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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
96	Keba Agostinho	DE	6-3	253	Fr.	HS	Katy, Texas (James Taylor HS)
98	JaQwaylin Arps	DE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Denison, Texas (Denison HS)
60	Dylan Avery	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	HS	Topeka, Kan. (Topeka HS)
19	Isiah Barfield	CB	5-11	185	Jr.	2L	Haven, Kan. (Haven HS)
20	D.J. Beshears	WR	5-8	174	So.	1L	Denton, Texas (Ryan HS)
86	Tim Biere	TE	6-4	260	Jr.	2L	Omaha, Neb. (Westside HS)
37	Brian Blackwell	LB	5-11	191	Jr.	SQ	Herington, Kan. (Herington HS)
25	Brandon Bourbon	RB	6-1	208	Fr.	HS	Potosi, Mo. (Potosi HS)
14	Jacob Branstetter	PK	5-9	170	Sr.	2L	Lawton, Okla. (MacArthur HS)
5	Greg Brown	CB	5-11	185	So.	1L	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill HS)
37	Ryan Burton	RB	5-9	187	Fr.	RS	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Academy HS)
59	Sal Capra	OL	6-2	295	Sr.	2L	Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst HS)
54	Justin Carnes	LS	6-3	230	Fr.	RS	La Porte, Texas (La Porte HS)
30	Anthony Davis	CB	5-11	205	Jr.	2L	Tulsa, Okla. (East Central HS)
87	Bradley Dedeaux	TE	6-3	252	Sr.	3L	Midwest City, Okla. (Midwest City HS)
64	Randall Dent	DT	6-5	275	Fr.	RS	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie HS)
13	Ron Doherty	PK	5-11	206	Fr.	HS	Klein, Texas (Klein HS)
92	Patrick Dorsey	DT	6-0	273	Jr.	1L	Houston, Texas (Yates HS)
49	Drew Dudley	LB	6-2	241	Sr.	3L	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated HS)
75	Jeremiah Edwards	DT	6-1	308	Fr.	HS	Garland, Texas (Garland HS)
50	Jake Farley	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls HS)
41	Jordan Fee	LB	6-0	197	So.	SQ	Hutchinson, Kan. (Hutchinson HS)
47	Tyler Fee	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Hutchinson, Kan. (Hutchinson HS)
58	Ed Fink	LB	6-3	221	Fr.	HS	Belleville, Ill. (Althoff HS)
31	Steven Foster	FB	6-1	257	Jr.	2L	Sedgwick, Kan. (Sedgwick HS)
16	Chris Harris	CB	5-10	190	Sr.	3L	Bixby, Okla. (Bixby HS)
85	Roderick Harris, Jr.	WR	6-0	211	Sr.	SQ	Bryan, Texas (Bryan HS/Blinn JC)
77	Jeremiah Hatch	OL	6-3	332	Jr.	2L	Dallas, Texas (Carter HS)
72	Tanner Hawkinson	OL	6-6	293	So.	1L	McPherson, Kan. (McPherson HS)
43	Brandon Hawks	S	5-10	189	So.	SQ	Oskaloosa, Kan. (Oskaloosa HS)
80	Ricki Herod, Jr.	WR	6-2	183	Fr.	HS	Mesquite, Texas (North Mesquite HS)
70	Gavin Howard	OL	6-5	292	Fr.	RS	Owasso, Okla. (Owasso HS)
40	Tyler Hunt	FB	6-2	240	So.	SQ	Lawrence, Kan. (Lawrence HS)
89	Tertavian Ingram	WR	5-11	205	Sr.	SQ	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson HS)
17	Blake Jablonski	QB	6-3	198	Fr.	HS	Wichita, Kan. (Collegiate HS)
97	Richard Johnson, Jr.	DT	6-3	283	Jr.	2L	Jefferson City, Mo. (Jefferson City HS)
52	Steven Johnson	LB	6-1	237	Jr.	2L	Media, Pa. (Strath Haven HS)
12	Nathan Kalish	PK	5-11	169	Fr.	RS	Washington, Mo. (Washington HS)
4	Prinz Kande	S	6-0	194	Fr.	RS	Eules, Texas (Trinity HS)
47	Chase Knighton	WR	5-11	184	So.	RS	Athens, Texas (Athens HS/Tabor College)
63	Chad Kolumber	OL	6-8	296	Fr.	HS	Woodberry Forest, Va. (Woodberry Forest HS)
32	Christian Lane	FB	6-2	232	Fr.	HS	Bellaire, Texas (Episcopal HS)
91	Jake Laptad	DE	6-4	260	Sr.	3L	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks HS)
24	Taylor Lee	S	6-0	190	So.	SQ	Harrisonville, Mo. (Harrisonville HS)
66	Pat Lewandowski	DE	6-6	248	Fr.	HS	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley West HS)
51	Dakota Lewis	LB	6-0	210	Sr.	2L	Sulphur, Okla. (Sulphur HS)
6	Rell Lewis	RB	5-9	205	Jr.	1L	Muskogee, Okla. (Muskogee HS)
32	Dexter Linton	S	5-11	200	Fr.	RS	Arlington, Texas (James Bowie HS)
53	Tom Mabry	OL	6-4	287	Fr.	RS	Belleville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic HS)
69	Trevor Marrongelli	OL	6-2	293	So.	1L	Austin, Texas (Westwood HS)
95	D.J. Marshall	DE	6-3	235	So.	SQ	Mesquite, Texas (Mesquite HS)
65	Michael Martinovich	OL	6-5	279	Jr.	1L	Tulsa, Okla. (Cascia Hall Prep/Air Force Academy)
12	Christian Matthews	WR	6-1	186	Fr.	RS	Arlington, Texas (James Bowie HS)



