

SALINA RADIO/TV

Sunday, December 8
Television

FOOTBALL		
10 a.m. — College Coaches Corner		CNN, cable 30
10:30 a.m. — NFL Preview		CNN, cable 30
11 a.m. — NFL Gameday		CNN, cable 25
11:30 a.m. — NFL Live		ESPN, cable 25
11:30 a.m. — NFL Today		NBC, cable 3, 7
Noon — San Diego at Kansas City (NFL)		CBS, cable 5, 12
Noon — New Orleans at Dallas (NFL)		NBC, cable 3, 7
3 p.m. — Buffalo at Los Angeles Raiders (NFL)		NBC, cable 3, 7
3 p.m. — San Francisco at Seattle (NFL)		WBW, cable 5
6 p.m. — NFL PrimeTime		ESPN, cable 25
7 p.m. — Minnesota at Tampa Bay (NFL)		ESPN, cable 25
GOLF		
3 p.m. — PGA JCPenney Classic		ABC, cable 9, 10
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GENERAL		
9 a.m. — SportsWeek		ESPN, cable 25
10 a.m. — Sports Reporters		ESPN, cable 25
10:30 a.m. — SportsCenter		ESPN, cable 25
5 p.m. — SportsWeek in Review		CNN, cable 30
6:30 p.m. — Sports Sunday		CNN, cable 30
10 p.m. — SportsCenter		ESPN, cable 25
10 p.m. — Sports Tonight		CNN, cable 30
10:30 p.m. — George Michael's Sports Machine		KWCH, cable 12
10:30 p.m. — George Michael's Sports Machine		WDAF, cable 7
1 a.m. — SportsCenter		ESPN, cable 25
1:30 a.m. — Sports Tonight		CNN, cable 30

Radio

GENERAL	
Noon — San Diego at Kansas City (NFL)	KINA, 910-AM

SPORTS DIGEST

Baseball

The California Angels appeared ready to say goodbye to Wally Joyner Saturday night and the Chicago Cubs were ready to let Rick Sutcliffe go. A total of 60 free agents faced a midnight EST deadline. If they didn't sign by then or weren't offered salary arbitration, they would be unable to re-sign with their former clubs until May 1. Dwight Evans avoided the deadline Saturday when he agreed on a one-year, \$900,000 contract with the Baltimore Orioles that isn't guaranteed. Mitch Webster avoided it, too, when he agreed to a minor league contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers. Then, with about three hours before the deadline, outfielder Brian Downing and Texas agreed to a one-year deal for a guaranteed \$800,000.

Basketball

Houston Rockets center Hakeem Olajuwon was activated from the injured list Saturday, two days earlier than expected, and was cleared to play against Utah on Saturday night. The All-Star center hadn't been expected to rejoin the team until Tuesday in Portland. Olajuwon spent several days in the hospital after being diagnosed on Nov. 20 with an irregular heartbeat. He passed a battery of tests and was placed on medication to prevent recurrences.

Football

A ruling by the Internal Revenue Service that Mobil Corp. and John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. must pay taxes on the money they use to sponsor college football bowl games may have a major impact on other title sponsors of sports events. For now, the IRS ruling applies only to Mobil, which sponsors the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, and to John Hancock, which sponsors the Hancock Bowl at El Paso, Texas. But tax authorities said the ruling was likely to be applied to other sponsors in the near future. The IRS contends that contributions of as much as \$2 million a year by Mobil and \$1 million a year by Hancock are not gifts but are, in essence, advertising payments.

Illinois' John Mackovic has agreed to meet with University of Texas officials and has emerged as the leading candidate to succeed David McWilliams as the Longhorns' coach, according to several reports. "They asked if they could at least present some things and I said yeah," Mackovic said Friday. "That doesn't mean it will go much past that." Mackovic, 48, fits the stated criteria of Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds in age, type and experience. He also has seemed willing to give up his dual role as athletic director and coach. Dodds has said his top candidates are college head coaches with NFL experience. Mackovic was an assistant at Dallas and a head coach at Kansas City.

Golf

Bernhard Langer continued his assault on the record books at the Million Dollar Golf Challenge, grabbing an eight-stroke lead Saturday in Sun City, South Africa. The methodical German shot a 5-under-par 67, following rounds of 68 and 65, for a 54-hole score of 16-under 200, a tournament record over the 7,727-yard Gary Player Country Club course. Ian Woosnam of Wales and Seve Ballesteros of Spain hold the 72-hole record of 274, meaning Langer needs only to shoot a 1-over-par 73 in Sunday's final round to break the mark. His opponents have virtually conceded him the title. "I could shoot 62 tomorrow and still lose," said Britain's Nick Faldo, a respectable 7-under-par at 209 but nine strokes back of the leader after a third-round 68.

