BREAKING DOWN THE CHEIFS

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In the last six games of 2018, Williams amassed 600 yards of total offense and totaled 10 touchdowns—a scoring stretch that was only matched by one other player at any point in the league last year (Todd Gurley, Rams).

Veteran free-agent pickup Carlos Hyde, along with rookie Darwin Thompson and second-year player Darrell Williams also look to be in the mix at running back.

Up front, the Chiefs are led by a pair of veteran offensive tackles that paved the way for this high-octane offense to do what it did last year. Right tackle Mitch Schwartz is arguably the best in the league at his position and has yet to miss a snap in his seven-year career, while left tackle Eric Fisher earned the first Pro Bowl nomination of his career last season.

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Arrowhead Stadium Timeline:

• 1967: In the late 1960s, after design and seating capacity concerns caused plans for a single, multi-purpose domed stadium to be scrapped, Kansas City opted to construct two separate stadiums, one for football and one for baseball. Voters approved the Sports Complex bond issue in 1967, which included plans for a revolutionary concept — the world’s first rolling stadium roof. Construction cost overruns and project delays caused by a lengthy strike eventually forced the roof concept to be put on hold.

• 1984: In 1984, the Jackson County Sports Authority again investigated the feasibility of a dome — this time made of fabric — but that concept too was shelved as being unnecessary and financially impractical.

• 1994: In 1994, under Arrowhead’s continued open-air arrangement, a natural playing surface was installed in the facility for the first time.

• 1999: In 1999, the stadium saw its first seat upgrade, replacing all 33,975 seats in the upper level and all 35,277 seats in the lower level.

• 2000: Prior to the 2000 season, all 10,199 club level seats were replaced.

• 2006: On April 4, 2006, Jackson County, Mo., taxpayers approved a 3/8 cent sales tax that was expected to raise $425 million for improvements to the Sports Complex, including $212.5 million for Arrowhead. The State of Missouri also contributed $37.5 million. In addition, the Hunt family contributed $125 million to the project.

• 2010: Upgrades were officially done prior to the start of the 2010 season and included Founder’s Plaza, the Ford Fan Zone, the Chiefs Sports Lab, the Chiefs Hall of Honor, the Founder’s Club, the CommunityAmerica Credit Union Club Level and a new team store. Other improvements included an upgraded sound and scoreboard system, a 360-degree video ribbon board, concourses that are doubled in size and an upgraded variety of food and beverage options.

• 2013: The club introduced a stadium-wide Wi-Fi network at Arrowhead, installing 600 high-density wireless access points as part of a seven-figure investment to create a more fully integrated mobile experience for Chiefs fans. Arrowhead Wi-Fi changed the way fans consume Chiefs content in-stadium, and also changed the way fans interact with the team and each other. The Wi-Fi network received an upgrade over two years in 2017 and 2018.

• 2019: Prior to the 2019 season, the Chiefs committed more than $10 million in upgrades to the stadium, including concrete repairs and new waterproofing measures in the stadium’s upper level. In addition, the club replaced most seats in the upper deck with a newer version that includes cupholders, and in some cases, wider seats. The club also upgraded the technology in the west scoreboard to state-of-the-art LED technology that will offer an enhanced screen image for fans in Arrowhead. A tradition that began in the earliest days of the Chiefs franchise in Municipal Stadium will also see an upgrade in 2019, as the team introduced the Drum Deck, moving the club’s gameday pregame drum tradition from field-level to a more prominent location in the upper deck in the west endzone.

To this day, Arrowhead Stadium remains one of the most iconic stadiums in the NFL, and these improvements ensure it is not only one of the nation’s top venues for fans to experience the excitement of the NFL, but also a year-round entertainment destination, serving the entire Midwest region.

At the time of its dedication in 1972, the legendary founder of the Chicago Bears, George Halas, called Arrowhead “the most revolutionary, futuristic, sports complex I have ever seen.” Hal Lebovitz, Sports Editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer added, “It took courage to sell the citizens of Kansas City on the twin park plan. But they bought it because they want the best.”

Arrowhead Stadium and the fans who consistently fill it have helped produce a homefield advantage for the Chiefs. One of these most notable moments occurred on Sept. 29, 2014, as the club defeated the New England Patriots 41-14 on Monday Night Football as Chiefs fans set a Guinness World Record for Loudest Crowd Roar at a Sports Stadium (Outdoors). Chiefs fans reached a peak decibel reading of 142.2. Five years later and the Chiefs still hold the record.

While other venues of a similar vintage have long since been termed obsolete, thanks to the foresight and vision of the leadership of Jackson County, the Hunt family, the Chiefs and the taxpayers who made it a reality, Arrowhead has stood the test of time. It’s been more than 50 years since the first plans were being devised for Kansas City’s two-stadium setup. During the 30th Anniversary season of Arrowhead in 2001, Chiefs Founder Lamar Hunt expressed the organization’s thanks to Colorado-based architect, the late Charles Deaton, who conceived the two-stadium concept. Hunt praised the governmental bodies who took the initiative, and the workers who built Arrowhead, as well as the support of the Jackson County taxpayers who financed this futuristic venture. Hunt also wished to extend on behalf of the entire Chiefs organization a hearty salute to all who have unquestionably made Arrowhead Stadium - The Home of the … CHIEFS!
Chiefs fans can relive some of the most exciting moments in Chiefs and professional football history inside the Chiefs Hall of Honor at Arrowhead Stadium.

Over 50 years of franchise history highlight this themed area in the lower level concourse, enabling fans to revisit football memories dating back to the franchise’s earliest days. Exhibits not only trace the history of the club dating back to its days in Dallas but cover the 10 years of the American Football League, founded by Lamar Hunt. Individual cases pay tribute to every member of the team’s Hall of Fame, including this year’s inductee, Brian Waters. Each of the franchise’s three league championships, including Super Bowl IV, are also covered.

New additions for the 2019 season include dedicated cases to this year’s Pro Football Hall of Fame inductees Johnny Robinson and Tony Gonzalez and a Ty Law Pro Football Hall of Fame plaque. In honor of the Chiefs’ 60th season new artifacts will be added to the Municipal Stadium case and a series of AFL artifacts from the original eight teams will be added to the exhibit as well.

This will mark the second year showcasing a number of shoes/cleats through the years and team travel gear. A rare official’s jacket worn by referees in Super Bowl I was added to the exhibit in July 2018.

The Hall is also filled with interactive video displays that allow fans to watch the team’s unforgettable moments and feel the energy and passion that make Arrowhead the home of the best game day experience in the NFL.

The Hall of Honor is open to the public and guided tours of Arrowhead Stadium and the Hall of Honor are available Fridays at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. They are available for purchase in the Chiefs Pro Shop located at the Founder’s Plaza on the north side of Arrowhead Stadium. No reservations are required. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the tour to allow for check-in.
The Kansas City Chiefs will host their tenth training camp at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, Mo., in 2018. In January of 2019, the Chiefs and MWSU reached an agreement that will keep the site of Chiefs Training Camp presented by Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph through 2019. "Missouri Western State University has continued to deliver outstanding facilities and services for our annual training camp since we moved back to the state of Missouri prior to the 2010 season," Chiefs President Mark Donovan said. "The university and the city of St. Joseph provide our team the unique ability to go away for camp, while also offering resources and amenities for fans throughout Chiefs Kingdom to have access to their favorite team. We are thankful to Missouri Western State University leadership, specifically MWSU President Dr. Robert Vartabedian and Director of Athletics Josh Looney, for their continued support. We are looking forward to another summer in St. Joseph later this year". In 2010, Chiefs Training Camp moved back to the state of Missouri for the first time in 20 years. St. Joseph and Missouri Western are located approximately an hour north of Arrowhead Stadium, and roughly 40 minutes north of Kansas City International Airport. The community of 72,000 and Missouri Western have embraced the Chiefs. The famed Pony Express got its start in St. Joseph in 1860, while noted Wild West figure Jesse James met his demise in the city in 1882. The Chiefs enjoy a number of amenities at the new climate-controlled Griffon Indoor Complex, including state-of-the-art locker rooms, training rooms, meeting rooms, weight room facilities and a 120-yard indoor field. In addition to the indoor practice area, two 120-yard regulation NFL grass fields have been installed. The team also has access to the artificial surface of Craig Field at Spratt Memorial Stadium. Blum Union houses the team’s dining needs and serves as the club’s media headquarters. The Missouri Development Finance Board approved a $25 million tax credit in June of 2009 to help bring Chiefs Training Camp back to Missouri. Through the Hunt family’s additional contributions to the Arrowhead Stadium renovation project, the family and the Chiefs organization made a $10 million investment toward the Griffon Indoor Complex at Missouri Western.
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The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
Chiefs All-Pro QB Trent Green, ESPN’s Todd McShay, NFL Network’s Ari Wolfe and Chiefs Reporter BJ Kissel will headline the Chiefs Television Network for the Chiefs preseason television broadcasts on KCTV5 in 2019. Chiefs preseason broadcasts will be seen in 12 different markets in a seven-state region. Produced by the Chiefs in-house production team, 65 Toss Power Trap Productions, and aired by KCTV5 in Kansas City, all preseason games will be available in high definition. For the first time, during the 2019 preseason all games will be streamed live on Chiefs.com and through the Chiefs mobile app in market only.

Green will serve as a color commentator, McShay will serve as a sideline analyst, Wolfe will handle play-by-play and Kissel will be on the sideline.

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McShay serves as a contributor across ESPN’s multiple platforms, including SportsCenter, NFL Live, College Football Live, ESPN Radio, ESPN.com, and ESPN The Magazine. Prior to joining ESPN, McShay worked full-time for “The War Room” (1999-2006), a start-up scouting publication created by former NFL scout Gary Horton.

Ari Wolfe joined NFL Network in 2010 as a reporter and play-by-play announcer for Arena Football Friday and currently serves as a news anchor for NFL Network Now news updates in addition to his regular reporting duties around the league.

In addition to his duties at NFL Network, Wolfe broadcasts college football and basketball for Mountain Sports Network. His work in the NFL began in 2003, where he served as a sideline reporter for Fox Sports for three seasons. In 2005, Wolfe spent a season as the Philadelphia Eagles’ preseason play-by-play voice. In 2009, he extended his broadcasting experience with the Big Ten Network, announcing both college football and basketball games, as well as joining Universal Sports, covering Olympic events.

BJ Kissel joined the Chiefs in 2014 as an in-house reporter producing both written content as well as on-camera appearances for both web and television productions. In 2019, the Chiefs launched the Chiefs Official Podcast Network where Kissel hosts the podcast In the Trenches with six-year NFL veteran offensive lineman Nick Leckey. 2019 marks Kissel’s fifth year as the sideline reporter for Chiefs preseason games.

65 Toss Power Trap Productions, the production arm of the Chiefs organization, will enter its eighth season of live game production in the 2019 preseason. Each game will be fully created and designed in-house by the team’s staff of producers and directors.
In 2019, the Tico Sports Spanish broadcast team enters its fourth season as the Spanish broadcast partner of the Kansas City Chiefs.

A native of Juarez, Chihuahua, Kike Morales, handles the play-by-play duties. Kike formerly was the analyst for the Kansas City Wizards for two seasons.

Hannah Bassham enters her second season as the sideline reporter. A recent graduate of Texas Christian University, Bassham currently studies law at The University of Missouri-Kansas City and aspires to become one of the few Spanish speaking female sideline reporters in professional sports.

Oscar Monterroso enters his fourth season as Executive Producer and Color Commentator and is an accomplished photojournalist with over 15 years in the industry.

Executive Director, CiCi Rojas, brings 20 years of corporate client cultivation, engagement, and retention experience to the broadcast. Rojas serves on several local and national boards that positively contribute to the Kansas City region.

