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2008-09 LADY DRAGON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 7-8	GRAND PRAIRIE HOTEL CLASSIC	
Nov. 7	McPherson College JV	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Marshalltown CC	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 14-15	AIRPORT STEAKHOUSE CLASSIC	
Nov. 14	Neosho County	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 15	Eastern Oklahoma State	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	Bethany College JV	7 p.m.
Nov. 24	Tabor College JV	7 p.m.
Nov. 28-29	HCC WOMEN'S THANKSGIVING CLASSIC	
Nov. 28	Labette	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	South Plains College	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 5-7	JAYHAWK SHOOTOUT at Coffeyville	
Dec. 5	Coffeyville	5 p.m.
Dec. 7	Kansas City	7 p.m.
Dec. 12-13	HCC WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS CLASSIC	
Dec. 12	Crowder College	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	Hesston College	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	at Grayson County, Texas	2 p.m.
Dec. 29	at Collin County, Texas	3 p.m.
Jan. 3	Seward County	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	at Dodge City	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	Garden City	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	at Butler	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	Barton	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Colby	2 p.m.
Jan. 28	Pratt	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Cloud County	6 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Seward County	6 p.m.
Feb. 4	Dodge City	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	at Garden City	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	Butler	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	at Barton	6 p.m.
Feb. 21	Colby	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	at Pratt	8 p.m.
Feb. 28	at Cloud County	5:30 p.m.
March 4	Region VI First Round at TBA	
March 6-9	Region VI Tournament at Wichita	
March 17-21	NJCAA National Tournament at Salina	

2008 GRAND PRAIRIE HOTEL CLASSIC



Game 1: Hutchinson (0-0) vs. McPherson College JV (0-0)

Date: Friday, November 7, 2008 Tipoff: 5:30 p.m.
Site: Hutchinson Sports Arena (Capacity - 7,000)
Radio: None Live Internet/Stats: www.hutchcc.edu/dragons



Game 2: Hutchinson vs. Marshalltown CC (2-0)

Date: Saturday, November 8, 2008 Tipoff: 5:30 p.m.
Site: Hutchinson Sports Arena (Capacity - 7,000)
Radio: None Live Internet/Stats: www.hutchcc.edu/dragons



LADY DRAGONS FINALLY TIPOFF 2008-09 SEASON WITH GRAND PRAIRIE HOTEL CLASSIC AT SPORTS ARENA

The Hutchinson Community College women's basketball team tips off its 34th season this weekend with the Grand Prairie Hotel Classic at the Sports Arena.

The Lady Dragons, under second-year head coach John Ontjes, will open the season with the McPherson College Junior Varsity on Friday night, Nov. 7, and close out the Classic with Division II Marshalltown, Iowa on Saturday night. Tipoffs for both games are scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Both games can be heard live on the Internet on the Blue Dragon Sports Network. Airtime each day is at 5:15 p.m.

Hutchinson is the last Jayhawk Conference Western Division team to open the 2008-09 season.

The Lady Dragons were 24-8 last season, finished fourth in the Jayhawk West and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Region VI Tournament.

The Lady Dragons return four sopho-

2008 WOMEN'S GRAND PRAIRIE HOTEL CLASSIC	
Friday, November 7	
1:30 p.m.	- Marshalltown vs. Brown Mackie
5:30 p.m.	- Hutchinson vs. McPherson College Junior Varsity
Saturday, November 8	
1:30 p.m.	- McPherson College Junior Varsity vs. Brown Mackie
5:30 p.m.	- Hutchinson vs. Marshalltown

mores, all guards, from last season. Only three of those players will be available for action this weekend. Sophomore Kylee Naccarato is expected to miss at least this weekend with an injury.

Those four returning players represent 33 percent of the scoring, 18 percent of the rebounding and 43 percent of the 3-pointers from last season.

The Lady Dragons are aiming for their seventh-straight season-opening victory. The last time HCC lost a season-opener came in 2000 against Howard College.

