



KANSAS

FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



KANSAS JAYHAWKS

2-0, 0-0 Big 12

AT

MISSOURI TIGERS

1-0, 0-0 SEC



Record 2-0 (0-0 Big 12)
Ranking (AP/Coaches/CFP) --/RV/--
Last Game Win, 46-7 vs. Wagner
..... Aug. 29, 2025
Head Coach Lance Leipold
Career Record 170-67 (19th Season)
Record at Kansas 24-28 (5th Season)

Record 1-0 (0-0 SEC)
Ranking (AP/Coaches/CFP) RV/RV/--
Last Game Win, 61-6 vs. Central Arkansas
..... Aug. 28, 2025
Head Coach Elijah Drinkwitz
Career Record 51-25 (7th Season)
Record at Missouri 39-24 (6th Season)



GAME 3

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025
Faurot Field
Columbia, Mo.

TELEVISION



Play-by-Play: Mike Monaco
Analyst: Kirk Morrison
Sideline: Dawn Davenport

RADIO



Jayhawk Sports Network: Brian Hanni (PxP), David Lawrence (Analyst) and Brandon McAnderson (Sideline)
SiriusXM: Channel 387 or SiriusXM App

2025 Kansas Statistics

Points Per Game	38.5
1st Downs	54
Rushing Yards	492
Passing Yards	522
Total Offense	1,014
Touchdowns	10
Field Goals	2-2
Time of Possession	33:12
Sacks	6-34

2025 Kansas Individual Statistics

Passing	Jalon Daniels (36/45, 456 yds, 7 TD)
Rushing	Daniel Hishaw Jr. (27 att, 158 yds, 1 TD)
Receiving	Emmanuel Henderson Jr. (9 rec, 154 yds, 2 TD)
Tackles	Trey Lathan (12 tackles)
Sacks	Two Players (2.0 sacks)
Interceptions	Two Players (1 interception)

2025 Missouri Statistics

Points Per Game	61.0
1st Downs	25
Rushing Yards	230
Passing Yards	341
Total Offense	560
Touchdowns	8
Field Goals	2-2
Time of Possession	30:09
Sacks	2-15

2025 Missouri Individual Statistics

Passing	Beau Pribula (23/28, 283 yds, 2 TD)
Rushing	Ahmad Hardy (10 att, 100 yds, 1 TD)
Receiving	Marquis Johnson (5 rec, 134 yds, 1 TD)
Tackles	Josiah Trotter (8 tackles)
Sacks	Damon Wilson (2.0 sacks)
Interceptions	Dante McClellan (1 interception)

KANSAS TRAVELS TO MISSOURI TO REIGNITE BORDER SHOWDOWN

The Kansas Jayhawks hit the road for the first time this season as they reignite one of the oldest rivalries in college football, taking on the Missouri Tigers on Saturday, Sept. 6 at Faurot Field in Columbia, Missouri at 2:30 p.m. CT. It will be the 121st edition of the Border Showdown and the first since 2011. The last time the Border Showdown was played on a college campus was 2006 in Columbia. Missouri holds a slight series advantage over the Jayhawks at 56-55-9. The Border Showdown dates back to 1891, in what is tied for the 10th-most played rivalry and the 10th oldest rivalry in college football history.

The Kansas Jayhawks enter the Border Showdown following a week 0 win over Fresno State on Aug. 23, 31-7, and a 46-7 win over Wagner on Aug. 29. The 2-0 start is the third time over the last four years under head coach Lance Leipold that the Jayhawks have started the season 2-0. Prior to Leipold's arrival in 2021, Kansas had not started a season 2-0 since 2011. Through two games, Kansas has outscored its opponents 77-14, while out-gaining opponents in total yardage, 1,014 to 359. Redshirt senior quarterback Jalon Daniels has been spectacular for the Jayhawks, completing 36-of-45 (80%) for 456 yards and 7 touchdowns through two games. He has also completed passes to 15 different receivers, including 10 different receivers vs. Fresno State and 11 different receivers vs. Wagner. Last week vs. Wagner, Kansas' offense exploded for 631 yards of total offense, which was the fourth-most in program history and the most since 2003 (641 vs. Jacksonville State).

Missouri enters the Border Showdown following a 61-6 win over Central Arkansas on Aug. 28, where the Tigers totaled 560 yards of offense and were led by 4 total touchdowns (2 rushing, 2 passing) from graduate quarterback Beau Pribula. Led by head coach Elijah Drinkwitz, the Tiger defense scored 14 points off of turnovers vs. Central Arkansas, including an 83-yard interception return from Dante McClellan. Missouri finished the 2024 season at 10-3 with a 27-24 win over Iowa in the TransPerfect Music City Bowl on Dec. 30, 2024.

JAYHAWK QUICK HITS

- Kansas' offense enters Saturday's Border Showdown averaging 38.5 points per game and 507 yards per game after two strong wins over Fresno State (Aug. 23, 31-7) and Wagner (Aug. 29, 46-7). Kansas' offense totaled 631 yards of total offense in the win over Wagner, which was fourth-most yards in a single game in program history and the most since tallying 641 yards vs. Jacksonville State in 2003. Led by offensive coordinator Jim Zebrowski, Kansas has scored 10 touchdowns, including 7 through the air, as the Jayhawks have spread the ball out with 15 different receivers recording catches and seven different Jayhawks recording touchdowns through two games.
- Kansas redshirt senior Jalon Daniels has had a stellar start to the 2025 season, completing 36-of-45 (80%) for 456 yards and 7 touchdowns through two games. Daniels' 7 passing touchdowns through two games are the most over his career and the most by a Jayhawk through two games since at least 1996. In the 46-7 win over Wagner, Daniels completed 18-of-25 for 280 yards and 4 touchdowns, marking his third career game with at least 4 touchdown passes and the first since Dec. 28, 2022, in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl vs. Wagner.
- Kansas' defense has also been phenomenal, holding opponents to 14 points through two games, allowing just 359 total yards of offense (179.5 per game), including 90 rushing yards and 269 passing yards. Kansas' 90 rushing yards allowed are the fewest rushing yards allowed through the first two games of the season since 2009 (78) and its the third fewest allowed since 1996. Kansas' 359 total yards allowed are the fewest over a two-game span since 2007 (75 vs. Southeastern Louisiana; 251 vs. Toledo), while it is the fewest yards allowed through the first two games of a season since 1997 (150 vs. UAB, 151 vs. TCU).
- Prior to the start of the season, head coach Lance Leipold announced Kansas' season captains, including quarterback Jalon Daniels, center Bryce Foster and defensive end Justice Finkley. The Jayhawks will have a fourth captain rotate by game, with DJ Withers (vs. Fresno State) and Lyrik Rawls (vs. Wagner) serving as the fourth captain through two games.

2025 KANSAS SCHEDULE

Home		Away
	FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS Saturday, Aug. 23, 2025 David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium Lawrence, Kan.	W 31-7
	WAGNER SEAHAWKS Friday, Aug. 29, 2025 David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium Lawrence, Kan.	W 46-7
	at MISSOURI TIGERS Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025 Faurot Field at Memorial Stadium Columbia, Mo.	2:30 p.m. CT ESPN2
	WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025 David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium Lawrence, Kan.	TBA
	CINCINNATI BEARCATS Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025 David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium Lawrence, Kan.	TBA
	at UCF KNIGHTS Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025 FBC Mortgage Stadium Orlando, Fla.	TBA
	at TEXAS TECH Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025 Jones AT&T Stadium Lubbock, Texas	TBA
	KANSAS STATE WILDCATS Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025 David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium Lawrence, Kan.	TBA
	OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025 David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium Lawrence, Kan.	TBA
	at ARIZONA WILDCATS Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025 Arizona Stadium Tucson, Arizona	TBA
	at IOWA STATE CYCLONES Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025 Jack Trice Stadium Ames, Iowa	TBA
	UTAH UTES Friday, Nov. 28, 2025 David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium Lawrence, Kan.	11 a.m. CT ABC or ESPN



GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW DAVID BOOTH KANSAS MEMORIAL STADIUM

The 2025 season marks the Grand Opening of the reimagined David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium, which features a sweeping, multi-phase design as part of the University of Kansas' Gateway District. The transformation is the first done to the stadium since its creation in 1921.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS GATEWAY DISTRICT

OCTOBER 7, 2022
Gateway District vision unveiled while hosting ESPN College Gameday.

AUGUST 15, 2023
Gateway District Plan unveiled.

DECEMBER 2023
Demo of Stadium begins.

AUG. 23, 2025
Grand Opening of David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium.

“**FOR THE UNIVERSITY,
IT’S GOING TO BE A CATALYST FOR ACTIVITY ON CAMPUS.
IT WILL TRULY BE A GATEWAY INTO KU, AND EVERY
STUDENT HAS A CHANCE TO BENEFIT FROM WHAT
THAT MEANS.**”

TRAVIS GOFF
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

FUTURE PLANS

includes the development of the east grandstands, new retail, dining, parking, residential facilities and a hotel.





MON.

11:30 a.m. - Head Coach Lance Leipold Press Conference.

TUE.

11 a.m. - Coordinator Media Availability.

11:30 a.m. - Student-Athlete Media Availability.

WED.

6 p.m. - Hawk Talk with Lance Leipold (Johnny's West Lawrence)

THURS.

No Media Availability

FRI.

No Media Availability

SAT.

2:30 p.m. - Kansas at Missouri

Postgame media availability to take place in-person in the visiting team media room.

Credentials

All credential requests can be made online at:

<https://kuathletics.com/kansas-football-media-center/>

Credentials can be picked up on gameday at Media Will Call or by appointment by contacting the Kansas Athletics Communications Office.

Photographers

Credentials for sideline photographers will be issued on the basis of circulation, with priority granted to agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis.

Parking

Digital Parking passes will be emailed to the assigning editor. **Please access and download your mobile parking passes before leaving for the stadium.**

Press Box and Gameday Services

The press box at David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium is on the fourth level in the northwest corner. Media can pickup their credentials from media will call located at gate 4 and take elevator 7 up to the fourth floor press box. A photo workroom is located at field level.

Wireless Internet

Complimentary access to wireless internet is available at David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium and information about how to access it will be available in the press box.

Weekly Press Conference

Kansas Head Football Coach Lance Leipold will conduct a weekly press conference each Monday during the season. The press conference will be conducted in-person at Mrkonic Auditorium inside Anderson Family Football Complex.

Offensive Coordinator Jim Zebrowski, Defensive Coordinator DK McDonald and select student-athletes will be available on Tuesday's throughout the season (first two weeks will be on Monday).

After the conclusion of games, Coach Leipold and select student-athletes will be made available in a press conference setting.

Interviews

Contact the communications office for all player or coach interview requests. To request players, media should contact Andy Eisch (aeisch@ku.edu; 785-330-3698) or Brandon Perel (bperel@ku.edu; 785-840-6395).

Out-of-town media wishing to interview Kansas players should also contact the communications office with their requests.

Home and cell phone numbers for players will not be provided and players have been instructed not to accept calls from media without prior notice from the communications office. Please do not contact a player or coach without scheduling the interview through the communications office.

Digital Assets

Head shots and selected video and audio elements will be made available throughout the season on the KU Athletics Media FTP.

**Please note that all formats and policies are subject to change throughout the season.*

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QUICK FACTS

Location	Lawrence, Kan.
Founded	1866
Enrollment	30,770 (Fall 2024)
Chancellor	Douglas A. Girod
	(UC Davis, 1981; UC San Francisco, 1985)
Athletics Director	Travis Goff
	(Kansas, 2002; Tulane, 2007)
Sport Administrator	Collin Sexton
Colors	Crimson (Pantone 186) & Blue (Pantone 293)
Nickname	Jayhawks
Affiliations	NCAA Division I
	Big 12 Conference
Conference Website	www.Big12Sports.com
Ticket Office	800.34.HAWKS (42957)
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Lance Leipold
Alma Mater	Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1987, 1991
Record at Kansas	24-28 (4th Season)
Career Record (Seasons)	170-67 (18th Season)
Jim Zebrowski	Offensive Coordinator (QB's)
D.K. McDonald	Defensive Coordinator
Matt Lubick	Co-Offensive Coordinator (TE's)
Chris Simpson	Assistant Head Coach (LB's)
Jonathan Wallace	Assistant Head Coach (RB's)
Daryl Agpalsa	Assistant Coach (OL)
Taiwo Onatolu	Assistant Coach/Special Teams Coordinator (DE's)
Jim Panagos	Assistant Coach (DT's)
Terrence Samuel	Assistant Coach (WR's)
Brandon Shelby	Assistant Coach (DB's)
Kelton Copeland	Analyst - Offense
Stephen Matos	Analyst - Offense
Angus McClure	Analyst - Offense
Brian Stoldt	Analyst - Offense
Eric Terrazas	Analyst - Offense
Matt Birkett	Analyst - Defense
Joe Dineen	Analyst - Defense
Jake Swalley	Analyst - Defense
Aaron Miller	Analyst - Special Teams
Kyle Deween	Analyst - Special Teams
Pat Cerroni	Quality Control - Defense
Teril Boldiis	Graduate Assistant - Offense
Jackson Satterwhite	Graduate Assistant - Offense
Jaylen Kelly-Powell	Graduate Assistant - Defense
Zac Sias	Graduate Assistant - Defense

HISTORY

First Season of Record	1890
Seasons	134th
All-Time Record	613-686-58
Conference Titles (Last)	7 (2007)
Big 12 Titles (Last)	1 (North Division 2007)
Bowl Games (Last)	14 (2023)
Bowl Game Titles (Last)	7 (2023)
Bowl Games Record	7-7

TEAM INFORMATION

2024 Overall Record	5-7
2024 Conference Record	4-5 (7-th)
2024 Home Record	4-2
2024 Road Record	1-5

GAME NOTES

THE BORDER SHOWDOWN RIVLARY

- Saturday's game between Kansas and Missouri reignites the Border Showdown, one of college football's oldest rivalries dating back to 1891.
- Saturday's game will be the 121st edition of the Border Showdown and the first since 2011. The last time the Border Showdown was played on a college campus was 2006 in Columbia, as the two teams met at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo., from 2007-2011.
- Missouri holds the slight series advantage at 56-55-9 all-time.
- The Border Showdown dates back to 1891, in what is tied for the 10th-most played rivalry and the 10th oldest rivalry in college football history.
- At the time of the last meeting in 2011, the Kansas vs. Missouri rivalry had been played 120 times over 122 years, in what was the second-longest running rivalry in all of college football at the time, trailing only the Wisconsin vs. Minnesota series. The two teams had met consecutively for 92 seasons beginning in 1919.
- The Border Showdown rivalry came to a pause in 2011 with Missouri moving to the SEC on July 1, 2012. Saturday's game marks the first of four home-and-home games between the two teams, with the game scheduled to take place on Sept. 12, 2026, in Lawrence, Sept. 6, 2031 in Columbia and Sept. 11, 2032 in Lawrence.

KANSAS UNDER HEAD COACH LANCE LEIPOLD

- Head Coach Lance Leipold is in his fifth season at the helm for the Kansas Jayhawks, leading the Jayhawks to back-to-back bowl appearances in 2022 and 2023, something that KU has only accomplished twice in school history (2022-23, 2007-08).
- Leipold holds a 24-28 record in his five seasons at KU. Over his career, Leipold boasts a 170-67 record, including six national championships and he was the fastest coach in NCAA history to reach 100 career wins.
- Leipold has led Kansas to a 2-0 start for the third time in the last four years. Prior to Leipold's arrival in 2021, Kansas had not started a season 2-0 since 2011.
- In 2023, Leipold led KU to its first nine-win season since 2007, including the Jayhawks' first winning season since 2008. The nine-win season marked the seventh in program history and Kansas' seventh bowl win all-time.
- Leipold became the fourth KU head coach to make two or more bowl appearances over their KU career, joining Mark Mangino (3-1), Glen Mason (2-0) and Don Fambrough (2-0).
- The Jayhawks are 9-9 in Big 12 Conference games under head coach Lance Leipold since the start of the 2023 season. Prior to Lance Leipold's arrival, Kansas was 8-98 in Big 12 contests from 2009-2020. Kansas finished with a 5-4 record in Big 12 Conference play in 2023, which was the most Big 12 Conference wins in a single season for KU since the 2007 season.
- Under Leipold, Kansas has recorded five wins against Top-25 opponents (2024 vs. No. 16 Colorado; 2024 vs. No. 7 BYU; 2024 vs. No. 17 Iowa State; 2023 vs. No. 6 Oklahoma; 2022 vs. No. 18 Oklahoma State). Leipold matches Bud Moore (1975-78) for the most wins against top-25 opponents over their KU careers. From 2010-2021, Kansas was 0-44 against Top-25 opponents with its last win coming against No. 15 Georgia Tech on Sept. 11, 2010.
- During the 2024 season, Kansas won three-straight games against ranked opponents, becoming the first school in FBS history with a sub .500 record to defeat three-straight ranked opponents. Kansas' three wins over ranked opponents were the most by a Jayhawk team since 1995. It's only the second time in school history the Jayhawks have accomplished such a feat.
- The Jayhawks are also 11-5 in non-conference games under Leipold, including 2-0 in 2025.
- Since 2021, Kansas has five Big 12 road wins under Leipold (at Texas, 2021; at West Virginia, 2022; at Iowa State, 2023; at Cincinnati, 2023; at BYU, 2024). In the 12 years prior to Leipold arriving at KU, the Jayhawks were 1-54 in Big 12 Conference road games from 2008-2020.
- The Jayhawks have been strong at home under Leipold, finishing with a 4-2 record at home in 2024

and 5-2 at home in 2023. Kansas' 5-2 record at home in 2023 was the most home wins since 2008, while the Jayhawks are now 15-6 at home since the start of the 2022 season and 16-11 overall. In the seven years prior to Leipold's arrival (2013-2020), Kansas was 13-37 at home.

- Since the start of the 2022 season, Kansas has appeared in the AP Top-25 nine times, including two appearances in 2024. Kansas' appearance in 2022 was the first for the Jayhawks since 2009.
- Kansas began the 2024 season ranked No. 22, marking its first preseason ranking since 2009. It marked the first time since 2008 that Kansas was ranked in both the AP Preseason Poll and USA Today Preseason Coach's Poll.
- Kansas sold out its season opener vs. Fresno State, marking its first season-opening sellout since 2009. Kansas has now recorded a sellout in each of its last four seasons with 10 sellouts overall.

CAREER WINS BY ACTIVE HEAD COACHES

COACH/TEAM	CAREER RECORD
1. Brian Kelly, LSU	293-107
2. Kirk Ferentz, Iowa	217-145
3. Willie Fritz, Houston	213-124
4. Cris Creighton, Eastern Michigan	196-121
5. Rich Rodriguez, West Virginia	191-130
6. Dabo Swinney, Clemson	180-47
7. Lance Leipold, Kansas	170-69
Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State	170-88
9. Kyle Whittingham, Utah	167-86
10. Bronco Mendenhall, Utah State	140-88

KANSAS RECORDS - LAST 10 YEARS

YEAR	OVERALL	HOME	BIG 12
2025	2-0	2-0	0-0
2024	5-7	4-2	4-4
2023	9-4	5-2	5-4
2022	6-7	4-2	3-6
2021	2-10	1-5	1-8
Prior to Leipold's Arrival			
2020	0-9	0-4	0-8
2019	3-9	2-5	1-8
2018	3-9	2-4	1-8
2017	1-11	1-6	0-9
2016	2-10	2-4	1-8
2015	0-12	0-7	0-9

KANSAS CAPTAINS

- Kansas football head coach Lance Leipold announced Kansas' season captains ahead of the season, including quarterback Jalon Daniels, center Bryce Foster and defensive end Justice Finkley.
- The Jayhawks will also elect a rotating captain by game. In the season-opener vs. Fresno State, redshirt senior defensive tackle DJ Withers served as Kansas' fourth captain, and Lyrik Rawls served as Kansas' fourth captain vs. Wagner.
- Daniels was voted captain by his peers for the fourth-straight season (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022) becoming Kansas' first four-time captain in program history.
- Finkley and Foster are first-time captains after Finkley transferred to Kansas following four seasons at Texas.
- Kansas' team captains were determined by team vote prior to the start of the 2025 season.

OFFENSIVE FIREPOWER

- Kansas is in its first year with Jim Zebrowski as its offensive coordinator, though, the chemistry between Zebrowski and Leipold goes back over a decade, with Zebrowski on Kansas' staff since 2021, as a quarterbacks coach at Buffalo from 2017-20 and as Wisconsin-Whitewater's offensive coordinator from 2007-09.
- Zebrowski also served as Kansas' playcaller during the 2023 Guaranteed Rate Bowl vs. UNLV, where the Kansas offense went for 591 yards and seven touchdowns.
- Zebrowski and the Kansas offense is already humming in 2025. Through two games, Kansas' offense is averaging 507 yards per game with 10 total touchdowns. Kansas has outscored its opponents 77-14, which is the largest point differential through two

KANSAS' RECORD WHEN...

	Leipold Era	2025
Overall	24-28	2-0
Big 12	13-23	0-0
Nonconference	10-5	2-0
vs. ACC	1-1	0-0
vs. American	1-0	0-0
vs. Big 10	1-1	0-0
vs. Big South / OVC	1-0	0-0
vs. Missouri Valley	2-0	0-0
vs. Mountain West	3-1	1-0
vs. NEC	1-0	1-0
vs. Ohio Valley	1-0	0-0
vs. Southeastern Conference	0-1	0-0
vs. Sun Belt	0-1	0-0
Home	16-11	2-0
Away	7-16	0-0
Neutral	1-1	0-0
Day Games	11-17	1-0
Night Games (6 p.m. start or later)	13-11	1-0
vs. Top 25 teams	5-8	0-0
vs. Top 10 teams	2-2	0-0
TV games	22-28	0-0
ABC	0-1	0-0
CBS Sports Network	1-0	0-0
ESPN	4-3	0-0
ESPN2	3-7	0-0
ESPNU	2-0	0-0
FOX	4-1	1-0
FS1	3-10	0-0
ESPN+	7-5	1-0
ACC Network	0-1	0-0
When scoring first	19-7	2-0
When opponents score first	5-21	0-0
When leading at halftime	19-6	2-0
When trailing at halftime	3-21	0-0
When tied at halftime	2-1	0-0
When leading after third quarter	22-9	2-0
When trailing after third quarter	2-19	0-0
When tied after third quarter	0-0	0-0
In overtime games	2-1	0-0
When scoring less than 20 points	3-10	0-0
When scoring 20+ points	19-17	2-0
When scoring 30+ points	20-6	2-0
When allowing less than 20 points	11-1	2-0
When allowing 20-30 points	7-3	0-0
When allowing 30+ points	6-24	0-0
When rushing for <100 yards	3-6	0-0
When rushing for 100+ yards	20-22	2-0
When rushing for 200+ yards	18-7	2-0
When passing for <200 yards	9-13	1-0
When passing for 200+ yards	16-15	1-0
When passing for 250+ yards	9-8	1-0
When passing for 300+ yards	3-4	1-0
When totaling <300 yds total offense	3-6	0-0
When gaining 300+ yds total offense	21-21	2-0
When gaining 400+ yds total offense	18-10	1-0
When gaining 500+ yds total offense	13-3	1-0
When allowing <100 yds rushing	12-1	2-0
When allowing 100+ yds rushing	11-23	0-0
When allowing 200+ yds rushing	3-21	0-0
When allowing <200 yds passing	10-11	2-0
When allowing 200+ yards passing	13-17	0-0
When allowing 250+ yards passing	11-13	0-0
When allowing 300+ yards passing	6-7	0-0
When allowing <300 yds total offense	7-2	2-0
When allowing 300+ yds total offense	17-25	0-0
When having a 100-yard rusher	12-9	0-0
When opp. have a 100-yard rusher	3-20	0-0
When having no turnovers	14-3	1-0
When having less than 3 turnovers	21-21	2-0
When having 3 or more turnovers	2-6	0-0
When having no takeaways	4-8	1-0
When having <3 takeaways	17-25	1-0
When having 3 or more takeaways	6-2	1-0
When having more than 30:00 TOP	15-15	2-0
When having less than 30:00 TOP	9-13	0-0

games since 2009 (73).

- In the 46-7 win over Wagner, Kansas totaled 631 yards of total offense, which was the fourth most in school history for a single game and the most in a game since 2003 (641 vs. Jacksonville State).
- The Kansas offense averaged 420.2 yards of offense per game in 2024, marking its third-straight season with 400+ yards of offense per game. In the 12 seasons prior (2010-2021), Kansas did not average 400+ yards of offense in a single season. The last time Kansas had three-straight seasons with 400+ yards per game was 2007-09.
- Kansas' offense compiled 5,042 yards in 2024, marking its third-straight season with at least 5,000 yards of offense. Kansas has had 5,000+ yards of offense in seven seasons since 1945, while the Jayhawks have only had three-straight 5,000+ yard seasons one other time in program history (2007-09).
- Kansas' offense converted 50.7% (75-of-147) on third downs in 2024, marking its highest third down conversion percentage since at least 1996. Kansas' 50.7% conversion percentage ranked atop the Big 12 Conference and third nationally. In each of the past three seasons, Kansas has ranked in the top-10 nationally in third down conversion percentage, leading the Big 12 Conference twice (2024, 2022).
- Kansas scored 89.4% (42-of-47) in the red zone in 2024, which was the highest conversion percentage since 2017 (93.8%). The Jayhawks finished the season ranked No. 3 in the Big 12.
- Since head coach Lance Leipold took over in 2021, Kansas has gone over the 500+ yard mark in a single game 16 times.

500+ YARD GAMES UNDER LEIPOLD

DATE	OPPONENT	YARDS
Aug. 29, 2025	vs. Wagner	631
Dec. 28, 2022	vs. Arkansas	603
Dec. 26, 2023	vs. UNLV	591
Nov. 25, 2023	at Cincinnati	562
Nov. 5, 2022	vs. #18 Oklahoma State	554
Oct. 8, 2022	vs. #17 TCU	540
Sept. 8, 2023	vs. Illinois	539
Sept. 9, 2022	vs. Duke	537
Nov. 9, 2024	vs. Iowa State	532
Aug. 29, 2024	vs. Lindenwood	530
Sept. 25, 2021	at Duke	530
Nov. 12, 2022	at Texas Tech	525
Sept. 1, 2023	vs. Missouri State	521
Nov. 23, 2024	vs. #16 Colorado	520
Sept. 2, 2022	vs. Tennessee Tech	502
Oct. 14, 2023	at Oklahoma State	500

KANSAS TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

YARDS	OPPONENT/YEAR
1. 651	Vanderbilt, 1985
2. 648	Missouri, 1991
3. 641	Jacksonville State, 2003
4. 631	Wagner, 2025
5. 626	Missouri, 1975

JD6

- Kansas quarterback Jalon Daniels, nicknamed JD6, is among the top returning quarterbacks in all of power-four football as he enters his sixth season as the Jayhawks' quarterback.
- Through the first two games, Daniels has been nearly flawless, completing 36-of-45 (80%) for 456 yards and 7 touchdowns.
- In the win over Wagner last week, Daniels completed 18-of-25 for 280 yards and 4 touchdowns, marking his third-career game with 4 or more passing touchdowns. It was his first 4+ passing touchdown game since passing for 5 touchdowns in the 2022 AutoZone Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas.
- In the season-opener vs. Fresno State, Daniels looked right at home at the new David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium, completing a career-high completion percentage of 90% (18-of-20) for 176 yards and 3 touchdowns. Daniels finished the first half completing 13-of-15 passing for 145 yards and 2 touchdowns, which were both to Cam Pickett.
- Through two games, Daniels has completed passes to 15 different receivers. In the win over Wagner on Aug. 29, Daniels completed passes to 11 different receivers, which is the most since completing passes to 11 receivers vs. Houston in 2022. Daniels completed

passes to 10 different receivers in the season-opener vs. Fresno State.

- Daniels' 7 passing touchdowns through two games are the most by a Kansas quarterback since at least 1996.
- Against Fresno State, Jalon Daniels became the fourth Big 12 player all-time to have a single game with at least three passing touchdowns, 45 rushing yards and a 90.0 completion percentage. The other three are Jalen Hurts (October 19, 2019), Robert Griffin III (September 17, 2011) and Seneca Wallace (September 29, 2001).
- Daniels' three passing touchdowns vs. Fresno State were the most for a Kansas quarterback in a season opener since Peyton Bender had four passing touchdowns on Sept. 2, 2017 vs. SEMO.
- Over his career, Daniels has thrown for 7,207 career passing yards on 572-of-919 (62.2%) passing and 52 touchdowns, along with 1,106 career rushing yards on 314 attempts and 19 touchdowns.
- Daniels is one of five Power 4 quarterbacks nationally with 50+touchdown passes at one school, joining Cade Klubnik (Clemson), Drew Allar (Penn State), Behren Morton (Texas Tech) and Rocco Becht (Iowa State). Daniels, Klubnik and Becht are the only three Power 4 quarterbacks with 50+ touchdowns and at least 7,000 yards at one school.
- Daniels, a native of Lawndale, California, is one of Kansas football's most productive quarterbacks in school history, ranking second in Kansas football history in career passing yards (7,207), career completions (572), and career passing touchdowns (52). Daniels has the eighth-most career passing yards amongst all FBS quarterbacks.
- During the 2024 season, of which Daniels started all 12 games, he completed 171-of-300 passing for a career-high 2,454 passing yards and 14 touchdowns. Daniels led Kansas to four wins in the final six games in 2024, throwing for 1,109 yards on 72-of-116 (62.1%) passing and 7 touchdowns over that span.
- Daniels currently ranks third in KU career passing percentage at 62.2% (572-of-919) trailing Todd Reesing's 63.3% (932-of-1,461) set from 2006-09 and Mark Williams' 62.5% set from 2006-09.
- Daniels' abilities don't end with his arm. He has proven to be a threat in the Kansas running game as well, rushing for 447 yards on 93 attempts and 6 touchdowns in 2024. Daniels is Kansas' top returning rusher from a season ago.
- Over his career, Daniels has reached the endzone on the ground 19 times on 314 career carries, totaling 1,106 career rushing yards.
- In addition to his success throwing and running the ball, Daniels showed off his punting ability in a pivotal moment of the Kansas vs. BYU game in 2024. Daniels pulled off a pooch punt, which deflected off a BYU returner and was recovered by Kansas' Quentin Skinner at the 3-yard line. The next play, Kansas scored on a 3-yard Devin Neal carry, which proved to be the deciding score in the game. Over his career, Daniels has punted four times for 151 yards (35.3 avg.). His most recent punt, prior to BYU, came in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl vs. Arkansas on Dec. 28, 2022.
- During the 2023 season, Daniels was 56-of-75 for 705 yards and five touchdowns in three games, before being sidelined for the remainder of the season due to injury.
- In 2022, Daniels threw for 2,014 yards on 152-of-230 (66.1%) passing and 18 touchdowns in nine games played.
- In the AutoZone Liberty Bowl in 2022, Daniels passed for a school record 544 passing yards, becoming the first Jayhawk in school history with 500+ passing yards in a game. Daniels also threw for five touchdowns against Arkansas, tying for the second most in a single game in school history. Following the 2022 season, Daniels led all of college football in total QBR at 90.0, which ranks 22nd since ESPN began tracking the statistic.
- Daniels enters his fifth season with head coach Lance Leipold and Jim Zebrowski as his quarterbacks coach, which is the longest tenured quarterback/head coach/QB coach trio in all of power-four football. Daniels is also the only quarterback in FBS with a start in each of the last six seasons under the same program.
- Daniels was named the Big 12 Offensive Player of

HISTORY OF DAVID BOOTH KANSAS MEMORIAL STADIUM

1890

Kansas Football plays in its inaugural season, playing in three games captained by Howard Peairs.

1920

Phog Allen, in his only season as football head coach, rallies his team from a 20-0 halftime deficit to a 20-20 tie vs. Nebraska. The following Monday, students and faculty gather to celebrate the comeback and more than \$200,000 is pledged over a three-day period to build a concrete stadium.

MAY 10, 1921

The university observed "Stadium Day" and more than 4,000 students showed up to help demolish the old stadium, McCook Field.

OCT. 3, 1921

In the first game in Kansas Memorial Stadium, KU defeated Kansas State, 21-7 in front of 5,160 fans on Oct. 3, 1921. When the stadium was completed, the east and west stands had a capacity of 22,000.

NOV. 11, 1922

On Nov. 11, just prior to the KU-Nebraska game, Kansas Memorial Stadium was formally dedicated.

1927

Phog Allen's dream of a horseshoe-type stadium turns into reality as the north bowl is completed and the stadium capacity is increased to 35,000.

1965

The east and west stands are expanded, ultimately raising capacity to 51,500. A new press box was added to the west side of the stadium.

1978

A \$1.8 million renovation of Kansas Memorial Stadium includes improvements to repair concrete, replacing the original wooden seats, adding new dressing rooms and additions to the press box.

1999

The two-year, \$26 million, renovation project which included extensive infrastructure repairs, new concourse with improved concession stands and restrooms, new home locker room, and a new press box with 36 suites. In addition, the 1999 season marked the debut of a new video board in the south end zone.

2014

The historic track surrounding the field at Kansas Memorial Stadium was removed with the completion of Rock Chalk Park and replaced with FieldTurf.

2021

Kansas Football celebrates 100 years of Memorial Stadium.

OCT. 7, 2022

Plans for the Gateway District were announced while hosting ESPN College Gameday in 2022.

AUG. 15, 2023

Kansas unveils the vision behind the Gateway District, releases renderings and sets timeline for project.

DEC. 2023

Following the 2023 season, demolition of the stadium begins.

2024

Kansas plays the 2024 season at Children's Mercy Park and GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City.

AUG. 13, 2025

Kansas announces transformational \$300 million gift from David Booth, with \$75 million to Phase 2 of the Gateway District, which includes development of new retail, dining, parking, residential facilities and a hotel.

AUG. 23, 2025

Kansas opens the 2025 season in the new David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium on August 23 vs. Fresno State.

the Week on Aug. 25 for his performance vs. Fresno State. Daniels also entered the 2025 season with a number of preseason accolades, including Walter Camp Award Preseason Watch List, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List and Shrine Bowl 1000 Preseason Watch List. Daniels was the 2024 Big 12 Scholar-Athlete of the Year, marking the first in Kansas football history.

- Daniels is one of Kansas' three season captains, becoming a captain for the fourth-consecutive season. He is Kansas' first four-time team captain.

JALON DANIELS TOP-3 CAREER MARKS

CATEGORY	MARK (RANK)
Passing Yards	7,207 (2nd)
Completions	572 (2nd)
Touchdown Passes	52 (2nd)
Completion %	62.2% (3rd)
500-yard Passing Games	1 (T-1st)
Rushing Yards by a QB	1,106 (3rd)

KANSAS PASSING TD'S THROUGH TWO GAMES

PLAYER	TOUCHDOWNS/SEASON
1. Jalon Daniels	7 (2025)
2. Todd Reesing	6 (2007)
Todd Reesing	6 (2008)
Jordan Webb	6 (2011)
5. Adam Barman n	5 (2004)
Montell Cozart	5 (2016)

ONE-TWO PUNCH

- Kansas' 2025 rushing attack features seniors Daniel Hishaw Jr., and Leshon Williams, a duo that has big shoes to fill after Kansas' all-time leading rusher, Devin Neal, was se-lected in the 2025 NFL Draft.
- Both Hishaw and Williams were named to the Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List, which is awarded to the nation's top-running back. Hishaw has been named to the preseason watch list in each of the last three seasons, while Williams was previously named to the list in 2024 and 2023.
- Through two games, running back Daniel Hishaw Jr., leads the Kansas rushing attach with 27 attempts for 158 yards and 1 touchdown. Last week vs. Wagner, Hishaw took a bulk of the carries with 14 attempts for 89 yards and a score. The touchdown was Hishaw's first since Sept. 28, 2024 vs. TCU. In the season-opener vs. Fresno State, Hishaw led the Jayhawks in rushing on 13 attempts for 69 yards, while Williams carried six times for 57 yards and a touchdown.
- Facing a 4th-and-1 in the second quarter of the season-opener, Williams broke off a 21-yard rushing touchdown, his first-career touchdown as a Jayhawk and the fourth of his career. It was Williams' first touchdown since Oct. 14, 2023 at Wisconsin, where he rushed 25 times for 174 yards and a touchdown. Williams did not play in the week 1 matchup with Wagner.
- Hishaw, a native of Moore, Oklahoma, is an experienced back for the Jayhawks, in his sixth season in Crimson and Blue. Hishaw has rushed for 1,648 yards on 309 attempts (5.3 avg/attempt) and 19 touchdowns.
- In 2024, Hishaw played in eight games, rushing 65 times for 376 yards and three touch-downs.
- Hishaw had a career year in 2023, following two injuries in 2020 and 2022, rushing for a career-high 626 yards on 121 attempts and eight touchdowns. Hishaw led the Jayhawks in rushing on the Oct. 8, 2022, loss to TCU, carrying 13 times for 85 yards and a touch-down. The performance was Hishaw's first time leading in rushing this season and the first since Nov. 7, 2020, when he led Kansas with 73 yards at Oklahoma.
- Williams, from Chicago, Illinois, arrives to Kansas after four seasons at Iowa, where he was the Hawkeye's leading rusher in 2023, rushing 170 times for 821 yards and 1 touch-down. Williams was named All-Big Ten honorable mention following the 2023 season.
- Williams has rushed 324 times for 1,380 yards and 4 touchdowns over his career at Iowa, while catching 28 passes for 188 yards and 1 touchdown.
- Kansas' rushing attack under Leipold and assistant head coach/RB's Jonathan Wallace has been a strength of the Kansas offense. In 2024, Kansas' offense rushed for 2,537 yards, marking its second-straight season with at least 2,500 rushing yards. It

marked the first time since 1993-94 (2,719 in 1994; 2,567 in 1993) that Kansas has rushed for 2,500+ yards in consecutive seasons. Kansas' rushing attack averaged 211.4 rushing yards per game in 2024, the most in a season since 2011 (211.7). Kansas' rushing offense finished the season ranked second in the Big 12 and 13th nationally.

ROCK CHALK RECEIVERS

- Kansas' wide receiver room has undergone a transformation with the Jayhawks' four top receivers from a season ago graduating. However, the Kansas wide receiving unit has exceeded expectations through two games, catching 41 passes for 522 yards and 7 touchdowns as a unit.
- Kansas quarterback Jalon Daniels has spread the ball through two games, completing passes to 15 different receivers. Last week vs. Wagner, 11 different receivers recorded a reception, which are the most since 11 different receivers recorded a catch at Houston in 2022. A week prior, 10 Jayhawks recorded a catch in the 31-7 win over Fresno State.
- Senior Emmanuel Henderson Jr., leads the wide receivers with 9 catches for 154 yards and two touchdowns, including a 62-yard touchdown bomb from Daniels in the win over Wagner. Henderson recorded his first and second career touchdowns in the win.
- Henderson's 130 receiving yards marked the first 100-yard receiving game by a Kansas wide receiver and the first since Quentin Skinner's 135 receiving yards vs. Iowa State in 2024.
- Henderson played in 33 games over three years at Alabama, with five career catches for 96 yards. In 2024, Henderson caught four passes for 82 yards with a 19.2-yard average. Henderson also helped the Crimson Tide on special teams with five kick returns for 107 yards in 2024. At Geneva County high school (Ala.), he was rated one of the top athletes and running backs in the nation as a five-star recruit. He rushed for 1,447 yards and 20 touchdowns as a Junior and 1,996 yards and 32 touchdowns as a sophomore.
- Redshirt junior Cam Pickett has caught 8 passes for 106 and 3 touchdowns, including 2 in his Kansas debut vs. Fresno State. Pickett's 2 touchdown debut was the first since Sept. 6, 2014 when Nick Harwell caught 2 touchdowns against Southeast Missouri State in the 2014 season opener.
- Pickett is in his redshirt junior season at Kansas following three seasons at Ball State, where he earned Third Team All-MAC honors in 2024. Pickett had four touchdowns on 49 receptions and 528 yards as Ball State's second leading receiver. Pickett played his prep career at Brooks College Prep (Ill.), where he was a three-star recruit and totaled over 4,000 career all-purpose yards. As a senior, he totaled 24 touchdowns with four on special teams.
- Redshirt senior DeShawn Hanika scored his first-career touchdown as a Jayhawk in the win over Wagner on a 4-yard touchdown pass from Daniels. The score was Hanika's first touchdown since Nov. 26, 2022, while at Iowa State.
- In the third quarter of the season-opener vs. Fresno State, quarterback Jalon Daniels connected with Keaton Kubecka for a 12-yard touchdown. The catch marked Kubecka's first of his career and first career touchdown.
- Kubecka is in his third season at Kansas, playing in four games in 2023 before missing the 2024 season due to injury. Kubecka was a 247Sports and Rivals 3-star recruit had a strong senior year at Westlake high school in Austin, Texas with 53 catches for 828 yards and nine touchdowns in 15 games played. Kubecka helped the team to a 14-1 record as a senior and a spot in the 6A state championship game.
- Redshirt senior Levi Wentz has caught five passes for 47 yards in 2025. Wentz played in 24 career games between Albany and Old Dominion, playing in 12 games at Albany in 2024 with 40 receptions for 621 yards and 1 touchdown. Wentz transferred to Albany after two seasons at Old Dominion, playing in four games with one catch for 42 yards. Wentz began his career on the defensive side of the ball at Old Dominion.
- Kansas' tight ends unit – consisting of Hanika, Boden Groen, Carson Bruhn and Leyton Cure have caught 9 passes for 103 yards and 1 touchdown through the first two games.

NUMBERS TO KNOW...

0

Kansas' offensive line, the week 0 Big 12 "Beef of the Week" pitched a shutout vs. Wagner in terms of sacks allowed and tackles-for-loss allowed. The Jayhawks rank sixth nationally for tackles-for-loss allowed this season with 2.0

6

The Kansas defense held Wagner to 6 first downs in week one, which are tied for the fewest first downs allowed in a single game since at least 1997. On Aug. 28, 1997, the Jayhawks also held UAB to 6 total first downs in a 24-0 win.

7

Through two games, Kansas' Jalon Daniels has tossed 7 touchdown passes on 36-of-45 passing for 456 yards. Daniels is the first Kansas quarterback since at least 1996 to throw for 7 passing touchdowns through the first two games of the saeson.

14

Kansas' defense has allowed just 14 points through the first two games of the season, which are the fewest allowed in any Kansas two-game stretch since 2009, when the Jayhawks allowed 10 points vs. Northern Colorado (3) and UTEP (7) to open the season.

15

Kansas quarterback Jalon Daniels has completed passes to 15 different receivers through two games this season, including 11 different receivers in the week one win vs. Wagner and 10 different receivers in the week 0 win over Fresno State. Daniels has thrown 7 touchdown passes to four different receivers.

120

The Kansas vs. Missouri rivarly has been played 120 times over its history in what is one of the oldest rivalries in all of college football. Entering Saturday, it is tied for the 10th most played rivalry all-time and is the 10th oldest rivalry all-time. Saturday's game will be the 121st meeting all-time.

631

Kansas' offense totaled 631 yards of total offense in the week 1 win over Wagner, which is the fourth-most total yards in a game all-time. It's also the most yards in a single game since 2003.

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MOB - MEN OF BOOTH

• Nicknamed as “MOB” (Men of Booth) Kansas’ offensive line brings in some new pieces and experience in 2025, led by preseason All-Big 12 selection Bryce Foster.

• The Kansas offensive line brings 102 career starts across the offensive line, led by redshirt senior Bryce Foster, who has 42 career starts between Kansas and Texas A&M. Offensive guard Kobe Baynes has started 18 career games at Kansas, while Enrique Cruz Jr., brings 29 career starts between Syracuse (27) and Kansas (2).

• Kansas’ offensive line starting lineup featured Calvin Clements at left tackle, Amir Herring at left guard, Foster at center, Baynes at right tackle and Cruz at right tackle.

• Through two games this season, the Kansas offensive line has allowed just 1.0 sacks and 5.0 tackles-for-loss. In Kansas’ 46-7 win over Wagner, the Jayhawks didn’t allow any tackles-for-loss or sacks.

• The Kansas offensive line was named the Big 12 Conference’s “Beef of the Week” following their performance vs. Fresno State.

• Under Leipold and offensive line coach Daryl Agpalsa, Kansas’ offense allowed just .83 sacks per game (10 total) in 2024, which were the fewest allowed in the Big 12 and fourth fewest nationally. Kansas’ 10 sacks allowed are the fewest by a Jayhawk team since at least 1996.

• Since the start of the 2022 season, Kansas has allowed just 39 sacks, which are the fewest among Big 12 programs and are the third fewest nationally, behind only Oregon (23) and Army (32). Prior to Leipold’s arrival, Kansas allowed the most sacks in the country in 2020 with 47.

• Kansas’ offensive line also allowed just 47 tackles for loss (3.92 per game) in 2024, ranking 13th nationally and second in the Big 12 Conference.

• Foster, a two-sport athlete between football and track & field at Kansas, was named Second Team All-Big 12 following the 2024 season after starting all 12 games at center. Following the football season, Foster competed for the Kansas Track & Field program in shot put, advancing to the 2025 NCAA Outdoor Championships in Eugene, Oregon and earning Second Team All-America honors. Foster became the first Jayhawk since Isaac Byrd to earn All-America honors and All-Big 12 honors in two sports in the same academic year. Foster started 28 games over his career as a Texas A&M Aggie from 2021-23. As a true freshman in 2021, Foster started all 12 games and was named to the SEC All-Freshman team and FWAA and The Athletic Freshman All-America teams.

FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED SINCE 2022

TEAM	SACKS ALLOWED
1. Oregon	23
2. Army	32
3. Kansas	39
4. Air Force	41
7. Georgia	43
5. Boise State	44
6. UConn	44
8. Northern Illinois	45
9. Navy	46

KANSAS SACKS ALLOWED – LAST 10 SEASONS

YEAR	SACKS ALLOWED	BIG 12 RANK
2025	1	1st
2024	10	1st
2023	16	4th
2022	12	1st
2021	16	3rd
Years Prior to Leipold’s Arrival		
2020	47	10th
2019	23	5th
2018	34	7th
2017	29	8th
2016	27	5th
2015	40	9th
2014	29	8th

DEFENSE STANDS STRONG

• Under the direction of first year defensive coordinator D.K. McDonald, the Kansas defense has

stood strong through two games, allowing just 14 points and 359 total yards through two games.

• Kansas’ 14 points allowed are the fewest over any two-game stretch since 2009, when the Jayhawks allowed 10 points vs. Northern Colorado (3) and UTEP (7) to open the season.

• Kansas’ 359 total yards allowed are the fewest over a two-game span since 2007 (75 vs. Southeastern Louisiana; 251 vs. Toledo), while it is the fewest yards allowed through the first two games of a season since 1997 (150 vs. UAB, 151 vs. TCU).

• Kansas’ 90 rushing yards allowed are the fewest rushing yards allowed through the first two games of the season since 2009 (78) and its the third fewest allowed since 1996.

• In the win over Wagner, Kansas held the Seahawks to just 143 total yards and 6 total first downs (2 rushing, 3 receiving, 1 penalty). The 6 first downs allowed were the fewest allowed in a single game since also allowing 6 first downs to UAB on Aug. 28, 1997.

• Despite allowing a touchdown on their opening possession of the season vs. Fresno State, the Kansas defense did not allow a score the final 9 Fresno State drives. The Jayhawks would hold Fresno State to just 141 yards and nine first downs the remainder of the game.

• The Kansas defense forced Fresno State to turn the ball over three times, including two interceptions and one fumble. Kansas’ three takeaways by the Kansas defense were the most in a season opener since 2016 vs. Rhode Island (3).

• Kansas’ defense held Fresno State to just 39 rushing yards total, which was the fewest rushing yards allowed since holding BYU to 9 rushing yards on Sept. 23, 2023, while it was the 12th time since 2000 holding an opponent under 40 rushing yards.

• Kansas’ defense was led by 8 tackles from redshirt junior Trey Lathan, sacks from Bangally Kamara, Leroy Harris III, Logan Brantley and Devin Dye and interceptions from Dye and Lyrik Rawls in the win over Fresno State.

FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED IN A GAME (since 1996)

FIRST DOWNS	OPPONENT/YEAR
1. 6	vs. Wagner, 2025
6	vs. UAB, 1997
3. 7	vs. Nebraska, 2005
7	at UTEP, 2009
5. 8	vs. Southeastern Louisiana, 2007
8	vs. SIU, 2000

FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED OVER A TWO-GAME STRETCH (since 1996)

POINTS	OPPONENTS/YEAR
1. 7	Central Michigan/Southeastern Louisiana, 2007
2. 10	Northern Colorado/UTEP, 2009
10	Lousiana Tech/FIU, 2008
10	UAB/TCU, 1997
5. 13	Toledo/Southeastern Louisiana, 2007
6. 14	Wagner/Fresno State, 2025

DEFENSIVE LINE DEPTH

• Kansas’ defensive line enters the 2025 season as one of the most experienced units with 54 career starts and over 300 career games played.

• Through the first two games of the season, Kansas’ defensive line has been stout, holding opponents to just 90 rushing yards. Kansas’ 90 rushing yards allowed are the fewest rushing yards allowed through the first two games of the season since 2009 (78) and its the third fewest allowed since 1996.

• In the season-opener vs. Fresno State, Kansas’ defensive front helped stuff the Fresno State rushing attack, holding the Bulldogs to 39 rushing yards total. The 39 rushing yards allowed vs. Fresno State were the fewest rushing yards allowed since holding BYU to 9 rushing yards on Sept. 23, 2023, while it was the 12th time since 2000 holding an opponent under 40 rushing yards.

• Through the first two games, Kansas has recorded 19.0 tackles-for-loss (9.5 per game), which ranks as the second most per game in the NCAA so far this season.

• Of the 19 tackles-for-loss, 13 players have gotten in on the action, including a team-high 3.0 tackle-for-loss by redshirt junior linebacker, Trey Lathan.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

2025 STANDINGS

	BIG 12	PCT	STREAK	OVERALL	PCT	STREAK
Iowa State	1-0	1.000	W1	2-0	1.000	W2
Kansas	0-0	.000	--	2-0	1.000	W2
Arizona	0-0	.000	--	1-0	1.000	W1
Arizona State	0-0	.000	--	1-0	1.000	W1
BYU	0-0	.000	--	1-0	1.000	W1
Houston	0-0	.000	--	1-0	1.000	W1
Oklahoma State	0-0	.000	--	1-0	1.000	W1
Texas Tech	0-0	.000	--	1-0	1.000	W1
UCF	0-0	.000	--	1-0	1.000	W1
Utah	0-0	.000	--	1-0	1.000	W1
West Virginia	0-0	.000	--	1-0	1.000	W1
Kansas State	0-1	.000	--	1-1	.500	W1
Baylor	0-0	.000	--	0-1	.000	L1
Colorado	0-0	.000	--	0-1	.000	L1
Cincinnati	0-0	.000	--	0-1	.000	L1
TCU	0-0	.000	--	0-0	.000	--

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG 12

Saturday, Sept. 6

Kent State at Texas Tech	TNT/HBO Max	11 a.m. CT
Baylor at SMU	The CW	11 a.m. CT
Iowa at Iowa State	FOX	11 a.m. CT
Oklahoma State at Oregon	CBS	2:30 p.m. CT
Kansas at Missouri	ESPN2	2:30 p.m. CT
Delaware at Colorado	FOX	2:30 p.m. CT
Bowling Green at Cincinnati	ESPN+	2:30 p.m. CT
West Virginia at Ohio	ESPNU	3 p.m. CT
Cal Poly at Utah	ESPN+	5 p.m. CT
Army at Kansas State	ESPN	6 p.m. CT
Houston at Rice	ESPN+	6 p.m. CT
North Carolina A&T at UCF	ESPN+	6 p.m. CT
Arizona State at Mississippi State	ESPN2	6:30 p.m. CT
Weber State at Arizona	ESPN+	9 p.m. CT
Stanford at BYU	ESPN	9:15 p.m. CT

2025 PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12 FOOTBALL TEAM

Offense

Pos.	Name	School
QB	Sam Leavitt*	Arizona State
RB	Bryson Washington	Baylor
RB	Jahiem White	West Virginia
FB/H-Back	Will Swanson	Kansas State
WR	Eric McAlister	TCU
WR	Chase Roberts	BYU
WR	Jordyn Tyson	Arizona State
TE	Joe Royer	Cincinnati
OL	Ben Coleman	Arizona State
OL	Spencer Fano	Utah
OL	Bryce Foster	Kansas
OL	Caleb Lomu	Utah
OL	Jordan Seaton	Colorado
PK	Will Ferrin	BYU
PR/KR	Josh Cameron	Baylor

Defense

Pos.	Name	School
DL	David Bailey	Texas Tech
DL	Dontay Corleone	Cincinnati
DL	C.J. Fite	Arizona State
DL	Lee Hunter	Texas Tech
DL	Domonique Orange	Iowa State
LB	Jakob Rodriguez&	Texas Tech
LB	Austin Romaine	Kansas State
LB	Keaton Thomas	Baylor
DB	Xavion Alford	Arizona State
DB	Bud Clark	TCU
DB	Jeremiah Cooper	Iowa State
DB	DJ McKinney	Colorado
DB	Jontez Williams	Iowa State
P	Palmer Williams	Baylor

* Offensive Player of the Year
& Defensive Player of the Year

• The Jayhawks have also gotten after the quarterback in 2025, recording 6.0 sacks through two games. Kansas sophomore Leroy Harris III and redshirt senior DJ Withers lead the Jayhawks with 2.0 sacks apiece.

• In 2024, the Jayhawks recorded 28 sacks, which were the most in a season since the 2016 season. Kansas finished the season ranked third in the Big 12 Conference in sacks per game (2.33). Kansas also recorded 5.8 tackles-for-loss per game in 2024, the most since totaling 7.4 tackles-for-loss per game in 2017.

• Redshirt senior defensive end Dean Miller returns as Kansas' sack leader after compiling 6.0 sacks as a redshirt junior in 2024. Miller's 6.0 sacks were tied for the sixth-most in the Big 12 Conference, coupled with a career high 10.0 tackles-for-loss.

• Opposite of Miller, senior Justice Finkley brings experience to his first season at KU after playing three seasons at Texas. Finkley appeared in 32 career games as a Longhorn, totaling 26 tackles, 4.0 tackles-for-loss and 2.5 sacks. Prior to the 2025 season, Finkley was named one of Kansas' team captains.

• The Jayhawks also added depth at the defensive end position, with transfers Leroy Harris III (Chattanooga) and Alex Bray (Illinois). Harris played all 12 games as a true freshman at Chattanooga with 11 tackles on the season. Harris added three fumble recoveries for 130 return yards, including a 75-yard scoop and score at Western Carolina. Bray arrives to Kansas after playing 21 games over two seasons at Illinois, totaling 20 tackles in 2024.

• Dunn played in 11 games in 2024 with seven starts, compiling 16 tackles, 4 tackles-for-loss, 1.5 sacks and a forced fumble. Dunn has played in 36 career games as a Jayhawk, totaling 38 tackles, 7.0 tackles-for-loss and 2.0 sacks.

• Withers, from Little Rock, Arkansas, appeared in all 12 games in 2024, starting seven. He recorded a career-high 21 tackles and 4.0 tackles-for-loss and 3.0 sacks, all of which were career-highs. Against Houston on Oct. 19, 2024, Withers recorded his first and second career sacks.

• Herold had a breakout campaign in 2024, playing in all 12 games with 20 tackles (13 solo, 7 assisted), 3.0 tackles-for-loss and a sack at West Virginia. Herold enters the 2025 season as a redshirt sophomore, after playing as a two-way standout at Shenandoah high school (Iowa). As a wide receiver, he holds the single season record for receptions (60) and receiving yards (72), while defensively posting 73 tackles, 14.5 tackles-for-loss and three sacks in 2021.

LATHAN LEADS THE LINEBACKERS

• Kansas' defense is led by redshirt junior Trey Lathan, who leads the Jayhawks in total tackles (12) and tackles-for-loss (3.0) through two games.

• In Kansas' 46-7 win over Wagner, Lathan recorded 2.5 tackles-for-loss, marking his most tackles-for-loss as a Jayhawk and most since having 3.0 tackles-for-loss at Pitt on Sept. 14, 2024, while at West Virginia.

• The linebacking unit stepped up in a big way in the season-opening win over Fresno State, as Lathan led the team with 8 tackles and redshirt senior Bangally Kamara recorded 2.0 tackles-for-loss, 1.0 sack and a forced fumble. Kamara's sack was the first for him in a Kansas uniform, the sixth of his career and first since Nov. 16, 2023 vs. Boston College, while playing at Pitt.

• On Kamara's sack vs. Fresno State, he forced his second career forced fumble, which was recovered by redshirt senior Kenean Caldwell.

• Bangally Kamara arrived to Kansas following one season at South Carolina and four years at Pittsburgh, appearing in 53 career games and registering 133 career tackles, 15.0 career tackles-for-loss and 6.0 sacks, along with 1 career interception.

• Lathan arrived in Lawrence following three seasons at West Virginia, where he played in 22 career games. Lathan had a standout season in 2024, totaling 79 tackles (40 solo, 39 assisted), 9.0 tackles-for-loss and 2.0 sacks. Lathan also forced 1 fumble in 2023 and 2024. Lathan recorded a career-high 10 tackles when playing against Kansas in 2024.

• Joe Sipp was a First Team All-MAC Selection at Bowling Green in 2024, starting all 13 games and registering 79 tackles, 11.5 tackles-for-loss and 7.0

sacks on the season. Sipp was a three-year starter at Bowling Green with 38 career appearances and 26 career starts.

SECONDARY STEPS UP

• Despite starting an entirely new secondary in 2025, Kansas' secondary has held strong through the first two games of the season, allowing just 269 passing yards (134.5 per game), which is the 7th fewest in the NCAA per game.

• The Kansas secondary has forced two turnovers to date, as redshirt senior Devin Dye recorded his fourth-career interception a second as a Jayhawk on a pass from Fresno State's quarterback EJ Warner. The interception marked Dye's first since Oct. 5, 2024 at Arizona State.

• Kansas forced its second interception of the season in the third quarter vs. Fresno State when redshirt senior safety Lyrik Rawls intercepted a deflected pass, giving Rawls his first-career interception at KU and first since Oct. 19, 2024, at BYU.

• The Jayhawk secondary featured starters Jalen Todd (cornerback), Austin Alexander (cornerback), Lyrik Rawls (safety), Mason Ellis (safety) and Taylor Davis (safety) in the first two games of 2025.

• From Detroit, Michigan, Todd played in 11 games as a true freshman in 2024, totaling nine tackles and two pass breakups. Todd came up with a pivotal pass breakup in the fourth quarter in Kansas' 37-21 over No. 16 Colorado on Nov. 23, 2024. Todd played high school football at Southfield high school (Mich.) with current Kansas quarterback Isaiah Marshall, where they led Southfield to its first state championship in program history.

• Alexander did not see game action as a true freshman at Kansas in 2024 due to injury. Alexander was a four-star prospect by Rivals and ESPN out of Marian Catholic high school (Ill.), where he had 70 tackles, 3.0 tackles-for-loss and two 2 interceptions as a senior.

• At safety, redshirt senior Lyrik Rawls played in 29 career games over four seasons at Oklahoma State, starting 3 games. Rawls has 72 career tackles to his credit, including 3.0 tackles-for-loss, 1.0 sacks and 2 interceptions. In 2024, Rawls played in all 12 games with 23 tackles and his first-career interception at BYU.

• Taylor Davis saw his first game action in 2024 as part of the Kansas defense, playing in nine games and starting four at safety. He recorded 33 tackles, 1.0 tackles-for-loss and 1 pass breakup. Davis stepped in midway through the season due to injury and earned a role in Kansas' secondary, setting a career-high 8 tackles in Kansas' 17-13 win over No. 7 BYU on Nov. 16, 2024.

• Mason Ellis, a native of Mulvane, Kansas, enters his redshirt junior season with the Jayhawks, appearing in 15 career games. Ellis saw some time in the secondary in 2024, playing in four games and totaling seven tackles but was limited due to injury.

OFF-FIELD SUCCESS

• Entering the 2025 season, 26 Jayhawks have already obtained their degree including, Kobe Baynes (Communication Studies), Leyton Cure (Liberal Arts and Sciences), Jalon Daniels (Sports Management), Doug Emilien (Liberal Arts and Sciences), Nolan Gorczyca (Geography), Daniel Hishaw Jr. (Liberal Arts and Sciences), Mack Moeller (Business Administration), Grayden Addison (Finance), Kenean Caldwell (Communications Studies), Emory Duggar (Sports Management), Tommy Dunn Jr. (Marketing), Devin Dye (Liberal Arts and Sciences), Jalen Dye (Liberal Arts and Sciences), Jayson Gilliom (Sports Management), Gage Keys (Liberal Arts and Sciences), Landon Nelson (Management and Leadership), Cole Petrus (Management and Leadership), DJ Withers (Marketing), Bryson Canty (Columbia, Psychology), Deshawn Hanika (Iowa State, Communications), Levi Wentz (Albany, Sociology), Leshon Williams (Iowa, Sport and Recreation Management), DJ Graham (Utah State, Integrated Studies), Bangally Kamara (South Carolina, Service Management), Laith Marjan (South Alabama, Professional Development) and Lyrik Rawls (Oklahoma State, Marketing).

