

K-State Falls

By the Fiesta Bowl

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Oregon's DeAnthony Thomas raced 94 yards for a touchdown on the opening kickoff.

The fifth-ranked Ducks barely looked back after that.

Triggered by Thomas' attention-grabbing return, Oregon raced past No. 7 Kansas State 35-17 Thursday night at the Fiesta Bowl in what may have been coach Chip Kelly's final game with the Ducks.

Teams that had that national title aspirations end on the same day, Oregon and Kansas State ended up in the desert for a marquee matchup billed as a battle of styles: The fast-flying Ducks vs. the execution-is-everything Wildcats.

With Kelly reportedly talking to several NFL teams, Oregon (12-1) was too much for Kansas State and its Heisman Trophy finalist, Collin Klein. The Ducks tried to turn the game into a track meet, and it worked from the start.

Thomas followed his before-every-one-sat-down kickoff return with a 23-yard touchdown catch, finishing with 195 total yards.

Kenjon Barner ran for 143 yards on 31 carries and scored on a 24-yard touchdown pass from Marcus Mariota in the second quarter. Mariota later scored on a 2-yard run in the third quarter, capped by an obscure 1-point safety that went in the Ducks' favor.

Even Oregon's defense got into the act, intercepting Klein twice and holding him to 30 yards on 13 carries.

Whether Kelly leaves Eugene or not, he had a good run, leading the Ducks to four straight trips to BCS bowls, the last two wins.

Last year's Fiesta Bowl was an offensive fiesta, with Oklahoma State outlasting Stanford 41-38 in overtime.

The 2013 version was an upgrade: Nos. 4 and 5 in the BCS, two of the nation's best offenses, dynamic players and superbly successful coaches on both sides.

Oregon has become the standard for go-go football under Kelly, its fleet of Ducks making those shiny helmets — green like Christmas tree bulbs for the Fiesta Bowl — and flashy uniforms blur across the grassy landscape.

Their backfield of Thomas, Barner



Kansas State Running Back Angelo Pease (8) picks up yardage against the Oregon Ducks. (Photo by Ben Brake)

and Mariota made up a three-headed monster of momentum, each one capable of turning a single play into a scoring drive of 60 seconds or less.

Mariota has been the show-running

leader, a question mark before the season who ably ran Oregon's high-octane offense as the first freshman quarterback to start for the Ducks since Danny O'Neil in 1991.

Oregon won the Rose Bowl for the first time in 95 years last season and was in position for a spot in the BCS title game this year before losing a heartbreaker to Stanford on Nov. 17.

Thomas offered the first flash of speed, crossing into the end zone like a sprinter taking the finish-line tape after picking up a couple of blocks and racing past Oregon's bench for a touchdown on the opening kickoff. The Ducks, are they are apt to do, went for 2 on the point-after and converted on a trick play to go up 8-0 in the game's first 12 seconds.

It was the second straight day a BCS bowl began with a quick strike; Louisville returned an interception for a touchdown against Florida on the first play of the Sugar Bowl Wednesday night.

Thomas hit the Wildcats (11-2) again late in the first quarter, breaking a couple of tackles and dragging three defenders into the end zone for a catch-and-run TD that put the Ducks up 15-0.

It's nothing new for Oregon's sophomore sensation: He had 314 total yards and two long touchdown runs in the 2012 Rose Bowl. The Ducks are used to it, too, after averaging more than 50 points per game.

And they kept flying. Oregon followed a missed 40-yard field goal by Kansas State's Anthony Cantele by unleashing one of its blink-and-you'll-miss-it scoring drives late in the second quarter. Moving 77 yards in 46 seconds, the Ducks went up 22-10 at halftime after Mariota hit Barner on 24-yard TD pass.

Alejandro Maldonado hit a 33-yard field goal on Oregon's opening drive of the third quarter and Mariota

capped a long drive with an easy 2-yard TD run to the left. Kansas State's Javonta Boyd blocked the point-after attempt, but even that went wrong for the Wildcats: Chris Harper was tackled in the end zone for a bizarre 1-point safety that put Oregon up 32-10.

Kansas State had gone through its second revival under Bill Snyder, the studious coach who never lost touch with the game or players young enough to be his grandchildren during a three-year retirement.

The 73-year-old followed up the Manhattan Miracle by returning to lead the Wildcats back to national prominence with his attention-to-detail ways.

Klein has led K-State's meticulous march this season, a fifth-year senior who plays in the mold of the college version of Tim Tebow: Gritty, humble, finds a way to win, whatever it takes.

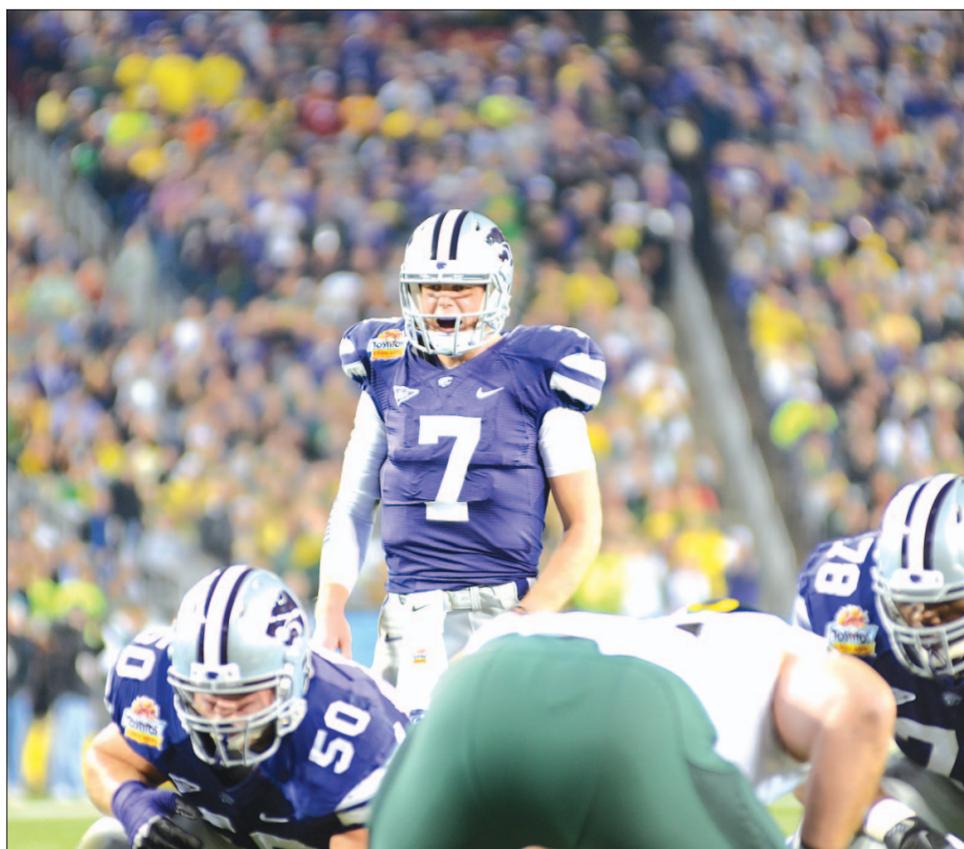
Like the Ducks, the Wildcats had their national-title hopes stamped out on Nov. 17, blown out by Baylor with a rare letdown on both sides of the ball.

Kansas State needed a little time to get its wheels spinning on offense, laboring early before Klein scored on a 6-yard run early in the second quarter.

Klein kept the Wildcats moving in the quarter, though not toward touchdowns: Cantele hit a 25-yard field goal and missed from 40 after a false-start penalty.

Klein hit John Hubert on a 10-yard touchdown pass early in the fourth quarter, but all that did was cut Oregon's lead down to 32-17.

He threw for 151 yards on 17 of 32 passing.



Kansas State Quarterback Collin Klein (7) changes the play at the line. (Photo by Ben Brake)

Metropolitan Planning Organization Designation Agreement Approved

Tuesday night the City of Manhattan Commission approved the Metropolitan Planning Organization Designation Agreement and now the financial agreement must be approved. Here is a memo given in part:

BACKGROUND

In April 2012, the City of Manhattan was notified that it had been classified as an Urbanized Area (UA) by the U.S. Census Bureau in the 2010 Census. Designation of a UA means that the region is required to create a Metropolitan Planning Organization

(MPO). The MPO serves as a forum for cooperative transportation decision-making in metropolitan areas and is responsible for carrying out the metropolitan transportation planning process that ensures transportation investments occur through a comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing (3-C) process.

