

KANSAS JAYHAWKS 2009 NEWCOMERS

DJ Beshears PS#235DB 5-9 175 Ryan HS/Denton, TX. All-TX@WR, 88 rec (16.5) 21 TD-Sr (HS record rec yds in ssn & single-gm in catches w/14), 59 rec (15.1) 13 TD@Wr-Jr, 4 letters in FB.

Randall Dent, Jr PS#109DL 6-4 278 South Grand Prairie HS/Grand Prairie, TX. 2x All-TX, 3x All-District@TE/DE, 120 tkls, 25 tfl, 21 sks, 5 FR-career, 3 letters in football, basketball.

Gavin Howard PS#123OL 6-6 295 Owasso HS/Owasso, OK. 2nd Tm All-Metro@OT, 3 yr letterman in FB, All-OK in basketball.

Julian Jones PS#210LB 6-2 244 MacArthur HS/Lawton, OK. All-OK@LB, 5A LB of Year (OK), 80 tkls, 8 sks-Sr, 2 letters playing LB/TE/RB, lettered in basketball.

Prinz Kande PS#116DB 6-0 190 Trinity HS/Euless, TX. 1st Tm All-District@S/CB, 51 tkls, 7 pbu-Sr, 71 tkls, 5 pbu, 1 int-Jr, 4 yr starter in FB, lettered in basketball.

Darian Kelly PS#143DB 6-0 195 Girard HS/Girard, KS. HM All-Area@WR/RB/DB-Sr, 2nd Tm All-League, 400+ rush yds@RB in only 3 gms than out ssn w/ inj-Jr, All-KS-So, 4 yr letterman in FB, 3x All-KS in basketball.

Dexter Linton PS#117DB 6-0 190 James Bowie HS/Arlington, TX. 2x All-District@S/CB, 75 tkls, 15 pbu, 3 int, 2 blk'd punts-Sr, 103 tkls, 11 pbu, 2 int-Jr, 2 letters in FB & TX qualifier in track.

Tom Mabry PS#309OL 6-5 280 Althoff Catholic HS/Belleville, IL. 1st Tm All-Metro, 2x All-Conf@OT, 46 tkls, 1 sk@DE-Sr, 3 letters in FB, lettered in wrestling.

Christian Matthews PS#78QB 6-2 194 James Bowie HS/Arlington, TX. HM All-TX@QB, District MVP, 2,256 pass yds (63.3%) 19-6 ratio-Sr, District Off MVP@QB-Jr, 6,580 (61.7%) 52-28 TD-career, All-District in basketball.

Bradley McDougald PS#52WR 6-2 195 Scioto HS/Dublin, OH. 2nd Tm All-District@RB/DB, 37 tkls, 1 int, 432 rush yds (5.0) 6 TD, 8 rec (16.9) 1 TD, 78 pass yds (80%) 1-0 ratio, 12 PR (21.4 avg, 1 TD) & 4 KR (22.0 avg)-Sr, 2013 tfl yds, 19 TD & 29 tkls 6 pd-So/Jr, All-District in basketball.

Erick McGriff PS#180WR 6-4 205 Jesuit HS/Tampa, FL. 1st Tm All-County@WR, 2nd Tm@DB, 44 rec (16.6) 5 TD, also PR/KR-Sr, 3 letters in FB, basketball, Dad is Fred McGriff (19 yrs in MLB).

Chris Omigie PS#163WR 6-4 200 Martin HS/Arlington, TX. 1st Tm All-District@WR, 55 rec (17.0) 9 TD-Sr, 10 rec (15.6) 1 TD-Jr, 3 letters in FB, basketball & track (district champ in the LJ-Jr).

Toben Oporum PS#76RB 6-2 235 Plano East HS/Plano, TX. 2x All-District, 882 rush yds (8.2) 8 TD, 31 rec (7.7), also LB/PR/KR-Sr, 600 rush yds (6.1) 4 TD, 27 rec (5.7) 6 TD-Jr, had a career 7.1 ypc (rush), Track. Turned down Notre Dame & Florida.

