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## **K-State Men and KU Women Victorious in 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Ed Chartrand Soccer Tournament**

### **Truman State and Creighton Come Up Short During Final Play In Manhattan**

**MANHATTAN, KS** - At the end of play in the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual K-State-Ed Chartrand Memorial Soccer tournament, held last weekend, April 4-6, on the campus of Kansas State University, the men of K-State and women of the University of Kansas were named tournament champions.

As in 2013, KU and Creighton University faced each other in the women's championship game. However, unlike last year when Creighton took the championship by a score of 1-0 thanks to a penalty kick, KU came out victorious by outscoring the Lady Bluejays with a final of 2-0.

In the men's division championship, K-State/Purple and Truman State ended regular play with a tie of 1-1. Ultimately penalty decided it all, leaving K-State/Purple victorious.

The tournament, held annually on the K-State campus, has been a Midwest soccer tradition now for 35 years. It showcases the best of Big 12 regional soccer. Competing in this year's tournament were, men's teams from: K-State Purple and White, University of Kansas, Truman State, SIU-Edwardsville, Texas Tech, University of Oklahoma and Emporia State and women's teams from: K-State, University of Kansas, Truman State and Creighton University. Scores from all matches can be found at <http://www.chartrandsoccer.com>

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 years' women recipient is Jacquelyn Ewald,

Overland Park, KS, a junior in civil engineering. Ewald attended Blue Valley West High School in Overland Park, KS. The other recipient is Andrew Franchett, Lenexa, KS, a junior in management information systems. He attended Shawnee Mission West High School in Overland Park, KS.

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 35 years to broaden the opportunities for men and women to play quality soccer," Art Chartrand, president of The Chartrand Family Foundation. "We are proudly 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 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.

"There are now generations of players who have played in this tournament who continue to spread enthusiasm for the sport of soccer by coaching at the youth level, supporting local soccer programs and scholarships at their own alma maters like the one we sponsor here at Kansas State," Dennis Cook, tournament director said. "They are fostering soccer for the next generation of players."

For more information on the tournament, pictures, rules and history, visit [chartrandsoccer.com](http://chartrandsoccer.com) or follow us on Facebook, K-State Ed Chartrand Memorial Soccer Tournament.



Lady Wildcats battled Truman State Friday night in opening games of the 35 th Ed Chartrand Memorial Soccer Tournament at K-State. Players all wearing arm patches dedicated to Ed Chartrand's Mom, Christianne, who died last December at age of 90. Christianne had 7 children, as everyone she came in contact with were always well noted.