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ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The 33rd Annual St. Patrick's Day parade began at High Noon on Saturday, March 17th at the intersection of Kansas Ave and 4th Street. Even though the beds and the participants from the bed races conducted earlier in the morning were inserted into the middle of our contingent of Jayhawk decorated vehicles and walkers, we still made a big hit with those Jayhawk fans who lined Kansas Ave and Jackson St to watch the parade and clap with the band to Jayhawk fight songs. Check out the pictures on our website: www.topekajayhawkclub.com

CHARLIE HOAG

A former *TJC* Board member and a four-sport standout at the University of Kansas in the early 1950's, died Thursday evening (3/8/2012) at the KU Medical Center in Kansas City. He was 80, and had resided in Lawrence after moving recently from Topeka. Charlie played football, basketball, baseball, and competed in track and field while at KU. He was on the 1952 NCAA National Championship basketball team, and participated for the United States gold-medal winning team at the Olympics in Helsinki, Finland in 1952.

MIZZERY & (s)TATERS

"If you remember in'08, us and K-State were up there (Omaha) together and it was one time where our league really bonded and we cheered for each other, which was good," Self recalled. "Can't really see that happening (with Mizzou). Two different leagues now anyway."

A Coach Self quote in the *Topeka Capital Journal*, Sunday, 3/11/2012

A t-shirt was spotted: Mizzou

Playing bad basketball

since 1856

WILL WILT GET A STAMP?

Philadelphia Tribune sports columnist Donald Hunt first proposed Philly's favorite son, Wilt Chamberlain, for a commemorative stamp in a 2008 column. Response from his readers was "nothing short of sensational," but the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee has yet to approve Chamberlain, who would become the first basketball player so honored.

Hunt had high hopes that Chamberlain might be honored in March 2012, the 50th anniversary of his 100-point game, but he recently received word that the committee again did not include Chamberlain among its selections.

Hunt is sticking to it. As he gears up for his bid next year for a 2013 stamp, he asks KU (fans) to show their support at www.thepetitionsite.com/1/wcpcpetition, or by writing the committee at the address on the site.

"We need Wilt's KU fans and friends to do what they can." Hunt says. "It's time that Wilt receive this honor."

There it is, Jayhawks. Wilt needs our help. Time to step up for the big man. *Kansas Alumni* magazine, Issue 6, 2011

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AN UPDATE ON THE ROCK CHALK CHANT AND "WOO"

Our Past-President and current Board member Larry Tenopir, began a campaign last fall to end the "wooing" within the Rock Chalk chant. He has written letters to the Editor of the *University Daily Kansan* (the student newspaper), *Lawrence Journal World*, and the *Kansas Alumni* magazine among others, as well as distributing individual pleas to the KU Pep band, cheer squad, and students. The following two letters were received by the Alumni Association magazine editor. The plea has extended nationwide!

Kudos to Larry Tenopir for asking KU students to stop drowning out the 125-year-old Rock Chalk chant with their whooping and hollering.

Obviously, in a world filled with serious challenges (hunger, violence, etc.), this may seem a frivolous concern. But as Tenopir points out, the chant makes KU unique. It is one of the many reasons I'm proud to call myself a Jayhawk.

Carol McMillen Benson, c'62 Modesto, Calif

Amen to Larry Tenopir's letter! It is great to hear the Rock Chalk chant on TV. Tell the students to get louder (without the yelling).

Harold E. Goss b'47 Leawood

BITS & BEAKS

There are presently 631 household members and 1337 total members in the *Topeka Jayhawk Club*. 122 household members have not renewed. Those who have not renewed by May 1st will surrender their privileges.

For the record, (Coach) Self predicts that gaudy conference records – KU won its last three titles with marks of 14-2, 15-1, and 14-2 – are no longer possible with an 18—game conference schedule. "That's not happening." Self says. "If somebody goes 14-4, then they've had not a good year, and unbelievable year. It's going to be that much harder to win."

Excerpt from an article in the *Kansas Alumni* magazine, fall of 2011 Editor's note: At 16-2, KU had an unbelievable year in conference play!

KU is #2 in all-time wins (as of 3/23/3012):

Kentucky: 2087-649 Kansas: 2068-805 North Carolina: 2065-733

Jeff Withey blocked shots watch: on 3/23/2012 Jeff blocked 10 shots against NC State to surpass Cole Aldrich's record (125) for most blocks in a season. He is now in first place with 126 in that category. For single game blocks, he tied Cole Aldrich with 10 (3/22/2009 vs Dayton). Jeff's career blocks stands at 151. Greg Ostertag holds the career record with 258 in 1992-1995.

Another t-shirt: KANSAS

The birthplace of

North Carolina basketball