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K CLUB REVIEW





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A LETTER FROM DR. ZENGER



(Left to right) Dr. Sheahon Zenger and 2012 Athletes of the Year, Diamond Dixon and Thomas Robinson.

Dear K Club Members,

I believe that K Club is integral in helping achieve competitive greatness at Kansas. Your involvement is one of the ways in which we teach our student-athletes to compete on and off the field of play. I have been encouraged by the increased presence of K Club members in the student-athlete development side of athletics since I have been back at Kansas. Your involvement helps guide them during their time in college and long after their college careers are over.

One of my top goals is to never lose sight of the history and tradition of the University of Kansas. K Club plays an instrumental role in continuing our legacy and traditions with our student-athletes, specifically with Jayhawks After Competition (JAC) and the Jayhawk Senior Celebration. JAC is a program developed for seniors wherein K Club members facilitate monthly seminars on topic areas ranging from athletic identity to career networking. The Jayhawk Senior Celebration is designed so each senior student-athlete receives their K Ring from a K Club representative who participated in their sport. This event embraces the rich tradition of the K Ring while connecting the seniors to generations of Jayhawks.

I firmly believe that in order for our student-athletes to truly succeed in the classroom, on the playing field and in their personal lives, they must embrace and learn from those who came before them. Instilling a true appreciation of Kansas traditions helps each student-athlete understand the responsibility of wearing a Kansas uniform along with accepting the expectation of competition. Through K Club and student-athlete development programs, we are counting on you to help preserve tradition, support our current student-athletes and stay connected to your Jayhawk roots.

Once a Jayhawk, always a Jayhawk.

Rock Chalk!


Dr. Sheahon Zenger

A LETTER FROM THE K CLUB BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear K Club Family,


Quoting from a poem I used to read as a child: "WOW...There's been some doings here since last I wrote." Indeed that is true here in the hub of Jayhawk land. What a spectacular year for our athletics teams and our student-athletes. On May 6 we witnessed the 2013 Jayhawk Senior Celebration. Housed in the Kansas Union Ballroom and the Woodruff Auditorium, the event was electric with Jayhawk enthusiasm and spirit. Senior athletes, many with friends and family members in attendance, gathered with coaches, administrators, faculty, and K Club Board members to receive their senior K Rings. Presentations and recognitions highlighted the evening, and the realization that we are Jayhawks forever hit home to old and new alike. We are rich in history and tradition, blessed with pride and opportunity, and surrounded with an athletic family committed to excellence and integrity. Definitely, "there's been some doings here since last I wrote."

In my first year as K Club Board President the focus was on membership and communication, with an emphasis on team reunions and special event recognition. I am pleased to note the steady increase of former athletes making their way back to Mount Oread for our special days of celebration. We are Jayhawks forever, and we embrace our history and tradition, our commitment to current student-athletes, and our connection to our entire Jayhawk family. From past to present, we have all walked the same turf, felt the camaraderie and passion of competition, and enhanced the pride of the Jayhawk Nation.

I offer my thanks to the K Club Board of Directors for its work and support this past year, and to the K Club Executive Board for its energy and dedication toward the promotion of our K Club mission. My challenge to all former letter winners is to get involved, stay in touch, and be a torch for those who follow in our footsteps. Look at old pictures, call your former teammates, wear your letter jacket and K Ring proudly, return as often as possible to the nest, and let us hear your story.

I invite you to contact any K Club Board member with questions, concerns, or suggestions to support our cause. Please know we care.

With Jayhawk pride,



Bob Lockwood

K Club Board President and Jayhawk for Life



(Left to right) Past President David Johnston, Current President Bob Lockwood, Current Vice President Jeff Long.



Bob Lockwood addresses crowd during the 2012 Hall of Fame ceremony.



Pictured (left to right, front row): Katie Martincich, David Johnston, Nancy Fankhauser, Brad Wells, Vickie Lowe, Micah Brown. (left to right, back row): Chip Budde, Al Kelley, Gary Padgett, Bob Lockwood (President), Kelly Dippold, Jim Moore, Jeff Long (Vice President), Harry Gibson, Tracy Bunge, Rick Ensz.

NOT PICTURED: Dino Bell, Liz Dobbins, Chris Hamman, Pat Henderson, Scott Huffman, Lee Ice, Eric Patterson, Bud Stallworth.

“SPORTS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A SIGNIFICANT PART OF MY LIFE . . . MY LOVE FOR KANSAS ATHLETICS REMAINS IMPORTANT TO ME TODAY. THE ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT AND K CLUB HAVE GONE TO GREAT LENGTHS TO RESPECT AND VALUE OUR CONTRIBUTIONS AS FORMER STUDENT-ATHLETES.”

VICKIE LOWE, K CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The K Club Board of Directors is composed of former student-athletes at the University of Kansas. The board strives to represent all varsity sports that have ever been sponsored by Kansas Athletics and consists of no more than 25 members at one time. The group meets quarterly to discuss topics such as Hall of Fame inductions and criteria, membership, K Club functions, and ways to support the current student-athletes. Please feel free to contact board members with comments, suggestions or to simply inquire about getting more involved. We are here to serve you, K Club and the University of Kansas.

