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KU Women and K-State Men Champions in Legendary Soccer Tournament

K-State Ed Chartrand Memorial celebrates 41st tournament at K-State's Historic World War I Memorial Stadium

Manhattan, Kan. – A long delay due to Covid-19 did not dampen the enthusiasm or thrill for great college soccer at K-State's annual open house weekend.

Both K-State men's and women's teams turned in strong performances against Truman State squads on Friday night. Games Saturday were hard fought and close. University of Nebraska men and K-State women took second place. See all game results below.

"The University of Kansas women can always be counted on as a top contender" noted Dennis Cook, now in his 43rd year as Tournament Director. "They turned in a great performance against the Kansas State women which made all the difference." The Tournament MVP awards are named in Cook's honor. This year, K-State's goalie Sam Hearne and Creighton's Liz Warren earned the awards.

The Tournament is named in honor of Edward E. "Fast Eddy" Chartrand from Leawood Kansas, a K-State soccer standout in the 1970's who died tragically of a sudden illness the night before his graduation in May of 1979. It is one of the longest sports traditions in Kansas with alumni all over the world.

The tournament trophies themselves are a tribute to the partnership with the 1st Infantry Frist Artillery Division at Ft. Riley. The trophies are unique, polished 105 MM artillery shells fired at Ft. Riley during exercises. "A team of soldiers played in the very first tournament in 1979 and have always played a role in supporting K-State soccer. More important is that we honor them and their service in return. The trophies are one way to demonstrate that relationship" said Joy Moore, manager of the Chartrand Charitable Foundation, primary sponsor of the weekend.

Art Chartrand, President of the Chartrand Foundation, explained the real meaning behind the tournament. "We do this to provide quality college level soccer and for family, friends and to spread the message of love, tolerance and appreciation for everyone. Soccer is a world-wide sport that shouts of diversity and fairness. My brother Eddy would be humbled and hugely impressed with the quality of young men and women that play every year in his name." Chartrand added. "So many benefits for soccer, communities, scholarship and charities have come from Ed's vibrant and colorful life. A permanent home for all charities and non-profits via *The Giving Gallery* soon be built in Olathe, Kansas is our next step."

At Saturday night's award dinner at Tubby's Sports Bar in Aggieville, The Chartrand Foundation awarded scholarships to K-State's David Hepting, a junior in finance and accounting from Olathe Northwest high school and to Payton DeMeyer, a junior in communication sciences from Buhler High in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Results are below. For all other tournament information, visit www.chartrandsoccer.com and www.chartrandfoundation.org.

WOMEN'S BRACKET

Kansas State University (KSU)
 Truman State University (TSU)
 University of Kansas (KU)
 Creighton University (CU)

MEN'S BRACKET

Kansas State University (KSU)
 Truman State University (TSU)
 University of Nebraska - Lincoln (UNL)
 Mankato State University (MSU)

MEMORIAL STADIUM

ANNEBERG PARK

Friday							
6:00	(W) KSU v TSU		3	0			
7:30	(M) KSU v TSU		2	0			

Sat							
9:00	(M) UNL v MSU		2	0	(W) KU v CU	2	1
10:30	(M) KSU v UNL		1	0	(W) KSU v KU	0	2
12:00	(W) TSU v CU		0	4	(M) MSU v TSU	0	0
1:30	(W) KU v TSU		6	0	(M) TSU v UNL	0	1
3:00	(W) CU v KSU		1	3			
4:30	(M) KSU v MSU		2	1			