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Kansas State Wildcat  
**Sports**

**K-State To Take On TCU**



John Hubert (33) start off on this 63-yard run for Kansas State's first touchdown of the day. (Photos by Jon A. Brake)

**K-STATE IN SEARCH OF BOWL-ELIGIBILITY AGAINST TCU**

Coming off a convincing 49-26 win on the road at No. 23 Texas Tech, K-State returns home for a two-game homestand as the Wildcats host TCU on Saturday in Manhattan. The game is slated for a 2:30 p.m., kickoff and will be televised nationally on FSN with Mike Morgan (play-by-play), Brian Baldinger (analyst) and J.C. Pearson (sidelines) on the call. Wyatt Thompson will call the action on the K-State Sports Network with Stan Weber providing color analysis and Matt Walters giving sideline updates. A free live audio broadcast is available at k-statesports.com and on SIRIUS/XM satellite radio channels 119/194. Live stats will be available at k-statesports.com, while a live in-game blog at k-statesports.com and Twitter updates (@kstatesports and @kstate\_gameday) will also be a part of the gameday coverage.

**A QUICK LOOK AT THE WILDCATS**

The Wildcats, one of the hottest teams in the Big 12, jumped out quickly against No. 23 Texas Tech as 35 first-half points and another solid defensive performance propelled the Cats to a 49-26 win. The 35 points scored in the first half were the most in a Big 12 Conference game since scoring 38 in the 2009 Texas A&M game in Manhattan, while they were the most in a Big 12 road game since scoring 43 at KU in 2002.

K-State also won the turnover battle for the third straight week, forcing three Red Raider turnovers, while the defense turned in yet another solid performance. K-State limited the nation's No. 1 pass offense to just 4.7 yards a play,

while the Wildcat offense was clicking at 6.6 yards a snap. In its last three games, K-State has outscored its opponents by an average of 41.7-15 thanks to a plus-6 turnover margin.

On defense, Ryan Mueller, Blake Slaughter and Ty Zimmerman continue to have stellar seasons as Slaughter leads the team in tackles (74). Mueller is now the nation's leading sack master with 10.5, and his 15.0 tackles for loss rank second nationally, while Slaughter and Zimmerman (68) are both among the league's top seven tacklers. Zimmerman has totaled 24 stops, two pass breakups, two picks and a forced fumble in his last three games. All three continue to put up All-America numbers for the defense.

The special teams units have been solid again so far this season with the Wildcats' punt return unit ranking No. 2 nationally this week, averaging 18.1 yards per return. K-State also has five blocked kicks to rank second nationally. In the kicking game, Jack Cantele is 7-for-9 in field goals, including a career-long 44-yarder, while punter Mark Krause is averaging 42.3 yards a kick with 14 being downed inside the 20-yard line.

**A LOOK AT THE OPPONENT: TCU**

The Wildcats will face one of the nation's top defenses when TCU and head coach Gary Patterson, a K-

State graduate, head to Manhattan on Saturday. The Horned Frogs, currently 4-6 overall and 2-5 in league

play, currently rank first in the Big 12 in rushing defense and third in total defense through 10 games.

Paul Dawson and Chris Hackett have combined for 149 tackles, while Sam Carter and Terrell Lathan each

have four sacks. Jason Verrett leads the secondary with 12 breakups and two picks. On offense, quarterback Casey Pachall has returned from injury to spark the Horned Frogs.

**IN ELITE COMPANY**

One of the longest-tenured active coaches in the nation, Bill Snyder picked up victory No. 175 of his career and No. 100 in conference play last weekend at Texas Tech. After guiding K-State from 1989 to 2005, and again over the last four seasons, the 2012

Bobby Dodd National Coach of the Year and sure-fire hall of famer became the 46th coach ever to reach the 175-win plateau but just the 11th ever to do so at only one school. Additionally, he is only the third coach in Big 8/12 history with 100 conference wins at a single school.

**FOURTH-QUARTER DOMINANCE**

A big part of K-State's three-game win streak in Big 12 play has been the play of the Cats in the last 15 minutes of the game. After averaging just 5.3 points in the fourth quarter over the first six weeks, K-State has now scored 56 in the final frame over the last three weeks while holding opponents to just 14.

**THE LITTLE THINGS**

Sitting at 5-4 overall and 3-3 in league play heading into Saturday's game, Kansas State is just a play or two away from being 8-1 on the year. In close losses to North Dakota State, No. 21 Oklahoma State and No. 15 Baylor, the Wildcats held leads late in the games before dropping all three contests in the final minutes. In those games, K-State committed eight turnovers which led to 23 points by the opponent.

**Mueller Honored Again**



It was hits like this that helped Ryan Mueller (44) score his second Big 12 Player of the Week.

MANHATTAN, Kan. - Coming off a three-sack performance in Kansas State's 49-26 win at No. 23 Texas Tech, junior defensive end Ryan Mueller earned his second-consecutive Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week honor, the conference office announced Monday.

The nation's leader in sacks with 10.5, Mueller's selection marked the second-straight season a Wildcat picked up consecutive player-of-the-week honors (Collin Klein), while he garnered K-State's Big 12-leading 22nd accolade since 2011.

A product of Leawood, Kan., Mueller tied for second in school history with his three sacks against the Red Raiders, which were the most in a Big 12 game since Oklahoma's Frank Alexander had 4.5 against Texas in 2011. Mueller is now tied for sixth in school history in sacks as he needs just one more to tie the K-State single-season record, while he is 1.5 sacks shy of appearing the Big 12 top-10 list.

In addition to leading the nation in sacks, Mueller ranks second in tackles for loss (15.0) and 14th in forced fumbles (3). He has at least a half TFL in

every game this season and sacks in seven games, including a current five-game streak in which he has totaled eight sacks.

Kansas State hosts TCU Saturday in a 2:30 p.m., matchup at Bill Snyder Family Stadium that will be shown to a national audience on FSN. Approximately 100 TCU returns and standing-room only tickets are available through the K-State Athletics Ticket office online at www.k-statesports.com/tickets, by phone at 1-800-221-CATS or in person at the main ticket office inside Bramlage Coliseum.

# Courthouse News

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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 November 4, 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

Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Johnette Shepek, Budget and Finance Officer; Pat Collins, Emergency Management Director; Bill Becker; and Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/Deputy Clerk, attended.

Becker, 2508 Meade Circle, who served on the North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging, complimented on the work of the agency.

Becker said he appreciated the manner in which Riley County conducts the business of the taxpayers.

P. Collins reported there were two grass fires over the weekend.

P. Collins said a company came in and tested fire hoses.

P. Collins said the mobile command post was used over the weekend for the manhunt.

Shepek reported Riley County has received \$18,606.75 in 2013 from the Commerce Bank purchase card revenue share.