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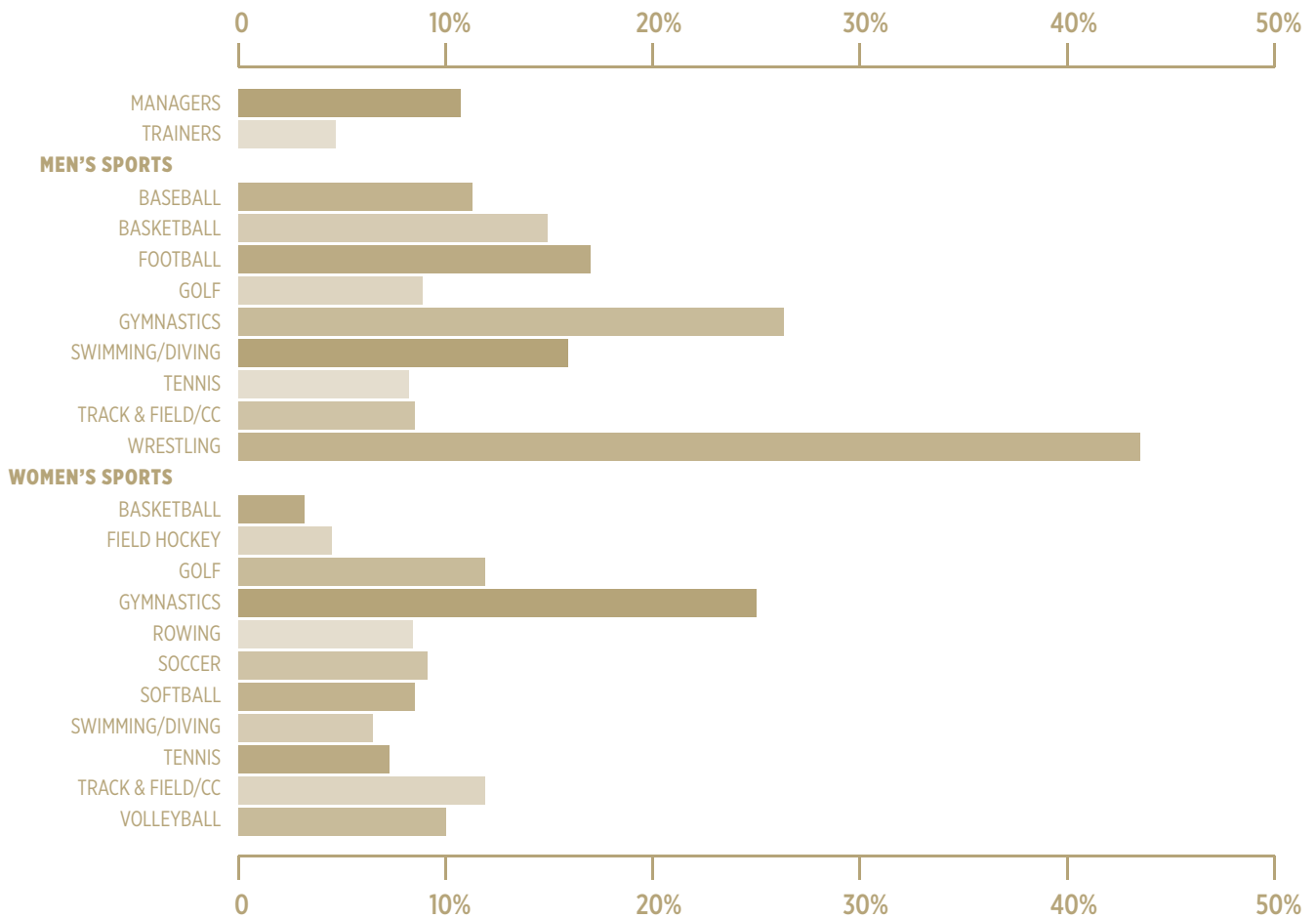
K Club's mission is to help preserve the history and traditions of Kansas Athletics, support current student-athletes, and connect former participants, coaches, trainers and managers of varsity sports at the University of Kansas.

K Club began when the first baseball letter was awarded in 1877. The faces of varsity athletics at the University of Kansas have changed through the years, but the "K" each of them wore proudly on their chest binds them forever. There are currently over 7,000 former KU coaches, athletes, managers and trainers worldwide from 24 sports.

Kansas Athletics and K Club are extremely proud of our tradition and we thank those who helped build the foundation that supports our current student-athletes. You can continue to contribute to the legacy by becoming and remaining an active member of K Club. Together we can successfully bridge the past and present by welcoming each class of Jayhawks into our family.

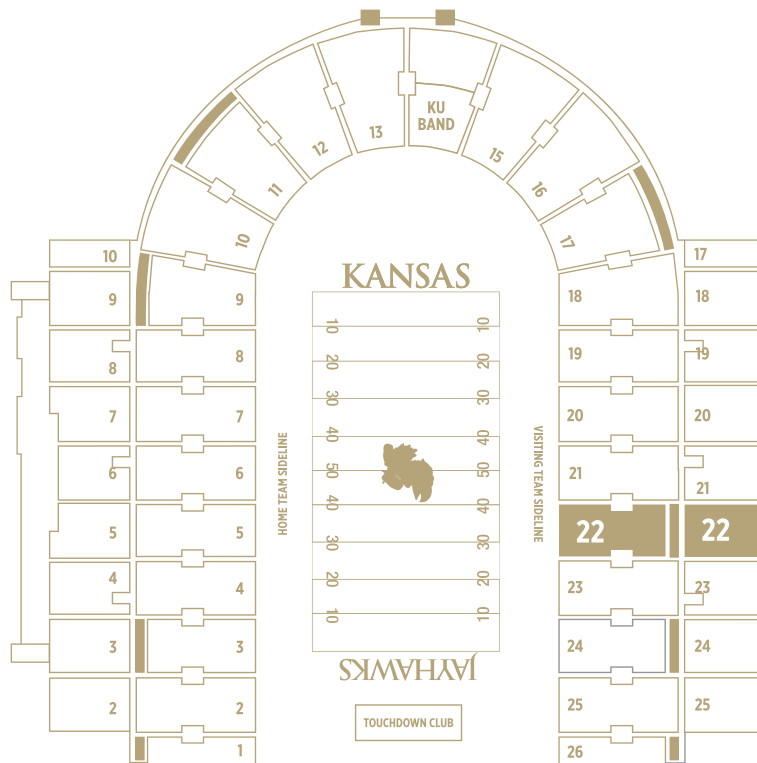
K Club strives to gain a diverse membership base across all sports and all generations of Jayhawks. Below is a representation of the percentage of K Club participation by sport. Help K Club better represent your sport and remain a leader among peer letter winner associations across the nation by becoming a member today!

