



CHIEFS 2025 NFL DRAFT PACKET

Thursday, April 24th - Saturday, April 26th
90th Annual NFL Draft - Green Bay, Wisconsin

<u>Rd.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>College</u>
1	32	T	Josh Simmons	6-5	310	Ohio State
2	63	DT	Omarr Norman-Lott	6-3	315	Tennessee
3	66	DE	Ashton Gillotte	6-3	275	Louisville
3	85	CB	Nohl Williams	6-1	200	California
4	133	WR	Jalen Royals	6-0	205	Utah State
5	156	LB	Jeffrey Bassa	6-2	235	Oregon
7	228	RB	Brashard Smith	5-10	196	SMU

- KC's fifth-round pick (164th overall) was acquired in a trade with the Philadelphia Eagles.
- KC's third-round pick (85th overall) was acquired in a trade with the New England Patriots.
- KC's fifth-round pick (156th overall) was acquired in a trade with the Pittsburgh Steelers.
- KC's seventh-round pick (228th) was acquired in a trade with the New England Patriots.

POSITION BREAKDOWN

- (1) OL - Simmons
- (2) DL - Norman-Lott, Gillotte
- (1) DB - Williams
- (1) WR - Royals
- (1) LB - Bassa
- (1) RB - Smith



1st-Round Draft Notes

April 24, 2025

- With the 32nd pick in the 2025 NFL Draft, the Chiefs selected **T Josh Simmons** out of Ohio State.
- By selecting **Josh Simmons** with the 32nd overall pick in tonight's draft, it marks the fifth time in franchise history that the club has selected a player with the 32nd overall pick in the draft. The last time the club used the 32nd overall pick was to select **RB Clyde Edwards-Helaire** out of Louisiana State in the 2020 NFL Draft. Prior to that selection, the franchise drafted **QB Mike Elkins** out of Wake Forest with the 32nd pick in the 1989 NFL Draft. The club held the 32nd overall pick in the AFL Draft twice, selecting **WR Frank Pitts** out of Southern in 1965 and **G Daryl Sanders** out of Ohio State in 1963.
- It marks the 37th time in franchise history that the club selected an offensive player with a first-round pick, and Simmons becomes the first offensive player selected in the first round since **WR Xavier Worthy** was taken 31st overall in the 2024 NFL Draft.
- **Simmons** became the ninth offensive tackle selected by the Chiefs in the first round. He is the only offensive tackle drafted out of Ohio State by the club and the first offensive tackle drafted in the first round since **T Eric Fisher** (1st overall, 2013 NFL Draft).
- This marks the 22nd first-round selection in the career of Head Coach Andy Reid. The selection of **T Josh Simmons** marks the second time a Reid-coached team has selected an offensive tackle in the first round of the NFL Draft with **Simmons** joining **T Eric Fisher** out of Central Michigan in 2013. Of the 22 players selected by Reid-coached teams, there have been 10 offensive players and 12 defensive players selected.
- In General Manager Brett Veach's time as a personnel executive working with Head Coach Andy Reid, he has been part of staffs that have selected 14 first-round players, four in Philadelphia and 10 in Kansas City, with **Simmons** being the second offensive tackle selected in the first round.
- The Chiefs traded the 31st overall pick to the Eagles for the 32nd overall pick and a fifth-round pick (No. 164) in the 2025 NFL Draft. This marks the 17th time that the Chiefs have made a trade in the first-round in franchise history. The last first-round trade was when Kansas City traded the No. 32 overall pick to Buffalo, along with a third-round pick (95) and a seventh-round selection (221) in exchange for the 28th overall pick used to select **WR Xavier Worthy**, a fourth-rounder (No. 133, eventually used to select **DB Jaden Hicks**) and a seventh-rounder (No. 248, eventually used to select **OL C.J. Hanson**) in the 2024 NFL Draft.
- **Simmons** was the fifth offensive tackle and the fourth Ohio State Buckeye taken in the 2025 NFL Draft.
- **Simmons** is the only former Ohio State Buckeye on the current Chiefs roster.

Round 1 Reset

- The Chiefs currently hold eight selections in the remaining rounds of the 2025 NFL Draft:
 - 2nd Round – 63rd overall
 - 3rd Round – 66th overall
 - 3rd Round – 95th overall

- 4th Round – 133rd overall
- 5th Round – 164th overall
- 7th Round – 226th overall
- 7th Round – 251st overall
- 7th Round – 257th overall



JOSH SIMMONS

TACKLE #
OHIO STATE

ROOKIE

HEIGHT: 6'5"
WEIGHT: 310 LBS
DRAFTED: D1-25
BIRTHDAY: 12/26/02



👁 Simmons enters his first season with the Chiefs in 2025.

👁 Originally entered the NFL as a first-round pick (32nd overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2025 NFL Draft.

COLLEGE

Played two seasons at Ohio State (2023-24) ... Missed the 2024 season due to injury after playing in six games ... Played and started in 19 games ... Started all 13 games for the Buckeyes in 2023, earning his first Varisty O letter ... Started 31 consecutive games (including his time at San Diego State) ... 2024 Honorable All-Big Ten Conference ... Spent two seasons at San Diego State (2021-22).

PERSONAL

- 👁 Prepped at Madison High School (Calif.) before moving on to Helix.
- 👁 A consensus four-star prospect as a senior by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN.
- 👁 Rated as a top 20 guard in the 2021 recruiting class by ESPN and 247Sports.

JOSH SIMMONS' COLLEGE STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS
2021	San Diego St.	2	0
2022	San Diego St.	13	13
2023	Ohio St.	12	12
2024	Ohio St.	6	6
TOTALS		33	31

COLLEGE 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (SAN DIEGO ST.)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S		W/L	SCORE
09/04	New Mexico St.		DID NOT PLAY	W	28-10
09/11	at Arizona		DID NOT PLAY	W	38-14
09/18	Utah	P		W	33-31
09/25	Towson		DID NOT PLAY	W	48-21
10/09	New Mexico		DID NOT PLAY	W	31-7
10/15	at San Jose St.	P		W	19-13+
10/23	at Air Force		DID NOT PLAY	W	20-14
10/30	Fresno St.		DID NOT PLAY	L	20-30
11/13	Nevada		DID NOT PLAY	W	23-21
11/19	at UNLV		DID NOT PLAY	W	28-20
11/26	Boise St.		DID NOT PLAY	W	27-16
12/04	Utah St.		DID NOT PLAY	L	13-46
12/21	UTSA		DID NOT PLAY	W	38-24
2021 TOTALS		2-0		11-2	

+ - Overtime

COLLEGE 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (SAN DIEGO ST.)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	W/L	SCORE
09/03	Arizona	S	L	20-38
09/10	Idaho St.	S	W	38-7
09/17	at Utah	S	L	7-35
09/24	Toledo	S	W	17-14
09/30	at Boise St.	S	L	13-35
10/08	Hawaii	S	W	16-14
10/22	at Nevada	S	W	23-7
10/29	at Fresno St.	S	L	28-32
11/05	UNLV	S	W	14-10
11/12	San Jose St.	S	W	43-27
11/18	at New Mexico	S	W	34-10
11/26	Air Force	S	L	3-13
12/24	Middle Tenn.	S	L	23-25
2022 TOTALS		13-13	7-6	

COLLEGE 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (OHIO ST.)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	W/L	SCORE
09/02	at Indiana		W	23-3
09/09	Youngstown St.	S	W	35-7
09/16	Western Ky.	S	W	63-10
09/23	at Notre Dame	S	W	17-14
10/07	Maryland	S	W	37-17
10/14	at Purdue	S	W	41-7
10/21	Penn St.	S	W	20-12
10/28	at Wisconsin	S	W	24-10
11/04	at Rutgers	S	W	35-16
11/11	Michigan St.	S	W	38-3
11/18	Minnesota	S	W	37-3
11/25	at Michigan	S	L	24-30
12/29	Missouri	S	L	3-14
2023 TOTALS		12-12	11-2	

COLLEGE 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (OHIO ST.)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	W/L	SCORE
08/31	Akron	S	W	52-6
09/07	Western Mich.	S	W	56-0
09/21	Marshall	S	W	49-14
09/28	at Michigan St.	S	W	38-7
10/05	Iowa	S	W	35-7
10/12	at Oregon	S	L	31-32
10/26	Nebraska		W	21-17
11/02	at Penn St.		W	20-13
11/09	Purdue		W	45-0
11/16	at Northwestern		W	31-7
11/23	Indiana		W	38-15
11/30	Michigan		L	10-13
12/21	Tennessee		W	42-17
01/01	at Oregon		W	41-21
01/10	at Texas		W	28-14
2024 TOTALS		6-6	13-2	



Chiefs T Josh Simmons Quotes

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Q: How is your injury and your health? When do you think your timeline is for getting back on the field?

SIMMONS: "I'm feeling really good. I think it's more – I have to go out to see my doctor, but we are doing everything that is leading us to be ready for camp, which is squatting ready, doing a lot more sleds, hopping on the treadmill and stuff like that. Making sure we are bouncing back every time."

Q: How did you feel when you got the call, and who did you share this moment with?

SIMMONS: "When I got the call, I was just obviously – I felt like this was the team I was going to go to. For some reason, I still felt surprised, but nothing can get you prepared for it. I was with my agents, my family and there are a lot of them. We were originally planning on going to Green Bay just because who doesn't want to go up there and walk across the stage? There was a limited amount of people (allowed), so I couldn't ship everybody out there. My plan is, after I go visit the facility, is to go out there and kind of have a good few days of just saying what's up and seeing old faces and stuff like that."

Q: How was your visit to Kansas City, and was there anything different here than on your other visits?

SIMMONS: "Maybe the conversation with (Offensive Line) Coach (Andy) Heck. There were a lot of other conversations that were a lot more informal, just kind of more laughy and funny and joking around. But with Coach Heck, we were talking ball and (about) the type of guys that he has in that room and then guys that he wants to bring into that room. The Kansas City Chiefs don't just let anybody in that building, so there is a different expectation when you get drafted by them."



Chiefs Head Coach Andy Reid Quotes April 24, 2025

OPENING STATEMENT: “Alright, great to see everybody. With the first-round pick there, 32nd pick in The Draft, last pick actually and we were able to draft Josh Simmons from Ohio State. He’s a left tackle; he played left tackle there and then San Diego State before transferring there. Josh we felt was a phenomenal athlete and would’ve been a higher pick obviously if he hadn’t been hurt. (Vice President of Sports Medicine and Performance) Rick Burkholder has done a bunch of work on him, and he’s in a good place. He had a patellar tendon injury to his left knee, and then it’s healed well. He’s gone through all the re-checks that he’s been required to do, and we’ll just see where it goes from there whether he does rookie mini camp or not. We’ll just see once he gets here what he can do there, but he’s done well. Those are normally six month or so injuries, and he’s right about that time out – from being injured. Within that we also got a fifth-round pick with a trade with Philly (Philadelphia Eagles) and so it worked out well there. Worked out well for Philly, they got the player they wanted, we got the player we wanted, and we also got a nice pick added to the mix - which we didn’t have – didn’t have a fifth-round pick, so I thought that was a good pickup by (General Manager) Brett (Veatch). I thought Brett and those guys did a great job there of working that.”

Q: Where do you see him ready to go? Would training camp be reasonable?

REID: “He’ll definitely be ready for training camp, yeah. He’ll be able to do some stuff up until then, before that.”

Q: How important was the visit that he had here as far as both the medical and getting to know him?

REID: “Yeah Matt (Derrick). We had a chance to bring him here. We met with him at the Combine, so we had that visit with him. We brought him up here for one of the 30 visits (and) had a good visit with him there. (We) had a Zoom visit with him, a couple different Zoom visits with him, as late as yesterday so again, just to make sure we were doing our homework there, but we felt comfortable with it.”

Q: What did you see lacking in the offensive line that made you feel he’d be a good fit?

REID: “Yeah, I think what you heard from the guys announcing this thing was true, I mean he would’ve been top five or 10 pick, you know? So, it’s a position that we can use some good players at. I mean just an addition of good players, and in particular at the left tackle spot, if and when he can jump in there and do that. He’s flexible where he can play any spot, but we felt like he was a true left tackle.”

Q: Do you see him fitting in immediately at left tackle?

REID: “We’ll just see where it goes. I’d tell you that (Offensive Line Coach) Andy (Heck) plays those guys all over the place, so we just try to find the five best and get him in there going but I feel like he can go in

there. Again, the kid that we picked up in free agency (Jaylon Moore), he can play right or left, too, so we've some flexibility there."

Q: Were you surprised Josh Simmons was still available?

REID: "Yeah, I figured there might be a chance with him coming off an injury, but I think as you guys get to know him a little bit and the time that you have to study and talk to other people about him that you're going to find out he's really a super athlete and that's where we were a little bit nervous whether he'd be there or not be there."

