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Michael Bishop, Jordy Nelson, Darren Sproles, and Clarence Scott were inducted into the K-State Ring of Honor at Half Time Saturday.

Nelson, Sproles, Bishop and Scott inducted in K-State Ring of Honor

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) _ Jordy Nelson's favorite Kansas State memory doesn't involve a record, recognition or even an iconic moment such as carrying Bill Snyder off the field following the coach's final game of his first tenure with the Wildcats.

The Green Bay receiver's fondest memory is tailgating as a teenager with friends and family before watching Darren Sproles and Michael Bishop play. It's also finding time for an impromptu pickup game on a hill on the northeast corner of Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Nelson, out for the season with a right knee injury, hasn't tailgated in more than a decade. He hasn't stepped foot on the berm in years either, though he is disappointed to see it has shrunk as Kansas State prepares to finish renovations next year by enclosing the stadium.

But before Kansas State takes the field against South Dakota on Saturday, fans can expect to find Nelson tailgating once again. They might also spot him on the grassy knoll reminiscing before joining Sproles, Bishop and Clarence Scott on the field at halftime as they become the third class to be inducted into the Kansas State Football Ring of Honor.

"Myself, my family, ever since we found out, we've been looking forward to this," Nelson said Friday at a Ring of Honor event. "We have a big group coming. I'm going to get to do some tailgating that I haven't been able to do for like 12 years _ things like that you miss. I'm looking forward to it. It's going to be a good weekend."

Together, Nelson, Sproles, Bishop and Scott are regarded as the best in Kansas State history at their respective

positions.

A former walk-on, Nelson finished his career with 2,822 yards and 20 scores. He was named a 2007 Consensus All-American and went on to be taken 36th overall by the Packers, where he won a Super Bowl and was named to the 2014 Pro Bowl.

Sproles became one of the most dynamic all-purpose players in Big 12 history during his time with the Wildcats. Known for his speed and shiftness, Sproles finished with 6,812 career all-purpose yards. He finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting in 2003 after leading Kansas State to a Big 12 title and BCS berth.

Bishop led the Wildcats to their first No. 1 ranking and nearly captured the program's first Heisman Trophy, finishing second to Ricky Williams in 1998. He played two seasons at Kansas State, compiling a 22-3 record as a starter, before entering the NFL draft in 1999.

Scott, the only player of the bunch to not play under Snyder, helped the Wildcats break a 16-year streak of losing seasons in 1970. His 12 career interceptions ranks fifth all-time in school history.

"To be up there with all the greats," Sproles said, "it's actually big. I grew up watching guys like Michael play, so to go in there with him and the other guys is big."

The Ring of Honor class _ minus Scott, whose flight was delayed _ spent the afternoon Friday retelling stories of their time in The Little Apple. It was the first time ever that all three were in the same room together.

Nelson told the story of the time Snyder wore a winter coat during a three-hour training camp practice in

the blistering Kansas heat. He said Snyder wanted to give his players zero reasons to complain.

Sproles glanced at the new Vanier Family Football Complex and quipped that the current crop of athletes have it easier now than when he was at Kansas State.

"We had no wiggle room," he added with a smile.

Bishop downplayed the disappointment of finishing runner-up in the 1998 Heisman Trophy race, but added that Williams later told him he should have won.

All three settled on how Kansas State prepared them for the NFL on the field through work ethic and off in values _ not exactly a coincidence with their names being etched on a display alongside Snyder's 16 Goals for Success.

"I don't know if there's a program out there that works as hard as K-State, especially when coach Snyder is here," Nelson said. "It's made the transition to the NFL really easy, especially practice wise. The game up there is a completely different game; you don't put in near as many hours on the field. Even the weight room workouts aren't near as tough because your body type is different."

"I think the work ethic and the discipline is what carries a lot of the K-State football players into the next level. And the ones who succeed, you can see why."

Nelson has unquestionably succeeded and surpassed expectations, but that's of little concern to him this weekend.

On Saturday, he'll get to tailgate again. His favorite game day tradition. "I can't wait," Nelson said.

Discover The 8 Wonders Of Kansas With Marci Penner

Manhattan, KS -Executive Director of the Kansas Sampler Foundation, author, speaker, promoter and supporter of rural Kansas, Marci Penner, will visit Flint Hills Discover Center Saturday, September 12, 1-3 p.m. to speak on her book, 8 Wonders of Kansas.

Penner has spent time at the University of Kansas, the University of Wisconsin and in the Philadelphia area. She moved back home to Kansas in 1990 and has been working with rural communities ever since. In 1993, Penner and her father, Milford Penner formed the Kansas Sampler Foundation to help preserve and sustain rural culture.

Currently Marci and WenDee LaPlant, her assistant director, are traveling to each incorporated city in Kansas researching for the next Kansas guidebook.

Penner's presentation will cover the behind-the-scenes drama of the 8 Wonders of Kansas contest and photo arrangements for guidebook photographer, Harland Schuster. Penner will be available to sign books and meet and greet in the Main Atrium from 1-3 p.m.

About Flint Hills Discovery Center



Marci Penner

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Nathan McClendon



Catherine Lei



Josh Schwartz



Thomas Parish

MHS Semifinalists Named in the National Merit Scholarship Program

Officials of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) recently announced that four Manhattan High School students were named Semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program - Catherine Lei, Nathan McClendon, Thomas Parish and Josh Schwartz.

There are approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the 61st annual National Merit Scholarship Program from across the country. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for 7,400 National Merit Scholarships, worth more than \$3 million, that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance

to the Finalist level of the competition. About 90% of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and approximately half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar title.

NMSC, a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance, was established in 1955 specifically to conduct the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Scholarships are underwritten by NMSC with its own funds and by approximately 440 business organizations and higher education institutions that share NMSC's goals of honoring the national's scholastic champions and encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence.

