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The Kansas City Chiefs' rookie minicamp was full of surprises-not just due to the unusually large number of participants, but also because of the lessons it provided for head coach Andy Reid, especially regarding offensive tackle Josh Simmons. Simmons was the Chiefs' first-round pick-32nd overall-in the 2025 NFL Draft. A product of Ohio State, the offensive lineman arrived in Kansas City with one crucial mission: to protect quarterback Patrick Mahomes' blind side. However, Simmons' arrival wasn't without challenges. Reid was well aware that the star draft pick was still recovering from a ruptured patellar tendon suffered last year. As a result, the Chiefs' coaching staff expected to see little from Simmons in his first official practice. But the rookie surprised everyone.Simmons exceeds expectationsIn the days leading up to minicamp, Reid hinted that Simmons wouldn't see any action. However, the 32nd overall pick in this year's draft not only participated in practice but also stood out among the rest of the Chiefs' 2025 rookie class. Speaking to Sam McDowell of the Kansas City Star, Reid expressed surprise at Simmons' mobility despite his injury. "I was surprised at how well he was doing out there, moving, and it looks like he's comfortable with it." Furthermore, the coach acknowledged Simmons' potential, stating, "Looks like he's got some talent there, doggone it."While NFL rules prohibit full-contact drills during minicamps, and Simmons did not participate in 11-on-11 practices, his presence alone raised optimism for Reid, who is in desperate need of a reliable protector for Mahomes.The Chiefs have seen this beforeThe Chiefs' first-round picks in 2023 and 2024-Felix Anudike-Uzomah and Xavier Worthy, respectively-also arrived at rookie minicamp nursing injuries. At the time, Reid and his coaching staff opted to ease them into participation, which is why Simmons' early involvement has raised eyebrows among analysts. Following Reid's comments, some experts are wondering whether Simmons' recovery is further along than previously believed-or if the Chiefs' urgent need for offensive line help is prompting them to accelerate his return to the field. Whatever the case, all eyes will be on Simmons as preseason games approach in late August. Advertising Advertising Advertising Advertising The Kansas City Chiefs announced an initial 16-man practice squad Wednesday, and a notable name is not on it.Running back Louis Rees-Zammit — a rugby star from Wales looking to transition to American football — is no longer on the team. ESPN's Tom Hamilton reported Wednesday that Rees-Zammit is signing with the Jacksonville Jaguars' practice squad.AdvertisementAdvertisementThe Chiefs, while reserving 16 of their potential 17 practice-squad players Wednesday, brought back many guys who seemed to be on this week's roster bubble.That includes receiver Justyn Ross, who impressed at times in training camp with his ability to win jump-ball catches on the sideline. Receiver Nikko Remigio is also returning, as he's a favorite of special teams coordinator Dave Toub and spent the entirety of camp as the team's top kickoff returner.Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver Justyn Ross (8) leaves Chicago Bears cornerback Josh Blackwell (39) in the dust as he runs for a first down in the first quarter Thursday. (682224, Arrowhead Stadium)KC is also bringing back four-year veteran tackle Lucas Niang, safety Deon Bush, defensive tackles Neil Farrell and Matt Dickerson and linebacker Cole Christiansen. Each contributed at times last season during the team's Super Bowl season.AdvertisementAdvertisementNFL teams get 16 players on their practice squads, while the Chiefs received a 17th spot thanks to an exception allowed because of the NFL's International Player Pathway program. Chu Godrick, a tackle, has been added to the practice squad via that rule.The Chiefs have one practice squad vacancy remaining. NFL insider Jordan Schultz reported Wednesday that Patriots quarterback Baily Zappe would be joining the Chiefs to be on their practice squad.Also, KC waived cornerback Nic Jones on Wednesday to make room for waiver claim Eric Scott, so the Chiefs could make an additional cut from their practice squad this week if Jones clears waivers and KC would like to add him.Here's a look at the Chiefs' initial 16-man practice squad, as announced Wednesday:Running back Emani BaileyLinebacker Swayze BozemanLinebacker Cole ChristiansenDefensive tackle Matt DickersonDefensive tackle Neil FarrellRunning back Keontay IngramDefensive end Truman JonesDefensive tackle Fabian LovettReceiver Montrell WashingtonTackle Chu Godrick (International Pathway exception) Wednesday's Kansas City Chiefs training camp practice gets underway at 9:15 a.m. Arrowhead Time on the practice fields alongside Spratt Stadium at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph. After Monday's light 10-10-10 