

Women's Basketball 2014-15 Game by Game

Women's Basketball vs. Lake Michigan College (NJCAA Region XII Tournament)

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

Final	
Lake Michigan College	63
Muskegon CC	53

The MCC women's basketball team finished a solid season with a furious second half rally in a quest to beat 17th ranked Lake Michigan College Thursday, March 5, before losing 63-53 in regional semifinal play at Delta College. The Jayhawk, who played their hearts out in the final 20 minutes, had defeated Lake Michigan College 77-72 in their previous meeting but could not respond to the intensity of the LMC attack in the first half.

"The first half was odd," said MCC Coach Rob Recknagel. "We handled the LMC pressure but had no composure offensively after breaking their 2-2-1 pressure. We also did an incredibly poor job of executing our game plan defensively to stop Lake Michigan's best options."

Nicole Decker scored 9 of her 13 points in the first half on three-point field goals. MCC came out with a vengeance and rattled off 26 unanswered points in the second half to turn a 36-14 deficit into a 40-36 lead.

"The first half is 20 minutes of basketball I cannot explain," said the MCC coach. "We were not physically or mentally present. The second half was vintage Jayhawk basketball. We were back and fought like warriors but it was too late, the first half did insurmountable damage."

MCC exceeded the expectations of league coaches and critics with a strong 19-9 season. Taylor Brown played a strong final game in blue and gold with 10 points and 5 assists. Morgan Giddings played her usual scrappy game with 11 points and 9 rebounds. MCC will look to continue the upward climb in the MCCA Western Conference next year with a strong incoming freshman class and solid returning sophomores

Women's Basketball vs. Jackson College in game 1 of the Region XII Tournament

March 3 @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

89

Jackson College

52

MCC's women's basketball team opened the post-season with an impressive 89-52 victory over Jackson Community College at home Tuesday. Muskegon won its third meeting with Jackson with tough defense and strong rebounding. MCC out-rebounded the Jets 50-37 and held them to 31% shooting for the game. The Muskegon bench came up big as well dominating the Jackson bench in scoring 30-10. Muskegon played extremely unselfish basketball with a season high 27 assists on 34 field goals.

"We played 40 minutes of well executed team basketball tonight. I can't say enough about how unselfish we are as a team. Our defensive help and rotation has also been a key to the 12 wins in our past 14 games," said MCC Coach Rob Recknagel.

The defense and precision passing blew the game wide open with the largest lead 77-32 coming at the 5:29 mark of the 2nd half. Abby Rodriguez had a hot shooting night with 23 points and 5 three point field goals. Taylor Brown just missed a triple double with 10 points, 10 assists, and 7 rebounds. Katie McKinnon also had a big night for the Jayhawks with 16 points and 8 rebounds. All of the aforementioned players are sophomores playing their last game at home. Muskegon has come up big winning 12 of their last 14 games.

With tonight's win the Jayhawks advanced to the semifinals of the NJCAA District G Tournament. The Jayhawks (19-9) will face Lake Michigan College (22-8) Thursday at 5:30 pm at host Delta College. Lake Michigan finished second in the MCCA Western Conference one place ahead of the Jayhawks. Muskegon and LMC split the season series with Muskegon victorious in the last meeting a 77-72 battle.

Women's Basketball vs. Lansing Community College

February 25 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

72

Lansing CC

42

Muskegon Community College ended its regular season with a convincing 72-42 win at home against Lansing CC. The Jayhawks never trailed in the game as sophomores honored for their final regular season home game jumped out to a 16-5 lead. The Jayhawks never looked back. Taylor Brown played a phenomenal game scoring 23 points on 9-11 shooting. Her hot shooting night also included 4 three point baskets. Brown, a sophomore out of Grant high school, also contributed 5 assists for MCC.

Sophomore Katie McKinnon also had a solid game with 13 points and 7 rebounds. Muskegon outrebounded the Stars 48-29. Muskegon ended the regular season 18-9 winning 11 of their past 13 games. The Jayhawks also finished 3rd in the MCCA Western Conference with an impressive 11-5 league record. Muskegon earned a home game to open post season play against Jackson CC Tuesday March 4th at 5:30 pm.

