

Hutchinson Community College

BLUE DRAGONS

2008-09 Men's Basketball Game Notes

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2008 QUARTERBACK CLASSIC



Game 1: No. 20 Hutchinson (0-0) vs. University of St. Mary JV (0-0)

Date: Friday, October 31, 2008 Tipoff: 7:30 p.m.
Site: Hutchinson Sports Arena (Capacity - 7,000)
Radio: KHUT-FM (102.9), 7:20 p.m. airtime
Internet: www.hutchcc.edu/dragons (live radio, stats)



Game 2: No. 20 Hutchinson vs. Labette (0-0)

Date: Saturday, November 11, 2008 Tipoff: 7:30 p.m.
Site: Hutchinson Sports Arena (Capacity - 7,000)
Radio: KWBW-AM (1450), 7:20 p.m. airtime
Internet: www.hutchcc.edu/dragons (stats only)



NO. 20 BLUE DRAGONS SET TO OPEN 78TH SEASON WITH ANNUAL QUARTERBACK CLASSIC

The Hutchinson Community College men's basketball team will open its 78th season on Friday night with the annual Quarterback Classic at the Sports Arena.

The Blue Dragons open the 2008 Quarterback Classic on Halloween Night with the University of St. Mary Junior Varsity. On Saturday, the Dragons will play host to Jayhawk East foe Labette. Tipoffs both nights are at 7:30 p.m.

The 2008-09 Blue Dragons open the season ranked No. 20 in the NJCAA pre-season Division I poll. They are also the coaches' favorite to capture the 2009 Jayhawk West championship.

The Blue Dragons could make history this weekend if they win both Classic games. HCC is just two victories away from 1,500 in the program's history. Only Southeastern Iowa and Moberly have reached 1,500 wins in NJCAA history.

2008 QUARTERBACK CLASSIC

Friday, October 31
5:30 p.m. - Labette vs. Friends U. JV
7:30 p.m. - Hutchinson vs. U. St. Mary JV
Saturday, November 1
3:30 p.m. - Friends JV vs. St. Mary JV
7:30 p.m. - Hutchinson vs. Labette

Friday night's opponent, the St. Mary Spires JV was a late pickup to the Quarterback Classic schedule. The Spires filled in when Kaplan University - the team that upset HCC in the Quarterback Classic opener last season - dropped its athletic program in August.

Labette comes off a 5-26 season in 2008. The Cardinals were picked to finish nine in the 10-game Jayhawk East this season.

The Blue Dragons are 58-19 in their previous 77 season openers.

2008-09 BLUE DRAGON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
QUARTERBACK CLASSIC		
Oct. 31	U. of St. Mary Junior Varsity	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	Labette	7:30 p.m.
GRAND PRAIRIE HOTEL CLASSIC		
Nov. 6-8	Sterling College JV	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Fort Scott	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Weatherford College	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Allen County	7 p.m.
AIRPORT STEAKHOUSE CLASSIC		
Nov. 14-15	Clarendon College	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 15	McCook	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 22	Highland	7 p.m.
Nov. 25	Allen County	7 p.m.
Dec. 2	Friends University JV	7 p.m.
JAYHAWK SHOOTOUT at Coffeyville		
Dec. 5	vs. Coffeyville	7 p.m.
Dec. 3	vs. Kansas City	3 p.m.
Dec. 13	Central Nebraska	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 3	Seward County	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	at Dodge City	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	Garden City	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	at Butler	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	Barton	8 p.m.
Jan. 25	at Colby	4 p.m.
Jan. 28	Pratt	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	at Cloud County	8 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Seward County	8 p.m.
Feb. 4	Dodge City	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	at Garden City	8 p.m.
Feb. 11	Butler	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	at Barton	8 p.m.
Feb. 21	Colby	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	at Pratt	8 p.m.
Feb. 28	Cloud County	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	Region VI First Round at TBA	
Mar. 7-9	Region VI Tournament at Wichita	

