



Welcome Back Bash

KCKCC celebrated the start of a new semester with the annual Welcome Back Bash. In addition to entertainment, a BBQ lunch and funnel cakes, students had the opportunity to visit the Club Rush to see all of the opportunities available to them at KCKCC!



Lutgen Named KCKCC Assistant Volleyball Coach

Allyssa Lutgen returns to where she played her collegiate volleyball as assistant coach at KCKCC.

She rejoins head coach Mary Bruno-Ballou for whom she played during the 2014 and 2015 seasons before an injury ended her



playing days. Lutgen will work primarily with the Blue Devil middle hitters and blockers.

A 2014 graduate of Lansing High School, where she played all four years, Lutgen was a member of the 2014 Lady Blue Devil team that won the consolation bracket and finished ninth in the NJCAA national tournament in Arizona, KCKCC's first and only national tournament.

Lutgen continued her college career on an academic scholarship at Pittsburg State University, but did not play volleyball because of her injury. A recreation major, she is finishing her degree work in an internship at the KCKCC Wellness and Fitness Center with a goal of offering recreational activities for seniors in Senior Living or Retirement homes.

KCKCC Program Spotlight



KCKCC President Dr. Greg Mosier met with new KCK Superintendent Dr. Charles Foust last week to start planning for the many great opportunities ahead for KCK!



Thursday was KCKCC's first Jazz by the Lake event of the semester. Each month, the college hosts Jazz by the Lake at the Mary Ann Flunder Lodge by the Lake. Area musicians are scheduled to play for an hour-long concert over the lunch hour. Be on the lookout for next month's featured artist!

KCKCC Golf Team May be Best in Sharder's 18 Years

Gary Shrader has had a lot of outstanding golf teams in his 18 years as head coach at KCKCC, but the best may come during the 2018-19 season.

Three members of last year's national tournament team, Zach Miller, of Greeley, Kan., Evin Wheaton, of Leavenworth Immaculata and Harry Welsh, of Olathe Northwest, return to lead the way for the Blue Devils. They will be joined by freshmen Garrett Clark, of KCK, Garrett Scott, of Sabetha, Aiden McClellan, of



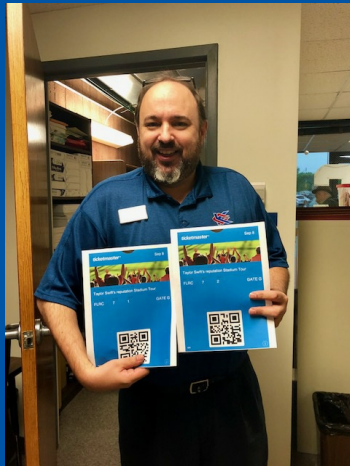
Tonganoxie, Cameron Riley, of Liberal and Bryce Farlin, of Maryville, Mo.

The Blue Devils will open their season Friday in the Southwestern Iowa Invitational in Creston. A one-day event, Wheaton and Welsh will be joined by Scott, McClellan and Riley in the opener. Both Clark and Miller will miss the opener to attend the wedding Friday night of former teammate Micah Morris.

All eight of the Blue Devils will be in action Tuesday and Wednesday when they compete in the Ottawa University Invitational at Eagle Bend in Lawrence.

The Blue Devils will compete in seven tournaments this fall capped by the KCKCC Fall Invitational at Dub's Dread. The fall schedule will take them to two new courses that are among the best in the Midwest - the Culver Stockton Invitational at Porta Cima at the Lake of the Ozarks and the district preview at Wildhorse Golf Club in Gothenburg, Neb.

KCKCC Foundation Draws Winner for Taylor Swift Tickets



Congratulations to John Olson, coordinator of graduation and transcript services and the KCKCC Foundation's winner of two tickets to see Taylor Swift Saturday at Arrowhead Stadium.

The KCKCC Family Fund is an annual giving campaign the foundation provides for all employees to have the opportunity to give in a gratifying and simple way to support student scholarships. Your contribution - no matter how big or small - says you want to help our students achieve their goals. You can donate through payroll deduction or as a one-time gift.

Faculty and staff who joined the Foundation's Family Fund during the last few weeks were entered into a contest to win a pair of tickets to the show! Congrats to John and big thanks to everyone who donated money to be put toward student scholarships!

No. 1 Coffeyville Defeats KCKCC in 3-0 Sweep

No. 1 ranked Coffeyville was as good as advertised in a 3-0 sweep of KCKCC Tuesday night.

The defending national champions, the Red Ravens led virtually from start to finish in 25-15 and 25-14 wins before needing a late surge in a 25-18 third set victory. KCKCC led 6-3 in the third set, and it was tied 14-14 before Coffeyville pulled ahead 18-14.



It was the 10th straight win for Coffeyville, which has lost only one set in 10 matches that has included Jayhawk rivals Neosho County, Highland and Cowley; Iowa Central; Ellsworth and Southwestern. Only Lincoln Land has won a set against the Red Ravens. That came in the second match of the season. Since then, Coffeyville has swept eight matches in a row.

The win also snapped a streak of seven straight wins for KCKCC including a 4-0 sweep in

the Southeastern Iowa tournament this past weekend.

The Blue Devils (7-2) now head for the annual Pasco-Hernandez Tournament to be played Friday and Saturday in New Port Richey, Fla. KCKCC then returns to Jayhawk Conference action next Wednesday, playing at Allen County at 6:30 p.m. and then Johnson County Friday at 6 p.m. Next home match comes against Neosho County Sept. 19 followed by the annual KCKCC Tournament Sept. 21-22.

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