

Fourteen chosen for All-Mid-Continent League Football

By DICK BOYD

nortontelegram@nwkans.com
Fourteen players in 25 positions from the 2010 Norton Community High School football team have been chosen to the All-Mid-Continent League Football Team by vote of league coaches.

The Blue Jays had an outstanding 9-1 season. They were the unbeaten Mid-Continent League champions, District champions and Bi-District champions before losing the Regional championship game to Beloit.

Receiving all-league honors for Norton were Terrell Lane, Billy Broeckelman, Dakota Dreher, Kaid McKenna, Landon "Tug" Keiswetter, Caleb Laughlin, Justin Griffith, Jeremy Sproul, Spencer Shirk, Dillon McConney, Luke Ninemire, Ryan Blecha, Brett Terrell and Rylee Stanley.

First team offense

Six Norton players were named to the first team offense. They are: Terrell Lane, 5'11", 220 pound senior tailback; Billy Broeckelman, 5'9", 160 pound senior wide receiver; Dakota Dreher, 5'11",

175 pound senior tight end; Kaid McKenna, 5'10", 185 pound senior center; Landon "Tug" Keiswetter, 6'1", 180 pound senior guard and Caleb Laughlin, 5'10", 165 pound senior place kicker.

Lane was also named first team kick returner.

Lane, Broeckelman, McKenna and Laughlin were all unanimous choices.

McKenna was chosen second team center last season and received honorable mention his sophomore year.

Keiswetter was selected to the second team as a tackle last season and Laughlin was a repeat second team kicking specialist last season.

Lane was an honorable mention tailback last season, a first team choice on offense, first team punter and second team kick returner his sophomore year. Lane also received honorable mention as a running back his freshman season.

First team defense

McKenna, Keiswetter and Broeckelman received double

first team honors. McKenna and Keiswetter are linebackers and Broeckelman is a defensive back.

Also named to the first team defense from Norton are: Jeremy Sproul, 6'1", 210 pound defensive end, Spencer Shirk, 5'11", 180 pound senior defensive back and Justin Griffith, 6', 190 pound senior tackle. Sproul, McKenna and Shirk are unanimous choices.

McKenna was named first team linebacker for the second straight season. Sproul and Griffith were chosen second team defense last season.

Second team offense

Shirk and Sproul were both chosen for the second team offense. Shirk was the Blue Jay quarterback and Sproul was a running back.

Also named to the second team offense were Dillon McConney, 6', 150 pound junior wide receiver; Luke Ninemire, 6', 215 pound senior guard and Ryan Blecha, 6'1", 185 pound senior tackle.

Second team defense

Ninemire was named to the sec-

ond team defense as a tackle and Lane was chosen as a punter.

Honorable mention offense

Brett Terrell, 5'9", 160 pound senior fullback for the Blue Jays, received honorable mention on offense along with senior tackle Justin Griffith.

Honorable mention defense

Rylee Stanley, 5'8", 155 pound senior defensive end, received honorable mention on defense along with linebacker Terrell and defensive back Lane.

Other team choices

Also named to the first team on offense were Jacob Kinderknecht, senior quarterback, unanimous, Ellis; Truitt Kuhlman, junior running back, unanimous; Josh Nixon, senior tackle, unanimous, both of Smith Center; Trevor Smith, senior running back, unanimous; Matt Schneider, junior wide receiver; Cody Derr, senior guard; Brad Eller, senior tackle, all of Phillipsburg.

In addition to Norton players on the first team defense were: Jacob Kinderknecht, defensive back, unanimous, Ellis; Josh

Nixon, tackle; Zach Herdt, senior defensive end; Nathan Cox, junior linebacker, unanimous; Truitt Kuhlman, defensive back, all of Smith Center; Cody Derr, defensive tackle; Chris Hoferica, senior defensive tackle; Brad Eller, defensive end; Trevor Smith, defensive back, unanimous; Sean Newlan, sophomore punter, all of Phillipsburg; Andrew Casey, junior linebacker, Plainville.