Q: What is it about his style and traits that fit what you like to do with the offensive line?

REID: "I think he's good in the run and the pass game, but obviously you're looking for guys that can anchor down in the pass game and that becomes important, especially on the left side with a right-handed quarterback. We have such good players that we go against that play that defensive end spot that I think it's important that you find a guy that can do that."

Q: It seems like you guys now have three good tackles. Will that be sorted out through training camp?

REID: "Yeah, I think that's a positive thing."

Q: What did you see as he transitioned to BIG 10 football?

REID: "Yeah, bigger school, more pressure against better competition and there are a couple things there when you look at that. The fact that he actually made that transfer, and you know that's a tough decision that he had to make, so there's got to be a little trust in your ability. You go from San Diego State to Ohio State and then he gets there, and he starts for two years, so that tells you that he's got ability and skill and he was able to show that there."

Q: What did you learn about him as a person through the process?

REID: "He's a good kid and you know just I think the thing you saw when he moved from San Diego State to Ohio State was just that's a little bit more of a pro-style in the verbiage and all that and you saw where he got better with all of that as time went on and so we were able to get in and kind of introduce him to our offense and see if he could handle that going forward and it was very similar to some of the things that Ohio State were doing and so it looked like it fit pretty good there. I think that's a big jump though, I think when you make that jump."

Q: There are medical evaluations on all players. What extra work did you do with him from a medical perspective?

REID: "Yeah so the league does re-checks so you're getting the check at the Combine, then they do a re-check and then you bring him in here and you can look at him so you know we've got a pretty good idea of where he's at. I mean does he have to go out and do it? Yeah, he's got to go out and do it, but it's not one of those where you're looking at it and going, 'sheesh, it's a problem, either bad surgery or he just hasn't been working it.' He's been doing all of the above. Doctor did a nice job with it up to this point, so looks like he's in pretty good shape that way."

Q: With the trade you got a fifth-round pick, and I know it's a couple of days away but what will you be thinking about for that pick?

REID: "Yeah, we'll try to make it a good one. That's where you go with it. We didn't have a fifth-round pick so just the fact that you give (General Manager) Brett Veach an extra pick, that can be a positive thing. He normally does very well in those rounds there, those mid-rounds, late rounds. He's had a lot of success, so you give him another shot at it to bring in a good player."

Q: Did Brett Veach get another golf clap for the trade?

REID: "Yeah (laughter). That was good."

Q: What was it like the last few years trying to find that solution at left tackle and in particular last year?

REID: "Yeah, it's one that we thought we would spend a first-round pick on (laughter) and that it'd be worth it and then also look at it in free agency. So, we've got a couple answers there where we don't have to take a guard and move him out to that spot or anything, hopefully. Hopefully (we) keep these guys healthy and rolling and learning."

Q: What gives you confidence that he will return well from the patellar tendon injury?

REID: "When you talk ACLs, you talk patellar tendon surgery. ACLs normally take about nine months, patellar tendons normally take about six months, same risk though that you're looking at there and we've had success with patellar tendons going back as far as (Former Eagles RB) Correll Buckhalter and his injury so. (He) was able to come back and play as a running back so (Vice President of Sports Medicine and Performance) Rick's (Burkholder) got a pretty good feel on that, our doc's have a good feel on that. We thought it looked like it was a good surgery. He's got to get out and play football too, so we'll see from there but where we're sitting, it looked, the experts would tell you it looks good."

Q: It seemed like Patrick Mahomes approved of the pick. What was your conversation with him, and do you feel you've addressed your biggest need?

REID: "So Patrick (Mahomes) doesn't miss anything. He loves The Draft. He puts his own draft board together I think (laughter) and spends time at it – I mean he enjoys doing that. So, he knew about this kid and obviously, I mean he's pretty good lineman as you can bring in, he'll be happy with it, you know? That's how he is. He doesn't miss a beat with all that."

Q: Do you think you've addressed your biggest needs?

REID: "Well, no. I mean listen, we've got a full draft ahead of us and we're trying to – what you're trying to do is build strength within your players, your team and so if somebody does get banged up you've got Pat (Patrick Mahomes) another player but also you create competition and competition makes us all better. That's a thing Adam's (Teicher) gonna miss the most when he retires (laughter)."



Chiefs General Manager Brett Veach Quotes April 24, 2025

Q: On the trade.

VEACH: “Yeah, I mean obviously first off, we’re super excited to add Josh (Simmons) here. Did a ton of work on him and credit to my scouting staff for all their hard work throughout the course of the calendar year and then (Vice President of Sports Medicine and Performance) Rick (Burkholder) and his staff. We got a chance to meet Josh at the formal interview at the (NFL) Combine, brought him in here for a 30-visit, did a little extra work on the knee and making sure we were good to go on there. Then, did a couple different Zooms – actually we did one yesterday. It was funny because we were contemplating whether or not we wanted to Zoom right at the end there again. I kind of joked with (Head) Coach (Andy Reid), I said, ‘I mean if some team is going to do something drastically different based off a 10-minute Zoom again then more power to them.’ Again, we did a ton of work on Josh, I think everyone knows when he’s healthy and the tape he had early on last year before the injury. I mean, it puts him up there on the upper echelon of what he could be and a future starter and difference maker at left tackle. Again, feel good about where we were with the process with him and all the work that we put in from the X’s and the O’s with our coaches to the knee aspect so extremely fortunate to get him. At the end of the draft there – obviously, I have a good relationship with (Eagles EVP and General Manager) Howie (Roseman) and (he) does a tremendous job. When you get to these picks late in the draft, and they’re eyeing a particular player, they’re certainly worried about maybe getting jumped by another team. We’ve done trades like this before where we just get to a point where it’s just, ‘Tell me offense or defense, you don’t have to tell me the player.’ Howie mentioned defense and again, we had done similar trades in the past, just tell me the side of football. They got a really good football player in the linebacker from Alabama (Jihaad Campbell) and knew he was good for his word and it made sense for us because obviously, we were going to take Josh there at 31 so it was a win-win for them and we got the guy we wanted there, so that’s kind of how that trade went down.”

Q: How often do you have to work with Vice President of Sports Medicine and Performance Rick Burkholder on a player like this to check and double check that he’s going to be ok?

VEACH: “Availability is a great asset. You have to be on the field to get all that talent out of you so – a ton. We have three, four, multiple meetings throughout the course. The guys – we’ll get some early indications of what our scouts are saying from the training staff there, but it’s not until they get to the (NFL) Combine that you get the concrete medical information they need. Early on when we got back from the Combine, I mean, everyone knew it was a patella tendon injury and those injuries are obviously serious and they’re a six, seven-month recovery. I do remember early on (Vice President of Sports Medicine and Performance) Rick (Burkholder) saying ‘This knee looks really good; he had a really good surgery. (I) really like the way it looks.’ I said, ‘Would it help if we brought him in a few weeks later just to get an update on that?’ He said, ‘Absolutely, do that,’ and he said, ‘Yeah, it looks great.’ I think you guys may have seen some of the tape out there, he did do some stuff out at the Pro Day. It was more stretching and some sets. Rick said,

really for that injury for a guy to already be at that stage was – he was well ahead of where he should be. Now, doesn't mean he's going to be out there full tilt for OTAs, I think we'll be smart with it. I think that when we spoke this morning, there was really strong belief on Rick's side that for training camp, he should be really good to go, so that'll be big for us and big for him."

Q: If Josh Simmons stayed healthy, do you think you would have envisioned him in the top-10 overall on your board?

VEACH: "For sure. When you start the process, training camp, we're peeking at college players and our guys get on the road. There was a huge development in his (Josh Simmons) play, but I think typically once you get to Week 3, 4 of the college season, you're already starting. When you throw that tape on, in your mind there's a long way to go, but you're thinking, 'Hopefully we're not in the position to take him because he'll probably go pretty high.' Things happen and different players rise up and injuries are a part of the game here. It's one of those double-edged swords where there's still a rehabilitation process and belief in our training staff but on the other end, had it not been for that injury, I mean he's probably not there. It's probably a blessing in a weird way that that injury happened for us to be in this position. Again, a lot of work ahead on the football side and on the rehab side, but got a great coaching staff, great locker room, great training staff so we feel good about what we can get out of him."

Q: You said that you tell your guys to pretend there is no draft – how much do you feel like having that philosophy allows you the freedom to pick a guy, even if there is an injury history or whatever it might be, to fill those needs in the offseason already?

VEACH: "I try to keep it simple when it comes to the injury stuff. Defer to (Vice President of Sports Medicine and Performance) Rick (Burkholder). I could give my opinion on what I think medically or some of the injury history stuff – and we've seen it over the course of the years, guys that always seem to have been "nicked up" in college and end up playing and always being available. Then there are guys that have been healthy their whole career and then they come here and all of a sudden – so, again, my whole thing was where Rick was and, again, it was a serious injury but from the surgery to the rehab to where he was now and how he was progressing, this is best case scenario for this injury for where he is and we're really positive and trust in our training staff. Ultimately, I always defer to him (Rick)."

Q: When you picked, where was he on your board relative to everybody else and was it a sizeable gap?

VEACH: "It was one of those things where it was obviously a need. These guys are hard to get. We talk about it all the time, left tackles don't typically become free when free agency starts. Sometimes it takes one of these scenarios, an injury or something out of the ordinary for a guy like this to fall, so, he was certainly up there. This happens every year, I think we only had 14 or 15 guys. He was in that weird landing space because prior to the injury he would have been in that number count, but there was a little 'okay, there's going to be a rehab process there,' but he was certainly a guy that made sense for us. It's a weird deal sometimes with these mock drafts – we all follow them and there's so many of them – typically the guy that most people are penciling you in at never really happens, and this was one of those weird deals where I kind of joke with the staff, 'there's a good chance.' When you look at the board and you looked at Green Bay and Houston, when Houston traded out, and you're looking like, 'there could be a window here,' because a lot of these teams now, when you're talking pick 26, 27, 28...they have tackles – Washington took one, they did just trade for (OT) (Laremy) Tunsil. It's not to say they couldn't take him, Washington is an example, but the other teams, the Buffalos, the Ravens and those teams, you felt like – once we got past Green Bay there, we thought that this window could open up and I told the guys who have been working on this to just be patient and going to be really excited tomorrow to have those picks and maneuver now and cherry on top was getting a fifth-round. We did have the (round) two, the two

threes, the four, and then no five or six, so this keeps us in play and our staff has done a really good job of picking up talent late, so that was super important to us as well.”

Q: How much does the pick reflect the sense of urgency at the position?

VEACH: “I think in the NFL – Patrick Mahomes is your quarterback – you can never have enough of those guys. What we did in the offseason and we talked about not wanting to do the trade with (G) (Joe) Thuney but just kind of had to from our standpoint, bringing in (OT) Jaylon Moore, but it’s a long season and Jaylon Moore has to stay healthy, and (OT) Jawaan (Taylor) is doing a great job with the rehab on his knee, but he has to stay healthy. You need these guys, and it’s such a premium position and hard to find anyway, so, I think the talent is there and if everything goes smoothly, it should be a fascinating battle. I think you have some position versatility with these guys if everyone is healthy and up to speed with the playbook. You saw Josh play a little right tackle early on in his San Diego State days and you can probably move around guys, and we always work to get the best five on, but, you have him under contract now for five years and the guys are so hard to find, so, excited about potential competition in summer training camp, but we also know that we have some time now to not rush him and make sure he develops at his pace according with his knee.”

Q: Can you elaborate on how vital it is to protect Patrick Mahomes?

VEACH: “I mean, it’s the name of the game. He’s (Patrick Mahomes) the best player in the game and when Pat is upright, we have some talented weapons. Obviously, (we’re) excited about Hollywood (Brown), Rashee (Rice) and (Xavier) Worthy. We have to keep him in a groove and keep him clean. He’s our most valuable possession. I’m sure we’ll still look again throughout the rest of the next three days if there are talented offensive linemen available. Again, it’s such a long season and when these injuries happen, they happen, and we need depth across the offensive line. Like I mentioned, Jawaan’s (Taylor) coming back from a knee and Jaylon’s (Moore) going to get – obviously, we’re excited about his opportunity there at left tackle for what he did last year but you’re always going to be chasing the next one anyway, and they’re hard to find. When you have a guy that you know when he’s healthy, he’s as good as there is out there. You don’t ever pass that up.”

Q: How do you gauge Josh Simmons’ maturity when you haven’t really been around him in a football situation?