The MPO is created through a Designation Agreement, signed by the Governor and the units of local government (i.e., cities and counties) representing at least 75 percent of the population in the affected area. The Agreement also identifies the Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA), which at a minimum must include the urbanized area, plus the adjacent area that may become urbanized over the next 20 years. On October 2, 2012, the City Commission approved an MPA boundary that generally includes Manhattan, with portions of Riley and Pottawatomie Counties, and Junction City, with portions of Geary County. Following that action, an interim MPO Policy Board of representatives from each of the five jurisdictions and the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) was convened to negotiate the Designation Agreement.

DISCUSSION

The Interim MPO Policy Board met four times in November and December. The group reached tentative agreement on a Designation Agreement (attached) that includes the following key elements:

- The governing body of the MPO will be a six-voting-member Policy Board. It will be comprised of one voting representative each from Manhattan, Riley County, Pottawatomie County, Junction City, Geary County, and KDOT. Non-voting representatives include the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, and Fort Riley.

- Actions of the Board regarding financial decisions will be governed by a weighted voting system in which Manhattan has 3 votes, Junction City has 2 votes, and all other representatives have 1 vote.

- Financial decisions relating to core MPO products that are required by federal law will require a 6/9 majority weighted vote.

- Financial decisions relating to any discretionary products will require a 7/9 majority vote. Therefore, no elective products can be pursued without consent from the Manhattan representative.

In addition, the parties have negotiated a supplemental Fiscal Agreement (attached) to define the financial contributions of the participating member jurisdictions. The Fiscal Agreement establishes a population-based formula for each of the jurisdictions to share the local match requirements of the MPO. Jurisdictions that do not make their local match payments in full and on time will be deemed to be "not in good standing."

Jurisdictions that fall out of good standing will lose their voting privileges on the MPO Policy Board and will have their jurisdictions' projects

removed from the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP), thereby making those projects ineligible for state and federal funding.

The MPO must be designated no later than March 31, 2013. If the MPO is not designated by that time, any projects within the urbanized area will be ineligible for federal transportation funds. The Designation Agreement must be reviewed by the Attorney General and signed by the Governor. This process takes time. KDOT has advised allowing at least six to eight weeks for the necessary approvals at the state level. For this

reason, KDOT requests that each jurisdiction take action on the Designation Agreement before February 1, 2013. City Administration has tentatively scheduled this item for action on January 22, 2013. Other jurisdictions are planning to take action in the second and third weeks of January.

There are a number of projects that will be affected if Manhattan loses eligibility for federal funds in 2013. The Bluemont Avenue project from 11th Street to N. Manhattan will be bid in March and is funded with \$900,000 of federal safety funds. The City would lose its 2013 allocation of Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds in the estimated amount of \$556,822. The 4th Street and Poyntz Avenue improvement project will bid soon and STP funds are anticipated for that project. Two projects are planned for bid in March 2014 with federal safety funds: Kimball Avenue/K-113 interchange improvements and Poliska Lane/K-18 median improvements.

An issue has been raised that may compromise the timely adoption of the negotiated Designation Agreement. The Interim Policy Board began preliminary discussion of the composition of the Technical

Advisory Committee (TAC). TAC is a supporting advisory committee to the MPO Policy Board that is comprised primarily of planning and public works staff from the participating jurisdictions. KDOT and the Federal Transit Administration have advised that the regional transit agency, Flint Hills Area Transportation Agency (ATA), should have a voting seat on TAC because the scope of the MPO includes multi-modal planning. Early in the process, KDOT suggested that the local transit operator be considered for a position on the Policy Board. Topeka has a voting position for transit on its Policy Board, and a new federal law for larger MPOs will require Wichita to add a voting position for transit to its Policy Board. The transit system in Lawrence is operated by the City of Lawrence; therefore, transit is represented on the Policy Board by Lawrence elected officials. All of the other MPOs in Kansas have voting representation for transit on TAC. The City of Manhattan successfully made a case for having a transit representative on TAC instead of the Policy Board. Based on the current proposed composition of TAC (attached), ATA would hold 1 of 15 voting seats.

At an interim Board meeting, Commissioner Butler requested that ATA be given a nonvoting position on TAC. All four other representatives on the Interim Policy Board expressed support to keep ATA as a voting member of TAC.

Although ATA operates as a private, non-profit and not a division of local government, there is a direct relationship between ATA and the MPO. ATA currently receives 5311 rural transit funds to operate the transit system which runs in parts of Riley, Geary, and Pottawatomie Counties. Because Manhattan is now an urbanized area, the funding

source for the urban portion of ATA's service area will be switched to 5307 urban transit funds.

All multi-modal transportation planning activities occurring throughout the region should be identified in the MPO's Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). Therefore, any planning activities undertaken by ATA must be identified in the UPWP. The MPO is responsible to identify the multi-modal transportation priorities for the region, and planning activities for transit must be part of this process to ensure compatibility with the overall regional transportation vision.

The final composition of TAC is a decision that will be made by the new Policy Board once the Designation Agreement is formally adopted. This is not an element of negotiations for the Designation Agreement. However, comments have been made that the Designation Agreement may not receive majority support from the Manhattan City Commission if it appears the new Board will appoint ATA as a voting representative on TAC.

In order to proceed in a time-

ly manner, the City Commission needs to take a formal position on this issue. If a majority of Commissioners desire non-voting representation for ATA, and the other jurisdictions will not concede, the implications are significant. At that point, Manhattan would have to decide if it would reject adoption of the Designation

Agreement. Doing so may mean reverting back to the smaller MPA map (essentially just Manhattan and portions of Riley and Pottawatomie Counties) that was considered in

October to ensure that Manhattan can control a majority vote on the Policy Board. To

keep the current map, and achieve the objective of giving Manhattan majority control of

the Policy Board, at least Junction City or Geary County would have to agree. This is

because jurisdictions representing at least 75% of the population of the MPA boundary

must approve the Designation Agreement. Manhattan does not include

75% of the population of the current map

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Glen Maughmer

Glen Nave Maughmer, age 98, of Manhattan, died January 5, 2013, at Via Christi Village in Manhattan.

He was born February 16, 1914, in Union Star, Missouri, the son of Ernest Franklin and Lena Ellen (Nave) Maughmer.

He was married to Laura Maurine Miller on January 23, 1935, in Savannah, MO. Mrs. Maughmer preceded him in death on March 14, 2000. He was also preceded in death by his good friend, Velma Hannah, in 2010.

He attended a one room school and then graduated from high school in Helena, Missouri.

Glen farmed until the times got hard during the dust bowl and then attended refrigeration trade school. During World

War II he helped install the refrigeration units in Boeing plant # 1 in Wichita. Following the war he traveled west to find employment and ended up in Cheyenne, WY working for Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power as a appliance service repairman, retiring in 1979 after 33 years of service.

Following his retirement he enjoyed traveling in his pickup and RV to Texas in the winters. One winter he toured all of Mexico down the east coast to the southern border, and back up the west coast. He summured in their mountain cabin in Wyoming. In 1995 he moved to Manhattan to be close to his son.

Glen was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge, a member of the First Christian

Church and the Izak Walton League Sportmans' Club all in Cheyenne, WY. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Glen enjoyed riding the ATA bus to Max Fitness Center exercising three times a week. He also enrolled in many trips sponsored by Manhattan Parks and Recreation.

He is survived by his son, Roger Maughmer and his wife Barb of Manhattan; one sister, Ernestine Fisher-Elrod of St. Joseph, MO; two grandsons: Glen Maughmer and his wife Pam of Basehor, KS, and Bob Maughmer and his wife Jeri of Saint Clairsville, OH; and three great-grandchildren: Cameron, Lee and Lexi Maughmer.