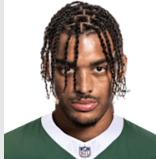
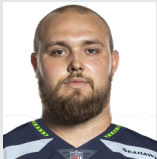
• During the spring of 2025, the Kansas football team set a program record with a 3.46 GPA, marking the third-straight semester with a team-average 3.20

AWARDS WATCH

NAME	AWARD
Kansas Offensive Line Big 12 Beef of the Week (Aug. 25)	
Kobe Baynes	Athlon Preseason All-Big 12 Team (Third Team) Senior Bowl Preseason Top-300
Leyton Cure	Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Wuerffel Trophy Nominee
Bryson Canty	Shrine Bowl 1000 Preseason Watch List
Jalon Daniels	Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (Aug. 25) Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List Shrine Bowl 1000 Preseason Watch List Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List
Bryce Foster	Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Preseason Watch List Shrine Bowl 1000 Preseason Watch List Preseason All-Big 12 Team Athlon Preseason All-Big 12 Team (First Team)
DJ Graham II	Shrine Bowl 1000 Preseason Watch List
Emmanuel Henderson	Athlon Preseason All-Big 12 Team (Fourth Team)
Daniel Hishaw Jr.	Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List Athlon Preseason All-Big 12 Team
Laith Marjan	Lou Groza Award Preseason Watch List
List	Athlon Preseason All-Big 12 Team
Dean Miller	Senior Bowl Preseason Top-300 Shrine Bowl 1000 Preseason Watch List Athlon Preseason All-Big 12 Team (First Team)
Joe Sipp Jr.	Shrine Bowl 1000 Preseason Watch List Athlon Preseason All-Big 12 Team (Third Team)
Tavake Tuikolovatu	Polynesian Player of the Year Watch List
DJ Withers	Athlon Preseason All-Big 12 Team (Fourth Team)

JAYHAWKS IN THE NFL

As of Aug. 30, 2025 * Indicates Practice Squad

 COBEE BRYANT* Atlanta Falcons 1st Season	 AUSTIN BOOKER Chicago Bears 2nd Season	 LOGAN BROWN* Cleveland Browns 1st Season
 HAKEEM ADENIJI Dallas Cowboys 6th Season	 DEVIN NEAL New Orleans Saints 1st Season	 QUENTIN SKINNER* New York Jets 1st Season
 BRYCE CABELDUE Seattle Seahawks 1st Season	 DOMINICK PUNI San Francisco 49ers 2nd Season	 DORANCE ARMSTRONG Washington Commanders 8th Season

JAYHAWKS IN THE NFL - WEEK 1

All times Central

Date	Player	Game
9-7-25	Cobee Bryant	Buccaneers at Falcons
9-7-25	Devin Neal	Cardinals at Saints
9-7-25	Quentin Skinner	Steelers at Jets
9-7-25	Dorance Armstrong	Giants at Commanders
9-7-25	Dominick Puni	49ers at Seahawks
9-7-25	Bryce Cabeldue	49ers at Seahawks
9-8-25	Austin Booker	Chicago Bears

GPA or above. The Jayhawks have also set program records in team GPA in two consecutive semesters.

- Kansas was represented by 22 individuals on the 2025 National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society, the most among all FBS programs. In addition, Kansas had 37 individuals named to Academic All-Big 12 teams in 2024.

- Kansas redshirt senior Jalon Daniels is one of 15 Academic All-Americans all-time at Kansas. Five of Kansas' Academic All-Americans all-time have come within the last three seasons.

- Not only are the Jayhawks succeeding in the classroom, Kansas is putting in work in the community as well. During the 2025 offseason program the Jayhawks contributed 519 hours of community service, marking a new program record.

- As part of Kansas' culture program led by Director of Strength and Conditioning Matt Gildersleeve, every player on the roster contributes to the community service program with over 400 hours of community service contributed over each of the last three off-seasons. Community service events include Mass Street Cleanup, Humane Society visits, read-a-thons, community engagement events and more.

KANSAS OPENS NEW DAVID BOOTH KANSAS MEMORIAL STADIUM

- The 2025 season marks the first season played in the new David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium and the completion of Phase 1 of the University of Kansas' Gateway District, which has undergone transformational \$448 million upgrades to the Anderson Family Football Complex, southwest, west and north sides of the stadium. The upgrades include a 55,000-gross-square-foot conference center space in the north endzone and a major renovation of the Anderson Family Football Complex, which serves as the hub of Kansas football.

- Among the changes fans saw on gameday include a restricted seating bowl with improved sightlines and increased fan proximity to the field, along with expanded concourse circulation, upgraded accessibility, diverse new premium seating options and an overall more comfortable gameday experience.
- Fans also enjoyed new food and beverages that feature a strong local flavor that will connect Jayhawk fans to some of their local and national brands. Among the local additions to the stadium for the upcoming season are Johnny's Tavern, Tiki Taco, Bigg's BBQ, Princeton Popcorn, Uplift Coffee and famous Kansas City brewery, Boulevard. Reputable national partners such as Chick-fil-A, Serendipity Ice Cream, Anheuser-Busch, Modelo, Surfside, Jim Beam and Pepsi are also available. In addition, a new strategic partnership with Jack Stack BBQ will offer food options in the Jayhawk Landing south endzone space, premium seating and their famous sauces will be served throughout the stadium.

- The initial vision of the University of Kansas Gateway District was first announced on Oct. 7, 2022, when Kansas hosted ESPN College Gameday to campus for football for the first time in program history. In under a year, The University of Kansas unveiled its plans behind the Gateway District with renderings and a timeline for the project on Aug. 15, 2023. Following the completion of the 2023 season, demolition of the stadium began as Kansas played its 2024 season in the Kansas City Metro at Children's Mercy Park, home of Sporting KC, in Kansas City, Kansas and GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium, home of the Kansas City Chiefs, in Kansas City, Missouri.

- With Phase 1 now complete, future phases of the Gateway District will introduce new academic and hospitality facilities, student housing, retail, and a 20,000-square-foot plaza designed for community events and outdoor programming. These components will extend the district's impact and help position KU as a national leader in integrated campus development.

BOOTH GIVES BACK WITH UNPRECEDENTED GIFT

- On Wednesday, August 13, 2025, the University of Kansas announced an unprecedented gift from alumnus David G. Booth of Austin, Texas. The extraordinary gift, amounting to approximately \$300 million, is the largest in Kansas Athletics and University of Kansas history, and is among the largest single gifts in the history of college athletics.
- Booth, a graduate of both Lawrence High School

and KU, is an investing legend and founder of Dimensional Fund Advisors — a global investment firm that manages \$853 billion in assets as of June 30, 2025. Booth's visionary gift includes a \$75 million challenge to other donors that launches the next phase of progress on the Gateway District and David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium. The remainder of his commitment will generate a stream of income that will strengthen Kansas Athletics across generations.

- It's not just the scale of the gift that is remarkable, but what it will accomplish. Booth's commitment will propel the Gateway District's next phase, which adds to private and civic investment for a new hotel, additional retail and restaurant spaces, student housing, improved parking and an outdoor event plaza. The remainder of Booth's gift will allow Kansas Athletics to be strategic, innovative and maintain a leadership position in college athletics. With the advent of revenue sharing and the continued changes in NCAA and conference dynamics, his generosity will help enable KU to take the next step in cementing itself as a national leader in college athletics.

- Booth's landmark gift is the most recent in his long legacy of support at KU, helping transform athletics and its impact for the university. Booth provided a foundational gift of \$50 million in 2017 to kick off renovations at the stadium, which was named for him in 2018. In 2010, he donated James Naismith's original rules of basketball to the university, a top attraction housed at the DeBruce Center, next to the Booth Family Hall of Athletics, which he and his family provided \$5 million for in 2004, followed by \$4 million for subsequent improvements. His philanthropy is legendary and extends across areas, including the arts and academics. In 2008, he provided a gift valued at \$300 million to the University of Chicago School of Business, where he earned his MBA. The school was named the University of Chicago Booth School of Business in his honor.

- The Lawrence High graduate attended KU, earning both a Bachelor of Arts in Economics in 1968 and a Master of Science in Business in 1969 before earning his Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago in 1971.

KANSAS VS. MISSOURI CONNECTIONS

- Coined the Border Showdown, Kansas and Missouri have one of the oldest rivalries in all of college football in a series that has been played 120 times and dates back to 1891.

- Six Jayhawks are from the state of Missouri, including Dane Efrid (Branson), Alex Bray (Chesterfield), Quinton Conley (Kansas City), Jaidyn Doss (Kansas City), Cole Petrus (St. Louis) and Caleb Redd (St. Louis).

- Three Tigers are from the state of Kansas, including Keiton Jones (Coffeyville), Gavin Hoffman (Leawood) and Jalen Marshall (Overland Park).

- Former Kansas football standout and current Director of Football Relations Darrell Stuckey II recorded 41 career tackles against the Tigers, along with 1.0 tackles-for-loss, 2 interceptions, 3 pass breakups and 1 forced fumble.

- The Kansas and Missouri campuses are split by approximately 167 miles.

- Saturday's Kansas vs. Missouri game isn't the only time the Jayhawks and Tigers will square off in 2025, as Kansas baseball was 2-0 against Missouri and Kansas softball defeated Missouri on March 26, 2025. Kansas men's basketball will take on Missouri on Dec. 7 at the T-Mobile Center in Kansas City and Kansas women's basketball will face off against the Tigers on Nov. 15 in Kansas City.

A KANSAS WIN WOULD ...

- Move Kansas to 614-686-58 all-time, including 25-28 in the Lance Leipold era. Leipold's career record would improve to 171-67 overall.

- Even the Kansas vs. Missouri series all-time at 56-56-9 and give Kansas its first win in the series 2008 and the first win in Columbia since 2004.

- Give Kansas its 16th win in Columbia all-time.

- Make Kansas 3-0 for the third time in the last four seasons. Prior to Leipold's arrival in 2021, Kansas had not started a season 3-0 since 2009.

- Make Kansas 12-5 in non-conference games under head coach Lance Leipold.

UP NEXT



KANSAS JAYHAWKS

2-0, 0-0 Big 12



WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

1-0, 0-0 Big 12

Saturday, Sept. 20 | Lawrence, Kan.

David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium

Following an open week, Kansas will open Big 12 Conference play on Saturday, Sept. 20 when the Jayhawks host the West Virginia Mountaineers to David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium.

The meeting will be the 14th in the series history, dating back to 1941, while the two teams have met 13 times since 2012. West Virginia owns the all-time series history at 11-2, including a 4-1 advantage in games played in Lawrence.

Kansas will open Big 12 Conference play against the Mountaineers for the fourth time, including the third over the past four seasons.

SERIES HISTORY

Series:	WVU leads 11-2
In Lawrence:	WVU leads 4-1
In Morgantown:	WVU leads 7-1

Date	Location	Result
11/8/1941	Morgantown	L 0-21
12/1/2012	Morgantown	L 10-59
11/16/2013	Lawrence	W 31-19
10/4/2014	Morgantown	L 14-33
11/21/2015	Lawrence	L 0-49
11/5/2016	Morgantown	L 21-48
9/23/2017	Lawrence	L 34-56
10/6/2018	Morgantown	L 22-38
9/21/2019	Lawrence	L 24-29
10/17/2020	Morgantown	L 17-38
11/27/2021	Lawrence	L 28-34
9/10/2022	Morgantown (ot)	W 55-42
9/21/2024	Morgantown	L 28-32

WEST VIRGINIA SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 45-3
Sept. 6	at Ohio	3 p.m.
Sept. 13	PITT	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Kansas*	TBA
Sept. 27	UTAH*	TBA
Oct. 3	at BYU*	9:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at UCF*	TBA
Oct. 25	TCU*	TBA
Nov. 1	at Houston*	TBA
Nov. 8	COLORADO*	TBA
Nov. 15	at Arizona State*	TBA
Nov. 29	TEXAS TECH*	TBA

OPPONENT BREAKDOWN



MISSOURI
TIGERS
1-0, 0-0 SEC



HEAD COACH
ELIAH DRINKWITZ
Career Record: 51-25 (7th Season)
Record at Missouri: 39-24 (6th Season)

MISSOURI STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	Comp	Att	Yds	Int	Pct	TD	YPG
Beau Pribula	23	28	283	0	82.1%	2	283.0
Matt Zollers	3	3	58	0	100%	1	58.0

RUSHING	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
Ahmad Hardy	10	100	10.0	1	44	100.0
Beau Pribula	10	65	6.5	2	31	65.0
Jamal Roberts	8	33	4.1	0	9	33.0
Marquise Davis	5	10	2.0	1	5	10.0
Tavorus Jones	3	7	2.3	0	9	7.0

RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
Marquis Johnson	5	134	26.8	1	49	134.0
Joshua Manning	4	53	13.2	0	17	53.0
Kevin Coleman Jr.	6	48	8.0	0	20	48.0
Jude James	1	40	40.0	1	40	40.0
Donovan Olugbode	4	37	9.2	0	10	37.0

DEFENSE	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT
Josiah Trotter	5	3	8	1.0-2	0-0	0
Jeremiah Beasley	7	0	7	0-0	0-0	0
Santana Banner	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0
Nicholas Rodriguez	2	2	4	1.5-2	0-0	0
Trajen Greco	2	2	4	1.0-1	0-0	0

LAST MEETING (NOV. 26, 2011): MISSOURI 24, KANSAS 10



GAME INFORMATION

Stadium	Arrowhead Stadium (Kansas City, Mo.)
Date	Nov. 26, 2011, 2:30 p.m.
TV	FOX Sports Net (Joel Meyers (PxP), Brian Baldinger (Analyst), Jim Knox (Sideline))
Attendance	47,059
Time of Game	3:07

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	TD/FG	QTR	TIME		KU	MU
KU	FG	2nd	12:31	Ron Doherty 33-yard FG	3	0
KU	TD	2nd	10:36	Bradley McDougald 57-yard interception return	10	0
MU	FG	2nd	5:15	Trey Barrow 23-yard FG	10	3
MU	TD	3rd	12:44	Kendi Lawrence 2-yard rush	10	10
MU	TD	3rd	5:34	Wes Kemp 25-yard pass from James Franklin	10	17
MU	TD	4th	14:52	Marcus Lucas 53-yard pass from James Franklin	10	24

TEAM COMPARISON



NCAA TEAM RANKING

Category	KU	MU
Rushing Offense	23rd	35th
Passing Offense	34th	13th
Total Offense	19th	9th
Scoring Offense	39th	6th
Rushing Defense	15th	88th
Passing Defense	37th	11th
Total Defense	19th	33rd
Scoring Defense	20th	17th
Net Punting	8th	9th
Punt Returns	54th	7th
Kickoff Returns	28th	64th
Turnover Margin	51st	11th
Time of Possession	38th	69th

KANSAS RANKINGS

Category	Avg./Game	Big 12	NCAA
Rushing Offense	246.0	5th	23rd
Passing Offense	261.0	5th	34th
Total Offense	507.0	4th	18th
Scoring Offense	38.5	7th	39th
Rushing Defense	45.0	3rd	15th
Passing Defense	134.5	7th	37th
Total Defense	179.5	5th	19th
Scoring Defense	7.0	5th	20th
Net Punting	48.1	2nd	8th
Punt Returns	6.2	8th	54th
Kickoff Returns	24.0	5th	28th
Turnover Margin	0.50	8th	51st
Time of Possession	33:12	5th	38th

MISSOURI RANKINGS

Category	Avg./Game	SEC	NCAA
Rushing Offense	219.0	6th	35th
Passing Offense	341.0	4th	13th
Total Offense	560.0	2nd	9th
Scoring Offense	61.0	2nd	6th
Rushing Defense	154.0	12th	88th
Passing Defense	73.0	4th	11th
Total Defense	227.0	6th	33rd
Scoring Defense	6.0	4th	17th
Net Punting	48.0	1st	9th
Punt Returns	25.0	2nd	7th
Kickoff Returns	18.0	8th	64th
Turnover Margin	2.0	1st	11th
Time of Possession	30:09	10th	69th

SERIES HISTORY

Series:	Missouri leads 56-55-9
In Lawrence:	Kansas leads 26-16-3
In Columbia:	Missouri leads 15-30-3
In Kansas City:	Kansas leads 13-10-3
In St. Joseph:	Kansas leads 1-0

Year	Location	Result
1891	Kansas City	W 22-8
1892	Kansas City	W 12-4
1893	Kansas City	L 4-12
1894	Kansas City	W 18-12
1895	Kansas City	L 6-10
1896	Kansas City	W 30-0
1897	Kansas City	W 16-0
1898	Kansas City	W 12-0
1899	Kansas City	W 34-6
1900	Kansas City	T 0-0
1901	Kansas City	L 12-18
1902	Kansas City	W 17-5
1903	Kansas City	W 5-0
1904	Kansas City	W 29-0
1905	Kansas City	W 24-0
1906	Kansas City	T 0-0
1907	St. Joseph	W 4-0
1908	Kansas City	W 0-4
1909	Kansas City	L 6-12
1910	Kansas City	T 5-5
1911	Columbia	T 3-3
1912	Lawrence	W 12-2
1913	Columbia	L 0-3
1914	Lawrence	L 7-10
1915	Columbia	W 8-6

TEAM STATS

	MU	KU
First Downs	18	10
Rushing	11	6
Passing	6	4
Penalty	1	0
Net Yards Rushing	171	65
Rushing Attempts	48	38
Average Per Rush	3.6	1.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	201	105
Yards Lost Rushing	30	40
Net Yards Passing	180	72
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-21-3	10-21-2
Average Per Attempt	8.6	3.4
Average Per Completion	13.8	7.2
Passing Touchdowns	2	0
Total Offense Yards	351	137
Total Offense Plays	69	59
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	2.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-25	6-49
Punts-Yards	4-158	7-281
Average Yards Per Punt	39.5	40.1
Net Yards Per Punt	33.0	38.6
Inside 20	0	3
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	2	2

PASSING STATS

	COMP./ATT./INT.	YARDS	TD	LONG	SACK
Jordan Webb	9-20-2	60	0	16	3
Chris Matthews	1-1	12	0	12	0
TOTAL	10-21-2	72	0	16	3

RUSHING STATS

	ATT.	YARDS	TD	LONG	AVG.
James Sims	15	35	0	7	2.3
Tony Pierson	11	33	0	16	3.0
Chirs Matthews	6	31	0	8	5.2
Rell Lewis	1	2	0	2	2.0
DJ Beshears	1	-3	0	-3	-3.0
TOTAL	38	65	0	16	1.7

RECEIVING STATS

	REC.	YARDS	YAC	TD	LONG
Tony Pierson	2	31	--	0	16
Kale Pick	2	20	--	0	12
DJ Beshears	2	12	--	0	8
James Sims	2	9	--	0	5
Rell Lewis	2	0	--	0	5
TOTAL	10	72	--	0	16

DEFENSIVE STATS

	TACKLES	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF/FR	INT
Steven Johnson	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Bradley McDougald	8	0-0	1.0-3	0-0	1-57
Isaac Wright	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Victor Simmons	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Keba Agostinho	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Tyler Patmon	4	0-0	1.0-4	0-0	1
Toben Oprum	3	0-0	1.0-8	1-0	0
Malcolm Walker	3	0-0	1.0-6	0-0	0

KANSAS GAME HIGHS VS. MISSOURI

Rushing Yards:	Tony Sands	58 att, 396 yards	Nov. 23, 1991
Passing Yards:	Todd Reesing	36-of-55, 498 yards	Nov. 28, 2009
Total Offense:	Todd Reesing	506 yards	Nov. 28, 2009
Receptions:	Dezmon Briscoe	14 rec, 242 yards	Nov. 28, 2009
Receiving Yards:	Dezmon Briscoe	12 rec, 269 yards	Nov. 29, 2008
All Purpose Yards:	Dezmon Briscoe	310 yards	Nov. 29, 2008
Points Scored:	Todd Reesing	24 points	Nov. 28, 2009

KANSAS CAREER STATS VS. MISSOURI

WR EMMANUEL HENDERSON JR. (AT ALABAMA)

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
10-26-24	Missouri	1	28	0	28.0
Career		1	28	0	28.0

SERIES HISTORY (CONT.)

1916	Columbia	L	0-13
1917	Columbia	W	3-27
1919	Lawrence	L	6-13
1920	Columbia	L	7-16
1921	Lawrence	W	15-9
1922	Columbia	L	7-9
1923	Lawrence	T	3-3
1924	Columbia	L	0-14
1925	Lawrence	W	10-7
1926	Columbia	L	0-15
1927	Lawrence	W	7-14
1928	Columbia	L	6-25
1929	Lawrence	L	0-7
1930	Columbia	W	32-0
1931	Lawrence	W	14-0
1932	Columbia	W	7-0
1933	Lawrence	W	27-0
1934	Columbia	W	20-0
1935	Lawrence	T	0-0
1936	Columbia	L	3-19
1937	Lawrence	T	0-0
1938	Columbia	L	7-13
1939	Lawrence	L	0-20
1940	Columbia	L	20-45
1941	Lawrence	L	6-45
1942	Columbia	L	13-42
1943	Lawrence	W	7-6
1944	Kansas City	L	0-28
1945	Kansas City	L	12-33
1946	Columbia	W	20-19
1947	Lawrence	W	20-14
1948	Columbia	L	7-21
1949	Lawrence	L	28-34
1950	Columbia	L	6-20
1951	Lawrence	W	41-28
1952	Columbia	L	19-20
1953	Lawrence	L	6-10
1954	Columbia	L	18-41
1955	Lawrence	W	7-13
1956	Columbia	L	13-15
1957	Lawrence	W	9-7
1958	Columbia	T	13-13
1959	Lawrence	L	9-13
1960	Columbia	W	23-7*
1961	Lawrence	L	7-10
1962	Columbia	T	3-3
1963	Lawrence	L	7-9
1964	Columbia	L	14-34
1965	Lawrence	L	20-44
1966	Columbia	L	0-7
1967	Lawrence	W	17-6
1968	Columbia	W	21-19
1969	Lawrence	L	21-69
1970	Columbia	L	17-28
1971	Lawrence	W	7-2
1972	Columbia	W	28-17
1973	Lawrence	W	14-13
1974	Columbia	L	3-27
1975	Lawrence	W	42-24
1976	Columbia	W	41-14
1977	Lawrence	W	24-22
1978	Columbia	L	0-48
1979	Lawrence	L	7-55
1980	Columbia	L	6-30
1981	Lawrence	W	19-11
1982	Columbia	L	10-16
1983	Lawrence	W	37-27
1984	Columbia	W	35-21
1985	Lawrence	W	34-20
1986	Columbia	L	0-48
1987	Columbia	L	7-19
1988	Lawrence	L	17-55
1989	Columbia	W	46-44
1990	Lawrence	L	21-31
1991	Lawrence	W	53-29
1992	Columbia	L	17-22
1993	Lawrence	W	28-0
1994	Lawrence	W	31-14
1995	Lawrence	W	42-23
1996	Columbia	L	25-42
1997	Lawrence	W	15-17
1998	Columbia	L	23-44
1999	Lawrence	W	21-0
2000	Columbia	W	38-17
2001	Lawrence	L	34-38
2002	Columbia	L	12-36
2003	Lawrence	W	34-14
2004	Columbia	W	31-14
2005	Lawrence	W	13-3
2006	Columbia	L	17-42
2007	Kansas City	L	28-36
2008	Kansas City	W	40-37
2009	Kansas City	L	39-41
2010	Kansas City	L	7-35
2011	Kansas City	L	10-24

OPPONENT SCHEDULES



FRESNO STATE

Aug. 23, 2025 | 5:30 p.m.
David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium
Lawrence, Kan. | FOX

2025 SCHEDULE

Aug. 23	at Kansas	L, 7-31
Aug. 30	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W, 42-14
Sept. 6	at Oregon State	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	SOUTHERN	TBA
Sept. 20	at Hawai'i*	11 p.m.
Oct. 4	NEVADA*	9:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Colorado State*	8 p.m.
Oct. 25	SAN DIEGO STATE*	TBA
Nov. 1	at Boise State*	TBA
Nov. 15	WYOMING*	TBA
Nov. 22	UTAH STATE*	9:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	at San Jose State*	TBA

2025 Record: 1-1 (0-0 Mountain West)



WEST VIRGINIA

Sept. 20, 2025 | TBA
David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium
Lawrence, Kan. | TBA

2025 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	ROBERT MORRIS	W, 45-3
Sept. 6	at Ohio	3 p.m.
Sept. 13	PITT	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Kansas*	TBA
Sept. 27	UTAH*	TBA
Oct. 3	at BYU*	9:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at UCF*	TBA
Oct. 25	TCU*	TBA
Nov. 1	at Houston*	TBA
Nov. 8	COLORADO*	TBA
Nov. 15	at Arizona State*	TBA
Nov. 29	TEXAS TECH*	TBA

2025 Record: 0-0 (0-0 Big 12)



AT TEXAS TECH

Oct. 11, 2025 | TBA
Jones AT&T Stadium
Lubbock, Texas | TBA

2025 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF	W, 67-7
Sept. 6	KENT STATE	11 a.m.
Sept. 13	OREGON STATE	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Utah*	TBA
Oct. 4	at Houston*	TBA
Oct. 11	KANSAS*	TBA
Oct. 18	at Arizona State*	TBA
Oct. 25	OKLAHOMA STATE*	TBA
Nov. 1	at Kansas State*	TBA
Nov. 8	BYU*	TBA
Nov. 15	UCF*	TBA
Nov. 29	at West Virginia*	TBA

2025 Record: 1-0 (0-0 Big 12)



AT ARIZONA

Nov. 8, 2025 | TBA
Arizona Stadium
Tucson, Arizona | TBA

2025 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	HAWAII	W, 40-6
Sept. 6	WEBER STATE	9 p.m.
Sept. 12	KANSAS STATE*	8 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Iowa State*	TBA
Oct. 4	OKLAHOMA STATE*	TBA
Oct. 11	BYU*	TBA
Oct. 18	at Hosuton*	TBA
Nov. 1	at Colorado*	TBA
Nov. 8	KANSAS*	TBA
Nov. 15	at Cincinnati*	TBA
Nov. 22	BAYLOR*	TBA
Nov. 28	at Arizona State*	TBA

2025 Record: 1-0 (0-0 Big 12)



WAGNER

Aug. 29, 2025 (Fri.) | 6:30 p.m.
David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium
Lawrence, Kan. | ESPN+

2025 SCHEDULE

Aug. 29	at Kansas	L, 7-46
Sept. 6	at Georgetown	12 p.m.
Sept. 13	MARIST	12 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Central Michigan	12 p.m.
Sept. 27	NORFOLK STATE	11 a.m.
Oct. 11	MERCYHURST*	11 a.m.
Oct. 18	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE*	4 p.m.
Oct. 25	DUQUESNE*	11 a.m.
Nov. 1	at Saint Francis*	11 a.m.
Nov. 8	at Robert Morris*	11 a.m.
Nov. 15	STONEHILL*	11 a.m.
Nov. 22	at LIU*	TBA

2025 Record: 0-1 (0-0 NEC)



CINCINNATI

Sept. 27, 2025 | TBA
David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium
Lawrence, Kan. | TBA

2025 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 (Thurs.)	NEBRASKA (Kansas City)	L, 17-20
Sept. 6	BOWLING GREEN	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	NORTHWESTERN STATE	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Kansas*	TBA
Oct. 4	IOWA STATE*	TBA
Oct. 11	UCF*	TBA
Oct. 18	at Oklahoma State*	TBA
Oct. 25	BAYLOR*	TBA
Nov. 1	at Utah*	TBA
Nov. 15x	ARIZONA*	TBA
Nov. 22	BYU*	TBA
Nov. 29	at TCU*	TBA

2025 Record: 0-1 (0-0 Big 12)



KANSAS STATE

Oct. 25, 2025 | TBA
David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium
Lawrence, Kan. | TBA

2025 SCHEDULE

Aug. 23	Iowa State* (Dublin)	L, 21-24
Aug. 30	NORTH DAKOTA	W, 38-35
Sept. 6	ARMY	6 p.m.
Sept. 12 (Fri.)	at Arizona*	8 p.m.
Sept. 27	UCF*	TBA
Oct. 4	at Baylor*	TBA
Oct. 11	TCU*	TBA
Oct. 25	at Kansas*	TBA
Nov. 1	TEXAS TECH*	TBA
Nov. 15	at Oklahoma State*	TBA
Nov. 22	at Utah	TBA
Nov. 29	COLORADO*	TBA

2025 Record: 0-1 (0-1 Big 12)



AT IOWA STATE

Nov. 22, 2025 | TBA
Jack Trice Stadium
Ames, Iowa | TBA

2025 SCHEDULE

Aug. 23	Kansas State* (Dublin)	W, 24-21
Aug. 30	SOUTH DAKOTA	W, 55-7
Sept. 6	IOWA	11 a.m.
Sept. 13	at Arkansas State	3 p.m.
Sept. 27	ARIZONA*	TBA
Oct. 4	at Cincinnati*	TBA
Oct. 11	at Colorado*	TBA
Oct. 25	BYU*	TBA
Nov. 1	ARIZONA STATE*	TBA
Nov. 8	at TCU*	TBA
Nov. 22	KANSAS*	TBA
Nov. 29	at Oklahoma State*	TBA

2025 Record: 2-0 (1-0 Big 12)



AT MISSOURI

Sept. 6, 2025 | 2:30 p.m.
Faurot Field
Columbia, Mo. | ESPN2

2025 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 (Thurs.)	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W, 61-6
Sept. 6	KANSAS	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	LOUISIANA	3 p.m.
Sept. 20	SOUTH CAROLINA*	TBA
Sept. 27	MASSACHUSETTS	TBA
Oct. 11	ALABAMA*	11 a.m.
Oct. 18	at Auburn*	TBA
Oct. 25	at Vanderbilt	TBA
Nov. 8	TEXAS A&M*	TBA
Nov. 15	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	TBA
Nov. 22	at Oklahoma*	11 a.m.
Nov. 29	at Arkansas*	11 a.m.

2025 Record: 1-0 (0-0 SEC)



AT UCF

Oct. 4, 2025 | TBA
Acrisure Bounce House
Orlando, Fla. | TBA

2025 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28 (Thurs.)	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W, 17-10
Sept. 6	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	6 p.m.
Sept. 20	NORTH CAROLINA	TBA
Sept. 27	at Kansas State*	TBA
Oct. 4	KANSAS*	TBA
Oct. 11	at Cincinnati*	TBA
Oct. 18	WEST VIRGINIA*	TBA
NOV. 1	at Baylor*	TBA
Nov. 7	HOUSTON*	TBA
Nov. 15	at Texas Tech*	TBA
Nov. 22	OKLAHOMA STATE*	TBA
Nov. 29	at BYU*	TBA

2025 Record: 1-0 (0-0 Big 12)



OKLAHOMA STATE

Nov. 1, 2025 | TBA
David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium
Lawrence, Kan. | TBA

2025 SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	UT MARTIN	W, 27-7
Sept. 6	at Oregon	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	TULSA	6 p.m.
Sept. 27	BAYLOR*	TBA
Oct. 4	at Arizona*	TBA
Oct. 11	HOUSTON*	TBA
Oct. 18	CINCINNATI*	TBA
Oct. 25	at Texas Tech*	TBA
Nov. 1	at Kansas*	TBA
Nov. 15	KANSAS STATE*	TBA
Nov. 22	at UCF*	TBA
Nov. 29	IOWA STATE*	TBA

2025 Record: 1-0 (0-0 Big 12)



UTAH

Nov. 28, 2025 (Fri.) | 11 a.m.
David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium
Lawrence, Kan. | ABC or ESPN

2025 SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at UCLA	W, 43-10
Sept. 6	CAL POLY	5 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Wyoming	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	TEXAS TECH*	TBA
Sept. 27	at West Virginia*	TBA
Oct. 11	ARIZONA STATE*	TBA
Oct. 18	at BYU*	TBA
Oct. 25	COLORADO*	TBA
Nov. 1	CINCINNATI	TBA
Nov. 15	at Baylor*	TBA
Nov. 22	KANSAS STATE*	TBA
Nov. 28 (Fri.)	at Kansas*	11 a.m.

2025 Record: 1-0 (0-0 Big 12)

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HEAD COACH LANCE LEIPOLD

THE LEIPOLD FILE

Position:	Head Coach
Alma Mater:	Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1987
Wife:	Kelly
Children:	Lindsey and Landon

COACHING HISTORY

2021-present	Kansas (Head Coach)
2015-21	Buffalo (Head Coach)
2007-14	Wisconsin Whitewater (Head Coach)
2004-06	Nebraska-Omaha (Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator)
2001-03	Nebraska (Administrative Assistant/Recruiting)
1994-2000	Nebraska Omaha (Assistant Coach)
1991-93	Wisconsin (Graduate Assistant)
1990	Wisconsin-Whitewater (Assistant Coach)
1989	Doane (Assistant Coach)
1988	Wisconsin-Whitewater (Wide Receivers)
1987	Wisconsin-Whitewater (Quarterbacks)

Lance Leipold, a six-time National Champion, a five-time conference coach of the year and the fastest coach in NCAA history to reach 100 career wins, was named the 41st head coach in Kansas Football history on April 30, 2021.

Leipold's track record as a program builder showed itself early in his time in Lawrence, leading the Jayhawks to back-to-back bowl games in 2022 and 2023, a feat that has only been done in Lawrence once in program history. Leipold has guided Kansas to its first-ever program win in Austin, Texas in 2021, followed by Kansas' first-ever win over West Virginia in Morgantown in 2022 and a win over #6 Oklahoma in 2023. In just his second year at the helm, Leipold helped Kansas to secure its first bowl eligibility with a win over No. 18 Oklahoma State on November 5, 2022, giving Kansas its first bowl berth since 2008. Kansas' ranked win was the first since 2010, snapping a 44-game losing streak to AP ranked opponents, while it was Kansas's first ranked win against a conference opponent at home since 2005.

Leipold has engineered Kansas to one of the greatest stories in college football, guiding Kansas to its first

national rankings in 675 weeks, hosting ESPN's College Gameday for the first time in program history on October 8, 2022, hosting FOX Big Noon Kickoff for the first time on Oct. 28, 2023, and earning Kansas' first-ever ranking in the College Football Playoff Ranking on Oct. 31, 2023.

In 2024, Leipold led the Jayhawks to its first preseason ranking in both the AP Preseason Poll and USA Today Coach's Poll since 2008. Kansas played all six of its home games in the Kansas City Metro during the 2024 season while work continued on the University of Kansas Gateway District, as the Jayhawks notched three-straight wins over ranked opponents (No. 16 Iowa State, No. 7 BYU and No. 17 Colorado), marking the first time in program history with three-straight wins over ranked opponents.

Leipold arrived at Kansas after a successful six-year stay at Buffalo, where in his final three seasons, he posted three straight winning seasons for the first time in 20 years. He won 24 games over the final three seasons, which included a seven-game shortened-season schedule in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, marking the most successful three-year run in Buffalo history.

A proven winner with a strong track record for player development, Leipold served as the head coach at Wisconsin-Whitewater for eight seasons from 2007 to 2014, capturing six NCAA Division III national championships and tallying an astounding record of 109-6.

After taking over a rebuilding Buffalo program that went 7-17 in his first two seasons, Leipold put together a record of 30-16 over his final four seasons, including three bowl appearances and two bowl victories with the Bulls.

Leipold had a 2020 season at Buffalo that brought unprecedented success to the program. The Bulls went a perfect 5-0 in the regular season and won the MAC East Division title for the second-straight year. Leipold's squad also beat Marshall in the Camellia Bowl for the program's second ever bowl win and second in as many years.

Buffalo also appeared in the Associated Press Top 25 at No. 24 on December 6, 2020, marking the first-time in school history the Bulls appeared in the national rankings. The team finished the season ranked 25th in both the AP poll and the Amway Coaches Poll. Leipold was named the MAC Coach of the Year for the second time in his career after the record-breaking season.

Showcasing his pristine reputation for player development and a keen eye for recruiting, Buffalo tied a school-record with 12 All-MAC selections in 2020, all of whom were recruited by Leipold. Running back Jaret Patterson led the way, rushing for 1,072 yards in just six games, including a 409-yard performance against Kent State, which is the second-best performance in FBS history.

Patterson was named the winner of the Vern Smith Leadership Award, given to the MVP of the MAC and was also named the MAC Offensive Player of the Year under Leipold's tutelage.

Buffalo also had 12 all-conference players in 2019, a season that culminated in the school's first-ever bowl victory – a 31-9 win over Charlotte in the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl. The 2019 team featured one of the best defenses in the school's history. Buffalo ranked seventh nationally in total defense, allowing 291.9 yards per game. The Bulls were also fourth nationally against the run, allowing 94.2 yards per game.

In 2018, Buffalo won 10 games in a season for the first time ever in program history. Leipold's team went 7-1 in MAC play and won the East Division title. The Bulls also won 42-13 at Rutgers, marking the school's first-ever win over a Power 5 opponent. He was named the MAC Coach of the Year and was also a semifinalist for the George Munger College Coach of the Year Award.

In that 2018 season, the Buffalo offense had a record-breaking season. Buffalo scored 484 points, 64 touchdowns and totaled 5,803 yards of total offense, establishing new school records in each category. Quarterback Tyree Jackson was named the MAC Offensive Player of the Year, while Patterson earned MAC Freshman of the Year honors.

In Leipold's third season in 2017, the Bulls gained bowl eligibility for just the third time as an FBS program. The Bulls offense averaged 432 yards per game and led the conference in passing yards per game at 291. Showing an ability for explosive plays, Buffalo produced 20 plays of 45 or more yards on the season.

Leipold became the head coach at Buffalo in December of 2014 after a triumphant career as the head coach at Wisconsin-Whitewater, which saw him earn six National Coach of the Year awards. In his first season there in 2007, the Warhawks went 14-1 and won the Division III national championship. In 2008, the team made it back to the title game and fell to Mount Union.

Wisconsin-Whitewater then went 45-0 over the next three seasons, winning three straight national championships. After a 7-3 campaign in 2012, Whitewater went 30-0 combined in 2013 and 2014 winning two more national titles with Leipold at the helm.

During his time there, Warhawk players totaled 56 All-America honors, with running back Justin Beaver winning the Gagliardi Trophy as the top player in Division III. Brent Allen won the Division III Rimington Award as the top center. Running back Levell Coppage earned D3Football.com Offensive Player of the Year honors, while Cole Klotz won those honors on the defensive side.

Leipold, a native of Jefferson, Wisconsin, began his coaching career at Whitewater in 1987 as a quarterbacks coach. He moved to the University of Wisconsin in 1991, where he served as a graduate assistant for Barry Alvarez for three seasons and helped the Badgers win a Big Ten title and a Rose Bowl appearance in 1993.

He then served as an assistant coach at Division II Nebraska-Omaha from 1994-2000, helping the Mavericks become three-time conference champions. He was promoted to offensive coordinator in 2000, before moving on to Nebraska where he worked for Frank Solich for four seasons. He then returned to Nebraska-Omaha for three years as the associate head coach and offensive coordinator, before moving on to Wisconsin-Whitewater in 2007.

Leipold is a 1987 graduate of Wisconsin-Whitewater, where he was a standout quarterback.

Leipold and his wife Kelly, have a daughter, Lindsey, and a son, Landon. Landon is a recent graduate of Free State high school and will play collegiately at the University of Nebraska-Kearney, while Lindsey is a former collegiate volleyball player at Stetson University.

GAME-BY-GAME AS HEAD COACH

Head Coach at Kansas

2025 (2-0, 0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
08-23-25	Fresno State	W, 31-7
08-29-25	Wagner	W, 46-7

2024 (5-7, 4-5) Big 12: T-7th

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
8-28-24	Lindenwood	W, 48-3
9-7-24	at Illinois	L, 17-23
9-13-24	UNLV	L, 20-23
9-21-24	at West Virginia*	L, 28-32
9-28-24	TCU*	L, 27-38
10-5-24	at Arizona State*	L, 31-35
10-19-24	Houston*	W, 42-14
10-26-24	at #16 Kansas State*	L, 27-29
11-9-24	#17 Iowa State*	W, 45-36
11-16-24	at #7 BYU*	W, 17-13
11-23-24	#16 Colorado*	W, 37-21
11-30-24	at Baylor*	L, 17-45

2023 (9-4, 5-4) Big 12: T-7th

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-1-23	Missouri State	W, 48-17
9-8-23	Illinois	W, 34-23
9-16-23	at Nevada	W, 31-24
9-23-23	BYU*	W, 38-27
9-30-23	at #3 Texas*	L, 14-40
10-7-23	UCF*	W, 51-22
10-14-23	at Oklahoma State*	L, 32-39
10-28-23	#6 Oklahoma*	W, 38-33
11-4-23	at Iowa State*	W, 28-21
11-11-23	Texas Tech*	L, 13-16
11-18-23	Kansas State*	L, 27-31
11-25-23	at Cincinnati*	W, 49-16
12-26-23	vs. UNLV	W, 49-36
Guaranteed Rate Bowl (Phoenix, Ariz.)		

2022 (6-7, 3-6) Big 12: T-7th

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-2-22	Tennessee Tech	W, 56-10
9-10-22	at West Virginia*	W, 55-42 (OT)
9-17-22	at Houston	W, 48-30
9-24-22	Duke	W, 35-27
10-1-22	Iowa State*	W, 14-11
10-8-22	#17 TCU*	L, 31-38
10-15-22	at Oklahoma*	L, 42-52
10-22-22	at Baylor*	L, 23-35
11-5-22	#18 Oklahoma State*	W, 37-16
11-12-22	at Texas Tech*	L, 28-43
11-19-22	Texas*	L, 14-55
11-26-22	at #12 Kansas State*	L, 27-47
12-28-22	Arkansas	L, 53-55 (3OT)
AutoZone Liberty Bowl (Memphis)		

2021 (2-10, 1-8) Big 12: 10th

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-3-21	South Dakota	W, 17-14
9-10-21	at Coastal Carolina	L, 22-49
9-18-21	Baylor*	L, 7-45
9-25-21	at Duke	L, 33-52
10-2-21	at Iowa State*	L, 7-59
10-16-21	Texas Tech (HC)*	L, 14-41
10-23-21	Oklahoma*	L, 23-35
10-30-21	at Oklahoma State*	L, 3-55
11-6-21	Kansas State*	L, 10-35
11-13-21	at Texas*	W, 57-56 (OT)
11-20-21	at TCU*	L, 28-31
11-27-21	West Virginia*	L, 28-34

Head Coach at Buffalo

2020 (6-1, 5-1) MAC East: 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
11-4-20	at Northern Illinois*	W, 49-30
11-10-20	Miami (OH)*	W, 42-10
11-17-20	at Bowling Green*	W, 42-17
11-28-20	Kent State*	W, 70-41
12-12-20	Akron*	W, 56-7
12-18-20	Ball State	L, 28-38
MAC Championship (Detroit)		
12-25-20	Marshall	W, 17-10

Camelia Bowl (Montgomery)

2019 (8-5, 5-3) MAC East: T-2nd

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
8-29-19	Robert Morris	W, 38-10
9-7-19	at #15 Penn State	L, 13-45
9-14-19	at Liberty	L, 17-35
9-21-19	Temple	W, 38-22
9-28-19	at Miami (OH)*	L, 20-34
10-5-19	Ohio*	L, 20-21
10-19-19	at Akron*	W, 21-0
10-26-19	Central Michigan*	W, 43-20
11-2-19	at Eastern Michigan*	W, 43-13
11-14-19	at Kent State*	L, 27-30
11-20-19	Toledo*	W, 49-30
11-29-19	Bowling Green*	W, 49-7
12-20-19	Charlotte	W, 31-9
Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl (Nassau, Bahamas)		

2018 (10-4, 7-1) MAC East: 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-1-18	Delaware State	W, 48-10
9-8-18	at Temple	W, 36-29
9-15-18	Eastern Michigan*	W, 35-28
9-22-18	at Rutgers	W, 42-13
9-29-18	Army	L, 13-42
10-6-18	at Central Michigan*	W, 34-24
10-13-18	Akron*	W, 24-6
10-20-18	at Toledo*	W, 31-17
10-30-18	Miami (OH)*	W, 51-42
11-6-18	Kent State*	W, 48-14
11-14-18	at Ohio*	L, 17-52
11-23-18	at Bowling Green*	W, 44-14
11-30-18	Northern Illinois*	L, 29-30
MAC Championship (Detroit)		
12-22-18	Troy	L, 32-42
Dollar General Bowl (Mobile)		

2017 (6-6, 4-4) MAC East: 3rd

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
8-31-17	at Minnesota	L, 7-17
9-9-17	at Army	L, 17-21
9-16-17	Colgate	W, 33-10
9-23-17	Florida Atlantic	W, 34-31
9-30-17	at Kent State*	W, 27-13
10-7-17	Western Michigan	L, 68-71
10-14-17	Northern Illinois*	L, 13-14
10-21-17	Miami (OH)*	L, 14-24
10-28-17	at Akron*	L, 20-21
11-7-17	Bowling Green*	W, 38-28
11-16-17	at Ball State*	W, 40-24
11-24-17	Ohio*	W, 31-24

2016 (2-10, 1-7) MAC East: 6th

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-2-16	Albany	L, 16-22
9-17-16	at Nevada	L, 14-38
9-24-16	Army	W, 23-20
10-1-16	at Boston College	L, 3-35
10-8-16	Kent State*	L, 20-44
10-15-16	Ball State*	L, 21-31
10-22-16	at Northern Illinois*	L, 7-44
10-27-16	Akron*	W, 41-20
11-3-16	at Ohio*	L, 10-34
11-12-16	Miami (OH)*	L, 24-35
11-19-16	at Western Michigan*	L, 0-38
11-25-16	at Bowling Green*	L, 19-27

2015 (5-7, 13-5) MAC East: 4th

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-5-15	Albany	W, 51-14
9-12-15	at Penn State	L, 14-27
9-19-15	at Florida Atlantic	W, 33-15
9-26-15	Nevada	L, 21-24
10-3-15	Bowling Green*	L, 22-28
10-17-15	at Central Michigan*	L, 14-51
10-24-15	Ohio*	W, 41-17
10-29-15	at Miami (OH)*	W, 29-24
11-5-15	at Kent State*	W, 18-17
11-11-15	Northern Illinois*	L, 30-41
11-21-15	at Akron*	L, 21-42
11-27-15	Massachusetts*	L, 26-31

Head Coach at UW-Whitewater

2014 (15-0, 7-0) WIAC: 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-5-14	Waldorf	W, 73-7
9-13-14	at Franklin College	W, 42-13
9-20-14	at College of New Jersey	W, 48-0
10-4-14	UW-La Crosse	W, 38-7
10-11-14	at UW-Stout	W, 37-0
10-18-14	at UW-Eau Claire	W, 52-3
10-25-14	UW-Oshkosh	W, 24-7
11-1-14	at UW-Platteville	W, 17-7
11-8-14	UW-Stevens Point	W, 49-17
11-15-14	UW-River Falls	W, 28-25
11-22-14	Macalester College	W, 55-2
NCAA Division III Playoffs		
11-29-14	Wabash College	W, 38-14
NCAA Division III Playoffs		
12-6-14	Wartburg College	W, 37-33
NCAA Division III Playoffs		
12-13-14	Linfield College	W, 20-14
NCAA Division III Playoffs		
12-19-14	Mount Union	W, 43-34
NCAA Division III Championship		

2013 (15-0, 7-0) WIAC: 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-7-13	Washington University	W, 17-7
9-21-13	Buffalo State College	W, 55-14
9-28-13	Waldorf College	W, 65-0
10-5-13	at UW-La Crosse	W, 47-3
10-12-13	UW-Stout	W, 55-13
10-18-13	UW-Eau Claire	W, 42-0
10-26-13	at UW-Oshkosh	W, 17-14
11-2-13	UW-Platteville	W, 35-16
11-9-13	at UW-Stevens Point	W, 17-7
11-16-13	UW-River Falls	W, 43-6
11-23-13	St. Norbert College	W, 31-7
NCAA Division III Playoffs		
11-30-13	Franklin College	W, 33-3
NCAA Division III Playoffs		
12-7-13	Linfield College	W, 28-17
NCAA Division III Playoffs		
12-14-13	at Mary Hardin-Baylor	W, 16-15
NCAA Division III Playoffs		
12-20-13	Mount Union	W, 52-14
NCAA Division III Championship		

2012 (7-3, 5-2) WIAC: T-2nd

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
8-31-12	at Washington University	W, 34-0
9-15-12	Buffalo State College	L, 6-7
9-22-12	UW-Stevens Point	W, 34-7
9-29-12	at UW-Platteville	W, 27-26
10-6-12	UW-River Falls	W, 35-0
10-13-12	at UW-Stout	W, 41-7
10-20-12	UW-Oshkosh	L, 13-28
10-27-12	at UW-Stevens Point	L, 14-17
11-3-12	UW-Eau Claire	W, 19-10
11-10-12	at UW-La Crosse	W, 24-0

2011 (15-0, 7-0) WIAC: 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-3-11	at UW-La Crosse	W, 26-7
9-10-11	at Franklin College	W, 45-0
9-17-11	Campbellsville	W, 54-14
10-1-11	UW-Platteville	W, 34-14
10-8-11	at UW-River Falls	W, 42-10
10-14-11	UW-Stout	W, 41-21
10-22-11	at UW-Oshkosh	W, 20-17
10-29-11	UW-Stevens Point	W, 31-16
11-5-11	at UW-Eau Claire	W, 37-22
11-12-11	UW-La Crosse	W, 17-3
11-19-11	Albion College	W, 59-0
NCAA Division III Playoffs		
11-26-11	Franklin College	W, 41-14
NCAA Division III Playoffs		
12-3-11	Salisbury College	W, 34-14
NCAA Division III Playoffs		
12-10-11	St. Thomas	W, 20-0
NCAA Division III Playoffs		
12-16-11	Mount Union	W, 13-10
NCAA Division III Championship		



GAME-BY-GAME AS HEAD COACH

2010 (15-0, 7-0) WIAC: 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-4-10	Adrian College	W, 35-0
9-11-10	Dakota State	W, 70-7
9-18-10	at Campbellsville	W, 37-7
9-30-10	at UW-Platteville	W, 49-17
10-9-10	UW-Stout	W, 30-7
10-16-10	at UW-Eau Claire	W, 45-0
10-23-10	at UW-River Falls	W, 63-14
10-30-10	UW-Stevens Point	W, 27-14
11-6-10	at UW-Oshkosh	W, 48-21
11-13-10	UW-La Crosse	W, 24-0
11-20-10	Franklin College	W, 52-21
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
11-27-10	Trine University	W, 45-31
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
12-4-10	at North Central College	W, 20-10
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
12-11-10	at Wesley College	W, 27-17
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
12-18-10	Mount Union	W, 31-21
	NCAA Division III Championship	

2009 (15-0, 7-0) WIAC: 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-5-09	at Dickinson State	W, 38-3
9-12-09	Midland Lutheran College	W, 58-0
9-26-09	Puget Sound	W, 42-7
10-3-09	UW-Platteville	W, 35-3
10-10-09	UW-Eau Claire	W, 38-13
10-17-09	at UW-Stout	W, 38-3
10-24-09	UW-River Falls	W, 38-14
10-31-09	at UW-Stevens Point	W, 41-12
11-7-09	UW-Oshkosh	W, 40-7
11-14-09	at UW-La Crosse	W, 58-21
11-21-09	Lakeland College	W, 70-7
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
11-28-09	Illinois Wesleyan	W, 45-7
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
12-5-09	Wittenberg	W, 31-13
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
12-12-09	Linfield College	W, 27-17
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
12-19-09	Mount Union	W, 38-28
	NCAA Division III Championship	

2008 (13-2, 6-1) WIAC: T-1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-5-08	St. Xavier	W, 24-9
9-13-08	at UW-Eau Claire	W, 16-14
9-27-08	at Puget Sound	W, 60-7
10-4-08	UW-La Crosse	W, 31-0
10-11-08	at UW-River Falls	W, 52-24
10-18-08	at UW-Oshkosh	W, 44-3
10-25-08	UW-Stevens Point	L, 16-17
11-1-08	UW-Eau Claire	W, 40-10
11-8-08	UW-Stout	W, 17-10
11-15-08	at UW-Platteville	W, 52-12
11-22-08	Saint John's	W, 37-7
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
11-29-08	at Willamette	W, 30-27
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
12-6-08	Wartburg	W, 34-17
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
12-13-08	at Mary Hardin-Baylor	W, 39-13
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
12-20-08	Mount Union	L, 26-31
	NCAA Division III Championship	

2007 (14-1, 7-0) WIAC: 1st

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
9-1-07	at Lakeland College	W, 41-7
9-15-07	at Saint Cloud State	L, 16-26
9-22-07	UW-Eau Claire	W, 27-0
9-29-07	at UW-La Crosse	W, 35-28
10-6-07	UW-River Falls	W, 38-12
10-13-07	UW-Oshkosh	W, 26-14
10-20-07	at UW-Stevens Point	W, 31-14
10-27-07	Mary Hardin-Baylor	W, 41-14
11-3-07	at UW-Stout	W, 26-10
11-10-07	UW-Platteville	W, 21-7
11-17-07	Capital University	W, 34-14
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
11-24-07	North Central	W, 59-28
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
12-1-07	Wabash College	W, 47-7
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
12-8-07	Mary Hardin-Baylor	W, 16-7
	NCAA Division III Playoffs	
12-15-07	Mount Union	W, 31-21
	NCAA Division III Championship	

ALL-TIME AGAINST

OPPONENT	RECORD
Akron	4-2
Albany	1-1
Arizona State	0-1
Arkansas	0-1
Army	1-2
Ball State	1-2
Baylor	0-3
Boston College	0-1
Bowling Green	4-2
BYU	2-0
Central Michigan	2-1
Charlotte	1-0
Cincinnati	1-0
Coastal Carolina	0-1
Colgate	1-0
Colorado	1-0
Duke	1-1
Delaware State	1-0
Eastern Michigan	2-0
Florida Atlantic	2-0
Fresno State	1-0
Houston	1-1
Illinois	1-1
Iowa State	3-1
Kansas State	0-4
Kent State	4-2
Liberty	0-1
Lindenwood	1-0
Marshall	1-0
Massachusetts	0-1
Miami (Ohio)	3-3
Minnesota	0-1
Missouri State	1-0
Nevada	1-2
Northern Illinois	1-4
Ohio	2-3
Oklahoma	1-2
Oklahoma State	1-2
Penn State	0-2
Robert Morris	1-0
Rutgers	1-0
South Dakota	1-0
TCU	0-3
Temple	2-0
Tennessee Tech	1-0
Texas	1-2
Texas Tech	0-3
Toledo	2-0
Troy	0-1
UCF	1-0
UNLV	1-1
Wagner	1-0
West Virginia	1-2
Western Michigan	0-2

YEAR-BY-YEAR AS HEAD COACH

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD	BOWL	NOTES
2025	Kansas	2-0		
2024	Kansas	5-7		Three-straight wins over ranked opponents
2023	Kansas	9-4	Guaranteed Rate Bowl	Guided Kansas to first 9-win season since 2007
				First Bowl victory since 2008
2022	Kansas	6-7	Autozone Liberty	First Bowl game since 2008, First AP rank since 2009
2021	Kansas	2-10		First Big 12 Road win since 2008
2020	Buffalo	6-1	Camellia	Ranked No. 25
				1st Postseason Ranking in School History
2019	Buffalo	8-5	Bahamas	1st Bowl Win in School History
2018	Buffalo	10-4	Dollar General	1st 10-win Season in School History
2017	Buffalo	6-6		
2016	Buffalo	2-10		
2015	Buffalo	5-7		
2014	Wisconsin-Whitewater	15-0		Division III National Champs
2013	Wisconsin-Whitewater	15-0		Division III National Champs
2012	Wisconsin-Whitewater	7-3		
2011	Wisconsin-Whitewater	15-0		Division III National Champs
2010	Wisconsin-Whitewater	15-0		Division III National Champs
2009	Wisconsin-Whitewater	15-0		Division III National Champs
2008	Wisconsin-Whitewater	13-2		
2007	Wisconsin-Whitewater	14-1		Division III National Champs

Wisconsin-Whitewater (8 years): 110-6
Buffalo Record (6 years): 37-33
Kansas Record (4 years): 24-28
Career Record (18 years): 170-67

YEAR-BY-YEAR AS ASSISTANT COACH

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD	BOWL	NOTES
2006	Nebraska-Omaha	8-3		Division II Playoffs; Conference Champs
2005	Nebraska-Omaha	8-3		Division II Playoffs; Conference Champs
2004	Nebraska-Omaha	8-3		Conference Champs
2003	Nebraska	10-3	Alamo	Ranked No. 19
2002	Nebraska	7-7	Independence	
2001	Nebraska	11-2	Rose	Ranked No. 8
2000	Nebraska-Omaha	11-2		Division II Playoffs; Conference Champs
1999	Nebraska-Omaha	7-4		
1998	Nebraska-Omaha	9-3		Division II Playoffs; Conference Champs
1997	Nebraska-Omaha	8-3		
1996	Nebraska-Omaha	10-2		Division II Playoffs; Conference Champs
1995	Nebraska-Omaha	3-8		
1994	Nebraska-Omaha	1-10		
1993	Wisconsin	10-1-1	Rose	Ranked No. 6
1992	Wisconsin	5-6		
1991	Wisconsin	5-6		
1990	Wisconsin-Whitewater	10-1		Division III Playoffs; Conference Champs
1989	Doane	5-4-1		
1988	Wisconsin-Whitewater	9-3		Division III Playoffs; Conference Champs
1987	Wisconsin-Whitewater	7-3-1		

COACHING STAFF



JIM ZEBROWSKI
Offensive Coordinator (QB's)
5th Season at Kansas
BOOTH



D.K. McDONALD
Defensive Coordinator
2nd Season at Kansas
FIELD



MATT LUBICK
Co-Offensive Coordinator (TE's)
2nd Season at Kansas
FIELD



CHRIS SIMPSON
Assistant Head Coach (LB's)
5th Season at Kansas
FIELD



JONATHAN WALLACE
Assistant Head Coach (RB's)
6th Season at Kansas
FIELD



DARYL AGPALSA
Assistant Coach (OL)
2nd Season at Kansas
FIELD



TAIWO ONATOLU
Asst. Coach/Special Teams Coord. (DE's)
5th Season at Kansas
BOOTH



JIM PANAGOS
Assistant Coach (DT's)
4th Season at Kansas
FIELD



TERRENCE SAMUEL
Assistant Coach (WR's)
4th Season at Kansas
FIELD



BRANDON SHELBY
Assistant Coach (DB's)
2nd Season at Kansas
FIELD

GAME 3 DEPTH CHART

Depth chart compiled by the Kansas football athletics communications office.

OFFENSE

LT	75	Calvin Clements	6-7	315	RS-So.	Lawrence, Kan.	
	65	Carter Lavrusky	6-6	320	RS-Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	
LG	56	Amir Herring	6-3	305	RS-So.	Southfield, Mich.	
OR	54	Tavake Tuikolovatu	6-6	325	RS-So.	Wailuku, Hawaii	
C	61	Bryce Foster	6-5	330	RS-Sr.	Katy, Texas	
	52	Tyler Mercer	6-4	300	So.	Prosper, Texas	
RG	70	Kobe Baynes	6-4	320	RS-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	
	71	James Livingston	6-7	315	RS-Jr.	Dexter, Mich.	
RT	77	Enrique Cruz Jr.	6-6	320	RS-Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	
OR	59	Nolan Gorczyca	6-6	320	RS-Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	
TE	18	DeShawn Hanika	6-6	245	RS-Sr.	Topeka, Kan.	
	OR	44	Carson Bruhn	6-6	255	RS-Fr.	Sioux Center, Iowa
	OR	88	Boden Groen	6-4	240	RS-Sr.	Santa Ana, Calif.
	OR	87	Leyton Cure	6-3	245	RS-Sr.	Goodland, Kan.
RB	9	Daniel Hishaw Jr.	5-10	220	RS-Sr.	Moore, Okla.	
	4	Leshon Williams	5-10	215	RS-Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	
	OR	20	Johnny Thompson Jr.	5-11	200	RS-So.	Canoga Park, Calif.
QB	6	Jalon Daniels	6-0	220	RS-Sr.	Lawndale, Calif.	
	15	Cole Ballard	6-2	215	RS-So.	Westfield, Ind.	
	8	Isaiah Marshall	6-0	215	RS-Fr.	Southfield, Mich.	
WR	7	Cam Pickett	6-0	200	RS-Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	
OR	5	Doug Emilien	6-1	190	RS-Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	
WR	1	Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	6-1	190	Sr.	Hartford, Ala.	
	13	Bryce Cohoon	6-2	200	RS-So.	Wichita, Kan.	
WR	10	Levi Wentz	6-2	205	RS-Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	
OR	3	Keaton Kubecka	6-2	210	RS-So.	Austin, Texas	

DEFENSE

DE	5	Dean Miller	6-5	240	RS-Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
OR	33	Leroy Harris III	6-5	230	So.	Brentwood, Tenn.
	9	Dak Brinkley	6-3	245	RS-Fr.	Katy, Texas
DT	52	DJ Withers	6-4	300	RS-Sr.	Little Rock, Ark.
	94	Blake Herold	6-3	290	RS-So.	Shenandoah, Iowa
	56	Marcus Calvin	6-2	300	RS-So.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
DT	92	Tommy Dunn Jr.	6-3	305	RS-Sr.	Garland, Texas.
	97	Kenean Caldwell	6-3	325	RS-Sr.	Oak Grove, La.
DE	15	Justice Finkley	6-2	250	Sr.	Trussville, Ala.
	91	Alex Bray	6-4	270	Jr.	Chesterfield, Mo.
HAWK	23	Mason Ellis	6-2	200	RS-Jr.	Mulvane, Kan.
	22	Syeed Gibbs	6-0	190	RS-Jr.	Everett, Mass.
LB	8	Jon Jon Kamara	6-4	230	RS-Fr.	Goodyear, Ariz.
	16	Logan Brantley	6-2	225	RS-So.	Denver, Colo.
LB	4	Trey Lathan	6-1	230	RS-Jr.	Goulds, Fla.
	41	Ezra Vedral	6-2	225	RS-So.	Omaha, Neb.
	10	Jayson Gilliom	6-2	225	RS-Sr.	Suwanee, Ga.
CB	26	Jalen Todd	6-1	195	So.	Detroit, Mich.
	6	Jahlil Hurley	6-2	185	RS-So.	Florence, Ala.
S	27	Taylor Davis	6-0	197	RS-So.	Missouri City, Texas
	11	Devin Dye	6-0	192	RS-Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
S	2	Lyrik Rawls	6-1	205	RS-Sr.	Marshall, Texas
	14	Jalen Dye	6-0	195	RS-Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
CB	0	Austin Alexander	6-0	190	RS-Fr.	Hazel Crest, Ill.
	7	DJ Graham II	6-0	200	RS-Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas

SPECIAL TEAMS

KO	99	Laith Marjan	6-2	210	RS-Sr.	Raleigh, N.C.
	98	Dane Efird	6-3	190	Fr.	Branson, Mo.
PK	99	Laith Marjan	6-2	210	RS-Sr.	Raleigh, N.C.
	98	Dane Efird	6-3	190	Fr.	Branson, Mo.
P	35	Finn Lappin	5-11	185	RS-Sr.	Melbourne, Australia
OR	37	Grayden Addison	5-11	225	RS-Sr.	Noblesville, Ind.
LS	51	Emory Duggar	6-2	225	RS-Sr.	Baton Rouge, La.
	49	Hollis Moeller	6-0	220	RS-Fr.	Shawnee, Kan.

