

Post Rock, district honors at stake

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TESCOTT — Bennington and Tescott both made the state football playoffs last season, but this November at least one school will have to stay home.

After dropping to Eight-Man Division II this season, Bennington was placed in District 5 with Tescott, Hope and Goessel.

Area game of the week

Tonight, in The Salina Journal's Area Game of the Week, 4-0 Bennington meets 4-0 Tescott in a game both coaches feel will determine the Post Rock League and district championship.

"Looking what the other teams in the district have done this year, there's little doubt that this game will decide the district champ," said Tescott head coach Jim Anderson. "It should be an excellent game. Both teams are evenly matched. Like most big games, it will come down to who makes the fewest mistakes."

Bennington lost several key players — including all-area players Jay Boster and Monty Zamecnik — and head coach Lonnie Parker from last year's 9-1 team. The Bulldogs' tradition has been enough to overcome their losses.

"Our kids are looking forward to it," said first-year head coach John Krajcek. "Tescott is the league and district favorite and we just feel fortunate to be able to play in such

STARTING LINEUPS		OFFENSE		DEFENSE	
BENNINGTON (4-0)		(4-0) TESCOTT			
Labbe (170-Jr)	Pos.	(160-Jr) Sanders	E	(141-Sr) Berkley	E
Bredan (172-Jr)	C	(181-Sr) Rosebrook	G	(170-Sr) Loveless	T-NG
Webb (171-Sr)	G	(175-Jr) Biler	T-E	(156-Fr) Wagner	T-E
Schiebler (155-Sr)	F	(170-Jr) Stelter	F	(187-Sr) Webb	F-1B
Swagerty (135-Sr)	QB	(150-Jr) Srna	QB	(150-Jr) Srna	LB
Garst (170-Sr)	RB	(147-Sr) Haines	RB	(145-Jr) Stanley	LB
Allen (160-Sr)	RB	(145-Jr) Stanley	RB	(146-Jr) Weisel	CB-LB
Zamecnik (182-Sr)	RB	(187-Sr) Webb	RB	(160-Jr) Sanders	CB-S
Labbe (170-Jr)					
Aurand (210-Jr)					
Webb (171-Sr)					
Schiebler (155-Jr)					
Allen (160-Sr)					
Zamecnik (182-Sr)					
Mick (145-Sr)					
Bass (145-Fr)					
Wilson (38-24)	W-W	(36-20) Natoma	W-W	(30-16) Ell-Saline	W-W
Salomon (34-6)	W-W	(30-16) Ell-Saline	W-W	(65-30) Millonvale	W-W
51-Military (54-16)	W-W	(34-14) Solomon	W-W	(34-14) Solomon	W-W
Inman (74-22)	W-W				
Kickoff: 7:30 p.m., Tescott High School.					

Garst has demonstrated his ability to throw effectively.

"Zamecnik can do it all and Allen is very sound," Anderson said. "Bennington is a team that mixes things up well. You can't stack everyone in the middle to stop the run because Garst can throw, and you can't spread everyone out to stop the pass because they have such good backs."

The psychological edge should go to Bennington. No Tescott player on the field tonight will have ever beaten the Bulldogs.

"I can see it as a problem, but we haven't really talked about that part of the game," Anderson said. "Our kids have been looking forward to this game a long time and really feel good about it."

The Top 10

Here are this week's top 10 games involving teams in the central and northwest Kansas area (home teams in caps):

1. TESCOTT (4-0) by 2 over Bennington (4-0): This game will provide a lot of points. Bennington has owned the Trojans in recent years, but Tescott looks ready to do something about that. Both teams have outstanding running games, but the big play via the pass (weather permitting) will prove the difference in this one.
2. Norton (4-0) by 8 over SMITH CENTER (4-0): Norton has yielded just six points (a late TD to Victoria last week) all season and is ranked second in Class 4A. Smith Center is rated fifth in 2A and has posted consecutive shutouts over Phillipsburg and Wakeeney. Both teams possess strong running attacks with good quarterbacks. Norton has a small edge defensively. Norton has the edge in this matchup because of its stronger passing game — J.D. Hand doesn't only run a superb option, but has a deadly arm.
3. NORTHERN VALLEY (4-0) by 8 over Mankato (4-0): Like the Bennington-Tescott contest, this is a district game with the loser likely to be out of the playoff picture. Northern Valley is ranked first in Eight-Man I; Mankato is third. The top-ranked Huskies are

averaging an amazing 63 points a game while giving up only 20. Mankato is scoring 42 points a game but has given up 23 a game. Offensively, the Cougars appear as good as their 10-1 1984 team, but defensively the loss of Shrine Bowler Gary Colson is showing. Mankato will score points tonight but won't keep up with the Huskies.

