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Medicaid Expansion: How Kansas Fares With Others

By Drew Gonshorowski
Heritage Foundation

The Medicaid expansion is touted by proponents of Obamacare as a “no-brainer.” While it is true that some states may see projected savings, it is erroneous to claim that this experience applies to every state.

Proponents predict that by expanding Medicaid states will be able to reduce payments to health care providers, such as hospitals, for uncompensated care. As a matter of fact, nationally, the opposite is true: 40 of 50 states are projected to see increases in costs due to the Medicaid expansion.

The majority of states see costs exceed savings when the federal match rate is lowered after the first three years. From there, state costs continue to climb, dwarfing any projected savings.

State savings are concentrated in large states. New York is estimated to see \$33 billion in savings, while Massachusetts is estimated to save \$6 billion over 10 years. Because of the design of their current programs, these states have a unique opportunity to restructure their programs and transfer significant cost to the federal ledger. (continues below chart)

Of course, even these savings are highly speculative. They assume that uncompensated care costs actually decrease under a Medicaid expansion. Analysis of other states shows that this is not always the case. In fact, in Maine, uncompensated care continued to grow.

Furthermore, the assumed reductions in state supplemental payments to providers for uncompensated care are conditional on state lawmakers enacting explicit payment cuts. Depending on policies adopted by state lawmakers, those reductions could be higher or lower—or even zero—if a state does not enact payment cuts.

As Heritage analyst Ed Haislmaier points out:

Under Obamacare, it is even more implausible to assume states would be able to cut uncompensated care funding. That’s because any state payment cuts would have to be imposed on top of Obamacare’s federal pay-

ment cuts. Obamacare cuts federal Medicaid “Disproportionate Share Hospital” (DSH) funding by \$18.1 billion and Medicare DSH funding by \$22.1 billion over the years 2014–2020.

Therefore, Haislmaier predicts, “governors and

state legislators should expect their state’s hospitals and clinics to lobby them for more—not less—state funding to replace cuts in federal DSH payments.”

The Medicaid expansion represents a massive increase in federal and state spending. Although some

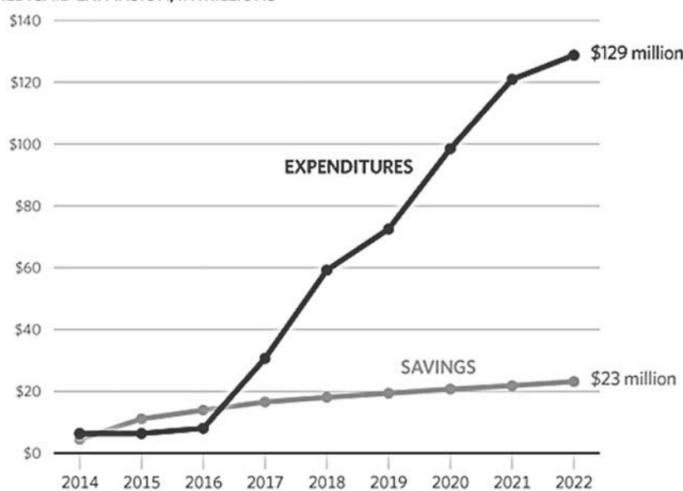
claim that states could experience savings, it is clear that this is the exception, not the rule. Expanding Medicaid will ultimately cost states in the long run.



Medicaid Expansion in Kansas: \$376 MILLION

Medicaid expansion in Kansas would result in a rapid increase in spending beginning in 2017, quickly surpassing any modest savings from reductions in state payments to providers for uncompensated care. On net, the expansion would cost Kansas taxpayers \$376 million through 2022.

STATE EXPENDITURES AND SAVINGS DUE TO MEDICAID EXPANSION, IN MILLIONS



Sources: Heritage Foundation calculations based on data and methodology from John Holahan et al., the Urban Institute, “The Cost and Coverage Implications of the ACA Medicaid Expansion: National and State-by-State Analysis,” Kaiser Foundation, November 2012, <http://www.kff.org/medicaid/upload/8384.pdf> (accessed February 28, 2013).

The Real Winner in Medicaid Expansion: New York

Medicaid expansion would provide states some savings while simultaneously increasing other expenditures. But only 10 states—those with already bloated Medicaid programs—would be net savers. New York would benefit most—it would save \$33.8 billion in Medicaid expenditures from 2014 to 2022, nearly matching the spending increases from 40 other states.

Net Savers:
\$48.0 BILLION

\$33.8 BILLION

New York

\$14.2 BILLION

Connecticut
Delaware
Hawaii
Iowa
Maine

Maryland
Massachusetts
Vermont
Wisconsin

Net Payers:
\$37.9 BILLION

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| Arizona | New Jersey |
| Arkansas | New Mexico |
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| Colorado | North Dakota |
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| Georgia | Oregon |
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| Kentucky | Tennessee |
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| Missouri | West Virginia |
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| Nebraska | |

Source: Heritage Foundation calculations based on data from the Urban Institute.

