

Hutchinson Community College

BLUE DRAGONS

2009 Football Game Notes

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Game 2



vs.



#7 Hutchinson
(1-0, 0-0)

Highland
(0-2, 0-1)

►► Dragons-Scotties Briefly

Date: Saturday, September 12, 2009

Site: Hutchinson, Kan.

Surface: FieldTurf

Blue Dragon Radio: KHUT-FM-102.9 (Rusty Hilst/play-by-play; Rob Dreher/analysis; Glen Grunwald/Sideline), Airtime: 6:45 p.m.

Internet: Blue Dragon Sports Network

Game time: 7 p.m. (CDT)

Stadium: Gowans Stadium

Capacity: 5,000

Live Stats: www.hutchcc.edu/dragons

2009 JAYHAWK CONFERENCE STANDINGS/SCHEDULE

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Butler	1	0	1	1
Fort Scott	1	0	2	0
Independence	1	0	1	1
Hutchinson	0	0	1	0
Garden City	0	0	1	1
Coffeyville	0	1	0	2
Dodge City	0	1	0	2
Highland	0	1	0	2

Saturday, September 12

Air Force Prep at Coffeyville, 7 p.m.

Dodge City at Independence, 7 p.m.

Garden City vs. Butler, 7 p.m.*

Highland at Hutchinson, 7 p.m.

BYE - Fort Scott

* - at Cessna Stadium, Wichita

BLUE DRAGONS ENTER 2009 HOME OPENER AS A TOP 10 TEAM AND THINKING OF REVENGE ON HIGHLAND SCOTTIES

The Hutchinson Community College football team finally opens at home in 2009 on Saturday night and does so as the No. 7-ranked team in the NJCAA.

The seventh-ranked Blue Dragons (1-0, 0-0) opens Jayhawk Conference play against the Highland Scotties (0-2, 0-1).

Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. at Gowans Stadium and can be heard on Blue Dragon flagship station KHUT-FM (102.9) and on the internet via the Blue Dragon Sports Network at 6:45 p.m. Veteran broadcaster Rusty Hilst (play-by-play), Rob Dreher (analyst) and Glen Grunwald (sidelines) will call the action.

Hutchinson hasn't been ranked in the Top 10 of the NJCAA since the second poll of 1996 when that Blue Dragon team started the season 3-0.

The 2009 Blue Dragons look for a certain amount of revenge on Saturday with the Scotties, who ultimately damaged HCC's bowl chances last season with a 23-10 win over Hutchinson in Week 2 at Highland.

A win on Saturday would give HCC 2-0 start to a season for the first time since 2004 and would even head coach Rion Rhoades' Blue Dragon record at 11-11.

The Coaches

Hutchinson's Rion Rhoades begins his third season with the Blue Dragons. He is 10-11 at HCC and 17-16 overall in his fourth season as a collegiate head coach.

Highland's Mike Beagle is in his third season with the Scotties. He is 2-20 at Highland.

The Series

The Blue Dragons have dominated this series winning 25 of 27 meetings with the Scotties, but Highland has taken 2 of the last 3 games. Still, Hutchinson is 15-0 vs. Highland at Gowans Stadium. The Scotties won last season 23-10 at Highland.

2009 BLUE DRAGON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Series	Last Meeting/Notes
Sat. Aug. 29	at NEO	W, 48-27	NEO, 11-4	HCC wins first game at Miami; Clay rushes for career-high 231 yards, 2 TDs.
Sat. Sept. 12	Highland	7 p.m.	HCC, 25-2	Highland won 23-10 last season; Highland winless at Gowans Stadium.
Sat. Sept. 19	at Dodge City	7 p.m.	HCC, 40-33-4	HCC won 40-6 last season; Dragons look to win 2 straight vs. DC since 2003.
Sat. Sept. 20	at Fort Scott	1 p.m.	HCC, 33-30-1	HCC won 30-17 last season; Dragons and Fort Scott split home games in 2008.
Sat. Oct. 3	Butler	7 p.m.	HCC, 43-37-1	Butler won 29-14 in '08 Region VI title game; 14-game losing streak to Butler.
Sat. Oct. 10	at Coffeyville	7 p.m.	Cof, 53-18-4	HCC won 45-13 last season; Dragons haven't won in Coffeyville since 1998.
Sat. Oct. 17	Air Force Prep	7 p.m.	HCC, 16-9	HCC won 42-35 last season; Prep plays at Gowans for first time since 2006.
Sat. Oct. 24	at Independence	7 p.m.	HCC, 45-21-5	HCC won 32-10 last season; Pirates have only new coach in Jayhawk in 2009.
Sat. Oct. 31	Garden City	7 p.m.	GC, 37-30	HCC won 17-0 last season; first shutout of Garden City in 25 seasons.
Sun. Nov. 8	Region VI Semifinals	1:30 p.m.		at top two seeds.
Sun. Nov. 15	Region VI Championship	1:30 p.m.		at highest remaining seed.

BLUE DRAGONS UNDER HEAD COACH RION RHOADES

YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Record	Pct.	Postseason
2007	2-7	.222	
2008	7-4	.636	Region VI runner-up
2009	1-0	1.000	
Totals	10-11	.476	

BLUE DRAGONS UNDER RHOADES

Overall	10-11
vs. NJCAA Ranked Teams	2-6
vs. NJCAA Top 10 Teams	1-3
vs. Unranked Teams	8-4
vs. Non-NJCAA Teams	1-1
vs. Jayhawk Con. Teams (overall)	7-8
vs. Jayhawk Conf. Teams (League only)	6-8
Region VI Playoffs	1-1
Bowl games	0-0
At Gowans Stadium	5-5
On the Road	5-5
Neutral sites	0-1
When scoring 35 points or more	5-0
When holding opp. less 10 pts. or less	4-0
When HCC leads at halftime	10-2
When HCC trails at halftime	0-9
When HCC is tied at halftime	0-0
When game decided by 11 pts. or more	8-7
When game decided by 10 pts. or less	1-3
When game decided by 7 pts. or less	2-2
When game decided by 3 pts. or less	0-0
Overtime games	0-0

