

# Logan graduate chosen to play in 8-man, all-star game

By DICK BOYD

Tim McElroy, 2007 graduate of Logan High School, has been chosen to play in the 22nd annual 8-Man All Star Football Game Saturday at Trojan Field on North Hersey Street in Beloit.

McElroy is 6-feet-1-inch and weighs 270 pounds. He is listed as an offensive and defensive lineman for the West squad in the Division II game, which will begin at 10 a.m.

All-star players from Division I will play at 2 p.m.

The top senior 8-man players from the two divisions in Kansas are chosen by the Kansas Eight-Man Football Association to play in the all star games.

McElroy plans to attend Fort Hays State University where he will compete in track.

His football honors include First Team All-Cheyenne Conference, 8-Man Football First Team by *Hays Daily News* and honorable mention in the *Topeka Capital-Journal* and the *Wichita Eagle* this past season. He was also a first team all conference choice his junior year. He was also a first team Cheyenne Conference selection in basketball his sophomore, junior and senior years.

In addition to his football and basketball honors, McElroy repeated as the discus champion in the Kansas State Track and Field Meet in Wichita this season and also won the shot put event to become a double gold medal winner.

McElroy's other activities and honors include Student Council co-president, member of the National Honor Society, scholar's bowl, forensics, class officer and Kay Club. In his spare time, he enjoys golfing and fishing.

He is the son of Glenda and Mickie McElroy of Logan.

Players began practice on Sunday and will practice twice a day. They will be housed at the North Central Kansas Technical College in Beloit and will be treated to a barbecue on Friday night.

Other players for the Division II West team are: Jeremiah Williams, Haviland, 6'1", 165 pounds, offensive end, safety; Aric Grob, Triplains, 6'1", 170 pounds, quarterback; Andrew Starns, Brewster, 6'2", 190 pounds, linebacker, running back; Andrew Logan, Haviland, 6', 150 pounds, linebacker, center; Cody VonLintel, Victoria, 5'9", 160 pounds, quarterback, defensive back; Levi Homeier, Wilson, 5'9", 200 pounds, offensive guard, defensive lineman; Jared Pfeifer, Victoria, 5'10", 175 pounds, linebacker; Eric Belisle, Palco, 6', 170 pounds, offensive end, linebacker; Jared Weber, Fowler, 5'9", 130



Tim McElroy, a 6'1", 270 pound offensive and defensive lineman from Logan High School, will anchor the line for the Division II West team when they play the East all stars in the 22nd annual 8-Man All Star Football Game in Beloit on Saturday.

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pounds, defensive back; Jacob Leis, Fowler, 6'3", 200 pounds, defensive end; Travis Desbien, Palco, 5'11", 180 pounds, running back, linebacker; Tanner Yost, Minneola, 6'5", 220 pounds, end; Ryan Stevenson, Golden Plains, 5'5", 140 pounds, running back, linebacker; Adam Zeigler, Natoma, 6'1", 215 pounds, defensive lineman, center; Brian Gerber, Ingalls, 6', 200 pounds, linebacker, running back; Donald Lowe, Eastern Heights, 6', 185 pounds, offensive end, defensive back; Tyler Masters, Natoma, 6'2", 170 pounds, wide receiver; Jess Medina, Minneola, 5'11", 205 pounds, defensive lineman.

Head coach of the West squad is Jason Fawcett of Fowler. His assistant coaches are Doug Oberle, Victoria and Beau Sheets, Brewster-Triplains.

Tickets are general admission at both gates and one ticket is good for both games. Price is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children K-8th grade. Gates will open at 9 a.m.

The Kansas Eight-Man Football

Association got its start in January, 1986 when 16 North-Central Kansas 8-man coaches attended a meeting hosted by Mankato High School to discuss possibilities of an 8-man football all-star game since participation of 8-man players in the Shrine Bowl was almost non-existent.

Representatives of the group met with officers of the Nebraska 8-Man Association and spoke with the Oklahoma 8-Man Association. They then selected officers and began a close association with organizations in the city of Beloit in a successful effort to promote a yearly Eight-Man All Star Game.

