

# Softball 2014-15 Game by Game

## Softball NJCAA Region 12 vs. Kellogg CC

May 7 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Final	
<b>Kellogg CC</b>	<b>6</b>
Muskegon CC	3

The Jayhawk season came to an end on Thursday in Lansing, MI at the Hands of Kellogg Community College. MCC was able to grab an early 1-0 lead on a lead-off home run by Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) but it didn't hold up as KCC scored 4 runs on an error, a ground-out and a 2-run single in the bottom of the first. Giddings finished the game 3-3 and Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) added 2 singles. The Jayhawks finished the season 33-21 overall and 20-12 in conference play.

## Softball NJCAA Region 12 vs. Kalamazoo Valley CC

May 6 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Final	
<b>Kalamazoo Valley CC</b>	<b>2</b>
Muskegon CC	1

Muskegon Community College lost a heart breaker to Kalamazoo Valley CC on Wednesday in the opening game of the Regional Tournament in Lansing, MI. Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) was masterful on the mound and the Jayhawk defense was up to the task at hand but once again the offense struggled to hit when it mattered. MCC was limited to 4 hits. They scored their only run of the game in the first inning when Sarah Ferenz (Reeths-Puffer HS) singled in Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS).

## Softball vs. Grand Rapids Community College

April 28 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final	
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## Muskegon CC

7

Grand Rapids CC

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The Jayhawks finished the regular season with a injury shortened win over Grand Rapids CC. GRCC started the game with only 9 players and lost their shortstop in the 3rd inning.

## Softball vs. Grand Rapids Community College

April 28 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

## Muskegon CC

5

Grand Rapids CC

2

Caten Teff (Alpena HS) went out with a bang on sophomore day as she was 3-3 at the plate in a game 1 win over GRCC. Sammy Slachter (Grant HS), Alexis Castillo (Hesperia HS), Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) and Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) all added a hit for the Jayhawks. Megan Jean picked up the win on the mound by scattering 4 hits and striking out 7

## Softball vs. Lansing Community College

April 26 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

## Lansing CC

6

Muskegon CC

2

MCC lost game 2 to LCC Sunday afternoon despite the best effort from the top of the Jayhawk's lineup. Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS) and Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) were both 2-4 for the game. Megan Vander Weele (Manistee HS) and Sarah Ferenz (Reeths-Puffer HS) supplied the rest of the offense for the game. Muskegon Community College finishes the regular season with a double header at home on Tuesday vs. rival Grand Rapids Community College.

## Softball vs. Lansing Community College

April 26 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

## Lansing CC

7

Muskegon CC

1

Muskegon Community College dropped a decision to Lansing Community College on Sunday. Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) pitched well in relief of Nicole DePender (Oakridge HS), giving up only 2 hits but the Jayhawk bats were silent. Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS), Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) and Caten Teff (Alpena HS) collected the only MCC hits for the game.

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Muskegon CC

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## Softball vs. Kalamazoo Valley Community College

April 25 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

## Muskegon CC

7

Kalamazoo Valley CC

4

Muskegon Community College took the lead in the fifth inning on a solo home run by Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) and the Jayhawks hung on for the win. Jean added a double and a single to finish the game 3-4. Megan Vander Weele (Manistee HS) was a perfect 2-2 at the plate with a walk and 4 RBIs. MCC also got multiple hits from Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS), Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS). Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) picked up the win.

# Softball vs. Kalamazoo Valley Community College

April 25 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

**Kalamazoo Valley CC**

**3**

Muskegon CC

1

Muskegon Community College let one slip away in game 1 on Saturday against Kalamazoo Valley CC. The Jayhawks led 1-0 going into the 6th inning but the Cougars hit a 3 run home run to decide the game. Each team managed only 4 hits but KVCC took advantage of 5 walks while MCC was hurt by a couple of base running mistakes. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) was 2-3 with a double and Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) and Lindsey Helsen (Fruitport HS) accounted for the other Jayhawk hits.

# Softball at Kellogg Community College

April 24 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

**Kellogg CC**

**6**

Muskegon CC

1

Game 2 was more of the same as the Jayhawk hitters were kept off balance by Kellogg pitching. Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS) collected 2 hits in the game and Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) and Lindsey Helsen (Fruitport HS) each chipped in with singles.

