

Fifteen Blue Jays named all league

By DICK BOYD

Fifteen members of Coach Bruce Graber's 2003 Norton Community High School football team received post-season recognition by the coaches of the Mid-Continent League during voting on Monday evening.

The Blue Jays were co-champions of the Mid-Continent League with Phillipsburg, although they defeated the Panthers in District competition. Norton finished 11-1 after the No. 2 state ranked Blue Jays lost 20-13 to two-time state champion and No. 1 state ranked Conway Springs.

Dan Roeder, 6', 175 pound senior quarterback, was named first team on offense and first team linebacker. Jered Sloan, 6'4", 170 pound senior wide receiver, was a unanimous choice for the first team. He was also chosen first team defensive back.

C.J. Thiele, 6'1", 165 pound center, was chosen to the first team on offense and first team as a defensive end. Brian Luft, 6', 190 pound senior guard, was chosen first team on offense. Sean Lauer, 6'1", 215 pound senior, was named first team defensive tackle.

Charlie Foley, 5'9", 150 pound senior, was a unanimous choice as first team kicker.

Named to the second team were: Charlie Kohfeld, senior running back; Jordon Haussermann, senior fullback and defensive back; Bruce Rushton, senior wide receiver and defensive back; Joel Griffiths, senior offensive tackle and defensive end; Bo Pfannenstiel, senior linebacker.

Named honorable mention were: Ryan Maddy, junior tight

end and linebacker; Michael Sprigg, junior offensive tackle; Kai Mann, senior defensive tackle; Kevin Lentz, senior defensive back.

Named on offense from the other Mid-Continent League schools were: Craig Mans, Osborne senior, second team quarterback; Mitch Newcomer, Trego senior; Caleb Wick, Smith Center senior, honorable mention quarterbacks; Alex Smetana, Plainville senior, unanimous; Austin Kingsbury, Smith Center junior, unanimous; Tyson Troyer, Phillipsburg senior, first team runningbacks; Joe Wiehl, Smith Center senior, second team runningback;

Denny Tweedy, Phillipsburg senior; Taylor Vap, Hill City senior; Daren Haas, Ellis sophomore; Tyler Brungardt, Plainville sophomore; Justin Hall, Stockton junior; Tyson Flax, Trego senior, honorable mention, runningbacks; Travis Smith, Phillipsburg senior, first team wide receiver;

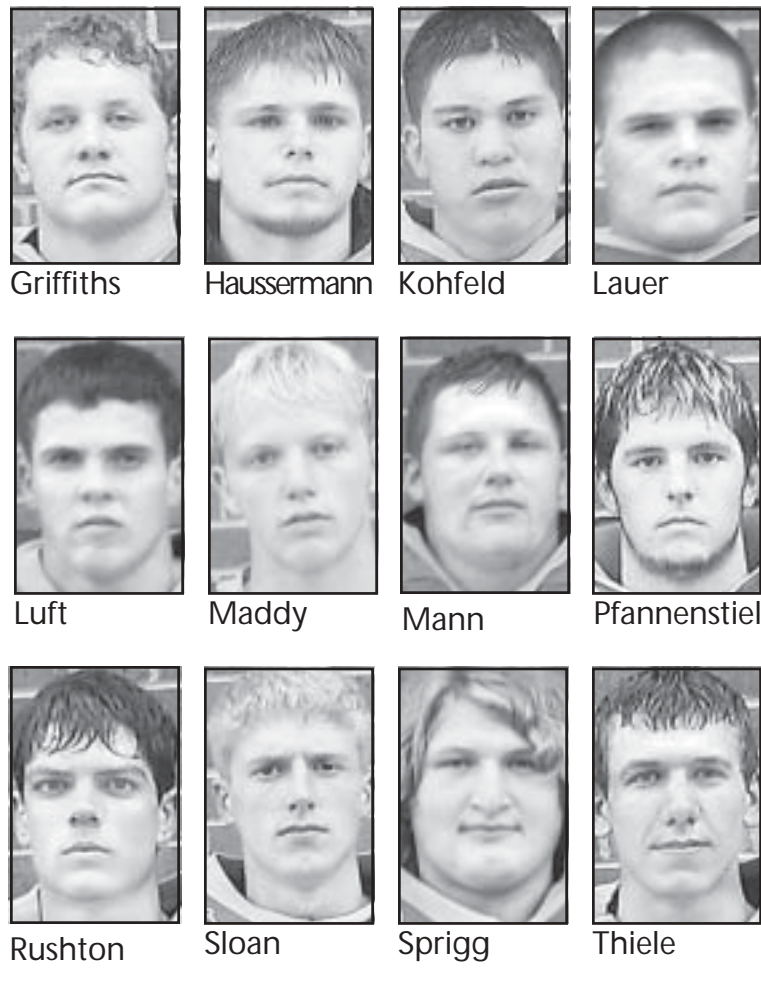
Adam Conway, Osborne junior, second team wide receiver; Casey Atkins, Hill City senior; Jeff Radcliffe, Hill City sophomore; Ozzy Kenney, Phillipsburg senior, honorable mention wide receivers; Lucas Scott, Smith Center senior, first team tight end; Blaze Kriley, Stockton junior, second team tight end; Dustin Spears, Osborne junior; M.J. Klein, Plainville junior, honorable mention tight ends; Matt Koelsch, Phillipsburg junior, second team center; David Boucher, Smith Center junior; Cody Honas, Ellis senior; Jared Wolters, Osborne senior, honorable mention centers; Keith DeWolf, Smith Center senior,

