

COACH OF THE YEAR

Salina Journal All-Area Coach of the Year

- 1976 — Clayton Williams, Beloit
1977 — Ed Buller, Clyde
1978 — Paul Dennis, Abilene
1979 — Jon Bingesser, Sacred Heart
1980 — Larry Friend, Plainville
1981 — Robert Teeter, Victoria
1982 — Roger Barla, Smith Center
1983 — David Johnson, Osborne
1984 — Jeff Crockett, Minneapolis
1985 — Neil Mellilo, Norton
1986 — Roger Barla, Smith Center
1987 — Chuck Fessenden, Northern Valley
1988 — Gary Sandbo, Smoky Valley
1989 — Dan Lankas, Atwood
1990 — Chuck Fessenden, Northern Valley
1991 — Dan Lankas, Atwood
1992 — Phil Wilson, Stockton
1993 — Marvin Diener, Salina Central
1994 — Jesse Jackson, Kensington
1995 — Monty Bechard, Belleville
1996 — Wayne Olson, Beloit
1997 — Mike Weatherman, Sylvan
1998 — Mike Weatherman, Sylvan
1999 — Ron Culwell, Concordia
2000 — Ken Stonebraker, Salina South
2001 — Marvin Diener, Salina Central
2002 — Jeff Hostetter, Hope
2003 — Jeff Hostetter, Hope
2004 — Roger Barla, Smith Center
2005 — Pat Haxton, Southeast of Saline

Haxton turns Trojans into champs

SE-Saline's state title proof of what hard work and preparation can achieve

By SEAN PURCELL
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Now that he has finally made it to the top of the mountain, Southeast of Saline coach Pat Haxton is taking plenty of time to enjoy the view.

It was a historic year for the Trojans, one filled with its share of unique story lines. Outside of actually winning the Class 3A state title, Haxton may have a hard time picking out his favorite moment or two.

There were just so many good ones. "I think the coolest thing was the fact that these kids worked so hard, prepared so well and bought into the

things that we were teaching them," said Haxton, the Salina Journal's 2005 Football Coach of the Year. "To have success at the end, make it to the top like we wanted to, made this so cool. It's a lifetime experience that they won't forget. No one can take it away from them."

Southeast finished 13-1 this season and won the 3A title with a 30-28 victory over Silver Lake — the school's first football championship.

Haxton will be the first to say that the Trojans' lone loss helped them. It came against Beloit on the first Friday of the regular season, a game Southeast lost 19-0 in Gypsum.

"We went out against Beloit and thought that we had things to work on, but that we were going to take care of those things that night," Haxton said. "We learned that if you aren't prepared for everything, you're going to get beat. For me, it really changed my preparation. It made the kids realize that, too. That might have been the best thing for us. I hate that our loss cost us a chance at league, but it

helped us in the long run." Haxton believes a tough district schedule, which included Marion and Hesston, got the Trojans ready for what awaited them in the playoffs.

Southeast's final four games were against 3A's top four teams — Phillipsburg (26-13), Conway Springs (32-0), Garden Plain (26-22) and Silver Lake.

But Haxton couldn't think of a better way to win a championship than by beating the best.

"We always worked on us," he said. "When I say we prepared well, I mean that we worked on ourselves — and that tends to get boring. Each kid worked hard on the fundamentals. They never took that for granted."

Haxton will add another first to his resume this summer when he teams with Salina Central coach Marvin Diener to coach in the 2006 Kansas Shrine Bowl.

And although Haxton is psyched to work with some of the best players in the state, he is even more excited for selfish reasons.

"To be able to be on the staff with quality coaches like Mike Smith (from Garden City) and Marvin Diener — it's exciting, Haxton said. "I've always wanted to do it. I've looked at the staffs in previous years and thought about how much fun it would be to coach with those guys. I'm excited to coach the kids, but I'm also thrilled about the chance to pick Marvin's brain and be with him everyday."

From there, Haxton and the Trojans will start preparing to defend their championship.

Even though Southeast loses a number of seniors, including quarterback Justin Schropp, Haxton expects next year's group to be just as competitive.

"We've already talked about it," he said. "Our quest is to get to the top of the mountain again. I've got 16 or 17 juniors that will be back as seniors, and a lot of those kids got experience this year. Those kids just need to remember what it took to get there. It's takes a lot of work for this one moment, but we found out that this moment is a really great feeling."



