



**UMKC ATHLETICS**

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## ***UMKC Set to Open Outdoor Season at ESU Spring Invite***

**EMPORIA, Kan.** – The UMKC track and field team will begin the 2017 outdoor season at the ESU Spring Invitational, hosted by Emporia State, on Friday.

UMKC will compete against Emporia State, Kansas, Drake, Fort Hays, Missouri Southern, NW Missouri, Pittsburg State, Washburn and Ottawa at the event.

A total of 24 women and 19 men are expected to participate in 15 individual events for the Roos. UMKC returns four Western Athletic Conference individual champions, eight first team all-conference performers and 13 second team All-WAC honorees from last season.

The Roos will return to Emporia, Kan., on April 1 for the ESU Relays.

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