



CHIEFS 2024 NFL DRAFT PACKET

Thursday, April 25th - Saturday, April 27th
89th Annual NFL Draft - Detroit, Michigan

<u>Rd.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>College</u>
1	28	WR	Xavier Worthy	6-1	172	Texas
2	63	T	Kingsley Suamataia	6-6	325	BYU
4	131	TE	Jared Wiley	6-7	260	TCU
4	133	DB	Jaden Hicks	6-3	212	Washington State
5	159	OL	Hunter Nourzad	6-3	320	Penn State
6	211	DB	Kamal Hadden	6-1	197	Tennessee
7	248	OL	C.J. Hanson	6-6	305	Holy Cross

- KC's first-round pick (28th overall) was acquired in a trade with the Buffalo Bills.
- KC's second-round pick (63rd overall) was acquired in a trade with the San Francisco 49ers.
- KC's fourth-round pick (133rd overall) was acquired in a trade with the Buffalo Bills.
- KC's sixth-round pick (211th overall) was acquired in a trade with the San Francisco 49ers.
- KC's seventh-round pick (248th overall) was acquired in a trade with the Buffalo Bills.

POSITION BREAKDOWN

- (1) WR – Worthy
- (3) OL – Suamataia, Nourzad, Hanson
- (1) TE – Wiley
- (2) DB – Hicks, Hadden



Chiefs Head Coach Andy Reid Quotes April 25, 2024

OPENING STATEMENT: “As you saw, we picked Xavier Worthy from Texas, wide receiver. We’re glad to have him on board. We think he’s a heck of a football player, number one. He does a few different things, he’s a good wide receiver and also good special teams returner, and he’ll end up doing both to start things off with. He’ll just work into that rotation when we get him – the wide receiver rotation with Hollywood (Brown), Rashee (Rice) and (Travis) Kelce and you know the other fellas. It should give Pat (Mahomes) another weapon there to use, and with that, time’s yours.”

Q: Can you walk us through how the trade with the Bills went?

REID: “We’ve marked this kid, Xavier (Worthy), we’ve wanted him. We felt – you start getting down there and somebody might jump us and pick him up. (General Manager) Brett (Veatch) does a great job with this; he’s got a real good feel for the people that have interest in that position and that player and where he needs to go to attack it.”

Q: Besides his speed, what do you like about Xavier Worthy?

REID: “He’s a good route runner, and he’s not a big kid or at least weight wise. He’s got good height. He’s just not very heavy, but I think you’ll see this toughness that he’s got which jumped out at me. When you talk to a coach, (Texas Head) Coach (Steve) Sarkisian and I are close and he kept talking about how smart he was. He’s got great football instincts, and he’s a tremendous worker. And, in this offense, you have to be able to do that and have those characteristics.”

Q: When you think of Xavier’s 40 (yard dash) time, it’s hard to not think about Tyreek Hill. How do you think having his type of speed back on your offense will help you guys in this upcoming season?

REID: “They’re different (Tyreek Hill and Xavier Worthy), and he’ll put his own mark on things once he gets a feel for it. That wasn’t necessarily the comparison, as much as it was him being a good football player that was a good wide receiver. Now you add in there the return ability. I’ve had some guys like that Tyreek, DeSean Jackson – probably body type a little more like DeSean.”

Q: How important was it to add to the wide receiver room this offseason?

REID: “I like the wide receivers we’ve got, but to add somebody with this quality I think is important or a good move to strengthen it. I don’t want to slight the guys we have either, but he’s a nice edition, you guys (the media) know. I mean you’ve read everything, so you know that people thought he was a quality player. For us to be able to get him down there with the trade, I thought that was well worth it.”

Q: Is Xavier’s weight an issue?

REID: “You’re asking the wrong guy about weight. I think he’s fine where he’s at. I don’t think that’s a problem. He’s playing at a high level, and he’s been doing this since he was a freshman. I’m not too worried about the weight.”

Q: What else did you learn from talking with Texas’ Head Coach Steve Sarkisian?

REID: “We’ve also talked to the kid (Xavier Worthy) and I just like his makeup. I like the fact that he can go all day and that he loves football. You know how we’re wired here, (General Manager) Brett (Veatch) makes that a real characteristic that he likes, likewise as coaches. We love that, and so you find that out by – and you can tell he’s passionate about the sport. I think you’ll see this when you meet him. He loves to play, and he’s good at it.”

Q: When you think about adding an offensive weapon, do you run it by Patrick?

REID: “We told Patrick (Mahomes), yeah. Patrick’s curious, he loves this. He loves this stuff, it doesn’t matter if it’s offense or defense, he just loves the draft. He’s texting away at us, and we get back to him, he’s great with it.”

Q: Patrick tweeted what seemed to be his approval of your draft pick, what was his feedback?

REID: “We have these iPads and you’ve got everything on it. You can get video of the kids that are in the draft playing, so he’s looked at everybody. When he gets bored, he looks at all the guys. He’s seen them play; I didn’t see that he posted that out there, but I know he’s probably pretty excited about it.”

Q: Has Xavier run routes with Patrick down in Texas?

REID: “I don’t think they have connected yet.”

Q: Is it harder to move up in the draft since you are back-to-back Super Bowl Champions?

REID: “It was last year. I mean we were trying to move around a little bit last year, and it was just tough. People didn’t really want to do a whole lot. Buffalo, they have a plan, they’re pretty smart guys up there, so they’ve got their own plan and they were willing to do something, which I appreciate.”

Q: On his contract extension.

REID: “I’m grateful to the Hunts and (Chairman and CEO) Clark (Hunt) for wanting myself here, (President) Mark (Donovan) and (General Manager) Brett (Veatch), I would start with that. My wife and I love it here. My family likes it here, and it’s important that that’s done and now we’re moving on and getting everything rolling here. This is a good start right now.”

Q: With Hollywood Brown and Xavier, are you trying to bring top tier speed back to your team?

REID: “Both of those two (Hollywood Brown and Xavier Worthy) can run well. I think both love to play the game and are good football players. I think that that will help us. It doesn’t hurt to have down the field speed. We’ve functioned without the great speed down the field and done well. If you have an opportunity to get somebody that you think is a good player, just not a speed guy but a good football player, I think you probably need to take advantage of that.”

Q: You mentioned Xavier’s toughness, how important is that for someone with his speed and how can that help your offense?

REID: “It’s important that you have that in the National Football League, and with his size, you can go a couple different ways with that. He plays a tough game, but I think he’s smart with it too. You don’t want

him running into a wall and hurting himself, but at the same time, there's a time when you have to be able to go get it. He's done it at that level. He's got to do it at this level. This will be another challenge for him, but he's shown that he can do it at Texas."



Chiefs General Manager Brett Veach Quotes April 25, 2024

OPENING STATEMENT: “We’re super excited today, we were able to make a small move here with Buffalo and move from 32 to 28 and basically move down 38 spots from our third to their fourth and flop picks there. Obviously, Xavier (Worthy) was a guy we were really excited about. We were being patient and playing the board, and then we had the opportunity to do something there. We did it. It was important for us to keep our picks too, so we still had some picks to work with in the next few days. Again, we’re excited about adding Xavier to the roster here, and with that, I’ll take your questions.”

Q: Were you surprised the Bills were willing to trade with you?

VEACH: “I think everyone goes into the process with their own list of priorities of what they want to do and what they want to accomplish, and every team constructs their team a little bit differently. I think they had a mindset of what they wanted to do – obviously they’ve done a great job over the years, they’re a really good organization. I’m sure it made sense to them, and I think they ended up making another move there too. We were on our own agenda, and we saw value there – again, moving 38 spots for a guy that we think will be a great addition to our team especially with the special teams value that he adds, (that) was something we really factored in.”

Q: What besides Xavier Worthy’s speed did you like?

VEACH: “Just our ability to play vertical and have speed on the field at all times, having Xavier (Worthy) and Hollywood (Brown) I think will make life easier for Travis (Kelce) and Rashee (Rice). As the season goes on here, I think we’ll have an offense that can attack in multiple different ways and always keep defenses guessing.”

Q: Was it a focus this offseason to improve your ability in downfield passing

VEACH: “It’s a quarterback league, and it’s a speed game. The more speed you have on the field the harder it is for defenses to take away different elements of the game. Anytime you can add speed and add a guy with that type of versatility, you’re going to be interested. We have a couple of guys now that I think can keep defenses guessing. (I’m) excited about what this will do in the inside game too with Travis (Kelce) and Rashee (Rice). We have a good thing going here. We’ve got to get these guys into camp and up and running. Anytime you can add that type of offensive fire power – I mean 4.21 (40 time), that’s pretty legit speed there. Another thing too, when you look at these guys and some of their success in the NFL, we always look at how they transitioned into college, and Xavier (Worthy) was a guy who put up big numbers as a freshman – at Texas too. (He’s) a really smart kid, can run all day, should be able to get up and running pretty fast. As you guys know, you’ve seen it, there’s a lot of verbiage and dialogue in this offense, and it’s extremely complicated but I think we felt really good knowing how smart he is. He projects to come in here and be able to grasp a lot of the concepts right away.”

Q: What do you feel like you learned about Xavier Worthy in the pre-draft process?

VEACH: “Everything our scouts said, just a kid who loves football, is coachable. He’s a smaller slender guy, but he’s super tough. We all know the value he adds in the special teams game. That’s big for us. I heard (Head) Coach’s (Andy Reid) press conference, he talked to (University of Texas Head) Coach (Steve Sarkisian) Sark and he reaved about him, just how quickly he picks things up and how competitive he is, work ethic, all those things you look for. You have a dynamic playmaker with top end vertical speed, smart and you can move him around, do different things with him. I think it was – from where we started, every step of the way it just validated the things we thought all along.”

Q: When you decided to move up, which teams were you worried might jump you?

VEACH: “Well, you don’t know, that’s the unknown. When you get to that point, and you’re looking at – I mean we moved down 38 spots, we still maintained picks, that’s important throughout this process. When you get to that point, you get so close, you always second guess yourself. You don’t know, it’s easy to say maybe you sat there, and he would have been there, but we saw teams move consistently. Actually, after we picked, I think there was a couple of moves. You just don’t know, and I think when you have a guy you have a vision for and you like and you have a chance to do something – especially with a pick swap it just made sense for us. At the end of the day, we’ll move down 38 spots, and we’ll continue to navigate and work the board. I think one of the strengths of our staff is later in the draft, so that’s why we felt good about it.”

Q: Was there any interest in a position other than wide receiver if you had been able to move up higher?

VEACH: “I think wideout and tackle, D-line and corner. We kind of had a pretty good gage that the tackles we liked would be gone. We were holding out a little hope there that if one of those guys got in a window, we would have done something. The guys we were really interested in, they went, and we didn’t really have an opportunity there. We just let the board play out and saw the value there to move down a couple of spots, 38 spots, and then take (Xavier Worthy), we just felt like it was the right move and made sense for us.”

Q: How much is Patrick Mahomes involved in the process of who to pick?

VEACH: “We have a unique relationship with Pat (Mahomes) and so he just by the – his competitive nature and just his professionalism of wanting to absorb and know everything. He’ll call every now and then and check in. The thing about Pat when you go through the process here you have some coaches that look for specific things and they need a specific type of player. Then you have some coaches you work with where they find the good in everybody. Pat kind of like is that type of coach where he sees the good traits in everyone. He just talks about the guys he’s watching, how he envisions them in our offence. Certainly, Xavier (Worthy) is one of those guys. He had a lot of positive things to say about a lot of wideouts. I know Xavier Worthy is right at the top of his list. I’m sure he was at the top of a lot of teams’ lists. There were some really good wideouts that went early and shortly afterwards, we liked all of those guys. I think for our offense just clearing up the middle of the field – then the return game again was super important for us, so just made a lot of sense to us.”

Q: You mentioned that he is a smaller guy. Does he need to bulk up a little bit?

VEACH: “I think he’ll have to continue to grow and get stronger, he’s a young kid. Again, I think when those guys that can go from a high school level right to the University of Texas and spit out almost 1,000 yards as a freshman. Those guys typically can adjust and adapt quickly. Anyone at any position, once you get to this level there will be a continual growth and maturation process. We’ll have him with our dietitian

and our weight staff. We're not going to make him 200 pounds, but also keep him at the 175-180 mark I think will be a healthy weight for him. It will all make sense, and like I said, all these guys are going to have to get bigger and stronger just from the marathon of the season, just to survive more games."

