

ALL-AREA

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(Norton, 1977). Amos was perhaps a little more durable, but I think Larry is quicker."

Grieve's performance is even more amazing when you consider he underwent surgery last year to repair torn cartilage in his left knee after being injured during his junior season.

"We really didn't know what to expect from Larry this year," said Johnson. "He missed the first game of this season and then one other and we lost them both."

Ray Wilson, McPherson

There's no telling how many yards Wilson would've racked up had he not been beset by injuries and illness in his last two seasons.

"He played just four games as a junior before an emergency appendectomy ended the season for him. This year, he played six full games and half of another, being hampered by leg injuries."

Still, he amassed 930 yards rushing from his tailback position despite gaining only 19 yards in his first outing while playing fullback. He scored 10 touchdowns and was named to the All-Ark Valley League first team offense.

"In my 14 years of coaching, Ray is the best athlete I've had," said McPherson head coach John Hoffman. "He's got all the tools of a great player and I think he'll be an excellent college prospect. He's got the size (6-1, 192) and the speed (9.9 in the 100-yard dash). He's a great kid and easy to coach."

Drees, Thomas More Prep Drees played both offensive and defensive tackle for the Monarchs and helped them to a 7-2 season record. The 6-1, 195-pounder was a first team pick to the Mid-State all-league offense.

"He was our leading lineman in tackles (40 unassisted, 40 assisted)," said TMP coach Eugene Flax. "He also had two fumble recoveries and one blocked kick."

Flax said the true indication of Drees' value to the Monarchs was the fact they always ran to the strong side, which is where Drees was lined up most of the time.

"We ran behind Dan a great deal of the time and he always did a great job for us," said Flax.

Jim Maska, Hays High

Maska, a 6-1, 175-pound halfback-defensive back, was one of the principle reasons for the Indians being 7-2 this past season.

All he did was rush for 986 yards and score 14 touchdowns from his tailback position.

"He cuts better than any high school back that I've had," said veteran Hays coach Tom Cross. "I guess sometimes I don't appreciate Jim as much as I should because he makes it look so easy. But he had a great year for us and I know without him, we'd been in trouble many, many times."

Maska had just one interception this year, but Cross said that was due to the fact that opposing teams ran away

and passed to the side where Maska wasn't located.

"He's a very heady, intelligent runner and pretty tough," said Cross.

Brad Lambert, Hoxie

Lambert, a 6-0, 175-pound quarterback-safety, took Hoxie to the Class 3A playoffs before losing in the first round. A converted wide receiver-linebacker, Lambert adjusted well to his new positions.

He rushed for 392 yards and passed for 563 yards for a total output of 955 yards. His most amazing offensive statistic, however, is the fact he didn't throw an interception all season. He also punted (33.5 average) and averaged 12.9 yards on punt returns.

"The big thing we got from him was his leadership," said Hoxie coach Warren Sager. "He's not a super quarterback, but he's a heady one and makes very few mistakes. He's good for what we wanted him to do."

From his safety position, Lambert picked off 10 passes from opposing quarterbacks.

"He's got just amazing timing and jumping ability," Sager said. "He intercepted two or three passes I just couldn't believe."

Bruce Garten, Abilene

Garten was another player to exhibit his versatility when he moved from offensive and defensive tackle to offensive guard and defensive end. He was All-North Central Kansas League both ways and veteran coach Paul Dennis

calls him one of the best players he's had.

"He's an excellent blocker and gets down the field well," said Dennis. "He gets low and maintains his block. He has very good quickness and has pretty good speed for his size."

Garten, a 6-1, 190-pounder, had 9 unassisted tackles, 49 assists, three fumble recoveries and four tackles for losses behind the line.

"We tried to move him to the side we expected the other team to run to, but they would always try to run away from him," Dennis said of Garten.

Ken Stonebraker, Ellsworth

Stonebraker led the Bears to one of their best records (7-3) in many years. The 6-2, 170-pounder was the catalyst for the option offense utilized by coach Gail Shanelec.

"He's as good an option quarterback as I've ever seen," Shanelec said. "He gets to the corner really fast and he always seems to make the right decision on whether to pitch or to keep. He just had the knack of doing the right thing at the right time."

Stonebraker rushed for 429 yards and seven touchdowns while passing for 412 yards and an additional seven TDs. He punted for a 37.8-yard average and intercepted five passes from his defensive back position.

"I don't think I've had anyone with quite the all-around ability that Ken has," said Shanelec.

Todd Druse, Salina South

Druse was switched from quarterback to defensive end this season by

South coach Mark Frase and the move paid dividends.

Druse, a 5-11, 165-pounder, played his position with such consistency that teams generally ran to the other side. He was a unanimous selection to the I-70 all-league team despite having statistics that won't overwhelm you.

He had 48 tackles, 23 of which were

unassisted and recovered four fumbles.

"Todd's conversion to end and his play there is really an indication of what a person can do when they want to succeed," Frase said. "He did a tremendous job for us considering it was his first year at end. He was one of our leaders this year (7-2 record) and we'll miss him quite a bit."