VEACH: “We’re in a good position in that regard just because our staff has been together for a long time and then you have a first ballot Hall of Famer in (Head) Coach (Andy) Reid. So, there’s that area of, we have great scouts that do a tremendous job of digging up information and laying out all the questions that we need answered. Coach Reid’s going to call (Ohio State Head) Coach (Ryan) Day and they’re going to have private conversations. The position coaches and (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers) Coach (Brian) Hartline there at Ohio State is close with our guys. We do a really good job at developing relationships and those guys trust us with the information, but it really comes down to when you’re out of school. We did – obviously – a lot of work with the San Diego State staff. I mean, when you’re out of school and you see these guys day in and day out, they’re going to really know where the improvement needs to be at. Then, they’re also going to recognize what it was when they first got there to where it was when they left. The one consistent message that we got from Ohio State was just night and day from when he first got here from San Diego State. The kid loves to compete. Like all these guys, I mean, even the guys that maybe never come up on a report or anything – all these guys need to mature and grow up in some regard, but I don’t think we had any worry about that. I think it was more focused on the knee and like I said, that’s where I just put my trust in (Vice President of Sports Medicine and Performance) Rick (Burkholder).”

Q: How are you and your team viewing the outlook for day two and day three?

VEACH: “We’re excited. I always feel like Friday and Saturday are the two most exciting days. I think when you get to Thursday, everybody has the same 35-40 names, it’s just the needs and how the draft falls. One pick could alter the course of other team’s picks and you could be staring at your pick and have no one that you really wanted, or you can have multiple guys that you wanted, but it’s always the same. Once you get past – I think I’ve said this before, once you get past pick like 40, 45, 50 – there’s guys that you have in the fifth-round that go there and I’m sure that there’s guys that we take that teams have lower, but that’s just the way it works. These teams have the same 35 names on the board. All these teams late, we’re looking at the Simmons’ and the Kentucky corner (Maxwell Hairston) and the guy that the Eagles drafted, the linebacker from Bama (Jihaad Campbell), these are all the hot pocket names and I had a couple of guys call our scouting staff and say obviously, they would’ve taken Simmons first (or) second pick tomorrow – day two. Everybody has the same names, so I enjoy tomorrow because in that way, I think there’s a little bit more creative navigation and discrepancies on the board. I think there’s more room to get creative, so I’m excited about tomorrow. We have a (round) two (pick) and two threes,’ so I mean, (we) come away with a guy that we’re really excited about at left tackle and then obviously, we’ll meet tomorrow and we’ll add three more players. I think we’re off to a good start, and we’re excited about what tomorrow can bring us.”

Q: Since Eric Fisher left, you’ve taken a few swings at left tackle. What’s the frustration of not being able to solve that problem long term until possibly now?

VEACH: “We’ve won a lot of games, right? We’ve been fortunate to win some Super Bowls, too. I think it’s just the evolution of where you are with picking late in the draft, guys not becoming available, cap space issues. It’s one of those things where it would maybe be nice to not have to attack the left tackle issue year in and year out, but as soon as you resolve that issue you’re going to have a ‘we don’t have an edge guy or we don’t have a guard.’ It’s always a revolving door. That’s the beauty of this league and that’s what makes it awesome. These teams are so close, and these games are so close and you win by the margins, so, you’re always chasing something. As soon as we get a great left tackle, we’re going to be trying to find another one to replace him, that’s just the way it is. We’re just fortunate that it worked out today for us that we got a guy (Josh Simmons) that we’re really excited about and, again, a lot of work ahead but there’s a lot to work with.”

Q: Was there a certain point where it became clear that Josh Simmons was a legitimate guy for the team?

VEACH: “That’s a good question. I don’t – because you never know how the board is going to play out, but he (Josh Simmons) was a guy that we were really excited about. You know, early on it was all the knee and like I said, when we first got the original (NFL) Combine information and (Vice President of Sports Medicine and Performance) Rick (Burkholder) said, ‘I think this is going to be pretty good,’ because he was leery when he heard about the injury from the scouting reports and the details and the trainers know it was something that was one of those – ‘Yeesh, that could be bad.’ Then, when he came back and he said it was optimistic and when our docs saw the same things with Rick that was good. Then, as you go through this process, you only have so much time at the Combine and it’s almost – it’s tricky because when you go to these formal interviews, you have 20 minutes, right? And sometimes these guys are coming from the other end of the hall and by the time you get them, there’s 17 minutes left, and by the time they exchange pleasantries with their coaches or share a story of a similar coach that they know, you’re down to 10 minutes. I mean, you’re not getting a ton, and so then you do the Zoom and the Zoom’s a little bit longer but he’s not there so then you bring him in. I think the one thing that was really encouraging for us was, again, there wasn’t a lot of time to do a lot of football at the Combine process when we brought him – or when we had the Zoom, we were able to just put some install stuff in, talk football, gauge how he can

retain. Then, we kind of waited a few weeks and what we talked about was, 'Now, this guy's been on a lot of visits, and he's been on a lot of Zooms so between the personal visits, the in-house visits, and the Zooms, he's met with every team and he's got 32 installs so it would be cool to (say) let's Zoom him again late and let's see what he remembers from our install and how much he retained. That's kind of why we did that yesterday, just we thought it would be a pretty cool experiment. He did a good job and a lot of stuff that we did from our 30-visit to the Zoom just a day or two ago, there was a lot of retention there and so that was a really good sign. Again, when you're getting 32 installs, it's a lot to remember, but those – it's just part of the puzzle and you just keep adding information and we really like the person too when he came in here. You know, good interaction, good experience with the people he worked with, or he met with on our staff. Obviously, they're always going to be buttoned up for the coaches but sometimes you always want to see how they treat the support staff here and that was another good sign there. So, everything just kept trending in a positive direction and then it worked out for us on draft day where he was still there."

Q: Were you contacted by another team for the 31st pick?

VEACH: "We had a couple teams that threw out scenarios, I think at (pick) 27 or 28 and then a couple teams called back at 29 and said that their guy had been picked. I'm presuming one of them might have been the Kentucky corner (Bills CB Maxwell Hairston) and someone else. Then, when we were on the clock, I don't – I was on the phone with the Eagles for a majority of that and I think my guys knew I was locked in so if there was something that happened, it was something so small that it wasn't worth kind of getting off task."

Q: What constitutes a successful draft for you?

VEACH: "I mean, the first part of the question is there would be some boxes we'd want to check and that's obviously draft as many players and retain assets, but from the standpoint of making sure that we always leave a draft (with) O-line, D-line (and) depth level there. Then, just trying to pencil in the value and the need together, right? You'll never be able to stamp anything on a draft until you see the guys play and produce and perform on the field, so all this is always 'wait and see', no matter who you pick, until they're actually on the field competing and how productive they are. Just in general, again, I think it's good protocol and practice to always leave your draft with offensive linemen and defensive linemen and then just kind of work it – O-line, D-line, corners, receivers. So, from the standpoint of addressing primary – I mean, these games, you have to have a quarterback to win, then you have to protect him and get after him, so one of those boxes is checked and I'm sure we'll try to add some defensive linemen tomorrow. I mentioned earlier, there's some depth in the defensive end class and I think there are some corners that we like, so we'll certainly try to check off the boxes of need that meets the talent. Then, from there we'll judge the success in a few years from now and see how good these guys are."



Chiefs Chairman and CEO Clark Hunt Quotes April 25, 2025

OPENING STATEMENT: "I'll just say as an opener, beyond getting to announce the next Chiefs Hall of Famer, this weekend's always one of the most important ones in the National Football League. If you want to have an opportunity to compete year in and year out, you need to draft well every year. We're fortunate to have (General Manager) Brett Veach here in Kansas City. He does such a tremendous job with his staff on preparing for the draft, and I thought last night he did a great job letting the draft come to us and ended up with an outstanding player who I think will make an impact here in Kansas City for many, many years."

Q: Did you have some feeling that you wanted to see the offensive tackle position reinforced?

HUNT: "Well, certainly there was a lot of discussion about the offensive line following the Super Bowl, and (General Manager) Brett (Veach), as he often does, took advantage of free agency to go ahead and reinforce it. I think that's one of the best things that he does is he puts us in a position going into the Draft where we don't have to draft based on need, and particularly when you're drafting as late as we do every year, being able to take the best player available gives you a chance of getting somebody who can stick with the organization and make an impact long-term. Last night, it turned out that it was a left tackle which was a good fit from a position standpoint, but more importantly, he (Josh Simmons) was the highest-rated player that we had on the board at that time."

Q: What was the vibe in the draft room?

HUNT: "Well, we have had some guys move onto other organizations and I think that makes the chess game that's going on behind the scenes among the GMs even more interesting because those individuals know (General Manager) Brett (Veach) so well and he knows them also, so trying to think about what they might do usually drafting ahead of us comes into play. It's a great group that we have here, having lost people, we still have a lot of continuity, a lot of experience in that room that both Brett and (Head Coach) Andy (Reid) trust and as I mentioned, they had a great plan going into the evening. We had the surprise bonus of trading with Philadelphia there at the end of the first round, something that I certainly wasn't expecting to move one spot back and pick up a fifth-round pick. That was an added cherry on top I think to getting a player that we really liked as well."

Q: On the reports of potentially playing the Chargers in Brazil.

HUNT: "So, we're open to playing internationally whenever we have the opportunity. We have the marketing rights to a number of countries now, and we would be excited to play in any one of those countries, but I've also heard the speculation about Brazil and being the Chargers' opponent and it's something that we would welcome and embrace. I don't know when the NFL is going to announce it, it's usually a little bit ahead of the schedule release, so we'll probably know in the coming days."

Q: Has the league said anything to you one way or the other about that game?

HUNT: "They haven't. They haven't yet, no."

Q: Why was adding Spain, the UK and Ireland important to the organization from a marketing standpoint?

HUNT: "Well, I would start with mentioning what a great experience we've had with Mexico, Germany, Switzerland and Austria, the original countries that we received the marketing rights to. We talked for several years about wanting to expand, and Spain was a relatively new opportunity that the league made available a couple of years ago, and we just felt that that was a natural in terms of growing our footprint in Europe. We really sort of looked at the continent from a strategy standpoint and said, 'Look, we were already in the Germany area and adding Spain,' and then also adding the UK and Ireland gives us a really broad footprint in the continent and we think that will be beneficial to us from a marketing standpoint going forward."

Q: The last time we spoke, you mentioned that there were two potential paths forward for the stadium. Are you still in that situation, looking at both a renovation and building new?

HUNT: "We are. We've continued to have really good conversations on both sides of the state line. We certainly feel a sense of urgency, and we would like to be able to move the process along and I think those conversations are picking up and improving."

Q: Is there a deadline where you would like to have a decision made on the stadium?

HUNT: "One thing I've mentioned to this group before is with stadium projects, you can't really have a deadline because a lot of times there are things that are out of your control that affect the timeline. We're certainly focused on making as much progress as we can this year. We're aware of the timeline that it requires to either renovate GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium or build a new stadium. Those are not short projects, and we want to make sure that we have the appropriate amount of time from both the design and construction standpoint."

Q: What sorts of things are to be processed before you make this kind of decision?

HUNT: "The biggest thing is reaching an agreement with the political leadership that's in place whether it's in Kansas or in Missouri and that's at the state level, city level, the county level – there are a lot of groups that you have to have an agreement with. Obviously, if we were building a new stadium on the Kansas side, there's also the location of the stadium. We would need to have enough property under contract where we feel we could build a stadium that would be compatible for the community."

Q: What would the timeline look like to build a new stadium?

HUNT: "I think from a design and construction standpoint; it would be in the four-to-five-year timeframe."

Q: Where do you stand on banning the tush push?

HUNT: "I have not heard any follow-up dialog since the meeting, but I do expect as we approach the May league meeting, that that'll be a subject that we're briefed on. They were going to take it back to the competition committee and I think look at the rule more broadly. As it was proposed at the March meeting, it would've involved really just the tush push play with the quarterback, but as you all know, going back 20-plus years, it used to be illegal to push an offensive player anywhere on the field. I think they wanted to go back and see if it made more sense to approach changing the rule from a universal

standpoint. I want to hear the dialogue on it (and) I want to hear what the medical people think about it from a safety standpoint before having a firm position.”

Q: Do you think it would be more broad support if it was a rule against pushing or pulling a ballcarrier?

HUNT: “I think it may make more sense to approach it that way because if it truly is a safety issue then it stands reason. It’s not just a safety issue with a designed quarterback sneak. It would be potentially a safety issue more broadly.”

Q: What’s the difference in the timeline if you renovated GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium rather than building a new stadium?

HUNT: “I really don’t think it’s much of a different timeline because a renovation project we could only work on during the offseason. So, your construction cycle is shorter each year, even though at the end of the day you’re doing less work, so I still think it’s in that four-to-five-year timeframe.”

Q: What are the changes to the stadium to prepare for the World Cup? What will fans see differently this fall?

