

Eight Norton Football players honored by daily newspapers

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Eight Norton Community High School football players received post-season honors from the state's large daily newspapers following a very successful 9-1 2010 season.

Senior tailback, defensive back Terrell Lane, senior center, linebacker Kaid McKenna, senior guard, linebacker Landon "Tug" Keiswetter, senior wide receiver, defensive back Billy Broeckelman; senior quarterback, defensive back Spencer Shirk; senior tailback, defensive end Jeremy Sproul; senior tight end, defensive end Dakota Dreher; and senior kicking specialist Caleb Laughlin were among those honored.

Lane, McKenna and Sproul were repeat honorees.

Lane and McKenna were named to the All Area Super 11 by the Hays Daily News. Broeckelman and Keiswetter were chosen to the second team and Shirk and Sproul received honorable mention.

In the Topeka Capital-Journal, Lane was named to the first team on offense. Receiving honorable mention were Dreher, Ninemire, Sproul, Shirk, Keiswetter, McKenna and Laughlin.

The Wichita Eagle-Beacon chose Lane and McKenna for honorable mention on offense.

Dusty Eagleburger, senior running back for Northern Valley and Brady Tien, senior linebacker for Logan, received honorable mention in Eight-Man from the Wichita Eagle-Beacon.

The Salina Journal no longer selects players for post-season honors.

Other players honored

Honored on the All Area Super 11 by the Hays Daily News along with Lane and McKenna

were: senior lineman Tyler Bess and senior quarterback, safety Reggie Jordan, both of Hill City; Jakob Demars, senior full-back, linebacker; Osborne; Nick Hammeke, junior quarterback, Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays; Jacob Kinderknecht, senior quarterback, defensive back, Ellis; Mike Hlavaty, senior fullback, linebacker, Josh Krom, senior lineman, both of Otis-Bison; Casey Sedbrook, senior running back, linebacker, Hays; Joel Struckhoff, junior running back, defensive back, kicker, Thunder Ridge.

Named to the first team by the Hays Daily News were: Josh Balman, Hays senior; Reed Bellamy, Goodland senior; Cody Derr, Phillipsburg senior; Andrew Flanagan, Colby senior; Levi Hefner, Oakley junior; Truitt Kuhlmann, Smith Center junior; David Murray, Goodland senior; Josh Nixon, Smith Center senior; Nathan Zimmerman, TMP senior.

On the second team with Broeckelman and Keiswetter were: Zach Binder, Hays senior; Andrew Casey, Plainville junior; Scott Fuller, Ellis senior; Tyler Martin, Atwood senior; Kale Newell, Smith Center senior; Kelly Pearson, Goodland senior; Trevor Smith, Phillipsburg senior and Dakota Soderland, Oberlin senior.

Receiving honorable mention along with Shirk and Sproul were: Blake Bergling, Atwood senior; Keithen Fortin, Oberlin senior; Zack Gaughan, Hays senior; Adam Guthmiller, St. Francis senior; Sean Newlan, Phillipsburg sophomore; Cade Sharp, Hays sophomore; Corbin Stephens, Colby senior and Austin Werth, TMP junior.

Hill City's Jordan was named

"Offensive Player of the Year" and his coach Chris Shank was named "Coach of the Year".

Otis-Bison's Krom was named "Defensive Player of the Year".

Chosen with Lane on the Class 3A first team offense in the Topeka Capital-Journal were Lane Koster, Beloit senior and Derek Racette, senior quarterback and Michael Mesh, senior end, both of Hutch Trinity.

Chosen to the first team defense were Josh Nixon, Smith Center senior lineman; Bob Ludwig, Beloit senior linebacker; Ron Baker, Scott City senior defensive back.

Receiving honorable mention from the Capital-Journal with Dreher, Ninemire, Sproul, Shirk, Keiswetter, McKenna and Laughlin were: Brock Wilkens, Goodland senior end; Nathan Zimmerman, TMP-Marian senior end; Colborn Couchman, Scott City junior lineman; Cody Derr, Phillipsburg senior lineman; Jake Drohman, Scott City senior lineman; Efrain Gutierrez, Hutch Trinity senior lineman; Garrett Schmitt, Beloit senior lineman; Nick Hammeke, TMP-Marian junior back; Truitt Kuhlmann, Smith Center junior back, Luke Shamburg, Beloit senior back; Trevor Smith, Phillipsburg senior back; Nathan Cox, Smith Center junior linebacker; Nathan Deeds, Goodland senior linebacker; Slade Krone, Beloit senior linebacker.