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Riley County Minutes Cost Taxpayers \$700 Per Month

Editor's Note: (What the Riley County Clerk and the Riley County Commissioners are doing with the Commission Minutes is Deceiving.)

Look at the Minutes taken by County Clerk Rich Vargo, the County is paying \$700 per month to produce nothing but filler and last year it did not cost extra to write a complete history of the meeting.)

**Riley County Commission Meeting August 31, 2015
8:30 AM Call to Order**

1. Public Comments
2. Commission Comments

Business Meeting
3. Park's Truck CIP Funding Authorization Form

Move to sign a CIP Project Funding Authorization Form for the purchase of a 3/4 Ton 4X4 Ext. Cab Pickup from a transfer from the Public Works budget to CIP.

RESULT: ADOPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

4. Sign Recovery Month Proclamation

Move to sign the Recovery Month Proclamation for September 2015 for Pawnee Mental Health Services.

RESULT: ADOPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

5. Sign a Tax Roll Correction for Andrea Engelken

Move to approve the Tax Roll Correction for Andrea Engelken (211-11-0-10-13-058.00-0) for tax year 2012. This results in a decrease in tax dollars of \$442.94.

RESULT: ADOPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

6. Approve vouchers

Move to approve the following warrant vouchers for August 31, 2015:

2015 Budget

County General \$379,785.81
Health Depart. 32,538.14
Teen Court Collected Fund 132.16
Court Technology 447.92
Juvenile Intake Case Mgr 320.25
Riley Co Juvenile Service 760.33
PATF 595.00
Motor Vehicle Operations 709.92
21st Jud Dist Teen Court 533.50
Riley Co Adult Services 11,368.69
Capital Improvements Fund 30,641.46
Emergency 911 3,839.10
Solid Waste 177,213.07
County Building 11,297.50
RCPD Levy/Op 4,029.90
Landfill Closure 5,123.78
Riley Co Fire Dist #1 4,788.70
Fire Dist #1 Tuttle Cove 29,296.61
University Park W&S 414.00
Hunters Island Water Dist 1,211.95
Deep Creek Sewer 74.12
Moehlman Bottoms 569.90
Konza Water Operations 2,175.74
Univ Park W&S Cap Reserve 1,220.00

TOTAL \$699,087.55

RESULT: ADOPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

Review Minutes

7. Board of Riley County Commissioners - Regular Meeting - Aug 27, 2015 8:30 AM

Move to approve the minutes.

RESULT: ACCEPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

Review Tentative Agenda

8. Tentative Agenda

Press Conference Topics

9. Discuss Press Conference

□ Update on Purple Power Play in the Park

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

10. Administrative Work Session

Holeman presented a letter to the proposed regulation to the Wage and Hour Division changing exempt positions to non-exempt, which would increase overtime pay for some employees.

Move to sign the letter.

RESULT: ADOPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ronald Wells, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

11. Pending County Projects County Counselor

9:20 AM Break

9:30 AM Press Conference

12. Wildcat Region Boards of Health and Partners to Convene September 9 for Regional Public Health Preparedness Discussion - Brenda Nickel (2-3 minutes)

Nickel announced the Wildcat Region Boards of Health and Partners meeting will be held September 9th from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn in Manhattan.

Nickel stated the Kansas Association of Counties, Kansas Association of Local Health Departments, and Kansas Department of Health and Environment Regional Meeting, "Why Public Health Matters: Disease Surveillance" will be held from 3:00 -7:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn.

13. Introduce Treasurer's Office Queueing System - Shilo Heger (5-10 minutes)

Heger announced the implementation of the QLess queuing system on September 1st.

14. Mini Maker Faire and update of past summer/future fall events - Aggieville Business Association (5-10 minutes)

Harms announced the Mini Maker Faire September 12th 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Harms presented an update on Aggieville business and activities.

15. Present National Recovery Month Proclamation - Ron Wells and Robbin Cole (5 minutes)

Wells presented the National Recovery Month Proclamation to Robbin Cole of Pawnee Mental Health.

Cole thanked the Board for the Proclamation. Cole stated they will be visiting all ten

counties they serve.

Cole discussed the newly established Oxford House in Manhattan.

16. Presentation of retirement plaques - Ron Wells and Cindy Volanti (5-10 minutes)

Wells presented retirement plaques for Riley County Years of Service to the following: Sharon Striffler - 29 yrs. Kathie Spillman - 24 yrs. Roger Nelson - 32 yrs.

Boyd thanked the retirees for their contribution to Riley County.

10:00 AM Robbin Cole, Pawnee Mental Health Services Director

17. Pawnee Mental Health Services quarterly update

Cole discussed the Excellence in Mental Health Act passed at the Federal level.

Cole said she was appointed to the Governor's Behavioral Services and Planning Council.

Cole presented the Pawnee Mental Health quarterly update.

10:15 AM Pat Collins, Emergency Management Director

18. Discuss financing options for Radio System

P. Collins discussed the radio infrastructure financing. P. Collins stated the cost of the project is difficult to determine.

P. Collins said the 911 executive committee's suggestion to the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) is to go forward with the RFP and get a firm price, which includes our designed coverage through a lease, lease purchase, stand-alone system and options to

add onto the state system. Once we get firm costs and see what systems are available and financing options are offered, we can put a better estimate and recommendation together for the commission.

Boyd asked in subsequent Commission Agenda Report's for a timeline be presented in the background information.

Hegarty suggested requesting funding from our Federal delegation tied to the NBAF project.

Move to proceed with the Tusa Request for Proposal process incorporating the three elements recommended by the 911 Executive Committee to include lease purchase, leased from vendor, and join the state system.

RESULT: ADOPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

19. Tuttle Cove Fire Station update and Change order

P. Collins presented the Tuttle Cove Fire Station from

Cheney Construction.

