

WEEK FOUR
OKLAHOMA STATE AT KANSAS

LAWRENCE, Kan. -- After last week's 24-point loss to Texas Tech that knocked them out of the top 25, Oklahoma State came to Kansas on Saturday needing a big win. Almost right away, you could tell that wouldn't be a difficult goal.

Taylor Cornelius passed for 312 yards and four touchdowns, Justice Hill ran for 189 yards and the Cowboys (4-1, 1-1 Big 12) cruised to a 48-28 win over the Jayhawks (2-3, 0-2 Big 12).

Oklahoma State found the end zone on each of its first three possessions and scored on their first four, setting the tone early.

"I was proud of how our guys started the game," coach Mike Gundy said. "Sometimes we've not played real good up here in the first half. I thought our defense and offense really took the field and motivated themselves and played well early in the game, which was very important."

Kansas' defense was simply no match.

"They had a really good gameplan, and they executed it," coach David Beaty said. "That was the key."

Cornelius got things going early, throwing to Tylan Wallace on a slant route for the 11-yard touchdown before hitting Landon Wolf for a 42-yard score on a deep ball the next drive.

Cornelius' first incomplection didn't come until the third drive, when he overthrew a wide-open Braydon Johnson streaking down the field. Kansas would not learn from that lucky break, though, as Tyron Johnson got open on almost an identical route on the next play on his way to a 64-yard score.

"It was just something we worked on all week, those shot plays," Cornelius said. "Missed Braydon on the first one, then we were confident enough to come back with a different little scheme the next time. Tyron did a great job getting open. Just made the throw that time."

Hill was a steady counterweight to the passing game, averaging 6.1 yards per carry on 31 rushes. He scored in the third quarter, running in from 10 yards out after a pair of big passes got the Cowboys in the red zone.

"Our plan going in was to let him carry the load, and it worked out well for us," Gundy said. "He made the extra guy miss several times. We're lucky to have a guy special enough to do that."

Kansas turned to Carter Stanley for his first start under center all year, benching Peyton Bender who had previously started all four games. Stanley responded well, throwing for 247 yards on 24-of-32 passing and three touchdowns.

"I was definitely happy to be out there, no doubt," Stanley said. "Felt good. But me personally, I know I can -- on some simple stuff, some simple stuff that may not seem like a big deal -- I know I can be a lot better in certain situations."

True freshman Pooka Williams shined once again, picking up 97 yards rushing and 60 yards in the passing game. This included a 60-yard ground burst for a score in the Jayhawks' first drive of the second half, his fourth touchdown on the year.

MISSING MILES

Kansas quarterback Miles Kendrick did not play after sustaining a shoulder injury last week against Baylor. Kendrick had been in a timeshare with the now-replaced Peyton Bender all season, but seemed to be earning a larger role after playing the entire second half in Week 3 before going down.

PENALTY PROBLEMS

Oklahoma State finished with 92 penalty yards to Kansas' 43. There were multiple instances in which the Jayhawks got significant help from the Cowboys' mistakes, most noticeably in the passing game.

"Eight penalties for 92 yards, that's crazy," Gundy said. "We gave up a plus-40 in the penalty (margin). So way too many penalties, off a couple offensive pass interferences. But we've got to improve in that area."

WOLF'S WELCOMING

Wolf entered the game with just four catches on the year for 41 yards, all coming in Oklahoma State's first two games against lesser competition. As a two-year walk-on put on scholarship before this season, his role in the offense seemed firmly limited.

But when Jalen McCleskey announced his plans to redshirt and transfer, opportunity arose for Wolf. He wouldn't let that go to waste, finishing with 116 yards on six catches including the 42-yard score.

"That dude, he stepped up today," Cornelius said. "He played good. He knows how to get open, he runs good routes. I'm so happy for him."

THE TAKEAWAY

Oklahoma State grabs a much-needed first Big 12 win after taking a drubbing last week at the hands of Texas Tech. Big victories like these will help the Cowboys make it back into the Top 25.