# Softball at Kellogg Community College

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

Final

**Kellogg CC**

**7**

Muskegon CC

1

Muskegon Community College scored in the first inning but couldn't put together much offense in the remaining innings. Megan Vander Weele (Manistee HS) was 2-3 and Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS), Sammy Slachter (Grant HS) and Sarah Ferez (Reeths-Puffer HS) all added a hit.

## Softball at Kalamazoo Valley CC

April 23 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

**Kalamazoo Valley CC**

**13**

Muskegon CC

**5**

The Jayhawks dropped game 2 of the double header to Kalamazoo Valley CC in 5 innings. Strong hitting by CJ Masseau (Holt HS), Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS) and Megan Vander Weele (Manistee HS) wasn't enough to overcome some suspect defense as MCC committed 5 errors in the 5 inning game. Muskegon Community College is now 30-14 overall and 17-7 in the conference.

## Softball at Kalamazoo Valley CC

April 23 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**12**

Kalamazoo Valley CC

**3**

Muskegon Community College took game 1 at Kalamazoo Valley CC in 6 innings. Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) got the win on the mound. Sarah Ferez (Reeths-Puffer HS) led the offense by going 3-4 with a double. Caten Teff (Alpena HS), CJ Masseau (Holt HS) and Megan VanderWeele (Manistee HS) all were 2-3. Lindsey Helsen (Fruitport HS) hit the game's only home run and finished the game with 4 RBI after she added a sacrifice fly.

## Softball vs. Kellogg Community College

April 19 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

**Kellogg CC**

**3**

Muskegon CC

2

In game 2 it looked like Muskegon Community College would finish the day with a split against Kellogg Community College but the Cougars scored 3 times in the top of the 7th and held on for the 3-2 win. The Jayhawks scored first when Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) hit a home run in the 4th inning and that lead held up till the 7th. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) finished the game 2-3 with 2 doubles. The Jayhawk pitching staff of Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS), Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) and Nicole DePender (Oakridge HS) did a good job of limiting the damage. The Jayhawks are now 29-13 overall and 16-6 in conference play.

## Softball vs. Kellogg Community College

April 19 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

**Kellogg CC**

11

Muskegon CC

2

Even though the Muskegon Community College took an early 1-0 lead it wasn't enough to overcome the hot hitting and pitching of Kellogg Community College. The Jayhawks could manage only 2 hits for the game. Megan Jean's (Sault Area HS) single in the first inning scored Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS) and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) added a single later in the game. MCC was also hampered by 3 errors in the game.

## Softball vs. Ancilla College

April 17 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

8

Ancilla College

0

The Jayhawks were able to rebound in game 2 behind the strong pitching of Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) and the timely hitting from Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) and Caten Teff (Alpena HS). The duo from the north were both 2-4 in the game. Hendrickson scattered 6 hits in her 6 innings of work.

## Softball vs. Ancilla College

April 17 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

**Ancilla College**

5

Muskegon CC

0

Muskegon Community College dropped their first home game this year to Ancilla College, 5-0. Ancilla's pitching kept the Jayhawk bats off balance the entire game. MCC was outhit 11-3. They will look to rebound in game 2.

## Softball at Ancilla College

April 16 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

6

Ancilla College

5

The lead changed hands four times at Ancilla College but in the end Muskegon Community College pulled out a 6-5 win. Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) picked up the win in relief. The Jayhawks were paced by Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) and Lindsey Helsen (Fruitport HS) who combined for 5 hits and 2 RBIs.

## Softball at Ancilla College

April 16 @ 5:00 am - 7:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

9

Ancilla College

8

Offense was at a premium in game 2 of the double header as neither teams pitchers could shut the other team down. In the end Muskegon Community College prevailed 9-8 over Ancilla College but not before the Chargers put the winning runs on base in the bottom of the seventh. In the end Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) was able to slam to door to preserve the win. Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) and Hendrickson both finished 3-4 in the win. Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS), Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS), and Hendrickson all hit home runs in the contest and the Jayhawks needed every one of them to record the victory. The Jayhawks are now 15-3 in the conference and 28-10 overall

## Softball vs. Glen Oaks Community College

April 14 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**9**

Glen Oaks CC

1

Game 2 was a 6 inning affair but the results were the same as the Jayhawks topped Glen Oaks CC 9-1. Nicole DePender (Oakridge HS) picked up the win on the mound by scattering 9 hits and giving up 1 walk. The top of the Jayhawk order continued to sizzle as Meghan Birr (Mona Shores) recorded another triple while on the way to a 3-4 game. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) finished 2-2 with 2 more doubles and 3 RBIs. Sammy Slachter (Grant HS) picked up a hit in her only at bat and also stole a base. The Jayhawks are now 13-3 in conference play and 26-10 overall. They travel to Ancilla College on Thursday 4/16 for another conference show down.