The Kansas City Chiefs Spanish broadcasts can be heard on Alpine Broadcasting’s regional Mexican “La Mega” KPPZ-LP (100.5 FM) and KCTO (1160 AM) in Kansas City. All games are stream on the KC Chiefs Mobile App (Restrictions Apply) and the NFL Game Pass (Membership Required).
Lamar Hunt

The National Football League and the American sports community lost a true treasure on December 13, 2006 when Chiefs Founder Lamar Hunt passed away in Dallas, Texas, at the age of 74. Hunt was originally diagnosed with prostate cancer in 1998 and quietly underwent many treatments and surgeries over the next eight years. He maintained his active schedule until entering the hospital for the final time on Nov. 22, 2006. He is survived by his wife, Norma, and four children; Lamar Jr., Sharon, Clark and Daniel. He was also the proud grandfather of 15 grandchildren. Hunt is universally recognized as one of the greatest sportsmen in American history. No one would have savored the 50th anniversary celebrations for the American Football League and the Chiefs franchise in 2009 or the celebration of the team’s 50th season in Kansas City during 2012 more than Hunt, the individual who served as the guiding force behind the formation of both football entities. Hunt served as a positive influence on the game for 47 years dating back to his inception of the American Football League in 1959. He was the first AFL figure to be enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1972, a remarkable feat considering he became involved in the game just 13 years earlier. As the catalyst who brought together the whimsically named “Foolish Club” comprised of the eight original AFL owners, Hunt’s “impossible dream” became a reality when his fledging league took the field for the 1960 season. On June 20, the magazine NFL merger talks in the 1960s, or overseeing many crucial issues concerning pro football and the Chiefs franchise over five decades, few individuals helped change the face of America’s favorite game for the better as much as this quiet Texan. In addition to being a principal negotiator in the merger of the AFL and NFL in the late 1960s, he was a contributor to the design of the NFL playoff format. He is also credited with unintentionally putting the name “Super Bowl” on the NFL’s championship game — the name coming from his children’s toy “Super Ball.” It was Hunt who not only recommended enumerating each Super Bowl with Roman numerals, but he also suggested that the league’s iconic championship trophy bear the name of Vince Lombardi. For years, he was an advocate of merging the college and AFL rules, a proposal finally adopted by the NFL in 1964. Hunt had also lobbied for many years that an additional Thanksgiving game be added to the NFL schedule, efforts that were rewarded when the Chiefs hosted the first-ever Thanksgiving contest at Arrowhead in 2006. When Arrowhead Stadium re-opened in 2010, Hunt’s legacy was honored in Founder’s Plaza, an expansive outdoor area that forms a dramatic entrance to the north side of the facility. A nine-foot heroic statue of Hunt stands as a tribute to the Chiefs late founder. In addition, eight fountains for the original eight AFL franchises symbolize Lamar’s innovation and dedication to growing the game of football. Perhaps Hunt’s biggest influence on the league was his quiet, yet persuasive voice of reason. Hunt’s name is rightfully mentioned in the same breath as the greats of the game, such as Halas, Mara and Rooney for his commitment to putting the betterment of the league ahead of any potential individual gain. His AFL model for the equal sharing of television revenue has helped maintain competitive balance in the NFL for many years. As the founder of the AFL, he helped pave the way for much of the modern growth of pro football. Possibly his greatest tribute to his contributions to the sport was the naming of the Lamar Hunt Trophy, which is presented annually to the champion of the American Football Conference. The early days of the AFL were problem-filled and often tempestuous, but Hunt saw his Dallas Texans achieve on-field success. In 1962, the Texans won the AFL Championship with a double-OT victory over the Houston Oilers, the first of three titles won by his franchise during the league’s 10-year existence. Hunt moved his team to Kansas City in 1963, where the organization was renamed the Chiefs. His team truly put Kansas City on the “big-league” map, thanks to a star-studded squad that was the winnings of the 10-year history of the AFL. The Chiefs were among the first teams to scout and sign players from historically black colleges and universities, a progressive approach that yielded key performers such as DT Buck Buchanan, LB Willie Lanier, WR Otis Taylor and CB Emmitt Thomas. Hunt’s team repeated as league champions in both 1966 and 1968. The Chiefs claimed Kansas City’s first major sports championship by defeating Minnesota in Super Bowl IV in the late 1960s, Hunt was closely involved in the original plans for Arrowhead. While other venues of a similar vintage have long since been demolished, Arrowhead serves as a point of pride for Kansas City. Thanks in large part to the vision and lobbying efforts of Hunt, Jackson County (Missouri) voters approved a $3.875 billion sales tax in April of 2006. That measure raised $250 million for renovation efforts at Arrowhead. Hunt’s lifetime dream of hosting a Super Bowl in Kansas City appeared to become a reality when NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue announced on November 16, 2005 that NFL owners had passed a proposal to bring the NFL’s championship game to Kansas City in February of 2015. Unfortunately, a provision in the April 2006 election that would have resurrected the “rolling roof” concept for Arrowhead did not pass. The “rolling roof” was part of Hunt’s initial vision for Arrowhead in the 1960s. In its 21st century incarnation, the “rolling roof” would have provided a climate-controlled facility suitable for hosting the Super Bowl, the Final Four and other major events. Hunt also worked diligently to bring college football to Kansas City. Arrowhead hosted the Dr Pepper Big 12 Conference Championship Game for the fifth time in 2009. In addition to numerous other college football games, Arrowhead also served as a venue for international soccer matches thanks to Hunt. During the 1990s, Hunt took great pride in his franchise’s on-field resurgence as Kansas City compiled a 102-58 (.638) regular season record. Under Hunt’s stewardship, the Chiefs developed an intensely-loyal fan following, not just in mid-America, but across the country and around the globe. Kansas City represented the NFL in four American Bowl contests — Berlin, Germany (1990), Tokyo, Japan (1994, 1998) and Monterrey, Mexico (1998) and has since gone on to host a game in London (2015). Nicknamed “Games” during his childhood, Hunt’s love of sports was his true livelihood, an enthusiasm which led to his involvement in six different professional sports leagues and seven sports franchises. Hunt was involved in the development of both NASL and World Championship Tennis. Hunt was inducted into the respective Halls of Fame of both United States Soccer (1982) and International Tennis (1993). He was also honored by the state Sports Halls of Fame of both Texas (1984) and Missouri (1995). In total, Hunt has been selected to 11 “Halls of Fame.” In 2006, Hunt’s bust was added to the “Hall of Famous Missourians” at the state capitol in Jefferson City, Missouri. In 1981, Hunt was inducted into the NFL Alumni Association’s prestigious Order of the Leather Helmet. He also received the French J. “Red” Buckner Award from the Maxwell Club in 1993. In August of 2009, the Lamar Hunt Super Bowl Gallery officially opened at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. This 4,000-square foot exhibit showcases the greatest moments in Super Bowl history and is appropriately named after the individual who gave the world’s biggest single-game sporting spectacle its current moniker. In October of 2009, the Missouri DOT officially designated a stretch of I-435 near the Truman Sports Complex as the “Lamar Hunt Chapter Highway.” Truly a sportsman for all seasons, Soccer America Magazine named Hunt one of its “25 Most Influential People” in 1999 after the 95-year-old U.S. Open Cup was renamed the “Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup.” That same year he also received the U.S. Soccer Federation Hall of Fame Medal of Honor, joining former U.S. Soccer President Alan Rothenberg as the only other individual to earn that prestigious distinction. In 2005, the U.S. Soccer Foundation honored Hunt with its Lifetime Achievement Award. The Hunt family served as the Investor/Operators of the Kansas City Wizards (Sporting KC) franchise of Major League Soccer from 1995-2008 and claimed the 2000 MLS Cup. The Hunt family served as the Investor/Operators of the Kansas City Wizards (Sporting KC) franchise of Major League Soccer from 1995-06 and claimed the 2000 MLS Cup. They also founded and operated the Columbus Crew for 16 years, eventually selling the operating rights of the Crew in 2013. The Hunt family still oversees the operations of F.C. Dallas. Hunt was also one of the founding investors in the six-time World Champion Chicago Bulls of the National Basketball Association. In total, the Hunt family owns 15 championship rings from five different professional sports associations (NFL-NFL, MLS, NBA, NASL and the U.S. Soccer “Open Cup”), A highly-successful businessman outside of sports, one of Hunt’s most notable innovations was SubTropolis, the world’s largest underground business complex, located just north of Arrowhead. Hunt also envisioned and developed Worlds of Fun, a 165-acre family entertainment complex which opened in 1973, as well as the 60-acre family water recreation park, Ocean’s of Fun, which was completed in 1982. While both of those entities were sold in 1995, Hunt Midwest Enterprises continues to oversee a diverse range of business interests. Hunt was born on Aug. 2, 1932 in El Dorado, Ark., and graduated from SMU with a B.S. in Geology in 1956. While at SMU, he was a three-year reserve end on the varsity football team. Hunt was an avid supporter of his alma mater and was an annual fixture at the Cotton Bowl. In May of 2008, he posthumously inducted as one of four inaugural members of the SMU Athletics Hall of Fame. Hunt’s wife, Norma, continues to be involved in numerous philanthropic and civic efforts in Texas and in Kansas City. She owns the distinction of being the only woman known to have attended all 50 Super Bowls, and was selected to preside over the coin toss at Super Bowl XLI along with Hall of Fame QB Dan Marino.
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In 1963, Lamar Hunt purchased the Dallas Texans franchise of the American Football League (AFL), which later merged into the National Football League (NFL) and became the Kansas City Chiefs during the 1970 season. During his tenure as owner and CEO of the Chiefs, Hunt was instrumental in bringing professional sports to Kansas City, founding a charter franchise of the National Hockey League (NHL), and establishing the Meado W. and Robert B. Hunt Foundation (now Hunt Family Foundation), which has supported numerous philanthropic initiatives in both Kansas City and Dallas, including Harvesters Community Food Program and CommunityAmerica Credit Union.

DONOVAN, an American football coach, was named the 2016 MLS Coach of the Year. He led the team to the MLS Cup Playoffs in each of his eight seasons, including a league championship in 2015.

ANDY REID
HEAD COACH

After leading the Eagles to four Super Bowl appearances in 12 seasons, Reid was hired as the Chiefs' head coach in 2013. In his first season, he guided the team to a 12-4 record, winning the AFC West for the first time in 18 years. The Chiefs finished the 2016 season with a 12-4 record, winning the AFC West for the second consecutive year. The Chiefs advanced to the AFC Championship Game in 2016 and the Super Bowl in 2017.

The Hunt Family Foundation has invested in the development and support of numerous initiatives designed to impact the local community, including education, arts, health, and wellness, as well as community development. The foundation's investments include the construction of the Hunt Sports Complex, which houses the Chiefs Training Facility and Arrowhead Stadium, and the CommunityAmerica Credit Union, which is a significant contributor to the local economy.

In addition to the strategic investments made by the Hunt Family Foundation, the Hunt Sports Group has also been at the forefront of stadium development in the United States, including the construction of the new Silicon Valley Football Stadium in Frisco, Texas, which is widely regarded as one of the finest sports venues in the world while maintaining the distinct soul and mystique that characterizes the Kansas City Chiefs. The stadium features state-of-the-art technology and amenities, including high-speed Wi-Fi access points, 4K video displays, and other unique features.

The Hunt Sports Group's commitment to excellence in the sports industry is evident in its pursuit of innovation and the enhancement of the fan experience. The Chiefs have implemented a range of initiatives to improve the fan experience, including the integration of Intel Sport Group's “FreeD” video technology at Arrowhead Stadium, which provides fans with high-quality, immersive viewing experiences. The team has also taken steps to ensure the structural integrity of the stadium, including the installation of measures to protect the enclosed space of the CommunityAmerica Club Level.

In response to the overwhelming demand from NFL fans in the United States, the NFL has implemented a partnership with the English Premier League club, which has resulted in the hosting of numerous games in London. These games have helped to grow the popularity of the NFL in the United States and have provided fans with unique opportunities to experience the game in a different setting.

The NFL has also taken steps to increase the accessibility of the sport by offering free TV broadcasts of select games. This initiative has helped to increase exposure and interest in the sport among a broader audience, which has contributed to the growth of the NFL and its fan base.

In 2015, the Chiefs hosted the Detroit Lions in the final of three London games at Wembley Stadium. This partnership between the NFL and the English Premier League has been instrumental in bringing football to a wider audience and has helped to increase the sport's popularity in the United States.

The Chiefs have a long history of excellence in the sport, having played professional football since 1946. Under the leadership of franchise founder Lamar Hunt, the Chiefs have achieved numerous milestones, including winning the Super Bowl and establishing a strong presence in the local community.