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84	Brian Maura	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	HS	Miami, Fla. (Felix Varela HS)
19	Victor McBride	P	6-2	201	Fr.	HS	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral HS)
27	Dexter McDonald	CB	6-1	194	Fr.	HS	Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst HS)
24	Bradley McDougald	WR	6-1	195	So.	1L	Dublin, Ohio (Scioto HS)
88	Erick McGriff	WR	6-3	209	Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit HS)
43	Ted McNulty	TE	6-5	230	Jr.	SQ	Iowa City, Iowa (West HS)
8	Quinn Mecham	QB	6-2	207	Jr.	JC	Provo, Utah (Timpview HS/Snow JC)
46	Steve Mestan	LB	6-2	231	Fr.	RS	Delavan, Wis. (Delavan-Darien HS)
40	Ray Mitchell	S	6-1	183	Fr.	HS	Irving, Texas (MacArthur HS)
41	Jimmy Mundine	TE	6-2	226	Fr.	HS	Denison, Texas (Denison HS)
23	Ryan Murphy	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	2L	Lawrence, Kan. (Free State HS)
44	Olaitan Oguntodu	S	6-0	218	Sr.	2L	Mesquite, Texas (John Horn HS)
83	Chris Omigie	WR	6-4	194	Fr.	RS	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS)
35	Toben Oporum	LB	6-1	240	So.	1L	Plano, Texas (Plano East HS)
28	Willie O'Quinn	WR	6-0	181	So.	1L	Coppell, Texas (Coppell HS)
55	Darius Parish	DT	6-4	327	So.	1L	Wichita, Kan. (North HS)
33	Tyler Patmon	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	RS	Cedar Park, Texas (Vista Ridge HS)
15	Daymond Patterson	WR	5-9	173	Jr.	2L	Mesquite, Texas (North Mesquite HS)
57	Chea Peterman	LB	6-0	212	Jr.	SQ	North Little Rock, Ark. (North Little Rock HS)
3	Reece Petty	WR	6-2	190	Sr.	SQ	Liberal, Kan. (Liberal HS)
7	Kale Pick	QB	6-1	208	So.	1L	Dodge City, Kan. (Dodge City HS)
10	Corrigan Powell	CB	5-11	180	So.	SQ	Garland, Texas (Lakeview Centennial HS)
38	Justin Puthoff	FB	6-3	252	Fr.	RS	Goddard, Kan. (Goddard HS)
22	Angus Quigley	RB	6-1	231	Sr.	3L	Cleburne, Texas (Cleburne HS)
38	Josh Richardson	LB	6-3	225	So.	SQ	Dublin, Ohio (Scioto HS)
18	Alonso Rojas	P	6-3	228	Sr.	2L	Miami, Fla. (Killian HS/Bowling Green)
17	Calvin Rubles	CB	6-3	205	Sr.	1L	Richardson, Texas (Berkner HS/Tyler JC)
14	Abdullah Sabir	S	6-1	200	Jr.	JC	Berkeley, Calif. (Berkely HS/City College of San Francisco)
36	Dashaun Sands	RB	5-7	190	Fr.	RS	Sunrise, Fla. (Piper HS)
39	Patrick Schilling	WR	6-1	187	Jr.	SQ	Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst HS)
94	Tyrone Sellers, Jr.	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	RS	McCook, Neb. (McCook HS)
73	Joe Semple	OL	6-2	294	So.	SQ	Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein HS)
29	James Sims	RB	6-0	206	Fr.	HS	Irving, Texas (MacArthur HS)
33	Nick Sizemore	FB	6-2	246	So.	TR	Lititz, Pa. (Manheim Township HS/Bufalo)
46	Trent Smiley	TE	6-4	232	Fr.	HS	Frisco, Texas (Wakeland HS)
62	Alex Smith	OL	5-11	266	Sr.	SQ	Basehor, Kan. (Basehor-Linwood HS)
30	Josh Smith	FB	5-10	205	Fr.	HS	Hutchinson, Kan. (Hutchinson HS)
1	Lubbock Smith	S	6-0	206	So.	1L	Dallas, Texas (Carter HS)
78	Shane Smith	DT	6-5	278	Fr.	RS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Eldorado HS)
79	Riley Spencer	OL	6-7	300	Fr.	RS	Hesston, Kan. (Hesston HS)
74	Jeff Spikes	OL	6-6	325	Jr.	2L	Painesville, Ohio (Harvey HS)
45	Justin Springer	LB	6-3	237	Sr.	3L	Los Fresnos, Texas (Los Fresnos HS)
11	AJ Steward	TE	6-3	233	Jr.	1L	St. Louis, Mo. (Riverview Gardens HS)
26	Phillip Strozier	S	5-11	205	Sr.	3L	Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst HS)
9	Keeston Terry	S	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs HS)
34	Huldon Tharp	LB	6-0	217	So.	1L	Mulvane, Kan. (Mulvane HS)
76	Brad Thorson	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	2L	Mequon, Wis. (Homestead HS/Wisconsin)
82	Andrew Turzilli	WR	6-4	185	Fr.	HS	Butler, N.J. (Butler HS)
2	Jordan Webb	QB	6-0	210	Fr.	RS	Union, Mo. (Union HS)
71	John Williams	DT	6-3	290	So.	1L	Tulsa, Okla. (Washington HS)
39	Darius Willis	LB	6-3	243	So.	TR	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower HS/Bufalo)
81	Johnathan Wilson	WR	6-2	190	Sr.	3L	Houston, Texas (Klein Forest HS)
93	Quintin Woods	DE	6-5	236	Sr.	1L	Flint, Mich. (Southwestern Academy/Bakersfield JC)
90	Kevin Young	DE	6-2	256	Fr.	RS	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe North HS)
67	Duane Zlatnik	OL	6-4	326	So.	1L	Rossville, Kan. (Rossville HS)



