



Kansas Shrine Bowl

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## Kansas Shrine Bowl Announces 2018 Players and Coaches

Nemaha Central's Seitz and Goddard's Vang set to lead All-Star lineups

**KANSAS-** The Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors would like to announce the East and West teams for the 2018 Kansas Shrine Bowl. These players have been invited to participate in the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl to be played at Carnie Smith Stadium on the campus of Pittsburg State University on July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

The 2018 Head Coaches for Kansas Shrine Bowl are Nemaha Central's Warren Seitz, leading the East Team and Goddard's Scott Vang, leading the West. Both coaches will bring a unique perspective into this year's game, as both competed in the Kansas Shrine Bowl. Warren Sietz played for the East in the 1981 game representing Topeka West and Scott Vang played for the West as a graduate of Wichita Northwest. "There are players from every level and they get the chance to shine at the Kansas Shrine Bowl," said Coach Seitz. "That's one of the many things that makes this such a special game."

The Assistant coaches for the East team are; Walt Alexander, Topeka High; Tom Nickelson, Pittsburg; Mark Smith, Frontenac; Garrett Michael, Sabetha and Shawn Seematter, St. Mary's-Colgan (Pittsburg). Assistant coaches for the West team are; Steve Martin, Wichita Northwest; Dusty Trail, Bishop Carroll; Tim Lambert, Smoky Valley; Tyson Bauerle, Hesston; Darren Sasse, Smith Center. **(Full List of Players Below)**

"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."

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 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl will be played Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in Pittsburg, Kansas, at Carnie Smith Stadium on the campus of Pittsburg State University. Kickoff will be at 7:00 pm. Tickets and additional information are available at [www.kansasshrinebowl.com](http://www.kansasshrinebowl.com) or by calling 800-530-5524.

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### 2018 Kansas Shrine Bowl East Team

First	Last	Squad	School	Class
Anthony	Albertini	East	St Paul	8-Man
Nick	Allen	East	Blue Valley Southwest	5A
KeShaun	Anderson	East	Labette County	4A
Wyatt	Beyer	East	Sabetha	3A
Jack	Blumer	East	Marysville	3A
Josh	Boyd	East	Silver Lake	3A
Andrew	Callahan	East	Fort Scott	4A
Chase	Curtis	East	Pittsburg	5A
Eric	Dooley	East	Olathe North	6A
Sam	Eddington	East	Columbus	4A
Jared	Flood	East	St. Thomas Aquinas	5A
Gage	Foster	East	Lawrence Free State	6A
Dylan	Freberg	East	Blue Valley North	6A
Anthony	Geist	East	Wellsville	3A
Broc	Ginavan	East	Frontenac	4A
Jacob	Glendinning	East	Washburn Rural	6A
Mitchell	Grissom	East	Mill Valley	5A
Jackson	Heath	East	Blue Valley Northwest	6A
Mitchell	Henry	East	Nemaha Central	3A
Cade	Holmes	East	Shawnee Heights	5A
Dante	Jackson	East	Lawrence	6A
Connor	Jeffers	East	Burlington	4A
Marshall	Kellner	East	De Soto	4A
Tristan	Lee	East	Burlingame	8-Man
Trevor	Little	East	Galena	3A
Tanner	Matthias	East	Topeka	6A
Camron	Mitchell-Johnson	East	Olathe East	6A
Jonathan	Olsson	East	Emporia	5A
Brent	Peavler	East	Topeka-Hayden	4A
Carter	Putz	East	Bishop Miege	4A
Damon	Schmidt	East	Olpe	2A
Dexton	Swinehart	East	Lyndon	2A
Ivan	Webb	East	KC Schlagle	5A
Max	Wilson	East	St. Mary's - Colgan	2A
<b>East Coaches</b>				
Warren	Seitz	East	Nemaha Central	Head Coach
Walt	Alexander	East	Topeka	6A
Tom	Nickelson	East	Pittsburg	5A
Mark	Smith	East	Frontenac	4A
Garrett	Michael	East	Sabetha	3A
Shawn	Seematter	East	St. Mary's - Colgan	2A

**2018 Kansas Shrine Bowl West Team**

First	Last	Squad	School	Class
Kyle	Anderson	West	Smoky Valley	4A
Levi	Archer	West	Goodland	4A
Neal	Bever	West	Sedgwick	2A
Andrew	Brautman	West	Arkansas City	5A
Garrett	Bridwell	West	Wichita Northwest	6A
Jhet	Burkhart	West	Buhler	4A
Tate	Busse	West	St. Francis	8-Man
Xavier	Cason	West	Junction City	6A
Nick	Channel	West	Kapaun Mt. Carmel	5A
Aaron	Clark	West	Great Bend	5A
Kirk	Coomes	West	Phillipsburg	3A
Mac	Copeland	West	Wichita Collegiate	4A
Dalton	Cross	West	Valley Center	5A
Demarcus	Elliott	West	Garden City	6A
Carlos	Emanuel	West	Hanover	8-Man
Grant	Fairchild	West	Andale	4A
Hayden	Gillum	West	Plainville	2A
Nik	Grubbs	West	Manhattan	6A
Federico	Harvey Jr	West	Haysville Campus	6A
Braden	Howell	West	Bishop Carroll	5A
Tanner	King	West	Goddard Eisenhower	5A
Brody	Kooser	West	Derby	6A
Dalton	Kuhn	West	Smith Center	2A
Peyton	Lane	West	Clay Center	4A
Matthew	Lange	West	Conway Springs	3A
Reese	Nebel	West	Hesston	3A
Jayden	Price	West	Mulvane	4A
Chance	Rodriguez	West	Holcomb	4A
Josh	Seabolt	West	Cimmaron	3A
Wyatt	Seidl	West	McPherson	4A
Luis	Sotelo	West	Salina Central	5A
AJ	Vang	West	Goddard	5A
Dalen	Williams	West	Wichita Heights	5A
Dawson	Williams	West	Dodge City	6A

**West Coaches**

Scott	Vang	West	Goddard	Head Coach
Steve	Martin	West	Wichita Northwest	6A
Dusty	Trail	West	Bishop Carroll	5A
Tim	Lambert	West	Smoky Valley	4A
Tyson	Bauerle	West	Heston	3A
Darren	Sasse	West	Smith Center	2A

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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. The Kansas Shrine Bowl has sent over \$2M to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The game has been played throughout Kansas each July, host cities have included Lawrence, Manhattan, Wichita, Topeka, Hays, Emporia, Pittsburg and for the first time, Dodge City in 2019. The West football team practices at Kansas Wesleyan in Salina, Kansas, and the East football team practices at Emporia State University, in Emporia, Kansas. The East Camp Director is Jack Call, current President of the Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors. The West Camp Director is Myron Converse, a past Shrine Bowl All-Star Player in 1982, a Shrine Hall of Famer, and Past President of the Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors.

Beginning in 1974, the flagship event has been the East/West All-Star Football Game. As of 2017, the West leads the series with 27 wins, the EAST has 16 wins, and there has been one tie. Notable alumni include current Green Bay Packers 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 Kansa 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, Shriner's Hospitals for Children Free Screening Clinic, 2-Mile Run for Charity/Walk for Love, Junior All-Star Challenge (ages 5–14), High School Football Combine/Clinic and 4-Man Golf Scramble.