K CLUB MEMBERSHIP PERCENTAGES BY SPORT



BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Online Directory (Searchable directory of all former letter winners, participants, trainers, managers and coaches of varsity sports)
- Earn active status in the Williams Education Fund and start earning Priority Points (10 pts for initial membership, 1 pt for renewed membership)
- Receive K Club publications
- Ability to purchase exclusive K Club merchandise
- Special seating option in section 22 for KU football season tickets in Memorial Stadium (See map to the left).
- Priority in purchasing Kansas football single-game tickets
- Assistance with K Ring repair
- Receive K Club membership card and car decal
- Career and social networking
- **Exclusive invitations to K Club activities:**
 - First-Game Football Tailgate on the Hill
 - K Club Weekend (Homecoming Weekend)
 - Spring Football Game Tailgate
 - Jayhawks After Competition



MEMBERSHIP DUES FUND:

- K Ring Letter Award for Senior Student-Athletes
- Kansas Athletics Hall of Fame Display and Induction Ceremony
- K Club Events and Sports Reunions





SEPTEMBER 7, 2013 FIRST-GAME TAILGATE

This event includes a tailgate on Campanile Hill two hours prior to the football game versus South Dakota. Game tickets will be available through the event registration.

ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MARRIOTT SPRINGHILL SUITES
1 Riverfront Plaza

785/841-2700

Room Rate: \$139/night

Reserved for evenings of September 6 and 7.

Please make reservations by August 9.



OCTOBER 4-5, 2013 K CLUB/HOMECOMING WEEKEND

This event is K Club's premiere weekend-long celebration centered on Homecoming. Throughout the weekend K Club will celebrate those who helped build the foundation of Kansas Athletics. Events will include Hall of Fame inductions, a 25 and 50-year letter pin ceremony, the Traditions Golf Tournament at Alvarado Golf Course (private side), an intimate social and the ever-popular tailgate prior to the football game versus Texas Tech. Game tickets, again, will be offered through the event registration.

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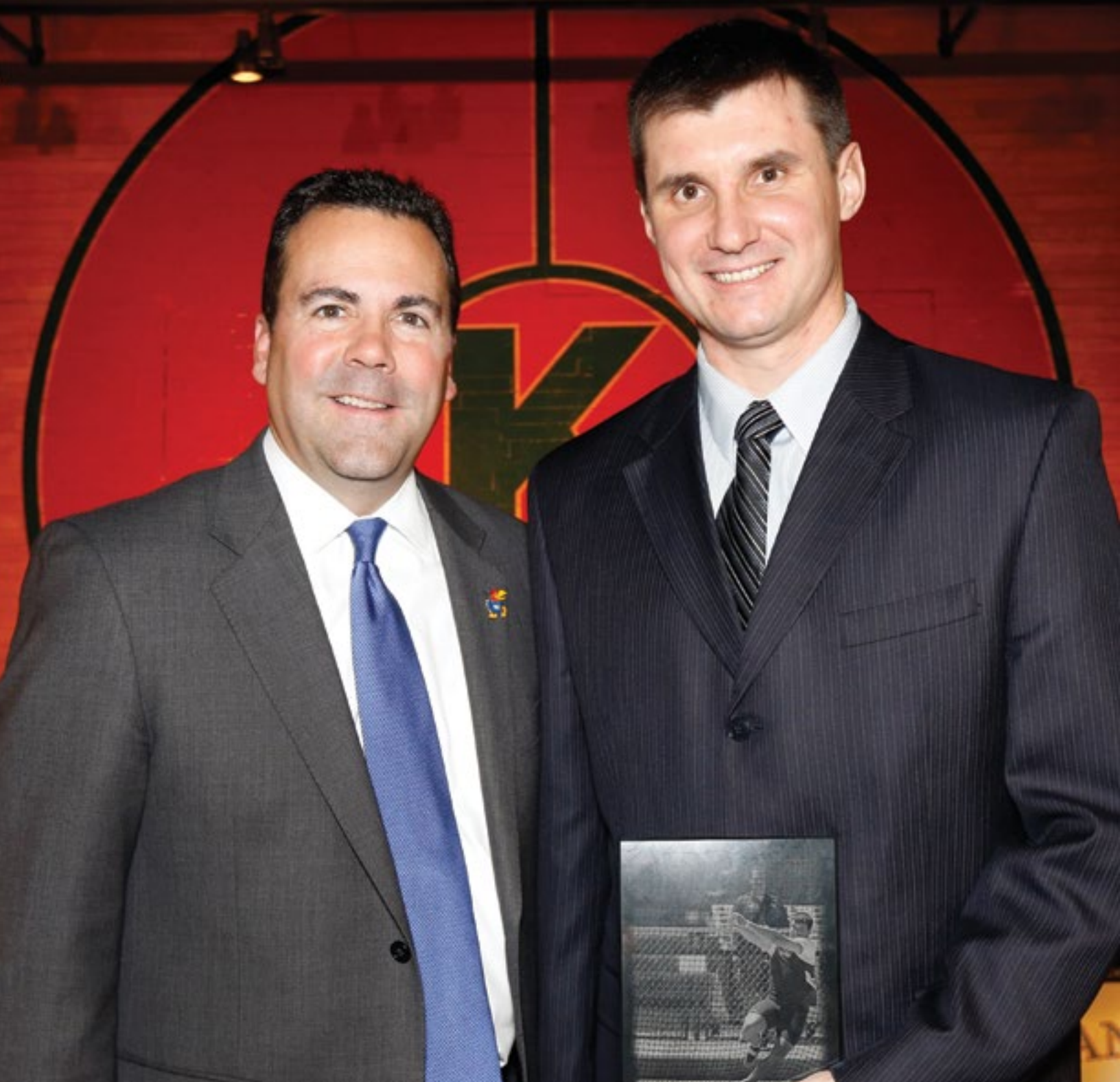
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SPRING 2014: FOOTBALL GAME TAILGATE

This event includes a tailgate on the Hill one and a half hours prior to the annual Spring Football Game. It is a great family atmosphere with plenty of activities on the Hill. The date is to be determined, but as soon as the date is set K Club will inform you. Further communication regarding all K Club events will be coming soon.



K CLUB

PRESERVES

... THE HISTORY AND TRADITIONS OF KANSAS ATHLETICS

The Kansas Athletics Hall of Fame was established to formally recognize outstanding individual and team achievements and to preserve the heritage and tradition of the University's intercollegiate athletics program. The Hall of Fame display is located in the Booth Family Hall of Athletics, on the east side of historic Allen Fieldhouse.

K Club is the official keeper of the Hall of Fame. All recommendations are reviewed by the K Club Board of

Directors and then submitted to the Director of Athletics for final approval. Inductions for the Hall of Fame traditionally take place during K Club Weekend each fall.