The Chiefs have also been recognized for their contributions to the community, including their support of education, health, and wellness initiatives. The team has demonstrated a commitment to giving back to the community, which has helped to strengthen the Kansas City Chiefs fan base and foster a sense of pride and belonging among fans.
Brett Veach enters his third season as the Kansas City Chiefs general manager and his 13th year in the National Football League in 2019. Veach was named the seventh general manager in Kansas City Chiefs history on July 10, 2017, reporting directly to Chiefs Chairman and CEO Clark Hunt and playing player personnel matters. Prior to being elevated to General Manager, he served as Co-Director of Player Personnel for two seasons. At 41 years old, Veach removes the youngest general manager in the NFL. His comprehensive search process, I am pleased to announce that we have hired Brett Veach to take on the role of General Manager of the Kansas City Chiefs,” Hunt said in a statement at the time. “Brett has a football head for a tremendous work ethic and a keen eye for finding talent. Over the last four seasons he’s played a critical role in building our football team. I look forward to working with him to continue to build on the strong foundation we have in place. “Veach returns for his seventh season with the Chiefs after originally joining the club in 2012. He was promoted to Co-Director of Player Personnel prior to the 2015 season after serving two seasons as the club’s Pro and College Personnel Analyst (2013-14). In 2016, he orchestrated a 13-4 record and returned his franchise record streak to three-straight AFC West titles. Second-year quarterback Patrick Mahomes became the first player in Chiefs history to be named NFL MVP. The club finished 11-5 and earned his second consecutive AFC West championship, marking the first time in franchise history the Chiefs have won the division in back-to-back seasons. In his two seasons with Veach has led the personnel department, he has proven his competitive approach to building a roster in all aspects. He has been innovative in how agency signing Ty Nix and Matthew Udall and GFE Chuck Exarkinos as a tackle in the Seattle Seahawks in 2017, and GM Sammy Watford, UD Arden John and Robert Traylor in a role with the Washington Redskins in 2018. One of his first notable transactions as a general manager was to acquire ex-Chiefs free agent WR B.W. Webb from Cleveland on Aug. 26, 2017. Webb played himself offensively as a star receiver at the University of Kansas in 2000 and worked his way into a contract at the beginning of the 2019 season. In Week 4 of the 2017 season, Veach acquired receiver Khamari Holder from the Carolina Panthers. Butler shut down a franchise record in 16 consecutive field goal attempts and finished the season converting a single-season record 16 of 17 attempts (94% accuracy) in all games. He also recorded a noticeable career record of 164 points scored in 2017. Veach’s boys have been without an offensive coordinator in 2013, he hired the 28-year-old Mike Pass in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2014, he hired the 36-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2015, the club hired the 49-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2016, he hired the 32-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2017, he hired the 31-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2018, he hired the 30-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2019, he hired the 29-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2020, he hired the 28-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2021, he hired the 27-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2022, he hired the 26-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2023, he hired the 25-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2024, he hired the 24-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2025, he hired the 23-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2026, he hired the 22-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2027, he hired the 21-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2028, he hired the 20-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2029, he hired the 19-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2030, he hired the 18-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2031, he hired the 17-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2032, he hired the 16-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2033, he hired the 15-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2034, he hired the 14-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2035, he hired the 13-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2036, he hired the 12-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2037, he hired the 11-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2038, he hired the 10-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2039, he hired the 9-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2040, he hired the 8-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2041, he hired the 7-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2042, he hired the 6-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2043, he hired the 5-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2044, he hired the 4-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2045, he hired the 3-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2046, he hired the 2-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2047, he hired the 1-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. In 2048, he hired the 0-year-old Mike Goff in Seattle as his offensive coordinator. Tyler Epp enters his seventh season with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2019 and his second serving as the club’s Executive Vice President of Business Operations, after being named to that position on February 26, 2016. Epp oversaw digital media, broadcasting, marketing and community outreach in addition to overseeing corporate partnership sales and service, media rights, sales and service, as well as ticket sales and operations. Prior to being named Executive Vice President of Business Operations, Epp served as the Chiefs’ Vice President of Business Development for four years (2013-17). Epp joined the Chiefs after four years (2010-13) as the Vice President of Corporate Partnerships and later as Senior Vice President of Business Development of the San Diego Padres. While with the Padres, Epp oversaw corporate partnerships, sales and non-baseball events revenue, in addition to marketing, in-game entertainment and promotions, creative services and business analytics. Prior to his time in San Diego, Epp spent a decade in various roles in the professional motorsports industry, including a number of years in NASCAR. From 2007-10, Epp held the title of General Manager of Hall of Fame Racing, a startup NASCAR organization that ran a joint venture of former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach and Envoy Air. He managed racing, engineering, race operations, marketing, financing, legal, human resources and marketing for the one-car team. Before joining Hall of Fame Racing, he was Vice President of Business Development for Sports Marketing Networks (2005-07), a program in motorsports representation and consulting firm and was also the Director of Team Operations and Business Development for Chip Ganassi Racing Teams (2002-07). Epp got his start in investments at Kansas Speedway as a marketing assistant from 2001-02 where he developed relationships with Kansas City-area marketing partners. A native of Newton, Kan., Epp currently sits on the board of Powell-McGinley and Union Station of Kansas City and is a member of the University of Kansas Sport Management Advisory Board. He was also involved in numerous community efforts in San Diego, serving on the Justice Robinson YMCA Board, the United Way Marketing Committee and the San Diego AD Club Executive Board-Education (San Diego, CA: B.S. University of Kansas, 1998, University of Illinois, 2003). Dan Crumb was named Kansas City Chiefs Chief Financial Officer on September 7, 2010. He enters his tenth season as the National Football League in 2019, working with Chiefs Chairman and CEO Clark Hunt and President Matt Derrick in directing the club’s business operations. Since joining the Chiefs, Crumb has been instrumental in strengthening the club’s business operations by instituting changes that have improved the team’s business efficiency, including implementation of business intelligence and data visualization systems and streamlining business continuity and disaster recovery plans. He has also overseen the recent development of a complete wide internal business planning system complete with dashboarding and benchmarking tools to maximize efficiency in the business planning process. Along with the club’s finance department, Crumb also oversees the information systems department, which serves the technical needs of both the Chiefs and Hunt Midwest Enterprises. For his work, Crumb was recognized as a 2019 CFO of the Year by the Kansas City Business Journal. “Dan has a proven track record of success as an executive officer, and his leadership and expertise makes him a key addition to our business operations,” Hunt said upon hiring Crumb. Prior to joining the Chiefs, Crumb, a New Orleans native, worked for the New Orleans Hornets of the National Basketball Association as the team’s Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. During his time with the Hornets, he led the club’s finance, human resources and information technology departments. He oversaw the transition of the finance department from the New Orleans Police Department to the New Orleans Hornets Foundation/National Championship. In addition to financial leadership, Crumb was responsible for compliance with federal standards and policies. Prior to joining the Hornets, Crumb served as the Chief Financial Officer of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, Inc., a global law firm serving a wide range of clients in the business and financial sectors. He joined the company’s leadership team following Hurricane Katrina and Rita, which included adjusting the company’s business model, producing product from alternate sources and propelling business development and property and casualty claims related to Hurricane Katrina. He also managed this company’s financial, information technology and human resources departments for the organization’s multi-state operations. Prior to becoming a member of the New Orleans community, Crumb served on the Board of Directors for the Salvation Army, Call Apps and Seattle Hornets/Portland Trailblazers. He was also a guest lecturer at the Tulane University Law School Sports and Entertainment Law Program and has authored a number of articles for national and state CPA society journals. Crumb has brought that same community involvement to the Midwest and is a part of numerous philanthropic organizations in Kansas City. He sits on the Board of Trustees for the National World War I Museum and Memorial and is a member of the Board of Directors for the Hannes Caucasian Heritage Foundation, a founder of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Crummey earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting from the University of New Orleans (B.S. 1987). Tulent University (M.B.A. 1989). Family: Tyler – Janell, Children: Cole, Madison and Austin.
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Known as one of the top athletic trainers in the National Football League, Rick Burkholder enters his seventh season with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2019 and his second serving as the club’s Vice President of Sports Medicine and Performance. Following his promotion in 2018, he continued to oversee the athletic training staff and added the team’s strength and conditioning and equipment departments to his responsibilities. On Feb. 19, 2014, Burkholder received one of the highest honors in his profession as he was elected to a three-year term as President of the Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society (PFATS), which serves the players of the NFL, the member clubs and other members of the community, while ensuring the highest quality of health care provided to the NFL. During his term, he focused on two specific initiatives — emphasizing the need for gender equality in the NFL’s athletic trainers, as well as the importance of athletic trainers at youth and high school levels. In 2016, Burkholder was inducted into the Pennsylvania Athletic Hall of Fame. In back to back years, Burkholder received prestigious awards for his work in the field, earning the National Athletic Trainers’ Association’s Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award (2016), and became just the second person and first athletic trainer to receive the NATA’s President’s Award, honoring his contribution to the profession (2017). Having spent 20 years with Chiefs Head Coach Andy Reid, including 14 in Philadelphia as Reid held the same position with the Eagles (1999-2012), Burkholder became well known for his expertise in rehabilitation programs. He and his staff were recognized by their peers following the 2010 season, being named the NFL’s top training staff for the year. Throughout his career, Burkholder has had numerous success stories rehabilitating players. In 2004, an aggressive rehabilitation program allowed WR Terrell Owens to return from a surgically repaired ankle in seven weeks to play in Super Bowl XXXIX with the Eagles. He also helped DB Brian Stakey return to the field in 2001, who suffered a severe Lis Francis sprain in his foot. The process went so well that Burkholder was published and has spoken nationally on the Lis Francis injury and its rehabilitation process. In addition, Burkholder designed a rehab program for Steelers CB Rod Woodson in 1996 after he suffered a torn ACL in the season opener. Woodson returned just four and a half months after surgery to play in Super Bowl XXX. Burkholder has created specialized rehab programs for several Chiefs over the last seven years, including several Achille’s tendinosis injuries; LB Derrick Johnson (2014 & 2016), DE Mike DeVito (2014), WR Chris Conley (2015) and S Eric Berry (2017). He also played a major role in Berry’s return to the field in 2015 after battling Hodgkin’s lymphoma. Burkholder has been very proactive in sports medicine, emphasizing programs that prevent and combat dehydration, asthma and lower back injuries. In Philadelphia, he was instrumental in injury prevention by modifying the team’s stretching program and instituting a torso-strengthening program known as “Back school.” Before joining the Eagles training staff, he spent six seasons as an assistant athletic trainer with the Pittsburgh Steelers and three seasons as an assistant football athletic trainer at his alma mater, the University of Pittsburgh. A 1987 Pittsburgh graduate, Burkholder went on to earn his master’s degree in athletic training from the University of Arizona where he spent two seasons as a graduate assistant and another as an assistant athletic trainer. Burkholder is a certified athletic trainer and a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers Society, in addition to his membership in PFATS. While with Philadelphia, he served as the NFC head athletic trainer representative on the PFATS executive committee. In 2013, he was a part of a football safety clinic granted specifically for memo on the University of Kansas Health System Training Complex. He is actively involved in the Kansas City community having given educational presentations on concussions and heat and hydration as part of the University of Kansas Health System Sports Medicine and Performance Center. Burkholder was instrumental in obtaining funding from the NFL Foundation and a matching grant from the Hunt Family Foundation with which the Chiefs and the University of Kansas Health System will provide athletic training coverage to JC University, a local youth football league currently with no medical coverage. Burkholder first gained NFL experience serving as a summer intern with the New England Patriots training staff in 1986. He was influenced by his father, Rich, a long-time athletic trainer at Carlisle High School, and his mother, Nancie, a registered nurse. In 2003, Burkholder and his father were named distinguished alumni of Carlisle High School, and the school named him to its Hall of Fame. Burkholder earned his bachelor’s degree in business administration, marketing/management from the University of Missouri in 1998 and is a graduate of the National Association of Broadcasters Education Foundation in Washington, D.C. Education, University of Missouri (B.S. 1995). Family: Wife - Katie; Children - Avery and Lincoln.

Ted Crews was hired as the Chiefs Vice President of Communications on Jan. 27, 2012 and begins his eighth season with Kansas City in 2019. Crews serves as the club’s primary contact and spokesperson for the team’s communications efforts, both football and business, and is the club’s key liaison between coaches, players, team executives and local and national media members. He oversees a staff of seven that also work directly with the coaching and personnel departments on research, statistics and other miscellaneous projects. Crews is responsible for media scheduling, preparation and speech writing for all facets of the organization. He works closely with Chiefs’ quarterback and CEO Clark Hunt, Head Coach Andy Reid, General Manager Brett Veach, President Mark Donovan and the club’s key players to verify messaging across the board and problem solve. In 2014, Crews oversaw the development of corporate communications department designed to serve the needs of the club’s business operations. Working closely with Donovan, Crews implemented a strategy that focused on assisting other department within the organization to meet and exceed media preparation and exposure on both the local and national levels. In addition, Crews also helped the organization prospect and develop strong relationships with both local and national sports business reporters and outlets. During his time with the Chiefs, Crews has played a critical role in helping the club transition to new coaching and personnel staffs. Entering his 22nd season in the National Football League, Crews has been invited by the NFL 10 times to serve as a captain on the league’s Super Bowl public relations staff (XLIII, XLIV, XLV, XLIIV, XLVIII, XLIX, XLIIV, XLVII, 50, 5I, 5II). He has also been invited to work a number of Pro Bowls. In 2017, 2018 and 2019 prior to the Super Bowl, the Fritz Pollard Alliance Foundation has honored Crews at the Johnnie L. Cochran Jr. Salute to Excellence Awards Ceremony for his outstanding work and success as an African American in an executive position in the NFL. A graduate of South Carolina State, Crews was recognized in March of 2014 with one of the school’s highest honors as he was selected to receive the Distinguished Young Alumni Award. In 2013, he was named one of the first 20 people honored as part of the Who’s Who in Black Kansas City. He now serves on the Who’s Who Advisory Council and reviews future selections. Prior to joining the Chiefs, Crews spent three seasons (2009-11) as Senior Director of Communications for the St. Louis Rams. In that capacity, he served as the primary contact on all football matters for the owners, general manager and head coach. In addition to serving as the team’s official spokesperson, before joining the Rams, he held the title of Football Communications Manager with the Atlanta Falcons for four seasons (2005-08). In Atlanta, he provided media support for the general manager and head coach, in addition to communicating with the coaching staff and players. The Columbia, Mo.-native, spent five seasons as the Media Relations Assistant for the Carolina Panthers (2000-04) after originally entering the NFL as a department intern with the Panthers, serving two years in that role. Educ: South Carolina State University (B.A., 1998). Family: Wife - Michelle; Children - Tadd leukemia B, Olivia Celeste and Deean J. William.