Hobson discussed Donna McCallum's concerns about CiCo Park.

The Board discussed the annual KAC Conference.

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

Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Kristina Johnson, Manhattan Mercury; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; and Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/Deputy Clerk, attended.

9:00 Boyd moved that the

Riley County Commission recess into executive session pursuant to the non-elected personnel matters exception to the Kansas Open Meetings Act in order to discuss a performance matter involving a county employee and to protect the privacy of the employee, the open meeting to resume in the County Commission Chambers at 9:10 a.m. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:10 Boyd moved to go out of executive session. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

No binding action was taken during the executive session.

9:11 Boyd moved that the Riley County Commission recess into executive session pursuant to the non-elected personnel matters exception to the Kansas Open Meetings Act in order to discuss a performance matter involving a county employee and to protect the privacy of the employee, the open meeting to resume in the County Commission Chambers at 9:20 a.m. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

9:20 Boyd moved to go out of executive session. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

No binding action was taken during the executive session.

9:20 Boyd moved to sign appointment letters for Tom Taul and Ron Nordt to the Project Advisory Committee for the Manhattan Urban Area Comprehensive Plan update. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Boyd moved to approve "Resolution No. 110413-66, A Resolution establishing the pay scale for classified employees of Riley County, Kansas." Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Boyd moved to approve "Resolution No. 110413-67, A Resolution establishing the salaries of certain elected and appointed officials of Riley County, Kansas." Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

The Board of County Commissioners signed a Riley County Personnel Action Form for Susan Boller, a promotion, as an Election Senior Analyst, in the County Clerk-Elections Department, at a grade L step 2, at \$18.77 per hour.

The Board of County Commissioners signed a Riley County Position Action Form for an Account Clerk/License, in the County Clerk's

Department, at a grade H.

9:30 Press Conference

Captain Kurt Moldrup, Riley County Police Department; Gina Scroggs, Downtown Manhattan Executive Director; Jennifer Wilson, County Extension Director; Clancy Holeman, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Leon Hobson, Public Works Director/County Engineer; Dennis Peterson, Noxious Weed Director; Kristina Johnson, Manhattan Mercury; Laura Monsanto, KMAN; and Cindy Volanti, Human Resource Manager/Deputy Clerk, attended.

Moldrup discussed car/deer accidents and accident scene safety.

Scroggs discussed the Downtown Streetscape Project update.

Scroggs stated eighteen new businesses opened downtown in 2013 and three more plan to open by the end of the year.

Wilson reminded everyone this is the week November 4, 2013 - November 9, 2013 of the annual Extension elections.

Lewis announced the Riley County offices will be closed Monday, November 11, 2013 in observance of Veterans Day.

Lewis recognized Dennis Peterson, Riley County Noxious Weed and Household Hazardous Waste Director, as the Kansas County Official of the Year.

Peterson thanked the Board for the nomination.

Boyd moved to approve a Retail Dealer's 2013 License for Cereal Malt Beverages for Stagg Hill Golf Club, Inc., 4441 Stagg Hill Road, Manhattan. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Boyd moved to approve a Riley County CIP Project Funding Form for computer backup replacement for the IT Department in the amount of \$160,000.00. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

The Board of County Commissioners signed a Riley County Personnel Action Form for Steven Rightmire, a Public Works Operator II, in the Road & Bridge Department, for Separation from County Service, effective October 25, 2013.

The Board of County Commissioners signed a Riley

County Position Action Form for a Public Works Operator II, in the Public Works - Road & Bridge Department, at a grade I.

Boyd moved to approve a Purchase Authorization for a voter repeater and installation for Riley County 911 in the amount of \$22,348.33. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Boyd moved to approve the minutes of October 28, 2013 as amended. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

10:15 Bob Isaac, Planner Harold Jensen II; Kristina Johnson, Manhattan Mercury; and Laura Monsanto, KMAN, attended.

Isaac presented a request to rezone a tract of land from "AG" (Agricultural District) to "SF-5" (Single Family Residential) and plat said tract together with Lot 1 Schultes Addition Unit Two, into one lot.

Isaac said the Riley County Planning Board held a public hearing on October 14, 2013, and forwarded a recommendation of approval for the request to rezone a tract of land from "AG" (Agricultural District) to "SF-5" (Single Family Residential). The Planning Board also approved the final plat of Schultes Addition Unit Three. Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners approve the request to rezone the subject property and acknowledge the approved final plat of Schultes Addition Unit Three, accepting any easements, rights-of-way or licenses, as shown to be dedicated on the final plat.

Boyd moved to approve "Resolution No. 110413-68, Resolution amending the zoning map of Riley County concerning the use of certain real estate located in Swede Creek Township." Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

Boyd moved to approve "Resolution No. 110413-69, A Resolution approving the Schultes Addition Unit Three plat and accepting the street rights of way, easements, and licenses as shown to be dedicated on said plat." Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.

10:30 Monty Wedel, Planning/Special Projects Director

Steve Higgins, Zoning Enforcement Officer; Steve DeHart, Sanitarian; Kristina Johnson, Manhattan Mercury; and Laura Monsanto, KMAN, attended.

Wedel reviewed the revised International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC).

The Board agreed by consensus to proceed with the revised International Property Maintenance Code process.

11:37 Boyd moved to adjourn. Wells seconded. Carried 3-0.



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## Hoop Holler'n Coming Up

The Little Apple Optimist Club's annual Hoop Holler "n" Shoot, a free throw contest for fifth and sixth grade boys and girls, will be held in upcoming weeks at elementary schools in the Manhattan area.

Boys and girls division champions will be crowned at each school with winners shooting in semifinals competition to be held in Bramlage Coliseum. The boys' semifinals will be held at halftime of the men's K-State vs. Troy game on December 15th. The girls' semifinals will be held during halftime of the women's K-State vs. UC Santa Barbara game, December 15th.

The top four boys' semifinalists will shoot in the finals to be held at halftime of the men's K-State vs. Oklahoma game, January 14th.

The top four girls' semifinalists will shoot in the finals to be held at halftime of the women's K-State vs. Oklahoma game, January 8th.

Preliminary rounds to determine school champions at the

elementary schools will be held as follows: Woodrow Wilson, Friday November 15, 8:50am; Marlatt, Tuesday, November 19, 9:30am; Ogden, Tuesday, November 19, 2:15pm; Marlatt, Wednesday, November 20, 8:45am; Flint Hills Christian, Wednesday, November 20, 11:45am; Manhattan Catholic, Wednesday, November 20, 3:00pm; Northview, Thursday, November 21, 8:30am; Theodore Roosevelt, Thursday, November 21, 1:00pm; Bluemont, Tuesday, November 26, 2:10pm; Lee, Monday, December 2, 8:45am; Lee, Tuesday, December 3, 9:30am; Bergman, Tuesday, December 3, 1:45pm; Lee, Wednesday, December 4, 8:45am; Bergman, Wednesday, December 4, 1:15pm; Amanda Arnold, Friday, December 6, 8:45am.

