

# Former Norton tailback named All-American

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Terrell Lane, a 5'11", 226 pound running back for Hutchinson Community College and formerly Norton Community High School, has completed the outstanding two years for the Blue Dragons.

Lane not only broke one but two major rushing records for Hutchinson during his sophomore season. He had nine straight 100-yard rushing games and three 200 yard rushing games. In addition, he broke Hutchinson's 46-year old single game rushing record of Mack Herron's, who later starred at Kansas State University and is a professional star, when he rushed for 308 yards on just 29 carries in a 63-49 win in Garden City on Sept. 8. Lane was named National Offensive Player of the Week after the Garden City performance.

The win over Garden City vaulted Lane into the national rushing lead for the remainder of the regular season. He wound up second in the nation with a

Blue Dragon single season record of 1,632 yards. Lane completed his Blue Dragon career as the fourth all-time rusher with 2,093 yards.

Lane scored 28 touchdowns this season and scored 108 points, which ranks as the third best single season in Hutchinson history. For his career, Lane scored 27 touchdowns for 162 points, which also ranks third.

Lane also caught 24 passes for 176 yards and three touchdowns this season. He completed 4 of 6 passes for 69 yards and a touchdown. As a punter, Lane averaged 41.2 yards per attempt on 33 punts with a career best of 62 yards.

With rushing, pass receiving and kick returns, Lane recorded 1,822 all purpose yards for an average of 151.8 yards per game.

Lane was named Jayhawk Conference Player of the Week twice this past season and was also chosen the National Junior College Player of the Week after leading the Blue Dragons to a 75-0 victory over Independence. He accounted for 205 all-purpose yards and scored four

touchdowns in the contest.

The icing on the cake came at the end of the season when Lane was named second team National Junior College All-American.

As another reward for a great junior college football career, Lane has signed a letter of intent to play football for East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina, with the class of 2014. This fall he will be an assistant football coach for Norton Community High School.

Lane was a four-year football letterman for NCHS. His senior season in Norton, he gained 2,278 all purpose yards which included returning punts and kickoffs. In four years at Norton, he gained 5,011 yards and rushed for 59 touchdowns.

Lane also played for the victorious West Team in the annual Kansas Shrine Bowl All-Star Football Game.

He was also a starting guard on Norton's basketball team and a Blue Jay track letterman.

Terrell's mother is Heidi Lane Davis, his grandmother is Patty Fisher and his great-grandmother is Lila Fisher.



Terrell Lane, who rushed for over 2,000 yards during his two years at Hutchinson Community College, is shown here leaving potential tacklers grabbing air during a game last season. Terrell, who also starred for Norton Community High School, will continue his career at East Carolina University in 2014.

- Courtesy photo

## Local runner making name in college

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Gunnar Hays, a former outstanding cross country and track runner for Northern Valley High School, continued to run well as a freshman in 2012-13 at Colby Community College.

Colby had a very successful cross country season and was ranked in the top 10 in the nation the entire season. They won the school's first ever Regional championship in Kansas City. In that meet, Gunnar placed 16th with an 8,000 meter personal record time of 26:19 and was Colby's top freshman runner.

In the National Cross Country Championships in Ina, Ill., Colby placed fourth, the best ever in school history.

Gunnar and teammate Jonathan Burgess from Brisbon, Australia both earned Academic All-American in cross country from the National Junior College Athletic Association.

The indoor track season was also very successful for Colby Community College. The Trojan thinclads, placed second in the Regional Meet in Lawrence, which is a best in school history and finished ninth in the National Championship Meet in Lubbock, Texas, which is another school best.

In outdoor track, the Colby team placed runner-up in the Regional Meet in Great Bend, which is another school best and placed eighth in the National Championship Meet in Hutchinson for another school best.

Individually, Gunnar ran a personal best 4:24 in the mile

and 15:50 in the 5,000 meters during the indoor and outdoor season. He also placed 18th in the National Championships in Hutchinson in the 10,000 meters.