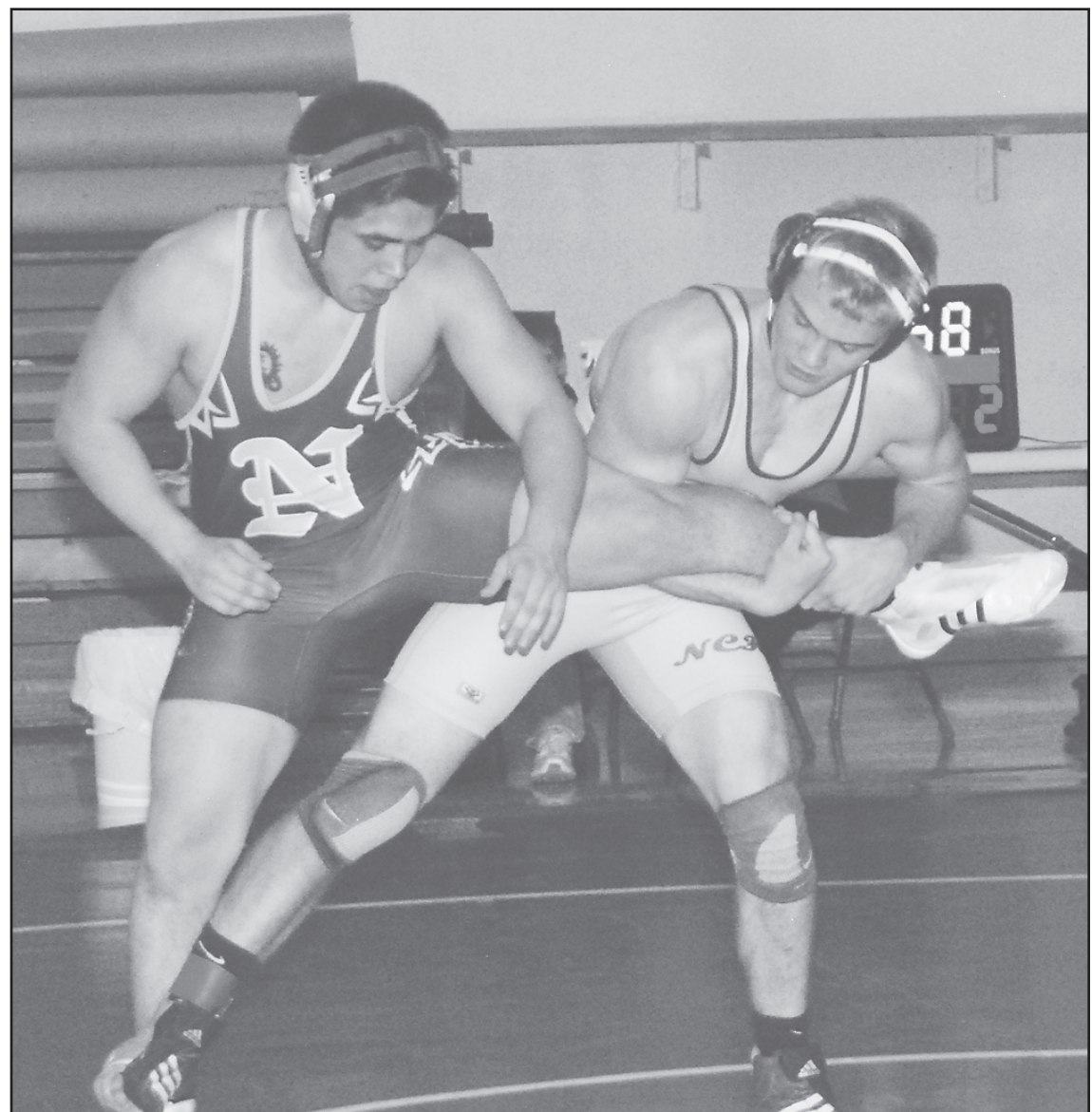
Also chosen for the second team on offense were: Tyler Walker, wide receiver; Scott Fuller, guard, both of Ellis; Kale Newell, running back; Kale Terrill, center; Josh McDowell, guard, all of Smith Center; Sheldyne Brown, running back; Trevor Smith, kick returner; Justin Juennemann, place kicker, all of Phillipsburg; Andrew Casey, tight end; Jameson Klein, tackle, both of Plainville.