COACHING HISTORY - NUMBER OF WINS

1. Charles Seshier	115
2. John Matous	97
3. Bill Goldsmith	36
4. David Wheeler	28
5. Craig Jersild	18
5. Andy Hill	18
7. Larry Hook	14
8. Martin Harrell	13
9. Sam Pittman	11
10. Rion Rhoades	10
11. Moe Cotter	9
12. Dick Towers	8
12. Steve Logan	8
14. Tom Saia	7
16. Britt Williams	5
16. Glen Percy	5
17. Melvin Binford	3

COACHING HISTORY - WIN PERCENTAGE

1. Dick Towers	.800
2. Andy Hill	.750
3. Martin Harrell	.650
4. John Matous	.638
5. Charles Seshier	.615
6. Craig Jersild	.581
7. David Wheeler	.560
8. Britt Williams	.556
9. Sam Pittman	.524
10. Larry Hook	.500
11. Rion Rhoades	.476
12. Moe Cotter	.450
13. Steve Logan	.421
14. Bill Goldsmith	.419
15. Tom Saia	.412
16. Melvin Binford	.375
17. Glen Percy	.192

ABOUT BLUE DRAGON HEAD COACH RION RHOADES

As a Blue Dragon player in the mid-1990s, Rion Rhoades was a tough, aggressive, intense linebacker. He brings those same qualities as the third-year head coach of the Hutchinson Community College football team.

Named the program's 17th head coach on December 12, 2006, Rhoades was a part of HCC's 1993 and 1994 teams under coaches Sam Pittman and Andy Hill. Those teams put down the foundation for the 1995 Blue Dragons that won the team's last Jayhawk Conference championship.

Now 12 years into his coaching career, Rhoades is working on rebuilding the Blue Dragons back to that level. Rhoades is 10-11 at Hutchinson, leading the 2008 Blue Dragons to a 7-4 record and a Region VI runner-up finish and No. 19 final ranking. Rhoades is 17-16 overall in four years as a collegiate head coach.

Rhoades came to HCC after guiding Fort Scott Community College to a remarkable one-year turnaround.

Entering the 2006 season, Fort Scott was mired in a 22-game losing streak. Rhoades guided Fort Scott to a 7-5 record, a Region VI semifinal victory over Coffeyville on the road, a berth in the Region VI championship game and a spot in the 2006 Heart of Texas Bowl. The Greyhounds also finished with a No. 11 national ranking.

He now has the honor of being the HCC head coach who stopped a program-record 13-game losing streak, defeating Highland 35-12 on Sept. 8, 2007.

Rhoades, who knows a little something about winning football after playing at Kansas Class 5A power Liberal, still has the distinction of being the Blue Dragons' third all-time leading tackler with 268 stops.

A two-year starter for Pittman and Hill, Rhoades was an All-Jayhawk Conference Honorable Mention selection twice.



BLUE DRAGONS IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

The Blue Dragons earned their first top 10 national ranking in 13 years this week when the Blue Dragons came it at No. 7 in the first NJCAA/JC Football.com regular-season poll released on Tuesday.

Hutchinson's last Top 10 national football ranking came in 1996 after starting that season 3-0, including a 39-25 victory over then-No. 2 Garden City. Hutchinson was ranked No. 4 in the NJCAA poll and earned the program's first No. 1 ranking ever by JC Gridwire.

For the first time since 2005, the Blue Dragons were ranked in the NJCAA Preseason national football poll. HCC opened the season No. 13 in the preseason poll.

The last time that Hutchinson was ranked in the preseason poll came in 2005 when the Blue Dragons started that season ranked No. 16.

Hutchinson is one of three Jayhawk Conference teams ranked in current Top 10. Defending national champion Butler is No. 4, while Fort Scott is No. 9.

The Blue Dragons have now been ranked in six consecutive national polls.

LAST GAME: DRAGONS RUN PAST NEO

Sophomore running back Chris Clay became the first Blue Dragon running back to rush for more than 200 yards in a game since 1998 going for and lead the 13th-ranked Blue Dragons to a resounding 48-27 season-opening victory on Aug. 29 at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M.

Hutchinson had 529 yards total offense, rushing for 405 yards with five rushing touchdowns and averaging 7.2 yards per carry.

Led by Clay, HCC's rushing attack was dominant. Clay, who had his fourth 100-yard game of his HCC career, had surpassed his career high of 138 yards early in the second quarter and had 185 yards by halftime. He had seven runs of 10 or more yards in the first half alone, scoring on runs of 7 and 62 yards.

The Blue Dragon offense scored on 5 of 6 first-half possessions, rolling up 336 yards at halftime.

Freshman Chris Anderson had 93 yards on 15 carries and a touchdown in his HCC debut. Pease completed 11 of 21 passes for 124 yards and two touchdowns. Davis led Blue Dragon receivers with five receptions for 68 yards.

After surrendering 19 points and 211 yards in the first half, defensively the Blue Dragons settled in over the final two quarters. After allowing 128 yards in the first half, NEO had 0 yards rushing and gave up one late touchdown in the second half.

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2009 JAYHAWK CONFERENCE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Saturday, August 29

Arkansas Baptist 48, Highland 17
 Blinn 24, Butler 17
 Coffeyville at Navarro 35, Coffeyville 7
 Fort Scott 21, Kilgore 17
 Garden City 19, Cisco 7
 Hutchinson 48, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M 27
 Trinity Valley 27, Dodge City 13
 Tyler 32, Independence 29

Friday, September 4

Air Force Prep 20, Garden City 13

Saturday, September 5

Butler 51, Dodge City 7
 Fort Scott 37, Coffeyville 20
 Independence 28, Highland 7
 Hutchinson - BYE

Saturday, September 12

Air Force Prep at Coffeyville, 7 p.m.
 Dodge City at Independence, 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Butler, 7 p.m. at Cessna Stadium, Wichita
 Highland at Hutchinson, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 19

Air Force Prep at Butler, 2 p.m.
 Coffeyville at Highland, 1 p.m.
 Fort Scott at Garden City, 7 p.m.
 Hutchinson at Dodge City, 7 p.m.
 Independence - BYE

Friday, September 25

Dodge City at Air Force Prep, 2 p.m. MT

Saturday, September 26

Coffeyville at Butler, 7 p.m.
 Hutchinson at Fort Scott, 1 p.m.
 Independence at Garden City, 7 p.m.
 Highland - BYE

Saturday, October 3

Air Force Prep at Highland, 1 p.m.
 Butler at Hutchinson, 7 p.m.
 Fort Scott at Independence, 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Coffeyville, 7 p.m.
 Dodge City - BYE

Friday, October 9

Independence at Air Force Prep, 2 p.m.