The 2008-09 Hutchinson Lady Dragons

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (High school/college)	Worth Noting
3 - Brittany Hines	G	5-6	So.	Hutchinson, KS (Buhler)	
4 - Lauren Sparks	G	5-6	So.	Wollengong, Australia (St. Mary's)	
5 - Heather Robben	F	6-9	Fr.	Wichita, KS (Maize)	
11 - Ariella McGhee	F	6-0	Fr.	Lawton, OK (Eisenhower)	
13 - Sasha King	G	5-6	Fr.	Norman, Ok. (Norman)	
14 - Briyana Evans	G	5-7	So.	Southfield, MI (Southfield)	
21 - Kylee Naccarato	G	5-8	So.	Hutchinson, KS (Hutchinson)	
30 - Naudia Campbell	C	6-2	Fr.	Toronto, Ont. (Northern Secondary)	
32 - Brittney Chamberlin	G	5-6	Fr.	Andover, KS (Andover Central)	
34 - Brittney Bell	F	6-0	Fr.	Wichita, KS (Maize)	
42 - Calli Matthews	C	6-0	Fr.	Kiowa, KS (South Barber)	

Grand Prairie Classic Rosters

HUTCHINSON LADY DRAGONS (0-0)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
3	Brittany Hines	G	5-6	Jr.	Hutchinson, KS
4	Lauren Sparks	G	5-6	So.	Wollongong, Australia
5	Heather Robben	F	5-9	Fr.	Wichita, KS
11	Ariella McGhee	F	6-0	Fr.	Lawton, OH
13	Sasha King	F	5-6	Fr.	Norman, OK
14	Briyana Evans	G	5-7	So.	Southfield, MI
21	Kylee Naccarato	G	5-7	So.	Hutchinson, KS
30	Naudia Campbell	C	6-2	Fr.	Toronto, Ontario
32	Brittney Chamberlin	G	5-6	Fr.	Andover, KS
34	Brittney Bell	F	6-0	Fr.	Wichita, KS
42	Calli Matthews	C	6-0	Fr.	Kiowa, KS

Head Coach - John Ontjes

Assistants - Travis Kirk; Lexee McDonnell

McPHERSON COLLEGE JUNIOR VARSITY (0-0)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
12	Michelle Ducey	G	5-6	Jr.	Pueblo, CO
13	Brooke Weisenberger	G	5-6	Fr.	Spring Hill, KS
15	Carley Sharp	F	6-1	Jr.	Chanute, KS
21	Krissa Fuentes	G/F	5-7	Fr.	Arvada, CO
22	Kristen Ozbun	G	5-5	So.	Rose Hill, KS
23	Brooke Sloan	G	5-7	Fr.	Buffalo, KS
24	Anneliese Rotering	G	5-6	Fr.	Colorado Springs, CO
25	Jamie Teeters	G	5-6	So.	Little River, KS
32	Carol Allen	G	5-6	So.	Oskaloosa, KS
33	Jessica Arpin	C	5-11	So.	Salina, KS
34	Tecie Turner	G/F	5-10	So.	Scott City, KS
35	Kelsey Hempe	C	5-11	So.	Wichita, KS
40	Brandi Florian	F/C	5-9	Fr.	Russell, KS
42	Stephanie Poland	C	5-11	Jr.	Arvada, KS
52	Angelina Fiorenzi	C	5-11	Sr.	Bishop, TX
54	Alie Houghton	F	5-9	Fr.	McPherson, KS

Head Coach - Shelly Prescott

Assistants - Emily Stucky

MARSHALLTOWN CC TIGERS (2-0)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
4	Tylene Bryant	G	5-6	So.	Aurora, CO
10	Shannon Lee	G	5-9	Fr.	Mukwonago, WI
11	Claudia Silva	G	5-8	Fr.	Santiago, Chile
12	April Mielke	F	5-10	Fr.	Milton, WI
14	Autumn Davis	G	5-7	So.	Van Nuys, CA
21	Diamond Little	F	5-11	So.	Aurora, CO
22	Megan Stanton	G	5-7	So.	Marshalltown, IA
31	Tonya Davis	G	5-8	Fr.	Marengo, IA
32	Kwinnyata Mercer	G	5-8	Fr.	Mt. Vernon, NY
35	Mariana Lamperti	G	5-11	Fr.	Sao Leopoldo, Brazil
50	Daniela Erazo	F	5-10	Fr.	Santiago, Chili

