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## Kansas Shrine Bowl Announces 2020 Players

**KANSAS-** The Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors would like to announce the East and West teams for the 2020 Kansas Shrine Bowl. These players have been invited to participate in the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl to be played at Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl, on the campus of Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas on Saturday, July 18th at 7 p.m.

The 2020 Head Coaches, as selected by votes from the 2019 coaching staff, trainers, managers and camp directors, are Washburn Rural's Steve Buhler for the East and Goddard's Tommy Beason, leading the West.

The Assistant coaches for the East team are; 6A Assistant, Jesse Owen (Olathe East); 5A Assistant, Brian King (DeSoto); 4A Assistant, Mike Dumpert (Paola); 3A Assistant, Mike Paramore (Perry-Leocompton); 2A Assistant, Johnny Mallatt (Riverton), 1A Assistant, Larry Glatczak (Centralia). The East coaching staff had a combined record of 58-20 in 2019, including a State Runner-Up and State Champion. The East staff has a combined nine Kansas Shrine Bowl coaching appearances, include two previous head coaches. Larry Glatczak lead the East in 2011 and Head Coach Steve Buhler also led the East back in 2012.

Assistant coaches for the West team are; 6A Assistant, Weston Shartz (Wichita West); 5A Assistant, Erin Beck (Great Bend); 4A Assistant, Derek Tuttle (Andover Central); 3A Assistant, Shelby Wehrman (Cheney); 2A Assistant, Lucas Melvin (Norton); 1A Assistant, Jeff Werner (Sedgwick). The West Coaching staff had a combined 54-25 record in 2019, with two State Runner-Up finishes. The staff also has a combined four Kansas Shrine Bowl coaching appearances, including the West Squad's 2003 Head Coach Weston Shartz.

Players are selected each year by a combination of media votes and selections from the Kansas Shrine Bowl Coaching Staff. Players must be nominated by their high school coach or athletic director. The players selected to the 2020 Kansas Shrine Bowl join the 3,088 players who have participated in the annual event since 1974. "We are very excited about the great group of young men selected for this year's game," Said B.J. Harris, Executive Director of the Kansas Shrine Bowl. "These players and coaches now have an incredible opportunity ahead of them, one that is sure to have a lasting impact in their life."

"I'm excited that so many of our players come with high praise from their coaches and their communities," said Tommy Beason, West Head Coach. "These are great young people with a bright future and our staff is excited to share this Shrine Bowl experience with them."

"The 2020 East team is a very athletic group that is extremely versatile. All these players had successful high school careers impacting their teams on both sides of the ball." Said Steve Buhler, East Head Coach. "This versatility will allow the coaching staff more flexibility in preparing offensive and defensive schemes as well as filling special teams, which is important when you are putting together a 36-player roster."

***(Full Rosters Below)***

## 2020 Kansas Shrine Bowl East Squad

First	Last	School	Class	HT	WT
Adam	Albertini	St. Paul	8 Man-II	5'9"	170
Luke	Barger	De Soto	5A	6'1"	214
Hunter	Boone	Prairie View	3A	5'11"	185
Ty	Bowman	Chanute	4A	6'6"	215
Quinn	Buessing	Axtell	8 Man-II	6'1"	185
Brian	Burns	Bishop Miege	4A	6'5"	260
Jaylen	Carter	Washburn Rural	6A	5'11"	175
Thomas	Cook	Blue Valley West	6A	6'1"	210
Kody	Davoren	Rossville	2A	6'2"	235
Gabe	Garber	Sabetha	3A	6'0"	180
Jonathan	Goetting	St. Mary's Colgan	1A	6'3"	230
Da'Vonshai	Harden	Topeka	6A	6'4"	205
Kordan	Harris	Saint Thomas Aquinas	5A	5'9"	170
Connor	Hasz	Paola	4A	5'7"	155
Kamble	Haverkamp	Centralia	1A	5'10"	170
Conor	Haviland	Humboldt	2A	6'1"	185
Colby	Hoelting	Olpe	1A	5'8"	160
Atreyau	Hornbeak	Marysville	3A	6'0"	195
Isaiah	Jackson	Gardner Edgerton	6A	6'1"	308
Caype	Johnston	Erie	2A	6'3"	312
Kyle	Kelly	Mill Valley	5A	6'6"	255
Bryce	Krone	Bonner Springs	4A	6'1"	220
Ty	Lindenman	Shawnee Mission Northwest	6A	5'7"	150
Nate	Matlack	Olathe East	6A	6'4"	220
Hayden	Pauls	Emporia	5A	6'5"	270
Grant	Roush	Perry-Lecompton	3A	6'0"	160
Kauli	Saili	Jefferson West	3A	5'11"	275
Cole	Sample	Tonganoxie	4A	6'3"	285
Andrew	Schmidtlein	Hayden Catholic	3A	5'10"	215
Ethan	Shawver	Riverton	2A	5'8"	190
Reid	Spachman	Blue Valley North	6A	6'3"	215
Evan	Taylor	Blue Valley	6A	6'1"	260
Ky	Thomas	Topeka	6A	6'0"	205
Bryce	Uphaus	Nemaha Central	2A	6'1"	185
Carson	Williams	Jackson Heights	1A	6'2"	255
Dariq	Williams	Parsons	3A	5'11"	175