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1	Lubbock Smith	S	6-0	206	So.	1L	Dallas, Texas (Carter HS)
2	Jordan Webb	QB	6-0	210	Fr.	RS	Union, Mo. (Union HS)
3	Reece Petty	WR	6-2	190	Sr.	SQ	Liberal, Kan. (Liberal HS)
4	Prinz Kande	S	6-0	194	Fr.	RS	Eules, Texas (Trinity HS)
5	Greg Brown	CB	5-11	185	So.	1L	Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill HS)
6	Rell Lewis	RB	5-9	205	Jr.	1L	Muskogee, Okla. (Muskogee HS)
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82	Andrew Turzilli	WR	6-4	185	Fr.	HS	Butler, N.J. (Butler HS)
83	Chris Omigie	WR	6-4	194	Fr.	RS	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS)
84	Brian Maura	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	HS	Miami, Fla. (Felix Varela HS)
85	Roderick Harris, Jr.	WR	6-0	211	Sr.	SQ	Bryan, Texas (Bryan HS/Blinn JC)
86	Tim Biere	TE	6-4	260	Jr.	2L	Omaha, Neb. (Westside HS)
87	Bradley Dedeaux	TE	6-3	252	Sr.	3L	Midwest City, Okla. (Midwest City HS)
88	Erick McGriff	WR	6-3	209	Fr.	RS	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit HS)
89	Tertavian Ingram	WR	5-11	205	Sr.	SQ	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson HS)
90	Kevin Young	DE	6-2	256	Fr.	RS	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe North HS)
91	Jake Laptad	DE	6-4	260	Sr.	3L	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks HS)
92	Patrick Dorsey	DT	6-0	273	Jr.	1L	Houston, Texas (Yates HS)
93	Quintin Woods	DE	6-5	236	Sr.	1L	Flint, Mich. (Southwestern Academy/Bakersfield JC)
94	Tyrone Sellers, Jr.	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	RS	McCook, Neb. (McCook HS)
95	D.J. Marshall	DE	6-3	235	So.	SQ	Mesquite, Texas (Mesquite HS)
96	Keba Agostinho	DE	6-3	253	Fr.	HS	Katy, Texas (James Taylor HS)
97	Richard Johnson, Jr.	DT	6-3	283	Jr.	2L	Jefferson City, Mo. (Jefferson City HS)
98	JaQwaylin Arps	DE	6-3	235	Fr.	HS	Denison, Texas (Denison HS)



2010 KANSAS DEPTH CHART (August 23)

Offense

LT	72 70	Tanner Hawkinson Gavin Howard	6-6 6-5	293 297	So. Fr.	1L RS
LG	67 62	Duane Zlatnik Alex Smith	6-4 5-11	326 266	So. Sr.	1L SQ
OC	59 77	Sal Capra Jeremiah Hatch	6-2 6-3	295 332	Sr. Jr.	2L 2L
RG	69 65	Trevor Marrongelli Michael Martinovich	6-2 6-5	293 279	So. Jr.	1L 2L
RT	76 79	Brad Thorson Riley Spencer	6-5 6-7	310 300	Sr. Fr.	2L RS
TE	86 87	Tim Biere Bradley Dedeaux	6-4 6-3	260 252	Jr. Sr.	2L 3L
U	11 43	AJ Steward Ted McNulty	6-3 6-5	233 230	Jr. Jr.	1L SQ
WR	81 12 or 88	Johnathan Wilson Christian Matthews Erick McGriff	6-2 6-1 6-3	190 186 209	Sr. Fr. Fr.	3L RS RS
WR	15 20	Daymond Patterson D.J. Beshears	5-9 5-8	173 174	Jr. So.	2L 1L
WR	24 83 or 85	Bradley McDougald Chris Omigie Rod Harris	6-1 6-4 6-0	195 194 211	So. Fr. Sr.	1L RS SQ
FB	31 38	Steven Foster Justin Puthoff	6-1 6-3	257 252	Jr. Fr.	2L RS
RB	22 36	Angus Quigley Deshaun Sands	6-1 5-7	231 190	Sr. Fr.	3L RS
QB	7 2	Kale Pick Jordan Webb	6-1 6-0	208 210	So. Fr.	1L RS