unanimous, first team guard; A.J. Garcia, Plainville senior; Clayton Holsinger, Phillipsburg senior, second team guards; John Kroger, Ellis senior; Connor Barnes, Smith Center junior; Mark Aschenbrenner, Trego junior; Ryan Lovelady, Plainville senior, honorable mention guards; Ryan Honas, Ellis senior; Ty Brunswig, Trego junior, first team tackles; Adam Rorabaugh, Smith Center, second team tackle; Joel Hrabe, Plainville senior;

Andy Bartz, Trego sophomore; Blake Ifland, Smith Center senior, honorable mention tackles; Lucas Scott, Smith Center senior, second team kicker; Travis Smith, Phillipsburg senior, honorable mention kicker; Jordon Hommon, Smith Center junior, first team kick returner; Denny Tweedy, Phillipsburg senior, second team kick returner; Taylor Vap, Hill City senior; Jarret Abell, Phillipsburg freshman, honorable mention kick returners.

Honored on defense from the other Mid-Continent League schools were: Ryan Honas, Ellis senior; Ty Brunswig, Trego junior, first team tackles; Blaise Kriley, Stockton junior; Joel Hrabe, Plainville senior; Andy Bartz, Trego sophomore, second team

tackles; Clayton Holsinger, Phillipsburg senior; Conner Barnes, Smith Center junior, honorable mention tackles; Lucas Scott, Smith Center senior, unanimous first team end; Mark Aschenbrenner, Trego junior; Jared Kingsbury, Smith Center junior; Dustin Spears, Osborne junior, second team ends; Chris Polec, Stockton junior;



Foley

Griffiths

Haussermann

Kohfeld

Lauer

Lentz

Luft

Maddy

Mann

Pfannenstiel

Roeder

Rushton

Sloan

Sprigg

Thiele

Junior high wins one, loses one

The seventh grade Lady Junior Jays conquered Alton-Osborne 49-11, but the eighth grade girls weren't so lucky, losing 32-24.

Seventh grade

"These girls just continue to play hard no matter what the situation is," said Coach Kim Pakkebieb. "That says a lot about how they are able to concentrate, and it shows how much they simply enjoy playing the game."

Hayli Bozarth was the leading point maker with 14, followed by Laura Lee Baird, 10; Wiyanna Paxton, 8; KaraJo Jones, 6; Taylor Rossi, 5; Kayla Foley, 4; and Ashley Colip, 2. The girls shot 42 percent of their field goals and 45 percent of their foul shots.

Baird led assists, finding 4 teammates open to score, while Foley made 3 and Rossi made 2. Baird also led deflect with 3, followed by Foley and Rossi with 2 each.

Rebounding honors went to Bozarth with 6, and Baird and Jones with 5 apiece. Rossi, Foley, Paxton and Amanda Delimont each made 1.

Baird made 6 of the team's 22 steals.

Eighth grade

"Osborne was another talented team that pressured us the entire game," said Coach Chuck Zimmerman. "But in this game, the girls fought back and challenged the Bulldogs. We were defeated, but at least we competed, which is all you can ask of yourself."

Scoring for the Lady Jays were Chantille Campbell with 8 points, Jessica Strickland with 7, Haley Jones with 4, Megan Kats with 3, and Thea Wiseman with 2.

Kats was the team's deflect leader with 5, while Campbell tipped 3 passes. Steal leader was Wiseman with 4, followed by Strickland with 3.

Norton out-rebounded the Bulldogs in this game, which was a positive step for their team. Campbell grabbed 8 with Jones taking 5 off the boards.

The Jays' assist leader was Wiseman with four.

Next action

The Norton Junior Jays will travel to Hill City on Thursday. Play is set to begin at 4:30 p.m.

Black powder shooters hold annual fall meeting

The Prairie Powder Packers, Norton's black powder club, hosted its annual fall shoot on Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12, at the Black Powder Range southeast of Norton. Twenty-seven shooters came from Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado to camp out, visit, throw and shoot in perfect weather.

The winners of the events are:

Percussion — 25yd 6-bull: 1st, Darrell Morrow, Burlington, Colo.; 2nd, Tom Lashley, McCook, Neb.; 3rd, Aaron Johnson, McCook, Neb.; 25yd 2-bull: 1st, Aaron Johnson; 2nd, Richard Childs, Lexington; 3rd, Van Stevens, McCook; 25yd 5-bull: 1st, Tom Lashley; 2nd, Michael Snodgrass, Norton; 3rd, Darrell Morrow; 50yd 1-bull: 1st, Darrell Morrow; 2nd, Aaron Johnson; 3rd, James Gaskill, Gothenburg, Neb.; 100yd 1-bull: 1st, Dale Carlson, Norton; 2nd, Aaron Johnson; 3rd, James Gaskill.

