QUICK FACTS
2020-21 KANSAS WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

QUICK FACTS

Full Name ......................................... University of Kansas
Location ......................................... Lawrence, Kan.
Founded ......................................... 1866
Enrollment ....................................... 28,447
Nickname ......................................... Jayhawks
Colors .............................................. Crimson & Blue
Arena (Capacity) ................................ Allen Fieldhouse (16,300)
NCAA Division/Conference ................. I/Big 12
Chancellor ....................................... Douglas A. Girod
Athletics Director ............................... Jeff Long
Senior Associate AD/SWA ..................... Nicole Corcoran
Faculty Athletics Rep. ......................... Susan Stagg-Williams
Ticket Office Phone ..................... 1-800-34-HAWKS

TEAM HISTORY
Year Opened ....................................... 1955
First Season of Basketball ..................... 1968-69
All-Time Record (%) ............................. 839-666 (.557)
All-Time Big 12 Record (%) ................. 130-272 (.334)
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last) .... 13 (2013)
WNIT Appearances (Last) .................... seven (2011)
AI/AW Postseason (Last) ...................... three (1981)
Last Postseason Opponent .................. Notre Dame (3/31/13)
Results .............................................. L 63-903 in Norfolk, Va.

COACHING STAFF
Head Coach ....................................... Brandon Schneider
Alma Mater (year) .............................. Wayland Baptist (1995)
Record at Kansas (years) ................. 54-97 (5)
Overall Record (years) .................... 455-235 (22)
Office Phone ..................................... 785-864-4938
Best time to contact coach .................. Contact Kansas Communications
Assistant Coaches ...................... Damitria Buchanan (Texas A&M, 2010)
..................................................... Jhasmin Player (Baylor, 2009)
..................................................... Terry Nooner Jr. (Kansas, 2000)
Dir. of Player Development ............... Brock McGinnis (Ottawa University, 2012)
Director of Operations ..................... Jena Jessup (Kansas, 2012)
Office Phone ..................................... 785-864-7164
Grad. Student Manager ................. Patrick Schrater (Emporia State, 2018)
Visual Comms & Graphic Design Coor. .. Damon Young (Oklahoma, 2017)
Women’s Basketball Office Phone ........ 785-864-4938
Athletic Trainer .................. Nicole Lowery (Florida State, 2010)

TEAM INFORMATION
2019-20 Record (%) ............................. 15-14 (.517)
Non-Conference (%) ........................... H:11-6, A:3-8, N:1-0
Big 12 Record (finish) ..................... H:8-0, A:2-0, N:1-0
Big 12 Championship ......................... H:3-6, A:1-8, N:0-0
Big 12 Championship All-Time Record .... 14-23
Postseason ........................................ N/A
Final Ranking ..................................... N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost ............ 10/3
Starters Returning/Lost ..................... 4/1

COMMUNICATIONS
Basketball Contact ..................... Kiaira Cooper (Covenant College, ’14)
Cell Phone ....................................... 785-691-9738
E-mail ............................................. ktcooper@ku.edu
Office Fax ....................................... 785-864-7944
Office Address .............................. 1651 Naismith Drive, 1400 Parrott
Website ......................................... www.kuathletics.com

RADIO NETWORK
Play-by-Play Announcer ...................... Jimmy Chavez
Color Analyst ................................. David Lawrence

ROSTER INFORMATION
RETURNEES (11)
No. Player Pos. Ht. Cl. PPG RPG
1 Erica Haynes-Overton G 5-5 Jr. - -
1 Tina Stephens F 6-2 Sr. 10.2 7.2
5 Aniya Thomas* G 5-7 Jr. 12.6 1.1
10 Emma Merriweather G 5-7 Jr. 2.3 3.3
13 Holly Kersgieter G 5-10 So. 10.1 4.2
15 Zakiyah Franklin* G 5-7 So. 12.1 2.4
21 Brooklyn Mitchell* G 5-6 Jr. 8.6 1.1
25 Chandler Prater G 5-11 R-Fr. - -
31 Britanny Franklin C 6-5 Jr. 1.7 2.6
35 Bailey Helgren* C 6-5 Sr. 2.8 5.8
45 Chisom Ajekwu C 6-3 So. 0.4 0.4

NEWCOMERS (4)
No. Player Pos. Ht. Cl. Hometown
4 Mia Vukas G 5-10 Fr. Sibenik, Croatia
11 Ioanna Chatzileonti G 5-9 Fr. Athens, Greece
12 Katrine Jessen G 5-10 Fr. Skovlunde, Denmark
20 Julie Brosseau G 5-9 Gr. Repentigny, Quebec