Boyd stated the Board originally approved the change order over the telephone conversation for the amount of \$2,623.00.

Boyd expressed frustration in how the material was presented to the Board in the Commission Agenda Report (CAR).

The Board agreed by consensus to sign the change order for \$2,623.00.

11:00 AM Adjournment

Move to adjourn after the Health Board Meeting.

RESULT: ADOPT-ED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Robert Boyd, County Commissioner
SECONDER: Ben Wilson, County Commissioner
AYES: Boyd, Wells, Wilson

11:30 AM Inaugural Wildcat Region Medical Reserve Corp Steering Committee Meeting with the Board of County Commissioners 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Riley County Public Works, Conference Room

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The Next Riley County General Election Will Be November 2, 2016



Riley County Commissioner Ron Wells (left) and Riley County Commissioner Bob Boyd will be up for re-election on November 2, 2016. Both voted to take the vote away from the citizens of Riley County when they passed a Riley County Building Commission.

By appointing themselves as the Building Commission they could approve a \$50 million 9th Grade re-construction for the School District without a vote of the people or they could help the City of Manhattan add \$50 million in debt for a Sports Complex without a vote. Before you talk to a Commissioner go to manhattanfreepress.com August 1, 2013 issue and read where Cities and Counties can use "Home Rule" to get around a vote of the people.

Kansas to issue 1st reports from new tests in public schools

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Kansas is preparing to release its first data from revised statewide English and math tests that were taken by public school students this spring, and officials are telling parents, teachers and policymakers that what they'll see represents a shift in thinking about what matters.

State Department of Education officials said their report, expected to be released this week, will provide data about how many students are on track to succeed in college or careers, instead of focusing largely on how many read or do math at or above their grade levels. Department officials said they expect parents to receive more information about how each student is performing.

It's also the first data to be released from tests aligned with multistate Common Core academic standards adopted by the State Board of Education in 2010. Department officials said the revised tests are lighter on multiple-choice questions and heavier on problems emphasizing critical thinking.

The data will become public as legislators work on a new

law to distribute more than \$4 billion a year in state aid to Kansas' 286 school districts, wanting to spend the money to improve students' performance. The Education Department acknowledges it faces questions about whether those changes could create confusion.

"You have to unhook that plow that we've been pulling, because where we're headed is totally different," Deputy Education Commissioner Brad Neuenswander said during a briefing last week.

The data is expected to be released Tuesday. The state began giving tests aligned with the Common Core standards in spring 2014, but it didn't report statewide data or data on districts or schools last year because of cyberattacks and other problems with its Internet-based exams.

For a decade under the federal No Child Left Behind law, the state's standardized testing in public schools attempted to measure whether students were proficient in reading and math, with annual targets for increasing the percentages. Their scores put them in one of five categories, ranging from "aca-

demic warning" to "exemplary."

The new report will put students' scores into four categories and dump the labels. Students who aren't performing at grade level will fall into the lowest category, while the second lowest category generally will be for those who are meeting standards. The top two will be for students who are on track to succeed in higher education without remedial courses.

Nuenswander said parents will receive a two-page report on each child, instead of a sentence or two of information. The goal, he said, is to spur discussions with teachers.

"It's important for parents, for families and for the students themselves to have as much information about their performance and their readiness for career and college," said Mark Desetti, a lobbyist for the state's largest teachers' union.

But because tests have been revised, the data can't be compared with data from past years, according to Department of Education officials. Data from Kansas also can't be compared with data from other states because of differences in testing.

Judge Orders Kim Davis Released From Jail

Kate Scanlon
Heritage Foundation

A judge has ordered that Rowan County Clerk Kim Davis be released from jail on the condition that she does not try to prevent her office from issuing marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

According to U.S. District Court Judge David Bunning's order issued Tuesday, "the Court's prior contempt sanction

against Defendant Davis is hereby lifted."

The order states that since the plaintiffs "have obtained marriage licenses from the Rowan County Clerk's Office," the court "is therefore satisfied that the Rowan County Clerk's Office is fulfilling its obligation to issue marriage licenses to all legally eligible couples."

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Five of the office's six deputy clerks have testified that they will issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

The order also requires that Davis does not "interfere in any way, directly or indirectly, with

the efforts of her deputy clerks to issue marriage licenses to all legally eligible couples."

It cautions that "[i]f Defendant Davis should interfere in any way with their issuance, that will be considered a violation of this Order and appropriate sanctions will be considered."

The Daily Signal previously

reported that Davis became the center of a national controversy after she refused to issue same-sex marriage licenses following the Supreme Court's ruling on Obergefell v. Hodges, which legalized same-sex marriage nationwide.

Davis has been in jail since Thursday, when she was held in contempt of court for defying Bunning's order to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

Davis testified that she believes in the biblical definition of marriage between one man and one woman, and doesn't want her name on same-sex marriage licenses.

Liberty Counsel, an organization that provides free legal assistance in religious liberty cases, is representing her in court.

In a statement, Mat Staver, founder and chairman of Liberty Counsel, said:

"We are pleased that Kim Davis has been ordered released. She can never recover the past six days of her life spent in an isolated jail cell, where she was incarcerated like a common criminal because of her conscience and religious convictions. She is now free to return to her family, her coworkers and the office where she has faithfully served for the past 27 years. We will continue to assist Kim and pursue the multiple appeals she has filed."

Dan Canon, a lawyer representing the plaintiffs, told the Louisville Courier-Journal:

"The goal was to get Ms. Davis to issue licenses, and to stop imposing her religious beliefs on the citizens she was elected to serve. That goal has been achieved, for now. We are hopeful that Ms. Davis will comply with the Court's orders and let her deputies continue to do their jobs."

