



UMKC ATHLETICS

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Men's Soccer Set to Continue Home Stand Against Rutgers

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – For the second consecutive week, the UMKC men's soccer team will host a Big Ten opponent when Rutgers visits Durwood Soccer Stadium on Sept. 3. Kickoff between the two programs is set for 1 p.m. CT.

Follow

Live stats will be available for fans at UMKCstats.com. In-game updates will also be provided for fans through the team's [Twitter](#) account. Sunday's match against the Scarlet Knights will be streamed for free on the [WAC Digital Network](#).

About the Roos

The Roos return 11 starters in the fall to a roster that features three seniors – **Chris Betancourt** (Weston, Fla.), **Eric McWoods** (St. Louis, Mo.) and **Eddie Howe** (St. Louis, Mo.). The 2017 season marks the 20th under the direction of Rick Benben. UMKC boasts a 34-24-4 (.581) record at its home facility and will play the most home matches in a single season at Durwood Soccer Stadium, hosting 11 opponents this season.

UMKC opened the 2017 campaign with back-to-back shutout victories against Central Arkansas and Northwestern. The Roos 2-0 record marks the first time UMKC has won back-to-back matches since the 2014 season and the first time that the program has captured a win over a Big Ten opponent in school history.

McWoods was named the Western Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week on Monday after finishing the weekend with eight shots, two goals, two assists and a conference-leading six points. He also played a combined 160 minutes on the pitch for UMKC.

About the Scarlet Knights

The 2017 roster is a mix of youth and experience for the Scarlet Knights. Rutgers returning leading scorer, senior Dante Perez, is among the 13 Scarlet Knight returning letterwinners. He is also joined by Big Ten All-Preseason selection and fellow classmate Niel Guzman and Big Ten All-Freshman honoree Tim McQuaid. Rutgers is 0-2 to begin the season after falling at No. 2 Wake Forest and No. 4 North Carolina.

Up Next

UMKC will wrap up its three-game home stand when it hosts Memphis on Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. CT at Durwood Soccer Stadium. The game between the Roos and the Tigers will be available for fans to watch for free on the [WAC Digital Network](#).

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