In the Eight-Man classification in the Capital-Journal, Reggie Jordan, Hill City senior quarterback; Ben Webb, Osborne senior lineman and Tyler Peterson, Stockton junior kicker, were chosen to the first team offense.

On the defensive first team was Adrian Garcia, Cheylin senior lineman.

Making honorable mention were Tate Preston, Golden Plains senior end; Randy Benoit, Palco senior lineman; Tyler Bess, Hill City senior lineman; Dakota Foreman, Thunder Ridge junior lineman; Caleb Keltz, Cheylin senior lineman; Dylan Kuhn, Victoria senior lineman; Devin Ritter, Golden Plains senior lineman; Dillon Salmans, Hoxie senior lineman; Eric Van Loenen, Hill City senior lineman; Dylan Anderson, Hill City junior back; Dalton Magnani, Cheylin junior back; Adam Pfeifer, Hill City junior back; Damon Schurr, Osborne junior back; Ethan Slothower, Osborne junior back; Rilee Spresser, Golden Plains senior back; Joel Struckhoff, Thunder Ridge junior back; Cayle Taylor, Hoxie senior back; Kalyn Weber, Golden Plains junior back; Jared Cahoj, Cheylin senior linebacker; Jakob Demars, Osborne senior linebacker; Nathan Hanna, Hill City senior linebacker; Anthony Keller, Palco junior linebacker; Marcus Goetz, Hill City senior specialist.

Included in the Capital-Journal honorees from Class 2-1A was Jacob Kinderknecht, Ellis senior defensive back, on the first team.

Among those receiving honorable mention were: Andrew Casey, Plainville junior end; Matt Gehring, Ellis senior lineman; Jameson Klein, Plainville senior lineman; Tyler Martin, Atwood senior lineman; Blake Bergling, Atwood junior back; Kyle Zeigler, Atwood junior back; Nate Thyfault, Plainville junior linebacker; Keithen Fortin, Oberlin senior specialist; Marcus Poutschy, Atwood senior specialist.

Receiving honorable mention in Class 4A were Corbin Ste-

phens, Colby senior end; Josh Middleton, Colby senior lineman; Andrew Flanagan, Colby senior linebacker; Ryan Parker, Colby senior linebacker.

Chosen to the first team offense in Class 3A by the Wichita Eagle-Beacon were: Michael Mesh, Hutch Trinity senior end; Garrett Schmitt, Beloit senior lineman; Derek Racette, Hutch Trinity senior quarterback; Lane Koster, Beloit senior running back.

Named to the first team defense were: Josh Nixon, Smith Center senior lineman; Nathan Deeds, Goodland senior linebacker; Bob Ludwig, Beloit senior linebacker; Ron Baker, Scott City senior defensive back.

Receiving honorable mention on offense were: Will Bothwell, Hutch Trinity senior end; Kelly Pearson, Goodland senior end; Brock Wilkens, Goodland senior end; Jake Drohman, Scott City senior lineman; Eric Guterrez, Hutch Trinity senior lineman; David Murray, Goodland senior lineman; Nick Hammeke, TMP-Marian senior quarterback.

Honorable mention on defense went to: Colborn Couchman, Scott City junior lineman; Cody Derr, Phillipsburg senior lineman; Joe Schrock, Hutch Trinity junior lineman; Nathan Deeds, Goodland senior linebacker; Slade Krone, Beloit senior linebacker.

Three area players were chosen to the Wichita Eagle-Beacon's Eight Man All-State Team on offense. They were Reggie Jordan, Hill City senior quarterback; Ben Webb, Osborne senior lineman and Devin Ritter, Golden Plains senior lineman.