PR	85	Tate Nagy	5-10	165	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan.
	3	Keaton Kubecka	6-2	210	RS-So.	Austin, Texas
KR	1	Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	6-1	190	Sr.	Hartford, Ala.
	7	Cam Pickett	6-0	200	RS-Jr.	Chicago, Ill.
HOLD	37	Grayden Addison	5-11	225	RS-Sr.	Noblesville, Ind.
	35	Finn Lappin	5-11	185	RS-Sr.	Melbourne, Australia

KANSAS CAPSULES - OFFENSE

LT

	75 CALVIN CLEMENTS 6-7, 315, RS-So.
Year	GP/GS
2025	2/2
Career	17/4

	74 JACK TANNER 6-6, 310, So.
Year	GP/GS
2024	1/0
Career	11/4

LG

	56 AMIR HERRING 6-3, 305, RS-So.
Year	GP/GS
2025	2/2
Career	3/2

OR

	54 TAVAKE TUIKOLOVATU 6-6, 325, RS-So.
Year	GP/GS
2024	2/0
Career	15/1

C

	61 BRYCE FOSTER 6-5, 330, RS-Sr.
Year	GP/GS
2025	2/2
Career	42/42

	52 TYLER MERCER 6-4, 300, So.
Year	GP/GS
2025	2/0
Career	11/6

RG

	70 KOBE BAYNES 6-4, 320, RS-Sr.
Year	GP/GS
2024	2/2
Career	29/18

	71 JAMES LIVINGSTON 6-7, 315, RS-Jr.
Year	GP/GS
2025	2/0
Career	4/0

RT

	77 ENRIQUE CRUZ JR. 6-6, 320 RS-Sr.
Year	GP/GS
2024	4/2
Career	25/19

OR

	59 NOLAN GORCZYCA 6-6, 315, Sr.
Year	GP/GS
2024	12/0
Career	19/0

WR



7 | CAM PICKETT

6-0, 200, RS-So.

Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	2	106	3
Career	57	634	5

OR



5 | DOUG EMILIEN

6-1, 190, RS-Sr.

Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	1	5	0
Career	12	107	2

WR



10 | LEVI WENTZ

6-2, 205, RS-Sr.

Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	5	47	0
Career	60	863	1

OR



3 | KEATON KUBECKA

6-2, 210, RS-So.

Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	1	12	1
Career	1	12	1

QB



6 | JALON DANIELS

6-0, 220, RS-Sr.

Year	Cmp/Att.	Yds.	TD
2025	36/45	456	7
Career	572/919	7,207	52



15 | COLE BALLARD

6-2, 215, RS-So.

Year	Cmp/Att.	Yds.	TD
2025	2/6	38	0
Career	27/48	375	2



8 | ISAIAH MARSHALL

6-0, 215, RS-Fr.

Year	Cmp/Att.	Yds.	TD
2025	3/3	28	0
Career	3/3	28	0

RB



9 | DANIEL HISHAW JR.

5-10, 220, RS-Sr.

Year	Att.	Yds.	TD
2025	27	158	1
Career	309	1,651	19



4 | LESHON WILLIAMS

5-10, 215, RS-Sr.

Year	Att.	Yds.	TD
2025	6	57	1
Career	324	1,380	4

OR



20 | JOHNNY THOMPSON

5-11, 200, RS-So.

Year	Att.	Yds.	TD
2025	13	51	0
Career	18	83	0

TE



18 | DESHAWN HANIKA

6-6, 245, RS-Sr.

Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	3	31	1
Career	20	275	5

OR



44 | CARSON BRUHN

6-6, 245, RS-Fr.

Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	2	16	0
Career	2	16	0

OR



88 | BODEN GROEN

6-4, 240, RS-Sr.

Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	3	56	0
Career	63	612	3

OR



87 | LEYTON CURE

6-3, 245, RS-Sr.

Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	1	10	0
Career	1	10	0

KANSAS CAPSULES - SPECIAL TEAMS

KR



1 | EMMANUEL HENDERSON JR.

6-1, 190, Sr.

Year	Ret.	Yds.	TD
2025	1	14	0
Career	7	129	0



7 | CAM PICKETT

6-0, 200, RS-So.

Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	0	0	0
Career	5	130	0

P



35 | FINN LAPPIN

5-11, 185, RS-Sr.

Year	No.	Avg	Long
2025	3	53.7	61
Career	15	46.4	68

OR



37 | GRAYDEN ADDISON

5-11, 225, RS-Sr.

Year	No.	Avg.	Long
2025	3	43.0	49
Career	8	39.4	53

LS

	51 EMORY DUGGAR 6-2, 215, RS-Jr.
Year	GP
2025	2
Career	13

	49 HOLLIS MOELLER 6-0, 220, RS-Fr.
Year	GP
2025	1
Career	1

KO



99 | LAITH MARJAN

6-2, 210, RS-Sr.

Year	No.	Yds.	TB
2025	12	774	10
Career	71	4,266	28



98 | DANE EFIRD

6-3, 190, Fr.

Year	No.	Yds.	TB
2025	2	129	1
Career	2	129	1

H

	37 GRAYDEN ADDISON 5-11, 225, RS-Sr.
Year	GP
2025	2
Career	29

	35 FINN LAPPIN 5-11, 185, RS-Sr.
Year	GP
2025	1
Career	13

PR



85 | TATE NAGY

5-10, 165, Fr.

Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	6	44	0
Career	6	44	0



3 | KEATON KUBECKA

6-2, 210, RS-So.

Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	3	18	0
Career	3	18	0

PK



99 | LAITH MARJAN

6-2, 210, RS-Sr.

Year	FGM	FGA	Long
2025	2	2	47
Career	18	19	49

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98 | DANE EFIRD

6-3, 190, Fr.

Year	FGM	FGA	Long
2025	0	0	0
Career	0	0	0

KANSAS CAPSULES - DEFENSE

DE



5 | DEAN MILLER

6-5, 240, RS-Sr.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	0/1	0-0	0-0
Career	25/12	9.5-49	6.0

OR



33 | LEROY HARRIS III

6-5, 230, So.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	2/1	2-13	2-13
Career	7/7	2.5-14	2-13



9 | DAK BRINKLEY

6-3, 245, RS-Fr.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	1/5	0.5-1	0-0
Career	1/5	0.5-1	0

DT



52 | DJ WITHERS

6-4, 300, RS-Sr.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	2/0	2.0-2	2.0-2
Career	28-11	8.5-27	5.0-20



94 | BLAKE HEROLD

6-3, 290, RS-So.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	2/0	1-2	0-0
Career	15/7	3.5-9	1.0-2



56 | MARCUS CALVIN

6-2, 300, RS-So.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	0/2	0	0
Career	0/2	0	0

DT



92 | TOMMY DUNN JR.

6-3, 310, RS-Jr.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	3/1	0-0	0-0
Career	28/14	7.0-25	2.0-13



97 | KENEAN CALDWELL

6-3, 325, RS-Sr.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	2/2	1-1	0-0
Career	13/14	2.5-7	0.5-2



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15 | JUSTICE FINKLEY

6-2, 250, Sr.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	0/2	0-0	0-0
Career	10/18	4.0	2.5

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91 | ALEX BRAY

6-4, 270, Jr.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	2/3	1.5-3	0-0
Career	9/18	2.0-4	0-0

CB



26 | JALEN TODD

6-1, 195, So.

Year	UA/A	PBU	Int.
2025	3/0	0	0
Career	8/4	2	0



6 | JAHIL HURLEY

6-2, 185, RS-So.

Year	UA/A	PBU	Int.
2025	0/0	1	0
Career	1/0	1	0

LB



8 | JON JON KAMARA

6-4, 230, RS-Sr.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	2/0	0	0
Career	2/0	0	0



16 | LOGAN BRANTLEY

6-2, 225, RS-So.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	4/3	1.5-5	0.5-1
Career	4/3	1.5-5	0.5-1



10 | JAYSON GILLIOM

6-2, 225, RS-Sr.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	0/0	0-0	0-0
Career	32/11	1.5-7	1.0-6

LB



4 | TREY LATHAN

6-1, 230, RS-Jr.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	4/4	0.5-0	0-0
Career	55/65	10.5-35	2-14



41 | EZRA VEDRAL

6-2, 225, RS-So.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	1/0	0-0	0-0
Career	1/0	0-0	0-0

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23 | MASON ELLIS

6-2, 200, RS-Jr.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	4/1	1-2	0-0
Career	9/3	1-2	0-0



22 | SYEED GIBBS

6-0, 190, RS-Jr.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Sacks
2025	2/1	0-0	0-0
Career	17/8	4.0-11	1.0-5

CB



0 | AUSTIN ALEXANDER

6-0, 190, RS-Sr.

Year	UA/A	TFL	Int.
2025	3/1	1.5-7	0
Career	3/1	1.5-7	0



7 | DJ GRAHAM III

6-0, 200, RS-Sr.

Year	UA/A	PBU	Int.
2025	2/1	0	0
Career	75/43	8	4

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2 LYRIK RAWLS			
6-1, 205, RS-Sr.			
Year	UA/A	PBU	Int.
2025	7/2	1	1
Career	44/32	4	3



14 | JALEN DYE

6-0, 195, RS-Sr.

Year	UA/A	PBU	INT
2025	3/3	1	0
Career	15/5	1	0

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27 | TAYLOR DAVIS

6-0, 197, RS-So.

Year	UA/A	PBU	Int
2024	4/1	0	0
Career	25/13	1	0



11 | DEVIN DYE

6-0, 192, RS-Sr.

Year	UA/A	PBU	Int
2025	4/2	2	1
Career	50/50-	9	4



CAREER STARTS

OFFENSE					Starts By Year					
PLAYER	POS.	YR.	STREAK	TOTAL	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Bryce Foster	OL	RS-Sr.	26	42	2	12	12*	4*	12*	--
Jalon Daniels	QB	RS-Sr.	14	35	2	12	3	9	3	6
Enrique Cruz Jr.	OL	RS-Sr.	2	20	2	1	12*	5*	--	--
Kobe Baynes	OL	RS-Sr.	16	18	2	12	4	0	--	--
Leshon Williams	RB	RS-Sr.	0	13	0	0	8*	5*	0	--
Daniel Hishaw Jr.	RB	RS-Sr.	2	10	2	0	5	0	0	3
Cam Pickett	WR	RS-Jr.	0	9	1	8*	0	0	--	--
Tyler Mercer	OL	So.	0	6	0	6*	--	--	--	--
Jack Tanner	OL	So.	0	4	0	4*	--	--	--	--
Calvin Clements	OL	RS-So.	3	4	2	1	1	--	--	--
Doug Emilien	WR	RS-Sr.	0	3	0	2	--	1	--	--
Emmanuel Henderson	WR	Sr.	2	2	2	0	0	0	--	--
Levi Wentz	WR	RS-Sr.	2	2	2	0	0	0	--	--
DeShawn Hanika	TE	RS-Sr.	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Amir Herring	OL	RS-So.	2	2	2	0	0	--	--	--
Cole Ballard	QB	RS-So.	0	1	0	0	1	--	--	--
Leyton Cure	TE	RS-Sr.	0	1	0	1	--	--	--	--
Tavake Tuikolovatu	OL	RS-So.	0	1	0	1*	0	--	--	--
Carson Bruhn	TE	RS-Fr.	1	1	1	0	--	--	--	--
177 OFFENSE										
367 TOTAL										
DEFENSE					Starts By Year					
PLAYER	POS.	YR.	STREAK	TOTAL	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Joseph Sipp Jr.	LB	Sr.	0	25	0	12*	12*	1*	--	--
Trey Lathan	LB	RS-Jr.	15	24	2	13*	5*	4*	--	--
Bangally Kamara	LB	RS-Sr.	0	22	1	0	10*	11*	0	0
DJ Graham III	CB	RS-Sr.	0	21	0	9*	0	1*	10*	1*
DJ Withers	DL	RS-Sr.	6	19	2	7	11	0	--	--
Dean Miller	DE	RS-Sr.	1	13	1	12	0	0	--	--
Devin Dye	S	RS-Sr.	0	12	0	4	8*	--	--	--
Tommy Dunn Jr.	DL	RS-Sr.	2	11	2	7	2	0	--	--
Kenean Caldwell	DL	RS-Sr.	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	0
Syeed Gibbs	S	RS-Jr.	0	6	0	6*	0	--	--	--
Jayson Gilliom	LB	RS-Sr.	0	5	0	2	0	0	3	--
Taylor Davis	S	RS-So.	2	5	2	3	0	--	--	--
Lyrik Rawls	S	RS-Sr.	2	5	2	0	3*	0	0	--
Jalen Todd	CB	So.	4	4	2	2	--	--	--	--
Jalen Dye	S	RS-Sr.	0	3	0	3	0	--	--	--
Austin Alexander	CB	RS-Fr.	2	2	2	0	--	--	--	--
Justice Finkley	DE	RS-Sr.	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	--
Mason Ellis	S	RS-Jr.	2	2	2	0	0	0	--	--
Leroy Harris III	DE	So.	0	1	1	0	--	--	--	--
Jon Jon Kamara	LB	RS-Fr.	1	1	1	0	--	--	--	--
190 DEFENSE										
367 TOTAL										

*Indicates starts at a previous school. Only FBS starts included.

GAMES PLAYED

OFFENSE	2025	CAREER
PLAYER		
Douglas Emilien	2	42
Bryce Foster	2	42
Jalon Daniels	2	39
DeShawn Hanika	2	36
Daniel Hishaw Jr.	2	36
Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	2	35
Levi Wentz	2	32
Bryson Canty	2	31
Boden Groen	2	31
Kobe Baynes	2	29
Enrique Cruz Jr.	2	26
Nolan Gorczyca	2	20
Calvin Clements	2	17
Tavake Tuikolovatu	2	15
Leyton Cure	2	14
Cam Pickett	2	14
Tyler Mercer	2	11
Jack Tanner	1	11
Mack Moeller	1	10
Cole Ballard	2	9
Keaton Kubecka	2	7
Bryce Cohoon	2	5
Jaidyn Doss	0	5
James Livingston	2	4
Quinton Conley	2	3
Jaden Hamm	2	3
Amir Herring	2	3
Harry Stewart III	2	3
Johnny Thompson Jr.	2	3
Carson Bruhn	2	2
Hank Kelly	2	2
Carter Lavrusky	2	2
Isaiah Marshall	2	2
Kene Anene	1	1
Jackson Cook	1	1
Donald Collier	1	1
Kael Farkes	1	1
Greydon Grimes	1	1
Deandre Harper	1	1
Bryson Hayes	1	1
Micah Johnson	1	1
John Kelly	1	1
Anderson Kopp	1	1
Tate Nagy	1	1
Mikey Pauley	0	1
Eli Richmond	1	1
Justin Thurman	1	1
Antonio Wilson	1	1
DEFENSE	2025	CAREER
PLAYER		
Bangally Kamara	1	53
Kenean Caldwell	2	44
DJ Graham III	1	41
Cole Petrus	2	40
DJ Withers	2	40
Tommy Dunn Jr.	2	38
Joseph Sipp Jr.	0	38
Jayson Gilliom	1	36
Justice Finkley	2	34
Lyrik Rawls	2	31
Dean Miller	1	29
Syeed Gibbs	2	26
Alex Bray	2	24
Trey Lathan	2	24
Gage Keys	0	22
Jalen Dye	2	22
Devin Dye	2	20
Landon Nelson	2	20
Dylan Brooks	0	18
Mason Ellis	2	17
Leroy Harris III	2	14
Blake Herold	2	14
Jalen Todd	2	14
Jameel Croft	0	12
Jahlil Hurley	2	12
Taylor Davis	2	11
Logan Brantley	2	8
Jon Jon Kamara	2	6
Cole Mondl	2	6
Laquan Robinson	2	6
Marcus Calvin	2	3
Jacoby Davis	2	3
Caleb Redd	1	3
Austin Alexander	2	2
Dak Brinkley	2	2
Damani Maxson	1	2
Grady Seyfert	2	2
Ezra Vedral	2	2
Malachi Curvey	1	1
Aundre Gibson	1	1
Adrian Holley	1	1
Garrett Martin	1	1
Colter McDaniel	1	1
Jacorey Stewart	1	1
SPECIAL TEAMS	2025	CAREER
PLAYER		
Grayden Addison	2	29
Laith Marjan	2	29
Emory Duggar	2	13
Finn Lappin	1	13
Dane Efird	1	1
Hollis Moeller	1	1

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown/High School/Previous School
0	Austin Alexander	CB	6-0	190	RS-Fr.	Hazel Crest, Ill. / Marian Catholic HS
0	Harry Stewart III	RB	5-10	215	RS-Fr.	Frisco, Texas / Centennial HS
1	Bangally Kamara	LB	6-2	235	RS-Sr.	Akron, Ohio / East HS / South Carolina / Pitt
1	Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Hartford, Ala. / Geneva County HS / Alabama
2	Lyrik Rawls	S	6-1	205	RS-Sr.	Marshall, Texas / Marshall HS / Oklahoma State
3	Keaton Kubecka	WR	6-2	210	RS-So.	Austin, Texas / Westlake HS
3	Joseph Sipp Jr.	LB	6-0	230	Sr.	Tampa, Fla. / Hillsborough HS / Bowling Green
4	Trey Lathan	LB	6-1	228	RS-Jr.	Goulds, Fla. / Gulliver Prep HS / West Virginia
4	Leshon Williams	RB	5-10	215	RS-Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Richards HS / Iowa
5	Doug Emilien	WR	6-1	190	RS-Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / American Heritage / Minnesota
5	Dean Miller	DE	6-5	240	RS-Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Cathedral HS / College of the Canyons
6	Jalon Daniels	QB	6-0	220	RS-Sr.	Lawndale, Calif. / Lawndale HS
6	Jahlil Hurley	CB	6-2	185	RS-So.	Florence, Ala. / Florence HS / Alabama
7	DJ Graham II	CB	6-0	200	RS-Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Keller Central HS / Utah State/Oklahoma
7	Cam Pickett	WR	6-0	200	RS-Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Brooks College Prep / Ball State
8	Jon Jon Kamara	LB	6-3	230	RS-Fr.	Goodyear, Ariz. / Desert Edge HS
8	Isaiah Marshall	QB	6-0	215	RS-Fr.	Southfield, Mich. / Southfield A&T HS
9	Dak Brinkley	DE	6-3	245	RS-Fr.	Katy, Texas / Katy HS
9	Daniel Hishaw Jr.	RB	5-10	220	RS-Sr.	Moore, Okla. / Moore HS
10	Jayson Gilliom	LB	6-2	225	RS-Sr.	Suwanee, Ga. / North Gwinnett HS
10	Levi Wentz	WR	6-2	205	RS-Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / Pine-Richland HS / Albany/ Old Dominion
11	Bryson Canty	WR	6-2	205	RS-Sr.	Pfafftown, N.C. / Reagan HS / Columbia
11	Devin Dye	S	6-0	192	RS-Sr.	San Diego, Calif. / Cathedral Catholic HS / Palomar College/Utah State
12	Bryson Hayes	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Wichita, Kan. / Maize Senior HS
12	Laquan Robinson	S	6-1	200	RS-Jr.	Greenville, Ala. / Greenville HS / Auburn
13	Dylan Brooks	DE	6-4	245	RS-Sr.	Roanoke, Ala. / Handley HS / Auburn
13	Bryce Cohoon	WR	6-2	200	RS-So.	Wichita, Kan. / Maize HS / Syracuse
14	Jalen Dye	S	6-0	195	RS-Sr.	San Diego, Calif. / Cathedral Catholic HS / Palomar College
14	Mikey Pauley	QB	6-5	220	RS-Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley Northwest / Nebraska
15	Cole Ballard	QB	6-2	215	RS-So.	Westfield, Ind. / Westfield HS
15	Justice Finkley	DE	6-2	250	Sr.	Trussville, Ala. / Hewitt-Trussville HS / Texas
16	Logan Brantley	LB	6-2	225	RS-So.	Denver, Colo. / Cherry Creek HS
16	David McComb	QB	6-4	220	Fr.	Edmond, Okla. / Memorial HS
17	Jaden Hamm	TE	6-6	250	RS-So.	Eudora, Kan. / Eudora HS
17	Brandon Schmelzle	S	6-2	195	Fr.	Axtell, Kan. / Axtell HS
18	DeShawn Hanika	TE	6-6	245	RS-Sr.	Topeka, Kan. / Hayden HS / Butler CC / Iowa State
18	Damani Maxson	S	6-1	195	RS-Fr.	Houston, Texas / Clear Lake HS
19	Jaidyn Doss	WR	6-0	195	RS-So.	Kansas City, Mo. / Raymore-Peculiar HS / Nebraska
19	Chris McCorkle	CB	6-1	175	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney HS
20	Malachi Curvey	LB	6-4	230	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa / Ankeny Centennial HS
20	Johnny Thompson Jr.	RB	5-11	200	RS-So.	Canoga Park, Calif. / Oaks Christian School
22	Syeed Gibbs	CB	6-0	190	RS-Jr.	Everett, Mass. / Everett HS / Rhode Island / Georgia Tech
22	Micah Johnson	RB	5-10	200	RS-Fr.	Wichita, Kan. / Goddard HS
23	Mason Ellis	S	6-2	200	RS-Jr.	Mulvane, Kan. / Mulvane HS
24	Darrion Jones	S	6-3	175	Fr.	Fort Myers, Fla. / Cape Coral HS
24	John Kelly	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	Cypress, Texas / Cypress Christian HS
25	Caleb Redd	DE	6-3	245	RS-Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / De Smet HS / Kentucky
25	Justin Thurman	RB	6-0	195	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. / Jesuit HS
26	Jalen Todd	CB	6-1	195	So.	Detroit, Mich. / Southfield A&T HS
27	Taylor Davis	S	6-0	197	RS-So.	Missouri City, Texas / Ridge Point HS
28	JaCorey Stewart	LB	6-0	230	RS-Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Milton HS
29	Jameel Croft Jr.	CB	6-0	195	RS-So.	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King HS
30	Aundre Gibson	CB	5-10	188	RS-Fr.	Goodyear, Ariz. / Desert Edge HS
31	Landon Nelson	S	5-11	195	RS-Sr.	Maui, Hawaii / Valley HS
33	Leroy Harris III	DE	6-5	230	So.	Brentwood, Tenn. / Christ Presbyterian HS / Chattanooga
35	Finn Lappin	P	5-11	185	RS-Sr.	Melbourne / University of Melbourne / McNeese St.
36	Jameer Moore	CB	6-3	200	RS-Fr.	Salina, Kan. / Salina Central HS
37	Grayden Addison	P	5-11	225	RS-Sr.	Noblesville, Ind. / Noblesville HS
38	Jack Schneider	WR	6-3	195	RS-So.	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley West HS
39	Cole Mondì	LB	5-10	220	RS-Sr.	Lawrence, Kan. / Lawrence HS
40	Colter McDaniel	S	6-2	195	RS-Fr.	Cheney, Kan. / Cheney HS
41	Ezra Vedral	LB	6-2	225	RS-So.	Omaha, Neb. / Creighton Prep HS
44	Carson Bruhn	TE	6-6	255	RS-Fr.	Sioux Center, Iowa / Sioux Center HS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Pos.	No.
A		
David Abajian	OL	50
Grayden Addison	P	37
Austin Alexander	CB	0
Kene Anene	OL	55
B		
Cole Ballard	QB	15
Kobe Baynes	OL	70
Logan Brantley	LB	16
Alex Bray	DE	91
Dak Brinkley	DE	9
Dylan Brooks	DE	13
Carson Bruhn	TE	44
C		
Kenean Caldwell	DT	97
Marcus Calvin	DT	56
Bryson Canty	WR	11
Calvin Clements	OL	75
Bryce Cohoon	WR	13
Donald Collier	WR	86
Quinton Conley	TE	81
Jackson Cook	WR	89
Jameel Croft	CB	29
Enrique Cruz Jr.	OL	77
Leyton Cure	TE	87
Malachi Curvey	LB	20
D		
Jalon Daniels	QB	6
Jacoby Davis	CB	47
Taylor Davis	S	27
Jaidyn Doss	WR	19
Emory Duggar	LS	51
Tommy Dunn Jr.	DT	92
Devin Dye	S	11
Jalen Dye	S	14
E		
Dane Efird	K	98
Mason Ellis	S	23
Doug Emilien	WR	5
F		
Kael Farkes	OL	58
Justice Finkley	DE	15
Bryce Foster	OL	61
G		
Syeed Gibbs	CB	22
Aundre Gibson	CB	30
Jayson Gilliom	LB	10
Nolan Gorczyca	OL	59
DJ Graham II	CB	7
Greydon Grimes	OL	78
Boden Groen	TE	88
H		
Jaden Hamm	TE	17
Josiah Hammond	DT	93
DeShawn Hanika	TE	18
DeAndre Harper	OL	72
Leroy Harris III	DE	33
Bryson Hayes	WR	12
Emmanuel Henderson	WR	1
Blake Herold	DT	94
Amir Herring	OL	56
Daniel Hishaw Jr.	RB	9
Adrian Holley	DE	90
Conlee Hovey	TE	83
Jahlil Hurley	CB	6

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Height	Weight	Class	Hometown/High School/Previous School	45
	Garrett Martin	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Saguaro HS	
47	Jacoby Davis	CB	5-10	180	RS-So.	Houston, Texas / North Shore Senior HS	
49	Hollis Moeller	LS	6-0	220	RS-Fr.	Shawnee, Kan. / Bishop Miege HS	
50	David Abajian	OL	6-5	315	RS-Fr.	West Hills, Calif. / Chaminade College Preparatory	
51	Emory Duggar	LS	6-2	225	RS-Sr.	Baton Rouge, La. / Catholic HS	
52	Tyler Mercer	OL	6-4	300	RS-So.	Prosper, Texas / Prosper HS / North Texas	
52	D.J. Withers	DT	6-4	300	RS-Sr.	Little Rock, Ark. / Joe T. Robinson HS	
54	Tavake Tuikolovatu	OL	6-6	325	RS-So.	Wailuku, Hawaii / Summit HS (CA)	
55	Kene Anene	OL	6-5	315	RS-Fr.	Cottage Grove, Minn. / East Ridge HS	
56	Marcus Calvin	DT	6-2	300	RS-So.	St. Petersburg, Fla. / Gibbs HS	
56	Amir Herring	OL	6-3	305	RS-So.	Southfield, Mich. / West Bloomfield HS / Michigan	
57	Hank Kelly	OL	6-4	290	RS-Sr.	Fayetteville, Ark. / Fayetteville HS	
58	Kael Farkes	OL	6-3	275	RS-Jr.	Lenexa, Kan. / Shawnee Mission Northwest HS	
59	Nolan Gorczyca	OL	6-6	315	RS-Sr.	Omaha, Neb. / Roncalli Catholic HS / Buffalo	
61	Bryce Foster	OL	6-5	310	RS-Sr.	Katy, Texas / Taylor HS / Texas A&M	
65	Carter Lavrusky	OL	6-6	320	RS-Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. / Horizon HS	
67	Eli Richmond	DL	6-4	295	RS-Fr.	Paola, Kan. / Paola HS	
70	Kobe Baynes	OL	6-4	315	RS-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Sandalwood HS / Louisville	
70	Jason Strickland	DL	6-3	280	RS-Fr.	Olathe, Kan. / Blue Valley Southwest HS	
71	James Livingston	OL	6-7	315	RS-Jr.	Dexter, Mich. / Dexter HS	
71	Grady Seyfert	DT	6-1	300	RS-So.	Beloit, Kan. / Beloit HS	
72	DeAndre Harper	OL	6-6	320	So.	Omaha, Neb. / Omaha North HS / Northwest Missouri State	
73	Anderson Kopp	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Brophy College Prep	
74	Jack Tanner	OL	6-6	310	So.	Highland Village, Texas / Marcus HS / Tulsa	
75	Calvin Clements	OL	6-7	315	RS-So.	Lawrence, Kan. / Lawrence Free State HS	
76	Antonio Wilson	OL	6-6	320	RS-So.	Orlando, Fla. / Jones HS / Garden City CC	
77	Enrique Cruz Jr.	OL	6-6	320	RS-Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Willowbrook HS / Syracuse	
78	Greydon Grimes	OL	6-6	285	RS-Fr.	China Spring, Texas / China Spring HS	
80	Mack Moeller	WR	6-3	205	RS-Sr.	Mission, Kan. / Bishop Miege HS	
81	Quinton Conley	TE	6-6	245	RS-Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Pembroke Hill School	
82	Isreal Moses V	WR	6-2	200	RS-So.	Minneapolis, Minn. / De La Salle HS	
83	Conlee Hovey	TE	6-5	230	Fr.	Louisburg, Kan. / Louisburg HS	
84	Jaden Nickens	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	Simi Valley, Calif. / Sierra Canyon HS	
85	Tate Nagy	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan. / Blue Valley West HS	
86	Donald Collier	WR	5-10	185	RS-Fr.	Andover, Kan. / Trinity Academy	
87	Leyton Cure	TE	6-3	245	RS-Sr.	Goodland, Kan. / Goodland HS / Fort Hays State	
88	Boden Groen	TE	6-4	240	Sr.	Santa Ana, Calif. / Mater Dei HS / Rice	
89	Jackson Cook	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Loganville, Ga. / South Gwinnett	
90	Adrian Holley	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	Westville, Ind. / Michigan City HS	
91	Alex Bray	DL	6-4	270	Jr.	Chesterfield, Mo. / Marquette HS / Illinois	
92	Tommy Dunn Jr.	DT	6-3	305	RS-Sr.	Garland, Texas / Naaman Forest HS	
93	Josiah Hammond	DT	6-4	270	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla. / Union HS	
94	Blake Herold	DT	6-3	290	RS-So.	Shenandoah, Iowa / Shenandoah HS	
95	Efren Jasso	P	6-2	210	Sr.	Houston, Texas / C.E. King HS / Prarie View A&M	
96	Cole Petrus	DE	6-4	238	RS-Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Vianney HS	
97	Kenean Caldwell	DT	6-3	325	RS-Sr.	Oak Grove, La. / Oak Grove HS	
98	Dane Efird	K	6-3	190	Fr.	Branson, Mo. / Branson HS	
99	Laith Marjan	K	6-2	210	RS-Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Enloe HS / South Alabama/East Carolina	
99	Gage Keys	DL	6-4	285	RS-Sr.	Hilliard, Ohio / Hilliard Davidson HS / Auburn	

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

David Abajian	Uh-bah-jee-in
Kene Anene	Ke-ne Uh-ne-ne
Bryce Cohoon	Kuh-hoon
Malachi Curvey	Mal-lik-ki Cur-vay
Emory Duggar	Dug-er
Doug Emilien	Ee-million
Syeed Gibbs	Si-eed
Jayson Gilliom	Gill-ee-um
Boden Groen	Grew-in
Nolan Gorczyca	Gor-sik-uh
Deshawn Hanika	Hah-nik-kuh
Conlee Hovey	Ho-vee

Kael Farkes	Far-kiss
Daniel Hishaw Jr.	High-shaw
Jon Jon Kamara	Kuh-mar-uh
Bangally Kamara	Ben-GOLL-ee Kuh-mar-uh
Keaton Kubecka	Key-ton Cue-beck-uh
Finn Lappin	Lap-pin
Damani Maxson	Duh-mah-nee
Lyrik Rawls	Leer-ick
Laquan Robinson	Luh-quan
Brandon Schmelzle	Sh-smell-slee
Tavake Tuikolovatu	Tuh-vah-kay To-ick-uh-luh-vah-to
Ezra Vedral	Veh-drell
Leshon Williams	Lee-shon

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Pos.	No.
J		
Efren Jasso	P	95
Micah Johnson	RB	22
Darrion Jones	S	24
K		
Bangally Kamara	LB	1
Jon Jon Kamara	LB	8
Gage Keys	DT	99
Hank Kelly	OL	57
John Kelly	RB	24
Anderson Kopp	OL	73
Keaton Kubecka	WR	3
L		
Finn Lappin	P	35
Trey Lathan	LB	4
Carter Lavrusky	OL	65
James Livingston	OL	71
M		
Laith Marjan	K	99
Isaiah Marshall	QB	8
Garrett Martin	DE	45
Damani Maxson	S	18
David McComb	QB	16
Chris McCorkle	CB	19
Colter McDaniel	S	40
Tyler Mercer	OL	52
Dean Miller	DE	5
Hollis Moeller	LS	49
Mack Moeller	WR	80
Jameer Moore	CB	36
Cole Mondi	LB	39
Isreal Moses V	WR	82
N		
Tate Nagy	WR	85
Landon Nelson	S	31
Jaden Nickens	WR	84
P		
Mikey Pauley	QB	14
Cole Petrus	DE	96
Cam Pickett	WR	7
R		
Lyrik Rawls	S	2
Caleb Redd	DE	25
Eli Richmond	OL	67
Laquan Robinson	S	12
S		
Brandon Schmelzle	S	17
Jack Schneider	WR	38
Grady Seyfert	DT	71
Joseph Sipp Jr.	LB	3
Harry Stewart III	RB	25
JaCorey Stewart	LB	28
Jason Strickland	DT	70
T		
Jack Tanner	OL	74
Johnny Thompson	RB	20
Justin Thurman	RB	25
Jalen Todd	CB	26
Tavake Tuikolovatu	OL	54
V		
Ezra Vedral	LB	41
W		
Levi Wentz	WR	10
Leshon Williams	RB	4
Antonio Wilson	OL	76
DJ Withers	DT	52

ROSTER BY POSITION

Quarterback (5)				
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
6	Jalon Daniels	6'0"	220	RS-Sr.
8	Isaiah Marshall	6'0"	215	RS-Fr.
14	Mikey Pauley	6'5"	220	RS-Jr.
15	Cole Ballard	6'2"	215	RS-So.
16	David McComb	6'4"	220	Fr.

Running Back (7)				
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
0	Harry Stewart III	5'10"	225	RS-Fr.
4	Leshon Williams	5'10"	215	RS-Sr.
9	Daniel Hishaw Jr.	5'10"	220	RS-Sr.
20	Johnny Thompson Jr.	5'11"	200	RS-So.
22	Micah Johnson	5'10"	200	RS-Fr.
24	John Kelly	6'1"	190	Fr.
25	Justin Thurman	6'0"	195	Fr.

Wide Receiver (16)				
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
1	Emmanuel Henderson	6'1"	190	Sr.
3	Keaton Kubecka	6'2"	205	RS-So.
5	Doug Emilien	6'1"	190	RS-Sr.
7	Cam Pickett	6'0"	200	RS-Jr.
10	Levi Wentz	6'2"	205	RS-Sr.
11	Bryson Canty	6'2"	205	RS-Sr.
12	Bryson Hayes	6'0"	190	Fr.
13	Bryce Cohoon	6'2"	200	RS-So.
19	Jaidyn Doss	6'0"	200	RS-So.
38	Jack Schneider	6'3"	195	RS-So.
80	Mack Moeller	6'3"	205	RS-Sr.
82	Isreal Moses	6'2"	185	RS-Fr.
84	Jaden Nickens	6'3"	190	Fr.
85	Tate Nagy	5'10"	165	Fr.
86	Donald Collier	5'10"	185	RS-Fr.
89	Jackson Cook	6'2"	190	Fr.

Tight End (7)				
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
17	Jaden Hamm	6'6"	250	RS-So.
18	DeShawn Hanika	6'6"	245	RS-Sr.
44	Carson Bruhn	6'6"	255	RS-Fr.
81	Quinton Conley	6'6"	245	RS-Jr.
83	Conlee Hovey	6'5"	230	Fr.
87	Leyton Cure	6'3"	245	RS-Sr.
88	Boden Groen	6'4"	240	Sr.

Offensive Line (20)				
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
50	David Abajian	6'5"	315	RS-Fr.
52	Tyler Mercer	6'4"	300	So.
54	Tavake Tuikolovatu	6'6"	325	RS-So.
55	Kene Anene	6'5"	315	RS-Fr.
56	Amir Herring	6'3"	305	RS-So.
57	Hank Kelly	6'4"	290	RS-Sr.
58	Kael Farkes	6'3"	275	RS-Jr.
59	Nolan Gorczyca	6'6"	315	RS-Sr.
61	Bryce Foster	6'5"	310	RS-Sr.
65	Carter Lavrusky	6'6"	320	RS-Fr.
67	Eli Richmond	6'4"	295	RS-Fr.
70	Kobe Baynes	6'4"	315	RS-Sr.
71	James Livingston	6'7"	315	RS-Jr.
72	DeAndre Harper	6'6"	320	So.
73	Anderson Kopp	6'4"	280	Fr.
74	Jack Tanner	6'6"	310	So.
75	Calvin Clements	6'7"	315	RS-So.
76	Antonio Wilson	6'6"	320	RS-So.
77	Enrique Cruz Jr.	6'6"	320	RS-Sr.
78	Greydon Grimes	6'6"	285	RS-Fr.

Defensive Tackle (9)				
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
52	D.J. Withers	6'4"	300	RS-Sr.
56	Marcus Calvin	6'2"	300	RS-So.
70	Jason Strickland	6'3"	280	RS-Fr.
71	Grady Seyfert	6'1"	300	RS-So.
92	Tommy Dunn Jr.	6'3"	305	RS-Sr.
93	Josiah Hammond	6'4"	270	Fr.
94	Blake Herold	6'3"	290	RS-So.
97	Kenean Caldwell	6'3"	325	RS-Sr.
99	Gage Keys	6'4"	295	RS-Sr.

Defensive End (10)				
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
5	Dean Miller	6'5"	240	RS-Sr.
9	Dak Brinkley	6'3"	245	RS-Fr.
13	Dylan Brooks	6'4"	245	RS-Sr.
15	Justice Finkley	6'2"	250	Sr.

25	Caleb Redd	6'3"	245	RS-Fr.
33	Leroy Harris III	6'5"	230	So.
45	Garrett Martin	6'4"	240	Fr.
90	Adrian Holley	6'4"	245	Fr.
91	Alex Bray	6'4"	270	Jr.
96	Cole Petrus	6'4"	240	RS-Sr.

Linebacker (10)				
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
1	Bangally Kamara	6'2"	235	RS-Sr.
3	Joseph Sipp Jr.	6'0"	230	Sr.
4	Trey Lathan	6'1"	230	RS-Jr.
8	Jon Jon Kamara	6'3"	230	RS-Fr.
10	Jayson Gilliom	6'2"	225	RS-Sr.
16	Logan Brantley	6'2"	225	RS-So.
20	Malachi Curvey	6'4"	230	Fr.
28	JaCorey Stewart	6'0"	230	RS-Fr.
39	Cole Mondl	5'10"	220	RS-Sr.
41	Ezra Vedral	6'2"	225	RS-Fr.

Cornerback (10)				
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
0	Austin Alexander	6'0"	190	RS-Fr.
6	Jahlil Hurley	6'2"	185	RS-So.
7	DJ Graham II	6'0"	200	RS-Sr.
19	Chris McCorkle	6'1"	175	Fr.
22	Syeed Gibbs	6'0"	190	RS-Jr.
26	Jalen Todd	6'1"	195	So.
29	Jameel Croft Jr.	6'0"	195	RS-So.
30	Aundre Gibson	5'10"	188	RS-Fr.
36	Jameer Moore	6'3"	200	RS-Fr.
47	Jacoby Davis	5'10"	180	RS-So.

Safety (11)				
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
2	Lyrik Rawls	6'1"	205	RS-Sr.
11	Devin Dye	6'0"	192	RS-Sr.
12	Laquan Robinson	6'1"	200	RS-Jr.
14	Jalen Dye	6'0"	195	RS-Sr.
17	Brandon Schmelzle	6'2"	195	Fr.
18	Damani Maxson	6'1"	195	RS-Fr.
23	Mason Ellis	6'2"	200	RS-Jr.
24	Darrion Jones	6'3"	175	Fr.
27	Taylor Davis	6'0"	197	RS-So.
31	Landon Nelson	5'11"	195	RS-Sr.
40	Colter McDaniel	6'2"	195	RS-Fr.

Special Teams (6)				
No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
35	Finn Lappin	5'11"	185	RS-Sr.
37	Grayden Addison	5'11"	220	RS-Sr.
49	Hollis Moeller	6'0"	220	RS-So.
51	Emory Duggar	6'2"	225	RS-Sr.
95	Efren Jasso	6'2"	210	Sr.
98	Dane Efird	6'3"	190	Fr.
99	Laith Marjan	6'2"	210	RS-Sr.

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Freshmen (37)					
#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
0	Austin Alexander	CB	6'0"	190	RS-Fr.
0	Harry Stewart III	RB	5'10"	225	RS-Fr.
8	Isaiah Marshall	QB	6'0"	215	RS-Fr.
8	Jon Jon Kamara	LB	6'3"	230	RS-Fr.
9	Dak Brinkley	DE	6'3"	245	RS-Fr.
12	Bryson Hayes	WR	6'0"	190	Fr.
16	David McComb	QB	6'4"	220	Fr.
17	Brandon Schmelzle	S	6'2"	195	Fr.
18	Damani Maxson	S	6'1"	195	RS-Fr.
19	Chris McCorkle	CB	6'1"	175	Fr.
20	Malachi Curvey	LB	6'4"	230	Fr.
22	Micah Johnson	RB	5'10"	200	RS-Fr.
24	Darrion Jones	S	6'3"	175	Fr.
24	John Kelly	RB	6'1"	190	Fr.
25	Caleb Redd	DE	6'3"	245	RS-Fr.
25	Justin Thurman	RB	6'0"	195	Fr.
28	JaCorey Stewart	LB	6'0"	230	RS-Fr.
30	Aundre Gibson	CB	5'10"	188	RS-Fr.
36	Jameer Moore	CB	6'3"	200	RS-Fr.
40	Colter McDaniel	S	6'2"	195	RS-Fr.
41	Ezra Vedral	LB	6'2"	225	RS-Fr.
45	Garrett Martin	DE	6'4"	240	Fr.
50	David Abajian	OL	6'5"	315	RS-Fr.
55	Kene Anene	OL	6'5"	315	RS-Fr.
65	Carter Lavrusky	OL	6'6"	320	RS-Fr.
67	Eli Richmond	OL	6'4"	295	RS-Fr.
70	Jason Strickland	OL	6'3"	280	RS-Fr.
73	Anderson Kopp	OL	6'4"	280	Fr.
78	Greydon Grimes	OL	6'6"	285	RS-Fr.
82	Isreal Moses	WR	6'2"	185	RS-Fr.
83	Conlee Hovey	TE	6'5"	230	Fr.

84	Jaden Nickens	WR	6'3"	190	Fr.
85	Tate Nagy	WR	5'10"	165	Fr.
86	Donald Collier	WR	5'10"	185	RS-Fr.
89	Jackson Cook	WR	6'2"	190	Fr.
90	Adrian Holley	DE	6'4"	245	Fr.
93	Josiah Hammond	DT	6'4"	270	Fr.
98	Dane Efird	K	6'3"	190	Fr.

Sophomore (25)					
#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
3	Keaton Kubecka	WR	6'2"	205	RS-So.
6	Jahlil Hurley	CB	6'2"	185	RS-So.
13	Bryce Cohoon	WR	6'2"	200	RS-So.
15	Cole Ballard	QB	6'2"	215	RS-So.
16	Logan Brantley	LB	6'2"	225	RS-So.
17	Jaden Hamm	TE	6'6"	250	RS-So.
19	Jaidyn Doss	WR	6'0"	200	RS-So.
20	Johnny Thompson Jr.	WR	5'11"	200	RS-So.
26	Jalen Todd	CB	6'1"	195	So.
27	Taylor Davis	S	6'0"	197	RS-So.
29	Jameel Croft Jr.	CB	6'0"	195	RS-So.
33	Leroy Harris III	DE	6'5"	230	So.
38	Jack Schneider	RB	6'3"	195	RS-So.
47	Jacoby Davis	CB	5'10"	180	RS-So.
49	Hollis Moeller	LS	6'0"	220	RS-So.
52	Tyler Mercer	OL	6'4"	300	So.
54	Tavake Tuikolovatu	OL	6'6"	325	RS-So.
56	Marcus Calvin	DT	6'2"	300	RS-So.
56	Amir Herring	OL	6'3"	305	RS-So.
71	Grady Seyfert	OL	6'1"	300	RS-So.
72	DeAndre Harper	OL	6'6"	320	So.
74	Jack Tanner	OL	6'6"	310	So.
75	Calvin Clements	OL	6'7"	315	RS-So.
76	Antonio Wilson	OL	6'6"	320	RS-So.
94	Blake Herold	DT	6'3"	290	RS-So.

Junior (10)					
#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
4	Trey Lathan	LB	6'1"	230	RS-Jr.
7	Cam Pickett	WR	6'0"	200	RS-Jr.
12	Laquan Robinson	LB	6'1"	200	RS-Jr.
14	Mikey Pauley	QB	6'5"	220	RS-Jr.
22	Syeed Gibbs	CB	6'0"	190	RS-Jr.
23	Mason Ellis	S	6'2"	200	RS-Jr.
58	Kael Farkes	OL	6'3"	275	RS-Jr.
71	James Livingston	OL	6'7"	315	RS-Jr.
81	Quinton Conley	WR	6'6"	245	RS-Jr.
91	Alex Bray	DE	6'4"	270	Jr.

Senior (37)					
#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
1	Bangally Kamara	LB	6'2"	235	RS-Sr.
1	Emmanuel Henderson	WR	6'1"	190	Sr.
2	Lyrik Rawls	S	6'1"	205	RS-Sr.
3	Joseph Sipp Jr.	LB	6'0"	230	Sr.
4	Leshon Williams	RB	5'10"	215	RS-Sr.
5	Doug Emilien	WR	6'1"	190	RS-Sr.
5	Dean Miller	DE	6'5"	240	RS-Sr.
6	Jalon Daniels	QB	6'0"	220	RS-Sr.
7	DJ Graham II	CB	6'0"	200	RS-Sr.
9	Daniel Hishaw Jr.	RB	5'10"	220	RS-Sr.
10	Jayson Gilliom	LB	6'2"	225	RS-Sr.
10	Levi Wentz	WR	6'2"	205	RS-Sr.
11	Bryson Canty	WR	6'2"	205	RS-Sr.
11	Devin Dye	S	6'0"	192	RS-Sr.
13	Dylan Brooks	DE	6'4"	245	RS-Sr.
14	Jalen Dye	S	6'0"	195	RS-Sr.
15	Justice Finkley	DE	6'2"	250	Sr.
18	DeShawn Hanika	TE	6'6"	245	RS-Sr.
31	Landon Nelson	S	5'11"	195	RS-Sr.
35	Finn Lappin	P	5'11"	185	RS-Sr.
37	Grayden Addison	P	5'11"	220	RS-Sr.
39	Cole Mondl	LB	5'10"	220	RS-Sr.
51	Emory Duggar	LS	6'2"	225	RS-Sr.
52	D.J. Withers	DT	6'4"	300	RS-Sr.
57	Hank Kelly	OL	6'4"	290	RS-Sr.
59	Nolan Gorczyca	OL	6'6"	315	RS-Sr.
61	Bryce Foster	OL	6'5"	310	RS-Sr.
70	Kobe Baynes	OL	6'4"	315	RS-Sr.
77	Enrique Cruz Jr.	OL	6'6"	320	RS-Sr.
80	Mack Moeller	WR	6'3"	205	RS-Sr.
87	Leyton Cure	TE	6'3"	245	RS-Sr.
88	Boden Groen	TE	6'4"	240	Sr.
92	Tommy Dunn Jr.	DT	6'3"	305	RS-Sr.
95	Efren Jasso	P	6'2"	210	Sr.
96	Cole Petrus	DE	6'4"	240	RS-Sr.
97	Kenean Caldwell	DT	6'3"	325	RS-Sr.
99	Gage Keys	DT	6'4"	295	RS-Sr.
99	Laith Marjan	K	6'2"	210	RS-Sr.



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AUSTIN ALEXANDER

Cornerback | 6'0" | 190 | RS | RS-Fr.

Hazel Crest, Ill. | Marian Catholic HS

Bio

2024: Did not see game action in his first season at KU.

High School: Rated a four-star prospect by Rivals and ESPN...Has a 5.8 rating from Rivals, which ranks him as the No. 11 prospect in Illinois and the No. 37 cornerback in the country...Named to the 5A Illinois High School Football Coaches Association (IHSFCA) All-State Team...Had 70 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss and 2 interceptions as a senior...Also contributed offensively with one rushing touchdown...Has a 3.6 GPA...Played for coach Nick Lopez at Marian Catholic HS.

Personal: Son of Ashira & Chris Alexander...Chose Kansas over offers from Illinois, Purdue, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa and others.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	3-1-4	1.5-7	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		3-1-4	1.5-7	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		3-1-4	1.5-7	0-0	0	0	0/0

Get to Know Austin ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing when I was 5.

Who is your biggest role model?
My dad because he taught me how to hustle.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
My favorite player growing up was Charles "Peanut" Tillman.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm from Chicago but moved to the suburbs when I was 10.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?
Smooth, quick, and make things look easy.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
My first sport was swimming.



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HARRY STEWART III

Running Back | 5'10" | 215 | RS | RS-Fr.

Frisco, Texas | Centennial HS

Bio

2024: Played in two games in 2024, carrying seven times for 24 yards as a true freshman... Lindenwood: Averaged 3.4 yards a carry on seven attempts for a total of 24 yards... at Baylor: Played in the season finale at Baylor.

High School: Rated a three-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN...Ranked as the No. 43 running back in the country by Rivals...Rushed for more than 1,200 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior...Added 250 yards and two touchdowns receiving...Leading rusher in 5A-1 Region II District 6...Coached by Matt Webb at Centennial HS.

Personal: Son of Elizabeth Stewart-Williams and Harry Stewart II...Chose Kansas over offers from BYU, Baylor, Michigan, Missouri, Texas A&M and others.

Career Rushing Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-24	Lindenwood	7	24	0	3.4
2024		7	24	0	3.4
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-25	Wagner	6	33	1	5.5
2025		6	33	1	5.5
Career		13	57	1	4.4

Career Receiving Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	1	4	0	4.0
2025		1	4	0	4.0
Career		1	4	0	4.0

Get to Know Harry ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing at 4 years old. My mom introduced me to football and from there I fell in love with it. From flag, to tackle, to now, football has been my #1 passion.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
I feel I model my game after Saquon Barkley. The top-end speed to his physicality is something I really focus on utilizing in my game.



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EMMANUEL HENDERSON JR.

Wide Receiver | 6'1" | 190 | TR | Sr.

Hartford, Ala. | Geneva County HS | Alabama

Bio

2024 (at Alabama): Worked at wideout and on special teams in the return game ... caught four passes for 82 yards ... added five kick returns for 107 yards and four tackles on special teams ... selected as a special teams player of the week by the Crimson Tide coaches for his efforts against Missouri. Western Kentucky: Recorded one catch for a gain of 10 yards in the season opener. USF: Saw time on offense and special teams against the Bulls. Wisconsin: Targeted three times and finished with one catch for a gain of 10 yards ... also recorded one tackle on special teams. Georgia: Hauled in a huge 34-yard reception to help set up the Tide's first touchdown of the night. Vanderbilt: Served as the deep man on kickoffs, totaling 75 yards across three returns ... also recorded one tackle on punt coverage. South Carolina: Returned one kickoff for a 20-yard gain while adding a tackle on special teams. Tennessee: Targeted twice in the passing game but did not record any stats. Missouri: Caught one pass for 28 yards and a first down ... added one kick return for a gain of 12 to go with a tackle on special teams. LSU: Contributed on offense and special teams in Baton Rouge. Mercer: Saw time on offense and special teams against the Bears. Oklahoma: Worked at wideout and on special teams. Auburn: Continued his role on special teams while also seeing time at receiver.

2023 (at Alabama): Returned to the field after spending the first part of the season recovering from injury ... contributed on special teams while also working at wideout ... recorded two tackles. Texas A&M: Made his sophomore debut against the Aggies. Arkansas: Saw time on special teams. Tennessee: Worked on special teams against the Vols. LSU: Earned snaps on special teams in the top-15 matchup. Kentucky: Saw time on offense and special teams in Lexington. Chattanooga: Recorded one tackle on special teams against the Mocs. Auburn: Contributed on special teams in the Iron Bowl. Georgia: Continued his work on special teams ... assumed the deep return man role for the Tide's hands team. Michigan: Made one tackle on punt coverage against the Wolverines.

2022 (at Alabama): Worked primarily at wide receiver after coming to UA as a running back ... saw time in all 13 games at both wideout and on special teams ... caught one pass for 14 yards while contributing three tackles ... selected as one of the Alabama coaching staff's special teams players of the week for his play against Vanderbilt, Mississippi State, LSU and Auburn. Utah State: Entered off the bench at wide receiver for his first collegiate action. Texas: Recorded one tackle on kickoff coverage. ULM: Earned minutes on offense and special teams. Vanderbilt: Selected as a special teams player of the week by the coaching staff for his consistent play on the Tide's coverage units. Arkansas: Rotated in at wideout while continuing his role on special teams. Texas A&M: Contributed on special teams against the Aggies. Tennessee: Saw time on special teams in Knoxville. Mississippi State: Made his mark on special teams once again, earning weekly recognition from the Tide coaching staff. LSU: Continued his steady play on special teams. Ole Miss: Worked on special teams against the Rebels ... made his first appearance as a kick returner in the second half. Austin Peay: Caught his first collegiate pass for a gain of 14 yards and a Tide first down ... also contributed one tackle on special teams. Auburn: Continued to make a significant contribution on the Tide's coverage units ... finished with one tackle on kickoff coverage. Kansas State: Worked on special teams while also earning snaps at wideout late in the game.

High School: One of the top athletes and running backs in the nation ... a 247Composite five-star player who was ranked 39th nationally, the No. 2 running back overall and the No. 2 player in the state of Alabama ... ranked 29th on the ESPN300 and was the outlet's third-ranked running back ... also rated as the No. 13 player in the Southeast Region and No. 2 player in the state by ESPN.com ... No. 58 on the Top247 list, the No. 2 running back and No. 3 player in the state by 247Sports ... the On3 Consensus ranked him as the No. 42 recruit ... Rivals.com's No. 62 recruit on the Rivals250, the No. 4 athlete and third-ranked player in Alabama ... a five-star by PrepStar who is the outlet's No. 34 signee nationally and the No. 2 running back ... On3 listed him at No. 89 on its On300 list ... selected to the Under Armour All-America Game ... coached by Jim Bob Striplin at Geneva County High School where he rushed for 1,447 yards as a junior with 20 touchdowns ... accounted for 1,996 yards and 32 scores as a sophomore ... 2A all-state selection as a junior in 2020 ... a three-sport star who also averaged double-figures on the basketball court and was timed at 11.4 in the 100-meter dash ... chose Alabama over Auburn, Clemson and Georgia.

Career Receiving Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
11-19-22	Austin Peay	1	14	0	14.0
2022	(at Alabama)	1	14	0	14.0
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-31-24	Western Kentucky	1	10	0	10.0
9-14-24	at Wisconsin	1	10	0	10.0
9-28-24	Georgia	1	34	0	34.0
10-26-24	Missouri	1	28	0	28.0
2024	(at Alabama)	4	82	0	20.5
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	3	24	0	8.0
8-29-25	Wagner	6	130	2	21.7
2025		9	154	2	17.1
Career		14	250	2	17.9

Career Kick Return Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
11-19-22	Austin Peay	1	8	0	8.0
2022	(at Alabama)	1	8	0	8.0
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
10-5-24	at Vanderbilt	3	75	0	25.0
10-12-24	South Carolina	1	20	0	20.0
10-26-24	Missouri	1	12	9	12.0
2024	(at Alabama)	5	107	0	19.2
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	1	14	0	14.0
2025		1	14	0	14.0
Career		6	115	0	19.2



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BANGALLY KAMARA
Linebacker | 6’2” | 235 | TR | RS-Sr.
Akron, Ohio | East HS | Pitt / South Carolina

Bio

2024 (at South Carolina): Played in four games in his season at South Carolina, recording 9 tackles (7 solo, 4 assist) and 1.0 tackles-for-loss ... Made his season debut in the 23-19 win over Old Dominion ... Recorded a season-high 5 tackles (3 solo, 2 assist) in the win at Kentucky ... Recorded 2 tackles vs. LSU and Ole Miss in SEC play.

2023 (at Pitt): Played in 10 contests for the Pitt Panthers... credited with 55 tackles, fourth on the squad, including 6.5 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks... registered five quarterback hurries, one pass breakup and one fumble recovery... logged a career-high 11 tackles in his final contest of the season at Duke... notched eight tackles against both Cincinnati and Boston College and had seven at Wake Forest... posted sacks against Wofford and Boston College... notched 1.5 tackles for loss against Notre Dame... fumble recovery came against Florida State.

2022 (at Pitt): Played in all 13 games, starting 11 at “Star” linebacker... totaled 49 tackles, three tackles for loss, one sack, one interception and seven pass breakups... had a season-high nine tackles against West Virginia... had seven stops, all solo, at North Carolina... had an eight-yard sack against Georgia Tech... made a key play in the Sun Bowl victory over UCLA, intercepting a pass and returning it 12 yards to the Bruins’ 18, setting up a Pitt touchdown to tie the game early in the fourth quarter... added five tackles and a career-high 1.5 TFLs against UCLA.

2021 (at Pitt): Played in all 14 games, serving on special teams and as a reserve “Money” linebacker... totaled 11 tackles, two sacks and a forced fumble... had a season-high three stops against Michigan State in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl... had a 10-yard sack that forced a fumble at Syracuse... also logged a sack at Duke.

2020 (at Pitt): Played in all 11 games in his initial season at Pitt, largely serving on special teams... recorded five tackles... saw his most extensive action on defense at “Star” linebacker in the season opener against Austin Peay and had a season-high four stops... had one tackle on the kickoff cover unit at Florida State.

High School: Decorated linebacker who also played tight end, wide receiver, kicker and punter for East High School in Akron, Ohio... played under Coach Marques Hayes... named Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association (OPSWA) Division III first team All-State... also earned Northeast Inland first-team all-district honors and named to the Greater Akron Best of Preps All-Star Team... led East to the Akron City Series championship, including five consecutive shutout victories to close the season... rated the No. 7 overall prospect in Ohio and the nation’s No. 23 outside linebacker by 247Sports... ranked No. 26 in Ohio by ESPN and No. 38 by Rivals.

