

## Mens' Basketball 2015-16 Recaps

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

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

Final	
<b>Lansing CC</b>	<b>90</b>
Muskegon CC	87

MCC faced off against Lansing CC with a berth to the NJCAA Division II National Tournament on the line and came up just short by a score of 90-87. It was a heavy weight bout from the opening tip to literally the last second. LCC was able to build a 12 point lead with about 7 minutes to go in the first half, thanks in part to their hot hand from outside. The Stars were 8-16 from the 3 point line and took a 6 point lead into the locker room at the half.

In the second half the Jayhawks would step up their defensive pressure and execution while holding LCC to just 38 second half points and 0-3 from beyond the arc. MCC completely erased the 6 point lead and took a 3 point lead of their own. The last 10 minutes was back and forth and with under a minute to go, MCC would have the ball but couldn't convert and they were forced to foul. After LCC hit 1-2 free throws to put them up by 3, the Jayhawk's Eddie Tornes crossed half court and pulled up for a 3 that just rimmed out and MCC came up just short.

"It was a pretty emotional locker room. I'm so unbelievably proud of this team and what they accomplished and even prouder of this sophomore group and how far they have grown and what they have been able to accomplish both on and off the court," said MCC Head Coach Dave Schlump.

The Jayhawks finished with 4 players in double figures. Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) lead the way with 30 points, 9 rebounds and 8 assists. Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) added 18 points and Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) went for 17 points and 7 boards. Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) added 11 points and 6 assists and freshman Terrance Cosby (Flanagan Charles) finished with 9 points and a game high 13 rebounds. The Jayhawks finish the year with a fine record of 24-7.

### Men's Basketball Region XII Tournament vs. Lake Michigan College

March 4 @ TBD

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>77</b>
Lake Michigan College	72

The 8th ranked Jayhawks tipped off against Lake Michigan College for the second time in two weeks and came away with the victory by a score of 77-72. The win advances MCC to the Regional Final against Lansing Community College at 5:30 on Saturday.

The game followed the same script as the other two meetings between these two teams. The Jayhawks would build an early lead only to have LMC answer back and take a lead of their own. The entire first half was a back and forth affair and the Jayhawks went into the locker room down 33-31.

MCC continued to struggle shooting the ball in the second half but defensive pressure and transition buckets allowed them to build a 12 point lead with 12 minutes to go. The Jayhawks would hold off a late run by LMC as they got huge free throw shooting down the stretch from Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS), Terrance Cosby (Flanagan Charles HS), and Mike Williams (Godwin Heights HS). MCC shot just 35% from the field and 25% from the 3 point line for the game but they rebounded LMC and only committed 6 turnovers. Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) lead MCC with 21 points and Roberson Jr. scored 20 points and handed out 7 assists.

“What a great win for this team. We just battled and made the plays when it ultimately mattered most,” Said Coach Dave Schlump. “That’s what good teams do this time of year.”

MCC is now 24-6 on the year.

### **Men’s Basketball Regional XII Game vs. Glen Oaks Community College**

March 1 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>113</b>
Glen Oaks CC	78

Muskegon Community College (#2 seed) hosted Glen Oaks Community College (#7 seed) in the opening round of the NJCAA Region XII Tournament. The Jayhawks cruised to an easy 113-78 victory over the undermanned Vikings. MCC was able to get out to an early 22-6 lead in the first half but some turnovers and missed layups allowed Glen Oaks to stay close. At the half the Jayhawks were up by 10 points, 42-32.

In the second half the 8th ranked Jayhawks would show what a veteran team they are as they exploded for 71 points. Glen Oaks was never able to get any momentum going as they would never get close and the Jayhawks would put the game away early in the half. Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) finished with 34 points and 15 rebounds and Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) had 28 points and 13 rebounds. Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) added 19 points and 10 rebounds.

“I was really frustrated at them at half time despite being up 10. I thought we lost some focus and allowed them to claw back into the game during those last ten minutes,” said Coach Dave Schlump. “I got into them a little bit at half time about that focus and like a veteran team does

this time of year, they responded. I'm very proud of our execution by all in the second half and our sophomore leadership. It's a big win for us and now its time to move and get ready to see who we play on Friday. ”

MCC is now 23-6 on the year and advances to the semifinals of the regional tournament in Saginaw, MI at Delta College. The Jayhawks will play at 1 pm Friday versus the winner of the KVCC-LMC game.

### **Men's Basketball at JACKSON COLLEGE**

February 26 @ 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Final	
<b>Jackson College</b>	<b>90</b>
Muskegon CC	89

Muskegon Community College traveled to Jackson College on Friday to play a rescheduled game. This would be the second game in two nights and the third game of the week for the Jayhawks. Jackson was able to take advantage of the scheduling nightmare for a 90-89 victory.

The Jets ran out to an early 22-5 lead, thanks to 56% shooting from the field, including 6-10 from the 3 point line. Coach Schlump called a quick time out and the Jayhawks were able to cut into the double digit lead and get it down to 8 going into half time, 46-38. MCC continued to chip away and with about 10 minutes to play they went up 61-59. After some lead changes the Jayhawks found themselves up by 7 with about 5 minutes to play. Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) was unstoppable in the second half, at one pointing hitting 5 straight baskets, but it wasn't enough and the Jayhawks dropped their 6th game of the year.