Last year's champions were Taylor Johnson representing Bluemont and Tyler Beckman from Manhattan Catholic Schools. Over 850 students participated in last year's com-

petition.

Elementary school shoot-offs will be conducted by USD 383 officials. Times and gyms will be posted at each school. See attached flyer.

Sponsoring organizations include Little Apple Optimist Club, Kansas State Bank, McDonalds, K-State Bands, Manhattan-Ogden Public Schools USD 383, Q-Country, Power Hits 97.5 and KJCK 1420.

For more information, call Thad Hall or Ed Klimek at 587-4000.

## Pawnee Awarded Funding

The Manhattan Fund - Caroline Peine Charitable Foundation has awarded \$25,000 to Pawnee Mental Health Services Community Based Services (CBS) program. The CBS program serves children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbances (SED). The grant will help defray the salary costs of a Parent Support and Education Coordinator. The Parent Support and Education Coordinator will provide education and support to families with children experiencing SED, autism or pervasive developmental disorders, and children or parents recovering from alcohol and/or drug misuse or other mental health challenges in the City of Manhattan and Riley County.

Pawnee Mental Health Services is a licensed community mental health center and licensed substance abuse treatment center serving more than 7,300 people annually.

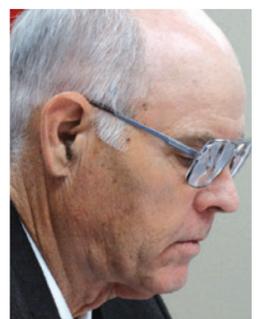
## The Next Riley County General Election Will Be November 4, 2014



Riley County Commissioner  
**Dave Lewis**



Riley County Commissioner  
**Bob Boyd**



Riley County Commissioner  
**Ron Wells**

**If the Riley County Commission passes the Building Commission and takes the Vote away from the Citizens of Riley County they need to know that they will be replaced at the next election.**

**It just happens that Commissioner Dave Lewis will be up for re-election on November 4, 2014. Commissioners Bob Boyd and Ron Wells will be up in November of 2016.**

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## Snyder's Top 10 'Conference' Wins ... Out of 100

By K-State Athletics  
By Mark Janssen

Bill Snyder is running out of milestones, but with Saturday's thrashing of Texas Tech, the Wildcat coach notched Big 8/12 Conference victory No. 100 in his 22-year career.

Oh yes, it was also win No. 175 overall for an average of just a fraction of a fraction less than eight victories a season, which will be the goal again this regular season.

Those are numbers that bring back some of the comments made about Mr. Snyder throughout the last two-plus decades when he literally took the losingest program in college football history and turned it into one of the model programs in the nation.

"Coach Snyder gave every program in college football reason to believe that high aspirations could become reality with sound coaching and talent evaluation," said former K-State defensive coordinator and now Oklahoma head coach Bob Stoops. "We look around the country now at a much more level playing field and I don't think it's a stretch to give Coach Snyder at least part of the credit for that national change."

"It's not even possible to say Kansas State without acknowledging or mentioning Bill Snyder," said former Texas Tech coach Mike Leach. "There are a lot of things Bill Snyder revolutionized football wise, just little things, organizing things. He has been one of a kind in the way he would ana-

lyze things and study things."

And, of course the favorite of all quotes on Snyder came from legendary Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer: "Bill Snyder is not the Coach of the Year or Coach of the Decade, he's the Coach of the Century."

With those salutes being given, just for fun "Sports Extra" ranked the Top 10 All-Time Regular Season Big 8/12 victories out of the now 100 to choose from.

Of course that 35-7 victory over Oklahoma in the 2003 Big 12 Championship game is the all-time, all-time win over a league team, but here is the Top 10 list from regular-season play.

### TOP 10 BILL SNYDER-COACHED BIG 8/12 WINS

**1) KANSAS STATE 24, MISSOURI 14 ... NOV. 22, 2003** — After opening the season at 4-3, this was the sixth Wildcat win in a row to close the season and the one that wrapped up the Big 12 North title and set the stage for the Big 12 Championship win over the Sooners. Darren Sproles rushed the ball an amazing 43 times for 273 yards against the Tigers.

**2) KANSAS STATE 42, TEXAS 24 ... DEC. 1, 2012** — The victory over the Longhorns was highlighted by a three-touchdown performance from Collin Klein and secured the Big 12 Conference championship and a trip to the Fiesta Bowl.

**3) KANSAS STATE 40, NEBRASKA 30 ... NOV. 14, 1998** - The victory snapped a 29-game losing streak ... 10,962 days ... to the Cornhuskers that dated back to a 12-0 skunking of the Big Red by Lynn Dickey's Wildcats in 1968. It wasn't an upset as K-State was ranked No. 1 in the nation in the USA Today poll and made the 'Cats 10-0. NU was ranked No. 11 nationally. A crowd of 44,298 viewed the game in the 42,000-seat KSU Stadium.

**4) KANSAS STATE 23, OKLAHOMA STATE 17 ... OCT. 13, 1990** - The win was Snyder's fifth overall and first in Big 8 Conference play snapping a 27-game league non-winning streak (0-26-1) that dated back to the 1986 season.

**5) KANSAS STATE 48, TEXAS 7 ... SEPT. 19, 1998** - Kansas State's 'Lynch Mob' defense was never better in limiting eventual Heisman Trophy winner Ricky Williams to just 43 yards on 25 carries. He entered the game with a 237-yard per game average.

**6) KANSAS STATE 21, OKLAHOMA 7 ... Oct. 30, 1993** - The victory over the No. 13 Sooners was the first against a ranked team in the Snyder era. It was also the first Kansas State victory over the Oklahoma program dating back to the 1970 season snapping a 22-game losing streak. K-State had been 0-74-1 in the previous



Kansas State Coach Bill Snyder

75 games against ranked teams.

**7) KANSAS STATE 41, KANSAS 7 ... OCT. 28 1995** - The Jayhawks entered the game ranked No. 6 in the nation making this a win at the time against the highest ranked team in school history. The Wildcat defense held Kansas to just 155 total yards of offense.

**8) KANSAS STATE 31, MISSOURI 25 ... NOV. 21, 1998** - The victory completed

an undefeated 11-0 regular season and gave the 'Cats their first Big 12 North title.

