



KCKCC-TEC Hosts SkillsUSA Job Fair

The Dr. Thomas R. Burke Technical Education Center hosted the Spring 2019 SkillsUSA Job Fair March 13. This was an opportunity for TEC students to meet with prospective employers and industry leaders in a variety of different fields to see what types of jobs are available. Thank you to everyone who made this event a success!



KCKCC Represented at Topeka State Capitol for Women's International Day

KCKCC's Dr. Hira Nair, coordinator of teacher education and professor of psychology at KCKCC, was one of 10 people honored at the Kansas State Capitol March

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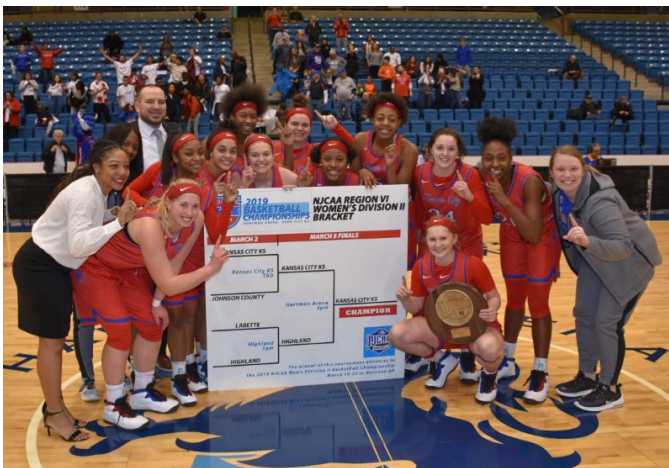


Nair was part of legislation Dr. Valdenia Winn, professor of social science at KCKCC, introduced as part of Women's International Day. Winn is a Kansas State Representative and also serves on the KCK Board of Education.

While visiting the State Capitol, Nair had the opportunity to visit with Governor Laura Kelly where they discussed areas of focus to support women and women in education.



KCKCC to Face Chesapeake to Open National Tournament



Seeded No. 3, KCKCC will play in the opening game of the 2019 NJCAA Division II national women's tournament next Tuesday in Harrison, Ark.

Chesapeake College, the No. 14 seed, will be the Blue Devils' opening opponent in a 9 a.m. game to be played in Pioneer Pavillion on the campus of North Ark Community College.

The game will be streamed on the NJCAA website but there is a

charge - \$4.99 for a single game or \$14.99 for the entire 5-day tournament. To sign up, go to www.njcaatv.com/landing/index. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students. All-tournament passes are also available for \$40.

A win would send KCKCC (28-4) into a quarterfinal game Wednesday at 6 p.m. against the winner of the Pima-Northern Michigan opening round game to be played Tuesday at 11 a.m. A loss would drop the Blue Devils into the loser's bracket against the Pima-Northern Michigan loser Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Illinois Central (31-1), a six-time national champion, is the No. 1 seeded team with North Iowa Area (27-5) seeded No. 2. KCKCC has played one other team in the national tournament, No. 10 Metropolitan (17-9). The two teams met twice, each team winning at home. Metro will play No. 7 Cape Fear in the tourney's third game Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Nicknamed the Skipjack, Chesapeake College will bring a 20-5 record into the tourney opener. Maryland's first regional college founded in 1965, Chesapeake is located in Wye Mills. Serving Maryland's Eastern Shore, the college has more than 7,000 students.

As a team, Chesapeake averages 78.2 points and 44.3 rebounds a game. The Skipjack shoot 39.9 percent from the field, .302 from 3-point and .600. Defensively, they allow 60.4 points per contest. In contrast, KCKCC is averaging 89.9 points a game and shooting 47.3 percent from the field, 34.3 percent from 3-point and .680 from the foul line. The Blue Devils also average 48.3 rebounds and 19.1 assists while giving up 63.2 points.

KCKCC Program Spotlight



Congratulations to our KCKCC-TEC PMI graduates! The 9 week course taught students how to perform routine maintenance on diesel tractors for the transportation industry.



In one day of KCKCC's Building Engineering and Maintenance Technology program, students covered plumbing, electrical, drywall install and drywall finish. The program strives to create an atmosphere where students can excel. Great job Blue Devils!

