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Scholarship Deadline Extended.

Since the deadline for the new TJC scholarship came quickly after the last newsletter, the deadline to apply has been extended to MAY 31. In order to apply, you must live in northeast Kansas and either be a current KU student or a high school student entering KU for the 2014 summer or fall semester. ALSO, the student or a parent or a grandparent of the student must be a current TJC member and have been a member for at least 3 years. The board hopes that this will become a very important benefit to TJC members in the years to come and significantly help our local students attend the university we all love. Check out the application and rules on our website, www.topekajayhawkclub.com.

St Pat's Parade—We're The Best!

The Topeka Jayhawk Club is being awarded the "BEST NON-FLOAT ENTRY" in this year's St. Pat's Parade. We've won this award several times before and always try to represent KU the best we can. The TJC contingent in this St Pat's parade consisted of 13 decorated vehicles of all types, blow-up Jayhawks, the wonderful TJC Band, Beverly Bernardi's twirlers and more walkers than ever handing out beads and Jayhawk stickers. This is great outreach to local kids, and they scream for the beads and stickers. I did my usual thumbs-up to everyone in the crowd wearing a KU t-shirt. KU shirts outnumbered K-State shirts at least 8 to 1. I only saw one Wichita State shirt as this old guy rushed our car to pop his shirt and brag about their great team. Those WSU fans may be few and far between in these parts, but, man can they be, well....a tad obnoxious. (Full disclosure, your editor has 3 graduate hours from WSU, but they never much compete with the 248 hrs of KU credit.)

Coach Weis Coming To Topeka.

Mark May 14 on your calendar for a 5:30 pm event at the Sixth Avenue ballroom, 117 SW 6th in downtown. A cash bar and appetizers will be available. IT'S FREE, and everyone is welcome. Bring friends.

Basketball Miscellany.

Now, that the season's over on a less than exciting note, it's time to reflect on just how good KU fans have it. The most depressing statistic is that we've fallen from 10 games behind Kentucky to 14 games behind in all-time wins. That's still striking distance and a whole lot closer than when I first started paying attention decades ago when we were also behind North Carolina.



TJC Friendly Merchants

- Quiznos Sub
- Framewoods
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- Sweet! Baking Supply
- Topeka Art Guild
- TEAM Barrington
- B.J. Hickert Estate Planning

Don't forget to check out the Friendly Merchants page on our website. Receive discounts when you present your Topeka Jayhawk Club membership card.



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If you own a business and would like to be a part of this program, please contact any board member listed above.

One of my favorite stats is that Allen Fieldhouse truly is the best home advantage. Our record in the building since it opened is the best of any major college team in any basketball arena OR FOOTBALL stadium. (Course we could also point out that we have a better win-loss record than any other Kansas team in Bramlage Coliseum, but that's another story.) And now, lifted totally from Wikipedia and updated correctly, I think--

- ◆ Kansas has the longest current streak of consecutive NCAA tournament appearances (25)
- ◆ Kansas has the 2nd longest current streak of winning seasons (32 with Syracuse having 44)
- ◆ Kansas has the most winning seasons in Division I history (96)
- ◆ Kansas has the most non-losing seasons (.500 or better) in NCAA history (99)
- ◆ Kansas has the most conference championships in Division I history (57)
- ◆ Kansas has the most First Team All Americans in Division I history (21)
- ◆ Kansas has the most First Team All American Selections in Division I history (29)
- ◆ Kansas is third in Division I all-time winning percentage (.721).

The Naismith national basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA, also has enshrined more KU players/coaches and others than any other university. Check out Memorial Park Cemetery on east 15th in Lawrence to see the impressive James Naismith/KU memorial near the entrance and the Naismith grave (go straight back to end of center drive and park. If you stand in front of the large obelisk, the Naismith family is buried just to your right (at about the 4 o'clock position). It can also usually be found by looking for the KU flags or basketballs or other souvenirs left by admirers on his grave. Any time I take someone to a game who's never been in the fieldhouse, our first stop is the grave. There's always evidence of recent visitors even when there's 6 inches of snow on the ground.

Pass this form on to a friend or family member!

Please send this application with your 2014 dues, payable to "Topeka Jayhawk Club" and 

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\$15 Single Membership/year or \$45 Single Membership/3 years 1st Time
 \$20 Family Membership/year or \$60 Family Membership/3 years Renewal

Principal Member's Name: _____
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