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OKLAHOMA AND CREIGHTON WIN CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES AT 33RD ANNUAL K-STATE ED CHARTRAND MEMORIAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

*Youth Soccer Players and Community of Heroes from
Ft. Riley and K-State Draw Collegiate and Local Soccer Fans*

MANHATTAN, KS (April 23, 2012) – After a weekend that showcased the best in Midwest collegiate soccer competition, Creighton University placed first in the Women's Division while the University of Oklahoma returned as champions for the second year in a row in the Men's Division in the 33rd Annual K-State Ed Chartrand Memorial Soccer Tournament, held on the campus of Kansas State University.

K-State faced Creighton Sunday afternoon in a grueling championship game in the women's division. With no goals at the end of regulation play; Creighton captured the win on its sixth penalty kick for a final score of 1-0. The final score in the men's division was also 1-0 with Oklahoma defeating Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. A complete list of scores may be found at:
<http://www.chartrandsoccer.com/tournament/game-results/>.

Pageantry and patriotism marked opening ceremonies Friday night at K-State's Memorial Stadium. A delegation of one hundred soldiers from Ft. Riley's 1st Infantry Division as well as members of K-State's Department of Military Affairs participated to mark their new partnership with the tournament. Local youth soccer team members also assisted on the sidelines and K-State mascot, Willie the Wildcat, entertained a crowd of collegiate and local soccer fans.

The tournament is held annually during Open House Weekend and 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 K-State Ed Chartrand Memorial Tournament and its scholarship program that awards two \$500 scholarships annually. Scholarships were presented to Elissa Post, senior in education from Overland Park and Sam Evans, senior in pre-med from The Woodlands, Tex. during the tournament reception held Saturday evening.

"The reception really reflects the camaraderie and tradition of this tournament," said Art Chartrand, president of the Chartrand Charitable Foundation. "It's important to us to provide an opportunity for players to share stories and build friendships off the highly competitive field. It fosters a feeling of family that is represented by the thousands of Ed Chartrand Tournament alumni across the country."

Tournament organizers would also like to recognize the work of the following K-State student leaders who contributed to the tournament's success: Andrew Drumm, Richie Martel, Philip Gomez, K-State Men's Soccer Club; Katie Brophy, Morgan Velez, Olivia Eller, K-State Women's Soccer Club; and Emily Chartrand, Undergraduate Assistant, K-State Athletics.

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