Q: This being the first time you have taken a wide receiver in the first round what was the sense of excitement in the draft room?

VEACH: "I think we just stick to our board and take guys we think can come in and play. We didn't enter today saying, 'We have to have a wideout.' We looked at our roster and there were a lot of positions that made sense for us, O-line, corner, you can never have enough defensive linemen, receiver. It was one of those things where O-linemen went off the board quick, and we were looking in that direction. Once the picks went on and we had an opportunity to just make a pick flow and secure a guy that we think can come in and absorb the playbook right away, help us on special teams. It made sense for us. I don't think we came into the day saying we had to have a specific position. We just wanted to see if we could get a guy that could come in and help us right away. We've obviously had a lot of success, and we're a veteran team. We need these guys to come in and play and help us. The ability that we felt he could grasp the offense and come in right away, that was probably the motivating factor for us to make sure we got him before we got hopped by potentially someone else."

Q: What were your thoughts on Xavier Worthy before he ran the 4.21 40-yard time at the Combine?

VEACH: "I think everyone knew he was fast. When he ran the time – we kind of thought, 'We'll we're picking last in the draft, we might have a shot at him.' When he ran the 4.21, there's a lot of speculation. When you run a time like that sometimes those guys go even higher. Certainly, saw his speed on tape, that was one thing that was evident from the first time we put him in all throughout his career playing at (The University of) Texas. Sometimes those guys run those times and you have to go back and look for it to see it because it is there but only in spurts. With Xavier (Worthy) – probably everyone thought he was a 4.3 guy so the 4.21 is something that is unique and special and only made him more attractive."

Q: What was Patrick Mahomes reaction to securing the pick?

VEACH: "I think he was at the gala tonight in New York. He called me and said, 'Good luck, I'll be in this gala, but I've got my phone on.' I think it was pretty quiet most of the night – right around pick 20 or 21 he said, 'Hey how's it looking, what are we thinking?' 30-45 minutes later when we actually confirmed the trade with the league – before we turned it in I shot a text and said, 'I think we're going to be on the clock here soon and told him the pick, (he gave it) the thumbs up emoji and was excited. I'm sure they already touched base and talked. He was a guy that obviously, being from Texas, he knew all about – he knows a lot about a lot of players. He was excited."

Q: Where do you think you're headed going forward – shoring up that tackle position or looking towards the defensive side of the ball?

VEACH: "Listen, we'll let the board play out. We're going to need good players at a bunch of positions here. We're always aware of the value of the o-line and d-line needs. Certainly, as we go on, hopefully the value and the need match and that's what you always hope for when you get into these drafts, and the offseason, when they play out, you hope that the need and the value match. At the same time, there's other positions we have to get better at and other positions that we need to just continue to bring in competition. So, any chance we have a player we think can come in and play right away and help us, I think we'll defer to that. Again, I think we're always looking o-line and d-line."

Q: Was this the first time you guys tried to move up tonight or had you tried to move up earlier?

VEACH: “We had some dialogue for sure. You know how the value and the charts work, even our second- and third-round picks, they’re not very attractive to teams. Now once you get into days two and three it’s a little bit easier to navigate. Day one, it’s hard, and you’ve got to pay a premium and the picks that you do have don’t get you up very far. We certainly made some calls – I think we started right around 21 or 22 and there just wasn’t high desire. Other teams’ twos and threes are a lot more valuable than our twos and threes, and so it just doesn’t do much for you. And we didn’t want to get into a situation where we were just packaging a bunch of picks. We wanted to just stay flexible throughout the course of the weekend and continue to add players to this roster. Made some calls early on and a couple teams were just not interested at all and then a couple teams the price was just way too high. We just waited and then we had a little window there and Xavier (Worthy) was still on the board and started making some calls later then – Buffalo was at 28 – so 27, 28, we started making calls right around then, 26 maybe. We certainly had calls earlier just never came close to getting anything done there.”

Q: You mentioned having a vision for him. What’s the long-term vision for Xavier Worthy?

VEACH: “Well, look, he’s a guy that I think can do a lot for us. We’re super excited about Hollywood (Brown), and if there’s a chance that Hollywood can come in here and produce, we’d love to extend him, but the reality of it is he’s only on a one-year deal too. The receiver market is going through the roof and the guy in Detroit (Amon-Ra St. Brown) just got done. So, whether it be tackle, d-line or receiver, these are expensive positions. There’s a premium in this league on speed and playmaking ability, and he has that. So, I think the vision for him is we have him for five years now and that’s a big deal for us as we try to keep this thing together and add pieces. Those playmakers are hard to come by and they’re expensive in the offseason. So again, for this year, having him and Hollywood and Travis (Kelce) and Rashee (Rice) I think is going to be really exciting, but we also know that we have Xavier under contract for five years, and that’s a big motivating factor – just the length of these contracts.”



Chiefs WR Xavier Worthy Quotes

April 25, 2024

Q: What do you want people to know about your game and what you're bringing to Kansas City?

WORTHY: "I'm coming with a mentality to work hard, earn my spot and earn my spot in the locker room. I feel like I can play receiver, I've ran a whole route tree, disciplined, smart, knows the game very well, so I feel like I'm ready to compete and see what's up in Kansas City."

Q: What did your pre-draft conversations with the Chiefs look like?

WORTHY: "I talked to the Chiefs at the Combine, as a formal, that was probably the only time we talked, so just talking to them and knowing it was a possibility to go there. I just kept my hopes alive, and it happened."

Q: Where do you think your strengths and weaknesses are down the field?

WORTHY: "I feel like down the field is obviously a given, but I feel like intermediate and the actual route running and the route tree, I feel like I can run it all and I feel like I'm effective from it all, mobile screens, reverses, anywhere the ball touches my hands, I feel like I can make a play."

Q: DeSean Jackson was your favorite player growing up, what is it like to get drafted by the same coach that drafted him?

WORTHY: "It makes me at ease just to see a coach that drafted a guy similar to me as well and him having the success he had in this system under (Head Coach) Andy Reid. It's just amazing to be able to have a coach that actually gets you as a player and knows you as a player because he's had that player before."



XAVIER WORTHY

WIDE RECEIVER #
TEXAS

ROOKIE

HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 172 LBS
DRAFTED: D1-28
BIRTHDAY: 4/27/03



- Worthy enters his first season with the Chiefs in 2024.
- Originally entered the NFL as a first-round pick (28th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2024 NFL Draft.

Transactions:

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COLLEGE

Three year wide receiver at Texas ... Played in and started in 39 games ... Scored 26 career touchdown receptions, the third-most in Longhorn history ... Left Texas ranked fourth all-time in career receiving yards (2,755), sixth in receptions (197), eighth in punt return yards (564) ... Had the following honors: 2023 All-America second-team selection as a punt returner ... Named third-team AP All-America honoree as an all purpose player in 2023 ... First-team All-Big 12 selection in 2023 ... Second-team All-Big 12 selection in 2022 ... First-team All-Big 12 selection in 2021 ... 2021 Big 12 Offensive Freshman of the Year ... AP Big 12 Newcomer of the Year ... Named a Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award finalist ... AP Freshman All-American honors ... Academic Big 12 first-team in 2022 and 2021-22 Academic All Big 12 Rookie Team honoree ... Two-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll (fall 2021 and spring 2022).

PERSONAL

- Selected to participate in 2021 All-American Bowl.
- No. 12 wide receiver in the country by 247Sports.
- Rated as a four-star prospect by ESPN.
- Caught 55 passes as a senior for 992 yards and 16 touchdowns as a junior, had his senior season canceled due to COVID-19.
- Helped Central East win its first-ever CIF Division I-AA state championship after a 15-0 season in 2019.
- Also competed in track and field for Central East.

XAVIER WORTHY'S COLLEGE RUSHING/RECEIVING STATISTICS

		RUSHING							RECEIVING				
DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2021	Texas	12	12	1	7	7.0	7	0	62	981	15.8	75	12
2022	Texas	13	13	2	14	7.0	7	0	60	760	12.7	46	9
2023	Texas	14	9	4	35	8.8	16	0	75	1,014	13.5	54	5
NFL TOTALS		39	34	7	56	8.0	16	0	197	2,755	14.0	75	26

XAVIER WORTHY'S COLLEGE RETURN STATISTICS

KICKOFF RETURNS							PUNT RETURNS					
DATE	TEAM	RET.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2021	Texas	2	33	16.5	18	0	3	0	47	15.7	20	0
2022	Texas	0	0	0.0	0	0	15	0	146	9.7	29	0
2023	Texas	0	0	0.0	0	0	22	0	371	16.9	74	1
NFL TOTALS		2	33	16.5	18	0	40	0	564	14.1	74	1

COLLEGE 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TEXAS)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					W/L	SCORE
			NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD		
09/04	Louisiana	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	34	34.0	34	0	W	38-18
09/11	at Arkansas	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	41	20.5	25	0	L	21-40
09/18	Rice	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	71	11.8	31	1	W	58-0
09/25	Texas Tech	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	100	20.0	62	3	W	70-35
10/02	at TCU	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	7	0	W	32-27
10/09	Oklahoma	S	1	7	7.0	7	0	9	261	29.0	75	2	L	48-55
10/16	Oklahoma St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	28	5.6	19	0	L	24-32
10/30	at Baylor	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	115	28.8	63	1	L	24-31
11/06	at Iowa St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	22	11.0	18	1	L	7-30
11/13	Kansas	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	14	152	10.9	33	3	L	56-57
11/20	at West Virginia	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	85	12.1	52	1	L	23-31
11/26	Kansas St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	65	10.8	28	0	W	22-17
2021 TOTALS			12-12	1	7	7.0	7	0	62	981	15.8	75	12	5-7

COLLEGE 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TEXAS)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					W/L	SCORE
			NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD		
09/03	ULM	S	1	7	7.0	7	0	2	24	12.0	19	0	W	52-10
09/10	Alabama	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	97	19.4	46	0	L	19-20
09/17	UTSA	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	41	10.3	19	0	W	41-20
09/24	at Texas Tech	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	50	16.7	39	1	L	34-37
10/01	West Virginia	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	119	17.0	45	2	W	38-20
10/08	at Oklahoma	S	1	7	7.0	7	0	3	29	9.7	15	1	W	49-0
10/15	Iowa St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	8	72	9.0	24	2	W	24-21
10/22	at Oklahoma St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	78	19.5	30	1	L	34-41
11/05	at Kansas St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	42	10.5	20	2	W	34-27
11/12	TCU	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	32	8.0	15	0	L	10-17
11/19	at Kansas	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	30	15.0	24	0	W	55-14
11/25	Baylor	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	62	8.9	18	0	W	38-27
12/29	at Washington	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	84	12.0	21	0	L	20-27
2022 TOTALS			13-13	2	14	7.0	7	0	60	760	12.7	46	9	8-5

COLLEGE 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TEXAS)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					W/L	SCORE
			NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD		
09/02	Rice	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	90	12.9	24	0	W	37-10
09/09	at Alabama	S	1	3	3.0	3	0	5	75	15.0	44	1	W	34-24
09/16	Wyoming	S	1	0	0.0	0	0	4	56	14.0	44	1	W	31-10
09/23	at Baylor	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	31	10.3	21	1	W	38-6
09/30	Kansas	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	93	13.3	39	0	W	40-14
10/07	Oklahoma	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	8	108	13.5	39	0	L	30-34
10/21	at Houston	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	92	15.3	42	1	W	31-24
10/28	BYU	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	27	6.8	14	0	W	35-6
11/04	Kansas St.	S	1	16	16.0	16	0	5	48	9.6	24	0	W	33-30
11/11	at TCU	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	10	137	13.7	45	0	W	29-26
11/18	at Iowa St.	P	1	16	16.0	16	0	4	77	19.3	30	0	W	26-16
11/24	Texas Tech	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	49	12.3	19	1	W	57-7
12/02	Oklahoma St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	86	14.3	54	0	W	49-21
01/01	at Washington	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	45	22.5	38	0	L	31-37
2023 TOTALS			14-9	4	35	8.8	16	0	75	1,014	13.5	54	5	12-2



