

Home Playoff Berth, Possible Title On Line for KCKCC

KCKCC's women's soccer season comes down to a dramatic showdown against Coffeyville Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

On the line - hosting KCKCC's first ever NJCAA DII Region VI playoff game and a possible first place tie in the Jayhawk Conference race.

In second place in the Jayhawk after a 5-2 win at Allen County Wednesday, a win over Coffeyville would not only clinch a home playoff berth but it would put the Blue Devils (8-3) in position to



tie Cowley College for the conference championship should Cowley (9-2) lose at Butler next Tuesday. Conversely, a loss and two Butler (6-3-1) wins would drop KCKCC to third place and force a playoff opener on the road.

In Coffeyville, the Blue Devils will be facing one of the most dangerous teams in the conference. The Red Ravens (6-5) dealt the Blue Devils one of their three losses 5-3 at Coffeyville Sept. 25 and are coming off a 2-1 upset of Cowley last Saturday.

Meanwhile, KCKCC had to pull away in the second half for the 5-2 win over winless Allen County (0-10) Wednesday. Sophomore Kayla Deaver led the way with a three-goal "hat trick" and a pivotal assist.

KCKCC led 1-0 at halftime on a Tina Alvarez pass to Deaver, who scored from the top of the box. Deaver scored again early in the second half on an assist from Maddy Broeker only to have Allen County pull even on the second of two goals by Dorothy Usher.

KCKCC Men's Soccer Playoff Berth Clinched

KCKCC officially wrapped up a men's soccer playoff berth with a 2-1 win at Allen County Wednesday - and stayed in position for a possible home playoff spot.

Solidly in third place at 5-3-1, the Blue Devils trail second place Johnson County (5-1-2) by a single point in the NJCAA DI playoff



standings. A win in their home finale against Coffeyville Sunday afternoon (4 p.m.) and JCCC losses to Cowley College and Neosho County would vault the Blue Devils into second place in the East and a home playoff berth.

Two goals in a span of three minutes of the first half put the Blue Devils in front and a stingy defense made them hold up at Allen County, blanking the Red Devils until the final seven minutes when Jordan Mase scored an unassisted goal.

Freshman Leonardo Bonelli scored KCKCC's first goal in the 32nd minute when he took a pass from freshman Elijah Bathily and rifled a shot home from 21 yards out. Bathily then made it 2-0 three minutes later when he scored on a corner kick by freshman Lucas Santos.

Make Plans to Attend KCKCC's Academic Symposiums

The KCKCC Center for Teaching Excellence is hosting two Academic Symposiums this semester. All students, faculty, staff and community members are welcome. Faculty bringing a class, please contact the Center for Teaching Excellence in advance at cte@kckcc.edu.

- People of the Ecuadorian Rainforest is at 10 a.m. Oct. 23 in Upper Jewell. Presented by Nathan D. Horowitz, English as a Second Language (ESL) Adult Education instructor, the symposium will provide an overview of several Ecuadorian rainforest tribes Waorani, Shuar and Kichwa. It will also take a closer look at the history, culture and current position of one of them, the Secoyas or Siekopai, including features like religion, ethnobotany and economics.
- Enforcing an Imaginary Line: A History of the Modern United States-Mexico Border is at 11 a.m. Nov. 13 in Room 2325. Presented by Dr. Aaron Margolis, associate professor of history and Mellon/ACLS (American Council on Learned Societies) Community College Faculty Fellowship, the symposium will focus on his research project of "Negotiating Boundaries: Resistance, Cooperation and State-Building in the Guatemalan-Mexican Borderlands."

For more information about this academic symposium or others, contact KCKCC's Center for Teaching Excellence at 913-288-7121.

KCKCC to Perform with Midwest Chamber Ensemble

The Kansas City Kansas Community College Choral Department is preparing for its annual fall concert.

The KCKCC Fall Choral Concert with the Midwest Chamber Ensemble is at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 20 at Community Christian Church, 4601 Main St. in Kansas City, Mo. Advanced tickets are \$12 and can be purchased from the Midwest Chamber Ensemble's website. Groups of eight or more can purchase tickets for \$10. Students can get free admission if they show their Student ID at the door.



The KCKCC choirs, under the direction of Associate Professor of Music John Stafford, will join the Midwest Chamber Ensemble for a performance of Schubert's G major Mass. Tchaikovsky's "Serenade" will round out the program.

For more information on the concert, visit the Midwest Chamber Ensemble's website at http://www.midwestchamberensemble.org/concerts. For more information on KCKCC's Choral Department, contact Stafford at istafford@kckcc.edu or by calling 913-288-7137.

KCKCC Spotlight



Thank you to everyone who made this fall's Transfer Fair a success! It was terrific to see so many colleges and universities in attendance, giving our students a wealth of options as they plan their next step after graduating KCKCC!



Members of KCKCC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa recently made sleeping mats for the homeless out of recycled grocery bags. Go Team Mu Delta!