Personal: Born on Oct. 13... Son of Umar and Fatima Kamara...has five brothers.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-12-20	Austin Peay	0-4-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-7-20	at Florida State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2020	(at Pitt)	1-4-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-18-21	Western Michigan	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-25-21	New Hampshire	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-2-21	at Georgia Tech	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-30-21	Miami	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-6-21	at Duke	1-0-1	1-3	1-3	0	0	0/0
11-27-21	at Syracuse	1-0-1	1-10	1-10	0	0	1/0
12-4-21	Wake Forest	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
12-30-21	Michigan State	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2021	(at Pitt)	7-4-11	2-13	2-13	0	0	1/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-1-22	West Virginia	3-6-9	0-0	0-0	0	2	0/0
9-10-22	Tennessee	3-4-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-17-22	at Western Michigan	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-24-22	Rhode Island	1-0-1	0.5-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
10-1-22	Georgia Tech	3-0-3	1.0-8	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-8-22	Virginia Tech	1-5-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
10-22-22	at Louisville	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-29-22	at North Carolina	7-0-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-5-22	Syracuse	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
11-12-22	at Virginia	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-19-22	Duke	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0/0
12-30-22	UCLA	3-2-2	1.5-4	0-0	1	0	0/0
2022	(at Pitt)	25-24-49	3-12	1-8	1	7	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-2-23	Wofford	2-3-5	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	1	0/0
9-9-23	Cincinnati	4-4-8	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-16-23	at West Virginia	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-14-23	Louisville	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-21-23	at Wake Forest	3-4-7	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-28-23	at Notre Dame	2-2-4	1.5-3	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-4-23	Florida State	3-1-4	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0/1
11-11-23	Syracuse	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-16-23	Boston College	3-5-8	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0	0/0
11-25-23	at Duke	2-9-11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	(at Pitt)	23-32-55	6.5-29	2-20	0	1	0/1
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-7-24	at Kentucky	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-14-24	LSU	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-5-24	Ole Miss	2-0-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	(at South Carolina)	7-2-9	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	4-0-4	2.0-19	1-18	0	0	1/0
2025		4-0-4	2.0-19	1-18	0	0	1/0
Career		67-66-133	14.5-74	6-49	1	8	1/1
Career Highs: Tackles - 11 (at Duke, 11-25-23), Tackles-for-loss - 2 (two times, MR at Notre Dame, 10-28-23), Sacks - 1.0 (five times, MR vs. Boston College, 11-16-23), Interceptions - 1 (vs. UCLA, 12-30-22), Forced Fumbles - 1 (at Syracuse, 11-27-21), Fumble Recoveries - 1 (vs. Florida State, 11-4-23).							



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LYRIK RAWLS

Safety | 6'1" | 205 | TR | RS-Sr.

Marshall, Texas | Marshall HS | Oklahoma State

Bio

2024 (at Oklahoma State): Played in all 12 games as a Cowboy, compiling 23 tackles and an interception on the season ... South Dakota State: Registered a tackle in the win over South Dakota State... Arkansas: Compiled two tackles and two pass breakups against Arkansas... at Tulsa: Had three tackles... Utah: Had two tackles and a pass breakup at Utah... at Kansas State: Saw playing time, did not record any stats... West Virginia: Had a season high eight stops against the Mountaineers... at BYU: Had six tackles and an interception, which he returned for 13 yards at BYU... Baylor: Had one tackle against the Bears... Arizona State: Saw playing time agains the Sun Devils... at TCU: Did not record any stats at TCU... Texas Tech: Returned one kick... at Colorado: Did not record any stats.

2023 (at Oklahoma State): Earned the first three starts of his career before missing the remainder of the season to injury ... Finished with 20 total tackles, including 10 solo stops ... Was tied for third on the team in total tackles after the three games he played ... Recorded nine tackles against South Alabama, six against Central Arkansas and five at Arizona State ... Picked off Arizona State quarterback Jaden Rashada near midfield to stop an ASU drive in the second half ... Also had a shared tackle for loss on a third-and-1 play in the fourth quarter.

2022 (at Oklahoma State): Played in 12 games, only missing the Texas Tech game ... Finished the year with 24 tackles, 18 of which were solo stops, as well as 2.0 tackles for loss, a sack, two pass breakups and a forced fumble ... Had at least one tackle in seven games and least three tackles in five games ... Recorded a season-best seven tackles against West Virginia ... Recorded a strip sack that forced a turnover in the second half of the Guaranteed Rate Bowl against Wisconsin ... Also recorded a key pass breakup behind the line of scrimmage that kept Wisconsin from gaining a first down on a third-and-two with less than four minutes remaining in the game ... His other pass breakup came against UAPB ... Served as a game captain against Kansas.

2021 (at Oklahoma State): Saw action against Kansas and again in the Big 12 Championship game while taking a redshirt but did not record any statistics ... Enrolled early in the spring of 2021.

High School: Played his last two seasons for Jake Griedl at Marshall ... A third-team selection on the Whataburger Texas High School Football Super Team at defensive back ... His team finished 5-5 during his senior season in 2020 ... Played on both sides of the ball ... As a junior in 2019 he totaled 459 yards and seven touchdowns according to 247Sports ... Earned District 9-5A second-team honors at safety as a junior ... Racked up 94 tackles, two tackles for loss, two interceptions and two forced fumbles as a sophomore at Jefferson, where he was named District 7-3A defensive newcomer of the year ... Led Jefferson to an 11-1 record including an undefeated district slate in 2018 ... Also competed in basketball and track at Jefferson ... A three-star prospect according to ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports ... Ranked the No. 31 safety in the class of 2021 by 247Sports ... Listed as an athlete by ESPN where he is the No. 52 recruit at the position ... Chose Oklahoma State over TCU, Texas Tech, Kansas, Houston and others.

Personal: Born in Marshall, Texas ... Son of Terra Rawls and Leroy Osborne ... Majoring in kinesiology.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-1-22	Central Michigan	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-17-22	Arkansas Pine Bluff	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
10-22-22	Texas	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-29-22	at Kansas State	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-5-22	at Kansas	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-26-22	West Virginia	7-5-7	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
12-27-22	Wisconsin	2-3-5	1.5-5	1.0-4	0	1	1/0
2022	(at Oklahoma State)	16-8-24	2.0-6	1.0-4	0	2	1/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-2-23	Central Arkansas	4-2-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-9-23	at Arizona State	3-2-5	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0/0
9-16-23	South Alabama	3-6-9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	(at Oklahoma State)	10-10-20	0.5-1	0-0	1	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-31-24	South Dakota State	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-7-24	Arkansas	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0/0
9-14-24	at Tulsa	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-21-24	Utah	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
9-28-24	at Kansas State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0

10-5-24	West Virginia	5-3-8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-18-24	at BYU	3-3-6	0-0	0-0	1	0	0/0
10-26-24	at Baylor	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	(at Oklahoma State)	11-12-23	0-0	0-0	1	3	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	5-0-5	0-0	0-0	1	1	0/0
8-29-25	Wagner	2-0-2	1.0-4	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		7-0-7	1.0-4	0-0	1	1	0/0
Career		44-30-74	3.5-11	1-4	3	6	1/0

Career Highs: Tackles - 9 (vs. South Alabama, 9-16-23), Tackles-for-loss - 2.0 (vs. Wisconsin, 12-27-22), Sacks - 1.0 (vs. Wisconsin, 12-27-22), Interceptions - 1 (Two times, MR at BYU, 10-18-24), Pass breakups - 2 (vs. Arkansas, 9-7-24), Forced fumbles - 1 (vs. Wisconsin, 12-27-22).



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KEATON KUBECKA

Wide Receiver | 6'2" | 210 | RS | RS-So.

Austin, Texas | Westlake HS

Bio

2024: Did not see game action due to injury.

2023: Saw action in four regular season games and the 2023 Guaranteed Rate Bowl... Did not record any stats... Redshirted his freshman season.

High School: A 247 Sports and Rivals 3-star recruit...Had a strong senior year with 53 catches for 828 yards and nine touchdowns in 15 games played...Helped team to a 14-1 record as a senior and a spot in the 6A state championship game...Member of the 2020 and 2021 state championship squads...Finished high school career with 99 catches for 1,654 yards and 23 touchdowns...Played for Coach Tony Salazar...High school had a 56-game winning streak.

Personal: Son of Dwayne Kubecka and Lori and Mike Winkelmann...Hobbies include playing the guitar and playing basketball and golf.

Career Receiving Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	1	12	1	12.0
2025		1	12	0	12.0
Career		1	12	0	12.0

Career Kick Return Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
08-29-25	Wagner	3	18	0	6.0
2025		3	18	0	6.0
Career		3	18	0	6.0

Get to Know Keaton ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?
My brother wore #3 his whole life so I'm representing him by wearing it.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing when I was 4 and got into it because my whole family played.

Who is your biggest role model?
My biggest role models are my brothers. They didn't make it to college football so I want to live their dreams through me.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
Ladonian Tomlinson is my favorite player of all time.



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JOE SIPP JR.
Linebacker | 6'0" | 230 | TR | Sr.
Tampa, Fla. | Hillsborough HS | Bowling Green

Bio

Career Honors: 2024: All-MAC First Team

2024 (at Bowling Green): Started in all 12 of BGSU's games ... Led BGSU with eight tackles in the season-opening win over Fordham ... Notched 1.0 sack against the Rams ... Also led BGSU with eight tackles at No. 8 Penn State, while also collecting a 0.5 TFL ... Posted five tackles with a sack at No. 25 Texas A&M ... Registered six tackles, including a sack, vs. Old Dominion ... Recorded three stops, including a half TFL, in the victory at Akron ... Tallied seven tackles, including 2.5 TFL and a sack, against NIU ... Registered five tackles in the win vs. Kent State ... Notched a season-high 11 stops, including two TFL, in the victory at Toledo ... Posted six tackles in the win at Central Michigan ... Contributed eight tackles and a pass breakup in the victory vs. Western Michigan ... Tallied five stops, including a career-best two sacks, and a pass breakup in the win at Ball State ... Recorded three tackles against Miami (OH).

2023 (at Bowling Green): Appeared in all 13 of BGSU's games with 12 starts ... Notched 12 tackles at Liberty with 1.0 tackles for loss ... Led BGSU with eight tackles and made 1.5 tackles for loss in the win over Eastern Illinois ... Made four stops at No. 2 Michigan ... Led the Falcons with seven stops and 0.5 TFL against Ohio ... Had a team-high seven tackles in win at Georgia Tech ... Notched six tackles and 0.5 TFL at Miami (OH) ... Led BGSU with seven tackles at Buffalo ... Made three stops in win over Akron ... Made five tackles in win over Ball State ... Recorded five stops at Kent State ... Notched seven tackles an 1.0 TFL in the Quick Lane Bowl against Minnesota.

2022 (at Bowling Green): Appeared in 12 of BGSU's 13 games with one start ... Missed the Quick Lane Bowl with an injury ... Finished the season with 19 tackles ... Made collegiate debut at UCLA ... Became the only true freshman in the nation in 2022 to record 10+ tackles in collegiate debut ... Also had seven solo tackles against the Bruins ... Made first collegiate start at Mississippi State and notched three tackles ... Made one stop at Akron ... Notched two tackles against Buffalo.

High School: Played linebacker and running back at Hillsborough High School for head coach Earl Garcia... Made 111 tackles, 2.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and one interception in 2021 ... First-team all-conference honoree in 2021... Made 122 tackles, including 14 tackles for loss in 2020 ... Also intercepted two passes and recovered three fumbles as a junior ... Led team in tackles as a sophomore in 2019 with 75 stops, including 1.5 sacks ... Rushed for 525 yards and a team-high 12 touchdowns on 91 carries in 2020 ... Rushed for 565 yards and 10 touchdowns on 84 carries as a sophomore ... Also participated in track & field.

Personal: Son of Joseph Sipp Sr... Father, Joseph Sipp Sr., started 44 career games at South Florida on the offensive line and spent two years in the Arena Football League with the Orlando Predators.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-3-22	at UCLA	7-3-10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-24-22	at Mississippi State	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-1-22	at Akron	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-8-22	Buffalo	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-2-22	Western Michigan	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-15-22	at Toledo	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2022	(at Bowling Green)	11-8-19	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-2-23	at Liberty	4-8-12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-9-23	Eastern Illinois	5-3-8	1.5-2	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-16-23	at Michigan	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-30-23	at Georgia Tech	4-3-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-7-23	at Miami (OH)	2-4-6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-14-23	at Buffalo	4-3-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-21-23	Akron	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-1-23	Ball State	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-8-23	at Kent State	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-14-23	Toledo	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
12-26-23	Minnesota	3-4-7	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	(at Bowling Green)	38-35-73	3.5-5	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-24	Fordham	6-2-8	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0/0
9-7-24	at Penn State	3-5-8	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-21-24	at Texas A&M	2-3-5	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0/0

9-28-24	Old Dominion	5-1-6	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0/0
10-5-24	at Akron	0-3-3	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-12-24	NIU	3-4-7	2.5-2	1.0-1	0	0	0/0
10-19-24	Kent State	1-4-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-26-24	at Toledo	10-1-11	2.0-2	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-5-24	at Central Michigan	2-4-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/1
11-12-24	Western Michigan	2-6-8	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
11-23-24	at Ball State	4-1-5	2.0-16	2.0-16	0	1	0/0
11-29-24	Miami (OH)	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
12-26-24	Arkansas State	4-0-4	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0/0
2024	(at Bowling Green)	42-37-79	11.5-37	7-31	0	2	0/1
Career		91-80-171	15-42	7-31	0	2	0/1
Career Highs: Tackles - 12 (at Liberty, 9-2-23), Tackles-for-loss - 2.5 (NIU, 10-12-24), Sacks - 2.0 (at Ball State, 11-23-24), Pass breakups - 1 (Two times, MR at Ball State, 11-23-24), Fumble Recoveries - 1 (at Central Michigan, 11-5-24).							



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TREY LATHAN
Linebacker | 6'1" | 228 | TR | RS-Jr.
Goulds, Fla. | Gulliver Prep HS | West Virginia

Bio

2024 (at West Virginia): Started in all 13 games as a redshirt sophomore, compiling 79 tackles (40 solo, 39 assisted), 9.0 tackles-for-loss and 2.0 sacks ... Also recorded a forced fumble at Cincinnati ... Penn State: Opened the season with six tackles and a tackle-for-loss against Penn State ... Albany: Added five tackles and an assisted TFL vs. Albany ... at Pitt: Recorded a career-high 3.0 TFL's against Pitt to go along with four tackles and one sack... Kansas: Recorded a career-high 10 tackles against the Jayhawks with a TFL ... at Oklahoma State: Had two tackles at Oklahoma State... Iowa State: Recorded three stops against Iowa State... Kansas State: Recorded seven tackles against the Wildcats ... at Arizona: Had five stops in the game against Arizona at Cincinnati: Recorded eight tackles and a 13-yard sack and a forced fumble against the Bearcats Baylor: Recorded five tackles ... UCF: Had seven tackles in the win over UCF... at Texas Tech: Tied his career-high in tackles at Texas Tech, recording 10 stops and a TFL ... Memphis: Recorded seven tackles and a TFL in the Liberty Bowl vs. Memphis.

2023 (at West Virginia): Started first five games at mike linebacker and used on special teams... Used on 266 defensive plays, including season-high 74 snaps against Texas Tech... Finished with 27 tackles, including 11 solo stops, one tackle for loss, two pass breakups, seven quarterback hurries and a forced fumble... Sustained season-ending leg injury at TCU... Posted two solo tackles and a quarterback hurry against the Horned Frogs... Tied his season high eight tackles, including a season-high six solo tackles, a forced fumble and a pass breakup against Texas Tech... Had a season-high eight tackles, including three unassisted tackles, assisted on a tackle for loss, had two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup against Pitt... Finished with three tackles, including assisting on a tackle for loss and had two quarterback hurries against Duquesne... Registered six tackles, including three solo stops and two quarterback hurries at Penn State.

2022 (at West Virginia): Played in four games as a true freshman, compiling six assisted tackles ... Had a season-high four tackles at Texas Tech... Recorded tackles against Towson and at Oklahoma State.

High School: Played linebacker at Gulliver Prep for coach Earl Sims, where he was a three-star prospect by Rivals and 247Sports and a four star by ESPN ... Listed as No. 285 on the ESPN 300, and ESPN ranks him as the No. 25 outside linebacker in the country ... Ranked as the No. 48 linebacker nationally by 247Sports and as the No. 41 outside linebacker nationally by Rivals ... Led the Raiders to an 9-2 finish in 2021, including a trip to the 4A state regional final... Totaled 53 tackles (41 solo) as a senior with three sacks, seven tackles for loss, two interceptions, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery... Rated No. 26 on MaxPreps' top 50 seniors in Florida... No. 28 in the USA Today Florida Network's midseason top 100... Scored a pair of touchdowns on the offensive side of the ball as a senior... Had four tackles, a fumble recovery, 23-yard catch and a rushing touchdown in a 49-13 win over Cardinal Newman... Had two tackles for loss, two pass breakups, a forced fumble and a touchdown against TRU Prep Academy... As a junior, helped Gulliver Prep to a 5-1 record and regional semifinal appearance... The Raiders also went 10-1 in his sophomore year... Finished with 20 tackles in just six games played as a junior... Recorded 43 tackles, with four tackles for loss and an interception as a sophomore in 2019... As a freshman in 2018, registered 51 total tackles with three tackles for loss and a pair of sacks and fumble recoveries.

Personal: Son of Travis and Kankina Lathan... One of six children (1 brother, 4 sisters)... Majoring in sport management.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-17-22	Towson	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-22-22	at Texas Tech	0-4-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-26-22	at Oklahoma State	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2022	(at West Virginia)	0-6-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-2-23	at Penn State	3-3-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-9-23	Duquesne	1-2-3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-16-23	Pitt	3-5-8	0.5-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
9-23-23	Texas Tech	2-6-8	0-0	0-0	0	1	1/0
9-30-23	at TCU	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	(at West Virginia)	11-26-27	1-1	0-0	0	2	1/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-31-24	Penn State	2-4-6	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-7-24	Albany	1-4-5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-14-24	at Pitt	3-1-4	3.0-11	1.0-1	0	0	0/0
9-21-24	Kansas	5-5-10	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-5-24	at Oklahoma State	0-2-2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-12-24	Iowa State	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-19-24	Kansas State	2-5-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-26-24	at Arizona	1-4-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-9-24	at Cincinnati	4-4-8	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	0	1/0
11-16-24	Baylor	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-23-24	UCF	4-3-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-30-24	at Texas Tech	9-1-10	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0/0
12-17-24	Memphis	4-3-7	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	(at West Virginia)	40-39-79	9-34	2-14	0	0	1/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	4-4-8	0.5-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
8-29-25	Wagner	2-2-4	2.5-5	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		6-6-12	3.0-5	0-0	0	1	0/0
Career		57-67-124	13-40	2-14	0	3	2/0
Career Highs: Tackles - 10 (Two times, MR at Texas Tech, 11-30-24), Tackles-for-loss - 3 (at Pitt, 9-14-24), Sacks - 1 (Two times, MR at Cincinnati, 11-9-24), Pass breakups - 1 (Two times, MR vs. Texas Tech, 9-23-23), Forced fumbles - 1 (Two times, MR at Cincinnati, 11-9-24).							



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LESHON WILLIAMS
Running Back | 5'10" | 215 | TR | RS-Sr.
Chicago, Ill. | Richards HS | Iowa

Bio

2024 (at Iowa): Athlon preseason fourth-team All-Big Ten... named to Doak Walker Award Watch List... Played in first three games... had 11 carries for 23 yards and four catches for 26 yards... rushed five times for nine yards and caught two passes for 12 yards in season-opening 40-0 shutout of Illinois State... rushed twice for three yards and caught one pass for 11 yards in 19-20 loss to Iowa State... rushed four times for nine yards (long of eight yards) and caught one pass for three yards in 38-21 win over Troy.

2023 (at Iowa): Honorable mention All-Big Ten by league coaches and media... Phil Steele fourth-team All-Big Ten... Roy Carver Most Valuable Player, offense; Coaches Appreciation Award, offense... Started at running back in eight games, playing in all 14... led team with 170 rushes for 821 yards (4.8 yards per carry avg., 58.6 yards per game avg.) and one touchdown, with a long rush of 82 yards on the season... the rushing yards (821) ranked sixth, the rush attempts (170) and yards per carry avg. (4.8) ranked eighth, and the yards per game avg. (58.6) ranked 10th in the Big Ten... the rushing yards (821) ranks 33rd in program history for most yards in a season... recorded his third career 100-yard rushing game in 13-10 win at Nebraska, rushing a team-high 15 times for 111 yards (6.9 yards per carry avg.)... tallied a 53-yard run in the second quarter at Nebraska, which is tied for his second longest and the teams fourth longest run of the season, and a 22-yard run on the final drive to set up the game-winning field goal... recorded his second career 100-yard rushing game in 15-6 win at Wisconsin, rushing a career-high 25 times for a career-high 174 yards (7.0 yards per carry avg.) with a career-high long of 82 yards and scoring his first career rushing touchdown... the 82-yard rushing touchdown was Iowa's longest rush of the season, the longest rush in program history since 1997 and the longest rush all-time vs. Wisconsin... recorded his first career 100-yard rushing game in 41-10 win over Western Michigan, rushing 12 times for 145 yards (12.1 yards per carry avg.)... also scored his first career receiving touchdown on a career-high 25-yard catch vs. Western Michigan... his long of 53 yards vs. the Broncos set up Iowa's first touchdown of the game and was Iowa's second rush of 50+ yards this season... rushed a team-leading 24 times for 79 yards (3.3 yards per carry avg.) in 10-7 win at Northwestern... rushed a team-high 13 times for 63 yards (4.8 yards per carry avg.) with a long of 24 yards in 22-0 win over Rutgers... also caught two passes for 24 yards with a long of 17 yards vs. Rutgers... rushed a team-high 16 times for 54 yards with a long of 15 yards in 15-13 win over Illinois... rushed a team-high 12 times for 38 yards and caught one pass for

five yards in 26-16 win vs. Michigan State... had 13 rushes for 74 yards (5.7 yard per carry avg.) in 20-14 win over Purdue... letterwinner.

2022 (at Iowa): Coaches Appreciation Award, offense... Played in 12 games, starting five... posted 117 carries for 413 yards (3.5 yard avg. per carry) and two touchdowns... caught 11 passes for 78 yards (7.1 yard avg.)... did not see action in 27-0 win over Nevada due to the death of his father... career-bests with 24 rushing attempts for 72 yards in 7-3 opening win over South Dakota State, with a long of 10 yards... two receptions for 23 yards vs. SDSU, with a long of 15 yards... also recorded one solo tackle... 14 rushing attempts for 34 yards vs. in 10-7 loss to Iowa State, with a long of nine yards for a first quarter touchdown, the first rushing score of his career... led ground game in 27-10 win at Rutgers with 11 attempts for 64 yards and one touchdown, with a long of 21 yards... also had two receptions for 19 yards... had eight rushing attempts for 34 yards vs. in 27-14 loss to #4 Michigan, along with one pass reception for eight yards... posted seven rushing attempts for 32 yards in 9-6 loss at Illinois, with a long of 21 yards... recorded nine rushing attempts for 31 yards at in 54-10 loss at #2 Ohio State, with a long of 12 yards... had 11 rushing attempts for 43 yards in 33-13 win over Northwestern, with a long of 14 yards... posted a career-best three receptions vs. Northwestern for 19 yards... totaled nine rushing attempts for 17 yards in 24-10 win over Wisconsin, with a long of nine yards... had 11 rushing attempts for 38 yards in 13-10 win at Minnesota, with a long of 17 yards... recorded nine rushing attempts for 43 yards in 24-17 loss to Nebraska... letterwinner.

2021 (at Iowa): Played in three games, recording 69 yards on 21 carries (3.3 yard per carry avg.)... posted season-bests with 10 rushing attempts for 42 yards in 20-17 Citrus Bowl loss to #22 Kentucky, with a career-long of 12 yards... tallied seven rushing attempts for 14 yards in 51-14 win at Maryland, with a long of five yards... posted four rushing attempts for 13 yards in 30-7 win over Kent State , with a long of eight yards for first career statistics... letterwinner.

2020: Did not see any game action.

High School: Earned honorable mention all-state honors as a junior and senior... earned all-conference honors as a junior and sophomore... Helped prep team post 30-6 record over final three prep seasons, with three straight playoff appearances... advanced to state semifinals as a junior... team captain as a junior and senior... rushed 121 times for 1,001 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior... had 2,115 rushing yards and 26 rushing touchdowns as a junior... rushed 53 times for 450 yards and six touchdowns as a sophomore... also lettered in basketball and track.

Personal: Born Dec. 26, 2001 ... parents are Tiara Young and Cheri Marion ... earned a bachelor's degree in sport and recreation management with a focus on entrepreneurship from the University of Iowa ... high school coach was Tony Sheehan.

Career Rushing Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-18-21	Kent State	4	13	0	3.3
10-1-21	at Maryland	7	14	0	2.0
1-1-22	Kentucky	10	42	0	4.2
2021	(at Iowa)	21	69	0	3.3
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-3-22	South Dakota State	24	72	0	3.0
9-10-22	Iowa State	14	34	1	2.4
9-24-22	at Rutgers	10	63	1	6.3
10-1-22	Michigan	8	34	0	4.3
10-8-22	at Illinois	7	32	0	4.6
10-22-22	at Ohio State	9	31	0	3.4
10-29-22	Northwestern	11	43	0	3.9
11-5-22	at Purdue	1	2	0	2.0
11-12-22	Wisconsin	9	17	0	1.9
11-19-22	at Minnesota	11	38	0	3.5
11-25-22	Nebraska	9	43	0	4.8
12-31-22	at Kentucky	3	3	0	1.0
2022	(at Iowa)	116	412	2	3.6
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-2-23	Utah State	6	16	0	2.7
9-9-23	at Iowa State	1	3	0	3.0
9-16-23	Western Michigan	12	145	0	12.1
9-23-23	at Penn State	6	9	0	1.5
9-30-23	Michigan State	12	38	0	3.2
10-7-23	Purdue	13	74	0	5.7
10-14-23	at Wisconsin	25	174	1	7.0
10-21-23	Minnesota	11	13	0	1.2
11-4-23	at Northwestern	24	79	0	3.3
11-11-23	Rutgers	13	63	0	4.8
11-18-23	Illinois	16	54	0	3.4
11-24-23	at Nebraska	16	111	0	6.9
12-2-23	Michigan	9	25	0	2.8
1-1-24	Tennessee	6	17	0	2.8
2023	(at Iowa)	170	821	1	4.8
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-31-24	Illinois State	5	9	0	1.8
9-7-24	Iowa State	2	3	0	1.5
9-14-24	Troy	4	9	0	2.3

2024	(at Iowa)	11	21	0	1.9
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	6	57	1	9.5
2025		6	57	1	9.5
Career		324	1,380	4	4.3
Career Highs: Attempts - 25 (at Wisconsin, 10-14-23), Yards - 174 (at Wisconsin, 10-14-23), Touchdowns - 1 (Four times, MR vs. Fresno State, 8-23-25), Long - 82 (at Wisconsin, 10-14-23).					

Career Receiving Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-3-22	South Dakota State	2	23	0	11.5
9-24-22	at Rutgers	2	19	0	9.5
10-1-22	Michigan	1	8	0	8.0
10-29-22	Northwestern	3	19	0	6.3
11-5-22	at Purdue	2	7	0	3.5
12-31-22	Kentucky	1	2	0	2.0
2022	(at Iowa)	11	78	0	7.1
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-2-23	Utah State	2	12	0	6.0
9-9-23	at Iowa State	1	2	0	2.0
9-16-23	Western Michigan	2	27	1	13.5
9-23-23	at Penn State	1	3	0	3.0
9-30-23	Michigan State	1	5	0	5.0
11-4-23	at Northwestern	2	-5	0	-2.5
11-11-23	Rutgers	2	24	0	12.0
1-1-24	Tennessee	1	0	0	0.0
2023	(at Iowa)	12	68	1	5.7
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-31-24	Illinois State	2	12	0	2.0
9-7-24	Iowa State	1	11	0	11.0
9-14-24	Troy	1	3	0	3.0
2024	(at Iowa)	4	26	0	6.5
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	1	16	0	16.0
2025		1	16	0	16.0
Career		28	188	1	6.7
Career Highs: Receptions - 3 (vs. Northwestern, 10-29-22), Yards - 27 (vs. Western Michigan, 9-16-23), Touchdowns - 1 (vs. Western Michigan, 9-16-23), Long - 25 (vs. Western Michigan, 9-16-23).					



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DOUG EMILIEN

Wide Receiver | 6'1" | 190 | 2L | RS-Sr.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | American Heritage HS | Minnesota

Bio
2024: Played in 11 games, starting two as a redshirt junior, catching three passes for 20 yards and a touchdown ... Lindenwood: Caught his only target for a four-yard touchdown reception, also rushing for five yards on one carry... at Illinois: Saw game action ... UNLV: Saw game action against UNLV ... TCU: Caught a pass for eight yards ... at Arizona State: Caught a pass for eight yards.

2023: Illinois: Converted two catches on three targets for 15 yards ... at Nevada: Recorded one catch for six yards ... at Texas: Caught a career-long 15 yard reception for his only catch in the game... at Iowa State: Caught one pass for a total of 21 yards in the win over the Cyclones... Texas Tech: Caught one pass for four yards in the contest.

2022: Duke: Did not record any stats ... Iowa State: Caught a pass on one target for 11 yards in win over the Cyclones ... TCU: Did not record any stats ... at Oklahoma: Did not record any stats ... at Baylor: Did not record any stats ... Arkansas: Caught his only target for a 10 yard TD.

2021 (at Minnesota): Appeared in two games for the Golden Gophers...Made his debut at Colorado and also played at Northwestern...Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors.

2020 (at Minnesota): Redshirted and did not appear in a game.

High School: Rated as a three-star recruit by Rivals.com and 247 Sports...Was ranked as No. 51 recruit in the state of Florida and the 63rd best receiver in the country by 247 Sports...Prepped at American Heritage High School...As a senior, posted 36 catches for 595 yards and 12 touchdowns in 10 games...Finished his junior season with 602 yards and five touchdowns...Played for former NFL cornerback Patrick Surtain at American Heritage.

Personal: Son of Gesta Momprevil...Has one sibling.

Career Receiving Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
10-1-22	Iowa State	1	11	0	11.0
12-28-22	vs. Arkansas	1	10	1	10.0
2022		2	21	1	10.5
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-8-23	Illinois	2	15	0	7.5
9-16-23	at Nevada	1	6	0	6.0
9-30-23	at Texas	1	15	0	15.0
11-4-23	at Iowa State	1	21	0	21.0
11-11-23	Texas Tech	1	4	0	4.0
2023		6	61	0	10.2
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-24	Lindenwood	1	4	1	4.0
9-28-24	TCU	1	8	0	8.0
10-5-24	at Arizona State	1	8	0	8.0
2024		3	20	1	6.7
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-25	Wagner	1	5	0	5.0
2025		1	5	0	5.0
Career		12	107	2	8.9
Career Highs: Receptions - 2 (vs. Illinois, 9-8-23), Yards - 21 (at Iowa State, 11-4-23), Touchdowns - 1 (Two Times, MR vs. Lindenwood, 8-29-24), Long - 21 (at Iowa State, 11-4-23)					

Get to Know Doug ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I was around seven to eight. I was begging my mom to sign me up.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm from Broward County, Florida. Everyone in my city is legendary.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?
Nasty and exciting. People will never know what to expect.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
I'm a cat dad.



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DEAN MILLER

Defensive End | 6'5" | 240 | 2L | RS-Sr.

Los Angeles, Calif. | Cathedral HS | College of the Canyons

Bio
Career Honors: 2024: Second Team All-Big 12 (DL).

2024: Played in and started all 12 games at defensive end ... Compiled a career-high 6.0 sacks and 32 tackles to go along with 10.0 tackles-for-loss... His 6.0 sacks were the sixth most in the Big 12 Conference ... Lindenwood: Recorded a sack and four total tackles in the season opening win... at Illinois: Recorded a tackle against the Illini... UNLV: Recorded two tackles against the Rebels... at West Virginia: Assisted on three tackles against the Mountaineers... TCU: Tallied three solo tackles against the Horned Frogs... at Arizona State: Recorded four total tackles (three solo) and two TFL's against the Sun Devils... Houston: Tallied four solo tackles with two TFL's and two sacks, also tallied his first career pass breakup, recording two... at Kansas State: Recorded three total tackles against the Wildcats... Iowa State: Recorded a solo tackle, a TFL, a sack, and a QB hit against the Cyclones... at BYU: Tallied two solo tackles, a TFL, and a sack against the Cougars... Colorado: Recorded three total tackles (two solo), 1.5 TFL's, 0.5 sacks, and a pass breakup against the Buffaloes... at Baylor: Recorded two tackles in the loss at Baylor.

2023: Saw action in all 13 games for the Jayhawks, and logged three tackles... Missouri State: Recorded a solo tackle in season-opener ... at Nevada: Produced a solo tackle... at Oklahoma State: Tied his career high in tackles with one solo tackle.

2022: Arkansas: Finished with one tackle that was assisted in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl vs the Razorbacks.

College of the Canyons: Played in eight games as a freshman in 2021...Finished with 20 total tackles, including 12 solo stops...Proved to be a menace in the backfield with 8.0 sacks on the season including 3 sacks vs. Fullerton...Added two pass breakups on the season.

High School: Prepped at Cathedral High School in Los Angeles as a senior...Named First-team All-Foothill League...Named to All-Area Team...Named Team MVP as a senior... Played at Valencia High prior to Cathedral.

Personal: Parents are Ken and Sherin Miller...Has two siblings, Hunter and Amber.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
12-28-22	Arkansas	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2022		0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-1-23	Missouri State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-16-23	at Nevada	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-14-23	at Oklahoma State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2023		3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-24	Lindenwood	3-1-4	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0	0/0
9-7-24	at Illinois	0-1-1	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0	0/0
9-13-24	UNLV	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-21-24	at West Virginia	0-3-3	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-28-24	TCU	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-5-24	at Arizona State	3-1-4	2.0-13	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-19-24	Houston	4-0-4	2.0-8	2.0-8	0	2	0/0
10-26-24	at Kansas State	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-9-24	Iowa State	1-0-1	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0	0/0
11-16-24	at BYU	2-0-2	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	0	0/0
11-23-24	Colorado	2-1-3	1.5-4	0.5-3	0	1	0/0
11-30-24	at Baylor	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024		22-10-32	9.5-49	6.0-34	0	3	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-25	Wagner	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		25-12-37	9.5-49	6.0-34	0	3	0/0

Career Highs: Tackles - 4 (Three times, MR Houston, 10-19-24), Tackles for loss - 2 (Two times, MR vs. Houston, 10-19-24), Sacks - 2 (vs. Houston, 10-19-24), Pass deflections - 2 (vs. Houston, 10-19-24)

Get to Know Dean ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing football at the age of nine because my older brother was playing.

Who is your biggest role model?
My biggest role model is my brother because he always keeps going when times get tough.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?
I try to always play fast and physical, trying to make plays.



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JALON DANIELS

Quarterback | 6'0" | 220 | 4L | RS-Sr.

Lawndale, Calif. | Lawndale HS

Bio

Career Honors: **2024:** Voted as a team captain ... Big 12 Conference Co-Scholar Athlete of the Year, Kansas' first in program history ... Named to the Maxwell Award Watch List, Walter Camp Award Watch List, Comeback Player of the Year Watch List and Davey O'Brien Award Watch List ... Named a Manning Award Star of the Week for Week 11 (Nov. 11) and Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 Recipient (Nov. 11) ... **2023:** Big 12 Preseason Offensive Player of the Year, Maxwell Award Watch List, Preseason All-Big 12 First Team (Big 12), Preseason All-Big 12 First Team (Athlon), Preseason All-Big 12 Second Team (Phil Steele), The Wuerffel Trophy Watch List, Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award Preseason Watch List, Walter Camp Football Foundation Player of the Year Award Watch List, Manning Award Watch List, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List ... **2022:** Academic All-America Second Team, All-Big 12 Second Team (Coaches), AllState Sugar Bowl Manning Award Star of the Week (11/16)... 2021 Big 12 All-Academic First Team.

2024: Completed 171-of-300 for 2,454 yards and 14 touchdowns as a redshirt junior, while also rushing for six touchdowns on 93 attempts for 439 yards ... Daniels' 2,454 yards were the seventh most in single-season school history and the most since Carter Stanley's 2,664 passing yards in 2019... Lindenwood: Completed 9-of-15 passes (60.0 percent) for 148 yards and a touchdown ... Connected on a game-long 58-yard pass completion. at Illinois: Threw for 141 yards and two touchdowns on 18-of-32 (56.2 percent) passing ... Carried the ball 10 times for 35 rushing yards ... UNLV: Completed 12 passes on 24 attempts for 153 yards ... Carried the ball 11 times for 65 yards and two rushing touchdowns ... at West Virginia: Threw for 184 yards and a touchdown on 15-of-25 (60.0 percent) passing ... Carried the ball seven times for 11 yards ... at Arizona State: Completed 18-of-31 (58.1 percent) passing for 260 yards and two touchdowns ... Rushed the ball six times for 14 yards and a touchdown ... TCU: Completed 15-of-34 (44.1 percent) passing for 179 yards and a touchdown ... Rushed the ball four times for six yards ... Houston: Completed 16-of-21 (76.1 percent) passing for 247 yards and three touchdowns. Also carried the ball seven times for 58 yards and an additional score against the Cougars... at Kansas State: Completed 18-of-31 (58.1 percent) passes for 209 yards and a touchdown, also carried the ball 15 times for 79 yards and a touchdown... Iowa State: Completed 12-of-24 passes for a total of 295 yards and two touchdowns. Also carried the ball 12 times for 74 yards in the win over the Cyclones... at BYU: Completed 12-of-19 passes for 169 yards. Also carried the ball 10 times for 23 yards in the win over the Cougars... Colorado: Led Kansas to defeat No. 16 Colorado behind 14-of-21 passing for 189 yards and a touchdown, while rushing six times for 72 yards ... at Baylor: Finished his season throwing 12-of-23 for 280 yards in the loss at Baylor.

2023: Appeared in three games, completed 56 passes for 705 yards and totaled five passing touchdowns ... Also totaled 74 rushing yards in his junior season ... Illinois: In first game of 2023, Daniels completed 21-of-29 passes (72.4 percent) for 277 yards and two touchdowns ... Rushed for 24 yards on 11 carries including a 15-yard rush ... at Nevada: Completed 77.7 percent (21-27) of his passes for 298 yards ... BYU: Went 14-of-19 (73.7 percent) for 130 yards and three touchdowns, his sixth-career game with three-plus touchdowns ... Averaged six yards a carry on nine rushes for 54 yards.

2022: Played in nine games for the Jayhawks while completing 152 passes for a total of 2,014 yards and 18 touchdowns, also ran for 425 yards and scored seven additional touchdowns on the ground in his junior season... Tennessee Tech: Started at quarterback for the Jayhawks ... Completed 15-of-18 passes for 189 yards and one TD ... Scrambled for 29 yards and a TD on three rush attempts ... Recorded the longest pass completion of the game for 56 yards ... at West Virginia: Completed 18-of-29 passes for 219 yards and three TDs ... Completed a pass to eight different receivers ... 40-yard pass and completion for the game-long for the Jayhawks ... Led the team with 85 rushing yards on 12 carries, averaging 7.1 yards per rush ... at Houston: Completed 14-of-23 passes for 158 yards and three TDs ... Led both teams in rushing with 123 yards and two TDs ... Averaged 10.2 yards per carry ... Tallied five total touchdowns against the Cougars ... Recorded longest rush for 37 yards and longest pass completion for 60 yards ... Completed a pass to 11 different Jayhawks ... Named Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week ... Duke: Completed 19 passes on 23 attempts for 324 yards ... Logged five total TDs (four in the air, one on the ground) ... Rushed the ball for 83 yards on 11 carries ... Completed a pass to eight different receivers ... Punted the ball 33 yards to stick it inside of the 20-yard-line ... Iowa State: Completed seven passes on 14 attempts for 93 yards ... Rushed the ball for 9 yards and a TD in win over the Cyclones ... TCU: Threw for 89 yards on 5-of-10 passing ... Rushed seven times for six yards ... Texas: Made the start at QB for the Jayhawks ... Threw for 230 yards on 17-of-26 passing ... Compiled two TDs through the air ... Completed a pass to nine different receivers ... Rushed the ball twice for 12 yards ... at Kansas State: Threw for 168 yards and was 20-of-32 passing ... Rushed for eight times for 51 yards and a TD vs the Wildcats ... Arkansas: Went 37-of-55 passing for 544 yards, a new KU Football record ... He also had six total TDs which was a new Liberty Bowl record ... Rushed fourteen times for 21 yards and had a rushing touchdown.

2021: The sophomore played in six out of the Jayhawks 12 games, earning starts in the last three ... Completed 81-of-117 pass attempts, good for 860 yards with seven touchdowns, and a 69.2% completion rate ... Rushed for three TDs throughout the season for 83 yards ... at Coastal Carolina: Went 3-of-5 for 49 yards along with two carries for 11 yards ... Baylor: Saw little playing time and attempted one pass with no completions ... Kansas State: Completed 13-of-19 pass attempts for 105 yards and one TD while rushing for three yards on two carries ... at Texas: Made first start of the season and rallied the Jayhawks to an overtime win of 57-56 over the Longhorns ... Also completed 21-of-30 passes for 202 yards and three TDs ... While rushing for 45 yards and one TD on 11 carries ... at TCU: Set a new career high by completing 22-of-30 passes good for 255 yards, two TDs, and one interception ... Had six carries for 37 yards and one TD ... Completed his longest pass of the season for 44 yards ... West Virginia: Finished the season with another highly efficient game against the Mountaineers ... Threw 22-of-32 for 249 yards, one TD, and two interceptions.

2020: The true freshman played in seven of KU's nine games this season, earning starts at QB in six ... Completed 76-of-152 pass attempts, good for 718 yards through the air with one throwing touchdown and a 50.0% completion rate ... Rushed for three TDs throughout the season to be the team's leader in rushing attempts with 73 carries and rushing TDs with his three ... On special teams, punted once during the season, which went for 34 yards. Coastal Carolina: Made his debut as a Jayhawk in the season-opening game ... Completed 1-of-2 pass attempts for a total of 13 yards ... at Baylor: In his first-career start at quarterback, completed a career-high 19-of-33 passes for 159 yards ... On the first drive of his collegiate career, led the Jayhawks down the field on an eight-play, 79-yard drive that resulted in a Pooka Williams Jr., touchdown ... Oklahoma State: Made

his second-career start at quarterback vs. the Cowboys ... Completed 3-of-5 passes for two yards ... at Kansas State: Started his third-career game in Manhattan, throwing for a career-high 207 yards on 22-of-39 passing ... Scored the first touchdown of his Kansas career with an eight-yard rush in the second quarter ... The touchdown was the fifth of the season for the Jayhawks ... Also rushed for a career-high 27 yards on 17 carries ... Recorded the first punt of his career in the third quarter, picking up 34 yards ... Iowa State: The freshman quarterback's 36-yard pass to Luke Grimm in the second quarter was the longest passing play of the season and the fifth-longest play of the season for the Kansas offense ... His 13-yard rush in the third quarter was a career high, topping his 11-yard run vs. Baylor ... Made his first start as an 18-year old; his previous three starts were when he was still just 17 years of age ... at Oklahoma: Completed 11-of-31 passes to his receivers at Oklahoma for a total of 115 yards on the afternoon ... TCU: One of six true freshmen to start on offense for the Jayhawks, he at QB ... His 48-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter to Kwamie Lassiter II was the first of his career and KU's longest passing play of 2020.

High School: Labeled a three star recruit by ESPN and 247 Sports ... Played under head coach Travis Clark at Lawndale HS in Lawndale, California ... As a junior, he competed 136-of-237 passes for 2,351 yards and 26 touchdowns, while also rushing for 940 yards and 10 touchdowns on 96 attempts ... Helped Lawndale to a 14-2 record in 2018.

Personal: Son of Starkey and Tyrone Daniels ... Majoring in Sport Management with a minor in Business ... Chose Kansas over offers from Middle Tennessee, Army, Louisiana-Lafayette, Air Force and more.

Career Passing Stats

Date	Opponent	Cmp.-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int	Rate
9-12-20	Coastal Carolina	1-2	50.0	13	0	0	104.6
9-26-20	at Baylor	19-33	57.6	159	0	0	98.0
10-3-20	Oklahoma State	3-5	60.0	2	0	0	63.4
10-24-20	at Kansas State	22-39	56.4	207	0	1	95.9
10-31-20	Iowa State	16-29	55.2	165	0	1	96.1
11-7-20	at Oklahoma	11-31	35.5	115	0	2	53.7
11-28-20	TCU	4-13	30.8	57	1	0	93.0
2020		76-152	50.0	718	1	4	86.6
Date	Opponent	Cmp.-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int	Rate
9-10-21	at Coastal Carolina	3-5	60.0	49	0	0	142.3
9-18-21	Baylor	0-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
11-6-21	Kansas State	13-19	68.4	105	1	0	132.2
11-13-21	at Texas	21-30	70.0	202	3	0	159.6
11-20-21	at TCU	22-30	73.3	255	2	1	160.1
11-27-21	West Virginia	22-32	68.8	249	1	2	131.9
2021		81-117	69.2	860	7	3	145.6
9-2-22	Tennessee Tech	15-18	83.3	189	1	1	178.8
9-10-22	at West Virginia	18-29	62.1	219	3	0	159.6
9-17-22	at Houston	14-23	60.9	158	3	0	161.6
9-24-22	Duke	19-23	82.6	324	4	0	258.3
10-1-22	Iowa State	7-14	50.0	93	0	0	105.8
10-8-22	TCU	5-10	50.0	89	0	0	124.8
11-19-22	Texas	17-26	65.4	230	2	1	157.4
11-26-22	at Kansas State	20-32	62.5	168	0	0	106.6
12-28-22	vs. Arkansas	37-55	67.3	544	5	2	173.1
2022		152-230	66.1	2,014	18	4	162.0
Date	Opponent	Cmp.-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int	Rate
9-8-23	Illinois	21-29	72.4	277	2	1	168.5
9-16-23	at Nevada	21-27	77.7	298	0	0	170.5
9-23-23	BYU	14-19	73.7	130	3	0	183.3
2023		56-75	74.7	705	5	1	173.0
Date	Opponent	Cmp.-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int	Rate
9-29-24	Lindenwood	9-15	60.0	148	1	1	151.5
9-7-24	at Illinois	18-32	56.3	141	2	3	95.1
9-13-24	UNLV	12-24	50.0	153	0	2	86.9
9-21-24	at West Virginia	15-25	60.0	184	1	1	127.0
9-28-24	TCU	15-34	44.1	179	1	1	92.2
10-5-24	at Arizona State	18-31	58.1	260	2	0	149.8
10-19-24	Houston	16-21	76.2	247	3	0	222.1
10-26-24	at Kansas State	18-31	58.1	209	1	1	118.9
11-9-24	Iowa State	12-24	50.0	295	2	0	180.8
11-16-24	at BYU	12-19	63.2	169	0	1	127.4
11-23-24	Colorado	14-21	66.7	189	1	0	158.0
11-30-24	at Baylor	12-23	52.2	280	0	2	137.0
2024		171-300	57.0	2,454	14	12	133.1
Date	Opponent	Cmp.-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int	Rate
8-23-25	Fresno State	18-20	90.0	176	3	0	213.4
8-29-25	Wagner	18-25	72.0	280	4	1	210.9
2025		36-45	80.0	456	7	1	212.0
Career		572-919	62.2	7,207	52	25	141.3

Career Highs: Completions - 37 (vs. Arkansas, 12-28-22), Attempts - 55 (vs. Arkansas, 12-28-22), Yards - 544 (vs. Arkansas, 12-28-22, Touchdowns - 5 (vs. Arkansas, 12-28-22), Rating - 258.3 (vs. Arkansas, 12-28-22), Long - 73 (vs. Duke, 9-24-22).

Career Rushing Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-12-20	Coastal Carolina	2	-7	0	-3.5
9-26-20	at Baylor	14	23	0	1.6
10-3-20	vs. Oklahoma State	4	4	0	1.0
10-24-20	at Kansas State	17	27	2	1.6
10-31-20	Iowa State	16	36	1	2.3
11-7-20	at Oklahoma	16	-43	0	-2.7
11-28-20	TCU	5	-16	0	-3.2
2020		74	24	3	0.3
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-10-21	at Coastal Carolina	2	-11	0	-5.5
11-6-21	Kansas State	2	3	0	1.5
11-13-21	at Texas	11	45	1	4.1
11-20-21	at TCU	6	37	1	6.2
2021		21	74	2	3.5
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-2-22	Tennessee Tech	3	29	1	9.7
9-10-22	at West Virginia	12	85	0	7.1
9-17-22	at Houston	12	123	2	10.2
9-24-22	Duke	11	89	1	8.1
10-1-22	Iowa State	8	9	1	1.1
10-8-22	TCU	7	6	0	0.9
11-19-22	Texas	2	12	0	6.0
11-26-22	at Kansas State	8	51	1	6.4
12-28-22	vs. Arkansas	14	21	1	1.5
2022		77	425	7	5.5
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-8-23	Illinois	11	24	0	2.2
9-16-23	at Nevada	7	-4	0	-0.6
9-23-23	BYU	9	54	0	6.0
2023		27	74	0	2.7
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-7-24	at Illinois	10	37	0	3.7
9-13-24	UNLV	11	65	2	5.9
9-21-24	at West Virginia	7	11	0	1.6
9-28-24	TCU	4	6	0	1.5
10-5-24	at Arizona State	6	14	1	2.3
10-19-24	Houston	7	58	1	8.3
10-26-24	at Kansas State	15	66	1	4.4
11-9-24	Iowa State	12	68	1	5.7
11-16-24	at BYU	10	15	0	1.5
11-23-24	Colorado	6	72	0	12.0
11-30-24	at Baylor	5	37	0	7.4
2024		93	439	6	4.7
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	8	47	0	5.9
8-29-25	Wagner	3	18	0	6.0
2025		11	65	0	5.9
Career		314	1,106	19	3.5

Career Highs: Rushes - 17 (at Kansas State, 10-24-20), Yards - 123 (Houston, 9-17-22), Touchdowns - 2 (Three Times, MR vs. UNLV, 9-13-24), Long - 37 (at Houston, 9-17-22).



JAHILIL HURLEY

Cornerback | 6'2" | 185 | TR | RS-So.
Florence, Ala. | Florence HS | Alabama

Bio

2024 (at Alabama): Western Kentucky: Saw his first collegiate action in the season opener... USF: Worked on defense against the Bulls... Wisconsin: Came off the bench in Madison. Georgia: Saw time on special teams... Vanderbilt: Earned snaps in Nashville... South Carolina: Saw time against the Gamecocks... Tennessee: Contributed on special teams... Missouri: Recorded one tackle in the Homecoming matchup... Mercer: Worked on defense and special teams against the Bears.

2023 (at Alabama): Did not see game action.

High School: A highly coveted defensive back who can play cornerback or safety ... a consensus four-star prospect ... ranked 38th nationally on the 247Composite, the No. 4 cornerback and No. 5 player in Alabama ... No. 28 on the ESPN300 list, the No. 3 corner, the No. 16 player in the Southeast Region and No. 5 player in the state ... No. 41 in the On3 Consensus and a four-star recruit, ranking as the No. 4 corner nationally and No. 5 player in Alabama ... the No. 31 recruit in the country on Sports Illustrated's SI99 list that ranked the top high school seniors in the class ... No. 38 in the On3 national rankings, the No. 5 cornerback and No. 4 player in the state ... No. 60 in the Top247, the No. 4 corner and No. 7 player in Alabama ... No. 67 on the Rivals100 list, the No. 9 player in the state and the No. 8 cornerback ... five-start member of the PrepStar Top 150 Dream Team (No. 21) ... the No. 3 cornerback by PrepStar and the third-ranked player in Alabama ... selected to play in the Under Armour All-American Game ... earned a spot in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game ... played for head coach Kenny Morson at Florence High School ... as a senior recorded 56 tackles, five interceptions, six pass breakups, forced two fumbles and recovered another ... made 43 tackles as a junior with five more interceptions, four tackles for loss, five pass breakups and a forced fumble ... chose Alabama over Auburn, Florida, Florida State and Georgia.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
10-26-24	Missouri	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
12-31-24	Michigan	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	(at Alabama)	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0



DJ GRAHAM II

Cornerback | 6'0" | 200 | TR | RS-Sr.
Fort Worth, Texas | Keller Central HS |
Oklahoma / Utah State

Bio

Career Honors: 2020: Honorable Mention All-Big 12 Freshman Defensive Back of the Year.

2024 (at Utah State): Played in all 12 games, compiling 42 total tackles (28 solo, 14 assist), 2.5 tackles-for-loss, two interceptions, two pass breakups and three forced fumbles ... Robert Morris: Tallied three tackles in his Utah State debut ... USC: Had three tackles and a forced fumble in the loss to USC ... Utah: Tallied five tackles vs. Utah ... Temple: Had four tackles and his second forced fumble against Temple ... Boise State: Recorded his first interception vs. Boise State ... New Mexico: Added his second interception as an Aggie vs. New Mexico to go along with two tackles and an assisted tackle-for-loss ... Wyoming: Forced his third fumble vs. Wyoming ... Colorado State: Recorded a season high nine tackles and two pass breakup sagainst Colorado State.

2023 (at Oklahoma): Spent four seasons at Oklahoma (2020-23) as he appeared in 28 career games with 12 starts... Posted 72 tackles during his career, which included 1.0 tackles for loss, while adding five pass breakups, two interceptions and one forced fumble... Did not play during the 2023 season due to injury.

2022 (at Oklahoma): Played in eight games with one start during the 2022 campaign as he posted 14 tackles and two pass breakups... Had a career-high-tying six tackles against Texas.

2021 (at Oklahoma): Played in 12 games during the 2021 season with 10 starts... Finished the year with 37 tackles, two pass breakups, one interception and one forced fumble... Had a career-high six tackles against Tulane... Had four tackles and a forced fumble against Iowa State... Earned the No. 1 play on SportsCenter with a one-handed leaping interception against Nebraska.

2020 (at Oklahoma): Played in eight games in his first year in 2020, including making his first-career start against No. 10 Florida in the Cotton Bowl... Named honorable mention All-Big 12 Freshman Defensive Back of the Year... Had 21 tackles during the season, which including 1.0 tackles for loss, to go along with one interception and one pass breakup... Had four tackles and a pass breakup versus the Gators... Notched three tackles in the Big 12 Championship victory against No. 8 Iowa State... Had three tackles and his first career interception against Baylor... Had a season-high five tackles versus Kansas.

High School: Four-star prospect by ESPN.com... Touted as the No. 13 athlete in the nation by Rivals.com... Ranked as the No. 66 wide receiver in the nation, and No. 3 wide receiver in the state of Texas, by ESPN.com... Named Keller Independent School District's Football Hall of Fame All-State athlete in 2017 and 2019... Registered more than 2,000 receiving yards and 17 touchdowns in his prep career at Keller Center HS in Forth Worth, Texas... Named the Texas District 5-6A Utility Player of the Year and earned AP second-team all-state and all-area honors following his senior season... Also earned first-team all-district honors as both a wide receiver and defensive back... Named the top wide receiver and second-best cornerback at Nike Regional Camp in Dallas... Was also named the MVP as a wide receiver at the Adidas All-American Camp... Named the District 6A Player of the Week after helping his team to a playoff victory against Timber Creek HS... Earned second-team all-state honors as a defensive back and first-team all-district honors as a wide receiver and defensive back following his junior season... Earned honorable mention all-state honors as a defensive back, first-team all-district honors as a wide receiver and second-team all-district honors as a defensive back following his sophomore season as he was voted the top defensive back in the Dallas-Fort Worth area... Named a MaxPreps Freshman All-American and was named the Texas District 3-6A Offensive Newcomer of the Year and first-team all-district as he caught 38 passes for 509 yards and three touchdowns during his freshman season as he played every varsity snap during the year... Was the only freshman wide receiver invited to the Dallas Nike Regional Camp and was named to the FBU Army All-American Bowl.

Personal: Son of Davon and Inetta Graham... Has two sisters and one brother... Majoring in integrated studies.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
10-31-20	at Texas Tech	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-7-20	Kansas	5-0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-21-20	Oklahoma State	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
12-5-20	Baylor	3-0-3	1-0	0-0	1	0	0/0
12-19-20	Iowa State	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
12-30-20	Florida	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
2020	(at Oklahoma)	15-6-21	1-0	0-0	1	1	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-4-21	Tulane	4-2-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
9-11-21	Western Carolina	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-18-21	Nebraska	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0/0
9-25-21	West Virginia	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-2-21	at Kansas State	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-9-21	Texas	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-16-21	TCU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-30-21	Texas Tech	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-13-21	at Baylor	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
11-20-21	Iowa State	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1/0
11-27-21	at Oklahoma State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
12-29-21	Oregon	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2021	(at Oklahoma)	25-13-38	0-0	0-0	1	2	1/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-3-22	UTEP	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-10-22	Kent State	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
9-17-22	at Nebraska	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-24-22	Kansas State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-1-22	at TCU	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
10-8-22	Texas	1-5-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2022	(at Oklahoma)	5-9-14	0-0	0-0	0	2	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-31-24	Robert Morris	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-7-24	at USC	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1/0
9-14-24	Utah	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-21-24	at Temple	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1/0
10-5-24	at Boise State	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0/0
10-11-24	UNLV	2-3-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-19-24	New Mexico	1-1-2	0.5-2	0-0	1	0	0/0
10-26-24	at Wyoming	2-0-2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	1/0
11-16-24	Hawaii	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-23-24	San Diego State	4-1-5	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-29-24	at Colorado State	6-3-9	0-0	0-0	0	2	0/0
2024	(at Utah State)	28-14-42	2.5-7	0-0	2	2	3/0

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-25	Wagner	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		75-43-118	3.5-7	0-0	4	8	4/0
Career Highs: Tackles - 9 (at Colorado State, 11-29-24), Tackles-for-loss - 1.0 (Three times, MR vs. San Diego State, 11-23-24), Interceptions - 1 (Four times, MR vs. New Mexico, 10-19-24), Pass breakups - 2 (at Colorado State, 11-29-24), Forced fumbles - 1 (Four times, MR at Wyoming, 10-26-24).							



CAM PICKETT

Wide Receiver | 6'0" | 200 | TR | RS-Jr.

Chicago, Ill. | Brooks College Prep | Ball State

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Bio
2024 (at Ball State): Caught 49 passes for 528 yards and two touchdowns on the season ... Missouri State: Caught seven passes for 69 yards ... Miami: Caught two passes for 8 yards ... Central Michigan: Recorded five catches for 28 yards in the loss at Central Michigan ... James Madison: Caught eight passes for 53 yards ... Western Michigan: Recorded his first career touchdown on a 27-yard pass ... Kent State: Had 46 yards on four catches, also rushed three times for 30 yards ... Vanderbilt: Caught two passes for 40 yards in the loss at Vanderbilt ... Northern Illinois: Rushed three times for 44 yards in the win over NIU ... Miami (OH): Caught four passes for 18 yard ... Buffalo: Notched three catches for 74 yards and rushed for 37 yards on three carries, accounting for two touchdowns ... Bowling Green: Caught four passes for 46 yards ... Ohio: Recorded a career-high nine catches for 119 yards, also carried once for 27 yards.

2023 (at Ball State): Did not see game action.

2022 (at Ball State): Did not see game action.

High School: Four-year starter and letterwinner at Brooks College Prep as a wide receiver and defensive back ... played for head coach James Daniel ... tabbed as a three-star prospect, the ninth-best wide receiver recruit in the state and the seventh-best player overall from Chicago by 247Sports ... guided varsity team to 20 wins during prep career ... was a two-time captain during junior and season seasons ... named First Team All-Conference and First Team All-Chicago Public League three times ... selected as team MVP three times ... racked up over 4,000 career all-purpose yards ... had 24 touchdowns during senior season, including four on special teams and three pick-6s ... multi-year letterwinner in basketball and track.

Personal: Son of James and Lori Pickett ... has three older brothers ... relative, Sam Young, played cornerback at Illinois State and in the NFL for the Chicago Bears, Denver Broncos and Green Bay Packers ... relative, Alan Porter Jr., played cornerback at Valparaiso.

Career Receiving Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-7-24	Missouri State	7	69	0	9.8
9-14-24	at Miami	2	8	0	4.0
9-21-24	at Central Michigan	5	28	0	5.6
9-28-24	at James Madison	8	53	0	6.6
10-5-24	Western Michigan	1	27	1	27.0
10-12-24	at Kent State	4	46	0	11.5
10-19-24	at Vanderbilt	2	40	0	20.0
11-5-24	Miami (OH)	4	18	0	4.5
11-12-24	at Buffalo	3	74	1	24.6
11-23-24	Bowling Green	4	46	0	11.5
11-29-24	at Ohio	9	119	0	13.2
2024	(at Ball State)	49	528	2	10.7
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	6	77	2	12.8
8-29-25	Wagner	2	29	1	14.5
2025		8	106	3	13.3
Career		57	634	5	11.1

Career Highs: Receptions - 8 (at James Madison, 9-21-24), Yards - 119 (at Ohio, 11-29-24), Touchdowns - 2 (vs. Fresno State, 8-23-25), Long - 65 (at Buffalo, 11-12-24).

Career Rushing Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-7-24	Missouri State	2	10	0	5.0
9-28-24	at James Madison	1	6	0	6.0
10-5-24	Western Michigan	1	4	1	4.0
10-12-24	at Kent State	3	30	0	10.0
10-26-24	NIU	3	44	0	14.6
11-5-24	Miami (OH)	2	15	0	7.5
11-12-24	at Buffalo	3	37	1	12.3
11-23-24	Bowling Green	1	-3	0	-3.0
11-29-24	at Ohio	1	27	0	27.0
2024	(at Ball State)	17	170	2	10.0
Career		17	170	2	10.0

Career Highs: Attempts - 3 (Three times, MR at Buffalo, 11-12-24), Yards - 44 (vs. NIU, 10-26-24), Touchdowns - 1 (Two times, MR at Buffalo, 11-12-24), Long - 34 (vs. NIU, 10-26-24).