2008-09 BLUE DRAGON NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous school)	Worth Noting
3	Darius Johnson-Odom	G	6-2	Fr.	Raleigh, NC (Wakefield HS)	
10	Caydrick Bloomquist	G	6-0	Fr.	Emporia, KS (Emporia HS)	
15	Devon McBride	G	6-3	So.	Richmond, VA (Binghamton U.)	
21	Cliff Dixon	F	6-10	So.	Suitland, MD (Mottow State CC)	
22	Lazarus Johnson	G	6-3	Fr.	Miami, FL. (Miami Senior HS)	
23	Javari Williams	F	6-5	R-Fr.	Brampton, Ontario (St. Joseph HS)	
24	Tom Shirley	F	6-7	Fr.	Grantville, KS (Jefferson West HS)	
25	Cody Beaton	G	6-0	Fr.	Hutchinson, KS (Buhler HS)	
33	Austin Bond	G	6-0	So.	Kansas City, KS (Piper HS)	Played in 13 games as a freshman, averaged 2.9 ppg.
34	Dominique Rutledge	F	6-8	Fr.	Newark, NJ (Edison Academy)	
42	Ryan Douvier	F	6-6	So.	Newton, KS (Newton HS)	Averaged 0.6 points, 0.6 rebounds in limited playing time in 07-08.
RS	Everson Lacerda	C	6-11	So.	Belo Horizonte, Brazil (Colby CC)	Transfer from Colby; will redshirt in the 2008-09 season.

RYAN SWANSON FILE

Ryan Swanson is in his third season as Blue Dragon head coach. The Hutchinson native and former HCC player is the Blue Dragons' 13th head coach in 77 seasons of basketball.

HCC is the fourth head coaching stop - all at the junior college level - in Swanson's career. Swanson is 182-74 in eight-plus seasons as a juco head coach. He is now 46-17 at HCC.

Swanson is now 11th on the Blue Dragon coaching chart for victories. He is the seventh HCC head coach to win 20 games in each of his first two seasons.

Swanson became the 12th straight HCC head coach to win 20 games in his first season. He led the Blue Dragons to a 23-8 record in 2006-07. Last season, Swanson guided the Blue Dragons to a 23-9 record and a second-place finish in the Jayhawk West, plus a quarterfinal berth in the Region VI Tournament.

Swanson was 74-24 in three seasons at St. Catharine's College, 16-14 in one season at Marshalltown, Iowa and 46-19 in two seasons at Garden City. Swanson led the 2004-05 Garden City team to its first conference championship in more than 50 years.

Swanson also has NCAA Division I coaching experience as an assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for Bruce Pearl (who is now at Tennessee).

Swanson's 2002-03 UWM team went 24-8, won the Horizon League crown and earned a trip to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in the school's 107-year history.

UWM was a No. 12-seed and just missed upsetting No. 5-seed Notre Dame 70-69.

Swanson, who graduated from Hutchinson High School, was a redshirt on the Blue Dragons' 1988 NJCAA national championship team, played in 1989 and was a graduate assistant for head coach David Farrar in 1990.

SWANSON - BY THE NUMBERS

Career record (8th season).....	182-74
Record at HCC (3rd season).....	46-17
Record at Sports Arena.....	35-5
Record on opposing floors.....	7-11
Record on neutral courts.....	4-1
Record vs. Jayhawk West teams.....	21-11
Record vs. Jayhawk East teams.....	8-4
Record vs. Non-conference teams.....	17-2
Record vs. Nationally ranked teams.....	8-4
Record in Jayhawk Shootout.....	4-0
Record in Region VI Tournament.....	1-2
Record in overtime games.....	1-1
Record in games of 9 points or less.....	15-6
Record in games of 10 points or more.....	31-11

2008-09 BLUE DRAGONS BRING BACK LITTLE EXPERIENCE

Even in Ryan Swanson's first season two years ago at HCC he had more returning experience than he does heading into the 2008-09 season.

