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**UPCOMING HAWK WATCH DATES**

Upcoming Hawk Watch dates have been set up for the regular season. Should any of these not work out, you will be notified by email. You will also receive a reminder email prior to the date. Also, you can always check out the calendar on our website.

January 22	Tuesday	@ Kansas State	7 pm
February 02	Saturday	vs Oklahoma St	3 pm
February 09	Saturday	@ Oklahoma	3 pm
February 11	Monday	vs Kansas State	8 pm
February 20	Wednesday	@ Oklahoma St	8 pm
February 25	Monday	@ Iowa State	8 pm
March 09	Saturday	@ Baylor	5 pm

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013**

Membership renewals are now due. Membership drives will be held at Fairlawn Mall on the following dates and times. There is always a need for help at these drives. Please feel free to come help or contact Nancy Kelley at 354-8412 if you have any questions regarding your membership. If you have misplaced your pre-filled membership form you received in the mail, please download a blank form from our website and fill it out prior to coming to renew your membership. It will be a great timesaver for all.

Saturday	January 19	10AM-Noon
Saturday	February 09	10AM-Noon
Saturday	February 16	10AM-Noon

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

This year's St Patrick's Day Parade is going to be on Saturday March 16th. Once again, the Topeka Jayhawk Club will participate and we would very much like any of you to come and join us. We always have a need for walkers to walk along the parade route along side our decorated vehicles and the Alumni and Friends Band trailer and help pass out 10,000 beads and Jayhawk stickers to all the Jayhawk fans! Mark it on your calendar and more information will be coming as we get closer to the date.

Download these cards at <http://www.funstuff.ku.edu/valentines.shtml>



## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT.

Kansas guard Ben McLemore was named a midseason All-American by The Sporting News. McLemore was joined on the midseason All-America team by Marcus Smart of Oklahoma State, Trey Burke of Michigan, Creighton's Doug McDermott and Duke's Mason Plumlee.

The Kansas football and soccer teams set academic records and eight teams registered grade-point averages (GPA) above 3.0 in a very productive fall 2012 semester for Kansas Athletics. The football team achieved a 2.83, the highest football fall-semester GPA since records were kept (1986). Soccer's 3.46 not only set an all-time record for that sport at KU, but it also led all of KU's 18 sports last semester. Seven other teams recorded GPA's above 3.0: women's golf (3.42), swimming and diving (3.31), volleyball (3.27), men's cross country (3.17), tennis (3.17), women's cross country (3.13) and rowing (3.06).

Rowing Recruiting Open House Planned Lawrence, Kan.-- The Kansas rowing team is hosting an open house for high school junior and senior girls interested in rowing at KU. Girls interested need not have prior rowing experience. The open house starts at 9:30 am on Saturday, February 24. Those interested can register online at [kuathletics.com/rowing](http://kuathletics.com/rowing). Athletes are asked to pre-register by February 15.

Kansas guard Ben McLemore and center Jeff Withey have been named to the John R. Wooden Award Midseason Top 25, announced via ESPNU by The Los Angeles Athletic Club. Selected by the Wooden Award National Advisory Board, the list is made up of 25 student-athletes who, based on their performances in November, December, and the beginning of January, are the frontrunners for college basketball's Wooden Award. With McLemore and Withey listed, Kansas is one of three schools to have two players among the 25, along with Duke and Missouri.

The KU Spirit Squad is heading to the 2013 UCA & UDA College Cheerleading and Dance Team National. Considered by some to be the most prestigious college cheerleading championship in the country, the 2013 Championship will be held Jan. 18 - 20 at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla. After a two-year hiatus, the Rock Chalk Dancers are returning to the national competition stage.



Legendary Philly sportswriter Dick Jerardi, advancing Temple University's Sunday visit to Allen Field House, used his column in today's edition of the Philadelphia Daily News to say this about KU fans: "You could make a strong case that KU has the best fans in college basketball. Not the most; that is Kentucky. Not the most inventive; that is Duke. Definitely not the meanest; a title shared by many. Just the best."

To read more of Jerardi's exceedingly kind commentary about KU men's basketball's tradition, coaches, players and fans, as well as quotes from his interview with coach Bill Self, [click here](#).

—Chris Lazzarino Posted on Jan 4, 2013 in [Alumni News](#)