Defense

DE	94 or 90 or 93	Tyrone Sellers Kevin Young Quintin Woods	6-3 6-2 6-5	230 256 236	Fr. Fr. Sr.	RS RS 1L
DT	97 71	Richard Johnson John Williams	6-3 6-3	283 290	Jr. So.	2L 1L
DT	92 64	Patrick Dorsey Randall Dent	6-0 6-5	273 275	Jr. Fr.	1L RS
DE	91 96	Jake Laptad Keba Agostinho	6-4 6-3	260 253	Sr. Fr.	3L HS
SLB	49 37	Drew Dudley Brian Blackwell	6-2 5-11	241 191	Sr. Jr.	3L SQ
MLB	45 46	Justin Springer Steve Mestan	6-3 6-2	237 231	Sr. Fr.	3L RS
WLB	52 57	Steven Johnson Chea Peterman	6-1 6-0	237 212	Jr. Jr.	2L SQ
NB	33 23	Tyler Patmon Ryan Murphy	5-11 6-0	180 185	Fr. Jr.	RS 2L
CB	19 or 17 5	Isiah Barfield Calvin Rubles Greg Brown	5-11 6-3 5-11	185 205 185	Jr. Sr. So.	2L 1L 1L
SS	44 4	Olaitan Oguntodu Prinz Kande	6-0 6-0	218 194	Sr. Fr.	2L RS
FS	1 26	Lubbock Smith Phillip Strozier	6-0 5-11	206 205	So. Sr.	1L 3L
CB	16 30 or 10	Chris Harris Anthony Davis Corrigan Powell	5-10 5-11 5-11	190 205 180	Sr. Jr. So.	3L 2L SQ

Specialists

P	18 13	Alonso Rojas Ron Doherty	6-3 5-11	228 206	Sr. Fr.	2L HS
PK	14 13	Jacob Branstetter Ron Doherty	5-9 5-11	170 206	Sr. Fr.	2L HS
H	18 81	Alonso Rojas Johnathan Wilson	6-3 6-2	228 190	Sr. Sr.	2L 3L
LS	54 28	Justin Carnes Willie O'Quinn	6-3 6-0	230 181	Fr. So.	RS 1L
PR	15 19	Daymond Patterson Isiah Barfield	5-9 5-11	173 185	Jr. Jr.	2L 2L
KOR	20 24	D.J. Beshears Bradley McDougald	5-8 6-1	174 195	So. So.	1L 1L



2010 KANSAS PLAYER PERSONNEL

Returning Lettermen (38)

Offense (15)

Pos	Name	Yr.	Letters	2009/Career Starts
TE	*Tim Biere	Jr.	2L	5/7
OL	*Sal Capra	Sr.	2L	12/12
TE	Bradley Dedeaux	Sr.	3L	0/1
FB	Steven Foster	Jr.	2L	0/0
OL	*Jeremiah Hatch	Jr.	2L	12/24
OL	*Tanner Hawkinson	So.	1L	12/12
RB	Rell Lewis	Jr.	1L	0/0
OL	Trevor Marrongelli	So.	1L	2/2
OL	Michael Martinovich	Jr.	1L	0/0
WR	*Bradley McDougald	So.	1L	6/6
RB	Toben Oporum	So.	1L	3/3
QB	Kale Pick	So.	1L	0/0
OL	*Jeff Spikes	Jr.	2L	10/23
OL	*Brad Thorson	Sr.	2L	12/12
WR	*Johnathan Wilson	Sr.	3L	11/22

Defense (22)

Pos	Name	Yr.	Letters	2009/Career Starts
CB	Isiah Barfield	Jr.	2L	0/2
CB	D.J. Beshears	So.	1L	3/3
CB	Greg Brown	So.	1L	0/0
CB	*Anthony Davis	Jr.	2L	4/4
DT	Patrick Dorsey	Jr.	1L	1/1
LB	*Drew Dudley	Sr.	3L	9/9
DB	*Chris Harris	Sr.	3L	12/29
DT	Richard Johnson	Jr.	2L	5/13
LB	Steven Johnson	Jr.	2L	0/0
DE	*Jake Laptad	Sr.	3L	11/18
S	Ryan Murphy	Jr.	2L	2/2
S	Olaitan Oguntodu	Sr.	2L	0/0
CB	^Daymond Patterson	Jr.	2L	6/13
LB	%Angus Quigley	Sr.	3L	0/2
CB	Calvin Rubles	Sr.	1L	0/0
S	*Lubbock Smith	So.	1L	6/6
LB	Justin Springer	Sr.	3L	2/2
S	Phillip Strozier	Sr.	3L	2/8
LB	*Huldon Tharp	So.	1L	7/7
DT	*John Williams	So.	1L	7/7
DE	Quintin Woods	Sr.	1L	0/0
DT	\$Duane Zlatnik	So.	1L	0/0

Specialists (2)

Pos	Name	Yr.	Letters
PK	*Jacob Branstetter	Sr.	2L
P	*Alonso Rojas	Sr.	2L

* - Indicates 2009 starter

^ - Moved to wide receiver in 2010

% - Moved to running back in 2010

\$ - Moved to offensive line in 2010



DB Chris Harris

Lettermen Lost (13)

Offense (4)

Pos	Name	Yr.	Letters	2009/Career Starts
WR	*Dezmon Briscoe	Jr.	3L	10/33
WR	*Kerry Meier	Sr.	4L	12/38
QB	*Todd Reesing	Sr.	4L	12/38
RB	*Jake Sharp	Sr.	4L	10/21