Women's Basketball at Jackson College

February 23 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
Muskegon CC	57
Jackson CC	48

Muskegon Community College Women's basketball team won its 17th game 57-48 Monday night at Jackson Community College. The win was solidified with strong defense including a stingy 11 points given up to the Jackson Jets in the first half. The Jayhawks played tremendous help defense and dominated the boards en route to a 25-11 halftime lead. Dani Jones was a force on the glass early with 13 first half rebounds. Jones finished with 20 rebounds. Abby Rodriguez led the Jayhawks in scoring with 13 points and three 3 point field goals. Morgan Giddings orchestrated the offense with 8 assists. Sophomore Taylor Brown had a solid all-around game with 12 points, 6 rebounds, and 4 assists. With the win MCC moved to 17-9 on the season. Muskegon is making an impressive run to end their season winning 9 of their last 11 games. The Jayhawks are 10-5 in MCCA Western Conference play. Muskegon hosts Lansing Community College Wednesday at 5:30 pm to close its regular season.

Women's Basketball vs. Ancilla College

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

Final	
Muskegon CC	70
Ancilla College	60

Muskegon Community College elevated their record to 16-9 (9-5) with a hard fought, physical 70-60 win Saturday, February 23 at home against Ancilla College. The Jayhawks clinched 3rd place in the MCCA Western Conference with the win. The game was hotly contested with several injuries occurring during

the course of play. The Jayhawks trailed 31-24 at the half but fought back to lead 48-45 with 10 minutes remaining.

MCC dug in defensively and a brutal collision on a charge taken by Morgan Giddings changed the game. Giddings, the MCC point guard and floor general was helped off the floor unable to return. The Jayhawks promptly stepped up and pulled together to go on a decisive 13-4 run to lead 61-51 with 6:52 remaining. "I was impressed with the composure and toughness of our girls. Our best 3 minute stretch was played immediately following Morgan's injury and my technical foul, we responded to say the least and I couldn't have been more proud of our entire team." stated Coach Rob Recknagel post game.

Taylor Brown took over ball handling duties for the final 10 minutes of play with amazing results. She scored 8 key points on jump shots and an impressive left handed finish to lead the 13-4 run. Sam McGhan capped the run with a clutch 3 point basket from dead in the left corner, her 2nd 3 point basket of the game. McGhan, an Oakridge High school product played a phenomenal game off the bench. She handled key defensive responsibilities and played a flawless offensive game with 9 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists and 0 turnovers.

Francesca Cerniglia also played a stellar game with a 13 rebound 12 point double-double. Cerniglia was also clutch in handling intense Ancilla pressure. Dani Jones had a monster game inside for the Jayhawks with 18 rebounds and 11 points. Jones has 51 rebounds in the Jayhawks last three games averaging 17 rebounds per game over that span. Jones and Cerniglia outrebounded Ancilla as a team on the offensive glass 12-11. Muskegon travels to Jackson CC for a 5:30 Monday game.

Women's Basketball at Glen Oaks Community College

February 16 @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Final	
Glen Oaks CC	44
Muskegon CC	42

The Muskegon Community College Women's basketball team suffered a tough loss at Glen Oaks Community College in a makeup game Monday. Muskegon was riding a 6 game win streak which was halted by the stingy defense played by G.O.C.C. in the 44-42 defeat. The Jayhawks jumped out to an early lead but couldn't find their shooting touch. The MCC guards combined to shoot 1-17 for the game. Muskegon played solid defense throughout the contest holding Glen Oaks to 20 points below their season average but it wasn't enough. MCC led 42-40 but couldn't capitalize on seven straight possessions due to poor ball control, finishing, and shot selection. Francesca Cerniglia was a bright spot for the Jayhawks scoring 14 points on an array of tough shots and finishes in the paint. Cerniglia shot 6-7 from the floor while snagging a team high 10 rebounds. Muskegon will make its final push toward a 20 win season with remaining games against:

Ancilla College 2/21 home 1:00 PM

Jackson College 2/23 away 5:30 PM

Lansing CC 2/25 home 5:30 PM

Women's Basketball vs. Kellogg Community College

February 11 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

61

Kellogg CC

52

No details were reported.