Flint Hills Christian School Accreditation

Tim McDonald announced today that Flint Hills Christian School (FHCS) was granted AdvancED School Accreditation from the AdvancED Accreditation Commission, the national commission that confers the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) accreditation seal.

This means the school is accredited, and that Flint Hills Christian School is recognized across the nation as a quality school.

The accreditation process involves three ongoing components: 1) meeting high quality standards; 2) implementing a continuous process of improvement; and 3) engaging in quality assurance through internal and external review. The system’s accreditation is for a five-year term with regular monitoring of progress and reporting occurring during the term.

“School Accreditation as conferred by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission provides Flint Hills Christian School a nationally-recognized mark of quality for our school,” shared Tim McDonald, FHCS administrator. “It demonstrates to our community our commitment to excellence, our openness to external review and feedback, and our desire to be the best we can be on behalf of

the students we serve.”

Dr. Mark Elgart, President/CEO of AdvancED, stated, “AdvancED School Accreditation is a rigorous process which focuses the entire school on the primary goal of creating lifelong learners. Flint Hills Christian School is to be commended for engaging in this process and demonstrating a commitment to continuous improvement.”

Parents and interested community members can learn more about the School Accreditation Process at www.advanc-ed.org.

About AdvancED and NCA CASI

Dedicated to advancing excellence in education through accreditation, research, and professional services, AdvancED is the world’s largest education community, serving and engaging 30,000 public and private schools and school systems in more than 70 countries and serving over 16 million students. AdvancED is the parent organization of the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI).

Class To Research “Lost Towns” In Clay County



Class doing research on the lost towns of Clay County

Kansas State University students in two News and Feature Writing classes will do research and write profiles about “lost towns” in Clay County.

The students, under the direction of Gloria Freeland, assistant professor of journalism and mass communications, began their research by visiting the Clay County Historical Society Museum in Clay Center on March 1.

Cathy Haney, museum curator, and Angela Schnee, undergraduate research assistant in K-State’s Chapman Center for Rural Studies, guided the students to documents, newspapers and artifacts related to the towns or unincorporated sites they will be researching. Those include Deweyville, Fact, Garfield Center, Green, Hannibal, Idana, Industry, Morganville, Oak Hill and Vining. The students will be working in teams of three or four.

Students also will be working with M.J. Morgan, research director and assistant professor of history, as part of “The

Kansas Lost Town Project,” a research initiative of the Chapman Center. In 2010, the center created a website to digitally archive histories from rural town and site studies conducted by undergraduate researchers at K-State. The center was named for Mark Chapman, who funded the work and whose parents, Leo and Irene Chapman, farmed their entire lives near Broughton.

“I’m always looking for real world experiences — particularly those that enhance historical knowledge — for my students,” Freeland said. “This project will allow them to do background research, interview people who have memories of the communities, and put stories together using maps, photos, documents and even audio and video, in some cases.”

Anyone one willing to share information, memories, photos or documents with the classes, please contact Gloria Freeland, 785-532-0721, or gfreela@ksu.edu

Army Reached Agreement On Land Deal

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Over the weekend, Day & Zimmermann, Inc., (D&Z), a leading provider of caliber munitions and components, announced that they signed the Purchase and Sale Agreement (P&SA) with the U.S. Army on a negotiated sale of 4,112 acres of property near Parsons, Kan., formerly known as the Kansas

Army Ammunition Plant. Today, the Army announced that they will accept the P&SA as executed by both parties, which marks the end of more than seven years of negotiations. Sens. Roberts and Moran have worked with Congresswoman Jenkins and the Army to help facilitate this resolution.

“The Army announced today it will accept Day and Zimmermann’s commitment to the purchase and sale agreement for their portion of the Parsons’ property,” Sen. Roberts said. “We are one step closer to closing the book on a long effort to transfer the site to the community and industry. It

has been an eight year effort working hand in hand with then Senator and now Governor Sam Brownback, Senator Jerry Moran, Reps. Jim Ryun, Nancy Boyda and later Lynn Jenkins. This is great news for Parsons as it begins to redevelop the remaining section of the Army Ammunition Plant and focus on creating even more jobs in

Southeast Kansas.”

“I am pleased to see that negotiations are resolved and the Army will accept the P&SA signed by D&Z,” Sen. Moran said. “The agreement will preserve 150 jobs and keep plant operations open—all good news for the Parsons community and for Kansas.”

at risk with closure of the plant in July 2013. The Senators expressed then and still believe now that the community of Parsons depended greatly on the success of this transfer.

The next steps in the property transfer will involve coordination of environmental permit transfer and property deed execution. Then, the Army will provide \$20.25 million in Base Realignment and Close Process (BRAC) environmental restoration funding to D&Z. Together with the conveyance of the munitions infrastructure, this funding is intended to compensate D&Z for completing the tasks as specified in the executed P&SA.