HAXTON

ALL-LEAGUE FOOTBALL TEAMS

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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
QB: Wes Kimmel, jr., Hutchinson. RB: Jake Sharp, sr., Salina Central; Kerry Gamble, sr., Hutchinson; Jake Marasco, so., Maize. LINE: Casey Dallas, sr., Salina Central; Chris Mullin, sr., Salina Central; Marshall Christensen, sr., Maize; Lane Smith, sr., Salina South; Jarrod Goetz, sr., Hutchinson; Josh Miller, sr., Hutchinson; Tyler Graves, jr., Hutchinson. WR: James Anderson, jr., McPherson; Bobby Ralozza, sr., Hutchinson. TE: Andrew Radke, sr., Salina Central. PUNTER: Casey Beggs, sr., Salina Central. KICKER: Kelly Roberts, so., Hutchinson. SPECIAL TEAM: Jake Sharp, sr., Salina Central. OFFENSIVE MVP: Jake Sharp, sr., Salina Central.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
LINE: Anthony Newman, sr., Salina South; Aaron Fast, sr., Hutchinson; Joe Eaton, jr., Maize; Derrick Petty, sr., Salina Central. DE: Charlie Davis, jr., Salina Central; Dan Fox, sr., Salina South. LB: David Diener, sr., Salina Central; Troy Forrester, sr., Salina South; Jordan Fea, sr., Hutchinson. DB: Casey Beggs, sr., Salina Central; Cole Perry, jr., Maize; Kyle Woodall, sr., Salina Central; Bryce McElroy, sr., Salina South; Jake Harrison, sr., Hutchinson. DEFENSIVE MVP: David Diener, sr., Salina Central.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
QB: Kurtis Crawford, jr., Salina South; Tucker Hawkinson, jr., McPherson. RB: Andrew Weese, sr., Salina South. LINE: Mike Swazey, jr., Maize; Aaron Andra, sr., Derby; Austin Rolfs, sr., Salina Central. WR: Cole Perry, jr., Maize; Tommy Brumbelow, sr., Derby; Michael Edwards, jr., Salina South. TE: Dan Fox, sr., Salina South. PUNTER: Kolin Walk, so., McPherson.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
LINE: Elijah Madison, so., Salina Central. DE: Cameron Thissen, jr., McPherson; Alex Kreeps, jr., Hutchinson. LB: Jared Scott, jr., Maize; Zach Humphrey, sr., Salina Central; Zane Hemmerling, jr., Hutchinson. DB: Joe Jarvis, sr., McPherson; Ryan Blake, sr., Salina South; Brent Cooperider, jr., Hutchinson.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
Jordan Jakubow, jr., Maize; David Dawdy, sr., Derby; Tyler Augustine, sr., Salina South; Andrew O'Neill, sr., Salina Central; Jon Jones, sr., Hutchinson.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE
Derek Payne, sr., McPherson; Sam Stucky, so., McPherson; Chris Marquez, sr., Hutchinson.

COACH OF THE YEAR: Marvin Diener, Salina Central

Cheyenne

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
QB: Joey Cooper, Northern Valley. RB: Rodney Landis, Palco; Grant Levin, Kensington. ENDS: Butch Hamel, Palco; Randall Irving, Kensington. LINE: Mark Bellesse, Palco; Jason Sales, Kensington; Derek Foreman, Kensington. PUNTER: Ethan Kuhlman, Kensington; KICKER: Butch Hamel, Palco.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
LINE: Andrew Shelley, Northern Valley; Mark Bellise, Palco; Jason Sales, Kensington. LB: Clarke Nelson, Northern Valley; Rodney Landis, Palco; Jess Rietzke, Kensington. DB: Joey Cooper, Northern Valley; Grant Levin, Kensington.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
RB: Clarke Nelson, Northern Valley; Jess Rietzke, Kensington. END: Donald Lowe, Eastern Heights. LINE: Tim McElroy, Logan; Andrew Shelley, Northern Valley. PUNTER: Shay Simoneau, Palco.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE
LINE: Garrett Becker, Logan; Cole Kinderknecht, Northern Valley; Alan Knipp, Palco; Dylan Gross, Western Plains. LB: Ben Suchland, Eastern Heights; Wes Riley, Logan; Dalton Nuttle, Western Plains; Dylan Nuttle, Western Plains. DB: Avery Thalheim, Northern Valley.