Defense (8)

Pos	Name	Yr.	Letters	2009/Career Starts
DT	*Caleb Blakesley	Sr.	4L	10/32
DT	Jamal Greene	Sr.	2L	0/8
DE	Maxwell Onyegbule	Sr.	3L	8/8
LB	Jake Schermer	Sr.	4L	0/0
S	*Darrell Stuckey	Sr.	4L	12/42
S	*Justin Thornton	Sr.	4L	10/30
DE	*Jeff Wheeler	Sr.	4L	3/6
LB	*Arist Wright	Sr.	4L	9/15

Specialists (1)

Pos	Name	Yr.	Letters
LS	*Kayl Anderson	Sr.	4L

* - Indicates 2009 starter

Percentage Returning

Category	Ret/Total	Pct.
Rushing Yards	793/1345	59%
Passing Yards	38/3724	1%
Receiving Yards	1122/3724	30%
Tackles	548/864	63%
Sacks	14.5/30	48%
Interceptions	4/7	57%
Kickoff Return Yards	416/1206	34%
Punt Return Yards	171/171	100%
Touchdowns	11/45	24%
Field Goals	13/13	100%
Points	147/353	42%



2009 NATIONAL HONOREES

Returning

OT Tanner Hawkinson

- FWAA Freshman All-America First Team
- TSN Freshman All-America First Team
- CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-America First Team
- Phil Steele Freshman All-America Second Team

LB Huldon Tharp

- Phil Steele Freshman All-America First Team
- CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-America Honorable Mention

S Lubbock Smith

- CollegeFootballNews.com Freshman All-America Honorable Mention

Lost

WR Dezmon Briscoe

- TSN All-America Third Team
- Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist

WR Kerry Meier

- East-West Shrine Game

QB Todd Reesing

- NFF Scholar Athlete
- O'Brien Award Semifinalist
- Uinitas Golden Arm Award Semifinalist
- East-West Shrine Game

S Darrell Stuckey

- AFCA Good Works Team
- Lott Award Quarterfinalist
- Senior CLASS Award Semifinalist
- Thorpe Award Semifinalist
- East-West Shrine Game



OT Tanner Hawkinson

2009 BIG 12 CONFERENCE HONOREES

Returning

OT Tanner Hawkinson (Honorable Mention)

DE Jake Laptad (Honorable Mention)

P Alonso Rojas (Honorable Mention)

Lost

WR Dezmon Briscoe (First Team)

WR Kerry Meier (Second Team)

QB Todd Reesing (Honorable Mention)

S Darrell Stuckey (Honorable Mention)

JAYHAWKS IN 2009 NCAA STATISTICS (top 50 only)

Returning

PR Daymond Patterson - T-41 in punt returns

P Alonso Rojas - 49th in punting

Lost

WR Dezmon Briscoe - 5th in receiving yards, 9th in receptions, 13th in all-purpose

WR Kerry Meier - 4th in receptions, 26th in receiving yards

QB Todd Reesing - 4th in total offense, 6th in passing yards, 44th in pass efficiency

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Category	Top Returnees	Key Losses
Rushing	Toben Opurum (133-554) Kale Pick (14-167) Rell Lewis (13-72)	Jake Sharp (102-429) Todd Reesing (104-119)
Passing	Kale Pick (4-5-0, 22)	Todd Reesing (313-496-10, 3616) Kerry Meier (2-3-0, 70)
Receiving	Johnathan Wilson (35-449) Bradley McDougald (33-318) Tim Biere (14-183) Toben Opurum (13-105)	Kerry Meier (102-985) Dezmon Briscoe (84-1337) Jake Sharp (34-266)
Tackles	Drew Dudley (88) Chris Harris (84) Huldon Tharp (59) Jake Laptad (49) Lubbock Smith (42)	Darrell Stuckey (93) Justin Thornton (80) Arist Wright (56)
Interceptions	Ryan Murphy (2) Daymond Patterson (1) Bradley McDougald (1)	Darrell Stuckey (1) Justin Thornton (1) Maxwell Onyegbule (1)
Punting	Alonso Rojas (52-41.4)	None
Field Goals	Jacob Branstetter (13-19)	None
Punt Returns	Daymond Patterson (21-168)	None
Kick Returns	Bradley McDougald (21-395)	Dezmon Briscoe (19-432) Darrell Stuckey (14-358)



2010 PRESEASON OUTLOOK

2009 Record – 5-7
Big 12 Record – 1-6 (6th Big 12 North)

Lettermen Returning – 39

Offense – 15
Defense – 22
Specialists – 2

Starters Returning – 17

Offense – 8
Defense – 7
Specialists – 2

Lettermen Lost – 13

Offense – 4
Defense – 8
Specialists – 1

Starters Lost – 10

Offense – 4
Defense – 5
Specialists – 1

After a spring with new head coach Turner Gill, Kansas will enter its first season under the direction of the former Buffalo head coach, who was hired in December of 2009. Gill spent the previous four seasons at Buffalo, where he turned around a program which had produced more than two wins in just one of the seven seasons prior to his arrival into a Mid-American Conference Champion in his third year. He inherits a program which returns 39 lettermen, including 17 starters. While the Jayhawks lost several record-setting skill position players, a host of talented, experienced players will be back in Lawrence for the first year of the Gill era.



