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College won't leave its conference

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the Jayhawk conference has a rule that say if you're a potential member, you aren't to be scheduled by any of the Jayhawk schools, meaning that a breakaway school couldn't play others that stayed behind.

Sturdy said later that remaining in the conference will keep scheduling consistent and easy.

Vacik said he didn't think conference administrators were fully aware of the unrest at that time. He said he attended a meeting with Jayhawk presidents Saturday morning where they discussed the issues. Sturdy wasn't able to go.

Vacik said there are still a couple colleges that are somewhat unhappy with the rules for football and basketball. Mainly, he said, they want to remove restrictions for out-of-state players, which could have an effect on Colby because it has some out-of-state basketball players. He said the one school that's

really thinking about leaving the conference is Dodge City, where officials said if they don't get any concessions on the rules, they will leave.

Vacik said Colby is still not considering leaving.

"We're pretty happy with the way things are," he added.

More conversations should happen before the spring conference meeting, he added, where the presidents will make their final recommendations about what the conference should do.

Vacik said he thinks there will be some concessions, such as maybe half of the football players and/or 10 to 15 basketball players could be out-of-state students.

If Dodge City leaves, he said, other schools might decide to leave, too, but right now, he said he doesn't want to speculate.

Vacik said Seward County also is content to stay in the conference.

Sturdy said he has heard talk that the Jayhawk schools are try-

ing to work on a deal with other area conferences for scheduling, but it's just football schools, so the talks don't affect Colby.

The athletic director said the conference is talking about having some of the conference schools drop from Division I to Division II, which could change Colby's basketball schedule. Sturdy said one of Colby's opponents, Butler County Community College in El Dorado, might move down.

"It would keep things a little more even on the east and west sides," Sturdy said.

However, he said, this is just a proposal right now and will be voted on by the presidents at the spring meeting.

It would save Colby its longest trip, to El Dorado, he said, but they need to wait and see what happens in the spring.

"We will move forward from that point," he said. Vacik said another thing that will be voted on at the spring meeting is whether the confer-

ence will go to three divisions: a west conference, an east Division I conference and an east Division II conference. If this is approved, Butler will move from the west conference to east Division I, he said.

If approved, the three divisions would go into effect for the 2013-14 academic year.

Vacik said the conference has 19 colleges and each school has one vote. A school has to declare which division it wants to be, he said.

Right now, Vacik said most of the Division II schools are in the east conference, including Johnson County, Highland, Allen County and Kansas City, Kan.; all the others are Division I.

"If you're a wrestling school," he said, "you have to be a DI school." He also said a school has to be Division I if it has a track team.

Therefore, he said, Colby can't consider moving down to Division II.

Briefly

Volunteers needed to deliver meals to seniors

The Colby Nutrition Site at the Senior Progress Center needs volunteers to deliver meals to homes from 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesdays. Call Kaila DeBoer at 460-2901 for information.

Santa City now open each weeknight

Santa City, in the Scout Hut at Fike Park, is open weeknights from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. On Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24, the winter wonderland will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

Big Brothers cookin' up soup, chili and gumbo

For a \$5 donation to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Thomas County at their second annual soup supper, you can enjoy chili; chicken noodle, ham and bean or cream-can soup; or gumbo, with a cinnamon roll for dessert. Come to the Colby High School basketball game from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Community Building. For information, call Orvella Romine at 460-9125.

Baptist Church invites everyone to free lunch

Everyone is invited to come and bring a friend to a free lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church, Webster and Grant. For information, call Norma Higerd at 462-7806.

Mingo Bible Church to hold free program

Stephanie Pauline of More Than Music Inc. will sing Christmas songs and give her Christian testimony at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at the Mingo Bible Church. Everyone is invited to this free program. An offering will be taken. For information, call Pastor Tom Peyton at 462-2930.

Golden Plains to have annual soup supper

Golden Plains Elementary School invites everyone to celebrate the holidays with its seventh annual soup supper and Christmas concert Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Selden Community Building. The program will follow at 7 p.m. at the grade school. Donations will go to the school's playground fund and the Outdoor Wildlife Learning Site Project. For information, call Traci Bruggeman at the school, (785) 386-4560.

Sanitation Department won't pick up on holiday

The Colby Sanitation Department will not pick up trash on Monday, Dec. 24, or Tuesday, Dec. 25, for the Christmas holidays. Monday's residential trash route will be picked up beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 21. People who will normally have their trash picked up on Tuesday should plan to have tipper cans by the curb by 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

'Lincoln' leads with seven nominations

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veteran under the sway of a cult leader in "The Master"; and Denzel Washington as a boozey airline pilot in "Flight."

Dramatic-actress nominees are Jessica Chastain as a CIA analyst hunting Osama bin Laden in "Zero Dark Thirty"; Marion Cotillard as a whale biologist beset by tragedy in "Rust and Bone"; Helen Mirren as Alfred Hitchcock's strong-minded wife in "Hitchcock"; Naomi Watts as a woman caught up in a devastating tsunami in "The Impossible"; and Rachel Weisz as a woman ruined by an affair in "The Deep Blue Sea."