Eisenhower

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
QB: Tanner Anderson, Hope. RB: Travis Savery, Hope; Seth Jirak, Centre. LINE: Michael Gursky, Hope; Josh Gfeller, White City; Josh Ruff, Centre. END: Clancey Shinn, White City; Zeb Elliott, Hope. PUNTER: Ryan Nittler, White City.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
LINE: Josh Gfeller, White City; Cass McMahon, Hope; Tad Remy, Centre. LB: Travis Savery, Hope; Seth Jirak, Centre; Clancey Shinn, White City. DB: Zeb Elliott, Hope; Dustin Burnett, Centre. KICKER: Seth Jirak, Centre.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
QB: Dustin Burnett, Centre. RB: Tyler Parker, White City; Lance Diepenbrock, Centre. LINE: Ryan Christian, White City; Justin Orr, White City; Ed Kohman, Hope. END: Thiesen Antoszyk, Centre; Mark Morgan, White City. PUNTER: Dan Fowler, Wakefield.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
LINE: Joel Mason, Wakefield; Steve Hageberg, Centre; Aaron Bowman, Centre. LB: Tanner Anderson, Hope; Lance Diepenbrock, Centre; Justin Orr, White City. DB: Thiesen Antoszyk, Centre; Nick Sanchez, Wakefield; Tyler Parker, White City. KICKER: Mike Bagwell, Wakefield.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
QB: Ryan Nittler, White City; Zach Cannizzo, Wakefield. RB: Bryant Gutsch, Centre; Mike Bagwell, Wakefield. LINE: Tad Remy, Centre; Bill Allen, Wakefield; Alfonso Klenda, Centre. END: Kyle Bergman, Wakefield.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE
LB: Kyle Bergman, Wakefield. DB: Carl Bentz, Hope. KICKER: Frank Urban, White City.

Heart of America

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
QB: Ted Regehr, so., Canton-Galva. RB: Seth Modellgem, sr., Canton-Galva; Eric Thibault, sr., Hutchinson Trinity; Grant Phares, sr., Remington. LINE: Chad Klaassen, sr., Remington; Matt Regler, jr., Remington; Derek Ohi, sr., Hutchinson Trinity; Russell Medley, sr., Canton-Galva; Anthony Kleinschmidt, jr., Canton-Galva; Jeremy Spotted Elk, sr., Moundridge; Zane Hansen, sr., Sedgwick; Stephen Heidebrecht, sr., Inman. WR: Derek Blair, sr., Canton-Galva; Micha Hillard, sr., Peabody. TE: Derek Benson, sr., Peabody; Glen Toews, sr., Moundridge. PUNTER: Scott Brinn, sr., Hutchinson Trinity.

LINE: Cody Ross, sr., Remington; Matt Regler, jr., Remington; Jacob Goertz, jr., Hutchinson Trinity; Anthony Kleinschmidt, jr., Canton-Galva; Russell Medley, sr., Canton-Galva; Glen Toews, sr., Moundridge; Kyle Nemecek, sr., Ell-Saline. DB: Cody Austin, sr., Remington; Eric Thibault, sr., Hutchinson Trinity; Aaron Crouse, sr., Canton-Galva; Lance Plannenstiel, jr., Inman; Drew Shaver, jr., Ell-Saline. LB: Seth Modellgem, sr., Canton-Galva; Chad Klaassen, sr., Remington; Grant Phares, sr., Remington; Garrett England, jr., Inman. RETURN: Derek Blair, sr., Canton-Galva. KICKER: Tyler Suderman, sr., Moundridge.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
QB: Todd Woodruff, jr., Peabody; Drew Shaver, jr., Ell-Saline; Gavin Wuthrich, sr., Remington. RB: Jake Truesdell, jr., Sedgwick; Josh Nathan, sr., Moundridge; Nick Garcia, jr., Moundridge; Aaron Crouse, sr., Canton-Galva; Cody Austin, sr., Remington; Chris Parrott, jr., Inman; Mike Pettit, sr., Ell-Saline; Jason Pittman, jr., Hutchinson Trinity; Justin Newhouse, jr., Moundridge. LINE: Jacob Goertz, jr., Hutchinson Trinity; Nick Koehn, sr., Canton-Galva; Bo Koehn, sr., Canton-Galva; Doug Graber, sr., Moundridge; Nick Abramovich, so., Peabody; Hlye Nemecek, sr., Ell-Saline; Will Krehbiel, sr., Moundridge; Cristobal Arias, jr., Ell-Saline. WR: Stephen Jewers, jr., Canton-Galva; Lance Plannenstiel, jr., Inman; Joel Hardman, jr., Canton-Galva. TE: Brian Sumners, jr., Sedgwick; Scott Brinn, sr., Hutchinson Trinity. PUNTER: Zane Hansen, sr., Sedgwick; Will Pratt, so., Peabody.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE
LINE: Gavin Wuthrich, sr., Remington; Derek Ohi, sr., Hutchinson Trinity; Isaac Kraushaar, jr., Hutchinson Trinity; Cameron Mapes, sr., Canton-Galva; Trevor Hamm, so., Peabody; Jonathan Goerzen, jr., Sedgwick; Jared Blackburn, jr., Inman; Tyler Achilles, sr., Inman; Stephen Heidebrecht, sr., Inman. DB: Derek Blair, sr., Canton-Galva; Derek Benson, sr., Peabody; Adam Freking, jr., Remington; Grady Augustine, sr., Hutchinson Trinity; Jay Cargile, sr., Sedgwick; Corey Evans, so., Sedgwick. LB: Nathan Bishop, so., Peabody; Jeremy Spotted Elk, sr., Moundridge; Nick Koehn, sr., Canton-Galva; Derek Feeser, sr., Hutchinson Trinity; Heath Patrick, jr., Ell-Saline; Ryan Carey, jr., Inman; Tanner Scott, jr., Ell-Saline. WR: Steve Foster, jr., Sedgwick; Cody Austin, sr., Remington; Todd Woodruff, jr., Peabody. KICKER: Scott Ryan, jr., Remington; Will Pratt, so., Peabody.

