



# Topeka Jayhawk Club

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## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RECEPTION

Sunday, October 9, 2005, 2pm

Jeremiah's Live (Gage Shopping Center)

FREE REFRESHMENTS.

Featuring: Coach Henrickson, her staff and the team

### *Upcoming Activities*

#### TOPEKA JAYHAWK CLUB

September

October

4 Board Meeting

9 Women's Basketball Event

November

1 Board Meeting

5 TJC Tailgate - NU

15 Alumni Assoc. - Honors Banquet

21 - 23 Maui Hawkwatch Parties (depending on times)

26 ISU Football Hawkwatch Party

#### FOOTBALL

September

17th Louisiana Tech

October

1 @ Texas Tech

8 @ KSU

15 OU @ Arrowhead

22 @ CU

29 MU

November

5 NU

12 @ UT

26 ISU

#### BASKETBALL

October

14 Late Night

November

9 Ft. Hays

14 Pitt St

18 Idaho State

21 - 23 Maui Invitational

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### TJC TAILGATE SET FOR NOVEMBER 5

The Nebraska Bugeaters (Yes, that was their team name before they changed to the more sophisticated Cornhuskers.) come to Lawrence November 5 where they'll be met by a horde of blue-clad TJC members at the annual tailgate. We'll again partner with Jayhawk Illustrated, Jayhawk Beverage, Phog.net and ESPN Plus in a tent on the hill. Cost will again be \$10 and reservations and pre-payment will need to be made--more info to come.

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### **WEAR KU BLUE TO ALL GAMES**

Now that we have an official blue (very close to the blue TJC's been using for our shirts), let's all wear it to games. The sea of blue is growing at Memorial Stadium, but way too many people still show up in white or yellow or whatever.

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### **MELONS AT MEMORIAL STADIUM**

TJC board members and friends escorted a pickup full of watermelons and cantaloupes to the August 12 football practice, treating the team and coaches in a years-long tradition started by board member Bill Bradford and friends. The team was appreciative as always. You can view pictures of the event on our website at [www.topekajayhawkclub.com](http://www.topekajayhawkclub.com).

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### **HE LIKES US. HE REALLY LIKES US**

At the annual TJC summer picnic, Football Coach Mark Mangino made very kind remarks about his feelings for the Topeka Jayhawk Club being the "true fans", not asking for anything in return for the help we give. Coach and his wife and several other KUAA guests mingled with the capacity crowd, dined on barbecue and clapped along with the alumni band. He especially thanked TJC for the work done (and paid for by TJC) to build organizing units inside the KU football equipment semi-trailer.

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### **THE GREAT HAWKWATCH CONTROVERSY IS SOLVED!**

Over the past years, TJC has been trying to deal with finding a place to hold Hawkwatch parties for both smokers and non-smokers. Now we're getting what we've wished we could get all along. Jeremiah's in Gage Center is installing a huge big-screen in their non-smoking room (the space we use for other events). So, non-smokers (up to 125 or so) can gather in the non-smoking room, and the smokers can gather in the remainder of the bar. Door prizes will be awarded. Since we've solved this problem, we're planning a total of 10 parties, including both away and home games as well as the November 26 ISU football game.

Basketball dates include: Nov 21-23 Maui Tournament (as the timing permits--games may be in the middle of the night), Cal @ Kemper 12/2, KY @ KU 1/7; CU 1/11; MO 1/16; ISU 1/28; NU 2/8; OSU 2/13; UT 2/25; KSU 3/4.

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### **Carry your card... It has benefits...TJC Friendly Merchants**

**Performance Tire**—Get a rotate and balance for \$20.00 when presenting your TJC membership card.

**Quizno's**—Receive 10% off your order [downtown](#) and [29th and Wanamaker](#) locations in Topeka.

**J & Co Frameshop**—15% off custom frame.

**KU Bookstore**—Receive 10% off on purchases, excluding sales merchandise, includes [online shopping](#).

If you own a business or know of a business that would like to participate in the TJC Friendly Merchant Campaign, let me know and I'll contact them. Fans helping fans...Call 271-1224 or email me at [pat@topekajayhawkclub.com](mailto:pat@topekajayhawkclub.com). We will continually be adding to the list, so check out our website often! This is just starting to roll, so get in on the ground floor.