**9) KANSAS STATE 49, BAYLOR 6 ... NOV. 7, 1998** - This victory over the Bears elevated K-State to No. 1 in the nation in the USA Today Poll and No. 2 in the Associated Press listing. Afterward, coach Bill Snyder said, "We were proud, but my caution to the team was, 'Let's wait until the season is over to celebrate.'"

**10) KANSAS STATE 21, TEXAS TECH 14 ... AUG. 31, 1996** - The game was the first in Big 12 history. While the Red Raiders dominated by running 119 plays for 392 yards, it was the team in Purple that won the historic inaugural Big 12 Conference win. The 'Cats had a negative-12 rushing yards and just 160 yards of total offense ... yet won.

## Obamacare Navigator Under Fire For Arrest Warrant

By Travis Perry  
Kansas Watchdog

OSAWATOMIE — Does a bankruptcy, a bad check and an arrest warrant make someone cut out to advise citizens on the financial implications of health insurance?

Only in Lawrence, where one Obamacare navigator didn't just come under fire for the revelations; she was praised by supervisors.

Rosilyn Wells, outreach and enrollment director for Heartland Community Health Center, landed in the hot seat Monday. Daily Caller reported the Sunflower State health care adviser not only had a bench warrant out for her arrest in Shawnee County, but also a troubled financial history

including bankruptcy in 2003 and a 2007 civil charge from Midwest Checkrite. Wells was not aware of the bench warrant until she was contacted by Daily Caller.

Navigators are tasked with helping the uninsured sign up for health insurance through the online federal insurance exchange.

Jon Stewart, chief executive officer for HCHC, said Wells was up front about her debt problems early on in the hiring process. As far as he's concerned, it's a good thing.

"This actually puts her in a position to be really sensitive to the needs of these folks," Stewart said.

The warrant for Wells' arrest didn't show up in a background

check conducted for the Kansas Association for the Medically Underserved, which helps run the navigator program in Kansas alongside HCHC. Stewart said the background check was intended to reveal

felony convictions and "person-to-person" crimes, not Wells' unpaid civil debt.

The Lawrence Journal-World reports:

The warrant stemmed from \$5,236.59 in unpaid debt Wells

had accumulated at Stormont Vail HealthCare in Topeka, she said. Wells said the debt was the result of a hospital stay from when she was uninsured. She added that she wasn't aware of the warrant until the Daily Caller reporter contacted her, and she has since rectified the issue with the courts and the warrant is no longer active.

Sen. Robert Olson, R-Olathe, said Kansas should have followed states like Missouri, Florida, Tennessee and Ohio in instituting greater control and regulation of Obamacare navigators. Olson is chair of the Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance committee.

"I definitely think we should have, and that's something we

need to think about doing, because someone that can't pay their own bills and has the problems this lady has ... sounds to me like she can't even handle her own business, let alone the people of the state of Kansas," Olson said.

He floated the idea of implementing greater oversight from the Senate to ensure quality candidates fill such positions in the future.

Linda Sheppard, director of health care policy and analysis for the Kansas Insurance Department, said her agency doesn't have the authority to exert greater control over navigators, but "certainly the Legislature could take a look at this issue if the interest is there."



## Few options for Obama To Fix Cancellations

By RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama says he'll do everything he can to help people coping with health insurance cancellations, but legally and practically his options appear limited.

That means the latest political problem engulfing Obama's health care overhaul may not be resolved quickly, cleanly or completely.

White House deputy spokesman Josh Earnest said Friday that the president has asked his team to look at administrative fixes to help people whose plans are being canceled as a result of new federal coverage rules. Obama, in an NBC interview Thursday, said "I am sorry" to people who are losing coverage and had relied on his assurances that if they liked their plan, they could keep it.

The focus appears to be on

easing the impact for a specific group: people whose policies have been canceled and who don't qualify for tax credits to offset higher premiums. The administration has not settled on a particular fix and it's possible the final decision would apply to a broader group.

Still, a president can't just pick up the phone and order the Treasury to cut checks for people suffering from insurance premium sticker shock. Spending would have to be authorized by law.

Another obstacle: Most of the discontinued policies appear to have been issued after the law was enacted, according to insurers and independent experts. Legally, that means they would have never been eligible for cancellation protections offered by the statute. Its grandfather clause applies only to policies that were in effect when the law passed in 2010.

More than five weeks after

open-enrollment season started for uninsured Americans, Obama's signature domestic policy achievement is still struggling. Persistent website problems appear to have kept most interested customers from signing up. Repairs are underway, but Friday the administration said the website's income verification component will be offline for testing until Tuesday morning. An enrollment report expected next week is likely to reflect only paltry sign-ups.

Website woes have been eclipsed by the uproar over cancellation notices sent to millions of people who have individual plans that don't measure up to the benefits package and level of financial protection required by the law.

"It was clear from the beginning that there were going to be some winners and losers," said Timothy Jost, a law professor at Washington and Lee University in Virginia, who supports the health overhaul. "But the los-

ers are calling reporters, and the winners can't get on the website."

In the House, a Republican-sponsored bill that would give insurers another year to sell individual policies that were in effect Jan. 1, 2013, is expected to get a floor vote late next week. In the Senate, Louisiana Democrat Mary Landrieu has introduced legislation that would require insurers to keep offering current individual plans. Democrats, who as a group have stood firmly behind the new law so far, may start to splinter if the uproar continues.

The legislation faces long odds to begin with, but it may not do the job even if it passes. The reason: States, not the federal government, regulate the individual insurance market. State insurance commissioners have already approved the plans that will be offered for next year. It may be too late to wind back to where things stood at the beginning of this

year.

"It has taken the industry many months to rejigger their systems to comply with the law," said Bob Laszewski, a health care industry consultant. "The cancellation letters have already gone out. What are these guys supposed to do, go down to the post office and buy a million stamps?"

The insurance industry doesn't like the legislative route either. "We have some significant concerns with how that would work operationally," said Robert Zirkelbach, spokesman for the trade group America's Health Insurance Plans.

Behind the political and legal issues, a powerful economic logic is also at work.

Shifting people who already have individual coverage into the new health insurance markets under Obama's law would bring in customers already known to insurers, reducing overall financial risks for the

insurance pool.

That's painful for those who end up paying higher premiums for upgraded policies. But it could save money for the taxpayers who are subsidizing the new coverage.

Compared with the uninsured, people with coverage are less likely to have a pent-up need for medical services. At one point, they were all pre-screened for health problems.

A sizable share of the uninsured people expected to gain coverage under Obama's law have health problems that have kept them from getting coverage. They'll be the costly cases.

