

WEEK NINE
OKLAHOMA at KANSAS ST

Skylar Thompson, Kansas State stun No. 5 Oklahoma, 48-41

MANHATTAN, Kan. -- Skylar Thompson and Kansas State dealt a big blow to No. 5 Oklahoma's national title hopes.

The Wildcats' quarterback threw for 213 yards while running for four touchdowns, the defense did just enough against Heisman Trophy contender Jalen Hurts and the Sooners' prolific offense, and Kansas State held on through a harrowing fourth quarter for a 48-41 victory Saturday.

It wasn't certain until Oklahoma (7-1, 4-1) tried on onside kick with 1:45 left. The ball caromed downfield and the Sooners recovered, but a review showed one of their players touched it one yard early.

The overturned call allowed new coach Chris Klieman to run out the clock on the Wildcats' first home win over the Sooners since 1996, and just their third win in Manhattan over a top-10 team.

It also was the third consecutive week a top-10 team lost to an unranked foe.

James Gilbert ran for 105 yards and a touchdown, and Joshua Youngblood also reached the end zone, as the Wildcats (5-2, 2-2) snapped the Sooners' nation-leading 22-game road winning streak.

Their last true road defeat? At TCU, five years and 22 days ago.

Hurts threw for 395 yards and a touchdown while running for 95 yards and three more. But despite another big game by the nation's leader in total offense, the Sooners couldn't overcome a multitude of mistakes: two turnovers, costly penalties and the ejection of one of their defensive leaders.

Last week, it was the Sooner Schooner that crashed.

This week, it may have been Oklahoma's chances of reaching the College Football Playoff.

It didn't look that way early, though. The Sooners breezed downfield for a field goal, forced a quick punt, then scored again in a matter of minutes to take a 10-0 lead. And after Kansas State scored, Hurts answered with another touchdown to give the Sooners a 17-7 lead.

That's when the unraveling began.

In the first half alone, Oklahoma twice fumbled the ball or dropped a snap. Penalties on third-and-long on each of the Wildcats' first two scoring drives gave them first downs. The most egregious error came on a wide receiver pass in the final minute, when Nick Basquine's throw bounced off Charleston Rambo and into the hands of A.J. Parker to set up the Wildcats' third touchdown of the first half.

The quick-strike Sooners still had 23 seconds left after Thompson plunged into the end zone, and that was enough time to get another field goal. But they trailed 24-23 at the break.

That deficit swelled during the third quarter.

Kansas State marched for a field goal to open the second half. Then, after a pooch kick, Eric Gallon forced a fumble on the return -- and sustained a severe knee injury requiring a cart to take him from the field -- and the Wildcats recovered to set up another touchdown run.

When they forced a three-and-out and scored again, they had built a 41-23 lead.

Oklahoma rallied frantically in the fourth quarter, getting a 70-yard touchdown from CeeDee Lamb, rolling downfield for Hurts' third TD run and a 2-point conversion, and then getting a field goal from Gabe Brkic to make it a one-possession game with 1:45 to go.

Then came the onside kick, the review -- and the celebration in Aggieville.

THE TAKEAWAY

Oklahoma: The Sooners could still reach the playoffs by winning out and getting some help, but the task become much more challenging. And the road doesn't get any easier with games against No. 23 Iowa State and No. 14 Baylor.

Kansas State: The Wildcats have won back-to-back Big 12 games after dropping the first two, and gave Klieman a signature win as he tries to build on longtime coach Bill Snyder's foundation.

KICKING AWAY

Oklahoma cornerback Parnell Motley was ejected early in the second quarter when he kicked Kansas State tight end Logan Long along the Sooners' sideline. It came after Youngblood's touchdown run trimmed the Wildcats' deficit to 17-14 and occurred right in front of an official.

