



# PREVIEW

# NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Yr.	Hometown	High School/Previous College
1	Al Young	CB	5-11	175	Sr.	5th	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Central
2	Bydarrius Knighten	DB	6-0	190	Sr.	5th	Tunica, Miss.	Rosa Fort
2	Zion Custis	RB	5-8	180	Jr.	3rd	Lovejoy, Ga.	Lovejoy
3	Jontae Dobson	CB	5-9	165	So.	2nd	Indianapolis, Ind.	Ben Davis
3	Christian Perez	QB	6-1	175	Fr.	2nd	East St. Louis, Ill.	East St. Louis/Louisville
4	Omarbrick Douglas	OLB	6-3	221	Sr.	5th	Louisville, Ky.	Ballard
4	Johnny King	WR	6-4	180	Jr.	3rd	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla.	Boyd H. Anderson/Northeastern Okla. A&M
5	Andrew Bunch	QB	6-1	215	Sr.	5th	Thompson's Station, Tenn.	Independence/Nebraska
5	Ty Leonard	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	2nd	Louisville, Ky.	Butler
6	Bryant Pirtle	OLB	6-2	227	Sr.	Gr.	Louisville, Ky.	DeSales/Utah
6	Geno Hess	RB	5-8	195	So.	3rd	Peoria, Ill.	Peoria
7	Rashaan Palmer	WR	6-4	195	Fr.	2nd	Chicago, Ill.	Simeon
8	Joe Pyle	QB	6-2	207	Sr.	5th	Fallon, Nev.	Churchill County/Golden West College
8	Keilyn Tyus	OLB	6-3	210	Fr.	1st	Barnesville, Ga.	Lamar County
9	Zack Smith	WR	5-9	190	Sr.	5th	Louisville, Ky.	Male
9	Jaylen Dobson	DB	6-1	165	Fr.	1st	Indianapolis, Ind.	Ben Davis
10	Jalyn Williams	QB	6-1	200	Fr.	2nd	Atlanta, Ga.	Westlake
10	Isaiah Hunt	DL	6-1	300	Jr.	3rd	Ackerman, Miss.	Choctaw County/NE Mississippi CC
11	Mike Matthews	ILB	6-1	235	So.	2nd	Fayetteville, N.C.	Jack Britt
11	Carl Moore	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	2nd	Madison, Ill.	Madison
12	Brandon Mincey	ILB	6-0	230	Sr.	4th	Plantation, Fla.	American Heritage/Garden City CC
13	Lawrence Johnson	DB	6-0	194	Jr.	3rd	St. Louis, Mo.	Riverview Gardens
14	Cameron Powell	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	1st	St. Louis, Mo.	Christian Brothers
15	Pervis Frazier	WR	6-0	190	Jr.	3rd	Louisville, Miss.	Louisville/East Mississippi CC
16	Colby Cornett	WR	5-9	165	Sr.	5th	Joplin, Mo.	Joplin
17	Patrick Maddox	WR	6-0	175	So.	3rd	Kennett, Mo.	Kennett
17	Jacob Buie	QB	6-5	220	So.	3rd	Memphis, Tenn.	University School of Jackson
18	Derrick Calhoun, Jr.	OLB	6-1	235	Jr.	4th	St. Louis, Mo.	Hazelwood East
19	Wesley Roberts	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	1st	Palatka, Fla.	Palatka
20	Q'Nairies Anderson	RB	5-11	180	Fr.	2nd	Charleston, Mo.	Charleston
21	Kareem Gaulden	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	Gr.	Jersey City, N.J.	Lincoln/Stony Brook
22	Tyler Nelome	DB	6-3	180	Fr.	1st	Hampton, Ga.	Dutchtown
24	Shabari Davis	DB	6-0	180	Sr.	Gr.	Garden City, Ga.	Groves/Garden City CC
25	Trai Hodges	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	3rd	Rome, Ga.	Rome
26	Jalon Greer	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	2nd	Germantown, Tenn.	Germantown
27	Brayden Hull	RB	5-10	205	Sr.	5th	Wentzville, Mo.	Timberland
28	Robert Hatchett III	DB	6-0	185	Sr.	4th	Lithonia, Ga.	Lithonia/Butler CC
29	Jalon Benson	DB	5-10	183	Fr.	1st	Machesney Park, Ill.	Harlem
30	LaDarrius "Dee" Rule	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	3rd	Horn Lake, Miss.	Lake Cormorant/Northwest Mississippi CC
31	Rashad Hughes	OLB	6-1	225	Jr.	4th	Overland, Mo.	Ritenour
32	Anthony Ballard	LB	6-2	211	So.	2nd	Milan, Tenn.	Milan/Memphis
33	Rasean McCauley	LB	6-2	225	So.	2nd	Louisville, Ky.	Male
34	Xavier Myers	RB	5-10	191	Fr.	2nd	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Oakland
34	Shamenski Rucker	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	1st	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Central Gwinnett
35	Dony'e Taylor	LB	6-1	175	Fr.	1st	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Central
36	Jake Reynolds	K/P	5-10	175	Sr.	5th	Wildwood, Mo.	Lafayette
37	Kendrick Tiller	K/P	5-10	175	Sr.	5th	Lebanon, Mo.	Lebanon
38	Micah Fann	OLB	6-3	234	Fr.	1st	Nashville, Tenn.	Nashville Christian
39	Adam Krause	P	6-0	190	Jr.	3rd	Chicago, Ill.	Montini Catholic/Western Kentucky
41	Camden Boyle	LS	5-10	205	Sr.	5th	Lake Zurich, Ill.	Lake Zurich
42	Austin Cook	WR	5-9	164	Fr.	1st	Perryville, Mo.	Perryville
43	Cleyton Gracie	ILB	6-1	220	Sr.	5th	Columbia, Mo.	Hickman
45	Izeal Terrell	ILB	6-3	220	Fr.	2nd	Alton, Ill.	Alton
47	Zach Haynes	K/P	6-1	170	Fr.	2nd	Potosi, Mo.	Potosi
48	Gary Robinson	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	1st	Hampton, Ga.	Dutchtown
49	Keandre Booker	OLB	6-3	210	Fr.	2nd	Moss Point, Miss.	Moss Point
50	Lunden Manuel	DL	6-2	290	Fr.	2nd	Cordova, Tenn.	St. Benedict at Aubersdale
51	Jacob Morrissey	ILB	6-0	205	Fr.	1st	Edwardsville, Ill.	Edwardsville
52	Zach Bodway	ILB	5-8	205	So.	3rd	Hillsboro, Mo.	Hillsboro
53	Jaren Alnutt	OL	5-11	250	Fr.	2nd	Germantown, Tenn.	Houston
55	Jamel Goulbourne	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	1st	Conyers, Ga.	Salem
56	Chilton Tolliver	OL	6-0	275	Fr.	2nd	Atlanta, Ga.	Pace Academy
57	Jordan Noble	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	1st	St. Louis, Mo.	Lift for Life Academy
59	Matt Bigley	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	3rd	West Salem, Wis.	West Salem/Ellsworth CC