Obama sold the overhaul as a win all around. Uninsured Americans would get coverage and people who liked their insurance could keep it, he said. In hindsight, the president might have wanted to say that you could keep your plan as long as your insurer or your employer did not change it beyond limits prescribed by the government.

## Over Easy...

By Bob Strawn,  
Mayor emeritus

"ObamaCare is the worst thing to happen to this country since slavery." So says Dr. Ben Carson, who happens to be black and serves as director of pediatric neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins. Strong words swirling about today's center of national fear.

Locally too, we coarsely criticize those who don't agree with us on spending, ethics, gay rights and the like. The subjects differ, yes, but in one way they are the same. How's that? In the vast divide that splits our debates, not so much along party lines but on philosophy. Conservatives often base theirs on long-standing "rules," while progressives find comfort in "rights."

It seems this all started when Jack was killed. America's Camelot bled to death on Jackie's lap. King was soon slain. Bobby. Vietnam festered. Pot. The pill. Roe v. Wade. Watergate. Bork. Anita Hill. Iran-Contra. "Read my lips." Monica. 9/11. OBL. Endless nation building. And now, ObamaCare.

Through it all, the rules changed as individual rights emerged. And with each turn we became less united. No longer were we even political parties, but rather conservative or RINO's; not Democrats but blue dogs, liberals, then progressives. We belittled one another endlessly on prime time, believing somehow that Rush or Madonna defined right



Bob Strawn

from wrong.

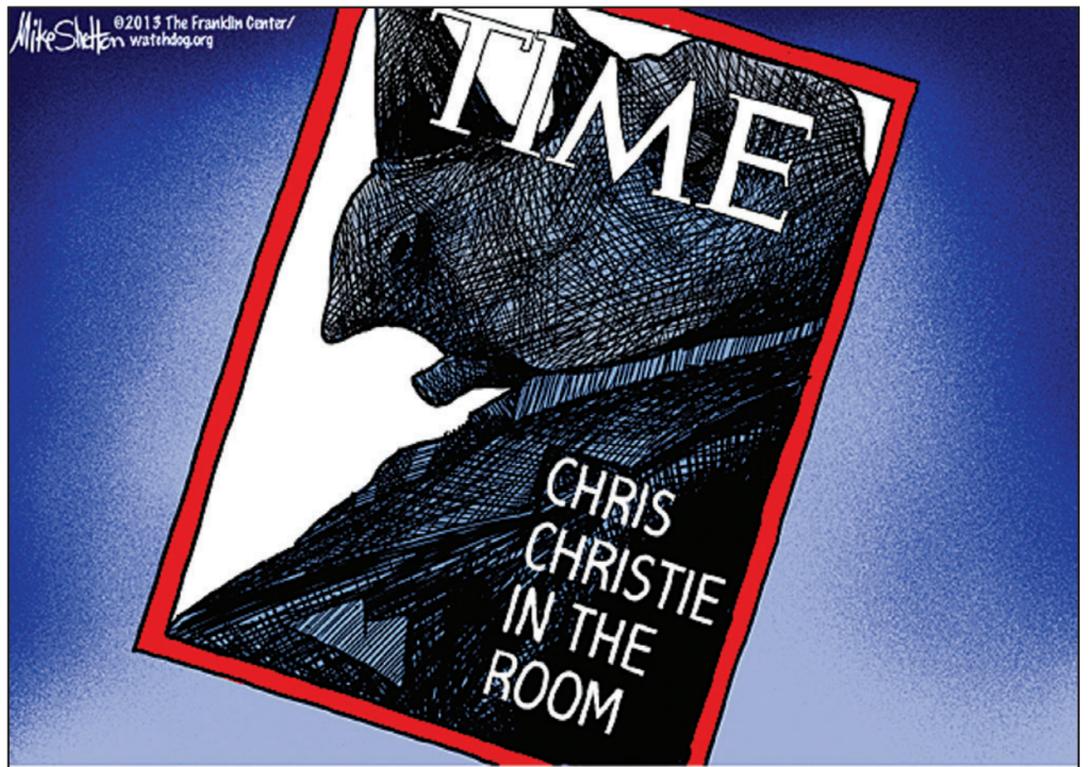
We became so polarized and embattled that it was at times painful to watch. Nancy Pelosi and Ted Cruz squaring the circles. Some would say "dys-functional" best described Washington through shut-downs, sequesters and the chase for absolute power.

Yet we still remembered Ronald Reagan describe America as a shining beacon on the hill. It sounded right. But progressives hijacked the free market, subverted American traditions, values and faith in God in the name of rights. Instead of traditional rules, requiring work and rewarding risk, they rationalized ACORN, double-down on food stamps and bailed-out Cadillac.

Progressives countered that today's Tea Party rules were outdated and fraught with exploitation, particularly of women. Autonomy, choice, equality and privacy were morally superior rights to those based on an unjust and repressive capitalist system which only valued wealth for wealth's sake.

And as our philosophies hardened into ideologies, we simply stopped listening to one another. Yet thankfully, there were no duels to the death. No Burr's killing Hamilton. No Dread Scott's making property

## The Conservative Side...



Correction

of people. Nor have we had a Fort Sumter moment, although there were Colorado counties who would, presumably, prefer to be part of Kansas.

They say, "Politics ain't

beanbag!" But is all this noise helpful? The next time someone starts talking about rights and rules, maybe we shouldn't shut them off quite so quickly. But rather take a moment to listen

to an opposing view. Perhaps share a mutual concern. We all want a better place, government that serves rather than is served, and a nation that prospers not on the

backs of ordinary folks but for the betterment of all. Maybe if we just listen for a moment, it will help bridge the coarseness gap that continues to divide America.

— King Crossword —  
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

Differences: Sign is missing. 2. Backpack compartment is missing. 3. Shift is shorter. 4. Cap is different. 5. Can is missing. 6. Hot dog is missing.



## Tater Tot Breakfast Casserole Recipe

Tater tots replace the need for hash browns in this delicious breakfast casserole recipe. This casserole consists of meat, cheese, eggs and tater tots layered and then baked in the oven. For the meat you can use whatever choice of breakfast meats you would prefer—some good choices would be cooked breakfast sausage, bacon, and ham. This is a good starter recipe and you can add additional breakfast ingredients if you choose. Sautéed onions, green peppers, and mushrooms would be a good option. This casserole can be served for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Enjoy.

