



KCKCC Soccer Meets Cross-Town Rivals in Playoffs



Up until this season, KCKCC had never beaten Johnson County in women's soccer. On Friday, the two arch-rivals will collide for the right to advance to the semifinal round of the NJCAA Plains District playoffs.

Kickoff is set for 3 p.m. at KCKCC with the winner advancing to the district playoffs in Wichita Nov. 6 and 7.

The Blue Devils ended a streak of eight matches without a win against JCCC last year when the two teams tied in both of their meetings. The first ever win over the Cavaliers came this season with the Blue Devils winning 3-2 on the road, and then completing the regular season sweep with a 2-0 home field win Oct. 11. JCCC leads the all-time series 7-2-3.

A 3-game sweep is not without precedence. The KCKCC women's basketball team had never beaten JCCC three times in a single season until this past season on their way to the NJCAA DII national championship.

Both teams will bring four-game winning streaks into the contest. Seeded No. 4 in the Region VI playoffs, KCKCC (13-3) advanced into the quarterfinals with a 3-1 win over defending regional champion Barton County, while the No. 8 seeded Cavaliers (12-6-1) stunned No. 1 Cloud County 2-1 in Concordia.

KCKCC has given up 25 goals this season, 10 of them came in two games, 5-3 and 5-2 losses to Coffeyville and Cowley. For the season, the Blue Devils have given up an average of 1.56 goals a game but take away the two big losses and its 1.07 per game. Freshman goalkeeper Jaidyn Takaishi has five shutouts on the season.

Win Over Hesston Sends KCKCC Volleyball to Playoffs

A 3-1 win over Hesston Wednesday night coupled with Allen County's five-set 3-2 loss at Fort Scott vaulted the

Lady Blue Devils into the regional playoffs Nov. 9. It is the first time KCKCC has had all three of its fall sports teams - volleyball and men's and women's soccer - advance to the playoffs in the same season.

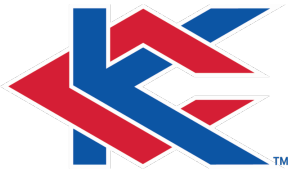
The Blue Devils 3-1 win over Hesston vaulted KCKCC into a tie with Allen County for the final Jayhawk Conference playoff berth at 4-6 with the Blue Devils advancing by virtue of a 3-1 win over Allen Sept. 18. KCKCC will open district play as the No. 8 seed at Coffeyville against the defending national champions and No. 2 ranked team in NJCAA Division II. No. 3 ranked Fort Scott will host the other four-team district which will determine the Jayhawk Conference's two representatives in the NJCAA DII national tournament.



KCKCC's meeting with Coffeyville is the third this season, and while the Blue Devils were beaten 3-0 each time, four of the six sets have been by a total of 10 points - three 25-23 and one 25-21 decisions. Just a year ago, the underdog Blue Devils stunned No. 3 ranked Highland 3-2 at Highland in the first playoff round.

Eight Blue Devil sophomores played their final home game in withstanding a determined challenge by Hesston, which was 14-17 overall but only 1-9 in the Jayhawk. A 25-22 winner in the opening set, the Blue Devils dropped the second 25-23 before pulling away late for 25-19 and 25-23 decisions.

KCKCC Art Gallery Announces Newest Exhibit



The Kansas City Kansas Community College Art Gallery is showing "ID.Entities Filipinx."

Featuring artists of Filipino descent, the pieces in the show explore past and present experiences that have contributed to the artists' expressions of their Filipinx identities. The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, is on display through Dec. 5 at the Art Gallery, which is on the KCKCC Main Campus, 7250 State Ave. Gallery hours are from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday or by appointment. An Artist Reception is from 5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 14.

Featured artists include Alejandro Acierto, Jose Ardivilla, Jose Julio Austria, Leticia Bajuyo, Jeho Bitancor, Rey Paz Contreras, Gigi Bio, Gina Osterloh, Stephanie Syjuco and Art Zamora. Daambakal sculpts are Marinel Isla Contreras, Tala Isla-Contreras and Karlota Contreras-Katerbay.

Acierto will also be serving as a visiting artist. In addition to presenting at the artist reception, he will be speaking to art classes on campus and performing music at the reception.

