



## **KCKCC Culinary Team Earns Silver at Competition**



KCKCC's first all-female culinary arts team brought "girl power" to the High School Team Culinary Challenge earlier this month, receiving a Silver Medal for the second consecutive year.

The KCKCC Culinary Team competed in the 4th annual High School Team Culinary Challenge, hosted by Johnson County Community College Feb. 1. Team members included - Jasmin Reyes, Reyna Espino and

Lindsey Quezada, all seniors at Wyandotte High School and Angelina Yang and Sui Theri, seniors at Washington High School. The students attend the Dr. Thomas R. Burke Technical Education Center through the college's high school program. The team is coached by Chef Justin Mitchell.

In the culinary competition, each four-person team was responsible for preparing a three-course meal in 60 minutes. In addition, they had 15 minutes to demonstrate knife skills. Teams were not competing against each other, but against a set of standards established by the American Culinary Federation. Teams started with 100 points and received deductions based on errors made.

Students had the opportunity to try out for the competition team in December and started working with each other in January. The team created the menu, which included an appetizer Sea Bass with parsnip cream, pickled radish, carrot, apple dashi and micro purple cabbage; an entrée of Beef Tenderloin, with mushroom cream, pommés dauphine, root vegetables, fried leek and beef reduction and a dessert of Caramel Apple Tower with tart apple, caramel, walnut, chocolate ganache and almond ice cream.

Yang said the team created the menu with help from Chef Justin as well as doing research online.

For more information about the KCKCC culinary arts program, visit [www.kckcc.edu](http://www.kckcc.edu) or call 913-288-7800 or for Leavenworth students, 913-288-7750.



## 85 Student Athletes Honored for Student Success

Academic success at KCKCC was recognized Wednesday as 85 student-athletes were honored for their work in the classroom.

The student athletes in all KCKCC sports and cheerleaders were honored for achieving grade point averages of 3.0 or better. Of those honored, 26 earned 4.0 grade point averages, 25 between 3.5-3.99 and 34 between 3.00 and 3.49.

On hand to recognize the athletes were KCKCC President Dr. Greg Mosier, Dr. Beth Ann Krueger, vice-president of Academic Affairs; Dr. Delfina Wilson, vice-president of Student Services; Cleon Wiggins, dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences and public service and Board of Trustee members Rosalyn Brown and Linda Sutton.

Collectively, 59 percent of all student athletes had grade point averages of 3.0 or higher led by softball (3.41), men's soccer (3.33), volleyball (3.09), baseball (3.07), women's basketball (2.95), women's soccer (2.84), golf (2.77) and men's basketball (2.61). Student Senate representatives in attendance included President Aliyah Shaw, Colby Dunbar, Daniel Zacapa and Nadia Veyeyou.



**KCKCC Program Spotlight**



KCKCC had the opportunity to meet with U.S. Rep. Sharice Davids while in Washington D.C. for the National Legislative Summit earlier this week!



Students in KCKCC's construction program have been working on building walls for a multimedia classroom at KCKCC-TEC. Great job Blue Devils!

## Partnership Between KCKCC, KU Brings Learning Courses to Wyandotte County

A partnership agreement between KCKCC and the University of Kansas will make noncredit courses available to adults age 50 and older in the Kansas City, Kan. area this spring.



The courses are offered in collaboration with KCKCC and KU's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, which provides engaging and enriching classes and events to diverse communities of lifelong learners 50 and older.

"Jointly developing curricula and pooling instructional resources and expertise from our two institutions enhances educational opportunities for older adults throughout the KCK community and Wyandotte County," said Dr. Greg Mosier, president of Kansas City Kansas Community College.

The spring lineup includes two courses at the KCKCC Technical Education Center, 6565 State Ave. The cost to enroll is \$50 per course. The courses are:

- The History of the U.S. - Mexico Border, 7 to 9 p.m., Thursdays, Mar. 21, 28 & Apr. 4
- America's First People: Past and Present, 2 to 4 p.m., Thursdays, Apr. 11, 18 & 24

"The Osher Institute shares KCKCC's mission to provide noncredit enrichment programs for lifelong learners of all ages. We are proud to join them," said Jim Peters, director of the Osher Institute.

To enroll or view courses descriptions, visit [www.osher.ku.edu](http://www.osher.ku.edu) or call 913-897-8530.

## Tate's Record 3-Point Shots Powers KCKCC to Win

With sophomore Malcolm Tate knocking down 3-pointers at a record rate, Kansas City Kansas Community College's Blue Devils put together their best effort of the season in a 91-62 win over Hesston Wednesday night.



The win moved KCKCC into fourth place in the Jayhawk Conference at 3-4 heading into a game against the Blue Devils closest pursuer at Fort Scott (2-5) Saturday at 4 p.m.

A 6-2 guard from Wichita South, Tate put up six 3-pointers and made all six, the first Blue Devil ever to shoot 100 percent from distance with six or more shots. Tate added one another field goal to finish 7-for-7 and a game high 20 points along with five rebounds and three assists.