The Dragons start as the preseason favorite to win the Jayhawk Conference Western Division and are ranked 20th in the preseason NJCAA Division I men's basketball poll.

Only two players return with court time with the Blue Dragons from last season.

Those two players - guard Austin Bond and forward Ryan Douvier - played a combined total of 246 minutes.

Bond is a 6-foot-3 guard from Kansas City, Kan. (Piper High School). His freshman season was extremely limited because of injuries. In 13 games, Bond averaged 2.9 points, shooting 31.3 percent from 3-point range.

Douvier is a 6-6 forward from Newton. He saw limited playing time as a freshman, averaging 0.6 points and 0.6 rebounds.

Swanson will have a pair of talented transfers and a group of untested freshmen to try and lead the Blue Dragons to their first Jayhawk West championship since 2004 and the first Region VI crown since 1997.

DRAGONS NO. 3 IN NJCAA IN ALL-TIME WINS

With a 63-46 victory over river Butler Community College on Jan. 28, 2004, the Blue Dragons became only the third NJCAA program to post 1,400 victories.

Now the third-winningest team in junior college basketball history is closing in on win No. 1,500.

The Blue Dragons are 1,498-522, a winning percentage of .742.

The Blue Dragons trail only Southeastern Iowa and Moberly Area, Mo., in all-time wins. Southeastern Iowa became the first NJCAA program to win 1,500 games in the 2007-08 season.

DRAGONS IN NATIONAL POLL

For only the fourth time since 2001, the Blue Dragons have started a season ranked in the NJCAA preseason poll. HCC opens the 2008-09 season ranked No. 20. It's the second-straight season HCC starts ranked in the preseason.

The 2007-08 Blue Dragons opened ranked 26th. HCC was unranked in 2005. The 2003 poll had HCC starting 26th and the 2004 poll had HCC 13th. They were unranked in 2002 and 2001.

When the first regular-season poll comes out in late November, only 20 teams will be ranked.

NJCAA ALL-TIME WINS

1. Southeastern Iowa.....	1,519
2. Moberly.....	1,505
3. Hutchinson.....	1,498
4. Vincennes.....	1,436

Quarterback Classic Rosters

HUTCHINSON BLUE DRAGONS (0-0)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
3	Darius Johnson-Odom	G	6-2	Fr.	Raleigh, NC
10	Caydrick Bloomquist	G	6-0	Fr.	Emporia, KS
15	Devon McBride	G	6-3	So.	Richmond, VA
21	Cliff Dixon	F	6-10	So.	Suitland, MD
22	Lazarius Johnson	G	6-3	Fr.	Miami, FL
23	Javari Williams	F	6-5	R-Fr.	Brampton, Ontario
24	Tom Shirley	F	6-7	Fr.	Grantville, KS
25	Cody Beaton	G	6-0	Fr.	Hutchinson, KS
33	Austin Bond	G	6-0	So.	Kansas City, KS
34	Dominique Rutledge	F	6-8	Fr.	Newark, NJ
42	Ryan Douvier	F	6-6	So.	Newton, KS

Head Coach - Ryan Swanson

Assistant Coaches - Dave Brown, Ryan Freeberg

UNIVERSITY OF ST. MARY JUNIOR VARSITY SPIRES (0-0)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
4	Derron Wooten	G	6-0	Fr.	St. Louis, MO
12	Matt Meyer	F	5-10	Jr.	Camarillo, CA
20	Sean Farrior	F	5-10	Fr.	Colorado Springs, CO
21	Justin Crutchfield	G	6-3	Fr.	Royce City, TX
24	Justin Jones	G/F	6-3	Fr.	Morrisville, Mo.
25	Derek Weatherly	F	6-5	Fr.	Flowery Branch, GA
30	Beau Branham	G	6-3	Fr.	Hackett, AR
34	Trey Barnett	G	6-2	So.	Colby, KS
40	Quinten White	G	6-3	Fr.	Kansas City, KS
52	Brady O'Neil	F/C	6-5	So.	Missoula, MT