- Ingredients:**  
 1lb ground pork breakfast sausage  
 1/2lb bacon (diced)  
 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese  
 6 eggs  
 1 3/4 cups milk  
 2lbs frozen tater tots

**Cooking Instructions:**  
**Step 1:** Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Heat a large skillet to medium-high heat. Add the diced bacon and cook until browned and crispy. Drain on paper towels. Drain any excess grease. To the same skillet add the ground pork breakfast sausage and cook while chopping up into chunks with a spatula until browned and fully cooked. Drain any excess fat.  
**Step 2:** In a large bowl whisk together the eggs and milk.  
**Step 3:** Spray a 9x13" baking dish with cooking spray. Spread the cooked sausage and cooked crispy bacon onto the bottom of the casserole dish in an even layer. Add the shredded cheddar cheese over the meats. Pour the beaten eggs over the cheese and top with frozen tater tots.  
**Step 4:** Place into the oven and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.  
 (Makes 6 Servings)

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1 Hospital section	38 Suspect's excuse	21 Desert-like American Beauty, e.g.
5 Nitwit	40 Verve	23 Runs for office
9 "How I Met Your Mother" network	42 Plead	24 Newspaper pg.
12 Chills and fever	43 Ventura	26 Hamlet, for one
13 Sandwich cookie	48 Prohibit	27 — out a living
14 Matterhorn, for one	49 Related (to)	28 Ireland
15 Soft yellow cheese	50 Watched	29 Challenge
17 Scratch	51 Reply (Abbr.)	31 Extreme
18 "— in Boots"	52 Fat	34 Canadian pol. party
19 Driver for hire	53 Peruse	35 Having a stronger bouquet, maybe
21 Took a curved path	<b>DOWN</b>	37 Pitch
24 "Oops"	1 Service-woman	38 "Mamma Mia" group
25 Reddish horse	2 — Khan	39 Tilt
26 Hinged (on)	3 Pirates' potable	40 Eastern potato
30 Doctrine	4 Dig further	41 Cry from the crow's-nest
31 Autumn tools	5 Moves up and down	44 Alias (Abbr.)
32 Rage	6 Raw rocks	45 Caustic solution
33 Left the flight	7 "— the fields we go"	46 Meadow filling?
35 Homeless youngster	8 Messes up	47 Peculiar
36 Staffer	9 Phnom Penh	
37 Thin in tone	10 Spill the beans	
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	16 Kids' pie	
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BY AL SCADUTO

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# Free Press Big 12 Sports

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## Kansas State 2013-2014 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Result/Record
08/30/13	Kansas State vs. North Dakota State		L 21-24 0-1
09/07/13	Kansas State vs. Louisiana-Lafayette TV		W 48-27 1-1
09/14/13	Kansas State vs. Massachusetts	Manhattan	W 37-7 2-1
09/21/13	Kansas State at Texas *	Austin, Texas	L 21-31 2-2
10/05/13	Kansas State at Ok State *	Stillwater, Okla.	L 29-33 2-3
10/12/13	Kansas State vs. Baylor *	Manhattan, Kan.	L 25-35 2-4
10/26/13	Kansas State vs. West Virginia *	Manhattan, Kan.	W 35-12 3-4
11/02/13	Kansas State vs. Iowa State *	Manhattan, Kan.	W 41 - 7 4-4
11/09/13	Kansas State at Texas Tech *	Lubbock, Texas	W 49 - 26 5-4
11/16/13	Kansas State vs. TCU *	Manhattan, Kan.	TBA
11/23/13	Kansas State vs. Oklahoma *	Manhattan, Kan.	TBA
11/30/13	Kansas State at Kansas *	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA

## Big 12 Standings

Team	Big 12 Record	Over All Record
Texas	6-0	7-2
Baylor	5-0	8-0
Oklahoma State	5-1	8-1
Oklahoma	4-2	7-2
Texas Tech	4-3	7-3
Kansas State	3-3	5-4
TCU	2-5	4-6
West Virginia	2-5	4-6
Kansas	0-6	2-7
Iowa State	0-6	1-8

## Kansas 2013-2014 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result	Result/Record
9/7/2013	University of South Dakota	Lawrence, Kan.		<u>W - 31-14</u> 1-0
9/14/2013	Rice University	Houston, TX		<u>L - 14-23</u> 1-1
9/21/2013	Louisiana Tech	Lawrence, Kan.		<u>W - 13-10</u> 2-1
10/5/2013	Texas Tech University	Lawrence, Kan.		L - 16-54 2-2
10/12/2013	TCU	Forth Worth, TX		L - 17-27 2-3
10/19/2013	Oklahoma	Lawrence, Kan.		L - 19-34 2-4
10/26/2013	Baylor	Lawrence, Kan.		L - 14-59 2-6
11/2/2013	Texas	Austin, Texas 2:30 p.m.		L - 13-35 2-7
11/9/2013	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.		L - 6 - 42 2-8
11/16/2013	West Virginia	Lawrence, Kan.		TBA
11/23/2013	Iowa State	Ames, Iowa		TBA
11/30/2013	Kansas State	Lawrence, Kan.		TBA

## Big 12 Conference Schedule

Date	Home Team	Location	Time (CT)	Media
* Sat, Nov 16	Oklahoma	Iowa State		
	Norman, Okla.			11:00 am
* Sat, Nov 16	Texas	Oklahoma State		
	Austin, Texas			2:30 am
* Sat, Nov 16	Kansas	West Virginia		
	Lawrence, Kan.			11:00 am
* Sat, Nov 16	Texas Tech	Baylor		
	Arlington, Texas			6:00 pm
* Sat, Nov 16	Kansas State	TCU		
	Manhattan, Kan.			2:30
* Sat, Nov 23	Kansas State	Oklahoma		
	Manhattan, Kan.			TBA
* Sat, Nov 23	Oklahoma State	Baylor		
	Stillwater, Okla.			TBA
* Sat, Nov 23	Iowa State	Kansas		
	Ames, Iowa			TBA
* Thu, Nov 28	Texas	Texas Tech		
	Austin, Texas			6:30 p.m.
	FS1			
* Sat, Nov 30	TCU	Baylor		
	Fort Worth, Texas			TBA
* Sat, Nov 30	West Virginia	Iowa State		
	Morgantown, W. Va.			TBA
* Sat, Nov 30	Kansas	Kansas State		
	Lawrence, Kan.			TBA
* Sat, Dec 07	Baylor	Texas		
	Waco, Texas			TBA

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## K-State Falls In Season Opener

By Tonya Ricklefs  
Blue Rapids Free Press

The University of Northern Colorado came to Manhattan Friday night with all of their returning starters from last season. Kansas State has won both of their exhibition games. The Wildcats started out quickly and started out with the lead in the first half, but quickly struggled with shooting. Each basket was a struggle like DJ Johnson who fought under the basket for two points just to keep K-State ahead 11 to 6. The Wildcats continued to lead Northern Colorado 17-12 with 8 minutes left in the first half

with UNC closing the gap. K-State was sharing the scoring with four players scoring 4 points each. To keep the Cats in the lead, DJ Johnson had a slam-dunk to make the score 21-15 with 5:00 left in the first half.

