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K-State Men and Creighton Women Take Championship Titles at 34th Annual KSU-Ed Chartrand Soccer Tournament

Women's Final Determined by Record-Setting 22nd Penalty Kick

MANHATTAN, KS (April 22, 2013) – After a weekend that featured some of the most exciting and hard-fought soccer matches in the 34-year history of the KSU-Ed Chartrand Soccer Tournament, the Kansas State Men's and Creighton University Women's Soccer Clubs walked away champions.

Sunday afternoon's final match-up in the men's division pitted inter-state rivals, the University of Kansas and K-State. After a skilled, and hard-fought game, K-State racked up its seventh tournament title by defeating KU 1-0.

The women's championship game between Creighton and KU however offered the most exciting game of the weekend and set a record for the 34 year-old tournament. With a score of 0-0 at the end of regulation play, 10 penalty kicks were taken by the team before the opposing goalies squared off. Creighton came out the victor when they hit net on the 22nd, record-setting penalty kick.

The tournament is held each spring on the K-State campus 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, which provides opportunities for youth through sports, and private donors primarily fund the tournament and its associated scholarship program.

"This tournament celebrates and elevates family," Dennis Cook, tournament chairman said. "The Chartrand family, the K-State family, the entire Big 12 family, and the military family from Ft. Riley's First Battalion, Fifth Field Artillery who add pageantry and tradition to our ceremonies, come together every year to celebrate a shared passion for soccer with the families of every player who competed this weekend and in years past."

Other teams competing in this year's tournament also included Pittsburg State, Northwest Missouri State, McPherson, Truman State, St. Louis University, Manhattan Christian College and Emporia State. The full schedule can be found at:
<http://www.chartrandsoccer.com/tournament/game-schedules/>

During the tournament reception on Saturday evening Olivia Eller, junior in biology from Topeka and a graduate of Hayden High School and Dustin Abnos, sophomore in mechanical engineering from Overland Park and a graduate of Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, Mo. were announced as the 2013 recipients of the KSU Ed Chartrand Memorial Scholarship. Those wishing to be considered for the annual \$500 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.

Scores of all games found at <http://www.chartrandsoccer.com/tournament/game-results/>