

THE KANSAS CITY STAR



SPORTS DAILY | After victories Monday, Syracuse and Kansas meet tonight in the final of the CBE Classic. | **C1**

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TODAY'S WEATHER: HIGH 45, LOW 26, SUNNY, WITH LIGHT WINDS. **FORECAST** | **C8**

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THE BRAIN TRUST

Obama picks four key advisers who he hopes will help ease an 'economic crisis of historic proportions.'

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY



TIMOTHY GEITHNER

As head of the NY Fed, he's been a pragmatist in devising rescue plans for banks during the current crisis.

DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL



LAWRENCE SUMMERS

With experience spanning the Reagan and Clinton administrations, he's been calling for a big stimulus.

DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS



CHRISTINA ROMER

An expert on the Great Depression who believes activist government can have a beneficial effect.

DIRECTOR OF THE DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL



MELODY BARNES

A former aide to Sen. Kennedy, she could be influential in Obama's plans for education and health care.

STUCK IN IDLE WITH NOTHING TO HAUL



Obama urges stimulus aid