



#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Shelby Hild  
Assistant Director of Strategic Communications  
e: hilds@umkc.edu  
o: 816.235.1053 | c: 309.241.9801  
UMKCKangaroos.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 7, 2017

## ***Roos Ready for Quadrangular Meet at Nebraska***

**LINCOLN, Neb.** – The UMKC track and field team will travel to the University of Nebraska on Saturday for the Husker Spring Invite at Ed Weir Stadium. Three schools – North Dakota State, UNI and host Nebraska – will compete with the Roos in the quadrangular meet.

The women's hammer throw will begin field events at 9 a.m. CT, while running events for UMKC will get underway with the women's 4x400-meter relay at 1:30 p.m. CT.

A total of 20 men are expected to compete in 16 events, including **Christopher Bryan** (St. Catherine, Jamaica) who will participate in a team-high five events. On the women's side, 24 student-athletes are projected to battle in 17 events, with **Carolyn Ross** (St. Louis, Mo.) and **Jada Steele** (Detroit, Mich.) competing in five events apiece.

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 continue the outdoor season at the KT Woodman Classic in Wichita, Kan., on April 14-15.

For more information on UMKC track and field, like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

– UMKC –