

# Topeka Jayhawk Club

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## TJC Day at the Fieldhouse

Saturday, February 27th, will be Topeka Jayhawk Club Day at Allen Fieldhouse when the Lady Jayhawks take on the Texas Tech Red Raiders at 7 PM. Topeka Jayhawk Club members and their guests will be offered special priced tickets and seating. Reserved seat tickets will start at \$6.00. Parking is free for the Women's game, except for the parking garage, which is \$5.00. Please call Megan Norkunas at (785) 864-6220 or by email [atmnorkunas@kuathletics.com](mailto:atmnorkunas@kuathletics.com) prior to February 25th!

## Football in February

Kansas Athletics and the KU Alumni Association have partnered to bring the Kansas football program, head coach David Beaty and his coaching staff to Jayhawk fans in Topeka on Wednesday February 17. The Ramada Inn Convention Center will host a Happy Hour event from 5-7 p.m. A cash bar and appetizers will be available. Head coach David Beaty, all nine members of his coaching staff and other athletic department officials will attend. There is no charge for this event.

## New Addition to our Friendly Merchants

There has been a new addition to our "Friendly Merchants" that TJC members can now take advantage of just by showing your 2016 membership card. The new addition is GreatLife golf // fitness. Present your TJC membership card when you join and let them know you are to receive a Corporate Affiliate discount on your new GreatLife membership through the Topeka Jayhawk Club. **You will pay a \$10 initiation fee instead of the usual \$100 fee and you will get your first month dues for free.** That is a savings of over \$100 just for loving the Jayhawks! Monthly dues are subject to the membership you choose. You can view a listing of all "Friendly Merchants" on our website at [www.TopekaJayhawkClub.com](http://www.TopekaJayhawkClub.com).

## Hawk Watch Parties at the Lazy Toad

There continue to be good times and lots of fun at our Hawk Watch parties. Make sure you are set up with the email notifications so you will know when they are going to occur. Todd has recently added more TV's to the room where we have these, so viewing the game is much improved.

## St Patrick's Day Parade

This year's St Patrick's Day Parade is going to be on Saturday, March 12th. 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

## TJC Friendly Merchants

Member Discounts!

- Quiznos Sub
- Baskin Robbins
- Jocks Nitch
- Performance Tire and Wheel
- Carmona Comfort Air
- Cobler Plumbing
- Sweet! Baking Supply
- Topeka Art Guild
- Bodine's Pest Control
- Gardner's Floor Covering
- GreatLife golf//fitness
- Numerous Others...

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



[TopekaJayhawkClub.com](http://TopekaJayhawkClub.com)

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

the parade route along side our decorated vehicles and the Alumni and Friends Bandwagon and help pass out 10,000 beads and Jayhawk stickers to all the Jayhawk fans! If you would like to help out and join us in the parade this year, please call Larry Tenopir @ 233-9467.

**Mark Your Calendars**

This year's Topeka Jayhawk Club golf tournament will be held on Monday June 5. The location once again will be at Shawnee CC. GreatLife has been doing a lot of work on the course this past year, rebuilding bunkers and strip sodding. Zoysia will be added to fairways on the entire course.

**Looking for number 12 in the Big 12.**

**By Aaron Cedeño**

Look, there's no sense denying it. If you're a Kansas fan, the number 12 is looming large in your brain right now. It's such a nice, neat number, for a team that plays in a conference named the Big 12, and the Jayhawks have conveniently won 11 conference championships in a row on the hardwood. Leaving it at 11 would just feel wrong. There's just one problem. You know how analysts used to refer to the Big East as a "meat grinder" back in its halcyon days? One in which the overall quality of the conference was so good, its member teams would chew each other up game after game after game? That's sort of the Big 12 this year.

Oklahoma. West Virginia. Baylor. Texas. Iowa State. Kansas. All have legitimate aspirations of claiming the crown. And even those out of range – such as Oklahoma State – are capable of unloading on an unsuspecting foe on any given night. Our Jayhawks know that well, after they were shellacked by head coach Bill Self's alma mater in Stillwater, Okla.

It hasn't been smooth sailing for the Jayhawks, which seems crazy to say about such a hyper-successful team. But the on-the-court play has looked ugly for much of the year, the defense doesn't seem to be what it has been, and things just aren't clicking like we're used to.

But betting on Self has proven a safe investment every year he has been at Kansas, and this season is no different. At the time of this writing, the Jayhawks are preparing for a highly-anticipated rematch with Oklahoma, in Norman, Okla. They've already taken revenge on West Virginia, and looked darned good doing it.


Are the 'hawks taking flight at the right time? It sure feels that way. And if history has taught us anything, it's that we'd better buckle up. The next couple of months are going to be wild.

**Pass this form on to a friend or family member!**

Please send this application with your 2016 dues, payable to "Topeka Jayhawk Club" and mail to:

**Topeka Jayhawk Club**  
P.O. Box 67694  
Topeka, KS 66667

**Membership Year is from January 1st through December 31st.**



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

Principal Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Names for Family Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

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