Saturday, October 10

Dodge City at Fort Scott, 1 p.m.
 Highland at Garden City, 7 p.m.
 Hutchinson at Coffeyville, 7 p.m.
 Butler - BYE

Saturday, October 17

Air Force Prep at Hutchinson, 7 p.m.
 Garden City at Dodge City, 1:30 p.m.
 Highland at Fort Scott, 1 p.m.
 Independence at Butler, 1:30 p.m.
 Coffeyville - BYE

Friday, October 23

Fort Scott at Air Force Prep, 2 p.m. MT

Saturday, October 24

Butler at Highland, 1 p.m.
 Coffeyville at Dodge City, 1:30 p.m.
 Hutchinson at Independence, 7 p.m.
 Garden City - BYE

Saturday, October 31

Butler at Fort Scott, 1 p.m.
 Dodge City at Highland, 1 p.m.
 Garden City at Hutchinson, 7 p.m.
 Independence at Coffeyville, 7 p.m.

For the game, NEO had 381 total yards with 253 coming through the air. Norsemen quarterback Brandon Rogers completed 19 of 34 passes for 253 yards with two touchdowns and one interception.

The other play that turned the momentum squarely toward HCC came at the end of the first half. With just 8 seconds remaining in the half, Pease connected with freshman Ray-Ray Davis on an acrobatic 45-yard touchdown pass that Davis went high to get, tipped the ball to himself and then corralled the ball as he fell to the ground for a 35-19 lead at intermission.

SCOUTING THE SCOTTIES

The Highland Scotties continue to search for answers under third-year coach Mike Beagle.

After back-to-back 1-8 seasons, the Scotties are off to an 0-2 start with losses to Arkansas Baptist and Independence. Highland has been outscored 76-24 in its first two games of 2009.

Offensively, the Scotties are averaging 168.5 yards per game passing and 105.5 yards per game passing. Highland's offense has had eight turnovers in the first two games.

Aaron Wallenborn is the Scotties' starting quarterback. Wallenborn is completing 44 percent of his passes (31 of 70) for 301 yards with one touchdown and five interceptions.

Kevin Booker is Highland's top rusher, averaging 74.5 yards per game and 4.0 yards per carry with one touchdown. Booker is also a threat returning kicks. His is averaging 3.27 yards per kickoff return with a long of 44 yards.

Josh Johnson has a team-high 13 receptions for 143 yards and one TD. Develin Robinson has 12 catches for 109 yards. Seven different Highland receivers have caught passes this season.

Defensively, Highland is giving up 442.5 yards per game (254.0 yards rushing, 188.5 yards passing). The Scotty defense has forced just one turnover.

Linebacker Donald Marshall leads the team with 20 overall tackles, including three quarterback sacks and a forced fumble. Akintunde Bakare has 14 tackles.

LAST MEETING VS. HIGHLAND

Two big plays by Highland – one on offense and one on defense – proved disastrous for the Blue Dragons on Sept. 6, 2008 at Highland.

The Scotties had an 85-yard touchdown on a screen pass and a 62-yard interception return for a TD to help them upset the Blue Dragons 23-10 at Kessinger Field.

The Blue Dragons shut down Highland offensively, with the exception of one play – an 85-yard touchdown on a screen play from Corey Ward to Paul Valiant on second-and-15 with 3:44 left in the second quarter to give Highland a 10-3 lead.

Hutchinson held Highland to 111 yards of total offense, including a minus-33 yards rushing. Still, the Scotties made enough big plays and contained Hutchinson's rushing game to defeat the Dragons for the second-straight time at Kessinger Field and for only the second time in the 27-game history of the series.

Highland stacked eight people in the box defensively trying to stop HCC's rushing attack that went for 296 yards against NEO. The Scotty defense held Hutchinson to just 84 rushing yards on 39 carries and 184 yards of total offense.

The Scotties keyed on HCC running back La'Darrian Page, hold him to 35 yards on 18 carries. HCC quarterbacks were a combined 12 of 29 passing for 103 yards.

The Blue Dragons also committed five turnovers, including four interceptions by HCC quarterbacks Terry McKinnon and Bryant Johnson.

SERIES HISTORY VS. HIGHLAND

Overall record - 25-2-0
Record in Hutchinson - 15-0-0
Record in Highland - 10-2-0
Record in playoffs - 3-0
Most points scored vs. Highland - 65 (2005)
Most points scored by Highland - 23 (2000, 2008)
Largest margin of victory - 65 (2005: HCC 65, Highland 0)
Largest margin of defeat - 13 (2008: Highland 23, HCC 10)
Most combined points - 69 (2005: HCC 62, Highland 7)
Shutouts posted by HCC - 6
Shutouts against HCC - 0
Longest winning streak - 23
Longest losing streak - 1 (current)

Year	Site	Score
1970	A	W, 27-0
1971	H	W, 38-7
1972	A	W, 27-12
1973	H	W, 40-6
1974	A	W, 17-0
1975	H	W, 29-0
1976	A	W, 35-20
1977	H	W, 14-12
1978	A	W, 22-20
1979	H	W, 14-13
1980	A	W, 25-6
1996	H	W, 38-0
1997	A	W, 38-7
1998	H	W, 41-10
1999	A	W, 19-0
	H^	W, 29-7
2000	H	W, 32-23
	H^	W, 48-13
2001	H	W, 17-13
2002	A	W, 41-20
2003	H	W, 27-18
2004	A	W, 62-7
2004	H^	W, 65-0
2005	H	W, 48-14
2006	A	L, 14-17
2007	H	W, 35-12
2008	A	L, 10-23

^ - Region VI playoff first round

2009 NJCAA PRESEASON POLL

Team.....	Record
1. Blinn College, Texas	2-0
2. East Mississippi	2-0
3. Navarro College, Texas	2-0
4. Butler	1-1
5. Pearl River CC, Miss.	2-0
6. Trinity Valley CC, Texas.....	2-0
7. Hutchinson	1-0
8. Dean College, Mass.	1-0
9. Fort Scott	2-0
10. Eastern Arizona	1-0
11. Mississippi Gulf Coast	1-1
12. Georgia Military College	1-1
13. Snow College, Utah	1-1
14. Ellsworth CC, Iowa	0-1
15. Northwest Mississippi	2-0
16. Arizona Western.....	1-0
17. Rochester CTC, Minn.	2-0
18. Iowa Central CC	1-0
19. Lackawanna College, Pa.	1-0
20. Mesabi Range CTC, Minn.	2-0

Others receiving votes: Scottsdale CC, Ariz. (1-1); Grand Rapids CC, Mich. (2-0); Garden City (1-1).