Mid-Continent

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
QB: Joe Windschffel, so., Smith Center. RB: Taylor Jones, sr., Smith Center; Jarrel Abell, jr., Phillipsburg; Karly Rice, so., Smith Center. LINE: Kirk Palmer, so., Smith Center; Michael Hubbard, sr., Smith Center; Cody Jarvis, sr., Phillipsburg; Taylor Lyon, sr., Smith Center; Keith Thomas, so., Phillipsburg. TE: Drew Joy, so., Smith Center. WR: Andrew Casey, jr., Ellis; Taylor Dix, sr., Plainville. KICKER: William Wilhite, sr., Norton. RETURNER: Jarrett Abell, jr., Phillipsburg.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
LINE: Taylor Lyon, sr., Smith Center; Garrett Wickham, jr., Phillipsburg; Cody Jarvis, sr., Phillipsburg; Jake Nichols, sr., Smith Center; Brett Mitchell, jr., Ellis. LB: Michael Hubbard, sr., Smith Center; Cole Erhart, jr., Ellis; Blake Van Eaton, jr., Norton; Karly Rice, so., Smith Center. DB: Jarrel Abell, jr., Phillipsburg; Luke Plannenstiel, sr., Norton; Taylor Jones, sr., Smith Center; Josh Conway, sr., Osborne. PUNTER: Garrett Wickham, jr., Phillipsburg.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
QB: Josh Conway, sr., Osborne. RB: Mitch Schmidt, sr., Trego; Darren Haas, sr., Ellis; Travis Yoxall, sr., Phillipsburg. LINE: Randy Hamel, jr., Ellis; Jake Nichols, sr., Smith Center; David Hadley, jr., Phillipsburg; David Stanley, sr., Norton; Matt Seaman, so., Smith Center. TE: Justin LaBarge, sr., Ellis. WR: Clay Madden, sr., Norton; Leneal Weiser, jr., Stockton. KICKER: Taylor Jones, sr., Smith Center. RETURNER: Taylor Jones, sr., Smith Center.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
LINE: Cody Garret, sr., Trego; Justin LaBarge, sr., Ellis; Grady Godsey, so., Smith Center; Austin Brooks, sr., Norton; Josh Brungardt, jr., Plainville. LB: Darren Haas, sr., Ellis; Kyle Spena, sr., Trego; Lance Roe, sr., Norton; Tyler Brungardt, sr., Plainville. DB: Eric Gaschler, sr., Ellis; Joe Windschffel, so., Smith Center; Nathan Brockelman, jr., Norton; Justin Casey, sr., Plainville. PUNTER: Chris Davis, jr., Norton.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
QB: Cole Erhart, jr., Ellis; Justin Casey, sr., Plainville; Luke Plannenstiel, sr., Norton. RB: Eric Gaschler, sr., Ellis; Tate Arnold, so., Smith Center; Tobl Dirks, jr., Trego; Blake Van Eaton, jr., Norton. LINE: Michael Thummel, sr., Phillipsburg; Brett Mickelson, jr., Ellis; Cody Garret, sr., Dustin Patee, sr., Osborne; Mike Hiss, jr., Phillipsburg; Brock McDowell, sr., Plainville. TE: Tyler Kennedy, sr., Phillipsburg. WR: Nick Geist, jr., Trego; Willie Keesee, jr., Phillipsburg. KICKER: Jason Walker, sr., Hill City. RETURNER: Josh Conway, sr., Osborne.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE
LINE: David Stanley, sr., Norton; Drew Joy, sr., Smith Center; Brock McDowell, sr., Plainville; Andy Bartz, sr., Trego; Randy Hamel, jr., Ellis; Joe Prince, sr., Osborne; Jeremy Nelson, sr., Stockton. LB: Kade Bloom, jr., Phillipsburg; Conner McMullen, sr., Plainville; Leo Hadley, sr., Phillipsburg; Tobl Dirks, jr., Trego; Chris Davis, jr., Norton. DB: Nick Geist, jr., Trego; Willie Keesee, jr., Phillipsburg. PUNTER: Ryan Jackson, sr., Hill City; Taylor Jones, sr., Smith Center.