In 2012, **Egor Agafonov**, a two-time national champion in the weight throw, **Holly Gault**, an All-American in soccer, and the **2007 Elite Eight Men's Basketball Team** were awarded the honor.



The criteria for nominating an individual or team and a nomination form can be found at www.kuathletics.com/hallofathletics.

THE 2012 INDUCTEES



Egor Agafonov was a two-time national champion for the Kansas track and field squad during his three-year career in Lawrence from 2006-08. The Togliatti, Russia, native won indoor national championships in the weight throw in 2007 and 2008. He also dominated the Big 12 Conference scene during his KU career, winning three-consecutive conference titles in both the weight throw and hammer throw, and became the only athlete in the league's history to three-peat in either event. Agafonov still holds the KU record in the hammer throw at 233-0 ft. Not only did he succeed on the field, but also in the classroom. Agafonov was twice a member of the Academic All-Big 12 First Team and, in 2007, was named an ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-American.

Holly Gault, a Spring Hill, Kan., native, earned two All-America distinctions in her career as a defender for the Jayhawks from 2003-06. In 2004 she became Kansas' only NSCAA First-Team All-America selection. That same season she helped KU to its first Big 12 Championship as it advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second-straight year. With Gault in the backfield, the Jayhawks set a program record, allowing just 13 goals in 2004. Even as a defender, Gault managed the program's fifth-most career assists with 19.

MARIO CHALMERS

Former KU basketball standout Mario Chalmers had his No. 15 jersey retired at halftime of the ESPN College Gameday Texas at Kansas men's basketball game Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013.

Chalmers was the 2008 Final Four's Most Outstanding Player on Kansas' NCAA National Championship team, but is most widely known for his game-tying three-pointer in the title game of KU's 75-68 overtime win against Memphis.

Chalmers' list of accolades go much deeper than the aforementioned. The Anchorage, Alaska, native was the 2007 co-Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year as a sophomore and an All-Big 12 Second Team selection during his junior year. He appeared on the league's all-conference teams all three seasons he was a Jayhawk, including every Big 12 All-Defensive squad.

Besides his 2008 Final Four MOP honor, he was named to the Big 12 Championship All-Tournament team in 2007 and 2008, the second of which was bestowed on him after he scored a career-high 30 points against Texas in the title game.

Statistically, Chalmers led the Big 12 in steals with 97 in 2007 and 97 again in 2008, which are Kansas single-season records. His 89 steals in 2006 are a KU freshman record and his 283 steals from 2006-08 are second on the school's career chart list, trailing only Darnell Valentine's 336 from 1978-81. His 1,341 three-year Kansas point total ranks 27th on the KU all-time scoring list and he also is among the school career records in three-pointers made (Seventh, 180), three-pointers attempted (10th, 430) and assists (14th, 420).

During Chalmers' three seasons at Kansas, the Jayhawks were 95-16 (85.6 percent) with three Big 12 regular-season titles, three Big 12 postseason championships, two NCAA Elite Eight appearances, one Final Four and one NCAA National Championship.

Selected 34th overall in the 2008 NBA Draft by the Minnesota Timberwolves, Chalmers was later traded to the Miami Heat. A two-time NBA Finals competitor, he joined elite company when his Miami Heat team won the 2012 NBA title. Chalmers joined former KU great Clyde Lovellette in becoming only the second Jayhawk to win both an NCAA National Championship and an NBA title. Like Chalmers, Lovellette, who was inducted into the College Basketball Hall of Fame in November 2012, was a Most Outstanding Player (MOP) when KU won the 1952 NCAA Tournament. He later won three NBA titles with the Minneapolis Lakers in 1954 and the Boston Celtics in 1963 and 1964.

Chalmers became the second Jayhawk in the Bill Self era to have his jersey retired. Former KU consensus All-America honoree Wayne Simien, who played at Kansas from 2002-05, had his No. 23 jersey retired during the 2010-11 season.



Under head coach Bill Self, the **2007 Kansas men's basketball team** posted a 33-5 record, won the Big 12 regular-season title with a 14-2 mark, the Big 12 Postseason Championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament West Regional championship game. Without a senior on the team, the 2006-07 Jayhawks posted two winning streaks of 10 games or better, and won 14 of their last 15 contests.