HUNT: “I don’t know how noticeable it will be because for the football season we’re going to have all of the existing seats replaced. We’ve been going through a process, which started back in March, to remove approximately eight rows on the north side of the stadium. So, that’s taking out all the seats, all of the concrete risers, there’s limestone underneath that that we’ve had to remove. It’s been a fairly major surgery to the stadium, which is ongoing. For the football season we’re going to put aluminum risers back in with the seats that were there before we took them out so that the fans who own season tickets in those seats are not impacted.”

Q: So, you won’t lose much, if any, in capacity?

HUNT: “That’s correct, yes.”



Chiefs HOF Inductee Bill Maas Quotes

April 25, 2025

CLARK HUNT OPENING STATEMENT: “Well, good afternoon, and thank you for being here. First and foremost, I’m thrilled to be able to introduce the 54th member of the Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame, Bill Maas. Bill was a first-round draft pick in 1984, and he made an immediate impact. He was named NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year and was a member of the All-Rookie team during his first season in Kansas City. He played nine of his 10 NFL years here in Kansas City and started more games as a nose tackle than any player in franchise history. Bill embodied toughness and grit, he was a great teammate and it is clear that since his playing days have been over, he has remained a great teammate for the city of Kansas City. He’s remained involved in the game through his broadcasting career, and he’s remained involved in the community as a Chiefs Ambassador. Bill was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2017, and we’re thrilled to be able to induct him into the Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame at Legends weekend this fall. Please join me in welcoming Bill Maas.”

BILL MAAS OPENING STATEMENT: “How are we doing guys? What an honor, (Chairman & CEO) Clark (Hunt), I can’t thank you enough. I’m sitting here filled with gratitude and humility. I know all the names on that wall (Chiefs Ring of Honor wall). I know all those guys personally, and it’s an honor to be a part of that group and I don’t take it lightly. For everybody that’s been on that journey with me through this time, it’s been long. There have been some ups and there have been some downs, but I’m glad to be here with all of you because you’ve been here through this journey with me. My friends, my teammates, my coaches, those guys pushed me, pushed each other (and) got us to where we wanted to be, brothers for life. They helped get me to the place I am right now, here as a Hall of Famer for the Kansas City Chiefs. It means a lot to me, and I’ll carry it with me with a lot of pride. Thank you, sir.”

Q: Where does this honor rank in your career?

MAAS: “It’s kind of a stamp of approval, if you will, for the efforts you put into it. I was talking to somebody today, and (PFHOF Coach Vince) Lombardi said, ‘You’ve seen it in football, it isn’t just a game, it’s a way of life.’ It was a way of life for me. I moved here in 1984, and when I got drafted here to become a Chief and made home here, stayed here. So, being a part of this and being a part of the Chiefs family forever, it’s got to be right up there at the top of the list. I told (Chairman & CEO) Clark (Hunt) last night that the two greatest phone calls I got were in 1984 from his father (Founder Lamar Hunt) and the phone call I got from him earlier this month. It means a ton to me.”

Q: How did you get the information? Did Chairman & CEO Clark Hunt contact you himself?

MAAS: “Yeah. Yeah.”

Q: How was that phone call?

MAAS: “Well, I was driving, and I had to pull over, let’s just say that it was emotional. I was telling him that when you get news like that, all of a sudden, all those aches and pains don’t hurt anymore. They kind of miraculously just go away.”

Q: Clark, you get to make those phone calls every year. What is it like to be on that end of the phone?

HUNT: “It’s special every year. Every year, the response is very emotional. I can tell it means a lot to each of the individuals because they recognize what a special honor it is. I mentioned that Bill is the 54th member of our Hall of Fame, but he is only the 50th player to be inducted and he’s only the 20th defensive player to be inducted. I think we’ve had something approaching 2,000 players play for the Kansas City Chiefs in our history, so that tells you how special it is and what a great honor it is.”

Q: Do you have any specific memories of Bill playing for the Chiefs?

MAAS: “Well, Bill was known for dominating the interior of the defensive line. Something that came up at dinner last night that some of his defensive teammates reminded him of is what a great job he did of taking double teams or triple teams, forcing that from the offense, which allowed them to have more success. Players like (Chiefs Hall of Famer) Neil Smith, as an example.”

Q: On the feeling of ending a 15-year playoff drought.

MAAS: “So, in ‘86 when we went – when I got drafted in ‘84, I didn’t know where I was going to go. I thought if I went early, I can help spearhead a turnaround in an organization that needed it. If I went later, I was going to go to a team that already had success and would try to carry on that success. I got here in ‘84 and two years later we make the playoffs for the first time in 15 years. I’ll never forget it. We went to Pittsburgh, and we did it on special teams, I think all you guys that were around remember that. We found ways to win, we willed it to win and we had a bunch of guys out of that young class with – (Chiefs Hall of Famer) Kevin Ross was there and (Chiefs Hall of Famer) John Alt was there, and we found ways to win and get into the playoffs, but it was great, and we landed back here in Kansas City and we were greeted by fans and the Chiefs Kingdom kind of started.”

Q: On the time spent with former Chiefs Hall of Fame Coach Marty Schottenheimer.

MAAS: “It was really fun because every year you could see us get better and when Marty got here, he taught us all more about football – collective football – than any one of us had ever known individually. We understood why we had to go to this position on this play. He put everything together and everybody on the team knew what the offense’s responsibilities were, what the defense’s responsibilities were, what the special teams’ responsibilities were and so we had a global picture of how to win and what we needed to do. So, when times would turn a little bit and we weren’t hitting those numbers on the field that we needed to hit – keep them under 100 yards rushing on defense, keep them under 200 yards passing, keep them under 300 yards, hold them to 17, hit 20, those things – we could feel it turn and so it gave us reminders of what we had to do and how to overcome it. That to me was the fun part of seeing it each year get better and better and going further and further in the playoffs.”

Q: Is there a moment in your career that stands out as one of your favorite memories?

MAAS: “Man, there’s a lot. I can say the playoff games were the biggest because when you play the game, you want to play the best, you want a championship, you need to get there and getting to those playoff games every year was another step, but it was also really disappointing when it ended.”

Q: What has it meant to you to stay connected with the Chiefs all the way through and to make your life in Kansas City?

MAAS: "It's a perfect fit for me. My family, by the time I got done playing, my kids were growing up here, they're entrenched in school, we're entrenched in the community, we were doing a lot, and we continue to do a lot. It was just a perfect fit. My family is back in Philadelphia, we go back and see them, or they come out and see us, but Kansas City is home and it's been home for quite some time. The affiliation that we have had with the Chiefs organization, with the Hunt family and everything that they allow us to do with the Chiefs Ambassadors and community outreach, it's just a great fit and I enjoy doing it and being here."

Q: On when the officials threatened to call a delay of game on the crowd at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium against Denver.

MAAS: "I was at that game (laughs). That was amazing, that was one of the craziest rules they put in in the offseason. We were like, 'How in the heck can you penalize a home crowd for being loud?', right? I think that part of the reason was it was Kansas City. I mean, we were so loud at that time, sold out, going crazy, people were just hyped up and the noise was great, and it really started then. To put that in and to try to use it on us, it didn't go over too well. When the referee called that and then they came up the second time, he just pointed at (PFHOF QB) John (Elway) and said, 'Go. I'm not talking to this crowd again.' He just pointed and said, 'Play.' That was fun."



2nd and 3rd -Round Draft Notes

April 25, 2025

Second Round

- With the 63rd pick in the 2025 NFL Draft, the Chiefs selected **DT Omarr Norman-Lott** out of Tennessee.
- The Chiefs have selected seven other players in franchise history with the 63rd overall pick, most recently selecting **T Kingsley Suamataia** out of BYU in the 2024 NFL draft. Prior to Suamataia, the club selected **C Creed Humphrey** (2021, Oklahoma), **LB Willie Gay** (2020, Mississippi State), **S Juan Thornhill** (2019, Virginia), **TE Travis Kelce** (2013, Cincinnati), **DE Leonard Griffin** (1986, Grambling) and **DT Keith Simons** (1976, Minnesota) with the 63rd overall pick.
- **Norman-Lott** becomes the first defensive tackle to be selected by the Chiefs in the second round since **DT Chris Jones** was taken 37th overall in the 2016 NFL Draft.
- Kansas City has selected seven defensive tackles in the second round with the addition of **Norman-Lott**. Prior to his selection, the franchise drafted **DT Chris Jones** (2016, Mississippi State), **DT Junior Siavii** (2004, Oregon), **DT Eddie Freeman** (2002, Ala. – Birmingham), **DT/DE Sylvester Hicks** (1978, Tennessee), **DT Cliff Frazier** (1976, UCLA) and **DT Wilbur Young** (1971, William Penn) in the second round.
- The selection of **Norman-Lott** marks the first time the Chiefs have drafted a defensive player in the second round since the selection of **S Bryan Cook** out of Cincinnati with the 62nd overall pick in the 2022 NFL Draft.
- **Norman-Lott** was the ninth defensive tackle taken overall and the fourth defensive tackle taken in the second round of the 2025 NFL Draft.
- **Norman-Lott** joins **G Trey Smith** as the only other Tennessee Volunteer on the current Chiefs roster.

Third Round

- With the 66th pick in the 2025 NFL Draft, the Chiefs selected **DE Ashton Gillotte** out of Louisville.
- The Chiefs have selected two other players in franchise history with the 66th overall pick, most recently selecting **RB James Hadnot** out of Texas Tech in the 1980 NFL draft. Prior to Hadnot, the club selected **QB Dave Jaynes** (1974, Kansas) with the 66th overall pick.
- Kansas City has selected four defensive ends in the third round with the addition of **Gillotte**. Prior to his selection, the franchise drafted **DE Alex Magee** (2009, Purdue), **DE Leonard Griffin** (1986, Grambling), **DE Billy Bob Barnett** (1970, Texas A&M) in the third round.
- **Gillotte** becomes the first defensive end to be selected by the Chiefs in the third round since **DE Alex Magee** was taken 67th overall in the 2009 NFL Draft.
- This marks the fifth time the Chiefs have selected a defensive end in the NFL Draft in the last six years (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2025).
- **Gillotte** was the first defensive end taken in the third round and the 10th defensive end taken overall in the 2025 NFL Draft.

- **Gillotte** joins **QB Tyler Shough** (40th overall, New Orleans) as the only two players to be selected out of Louisville in the 2025 NFL Draft.
- **Gillotte** is the only former Louisville Cardinal on the current Chiefs roster.
- The Chiefs sent their original third-round pick (95th overall) and a 2026 fourth-round pick to New England for their third-round pick (85th overall).
- With the 85th pick in the 2025 NFL Draft, the Chiefs selected **CB Nohl Williams** out of California.
- **Williams** becomes the first cornerback to be selected by the Chiefs in the third round since **CB KeiVarae Russell** was taken 74th overall in the 2016 NFL Draft.
- Kansas City has selected eight cornerbacks in the third round with the addition of **Williams**. Prior to his selection, the franchise drafted **CB KeiVarae Russell** (2016, Notre Dame), **CB Steven Nelson** (2015, Oregon State), **CB Phillip Gaines** (2014, Rice), **CB Julian Battle** (2003, Tennessee), **CB Garcia Lane** (1984, Ohio State), **CB Albert Lewis** (1983, Grambling) and **CB David Hadley** (1970, Alcorn A&M) in the third round.
- The selection of **Williams** marks the first time the Chiefs have drafted a defensive player in the third round since the selection of **LB Leo Chenal** out of Wisconsin with the 103rd overall pick in the 2022 NFL Draft.
- **Williams** was the sixth cornerback taken in the third round and the 12th cornerback taken overall in the 2025 NFL Draft.
- **Williams** is the first player to be selected out of California in the 2025 NFL Draft.
- **Williams** is the only former California Golden Bear on the current Chiefs roster.

Round 2 and 3 Reset

- The Chiefs currently hold five selections in the remaining rounds of the 2025 NFL Draft:
 - 4th Round – 133rd overall
 - 5th Round – 164th overall
 - 7th Round – 226th overall
 - 7th Round – 251st overall
 - 7th Round – 257th overall



OMARR NORMAN-LOTT

DEFENSIVE TACKLE ##
TENNESSEE

ROOKIE

HEIGHT: 6'3"
WEIGHT: 315 LBS
DRAFTED: D2-25
BIRTHDAY: 3/11/02



- Norman-Lott enters his first season with the Chiefs in 2025.
- Originally entered the NFL as a second-round pick (63rd overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2025 NFL Draft.

Transactions: Originally entered the NFL as a second-round pick (63rd overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in 2025.

COLLEGE

Played two seasons at Tennessee (2023-24) ... Totaled 44 tackles, 10 tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks and one fumble recovery with the Vols ... Played three seasons at Arizona State (2020-22) and appeared in 21 games (three starts) totaling 44 tackles ... Played in 47 career games (21 at ASU, 26 at UT) ... Tallied 89 total tackles and 17 TFLs in his career, including his time at Arizona State ... Invited to the 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL

- A consensus four-star prospect among all recruiting services out of Grant Union High School (Calif.).
- Tabbed by Rivals as the No. 27 defensive tackle recruit nationally and No. 29 overall in California.
- Finished his high school career with 110 total tackles, 32 tackles for loss and 17.0 sacks.