Finally, Wesley Iwundu had back-to-back points, but then a K-State foul at the buzzer gave UNC two free throws that made the halftime score K-State 29 to UNC 22.

In the second half, Northern Colorado and K-State traded leads with UNC having a scoring run 13 to 8. K-State got their first 3-point shot of the

game when Will Spradling put the Cats up to 37 to 33, soon the game was tied 37 all with 13:13 left in the game. The battle continued with the Bears extending their lead with 10:50 left in the game, 41 to 37. Soon DJ Johnson with an assist from Will Spradling put K-State back up top 42 to 41 with 9:57 left in game.

With a chance to tie with 8:36 left in game, Shane Southwell was fouled and had a chance to tie up the game. He missed one of the free throws. Several missed free throws from K-State leads to missed opportunities for K-State to tie

or take the lead in the game.

The game ended in a battle of rebounding and free throws that K-State lost 60 to 58. Wesley Iwundu led the team scoring 14 points. DJ Johnson scored 12 points, followed by both Marcus Foster and Will Spradling. It will be interesting to see how this team develops. Currently, this team is being led by the underclassmen, one of the freshman or sophomore players will need to step up to become the leader if one of the seniors does not. K-State will play November 17th at 3:00pm.

## KSU Women Win Two Over The Weekend

By Tonya Ricklefs  
Manhattan Free Press

Friday night the Kansas State women's basketball team faced Tennessee State for the first time at home as part of another basketball doubleheader. The Wildcats' starting lineup was Haley Texada, Leticia Romero, Kindred Wesemann, Breanna Lewis, and Erica Young. This was the first career start for Romero, Wesemann, Lewis, and Young... In addition, Kelly Thomson and freshman Jessica Sheble participated in their first career games.

The players had an outstanding shooting percentage during the first half with the Cats shooting 54.2% from the field, and hitting 50% of their three point shots. Even more impressive, they have made 81.8% of their free throws. Tennessee State never led in the first half. Free throws were some-

thing that the women struggled with last year. Ashlynn Knoll led the Cats in the first half with 8 points, followed closely by Kindred Wesemann and Haley Texada with 7 points each. Leticia Romero had 5 assists and 4 points. This excellent scoring gave K-State the lead at the half 40 to 19.

In the second half shooting percentage dropped slightly with 51.4% from the field, 3-point shots at 44.4%, and 50% of the free throws. Freshman Leticia Romero led the scoring with 16 total points, in addition she had 8 assists, and 7 rebounds. Haley Texada followed with 15 points and five rebounds. Ashlynn Knoll recorded eight points, the highest amount for her since last November. The Cats finished the game with a 85-53 win over Tennessee State.

The Wildcats were back on

Sunday at 12:30 against the Charlotte 49ers. Charlotte had never been to Manhattan before. The Wildcats' started same lineup that was used Friday against Tennessee State.

The Wildcats shooting percentage for three pointers was 33.3%, they were 41.7% from the field, and 71.4% for free throws, they managed to build up a 24 point lead over Charlotte in the first half. Kindred Wesemann helped the Cats get out to an early lead with two 3-point baskets. With 12:39 remaining in the first half, K-State already had a 22-3 lead. Katya Leick continued to assist the Cats to a significant lead. She has shown the ability to lead K-State on scoring drives in the exhibition games. While she is a senior, she has not been able to play with injuries. Near the end of the half, Charlotte went on a 20

to 5 run to bring the 49ers within eleven points. The Wildcats led 39 to 28 at halftime.

K-States accuracy from the field dropped in the second half, while Charlotte improved from the field. This allowed Charlotte to get within 8 points, but K-State went on an 11-point run to hold onto the lead. Charlotte would get within 5 points, but free throws kept the Cats ahead and they won the game 73-65. Besides shooting accuracy, K-State forced 17 turnovers to ensure they took this game away from the 49ers. Leticia Romero was a significant asset to the team with a total of 25 points. She was 7 of 7 from the field and had 8 rebounds. Her performance earned her recognition as the Big 12 Freshman of the Week.

## Kansas Passes Top-Five Test, Downs Duke, 94-83

By KU Sports Information

CHICAGO — Sixteen seconds was all he needed. To break open what had been a tightly-contested game, freshman guard Andrew Wiggins pulled up for a jumper and then a breakaway dunk to push No. 5/6 Kansas' lead to five points — and ultimately the win — against No. 4/4 Duke in front of 22,000-plus fans Tuesday night's nightcap of the State Farm Champions Classic inside the United Center.

With the stage of a late-round NCAA Tournament game and the experience of teams just two games into their respective seasons, Kansas (2-0) overcame foul trouble and turnovers to put on a show against Duke (1-1) in its first top-five matchup since the 2012 national championship game, against fellow Champions Classic participant, Kentucky. The only team without a win in Champions Classic changed that on Tuesday as Kansas topped Duke for the first time in the Bill Self era.

The coveted matchup of the country's best freshmen in KU's Wiggins and Duke's Jabari Parker ended in favor of the Jayhawk rookie. The two combined for 13 points in the game's opening minutes, but fouls quickly interrupted. Wiggins was whistled with his second foul with 9:30 still on the first-half game clock, sidelining him for the rest of the half. By halftime, Parker led all scorers with 19 points, while Wiggins had six points in his nine minutes on the court.

The second half played out much differently, however, this

time with Wiggins outscoring Parker 16-8 — including six points in the final 93 seconds to completely change the game. Wiggins finished the night 9-of-15 from the floor for 22 points and eight rebounds. Parker led all scorers with 27 points and collected nine boards.

Wiggins' late game heroics didn't overshadow a career-high night for sophomore forward Perry Ellis. He finished one rebound shy of his second career double-double with a career-best 24 points and nine rebounds. Joining him on the leaderboard were freshmen guards Wayne Selden, Jr. and Frank Mason, who put up 15 points apiece. Mason did his damage at the free-throw line, going 11-for-12.

Senior forward Tarik Black was whistled for his second foul not yet three minutes into the game and back-to-back Kansas turnovers saw the Jayhawks fall behind out of the gate, 8-2. A hot start for the Blue Devils was quickly negated by an 11-2 Kansas run, highlighted by dunks from Wiggins and sophomore forward Jamari Traylor in two-straight possessions. A three from Parker broke up the scoring drought that the Kansas defense held for more than four minutes.

Midway through the opening frame, the teams held each other close to the vest. Where Kansas had nine field goals, Duke had eight. Where Parker had seven points, Wiggins had six. A streak of four trips down the floor saw the top-five teams score on each other in succession. KU kept it going, scoring

on six-straight possessions — highlighted by five points from Greene — to take a 30-26 lead into the eight-minute media timeout.

