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Monday, Oct. 27, 1969----U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) today hailed the conversion of the K-State football slogan of "Purple Pride" into "Purple Power" in three years as a "highly significant event which defies description."

Dole's remarks were the result of K-State's 59-21 victory over the Oklahoma Sooners last Saturday. He also sent a congratulatory telegram to K-State Wildcat coach Vince Gibson.

On the Senate floor, Dole said, "Every day members of this body rise to make pronouncements concerning our great country. For the most part, we are engaged in serious debate which directly or indirectly affects nearly every American, as well as millions of people throughout the world.

"Now and then, something out of the ordinary happens which may not have a great impact on world affairs, but which should be called to the attention of the members of this body.

"I witnessed such an extraordinary happening on Saturday when the Kansas State University Wildcats overwhelmed the great Oklahoma Sooners in Manhattan, Kansas, by a score of 59-21, the worst loss ever inflicted on an Oklahoma University team. This was a highly significant event and, frankly, one which defies adequate description because Kansas State had not tasted victory over Oklahoma for 35 years.

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