

# ***Men's Basketball 2014-15 Game by Game***

## **Men's Basketball vs. Lansing CC (Region XII Tournament)**

March 6 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
<b>Lansing CC</b>	<b>97</b>
Muskegon CC	83

The MCC men's basketball team advanced to the regional semifinals on March 6 at Delta College, where the Jayhawks lost 97-83 to Lansing CC in a battle of the Western Conference co-champions.

"I thought we let our emotions get the best of us at times and forced us to lose our composure for stretches by forcing things that weren't there on both ends," said MCC Coach Dave Schlump. "And give Lansing credit for some of that. They're a tough team. But we never gave up. Not one time tonight or this year did we ever not play as hard as we could and compete for 40 minutes. For a group this young to do what they did this year – competing for a league championship in the final game of the regular season, finishing third in the conference, advancing to a regional final four – pretty darn impressive. Very proud of this group, very proud."

During the first five minutes of the game the teams exchanged leads. MCC struggled shooting the ball, which allowed Lansing to get out in transition and extend their lead to double digits inside 10 minutes

Shooting just 31.8% for the half and 28.8% from beyond the arc, MCC began to show some signs of frustration, forcing the issue a bit offensively. As Lansing continued to try to push tempo – shooting much better at 43.9% from the floor for the half – in transition they were able to extend to their lead to 17 points with 4:12 left in the first half.

MCC responded as it has all season by ratcheting up its taut defense and not settling for jumpers offensively for a run of its own – led by Will Roberson's 12 first half points on 5-7 shooting – to cut the lead to 45-36 by intermission.

The first five minutes of the second half was a seemingly dead lock as both teams exchanged stops and/or both made shots. MCC was for about a two minute span was able to get some consecutive stops, putting themselves in striking position to cut the lead to a one possession game or even take the lead.

But MCC just could not make shots when it seemingly would matter the most. Lansing was able to make a run and opened a 19-point lead with 10:45 left in the game. Again the young Jayhawks responded with tough defense that led to transitional points.

# Men's Basketball vs. Ancilla College (NJCAA Region XII Tournament)

March 3 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>82</b>
Ancilla College	67

The MCC men's basketball team opened post-season play with a resounding 82-67 victory over Ancilla College on March 3 in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium.

The Jayhawks, who finished third in the league, posted their third victory this season over Ancilla, which finished sixth in the conference. The first win was by five points and the second, a home game, was by a 14-point margin.

Similar to the start of the last time these two teams faced off, both teams struggled to score in the first 10 minutes of the first half. MCC took a four-point lead with about 14 minutes to go, but Ancilla fought back to go by five points with 3:15 left in the first half. The lead changed hands five times and the score was tied six times before intermission and a 30-30 tie.

The Jayhawks came out in the second half with a relentless attack – shooting 57.6% and going 11-12 for 91.7% from the free throw line. Ancilla used its three-point shooting and some transition lay-ups to muster a 53-48 lead before MCC employed its 3-2 zone to stifle its visitors.

The Jayhawks ended the game on 34-14 run and led at one juncture by 17 points. The hosts were led by Deshawn Sanders' 26 points on 9-13 from the field 6-6 from the free throw line and Eddie Tornes with 18 points and a team high 7 rebounds on just 7-12 shooting. Both guards going 2-5 from the 3 pt line.

Three other Jayhawks were in double figures; Aaron Sydnor with 12 points 6 reb. 3 steals, Justin Kennedy with 10 points 6 rebounds and Marcus Tumblin with 10 points 5 rebounds.

"Very very pleased with our effort and especially our execution in the second half," said MCC Coach Dave Schlump. "Very happy with the win and for this group. Anytime you win a game in the post season is a great win. Happy for my guys. Great team win."

The 21-8 Jayhawks compete in the final four of the regional tournament and plays again on Friday at Delta College at 5:30 pm.

Cutting the lead to two inside 5 minutes, the Jayhawks just could not sink their three-pointers and made just 3-of-13 in the second half. MCC for the game shot just 37.5% from the field and just 25.9% from the three-point line. Meanwhile, Lansing made 49.3% from the field and 29.2% of its three-point attempts.

# Men's Basketball vs. LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

February 25 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final

<b>Lansing CC</b>	<b>88</b>
Muskegon CC	83

MCC lost a hard-fought 88-83 decision to Lansing CC on Feb. 26. The Jayhawks came out and did something they have not done all year long and played zone defense against a quick Lansing team. MCC was able to keep the pace of the game and tempo, even when it did get faster, more to its advantage.

The first half was series of trading baskets and stops by both teams with Lansing taking an early five point lead just inside the 19 minute mark. MCC answering with its own run taking back the lead and extending it to 8 points with about 14:30 to go. Lansing was able to hit a couple threes to cut the lead to two and led 45-43 at intermission.

The second half would be as intense and hard fought as both teams continued fight and claw for every basket, steal, block shot, and rebound. The entire half was basically a one possession game, before Lansing extended it to 7 points with a little over 10 minutes to go. MCC would respond with a quick 4-0 run of their own and it was right back to a one possession game.

MCC would struggle shooting the ball from beyond the arc going just 15.4% for the second half. The Jayhawks also missed the easy layups that could have put them up double digits as Lansing continued to figure out MCC's zone. Shooting just 34.8% FG for the second half really seemed to be the difference as Lansing pounded the ball inside to get its decisive baskets.

"I thought we played and competed as hard we have all year," said MVCC Coach Dave Schlump. "We just couldn't convert at the rim during a couple stretches when we were able to get consecutive stops, to extend or regain the lead. But I am proud of my guys. And I'm proud of my guys for putting themselves in a position to host a home tournament game. Not bad for a group as young as these guys are."

MCC was led by Eddie Tornes who scored a game high 26 points, 14 rebounds, 4 assists. Justin Kennedy also had a double-double with 10 points, 13 rebounds, and game high 6 blocks. Three other Jayhawks reached double figures: Deshawn Sanders with 14 points, Aaron Sydnor with 11 and Will Roberson added 10 points and four assists.

MCC was led by Eddie Tornes with 19 points and six rebounds, Aaron Sydnor with 17 points and five rebounds, Will Roberson with 14 pts, and Deshawn Sanders with 12 points. Justin Kennedy grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds.

Jayhawks finish conference play with a record of 21-9 and 3rd in the MCCA Western Conference.