Kansas slides to 2/3 and 0-2 in the Big 12. After a promising start to the year, one has to think Beaty's leash is growing shorter with every loss.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
OKST	14	10	10	14	48
KU	0	7	7	14	28

Scoring Summary

	OKST	KU
FIRST QUARTER		
OKST TD 10:21		
Tylan Wallace 11 Yd pass from Taylor Cornelius (Matt Ammendola Kick)	7	0
9 plays, 75 yards, 4:39		
OKST TD 3:07		
Landon Wolf 42 Yd pass from Taylor Cornelius (Matt Ammendola Kick)	14	0
7 plays, 65 yards, 3:42		
SECOND QUARTER		
KU TD 14:54		
Kwamie Lassiter II 20 Yd pass from Carter Stanley (Gabriel Rui Kick)	14	7
7 plays, 65 yards, 3:13		
OKST TD 13:34		
Tyron Johnson 64 Yd pass from Taylor Cornelius (Matt Ammendola Kick)	21	7
4 plays, 92 yards, 1:11		
OKST FG 7:05		
Matt Ammendola 33 Yd Field Goal	24	7
9 plays, 45 yards, 4:24		
THIRD QUARTER		
KU TD 13:55		
Pooka Williams Jr. 60 Yd Run (Gabriel Rui Kick)	24	14
3 plays, 75 yards, 1:05		
OKST TD 12:34		
Justice Hill 10 Yd Run (Matt Ammendola Kick)	31	14
4 plays, 75 yards, 1:21		
OKST FG 7:25		
Matt Ammendola 29 Yd Field Goal	34	14
8 plays, 67 yards, 3:03		
FOURTH QUARTER		
KU TD 12:04		
Steven Sims Jr. 31 Yd pass from Carter Stanley (Gabriel Rui Kick)	10	21
10 plays, 80 yards, 4:52		
OKST TD 6:22		
Tyron Johnson 12 Yd pass from Taylor Cornelius (Matt Ammendola Kick)	41	21
5 plays, 37 yards, 1:57		
KU TD 4:19		
Jeremiah Booker 22 Yd pass from Carter Stanley (Gabriel Rui Kick)	41	28
7 plays, 67 yards, 1:55		
OKST TD 2:38		
Chuba Hubbard 13 Yd Run (Matt Ammendola Kick)	48	28
5 plays, 43 yards, 1:41		

Team Stats	OKST	KU
First Downs	25	18
Total Yards	568	368
Total Plays	66	64
Avg Gain Per Play	8.6	5.8
Net Yards Rushing	256	121
Rushes	46	32
Yards Per Rush	5.6	3.8
Net Yards Passing	312	247
Comp-Att	15-20	24-32
Yards Per Pass	15.6	7.7
Times Sacked	0	5
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-27
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	4	6
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	8	4
Penalty Yards	92	43
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Possession	31:20	28:40

Individual Stats

RUSHING

OKST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Justice Hill	31	189	6.1	1	21
Chuba Hubbard	5	57	11.4	1	27
Taylor Cornelius	5	18	3.6	0	10
J.D. King	3	2	0.7	0	4
Team	2	-10	-5.0	0	0

KU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Pooka Williams Jr.	13	97	7.5	1	60
Steven Sims Jr.	1	23	23.0	0	23
Dom Williams	2	2	1.0	0	2
Khalil Herbert	3	0	0.0	0	2
Carter Stanley	13	-1	-0.1	0	11

PASSING

OKST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Taylor Cornelius	15	20	312	15.6	4	1	94.4

KU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Carter Stanley	24	32	247	7.7	3	0	45.9

RECEIVING

OKST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Landon Wolf	6	116	19.3	1	42
Tylan Wallace	4	104	26.0	1	56
Tyron Johnson	3	86	28.7	2	64
Jelani Woods	1	5	5.0	0	5
Braydon Johnson	0	1	0.0	0	0
Justice Hill	1	0	0.0	0	0

KU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Steven Sims Jr.	10	89	8.9	1	31
Pooka Williams Jr.	6	60	10.0	0	21
Kerr Johnson Jr.	4	34	8.5	0	10
Jeremiah Booker	1	22	22.0	1	22
Quan Hampton	1	22	22.0	0	22
Kwamie Lassiter II	1	20	20.0	1	20
Takulve Williams	1	0	0.0	0	2