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MATCH 11 | MATCH NOTES AT RICE

JAYHAWKS

6-4

OVERALL

31
ITA RANK

Todd Chapman
HEAD COACH

0-0

BIG 12

-
BIG 12 RANK

92-62
RECORD AT KU; SEVEN SEASONS



-vs-



6-6

OVERALL

-
ITA RANK

Elizabeth Schmidt
HEAD COACH

0-0

C-USA

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C-USA RANK

167-91
RECORD AT RICE; 11 SEASONS

OWLS

KANSAS SCHEDULE

JANUARY

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TOURNEY	TIME (CT)
10-12	-	-	Orlando Invitational	All Day
18	Sat.	DRAKE	-	W, 7-0
19	Sun.	WICHITA STATE	-	W, 6-1
24	Fri.	TENNESSEE	ITA Kickoff	L, 4-2
25	Sat.	Cal	ITA Kickoff	L, 4-3
31	Fri.	at #19 Wake Forest	-	L, 7-0

FEBRUARY

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TOURNEY	TIME (CT)
2	Sun.	at NC State	-	L, 6-1
6-10	-	-	ITA NtIs Indoors	All Day
16	Sun.	WASHINGTON	-	W, 5-2
25	Tues.	TULSA	-	W, 6-1
28	Fri.	at Illinois	-	W, 4-2

MARCH

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TOURNEY	TIME (CT)
1	Sun.	at Northwestern	-	W, 4-3
7	Sat.	at Rice	-	11 AM
13	Fri.	OKLAHOMA*	-	5 PM
15	Sun.	OKLAHOMA STATE*	-	12 PM
20	Fri.	TEXAS*	-	5 PM
22	Sun.	BAYLOR*	-	12 PM
27	Fri.	at TCU*	-	3 PM
29	Sun.	at Texas Tech*	-	12 PM

APRIL

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TOURNEY	TIME (CT)
3	Fri.	at West Virginia*	-	5 PM
5	Sun.	at Iowa State*	-	12 PM
11	Fri.	at Kansas State*	-	1:30 PM
16-19	-	-	Big 12 Tennis Championship	

* Big 12 Conference match

MATCH

KU11

KANSAS AT RICE

Houston, Texas
George R. Brown Tennis Center
Saturday, March 7, 2020 • 11:00 A.M.

MATCH NOTES

THE BASELINE

The No. 31 Kansas women's tennis team (6-4) closes its non-conference slate on the road at Rice (6-6) inside the George R. Brown Tennis Center on Saturday, March 7, for an 11:00 a.m. start.

The Jayhawks are coming off a successful weekend where they posted back-to-back wins versus Illinois and the No. 29 Northwestern University.

In both contests, KU secured the doubles points giving them early leads heading into singles action. Kansas edged Illinois, 4-2, after taking three singles courts. Two days later, the Jayhawks defeated Northwestern on its own courts, 4-3, after freshman Roxana Manu posted her second clincher – the first against Illinois – of the weekend.

THE SERIES: KANSAS VS. RICE

Kansas leads 1-0 | Last Meeting: February 17, 2019 (KU, 6-1)

SCOUTING THE OWLS

Rice enters this weekend's contest 6-6 record and a 4-2 home mark. The Owls dropped their last match to the 27th-ranked Baylor, 5-2, on Sunday.

RANKINGS

TEAM
#31 University of Kansas

SINGLES

#78 Sonia Smagina

DOUBLES

#25 Malkia Ngounoue / Luniuska Delgado
#40 Priya Niezgodaj/Anastasia Smirnova
#50 Sonia Smagina / Carmen Roxana Manu

UP NEXT

Kansas opens Big 12 conference play at home as it welcomes Oklahoma on March 13 at 5 p.m. inside the Jayhawk Tennis Center.

