Women’s Basketball

2008-2009
Basketball Schedule

2008-09 Women's Basketball Schedule
Head Coach: Ron Jenkins
Assistant Coach: Sandra Bush

Nov. 1  Sat.  Oakland Community College  Home  L 66-56
Nov. 12 Wed.  Mott Community College  Away  W 69-52
Nov. 21 Fri.  East West Classic @ Alpena CC vs St. Clair CCC  Away  W 70-52
Nov. 22 Sat.  East West Classic @ Alpena CC vs Alpena CC  Away  W 63-50
Nov. 28 Fri.  MCC Thanksgiving Tournament vs Alpena CC  Home  W 57-43
Nov. 29 Sat.  MCC Thanksgiving Tournament vs Kirtland CC  Home  L 64-59
Dec. 3 Wed.  GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  Home  W 62-53
Dec. 5 Fri.  MCC Holiday Tournament vs Lansing CC  Home  L 64-60
Dec. 6 Sat.  MCC Holiday Tournament vs Delta College  Home  L 77-71
Dec. 10 Wed.  KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE  Away  W 64-61
Dec. 12 Fri.  Alpena CC Christmas Tournament vs Jackson  Away  61-55
Dec. 13 Sat.  Alpena CC Christmas Tournament vs Davenport JV  Away  W 63-62
Dec. 20 Sat.  Delta College  Away  W 82-77 ot
Jan. 3 Sat.  GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  Home  W 80-45
Jan. 10 Sat.  ANCILLA COLLEGE  Away  1:00 p.m.
Jan. 14 Wed.  JACKSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  Home  5:30 p.m.
Jan. 17 Sat.  LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE  Away  1:00 p.m.
Jan. 19 Mon.  LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE  Home  5:30 p.m.
Jan. 21 Wed.  KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  Away  5:30 p.m.
Jan. 23 Fri.  GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  Away  5:30 p.m.
Jan. 28 Wed.  KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE  Home  5:30 p.m.
Jan. 31 Sat.  GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE  Away  1:00 p.m.
Feb. 7 Sat.  ANCILLA COLLEGE  Home  1:00 p.m.
Feb. 11 Wed.  JACKSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE  Away  5:30 p.m.
Feb. 14 Sat.  LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE  Home  1:00 p.m.
Feb. 18 Wed.  LAKE MICHIGAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE  Away  5:30 p.m.
Feb. 20 Fri.  KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  Home  5:30 p.m.
Feb. 23 & 25 M & W  MCCAA Tournament 1st and 2nd round  TBA  TBA
Feb. 27 - 28 Fri.- Sat.  MCCAA Tournament Semi-finals & Finals  @  Mott CC, Flint, MI  TBA
Mar. 2 - 7 Mon.- Fri.  NJCAA Region XII Tournament  @ Ancilla College, Donaldson, IN  TBA
Mar. 18-21 Wed.-Sat.  NJCAA National Tournament  @  Illinois Central College, Peoria, IL
Muskegon Community College Facts

Muskegon Community College, designed by Alden B. Dow, features an enclosed courtyard through which Four-Mile Creek flows under the wings of the main building. The 111-acre campus is made up of the Academic Complex, the Technology Building, the Hendrik Meijer Information Technology Center, Bartels-Rode Gymnasium, the Stevenson Center for Higher Education, and the Frauenthal Foundation Fine Arts Center.

Opening in January of 1995, the Stevenson Center for Higher Education houses upper-level courses and programs offered by Ferris State, Grand Valley State, and Western Michigan universities. These institutions, in partnership with Muskegon Community College, form an educational consortium to coordinate offering to best meet the needs of West Michigan shoreline residents.

The campus is bounded on the west by U.S. 31; on the north by Stebbins Road; on the east by Quarterline Road; and on the south by Marquette Avenue. In addition to the academic facilities, the campus also contains a planetarium, art building, nature trail, theater, and art gallery, and outdoor athletic facilities. Parking is available for 2,000+ vehicles in the north and south lots.