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60	AJ Laux	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	1st	Gilbert, Ariz.	Higley
61	Dane Nelson	OL	6-1	295	Sr.	4th	Visalia, Calif.	Central Valley Christian/Ventura College
62	Tristan Love	OL	6-2	290	So.	3rd	Rockledge, Fla.	Rockledge
63	Braden Higgins	OL	6-6	270	Fr.	1st	Du Quoin, Ill.	Du Quoin
64	Jaden Rosenthal	OL	6-2	305	Sr.	4th	Grandview, Mo.	Grandview/Butler CC
65	Jake Steward	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	2nd	Gardner, Kan.	Gardner-Edgerton
66	Logan Mesle	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	2nd	St. Charles, Mo.	St. Charles
68	Nate Korte	OL	6-4	305	So.	3rd	Morris, Ill.	Morris Community
70	Shyron Rodgers	OL	6-3	290	Jr.	3rd	Corinth, Miss.	Corinth/Northwest Mississippi CC
71	Ja'Chai Baker	OL	6-6	295	Sr.	5th	Council Bluffs, Iowa	Lewis Central/Iowa Western CC
72	Josepha Siatini	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	3rd	Pago, Pago, AS	Samoa/East Los Angeles College
73	Will Christopher	OL	6-3	295	So.	3rd	Girard, Ill.	North Mac
74	Phillip Wilder	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	1st	Jonesboro, Ga.	Mt. Zion
75	Damon Mixon	OL	6-6	260	Fr.	2nd	Gainesville, Ga.	Gainesville
76	Terry Cook	OL	6-4	295	Jr.	3rd	Elgin, Texas	Elgin/Cisco College
77	Sage Sobrado	OL	6-2	280	Jr.	3rd	Fresno, Calif.	Fresno Christian/Santa Barbara City College
78	Trevor Zobrist	OL	6-2	250	Fr.	1st	Highland, Ill.	Highland
79	Khalyl Warren	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	1st	Chicago, Ill.	Simeon
80	Luke Schwepker	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	1st	Murray, Ky.	Calloway County
81	Jake Holten	WR	5-10	187	Fr.	1st	Collinsville, Ill.	Collinsville
82	Terrell Jester	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	1st	Griffin, Ga.	Griffin
83	Evan Coleman	WR	5-11	160	Fr.	2nd	Brentwood, Tenn.	Ravenwood
84	Austin Crump	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	5th	Eureka, Mo.	Eureka
85	Aaron Alston	WR	6-4	185	Jr.	3rd	Brighton, Tenn.	Brighton
86	Garrett Todd	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	2nd	Lebanon, Tenn.	Wilson Central
87	Caleb Strauss	TE	6-6	240	So.	3rd	Warrenton, Mo.	Warrenton
88	Will Weidemann	TE	6-5	240	Jr.	3rd	Clarion, Iowa	Goldfield/Ellsworth CC
89	Jerome Afe	TE	6-4	260	Jr.	3rd	Anchorage, Ak.	Bartlett/Allan Hancock College
90	Matt Hanson	DL	6-3	295	Jr.	3rd	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.	Western/Iowa Central CC
91	LaWilliam Holmes	DL	6-2	284	Jr.	3rd	Carthage, Miss.	Louisville/Copiah-Lincoln CC
92	Steven Lewis	DL	6-1	285	Fr.	1st	Pontiac, Ill.	Pontiac
93	Bryson Donnell	DL	6-1	290	Sr.	4th	Antioch, Tenn.	Lighthouse Christian
94	Jenson Walker	LS	6-3	235	Fr.	1st	Holly, Mich.	Holly
95	James Sackie	DL	6-0	290	Jr.	3rd	Providence, R.I.	Mt. Pleasant/Lackawanna College
97	Preston Haynes	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	4th	Olive Branch, Miss.	Lewisburg/Itawamba CC
98	James Diah	DL	6-2	285	Fr.	1st	Powder Springs, Ga.	Hillgrove
99	Daterraion Richardson	DL	5-11	290	Sr.	4th	Liberty, Mo.	North