Women's Basketball at Grand Rapids Community College

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

Final

Muskegon CC

65

Grand Rapids CC

55

The Jayhawk women's basketball team jumped out to a 40-26 halftime lead and never looked back beating Grand Rapids Community College 65-55 Friday, February 6. The Jayhawks improved to 14-8 on the season. They are in sole possession of 3rd place in the MCCA Western Conference with a 7-4 record.

Sophomore Abby Rodriguez (Shelby, MI/Shelby HS) lit it up in the first half shooting 6-11 from three point range scoring 18 first half points. MCC pressure defense led to 20 GRCC turnovers. The Jayhawks did a great job neutralizing Grand Rapids best players and got consistent defensive stops even when they weren't scoring with regularity. "We did a nice job playing through the ups and downs of the game tonight. Regardless of how we shot the ball we played smart with tough defense, which was the difference tonight." stated Head Coach Rob Recknagel after the win.

Sophomore Taylor Brown (Grant, MI/Grant HS) hauled in 10 rebounds and sophomore Katie McKinnon (Jenison, MI/Jenison HS) scored 18 points for Muskegon. Freshman Morgan Giddings (Muskegon, MI/Oakridge HS) assisted on 6 Jayhawk baskets. Muskegon will play Kellogg Community College at home Wednesday, February 11 at 5:30 pm.

Women's Basketball at Kalamazoo Valley CC

February 4 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Kalamazoo Valley CC

73

Muskegon CC

54

Muskegon Community College dropped a league game Wednesday, February 4 to #8 ranked Kalamazoo Valley Community College 73-54 in Kalamazoo, Mich. The Jayhawks carried a 5 game winning streak to face the highly ranked KVCC Cougars, but fell short after a great start.

Muskegon led after 14 minutes of play, but 6 poor minutes to finish the half on both sides of the ball left MCC with a 36-23 halftime deficit. The Jayhawks hung around keeping the game within 10 points until late, but never got over the top. Muskegon shot 21-70 (29%) from the floor in the game compared to 53% overall for the highly ranked cougars. Kalamazoo was efficient from 3 point range at 4 of 9 while Muskegon settled for just 5 of 28 behind the arc.

"Shot selection, defensive awareness, and toughness were the difference in this game." remarked Head Coach Rob Recknagel postgame. Muskegon will try to bounce back Friday, February 6 at Grand Rapids CC in a 5:30 game.

Women's Basketball vs. Lake Michigan College

January 30 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

77

Lake Michigan College

72

Muskegon Community College Women's basketball team moved into sole possession of 3rd place in the MCCA Western Conference with a key 77-72 victory at home in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium against perennial power Lake Michigan College Friday, January 30. The Jayhawks posted their 5th straight win to increase their record to 13-7 and 6-3 in the Western Conference. The Jayhawks battled their way out of last place in the conference and quickly put a 6 game losing streak behind them with a renewed commitment to defense, rebounding, and team basketball.

"At this point I could not be more proud of our team. We fought through a tough stretch by staying together and working hard to improve our weaknesses. We are playing strong team basketball, the sky

is the limit going forward.” stated Head Coach Rob Recknagel after the big win. The Jayhawks led 38-29 at the half after a sophomore Abby Rodriguez (Shelby, MI/Shelby HS) three point field goal on the right wing.

Muskegon came out strong offensively in the second half, but was matched by strong offensive play from Lake Michigan. Rodriguez connected on 6 three point field goals all under pressure from the LMC defense. Rodriguez finished with 18 points. Freshman Morgan Giddings Muskegon, MI/Oakridge HS) played her usual strong two-way game with 14 points, 8 rebounds, and 4 steals in 40 minutes. “Morgan plays with enough intensity and heart to deserve 40 minutes, she is our sparkplug on both sides of the ball.” noted Head Coach Recknagel post game. The Jayhawks had played 4 games in 7 days and Giddings played 146 of the 160 possible minutes in that span. Sophomore Taylor Brown (Grant, MI/Grant HS) also played a tremendous game with 17 points and 8 rebounds.

The MCC bench came up big outscoring LMC 26-12. Freshman Kaylie Caverly (Howard City, MI/Tri County HS) (6 pts), sophomore Katie McKinnon (Jenison, MI/Jenison HS) (6 pts), and sophomore Mckayla McDonald (Fremont, MI/Fremont HS) (12 pts) all had a huge impact on the outcome. McDonald had two big three point field goals for the Jayhawks. The Jayhawks are back in action Wednesday, February 4 at #9 Kalamazoo Valley.

