Mangino Gets Two More Years, Raise From KU

LAWRENCE (AP) — Kansas amended coach Mark Mangino's contract on Tuesday, raising his compensation to $2.3 million per year and extending it by two years. The contract is retroactive to Jan. 1 and will go through 2012.

Mangino, entering his seventh year at Kansas, was named The Associated Press coach of the year after leading the Jayhawks to an 11-1 regular season. He later led Kansas to a 24-21 victory over Virginia Tech in the Orange Bowl, the Jayhawks' first-ever BCS bowl victory.

Mangino's amended contract will pay him $1,770,100 per year for professional services rendered, an increase of $500,000. Those services could include educational, public relations and promotional duties assigned by the athletic director.

Mangino's annual salary of $229,900 remains the same, though he could get additional incentives up to $675,000 in any given year. Mangino also will receive a retention payment of $1.5 million if he remains head coach at Kansas through the end of his contract.

"This is an appropriate award for someone who has done a terrific job with the Kansas football program," Kansas athletic director Lew Perkins said in a statement. "Chancellor Hemenway and I think it's important that we not only reward Mark for the job he's done, but also give him the support and stability he needs to keep this football program a successful and nationally respected program."
The Associated Press

LAWRENCE — A federal jury ruled Monday that a Lawrence clothing store must pay the University of Kansas $127,000 for trademark infringement for selling unlicensed Jayhawk-related merchandise.

After two days of deliberations, the eight-person jury ruled that Larry Sinks, owner of Joe-College.com, had infringed on the university’s trademark by selling unlicensed T-shirts online and through his store.

“We agree with the jury that all three defendants willfully infringed on and diluted our marks,” Kansas athletic director Lew Perkins said in a statement. “This is an important victory for the University of Kansas, its reputation and its students, who receive approximately $1 million annually in scholarships from trademark revenue.”

The award, though, was well below the $500,000 the school had sought. The jury also ruled that about 75 percent of the 206 shirts Joe-College.com sold did not violate any trademark.

An attorney for Joe-College.com said the store will remain in business, though the judge said she would enter an injunction prohibiting the further sale of the infringing shirts.
Seven from county are honored at KU

Seven students from Graham County were among the more than 4,900 undergraduate University of Kansas students who earned honor roll distinction for the Spring 2008 semester at the Lawrence, Kansas school and from the schools of allied health and nursing at the KU Medical Center in Kansas City. Students on the honor roll represented 101 of the 105 Kansas counties, 42 other states and the District of Columbia, and 39 other countries.

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Graham Countians named to the most recent honors listing included: Carter Lee Atkins, an undergraduate senior in Business and the son of Sam and Melissa Atkins of Hill City; Casey Ryan Atkins, an undergraduate senior in Business and the son of Sam and Melissa Atkins of Hill City; Zachary Leon Fischer, undergraduate senior in Liberal Arts and the son of Vera Fischer of Hill City; Elizabeth Ann Miller, undergraduate sophomore in Liberal Arts and the daughter of William and Lori Miller of Hill City; Kyle Alan Robinson, undergraduate senior in Architecture and the son of Richard and Deborah Robinson of Hill City; all of whom are Hill City High School graduates.

Also from Graham County were: Amanda Ann Knoll, undergraduate senior in Education and Liberal Arts and the daughter of Dannis and Christie Robison of St. Peter, both of whom were Quinter High School graduates.

Others from area counties named to the honor roll included:

GOVE COUNTY – Michael Lee Breeden, undergraduate senior in Liberal Arts and the son of Paul and Cathy Breeden of Quinter; and Benjamin Schirmer Machen, an undergraduate senior in Business and the son of Mike and Sue Machen of Quinter.

NORTON COUNTY – Annette Marie Becker, an undergraduate sophomore in Liberal Arts and the daughter of John and Ann Becker of Lenora; Kayleigh Jo Brooks, undergraduate sophomore in Liberal Arts and the daughter of Debbie Graham of Norton and Dennis Brooks of Norton; Pamela J. Foley, undergraduate junior in Liberal Arts and the daughter of Ward and Donna Foley of Norton; and Maggie Lynn Nielsen, undergraduate sophomore in Liberal Arts and daughter of Jeff and Kathy Nielsen of Norton.

PHILLIPS COUNTY – Brenna Char Long, undergraduate sophomore in Liberal Arts and the daughter of Max and Tonya Long of Glade; Darci Jo Goddard, undergraduate junior in Liberal Arts and the daughter of Jerry Goddard of Logan; Valerie C. Jackson, undergraduate senior in Liberal Arts and the daughter of Mona Sue and Robert Jackson of Logan; Anthony Paul Niemczyk Ceman, undergraduate junior in Liberal Arts and the son of Christopher and Joanne Ceman, Phillipsburg; Zachary Christopher Ceman, undergraduate sophomore in Liberal Arts and the son of Christopher Ceman and Joanne Niemczyk of Phillipsburg; Rebecca Lynn Flipse, undergraduate senior in Social Welfare and the daughter of Linda Flipse of Phillipsburg; Travis Wesley Lower, under-
undergraduate senior in Liberal Arts and the son of Ron and Lee Lower of Phillipsburg; Bradley J. Rachow, undergraduate senior in Liberal Arts and the son of Kurtis and Kathryn Rachow of Phillipsburg; Stacy Lynn Rachow, undergraduate junior in Liberal Arts and the daughter of Kurtis and Kathryn Rachow of Phillipsburg; Alexa Anne Riffel, undergraduate senior in Liberal Arts and the daughter of Rick Riffel of Phillipsburg; and Amanda Christine Taylor, undergraduate senior in Liberal Arts and the daughter of Tony and Jennifer Taylor of Phillipsburg.