Low-Income Americans Live in Luxury Apartments in Chicago

The U.S. Inspector General estimates that 25,226 households occupying public housing units exceed the Housing and Urban Development Department's (HUD) 2014 eligibility income limits.

In New York City, one household was making an annual income of \$497,911 and living in taxpayer funded public housing.

The public housing income cap in New York City is \$67,100.

According to New York Housing Authority, allowing "over-income" families like this to reside in public housing is "beneficial."

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For its part, HUD does not encourage housing authorities, like New York Housing Authority, to require over-income families to find market-rate housing.

The U.S. Inspector General estimated that HUD will pay

more than \$104 million in the coming year for public housing units occupied by families that exceed income thresholds.

As a result of this lapse, HUD is unable to assist 25,226 qualifying (read: genuinely low-income) households.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) used federal tax revenue and the federal housing voucher program to place low-income residents in luxury high rises.

One luxury building used by voucher holders, 500 North Lake Shore Drive, qualifies as the most expensive apartment building in downtown Chicago, according to Chicago Real Estate Daily. Rents for a one-bedroom approach \$3,000.

A voucher holder living at 500 Lake Shore Drive has access to 30,000 square feet of amenities including a landscaped roof terrace with outdoor pool, sundeck, private cabanas, grills, a fire pit, and a luxury Equinox gym with views of Lake Michigan.

Units have floor-to-ceiling windows and high-level finish-

es. The building is situated on prime real estate near Navy Pier.

The units subsidized by federal Section 8 vouchers in this building and others are unaffordable for the vast majority of U.S. taxpayers.

Other buildings utilized by CHA's voucher recipients include luxury amenities like a fitness center, group fitness studio, basketball court, indoor lap pool and hot tub, sky garden lounge, poolside cabana, sundeck and garden, sauna and steam room, massage and treatment rooms, fire pit, media room with theatre-style seating, and a Zen garden.

Many American taxpayers could only dream of amenities like these and others work hard to be able to afford them.

HUD Inspector General David Montoya launched a federal audit of CHA's program last August. Still, the abuse of federal funds continues.

Even after the federal probe, a quick survey of available CHA housing stock reveals that Chicago voucher holders con-

tinue to receive voucher allocations that exceed standard federal limits.

In response to criticism of the program, CHA resolved to scale the voucher cap down from 300 percent of fair market rent to 150 percent of fair market rent.

This new limit is nevertheless still an exception to federal standards and a full 40 percentage points above the standard cap. Ostensibly, the 260 families impacted by CHA's policy change from 300 percent of fair market rent to 150 percent of fair market rent are in the process of moving out of the old units.

But CHA has not stuck to their resolution to cap vouchers at 150 percent of fair market rent, and CHA still lists non-compliant units as available on their website. Some units are also non-compliant with the 2015 Small Area Fair Market Rents listed on CHA's website.

Meanwhile, according to a recent Center for Tax and Budget Accountability study, CHA is stockpiling millions of dollars of federal voucher money on the side, rather than providing it in the form of housing vouchers to the thousands of individuals on the city's waitlist.

The vast majority of U.S. renters still pay far less for housing than even a standard Chicago voucher would provide, much less a voucher exception.

Paradoxically, these individuals pay taxes to fund the voucher program. The product of this program is a system that is both inefficient and prejudicial.

Audit continues to see problems at Kansas juvenile center

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Video shows that officers at Kansas' complex for juvenile offenders in Topeka did not complete required checks for young offenders considered suicide risks multiple times despite recording in a log that they had, according to a state audit.

The report from the Legislature's auditing division found that the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex has

addressed most problems disclosed in an earlier 2012 audit but still does not adequately supervise young offenders. The maximum-security complex houses about 140 juveniles.

The Topeka Capital-Journal reports that auditors recommended that the complex establish a more formal and documented process to verify that officers perform required checks on offenders.

The audit said complex officials will continue to instruct supervisors to perform spot checks of duties performed by staff and will use coaching and discipline when discrepancies continue to occur.

"We will continue to focus on incrementally enhancing our efforts and outcomes," Corrections Secretary Ray Roberts wrote in response to the audit.

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The Consistent Weaknesses in Obama's Deals

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In his first term, President Obama paid lip service to the value of diplomacy but did little negotiating. Now he's stepped up the pace, with the Iranian nuclear deal and a trade pact with the EU in the offing. He'd have done better to have done less.

Like unhappy families, bad agreements are each bad in their own way. And of course there are degrees of badness: no trade deal, no matter how implausibly dreadful, could be worse than a nuclear deal gone wrong. But bad agreements do have a few features in common.

The major postwar agreements—from the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade to the North Atlantic Treaty that created NATO—stood the test of time because they were good deals that met real needs. They were serious, clear, and substantial, and they benefited everyone.

But since the end of the Cold War, the U.S.—and the West as a whole—has lost the diplomatic touch. These countries began to negotiate for symbolism, not substance. From the Kyoto Protocol to the U.N.'s human rights agreements, negotiation became about looking good, not doing good.

These were aspirational agreements. And so, unfortunately, is the Iran deal. Obama's aspiration isn't merely to appear to be limiting the Iranian nuclear program. It's to make the Iranian regime into an American partner that will cooperate in stabilizing the Middle East. As Obama put it in 2014: "I don't really even need George Kennan right now." He didn't need the godfather of Soviet containment: he needed, he said, the right partners. The Iran deal is not about anything as small as stopping the spread of nuclear weapons; it's about finding a partner.

Much the same is true of Obama's trade deal with the EU. Here, the aspiration is to give the EU a pat on the head, to reassure it that, in a world where slow growth is steadily sapping Europe's geopolitical significance, it still matters to the U.S.

As American commentator

Charles Kupchan puts it, the U.S.-EU deal is about solving the "crisis of governance" in the EU and thereby re-legitimizing it, and "creating a renewed appreciation on both sides of the Atlantic of the value of transatlantic co-operation."