# Men's Basketball at JACKSON COLLEGE

February 23 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final	
<b>Jackson College</b>	<b>83</b>
Muskegon CC	80

MCC did not enjoy one of its best performances of the year in the first half on Monday in Jackson, where the Jayhawks fell 83-80.

MCC shot just 1-13 beyond the arc for the entire first half. Struggling to find their groove offensively, the Jayhawks struggled to defend at times against Jackson's offense, committing uncharacteristic mental errors during stretches. Both teams suffered poor lapses in ball control during the first half took care of the ball very well. The Jayhawks railed 40-30 at halftime.

The Jayhawks came out after halftime much more focused and ready to tackle the 10-point hole they put themselves in. Eddie Tornes immediately hit one of his five second-half three and the comeback was on. Marcus Tumblin, after going scoreless in the first half, also found his shot and scored 11 in the second half.

As the Jayhawks began to get stops and Will Roberson continued to dish out assists to open shooters, the Jayhawks found themselves within striking distance inside the 7:00 mark. After some confusion over fouls, Aaron Sydnor unfortunately was the unlucky beneficiary and was incorrectly deemed with 5 fouls, when he had 4, causing him to be done for the night.

Sticking together, the Jayhawks continued to fight and under 30 seconds, they were down by 79-78 after Will Roberson hit a long jumper with his toes on the line. Forced to foul, Jackson hit their free throws. With one last chance to and down by three points, MCC's Will Roberson tried to intentionally miss his second free throw for a tip back but made it.

"I told our guys after the game that I loved our fight right down to the end, but when you dig yourself a hole to start the game, especially on the road, you're not always going to be able to dig yourself back out," said MCC Head Coach Dave Schlump. "I said if this game can put a little chip on your shoulder, then sometimes that is the best thing to have going into the post season.

MCC was led by Will Roberson with 21 points 4 rebounds and 8 assists. Eddie Tornes scored 17 points 5 rebounds on 50% shooting (6-12fg, 5-10 3pt). Deshawn Sanders, Marcus Tumblin, and Aaron Sydnor all had 11 points each.

MCC faces off against Lansing CC Wednesday Night at 7:30 for their final Home Game and Regular Season game of the year.

# Men's Basketball vs. ANCILLA COLLEGE

February 21 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>62</b>
Ancilla College	48

The Jayhawks came into their game on Saturday, February 21 tied for second and one back of first place with three games to go. MCC walked away with the win 62-48. Competing still for a share of a league title and home court for the regional tournament in March, MCC was focused and ready to go. A win would also earn them the season sweep of Ancilla and their 20th win of the season.

The Jayhawks came out and defended as well as they have all season. They played with focus and communicated very well. The Jayhawks were getting the looks they wanted, sharing the ball and getting to rim but just couldn't convert. Finally getting going, MCC was able to extend the lead to 13 points before Ancilla hit a last second three to end the half and cut the Jayhawks lead to 10 points as both teams walked into halftime, with a low scoring first half, up 26-16.

The Muskegon Heights duo of freshman Aaron Sydnor and freshman Eddie Tornes both scored 11 points each. MCC would never even allow Ancilla to cut the lead less than 10 points and even extended the lead to as much 21 with about 6 minutes to go. "I thought we played well for most of the game. Defensively I was very pleased with our effort and execution, despite being unable to score for spurts offensively; I thought we were getting good shots. We continued to play unselfishly and didn't force the issue and eventually we got things going." said Head Coach Dave Schlump.

Aaron Sydnor led MCC and all scorers with 27 points on 9-13 shooting and 8-8 from the free throw line. Sydnor grabbed 11 rebounds to record a double-double. Eddie Tornes added 22 points on 50% shooting (10-20 FG) while grabbing 7 rebounds. Justin Kennedy grabbed a game high 12 rebounds.

MCC is now 20-6 on the year, 10-6 in conference play and remains undefeated on their home floor. The Jayhawks travel to Jackson, Mich. on Monday, February 23 to play at 7:30. Then finish off the regular season at home on Wednesday, February 25 playing Lansing.

# Men's Basketball at GLEN OAKS CC

February 16 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>112</b>
Glen Oaks CC	104

In a tight Western Conference race Muskegon finds themselves right in the thick of the things. The Jayhawks have set their sights on a championship over the course of the season. MCC improves to 19-6 overall and 9-4 in the league by beating Glen Oaks CC and to remain in second by a final score of 112-104. The Jayhawks were held to only 4 field goals in overtime, however, they would go a perfect 10-10 from the free throw line to ice the game and sweep Glen Oaks on the season.

In order to keep pace and maintain a position to win the conference and get that much needed first round home game in the regional tournament, MCC needed to get a win at one of the toughest places to in the league. It was certainly a good test for the Jayhawks and another opportunity to show the amount of growth that this young team has made. Jayhawks walked into half time down 12, 45-33. MCC struggled to get quality shots at times and when they did they missed. MCC shot just 30.3% from the field in the first half and committed 10 turnovers which allowed Glen Oaks to get the double-digit half time lead. "At half time, I called them out. I didn't think they competed as hard as they are capable of and they weren't focused," said Head Coach Dave Schlump.

MCC came out on fire erasing the double-digit lead almost instantly by scoring 8 straight to make it a 4 point game. Glen Oaks was able to hold on to a one possession lead for the most of the first 10-12 minutes of the second half before MCC finally regained the lead. MCC would continue its hot shooting throughout the half to extend the lead to about 9 with 5 minutes to go. With a 3 point lead and 15 seconds to go, a wild and dramatic series of events involving some controversial calls and missed opportunities resulted in a dramatic finish that would result in a 93-93 tie game and overtime.

Glen Oaks would strike first scoring right off the tip going up 2 before Tyrome Maxwell II answered with his second three of the game to the Jayhawks back up by one. In a high scoring overtime, the Jayhawks were able to get the stops and force the turnovers they needed.

Coach Schlump and his staff new it would a drag out fight for a full 40 minutes as the first game ended up with a total of 50 fouls, 5 technicals, and 67 free throws shot and most importantly a Jayhawk victory. This was no different as this game ended up with a total of 60 fouls called, 3 technicals, and 71 free throws shot and once again another Jayhawk victory. "We knew this was going to be tough game to win and we tried telling our guys that during our preparation. I thought, especially after the first half, that we competed like crazy and showed just how mentally tough of team we can be. I'm very happy with the win and even more proud of my team." said Head Coach Dave Schlump.

