

Women's Soccer 2014-15 Match by Match

Delta College

October 25, 2014 @ 1:00 pm

Final	
Delta	3
MCC	1

The Jayhawks lost 3-1 in University Center, Mich. on Sunday, October 26 to Delta CC in the final game of the year. Trailing 2-0 at halftime, the Jayhawks needed to win to advance to regionals. Freshman Caitlin Hughey (Fruitport, MI/Fruitport HS) scored the only goal for MCC in the second half. The Jayhawks played an inspired 2nd half, but couldn't find a way to get out of the hole from the 1st half. The Jayhawks finish the season with a 5-9 overall record.

Alma College JV

October 23, 2014 @ 4:30 pm

Final	
MCC	2
Alma JV	0

Heading into Saturday's important league match against Delta College, the MCC women's soccer squad gained momentum with a 2-0 dispatching of the host Alma College JV team on Thursday, Oct. 23.

"The second half was the best that MCC has played in a while." said Jayhawks Coach Josh Watson. "We used all parts of the field and looked pretty dangerous in the attack. We created quite a few opportunities for ourselves."

After a scoreless first half, MCC's Kaitlin Richardson (Muskegon, MI/Reeths-Puffer) found the net just two minutes into the second half from a pass from Anna Beechnau (Norton Shores, MI/Mona Shores). Taylor Walker (Muskegon, MI/Reeths-Puffer) added the insurance goal for the Jayhawks.

MCC plays Delta College on Saturday. The 5-8 Jayhawks will advance to regionals on Saturday with a win. They could still qualify with a loss, but it sets up a scenario where other potential playoff teams would need to lose as well.

Lake Michigan College

October 19, 2014

Final	
Lake Michigan	2
MCC	1

The Jayhawks lost 2-1 in Benton Harbor, Mich. to host Lake Michigan College on Sunday, October 19. The score at halftime was 2-0 in favor of Lake Michigan College.

MCC struggled in the first half at Lake Michigan, but played a much better in the 2nd half. The lone goal for MCC was scored by freshman Erika Bayak (North Muskegon, MI/North Muskegon HS) from an assist by freshman Alyssa Benedict (Muskegon, MI/West Michigan Christian HS). "We did have some chances in the first and second half, but could not find the back of the net." said Head Coach Josh Watson. "Our future is in our own hands."

If the Jayhawks win their final league game, they will continue to play in the Regional XII Championships on Saturday and Sunday, November 1 & 2 in University Center, Mich.

Jackson College

October 12, 2014

Final	
Jackson CC	1
MCC	0

MCC lost the game, 1-0, on a forfeit.

Schoolcraft College

October 11, 2014

Final	
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MCC	3
Schoolcraft	2
W 3-2 (2 OT)	

The Jayhawks were at home on Saturday, October 11 against Schoolcraft College. MCC won by a score of 3-2 in the second overtime. The score at halftime was 2-1 in favor of Schoolcraft. Freshman Anna Beechnau (Norton Shores, MI/Mona Shores HS) scored the first goal for MCC from an assist by freshman Kaylie Cartwright (Muskegon, MI/Reeths-Puffer HS).

Freshman Melodie Glotzbach (Muskegon, MI/Orchard View HS) scored the next goal for MCC in the second half. The score was tied 2-2 at the end of regulation. Overtime consists of two 10 minute overtimes with golden goal, meaning first score wins. The game continued into the second overtime period when freshman Alyssa Benedict (Muskegon, MI/West Michigan Christian HS) scored the winning goal in the first two minutes of the second overtime. Sophomore Haley Twigg (Fremont, MI/Fremont HS) made 16 saves in the game.

“The ladies played a great game today. They played together and worked extremely hard for each other. It was definitely a team win today.” said Head Coach Josh Watson. “We are starting to find our identity as a team. It has been a great time watching the ladies come together as a team and start to figure this season out.” The Jayhawks will be at home tomorrow, Sunday, October 12 against Jackson College.