In the abstract, trans-Atlantic co-operation is great. But the trade deal, like the Iranian one, is high on Obama's agenda not because it will deliver much directly, but because it supposedly has symbolic power that will deliver the goods indirectly.

In this sense, the deals are a lot like the view that liberals entertained of Obama himself in 2008: that he personally embodied change. What that view failed to recognize was that presidents have to live in the real world: Vladimir Putin isn't simply going to go where you want him to. And that's the other problem with these deals: they are heavy on hopes, light on enforcement.

They focus too little on ensuring that the agreements don't eat themselves alive. But then, if you really took enforcement seriously, you wouldn't do the deal at all. That's because of a basic rule of diplomacy: don't sign an agreement that deprives you of the ability to enforce the agreement. But the Iran deal does exactly that. Supposedly, the motivation for Iranians to keep their word is the threat that U.S. and European sanctions will "snap back."

If you think that, two or three years down the road, when major European firms have moved into Iran and the existing list of sanctioned Iranian firms is out of date, the West can simply reimpose sanctions, you're kidding yourself. Once sanctions go, they're not coming back.

As for the U.S.-EU trade deal, it's often described as an effort to promote free trade. But by and large, we already have free trade in the North Atlantic. We fought and won that battle years ago. Yes, a few tariffs remain, and yes, we should get rid of them. But really, the biggest threat to the ability of people to buy and sell freely in the West isn't the rules that foreigners impose on us. It's the rules that we impose on ourselves. We've met the

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enemy of free trade, and he's us.

And that's where the problem of enforcement comes in. The U.S.-EU trade deal will be policed by big government bureaucracies co-operating to make sure we have the same

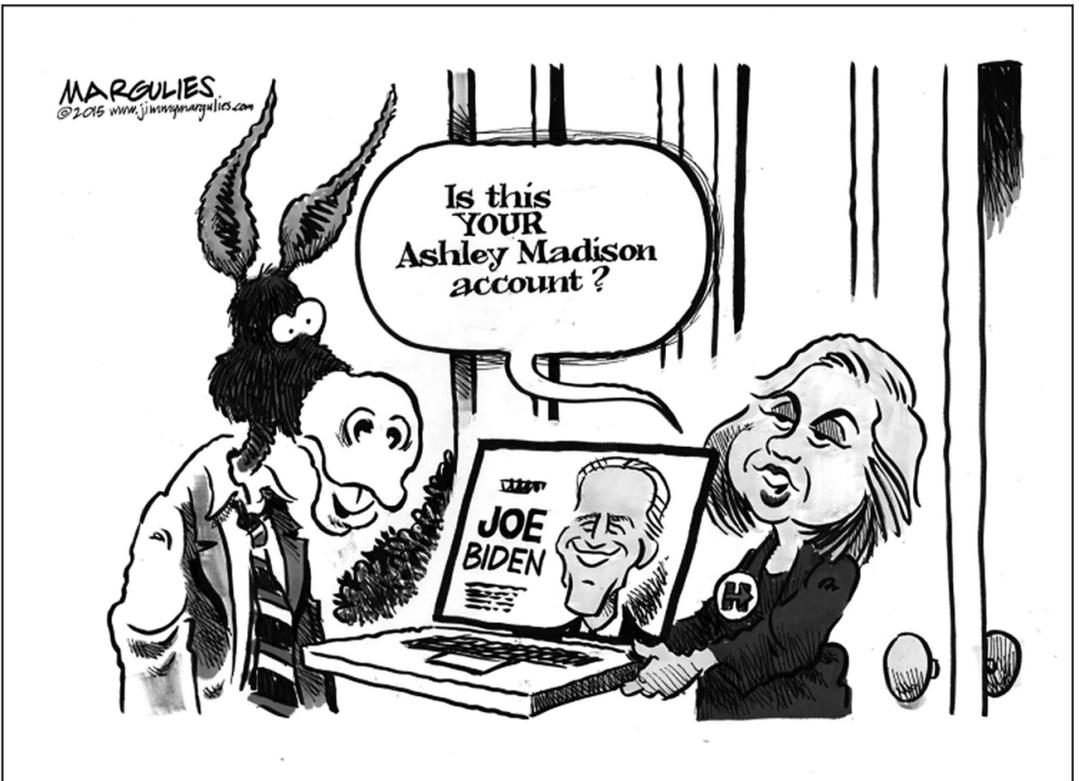
rules. That will make it easier for multi-national corporations to do business, which isn't necessarily bad.

But it won't make trade easier or cheaper for most of us, because the rules will still be there; they'll just be easier for

big business to navigate. The tighter this agreement becomes, the less free trade there will be in it. Enforcing the deal will destroy what it's supposed to achieve.

It might be that all of this is just a case of bad diplomacy

producing bad agreements, of which there have been many since 1989. But note the final thing that these agreements have in common: they will tie the hands of the U.S. (and the U.K.) long after Obama has left office.