The Army provided a final P&SA offer in December, and in January, Sens. Roberts and Moran and Congresswoman Jenkins wrote to Secretary of the Army John McHugh to continue to work through the negotiation process regarding environmental cleanup and other services to come to an amenable resolution. It was clear that if D&Z did not sign the P&SA, 150 jobs would be

Letter To The Editor...

Our Manhattan Endorses John Ball and Bob Strawn for City Commission

Because Our Manhattan is focused on Taxes, Infrastructure and Responsible Growth we endorse and fully support John Ball and Bob Strawn for City Commission. Of the seven candidates seeking your vote, John and Bob have proven they have the leadership and management skills that we need to deal with our city’s unsustainable debt and growing burden of taxation, while maintaining our infrastructure and encouraging responsible growth.

The City of Manhattan is saddled with a debt of 268 million dollars. While the current commission has taken measures to slow the growth of the debt, it has not been able to reverse the trend which is rapidly moving toward the debt limit of 300 million dollars. This situation mirrors that of the federal government and, unchecked, will produce the same consequences. The mill levy increases are just one example of what will happen if the issue is not dealt with in a responsible and decisive manner.

We understand that rev-

enue (money) is necessary to fund the necessary services provided by government, and that revenue is derived from taxes. Taxes paid in the form of: Property Tax, Sales Tax, Franchise Fees, and License Fees, must pay for essential services and efficient government. Our city commissioners must be prepared to make difficult choices. It is their duty to identify critical needs and separate them from “nice to have” wants promoted by interest groups. Our next commissioners must have the competence to identify those needs and the courage to champion the interest of the entire community, especially those who bear the burden of paying for our government. John Ball and Bob Strawn have proven that they can and will.

The next City Commission will face a number of challenges, but it will also have the opportunity to move our city forward. With responsible leadership Manhattan will continue its steady growth, infrastructure will be maintained (fix the potholes), while the mill levy (Property Taxes) remains steady. A City Commission that acts with fortitude can reduce the general obligation debt by at least one million dollars a year while maintaining our

roads and other essential infrastructure. Spending less than it borrows, the City can support growth projects, like a new facility for Parks and Recreation. However, choices have to be made. Expanding the Airport Runway, a new Airport Terminal, operating an Airport Tower (if the Federal Government elects to withdraw its support of our Airport), a Parks and Recreation facility, Field House, Library Expansion, and perhaps a Regional Welcome Center are all expensive and each will compete for funding. It is unwise and unrealistic to believe that sales taxes alone will fund all of these projects. In the last three months sales tax receipts have gone down. The alternative of continued borrowing to pay for projects will ensure a perpetuation of our debt burden far into the future. It is time we elected commissioners who know how to set priorities and who understand that the money to pay for these projects comes from citizens who work hard to earn that money.

Our Manhattan endorses and fully supports John Ball and Bob Strawn. They have the vision and most importantly, the courage to do the

job. Each has the private and public sector experience to evaluate options and make sound decisions based on the cost benefit of projects. In particular, they will look out for the interest of those on fixed incomes who are in danger of being forced out of their homes by skyrocketing property taxes. John and Bob understand that City Government should work for the citizens, not the other way around. They will ensure that we get the services we pay for: well-maintained streets, essential social services, and a citizen friendly city staff. They will establish conditions that will attract new business to our community in a cost effective and equitable manner. Most importantly they will not condemn our children to pay the debts incurred by spending beyond our means. Please Join Our Manhattan in voting for John Ball and Bob Strawn on April 2nd.

Our Manhattan Political Action Committee
John Ford, Chairman
Rob Friesen Treasurer

Eric “Trotter” Moore

Eric “Trotter” Moore went home to his heavenly Father, March 7, 2013 at the Good Shepherd Hospice House in Manhattan.

Eric was born January 2, 1959 in Oberlin, the son of Melvin Moore and Dorothy (Reith) Moore. He graduated from Decatur Community High School in 1977 and Kansas State University in 1982 with a degree in Ag Economics. Eric married Shelly Flynn, September 1, 1990 in Silverton, Oregon. He worked as a Mortgage Officer for many years and was working towards a Real Estate Appraiser’s

license when he was diagnosed with renal cancer in May of 2012. Eric’s life was centered in caring for and enjoying the activities of his children, sharing time with family and friends and anything to do with Kansas State University (KSU).

Eric is survived by his loving wife, Shelly Moore, daughter Justine and son Dylan all of the home in Manhattan; father Melvin Moore and his wife Margaret, Benkelman, Nebraska; his mother Dorothy Moore of Oberlin; father and mother-in-law Dale and Arlene Flynn of Lyons, Oregon; sister

Debbie and husband Mike, niece Emma and nephew Mark Nickels all of McLouth; brother Brian Moore, Las Vegas, Nevada; sister-in-law Debbie Flynn of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and brother-in-law Tim Flynn of Las Vegas, Nevada; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and lifelong friends.