Turner Gill

The Jayhawks head into a season which includes seven games against opponents who played in bowl games last year. Among those opponents are 2009 top-25 teams in Georgia Tech (13th AP/13th Coaches), Nebraska (14th/14th) and Oklahoma State (25th Coaches). KU will host seven games at Kivisto Field at Memorial Stadium, a venue which was home to four sellouts in six games a year ago.

Offense

2009 Rankings	Avg.	Big 12	NCAA
Rushing Offense	112.08	9	101
Passing Offense	310.33	2	7
Passing Efficiency	135.42	5	40
Total Offense	422.42	4	25
Scoring Offense	28.42	10	85

Lettermen Returning - 15
Lettermen Lost - 4
Starters Returning - 8
Starters Lost - 4

A solid core of starters return for the Kansas offense, including four on the offensive line, a pair of wide receivers and the tight end. Gone are record setters at quarterback (Todd Reesing), wide receiver (Dezmon Briscoe and Kerry Meier) and running back (Jake Sharp). While KU lost some very talented skill position players, there are several players

who appear ready to step into the lineup. Among them is running back Toben Oporum, who despite coming off the bench last year, became the first freshman to lead the Jayhawks in rushing in a season since 2002. Senior wide receiver Johnathan Wilson has recorded more than 1,000 receiving yards in his Kansas career. Bradley McDougald caught 33 passes in 2009 and Daymond Patterson returns to wide receiver, where he started his KU career in 2008 before spending the past one and one-half seasons at cornerback.

Offensive Line

Returnees

- *Sal Capra (Sr., 2L)
- *Jeremiah Hatch (Jr., 2L)
- *Tanner Hawkinson (So., 1L)
- Gavin Howard (Fr., RS)
- Tom Mabry (Fr., RS)
- Trevor Marrongelli (So., 1L)
- Michael Martinovich (Jr., 1L)
- Joe Semple (So., SQ)
- Alex Smith (Sr., SQ)
- Riley Spencer (Fr., RS)
- *@Jeff Spikes (Jr., 2L)
- *Brad Thorson (Sr., 2L)
- Duane Zlatnik (So., SQ)

Letterwinners Lost

- Carl Wilson (Jr., 1L)
- Ian Wolfe (Jr., 1L)

2010 Newcomers – Chad Kolumber (HS)

* - Indicates 2009 starter
@ - Will miss 2010 season due to injury

All six players who started games on the offensive line during 2009 were expected to return this season, including the five regular starters. That changed when two-year starter Jeff Spikes was ruled out for 2010 due to a lower leg injury. Tanner Hawkinson at left tackle and Jeremiah Hatch at center, are the only two players who stayed at the same position for all of 2009. They both started all 12 games a year ago and are expected to remain in those positions. Last year Hawkinson was tabbed a Freshman All-American by a number of publications, as well as earning All-Big 12 Honorable Mention honors. Two other Jayhawks started 12 games, but at different positions. Brad Thorson started the first eight games at left guard and the last four at right tackle. He is tabbed as the right guard heading into the fall. Sal Capra was the starting right guard for the first eight games before moving to left guard for the final four contests, where he should start again. Spikes started eight games at right tackle and two at right guard, while Trevor Marrongelli started two games at right guard, including the season finale against Missouri. Marrongelli has the edge at right guard after spring practice.



Sal Capra



Tight Ends

Returns

- *Tim Biere (Jr., 2L)
- Bradley Dedeaux (Sr., 3L)
- Ted McNulty (Jr., SQ)
- AJ Steward (Jr., 1L)

Letterwinners Lost

None

2010 Newcomers – Jimmay Mundine (HS), Trent Smiley (HS)

* - Indicates 2009 starter

Tim Biere started all five games KU used a tight end on its first offensive play last season. He has been the regular tight end for the last two seasons. In 2009 Biere caught 14 passes for 183 yards. Bradley Dedeaux is an experienced player who has provided great depth in his career and is the only other tight end on the roster with a career catch (three). AJ Steward has seen time as a slot wide receiver since coming to Lawrence as a quarterback.



Tim Biere

Wide Receivers

Returns

- D.J. Beshears (So., 1L)
- Rod Harris (Sr., RS)
- Tertavian Ingram (Sr., SQ)
- Chase Knighton (So., RS)
- Christian Matthews (Fr., RS)
- *Bradley McDougald (So., 1L)
- Erick McGriff (Fr., RS)
- Chris Omigie (Fr., RS)
- Willie O'Quinn (So., 1L)
- Daymond Patterson (Jr., 2L)
- Reece Petty (Sr., SQ)
- Patrick Schilling (Jr., SQ)
- *Johnathan Wilson (Sr., 3L)

Letterwinners Lost

- *Dezmon Briscoe (Jr., 3L)
- *Kerry Meier (Sr., 4L)

2010 Newcomers – Ricki Herod (HS), Brian Maura (HS), Keeston Terry (HS), Andrew Turrzilli (HS)

* - Indicates 2009 starter

The Jayhawks lost the two most productive wide receivers in school history in Dezmon Briscoe, who declared for the NFL draft after his junior campaign, and Kerry Meier. Both rank in the top two in KU history in both career receptions and receiving yards. Briscoe was drafted by Cincinnati in the sixth round, while Meier was a fifth-round pick by Atlanta. In 2009, Briscoe caught 84 passes for 1,337 yards and nine touchdowns while Meier pulled in 102 balls for 985 yards and eight scores. Johnathan Wilson