All five Blue Devil starter finished in double figures with 6-6 freshman Jonathan Richmond dominating inside with a double-double - 10 points and a game high 12 rebounds. Calvin Slaughter contributed 17 points, three rebounds and three

assists; Arother Ratliff 14 points and seven rebounds; and Kelyn Bolton 10 points, four rebounds and a game high five assists. Cody Dortch added eight points and three assists and DuVonte' Beard six rebounds to the well-balanced offense.

The Blue Devils had 20 assists which helped them to their best shooting night of the season - 60 percent on 18-of-30 the first half; 66.7 percent on 20-of-30 the second half for 63.3 percent overall. With Tate leading the way, the Blue Devils were also a sizzling 12 of 20 from 3-point for 60 percent. In addition to Tate's half-dozen, Slaughter, Ratliff and Dortch had two each.

KCKCC dominated the rebounding 45-19 and limited Hesston to 23-of-59 shots for 39 percent. Ironically, the Blue Devils went to the free throw line just three times, making all three in their biggest Jayhawk scoring spree of the season. The previous high came in a 69-59 overtime win at Hesston.

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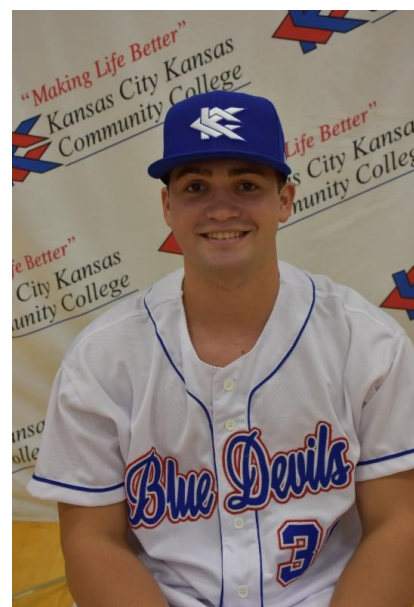
## **KCKCC Baseball to Build Around 3 Returning Starters**

It's an old baseball axiom you can never have too much pitching but KCKCC's baseball team will go into Jayhawk Conference play with its most experienced staff in recent years.

Three sophomores who combined to start 34 games last year head a deep and promising mound staff to go along with an experienced infield. Kept inside by this year's snow, ice and cold, the Blue Devils finally get outside this weekend with a five-game spring trip to the Dallas area where they'll face Eastfield in doubleheaders Friday and Saturday and Brookhaven in a single game Sunday. The home opener will come Feb. 23, when the Blue Devils host State Fair.

Goldbeck will build his pitching staff around three sophomore righthanders from Florida - Orlando Ortiz and Victor Gotay, both of Miami Beach and Carlos Soto of Kissimmee. All were in the starting rotation a year ago when the Blue Devils finished 34-26.

Gotay was 3-3 with a 3.94 earned run average in 10 starts; Soto 4-7 with a 5.05 ERA in 11 starts and Ortiz 3-6 and a 6.06 ERA in 13 starts. Ortiz struck out 91 in 69 innings but also



surrendered 65 walks. Soto had 52 strikeouts in 66 innings and Gotay 42 strikeouts in 45 innings. Each gave up 30 walks.

Oswaldo Mendez, a freshman lefthander from Carolina, Puerto Rico, is expected to fill the fourth spot in the starting rotation with Matt Fred, a freshman righthander from Saint Mary, Kan., slated to start in this weekend's fifth game in Texas. Sophomore lefthander Hunter Paxton of Mill Valley, who was 3-1 in five starts last season, will also see starting duty along with soph Maxwell Storch of Olathe South and freshmen Jose Amaro and Zavier Morin of Gardner-Atchison.

The relief corps will be built around a corps of three freshmen - righthanders Phillip Bryant, of Little Rock, Ark., and Gabriel Ramos of Deltona, Fla., and southpaw Jake Martin of Aurora, Colo.

Kevin Santiago returns to lead the offense. A sophomore from Puerto Rico, Santiago led the Blue Devils with 11 home runs, 63 runs-batted-in and a .713 slugging percentage while hitting .386 in a banner freshman season.

Santiago will be joined on the infield by Eric Hinostrroza, of Shawnee, at first; Trace Harter, of Topeka Seaman, at second and Kemper Bednar, of Saint James, at third. All are sophomores but only Bednar saw action last year, hitting .250 in 20 games. Harter is a transfer from Johnson County while Hinostrroza is a former Blue Devil returning from military duty.

Three freshmen have won the starting outfield spots - Tyler Henry. of Gardner-Edgerton, in left, Eduardo Acosta, of Puerto Rico, in center and Matt Schrick, of Atchison, in right. Sophomore Brady Holder, of Kearney, Mo.; freshmen Jose Soto, of Kissimmee, Fla.; Trey Hoover, of Maryville, Mo. and Kaleb Harrison, of Neola, Iowa, will vie for the role of designated hitter as well as infield and outfield duties.