Cremation is planned with memorial services to be held at 10:30 A.M. Friday at the Via

Christi Chapel with Deacon Larry Erpelding officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date in Cheyenne, WY.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:00 P.M. Thursday at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be left for the family through the funeral home website at www.ymlfuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Flint Hills ATA Bus or Northeast Kansas Arthritis Foundation. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502.

John R. "Ron" Clark

John Ronald "Ron" Clark, age 80, of Manhattan, Kansas, died at his residence, Monday morning, December 31, 2012.

He was born on November 25, 1932, in Manhattan, Kansas, the son of John Frederick and Bessie Belle (Mondell) Clark. Ron was a lifetime area resident where he attended Manhattan and Ogden public schools.

During the Korean Conflict he served his country with the U.S. Army until his honorable discharge. Upon returning home he became a member of the American Legion Post 17 in Manhattan.

Ron was an over the road truck driver for most of his life.

In his early years he worked for Hart Van Lines and for many years for Covan Van Lines in furniture moving. He then became a truck driver for Woolworths. Following his trucking career he went to work in house keeping for the Mercy Regional Health Center in Manhattan and for the past several years has worked at Ray's Apple Market in downtown Manhattan.

On July 4, 1964, he was united in marriage to the former M. Joan "Jo" Pontius, in Wichita, Kansas. She preceded him in death on October 3, 1994. He was also preceded in death by his parents and, two brothers.

On June 30, 1995, in

Manhattan, Kansas, he was united in marriage to the former Janette Yevonne Diegleman Bumbaugh. She survives of the home. Other survivors include his stepchildren: Lance R. Green, Shawnee, KS; Michael D. Green, Leawood, KS; Christopher R.F. Green, Manhattan, KS; Valerie R. Corbeille, Houston, TX; Danielle R. Spain, Danbury, CT; Heather McLoughlin, Tomah, WI; Vickie Bolin, Manhattan, KS; Kelli Linderman, Roseburg, OR; and Janel Butler, Denver, CO. He is also survived by his sister: Vida "Skoody" Pultz of Manhattan, KS; seventeen step-grandchild-

dren, eight step- great grandchildren and numerous extended family members.

Mr. Clark will be cremated. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

On-line condolences may be left for the family through the funeral home website located at www.ymlfuneralhome.com.

Memorials have been established for the Riley County Humane Society and for the Manhattan Emergency Shelter. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

Glen Carlton

Glen Carlton, age 79, of Manhattan, died Saturday, January 5, 2013 at his residence surrounded by his family.

He was born on April 9, 1933 in Geary County, Kansas the son of Charles and Iona (Nelson) Carlton. He attended schools in the area and graduated from high school in 1951. Glen joined the United States Army in 1953 and served two years during the Korean Conflict, he was part of the first NIKE Missile Program.

On June 15, 1952 he was united in marriage to Sharon Prickett in the Simpson United Methodist Church in Alta Vista, Kansas.

Glen owned and operated Carlton Heating and Air for over 25 years. He was member of the Blue Valley Memorial

United Methodist Church in Manhattan and the American Legion in Manhattan. Glen loved to travel, enjoyed gardening, playing his guitar, singing, and hunting and fishing.

Glen and his wife enjoyed drama and theatre. He and his wife played in many church dramas in the area. Also they were in the Wizard of Oz for four years at the Columbian Theatre in Wamego. Glen was a great family man. He would do what ever he could for his family and helped fix many things over the years. He always enjoyed life and gave his all in the projects he was working on. As a trustee for the church he took care of the church yard, and also helped with the remodeling of the church building and offices.

He survived by his wife of over 60 years, Sharon, at their home in Manhattan.

Also he is survived by his children: Danone Martin and her husband Warren, of Manhattan, Denise Werth and her husband David, of Salina, Dawn Martin and her husband Tim, of Andale, Kansas, Damon Carlton and his wife Lisa, of Topeka, and Daedra Lowry and her husband Michael of Manhattan; additional survivors include his sisters: Betty Bluthardt of Manhattan and Charlene Derksen of Florida; 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Memorial Services for Mr. Carlton will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 12, 2013 at the Yorgensen-Meloan-

Londeen Funeral Chapel with the Chaplain Diane Schlegel officiating. Inurnment will following in the Valley View Memorial Gardens east of Manhattan.

The family will receive friends from noon until the service time Saturday at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be left for the family through the funeral home website at www.ymlfuneralhome.com

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City Library Expansion Cost: \$2.1M

Members of the Manhattan City Commission received a memo telling about the expansion of the City Library. The building is owned by the City and the Library is operated by the Library Board.

Cost of the building expansion will not exceed \$2,125,000 with the Library Board paying up to \$800,000 and the City paying the rest with a 7 mill tax increase.

Here is part of the Memo telling of the expansion:

BACKGROUND

This is a public hearing and first reading of an ordinance authorizing a Municipal Facility for the proposed expansion of the Manhattan Public Library, generally located on the southeast corner of Poyntz Avenue and S. Juliette Avenue, 629 Poyntz Avenue. The applicant is Bowman Bowman Novick, Inc. – Brent Bowman, for the Manhattan Public Library. The owner is the City of Manhattan.

Existing Use on Proposed Site. The existing Manhattan Public Library is a three-story, limestone and concrete structure of approximately 27,687 square feet in footprint area.

The original two-story western portion of the structure was constructed in 1967. In 1994, an expansion was approved through the Municipal Facility Process. The improvements were completed in 1998, which consisted of a three-story addition on the eastern half of the site.

The first floor of the library consists of the main entrances and atrium, children's library, young adult library, circulation desk, reading areas, and restrooms. The main library stacks, auditorium, administrative offices, and restrooms are on the second floor.

Additional offices and support areas are on the third floor. There are no public activities on the third floor. Mechanical equipment, storage, and offices for North Central Kansas Libraries System are in the basement.

Sixty-four (64) off-street parking spaces are located to the south of the building, which are accessed from S. Juliette Avenue and Houston Street. Service access to the Library is provided from the public alley to the east.

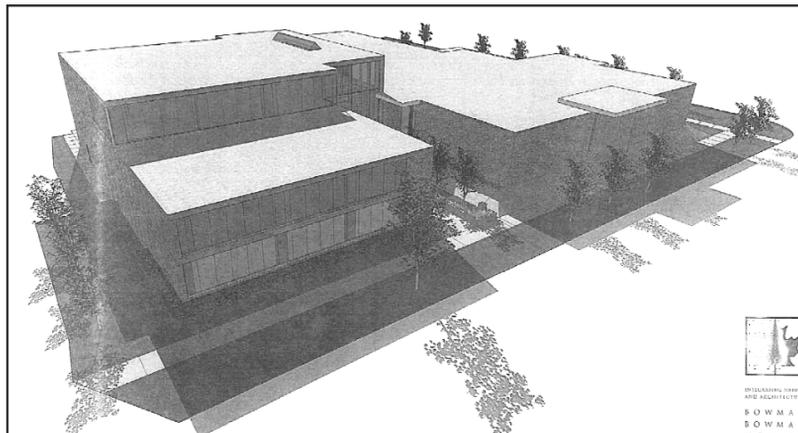
Manhattan Public Library Expansion

Summary of Proposed Facility Expansion.

The Manhattan Public Library has proposed to construct a building expansion to enlarge its children's library area and provide future programming space. The application documents state the following:

"The Children's Room is no longer adequate for Manhattan's children..."

Since the 1998 library expansion, circulation of children's materials increased 84%,



and participation in children's programs grew 69% to more than 18,000 annually. This is a direct outcome of one of the Library's main priorities – to create young readers ensuring that they enter school ready to read, write and listen. It's an outcome of a growing community. The population of Manhattan has grown by more than 16% since 1998. Birth by residence in Manhattan increased by 55% from 482 in 1998, to 749 in 2010. It's also a remarkable testament to the importance of the Library for residents and to its vital role as a community's center.

Over 8,000 children under age 18 have their own Manhattan Public Library cards. By every measure, circulation and program participation have annually exceeded previous years' statistics for preschoolers, children, and teenagers. The array of materials available to families has grown to include not just books, but also CDs, DVDs, and thematic learning kits. 345,508 children's items were checked out last year.

However, there isn't sufficient space in the Children's Room.