## Softball vs. Glen Oaks Community College

April 14 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**9**

Glen Oaks CC

1

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## Softball vs. Glen Oaks Community College

April 14 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final



## Muskegon CC

15

Glen Oaks CC

0

Muskegon Community College defeated Glen Oaks Community College in game 1 by a score of 15-0 in 5 innings. The Jayhawks were led by Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS), Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) who all had 3 RBIs. Birr collected 2 triples and Giddings added 2 doubles. Alexis Castillo (Hesperia HS) also added a double and an RBI. Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) picked up the win on the mound. She gave up only 3 hits and walked none.

## Softball at Glen Oaks CC

April 12 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

32

Glen Oaks CC

1

Muskegon Community College explodes for 32 runs in a 5 inning game over Glen Oaks Community College. The Jayhawks easily handled Glen Oaks pitching as 10 hitters combined for 30 hits and 27 RBIs. Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) continued her solid work on the mound by giving up 1 run on 4 hits and 4 walks. The Jayhawk offense was powered by 4 home runs including grand slams by both Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) and Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS). Also adding to the home run totals were Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) and Sarah Ferez (Reeths-Puffer HS). The Jayhawks are now 11-3 in conference play and 24-10 overall.

## Softball at Glen Oaks CC

April 12 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

7

Glen Oaks CC

2

Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) collected 3 hits as Muskegon Community College won 7-2 in game 1 over Glen Oaks Community College. Nicole DePender was solid on the mound as she struck out 6, gave up 5 hits and allowed only 1 walk.

## Softball at Lake Michigan College

April 11 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**12**

Lake Michigan College

1

An eight-run explosion in the 4th inning pushed Muskegon Community College to a 12-1 win in game 2 against Lake Michigan College. The win was a total team effort as 9 players recorded at least 1 hit in the game. The home runs continued for the Jayhawks as both Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) and Megan Vander Weele (Manistee HS) added to their totals. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) finished with 4 RBIs and Vander Weele finished with 3 RBIs. Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) sparkled on the mound as she scattered only 3 hits and walked none in the 5 inning contest.

## Softball at Lake Michigan College

April 11 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**10**

Lake Michigan College

2

Muskegon Community College traveled to Benton Harbor to take on the Lake Michigan Redhawks on Saturday, April 11. The Jayhawks jumped out to an early lead and cruised to a 10-2 victory in game 1. They scored 6 times in the first 3 innings and the game was never in doubt. Caten Teff (Alpena HS) continued her hot hitting with a home run and a double for 4 RBIs. Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) stayed hot at the plate as well as she finished 3-4 with 3 RBI. Katie Hendrickson picked up the win by scattering 6 hits while striking out 6 and giving up no walks.

## Softball vs. Jackson College

April 10 @ 5:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**17**

Jackson CC

4

Muskegon Community College jumped out to an early lead on Jackson College and captured a 17-4 victory in game 2. Fourteen runs in the first three innings allowed the Jayhawks to put the game away early. Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS) and Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) both hit home runs to power the offense. Jean finished a perfect 4-4 from the plate with 5 RBIs and Birr finished 2-4. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) finished the game 3-3 and Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) added 2 hits each. Hendrickson recorded the win for the Jayhawks.

## Softball vs. Jackson College

April 10 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>6</b>
Jackson CC	5

Muskegon Community College battled the Jackson College Jets in game 1 on Friday and were able to pull out a big win. Megan Vander Weele (Manistee HS) carried the heavy bat for the Jayhawks as she collected a double in the 4th inning and a home run in the 6th. Caten Teff (Alpena HS) was 2-3 at the plate and Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) added to her home run total. Pitcher Nicole DePender (Oakridge HS) got the win and Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) came into the game in the 7th and finished it for a save.