Head Coach - Larry Roberts

Assistants - Megan Heitmann

BROWN MACKIE LIONS (0-0)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
10	Monica Burgess	G	5-3	So.	San Antonio, TX
14	LaChelle Hyatt	C	6-1	So.	Oklahoma City, OK
15	Miranda Starnes	G	5-6	So.	Brewster, KS
22	Jara Shoemaker	F	5-9	Fr.	Minneapolis, KS
23	Shayla Seim	F	5-9	Fr.	Gypsom, KS
24	Sierra Machnicki	F	5-11	So.	Lincoln, KS
25	Monique Earl	G	5-5	Fr.	LaGrange, GA
32	Whitney Holmes	F	5-11	So.	Oklahoma City, OK
33	Katie Sales	G	5-8	Fr.	Lawrence, KS
34	Kenyatta Brown	G	5-4	Fr.	Bronx, NY
35	Dannielle Smith	C	6-2	Fr.	LaGrange, GA

Head Coach - Keith Ferguson

Assistants - Martel Mahon; Josh Gooch

JOHN ONTJES FILE

Former Blue Dragon basketball great John Ontjes became the Hutchinson Community College women's basketball program's sixth head coach on Aug. 9, 2007.

In his first season at HCC, Ontjes guided the Lady Dragons to a 24-8 record, which tied for the third-most wins in school history, a fourth-place league finish and a quarterfinal berth in the Region VI Tournament.

An all-state athlete at Nickerson, Ontjes played for the Blue Dragons in 1992 and 1993. Ontjes' teams were a combined 56-12. He ranks No. 1 in career assists (396) and career steals (145). He also ranks first in single-season assists (230).

In 2005, Ontjes was voted by the fans onto the 75th Anniversary all-time Blue Dragon men's basketball team.

Ontjes takes over the HCC women's basketball program after a successful two-year run as head girls basketball coach at Hutchinson High School. In just two seasons, he took a Salthawk girls program with very little varsity experience at the beginning and quickly molded it into a state tournament contender.

Hutchinson High went 10-11 in Ontjes' first season in 2005 using mainly underclassmen, including several freshmen. In 2006, the Salthawks qualified for the Class 5A state tournament and finished third in the state with a 19-6 overall record.

While playing at Oklahoma, Ontjes was named the Big Eight Newcomer of the Year after the 1994 season. He led OU averaging 6.5 assists per game, seventh on OU's single-season assist list. As a senior, Ontjes averaged 6.8 assists per game, which was fifth on the Oklahoma single-season assist list. He was named All-Big Eight honorable mention and to the Big Eight All-Underrated team.

With his 24 victories in his rookie season at HCC, Ontjes had more wins in his first year than any other Lady Dragon coach. The 24 wins tied for the third-most victories in program history.

DRAGONS HOPE TO CONTINUE DEFENSIVE DOMINANCE IN 2008-09

Over the last six seasons, the Lady Dragons have been one of the top defensive teams in the NJCAA.

In each of the last five seasons, HCC has been ranked in the Top 10 in defensive scoring average, including 2004 when the Lady Dragons were the top defensive team in the country, allowing a scant 48 points per game.

In head coach John Ontjes' first season in 2007-08, the Lady Dragons were eighth in the nation allowing 51.7 points per game. Opposing teams shot just 32.3 percent and just 24.7 percent from 3-point range. HCC held opponents to less than 40 points six times last season.

HOME/SEASON-OPENING SUCCESS

Season and home openers have usually meant success for the Lady Dragons.

The Lady Dragons are now 27-7 in season openers and have won the last six straight. The last loss was 50-48 setback to Howard College on 2000.