"ID.Entities Filipinx" is sponsored by the American Museum of Philippine Art; the Filipino Association of Greater Kansas City; the KCKCC International Student Organization & Student Organization of Latinos; the KCKCC's Out, Questioning, Straight Diversity Club; the East Tennessee Foundation; the Tennessee Arts Commission; East Tennessee State University; the KCKCC Intercultural Center and the KCKCC Art Gallery.

For more information contact Shai Perry, coordinator of the Art Gallery, at 913-288-7468 or by email at sperry@kckcc.edu.

No. 1 Lady Blue Devils Open Home Season Friday

KCKCC begins defending its 2019 NJCAA national championship ranked No. 1 in Division II - but with just one returnee from last year's title team.

The Lady Blue Devils will host Graceland JV in the opener at 6 p.m. Friday, and then host St. Louis Community College at 4 p.m. Saturday. St. Louis also received votes in the NJCAA DII pre-season poll.

The No. 1 national ranking is KCKCC's first ever, but it comes with being the target of all 22 teams on the 2019-20 schedule - if competing in the toughest NJCAA DII conference in the nation wasn't enough. Four Jayhawk Conference teams are ranked in the Top 12.

Brodi Byrd, a 5-5 shooting guard from Truman High School, is the lone returning veteran. Vaulting into the starting lineup at mid-season, Byrd averaged 8.9 points with 76 3-point goals, the fourth most in a single season.

McKinstry was supposed to have one more, 5-10 guard/forward combo Caroline Hoppock, from Olathe East. Hoppock played in all 36 games last season, averaging 7.3 points, 2.6 rebounds and 1.4 assists. Her eight 3-point goals in a single game tied the KCKCC record. An injury suffered in a pre-season exhibition will sideline her for an indefinite number of games.

Carson Chandler, a 5-8 guard from Sarcoxie, Mo., joined the team the second semester, averaging 1.9 points in 14 games but she is out for the season with a leg injury that requires surgery. Also back is Diamond Williams, a 5-4 guard from Detroit who sat out last season with a pre-season knee injury.

Last year, the Blue Devils averaged 89.1 points and 48.3 rebounds. Only 16.3 percent of the scoring and 8.1 percent of the rebounding is back this year, season-long statistics not easily replaced.

In the last six years, Johnson County, Highland and KCKCC have all been in the semifinals or finals of the national tournament on two occasions. The last couple of years, Labette has joined the trio in the Top 10 national rankings.



Support Student Scholarships with KCKCC's Family Fund



The KCKCC Family Fund is an annual giving campaign the Kansas City Kansas Community College 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.

If you choose payroll deduction, it must be a minimum \$5 donation per pay period. Forms can be mailed to Sharon Ramsey at sramsey@kckcc.edu or dropped off in the Foundation Office, Room 3500.



Herman Lloyd, a KCKCC-TEC HVAC instructor, took his students to a local church Oct. 29 to tune up their furnaces. What a great opportunity to help the community and gain hands-on training!



KCKCC was proud to attend the 5th annual Awards Luncheon for the National Institute for Construction Excellence Oct. 29, where college officials had the opportunity to visit with Kansas State Rep. Pam Curtis and Kansas State Sen. Julia Lynn.

Support the KCKCC Foundation with Chiefs Football

The Kansas City Chiefs Ticket Fundraiser is back for the 2019 season with even more opportunities to cheer on your favorite football team and support the KCKCC Foundation at the same time!

Tickets can be purchased to any home Chiefs game this season. There are a variety of ticket prices and locations throughout Arrowhead available, and \$10 of every ticket sold goes to the KCKCC Foundation Scholarship Fund.

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



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Tough Schedule Awaits New KCKCC Basketball Coach

If playing the toughest schedule in recent years isn't tough enough, nearly two-thirds of the first semester will be played on the road.

That's the challenge facing Brandon Burgette in his first year as head men's basketball coach at KCKCC.

Not since KCKCC left NJCAA Division I play in 2013-14 have the Blue Devils faced a schedule that includes five Division I opponents - three of whom may be nationally ranked; two-game road classics in Iowa and Missouri; just two home games in November; eight of the first 10 games on the road and only 5 of 13 home contests prior to the holiday break in mid-December.

Three old Jayhawk Conference rivals are among the five Division I opponents - Allen County, Cowley College and Hutchinson along with State Fair and perennial national power Mineral Area.