ROOKS COUNTY – Jessica Marie Casey, Professional Prof I in Pharmacy and the daughter of Jerry and Karen Casey of Plainville; Scott Michael Peavey, undergraduate junior in Liberal Arts and the son of Michael and Patti Peavey of Plainville; Allison Jade Baughman, undergraduate senior in Liberal Arts and the son of Dave and Lorraine Baughman of Stockton; Kalli Jordan Bennett, undergraduate senior in Social Welfare and the daughter of Scott and Terri Bennett of Stockton; and Renee Ann Berkley, undergraduate junior in Liberal Arts and the daughter of James and Vicki Berkley of Stockton.

SHERIDAN COUNTY – Loren Michael Cressler, undergraduate junior in Liberal Arts and the son of Herbert and Marita Cressler of Hoxie; Bradley John Eland, undergraduate senior in Business and the son of Ken and Peggy Eland of Hoxie; Carey W. Scott, undergraduate senior in Liberal Arts and the son of Becky Gilliland and Mike Scott of Hoxie; and Michelle Ann Juenemann, Professional Prof. I in Pharmacy and the daughter of Daniel and Delores Juenemann of Selden.

TREGO COUNTY – Denise R. Augustine, Professional Prof. I in Pharmacy and the daughter of Darrell and Vernita Augustine of WaKeeney; Dianne Elizabeth Bollig, undergraduate senior in Nursing and the daughter of Nancy Bollig of WaKeeney; Anna Hue Diec, undergraduate junior in Liberal Arts and the daughter of Lisa and Tam Diec of WaKeeney; Tami Elizabeth Hagan, Professional Prof. I in Pharmacy and the daughter of Glenn and Cindy Ziegler of WaKeeney; Nathan John Locke, undergraduate junior in Liberal Arts and the son of Marlin and Deb Locke of WaKeeney; Jaimie L. Oborny, undergraduate senior in Liberal Arts and the daughter of Jerome Oborny of WaKeeney; and Jared Michael Oborny, undergraduate sophomore in Liberal Arts and the son of Jerome and Linda Oborny of WaKeeney.
Jewell receives Dole scholarship

Anthony J. Eilert, Jewell, is one of 128 recipients selected by the Dole Institute of Politics at the University of Kansas as public service scholars for the 2008-09 academic year.

The program recognizes graduating Kansas high school students who have volunteered in their communities and maintained a 3.0 GPA. The 2008 recipients received a $1,000 scholarship, renewable up to three years with a commitment of completing 100 hours of civic activities annually.

Eilert plans to attend Kansas State University and major in mechanical engineering.
A second-year medical student is “following” the doctors at the Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinics.

Second-year student, Ginger Fewell, has been learning from Dr. Mary Beth Miller and Dr. Rebecca Allard by following and assisting them for the last four weeks. She will continue for another two weeks.

Ms. Fewell arrived in Cheyenne County on June 9. She is a student at KU Medical Center in Kansas City. She said that her instructor asked if she had a preference where she might like to do a summer rotation in Kansas.

I am not, she said, a Kansas native. So her instructor said that he knew just where to send her and that was St. Francis, Cheyenne County.

However, she said, she has not regretted the assignment.

She has been learning the basic exam skills and what medicines to prescribe, just to name a few things. She noted that Dr. Miller has been such a good teacher and she was able to assist Dr. Allard in delivering a baby.

Ms. Fewell is one of the older students in med school. She had taken undergraduate classes at Kansas University, Lawrence. She had always had med school in the back of her mind. Then she landed a job as a lab manager at Genome Sequencing Center in St. Louis and she stayed for the next nine years.

As a lab manager, she saw only staff.

“I wanted to work with people,” she said.

She made the “leap” and entered KU Medical Center. She said while she thought the first year might be long and drawn out, it went very quickly. She only has three more years at the Med Center, then her residency will follow.

“Ginger has been an eager student this summer and seems to really click with people,” said Dr. Miller. “She is going to make a very good doctor. The people of the community can be proud of what they teach medical students who come visit here.”

She was born and raised in Breese, Ill., a town of around 3,500, so she understands small communities and would not mind being a small-town doc. She is 90-percent sure that she would like to go into family practice.

Ms. Fewell and her friend, Ben Fehrmann, live in Kansas City with their two dogs. She enjoys cooking and even planted a herb garden so she would use the fresh spices for her food.

