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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.
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