Johnathan Wilson

had been the third option in his career and pulled in 35 receptions for 449 yards in 2009. Bradley McDougald started six games as the fourth wide receiver and caught 33 passes for 318 yards last year. Tertavian Ingram saw action a year ago and had two catches. Daymond Patterson has been moved back to his original position after spending 2009 as a cornerback. Patterson caught 14 balls for 154 yards and two touchdowns in the first half of his freshman year in 2008 before being switched to defense. D.J. Beshears, a starter for three games at cornerback last year, has been moved to this position. A trio of redshirt freshmen could make an impact in Erick McGriff, Chris Omigie and Christian Matthews, who was moved from quarterback this spring.

Running Backs

Returns

- Ryan Burton (Fr., RS)
- Steven Foster (Jr., 2L)
- Rell Lewis (Jr., 1L)
- Toben Oporum (So., 1L)
- Justin Puthoff (Fr., RS)
- Angus Quigley (Sr., 3L)
- Deshaun Sands (Fr., RS)

Letterwinners Lost

- *Jake Sharp (Sr., 4L)

2010 Newcomers – Brandon Bourbon (HS), James Sims (HS)

* - Indicates 2009 starter

In 2009, Toben Oporum led the team in rushing as a freshman, despite backing up Jake Sharp, who graduated last season. Oporum ran for 554 yards and nine touchdowns, while Sharp added 429 yards and four scores. Sharp finished his KU career with 2,239 yards and 23 touchdowns. Rell Lewis saw limited time running for 72 yards on 13 carries. Angus Quigley, a running back at KU until playing linebacker last season, returns to his original position after gaining a medical hardship. Quigley ran for 309 yards in 2008 and looked good in spring practice. Deshaun Sands redshirted in 2009 and appears ready to contribute. Steven Foster was a fullback before being moved to linebacker in 2009. Justin Puthoff is a converted tight end.



Toben Oporum



Quarterbacks

Returns

Kale Pick (So., 1L)
Jordan Webb (Fr., RS)

Letterwinners Lost

*Todd Reesing (Sr., 4L)

2010 Newcomers - #Quinn Mecham (Jr., JC)

* - Indicates 2009 starter
- Participated in Spring, 2010

For the first time since the 2006 season, someone other than Todd Reesing will man the quarterback spot for the Jayhawks. Reesing left KU as a three-year starter and the holder of nearly every school passing and total offense record. In 2009, Reesing threw for 3,616 yards and 22 touchdowns, while ranking fourth in the NCAA in total offense and sixth in passing yards. Reesing threw for 11,194 yards in his career. Kale Pick was four of five passing for 22 yards, while adding 167 rushing yards on 14 carries as a backup in 2009. Jordan Webb, who redshirted last season, is also a candidate for the starting spot after a solid spring. Quinn Mecham is a junior college transfer who threw for 3,091 yards and 40 touchdowns at Snow Junior College in 2009 and was on KU's campus for spring practice.



Kale Pick

Defense

Table with 4 columns: 2009 Rankings, Avg., Big 12, NCAA. Rows include Rushing Defense, Passing Defense, Passing Efficiency, Total Defense, Scoring Defense.

Lettermen Returning - 22
Lettermen Lost - 8
Starters Returning - 7
Starters Lost - 5

A mix of experience and youth returns on the defensive side of the ball for Kansas. In all, 22 lettermen return, including seven starters. Among the returnees are 2009 All-Big 12 Honorable Mention players in defensive end Jake Laptad (coaches) and linebacker Drew Dudley (Associated Press). Linebacker Huldon Tharp and safety Lubbock Smith earned Freshman All-America honors in 2009. Chris Harris has been a regular in the secondary for the past three seasons. In all, five of the top eight tackle leaders from 2009 return. Dudley's 88 tackles were second on the team, while Harris registered 84 and led the team with nine passes broken up. Tharp and Laptad added 59 and 49 tackles respectively, while Laptad led in tackles for loss with 12 and sacks with 6.5.

Defensive Line

Returns

(Tackles)
Randall Dent (Fr., RS)
Patrick Dorsey (Jr., 1L)
Richard Johnson (Jr., 2L)
Darius Parish (So., 1L)
Shane Smith (Fr., RS)
*John Williams (So., 1L)
(Ends)
*Jake Laptad (Sr., 3L)
Tyrone Sellers (Fr., RS)
Quintin Woods (Sr., 1L)
Kevin Young (Fr., RS)

Letterwinners Lost

(Tackles)
*Caleb Blakesley (Sr., 4L)
Jamal Greene (Jr., 2L)

(Ends)
Maxwell Onyegbule (Sr., 3L)
*Jeff Wheeler (Sr., 4L)

2010 Fall Newcomers - DE - Keba Agostinho (HS), JaQwaylin Arps (HS), Pat Lewandowski (HS)

* - Indicates 2009 starter

While Kansas lost a trio of dependable players in ends Maxwell Onyegbule and Jeff Wheeler and tackle Caleb Blakesley, the cupboard is not bare. Two-time All-Big 12 Honorable Mention selection Jake Laptad leads a host of returnees up front. Laptad led the team with 6.5 sacks and 12 total tackles for loss in 2009. Quintin Woods, who saw limited time with four tackles last season, is the only other end with experience. Inside, John Williams started the final seven games of 2009 at tackle after moving from the offensive line. He replaced Richard Johnson in the starting lineup, but Johnson returns this season as well. They are joined by veterans Patrick Dorsey, who moved to the top of the depth chart after spring practice, and Darius Parish in the interior.