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 <u>here</u> to purchase Kansas City Chiefs tickets through the Ticket Fundraiser website. Be sure to enter code KCKCCF!



Despite Injured Leg, KCKCC's Cam Riley Places 4th

Even on one leg, KCKCC's Cameron Riley played better than nearly the entire field in the Tabor College Fall Golf Invitational.

A sophomore from Liberal, Riley finished fourth in the Blue Devils' final tournament of the fall season played at Sand Creek Station in Newton Monday and Tuesday. Riley's 75-73-148 trailed three golfers from tourney champion Indian Hills, two of whom finished under par. Harry Doig and Harry Fearn each fired 2-under par 142's with Cyril Henault one shot ahead of Riley at 147. No other golfer in the field of 50 finished better than 151, three shots back of Riley, who was sixth after Monday's round.

The medalist in the season opening Swedes Invitational hosted by Bethany College in Salina, Riley finished in the Top Five in four of KCKCC's six fall tournaments - all of which had a bevy of Blue Devil followers.



Trailing Tabor by two shots (335-337) after Monday's 18 holes, the Blue Devils knocked nine shots off their opening round for a 337-328-665 finish that vaulted them past Tabor into seventh place but left them a shot back of sixth place Sterling.

Keegan Ellington (84-81-165), of Andover Central, finished in a tie for 28th for KCKCC while Mark Towey (84-84-168), of Bishop Carroll, finished 32^{nd;} Dylan Freund (89-86-175), of Cheney, 40^{th;} Jacob Hall (81-85-176), of Tonganoxie, 41st and Kellen Welsh, of Olathe West, (89-89-178) 44th. All are freshmen.

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

KCKCC Selected to Lead New Entrepreneurship Initiative

Kansas City Kansas Community College and the Kansas City, Kan. community will be a part of creating an innovative entrepreneurial environment thanks to NetWork Kansas' Entrepreneurship Community Partnership.

KCK was one of five communities selected by NetWork Kansas this year for the E-Community Partnership. KCKCC's

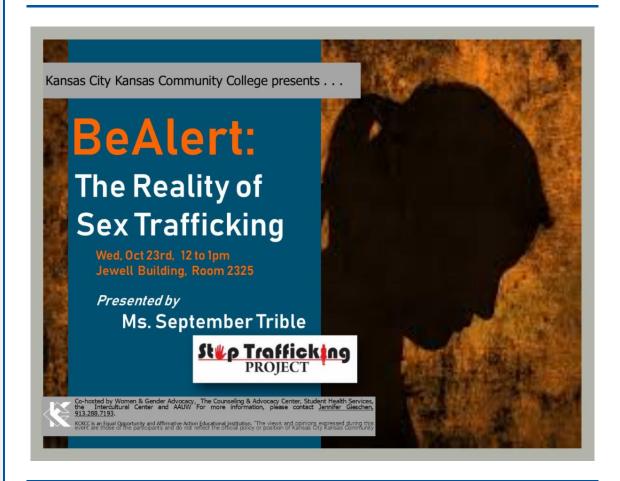
Entrepreneurship & Workforce Department was one of the 2019 applicants and will be the location of the program in KCK as well as serve as a co-leader in the process. Other co-leaders include Kira Hopkins, CEO of Entrepreneur Business Basics and Donnetta Watson, CEO of the National Black MasterMind Group. The partnership will be formally announced Friday during the KCK Entrepreneurship Workgroup.

The E-Community partnership, now in its 12th year, has grown to include more than 60 communities, providing \$18.9 million to businesses and leveraging an additional \$88.1

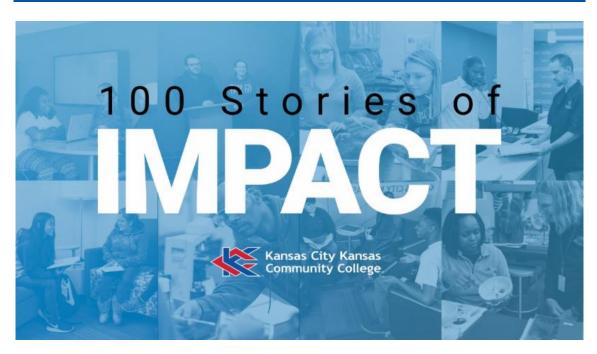
million. This funding has spurred the creation or retention of thousands of jobs in these communities and has immeasurable positive effects on the entrepreneurial ecosystems of these participating areas.

As an E-Community, KCKCC and KCK will be allocated an amount of gap financing funds to be loaned to local businesses. They will also be able to participate in NetWork Kansas board certified programs such as Ice House Entrepreneurial Mindset, Destination Boot Camp and Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge, ultimately creating a dynamic entrepreneurial environment.

For more information on KCKCC's Entrepreneurship & Workforce Center, contact Alicia Hooks at 913-288-7880 or by email at EnhanceU@kckcc.edu.







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