4. MANHATTAN (2-2) by 7 over Salina Central (2-2): Central's two wins have come on the road and they are catching Lew Lane's Indians in a down year (for them). The Mustangs have showed "true grit" all season and will again give a 6A power a test. There will be a lot of running plays in this contest with a key mistake or two proving the difference.

5. MARYSVILLE (4-0) by 8 over Abilene (3-1): Shrine Bowl coach Tom Michael has Marysville's Bulldogs in contention for a North Central Kansas League championship and a berth in the state playoffs. The Bulldogs' defense may be a question, but its offense has been relentless rolling up 366 yards — 291 on the ground — a game. Abilene isn't as strong this season but is improving. Head coach Paul Dennis has had to play sophomores this season along with breaking in a new backfield. If the Cowboys' defense hangs tough, this game will be close.

6. PRATT (3-1) by 1 over TMP-Marion (3-1): A loss-up. TMP was routed by city-rival Hays High last week. Pratt has won three straight after dropping an eight-point decision to Chaparral in its season-opener. It's a good bet that the winner of this game will win the Mid-State League title.

7. HAVEN (4-0) by 7 over Hillsboro (3-1): This is a Mid-Kansas Division I League game. Hillsboro has lost only to unbeaten Lyons, but the Trojans won't have enough on the road against first-year MKL member Haven.

8. QUINTER (4-0) by 8 over Golden Plains (3-1): Despite having 2,000-yard rusher Mike Miller in its backfield, Golden Plains doesn't appear to be as strong as last season's state playoff team. The Bulldogs were upset by Uitz last week and fell out of the rankings. Quinter has played well in its first season of playing eight-man. This is a district game and expect Quinter to take its first step toward the state playoffs.

9. Lucas-Lury (3-1) by 6 over Glasco (3-1): Glasco is coming off a 50-20 victory over Pike Valley. Lucas-Lury had the wind taken out of its sails two weeks ago by Mankato but rebounded last Friday with a 28-20 win over Downs. Glasco will need to play like it did last week to defeat the Cougars.

10. CHASE (4-0) by 3 over Quivira Heights (3-1): This likely will be for the Quivira League title. Quivira Heights is the perennial power and probably the favorite, but like Chase in an upset. Chase set up the showdown with a victory at Oils-Bison last week. LAST WEEK: 7-3 (700). SEASON RECORD: 28-12 (700).

Goertzen wins Hays meet

HAYS — Jason Goertzen claimed his second cross country title in six days Thursday as the Salina South sophomore won the Hays Invitational.

Goertzen, who won the Topeka Seaman Invitational last Saturday, captured Thursday's 3-mile race at the Fort Hays State Country Club course with a 16:16 clocking.

Goertzen and teammate Bryan England, who finished ninth in 16:48, paced South to a third-place finish in the seven-team meet. Junction City won the team competition with 51 points, followed by Hays (64) and South (67). Tim Suttle also medaled for the Cougars by placing 12th in 17:06.

In the girls' 2-mile event, Dodge City ran away with the team title, scoring 53 points. Ulysses scored 100 points to place second, followed by Hut-

chinson (121) and Salina South (126).

The Cougars were paced by Lisa Mead, who medaled by placing 13th in 13:13.

South's next competition will be Oct. 17 in the El Dorado Invitational.

BOYS	
Team Scores	
Junction City 51, Hays 64, Salina South 67, Hutchinson 76, Great Bend 108, Garden City 137, Dodge City 152.	
South Results	
1. Jason Goertzen, 16:16; 9. Bryan England, 16:48; 12. Tim Suttle, 17:06; 20. Greg Yackars, 17:22; 25. Mike McCall, 17:32; 34. Joel Grimmett, 18:01.	
Junior Varsity	
South Results	
10. Stuart Roegge, 18:58; 14. Eric Brown, 19:04; 19. Lyn Peppers, 19:20; 26. Jarrod Miller, 19:37; 37. Bill Woosley, 21:03; 43. Chris Gray, 21:41.	
GIRLS	
Team Scores	
Dodge City 53, Ulysses 100, Hutchinson 121, Salina South 126, Junction City 166, Hays 185.	
South Results	
13. Lisa Mead, 13:13; 20. Jenny Graber, 13:30; 28. Cindy Riddle, 13:40; 31. Kelly Murray, 13:43; 34. Cathy Johnson, 13:52; 42. Tana Huninghake, 14:15; 46. Missy Gustin, 14:29.	