Also named to the second team on defense were: Garrett Rupp, defensive tackle; Matt Gehring, defensive end; Jared Herl, linebacker; Scott Fuller, linebacker; Riley Hunsicker, defensive back, all of Ellis; Kale Terrill, defen-

sive tackle; William Overmiller, defensive end; Lewis Fraiser, linebacker; Kale Newell, defensive back, all of Smith Center; Kyle Becker, defensive back, Plainville; Thomas Rachow, linebacker; Matt Schneider, defensive back; Ross Coomes, defensive back, all of Phillipsburg.

The following received honorable mention on offense: Jared Herl, tight end; Logan Mattheyer, center; Matt Gehring, guard; Meny Rodriguez, place kicker, all of Ellis; Zach Eaton, running back; Nathan Cox, tight end; Zach Herdt, tackle; Truitt Kuhlman, kick returner, all of Smith Center; Sean Newell, quarterback; Chris Hoferica, guard, both of Phillipsburg; Harrison Gilliland, running back, Plainville.

Also receiving honorable mention on defense were: Cole Smith, defensive tackle; Jameson Klein, defensive end; Andrew Casey, punter, all of Plainville; Zach Eaton, linebacker; Aaron McNary, defensive back, both of Smith Center; Sheldyne Brown, linebacker, Phillipsburg.



Norton senior Spencer Shirk, right, tries for a takedown versus junior Cayleb Campbell during the Blue & Yellow Classic in the Junior High Gym on Tuesday evening. Blue Jay wrestlers' ranking matches plus exhibitions were held and attracted a large crowd. Both wrestlers will compete in the St. Francis Tournament on Saturday, Shirk at 171 pounds and Campbell at 189 pounds. - Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Blue Jay wrestling season will open this Saturday in two meets

By DICK BOYD

nortontelegram@nwkans.com

The 2010-11 season for the Norton Community High School wrestling team will begin on Saturday with split squads competing in the Hoxie Invitational and St. Francis Gabel/Invitational.

The Norton varsity will compete at St. Francis along with teams from Atwood, Colby, Goodland, St. Francis, Leoti, and Colorado teams Burlington, Merino, Sterling and Wray.

The Norton junior varsity will wrestle in the Hoxie Invitational varsity tournament along with squads from Cimarron, Holcomb, Lakin, Meade, Oakley, Oberlin,

Plainville, Trego and Hoxie.

The St. Francis tournament will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Norton coach Bill Johnson has released the Blue Jay lineup for St. Francis. It will be: 103 - Branson Addington; 112 - John Rise-wick, 119 - R.J. Ellis 125 - Justin Waggoner; 130 - Troy Bainter; 135 - Brett Terrell; 140 - Billy Broeckelman; 145 - Eli Bozarth; 152 - Rylee Stanley; 160 - Tug Keiswetter; 171 - Spencer Shirk; 189 - Cayleb Campbell; 215 - Open; 285 - Josh Asbury.

The Hoxie Invitational will begin at 9 a.m.

On the mat for Norton will be: 103 - Ethan Ross, extra Garrett Ot-

ter; 112 - Alec Hager; 119 - Open; 125 - Cody Temmel; 130 - Open; 135 - Javen Colip; 140 - Cody Ellis, extra Seth Antrim; 145 - Austin Hager; 152 - Jared Bohl, extra Treven Rossi; 160 - Lucas Engel; 171 - Casey Temmel; 189 - Cole Renner, Kolton Harting, 215 and Alex Riggins, 285, are both injured but will make the trip as managers.

Correction

In the pre-season wrestling story in Tuesday's Telegram, Spencer Shirk's 2009-10 record was incorrect. It should have been 33-3.

Girls' Junior Jays basketball action

In seventh grade girls action:

Stockton defeated Norton 17-15. Girls scoring were Hanna Brooks 1, Lexi Voss 2, Casey Ambrosier 2, Nickala O'Hare 4, Lauren Mordecai 6.