## Softball at Grand Rapids Community College

April 7 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>11</b>
Grand Rapids CC	3

In Game 2 the Jayhawks were able to overcome 3 defensive miscues and 5 walks to win the nightcap in 5 innings. Lindsey Helsen (Fruitport HS) finished the game with 2 hits and 7 other Jayhawks chipped in with hits highlighted by doubles by Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS) and Megan Jean (Sault Area HS). MCC is scheduled to return to action at Kalamazoo Valley Community College on Thursday.

## Softball at GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

April 7 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**10**

Grand Rapids CC

0

Muskegon Community College traveled to the east to take on the rival Grand Rapids CC Raiders in a conference match up. GRCC couldn't solve Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) as she scattered 3 hits over the 5 inning contest. The Jayhawks collected 12 hits with Megan Vander Weele (Manistee HS), Caten Teff (Alpena HS), and Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) all finishing 2-3 for the day. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) was 2-4 with a triple.

## **Softball at Kankakee CC Tournament vs. Oakland CC**

April 4 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**17**

Oakland CC

3

Muskegon Community College easily handled Oakland CC pitching as seven hitters combined for 16 hits in the 5 inning win in game 4 of the Kankakee CC Tournament. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) picked up the win on the mound by scattering 5 hits and giving up only 1 walk. The offensive stars for the game were Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) and Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) with 3 hits each. Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS), Hendrickson, Sarah Ferez (Reeths-Puffer HS), Megan Vander Weele (Manistee HS) and Caten Teff (Alpena HS) all added 2 hits with Hendrickson clubbing another home run. The Jayhawks return to action on Tuesday when they travel to Grand Rapids for a conference rivalry double header with Grand Rapids CC.

## **Softball at Kankakee CC Tournament vs. East Central College**

April 4 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**18**

East Central College

3

The Jayhawks pounded out 12 hits and took advantage of 6 defensive errors in game 1 on Saturday and cruised to an easy 5 inning win. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) finished the game 3 for 4 and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS), Megan Vander Weele (Manistee HS), and Caten Teff (Alpena HS) chipped in 2 hits each. Teff and Gillings each contributed a home run. Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) got the complete game win but scattering 5 hits

## Softball at Kankakee CC Tournament vs. Kankakee CC

April 3 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

5

Kankakee CC

3

Muskegon Community College rebounded nicely in game two of the tournament to beat 8th ranked Kankakee CC in a rematch of the 2010 National Title game. The Jayhawks used 3 pitchers who combined to limit Kanakaee to 8 hits. Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) got the win in relief by going 2 1/3 inning of shutout ball. Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS) finished 3 for 4 at the plate. Sarah Ferenz (Reeths-Puffer HS) carried the big stick for the Jayhawks by blasting 2 home runs. Adding to the home run parade were Megan Vander Weele (Manistee HS) and Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) who both hit one.

## Softball at Kankakee CC Tournament vs. Illinois Central College

April 3 @ 1:00 pm - April 4 @ 3:00 pm

Final

Illinois Central

11

Muskegon CC

7

Lindsey Helsen (Fruitport HS) was 2-2 on the day but it wasn't enough as the Jayhawks lost to 6th ranked Illinois Central in game 1 on Friday at the Kankakee CC Tournament. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) added a triple and Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) added to her home run total but the Jayhawks gave up 16 hits in the 11-4 loss.

## Softball at Lansing Community College

March 31 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

**Lansing CC**

**2**

Muskegon CC

**1**

In game two it was more of the same as the Jayhawks could again manage only 3 hits. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) was 2-3 at the plate and C.J. Masseur (Holt HS) collected the only other hit on the day. The Jayhawks got a strong pitching effort from Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) and Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) was also strong in relief but it wasn't enough to overcome the lack of offense for the Jayhawks. MCC is scheduled to return to action on Friday at Glen Oaks for their next conference match up.

## Softball at Lansing Community College

March 31 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

**Lansing CC**

**3**

Muskegon CC

**1**

Muskegon Community College traveled to Lansing CC for their first big conference test of the season. Despite good pitching from Nicole DePender (Oakridge HS) and Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) the Jayhawks came up short. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) recorded her first college home run and Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) added a double but MCC would finish the game with only 3 hits.