- The children's media collection must be housed across the lobby near the circulation desk.

- Space for independent study and work is not sufficient.

- There is no room for more computers to meet demand that keeps growing. Today, children crowd around just six computers, sometimes waiting as long as 30 minutes to play fun, educational games that provide early introduction to technology and develop motor skills.

- Story time has grown so popular that parents can't find a place in the room to sit and the story time room is too small for older children.

- Many children's programs are now held in the auditorium, limiting the ability to meet the high demand for use of the auditorium by community groups."

Building and Site.

The proposed northern expansion, at the northeast corner of the existing building, is a

two-story addition with 3,635 square feet of floor space per floor, for a total of 7,270 square feet. The two-story portion will expand the children's library area on the first floor and provide an area for future programmable space on the second floor. A single-story, 1,120 square foot addition, is also proposed at the southeast corner of the existing building. This southern expansion is for a larger children's story time area.

The two additions will have similar architectural features and materials as the existing building, with glass walls, limestone and concrete panels.

Landscaping. In addition to the building expansions, a memorial and garden area is proposed around the southern building expansion. The site plan and elevation plans show this area to be enclosed by an eight-foot limestone wall that will match the existing building. No specific details for the memorial and garden area have been provided, but is expected to serve as an outdoor area for reading and story time when weather permits.

The proposed expansions will reduce the landscape area to 30% of the total lot. The total building footprint, or maximum lot coverage, of the existing and proposed building will be approximately 42% of the site.

Off-Street Parking.

The existing 64 off-street parking spaces provide public parking for the Library and were established in 1994, with the approval under the Library's previous Municipal Facility Review Process. The Manhattan Zoning Regulations do not specify a minimum off-street parking ratio for a library. In 1994, City Administration conducted extensive research to determine an appropriate requirement for off-street parking spaces.

An applicable parking ratio of one parking space per 1,000 square feet of gross floor area (66,594 square feet) was determined as appropriate and adequate for the Library, which would have required 67 off-street parking spaces with the 1994 expansion.

Using that same ratio for the

proposed expansions, the total gross square footage (floor area) will be 74,984 square feet, and a minimum of 75 off-street parking spaces would be required. The development plans for the Children's Library expansion do not result in a corresponding increase in the total amount of off-street parking.

Financing

The Library does not possess independent authority to issue debt, so it is seeking support from the City to act as a financing conduit for the project. The agreement obligates the City to consider, in good faith, the issuance of temporary notes and 10-year general obligation bonds to finance the total project cost in an amount not to exceed \$2,125,000. This amount includes all costs for design, construction, furnishings, bidding, construction oversight, etc. A bond resolution will be required at the time the City Commission awards the construction contract (anticipated in June 2013).

The Manhattan Library Foundation will pay for one-third of the project cost up to a maximum amount of \$800,000. An initial payment of \$250,000 will be due from the Foundation upon execution of the construction contract. The balance of the one-third project share will be paid in equal installments over five years to allow time to collect multi-year capital campaign pledges. The Foundation will receive credit against its payments for any costs that the Library Board or Foundation incurs for the project design or furnishings, provided that those costs stay within the total not-to-exceed project amount.

Payments from the Foundation will be applied to the annual debt payments for the project. The remaining amount of annual bond payments will be withheld each year from the City's property tax distributions to the Library of the proceeds from the Library mill levy. The Library will include the annual debt payment, less any amount covered by Foundation proceeds, in its annual budget request and corresponding mill levy.

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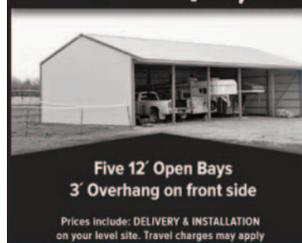
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The Slow Dismantling of Obamacare

By Amy Payne

The Heritage Foundation
Things aren't going so well for Obamacare.

Even Democrats in Congress aren't huge fans any more. It seems after passing the law and finding out what's in it, the allure has faded—so much so that Congress actually repealed part of Obamacare in the fiscal cliff deal last week.

That's right—part of Obamacare has been completely undone. It was the Community Living Assistance Services and Supports (CLASS) Act, essentially a new

entitlement program for long-term care. But this new government program for people who end up needing assisted living or other long-term services was poorly designed and bound to fail, as Heritage's Alyene Senger explains.

"CLASS was a bad deal for both taxpayers (who would likely have had to bail out the program) and beneficiaries (who would be better served by choosing among private options)," Senger wrote.

The program was so poorly designed that one of its own administrators warned

Congress in 2011 that the program could collapse.

This is just one example of how poorly thought out Obamacare was—but this example so captured Congress's attention that it spurred action. Another part of Obamacare that just took effect, the medical device tax, started making some Senators uneasy before it was scheduled to begin.

A group of 18 Senators, including such outspoken Democrats as Al Franken (MN), John Kerry (MA), Charles Schumer (NY), and

Debbie Stabenow (MI), asked Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) to delay the tax, which falls on every item used in medical treatments, from stents to syringes, IV tubes, and prosthetics.

As Heritage senior policy analyst Curtis Dubay noted, this tax will mean more than just higher prices:

Depending on how these businesses pass the tax on, it could result in higher prices for their customers (e.g. patients), lower returns to their shareholders, or fewer jobs for their workers. As we explained earlier,

evidence is mounting that it is their workers that will bear the brunt of the tax.

More taxes, higher prices, and lost jobs—no wonder the Senators wanted to delay it! If only they had considered those effects before many of them voted for Obamacare in the first place.

The medical device tax is only one of five of the new taxes that start in 2013 and one of the 18 tax hikes spread

throughout Obamacare. Many of these tax hikes, like the medical device tax, will hit hard-working Americans.

Even Democratic governors are unsure about this law. Many governors are weighing the costs of setting up a state health exchange and expanding their already troubled Medicaid programs. The nation's governors, like the U.S. Congress, are figuring out that Obamacare is an unworkable monstrosity.

Grading the Fiscal Cliff Deal: Terrible, but Could Be Worse

By Daniel J. Mitchell
CATO Institute

The faux drama in Washington is finally over. The misfits in Washington reached a deal on the fiscal cliff.

Republicans and Democrats managed to come together and decide that they should get a bigger slice of what the American people earn. Gee, what a surprise.

First, the good news: Oh, wait, there isn't any. Now for the bad news.

The top tax rate will increase to 39.6 percent for entrepreneurs, investors, small business owners, and other "rich" taxpayers making more than \$400,000 (\$450,000 for mar-

ried couples). This is Obama's big victory. He gets his class-warfare trophy.

The double tax on dividends and capital gains climbs from 15 percent to 20 percent (23.8 percent if you include the Obamacare tax on investment income).

The death tax rate is boosted from 35 percent to 40 percent (which doesn't sound like a big step in the wrong direction until you remember it was 0 percent in 2010).

The alternative minimum tax will still exist, though it will be "patched" to protect as many as 30 million households from being swept into this surreal parallel tax system that requires

people to use a second method of calculating their taxes – with the government getting the greatest possible amount.

Unemployment benefits are extended, ensnaring more Americans in joblessness.

Medicare spending is increased as part of a "doc fix" to increase reimbursement payments for providers.

This is sort of like a late Christmas present, but we must have been naughty all year long and taxpayers are getting lumps of coal.

That being said, I was expecting the final outcome to be even worse, so this deal almost seems like a relief.

Sort of like knowing that you

were going to have your arm amputated, but then finding out that at least you'll get some anesthetic. You're not happy about the outcome, but you're relieved that it won't be as bad as you thought it would be.

But let's not delude ourselves. This deal is not good for the economy. It doesn't do anything to cap the burden of government spending. It doesn't reform entitlement programs.

And we may even lose the sequester, the provision that was included in the 2011 debt limit that would have slightly reduced the growth of government over the next 10 years.

What a dismal start to 2013.

Should U.S. Fiscal Policy Address Slow Growth or the Debt? A Nondilemma

By Jeffrey A. Miron
CATO Institute

The United States faces two economic challenges: slow growth and an ever-increasing ratio of debt to GDP. Many policymakers believe they face a dilemma because the policy solutions to the two problems are opposite. To address the slow recovery, standard—Keynesian—economics suggests further fiscal stimulus in the form of lower taxes or higher spending. But that recommendation runs head-first into the economy's second crucial challenge, the long-run fiscal imbalance.

