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## Kansas Shrine Bowl Announces 2023 Assistant Coaches

Five former players headline 50<sup>th</sup> Kansas Shrine Bowl Coaching Staff

**KANSAS-** The Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors would like to announce the assistant coaches for the 50th Kansas Shrine Bowl Presented by Mammoth. 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 2023 Kansas Shrine Bowl features 14 of the most talented and respected coaches in the state, including five former All-Stars. The 50<sup>th</sup> Kansas Shrine Bowl Presented by Mammoth will be played at Lewis Field Stadium, on the campus of Fort Hays State University, on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 7 p.m.

The 2023 Head Coaches, announced earlier this year, are Blue Valley Northwest's Clint Rider for the East and Hays High's Tony Crough, leading the West.

The Assistant coaches for the East team are Lorne Clark (6A – Olathe Northwest), Josh Lattimer (5A – Pittsburg), Weston Moody (4A – Wamego), Bill Arnold (3A – Hayden Catholic), Michael Glatczak (2A – Nemaha Central) and Kyle Schenk (1A – St. Marys). The East coaching staff had a combined record of 67-17 in 2022, including State Championships from Glatczak and Schenk. The East staff has a combined five Kansas Shrine Bowl coaching appearances, Bill Arnold (West '02, East '09, East Head Coach '10) and Clint Rider (West '17, East '22). The East coaches also include three former players, Kyle Schenk ('99 West – Smith Center), Josh Lattimer ('01 East – Fort Scott) and Michael Glatczak ('12 East – Centralia).

"I am grateful to be able to serve a first-class organization and participate in the 50th Kansas Shrine Bowl," said East Head Coach Clint Rider. "This organization and game have impacted the lives of so many young people and the chance to be a part of it is truly an honor. Thank you to my family, our BVNW football community, and the Kansas Shrine Bowl for allowing me this opportunity."

Assistant coaches for the West team are Joe Schartz (6A – Manhattan), Mark Sandbo (5A – Salina Central), Jace Pavlovich (4A – McPherson), Marc Henry (3A – Clay Center), Tanner Hageman (2A – Kingman), and Matt Biehler (1A – Conway Springs). The West Coaching staff had a combined 69-16 record in 2022, including 6A State Champion Manhattan. The staff also has a combined two Kansas Shrine Bowl coaching appearances. Head Coach Tony Crough returns to the Kansas Shrine Bowl sideline after serving as an assistant in 2022 and Conway Springs' Matt Biehler will return after assisting the West in 2012. Crough also returns to the Kansas Shrine Bowl after playing for the West in 1999 out of Garden City and Joe Schartz returns after representing Dodge City in the 1993 Kansas Shrine Bowl.

“I am humbled to have the opportunity to coach in this great game,” said West Head Coach Tony Crough. “I was honored as an assistant coach and as a player to be a part of this life-changing experience and will cherish the opportunity to be a part of the Shrine Bowl experience once again. I’m excited to work with this first-class coaching staff and to play in front of our hometown crowd in Hays.”

“This staff is another shining example of the incredible coaches and leaders we have in Kansas,” said B.J. Harris, Executive Director of the Kansas Shrine Bowl. “These coaches have more than 240 years combined experience, 800 wins and have coached in more than 1,100 high school football games. I am confident they understand the challenge before them and are ready to lead our teams. These coaches will also serve as excellent representatives of the more than three hundred coaches that have donated their time and talents to the Kansas Shrine Bowl since 1974.”

All Shrine Bowl events are produced and presented to benefit Shriners Children’s. In 2022, the Kansas Shrine Bowl donated \$125,000 to Shriners Children’s and has given more than \$3.7M since 1974. Shriners Children’s offers care for a range of orthopedic issues, as well as care for burn injuries, craniofacial conditions, spine care and spinal cord injuries, colorectal and gastrointestinal care, and sports medicine. 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 50<sup>th</sup> Kansas Shrine Bowl Presented by Mammoth will be played at Lewis Field Stadium, on the campus of Fort Hays State University, on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Additional information is available at [www.kansasshrinebowl.com](http://www.kansasshrinebowl.com) or by calling 913-602-8656.

Media selection is underway with the annual Kansas Shrine Bowl Player Selection Show set to air on Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. The show can be watched at [www.KansasShrineBowl.com](http://www.KansasShrineBowl.com) or [www.Youtube.com/KansasShrineBowl](http://www.Youtube.com/KansasShrineBowl).

For more information contact B.J. Harris, Executive Director, at [director@kansasshrinebowl.com](mailto:director@kansasshrinebowl.com) or (913) 602-8656.

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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, now known as Shriners Children’s. The Kansas Shrine Bowl has donated over \$3.7M to Shriners Children’s.

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 Fort Hays State University in Hays, Kansas, and the East team camp 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 2022, the West leads the series with 30 wins, the East has 17 wins, and there have been two ties. Recent NFL alumni include Cody Whitehair (Chicago Bears). 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, Golf Tournament and more. Learn more at [www.KansasShrineBowl.com](http://www.KansasShrineBowl.com).