She will return to Kansas City on July 19. She will have a little vacation time until school starts on Aug. 4.

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Text staff photo by Karen Krie
MED STUDENT Ginger Fewell, seated, and Dr. Mary Beth Miller look over an X-ray.

Time staff photo by Karen Kriew
KU Announces Spring Honor Roll

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The students listed on the honor roll include:
- Ashley Ellis, business undergraduate, senior, daughter of Jack Ellis, Bucklin.
- Thomas Ellis, business undergraduate, senior, son of Stan and Kim Ellis, Bucklin.
- Kelsey Erb, Liberal Arts undergraduate, junior, daughter of Denna and Paul Erb, Bucklin.
- Wayne Keeton, business undergraduate, senior, son of Ronnie and Carolyn Keeton, Bucklin.
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The honor roll comprises undergraduates who met requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and in the schools of allied health, architecture and urban planning, business, education, engineering, fine arts, journalism, nursing and social welfare.

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Among those students honored were Shawna Doane, Keah Cunningham, Beth Ohnsat and Renee Henke.

Shawna Marie Doane, daughter of Lee and Denelle Mick of Cawker City, is a Pharmacy Professional Prof student and a graduate of Waconda East High School.

Keah M. Cunningham, daughter of David Cunningham of Glen Elder, is a Business Undergraduate senior and a graduate of Lakeside High School.

Beth Alison Ohnsat, daughter of Francis and Marilyn Ohnsat, Tipton is a student of Pharmacy Professional Prof and a graduate of Tipton Catholic High School.

Renee J Henke, daughter of Ronald Henke and Jean Henke, is an Education Undergraduate senior and a graduate of Lakeside High School.
KU Announces Spring Honor Roll

The following Clark County students were named to the 2008 Spring Honor at Kansas University:

Stacey Canton, daughter of Jay and Kim Canton; Adrianne Odermann daughter of Barbara Odermann; and Alan Romans, son of Julie and Lonnie Sarver.
Medical student learns from hands-on experience

By Patty Decker

Kellie Wark, 25, born and raised in Colby, is getting a unique perspective on what a family practitioner does on a daily basis.

For the past six weeks, Wark, a medical student at Kansas University, has been working alongside Dr. Victor Hildyard at Colby Medical and Surgical Center as part of a primary care research program.

“This is totally different than the classroom,” she said. “In school, we learn chemicals and in a clinical setting it’s more details about the disorders and diseases.”

Wark, who will start her second year of medical school in August, said she was grateful for this opportunity.

“Dr. Hildyard is a really good doctor,” she said. “When I had a question, he would answer the question with an explanation, which is better than a yes or no.”

Wark is a 2001 Colby High School graduate and completed her bachelor’s degree with a double major in human biology and psychology, also at Kansas University.

“She said she is the first in her family to attend medical school. “I have always liked biology and medicine,” Wark said.

Her goal is to graduate as a medical doctor with an emphasis in oncology, hematology and an extra fellowship in medical genetics.

Once she completes her four years at Kansas University’s medical school, Wark will need to finish three more years of residency.

She is one of five children. Her parents are Kevin and Susan Wark of Colby and her brothers and sisters are Logan, Ryan, John and Caitlyn. Her grandparents are Hankie Beckman and Darrel and Valerie Wark, all of Colby.

Her last day at the clinic will be July 18.
L-R: Rachel Albers, licensed practical nurse; Leeandra Johnson, medical assistant; Kansas University medical student Kellie Wark and Alisha Krin hop, registered nurse, discussed health issues at Colby Medical and Surgical Center Wednesday. Wark, 25, has been doing a type of preceptorship with Dr. Victor Hildyard for the past six weeks.
Wichita: United Methodists in the western two-thirds of Kansas have pledged more than $5.2 million toward a capital campaign to fund facility improvements at United Methodist camp and campus ministry sites and for church growth and development.

The “Bridges to the Future” campaign kicked off in August 2007, and will officially end August 31. The campaign goal was $4.2 million. The beneficiaries of the campaign include Camp Lakeside near Scott City and Camp Horizon near Arkansas City, as well as the campus ministry sites at six of the state’s seven Kansas Board of Regents schools: Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, University of Kansas and Washburn University.

The money also will be used to revitalize existing United Methodist congregations through the work of the Center for Small Membership churches located at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, and to start new congregations in growth areas.

“Many prayers have been answered through this campaign,” said Sue Dondlinger, campaign director and member of University United Methodist Church in Wichita. “Through this campaign, the congregations have embraced a vision of renewal and expansion that will enable the United Methodist Church to carry out its mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world right here in Kansas.”

Work is already beginning on improvements at the Protestant Campus Center at Fort Hays State University from a $50,000 grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

“The churches of the Kansas West Conference have stepped out in faith and shown a strong commitment to their ministries with youth, young adults and growing populations,” said Kansas Area Bishop Scott Jones. “This campaign has helped every church see a future with hope. I am amazed at the responses we’ve received through their pledges. I am proud to be a United Methodist in Kansas.”