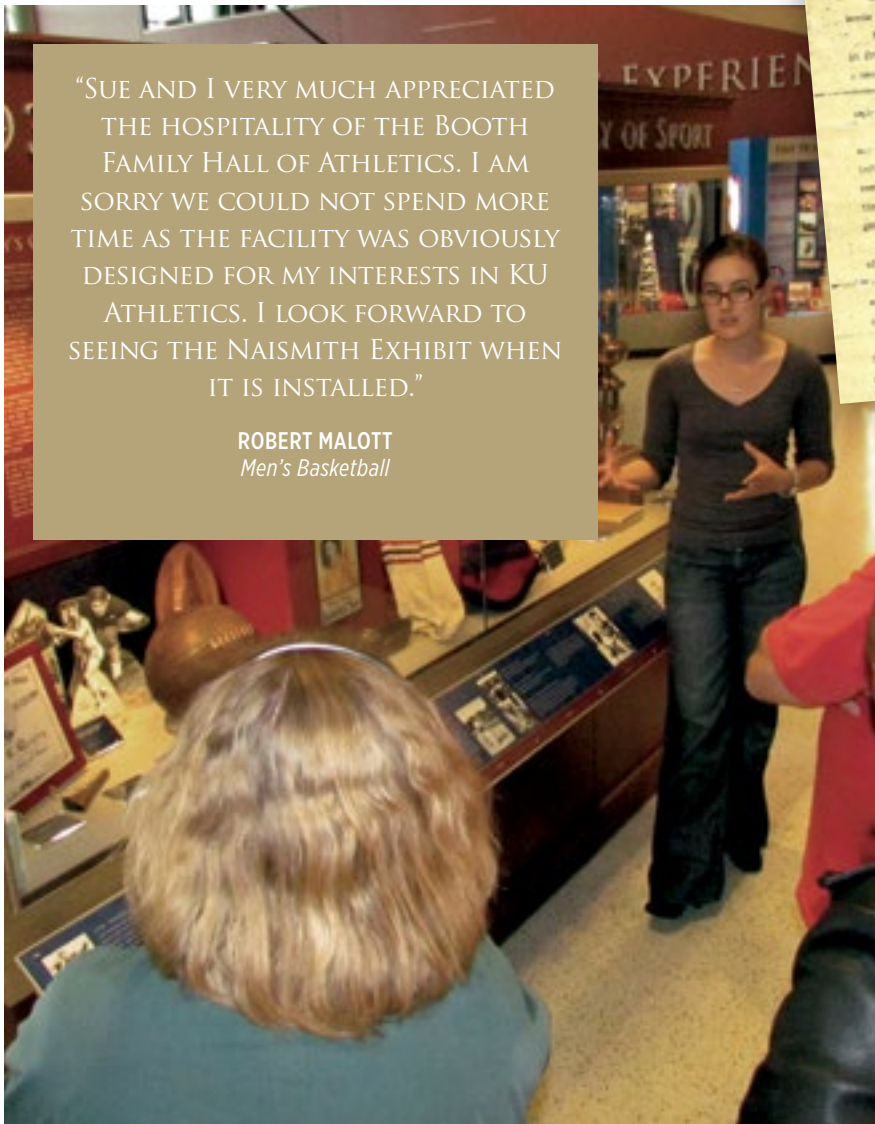
BOOTH FAMILY HALL OF ATHLETICS

The Booth Family Hall of Athletics is an all-sport museum adjacent to the east side of Allen Fieldhouse. This facility opened in January of 2006 and was expanded in 2009. Open year-round, it enables Jayhawk fans to experience the history and traditions of Kansas Athletics. The Hall honors KU's historic varsity-sport programs, coaches and student-athletes, past and present. During the construction process, many of these individuals were interviewed to help tell the story of Kansas Athletics and were a driving force for the building's completion.

A comprehensive interactive database of all past student-athletes, along with their individual and team accomplishments, is housed within these walls. You may also access this database on our website at www.kuathletics.com/hallofathletics.



To add pictures of your KU days please email boothhoa@ku.edu.



“SUE AND I VERY MUCH APPRECIATED THE HOSPITALITY OF THE BOOTH FAMILY HALL OF ATHLETICS. I AM SORRY WE COULD NOT SPEND MORE TIME AS THE FACILITY WAS OBVIOUSLY DESIGNED FOR MY INTERESTS IN KU ATHLETICS. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING THE NAISMITH EXHIBIT WHEN IT IS INSTALLED.”

ROBERT MALOTT
Men's Basketball



Students at the University of Kansas will benefit from a new center to be built on Naismith Drive, thanks to a leadership gift from KU alumni Paul and Katherine DeBruce, of Mission Hills. The three-story center will provide much-needed dining and meeting facilities for students, faculty and visitors on the south part of campus. Moreover, it will become the permanent home of James Naismith's original "Rules of Basket Ball" and will be connected to the northeast corner of Allen Fieldhouse. The facility, which will be named



MEMORABILIA PHOTO:

The Booth Family Hall of Athletics receives many artifacts through the kind donations of our former student-athletes. *If you wish to donate memorabilia, please contact Abbi Huderle, Manager of the Hall of Athletics and former rower, at boothhoa@ku.edu.*

Some of the items added to our collection in the past year include:

- **Sweater:** Belonged to Prentiss Donald, football 1902-06. Donated by Tom Brigham, in memory of Ruth Curtis Brigham.
- **Starter pistol:** Belonged to Coach Bill Easton. Donated by Kelly Rankin, but with credit for the donation to Ada, Lindsey and Dick Easton, in memory of Coach.
- **Two Spaulding rulebooks:** Donated by Jerry Grecian, in memory of Howard “Tubby” Reed, football 1905-08.
- **“A Tribute to Victory 1960” record:** Donated by Suzan Hill, in memory of Roger A. Hill, football 1958-60.
- **Basketball kneepads:** Belonged to Donald Blair. Donated by Jeff Blair, in memory of Don E. Blair, basketball 1941-43.
- **Wilson NCAA 75th Anniversary commemorative ball:** Given to Kansas Athletics by the NCAA, 2012-13 season.



Jo Jo White book signing.

the DeBruce Center, will be funded solely from private gifts and is estimated to cost \$18 million. KU Endowment is working to complete funding for the 31,000-square-foot center; construction is expected to begin this year. KU alumnus David Booth and his wife, Suzanne Deal Booth, of Austin, Texas, purchased Naismith’s original basketball rules at an auction and offered to display the document at the university. The purchase became a catalyst for the university to plan construction of this new center.

“WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT THE HALL AND FIELDHOUSE! I CAN’T SAY ENOUGH ABOUT HOW WE APPRECIATE BRAD AND ABBI — THEY DID A GREAT JOB AND DEFINITELY GAINED KU A COUPLE MORE FANS FROM TEXAS. IT MEANT SO MUCH TO MY MOTHER TO BE ABLE TO SEE HER GRANDFATHER’S DISPLAY.”

HAROLD BERGMAN
Visiting from Texas

K CLUB LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD

THE 2013 RECIPIENT

A four-sport letterwinner at Wellington High School, **Jerry Waugh** has been associated with the University of Kansas since he became a member of the basketball team in 1947-48 after spending two years as a paratrooper in the Army. He was a standout guard and named team captain in his senior season (1951). After graduating he spent several years coaching at Emporia High School, where he took the team to the state semifinals for the first time in 20 years, and at Lawrence High School, which won its first NEKL championship in eight years under his watch. In 1956, he returned to the University of Kansas as an assistant basketball coach to Dick Harp until 1960. From 1958-60, he pulled double duty, also serving as the men's golf coach. He left KU in 1960 to coach at high schools



in Arizona and then at Chico State and San Francisco State Universities, but returned to his alma mater in 1974 to serve as an assistant athletic director where he worked with Olympic sports. He also served as a liaison between the university and the athletics department, and was the men's golf coach once again in 1976. He left KU to join Alvamar, Inc., where he worked his way up to Senior Vice President before returning to KU in 1992 to be the head women's golf coach. He coached Holly Reynolds to a 15th-place finish in the 1993 NCAA Championship and retired from coaching in 1999. Though retired, Waugh remains a viable part of the University of Kansas. A former K Club Board President, Waugh is still active in K Club today.