Yet policymakers are wrong to see this as a dilemma. The

Keynesian model does not evaluate government expenditure using the standard micro-economic concepts of economic efficiency (cost-benefit analysis); rather, it assumes that all expenditure is beneficial. Some government purchases, however, are not a productive use of resources, and transfer payments distort economic incentives and thus can reduce economic output. In contrast, broad-based tax cuts, especially those that lower marginal tax rates, enhance economic growth.

The implication is that tax cuts are the most appealing kind of fiscal stimulus because they are beneficial on both

Keynesian and efficiency grounds. Higher transfers and government purchases—increased expenditures—are questionable because any Keynesian benefits must be balanced against potentially large efficiency costs.

Thus the United States should cut unproductive expenditures while keeping tax rates low. A high deductible for Medicare would save money and improve the efficiency of the health care market. With rising life expectancies, Social Security is more generous than necessary to accomplish any reasonable goal of the program. Much military spending goes to programs not related to the

defense of the United States. Business subsidies, drug prohibition, and pork-barrel spending should be cut.

The United States therefore has a simple path to a brighter economic future: slash expenditures and keep tax rates low. Reducing expenditures will improve the debt outlook and make the economy more productive, implying higher levels of output and further debt reductions for any given tax rates. Keeping tax rates low will improve the incentives for labor effort, savings, and entrepreneurship, which promotes a more productive economy.

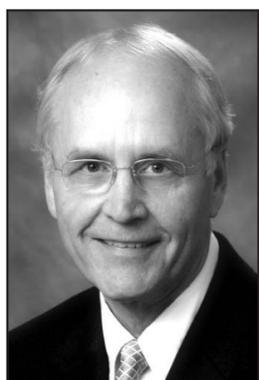
Over Easy... by Bob Strawn

We know that issues like the RPO, MPO, ATA and other often confusing acronyms are all the fancy on the local political scene these days and perhaps rightfully so, even though many of us go glassy-eyed at the expressions. But now we have a city commission candidate wanting a step-back campaign based around the dog ordinance? Seriously? And another runs ads touting his military experience. We wonder if his backers believe we need a four star commander-in-chief down there on Poyntz?

And yet a third positions herself for another run at city hall in The Mercury's latest Sunday front page tribute to all things liberal. Yes madam, what we need is more spending, more blaming, and meaningless, mind numbing claims like, "We have kept the (county) mill levy real low." Please.

So, we have to ask at this point in time: Is this what the upcoming city commission campaign is going to be about? Lassie, Patton and windmills? Or are we going to have a serious discussion about what and how best to deliver government services at a cost taxpayers can bear?

Here's an example. During my 4 year term on the city commission, which began in 2007, city property tax collections increased by an average of 10.8% per year; 43% over the four year term. That was a city commission dominated by



Bob Strawn

moderate to liberal thinkers.

The past two years, when the city commission has been moderate to conservative with but one liberal, the property tax increase has averaged 4.2%. That's a whopping 61% drop in the rate of growth. Thus, the important question for voters is not about the mill levy, as the current county commissioner/potential city commission candidate would have you believe, but rather: What is your specific stance on property tax relief? Do you favor larger government or is the present commission's course better regarding city finances?

Another voter concern should be with social issues. The current conservatives on the city commission came to office in large part on their objection to the LGBT ordinance which was passed by

mine. The ordinance created a new protected class of people based around their sexual orientation and gender identity. It said, essentially, that in Manhattan no one could discriminate against another person based on that person being homosexual, bisexual, heterosexual, or the fact that they may or may not identify themselves with their designated sex at birth. Well, the first action of the present commission was to expunge that ordinance from city code.

Now seriously, does anyone reading this column believe that the LGBT community and like-thinkers won't try to resurrect that law post-haste? So, isn't it important for the community to know explicitly and before their vote if these candidates support renewal of the LGBT ordinance and related or similar social orders from city government, like landlord ordinances, living wage laws, and the like?

And finally, last November the county passed renewal of the half-cent sales tax. The law says that 60% of the city's tax proceeds will be used for economic development which can be for debt reduction, infrastructure and more traditional applications like outright grants to attract companies to the city.

We should know how candidates view the use of these 20 million or so dollars over the next decade. Are they mindful of the current commission's

intent to use this money for debt and infrastructure as well as traditional eco-devo? And if so, how will they use their vote if elected?

These are but of few of many important issues for city commission candidates to debate. And we don't mean to make light of campaigns by well-intentioned candidates for city office. It's a great challenge to seek and achieve positions in elected leadership. But please ladies and gentlemen, let's have a serious dialogue about the important matters before us like debt, social law and taxes. And with all due respect to Snoopy, Lucy and the Red Baron, please don't demean the local process with perfunctory discussions and campaigns centering on the meaningless and absurd. We get enough of that emanating from Topeka and Washington.

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- Thomas Jefferson, 1787



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Kansas State Men's Basketball Schedule / Results

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time / Result
10/30/12	vs. Washburn	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 81-61
11/04/12	vs. Emporia State	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 81-51
11/09/12	vs. North Dakota	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 85-52
NIT Season Tip-Off Manhattan Regional			
11/12/12	vs. Lamar	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 79-55
	Alabama-Huntsville vs. North Texas	Bramlage Coliseum	
11/13/12	vs. Alabama-Huntsville	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 87-26
11/13/12	Lamar vs. North Texas	Bramlage Coliseum	
11/18/12	vs. North Florida	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 74-55
NIT Season Tip-Off			
11/21/12	vs. Delaware	Madison Square Garden	W, 66-63
11/23/12	vs. Michigan	Madison Square Garden	L, 57-71
12/02/12	vs. USC Upstate	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 72-53
12/08/12	at George Washington	Charles E. Smith Center	W, 65-62
State Farm Battle in Seattle			
12/15/12	vs. Gonzaga	KeyArena	L, 52-68
12/18/12	vs. Texas Southern	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 78-69
Hy-Vee Wildcat Classic			
12/22/12	vs. Florida	Sprint Center	W, 67-61
12/29/12	vs. UMKC	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 52-44
12/31/12	vs. South Dakota	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 70-50
01/05/13	vs. Oklahoma State	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 73-67
01/12/13	at West Virginia	WVU Coliseum	12:30 PM CT
01/16/13	at TCU	Daniel-Meyer Coliseum	8:00 PM CT
01/19/13	vs. Oklahoma	Bramlage Coliseum	3:00 PM CT
01/22/13	vs. Kansas	Bramlage Coliseum	7:00 PM CT
01/26/13	at Iowa State	Hilton Coliseum	12:30 PM CT
01/30/13	vs. Texas	Bramlage Coliseum	8:00 PM CT
02/02/13	at Oklahoma	Lloyd Noble Center	5:00 PM CT
02/05/13	at Texas Tech	United Spirit Arena	7:00 PM CT
02/09/13	vs. Iowa State	Bramlage Coliseum	5:00 PM CT
02/11/13	at Kansas	Allen Fieldhouse	8:00 PM CT
02/16/13	vs. Baylor	Bramlage Coliseum	8:00 PM CT
02/18/13	vs. West Virginia	Bramlage Coliseum	8:00 PM CT
02/23/13	at Texas	Erwin Center	7:00 PM CT
02/25/13	vs. Texas Tech	Bramlage Coliseum	8:00 PM CT
03/02/13	at Baylor	Ferrell Center	8:00 PM CT
03/05/13	vs. TCU	Bramlage Coliseum	7:00 PM CT
03/09/13	at Oklahoma State	Gallagher-Iba Arena	12:30 PM CT