Mike Cukyne was named Kansas City’s Vice President of Content and Digital Operations on June 29, 2018 and enters his second season with the Chiefs in 2019. Cukyne directs and coordinates all digital, social, content production and game presentation efforts, as well as the creation, distribution and monetization of short-form and long-form content on traditional, digital, social and over-the-top platforms. Cukyne joined the Chiefs after eight years (2010-17) as part of the Meredith Corporation, a publicly held media and marketing services company headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa. Most recently, Cukyne served three years (2015-17) as Vice President and General Manager for KCTV, the Meredith-owned CBS affiliate in Kansas City. At KCTV, he oversaw the operations of two full-service television stations, managed operational budgets, capital investment planning, market-share, ratings and recruitment, among other duties. Prior to his arrival at KCTV, Cukyne spent five years (2010-15) with Meredith, first as Vice President of Digital Sales (2010-12) and later as Senior Vice President of Digital Media (2012-14). In his roles, he managed and built best-in-class operational procedures and workflows for 17 television stations across the United States, focusing on in-house operations for advertising, content management systems, mobile platforms and inventory management. He spent six years (2005-10) with the Belo Corporation at KMOV in St. Louis, Missouri, finishing his time there as General/National Sales Manager for the Dallas-based media company. Cukyne earned his bachelor’s degree in business administration, marketing/management from the University of Missouri in 1995 and is a graduate of the National Association of Broadcasters Education Foundation in Washington, D.C. Education, University of Missouri (B.S. 1995). Family: Wife - Katie; Children - Avery and Lincoln.
Brandon Hamilton was named Kansas City’s Vice President of Stadium Operations and Facilities on May 4, 2017 and is entering his tenth season with the Chiefs in 2019. In his current role, Hamilton oversees all aspects of stadium systems, stadium maintenance and the stadium grounds for both Arrowhead and The University of Kansas Health System Training Complex. Beginning in January 2019, Hamilton will oversee three offseason upgrades to be completed at Arrowhead Stadium prior to the start of the 2019 season. While keeping its iconic shape and size, the stadium’s west scoreboard will undergo a technological modernization featuring new LED panels for an enhanced picture. There will also be a re-application of waterproofing measures to the entire upper seating bowl, protecting the enclosed space of the Community America Club Level below while maintaining the structural integrity of the concrete itself. As a result of the waterproofing, almost every seat in the upper deck has been removed and will be replaced by brand new seats, with some seats being wider, and all seats featuring cupholders, an amenity that has never existed for fans in Arrowhead’s upper level. Prior to being named Vice President of Stadium Operations and Facilities, Hamilton served as the club’s Director of Facilities for seven seasons (2010-16). As the Director of Facilities, he was responsible for facility management of both the stadium and the club’s practice facility and office complex. Hamilton also directs the club’s Extra Yard for the Environment program, a sustainability initiative designed to devise and implement new environmentally friendly policies. The program currently focuses on waste diversion, energy efficiency and recycling at Arrowhead Stadium, The University of Kansas Health System Training Complex and encourages fans to examine their sustainability efforts at home. Prior to joining the Chiefs in 2010, Hamilton served as Program Manager at The Konrath Group. During his time there he worked on the Arrowhead Stadium renovation that took place between 2007-10. Before that he spent a decade working in residential construction as a builder and superintendent. Hamilton majored in geology and geography at Northwest Missouri State and completed studies at IAVM Venue Management School in 2014. Education: University of Kansas (B.S. 1995). Family: Wife - Cyndi; Children - Miranda, Kyle, Luke and Aiden.

Kimberly Hobbs enters her third season with the Chiefs in 2019 after being hired as Kansas City’s Vice President of Corporate Partnerships and Premium Sales on October 23, 2017. As part of her role with with the Chiefs, Hobbs oversees new business, renewals, activation and service for corporate partnerships, suites and media rights revenue streams. Hobbs joined the Chiefs after seven years (2011-17) with Sprint Center and its parent company, Anshutz Entertainment Group. Most recently, she spent four years as Vice President of Corporate Sales and Services/Partnerships and Premium Services (2014-17) after three years (2011-13) as Director of Corporate Sales and Services. In her roles, she generated and developed new lines of business for the services while providing strategic direction to the sales team to develop, grow and sell suite leases and premium club memberships. Prior to her time at Sprint Center, Hobbs served as the Director of Marketing and Activation at Silver Chalice, a Boulder, Colorado-based digital-focused marketing agency with an emphasis on new media assets in online and mobile platforms. Early in her career, Hobbs spent a decade as the Group Manager for Corporate Sponsorship Marketing at Sprint Nextel Corporation in Overland Park, Kan., focusing her time on sports and entertainment marketing. In her role, she developed sponsorship marketing strategy and property selection in the NFL, NASCAR, the United States Ski and Snowboard Association, as well as for the Tony Awards and the Sprint Center. Hobbs graduated from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kan., with a bachelor’s degree in journalism and earned a master’s in education and athletic administration from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. She is a board member of the Women’s Intersport Network (WIM for KC), is the Board Chair for the Young Professional Alliance at The University of Kansas Health System, has been involved with Girls on the Run of Greater Kansas City and is on the board for the University of Kansas Alumni. Education: University of Kansas (B.A. 1994); Ohio University (M.S. 1996).

Matt Kenny was hired as Kansas City’s Vice President of Stadium Services and Events on Sep. 11, 2017, and enters his third season with the club in 2019. In his current role, Kenny oversees fan experience, parking and logistics, event services and works directly with the stadium’s concession partners. Kenny joined the Chiefs after five years as Senior Director of Event Operations for the Chicago Cubs and Wrigley Field in Chicago (2012-17). While in Chicago, he was responsible for leading event operations and transforming the guest experience. In addition, he led the development and operations of the enterprise-wide events business and served as a project manager and contributor of the Wrigley Field renovation and related real estate developments. Prior to his time at Wrigley Field, Kenny served as Senior Director of Security and Event Services for the Milwaukee Brewers and Miller Park in Milwaukee. In his role, he oversaw all events and the guest experience at Miller Park, including food and beverage and parking partners, and supported the procurement of non-baseball event opportunities. In addition, he maintained relationships with the City of Milwaukee and the Stadium District. Before joining the Major League Baseball ranks, Kenny worked for the Metropolitan Entertainment and Convention Authority in Omaha, Neb., serving as House Manager for Omaha Civic Auditorium. While there, he coordinated and managed all aspects of facilities and events at the venues, including the group’s arena, convention center and theater. Kenny studied at Miami University’s Richard T. Farmer School of Business in Oxford, Ohio, where he majored in finance. He spent three years in the Executive Scholar Program at Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management from 2013-15. Education: Miami University; Northwestern University. Family: Wife - Ann; Children - Charlie and Graham.
Breaking down: Children - Colin and Emma.

Tyler Kirby enters his 10th season with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2019, having been promoted to Vice President of Ticketing on May 4, 2017. In his current position, Kirby manages all aspects of the team’s ticket sales, marketing and operations, and works with the club’s business development team on ticket strategy for Season Ticket Members, single-game purchasers, group ticket buyers and other ticket stakeholders. Prior to being elevated to his current position, Kirby served as the Director of Ticket Sales and Operations for four years (2013-16) and spent two seasons as Ticket Sales Manager (2011-12) after originally being hired by the club as a Ticket Sales Representative in April of 2009. Prior to joining the Chiefs, he spent time with the Illinois State University Athletic Department and as the Marketing Coordinator at U.S. Cellular Coliseum in Bloomington, Ill. Kirby received his bachelor’s degree in marketing and business administration from Illinois State University in 2007 and received his MBA in marketing from the Bloch School of Management at the University of Missouri - Kansas City in 2011. He is actively involved in the community as a member of the KC Chamber’s Centurions Leadership Program Class of 2017. Education: Illinois State University (B.A. 2007); University of Missouri - Kansas City (MBA 2011). Family: Wife - Ashley; Children - Colin and Emma.

Kirsten Krug enters her 10th season with the Chiefs in 2019 and her eighth serving as the club’s Vice President of Administration, after being named to that position on March 21, 2012. In the position, Krug is responsible for overseeing all facets of human resources for the club, including benefits administration, recruiting employee relations, compensation analysis, training and special projects. She also oversees the Chiefs Player Services Department, designed to assist players, coaches and staff members in making a positive contribution to the Chiefs and the NFL. The program uses various resources to help players prepare for life after football, including career placement and financial guidance. Prior to being named the Vice President of Human Resources and Administration, Krug served as the Chiefs Director of Human Resources for two years (2010-11). Before beginning her NFL career, she spent more than 13 years as the Director of Human Resources and Training for Amarr Garage Doors, one of the nation’s largest manufacturers of residential and commercial garage doors. While there, she managed all aspects of human resources and training for the more than 600 employees that made up Amarr’s workforce. Prior to her stint at Amarr, Krug served as the Vice President of Business Development at the KU Credit Union and as a Quality Control Supervisor at Kemper Financial Services. The Lawrence, Kan., native was a letterwinner on the University of Kansas tennis team. She was appointed by the mayor of Lawrence, Kan., to serve on the Lawrence Human Rights Commission for two consecutive terms. Her role with the commission includes overseeing the human rights code for Douglas County. Education: University of Kansas (B.A. 1989). Family: Husband - Rob; Children - Ainsley and Payton.

Jeffrey Miller was named Vice President of Security on September 5, 2018 and 2019 will be his second season with the Chiefs. Miller reports directly to Chiefs President Mark Donovan and is responsible for developing and managing all safety and security plans and programs for all facets of club operations, including facility security, event day safety, vendor-operated security and traffic procedures, as well as team security. He also serves as the primary liaison between the club and the National Football League office with regards to all security matters. Prior to joining the club, Miller spent eight years (2008-16) at the National Football League Office in New York, serving first as Director of Strategic Security Programs (2008-11) and later as Senior Vice President and Chief Security Officer (2011-16). As Chief Security Officer, Miller led and supervised all aspects of security for the league, including all investigative programs and services, event security (Super Bowl and International Series), game integrity program, executive protection, fan conduct initiatives and stadium security programs. Prior to joining the NFL, Miller enjoyed a 24-year career in public service with the Pennsylvania State Police Department (1984-2008) across multiple troops, bureaus, sections and divisions. A decorated law enforcement officer in the State Police, Pennsylvania Governor Edward G. Rendell nominated Miller the 18th Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police in January of 2003. He presided over that post for nearly six years before leaving to join the NFL. After leaving the NFL, Miller spent a year and a half as Senior Vice President for MSA Security, a New York firm specializing in security, intelligence, training and investigative services for public and private clients across several industries. Education: University of South Florida (A.A. 1983), Elizabeth-town College (B.P.S. 1995), Pennsylvania State University (M.P.A. 2001). Family: Miller is married to his wife, Andrea, and the couple has two daughters.