Women’s Basketball at Lansing Community College

January 28 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
Muskegon CC	64
Lansing CC	45

MCC finished its first rotation through the MCCA Western Conference with a 5-3 mark after a win at Lansing Wednesday. The Jayhawks never trailed in the game cruising to a 64-45 victory. Muskegon turned up the pressure early and capitalized on Lansing turnovers to build a 16 point halftime lead. Morgan Giddings led all scorers with 14 points she also spearheaded the MCC pressure with 7 steals. Lansing is a strong rebounding team but the Jayhawks won the war on the glass 49-40 overall and 17-9 offensively. The McKinnon sisters (Katie and Kelli) from Jenison High School led MCC in rebounding with 7 apiece. Abby Rodriguez and Dani Jones also scored in double figures for Muskegon. The win was the Jayhawks 4th straight to elevate their record to 12-7 overall and 5-3 in conference play. Muskegon will host a skilled Lake Michigan College team at home Friday at 5:30 pm in a key western conference matchup.

Women’s Basketball vs. Jackson College

January 26 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

79

Jackson CC

59

MCC women's basketball team never trailed in a home victory against Jackson at home Monday night 79-59. The victory was the Jayhawks third straight win pushing their record to 11-7 and 4-3 in the MCCA Western Conference. Muskegon has played incredibly unselfish basketball in the three game streak with 20 plus assists in each game. Muskegon dominated Jackson on the glass 55-32 and 21-5 on the offensive glass. Dani Jones out rebounded Jackson on the offensive end 8-5 herself. Jones a Grand Rapids Northview graduate had a strong double-double with 15 points and 13 rebounds. MCC out worked Jackson for a 23-3 edge on second chance points. Abby Rodriguez led all scorers with 18 points. Sophomore Katie McKinnon played a stellar game with 11 points, 7 rebounds, and 4 assists. The Jayhawks also benefitted from the steady and recurring all-around play of sophomore Taylor Brown. Brown had 9 points, 8 rebounds, and 6 assists. "Taylor has really stepped up her game lately her speed and athleticism has been raised a notch through her hard work" stated Coach Rob Recknagel. Muskegon travels to Lansing for a western conference showdown Wednesday.

Women's Basketball at Ancilla College

January 24 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

81

Ancilla

68

Muskegon Community College Women's basketball team beat Ancilla Saturday afternoon to draw even (3-3) in the MCCA Western Conference and move to 10-7 overall. The Jayhawks fought through a sluggish start to trail 37-35 at the half. Muskegon made adjustments playing with energy and emotion for the remaining 20 minutes in a well-executed half of basketball to win 81-68. Ancilla out rebounded Muskegon 49-40 but the Jayhawks won two other key categories. They were +7 from the line and forced 27 turnovers while only committing 13. Morgan Giddings was a key factor in Ancilla's turnover woes with 8 steals. Giddings, a freshman from Oakridge High School, also chipped in 16 points and 7 assists. "Morgan and Abby (Rodriguez) changed the game by getting in passing lanes and anticipating to get deflections" noted Coach Rob Recknagel post game. The Jayhawks had 5 players in double figures and continued their balanced, unselfish play with 21 assists. Katie McKinnon and Brittany Todd had a huge impact on the outcome of the game with strong post play scoring 11 and 12 points respectively. Todd, a freshman from Cedar Springs High School scored a career high 12 points and bolstered the MCC interior defense with strong, aggressive play off the bench. Muskegon is back in action Monday at home vs. Jackson CC at 5:30.

Women's Basketball vs. Glen Oaks Community College

January 16 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
Muskegon CC	69
Glen Oaks CC	49

Muskegon Community College played its most complete game of the season Friday, January 16 defeating Glen Oaks Community College 69-49 at home. Muskegon captured its ninth win of the season, now sitting at 9-7 (2-3). The Jayhawks opened an early 12-2 lead centered upon great defense, unselfish play, and outstanding shot selection. All three trends continued as the game was well managed by the Jayhawks and their point guard Morgan Giddings.