2009 NJCAA Bowl Schedule

- November 21** - North Star Bowl
UCR Stadium - Rochester, Minn.
- November 22** - Graphic Edge Printing Bowl
UNI Stadium - Cedar Falls, Iowa (2 games)
- December 5** - Valley of the Sun Bowl
TBA - Phoenix, Ariz., area
- December 5** - C.H.A.M.P.S. Heart of Texas Bowl
Bulldawg Stadium - Copperas Cove, Texas
- December 5** - Top Of The Mountains Bowl
Rio-Tinto Stadium, Salt Lake City, Utah
- December 5** - Central Bank/Salt City Bowl
Gowans Stadium, Hutchinson, Kan.
- December 6** - Mississippi Bowl
Indian Stadium, Biloxi, Miss.
- December 6** - Citizen's Bank Bowl
Carnie-Smith Stadium, Pittsburg, Kan.

BLUE DRAGONS ON THE AIR

Listen to all HCC football games, home and away, on KHUT-FM (102.9). Rusty Hilst is the play-by-play 'voice' of the Dragons. Rob Dreher provides analysis and Glen Grunwald reports from the sidelines. All games can be heard over the internet at:

www.hutchcc.edu/dragons

CLAY BECOMES FIRST BLUE DRAGON 200-YARD RUSHER SINCE 1998

HCC sophomore running back Chris Clay did something that even 2008 Jayhawk Conference Offensive Player of the Year La'Darrian Page couldn't do.

Against Northeastern Oklahoma A&M on Aug. 29, Clay became the first Blue Dragon to rush for more than 200 yards in a game since 1998 with a career-high 231-yard performance in HCC's 48-27 victory over the Golden Norsemen.

Clay becomes the first HCC back to surpass the 200-yard mark since All-American Jamison Palmer went for 261 yards against Independence in the first round of the Jayhawk Conference playoffs in 1998.

Clay, who is among the all-time leading prep rushers in the state of Georgia, had his fourth career 100-yard game and had surpassed his career high of 138 yards early in the second quarter, totaling 185 yards by halftime. He had seven runs of 10 or more yards in the first half alone, including scoring runs of 7 and 62 yards.

CHARTING RB CHRIS CLAY

In a back-up role to 2008 Jayhawk Conference offensive player of the year, LaDarrian Page, running back Chris Clay maximized his playing time last season.

Now the 5-10, 170-pound hard-charging back from Cuthbert, Ga., has started his sophomore season on fire. Clay rushed for 231 yards two weeks ago against Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and has begun the climb toward the Blue Dragon career Top 10 rushing list.

Clay has 860 career yards and 12 career touchdowns. As a freshman, he rushed for 629 yards on 139 carries and tied for the team lead with 10 touchdowns.

Clay is 502 yards away from joining the Blue Dragon career Top 10 rushing list.

Clay had three 100-yard rushing games (103 vs. Coffeyville, 107 vs. Independence and 138 against Fort Scott in the Region VI semifinals).

Clay's Blue Dragon career to this point is progressing very similar to All-American Jamison Palmer, HCC's single-season rushing leader and No. 3 all-time rusher.

In Palmer's freshman season in 1997, he rushed for 611 yards and three touchdowns running behind 1,000-yard rusher Arland Bruce. When Palmer became the featured back in 1998, he rushed for a single-season record 1,576 yards and 17 touchdowns.

ADAM DAVIS IS MOVING UP CAREER QB SACK CHART

Blue Dragon sophomore defensive end has a chance to put his name well up the program's career quarterback sack list.

The 6-1, 245-pound Davis tallied 14.5 sacks in his freshman season of 2008. That was the third-most in a single season.

Those 14.5 sacks already have Davis at No. 5 on HCC's career sack list.

All-American Troy West (1996-97) is the Dragons' top QB sack artist with 34 sacks. All-American Antwaun Bynum (1998-99) is second with 20.

Davis is 1.5 sacks behind Henry Thomas (1994) for fourth.

GAGE MCKINNIS IS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN RECEIVER

Sophomore Gage McKinnis was named an NJCAA 2009 Preseason Football All-American. McKinnis is a second-team preseason All-American at wide receiver.

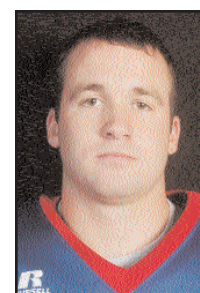
McKinnis is a 5-foot-8, 180-pound receiver from Hutchinson who was a first-team special teams All-American in 2008. McKinnis is one of eight returning All-Americans across the country.

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CHARTING CHRIS CLAY				
Team	Att.	Yds	TD	Long
NEO	23	231	2	62

HCC CAREER TOP 10 RUSHERS	
1. Mack Herron (1966-67)	2,854
2. Brian Grimes (1991-92)	2,482
3. Jamison Palmer (1997-98).....	2,187
4. Arland Bruce (1996-97)	2,010
5. Dion Marion (1994-95)	1,810
6. Leonard Brice (2003-04).....	1,510
7. Brian Roulhac (2004-05)	1,396
8. Tim Vance (1983-84)	1,451
9. Gordon Brown (1981-82)	1,409
10. Terry Bradshaw (1973-74)	1,362
Chris Clay (2008-09)	860

HCC'S CAREER QB SACKS LIST	
1. Troy West (1996-97)	34
2. Antwaun Bynum (1998-99)	20
3. Tim Waddleston (1992-93).....	17
4. Henry Thomas (1994)	15
5. Adam Davis (2009)	14.5
6. Cedric Tatum (1995).....	13
6. Ty Stucky (1995)	13



**Dragons/Scotties
Statistical Comparison**

HCC offense vs. Highland defense

	HCC	High
Points.....	48	76
Scoring average	48.0	38.0
Rushing yards	405	508
Average/Game	405.0	254.0
Average/Carry.....	7.2	7.3
Rushing TDs.....	5	4
Passing yards.....	124	377
Average/Game	124.0	188.2
Com-Att-Int	11-21-0	25-50-0
Completion %	52.4	50.0
Passing TDs.....	2	6
Total Offense	529	885
Average/Game	529.0	442.5
Fumbles/Lost	3-1	2-1
Total Turnovers.....	1	1