Bartels-Rode Gymnasium is located just south of the main academic complex. The multi-purpose facility houses a physical fitness center, a free weight room, training room, classrooms, a computer lab, and a television control room. The baseball diamond, softball field, and six tennis courts are located adjacent to the gymnasium.

MCC FACTS AT A GLANCE:

Location...............Muskegon, Michigan 49442
Founded..................June 1926, as a feeder school to the Univ. of Michigan
Enrollment..............4,326 (Fall Semester 2007)
Interim President.......Diana Osborn
Mascot....................Jayhawk
Colors....................Royal Blue & Gold
Gymnasium.............Bartels-Rode
Affiliation.............NJCAA Region XII and MCCAA Western Conference
Trustee Chairperson....Roy Portenga
V.P. of Student Services.Janie P. Brooks
Athletic Director........Marty McDermott
Asst. Athletic Director...Jon Romkema
Athletic Secretary.......Ann Helminski
Athletic Dept. Phone....231.777.0381
Athletic Dept. FAX.....231.777.0437
Head Athletic Trainer...Jon P. Romkema, ATC
TV Announcers..........John Arter
Jayhawk Talkshow Host...John Arter
Television Producer.....Rod VanNortwick
Photographer..........Doug Sims
Ron Jenkins is beginning his second season as the Head Women’s Basketball Coach at Muskegon Community College. Last season the lady Jayhawks finished as MCCAA Western Conference Champions, NJCAA Region XII Champions and earned a spot in the NJCAA National Tournament, finishing 17th in the nation. In addition, two players earned NJCAA Division II All-American status; one 1st team and one 3rd team. The 2007-08 team compiled a 14-0 conference record and a 29-3 overall record. Coach Jenkins was named the MCCAA Coach of the Year, the NJCAA Region XII District G Coach of the Year and also the BCAM College Coach of the Year. Prior to becoming the head coach of the “Jayhawks”, Jenkins served as the Varsity Women’s Basketball Coach at Western Michigan Christian High School for the past seven years and was named the Muskegon Chronicle Sports writers All-Area Coach of the year in the seasons of 2001 and 2006. In addition, he served as Head Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Coach & 1st Assistant to the Varsity Basketball team for the past 10 years under the leadership of Coach James Goorman, totaling 17 years of coaching experience. Coach Jenkins was also a four year lead manager for the Muskegon Heights Women’s Basketball program under the leadership of the all-time winningest women’s basketball coach in Muskegon County, Dorothy Gill-Jackson, who was also named Coach of the Year in 1995 by the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

For the past seven years, he has coached during the summer months at Michigan State University, under the leadership of one of the most recognized coaches in women’s basketball history, Coach Joanne P. McCallie, where he was involved in team and player development.

Ron, a graduate and alumni of Muskegon Heights High School, played basketball all four years of his high school career. His educational experiences include attending Michigan State University and he is currently attending Muskegon Community College, pursuing his degree in Education/Criminal Justice. In addition, he has completed the Athletic Coaches Education Program, and in 2004 the Institute For The Study of Youth Sports at Michigan State University. He is presently serving on the Muskegon Heights Public School Board and is a Planning Commissioner for the City of Muskegon Heights. He is a member of Corinthians Baptist Church where he serves as a deacon. Coach Jenkins resides in Muskegon Heights with his wife of 13 years, Lutevies, who is a secretary and musician at Corinthians Baptist Church. They are the parents of one son, Ronald Jr. who participates in sports (basketball, football, baseball) and also plays the drums.
Assistant Coach
Sandra Bush

Sandra Bush returns for her fourth season as assistant coach of the Lady Jayhawk women’s basketball program.

Sandra has always had a passion for the game of basketball. Her basketball career began at Muskegon Heights High School. She went on to play ball at Muskegon Community College and completed her college career at Saginaw Valley State University. Sandra coached one year each at Muskegon Heights and Orchard View Schools as a varsity assistant coach. She also worked Mike Ahren’s “Big Man” camp in the summer. Sandra enjoys being around people and mentoring young athletes. It’s no surprise that recruiting athletes is a rewarding part of her coaching.

