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UMKC Set to Host Sterling College for Exhibition Game Friday

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – The UMKC men’s basketball team will open the 2017-18 season with an exhibition contest against Sterling College on Friday. Tipoff between the Roos and the Warriors is set for 6:05 p.m. CT at Municipal Auditorium in downtown Kansas City.

Kareem Richardson’s troop features six returning letterwinners and welcomes nine newcomers this season. The Roos will look to the senior leadership of **Broderick Robinson** (Grand Junction, Colo.), as UMKC lost all five of its starters from 2016-17. Robinson, along with **Xavier Bishop** (Springfield, Ill.), played in all 35 games for the Roos last season, while **Isaiah Ross** (Davenport, Iowa) made an appearance in 34 contests. Richardson enters his fifth year at the helm of the Roos program.

UMKC Roos (0-0) vs. Sterling College Warriors (0-0)

Date: Friday, November 3

Tipoff: 6:05 p.m. CT

Location: Municipal Auditorium

Series: First Meeting

Radio: www.umkckangaroos.com/liveevents

Live Stats: www.umkcstats.com

Tickets: www.umkckangaroos.com | 844-UMKC-FAN

Live In-Game Update: [@UMKCbmb](https://twitter.com/UMKCbmb)

UMKC opens the regular season on Friday, Nov. 10 at Wichita State. Tipoff between the Roos and the Shockers is slated for 7 p.m. CT at Charles Koch Arena. The contest is set to air on COX HD 2022. UMKC’s home opener will be on Nov. 12 against Haskell at 4 p.m. CT as a kickoff to the Gulf Coast Showcase.

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