The HCC women are even better in home openers, going 30-4 in those games. HCC won the 2005-06 home opener 60-37 over the McPherson College JV. The Lady Dragons have won nine straight season openers.

The last loss in an opener at the Sports Arena was 68-67 to Northern Oklahoma in 1997.

HCC's 79-14 season opening victory this season was the largest home-opening margin of victory, which was also the third largest in history.

The most points scored in a home opener was 88, which happened twice. Hutch won 88-42 over Brown Mackie College in 1995. That tied the 1980 opener against Allen County in which Hutch poured in 88 points.

ONTJES - BY THE NUMBERS

24-8	- career record (2nd season)
24-8	- record at HCC (2nd season)
16-1	- at the Sports Arena
8-5	- on opposing floors
0-2	- on neutral courts
12-4	- vs. Jayhawk West teams
6-3	- vs. Jayhawk East teams
6-1	- vs. Non-conference teams
2-2	- vs. Nationally ranked teams
0-2	- in Jayhawk Shootout
1-1	- in Region VI Tournament
0-1	- in overtime games
7-3	- in games decided by 9 pts or less
17-5	- in games decided by 10 pts or more

HCC'S LAST 6 DEFENSIVE SEASONS

2007-0851.7 (8)
2006-0748.7 (3)
2005-0651.6 (4)
2004-0552.3 (8)
2003-0448.0 (1)
2002-0360.1 (18)

(National ranking in parenthesis)

**Jayhawk Conference
Women's Standings**

Jayhawk WestLeague	Overall
Cloud County.....0-0	3-0
Butler.....0-0	2-0
Garden City.....0-0	2-0
Seward County.....0-0	2-0
Barton County.....0-0	1-0
Hutchinson.....0-0	0-0
Colby.....0-0	1-2
Dodge City.....0-0	0-1
Pratt.....0-0	0-1

Jayhawk EastLeague	Overall
Highland.....0-0	2-0
Coffeyville.....0-0	3-1
Cowley College.....0-0	1-1
Independence.....0-0	1-1
Neosho County.....0-0	1-1
Allen County.....0-0	1-2
Fort Scott.....0-0	0-0
Johnson County.....0-0	0-0
Labette.....0-0	0-0
Kansas City.....0-0	0-2

2008-09 NJCAA

Division I Preseason Basketball Poll

Team (First-Place votes)	2007-08 Record
1. Jefferson College, Mo.	32-3
2. Trinity Valley CC, Texas	27-7
3. College of Southern Idaho	32-3
4. Central Arizona	34-1
5. Gulf Coast CC, Fla.	36-1
6. Midland College, Texas	31-6
7. Cloud County	26-7
8. Arkansas-Fort Smith	34-2
9. Chipola College, Fla.	31-9
10. Connors State, Okla.....	28-5
11. Western Nebraska	32-6
12. South Plains College, Texas.....	26-4
13. East Central CC, Miss.	22-8
14. Shelton State CC, Ala.	31-5
15. Southwestern Illinois.....	24-9
16. Semiole CC, Fla.....	27-4
17. Seward County.....	23-9
18. Monroe CC, N.Y.....	20-9
19. Yavapai College, AZ	21-11
20. Tyler Junior College, Texas	22-9
21. Lake Region State, N.D.....	26-8
22. Walters State, TN.....	30-6
23. Georgia Perimeter	19-16
24. Salt Lake CC, Utah.....	23-8
25. Casper College, Wyo.....	20-11
26. Itawamba CC, Miss.	21-9
27. McLennan CC, Texas.....	22-9
28. Southwest Tennessee.....	25-1
29. Arizona Western	21-9
30. Cowley College.....	21-12

Others receiving votes: Blinn College, TX (26-6), Central Florida (20-13), Copiah-Lincoln, Miss. (18-9), Iowa Western (21-10), Northeastern Junior College, Colo. (25-7), Northwest-Shoals, AL (24-9), Rend Lake, Ill. (21-11), South Georgia Technical College (23-9); Vincennes University, IN (19-12), Williston State, ND (22-11).

