

touchdown and had the ball. With Colson in the game, moving the ball had been no trouble. With Colson out, Mankato was stalled and lost by a touchdown.

"We had a fourth and one on that first series with Gary out, and I punted when I normally would have went for it with Gary in there," said Mankato head coach Gary Johnson. "His injury was a big factor in that game. Gary's the best hitter I've ever coached. I've never had any player with so much determination to win. We couldn't keep him out of games when he was hurt."

• **ALAN HEIGELE**, Clay Center, tight end-defensive end, 6-1, 185 pounds, senior. May be the best blocking tight end in the state. No eye-opening stats, but plenty of respect from opposing coaches and his own.

"Alan's a great offensive blocker. He's got good speed and good hands when we throw to him. I think he caught the 11 passes we threw this year," said Clay Center head coach Larry Wiemers humorously. "He's one of the best I've coached and deserves any honors he receives."

Heigle did catch 11 passes for 228 yards in leading the Tigers to the state playoffs. He also was a solid defensive end.

• **MAURICE HENRY**, Salina Central, running back-linebacker, 6-1, 190 pounds, senior. One of the most sought-after players in the state by college recruiters. Missed most of 1983 with the ankle injury, but was solid at linebacker this season. His coach, Ted Stein, calls him the hardest worker he's ever had in the highest room.

Playing against some of the best competition in the state, Henry rushed 97 times for 506 yards (5.2). Those numbers don't reflect his potential as a runner, however.

"Had Maurice been able to benefit from his own blocking, it's hard to say how high his statistics would have been," Stein said. "He has outstanding speed and can run with power. He's also one of the finest blocking backs I've ever had."

Henry shined at linebacker all season. His best effort came against

1984 All-Area Teams

SECOND TEAM					
Offense					
Player, School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Position	
David Haselhorst, Sacred Heart	5-3	190	Sr.	End	
Mich Shea, Minneapolis	5-8	140	Sr.	End	
Mike McHenry, TWP-Marian	5-2	210	Jr.	Lineman	
Darrel Lader, Salina Central	5-11	170	Jr.	Lineman	
Mike Ramme, McPherson	6-1	242	Sr.	Lineman	
Derek Deegon, SE-Salina	6-2	220	Sr.	Lineman	
Shawn Heard, Plainville	6-2	203	Sr.	Lineman	
John Keller, Wakeeney	6-0	170	Sr.	Quarterback	
Brad Laitner, Atwood	6-0	175	Sr.	Running back	
Mike Miller, Golden Plains	5-11	165	Jr.	Running back	
Randy McDonald, Abilene	6-0	180	Sr.	Running back	
Defense					
Randall Horst, Salina Central	6-0	180	Sr.	Lineman	
Brett Bogan, Abilene	6-2	210	Sr.	Lineman	
Gary Schultz, Ellsworth	6-2	220	Sr.	Lineman	
Dean Weishaar, Colby	6-2	190	Sr.	Lineman	
Doug Marlin, Quinter	6-3	220	Sr.	Linebacker	
Tom Wells, Russell	6-2	190	Sr.	Linebacker	
Mike Malin, Plainville	6-1	180	Sr.	Linebacker	
Robert Davis, Concordia	6-0	180	Sr.	Back	
Kirk Green, Hill City	5-10	160	Sr.	Back	
Scott Lemon, Phillipsburg	6-0	175	Sr.	Back	
Mike Chisam, SE-Salina	5-10	174	Sr.	Back	

THIRD TEAM					
Offense					
Player, School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Position	
Gerald Flax, Wakeeney	6-2	160	Sr.	End	
Todd Harmon, Norton	6-4	190	Sr.	End	
David Hawk, Lindsborg	5-10	205	Jr.	Lineman	
Mike Schackley, Smith Center	6-2	205	Sr.	Lineman	
Sean Racette, Clifton-Clyde	6-0	170	Sr.	Lineman	
Nathan Rather, Atwood	6-3	180	Jr.	Lineman	
Shane Ross, Mankato	6-0	212	Sr.	Quarterback	
J.D. Hand, Norton	5-11	160	Jr.	Running back	
Andrew Uffendell, Chapman	5-11	170	Sr.	Running back	
Odell Wilson, Salina Central	6-1	185	Sr.	Running back	
David Sweet, SE-Salina	5-8	150	Sr.	Running back	
Defense					
Rob Bergin, Goodland	6-1	220	Sr.	Lineman	
Brian Vitzum, TWP-Marian	6-6	195	Sr.	Lineman	
Delton Brun, Washington	6-2	180	Sr.	Lineman	
Keith Honas, Ellis	6-2	215	Sr.	Lineman	
John Jimenez, Norton	5-10	190	Jr.	Linebacker	
Siege Nickelson, Hill City	5-10	190	Sr.	Linebacker	
Willie Clevary, Salina South	6-3	200	Sr.	Linebacker	
Placek, Russell	6-1	165	Sr.	Back	
Anderson, Abilene	5-11	170	Sr.	Back	
Brian Beecher, Brewster	5-9	175	Jr.	Back	
Scott Fischer, Salina South	5-10	180	Sr.	Back	

