

Running Backs:**Returnees**

Jocques Crawford (Sr., 1L) None

Drew Dudley (Jr., 2L)

Tyler Hunt (Fr., RS)

Rell Lewis (So., SQ)

*Jake Sharp (Sr., 3L)

Letterwinners Lost

None

2009 Newcomers – Toben Oporum (Fr., HS), #Deshaun Sands (Fr., HS)

* - Indicates 2008 starter

- On Spring roster

After a running back by committee in the non-conference portion of the 2008 schedule, Jake Sharp emerged as the featured back the rest of the season. The senior rushed 186 times for 860 yards and 12 touchdowns, while also providing another option in the passing game with 25 catches for 283 yards and a score last season. Sharp recorded three 100-yard games in 2008, including a 181-yard, four-touchdown game against Kansas State. Jocques Crawford rushed 62 times for 232 yards and four touchdowns in his first year after transferring from junior college. Drew Dudley has been moved from linebacker to the offensive side of the ball and will play fullback. KU moved Angus Quigley, who rushed 59 times for 309 yards and three touchdowns last season, to linebacker for the spring.