Owens CC

October 5, 2014

Final	
Owens CC	3
MCC	2

The Jayhawks played Owens CC on Sunday, October 5 and fell short of a fourth straight win with a 3-2 loss. The score at halftime was 1-0 in favor of the Jayhawks. The Jayhawks had many opportunities to win today. They had the lead twice in today’s game, 1-0 and 2-1.

Freshman Alyssa Benedict (Muskegon, MI/West Michigan Christian HS) scored the opening goal from an assist by Freshman Haylie Hanks (Nunica, MI/Fruitport HS). Haylie scored the second goal for the Jayhawks early in the second half from an assist by freshman Kortnie Heinig (Norton Shores, MI/Mona Shores HS).

“We played a very good 1st half, but could hold on for a win.” said Head Coach Josh Watson. “The spirit of the ladies is great and we will bounce back from this tough loss.” The Jayhawks will be looking to get that win this Saturday, October 11 against Schoolcraft College at Orchard View HS at 1pm.

Cincinnati State T&CC

October 4, 2014

Final

MCC

3

Cincinnati State

2

The Jayhawks played at home Saturday, October 4 against Cincinnati State Tech & CC. The Jayhawks won by a score of 3-2, this was the Jayhawks third straight win. The score at halftime was 2-1 in favor of the Jayhawks. Freshman Alyssa Benedict (Muskegon, MI/West Michigan Christian HS) scored all three goals for MCC.

Alyssa scored two in the first half and one in the second half. Freshman Erika Bayak (North Muskegon, MI/North Muskegon HS) had the lone assist today for the Jayhawks. Even though Cincinnati scored in the first 5 minutes in the game, we played our game, didn't panic, and got two nice goals before halftime.

The Jayhawks was organized in the back today. Cincinnati did not get a lot of opportunities to finish. The Jayhawks will be in action again tomorrow Sunday, October 5 at home against Owens CC.

Lake Michigan College

September 28, 2014

Final

MCC

2

Lake Michigan

1

The Jayhawks hosted Lake Michigan College today, Sunday, September 28 at Orchard View High School. MCC won 2-1 and had the led at halftime 1-0. The Jayhawks went 2-0 on their weekend at home beating Delta yesterday 1-0.

Freshman Alyssa Benedict (Muskegon, MI/West Michigan Christian HS) scored the first half goal. Freshman Haylie Hanks (Nunica, MI/Fruitport HS) got in behind, got a shot off, the keeper let a rebound and Alyssa Benedict put in the back of the net. "We played a really good in the second half. We were able to control the fifteen minutes of the game." Said Head coach Josh Watson. "Finally our fitness has paid off." With about 12 minutes left Alyssa Benedict slotted a ball to sophomore Taylor Walker (Muskegon, MI/Reeths-Puffer) and she shot far post upper corner. That was the game winning goal for the Jayhawks.

The Jayhawks will look to continue their win streak Saturday, October 4 against Cincinnati State Tech & CC at home. Game time is 3:00 pm at Orchard View HS.

Delta College

September 27, 2014

Final	
MCC	1
Delta	0

The Jayhawks won their first game of the season by a score of 1-0 against a very competitive Delta College. The Jayhawks withstood an onslaught of pressure from Delta in the second half. The play of Goalie sophomore Haley Twigg (Fremont, MI/Fremont HS) helped seal the win.

It was a well-deserved win for the Jayhawks. Freshman Taylor Walker (Muskegon, MI/Reeths-Puffer HS) scored in the first half off a shot by Alyssa Benedict (Muskegon, MI/West Michigan Christian HS) that was bobbed by the Delta goalkeeper.

The Jayhawks will take their momentum to Lake Michigan College tomorrow Sunday, September 28 at Orchard View HS. Game time is 3:00 pm.