North Central Activities

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
QB: Justin Schropp, sr., Southeast of Saline. RB: D.J. Fulhage, sr., Beloit; Nick Hardesty, jr., Southeast of Saline; Caleb Kruse, so., Ellsworth; Sean O'Neill, sr., Sacred Heart. WR: Bryson Flax, jr., Southeast of Saline; Aaron Wedel, so., Sacred Heart. LINE: Dylan Dronberger, sr., Beloit; Brad Helse, sr., Russell; Brahn Marrs, sr., Sacred Heart; Cody Melander, jr., Southeast of Saline; Alex Studer, sr., Beloit. KICKER: Brahn Marrs, sr., Sacred Heart.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
LINE: Tony Driscoll, sr., Russell; Brady Luke, jr., Beloit; Kyle Malone, sr., Southeast of Saline; Travis Vass, sr., Sacred Heart. LB: Dylan Dronberger, sr., Beloit; James Hemphill, sr., Southeast of Saline; Michael Lacy, sr., Southeast of Saline; Brahn Marrs, sr., Sacred Heart. DB: Spencer Reames, sr., Beloit; Justin Schropp, sr., Southeast of Saline; Camron Weis, jr., Sa-

cred Heart; Tyler Zachman, jr., Russell. PUNTER: D.J. Fulhage, sr., Beloit.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
Blaine Crawford, sr., Beloit; Steve Ford, sr., Ellsworth; Andy Kempe, sr., Ellsworth; Cameron Knox, sr., Minneapolis; Dane Simoneau, jr., Sacred Heart.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE
D.J. Fulhage, sr., Beloit; Marly Hochman, jr., Ellsworth; Mal Kelley, sr., Beloit; Devin Knox, so., Minneapolis; Gary Nagel, jr., Ellsworth; Jared Schmidt, so., Minneapolis.

North Central Kansas

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
Matt James, jr., Clay Center; Zach BeBauche, sr., Concordia; Bobby Sultzer, jr., Wamego; Kaleb Dringem, jr., Marysville; Jim Anderson, sr., Chapman; Bronson Britt, sr., Clay Center; Rocky Anderson, sr., Concordia; Brice Vignery, sr., Concordia; Brent Swart, sr., Marysville; Jon Arverson, jr., Chapman; Cory Dugan, sr., Chapman; Braxton Burgett, sr., Chapman.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
Nick Gunter, sr., Clay Center; Brandon Ward, sr., Abilene; Kevin Bacon, sr., Abilene; Alex Rombeck, sr., Marysville; Kasay Fielder, sr., Chapman; Will Irvine, jr., Chapman; Jeremy Thomas, sr., Concordia; Dustin Eagleburger, sr., Chapman; Justin Sly, jr., Wamego; Jordan Beckman, jr., Marysville; Ben Avery, sr., Chapman; Jon Anderson, sr., Chapman.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
Luke McIntosh, jr., Clay Center; Jeremy Thomas, sr., Concordia; Jason Alquist, so., Concordia; Chris Wilson, sr., Abilene; Zach Helnecke, sr., Abilene; Greyson Matthews, jr., Wamego; Darren Hain, jr., Marysville; Kyle Allen, jr., Clay Center; Bryan Johnson, jr., Concordia; Neil Ostermann, sr., Abilene; Brandon Buss, so., Wamego; Jake Fincham, sr., Marysville; Ben O'Neil, sr., Marysville; Dustin Eagleburger, sr., Chapman; Will Irvine, jr., Chapman; Brandon Burgett, sr., Chapman.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE
Matt James, jr., Clay Center; Shea Feltshausen, sr., Marysville; Ryan Sorell, sr., Concordia; Brice Vignery, sr., Concordia; Chris Wilson, sr., Abilene; Jacob Pater, jr., Clay Center; Nell Ostermann, sr., Abilene; Mark Snider, jr., Chapman; Jon Larkin, sr., Marysville; Dylan Francis, jr., Wamego; Jon Balier, jr., Chapman; Marvio Tischauer, so., Abilene.

