



Halloween Holiday Fun

The Pioneer Career Center and the KCKCC Main Campus hosted Halloween parties for the community last weekend. Looks like everyone who attended had some great holiday fun!



Halloween Door Decorating Contest

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Halloween Door Decorating Contest.

1st Place - Rebecca McGuirt in the KCKCC Science Lab.

2nd Place (Tie) - Cosmetology



1st Place



2nd Place



2nd Place

KCKCC Faces No. 1 Highland in VB Playoffs

KCKCC will open the 2018 NJCAA District volleyball playoffs at No. 1 seeded Highland Saturday afternoon.

Ranked No. 3 in the nation, Highland (34-2) earned the No. 1 seed by defeating No. 1 ranked Coffeyville 3-0 in Highland Tuesday. The KCKCC-Highland contest will tip off at 4 p.m. and will be followed by a clash between No. 4 seeded Johnson County (25-7) and No. 5 Neosho County (20-21) at 6 p.m. The two winners will then collide at 8 p.m. for the right to advance to the NJCAA Division II national tournament to be played in Charleston, WV, Nov. 21-23.



Seeded No. 7 with an 18-15 record, KCKCC will be facing Highland for the second time in less than three weeks. Highland came from behind for a 3-1 win in the first meeting of the two teams at KCKCC No. 17.

Lady Blue Devils Basketball Ranked No. 9

KCKCC opened the 2018-19 women's basketball season Thursday night as the No. 9 ranked team in Division II of the NJCAA - but only third in the Jayhawk Conference pre-season poll.

For the past five seasons, the Jayhawk Conference has been the nation's toughest NJCAA Division II conference, and this season will be no exception with four teams ranked in the pre-season Top 13 - No. 3 Highland, No. 5 Johnson County, No. 9 KCKCC and No. 13 Labette.

The most inexperienced team in the conference with just one sophomore returnee a year ago, the Blue Devils finished with a 21-11 record with each of the 11 losses to teams ranked in the Top 20 at one time or another. Now, with most of the starting lineup returning intact and a corps of promising freshmen, it's the Lady Blue Devils who will go into the conference race with the most experience - and hopes for a return to the NJCAA national tournament where they reigned supreme in 2016.

Statistically, the Blue Devils return 66.3 percent of their scoring and 70.3 percent of the rebounding. Heading the list of six veterans is a trio of front-liners who put up some outstanding numbers in 2017-18 - 6-1 Lillie Moore and 5-9 Kisi Young, both of Magnolia,

Ark. and 6-0 Nija Collier of Roseville, Mich. A combo guard and forward, Young led the Blue Devils in scoring (14.6) and the conference in field goal accuracy, a .601 shooting percentage that is No. 2 on the all-time list behind All-American Jurgita Kausaite. She was also third in the conference in rebounding (8.1) and fourth in scoring.

The Blue Devil leaders in assists and three-point shooting return to the backcourt. Caitlyn Stewart, a 5-5 point guard from Wichita Maize, was second in the conference in assists (4.1) while averaging 3.4 points and 3.4 rebounds. Camryn Swanson, a 5-9 guard from Blue Springs, led the Blue Devils in three-point goals, notching 41 of 120 for 34.2 percent along with averaging 5.5 points.



KCKCC Program Spotlight



Students in the Physical Therapist Assistant Program spent some time in class this week learning how to wrap wounds. Looks like they were having some fun learning!!



KCKCC culinary arts students took a field trip Nov. 1 to the Shatto Dairy to see how a dairy farm is run. Students also tried a variety of flavored milks and tasted different types of cheeses and butters.

Second Biggest KCKCC Scoring Output in 121-66 Win

If Thursday's 121-66 win over Graceland University's JV is any indication, KCKCC's women may have more firepower than ever.

Eight Lady Blue Devils saw extensive action and

all eight scored at least nine points in a 121-point outburst that matched the second most points ever scored by a KCKCC women's team.

The Blue Devils are right back in action Sunday against William Penn JV at 1 p.m. in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and they are back home against Washburn's JV Monday at 6 p.m.

Despite the return of seven solid veterans, a trio of newcomers were in the starting lineup and all shined in their KCKCC debuts. Leneja Evans, a 5-9 freshman guard from Conroy, S.C., led with 23 points and seven assists (both game highs) along with five rebounds and four steals; Brodi Byrd, a 5-6 frosh from Truman High School, added 17 points including a trio of 3-pointers and Lexy Watts, a 5-6 sophomore transfer out of Olathe North, quarterbacked the offense with nine points, four assists and no turnovers.