Cousins Gene Sauers and Hollis Stacy posted a 7-under-par 64 Saturday to tie Billy Andrade and Kris Tschetter for the lead after three rounds of the J.C. Penney Classic in Tarpon Springs, Fla. Both teams were at 14-under-par 199, one stroke ahead of two other teams. Sauers and Stacy, who are fourth cousins, posted seven birdies and no bogeys at the 6,400-yard Innisbrook Golf Resort.

Hockey

The NHL has offered to help hockey officials in the Soviet Union keep the structure of their sport viable following the collapse of the sport support system in their country. "We're available for advice and counsel," NHL president John Ziegler said Saturday. Ziegler said he does not expect the abolition of Gosport, the government agency that funded and controlled sports in the country to result in a rush of Soviet players to the NHL. Ziegler said NHL clubs will continue to honor contracts between private Soviet hockey clubs and their players.

Track

Carl Lewis, world record-holder in the 100-meter dash, has two more goals — to run the fastest time ever in the 100 and break the 30-foot barrier in the long jump. At the World Championships in August at Tokyo, Lewis won the 100 meters in a world-record 9.86 seconds and anchored the U.S. 400-meter relay team to a world-record clocking of 37.50. Lewis won the Jesse Owens Award for the nation's top athlete in track and field Friday, edging Mike Powell, who beat Lewis to set the world mark in the long jump.

SPORTS HOTLINE

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The Woodlands (K.C.) Racetrack (reservations)	913-299-3434
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SALINA JOURNAL ALL-AREA FOOTBALL

1991 All-Area Top 11: The Players

By TIM HOSTETTER
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Justin Bratt

Bratt is the fourth Norton quarterback to make the Journal's Top 11 but the least likely.



He played the position just one year but made the most of it when Norton coach Neil Melillo instituted a full-scale aerial attack this season after graduating his running backs.

Bratt, a National Honor student, was an All-Mid-Continent League defensive back as a junior and did quarterback Norton's last two district games last season after Dustin McEwen was injured. So he had game experience.

But few people expected Bratt to throw for a Norton record 1,927 yards and 21 touchdowns, completing 129 of 239 passes.

Career highlight: "Being a part of the Norton tradition and following in the footsteps of past great players."

College plans: Will attend and major in education.

Chad Davis

Davis threw for about half of what Bratt did (1,001 yards), but his impact on his team was no less.



And like Bratt, Davis played quarterback just this season. He moved from fullback in the second half of the season-opener against Smoky Valley and rallied the Bearcats from a three-touchdown deficit to force overtime.

Though Ellsworth lost that game, Davis proceeded to lead a team that won only three games the year before to a near playoff berth. Only a one-point loss to Abilene kept Ellsworth out.

"Chad is the best clutch quarterback I've seen," said Ellsworth coach Clay Manes.

Career highlight: "Getting a chance to play quarterback and prove I could play the position."

College plans: Will attend and play football. Kansas, Colorado, Colorado State and Nebraska are among the interested.

Chad Hayes

Hayes is one BIG reason why Atwood running backs averaged around eight yards a carry over the last three years.



Atwood was 36-2 and won three straight Class 2-1A state titles during that time, and Hayes was a starter each year.

A consensus all-stater this year, Hayes is getting Big Eight attention.

"Chad was a dominating tackle for us for three years," said Atwood coach Dan Lankas. "We ran behind him for three years."

Career highlight: "Helping lead my team to a third straight state championship."

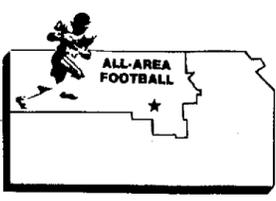
College plans: Will attend and hopes to play Division I football.

Lynn Langvardt

It's the general consensus that Langvardt was the best defensive player in the North Central Kansas League this season.