In addition to giving recognition to outstanding senior football players and coaches, the association votes yearly on recommendations to the Kansas State High School Activities Association and promotes the existence of 8-Man football clinics.

Assisting the association with sponsorship of the game are the Beloit Rotary Club and Beloit Knights of Columbus.

By JOY STALDER

Wednesday night supper guests of Merle and Juanita Clason were George and Betty Robinson. They came to celebrate Merle's birthday.

Novella Hewett visited Elsie Hall Monday evening.

Charlotte Ganser and Novella Hewett enjoyed the barbecue supper Friday evening at the Beaver City Manor.

Pastor Jane Bloom of Alma and Novella Hewett attended the volunteers' brunch Tuesday morning at the Beaver City Manor.

Ernie and Joy Stalder attended the volunteers' brunch at the Beaver City Manor Tuesday morning in honor of National Nursing Home Week.

Merna and Ward Bundy and Reba Shafer visited Betty Leach, Wendell West, Evelyn Keezer and Oral Broeker Saturday afternoon at the Beaver City Manor.

Jody and Jessica Enfield, Norton, are the parents of a son, Trevon James, born Tuesday, May 15. He weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

Grandparents are Jim and Connie Gustafson and Diana and Larry Enfield, Jr., Norton. Grandparents are Cindy Hernandez, Shirley Rasmussen, Giltner, and Eldon and Val Gustafson, Phillips, Neb.

Bob and Jean Gardner attended the Junior Olympics in McCook Sunday afternoon. Grandsons

Austin and Ryan Rice, Wilsonville, took part in the Olympics.

Evelyn Balderston was a Wednesday afternoon caller of Velda Bieghler.

Ruth and Eugene Clason spent the weekend in Omaha at the home of Sue Bayliss and family. Their granddaughter, Stephanie, graduated from Ralston High School.

Dale and Twila Fults and Helen and Dean Weaver attended the graduation exercises of Ashley Kingham at Northern Valley in Almena. Ashley shared salutatorian honors with another graduate and two other senior graduates shared the valedictorian honors. Ashley received a scholarship to Fort Hays State University.

Dotty Thompson and Cathy Scott attended the Senior Center's carry-in dinner Sunday.

Oral Kniep, Irene Coe, Roberta Hinton and Berniece Rhinehart, Arapahoe, attended the Rebekah District meeting at Curtis Saturday.

Charlie and Dorothy Ankenman of Cambridge were Thursday afternoon visitors of Ruth Kentfield.

Saturday afternoon Vivian Schluntz visited Edith Pridemore and Elsie Hall.

Clinton and Vivian Schluntz were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mike and Roxie Vaughn, Holdrege. Other visitors were Chuck and Linda Sturgis, Judy

Vaughn, Oxford, and Heidi Vaughn and Shane Anderson of Holdrege.

Ervin and Shirley Volgamore attended the graduation of Aaron Linner, son of Ron and Mary Linner, of Bird City, on Saturday. While there they also helped Ron Linner celebrate his 60th birthday. Several other Linner relatives were present for the celebrations.

Monday Ervin and Shirley Volgamore visited Jim and Arlene Patsios and Zona Volgamore of Kearney.

Madelyn Holcomb, daughter of Craig and Amy Holcomb, was baptized Sunday at the St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. Guests attending were Alvah and Suzan Long, Erika Hunt and Mackenna and Kolby. Afterwards a dinner was held at the home of Craig and Amy Holcomb of Gibson.

Friday Judy Frerichs of Elwood, Doris Wentling and Gavin Becker went to Lincoln to see Jay Hughes. B. J. and Wanda Morris visited Harold and Ethel Stagemeyer Friday afternoon.

Jerry Stagemeyer was a Sunday morning visitor of his parents, Harold and Ethel, and Gary and Sandy Martin were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Carol and Bob Lee visited the Stagemeyers Sunday night and Sue Forbes was a Monday morning visitor of Harold and Ethel.

## JENNINGS NEWS

By LOUISE CRESSLER

Keith and Helen Muirhead enjoyed a few days in Chicago visiting their daughter Teffani and Joe Zadeh and grandchildren, Natalia and Dylan.