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### **THANKS TO GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORS!**

Over a hundred golfers carried on the fun and fund-raising tradition of the TJC Golf Tournament. Golfers heard remarks from the coaches, socialized and won golfing and raffle prizes. Thanks again to our \$500 sponsors: Bruce Price & Assoc, Capital City Bank, Capitol Federal Foundation, Community National Bank, Cotton O'Neill Clinic, Dr. Mike McCoy, Dr. Robert Exon, DDS, Ferrell Construction, Fox 43, Hayden Tower Service, Intrust Bank, Jayhawk Beverage/Coors, Jeremiah Bullfrog's Bar & Grille, Kevin Brennan Funeral Home, Laird Noller Dealerships, Lattimer, Sommers & Assoc, Parrish Hotel Corp, Piper Jaffrey, Ramberg & Associates, Richardson Decorative Curbing, Signs to Go, Sunflower Rental, Topeka Capital Journal Western Associates.

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### **FROM THE [Kansas Alumni Magazine](#):**

 More than 4500 graduates walked down the hill in May representing 101 KS counties, 46 states and 50 countries.

 KU School of Business students recently made a mock business presentation to Omaha billionaire Warren Buffett.



The KU Wind Ensemble recently returned from a 13 day tour of China, performing in Beijing, Chengdu and Kunming. KU music faculty have been invited back next year to perform and teach at Beijing's Central Conservatory.

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### **PICK UP YOUR TOTE BAGS**

The membership year is drawing to a close, and many members still haven't picked up the wonderful 2005 TJC game tote bag. Stop by Larry Tenopir's office, 1610 SW Topeka to pick up yours today. Don't miss this substantial benefit of membership. Discussions have already begun on next year's gift.

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### **DON'T MISS THE KU HONORS BANQUET**

For \$13, you can represent KU and recognize Shawnee County's top academic high school seniors on November 15 at 6:30 dinner, 7:30 program, Holidome, 6th & I-70. Donations to pay for the dinners of the honorees can be made by sending checks payable to KU Alumni and sent to TJC board member Marcia Cassidy, 2815 SW MacVicar, 66611.

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### **Countdown for Kickoff.**

Enjoy Food, Drinks, Prizes and a Live Radio Broadcast on level one of the Kansas Union. The KLWN's Rock Chalk Sports Talk crew, Brian Hanni and Jud Easterday, along with former gridster Harrison Hill, will host a 1-hour live radio show beginning 2 1/2 hours before kickoff. Get a charbroiled burger, braut or dog and enter to win one of many great prizes to be given away each home football day.

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### **KU FINE ARTS TO HOST ANNUAL COLLAGE CONCERT**

KU's School of Fine Arts annually holds a great concert, this year's set for Friday, September 16, 7:30 pm, Lied Center. The event is great for those of us with short attention spans. Featured are a number of KU bands, vocal ensembles, dancers and even a video presentation of the work being done in visual arts. Groups change every 10 minutes or so during the 90 minute concert. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors and are available the Lied Center. An optional fundraising reception follows for those making a \$75/person donation.

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### **BEAKS & TAILS**



Danny Manning is a member of the prestigious 20-member committee that will select the next Olympic basketball team.



Coaches vs Cancer will sponsor a \$30 fundraising lunch with Bill Self as speaker on November 10, 2005, at Noon at the Holidome in Lawrence. Info, 800-359-1025 or [Angela.Karr@cancer.org](mailto:Angela.Karr@cancer.org)



KU Athletics has been selling stuff on e-bay including a piece of the Allen Fieldhouse scoreboard, a basketball autographed bench chair and other cool KU stuff. The current auctions have ended, but watch for future auctions. The best way to find out about them is online at [www.kuathletics.com](http://www.kuathletics.com).

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### **KU'S NEW CONTINUING EDUCATION BARGAIN**

As best your editor understands it, anyone can join the [KU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute](#) and for \$60/semester or \$170/year (fall, spring, summer), you can take an unlimited number of Learning Institute classes for no additional charge. SOME CLASSES ARE HELD IN TOPEKA! Fall semester classes include:

Topeka: A Journey into Jazz: America's Grass-Roots Music, Origin of the World in Religious Studies; Surviving the Dust Bowl; Lawrence: Making Medicines Better; Exceptional Grandparents; Broadway in Lawrence: The World Behind the Musical; Motivating Moves; The Pluto Legacy: Hunt for Other Worlds; Writing for Travelers; Kansas City, KS: Saturday Morning at KU MED; Lee's Summit, MO: Writing for Travelers; History of the Devil in Religious Traditions. INFO: 877-404-5823 or [www.kuce.org/lifelonglearning](http://www.kuce.org/lifelonglearning).

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