WHAT IS THE K CLUB LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD?

The K Club Lifetime Service Award was established in 2011 to formally recognize an individual who has shown continued service to Kansas Athletics and its student-athletes. The recipient of this award upholds and advances the mission of K Club.

Presented at the Jayhawk Senior Celebration in the spring, this award is not required on an annual basis and may be awarded posthumously.

HOW DO I NOMINATE SOMEONE?

Open nominations are welcome and can be e-mailed to Candace Dunback at kclub@ku.edu. The executive committee of K Club shall narrow the list of nominees to two and will present those two to the K Club Board of Directors at the January board meeting.

PAST RECIPIENTS:

2011: Don Fambrough

2012: Floyd Temple & Bob Timmons



“NOT EVERY WEEK DO WE GET AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE OUR SKILLS TO THE KU COMMUNITY. SO WHEN WE DO WE TRY TO MAKE IT SPECIAL AND LASTING, ESPECIALLY FOR ALL THE ALUMNI. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK HARD AND COMPETE WELL.”



K CLUB SUPPORTS

... CURRENT STUDENT-ATHLETES



FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP MENTOR PROGRAM

The mission of Kansas Athletics' Freshman Leadership Mentor Program is to develop committed leaders who represent the University of Kansas and its intercollegiate athletics programs with pride, integrity and intense competitive spirit. In order to achieve this goal, each year every freshman student-athlete meets weekly with a designated leadership mentor. Throughout the course of the year, the student-athlete and mentor explore a wide array of topics ranging from effective communication to financial literacy and responsibility. One of the most popular sessions is the "Becoming a Jayhawk" unit, where together with their mentor, the student-athlete comes to understand what it means to be a Jayhawk and how strong character is essential to succeed at the highest level. By developing leadership skills early in a student-athlete's athletic career, they will transition smoothly into becoming an effective team leader while at KU and beyond.



EMERGENT LEADER RETREATS

Twice a year, current student-athletes attend an overnight Jayhawk Leadership Retreat. *The athletes, selected by their coaches, participate in activities, exercises and discussions designed to enhance their leadership skills from a strengths-based perspective.* K Club representatives Candace Dunback and Carrah Haley are part of the core group of facilitators. The presence of K Club members helps the student-athletes better understand the Jayhawk tradition and reinforces the bond between current student-athletes and those who came before them.



JAYHAWKS AFTER COMPETITION

Kansas Athletics Career Services and K Club have teamed up to assist student-athletes who have exhausted athletic eligibility, but are finishing up academic responsibilities while transitioning into life after competition. JAC hosts six meetings a year, three each semester. Each meeting includes a discussion on topics such as career networking, post-sport identity concerns, post-



sport nutrition, utilizing transferrable skills in an interview, post-graduation personal finance, and relationships and stress management. JAC is seeking any former student-athlete interested in assisting this group transition into the first steps of their professional careers.

i If you would like to facilitate a JAC discussion please email Carrah Haley at chaley@ku.edu.



Former student-athletes who represented their workplaces at the annual career fair.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Kansas Athletics is dedicated to providing exceptional career guidance to all current student-athletes. Career Services of Kansas Athletics aims to support and complement the services provided by the University Career Center. ***A career development progression is available for all student-athletes; beginning with a career interest inventory, resume review, career coaching, mock interviews, utilizing KU Career Connections, and Kansas Athletics' Career Fair.***

i To learn more about Kansas Athletics' Career Services, how you can become a career mentor, assist with mock interviews, or attend the career fair on behalf of your company, please contact Carrah Haley at chaley@ku.edu or (785) 330-3355.

STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The mission of the University of Kansas Student-Athlete Advisory Committee is to enhance the total student-athlete experience, protect student-athlete welfare, and promote a positive student-athlete image. SAAC shall represent Kansas Athletics in a way that upholds the traditions of the University of Kansas, promotes leadership and communication, and enhances the campus community and surrounding community through various outreach efforts.

K Club SAAC Representatives Kelsie Fiss and Maddie Stein continue to work closely with the K Club and attend Board meetings when possible to report on SAAC activities and encourage collaboration when possible, to ensure a great experience for all. Consistent communication and involvement across the two groups will lead to a better understanding of both organizations and establish a connection between current and former athletes.

i For more information regarding SAAC or if you would like to see if student-athletes are available for community outreach in your area, please contact Ryan Brown at rjbrown@ku.edu.



Jayhawk student-athletes conducted their annual "Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat" event. Hundreds of canned goods were collected and subsequently donated to Just Foods in Lawrence.

JAYHAWK SENIOR CELEBRATION

The K Ring is the letter award given in one's senior season. Your membership dues helps to purchase the K Rings for the senior class annually. On May 6, Kansas Athletics and a former athlete from each sport presented the coveted K Ring to the class of 2013 in a ceremony held in the Kansas Union. Several former student-athletes were on hand to help instill the true meaning of "Once a Jayhawk, Always a Jayhawk." We welcome this new class into the ranks of K Club, embracing these fine men and women as they approach the next stage of their Jayhawk Journey.

The highlight of the night came when former KU student-athlete David Johnston shared his K Ring story, discussed the significance of the rings and illustrated how each ring is a symbol of the athletes' past, present and future.

"Tonight we mark another beginning; your time as a K Club member," Kansas Athletics Director Dr. Sheahon Zenger said to the student-athletes and the more than 400 people in attendance.

"You will forever be a Jayhawk. Only a handful of universities have the history and the tradition that we share at the University of Kansas. Tonight we celebrate your place in that history."



The 2013 recipients of the Dr. Robert E. Frederick Senior Scholar Athlete of the Year Award (left to right) Maggie Hull, Trevor Marrongelli and Tayler Tolefree.



The K Ring Class of 2013.



The 2013 K Ring presenters: (left to right, front row) Erin Howerton-Rude, Joan Wells, Jill Stinson, Sue Tessary, Sara Sidebottom, Stephanie Mahal, Jerry Waugh. (left to right, back row) Pat Brown, Jenny Wagstaff-Arbanas, Rick Ensz, Steve Renko, Natalie Hoogveld-Krueger, Gary Padgett.