**Head Coach**

Tom Matukewicz (Seventh Year - Fort Hays State, 1997)

**Assistant Coaches**

- Bryce Saia (Defensive Coordinator/Secondary - Fort Hays State, 1996)
- Jeromy McDowell (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks - Central Methodist, 2005)
- Matt Martin (Special Teams Coordinator/Outside Linebackers - Emporia State, 2006)
- Tyler French (Inside Linebackers - Southeast Missouri, 2013)
- Ray Smith (Cornerbacks - Northern Illinois, 2006)
- Justin Drudik (Recruiting Coordinator/Wide Receivers - Nebraska-Kearney, 2012)
- Jerone Williams (Defensive Line - Eastern Illinois, 2014)
- Jason Onyebuagu (Offensive Line - Northern Illinois, 2009)
- Justin Kramer (Tight Ends - Southern Illinois, 2005)
- Andre Crenshaw (Running Backs - Oregon, 2010)

**Additional Football Staff**

- Luke Berblinger (Video Coordinator/Offensive Quality Control)
- Drew Collier (Defensive Quality Control)
- Lucas Orchard (Student Assistant)
- Brett Blackman (Director of Operations & Equipment)
- Mark Weisman (Strength & Conditioning)
- Ben Fox (Sports Medicine)

**Roster Breakdown**

Total Squad Members	101
Seniors	24
Fifth-Year	14
Graduate	3
Juniors	21
Sophomores	12
Freshmen	44
Redshirt	19

**Pronunciation Guide**

Jerome Afe	ah-fay
Q'Nairies Anderson	CUE-nair-ee-us
Jacob Buie	boo-ee
James Diah	dee-oh
Jontae Dobson	john-TAY
Nate Korte	core-TAY
Adam Krause	sounds like house
Logan Mesle	mess-lee
Shyron Rodgers	shy-RONE
Bryce Saia	SIGH-uh
Will Weidemann	WHY-duh-man
Jerone Williams	JER-on

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