OMARR NORMAN-LOTT'S COLLEGE DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

				TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB					ST					MISC	
DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	
2020	Arizona St.	1	0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2021	Arizona St.	11	1	30	16	14	3.5	18.0	2.0	12.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2022	Arizona St.	9	2	14	8	6	3.0	13.0	2.0	12.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2023	Tennessee	13	3	26	14	12	6.0	33.0	5.5	33.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2024	Tennessee	13	0	18	8	10	4.0	32.0	4.0	32.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		47	6	89	46	43	16.5	96.0	13.5	89.0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

COLLEGE 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (ARIZONA ST.)

			TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB				ST					MISC			
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	W/L	SCORE
11/07	at Southern California	P	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	27-28
2020 TOTALS		1-0	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	

COLLEGE 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (ARIZONA ST.)

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COLLEGE 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (ARIZONA ST.)

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COLLEGE 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TENNESSEE)

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COLLEGE 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TENNESSEE)

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Chiefs DT Omarr Norman-Lott Quotes April 25, 2025

DT OMARR NORMAN-LOTT

Q: What is your first reaction to the Chiefs drafting you?

NORMAN-LOTT: "I'm incredibly blessed to be a part of the Chiefs Kingdom. So happy, I'm so ready to get in a system and learn a system and just be a hell of a player for the Chiefs Kingdom."

Q: What was your draft experience like?

NORMAN-LOTT: "I have all my family around me. I have all my close peers around me. I have people from Tennessee who supported me heavily all around me. It was just a surreal experience and so good to be a part of."

Q: How does it feel to be playing for Defensive Coordinator Steve Spagnuolo? What were your conversations like with him?

NORMAN-LOTT: "It means the world to be able to be in the National Football League, and let alone be a Chief. This is everything. (Defensive Coordinator) Steve Spagnuolo man, he's the head man, he draws up what's about to go down on the field. I love him and appreciate him to death. Also (Head Coach) Andy Reid, too, for making me a part of this big organization. Shoutout to the Chiefs Kingdom, and I'm ready to just go get after it, go hunt some quarterbacks down and make some plays in the back field."



ASHTON GILLOTTE

DEFENSIVE END #
LOUISVILLE

ROOKIE

HEIGHT: 6'3"
WEIGHT: 270 LBS
DRAFTED: D3-25
BIRTHDAY: 10/30/02



- Gillette enters his first season with the Chiefs in 2025.
- Originally entered the NFL as a third-round pick (66th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2025 NFL Draft.

Transactions: Originally entered the NFL as a third-round pick (66th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2025 NFL Draft.

COLLEGE

Spent four seasons at Louisville (2021-24) ... Appeared in 51 games and recorded 131 tackles (73 solo), 40.5 tackles for loss, 20 quarterback hits, 26.5 sacks, four forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and one pass defended ... Played in 12 games in 2024 and tallied 43 tackles (23 solo) and 4.5 sacks ... Led the country in hurries ... Started all 14 games in 2023 recording 45 tackles, 14.5 tackles for loss and 11.0 sacks ... Started 12 games in 2022 posting 7.0 sacks and eight tackles for loss ... Appeared in 13 games (four starts) in 2021 and finished with 19 tackles, eight tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks ... Three-time All-ACC Academic selection (2022-24) ... Finalist for the Campbell Trophy (2024) ... CSC Academic All-American (2024) ... First-team All-ACC (2023).

PERSONAL

- Three-star prospect by 247Sports.
- Ranked as the No. 72 weakside defensive end and the No. 165 in Florida.
- Credited with 128 tackles during his career at Boca Raton (Fla.).
- Went to the state championship in weightlifting and was ranked 21st in the Southeast region for CrossFit.

ASHTON GILLOTTE'S COLLEGE DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

				TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS						O. FUMB					ST					MISC	
DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	
2021	Louisville	13	4	19	15	4	8.0	34.0	4.0	23.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2022	Louisville	12	12	24	12	12	8.0	53.0	7.0	53.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2023	Louisville	14	14	45	23	22	14.5	82.0	11.0	71.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2024	Louisville	12	12	43	23	20	10.0	37.0	4.5	22.0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS		51	42	131	73	58	40.5	206.0	26.5	169.0	20	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

COLLEGE 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (LOUISVILLE)

COLLEGE 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (FOOTBALLS VILLAGE)																															
			TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS								O. FUMB				ST					MISC			
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	W/L	SCORE			
09/06	at Ole Miss	P	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.5	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	24-43			
09/11	Eastern Ky.	S	1	1	0	1.0	6.0	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	30-3			
09/17	UCF	P	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	1.0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	42-35			
09/25	at Florida St.	P	3	3	0	2.0	11.0	3.0	12.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	31-23			
10/02	at Wake Forest	S	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	34-37			
10/09	Virginia	P	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	33-34			
10/23	Boston College	P	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	28-14			
10/30	at NC State	P	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	13-28			
11/06	Clemson	P	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	24-30			
11/13	Syracuse	P	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	41-3			
11/18	at Duke	S	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	62-22			
11/27	Kentucky	P	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	21-52			
12/28	Air Force	S	3	3	0	1.0	6.0	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	28-31			
2021 TOTALS		13-4	19	15	4	4.0	23.0	8.0	34.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6-7				



COLLEGE 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (LOUISVILLE)

			TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB				ST					MISC				
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	W/L	SCORE	
09/03	at Syracuse	S	3	2	1	2.0	9.0	2.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	7-31	
09/09	at UCF	S	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	20-14	
09/16	Florida St.	S	1	1	0	1.0	10.0	1.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	31-35	
09/24	South Fla.		DID NOT PLAY																										
10/01	at Boston College	S	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	33-34	
10/08	at Virginia	S	3	2	1	1.0	4.0	1.5	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	34-17	
10/22	Pittsburgh	S	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	24-10	
10/29	Wake Forest	S	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	48-21	
11/05	James Madison	S	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	34-10	
11/12	at Clemson	S	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	16-31	
11/19	NC State	S	4	0	4	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	25-10	
11/26	at Kentucky	S	2	1	1	1.0	10.0	1.5	10.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	13-26	
12/17	Cincinnati	S	2	1	1	1.0	16.0	1.0	16.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	24-7	
2022 TOTALS		12-12	24	12	12	7.0	53.0	8.0	53.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-5		

COLLEGE 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (LOUISVILLE)

			TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB				ST				MISC				
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	W/L	SCORE
09/01	at Georgia Tech	S	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	34-39
09/07	Murray St.	S	3	1	2	1.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	56-0
09/16	at Indiana	S	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	14-21
09/23	Boston College	S	3	3	0	3.0	10.0	3.0	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	56-28
09/29	at NC State	S	6	1	5	1.0	9.0	1.0	9.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	13-10
10/07	Notre Dame	S	3	2	1	1.5	14.0	2.5	16.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	33-20
10/14	at Pittsburgh	S	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	21-38
10/28	Duke	S	3	2	1	2.0	11.0	2.0	11.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	23-0
11/04	Virginia Tech	S	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	34-3
11/09	Virginia	S	7	2	5	1.5	12.0	2.0	12.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	31-24
11/18	at Miami (FL)	S	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	38-31
11/25	Kentucky	S	4	3	1	1.0	10.0	1.5	12.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	31-38
12/02	at Florida St.	S	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	6-16
12/27	at Southern California	S	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	28-42
2023 TOTALS		14-14	45	23	22	11.0	71.0	14.5	82.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8-6	

COLLEGE 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (LOUISVILLE)

			TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB				ST				MISC				
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	W/L	SCORE
08/31	Austin Peay	S	4	2	2	1.0	5.0	1.5	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	62-0
09/07	Jacksonville St.	S	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	49-14
09/21	Georgia Tech	S	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	31-19
09/28	at Notre Dame	S	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	24-31
10/05	SMU	S	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	27-34
10/12	at Virginia	S	3	1	2	1.0	6.0	1.0	6.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	24-20
10/19	Miami (FL)	S	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	45-52
10/25	at Boston College	S	9	5	4	0.0	0.0	2.5	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	31-27
11/02	at Clemson	S	7	4	3	0.5	4.0	0.5	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	33-21
11/16	at Stanford	S	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	35-38
11/23	Pittsburgh	S	3	3	0	2.0	7.0	3.0	13.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	37-9
11/30	at Kentucky	S	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0.5	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	41-14
12/31	at Washington		DID NOT PLAY																								W	35-34
2024 TOTALS		12-12	43	23	20	4.5	22.0	10.0	37.0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9-4	



Chiefs DE Ashton Gillotte Quotes

April 25, 2025

DE ASHTON GILLOTTE

Q: What was your draft experience like?

GILLOTTE: "I was celebrating with my family. I have family outside – currently they're following me a little bit. I was inside with (my) mom, dad, brother, sister, some close friends, aunts and uncles. A really tight group, people that I care a lot about – it's nice."

Q: Can you tell us more about your relationship with George Karlaftis?

GILLOTTE: "(DE) George (Karlaftis) and I are coached by the same Coach – (Louisville Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line) Mark Hagen. He had him at Purdue, and then Coach Hagen came to us (Louisville). The relationship with George is (that) he was training with us, just because (a) free facility in the offseason, and so, my coach was like, 'I think this would be a good person for you to get in with. He's a smart guy. I think you would be able to relate to him a little bit.' I was doing film study with him, watching plays – he was watching (our) practice, saying, 'that's bad, you have to fix that.' He's very critical, but, in a lot of ways, he helped refine how our pass rushing needed to get to this level to be considered. It's kind of a mentor-type role, trying not to blow his phone up too much and try to respect it. Now he has no choice, he's stuck with me."

Q: What were your conversations like with Steve Spagnuolo and the defensive staff?

GILLOTTE: "It's one of those things where you can read the room and get the energy from the room. Obviously, my Zoom calls with him were very good. Anytime I met him it was really good. It was just – again, familiarity. I already know a little bit about the organization because of George (Karlaftis). I know, obviously, a winning culture and the work mentality. So, those are great things for me, because that's what I've been around and that's what works best for me. Again, Spagnuolo is a character – for me, he's been, I don't know if he is with you all. He's been funny, definitely a really cool dude, and very knowledgeable too."



NOHL WILLIAMS

DEFENSIVE BACK #
CALIFORNIA

ROOKIE

HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 200 LBS
DRAFTED: D3-25
BIRTHDAY: 9/23/02



- Williams enters his first season with the Chiefs in 2025.
- Originally entered the NFL as a third-round pick (85th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2025 NFL Draft.

Transactions: Originally entered the NFL as a third-round pick (85th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2025 NFL Draft.

COLLEGE

Spent two seasons at Cal (2023-24) ... Registered 52 tackles (33 solo), seven interceptions, nine passes defended, one tackle for loss and one forced fumble in 2024 ... His seven interceptions led the country ... Consensus All-American ... Chuck Bednarik Semifinalist ... Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist ... Started all 13 games in 2023 ... Recorded 52 tackles, three tackles for loss, two interceptions, three passes defended, two fumble recoveries and four defensive touchdowns ... Spent three seasons at UNLV (2020-22) ... A three-year starter who played in 26 games (24 starts) and recorded 98 tackles, one tackle for loss, five interceptions, 10 passes defended, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries ... Also contributed on special teams returning 14 kicks for 294 yards and 11 punts for 74 yards ... Earned honorable mention All-Mountain West Conference honors ... Was a second-team All-MWC pick of Mountain Wire.

PERSONAL

- A two-way player on offense and defense.
- Helped Pacifica High School (Calif.) to its first ever state and Southern Section titles on the way to a 15-1 overall record.
- Three star prospect according to 247Sports, ESPN and On3 Consensus.

NOHL WILLIAMS' COLLEGE DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES							INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB				ST				MISC			
				TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A
2020	UNLV	5	5	25	14	11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	UNLV	10	8	33	27	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	UNLV	11	11	40	24	16	1.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0	3	62	54	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	California	13	13	52	37	15	3.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	4	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	California	12	12	52	33	19	1.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	1	7	54	40	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		51	49	202	135	67	5.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	1	14	116	54	1	22	3	4	4	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COLLEGE 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (UNLV)

			TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB				ST				MISC					
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	W/L	SCORE	
10/24	at San Diego St.	S	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	6-34
10/31	Nevada	S	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	19-37	
11/07	Fresno St.	S	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	27-40	
11/14	at San Jose St.	S	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	17-34	
12/12	at Hawaii	S	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	21-38	
2020 TOTALS		5-5	25	14	11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-5	



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2021 TOTALS	10-8	33 27 6 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0	1 0 0 0 4	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0	2-10	
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2024 TOTALS	12-12	48 31 17 0.0 0.0 1.0 4.0 1	6 54 40 1 7	1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	0 0	6-7	
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Chiefs CB Nohl Williams Quotes

April 25, 2025

Q: How was your process with the Chiefs?

