

Topeka Jayhawk Club

July 2016

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Summer Picnic.

Plans are underway for a TJC Member Appreciation Picnic Sunday – July 31, 2016
Gage Park – Big Shelter House
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Guest Speaker: Pat Henderson, Kansas Athletics

We are still working on finalizing all the details. What we know for certain at this time is TJC will be providing food (hot dogs etc.) and beverages (bottled water) while supplies last.

Small coolers are welcomed.

(Free will donations accepted)

You will need to RSVP your attendance to Kerri Holthaus @ holthauskerri@gmail.com

Watch your e-mails and check the TJC website for additional information. RSVP deadline is July 14th.

18th Annual TJC Golf Tournament

An absolutely beautiful June afternoon greeted golfers at the 18th Topeka Jayhawk Club Golf tournament held at Shawnee Country Club. After lunch, golfers listened to talks given by KU Athletics Director Sheahon Zenger, football coach David Beaty and men's basketball coach Bill Self. The Topeka Jayhawk Club would like to thank the coaches and AD for taking time out of their busy schedules to come over and mingle. Pictures of the event can be found on our website, www.topekajayhawkclub.com.

Scholarships Awarded.

The Topeka Jayhawk Club has awarded three \$500 scholarships to KU students who are children or grandchildren of TJC members. The recipients are selected based on an application process, and the scholarship is renewable. Lindsey Huss is a KU junior who is interested in advertising and has received the scholarship twice before. Kenzie Kimble just finished her freshman year at KU and is a Music Performance Major. She's receiving the scholarship for the second time. Matthew VanSickle just graduated from Washburn Rural and will enter KU as a freshman this fall, intending to major in Psychology. TJC members are pleased to use some of their dues money to send these three deserving young Jayhawks off to the university we love. CONGRATULATIONS!

Every day is a great day to be a Jayhawk.

By Aaron Cedeño

Remember way back when Andrew Wiggins committed to play basketball for the University of Kansas, and the celebrations rang loud enough to be heard from Pittsburg to Colby (That's in western Kansas, FYI)? The unanimous No. 1 player in the Class of 2013, he was going to change the face of Kansas basketball. He was the most highly-ranked player to land in Lawrence since someone named Danny Manning. Tales of his athleticism put him on par with Superman. He was going to single-handedly carry the Jayhawks to the promised land.

In hindsight, all of that was a bit unfair. Andrew was unbelievable, and showed more than

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flashes of his almost limitless promise. But, he was a freshman - and a young freshman at that. With the peaks came the valleys and, unfortunately, an early exit from the NCAA Tournament for the Jayhawks.

To some, it probably felt as if Kansas had squandered an opportunity with a once-in-a-generation recruit. Especially since he has continued to prove all of his proponents correct, earning Rookie of the Year honors in 2014 after going as the No. 1 overall pick in the 2014 Draft. He's taking bigger strides toward super-stardom with every game he plays.

Recruiting is a funny thing. Bill Self, in the eyes of many fans, seems to be lagging behind, until the very moment he isn't. And like a bolt of lightning striking twice, much like he pulled Andrew Wiggins from the crowd, this year Self reeled in Josh Jackson.

What's the story on Jackson? Well, 247Sports chief recruiting analyst Jerry Meyer called him the best two-guard he's scouted since Kobe Bryant. He's tall, long, with an alpha dog mentality and outstanding athleticism. He's intelligent. He's a winner. He's another "once-in-a-generation" type kid. And he's already on campus.

We know football season is fast approaching, and it's safe to say the team will be better this season than last. They kind of have to be, right? But one source with knowledge of the program believes strength and conditioning to have paid off in a big way, and sees personnel upgrades all over the field. We'll just have to wait and see. After so many seasons of darkness, maybe the light is showing at the end of the tunnel.

And until then, we've got thoughts of Josh Jackson, Udoka Azabuike, Mitch Lightfoot, and the rest of the Kansas basketball team to get us through the summer.

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Pass this form on to a friend or family member!

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**Topeka Jayhawk Club
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