## Softball vs. GVSU Club Team

March 28 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**21**

GVSU Club

**0**

The hits came early and often for Muskegon Community College against the GVSU Club Team and they captured a 21-0 victory. Eighteen runs in the first three innings allowed MCC to put the game away early. CJ Masseur (Holt HS) led the hit parade by going 4-5 and Sammy Slachter (Grant HS) was close behind, finishing 3-4. The Jayhawks easily handled GVSU Club Team pitching with eight hitters combining for 16 hits, 15 RBIs and 17 runs scored.

Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) kept the GVSU Club Team off the scoreboard for all five innings. She pitched a shutout, allowing no runs on three hits, while striking out five.

The Jayhawks will play next on Tuesday, March 31 in Lansing against Lansing Community College, game times are 3 pm and 5 pm.

## Softball vs. Lake Michigan College

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

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>10</b>
Lake Michigan College	2

The Jayhawks again jumped out to an early lead on Lake Michigan College and captured a 10-2 victory in 6 innings in game 2. Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) was strong on the mound, giving up only 2 hits and striking out 3. Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) finished the game 3-4 and Megan Vander Weele (Manistee HS) was 2-4. The Jayhawks totalled 11 hits for the game and they were helped by 4 Lake Michigan errors. MCC is now 3-1 in the conference and 12-7 overall.

## Softball vs. Lake Michigan College

March 21 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>10</b>
Lake Michigan College	1

A big hitting performance carried Muskegon Community College past Lake Michigan College 10-1 in 5 innings. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) hit two home runs. That was more than enough offense for Nicole DePender (Oakridge HS) who had an impressive outing allowing only two hits, walking two and striking out three during her five innings of work. MCC's Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS), Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) and Hendrickson combined for six hits and nine RBIs in game one.

## Softball at Jackson College

March 20 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**15**

Jackson CC

**5**

Muskegon Community College jumped on Jackson College early and cruised to a 15-5 victory in game 2. The Jayhawks scored eight runs in the first three innings. Nicole DePender (Oakridge HS) got the win on the mound by scattering 5 hits over 5 innings. There was more than enough offensive support from all over the MCC line-up. Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) continued her hot hitting by going 3-4. Megan Vander Weele (Manistee HS) finished 2-4 with a home run and 3 RBI. Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) and Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) also both finished 2-4. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) chipped in with a home run and 3 RBI.

## Softball at Jackson College

March 20 @ 3:00 am - 5:00 pm

Final

**Jackson CC**

**8**

Muskegon CC

**7**

Muskegon Community College lost 8-7 to the Jackson Jets in game one despite outhitting Jackson 14 to 9. Caten Teff (Alpena HS) led all Jayhawk hitters with 4 hits in 4 at bats. Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) and Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS) chipped in by going 3 for 4 but it wasn't enough to overcome some shaky defense in the early innings.

## Softball at Sinclair CC

March 15 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**12**

Sinclair CC

**0**



In game 2 the Jayhawks continued their hot hitting and pitching for a 12-0 5 inning win over Sinclair CC. The big bats for MCC were Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS) who was a perfect 3-3 for the game. Adding to the hit total were Sarah Ferenz (Reeths-Puffer HS) and Megan Vander Weele (Manistee HS) who both finished 2-3 at the plate. Nicole DePender (Oakridge HS) picked up the win on the mound for the Jayhawks by giving up only 3 hits and allowing no walks to Sinclair CC. Muskegon Community College is now 9-6 on the young season.

## Softball at Sinclair CC

March 15 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>5</b>
Sinclair CC	2

Muskegon Community College scored 3 times in the first inning and never lost the lead in a 5-2 win over Sinclair Community College in Xenia, OH. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) was 3-4 at the plate and both Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) were 2-3 for the game. Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) had 3 RBI with a home run. Hendrickson and Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) combined to scatter 2 runs on 10 hits, 4 strike outs and no walks.

## Softball vs. Macomb CC @ The National Training Center

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

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>4</b>
Macomb CC	2

The Jayhawks beat a previously unbeaten Macomb Community College team and pick up a win in their last spring trip game in Clermont, Florida. Muskegon was powered by Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) with 3 hits (including a triple) and Lindsey Helsen (Fruitport HS) who finished the night 2-3. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) picked up the win on the mound for the Jayhawks. They finish their spring trip with a very respectable 7-6 record.