1982 All-Area Football

SECOND TEAM

Player — School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Position
Brian Moore — Oberlin	6-2	135	Sr.	End
Kent Hahn — Norton	6-1	140	Sr.	End
Scott Wilfong — Norton	6-4	175	Jr.	End
Mike Fisher — Salina South	6-1	190	Jr.	Linebacker
David Follis — Colby	6-0	240	Jr.	Linebacker
David Spafford — Belleville	5-11	210	Sr.	Linebacker
Kevin Murray — Colby	5-10	185	Sr.	Linebacker
Donny Habibul — Clay Center	5-10	190	Sr.	Linebacker
Ken LeBlanc — Clifton-Clyde	5-7	163	Jr.	Quarterback
Dennis Heide — Hillsboro	6-0	200	Jr.	Running back
Shane Wyatt — Norton	6-1	185	Sr.	Running back
Defense				
Jeff Nelsen — Smith Center	6-4	185	Sr.	Linebacker
Terry Holloway — Stockton	5-10	160	Sr.	Linebacker
Rich Gillispie — Colby	5-10	180	Sr.	Linebacker
Doug Carr — Chapman	6-3	235	Sr.	Linebacker
Kelly Norwell — Norton	6-3	185	Sr.	Linebacker
Greg Bennett — Goodland	5-9	165	Sr.	Linebacker
Kent Kindall — Hillsboro	5-9	160	Sr.	Linebacker
J.D. Kugler — Smith Center	5-10	165	Sr.	Linebacker
Jeff Miller — Victoria	6-3	175	Sr.	Back

THIRD TEAM

Player — School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Yr.	Position
Curtis Counts — Sacred Heart	5-9	145	Sr.	End
Richard Boteman — Goodland	6-5	185	Sr.	End
Kelly Bernard — Norton	6-3	185	Sr.	End
Tim Johnson — Herington	6-3	205	Sr.	Linebacker
Stan Franz — Hillsboro	6-4	195	Sr.	Linebacker
John Olson — Salina Central	5-11	160	Sr.	Linebacker
Dan Mandelica — Salina Central	6-5	215	Sr.	Linebacker
Randy Jordan — Hays	6-0	190	Sr.	Linebacker
Kyle Sides — Northern Valley	5-8	145	Jr.	Quarterback
Mike Murray — Sacred Heart	6-1	180	Jr.	Running back
Kelly Fogo — Goodland	5-6	150	Sr.	Running back
Defense				
Kevin Bruce — Canton-Galva	6-3	247	Jr.	Linebacker
J.D. Broadbent — Beloit	5-10	193	Sr.	Linebacker
Mike Warrh — Salina Central	5-9	145	Sr.	Linebacker
Brad Le Beau — Norton	5-8	160	Sr.	Linebacker
Jay Carligen — Pike Valley	6-3	200	Sr.	Linebacker
Brad Simpson — Concordia	6-0	180	Sr.	Linebacker
Brad Wedel — Canton-Galva	6-4	195	Jr.	Linebacker
Craig Herrmann — Herington	6-2	185	Sr.	Linebacker
Craig Christlab — Herington	5-9	160	Sr.	Back
Jeff Adams — Beloit	5-10	167	So.	Back
Tad Gelman — Marquette	5-10	150	Sr.	Back

HONORABLE MENTION

Ends — Shad Harcham, Ransom; Nick Achenbrenner, Brewster; Linebacker — Trent Deader, Goodland; Jeff Luebbers, Hays; Daryl Kuhlman, Thomas More Prep; Kurt Shaw, Southeast of Salina; Jay Tolle, Lindsay; Scott Ledy, Herington; Wayne Everhart, Canton-Galva; Terle Slonsky, Stockton; Chris Appelhans, Hoxie; Leon Wildeman, Quinter; Brad Kalle, Washington. Linebackers — Mike Leikans, Thomas More Prep; Tim Day, Abilene; Mike Gilliland, Hoxie; Brett Yellon, Hill City; Monte Kohman, Hope; Pat Girard, Clifton-Clyde. Offensive backs — Gene Kennedy, Stockton; Jeff Cannizzo, Wakarusa; Phil Bullinger, Canton-Galva; Dave Delehoy, Goodland; Caleb Bloom, Clay Center; Tony Harvey, Salina South; Stan Wahlman, Norton; Shawn Holloway, Belleville; Scott Cook, Sacred Heart. Defensive backs — Brad Blackwood, Clifton-Clyde; Blaise Klenda, Beloit; Lon Gelman, Lindsay; Todd Clover, Waconda East.

Towers praises, encourages teams



Journal Photo by Tom Dorsey

Dick Towers addresses The Journal's All-Area Football Banquet.

Dick Towers praised and encouraged members of the All-Area and All-City football teams at The Journal's 7th annual All-Area Football Banquet Thursday night at the Hilton Inn.

Towers, who is in his second year as the athletic director at Kansas State University, was the guest speaker at the annual event which honors area athletes for their achievements on the gridiron.

"This is a very important banquet," Towers told the athletes, "because it honors you for a great amount of time and effort."