Head Coach - Matt Weatherly

Assistants - Anthony Spencer, Jonathan George

LABETTE CARDINALS (0-0)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
1	Kenton Brown	G	6-6	Fr.	Atlanta, GA
2	Marq Woodruff	G	6-4	Fr.	Denham Springs, LA
3	Kendall Driver	G	5-9	Fr.	Tulsa, OK
5	Kyle Reed	F	6-6	Fr.	Wichita, KS
10	Randall Conley	G	5-10	Fr.	Derby, KS
11	Larry Barber	G	5-9	Fr.	Lawrence, KS
12	Alonzo Haywood	G	6-2	Fr.	Wichita, KS
22	Dominique Lotson	G	5-11	Fr.	Junction City, KS
23	Stedmon Harper	G	6-4	Fr.	Pine Bluff, AR
24	Robert Burgess	G	6-1	Fr.	Denham Springs, LA
30	Ross Newton	F	6-7	Fr.	Olathe, KS
31	Kevin Logan	G	6-2	Fr.	Lawrence, KS
33	Stephen Williams	F	6-5	So.	Wichita, KS
40	Nathan Buck	F	6-7	Fr.	Iola, KS
42	Terry Dawson	F	6-7	So.	Sunrise, FL
50	Daniel Lopez	F/C	6-10	Fr.	Valladolid, Spain
55	Kolby Clark	F	6-7	Fr.	Independence, MO

Head Coach - Armando Johnson

Assistants - Monte White, Jack Kennedy

FRIENDS UNIVERSITY JV (0-0)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
0	Eli Applegate	C	6-4	Fr.	Montezuma, KS
1	Trent Butler	G	5-8	So.	Burrton, KS
3	Conelius Johnson	G	6-0	Fr.	Lake Wales, FL
5	Drew Becker	G	5-11	Fr.	Garden Plain, KS
10	Jay Cargile	G	5-9	So.	Sedgwick, KS
11	Andre Kahmeyer	G	6-0	Fr.	Wichita, KS
13	Paul Teran	F	6-2	So.	Wichita, KS
15	Travis Buller	G	5-10	So.	Goessel, KS
21	Derrick Simmonds	G	6-0	So.	Peabody, KS
30	Ryan Leon	F	6-2	Fr.	Derby, KS
33	Rondell Walsh	F	6-0	Fr.	Lake Wales, FL
42	Austin Collins	C	6-5	So.	Goddard, KS
54	John Bridges	C	6-7	Fr.	Wichita, KS

Head Coach - Kasey Littlefield

Assistants - Joe Christmore

SERIES HISTORIES WITH QUARTERBACK CLASSIC FOES

● **University of St. Mary JV** - This will be the first-ever meeting between HCC and the University of St. Mary, located in Leavenworth, Kan.

USM is an NAIA school affiliated with the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference. Last season, the Spires' varsity team struggled to a 3-26 record

● **Labette** - This will be the 36th meeting all-time between HCC and Labette. The Blue Dragons have a decisive 24-11 series advantage. The Dragons have won nine-straight games in the series.

HCC is 14-4 in games played in Hutchinson, including 9-1 in the Sports Arena. Labette leads 7-5 in games played in Parsons, but HCC has not traveled to Labette since 1990.

● **Friends University JV** - The Friends JV is the fourth team in the Quarterback Classic field. Friends is a member of the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference. Last season, the Falcons' varsity finished second in the KCAC with a 19-11 record.

Friends will be a future Blue Dragon opponent. That match-up will be Dec. 2 at the Sports Arena.

SEASON-OPENING SUCCESS

The Blue Dragons have been hard to beat on opening night over the years.