1st-Round Draft Notes

April 25, 2024

- The Kansas City Chiefs traded their original first-round pick (32nd overall), a third-round pick (95th overall) and a seventh-round pick (221st overall) to Buffalo for the Bills' first-round pick (28th overall), a fourth-round pick (133rd overall) and a seventh-round pick (248th overall).
- With the 28th overall pick in the 2024 NFL Draft, the Chiefs selected **WR Xavier Worthy** out of the University of Texas.
- It marks the third time in franchise history that the club used the 28th overall pick in the Draft. The only other time the club used the 28th overall pick in the Draft's modern era was in the 1996 NFL Draft when the team selected **S Jerome Woods** out of the University of Memphis. Prior to the 1970 AFL-NFL merger, the only other time the franchise used the 28th overall pick was in the 1962 AFL Draft, selecting **C Irv Goode** with the second of two fourth-round picks out of the University of Kentucky.
- The Chiefs most recently held the 28th overall pick in the 2016 NFL Draft but traded the pick to San Francisco in exchange for a second-round pick (37th overall), which was eventually used to select **DT Chris Jones** out of Mississippi State University.
- It marks the 36th time in franchise history that the club selected an offensive player with a first-round pick and is the first offensive player to be selected in the first round by the Chiefs since **RB Clyde Edwards-Helaire** was selected 32nd overall in the 2020 NFL Draft.
- **Worthy** becomes the sixth wide receiver to be selected by the Chiefs in the first round of either the NFL or AFL Draft and is the first wide receiver drafted in the first round by Kansas City since **WR Jonathan Baldwin** in 2011. He joins **Baldwin** (26th overall, 2011), **WR Dwayne Bowe** (23rd overall, 2007), **WR Sylvester Morris** (21st overall, 2000), **WR Anthony Hancock** (11th overall, 1982) and **WR Elmo Wright** (16th overall, 1971).
- This marks the fourth-consecutive year the club has selected a wide receiver in the NFL Draft, with **Worthy** joining **Rashee Rice** (55th overall, 2023); **Skyy Moore** (54th overall, 2022); and **Cornell Powell** (181st overall, 2021).
- **Worthy** joins **LB Derrick Johnson** (15th overall, 2005) as the only players from the University of Texas to be selected in the first round of the NFL Draft by the Chiefs.
- **Worthy** is the 13th Texas Longhorn to be drafted by the Chiefs in franchise history, joining **DT Keondre Coburn** (194th overall, 2023); **RB Jamaal Charles** (73rd overall, 2008); **LB Derrick Johnson** (15th overall, 2005); **DT Ken Hackemack** (127th overall, 1990); **DE Eric Holle** (117th overall, 1984); **LB Mark Lang** (314th overall, 1984); **G Les Studdard** (262nd overall, 1981); **DE Rick Burleson** (150th overall, 1977); **T Rick Thurman** (388th overall, 1976); **DB Duke Carlisle** (42nd overall, 1964 AFL Draft); **E Sandy Sands** (153rd overall, 1964 AFL Draft); and **HB James Saxton** (75th overall, 1962 AFL Draft).
- In **General Manager Brett Veach's** time as a personnel executive working with Head Coach Andy Reid (2007-24), he has been part of staffs that have selected 13 first-round players – four in Philadelphia and nine in Kansas City – with **Worthy** being the second wide receiver selected in the first round, joining **Jeremy Maclin** (19th overall, 2009) in Philadelphia.

- **Head Coach Andy Reid** has now drafted a wide receiver in the first round three times during his tenure as an NFL head coach with the Philadelphia Eagles (1999-12) and the Kansas City Chiefs (2013-24): **Worthy** (28th overall, 2024) joins **Jeremy Maclin** (19th overall, 2009 in Philadelphia) and **Freddie Mitchell** (25th overall, 2001 in Philadelphia).
- **Worthy** was the fifth wide receiver taken in the first round of the 2024 NFL Draft, joining **Marvin Harrison Jr.** (4th overall out of Ohio State), **Malik Nabers** (6th overall out of LSU), **Rome Odunze** (9th overall out of Washington) and **Brian Thomas Jr.** (23rd overall out of LSU).
- **Worthy** was the second of two Texas Longhorns to be selected in the first round of the 2024 NFL Draft, joining **DT Byron Murphy** who was selected 16th overall by the Seattle Seahawks.
- **Worthy** joins DE Charles Omenihu as the only former Texas Longhorns on Kansas City's current roster.

Round 1 Reset

- The Chiefs currently hold six selections in the remaining rounds of the 2024 NFL Draft:
 - 2nd Round – 64th overall (Friday)
 - 4th Round – 131st overall (Saturday)
 - 4th Round – 133rd overall (Saturday)
 - 5th Round – 159th overall (Saturday)
 - 5th Round – 173rd overall (Saturday)
 - 7th Round – 248th overall (Saturday)



T Kingsley Suamataia Quotes

April 26, 2024

Q: How do you think you will fit in the Chiefs offense?

SUAMATAIA: "I think I am going to fit perfectly. Come in as a rookie and be ready to work. Wherever (Offensive Line) Coach (Andy) Heck needs me at and wherever (Head) Coach Andy (Reid) needs me at. I can play both ways, right and left, wherever they can fit me in and get ready to work. I'm willing to do whatever it takes to get that job."

Q: What was your reaction to being drafted by the Chiefs?

SUAMATAIA: "A lot of emotions, a lot of crying. That waiting around period, I never knew what all the boys meant by that waiting period until your phone gets called and it feels like a relief, like you can breathe again. I was just waiting around, and my agent texted me and said, 'The Chiefs just traded up.' I looked at my phone and the next phone call I see I'm like, 'Oh no way!' I felt a relief, just crying a lot. Going back through memories, all the sacrifices people put in around the room, in this conference room. There was a lot of emotion, but so grateful and so ready to be a Chief."

Q: What are your thoughts on the BYU connection between you and Head Coach Andy Reid?

SUAMATAIA: "(Head) Coach Andy Reid, he loves his BYU guys. Just being able to talk with Coach Reid, it felt like home already. It felt like sitting at home and just chilling with one of my uncles. It was so chill, it was so fun. He said, 'We've got a lot of ties (with) BYU. I'm trying to get you here.' From there I already felt it around the whole facility, meeting all the coaches, it just felt like home. A lot of prayer and thought. I knew deep down that's why my grandma made the leis all red and gold. We were ready to go."

Q: What would the opportunity to be the blindside blocker for Patrick Mahomes mean to you?

SUAMATAIA: "To block either side – like I said I can play both, I can play right side just as fluid as I play left. If I do get the opportunity to be his (Patrick Mahomes) blindside (blocker), shoot, that would mean the world to me. I'm just ready to come in wherever I best fit on the team and just get it rolling from there. Whether that is at left tackle, right tackle, guard, wherever it is. I'm just ready to work and can't wait to be Patrick Mahomes' lefthand man, or righthand man or whatever one he needs. I'm just ready to go."



KINGSLEY SUAMATAIA

TACKLE #
BYU

ROOKIE

HEIGHT: 6'6"
WEIGHT: 325 LBS
DRAFTED: D2-24
BIRTHDAY: 1/18/03



- 👁 Suamataia enters his first season with the Chiefs in 2024.
- 👁 Originally entered the NFL as a second-round pick (63rd overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2024 NFL Draft.

Transactions: Originally entered the NFL as a second-round pick (63rd overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2024 NFL Draft.

COLLEGE

Played two seasons for BYU, starting in 11 games for the Cougars at left tackle ... Started two games in 2023 and played in 12 ... Was second-team All Big 12 in 2023 ... Missed the season finale due to injury ... Started 12 games for BYU in 2022 ... Played one season for Oregon (2021) and redshirted his freshman season after playing in two games.

PERSONAL

- 👁 Rated a five-star recruit in the 2021 class.
- 👁 Consensus top-40 overall prospect by Rivals (no. 23), 247Sports (no. 36).
- 👁 Helped Orem High School win four consecutive state championships (2017-20).
- 👁 Led Orem High School to a 16-0 state playoff record.

KINGSLEY SUAMATAIA'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS
2021	Oregon	2	0
2022	BYU	12	12
2023	BYU	12	2
NFL TOTALS		26	14

COLLEGE 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (OREGON)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S		W/L	SCORE
09/04	Fresno St.		DID NOT PLAY	W	31-24
09/11	at Ohio St.		DID NOT PLAY	W	35-28
09/18	Stony Brook	P		W	48-7
09/25	Arizona		DID NOT PLAY	W	41-19
10/02	at Stanford	P		L	24-31
10/15	California		DID NOT PLAY	W	24-17
10/23	at UCLA		DID NOT PLAY	W	34-31
10/30	Colorado		DID NOT PLAY	W	52-29
11/06	at Washington		DID NOT PLAY	W	26-16
11/13	Washington St.		DID NOT PLAY	W	38-24
11/20	at Utah		DID NOT PLAY	L	7-38
11/27	Oregon St.		DID NOT PLAY	W	38-29
12/03	at Utah		DID NOT PLAY	L	10-38
2021 TOTALS		2-0		10-3	



COLLEGE 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (BYU)					
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S		W/L	SCORE
09/03	at South Fla.	S		W	50-21
09/10	Baylor	S		W	26-20
09/17	at Oregon	S		L	20-41
09/24	Wyoming	S		W	38-24
09/29	Utah St.	S		W	38-26
10/08	at Notre Dame	S		L	20-28
10/15	Arkansas	S		L	35-52
10/22	at Liberty	S		L	14-41
10/28	East Carolina	S		L	24-27
11/05	at Boise St.		DID NOT PLAY	W	31-28
11/19	Utah Tech	S		W	52-26
11/26	at Stanford	S		W	35-26
12/17	SMU	S		W	24-23
2022 TOTALS		12-12		8-5	
COLLEGE 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (BYU)					
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S		W/L	SCORE
09/02	Sam Houston	S		W	14-0
09/09	Southern Utah	P		W	41-16
09/16	at Arkansas	P		W	38-31
09/23	at Kansas	P		L	27-38
09/29	Cincinnati	P		W	35-27
10/14	at TCU	P		L	11-44
10/21	Texas Tech	P		W	27-14
10/28	at Texas	S		L	6-35
11/04	at West Virginia	P		L	7-37
11/11	Iowa St.	P		L	13-45
11/18	Oklahoma	P		L	24-31
11/25	at Oklahoma St.	P		L	34-40
2023 TOTALS		12-2		5-7	



Assistant General Manager Mike Borgonzi Quotes April 26, 2024

OPENING STATEMENT: “We just had one pick tonight. So, we moved up one spot here from 64 to 63 to take Kingsley (Suamataia). He was a guy we targeted actually out of this tackle group in the second round. There was a run on tackles there – I think there was four taken before we picked – we just wanted to make sure we made a small move. San Francisco had a need at tackle and that was really the reason we traded up for him at that point. Excited to get him here. He’s a young kid, just turned 21 in January. A kid who is three years out of high school right now. Athletic, long. Like all these young guys, there’s inconsistencies in the game right now that he’ll have to come here and work on, but he’s going to come here and provide good competition at the tackle position. We did a lot of work on Kingsley throughout the fall. (Regional Scout) Greg Castillo and (National Scout) Jonathan Howard were the area scouts that did a lot of work on him. We brought him in here for a (top) 30 visit. We visited him at the (NFL) Combine, saw him at the Senior Bowl – that was my first exposure to him live. You can see the athletic traits. He’s going to come in here and provide depth, competition, and he’s going to be good in the room.”

Q: How ready is he to come in and play right away?

BORGONZI: “We’ll see when he gets here. Like all these young guys, especially him – I mean he just turned 21 – three years out of high school. We feel like he has a high ceiling. He’s long, he’s athletic. He played left tackle last year, started there last year. In ‘22 he was a right tackle, so he’s played both sides. He’s comfortable doing both. We’ll get him here in the mix and (Offensive Line) Coach (Andy) Heck will work with him. We’re excited to get him here though.”

Q: Do you think Kingsley Suamataia can play both left and right tackle?