Tyler Patmon PS#208DB 5-10 170 Vista Ridge HS/Cedar Park, TX. 2x

1st Tm All-District@CB/WR, 37 tkls, 2 pbu, 2 int & 7 rec (16.1) 2 TD & blk'd a punt & 2 FG-Sr, 45 tkls, 1 int, 11 pbu, 1 FF-Jr, 2 letters in FB & TX qualifier in track.

DB Calvin Rubles PS#40JC 6-3 200 Tyler JC/Clark HS/Richardson, TX. JC 1st Tm All-Conf@DB, 45 tkls, 3 int, 3 FF, 3 FR as a So in 08, played as a TRUE (DB) in '07 @Tyler JC, HS 2nd Tm TX@DB, 48 tkls, 6 int-Sr, All-TX in basketball & recruited by many D1 schools. PS#353DB in '06 & signed w/Baylor.

Deshaun Sands PS#164RB 5-9 182 Piper HS/Sunrise, FL. RB/DB/PR/KR, switched HS's from Jr ssn to Sr yr, 1276 rush yds (5.4) 10 TD@RB (2nd leader rusher in county)-Sr, 1436 rush yds (6.4) 13 TD@RB-Jr, Dad Tony holds the KU single-gm rush record of 396 yds vs MO in 1991 & is the school's 2nd leading career rusher. Actual height is 5-6 1/2.

Tyrone Sellers, Jr PS#95DL 6-3 220 McCook HS/McCook, NE. 08 NE Gateade POY, 2x 1st Tm All-NE@TE/DE, 40 tkls, 14 tfl, 8 sks, 2 FF & 14 rec (19.4) 5 TD-Sr, 3 letters in FB, 143 tkls, 35 tfl, 18 sks, 3 FF, 4 blk'd punts-career, lettered in basketball & track (anchored 4x100m).

Riley Spencer PS#152OL 6-7 290 Hesston HS/Hesston, KS. All-KS@OL-Sr, 3 letters in FB playing OT/DT/DE/PR, 2x HM All-League-So/Jr, lettered in hoops.

DL Travis Stephens PS#48JC 6-3 262 Blinn CC/Jersey Village HS/Houston, TX. JC 1st Tm All-Conf@DE, 10 sks, 29 tfl as a So in '08, played as a TRUE in '07 @Blinn CC, HS All-District@DE/LB/TE, 18 sks-Sr, 2 letters in FB, basketball.

Hudson Tharp PS#89LB 6-0 215 Mulvane HS/Mulvane, KS. 1st Tm All-KS@LB, HM All-KS@RB, 3000+ rush yds, 40+ TD's & 400+ tkls-career, 4 letters in FB, lettered in track & basketball.

Jacoby Thomas PS#215LB 6-2 212 Texas HS/Texarkana, TX. 2nd Tm All-East TX, All-Area POY, 80 tkls, 10 sks int-Sr, 74 tkls, 8 sks, 1 int-Jr, 4 letters in football@DE/LB/TE.

LB Jon Watts PS#230JC 6-3 225 Butte CC/Gainesville, FL. JC 2x All-North CA, 75 tkls, 10 sks, 15 tfl in '08 as a soph, played as a TRUE in '07@Oroville Butte CC.

Jordan Webb PS#40QB 6-1 210 Union HS/Union, MO. 2x 1st Tm All-MO@QB, 3100 pass yds & 31 TD, 1024 rush yds & 24 TD-Sr, 3832 pass yds & 46 TD-Jr, 2nd Tm All-MO@QB-So, 4 letters in FB, All-Conf in basketball.

DL Quintin Woods PS#38JC 6-5 230 Bakersfield CC/ Southwestern Academy/Flint, MI. JC 2nd Tm All-Conf, 80 tkls, 14 tfl, 8 sks as a So in '08@DE, played as a TRUE in '07 @Bakerfield CC, HS 1st Tm All-League, 114 tkls, 8 sks, 5 pbu, 4 FR-Sr, PS#393DL in '06 w/Michigan (originally signed with).

Kevin Young PS#102DL 6-4 235 Olathe North HS/Olathe, KS. All-KS@TE/DE-Sr, 2nd Tm All-League, 80 tkls, 12 sks-Jr, 3 letters in football, All-City/League in basketball.