Giddings made a bid for a quadruple double with 18 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists, and 6 steals. Giddings, who stands 5'2" led all re-bouncers and currently stands second in rebounding for MCC at 7.1 per game. "Rebounding is toughness position and Morgan is definitely tougher than her opponents. Additionally her ability to defend the best slasher on the opposing team and read defenses has been an emerging factor in the success of the Jayhawks." stated Head Coach Rob Recknagel post game.

Taylor Brown also played great basketball for Muskegon with 18 points and 7 rebounds. Dani Jones and Katie McKinnon cleaned the glass with 10 rebounds apiece. Muskegon did a tremendous job focusing on attacking the paint and finding quality mid-range jump shots.

Women's Basketball at Kellogg Community College

January 14 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
Kellogg CC	68
Muskegon CC	64

The MCC women's basketball team continued its spiral toward the bottom of the standings in league play with a 68-64 loss at Kellogg Community College Wednesday. Muskegon has lost 6 of 7 games after a solid 7-1 start. The Jayhawks lost a 17 point lead at Kellogg with poor execution and an inability to get defensive stops against Kellogg's Kayla Freeman. Freeman continuously attacked the porous MCC

defense en route to 27 points. “I was tremendously impressed with Kayla’s aggressiveness and toughness finishing offensively. She came into the game averaging 11 points per game and looked like an All-American tonight!” Said Coach Recknagel. Muskegon has struggled lately particularly with perimeter jump shots and finishing in the paint. Three point shooting was again a thorn in the Jayhawks side. Muskegon shot 4-25, settling for off balance shots from behind the arc rather than midrange and interior options. “Unfortunately we have reached a point where we will not be shooting 3’s until further notice. Our inability to attack the paint and score and get strong post ups with proper entries is killing us. We have not played 40 minutes of tough minded basketball all season which is incredibly disappointing 15 games into a season,” stated Coach Rob Recknagel post game. Morgan Giddings registered a solid Stat line with 18 points, 8 rebounds, 7 steals, and 7 assists. Muskegon will try to bounce back Friday night at home against Glen Oaks Community College at 5:30.

Women’s Basketball vs. Grand Rapids Community College

January 10 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

74

Grand Rapids CC

66

The Muskegon Community College Women’s basketball team got its first MCCA Western Conference victory with a 74-66 win at home against Grand Rapids Community College Saturday. The Jayhawks out rebounded the Raiders 55-41 and doubled them up on the offensive glass 20-10. MCC outscored Grand Rapids 37-19 in the first 16 minutes of the second half to close the door on GRCC. Francesca Cerniglia led the Jayhawks with 15 points and 8 rebounds, shooting 7-9 from the floor to build on her NJCAA-leading 70% from the field. Taylor Brown and Morgan Giddings handled the ball with precision dishing out 8 assists each as part of an extremely unselfish Jayhawk effort. Brown also contributed a tremendous Stat line including 7 points, 8 rebounds, and 6 steals. The Jayhawk bench was outstanding in the victory dominating at times and outscoring the GRCC bench 28-1 and outrebounding the Grand Rapids bench 16-2. Kaylie Caverly a freshman from Tri-County High School was a huge part of this dominance scoring 14 points with an array of post moves to give the Jayhawks a huge boost. “This was a big win for us, stated MCC coach Rob Recknagel, our depth was key and our unselfish play stood out as the difference.” Muskegon is now 8-6 overall and (1-2) in league play.

Women’s Basketball vs. Kalamazoo Valley CC

January 7 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Kalamazoo Valley CC

Muskegon CC

67

63

Muskegon Community College Women's basketball fell to 14th ranked Kalamazoo Valley Community College in a heart breaker 67-63 Wednesday. The lead changed hands 10 times and Muskegon had several opportunities to take control of the game but ultimately poor free throw shooting (6- 17) and an inability to finish offensively doomed the Jayhawks upset bid. Muskegon shot 25-80 from the floor for 32% shooting. Brittany Todd exploded off the MCC bench for 10 first half points and Kaylie Caverly had two clutch first half charges for the Jayhawks but Muskegon still trailed 34-33 at the break. The second half was quality, hard fought basketball but the Jayhawks fell short. Muskegon is now 0-2 in league play. They host Grand Rapids Community college at 5:30 Friday night at home.