Smith Center defeated Norton 26-22. Girls scoring were Hanna Brooks 3, Molly Maddy 1, Lexi Voss 2, Casey Ambrosier 6, Nickala O'Hare 4, Peyton Renner 4 and Kirstin Georgeson 2.

Norton defeated Plainville 15-12. Girls scoring were Hanna Brooks 3, Molly Maddy 2, Lexi Voss 4, Casey Ambrosier 2, Kirstin Georgeson 2 and Lauren Mordecai 2.

Phillipsburg defeated Nor-

ton 29-12. Girls scoring were Lexi Voss 6, Casey Ambrosier 2, Nickala O'Hare 2 and Lauren Mordecai 2.

In junior varsity action:

Stockton defeated Norton 14-13. Girls scoring were Alexis Hartwell 6, Audrey Morel 4, Morgan Griffey 1 and Audrie Burge 2.

Norton defeated Smith Center 20-14. Girls scoring were Alexis Hartwell 12, Audrey Morel 4, Morgan Griffey 2 and Audrie Burge 2.

Plainville defeated Norton 15-4. Girls scoring were Alexis Hartwell 2 and Kylie Perez 2.

Phillipsburg defeated Norton

25-13. Girls scoring were Alexis Hartwell 10, Audrey Morel 2 and Kylie Perez 1.

In eighth grade girls action:

Stockton defeated Norton 14-4. Erin Archer scored 4.

Smith Center defeated Norton 23-14. Girls scoring were Sierra Griffith 2, Nicole Tacha 2, Morgan Farber 4, Erin Archer 3 and Kaitlyn Bohl 2.

Plainville defeated Norton 27-12. Girls scoring were Sierra Griffith 2, Nicole Tacha 6, Erin Archer 8 and Kaitlyn Bohl 2.

Phillipsburg defeated Norton 35-8. Girls scoring were Erin Archer 6 and Kaitlyn Bohl 2.

Husky and Trojan volleyball players receive honors

Three Logan and one Northern Valley high school volleyball players have received 2010 Cheyenne Conference All-League Volleyball honors.

Named to the first team are: Caley Greving, Logan junior; Samantha Tien, Logan junior and Staci Dole, Northern Valley senior.

Also on the first team are three Thunder Ridge players. They are Samantha Krueger, senior, Kelsey Atchison, junior and Michaela Bienenhoff, junior.

Alethea Bennett, Logan junior, received honorable mention along with Nicole Armbrister and Traci Knipp, Palco seniors.

Northern Valley girls basketball season gets underway in Brewster

The Northern Valley Junior High Girls Basketball team competed in the Brewster tournament Nov. 6.

The A-Team defeated Golden Plains 37-11. Those scoring were Brooke Baird 14, Kirsten Burger 14, Elexsa Anderson 4, Shayna Vincent 3 and Makayla Smith 2.

The A team also defeated Brewster 37-13. Scoring were Shayla Vincent 10, Brooke Baird 10 points, Elexsa Anderson 6, Kirsten Burger 4 and Brianna Martin 2.

The Grinnell Wheatland team

defeated the C-Team 31-1. Brianna Martin scored for the Northern Valley team.

"Brewster is a great day for basketball experience. The A-team came out ready to play and took control of their first game. They shot well and were able to keep the ball moving. They were exhausted during the second game but were able to find the strength to pull out a win. The C-team game was a new experience for most of the girls and we can definitely use it as a stepping stone," said Coach Amy McKinney.

Come out and support the Blue Jays!

NEWS EDITOR/REPORTER

for Kansas twice-weekly, about 4 1/2 hours east of Denver, near state reservoir, fishing, hunting, outdoor sports. This professional will be responsible for news content, supervision of part-time staff and correspondents, pagination, design and coverage, reporting to general manager. Also involved in award-winning series of joint news sections produced by regional group. This is a prime opening for a reporter or editor with some experience or for a graduate who feels they can step up and produce an award-winning newspaper. Salary based on experience.

Send letter and resume to
s.haynes@nwkans.com
and dpaxton@nwkans.com

THE NORTON TELEGRAM

215 South Kansas, Norton, Kansas - Phone 785-877-3361
e-mail: nortontelegram@nwkans.com