practice, the team is back in pads. During practice, skies should be sunny. Temperatures are expected to range from the mid to high 80s. Winds should be from the south-southwest at 13-14 miles per hour. No precipitation is anticipated. Today's practice is open to the general public. There will be nine more public practices, plus one more that will be open only to Chiefs Season Ticket Members. While tickets for most public practices are free of charge, they are still required for admission. Please click here for more information about getting these tickets — and the complete practice schedule. Arrowhead Pride's editor-in-chief Pete Sweeney (@pgsween on X) is on hand to provide complete coverage of the session, along with other Chiefs beat reporters and TV crews. Here we'll bring you the best practice updates and social media. Please use our comment section to give us your perspective, too! Please note: while practice is underway, the social media posts are shown with the most recent social posts first. After practice has concluded, they will start with the oldest posts. Jul 22, 2024: St. Joseph, MO, USA; Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes (15) drops back to pass during training camp at Missouri Western State University. Mandatory Credit: Denny Medley-USA TODAY Sports / Denny Medley-USA TODAY SportsPublished Jul 26, 2024|Modified Jul 26, 2024 Published: 16:29 BST, 11 May 2025 | Updated: 16:35 BST, 11 May 2025 Bears running backs coach Eric Bieniemy is already making a strong impression in his new role, as recent video shows him ripping his players during the team's rookie camp.Bieniemy, a two-time Super Bowl winner as the Chiefs' offensive coordinator, re-joined the NFL ranks this winter after one season as UCLA's assistant head coach and offensive coordinator.And the 55-year-old had some harsh words for Chicago's young running backs on Saturday, as he berated them in a now-viral clip.As the running backs went through a pass-catching drill with small hurdles at the end, Bienemy yelled at one player to 'pick your f***ing eyes up.'He then barked at another player after he apparently touched a cone.'Why are you touching the f***ing cone?,' he asked. Bears running backs coach Eric Bieniemy had some harsh words for rookies at practice Bieniemy was previously the offensive coordinator for the Kansas City ChiefsFans had a wide range of reactions to the moment as they took to X.Read More'holy s*** did not know EB was back in the league. chicago is so screwed next year,' one wrote.'This is how he was talking too them kids at UCLA they did not like it haha,' a second added.However, a third added: 'I love when coaches coach!!!!'And a fourth said, 'Love it. Exactly what we need.'The tough-talking coach was linked with several head coaching jobs after playing a role in a prolific Kansas City offense which went on to win two Super Bowls.However, interviews with the likes of the Commanders, Colts and Falcons did not result in him getting a head coaching job, and he ultimately left the Chiefs following the 2022 season for the same job in Washington.There, his hard-nosed coaching style drew the ire of some players, with head coach Ron Rivera revealing at one point that players were struggling to adjust to Bienemy's ways.He was ultimately let go by the team after Rivera was fired in early 2024. Bieniemy lasted just one season as the offensive coordinator of the Washington CommandersNotably, Bieniemy called plays in Washington, while that task was performed by head coach Andy Reid in Kansas City. His Washington offense, led by quarterback Sam Howell (who was a backup last season), finished just 25th in points per game, but he'll have a young group of running backs to work with in Chicago, led by 26-year-old D'Andre Swift.The group also includes 2023 fourth-round pick Roschon Johnson and rookie seventh-rounder Kyle Monangai out of Rutgers.The Bears finished just 25th in rushing yards per game last season, so Bieniemy certainly has his work cut out for him. Advertisement The Kansas City Chiefs' 2024 season is officially underway after players took the field for the first practice of the team's training camp on Wednesday.Though the Chiefs are still waiting for some of their players to arrive at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, rookies and quarterbacks reported to the school's campus on Tuesday and began running drills today.After general manager Brett Veach spent the offseason improving Kansas City's roster, many players on the Chiefs' depth chart will have to fight for a place on the team's 53-man squad over the next month.Kansas City has several new faces who are set to take the field in crucial roles this season, and while some players on the Chiefs' 90-man roster won't make the final cut in late August, now is the time for fans to familiarize themselves with the talent that the team currently has under contract.Check out every player on Kansas City's payroll as training camp kicks