

# Eight players get all-league spots

**By Tom Betz**  
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The Cowboys' football season is over, but eight team members have won spots on the North-west Kansas All-League teams.

Named to the All-league First Team were lineman A.J. Stephens, a 5-foot, 6-inch junior, on defense and kicker Ren Scherling, a 5-foot, 10-inch junior, on special teams.

Four Cowboys were named to the second team: On offense, running back Casey Henderson, a 5-foot, 10-inch junior, and tackle John Mosbarger, a 6-foot, senior. Junior T.J. Hawkins, 6-foot, 1-inch, was named to the second team defense as a line-backer and on the specialty team as punter.

Honorable mentions on offense went to quarterback Travis Angelos, a 6-foot, 1-inch junior and wide receiver Tyler Hillmer, a 5-foot, 10-inch senior. On defense, honorable mention went to end Josiah Goodley, a 6-foot, 1-inch senior.

First-year Coach Jonathan Dansel said he was pleased with the effort of the Cowboys throughout the season, adding that it was great that they made it to the state play-offs.

In the playoffs, the Cowboys were eliminated by Andale in the first round and Coach Dansel said he thought Andale was the best Class 4A team in the state. He appears to be right, as Andale knocked off the Ulysses Tigers 20-14 on Friday to advance to the state championship. Andale (13-0) will face Paola (12-1) at noon Saturday at Gowans Stadium in Hutchison.

Coach Dansel said the Cowboys played hard throughout the season, and said he hopes to be able to use that experience to build on for next year.

The Cowboys' ground game was led by junior running back Casey Henderson, who had 774 yards on 158 carries and scored seven touchdowns. Henderson added another touchdown with a pass reception, and he caught six passes for 87 yards. Henderson had 10 kick-off returns for 145 yards, and two punt returns for 20 yards.

Hawkins carried the ball 87 times for 448 yards and scored four touchdowns. He caught three passes for 59 yards. As the Cowboys' main punter, Hawkins punted 37 times for an average of 38 yards.

Quarterback Angelos carried 81 times for 323 yards and scored four touchdowns. Passing, Angelos completed 49 of 110 attempts for 657 yards and four touchdowns.

Sophomore running back Fernando Martinez, who started the last three games, carried 89 times for 295 yards and scored one touchdown. Freshman Jay Cotter had one carry for 1 yard and scored a touchdown.

Receiving leader was Hillmer

with 14 receptions for 207 yards. Hillmer had 31 kick-off returns for 473 yards, and three punt returns for 19 yards.



Stephens



Scherling

Junior Josh Doke, who started the year at quarterback, caught 10 passes for 152 yards and two touchdowns. At quarterback, Doke completed five of 12 passes for 35 yards.

Junior Forrest Trachsel caught four passes for 72 yards. Sophomore Brandon Rome caught three passes for 23 yards, and had three kick-off returns for 35 yards. Scherling caught two passes for 21 yards.

Junior Bob Doxon had three kick-off returns for 54 yards.

Scherling had 30 kick-offs with seven touchbacks and an average of 50.3 yards. He had one 28-

yard field goal, and kicked five of six point after touchdowns.

On the defensive side, Stephens was the leader with 36 solo tackles and 32 assists. He recovered two fumbles. Hawkins was the solo tackle leader with 41, plus 21 assists, two fumbles recovered and three quarterback sacks.

Henderson had 56 tackles with 32 solo, and recovered a fumble. Junior Jake Kling had 59 tackles with 29 solo. Hillmer had 53 tackles with 29 solo, one interception and recovered one fumble.

Goodley had 43 tackles with 24 solo, and he recovered two fumbles. Sophomore Andrew Taylor had 39 tackles with 14 solo. Junior Aaron Deeds and Doke each had 30 tackles. Deeds had 16 solo and one quarterback sack. Doke had 10 solo and two sacks.

Sophomore Jace Mosbarger had 28 tackles and 18 were solo. Trachsel and Sophomore Ryan Taylor each had 24 tackles. Trachsel had 17 solo tackles and two interceptions. Ryan Taylor had 10 solo tackles.

Angelos and John Mosbarger each had 20 tackles. Angelos had 12 solo and John Mosbarger had nine.

Doxon had 13 tackles and recovered one fumble. Scherling and Martinez each had 12 tackles. Sophomore Keegan Smith had six tackles and Rome had four tackles.

The Cowboys finished with a 3-7 record with wins over Hoxie, 17-8; Hugoton, 41-0; and Colby, 8-6. The Cowboys lost to Atwood, 20-6; St. Francis, 55-6; Scott City, 47-20; Hays, 58-0; Oakley, 35-12; Ulysses, 75-12; and to Andale 61-0 in the first round of the state play-offs.