Anne Scharf was promoted to Vice President of Hunt Family Foundation and Civic Affairs on May 3, 2019 after spending five years as the Director of Foundation. In her new role, she reports directly to Chiefs President Mark Donovan on all matters related to the Hunt Family Foundation, as well as the organization’s corporate philanthropy and governmental affairs. She also provides wide-ranging support for club ownership and team executives as it relates to civic engagement and responsibility. Established in 1983, the Hunt Family Foundation serves as a separate non-profit entity that supports the team’s community outreach efforts and provides vital support to more than 100 local agencies annually. Scharf originally joined the Chiefs in December of 2009 as the club’s Manager of Business Operations, spending more than four years supporting business development and strategic planning for the organization. In February of 2014, she was promoted to Director of Foundation and Development, eventually taking on the title of Director of Foundation and Civic Affairs in May of 2017, when she began overseeing the club’s Community Outreach efforts. She joined the Chiefs after six years with the National Football League office in New York City where she worked in the International Media and Events departments, with a focus on business development efforts for special events, including the Super Bowl, Pro Bowl, Draft and International Series. Scharf currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City and sits on the Board of Directors for The Children’s Place. She has participated in the Governance Academy for the United Way of Greater Kansas City, is an Event Chair for the 2019 Gala for the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art and was an Event Co-Chair for Southwest Boulevard Family Health Care in 2017. She earned her bachelor’s degree in history from Yale University, where she was a member of the Yale field hockey team and was a member of both the Yale College Council and the Yale Community Outreach Committee. Education: Yale University (B.A. 2001). Family: Husband - Brian; Children - Charlie and Tommy.
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Dave Toub entered his second season as Kansas City’s assistant head coach/special teams coordinator in 2019 after serving five seasons (2014-18) as the club’s special teams coordinator. Under Toub, the 2018 Chiefs special teams ranked in the top 10 in punt return, punt coverage and kickoff return. K Harrison Butker had a strong second season, making 24 of 27 kicks and P Dustin Colquitt placed 21 kicks inside the 20-yard line, moving him into third all-time in NFL history (414). In 2017, the Chiefs led the NFL with 41 field goals, 38 of those FGs were made by Butker. Harrison Butker finished as a top-10 punter (second) in the Sammy Baugh Award Ballot. Butker recorded a franchise record 23 consecutive FGs, ranking him first in franchise history for most FGs made in a single season (23) and last for first in the last 50-plus-yard FGs in a season with four. WIDE Eyed Toub earned his second Pro Bowl selection, tagging 25 punt returns for 204 yards and a touchdown. P Dustin Colquitt became the franchise’s 27th punter with franchise record 388 career punts. Since Toub’s arrival in 2013, the Chiefs have 11 special teams leaders for touchdowns (seven punt, four kickoff), which is the most in the NFL over that span. The Chiefs took the top two kick return: average in franchise history in 2013 averaging 27.0 yards per return. Special teams highlighted the Chiefs’ 30-2 win over the Houston Texans in the 2013 AFC Wild Card Game as RB Knile Davis returned the opening kickoff 106 yards for a touchdown. K Cairo Santos converted two 49-yard field goals and a 32-yard field goal in Houston, setting a post-season franchise record as 49 yards is the longest converted field goal in a playoff game, a record previously held by Wargraves and Chad Hail’s Hall Fame kicker Jan Stenerud. Santos also tied the record for most field goals in a playoff game (eight) against Houston. Prior to arriving in Kansas City, Toub’s special teams units in Chicago finished in the top third of the league for four straight seasons (2009-13) according to the Dallas Morning News ranking system, including a No. 1 overall finish in 2011 and 2012. Toub was named Special Teams Coach of the Year in 2006 as voted on by the NFL’s coaching peers. Trask guided five different Bears players to six Pro Bowl selections, including Devin Hester, owner of the NFL’s all-time record for kick returns (21), and special teams unit during his first nine seasons as the club’s head coach. The Bears’ special teams again ranked in the top 10 in 2013, including 27th in kickoff returns and 19th in punt returns. Trask was named Special Teams Coach of the Year in 2013. Trask, a center in Springfield’s state championship football teams, played under Bieniemy’s guidance. Bieniemy made the move to the professional ranks during his tenure in the NFL while coaching the Philadelphia Eagles in 2017. Bieniemy has served as the club’s offensive coordinator since 2017. Bieniemy previously served as the club’s running backs coach (2013-17). In his first year as offensive coordinator, Bieniemy oversaw one of the most prolific offenses in Chiefs history as the club finished 13-3, earned its third-consecutive AFC West Championship and a No. 1 seed in the playoffs en route to hosting the first AFC Championship game in franchise history. RB Patrick Mahomes was named the NFL MVP, as he passed for 5,877 yards and 56 touchdowns in just his first season as a starting quarterback. TE Travis Kelce ranked second among NFL tight ends with 1,336 receiving yards, and WR Tyreek Hill’s 1,479 single-season receiving yards ranked first in Chiefs history (under Bieniemy’s guidance in 2017). The club had a 1,200-yard receiver, with the group logging a combined 1,053 yards on the season. From 2014-15, he mentored RB Jamaal Charles. In 2014, Charles recorded 1,251 yards for the Chiefs in his career. Charles became the all-time leading rusher in franchise history and finished his career with a 2,906 career-rushing yards. His 5.5 yards per carry average is also the best in Chiefs history. In 2013 under Bieniemy, Charles led the NFL in rushing touchdowns (18) and first down (104) and ranked second in yards from scrimmage (1,000 yards). He recorded the most rushing yards by a running back in Kansas City’s history and led the AFC in rushing (1,827 yards). Prior to returning to the NFL coaching ranks, Bieniemy spent two seasons (2011-12) at the alma mater Colorado after coaching the running backs for five seasons with the Minnesota Vikings (2006-10). In those five seasons, the Vikings produced a 4,000-yard rusher each year while his stable of running backs broke the 100-yard mark 31 times in 60 regular season games in 2006, he coached Chester Taylor, who ranked 10th, 2,156 the next season, Taylor combined with Arian Foster, who recorded the most for 219 yards (1,341 by Peterson), who was All-Pro as a rookie. Peterson set a then-NFL record with 1,760 yards in 2009, earning the All-Pro First Team and tore the Pro Football Player of the Year. Overall, Peterson totaled 7,762 rushing yards and 52 touchdowns in four seasons under Bieniemy’s guidance. Bieniemy made the move to the professional ranks after three seasons as the running backs coach under Bieniemy in 2010. While at UCLA, Bieniemy tutored former NFL RB Maurice Jones-Drew for three seasons. Jones-Drew earned his All-American award freshman season in 2000, rushed for 1,057 yards in 2004 and was a consensus All-American selection as a kick returner in 2005. Following his nine-year NFL career, Bieniemy served as an assistant coach at the University of Florida prior to his coaching career (2011-12). In 2013, Bieniemy returned to coaching the running backs for Colorado. In his first two seasons coaching the position, 21ロックマックス数のルーチンを試験的に採用した biscuit coach (2013-15), he coached for nine straight Division I bowl games, he rushed for 1,589 yards and 11 touchdowns while catching 146 passes for 1,223 yards. His fifth year with the Chargers, he played Super Bowl XLIX with Kansas City where his performance earned him Smallest Vietnamese Cheerleaders Awards. In 2015, Bieniemy earned his second Pro Bowl selection as an assistant coach. Bieniemy has a bachelor’s degree in physical education from Northeastern University (1983), where he was a two-year starter at wide receiver. He earned a master’s degree in sports management from the University of Massachusetts. Bieniemy and his wife Hanael established The Bieniemy Foundation to give hope to youth who otherwise may not have the opportunity to pursue and achieve their dreams. University of Massachusetts (B.S. 1983), Boston University (M.A. 1986). Born: Whitinsville, Mass. Family: Wife - Ana. Currently lives in Houston, Texas.
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Joe Bleymaier enters his fourth season with the Chiefs and second as the pass game analyst/assistant quarterbacks coach in 2019. Bleymaier served as an offensive quality control coach for two seasons (2016-17). He came to Kansas City after previously spending three seasons at the University of Colorado as a quality control coach (2013-15). In 2016, Bleymaier helped lead a passing game that featured the NFL MVP, QB Patrick Mahomes, as he threw for 5,097 yards and 50 touchdowns, which is only the second time in NFL history that a player has thrown for 5,000 yards and 50 touchdowns. In his first three seasons, Bleymaier has helped the Chiefs to a 34-14 record, winning back-to-back AFC West Division Titles. Prior to his time at Colorado, Bleymaier spent two seasons at Wauwatosa East High School in Milwaukee, Wis., while he was attending law school. Additionally, Bleymaier spent three summers as a football operations intern with Andy Reid and the Philadelphia Eagles (2007-09) while Reid was the Head Coach and Executive Vice President of Football Operations in Philadelphia. Bleymaier was a four-year letterman as a wide receiver at Delaware (2002-05), where he hauled in 74 career receptions for 864 yards (11.7 avg.) with 11 total offensive touchdowns. In his sophomore season, Bleymaier was a member of the Blue Hens’ 15-1, I-AA National Championship team. Education: University of Delaware (B.A., 2005; J.D. 2009). Born: Boise, Idaho. Family: Wife - Stephanie; Son - Calvin; Daughter - Hayden.

Terry Bradden enters his second season as the defensive quality control coach with the Chiefs in 2019. He spent his first season with the Chiefs serving as a defensive assistant in 2017. Bradden spent the 2018 season working with the defensive line including third-year DL Chris Jones who led the team with 15.5 sacks, ranking third in the NFL behind AP’s Defensive Player of the Year Aaron Donald (20.5) and All-Pro Defensive End J.J. Watt (16.0). He spent the 2017 season working closely under the tutelage of Pro Football Hall of Famer and Chiefs Hall of Famer Emmitt Thomas. Prior to joining the Chiefs, Bradden served as a quarterback graduate assistant at Bethune-Cookman University for the 2016 season. He was named to the first American Football Coaches Association top 30 under 30 class that year. Prior to his time in Daytona Beach, Bradden spent the 2014 season at Florida Atlantic University as the quality control special teams coach before returning to his alma mater, Inlet Grove High School as the head football coach and athletic director for the 2015 season. He claimed the title of the youngest head football coach and athletic director in the state of Florida at the age of 24. Bradden played two seasons at Inlet Grove, leading the Hurricanes to consecutive Class 2A regional semifinal berths as a junior and senior (2008-09). The Riviera Beach, Florida, native played quarterback for two seasons at Howard University (2009-11) in Washington, D.C., before transferring to Tuskegee University (2011-14), where he graduated with a degree in social work. Education: Tuskegee University (B.S. 2014). Born: Riviera Beach, Fla. Family: Son - Christopher.

Greg Carbin enters his first NFL season with Kansas City in 2019 as the club’s strength & conditioning assistant. Prior to working for the Chiefs, Carbin served as the director of sports performance at Missouri Western State University, where the Chiefs hold their training camp. At MWSU, Carbin developed the student-athletes’ workouts, conducted the workouts during the school year and built the Griffon Strength and Conditioning program from the ground up over the last five years. He returned to MWSU after working at North Kansas City High School as a football and track coach. He began his career at MWSU as a graduate assistant in strength and conditioning. The Jefferson City, Mo., native played defensive back at Missouri Western State University where he was a four-year letter winner (2003-06) for the Griffon football team and helped guide the Griffons to their first ever NCAA Playoff appearance in 2006. Carbin totaled 128 tackles (88 solo), five interceptions and has 35 kickoff returns for 794 yards and a 22.6 yards per return average. He was a member of the MWSU Athletic Director’s Honor Roll and the MIAA Commissioner’s Academic Honor Roll, as well as a member of the MWSU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Education: Missouri Western State University (B.F.A. 2007), (M.A.Sc 2016). Born: Jefferson City, Mo. Family: Wife - Marian; Children - Twin son and daughter.
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**STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSISTANT**

Travis Crittenden enters his seventh season as an assistant strength and conditioning coach with the Kansas City Chiefs after spending the 2012 season in the same capacity for the Philadelphia Eagles. Prior to entering the NFL, he served as the director of football operations and general manager of Competitive Edge Sports in Atlanta, Ga., where he led professional athletes through off-season training and also prepared collegiate football players for the NFL Combine and pro days, in addition to working with several international and US Olympic athletes. While at CES, Crittenden worked in partnership with Methodist Hospital (Orthopedics and Sports Medicine) in Houston, Texas, to research various methods of development in human performance. Additionally, Crittenden worked with Methodist to develop programs in “closing the loop” which are designed to shorten the time between the point when an athlete is medically cleared to participate in activities to the point where they are physically at their best and ready for competition, thus reducing risk of re-injury and decline in performance. He was also a co-founder at Speedworx Sports. As co-founder, Crittenden worked with partners to research and develop better ways to produce sports performance training equipment based on what he learned in his years working with athletes, as well as time spent personally as an athlete. Together, Crittenden and his team produced an extensive line of equipment that is widely used in all sports for maximizing athletes potential as well as rehabilitation. Crittenden spent three seasons (2009-11) as a defensive line coach and speed development coach for Stephenville (Texas) High School. During that time, the Yellow Jackets compiled a 28-12 record and reached the Texas State quarterfinals twice. He played football at Fork Union Military Academy (1999) before finishing his collegiate career at Virginia Military Institute (1999) where he majored in psychology and education and minored in English. He competed in track and field, throwing the shot put, discus, hammer and 35lb weight. Crittenden collaborated with fellow colleagues at CES to write and publish a book titled “Football Training Like the Pros,” as well as the nationally accredited “Movement Over Speed Resistance Reaction” also known as “MORR” Certification. Education:−Virginia Military Institute (B.A. 2003); Born: New Kent, Va. Family: Wife - Laura; son - Roman.