Receiving honorable mention on offense were Dylan Anderson, Hill City junior end; Dylan Kuhn, Victoria senior lineman;

Sam Leighton, Quinter senior lineman; Dillon Salmans, Hoxie senior lineman; Eric Van Loenen, Hill City senior lineman; Ethan Slothower, Osborne junior quarterback; Rilee Spresser, Golden Plains senior quarterback; Adam Pfeifer, Hill City junior running back; Damon Schurr, Osborne junior running back; Joel Struckhoff, Thunder Ridge junior running back; Cayle Taylor, Hoxie senior running back; Tyler Peterson, Stockton junior kicker.

Honorable mention recognition on defense went to: Tyler Bess, Hill City senior lineman; Dakota Freeman, Thunder Ridge junior lineman; Adrian Garcia, Cheylin senior lineman; Eric Van Loenen, Hill City senior lineman; Cole Cahoj, Cheylin senior linebacker; Nathan Hanna, Hill City senior linebacker; Noah James, Cheylin junior linebacker; Cory Rahjes, Thunder Ridge senior linebacker.

Jacob Kinderknecht, Ellis senior defensive back, was chosen to the Class 2-1A first team offense. Receiving honorable mention on defense were Jameson Klein, Plainville junior lineman; Cole Smith, Plainville senior lineman; Andrew Casey, Plainville junior linebacker; Nate Thyfault, Plainville junior linebacker; Kyle Becker, Plainville junior defensive back.

Receiving honorable mention in Class 4A on offense were: Corbin Stephens, Colby senior end; Andrew Flanagan, Colby senior running back who was also honored on defense where he played linebacker; Ryan Parker, Colby senior linebacker.

Northern Valley Lady Huskies play at Trego

La Crosse

The Lady Huskies put on a shooting display in the first quarter against La Crosse making 5 of our nine shots to lead at the break 14-13. But, for the rest of the game we only scored 6 more field goals as La Crosse went on to win 30-53.

Part of our problem was that we allowed 8 'put backs' by the Leopards (16 easy points) plus we allowed a total of 26 offensive rebounds. We must begin to get more aggressive on the boards.

Our stats leaders in this game were Erika Chandler and Staci Dole with 6 and 5 deflects with Amber Kinderknecht reaching out to get 3.

Steals were taken by Dole with 4 followed by Kenzie Chandler with 3 and Jasmine Drone with 2.

Rebounding honors went to Kenzie Chandler who grabbed 6 off the boards while Dakota Hilburn hauled in 4.

Assists were led by Ashley Constable who found 5 teammates open while Kenzie Chandler found 3.

We are still gaining game experience and with time we hope to be able to start quick and end strong, hopefully that will come with our young players gaining valuable experience as the season goes on.

	3pt	2pt	Ft	Reb	St	Assist
Ashley Constable	0	0	1	2	1	5
Jasmine Drone	0	0	0	1	2	0
Kenzie Chandler	0	2	1	6	3	3
Staci Dole	1	5	3	2	4	0
Amber Kinderknecht	0	2	1	2	1	0
Erika Chandler	0	1	1	2	1	0
DaKota Hilburn	0	0	0	4	1	0
Brittney Shutte	0	0	0	1	0	0

Western Plains

In the second game of the Trego Tournament we played Western Plains and the coach switched back to our 'bread & butter' defense of the past three years and the ladies responded well by holding the Bobcats scoreless in the first quarter while garnering 8 for ourselves.

In the middle two quarters we played about even on the score but in the fourth quarter our defense again stepped up and we held them to only 1 as we finished with a victory and a score of 37-18.

Staci Dole led the team in deflects as she pestered the Bobcats with 6 touches while teammate Erika Chandler touched 3.

Steals were then taken by Dole with 7 while Erika C took 5 from our opponents.

Rebounds were grabbed by Dole with 12 (she's only 5'4) with Kenzie and Erika Chandler each ripping 3 off the boards.

The team had many more assists in this game (basically, because the teammates receiving the passes made the baskets) as we had 12 as a team with Erika C leading with 4 while Dole found 3 and Kenzie C and Ashley Constable found 2 each.

A good outing, one in which I hope we can build some confidence for games to come, only time will tell as we will play tougher competition in our upcoming games.