Northwest Kansas

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
QB: Chase Sperber, jr., Oakley. RB: Calder Keller, sr., Oakley; Gabe Smull, sr., St. Francis; Jordan Glenger, jr., St. Francis; Joel McAtee, jr., St. Francis; Marcus McKenna, jr., Hoxie. WR: Tyler Reed, sr., Quinter; Jesse Herl, sr., Goodland. LINE: Cole Halblieb, sr., Oakley; Jonathan Porter, sr., Oakley; David Obermeyer, Hoxie; Brett Ziegler, sr., Oakley; Brennan Wilger, jr., St. Francis. TE: Jordan Dunker, jr., Atwood; Adam Peter, jr., St. Francis. KICKER: Ren Scherling, so., Goodland. PUNTER: Matt Havel, sr., Atwood.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
LB: Tolver Bird, sr., Hoxie; Levi Weeden, jr., St. Francis; Kyle Rietzke, sr., Oakley; Derrick Fenner, sr., Goodland; Kelly Younkun, so., Oakley. DB: Calder Keller, sr., Oakley; Denton Baley, sr., Oberlin; Chase Sperber, jr., Oakley; Jesse Herl, sr., Goodland. LINE: Aaron Racette, so., Oakley; Jonathan Porter, sr., Oakley; Terry Urban, jr., Oberlin; Brett Ziegler, sr., Oakley; Mark Starr, sr., Goodland; Brennan Wilger, jr., St. Francis. SPECIALTY: Calder Keller, sr., Oakley.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
QB: Denton Baley, sr., Oakley. RB: Derrick Fenner, sr., Goodland; Kelly Younkun, so., Oakley; Sam Munderloh, jr., Colby; Ben Warta, jr., Atwood. WR: Jesse Juangemann, sr., Oberlin; Matt Mischebrink, jr., Atwood. LINE: Heath Owens, sr., St. Francis; Levi Weeden, jr., St. Francis; Bret Marietta, sr., Oberlin; Mark Starr, sr., Goodland; Drew Martin, sr., Oberlin. TE: Lance Weis, sr., Hoxie; Jason Thomas, sr., Oberlin. KICKER: Chase Sperber, jr., Oakley. PUNTER: Joe Mondoro, sr., Oberlin.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
LB: Jason Thomas, sr., Oberlin; Ashley Deaton, so., Quinter; Jeff Riener, sr., Atwood; Joel McAtee, jr., St. Francis. DB: A.J. McAtee, jr., St. Francis; Dylan Loyd, sr., St. Francis; Rodney Rippe, sr., Atwood; Tyler Bak-er, sr., Hoxie. LINE: Gabe Smull, sr., St. Francis; Tim Erwin, sr., Hoxie; Matt McGinty, jr., Hoxie; Matt Havel, sr., Atwood; Jordan Glenger, sr., St. Francis; Taylor Finley, sr., Colby. SPECIALTY: Tyler Reed, sr., Quinter.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
QB: Matt Brown, sr., St. Francis; Brice Kesler, jr., Quinter; Rodney Rippe, sr., Atwood. RB: Ashley Deaton, so., Quinter; John Richards, sr., Oberlin; Robby Miller, sr., Goodland; Reid Werth, sr., Quinter. LINE: Mason Newell, sr., Hoxie; Russell Rogers, jr., St. Francis; Dalton Holliman, sr., Atwood; Craig Finger, sr., Quinter; Mac Frewen, jr., St. Francis; John Mosbauer, jr., Goodland; Derek Sprester, jr., Hoxie; Aaron Racette, so., Oakley. TE: Jake Moss, jr., Hoxie; Jeremy Dietz, sr., Colby.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE
LB: Tyler Bolt, sr., Hoxie; Josh Fortin, sr., Oberlin; Reed Worth, sr., Quinter; Paul