WILLIAMS: "The process with the Chiefs – I had a great Zoom meeting with them during this process. I think I had a couple of informal (meetings) with their regional scouts and all that good stuff. I felt like the Zoom meeting went really well, and throughout the process just staying patient. I felt like there was a good chance of me getting drafted – but to the Chiefs, it wasn't in my mind. I'm just happy to be a Chief now."

Q: You led the nation in interceptions – where do your ballhawk abilities come from, and how can that translate to the pros?

WILLIAMS: "It comes from being consistent on the jugs and continuing to practice my ball skills in practice and trying to translate it on the field. Just making sure my eyes are on the right spots, my feet are nice and clean and tight. How am I going to translate that to the pros? I feel like I have to learn from guys like Trent McDuffie (and) other guys in the room, for sure, and just come to work every day and keep honing my craft, keep perfecting my craft."

Q: What was the moment like when you got the call and what was said to you as you were welcomed to Kansas City?

WILLIAMS: "When I got the call – I was just waiting – kind of felt surreal. I didn't know if it was going to be my actual time. I answered the call, and it was the coaching staff, the GM, the owner. They just said they're excited for me and that they traded up to get me, so, that's how I know they wanted me. I'm just blessed to be a Chief."



Chiefs Senior Director of Player Personnel Mike Bradway Quotes April 25, 2025

OPENING STATEMENT: "Alright, obviously really excited to get three new players here tonight. Obviously, starting with Omarr Norman-Lott at 2-63, defensive tackle from Tennessee. Really explosive kid, you know shows up on tape, he's really explosive, athletic. He can run. He's really disruptive, really good interior rusher. (We) liked what we saw on tape but also (at the) Senior Bowl, we brought him in for a visit. Really fun kid, personal kid, I think he'll fit really well in the room. At 3-66 we went d-line again with Ashton Gillotte, a defensive end from Louisville. This kid plays a hundred miles an hour. He is everything you want in a football player from makeup to how he plays the game, inside, outside. When you turn the tape on the guy is absolutely relentless. (He's) probably one of the higher character kids we came across all year. You know (Co-Director of College Scouting) Pat Sperduto and (Senior College Scouting Executive) Terry Delp went in there and did a phenomenal job just gathering information and came back and said, 'This kid's special.' And then you turn the tape on (and) he's got the athletic traits, the physical traits and he's a very skilled player too. Then at 3-85 we traded up with New England 10 spots, traded a fourth-round pick next year to pick up Nohl Williams, cornerback from California. (He's) a guy that we had relatively high on the board, an outside corner that he can play inside, he can play safety, he's a really good special teams guy, he can return, he's got 14 career picks. (He's) another really high character kid that I think in terms of versatility, depth, he's what our coaches are looking for. We thought there's a great opportunity to be aggressive and get a corner and a premier guy at a premier position that can really help our team so really excited. I know (Defensive Coordinator) Coach (Steve Spagnuolo) Spags had a good day (laughter). With that, I'll open it up to questions."

Q: What did you discover about Omarr Norman-Lott after talking to Tennessee regarding him being a rotational player?

BRADWAY: "That's the first thing, it's a heavy rotation there (Tennessee), so I think he played only about 25% of the snaps and that's everybody. In those snaps, I mean you're talking about a guy that maximizes his snaps. Just the unique explosion he has off the ball, we saw a guy that was really conditioned, he has a great frame, he has 11-inch hands, 34-inch arms, he's strong for his size. Then you go down to the Senior Bowl and he was really impressive down there. I thought he was one of the better interior d-linemen so we envision him being a really productive rotational guy."

Q: On Ashton Gillotte's QB pressures.

BRADWAY: "Yeah, the pressures. Sometimes the sack numbers, I think can be a little misleading so hurry rate, pressure rate, you can feel them when you watch the tape, just the activity. Then, I'll tell you one more thing about him (Ashton Gillotte), he dropped a little weight this spring and his Pro Day was probably one of the better Pro Days we saw all spring. The explosiveness, athleticism (and) movement was like a linebacker so that kind of sold us on just what kind of physical talent he had."

Q: Where do you see Nohl Williams as far as readiness to play?

BRADWAY: “I think he (Nohl Williams) – you know, with a guy that’s a four-year starter with that kind of intelligence (and) experience, I think he can come in and contribute right away. Now, we have a lot of good players in the (cornerback) room. I think his special teams – the value there is obviously where he can probably make an impact early. I think with his experience (and) resume, I think he’s probably more pro-ready than a lot of corners you might take in that range.”



4th through 7th -Round Draft Notes

April 26, 2025

Fourth Round

- With the 133rd pick in the 2025 NFL Draft, the Chiefs selected **WR Jalen Royals** out of Utah State.
- The Chiefs have selected two other players in franchise history with the 133rd overall pick, most recently selecting **DB Jaden Hicks** out of Washington State in the 2024 NFL draft. Prior to Hicks, the club selected **S Charles Mincy** (1991, Washington) with the 133rd overall pick.
- Kansas City has selected fourteen wide receivers in the fourth round with the addition of **Royals**. Prior to his selection, the franchise drafted **WR Jehu Chesson** (2017, Michigan), **WR Demarcus Robinson** (2016, Florida), **RB/WR De'Anthony Thomas** (2014, Oregon), **WR Devon Wylie** (2012, Fresno State), **WR Will Franklin** (2008, Missouri), **WR Craphonso Thorpe** (2005, Florida State), **WR Samie Parker** (2004, Oregon), **WR Larry Parker** (1999, USC), **WR Fred Jones** (1990, Grambling), **WR J.R. Ambrose** (1988, Mississippi), **WR Chas Fox** (1986, Furman), **WR Ron Washington** (1981, Arizona State) and **WR Andy Hamilton** (1972, Louisiana State) in the fourth round.
- **Royals** becomes the first wide receiver to be selected by the Chiefs in the fourth round since **WR Jehu Chesson** was taken 139th overall in the 2017 NFL Draft.
- The selection of **Royals** marks the second year in a row where the Chiefs have drafted an offensive player in the fourth round following the selection of **TE Jared Wiley** out of TCU with the 131st pick in the 2024 NFL Draft.
- **Royals** was the 19th wide receiver taken overall and the fifth wide receiver taken in the fourth round of the 2025 NFL Draft.
- **Royals** is the first Utah State Aggie to be selected during the 2025 NFL Draft and the only former Aggie on the current Chiefs roster.

Fifth Round

- The Chiefs sent their original fifth-round pick (164th overall) and seventh-round pick (226th overall) to Pittsburgh for their fifth-round pick (156th overall).
- With the 156th pick in the 2025 NFL Draft, the Chiefs selected **LB Jeffrey Bassa** out of Oregon.
- **Bassa** becomes the first linebacker to be selected by the Chiefs in the fifth round since **LB Ukeme Eligwe** was taken 183rd overall in the 2017 NFL Draft.
- The Chiefs have selected three other players in franchise history with the 156th overall pick, most recently selecting **DT Rob Waldrop** out of Arizona in the 1994 NFL draft. Prior to Waldrop, the club selected **DT/DE Robert Hews** (1970, Princeton) and **KR Noland Smith** (1967, Tennessee State) with the 156th overall pick.
- Kansas City has selected twelve linebackers in the fifth round with the addition of **Bassa**. Prior to his selection, the franchise drafted **LB Ukeme Eligwe** (2017, Georgia Southern), **LB D.J. Alexander** (2015, Oregon State), **LB Gabe Miller** (2011, Oregon State), **LB Cameron Sheffield** (2010, Troy), **LB Boomer Grigsby** (2005, Illinois State), **LB Scott Fujita** (2002, California), **LB Jerrott Willard** (1995, California), **LB Jeff Paine** (1984, Texas A&M), **LB Jimbo Elrod** (1976,

Oklahoma), **DE/LB Milton Davis** (1972, Texas – Arlington) and **LB Bob Stein** (1969, Minnesota) in the fifth round.

- The selection of **Bassa** marks the first time the Chiefs have drafted a defensive player in the fifth round since the selection of **DE BJ Thompson** out of Stephen F. Austin with the 166th pick in the 2023 NFL Draft.
- **Bassa** was the second linebacker taken in the fifth round and the 13th linebacker taken overall in the 2025 NFL Draft.
- **Bassa** is the eighth player to be selected out of Oregon in the 2025 NFL Draft and the only former Oregon Duck on the current Chiefs roster.

Seventh Round

- The Chiefs sent their original seventh-round picks (251st and 257th overall) to New England for their seventh-round pick (228th overall).
- With the 228th pick in the 2025 NFL Draft, the Chiefs selected **RB Brashard Smith** out of SMU.
- The Chiefs have only selected one other player in franchise history with the 228th overall pick, most recently selecting **S Jarrad Page** out of UCLA in the 2006 NFL draft.
- **Smith** becomes the first running back to be selected by the Chiefs in the seventh round since **RB Isiah Pacheco** was taken 251st overall in the 2022 NFL Draft.
- Kansas City has selected seven running backs in the seventh round with the addition of **Smith**. Prior to his selection, the franchise drafted **RB Isiah Pacheco** (2022, Rutgers), **RB Javarris Williams** (2009, Tennessee State), **RB Ken Thomas** (1983, San Jose State), **RB Daryl Posey** (1983, Mississippi College), **RB Billy Jackson** (1981, Alabama) and **RB Rod Wellington** (1976, Iowa) in the seventh round.
- The selection of **Smith** marks the second year in a row that the Chiefs have drafted an offensive player in the seventh round since the selection of **OL C.J. Hanson** out of Holy Cross with the 248th overall pick in the 2024 NFL Draft.
- **Smith** was the second running back taken in the seventh round and the 21st running back taken overall in the 2025 NFL Draft.
- **Smith** is the second player to be selected out of SMU in the 2025 NFL Draft and joins **WR Rashee Rice** as the only other SMU Mustang on the current Chiefs roster.



JALEN ROYALS

WIDE RECEIVER ##
UTAH STATE

ROOKIE

HEIGHT: 6'0"
WEIGHT: 195 LBS
DRAFTED: D4-25
BIRTHDAY: 2/18/03



- 👁 Royals enters his first season with the Chiefs in 2025.
- 👁 Originally entered the NFL as a fourth-round pick (133rd overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2025 NFL Draft.

Transactions: Originally entered the NFL as a fourth-round pick (133rd overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2025 NFL Draft.

COLLEGE

Spent three seasons at Utah State (2022-24) ... Appeared in 32 games (21 starts) and recorded 126 catches for 1,914 receiving yards and 21 touchdowns ... His 21 receiving touchdowns rank third all-time in school history ... Recorded 55 receptions for 834 yards and six touchdowns in 2024 ... Spent one season at Georgia Military College (2021) ... Recorded seven catches for 92 yards and two touchdowns ... Was named the Senior Bowl and Shrine Bowl Offensive Player of the Week ... Second-team All-Mountain West (2024) ... College Football Network third-team All-American (2023) ... First-team All-Mountain West (2023) ... Academic All-Mountain West (2022).

PERSONAL

- 👁 Had 26 catches for 455 receiving yards and four touchdowns during his senior season at Hillgrove High School (Ga.).
- 👁 Was an all-state high jumper and placed sixth at the 7A state track and field championships.
- 👁 Also played basketball.