Women's Basketball at Lake Michigan College

January 2 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Lake Michigan

64

Muskegon CC

52

The Jayhawks played perennial power Lake Michigan College Friday, January 2 for the conference opener with a final score of 64-52 for Lake Michigan. The Jayhawks were missing three key players from their rotation but still battled after falling behind 27-7 at the 10 minute mark of the first half.

The Jayhawks settled down to play Lake Michigan College 45-37 over the last 30 minutes, but fell short of a great comeback. Sophomore Abby Rodriguez (Shelby, MI/Shelby HS) shot well for Muskegon scoring 19 points. Dani Jones had a huge game inside for the Jayhawks with 13 points and 22 rebounds.

Muskegon is back in action Wednesday, January 7 against nationally ranked Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

Women's Basketball at Laker Classic hosted by Lake Land College

December 30, 2014 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

Lake Land College

77

Muskegon CC

The Jayhawks ended a trip to the Laker Holiday Classic in Mattoon, Ill. with a lopsided loss to host Lake Land College Tuesday, December 30. The loss was the third straight for the Jayhawks who entered the classic with a strong 7-1 record.

The Jayhawks battled the Lakers for much of the first half but fell behind as the game progressed and ended with a final score of 77-41. Freshman Morgan Giddings (Muskegon, MI/Oakridge HS) capped off a strong tournament showing with 12 points, 7 assists, 6 steals, and 6 rebounds. Giddings was selected to the All-Tournament team with averages per game of 12 points, 7 assists, 7 steals, and 8 rebounds.

The Jayhawks are back in action at Lake Michigan College opening MCCA Western Conference action Friday, January 2 at 5:30 pm.

Women's Basketball at Laker Classic hosted by Lake Land College

December 29, 2014 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

Danville Area CC

72

Muskegon CC

45

The Jayhawks dropped their second consecutive game to strong competition, losing to Danville Area Community College 72-45 Monday, December 29. The Jayhawks played a solid first half trailing 33-28 before a long buzzer beater by Danville opened an 8 point lead that never closed.

The Jayhawks shot only 29% against Danville's tough defense. Sophomore Abby Rodriguez (Shelby, MI/Shelby HS) led the Jayhawks with 10 points and 4 steals. Freshman Morgan Giddings (Muskegon, MI/Oakridge HS) played her usual steady game on the offensive and defensive ending with 8 points and 8 rebounds. Sophomore McKayla McDonald (Fremont, MI/Fremont HS) played well with 8 points and 4 rebounds.

The Jayhawks take on host Lake Land Community College at 4 pm on Tuesday, December 30.

Women's Basketball at Laker Classic hosted by Lake Land College

December 28, 2014 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

John Wood CC

71

Muskegon CC

61

The Jayhawks dropped the first game of the Laker Holiday Classic at Lake Land College in Mattoon, Ill. on Sunday, December 28. Muskegon, now 7-2 on the season, lost to John Wood Community College in a hard fought contest 70-61.

The Jayhawks struggled from the floor shooting 37%. Muskegon battled back from a 14 point deficit to lead with 4 minutes remaining 59-58, but couldn't hold on for the win. Freshman Dani Jones (Grand Rapids, MI/Northview HS) had a double-double with 15 rebounds and 10 points. Freshman Morgan Giddings (Muskegon, MI/Oakridge HS) played an outstanding game with 13 points, 7 assists, 7 rebounds, and 5 steals. Sophomore Abby Rodriguez (Shelby, MI/Shelby HS) chipped in 17 points on 4 three point field goals.

The Jayhawks play their second game of the tournament against Danville Area Community College tomorrow Monday, December 29.

Women's Basketball vs. Delta College

December 23, 2014 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

76

Delta College

63

The Jayhawks improved to 7-1 with a definitive victory over Delta College Tuesday, December 23. Delta was the pre-season favorite to win the MCCA Eastern Conference and found themselves down 56-18, just two minutes into the second half.