## Softball vs. Cuyahoga CC @ The National Training Center

March 9 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

11

Cuyahoga CC

3

Muskegon Community College picks up their 6th win of this spring trip over Cuyahoga Community College. The Jayhawks were led by Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) who was a perfect 3-3 at the plate and Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) who was also a perfect 2-2 at the plate. Nicole Dependler (Oakridge HS) and Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) combined to allow 8 hits over the 5 inning game.

## **Softball vs. Mercyhurst Northeast @ The National Training Center**

March 8 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

7

Mercyhurst NE

1

The long ball powered Muskegon Community College past Mercyhurst North East. Back to back homers in the 3rd inning by Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) and Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) highlighted the game. Lindsey Helsen (Fruitport HS) also chipped in with her first homer of the season in the 2nd inning. The Jayhawks were also helped at the plate by Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS) who was 2-4 on the day. Hendrickson pitched the complete game win. She scattered 5 hits and struck out 6.

## **Softball vs. Rock Valley College @ The National Training Center**

March 8 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

**Rock Valley College**

10

Muskegon CC

3

Despite a strong game at the plate from Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) and Sarah Ferenz (Reeths-Puffer HS), Muskegon Community College lost to last year's Division III National Champions. Both

players finished 2-3 at the plate. The Jayhawks were able to put up 8 hits on the day but they were unable to overcome some defensive miscues.

## Softball @ Pasco Hernando State College

March 7 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>5</b>
Pasco Hernando State College	4

Muskegon Community College bounced back for a big 5-4 win in game 2. Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) dominated in her 4 innings of work by holding Pasco Hernando hitless and walking only one batter. Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) had 3 hits for the Jayhawks and Sarah Ferenz (Reeths-Puffer HS) added 2 hits. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) had the go-ahead RBI in the 6th inning.

## Softball @ Pasco Hernando State College

March 7 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Pasco Hernando State College</b>	<b>3</b>
Muskegon CC	0

Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) was the star for MCC but it wasn't enough as the Jayhawks fell to Pasco Hernando 3-0. Hendrickson was 2-3 at the plate and pitched 6 strong innings (1 earned run, 7 hits, 3 strike outs) but the offense couldn't come up with the run support needed.

## Softball vs. Trine University JV @ The National Training Center

March 5 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final	
<b>Trine JV</b>	<b>10</b>
Muskegon CC	4

[Muskegon Community College](#) managed 7 hits but dropped a 10-4 contest to Trine JV. Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) went 2-3 at the plate with a home run in the second and a single in the fourth.

Two runs in the top of the fourth helped MCC close its deficit to 8-3. An RBI single by Megan Jean and a walk by Megan Vander Weele (Manistee HS) started the comeback but Trine got a strike out to end the inning. The Jayhawks scored one more run in the top of the fifth with an RBI single by Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) to make it 8-4 but couldn't get any closer.

## Softball vs. Mount Union JV @ The National Training Center

March 5 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>17</b>
Mt. Union JV	0

Muskegon Community College jumped out to an early lead on Mount Union JV and captured a 17-0 victory on Thursday at Clermont, FL. The game was decided quickly as MCC exerted its will early with 12 runs in the first three innings.

Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) continued her hot hitting with an RBI double in the first and a 3-run double in the second. She finished with 5 RBI, going 4 for 4 at the plate. The Jayhawk offense was helped by Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) who was 3 for 3 and Megan Vander Weele (Manistee HS) who was 2 for 4 with 3 RBI.

Mount Union JV's lineup had no answer for Nicole DePender. They managed just one hit off of Nicole DePender, who allowed no earned runs, walked one and struck out four during her five innings of work.

## Softball vs. Mesabi Range College @ The National Training Center

March 4 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>12</b>
Mesabi Range	3

Muskegon Community College beat Mesabi Range on Wednesday 12-3 at Clermont, FL in six innings.

The Jayhawks scored six runs on an RBI single by Meghan Birr (Mona Shores HS), a two-run single by Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS), and a three-run double by Sarah Ferenz (Reeths-Puffer HS). Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) had an impressive outing against Mesabi Range 's lineup. Carpenter gave up just three hits, allowed no earned runs, walked two and struck out four during her 4 1/3 innings of work.