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Kansas State Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Record
Sat. Sep 5	South Dakota	KSU 35-0	1-0
Sat. Sep 12, 2015	Texas San Antonio	San Antonio 11:00 AM	
Sat. Sep 19, 2015	Louisiana Tech	Manhattan 2:00 PM	
Sat. Oct 3, 2015	Oklahoma State Stillwater, OK		
Sat. Oct 10, 2015	TCU Horned Frogs	Manhattan	
Sat. Oct 17, 2015	Oklahoma Sooners	Manhattan	
Sat. Oct 24, 2015	Texas Longhorns	Austin, TX	
Thur. Nov 5, 2015	Baylor Bears	Manhattan 6:30 PM	
Sat. Nov 14, 2015	Texas Tech	Lubbock, TX	
Sat. Nov 21, 2015	Iowa State Cyclones	Manhattan	
Sat. Nov 28, 2015	Kansas Jayhawks	Lawrence, KS	
Sat. Dec 5, 2015	West Virginia	Manhattan	

Kansas Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result	Record
9/5/2015	South Dakota State	Lawrence, Kan.	KU 38-41	1-0
9/12/2015	Memphis (Band Day)	Lawrence, Kan.	6 p.m.	
9/26/2015	Rutgers	Piscataway, NJ	TBA	
10/3/2015	Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
10/10/2015	Baylor	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	
10/17/2015	Texas Tech	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	
10/24/2015	Oklahoma State Stillwater, Okla.		TBA	
10/31/2015	Oklahoma (Homecoming)	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	
11/7/2015	Texas	Austin, Texas	TBA	
11/14/2015	TCU	Fort Worth, Texas	TBA	
11/21/2015	West Virginia	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	
11/28/2015	Kansas State	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	

Baylor Football Schedule

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time /	Result	Record
09/04/15	at SMU	Dallas, Texas	6:00 p.m. CT	BU 56-21	1-0
09/12/15	vs. Lamar	Waco, Texas	6:30 p.m. CT		
09/26/15	vs. Rice	Waco, Texas	2:00 p.m. CT		
10/03/15	vs. Texas Tech *	Arlington, Texas	TBA		
10/10/15	at Kansas *	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA		
10/17/15	vs. West Virginia *	Waco, Texas	TBA		
10/24/15	vs. Iowa State *	Waco, Texas	TBA		
11/05/15	at Kansas State *	Manhattan, Kan.	6:30 p.m. CT		
11/14/15	vs. Oklahoma *	Waco, Texas	TBA		
11/21/15	at Oklahoma State *	Stillwater, Okla.	TBA		
11/27/15	at TCU *	Fort Worth, Texas	6:30 p.m. CT		
12/05/15	vs. Texas *	Waco, Texas	TBA		

Iowa State Football Schedule

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time / Result	Record
Sat, Sep 05	Northern Iowa	Ames, Iowa	ISU 31-7	1-0
Sat, Sep 12	Iowa	Ames, Iowa	3:30 p.m.	Fox
Sat, Sep 19	Toledo	Toledo, Ohio	7:00 p.m.	ESPNNEWS
Sat, Oct 03	Kansas *	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
Sat, Oct 10	Texas Tech *	Lubbock, Texas	TBA	
Sat, Oct 17	TCU *	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
Sat, Oct 24	Baylor *	Waco, Texas	TBA	
Sat, Oct 31	Texas *	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
Sat, Nov 07	Oklahoma *	Norman, Oklahoma	TBA	
Sat, Nov 14	Oklahoma State *	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
Sat, Nov 21	Kansas State *	Manhattan, Kansas	TBA	
Sat, Nov 28	West Virginia *	Morgantown, W.V.	TBA	

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Oklahoma Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (CT)	Results	Record
Sat, Sep 05	Akron	Norman	6:00 p.m.	OU 41-3	1-0
Sat, Sep 12	Tennessee	at Knoxville, Tenn.	5:00 p.m.	ESPN	
Sat, Sep 19	Tulsa	Norman	11:00 a.m.	FS1	
Sat, Oct 03	West Virginia *	Norman	TBA		
Sat, Oct 10	Texas *	at Dallas, Texas	TBA		
Sat, Oct 17	Kansas State *	at Manhattan, Kan.	TBA		
Sat, Oct 24	Texas Tech *	Norman	TBA		
Sat, Oct 31	Kansas *	at Lawrence, Kan.	TBA		
Sat, Nov 07	Iowa State *	Norman	TBA		
Sat, Nov 14	Baylor *	at Waco, Texas	TBA		
Sat, Nov 21	TCU *	Norman	TBA		
Sat, Nov 28	Oklahoma State *	at Stillwater, Okla.	TBA		

Oklahoma State Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT/TIME	RECORD
Thu, Sept3	@ Cent Michigan	OSU 24-13	1-0
Sat, Sept 12	vs Cent Arkansas	7:30 PM ET	
Sat, Sept 19	vs UTSA	3:30 PM ET	
Sat, Sept 26	@ Texas	TBD	
Sat, Oct 3	vs Kansas State	TBD	
Sat, Oct 10	@ West Virginia	TBD	
Sat, Oct 24	vs Kansas	TBD	
Sat, Oct 31	@ Texas Tech	TBD	
Sat, Nov 7	vs TCU	TBD	
Sat, Nov 14	@ Iowa State	TBD	
Sat, Nov 21	vs Baylor	TBD	
Sat, Nov 28	vs Oklahoma	TBD	

TCU Football Schedule

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time /	Record
09/03/15	at Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	TCU 21-17	1-0
09/12/15	vs. Stephen F. Austin	Fort Worth, Texas	2:30 p.m. CT	
09/19/15	vs. SMU	Fort Worth, Texas	7:00 p.m. CT	
09/26/15	at Texas Tech *	Lubbock, Texas	TBA	
10/03/15	vs. Texas (Homecoming) *	Fort Worth, Texas	TBA	
10/10/15	at Kansas State *	Manhattan, Kan.	TBA	
10/17/15	at Iowa State *	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
10/29/15	vs. West Virginia *	Fort Worth, Texas	6:30 p.m. CT	
11/07/15	at Oklahoma State *	Stillwater, Okla.	TBA	
11/14/15	vs. Kansas *	Fort Worth, Texas	TBA	
11/21/15	at Oklahoma *	Norman, Okla.	TBA	
11/27/15	vs. Baylor *	Fort Worth, Texas	6:30 p.m. CT	