MCC was led by Freshman Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) with 25 points, 7 rebounds, and 6 assists. Right next to him was freshman Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon, MI/Muskegon HS)

with 22 points (9-10 from the free throw line) and 7 assists to just 2 turnovers. Freshman Deshawn Sanders Jr. (Detroit, MI/Detroit Frederick Douglass HS) who didn't miss a shot or free throw in overtime to score 6 of his 18 points and 6 assists. Freshman Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) scored 14 points on 4-8 shooting including, three 3 pointers and had 6 assists. Freshman Marcus Tumblin (Norton Shores, MI/Mona Shores HS) found his groove scoring 15 points in the second half. Freshman Justin Kennedy though struggled offensively and got into some foul trouble early was still able score 6 points, going perfect from the free throw line, grab 4 rebounds, and block 4 shots. Justin is currently ranked in the top ten in the nation for blocks in a season and blocks per game.

MCC will be home in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium this Saturday, February 21 against Ancilla College.

## Men's Basketball vs. KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE

February 11 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>78</b>
Kellogg CC	65

The Jayhawks remains undefeated on their home floor and our now 18-6 on the year and 8-4 in the league. The Jayhawks beat Kellogg CC 78-65 in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium on Wednesday, February 11. Tonight was another opportunity for this special group of true freshman to show their talents and improve on their outstanding record.

Still sitting in second place, a win tonight at home for the Jayhawks was of the upmost importance. The Jayhawks would score first and take an early 4-0 lead as Kellogg would fight back to reclaim the lead early in the first half. The lead changed 4 times in the first half before Muskegon took control of the game. Freshman Justin Kennedy's (Harper Woods, MI/Grosse Pointe North HS) 12 points and 8 rebounds added with freshman Marcus Tumblin's (Norton Shores, MI/Mona Shores HS) three first half three pointers put the Jayhawks up by 11 at the half 40-29.

MCC held Kellogg to just 30.3% shooting, including just 9.1% from beyond the arc. Both teams struggled to take care of the ball as each team had 13 first half turnovers. With about 7 minutes to go, it was only a 3 point game and that would be as close as it would get. MCC went on a 15-5 run to end the game. Coming up clutch Tumblin with 20 points; he was 5-9, 4-7 3pt, and a perfect 6-6 from the line. Freshman Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Height, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) also scored 13 points with 8 rebounds and freshman Deshawn Sanders (Detroit, MI/Detroit Fredrick Douglass HS) scored 10 points and dished out a team high 5 assists.

"I'm very proud of our guys tonight. I thought they came out and battled the entire night. Didn't think we played as well as could or should have, but showed that we maturing as a team," said Head Coach – Dave Schlump. "We showed that tonight by getting the win, despite some guys fighting some illness and not playing well during some stretches. It was good win and I am proud of my guys. "

The Jayhawks travel to Glen Oaks on Saturday, February 14 and will play at 3 pm.

## Men's Basketball at GRAND RAPIDS CC

February 6 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final

**Grand Rapids CC**

**82**

Muskegon CC

**63**

MCC offensive struggles continued Friday, February 6 as the Jayhawks couldn't get things rolling. Fatigue seemed to be evident as the Jayhawks can't seem to get into rhythm as a group on both ends of the floor. This is the first time this year that MCC has lost two games back to back. MCC lost 82-63.

MCC beat Grand Rapids earlier in the year and knew tonight's game was going to be a dog fight, but MCC got off to a bad start was unable to convert on shots in the paint and without some early three pointers from freshman Will Roberson (Muskegon, MI/Muskegon HS) and freshman Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS), MCC could have found themselves at an even bigger deficit as GRCC was shooting the ball pretty well.

The second half was much of the same as MCC tried desperately to find their rhythm on both ends but couldn't. "We have seemed to hit that proverbial, freshman wall. We weren't able to control the glass like we normally do or really get out in transition and those two things really hurt us tonight. As a team we are struggling offensively for the first time all year and we can't let it affect us in other areas, like we did tonight." said Head Coach Dave Schlump.

MCC was led by freshman Deshawn Sanders (Detroit, MI/Detroit Frederick Douglass HS) with 16 points. Roberson and freshman Marcus Tumblin (Norton Shores, MI/Mona Shores HS) both added 14 points and Tornes had 13 points and a team high 7 rebounds. MCC falls to 17-6 and 7-4 in the league. MCC is home in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium this coming Wednesday February 11 at 7:30 to face off against Kellogg CC.

## Men's Basketball at KALAMAZOO VALLEY CC

February 4 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final

**Kalamazoo Valley CC**

**83**

Muskegon CC

**75**

MCC falls to 17-5 overall and 7-3 in the league. At times this year, on the road, during conference play The Jayhawks have showed their youth. Tonight was one of those nights. The Jayhawks lost to Kalamazoo Valley CC on Wednesday, February, 4 by a score of 83-75.

Right from the start MCC struggled to get going, turning the ball over and missing wide open jump shots. KVCC struggled a bit as well to start things off, but were able to gain an early lead in the first half. Up 4 with 6:56 left to go in the half, MCC couldn't convert on three consecutive wide open perimeter jump shots and KVCC was able to increase the lead to 10 around the 4 minute mark. After exchanging a few more blows from both teams, freshman Deshawn Sanders (Detroit, MI/Detroit Frederick Douglass HS) hit a three in the closing seconds of the first half to snap a late run by KVCC to walk into half time down 14, 41-27.

In the second half MCC was able to get things going offensively, but again turnovers had hindered them. MCC quickly cut the lead to start the half into a ten point game. KVCC's size down played the biggest role in not only keeping the lead to a two possession game but also allowing the Jayhawks to put on one of their runs as they have done so many times this year. KVCC was able to control the paint for the majority of the game including the second half. MCC just couldn't get over the hump and fell to KVCC by 8, 83-75.

"I thought we showed our youth a lot tonight. We keep telling our guys that winning on the road in this league is hard to do. Sometimes you gotta get knocked down before you learn. We will watch the film, learn, and move on. Our kids are tough and resilient. I know we will be ready to go on Friday." said Head Coach Dave Schlump. The Jayhawks once again have a fast turn-around as they travel to Grand Rapids CC on Friday, February 6 at 7:30 pm.