JALEN ROYALS' COLLEGE RUSHING/RECEIVING STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
				NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2022	Utah St.	12	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2023	Utah St.	13	13	0	0	0.0	0	0	71	1,080	15.2	71	15
2024	Utah St.	7	7	1	3	3.0	3	0	55	834	15.2	75	6
TOTALS		32	21	1	3	3.0	3	0	126	1,914	15.2	75	21

JALEN ROYALS' COLLEGE RETURN STATISTICS

KICKOFF RETURNS							PUNT RETURNS					
DATE	TEAM	RET.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2022	Utah St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2023	Utah St.	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2024	Utah St.	9	184	20.4	26	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS		9	184	20.4	26	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0



COLLEGE 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (UTAH ST.)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					W/L	SCORE
			NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD		
08/27	UConn	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	31-20
09/03	at Alabama	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	0-55
09/10	Weber St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	7-35
09/24	UNLV	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	24-34
09/29	at BYU	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	26-38
10/08	Air Force							DID NOT PLAY					W	34-27
10/15	at Colorado St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	17-13
10/22	at Wyoming	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	14-28
11/05	New Mexico	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	27-10
11/12	at Hawaii	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	41-34
11/19	San Jose St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	35-31
11/25	at Boise St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	23-42
12/27	Memphis	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	10-38
2022 TOTALS			12-1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	6-7	

COLLEGE 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (UTAH ST.)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					W/L	SCORE
			NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD		
09/02	at Iowa	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	39	7.8	15	0	L	14-24
09/09	Idaho St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	49	16.3	22	1	W	78-28
09/15	at Air Force	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	52	13.0	20	1	L	21-39
09/23	James Madison	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	57	8.1	25	0	L	38-45
09/30	at UConn	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	185	26.4	71	3	W	34-33
10/07	Colorado St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	140	23.3	51	2	W	44-24
10/13	Fresno St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	125	17.9	52	2	L	32-37
10/21	at San Jose St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	60	15.0	20	1	L	21-42
11/04	at San Diego St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	8	87	10.9	50	1	W	32-24+
11/11	Nevada	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	27	9.0	11	0	W	41-24
11/18	Boise St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	113	16.1	57	1	L	10-45
11/24	at New Mexico	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	89	12.7	57	2	W	44-41+
12/23	Georgia St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	57	19.0	35	1	L	22-45
2023 TOTALS			13-13	0	0.0	0	0	71	1,080	15.2	71	15	6-7	

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COLLEGE 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (UTAH ST.)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					W/L	SCORE
			NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD		
08/31	Robert Morris	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	77	15.4	30	1	W	36-14
09/07	at Southern California	S	1	3	3.0	3	0	6	47	7.8	13	0	L	0-48
09/14	Utah	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	44	11.0	35	0	L	21-38
09/21	at Temple	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	10	112	11.2	26	1	L	29-45
10/05	at Boise St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	9	211	23.4	75	2	L	30-62
10/11	UNLV	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	10	155	15.5	27	1	L	34-50
10/19	New Mexico	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	11	188	17.1	59	1	L	45-50
10/26	at Wyoming							DID NOT PLAY					W	27-25
11/09	at Washington St.							DID NOT PLAY					L	28-49
11/16	Hawaii							DID NOT PLAY					W	55-10
11/23	San Diego St.							DID NOT PLAY					W	41-20
11/29	at Colorado St.							DID NOT PLAY					L	37-42
2024 TOTALS			7-7	1	3.0	3	0	55	834	15.2	75	6	4-8	



Chiefs WR Jalen Royals Quotes

April 26, 2025

Q: What has your experience been like during this draft, and the excitement about being drafted by the Chiefs?

ROYALS: "It's been crazy. Hearing all the names being called (and) passing me, then to hear my name in the fourth round. It was an amazing call and just a blessing itself."

Q: You've had an interesting journey to the NFL – what has been your driving force?

ROYALS: "Just my why. Making it to the NFL has been a lifelong dream. Playing from JUCO and grinding there, then getting an offer to Utah State and grinding there. Now, I'm a Chief. Grinding has been my why right there."

Q: How excited are you to be a part of this Andy Reid offense and everything they've been able to do here?

ROYALS: "I'm super excited. They've shown that they can be the best offense in the league year in and year out. I'm extremely excited."



Chiefs Western Regional Scout Greg Castillo Quotes April 26, 2025

Q: What stood out from your conversations with Jalen Royals?

CASTILLO: “Just from our interactions at the Senior Bowl, he (Jalen Royals) is so coachable, and he really loves football, and he wants to get better. You saw that throughout his whole path, Georgia Military to Utah State, each and every single year he improved a ton, and he’ll do that here.”

Q: What makes Jalen Royals so coachable?

CASTILLO: “Well, even when I go out there to practice, just looking at the position coach eye to eye. Implementing the instructions given during that practice exposure. That’s kind of – whenever we go to these practice exposures, we look for that stuff. We look for how you’re implementing this stuff, how you’re implementing the advice that the coaches are giving you. Then when you talk to your sources at the school, they do the same thing. ‘Do you ask them those types of questions? How does he do with applying the feedback? Applying the constructive criticism?’ It was all a plus for him.”

Q: On Nohl Williams.

CASTILLO: “The first thing that stood out was just from a person standpoint, this guy (Nohl Williams) is uber competitive and he loves football. Then as far as a player’s concerned, and I think (Senior Director of Player Personnel Mike) Bradway hit on it yesterday, was the versatility and the tackling. Tackling as Bradway (said) is huge in our – like (Defensive Coordinator Steve) Spags (Spagnuolo) loves good tacklers, and he fits that mold perfectly.”



JEFFREY BASSA

LINEBACKER ##
OREGON

ROOKIE

HEIGHT: 6'2"
WEIGHT: 235 LBS
DRAFTED: D5-25
BIRTHDAY: 9/20/02



- Bassa enters his first season with the Chiefs in 2025.
- Originally entered the NFL as a fifth-round pick (156th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2025 NFL Draft.

Transactions: Originally entered the NFL as a fifth-round pick (156th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2025 NFL Draft.

COLLEGE

Spent four seasons at Oregon (2021-24) ... Played in 55 games (42 starts) and recorded 235 tackles (125 solo), 13 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, 18 quarterback hits, three interceptions, four passes defended, two forced fumbles and one defensive touchdown ... Played in all 14 games (12 starts) for the Ducks in 2024 ... Tallied 54 tackles (23 solo), 2.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, three quarterback hits, two passes defended and two forced fumbles ... Started all 14 games in 2023 ... Recorded 71 tackles (42 solo), 3.5 tackles for loss, 12 quarterback hits, one interception which he returned for a touchdown and one pass defended ... Played in 13 games (nine starts) for the Ducks in 2022 ... Recorded 62 tackles (31 solo), four tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, one quarterback hit and two interceptions ... Played in 14 games (seven starts) as a freshman at Oregon ... Compiled 48 tackles (29 solo), three tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, two quarterback hits and one pass defended ... All-Big Ten honorable mention (2024) ... Coaches All-Pac-12 second-team (2023) ... Associated Press All-Pac-12 second-team (2023) ... Vrbo Liberty Bowl Defensive MVP (2023).

PERSONAL

- A four-star recruit by Rivals while also being ranked as the 31st best safety in the nation.
- No. 1 ranked athlete in Utah by ESPN.
- A four-year letterwinner and a two-year team captain, who played both offense and defense for Kearns High School (Utah).

JEFFREY BASSA'S COLLEGE DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

				TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS						O. FUMB				ST				MISC	
DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A
2021	Oregon	14	7	48	29	19	3.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Oregon	13	9	62	31	31	4.0	26.0	2.0	15.0	1	2	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Oregon	14	14	71	42	29	3.5	7.0	0.0	0.0	12	1	45	45	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	Oregon	14	12	54	23	31	2.5	9.0	1.5	8.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		55	42	235	125	110	13.0	46.0	4.5	26.0	18	3	78	45	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COLLEGE 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (OREGON)

			TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB				ST				MISC				
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	W/L	SCORE
09/04	Fresno St.	P	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	31-24
09/11	at Ohio St.	P	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	35-28
09/18	Stony Brook	P	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	48-7
09/25	Arizona	P	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	41-19
10/02	at Stanford	P	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	24-31
10/15	California	S	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	24-17
10/23	at UCLA	S	6	2	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	34-31
10/30	Colorado	S	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	52-29
11/06	at Washington	S	6	4	2	1.0	3.0	1.5	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	26-16
11/13	Washington St.	S	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	38-24
11/20	at Utah	S	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	7-38
11/27	Oregon St.	S	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	38-29
12/03	at Utah	P	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	10-38
12/29	at Oklahoma	P	9	5	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	32-47
2021 TOTALS		14-7	48	29	19	1.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-4	



COLLEGE 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (OREGON)

			TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB				ST					MISC			
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	W/L	SCORE
09/03	at Georgia	P	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	3-49
09/10	Eastern Wash.	P	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	70-14
09/17	BYU	P	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	41-20
09/24	at Washington St.	S	10	3	7	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	44-41
10/01	Stanford	S	4	1	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	45-27
10/08	at Arizona	S	4	3	1	1.0	7.0	1.0	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	49-22
10/22	UCLA	S	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	45-30
10/29	at California	S	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	42-24
11/05	at Colorado	P	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	49-10
11/12	Washington	S	8	2	6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	34-37
11/19	Utah	S	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	20-17
11/26	at Oregon St.	S	5	1	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	1	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	34-38
12/28	at North Carolina	S	6	6	0	1.0	8.0	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	28-27
2022 TOTALS		13-9	62	31	31	2.0	15.0	4.0	26.0	1	2	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10-3	

COLLEGE 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (OREGON)

			TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB				ST					MISC			
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	W/L	SCORE
09/02	Portland St.	S	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	81-7
09/09	at Texas Tech	S	9	8	1	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	0	1	45	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	38-30
09/16	Hawaii	S	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	55-10
09/23	Colorado	S	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	42-6
09/30	at Stanford	S	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	42-6
10/14	at Washington	S	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	33-36
10/21	Washington St.	S	8	4	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	38-24
10/28	at Utah	S	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	35-6
11/04	California	S	6	1	5	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	63-19
11/11	Southern California	S	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	36-27
11/18	at Arizona St.	S	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	49-13
11/24	Oregon St.	S	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	31-7
12/01	at Washington	S	11	6	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	31-34
01/01	Liberty	S	8	8	0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	45-6
2023 TOTALS		14-14	71	42	29	0.0	0.0	3.5	7.0	12	1	45	45	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12-2	

COLLEGE 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (OREGON)

			TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB				ST					MISC			
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A	W/L	SCORE
08/31	Idaho	S	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	24-14
09/07	Boise St.	S	8	1	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	37-34
09/14	at Oregon St.	P	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	49-14
09/28	at UCLA	P	3	2	1	1.0	8.0	1.0	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	34-13
10/04	Michigan St.	S	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	31-10
10/12	Ohio St.	S	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	32-31
10/18	at Purdue	S	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	35-0
10/26	Illinois	S	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	38-9
11/02	at Michigan	S	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	38-17
11/09	Maryland	S	5	2	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	39-18
11/16	at Wisconsin	S	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	16-13
11/30	Washington	S	3	0	3	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	49-21
12/07	Penn St.	S	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	45-37
01/01	Ohio St.	S	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	21-41
2024 TOTALS		14-12	54	23	31	1.5	8.0	2.5	9.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-1	



Chiefs LB Jeffrey Bassa Quotes

April 26, 2025

Q: How much have you watched the Chiefs and what have you learned about them?

BASSA: "Honestly, playing football at a high level and just watching football on Sundays after your games on Saturdays, you're so used to seeing – watching the Chiefs and everything that they do great, right? Obviously, they have Patrick Mahomes, a great quarterback who is always being talked about. Just a great organization, and great program and great culture filled with great people, right? Then, all the history that they've had over the past couple of years. Guys in the past, like (former Chiefs QB) Alex Smith and then legendary Head Coach Andy Reid. Especially in my room, guys like Nick Bolton. I think just having the opportunity to be able to watch them and then now being a part of that, it means a lot. I'm so blessed to be in this opportunity and be in this position."

Q: Do you think you would play inside or outside linebacker?

BASSA: "Really, either or. Whatever position that (Defensive Coordinator Steve Spagnuolo) Coach Spags and (Head) Coach (Andy) Reid and all the coaches see me at – I really feel like I'll be most comfortable in. Really, my main mindset heading into this first year is going to be to learn from guys like Drue (Tranquill) and guys like Nick (Bolton). Being able to come in with a growth mindset, with an open mindset with whatever position they see me at, that is the position I'm going to master and put my best foot forward for."

Q: How surprised were you that the Chiefs traded up for you and that you were still on the draft board?

BASSA: "The draft is – a lot of crazy things happen. It really tests your patience, and patience is one of the main things that I live by. Faith, ambition and patience are the three things that I live by every day. I'm sitting there with my family, and there's a lot of linebackers going off board and teams have their needs. I'm for sure going to remember every linebacker that came off the board before me and use that as fuel and motivation, for sure, because that's just the dog that I am and the person that I am. Just sitting there being patient, but then, as well as for them to say that and then to be surprised that I am still on the board, them having the trust and belief in me. That says a lot about what they think of me. I'm so blessed and grateful that they traded up future picks or whatever picks it was to be able to come and get me. I'm so blessed to be a part of this organization now."



Chiefs National Scout Jonathan Howard Quotes April 26, 2025

OPENING STATEMENT: “I know I haven’t met most of you guys, I’m Jonathan Howard. We moved up to 156 here for Jeffrey Bassa – he’s a true senior from Oregon. Honestly, we were a little surprised to see this guy available in the fifth round. This kid is an awesome kid, he’s a very good football player. This was a core culture guy for Oregon, started there multiple years, obviously this is a really good program. They’ve been putting out players throughout this draft and in past years. This kid was very productive for them, he’s very athletic, this is a guy that we’ve had our eye on a little bit through the process. We’ve been covering him multiple years, he was a very good player in prior years. A player that we had been covering as an underclassman in case he would have declared, so we have multiple years of exposure with this player. He’s about as consistent and dependable as they come. He’s athletic, you see him make plays from sideline to sideline. I mean even during – when they broadcast our pick, you see the highlight of him taking a pick-six back in the prior year against Texas Tech. This guy has made a lot of plays in the pass and run game. We saw him at the Senior Bowl, he was productive in that game as well. I mean this kid has been pretty steady throughout. It’s a lot of credit to (Oregon Head) Coach (Dan) Lanning and the way they run that program there, and how he shows up against good competition. This is a guy that we’re just really excited to get into the fold here, I mean this is our type of player.”

