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Women's Hoops Hosts William Jewell in Exhibition

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – UMKC women's basketball team will be in action for the first time in the 2017-18 season, hosting William Jewell in an exhibition game Saturday, Nov. 4 at 3 p.m. CT. The contest is at Swinney Recreation Center and is the Roos' only exhibition match before officially beginning the regular season.

The game marks the beginning of a new era, as UMKC head coach **Jacie Hoyt** will lead the team for the first time in the lone exhibition match of the season. The Roos will rely on a pair of All-WAC Second-Team selections **Samantha Waldron** (Omaha, Neb.) and **Kristen Moore** (Chicago, Ill.) to lead the way in the 2017-18 campaign. Waldron averaged a team-best 11.8 points per game in addition to 1.5 assists per game a season ago. Moore was second on the team in scoring at 11.1 points per game and led the team in rebounding with 5.7 rpg in 2016-17. This year's UMKC squad is an experienced group, with seven seniors and two juniors all looking to make significant contributions throughout the season.

UMKC Roos vs. William Jewell Cardinals

Date: Saturday, November 4

Tipoff: 3 p.m. CT

Location: Swinney Recreation Center

Series: UMKC leads 4-3

Radio: <http://www.umkckangaroos.com/liveEvents>

Live Stats: umkcstats.com

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

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

The Roos will open up the regular season with six consecutive road games, beginning with a matchup at Western Illinois on Friday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. CT. The game will be broadcast on ESPN3 and will have [Live Stats](#) available. Trips to take on Nebraska on Nov. 14 and Tulsa on Nov. 18 will follow to continue the road swing.

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