## Men's Basketball vs. LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE

January 30 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>87</b>
Lake Michigan College	78

The Jayhawks played first place Lake Michigan Friday, January 30 night at 7:30. Lake Michigan had beaten MCC at their place in the first league game of the year and the Jayhawks knew how important this game was. Not only was it a chance to revenge their loss but it would put them on top of the league standings in a share of first place with Lake Michigan. When MCC played LMC early in the year they were without their starting center Justin Kennedy, who was out due to injury. LMC was able to win the rebounding battle and so MCC knew that rebounding was a key factor in winning the game. The Jayhawks were ready to go and determined not to let the same things beat them again. MCC walked off their home floor (still unbeaten at home this year) with the win 87-78 and a share of first place

Right from the tip you could tell that both teams knew exactly what was on the line and just how important this game was. LMC struck first taking advantage of an early MCC turnover to score back to back going up 5-0 at the 19 minute mark. MCC didn't blink and quickly tied the game up and then quickly took a small lead. The score would be tied a total of 5 times in the first half but after MCC took the lead around the 17 minute mark, they would not give it up for the rest of the game.

The Jayhawks were led by a trio Muskegon natives, Will Roberson dished out 6 assists along with 2 3's. Eddie Tornes went 5-5 field goals, 2-2 3 point scoring, and 12 points to lead the Jayhawks in scoring. Even more impressive was Aaron Sydnor scoring 11 points and 10 rebounds, recording his 8th double-double of the year.

“Coming off a tough loss on Wednesday and only having a one day turn around I think says a lot about just what kind of team we have and what we are all about. And it shows that we deserve to be exactly where we are in the standings.” said Head Coach Dave Schlump. The win makes mcc 17-4 and 7-2 in the league. MCC travels to KVCC on Wednesday, February 4; Women at 5:30, Men at 7:30.

## Men's Basketball at LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

January 28 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final

Lansing CC

125

Muskegon CC

102

The Jayhawks took their first place record and 22nd NJCAA national ranking on the road Wednesday, January 28 to Lansing, MI to play Lansing CC. MCC and Lansing are two similar style teams and the Jayhawks knew this would be one of their toughest road tests of the season.

Tonight's game would mark the Jayhawks third game (2nd on the road) in just 5 days. Unfortunately, the fatigue of the schedule was too much for the Jayhawks and Lansing CC won 125-102. MCC is now 16-4 overall, snapping their 6 game winning streak, and 6-2 in the league.

From the second the tip ball was thrown, the Jayhawks seemed to be behind the eight ball. Starting center freshman Justin Kennedy (Harper Woods, MI/gross Pointe North HS) got his first foul in just the first 12 seconds and his second not much longer after that. MCC also struggled shooting the ball, often settling for jumpers early and not connecting. This allowed Lansing to do what MCC does as well as anybody and that is run and get out in transition. The Jayhawks found themselves down 20 points with around 13 minutes to go in the first half. The Jayhawks Head Coach Dave Schlump called his second time out to try to regroup and regroup is just what they did. The Jayhawks were able to get out in transition and they also found sharp shooter freshman Marcus Tumblin (Norton Shores, MI/Mona Shores HS) scoring 14 points shooting 4-5 for 3's in just a matter a minutes and the Jayhawks climbed their way back into the game. A few minutes later the Jayhawks took the lead going up by 6 points with about 6 minutes to go in the half. After a late run by Lansing, this high scoring and fast paced first half, MCC found themselves down just seven, 60-53.

The second half proved to be too much for the Jayhawks. Where fatigue and dead legs seemed to show evident, Lansing was able to extend the lead that they previously lost back up to 20 points. The Jayhawks showed just how resilient and gritty they are as they kept fighting getting the deficit within

striking distance, but just could not get the stops they needed. "Give Lansing all the credit for the way they played. We were just unable to stop them, particular in the second half and in transition, which proved to be the difference in the game for us. I am proud of the way our guys competed and fought every single play, but we just didn't have it tonight. We will regroup and be ready to go Friday." said Head Coach – Dave Schlump.

The Jayhawks have no time to waste as they continue their fight for a conference championship and playoff spot facing off against Lake Michigan in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium this Friday, January 30th at 7:30 pm.

## Men's Basketball vs. JACKSON COLLEGE

January 26 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**87**

Jackson CC

72

The Jayhawks on their home floor defeated Jackson CC Monday, January 26, 87-72. This is the Jayhawks sixth consecutive win in a row and they improved to 16-3 overall and 6-1 in the league.

The Jayhawks struggled to get stops in the first 10 minutes of the first half exchanging baskets back and forth with Jackson. Although Jackson's largest lead would only be 1 point, the lead changed sides 8 times in the first half. Freshman Marcus Tumblin's () hot shooting off the bench sparked the run that would put MCC up and would allow them to increase the lead to double digits walking into half time. The hot shooting of the Jayhawks (shooting 50%FG and 60% 3pt) allowed them to be up by 16, 46-30. Freshman Eddie Tornes lead the Jayhawks with 11 first half points along with Tumblin's 3 first half 3's.

The second half was once again a series of trading baskets back and forth. Jackson was able to the get the deficit down to just 9, but the Jayhawks proved to be too much answering with a run of their own. The Jayhawks increased the lead to as much as 22 with just fewer than 5 minutes to go in the game. The Jayhawks finished with a 15 point win. MCC was also able to out rebound Jackson 45-31 and had 21 team assists. "I thought we shared the ball well tonight and played unselfishly. It was a great team effort and win." said Head Coach Dave Schlump

MCC was led by Freshman Deshawn Sanders Jr. with 21 points and 6 assists. Tornes dropped 20 points with 7 rebounds. Freshman Justin Kennedy continued his impressive post play with 15 points on 6-8 shooting and 7 rebounds. Freshman Aaron Sydnor recorded his seventh double-double of the season with 11 points and 13 rebounds.

MCC travels to Lansing this Wednesday, January 28 to play Lansing CC.

## Men's Basketball at ANCILLA COLLEGE

January 24 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**81**

Ancilla College

76

The Jayhawks beat Ancilla College on the road Friday, January 23 81-76. This win increases the Jayhawks current win streak to 5 and 11 out of their last 12. MCC is now 15-3 and 5-1 in the league.

In the first half the Jayhawks played flat and seemingly sluggish. They struggling offensively and gave up too many turnovers which allowed Ancilla to get up by 9, 37-28. The Muskegon Heights duo of freshman Eddie Tornes and freshman Aaron Sydnor carried MCC in the first half scoring going a combined 9-16 from the field for 21 points. MCC was able to get some stops and walked into half time down 39-33.

Head Coach Dave Schlump motivated his team at half time, challenging them to play with more energy and focus. The Jayhawks responded quickly erasing the half time deficit and took back the lead. Freshman Justin Kennedy was able to take over down low scoring 13 of his 17 points in the second half and going 7-9 from the free throw line. Combined with two key steals which lead to easy dunks by Aaron Sydnor, MCC maintained a two possession lead and secured the win on the road 81-76.