BRENDAN DALY

**RUN GAME COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE LINE**

Brendan Daly begins his first season with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2019 as the club’s Run Game Coordinator/Defensive Line Coach. Daly spent the last four seasons as the defensive line coach for the New England Patriots. In each of the past three seasons, he defensive line was a part of a defense that was top 10 in stopping the run. He was hired in New England in 2014 as a defensive coaching assistant before being promoted to defensive line coach in 2015. Before his time with the Patriots, Daly had two stints with the Minnesota Vikings as a defensive assistant/defensive line coach (2006-08) and defensive line coach (2012-13) and made the playoffs two times (2008, 2013). During his first tenure, the Vikings became the first NFL team to lead the league in rushing defense for three consecutive seasons (2006-08), holding opponents to under 75 yards rushing per game. Daly also spent three seasons (2009-11) with Chiefs Defensive Coordinator and then-Rams Head Coach Steve Spagnuolo as the defensive line coach in St. Louis. In 2011, he coached DE Chris Long to a career-best 13.0 sacks. Under Dalys leadership in 2010, the Rams had 43.0 sacks as a team, which ranked seventh-most in the NFL. Before breaking into the NFL ranks, Daly had multiple stops coaching in college. He was the defensive line coach at Villanova in 2005 and the tight ends coach at Villanova in 2005 and the tight ends coach at Illinois State in 2004. He was an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Oklahoma State in 2003 after serving as a graduate assistant from 2001-02. In 2000, Daly was a graduate assistant at Maryland after coaching tight ends at Villanova in 1999. He had his first collegiate coaching job at his alma mater, Drake University, where he coached tight ends in 1998. He began his coaching career at Ridgewood High School in New Port Richey, Fla., in 1997 after graduating from Drake, where he played tight end. Education:−Drake University (1997). Born: Chicago. Family: Wife - Keely; Son - Porter Brigham; Daughter - Avelin.

PORTER ELLETT

**RUN GAME COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE LINE**

Porter Ellett enters his third season as the Senior Assistant to the Head Coach with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2019. With the Chiefs, Ellett works directly with Head Coach Andy Reid in organizing the day-to-day operations of the team. His responsibilities include overseeing player and staff communications with the head coach and managing the football calendar, which includes the offseason program, mini-camp and in-season schedules. Prior to his arrival, Ellett served as a graduate assistant at SMU McLean Stadium at Baylor University while pursuing his Masters in Sport Management. While pursuing his undergraduate degree at Brigham Young University, he served as an equipment room attendant for the football team. Outside of athletics, Ellett has a long history of service work under his belt. Since 2007, he has partnered with CoolSpeak as a motivational speaker and facilitator, delivering over 1,000 keynotes across the country. Additionally, Ellett owns Camp Overcome, a youth development program that implements positive attitudes through sports. When he isn’t volunteering, Ellett trains and competes in Paralympic swimming and triathlons. Education:−Brigham Young University (B.S. 2014); Baylor University (M.S. Sports Management). Family: Wife - Carla; Son - Porter Brigham; Daughter - Aylin.
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Connor Embree enters his first season with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2019 as a defensive assistant. Before jumping to the professional ranks, he spent two seasons on Coach David Beaty’s staff at the University of Kansas as a graduate assistant working with the offense and special teams. He also spent time in the high school ranks as the offensive coordinator at Blue Valley West High School and as the wide receivers coach at Fairview High School. Embree played halfback/flanker for the Kansas Jayhawks (2011-13). He also spent one season at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (2010). Education: University of Kansas (B.S. 2013). Born: Superior, Colorado.

Mike Frazier enters his seventh season as the Chiefs statistical analysis coordinator in 2019. He arrived in Kansas City in 2013 after spending 10 seasons in the same role with the Philadelphia Eagles (2003-12). In his current position, he assists Head Coach Andy Reid and the Chiefs coaching staff with player statistics and situational analysis, as well as team and league-wide trends. Frazier joined the Eagles following his graduation from The College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio (1999-03). While completing his undergraduate degree, Frazier held internships with Morgan Stanley (formerly Smith Barney) and Wells Fargo (formerly Wachovia). He also interned with the Philadelphia Eagles in 2002 where he worked with Reid and a number of current Chiefs assistant coaches who served on the Eagles coaching staff. Education: The College of Wooster (B.A. 2003). Born: Evanston, Ill. Family: Wife - Emily.

David Girardi enters his second season with the Chiefs as an offensive quality control coach in 2019. In his first year with the team, he helped guide the Chiefs to their first ever home AFC Championship game and an offense that was number one in the NFL in points per game (35.3), yards per game (425.6) and yards per play (6.84). Prior to coming to Kansas City, Girardi spent the 2017 season as the quarterbacks coach at Lafayette College, coaching a true freshman that started 11 games and broke the school record for completions. Prior to Lafayette, he was a defensive graduate assistant at Northwestern University during the 2015-16 seasons, where he helped coach the secondary and ran the offensive scout team. He served as an offensive quality control coach during his initial season at Northwestern in 2014, assisting the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. During the 2013 season, Girardi served as an assistant football coach at Geneva College where he coached the quarterbacks. The Golden Tornadoes broke numerous single-game and single-season school passing records during his time in charge of the passing game. Before Geneva College, he spent two seasons (2011-12) at Seton Hill University as a graduate assistant, focusing on the defensive secondary. Girardi played quarterback at Geneva College from 2007 to 2010 and was named an NECAA All-American twice. He led his team to a Victory Bowl win in 2009 and was named captain twice (2009, 2010). Education: Geneva College (B.S. 2011), Seton Hill (M.B.A. 2013), Northwestern (M.S.A. 2016). Born: New Kensington, Pa.
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Andy Heck enters his 18th season as an NFL coach, including his seventh as the Chiefs' offensive line coach. He was on the staff for the 2001 AFC Championship Game as a graduate assistant at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach. During his time in Western New York, House was at the University of Buffalo (2006-07), where he was the defensive backs coach.

Matt Kafka enters his third season with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2018 and served as the quarterbacks coach. In his first year coaching quarterbacks in 2017, Kafka guided QB Patrick Mahomes as he earned All First-Team NFL with ratings that included four TD passes and became the youngest quarterback to pass for over 5,000 yards and 50 touchdowns in a season. Kafka served as an offensive-quality control coach in 2017, helping mentor rookie QB Patrick Mahomes and associating with offensive coordinator and quarterback who finished the season with a 5,000-yard, 15 touchdown, 12 interception and 83.0 rating. His work with the offense set the stage for Mahomes’ signature road performance in the AFC Championship Game. At the end of the season, Kafka was named NFL Assistant Offensive Coordinator of the Year by the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Kafka also guided three quarterbacks over 4,000 yards in a season in 2017 with Mahomes, Kirk Cousins and Russell Wilson. 

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Greg Lewis entered his third season as a wide receivers coach with the Kansas City Chiefs in 2018. This season marks the 13th year of his NFL career, with prior stops as a wide receivers coach in Philadelphia (2016) and as an offensive assistant in Houston (2013), preceded by an eight-year career as a wide receiver. During the 2018 season, Lewis coached All-Midwest WR Speed Hill in his second consecutive 1,000 yard season with 1,479 yards and 12 touchdowns, which both ranked fourth in the NFL. Hill’s 1,479 receiving yards in 2018 helped the Chiefs single-season receiving yards record previously set by WR Derrick Alexander (1,340) in 2006. He also helped wide receivers Chris Conley and Demarcus Robinson to career highs in receiving yards and touchdowns. In 2017, Lewis helped WR Tyreek Hill, who had career highs in yards (1,572) and receiving touchdowns (11) fail six receptions of 55 yards or more, and 16 receptions of 25 yards or more. Overall, the receivers combined for 2,265 yards on 12 touchdowns and 228 catches. Lewis spent the 2016 season in Philadelphia guiding a young receiving corps. The Lewis-led group of Eagles wideouts produced 1,539 receiving yards on 171 receptions (9.1 yards per catch) with 11 touchdowns. Prior to joining the Eagles, Lewis served as an offensive assistant in New Orleans, which was his first full coaching assignment in the National Football League. The 2015 Saints, heading QB Drew Brees, put together a league-leading 426 completions for 5,270 passing yards. Prior to coaching in the NFL, Lewis spent three seasons coaching in the collegiate ranks, spending time at the University of Pittsburgh (2014), Sam Houston State (2013) and the University of San Diego (2012). Working with the wide receivers all throughout trade in 2014, Lewis tutored WR T.Y. Hilton, a second-round pick by the Indianapolis Colts in the 2016 NFL Draft. Hilton traveled secured the ACC with 1,231 yards in 2014, and left the Panthers as the school’s all-time leading receiver in receptions (426), receiving yards (5,314) and finished second in all-purpose yards (6,461), earning a first-team All-ACC nod as a wide receiver. In his senior year coaching of Sam Houston State, senior Chandler Jones and former NBA Draft prospect Montez Matthews, were All-Mountain West Conference honorees. Jones was a first-team selection with 79 receptions for 1,356 yards and a single-season record 18 touchdown receptions. Matthews established a new University record for career TD receptions with 29. Despite starting only eight games, Winston was named the Mountain West Freshman of the Year. He finished 2013 with 58 receptions for 796 yards and five touchdown receptions. Winston led all Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) freshman with four games of 100 or more receiving yards. Under Lewis’ direction, four Spartans wide receivers finished the 2013 season with at least 1,000 career receptions. Jones and former captain Rashiedion Fenton completed their college careers with 295 and 205 receptions, respectively. Lewis began his coaching career in 2012 as a wide receivers coach at the University of San Diego. The Lewis-led group of wideouts totaled 2,367 yards on 192 receptions (12.2 yards per catch) with 21 touchdowns. Prior to coaching, Lewis enjoyed a 10-year playing career in the National Football League. Undrafted out of the University of Memphis, he spent his first seven seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles as a coaching assistant (2006-12). Since Matthaei’s arrival in Kansas City in 2013, Smith became the franchise’s all-time leading receiver with 1,479 career receptions and 130 pass breakups during the course of his career. Following the 1998 season, Madison intercepted a career-high eight passes for the Dolphins on their way to a Wild Card berth and a 24-17 playoff victory over the Buffalo Bills. Madison intercepted four passes with the New York Giants during the 2007 season, helping lead the team to a victory in Super Bowl XLII against the previously undefeated New England Patriots. Madison and the Giants defense held New England’s historic offense to 14 points in one of the most shocking playoff victories in Super Bowl history. Madison was named to four Pro Bowls (1999-2002) and two All-Pro teams (2001-2002) during his NFL career. Following his retirement in 2009, Madison worked as a television analyst for the Miami Dolphins TV Network. He was drafted by the Dolphins in the second round (44th overall) of the 1995 NFL Draft. He played his college football at the University of Louisville, where he excelled at defensive back. At Louisville, he played in 40 games, intercepted 15 passes and returned one for a touchdown. Education: University of Louisville (B.A. 1995). Born: Thomaston, Ga. Family: Married with two sons and a daughter.
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Deland McCullough enters his second year with the Chiefs as the running backs coach in 2019. In 2018, McCullough led a running back by committee attack. The Chiefs rushed for 1,850 yards and 16 touchdowns as a team. He also helped fifth-year RB Kareem Hunt break the single season team rushing yards record with 1,336 yards. McCullough joined the Chiefs after spending the 2017 season as USC's running backs coach on a graduate assistant. Prior to USC, he spent six years at Indiana University as the running backs coach. During his seven years in college football, McCullough coached seven 1,000+ total yard rushing backs and five consecutive 1,000+ yard rushers. His running backs were recognized as All-Conference nine times and two were All-Americans. He mentored NFL running backs Stephen Houston, Toren Carter, Jordan Howard, Devine Redding and Ronald Jones. Prior to entering college coaching, McCullough served initially as a High School Head Football Coach/Teacher (2001-2004), Athletic Director (2002-2008), then Principal (2004-2010) at Millbrook High School. He was a Master’s of Education in instructional design at American Intercontinental University and still holds Principals Certification in Educational Leadership. A native of Youngstown, Ohio, McCullough attended Miami (Ohio) and graduated in 1989 as the all-time leading rusher for the Cardinals and the Mid-American Conference. He went on to play for the Cincinnati Bengals and Philadelphia Eagles for two seasons (1994-97), before joining the Dallas Cowboys’ Winning Blue Bombers for two seasons (1998-99) and the XFL’s Chicago Enforcers for one season (2001-02). Education: ¬San Francisco State University (B.A. 1984, M.E. 1987). Born: Redwood City, Calif. Family: Wife - Kathy; Children - Justin, Joshua, J.T., Heather; Granddaughter - Haylee.
Britt Reid enters his seventh season with the Chiefs in 2019 and his first as the linebackers/outside linebackers coach. Reid spent the previous six seasons as the defensive line coach (2013-18), assistant defensive line coach (2015) and defensive quality control coach (2013-14). Prior to joining the Chiefs, Reid spent three seasons (2010-12) at Temple University as a graduate assistant working with the offense. During the 2010 season, Reid led a defensive line that ranked dead last in the NFL with 52.0 sacks with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Third-year DL Chris Jones led the team with 15.5 sacks and ranked third in the NFL behind AP’s Defensive Player of the Year Aaron Donald (20.5) and All-Pro Defensive End J. Watt (16.0). Jones also became the first player in NFL history to record at least one sack in 11 consecutive games from Week 5-16. He was named the AFC Defensive Player of the Month after tallying a league-leading 5.5 sacks in three November games. Eighth-year DL Allen Bailey had a career-high 6.5 sacks, 10 quarterback hits and four forced fumbles during the 2013 season. Reid played a key role in the development of rookie Chris Jones. Jones appeared in 16 games (11 starts), logging 29 tackles, 3.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery in his rookie season. The 2015 season saw four different players start at multiple positions along the defensive line. The Kansas City defense was led by second-year DL Chris Jones, who continued to grow tallying a career-high 6.5 sacks and four forced fumbles. Jones was named the AFC Defensive Player of the Week after recording four tackles, 3.0 sacks, two forced fumbles and one first-quarter interception during the Week 2 match-up against the Philadelphia Eagles. In 2016, the Chiefs defensive line showed continued success as 11 Chiefs combined to register 29.5 sacks (+182 yards) and 67.0 tackles for loss. Reid played a key role in the development of rookie Chris Jones. Jones appeared in 16 games (11 starts), logging 29 tackles, 3.0 sacks, four forced fumbles and four tackles for loss. Jones was additionally voted to the 2016 All-Rookie team by the Pro Football Writers of America (PFWA). Additionally, Reid helped guide second-year DL晗晓蕊-Nunez-Roches into an every-game role. Nunez-Roches appeared in the Chiefs final 11 regular-season contests in addition to the Divisional Playoff game. Nunez-Roches totaled 34 tackles, 1.5 sack and three quarterback hurries. The 2015 season saw four different players start at multiple positions along the defensive line. The Kansas City defensive line tallied 40.0 sacks and 27 tackles for loss under Reid’s watch. Prior to his graduation, Reid served as a student assistant for the Temple football program for two seasons assisting the offense. Reid also spent two years (2011-12) working the St. Albans Adidas football camp. In 2008, he was a training camp coordinator intern for the Philadelphia Eagles, and in 2006, he was an assistant offensive line coach at St. Joseph’s Preparatory in Philadelphia. Reid holds a bachelor’s degree in communications from Temple University. He played football at Harriton High School and was a captain for three seasons. He played in the East-West All-Star Game as a senior. Education: – Temple University (B.A. 2012). Born: San Francisco, Calif. Family: Wife – Kristen; Son – Maxweld and Daughters – Sorens and Saylor.