### **2023 Kansas Shrine Bowl Coaches**

#### Head Coach - West

##### ***Tony Crough***

Hays High School: 5 seasons

2022 Record: 10-2

Overall Record at Hays: 30-20

Overall Head Coaching Record: 46-33

Kansas Shrine Bowl Assistant: 2022 (West)

Kansas Shrine Bowl Head Coach: 2023 (West)

Kansas Shrine Bowl Player: 1999 (West)

High School: Garden City

Undergraduate: Fort Hays State University

Graduate: Fort Hays State University

#### Head Coach - East

##### ***Clint Rider***

Blue Valley Northwest High School: 6 seasons

2022 Record: 6-4

Overall Record at Blue Valley Northwest: 27-30

Overall Head Coaching Record: 70-50

Kansas Shrine Bowl Assistant Coach: 2017 (West), 2022 (East)

Kansas Shrine Bowl Head Coach: 2023 (East)

High School: Southeast-Cherokee

Undergraduate: Pittsburg State University

## 2023 Kansas Shrine Bowl West Assistants

### 6A - West

#### **Joe Schartz**

Manhattan High School: 14 seasons

2022 Record: 13-0

Overall Record at Manhattan: 120-29

Overall Head Coaching Record: 120-29

Kansas Shrine Bowl Player: 1993 (West)

High School: Dodge City

Undergraduate: Washburn University

### 5A - West

#### **Mark Sandbo**

Salina Central High School: 5 seasons

2022 Record: 8-3

Overall Record at Salina Central: 29-21

Overall Head Coaching Record: 29-21

High School: Smoky Valley

Undergraduate: Fort Hays State University

Graduate: Fort Hays State University

### 4A - West

#### **Jace Pavlovich**

McPherson High School: 8 seasons

2022 Record: 10-2

Overall Record at McPherson: 72-18

Overall Head Coaching Record: 72-18

High School: Onaga/Canton Galva

Undergraduate: Fort Hays State University

Graduate: Fort Hays State University

### 3A - West

#### **Marc Henry**

Clay Center High School: 3 seasons

2022 Record: 8-4

Overall Record at Clay Center: 16-14

Overall Head Coaching Record: 16-14

High School: Clay Center

Undergraduate: Fort Hays State University

### 2A - West

#### **Tanner Hageman**

Kingman High School: 4 seasons

2022 Record: 12-1

Overall Record at Kingman: 31-12

Overall Head Coaching Record: 31-12

High School: Cheney

Undergraduate: Fort Hays State University

Graduate: Fort Hays State University

### 1A - West

#### **Matt Biehler**

Conway Springs High School: 14 seasons

2022 Record: 8-4

Overall Record at Conway Springs: 129-28

Overall Head Coaching Record: 129-28

Kansas Shrine Bowl Assistant: 2012 (West)

High School: Herington

Undergraduate: Hutch CC/Southwestern College

Graduate: Newman University

## 2023 Kansas Shrine Bowl East Assistants

### 6A - East

#### **Lorne Clark**

Olathe Northwest High School: 1 season

2022 Record: 8-4

Overall Record at Olathe Northwest: 8-4

Overall Head Coaching Record: 8-4

High School: Lowell

Undergraduate: Kansas State University

Graduate: Baker University/Rockhurst University

### 5A - East

#### **Josh Lattimer**

Pittsburg High School: 1 season

2022 Record: 7-4

Overall Record at Pittsburg: 7-4

Overall Head Coaching Record: 10-11

Kansas Shrine Bowl Player: 2001 (East)

High School: Fort Scott

Undergraduate: Pittsburg State University

### 4A - East

#### **Weston Moody**

Wamego High School: 5 seasons

2022 Record: 12-1

Overall Record at Wamego: 38-15

Overall Head Coaching Record: 38-15

High School: Salina South

Undergraduate: Fort Hays State University

Graduate: Fort Hays State University

### 3A - East

#### **Bill Arnold**

Hayden Catholic High School: 16 seasons

2022 Record: 10-2

Record at Hayden: 142-40

Overall Head Coaching Record: 199-65

Kansas Shrine Bowl Assistant: 2002 (West), 2009 (East)

Kansas Shrine Bowl Head Coach: 2010 (East)

High School: Holton

Undergraduate: Benedictine College

### 2A - East

#### **Michael Glatczak**

Nemaha Central High School: 2 seasons

2022 Record: 13-0

Record at Nemaha Central High School: 20-3

Overall Head Coaching Record: 20-3

Kansas Shrine Bowl Player: 2012 (East)

High School: Centralia

Undergraduate: Butler CC/University of Kansas

Graduate: University of Kansas

### 1A - East

#### **Kyle Schenk**

St. Marys High School: 3 seasons

2022 Record: 11-2

Overall Record at St. Marys: 19-12

Overall Head Coaching Record: 19-12

Kansas Shrine Bowl Player: 1999 (West)

High School: Smith Center

Undergraduate: Trinity International University

Graduate: Greenville University