The 2013 KU Baseball seniors with Coach Ritch Price.



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KANSAS ATHLETICS COMPLIANCE CORNER



ASK
BEFORE YOU ACT!

AS FORMER STUDENT-ATHLETES
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, YOU ARE
CONSIDERED A REPRESENTATIVE OF ATHLETICS
INTEREST (OR A "BOOSTER").

Under NCAA rules, Kansas Athletics is responsible for all actions of its boosters. Boosters found in violation of NCAA rules are subject to losing benefits and privileges, including season tickets.

BENEFITS • You may not provide any benefits, gifts, or free/reduced services to a student-athlete or a prospective student-athlete (or their parents, legal guardians, or relatives) being recruited by KU. It is also not permissible to provide any special discounts, payment arrangements (e.g., co-signing a loan), credits on a purchase (e.g., airline tickets, clothing) or services (e.g., dry cleaning, transportation).

RECRUITING ACTIVITIES • Any contact of a high-school student by a booster for the purpose of recruitment is strictly and clearly prohibited (this restriction includes contact via Twitter or Facebook). If you know of a high school student-athlete or a student-athlete at another university who may be interested in attending KU, we encourage you to call the appropriate KU coach. Contacting a KU coach is the only permissible recruiting activity in which boosters may participate.

HELP US ensure the continued success of Kansas Athletics by contacting the Compliance Office if you know about or have information pertaining to a violation of NCAA rules.

Kansas Athletics Compliance Office
Phone: 785-864-4200
Fax: 785-864-5289
E-mail: compliance@ku.edu

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K CLUB

CONNECTS

... JAYHAWKS

THE **K** RING

SYMBOLIZES A UNIQUELY SHARED EXPERIENCE BETWEEN GENERATIONS OF VARSITY LETTER WINNERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS. AS A JAYHAWK YOU ARE EXPECTED TO UPHOLD TRADITION AND RETAIN THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHAMPION WHILE CONTINUING TO CREATE YOUR OWN LEGACY.

THE CRIMSON IN THE RING DEPICTS PASSION WITH PURPOSE AS YOU MAINTAIN YOUR LIFELONG DEVOTION TO EXCELLENCE.

THE BLUE IN THE RING SIGNIFIES LOYALTY TO YOUR UNIVERSITY AND YOUR ENDURING COMMITMENT TO INTEGRITY AND SERVICE.

THE K PERSONIFIES THE SPIRIT OF THE MENTALLY TOUGH COMPETITOR WHO CAME BEFORE YOU AND THE ONE THAT LIVES WITHIN YOU.

ONCE A JAYHAWK,
ALWAYS A JAYHAWK.



“FOR ME THE SAYING ‘ONCE A JAYHAWK - ALWAYS A JAYHAWK’ IS REALLY WHAT IT’S ALL ABOUT. I MAY BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT IN THAT THERE ARE PROBABLY NOT MANY WHO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO NOT ONLY BE BORN IN LAWRENCE, KANSAS, BUT TO ALSO BE A LETTER WINNER (76-77-78) IN BASEBALL, OBTAIN THEIR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AND GRADUATE DEGREES AND BE THE ASSISTANT BASEBALL COACH FOR SEVEN SEASONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS. BEING A JAYHAWK IS THE PAST... THE PRESENT... AND THE FUTURE. BEING A JAYHAWK IS BIGGER THAN ANY ONE PERSON OR ATHLETE. IT’S ABOUT NOT ONLY THE HISTORY OF KANSAS ATHLETICS, BUT WHERE WE GO FROM HERE. IT’S NOW FOR ME, GIVING BACK TO THE UNIVERSITY WHICH GAVE ME SO MANY THINGS AND MADE ME WHO I AM TODAY. IT’S ABOUT TEAMMATES AND THE FRIENDSHIPS WITH OTHER COACHES AND ADMINISTRATORS, THE PLAYERS I WAS SO FORTUNATE TO COME IN CONTACT WITH. SINCE I WAS OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER AND UNTIL THE DAY I DIE... I’VE ALWAYS BEEN AND WILL ALWAYS BE A JAYHAWK!!!
I LOVE KU. ROCK CHALK!”

LEE ICE
Baseball



The K Ring does indeed represent the uniquely shared experience we have in common as members of varsity sports at the University of Kansas. We would, however, be remiss if we did not recognize that each of you also has your own personal “Jayhawk Journey” or K Ring story.

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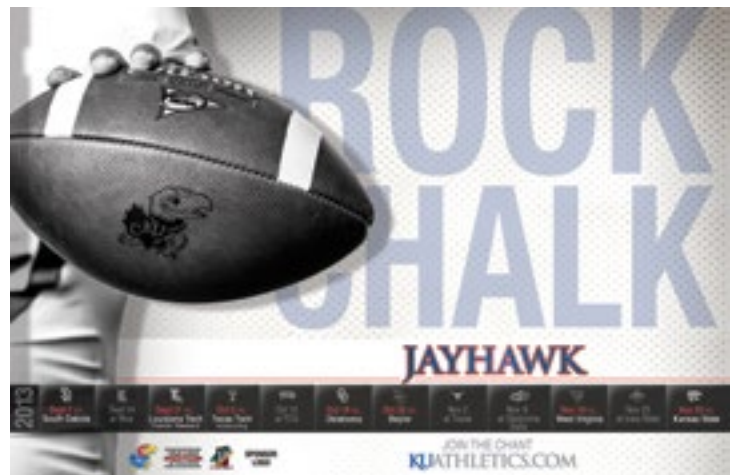
We want to hear your story. Please take a moment to reflect on your journey and email it, along with pictures of you wearing your letter jacket or K Ring, to us at kclub@ku.edu.

What did you learn from your time on campus? Did you form lifelong friendships? How has your Jayhawk Journey helped shape your life today?

2013 SPRING-GAME TAILGATE



Once again, K Club teamed up with the Williams Education Fund for our annual tailgate prior to the Spring Football Game on April 13. The gorgeous day allowed 1,300 guests to join us. Loyalty to the Crimson and Blue was abundant and the connections made and remade were priceless. Stay tuned to www.kuathletics.com for announcements regarding the date of the 2014 Spring Game. We hope you and your family can join us!