Kansas State Women's Basketball Schedule / Results

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time / Result
11/01/12	vs. Fort Hays State #10	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 68-57
11/05/12	vs. Washburn #10	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 75-42
11/09/12	vs. Idaho State	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 62-54
11/11/12	vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 89-55
11/20/12	at Tennessee State	Nashville, Tenn.	W, 62-47
11/24/12	at Charlotte	Charlotte, N.C.	W, 67-63
11/30/12	vs. Mississippi Valley State	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 64-57
12/04/12	at Wichita State	Wichita, Kan.	W, 48-43
12/09/12	vs. South Dakota	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 68-54
12/16/12	vs. UTEP	Bramlage Coliseum	L, 50-52
World Vision Classic			
12/19/12	vs. Texas A&M	Las Vegas, Nev.	L, 83-60
12/20/12	vs. Notre Dame	Las Vegas, Nev.	L, 87-57
12/21/12	at UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	W, 80-54
12/29/12	at UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, Calif.	W, 60-45
01/02/13	at Kansas*	Lawrence, Kan.	L, 72-63
01/05/13	vs. TCU*	Bramlage Coliseum	W, 59-58
01/09/13	at Texas Tech*	Lubbock, Texas	7:00 p.m. CT
01/12/13	vs. West Virginia* #14	Bramlage Coliseum	3:00 p.m. CT
01/15/13	vs. Baylor* #12	Bramlage Coliseum	7:00 p.m. CT
01/19/13	at TCU*	Fort Worth, Texas	7:00 p.m. CT
01/23/13	vs. Oklahoma State* #10	Bramlage Coliseum	7:00 p.m. CT
01/26/13	at Texas* #11	Austin, Texas	1:00 p.m. CT
02/02/13	vs. Kansas* #14	Bramlage Coliseum	2:00 p.m. CT
02/06/13	vs. Oklahoma* #10	Bramlage Coliseum	7:00 p.m. CT
02/09/13	at Iowa State*	Ames, Iowa	1:00 p.m. CT
02/13/13	vs. Texas* #11	Bramlage Coliseum	7:00 p.m. CT
02/16/13	at Oklahoma State*	Stillwater, Okla.	4:00 p.m. CT
02/20/13	at Oklahoma* #11	Norman, Okla.	7:00 p.m. CT
02/23/13	vs. Iowa State* #10	Bramlage Coliseum	2:00 p.m. CT
02/26/13	at West Virginia*	Morgantown, W.V.	8:00 p.m. CT
03/02/13	vs. Texas Tech* #12	Bramlage Coliseum	12:30 p.m. CT
03/04/13	at Baylor* #12	Waco, Texas	7:00 p.m. CT
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Big 12 Men's Standings

Team	Big 12	Overall
Kansas State	1-0	12-2
Oklahoma	1-0	10-3
Baylor	1-0	9-4
Texas Tech	1-0	8-4
Kansas	0-0	12-1
Iowa State	0-0	10-3
Oklahoma State	0-1	10-3
TCU	0-1	9-5
Texas	0-1	8-6
West Virginia	0-1	7-6

Big 12 Women's Standings

Team	Big 12	Overall
Baylor	2-0	12-1
Iowa State	2-0	11-1
Oklahoma	2-0	12-2
Kansas	2-0	11-2
Texas Tech	1-1	11-3
Kansas State	1-1	10-4
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MANHATTAN, Kan. - Chantay Caron's game-winning layup with 2.7 seconds left on the clock gave the Wildcats their first Big 12 victory of the season on Saturday evening as K-State snatched victory out of the TCU Horned Frogs' hands with a 59-58 triumph.

K-State (10-4, 1-1) held a five-point lead with 2:58 remaining in the game before TCU went on a 9-0 run to claim the lead and go up 58-54. A 3-pointer from Bri Craig ended the run and pulled the Wildcats within a point with 44 seconds left.

TCU (7-6, 0-2) then turned the ball over to the Wildcats on an errant inbound pass out of a timeout to give K-State the ball and a chance to win the contest with 18.1 second left on the clock. Then, out of a K-State timeout Caron got the ball underneath the basket, spun under and around her defender and put in a layup with 2.7 seconds left. TCU saw a desperation 3-pointer fall short at the buzzer for the Wildcat victory. Caron finished the game with nine points and was a perfect 3-for-3 at the free-throw line and hauled in seven rebounds.

For the second straight game sophomore guard Haley Texada posted a new career-high in scoring. Against TCU on Saturday evening, Texada tallied 22 points on 8-of-15 shooting and was 4-of-10 from 3-point range.

Texada's four 3-pointers helped the Wildcats establish a strong perimeter game against a much taller TCU team. Craig also got involved in the shooting. After missing three attempts from deep in the first half, Craig hit four of her own in the second half to provide K-State with another option outside.

Craig finished the contest with 14 points, her first game in double digits since posting a



K-State's Chantay Caron's (11) game-winning layup with 2.7 seconds left on the clock. (Photos by Ben Brake)

career-high 15 at UNLV on Dec. 21. Senior Brittany Chambers also reached double digits with 10 points, scoring eight of them in the first half.

The Horned Frogs also had three players score in double digits, led by junior forward Latricia Lovings with a double-double of 16 points and 16 rebounds. Her four offensive rebounds helped TCU register 12 second chance points. Her inside presence also helped the Horned Frogs score 26 points in the paint. Kamy Cole scored 13 points off the bench and Zahna Medley added 12 to join Lovings in double figures.

K-State trailed 31-26 at the half as the Wildcats relied

heavily on the 3-point shot. The Wildcats attempted 18 shots from long range and nine from inside the arc. The Horned Frogs were able to take advantage of their size inside with 18 points in the paint in the opening stanza, including 12 from Lovings.

Texada led the Wildcats with 12 points in the first half, hitting on 3-of-4 shots from beyond the arc. Chambers tallied eight points in the first half after hitting her first two attempts from deep. She then struggled from long range along with her teammates as K-State was 5-of-18 in the first half.

Chambers with 10:24 to play. The Jayhawks extended their lead to 12, 31-19 with 4:40 remaining, as Goodrich carded a pair of layups during a 10-1 run late in the first half. The Wildcats responded with a 17-3 run, including an 11-0 burst in the final 1:52, to close out the first stanza and hold a 36-34 lead at the break. Texada was crucial during the rally, as she recorded 11 of her 13 first half points during the run.

KU regrouped at the half and used a 12-4 run in the first five minutes of the second half to take a 46-40 lead with 14:36 to play. K-State was 1-of-9 from the field during the Jayhawks' run.

KSU Falls To KU 72-63

KSU Sports Information
LAWRENCE, Kan. - With a 17-3 run to close out the first half, Kansas State took a two-point lead into the break but Kansas rallied early in the second half and held off the Wildcats, 72-63, on Wednesday night at Allen Fieldhouse. The loss was K-State's first road defeat of the season.

K-State (9-4, 0-1 Big 12) was paced by Haley Texada with a career-high 21 points, including a career-high and K-State season-high of 8-of-9 from the free throw line. Chantay Caron recorded a season-high 11 points, six rebounds and a career-high five steals off the bench. Brittany Chambers added 15

points and five rebounds. Chambers has scored in double figures in 12 of 13 games this season and in 86 career games. The All-America candidate moved into a tie for seventh in Big 12 history for career 3-point field goals made with 268.

Kansas (10-2, 1-0) saw five players reach double figures on Wednesday night led by Angel Goodrich with 17 points and nine assists.

Kansas used a 7-2 run early in the first half to secure a 13-8 lead, as Monica Engelman carded a jumper with 14:37 to play. K-State narrowed the deficit to one, as Caron nailed a jumper in the lane followed by a backdoor layup from

Wildcats Open Big 12 Play With Win Over Cowboys

KSU Sports Information
MANHATTAN, Kan. - A 26-point second half by Rodney McGruder and another career night from Nino Williams helped No. 25 Kansas State defeat No. 22 Oklahoma State, 73-67, on Saturday to open Big 12 Conference play.

The 26 points were the most by a K-State player in a half since Denis Clemente collected 32 second-half points in a win at Texas on Jan. 31, 2009. Clemente tied the Big 12 single-game scoring mark (set originally by Michael Beasley in 2008) with a career-best 44 points.

The opening stanza saw a tight scoring affair between the two teams, with neither able to build a lead larger than six points. Thomas Gipson put K-State (12-2, 1-0) on the board first with a jumper for the game's first points. Oklahoma State (10-3, 0-1) showed its athleticism with a Markel Brown highlight dunk. The Wildcats showed the same with an alley-oop dunk from Will Spradling to McGruder. The dunk was McGruder's only points in the half.