KCKCC Veterans Center Featured on KMBC 9

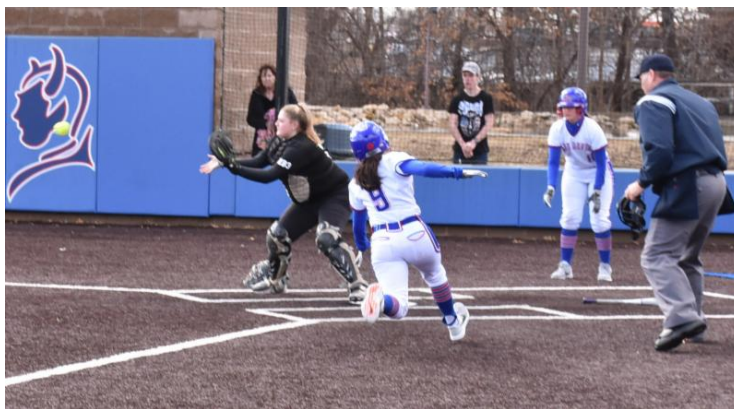
The KCKCC Veterans Center was featured on KMBC 9 News March 11. Reporter Rob Hughes spent some time in the Veterans Center speaking to Wade Abel, director of the Veterans Center and Amy Sigmon, veterans certifying specialist. He also highlighted some of the services the center provides as well as how it can help students. The segment is in four parts and can be seen by following the link.



KCKCC Softball Cruises 17-0; Wins 2-1 Pitcher's Duel

KCKCC softball fans got it all Wednesday - an offensive show and a pitcher's duel.

After a 17-0 win over North Dakota School of Science in a 5-inning opener, the Blue Devils won a 2-1 nightcap behind the pitching of sophomore Faith Maslak.



The wins boosted the Blue Devils' record to 5-3 heading into a series of four straight home doubleheaders starting Friday against Ellsworth. Cloud County comes in Saturday to open Jayhawk Conference play followed by Southwestern Iowa Sunday and North Arkansas Monday. All three weekend twin bills will start at 2 p.m. with the North Ark games Monday starting at 1 p.m.

A righthander from Raymore, Mo., Maslak (1-1) gave up an unearned run in the first inning and then pitched shutout softball the rest of the way, scattering six hits and striking out nine. The Blue Devils tied the game with a run in the fifth inning and then won it in the seventh on Hannah Redick's single set up by a hit by Britney Smith and a walk to Brittney Beck. It was the third hit of the day for Redick.

The Blue Devils pounded out 14 hits in support of Mackenzie Pinkerton in the 17-0 opener. Pinkerton (2-2-1) allowed just three hits and struck out five in her first collegiate shutout. The big inning was the fourth when the first 11 Blue Devils who came to the plate reached base and all scored.

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>

Blue Devils Baseball Rallies for 10th Straight Win

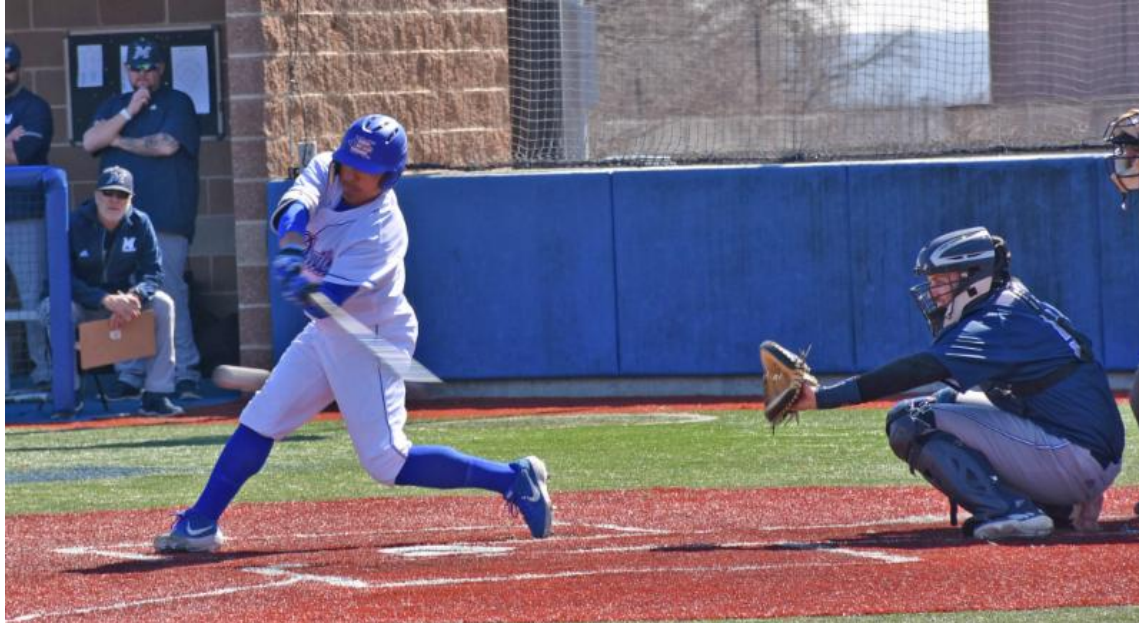
Just when things looked the gloomiest, KCKCC launched a two-out comeback for a 7-4 win Monday over Metropolitan Community College-Maple Woods.