A KSU (purple) themed memorial service will be held Saturday, March 16, 11:00 am, at the KSU Alumni Center in Manhattan. A graveside service will be at the Oberlin Cemetery on Saturday, March 23, 3:00 pm followed by a social gathering for family and friends at St

John’s Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Eric Moore account at the Kansas State Bank, 8803 East Highway 24, Manhattan, KS, 66502 to help with the medical expenses.

For more information, or to send an email condolence visit irvinparkview.com. Irvin-Parkview Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In accordance with the Kansas Petroleum Education & Marketing Act, the Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Board does hereby promulgate the refund opportunity for assessments levied on gross revenues of oil and gas produced in Kansas which was withheld from distributions or billed on invoices dated from January 2012 through December 2012. The refund opportunity is for working interest owners who do not wish to participate in the industry-funded energy education effort. Refund requests must be made during the first quarter of the calendar year following the assessment year on properly executed refund application forms. Applications cannot be accepted after March 31, 2013. Refund application forms can be obtained by request from the Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Board, P.O. Box 757, Wichita, Kansas 67201-0757. For more information, please contact the Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Board at 316-771-7167.

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Riley County Commission Minutes

The Board of County Commissioners Of Riley County, Kansas

The Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners met at the Riley County Plaza East Building February 28, 2013 with the following members present: Dave Lewis, Chair; Robert Boyd, Vice Chair; Ron Wells, Member; and Rich Vargo, County Clerk.

8:30 Pledge of Allegiance
Public Comment,
Commission Comments, & Business Meeting

Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/Deputy Clerk; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Gary Rosewicz, Assistant County Engineer; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; and Mel Van Der Stelt, attended.

Lewis discussed the MPO Technical Advisory Committee meeting.

Boyd moved to accept the bid recommendation of \$119,104.00 plus \$8,454.24 for Alternate #1 for the Courthouse Plaza East elevator modernization submitted by ThyssenKrupp Elevator Corp., of Wichita, Kansas in the amount of \$127,558.24 including Alternate #1. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

The Board of County Commissioners signed Riley County Personnel Action Forms for the following:

Blake Vargo, a new hire, as a Temporary Election Worker, in the County Clerk-Elections Department, at a step 3, at \$8.48 per hour.

Rebekah Roberts, a new hire, as a Temporary Election Worker, in the County Clerk-Elections Department, at a step 3, at \$8.48 per hour.

Lisa Modrow, a new hire, as a WIC Clerk, in the Health Department, at a grade G step 2, at \$14.70 per hour.

Boyd moved to approve the following warrant vouchers for February 28, 2013:

2012 Budget
County General \$86,232.15
Riley Co Fire Dist #1 4,629.80

TOTAL \$90,861.95

2013 Budget
County General

\$434,299.75
Health Department 59,113.55
Teen Court Collected Fund 55.66
Court Technology 2,142.96
Juvenile Intake Case Mgr 129.29
Riley Co Juvenile Service 818.94
21st Jud Dist Teen Court 907.33
Riley co Adult Services 2,795.85
Emergency 911 3,706.88
Solid Waste 444.39
County Building 3,366.84
RCPD Levy/Op 21,197.05
Riley Co Fire Dist #1 32,018.06
University Park W&S 931.99
Hunters Island Water Dist 528.16
Carson Sewer Benefit Dist 221.55
Deep Creek Sewer 219.18
Moehlman Bottoms 248.81
Valleywood Operations 72.03
Terra Heights Sewer 622.24
Konza Water Operations 960.59

TOTAL \$564,801.10

Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.
Wells moved to approve the minutes of February 25, 2013 as amended. Boyd seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:00 Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services
Administrative Work Session

Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; and Mel Van Der Stelt, attended.

Holeman reviewed the KAC legislative update.

9:22 Budget and Planning Committee – Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Robert Nall, IT/GIS Director; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; and Mel Van Der Stelt, attended.

Shepek presented a CIP, a county building, an economic

development, and a ½ cent sales tax update.

9:36 Robert Nall, Information Technology/GIS Director

Lori Muir, Real Estate Specialist; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Dawn Shoffner, Assistant Director of Technology; Lisa Daily, Administrative Assistant; Becky Brooks, Administrative Assistant II; Jo Reed, Records Assistant II; and Mel Van Der Stelt, attended.

Nall presented the IT/GIS Department update.

9:57 Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services

Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; and Mel Van Der Stelt, attended.

Holeman presented a review of what issues surround any future request to form a drainage district or watershed district.

Wells discussed concerns with drainage and watershed districts' authority.

The Board authorized Holeman to draft a letter to the Federal legislature stating concerns on pending changes on watershed management.

10:20 Brad Schoen, Riley County Police

Department Director John Doehling, Riley County Police Department; Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Mel Van Der Stelt; and Tim Hegarty, Riley County Police Department, attended.

Schoen discussed the future Riley County Police Department firing range and administrative space needs.

10:44 Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/Deputy Clerk

Joan Strickler, League of Women Voters; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; Maura Wery, Manhattan Mercury; Susie Kufahl, Health Department Administrator; Mel Van Der Stelt; and Katy Vaughan, Health Educator, attended.