Q: How much can Jeffrey Bassa’s transition from safety help in coverage?

HOWARD: “Absolutely. I mean, it’s part of his (Jeffrey Bassa) story. This guy comes there, he was a high school receiver and DB, comes there as a true freshman into an Oregon program that – I mean, you guys see, this team’s on primetime every Saturday – and somehow works his way into the rotation despite moving to linebacker during training camp into September of his freshman season. That’s a linebacker room that had multiple NFL prospects in there, so, for this kid to work his way into that rotation – as a true freshman – just talks about his confidence, his athleticism (and) his ability to handle transition. So, not just to the coverage part, just to the overall kid, that tells you the type of guy we’re getting here and why we would feel comfortable with him transitioning here and being able to handle our load. There’s a mental aspect to that coverage part, too. This is a very smart player, they talk about that there. That defense they run, it was pretty complex, there’s a lot of multitude, a lot of multiples that they are responsible for, and this kid had some of that on his plate. So, when it comes to the coverage aspect and what (Defensive Coordinator) Coach (Steve) Spagnuolo does – and we know how intense that is – this kid will be able to handle that. He’ll be able to do that part mentally and athletically.”

Q: How valuable is it that he did a green dot at Oregon? Having a green dot like Nick Bolton here, how can that translate with the lessons learned?

HOWARD: “I would say it’s pretty valuable. It’s a little different at the college level right now, because so many colleges run tempo and they usually don’t have as much time. Lots of times the green dot is more that they just need someone to be able to run things, but lots of times they are still getting sideline signals

and going in. The point is, it tells you that he (Jeffrey Bassa) has mental capacity. The fact that the coaching staff trusts him – especially at a program like Oregon – we know he has the capacity. It doesn't mean that he necessarily would be the green dot here day one, but the point is you know the kid has the capacity for our system – which is a demanding system – not everyone can handle it. So, we're confident, given what they do at Oregon, the way they run the program there, and then that he had that additional responsibility, that at a baseline, this guy can handle what we're going to ask and then hopefully grow from there."

Q: How do you position him here? Is he more of an inside guy or will he play outside?

HOWARD: "I think that would just go down to what our coaches are comfortable with. (Linebackers) Coach (Brendan) Daly is very familiar with this player (and) has an idea of what the guy's (Jeffrey Bassa) skillset is. Obviously, (Defensive Coordinator) Coach (Steve) Spagnuolo does as well. It's funny – we were literally just in the cafeteria eating with Coach Daly, talking about this guy like how we were surprised he was still available and then 10 minutes later, we're picking him. So, this is a guy – they know what we can do with him. I don't think it's into the specifics of 'Is he this type of linebacker? That type of linebacker?' he's a good linebacker and we'll figure out where he fits."



BRASHARD SMITH

RUNNING BACK ##
SMU

ROOKIE

HEIGHT: 5'10"
WEIGHT: 196 LBS
DRAFTED: D7-25
BIRTHDAY: 4/11/03



- 👁️ Smith enters his first season with the Chiefs in 2025.
- 👁️ Originally entered the NFL as a seventh-round draft pick (228th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2025 NFL Draft.

Transactions: Originally entered the NFL as a seventh-round draft pick (228th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2025 NFL Draft.

COLLEGE

Appeared in 14 games (10 starts) for SMU in 2024 ... Recorded 1,329 yards and 14 touchdowns on 234 carries and also added 327 receiving yards and four touchdowns on 39 catches ... Set the single-season program record for all-purpose yards with 1,977 ... Spent three seasons at Miami (Fla.) (2021-23) ... Appeared in 36 games and tallied 177 yards and one touchdown on 18 carries ... Also added 69 receptions for 770 yards and four touchdowns ... Finished with 1,946 all-purpose yards in his three seasons at Miami ... All-ACC first-team (2024) ... DCTF first-team All-Texas (2024) ... AP All-ACC first-team (2024) ... AFCA second-team All-America (2024) ... AP third-team All-America (2024) ... Sporting News second-team All-America (2024) ... Phil Steele fourth-team All-America (2024) ... All-ACC second-team by Phil Steele (2024) ... Selected to play in the Reese's Senior Bowl.

PERSONAL

- 👁️ A consensus four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals.
- 👁️ Ranked the No. 158 overall player in the Rivals Top 250.
- 👁️ Rated the No. 24 wide receiver nationally and No. 25 player in Florida by Rivals.
- 👁️ Selected to the Under Armour All-America Game and the U.S. Army All-American Bowl.

BRASHARD SMITH'S COLLEGE RUSHING/RECEIVING STATISTICS

RUSHING													
DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	RECEIVING				
									NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2021	Miami (FL)	12	0	6	23	3.8	7	0	14	199	14.2	75	2
2022	Miami (FL)	11	6	3	22	7.3	9	0	33	308	9.3	30	0
2023	Miami (FL)	13	4	9	132	14.7	80	1	22	263	12.0	54	2
2024	SMU	14	10	234	1,329	5.7	71	14	39	327	8.4	33	4
TOTALS		50	20	252	1,506	6.0	80	15	108	1,097	10.2	75	8

BRASHARD SMITH'S COLLEGE RETURN STATISTICS

KICKOFF RETURNS							PUNT RETURNS					
DATE	TEAM	RET.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2021	Miami (FL)	8	146	18.3	27	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2022	Miami (FL)	11	250	22.7	39	0	3	0	19	6.3	18	0
2023	Miami (FL)	20	579	29.0	98	1	1	0	5	5.0	5	0
2024	SMU	14	320	22.9	41	0	1	0	-2	-2.0	0	0
TOTALS		53	1,295	24.4	98	1	5	0	22	4.4	18	0

COLLEGE 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (MIAMI (FL.))

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					W/L	SCORE
			NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD		
09/04	Alabama	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	13-44
09/11	App State	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	25-23
09/18	Michigan St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	17-38
09/25	Central Conn. St.	P	2	8	4.0	4	0	5	91	18.2	75	1	W	69-0
09/30	Virginia	P	3	8	2.7	4	0	1	8	8.0	8	0	L	28-30
10/16	at North Carolina	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	L	42-45
10/23	NC State	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	31-30
10/30	at Pittsburgh	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	4	4.0	4	0	W	38-34
11/06	Georgia Tech	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	W	33-30
11/13	at Florida St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	7	3.5	12	0	L	28-31
11/20	Virginia Tech	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	90	45.0	75	1	W	38-26
11/26	at Duke	P	1	7	7.0	7	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	W	47-10
2021 TOTALS			12-0	6	23	3.8	7	0	14	199	14.2	75	2	7-5

COLLEGE 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (MIAMI (FL.))

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					W/L	SCORE
			NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD		
09/03	Bethune-Cookman	P	1	6	6.0	6	0	2	12	6.0	7	0	W	70-13
09/10	Southern Miss.	P	1	7	7.0	7	0	4	53	13.3	30	0	W	30-7
09/17	at Texas A&M	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	14	4.7	11	0	L	9-17
09/24	Middle Tenn.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	27	9.0	16	0	L	31-45
10/08	North Carolina	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	59	11.8	19	0	L	24-27
10/15	at Virginia Tech	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	76	12.7	30	0	W	20-14
10/22	Duke							DID NOT PLAY					L	21-45
10/29	at Virginia	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	16	8.0	12	0	W	14-12
11/05	Florida St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	5	2.5	4	0	L	3-45
11/12	at Georgia Tech	S	1	9	9.0	9	0	4	37	9.3	14	0	W	35-14
11/19	at Clemson	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	10-40
11/26	Pittsburgh	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	9	4.5	9	0	L	16-42
2022 TOTALS			11-6	3	22	7.3	9	0	33	308	9.3	30	0	5-7

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			NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD		
09/01	Miami (OH)	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	W	38-3
09/09	Texas A&M	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	48-33
09/14	Bethune-Cookman	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	55	18.3	27	1	W	48-7
09/23	at Temple	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	28	28.0	28	0	W	41-7
10/07	Georgia Tech	S	1	4	4.0	4	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	L	20-23
10/14	at North Carolina	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	90	30.0	54	1	L	31-41
10/21	Clemson	S	4	87	21.8	80	0	5	36	7.2	12	0	W	28-20
10/28	Virginia	S	1	1	1.0	1	0	3	10	3.3	9	0	W	29-26
11/04	at NC State	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	6-20
11/11	at Florida St.	P	1	6	6.0	6	0	2	18	9.0	9	0	L	20-27
11/18	Louisville	P	2	34	17.0	34	1	3	17	5.7	11	0	L	31-38
11/24	at Boston College	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	45-20
12/28	Rutgers	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	24-31
2023 TOTALS			13-4	9	132	14.7	80	1	22	263	12.0	54	2	7-6

COLLEGE 2024 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (SMU)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					W/L	SCORE
			NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD		
08/24	at Nevada	S	11	67	6.1	20	1	2	26	13.0	17	0	W	29-24
08/31	Houston Christian	P	9	108	12.0	47	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	59-7
09/06	BYU	S	14	75	5.4	30	0	4	21	5.3	10	0	L	15-18
09/21	TCU	P	18	127	7.1	29	3	2	24	12.0	24	1	W	66-42
09/28	Florida St.	S	17	129	7.6	20	1	3	50	16.7	33	0	W	42-16
10/05	at Louisville	P	13	52	4.0	19	0	3	17	5.7	13	0	W	34-27
10/19	at Stanford	P	8	67	8.4	40	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	W	40-10
10/26	at Duke	S	26	117	4.5	24	2	3	22	7.3	14	0	W	28-27+
11/02	Pittsburgh	S	23	161	7.0	71	2	4	21	5.3	12	1	W	48-25
11/16	Boston College	S	18	120	6.7	45	1	4	13	3.3	8	0	W	38-28
11/23	at Virginia	S	19	63	3.3	11	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	33-7
11/30	California	S	16	68	4.3	24	1	3	66	22.0	32	1	W	38-6
12/07	Clemson	S	24	113	4.7	20	0	6	34	5.7	10	1	L	31-34
12/21	at Penn St.	S	18	62	3.4	16	0	4	24	6.0	13	0	L	10-38
2024 TOTALS			14-10	234	1,329	5.7	71	14	39	327	8.4	33	4	11-3

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Chiefs RB Brashard Smith Quotes

April 26, 2025

Q: Where do you think you will fit into the Chiefs offense?

SMITH: "I feel like my skillset fits perfectly with the offense. They're (Chiefs) already dynamic, and I feel like I'm a dynamic player as well. I feel like I'm going to bring a lot of juice to the offense and special teams. Anytime I'm on the field, I'm going to bring some juice."

Q: On SMU Head Coach Rhett Lashlee's comparison to Isiah Pacheco.

SMITH: "I heard Isiah Pacheco all season. It was kind of cool hearing that because he's a great (running) back, and he does make a lot of plays for you guys (Chiefs). It felt good with him (Rhett Lashlee) saying that."

Q: How ready are you to come in and compete for a roster spot?

SMITH: "I'm so ready. I'm so juiced up. I feel like you guys will see it for sure. Day one, I'm going to show everyone what I'm capable of. As far as the running back room, I feel like we will all get each other better as we work hard every day."



Chiefs Southwest Regional Scout Jason Lamb Quotes April 26, 2025

Q: What is it about Brashard Smith that stands out to you?

LAMB: "He's (Brashard Smith) an explosive athlete. You see the quickness, you see the speed, I mean, running a 4.3 (40-yard dash). Just his overall athleticism and the dynamic ability he brings playing – being a former receiver, playing running back for the first time. This guy, when he gets the ball in his hands, he makes big plays happen, so, it's a lot of fun to watch."

Q: What went into trading up to get Brashard Smith?

LAMB: "You see a guy (Brashard Smith) like that that's still out there, and you know how (General Manager) Brett (Veatch) is with stuff – he sees a guy who he really wants – it was kind of a whole collaboration, a lot of the coaches. Knowing what he can bring to the offense and seeing him out there, you just have to go get your guy, so that's kind of what we did right there."

Q: On Brashard Smith's ability to contribute on special teams.

LAMB: "So that's another thing that's probably a thing with him (Brashard Smith), that kind of makes him stand out, is his ability as a kick returner. He's been pretty productive doing that – and our coaches here are pretty excited to see him in that role as well."