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Baugh Joins Women's Basketball Staff As Assistant Coach

(Kansas City, Mo.) – The Kansas City women's basketball program added 14-year coaching veteran Shannon Baugh as the newest member of the coaching staff, head coach Marsha Frese announced today.

"We are so fortunate to have someone of Shannon's experience join our UMKC basketball family," Frese said. "While her experience as a head coach and her over 14 years in the business will prove invaluable to our team's success, it is her positivity and her ability to connect with student-athletes that has me most excited. Shannon is hard working, detailed and has tremendous character. She has so much to offer, not only to our team but also to our staff, as we continue to learn from one another."

Baugh, who will serve as an assistant coach with the 'Roos, spent the last two seasons at Northern Illinois where she coached posts and handled scheduling and academics, while serving alongside Frese during the 2011-12 season.

"I am very grateful to coach Frese for giving me this tremendous opportunity to work for her and coach at UMKC," Baugh said. "She has a great knowledge of the game and proven ability to motivate and mentor student athletes, which I am proud to be a part of."

Before her tenure at NIU, Baugh served as the ninth head coach at Saginaw Valley State in Michigan, where she guided the Cardinals for three seasons, improving the team's win total each season and gaining valuable experience running a program.

Prior to her time with the Cardinals, Baugh served as an assistant coach at Buffalo, Bradley, North Dakota, where she helped guide the Fighting Sioux to a 26-6 record in 2002-03, a North Central Conference Championship and a berth in the NCAA Division II Regional Semifinals, and Green Bay, where helped lead the Phoenix to 24-7 record in 2001-02, Horizon League regular season and tournament titles and a berth in the 2002 NCAA Tournament.

A 1994 graduate of Eastern Illinois, Baugh was a two-year letter winner for the Panthers and was named a team captain during the 1993-94 season. She led EIU in scoring (15.1) and rebounding

(6.0) and her 129 free throws made still stand as a single season school record. Before finishing her collegiate career at EIU, Baugh earned NJCAA All-Region honors at Lincoln College in 1990-91, averaging 12.2 points and 7.8 rebounds per game.

Prior to pursuing a career in coaching, Baugh spent five years as a sports reporter, editor and photographer at WFRV-TV in Green Bay, Wisc.

Season tickets for the 2013-14 women's basketball campaign are on sale now. For more details and to become a 'Roos season ticket holder, visit the [women's basketball ticket information page](#) or call the UMKC ticket office at (816) 23-KCTIX.

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