Volanti reviewed the processes followed last time in hiring the Health Department Administrator.

The Board suggested seeking the help of a professional executive recruiting service in finding candidates for the position.

The Board asked to advertise immediately with KAC, League of Kansas, KDHE, Chamber, and Kansas Works.

Volanti discussed how the Board would like to handle the transition period when a Health Department Administrator is not in place.

Wells asked if any of the current staff could serve as an interim.

Kufahl said probably not.

The Board asked Susie Kufahl to meet with her supervisors to see if they are comfortable in carrying out the administrative functions in the absence of a Health Administrator.

Holeman discussed SB81 regarding public records.

11:15 Wells moved to adjourn. Boyd seconded. Carried 3-0.

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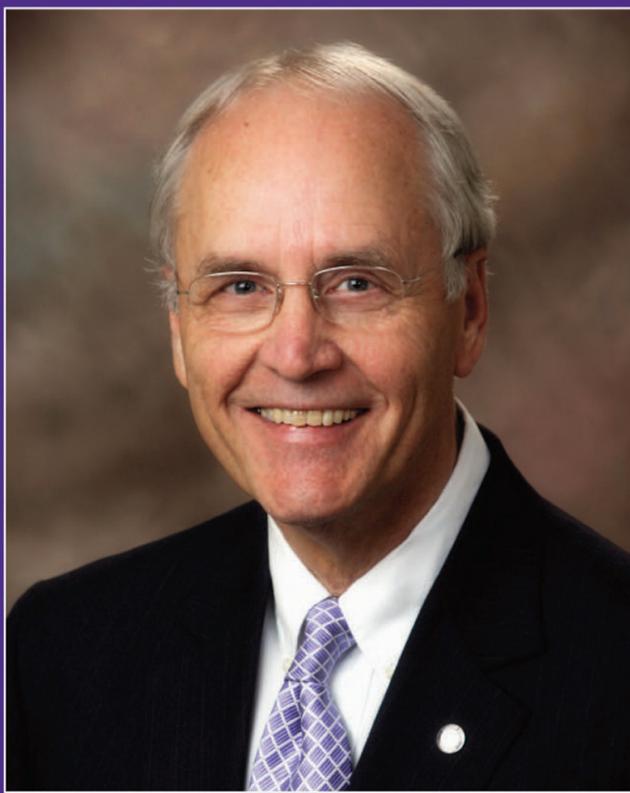
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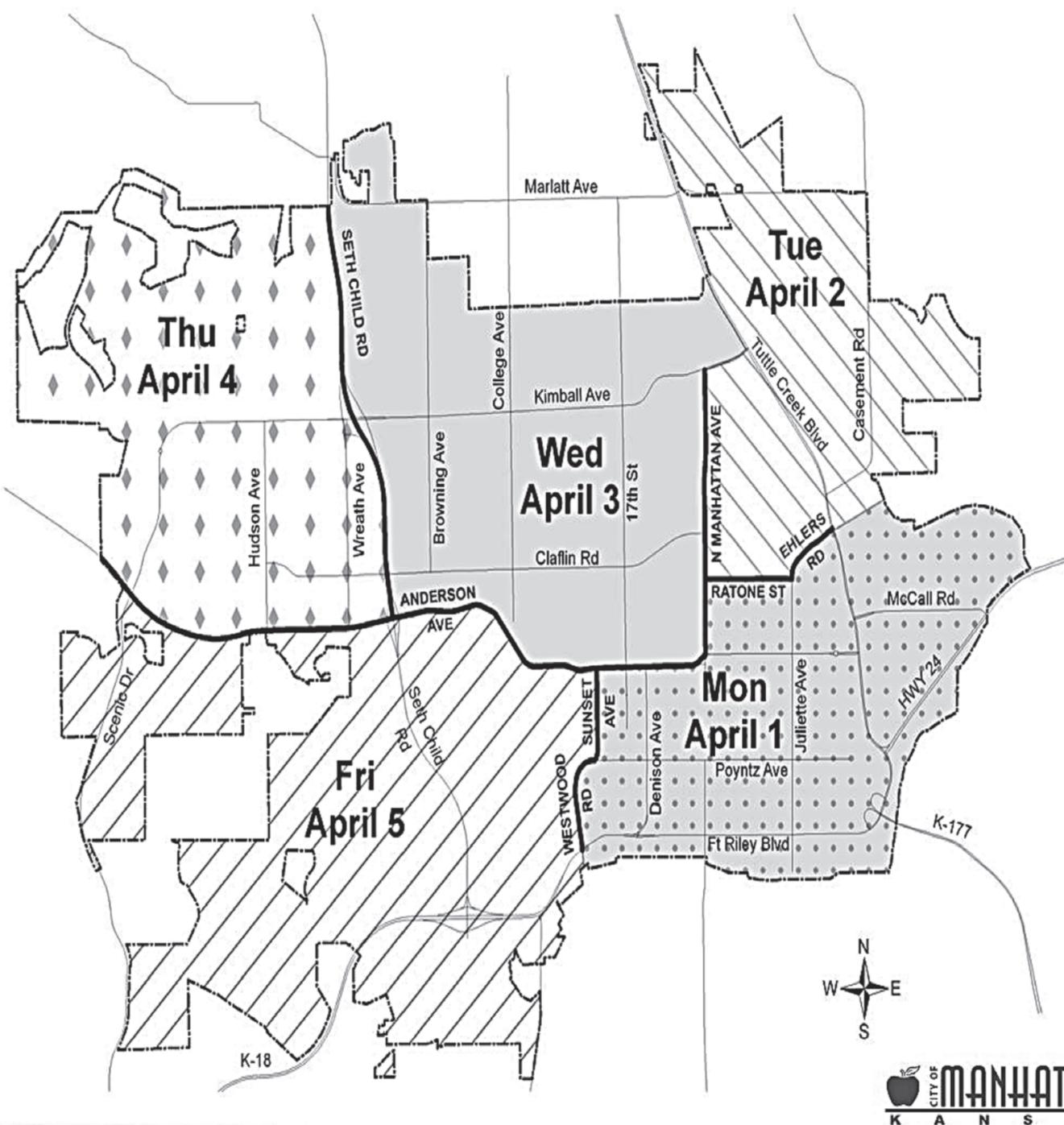
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- **Consolidation.** It's time to study consolidating city/county governments.
- **Debt.** Reduce debt through managed growth and sound tax policy.
- **Downtown.** Keep commitments to upgrade core infrastructure.
- **Ethics.** Government is best when honest, transparent and focused on serving only community interests.
- **Services.** Deliver the quality necessary for a vibrant and growing city.
- **Regulations.** Avoid regulations that burden economic development.
- **Taxes.** Property tax rates are unacceptably high.