The Cowboys would answer McGruder's dunk immediately with a Marcus Smart thunderous dunk to give them a 12-10 lead. A 12-2 run by the Wildcats gave them their largest lead of the half at 24-18 after a steal by Angel Rodriguez and layup by Shane Southwell. OSU would battle back and go into halftime holding a slim, 32-30 lead. Thomas Gipson led the Wildcats with seven points in the half.

The second half saw McGruder take over for the Wildcats as the senior scored K-State's first nine points of the half. Smart would hit two free throws to tie the game for the eighth time and knot the score at 45 apiece, but McGruder hit a crowd erupting 3-pointer and give the Wildcats the lead for good.

Williams was a spark off the bench for K-State, scoring another career-high 17 points, including nine straight and a monstrous dunk on a put-back to finish the night. McGruder finished with a season-high 28 points and five rebounds. The Wildcats are now 14-2 when he scores at least 20



K-State's Rodney McGruder (22) took over for the Wildcats as the senior scored K-State's first nine points of the half. McGruder hit a crowd erupting 3-pointer and give the Wildcats the lead for good.

points in his career.

The Wildcats bench depth proved to be the difference in yet another game, this time outscoring the Cowboy reserves, 27-11. K-State also converted 12 offensive rebounds into 18 points and limited OSU to only five offensive rebounds for only four second chance points.

The win over the Cowboys marks the first conference opening win for the Wildcats, since the 2007-08 season when K-State defeated Oklahoma, 84-82, on January 12, 2008.

Saturday's contest also was only the third time in the 120-

game history of the series in which both teams were ranked. The last time K-State and Oklahoma State tangled with both teams ranked among the best in the nation was the 1958 NCAA Midwest Regional Championship when the Wildcats won 69-57 to advance to the Final Four.

K-State begins a two-game road stretch, with a trip to Morgantown to face West Virginia on Saturday followed by a trip to Fort Worth for a matchup with new conference foe, TCU. Tipoff for the West Virginia game is 12:30 p.m. and can be seen live on the Big 12 Network.

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Postgame Interviews With Coach Snyder, Arthur Brown, Collin Klein, Chris Harper

THE MODERATOR:

Coach, could we please ask you for some opening comments.

COACH SNYDER:

Well, I'll be awfully quick. Obviously we lost to an extremely fine football team. We made mistakes early in the ballgame that, you know, were very costly. As I said to our football team, no one gave up. I appreciated their effort. We didn't play as well as we're capable of playing.

But that takes absolutely nothing away from the University of Oregon. They're a very, very talented team. We were beaten by a better team. We just didn't play that way tonight, just made too many mistakes.

We got three seniors up here. I appreciate all three of them. They're young guys that have given so much to Kansas State University, to the family of Kansas State, and to our football program. I appreciate all they've done, so...

THE MODERATOR:

We'll go to questions for the student-athletes.

Q. With the initial kickoff return, coming out the first time, you are already trailing, how tough was that in a game where kind of keeping pace was the key thing?

ARTHUR BROWN:

You know, as a team coming into the game, we knew it would be a fight. We knew the game wouldn't be won in the first, second, or third quarter. We would have to finish.

Oregon, give them credit where credit is due. We weren't able to finish the way we would have liked to.

Like I said, it's a four-quarter game and we had to respond in the proper manner.

Q. Collin, can you talk about the Oregon defensive line, why it was so difficult for you to get on track?

COLLIN KLEIN:

Well, I mean, they just made a lot of great plays, moved around, really flew to the football, executed better than we did.

You know, it's hard. But like everyone said, they're a good football team. We just didn't execute.

Q. Collin, your emotions right now. Your college career has come to an end.

COLLIN KLEIN:

I mean, I'm just so blessed that God's given me the opportunity to be here at K State, be part of this family, play with all of our guys, play for coach.

I mean, it's hard. It's not the way any of us wanted to go out. You know, that's the way it goes.

Q. Chris, how would you characterize your game plays tonight? You led all players in receiving yards and catches.

CHRIS HARPER:

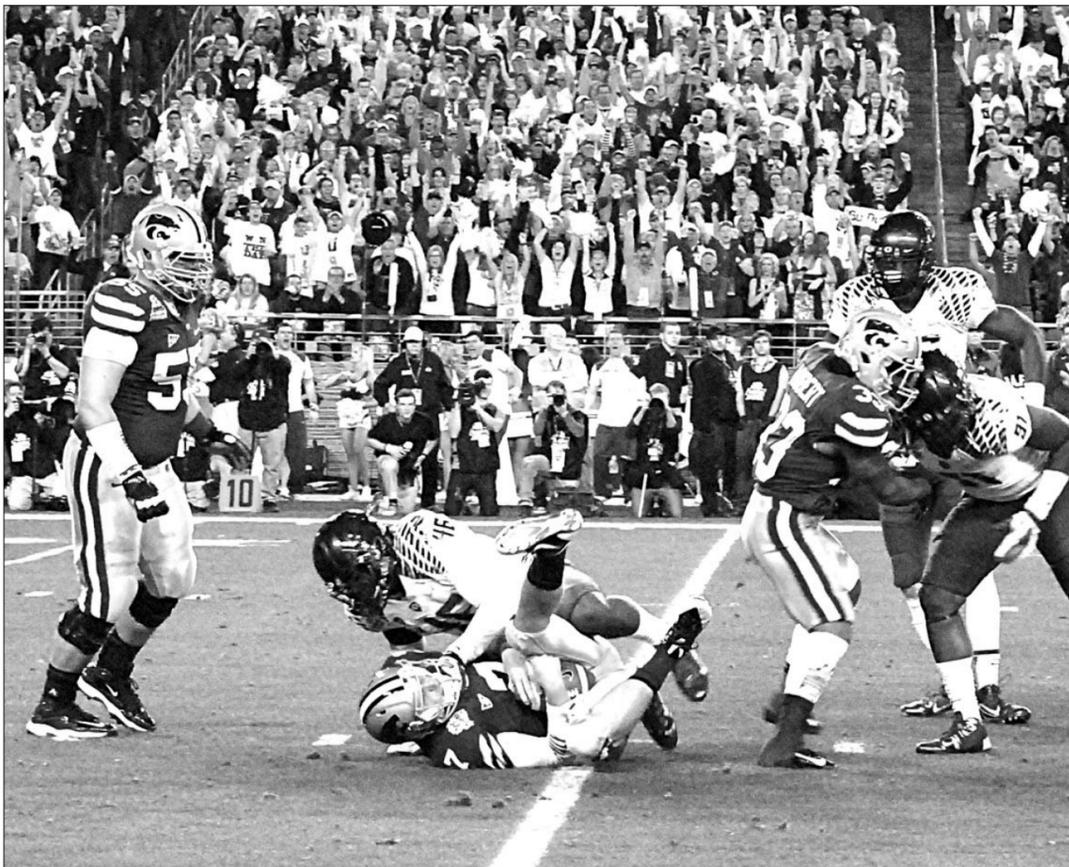
We took an L. That's the only thing that matters. The stats don't matter. I could care less if I had a catch or not. We took an L. It's the last game of our careers at K State, so I could care less what my numbers was.

Q. Collin, on the fourth-and-one where you were called for the false start, that led to the field goal that was missed, were you going to run a play on that particular play or were you going for a hard count? Can you comment on how the game changed.

COLLIN KLEIN:

Well, I mean, we were going to try to go hard count. That was one of two drives that we're down there and we said at the very beginning we're going to be able to win the line of scrimmage, score touchdowns, not stall, whether it was kicking field goals or whatever. That's exactly what happened and we weren't able to do it.

Again, we just didn't get it done.



Kansas State Quarterback Collin Klein (7) hits the ground after a Quarterback sack.

Q. Arthur, how long till you're able to look at this season, the big picture, and remember 11 wins and a Big 12 championship?

ARTHUR BROWN:

You know, like Collin said, us as seniors, we had the great opportunity to be a part of this team. This is not the end. This is the beginning of a new season.