HCC defense vs. Highland offense

	HCC	High
Points.....	27	24
Scoring average	27.0	12.0
Rushing yards	128	211
Average/Game	128.0	105.5
Average/Carry.....	3.7	2.7
Rushing TDs.....	2	1
Passing yards.....	253	337
Average/Game	253.0	168.5
Com-Att-Int	19-34-1	36-83-5
Completion %	55.9	43.4
Passing TDs.....	2	2
Total Offense	381	548
Average/Game	381.0	274.0
Fumbles/Lost	1-0	4-3
Total Turnovers.....	1	8

Special Teams

	HCC	High
Kickoff returns	3	9
Yards	80	204
Average/return	26.7	22.7
Touchdowns	0	0
Punt returns	1	3
Yards.....	4	13
Average/return	4.0	4.3
Touchdowns	0	0
Punting: average/punt	30.0	32.4
Net punting average	30.0	31.1
Punting yards	60	389
Punts returned	0	2
Blocked.....	0	0
Field Goals	0-0	1-2
PATs	6-7	3-3

In his freshman season, McKinnis put the 'special' in Blue Dragon special teams. He became the first Blue Dragon since 1999 to return two kicks for touchdowns in the same season.

McKinnis was one of only three freshmen to earn first-team All-America honors in 2008.

McKinnis led the Jayhawk Conference in kickoff returns with an average of 33.8 yards on 14 returns and two touchdowns of 97 against Dodge City and 82 against Air Force Prep. The 97-yard return against Dodge City was the second longest kickoff return in HCC history.

He was second in the league in punt returns at 14.1 yards per return on 11 returns. McKinnis had a major impact in the Dragons' 30-17 Region VI semifinal victory at Fort Scott when he returned four punts for 116 yards. His long of 65 yards early in the fourth quarter set up HCC's go-ahead score when the game was tied at 10-10.

McKinnis was second on the 2008 Blue Dragons in receiving with 13 receptions for 152 yards and one touchdown. McKinnis was also second in all-purpose yards with 1,031 yards.

**NJCAA STAT RANKINGS: CLAY, DRAGONS
LEAD NATION IN RUSHING**

HCC sophomore running back Chris Clay is the NJCAA's leading rusher and the Blue Dragons lead the nation in team rushing after Week 2 of the 2009 season.

Clay leads the nation, rushing for 231 yards per game. The Dragons lead the nation, rushing for 405 yards per game.

Other Blue Dragons in this week's NJCAA national statistical leaders:

- Running back Chris Anderson is 23rd in the nation in rushing at 93.0 yards per game.
 - Quarterback Angelo Pease is 33rd in passing yardage at 124.0 yards per game.
 - Clay is 17th in total offense at 231 yards per game.. Pease is 3th in total offense at 145 yards per game.
 - Receiver Ray-Ray Davis is tied for 15th in receptions with 5.0 catches per game.
 - Cornerback Kendall Davis is tied for 12th in interceptions with one.
 - Linebacker Chip Hester is tied for 20th in quarterback sacks with two.
- HCC team rankings in NJCAA national stats:
- Rushing offense - 1 (405.0 yards per game)
 - Rushing defense - 24 (128.0 yards per game)
 - Passing offense - 35 (124.0 yards per game)
 - Passing defense - 37th (253.0 yards per game)
 - Total offense - 4 (529.0 yards per game)
 - Total defense - 34 (381 yards per game).



DRAGONS MAKE GOWANS TOUGH PLACE FOR OPPOSING TEAMS

Over the years, Gowans Stadium has been a pretty good home for HCC. Built in 1940, HCC surpassed 200 wins at Gowans with a 45-13 win over Coffeyville in 2008. HCC is 201-104-8 at Gowans and 236-115-14 at home all-time.

This season marks the fourth year of the renovated Gowans Stadium. At an overall cost of \$5.5 million, Gowans Stadium received a major face lift that included a new FieldTurf playing surface, new drainage system, track, press box and many other features. Gowans now has a capacity of 5,000.

'DRAGONVISION' MAKES ITS DEBUT IN 2009 AT GOWANS STADIUM

The latest addition to the "New" Gowans Stadium is the "DragonVision" video board, which sits atop the scoreboard at the north end of the field.

"DragonVision" will enhance the fans' football experience at Gowans Stadium. Now Blue Dragon fans will get to see instant replays as well as highlight videos and other interesting features about HCC athletics.

"DragonVision" will be operated by the Hutchinson Community College Broadcast Production Department.

Where the Dragons Rank in the Jayhawk Conference

Blue Dragon team rankings

Scoring offense	1	48.0
Scoring defense	5	27.0
Total offense	1	529.0
Total defense	4	381.0
Rushing offense	1	405.0
Rushing defense	3	128.0
Passing offense	5	124.0
Passing defense	7	253.0
Kickoff returns	2	26.7
Punting	8	30.0
Punt returns	7	4.0
Turnover margin	4	Even
QB Sacks	T3	4
Penalties (most)	2	12-117
Field goals	T7	0.0
PATs	5	85.7

Blue Dragon individual rankings

Rushing

- 1. Chris Clay231.0 yards/game
- 6. Chris Anderson93.0 yards/game

Passing

- 5. Angelo Pease124.0 yards/game

Total offense

- 4. Chris Clay231.0 yards/game
- 8. Angelo Pease145.0 yards/game

Receptions

- 6. Ray-Ray Davis.....5.0 receptions/game

Receiving yards

- 6. Ray-Ray Davis68 yards/game

All-Purpose yards

- 1. Chris Clay231.0 yards/game

Field goals

No players listed

Field goal percentage

No players listed

PAT percentage

- 5. Kelly Roberts.....85.7%

Punting

- 9. Schuler Watson30.0 yards/att.

Punt returns

- 5. Gage McKinnis4.0 yards/ret.

Kickoff returns

- 1. Trezz Tillman52.0 yards/ret.