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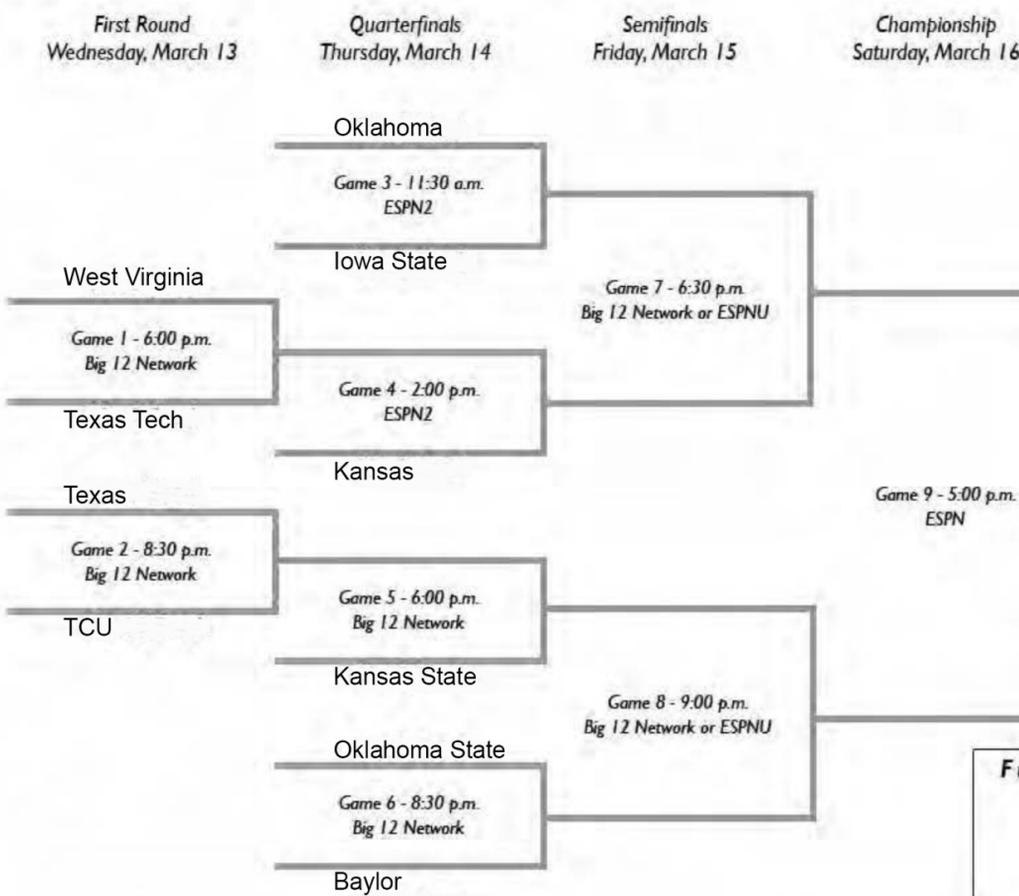


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Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship



The Phillips 66 Big 12 Men's Basketball Championship will continue in Kansas City in 2013, with Sprint Center hosting the league championship for the fifth time. All 10 institutions will participate with seeding based on regular season finish. The top six squads in the conference standings earn first-round byes. The Big 12 Champion earns the league's automatic bid to the 68-team NCAA Championship field. The entire Big 12 Championship will be televised on ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ESPN Full Court, ESPN3 or the Big 12 Network.