The win was the 10th in a row for the Blue Devils (12-5), who return to Jayhawk Conference play this weekend. Five of KCKCC's seven runs Monday were scored with two out and no one on base.

The Blue Devils trailed Metropolitan 4-3 with two out and none on in the bottom of the eighth only to score four times on four hits. After singles by Griffin Elliott and pinch-hitter Kevin Santiago and a walk loaded the bases, Traice Harter put the Blue Devils ahead 5-4 with a two-run double and Eric Hinostroza added two more runs with a two-run single.

The rally made a pitching winner out of freshman Gaby Ramos, who gave up a leadoff home run to Cole Nichols to start the eighth inning but then retired the Wolves in order the final two innings. Ramos' finish capped another outstanding performance by KCKCC freshmen relief pitchers, who combined to allow just one hit and one run in five innings, walking three and striking out four.

Held without a hit through three innings, the Blue Devils finally broke through with two runs with one out in the fourth. Brady Hoover drove in both with a double after a double by Tyler Henry and a single by Kemper Bednar put runners on second and third. KCKCC tied it 3-3 with an unearned run in the seventh. With two out, Harter singled, took second on an error and scored on Jose Sosa's single. Harter finished the day with three hits.



Youth Movement Holds Promise for KCKCC Basketball

Youth was served when it comes up to wrapping up KCKCC's men's basketball season for 2018-19.

With just three returning sophomores and only two who finished the 2017-18 season, seven Blue Devil freshmen got a crash course introduction into collegiate basketball in a 14-17 season.

Five of the top six scorers return. Losses include forward Arother Ratliff, who finished second in scoring (9.3) and earned second team All-Region VI; 6-2 guard Malcolm Tate, who averaged 5.8 points and 6-6 forward DuVonte' Beard, who had 2.7 points and 3.7 rebounds a game.



Heading the list of returnees are Calvin Slaughter, a 6-2 guard who led in scoring (9.8) and was on All-Region VI third team; 6-6 forward Daiyon Taylor who led in rebounding (5.1) while averaging 7.8 points; and 6-2 guard Kelyn Bolton, who led in assists (3.6) and averaged 6.3 points.

The Blue Devils also return 6-2 guard Jalen Davis, who was third in scoring (8.1) and second in field goal percentage (.503); the top two three-point shooters in guards Taylor Turner and Cody Dortch; and 6-6 forward Jonathan Richmond, who averaged 4.7, 2.6 rebounds and led in shooting percentage (57.5 percent). Turner had 48 3-pointers including 10 vs. Park (second most in KCKCC history) and eight vs. North Central while averaging 6.2 points; Dortch had 46 treys and a 5.5-point scoring average.

Kansas City Kansas Community College presents

Women's History Month 2019



Mixing Peace & Politics

Susan Ruiz, Carol Marinovich & Rosalyn Brown

Monday, March 4, 2019, 12:00 to 1:00pm

Jewell Student Center, Lower Level, Room 2325



Feminism, Peacebuilding and Women's Global Advocacy

Dr. Carol Coburn, Avila University

Wednesday, March 13, 2019, 11:00am to 12:15pm

Jewell Student Center, Upper Level Student Lounge

RBG

Documentary on Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 11:00am to 12:00pm

Art Gallery

Dying without Conclusion: Women Writers on Peace & Nonviolence

Polly Hawk & Women in Literature Class

Monday, March 25, 2019, 10:00 to 10:50am

Intercultural Center

Journey to Normal

Documentary of Women Veterans

Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 5:30 to 7:45pm

Technical Education Center, Multi-Purpose Room



Her Heart

KCKCC Women Artists' Reception

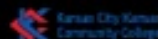
Thursday, March 28, 2019, 3:00 to 5:00pm

Art Gallery

Women's History Month Programs are co-hosted by Women & Gender Advocacy, the Counseling & Advocacy Center, Women's Studies, AAUW, the Intercultural Center, the Art Gallery, the Veterans Center, and Students for Global Peace. For more information, please contact Jen Gieschen, 913.288.7193.

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