Texas Tech Football Schedule

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Time /	Record
09/05/15	vs. Sam Houston State	Lubbock, Texas	TT 59-45	1-0
09/12/15	vs. UTEP	Lubbock, Texas	2:00 p.m. CT	
09/19/15	at Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	6:00 p.m. CT	
09/26/15	vs. TCU *	Lubbock, Texas	TBA	
10/03/15	vs. Baylor *	Arlington, Texas	TBA	
10/10/15	vs. Iowa State *	Lubbock, Texas	TBA	
10/17/15	at Kansas *	Lawrence, Kan.	TBA	
10/24/15	at Oklahoma *	Norman, Okla.	TBA	
10/31/15	vs. Oklahoma State *	Lubbock, Texas	TBA	
11/07/15	at West Virginia *	Morgantown, W.V.	TBA	
11/14/15	vs. Kansas State *	Lubbock, Texas	TBA	
11/26/15	at Texas *	Austin, Texas	6:30 p.m. CT	

Texas Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Result	Record
9/5/2015	Notre Dame	South Bend, Ind.	TU 3-38	0-1
9/12/2015	Rice	Austin, Texas	7 p.m.	
9/19/2015	California	Austin, Texas	6:30 p.m.	
9/26/2015	Oklahoma State	Austin, Texas	TBA	
10/3/2015	TCU	Fort Worth, Texas	TBA	
10/10/2015	Oklahoma	Dallas, Texas	TBA	
10/24/2015	K-State	Austin, Texas	TBA	
10/31/2015	Iowa State	Ames, Iowa	TBA	
11/7/2015	Kansas	Austin, Texas	TBA	
11/14/2015	West Virginia	Morgantown, W.Va.	TBA	
11/26/2015	Texas Tech	Austin, Texas	6:30 p.m.	
12/5/2015	Baylor	Waco, Texas	TBA	

West Virginia Football Schedule

Date	Opponent / Event	Location	Result	Record
Sep 05, 2015	Georgia Southern	ROOT Sports	WV 44-0	1-0
Sep 12, 2015	Liberty	ROOT Sports	3:00 PM	
Sep 26, 2015	Maryland		TBA	
Oct 03, 2015	at Oklahoma*		TBA	
Oct 10, 2015	Oklahoma State* (Homecoming)		TBA	
Oct 17, 2015	at Baylor*		TBA	
Oct 29, 2015	at TCU*		7:30 PM	
Nov 07, 2015	Texas Tech* (Mountaineer Week)		TBA	
Nov 14, 2015	Texas*		TBA	
Nov 21, 2015	at Kansas*		TBA	
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Kansas State Defense Stops South Dakota

By Tonya Ricklefs
Manhattan Free Press

College football is in the air again. The streets of Manhattan start filling up with decorated cars and Friday night in Aggieville becomes a very busy place. Up until recently, the biggest question for K-State fans was who was going to be the quarterback this year. Questions such as these about who exactly will be the quarterback for Kansas State are not new. Kansas State has a history of quarterback "controversy" for a few years, most recently between Jake Waters and Daniel Sams in 2013. Until Sept 1st, no one knew it would be Jesse Ertz, the Sophomore from Iowa. This might have answered the who of this years quarterback question, but for many fans the "how" as in how would he do would not be answered until this weekend.

The first score by Kansas State did not answer any of the questions fans would have about Jesse Ertz. On the opening kickoff by South Dakota, Kansas States Morgan Burns would have a 100 yard kick off return for a touchdown. While there was a sideline interference call against the Wildcats on the play, the touchdown was good, K-State was up 7-0 with 14:48 left in the first quarter, and yet, still no answer to any quarterback questions.

South Dakota was not able to score on their first drive and missed a 55 yard field goal which the Cats ran out of the end zone for 5 yards. Jesse Ertz and the offense took the field for our first opportunity to see the Cats new starting quarterback. On the first play, Ertz ran the ball for 5 yards, and also seemed to injure his knee. Ertz looked to try to walk it off,



K-State's Sam Szelove (41) rushes the South Dakota Quarterback on a pass play. Ryan Saeger (2) hit on 18 of 30 passes for the game. (Photo by Ben Brake)

but by the third play, he limped off the field and Joe Hubener came in. Hubener would be the Cats quarterback for the rest of the game.

The first half was a fairly uneventful one for the Cats. While they were able to score 17 more points in the first half, the first quarter continued scoreless with Kansas State having some offense struggles. In the first quarter alone, K-State was penalized 31 yards. Those penalties got slightly better in the second quarter

with only 15 yards total yards.

The offense continued to struggle in the second half having to first settle for a 23 yard field goal by Matt McCrane. The mistakes often seemed like small mental mistakes like dropped passes. Soon, though, the offense found some spark in the form of some local talent, both touchdowns in the second quarter were by Manhattan High players. A 2-yard run by Winston Dimel, co-offensive coordinator Dana Dimel's son, and a beautiful reception by

Deante Burton on a 24 yard pass with 5:45 left in the second quarter.

The beginning of the third quarter continued to show some of the pass offensive struggles. Joe Hubener had some beautiful passes that could have easily become touchdowns if they just could have been caught. There will be some painful moments reviewing some near misses this week in practice. In addition, South Dakota was able to make some moves against the

Wildcat's defense that seemed fairly easy. The final score was KSU 34 and S Dakota 0. Alex Delton got some playing time at quarterback near the end of the 4th quarter.

Jesse Ertz will most likely be out for the rest of the season. What we do know is that Coach Snyder has announced that Hubener will be the quarterback for quite a long time. Other important items before the next game, where was Danzel McDaniel, and why

didn't he play? Most likely, answers to that will not be coming from Bill Snyder. Because of Dante Barnett's injury in the first half of the South Dakota game, the question of his possible return, combined with the question of why McDaniel didn't play will be critical to the Cats defense. Who will be playing on Saturday will be answered for K-State fans when you see who takes the field in San Antonio against the University of Texas San Antonio at 11am.