The Jayhawks played nearly perfect basketball en route to a 38-point lead. MCC outrebounded Delta 60-35 and shot 51% from the floor for the game. Muskegon had 27 assists in a great performance. Freshman Francesca Cerniglia (Fruitport, MI/Fruitport HS) continued her outstanding play with 12 points, 5-5 shooting, and 7 rebounds. Freshman Kaylie Caverly (Howard City, MI/Tri County HS) contributed 12 points and 8 rebounds. Sophomore Abby Rodriguez (Shelby, MI/Shelby HS) chipped in 13 points and 5 assists while freshman Morgan Giddings (Muskegon, MI/Oakridge HS) had a complete game with 7 points, 8 rebounds, and 9 assists.

MCC's freshman Dani Jones (Grand Rapids, MI/Northview HS) with 17 rebounds and 3 blocked shots in 17 minutes of play turned in the most remarkable performance. Muskegon will travel to Mattoon, Ill. for the extremely competitive Laker Holiday Class December 28, 29, and 30.

Women's Basketball vs. Henry Ford Community College

December 20, 2014 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

83

Henry Ford

64

The Jayhawks improve to 6-1 on the season by defeating Henry Ford CC 83-64 Saturday, December 19. The Jayhawks trailed by four mid-way through the 2nd half but eventually built a 32 point second half lead with 4:23 remaining.

In the second half the Jayhawks played on a foundation of defense and rebounding. The Jayhawks outrebounded Henry Ford 60 to 33. Freshman Francesca Cerniglia (Fruitport, MI/Fruitport HS) played a phenomenal game scoring 22 points and capturing 10 rebounds for a double-double in just 16 minutes. Freshman Danielle Jones (Grand Rapids, MI/Northview HS) scored 17 points for the Jayhawks and sophomore Taylor Brown (Grant, MI/Grant HS) chipped in 9 assists. Freshman Morgan Giddings Muskegon, MI/Orchard View HS) played a tremendous all-around game as the Jayhawks floor leader with 9 points, 9 assists, 8 rebounds, and 5 steals.

The Jayhawks will continue their winning ways next Tuesday, December 23 in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium against Delta College.

Women's Basketball Thanksgiving Classic vs. Oakland CC

November 29, 2014 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

83

Oakland CC

76

The Jayhawks advanced to 5-1 on the season with an 83-76 win over Oakland Community College Saturday, November 29. The Jayhawks played a superb first half holding a 30 point lead at 3:59 remaining. The Muskegon bench played tremendous outscoring Oakland's bench 32-14.

Oakland never led in the game. The Jayhawks had a true team effort with 7 players scoring 8 or more points in the contest. Sophomore Abby Rodriguez (Shelby, MI/Shelby HS) led the Jayhawks with 17 points, 7 assists, and 6 steals. Freshman Tootie Thompson (Muskegon, MI/Muskegon Catholic Central HS) had 14 points while being clutch at the line going 6-6. Freshman Kaylie Caverly (Howard City, MI/Tri-City HS) and freshman Francesca Cerniglia (Fruitport, MI/Fruitport HS) had 10 points each inside for the

Jayhawks. Sophomore Taylor Brown (Grant, MI/Grant HS) posted an interesting statistical line with 8 points, 8 rebounds, and 8 assists.

The Jayhawks will be in action Saturday, December 20 against Henry Ford Community College at home in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium. Game time is 1 pm.

Women's Basketball Thanksgiving Classic vs. Alpena CC

November 28, 2014 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final	
Muskegon CC	86
Alpena CC	68

The Jayhawks wins its 4th in 5 games with an 86-64 victory over Alpena Community College in the Thanksgiving Holiday Classic at home on Friday, November 28. The Jayhawks bench played great scoring 40 points and sparking the Jayhawks defensively.

The Jayhawks had 23 offensive rebounds and forced 35 Lumberjack turnovers for a 51-6 edge in points off turnovers. The Jayhawks played unselfish basketball with 20 assists with 29 field goals. MCC led by 31 with 6:31 remaining in the game.

Sophomore Taylor Brown (Grant, MI/Grant HS) led the Jayhawks with 13 points with 5 assists while shooting 3-4 at three point range. Freshman Morgan Giddings (Muskegon, MI/Oakridge HS) added 13 points, 6 assists, and 5 steals while freshman Francesca Cerniglia (Fruitport, MI/Fruitport HS) scored 10 points with 4 steals. The Jayhawks take on Oakland Community College at 5 pm Saturday, November 29.