Kuhlman, jr., Oakley; Josiah Jones, jr., Atwood; Dalton Holliman, sr., Atwood; Jared Sperber, so., Oakley. DB: Mitchell Lowery, sr., Atwood; Robert Cooksey, sr., Oakley; Heath Chatfield, sr., Goodland; Wyatt Dautel, sr., Goodland; Cole Gracia, sr., Colby; Joseph Heier, jr., Colby; J.D. Hawkins, sr., St. Francis; John Richards, sr., Oberlin. LINE: Drew Martin, sr., Oberlin; Kyle Wilhington, sr., Atwood.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
LINE: Bronson Baber, sr., Tribune; Taylor Barrett, so., Triplains; Alan Bruggeman, jr., Golden Plains; Garrett Smith, sr., Brewster. DB: Brandon Gordon, sr., Cheylin; Aric Grob, jr., Triplains; Jeff Hennick, sr., Sharon Springs; Kyle Kennedy, so., Grinnell-Wheatland; Bryant Plummer, so., Triplains; Lincoln Pochop, so., Cheylin; Camron Shay, jr., Healy. RETURNER: Gabe Cox, sr., Weskan.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE
LINE: Bronson Baber, sr., Tribune; Taylor Barrett, so., Triplains; Alan Bruggeman, jr., Golden Plains; Garrett Smith, sr., Brewster. DB: Brandon Gordon, sr., Cheylin; Aric Grob, jr., Triplains; Jeff Hennick, sr., Sharon Springs; Kyle Kennedy, so., Grinnell-Wheatland; Bryant Plummer, so., Triplains; Lincoln Pochop, so., Cheylin; Camron Shay, jr., Healy. RETURNER: Gabe Cox, sr., Weskan.

Pike Trail

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
QB: Dominic Niewald, jr., St. John's Beloit-Tipton. RB: Tyler Clark, sr., Pike Valley; Josh Sholtz, sr., Jewell-White Rock. LINE: Kevin Tiernan, sr., St. John's Beloit-Tipton; Chad Modlin, jr., Jewell-White Rock; Evan Swanson, sr., Pike Valley. ENDS: D.J. Stover, sr., St. John's Beloit-Tipton; Kalvin May, sr., St. John's Beloit-Tipton. PUNTER: Adam Badger, jr., Mankato. KICKER: Dominic Niewald, jr., St. John's Beloit-Tipton.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
LINE: Trent Webb, sr., Mankato; Colby Ferris, jr., Hillcrest-No. Central; Doug Colby, sr., Pike Valley; Adam Badger, jr., Mankato. LB: Kade Odell, sr., Pike Valley; Brent Kvasnicka, sr., Hillcrest-No. Central. DB: Adam Swanson, sr., Pike Valley; D.J. Stover, sr., St. John's Beloit-Tipton. PUNT RETURNER: Josh Sholtz, sr., Jewell-White Rock. KICK RETURNER: Josh Sholtz, sr., Jewell-White Rock.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
Brant Beam, sr., Jewell-White Rock; Adam Badger, jr., Mankato; Brent Kvasnicka, sr., Hillcrest-No. Central; Doug Colby, sr., Pike Valley; Levi Herman, jr., Pike Valley; Dustin Waite, jr., Mankato; Trent Webb, sr., Mankato; Adam Swanson, sr., Pike Valley; Josh Sholtz, sr., Jewell-White Rock; B.J. Stanton, sr., Hillcrest-No. Central.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE
Levi Herman, jr., Pike Valley; Ian Peters, so., Pike Valley; Braden Hake, jr., St. John's Beloit-Tipton; Chad Modlin, jr., Jewell-White Rock; Mitch Sathfeld, sr., St. John's Beloit-Tipton; Vincent Kreslin, jr., St. John's Beloit-Tipton; Stephan Zohn, sr., Pike Valley; Brant Beam, sr., Jewell-White Rock; Josh Sholtz, sr., Jewell-White Rock; Patrick Christie, so., Mankato; Tyler Clark, sr., Pike Valley.

Twin Lakes

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
QB: Craig Venter, sr., Sylvan. RB: Scott Wilson, so., Lucas-Luray; Adam Falchon, jr., Sylvan; Tel Soukup, jr., Wilson. LINE: Nick Webb, so., Tescott; Doug Patterson, jr., Sylvan; Doug Erredo, jr., Sylvan. ENDS: C.J. Lawson, sr., Natoma; Clay McEachern, sr., Chase. PUNTER: Craig Venter, sr., Sylvan. KICKER: Brett Nichols, sr., Wilson.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
LINE: Nick Webb, so., Tescott; Clay McEachern, sr., Chase; Brandon Helus, sr., Wilson. LB: Tye Soukup, sr., Wilson; Aaron Friesz, jr., Chase; Adam Ziegler, jr., Natoma. SAFETY: Russ Cossel, sr., Tescott; Jason Crawford, so., Natoma.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
QB: Jason Crawford, so., Natoma; Brett Nichols, sr., Wilson. RB: Jody Webb, jr., Tescott. LINE: Jared Schamberger, sr., Natoma; Tyler Reeves, so., Wilson. KICKER: Seth Bell, so., Tescott.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE
LINE: Jared Schamberger, sr., Natoma; Jordan Boor, jr., Sylvan. LB: Scott Wilson, so., Lucas-Luray; Scott Srna, sr., Tescott; Matt Svoboda, sr., Sylvan. SAFETY: Craig Venter, jr., Sylvan.

