

Players named all state

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Norton's senior tailback Terrell Lane and senior linebacker Kaid McKenna have been honored by the Kpreps.com on their All-State teams.

Lane, who is 5'11", 220 pounds, was named to the Next 11 in all classes. He was also chosen to the Class 3A first team on offense.

McKenna, who is 5'10", 185 pounds, was named to the Class 3A first team on defense.

Also receiving Class 3A first team honors were: Derek Racette, senior quarterback, Hutchinson Trinity; Lane Koster, senior running back, Beloit; Colborn Couchman, junior defensive lineman, Scott City; Bob Ludwig, senior linebacker, Beloit; Ron Baker, senior defensive back, Scott City; Truitt Kuhlmann, junior defensive back, Smith Center.

Selected to the Class 2-1A All-



Norton's gang-tackling defense was a highlight of the 2010 football season. It wasn't uncommon for four or five Blue Jays to be in on one tackle! Above, five Norton players are shown driving a Cimarron ball carrier onto the turf during the 68-14 Bi-District championship victory. The Blue Jay players were Tye Nickell, No. 5; Spencer Shirk, No. 7; unidentified; Kaid McKenna, No. 52 and Luke Ninemire, No. 56.

State Team were Dakota Soderlund, senior linebacker, Oberlin; Jacob Kinderknecht, senior defensive back, Ellis.

Chosen to the Eight-Man I All-State Team were Reggie Jordan, senior quarterback, Hill City; Tyler Bess, senior defensive lineman, Hill City; Dylan Anderson,

senior defensive back, Hill City; Nathan Hanna, senior punter, Hill City; Ben Webb, senior offensive lineman, Osborne; Jakob Demars, senior linebacker, Osborne.

Named to the Eight-Man II All-State Team were: Dalton Magnani, junior running back, Cheylin; Joel Struckoff, junior running back,

Thunder Ridge; Tate Preston, senior wide receiver, Golden Plains; Devin Ritter, senior offensive lineman, Golden Plains; Adrian Garcia, senior defensive lineman, Cheylin; Caleb Keitz, senior defensive back, Cheylin; Riley Spresser, senior defensive back, Golden Plains.

Football statistics tell impressive tale

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The 2010 Norton Community High School football team had a tremendous 9-1 season and the statistics created by the Blue Jays are also very impressive.

Norton outscored opponents 443 points to 137 points for an average win of 44.3-13.7.

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Leading rusher for Norton was senior tailback Terrell Lane who gained 1,766 yards on 148 carries for a fantastic average of 11.93 yards per carry!

Lane also caught 8 passes for 130 yards. He returned 17 punts for 318 yards and an average return of 18.71 yards and had 3 kickoff returns for 64 yards and an average of 21.33 yards for 382

yards on kick returns. In all-purpose yards, Lane gained 2,278 yards this season!

Lane scored 26 rushing touchdowns and 30 total touchdowns. He had one extra point run for 2 points, bringing his total points scored to 184.

Lane also punted for Norton. He had 15 punts for a 34.73 yard average.

Second leading ball carrier for the Blue Jays was senior quarterback Spencer Shirk. Heran for 507 yards on 86 carries for an average of 5.9 yards per carry.

Senior running back Jeremy Sproul gained 354 yards on 64 carries for a 5.53 yard average.

Senior fullback Brett Terrell picked up 247 yards on 31 attempts for a 7.97 yard average.

Shirk completed 56 of 103 passes for a 54.4 percent average, 950 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Senior tight end Dakota Dreher was leading pass receiver for Norton with 16 catches for 287

yards. Senior wide receiver Billy Broeckelman had 14 receptions for 227 yards. Sophomore Jacob Brooks was third high pass receiver with 8 catches for 138 yards. He also had 6 kickoff returns for 128 yards.

Senior kicker Caleb Laughlin was successful on 37 of 48 point-after-touchdown kicks for 75 percent. He also kicked 3 of 6 field goal attempts.

Leading tackler for Norton's hard-hitting "Blue Swarm" defense was senior linebacker Landon "Tug" Keiswetter with 82 tackles, 41 assists, 123 total.

Right behind Keiswetter in tackles was senior linebacker Kaid McKenna. He had 75 tackles, 44 assists for 119 total tackles.

Third high on the tackles list was senior defensive back Spencer Shirk with 40 tackles, 14 assists for 54 total.

Fourth high tackler was senior defensive tackle Luke Ninemire with 30 tackles, 18 assists for 48

total. Fifth high was senior defensive back Billy Broeckelman with 27 tackles, 18 assists for 45 total. Junior defensive back Tye Nickell came next with 26 tackles, 15 assists for 41 total. Terrell Lane had 25 tackles, 13 assists for 38 total from his defensive back position.

Junior linebacker Trey Millan recorded 24 tackles, 11 assists for 35 total. He was followed closely by senior defensive end Rylee Stanley with 18 tackles, 16 assists for 34 total. Senior defensive tackle Justin Griffith had 19 tackles, 14 assists for 33 total.

Senior linebacker Brett Terrell had 16 tackles, 14 assists for 30 total.

Shirk led Norton in pass interceptions with 4, followed by Lane, Nickell, Broeckelman, 2 each and Jacob Brooks, 1.

Lane, Tye Nickell, Broeckelman, Toby Nickell and Terrell each had 1 fumble recovery.

Cross country coach named tops for girls

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George Rossi, second year head coach of the Norton Community High School girls and boys cross country teams, has been named the Class 3A "Girls Coach of the Year" by the Kansas Cross Country and Track and Field Coaches Association.