Final	1	2	3	4	T		
OKLA	17	6	0	18	41		
KSU	7	17	17	7	48		
Scoring Summary -----							
FIRST QUARTER				OKLA	KSU		
OKLA FG 13:21 Gabe Brkic 44 Yd Field Goal							
5 plays, 40 yards, 1:39				3	0		
OKLA TD 9:21 Jalen Hurts 10 Yd Run (Gabe Brkic Kick)							
5 plays, 75 yards, 2:03				10	0		
KSU TD 4:07 Skylar Thompson 4 Yd Run (Blake Lynch Kick)							
				10	7		
OKLA TD 1:58 Jalen Hurts 7 Yd Run (Gabe Brkic Kick)							
10 plays, 88 yards, 5:14				17	7		
SECOND QUARTER				OKLA	KSU		
KSU TD 12:12 Joshua Youngblood 4 Yd Run (Blake Lynch Kick)							
6 plays, 72 yards, 2:09				17	14		
OKLA FG 7:26 Gabe Brkic 25 Yd Field Goal							
10 plays, 70 yards, 4:46				20	14		
KSU FG 1:22 Blake Lynch 35 Yd Field Goal							
9 plays, 67 yards, 4:46				20	17		
KSU TD 0:23 Skylar Thompson 14 Yd Run (Blake Lynch Kick)							
2 plays, -3 yards, 0:44				20	24		
OKLA FG 0:00 Gabe Brkic 50 Yd Field Goal							
3 plays, 14 yards, 0:15				23	24		
THIRD QUARTER				OKLA	KSU		
KSU FG 11:01 Blake Lynch 37 Yd Field Goal							
3 plays, 27 yards, 0:23				23	27		
KSU TD 7:31 Skylar Thompson 3 Yd Run (Blake Lynch Kick)							
3 plays, 6 yards, 1:36				23	34		
KSU TD 5:34 Skylar Thompson 3 Yd Run (Blake Lynch Kick)							
4 plays, 46 yards, 1:54				23	41		
FOURTH QUARTER				OKLA	KSU		
KSU TD 12:54 James Gilbert 2 Yd Run (Blake Lynch Kick)							
3 plays, 1 yard, 1:59				23	48		
OKLA TD 12:32 CeeDee Lamb 70 Yd pass from Jalen Hurts (Gabe Brkic Kick)							
10 plays, 73 yards, 5:41				30	48		
OKLA TD 5:36 Jalen Hurts 1 Yd Run (Jalen Hurts Pass to CeeDee Lamb for Two-Point Conversion)							
5 plays, 19 yards, 3:31				38	48		
OKLA FG 1:45 Gabe Brkic 39 Yd Field Goal							
3 plays, 3 yards, 1:05				41	48		
Team Stats			OKLA	KSU			
First Downs			18	24			
Passes for First			12	12			
Rushes for First			5	10			
Penalties for First			1	2			
Third Down Efficiency			3-8	6-13			
Fourth Down Efficiency			0-0	1-1			
Total Yards			497	426			
Total Plays			53	73			
Avg Gain Per Play			9.4	5.8			
Net Yards Rushing			102	213			
Rushes			26	45			
Yards Per Rush			3.9	4.7			
Net Yards Passing			395	213			
Comp-Att			19-27	18-28			
Yards Per Pass			14.6	7.6			
Times Sacked			2	1			
Yds Lost To Sacks			-11	-7			
Interceptions			1	0			
Punts			2	3			
Punt Average			27.0	53.3			
Penalties			5	4			
Penalty Yards			51	36			
Fumbles			2	1			
Fumbles Lost			1	0			
Time of Poss			21:52	38:08			
Individual Stats							
RUSHING							
OKLAHOMA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Jalen Hurts	19	96	5.1	3	15		
Trey Sermon	3	9	3.0	0	6		
Kennedy Brooks	3	2	0.7	0	5		
CeeDee Lamb	1	-5	-5.0	0	0		
KANSAS ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
James Gilbert	13	105	8.1	1	26		
Jordon Brown	12	63	5.3	0	22		
Skylar Thompson	13	39	3.0	4	15		
Harry Trotter	2	9	4.5	0	7		
Joshua Youngblood	1	4	4.0	1	4		
Phillip Brooks	1	-1	-1.0	0	0		
Team	3	-6	-2.0	0	0		
PASSING							
OKLAHOMA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jalen Hurts	19	26	395	15.2	1	0	84.2
Nick Basquaine	0	1	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
KANSAS ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Skylar Thompson	18	28	213	7.6	0	0	87.8
RECEIVING							
OKLAHOMA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
CeeDee Lamb	5	135	27.0	1	70		
Nick Basquaine	2	83	41.5	0	70		
Charleston Rambo	4	82	20.5	0	37		
Lee Morris	2	47	23.5	0	26		
Brayden Willis	1	22	22.0	0	22		
Trey Sermon	2	15	7.5	0	9		
Pat Fields	1	5	5.0	0	5		
Drake Stoops	1	5	5.0	0	5		
Jeremiah Hall	1	1	1.0	0	1		
KANSAS ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Dalton Schoen	5	68	13.6	0	26		
Malik Knowles	2	34	17.0	0	23		
Wykeen Gill	2	26	13.0	0	13		
Samuel Wheeler	2	26	13.0	0	19		
Jordon Brown	1	23	23.0	0	23		
Joshua Youngblood	3	14	4.7	0	6		
Phillip Brooks	1	10	10.0	0	10		
Blaise Gammon	1	7	7.0	0	7		
Jax Dineen	1	5	5.0	0	5		