"I was not happy with the way we came out to start. We got into them pretty hard at half time and I was pleased with the way we responded. I'm very happy with the win." said Head Coach Dave Schlump. The Jayhawks have very little time to enjoy the road win as they are back in action this Monday, January 26 in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium against Jackson at 7:30pm.

## Men's Basketball vs. GLEN OAKS CC

January 16 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**95**

Glen Oaks CC

86

The Jayhawks showed just how tough this young group is tonight Friday, January 16 by refusing to lose in a highly entertaining and intense battle with Glen Oaks CC winning 95-86. MCC improves to 14-3 overall and 4-1 in the league. Muskegon took an early 2 nothing lead to start things off then the

offensive struggles started as Glen Oaks would take over the lead and extend it to as much 17 points with just 7 minutes left in the first half.

Glen Oaks was also able to out rebound the Jayhawks in the first half 24-17, something Coach Schlump and his staff knew would be a key factor in the game. Marcus Tumblin, who had been struggling a little bit as of late, was the offensive machine that allowed MCC to claw their way back in before the end of the half. Momentum was something that both teams struggled to keep. The Jayhawks however, weathered the storm and were able to get within 8 to close out the half down 49-41.

After some key half time adjustments by Coach Schlump added to the team finding their offensive groove, MCC immediately got right back into the game taking the lead back at 53-52. Marcus Tumblin continued to carry the Jayhawks offensively scoring 14 more points in the second half while. Eddie Tornes scored 11 of his 18 in the second half and Deshawn Sanders score 15 of his 19 in the second half.

“We knew going into tonight that it was going to be an absolute battle and grind for a full 40 minutes and neither team disappointed. I thought we showed a ton of toughness and fight tonight and could not be prouder of my team.” said Head Coach Dave Schlump.

## Men’s Basketball at KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE

January 14 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>69</b>
Kellogg CC	51

The Jayhawks defeated Kellogg CC on the road last night Wednesday, January 14 by a score of 69-51. The Jayhawks on their second conference road game of the year showed up ready to go. The Jayhawks versatility was too much for Kellogg to handle as three guys scored in double figures. The Jayhawks cruised to a 14 point half time lead 39-25. The Jayhawks were able to defend well against a bigger Kellogg team which led to them limiting their second chance opportunities and also led to MCC getting out in transition.

The Jayhawks were able to extend the lead in the first part of the second half allowing Head Coach Dave Schlump to get all 11 players good playing time. All but three players scored and all 11 were able to contribute to the win. The Jayhawks walked away with the win 69-51. “I’m Very pleased with our win today and our effort on both ends of the court. Conference wins are hard to get and I’m glad we got one tonight, on the road.” said Head Coach Dave Schlump.

Freshman Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) led all scorers with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Freshman Deshawn Sanders (Detroit, MI/Detroit Fredrick Douglass HS) added 11 points

while freshman Will Roberson (Muskegon, MI/Muskegon HS) scored 8 points. Freshman Justin Kennedy (Harper Woods, MI/Gross Pointe North HS) played extremely well inside recording a double-double that included 4 block shots. The Jayhawks are in action again this Friday, January 16 in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium at 7:30 pm against Glen Oaks CC.

## **Men's Basketball vs. GRAND RAPIDS CC**

January 10 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>92</b>
Grand Rapids CC	86

Due to weather, MCC played GRCC a day later but that didn't stop either team from coming out full force. MCC walked away with the win 92-86. GRCC started the game scoring 7 straight to take an early 7 point lead. MCC settled in and got on track coming right back to reclaim the lead. MCC walked into half time up 10 47-37.

The start of the second half was practically identical to that of the first half, as GRCC came out scoring the first 7 points of the half and practically immediately erased the Jayhawks 10 point half time lead. The score was tied 5 times. MCC found themselves down 67-61 with 10 minutes left.

"It was a game that you would expect when you play in a rivalry game. It was good win for our program and for our team. We had some guys play as tough as it gets when it mattered the most." said Head Coach Dave Schlump. MCC was led by freshman Eddie Tornes who scored 25 points and a game high 15 rebounds.

Freshman Will Roberson scored 23 points shooting 8-16 field goals. Freshman Aaron Sydnor also recorded a double-double with 16 points and 11 rebounds on 6-11 shooting. Freshman Deshawn Sanders scored in double figures with 17 points. Freshman Justin Kennedy scored just 4 points, but grabbed 9 rebounds and had 5 impressive game changing blocks.

## Men's Basketball vs. KALAMAZOO VALLEY CC

January 7 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**81**

Kalamazoo Valley

69

The Jayhawks young but resilient team showed just how resilient they can be by dominating KVCC right from the beginning. MCC won 81-69. The Jayhawks led the whole game and were up as much as 26 points in the first half and walked into half time up 21 points 44-23.

MCC won the rebounding battle 52 to 36. Freshman Tyrome Maxwell's production coming off the bench helped the Jayhawks who shot 75% and had 7 points and 6 rebounds in just 11 minutes. Freshman Aaron Sydnor had a good half scoring 11 points on 5-7 shooting. MCC had 4 players in double figures. Freshman Will Roberson had 20 points and 4 assists, freshman Deshawn Sanders scored 17 points and 4 assists.

"I was very pleased with the way we came out tonight, especially in the first half. We really challenged some our guys this week in practice and in our film session. I thought they handled it pretty well. We're a young team and we need to continue to grow. We showed some of our youth again in the second half and lost some of our focus but we were able to close it out against an always good KVCC team." Head Coach Dave Schlump taking about the game.

## Men's Basketball at LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE

January 2 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final

**Lake Michigan College**

**87**

Muskegon CC

81

The Jayhawks opened up league play tonight on the road and undermanned against a tough Lake Michigan College. The Jayhawks fell 87-81. It was an absolute dog fight from the first possession. In a half the score was tied five times and had seven lead changes. No surprise the score was tied 35-35 at half. The Jayhawks struggled to shoot the ball in the first half minus freshman Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) and freshman Will Roberson (Muskegon, MI/Muskegon HS) who combined for 21 of the 35 team points.

The second half was sea saw battle. With just under 2 minutes left, Lake Michigan was up two possessions. MCC was able to convert on offense however MCC gave up too many offensive rebounds to regain the lead.