BORGONZI: “We’ve seen it. He really is a prototype left tackle with his athleticism and length. That’s what we see him as. But he can play both, which is good, having the versatility to do both. We’ve actually seen it. A lot of these guys, sometimes you only see them on the right or you see them on the left, and he’s actually lined up and played both. Having those exposures from an evaluation standpoint, you’ve seen it.”

Q: What were the conversations that led up to trading with the 49ers?

BORGONZI: “We probably started around (pick) 52, 53, 54. We were on the phone to try to get up to get him. He was the guy that we targeted, and I think Baltimore took a tackle there at 62 and then we just felt like, ‘You know, let’s just make a small move and get him.’”

Q: When Kingsley came to the facility on his visit, what stood out to you about his personality?

BORGONZI: “He was one of our favorite guys we had in here for a visit. He’s a good kid and very likeable. He’s going to fit in the room. He’s got the BYU connection with (Head) Coach (Andy) Reid, so that’s a big deal. He went through with the coaches and put him on the board and did very well with all that stuff, so we felt comfortable with the person and then with the football intelligence piece. That’s really why we targeted him.”



2nd and 3rd-Round Draft Notes

April 26, 2024

Second Round

- The NFL featured Legends making second-round picks during the 2024 NFL Draft from downtown Detroit. Announcing the second-round pick for the Chiefs was former **RB Jamaal Charles**. Charles was selected with the first of three third-round picks (73rd overall) in the 2008 NFL Draft out of the University of Texas.
- The Chiefs traded their original 64th overall pick and a fifth-round pick (173rd overall) to the San Francisco 49ers in exchange for the 63rd overall pick and a sixth-round pick (211th overall). With the 63rd overall pick, the Chiefs selected **T Kingsley Suamataia** out of BYU.
- It marks the seventh time in franchise history that the Chiefs selected a player with the 63rd overall pick. The Chiefs selected players with the 63rd overall pick in three consecutive drafts from 2019-21. **Suamataia** joins **C Creed Humphrey** (2021, Oklahoma); **LB Willie Gay Jr.** (2020, Mississippi); **S Juan Thornhill** (2019, Virginia); **TE Travis Kelce** (2013, Cincinnati); **DE Leonard Griffin** (1986, Grambling); and **DT Keith Simons** (1976, Minnesota).
- The Chiefs originally held the 63rd overall pick in the 2023 NFL Draft but traded that pick, along with a fourth-round pick (122nd overall) and a seventh-round pick (249th overall) to the Detroit Lions in exchange for the 55th overall pick and a sixth-round pick (194th overall), selected **WR Rashee Rice** 55th overall out of SMU and **DT Keondre Coburn** 194th overall out of Texas.
- **Suamataia** becomes the third player from BYU to be drafted by the Chiefs and is the first Cougar to be selected by the Chiefs since **T John Tait** was selected in the first-round (14th overall) in the 1999 NFL Draft. The club also selected **C Orrin Olsen** in the eighth round (222nd overall) out of BYU.
- **Suamataia** is the first offensive lineman to be taken in the second round by the Chiefs since **C Creed Humphrey** was selected in the second round (63rd overall) in the 2021 NFL Draft. The Chiefs have now selected 13 offensive linemen in the second round in franchise history, with **Suamataia** joining **Humphrey**; **C Mitch Morse** (49th overall, 2015); **G Jeff Allen** (44th overall, 2012); **C Rodney Hudson** (55th overall, 2011); **T Joe Valerio** (50th overall, 1991); **C Tim Grunhard** (40th overall, 1990); **T David Lutz** (34th overall, 1983); **T Charlie Getty** (41st overall, 1974); **T Francis Peay** (1966 AFL Draft); **T Robert Pickens** (1966 AFL Redshirt Draft); **G Jack Chapple** (13th overall, 1965 AFL Draft); and **T Walter Rock** (16th overall, 1963 AFL Draft).
- Kansas City has now selected at least one offensive lineman in seven consecutive drafts (2018-24) with **Suamataia** joining **OL Wanya Morris** (92nd overall, 2023); **OL Darian Kinnard** (145th overall, 2022); **C Creed Humphrey** (63rd overall, 2021) and **G Trey Smith** (226th overall, 2021); **T Lucas Niang** (96th overall, 2020); **G Nick Allegretti** (216th overall, 2019); and **OL Kahlil McKenzie** (198th overall, 2018).
- With the selection of **Suamataia**, it marks the fifth time in eight drafts (2017-24) under General Manager Brett Veach that the club used a second-round pick on an offensive player. The other four players include: **WR Rashee Rice** (55th overall, 2023); **WR Skyy Moore** (54th overall); **C Creed Humphrey** (63rd overall); and **WR Mecole Hardman** (56th overall, 2019).

- **Suamataia** was the first player from BYU to be drafted in the 2024 NFL Draft and was the 12th offensive tackle selected.
- **Suamataia** is the only BYU Cougar on the current Chiefs roster and joins Head Coach Andy Reid as a former Cougar student-athlete.

Third Round

- Kansas City traded its original third-round pick (95th overall), its first-round pick (32nd overall) and a seventh-round pick (221st overall) to Buffalo in exchange for the Bills' first-round pick (28th overall), a fourth-round pick (133rd overall) and a seventh-round pick (248th overall), using the 28th overall pick to select **WR Xavier Worthy** out of the University of Texas.
- This marks the 12th time in franchise history and the first time since 2021 that the club did not make a third-round selection in the NFL Draft. The club did not make a selection in the following NFL/AFL Drafts: 2024, 2021, 2002, 1997, 1992, 1990, 1985, 1982, 1979, 1972, 1971 and 1968.

Round 3 Reset

- The Chiefs currently hold five selections in the remaining rounds of the 2024 NFL Draft:
 - 4th Round – 131st overall (Saturday)
 - 4th Round – 133rd overall (Saturday)
 - 5th Round – 159th overall (Saturday)
 - 6th Round – 211th overall (Saturday)
 - 7th Round – 248th overall (Saturday)



Chiefs Regional Scout Jason Lamb Quotes April 27, 2024

Q: What impresses you the most about TE Jared Wiley?

LAMB: “Man, he’s a big player. He’s a big frame and for being a big guy, he’s pretty athletic, too. He tests really well. He ran fast. He’s kind of got that sneaky speed because he’s a bigger guy. I mean blocking wise too, you know, this day and age not as many tight ends are that tough, hard-nosed blocker, but he has that ability but he also has that ability as a receiver, like I said, to be a pretty athletic guy too.”

Q: What popped off the page about his speed and the route running?

LAMB: “I mean speed and the route running. He’s got hands, too. He’ll go up and make some good snags. He is, weight wise, he’s a little bit thinner, but he’s not a small guy by any means. He’s got good length. He’s got good catch radius. He’ll go up and make good snags and then even for being maybe a thinner guy, he runs tough. I mean, he’s not afraid to lower his shoulder and fight for extra yards, so that kind of stands out as well.”

Q: What does it say about the NFL that the first 14 players off the board were offensive players?

LAMB: “Yeah, I mean, I guess it’s just the state of the league. People need to score points, and there’s a lot of good talent in this draft so guys are just going up to get their guys to put up as many points as they can. And that’s what we were looking to do as well.”

Q: On Xavier Worthy’s makeup and character.

LAMB: “This guy loves football. They tell you before practice, ‘This is the first guy out every day, catching extra balls on the jugs, last guy off (the field).’ Then, sure enough, when you go out to practice yourself – we get out there before players start coming on the field – and every time I was going through there, he’d be the first player coming out. So, it’s like, alright, everything is checking out, so that’s kind of exciting to see that and just seeing him wanting to put in the that work, wanting to put in that effort just to be the best player he can be.”



Chiefs TE Jared Wiley Quotes

April 27, 2024

Q: What was your reaction to getting picked and tell us about the process?

WILEY: “Yeah, I was super excited. I really felt like there was no better place that I could be than Kansas City getting to learn behind Travis Kelce and that offense. Obviously with the quarterback being Pat Mahomes and Coach Reid being there, I felt like for developmental purposes, I felt like that was going to be the best fit for me.”

Q: How do you feel about your game in red zone, contested situations?

WILEY: “Yeah, I’m really confident in myself, especially in the red zone. I felt like that was a spot this past year where I really made my money so to speak. I try to take advantage of every opportunity that presents itself, especially down there in the red zone. I’m excited for an opportunity like that and I’m definitely going to make the most of it.”

Q: What did you learn most about yourself last year in your most productive year as a college player?

WILEY: “I would say that honestly, it’s just the fact that I’m fully capable of playing tight end as well as I did last year. I gained a lot of confidence in myself. There were a lot of times early in my career where I felt like I was kind of getting down on myself a little bit. All that went out the door these past two years, especially this last year. Just having that confidence back in myself. Like I said, just knowing that I can do it, I would say that’s probably the biggest thing that I’ve learned this past year.”

Q: How much have you watched the Chiefs and what do you admire about this team?

WILEY: “I would say that if you ask anybody and they say that they don’t watch the Chiefs, I would say that they’re lying to you. You know they’re a super explosive offense. They’re really fun to watch, a big play offense and like I said earlier (they have) the best quarterback in the NFL (Patrick Mahomes), some of the best receivers in the NFL, the best tight end in the NFL (Travis Kelce). Just watching their offense and how they operate and how they move, it’s so exciting to watch week in and week out, and I’m really excited to be able to get to be a part of that.”



JARED WILEY

TIGHT END ##
TCU

ROOKIE

HEIGHT: 6'7"
WEIGHT: 260 LBS
DRAFTED: D4A-24
BIRTHDAY: 11/2/00



- Wiley enters his first season with the Chiefs in 2024.
- Originally entered the NFL as the first of two fourth-round picks (131st overall) with the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2024 NFL Draft.

Transactions: Originally entered the NFL as the first of two fourth-round picks (131st overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2024 NFL Draft.

COLLEGE

Played two seasons for TCU (2022-23), playing in 25 games for the Horned Frogs ... As a senior in 2023, was a team captain ... Had 47 receptions, leading the team and ranking fourth nationally by Power Five tight ends ... Totaled 520 yards his senior season ... Topped TCU with eight touchdown catches to tie for the national lead among tight ends ... In 2022 had 21 receptions and tied for fourth on the team with four touchdown receptions ... Caught a game-tying two-point conversion from TCU QB Max Duggan en route to the 11-point fourth quarter comeback in the 2022 Big 12 Championship Game against Kansas State ... Played three seasons for Texas (2019-21) ... As a junior (2021), played in 11 games with eight starts totaling nine receptions for 67 yards and two touchdowns ... In 2020 played in nine games with two starts ... Caught nine passes for 166 yards and a touchdown ... In his freshman season (2019), saw action in 12 games and started two ... Received the following awards and honors: 2024 Senior Bowl participant ... 2022 first-team All-Big 12 ... 2023 second-team AP All-Big 12 ... 2023 honorable mention Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year ... 2023 first-team Academic Big 12 ... 2023 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Baylor) ... 2023 East-West Shrine Bowl Texas Star of the Week (vs. Baylor) ... 2022 honorable mention All-Big 12 ... 2022 and 2021 first-team Academic All-Big 12 ... 2020 second-team Academic All-Big 12.

PERSONAL

- Named co-offensive Player of the Year in District 12-6A as a senior.
- Served as Temple's starting quarterback.
- Completed 149-of-258 passes for 2,314 yards.
- Threw 27 touchdowns with just five interceptions.
- Also played baseball.