Winston Dimel (38) took the ball to the goal and a hit popped the ball out and South Dakota took over on the KSU one yard line. (Photo by Ben Brake)



Deante Burton (6) would have had a touchdown on this play but Mike Lily (2) got a hand on the ball. (Photo by Ben Brake)



Number 2 quarterback Joe Hubener (8) took over for Jesse Ertz after Ertz was hurt. (Photo by Ben Brake)



KSU's Charmeachealle Moore (52) gets a low hit on South Dakota's Running Back Trevor Bouma (21) and KSU's Will Davis (35) hit him high. (Photo by Ben Brake)

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Kansas State Quarterback Joe Hubener (8) lets a pass go to Kody Cook (19). Hubener was 9 for 18 in passing Saturday. (Photo by Jon A. Brake)



If South Dakota caught a pass there were Wildcats there to stop them. Here Colborn Couchman (57), Morgan Burns (33), and Stanton Weber (12) makes the hit. (Photo by Jon A. Brake)



Matthew McCrane (16) was 4-4 in extra points and 2-2 in field goals. (Photo by Jon A. Brake)



Charles Jones (24) hits the bottom. (Photo by Jon A. Brake)



Kansas State's Justin Simon (32) finds the hole and picks up yardage. (Photo by Jon A. Brake)

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Kansas State rolls past South Dakota 34 - 0

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) — Kansas State kicked off its season in dominating fashion Saturday, notching a 34-0 win over South Dakota. What stood out to Kansas State head coach Bill Snyder, however, was the abundance of room for improvement.

"It was great to get a shutout," Snyder said. "No matter who you line up and play against, those are not easy to come by in this day and age, so I was proud (that) as iffy as we played defensively that we still managed to do that. That was a plus."

Kansas State overwhelmed its FCS opponent from the first play of the game, when Morgan Burns returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown. The coach had a unique takeaway from that play, one of the most electric of the game.

"What I saw was we missed a block," Snyder said, "but we managed to still - we missed a double-team block, everybody else did a nice job and helped him immensely, and obviously he did a nice job as well."

The most visible negative for the Wildcats, however, was the loss of starting quarterback Jesse Ertz, who came up limping after only two snaps. He was replaced by Joe Hubener, who completed 9 of 18 attempts for 147 yards and a touchdown.

Dominique Heath led Kansas State receivers with three catches for 54 yards. The Wildcats used a committee approach in the run game, with Justin Silmon grinding out 51 yards and Charles Jones and Hubener adding 39 and 38, respectively. They also relied heavily on their fullbacks in the red zone, giving the ball eight times to Dimel, who finished with 29 yards and punched in



K-State's Senior Morgan Burns (33) returned the opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown as Kansas State rolled to a 34-0 win on Saturday night. (Photo by Jon A. Brake)

touchdowns from the 2 and the 1.

As he did when talking about the defense and the touchdown return, Snyder hardly went overboard in his praise.

"They ran okay," Snyder said. "I don't think we did anything fantastic. You'd like to think that one guy can't tackle one guy, and yet that happened more often than you'd like for it to. We need to be more aggressive runners."

South Dakota's Ryan Saeger converted 18 of 30 passes for 205 yards, but the Coyotes struggled offensively all game. "For us to have success we

have to get our running game going, and they were too much for us," South Dakota coach Joe Glenn said. "We could not run against them. None of our guys averaged anywhere near what we need to, so it was just total dominance of our running game by a good Kansas State defense."

Kansas State amassed a 24-0 advantage in the first half despite failing to capitalize on a pair of red zone opportunities early.

The first drive led by Hubener included a 35-yard pass and punishing runs by Glenn Gronkowski and Dimel, and the Wildcats made it to the

brink of the end zone with about three minutes remaining in the first quarter. Hubener fumbled on the 1-yard line, however, and the Coyotes recovered.

South Dakota did nothing on the ensuing drive and punted from deep in its own territory. Heath reeled off a 31-yard return that set Kansas State up at the 25-yard line. The Wildcats worked their way to the six-yard line before defensive tackle Sean Bredl tipped away a third-down pass to Kyle Klein, and Kansas State had to settle for a field goal.

"We did the things that hurt

a lot of offenses," Kansas State tackle Cody Whitehair said. "We had turnovers and penalties, so overall we're not where we want to be yet. We've got a little work to do, and we'll fix that next week."

The Coyotes had several missed scoring chances as well, as they failed to convert on two first-quarter field goal attempts, one from 55 yards and the other from the 42.

Kansas State scored its first offensive touchdown about 6 minutes into the second quarter. With 45 yards between them and the end zone, the Wildcats kept the ball on the ground, handing it to Silmon for three

straight rushes of 18, 12 and eight yards and then turning to the fullbacks. Gronkowski bullied his way to the two-yard line, and then Dimel battered in for the score that gave Kansas State a 17-0 lead.

The Wildcats scored again with about six minutes left in the first half. After recovering a fumbled punt return by South Dakota, Kansas State took over on the 24-yard line, and Hubener immediately threw a strike to Deante Burton, who fought off a defender before snagging the ball in the corner of the end zone.

Kansas State is now 22-2 in season openers under Snyder.



Kansas State Running Back Charles Jones (24) takes the ball from Joe Hubener. Jones had 39 yards on 9 carries for the day. (Photo by Ben Brake)



The K-State Defense held the Coyotes to 61 net ground yardage and 205 in the air. Here Dante Barnett (22), Elijah Lee (9), and Donnie Starks (10) take down the receiver. (Photo by Jon A. Brake)



Coach Bill Snyder is about ready to break out into his happy dance. (Photo by Ben Brake)



Justin Simon (32) had 51 yards rushing on 6 carries for an 8.5 average. (Photo by Jon A. Brake)

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