Two veterans registered double-doubles - Lillie Moore with 16 points, 10 rebounds, five blocks and five assists and Nija Collier with 14 points and 10 rebounds - while Kisi Young just missed with 18 points and nine rebounds. Caroline Hoppock and Camryn Swanson each had three 3-pointers and 13 and 11 points respectively.

The all-time KCKCC record of 128 points in a game came in 2015 against Brown Mackie. Thursday's 121 points matched the second most also scored in 2015 and also against Brown Mackie.



Entrepreneurship & Workforce Center

At the Entrepreneur & Workforce Center, we are continuously amazed by the innovation and creativity of the students and community members that make up our client base.

Some of our newest businesses include industries in construction, CAD, beauty, house cleaning and counseling services. While supporting those coming to us for our services, we have also had the opportunity to reach out to those who are hopefully on a path to the doors of KCKCC.

Our department recently supported a local organization, "Young Woman on the Move" on the "International Day of the Girl" by speaking about the Entrepreneur Mindset to two hundred young women of Kansas City, Kan. While Kansas City is a hub for start-ups, innovators and entrepreneurs, it is fair to say the EWC at KCKCC is becoming a recognized portal for disruption in the DOT!

Upcoming Events

8 to 9 a.m. Nov. 14 @ KCKCC-TEC (Room M118) -Leadership Gold Morning Series - Leadership and Success with Mary Ricketts. Admission is \$20.

Nov. 15 - Facts and Questions about starting your own business.



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1:00pm and 2:30pm



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Chiefs Tickets Still Available in KCKCC Fundraiser



You still have the opportunity to see the Chiefs at Arrowhead Stadium and help the KCKCC Foundation at the same time!

Because of the success of the Kansas City Chiefs ticket promotion fundraiser, more games have been added!

The KCKCC Foundation has partnered with the Chiefs organization to offer discounted tickets to five games this season. Tickets are \$33.50 and \$10 of each ticket will be donated to the foundation to be used toward

student scholarships.

Games that remain are:

- Dec. 9 - Ravens vs. Chiefs, noon
- Dec. 13 - Chargers vs. Chiefs, 7:20 p.m.
- Dec. 30 - Raiders vs. Chiefs, noon

Click [here](#) to purchase Kansas City Chiefs tickets go to the Ticket Fundraiser website. Be sure to enter code KCKCCEF!

Blue Devils Basketball Open on Road Saturday

Good defense has always been a staple of Coach Kelley Newton's basketball program at KCKCC.

But it may be even bigger in 2018-19. That's because of the return of 6-9 Tyson Beringer, of SanTan Valley, Ariz., the leading shot blocker in the Jayhawk Division II Conference last season around whom the Blue Devils can build a stellar defense.

The Blue Devils will open the season Saturday at Southwestern Iowa in Creston and at Saint Mary JV in Leavenworth Monday before their home openers in the Keith Lindsey Classic against Link Year Prep and North Central Missouri Nov. 9 and 10.



In addition to averaging 2.5 blocks per game last year, Beringer averaged 8.5 points and 7.0 rebounds in conference play while shooting 50 percent from the field. A good jumper, Beringer runs the floor with the best which means frequently beating defenses down the floor for easy shots. And at 6-9 with leaping ability, it offers Newton all kinds of defensive options.

The Blue Devils also return two other starters off last year's 8-23 team that, because of team policy violations, finished with just six players the final eight games.

DuVonte' Beard, a 6-6 forward from Ruskin, started 19 games, averaging 5.6 points and

3.8 rebounds, and 6-2 guard Malcolm Tate, of Wichita South, averaged 8.1 points and 2.4 rebounds after stepping into the starting lineup the final eight games.

A quartet of freshmen and 6-4 Cowley College transfer Tama Johnson, who played at FL Schlagle High School, will provide depth at the small forward/shooting guard position. The four freshmen are 6-4 Andrew Boykin, Washington, D.C.; 6-2 Jalen Davis, Houston, Texas; 6-2 Calvin Slaughter, Macon, Ga. and Cody Dortch, Paragould, Ark.

Ranked No. 4 behind Highland, Johnson County and Fort Scott in the pre-season coaches poll, the Jayhawk Conference will have a new full-time member this year in Hesston, which competed only on the regional level in recent years.

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