Interceptions

- 1T. Kendall Davis1.0/game

Passes defended

- 1T. Kendall Davis2.0/game

Tackles

- 1. Chip Hester12.0/game
- 6T. T.J. Duarte9.0/game
- 8. Meshak Williams7.0/game

QB sacks

- 1T. Chip Hester2.0/game

Tackles for loss

- 1T. Chip Hester2.0/game

Forced fumbles

- 1. Lucas Hein1.0/game

BLUE DRAGON DEFENSE LOOKS TO CONTINUE RESURGENCE

Hutchinson's defense was greatly improved in head coach Rion Rhoades' first season in 2007. The Dragon defense took it a step higher in 2008. Now Rhoades' defense looks to raise the bar even higher in 2009.

Through one game, though, the Blue Dragons look to improve after allowing 27 points, 128 rushing yards and 253 passing yards to NEO on Aug. 29

The 2008 Blue Dragons led the Jayhawk Conference and was fifth in the nation in rushing defense that allowed just 74.8 yards per game.

The Dragons were No. 2 in the league and 15th in the nation in total defense allowing 251.4 yards per contest. HCC allowed 18.4 points per game, which was third in the Jayhawk Conference.

Rhoades' impact on the defense was immediate when he took over in 2007. After allowing a staggering 36 points and 418 yards to opposing teams in 2006, the 2007 Blue Dragon defensive unit allowed 22.4 points and 299 yards per game.

The 2009 HCC defense lost defensive tackle Eugene Kinlaw, the 2008 NJCAA National Defensive Player of the Year and all three starting linebackers.

Defensive end Adam Davis is back after an all-league season with 14.5 quarterback sacks. Starting cornerbacks Kendall Davis and Thad Williams are back, we well as starting safety Matthew Pearson.

CHARTING HCC'S DEFENSE			
Team	Pts	Rush	Pass Total
NEO	27	128	253 381

DRAGONS PICKED SECOND IN 2009 JAYHAWK PRESEASON POLL

The Blue Dragons received their highest preseason prediction since 1996 in July at the annual Jayhawk Conference Football Media Day.

The Blue Dragons were picked second behind defending NJCAA national champion Butler in the 2009 Jayhawk Conference Preseason Coaches Poll. Butler will be looking for its ninth consecutive conference championship this season.

The rest of the poll was 3. Fort Scott, 4. Garden City, 5. Coffeyville, 6. Independence, 7. Dodge City; 8. Highland.

The last time Hutchinson was picked as high as second in the preseason poll came in 1996 when the Dragons were picked to finish second.

JAYHAWK PRESEASON COACHES POLL
1. Butler
2. Hutchinson
3. Fort Scott
4. Garden City
5. Coffeyville
6. Independence
7. Dodge City
8. Highland

BLUE DRAGONS REACH PROGRAM WIN NO. 400 IN 2008

In its 78th season of existence, the Blue Dragon football program reached the 400-victory plateau in a 45-13 victory over Coffeyville on Oct. 11, 2008 at Gowans Stadium.

Entering play on Saturday night against Highland, the Blue Dragons are 405-306-28. The Blue Dragons have posted 49 winning seasons in team history.

JAYHAWK-SJCFC CHALLENGE NOW IN YEAR 4

Similar to the Big 10-ACC challenge in basketball, members of the Jayhawk Conference and the Southwest Junior College Football Conference have come up with a junior college football challenge.

The leagues completed their fourth year of the Jayhawk-SJCFC Challenge. The SJCFC went 5-3 this season against the Jayhawk Conference.

Kansas victories in 2008 came from Hutchinson over NEO, Fort Scott over Kilgore and Garden City over Cisco.

The Texas schools, and teams filling in for Ranger College, which dropped football after the 2006 season, lead the series 20-12.

CHALLENGE RECORDS Jayhawk Conference	
Garden City	4-0
Butler	2-2
Fort Scott	3-1
Hutchinson	2-2
Highland	1-3
Independence	0-4
Dodge City	0-4
Coffeyville	0-4
SJCFC	
Blinn College	4-0
Tyler Junior College	4-0
Arkansas Baptist	2-0
Georgia Military	1-0
Cisco Junior College	2-2
NEO	2-2
Navarro College	3-1
Trinity Valley	2-2
Kilgore College	0-4
Ranger	0-1

**Blue Dragon
Team Record Book**

MOST POINTS SCORED IN A GAME

- 83 - vs. Dodge City (1997: HCC 83, Dodge City 34)
- 77 - vs. Arkansas City (1950: HCC 77, Ark City 0)
- 74 - vs. Dodge City (1994: HCC 74, Dodge City 28)
- 69 - vs. Garden City (1948: HCC 69, Garden City 0)
- 65 - vs. Highland (2004: HCC 65, Highland 0)
- 63 - vs. Independence (1967: HCC 63, Indy 14)
- 62 - vs. Chanute (1948: HCC 62, Chanute 0)
- 62 - vs. Highland (2004: HCC 62, Highland 7)
- 61 - vs. Haskell (1986: HCC 61, Haskell 0)
- 60 - vs. Parsons (1949: HCC 60, Parsons 6)

MOST POINTS SCORED BY AN OPPONENT/GAME

- 85 - vs. Pratt (1961: Pratt 85, HCC 7)
- 77 - vs. Coffeyville (1989: Coffeyville 77, HCC 0)
- 70 - vs. Fort Scott (1990: Fort Scott 70, HCC 27)
- 65 - vs. Butler (2005: Butler 65, HCC 14)
- 64 - vs. Coffeyville (1978: Coffeyville 64, HCC 14)
- 63 - vs. Fort Scott (1972: Fort Scott 63, HCC 13)
- 62 - vs. Fort Scott (1971: Fort Scott 62, HCC 14)
- 59 - vs. Glendale, Ariz. (1993: Glendale 59, HCC 9)
- 58 - vs. Coffeyville (2003: Coffeyville 58, HCC 9)
- 58 - vs. Garden City (1994: Garden City 58, HCC 14)
- 57 - vs. Dodge City (2005: Dodge City 57, HCC 14)

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

- 77 - 1950 (HCC 77, Arkansas City 0)
- 69 - 1948 (HCC 69, Garden City 0)
- 65 - 2004 (HCC 65, Highland 0 - playoffs)
- 62 - 1948 (HCC 62, Parsons 0)
- 61 - 1986 (HCC 61, Haskell 0)
- 57 - 1947 (HCC 57, Dodge City 0)
- 55 - 1955 (HCC 55, Cawker City 0)
- 55 - 1950 (HCC 55, Tonkawa, Okla. 0)
- 55 - 2004 (HCC 62, Highland 7)
- 54 - 1963 (HCC 54, Butler County 0)
- 54 - 1949 (HCC 60, Parsons 6)
- 53 - 1951 (HCC 53, Dodge City 0)
- 51 - 1929 (HCC 53, El Dorado 2)

LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

- 78 - 1961 (Pratt 85, HCC 7)
- 77 - 1989 (Coffeyville 77, HCC 0)
- 56 - 2005 (Coffeyville 62, HCC 6)
- 51 - 2005 (Butler 65, HCC 14)
- 50 - 1993 (Glendale, Ariz. 59, HCC 9)
- 50 - 1978 (Coffeyville 64, HCC 14)
- 50 - 1972 (Fort Scott 63, HCC 13)
- 49 - 2003 (Coffeyville 58, HCC 9)
- 49 - 1990 (Garden City 49, HCC 0)
- 48 - 1998 (Butler County 56, HCC 8 - playoffs)
- 48 - 1978 (Fort Scott 62, HCC 14)
- 48 - 1960 (Garden City 48, HCC 0)
- 47 - 1986 (Butler County 47, HCC 0)
- 47 - 1959 (Garden City 47, HCC 0)
- 45 - 1952 (Tyler, Texas 45, HCC 0)
- 44 - 2001 (Coffeyville 51, HCC 7)
- 44 - 1994 (Garden City 58, HCC 14)
- 44 - 1937 (Fort Scott 44, HCC 0)
- 44 - 1929 (Fort Scott 44, HCC 0)
- 43 - 1990 (Fort Scott 70, HCC 27)
- 43 - 2005 (Dodge City 57, HCC 14 - playoffs)
- 42 - 1984 (Coffeyville 42, HCC 0 - playoffs)
- 42 - 2006 (Butler 48, HCC 6)

SEASON-OPENING SUCCESS

The Blue Dragons have usually had a great deal of success on the opening night. Overall, HCC is 42-34-2 in season openers.

At Gowans Stadium, HCC is 27-9-1 in season openers and 51-24-2 overall in home openers.

HCC has now won two straight season openers after its 48-27 victory over Northeastern Oklahoma A&M on Aug. 29 at Miami, Okla. In the 2008 season opener, HCC downed NEO 33-14 at Gowans Stadium.

After ripping off 11-straight season-opening victories from 1994 to 2004, the Blue Dragons dropped three-straight season openers.

This was the eighth time that Hutchinson and NEO have met in a season opener. The Golden Norsemen lead the series in those games, 6-3.

DRAGON ROSTER FILLED WITH SALTHAWKS

Approximately 11 percent of the Blue Dragons' 55-man roster will feel very comfortable playing at Gowans Stadium this season.

Six members of the 2009 HCC roster all played at Kansas prep power Hutchinson High School during their prep careers. HCC and Hutch high share Gowans Stadium.

Every member of this group won four state championships for the Salt Hawks. Hutch High has won five straight state championships.

Those former Salthawks who now play at HCC are: Chase Hartman (offensive line), Kelly Roberts (kicker), Albert Markham (defensive line), Gage McKinnis (receiver), T.J. Duarte (fullback) and Romero Cotton (running back).

WORTH NOTING

+ Freshman receiver Gage McKinnis is the son of Blue Dragon defensive line coach Chad KcKinnis.

+ HCC freshman kicker Kelly Roberts kicked a 54-yard field goal in high school at Hutchinson High.

+ The Blue Dragons have not won a conference championship since 1995.

+ HCC has seven players from Wichita Heights and four players from Andale High School on its 2009 roster

+ Blue Dragon punter Schuyler Watson was a second-team all-Jayhawk Conference punter in 2006 at Independence. He was second in the league in punting at 38.1 yards per game on 46 punts.

Hutchinson Blue Dragon Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Thad Williams	DB	So.	5-10	173	Adel, GA
2	Trezz Tillman	RB	So.	5-7	159	Wichita, KS
3	Cas Spangler	WR	Fr.	5-8	156	Beloit, KS
4	Gage McKinnis	WR	So.	5-9	178	Hutchinson, KS
5	Chris Anderson	RB	Fr.	5-10	193	Lauderdale Lakes, FL
6	Chip Hester	LB	Fr.	5-11	228	Myrtle Beach, SC
7	John Miller	WR	Fr.	6-0	177	Arkansas City, KS
8	Matthew Pearson	DB	So.	6-1	188	Wichita, KS
9	Aaron Ward	DB	Fr.	6-1	217	Irvington, AL
10	Romero Cotton	RB	Fr.	5-9	200	Hutchinson, KS
11	Ray-Ray Davis	WR	Fr.	5-11	195	Indian Trail, NC
13	Jeremy Linn	K	Fr.	6-3	176	Abilene, KS
14	Kelly Roberts	K	So.	6-2	198	Hutchinson, KS
15	Kendall Davis	DB	So.	5-9	163	Wichita, KS
16	C.J. Madison	QB	Fr.	5-11	212	Howard, KS
17	Angelo Pease	QB	Fr.	5-11	212	Cairo, GA
18	Dorrian Roberts	DB	Fr.	5-9	161	Wichita, KS
20	Schuyler Watson	P	Fr.	5-10	185	Arkansas City, KS
21	Ethan Ungles	WR	Fr.	5-10	168	Andale, KS
22	Lucas Hein	LB	So.	5-11	191	Andale, KS
23	Colton Rohr	LB	Fr.	5-11	211	Manhattan, KS
25	Sam Norris	DB	So.	6-0	192	Humboldt, KS
27	Jacob Yoder	RB	So.	5-11	226	Hillsboro, KS
28	Chris Clay	RB	So.	5-10	170	Cuthbert, GA
29	Marshall McCall	DB	Fr.	5-9	174	Smith Center, KS
30	T.J. Duarte'	LB	So.	5-10	212	Hutchinson, KS
31	Cody Spencer	RB	Fr.	5-10	211	Baxter Springs, KS
33	Danny Weigel	TE	Fr.	6-1	227	Overland Park, KS
34	Tyler Kohlman	RB	Fr.	6-0	263	Wichita, KS
35	Cordell Reed	RB	Fr.	5-7	161	Wichita, KS
36	Matt Fairchild	LB	Fr.	6-0	195	Andale, KS
41	Kevin Jerrick	TE	So.	6-3	253	Belle Plaine, KS
42	Meshak Williams	DL	Fr.	6-3	231	Sylvester, GA
43	Scott Schrag	LB	Fr.	6-2	212	Pretty Prairie, KS
50	Justin Green	OL	Fr.	6-4	303	West Palm Beach, FL
51	Ian Knight	DL	Fr.	6-3	233	Wichita, KS
52	Ben Riedel	LS	So.	6-1	212	Andover, KS
54	Deandre' Scott	OL	So.	5-10	270	Wichita, KS
55	Adam Davis	DL	So.	6-1	245	Folkston, GA
56	Steve Buesch	OL	Fr.	5-11	271	Wichita, KS
57	Morgan Abel	DL	So.	6-1	240	Eudora, KS
64	Calin Archer	OL	So.	6-3	290	Andale, KS
66	Michael Powell	OL	So.	6-4	306	La Crosse, KS
67	Kameron Neal	OL	Fr.	6-1	270	Wichita, KS
69	David Tuley	OL	Fr.	6-2	300	Baldwin, KS
73	Phillips Iheme	DL	Fr.	6-0	264	Wichita, KS
74	Randy Salmon	DL	Fr.	6-2	302	Ellenwood, GA
75	Chase Hartman	OL	So.	6-0	252	Hutchinson, KS
76	Darrell Zellars	DL	So.	6-2	286	Anderson, SC
79	Andrew Niblock	OL	Fr.	6-4	307	Stockton, KS
81	Waleed Shaban	DL	Fr.	6-2	233	Hutchinson, KS
84	Tanner Wiens	DL	Fr.	6-3	221	Meade, KS
88	Matt Weis	TE	Fr.	6-3	252	Hoxie, KS
95	Gavin Loehr	DL	So.	6-2	242	Wichita, KS
98	Albert Markham	DL	So.	6-2	289	Hutchinson, KS

