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Kansas Shrine Bowl Announces 2020 Assistant Coaches

East, West Coaches set for 47th Annual Game

KANSAS- The Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors would like to announce the assistant coaches chosen for the 2020 Kansas Shrine Bowl. The assistant coaches are chosen based on the success of their season, as well as eligibility limitations and coach availability. The coaching staffs for the 47th Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl features 14 of the most talented and respected coaches in the state. The 47th Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl will be played at Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl on the campus of Washburn University, Saturday, July 18th, 2020 at 7:00 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 2020 Head Coach Steve Buhler also led the East back in 2012.

"It is always a privilege to be a part of the Shrine Bowl experience, said East Head Coach Steve Buhler. "This game offers all the participants a great opportunity to support a worth-while cause along with putting into action the ideal of putting others ahead of themselves. I am looking forward to working with some of the best football players in Kansas and to work along-side a great staff of very successful coaches. I am especially excited about getting back together with several staff members who I have coached with in previous Shrine Bowls as well as some young coaches who I coached against when they were players in high school."

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. "I am excited to work with a couple coaches I have gotten to know over the years, including one of my mentors, Coach Schartz," said West Head Coach Tommy Beason. "Coaching in last year's

Shrine Bowl was an awesome learning experience. I am proud to be a member of the West Squad and I know our coaches will have our guys ready to play!”

“We are very excited about the great coaching staffs elected for this year’s game,” Said B.J. Harris, Executive Director of the Kansas Shrine Bowl. “I’m confident that these coaches understand the challenge they have before them and are ready to lead our teams. Ultimately, each coach understands our purpose and that’s why they have committed themselves to this game.”

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 47th Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl will be played at Yager Stadium at Moore Bowl on the campus of Washburn University, Saturday, July 18th, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Kickoff will be at 7:00 pm. Additional information is available at www.kansasshrinebowl.com or by calling 913-602-8656.

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, 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, 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.

2020 Kansas Shrine Bowl West Coaches

Head Coach – West

Tommy Beason

Goddard High School: 2 seasons (2018-2019)

2019 Record: 4-6

Overall Record at Goddard: 14-9

Overall Head Coaching Record: 20-31

Kansas Shrine Bowl Assistant: 2019 (West)

Kansas Shrine Bowl Head Coach: 2020 (West)

Undergraduate: Sterling College

Graduate: Baker University

6A - West

Weston Schartz

West High Wichita High School: 26 seasons (1984-2001, 2011-2019)

2019 Record: 6-4

Overall Record at Wichita West: 122-97

Overall Head Coaching Record: 195-122

Kansas Shrine Bowl Assistant: 1997, 2002 (West)

Kansas Shrine Bowl Head Coach: 2003 (West)

Undergraduate: St Mary's

Graduate: Wichita State

5A - West

Erin Beck

Great Bend High School: 4 seasons (2016-2019)

2019 Record: 5-5

Overall Record at Great Bend: 28-14

Overall Head Coaching Record: 28-14

Undergraduate: Washburn University

Graduate: Fort Hays State University

4A - West

Derek Tuttle

Andover Central High School: 1 season (2019)

2019 Record: 11-2

Overall Record at Andover Central: 11-2

Overall Head Coaching Record: 11-2

Undergraduate: Kansas State University

Graduate: Emporia State University

3A - West

Shelby Wehrman

Cheney High School: 3 seasons (2017-2019)

2019 Record: 9-3

Overall Record at Cheney: 20-13

Overall Head Coaching Record: 20-13

Undergraduate: Kansas State University

Graduate: Wichita State University

2A - West

Lucas Melvin

Norton Community High School: 13 seasons (2006-2019)

2019 Record: 9-4

Overall Record at Cheney: 102-47

Overall Head Coaching Record: 102-47

Undergraduate: Hutch CC, Fort Hays State University

Graduate: Fort Hays State University

1A – West

Jeff Werner

Sedgwick High School: 13 seasons (2006-2019)

2019 Record: 10-1

Overall Record at Sedgwick: 99-36

Overall Head Coaching Record: 99-36

Undergraduate: Wichita State

Graduate: Wichita State

2020 Kansas Shrine Bowl East Coaches

Head Coach - East

Steve Buhler

Washburn Rural High School: 7 seasons (2012-2019)

2019 Record: 3-6

Overall Record at Washburn Rural: 33-33

Overall Head Coaching Record: 153-85

Kansas Shrine Bowl Assistant Coach: 2001, 2006, 2011, 2012, 2019 (East)

Kansas Shrine Bowl Head Coach: 2012, 2020

Undergraduate: Benedictine College

Graduate: Fort Hays State University

6A - East

Jesse Owen

Olathe East High School: 5 seasons

2019 Record: 7-3

Overall Record at Olathe East: 22-26

Overall Head Coaching Record: 27-30

Undergraduate: Pittsburg State University

Graduate: Baker University

5A - East

Brian King

De Soto High School: 7 seasons (2013-2019)

2019 Record: 10-1

Overall Record at De Soto: 44-28

Overall Head Coaching Record: 44-28

Kansas Shrine Bowl Player: 2000 (East)

Undergraduate: Emporia State

4A - East

Mike Dumpert

Paola High School: 22 seasons (1998-2019)

2019 Record: 11-1

Overall Record at Paola: 173-68

Overall Head Coaching Record: 173-68

Kansas Shrine Bowl Assistant Coach: 2007, 2012 (East)

Undergraduate: Ottawa University

Graduate: Pittsburg State University

3A - East

Mike Paramore

Perry-Lecompton High School: 19 seasons (2001-2019)

2019 Record: 9-4

Record at Perry-Lecompton: 100-88

Overall Head Coaching Record: 152-141

Undergraduate: Ottawa University

2A - East

Johnny Mallatt

Riverton High School: 6 seasons (1982-1984) (2017-2019)

2019 Record: 6-4

Record at Riverton High School: 22-26

Overall Head Coaching Record: 152-81

Undergraduate: Missouri Southern State University

Graduate: Pittsburg State University

1A - East

Larry Glatczak

Centralia High School: 14 seasons (2006-2019)

2019 Record: 12-1

Overall Record at Centralia: 133-41

Overall Head Coaching Record: 133-41

Kansas Shrine Bowl Assistant: 2010 (East)

Kansas Shrine Bowl Head Coach: 2011 (East)

Undergraduate: Baker University

Graduate: Benedictine College