



Kansas Shrine Bowl

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## Kansas Shrine Bowl Announces 2019 Players and Coaches

Topeka High's Alexander and Hesston's Bauerle 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 2019 Kansas Shrine Bowl. These players have been invited to participate in the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl to be played at Memorial Stadium in Dodge City, Kansas, Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

The 2019 Head Coaches for Kansas Shrine Bowl are Topeka's Walt Alexander, leading the East Team and Hesston's Tyson Bauerle, leading the West.

The Assistant coaches for the East team are; 6A Assistant, Steve Buhler (Washburn Rural); 5A Assistant, T.J. O'Neill (Olathe West); 4A Assistant, Robert Ebenstein (Louisburg); 3A Assistant, Beau Sarwinski (Galena); 2A Assistant, Logan Wyrick (Humboldt), 1A Assistant, Caleb Wick (Jackson Heights). The East coaching staff had a combined record of 62-17 in 2018, including three Sub-State Runner-Up finishes. The East staff has a combined eight Kansas Shrine Bowl coaching appearances.

Assistant coaches for the West team are; 6A Assistant, Dave Foster (Dodge City); 5A Assistant, Gary Guzman (Maize); 4A Assistant, Tom Beason (Goddard); 3A Assistant, Jamie Cruce (Pratt); 2A Assistant, Steve Wagner (Riley County); 1A Assistant, Chris Hattabaugh (Elkhart). The West Coaching staff had a combined 63-18 record in 2018, with two State Runner-Up finishes and one Sub-State Runner-Up. The staff also has a combined six Kansas Shrine Bowl coaching appearances.

### **(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 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas Shrine Bowl will be played Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Memorial Stadium in Dodge City, Kansas. 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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**2019 Kansas Shrine Bowl East Team**

<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Squad</b>	<b>Class</b>
Jacquez	Barksdale	Topeka	East	6A
Matt	Baumgartner	Nemaha Central	East	2A
Cooper	Beebe	Piper	East	4A
Victor	Berumen	DeSoto	East	5A
Cameron	Burt	BV North	East	6A
Matt	Campbell	Fort Scott	East	4A
Javier	Derritt	St. Thomas-Aquinas	East	5A
Dylan	Downing	Bishop Miege	East	4A
Andrew	Dumas	Olathe Northwest	East	6A
Jace	Friesen	Basehor-Linwood	East	4A
Keenan	Garber	Free State	East	6A
Dagen	Goodner	Humboldt	East	2A
Ben	Hanson	Mill Valley	East	5A
Caleb	Hentzen	Labette County	East	4A
Daniel	Hernandez	Hayden Catholic	East	3A
Blaine	Hinrichs	Olpe	East	1A
Jack	Hungerford	BV Northwest	East	6A
Brendan	Ishimura	Frontenac	East	3A
Luke	Jennings	Gardner Edgerton	East	6A
Dalton	Kellum	Perry-Lecompton	East	3A
Myles	Livingston	Emporia	East	5A
Joe	Michalski	St. Thomas-Aquinas	East	5A
Austin	Moore	Louisburg	East	4A
Kyle	Murphy	BV Southwest	East	5A
Sam	Payne	Topeka Seaman	East	5A
Nasjon	Porter	Bonner Springs	East	4A
Jack	Roberts	SM South	East	6A
Daymonn	Sanchez	Olathe North	East	6A
JC	Shelton	Galena	East	3A
Dante	Smith-Posey	SM West	East	6A
Keller	Snesrud	Burlingame	East	8-Man I
PJ	Spencer	SM East	East	6A
Elliott	Strahm	Sabetha	East	3A
Derek	VanDorn	Centralia	East	1A
Dylan	White	Pittsburg	East	4A
Jordan	White	Washburn Rural	East	6A

**Coaches**

Walt	Alexander	Topeka	East	Head
Steve	Buhler	Washburn Rural	East	6A
T.J.	O'Neill	Olathe West	East	5A
Robert	Ebenstein	Louisburg	East	4A
Beau	Sarwinski	Galen	East	3A
Logan	Wyrick	Humboldt	East	2A
Caleb	Wick	Jackson Heights	East	1A

**2019 Kansas Shrine Bowl West Team**

<b>First</b>	<b>Last</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Squad</b>	<b>Class</b>
Daniel	Becker	Conway Springs	West	2A
Koy	Brack	Great Bend	West	5A
Carter	Bruna	Hanover	West	8-Man II
Jake	Burke	Chaparral	West	2A
Ian	Carpenter	Andover Central	West	4A
Josh	Carter	Wichita Northwest	West	5A
Clay	Cundiff	Bishop Carroll	West	5A
Evan	Darville	Dodge City	West	6A
Nick	Davenport	Ell-Saline	West	1A
Mason	Fairchild	Andale	West	3A
Seth	Falley	Haysville-Campus	West	6A
Kam'Ron	Gonzalez	Goddard	West	4A
Caleb	Grill	Maize	West	5A
Stuart	Habbart	Goddard Eisenhower	West	5A
Wyatt	Hayes	Scott	West	3A
David	Hernandez	Manhattan	West	6A
Austin	Hobelmann	Smith Center	West	1A
Gabe	Hoover	McPherson	West	4A
Hunter	Igo	Derby	West	6A
Hunter	Jones	Nickerson	West	3A
Ryan	Junkermeier	Plainville	West	1A
Isaac	Keener	Derby	West	6A
Thomas	Kucera	Wichita North	West	6A
Tristan	Kulp	Riley County	West	2A
Dylan	Marks	Southeast of Saline	West	2A
Isaac	Mitchell	Salina South	West	5A
Zion	Parks	Wichita West	West	6A
Taylon	Peters	Salina Central	West	5A
Parker	Roth	Hesston	West	3A
Jordan	Schippers	Colby	West	3A
Trey	Sides	Phillipsburg	West	2A
Travis	Theis	Pratt High	West	3A
Scott	Valentas	Kapaun Mt Carmel	West	5A
Ethan	Wampler	Smoky Valley	West	3A
De'Andre	Washington	Wellington	West	4A
Lane	Whisennand	Elkhart	West	1A
<b>Coaches</b>				
Tyson	Bauerle	Hesston	West	Head
Dave	Foster	Dodge City	West	6A
Gary	Guzman	Maize	West	5A
Tom	Beason	Goddard	West	4A
Jamie	Cruce	Pratt	West	3A
Steve	Wagner	Riley County	West	2A
Chris	Hattabaugh	Elkhart	West	1A

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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 Dodge City. The West football team camp is held at Kansas State Polytechnic in Salina, Kansas, and the East is held at Ottawa University in Ottawa, Kansas. The East Camp Director is Jack Call, and immediate Past President of the Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors. The West Camp Director is Steve Travis, member of the Midian Shrine in Wichita.

Beginning in 1974, the flagship event has been the East/West All-Star Football Game. As of 2017, the West leads the series with 28 wins, the EAST has 17 wins, and there has been one tie. Notable alumni include current Oakland Raiders 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, Strong Legs Run 5K & Walk, Junior All-Star Challenge (ages 5–14), High School Football Combine/Clinic and 4-Man Golf Scramble.