Ryan Reynolds enters his fourth NFL season with Kansas City in 2019 as the club’s strength & conditioning assistant with a focus on sports science. Prior to working for the Chiefs, Reynolds served as the assistant strength & conditioning coach for the UCLA Bruins football team for four seasons (2015-18). He also spent time with Arizona State University’s football program as an assistant coach focusing on sports performance (2008-12) and as a sports performance graduate assistant for the university’s basketball and football teams (2006-08). Between his time as a graduate assistant and an assistant coach at ASU, Reynolds spent time as a sports performance assistant for the University of Louisville’s football team (2008) before getting his start as an intern for the University of Iowa, focusing on men’s basketball, athletics and football strength & conditioning (2001-06). Reynolds graduated with a Bachelor’s in exercise and sports science from the University of Iowa in 2005, and received a Master of Education from Arizona State University in 2007. Education: University of Iowa (B.S. 2005), Arizona State University (M.Ed. 2007). Born: Fulton, Ill.

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Alex Whittingham enters his second season with Kansas City in 2019 and first as a defensive quality control coach after serving as a defensive assistant for the 2018 season. During the 2018 season, Whittingham worked closely with the outside linebackers including Pro Bowl selection fifth-year LB Dee Ford who was tied-first in the NFL with seven forced fumbles with All-Pro DE J.J. Watt and had a career-high 13.0 sacks. The Salt Lake City native was a walk on for the Utes earning four letters (2013-17), appearing in 44 games. During the 2017 season, he handled short snaps for the entire season and long snaps for the first four games, and was also a member of the kick return team. He was a three-time honorable mention Pac-12 All-Academic selection. While at Utah, Whittingham played under his father, Kyle, who served as the Utes head coach and his uncle, Freddie Whittingham, who served as the tight ends coach. Prior to attending Utah, Whittingham spent three years (2011-13) after high school serving as a missionary for the LDS church in Auckland, New Zealand. Education: University of Utah (B.S. 2017). Hometown: Salt Lake City. Family: Wife - Gabi.

Rod Wilson enters his third season with the Chiefs in 2019 as the assistant special teams coach. He previously spent four seasons (2013-16) at Charleston Southern coaching the safeties, inside linebackers and assisted with special teams, following a six-year NFL playing career. In 2018, the Chiefs special teams ranked third in punt returns, fourth in punt return coverage and eighth in kickoff returns. K Harrison Butker had a strong second season, making 24 of 27 kicks and P Dustin Colquitt placed 21 kicks inside the 20 yard line, moving him to third all-time in NFL history (441). In 2017, Wilson assisted Special Teams Coordinator Dave Toub, helping guide K Harrison Butker to a decorated rookie season - recording a franchise record of 23 consecutive FGs, ranking second in franchise history for most FGs made in a single season and tied for first for the most 50-plus yard FGs made in a season with four. Wilson also assisted with the return and coverage units, in which during the 2017 season, the Chiefs led the NFL in kickoff returns (91) for 1,061 yards. Under his tutelage, WR/PR Tyreek Hill earned his second Pro Bowl selection, tallying 25 punt returns for 204 yards and a touchdown. Within his four years at CSU, he made a brief stop in Kansas City as part of the league’s Bill Walsh NFL Minority Coaching Fellowship during the club’s 2015 training camp. Under Wilson’s tutelage, CSU landed at least one linebacker on the Big South’s All-Conference squad each of his four seasons. In 2016, Wilson helped guide the Buccaneers defense to top rankings within the league, limiting opponents to the fewest rushing touchdowns (15) and lowest total rushing yards (1,488). The 2015 Buccaneers ranked atop the league in total defense (385.2 yards per game) and held opponents to the second-fewest rushing yards per game (47.1) which helped earn an outright Big South title and the program’s first-ever berth into the FCS Playoffs. Prior to his collegiate coaching career, Wilson enjoyed a six-year playing career in the National Football League. Originally selected in the seventh round of the 2005 NFL Draft (220th overall) by the Chicago Bears, Wilson appeared in 51 games for the Chicago Bears and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, tallying 47 tackles and one forced fumble while primarily playing a special teams role under then-Special Teams Coach Dave Toub. Wilson’s career highlights include four playoff appearances, which included two NFC Championship appearances and a trip to Super Bowl XL. The Cross, S.C. native attended the University of South Carolina, where he played five different positions for the Gamecocks (quarterback, wide receiver, spacer, safety and linebacker) and put together an outstanding senior year as one of USC’s captains, leading the team in tackles (86) while earning All-SEC honors, and SEC Academic Honor Roll accolades. Education: South Carolina (B.S. 2004). Born: Cross, S.C. Family: Wife - Megan; Son - Jaylen and Ryan.
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LB • 6-1 • 235 • 24 • 2
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DT • 6-3 • 301 • 24 • 1
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NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y.
8/2/93

15 PATRICK MAHOMES
QB • 6-3 • 230 • 23 • 3
TEXAS TECH D1-17
TYLER, TEXAS
9/17/95

38 MARCUS MARSHALL
RB • 5-10 • 200 • 22 • R
JAMES MADISON
CFA-19
RALEIGH, N.C.
2/23/97

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ROCKDALE, GA.
3/24/96

66
KAHLIL MCKENZIE
G • 6-3 • 320 • 22 • 2
TENNESSEE DBB-18
WALNUT CREEK, CALIF.
1/3/97

34
HERB MILLER
DB • 6-2 • 190 • 21 • R
FLORIDA ATLANTIC
CFA-19
MIRAMAR, FLA.
11/11/97

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70
PACE MURPHY
T • 6’6 • 308 • 25 • 2
NORTHWESTERN STATE FA-18
HOUSTON, TEXAS 3/2/94

67
JIMMY MURRAY
C • 6’5 • 305 • 24 • 2
HOLY CROSS FA-18
EVANSTON, ILL. 5/5/95

56
BEN NIEMANN
LB • 6’2 • 235 • 23 • 2
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SYCAMORE, ILL. 7/27/95

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DT • 6’1 • 312 • 23 • 2
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WR • 6-1 • 203 • 25 • 2
KANSAS STATE
CFA-18
TAMPA, FLA.
11/17/93

59
REGGIE RAGLAND
LB • 6-2 • 252 • 25 • 4
ALABAMA (BUF)-17
MADISON, ALA.
9/23/93

20
KEITH REASER
CB • 6-0 • 190 • 27 • 4
FLORIDA ATLANTIC
FA-19
MIAMI, FLA.
7/31/91

62
AUSTIN REITER
OL • 6-3 • 300 • 27 • 4
SOUTH FLORIDA
W(CLE)-18
BRADENTON, FLA.
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Florida D4C-16
Fort Valley, GA. 9/21/94

KhaleN Saunders
DL • 6-0 • 324 • 22 • R
Western Illinois D3-19
St. Louis, MO. 8/9/96

Mitchell Schwartz
T • 6-6 • 320 • 30 • 8
California UFA-16
Pacific Palisades, Calif. 6/8/89

Anthony Sherman
FB • 5-10 • 242 • 30 • 9
Connecticut (AR)-13
North Attleborough, Mass. 12/11/88
Players

31 Darrel Williams
RB • 5-11 • 224 • 24 • 2
LSU CFA-18
Marrero, LA.
4/15/95

98 Xavier Williams
DT • 6-2 • 309 • 27 • 5
Northern Iowa
RFA-18
Kansas City, MO.
1/18/92

54 Damien Wilson
LB • 6-0 • 245 • 26 • 5
Minnesota UFA-19
Gloster, Miss.
5/28/93

41 James Winchester
LS • 6-3 • 240 • 29 • 5
Oklahoma FA-15
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9  Kyle Shurmur
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20  Tremon Smith
RB • 6-0 • 190 • 22 • 2
Central Arkansas
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Anniston, AL.
7/20/96

49  Daniel Sorensen
S • 6-2 • 208 • 29 • 6
BYU CFA-14
Colton, Calif.
3/5/90

31  Andrew Soreh
DB • 6-2 • 210 • 23 • R
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2/12/96
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Ole Miss D2-18

Jackson, Miss.

12/18/95

83
Cody Thompson

WR • 6-2 • 205 • 23 • R

Toledo CFA-19

Huron, Ohio

1/11/96

25
Darwin Thompson

RB • 5-8 • 200 • 22 • R

Utah State DEB-19

Tulsa, Okla.

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Juan Thornhill

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Over the past year, the Chiefs Community Caring Team has continued to improve performance in quantifiable ways to support and cultivate growth in all of Chiefs Kingdom.

In an exciting measure of success, the Chiefs provided 264,896 meals for the annual Chiefs Kingdom Food Drive. 2018 marked the first year the Chiefs Charity Game benefited Cornerstones of Care. The organization is dedicated to improving the lives of children and families and assists more than 10,000 children and families each year, providing a wide variety of preventive and treatment services throughout the region. The 2018 Chiefs Charity Game raised $485,000 for Cornerstones of Care, putting the 34-year total for the event at nearly $13 million. Another point of pride is the relationship between the Chiefs and City Year; a national, evidence-based program with a proven history of improving educational attainment for urban students. As a result of the support from the Chiefs and the Hunt Family Foundation, the AmeriCorps members assigned to Central Middle School saw 71% of City Year math students who started the year off-track (D or F grade) improved to an on-track math grade (A, B or C) by the end of the school year.

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The Chiefs Community Caring Team supports various health and wellness initiatives throughout Chiefs Kingdom in a variety of ways. Through awareness programming, actively participating in collections and drives, or emotional support, the Red and Gold seeks to do its part and leave an indelible mark with those in need. In 2018 with the help of the Kansas City Community, the Chiefs surpassed $1 million in donations to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kansas City. In 2018, the Chiefs increased activation with local special needs groups such as YMCA Challenger, Special Olympics Kansas & Missouri, and Chiefs Ability Camp with the Recreation Council of Greater KC. In October, 50 Special Olympians from Kansas & Missouri plus YMCA Challenger athletes were surprised with customized Chiefs jerseys as they participated in a specialized skills camp led by Chiefs rookies on the field at Arrowhead Stadium.

"To say we are grateful for the partnership with the Chiefs is an understatement."