Honorable Mention
Offense
 Quarterback — David Callaway, White Rock; David Lackey, SJ-Beloit; David Christensen, Concordia.
 Running Back — Tim Wintler, Linn; Scott Montgomery, Smith Center; Roger Beiberle, Quivira Heights; Sean Reif, Osborne.
Defense
 Ends — Jay Boster, Bennington; Tim Woolfer, Colby; Jason Holt, Salamon; Dove Holloway, Lincoln; James Thummel, White Rock; Shawn Richards, Brewster.
 Linemen — David Hall, Lucas-Luray; Greg Baalman, Golden Plains; Jeff Hensley, Bennington; Doug Robben, Grinnell; Todd Broughton, Minneapolis; Jeff Riffel, Centre; Jeff Ottati, Linn; Roger Hordaway, Concordia; Scott Rickley, Clay Center; Alan Meyer, Chapman.

Linebackers — Chad Regnier, Concordia; David Lanning, SE-Salina; Troy Maydew, Smith Center; Mike Martin, Belleville; Kelley Hill, St. Francis; Doug Olsen, Clifton-Clyde; Ryan Swartz, Grinnell; Curtis Free, Mankato; Dennis Boldt, Quivira Heights; Dean Gengler, SJ-Beloit; Eugene Hoffner, Wheatland; Marlin Stramel, Triplains; Tom Fritschen, Wilson; Garry Foss, Waskon; Terry Shearer, Northern Valley.
Backs — Todd Barnett, Colby; Barry Smith, Herington; John Webb, Tescott; David Becker, Tipton; Jerry Ackerman, Wakefield; Tony Stahl, Palco; Doug Blank, Grinnell.
Special Teams — Scott Taggart, Salina Central; Troy Gregory, Clay Center; Grady Gaschler, Plainville; Todd Bishop, Linn; Kirk Wyatt, Centre; Jason Branfort, Clifton-Clyde; Darin Winkle, Logan; Craig Shumock, Quivira Heights; Curtis Criffan.

No. 1-ranked Manhattan when he amassed 43 defensive points. He also was a first-team All-City pick this year.

• **JOE HOFFMAN**, Hays, running back-punter, 5-10, 165 pounds, senior. Not very big, but this guy can find the hole. Hoffman has that great running back quality of making something out of nothing.

Hays went 6-5 and made the play-

offs, but Hoffman missed two games with an appendectomy. He still came back to rush for 1,083 yards on 227 attempts. He also completed 4-of-6 passes for 37 yards and three touchdowns and caught eight passes for 122 yards. He scored 13 TDs on the season.

"He was a great joy to be around because he's always positive and very coachable," said Hays High coach Tom Cross. "He did a lot for our team and was a great leader."

Hoffman also was the Indians' punter the last three seasons.

• **CHUCK KNAPP**, Concordia, linebacker-offensive tackle, 6-2, 195 pounds, senior. Concordia head coach Bob Baumann calls Knapp

Colts' Dickey out with ankle injury

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Indianapolis running back Curtis Dickey suffered an ankle injury in the Colts' workout Saturday morning and will not play here today against the Buffalo Bills, according to a

Colts' spokesman.

the best player he's coached and wouldn't hesitate to line him up against any other high school player in Kansas this year.

Actually, Concordia's better fate in 1984 didn't help Knapp's stats. He still had 71 tackles in mostly double-team situations, but his 1983 stats were better — 123 tackles.

Baumann says Knapp had just as good a year as 1983, but it just wasn't as noticeable on a 6-3 squad, which just missed the playoffs. "He's definitely the best linebacker I've ever coached and was really solid on the offensive line. You just don't see offensive linemen much," Baumann said. "Chuck is really a hard worker and leads by doing. He was always the first on the practice field and first in the weight room."

Knapp, who is being recruited by major universities, including Kansas State and Kansas, has super quickness and can cover a lot of territory. Also has excellent strength.

• **ROGER LAUBENGAYER**, Ellsworth, offensive tackle-linebacker, 6-1, 200 pounds, senior. A very good offensive lineman. Ellsworth accumulated most of its rushing yards — nearly 250 yards a game — over Laubengayer's left side.

A team's success normally rides on the strength of its offensive line, and Laubengayer was the leader of Ellsworth's, which led the Bearcats to an 8-1 record.