Sandra, a graduate of Muskegon Heights High School completed her Associate of Arts degree at Muskegon Community College and attended Saginaw Valley State University, completing courses in Accounting and Business Administration.

Sandra is employed by the County of Muskegon - Community Mental Health. She is a recently re-elected member of the Board of Education at Orchard View Schools. Sandra is a member of New Life Christian Center and is the mother of three children: Sylvester, Spencer and Santrea.

Assistant Coach
Robert Wilkinson

Robert Wilkinson is beginning his first season as an assistant coach of the Lady Jayhawk Women’s Basketball program.

Robert is not an unfamiliar face in the basketball community, running “The Heights Summer 5 on 5”, one of the best summer leagues in Michigan. His coaching experiences include: two years as Assistant Coach of the Muskegon Heights Boys Junior Varsity team, also for the last 10 years he has coached the Muskegon Sparks, an AAU basketball team, which consists of young men and women from West Michigan. Robert has also been a licensed official (basketball and volleyball) for the last 10 years. Coach Wilkinson loves mentoring young people. He has a strong belief that being good athletes builds great character.

Robert is a graduate of Muskegon Heights High School, where he played basketball under legendary Coach Lee Gilbert, and also ran track. His educational experience includes attending Muskegon Community College, pursuing his degree in sports medicine. In addition, Robert served 8 years in the U.S. Army where he served twice in Desert Storm and once in Somalia. He was Honorably Discharged in 1994.

Robert is employed by the City of Muskegon Heights, where he is the Recreation Director. He is a member of the Muskegon Heights Optimist Club. Coach Wilkinson resides in Muskegon Heights with his wife Henrietta and 3 children: Shantese, Robert, Jr. and Shantele, who are all big basketball fans. Robert and his family are members of Solid Rock Apostolic Church.
## Team Roster 2008-2009

Back row left to right:  
Coach Robert Wilkinson,  
Coach Sandra Bush,  
Jessica DeBruin,  
Tierra Hayes,  
Jasmine Goliday,  
Whitney Davis,  
LaDeidre Bell,  
Emily Johnson,  
Santrea Bush,  
Shacara Snell,  
Coach Ron Jenkins.

Front row left to right:  
Dominique Scott,  
Ashley Moon,  
JaMyrah Sargent,  
Paris Thomas,  
Jasmyne Fox.

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JaMyrah Sargent

Grade: Freshman
Position: Guard
Height: 5'3"
Major: Criminal Justice / Medical
Parents Names: Val Smith & Wilbur Sargent
High School: Muskegon High School
High School Coach: Marie Williams
Most Memorable Game: Beating Heights all four years.
Quote: One step at a time is enough for me. Impatient is simply a way of beating yourself up.
- Susan Jeffers
Nickname: Tiny

Jessica DeBruin

Grade: Freshman
Position: Guard
Height: 5'7"
Major: Athletic Training
Parents Names: Dave & Kim DeBruin
High School: Mona Shores
High School Coach: Jennifer Bustard / Brad Kurth
Most Memorable Game: When I made the 3 pointer to tie the game and go on to beat Muskegon.
Quote: Dream as if you’ll live forever and live as if you’ll die tomorrow.
Nickname: Bru
Emily Johnson
#14

Grade: Sophomore
Position: Wing Guard
Height: 5'9"
Major: Athletic Trainer
Parents Names: Dale & Eva Johnson
High School: Western Michigan Christian
High School Coach: Coach Jenkins
Most Memorable Game: Beating Catholic my senior year in overtime
Quote: Hard work beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard.
Nickname: EJ