JARED WILEY'S COLLEGE RUSHING/RECEIVING STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
				NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2019	Texas	12	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	15	15.0	15	0
2020	Texas	9	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	9	166	18.4	52	1
2021	Texas	11	8	0	0	0.0	0	0	9	67	7.4	20	2
2022	TCU	15	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	24	245	10.2	30	4
2023	TCU	12	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	47	520	11.1	81	8
NFL TOTALS		59	17	0	0	0.0	0	0	90	1,013	11.3	81	15

JARED WILEY'S COLLEGE RETURN STATISTICS

KICKOFF RETURNS							PUNT RETURNS					
DATE	TEAM	RET.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	FC	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD
2019	Texas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2020	Texas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2021	Texas	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2022	TCU	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2023	TCU	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
NFL TOTALS		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0



COLLEGE 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TEXAS)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					W/L	SCORE
			NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD		
08/31	Louisiana Tech	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	45-14
09/07	LSU	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	38-45
09/14	at Rice	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	48-13
10/05	at West Virginia	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	42-31
10/12	Oklahoma	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	27-34
10/19	Kansas	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	50-48
10/26	at TCU	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	27-37
11/09	Kansas St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	27-24
11/16	at Iowa St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	21-23
11/23	at Baylor	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	10-24
11/29	Texas Tech	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	15	15.0	15	0	W	49-24
12/31	Utah	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	38-10
2019 TOTALS			12-2	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	15	15.0	15	0	7-5

COLLEGE 2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TEXAS)

			RUSHING					RECEIVING						
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	W/L	SCORE
09/12	UTEP	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	59-3
09/26	at Texas Tech	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	63-56
10/03	TCU	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	63	31.5	52	0	L	31-33
10/10	at Oklahoma	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	14	7.0	8	0	L	45-53
10/24	Baylor	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	70	35.0	47	0	W	27-16
10/31	at Oklahoma St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	5	5.0	5	0	W	41-34
11/07	West Virginia	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	17-13
11/27	Iowa St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	7	1	L	20-23
12/05	at Kansas St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	7	0	W	69-31
2020 TOTALS		9-2	0	0	0.0	0	0	9	166	18.4	52	1	6-3	

COLLEGE 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TEXAS)

			RUSHING					RECEIVING						
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	W/L	SCORE
09/04	Louisiana	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	38-18
09/11	at Arkansas							DID NOT PLAY					L	21-40
09/18	Rice	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	26	8.7	20	1	W	58-0
09/25	Texas Tech	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	70-35
10/02	at TCU	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	32-27
10/09	Oklahoma	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	2.0	2	1	L	48-55
10/16	Oklahoma St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	24-32
10/30	at Baylor	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	13	6.5	10	0	L	24-31
11/06	at Iowa St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	7-30
11/13	Kansas	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	2	2.0	2	0	L	56-57
11/20	at West Virginia	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	L	23-31
11/26	Kansas St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	24	12.0	19	0	W	22-17
2021 TOTALS		11-8	0	0	0.0	0	0	9	67	7.4	20	2	5-7	

COLLEGE 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TCU)

			RUSHING					RECEIVING						
DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	W/L	SCORE
01/09	at Georgia	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	14	7.0	10	0	L	7-65
09/02	at Colorado	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	13	6.5	13	0	W	38-13
09/10	Tarleton St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	6	6.0	6	1	W	59-17
09/24	at SMU	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	20	10.0	12	1	W	42-34
10/01	Oklahoma	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	55-24
10/08	at Kansas	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	38-31
10/15	Oklahoma St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	23	11.5	13	1	W	43-40
10/22	Kansas St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	74	14.8	30	1	W	38-28
10/29	at West Virginia	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	41-31
11/05	Texas Tech	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	W	34-24
11/12	at Texas	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	10	10.0	10	0	W	17-10
11/19	at Baylor	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	15	15.0	15	0	W	29-28
11/26	Iowa St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	36	12.0	18	0	W	62-14
12/03	Kansas St.	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	28	7.0	11	0	L	28-31
12/31	at Michigan	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	6	6.0	6	0	W	51-45
2022 TOTALS		15-4	0	0	0.0	0	0	24	245	10.2	30	4	13-2	

COLLEGE 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TCU)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	RUSHING					RECEIVING					W/L	SCORE
			NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LG	TD		
09/02	Colorado	S	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	60	12.0	21	1	L	42-45
09/09	Nicholls	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	9	4.5	6	0	W	41-6
09/16	at Houston	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	14	7.0	10	0	W	36-13
09/23	SMU	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	5	37	7.4	17	2	W	34-17
09/30	West Virginia	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	L	21-24
10/07	at Iowa St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	18	9.0	14	0	L	14-27
10/14	BYU	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	20	5.0	7	1	W	44-11
10/21	at Kansas St.	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	7	0	L	3-41
11/02	at Texas Tech	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	4	64	16.0	35	0	L	28-35
11/11	Texas	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	65	10.8	46	0	L	26-29
11/18	Baylor	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	178	25.4	81	2	W	42-17
11/24	at Oklahoma	P	0	0	0.0	0	0	8	39	4.9	10	2	L	45-69
2023 TOTALS		12-1	0	0	0.0	0	0	47	520	11.1	81	8	5-7	



Regional Scout Greg Castillo Quotes

April 27, 2024

Q: What was the first thing you noticed about Kingsley Suamataia when he transferred from Oregon to BYU and did you predict that he'd become a left tackle?

CASTILLO: "When I first noticed Kingsley (Suamataia) was in 2022 when he was at BYU. He was playing predominantly right tackle, and what I fell in love with was the athleticism. (Assistant General Manager Mike) Borgo (Borgonzi) hit on it last night. I mean this guy is an excellent athlete at 320, 325 pounds. When you look at the technique, when you look at his assets, it was pretty clear that he could play left tackle, and I think he showed that this past year, not only during the year and also at the (Reese's) Senior Bowl. I think that's the most impressive thing about him is at the Senior Bowl during the game, (he was playing) left tackle and then the next series, right tackle. That's rare to find. He stood out in 2022 for me."

Q: Kingsley Suamataia has a lot of relatives in the NFL, did that play into your interest in him?

CASTILLO: "It weighs – I mean you bet on the bloodlines, it's in his blood, absolutely. When you look at the family background you definitely weigh it quite a bit in my opinion."

Q: Are you surprised that Jaden Hicks dropped to the bottom of the fourth-round?

CASTILLO: "I was surprised, and I'm happy he did because he fell to us and I think with (Defensive Coordinator Steve) Spags and (Safeties Coach) Donald (D'Alesio), they're going to utilize his skillset very well. He's very versatile. He can play at the linebacker depth. He can play the deep middle, free safety. He can play the half. He can play quarters, and he did that at Washington State, too. He can do a lot, and he can do a lot effectively, and that's what we're looking for."

Q: When Jaden Hicks was still available when it was the Chiefs turn to pick, were you vocal about drafting him?

CASTILLO: "We had our chance to be vocal. At this point, we trust (General Manager Brett) Veach, and to his credit, the patience that he's displayed throughout this whole process has been A+. We've had our chance to fight for our guys, so I just sit back and trust in Veach."



Chiefs DB Jaden Hicks Quotes

April 27, 2024

Q: Are you excited to play with your college teammate Jaylen Watson again?

HICKS: "Yeah, I just got off the phone with him. It's amazing, its awesome to see him and what he's doing. I'm excited to be reunited with him."

Q: How comfortable are you playing different positions in the backend?

HICKS: "You can line me up anywhere on the field, I think I'm very versatile. There's not a position where I can't be, or I can't do. I can line up anywhere on the field, I really believe that I'm ready to get to it."

Q: From watching your film, it looks like you are a guy who likes to set the tone. Where does that come from?

HICKS: "I've definitely got that, I want to set the tone, I want to make sure that people know when I'm coming around you better go full speed. I always watch the older safeties back in the day, I really like their play style and how they go about football. I watch them."

Q: Who did you meet with the Chiefs in your pre-draft process and what was your overall impression?

HICKS: "I met with the safeties coach (Donald D'Alesio), and he really loved what I had to say and he showed interest in me. He liked what I was saying about football. It was really cool talking to him and learning about the defense a little bit. It was great."



JADEN
HICKS

DEFENSIVE BACK ##
WASHINGTON STATE

ROOKIE

HEIGHT: 6'3"
WEIGHT: 212 LBS
DRAFTED: D4B-24
BIRTHDAY: 8/16/02



Hicks enters his first season with the Chiefs in 2024.
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COLLEGE

Played three years at Washington State (2021-23) ... Played in 12 games in 2023 with four starts Totaled 79 tackles (49 solo), 2.5 sacks (-16.0 yards), six tackles for loss (-22.0 yards) and two interceptions ... His 6.6 tackles per game were 11th in the Pac-12 ... Started in 12 games and appeared in all 13 in 2022 ... Second on the team with 76 tackles (45 solo) and had the most amongst Pac-12 freshman defenders ... Added on 1.0 sack (-2.0 yards) and an interception ... Redshirted his 2021 season ... Earned the following awards: All-Pac 12 honorable mention ... Preseason All-Pac-12 third-team (Phil Steele) ... 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl participant ... Was WSU Defensive Player of the Week against Colorado State (2023) ... Was Bednarik Award Defensive Player of the Week against Wisconsin (2023) ... Named to freshman All-America third-team by College Football News ... Named to Midseason freshman All-America Team by College Football Team.

PERSONAL

Attended Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas.
Named to All-State first-team by *MaxPreps* and All-Southern Nevada first-team by the *Las Vegas Review-Journal*.
Was named to the Sports Illustrated All-America Watch List as a senior.
Has an older brother, Kalen, who was a four-year (2016-19) letterwinner at Hawaii as a defensive back.

JADEN HICKS' COLLEGE DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS	TACKLES								QBH	INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB					ST					MISC	
				TK	S	A	TFL	YDS	SK	YDS	NO		YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A		
2021	Washington St.	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				
2022	Washington St.	13	12	76	45	31	2	3	1.0	2.0	3	1	0	0	0	6	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2023	Washington St.	12	4	79	49	30	6	22	2.5	16.0	1	2	37	37	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
NFL TOTALS		26	16	155	94	61	8	25	3.5	18.0	4	3	37	37	1	10	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			



COLLEGE 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (WASHINGTON 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
09/04	Utah St.												DID NOT PLAY												L	23-26		
09/11	Portland 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	W	44-24
09/18	Southern California												DID NOT PLAY												L	14-45		
09/25	at Utah												DID NOT PLAY												L	13-24		
10/02	at California												DID NOT PLAY												W	21-6		
10/09	Oregon St.												DID NOT PLAY												W	31-24		
10/16	Stanford												DID NOT PLAY												W	34-31		
10/23	BYU												DID NOT PLAY												L	19-21		
10/30	at Arizona St.												DID NOT PLAY												W	34-21		
11/13	at Oregon												DID NOT PLAY												L	24-38		
11/19	Arizona												DID NOT PLAY												W	44-18		
11/26	at Washington												DID NOT PLAY												W	40-13		
12/31	at Central Mich.												DID NOT PLAY												L	21-24		
2021 TOTALS		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	0	7-6	

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

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	TACKLES								INTERCEPTIONS					O. FUMB				ST					MISC		W/L	SCORE
			TK	S	A	SK	YDS	TFL	YDS	QBH	NO	YDS	LG	TD	PD	FF	FR	TD	YDS	TK	S	A	FF	FR	S	A		
09/03	Idaho	P	1	1	0	1.0	2.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	24-17	
09/10	at Wisconsin	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	W	17-14	
09/17	Colorado St.	S	10	6	4	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	38-7	
09/24	Oregon	S	11	6	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	41-44	
10/01	California	S	11	1	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	28-9	
10/08	at Southern California	S	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	14-30	
10/15	at Oregon St.	S	3	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	10-24	
10/27	Utah	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	L	17-21	
11/05	at Stanford	S	6	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	52-14	
11/12	Arizona St.	S	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	28-18	
11/19	at Arizona	S	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	31-20	
11/26	Washington	S	4	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	33-51	
12/17	at Fresno St.	S	7	6	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	6-29	
2022 TOTALS		13-12	76	45	31	1.0	2.0	2	3	3	1	0	0	6	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-6		

COLLEGE 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (WASHINGTON 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
09/02	at Colorado St.	S	7	2	5	0.5	5.0	0	5	0	1	37	37	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	50-24
09/09	Wisconsin	P	9	7	2	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	31-22
09/16	Northern Colo.	P	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	W	64-21
09/23	Oregon St.	P	6	5	1	1.0	8.0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	38-35
10/07	at UCLA	P	12	7	5	0.0	0.0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	17-25
10/14	Arizona	P	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	6-44
10/21	at Oregon	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	L	24-38
10/28	at Arizona St.	P	8	7	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	27-38
11/04	Stanford	P	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	7-10
11/11	at California	S	10	6	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	39-42
11/17	Colorado	P	9	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	56-14
11/25	at Washington	S	4	2	2	1.0	3.0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	21-24
2023 TOTALS		12-4	79	49	30	2.5	16.0	6	22	1	2	37	37	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5-7	



Chiefs Area Scout Cassidy Kaminski Quotes April 27, 2024

Q: On the versatility of Hunter Nourzad.