“We knew this was going to be a tough game against good team. We battled and played hard, but we didn’t do a good enough job on the boards and we had some guys struggle with their size and shooting.” said Head Coach Dave Schlump. “We will look at the film and address the issues we need to and move on from there. Lots of games left and no time dwell, it’s a long conference season. “

## Men’s Basketball vs. Delta College

December 23, 2014 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>90</b>
Delta College	72

Right from tip the Jayhawks proved to be the better team and absolutely dominated the first half winning 90-72 over Delta College. The Jayhawks had one more game on Tuesday, December 23 before heading back home for a short Christmas break.

The Jayhawks dominated on both ends holding Delta to 30.3% shooting and forcing 11 turnovers. On offense there was no chance of stopping Freshman Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) who put on an offensive clinic scoring 24 points on 9-14 shooting including 6 three pointers. Combined with Freshman Marcus Tumblin’s (Norton Shores, MI/Mona Shores HS) hot hand scoring 13 of his own in the half, the Jayhawks walked into half time with an impressive 25 point lead with a score of 52-27.

The second half was much of the same, the Jayhawk defense only allowed Delta to 35% shooting in the second half and 33% for the game. “Very pleased with the way played today. Thought we defended and shared the ball well.” said Head Coach Dave Schlump. “It was a great exclamation point to put on the first half of the season. We are excited to get into league play and see what happens.”

The Jayhawks will be in action again after Christmas Break on Friday, January 2 against Lake Michigan College.

# Men's Basketball vs. Henry Ford Community College

December 20, 2014 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>90</b>
Henry Ford CC	78

"Right from the tip off both teams came out pushing the tempo. This was a good win for us. Our guys were itching to go." Head Coach Dave Schlump

The Jayhawks fresh off from exam week tipped it off against Eastern Conference foe Henry Ford CC on Saturday, December 20 at Bartels-Rode Gymnasium. Henry Ford tried fouling late but MCC hit their free throws and the Jayhawks walked away with a 12 point win 90-78.

The game would be a good test for the young Jayhawks. Right from the tip off both teams came out pushing the tempo. Henry Ford was able to take an early 4 point lead in the first half, but MCC quickly responded and took back the lead by 10. The Jayhawks would not give up the lead the rest of the night. The Jayhawks walked into half time though up by six, 45-39. Freshman Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) had 17 points and freshman Aaron Sydnor's (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) 11 points proved to be the difference in the first half.

The second half the Jayhawks came out ready to go and it showed. The Jayhawk's defensive held Henry Ford to 36% shooting and 0-4 for 3's. The Jayhawks were up 20 with 10 minutes to go and never looked back. Freshman Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights, MI/ Muskegon Heights HS) continued his good night scoring 12 second half points and a game high 29. Freshman Will Roberson (Muskegon, MI/Muskegon HS) torched Henry Ford with his hot shooting scoring 19 of his 26 points (7-11 fg, 3-4 3pt, and 9-12 f.t.) in the second half. Henry Ford made a little run late, but it didn't mount to any results.

"This was a good win for us. Our guys were itching to go and were excited to come out against a good Eastern Conference opponent." said Head Coach Dave Schlump. "Didn't think we played well in the first half but we showed some toughness and answered the bell by defending much better in the second half. I'm pleased with the win." The Jayhawks play Tuesday, December 23 at home again against Delta at 3 pm.

## Men's Basketball at Grace Bible College JV

December 12, 2014 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>84</b>
Grace Bible College JV	57

The Jayhawks traveled to Grand Rapids, Mich. on Friday, December 12 to play Grace Bible College's JV team for the second time this year winning 84-57. The Jayhawks start the game slow and little sluggish, but were able to turn it around during second ten minutes of the first half and walked into the locker room with a 41-26 half time lead. The Jayhawks were able to force Grace's JV team to be uncomfortable and it resulted in double digit turnovers.

The second half was more of the same as Grace's JV was unable to match the speed and athleticism of Jayhawks. MCC grew their lead to 31 points with 10 minutes to go in the game. Every player was able to see double-digit minutes in playing time. MCC was led by freshman Marcus Tumblin (Norton Shores, MI/Mona Shores HS) who scored a game high 20 points. Freshman Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) scored 18 points while freshman Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon, MI/Muskegon HS) added 16 points. The Jayhawks out rebound Grace JV 46-33 and had a team total 21 assists. "It is nice to see our guys get the victory. We didn't play as well as I would have liked to see us play, but it's nice to get back into the flow of playing a game again." said Head Coach Dave Schlump.

The Jayhawks will play two more games before Christmas break, both at home, against Eastern Conference foes Henry Ford Community College on Saturday, December 20th and Delta Community College on Tuesday, December 23 both games start at 3 pm.

## Men's Basketball Thanksgiving Classic vs. Alma JV

November 29, 2014 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>77</b>
Alma JV	54

The Jayhawks didn't give Alma much a chance to reclaim the lead after Alma scored directly off the opening tip to take the lead 2-0. It would be the only the time that Alma's JV team would have the lead for the rest of the night. The Jayhawks were able to take advantage their quickness to get out to a comfortable lead for the majority of the first half. The Jayhawks were getting easy lay ups in transition

and converting in the half court and MCC dominated the boards in the first half 29-9. MCC walked away with the win 77-60 and into half time with a 19 point lead (41-22) by a balanced attack starting with freshman Marcus Tumblin's (Norton Shores, MI/Mona Shores HS) 12 points.

The second half was much of the same as the first half. The Jayhawks was able to maintain the lead for much of the game and grew the lead to as much as 24 points. Freshman Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) for the second straight night recorded a double-double with 21 points and 11 rebounds. Joining him with his own double-double was freshman Deshawn Sanders Jr (Detroit MI/Detroit Frederick Douglass HS) with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Tumblin continued his consistent play off the bench scoring 16 points. The Jayhawks as a team finished off the night out rebounding Alma's JV by a +22 margin, 53-31.

"This was a solid win for us. It is always nice to see all of our guys get in to play and getting some well-deserved minutes. Thought we shared the ball well, we need to get back to practice and continue to get better before league play starts. I'm proud of our guys." said Head Coach Dave Schlump.

## Men's Basketball Thanksgiving Classic vs. Alpena CC

November 28, 2014 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**88**

Alpena CC

**76**

Squaring off against Alpena Community College for the second time in less than 7 days, this time on their home floor, the Jayhawks once again came away with a win their best defensive effort of the year to beat Alpena 88-76. The win was the Jayhawks sixth win of the season.