## 2020 Kansas Shrine Bowl West Squad

First	Last	School	Class	HT	WT
Xavier	Bell	Andover Central	4A	6'3"	174
Hayden	Brown	Hays High School	5A	5'10"	175
Jeremiah	Brown	Wichita West	6A	5'7"	150
Jared	Casey	Plainville	1A	6'0"	225
Refujio	Chairez	Garden City	6A	6'1"	300
Preven	Christon	Maize	5A	6'1"	185
Alex	Conn	Derby	6A	6'6"	285
Brady	Dinkel	St. Francis	8 Man-I	6'2"	185
Tyler	Dorsey	Derby	6A	6'1"	255
Scotti	Easter	Andale	3A	6'0"	175
Beau	Foster	Dodge City	6A	6'0"	185
Jacob	Fredrickson	Buhler	4A	6'0"	285
Ty	Garrett	Salina South	5A	6'3"	220
Garrett	Harmison	Riley County	2A	6'3"	205
Creighton	Johnson	Beloit	3A	6'0"	250
Jackson	Kavanagh	Salina Central	5A	6'1"	190
Dawson	Martin	Conway Springs	2A	6'0"	280
Kade	Melvin	Norton Community	2A	6'0"	180
Dalton	Miller	Great Bend	5A	5'11"	195
Trevion	Mitchell	Maize South	5A	5'11"	170
Joel	Montgomery	Smith Center	1A	6'0"	185
Carter	Morrow	Goddard	4A	6'4"	210
Chance	Omli	Goddard-Eisenhower	5A	6'2"	185
Hadley	Panzer	Lakin	2A	6'4"	295
Wyatt	Pedigo	Hoisington	2A	6'0"	215
Riley	Petz	Cheney	3A	6'1"	165
Kale	Schroeder	Sedgwick	1A	5'10"	170
Sam	Shields	Manhattan	6A	6'4"	285
Phoenix	Smith	Bishop Carroll	5A	6'3"	215
Calvin	Stapp	Colby	3A	5'10"	170
Nolan	Streit	Clearwater	3A	6'1"	190
Kel	Stroud	Chapman	3A	6'4"	285
Cody	Stufflebean	McPherson	4A	6'5"	242
Javon	Wheeler	Wichita Northwest	5A	5'11"	255
Joe	Williams III	Wichita North	6A	5'9"	175
Hunter	Yager	Scott Community	3A	6'0"	190

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The Kansas Shrine Bowl is an all-star high school senior, East vs. West, football game put on each year in Kansas, by the Kansas Shrine. It is a 501(c) 3 non-profit charity that produces annual events and related activities, with net proceeds benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Kansas Shrine Bowl has sent over \$3M to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The game has been played throughout Kansas each summer since 1974. Host cities have included Lawrence, Manhattan, Wichita, Topeka, Hays, Emporia, Pittsburg and Dodge City. The West football team camp will be held at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, and the East will be held at Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas. The East Camp Directors are Jack Call and Tim Williams. The West Camp Directors are Richard Steele and Drew Couch.

Beginning in 1974, the flagship event has been the East/West All-Star Football Game. As of 2019, the West leads the series with 28 wins, the East has 17 wins, and there has been one tie. Notable alumni include former All-Pro Wide Receiver Jordy Nelson, NFL Hall of Famer Barry Sanders, former Kansas State and Kansas City Chiefs Linebacker Gary Spani, former Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and Super Bowl Champion Linebacker Mark Simoneau and many others.

The Kansas Shrine Bowl also includes the Kansas Masonic All-State Marching band camp, held annually at each host site. The week also includes the Kansas Shrine Bowl Cheer Camp, which culminates with performances at each game.

Other bowl weekend activities include, the Kansas Shrine Bowl Banquet, the state's largest Shrine Parade, Shriner's Hospitals for Children Free Screening Clinic, Strong Legs Run 5K & Walk, Junior All-Star Challenge (ages 5–14), High School Football Combine/Clinic and 4-Man Golf Scramble.

All Shrine Bowl events are produced and presented to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children [SHC]. SHC is a health care system of 22 hospitals dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, innovative research, and outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals. Children up to the age of 18 are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment, regardless of the patients' ability to pay. The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl will be played Saturday, July 18th, 2020 at Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl on the campus of Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas. Kickoff will be at 7:00 pm. Tickets and additional information are available at [www.kansasshrinebowl.com](http://www.kansasshrinebowl.com) or by calling 913-602-8656.