1991 All-Area teams



- TUESDAY: Eight-Man II
- WEDNESDAY: Eight-Man I
- THURSDAY: Class 2-1A
- FRIDAY: Class 3A
- SATURDAY: Class 4-5A
- TODAY: Area Top 11

SECOND 11

Player, School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Position
Shawn Alexander, Clay Center	6-0	240	Sr.	OT-DT
Mike Armbrister, Ellis	5-11	210	Sr.	OT-DT
Nick Brumbaugh, Smoky Valley	6-0	190	Jr.	TB-DB
Chris Carroll, Atwood	5-9	165	Sr.	RB-DB
Dustin Curry, Atwood	5-9	165	Sr.	RB-DB
Clint Newell, Hays	5-11	180	Sr.	FB-LB
Bryce Palmgren, Goodland	6-0	210	Sr.	OT-DT
Robb Raney, Pike Valley	6-0	185	Sr.	RB-LB
Edmund Rudolph, Belleville	6-1	180	Sr.	RB-LB
John Wheeler, Marion	6-3	250	Sr.	OT-DT
Zach Zerfas, Ellis	5-9	170	Sr.	OL-LB

THIRD 11

Player, School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Position
Justin Baird, Smoky Valley	5-9	160	Sr.	QB-DB
Travis Bouchey, Phillipsburg	6-0	195	Sr.	OG-LB
Eric Franklin, Smith Center	5-10	198	Jr.	FB-LB
Blake Frigon, Clay Center	6-0	210	Sr.	OG-LB
Justin Hoffman, Norton	6-6	205	Sr.	WR
Corby Milleson, Smoky Valley	5-11	240	Jr.	OT-DT
Chad Morgan, Chapman	5-7	140	Sr.	RB
Drew Oliver, Smoky Valley	6-2	190	Sr.	FB-LB
Albert Popp, Hoxie	5-11	220	Sr.	OT-DT
Lance Sharp, Lucas-Luray	6-1	210	Sr.	RB-LB
Michael Willey, Abilene	6-0	170	Sr.	RB-DB

He recorded 15 sacks and was a Class 4A all-stater for Chapman.

"Lynn was a dominating defensive player for us the last two years, but he really came into his own as an offensive lineman this season," said Chapman coach Rick Erickson. "We used him to trap a lot."

"Langvardt can dominate a game," said Abilene coach Paul Dennis.

Emporia State, Pittsburg State and Fort Hays State are courting Langvardt.

Career highlight: "Lettering for three years at Chapman and being picked on this team (Top 11)."

College plans: Will attend and likely play football, majoring in sports broadcasting.

Josh Loveless

Few players had more impact on their team's success than Loveless.



Tescott went from 2-7 in 1990 to 10-2 this season, just missing a berth in the Eight-Man II state final.

And Loveless was the key, averaging 28 carries a game and gaining a Tescott record 2,214 yards. He scored 39 TDs and 278 points in all, despite sitting out nine quarters when outcomes were settled.

Career highlight: "Seeing us play as a team this season. I had good stats but never could have accomplished what I did without the whole team effort."

College plans: Undecided.

Chad Markley

Markley used a combination of power and speed to gain 1,489 yards this season, second-highest in Abilene history.



"Chad's the best back I've coached at running over people and getting the hard yards," Dennis said.

Markley averaged more than 150 yards rushing in Abilene's three district games and helped the Pokes reach the 4A sub-state playoffs.

He averaged 7 yards a carry, scored 86 points and joined Langvardt on the 4A all-state team.

And like Langvardt, Markley was a two-way All-North Central Kansas League pick. As a defensive end, he had 10 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, five sacks and a 63-yard fumble return for a TD.

Career highlight: "Breaking our school's (regular season) rushing record because it was something that I didn't plan on."

College plans: To play football somewhere.

Travis Olson

Olson was a dominating player on both sides of the ball, earning All-I-70 on offense and defense.



Few teams ran at Olson. He had 61 solo tackles from his nose guard spot. "He covers the field like a linebacker," said Salina Central coach Marvin Diener. "Besides being strong and built low to the ground, Travis really has great quickness."

And Diener doesn't downplay Olson's impact as an offensive lineman. Central did much of its running over Olson the last two seasons.

Olson missed only one game in three years.

Career highlight: "Starting varsity for three years and playing in the '89 (Class 5A) state championship game."

College plans: Undecided.

Dave Schrandt

There's little argument as to who was the best two-way player in the Mid-Continent League this season. Schrandt impressed every opponent.



In a Plainville system that specializes in producing outstanding linemen, Schrandt ranks as one of the best.

Schrandt was a two-time all-league lineman and was a big reason why the Cardinals boasted such a powerful running attack this season.

On defense, he made all-league linebacker for the second straight year, recording 120 tackles, blocking two punts, recovering two fumbles and intercepting a pass.

Schrandt is the youngest player on

the All-Area team. He won't turn 18 until next August.

Career highlight: "Being part of this year's team that won 10 straight games and reached the sub-state playoffs."

College plans: To play football somewhere.

Brady Scott

A list of the state's best all-around athletes would have to include Scott. Name the sport, Scott excels: football, basketball, track, baseball.