Future Championship Dates
[All games at Sprint Center, Kansas City]
2014: March 12-15
2015: March 11-14
2016: March 9-12

All times Central and subject to change.
Semifinals will be available in league footprint on Big 12 Network and outside conference markets on ESPNU.
Telecasts on the Big 12 Network are syndicated by ESPN Regional Television throughout Big 12 markets and beyond.

TEAM-BY-TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

Championship Series Records (1997-2012)

School	BU	ISU	KU	K-STATE	OU	OSU	TCU	UT	TTU	WVU	Total*
Baylor	---	1-2	2-0	1-2	0-1	0-2	0-0	2-2	0-1	0-0	11-15
Iowa State	2-1	---	0-2	1-0	1-1	1-3	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-0	7-15
Kansas	0-2	2-0	---	7-0	2-2	4-2	0-0	4-1	2-0	0-0	32-8
Kansas State	2-1	0-1	0-7	---	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	9-16
Oklahoma	1-0	1-1	2-2	1-0	---	0-3	0-0	4-3	1-1	0-0	20-13
Oklahoma State	2-0	3-1	2-4	0-1	3-0	---	0-0	2-4	5-1	0-0	21-14
TCU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Texas	2-2	2-0	1-4	1-0	3-4	4-2	0-0	---	2-1	0-0	21-16
Texas Tech	1-0	1-1	0-2	2-1	1-1	1-5	0-0	1-2	---	0-0	12-16
West Virginia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	0-0

* - Series total records are cumulative for all Big 12 Championship contests for each school, including wins and losses against departed members. Records for departed members are as follows - Colorado (9-15), Missouri (19-14), Nebraska (6-15), Texas A&M (6-16)

Championship Records By Round

	First Round	Quarterfinals	Semifinals	Championship	Total
Baylor	5-8	4-3	2-2	0-2	11-15
Iowa State	3-9	2-5	1-1	1-0	7-15
Kansas	1-0	14-2	9-5	8-1	32-8
Kansas State	5-5	3-8	1-2	0-1	9-16
Oklahoma	4-2	8-6	5-3	3-2	20-13
Oklahoma State	10-0	6-10	3-3	2-1	21-14
TCU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Texas	3-1	12-3	7-5	0-6	21-16
Texas Tech	7-7	4-5	1-3	0-1	12-16
West Virginia	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

- In the 90 games in Big 12 play this season, 52 games have gone overtime or were decided by 10 points or less. That's 57.7 percent.
- The Big 12 has four teams in the top 33 and six in the top 61 of the latest RPI. Three Big 12 squads rank among the top 22 nationally for strength of schedule (OU, KU, BU), with eight listed in the top 75.
- In the latest NCAA rankings, two schools were ranked first nationally in their respective categories - Kansas (field goal percentage defense) and Iowa State (3-point field goals per game).
- The Big 12 has at least five teams with 20 wins for the 15th consecutive seasons. This is the sixth straight year every team in the Big 12 entered conference play with a winning record.
- Nine of the top 20 scorers in the Big 12 are freshmen, sophomores or newcomers to their teams, while 11 of the top 20 rebounders fit into that category.
- When West Virginia played at Oklahoma on March 6, it marked the first time in Big 12 history that two teams have played three times during the regular season.
- The Big 12 is 91-33 (.734) against other conferences this season, the second-fewest losses of any league in the nation.
- Big 12 teams have won 17 of their last 20 non-conference games. The league opened the season with a 14-0 record.
- All but one of the teams in the Big 12 have been ranked in the top 25 since 2009. That's 90 percent of the league - a greater percentage than

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Senior Rodney McGruder carries out the men's basket ball Big 12 Championship trophy in front of a large crowd at Bramlage Collisium on Monday. Photo by Ben Brake



First year coach and Big 12 Coach of the Year Bruce Weber made the final cut to remove the net from the south basketball goal at Bramlage Collisium on Monday. Photo by Ben brake

Coach Weber Stated "Obviously, I'm elated for our players, staff and the entire K-State Nation that we were able to win a share of the Big 12 Championship. I know how much time our team

put in to getting to this point. It's not an easy thing to do and it's not exactly the way we planned the day to go. However, to get a trophy and to get to hang a banner is special. K-State hadn't

done that in men's basketball in 36 years and I'm happy that our team was able to end that streak. It's been a gutsy season for our kids and I'm just really, really excited for our team and in par-

Ceremony introductions at Bramlage Collisium on Monday

Weber, Three Wildcats Honored by Big 12 Coaches

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Head coach Bruce Weber earned Big 12 Coach of the Year honors, while Rodney McGruder, Angel Rodriguez and Shane Southwell were named to the Coaches' All-Conference team, as the league office announced its annual men's basketball awards on Sunday.