**SERIES HISTORIES AGAINST
GRAND PRAIRIE CLASSIC OPPONENTS**

● **McPherson JV** - This will be the eighth meeting between Hutchinson and the McPherson College Junior Varsity. HCC leads the series 7-0.

In fact, none of the games have been competitive with the exception of the 2003 game, a 61-44 Lady Dragon victory. HCC has an average margin of victory of 31.4 points.

● **Marshalltown** - This will be only the second meeting between HCC and Marshalltown, a Division II program located in Marshalltown, Iowa. HCC won that lone meeting 75-47 on Nov. 27, 2004.

ALL-TIME RESULTS

McPherson College JV

Record - 7-0

Date	Site	Result
12/8/99	H	W, 80-33
12/14/00	H	W, 68-46
12/13/01	H	W, 80-30
11/7/03	H	W, 61-44
11/12/04	H	W, 75-38
11/12/05	H	W, 60-37
11/11/06.....	H	W, 70-46

Marshalltown

Record - 1-0

Date	Site	Result
11/27/04	H	W, 75-47

HOME COOKING GOOD TO LADY DRAGONS

The Lady Dragons are 351-108 all-time in 34 seasons at the Sports Arena. Win No. 350 came in a 67-62 victory over No. 19 Cloud County on March 1, 2008. HCC's 300th victory at the Sports Arena was a 54-44 win over Neosho County on Nov. 28, 2003.

Only twice have the Lady Dragons been undefeated in a season at home. They were 10-0 in 1977 and 8-0 in 1978. The 1999-2000 team posted an 18-3 home record, which are the most victories in a single season as the Sports Arena.

The 2007-08 Lady Dragons were 16-1 at the Sports Arena.

**LADY DRAGONS PICKED TO FINISH FOURTH
IN JAYHAWK WEST**

The Lady Dragons were picked to finish fourth in the 2009 Jayhawk West championship race this season by a vote of the league's coaches.

Cloud County, ranked No. 7 in the preseason NJCAA poll, was the coaches' choice to win the West championship. Preseason No. 17 Seward County was picked to finish second and defending Jayhawk West and Region VI champion Barton Community College was picked third.

**JAYHAWK WEST
PREDICTED FINISH IN 2009**

1. Cloud County
2. Seward County
3. Barton County
4. Hutchinson
5. Butler
6. Garden City
7. Pratt
8. Colby
9. Dodge City

LADY DRAGONS PROGRAM IS A CONSISTENT WINNER

HCC started women's basketball in 1974. The Lady Dragons have amassed a record of 653-315. The 1977 team won the only Region VI championship and finished fourth in the nation.

The Lady Dragons have been consistent winners, notching winning records in 32 of 34 seasons. Hutchinson has had at least 20 wins in a season 18 times and has won at least 15 games in 28 of 34 seasons.

The Lady Dragons notched their 18th 20-win season on Feb. 13 with a 74-39 victory over Dodge City at the Sports Arena.

The 2007-08 Lady Dragons have 24 victories this season, which ties for the third-most wins in a season, matching the 1997-98 team (24-8) and the 1999-2000 team (24-8).

2008-09 LADY DRAGONS TO LEAN ON SOPHOMORES

The Lady Dragons have four returning guards from last year's 24-8 team that lost to Independence in the Region VI quarterfinals. Those four returning players represent 33 percent of the scoring, 18 percent of the rebounding and 43 percent of the 3-pointers made from last season.

Kylee Naccarato, a 5-foot-7 sophomore from Hutchinson, is the leading returning scorer who averaged 6.7 points per game and shot 47.3 percent from 3-point range.

Brittany Hines, a 5-6 sophomore from Hutchinson (Buhler High School), averaged 6.1 points and shot 28 percent from long range.

Lauren Sparks, a 5-6 sophomore from Wollengong, Australia, averaged 6.6 points and tied for the team lead with 86 assists.

Briyana Evans is a 5-7 sophomore from Southfield, Mich. She averaged just under a point per game last season.