	3pt	2pt	Ft	Reb	St	Assist
Ashley Constable	0	1	0	2	1	2
Jasmine Drone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenzie Chandler	0	5	1	3	2	2
Staci Dole	3	6	1	12	7	3
Amber Kinderknecht	0	0	0	1	0	1
Erika Chandler	0	1	0	3	5	4
DaKota Hilburn	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brittney Shutte	0	0	0	1	0	0

Ness City

The Lady Huskies finished the tournament against Ness City in a game that was decided, as it turned out, in the first quarter as the Eagles flew high in shooting as they shot over 50% while we were ice cold, so the quarter ended with us trailing 8-17.

For the rest of the game we played them even, handling their pressure defense running our offensive sets to get shots, we just did not make enough to cut the lead and the final score was 29-41, Eagles.

We hustled well as we moved about the court covering our assignments and as a result had more deflects led by Staci Dole with 5 while Amber Kinderknecht got a finger on 3 and Kenzie Chandler touching 3.

Steals were taken by Dole with 3 while Erika Chandler, Amber K and Kenzie C each swiped one each.

Rebounding honors went to Erika C with 8 hard fought caroms while Amber K grabbed 6 with Kenzie C taking 5 off the boards.

Assists were handed out by Dole with 3 and the Chandler sisters who found two teammates open for scores.

Now that most of our early season schedule is complete we can concentrate on becoming stronger in the areas in which we need to work on so that we might continue and become a better team.

	3pt	2pt	Ft	Reb	St	Assist
Ashley Constable	0	0	0	2	0	0
Jasmine Drone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenzie Chandler	0	5	0	5	1	2
Staci Dole	0	4	2	4	3	3
Amber Kinderknecht	0	2	0	6	1	0
Erika Chandler	0	2	1	8	1	2
DaKota Hilburn	0	0	0	2	0	0

Norton girls Junior Jays lose to Ellis

The Norton eighth grade girls basketball team had a big upset against Ellis losing 30-11 in last weeks game.

In the first quarter, Junior Lady Jay, Sierra Griffith hit her two free throws and Kaitlyn Bohl hit one of her two free throws. Ellis' Mick made four points followed by Greenway hitting a 2 pointer and 2 of 4 free throws. This put the score are 8-3 for Ellis.

During the second quarter, Norton doubled their points with Erin Archer leading the scoring

with two, 2 pointers followed by Nicole Tacha making one two point basket. Ellis pushed further forward with Greenway making two, 2 pointers followed by LaBarge with 2; Mick with two free throws and Dinkel with one of two free throws. This ended the first half with a score of 17-9.

The third quarter did not get much better for the Blue Jays. Adrienne Hager was the only Norton player to score. Ellis had a harder time scoring, two by Mick and Werth and one of two free

throws by Greenway. The quarter ended at 22-11.

In the final quarter of play, Norton tried to hold on and scored four points, two by Archer with one basket followed by Tacha and Morgan Farber each sinking one of their two free throws. Ellis just added to their lead and put eight more points on the board. Mick scored six points, two, 2 pointers and two of four free throws followed by Greenway with two baskets. This ended the game 30-11.

Kansas football coaches association award several Norton players with honors

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Three Norton Community High School football players have received post-season recognition as members of the Class 3A All-State Team selected by the Kansas Football Coaches Association.

Honored on offense are Terrell Lane, 5'11, 220 pound senior tailback, who also played defensive back and Landon "Tug" Keiswet-

ter, 6'1", 195 pound senior guard, who also played linebacker.

Kaid McKenna, 5'10", 185 pound senior linebacker, was honored on defense. Kaid also played center on offense.

Other area players named to the 3A offense are: David Murray, 6'3", 185 pound lineman, Goodland; Garrett Schmitt, 6', 200 pound lineman, Beloit; Lane Koster, 6', 180 pound running

back, Beloit; Nathan Zimmerman, 6'1", 165 pound receiver, Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays and Kelly Pearson, 5'10", 170 pound receiver, Goodland.

Honored on defense along with McKenna were Bob Ludwig, 6'1", 185 pound linebacker, Beloit; and Ron Baker, 6'2", 195 pound back, Scott City.

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