JON JON KAMARA

Linebacker | 6'3" | 230 | RS | RS-Fr.

Goodyear, Ariz. | Desert Edge HS

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Bio
2024: Saw playing time in four games as a true freshman... at Kansas State: Saw his first game action at Kansas State... at BYU: Saw game action in the win over No. 7 BYU... Colorado: Played in the senior day win over Colorado... at Baylor: Saw playing time in the season finale at Baylor.

High School: Rated a three-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN...One of three 2024 Kansas signees from Desert Edge HS, joined by Dre Gibson and DJ Warner... During his senior season, totaled 50 tackles, 6.0 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks and five pass deflections...Also a member of the track team, competing in long jump, high jump and the 100 meter dash...Coached by Mark and Marcus Carter at Desert Edge.

Personal: Was born in Liberia and grew up in Arizona, Philadelphia and Florida...Parents still live in Liberia, so he lives with his uncle John Bernard in Arizona...Has one sister, Jasmine...Has a 3.51 GPA...Chose Kansas over offers from Arizona State, Kansas State, Texas, Washington and others.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
8-29-25	Wagner	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0

Get to Know Jon Jon ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing football at 14 because my freshman year of high school I convinced my family to let me try it out.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
Isaiah Simmons because he's versatile like me. So that's who I try to model my game after.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm was born in Monrovia, Liberia.



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ISAIAH MARSHALL

Quarterback | 6'0" | 215 | RS | RS-Fr.

Southfield, Mich. | Southfield A&T HS

Bio

2024: Did not see game action in his first season at KU.

High School: Rated a three-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN...Ranked as the No. 14 prospect in Michigan and the No. 14 dual threat quarterback in the country by Rivals...One of two 2024 Kansas signees from Southfield A&T, joined by Jalen Todd... Named The D Zone 2023 Player of the Year after leading Southfield to the first state championship in school history...Finished his senior season with 3,114 passing yards and 39 touchdowns, while also rushing for 1,507 yards and 16 touchdowns...Completed 20-of-31 passes for 281 yards and two touchdowns in the state championship game...Led an 80-yard game-winning drive with less than a minute to play in the state semifinals...Also plays basketball and runs track...Coached by Aaron Marshall at Southfield.

Personal: Son of Yolanda & Brian Marshall...Has two siblings, Christian and Maya...Chose Kansas over offers from Kentucky, West Virginia, Mississippi, Michigan and others.

Career Passing Stats

Date	Opponent	Cmp.-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int	Rate
8-29-25	Wagner	3-3	100.0	28	0	0	178.4
2025		3-3	100.0	28	0	0	178.4
Career		3-3	100.0	28	0	0	178.4

Career Rushing Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	1	13	0	13.0
8-29-25	Wagner	3	23	0	7.7
2025		4	36	0	9.0
Career		4	36	0	9.0

Get to Know Isaiah ...

- At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?**
I started playing at five years old. My family is football players so they put me into football.
- Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?**
My favorite football player growing up was Russell Wilson but someone I model my game after is Lamar Jackson.
- How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?**
I would describe my game as a play maker and poised.



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DAK BRINKLEY

Defensive End | 6'3" | 245 | RS | RS-Fr.

Katy, Texas | Katy HS

Bio

2024: Did not see game action as a freshman.

High School: Rated a four-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN...Ranked No. 249 on the ESPN300 with a scout grade of 81...Has a 5.8 rating from Rivals, which rates him as the No. 54 prospect in Texas and the No. 24 outside linebacker in the country...Has been invited to play in the 2023 U.S. Army All-American Bowl...Selected to the All-Greater Houston Preseason Team...Named to the final ballot for the 2023 Whataburger Super Team...Also competes in track and plays basketball...Coached by Gary Joseph at Katy HS.

Personal: Son of Jasper and Kellie Brinkley...Father Jasper played linebacker at South Carolina and later in the NFL for seven seasons, spending time with the Minnesota Vikings, Arizona Cardinals, Dallas Cowboys and New York Giants...Step mom Kellie Wells Brinkley won the bronze medal in 110 meter hurdles in the 2012 Olympics...Has six siblings...Chose Kansas over offers from Oklahoma, Missouri, Oregon, Texas, Kansas State and others.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	0-5-5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
8-29-25	Wagner	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		1-5-6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		1-5-6	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0/0

Get to Know Dak ...

- At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?**
I started playing football at 6 years old and my football family got me into it.
- Who is your biggest role model?**
My dad. He's the reason why I love football.
- Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?**
Von Miller.
- Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?**
I'm from Katy, Texas, the best in the district.
- How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?**
Electrifying.



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DANIEL HISHAW JR.

Running Back | 5'10" | 220 | 3L | RS-Sr.

Moore, Okla. | Moore HS

Bio

Career Honors: 2024: Doak Walker Award Watch List ... 2023: College Football Comeback Player of the Year Watch List, Doak Walker Award Candidate.

2024: Carried 65 times for 376 yards and three touchdowns as a redshirt junior, playing in eight games ... Also caught three passes for 33 yards in 2024 ... Lindenwood: Rushed for 66 yards and a touchdown on a team-high nine carries, averaging 7.3 yards a carry... at Illinois: Carried the ball seven times for 39 rushing yards ... Caught a pass for 11 yards ... at West Virginia: Carried the ball nine times for 72 yards and a touchdown ... Averaged 8.0 yards per rush and also caught one pass for five yards ... TCU: Led the team in rushing with 85 yards and a touchdown on 13 attempts ... Averaged 6.5 yards a carry ... at Arizona State: Rushed the ball 10 times for 48 yards ... Also caught a pass for 17 yards ... Houston: Carried the ball two times for nine yards against the Cougars... Iowa State: Carried the ball 12 times for a gain of 58 yards... at BYU: Carried the ball three times for a total of three yards in the win over the Cougars.

2023: Carried the ball 121 times for a total of 626 yards and eight touchdowns, good for second best on the team in both categories in his redshirt sophomore season... Missouri State: Rushed for 29 yards on four carries (7.2 avg.) and a touchdown in the first game of 2023 ... Illinois: Ran the ball 12 times for 98 yards (8.2 avg.) and a touchdown, second of the season ... at Nevada: Totaled nine carries for 48 yards and a touchdown ... BYU: Averaged 7.5 yards a carry for 60 yards on just eight chances ... at Texas: Ran the ball eight times for 44 yards and a touchdown, his fourth in five games ... UCF: Rushed the ball 19 times for a career-high 134 yards and two touchdowns ... Averaged 7.1 yards per rush... at Oklahoma State: Carried the ball eight times for a total of 24 yards, good for three yards per carry... Oklahoma: Carried the ball 12 times for a total of 51 yards... Also tied his career high in rushing touchdowns with two... at Iowa State: Carried the ball nine times for a total of 29 yards in the win over the Cyclones... Texas Tech: Carried the ball 13 times for a total of 35 yards... Kansas State: Carried the ball nine times for a total of 22 yards in the contest... at Cincinnati: Carried the ball five times for a total of 26 yards in the victory over the Bearcats.

2022: Carried the ball 44 times for a total of 261 yards while finding the end zone five times in his redshirt sophomore season... Tennessee Tech: Rushed for 56 yards and a TD on five carries ... Targeted once for a five-yard reception ... at West Virginia: Rushed for 63 yards and two TDs against the Mountaineers ... Averaged 6.3 yards per carry on 10 rushes ... at Houston: Produced consistently for the Jayhawks in win over the Cougars ... Rushed for 51 yards and a TD on 11 carries ... Also caught a pass for 17 yards ... Averaged 4.6 yards per play on the ground ... Duke: Recorded career-long TD play on a 73-yard catch and run ... Rushed for 61 yards on 10 carries ... Led the Jayhawks in all-purpose yards with 134 ... Averaged 6.1 yards/carry ... Iowa State: Carried the ball eight times for 28 yards and a TD for his sixth of the season.

2021: Did not see any game action.

2020: The team's second-leading rusher, accumulating 229 net yards on 52 carries, good for an average of 4.4 yards per carry ... The freshman RB found the end zone twice in his first season donning the Crimson and Blue ... His long rush of the season went for 47 yards and he averaged 28.6 yards per game ... Through the air, he caught five passes for a total of 28 yards, good for an average of 5.6 yards per reception ... On kickoffs, returned four for 45 yards, good for an 11.2 average, with a long return of 19 yards. Coastal Carolina: Made his collegiate debut against the Chanticleers ... Carried the ball two times for two yards ... at Baylor: Rushed the ball once against the Bears in Waco ... Oklahoma State: Gained 51 yards on five carries, with a long rush of 15 yards, against OSU, new career bests in all categories ... at West Virginia: Saw playing time in Morgantown but did not record any statistics ... at Kansas State: In the starting lineup at running back for the first time this season and in his collegiate career ... Carried the ball six times for a total of 14 yards ... Has appeared in all 5 games this season, rushing a total of 14 times for 67 yards ... Iowa State: Scored his first-career touchdown as a Jayhawk in the second quarter against the Cyclones for KU's first touchdown of the game ... Has played in each of the team's first six games of the season, rushing a total of 20 times for 69 yards ... at Oklahoma: In the third quarter, recorded a 47-yard rush, a career long ... It was the second-longest rush by a Jayhawk this season and the longest rush that didn't result in a touchdown ... Also set new career highs in rushing yards (73) and attempts (10); his previous bests were six rushes (accomplished on two occasions) and 51 yards ... at Texas Tech: Made his third start (at RB) while playing in his eighth game of the season for the Jayhawks ... In the fourth quarter he found the end zone on a 12-yard touchdown run, the second of his career ... The TD gives him two in his last three games ... Registered a career high in rushing attempts and yards, carrying 22 times for 87 yards ... His previous high of 10 carries for 73 yards came at Oklahoma (11/7) ... Also caught three passes from QB Miles Kendrick for a gain of 21 yards through the air.

High School: Rated as a three star recruit by Rivals.com, 247 Sports and ESPN ... Ranked No. 25 in the state of Oklahoma, according to 247 Sports ... Played in 36 games for Moore HS for head coach Brad Hill, where he rushed for 1,099 yards in his senior season ... Recorded 2,544 career rushing yards and 45 touchdowns ... Averaged 91.6 yards per game and 6.4 yards per carry his senior year ... Named the overall or offensive player of the game six games in a row in 2019 ... Earned Most Valuable Player of District 6A-I-2 in 2019.

Personal: Son of Toddrick and Shirley Noel ... Has three siblings: one brother, Jawaun, and two sisters, Tiara and Brooklyn ... His cousin, Donovan Gaines, played for the Jayhawks ... Chose Kansas over offers from Eastern Michigan, Nevada, North Texas, Southern Miss and others.

Career Rushing Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-12-20	Coastal Carolina	2	2	0	1.0
9-26-20	at Baylor	1	0	0	0.0
10-3-20	Oklahoma State	5	51	0	10.2
10-24-20	at Kansas State	6	14	0	2.3
10-31-20	Iowa State	6	2	1	0.3
11-7-20	at Oklahoma	10	73	0	7.3
12-5-20	at Texas Tech	22	87	1	4.0
2020		55	229	2	4.4
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-2-22	Tennessee Tech	5	56	1	11.2
9-10-22	at West Virginia	10	63	2	6.3
9-17-22	at Houston	11	51	1	4.6
9-24-22	Duke	10	64	0	6.4
10-1-22	Iowa State	8	28	1	3.5
2022		44	262	5	6.0
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-1-23	Missouri State	4	29	1	7.2
9-8-23	Illinois	12	98	1	8.2
9-16-23	at Nevada	9	48	1	5.3
9-23-23	BYU	8	60	0	7.5
9-30-23	at Texas	8	44	1	5.5
10-7-23	UCF	19	134	2	7.1
10-14-23	at Oklahoma State	8	24	0	3.0
10-28-23	Oklahoma	12	51	2	4.2
11-4-23	at Iowa State	9	29	0	3.2
11-11-23	Texas Tech	13	35	0	2.7
11-18-23	Kansas State	9	22	0	2.4
11-25-23	at Cincinnati	5	25	0	5.0
12-26-23	vs. UNLV	5	27	0	5.4
2023		121	626	8	5.2
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-24	Lindenwood	9	66	1	7.3
9-7-24	at Illinois	7	39	0	5.6
9-21-24	at West Virginia	9	72	1	8.0
9-28-24	TCU	13	85	1	6.5
10-5-24	at Arizona State	10	48	0	4.8
10-19-24	Houston	2	8	0	4.0
11-9-24	Iowa State	12	56	0	4.7
11-16-24	at BYU	3	2	0	0.7

2024		65	376	3	5.8
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	13	69	0	5.3
8-29-25	Wagner	14	89	1	6.4
2025		27	158	1	5.9
Career		309	1,651	19	5.3
Career Highs: Rushes - 22 (at Texas Tech, 12-5-20), Yards - 134 (vs. UCF, 10-7-23), Touchdowns - 2 (Three Times, MR vs. Oklahoma, 10-28-23), Long - 47 (at Oklahoma, 11-7-20).					

Career Receiving Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
10-24-20	at Kansas State	1	9	0	9.0
10-31-20	Iowa State	1	-2	0	-2.0
12-5-20	at Texas Tech	3	21	0	7.0
2020		5	28	0	5.6
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-2-22	Tennessee Tech	1	5	0	5.0
9-17-22	at Houston	1	17	0	17.0
9-24-22	Duke	1	73	1	73.0
2022		3	95	1	31.7
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
10-28-23	Oklahoma	1	9	0	9.0
2023		1	9	0	9.0
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-7-24	at Illinois	1	11	0	11.0
9-21-24	at West Virginia	1	5	0	5.0
10-5-24	at Arizona State	1	17	0	17.0
2024		3	33	0	11.0
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	1	5	0	5.0
2025		1	5	0	5.0
Career		13	170	1	13.1
Career Highs: Receptions - 3 (at Texas Tech, 12-5-20), Yards - 73 (vs. Duke, 9-24-22), Touchdowns - 1 (vs. Duke, 9-24-22), Long - 73 (vs. Duke, 9-24-22).					

Get to Know Daniel ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?
I picked number nine after one of my favorite artists and it was also my senior year high school baseball jersey.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing at four years old because I followed after all my cousins.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
I don't model my game after anyone but my favorite player was Ed Reed and Cam Newton.



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JAYSON GILLIOM

Linebacker | 6'2" | 225 | 3L | RS-R.

Suwanee, Ga. | North Gwinnett HS

Bio

Career Honors: 2023: Dr. Gerald Lage Academic Achievement Award.

2024: Started two games, playing in 10 as a redshirt junior ... Recorded 13 tackles and 1.0 tackles-for-loss and a pass breakup in 2024... Lindenwood: Tallied two solo tackles in the season opening win over the Lions... at Illinois: Recorded two tackles against the Illini... at Arizona State: Tallied one tackle against the Sun Devils... Houston: Recorded one solo tackle against the Cougars... at Kansas State: Tallied a season high five tackles (three solo) and a pass breakup against the Wildcats... Iowa State: Recorded two total tackles against the Cyclones.

2023: Tallied 19 tackles including a sack in his redshirt sophomore season for the Jayhawks... Missouri State: Recorded a solo tackle in the first game of the 2023 season ... Illinois: Produced second solo tackle of the season ... at Nevada: Assisted on a tackle ... BYU: Totaled two tackles, both solo ... at Texas: Assisted on one tackle in the contest ... UCF: Earned the first sack of his career, bringing the quarterback down for a loss of six yards ... Finished the contest with two total tackles, both solo... at Oklahoma State: Finished the contest with one assisted tackle... Oklahoma: Assisted on a tackle in the victory over the Sooners... at Iowa State: Tallied five tackles in the contest, four of which were solo... Kansas State: Earned two solo tackles in the contest... at Cincinnati: Assisted on a tackle in the win over the Bearcats.

2021: True Freshman who saw playing time in all 12 games for the Jayhawks, while starting three of those games ... Had 18 tackles (14 solo, four assisted) and one pass break up... South Dakota: Saw his first playing time in the season opener, recording a season high two tackles (both solo) ... at Coastal Carolina: Saw action, did not record any stats ... Baylor: Posted one solo tackle against the Bears ... at Duke: Contributed against the Blue Devils, did not record any stats ... at Iowa State: Made first start of the season against the Cyclones ... Made one solo tackle ... Texas Tech: Tallied two tackles (one solo, one assisted) ... Oklahoma: Saw action against the Sooners ... Made two tackles (one solo, one assisted) ... at Oklahoma State: Recorded two tackles (both solo) ... Kansas State: Posted a tackle (solo) against the Wildcats ... at Texas: Contributed to the Jayhawks 57-56 overtime win over the Longhorns ... Made one solo tackle ... at TCU: Recorded two tackles (solo) for the Jayhawks ... West Virginia: Saw action against the Mountaineers ... Tallied a new season high and career high of five tackles (three solo, two assisted).

High School: A 247 Sports composite three-star recruit...Helped lead North Gwinnett Bulldogs to 9-4 record in 2020 and a top 20 ranking in the state of Georgia...Totaled 31 tackles as a senior with a pair of tackles-for-loss...Had a 98-yard interception return for a touchdown against McEachern HS...Had 55 tackles and three tackles-for-loss as a junior in 2019 with 16 passes defended and one interception...Began his high school career at Alpharetta before transferring to North Gwinnett.

Personal: Son of Rob and Brienna Gilliom...Has one brother, Robby Jr.,...Also drew interest from Navy, California, Connecticut and others.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-3-21	South Dakota	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-18-21	Baylor	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-2-21	at Iowa State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-16-21	Texas Tech	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-23-21	Oklahoma	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-30-21	at Oklahoma State	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-6-21	Kansas State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-13-21	at Texas	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-20-21	at TCU	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2021		12-1-13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-1-23	Missouri State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-8-23	Illinois	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-16-23	at Nevada	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-23-23	BYU	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-30-23	at Texas	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-7-23	UCF	2-0-2	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0/0
10-14-23	at Oklahoma State	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-28-23	Oklahoma	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-4-23	at Iowa State	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-18-23	Kansas State	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-25-23	at Cincinnati	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2023		12-6-18	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-24	Lindenwood	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-7-24	at Illinois	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-5-24	at Arizona State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-19-24	Houston	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-26-24	at Kansas State	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
11-9-24	Iowa State	1-1-2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024		9-4-13	0.5-1	0-0	0	1	0/0
Career		32-11-43	1.5-7	1.0-6	0	1	0/0

Career Highs: Tackles - 5 (Two times, MR at Kansas State, 10-26-24), Sacks - 1 (vs. UCF, 10-7-23), Tackles for loss - 1 (vs. UCF, 10-7-23), Pass deflections - 1 (at Kansas State, 10-26-24).

Get to Know Jayson ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing football at the age of three. I was interested in it after seeing Ray Lewis Highlights on TV.

Who is your biggest role model?
My mom and dad are my biggest role models. They are not only great parents but great people. They sacrificed so much for me. I strive to be great parents like them one day.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?
I would describe my game as versatile and able to play multiple positions at a high level. I would also say that my game is aggressive and tough.



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LEVI WENTZ

Wide Receiver | 6'2" | 205 | TR | RS-Sr.

Pittsburgh, Penn. | Pine-Richland HS | Old Dominion/Albany

Bio

2024 (at Albany): Played in all 12 games, catching 40 passes for 621 yards and one touchdown on the season ... LIU: Caught one pass for 10 yards... at West Virginia: Had two catches for 58 yards ... at Idaho: Had five catches for 114 yards and a touchdown ... Maine: Caught three passes for 29 yards... at Cornell: had five catches for 37 yards, including a long of 21 yards... at Bryant: Notched four receptions for 106 yards... Elon: had one catch for 11 yards... at Delaware: Had three catches for 37 yards... New Hampshire: had three catches for 31 yards... at Rhode Island: Had a season high nine catches for 138 yards... Hampton: caught four passes for 50 yards to close out the season.

2023 (at Albany): Played in eight games in 2023... Scored one touchdown on the year ... Made 12 receptions for a total of 153 receiving yards... Tallied 218 kick return yards with a 24.2 average... Recorded 65 receiving yards, a touchdown, and 127 kick return yards at Stony Brook (11.1)... Had 42 receiving yards and 36 kick return yards against Richmond (12.02).

2022 (at ODU): Played in three games ... Brought in one reception for 42 yards against South Alabama.

2021 (at ODU): Played in one game, ODU's 47-7 victory over Hampton.

High School: Two-star recruit... Totaled 45 tackles, nine pass breakups, two interceptions and two tackles for loss... Earned all-conference and all-district honors... Helped Pine Richland to a 10-2 record and berth in the state playoffs... Played one year of high school football... Selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 football game between Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Personal: Son of Bradley and Bethany Wentz... Has four brothers, Elijah, Joey, Ben and David and one sister, Naomi.

Career Receiving Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
11-26-22	at South Alabama	1	42	0	42.0
2022	(at Old Dominion)	1	42	0	42.0
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-26-23	Fordham	1	9	0	9.0
9-9-23	at Hawaii	2	12	0	6.0
9-23-23	at Morgan State	2	14	0	7.0
10-7-23	at Towson	1	38	0	38.0
10-14-23	at New Hampshire	2	42	0	21.0
10-28-23	at Main	1	3	0	3.0
11-4-23	William & Mary	1	17	0	17.0
11-11-23	at Stony Brook	4	65	1	16.2
12-2-23	Richmond	1	42	0	42.0
12-15-23	at South Dakota State	1	3	0	3.0
2023	(at Albany)	16	245	1	15.3
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-31-24	LIU	1	10	0	10.0
9-7-24	at West Virginia	2	58	0	29.0
9-14-24	at Idaho	5	114	1	22.8
9-28-24	Maine	3	29	0	9.6
10-5-24	at Cornell	5	37	0	7.4
10-12-24	at Bryant	4	106	0	26.5
10-19-24	Elon	1	11	0	11.0
10-26-24	at Delaware	3	37	0	12.3
11-2-24	New Hampshire	3	31	0	10.3
11-16-24	at Rhode Island	9	138	0	15.3
11-23-24	Hampton	4	50	0	12.5
2024	(at Albany)	40	621	1	15.5
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	1	15	0	15.0
8-29-25	Wagner	4	32	0	8.0
2025		5	47	0	9.4
Career		62	955	2	15.4

Career Highs: Receptions - 9 (at Rhode Island, 11-16-24), Yards - 138 (at Rhode Island, 11-16-24), Touchdowns - 1 (Two times, MR at Idaho, 9-14-24), Long - 58 (at Idaho, 9-14-24).

Career Kick Return Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-23-23	at Morgan State	1	16	0	16.0
9-30-23	Villanova	1	15	0	15.0
10-7-23	at Towson	2	34	0	17.0
10-14-23	at New Hampshire	1	15	0	15.0
10-21-23	Rhode Island	1	21	0	21.0
11-4-23	William & Mary	1	23	0	23.0
11-11-23	at Stony Brook	3	127	0	42.3
12-2-23	Richmond	1	36	0	36.0
12-9-23	at Idaho	1	20	0	20.0
12-15-23	at South Dakota State	2	22	0	22.0
2023	(at Albany)	14	329	0	23.5
Career		14	329	0	23.5

Career Highs: Kick returns - 3 (at Stony Brook, 11-11-23), Yards - 127 (at Stony Brook, 11-11-23), Long - 60 (at Stony Brook, 11-11-23).

Career Punt Return Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
10-21-23	Rhode Island	2	5	0	2.5
10-28-23	at Maine	1	8	0	8.0
11-4-23	William & Mary	1	15	0	15.0
11-11-23	at Stony Brook	1	4	0	4.0
12-2-23	Richmond	1	13	0	13.0
2023	(at Albany)	6	45	0	7.5
Career		14	329	0	23.5

Career Highs: Punt returns - 2 (vs. Rhode Island, 10-21-23), Punt return yards - 15 (vs. William & Mary, 11-4-23), Long - 15 (vs. William & Mary, 11-4-23).



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BRYSON CANTY
Wide Receiver | 6'2" | 205 | TR | RS-Sr.
Pfafftown, N.C. | Reagan HS | Columbia

Bio

Career Honors: 2024 (at Columbia): First Team All-Ivy League.

2024 (at Columbia): First Team All-Ivy League ... Led the Lions with 43 receptions for 760 yards and nine touchdowns, which ranked in the top 20 of FCS for the regular season ... Third-most single season touchdown total by a player in Columbia history ...Two-time Ivy League Player of the Week and posted three 100-yard receiving games from three different quarterbacks ... Hauled in two touchdown receptions on three occasions: vs. Lafayette (9/21), vs. Dartmouth (10/26) and at Brown (11/16) ... Had a career-high 183 yards at Brown (11/16) and set a personal best with eight receptions at Penn (10/19) and vs. Dartmouth (10/26) ... In four seasons at Columbia, appeared in 29 games, making 108 receptions for 1,661 yards and 17 touchdowns.

2023 (at Columbia): Played in three games ... Missed final seven contests due to injury ... Had three catches for 46 yards at Princeton.

2022 (at Columbia): First Team All-Ivy League ... Played in all 10 games for the Lions ... Led the team with 73.3 average receiving yards per game for a season total of 733 yards ... Caught a team-high six touchdown receptions ... Had a season-high 138 receiving yards and one touchdown against Georgetown ... Scored touchdowns in six of Columbia's ten games ... Had six rushing attempts for 38 yards ... Longest run of the season was a 21-yard rush against Marist ... Featured on ESPN's NFL Countdown on the "You Got Mossed" segment after leaping TD grab against Wagner ... Also played kick return and registered a tackle for loss against Yale.

2021 (at Columbia): Saw action in seven games with three starts as a first-year wide receiver ... Started each of the season's final three contests at wide receiver after emerging as a deep threat ... Tied for team lead with four other players in touchdown receptions with two ... Concluded season with five receptions for 87 yards and two touchdowns ... Also made two assisted tackles on year ... Caught touchdown pass, and finished with one reception for six yards, and made two tackles in season finale at Cornell (Nov. 20) ... Finished with a career-best three receptions for a career-high 50 yards, including a seven-yard touchdown reception and career-long 34-yard reception vs. Brown (Nov. 13) ... Made first career start and registered first career run vs. Harvard (Nov. 6) ... Caught 31-yard reception, his first career catch at Yale (Oct. 30) ... Saw first career game action at Princeton (Oct. 2).

High School: A June 2021 graduate of Reagan High School in Pfafftown, N.C. where he played two years of varsity football for Head Coach Josh McGee ... Earned First Team Class 4A All-State honors as a senior ... Earned Central Piedmont Class 4A All-Conference

honors as a junior ... Selected to play in the 2020 Carolinas Shrine Bowl ... Played wide receiver and running back for the Raiders ... Set the school rushing record with 347-yard performance vs. Davie County ... Led the Raiders to a 3-4 record and 2-3 league record in spring 2021 .. Named the Motto Athletics Player of the Week on March 24, 2021 after accounting for five touchdowns, rushing for 347 yards on 23 carries, and finishing with 125 yards receiving in a 49-40 loss to Davie County ... Scored four touchdowns, including two in the fourth quarter, rushed 24 times for 128 yards and caught five passes for 72 yards vs. Glenn ... Guided the Raiders to a 9-4 overall record and a Class 4A state playoff appearance as a junior in 2019 ... Rated a three-star recruit by 247sports ... Ranked the No. 76 overall player from North Carolina and the No. 228 wide receiver nationally in the Class of 2021 ... Also played lacrosse and basketball ... Earned Central Piedmont Class 4A All-Conference honors in lacrosse ... Competed for the Triad Elite lacrosse team ... Also played with the DOB 7o7 squad ... Involved in community service activities including the Crosby Scholars.

Career Receiving Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
10-30-21	at Yale	1	31	0	31.0
11-13-21	Brown	3	50	1	16.7
11-20-21	at Cornell	1	6	1	6.0
2021	(at Columbia)	5	87	2	17.4
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-17-22	at Maris	2	46	1	23.0
9-24-22	at Georgetown	8	138	1	17.3
10-1-22	Princeton	8	51	0	6.4
10-8-22	Wagner	6	93	1	15.5
10-15-22	at Penn	4	122	1	30.5
10-22-22	Dartmouth	6	32	0	5.3
10-28-22	Yale	2	22	0	11.0
11-5-22	at Harvard	5	82	1	16.4
11-12-22	at Brown	9	94	1	10.4
11-19-22	Cornell	3	53	0	17.6
2022	(at Columbia)	53	733	6	13.8
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-16-23	at Lafayette	3	33	0	11.0
9-29-23	at Princeton	3	46	0	15.3
10-7-23	Marist	1	2	0	2.0
2023	(at Columbia)	7	81	0	11.5
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-21-24	Lafayette	6	95	2	15.8
9-28-24	at Georgetown	5	61	1	12.2
10-5-24	Princeton	1	4	0	4.0
10-19-24	at Penn	8	137	1	17.1
10-26-24	Dartmouth	8	90	2	11.2
11-1-24	Yale	5	107	1	21.4
11-9-24	at Harvard	2	43	0	21.5
11-16-24	at Brown	6	183	2	30.5
11-23-24	Cornell	2	40	0	20.0
2024	(at Columbia)	43	760	9	17.7
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-25	Wagner	2	42	0	21.0
2025		2	42	0	21.0
Career		110	1,703	17	15.4

Career Highs: Receptions - 9 (at Brown, 11-12-22), Yards - 183 (at Brown, 11-16-24), Touchdowns - 2 (Three times, MR at Brown, 11-16-24), Long - 58 (at Penn, 10-15-22).

Career Rushing Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
11-6-21	Harvard	1	-8	0	-8.0
2021	(at Columbia)	1	-8	0	-8.0
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-17-22	at Marist	1	21	0	21.0
9-24-22	at Georgetown	1	6	0	6.0
10-22-22	Dartmouth	1	8	0	8.0
10-28-22	Yale	1	2	0	2.0
11-12-22	at Brown	1	-1	0	-1.0
11-19-22	Cornell	1	1	0	1.0
2022	(at Columbia)	6	37	0	6.2
Career		7	29	0	4.1

Career Highs: Rushes - 1 (Seven times, MR vs. Cornell, 11-19-22), Yards - 21 (at Marist, 9-17-22), Long - 21 (at Marist, 9-17-22).



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DEVIN DYE

Safety | 6'0" | 192 | 1L | RS-Sr.

San Diego, Calif. | Cathedral Catholic HS | Palomar College/Utah State

Bio
2024: Played in six games, starting five, in his first season at KU ... Recorded 13 tackles and one interception in 2024 ... Lindenwood: Saw game action in the season opening win... UNLV: Recorded two solo tackles against the Rebels... at West Virginia: Recorded six total tackles (five solo) against the Mountaineers... at Arizona State: Tallied two solo tackles and an interception against the Sun Devils... Iowa State: Assisted on two tackles against the Cyclones... at Baylor: Saw playing time in the season finale at Baylor.

Prior to Kansas: Honorable Mention All-Mountain West selection in 2023, his lone season at Utah State...Appeared in 12 games for the Aggies, making eight starts...Ranked fourth on the team with 81 tackles, including 37 solo and 44 assist stops...Added two interceptions, seven pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery...Had a career-high 14 tackles against Boise State and also reached double figures with 10 at UConn...Had four other games with nine tackles...Previously spent the 2021-22 seasons at Palomar College in San Marcos, California...Recorded 59 tackles in 2022, which included 2.0 tackles for loss, to go along with two interceptions that he returned for 74 yards... Also had one pass breakup...Recorded two double-digit tackle outings on the season as he posted a career-high 13 tackles and one interception against Riverside College and had 11 tackles, including 1.0 tackles for loss, against El Camino College...Also had an interception against San Diego Mesa College...Received a medical redshirt during the 2021 season as he played in just three games and recorded six tackles...Three-star recruit by 247Sports.com...Rated as the 169th-best linebacker in the country and the 316th-best player in California while at Cathedral Catholic High School in San Diego, California... Helped the Dons to an 8-3 record and an Open Division Championship during his senior campaign, as he recorded 56 tackles, five pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble, returning one fumble 40 yards for a touchdown...Had a season-high 10 tackles against Madison HS...Posted 50 tackles as a junior, to go along with one pass breakup and one fumble recovery that he returned for a touchdown...Had a career-high 12 tackles against Helix HS...Helped Cathedral Catholic HS to a state championship during his freshman season.

High School: Three-star recruit by 247Sports.com... Rated as the 169th-best linebacker in the country and the 316th-best player in California while at Cathedral Catholic High School in San Diego, California... Helped the Dons to an 8-3 record and an Open Division Championship during his senior campaign, as he recorded 56 tackles, five pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble, returning one fumble 40 yards for a touchdown... Had a season-high 10 tackles against Madison HS... Posted 50 tackles as a junior, to go along with one pass breakup and one fumble recovery that he returned for a touchdown... Had a career-high 12 tackles against Helix HS... Helped Cathedral Catholic HS to a state championship during his freshman season.

Personal: Son of Jermaine and Tricia Dye...Has two siblings, Jalen and Tiara... Jalen also plays safety for the Jayhawks, joining Kansas Football prior to the 2023 season... Father Jermaine spent 13 years in Major League Baseball, including five seasons with the Kansas City Royals.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-9-23	Idaho State	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
9-15-23	at Air Force	1-3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-23-23	James Madison	3-6-9	0.5-2	0-0	1	1	0/0
9-30-23	at UConn	4-6-10	0-0	0-0	1	0	0/0
10-7-23	Colorado State	3-3-6	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
10-13-23	Fresno State	2-4-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	0/0
10-21-23	at San Jose State	7-2-9	0-0	0-0	0	0	1/1
11-4-23	at San Diego State	6-3-9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-11-23	Nevada	4-5-9	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
11-18-23	Boise State	4-10-14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-24-23	at New Mexico	1-2-3	1.0-1	0-0	0	1	0/0
2023	(at Utah State)	37-44-81	1.5-3	0-0	2	7	1/1
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-24	Lindenwood	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-13-24	UNLV	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-21-24	at West Virginia	5-1-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-5-24	at Arizona State	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0/0
11-9-24	Iowa State	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024		9-4-13	0-0	0-0	1	0	0/0

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	1-1-2	0.5-0	0.5-0	1	1	0/0
8-29-25	Wagner	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
2025		4-2-6	0.5-0	0.5-0	1	1	0/0
Career		50-50-100	2-3	0.5-0	4	9	1/1

Career Highs: Tackles - 14 (vs. Boise State, 11-18-23), Tackles-for-loss - 1.0 (at New Mexico, 11-24-23), Interceptions - 1 (Four times, MR vs. Fresno State, 8-23-25), Pass breakups - 2 (vs. Fresno State, 10-13-23).

Get to Know Devin ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing around 10 to 11 years old. I got into football by first playing flag football and have played every year since.

Who is your biggest role model?
My dad is my biggest role model.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
My favorite player is Budda Baker.



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BRYSON HAYES

Wide Receiver | 6'0" | 190 | HS | Fr.

Wichita, Kan. | Maize Senior HS

Bio
High School: Rated as a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports ... Coached by Gary Guzman at Maize high school ... Caught 60 passes for 962 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior in 2023 ... Had over 2,000 career receiving yards and 23 career touchdowns at Maize ... Played with former high school teammate and current Jayhawk, Bryce Cohoon ... Also competed in track and field and baseball.

Personal: Son of Michelle Drumright, Mike Drumright (Stepdad), Jarrod Hayes, Brandy Hayes (Stepmom) ... Has five siblings, Teagan, Taylee, Delaney, Aubrey, Addison and Brecken ... Chose Kansas over offers from Nebraska, Kansas State, Iowa State and more.



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LAQUAN ROBINSON

Safety | 6'1" | 200 | TR | RS-Jr.

Greenville, Ala. | Greenville HS | Holmes CC/Auburn

Bio
2024: Junior college transfer linebacker ... enrolled at Auburn in January ... saw first Auburn action against Alabama A&M.

at Holmes Community College: Top-rated juco safety who is a proven playmaker ... first team all-MACCC North defender for the Holmes CC Bulldogs recording 49 tackles, an interception and 7 PBU ... academic scholar at Holmes ... started playing football in high school at Greenville High for Coach Josh McLendon ... AHSAA North-South All-Star Game ... top-ranked juco safety nationally by On3, 247Sports, ESPN ... also a basketball letterman.

Personal: Birthday is September 23 ... son of West Robinson ... has three siblings, Kehlani, Ayari and Kingston ... studying in the College of Liberal Arts.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-31-24	Alabama A&M	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	(at Auburn)	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-25	Wagner	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0



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DYLAN BROOKS

Defensive End | 6'4" | 245 | 1L | RS-Sr.
Roanoke, Ala. | Handley HS | Auburn

Bio

2024: Did not see game action due to injury.

2023: Saw playing time in seven games, and tallied five total tackles including one for a loss in his redshirt sophomore season... Missouri State: Recorded his first solo tackle as a Jayhawk in the season-opener ... at Nevada: Produced his first tackle for loss as a Jayhawk, totaling two tackles ... at Texas: Assisted on one tackle in the game.

2022 (at Auburn): Backup to Derick Hall at rush end ... played in nine games ... first tackle came against Mercer ... fumble recovery at Mississippi State ... sack against Western Kentucky.

2021 (at Auburn): Did not see game action.

High School: Explosive defender from Class 4A state champion Handley High ... totaled 51 tackles, 5.5 sacks and 16 caches for 212 yards and 4 TD as a tight end as a senior for Coach Larry Strain and the Tigers ... Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game selection ... first team class 4A all-state as a junior and senior ... ASWA state lineman of the year finalist ... Under Armour All-American Game ... recorded 64 tackles, 14 TFL as a junior ... AL.com, AHSAA and MaxPreps all-state ... ESPN rates him the No. 1 prospect in Alabama, while 24/7 ranks him No. 2 ... Rivals and 24/7 have him third nationally at his position; ESPN rates him No. 4 nationally ... also a basketball letterman.

Personal: Son of Stacey Brooks ... studying in the College of Liberal Arts.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
11-6-21	at Texas A&M	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2021	(at Auburn)	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-3-22	Mercer	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
10-29-22	Arkansas	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-5-22	at Mississippi State	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/1
11-12-22	Texas A&M	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-29-22	Western Kentucky	2-0-2	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	0	0/0
11-26-22	at Alabama	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2022	(at Auburn)	4-2-6	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	1	0/1
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-1-23	Missouri State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-16-23	at Nevada	1-1-2	1.0-4	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-30-23	at Texas	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
12-26-23	UNLV	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2023		3-2-5	1.0-4	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		8-4-12	2.0-17	1.0-13	0	1	0/1

Career Highs: Tackles - 2 (Two times, MR at Nevada, 9-16-23), Tackles-for-loss - 1.0 (Two times, MR at Nevada, 9-16-23), Sack - 1.0 (vs. Western Kentucky, 11-29-22), Pass breakups - 1 (vs. Mercer, 9-3-22).



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BRYCE COHOON

Wide Receiver | 6'2" | 200 | RS | RS-So.
Wichita, Kan. | Maize HS | Syracuse

Bio

2024: Played in four games in his first season at KU ... Lindenwood: Made his Kansas debut against Lindenwood ... Was targeted one time ... at BYU: Saw game action at BYU ... Colorado: Saw playing time in the win over Colorado ... at Baylor: Made an appearance in the season finale at Baylor.

2023 (at Syracuse): Appeared in three games as a reserve wide receiver, but did not record any statistics ... Made his collegiate debut vs. Colgate.

High School: Wichita Large School Postseason Football Player of the Year ... KFBFA First Team All-State Selection ... Played at Maize High School under head coach Gary Guzman ... Was a three-year starter and his teams appeared in two state championships ... As a senior, caught 37 passes for 844 yards and scored eight touchdowns ... Two-time team captain ... He led his team to three regional championships, two sectional championships, two sub-state championships and a pair of state runner up finishes in high school ... Also played basketball and ran track in high school ... Was the Kansas 5A state champion in the 100-meter dash.

Personal: Son of Danielle and Ty Cohoon ... Has two siblings, Peyton and Jamieon ... Enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Get to Know Bryce ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing football when I was 5. My older brother played and I wanted to do whatever he did.

Who is your biggest role model?
My dad. He is a perfect example of the man I want to be when I grow up.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
De'Anthony Thomas. He was faster than anyone on the field. Nobody could catch him. That's how I try to play.



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JALEN DYE

Safety | 6'0" | 195 | 1L | RS-Sr.
San Diego, Calif. | Cathedral Catholic HS | Palomar College

Bio

2024: Played in the first five games of the season, starting three, before finishing the season due to injury ... Lindenwood: Started at safety and recorded two solo tackles in the season opening win over the Lions... at Illinois: Totaled five solo tackles against the Illini... at West Virginia: Saw game action in the loss at West Virginia ... TCU: Tallied a season high seven total tackles (five solo) against the Horned Frogs.

2023: at Iowa State: Set a new career high in pass deflections with two in the win over the Cyclones.

Palomar College: Played one season at Palomar...Earned first team all-conference honors and was named the defensive MVP of team's bowl game...Finished with 52 tackles, four interceptions, four pass breakups and one forced fumble.

High School: Prepped at Cathedral Catholic High School...Advanced to state championship game as a senior...Named Honor Bowl MVP...Had 11 solo tackles as a senior in nine games...Also played two seasons of baseball.

Personal: Parents are Jermaine and Tricia Dye...Jermaine played 14 years of Major League Baseball, including five seasons with the Kansas City Royals...Has two siblings, Devin and Tiara.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-24	Lindenwood	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-7-24	at Illinois	5-0-5	1.0-4	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-28-24	TCU	5-2-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024		12-2-14	1.0-4	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-25	Wagner	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/00
Career		14-2-16	1.0-4	0-0	0	0	0/0

Career Highs: Tackles - 7 (vs. TCU, 9-28-22), Tackles-for-loss - 1.0 (at Illinois, 9-7-24).

Get to Know Jalen ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?
It's the day of my birthday which is October 14.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing football in 6th grade.



MIKEY PAULEY

Quarterback | 6'5" | 220 | RS | RS-Jr.
Overland Park, Kan. | Blue Valley Northwest HS | Nebraska

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Bio

2024: Played once as a redshirt sophomore, rushing twice for 17 yards vs. Lindenwood ... Lindenwood: Made his collegiate debut, rushing for 17 yards on two carries.

2023: Did not see playing time as a redshirt freshman.

2022 (at Nebraska): Did not play in a game in 2022.

High School: Pauley was on both the football and baseball rosters at Nebraska after being a three-sport standout at Blue Valley Northwest High School. Pauley was a four-year letterwinner in football, basketball and baseball ... On the gridiron, Pauley was an all-state quarterback. He completed 57 percent of his passes while throwing for 5,173 yards and 54 touchdowns in his career, according to MaxPreps ... Pauley also rushed for 2,326 yards and 38 touchdowns for the Huskies. He accumulated nearly 7,500 yards of total offense in his high school career with 88 total touchdowns ... As a senior, Pauley threw for 1,945 yards, rushed for 1,214 yards and accounted for 45 total touchdowns to help Blue Valley Northwest to a 12-1 record and the school's first state title. For his efforts, Pauley won the 2021 Thomas A. Simone Award, presented to the best high school football player in Kansas City and was the MaxPreps Kansas Player of the Year in 2022 ... Pauley had 1,369 passing yards, 571 rushing yards and 25 total touchdowns as a junior ... In his first season as the Huskies' starting quarterback, Pauley passed for 1,861 yards, rushed for 532 yards and accounted for 22 total touchdowns as a sophomore ... On the baseball diamond, Pauley hit .320 with eight home runs as a junior for Blue Valley Northwest. He was part of the Huskies program that won a regional championship in 2018 ... Pauley was ranked as the No. 1 catcher in Kansas by Perfect Game ... He was also part of Northwest's 6A state championship basketball team in 2018, a regional title in 2019, a sectional title in 2020 and a State Championship Runner-up in 2022 ... Pauley was a three-star football recruit ranked among the top 15 prospects in the state of Kansas. He signed his National Letter of Intent with the Nebraska baseball program, spurning multiple football scholarship offers.

Personal: Mikey was born on Oct. 27, 2003, and he is the son of Dale and Sabrina Pauley.

Career Rushing Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-24	Lindenwood	2	17	0	8.5
2024		2	17	0	8.5
Career		2	17	0	8.5

Career Highs: Rushes - 2 (vs. Lindenwood, 8-29-24), Yards - 17 (vs. Lindenwood, 8-29-24), Long - 10 (vs. Lindenwood, 8-29-24).

Get to Know Mikey ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?
I grew up wearing 44 so 14 was a good in-between for a quarterback.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing football in kindergarten so I think since I was 4 or 5.

Who is your biggest role model?
My biggest role model is my older brother who is also a college athlete. I grew up trying to be just like him.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
My favorite player growing up was Marcus Mariota because of his ability to make plays through the air and ground. I model my game after Josh Allen because of the way he plays fearless and is willing to put his body on the line.



COLE BALLARD

Quarterback | 6'2" | 215 | 1L | RS-So.
Westfield, Ind. | Westfield HS

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Bio

2024: Saw game action in three games in 2024, completing 5-of-6 for 51 yards and a touchdown as a redshirt freshman ... Lindenwood: Completed 5-of-6 passes (83.3 percent) for 51 yards and a touchdown ... Also rushed for 20 yards on three attempts... Houston: Carried the ball once for a gain of 16 yards in the win over the Cougars... at Kansas State: Rushed once for six yards in the loss at Kansas State.

2023: Saw action in four games where he could complete 20 passes for a total of 286 yards and a touchdown... Missouri State Saw time in the season-opener... Texas Tech: Completed nine passes for a total of 124 yards, also rushed for 20 yards in the contest... Kansas State: Completed 11 passes for a total of 162 yards and a touchdown, also carried the ball 10 times for a total of 55 yards.

High School: Played at Westfield high school under head coach Jake Gilbert ... Was named to the 6A All-State Team ... Was named an All-Academic Player for the 2022 season in Indiana ... During the 2022 season he completed 133-of-210 passing for 1,654 yards and 11 touchdowns, while rushing for 655 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Personal: Son of Chris and Kristin Ballard ... Has four siblings, Kierstyn, Sunnie, Cash and Rainn ... Father, Chris, is the General Manager for the Indianapolis Colts.

Career Passing Stats

Date	Opponent	Cmp.-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int	Rate
11-11-23	Texas Tech	9-20	45.0	124	0	1	87.1
11-18-23	Kansas State	11-16	68.8	162	1	2	149.4
2023		20-36	59.5	337	1	2	114.8
Date	Opponent	Cmp.-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int	Rate
8-29-24	Lindenwood	5-6	83.3	51	1	0	209.7
2024		5-6	83.3	51	1	0	209.7
Date	Opponent	Cmp.-Att.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int	Rate
8-29-25	Wagner	2-6	33.3	38	0	0	86.5
2025		2-6	33.3	38	0	0	86.5
Career		27-48	56.3	375	2	2	123.1

Career Highs: Completions - 11 (vs. Kansas State, 11-18-23), Attempts - 20 (vs. Texas Tech, 11-11-23), Completion percentage - 83.3 (vs. Lindenwood, 8-29-24), Yards - 162 (vs. Kansas State, 11-18-23), Touchdowns - 1 (Two times, MR vs. Lindenwood, 8-29-24), Passer rating - 209.7 (vs. Lindenwood, 8-29-24), Long - 59 (vs. Kansas State, 11-18-23).

Career Rushing Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
11-11-23	Texas Tech	10	20	0	2.0
11-18-23	Kansas State	10	55	0	5.5
2023		20	75	0	3.8
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-24	Lindenwood	3	20	0	6.7
10-19-24	Houston	1	16	0	16.0
10-26-24	at Kansas State	1	6	0	6.0
2024		5	42	0	8.4
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	2	10	0	5.0
8-29-25	Wagner	5	42	0	8.4
2025		7	52	0	7.4
Career		32	169	0	5.3

Career Highs: Rushes - 10 (Two times, MR vs. Kansas State, 11-18-23), Yards - 55 (vs. Kansas State, 11-18-23), Long - 27 (vs. Kansas State, 11-18-23).

Get to Know Cole ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?
I was born on the 15th and have worn 15 in every sport since.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm from Westfield, Indiana. The best town in the United States.

Who is your biggest role model?
My father is my biggest role model because he has shown me how to be a man and treat others with respect.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?
Tough, reliable, with a winner's mentality.



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JUSTICE FINKLEY

Defensive End | 6'2" | 250 | TR | Sr.

Trussville, Ala. | Hewitt-Trussville HS | Texas

Bio
2024 (at Texas): Appeared in six games throughout the season and registered one tackle in five of those contests: Colorado State (8/31), at Michigan (9/7), UTSA (9/14), ULM (9/21) and Florida (11/9) ... credited with his lone quarterback hurry of the season against UTSA (9/14).

2023 (at Texas): Appeared in all 14 games ... totaled 14 tackles (eight solo), three tackles for loss, two sacks and one forced fumble ... made one solo tackle at No. 3 Alabama ... had a sack for a 10-yard loss at Baylor ... collected one solo tackle against Kansas ... collected two solo tackles and one tackle for loss at Houston ... made a career-high five tackles (one solo), one tackle for loss, one sack, one QB hurry and had his first career forced fumble against BYU ... registered a QB hurry against Kansas State ... made one solo tackle at Iowa State ... recorded a career-high two quarterback hurries against Texas Tech ... tallied three tackles (one solo) in the CFP Semifinal against Washington.

2022 (at Texas): Played in 12 games ... totaled seven tackles (one solo) with half a tackle for loss, half a sack and one quarterback hurry ... made his Longhorn debut in the season-opening victory over ULM ... had one tackle against the Warhawks ... registered one tackle in the victory over West Virginia ... had a career-high two tackles, half a tackle for loss and half a sack in a shutout win over Oklahoma in the Red River Showdown ... recorded tackles at Kansas State and versus TCU ... had a quarterback hurry at Kansas ... had one solo tackle in the Alamo Bowl against Washington.

High School: An All-America and two-time all-state honoree ... selected to participate in the 2022 Under Armour All-America Game ... chosen to participate in the 2021 Alabama/ Mississippi All-Star Game by the Alabama High School Athletic Association ... ranked No. 102 nationally, No. 11 among defensive ends and No. 6 overall in the state of Alabama by ESPN ... rated No. 106 nationally, No. 10 among edge players and No. 7 overall in the state of Alabama by 247Sports ... ranked No. 161 nationally, No. 14 among strongside defensive ends and No. 8 overall in the state of Alabama by Rivals ... rated No. 202 nationally, No. 24 among defensive linemen and No. 11 overall in the state of Alabama by On3 ... accumulated 96 tackles, including 10 tackles for loss and four sacks, along with two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and 24 pressures as a senior ... secured at least seven tackles in nine games, including double figures in three of his last five ... notched two tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks against Huffman ... compiled 15 tackles, including 10 solo stops with one tackle for loss against Vestavia Hills ... collected 10 tackles against Oak Mountain ... posted 11 tackles, including seven solo, one sack and one tackle for loss, along with a forced fumble and two pressures against Bob Jones ... helped Hewitt-Trussville to a 9-3 overall record, including a 5-2 region mark, and an appearance in the 7A state quarterfinals in 2021 ... named first-team 7A All-State by the Alabama Sports Writers Association in 2020 ... chosen to the Alabama All State Team by MaxPreps ... selected first-team Birmingham All-Region by AL.com ... recorded 82 tackles, including 10 tackles for loss and four sacks, along with one forced fumble as a junior ... tallied at least six tackles in nine games with at least nine tackles in four contests ... reached double figures in tackles in two of the last three games including 10 against Oak Mountain, along with two tackles for loss, one sack and one forced fumble ... helped Hewitt-Trussville to a 9-3 overall record, including a 5-3 region mark, and an appearance in the 7A state quarterfinals in 2020 ... tabbed first-team 7A All-State by the Alabama Sports Writers Association in 2019 ... registered 64 tackles, including 16 tackles for loss and eight sacks, while forcing two fumbles as a sophomore ... secured at least five tackles in all but one game and at least eight tackles in four contests ... notched nine tackles with two tackles for loss, two sacks and one forced fumble against Huffman ... helped Hewitt-Trussville to a 6-4 overall record in 2019 ... also competed in wrestling at Hewitt-Trussville.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-3-22	Louisiana-Monroe	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-1-22	West Virginia	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-8-22	Oklahoma	0-2-2	0.5-5	0.5-5	0	0	0/0
11-5-22	at Kansas State	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-12-22	TCU	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
12-29-22	Washington	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2022	(at Texas)	1-6-7	0.5-5	0.5-5	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-9-23	at Alabama	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-23-23	at Baylor	1-0-1	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0	0/0
9-30-23	Kansas	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-21-23	at Houston	2-0-2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-28-23	BYU	1-4-5	1.0-13	1.0-13	0	0	1/0
11-18-23	at Iowa State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
1-1-24	Washington	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	(at Texas)	8-6-14	3.0-25	2.0-23	0	0	1/0

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-31-24	Colorado State	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-7-24	at Michigan	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-14-24	UTSA	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-21-24	Lousiana-Monroe	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-9-24	Florida	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	(at Texas)	1-4-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-25	Wagner	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		10-18-28	3.5-30	2.5-28	0	0	1/0

Career Highs: Tackles - 5 (vs. BYU, 10-28-23), Tackles-for-loss - 1.0 (Three times, MR vs. BYU, 10-28-23), Sacks - 1.0 (Two times, MR vs. BYU, 10-28-23), Forced fumbles - 1 (vs. BYU, 10-28-23).



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LOGAN BRANTLEY

Linebacker | 6'2" | 225 | 1L | RS-So.

Denver, Colo. | Cherry Creek HS

Bio
2024: Played in four games as a redshirt freshman before being sidelined due to injury... Lindenwood: Saw game action in the season opening win... at Illinois: Saw game action against the Illini... UNLV: Saw game action in the loss to UNLV ... at West Vrginia: Saw playing time at West Virginia.

2023: Played in two games as a true freshman... Missouri State: Saw game action in the win over Missouri State... Illinois: Played in Kansas' win over Illinois, did not have statistics.

High School: A 247 Sports and Rivals three-star recruit...Helped lead his team to a 5A state championship his senior year with a 24-17 win over Valor Christian...Coached by former NFL receiver Dave Logan...Totaled 53 tackles his senior season with 20 solo stops...Posted six interceptions and six tackles-for-loss as a senior...Selected to the Denver Post's 2022 All-Colorado Football Team...Named 2022 All-Centennial League First-Team.

Personal: Son of Wyndy Brantley...Has three siblings, Carson, Davenport and Skyler... Hobbies include video games and hanging with friends.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	1-1-1	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0/0
8-29-25	Wagner	3-1-4	1.0-4	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		4-2-6	1.5-5	0.5-1	0	0	0/0
Career		4-2-6	1.5-5	0.5-1	0	0	0/0

Get to Know Logan ...

- At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?**
 I started playing football when I was 5.
- Who is your biggest role model?**
 My biggest role model is my mom because she showed me no matter the circumstances to always keep going.
- Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?**
 My favorite player is Adrian Peterson and I model my game after Jalen Ramsey.
- How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?**
 I'd describe my game as someone who is very passionate on the field and will do whatever it takes to win.
- What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?**
 I can sing.



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DAVID McCOMB

Quarterback | 6'4" | 220 | HS | Fr.

Edmond, Okla. | Memorial HS

Bio
High School: Rated as a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports ... Named to the Oklahoman's Super 30 list for the state's top-30 recruits ... Coached by Justin Merideth at Edmond Memorial, where he is the all-time leader in passing touchdowns, passing yards and attempts over a career ... In 2023, he threw for 3,009 yards, 29 touchdowns and eight interceptions as a junior on 198-of-325 passing, while carrying for 520 yards and one touchdown ... Also competed in track and field at Memorial high school, throwing the discus.

Personal: Son of Dacia and Kyle McComb ... Has four siblings, Justus, Colton, Presley and Maverick ... Chose Kansas over at least 10 other offers, including Virginia Tech, Memphis, Tulane and more.



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JADEN HAMM

Tight End | 6'6" | 250 | RS | RS-So.

Eudora, Kan. | Eudora HS

Bio
2024: Played in one game as a redshirt freshman... Lindenwood: Saw action but did not record any statistics.

2023: Did not see game action as a true freshman.

High School: Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports and a four-star by ESPN ... Rated as the fifth best player in Kansas and the 25th overall tight end in the country ... Named Class 4A All-State as a senior ... Had nine catches for 131 yards and four touchdowns as a tight end, while also tallying 41 tackles, 4.0 tackles-for-loss, 2 sacks, 1 forced fumble and 1 fumble recovery for a touchdown as a senior.

Get to Know Jaden ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?

My birthday is on February 17.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?

I was seven and my friends were doing it so I wanted to.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?

I have a pet pitbull named Ap.



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BRANDON SCHMELZLE

Safety | 6'2" | 195 | HS | Fr.

Axtell, Kan. | Axtell HS

Bio
High School: Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports ... Coached by Eric Detweiler at Axtell, where he is a Four-time 8-man State Champion ... Won 52 games in a row and was part of a senior class that never lost a game in four years ... The 52-game win streak is the longest in Kansas history for 8-man football ... Named 2023 8M-II Defensive Player of the Year ... Played quarterback and cornerback for the Eagles ... Threw for three touchdowns and ran for two more in Axtell's 2024 State Championship victory.

Personal: Son of Amy and Loren Schmelzle ... Chose Kansas over offers from North Dakota State and South Dakota State.



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DeSHAWN HANIKA

Tight End | 6'6" | 245 | TR | RS-Sr.

Topeka, Kan. | Hayden HS | Butler CC/Iowa State

Bio
2024: Did not see game action due to an injury sustained in the spring of 2024.

at Iowa State: Two-time Academic All-Big 12 Second Team (2021-22) selection and named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll in four semesters...Played at Iowa State from 2020-23, appearing in 36 games in his first three seasons at ISU...Played in 12 games in 2022, leading Cyclone tight ends with 17 receptions for 244 yards...Finished the season with four touchdown receptions...Saw action in 13 games in 2021 and nine in 2022, primarily on special teams...Redshirted at Butler CC in 2019...Earned All-State and All-City honors while playing at Hayden HS in Topeka...Led his team to the Class 4A-II semifinals as a senior...Recorded over 1,000 receiving yards and 60 receptions with 18 touchdowns as a senior...Invited to the Kansas Shrine Bowl...Also an all-state basketball player, helping his team win the state title as a senior...Averaged 16 points and seven rebounds per game in his senior season...Coached by Bill Arnold at Hayden HS.

Personal: Son of Kim and Brad Hanika...Has one sibling, Connor...Has earned a bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies.

Career Receiving Stats					
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-3-22	Southeast Missouri	2	16	1	8.0
9-17-22	Ohio	2	38	1	19.0
10-8-22	Kansas State	1	25	0	25.0
10-15-22	at Texas	3	34	0	11.3
10-29-22	Oklahoma	1	23	0	23.0
11-5-22	West Virginia	2	17	1	8.5
11-19-22	Texas Tech	3	42	0	14.0
11-26-22	at TCU	3	49	1	16.4
2022	(at Iowa State)	17	244	4	14.4
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	2	17	0	8.5
8-29-25	Wagner	1	4	1	4.0
2025		3	21	1	7.0
Career		20	265	5	13.3

Career Highs: Receptions - 3 (Two times, MR at TCU, 11-26-22), Yards - 49 (at TCU, 11-26-22), Touchdowns - 1 (Three times, MR at TCU, 11-26-22, Long - 26 (vs. Ohio, 9-17-22).

Get to Know DeShawn ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?

I chose 18 because it added up from all the numbers that mean something to me. I was number five in high school, my brother's number is three, and my wife's college number was ten.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?

I started playing at seven thanks to my dad who encouraged me to try it.

Who is your biggest role model?

My mom because of everything she's done for me including giving up her athletic career.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?

My favorite player growing up was Mike Vick but I model my game off of Darren Waller.



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DAMANI MAXSON
 Safety | 6'1" | 195 | RS | RS-Fr.
 Houston, Texas | Clear Lake HS

Bio

2024: Played in one game as a true freshman at KU ... Iowa State: Saw game action as a true freshman, did not record any statistics.

High School: Rated a three-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN...Totaled 30 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and one interception as a senior...Was selected to the Touchdown Club of Houston Preseason Team...Also competes in baseball and track & field, where he performs in the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash and high jump...Coached by Donald Lawrence at Clear Lake HS.

Personal: Son of Shay Roach...Has one older brother...Chose Kansas over offers from LSU, Michigan State, Missouri, Colorado, Arkansas and others.

Get to Know Damani ...

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?

My favorite was Ray Lewis as a man and football player.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?

I was born in Beaumont, Texas, and raised in Southeast Houston.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?

I would say electric.



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JAIDYN DOSS
 Wide Receiver | 5'11" | 190 | TR | RS-So.
 Kansas City, Mo. | Raymore-Peculiar HS

Bio

Career Honors: 2024 (at Nebraska): Tom Osborne Citizenship Team

2024 (at Nebraska): After a position switch from wide receiver to defensive back, Jaidyn Doss played in one game in 2024.

2023 (at Nebraska): Doss was a wide receiver in his first year at Nebraska before making an offseason switch to defensive back... Doss played in four games while redshirting in 2023, appearing against Illinois, Northwestern, Purdue and Michigan State... He caught two passes for 20 yards in his four games... Doss made the first reception of his career with a four-yard catch against Northwestern... He had a 16-yard reception against Purdue the next week.

