

Linebackers

Returnees

Jordan Fee (Fr., RS)
Steven Foster (So., SQ)
Chris Heinz (So., SQ)
Steven Johnson (So., 1L)
Dakota Lewis (Jr., 2L)
Chea Peterman (So., SQ)
Angus Quigley (Sr., 2L)
Josh Richardson (Fr., RS)
Jake Schermer (Sr., 3L)
Justin Springer (Jr., 2L)
Arist Wright (Sr., 3L)

Letterwinners Lost

*James Holt (Sr., 4L)
*Joe Mortensen (Sr., 4L)
*Mike Rivera (Sr., 4L)

2009 Newcomers – Julian Jones (Fr., HS), Huldon Tharp (Fr., HS), Jacoby Thomas (Fr., HS)

* - Indicates 2008 starter

- On Spring roster

The hardest hit position for losses at KU is linebacker. The Jayhawks lost all three starters and each member of the threesome led the team in tackles for a season during their careers. James Holt, the 2008 leader with 105 tackles, was an All-Big 12 Second Team selection (first team by the Associated Press), while Mike Rivera was All-Big 12 Honorable Mention with 93 tackles last year and Joe Mortensen, a 2007 All-Big 12 First Team pick, had 90 stops after leading the Jayhawks with 106 in 2007. All together this trio started 103 games. Heading into 2009 new linebackers coach Bill Miller will look for a number of players to compete for playing time. Arist Wright is a veteran who has started at times during his career. He is the most experienced linebacker. Justin Springer, Steven Johnson, converted running back Angus Quigley and Josh Richardson will be among a number of players competing for time.