Hutchinson is 58-19 in season openers, having their 11-game season-opening winning streak snapped this season after a 97-90 loss to Division II, 21st-ranked Hamilton College last season.

Before that loss, the last season-opening loss was a 61-60 setback to then-Division II Rose State, Okla., on Nov. 1 1996.

Hutchinson is 63-14 in home openers. The highest point total for HCC on opening night was 115 points scored against Joliet Junior College in a 115-103 victory in 1977. Hutch has surpassed the century mark five times on opening night: 102 vs. York College in 1965; 115 vs. Joliet in 1977, 101 vs. Western Nebraska in 1990, 107 vs. Malcolm X I 1997 and 100 vs. Malcolm X in 1998.

The largest opening night winning margin was 58 set in 1992, an 88-32 win over Hesston College.

HOME COOKING GOOD TO BLUE DRAGONS

The Blue Dragons have always enjoyed a strong home-court advantage in the 7,000-seat Sports Arena. With their 70-60 victory over Cloud County on Jan. 14, 2006, the Blue Dragons earned their 700th regular-season victory in the famed basketball venue.

Moving into the Sports Arena in the 1952-53 season, the Blue Dragons have amassed a 738-131 record in this building.

In the 53 years that Hutchinson has called the Sports Arena home; the Blue Dragons have averaged 13.1 wins at home. The 2007-08 team went 17-3 at home.

They went undefeated through an entire home season seven times (1958-59, 1959-60, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1981-82, 1987-88, 2003-04).

Before the Sports Arena, HCC played at Memorial (Convention) Hall from 1928 to 1952 where the Blue Dragons were 112-50.

NOTING THE BLUE DRAGONS

- Tom Shirley is the nephew of former Iowa State standout Paul Shirley.
- The last time that Hutchinson allowed 100 points in a game was Jan. 24, 2004, when the Dragons gave up triple digits in a 100-94 loss to Barton County. That's a streak of 233 games.

QUARTERBACK CLASSIC SERIES HISTORIES

University of St. Mary JV

First meeting

Labette

Record: 24-11

In Hutchinson: HCC leads 14-4

At Sports Arena: HCC leads 9-1

In Parsons: Labette leads 7-5

Neutral Court: HCC leads 1-0

Region VI: HCC leads 1-0

Jayhawk Shootout: HCC leads 3-0

Date	Site	Result
1/19/29	Hutch	W, 29-26
2/9/29	Parsons	L, 21-37
2/6/30	Parsons	W, 28-22
2/21/30	Hutch	W, 37-26
2/27/31	Hutch	L, 23-25
1/30/32	Parsons	L, 13-32
2/23/33	Hutch	W, 33-16
1/34	Parsons	L, 20-22
1/11/35	Hutch	L, 13-31
1/30/36	Parsons	L, 18-44
2/22/37	Hutch	L, 29-19
12/15/38	Hutch	W, 32-30
12/21/40	Parsons	W, 40-30
2/4/49	Hutch	W, 65-48
12/2/49	Parsons	W, 71-62
1/12/63	Parsons	L, 73-83
12/6/63	Hutch	L, 66-70
12/4/64	Parsons	L, 68-93
12/2/65	Hutch	W, 79-68
2/19/66	Parsons	W, 84-66
2/11/67	Hutch	W, 108-101
12/67	Hutch	W, 93-65
2/68	Parsons	W, 85-75
11/88	Hutch	W, 56-49
11/89	Coffeyville (N)	W, 81-51
11/90	Parsons	L, 80-82
11/92	Hutch	W, 99-59
12/95	Hutch	W, 97-59
12/7/97	Shootout	W, 98-58
11/20/99	Hutch	W, 87-61
12/3/99	Shootout	W, 61-57
11/2/01	Hutch	W, 110-51
12/6/03	Shootout	W, 82-53
3/3/04	(R6)	W, 87-65
11/26/04	Hutch	W, 77-50