Scott, a National Honor student, is an All-NCKL football and basketball player and a state-caliber sprinter and hurdler.

On the gridiron this fall, Scott moved from quarterback to halfback and rushed for right at 1,000 yards, averaging 7 yards a carry.

On defense, he led the NCKL with seven interceptions.

Career highlight: "Being picked All-North Central Kansas League on offense and defense this year. It makes me feel like a more versatile player."

College plans: Will attend and major in Engineering.

Ty See

Folks in western Kansas might remember an outstanding athlete of some 20 years ago from Weskan named Dexter See. Ty is his son, and he filled the old man's shoes well.



See moved from quarterback to running back this season and led his team to the Eight-Man I state championship, rushing for 1,978 yards and scored 40 TDs.

"After every game, Dad always tells me what I can do to improve myself," See said. "He was a great athlete, and I've always felt I had to do my absolute best to be like him."

See, a two-time state pole vault champion, also averaged 33 yards a kickoff return and 20 yards a punt return.

Career highlight: "Playing in the (Eight-Man I) state championship game. It was a dream come true for me and my friends."

College plans: Undecided.

Scott Smetana

If ever there was an impact player, Smetana was it. He fit perfectly into Plainville's power running scheme.



And Smetana ran with a vengeance, gaining 1,665 yards and scoring 19 touchdowns. He ran the ball 310 times in Plainville's 12 games this season. That's 26 carries a game, and no team shut him down. Even in the thick mud in a sub-state playoff loss to Smoky Valley, Smetana gained 140 yards.

Ironically, Smetana was a lineman his first two years.

"The best move I ever made was moving Scott to running back," said Plainville coach Tom Smith.

In his two years in the backfield, Smetana gained 2,754 yards and averaged 5.4 yards a carry.

Career highlight: "The second half of our playoff game against Norton this season when we came back in the second half to win after being behind 14-0. Our team really pulled together."

College plans: Undecided.

Lankas ponders his coaching future

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their only loss coming against eventual Class 4A champion Scott City.

Lankas' selection as Salina Journal 1991 Area Football Coach of the Year makes him the third coach to earn the honor twice. Lankas was named Coach of the Year after a 13-0 season in 1989, and joins Northern Valley's Chuck Fessenden and Smith Center's Roger Barta as two-time selections.

"I think our players had more pressure this year than in the past two seasons," Lankas said. "This year we started out ranked No. 1 and I think our fans thought we could win state from the beginning of the season. In the past I don't think they really believed it until the middle of the year or the playoffs."

Now those fans might not even wait until the beginning of the 1992 season to start thinking about a fourth consecutive title.

Coaches of the year

- 1976 — Clayton Williams, Beloit
- 1977 — Ed Buller, Clifton-Clyde
- 1978 — Paul Dennis, Abilene
- 1979 — Jon Bingsesser, Sacred Heart
- 1980 — Larry Friend, Plainville
- 1981 — Robert Tester, Victoria
- 1982 — Roger Barta, Smith Center
- 1983 — David Johnson, Osborne
- 1984 — Jeff Crockett, Minneapolis
- 1985 — Neil Melillo, Norton
- 1986 — Chuck Fessenden, Northern Valley
- 1987 — Gary Sandbo, Smoky Valley
- 1988 — Dan Lankas, Atwood
- 1989 — Dan Lankas, Atwood
- 1990 — Chuck Fessenden, Northern Valley
- 1991 — Dan Lankas, Atwood

If success is measured in wins, then Lankas' teams have done little but succeed in his eight seasons at Atwood. Seven playoff appearances, the three state titles and a 36-2 record over the past three years make good resume material.

With the success has come opportunities for Lankas to move up to larger programs, and if he were to get the right offer, this might be the year Lankas would make a move.

"My future at Atwood is something I really have to think about this year," Lankas said. "My youngest son Mike is going to be a junior next year, and I'd hate to leave when he's going to be a senior."

"I really like working with the high school age group, but I think if I was single I'd be into college coaching. In other words, I'm kind of a family-type man and college coaching is awfully demanding."

"I love recruiting and I love talking

to kids and their parents, but it's the idea of being gone from my family so much that's kept me from college coaching."

Not that high school coaching and his duties as Atwood athletic director can't sometimes be stressful for Lankas. In their only loss this season, the Buffaloes were pounded by Scott City, 41-0, in front of their own fans.

Lankas then had to get his team ready the following week for Grant, Neb., a program that had won three consecutive state titles itself.

"The loss to Scott City was tough to take, especially the big loss," Lankas said, "and I think it was tough for our town to accept. Practice that next week was a little more intense than normal."