High School: Doss played at Raymore-Peculiar in high school where he was one of the top receivers in the state... Doss totaled more than 2,000 career receiving yards and rushed for nearly 1,000 yards... According to MaxPreps, Doss caught 121 passes for 2,212 yards in his Panther career... He averaged more than 60 receiving yards per game in his high school career with 21 touchdowns... Doss also had 94 carries for 922 yards and seven touchdowns, including three career 100-yard rushing games. A first-team all-state selection in 2022, Doss caught 47 passes for 794 yards and nine touchdowns while rushing 22 times for 261 yards and one score as a senior... In his junior season, Doss was an all-state pick with 28 receptions, 442 receiving yards and five receiving touchdowns... He added 394 rushing yards on 43 carries with three scores... Doss burst onto the scene as a sophomore when he averaged more than 21 yards per reception, hauling in 46 passes for 976 yards and seven touchdowns... Doss also carried 29 times for 267 yards and three scores as a sophomore, finishing with 1,600 all-purpose yards en route to all-state accolades... Doss was rated as a three-star prospect, and 247Sports ranked him among the top 65 receivers in the country... He had an impressive offer list that included Colorado, Illinois, Kansas State, Michigan, Missouri, Oregon and TCU, among others.

Personal

Doss was born on Dec. 15, 2004, and his guardians are Dana and Richard Elkins.



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CHRIS MCCORKLE
 Cornerback | 6'1" | 175 | HS | Fr.
 Bradenton, Fla. | Cardinal Mooney HS

Bio

High School: Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports ... Coached by Jared Clark at Cardinal Mooney, where he was a two-way player, playing both wide receiver and cornerback ... As a junior in 2023, he totaled 14 tackles, nine pass breakups, and four interceptions, while catching eight passes for 186 yards at wide receiver ... Led the Cougars to the 2023 1S playoffs, where they won their first state title since 1972 ... In the state title game, he scored the go-ahead touchdown and sealed the game with an interception ... Started his high school career at South Charleston high school in West Virginia.

Personal: Son of Chrya Ellis and Chris McCorkle ... Has four siblings, Tre, Tyara, Gianna and Antonio ... Chose Kansas over 20+ offers, including Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State, West Virginia, UCF and more.



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MALACHI CURVEY
 Linebacker | 6'4" | 230 | HS | Fr.
 Waukee, Iowa | Ankeny Centennial HS

Bio

High School: Rated as a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports ... Coached by Jerry and Ryan Pezzetti at Ankeny Centennial high school ... Rated the No. 3 prospect in the state of Iowa for the Class of 2025 by Rivals ... First Team All-District selection as a senior ... Also competes in track & field at Ankeny Centennial.

Personal: Son of TiAnna Taylor and Brent Curvey ... Has five siblings, four brothers and one sister ... Chose Kansas over offers from Iowa State, Kansas State and Missouri, among others.



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JOHNNY THOMPSON JR.
 Running Back | 5'11" | 200 | RS | RS-So.
 Canoga Park, Calif. | Oaks Christian HS

Bio

2024: Played in two games, rushing five times for 32 yards ... Lindenwood: Carried the ball five times for 32 rushing yards, averaging 6.4 yards a carry... at Illinois: Saw game action but did not record any statistics.

2023: Did not see game action as a true freshman.

High School: A 247 Sports and Rivals 3-star recruit...Ranked as the No. 83 prospect in the state of California by Rivals...Rushed for 1,035 yards and 16 touchdowns on 152 carries as a senior...Finished high school career with 1,964 rushing yards and 25 touchdowns...Also had 37 catches for 263 yards in his career...First-Team All-Marmonte League as a senior... Named to the CIF Upper Division Team...Finished his career with three-straight 100-yard contests...Rushed for a season-high 180 yards against Calabasas.

Personal: Son of R'Shunda and Johnny Thompson Sr...Has three siblings, Amiya, Peyton and Morgan...Hobbies include drawing and listening to music.

Career Rushing Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-24	Lindenwood	5	32	0	6.4
2024		5	32	0	6.4
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	4	12	0	3.0
8-29-25	Wagner	9	39	0	4.3
2025		13	51	0	3.9
Career		18	83	0	4.6

Career Highs: Rushes - 9 (vs. Wagner, 8-29-25), Yards - 39 (vs. Wagner, 8-29-25), Long - 10 (vs. Lindenwood, 8-29-24).

Get to Know Johnny ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?

I started playing at five years old. I like to say I was born into football because most, if not all, of my family plays football.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?

I have a wide spread taste of music.



MICAH JOHNSON

Running Back | 5'10" | 200 | RS | RS-Fr.
Wichita, Kan. | Goddard HS

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Bio

2024: Did not see game action as a true freshman.

High School: Compiled 1,100+ all-purpose yards, 12 touchdowns and one return touchdown as a senior at Goddard High School under head coach Tommy Beason... Was named 5A State First Team kick returner and AVCTL Div. II All-League First Team running back... Is a three-sport athlete, also competing in track and field, where he was a state medalist in the 100 meters.

Get to Know Micah ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?

I started tackle football when I was 12 years old in the seventh grade.

Who is your biggest role model?

My biggest role model would be my parents because they taught me the importance of hard work. They showed me that you could get to anywhere if you put your mind to it.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?

My favorite player growing up was Todd Gurley.



SYEED GIBBS

Cornerback | 6'0" | 190 | TR | RS-Sr.
Everett, Mass. | Everett HS |
Rhode Island/Georgia Tech

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Bio

2024 (at Georgia Tech): Played in 10 games, starting six in his one season at Georgia Tech ... Recorded 22 tackles (15 solo, 7 assisted), along with 4.0 tackles-for-loss, 1.0 sacks, 2 forced fumbles and 1 pass breakup... Recorded a season-high four tackles at North Carolina and against Notre Dame.

2023 (at Rhode Island): Played and started 10 games as a redshirt freshman, compiling 52 tackles (35 solo, 35 assisted), 3.0 tackles-for-loss, 3 interceptions and 3 pass breakups ... Was named NCAA Division I FBS freshman all-America in 2023 ... 2023 Jerry Rice Award Watch List (FBS Freshman of the Year)... Allowed just one touchdown against him in 52 passing targets ... Tallied six solo tackles in the season-opener at Georgia State (Aug. 31) ... Also had six stops at Maine (Sept. 15) ... Hauled in his first interception on the season against Bryant (Sept. 30) to go along with three tackles ... Recorded a season-high nine tackles, two for loss, and a career-high two interceptions at Brown (Oct. 7) ... Finished with seven tackles and 1.0 tackles for loss against New Hampshire (Oct. 28).

2022 (at Rhode Island): Redshirted in 2022, appearing in four games on special teams ... Had one special teams tackle at Pitt (Sept. 24) ... Made his collegiate debut and had one special teams tackle at Bryant (Sept. 10).

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-7-24	at Syracuse	1-1-2	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-14-24	VMI	2-1-3	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-21-24	at Louisville	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-5-24	Duke	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-12-24	at North Carolina	2-2-4	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	1/0
10-19-24	Notre Dame	1-3-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
10-26-24	at Virginia Tech	1-0-1	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-29-24	at Georgia	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1/0
12-27-24	Vanderbilt	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	(at Georgia Tech)	15-7-22	4.0-11	1.0-5	0	1	2/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
8-29-25	Wagner	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		17-8-25	4.0-11	1.0-5	0	1	2/0

Career Highs: Tackles - 4 (Two times, MR vs. Notre Dame, 10-19-24), Tackles-for-loss - 1.0 (Four times, MR at Virginia Tech, 10-26-24), Sacks - 1.0 (at North Carolina, 10-12-24), Pass breakups - 1 (vs. Notre Dame, 10-19-24), Forced fumbles - 1 (Two times, MR at Georgia, 11-29-24).



MASON ELLIS

Safety | 6'2" | 200 | 1L | RS-Jr.
Mulvane, Kan. | Mulvane HS

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Bio

2024: Played in four games in 2024, totaling seven tackles (five solo, two assisted)... Lindenwood: Recorded two total tackles in the season opening win... at Illinois: Totaled three tackles against the Illini... UNLV: Recorded two solo tackles against the Rebels... at West Virginia: Saw game action in the loss at West Virginia.

2023: Played in 11 games in 2023, primarily on special teams... Did not record statistics.

2022: Did not see any game action, redshirted.

High School: A 247 Sports 3-star recruit...Rated as a 2-star recruit by Rivals.com... Prepped at Mulvane High School for Coach Daniel Myears...Sports in Kansas first-team all-state as a senior...First-team all-conference and county as a senior...As a senior, totaled 37.5 tackles, 12 pass breakups and four interceptions...Also played quarterback for Mulvane and threw for 1,569 yards and 13 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,152 yards and 21 touchdowns on 183 carries.

Personal: Son of Jeff and Shannon Ellis.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-24	Lindenwood	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-7-24	at Illinois	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-13-24	UNLV	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024		5-2-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	2-0-2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0/0
8-29-25	Wagner	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		4-1-5	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		9-3-12	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0

Career Highs: Tackles - 3 (at Illinois, 9-7-24), Tackles-for-loss - 1.0 (vs. Fresno State, 8-23-25).

Get to Know Mason ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?

I was number two in middle school and number three in high school. Also, my best friend growing up was number two and I was number 3.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?

I started playing when I was six. I got into football because I tried soccer and thought it was too soft so I played football and fell in love with the game ever since.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?

I'm from Mulvane, Kansas, which is about 10 minutes south of Wichita. The population is about 6,000.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?

I'm physical and fast.



DARRION JONES

Safety | 6'3" | 175 | HS | Fr.
Fort Myers, Fla. | Cape Coral HS

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Bio

High School: A three-star athlete according to Rivals and 247sports ... Coached by Tyler Murphy at Cape Coral ... Ranked as the No. 103 safety in the 2025 class, according to 247sports ... Was a multi-sport athlete at Cape Coral high school, competing in basketball and track and field ... Compiled 34 tackles, four tackles-for-loss, three interceptions, a pass breakup and a sack in eight games in 2023 ... Played at Dunbar high school in 2022, helping them to a 10-2 record and a run in the Florida 3S Playoffs ... Credited with 16 tackles, two pass breakups and two sacks in 2022.

Personal: Son of Tiffany Jones and Darrell Jones Sr. ... Has five brothers and two sisters ... Chose Kansas over 15+ offers, including from Ohio State, Ole Miss, Missouri, Miami, Florida, Iowa State and more.



JOHN KELLY

Running Back | 6'1" | 190 | HS | Fr.
Cypress, Texas | Cypress Christian HS

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Bio

High School: Labeled as a three-star recruit by both Rivals and 247sports ... Rated as the 44th best running back recruit in the class according to Rivals ... Coached by Kris Hogan at Cypress Christian ... Was on the final ballot for the 2024 Whataburger Super Team ... Was named a top-30 most athletic running back prospect by Reel Analytics ... As a junior, he helped Cypress Christian to an 8-4 record in the Division II bracket of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools ... Transferred to Cypress Christian after his sophomore season from Cypress Cy-Fair ... As a sophomore as Cy-Fair, he ran for 424 yards and eight touchdowns on 7.44 yards-per-carry ... Also competed in track and field in the 100 and 200 meters.

Personal: Son of Raquel Kelly ... Has one sibling, Myles ... Chose Kansas over offers from Missouri, Houston, Duke, Texas Tech, Tulane, Washington State and several other schools.

Career Rushing Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-25	Wagner	1	8	0	8.0
2025		1	8	0	8.0
Career		1	8	0	8.0



CALEB REDD

Defensive End | 6'3" | 245 | RS | RS-Fr. |
St. Louis, Mo. | De Smet HS | Kentucky

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Bio

2024 (at Kentucky): Saw action in two games, vs. Ohio and vs. Murray State.

High School: Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals, 247Sports and On3.com... The247Sports Composite rankings considered him the No. 54 edge rusher in the country and No. 12 overall player in Missouri... Three-year starter for head coach John Merritt... Despite being double- and triple-teamed most of the season as a senior, totaled 49 tackles with 9.0 tackles for loss and 13 sacks along with a forced fumble... Helping lead the Spartans to the Metro Catholic Conference title on their way to the Class 6 state semifinals for the second straight season... Named the Post-Dispatch All-Metro Football Defensive Player of the Year... Earned first-team All-Metro honors by the Post-Dispatch and the St. Louis Metropolitan Football Coaches Association in 2023... Named to the Missouri Football Coaches Association All-State and All-District teams in 2023... Helped lead the Spartans to two district titles ... As a junior, totaled 63 tackles with a state-best and 21 sacks, also a single-season school record ... In 2021, he had 45 tackles with six sacks... Also participated in track as a freshman and sophomore, running the 4x100 relay... Chose Kentucky over Kansas State, Oklahoma, Southern Cal and Oregon.

Personal: Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Son of Christina and Ricardo Redd... Siblings are Aliyah Clark, Aljah Clark, RiKayla Redd, Ricky Redd, Rashad Redd and Trevor Greer ... Brother, Aljah, was a safety at Missouri S&T from 2019-22.



JUSTIN THURMAN

Running Back | 6'0" | 190 | HS | Fr.
Tampa, Fla. | Jesuit HS

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Bio

High School: Rated as a four-star recruit by Rivals and a three-star by 247sports ... Attended Jesuit high school in Tampa and is originally from St. Louis, Missouri ... Coached by Matt Thompson at Jesuit high school ... Ranked as the nation's 10th best All-Purpose back ... As a junior in 2023, he carried for 812 yards and 14 touchdowns, averaging 4.8 yards-per-carry ... He also caught 22 passes for 198 yards and three touchdowns, leading Jesuit to the regional finals of the Florida 3M Playoffs ... In 2022, ran for 169 yards and two touchdowns ... Also competed in track and field, where he was a regional qualifier in the 100 meters as a sophomore and placed 11th as a freshman in the Missouri 5A State Championship.

Personal: Son of Sheree and James Thurman ... Has one sibling, Sydney ... Chose Kansas over offers from Auburn, Florida, Tennessee, Notre Dame, Kansas State and Missouri, among others ... Is a 3rd Degree Black Belt Tae Kwon Do.

Career Rushing Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-25	Wagner	3	33	0	11.0
2025		3	33	0	11.0
Career		3	33	0	11.0



JALEN TODD

Cornerback | 6'1" | 195 | 1L | So.
Detroit, Mich. | Southfield A&T HS

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Bio

2024: Played in 11 games, starting one, in his freshman season, totaling nine tackles and two pass breakups... Lindenwood: Recorded a tackle in the season opening win... at Illinois: Saw playing time in the loss at Illinois... at West Virginia: Recorded a tackle against the Mountaineers... TCU: Played in the loss at TCU, did not record statistics... at Arizona State: Tallied a tackle against the Sun Devils... Houston: Played in the win over Houston... at BYU: Recorded a tackle against the Cougars... Colorado: Assisted on a tackle and recorded a pass breakup against the Buffaloes.

High School: Rated a four-star prospect by Rivals...Holds a 5.8 rating from Rivals, which ranks him as the No. 10 prospect in Michigan and No. 35 cornerback in the country...One of two 2024 Kansas signees from Southfield A&T, joined by Isaiah Marshall...Helped guide Southfield to the first State Championship in program history...Also competes on the track & field team...Holds a 3.0 GPA... Coached by Aaron Marshall at Southfield.

Personal: Son of Onna & Maurice Todd...Has one sister, Tamyra, who runs track at Kentucky State...Chose Kansas over offers from Auburn, Boston College, Florida, Iowa, Penn State and others.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-24	Lindenwood	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-21-24	at West Virginia	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-5-24	at Arizona State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-16-24	at BYU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-23-24	Colorado	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
11-30-24	at Baylor	2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024		5-4-9	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		8-4-12	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0

Career Highs: Tackles - 4 (at Baylor, 11-30-24), Pass breakups - 1 (vs. Colorado, 11-23-24).

Get to Know Jalen ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?
Marlon Humphrey was #26 in college.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
At 5 years old my dad got me into playing.

Who is your biggest role model?
My dad because he's that guy.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
Marshawn Lynch, then Marlon Humphrey.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
I'm the best warzone player.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-24	Lindenwood	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-5-24	at Arizona State	1-5-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-19-24	Houston	4-0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-26-24	at Kansas State	4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-9-24	Iowa State	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
11-16-24	at BYU	6-2-8	1-0-3	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-23-24	Colorado	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-30-24	at Baylor	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024		21-12-33	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
8-29-25	Wagner	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		4-1-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		25-13-38	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0

Career Highs: Tackles - 4 (Two times, MR at Baylor, 11-30-24), Tackles-for-loss - 1.0 (at BYU, 11-16-24), Pass breakups - 1 (vs. Iowa State, 11-9-24).

Get to Know Taylor ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?
My mom had me when she was 27 years old.

Tell us about where you're from?
I'm from Missouri City, Texas, home of good football, barbecue, and fireworks.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
I love building Legos and watching Disney movies.



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JaCOREY STEWART
Linebacker | 6'0" | 230 | RS | RS-Fr.
Atlanta, Ga. | Milton HS

Bio

2024: Did not see game action as a true freshman.

High School: Rated a three-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN...Named Most Outstanding Defensive Player of the Georgia State Championship game by Georgia Public Broadcasting...Had seven tackles, one sack and a pick-six with less than a minute to go to clinch the 7A State Championship...During his senior season, totaled 80 tackles, 13.5 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, two pass deflections and a fumble recovery...Added one punt return for a touchdown on special teams...Also runs the 100 meter dash in track... Has a 3.31 GPA...Coached by Ben Reaves at Milton HS.

Personal: Son of Michelle Myles...Has 10 siblings...Chose Kansas over offers from Missouri, Mississippi State, Georgia Tech, Texas A&M and others.

Get to Know JaCorey ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing at the age of 3 and my mom put me in it. I played for Old National Knights. I wanted to quit but she pushed me to keep going.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm from College Park which is located in Atlanta, Georgia. Not too many make it out of there and I'm just thankful and blessed to make it out and live my dream.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?
I am a playmaker who loves to find the ball and make great picks.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
I love spending time with my grandparents and giving gifts to my loved ones.



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TAYLOR DAVIS
Safety | 6'0" | 197 | 1L | RS-So.
Missouri City, Texas | Ridge Point HS

Bio

2024: Played in nine games, starting four in 2024... Recorded a career-high 33 tackles, 1.0 tackle-for-loss and a pass breakup... Lindenwood: Recorded two total tackles in the season opening win over the Lions... TCU: Played in the loss to TCU, did not record statistics... at Arizona State: Tallied a season high six tackles against the Sun Devils... Houston: Recorded four solo tackles against the Cougars... at Kansas State: Tallied five tackles (four solo) against the Wildcats... Iowa State: Recorded three total tackles (two solo) and a pass breakup against the Cyclones... at BYU: Tallied a season high eight tackles (six solo) and a TFL against the Cougars... Colorado: Recorded a solo tackle against the Buffaloes... at Baylor: Recorded four tackles in the loss at Baylor.

High School: A 247 Sports and Rivals 3-star recruit...Played for Coach Rick LaFavers at Ridge Point...Touchdown Club of Houston 2022 Defensive Player of the Year finalist... Totaled 45 tackles as a senior with three tackles-for-loss and two interceptions...Finished his three-year varsity career with 191 tackles and nine interceptions...Helped his team to a 10-3 record and 8-0 district mark as a senior...Named to the District 20-6A First-Team as a junior...Named District 20-6A Defensive Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore in 2020...Also lettered in track and field.

Personal: Son of Rhonda and Tyrone Davis...Has two siblings, Tiana and Tiama...Hobbies include running and reading.



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JAMEEL CROFT JR.

Cornerback | 6'0" | 195 | RS | RS-So.
Detroit, Mich. | Martin Luther King HS

Bio
2024: Played in six games in 2024, totaling two tackles and four kick returns for 55 yards ... at West Virginia: Recorded a tackle against the Mountaineers... TCU: Tallied a tackle against the Horned Frogs... at Arizona State: Returned one kickoff for 18 yards... Houston: Returned two kickoffs for 37 yards in the win over Houston... at Kansas State: Saw game action in the loss to Kansas State... Iowa State: Saw playing time in the win over Iowa State... at BYU: Saw game action in the win over No. 7 BYU.

High School: A 247 Sports and Rivals 3-star recruit...Ranked as the 11th best prospect in the state of Michigan by 247 and the 12th best by Rivals...Named to the 2022 Michigan Associated Press Division 3-4 All-State Team...Attended the same high school as current Jayhawks Rich Miller and Marvin Grant... Posted 33 tackles, 2.0 TFL's, and eight interceptions, including five interceptions returned for a touchdown as a senior ... On offense, caught 46 passes for 791 yards and 11 touchdowns ... Helped lead his team to back-to-back state championships ... As a senior, MLK High School topped Muskegon 56-27 to claim the state title ... In 2021, MLK topped DeWitt 25-21 for the championship.

Personal: Son of Enyaw Vaughn and Jameel Croft.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
12-26-23	TCU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024		1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0

Career Highs: Tackles - 1 (vs. TCU, 12-26-23).

Career Kick Return Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
10-5-24	at Arizona State	1	18	0	18.0
10-19-24	Houston	2	37	0	18.5
10-26-24	at Kansas State	1	0	0	0.0
2024		4	55	0	13.8
Career		4	55	0	13.8

Career Highs: Kick returns - 2 (vs. Houston, 10-19-24), Yards - 37 vs. Houston, 10-19-24).



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AUNDRE GIBSON

Cornerback | 5'10" | 188 | RS | RS-Fr.
Goodyear, Ariz. | Desert Edge HS

Bio
2024: Did not see game action as a true freshman.

High School: Rated a three-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN...One of three 2024 Kansas signees from Desert Edge HS, joined by Jon Jon Kamara and DJ Warner... Finished his senior season with 32 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss, 1 interception and 13 passes defended...Also contributed offensively with 26 carries for 124 yards and three touchdowns...Had a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in his final game...Played against fellow Kansas signee Carter Lavrusky in the state semifinals...Competes on the track & field team at Desert Edge, running the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes... Coached by Mark and Marcus Carter at Desert Edge.

Personal: Son of Rea Matthews...Has two siblings, Antzanaya and Ahmir...Chose Kansas over offers from Arizona, Arizona State, Iowa State, Oregon and others.

Get to Know Aundre ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing at 6 years old because as kid I was always angry and had to find a way to channel my anger and football was that way. But I always loved the game.

Who is your biggest role model?
My mom because she finds a way to get stuff done even when it seems impossible.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?
I play fast and physically to the whistle and with swag.



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LANDON NELSON

Safety | 5'11" | 195 | 1L | RS-Sr.
Maui, Hawaii | Valley HS

Bio
2024: Saw playing time in five games in 2024... Lindenwood: Saw game action in the season opening win... at Illinois: Saw game action against the Illini... UNLV: Played in the loss to UNLV... Houston: Saw game action in the win over Houston... at Kansas State: Saw playing time in the loss to Kansas State, did not record statistics.

2022: Texas: Saw the field for the first time this season ... Recorded a solo tackle late in the second half.

2021: Did not see game action.

High School: He was a two year varsity starter for San Luis Obispo High School before moving to Iowa... He then was a varsity starter for his senior year at Valley High School in West Des Moines, IA... Finished his high school career with 255 tackles, 19 tackles-for-loss, 43 passes broken up, three interceptions and three forced fumbles...Earned All-League and All-State honors as a junior and senior.

Personal: Son of Janella and Cory Nelson.

Get to Know Landon ...

Who is your biggest role model?
My mom is my biggest role model because she taught me how to be self-less and has always held me to a high standard.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm from Maui, Hawaii. I wouldn't be who I am without that Aloha. Hawaii is all about family, culture, and respect.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
I love to cook. My best meal is steak and rice.



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LEROY HARRIS III

Defensive End | 6'5" | 230 | TR | So.
Chattanooga, Tenn. | Christ Presbyterian HS | Chattanooga

Bio
2024 (at Chattanooga): Played in all 12 games as a true freshman, compiling 11 tackles (5 solo, 6 assisted), along with .5 tackles-for-loss, 3 fumble recoveries and a touchdown... Harris returned his fumble recoveries for 130 total yards, including a 75-yard touchdown return at Western Carolina... Was named a freshman All-America by Phil Steele.

High School: 3-star prospect per 247Sports...52nd-ranked player in Tennessee...played defensive end and tight end at CPA for Ingle Martin.... 110 career tackles with a high of 63 as a junior...career-best 7.0 tackles for loss as a senior... Collected six interceptions and had nine pass breakups... All-region as a junior (2nd) and senior (1st) ... also lettered in basketball and track... State champ in 4x100 relay.

Personal: Son of Leroy Jr., and Christina Harris ... Father, Leroy Jr., played at N.C. State and in the NFL with the Tennessee Titans and Detroit Lions... Has two siblings, Christian and Lauren.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	1-1-2	1.0-12	1-12	0	0	0/0
8-29-25	Wagner	1-0-1	1.0-1	1-1	0	0	0/0
2025		2-1-3	2.0-13	2-13	0	0	0/0
Career		2-1-3	2.0-13	2-13	0	0	0/0



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FINN LAPPIN
Punter | 5'11" | 185 | TR | RS-Sr.
Melbourne, Australia | University of Melbourne | McNeese State

Bio

2024 (at McNeese State): Played in all 12 games at McNeese State as a freshman, punting 61 times for 2,811 yards (46.1 avg.), with eight touchbacks and 19 inside the 20-yard line... Was named a finalist for the 2024 Jerry Rice Freshman of the Year Award ... Had four games with a punt of over 60 yards ... at Tarleton State: Punted four times for 201 yards in the season-opener... Southern: Punted five times for 249 yards, had a season-long of 68 yards ... at Texas A&M: Punted five times for 192 yards... Stephen F. Austin: Punted seven times for a season-high 343 yards ... Alcorn State: Punted five times for 221 yards ... at Weber State: Punted six times for 307 yards... at Houston Christian: Punted five times for 255 yards... at Incarnate Word: Punted seven times for 334 yards, had a long of 67 yards... at Nicholls: Punted four times for 147 yards ... East Texas A&M: Punted four times for 172 yards vs. East Texas A&M... at Northwestern State: Punted four times for 196 yards in the win over Northwestern State ... Lamar: Punted five times for 194 vs. Lamar.

Career Punting Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	3	161	53.7
2025		3	161	53.7
Career		3	161	53.7



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JAMEER MOORE
Cornerback | 6'3" | 200 | RS | RS-Fr.
Salina, Kan. | Salina Central HS

Bio

2024: Did not see game action as a true freshman.

High School: Played wide receiver and cornerback under head coach Mark Sandbo at Salina Central... Was named All-State Honorable Mention defensive back as a senior... Voted as a Top-100 Seniors by SportsInKansas... Also runs track and field at Salina Central.

Get to Know Jameer ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?

The number three. Three being the first number and six equalling two three's.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?

I started playing at age 5 and my dad got me into the game of football.

Who is your biggest role model?

My brother who passed. He gives me another reason to keep going. I know if I give up I'm giving up on more than myself.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?

Darrelle Revis, a previous New York Jets cornerback.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?

I'm from Salina, Kansas. There's not much to do at all which gives it significance. The weather is crazy as well.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?

Patient, but observant. And athletic.



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GRAYDEN ADDISON
Punter | 5'11" | 225 | 1L | RS-Sr.
Noblesville, Ind. | Noblesville HS

Bio

2024: TCU: Saw game action in the loss vs. TCU ... UNLV: Played on special teams vs. UNLV ... at Illinois: Saw game action in the loss at Illinois ... Lindenwood: Played on special teams in the season opener vs. Lindenwood.

2023: Did not see game action.

2022: Texas: Made his Jayhawk debut against the Longhorns ... Punted once for 28 yards.

2021: Did not see game action.

High School: Participated at the Kohl's National Scholarship Camp in July, 2020...Also earned an invite to the 2020 Kohl's National Underclassman Challenge and the 2019 Kohl's Winter Showcase Camp...Averaged 43.1 yards per punt as a senior with a long of 78 yards...First-Team All-Conference as a junior and senior...MaxPreps First-Team All-State as a senior.

Personal: Son of Diane and Bradford Addison.

Career Punting Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.
11-19-22	Texas	1	28	28.0
12-28-22	vs. Arkansas	4	158	39.5
2022		5	186	37.2
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	Avg.
8-29-25	Wagner	3	129	43.0
2025		3	129	43.0
Career		8	315	39.4

Get to Know Greydon ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?

I started playing at 12. I played soccer for a while and wanted to try football so I started kicking.

Who is your biggest role model?

My dad because he has done so much for me and my family. I hope to be just as good a man as he is one day.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?

My favorite player was Pat McAfee.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?

I'm from Noblesville, Indiana. It's a normal, midwestern town with 72,000 people.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?

Sneaky athletic.



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JACK SCHNEIDER
Wide Receiver | 6'3" | 195 | RS | RS-So.
Overland Park, Kan. | Blue Valley West HS

Bio

2024: Did not see game action.

2023: Did not see game action.

High School: Prepped at Blue Valley West High School under head coach Josh Koerkenmeier ... Was named First Team All-State and First Team All-Conference as a defensive back in 2022 ... Was named Second Team all EKL as a wide receiver ... Selected to play in the 2023 Kansas Shrine Bowl ... Finished the 2023 season with 15.5 tackles, 3 pass deflections and an interception, while catching 31 passes for 551 yards and 8 touchdowns.

Personal: Son of Ryan and Jennifer Schneider.

Get to Know Jack...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing at 12. I played soccer for a while and wanted to try football so I started kicking.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing tackle football at age 8. I grew up playing backyard football with my friends and that's how I got into it. I also would love to watch the Chiefs play on TV.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm from Overland Park, Kansas. It's been awesome growing up watching Kansas football and seeing where the program is going now. It has been amazing to be a part of it.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?
I am very versatile and can play multiple positions.



COLE MONDI
Linebacker | 5'10" | 220 | 1L | RS-Sr.
Lawrence, Kan. | Lawrence HS

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Bio
2024: Played in four games in 2024, recording one tackle on special teams... Lindenwood: Saw game action in the season opening win over the Lions... at BYU: Recorded his first tackle of his career against the Cougars... Colorado: Saw time on special teams in the win over Colorado ... at Baylor: Played on special teams in the loss.

2023: Did not see game action.

2022: Did not see game action.

2021: Did not see game action.

High School: Four-year starter for Lawrence High, where he played for coach Steve Rumpy...Helped his team go 17-3 during his junior and senior seasons...First-Team All-Metro, as selected by PrepsKC...First-Team All-State All Classes...Kansas High School Defensive Player of the Year finalist...First-Team All-Sunflower League.

Personal: Son of Kelly and Mike Mondy.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
11-26-24	at BYU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024		1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-25	Wagner	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0

Career Highs: Tackles - 2 (vs. Wagner, 8-29-25).

Get to Know Cole ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?
I got it when I walked on. I didn't like it at first but decided to make it my own.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I was six years old. I didn't know how I felt about it at first but I came from a family of coaches and ended up falling in love with it.

Who is your biggest role model?
My parents and siblings. I've learned so much from them and they molded me into who I am today.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
Ray Lewis - see everything, hit everything, be in the moment.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
After growing up in Lawrence, Kansas, becoming a Jayhawk has been a lifelong dream.



COLTER McDANIEL
Safety | 6'2" | 195 | RS | RS-Fr.
Cheney, Kan. | Cheney HS

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Bio
2024: Did not see game action.

High School: Played under head coach Shelby Wehrman at Cheney High School, won the 2023 3A State Championship ... At safety, made 67 tackles, four interceptions, 3.0 tackles-for-loss and two pass breakups, earning 3A First Team defense honors .. Was named a finalist for the 3A Defensive Player of the Year Award and was named to the SportsInKansas 2023 Top-100 Senior Players list.

Get to Know Colter ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing flag football basically the moment I could run. My dad was my coach and the reason I started to love the game. From then on he was either on the sideline coaching for me or screaming in the stands.

Who is your biggest role model?
My biggest role model was someone who lived a long time ago, yet still lives - Jesus Christ. He saved my life and now I do my best to model my life after his.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm from a small town called Cheney, Kansas. We have one high school and the most supportive community in the state.



EZRA VEDRAL
Linebacker | 6'2" | 225 | RS | RS-So.
Omaha, Neb. | Creighton Prep HS

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Bio
2024: Did not see game action.

2023: Did not see any game action.

High School: Played for head coach Tim Johnk at Creighton Prep high school in Omaha ... Played in the 2022 River Battle Bowl for Nebraska ... Was named to the 102nd World-Herald All-Nebraska football team - second team defense in 2022.

Personal: Father, Mike was a letterwinner at Nebraska from 1990-92 ... Sister, Anna, competes for the KU track and field team, while older brother, Noah, plays quarterback for the University of Rutgers.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
8-29-25	Wagner	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0

Get to Know Ezra ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
It was at the age of 6. My dad and three uncles played football at Nebraska and my grandpa is a Hall of Fame high school coach in Nebraska.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I grew up in Wahoo, Nebraska, which has a population of 4,500.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?
Very cerebral, I like to win with my mind and preparation.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
I love math and I'm an engineering major.



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CARSON BRUHN

Tight End | 6'6" | 255 | RS | RS-Fr.

Sioux Center, Iowa | Sioux Center HS

Bio

2024: Did not see game action.

High School: Rated a three-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN...Rated as the No. 5 prospect in Iowa by Rivals...First Team All-State Class 3A selection...First Team All-District and All-District Defensive Line MVP...Also participated in baseball, basketball and track & field, competing in the 400 meter dash, 4x400 meter relay and 400 meter hurdles...Recorded 18 receptions for 223 yards and three touchdowns while adding 21 tackles and 6.0 tackles for loss on defense...Named Homecoming King...Honor Roll and National Honors Society member...Maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout high school...All-State singer in the choir...Coached by Tim VanRegenmorter at Sioux Center High School.

Personal: Son of Dan & Gretchen Bruhn...Has four siblings...Chose Kansas over offers from Kansas State, Missouri, Minnesota and others.

Career Receiving Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	1	3	0	3.0
8-29-25	Wagner	1	13	0	13.0
2025		2	16	0	8.0
Career		2	16	0	8.0

Get to Know Carson ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?

I started playing football at the age of 8. I got into football because my dad coached and ran the youth football program in Sioux Center. My dad also played football in college so I wanted to be like him.

Who is your biggest role model?

My biggest role model is my dad because he played college football but he has also been my coach growing up and one of my top supporters.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?

I model my game after George Kittle. He is an energetic tight end and takes pride in his blocking ability and aggressiveness.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?

Sioux Center is a small town in Northwest Iowa. A town comprised of farmers but also hard-working people.



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GARRETT MARTIN

Defensive End | 6'5" | 245 | HS | Fr.

Scottsdale, Ariz. | Saguaro HS

Bio

High School: Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports ... Coached by Darius Kelly at Saguaro high school ... Won the Class 6A AIA State Football Championship with Saguaro HS in 2023 ... First Team All-Region selection and MaxPreps Player of the Year.

Personal: Son of Stacy Martin ... Has an older brother ... Chose Kansas over offers from Kansas State, Oregon, Washington, Washington State, TCU and Colorado, among others.



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JACOBY DAVIS

Cornerback | 5'10" | 180 | RS | RS-So.

Houston, Texas | North Shore Senior HS

Bio

2024: Did not see game action.

2023: Did not see game action.

High School: Rated a three-star by Rivals and 247 Sports out of North Shore Senior High School under head coach Jon Kay ... Helped the Mustangs to back-to-back State Championship appearances, including a State Championship in 2021 ... Was named 21-6a First Team All-Defense in 2022 ... Recorded a pass breakup and interception in the 2022 6a State Championship Game.

Personal: Son of Jarvlyon Davis and Jacoby George ... Chose KU over Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Michigan and Texas A&M, among others.



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HOLLIS MOELLER

Longsnapper | 6'0" | 220 | RS | RS-Fr.

Shawnee, Kan. | Bishop Miege HS

Bio

2024: Did not see game action as a freshman.

High School: Played tight end and long snapper at Bishop Miege High School under Head Coach Jon Holmes... In 10 games, finished with 33 catches, 485 receiving yards and five touchdowns... Was named a team captain for the 2023 season... Mother, Debbie, is a graduate of KU and brother, Mack, currently plays for Kansas football.



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DAVID ABAJIAN

Offensive Line | 6'5" | 315 | RS | RS-Fr.

West Hills, Calif. | Chaminade College Prep HS

Bio

2024: Did not see game action due to injury.

High School: Rated a three-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN...Was the most improved player on his team in 2021...Holds a 3.8 GPA...Coached by David Machuca at Chaminade College Prep...Also throws shot put for his high school track & field team.

Personal: Son of Lena & Joseph Abajian...Has two siblings, a twin older brother and sister...Chose Kansas over offers from Oregon State, Washington State, Cal, Nebraska and others.



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EMORY DUGGAR

Longsnapper | 6'2" | 225 | RS | RS-Sr.

Baton Rouge, La. | Catholic HS

Bio

2024: Played in one game in 2024, saw action against Lindenwood.

2023: Did not see game action.

2022: Did not see game action.

2021: Did not see game action.

2020: Did not see game action.

High School: Five-time letterwinner between football and lacrosse while at Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana ... Played football under head coach Gabe Fertitta ... 2018-19 football district champs and state runner-up ... 2019 lacrosse district champions, while making the first Final Four in school history ... Named special teams payer of the year in 2019 ... Joined the football team his junior year of high school.

Personal: Son of Chuck and Meg Duggar ... Has two siblings, Marygrace and Allen ... Plans to major in sports management.

Get to Know Emory ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?

I started playing my junior year of high school. Some of my earliest childhood memories were watching college football with my dad.

Who is your biggest role model?

My dad. Everything I know I know from him. I try to be like him every day in life and faith.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
Daniel Carlson, he now plays for the Raiders and has gone through adversity the right way to become elite.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?

I grew up in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This upbringing has left me with a passion for the outdoors, football and the culture.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?

Under the radar.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?

I'm an Eagle Scout and can play several instruments.



TYLER MERCER
Offensive Line | 6'4" | 300 | RS | RS-So.
Prosper, Texas | Prosper HS | North Texas

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Bio

2024 (at North Texas): Played in eight games as a true freshman, starting six ... Was named an On3 Freshman All-American... Named DCTF Offensive Freshman of the Year ... Named the AAC Impact Freshman of the Year by College Football Network... Go Bowling Military Bowl STEM Scholar-Athlete Team.

High School: Prepped at Prosper HS ... earned a spot on the THSCA 6A Super Elite team ... earned Third Team All-State honors from the Texas Sports Writers Association ... was named the District 5-6A Offensive Line MVP in both his junior and senior seasons ... helped lead Prosper to the district title in 2023 ... blocked for an offense that averaged nearly 200 rushing yards per game ... also helped lead the Eagles to the 6A-DI state semifinal in 2022 ... rated as a three-star prospect by On3, ESPN, 247 and Dave Campbell's ... ESPN tabbed him as the No. 193 player in Texas and No. 11 center in the country ... rated as the No. 226 player in Texas and No. 124 IOL in the nation according to On3 ... 247 places him as the No. 224 prospect in the state and the No. 123 IOL in the country ... ranked No. 86 on the Dallas Morning News SportsDay Top-100.



DJ WITHERS
Defensive Tackle | 6'4" | 300 | 3L | RS-Sr.
Little Rock, Ark. | Joe T. Robinson HS

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Bio

2024: Played in all 12 games for the Jayhawks, starting seven ... Recorded a career-high 21 tackles and 4.0 tackles-for-loss... Lindenwood: Started at defensive tackle and recorded a solo tackle in the season opening win... at West Virginia: Recorded a sack and an additional tackle against the Mountaineers... TCU: Tallied two solo tackles against the Horned Frogs... at Arizona State: Recorded a season high five tackles against the Sun Devils... Houston: Tallied three solo tackles with two TFL's, recorded his first career sack, recording two for 12 yards... at Kansas State: Recorded two total tackles against the Wildcats... at BYU: Assisted on a tackle against the Cougars.

2023: Saw action in 12 games, and recorded 10 tackles, six of which being solo, and also tacked on 1.5 tackles for loss in his redshirt sophomore season.

2022: Played in all 13 games and recorded six total tackles, four of which being solo, and also recorded his first tackle for loss... Tennessee Tech: Assisted one tackle in season opener against the Golden Eagles ... Duke: Recorded a solo tackle in win over the Blue Devils ... Iowa State: Did not record any stats ... TCU: Hurried the QB once against the Horned Frogs ... at Texas Tech: Assisted on a tackle against the Red Raiders ... Texas: Made three solo tackles against the Longhorns, one being a TFL of a yard ... at Texas: Assisted on one tackle in the game ... UCF: Recovered a fumble late in the second quarter, the first fumble recovery in his career... at Iowa State: Assisted on a tackle in the win over the Cyclones... Texas Tech: Earned two tackles (both solo) in the contest.

2021: Made his first career appearance at Oklahoma State.

High School: A 247 Sports composite three-star recruit...Coached by Todd Eskola... Helped lead team to a 9-4 mark and a top 25 state ranking...Posted 69 tackles and 13 sacks as a senior...Also caused four fumbles, defended two passes and notched an interception...Had 75 tackles with eight sacks as a junior...Sports Illustrated All-American Candidate...Helped team win a state championship in 2019 as a junior...Ranked as seventh-best high school player in Arkansas by MaxPreps.

Personal: Son of Chequetta and Deldrick Withers...Has one brother, Branden...Also drew interest from Vanderbilt, Central Florida, Tulane and others...Plans to major in advertising or business.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-2-22	Tennessee Tech	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-24-22	Duke	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-12-22	at Texas Tech	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-19-22	Texas	3-0-3	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
2022		4-2-6	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-8-23	Illinois	1-0-1	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-30-23	at Texas	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-7-23	UCF	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/1
10-28-23	Oklahoma	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-4-23	at Iowa State	0-1-1	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-11-23	Texas Tech	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-25-23	at Cincinnati	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
12-26-23	vs. UNLV	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2023		6-4-10	1.5-2	0-0	0	0	0/1
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-24	Lindenwood	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-21-24	at West Virginia	2-0-2	1.0-4	0-0	0	1	0/0
9-28-24	TCU	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-5-24	at Arizona State	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-19-24	Houston	3-0-3	2.0-12	2.0-12	0	0	0/0
10-26-24	at Kansas State	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-16-24	at BYU	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-30-24	at Baylor	4-1-5	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0	0/0
2024		16-5-21	4.0-22	3.0-18	0	1	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-25	Wagner	2-0-2	2.0-2	2-2	0	0	0/0
2025		2-0-2	2.0-2	2-2	0	0	0/0
Career		28-11-39	8.5-27	5-20	0	1	0/1

Career Highs: Tackles - 5 (Two times, MR at Baylor, 11-30-24), Tackles-for-loss - 2 (2x-most recent vs. Wagner, 8-29-25), Fumble recoveries - 1 (vs. UCF, 10-7-23), Pass deflections - 1 (at West Virginia, 9-21-24), Sacks - 2 (2x-most recent vs. Wagner, 8-29-25)

Get to Know DJ ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?

I started to play football at 4. I got into football because all of my uncles and father were coaching.

Who is your biggest role model?

My father, for overcoming some of the problems in his life and always being a great father.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
My favorite is Cam Newton.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?

I'm the best Madden/NCAA player on the team.



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TAVAKE TUIKOLOVATU
Offensive Line | 6'6" | 325 | TR | RS-So.
Wailuku, Hawaii | Summit HS (CA) | UCLA

Bio
2024 (at UCLA): Played in all 12 games and made one start against Minnesota (Oct. 12) ... appeared mostly as a reserve offensive lineman.

2023 (at UCLA): Played in one game against North Carolina Central (Sept. 16) ... enrolled at UCLA in June 2023.

High School: Prepped at Summit High School (Fontana, Calif.) ... three-star recruit according to 247Sports and Rivals ... No. 53 offensive lineman by 247Sports ... No. 59 prospect in state of California by 247Sports ... No. 69 prospect in state of California by Rivals ... logged 44 total tackles, 6.0 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble in 2022.

Personal: Son of Mele and Tavake Tuikolovatu ... has two sisters ... lists the NFL's Trent Williams as the famous athlete he admires most.



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KENE ANENE
Offensive Line | 6'5" | 315 | RS | RS-Fr.
Cottage Grove, Minn. | East Ridge HS

Bio
2024: Did not see game action during the 2024 season.

High School: Rated a three-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN...Ranked as the No. 10 prospect in Minnesota by Rivals...Scored a rushing touchdown in a game during his senior season...Holds a 3.7 GPA.

Personal: Son of Chukwudumebi & Ositadinma Anene...Has two brothers, Chin and Troy...Also competes in track & field...Chose Kansas over offers from Army, Colorado State, North Dakota State and others.

Get to Know Kene ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing football in first grade after seeing my brothers play.

Who is your biggest role model?
My biggest role models are my brothers because we've been through a lot.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
My favorite players growing up were Marshawn Lynch and Russell Wilson.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm from Cottage Grove, Minnesota, but my family is from Nigeria. I love repping my Nigerian culture.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
I love playing FIFA.



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MARCUS CALVIN
Defensive Tackle | 6'5" | 315 | RS | RS-Fr.
St. Petersburg, Fla. | Gibbs HS

Bio
2024: Lindenwood: Made his only appearance of the season, recorded a solo tackle in the season opener.

2023: Did not see game action.

High School: A 247 Sports and Rivals three-star recruit...Posted 76 tackles his senior season with 63 solo stops and 13 assists...Posted seven sacks and six quarterback hurries as a senior...Also posted three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries...Played for head coach Louis Murphy...Named to the Pinellas County Athletic County Football South Division Team...Named the Defensive Line MVP of the 28th Annual Pinellas County All-Star Game...Posted 44 tackles and four sacks as a junior for Gibbs...Also lettered in basketball, averaging double figure points for the varsity team as a sophomore and junior.

Personal: Son of Ashley and Darian Platt...Has one sibling, Jordan.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
8-29-25	Wagner	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
2025		0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
Career		0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0

Get to Know Marcus ...

Who is your biggest role model?
My mother is my biggest role model because she showed me the art of hustle, everything she owns she got off the muscle.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
My hometown is surrounded by water and sea life. My city helped me mature faster than most.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
I love fishing, anywhere, any day and anytime.



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AMIR HERRING
Offensive Line | 6'3" | 305 | RS | RS-So.
Southfield, Mich. | West Bloomfield HS | Michigan

Bio
2024: Did not see game action.

2023 (at Michigan): Appeared in one game on the offensive line at Michigan, making his collegiate debut playing right guard against Indiana.

High School: Attended West Bloomfield High School (2023) coached by Tyrice Grice ... Earned a 247Sports Composite ranking of four stars; the No. 291 overall player nationally, the No. 13 interior offensive lineman and the No. 4 player in the state of Michigan ... Rated as a four-star prospect by ESPN, the No. 170 overall player in the country, the No. 11 player in the region, the No. 7 guard and the No. 7 player in the state of Michigan ... Rivals.com four-star prospect, the No. 21 offensive guard in the nation and the No. 9 player in MichiganNamed a four-star prospect by 247Sports; the No. 15 interior offensive lineman and the No. 4 player in the state of Michigan ... On3.com four-star consensus prospect, the No. 19 interior offensive lineman in the nation and the No. 5 player in Michigan ... Under Armour All-American Game commit ... Two-time All-State selection (Detroit Free Press) ... Three-time All-OAA and All-Region ... Polynesian Bowl All-Star selection ... Part of the Lakers' 2020 MHSAA Division 1 State Championship team that finished 11-1 for the program's first-ever state title during his sophomore year... Helped lead West Bloomfield to a 39-7 overall record in his four years as a starter ... Part of 10-2 seasons his freshman (2019) and junior (2021) years; finished 8-2 his senior year ... The Lakers won three OAA (Oakland Athletics Association) Red conference and district titles (2019-21) in his time at WBHS ... Recorded more than 240 pancake blocks in his career as a four-year starter, making 46 straight starts ... Charged with one sack across the 2020, 2021, and 2022 seasons ... Credited with 85 pancake blocks for West Bloomfield's offensive line as a senior ... As a junior, helped protect his quarterback with over 2,300 all-purpose yards and 41 touchdowns ... His sophomore season, the offense averaged 39.7 points per game en route to the state title ... Helped the Lakers' offense average 32 points per game across his freshman, junior, and senior seasons ... Also lettered in basketball for the Lakers.

Personal: Son of Idris and Christina Herring.

Get to Know Amir ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?
I wear 56 because I feel like greatness follows that number.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing football at six and my family is a football family.

Who is your biggest role model?
My parents and my brother. They are my village and my support system which makes me push for greatness.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
I model my game after many OL NFL players. I love watching the Detroit Lions offensive line.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm from Southfield, Michigan. My hometown produces great football players.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?
A player with a mean streak and a guy who's going to give 150% to his craft.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
I'm a great chef and I'm a movie fanatic.



HANK KELLY
Offensive Line | 6'4" | 290 | RS | RS-Sr.
Fayetteville, Ark. | Fayetteville HS

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Bio
2024: Did not see game action.
2023: Did not see game action.
2022: Did not see game action.
2021: Did not see game action.

High School: Played for Coach Casey Dick at Fayetteville HS...Earned three varsity football letters...State champion in track in field in the shotput...Member of the 2020 Arkansas Senior Super Team.

Personal: Son of Mandy and Owen Kelly.

Get to Know Hank ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing football at the age of 9. My father was on the 1988-92 'Hogs team at Arkansas so being raised around it I always wanted to be a part of a football program.

Who is your biggest role model?
My parents because of their work ethic and their drive to make my and my sisters' lives better.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
My favorite football player growing up was Mean Joe Green. I loved his ferociousness and his way of attacking the game.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I was raised in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The people and food there will make you feel at home.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?
Elusive, smart, athletic, fast, high-flyer.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
I've met the president of Paraguay.



KAE FARKES
Offensive Line | 6'3" | 275 | RS | RS-Jr.
Lenexa, Kan. | Shawnee Mission Northwest HS

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Bio
2024: Did not see game action.
2023: Did not see game action.
2022: Did not see game action.

High School: Prepped at Shawnee Mission Northwest...Helped team advance to the state playoffs in each of his four years...Two-time second-team All-Sunflower League selection...Two-time second-team all-state selection on the offensive line...Also competed in track and field.

Personal: Parents are Chris and Leanne Farkes...Has one sibling, Mackenzie...Leanne played softball at Culver-Stockton College.

Get to Know Kael ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing in kindergarten to hang out with friends.

Who is your biggest role model?
My parents because of their character and work ethic.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
My favorite player is Mitch Morse.



NOLAN GORCZYKA
Offensive Line | 6'6" | 315 | 1L | RS-Sr.
Omaha, Neb. | Roncalli Catholic HS | Buffalo

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Bio
2024: Saw action in 11 of 12 games in 2024 with the exception of the season finale vs. Baylor.
2023: Saw action in two games in his redshirt sophomore season for the Jayhawks.
2022: Did not see game action in the 2022 season.

2021 (at Buffalo): Preserved Redshirt status, playing in four games for the Bulls...Saw action on the offensive line against Wagner, Nebraska, Coastal Carolina and Old Dominion.

High School: Prepped at Roncalli Catholic High School...Three-year starter and a team captain...Two-time All-State Class B selection...Two-time All-River Cities Conference selection...Two-time All-District Selection.

Get to Know Nolan ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?
Fifty-nine was the last jersey available in my size when I was called up to varsity.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing football in fifth grade. I fell in love with the game my freshman year of high school.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
My favorite player growing up was Ndamukong Suh.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
My last name means "mustard-grower" in Polish.



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BRYCE FOSTER
Offensive Line | 6'5" | 310 | 1L | RS-Sr.
Katy, Texas | Taylor HS | Texas A&M

Bio

Career Honors: **2024:** Second Team All-Big 12 (OL); **2021 (at Texas A&M):** 2021 SEC All-Freshman Team, 2021 FWAA Freshman All-America Team, 2021 The Athletic Freshman All-America First Team.

2024: Played and started all 12 games for the Jayhawks in 2024 ... Helped pave the way for 211.4 rushing yards per game, while allowing just 10 sacks as a unit in 2024.

2023 (at Texas A&M): Started at center in all 12 games he appeared in ... Helped the Texas A&M offense record 300-plus yards passing in three games and 200-plus yards rushing in three games ... Made the start at Miami while the offensive line allowed only one sack in 53 pass attempts ... Helped the Aggies roll up over 200 yards rushing while making the start at center in back to back wins over Auburn (209) and Arkansas (204) ... Made the start in the Texas Bowl and helped the offense pass for 372 yards, while the offensive line group allowed two sacks in 35 pass attempts.

2022 (at Texas A&M): -Started four games before a season-ending injury ... Awarded the Offensive Most Explosive Award at the team banquet.

2021 (at Texas A&M): Started in all 12 games ... Started at center in his collegiate debut, helping A&M roll up 595 yards of total offense in the season-opening win over Kent State ... Received the Top Newcomer Award on the offensive side of the ball at the annual team banquet.

High School: Coached by Chad Simmons at Katy Taylor High School ... Was a unanimous first-team all-district selection as a junior and senior ... Won the Texas 6A shot put title as a senior (71'1") in May 2021 while also recording a third-place finish in the discus (191'1"), recorded a personal best 210-10 in the discus as a senior ... A consensus 4-star recruit by 247 Sports and ESPN.

Get to Know Bryce ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?

It was the same number my brother wore in college.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?

I started playing at 5 years old. I watched my brother play football and he would put pads on me and tackle me and ask if it hurt. He's helped a ton from then until now.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?

I love to whip up some food in the kitchen. My best meal is my birria tacos.



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CARTER LAVRUSKY
Offensive Line | 6'6" | 320 | RS | RS-Fr.
Scottsdale, Ariz. | Horizon HS

Bio

2024: Did not see game action.

High School: Rated a three-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN...Named District Offensive Player of the Year...First Team All-Region selection and one of seven finalists for offensive lineman of the year...First Team All-District selection in track & field...Also plays basketball...Coached by Andy Litten at Horizon HS.

Personal: Son of Laura Halliday & John Michael Lavrusky...Has two brothers, Logan and Ethan...Chose Kansas over offers from Arizona, Arizona State, California, Oregon State and others.

Get to Know Carter ...

Who is your biggest role model?

My grandma because she is loving, stubborn, and doesn't take anything from anyone.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?

I'm from Scottsdale, Arizona, and it's very hot.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?

Aggressive, fast.



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ELI RICHMOND
Offensive Line | 6'4" | 295 | RS | RS-Fr.
Paola, Kan. | Paola HS

Bio

2024: Did not see game action.

High School: Played both offensive and defensive line at Paola High School under head coach Mike Smith ... Totaled 18 pancake blocks and also added 39 tackles on defense ... Was named First Team All-Frontier league offensive line and Second Team All-Frontier League defensive line ... Was also named 4A All-State Honorable mention.

Get to Know Eli ...

Who is your biggest role model?

My biggest role model is my father. He played in the NFL and I have always wanted to be just like him.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?

My favorite player growing up was Jamaal Charles. Being a Chiefs fan growing up, times used to be tough. But he was a shining diamond in the rough and stayed in KC despite the tough times.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?

I am a huge fan of anime, some of my favorites are JoJo's Bizarre Adventure and Hunter x Hunter.



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KOBE BAYNES
Offensive Line | 6'4" | 315 | 2L | RS-Sr.
Jacksonville, Fla. | Sandalwood HS | Louisville

Bio

2024: Played and started all 12 games at guard for Kansas ... Helped pave the way for 211.4 rushing yards per game, while allowing just 10 sacks as a unit in 2024.

2023: Played in 11 games as a redshirt sophomore, starting in three ... Illinois: Saw his first action of the season in Kansas' win vs. Illinois ... at Nevada: Played in Kansas' road win at Nevada ... BYU: Saw playing time vs. BYU ... at Texas: Earn his first KU start at Texas ... UCF: Played in the win vs. UCF ... Oklahoma: Saw action in Kansas' win over Oklahoma ... at Iowa State: Saw playing time at Iowa State ... Texas Tech: Appeared vs. Texas Tech ... Kansas State: Saw playing time on the offensive line vs. K-State ... at Cincinnati: Started the regular season finale at Cincinnati ... UNLV: Started at guard in Kansas' bowl win vs. UNLV.

2022: Played in three games in his first season at KU ... Tennessee Tech: Saw action in Kansas' season-opener vs. Tennessee Tech ... at Texas: Subbed in at guard in Kansas' win at Texas ... Kansas State: Found playing time on the offensive line vs. Kansas State.

2020 (at Louisville): Did not see any game action.

High School: Mid-year enrolle ... played for Adam Geis at Sandalwood High School ... 62nd-ranked offensive guard and 124th-ranked player in the state of Florida ... rated as the No. 78 offensive guard by 247Sports, which also lists him as the No. 132 overall target in the Sunshine State ... rated by ESPN as the 26th-best player at his position and 80th-best player in the state ... played both offensive guard and defensive tackle ... earned first team all-conference honors ... received offers from Arkansas, Boston College, Duke, Florida State, Illinois, Mississippi, South Carolina, USF, Utah, and Virginia Tech.

Get to Know Kobe ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?
I wanted something to celebrate my dad and Zack Martin.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing around 11 years old and got into it by always watching the Jaguars with my dad.

Who is your biggest role model?
Trent Williams and Shaq Mason. Both are physical offensive linemen with Shaq being under 6'2" and playing at a disadvantage.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
Trent Williams was my favorite player growing up. In 6th grade, I used to watch his highlights all the time.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?
Fast, physical, and scrappy.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
I am a funny guy.



JASON STRICKLAND
Defensive Tackle | 6'3" | 280 | RS | RS-Fr.
Olathe, Kan. | Blue Valley Southwest HS

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Bio
2024: Did not see game action.

High School: Played defensive tackle and offensive line under head coach Anthony Orrick at Blue Valley Southwest... Tallied 17 tackles, 2 tackles-for-loss and 2.0 sacks as a senior in 2023 .. Was named SportsInKansas All-State 5A First Team... Father, David, played football at KU from 1988-1993... Sister, Anna, currently attends KU.

Get to Know Jason ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?
I was given the number 70 in high school.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing flag football when I was 7.

Who is your biggest role model?
My dad is my role model because he is always there to mentor me and teach me.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
J.J. Watt was my favorite player growing up.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I was originally born in Appleton, Wisconsin, but moved to Olathe, Kansas, when I was six and have lived there since.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?
I am very aggressive and rough.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
When I was younger my nickname was biscuit boy.



JAMES LIVINGSTON
Offensive Line | 6'7" | 315 | RS | RS-Jr.
Dexter, Mich. | Dexter HS

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Bio
2024: Lindenwood: Saw game action against Lindenwood.

2023: Did not see game action and opted to redshirt the 2023 season.

High School: A 247 Sports 3-star recruit...Ranked as a 2-star recruit by Rivals.com... Prepped at Dexter High School for Coach Phil Jacobs...First-team all-state selection by the Detroit News as a senior...Named first-team all-state Division 2 by the Detroit Free-Press as a senior...First-team All-State, Associated Press as a senior...Two-time first-team Ann Arbor Dream Team selection...First-team all-region and honorable mention All-Southeastern Conference White honors as a junior.

Personal: Son of Drew and Kathy Livingston.

Get to Know James ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?
I got issued number 71 in high school and have worn it ever since.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing football in fourth grade and I started playing because my father loved football.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm from a small town in Michigan called Dexter which is just outside of Ann Arbor. It only has 3,000 people.



GRADY SEYFERT
Defensive Tackle | 6'1" | 300 | RS | RS-So.
Beloit, Kan. | Beloit HS

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Bio
2024: Did not see game action during the 2024 season.

2023: Did not see game action during the 2023 season.

High School: Prepped under head coach Brad Gober at Beloit High School ... Named to the Kansas Football Coaches Association Top 11 Team ... All-Vtype Defensive Player of the Year in Central Kansas ... Named Sports in Kansas 2A Defensive Player of the Year in over the last two seasons ... Finished the 2022 season with 52 tackles, 21 tackles-for-loss, 1.0 sacks and 2 fumble recoveries ... Also participates in track and field at Beloit high school.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-25	Wagner	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
2025		1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0
Career		1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0/0

Get to Know Grady ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?
I have had this number since high school and it has always been my number.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
Football and athletics have always been something my dad and I shared. he has been my coach since my first year of flag football when I was eight.

Who is your biggest role model?
My dad and mom have always been tremendous inspirations to me. They both work incredibly hard and have supported me throughout my entire life.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm from Beloit, Kansas. A small town with incredible support and pride.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
I have four younger siblings – Tatum, Crosby, Slade, and Sloan.



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DeANDRE HARPER
 Offensive Line | 6'6" | 320 | TR | So.
 Omaha, Neb. | Omaha North HS |
 Northwest Missouri State

Bio

2024 (at Northwest Missouri State): Started four games while playing in nine during his freshman season... Started games against Central Missouri, Northeastern State, Missouri Western and Pittsburg State.

High School: Second-team all-state pick for head coach Larry Martin at Omaha North High School ... three-sport athlete ... honor roll student with 3.5 GPA ... son of Shay and Glenn Harper.