"Our team accomplished a lot no other Colby teams before us have done," said Gunnar in reflecting on the season.

"We've helped set up a now nationally recognized track program. We all came together and worked hard to push for our goals.

"The credit for Colby's rise in success the past few years should go to head coach James Ortiz. He is a brilliant coach who helps the whole team to be the best they can be on and off the track. He is also a competitor himself. He is a single amputee runner who recently broke the T44 1500 meter world record at the KU Relays.

"I'm very excited for this upcoming season. My fellow sophomore teammates and I have been training all summer to get ready and we have a lot of potential in the upcoming freshman class.

"I personally hope I can step up and help be an effective leader for the team and hopefully we can continue to keep making history for Colby and set the new standard for the program .

"I'm very proud to be a Trojan and thank everyone in the Norton, Phillips and Decatur County communities who show support to myself and my team.

"Also, best of luck to coach Kasson and the Northern Valley cross country teams as well as coach Rossi and the Norton

Blue Jay squad.

Gunnar had an outstanding cross country and track career in high school and won many medals in Regional and State competition.

In track his sophomore season in high school, he was the 3200 meter regional champion. As a junior, he was the regional and state cross country champion and regional champion in the 3200 meters and runner-up in the 1600 meters and placed third in both races in the state meet.

He repeated his senior season as regional and state cross country champion in Class 1A.

Also in his senior season, he placed runner-up in the state meet in both the 3200 and 1600 meter runs. He was undefeated in both races for the season until the state meet.

He is the son of Ranelle and Gale Hays of Almena and the grandson of Charles Gebhard and the late Eileen Gebhard and Faith Hays and the late Kenneth Hays.



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Alison Cole, a former outstanding athlete for Northern Valley High School and Highland Community College, has continued her athletic success as a member of the volleyball team at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla.

In her first year at Southwestern Oklahoma State, middle hitter Alison was a second team All-Great American Conference selection after ranking fifth in the conference in total blocks and ninth in hitting percentage.

She was named the GAC Offensive Player of the Week on October 16 after helping her team to victories over Henderson State and Ouachita Baptist. She appeared in all 32 matches during her first season with the Lady Bulldogs. She put down a team-high 256 kills (2.25/set) while hitting at a .248 clip. She set a single season school record with 44 solo blocks and her 97 total blocks are the fourth-most in a single season in school history.

Alison reached double figures in kills 11 times, including a season-high 19 at Ouachita Baptist on October 13. She finished the season strong, reaching the 10-kill mark in the final four matches. She blocked a season-high seven shot attempts (5 solo, 2 assist) at Ouachita Baptist.

Alison also recorded a season-high seven digs against Oklahoma City. Other season totals included 11 assists and 42 digs.

A 2010 graduate of Northern Valley High School, Alison

played volleyball for two years and basketball the second year at Highland Community College.

Her 2011 volleyball team compiled a 23-11 record. She was a middle blocker/hitter. She led her team in blocks with 104 and was second on the team in kills with 323.

Alison received the Kansas Jayhawk Conference "Player of the Week" award and was named to the All-Region first team.

Alison was also a key member of Highland's basketball team in 2011-12. Her team compiled an impressive 28-4 record which was the best record in Highland College history. She received the "Scottie Award" for leadership and motivation by vote of her coaches and teammates.

She led her team in blocks with 23, grabbed 122 rebounds (4.2 av. per game) and scored 102 points (3.5 av. per game).

Alison also lettered in track for Highland her first season there. She competed in the indoor high jump and competed in the nationals, where she placed 11th. She graduated from Highland with an associate of art degree in business.

She is pursuing a master's degree in sports management.

Alison's volleyball honors in high school included being a four-year all-league and all-area selection. She was a Kansas Volleyball Association All-State second team selection as a senior.

Alison was also an outstanding basketball player in high school and was invited to play in three post season games.

She is the daughter of Monica and Jim Cole of Long Island and granddaughter of Charlene and Keith Ross of Long Island and Bill Cole and the late Dorothy Cole of Youngtown, Ariz.