The Jayhawks were playing host in their Annual Thanksgiving Tournament. The Jayhawks were able to come out strong and get a lead right from the start with good defensive and quick transitions. The Jayhawks walked into half time with an eleven point lead 41-30, behind Freshman Will Roberson's (Muskegon, MI/Muskegon HS) 11 first half points. Freshman Deshawn Sanders (Detroit, MI/Detroit Frederick Douglass HS) was able to shut down Alpena's biggest weapon Travon Howard who averages over 20 points per game to just 6 first half points and 15 for the game.

Alpena came out in the second half much more aggressive and the Jayhawks found themselves trading baskets with Alpena for the first 5 minutes of the second half. After settling down the Jayhawks' freshman Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) hit three 3-pointers in a row and Jayhawks were able to pull away to go up 19 with 6:08 left in the game.

Every Jayhawk was able to see time on the floor tonight. It was a good solid win for the Jayhawks. "Any time you play a team twice in such a short amount of time it's always tough. But our guys were able to grind it out. Defensively we played well and we came focused and ready to go. We had some guys make

some big strides; this is huge as we continue to move forward.” said Head Coach Dave Schlump. The Jayhawks play next at home in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium against Henry Ford CC at 3 pm on Saturday, December 20.

## **Men’s Basketball @ East/West Classic vs. Alpena CC**

November 22, 2014 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon Community College**

**93**

Alpena Community College

**82**

The Jayhawks didn’t have much time to dwell on what and how they seemed to let Friday’s game slip away, as they had to play an experienced veteran Alpena team. Still showing signs a fatigue and youthful frustration, MCC struggled offensively. The Jayhawks were down at the half 49-36.

After addressing strategic issues, MCC seemed to be a little more dialed in and ready to make up some ground. MCC was able to move the ball more efficiently on offense and force Alpena into some hurried shots and turnovers which lead to MCC transition points. This proved to be the spark they were looking for and desperately needed and walked away with the win 93-82.

The Jayhawks were led by impressive guard play once again with 5 guys hitting in double figures. Freshman Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) lead all with 20 points. Freshman Deshawn Sanders (Detroit, MI/Detroit Frederick Douglas HS) added 15 while freshman Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) Scored 17 and freshman Will Roberson (Muskegon, MI/Muskegon HS) scored 12. Freshman Marcus Tumblin (Norton Shores, MI/Mona Shores HS) as usual came off the bench and scored 16 points including 4 three pointers.

The Jayhawks are off until after Thanksgiving where they will be hosting the Jayhawk Thanksgiving Tournament at Bartels-Rode Gymnasium for two more games; one on Friday, November 28 and one on Saturday, November 29.

# Men's Basketball @ East/West Classic vs. St. Clair CCC

November 21, 2014 @ 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Final

**St. Clair Community College**

**96**

Muskegon Community College

90

The Jayhawks traveled to Port Huron, MI on Friday, November 21 to play against host St. Clair CCC in the East/West Classic. MCC absolutely blew the doors off gym right out of the gate by quickly and impressively building a 20+ point lead. The Jayhawks walked into half time with a 23 point lead with a score of 55-32. MCC Head Coach Dave Schlump knew his team had played well but, still had some big concerns he needed to address. "When you have such a young group of guys, it's always important to try to keep them focused and level headed. We talked about not being satisfied and continuing to play smart and focused."

Up 74-57 and in the midst of their two of their starters in serious foul trouble, MCC found itself in an absolute dog fight. St. Clair was able to do a better job of getting out in transition as well as forcing the Jayhawks to play uncomfortable at times as well being able to turn them over. With under a minute to go and down one 89-88, freshman Will Roberson (Muskegon, MI/Muskegon HS) drove the ball in the lane and made a tough basket to put MCC up 90-89. However, St. Clair walked away with the win 96-90. "Give St. Clair all the credit because they deserve it. We knew they were a good team and they forced us to play rushed which lead to us making key mistakes and turning the ball over way too much. Got to regroup, learn from this and get ready to play the next one." said Head Coach Dave Schlump.

Freshman Deshawn Sanders (Detroit, MI/Detroit Frederick Douglass HS) lead MCC with 21 points on 50% shooting and a team high 8 assists. Freshman Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) scored 20 points and a team high 8 rebounds. Freshman Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) shot over 50% for 18 points and 7 steals. Once again Freshman Marcus Tumblin (Norton Shores, MI/Mona Shores HS) continued his steady efficient play with 16 points and 7 rebounds. The Jayhawks will play Alpena tomorrow at the East/West Classic.

# Men's Basketball @ Calvin College JV

November 19, 2014 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Final

**MCC**

74

Jayhawks were on the road Wednesday, November 19 in Grand Rapids, Mich. playing against Calvin College JV team. MCC hit key free throws down the stretch to ice the game and the Jayhawks walked away with their fourth win of the year 74-70. Muskegon took an early lead and never looked back. Freshman Will Roberson hot shooting allowed MCC to stop any runs Calvin had and gave MCC a half time lead 39-32.

Defensive pressure and consecutive stops allowed MCC to get out and run the floor, allowing them to get easy buckets in transition. Calvin was able to hit 12 three pointers which kept the close to the end. "These games are always tough to play because of the two contrasting styles. I thought we did some things well that we have been stressing, but we're still making mistakes we need correct. Overall, it was a good win." said Head Coach Dave Schlump.

MCC was led by Roberson's hot shooting and was vital in the win. Roberson scored 21 points on 9-13, 3-4 from 3 pt. range, and dished out 6 assists in a full 40 minutes of play. Freshman Eddie Tornes continued his solid play with 16 points and 8 rebounds. Freshman Aaron Sydnor who had an exceptional second half recorded a double-double scoring 13 points and 10 rebounds. Freshman Marcus Tumblin came off the bench and continued his solid play scoring 13 points with 5-6 shooting and freshman Tyrome Maxwell probably had his best outing scoring 5 with 4 rebounds in limited minutes.

Jayhawks have one day off before they head over to Port Huron, Mich. to play in the East/West Classic. Jayhawks play St. Clair at 8 pm on Friday, November 21 and Alpena on Saturday, November 22 at 1 pm.

## Men's Basketball @ Owens Community College

November 14, 2014 @ 7:00 pm

Final

**Owens CC**

**106**

Muskegon CC

97

The Jayhawks dropped a 106-97 decision to #8 Owens CC in Toledo, Ohio. The all-freshman MCC squad was tested by Owens, which controlled the glass and got out in transition during the very exciting and fast paced first half. Both teams were able to force turnovers and get easy transition buckets in the game. The Jayhawks struggled to convert on a number of easy shots that would later prove to be costly and walked into the locker room at half down 49-41.