Under coach Rossi's guidance, the Lady Jays cross country team won the first state championship in Norton's history in October.

Coach Rossi will travel to Junction City in January to receive his award at the annual meeting of the

KCCTFCA.

Although in just his second year as head Norton cross country coach, coach Rossi is no stranger to Blue Jay athletics. He coached junior high football for 21 years and junior high track in Norton for the past 22 years. He has also been the assistant girls basketball coach at Norton Community High School for the past 20 years.

Coach Rossi has a bachelor's degree in geology from Mesa State in Grand Junction, Colo. and his teaching certificate from Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo.

Senior runner receives 2010 all-academic honors

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Norton Community High School senior cross country runner Dustyna Sprigg has been chosen as a member of the 2010 Kansas All-Academic Cross Country Team.

In order to receive this award, an athlete must be a junior or senior, must have an unweighted grade point average of 3.75 or higher and must have placed in the top 30 at

the state cross country meet. Dustyna is a four-year letter winner in cross country and has competed in the state meet in Wamego each year.

As a member of this year's first time ever state champion Norton team, Dustyna ran her best time at the state meet in Wamego and had her highest finish. She was the fifth Norton runner to complete the race and placed 30th out of 97 girls running in the Class 3A event.

Norton to host Oberlin

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The Norton Community High School girls and boys basketball teams will begin 2011 play on Tuesday when they host the Oberlin Red Devils.

Games will be played in Wilmeth Kirk Memorial Gym and the NCHS Stull Gym.

Contests will begin at 4 p.m. with the boys C-team game, followed by the junior varsity boys contest, both in Wilmeth Kirk.

Games at Stull Gym will begin at 4:45 p.m. with the junior varsity girls game, followed by the varsity girls around 6:15 and the varsity boys around 8 p.m.

BOWLING

Stardust League
Week of Nov. 22

Team Standings: FSBT 1, won 34.5 lost 17.5; First State Bank SR, won 33 lost 19; Front Range Auto, won 31 lost 21; FSBT 2, won 26 lost 26; Little People Daycare, won 16 lost 36; First State Bank JR, won 15.5 lost 36.5.

High Line: Cindy Linner 169; Peggy Sevier 164; Bev Miller 163; Front Range Auto 333; FSBT 1 312; FSBT 2 309. With Handicap: Peggy Sevier 218; Barb Goeken 213; Cindy Linner 210; Front Range Auto 428; First State Bank SR 410; FSBT 1 402.

High Series: Bev Miller 473; Cindy Linner 452; Becky Williams 443; FSBT 1 909; Front Range Auto 894; FSBT 2 833. With Handicap: Peggy Sevier 604; Bev Miller 593; Janet Manning 586; Front Range Auto 1179; FSBT 1 1179; First State Bank SR 1143.

Week of Nov. 29

Team Standings: FSBT 1, won 37.5 lost 18.5; First State Bank SR, won 36 lost 20; Front Range Auto, won 31 lost 25; FSBT 2, won 27 lost 29; Little People Daycare, won 20 lost 36; First State Bank JR, won 16.5 lost 39.5.

High Line: Tami LeBeau 196; Bev Miller 194; Becky Williams 189; FSBT 2 331; FSBT 1 317; Little People Daycare 313. With Handicap: Tami LeBeau 261; Bev Miller 233; Becky Williams 231; Little People Daycare 444; FSBT 2 419; FSBT 1 405.

High Series: Bev Miller 514; Becky Williams 505; Tami LeBeau 476; FSBT 1 924; FSBT 2 923; Front Range Auto 821. With Handicap: Tami LeBeau 671; Becky Williams 631; Bev Miller 631; Little People Daycare 1210; FSBT 1 1188; FSBT 2 1187.

Week of Dec. 6

Team Standings: First State Bank SR, won 39 lost 21; FSBT 1, won 38.5 lost 21.5; Front Range Auto, won 34 lost 26; FSBT 2, won 28 lost 32; Little People Daycare, won 21 lost 39; First State Bank JR, won 19.5 lost 40.5.

High Line: Cindy Linner 242; Bev Miller 154; Jane Engelhardt 153; Front Range Auto 379; FSBT 1 298; FSBT 2 287. With Handicap: Cindy Linner 283; Brandi Keith 215; Jane Engelhardt 214; Front Range Auto 474; First State Bank JR 422; First State Bank SR 399.

High Series: Cindy Linner 544; Bev Miller 453; Becky Williams 410; Front Range Auto 922; FSBT 1 850; FSBT 2 786. With Handicap: Cindy Linner 667; Brandi Keith 599; Jane Engelhardt 592; Front Range Auto 1207; First State Bank JR 1166; First State Bank SR 1135.

Final Standings First Half

Team Standings: FSBT 1, won 42.5 lost 21.5; First State Bank SR, won 39 lost 25; Front Range Auto, won 37 lost 27; FSBT 2, won 29 lost 35; Little People Daycare, won 24 lost 40; First State Bank JR, won 20.5 lost 43.5.

High Line: Cindy Linner 242; Bev Miller 216; Becky Williams 204; FSBT 1 394; FSBT 2 392; Front Range Auto 379. With Handicap: Cindy Linner 283; Tami LeBeau 261; Jane Engelhardt 258; FSBT 1 483; FSBT 2 481; Front Range Auto 475.

High Series: Bev Miller 561; Cindy Linner 544; Becky Williams 525; FSBT 1 1052; FSBT 2 1016; Front Range Auto 980. With Handicap: Peggy Sevier 688; Cindy Linner 684; Mona Coffey 682; FSBT 1 1319; Front Range Auto 1307; FSBT 2 1283.

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