off in St. Joseph: #1 WR Xavier Worthy#2 CB Joshua Williams#4 WR Rashee Rice#5 WR Marquise "Hollywood" Brown#6 S Bryan Cook#7 K Harrison Butker#8 WR Justyn Ross#9 RB Louis Rees-Zammit#10 RB Isiah Pacheco#11 WR Jaaron Hayek#11 QB Carson Wentz#12 TE Jared Wiley#13 S Nazeeb Johnson#13 QB Chris Oladokun#14 WR Cornell Powell#15 QB Patrick Mahomes#16 QB Ian Book#17 DB Kamal Hadden#17 WR Mecole Hardman#19 WR Kadarius Toney#20 S Justin Reid#21 DB Jaden Hicks#22 CB Trent McDuffie#23 LB Drue Tranquill#24 WR Skyy Moore#24 CB Kelvin Joseph#25 RB Clyde Edwards-Helaire#26 DB Deon Bush#27 DB Chamarrri Conner#27 WR Nikko Remigio#29 LB Curtis Jacobs#30 RB Keontay Ingram#30 CB Christian Roland Wallace#31 CB Nic Jones#32 LB Nick Bolton#34 RB Deneric Prince#35 CB Jaylen Watson (Active/PUP)#38 RB Hassan Hall#38 CB D.J. Miller#39 CB Keith Taylor#39 RB Emani Bailey#40 CB Ekow Boye-Doe#41 LS James Winchester#42 S Trey Dean#42 RB Carson Steele#43 LB Jack Cochrane#44 LB Cam Jones#45 CB Miles Battle#47 TE Baylor Cupp#48 LB Cole Christiansen#49 P Matt Araiza#50 LB Luquay Washington#51 DE Mike Danna#52 C Creed Humphrey#53 DE B.J. Thompson (Active/Non-Football Injury)#54 LB Leo Chenal#55 LB Swayze Bozeman#56 DE George Karlaftis#57 DE Truman Jones#60 OL Hunter Nourzad#61 OL C.J. Hanson#62 OG Joe Thuney (Active/PUP)#64 OL Wanya Morris#65 OG Trey Smith#66 OL Mike Caliendo#68 OT Griffin McDowell#69 DT Mike Pennel#70 OG McKade Mettauer#72 OT Chukwuebuka Godrick#74 OT Jawaan Taylor#75 OT Ethan Driskell#76 OT Kingsley Suamataia#77 OT Lucas Niang#79 OG Nick Torres#80 WR Montrell Washington#82 TE Gerrit Prince#82 TE Irv Smith#83 TE Noah Gray#84 WR Justin Watson#87 TE Travis Kelce#88 WR Phillip Brooks#90 DE Charles Omenihu (Active/PUP)#91 DT Derrick Nnadi (Active/PUP)#92 DE Neil Farrell#93 DT Matt Dickerson#94 DE Malik Herring#95 DT Chris Jones#97 DE Felix Anudike-Uzomah#98 DT Tershawn Wharton#99 DT Fabien Lovett Sr.No Jersey Number DT Alex GubnerNo Jersey Number WR Kyle Sheets 2025 Copyright. All Rights Reserved Privacy Policy KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Kansas City Chiefs head coach Andy Reid told reporters Tuesday that everyone was set to practice ahead of Saturday's AFC Divisional Round game against the Houston Texans at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium.The Chiefs are coming off a first-round playoff bye. Combined with resting many of their starters in their Week 18 game against Denver, the team has had a chance to reset heading into the playoffs."They're excited to go," Reid told reporters.The list of players practicing includes several who were held out of the Week 18 game, including quarterback Patrick Mahomes (ankle), defensive lineman Chris Jones (calf), runningback Isiah Pacheco (ribs), tackle Jawaan Taylor (knee), wide receiver Mecole Hardman (knee) and cornerback Trent McDuffie (knee).Watch Patrick Mahomes talk to reporters Tuesday in the video player below. Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes on growing family: 'I'm good with 3 for right now' Tight end Travis Kelce and defensive end George Karlaftis were also inactive for the Denver game.Cornback Jaylen Watson, who broke his ankle on Oct. 20, returned to the practice field earlier this month.Reid said Tuesday there was a chance Watson could play Saturday but wanted to see how he would hold up during a full week of practice. Reid on CB Jaylen Watson's progress: "He's in good shape and has a chance of playing." Doesn't think he's ready to play a full game, but didn't rule out a return from the broken ankle suffered at San Francisco. #ChiefsKingdom— Tod Palmer (@todpalmer) January 14, 2025 Reid also said he would rotate players at left tackle during practice this week. Several players — including Joe Thuney, D.J. Humphries, Wanya Morris and Kingsley Suamataia — have started at the position this season. Reid said DJ Humphries and Joe Thuney will rotate at LT this week in practice. He said he's been happy with the Thuney/LG Mike Caliendo and Humphries/Thuney combos. #ChiefsKingdom— Tod Palmer (@todpalmer) January 14, 2025 The Chiefs and Texans are set to kick off at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 18.— Andy Reid (Credit: Denny Medley-Imagn Images) The Kansas City Chiefs have quickly decided to move on from veteran cornerback Robert Rochell. Six weeks after signing Robert Rochell, the Chiefs announced on their team website that they have released the 27-year-old cornerback. Rochell is the fourth player to be released by the defending AFC champions since the conclusion of the NFL Draft, along with tight end Anthony Firkser, linebackers Shaun Bradley and Blake Lynch. Kansas City signed Rochell on March 28, two weeks after the new league year began. The 2021 fourth-round pick out of Arkansas won Super Bowl 56 with the Los Angeles Rams in his rookie season. During his rookie season, Rochell suited up for 11 games (five starts) and recorded one interception and four pass breakups. Unfortunately, he