Owens half time lead was quickly erased by the Jayhawks. Jayhawks were able exchange blows with Owens for the second half, as they did in the first half. However, what proved to be the difference was Owens ability to get to the free throw line, a 33 to 18 free throw attempt advantage, forced the Jayhawks to play catch up. The Jayhawks were able to get it within a two possession of the game late, but couldn't manage to get any closer and simply ran out of time.

The Jayhawks were led by four guys in double figures: Freshman Will Roberson (Muskegon, MI/Muskegon HS) 20 pts, 6 assists, and 5 rebounds; Freshman Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) 22 pts, 4 assists, 9 rebounds; Freshman Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) 11 pts 4, assists 4 rebounds; and Freshman Deshawn Sanders) 26 pts with 5 assists. "We scheduled this game for a reason and it proved to show dividends for us." said Head Coach Dave Schlump. "Owens is a good team with some big time athletes and is very well coached. Our guys showed a lot of toughness and poise tonight." Jayhawks are on the road again this coming Wednesday, November 19 at 6 pm against Calvin College JV at Calvin College.

## Men's Basketball vs. Cornerstone JV

November 12, 2014 @ 7:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**94**

Cornerstone

93

The Jayhawks were at home in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium on Wednesday, November 12 against Cornerstone JV. The Jayhawks won a thrilling hard fought game 94-93 in overtime against Cornerstone JV. The lead went back and forth throughout the contest, but the Jayhawks were able to execute in crunch time twice, once in regulation and once in overtime. Freshman Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) came up with a clutch bucket to get the win. The Jayhawks faced a two point deficit with just 2.1 seconds left and the full length of the floor to go. After a perfect pass from freshman Deshawn Sanders (Detroit, MI/Detroit Frederick Douglass HS) to freshman Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) 3/4 of the court away, Sydnor was able to find a streaking Tornes who split defenders to get to the rim and score the game timing bucket as time expired.

In overtime the Jayhawks found themselves down by one with nine seconds left and the ball underneath their hoop. Head Coach Dave Schlump called the play and it was once again it was Tornes slipping a screen and with a pass from Sanders making another layup to put the Jayhawks up 94-93. The Jayhawks came away with their third victory of the season. "We really had to dig deep for this one, but once again we had guys make some clutch plays when it mattered most and were able to walk away with the win." said Head Coach Dave Schlump. "Eddie and Deshawn were tough tonight and once again we were able to learn some valuable lessons while also being able to walk away with a win."

Deshawn Sanders Jr led all scorers with 30 points on over 50% shooting and 6 assists. Eddie Tornes recorded a double-double with 26 points, 10 rebounds, and 5 assists. Aaron Sydnor grabbed a team high 12 rebounds and 8 assists. Freshman Marcus Tumblin (Norton Shores, MI/Mona Shores HS) once again was a huge spark off the bench while scoring 17 points with 8 rebounds. Freshman Will Roberson Jr (Muskegon, MI/Muskegon HS) was able to make plays throughout scoring 9 points and 4 assists. The Jayhawks don't have much time to rest as they travel to Toledo, Ohio to play the #8 Owens Community College on Friday, November 14th at 7 pm.

## Men's Basketball vs. Grace Bible College JV

November 6, 2014 @ 7:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>95</b>
Grace Bible College JV	60

The Jayhawks Kicked off their home schedule Thursday, November 6 in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium against Grace Bible College JV. The Jayhawks dominated Grace by a score of 95-60. The Jayhawks were able control the tempo and speed of the game with an early lead with easy transition baskets. The Jayhawks led at half time 41-30, despite a late run by Grace JV.

The Jayhawks were able to extend the lead in the second half and were able to rotate through the bench to keep everyone fresh. The Jayhawks balance attack on the offensive had five players reaching double figures. Freshman Deshawn Sanders (Detroit, MI/Detroit Frederick Douglass) lead the Jayhawks with 18 points and dished out 5 assists. Freshman Eddie Tornes Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon HS) played extremely well scoring 12 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 assists. Freshman Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights, MI/Muskegon HS) scored 13 points and had 9 rebounds. "The two stats I am most pleased with are the 21 team assists and out rebounding Grace 49-34, another great team win." said Head Coach Dave Schlump.

Contributing off the bench was freshman Marcus Tumblin (Norton Shores, MI/Mona Shores HS) shooting well scoring 14 and freshman Tyrome Maxwell (Lansing, MI/Lansing Eastern HS) came off the bench and was a huge factor recording a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds. The Jayhawks will be in action again this coming Wednesday, November 12 at Home in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium against Cornerstone University JV at 7 pm.

## Men's Basketball @ Cornerstone University JV

November 1, 2014 @ 1:00 pm

Final	
<b>MCC</b>	<b>95</b>
Cornerstone JV	87

The Muskegon Community College Men's Basketball team began their season on the road on Saturday, November 1 against Cornerstone University's JV team. The Jayhawks are a very talented team, but are very young. Every player on this year's team is a freshman. The Jayhawks won 95-87.

The Jayhawks fell behind early and struggled shooting the ball. The Jayhawks walked into halftime down six 42-36. The Jayhawks showed poise and worked together in the second half. Defensive pressure allowed MCC to get out and run causing Cornerstone JV to 21 turnovers on 15 steals and took the lead with less than 5 minutes left in the game. "This was a good win for us. We were able to see something's we really need to work on and we will certainly address those issues." said Head Coach Dave Schlump. "But anytime you can learn those types of things and get a win in the process, it's a good thing. This was a good team victory today."

The Jayhawks saw 10 guys get playing time and 5 scoring in double figures. Freshman Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon, MI/Muskegon Heights HS), a 6'3 guard led all scorers with 28 points, 6 rebounds, and 6 steals. Freshman Deshawn Sanders (Detroit, MI/Detroit Frederick Douglass HS) a 6'2 guard scored 23 points and grabbed 6 rebounds. Freshman Will Roberson (Muskegon, MI/Muskegon HS) a 5'8 point guard dropped 18 points and a game high 5 assists. Freshman Eddie Tornes Muskegon, MI/Muskegon Heights HS) a 6'2 guard added 11 points and 5 rebounds and freshman Marcus Tumblin (Norton Shores, MI/Mona Shores HS) a 6'2 guard scored 13 points and 6 rebounds.