Jake Laptad

Linebackers

Returns

*Drew Dudley (Sr., 3L)
Jordan Fee (So., SQ)
Steven Johnson (Jr., 2L)
Dakota Lewis (Sr., 2L)
Steve Mestan (Fr., RS)
Chea Peterman (Jr., SQ)
Josh Richardson (So., SQ)
Justin Springer (Sr., 3L)
*Huldon Tharp (So., 1L)
Jacob Thomas (Fr., RS)

Letterwinners Lost

Jake Schermer (Sr., 4L)
*Arist Wright (Sr., 4L)

2010 Fall Newcomers - Jake Farley (HS), Ed Fink (HS), Darius Willis (TR)

* - Indicates 2009 starter



Last season Kansas used two linebackers in its 4-2-5 alignment and two of the main three players in last year's rotation return. Drew Dudley was second on the team with 88 tackles last year, while Huldon Tharp made 59 stops as a true freshman en route to earning some Freshman All-America honors. Justin Springer has been a key reserve and last year had 25 tackles. Steven Johnson has experience and made nine tackles last season. He finished the spring as the top candidate at strong linebacker. Expect Josh Richardson and Jacoby Thomas to add depth.



Drew Dudley

Secondary

Returnees

- (Cornerbacks)
Isiah Barfield (Jr., 2L)
Greg Brown (So., 1L)
*Anthony Davis (Jr., 2L)
*Chris Harris (Sr., 3L)
Ryan Murphy (Jr., 2L)
Tyler Patmon (Fr., RS)
Corrigan Powell (So., SQ)
Calvin Rubles (Sr., 1L)
(Safeties)
Brian Blackwell (Jr., SQ)
Brandon Hawks (So., SQ)
Prinz Kande (Fr., RS)
Taylor Lee (So., SQ)
Dexter Linton (Fr., RS)
Olaitan Oguntodu (Sr., SQ)
*Lubbock Smith (So., 1L)
Phillip Strozier (Sr., 3L)

Letterwinners Lost

- (Cornerbacks)
None
(Safeties)
*Darrell Stuckey (Sr., 4L)
*Justin Thornton (Sr., 4L)

2010 Fall Newcomers – Dexter McDonald (HS), Ray Mitchell (HS)

* - Indicates 2009 starter

The 2009 secondary was a team effort as 10 different players started games during the season. KU lost two long-time regular safeties in Darrell Stuckey, who led the team with 93 tackles, and Justin Thornton, who registered 80 tackles in 2009. Stuckey was a fourth-round NFL draft choice by San Diego, while Thornton signed a free agent contract with Pittsburgh. Chris Harris leads the returnees. Harris has played safety and cornerback in his career and last year was third on the team with 84 tackles, while leading the team with nine passes broken up, while starting 11 games at right cornerback. The left cornerback position was manned by Daymond Patterson for the first six games, D.J. Beshears the next three and Anthony Davis the final three. Patterson has returned to wide receiver, while Beshears makes the move to wide receiver as well.



Chris Harris

Davis, who also started at right cornerback in the 2009 opener, had 20 tackles. Other corners who saw action last year include Isiah Barfield, Greg Brown and Calvin Rubles. Rubles jumped to the top of the depth chart after spring practice. Lubbock Smith started six-straight games at free safety last season before missing the final game due to injury. He recorded 36 tackles in his five full games as a starter. Phillip Strozier started three games at safety in 2009 and has nine starts in his career. Ryan Murphy saw extended playing time in 2009 and led the team with two interceptions.

Specialists

Table with 4 columns: 2009 Rankings, Avg., Big 12, NCAA. Rows include Net Punting, Punt Returns, Kickoff Returns.

- Lettermen Returning - 2
Lettermen Lost - 1
Starters Returning - 2
Starters Lost - 1

Returnees

- (Placekickers)
*Jacob Branstetter (Sr., 2L)
Nathan Kalish (Fr., RS)
(Punters)
John Millsap (So., SQ)
*Alonso Rojas (Sr., 2L)
(Long Snappers)
Justin Carnes (Fr., RS)

Letterwinners Lost

- (Placekickers)
None
(Punters)
None
(Long Snappers)
*Kayl Anderson (Sr., 4L)

* - Indicates 2009 starter

Kansas returns both its placekicker and punter from the last two years, while losing its four-year long snapper. Jacob Branstetter has been the starting kicker for the past two seasons and has converted 22 of 31 career field goal attempts, including 13 of 19 in 2009. Branstetter drilled a 57-yard field goal vs. Oklahoma last season. Alonso Rojas showed a strong leg with a 44-yard average on punts from his side of the 50-yard line, while also dropping 16 of his 52 punts inside the 20-yard line a year ago. Justin Carnes appears to be the top candidate to replace Kayl Anderson, who handled both short and long snapping for the last four seasons.



Jacob Branstetter