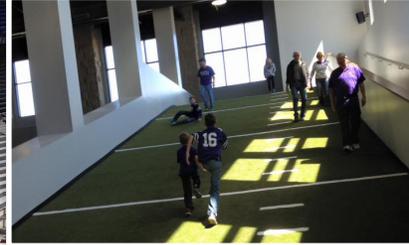




# Topeka Area Catbackers



## ***Cat Chat with Stan Weber***

On April 7th, we held another Cat Chat with Stan Weber at the Celtic Fox in Topeka. The crowd of 43 catbackers was rewarded with a lot of insider information, including some walk thru demonstrations on how the Wildcats blocked punts in a game last year. Unfortunately, we can't disclose any of the details because one of the first things Stan started his talk with was "I don't want to see anything I say tonight on social media or I'll have to stop doing these events". So, you'll just have to plan on attending the next one to get the low-down. We had a great event with people asking several questions and Stan answered most of them. Some he had to dodge as he indicated that as a K-State employee he couldn't really say anything on certain matters.



It was a very interesting evening and the food was wonderful. Hope to see you at the next Cat Chat. Go Cats!

## ***K-State Day at the Royals***

On June 24th, we organized a bus trip to watch the 2015 World Series Champion Kansas City Royals for K-State Day at the K. Around 40 catbackers watched the Royals take on the Houston Astros, wore their new souvenir gray KC/KSU hats with purple trim and enjoyed the Friday night fireworks as they walked back to the bus.

Even though the weather was extremely hot and the Royals had a difficult first inning causing them to lose the game, everyone had a great time.

Be sure to join us next year!



# ***Annual Golf Tournament***

Our annual golf tournament was held on June 24th at the Lake Shawnee Golf Course. We had a fantastic turn out this year with 15 teams of four players each. The special guest was Taylor Braet, the Assistant Football Coach and Recruiting Coordinator. The Classy Cats also helped by selling raffle tickets for exciting prizes that included tickets to football and basketball games, certificates to Colbert Hills Golf Course, hotel stays, and a wine bottle with the Kansas City Royals World Series logo. Every player received a large purple and gray gym bag sponsored by Landmark Bank and enjoyed a great meal that include BBQ pulled pork and potato salad. Special thanks to our other large sponsors, Coors Light and Vern's Liquor.

Be sure to join us next year, we've already set the date for Friday, June 23rd.

## ***34th Annual Banquet***

Hope you've made your reservations and will be joining us at our annual banquet on Tuesday, July 26th. We've made several changes this year which includes changing the location to Ramada Inn-West. The atmosphere will be more banquet style with round tables, tablecloths, and a better sound system. The menu includes champagne chicken, sirloin tips, rice pilaf, honey-glazed carrots, and dessert.

Come and listen to both Coach Bill Snyder and Coach Bruce Weber speak, and place bids for silent and live auction items. There will be exciting auction items like a football signed by the 2015 Ring of Honor Class that includes Clarence Scott, Darren Sproles, Michael Bishop and Jordy Nelson, or a Lego-type block set so you can build your own Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Visit our website for more details and see if there are still reservations available.

## ***Football Bus Trip***

It's that time of year to sign up for our annual football bus trip. This year we will travel to Ames, Iowa on October, 29th for the Iowa State game. The price is \$200 per person and that includes all transportation, the game ticket, snacks, soft drinks, bottled water, door prizes and some meals. Small coolers are welcome if you want to bring your own refreshments, please no glass containers.

Reservations can be made at the Annual Banquet or you can contact Earlene Jirik at 785-266-5492 or email at [ejjde@doglegs.com](mailto:ejjdej@doglegs.com). Also, if you already have your game ticket and want to travel with us, the price will be \$135 per person.



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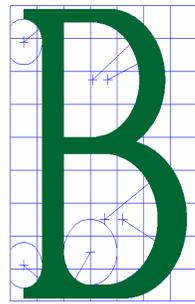
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# **Topeka Area Catbackers Club Events**

## **July 26th, 2016 - Annual Mike Ahearn Fund Event**

Ramada Inn West, Topeka

## **August 26th, 2016 - Pep Rally with 580 WIBW Radio**

WIBW Radio parking lot, 1210 SW Executive Drive, Topeka

Hosted by Wyatt Thompson from 5:30 - 7:00pm

Bill Synder autographed football will be raffled off

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