McGruder was named to the five-man All-Big 12 First Team and Rodriguez to the five-man All-Big 12 Second Team, while Southwell was one of nine players to earn honorable mention. It marked the first time in 14 years that Kansas State had three players on the all-conference team with four players earning honorable mention in 1999. Overall, only one other time (1951) was there three Wildcats on an all-conference squad.

Weber is the sixth K-State head coach to earn conference Coach of the Year honors and the second in the Big 12 era, following Tex Winter (1958, 1959, 1960), Cotton Fitzsimmons (1970), Jack Hartman (1975, 1977), Dana Altman (1993) and Frank Martin (2010). He also collects league Coach of the Year accolades for the third time in his career in his third different league after winning the honor in the Missouri Valley in 2002-03 and the Big Ten in 2004-05. With Weber's coaching honor, K-State becomes just the second Big 12 school to have its football and men's basketball coaches earn league Coach of the Year honors in the same season.

A native of Washington, D.C., McGruder became just the third men's basketball player to earn All-Big 12 First Team honors

since the inception of the league, joining Michael Beasley (2008) and Jacob Pullen (2010, 2011). The leader in six categories, including scoring (15.1 ppg.), double-digit scoring games (25), 20-point games (nine), field goals (174) and minutes (32.9), McGruder also earned first team accolades from the Kansas City Star and ESPN.com. Overall, he earned all-conference accolades for the third time in his career after being named to the second team as a junior (2012) and third team as a sophomore (2011). He is averaging 15.1 points on 43.9 percent shooting, including 32.3 percent from 3-point range, to go with 5.2 rebounds, 2.1 assists, 1.3 steals in 32.9 minutes per game. He ranks among the Big 12's Top 20 in scoring, field goal percentage, steals and minutes played.

Rodriguez, who ranks among the Big 12's Top 5 in assists, steals and assist-to-turnover ratio, was named to the league's second team for the first time in his career. The San Juan, Puerto Rico native, he is averaging 11.5 points on 37.1 percent shooting, including 33.6 percent from 3-point range, to go with 5.5 assists, 2.0 rebounds and 1.5 steals in 27.6 minutes per game. He ranks second in the Big 12 in assist-to-turnover ratio, third in assists and free throw percentage and fifth in steals. He paces the Wildcats in 3-point field goals (46), free throws (81), assists (159), steals (43), while he is second in scoring, double-digit scoring games (20) and field goals (103). His 159 assists are the third-most in a single-season, trailing Steve Henson (186, 1987-88) and Jim Roder (163,

1983-84), while his 5.48 assists per game average is second only to Roder's 5.62 average.

A Bronx, N.Y., native, Southwell earned all-conference honors for the first time in his career, as the junior was named honorable mention. The Wildcats' best 3-point shooter is averaging 8.3 points on 45.5 percent shooting, including 44.3 percent from beyond the arc, to go with 3.7 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 1.0 steals in 24.8 minutes per game. He ranks second on the team in 3-point field goals (43), third in scoring, assists and steals and fourth in field goals and minutes played. He has registered double-digit scoring nine times this season, including a career-best 19 points against No. 3/2 Kansas on Jan. 22.

The 9/10 Wildcats ended the regular season with a 25-6 overall record and a 14-4 mark in Big 12 play, which includes a tie for its first conference title in 36 seasons and a No. 2 seed in this week's Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship at the Sprint Center. The 25 wins are the most-ever in the regular season and just the school's fifth 25-win season, while the 14 conference wins tie the 1958-59 team for the most in school history. Overall, it is the 18th conference regular season title in school history and the first since 1976-77 season.

K-State begins play at the Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship on Thursday when the Wildcats play the winner of Wednesday's first round contest between No. 7 seed Texas (15-16) and No. 10 seed TCU (11-20) at 6 p.m. at the Sprint Center.



Coach Bruce Weber



Angel Rodriguez



Shane Southwell



Jordon Henriquez

Photos by Ben Brake

K-State to Host Summer Football Camps

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State head football coach Bill Snyder, the 2012 Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year, and the Wildcat coaching staff will host five football camps during the summer months for players

of all ages. Kicking off the summer events will be the Kicking Camp I session from June 5-6 for high school players, while the 7-on-7 and 5-on-5 Shootout for high school teams will begin on June 8. The following day, June

9, will be the annual Youth Camp for those players in grades 1-8. Also beginning on June 9 and running through June 11 will be the High School Fundamental Camp for 9th-12th graders, while Kicking Camp II will close out

the summer camps on June 12-13. More information regarding Kansas State's 2013 football camps, including prices and registration info, is available at k-statesports.com under the camps link of the football page.

Questions regarding any of the camps should be directed to the K-State football office at 785-532-5876 or by email at football-camps@kstatesports.com.

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