John B. McLendon, Jr.
Groundbreaking Basketball Coach
AN EXHIBITION

Drawn from the materials in the John B. McLendon, Jr. Collection in Spencer Research Library's Kansas Collection at the University of Kansas.

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Preserved and made available for use in Spencer Research Library's Kansas Collection, the John B. McLendon Papers are part of the region's permanent historical record.

Coach "Johnny Mac" McLendon (KU, 1936) broke the color line while setting basketball records throughout his long and distinguished coaching career.


*Courtesy Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.
For almost 30 years, the Kansas Collection has maintained an active African American documentation program.

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