Catching will be another strength. Sophomore J.T. Goodfellow, of Broken Arrow, Okla, who caught 30 games last season, will be joined by freshman Griffin Everett, of Lincoln, Neb.

The Blue Devils have been tabbed for fifth place in the Jayhawk Conference behind Cowley, which is ranked No. 6 in the NJCAA preseason poll; Neosho County, Johnson County and Fort Scott. The Blue Devils will play a 32-game Jayhawk schedule, four-game series with each other league member rotating on a home-and-home basis on Thursdays and Saturdays.

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## Human Resources Update

### Explore Career Openings

Find your place at Kansas City Kansas Community College. We are not just a great place to get an education. It is also a great place to work. KCKCC was voted the 2018 best places to work in Kansas City, Kan. by Zippia.

To view a list of current external and internal opened positions at KCKCC use the following links below:

#### External postings:

<http://kckcc.applicantstack.com/x/openings>

#### Internal postings:

<http://kckcc.applicantstack.com/x/openings-internal>

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## Lady Blue Devils Win Against JCCC 69-64

KCKCC's Lady Blue Devils couldn't buy a 3-point field goal in the

first 36 minutes Monday night, then knocked down three in a row to rally to a 69-64 win over No. 3 ranked Johnson County.



Billed as a battle of Jayhawk Conference heavyweights and it was all that - nine ties and 15 lead changes before sophomore Nija Collier and freshman Brodi Byrd provided the knockout blows.

Boyd drew the Blue Devils even 57-57 with a trey with 3:35 left, Collier put KCKCC ahead to stay 60-59 with a three at 2:21, Caitlyn Stewart knocked down a critical baseline jumper for a 62-59 edge with 1:43 to go before Byrd delivered a dagger 3-pointer for a 65-59 lead with 1:08 remaining. Two Stewart free throws widened the KCKCC lead to 67-59 with 25 seconds left and Lenaejha Evans wrapped it up with two charity tosses in the final three seconds.

The win over a JCCC team that had been ranked No. 1 in the nation most of the season tightened KCKCC's hold on the Jayhawk Conference lead. At 5-1, the Blue Devils (23-3) lead Highland and Labette (both 4-2) by one game and the Cavaliers (3-3) by two games with four to go. KCKCC is right back in action Wednesday, hosting Hesston while Highland and Labette are colliding in Parsons.

The Blue Devils play at Fort Scott Saturday and Highland next Wednesday before a season-ending home re-match with JCCC Saturday, Feb. 23.

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## Foundation

# TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

KCKCC Foundation Scholarship application deadlines are quickly approaching:

**Friday, March 1st for Foundation Scholarships**  
**Saturday, March 23rd for TEC Scholarships**

Go to [www.kckcc.edu/foundation](http://www.kckcc.edu/foundation) to complete the on-line application and submit with your supporting documentation.

The following scholarships are available for Fall 2019:

Rita M. Ahart Nursing Scholarship  
Dr. Lelia H. Alexander Memorial Scholarship  
Asian American Chamber of Commerce Scholarship (for Fall 2019/Spring 2020)  
Dr. Reginald T Buckner Memorial Jazz Scholarship  
Etta Blanche Dahlgren Scholarship  
EMT Certification Minority Scholarship  
Heart of America Patriot Foundation Scholarship  
KCKCC Foundation Scholarship  
RA Long Scholarship - TEC students  
Juanita Miller Memorial Scholarship  
Ralph McMorris Memorial Scholarship – TEC students  
William Nelson Nicoll Jr. Scholarship  
George Powell Applied Technology Scholarship – TEC students  
Dr. Karin Ogden Roberts Nursing Scholarship  
Rycken Memorial Respiratory Therapy Scholarship  
Frank and Doris Schlagle Scholarship  
Frances Speer Memorial Scholarship  
Thomas and Teresa Sullivan Scholarship  
Frank and Ione Trapp Pre-Veterinary Scholarship  
Clarence L. Turpin Trust Scholarship  
Wyandotte High School Class of '55 Scholarship  
Wyandotte Lions Club/Bill Gregg Honorarium Scholarship  
Wyandotte County Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship

You can't receive a scholarship if you don't apply for one. Read the Scholarship Criteria, gather your supporting documentation and complete the application.

If you have questions, call Debbie Cowick at 913-288-7369 or email [foundation@kckcc.edu](mailto:foundation@kckcc.edu).

**KCKCC Foundation, 7250 State Ave., Suite 3500, Kansas City, KS 66112 – 913-288-7675**

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## **KCKCC will offer classes at Wyandotte High School beginning Fall 2019!**

**Come and share your educational and business needs with us!**

### **General Sessions**

**Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**  
6:00 – 7:00pm

*at El Centro*  
650 Minnesota Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66101

*and*

**Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 – 7:00pm

*at El Centro*  
650 Minnesota Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66101

### **Business Sessions**

**Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30 – 8:30am

*at El Centro*  
650 Minnesota Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66101

*and*

**Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30 – 6:30pm

*at KCK Library,*  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Auditorium**  
625 Minnesota Avenue  
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