Keith and Helen Muirhead enjoyed a week's visit from their daughter, Michelle and grandson, Austin, Grapevine, Texas. Michelle likes to work while home so she helped clean up the yard

from the previous ice storms.

Adam Wahlmeier graduated from Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center Hutchinson on Friday, June 1. His parents, Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier and grandparents, Stan and Ramona Shaw, attended the commencement exercises. Adam is employed by the Norton Police Department.

Men from Norton Correctional Facility worked mowing and

weed-eating at the sewer grounds, May 24 and 25. We always appreciate the work done by these men.

The Sunflower Senior potluck supper will be held June 12 at 6 p.m. Bring an antique as Bob Jones will speak on antiques about 7 p.m. that evening.

United Methodist Women will lead the Sunday morning services at the Jennings church June 10.

### Sports Line: (785) 877-3361



# 24th ANNUAL BLUE JAY SPORTS CAMP

## JULY 16-19

- Grades 1-4 Volleyball, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. (Stull Gymnasium) .....
- Grades 5-8 Volleyball, 10:15 a.m.-noon (Stull Gymnasium) .....
- Grades 5-8 Football, 9:00-11:30 a.m. (Practice FB Field) .....
- Grades 1-4 Girls Basketball, 1-2 p.m. (Stull Gymnasium) .....
- Grades 5-8 Girls Basketball, 2:15-4:30 p.m. (Stull Gymnasium) ...
- Grades 1-4 Boys Basketball, 1-2 p.m. (East Campus Gym) .....
- Grades 5-8 Boys Basketball, 2:15-4:30 p.m. (East Campus) .....

Volleyball: Peggy Cox; Football: Lucas Melvin; Girls' Basketball: Kevin Jilka; Boys' Basketball: Doug Reusink

COST:	
GRADES 1-4	
One Sport .....	\$20.00
Two Sports .....	\$30.00
GRADES 5-8	
One Sport .....	\$30.00
Two Sports .....	\$45.00

Each Camper will receive a Blue Jay Sports Camp T-Shirt for Attending!

Return registration form along with payment to: Kevin Jilka, 701 North Jones, Norton, KS 67654-1211

REGISTRATION IS DUE BY JULY 2 TO INSURE T-SHIRT THE FIRST DAY OF CAMP!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE YOU ARE ENTERING IN FALL 2007: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OR NICKNAME ON T-SHIRT (LIMIT 6 LETTERS) \_\_\_\_\_

Parental or Guardian Release; We (I) give permission for the enrollment of \_\_\_\_\_ in the 2007 Blue Jay Sports Camp. We (I) hereby release the camp staff from any claim on account of any accidental injury during the time of the camp \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Please note any physical problems your child has that the staff needs to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

### SHIRT SIZE:

Youth Small (6-8)

Youth Med. (10-12)

Youth Large (14-16)

Men's Small (34-36)

Men's Med. (38-40)

Men's Large (42-44)

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## Norton Wrestling Camp

Director: Bill Johnson—  
NCHS Head Coach

### CLINICIANS

• Marc Bauer—

Head Coach, University of Nebraska/Kearney  
• Other Members of University of Kearney  
Coaching Staff and Wrestlers

June 18, 19 and 20, 2007 NCHS Wrestling Room—  
East Campus

Grades 1-6 — 1:00-3:00 p.m.; Grades 7-12 — 7:00-9:00 p.m.

(ALL GRADES FOR THE 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR)

Cost: (Price includes Camp T-Shirt) Grades 1-6—\$40; Grades 7-12—\$55  
(MUST RETURN ENTRY FORM BY JUNE 8 TO GUARANTEE T-SHIRT)

Entry Form: Return with Payment by June 8 to Bill Johnson, Rt 3, Box 76, Norton, KS 67654

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Phone Number of Individuals to Contact in Case of Emergency \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: (Circle One) Y-S, Y-M, Y-L, S, M, L, XL, XXL

WAIVER: My son/daughter has been examined by a physician in the last year and is in good health. I hereby authorize the Norton Wrestling Camp Staff to act for me, according to its best judgment in any medical emergency while trying to contact me, and I hereby waive and release said camp from any liability for injuries or illness incurred by my son/daughter while attending camp.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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