

Where Kansas football players are projected to land in the 2025 NFL Draft

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The NFL Draft has finally arrived.

In Lawrence, all eyes are on several former Kansas standouts who are expected to be drafted in the later rounds in the coming days.

The 2025 NFL Draft starts with the first round at 7 p.m. Thursday in Green Bay, Wisconsin, but no KU player is expected to be selected until at least Friday (and most likely Saturday).

The second and third rounds will be held Friday, while rounds 4-7 will occur Saturday.

Kansas could have as many as five players (Devin Neal, Cobee Bryant, Bryce Cabeldue, Mello Dotson and Logan Brown) selected in the 2025 draft.

That would be the most KU players selected since the 1977 NFL Draft, when seven Jayhawks were picked.

Here's a closer look at the five KU players in contention to be drafted and where they are projected to go according to two different mock drafts from The Athletic and Pro Football Focus.

RUNNING BACK DEVIN NEAL

The Athletic: Round 4, pick No. 131, New Orleans Saints

PFF: Round 4, pick No. 107, Jacksonville Jaguars

Devin Neal, KU's all-time leading rusher, is projected anywhere from the end of Round 3 to Round 6 in most mock drafts. In these two mocks, Neal was selected in the fourth round.

Neal ran for 1,266 yards and had 17 total touchdowns last season. He ended his career with 4,343 rushing yards and 53 total touchdowns.

He ran a 4.58 in the 40-yard dash. NFL.com draft analyst Lance Zierlein projects Neal as an "average backup or special teamer" in the NFL. Here's what he wrote about the Kansas RB:

"Workload runner with NFL size and four years of steady production to help elevate the program. Neal runs with a nice blend of patience and decisiveness to choose the right lanes and maximize each carry.

"He lacks top-end burst and speed, which will shrink the field for him, but he's a fall-forward runner with good contact balance and a nose for short-yardage conversions. ... His blue-collar

approach isn't exciting, but it is effective and Neal has the ability to develop into a backup three-down back."

CORNERBACK COBEE BRYANT

The Athletic: Round 7, pick No. 218, Atlanta Falcons

PFF: Round 4, Pick No. 105, New York Giants

The range of outcomes for the three-time first-team All-Big 12 member varies greatly, perhaps no more shown than in these two mock drafts.

Bryant ended last season with four interceptions, 11 passes deflected, one forced fumble and 26 total tackles.

Zierlein projects Bryant as an "average backup or special-teamer" in the NFL.

"Thin but highly competitive cornerback with plenty of ball production and penalties to sift through," he said about Bryant. "First and foremost, Bryant wants the football and does what he can to find it. He's adequate in man coverage but struggles against big receivers in space. His instincts and ball skills shine in zone, where he reads route development and quarterback intentions.

"His low weight and skinny build will put him below the threshold for some teams, while his length, toughness and strong performance at the East-West Shrine Bowl will put him in play for others. Bryant has the potential to see nickel snaps as a pro if he can trust his technique and limit the penalties."

CORNERBACK MELLO DOTSON

The Athletic: Undrafted

PFF: Round 4, pick No. 121, Tampa Bay Buccaneers

Like Bryant, the evaluation for Dotson is all over the place. The quieter of the star CB duo had a stellar season for KU last year.

He had a Big 12-leading five interceptions, including two interceptions returned for touchdowns.

Zierlein projects Dotson as a "candidate for bottom of roster or practice squad" in the NFL. Here's his whole scouting report.

"Instinctive outside corner with impressive ball production. Dotson has adequate NFL size and a good feel for reading routes underneath, but he struggles to stay connected if the play travels beyond the first

level. "He has good instincts and eyes in zone coverage. He triggers on throws with efficiency and ballhawking angles to take it away. He lacks speed and could struggle making plays downfield. Dotson's size, instincts and ball production will earn him consideration from zone teams, but playing in the league will require improved tackling and a specific scheme fit.

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN LOGAN BROWN

The Athletic: Round 4, pick No. 118, Atlanta Falcons

PFF: Round 5, pick No. 170, Buffalo Bills

Kansas offensive lineman Logan Brown had an excellent season for the Jayhawks last year. He made Second team All-Big 12 and earned honorable mention for Big 12 Offensive Lineman of the Year.

Brown started 11 games at right tackle. Zierlein thinks highly of him, projecting him as a "good backup with the potential to develop into a starter."

Here's his full scouting report on Brown.

"Traits-based developmental tackle with only one full season as a college starter. Brown is high-cut but is unusually quick laterally and athletic in space for a player who plays so upright. He gets to zone-blocking landmarks and is forceful with move contact, but his pad level limits his consistency as a man-to-man blocker.

"His protection improved rapidly in-season, but he still needs to develop an inside-out approach with pass sets and learn to recognize rush games more quickly. The bad looks really bad but the good can look really good. The ceiling and floor are both moving upward and Brown has early swing tackle value with a chance to develop into an NFL starter."

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN BRYCE CABELDUE

The Athletic: Round 4, pick No. 133, Kansas City Chiefs

PFF: Undrafted
Bryce Cabeldue has been a late riser in many mock drafts after a stellar showing at Big 12 Pro Day.