Whitney Davis
#20

Grade: Freshman
Position: Guard / Forward
Height: 5'9"
Major: Sociology
Parents Names: Yvette Davis
High School: Muskegon High School
High School Coach: Marie Williams
Most Memorable Game: Blowing Muskegon Heights out my junior year, at THEIR HOME!!! the intensity was amazing.
Quote: Keep God first and the sky is the limit. If God is pleased with what you do in life no one else matters.
Nickname: Whit-Whit
Jasmyne Fox
\#21

Grade: Freshman
Position: Guard
Height: 5'6"
Major: Criminal Justice
Parents Names: Natalie Fox
High School: North College Hill
High School Coach: Chris Uran
Most Memorable Game: My last game I was on fire, it seemed like everything was going in, we lost but we did our best. I wish the whole season would have been as great.
Quote: When Jesus is all we have we realize he's all we need, everyone deserted me, but the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength.
Nickname: Swazzy

Tierra Hayes
\#22

Grade: Freshman
Position: Guard / Forward
Height: 5'8"
Major: Business Management
Parents Names: Paula Hervert
High School: Buena Vista
High School Coach: Westly Willis
Most Memorable Game: When I played against Muskegon Heights because this is where I really got noticed by playing with heart and not attitude, even though we lost.
Quote: There may be people that have more talent than you, but there's no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do.
Nickname: Tee or T-Hayes
Dominique Scott

Grade: Freshman
Position: Guard / Forward
Height: 5'6"
Major: Pre-Med
Parents Names: Donna Covington
High School: Muskegon Heights High School
High School Coach: Tyrie Johnson
Most Memorable Game: When we played Oakridge. I did well in that game, I worked so hard that after the game I fell out from dehydration but we ended up losing anyways.
Quote: My responsibility is getting all my players playing for the name on the front of the jersey not the one on the back.
Nickname: Nique

Ashley Moon

Grade: Freshman
Position: Guard
Height: 5'7"
Major: Education / Missions
Parents Names: Jeff Moon & Julie Gardenour
High School: Fremont High School
High School Coach: Jeff Moon
Most Memorable Game: When Fremont played Whitehall for the District Title my senior year. We hit a shot at the buzzer to send the game into overtime and went on to win the game.
Quote: It is good to dream, but it is better to dream and work. Faith is mighty, but action with faith is mightier. Desiring is helpful, but work and desire are invincible.
Nickname: Mooner
Paris Thomas
Grade: Freshman
Position: Point Guard
Height: 5'5"
Major: Sociology / Psychology
Parents Names: Pharquiette & Louis Churchwell
High School: Muskegon High School
High School Coach: Marie Williams
Most Memorable Game: Against East Kentwood High School; we lost the game by five points, but it was one of the most intense and competitive games of the year.
Quote: It is fatal to enter any war without the will to win it.
Nickname: P

Santrea Bush
Grade: Sophmore
Position: Center / Post
Height: 5'6"
Major: Sociology / Psychology (minor Spanish)
Parents Names: Sylvester & Sandra Bush
High School: Orchard View High School
High School Coach: Jack Bernathy
Most Memorable Game: When we made an awesome 7 point comeback in regionals with only 3 minutes remaining in the game
Quote: It takes character to get you out of bed, commitment to move you into action, and discipline to enable you to follow through to reach success.
Nickname: Trea, Bush, Bushie
La’Diedre Bell  #42
Grade: Sophomore  
Position: Center  
Height: 6'3''  
Major: Physical Education  
Parents Names: Carolyn Bernard & Kurt Bell  
High School: Reeths-Puffer High School  
High School Coach: Tyrone Williams  
Most Memorable Game: In High School.  
Quote: Talent wins games, but team work and intelligence wins championships.  
Nickname: Dee

Jasmine Goliday  #45
Grade: Freshman  
Position: Forward / Center  
Height: 5'11''  
Major: Pediatrics / Psychology  
Parents Names: Earl & Wanda Goliday  
High School: Muskegon High School  
High School Coach: Marie Williams  
Most Memorable Game: Playing for Oakridge against North Muskegon, Finally beating them after losing twice to them during the season.  
Quote: FEAR: God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of sound mind  
Nickname: Jazzy Baby