KAMINSKI: "That kid, I was just talking to the guys upstairs about him. He actually started at tackle at Cornell. (He) made the transfer to Penn State, played and started at guard for them, and then this past year made the transfer to Center and started games there all year and had a phenomenal year. You just think about versatility. He's played four years of college football, and he's played three positions."

Q: Being an Ivy League guy does that speak to how smart he is?

KAMINSKI: "Well, yeah, I was actually just telling (Vice President of Football Communications) Brad (Gee) about that walking in that this guy was so intelligent off the field that the engineering department was recruiting him almost as heavily as the football department was because he's that intelligent."

Q: Positionally, where do you see his best fit now?

KAMINSKI: "Honestly, I think he's an interior guy for us. I think he has that versatility because he plays those positions, so to put him in that, I trust (Offensive Line Coach Andy) Heck to figure that out. He will take care of whatever position we ask him to on the interior."

Q: How rare is it to have a guy that has played this much all across the line?

KAMINSKI: "I would say that's pretty rare. Now you're starting to see it a little bit more because there is a little bit of a trend with the Ivy Leagues and these guys transferring and then they tend to work themselves in a little bit. I think you see that in our league in general, you draft a lot of tackles that have the versatility and end up being really good guards down the line."



Chiefs OL Hunter Nourzad Quotes

April 27, 2024

Q: You have experience playing every position on the offensive line, what makes you so able to seamlessly transition between these positions?

NOURZAD: "I think it's just the – like you said, the experience I have. Each position is different when you go from tackle to guard to center because you change things like the space and time you have, the people you're blocking and other responsibilities when you're at center. I think just having done those things and really the coaching staff having me do those things at Penn State when I first got there has really allowed me to switch back and forth between positions."

Q: How did you try to explain your value to NFL teams, specifically to the Chiefs, regarding your ability to play guard and center?

NOURZAD: "I think that when you look at my past and all the positions I have played, it kind of just speaks for itself that I can and I feel very happy and comfortable to play any position that the coaching staff and the organization decided will help the team as much as possible."

Q: What was your initial reaction after being drafted to the Chiefs?

NOURZAD: "My reaction was just pure excitement, watching the draft the past three days just kind of waiting for my name to get called, and as soon as you get the call on the phone, it's just really a wave of excitement. Specifically, the Chiefs, it's a dynasty. The Chiefs have an extremely talented team and offensive line room, so I'm really excited to just get to learn from all those guys."

Q: Do you enjoy and relish that you may have to play multiple positions?

NOURZAD: "That's a great question. I think it's something that adds an extra challenge to the game which I think is really interesting and it adds kind of a depth to it that a lot of times you don't get. I don't think I relish in it but I do have pride in the fact that I can switch around."



HUNTER NOURZAD

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN ##
PENN STATE

ROOKIE

HEIGHT: 6'3"
WEIGHT: 320 LBS
DRAFTED: D5-24
BIRTHDAY: 11/26/00



- Nourzad enters his first season with the Chiefs in 2024.
- Originally entered the NFL as a fifth-round pick (159th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in 2024.

Transactions: Originally entered the NFL as a fifth-round pick (159th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in 2024.

COLLEGE

Played two seasons for Penn State (2022-23) and two seasons (2020 cancelled) for Cornell (2019-21) ... Played in 12 games in 2023 and started in two ... Earned the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Week award after performance against Iowa (9/23/23) ... Voted second-team All-Big Ten by coaches and media (2023) ... Earned Academic All-Big Ten honors (2023) ... Was Penn State's Tim Shaw Thrive award winner (2023) ... Named to the team's Nittany Lion Club for the highest GPA as a senior ... Named All-Big Ten honorable mention by the coaches and media (2022) ... Selected by the coaching staff as the Offensive Player of the Game after performance against Auburn (9/17/22) ... Finished his time at Cornell with 20 consecutive games at right tackle ... Earned second-team All-America honors from the AFCA (2021) ... Selected to third-team All-America (Phil Steele) (2021) ... Named Phil Steele's Ivy League Offensive Lineman of the Year (2021) ... Earned Academic All-Ivy League honors (2021) ... Semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy (2021).

PERSONAL

- Two-year captain at The Walker School.
- Named a two-time All-State selection by the Atlanta-Journal Constitution, Recruit Georgia and the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association.
- Earned three-time All-Region honors (first-team twice).
- Was Regional Lineman of the Year as a senior.
- Also lettered in lacrosse and track and field.
- Earned All-Region honors in shot put.
- Earned his degree in engineering at Cornell and his MBA at Penn State.

HUNTER NOURZAD'S COLLEGE STATISTICS

DATE	TEAM	GP	GS
2019	Cornell	9	8
2021	Cornell	10	10
2022	Penn St.	11	8
2023	Penn St.	12	2
NFL TOTALS		42	28

COLLEGE 2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (CORNELL)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S	W/L	SCORE
09/21	at Marist	S	W	21-7
09/28	at Yale	P	L	16-27
10/05	Georgetown	S	L	8-14
10/12	at Harvard	S	L	22-35
10/19	Colgate	S	L	20-21
10/26	Brown	S	W	37-35
11/01	Princeton	S	L	7-21
11/09	at Penn	S	L	20-21
11/23	Columbia	S	W	35-9
2019 TOTALS		9-8	3-6	



COLLEGE 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (CORNELL)

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S		W/L	SCORE
09/18	VMI	S		L	21-31
09/25	at Yale	S		L	17-23
10/02	at Bucknell	S		L	10-21
10/09	at Harvard	S		L	10-24
10/15	Colgate	S		W	34-20
10/23	Brown	S		L	45-49
10/29	Princeton	S		L	16-34
11/06	at Penn	S		W	15-12
11/13	at Dartmouth	S		L	7-41
11/20	Columbia	S		L	26-34
2021 TOTALS		10-10		2-8	

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

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S		W/L	SCORE
09/01	at Purdue	P		W	35-31
09/10	Ohio	P		W	46-10
09/17	at Auburn	P		W	41-12
09/24	Central Mich.		DID NOT PLAY	W	33-14
10/01	Northwestern		DID NOT PLAY	W	17-7
10/15	at Michigan	S		L	17-41
10/22	Minnesota	S		W	45-17
10/29	Ohio St.	S		L	31-44
11/05	at Indiana	S		W	45-14
11/12	Maryland	S		W	30-0
11/19	at Rutgers	S		W	55-10
11/26	Michigan St.	S		W	35-16
01/02	at Utah	S		W	35-21
2022 TOTALS		11-8		11-2	

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

DATE	OPPONENT	P/S		W/L	SCORE
09/02	West Virginia		DID NOT PLAY	W	38-15
09/09	Delaware	P		W	63-7
09/16	at Illinois	P		W	30-13
09/23	Iowa	P		W	31-0
09/30	at Northwestern	P		W	41-13
10/14	Massachusetts	P		W	63-0
10/21	at Ohio St.	S		L	12-20
10/28	Indiana	S		W	33-24
11/04	at Maryland	P		W	51-15
11/11	Michigan	P		L	15-24
11/18	Rutgers	P		W	27-6
11/24	at Michigan St.	P		W	42-0
12/30	Ole Miss	P		L	25-38
2023 TOTALS		12-2		10-3	



Chiefs Chairman and CEO Clark Hunt Quotes April 27, 2024

OPENING STATEMENT: “Before I flip it over to you guys for questions, I want to start out by saying how excited we are to be able to announce Tamba Hali as the newest member of the Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame. Obviously, a player who made a huge impact on the field, but also somebody who has done a lot in the community both while he was playing and more recently has been an Ambassador. He’s one of the all-time leaders in franchise history in many, many categories. He is somebody who has stayed involved in the organization in terms of mentoring our young pass rushers – which was a trait that he had during his playing days, he was always trying to help his teammates be better. He is a really special person with an amazing story coming from Liberia, and we’re delighted to be able to honor him today and throughout the season. With that I will turn it over.”

Q: What did you learn from the stadium vote and how does it inform how you will look at things going forward?

HUNT: “We’re definitely disappointed with how the stadium vote turned out. It was something we had worked on for several years, and we were excited about the opportunity to be able to renovate GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium. Unfortunately, it just didn’t pass. I’ve been through a few of these processes, and I know from that experience that what you try first doesn’t always succeed. So, we’ll be in a situation where we go back to the drawing board, we will look at all of our options going forward, which is something that we mentioned before the vote. That will be our focus.”

Q: What do you think you learned from the results of the vote?

HUNT: “Obviously, they were not in favor of the proposal. In terms of dissecting it into why and which voters had a different perspective, I’m not sure we’ve had the time to go that deep. That’s something we will look at in the coming months.”

Q: Is it still a priority to be at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium?

HUNT: “When we started on this process three years ago, it felt like we had a really long time, a long runway with about nine and a half years left on our lease. We are now down to six and a half. I do feel very much a sense of urgency, and we will approach it from a broader perspective going forward because time is short for us at this point. So, we need to see what other options are out there for us.”

Q: Do you foresee separating from the Royals?

HUNT: “(Royals Chairman and CEO) John Sherman and I had a conversation following the vote, and he let me know that they were going to be working on other options as well. I really think at this point it makes sense for both of us to work independently. There is certainly nothing to preclude us coming back and

doing something together, but he also feels the sense of urgency. I know he's eager to try to find a long-term solution, which we are as well."

Q: Why do you see that it makes sense for you to work independently of the Royals?

HUNT: "The fact that we've been here together for over 50 years at the (Truman) Sports Complex was really the reason that we were working together. We also currently have an existing sales tax that was voted in some 17 or 18 years ago that supports both stadiums. The Royals are going to be looking at options that may not include the sports complex, and we'll be doing the same thing. I really think at this point it makes sense for us to go our separate ways."

Q: What is the ideal timeline to have a conclusion on what the next step is?

HUNT: "Stadium development projects take a long time. I don't want to put a specific number on it, but with only six and a half years left on the lease, we're going to have to work very hard over the next year, year-and-a-half to see if we can find an option."

Q: Are you going to go back to the drawing board with the design of the stadium and potential renovations?

HUNT: "We've really not had time to reflect on that. If we end up back focused on a renovation of GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium, we'll look at everything that we did from a design standpoint from the last couple of years to see if it can be enhanced. But we may be in a situation where we are looking at a new stadium as well."

Q: Renovating GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium is still an option then?

HUNT: "It definitely is, yes."

Q: How much of a factor is the tie your family has to the stadium when thinking about the options?

HUNT: "I really can't speculate on how any of that is going to turn out. GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium is a special place for our family and our fanbase. That was one of the reasons we focused on it with the last effort. Going forward, it may make more sense for us to be in a new stadium."

Q: Have you had any conversations with government officials in Kansas about moving the stadium to Kansas?

HUNT: "We have not. We've been pretty focused the last three weeks on the draft, but we know we need to turn our attention back to the stadium front here in the coming months."

Q: Can you speak to the process of extending Head Coach Andy Reid?

HUNT: "Delighted to be able to announce that we extended not only (Head Coach) Andy (Reid), but (General Manager) Brett Veach and (President) Mark Donovan as well. The three of them have done a tremendous job leading the organization during their tenures with us. The three of them work extremely well together, and the success we have had on the field and off is a credit to them. Obviously, delighted to have all of them on board for a number of years. I talked a little bit about it before the Super Bowl when people were asking questions about how long Andy was going to go and speculating that he might be ready to retire. I just didn't have that sense; I think he's really enjoying what he's doing – and with good reason. I was glad to be able to confirm that he wants to keep doing it as long as his health will allow it."

Q: How long do you see Head Coach Andy Reid being here?

HUNT: “It’s impossible to look into the future and say that. I think he wants to coach as long as he feels like he can do the kind of job he’s done for us over the last five or six years.”

Q: How have you seen General Manager Brett Veach evolve over his time with the organization?

