



Kansas Shrine Bowl
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Kansas Shrine Bowl Announces 2023 Players

KANSAS- The Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors would like to announce the East and West teams for the 2023 Kansas Shrine Bowl. These players have been invited to participate in the 50th Kansas Shrine Bowl Presented by Mammoth to be played at Lewis Field Stadium, Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas on Saturday, July 15th at 7 p.m.

The 2023 Head Coaches, as selected by votes from the 2022 coaching staff, trainers, managers, and camp directors, are Blue Valley Northwest's Clint Rider for the East and Hays High's Tony Crough for 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 2023 Kansas Shrine Bowl join the just over 3,000 players who have participated in the annual event since 1974.

"This is an incredibly impressive group of young men," said B.J. Harris, Executive Director of the Kansas Shrine Bowl. "These players and coaches now have a wonderful opportunity ahead of them, one that is sure to have a lasting impact on their life."

"There's a lot of good players out there and we feel like we were able to get some of the best in the state," said West Head Coach Tony Crough. "We're confident we have the guys that will represent the West really well."

"These guys have been unbelievable players for their teams, and I know it means so much for them to be able to play in this game," said East Head Coach Clint Rider. "We're excited about the East Squad and the opportunity we have to compete in July."

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).

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).

(Full Rosters Below)

2023 Kansas Shrine Bowl East Squad

First	Last	HT	WT	School	Class
Jordan	Allen	6'4	240	Olathe South	6A
DeAndre	Beasley	5'9	175	Bishop Miege	4A
Camden	Beebe	6'4	315	Piper	4A
Aidan	Behymer	6'5	220	Blue Valley Northwest	6A
Mikey	Bergeron	6'2	190	Mill Valley	5A
Dylan	Birge	6'2	280	Olathe West	6A
Jacob	Bittner	5'9	165	Saint Thomas Aquinas	4A
Landon	Boss	6'2	220	Osage City	2A
Eric	Butler	6'2	230	Olathe Northwest	6A
Jacob	Carver	6'2	290	Rossville	2A
Levi	Cooley	6'4	315	Basehor-Linwood	4A
Isaiah	Coppage	6'0	187	Bishop Miege	4A
Dagen	Dean	6'4	215	Chanute	4A
Connor	Deters	6'6	290	Nemaha Central	2A
Isaac	Detweiler	5'11	180	Axtell	8 Man-II
Spencer	Doan	6'6	245	Lawrence Free State	6A
Ben	Evans	6'2	275	Hayden Catholic	3A
Jesse	Greenly	5'11	220	Atchison	4A
Cooper	Hajek	6'3	225	Nemaha Central	2A
Kale	Hammerschmidt	5'10	170	Eudora	4A
Josh	Herrmann	5'10	190	Sabetha	2A
Jase	Hovey	6'2	210	Louisburg	4A
Keller	Hurla	6'0	180	St. Marys	1A
Thomas	Ippolito	6'2	270	Blue Valley Southwest	5A
Bricen	Lee	6'1	180	Atchison County Community	2A
Matt	Lierz	6'1	190	Holton	3A
Tyler	Little	6'5	240	Galena	3A
Mario	Menghini	6'3	195	Frontenac	3A
Luke	Niggemann	6'4	205	Girard	3A
Jerrit	Norris	6'4	190	Troy	1A
Malik	O'atis	5'10	170	Shawnee Mission Northwest	6A
Joe	Otting	6'5	281	Hayden Catholic	3A
Hayden	Oviatt	6'2	205	Wamego	4A
Joshua	Parrish	5'8	155	Olathe North	6A
Tre	Richardson	5'11	170	Highland Park	5A
Jack	Schneider	6'1	180	Blue Valley West	6A
Wade	Spencer	6'2	221	St. James Academy	4A
Ty	Weber	6'3	230	Washburn Rural	6A
JJ	White	6'0	185	Pittsburg	5A
Jamale	Williams	6'1	240	Lansing	5A

2023 Kansas Shrine Bowl West Squad

First	Last	HT	WT	School	Class
Will	Anciaux	6'6	230	Kapaun Mt. Carmel Catholic	5A
Jerry	Arteaga	6'2	185	Garden City	6A
Sam	Becker	6'3	215	McPherson	4A
Bradley	Bond	6'5	290	Goddard	5A
Cameron	Bowyer	5'11	195	Valley Center	5A
Eli	Brunk	6'3	190	Inman	1A
Ethan	Burton	6'0	175	Council Grove	2A
Kyle	Butcher	5'10	250	Campus	6A
Wesley	Fair	6'3	190	Wichita Collegiate	3A
Nolan	Freund	6'0	188	Kingman	2A
Luke	Gebhardt	6'0	185	Southeast of Saline	2A
Walter	Gray	6'3	220	Bishop Carroll Catholic	5A
Cauy	Haresnape	6'1	260	Smith Center	1A
Kade	Harris	5'11	175	Thomas More Prep-Marian	2A
Noah	Khokhar	5'9	171	Hutchinson	5A
Jack	Kraus	6'0	240	Andale	3A
Braxton	Lafferty	6'1	195	Little River	8 Man-I
John	Martinez	5'9	165	Pratt	3A
Riley	Marx	6'1	220	Andale	3A
Garrett	McCreath	6'2	275	Junction City	6A
Kenyon	McMillan	5'7	155	Salina Central	5A
Caden	Miranda	6'0	246	Maize	5A
Ricky	Parga	5'11	265	Newton	5A
LJ	Phillips	5'9	205	Wichita Northwest	6A
Jake	Proctor	6'4	190	Hesston	3A
John	Randle	6'0	185	Wichita Heights	6A
Jalen	Rice	6'1	205	El Dorado	4A
Bryce	Salmans	6'2	225	Hays	5A
Keenan	Schartz	5'10	165	Manhattan	6A
Grady	Seyfert	6'2	270	Beloit	2A
Keiondre	Smith	6'1	175	South Sumner	8 Man-I
Ty	Smith	6'1	175	Circle	4A
Jackson	Swartz	6'6	175	Chaparral	2A
Jace	Thomas	6'1	195	Scott Community	3A
Mason	Thrush	6'4	283	Maize	5A
Jaxon	Vikander	6'2	215	Manhattan	6A
Jett	Vincent	6'3	185	Canton-Galva	8 Man-II
Miles	Wash	6'0	225	Derby	6A
Mason	White	5'11	170	Andover Central	4A
Zane	Zoglmann	6'0	190	Conway Springs	1A

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 50th Kansas Shrine Bowl Presented by Mammoth will be played at Lewis Field Stadium, on the campus of Fort Hays State University, on Saturday, July 15th, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Additional information is available at www.kansasshrinebowl.com or by calling 913-602-8656.

To watch the full 2023 Selection Show go to www.KansasShrineBowl.com or www.Youtube.com/KansasShrineBowl.

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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.