Women's Basketball @ Hope College JV

November 25, 2014 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
Muskegon CC	64
Hope College JV	62

Muskegon Community College Women's basketball team won a thriller at Hope College Tuesday, November 25. Sophomore Katie McKinnon (Jenison, MI/Jenison HS) beat the buzzer to finish a great game for the Jayhawks winning 64-62. Hope JV jumped out to an early 13-2 lead and led 22-8 midway through the first half. The Jayhawks chipped away with gritty man to man defense and solid rebounding to cut the first half deficit to 6 points, 33-27.

The second half it was the sophomore Abby Rodriguez (Shelby, MI/Shelby HS) show as she shot 6 for 7 from behind the arc. The Jayhawk defense stayed strong and the Jayhawks overcame Hope's 20 to 5 free throw edge for the game. The Jayhawks led for the first time at 51-50 with six minutes remaining. They then used nine straight points from Abby Rodriguez on 3 straight threes to take a 62-57 lead with two minutes remaining. Hope tied the game with 48 seconds left on a 3 point field goal by Vanessa Freberg. The Jayhawks got a key defensive stop with 6.7 seconds left. They executed a sideline inbounds perfectly with a tremendous pass from sophomore Taylor Brown (Grant, MI/Grant HS) to Katie McKinnon. McKinnon gathered, made a strong move and finished with .6 seconds to beat the buzzer.

The win moves the Jayhawks to 3-1. Abby Rodriguez led the Jayhawks with 24 points (8-14 3's), 5 steals, and 5 assists. Freshman Morgan Giddings Muskegon, MI/Oakridge HS) had a double-double with 13 points, 11 rebounds and 6 assists. The Jayhawks are back in action Friday, November 27 at 5 pm in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium for their Thanksgiving Tournament against Alpena Community College.

Women's Basketball @ East/West Classic vs. Alpena CC

November 22, 2014 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Final	
Muskegon CC	80
Alpena CC	63

The Jayhawk women moved to 2-1 on the young season with a 80-63 win against Alpena Community College. They bounced back from a tough loss in the early game at the East West Classic in Port Huron. The Jayhawks used an 8-0 run with 8 minutes remaining to open up what was previously a hard fought contest 65-55. They stretched the lead to finish the game 80-63. Katie McKinnon led the Jayhawks with 19 points and 14 rebounds. Freshman Kaylie Caverly scored a career high 16 points and pulled down 8 offensive rebounds in her first career start. Abby Rodriguez sparked the Jayhawks with 14 points and 5 steals. MCC heads to Hope College for a game Tuesday at 5:30.

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

November 21, 2014 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Final	
St. Clair CCC	73
Muskegon CC	

The Muskegon Community College Women's basketball team jumped out to a 16-0 lead Friday in the East West Classic vs. The 19th ranked St. Clair Skippers at Port Huron. The Jayhawks built that lead to 39-16 at one point in the first half and an eventual 49-31 lead with 12 minutes remaining. The Jayhawks could not respond and step up to St Clair pressure and an injury to point guard Morgan Giddings. Giddings left the game with multiple injuries playing limited minutes. Abby Rodriguez played a phenomenal first half scoring 21 points on 5-6 3 point shooting. Taylor Brown also chipped in 18 points for the Jayhawks. The Jayhawks allowed St Clair guard Jasmine Parker to score 35 points. They also let their lead slip away with costly unforced turnovers and 4-16 free throw shooting in the second half.

Women's Basketball @ Calvin College JV

November 19, 2014 @ 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

63

Calvin JV

59

The Muskegon Community College Women's basketball team started the 2014 season right with a 63-59 win against the Calvin JV team at Calvin College Wednesday. The Jayhawks led nearly 35 minutes of the game but Calvin tied the score at 56 with just under 3 minutes remaining. The Jayhawks responded as Francesca Cerniglia scored a clutch transition basket off a long Taylor Brown pass. After a defensive stop Brown drove and finished left handed to give the Jayhawks a 60-56 lead. The clinching basket for the Jayhawks was a perfectly executed inbounds play finished by Francesca Cerniglia, who led the Jayhawks scoring 16 points on 8-11 shooting with 9 rebounds. Morgan Giddings played a great all-around game with 9 points, 8 rebounds, 5 assists, and 5 steals.