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Kansas Shrine Bowl Announces Head Coaches for 49th Game

Wichita Collegiate's Troy Black and Basehor-Linwood's Rod Stallbaumer selected to lead 2022 squads

As the 2021 Kansas high school football practices are underway, The Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors is excited to announce the selection of our 2022 Head Coaches. Wichita Collegiate's Troy Black and Basehor-Linwood's Rod Stallbaumer will serve as the Head Coaches for the 49th Kansas Shrine Bowl, to be held Saturday, July 23rd at Carnie Smith Stadium in Pittsburg, Kansas. Black will lead the West and Stallbaumer the East. The head coaches are selected by a vote of the previous games staff, including fellow coaches, camp directors, trainers, and managers.

Rod Stallbaumer returns to the helm of the East Squad after serving as the Head Coach in 2009 representing Lyndon High School. The East fell to the West 14-7. This will mark the 5th Kansas Shrine Bowl for Coach Stallbaumer, who also served as an assistant in 2008, 2014, and 2021. Stallbaumer leads a competitive Basehor-Linwood program, building a 53-22 record in 7 years. The last two Basehor-Linwood starting quarterbacks have been selected to the Kansas Shrine Bowl. Overall, Coach Stallbaumer is 119-50 as a head coach. Stallbaumer prepped at Bern High School, before earning undergraduate and graduate degrees from Kansas State University. Stallbaumer also has an Educational and Building Leadership graduate degree from Fort Hays State University. Rod and his wife Angela reside in Basehor with their three children, Leah, Landon, and Lexi.

"It is an incredible honor to be selected as the Head Coach of the Kansas Shrine Bowl," said Stallbaumer. "To be a part of a game that is so much more than a game means a lot. The chance to give back to a great cause and represent the Basehor-Linwood school and community is humbling."

Troy Black returns to the Kansas Shrine Bowl after serving as an assistant in 2021. Coach Black's first Kansas Shrine Bowl experience came more than 20 years ago, serving as an assistant for the East Squad in 1999, representing Fredonia High School. Coach Black will be entering his 33rd year of coaching football, and his 23rd year at Wichita Collegiate School. Coach Black is entering his third year as the Head Coach at Wichita Collegiate, building a record of 16-6. While serving as the Head Coach at his alma mater from 1998-2001, Fredonia, Coach Black built a 27-13 record and had a 3A Runner-Up finish in 1998. Coach Black was a starter on Fredonia's 1983 State Championship team. Coach Black continued his football career and earned his undergraduate degree from Bethel College. Black also completed his graduate degree at Wichita State University. Coach Black and his wife Michelle reside in Park City with their son Brett. They also have two grown children and one grandchild, with two more on the way.

"I am very honored and humbled to be selected to be the West Team Head Coach," said Coach Black. "This game is not only such a great opportunity for us to play and coach the game we love, but to do it for a much bigger reason and purpose. This will be the third time I have coached in this game and the relationships with the players, coaches, and support staff and the experience with the Shriners and Shriner kids has been life changing. I have the utmost respect and admiration for what the Shriners and Shriner Hospital provide for families in our state, and I cannot be more honored to be participating in the 2022 game."

"It's a great honor to serve as a head coach in the Kansas Shrine Bowl," said Kansas Shrine Bowl Executive Director, B.J. Harris. "The fact that it is decided on by a vote of their peers is certainly special for our coaches. Our 2021 coaching staffs were filled with quality coaches, any of them would have been great for our game. Coach Black and Coach Stallbaumer each bring tremendous experience and energy and they definitely understand the meaning behind our game," added Harris, "I'm looking forward to working with them this year."

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See a full list of past coaches and players at www.kansasshrinebowl.com/past-participants-and-coaches.html

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The game has been played throughout Kansas each summer since 1974. Host cities have included Lawrence, Manhattan, Wichita, Topeka, Hays, Emporia, Pittsburg, Dodge City and Hutchinson. 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 Greg King.

Beginning in 1974, the flagship event has been the East/West All-Star Football Game. As of 2021, the West leads the series with 30 wins, the East has 17 wins, and there has been one tie. Current NFL alumni include Cody Whitehair (Chicago Bears), B.J. Finney (Pittsburg Steelers), Wyatt Hubert (Cincinnati Bengals), and Deante Burton (Dallas Cowboys). Additional notable alumni include former All-Pro Wide Receiver Jordy Nelson, former All-Pro NFL Defensive Back Terrance Newman, 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, Kansas Shrine Bowl Cheer Camp, Banquet, Parade, Screening Clinic, 5K, Junior All-Star Challenge, High School Football Combine/Clinic, and 4-Person 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.