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ANDERSON KOPP
 Offensive Line | 6'4" | 280 | HS | Fr.
 Phoenix, Ariz. | Brophy College Prep HS

Bio

High School: Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports ... Coached by Jason Jewell at Brophy College Prep, where he was a team captain as a senior ... Helped the Broncos to an 8-2 regular season record and the top seed in the 6A Conference playoffs ... Two-time all-state selection ... Unanimous All-Central Region first team selection as a senior ... Was named to the Fiesta Bowl Preseason All-State Team in 2024.

Personal: Son of Brooke and Kevin Kopp ... Both parents attended Kansas ... Father, Kevin, played football at KU from 1993-96 ... Has two siblings, Annie and Ainsley ... Chose Kansas over offers from Iowa State, Memphis, San Diego State and Memphis, among others.



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JACK TANNER
 Offensive Line | 6'6" | 310 | TR | So.
 Highland Village, Texas | Marcus HS | Tulsa

Bio

2024 (at Tulsa): Played in nine games as a freshman at Tulsa ... Northwestern State: Saw action at left tackle in the season opener ... Oklahoma State: Saw action at right guard ... at North Texas: Played 37 snaps at right guard vs. North Texas ... Army: Saw action at right guard ... UTSA: Played at left tackle ... at UAB: Played season high 95 tackles at left tackle vs. UAB ... East Carolina: Played 60 snaps in the game vs. East Carolina ... at USF: Played left tackle vs. USF ... FAU: Saw action at left tackle vs. FAU.

High School: Was a three-year letterwinner and two-year starter at Marcus High School ... started 24 career games at offensive tackle, including 11 games both his junior and senior seasons and two games as a sophomore ... was a two-time first-team all-district 6-6A offensive tackle both his junior and senior seasons ... was named a top-5 offensive lineman in Denton County by the Denton County Gridiron ... was an academic all-state elite team member as a senior ... high school coach was Mike Alexander.

Personal: Favorite NFL team is the Dallas Cowboys ... his favorite NFL player is Trent Williams ... his favorite musician is Zach Bryan and his song November Air is his favorite ... favorite movie is Forrest Gump ... favorite sports movie is Greater ... his go-to snack is goldfish ... his dream job is to be an orthopedic surgeon ... began playing football at age 9 ... has one younger sibling ... parents are JB and Gayle Tanner ... majoring in biology.



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CALVIN CLEMENTS
 Offensive Line | 6'7" | 315 | 1L | RS-So.
 Lawrence, Kan. | Lawrence Free State HS

Bio

2024: Played in all 12 games at tackle for the Jayhawks, including a start in the season finale at Baylor... Helped pave the way for 211.4 rushing yards per game, while allowing just 10 sacks as a unit in 2024.

2023: Saw game action three times as a true freshman, including his first career start vs. UNLV in the Guaranteed Rate Bowl ... Kansas State: Made his KU debut vs. Kansas State ... at Cincinnati ... Saw playing time on the offensive line at Cincinnati ... UNLV: Started at left tackle in Kansas' Guaranteed Rate Bowl victory over UNLV, his first career start.

High School: Played at Lawrence Free State High School, where he was rated the No. 8 player in the state of Kansas by Rivals and 247Sports ... Was named to the Lawrence Journal-World's All-Area team ... Played his first two seasons of high school football at eight-man Veritas Christian before transferring to Free State in 2021 ... Quickly became an anchor to the Free State offensive line, leading them to an 8-3 record in 2021.

Get to Know Calvin ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
 I started in sixth grade playing 8-man football.

Who is your biggest role model?
 My biggest role model is my dad. He made me into the person I am today.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
 I'm from Lawrence, Kansas, home of the Jayhawks.



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ANTONIO WILSON
 Offensive Line | 6'6" | 320 | TR | RS-So.
 Orlando, Fla. | Jones HS | Garden City CC

Bio

2024 (at Garden City CC): Started at tackle for the Broncbusters, appearing in all 11 games.

Personal: Had offers from Arkansas, Arkansas State, Florida Atlantic, Florida International, Kentucky, USF and UCF out of high school.



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ENRIQUE CRUZ JR.
 Offensive Line | 6'6" | 320 | TR | RS-Sr.
 Chicago, Ill. | Willowbrook HS | Syracuse

Bio

(2024 at Syracuse): Appeared in three games, playing 33 offensive snaps ... Saw action against Ohio (8/31), Stanford (9/20) and Holy Cross (9/28) ... Paved the way for LeQuint Allen Jr. to rush for over 1,000 yards ... Helped protect Kyle McCord to set the ACC and Syracuse passing yardage record and for the Orange to lead the nation in passing offense.

(2023 at Syracuse): Started every game at left tackle ... Played 803 snaps on the season, not allowing a single sack and was responsible for just three hits on the quarterback ... Helped pave the way for LeQuint Allen to reach the 1,000 yard threshold, marking the third-straight season Syracuse had a back cross the threshold ... When Syracuse turned to a run-focused attack late in the season, he helped pave the way for an offense that finished with over 172 yards per game on the ground.

(2022 at Syracuse): Appeared in eight games with five starts (three at right tackle, two at left tackle) ... Concluded the season with five-straight starts ... According to Pro

Football Focus, was responsible for just one sack allowed in 205 pass blocking snaps ... Made his collegiate debut against UConn (9/10) ... Made his first collegiate start against Pittsburgh (11/5), also started the Florida State (11/12) and Boston College (11/26) games at right tackle ... Made his first start at left tackle in place of an injured All-ACC selection Matthew Bergeron vs. Wake Forest (11/19) ... Started the bowl game at left tackle in place of Bergeron (12/29) after he opted to declare for the NFL Draft ... Member of he ACC Honor Roll ... Member of the SU Athletic Director's Honor Roll in the spring semester.

(2021 at Syracuse): Did not appear in any games ... Member of the SU Athletic Director's Honor Roll in the spring semester.

High School: Played offensive line for four years for head coach Nick Hildreth ... Rated four stars by 247Sports.com ... Ranked as the No. 4 prospect in the state of Illinois and one of the top-25 offensive tackles in the class by 247Sports.com ... Earned All-Area, All-Conference and All-State honors as a senior ... Team captain at Willowbrook, where he helped lead the Warriors to an 11-2 record in 2019 ... Earned All-State honors in track ... Also competed in basketball and wrestling in high school ... Willowbrook's sports MVP.

Personal: Son of Vanessa Garcia ... Two brothers and one sister ... Majoring in communications.



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GREYDON GRIMES
Offensive Line | 6'6" | 285 | RS | RS-So.
China Spring, Texas | China Spring HS

Bio

2024: Did not see game action as a freshman. Moved from defensive end to the offensive line.

High School: Three-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN...Played both at tight end and defensive end for China Spring...Helped China Spring to back-to-back Class 4A D-1 State Championships in 2021 and 2022...Posted marks of 45-feet in the shot put and 105-feet, 6-inches in discus during the spring 2023 season...Played at Pleasant Grove (Utah) as a freshman.

Personal: Son of Jeff & Sheri Grimes...Father, Jeff, serves as Wisconsin's Offensive Coordinator...Has three siblings, Bailey, Jada and Garrison...Chose Kansas over offers from Baylor, UTSA and North Texas.

Get to Know Greydon ...
At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing when I was 12 and I come from a football family so I always knew I wanted to play.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
J.J. Watt because we have a similar frame and he is one of the best D-Linemen to do it.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm from China Spring, Texas. It is a small town in central Texas but don't sleep on our football. Back-to-back 4A state champs.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
I love animals.



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MACK MOELLER
Wide Receiver | 6'3" | 205 | 1L | RS-Sr.
Mission, Kan. | Bishop Miega HS

Bio

2024: Saw playing time in six games in 2024, catching one pass for seven yards... Lindenwood: Caught a pass for seven yards... at Illinois: Saw game action ... UNLV: Saw game action against UNLV ... at West Virginia: Saw game action ... TCU: Saw game action ... at Arizona State: Saw playing time at ASU.

2023: Did not see game action.

2022: Did not see game action.

2021: Did not see game action.

High School: Appeared on varsity all four years of his high school career...Finished his senior season with 66 catches for 1,164 yards and 14 total touchdowns...Selected for 2021 Kansas Shrine Bowl.

Personal: Son of Debbie Moeller.

Career Receiving Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-24	Lindenwood	1	7	0	7.0
2024		1	7	0	7.0
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-25	Wagner	1	8	0	8.0
2024		1	8	0	8.0
Career		2	15	0	7.5

Career Highs: Receptions - 1 (2x-most recent vs. Wagner, 8-29-25), Yards - 8 (vs. Wagner, 8-29-25)

Get to Know Mack ...
At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing flag football when I was five and tackle football when I was nine. In my first ever game I scored four touchdowns.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
My favorite football player growing up was Tony Gonzalez.



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QUINTON CONLEY
Tight End | 6'6" | 245 | RS | RS-Sr.
Kansas City, Mo. | Pembroke Hill HS

Bio

2024: Lindenwood: Saw game action against Lindenwood.

2023: Did not see game action.

2022: Did not see game action and opted to redshirt the 2022 season.

High School: Attended Pembroke Hill High School where he earned high academic honors and was a 4 year letter-winner in three sports ... He was selected as an All-State wide receiver, All-State safety and was also selected to the All-District Team as a punter ... In high school, he was a three-sport athlete, achieving All-State honors in track & field (4x100 and 4x200). He also earned All-District honors in basketball and was selected to play in the coveted Di'Renna All Star Game ... Quinton and his two brothers (Devin and Darin Conley) were three of the four legs of the 4x100 and they set a new school record at Pembroke Hill ... He also holds the Pembroke Hill career touchdown record ... He was also a member of the first ever Jr.. NBA World Championship team.

Personal: Son of Lance and Dana Conley.

Get to Know Quinton ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing at 5 years old so I could play with my friends.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
Travis Kelce and George Kittle because of their versatility.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?
Aggressive and versatile.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
I am a member of Kappa Alpha Phi.



ISREAL MOSES V
Wide Receiver | 6'2" | 200 | RS | RS-So.
Minneapolis, Minn. | De La Salle HS

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Bio
2024: Did not see game action.
2023: Did not see game action.

High School: Prepped at De La Salle High School in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he was a three-year starter and team captain for the football team ... Also plays basketball and track & field ... Ran a 11.75 in the 100 meters and 23.25 in the 200 meters for the track & field team.

Personal: Son of Isreal Moses IV and Kyra Moses.

Get to Know Isreal ...

What is the significance behind your jersey number?
My dad wore number eight in college and I wore two in little league.

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing when I was six years old.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm from Minneapolis, Minnesota, and it's cold.



CONLEE HOVEY
Tight End | 6'5" | 230 | HS | Fr.
Louisburg, Kan. | Louisburg HS

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Bio
High School: Played tight end and defensive end at Louisburg high school under head coach Kade Larson ... Ranked as the No. 3 tight end in the state of Kansas ... Selected to play in the Kansas Shrine Bowl in 2025 ... Named First Team All-Frontier League in 2025 ... Tallied 47 tackles, 5.5 tackles-for-loss and 3.0 sacks in 2024 ... Had 25 catches for 286 yards and two touchdowns as a tight end.



JADEN NICKENS
Wide Receiver | 6'3" | 190 | HS | Fr.
Simi Valley, Calif. | Sierra Canyon HS

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Bio
High School: Rated as a four-star recruit by 247Sports and a three-star by Rivals ... Coached by Jon Ellinghouse at Sierra Canyon ... Ranked the No. 30 ranked athlete prospect in the Class of 2025 by Rivals ... Dual sport athlete, playing both football and basketball for Sierra Canyon ... Helped his team to an 8-4 record as a senior, including a 5-0 conference record.

Personal: Son of Shamrya Kennedy and Nathaniel Jones ... Has two siblings, Jaxon and Nathaniel Jr. ... Chose Kansas over offers from Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, California, Georgia and Texas A&M, among others.



TATE NAGY
Wide Receiver | 5'10" | 165 | HS | Fr.
Overland Park, Kan. | Blue Valley West HS

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Bio
High School: Rated as a three-star athlete by Rivals and 247sports ... Coached by Josh Koerkenmeier at Blue Valley West ... Was a finalist for the Thomas A. Simone Award, awarded to the most outstanding high school football player in the Kansas City Metro ... Compiled over 4,400 passing yards and 41 career passing touchdowns as well as over 1,000 career rushing yards and 12 career rushing touchdowns ...As a junior he threw for 1,888 yards, 16 touchdowns and eight interceptions on 147-of-235 passing ... Also ran for 618 yards and five touchdowns on 6.7 yards per carry ... Served as the Jaguars' punter, averaging 35.2 yards-per-punt in 2023 ... Also played basketball at Blue Valley West, where he was an all-conference point guard.

Personal: Son of Matt and Stacey Nagy ... Father, Matt is the offensive coordinator for the Kansas City Chiefs ... Has three siblings, Brayden, Tate, Jaxon and Jett ... Brother, Brayden, also attends KU ... Chose Kansas over offers from Kentucky and Ball State.

Career Receiving Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-25	Wagner	2	20	0	10.0
2025		2	20	0	10.0
Career		2	20	0	10.0

Career Kick Return Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-25	Wagner	1	34	0	34.0
2025		1	34	0	34.0
Career		2	20	0	10.0

Career Punt Return Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	1	0	0	0.0
8-29-25	Wagner	6	44	0	7.3
2025		7	44	0	6.3
Career		7	44	0	6.3



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DONALD COLLIER
 Wide Receiver | 5'10" | 185 | RS | RS-Fr.
 Andover, Kan. | Trinity Academy

Bio

2024: Did not see game action.

High School: Was the fifth leading receiver in Kansas in 2023, compiling 1,090 yards and nine touchdowns... Was selected to the Kansas Shrine Bowl and was named 3A State All-First Team Offense... Was named a SportsInKansas 2023 3A Offensive Player of the Year finalist and Top-100 Seniors... Played under head coach Trey Hall at Trinity Academy.

Get to Know Donald ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing football in fifth grade because my mom said I was an angry kid.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm from Wichita, Kansas. I think Wichita is great and we got some dogs down there.

How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?
I think you can get a little bit of everything out of me. I'm sneaky athletic so I can burn you on a go and catch ahead top fade on you.



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LEYTON CURE
 Tight End | 6'3" | 245 | 1L | RS-Sr.
 Goodland, Kan. | Goodland HS | Fort Hays State

Bio

2024: Played in all 12 games in 2024, starting one vs. Colorado ... Lindenwood: Saw game action against Lindenwood... at Illinois: Saw game action ... UNLV: Saw game action against UNLV ...at West Virginia: Saw game action ... TCU: Saw game action ... at Arizona State: Saw playing time at Arizona State... Houston: Played against the Cougars... at Kansas State: Saw playing time at Kansas State... Iowa State: Saw game action in the win over Iowa State... at BYU: Saw playing time in the win over No. 7 BYU... Colorado: Earned his first start in the win over No. 16 Colorado... at Baylor: Saw playing time in the season finale at Baylor.

2023 (at Fort Hays State): Missed the 2023 season due to injury...Received MIAA Academic Excellence Award for a perfect 4.0 cumulative GPA...Named to MIAA Academic Honor Roll.

2022 (at Fort Hays State): Played in all 11 games and made seven starts at tight end... Ranked second on the team in receiving yards with 281 and ranked fourth on the team in receptions with 26...Had two receiving touchdowns for the season...Hauled in a season-high four receptions in four straight games (10/1/22-10/22/22)...Had a season-high 55 receiving yards at Nebraska-Kearney (10/1/22)...Recorded at least one reception in nine of 11 games...Received MIAA Academic Excellence Award for a perfect 4.0 cumulative GPA...Named to MIAA Academic Honor Roll.

2021 (at Fort Hays State): Redshirted the 2021 season...Received MIAA Academic Excellence Award for a perfect 4.0 cumulative GPA...Named to MIAA Academic Honor Roll.

High School: All-state honorable mention selection as both a junior and senior in 2019 and 2020...Served as team captain for three seasons.

Career Receiving Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-29-25	Wagner	1	10	0	10.0
2025		1	10	0	10.0
Career		1	10	0	10.0

Get to Know Leyton ...

Who is your biggest role model?

My biggest role model is my father. He challenged me every day to compete at the highest level in athletics and life. My parents are a big part in the person I am today.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?

I'm from Goodland, Kansas, but was born in Wray, Colorado. I love the small town feel and the very supportive community I am from. Goodland High School competes in the 3A KSHSAA classification.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?

I come from a very large family. I have three sisters (Lauren, Lindsey, Libby) and one brother (Linkon). I also have 22 first cousins on my dad's side.



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BODEN GROEN
 Tight End | 6'4" | 240 | TR | RS-Sr.
 Santa Ana, Calif. | Mater Dei HS | Saddleback College / Rice

Bio

2023 (at Rice): Ranked second among AAC tight ends with 39 receptions, third with 383 yards, and fifth with three touchdowns... 39 receptions rank sixth on the Rice single-season list for tight ends ... Reception total was the most by a Rice tight end since Vance McDonald had 44 in 2011... James Casey holds the school and NCAA records for season receptions by a tight end with 111 in 2008... Groen's 383 yards are the most by a Rice tight end since McDonald had 458 in 2012... Set career highs with six receptions, 67 yards, and two touchdowns in the season finale vs. Florida Atlantic... Caught at least one pass in all 13 games in 2023 and has caught at least one in 14 consecutive games.

2022 (at Rice): Caught nine passes for 79 yards while playing in 12 of 13 games, including starts vs. Charlotte, UTSA, and North Texas... Played 316 snaps on offense, with 109 of them coming in the final two games of the season... Made his collegiate debut with seven snaps at USC in the opener and recorded his first career catch (2 yards) at Houston two weeks later... Caught passes in four straight games (Charlotte, UTEP, WKU & UTSA) and then closed with a career-high three on a career-best 63 snaps vs. Southern Miss in the Lending Tree Bowl after Jack Bradley was injured... Third reception of 14 yards from A.J. Padgett in the fourth quarter was the longest of the season.

2021 (at Saddleback College): Caught 14 passes for 152 yards in nine games with Saddleback last season as the Bobcats finished 4-6...Top reception effort was three vs. Riverside and future Owls' teammate Dean Connors... His longest reception of the year was a 40-yard effort vs. Ventura... Did not see action in 2020 as Saddleback's season was canceled due to the pandemic.

High School: Prepped at Mater Dei under coach Bruce Rollinson and was part of a national championship team as a junior in 2018 before moving into a starting role as a senior.

Personal: Son of Joel and Kerri Groen ... Has two brothers ... Older brother Gunnar pitched at Pepperdine through 2021 where he was a teammate with former Rice pitcher Cooper Chandler.

Career Receiving Stats

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-24-22	at Houston	1	2	0	2.0
10-29-22	Charlotte	1	13	0	13.0
11-3-22	UTEP	1	5	0	5.0
11-12-22	at Western Kentucky	1	8	0	8.0
11-19-22	UTSA	2	22	0	11.0
12-17-22	vs. Southern Mississippi	3	29	0	9.7
2022	(at Rice)	9	79	0	8.8
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
9-2-23	at Texas	4	28	0	7.0
9-9-23	Houston	3	32	0	10.7
9-16-23	Texas Southern	2	37	0	18.5
9-23-23	at South Florida	1	20	0	20.0
9-30-23	East Carolina	5	49	0	9.8
10-7-23	UConn	3	23	0	7.7
10-19-23	at Tulsa	4	41	0	10.3
10-28-23	Tulane	4	19	1	4.8
11-4-23	SMU	1	15	0	15.0
11-11-23	at UTSA	1	10	0	10.0
11-18-23	at Charlotte	3	35	0	11.7
11-25-23	Florida Atlantic	6	67	2	11.2
12-26-23	vs. Texas State	2	7	0	3.5
2023	(at Rice)	39	383	3	9.8

Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-31-24	Sam Houston	5	43	0	8.6
9-7-24	Texas Southern	4	18	0	4.5
9-14-24	at Houston	1	2	0	2.0
9-21-24	at Army	2	31	0	15.5
2024	(at Rice)	12	94	0	7.8
Date	Opponent	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
8-23-25	Fresno State	1	3	0	3.0
8-29-25	Wagner	2	53	0	26.5
2025		3	56	0	18.7
Career		1	3	0	3.0

Career Highs: Receptions - 6 (vs. Florida Atlantic, 11-25-23), Yards - 67 (vs. Florida Atlantic, 11-25-23), Long - 31 (vs. Texas Southern, 9-16-23).



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JACKSON COOK
Wide Receiver | 6'2" | 190 | HS | Fr.
Loganville, Ga. | South Gwinnett HS

Bio

High School: Rated a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports ... Coached by Bryan Lamar at South Gwinnett ... In 2023, he caught 13 passes for 276 yards and two touchdowns ... Ranked as the No. 212 wide receiver in the class and the No. 148 senior in Georgia, per 247sports ... Helped South Gwinnett to their first playoff appearance since 2021 ... Also competed in track and field at South Gwinnett in the 100 and 200 meters.

Personal: Son of Veneka Williams and Carlton Cameron Sr. ... Has three siblings, Carlton Jr., Nora and Alexis ... Chose Kansas over 20+ offers, including Memphis, UConn and Indiana, among others ... CeeDee Lamb is his favorite wide receiver.



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ADRIAN HOLLEY
Defensive End | 6'4" | 245 | HS | Fr.
Westville, Ind. | Michigan City HS

Bio

High School: Rated a four-star recruit by 247sports and a three-star by Rivals ... Coached by Cody French at Michigan City, where he helped them to back-to-back state titles in 2022 and 2023 ... Named All-Conference at Defensive End ... Totaled 84 tackles in 2024, including 30 tackles-for-loss and 12.5 sacks ... His 12.5 sacks were the second most in 5A in 2024 ... Also forced four fumbles and recovered one ... In 2023, he compiled 41 tackles, including 15.5 tackles-for-loss and 7.0 sacks.

Personal: Son of Johanna Holley ... Has four siblings, Michael, Amani, Taylor, Levoni and Lindsey ... Chose Kansas over multiple offers, including Minnesota and Cincinnati, among others.



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ALEX BRAY
Defensive End | 6'4" | 270 | TR | Jr.
Chesterfield, Mo. | Marquette HS | Illinois

Bio

2024 (at Illinois): Played in all 13 games as a sophomore, recording 20 total tackles (14 assisted, 6 solo) ... Recorded a career-high three tackles at #9 Penn State (9/28/24) and at Rutgers (11/23/24).

2023 (at Illinois): Played in eight games as a true freshman for the Illini, made his debut vs. Toledo.

High School: Three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN, On3, and Rivals, ranking as the No. 82 defensive lineman by 247sports, No. 83 by On3 and No. 141 by ESPN... Played for head coach Michael Stewart at Marquette high school, where he was a three-year letterwinner... 2022 all-state, all-district, and all-conference first-team selection... 2022 Suburban Conference Defensive Player of the Year... 2022 St. Louis Post-Dispatch All-Metro... Holds the career and single-season sack records at Marquette High School... Third-place finish at the Missouri state wrestling tournament as a senior... Offers included

Eastern Michigan, Kent State, Ohio, and North Dakota State, among others.

Personal: Son of Scott Bray and Trisha Arnold... Has one brother Sullivan and one sister, Isabelle.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
10-21-23	Wisconsin	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2023	(at Illinois)	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-24	Eastern Illinois	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-7-24	Kansas	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-14-24	Central Michigan	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-20-24	at Nebraska	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-28-24	at Penn State	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-19-24	Michigan	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-26-24	at Oregon	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-2-24	Minnesota	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-16-24	Michigan State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-23-24	at Rutgers	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-30-24	at Northwestern	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
12-31-24	South Carolina	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024	(at Illinois)	6-14-20	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	1-2-3	1.5-3	0-0	0	0	0/0
8-29-25	Wagner	1-1-2	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		2-3-5	2.0-4	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		9-18-27	2.0-4	0-0	0	0	0/0

Career Highs: Tackles - 3 (Three times, MR vs. Fresno State, 8-23-25).



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TOMMY DUNN JR.
Defensive Tackle | 6'3" | 305 | 3L | RS-Sr.
Garland, Texas | Naaman Forest HS

Bio

2024: Played in 11 games, starting seven in 2024 ... Compiled 16 tackles, 4.0 tackles-for-loss, 1.5 sacks and a forced fumble on the season... Lindenwood: Started as a defensive lineman in the season opening win over the Lions... at Illinois: Tallied three tackles against the Illini... UNLV: Recorded six total tackles, including half of a sack and an additional tackle for loss... at West Virginia: Tallied two tackles, including half of a sack against the Mountaineers... at Arizona State: Recorded two tackles against the Sun Devils... Houston: Tallied one solo tackle against the Cougars... Colorado: Assisted on a tackle against the Buffaloes... at Baylor: Recorded a sack and forced fumble in the season finale at Baylor.

2023: Played in 12 games for the Jayhawks and tallied 13 total tackles (nine solo) and 1.5 tackles for loss in his redshirt sophomore season... Missouri State: Assisted on a tackle for loss for his only tackle of the contest ... at Nevada: Forced a fumble for the first time in his career ... Recorded his first solo sack for a loss of seven ... BYU: Earned a season-high two total tackles, both solo ... at Texas: Totaled one tackle, assisted... at Oklahoma State: Recorded one solo tackle in the contest... Oklahoma State: Recorded two solo tackles in the victory over the Sooners... Texas Tech: Earned three tackles (two solo) in the contest... Kansas State: Recorded two solo tackles in the contest.

2022: Appeared in all 13 games where he totaled nine tackles (seven solo), and two TFL's. Also recorded a half of a sack in his redshirt freshman season... Tennessee Tech: Recorded two solo tackles in season opener (one for a loss) ... Duke: Did not record any stats ... Iowa State: Recorded a tackle (solo) in win over the Cyclones ... at Oklahoma: Assisted on a tackle against the Sooners ... Oklahoma State: Hurried the QB once ... Made three tackles (two solo, one assisted) and assisted on a sack for a loss of two yards ... at Texas Tech: Made a solo tackle ... Texas: Recorded a solo tackle against the Longhorns.

High School: A Rivals.com and 247 Sports composite three-star recruit...Coached by Jesse Perales...Led team to a 6-1 district record...Totaled 39 tackles, eight tackles-for-loss and five sacks as a senior...Also caught two passes for 58 yards and a touchdown on offense...Had 45 tackles, six tackles-for-loss and four sacks as a junior...Selected as Texas 10-6A newcomer of the year as a sophomore in 2018.

Personal: Son of Walvet and Tommy Dunn...Has four siblings, Isaac, Izbella, Londyn and Abbygale...Also drew interest from Air Force and Rice.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-2-22	Tennessee Tech	2-0-2	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-1-22	Iowa State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-15-22	at Oklahoma	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-5-22	Oklahoma State	2-1-3	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0/0
11-12-22	at Texas Tech	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-19-22	Texas	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2022		7-2-9	1.5-3	0.5-2	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-1-23	Missouri State	0-1-1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-16-23	at Nevada	1-0-1	1.0-7	0-0	0	0	1/0
9-23-23	BYU	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-30-23	at Texas	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-14-23	at Oklahoma State	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-28-23	Oklahoma	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-11-23	Texas Tech	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-18-23	Kansas State	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2023		9-4-13	1.5-8	0-0	0	0	1/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-7-24	at Illinois	1-2-3	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-13-24	UNLV	4-2-6	1.5-6	0.5-4	0	0	0/0
9-21-24	at West Virginia	1-1-2	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-5-24	at Arizona State	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-19-24	Houston	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-23-24	Colorado	0-1-1	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-30-24	at Baylor	1-0-1	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0	1/0
2024		9-7-16	4.0-14	1.5-11	0	0	1/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
8-29-25	Wagner	2-1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		28-14-42	7.0-25	2.0-13	0	0	2/0

Career Highs: Tackles - 6 (vs. UNLV, 9-13-24), Tackles-for-loss - 1.5 (vs. UNLV, 9-13-24), Sacks - 1.0 (at Baylor, 11-30-24), Forced fumbles - 1 (Two times, MR at Baylor, 11-30-24).



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JOSIAH HAMMOND

Defensive Tackle | 6'4" | 270 | HS | Fr.

Tulsa, Okla. | Union HS

Bio

High School: Rated as a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247sports ... Coached by Kirk Fridrich at Union high school ... Named to the Oklahoman's Super 30 list for the state's top-30 recruits ... As a junior in 2023, he compiled 44 tackles, 9.0 tackles-for-loss and 2.0 sacks ... Did not play as a sophomore due to Oklahoma transfer rules ... Hadn't played football until his junior year of high school ... Also played basketball.

Personal: Son of Melisha Calvert and Luke Hammond Sr. ... Has three siblings, Langstyn, Luke and Jennifer ... Chose Kansas over 15+ offers, including offers from Arizona, Iowa State, Cal, Houston, Utah and more.



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BLAKE HEROLD

Defensive Tackle | 6'3" | 290 | 1L | RS-So.

Shenandoah, Iowa | Shenandoah HS

Bio

2024: Played in all 12 games on the defensive line for the Jayhawks, compiling 20 tackles (13 solo, 7 assist), 3.0 tackles-for-loss and a sack... Lindenwood: Recorded a solo tackle in the season opening win over the Lions... at Illinois: Assisted on three tackles against the Illini... UNLV: Recorded a tackle against the Rebels... at West Virginia: Recorded his first-career sack against the Mountaineers... TCU: Recorded a tackle against the Horned Frogs... at Arizona State: Recorded a tackle against the Sun Devils... Houston: Tallied one solo tackle and a TFL against the Cougars... Iowa State: Recorded a season high four total tackles (two solo) and a QB hit against the Cyclones... at BYU: Assisted on a tackle against the Cougars... Colorado: Tallied four total tackles (three solo) against the Buffaloes... at Baylor: Recorded two tackles in the season finale at Baylor.

2023: Did not see game action and opted to redshirt the 2023 season.

High School: A 247 Sports and Rivals 3-star recruit...Two-way standout, who played on the defensive line and receiver...Played for Coach Ty Ratliff at Shenandoah...Set the school single season record for receptions (60) and receiving yards (712) during his junior season...Also caught three touchdown passes...Posted 73 tackles, 14.5 tackles-for-loss, three sacks and one interception, which he returned for a touchdown, during the 2021 season...Also lettered in basketball.

Personal: Son of Marsha and Mark Herold...Has one sibling, Austin...Was the school's homecoming king as a senior.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-29-24	Lindenwood	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-7-24	at Illinois	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-13-24	UNLV	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-21-24	at West Virginia	1-0-1	1.0-2	1.0-2	0	0	0/0
9-28-24	TCU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-5-24	at Arizona State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-19-24	Houston	1-0-1	1.0-5	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-9-24	Iowa State	2-2-4	0.5-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-16-24	at BYU	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-23-24	Colorado	3-1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-30-24	at Baylor	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024		13-7-20	2.5-7	1-2	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
8-29-25	Wagner	1-0-1	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		2-0-2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		15-7-22	3.5-9	1.0-2	0	0	0/0

Career Highs: Tackles - 4 (Two times, MR vs. Colorado, 11-23, 24), Tackles-for-loss - 1.0 (Two times, MR vs. Houston, 10-19-24), Sacks - 1.0 (at West Virginia, 9-21-24).

Get to Know Blake ...

- At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?**

I started football at the age of 7 by playing flag football.
- Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?**

My favorite player growing up was Von Miller.
- How would you describe your game to someone who hasn't seen you play?**

I'm hard-nosed and gritty.



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EFREN JASSO
Punter | 6'2" | 210 | TR | Sr.
Houston, Texas | C.E King HS | Prarie View A&M

Bio

2024: Punted 67 times for 2,689 yards (40.13) during the 2024 season, with a long punt of 67 yards ... Punted eight times in the season opener vs. Texas Southern for 340 yards ... Had a season-high in punts and yards at Incarnate Word, punting nine times for 342 yards ... Totaled 16 punts inside the 20 yard line during the season, 25 fair catches and six touchbacks.

2023: Punted 56 times for 2,218 yards, averaging 39.6 yards per punt ... Punted a season long 59 yard punt at Houston Christian ... Punted eight times at Houston Christian for 357 yards, a career-high.

2022: Punted 44 times....averaging 36.9 yards per punt....had a season-high 53 yard punt vs. Grambling State on Oct. 1....averaged 42.5 punts at Ark. Pine Bluff on Nov. 12.



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COLE PETRUS
Defensive End | 6'4" | 238 | 3L | RS-Sr.
St. Louis, Mo. | Vianney HS

Bio

2024: Played in all 12 games, recording two tackles on the season... Colorado: Recorded his first two solo tackles of the season against the Buffaloes.

2023: Played in 12 games and recorded a solo tackle at Oklahoma State... at Oklahoma State: Recorded one solo tackle in the contest.

2022: Played in all 13 games and recorded a solo tackle in the opening win over Tennessee Tech... Tennessee Tech: Recorded a solo tackle in season opener against the Golden Eagles ... Duke: Saw playing time, did not record any stats ... Iowa State: Saw playing time, did not record any stats.

High School: Versatile player, who played offensive tackle, tight end, running back, punter, linebacker and defensive end for his Vianney...Played for coach Chad Masters... Posted 38 tackles with six sacks as a senior...Earned All-Conference and All-District honors.

Personal: Son of Trish and Bob Petrus...Dad played football at Missouri.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-2-22	Tennessee Tech	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2022		1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
10-14-23	at Oklahoma State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2023		1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
11-23-24	Colorado	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024		2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		4-0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0

Career Highs: Tackles - 2 (vs. Colorado, 11-23-24).

Get to Know Cole ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing at 10 years old.

Who is your biggest role model?
My dad is my biggest role model.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
My favorite player is J.J. Watt.



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KENEAN CALDWELL
Defensive Tackle | 6'3" | 325 | 3L | RS-Sr.
Oak Grove, La. | Oak Grove HS

Bio

2024: Played in all 12 games in 2024, recording six tackles, 1.0 tackles-for-loss and an assisted sack ... Lindenwood: Saw game action in the season opener... at Illinois: Saw game action against the Illini... UNLV: Recorded two tackles against the Rebels... at West Virginia: Recorded a tackle against the Mountaineers... at Arizona State: Blocked a field goal in the second quarter against the Sun Devils... Colorado: Recorded a tackle, 0.5 TFL's, and 0.5 sacks against the Buffaloes... at Baylor: Recorded two tackles in the season finale at Baylor.

2023: Played in all 13 games, and recorded four tackles in his redshirt sophomore season with the Jayhawks... Missouri State: Earned one solo tackle in the season opener ... at Nevada: Recorded two total tackles.

2022: Did not see game action.

2021: Played in 10 games during the season, starting at defensive tackle in six of those games ... Got his first career start against Texas Tech ... Recorded 13 tackles on the season ... South Dakota: Recorded 3 tackles in the season-opener against the Coyotes ... at Coastal Carolina: Tallied one tackle at Coastal Carolina ... at Duke: Recorded two tackles on the road at Duke ... Texas Tech: Recorded one tackle in his first career start ... at Oklahoma State: Recorded one tackle against the Cowboys ... Kansas State: Recorded one tackle against the Wildcats ... at TCU: Tallied two tackles at TCU ... West Virginia: Finished his sophomore season with one tackle against the Mountaineers. at Cincinnati: Assisted on a tackle in the win over the Bearcats.

2020: Played in six of KU's nine games as a true freshman on the defensive line. Coastal Carolina: Made his collegiate debut against the Chanticleers in the Jayhawks' season opener but did not record any stats ... at Baylor: Saw playing time against the Bears in Waco but did not record any stats ... Oklahoma State: Played against the Cowboys but did not record any stats ... at West Virginia: Did not record any statistics while on the field for the Jayhawks in Morgantown ... at Kansas State: Took to the field for the fifth-straight game of the season without collecting any stats on the afternoon ... at Oklahoma: Played against the Sooners in Norman but did not record any stats.

High School: Rated a three star recruit by Rivals and 247 Sports ... 247 Sports had him ranked as the No. 37 recruit in the state of Louisiana ... Was selected to play in the 2019 Louisiana Gridiron football All Star Game ... Helped Oak Grove to win the 2019 1A Louisiana state championship ... Was an honorable mention All-State and first team All-District selection as a sophomore in 2017.

Personal: Son of Kewanda Caldwell and Kendell Brown ... Plans to major in sports management ... Chose Kansas over offers from Oregon, TCU, Colorado, Texas A&M, Mississippi State and more.

Career Defensive Stats

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-3-21	South Dakota	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-10-21	at Coastal Carolina	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-25-21	at Duke	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-16-21	Texas Tech	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-30-21	at Oklahoma St.	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-13-21	at Texas	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-20-21	at TCU	0-2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2021		7-6-13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-1-23	Missouri State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-16-23	at Nevada	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-25-23	at Cincinnati	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2023		2-2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-13-24	UNLV	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-21-24	at West Virginia	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-23-24	Colorado	0-1-1	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0/0
11-30-24	at Baylor	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2024		2-4-6	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0	0/0

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
8-23-25	Fresno State	1-1-2	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0/1
8-29-25	Wagner	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2025		2-2-4	1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0/1
Career		13-14-27	1.5-3	0.5-2	0	0	0/1
Career Highs: Tackles - 3 (vs. South Dakota, 9-3-21), Tackles-for-loss - 1.0 (vs. Fresno State, 8-23-25), Sacks - 0.5 (vs. Colorado, 11-23-24).							

Get to Know Kenean ...

At what age did you start playing football and how did you get into football?
I started playing football at the age of five. I got into football by watching YouTube videos of my dad and uncle in high school.

Who was your favorite player growing up and who do you model your game after?
I like to model my game after Glenn Dorsey.

Tell us about your hometown/where you're from?
I'm from Oak Grove, Louisiana, where football is the main sport.

What is one thing that someone wouldn't know about you?
I love to trail ride.



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DANE EFIRD
Kicker | 6'3" | 190 | HS | Fr.
Branson, Mo. | Branson HS

Bio
High School: Kicked at Branson high school under Aaron Hafner ... Two-time All-Ozarks selection ... Was ranked as the No. 79 overall kicker in the 2025 class by Kohl's Kicking Camps ... Named All-State Class 5 in 2023 and 2024 ... Was a HKA Top 40 Winner ... Made all 59 extra point attempts in 2024 and was 6-of-10 on field goals with a long of 47 yards ... Had a long of 51 yards in 2023.

Date	Opponent	FGM/FGA	Long	XPM/XPA	PTS.
8-29-25	Wagner	0/0	--	1/1	1
2025		0/0	--	1/1	1
Career		0/0	--	1/1	1

Date	Opponent	ATT	YDS	OB	TB
8-29-25	Wagner	2	129	1	1
2025		2	129	1	1



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GAGE KEYS
Defensive Tackle | 6'4" | 285 | TR | RS-Sr.
Hilliard, Ohio | Hilliard Davidson HS | Minnesota/Auburn

Bio
2024 (at Auburn): Played in two games in his season at Auburn, seeing playing time against Alabama A&M and New Mexico.

2023 (at Kansas): Played in all 12 games as a Jayhawk, compiling 21 tackles, including 13 solo and 8 assisted tackles... Missouri State: Compiled two tackles in the season opener... at Nevada: Had one tackle in Reno... BYU: Had one tackle against the Cougars... at Texas: Registered two tackles... at Oklahoma State: Had three tackles against the Cowboys... Oklahoma: Had three tackles in the win over No. 8 Oklahoma... at Iowa State: Had one tackle in the win... Texas Tech: Registered a stop against the Red Raiders... Kansas State: Had two tackles... at Cincinnati: Recorded a season high five tackles at Cincinnati.

2022 (at Minnesota): Made his Minnesota debut and totaled one tackle against New Mexico State... competed against Western Illinois and Colorado... had one tackle at Michigan State... registered three tackles against Purdue... competed at Illinois... saw action against Iowa.

2021 (at Minnesota): Did not see game action.

2020 (at Minnesota): Did not see game action.

High School: Played at Hilliard Davidson High for Coach Jordan Rolfes, recorded 60 tackles, 20 TFL as a senior ... No. 22 ranked recruit in Ohio and No. 34 ranked strong side defensive end in the country by 247Sports ... also a basketball and track and field letterman.

Personal: Birthday is April 10 ... son of Daric and Neeley Keys ... father played basketball at Wake Forest and mother played softball at Indiana ... has one sister, Maci ... studying in the College of Liberal Arts

Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-1-22	New Mexico State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-24-22	at Michigan State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-1-22	Purdue	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2022	(at Minnesota)	5-0-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Date	Opponent	UA-AT-TT	TFL	Sack	Int.	PD	FF/R
9-1-23	Missouri State	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-16-23	at Nevada	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-23-23	BYU	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
9-30-23	at Texas	1-1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-14-23	at Oklahoma State	3-0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
10-28-23	Oklahoma	1-2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-4-23	at Iowa State	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-11-23	Texas Tech	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-18-23	Kansas State	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
11-25-23	at Cincinnati	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
2023		13-8-21	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career		4-0-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0/0
Career Highs: Tackles - 3 (at Oklahoma State, 10-14-23).							



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LAITH MARJAN
Kicker | 6'2" | 210 | TR | RS-Sr.
Raleigh, N.C. | Enloe HS | South Alabama/East Carolina

Bio
2024 (at South Alabama): Named a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award ... Second Team All-Sun Belt ... Earned the spot as the Jaguars' primary placekicker ... Converted on 16-of-17 field goals in 2024, with his only miss coming of 50+ yards... His season-long of 49 yards came vs. No. 14 LSU ... Converted on 6-of-6 from 40-49 yards, 6-of-6 from 30-39 yards and 4-of-4 from 20-29 yards... Also connected on 42-of-44 on extra points... Career-high of 12 points (3 extra-points, 3 field goals) came vs. Georgia Southern... scored 10+ points three times (Georgia Southern, Troy, Northwestern State).

2023 (at East Carolina): Played in every game in 2023 ... Registered one kickoff for 65 yards (touchback) at Michigan ... vs Marshall registered four kickoffs for 251 yards and a touchback ... Registered five kickoffs for 320 yards and three touchbacks at App State ... vs Gardner-Webb registered eight kickoffs for 363 yards ... Registered five kickoffs for 318 yards with four touchbacks at Rice ... vs SMU registered three kickoffs for 179 yards ... Registered two kickoffs for 115 yards vs Charlotte ... Registered six kickoffs for 358 yards at UTSA ... Registered three kickoffs for 182 yards vs Tulane ... Registered seven kickoffs for 455 yards at FAU ... Tallied five touchbacks.

2022 (at East Carolina): Played in three games during redshirt freshman campaign ... Logged 19 snaps as a member of special teams unit earning first career letter ... Stepped into the primary kickoff role during the Houston contest where he made his collegiate debut ... Kicked off 17 times for 1,066 yards (60.7 KO avg.) with four touchbacks ... Booked one tackle (solo) against the Cougars ... Established career-highs for kickoffs (9) and kickoff yards (553) against Coastal Carolina in the 2022 TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl.

2021 (at East Carolina): Did not participate in game action during first year with the program receiving a redshirt ... Member of the Pirates practice squad.

High School: Graduated from Cary (2021) ... Rated as the No. 46 kicker in the class of 2021 ... Named Cap-7 All-Conference (2020) ... From his sophomore season until the end of his high school campaign, connected of 14 of 22 field goal attempts and 69 of 75 PATs ... Two-time Third-Team North Carolina All-State selection from HighSchoolOT (2020-21) ... Officially committed to East Carolina in December of 2020.

Personal: Major is business management ... Two-time All-AAC Academic Team selection (2021-22) ... Four-time ECU Director of Athletics Honor Roll member (fall 2021-23).

Career Field Goal Stats

Date	Opponent	FGM/FGA	Long	XPM/XPA	PTS.
8-31-24	North Texas	2/2	39	2/2	8
9-7-24	at Ohio	2/2	38	2/2	8
9-12-24	Northwestern St.	1/2	28	8/8	11
9-19-24	at Appalachian St.	0/0	--	5/6	5
9-28-24	at LSU	1/1	49	1/1	4
10-5-24	at Arkansas State	1/1	42	1/1	1
10-15-24	Troy	3/3	42	2/2	11
10-26-24	Louisiana-Monroe	1/1	48	5/6	8
11-2-24	Georgia Southern	3/3	41	3/3	12
11-16-24	at Louisiana	1/1	35	3/3	4
11-23-24	at Southern Miss	0/0	--	5/5	5
11-29-24	Texas State	1/1	21	5/5	8
2024	(at South Alabama)	16/17	49	42/44	90
Date	Opponent	FGM/FGA	Long	XPM/XPA	PTS.
8-23-25	Fresno State	1/1	47	4/4	7
8-29-25	Wagner	1/1	27	4/4	7
2025		2/2	47	8/8	14
Career		18/19	49	50/52	104

Career Highs: Field goal attempts - 3 (Two times, MR vs. Georgia Southern, 11-2-24), Field goals made - 3 (Two times, MR vs. Georgia Southernm 11-2-24), Long - 49 (at LSU, 9-28-24), Extra point attempts - 8 (vs. Northwestern State, 9-12-24), Extra points made - 8 (vs. Northwestern State, 9-12-24), Points - 12 (vs. Georgia Southern, 11-2-24).

Career Kickoff Stats

Date	Opponent	ATT	YDS	OB	TB
9-2-23	at Michigan	1	65	0	1
9-9-23	Marshall	4	251	0	1
9-16-23	at Appalachian State	5	320	0	3
9-23-23	Gardner-Webb	8	363	2	0
9-30-23	at Rice	5	318	1	4
10-12-23	SMU	3	179	0	0
10-21-23	Charlotte	2	115	0	0
10-28-23	at UTSA	6	358	0	2
11-4-23	Tulane	3	182	0	0
11-11-23	Florida Atlantic	7	455	0	5
11-18-23	at Navy	1	65	0	1
11-25-23	Tulsa	6	349	0	3
2023	(at East Carolina)	51	3,020	3	20
Date	Opponent	ATT	YDS	OB	TB
8-31-24	North Texas	8	414	1	0
9-7-24	at Ohio	3	169	0	2
9-12-24	Northwestern State	10	621	0	8
9-19-24	at Appalachian State	7	449	1	4
9-28-24	at LSU	3	176	0	0
10-5-24	at Arkansas State	3	189	0	0
10-15-24	Troy	6	349	1	1
10-26-24	Louisiana-Monroe	8	513	1	3
11-2-24	Georgia Southern	7	362	0	0
11-16-24	at Louisiana	4	250	0	0
2024	(at South Alabama)	59	3,492	4	18
Date	Opponent	ATT	YDS	OB	TB
8-23-25	Fresno State	6	386	0	5
8-29-25	Wagner	6	388	0	5
2025		12	774	0	10

Career Highs: Kickoff attempts - 10 (vs. Northwestern State, 9-12-24), Yards - 513 (vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 10-26-24), Touchbacks - 8 (vs. Northwestern State, 9-12-24).

2025 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RESULT	ATTENDANCE
Aug. 23	Fresno State%	W	31-7	41,525
Aug. 29	Wagner	W	46-7	39,129

*Big 12 Conference Game, % Sellout

TEAM STATISTICS

	KU	OPP.
Scoring	77	14
Points per game	38.5	7.0
Points Off Turnovers	3	0
First Downs	54	19
Rushing	24	6
Passing	26	12
Penalty	4	1
Rushing Yardage	492	90
Yards gained rushing	512	141
Yards lost rushing	20	51
Rushing attempts	82	57
Average per rush	6.0	1.6
Average per game	246.0	45.0
TDs Rushing	3	1
Passing Yardage	522	269
Comp-Att-Int	41-54-1	31-49-2
Average per pass	9.7	5.5
Average per catch	12.7	8.7
Average per game	261.0	134.5
TDs Passing	7	1
Total offense	1014	359
Total plays	136	106
Average per play	7.5	3.4
Average per game	507.0	179.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	2-48	0-0
Punt returns: #-Yards	10-62	2-1
Int returns: #-Yards	2-0	1-0
Kick return average	24.0	0.0
Punt return average	6.2	0.5
Int return average	0.0	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	15-127	14-120
Average per game	63.5	60.0
Punts-Yards	6-290	15-646
Average per punt	48.3	43.1
Net punt average	48.2	39.6
Kickoffs-Yards	14-903	4-260
Average per kick	64.5	65.0
Net kick average	39.3	40.5
Time of possession / game	33:12	26:48
3rd-down conversion	6/20	9/29
3rd-down pct	30%	31%
4th-down conversion	3/5	2/3
4th-down pct	60%	67%
Sacks by-Yards	6-34	1-7
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	10	2
Field goals - attempts	2-2	0-1
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(9-13) 69%	(1-1) 100%
Red-zone touchdowns	(8-13) 62%	(1-1) 100%
PAT-attempts	(9-9) 100%	(2-2) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	80654	0

SCORE BY QUARTER

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
Kansas	28	25	17	7	0	77
Opponents	7	7	0	0	0	14

RUSHING

	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Daniel Hishaw Jr.	2	27	165	7	158	5.9	1	21	79.0
Jalon Daniels	2	11	74	9	65	5.9	0	23	32.5
Leshon Williams	1	6	57	0	57	9.5	1	21	57.0
Cole Ballard	2	7	52	0	52	7.4	0	15	26.0
Johnny Thompson Jr.	2	13	52	1	51	3.9	0		9
25.5									
Isaiah Marshall	2	4	36	0	36	9.0	0	16	18.0
Harry Stewart III	2	6	33	0	33	5.5	1	14	16.5
Justin Thurman	1	3	33	0	33	11.0	0	18	33.0
John Kelly	1	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Doug Emilien	2	0	2	0	2	0.0	0	2	1.0
Team	2	4	0	3	-3	-0.8	0	0	-1.5
Total	2	82	512	20	492	6.0	3	23	246.0
Opponents	2	57	141	51	90	1.6	1	13	45.0

PASSING

	G	EFFIC	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
Jalon Daniels	2	212.0	36-45-1	80.0	456	7	62	228.0
Cole Ballard	2	86.5	2-6-0	33.3	38	0	28	19.0
Isaiah Marshall	2	178.4	3-3-0	100.0	28	0	12	14.0
Total	2	196.2	41-54-1	75.9	522	7	62	261.0
Opponents	2	108.0	31-49-2	63.3	269	1	45	134.5

RECEIVING

	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	2	9	154	17.1	2	62	77.0
Cam Pickett	2	8	106	13.3	3	21	53.0
Levi Wentz	2	5	47	9.4	0	15	23.5
DeShawn Hanika	2	3	21	7.0	1	9	10.5
Boden Groen	2	3	56	18.7	0	27	28.0
Bryson Canty	2	2	42	21.0	0	28	21.0
Carson Bruhn	2	2	16	8.0	0	13	8.0
Tate Nagy	2	2	20	10.0	0	12	10.0
Daniel Hishaw Jr.	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Leshon Williams	1	1	16	16.0	0	16	16.0
Doug Emilien	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Mack Moeller	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Leyton Cure	2	1	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Keaton Kubecka	2	1	12	12.0	1	12	6.0
Harry Stewart III	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total	2	41	522	12.7	7	62	261.0
Opponents	2	31	269	8.7	1	45	134.5

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Jalon Daniels	2	56	65	456	521	260.5
Daniel Hishaw Jr.	2	27	158	0	158	79.0
Cole Ballard	2	13	52	38	90	45.0
Isaiah Marshall	2	7	36	28	64	32.0
Leshon Williams	1	6	57	0	57	57.0
Johnny Thompson Jr.	2	13	51	0	51	25.5
Harry Stewart III	2	6	33	0	33	16.5
Justin Thurman	1	3	33	0	33	33.0
John Kelly	1	1	8	0	8	8.0
Doug Emilien	2	0	2	0	2	1.0
Team	2	0	-3	0	-3	-1.5
Total	2	136	492	522	1014	507.0
Opponents	2	106	90	269	359	179.5

SCORING

	----- PATS -----									
	TD	FGs	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS	
Cam Pickett	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Laith Marjan	-	2-2	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	14	
Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
DeShawn Hanika	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Daniel Hishaw Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Leshon Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Keaton Kubecka	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Harry Stewart III	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Carson Bruhn	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
Dane Efird	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Total	10	2-2	9-9	1	0	0	0	0	77	
Opponents	2	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	

KICK RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	1	14	14.0	0	14
Tate Nagy	1	34	34.0	0	34
Total	2	48	24.0	0	34
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Tate Nagy	7	44	6.3	0	20
Keaton Kubecka	3	18	6.0	0	18
Total	10	62	6.2	0	20
Opponents	2	1	0.5	0	1

FUMBLES RECOVERED

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kenean Caldwell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Lyrrik Rawls	1	0	0.0	0	0
Devin Dye	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	KANSAS	OPPONENTS
Fresno St.	(47)	55
Wagner	(27)	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	PCT	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Laith Marjan	2-2	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	47	0
Total	2-2	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	47	0
Opponents	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0

PUNTING

	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
Grayden Addison	3	129	43.0	49	0	2	0	0	0
Finn Lappin	3	161	53.7	61	0	0	2	3	0
Total	6	290	48.3	61	0	2	2	3	0
Opponents	15	646	43.1	48	0	4	2	0	0

KICKOFFS

	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
Laith Marjan	12	774	64.5	10	0			
Dane Efird	2	129	64.5	1	1			
Total	14	903	64.5	11	1	0	39.3	25
Opponents	4	260	65.0	2	0	2	40.5	24

ALL-PURPOSE

	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	2	0	154	0	14	0	168	84.0
Daniel Hishaw Jr.	2	158	5	0	0	0	163	81.5
Cam Pickett	2	0	106	0	0	0	106	53.0
Tate Nagy	2	0	20	44	34	0	98	49.0
Leshon Williams	1	57	16	0	0	0	73	73.0
Jalon Daniels	2	65	0	0	0	0	65	32.5
Boden Groen	2	0	56	0	0	0	56	28.0
Cole Ballard	2	52	0	0	0	0	52	26.0
Johnny Thompson Jr.	2	51	0	0	0	0	51	25.5
Levi Wentz	2	0	47	0	0	0	47	23.5
Bryson Canty	2	0	42	0	0	0	42	21.0
Harry Stewart III	2	33	4	0	0	0	37	18.5
Isaiah Marshall	2	36	0	0	0	0	36	18.0
Justin Thurman	1	33	0	0	0	0	33	33.0
Keaton Kubecka	2	0	12	18	0	0	30	15.0
DeShawn Hanika	2	0	21	0	0	0	21	10.5
Carson Bruhn	2	0	16	0	0	0	16	8.0
Leyton Cure	2	0	10	0	0	0	10	5.0
Mack Moeller	1	0	8	0	0	0	8	8.0
John Kelly	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Doug Emilien	2	2	5	0	0	0	7	3.5
Team	2	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.5
Total	2	492	522	62	48	0	1124	562.0
Opponents	2	90	269	1	0	0	360	180.0



DEFENSE

	GP	TACKLES			TFL/YDS	SACKS NO-YARDS	PASS DEF			FUMBLES		BLOCKED	
		SOLO	A	TOTAL			INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
4 Trey Lathan	2	6	6	12	3-5	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
2 Lyrik Rawls	2	7	.	7	1-4	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
9 Dak Brinkley	2	1	5	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Devin Dye	2	4	2	6	0.5-0	0.5-0	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
16 Logan Brantley	2	4	2	6	1.5-5	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Mason Ellis	2	4	1	5	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Taylor Davis	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Alex Bray	2	2	3	5	2-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1 Bangally Kamara	1	4	.	4	2-19	1-18	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
97 Kenean Caldwell	2	2	2	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
92 Tommy Dunn Jr.	2	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0 Austin Alexander	2	3	1	4	1.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Leroy Harris III	2	2	1	3	2-13	2-13	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
26 Jalen Todd	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Ezra Vedral	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 Syeed Gibbs	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
7 DJ Graham II	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Jalen Dye	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56 Marcus Calvin	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
94 Blake Herold	2	2	.	2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Justice Finkley	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
52 DJ Withers	2	2	.	2	2-2	2-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
8 Jon Jon Kamara	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39 Cole Mondie	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Dean Miller	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71 Grady Seyfert	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Laquan Robinson	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Jahlil Hurley	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Totals	2	67	34	101	19-65	6-34	2-0	6	8	1-0	1	0	0
Opponents	2	98	34	132	5-17	1-7	1-0	2	2	1-0	0	0	0

GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

GAME	FINAL SCORE BY QUARTER					FIRST DOWNS				RUSHING			PASSING			TOTAL OFFENSE		PUNTING	FUMBLES	PENALTY	THIRD	TOTAL
	SCORE	1	2	3	4	RU	PAPN	TOT		ATT	YDS	TD	C-A-I	YDS	TD	ATT	YDS	NO-YDS	NO-LOST	NO-YDS	DOWN	TOP
Fresno State	7	7	0	0	0	4	9	0	13	29	37	1	18-29-2	179	0	58	216	4-161	2-1	4-50	7-15	26:52
Kansas	31	14	10	7	0	8	11	3	22	38	207	1	18-20-0	176	3	58	383	3-161	1-0	9-72	2-10	33:08
Wagner	7	0	7	0	0	2	3	1	6	28	53	0	13-20-0	90	1	48	143	11-485	0-0	10-70	2-14	26:45
Kansas	46	14	15	10	7	16	15	1	32	44	285	2	23-34-1	346	4	78	631	3-129	1-1	6-55	4-10	33:15
Kansas																						
Missouri																						
West Va.																						
Kansas																						
Cincinnati																						
Kansas																						
Kansas																						
UCF																						
Kansas																						
Texas Tech																						
Kansas State																						
Kansas																						
Oklahoma St.																						
Kansas																						
Kansas																						
Arizona																						
Kansas																						
Iowa State																						
Utah																						
Kansas																						

GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR/TE	WR	QB	RB
Fresno State	Henderson Jr.	Clements	Herring	Foster	Baynes	Cruz Jr.	Hanika	Pickett	Wentz	Daniels	Hishaw Jr.
Wagner	Henderson Jr.	Clements	Herring	Foster	Baynes	Cruz Jr.	Hanika	Bruhn	Wentz	Daniels	Hishaw Jr.
at Missouri											
West Virginia											
Cincinnati											
at UCF											
at Texas Tech											
Kansas State											
Oklahoma State											
at Arizona											
at Iowa State											
Utah											

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS

	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB/S	CB	S	S	CB
Fresno State	Harris III	Withers	Dunn Jr.	Finkley	Lathan	B. Kamara	Ellis	Todd	Rawls	Davis	Alexander
Wagner	Miller	Withers	Dunn Jr.	Finkley	Lathan	J. Kamara	Ellis	Todd	Rawls	Davis	Alexander
at Missouri											
West Virginia											
Cincinnati											
at UCF											
at Texas Tech											
Kansas State											
Oklahoma State											
at Arizona											
at Iowa State											
Utah											

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

	PASSING	RUSHING	RECEIVING	TACKLES (SOLO/AST/TOTAL)	SACKS
Fresno State	Daniels (18-20, 176 yds, 3 TD)	Hishaw Jr. (13 att, 69 yds)	Pickett (6 rec, 77 yds, 2 TD)	Lathan (4-4-8)	Kamara (1.0-18)/Harris III (1.0-12)
Wagner	Daniels (18-25, 280 yds, 4 TD)	Hishaw Jr. (14 att, 89 yds)	Henderson Jr. (6 rec, 130 yds, 2 TD)	D. Dye/Brantley (3-1-4), Lathan (2-2-4)	Withers (2.0-2)
at Missouri					
West Virginia					
Cincinnati					
at UCF					
at Texas Tech					
Kansas State					
Oklahoma State					
at Arizona					
at Iowa State					
Utah					

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#6 JALON DANIELS	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	SACK	EFFIC.
Fresno St.	18	20	0	90.0	176	3	21	1-7	213.4
Wagner	18	25	1	72.0	280	4	62	0-0	210.9
TOTALS	36	45	1	80.0	456	7	62	1-7	212.0
#15 COLE BALLARD	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	SACK	EFFIC.
Wagner	2	6	0	33.3	38	0	28	0-0	86.5
TOTALS	2	6	0	33.3	38	0	28	0-0	86.5
#8 ISAIAH MARSHALL	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	SACK	EFFIC.
Wagner	3	3	0	100.0	28	0	12	0-0	178.4
TOTALS	3	3	0	100.0	28	0	12	0-0	178.4

RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

	NO/YDS/TD	FS	WAG	MIZ	WVU	CIN	UCF	TTU	KSU	OSU	ARI	ISU	UTAH
Daniel Hishaw Jr.	27-158/1	13-69/0	14-89/1										
Johnny Thompson Jr.	13-51/0	4-12/0	9-39/0										
Jalon Daniels	11-65/0	8-47/0	3-18/0										
Cole Ballard	7-52/0	2-10/0	5-42/0										
Leshon Williams	6-57/1	6-57/1	DNP										
Harry Stewart III	6-33/1	-	6-33/1										
Isaiah Marshall	4-36/0	1-13/0	3-23/0										
Justin Thurman	3-33/0	DNP	3-33/0										
John Kelly	1-8/0	DNP	1-8/0										

RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

	NO/YDS/TD	FS	WAG	MIZ	WVU	CIN	UCF	TTU	KSU	OSU	ARI	ISU	UTAH
Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	9-154/2	3-24/0	6-130/2										
Cam Pickett	8-106/3	6-77/2	2-29/1										
Levi Wentz	5-47/0	1-15/0	4-32/0										
Boden Groen	3-56/0	1-3/0	2-53/0										
DeShawn Hanika	3-21/1	2-17/0	1-4/1										
Bryson Canty	2-42/0	-	2-42/0										
Tate Nagy	2-20/0	-	2-20/0										
Carson Bruhn	2-16/0	1-3/0	1-13/0										
Leshon Williams	1-16/0	1-16/0	DNP										
Keaton Kubecka	1-12/1	1-12/1	-										
Leyton Cure	1-10/0	-	1-10/0										
Mack Moeller	1-8/0	DNP	1-8/0										
Doug Emillien	1-5/0	-	1-5/0										
Daniel Hishaw Jr.	1-5/0	1-5/0	-										
Harry Stewart III	1-4/0	1-4/0	-										



DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	KANSAS	OPPONENT
Most Plays/Result	10, 2x-most recent Wagner (FG)	10, Fresno State (FUMBLE)
Most Yards/Result	86, Fresno State (TD)	75, 2x-most recent Wagner (TD)
Most Time/Result	6:25, Fresno State (DOWNS)	4:51, Fresno State (PUNT)

SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

	KANSAS		OPPONENTS	
YARDAGE	TD	FG	TD	FG
No Drive	--	--	--	--
Negative Yds.	--	--	--	--
0-9	--	--	--	--
10-19	--	--	--	--
20-29	--	--	--	--
30-39	--	1	--	--
40-49	1	--	--	--
50-59	3	--	--	--
60-69	2	1	--	--
70-79	3	--	2	--
80-89	1	--	--	--
90-99	--	--	--	--

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	KANSAS			OPPONENTS		
OPPONENTS	PTS.	1STD	YDS.	PTS.	1STD	YDS.
Fresno State	7	4	86	7	3	75
Wagner	7	2	50	0	0	5
at Missouri						
West Virginia						
Cincinnati						
at UCF						
at Texas Tech						
Kansas State						
Oklahoma State						
at Arizona						
at Iowa State						
Utah						

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	KANSAS			OPPONENTS		
OPPONENTS	PTS.	1STD	YDS.	PTS.	1STD	YDS.
Fresno State	7	2	49	0	3	24
Wagner	7	1	75	0	1	10
at Missouri						
West Virginia						
Cincinnati						
at UCF						
at Texas Tech						
Kansas State						
Oklahoma State						
at Arizona						
at Iowa State						
Utah						

DRIVE CHART

DRIVE START	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
RESULT	NO/TD/FG	NO/TD/FG	NO/TD/FG	NO/TD/FG	NO/TD/FG	NO/TD/FG
Fresno State	0/0/0	3/1/0	1/1/0	1/0/1	1/1/0	3/1/0
Wagner	0/0/0	1/0/0	3/2/0	6/2/1	0/0/0	2/2/0
at Missouri						
West Virginia						
Cincinnati						
at UCF						
at Texas Tech						
Kansas State						
Oklahoma State						
at Arizona						
at Iowa State						
Utah						

THREE-AND-OUTS

	KANSAS	OPPONENT
	THREE-AND-OUT/DRIVES	THREE-AND-OUT/DRIVES
Fresno State	2/10	2/10
Wagner	2/12	8/12
at Missouri		
West Virginia		
Cincinnati		
at UCF		
at Texas Tech		
Kansas State		
Oklahoma State		
at Arizona		
at Iowa State		
Utah		

TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME

PLAYER	SOLO-AST	TOTAL	FS	WAG	MIZ	WVU	CIN	UCF	TTU	KSU	OSU	ARI	ISU	UTAH
Trey Lathan	6-6	12	4-4	2-2										
Lyrik Rawls	7-0	7	5-0	2-0										
Devin Dye	4-2	6	1-1	3-1										
Logan Brantley	4-2	6	1-1	3-1										
Dak Brinkley	1-5	6	0-5	1-0										
Mason Ellis	4-1	5	2-0	2-1										
Taylor Davis	4-1	5	3-0	1-1										
Alex Bray	2-3	5	1-2	1-1										
Bangally Kamara	4-0	4	4-0	DNP										
Austin Alexander	3-1	4	3-1	-										
Tommy Dunn Jr.	3-1	4	1-0	2-1										
Kenean Caldwell	2-2	4	1-1	1-1										
Jalen Todd	3-0	3	3-0	-										
DJ Graham II	2-1	3	DNP	2-1										
Syeed Gibbs	2-1	3	2-0	0-1										
Leroy Harris III	2-1	3	1-1	1-0										
Ezra Vedral	1-2	3	0-2	1-0										
Jon Jon Kamara	2-0	2	1-0	1-0										
Jalen Dye	2-0	2	-	2-0										
Cole Mondl	2-0	2	-	2-0										
DJ Withers	2-0	2	-	2-0										
Blake Herold	2-0	2	1-0	1-0										
Justice Finkley	0-2	2	-	0-2										
Marcus Calvin	0-2	2	0-2	-										
Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	1-0	1	1-0	-										
Laquan Robinson	1-0	1	-	1-0										
Grady Seyfert	1-0	1	-	1-0										
Dean Miller	0-1	1	DNP	0-1										

SACKS GAME-BY-GAME

	UA-A	TOT	FS	WAG	MIZ	WVU	CIN	UCF	TTU	KSU	OSU	ARI	ISU	UTAH
Leroy Harris III	2-0	2	1-12	1-1										
DJ Withers	2-0	2	-	2-2										
Bangally Kamara	1-0	1	1-18	DNP										
Devin Dye	0-1	0.5	0.5-0	-										
Logan Brantley	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-										

TACKLES-FOR-LOSS GAME-BY-GAME

	UA-A	TOT	FS	WAG	MIZ	WVU	CIN	UCF	TTU	KSU	OSU	ARI	ISU	UTAH
Trey Lathan	2-2	3.0	0.5-0	2.5-5										
Bangally Kamara	2-0	2.0	2.0-19	DNP										
Leroy Harris III	2-0	2.0	1.0-12	1.0-1										
DJ Withers	2-0	2.0	-	2.0-2										
Alex Bray	1-2	2.0	1.5-3	0.5-1										
Austin Alexander	1-1	1.5	1.5-7	-										
Logan Brantley	1-1	1.5	0.5-1	1.0-4										
Lyrik Rawls	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-4										
Mason Ellis	1-0	1.0	1.0-2	-										
Blake Herold	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-2										
Kenean Caldwell	1-0	1.0	1.0-1	-										
Dak Brinkley	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-										
Devin Dye	0-1	0.5	0.5-0	-										

KANSAS SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YDS.	TIME	DRIVE	SCORING PLAY
Fresno State	9	86	3:49	TD	Pickett 21-yard catch
Fresno State	8	75	5:10	TD	Williams 19-yard run
Fresno State	5	59	1:53	TD	Pickett 13-yard catch
Fresno State	8	38	3:40	FG	Marjan 47-yard FG
Fresno State	5	49	2:31	TD	Kubecka 12-yard catch
Wagner	6	50	1:45	TD	Hanika 4-yard catch
Wagner	8	63	3:32	TD	Henderson Jr. 9-yard catch
Wagner	8	78	2:43	TD	Pickett 20-yard catch
Wagner	5	68	2:07	TD	Hishaw Jr. 20-yard run
Wagner	2	75	0:49	TD	Henderson Jr. 62-yard catch
Wagner	10	60	4:53	FG	Marjan 27-yard FG
Wagner	9	50	5:56	TD	Stewart III 1-yard run

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YDS.	TIME	DRIVE	SCORING PLAY
Fresno State	7	75	3:46	TD	Gilliam 3-yard run
Wagner	8	75	3:27	TD	Colclough 45-yard catch

KANSAS IN THE RED ZONE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	TOTAL PTS	TDS	RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FGS MADE	FGA	DOWN	INT	Failed to Score Inside RZ		
													FUMB	HALF	GAME
Aug. 23	Fresno State	W, 31-7	5	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Aug. 29	Wagner	W, 46-7	8	6	39	5	2	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Sept. 6	at Missouri														
Sept. 20	West Virginia														
Sept. 27	Cincinnati														
Oct. 4	at UCF														
Oct. 11	at Texas Tech														
Oct. 25	Kansas State														
Nov. 1	Oklahoma State														
Nov. 8	at Arizona														
Nov. 22	at Iowa State														
Nov. 28	Utah														
Totals			13	9	60	8	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
9 of 13 (69.2%)															

OPPONENTS IN THE RED ZONE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	TOTAL PTS	TDS	RUSH TDS	PASS TDS	FGS MADE	FGA	DOWN	INT	Failed to Score Inside RZ		
													FUMB	HALF	GAME
Aug. 23	Fresno State	W, 31-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aug. 29	Wagner	W, 46-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 6	at Missouri														
Sept. 20	West Virginia														
Sept. 27	Cincinnati														
Oct. 4	at UCF														
Oct. 11	at Texas Tech														
Oct. 25	Kansas State														
Nov. 1	Oklahoma State														
Nov. 8	at Arizona														
Nov. 22	at Iowa State														
Nov. 28	Utah														
Totals			1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 of 1 (100.0%)															

KANSAS THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OVERALL	PCT.	1ST QTR	PCT.	2ND QTR	PCT.	3RD QTR	PCT.	4TH QTR	PCT.	OT	PCT.
Aug. 23	Fresno State	W, 31-7	2-3	20.0	2-3	66.7	0-2	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0
Aug. 29	Wagner	W, 46-7	4-10	40.0	1-2	50.0	1-2	50.0	2-4	50.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
Sept. 6	at Missouri													
Sept. 20	West Virginia													
Sept. 27	Cincinnati													
Oct. 4	at UCF													
Oct. 11	at Texas Tech													
Oct. 25	Kansas State													
Nov. 1	Oklahoma State													
Nov. 8	at Arizona													
Nov. 22	at Iowa State													
Nov. 28	Utah													
Kansas			6-20	30.0	3-5	60.0	1-4	25.0	2-6	33.3	0-5	0.0	0-0	0.0
Opponents			9-29	31.0	2-6	33.3	3-10	30.0	3-7	42.9	1-6	16.7	0-0	0.0

KANSAS FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OVERALL	PCT.	1ST QTR	PCT.	2ND QTR	PCT.	3RD QTR	PCT.	4TH QTR	PCT.	OT	PCT.
Aug. 23	Fresno State	W, 31-7	2-3	66.7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
Aug. 29	Wagner	W, 46-7	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
Sept. 6	at Missouri													
Sept. 20	West Virginia													
Sept. 27	Cincinnati													
Oct. 4	at UCF													
Oct. 11	at Texas Tech													
Oct. 25	Kansas State													
Nov. 1	Oklahoma State													
Nov. 8	at Arizona													
Nov. 22	at Iowa State													
Nov. 28	Utah													
Kansas			3-5	60.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
Opponents			2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0

KANSAS TIME OF POSSESSION

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OVERALL	1ST QTR	2ND QTR	3RD QTR	4TH QTR	OT
Aug. 23	Fresno State	W, 31-7	33:08	09:04	08:34	02:31	12:59	00:00
Aug. 29	Wagner	W, 46-7	33:15	06:09	07:07	07:57	12:02	00:00
Aug. 29	Wagner							
Sept. 6	at Missouri							
Sept. 20	West Virginia							
Sept. 27	Cincinnati							
Oct. 4	at UCF							
Oct. 11	at Texas Tech							
Oct. 25	Kansas State							
Nov. 1	Oklahoma State							
Nov. 8	at Arizona							
Nov. 22	at Iowa State							
Nov. 28	Utah							
Kansas		Total	66:23	15:13	15:41	10:28	25:01	00:00
		Avg.	33:12	07:37	07:51	05:14	12:31	00:00
Opponents		Total	53:37	11:47	17:19	12:23	12:08	00:00
		Avg.	26:48	05:53	08:39	06:12	06:04	00:00

SEASON GAME HIGHS

Kansas Individuals

Rushes	14	Daniel Hishaw Jr. vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Yards Rushing	89	Daniel Hishaw Jr. vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
TD Rushes	1	Daniel Hishaw Jr. vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
		Harry Stewart III vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
		Leshon Williams vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Long Rush	23	Jalon Daniels vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Pass Attempts	25	Jalon Daniels vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Pass Completions	18	Jalon Daniels vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
		Jalon Daniels vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Yards Passing	280	Jalon Daniels vs Fresno St. (08/29/2025)
TD Passes	4	Jalon Daniels vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Long Pass	62	Jalon Daniels vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Receptions	6	Emmanuel Henderson Jr. vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
		Cam Pickett vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Yards Receiving	130	Emmanuel Henderson Jr. vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
TD Receptions	2	Emmanuel Henderson Jr. vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
		Cam Pickett vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Long Reception	62	Emmanuel Henderson Jr. vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Punts	3	Grayden Addison vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
		Finn Lappin vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Punting Avg	53.7	Finn Lappin vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Long Punt	61	Finn Lappin vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Punts Inside 20	2	Finn Lappin vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Long Punt Return	20	Tate Nagy vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Long Kickoff Return	34	Tate Nagy vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Tackles	8	Trey Lathan vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Sacks	2	DJ Withers vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Trey Lathan vs Wagner (08/29/2025)

Kansas Team

Rushes	44	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Yards Rushing	285	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Yards Per Rush	6.5	Wagner (08/29/2025)
TD Rushes	2	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Pass Attempts	34	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Pass Completions	23	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Yards Passing	346	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Yards Per Pass	10.2	Wagner (08/29/2025)
TD Passes	4	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Total Plays	78	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Total Offense	631	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Yards Per Play	8.1	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Points	46	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Sacks By	3	Wagner (08/29/2025)
		Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
First Downs	32	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Penalties	9	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Penalty Yards	72	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Turnovers	2	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Punts	3	Wagner (08/29/2025)
		Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Punting Avg	53.7	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Long Punt	61	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Punts Inside 20	2	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Long Punt Return	20	Wagner (08/29/2025)

Opponent Individuals

Rushes	11	Bryson Donelson vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Yards Rushing	34	Bryson Donelson vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
TD Rushes	1	Elijah Gilliam vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Long Rush	13	Sekou Kamau vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Pass Attempts	29	E.J. Warner vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Pass Completions	18	E.J. Warner vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Yards Passing	179	E.J. Warner vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
TD Passes	1	Jack Stevens vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Long Pass	45	Jack Stevens vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Receptions	4	Derek Burrell vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Yards Receiving	45	Jeremiah Colclough vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
TD Receptions	1	Jeremiah Colclough vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Long Reception	45	Jeremiah Colclough vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Field Goals	none	
Long Field Goals	none	
Punts	9	Joshua Brown vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Punting Avg	44.5	Vincent Muscillo vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Long Punt	48	Joshua Brown vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
Punts Inside 20	1	Joshua Brown vs Wagner (08/29/2025)
		Nick Verdugo vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Long Punt Return	1	Jordan Malau'ulu vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Long Kickoff Return	none	
Tackles	12	Jadon Pearson vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Sacks	1	Finn Claypool vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Tackles For Loss	1	Finn Claypool vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
		Jadon Pearson vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
		Merhauti Xepera vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
		K'Vion Thunderbird vs Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Interceptions	1	Jayden Brown vs Wagner (08/29/2025)

Opponent Team

Rushes	29	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Yards Rushing	53	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Yards Per Rush	1.9	Wagner (08/29/2025)
TD Rushes	1	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Pass Attempts	29	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Pass Completions	18	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Yards Passing	179	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Yards Per Pass	6.2	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
TD Passes	1	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Total Plays	58	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Total Offense	216	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Yards Per Play	3.7	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Points	7	Wagner (08/29/2025)
		Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Sacks By	1	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
First Downs	13	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Penalties	10	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Penalty Yards	70	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Turnovers	3	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Punts	11	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Punting Avg	44.1	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Long Punt	48	Wagner (08/29/2025)
Punts Inside 20	1	Wagner (08/29/2025)
		Fresno St. (08/23/2025)
Long Punt Return	1	Fresno St. (08/23/2025)



100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Rec.-Yds.	Player	Opponent	Year
4-107	Emmett Edwards, Sr.	Florida State	1974
5-121	Emmett Edwards, Sr.	Texas A&M	1974
3-123	Waddell Smith, Sr.	Wisconsin	1976
3-102	David Verser, So.	Kansas State	1978
5-100	David Verser, Jr.	Syracuse	1979
4-109	David Verser, Sr.	Syracuse	1980
3-103	David Verser, Sr.	Kansas State	1980
2-107	David Verser, Sr.	Colorado	1980
5-131	Wayne Capers, Jr.	Colorado	1981
4-128	Robert Johnson, Jr.	TCU	1982
7-197	Darren Green, Sr.	USC	1983
3-154	Robert Johnson, Sr.	Iowa State	1983
10-208	Robert Johnson, Sr.	Kansas State	1983
8-105	Robert Johnson, Sr.	Okla. State	1983
5-144	Richard Estell, So.	Nebraska	1983
7-108	Sandy McGee, Jr.	Missouri	1983
8-175	Robert Johnson, Sr.	Missouri	1983
6-141	Johnny Holloway, So.	Florida State	1984
3-120	Richard Estell, Jr.	Missouri	1984
6-107	Johnny Holloway, Jr.	Hawai'i	1985
6-153	Willie Vaughn, Fr.	Vanderbilt	1985
9-174	Richard Estell, Sr.	Vanderbilt	1985
7-187	Richard Estell, Sr.	Indiana State	1985
5-117	Willie Vaughn, Fr.	E. Illinois	1985
8-126	Richard Estell, Sr.	Colorado	1985
8-169	Richard Estell, Sr.	Missouri	1985
5-156	Willie Vaughn, Jr.	Kansas State	1987
6-120	Quintin Smith, So.	Iowa State	1987
6-106	Willie Vaughn, Jr.	Okla. State	1987
5-113	Willie Vaughn, Sr.	N.M. State	1988
4-114	Willie Vaughn, Sr.	Nebraska	1988
6-110	Willie Vaughn, Sr.	Colorado	1988
5-161	Willie Vaughn, Sr.	Oklahoma	1988
11-221	Quintin Smith, Sr.	Louisville	1989
2-120	Kenny Drayton, So.	Kansas State	1989
6-152	Jim New, So.	Iowa State	1989
4-100	Kenny Drayton, So.	Okla. State	1989
9-169	Quintin Smith, Sr.	Nebraska	1989
5-105	Chad Fette, So.	Louisville	1990

4-116	Rob Licursi, Jr.	Kansas State	1990
9-102	Rob Licursi, Jr.	Okla. State	1990
5-111	Kenny Drayton, Jr.	Okla. State	1990
4-115	Dwayne Chandler, Jr.	Ball State	1992
5-100	Dwayne Chandler, Jr.	Iowa State	1992
3-101	Dwayne Chandler, Sr.	W. Carolina	1993
5-153	Ashaundai Smith, Jr.	Colorado	1994
6-118	Ashaundai Smith, Sr.	North Texas	1995
5-104	Isaac Byrd, Jr.	Missouri	1995
7-129	Isaac Byrd, Sr.	Texas Tech	1996
4-111	Isaac Byrd, Sr.	Nebraska	1996
11-158	Isaac Byrd, Sr.	Iowa State	1996
9-178	Isaac Byrd, Sr.	Kansas State	1996
4-138	Termaine Fulton, Fr.	Texas	1997
4-113	Termaine Fulton, So.	Illinois	1998
5-107	Harrison Hill, Jr.	San Diego State	1999
5-122	Harrison Hill, Jr.	Missouri	1999
8-144	Harrison Hill, Sr.	Oklahoma	2000
8-114	Harrison Hill, Sr.	Kansas State	2000
6-101	Byron Gasaway, Sr.	Missouri	2002
5-106	Brandon Rideau, Jr.	Jacksonville St.	2003
5-107	Brandon Rideau, Jr.	Colorado	2003
6-152	Mark Simmons, So.	Colorado	2003
9-109	Brandon Rideau, Jr.	N.C. State	2003
8-135	Mark Simmons, Jr.	Texas	2004
8-100	Brandon Rideau, Sr.	Missouri	2004
6-106	Mark Simmons, Sr.	La. Tech	2005
6-100	Mark Simmons, Sr.	Nebraska	2005
8-108	Dexton Fields, So.	Nebraska	2006
8-129	Brian Murph, Sr.	Nebraska	2006
7-103	Marcus Henry, Sr.	C. Michigan	2007
5-119	Marcus Henry, Sr.	Southeastern La.	2007
7-133	Marcus Henry, Sr.	Toledo	2007
6-101	Marcus Henry, Sr.	Nebraska	2007
8-199	Marcus Henry, Sr.	Oklahoma State	2007
11-109	Dexton Fields, Jr.	Iowa State	2007
8-116	Dexton Fields, Jr.	Missouri	2007
7-101	Dexton Fields, Jr.	Virginia Tech	2007
7-146	Dezmon Briscoe, So.	Louisiana Tech	2008
8-130	Daymond Patterson, Fr.	Louisiana Tech	2008
10-179	Johnathan Wilson, So.	South Florida	2008
11-120	Kerry Meier, Jr.	South Florida	2008

8-136	Kerry Meier, Jr.	Sam Houston St.	2008
5-124	Dezmon Briscoe, So.	Sam Houston St.	2008
7-125	Kerry Meier, Jr.	Iowa State	2008
3-107	Jake Sharp, Jr.	Iowa State	2008
12-269	Dezmon Briscoe, So.	Oklahoma	2008
6-176	Dezmon Briscoe, So.	Nebraska	2008
9-115	Dezmon Briscoe, So.	Texas	2008
9-115	Dezmon Briscoe, So.	Missouri	2008
14-106	Kerry Meier, Jr.	Missouri	2008
14-201	Dezmon Briscoe, So.	Minnesota	2008
10-113	Kerry Meier, Jr.	Minnesota	2008
5-115	Kerry Meier, Sr.	No. Colorado	2009
8-154	Dezmon Briscoe, Jr.	UTEP	2009
6-117	Dezmon Briscoe, Jr.	Duke	2009
10-141	Kerry Meier, Sr.	So. Mississippi	2009
12-186	Dezmon Briscoe, Jr.	Iowa State	2009
16-142	Kerry Meier, Sr.	Iowa State	2009
8-154	Dezmon Briscoe, Jr.	Colorado	2009
11-103	Kerry Meier, Sr.	Colorado	2009
9-181	Dezmon Briscoe, Jr.	Texas Tech	2009
10-127	Kerry Meier, Sr.	Nebraska	2009
5-101	Dezmon Briscoe, Jr.	Texas	2009
14-242	Dezmon Briscoe, Jr.	Missouri	2009
3-107	JaCorey Shepherd, Fr.	McNeese State	2011
3-100	Andrew Turzilli, So.	TCU	2012
6-118	Tony Pierson, Jr.	Texas Tech	2013
5-101	Nigel King, Jr.	Iowa State	2014
5-128	Nigel King, Jr.	TCU	2014
7-137	Jimmay Mundine, Sr.	TCU	2014
6-115	Tre' Parmalee, Sr.	Oklahoma State	2015
5-124	Steven Sims Jr., So.	Rhode Island	2016
4-114	Steven Sims Jr., So.	Ohio	2016
8-131	LaQuvionte Gonzalez, Jr.	TCU	2016
9-101	Steven Sims Jr., So.	TCU	2016
6-106	LaQuvionte Gonzalez, Jr.	Oklahoma State	2016
9-124	Steven Sims Jr., So.	West Virginia	2016
5-127	LaQuvionte Gonzalez, Jr.	Kansas State	2016
4-147	Steven Sims Jr., Jr.	SEMO	2017
5-102	Steven Sims Jr., Jr.	Texas Tech	2017
9-233	Steven Sims Jr., Jr.	Kansas State	2017
5-113	Steven Sims Jr., Sr.	Kansas State	2018
7-102	Pooka Williams Jr., Fr.	TCU	2018

8-121	Andrew Parchment, Jr.	Indiana State	2019
8-100	Andrew Parchment, Jr.	Boston College	2019
5-132	Andrew Parchment, Jr.	West Virginia	2019
5-131	Stephon Robinson Jr., Jr.	Oklahoma	2019
7-109	Andrew Parchment, Jr.	Texas Tech	2019
6-186	Stephon Robinson Jr., Jr.	Texas Tech	2019
7-116	Kwamie Lassiter II, Sr.	TCU	2020
5-122	Trevor Wilson, So.	Duke	2021
7-101	Kwamie Lassiter II, Sr.	Oklahoma	2021
8-101	Kwamie Lassiter II, Sr.	TCU	2021
4-105	Luke Grimm, So.	West Virginia	2021
5-113	Lawrence Arnold, RS-So.	Oklahoma	2022
6-106	Mason Fairchild, Sr.	Oklahoma	2022
6-110	Devin Neal, So.	Oklahoma St.	2022
10-167	Luke Grimm, Jr.	Arkansas	2022
8-119	Lawrence Arnold, Jr.	Arkansas	2022
3-112	Lawrence Arnold, Sr.	Iowa State	2023
4-160	Luke Grimm, Sr.	UNLV	2023
6-132	Lawrence Arnold, Sr.	UNLV	2023
6-111	Luke Grimm, Sr.	Lindenwood	2024
6-130	Quentin Skinner, Sr.	Arizona State	2024
4-135	Quentin Skinner, Sr.	Iowa State	2024
6-130	Emmanuel Henderson Jr.	Wagner	2025

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

YDS.	PLAYER	OPPONENT	DATE
107	Ken Coleman, So.	Rice	Dec. 16, 1961
114	Gale Sayers, So.	Texas Christian	Sept. 22, 1962
122	Gale Sayers, So.	Colorado	Oct. 6, 1962
105	Roger McFarland, Sr.	Iowa State	Oct. 13, 1962
283	Gale Sayers, So.	Oklahoma State	Oct. 27, 1962
156	Gale Sayers, So.	Kansas State	Nov. 3, 1962
107	Gale Sayers, So.	Nebraska	Nov. 10, 1962
142	Arman Baughman, So.	California	Nov. 17, 1962
122	Gale Sayers, Jr.	Syracuse	Sept. 28, 1963
110	Gale Sayers, Jr.	Oklahoma	Oct. 19, 1963
104	Gale Sayers, Jr.	Oklahoma State	Oct. 26, 1963
100	Steve Renko, So.	Oklahoma State	Oct. 26, 1963
144	Gale Sayers, Jr.	Nebraska	Nov. 9, 1963
129	Gale Sayers, Sr.	Wyoming	Oct. 3, 1964
109	Ron Oelschlager, Sr.	Iowa State	Oct. 10, 1964
110	Gale Sayers, Sr.	Kansas State	Oct. 31, 1964
112	Daniel Miller, Jr.	Missouri	Nov. 20, 1965
134	Donnie Shanklin, So.	Texas Tech	Sept. 17, 1966
114	Donnie Shanklin, So.	Kansas State	Oct. 29, 1966
122	Bobby Douglass*, Jr.	Kansas State	Nov. 4, 1967
159	Donnie Shanklin, Sr.	Indiana	Sept. 28, 1968
162	John Riggins, So.	Colorado	Nov. 2, 1968
108	Bobby Douglass*, Sr.	Colorado	Nov. 2, 1968
189	John Riggins, So.	Kansas State	Nov. 16, 1968
111	Ron Jessie, Jr.	Missouri	Nov. 22, 1969
178	John Riggins, Sr.	Oklahoma	Nov. 14, 1970
129	John Riggins, Sr.	Missouri	Nov. 21, 1970
125	John Riggins, Sr.	Washington St.	Sept. 12, 1970
162	John Riggins, Sr.	Syracuse	Sept. 26, 1970
107	John Riggins, Sr.	New Mexico	Oct. 3, 1970
113	Jerome Nelloms, Jr.	Washington St.	Sept. 11, 1971
101	Delvin Williams, So.	Florida State	Sept. 25, 1971
102	Delvin Williams, So.	Kansas State	Oct. 9, 1971
133	Jerome Nelloms, Jr.	Oklahoma State	Oct. 30, 1971
112	Delvin Williams, Jr.	Wyoming	Sept. 23, 1972
114	Robert Miller, So.	Iowa State	Oct. 28, 1972
112	Jerome Nelloms, Sr.	Oklahoma State	Nov. 4, 1972
105	Delvin Williams, Sr.	Minnesota	Sept. 29, 1973
117	Delvin Williams, Sr.	Kansas State	Oct. 13, 1973
104	Robert Miller, Jr.	NC State	Dec. 17, 1973
119	Laverne Smith, So.	Washington St.	Sept. 14, 1974
180	Robert Miller, Sr.	Washington St.	Sept. 14, 1974
151	Laverne Smith, So.	Tennessee	Sept. 21, 1974
102	Laverne Smith, So.	Florida State	Sept. 28, 1974
104	Robert Miller, Sr.	Florida State	Sept. 28, 1974
135	Laverne Smith, So.	Texas A&M	Oct. 5, 1974
142	Robert Miller, Sr.	Texas A&M	Oct. 5, 1974
139	Laverne Smith, So.	Kansas State	Oct. 12, 1974
171	Laverne Smith, So.	Oklahoma State	Nov. 2, 1974
182	Laverne Smith, So.	Colorado	Nov. 9, 1974
294	Nolan Cromwell*, Jr.	Oregon State	Sept. 27, 1975
187	Nolan Cromwell*, Jr.	Wisconsin	Oct. 4, 1975
134	Nolan Cromwell*, Jr.	Iowa State	Oct. 18, 1975
169	Laverne Smith, Jr.	Iowa State	Oct. 18, 1975
107	Nolan Cromwell*, Jr.	Kansas State	Nov. 1, 1975
130	Nolan Cromwell*, Jr.	Colorado	Nov. 15, 1975
113	Dennis Wright, Jr.	Missouri	Nov. 22, 1975
120	Norris Banks, So.	Missouri	Nov. 22, 1975
236	Laverne Smith, Jr.	Missouri	Nov. 22, 1975
113	Nolan Cromwell*, Sr.	Oregon State	Sept. 4, 1976
142	Laverne Smith, Sr.	Washington St.	Sept. 11, 1976
115	Laverne Smith, Sr.	Wisconsin	Oct. 2, 1976
123	Nolan Cromwell*, Sr.	Wisconsin	Oct. 2, 1976
131	Laverne Smith, Sr.	Colorado	Nov. 13, 1976
111	Mark Vicendese, So.	Missouri	Nov. 20, 1976
150	Laverne Smith, Sr.	Missouri	Nov. 20, 1976
128	Billy Campfield, Sr.	Oklahoma State	Oct. 22, 1977
101	Max Ediger, Jr.	Kansas State	Nov. 5, 1977
100	Harry Sydney, So.	Oklahoma	Oct. 14, 1978
101	Harry Sydney, Jr.	North Texas	Sept. 29, 1979

124	Walter Mack, So.	North Texas	Sept. 29, 1979
121	Harry Sydney, Jr.	Iowa State	Oct. 20, 1979
110	Harry Sydney, Jr.	Kansas State	Nov. 3, 1979
165	Mike Higgins, Sr.	Kansas State	Nov. 3, 1979
103	Kerwin Bell, So.	Louisville	Sept. 27, 1980
143	Kerwin Bell, So.	Syracuse	Oct. 4, 1980
156	Kerwin Bell, So.	Iowa State	Oct. 18, 1980
149	Kerwin Bell, So.	Oklahoma State	Oct. 25, 1980
216	Kerwin Bell, So.	Kansas State	Nov. 1, 1980
100	Garfield Taylor, Fr.	Oklahoma	Nov. 8, 1980
139	Walter Mack, Jr.	Colorado	Nov. 15, 1980
157	Kerwin Bell, So.	Colorado	Nov. 15, 1980
135	Garfield Taylor, So.	Kentucky	Sept. 19, 1981
101	Frank Seurer*, So.	Iowa State	Nov. 7, 1981
123	Garfield Taylor, So.	Colorado	Nov. 14, 1981
103	Garfield Taylor, So.	Missouri	Nov. 21, 1981
112	E.J. Jones, Jr.	Iowa State	Nov. 6, 1982
114	Kerwin Bell, Sr.	Kansas State	Oct. 15, 1983
103	Robert Mimbs, So.	Colorado	Nov. 5, 1983
150	Robert Mimbs, Jr.	Wichita State	Sept. 8, 1984
119	Lynn Williams, Jr.	Kansas State	Oct. 13, 1984
120	Lynn Williams, Jr.	Colorado	Nov. 3, 1984
100	Arnold Snell, Fr.	Kansas State	Oct. 19, 1985
168	Arnold Snell, So.	Indiana State	Sept. 27, 1986
124	Arnold Snell, Jr.	Kansas State	Nov. 7, 1987
100	Arnold Snell, Jr.	Oklahoma State	Nov. 14, 1987
122	Tony Sands, Fr.	Kansas State	Nov. 5, 1988
112	Frank Hatchett, So.	Oklahoma State	Nov. 12, 1988
177	Tony Sands, Fr.	Oklahoma State	Nov. 12, 1988
102	Tony Sands, So.	Montana State	Sept. 2, 1989
146	Tony Sands, So.	Kent State	Sept. 16, 1989
115	Tony Sands, So.	Colorado	Oct. 21, 1989
217	Tony Sands, So.	Kansas State	Oct. 28, 1989
215	Tony Sands, So.	Missouri	Nov. 18, 1989
169	Tony Sands, Jr.	Iowa State	Oct. 6, 1990
102	Chip Hilliary*, So.	Kansas State	Oct. 27, 1990
120	Chaka Johnson, So.	Nebraska	Nov. 10, 1990
123	Tony Sands, Jr.	Missouri	Nov. 17, 1990
105	Chaka Johnson, So.	Missouri	Nov. 17, 1990
174	Tony Sands, Sr.	Toledo	Sept. 7, 1991
157	Tony Sands, Sr.	Tulsa	Sept. 14, 1991
105	Tony Sands, Sr.	New Mexico St.	Sept. 21, 1991
106	Tony Sands, Sr.	Iowa State	Oct. 19, 1991
137	Tony Sands, Sr.	Virginia	Oct. 5, 1991
102	Tony Sands, Sr.	Oklahoma State	Nov. 2, 1991
104	Tony Sands, Sr.	Colorado	Nov. 16, 1991
396	Tony Sands, Sr.	Missouri	Nov. 23, 1991
113	Chip Hilliary, So.	California	Sept. 24, 1992
127	Maurice Douglas, Sr.	Kansas State	Oct. 10, 1992
115	Maurice Douglas, Sr.	Oklahoma	Oct. 24, 1992
110	Monte Cozzens, Sr.	Oklahoma	Oct. 24, 1992
101	Monte Cozzens, Sr.	Oklahoma State	Nov. 2, 1992
103	Maurice Douglas, Sr.	Colorado	Nov. 16, 1992
180	Maurice Douglas, Sr.	Missouri	Nov. 23, 1992
115	L.T. Levine, So.	Kansas State	Oct. 9, 1993
237	June Henley, Fr.	Iowa State	Oct. 16, 1993
178	June Henley, Fr.	Oklahoma	Oct. 23, 1993
148	June Henley, Fr.	Nebraska	Nov. 6, 1993
118	June Henley, Fr.	Missouri	Nov. 20, 1993
119	Mark Sanders, Fr.	Missouri	Nov. 20, 1993
117	June Henley, So.	Houston	Sept. 1, 1994
118	June Henley, So.	Texas Christian	Sept. 17, 1994
135	Mark Sanders, So.	Iowa State	Oct. 15, 1994
161	L.T. Levine, Jr.	Oklahoma State	Oct. 29, 1994
221	L.T. Levine, Jr.	Missouri	Nov. 19, 1994
134	L.T. Levine, Jr.	Texas Christian	Sept. 14, 1995
160	June Henley, Jr.	Texas Christian	Sept. 14, 1995
105	L.T. Levine, Sr.	Houston	Sept. 23, 1995
137	June Henley, Jr.	Colorado	Oct. 7, 1995
116	L.T. Levine, Sr.	Iowa State	Oct. 14, 1995
101	L.T. Levine, Sr.	Oklahoma	Oct. 21, 1995
100	L.T. Levine, Sr.	Missouri	Nov. 4, 1995
187	June Henley, Sr.	Bail State	Aug. 29, 1996
201	June Henley, Sr.	Texas Christian	Sept. 14, 1996
216	June Henley, Sr.	Utah	Sept. 28, 1996
226	June Henley, Sr.	Iowa State	Nov. 2, 1996
209	June Henley, Sr.	Texas	Nov. 16, 1996
137	Eric Vann, Sr.	Missouri	Sept. 13, 1997
137	Eric Vann, Sr.	Oklahoma	Oct. 4, 1997
126	Eric Vann, Sr.	Iowa State	Nov. 1, 1997
268	David Winbush, So.	Colorado	Oct. 24, 1998
131	David Winbush, So.	North Texas	Nov. 7, 1998
134	David Winbush, Jr.	CS Northridge	Sept. 11, 1999
101	Mitch Bowles, Sr.	Kansas State	Oct. 9, 1999
106	Moran Norris, Jr.	Missouri	Oct. 23, 1999
111	David Winbush, Jr.	Baylor	Nov. 6, 1999
118	Moran Norris, Jr.	Oklahoma State	Nov. 13, 1999
120	David Winbush, Sr.	Texas Tech	Oct. 28, 2000
227	Reggie Duncan, So.	Texas Tech	Oct. 6, 2001
168	Reggie Duncan, So.	Wyoming	Nov. 24, 2001
131	Clark Green, Fr.	SMS	Sept. 14, 2002
177	Bill Whittemore*, Jr.	Tulsa	Sept. 28, 2002
121	Bill Whittemore*, Jr.	Colorado	Oct. 12, 2002
160	Clark Green, Fr.	Oklahoma State	Nov. 16, 2002
117	Clark Green, So.	UNLV	Sept. 6, 2003
108	Clark Green, So.	Jacksonville St.	Sept. 20, 2003
103	Clark Green, So.	Colorado	Oct. 11, 2003
104	John Randle, So.	Toledo	Sept. 11, 2004
105	John Randle, So.	Nebraska	Oct. 2, 2004
105	John Randle, So.	Kansas State	Oct. 9, 2004
118	Clark Green, Jr.	Missouri	Nov. 20, 2004
107	Clark Green, Sr.	Florida Atlantic	Sept. 3, 2005

103	Jon Cornish, Jr.	Appalachian St.	Sept. 10, 2005
111	Jon Cornish, Jr.	Texas Tech	Oct. 1, 2005
125	Clark Green, Sr.	Missouri	Oct. 29, 2005
100	Clark Green, Sr.	Nebraska	Nov. 5, 2005
101	Jon Cornish, Jr.	Nebraska	Nov. 5, 2005
101	Jon Cornish, Jr.	Houston	Dec. 23, 2005
140	Jon Cornish, Sr.	Northwestern St.	Sept. 2, 2006
103	Jon Cornish, Sr.	Louisiana Monroe	Sept. 9, 2006
105	Jon Cornish, Sr.	South Florida	Sept. 23, 2006
145	Jon Cornish, Sr.	Nebraska	Sept. 30, 2006
128	Jon Cornish, Sr.	Texas A&M	Oct. 7, 2006
196	Jon Cornish, Sr.	Baylor	Oct. 21, 2006
201	Jon Cornish, Sr.	Kansas State	Nov. 18, 2006
126	Jon Cornish, Sr.	Missouri	Nov. 25, 2006
110	B. McAnderson, Sr.	Central Michigan	Sept. 1, 2007
106	Jake Sharp, So.	Central Michigan	Sept. 1, 2007
127	Jake Sharp, So.	Toledo	Sept. 15, 2007
105	B. McAnderson, Sr.	FIU	Sept. 22, 2007
110	Jake Sharp, So.	Baylor	Oct. 13, 2007
183	B. McAnderson, Sr.	Texas A&M	Oct. 27, 2007
119	B. McAnderson, Sr.	Nebraska	Nov. 3, 2007
132	B. McAnderson, Sr.	Oklahoma State	Nov. 10, 2007
118	Jake Sharp, Jr.	Colorado	Oct. 11, 2008
103	Jake Sharp, Jr.	Oklahoma	Oct. 18, 2008
181	Jake Sharp, Jr.	Kansas State	Nov. 1, 2008
123	Jake Sharp, Sr.	No. Colorado	Sept. 5, 2009
104	Jake Sharp, Sr.	UTEP	Sept. 12, 2009
109	Toben Oporum, Fr.	So. Mississippi	Sept. 26, 2009
101	James Sims, Fr.	Georgia Tech	Sept. 11, 2010
115	James Sims, Fr.	New Mexico St.	Sept. 25, 2010
123	James Sims, Fr.	Colorado	Nov. 6, 2010
104	James Sims, So.	McNeese State	Sept. 3, 2011
117	James Sims, So.	Northern Illinois	Sept. 10, 2011
101	Brandon Bourbon, Fr.	Texas Tech	Oct. 1, 2011
109	Darrian Miller, Fr.	Baylor	Nov. 12, 2011
121	Taylor Cox, So.	South Dakota St.	Sept. 1, 2012
124	Tony Pierson, So.	South Dakota St.	Sept. 1, 2012
120	Tony Pierson, So.	Rice	Sept. 8, 2012
115	James Sims, Jr.	Kansas State	Oct. 6, 2012
138	James Sims, Jr.	Oklahoma State	Oct. 13, 2012
102	James Sims, Jr.	Oklahoma	Oct. 20, 2012
176	James Sims, Jr.	Texas	Oct. 27, 2012
126	James Sims, Jr.	Baylor	Nov. 3, 2012
127	James Sims, Jr.	Texas Tech	Nov. 10, 2012
202	Tony Pierson, So.	Texas Tech	Nov. 10, 2012
109	James Sims, Sr.	Rice	Sept. 14, 2013
129	James Sims, Sr.	Oklahoma	Oct. 19, 2013
211	James Sims, Sr.	West Virginia	Nov. 16, 2013
114	James Sims, Sr.	Iowa State	Nov. 13, 2013
121	DeAndre Mann, Jr.	SEMO	Sept. 6, 2014
103	Corey Avery, Fr.	Iowa State	Nov. 8, 2014
101	Tony Pierson, Sr.	Iowa State	Nov. 8, 2014
157	Ke'aun Kinner, Jr.	S. Dakota St.	Sept. 5, 2015
113	Ke'aun Kinner, Jr.	Memphis	Sept. 12, 2015
107	DeAndre Mann, Sr.	Texas Tech	Oct. 17, 2015
145	Ke'aun Kinner, Sr.	Oklahoma State	Oct. 22, 2016
152	Ke'aun Kinner, Sr.	Iowa State	Nov. 12, 2016
137	Khalil Herbert, So.	Ohio	Sept. 16, 2017
291	Khalil Herbert, So.	West Virginia	Sept. 23, 2017
125	Pooka Williams Jr.	Central Michigan	Sept. 8, 2018
163	Pooka Williams Jr.	Rutgers	Sept. 15, 2018
252	Pooka Williams Jr.	Oklahoma	Nov. 17, 2018
103	Pooka Williams Jr.	Texas	Nov. 23, 2018
121	Pooka Williams Jr., So.	Boston College	Sept. 13, 2019
187	Khalil Herbert, Jr.	Boston College	Sept. 13, 2019
137	Pooka Williams Jr., So.	Oklahoma	Oct. 5, 2019
190	Pooka Williams Jr., So.	Texas	Oct. 19, 2019
154	Pooka Williams Jr., So.	Iowa State	Nov. 23, 2019
116	Pooka Williams Jr., So.	Baylor	Nov. 30, 2019
100	Amari Pesek-Hickson, Fr.	TCU	Nov. 28, 2020
100	Jason Bean*, So.	Coastal Carolina	Sept. 10, 2021
107	Devin Neal, Fr.	Duke	Sept. 25, 2021
100	Devin Neal, Fr.	Oklahoma	Oct. 23, 2021
143	Devin Neal, Fr.	Texas	Nov. 13, 2021
10	Devin Neal, So.	Tennessee Tech	Sept. 2, 2022
130	Jalon Daniels*, Jr.	Houston	Sept. 17, 2022
224	Devin Neal, So.	Oklahoma State	Nov. 5, 2022
190	Devin Neal, So.	Texas Tech	Nov. 12, 2022
120	Devin Neal, Jr.	Illinois	Sept. 8, 2023
154	Devin Neal, Jr.	UCF	Oct. 7, 2023
134	Daniel Hishaw, So.	UCF	Oct. 7, 2023
112	Devin Neal, Jr.	Oklahoma	Oct. 28, 2023
137	Devin Neal, Jr.	Texas Tech	Nov. 11, 2023
138	Devin Neal, Jr.	Kansas State	Nov. 18, 2023
106	Devin Neal, Jr.	Cincinnati	Nov. 25, 2023
112	Devin Neal, Sr.	Lindenwood	Aug. 29, 2024
101	Devin Neal, Sr.	Illinois	Sept. 7, 2024
120	Devin Neal, Sr.	UNLV	Sept. 13, 2024
110	Devin Neal, Sr.	West Virginia	Sept. 21, 2024
108	Devin Neal, Sr.	Houston	Oct. 19, 2024
116	Devin Neal, Sr.	Iowa State	Nov. 9, 2024
207	Devin Neal, Sr.	Colorado	Nov. 16, 2023
133	Devin Neal, Sr.	Baylor	Nov. 30, 2024

THE LAST TIME KANSAS ...

TEAM

Scored 80+ points	86 vs. South Dakota State, 1947
Scored 70-79 points	76, Nebraska, 2007
Scored 60-69 points	62, Southeastern Louisiana, 2007
Scored 50-59 points	51 UCF, 2023
Scored 40-49 points	46 vs. Wagner, 2025
Scored 40+ points in back-to-back games	49 at Cincinnati, 2023, 49 vs. UNLV, 2023
Rushed for 500+ yards	556, Missouri, 1975
Rushed for 400-499 yards	405 vs. Rutgers, 2018
Rushed for 300-399 yards	312 at Cincinnati, 2023
Rushed for 200-299 yards	285 vs. Wagner, 2025
Passed for 500+ yards	544 vs. Arkansas, 2022
Passed for 400-499 yards	449 vs. UNLV, 2023
Passed for 300-399 yards	346 vs. Wagner, 2025
Rushed/Passed for 200+ yards	285 rush, 316 pass vs. Wagner, 2025
Had 600+ yards of total offense	631 vs. Wagner, 2025
Had 500-599 yards of total offense	591 vs. UNLV, 2023
Scored on first offensive play	vs. Central Michigan, 2014 (Pierson 74 yd run)
Won on final offensive play	at Texas, 2021 (Casey 2 pt. conversion)
Won on final defensive play	at West Virginia, 2022 (Bryant interception in OT)
Lost on final defensive play	at TCU, 2021 (Kell 25 yd FG)
Won in overtime	at West Virginia, 2022
Lost in overtime	vs. Arkansas (55-53), 2022
Recorded a safety	vs. Nicholls, 2018
Recorded two safeties	vs. Southeastern Louisiana, 2007
Recorded two defensive touchdowns	vs. BYU, 2023
Recorded 6+ sacks	6.0, vs. Illinois, 2023
Executed a two-point conversion	vs. Wagner, 2025
Recorded a 90+ yard scoring drive	99 vs. UNLV, 2023
Zero punts in a game	vs. Missouri State, 2023
Zero sacks allowed in a game	at Cincinnati, 2023
Recorded a shutout	vs. Louisiana Tech, 2008
Held opponent to 0 yards rushing	(-31) vs. Southeastern Louisiana, 2007
Blocked multiple kicks in a game	2, vs. South Dakota State, 2011 (2 Blocked Punts)
Blocked multiple punts in a game	2, vs. South Dakota State, 2011
Scored a special teams TD	Trevor Wilson vs. UCF, 2023
Scored a special teams & defensive TD	vs. FIU, 2007
Had both an Interception & Fumble return for TD	vs. BYU, 2023
10+ Pass Breakups in a game	10, at West Virginia, 2020
4+ Force Fumbles in a game	4, at Nevada, 2023
Had a weather delay	58 minutes, vs. Oklahoma, 2023

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

Rushed for 200+ yards	224, Devin Neal vs. Oklahoma State, 2022
Rushed for 150-199 yards	190, Devin Neal at Texas Tech, 2022
Two Players Rushed for 100+ yards	Devin Neal (154), Daniel Hishaw, (134) vs. UCF, 2023
Three Players Rushed for 100+ yards	Smith (253), Banks (120) and Wright (116), vs. Missouri, 1975
Had 40+ carries	40, June Henley vs. Iowa State, 1996
Had 30-39 carries	32, Devin Neal vs. Oklahoma State, 2022
Had 25-29 carries	25, Devin Neal, vs. Oklahoma, 2023
Rushed for 5 TDs	Never
Rushed for 4 TDs	James Sims vs. Colorado, 2010
Rushed for 3 TDs	Devin Neal vs. Kansas State, 2023
Passed for 500+ yards	544, Jalon Daniels vs. Arkansas, 2022
Passed for 400-499 yards	449, Jason Bean vs. UNLV, 2023
Passed for 300-399 yards	323, Jason Bean at Duke, 2021
Threw 5+ TDs	6, Jason Bean vs. UNLV, 2023
Threw 4 TDs	4, Jalon Daniels vs. Wagner, 2025
Threw 3 TDs	3, Jalon Daniels vs. Fresno State, 2025
Rushed and Passed for 5+ Touchdowns	6, Jalon Daniels vs. Arkansas, 2022
Had 60+ pass attempts	62, Peyton Bender vs. Central Michigan, 2017
Had 50-59 pass attempts	55, Jalon Daniels, vs. Arkansas, 2022
Had 40-49 pass attempts	44, Carter Stanley at Iowa State, 2019
Had 30-39 pass attempts	32, Jason Bean vs. Oklahoma, 2023
Had 30+ pass completions	37, Jalon Daniels, vs. Arkansas, 2022
Had 25-29 pass completions	25, Jalon Daniels vs. Wagner, 2025
QB Rush for 100+ yards	123, Jalon Daniels at Houston, 2022

QB Rush for 100+ yards, pass for 200+ yards	(121 / 217) Bill Whittemore vs. Colorado, 2002
Had 15+ catches	16, Kerry Meier vs. Iowa State, 2009
Had 10-14 catches	10, Luke Grimm vs. Arkansas, 2022
Had Two Players with 10+ catches	Dezmon Briscoe (14) and Kerry Meier (10) vs. Missouri, 2009
Had 250+ yards receiving	269, Dezmon Briscoe at Oklahoma, 2008
Had 200-249 yards receiving	233, Steven Sims Jr. vs. K-State, 2017
Had 150-199 yards receiving	160, Luke Grimm vs. UNLV, 2023
Had Two Players 100+ yards receiving	Luke Grimm (162), Lawrence Arnold (32) vs. UNLV, 2023
Had 100+ yards rushing and receiving	Devin Neal (224 rush, 110 receiving) vs. Oklahoma State, 2022
Had 200+ yards rushing and 100+ yards receiving	Devin Neal (224 rush, 110 receiving) vs. Oklahoma State, 2022
Had a touchdown rushing and receiving	Devin Neal vs. Missouri State, 2023
3 Players with 100+ yards receiving	Never
Had 4+ TD receptions	4, Quintin Smith vs. Louisville, 1989
Had 3 TD receptions	3, Luke Grimm & Lawrence Arnold vs. UNLV, 2023
Had 2 TD receptions	2, Cam Pickett vs. Fresno State, 20235

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Intercepted 3 passes	3, Bill Crank vs. Tulane, 1958
Intercepted 2 passes	2, Hasan Defense at West Virginia, 2018
Returned multiple interceptions for TDs	2, Patrick Brown vs. UAB, 1997
Returned an interception for a TD	50, Ra'Mello Dotson at Iowa State, 2023
Interception Return for 100+ yards	100, Aqib Talib vs. FIU, 2007
Recorded 15+ Tackles	15, Kenny Logan Jr. at TCU, 2021
Recorded 10-14 Tackles	10, Kenny Logan Jr. at Cincinnati, 2023
Two Players with 10+ Tackles	(11) Rich Miller, (10) Kenny Logan Jr. vs. Arkansas, 2022
Three players with 10+ Tackles	(12) Joe Dineen Jr., (10) Keith Loneker Jr., (10) Tyrone Miller Jr., at Texas, 2017
Recorded 5+ Sacks	5, Brandon Perkins vs. Louisiana Tech, 2005
Recorded 4 Sacks	5, Brandon Perkins vs. Louisiana Tech, 2005
Recorded 3 Sacks	3, Lonnie Phelps vs. Tennessee Tech, 2022
Had 5+ Pass Breakups	5, JaCorey Shepherd vs. Iowa State
Recorded 2+ Fumble Recoveries	2, Hayden Hatcher at Oklahoma, 2022
Returned a fumble for a TD	22, Cobee Bryant vs. BYU, 2023
Recorded fumble recovery and interception	Cobee Bryant vs. BYU, 2023

INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown	100, Kenny Logan Jr., vs. Iowa State, 2020
Punt Return for a Touchdown	82, Trevor Wilson vs. UCF, 2023
Blocked a Punt	Stephon Robinson Jr., vs. Nicholls, 2018
Blocked Punt Return for a TD	Dakota Lewis vs. FIU, 2007
Blocked a FG	Jereme Robinson vs. Tennessee Tech, 2022
Blocked FG Return for a TD	61, Cobee Bryant vs. Tennessee Tech, 2022
Blocked a PAT	Team, at Oklahoma, 2018
Returned a PAT for a Two-Point Conversion	Carl Nesmith vs. Texas, 2000
Executed a Fake Punt for a First Down	Ryan Schadler at West Virginia, 2018
Executed a Fake Field Goal	T.J. Millweard and Trent Smiley vs. TCU, 2014
Executed an onside kick	Tabor Allen vs. Arkansas, 2022
Made 5+ Field Goals	5, Bruce Kallmeyer vs. Wichita State, 1983
Made 4 Field Goals	4, Scott Webb vs. Kansas State, 2006
Made a Field Goal of 50+ Yards	50, Jacob Borcila, at Duke, 2021
Recorded a 70+ yard Punt	76, Kyle Thompson at Texas, 2018
Recorded a 60-69 yard Punt	61, Finn Lappin vs. Fresno State, 2025

THE LAST TIME A KANSAS OPPONENT ...

TEAM		
Scored 80+ points	Never	
Scored 70-79 points	70 at Oklahoma State, 2011	
Scored 60-69 points	62 at Oklahoma, 2020	
Scored 50-59 points	55 vs. Arkansas, 2022	
Scored 40-49 points	40 at Texas, 2023	
Rushed for 500+ yards	510 at Oklahoma, 2014	
Rushed for 400-499 yards	426 vs. West Virginia, 2015	
Rushed for 300-399 yards	309 at Arizona State, 2024	
Rushed for 200-299 yards	226 at Kansas State, 2024	
Passed for 500+ yards	548, at Texas Tech, 2016	
Passed for 400-499 yards	403, at Oklahoma, 2022	
Passed for 300-399 yards	383 vs. Iowa State, 2024	
Rushed/Passed for 200+ yards	253 pass, 226 rush, at Kansas State, 2024	
Had 600+ yards of total offense	661 at Texas, 2023	
Had 500-599 yards of total offense	507 vs. TCU, 2024	
Scored on first offensive play	vs. Texas, 2017 (49-yard reception)	
Won on final offensive play	at TCU, 2021 (Kell 25 yd FG)	
Lost on final defensive play	at Texas, 2021 (Casey 2 pt. Conversion)	
Won in overtime	55-53, vs. Arkansas, 2022	
Lost in overtime	55-42 at West Virginia, 2022	
Recorded a safety	at Kansas State, 2024	
Recorded two safeties	at Texas, 2001	
Recorded two defensive touchdowns	TCU, 2020 (fumble ret., INT ret.)	
Recorded two special teams touchdowns	at Kansas State, 2020 (two punt returns)	
Zero punts in a game	at Texas, 2023	
Zero sacks allowed in a game	at Arizona State, 2024	
Held KU to 0 yards rushing	-25 at TCU, 2017	
Blocked multiple kicks in a game	at Texas, 2019 (blocked 2 FGs)	
Scored a special teams TD	vs. TCU, 2024 (Punt Return TD)	
Scored a special teams & defensive TD	vs. TCU, 2020	

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

Rushed for 300+ yards	427, Samaje Perine at Oklahoma, 2014	
Rushed for 200+ yards	217, Jonathan Brooks at Texas, 2023	
Two Players Rushed for 100+ yards	Jefferson (130), Dubinion (1112) vs. Arkansas, 2022	
Three Players Rushed for 100+ yards	Howard (129), Smallwood (115), Shell (108) vs. West Virginia, 2015	
Had a 90+ yard run from scrimmage	93, D'Onte Foreman at Texas, 2015	
Had 40+ carries	51, D'Onta Foreman vs. Texas, 2016	
Had 30-39 carries	33, Tahj Brooks vs. Texas Tech, 2023	
Had 25-29 carries	25, Cam Skattebo at Arizona State, 2024	
Rushed for 5+ TDs	5, Samaje Perine at Oklahoma, 2014	
Rushed for 4 TDs	Gunnar Holmberg at Duke, 2021	
Rushed for 3 TDs	3, Dillon Gabriel vs. Oklahoma, 2023	
Passed for 500+ yards	Never	
Passed for 400-499 yards	403, Dillon Gabriel at Oklahoma, 2022	
Passed for 300-399 yards	383, Rocco Becht vs. Iowa State, 2024	
Threw 5+ TDs	6, Casey Thompson at Texas, 2021	
Threw 4 TDs	Sam Leavitt, at Arizona State, 2024	
Threw 3 TDs	Rocco Becht vs. Iowa State, 2024	
Had 50+ pass attempts	51, Kedon Slovis vs. BYU, 2023	
Had 40-49 pass attempts	41, Alan Bowman at Oklahoma State, 2023	
Had 30-39 pass attempts	37, Rocco Becht vs. Iowa State, 2024	
Had 30+ pass completions	Hunter Dekkers vs. Iowa State, 2022	
Had 25-29 pass completions	28, Josh Hoover vs. TCU, 2024	
Had completion percentage of 75 percent (Min. 20 pass attempts)	79.3% Shedeur Sanders vs. Colorado, 2024 (23-of-29)	
Had completion percentage of 80 percent (Min. 20 pass attempts)	84.3%, Baker Mayfield vs. Oklahoma (27-of-32)	
Had completion percentage of 90+ percent (Min. 20 pass attempts)	95.8%, Geno Smith at West Virginia 2012 (23-of-24)**	
QB Rush for 100+ yards	124, Matthew Sluka vs. UNLV, 2024	
QB Rush for 100+ yards, pass for 200+ yards	KJ Jefferson (130 rush, 287 pass) Arkansas, 2022	
Had 15+ catches	15, Dana Alexander vs. Missouri, 2009	
Had 10-14 catches	10, Jack Bech vs. TCU, 2024	
Had Two Players with 10+ catches	Never*	
Had 250+ yards receiving	300, Adarius Bowman vs. Oklahoma State, 2006	

Had 200-249 yards receiving	206, Quentin Johnson, vs. TCU, 2022	
Had 150-199 yards receiving	167, Jaylin Noel vs. Iowa State, 2024	
Had 100+ yards rushing and receiving	Ollie Gordon (68 rushing, 116 receiving) at Oklahoma State, 2023	
Had a touchdown rushing and receiving	Ta'Zawn Henry at Houston, 2022	
2 Players with 100+ yards receiving	Jack Bech (131), Eric McAlister (100), vs. TCU, 2024	
3 Players with 100+ yards receiving	Never*	
Had 4+ TD receptions	4, Adarius Bowman vs. Oklahoma, 2006	
Had 3 TD receptions	Xavier Worthy, at Texas, 2021	
Had 2 TD receptions	Jaylin Noel vs. Iowa State, 2024	

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Intercepted 3+ passes	3, Darcel McBath Texas Tech, 2008	
Intercepted 2 passes	Kolby Harvell-Peel at Oklahoma State, 2019	
Returned multiple interceptions for TDs	Never*	
Returned an interception for a TD	CJ Ceasar vs. TCU, 2020	
Interception Return for 100+ yards	Never*	
Recorded 15+ Tackles	15, Raaquan Davis at Baylor, 2016	
Recorded 10-14 Tackles	10, Ta'Shawn James vs. Iowa State, 2024	
Two Players with 10+ Tackles	11, Josiah Trotter and 10, Trey Lathan at West Virginia, 2024	
Recorded 5+ Sacks	Never*	
Recorded 4 Sacks	Never*	
Recorded 3 Sacks	3.5, Josaiah Steward at Coastal Carolina, 2021	
Forced 2 fumbles	K.J. Smith at Baylor, 2014	

INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Returned a Kickoff for a Touchdown	Tristan Ebner at Baylor, 2020	
Kickoff Return of 100 Yards	Tristan Ebner at Baylor, 2020	
Two returns for TDs	Phillip Brooks at Kansas State, 2020 (Punts)	
Punt Return for a Touchdown	JP Richardson vs. TCU, 2024	
Blocked a Punt	Alex Spillum, at Coastal Carolina, 2021	
Blocked a Punt Return for a TD	Alex Spillum, at Coastal Carolina, 2021	
Blocked a FG	Nick McCann vs. Texas Tech, 2019	
Blocked FG Return for a TD	Deonte Roberts (64) vs. Rutgers, 2018	
Blocked a PAT	Xavier Ross at Oklahoma State, 2023	
Returned a PAT for a Two-Point Conversion	Keenan Garber vs. Kansas State, 2023	
Made 5+ Field Goals	5, Jeff Jacke, at Missouri, 1992	
Made 4+ Field Goals	Alex Hale, at Oklahoma State, 2023	
Made a Field Goal of 50+ Yards	51, Chris Tennant, at Kansas State, 2024	
Recorded a 70+ yard Punt	73, Quinn Sharp, Oklahoma State, 2012	
Recorded a 60-69 yard Punt	62, Matt Freem, at Nevada, 2023	

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