MCC was led offensively by Gillings with 3 hits. Birr, Ferenz, Lindsey Helsen (Fruitport HS) and Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) added 2 hits each.

## Softball vs. Augustana @ The National Training Center

March 4 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final	
<b>Augustana</b>	<b>3</b>
Muskegon CC	1

Jayhawk bats go quiet in 3-1 loss to Augustana. Nicole DePender (Oakridge HS) allowed just 3 runs on 7 hits but Muskegon Community College couldn't get the offense going in a 3-1 defeat to Augustana. MCC scored its only run of the game on a groundout by Sarah Ferenz (Reeths-Puffer HS) in the fourth inning.

## Softball vs. Point Park University JV @ The National Training Center

March 4 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Point Park JV</b>	<b>11</b>
Muskegon CC	6

Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) did all she could to give Muskegon Community College a boost, but it wasn't enough to get past Point Park JV, as MCC lost 11-6 in seven innings at Clermont, FL on Wednesday.

Hendrickson racked up two RBIs on two hits for the Jayhawks. She singled in the first inning and homered in the third inning. Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) hit a solo home run in the 3-run third. Lindsey Helsen (Fruitport HS) added 2 more hits for the Jayhawks.

# Softball vs. Walsh University JV @ The National Training Center

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

Final

Walsh JV

12

Muskegon CC

2

Despite a big day at the dish from Courtney (CJ) Masseau (Holt HS), who finished 2-3, Muskegon Community College lost 12-2 to Walsh JV at Clermont, FL on Tuesday. Masseau singled in the first and fifth innings to account for the 2 Jayhawk runs.

Walsh JV went up for good in the fourth, scoring six runs on an error, three singles, and a two-run triple.

After pushing across two runs in the top of the fifth, MCC faced just a 6-2 deficit. However, Walsh JV tacked on another six runs in the sixth.

<b>Batting</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>
<a href="#">Meghan Birr</a>	3	1	1	0	0	1
<a href="#">Courtney (CJ) Masseau</a>	3	0	2	2	0	1
<a href="#">Katie Hendrickson</a>	2	0	0	0	0	1
<a href="#">Alexis Carpenter</a>	1	0	0	0	0	1
<a href="#">Megan Jean</a>	3	0	0	0	0	2
<a href="#">Caten Teff</a>	3	0	0	0	0	1
<a href="#">Sarah Ferez</a>	3	0	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sammy Slachter</a>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">Megan Vander Weele</a>	2	0	1	0	0	0
<a href="#">Lindsey Helsen</a>	2	0	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">Amy Gillings</a>	1	1	1	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

# Softball vs. Mesabi Range College @ The National Training Center

March 3 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

## Mesabi Range

Two pitchers combined to throw a no-hitter for Muskegon Community College in a 9-1 victory in five innings over Mesabi Range on Tuesday at Clermont, FL. Megan Jean (Sault Area HS) and Nicole DePender (Oakridge HS) tallied seven strikeouts and walked two in completing the no-no.

Mesabi Range couldn't get anything going as long as Megan Jean was in the circle. She held Mesabi Range hitless over four innings, allowed no earned runs, walked one and struck out four.

The offense exploded for the Muskegon Community College in the third. Mesabi Range had no answer as the Jayhawks scored seven runs. MCC scored on a three-run home run by Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS), a sacrifice fly by Sarah Ferenz (Reeths-Puffer HS), and a three-run home run by Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS). Hendrickson and Gillings both finished with 3 RBI's for Muskegon Community College. DePender pitched one inning and allowed no runs by striking out the side.

<b>Batting</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>K</b>
<a href="#">Meghan Burr</a>	2	2	1	0	0	0
<a href="#">Courtney (CJ) Masseau</a>	2	2	1	0	1	1
<a href="#">Katie Hendrickson</a>	3	1	2	3	0	0
<a href="#">Megan Jean</a>	2	1	0	0	1	0
<a href="#">Caten Teff</a>	3	0	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">Sarah Ferenz</a>	1	0	0	1	0	1
<a href="#">Megan Vander Weele</a>	1	1	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">Lindsey Helsen</a>	2	1	0	0	0	0
<a href="#">Amy Gillings</a>	2	1	1	3	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>