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Last Regular Season Hawkwatch Set For MU! Sunday, March 6th, 1:00 pm Tipoff

Non-Smoking Hawkwatch at Ramada Inn Atrium, 6th & I-70
Smoking Allowed Hawkwatch at Jeremiah's, 12th & Gage

Food & Drink and Intense Jayhawks Available at Both Locations

You will also be able to renew your Membership and/or pick up your membership gift.

ANNOUNCING THE FIRST TJC MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WIN 2 Single Game Football Tickets, SIT with Coach Mangino at TJC's Summer Picnic, EAT for FREE! BE INTRODUCED AT THE PICNIC

All you have to do is sign up more first-time TJC members than anyone else.

The contest is open to any current or new TJC member. All you have to do is send in the memberships together with a not saying you signed them up and please keep track of them for your contest total. The contest starts immediately and ends June 30th.

You can download the membership form from [here](#). You can also call 271-1224 and have forms mailed to you,

Upcoming Activities

EVENTS

Membership Renewals and Gift pickup can be done at any of our Hawkwatch Parties.

Sunday March 17th
St. Patrick's Day Parade

HAWK WATCH PARTIES

Sunday March 6th
Jeremiah's 12th & Gage

Sunday March 6th
Ramada Inn Downtown

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RAMADA SMOKELESS GAMEWATCH CHANGES

Changes have been made in TJC's continued experimentation in providing a gamewatch party in a smokeless, kid-friendly environment. Our March 6 Hawkwatch to boo-Mizzou will be held in the

main atrium bar area of the Ramada Downtown (6th & I-70). Food can be ordered from the regular restaurant menu, and we should have room for all. Come, one and all!

FIRST & LAST CALL FOR ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

It's once again time to inject a little red and blue into the green of the St. Patrick's Parade in downtown Topeka. We hope to have our usual alumni band, and we've requested Baby Jay's appearance, subject to NCAA tournament travel. We always need and enjoy cars/motorcycles/bicycles/strollers and walkers. Decorate your vehicle and/or yourself, and plan to show Jayhawk Spirit right in the middle of tournament time. We'll again hand out several thousand Jayhawk stickers to kids along the route. Cars and other vehicles should plan to form at no later than 10:30 am on March 17 at the old SBG parking lot, 7th & Harrison. Walkers and riders can come as late as 11:30. The parade runs from 12 to about 1pm. We're hoping to again entice those wonderful cars which sport permanent Jayhawk decoration as well as those which are festooned with temporary decorations. We'll have some streamers and Jayhawks for anyone who needs a little extra decoration.

GO BIG RED...AND BLUE!

Over a thousand screaming Jayhawks infiltrated the [Devaney Center](#) to cheer on the Jayhawks who avenged last year's loss with a big road victory February 5. Over 200 TJC members boarded buses at 7:15 am to make the trip. Jayhawk fans frequently were heard on TV cheering baskets and jeering early-leaving Cornhuskers. The NU arena looks like it's bleeding as the red-clad fans fill the aisles making for an early exit. In one of our not-so-nice moments, Jayhawk fans chanted to the leaving fans, "Game's not over, Games' not over!"

SPEAKING OF RED AND BLUE...

Did anyone else notice the KU red and blue fans in the K-State student section at the February 9 game in Manhattan.? Your editor assumed it was infiltrating KU students. But no, turns out quite a number of K-State students are (gasp) KU fans! The February 10 issue of the [K-State Collegian](#) newspaper features a story on fans camping outside of [Bramlage](#) in which the reporter interviews two K-State sophomores who have been lifelong KU fans and showed up at the game in their red-and-blue. Then, even better, a journalism senior and regular columnist, Nathan Ryerson, starts his column with "Rock Chalk, Jayhawk, and the streak continues." Ryerson says the streak is one of the feats he cherishes most. He was in the K-State student section wearing his Giddens' jersey. He said he got hit in the head with a rubber chicken but otherwise made it through the game. He predicts a 30-point KU victory in Allen. Rock Chalk, Collegian! (Wonder if there are any Mizzou students who are KU fans.)

NOMINATE HADL TO HALL OF FAME

A recent Journal-World article by Ryan Wood points out that John Hadl has not been named to the [Pro Football Hall of Fame](#) even though he clearly has the credentials to be there. Wood points out that you and I can nominate John by writing a letter to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, 2121 George Halas Drive NW, Canton, OH 44708. If you need some ammo for your letter, Wood points out that Hadl has more career touchdown passes than 21 modern era quarterbacks already in. All but 8 of them had more interceptions than Hadl. Lots of letters from KU Hadl fans might just help him get where he needs to be.

FOOTBALL CAMPS SET

Summer KU football camps from prospective 6th graders and up (but not for anyone who's already started high school senior year) are available: The Jayhawks will host a pair of satellite camps (June 1 in Wichita and June 10 in Coffeyville) in addition to several camps in Lawrence. Individuals can participate in an Offensive/Defensive Line camp on June 4, a kicking camp on

June 11 or the overnight skills camp which runs June 12-15. In addition, the Great Plains Shootout (team registration only) will be held on June 4. Further info, call the football office at 864-3392 or register online at KUAthletics.com.

PICK UP YOUR TOTES!

Over 200 renewed members have not yet picked up the great new TJC tote bags. We won't be able to deliver any this year, so it's necessary to make arrangements to pick them up. You can call President Maxon at 271-1224 to find out how to pick them up, or you can stop by Larry Tenopir's law office at 1610 SW Topeka Blvd. Just be sure to leave your name so we can mark that you've got your bag.

BEAKS & TAILS



President Maxon is negotiating with the [KU Book Store](http://KUBookStore.com) to see if we can get a TJC discount on purchases for our members.



All three basketball recruits for next year have been named McDonald's All-Americans. Your editor thinks this may be the only time we've had more than 2 in the same year. The game will be March 30 in South Bend, Ind.



Lynette Woodard was honored at the last women's basketball game by having her name unfurled on the Naismith Hall of Fame banner in Allen Field House. Woodard is one of 15 Jayhawks in the Hall of Fame, more than any other Division 1 University. This spring, Woodard will also be inducted into the [Women's Basketball Hall of Fame](http://Women'sBasketballHallOfFame.com) in Knoxville, TN, joining [Coach Marian Washington](http://CoachMarianWashington.com) who was inducted last year.



Many former basketball players and coaches are expected for the KSU game's official celebration of Allen Fieldhouse's 50th anniversary.



KUStore.com, the merchandise arm of the KU athletic department, now offers "wishlist" capabilities for KU fans who want to let their friends know what to buy them. Wonder when we'll start see weddings registered at Dillard's and KUStore.com.



ROCK CHALK SPORTS TALK

Weekdays from 3 to 6 PM on ESPN Radio 1320 KLWN

RCST can now be heard weekdays from 3—6 and is broadcast online through Phog.net as well as KLWN 1320 on your radio dial. Hear all the latest news and view on the Jayhawks at KLWN's Rock Chalk Sport Talk 1320.

Rock Chalk Sports Talk is the number one source for Jayhawk fans in Lawrence and Topeka who want to hear all KU sports during evening drive time. While the show also covers the Chiefs, Royals and other local sports teams, no other talk show comes close to RCST's coverage of the Hawks.

All Kinds of current and former players are frequently on the show, and RCST always has great preview segments into the upcoming KU games. Top that off with fantastic giveaways and a great forum for Jayhawk fans to call in and you've got the perfect show for those who bleed crimson and blue.

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