For musical or comedy actress, the lineup is Emily Blunt as a consultant for a Mideast sheik in "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen"; Judi Dench as a widow who retires overseas in "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel"; Jennifer Lawrence as a young widow in a new romance in "Silver Linings Playbook"; Maggie Smith as an aging singer in a retirement home in "Quartet"; and Meryl Streep as a wife trying to save her marriage in "Hope

Springs."

Nominees for musical or comedy actor are Jack Black as a solicitous mortician in "Bernie"; Bradley Cooper as a troubled man fresh out of a mental hospital in "Silver Linings Playbook"; Hugh Jackman as Hugo's long-suffering hero Jean Valjean in "Les Miserables"; Ewan McGregor as a British fisheries expert in "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen"; and Bill Murray as Franklin Roosevelt in "Hyde Park on Hudson."

Cooper said he watched the telecast from his mother's bedroom and both were thrilled when co-presenter Megan Fox called his name. "It's funny, you're listening, you're watching their mouths move, you know, and trying to see if they're going to form your word, the word of your name, it's actually kind of pathetic. So when Megan Fox actually said Bradley Cooper, I thought, 'Oh wow!'"

Competing for supporting actor are Alan Arkin as a Hollywood producer helping a CIA operation in "Argo"; Leonardo DiCaprio as a cruel slave owner in "Django

Unchained"; Philip Seymour Hoffman as a mesmerizing cult leader in "The Master"; Tommy Lee Jones as firebrand abolitionist Thaddeus Stevens in "Lincoln"; and Christoph Waltz as a genteel bounty hunter in "Django Unchained."

The supporting-actress picks are Amy Adams as a cult leader's devoted wife in "The Master"; Sally Field as Mary Todd Lincoln in "Lincoln"; Anne Hathaway as a mother fallen into prostitution in "Les Miserables"; Helen Hunt as a sexual surrogate in "The Sessions"; and Nicole Kidman as a trashy mistress of a Death Row inmate in "The Paperboy."

Kidman was a dual nominee, also in the running as best actress in a TV movie or miniseries for "Hemingway & Gellhorn."

"As an actor you look for roles that are rich, complicated, and that stretch you and this year I was blessed to find two," Kidman said in a statement. "To have the chance to play them was a gift in itself and to then be acknowledged this way is icing on the cake."

Software founder in Miami after deportation

MIAMI (AP) — Anti-virus software founder John McAfee was holed up in a Miami hotel after weeks of evading Belizean authorities who want to question him in a homicide.

Shortly after McAfee arrived Wednesday evening on a flight from Guatemala, he announced on his website that he had alighted in the city's swank South Beach neighborhood.

McAfee was deported from the Central American country after sneaking in illegally from Belize, where police want to question him in connection with the death of a U.S. expatriate

who lived near him on an island off Belize's coast.

McAfee says he did not kill the neighbor and feared his own life would be in danger if he turned himself in to Belizean authorities. He has not been charged with any crime, and it was unclear whether U.S. authorities had any interest in questioning him.

An FBI spokesman in Miami, James Marshall, told the AP in an email that the agency was not involved with McAfee's return to the U.S.

Authorities from U.S. Customs and Border Protection,

Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the U.S. Marshals office and the U.S. attorney's office did not immediately respond to questions Wednesday about whether McAfee would be questioned or detained in the U.S. They said there was no active arrest warrant for McAfee that would justify taking him into custody.

On his website Wednesday night, the 67-year-old British native said he was escorted by a group of federal agents to an airport taxi stand, where he caught a cab to the hotel.

Reached by telephone at the

hotel, McAfee told an AP reporter he couldn't talk because he was waiting for a call from his girlfriend, 20-year-old Belizean Samantha Vanegas.

Vanegas had accompanied him when he was on the run, but did not go with him to the U.S.

McAfee did give ABC an interview after landing in Miami that was featured on today's "Good Morning America." In it, he said he'd been faking illness in Guatemala. Asked if his apparent heart problem in court there was a ruse, he said, "Of course. It kept me from going back to Belize."

Wednesday: High, 59; Low 19
Precip: Wednesday None
Month: None
Year: 11.74 inches
Normal: 20.65 inches
(K-State Experiment Station)
Sunrise and Sunset
Friday 7:57 a.m. 5:22 p.m.
Moon: waxing, 3 percent
(U.S. Naval Observatory)



