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All these transactions were announced by the KU football team on its official X account.

Bryant, a three-time first-team All-Big 12 selection who intercepted four passes in each of his final two seasons at KU, is headed to the Atlanta Falcons.

Both he and Logan Brown, who forewent a final year of eligibility to declare for the draft, were long viewed as likely selections, particularly after Bryant's performance in practices ahead of the East-West Shrine Bowl. Brown, for his part, signed with the Minnesota Vikings. He was a former five-star recruit who spent time at Wisconsin before becoming the Jayhawks' starting right tackle for the 2024 season.

Bryant's longtime partner in the defensive backfield, Dotson, caught on with the Las Vegas Raiders. Dotson was also a first-team all-conference selection in 2024 and his four career pick-6s are a school record.

Grimm will join the Los Angeles Chargers, who also spent two of their draft picks on wideouts. Grimm was a longtime presence in the slot and the Jayhawks' most effective and dependable receiver during the 2024 season, when he caught 51 passes for a career-high 690 yards and six touchdowns.

His teammate Skinner, a deep threat, started his final season slow but posted multiple career-defining showings later in the year, including a 130-yard, two-touchdown performance at Arizona State and 135 more yards with one score against Iowa State. Skinner will be joining the New York Jets.

JB Brown, a hard-hitting linebacker who joined KU from Bowling Green prior

to the 2023 season, will get his chance with the Denver Broncos. In his senior season, Brown tallied 74 tackles with five sacks and a fumble recovery and was an All-Big 12 honorable mention.

The defensive end Robinson, a reliable starter on the strong side for the Jayhawks who performed well at Big 12 Pro Day, is headed to the Chicago Bears. He had 14 career sacks in his KU tenure.

Many other Jayhawks were vying for opportunities at the professional level prior to the draft. Others who took part in the Kansas City Chiefs' local pro day included defensive end Dylan Wudke, fullback Jared Casey, guard Michael Ford Jr., kicker Tabor Allen, linebackers Taiwan Berryhill Jr. and Cornell Wheeler, long snapper Luke Hosford, safeties O.J. Burroughs (also invited to the Tropical Bowl) and Marvin Grant and wide receiver Trevor Wilson.

Casey's brother Justin confirmed to the Journal-World that Casey had received a minicamp invite from the Chiefs. He also wrote in a text message that Casey could potentially attend a forthcoming minicamp with the Miami Dolphins if it doesn't work out with the Chiefs.

Casey initially rose to prominence as the walk-on fullback who caught the game-winning two-point conversion in KU's stunning victory over Texas in 2021 and went on to become a steady target at tight end for the Jayhawks (though he was still an all-conference fullback his senior year). He finished his career with 53 catches for 635 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Aaron Wilson of Houston news station KPRC reported that Grant also received a camp invite from the Chiefs. Grant, a safety by trade who frequently played closer to the line of scrimmage, finished his KU career with 163 tackles.

Chiefs solidify offensive, defensive lines while plugging other holes during draft

By Dave Skretta Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Chiefs general manager Brett Veach saw the same thing that everyone else saw during the Super Bowl: His team was beaten up front on both sides of the ball by the Philadelphia Eagles in a lopsided and humbling defeat.

He certainly took some swings at rectifying the situation in the NFL draft.

The Chiefs used the final pick in the first round on Thursday night to select Ohio State's Josh Simmons, believed by many to be the most talented offensive tackle in the draft. The biggest reason Simmons fell to No. 32 overall is that he's coming off a torn patellar tendon, but the Chiefs are confident after their medical checks that he will play this season.

Then, in the second round Friday night, they used the penultimate pick on Tennessee's Omarr Norman-Lott,

who will slide into the middle of the defensive line alongside perennial Pro Bowl tackle Chris Jones.

Throw in another draft pick on the defensive front in the third round — pass rusher Ashton Gillotte of Louisville — and the Chiefs were able to address their most pressing needs before they even reached the middle rounds of the draft.

"Well, certainly there was a lot of discussion about the offensive line following the Super Bowl, and Brett — as he often does — took advantage of free agency to go ahead and reinforce it," Chiefs chairman Clark Hunt said, alluding to the signing of offensive tackle Jaylon Moore and defensive lineman Jerry Tillery earlier in the offseason.

"That's one of the best things that he does," Hunt said, "is he puts us in a position going into the draft where we don't have to draft based on need, and

particularly when you're drafting as late as we do every year. Taking the best player available gives you a chance of getting somebody who can stick with the organization and make an impact long-term."

Trading up

The Chiefs believed so strongly in California cornerback Nohl Williams that they sent their 95th pick and a fourth-rounder next year to New England to move up 10 spots and pick him 85th overall. The Chiefs needed help at the position, and Williams certainly was productive in college, picking off 14 passes in five seasons.

Day 3 steal

Some draftniks thought Utah State wide receiver Jalen Royals could go as high as the second round. So when he was still there in the fourth round, the Chiefs grabbed him to help fill out

a young but exciting wide receiver room. The Chiefs should get Rashee Rice back from injury this season, and Xavier Worthy is coming off a breakout rookie season.

Depth at linebacker

The Chiefs picked up a fifth-round pick in a first-day trade with Philadelphia, and they used it on Oregon linebacker Jeffrey Bassa, who should provide depth while also having the versatility to play all four phases of special teams.

What's left

Few teams better filled their biggest holes than the Chiefs did during the draft. They have just one running back signed beyond the upcoming season, so they added SMU's Brashard Smith in the seventh round. But they did not manage to land a high-profile tight end with Travis Kelce's future in football uncertain beyond the 2025 campaign.

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