KW's Wyatt earns academic honor

Kansas Wesleyan senior Stan Wyatt has been selected to the 1985 NAIA Track Academic All-America team.

Wyatt, a senior from Lost Springs, is a three-year track letterman at Wesleyan. He has been on the Presidential Honor Roll his entire college career with a 4.0 grade point average.

Wyatt was the 1985 recipient of the David Helm Scholarship pre-

sented to the outstanding distance runner at KW. He also was a finalist for the A.O. Duer Scholarship presented by the NAIA for outstanding athletic and academic achievements.

"It is a pleasure to have a young man the caliber of Stan Wyatt in our program," said KW track coach Bill Bauer. "I consider it a privilege to work with him."

State 3-on-3 cage tourney at Wesleyan

The Kansas 3-on-3 State Basketball Championships will be held in Salina Saturday and Sunday at Kansas Wesleyan's Muir Gymnasium.

There will be five flights for players of various abilities with trophies for each flight.

The five flights are: Championship, Division II, 6-foot-2-and-under, Over the Hill (for players 30 and older) and High School Division which will play 2-on-2 to conform with KSHSAA regulations.

The entry fee is \$30 for the first flight and \$20 for an additional flight. Teams may enter a maximum of two flights. Registration is Saturday at Muir Gym from 8-10 a.m.

High school players may enter other flights but only two players from the same high school may be a team.

Trophies will be awarded in all flights for the double-elimination tournament with each team guaranteed three games. The games are to 20 points and the winner must win by two points. The games will be officiated with all fouls being two shots. There will be forfeits for unsportsmanlike conduct.

For more information, contact Kansas Wesleyan athletic director and basketball coach Jerry Jones at (913) 827-5541.

SHHS harriers third at Concordia meet

CONCORDIA — Sacred Heart's boys placed third in the Concordia Invitational cross country meet Thursday.

Concordia won the meet with 22 points. Clay Center was second with 72 points and Sacred Heart finished third with 91.

Two Sacred Heart runners earned medals for their efforts in the 2-mile event. Robbie Rawlings placed seventh with an 11:36 time, while Martin Gagnon was 13th in 11:49.

Sacred Heart's lone competitor in the girls' race was Michelle Kiser, who placed 15th with a 16:01 clocking.

BOYS	
Team Scores	
Concordia 22, Clay Center 72, Sacred Heart 91, Glasco 93, Marysville 99, Washington 119.	
Sacred Heart Results	
7. Robbie Rawlings, 11:36; 13. Martin Gagnon, 11:49; 21. Chris Adams, 12:40; 24. Brian Hermes, 12:56; 28. Mark Gagnon, 13:20; 30. Steve Linenberger, 13:28; 35. Robert Neddo, 14:57.	

KU forced indoors

LAWRENCE — Rain has kept the Kansas Jayhawks indoors most of the week for practice and has somewhat limited what the team has been able to work on, head coach Mike Gottfried said Thursday.

"Practicing indoors eliminates some of the things you can do, like kicking," Gottfried said. "But practicing indoors is better than not practicing at all."

Kansas, 4-1, opens Big Eight Conference play Saturday on the road against Iowa State, 2-2.

Four KU players who missed last week's game because of injuries are listed as probable for Saturday. They are tight end Sylvester Byrd, defensive tackle Robert Tucker and safeties Marvin Mattox and Wayne Ziegler.




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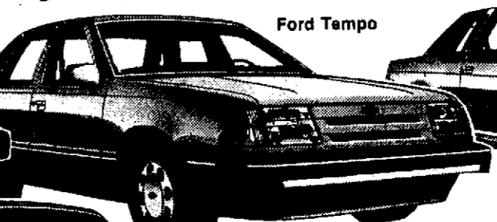
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