LOCAL TV Listings

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Saturday Evening December 15, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Transformers						Local			
KBSL/CBS	Elf				48 Hours		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire		Local	Saturday Night Live		
KSAS/FOX	Cops	Cops	Kitchen Nightmares				MasterChef	30S	Local	
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Billy	Billy	Storage	Storage
AMC	White Christmas				White Christmas					Miracle
ANIM	Too Cute!		Too Cute!		Too Cute!		Too Cute!		Too Cute!	
BRAVO	Training Day				Training Day					
CMT	Did You Hear	Redneck Island		Chainsaw	Chainsaw	Redneck Island	Chainsaw	Chainsaw		
CNN	Black in America	Piers Morgan Tonight		CNN Newsroom	Black in America	Piers Morgan Tonight				
COMEDY	Grandma's Boy	Jackass 3.5			Get Him to the Greek					
DISC	Moonshiners	Moonshiners		Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners				
DISN	Beauty	Cinderella		Star New Year	ANT Farm	Jessie	Good Luck	Shake It		
E!	Live From The Rollin	Office Space			Fashion Police			Footloose		Fireproof
ESPN	College Basketball			College Basketball				SportsCenter		
ESPN2	Wm. Volleyball	College Basketball			SportsCenter	NBA	Herbies			
FAM	Toy Story 2			Santa Claus, Town	Year Without a Santa	Jack Frost				
FOOD	Chopped	Chopped		Chopped	Iron Chef America	Chopped				
FX	X-Men Origins	The Ultimate Fighter				The Ultimate Fighter				
HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It		

American Profile We Celebrate Hometown Life
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	HIST	LIFE	MTV	NICK	SCI	SPIKE	TBS	TCM	TLC	TNT	TOON	TRAV	TV LAND	USA	VH1	WGN
HIST	Mankind The Story															
LIFE	The Merry In-Laws															
MTV	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore											
NICK	Victorou	Marvin	iCarly	Full H'se	See Dad	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends							
SCI	The Dead		Dead Season			Wrong Turn 4: Bloody										
SPIKE	GoodFellas															
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Wedding Band		Wedding Band			The Heartbreak Kid						
TCM	The Band Wagon				The Star											
TLC	Cmas Lights	Invasion: Lights		My Crazy Obsession	Cmas Lights		Invasion: Lights									
TNT	Shooter			Shooter												
TOON	Who Framed	Venture	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Cleveland	Dynamite	Boondocks	Bleach	Naruto							
TRAV	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures	Ghost Adventures									
TV LAND	Cosby	Cosby	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King								
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Ocean's Thirteen											
VH1	Gremlins				I'm Married to A...	Behind the Music										
WGN	NBA Basketball				News/Nine	Bones										
Premium Channels																
HBO	New Year's Eve				Boxing											Fight
MAX	Green Lnt	50 First Dates			The Sitter			Zane's Sex Chronicles								
SHOW	Homeland	The Mechanic			Access	Boxing										

Sunday Evening December 16, 2012										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
KAKE/ABC	Wipeout		The Bachelorette				Local			
KBSL/CBS	60 Min.	Survivor-Phil.			Survivor-Phil.		Local			
KSNK/NBC	Football	NFL Football					Local	Dateline NBC		
KSAS/FOX	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	Amer. Dad	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Be the Boss	Storage	Storage	
AMC	A Christmas Carol						A Christmas Carol			
ANIM	Rattlesnake Republic	Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bigfoot	Wildman	Wildman	Finding Bigfoot			
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.	Housewives/Atl.	Shahs of Sunset	Happens	Housewives/Atl.	Shahs				
CMT	Fireproof		Footloose							Fireproof
CNN	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Piers Morgan Tonight	CNN Newsroom	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Piers Morgan Tonight					
COMEDY	Get Him to the Greek		Zack and Miri Make				Tosh.0			
DISC	Amish Mafia	Curiosity	Gold Rush	Amish Mafia	X-Ray: Yellowstone					
DISN	Shake It	Jessie	ANT Farm	Jessie	Good Luck	Austin	Dog	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards
E!	She's Out		Ice-Coco	Hollywood	Love You	The Soup	Ice-Coco	Willywood		
ESPN	SportCtr	30 for 30		30 for 30			SportsCenter			SportCtr
ESPN2	CrossFit	CrossFit	2012 CrossFit Games	CrossFit	CrossFit	2012 CrossFit Games	World/Poker			
FAM	Toy Story 3		Toy Story 3							
FOOD	Sugar Dome		The Next Iron Chef		Sweet Genius		Iron Chef America			The Next Iron Chef
FX	Taken		Taken				Salt			
HGTV	Extreme Homes	Property Brothers	House Hunters Reno	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers				
HIST	Ax Men	Ax Men	Bamazon		Outback Hunters	Ax Men				
LIFE	Movie		Movie							
MTV	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore	Jersey Shore				
NICK	See Dad	Rugrats in Paris: The Movie	The Nanny	The Nanny	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
SCI	Underworld	Blade II					Syfy 20th Anniversary Special			
SPIKE	Tokyo Drift		Tokyo Drift							
TBS	Killers		Killers				Wedding Band			
TCM	Carol for Another Christmas		A Christmas Carol				Night-Movies			Sweet Bird of Youth
TLC	William and Kate: A	Sister	Sister	Sin City Rules	Sister	Sister	Sin City Rules			
TNT	Four Christmases		Four Christmases				A Christmas Story			
TOON	Looney	Dragons	Oblongs	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleveland	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen
TRAV	Sturgis: Metal Mania	Sturgis: Wild and Fr	Dangerous Grounds	Mud People	Sturgis: Wild and Fr					