Jackson College

September 20, 2014

Final	
Jackson	5
MCC	2

The Jayhawks traveled to Jackson, Mich. on Saturday, September 20 to play Jackson Community College and lost 5-2. Jackson led 2-1 at halftime. Freshman Kaitlin Richardson (Muskegon, MI/Reeths-Puffer HS) scored the goal for MCC in the first half. Freshman Alyssa Benedict (Muskegon, MI/West Michigan Christian HS) scored for the Jayhawks in the second half.

“We had a ton of chances to score today. In the first half sophomore Taylor Walker (Muskegon, MI/Reeths-Puffer HS) and freshman Kortnie Heinig (Muskegon, MI/Mona Shores HS) both hit the crossbar.” said Head Coach Josh Watson. “There were a few mistakes we couldn’t overcome. We moved the ball around well and found players in the spots we wanted to exploit.”

The Jayhawks will be in action this Saturday, September 27 at home (Orchard View HS Field) at 3 pm against Delta College.

Schoolcraft College

September 14, 2014

Final	
Schoolcraft	6
MCC	1

The Jayhawks traveled to Livonia, Mich. Sunday, September 14 to play Schoolcraft College. MCC lost by a score of 6-1. MCC worked hard, but could not find a rhythm and ended up chasing the game. Schoolcraft scored a minute and a half into the game.

Sophomore Haley Twigg (Freemont, MI/Freemont HS) played well in goal today. "She had a lot of shots and turned away quite a bit of them." said Head Coach Josh Watson.

The Jayhawks look for their next win this weekend, Saturday, September 20 in Jackson, Mich. against Jackson College. Game time is at 1:00 pm.

Davenport University JV

September 12, 2014

Final	
Davenport JV	2
MCC	0

The Jayhawks traveled to Grand Rapids, Mich. to play Davenport's JV team. The Jayhawks fell 2-0 to Davenport JV. The score at halftime was 1-0. "Tonight was the first time this season the team put two halves together. It is a step in the right direction for the team." said Head Coach Josh Watson. "I am very proud of them tonight. We moved the ball well tonight, switching the point of attack and creating some quality opportunities."

Freshman Haylie Hanks (Nunica, MI/Fruitport HS) played well tonight and sophomore Haley Twigg (Freemont, MI/Freemont HS) mad some key saves tonight as the goalkeeper.

The Jayhawks play next Sunday, September 14 in Livonia, Mich. against Schoolcraft College, game time is 3 pm.

Owens CC

September 7, 2014

Final	
Owens	2
MCC	0

The Jayhawks lost 2-0 to host Owens CC in Toledo, Ohio on Sunday, September 7. The Jayhawks played Owens to a 0-0 draw at halftime. Trailing 2-0 with eight minutes left, MCC continued to play aggressive. The Jayhawks created a few chances late in the game. Freshman Alyssa Benedict (Muskegon, MI/West Michigan Christian) had a quality chance in the last 4 minutes of the game just missing her shot on goal.

“Freshman Aliza Olsen (Muskegon, MI/Oakridge) was dangerous going forward today,” said Coach Joas Watson. “She slotted a couple of passes through to our forwards but the Jayhawks were unable to capitalize.

“Freshman Melodie Glotzback (Muskegon, MI/Orchard View) played very well today. She was very physical and tackled hard all game. She is a tireless worker for the team playing outside marking back.

“The end of the game was encouraging for the rest of the season. We have a young team that has some growing to do, but I feel confident that the ladies will catch stride soon.”

The Jayhawks will be in action next Friday, September 12 in Grand Rapids to play Davenport’s JV squad at 7 pm.

Cincinnati State T&CC

September 6, 2014

Final	
Cincinnati State	3
MCC	2

The Jayhawks Women’s Soccer team lost 3-2 to host Cincinnati State Tech & CC in Cincinnati, OH. MCC led 2-1 at halftime. The goal scorers for MCC were Erika Bayak (North Muskegon, MI/North Muskegon) and Taylor Walker (Muskegon, MI/Reeths Puffer). Cincinnati State Tech & CC came back in the second half scoring two goals. The Jayhawks will be in Toledo, Ohio Sunday, September 7 to play Owens CC.