Stephen Buller fought through a flock of Colby Middle School Eagles on Tuesday in the junior high gym as teammate Jake Terry tried to get into position to take a pass. The Mustangs led most of the game before falling behind in the fourth quarter. They

fought back to within one point, taking the game to a missed shot at the buzzer, but lost 33-32 to Colby.

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## Mustang boys' team half done

The Grant Junior High Mustangs are half-way through the basketball season, and after the Thanksgiving break the teams will face Scott City at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the junior high gym.

The seventh grade and eighth grade A and B teams will play against Scott City.

Thursday, the seventh-grade A team won its fifth game of the season over Quinter, 36-19. There was no B game.

On Tuesday, the A team defeated Colby 28-

26, but the B team lost 24-19.

The A team won its first game against Burlington, 38-28, on Oct. 31, while the B team won 21-20. On Nov. 7 at Hoxie, the A team won 38-24 and the B team won 19-11. On Nov. 9 against Rawlins County, the A team won 35-25, but the B team lost 27-24.

Thursday the eighth-grade A team won its second game by beating Quinter, 43-39. There was no B team game.

On Tuesday, the A team lost to Colby 45-31,

and the B team lost 33-32.

The A team lost its first game against Burlington, 37-26 on Oct. 31, and the B team lost 29-23.

At Hoxie on Nov. 7, the A team lost 47-43 and the B team lost 28-24. On Nov. 9 against Rawlins County, the A team won 42-21. There was no B game.

The seventh- and eighth-grade teams were to play Monday against Oakley at the junior high gym.

## St. Francis finished in state semifinals

Two fumbles in the red zone helped the St. Francis Indians down the path to defeat 6-2 on Friday as they faced two-time champion Smith Center in a tough defensive battle in the semifinals of the Class 2-1A state playoffs.

The only touchdown of the game came on a Smith Center drive in the first quarter, but Sainty prevented the two-point conversion.

The game became a defensive struggle. Twice the Indians moved

the ball inside the Redmen's 20, but fumbles stopped both drives.

A Smith City mistake gave up the Indians' only 2 points. In the second quarter, the Redmen had to punt deep in their own territory, but the snap from center sailed over the

punter's head and out of the end zone for a safety.

Smith Center will face St. Marys for the championship at noon on Saturday at Lewis Field Stadium on the campus of Fort Hays State University.

In Class 4A, Andale defeated Ulysses, 20-14, to advance to the state championship. Andale (13-0) will face Paola (12-1) at noon on Saturday at Gowans Stadium in Hutchison.

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## bowling results

**Wednesday Night Mixed League**  
November 8  
Shear Dimensions over Odd Couples 3-1  
Guzzlin' Socializers over Fun Lovers 4-0  
Amack's Trucking over The Pits 3-1  
4 Stars over JanSon UWK 2-2  
Phillip's Brothers over S&L 2-2  
D, G & M Clan over Blind in Eyes 4-0  
**Team high score game:** Guzzlin' Socializers 672  
**Team high scores series:** Guzzlin' Socializers 1967  
**Men's high score game:** Travis Gillihan 202  
**Men's high score series:** Larry McClung 527  
**Women's high score game:** JoAnn Matthews 183  
**Women's high score series:** JoAnn Matthews 484

November 15  
The Pits over Blind in Eyes 4-0  
D, G & M Clan tied S&L 2-2  
Phillips Bros. over JanSon UWK 3-1  
Shear Dimensions over Fun Lovers 3-1  
Guzzlin' Socializers over Odd Couples 4-0  
4 Stars over Amack's Trucking 4-0  
**Team high score game:** Shear Dimensions 688  
**Team high score series:** Guzzlin' Socializer 2015  
**Men's high score game:** Melvin Musil 236  
**Men's high score series:** Melvin Musil 619  
**Women's high score game:** Bobbie Rehor 180  
**Women's high score series:** Karen Gillihan 459

**Standings**  
1. D, G & M Clan  
2. 4 Star's  
3. Guzzlin' Socializers

## School calendar for November 22 through November 28

**Wednesday:** 1/2 Day Teacher Professional Day, 1/2 Day Thanksgiving Vacation.

**Thursday:** No School – Thanksgiving Vacation

**Friday:** No School – Thanksgiving Vacation

**Saturday:** Thanksgiving Vacation

**Monday:** No School – Teacher Professional Day, First day competition for wrestling, 7:30 p.m. Board of Education Meeting.

**Tuesday:** Gold Day, HS Scholars' Bowl @ Greeley Co. 3 p.m., Lifetouch Winter Sports pictures @ HS, 7th BB (H) Scott City 3:30 p.m. (A&B Games), 6 p.m. GAC Youth Basketball @ HS Gym.

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