"We thought Roger and Schultz (Gary) were the best pair of tackles around," said Ellsworth head coach Gail Shanelec. "Whenever we needed short yardage, we ran Roger's way."

Defensively, Laubengayer was all over the field. He led Ellsworth in tackles the last two years.

"Roger has an instinct to the ball," Shanelec said. "He seldom was tackled down. Another good thing about him is that he has great range. He plays sideline-to-sideline as good as anyone."

• **DAN McCANDLESS**, Solomon, quarterback-linebacker, 6-0, 170 pounds, senior. May be the best all-around athlete on this all-star team. Quarterbacked Solomon into the playoffs where it lost to Clifton-Clyde. Excellent passer with the ability to see the entire field and pick out secondary receivers.

McCandless, who also is an excellent baseball and basketball player, passed for 1,000 yards, but spread that yardage equally among four receivers. He also rushed for another

200 yards and led Solomon in tackles, along with handling the punting duties.

"He can do it all," praised Solomon head coach Ken Miller. "He's a good leader and is very coachable. He's an excellent all-around athlete, and that's hard to really measure."

• **MIKE PALMER**, Abilene, offensive guard-linebacker, 6-1, 190 pounds, senior. Palmer was on the "scrub team" in junior high, but worked himself into one of the better high school football players in the state. Very strong two-way performer. Was the Cowboys' leading blocker along with Brett Bogan in the wishbone offense.

Palmer led the North Central Kansas League in tackles with a whopping 160 on an Abilene defense which shut out its first six opponents.

"Mike has been one of our better blockers the last two years and really was solid at linebacker," said Abilene head coach Paul Dennis. "He's a fine individual and good leader."

Palmer earned all-league first-team honors both ways.

• **MONTY ZAMECNIK**, Bennington, running back-defensive back-punter, 5-10, 170 pounds, senior. Three-year starter who rushed for 3,700 yards. Did just about everything for the Bulldogs in four

years. Rushed for 1,554 yards on 219 carries and scored 31 touchdowns this season. He had eight interceptions on defense and returned two for TDs. Zamecnik also passed for 307 yards, returned two punts for scores and had three fumble recoveries.

"Monty was a great open-field runner for us," said Bennington head coach Lonnie Parker. "He ran like he had an extra gear. He was also a very deceptive runner. Other teams thought they had him several times, but he would somehow get away."

Zamecnik recorded 55 tackles at safety.

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✓ Crockett

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ett's to be highlighted this season. But what about an encore?

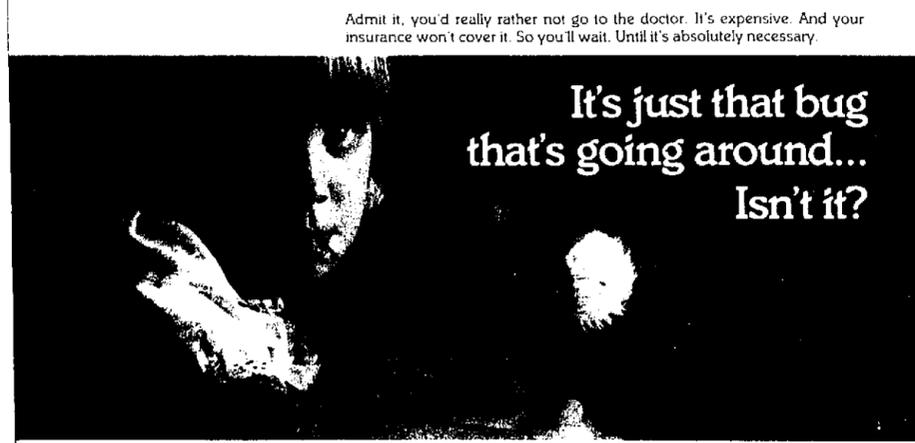
"We lose 10 good seniors and have a very tough schedule, but they believe they can win now," Crockett said. "The kids are all thinking about winning next year. That's already half the battle. Maybe we'll do it again."

If Crockett does do it again, he may deserve a repeat of the honor. Included on the Lions' schedule

next fall are Clay Center, Ellsworth, Hesston, Sacred Heart, Clifton-Clyde and Belleville.

Also putting together an outstanding coaching season was first-year Atwood head coach Dan Lankas, who took over a 2-7 team and took it all the way to the sub-state finals. The Buffaloes finished the year 8-4.

In Eight-Man, Tipton's Rick Keltner took a small, but determined bunch all the way to the state Eight-Man II finals before losing to Ingalls.



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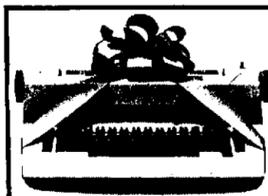
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