Jayhawk Conference Men's Standings

Jayhawk West	League	Overall
Barton	0-0	1-0
Butler	0-0	1-0
Cloud County	0-0	1-0
Colby	0-0	1-0
Dodge City	0-0	1-0
Pratt	0-0	1-0
Hutchinson	0-0	0-0
Garden City	0-0	0-0
Seward County	0-0	0-0

Jayhawk East	League	Overall
Cowley College	0-0	1-0
Johnson County	0-0	1-0
Kansas City	0-0	1-0
Labette	0-0	1-0
Allen County	0-0	0-0
Coffeyville	0-0	0-0
Fort Scott	0-0	0-0
Independence	0-0	0-0
Neosho County	0-0	0-0
Highland	0-0	0-1

2008-09 NJCAA Division I Basketball Preseason Poll

Team	2007-08 Record
1. Indian Hills CC, Iowa	28-10
2. Chipola College, Fla.	35-2
3. Midland College, Texas	28-4
4. Walters State CC, Tenn.	32-3
5. Cowley College	31-3
6. Arkansas-Fort Smith	28-4
7. San Jacinto College, Texas	23-9
8. College of Southern Idaho	30-2
9. Georgia Perimeter College	23-12
10. Mineral Area College, Mo.	19-12
11. Salt Lake CC, Utah	32-4
12. Itawamba CC, Miss.	30-4
13. Southeastern Illinois	28-7
14. Shelton State CC, Ala.	25-12
15. Northeastern Junior College, Colo.	30-4
16. Paris Junior College, Texas	30-7
17. Vincennes University, Ind.	28-6
18. South Plains College, Texas	30-5
19. Northwest Florida State	27-4
20. Hutchinson CC	23-9
21. Aiken Technical College, S.C.	28-6
22. Iowa Western CC	28-5
23. Wallace State CC, Ala.	32-1
24. Southwestern Illinois	21-9
25. Arizona Western College	26-4
26. Seminole State College, Okla.	21-9
27. Monroe College N.Y.	24-8
28. Kennedy-King College, Ill.	27-5
29. Coffeyville CC	24-9
30. North Dakota State College of Science	25-6

Others receiving votes: Brunswick College, N.C. (28-5); Casper College, Wyo. (20-12); Cloud County CC (21-12); Hagerstown CC, Md. (22-8); Harcum College (26-3); Howard College, Texas (25-8); John A. Logan College, Ill. (18-14); Miami-Dade College, Fla. (18-9); Mississippi Gulf Coast (15-12); Northern Oklahoma-Enid (19-14); Odessa College, Texas (27-5); Pearl River CC, Fla. (21-7); Snead State CC, Ala. (24-7); South Georgia Technical College (20-12); Three Rivers CC, Mo. (28-9); Truitt-McConnel College, Ga. (21-11); Tyler Junior College, Texas (25-4); Western Nebraska (16-15).

JAYHAWK WEST PRESEASON PREDICTIONS

The Blue Dragons were picked to win the 2009 Jayhawk West championship in a poll of league coaches released at the annual Jayhawk Conference Media Day on Oct. 13 in Wichita.

Hutchinson, Cloud County and Barton were the top three picked by the coaches.

Last season, HCC was picked to finish second in the preseason poll.

Cowley College was the prohibitive favorite to win the Jayhawk East in 2009.