Ellis made it seven-straight out of the pause to see the Jayhawks to their largest lead of the half, 34-28. By streak's end, Kansas was shooting a blistering 68.4 percent with just under four minutes left till the break — almost entirely without Wiggins. His second foul with nine and a half minutes relegated him to the bench with Black for the remainder of the opening frame.

Parker took advantage in his counterpart's absence, knocking down a pair of three-pointers in less than 30 seconds to put his team back in front, but only for a moment. Kansas kept pace without Wiggins, due in large part to the Jayhawks' calmness at the free throw line. Although the Jayhawks were held without a field goal for the final five minutes of the half, Ellis and Mason combined to go a perfect 6-for-6 in the closing moments to knot the score with less than a minute to play. Duke couldn't say the same, missing four of their final six tries from the line. Two makes from junior guard Quinn Cook was all that separated the Jayhawks from the Blue Devils at half time, 42-40.

Ready to pounce after spending the back end of the first half on the bench, Wiggins scored KU's first bucket 10 seconds into the second half and tie the game at 42-42.

As expected, foul calls wasted no time in becoming a repeat issue. Black, who was forced to

sit 17 of the game's first 20 minutes, started the second half and was almost immediately issued his third foul and the starter ended his night scoreless. Traylor, meanwhile, committed his fourth to spark a three-point play for the Blue Devils to see them take a 56-51 lead.

Kansas was unfazed. With Ellis and Wiggins steering the ship, the Jayhawks broke loose for a 10-4 run. Ellis, Embiid and Wiggins sandwiched dunks around a Mason jump shot to climb back in front for the 12-minute media timeout. Midway through the final half, the stage for a tight finale was set with a one-point Kansas advantage, 61-60.

This rang true for the next seven minutes as neither team could break open a lead larger than two points following Ellis' dunk. Leading 68-67, with seven minutes to play, the Jayhawks were handed another dose of foul trouble as Wiggins was called for his fourth. The impact was hardly felt, thanks to the continued attack from the Jayhawks at the free throw line. Using foul trouble to its advantage, Kansas scored all but two of its points from the charity stripe for a four-minute stretch to take a 79-77 advantage out of the final media timeout. Selden and Traylor stopped the free-throw trend with back-to-back buckets in the paint to pull ahead, 83-81, with less than two minutes to play.

Just like that, Wiggins' flipped the switch. Two-straight buckets in less than 20 seconds turned KU's two-point lead to six with 1:17 to play. He scored six points in the final 93 seconds to seal the Jayhawks first win over a top-five team since knocking off fourth-ranked UNC in the 2012 NCAA Tournament.

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# Kansas State Shoots Down Texas Tech 49 - 26



What a way to start the fourth quarter, Daniel Sams scores 6 points behind the blocking of Center B.J. Finney (66) and Guard Cody Whitehair (55). (Photos by Jon Brake)

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Last week in Lubbock Texas Tech lost to Oklahoma State University. As they prepared for Kansas State, Tech knew they needed a win to prove they deserved the #25 ranking they had. Kansas State had won their two previous Big 12 games and needed to continue the streak. Both teams had a lot on the line going into the game.

Defensively, Kansas State started out continuously giving up too much yardage on first down. Texas Tech kept moving the ball and then struck first putting 3 points on the board. K-State did manage to keep Tech out of the end zone and soon had a chance to see what they could do on offense.

Jake Waters started the game as quarterback for the Wildcats. The Cats quickly turned a 63-yard run for John Hubert into a touchdown for K-State. This run gave running back Hubert over 2,500 rushing yards and his 26th career touchdown.

The touchdown put the Cats at 7-3 with 10:55 remaining in the 1st quarter.

During the first quarter of the

game, Senior Ty Zimmerman was down on the field after a hit he made on a big play. Throughout the rest of the game he struggled with an apparent shoulder or arm injury. The talents of Zimmerman were needed on the Cats defense; tackling struggled occasionally with one-armed tackling, and some missed tackles. After a long Texas Tech drive including a key Kansas State penalty, Tech scored a touchdown making the score Texas Tech 10, K-State 7 with 6:49 left in the first quarter.

Kansas State continued to gain momentum after Texas Tech received pass interference penalty when Waters tried to connect with Tyler Lockett in the end zone. Following that play, Jake Waters ran the ball in for a touchdown. After that, Tech continued to struggle, as they brought in backup quarterback Baker Mayfield with 5:09 left in first half. Mayfield also struggled in the first half with K-State sacking the quarterback and causing a Mayfield fumble. It was the Cats ball with 3:34 left in the first half.

While the first four touchdowns by the Wildcats were on the ground, with 1:50 left in the game, Waters threw to Thompson in the end zone to make the score 35-10. With little time left on the clock, Texas Tech tried to score before the half but a Tech penalty for holding, a failed hook and ladder play, and a sack by K-State's Charneachelle Moore left Texas Tech ended the half.

The halftime score was K-State 35, Texas Tech 10. Some of the stats from the first half showed that K-State did not pass the ball in the first quarter, and only 6 passes second quarter. The running game for the Cats was dominating with Hubert accumulating 132 yards with one touchdown and a 10.2 yards per carry.

K-State started slow in the second half. The Red Raider's got their first defensive hold on the first series. The Cats were forced to punt the ball for the first time. Mayfield was still in at quarterback and was moving the ball effectively with short passes and some K-State tackling struggles. Tech was soon in the red zone for the first

time since the first quarter. After a Red Raider score, Travis Britz did manage to block Techs extra point kick. K-State's Britz has more blocks than anyone in college football, four for the season. Britz's block snapped a Texas Tech streak of 257 points after touchdown, the longest in the nation.

At the beginning of the 4th

quarter, K-State worked to get the momentum back. Daniel Sams carried the ball in for his 5th rushing touchdown of the season. Texas Tech tried once again to get into this game, but Zimmerman made a huge interception for a touchdown. Later Texas Tech attempted an onside kick and Zimmerman recovered it for the Wildcats. Ty Zimmerman and Ryan Mueller

led the Wildcats defense with huge plays. For the second time in two week Mueller was recognized as the Big 12 defensive player of the week. By the end, Kansas State was on top 49 to 26. This victory was Bill Snyders 175th win. The Wildcats face TCU this Saturday in Manhattan at 2:30pm.



Free Safety Ty Zimmerman (12) and an open field tackle.



Place Kicker Jack Cantele (3) adds another extra point to the score.



At the end of the third quarter John Hubert falls one foot short. Sams scores top photo.

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