

KSU-Ed Chartrand Memorial Tournament

Kansas State University



## **33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL KSU-ED CHARTRAND SOCCER TOURNAMENT TO BE PLAYED APRIL 20-22 IN MANHATTAN**

### *Two Senior Team Members to Be Awarded Scholarships at Ceremonies*

MANHATTAN, KS -- The 33rd Annual KSU-Ed Chartrand Soccer Tournament, slated for April 20-22 on the Kansas State University Campus, will showcase the best of Big 12 regional soccer and continue a K-State soccer tradition.

Teams slated to compete in this year's games include Kansas State, University of Kansas, Southern Illinois, Saint Louis University, Pittsburg State, Creighton University, Oklahoma, Manhattan Christian College, Truman State and Emporia State. The full schedule can be found at: <http://www.chartrandsoccer.com/tournament/game-schedules/>

The tournament is based at KSU Memorial Stadium next to the KSU Union. Admission is free. Some preliminary matches will be played at the fields adjacent to the Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex at the intersection of Kimball and Denison Avenues.

Each year one member of the K-State men's and women's soccer teams are awarded a \$500 from the Chartrand Charitable Foundation. This year's recipients are Elissa Post, senior in education from Overland Park and Sam Evans, senior in pre-med from The Woodlands, Tex. Those wishing to be considered for the scholarship must be members of either the men's or women's soccer clubs, complete an application and be nominated by their teammates. The K-State Office of Student Financial Aid (SFA) administers the scholarship.

"It has been our hope and dream for 33 years to broaden the opportunities for men and women to play quality soccer," Art Chartrand, president of The Chartrand Family Foundation. "We are proud of one of the finest sports traditions at Kansas State University and in the Midwest and believe that thanks to new student leadership at K-State, that tradition will continue for many years. The local support from people like Dennis Cook of Flint Hills Beverage, Gerry Snyder, K-State Department of Communications and Travis Redecker of K-State Rec. Services cannot be beat. In 2012 we are excited and proud to also partner with K-State Military Affairs and the Ft. Riley community of heroes."

The tournament is held annually in memory of Ed "Fast Eddy" Chartrand, a former K-State soccer player from Leawood, Kans. who died suddenly at the age of twenty-two. The Chartrand Charitable Foundation and private donors primarily fund the KSU-Ed Chartrand Memorial Tournament and its scholarship program.

For a complete information on the tournament, pictures, rules and history, visit [www.chartrandsoccer.com](http://www.chartrandsoccer.com) or follow us on Facebook and Twitter. Or contact Nancy Besa, Besa Public Relations 816-674-4775.