- RMHC-KC CEO TAMI GREENBURG

Chiefs defensive linemen visited the Ronald McDonald House of Kansas City and participated in a series of games with the families to kick off Red Friday Week which raises money for charity.
The Chiefs Community Caring Team, led by the Hunt Family, includes Red Coaters, Chiefs Cheerleaders, Ambassadors, KC Wolf, and current players, coaches and staff members who are all committed to making an impact to the Kansas City community. Highlights from the 2018 season include visits to schools, community centers, food pantries, hospitals, military installations and various other youth-focused charities. In 2018, the Hunt Family Foundation 50/50 Raffle raised more than $535,000 for charities. This offseason, Chiefs defensive linemen visited a KCPD Special Operations Division in honor of National Police Week. During the 2018 season, the November 11th game fell on the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day, which marked the conclusion of World War I and gave way to Veteran’s Day. In partnership with the National World War I Museum and Memorial in Downtown Kansas City, the Chiefs organization created a one of a kind patch to be worn during warmups and to be sold at the museum.

“Our partnership in designing a patch worn by players commemorating the centennial of the WWI Armistice and driving community awareness toward the defining event of the 20th century provided to be absolutely invaluable.”

- National WWI Museum and Memorial President and CEO Dr. Matthew Naylor
Since its founding in 1983, The Hunt Family Foundation continually provides vital assistance to over 125 area charities annually and strives to give back to a community that has continually shown overwhelming support for the Kansas City Chiefs organizations for more than 50 years. For more than 30 years, the Chiefs have celebrated the start of the season with the annual Chiefs Kickoff Luncheon. Over the last six years, this initiative has raised over $600,000 in support of the Big 5 – five specific areas outlined by the KC Chamber of Commerce to improve the Kansas City region. The 2018 season’s Red Friday initiative raised more than $323,000 for Ronald McDonald House Charities of Kansas City. Partnering with the United States Marines for the last 53 years, the Chiefs welcomed Toys for Tots into Arrowhead Stadium and were able to raise the grand total of the collection over the last 10 years to 45,610 toys.

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Before long, the Ambassadors began investing in the community that had given so much to them. With a variety of fundraisers, the one event that has historically garnered the most support is the annual charitable Ambassadors Golf Classic, which surpassed the $100,000 mark for the first time in 2016. These strong fundraising efforts have empowered the Ambassadors to support various charitable organizations over the years. Current beneficiaries include Camp Quality of Greater Kansas City, and Big Brother and Big Sisters of Kansas City.

To find out more about this group, visit their website at https://www.chiefs.com/community/ambassadors or follow them on Twitter at @kccambassadors.
ARROWHEAD ART COLLECTION

In 2012, the Kansas City Chiefs launched the Arrowhead Art Collection within Arrowhead Stadium. The heart of the collection was designed to celebrate regional art while showcasing the culture of Chiefs Kingdom. The Arrowhead Art Collection has provided educational opportunities for local youth and engages the community in a way that touches individuals of all ages and walks of life. Regional artists were selected from the six states of the Chiefs Kingdom, including Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Arkansas and Oklahoma. A committee made up of representatives from the Chiefs and leading members of the Kansas City business and arts communities, has reviewed the submissions and assembled a world-class collection of artwork.

This collection includes thirty-seven pieces of art that have been installed and plans are underway for additional installations. Collection works represent a huge variety of media such as oils, acrylics, wood, metal, glass, and textile and are located both inside and outside of Arrowhead Stadium. Sharron Hunt, a member of the founding family of the Chiefs and Lamar Hunt’s only daughter, serves as Chairwoman of the program.

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The Hunt Family, including Sharon, and the Kansas City Chiefs created the Arrowhead Art Collection in 2012 to celebrate regional art while showcasing the culture of Chiefs Kingdom.
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Since the Chiefs began implementing and tracking sustainability efforts, the organization has put an emphasis on becoming a more socially-responsible corporate citizen. In that time, waste diversion (the amount of waste that is diverted from landfills through recycling, composting and other means) has increased from 11% to 50%.

“Becoming a more environmentally-conscious organization has been and continues to be a long-term goal for us,” Chiefs President Mark Donovan said. “We want to be a positive example for recycling and sustainability efforts in the community. The Extra Yard for the Environment program ensures that we are well on our way to having a positive environmental impact in Kansas City and throughout the region.”
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The Kansas City Red Coaters are a community-service organization comprised of business men and women, working professionals and individuals who are passionate about their Kansas City Chiefs and have the opportunity to give back to the city, surrounding area’s and the region. For over 50 years, the Red Coaters have represented the team on game day and throughout the year, volunteering with organizations from a variety of civic/charity events, golf tournaments, community services, Harvesters food distribution, school reading programs, NFL Play 60 events and the ‘Cook for Kids’ program for the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

The Red Coaters enjoy a very special opportunity to express their fandom on game day and enhance their experience as they proudly welcome the Chiefs to the field at Arrowhead Stadium, a tradition that remains intact since 1963.

Each year, Red Coaters volunteer with Chiefs staff at every level, from Chairman and CEO Clark Hunt to the front office, KC Wolf, Chief Cheerleaders to current and former players; and above all, with the fans.

Currently, there are 70 Active Red Coaters who provided 5,510 community service hours in 2018. Red Coaters range in years of active status from 1 year to 43 years as a member of the Kansas City Chiefs Red Coat Program.

Kansas City Chiefs Red Coaters read to young students at Success Academy at Knotts during a Read Across America Event.

The Chiefs Red Coaters continued a tradition as they donated dozens of new bicycles and helmets in support of the 53rd Annual Chiefs Toys for Tots collection.
Since the 1970s, the percentage of overweight children has tripled in the United States. Today, one out of three children is overweight or obese in our community. Recent studies have found that students with healthier lifestyles actually perform better academically. The Kansas City Chiefs have created a unique way of educating young people about the positive benefits of leading healthier, happier lives to help reverse these trends.

Located inside Arrowhead Stadium, the Chiefs Sports Lab is a destination for students of all ages. It features hands-on and interactive computer activities promoting the importance of being active in your daily life, good nutrition, and healthy living. This one-of-a-kind educational center aligns with the Missouri Grade Level Expectations (GLEs) and Kansas Standards, Benchmarks and Indicators (SBIs) in Science, Physical Education and Health.

Students don’t stop learning how to live active, healthy lives after they leave the Chiefs Sports Lab. To help reinforce the lessons learned in the Chiefs Sports Lab, all educators receive Play 60 materials to utilize in the classroom.

Join the Chiefs team and sign up your class or youth group to visit the Chiefs Sports Lab. To register your group, contact us at 816.920.4539 or email asmiksa@chiefs.nfl.com.

![Clark and Tavia Hunt interact with the first visitors to the Sports Lab at the opening of the educational center in 2010.](image-url)
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The Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award, named for the legendary Chicago Bears running back, is unique among league honors as it represents the only league award that recognizes a player’s off-the-field community service as well as his playing excellence. While the accolade has been bestowed annually since 1970, no other franchise has garnered more honorees than the Chiefs.

**WILLIE LANIER (1972)**
Following his selection as the ’72 Man of the Year, five $4,000 college scholarships were presented in Lanier’s name … Was actively involved in a campaign to prevent drug abuse and attended the President’s Drug Abuse Council in Washington, D.C. in ’71 … “Drugs are one of the worst things that could happen to a potential genius or a mind of someone who could offer a lot to society,” Lanier said in ’72 … Played a prominent role with the American Cancer Society in Kansas City and was Chairman of a $100,000 capital campaign for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kansas City … Has awarded over $550,000 in scholarships to Morgan State University and public school students in Richmond, Virginia dating back to ’86.

**LEN DAWSON (1973)**
Selected by a vote of NFL fans as the ’73 Man of the Year … Said Dawson at the time, “If we have the opportunity, we can’t turn our backs on people. We can do two things with children – help them or hinder them. I want to help.” … Was actively involved in numerous charitable endeavors, including the March of Dimes and the Missouri Driving Safety Program … Served as the ’72 Missouri Chairman for the “I Quit” anti-smoking campaign sponsored by the American Cancer Society … Was also a longtime chairman of the Chiefs Huddle Club which sponsored various youth activities … Every year since ’77 he has awarded the “Len Dawson Scholarship” to a Kansas City area high school senior.

**DERRICK THOMAS (1993)**
Through his “Third and Long Foundation” helped promote children’s literacy in Kansas City … Started an inner-city reading program and read to children at local libraries each Saturday prior to home games … Was designated by President George H.W. Bush as the “832nd point of light” … Also selected as the winner of the Byron “Whizzer” White Humanitarian Award in ’95 by the NFL Players Association … Thomas’ father Air Force Captain Robert Thomas was shot down on a B-52 mission in Vietnam, leading Thomas to become an avid supporter of veterans and military personnel … He was the recipient of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall of Fame Award in ’99.

**WILL SHIELDS (2003)**
Formed the “Will to Succeed Foundation” with his wife Senia in ’93. To date, the foundation has benefited more than 100,000 individuals … Primary foundation benefactors include children’s agencies, centers for abused and neglected women and children … The foundation also promotes literacy and creativity initiatives … Was the inaugural winner of Pro Football Weekly’s Arthur S. Arkush Humanitarian Award in ’99 and was named the 2001 NFL Good Guy of the Year by The Sporting News … The Shields are also members of the Mid-America Education Hall of Fame and were the first NFL couple recognized for their charitable efforts by The Citizenship Through Sports Alliance.

**BRIAN WATERS (2009)**
Four-time Pro Bowler became Kansas City’s fifth NFL Man of the Year honoree after forming the “Brian Waters 54 Foundation” in 2004 … Since its inception, tens of thousands of children and families in the Greater Kansas City area as well as the state of Texas have been positively impacted … To date, his foundation has awarded 82 college scholarships to low-income students … His back-to-school program provides backpacks full of school supplies, as well as haircuts, uniforms, shoes, immunizations and dental care, benefiting thousands of children … The 54 Foundation partners with more than 20 different agencies annually.
The Kansas City Chiefs, along with Chairman and CEO Clark Hunt, are proud to celebrate former offensive guard Brian Waters as the organization’s 2019 inductee into the Chiefs Hall of Fame. Waters is the 49th individual and 45th player to earn this coveted honor. The official enshrinement ceremony into the Chiefs Hall of Fame will be held at Arrowhead Stadium this fall.

“In his 13 seasons with the Chiefs, Brian Waters was a fixture on some of the best offensive lines in franchise history,” Chiefs Chairman and CEO Clark Hunt said. “Although he was undrafted coming out of college, Brian made the most of his opportunity here in Kansas City, and his work ethic, talent and toughness made him an undisputed leader on the field and in the locker room. Brian also has a tremendous heart of service, and his commitment to the Kansas City community earned him the prestigious Walter Payton Man of the Year Award in 2009. We look forward to adding Brian’s name to the Ring of Honor at Arrowhead this fall.”

Over 13 seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs (2000-10), the New England Patriots (2011) and the Dallas Cowboys (2013), Waters played in 186 games with 170 starts, earning six Pro Bowl selections and two first-team All-Pro recognitions by the Associated Press. He became the first offensive lineman to be named the AFC Offensive Player of the Week, which occurred following Kansas City’s 56-10 win over the Atlanta Falcons on October 24, 2004 when the team rushed for an NFL record eight touchdowns in the game.

During Waters’ time with the Chiefs, he helped pave the way for each of the top four individual single-season rushing performances in franchise history. He was also on the field for three of the top five individual single-game rushing efforts in club annals, including RB Jamaal Charles’ franchise-record 259-yard performance at Denver (1/3/10). In 2004, he teamed with Pro Football Hall of Fame G Will Shields to form the first tandem of Pro Bowl guards from the same team since Larry Allen and Nate Newton did it for Dallas following the 1995 season. He and Shields also became the first guard duo from the same team to be named to three-consecutive Pro Bowls (2004-06).

In 2009, the entire National Football League community honored Waters as the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year winner for his on-field accomplishments, as well as his commitment to community outreach. Waters became the fifth member of the Chiefs to receive this honor, tying the Chiefs for the most award winners in the NFL. Since the launch of the “Brian Waters 54 Foundation” in 2004, tens of thousands of children and families in the Greater Kansas City area as well as his home state of Texas have been positively impacted through his back-to-school program where he provided backpacks full of school supplies as well as haircuts and medical check-ups prior to the start of school. At the time of his Man of the Year selection, he had granted more than 80 college scholarships for low-income students. The 54 Foundation partnered with more than 20 different agencies annually.

Waters was signed by Dallas as an undrafted free agent and released after training camp in 1999. Following his release from Dallas, he arrived in Kansas City for a free agent workout in March of 2000 when the Chiefs convinced him to make the move to offensive line, a position he had never played. He spent the spring of 2000 playing for the Berlin Thunder of NFL Europe where he started every game at center. The Waxahachie, Texas, native played in 44 games at North Texas, starting at tight end for three years before switching to defensive end prior to his senior season. Waters hauled in 86 receptions for 975 yards and nine touchdowns in three years as a tight end. As a senior defensive end, he recorded 45 tackles (32 solo) and 5.0 sacks, earning him first-team All-Big West Conference honors. He also caught four passes for 66 yards with one touchdown as a senior.