He played left tackle for Kansas last season, starting in 12 games for KU and appearing in 48 of 50 total games during his time in Lawrence. He previously played mostly right tackle.

Zierlein projects him

The schools have already resumed the basketball series that also ended after Missouri entered the SEC. Four of six games have been played, all at campus sites starting in 2021. The next two games will be played at T-Mobile Center in Kansas City.

Missouri athletic director Laird Veatch has double-motivation to beat the Jayhawks. He played football for the Jayhawks' other big rival, Kansas State.

"With my background, there's nothing sweeter than beating the Jayhawks," Veatch said. "I'm very much looking forward to the game."

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Kansas Jayhawks running back Devin Neal (4) runs as Baylor Bears safety Devin Lemear (20) pursues during the first half at McLane Stadium on Nov. 30, 2024.

has a "good backup with the potential to develop into starter."

Here's his full scouting report on Cabeldue. "Collegiate right tackle

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Notice of Annual Meeting of Members To Be Held Wednesday, May 21, 2025 At 9:00 a.m.

TO THE MEMBERS OF EMC NATIONAL LIFE MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY ("EMCNLMHC"):
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting (the "Annual Meeting") of the Members of EMCNLMHC will be held Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., Central Daylight Time, for the following purposes:

- To vote for the election of directors who have been nominated as candidates to the Board of Directors:

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| Name | Term Ending |
| Todd A. Strother | Three years, term expiring in 2028 |

2. To vote to accept or reject the following proposed amendments to the Articles of Incorporation:

A. In Article XI, Section 11.1, the last sentence is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following, "No notice (other than in the Company's Articles of Incorporation and on the applicable policy page provided to Company policy-holders) of annual meetings of the members shall be required to be given except as otherwise provided by law, but such notice may be given by the chief executive officer."

B. In Article XI, Section 11.3, the second sentence is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language: "Notice of a special or adjourned meeting, stating the time and place of holding the meeting and the purpose thereof, shall be given by email, regular mail, or other means allowed by law."

C. In Article XIV, Section 14.1, all of the language is deleted in its entirety and is replaced by the following, "These Articles of Incorporation may be changed or amended at any annual meeting of members of the Company or at any special meeting called for that purpose, upon an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members present in person and voting thereon. No change or amendment other than such as may be proposed by the Board of Directors shall be voted upon at any meeting unless the same is requested in writing by at least five percent (5%) of the Qualified Voters of the Company. A written copy of such change or amendment, whether proposed by the Board of Directors or by the Qualified Voters, must be filed with the Secretary of the Company at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the meeting at which it is proposed. Any amendment not so filed shall not be considered until the succeeding annual meeting of the members, except by the unanimous consent of all members present in person at the meeting."

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EMC NATIONAL LIFE MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY
/s/Michelle M. Struck, Vice President, Operations & Corporate Secretary
IPL0229484
Apr 25 2025

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS Child In Need Of Care Proceedings Under Chapter 38 of K.S.A.

In the Interest of KOBE HILL
Date of Birth 07/27/20
Division 10
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION SERVICE

NOW, on the date of the file stamp, the above-entitled matter comes on upon the Affidavit of Donald W. Hymer, Jr., Assistant District Attorney, stating that the name and whereabouts of the natural father and grandparents are unknown; that all attempts to find their addresses have been unsuccessful, and personal service on said father, and grandparents has not been made.

The Court finds that publication notice should be had pursuant to the Kansas Code for the Care of Children.

IT IS THEREFORE BY THE COURT CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that publication notice shall be published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper in Johnson County, Kansas, legally empowered to publish legal notice.

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT
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who is built like a guard and should make the move inside as a pro. Cabeldue is not much of a knee-bender but he's low-cut, which helps him maximize his balance. He has good pop on contact and can maul his way to wins. He's more athletic than expected inside the box, but his range as a blocker will trail off.

"He plays with an attacking mindset and takes the action to opponents, but he needs to play with inside hands to minimize his lack of length in pass pro. He projects as a back-up guard and his toughness plays in his favor."

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something we'd be interested in," then-KU athletic director Sheahon Zenger told The Star.

So, a rivalry that had its roots in the Civil War came to a close. When the 2011 game was played, the Border War was the second-most played game in college football history — at 120 meetings. It also matched Minnesota-Wisconsin as the sport's longest uninterrupted series at 105 games.

The rivalry peaked in 2007 when the Jayhawks and Tigers met as top-3 teams in the regular-season finale. The winner would become No. 1 because top-ranked LSU had

fallen the previous day.

It was the first KU-Mizzou game played at Arrowhead, before 80,537, the second-largest in stadium history. That game drew the largest TV audience of any game during the regular season. Missouri won 36-28 and ascended to the top spot, only to fall to Oklahoma in the Big 12 Championship Game the next week.

A series four-game revival was announced by the schools in 2020 and comes in two sections. Lawrence will get the 2026 game, and it picks up again in 2031 in Columbia and Lawrence in 2032.