Towers, a former high school and college football coach, cited several past members of The Journal's All-Area teams who made significant contributions to Kansas State's bowl-bound football team this fall. The K-State AD cited Norton's Amos Donaldson, along with Beloit's Wade Wentling and Scott Fulhage. All three players were starters on the Wildcats' 6-4-1 team.

"There are a lot of good football players and good football programs in Kansas," Towers said. "And I know coach (Jim) Dickey wants Kansas people at Kansas State."

Towers emphasized to the athletes that through hard work and dedication, they could continue their football careers at the collegiate level.

"College football is not for everyone," he said. "But for any young man who wants to play college ball — believe me — you can."

For a high school athlete to make a successful transition to a college program, he must improve his speed, strength, quickness and toughness, according to Towers.

But goals are essential for any athlete if he is to make the improvement necessary to compete at the collegiate level, Towers added.

"Goals are important but you can't just set a goal and think about it and talk about it," Towers said. "You've got to have a plan to accomplish your goal. You must have a plan of action."

McEnroe defeats Borg

ANTWERP, Belgium (UPI) — John McEnroe defeated his old rival Bjorn Borg of Sweden, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 Saturday to reach the final of the \$700,000 European Champions Championship.

McEnroe will meet Ivan Lendl in the final Sunday, as the Czechoslovakian easily downed Borg's compatriot Mats Wilander 6-3, 6-3 in the other semifinal late Saturday.

Despite his victory, McEnroe, who deprived Borg of his No. 1 World ranking, was given the clearest hint yet that Borg will be making a fierce challenge to regain both his titles and status when he returns to the official world circuit early next year.

"He beat the hell out of me in the first set and played very well. The problem is that he can't play like that for a whole match yet," said McEnroe.

It was the perfect summing up to a match which, for the most part, was packed with fine tennis.

It was Borg's most impressive display so far since he began the series of exhibitions and special events which he hopes will lead him back to peak form by the time his tournament campaign resumes in February.

Sherrod leads WSU past N. Texas St.

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI) — Sophomore guard Aubrey Sherrod hit five of six free throws in the final 38 seconds to lift Wichita State to a 78-72 win over North Texas State and its fourth consecutive McDonald's Basketball Classic Saturday.

In a consolation game, Michael Britt scored 35 points and Earl Jones 27 as the District of Columbia knocked off Jackson State (Miss.), 102-88.

NTSU pulled to within three points three times in the final 3:06, the last at 75-72 with 28 seconds left when 6-7 senior Kenneth Lyons scored.

But Sherrod responded with a pair of free throws with 22 seconds left and one of two charity tosses with seven seconds left to account for the final score.

NORTH TEXAS ST. (72)

Neely 3-11 0-0 7, McDade 6-12 2-4 17, Hicks 0-1 2-2 2, Gales 2-6 0-1 4, Dupree 0-4 1-2 1, Lewis 3-6 0-3 6, Mocalik 1-3 0-0 2, Horrocks 5-7 1-2 11, Lyons 10-21 2-3 22. Total 30-71 8-17 72.

WICHITA ST. (78)

Gibbs 1-5 0-0 2, Cundiff 1-2 0-1 2, Sherrod 4-10 8-10 16, McDaniel 8-12 1-2 17, Wilburn 2-6 0-0 4, Papke 3-6 1-2 7, Jackson 0-4 0-0 0, Phillips 0-2 0-0 0, Durisic 11-16 8-12 30. Total 30-63 18-27 78.

Halftime—Wichita 38, NTSU 33. Three-point goals—McDade 3, Neely 1. Fouled out—Horrocks, Mocalik. Total fouls—NTSU 24, Wichita 17. Rebounds—NTSU 43 (Lyons 9), Wichita 42 (McDaniel 11). Assists—NTSU 21 (Lyons, Hicks 5), Wichita 25 (Papke 6). Technical—McDade, A—9, 8, 6, 5.

Pate regains Challenge lead

SUN CITY, Bophuttswana (UPI) — Jerry Pate shot a six-under-par 66 third round Saturday to regain the lead with a 206 total in the world's richest golf tournament, the Million Dollar Challenge.

The biggest casualty of the day was Spain's Severiano Ballesteros who lost a one-stroke lead after the second round and dropped back to a fifth place tie with defending champion Johnny

Miller, five strokes behind Pate, at 211. Lying second after a 4-under-par 68 was Lanny Wadkins who goes into the final round Sunday with an aggregate of 208. Craig Stadler and Ray Floyd, both 7-under, are tied for third with 209's.

Pate, 29, from Macon, Ga., ninth on the U.S. tour this year, eagled the 601-yard par-5 ninth, sinking his third shot with a wedge, and never looked back.

Hurricane trips Oklahoma, 79-76

NORMAN, Okla. (UPI) — Ricky Ross scored 24 points and his Tulsa teammates outshot and outrebanded Oklahoma in a 79-76 Hurricane victory over the 18th-ranked Sooners Saturday night.

Forward David Little led the Sooners with 38 points, a Lloyd Noble Center scoring record, and freshman Wayman Tisdale added 18 points.

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