PLAYERS LOST (3)
No. Player Pos. Ht. Cl. PPG RPG
3 Tamia Davis G 5-7 Fr. 1.1 0.9
4 Mariane De Carvalho* F 6-2 Sr. 5.3 2.6
11 Niccolly Ramalho G 5-5 Sr. 0.4 0.5

* starter
*2019-20 season cut short due to COVID-19 // Big 12 Conference Tournament & Postseason canceled
NUMERICAL ROSTER

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Pos.</th>
<th>Ht.</th>
<th>Yr.</th>
<th>Hometown (High School/Previous School)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Erica Haynes-Overton</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>5-5</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>Nashville, Tenn. (East Nashville Magnet HS)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Tina Stephens</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>6-2</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>Palmetto, Fla. (Palmetto HS)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Mia Vuksic</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>5-10</td>
<td>Fr.</td>
<td>Sibenik, Croatia (Srednja Strukovna Skola Sibenik)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Aniya Thomas</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>5-7</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>Duncanville, Texas (Duncanville HS)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Emma Merriweather</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>6-5</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>Buena Park, Calif. (Lakeside HS)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Ioanna Chatzileonti</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>6-3</td>
<td>Fr.</td>
<td>Athens, Greece (1st Lyceum of Voula)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Katrine Jessen</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>6-2</td>
<td>Fr.</td>
<td>Skovlunde, Denmark (Borupgaard Gymnasium)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Holly Kersgieter</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>5-10</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>Sand Springs, Okla. (Charles Page HS)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Zakiyah Franklin</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>5-7</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>Lakeland, Fla. (Winter Haven HS)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Julie Brosseau</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>5-9</td>
<td>Gr.</td>
<td>Repentigny, Quebec (Montmorency)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>Brooklyn Mitchell</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>5-6</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>New Orleans, La. (Ursuline Academy)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>Chandler Prater</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>5-11</td>
<td>R-Fr.</td>
<td>Kansas City, Mo. (North Kansas City HS)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>Brittany Franklin</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>6-5</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>Plymouth, N.C. (Plymouth HS)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35</td>
<td>Bailey Helgren</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>6-5</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>Edina, Minn. (Edina HS)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>45</td>
<td>Chisom Ajekwu</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>6-3</td>
<td>So.</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Lawrence HS)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Head Coach: Brandon Schneider (Wayland Baptist, 1995) \ 6th Season
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coord: Damitria Buchanan (Texas A&M, 2010) \ 6th Season
Assistant Coach: Jhasmin Player (Baylor, 2009) \ Second Season
Assistant Coach: Terry Nooner (Kansas, 2000) \ First Season*
Director of Player Development: Brock McGinnis (Ottawa University, 2012) \ Second Season
Director of Operations: Jena Jessup (Kansas, 2012) \ First Season
Coordinator of Visual Communications: Damon Young (Oklahoma, 2017) \ Fourth Season
Graduate Student Manager: Patrick Schrater (Emporia State University, 2018) \ Second Season

*First year under Schneider; Second year at KU

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Mia VUKSIC VUK-SIC
ANiya Thomas uh-NYE-uh
IOANNA CHATZILEONTI E-O-anna CAT-ze-lee-on-ti
KATRINE Jessen Katrina
ZAKIYAH Franklin zuh-ky-uh
Holly KERSGIETER kers-GEETER
Julie BROSSEAU Bro-So
Chandler PRATER PRAY-ter
CHISOM AJEKwu Ch-is-Um A-Jeck-Wu
ERICA HAYNES-OVERTON
JUNIOR / GUARD
NASHVILLE, TENN.

TINA STEPHENS
SENIOR / FORWARD
PALMETTO, FLORIDA

MIA VUKSIC
FRESHMAN / GUARD
Sibenik, Croatia

ANIYA THOMAS
JUNIOR / GUARD
DUNCEANVILLE, TEXAS

EMMA MERRWEATHER
JUNIOR / CENTER
BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA

ERICA CHATZILEONTI
FRESHMAN / FORWARD
ATHENS, GREECE

KATRINE JESSON
FRESHMAN / FORWARD
SKOVUNDE, DENMARK

HOLLY KERSGIETER
SOPHOMORE / GUARD
SAND SPRINGS, OKLAHOMA

ZAKIYAH FRANKLIN
SOPHOMORE / GUARD
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

JULIE BROUSSEAU
SENIOR / GUARD
REPENTIGNY, QUEBEC, CANADA

BROOKLYN MITCHELL
JUNIOR / GUARD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

CHANLER PRATER
SOPHOMORE / GUARD
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

BRITTANY FRANKLIN
SOPHOMORE / CENTER
PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA

BAILEY HELGREN
SENIOR / CENTER
EDINA, MINNESOTA

CHISOM AJEKWU
SOPHOMORE / CENTER
LAWRENCE, KANSAS

BRANDON SCHNEIDER
6TH SEASON

DAMITRIA BUCHANAN
6TH SEASON RECRUITING COR.