The Blue Devils will open the season at Washburn JV Nov. 5 before taking on Ellsworth and North Iowa in the North Iowa Classic Nov. 8



and 9 in Mason City. There's also a trip to Allen County Nov. 12 before the Blue Devils finally get home for the annual Keith Lindsey Classic Nov. 15 and 16. KCKCC will take on Cowley in the first round of the Lindsey Classic and North Central Missouri in the second round. Labette will be the fourth team in the two-day classic.

Then it's back on the road to Southwestern Iowa in Creston and the loaded Mineral Area Classic in Park Hills, Mo., where the Blue Devils will take on North Arkansas and Mineral Area. KCKCC will close out December play with their third, fourth and fifth home games of the first semester against Washburn JV, State Fair and Southwestern Iowa.

The Blue Devils will open the second semester at perennial power Hutchinson before three of four home games against the Metropolitan, Saint Mary and Park University JV squads will lead into the 10-team Jayhawk Conference schedule starting at Labette and finishing at Johnson County.

KCKCC Hosts Annual Kids' Halloween Party

The KCKCC Student Senate held its annual Kids Halloween Party Oct. 25, and it was a huge success! There were so many smiles, laughing and joy from those who attended. Thank you to all of the volunteers and attendees!



KCKCC Launches 100 Stories of Impact Campaign



As KCKCC plans for our centennial in 2023, we are collecting stories of IMPACT. We know that KCKCC has a great impact, and the personal 100 stories shared by alums, faculty, staff and community members will help tell our story.

Videos will be posted monthly, so if you have a story to share contact Kelly Rogge at krogge@kckcc.edu for more information.

#KCKCCProud #KCKCCImpact #BlueDevil100Stories

[Click here to see the this month's story of Impact!](#)

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:

<https://kckcc.applicantstack.com/x/careers>

Internal postings:

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

Missed Opportunities End Blue Devils' Season

Too many missed scoring opportunities proved fatal for KCKCC in a 2-1 loss to Cloud County in the opening round of the NJCAA DI Region VI soccer playoffs Oct. 27.



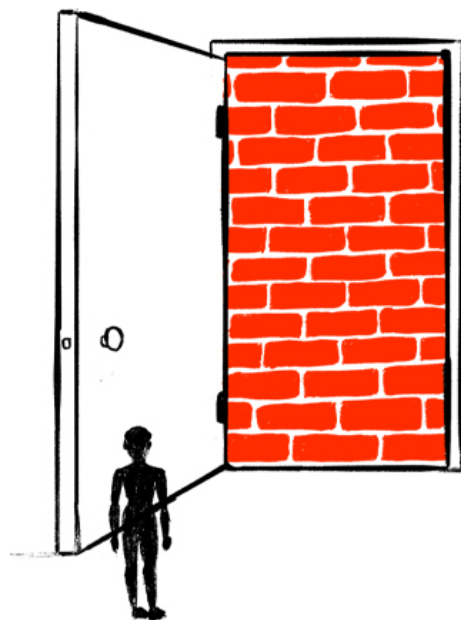
The loss at Harold M. Clark Stadium in Concordia ended the Blue Devils season at 7-6-2 while the Thunderbirds (13-4-1) moved into the regional semifinals against Cowley County Friday in Arkansas City.

The Blue Devils out shot the T-Birds 23-17 including eight on goal but managed only one goal, a penalty kick by sophomore Marcos Cabral at the 29:10 mark of the first half. The kick tied the game at 1-1 only to have Cloud go back ahead on a header by Heitor Moreira on a cross from Shaqon Bryan with 46:20 left in the second half.

Cloud took a 1-0 lead just 4:35 into the game when Djougher Oliveira sent a long pass across the field to the far side of the 18-yard box where Felliipe D'Agostini beat Blue Devil goalkeeper Bosco Pery in a one-on-one duel for the goal.

The KCKCC loss came in the third straight playoff meeting between the two teams, the Blue Devils took a 1-0 overtime win in 2017 on the way to the national tournaments; the T-Birds won 1-0 in last year's opening round of the playoffs.

The Cloud win was the sixth in a row for the T-Birds and gave them a 3-2 edge in playoff wins over KCKCC. The T-Birds also have a 15-5 advantage over KCKCC in all games between the two rivals.



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