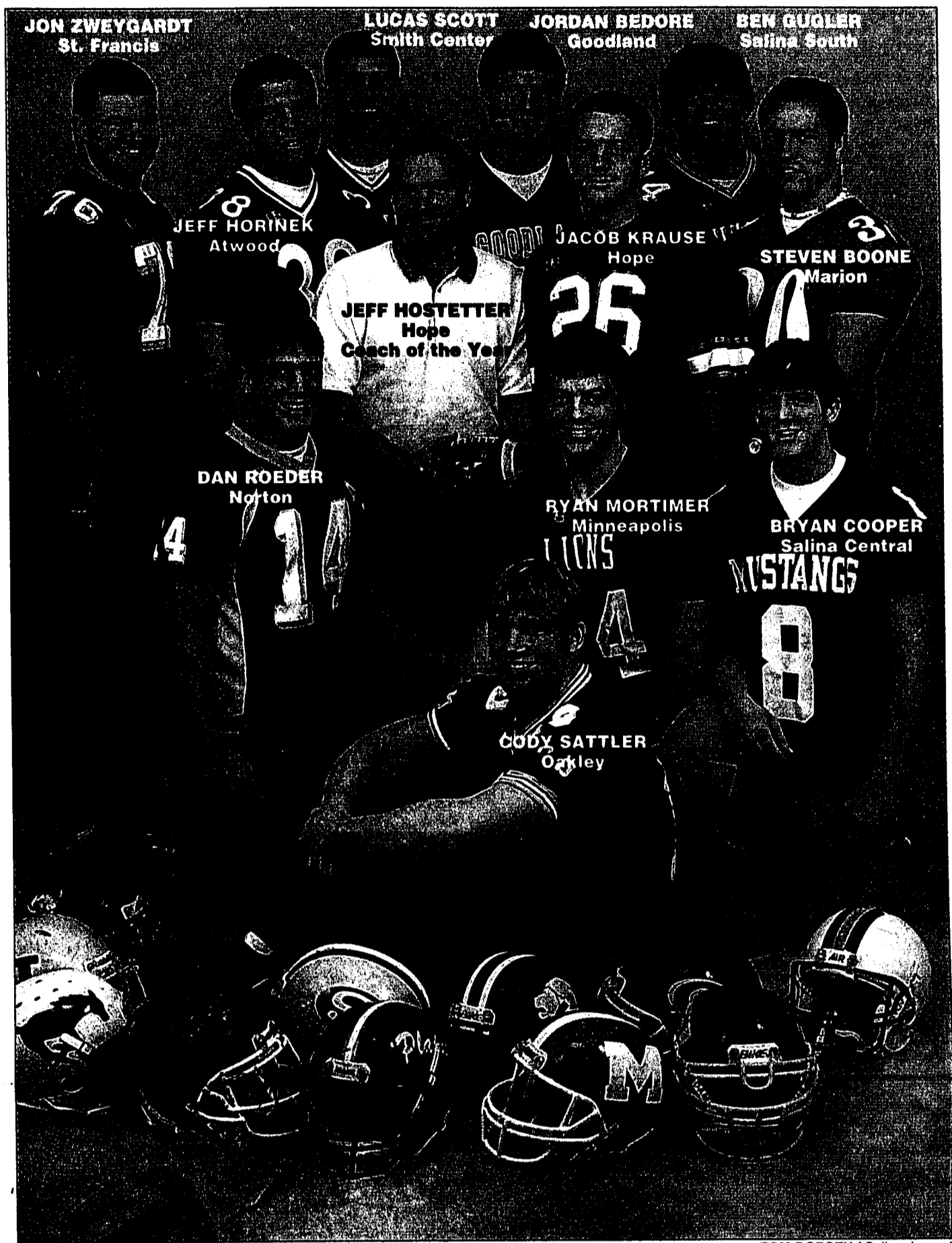


2003 ALL-AREA TOP 11 FOOTBALL



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ALL-AREA TOP 11

Player, School	HT.	WT.	YR.	POS.
Jordan Bedore, Goodland	6-4	258	Sr.	RB/LB
Steven Boone, Marion	5-11	203	Sr.	RB/LB
Bryan Cooper, Salina Central	5-9	170	Sr.	WR
Ben Gugler, Salina South	6-3	240	Sr.	DL
Jeff Horinek, Atwood	6-3	230	Sr.	RB/LB
Jacob Krause, Hope	5-10	185	Sr.	RB/LB
Ryan Mortimer, Minneapolis	5-8	160	Jr.	FB
Dan Roeder, Norton	6-1	170	Sr.	QB/LB
Cody Sattler, Oakley	5-10	200	Sr.	RB/DE
Lucas Scott, Smith Center	6-4	210	Sr.	TE/DE
Jon Zwegardt, St. Francis	6-2	240	Sr.	OL/DL

COACH OF THE YEAR: Jeff Hostetter, Hope.

COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL



Kansas forward Wayne Simien pulls down a rebound between Oregon's Aaron Brooks (left) and Ian Crosswhite during the second half of Saturday's game at Kemper Arena.

— AP

Simien, KU sink Oregon

Junior grabs career-high 14 boards, adds 19 points for 'Hawks

By GARY BEDORE
The Lawrence Journal-World

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — A bunch of bad memories resurfaced as Wayne Simien lugged his gear into a Kemper Arena locker room Saturday morning.

"I walked in and looked right at that table. It felt like I'd returned to the scene of the crime," Simien said, pointing to the trainers table where he sat in terrible pain last Jan. 4 after his shoulder was knocked out of place in the first half of a blowout win over UMKC.

"It brought back a lot of bad memories. But after this ... this

feels good," Simien added. KU's junior forward exorcised some Kemper demons by scoring 19 points and grabbing a career-high 14 rebounds in KU's 77-67 victory over Oregon.

About the only discomfort Simien felt at this year's Feist Shootout was some tightness in his groin.

A 20-minute delay just before the start of the second half — the lights went out after a power surge hit Kemper — forced the 6-foot-9, 250-pounder to head to the locker room and rest and receive treatment for the second half.

"It stiffened up while we were waiting," said Simien, who missed Wednesday's game against Fort Hays State because of a slightly strained groin.

"Other than that, I felt fine." Simien played 35 minutes,

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PRO FOOTBALL

Road one of woe for hapless Lions

Chiefs heavy favorites against team on verge of mark for road futility

By DOUG TUCKER
The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — When it comes time to sign their name in the record book of futility, Detroit teams head for Kansas City.

Kauffman Stadium was the scene Sept. 22 when baseball's woeful Tigers bowed 12-6 to the Royals and set the American League record with 118 losses in a season.

Now here come football's down-on-their-luck Lions. Short of a stunning upset today of the Kansas City Chiefs in Arrowhead Stadium, the Lions will tie the NFL record



LIONS AT CHIEFS

Kickoff: Today, noon.
Where: Arrowhead Stadium, (grass).

Television: Fox (Salina cable channel 4).

Records: Lions 4-9; Chiefs 11-2.

Announcers: Dan Miller, Jayce Pearson.

Line: Chiefs by 14.

Notes: Lions have surrendered nine sacks, fewest in NFL ... Detroit has lost two fumbles, fewest in NFL ... Chiefs, who have already clinched playoff berth, can seal AFC West with win, tie or Broncos loss or tie ... Chiefs have AFC's best drive start after kickoffs (32.2), while Lions start (30.4) ranks second in NFC ... KC slated to start same five offensive linemen for 30th straight game, tying most since 1985-86 Giants.

Radio: KSKG, 99.9-FM.

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Paint Blue and Gold Classic Rossville red and black

Young Bulldogs overcome slow start, Trojans

By BOB DAVIDSON
Salina Journal

Chelsea Trimble has a message for future Rossville opponents.

"I think this should tell them we're going to be tough for the next several years," Trimble said Saturday night after Rossville's 64-49 victory over Southeast of Saline in the girls championship game of the Blue and Gold Classic at the Bicentennial Center.

Trimble, a sophomore guard who was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player, led Rossville with a game-best 26 points and is one of five underclassmen in the Bulldogs' starting lineup. Rossville

Rossville's Ashley Shepard (left) and SE-Saline's Madison Meyer battle for a loose ball during Saturday's game.



RYAN SODERLIN
Salina Journal

has no juniors or seniors on its roster.

The Bulldogs won the title by overcoming double-digit deficits in all three of its games. They followed suit Saturday as Southeast scored the game's first 10 points and appeared head for a blowout. Rossville trailed 17-7 after one

quarter, but quickly righted its ship.

Led by Trimble's 11 points, Rossville outscored Southeast 25-6 in the second quarter and led 32-23 at halftime.

"We had a good start to the game, but you have to give

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Ronnebaum's four 3s in first quarter triggers Bulldogs' win

By BOB DAVIDSON
Salina Journal

Terry King knew his Ell-Saline basketball team would have to play very well to beat Rossville. As well as humanly possible.

"We'd have had to play a perfect game to beat them," the Ell-Saline coach said following the Cardinals' 70-46 loss to Rossville in the boys championship game of the Blue and Gold Classic at the Bicentennial Center. "They had too much talent."

Guard Derek Ronnebaum kick-started Rossville's offense with four 3-pointers in the first quarter. Forward

Dane Olejnik took over in the third quarter, scoring eight points. Dylan Channel, the Bulldogs' 6-foot-6 center and the tournament's Most Outstanding Player, was the main man in the fourth quarter with 10 points.

"They're a very good shooting team, but we didn't help ourselves much by giving them too many good looks," King said. "Their depth was too much for us."

Rossville shot a blistering 56.4 percent from the field (31 of 55). Ronnebaum, a senior, scored 17 points, including five 3-pointers. Channel had 16 and Olejnik 15.

All of Rossville's points came from the field. The Bulldogs did not attempt a free throw in the game.

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