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• ORDINANCE NO. 1642

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**ORDINANCE NO. 1642**  
**AN ORDINANCE ATTESTING TO AN INCREASE IN TAX REVENUES FOR BUDGET YEAR 2014 FOR THE CITY OF NORTON.**

WHEREAS, the City of Norton must continue to provide services to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing essential services to the citizens of this city continues to increase.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Norton:

**Section One.** In accordance with state law, the City of Norton has scheduled a public hearing and has prepared the proposed budget necessary to fund city services from January 1, 2014 until December 31, 2014.

**Section Two.** After careful public deliberations, the governing body has determined that in order to maintain the public services that are essential for the citizens of this city, it will be necessary to budget property tax revenues in an amount exceeding the levy in the 2013 budget.

**Section Three.** This ordinance shall take effect after publication once in the official city newspaper.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body on this 7th day of August, 2013.  
/s/ David N. Corns, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Darla R. Ellis, City Clerk

## •PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF HEARING

First published in The Norton Telegram on Tuesday, August 6 and Tuesday, August 13, 2013 (2T)

**IN THE INTEREST OF A.B.** Case No. 2013 JC 05  
Year of Birth: 2008 A @male @female

**IN THE INTEREST OF A.R.** Case No. 2013 JC 04  
Year of Birth: 2006 A @male @female

**NOTICE OF HEARING - Publication**  
Pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2237

**TO: TRAVIS BRIDEN and all other persons who are or may be concerned:**

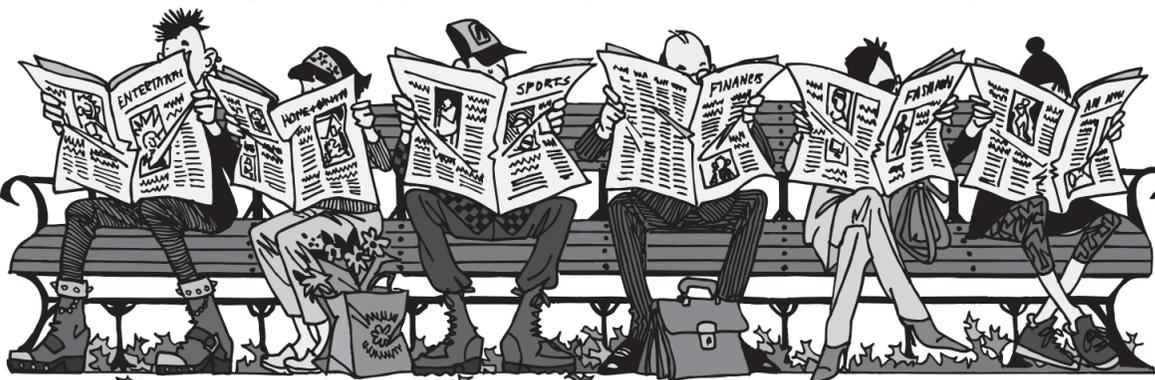
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that a Petition has been filed in this Court alleging that the children named above are Children in Need of Care. The Court may find that the parents are unfit by reason of conduct or condition, which renders the parents unable to care properly for a child, the conduct or condition is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future, the parental rights of the parent should be terminated, and a permanent custodian should be appointed for the children.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for the 3rd day of September, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Court may issue orders relating to the care, custody and control of the children. The hearing will determine if the parents should be deprived of their parental rights and the right to custody of the children.

The parent and any other person having legal custody are required to appear before this Court on the date and time shown, or to file your written response to the petition with the Clerk of the District Court prior to that time. Failure to respond or to appear before the Court at the time shown will not prevent the Court

**Date and time of hearing: Tuesday, September 3, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.**  
Place of hearing: Courtroom, 3rd Floor, Norton County Courthouse,  
101 South Kansas Street, Norton, Kansas, 67654  
**Honorable Debra Anderson, District Magistrate Judge**

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