HUNT: “He’s definitely matured a lot in the role. He was somebody who really came up in the business under (Head Coach) Andy (Reid). I would say he’s much more independent in his thinking at this point. This weekend is probably the best example of that – the draft is his process, his and his staff’s process. Certainly, there is a collaboration that happens between the general manager and the head coach, but Brett is the guy that is running the show and I think is doing a great job at it.”

Q: How comfortable are you with Rashee Rice’s status on the team with the investigation and did that effect your process in the draft at all with who you were willing to take?

HUNT: “I’ll answer those in reverse order. I think (General Manager) Brett (Veach) and his team do a really good job in evaluating the character of individuals that we draft. Occasionally guys make mistakes and get in trouble. Certainly, I’m very disappointed in the situation with Rashee (Rice) and how that has unfolded. It is an active legal case, so I can’t really comment on it further than that. He is still a member of the Kansas City Chiefs, and I think (Head Coach) Andy (Reid) mentioned that we will just evaluate that as we go forward.”

Q: What are your initial reactions to meeting the first few draft picks?

HUNT: “At this point, the only one who I have met is Xavier (Worthy), but I’ve talked to all four of them. All four of them are really excited to be part of the Kansas City Chiefs. The three guys on the offensive side of the ball – one of the things they always mention is the opportunity to play with Patrick (Mahomes) and they obviously know about (Head Coach) Andy Reid’s history as one of the greatest innovators offensively in the National Football League. I think there is a lot of excitement in coming to the Chiefs, and being back-to-back Super Bowl winners doesn’t hurt as well. It’s a pretty special opportunity for those young men.”

Q: Given the age of GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium were there any limitations in the stadium renovation design?

HUNT: “You definitely have limitations when you renovate any building. You can’t approach it from the same standpoint as if you were building new, it’s just not possible. Fortunately, when Arrowhead was built back in the late ’60s and early ’70s the design allowed us to do a lot of things. Some of which we did 15 years ago when we did that renovation, just to bring the building into the 21st century. Our approach with it was to continue to do some more things that would make it more like a modern building. They definitely are different; I don’t want to suggest that they are the same. Probably the best example in the league would be Lambeau Field which has been renovated multiple times and they’ve done a lot of great things with it. Is it like a brand-new stadium? No, but it’s also special in its own right.”

Q: As you have thought about it since the stadium vote is there more appeal on what could be possible with building a new stadium?

HUNT: “I wouldn’t say anything has changed in the last two or three weeks. We were obviously very focused on GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium, obviously it’s a special place for our fanbase and I believe it could be a special place for our fanbase for another 25 years with the right renovation. But we’re just going to have to be open minded in how we approach this. That may involve a new stadium, and it could be an open-air stadium or it could be a dome stadium.”

Q: With the clock ticking on the lease and all the renovations to host the World Cup, how does that speak to the timeline of what you're going to do?

HUNT: "Just going back to the comment I made earlier about having learned a lot from having been through a few stadium processes over time – they're really hard things to put deadlines on. I think it would be a mistake to do that because we would invariably probably miss that deadline. We just need to work as quickly as possible. That's not something that happens in weeks, it's months and years to find the right solution. Your lead in about the World Cup is pertinent as well because we do have a lot of work we have to get done over the next two years to make sure we can host the games and really make sure Kansas City is regarded as one of the best World Cup sites when the tournament comes to the U.S. in 2026. We have a lot to work on and think about there – that process is already underway we've started the renovations for the World Cup."



Chiefs HOF Inductee Tamba Hali Quotes April 27, 2024

Q: You've accomplished a lot in your career, where does this honor rank?

HALI: "It's a big deal. It hasn't really hit me like it should but being around the people that surround me today – my people (and) some of the people I came up here with. They're proud of me, and I'm sure my dad is proud of me and I'm sure my coach from high school, he's really proud of me. So, it's a big deal for me. It's one of the most prestigious awards you can get from an organization, I really think so."

Q: A big part of your story is your escape from Liberia. As you think back on your life, how do you put that in perspective to this accomplishment?

HALI: "It's hard because I go from ducking bullets and running away from people shooting and killing civilians and hiding out and escaping that going to the Ivory Coast, (my) dad coming down (and) filing for us to come to the US. (I) couldn't read and write, getting to Teaneck high school, ninth grade – I'm not the smartest guy, but I have to do everything to get to Penn State. (Former Penn State Head Coach) Joe's (Paterno) probably going through some of his worst time as a coach. Enduring that, coming here, the organization changing, losing (Chiefs Founder) Lamar (Hunt). If you're hearing that story you're not saying, 'Man, Tamba's going to be in the Hall of Fame when it's all said and done.' So, the way it's played out it's more like some kind of movie, somebody wrote the script, but it's my life and I'm living it. I'm really grateful. I'm just really grateful to all the people that had to do with where I am today. People like Mrs. Dunn, fifth grade (teacher), she kept me in her class just for reading. She kept me for years because I had to catch up. People like that that just took liking to me. I'm pretty sure they're proud when they hear it. Especially my coach from high school (Dennis Heck). I'm like his son, you know? Before I made the decision to go to Penn State I said, 'Coach, if I was your kid where would you send your kid?' He said Penn State. It all worked out."

Q: You've worked with some of the young guys on the current roster. How much does it mean to help them and stay connected?

HALI: "For me, it brings joy. It feels like I'm always part of the team. Coaching is hard. I wouldn't wish it on people to go coach. It's hard. These guys are here early, and they leave (late). I want to give back somehow, and I live in the community. Working with George (Karlaftis) (and) working with Felix (Anudike-Uzomah). I knew where they are in their career. When I got here, it was hard on me to try to figure out how to play the position, not just from the left side but from the right side and all the different techniques they're asking us. The coaches' jobs here are not to teach you technique, you should already know and that's not the case with the guys coming into the league, especially with our defensive linemen. Working with those guys, it opens up their eyes when you bring them in the room and there's a guy 160 pounds

and they can't get out, you know, a guy is mounted on top of him and he weighs that much and he can't get out – 280 (pounds) can't get out. It brings a different mindset that you know you can't overlook. You can't just feel like you're the best. You have to work at your craft and grow in it. George did a tremendous job. He was very ambitious last year. He came and we worked. Felix is in there every morning now and we're grappling, doing hand work and they're beat. I always ask them, 'Which lineman in the National Football League is fighting at six am every morning?' So there's a beast that's growing in them that they'll realize when they get on the field what it really means to play for this organization because it's an opportunity."



Chiefs DB Kamal Hadden Quotes

April 27, 2024

Q: How did you feel the moment you realized you were getting drafted by the Chiefs?

HADDEN: "The moment I was drafted – I'm just so thankful. I want to thank the man above, thank God to get me to this opportunity. It was just a real blessing, a real blessing for me, for my family, for everybody. I was just real thankful for the opportunity."

Q: How do you think you will fit in with the Chiefs?

HADDEN: "I think I fit well with the Chiefs, I think I'm a guy that can come in and compete and make plays. I think I can bring a lot of energy to this defense; they have a great team over there, a great organization going and I just think I can come in and help a little bit."

Q: How is your shoulder doing and when do you think you'll be 100%?

HADDEN: "The shoulder is great; the shoulder is great. I feel like I'm real good, and I feel like I'm to a point where I can compete and I can go out there and do my thing. My shoulder is – I feel like all the way at a point where it needs to be and now it's just going out there and knocking the rust off and get back to moving and competing with other people lined up in front of me. I feel like that's where I'm at and we had a great offseason of getting my shoulder right, getting healthy and everything came how it was supposed to come so my shoulder is great."

Q: What do you feel is your best trait?

HADDEN: "I feel like my best trait is my playmaking ability at all given times. I feel like I can be a guy that can change the game with a quick turnover whenever, just if he gets beat or even if I made a play before, I feel like I can come back and do it again. I feel like I can always give my fair share when I'm going against somebody else that's going across from me. I just feel like that's my best attribute."



KAMAL HADDEN

DEFENSIVE BACK ##
TENNESSEE

ROOKIE

HEIGHT: 6'1"
WEIGHT: 197 LBS
DRAFTED: D6-24
BIRTHDAY: 1/17/01



- Hadden enters his first season with the Chiefs in 2024.
- Originally entered the NFL as a sixth-round pick (211th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2024 NFL Draft.

Transactions: Originally entered the NFL as a sixth-round pick (211th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2024 NFL Draft.

COLLEGE

Played three seasons for Tennessee (2021-23) and one season for Independence Community College (2020) ... Did not allow a touchdown in 2023 ... Played in 29 games for the Vols with 13 starts ... Tied for the team lead with three interceptions ... Had eight passes defended in 2023, the fourth-most on the team ... As a junior (2022), started in six games and played nine ... In 2023, his 51 tackles (30 solo) were the sixth-most on the team ... Played seven games with two starts in 2021 ... Tallied 17 tackles (13 solo) with two tackles for loss and an interception ... Played one season at Independence Community College (Kan.) after spending spring ball with Auburn ... 2020 season cancelled due to COVID-19.

PERSONAL

- Earned bachelor's degree in communication studies with minor in business administration.
- Says his mom is his biggest inspiration because she is his biggest fan.
- Has one brother and three sisters.

KAMAL HADDEN'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	Tennessee	7	2	17	13	4	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	Tennessee	9	6	51	30	21	3	5	0.0	0.0	1	2	5	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	Tennessee	13	5	19	13	6	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	3	33	28	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFL TOTALS		29	13	87	56	31	5.5	12	0.0	0.0	2	6	38	28	1	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COLLEGE 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TENNESSEE)

			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	Bowling Green												DID NOT PLAY											W	38-6			
09/11	Pittsburgh												DID NOT PLAY											L	34-41			
09/18	Tennessee Tech	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	W	56-0
09/25	at Florida												DID NOT PLAY											L	14-38			
10/02	at Missouri												DID NOT PLAY											W	62-24			
10/09	South Carolina												DID NOT PLAY											W	45-20			
10/16	Ole Miss	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	L	26-31
10/23	at Alabama	S	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	24-52
11/06	at Kentucky	P	2	2	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	45-42
11/13	Georgia	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	L	17-41
11/20	South Alabama	P	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	60-14
11/27	Vanderbilt												DID NOT PLAY											W	45-21			
12/30	at Purdue	S	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	L	45-48
2021 TOTALS		7-2	17	13	4	0.0	0.0	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-6	

COLLEGE 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TENNESSEE)

			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	Ball St.	P	3	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	59-10
09/10	at Pittsburgh	S	7	4	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	34-27
09/17	Akron	S	2	2	0	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	63-6
09/24	Florida	S	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	38-33
10/08	at LSU	S	8	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	40-13
10/15	Alabama		DID NOT PLAY																						W	52-49		
10/22	UT Martin		DID NOT PLAY																						W	65-24		
10/29	Kentucky		DID NOT PLAY																						W	44-6		
11/05	at Georgia	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	L	13-27
11/12	Missouri		DID NOT PLAY																						W	66-24		
11/19	at South Carolina	P	9	4	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	38-63
11/26	at Vanderbilt	S	5	4	1	0.0	0.0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	56-0
12/30	at Clemson	S	9	7	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	31-14
2022 TOTALS		9-6	51	30	21	0.0	0.0	3	5	1	2	5	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11-2	

COLLEGE 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS (TENNESSEE)

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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	Virginia	S	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	49-13
09/09	Austin Peay	S	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	30-13
09/16	at Florida	P	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	L	16-29
09/23	UTSA	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	W	45-14
09/30	South Carolina	S	3	2	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	28	28	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	41-20
10/14	Texas A&M	P	2	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	1	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	W	20-13
10/21	at Alabama	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	L	20-34
10/28	at Kentucky	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	W	33-27
11/04	UConn	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	W	59-3
11/11	at Missouri	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	L	7-36
11/18	Georgia	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	L	10-38
11/25	Vanderbilt	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	W	48-24
01/01	Iowa	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	W	35-0
2023 TOTALS		13-5	19	13	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	3	33	28	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9-4	



Chiefs OL C.J. Hanson Quotes

April 27, 2024

Q: Can you take us back to the combine and how much you thought that helped your draft stock?