JHASMIN PLAYER
2ND SEASON

TERRY NOONER
1ST SEASON UNDER SCHNEIDER 2ND AT KU

BROCK MCGINNIS
2ND SEASON DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

JENA JESSUP
1ST SEASON

DAMON SCHRATER
2ND SEASON GRADUATE STUDENT MANAGER

PATRICK SCHRATER
2ND SEASON VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS AND DESIGN COORDINATOR

JOIN THE CHANT

KUATHLETICS.COM

facebook /KUwomen'sbasketball twitter @KUwbbball
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>DAY</th>
<th>OPPONENT</th>
<th>SITE [ARENA]</th>
<th>TV</th>
<th>TIME (CT)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 25</td>
<td>Wed.</td>
<td>NORTHERN COLORADO</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nov. 29</td>
<td>Sun.</td>
<td>TEXAS A&amp;M-CORPUS CHRISTI</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec. 3</td>
<td>Thurs.</td>
<td>at Ole Miss*</td>
<td>Oxford, Miss. (The Pavilion)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec. 6</td>
<td>Sun.</td>
<td>ORAL ROBERTS</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec. 10</td>
<td>Thurs.</td>
<td>OKLAHOMA</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec. 14</td>
<td>Mon.</td>
<td>UTRGV</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec. 17</td>
<td>Thurs.</td>
<td>at Texas</td>
<td>Austin, Texas (Frank C. Erwin, Jr., Special Events Center)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec. 21</td>
<td>Mon.</td>
<td>NORTH DAKOTA STATE</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dec. 29</td>
<td>Tues.</td>
<td>NEW MEXICO STATE</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 2</td>
<td>Sat.</td>
<td>WEST VIRGINIA</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 6</td>
<td>Wed.</td>
<td>Iowa State</td>
<td>Ames, Iowa (Hilton Coliseum)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 9</td>
<td>Sat.</td>
<td>Oklahoma State</td>
<td>Stillwater, Okla. (Gallagher-Iba Arena)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 13</td>
<td>Wed.</td>
<td>BAYLOR</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 17</td>
<td>Sun.</td>
<td>TCU</td>
<td>Fort Worth, Texas (Schollmaier Arena)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 20</td>
<td>Wed.</td>
<td>TEXAS TECH</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 23</td>
<td>Sat.</td>
<td>KANSAS STATE</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 27</td>
<td>Wed.</td>
<td>Oklahoma</td>
<td>Norman, Okla. (Lloyd Noble Center)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 30</td>
<td>Sat.</td>
<td>OKLAHOMA STATE</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feb. 3</td>
<td>Wed.</td>
<td>Baylor</td>
<td>Waco, Texas (Ferrell Center)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feb. 6</td>
<td>Sat.</td>
<td>TCU</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feb. 10</td>
<td>Wed.</td>
<td>West Virginia</td>
<td>Morgantown, W. Va. (WVU Coliseum)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feb. 13</td>
<td>Sat.</td>
<td>Kansas State</td>
<td>Manhattan, Kan. ( Bramlage Coliseum)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feb. 17</td>
<td>Wed.</td>
<td>IOWA STATE</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feb. 20</td>
<td>Sat.</td>
<td>Texas Tech</td>
<td>Lubbock, Texas (United Supermarkets Arena)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Feb. 24</td>
<td>Wed.</td>
<td>TEXAS</td>
<td>Lawrence, Kan. (Allen Fieldhouse)</td>
<td>TBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Day</th>
<th>Round</th>
<th>Site [Arena]</th>
<th>TV</th>
<th>Time (CT)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>March 11</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>First Round</td>
<td>Kansas City, Mo. (Municipal Arena)</td>
<td>FCS</td>
<td>TBD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 12</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Quarterfinals</td>
<td>Kansas City, Mo. (Municipal Arena)</td>
<td>FSN</td>
<td>TBD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 13</td>
<td>Saturday</td>
<td>Semifinals</td>
<td>Kansas City, Mo. (Municipal Arena)</td>
<td>FS2</td>
<td>TBD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 14</td>
<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Final</td>
<td>Kansas City, Mo. (Municipal Arena)</td>
<td>ESPN2</td>
<td>TBD</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* SEC/Big 12 Challenge | * Big 12 Conference game | Home games are BOLD | All times in Central time zone | All dates/times are subject to change