Flintlock — 25yd 2-bull: 1st, Tom Lashley; 2nd, Aaron Johnson; 3rd, Darrell Morrow; 50yd 1-bull: 1st, Tom Lashley; 2nd, James Gaskill; 3rd, Aaron Johnson; 100yd 1-bull: 1st, Darrell Morrow; 2nd, Aaron Johnson; 3rd, Tom Lashley.

Pistol: 25yd Slow Fire: 1st, Darrell Morrow; 2nd, Richard Childs; 3rd, Mike Heersink, Minden; 50yd Slow Fire: 1st, Aaron Johnson; 2nd, Tom Lashley; 3rd, Dale Carlson.

Open Throwing — Tomahawk: 1st, Darrell Morrow; 2nd, John Larson, St. Francis; 3rd, Mel Rice, Norton; Knife: 1st, John

Larson; 2nd, Darrell Morrow; 3rd, Dale Carlson.

Ladies — 25yd 2-bull: 1st, Janet Anthony, Oberlin; 2nd, Kay Snodgrass, Norton; 3rd, June Heersink, Minden; 25yd 100yd bull: 1st, Kay Snodgrass; 2nd, April Bashford, Norton; 3rd, June Heersink; 50yd 100 yd bull: 1st, Kay Snodgrass; 2nd, Amber Larson, Colby; 3rd, Janet Anthony; 100yd 1-bull: 1st, June Heersink; 2nd, Janet Anthony; 3rd, April Bashford.

Throwing — Tomahawk: 1st, Judy Reed, Colby; 2nd, Janet Anthony; 3rd, Amber Larson; Knife: 1st, Janet Anthony; 2nd, Amber Larson; 3rd, Judy Reed.

Pistol — 25yd Slow Fire: 1st, Janet Anthony; 2nd, Kay Snodgrass; 3rd, June Heersink; 50yd Slow Fire: 1st, Janet Anthony; 2nd, June Heersink; 3rd, Kay Snodgrass.

Young Adult — Henry Griffiths, Long Island, was the only shooter for this age group, so he took first in three events. He also took first place in the knife and tomahawk.

Juniors — Tomahawk: 1st, Abbie Reed, Colby; 2nd, Cory DeWeese, Axtell, Neb.; Knife: 1st, Cory DeWeese; 2nd, Abbie Reed.

Specials — Fer Du Lac: 1st, Dennis Willis, Dodge City; 2nd, Darrell Morrow; 3rd, Scott Griffiths, Long Island; Doubles: 1st, Michael and Kay Snodgrass; 2nd, Mike and June Heersink; 3rd,

Tim and April Bashford; Shotgun: 1st, Tom Lashley; 2nd, Scott Griffiths; 3rd, Darrell Morrow.

Everyone in those categories received a leather medallion with a gold dollar coin on them. These medallions were made by Mel Rice.

Aggregate for each event — Open Percussion: Aaron Johnson, won a red, white and blue woven sash and leggings made and donated by April Bashford. Flintlock: Tom Lashley won a can of black powder for his gun. Open Pistol: Aaron Johnson won a pistol stand made and donated by Lee Altman, Norton. Open Hawk: Darrell Morrow won a fire starter kit made and donated by Bill Posson, Stuttgart. Open knife: John Larson won a patch knife made and donated by Bill Posson.

Ladies Open Percussion: Kay Snodgrass won black powder for her gun. Ladies Hawk: Judy Reed won a handmade woven hanging basket full of stationary supplies which was made and donated by Kay Snodgrass. Ladies Knife: Janet Anthony won a handmade basket full of homemade soaps which was made and donated by Kay Snodgrass. Ladies Pistol: Janet Anthony won a pistol stand donated by Kay Snodgrass. Young Adult Percussion: Henry Griffiths won a sling for his gun, made and donated by Scott Griffiths. Young Adult Hawk and Knife: Henry Griffiths won a knife donated by Scott Griffiths, and a hawk donated by Janet Anthony. Junior Hawk: Abbie Reed won a hawk cover made and donated by Janet Anthony. Junior Knife: Cory

DeWeese won a knife sheath made and donated by Janet Anthony.

Grand Aggregates — Junior: Cory DeWeese won a gun box made and donated by Janet Anthony. Young Adult: Henry Griffiths won a lamp made and donated by Janet Anthony. Ladies: Janet Anthony won a box made and donated by Mel Rice. Men's: 2nd place: Aaron Johnson won a pistol stand made and donated by Dale Carlson. The Grand Aggregate went to Darrell Morrow, he won a lantern made and donated by Janet Anthony and had his name engraved on the winners plaque.

Anyone who enjoys shooting and is interested in learning more about the Prairie Powder Packers may call Tim Bashford at 874-

4026 or Kay Snodgrass at 877-3647.

The Black Powder Club held their last meeting of the year on November 16. They will start back up with their meetings after the winter. See you all in 2004.

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