HANSON: "I think tremendously. Being an athlete – I pride myself as an athlete. I showcased myself out there. I had incredibly good training the prior months leading up to it, and I had some guys I knew going into it. I was confident and comfortable and ready to rip it. I just went out there and was myself and just gave it all I had, and it worked out. It was a blessing being there, I'll hold that true to my heart for the rest of my life and I think it helped me tremendously."

Q: What were your conversations like with the Chiefs and how do you feel about landing with them?

HANSON: "Our conversations have been great I've talked with them multiple times. You never know until you know, and I'm coming to a back-to-back Super Bowl winning team. There's a standard there, and I'm going to have to definitely get to that standard and excel past that standard. I'm looking to come in here and give it my all and hopefully help this team out and make it even better than it already is. I'm just in a super lucky position to be here and couldn't be more excited."

Q: At what point did the NFL dream seem realistic to you?

HANSON: "I think since I was a kid I always had the thought. I was always the 99th percentile of height and my mom is big part of my life, and she's always thought of it as well. I had no clue this was an opportunity until really the start of this year. I didn't have an agent hit me up until after the third game. It just hit all fast and these last couple of months have gone super-fast and I've just been enjoying the time the whole time so it's pretty great."

Q: What does it mean to be the first Holy Cross player drafted since 1989?

HANSON: "Incredible, it's a blessing. To come from a program like that. I got into the program, and it was very different than when I left it. The progression that me and my brothers made on the field and off the field and our coaches – it's not just me getting drafted, it's all the pride behind me, everyone who put pride in me at Holy Cross. It's truly special, and I have alumni sitting in the other room who played back then with the guy (former Holy Cross and NFL Player Rob McGovern) and they couldn't be more happy for me. It's just a great day to be a Crusader."



**C.J.
HANSON**

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN ##
HOLY CROSS

ROOKIE

HEIGHT: 6'6"
WEIGHT: 305 LBS
DRAFTED: D7-24
BIRTHDAY: 3/3/01



- 👁 Hanson enters his first season with the Chiefs in 2024.
- 👁 Originally entered the NFL as a seventh-round pick (248th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2024 NFL Draft.

Transactions: Originally entered the NFL as a seventh-round pick (248th overall) by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2024 NFL Draft.

COLLEGE

Played five years for Holy Cross ... Was part of an offensive line that ranked in the top 10 in the FBS nationally in 2023 in rushing offense (third, 264.2 yards per game), total offense (fourth, 466.6 yards per game) and scoring offense (sixth, 36.9 points per game) ... Started all 11 games at right guard in 2023 ... Was an All-ECAC selection, All-New England honoree, All-Patriot first-team selection, State Perform All-America third-team and invited to the 2024 East-West Shrine Bowl in 2023 ... In 2022 started all 13 games at right guard and helped the offense to rank eighth nationally in scoring with 37.4 points per game and sixth nationally in rushing offense with 245.1 rushing yards per game ... Was named to Phil Steele's All-Patriot League second-team and All-Patriot League first-team in 2022 ... Started 13 games in 2021 at right guard and was named to Phil Steele's All-Patriot League second-team ... Appeared in three games in 2020, season was shortened due to COVID-19 ... Played three games in 2019.

PERSONAL

- 👁 Played for Head Coach John McKenna at DePaul Catholic High School in Wayne, N.J.
- 👁 Named second-team Non-Public All-State as a senior.
- 👁 Earned first-team All-County honors following his senior season.
- 👁 Helped lead team to two New Jersey Non-Public Group III state championships in 2015 and 2017.
- 👁 Majored in political science.



4th through 7th-Round Draft Notes

April 27, 2024

Fourth Round

- The club's first of two fourth-round picks (131st overall) was announced by Chiefs fan **Malin Schmidt** of Sprendlingen, Germany, the club's International Fan of the Year.
- With the 131st overall pick, the Chiefs selected **TE Jared Wiley** out of Texas Christian University.
- This marks the third time in franchise history that the club selected a player with the 131st overall pick. **Wiley** joins **RB Jay Washington** (1974, Clemson) and **E/K Tommy Brooker** (1962 AFL Draft, Alabama) as 131st overall picks. The Chiefs traded the 131st overall pick and the 139th overall pick to Chicago in the 1978 NFL Draft in exchange for the 104th overall pick, which the Chiefs used to select **QB Pete Woods** out of Missouri.
- **Wiley** is the first TE selected by the Chiefs since the club selected **TE Noah Gray** in the fifth round (162nd overall) of the 2021 NFL Draft out of Duke.
- With the selection of **Wiley**, the Chiefs have now selected eight players from TCU in franchise history, most recently selecting **T Lucas Niang** (96th overall) in the 2020 NFL Draft. Other Horned Frogs drafted by the Chiefs include: **T Herb Taylor** (196th overall, 2007); **FB George Layne** (108th overall, 2001); **CB Stan Petry** (88th overall, 1989); **TE Mickey McCarty** (90th overall, 1968 AFL Draft); **T Bobby Plummer** (35th overall, 1962 AFL Draft); and **DT Bob Lilly** (2nd round, 1961 AFL Draft).
- **Wiley** was the second TCU Horned Frog to be selected in the 2024 NFL Draft, joining **G Brandon Coleman** who was selected 67th overall by the Washington Commanders.
- **Wiley** joins **Niang** as the only former TCU Horned Frogs on the current Chiefs roster.
- The Chiefs received the 133rd overall pick from the Buffalo Bills as part of a trade package that included the Bills' first-round pick (28th overall, used to select **WR Xavier Worthy**), as well as the Bills' seventh-round pick (248th overall) in exchange for Kansas City's first-round pick (32nd overall), third-round pick (95th overall) and seventh-round pick (221st overall).
- With the 133rd overall pick, the Chiefs selected **DB Jaden Hicks** out of Washington State University.
- The selection of **Hicks** marks the third time in franchise history that the club has selected a player with the 133rd overall pick. **Hicks** joins **S Charles Mincy** (1991, Washington) and **LB Don Croftcheck** (1965 AFL Draft, Indiana).
- **Hicks** is the first defensive back selected by the Chiefs in the 2024 NFL Draft and is the 15th defensive back (corner or safety) to be drafted by the Chiefs under General Manager Brett Veach (2017-24).
- **Hicks** becomes the fourth player to be drafted by the Chiefs from Washington State, joining **CB Jaylen Watson** (243rd overall, 2022); **WR/KR Kitrick Taylor** (128th overall, 1987); and **E Gail Cogdill** in the first selections of the inaugural 1960 AFL Draft.
- **Hicks** was the first Washington State Cougar selected in the 2024 NFL Draft and joins **Watson** as the only Washington State alums on the club's current roster.

Fifth Round

- The Chiefs received their fifth-round pick (159th overall) from the Dallas Cowboys in exchange for the 178th overall pick in the 2023 NFL Draft.
- With the 159th overall pick, the Chiefs selected **OL Hunter Nourzad** out of Penn State.
- It marks the third time in the history of the franchise that the club selected a player with the 159th overall pick, with **Nourzad** joining **RB Darius Turner** (1993, Washington) and **WR Tony Smith** (1992, Notre Dame), who were selected with the 159th pick in back-to-back years.
- **Nourzad** is the second offensive lineman to be drafted in the 2024 NFL Draft by Kansas City, joining **T Kingsley Suamataia** who was selected in the second round (63rd overall). It marks the first time that the Chiefs have selected at least two offensive linemen in the same draft since the club selected **C Creed Humphrey** (63rd overall) and **G Trey Smith** (226th overall) in the 2021 NFL Draft.
- **Nourzad** is the 11th player in franchise history to be drafted out of Penn State. He joins **DE Tamba Hali** (20th overall, 2006); **RB Larry Johnson** (27th overall, 2003); **FB Omar Easy** (107th overall, 2002); **G Dave Szott** (180th overall, 1990); **LB Scott Radevic** (34th overall, 1984); **S Mark Robinson** (90th overall, 1984); **QB Todd Blackledge** (7th overall, 1983); **DE Frank Case** (289th overall, 1981); **WR Tom Donovan** (230th overall, 1980); **T Charlie Getty** (41st overall, 1974).
- **Nourzad** was the sixth Nittany Lion to be drafted in the 2024 NFL Draft and becomes the first Penn State alum on the current roster.

Sixth Round

- The club sent its original sixth-round pick (208th overall) to the Las Vegas Raiders in 2023 in the **DT Neil Farrell** trade.
- The Chiefs received a sixth-round selection (211th overall) as well as a second-round pick (63rd overall, used on **T Kingsley Suamataia**) from the San Francisco 49ers in exchange for Kansas City's second-round pick (64th overall) and a fifth-round pick (173rd overall).
- With the 211th overall pick, the Kansas City Chiefs selected **DB Kamal Hadden** out of Tennessee.
- It marks the third time in franchise history that the club selected a player with the 211th overall pick. **Hadden** joins **C Ben Lynch** (1996, California) and **HB Scott Tyler** (1962 AFL Draft, Miami University - Ohio).
- **Hadden** is the second defensive back selected in the 2024 NFL Draft by the Chiefs, joining **DB Jaden Hicks**.
- It marks the third-consecutive year that the Chiefs have drafted multiple defensive backs in the same draft, with the club selecting **DB Chamarri Conner** (119th overall) and **CB Nic Jones** (250th overall) in 2023; as well as **CB Trent McDuffie** (21st overall), **S Bryan Cook** (62nd overall), **CB Joshua Williams** (135th overall), **CB Jaylen Watson** (243rd overall), and **S Nazeeh Johnson** (259th overall).
- **Hadden** becomes the 14th player from the University of Tennessee to be drafted by the Chiefs, joining: **G Trey Smith** (226th overall, 2021); **OL Kahlil McKenzie** (198th overall, 2018); **G Zach Fulton** (193rd overall, 2014); **S Eric Berry** (5th overall, 2010); **TE Brad Cottam** (76th overall, 2008); **DE Turk McBride** (54th overall, 2007); **P Dustin Colquitt** (99th overall, 2005); **CB Julian Battle** (92nd overall, 2003); **C Jeff Smith** (241st overall, 1996); **CB Dale Carter** (20th overall, 1992); **T Kenny Jones** (315th overall, 1983); **WR Anthony Hancock** (11th overall, 1982); and **DT/DE Sylvester Hicks** (29th overall, 1978).
- **Hadden** was the third Tennessee Volunteer selected in the 2024 NFL Draft and joins **G Trey Smith** as former Volunteers on the current roster.

Seventh Round

- Kansas City swapped its original seventh-round selection (252nd overall) with the Tennessee Titans (221st overall) as part of the 2024 **CB L'Jarius Sneed** trade. The Chiefs then swapped their seventh-round pick (221st overall) with the Buffalo Bills seventh-round pick (248th overall) as part of the Draft Day 1 trade to move up from 32nd overall to 28th overall to select **WR Xavier Worthy**.
- With the 248th overall pick, the Kansas City Chiefs selected **OL C.J. Hanson** out of Holy Cross.
- **Hanson** becomes the first player in franchise history to be selected with the 248th overall pick.
- **Hanson** is the second Holy Cross Crusader to be drafted by the Chiefs in franchise history, joining **LB Rob McGovern** who was selected 255th overall in the 1989 NFL Draft.
- **Hanson** is the first Holy Cross player to be selected in the NFL Draft by any team since the Chiefs drafted **McGovern** in 1989.
- **Hanson** was the sole Holy Cross player to be selected in the 2024 NFL Draft.
- With their seven selections in the 2024 NFL Draft, the Chiefs selected three offensive linemen – **Kingsley Suamataia**, **Hunter Nourzad** and **C.J. Hanson**. It marks the first time since the 1992 NFL Draft that the club selected at least three offensive linemen in the same draft. In 1992, the club selected **G/C Jim Jennings** (213th overall out of San Diego State); **C Jay Leeuwenburg** (244th overall out of Colorado); and **G Jerry Ostroski** (271st overall out of Tulsa). Since the NFL merger in 1970, the Chiefs have selected three or more offensive linemen in the same draft 13 different times.
 - 2024
 - 1992
 - 1991
 - 1990
 - 1985 (four)
 - 1983 (five)
 - 1981
 - 1976 (four)
 - 1975
 - 1974 (five)
 - 1973
 - 1972
 - 1970 (five)