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Lawrence, Kan.
 School Founded 1866
 Enrollment 28,447
 Nickname Jayhawks
 Conference Big 12
 Colors Crimson (Pantone 186) and Blue (Pantone 293)
 Chancellor Douglas A. Girod (UC Davis, 1981)
 Director of Athletics Jeff Long (Miami, 1982)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Todd Chapman (Cameron University, 1998)
 Assistant Coach Megan Falcon (Louisiana State University, 2009)

TEAM INFO/HISTORY

Home Courts Jayhawk Tennis Center
 Big 12 Championship 2019
 Last NCAA Appearance 2019
 NCAA Appearances 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016,
 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994, 1993, 1992

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2020 JAYHAWKS



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DEMING



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NGOUNOUE



CARMEN ROXANA
MANU



SONIA
SMAGINA



MARIA
TORAN RIBES



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ITA TEAM RANKINGS (AS OF MARCH 3, 2020)

RANK	SCHOOL	RANK	SCHOOL
1	North Carolina	26	Mississippi
2	Ohio State University	27	Baylor
3	UCLA	28	Columbia
4	Florida State	29	Northwestern
5	NC State	30	Washington
6	Texas	31	KANSAS
7	Georgia	32	Old Dominion
8	Georgia Tech	33	Tennessee
9	Stanford	34	Kentucky
10	Virginia	35	Furman
11	Duke	36	Texas A&M
12	Oklahoma State	37	Southern California
13	Princeton	38	Florida
14	Wake Forest	39	Washington State
15	Michigan	40	University of San Diego
16	Pepperdine	41	Virginia Tech
17	Vanderbilt	42	Texas Tech
18	Central Florida	43	Yale
19	Arizona State	44	Utah
20	Miami	45	Denver
21	Wisconsin	46	Boston College
22	South Carolina	47	Clemson
23	Syracuse	48	Iowa State
24	Notre Dame	49	Arkansas
25	LSU	150	Auburn
		150	UC Santa Barbara

INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

RANK ITA NATIONAL SINGLES (MAR. 3, 2020) (Previous Rank)
78 (74) Sonia Smagina

RANK ITA NATIONAL DOUBLES (MAR. 3, 2020) (Previous Rank)
25 (46) Malkia Ngounoue / Luniuska Delgado
40 (40) Priya Niezgoda/Anastasia Smirnova
50 (32) Sonia Smagina/Carmen Roxana Manu

BIG 12 CONFERENCE STANDINGS (AS OF MARCH 3, 2020)

RANK	SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.
1	Iowa State	1-0	1.000	9-3	0.750
2	Oklahoma State	0-0	0.000	9-1	0.900
3	Baylor	0-0	0.000	8-1	0.889
4	West Virginia	0-1	0.000	7-1	0.875
5	Texas	0-0	0.000	9-3	0.750
6	Kansas State	0-0	0.000	8-4	0.667
7	Oklahoma	0-0	0.000	5-3	0.625
8	Kansas	0-0	0.000	6-4	0.600
9	Texas Tech	0-0	0.000	5-5	0.500
10	TCU	0-0	0.000	3-5	0.375



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KANSAS ROSTER

NAME **CL.** **HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS SCHOOL)**

Luniuska Delgado Fr. Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela

Julia Deming So. Fallbrook, Calif. (Oasis)

Vasiliki Karvouni Fr. Athens, Greece

Malkia Ngounoue So. Washington, D.C. (Abeka Academy)

Carmen Roxana Manu Fr. Constanta, Romania

Sonia Smagina So. Penza, Russia (School of Olympic Reserve)

Maria Toran Ribes Sr. Algemesi, Spain (IES Jose Maria Parra)

Head Coach: Todd Chapman
Associate Coach: Megan Falcon



RICE ROSTER

NAME **CL.** **HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/PREVIOUS SCHOOL)**

Anna Bowtell Jr. Delgany, Ireland / St. Gerard's High School

Maria Budin Fr. Bristol, United Kingdom / Colston's School

Diae El Jardi So. Casablanca, Morocco / CNED

Michaela Haet Jr. Sydney, Australia / Meriden School

Linda Huang Jr. Stratfield, NSW, Australia / Colorado

Priya Niezgoda Sr. Austin, Texas / Chaparral Star Academy

Anastasia Smirnova So. Nivelles, Belgium / I.P.E.T. Nivelles

Victoria Smirnova So. Nivelles, Belgium / I.P.E.T. Nivelles

Head Coach: Elizabeth Schmidt
Assistant Coach: Colby Meeks
Volunteer Assistant/Club Manager: Anousjka van Exel