K K Club certainly does its part to help get the new competitive season underway. Our organization hosts a tailgate prior to the first football game of each season. This event tripled in size from 2010 to 2011 and nearly doubled itself again in 2012! It is awesome to feel the energy when this group gets together. The stories and memories shared all link back to our uniquely shared experience on our beautiful campus. It does not matter when you played, for what team you played or how you played... what matters is that we remain connected. Join us September 7 to cheer on the Jayhawks!

2012 K CLUB WEEKEND

The annual K Club Weekend has grown tremendously in recent years thanks in large part to your loyalty. This event provides a yearly opportunity to stay connected with those who surrounded you during your time at Kansas. The celebration is traditionally hosted on Homecoming Weekend. We strongly encourage you to get in contact with your teammates and plan to join us.

The 2012 K Club Weekend was held October 26-27. Kansas Athletics Hall of Fame inductions, the 25 and 50-year letter pin ceremony and registration took place in the Booth Family Hall of Athletics on that Friday. Immediately following inductions, the Traditions Golf Tournament kicked off at Alvamar Country Club. The Friday evening social was then held at Abe and Jake's Landing by the river.

The main event on Saturday was the tailgate on Campanile Hill. During the football game versus Texas our Hall of Fame inductees, 25 and 50-year letter pin recipients and the Dick Reamon-era men's swimming reunion were recognized on the field.

The 2013 K Club Weekend will take place October 4-5. More information will be sent later in the summer. Game tickets are available to members free of charge and guest tickets are available at a discounted rate. Join us and hundreds of Jayhawks just like you for a weekend filled with unrivaled camaraderie as we celebrate the legacy of Kansas Athletics.



"IT'S AMAZING HOW A LITTLE PIN CAN MAKE AN OL' 60-SOMETHING FEEL LIKE A 19-YEAR-OLD KU RUNNING BACK AGAIN."

VINCE O'NEILL
Football





“IT WAS A FANTASTIC WEEKEND IN EVERY WAY. IT’S DIFFICULT TO SPEAK FOR ALL THE SWIMMERS & DIVERS THAT WERE IN ATTENDANCE, BUT I KNOW ALL HAD A GREAT TIME. MEN’S SWIMMING & DIVING STILL HAS A PLACE IN JAYHAWK SPORTS HISTORY AS EACH OF US CAN REFLECT POSITIVELY ON OUR TIME AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS. ROCK CHALK, VERY SINCERELY.”

COACH DICK REAMON
Men’s Swimming



TEAM & SPORT REUNIONS



2002 Men's Basketball Team

YOUR K CLUB DUES ALSO HELP FUND SPECIFIC SPORT REUNIONS.



Baseball

TEAM AND SPORT REUNIONS HOSTED IN THE PAST YEAR INCLUDE:

BASEBALL	Oct. 27
20th Anniversary of 1993 World Series Team	May 10-12
MEN'S BASKETBALL	Feb. 23
10th Anniversary of 2002 Final Four Team	Jan. 10
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	Jan. 25-26
FOOTBALL	April 12
WOMEN'S GOLF	Sept. 1
ROWING	May 4-5
SOCCER	Sept. 7-9
SOFTBALL	April 27
MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING	Oct. 26-27
TRACK & FIELD/CROSS COUNTRY	April 19-20
VOLLEYBALL	Aug. 18 & Nov. 30



Women's Basketball



Volleyball



Football



Football



Softball



Track & Field/Cross Country

K CLUB SERVES AS A SUPPORT NETWORK FOR OUR COACHING STAFF TO HOST SUCH EVENTS.



Rowing

“I VALUE MY KU EDUCATION AND REMEMBER MY FOUR YEARS THERE FONDLY!”

DON FRANKLIN
Men's Basketball



Rowing



1993 Baseball Team



Track & Field/Cross Country

“EACH REUNION HAS BEEN A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EVENT! WALKING OUT ON THAT HALLOWED COURT IS A REAL HONOR. I STOOD ON THAT FLOOR AND LOOKED AROUND AT 16,300 FANS CHEERING, CLAPPING AND TAKING PICTURES. I WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY I HAD TO REPRESENT KU. TO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO BE A VERY SMALL PART OF THE REMARKABLE HISTORY OF BASKETBALL ON MOUNT OREAD WILL FOREVER BE THAT TRULY ‘EXTRA SPECIAL’ PART OF MY KU MEMORIES!”

WALLY STRAUCH
Men's Basketball & Football



Football



Volleyball



2013-14 MEMBERSHIP FORM

K Club's mission is to help PRESERVE the history and traditions of Kansas Athletics, SUPPORT current student-athletes, and CONNECT former participants, coaches, trainers and managers of varsity sports at the University of Kansas.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ M.I. _____ Last Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____
Sport(s)/Year(s): _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (CHECK ONE)

- RECENT GRAD** 1 Year at \$25 if eligibility or 5th year was complete after June 2009 (whichever comes last), expires June 30, 2014
- ANNUAL** 1 Year at \$40, expires June 30, 2014
- THREE YEARS** 3 Years at \$105, expires June 30, 2016
- LIFETIME** \$700, installment payments available by credit card
 Lump Sum (\$700) 4 payments of \$175 12 payments of \$85.33
- SENIOR LIFETIME** \$350, must be 65+, installment payments available by credit card
 Lump Sum (\$350) 4 payments of \$87.50 12 payments of \$29.16

OTHER

Please include my name as a member in future K Club and Kansas Athletics publications. YES NO

I would like information about (check all that apply):

- Becoming a career mentor for graduating student-athletes.
 Participating in the Student-Athlete Career Fair on behalf of my company.
 Assisting with mock interviews for student-athletes.

I would like my name to appear as follows: _____

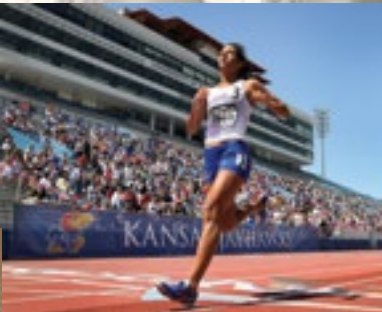
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- CREDIT CARD CHECK (PAYABLE TO KANSAS ATHLETICS)

Card Number: _____
Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____ TOTAL: _____
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