Western Kansas

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
QB: Gabe Cox, sr., Weskan. RB: Shaun McKinney, sr., Weskan; Ryan Stevenson, jr., Golden Plains. LINE: David Banister, sr., Cheylin; Micheal Berggren, sr., Tribune; Laken Steele, sr., Weskan. WR/TE: Taylor Elder, so., Sharon Springs; Kyle O'Connor, sr., Brewster. PUNTER/KICKER: Alan Bruggeman, jr., Golden Plains.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
LINE: Kyle Elder, sr., Sharon Springs; Jacob Young, so., Tribune; Jason Young, sr., Weskan. DB: Gabe Cox, sr., Weskan; Marty Lager, jr., Grinnell-Wheatland; Henry Sloan, sr., Tribune; Ryan Stevenson, jr., Golden Plains. RETURNER: Marty Lager, jr., Grinnell-Wheatland.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
QB: Marty Lager, jr., Grinnell-Wheatland. RB: Josh Moyer, sr., Cheylin; Henry Sloan, sr., Tribune. LINE: Kaler Bretz, sr., Triplains; Lincoln Pochop, so., Cheylin; Brett Sprester, jr., Golden Plains. TE/WR: Chase Schneider, sr., Tribune; Jason Young, sr., Weskan. PUNTER/KICKER: Dustin Johnson, sr., Healy.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
LINE: Josh Moyer, sr., Cheylin; Brett Sprester, jr., Golden Plains; Josh York, jr., Healy; Eric Young, so., Weskan. DB: Micheal Berggren, sr., Tribune; Branson Gilley, sr., Brewster; Shaun McKinney, sr., Weskan; Laken Steele, sr., Weskan. RETURNER: Taylor Elder, so., Sharon Springs.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

QB: Torrey Elder, sr., Sharon Springs. RB: Sam Hengen, so., Cheylin; Kyle Kennedy, so., Grinnell-Wheatland; Andrew Starns, jr., Brewster. LINE: Kelton Jones, sr., Golden Plains; Tyrell Reynolds, Tribune; Brian Suter, sr., Grinnell-Wheatland; Eric Young, so., Weskan. TE/WR: Matt Norby, sr., Healy; Karman Selby, Brewster.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE
LINE: Bronson Baber, sr., Tribune; Taylor Barrett, so., Triplains; Alan Bruggeman, jr., Golden Plains; Garrett Smith, sr., Brewster. DB: Brandon Gordon, sr., Cheylin; Aric Grob, jr., Triplains; Jeff Hennick, sr., Sharon Springs; Kyle Kennedy, so., Grinnell-Wheatland; Bryant Plummer, so., Triplains; Lincoln Pochop, so., Cheylin; Camron Shay, jr., Healy. RETURNER: Gabe Cox, sr., Weskan.

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Central Prairie

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
QB: Heath Dohman, sr., Quivira Heights. RB: Jared Pfeiffer, jr., Victoria; Scott Pluhoelt, sr., Quivira Heights. LINE: Skylor Flaska, sr., Victoria. SE: Dan Habiger, sr., Quivira Heights. TE: Jared VonFeldt, sr., Victoria. PUNTER: Jared VonFeldt, sr., Victoria.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
LINE: Greg Sander, sr., Victoria; Jesse Meyer, sr., Quivira Heights; Jerry Schepman, sr., Quivira Heights. LB: Scott Pluhoelt, sr., Quivira Heights. DB: Clayton Hoffman, sr., Victoria; Heath Dohman, sr., Quivira Heights. KICKER: Jared VonFeldt, sr., Victoria. RETURNER: Jared VonFeldt, sr., Victoria.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
LINE: Jesse Meyer, sr., Quivira Heights. TE: Jerry Schepman, sr., Quivira Heights.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE
LB: Jared Pfeiffer, jr., Victoria.

Flint Hills

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
LINE: Emanuel Torres, sr., Herington.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
END: Drew Witte, sr., Herington.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE
LINE: Anthony Bennett, jr., Herington.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE
LB: Tyson Uteck, sr., Herington. DB: Black Blackwell, jr., Herington.

Twin Valley