Head Coach - Rion Rhoades

Assistant Coaches - Josh Gooch, Jordan Bell, Michael Norris, Josh Lattimer, Chad McKinnis, Grant Dreiling; William Thacker.

Highland Scotties Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/School
2	Josh Johnson	WR	6-0	205	Fr.	Kansas City, MO
3	Joshua Currie	DB	6-0	165	Fr.	Wichita, KS
4	Aaron Wallenborn	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	San Antonio, TX
5	Garron Wayne	DB	5-7	155	Fr.	Kansas City, KS
6	Kevin Booker	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	Dallas, TX
7	Trey Lunn	DB	6-0	175	So.	Olathe, KS
8	Justin Benoit	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	Topeka, KS
9	Levi Kiser	DB	5-9	165	Fr.	Logan, KS
10	Matthew Woods	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Overland Park, KS
12	Corey Ward	QB	6-1	180	So.	Lenexa, KS
13	James Thayer	RB	5-9	175	Fr.	Neodesha, KS
14	Develin Robinson	WR	6-1	215	Fr.	Land 'O Lakes, FL
15	Brett Melton	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Beloit, KS
17	Zak King	K	5-8	180	So.	Shawnee, KS
18	Seth Myers	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	Salina, KS
20	Arias Lockheart	DB	6-0	165	Fr.	Kansas City, KS
21	Akintunde Bakare	OLB	6-0	190	Fr.	Woodbridge, VA
22	Rachad Austin	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	Salina, KS
24	Zachary Winkel	OLB	6-0	180	Fr.	Beloit, KS
25	Gaige Adkins	DB	5-10	165	So.	Neodesha, KS
28	Michael Johnson	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Overland Park, KS
32	Braden Hager	LB	5-11	210	Fr.	Beloit, KS
33	Colton Bauman	FB	5-10	195	Fr.	Wathena, KS
34	Brandon Hardin	FB	6-1	205	Fr.	Kansas City, KS
35	TJ Breese	LB	5-11	225	Fr.	Valley Falls, KS
40	Luke Weaver	LB	5-10	205	Fr.	Baldwin City, KS
42	Donald Marshall	LB	6-0	215	So.	Wichita, KS
44	Garret Kasl	LB	6-2	190	Fr.	Topeka, KS
46	Orlando Williams	LB	5-9	205	Fr.	Wichita, KS
47	Sam Cigich	FB	5-9	190	So.	Kansas City, KS
49	Landon Wright	LB	5-10	195	Fr.	Beattie, KS
50	Zarrel Williams	LB	5-11	215	So.	Wichita, KS
51	Tyler Gadwood	OL	6-0	265	So.	Shawnee, KS
52	Kyle Williamson	OL	5-11	245	Fr.	Kansas City, KS
55	Andrew Page	OL	5-10	245	So.	Atchison, KS
60	Alex Sambol	OL	6-1	240	Fr.	Olathe, KS
63	DJ Fahey	OL	5-8	270	Fr.	Clifton, KS
65	Cody Davis	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Spring Hill, KS
68	Juan Vazquez	OL	6-4	305	Fr.	Sara Sota, FL
70	Marion Holt, Jr	OL	6-4	350	Fr.	Grandview, MO
74	Matthew Dunkin	OL	6-0	260	So.	Topeka, KS
76	Daniel Criss	OL	6-4	335	Fr.	Kansas City, MO
80	TJ Barton	WR	6-0	180	So.	Leavenworth, KS
81	Scott Lorg	WR	5-11	170	So.	Wichita, KS
85	Anthony Floyd	DE	6-1	220	Fr.	Paola, KS
89	Aron Sharp	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Wathena, KS
90	William Green Jr.	DE	6-1	240	Fr.	Seymour, CT
92	Charlie Bradley	DL	6-0	315	Fr.	Dumfries, VA
94	Jarvis Ford	DL	5-10	265	Fr.	Kansas City, KS
95	William Higgins	DL	6-0	260	Fr.	Topeka, KS
96	Jeff Tegtmeier	DL	6-0	310	Fr.	Hanover, KS
97	Tyler Sears	DL	5-11	275	Fr.	Port St. Lucie, FL
98	Justin Sanders	DL	6-3	310	Fr.	Huntsville, AL

Head Coach - Mike Beagle

Assistants - Christopher Douglas; Lance Corbin; Larry Williams; Xavier Leonard; Marvin Kendricks