



Kansas Shrine Bowl
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Kansas Shrine Bowl Announces 2021 Players

KANSAS- The Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors would like to announce the East and West teams for the 2021 Kansas Shrine Bowl. These players have been invited to participate in the 48th Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl to be played at Gowans Stadium in Hutchinson, Kansas on Saturday, June 26th at 7 p.m.

The 2021 Head Coaches, as selected by votes from the 2020 coaching staff, trainers, managers, and camp directors, are DeSoto's Brian King for the East and Norton's Lucas Melvin, leading the West.

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 2021 Kansas Shrine Bowl join the just over 3,000 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."

"This is a very talented group of kids," said East Head Coach Brian King. "Getting the roster down to thirty-six was tough, there are a lot of special players out there. I'm impressed by this group and I'm excited to get to work with them."

There are so many great players out here in the West," said West Head Coach Lucas Melvin. "I feel like we have tremendous talent at every position. I don't think they're just talented players, but great young men and I'm excited to get to work with them."

The Assistant coaches for the East team are 6A Assistant, Steve Rampy (Lawrence); 5A Assistant, Anthony Orrick (Blue Valley Southwest); 4A Assistant, Rod Stallbaumer (Basehor-Linwood); 3A Assistant, Brooks Barta (Holton); 2A Assistant, Andrew Gantenbein (Osage City), 1A Assistant, Chirs Schmidt (Olpe). The East coaching staff had a combined record of 57-16 in 2020, including a State Champion with Olpe.

Assistant coaches for the West team are 6A Assistant, Randall Zimmerman (Junction City); 5A Assistant, Mike Vernon (Hutchinson); 4A Assistant, Jon Wiemers (Arkansas City); 3A Assistant, Troy Black (Wichita Collegiate); 2A Assistant, Zach Baird (Hoisington); 1A Assistant, Jeff Hennick (Oakley). The West Coaching staff had a combined 59-20 record in 2020, with three State Runner-Up finishes.

(Full Rosters Below)

2021 Kansas Shrine Bowl East Squad

First	Last	School	Class	HT	WT
Tanner	Barcus	Parsons	3A	5'10"	180
Jordan	Barnard	Olpe High School	1A	6'1"	200
Malik	Benson	Lansing	4A	6'1"	170
Danny	Carroll	St. Thomas Aquinas	5A	6'2"	260
Leo	Clennan	Blue Valley Northwest	6A	6'4"	215
Max	Close	Shawnee Mission South	6A	6'4"	225
Tristen	Everard	Blue Valley Southwest	5A	6'1"	165
Ma'rrell	Fountain	Olathe East	6A	5'9"	190
Denver	Gardner	Spring Hill	5A	6'2"	275
Tyler	Gerety	Nemaha Central	2A	6'0"	175
Jacob	Hartman	Mill Valley	5A	6'1"	175
Austin	Holthaus	Centralia	1A	6'0"	245
Darell	Jones	Field Kindley	4A	6'0"	175
Canon	Karn	Holton	3A	6'0"	205
Miles	Kitselman	Lyndon	1A	6'5"	260
Ethan	Kremer	Mill Valley	5A	6'1"	275
Branden	Martin	Tonganoxie	4A	6'1"	200
Jackson	Miller	De Soto	5A	6'0"	185
Mack	Moeller	Bishop Miege	4A	6'3"	200
Cole	Mondi	Lawrence	6A	5'11"	200
Caleb	Murillo	Columbus	3A	6'2"	295
Clayton	Power	Blue Valley	6A	6'2"	303
Desmond	Purnell	Hayden Catholic	3A	6'1"	210
Bo	Reeves	Rossville	2A	6'4"	205
Ethan	Reynolds	Gardner Edgerton	6A	5'9"	155
Hayden	Robb	Perry-Lecompton	3A	5'10"	230
Drew	Schmelzle	Sabetha	3A	6'5"	210
Andrew	Schwinn	Maur Hill - Mount Academy	2A	5'11"	200
Carter	Stanchfield	Paola	4A	6'3"	255
Isaac	Stanton	Basehor-Linwood	4A	6'1"	185
Kolby	Talbot	Axtell	8 Man-II	6'0"	225
Dane	Whalen	Osage City	2A	5'10"	250
LaJames	White	St. James Academy	4A	5'8"	186
Dee	Wideman	Girard	3A	6'2"	245
Cameron	Wise	West Franklin	2A	6'5"	230
Luke	Zegunis	Olathe West	6A	6'0"	255

2021 Kansas Shrine Bowl West Squad

First	Last	School	Class	HT	WT
Ethan	Abell	Oakley	1A	5'10"	180
Nic	Allen	Riley County	3A	6'0"	180
Shadryon	Blanka	St. Francis	8 Man-II	6'2"	205
Julius	Bolden	Wichita Northwest	5A	5'11"	195
Noah	Bolticoff	Rose Hill	4A	6'5"	285
Carter	Brown	Inman	1A	6'0"	180
Tanner	Cash	Clearwater	3A	6'2"	215
Spencer	Davidson	Minneapolis	2A	6'2"	220
Trevor	Erickson	Chapman	3A	6'2"	185
Kenny	Fehrman	Wellington	4A	6'3"	270
Jayden	Garrison	Little River	8 Man-I	6'2"	170
Doug	Grider	Halstead	3A	6'2"	236
Holt	Hanzlick	Hoisington	2A	6'0"	205
Gaven	Haselhorst	Hays	5A	6'1"	230
Christien	Hawks	Norton Community	2A	6'5"	260
Jack	Hawver	Hutchinson	5A	6'0"	202
Nick	Herrman	Wichita Collegiate	3A	6'0"	245
Damian	Ilalio	Manhattan	6A	6'2"	270
Jake	Johnson	Maize South	5A	6'1"	190
Wetu	Kalomo	Wichita Northwest	5A	6'0"	180
Koy	Kenny	Ulysses	4A	6'1"	217
Andrew	Khoury	Junction City	6A	6'1"	200
Isaiah	Maikori	Andover	5A	6'1"	180
Trey	Nuzum	Garden City	6A	6'3"	290
Harlan	Obioha	Hoxie	8 Man-I	6'10"	315
Oz	Perez	Holcomb	3A	6'2"	290
Ben	Purvis	Bishop Carroll Catholic	5A	6'3"	285
Jacob	Rees	Andover Central	4A	5'10"	182
Darby	Roper	Haven	2A	5'11"	170
Josh	Sanders	Maize	5A	5'7"	180
Maximus	Shannon	Arkansas City	4A	5'11"	285
Jake	Shope	Goddard	5A	6'1"	185
Ty	Sides	Phillipsburg	2A	5'9"	160
Ethan	Stuhlsatz	Kapaun Mt. Carmel	5A	6'4"	205
Lem	Wash	Derby	6A	5'11"	210
Cayden	Winter	Andale	3A	6'1"	235

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 event will be held in Hutchinson for the first time in 2021. The West football team camp will be held at Kansas Wesleyan in Salina, 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 Greg King.

Beginning in 1974, the flagship event has been the East/West All-Star Football Game. As of 2019, the West leads the series with 29 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, Shriners' 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.