was placed on the injured reserve in December and didn't play again during the campaign. He played all 17 games in 2022, but was released before the 2023 season commenced. Robert Rochell was later signed to the Seattle Seahawks' and Carolina Panthers' practice squads, though he never played a game with either club. The Green Bay Packers signed Rochell midway through the 2023 season, and he went on to appear in 20 games over two seasons with Matt LaFlour and company. Rochell had one fumble recovery and six combined tackles as a Packer. Robert Rochell (Credit: Jeff Hanisch-Imagn Images) Rochell isn't exactly a household name, but he is an experienced cornerback with 48 NFL game appearances under his belt. So he should be picked up by another team at some point before the 2025 regular season begins in September. It's always possible that the Chiefs could bring back Rochell, too, especially if some of their other defensive backs fail to impress in training camp or preseason. Also Read: Patrick Mahomes' Half-Brother Is Getting A Surprise Opportunity With The Kansas City Chiefs 2025 Copyright. All Rights Reserved Privacy Policy 5. Here's a look at Sunday's injury report. The only new addition to the injury report on Sunday was safety Justin Reid, who was placed on the "Non-Football Injury/Illness" list due to a quad injury. "We're just [taking it] day-by-day right now and seeing how he does," said Coach Reid. "He'll make sure he tells you how he's feeling, so we trust him with that." Reid joined BJ Thompson, who suffered a medical emergency prior to an offseason practice in June, on the NFI list. Additionally, four players remain on the "Physically Unable to Perform," or "PUP," list: cornerback Jaylen Watson, defensive end Charles Omenihu, defensive tackle Derrick Nnadi and offensive guard Joe Thuney. Other than those players, everyone else participated in Sunday's practice. Next up, the Chiefs will take the field on Monday for the second practice of training camp. Monday's session, which is sold out, will be limited to Season Ticket Members, but Tuesday's practice will be open to the general public. Keep in mind, even though most days are free to attend, tickets must be reserved online ahead of time. For a look at the training camp schedule or for more information on how to reserve tickets, click here. 2025 Copyright. 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Kansas City Chiefs running back Isiah Pacheco (10) runs the ball during the second half against the Baltimore Ravens at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium. Mandatory Credit: Jay Biggerstaff-Imagn Images / Jay Biggerstaff-Imagn ImagesWith a Sunday game against the Carolina Panthers on the horizon, the Kansas City Chiefs' Thursday practice served as another chance to prepare for Week 12's contest. It also allowed previously injured players like running back Isiah Pacheco and defensive end Charles Omenihu to continue working their respective ways back.For Pacheco, he's attempting to return from a fractured fibula suffered in Week 2's win over the Cincinnati Bengals. Omenihu, on the other hand, is rehabbing a torn ACL suffered in January's AFC Championship Game triumph over the Baltimore Ravens. With both players being out of the lineup for most or all of this season, their eventual returns will give Kansas City a big-time boost down the stretch.Could either player get activated for this weekend's game from injured reserve (Pacheco) or the physically unable to perform list (Omenihu)? Thursday's practice provided some more context.After being limited participants on Wednesday, the Chiefs' latest injury report lists both Pacheco and Omenihu as limited once again on Thursday. Speaking to the media this week, head coach Andy Reid didn't give a firm indication either way regarding his players' outlooks for Sunday. "We'll see on both those two, Charles and [Pacheco], kind of go through the practice, see where we're at this week and go from there, but we'll just have to see," Reid said. "Day-by-day type of thing."Typically, Kansas City will err on the side of caution in these situations. No opponent can be overlooked and every game matters, but an outing versus a 3-7 club outside the AFC presents as low-stakes of a scenario is possible. Considering the Chiefs have a Black Friday game against the Las Vegas Raiders coming up, putting Pacheco and Omenihu on the field twice in that span may not be the most optimal plan.This isn't an attempt to rule out either player being activated in time for Week 12, though. Omenihu's reported return timeline has long been this month, and Ian Rapoport of NFL Network acknowledged last Sunday that this could be the weekend Pacheco gets back on the field. Kansas City's Friday practice – as well as Reid's last media availability before the game – should be the final indicator.Consecutive days of limited participation signals that the Chiefs are, like Reid alluded to, taking things one day at a time.