2008-09 JAYHAWK WEST PREDICTIONS

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

Miscellaneous Statistics

Record at home	0-0
Record on road	0-0
Record on neutral courts	0-0
Largest margin of victory	0
Largest margin of defeat.....	0
Largest lead surrendered in loss	0
Largest halftime lead surrendered in loss	0
Largest deficit overcome to win	0
Largest halftime deficit overcome to win	0
Record when ahead at halftime	0-0
Record when behind at halftime	0-0
Record when tied at halftime.....	0-0
Record when shooting 50 pct. or better	0-0
Record when shooting less than 50 pct.....	0-0
Record when opp. shoots 50 pct. or better	0-0
Record when opp. shoots less than 50 pct.	0-0
Record when outshooting opponent	0-0
Record when outshot by opponent	0-0
Record when outrebounding opponent.....	0-0
Record when outrebounded by opponent	0-0
Record when rebounding is even	0-0
Record in overtime.....	0-0
Record when scoring 80 points or more.....	0-0
Record when scoring 79 points or fewer	0-0
Record when allowing 80 points or more	0-0
Record when allowing 79 points or fewer.....	0-0
Times HCC scores 100 points or more	0
Times HCC scores 90-99 points	0
Times HCC scores 80-89 points	0
Times HCC scores 70-79 points	0
Times HCC scores 60-69 points	0
Times HCC scores 50-59 points	0
Times HCC scores 40-49 points	0
Times HCC scores 30-39 points	0
Times HCC scores 29 points or fewer	0
Times HCC shoots 60 percent or better	0
Times HCC shoots 50 to 59 percent	0
Times HCC shoots 40 to 49 percent	0
Times HCC shoots 30 to 39 percent	0
Times HCC shoots 29 percent or less	0
Times opponent scores 100 points or more	0
Times opponent scores 90-99 points	0
Times opponent scores 80-89 points	0
Times opponent scores 70-79 points	0
Times opponent scores 60-69 points	0
Times opponent scores 50-59 points	0
Times opponent scores 40-49 points	0
Times opponent scores 30-39 points	0
Times opponent scores 29 points or fewer	0
Times opponent shoots 60 percent or better	0
Times opponent shoots 50 to 59 percent.....	0
Times opponent shoots 40 to 49 percent.....	0
Times opponent shoots 30 to 39 percent.....	0
Times opponent shoots 29 percent or less	0

BLUE DRAGON FAMILY LOSES ONE OF ITS GREATS - CORTEZ BARNES

Cortez Barnes, one of the top 3-point shooters and all-around players in HCC men's basketball history, died in a car accident in Texas on Sept. 21, 2008.

Barnes, an All-Jayhawk Conference performer who played at HCC in 1990-91 and 1991-92, was on his way to Wichita from his home in Dallas when the accident occurred.

Barnes, 36, and his wife, Jamai, had six children.

Barnes came to HCC before the 1990-91 season for coach Dave Farrar after a stellar prep career at Wichita Heights.

A versatile 6-foot-7 forward, Barnes became the program's career leader in 3-point field goals, tallying 122 for his career. That mark is still third on the career chart today.

Barnes scored 994 career points at HCC, which ranks 12th on the career chart. He's 10th in made field goals (390) and third in 3-point attempts (350).

During his freshman season in 1990-91, Barnes averaged 16.3 points per game, shooting 44 percent from the field overall and 38.8 percent from behind the 3-point arc. The 62 3-pointers are the sixth-most in single-season history and fourth most by a freshman. The 38.8 percent efficiency ranks sixth on the single-season charts and is tied for seventh on the freshman chart. His 489 points rank seventh on the freshman chart. His scoring average is tied for sixth on the freshman chart.

The Blue Dragons went 21-9 in 1991, Farrar's final season at Hutchinson. Under new head coach Steve McClain, Barnes averaged 14.8 points and hit 31.6 percent from 3-point range. The Dragons were 27-7 and finish as Region VI runner-up to eventual national runner-up Butler County.

2008-09 BLUE DRAGONS HAVE DEFENSIVE REPUTATION TO UPHOLD

After setting a team record for defensive field goal percentage in 2008, the 2008-09 Blue Dragons will have a tough act to follow.

Last year's Blue Dragons allowed opponents just 38.1 percent shooting from the floor. They tied for second in the Jayhawk West in points allowed at 68 points per game.