freeman, 2006)... His 243 yards passing were the fifth most by K-State a true freshman in a game... He now has 557 passing yards this season as he ranks fifth in school history among freshmen.

TWICE TO THE HOUSE

Sophomore **Phillip Brooks** set a pair of school records on Saturday... He became the first player in school history with two punt-return touchdowns in a game, while his 189 punt-return yards broke the school record... The previous record was 172 yards by David Allen against Texas in 1998... He is the first player in the nation to return two punts for touchdowns since Greg Dortch of Wake Forest did so against Towson in 2018... It is the first time the Wildcats as a team had two punt-return touchdowns in the same game since the 2008 (Montana State)... It was the second and third punt-return touchdowns in Brooks' career (66 yards vs. Navy in 2019 Liberty Bowl)... He is now tied for second in school history in career punt-return touchdowns.

BY ANY MEANS

The two punt-return touchdowns by **Phillip Brooks** and the interception-return score by **Justin Gardner** marked the first time K-State scored in those two fashions in the same game since Jordy Nelson (punt) and Ian Campbell (interception) at Texas in 2007... It was the first time K-State had three non-offensive touchdowns in one game since the 2008 Montana State contest... Kansas State now has a nation-leading 122 non-offensive touchdowns since 1999... The Wildcats led second-place Alabama by 11 entering play on Saturday... The Wildcats now also have nation-leading 55 punt- or kickoff-return touchdowns since 2005... K-State led second-place Alabama by 21 entering play on Saturday.

ON THE LOOSE

True freshman running back **Deuce Vaughn** rushed 11 times for 71 yards and a touchdown... He also caught four passes for 81 yards... He now has 360 receiving yards this year, which ranks fourth in school history among true freshmen – and tops among true freshmen running backs... It also ranks fourth in school history among all running backs regardless of class... He now has 309 rushing yards this season to rank fourth in school history among freshmen.

LYNCH KICKS

Senior kicker **Blake Lynch** connected on 2-of-2 field goals, while he was true on all seven extra points... Lynch now has 40 career field goals made, which ranks third in a career in school history... He also moved into K-State's top-10 list in points scored with 206, which now ranks 10th in school history for a career... He also improved to eighth in school history in career extra points made, a mark that now stands at 87.