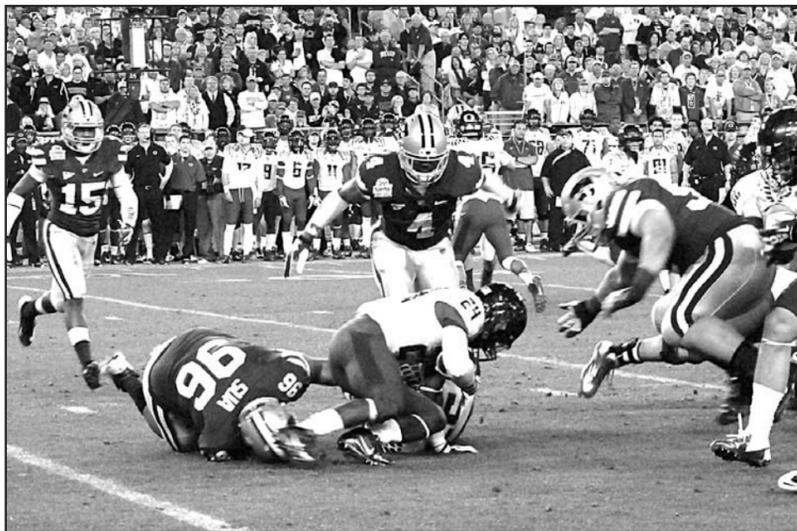
We're building for the future. Like Coach Snyder said, he would like for us all to stay attached to the program, to focus on the young guys, just continue to lead. Our leadership as seniors is not over with. We need to continue to invest ourselves leading on in the future.



K-State Wide Receiver Chris Harper (3) goes up to get the ball and a K-State First Down.



K-State Wide Receiver Chris Harper (3) had an "in your face attitude."



K-State's Defensive Tackle John Sua (96) gets into the back field to stop the run.



Oregon's Alejandro Maldonado hits on a 33-yard field goal.



K-State's Ryan Mueller (44) falls as he gets to the quarterback.

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Oregon Wins Battle Of Styles

Oregon Fiesta Bowl Stats

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Mariota, Marcus	12-24-0	166	2	24	1
Totals...	12-24-0	166	2	24	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Thomas, De.	4	60	1	23
Lyerla, Colt	3	52	0	23
Huff, Josh	3	26	0	15
Barner, Kenjon	1	24	1	24
Vaughn, Rahsaan	1	4	0	4
Totals...	12	166	2	24

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Rice, Jackson	3	138	46.0	55	2	0
Totals...	3	138	46.0	55	2	0

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Thomas, De.	0	0	0	2	120	94	0	0	0
Dargan, Erick	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	33	32
Lowe, Keanon	0	0	0	2	44	35	0	0	0
Addison, Bralon	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	1	1	1	4	164	94	2	33	32

ALL PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Thomas, De.	15	60	120	0	0	195
Barner, Kenjon	143	24	0	0	0	167
Mariota, Marcus	62	0	0	0	0	62
Lyerla, Colt	0	52	0	0	0	52
Lowe, Keanon	0	0	44	0	0	44
Dargan, Erick	0	0	0	0	33	33
Huff, Josh	0	26	0	0	0	26
Vaughn, Rahsaan	0	4	0	0	0	4
Marshall, Byron	2	0	0	0	0	2
Addison, Bralon	0	0	0	1	0	1
TEAM	-3	0	0	0	0	-3
Totals...	219	166	164	1	33	583

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Maldonado, A. 3rd 11:01 33 yards Good
 Maldonado, A. 4th 02:27 24 yards Good

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	TB	OB	Avg.



Chris Harper (3) goes high to take down one of eight passes.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Oregon	15	7	10	3	35
Kansas State	0	10	0	7	17

SCORE SUMMARY	ORE -KS
1st 14:48 ORE Thomas, De. 94 yd kickoff return (Jordan, Dion rush)	8 - 0
03:46 ORE Thomas, De. 23 yd pass from Mariota, Marcus (Maldonado, A. kick)	15 - 0
7 plays, 54 yards, TOP 2:01	
2nd 13:26 KS Klein, Collin 6 yd run (Cantele, A. kick)	15 - 7
10 plays, 58 yards, TOP 5:12	
05:21 KS Cantele, A. 25 yd field goal	15 - 10
13 plays, 59 yards, TOP 6:36	
00:14 ORE Barner, Kenjon 24 yd pass from Mariota, Marcus (Maldonado, A. kick)	22 - 10
5 plays, 77 yards, TOP 0:46	
3rd 11:01 ORE Maldonado, A. 33 yd field goal	25 - 10
11 plays, 62 yards, TOP 2:10	
08:03 ORE Mariota, Marcus 2 yd run (Maldonado, A. kick failed - 1pt safety)	32 - 10
7 plays, 61 yards, TOP 2:26	
4th 11:35 KS Hubert, John 10 yd pass from Klein, Collin (Cantele, A. kick)	32 - 17
11 plays, 72 yards, TOP 5:00	
02:27 ORE Maldonado, A. 24 yd field goal	35 - 17
10 plays, 57 yards, TOP 5:11	

KSU Fiesta Bowl Stats

PASSING	Cmp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Klein, Collin	17-32-2	151	1	21	1
Pease, Angelo	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals...	17-33-2	151	1	21	1

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Harper, Chris	8	71	0	21
Lockett, Tyler	4	35	0	14
Hubert, John	2	16	1	10
Pease, Angelo	1	12	0	12
Thompson, T.	1	12	0	12
Tannahill, T.	1	5	0	5
Totals...	17	151	1	21

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Doerr, Ryan	5	181	36.2	42	1	0
Totals...	5	181	36.2	42	1	0

ALL RETURNS	Punts			Kickoffs			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Lockett, Tyler	0	0	0	5	155	41	0	0	0
Thompson, T.	3	8	5	2	50	25	0	0	0
Totals...	3	8	5	7	205	41	0	0	0

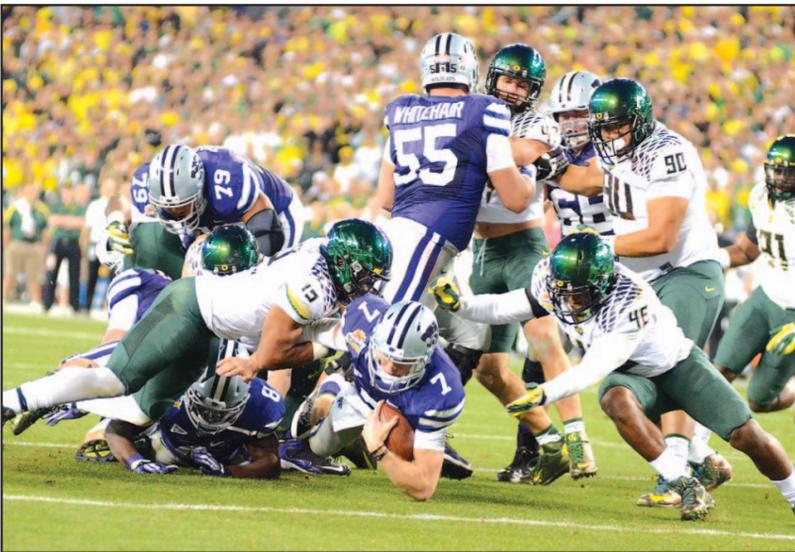
ALL PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Lockett, Tyler	0	35	155	0	0	190
Hubert, John	55	16	0	0	0	71
Harper, Chris	0	71	0	0	0	71
Thompson, T.	0	12	50	8	0	70
Pease, Angelo	47	12	0	0	0	59
Klein, Collin	30	0	0	0	0	30
Tannahill, T.	0	5	0	0	0	5
Totals...	132	151	205	8	0	496

FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS

Cantele, A. 2nd 05:21 25 yards Good
 Cantele, A. 2nd 01:00 40 yards Missed

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	TB	OB	Avg.

Photos by Ben Brake and Tonya Ricklefs



K-State Quarterback Collin Klein (7) goes to the ground after a short gain.



John Hubert scores after a 10-yard pass from Quarterback Collin Klein.



K-State's Tyler Lockett (16) returns another kick off for extra yardage.



K-State's Angelo Pease (8) takes off up the middle.

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