Tornes would finish the game with a career high 35 points. Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) recorded a double-double with 10 points and a career high 14 assists and Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) added 15 points. Terrance Cosby (Flanagan Charles HS) also finished with a double-double of 10 points and 10 rebounds.

“I thought we looked tired and came out flat to start. We really made our lives difficult getting down in the first half,” said Coach Dave Schlump. “We showed a lot about who we are by battling back but we just kept shooting ourselves in the foot and making mental mistakes. This is a tough loss to swallow but this time of year you have to learn and move on quickly or you won't be playing at all. We will get some much needed rest and get ready to host a playoff game next week.”

MCC finished in 2nd place in the Western Conference and ended the regular season ranked #8 in the country with a 12-4 conference record (22-6 overall). They will host Glen Oaks CC on Tuesday 3/1 at 7:30 for a chance to advance to the final four in the regional tournament.

### **Men's Basketball home vs. LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE**

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

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**83**

Lake Michigan College

**74**

The #8 Muskegon Community College Jayhawks defeated the Lake Michigan Red Hawks by a score of 83-74 in a match-up of 2 of the top 3 teams in the Western Conference. Every remaining game on the schedule is a must win as the Jayhawks are still in contention for the conference championship. This game also served as Sophomore Night as the coaching staff honored the 5 sophomores with a 5 minute pre-game ceremony. This special group, made up of Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS), Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS), Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS), Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS), and Nick Brown (Grant HS) has already recorded the most wins in school history with 42 and counting.

LMC started the game in a zone defense and that, along with ice cold outside shooting (1-12) saw the Red Hawks build an 8 point lead with 11 minutes to play in the first half. Freshman Terrance Cosby (Flanagan Charles HS) scored all of his 15 points (7-8 from the field) in the half and after 4 lead changes and 8 ties the Jayhawks settled for a 34-34 tie heading into the locker room. The second half started the same way as the first ended, with 5 more lead changes during the first 10 minutes. Tumblin, who was scoreless in the first half, scored on a huge tip dunk for his first points in the game. That helped him get back on track and he went on to score a game high 24 points while grabbing 13 rebounds. MCC held a 12 point lead with 5 minutes to play and they were able to hold on for their 22nd win on the season. Tornes scored 17 and grabbed 11 boards and Sydnor finished with 16 points, including 3 unstoppable mid-range jumpers when the Jayhawks needed them most to keep the game out of reach.

“What a great game. I really got into some of our guys at half time about their play,” said Head Coach Dave Schlump. “I called them out and challenged them. They responded in the second half as they have so many times before and that is what makes this sophomore class and this team so special. I’m very proud of our effort tonight. It was a great win. Now we have to move on to Jackson as we play them in less than 24 hours.”

The Jayhawks are now 11-3 in the conference and 22-5 overall. They travel to Jackson College, where a MCC win and a Lansing Community College loss would give them the conference championship.

### **Men’s Basketball at LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

February 22 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final

**Lansing CC**

**115**

Muskegon CC

The #11 Jayhawks traveled to Lansing to take on the #8 Stars in a match-up of two of the top teams in the conference. LCC had a little too much fire power and they handed the Jayhawks their first loss since mid-January, 115-87. It was a fast paced, high scoring first half with both teams exchanging leads and runs, but a late turn-over allowed Lansing to take a 10 point lead into the locker room, 58-48. LCC shot 55.8% from the field in the first half and the hot shooting continued into the second half as they heated up from the 3 point line as well and went on a 20-0 run midway through the period. To make matters worse MCC would struggle from the field, shooting only 33% despite getting open looks.

“We didn’t have it tonight,” said Head Coach Dave Schlump. “Give Lansing credit, they were the better team tonight. We couldn’t get anything going offensively and we allowed that frustration to affect our defense. We can’t let that happen. We will learn from this, we have to. This time of year you have to learn and move on.”

MCC was led by Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) with 24 points and Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) with 17 points. They are now 10-3 in the Western Conference and 21-5 overall. They return to the floor on Wednesday, 2/24 when they host Lake Michigan College. Tipoff is around 7:30 pm.

### **Men’s Basketball at ANCILLA COLLEGE**

February 17 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**83**

Ancilla College

71

The 11th ranked Jayhawks from Muskegon Community College traveled to Donaldson, IN to take on the 14th ranked Ancilla College Chargers and came home with an 83-71 victory. In their first meeting at home the Jayhawks produced one of their worst offensive games as the Chargers left with a 66-62 win, giving the Jayhawks only their 2nd league loss. After 7 straight wins the Jayhawks were able to turn the tables on Ancilla and put an extra game between themselves and the 2nd place Chargers.

The first half was back and forth with Ancilla jumping out to an early 12-3 lead, MCC coming back to tie the game and then take a 10 point lead midway through the half and Ancilla rallying for a 5 point advantage with 90 seconds left in the half. Back to back 3 pointers from Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon High School) and Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) helped the Jayhawks to a slim 40-39 lead at the half.

The second half started with more of the same action as the two teams traded leads. With 10 minutes left in the game the Jayhawks found themselves up by 5. They would manage to keep their composure through some technical fouls and some technical issues at the table and Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) and Tumblin would heat up from outside to extend the

lead. MCC was able to cut down their turnovers and they came up with 7 of their 9 steals in this half. They also out rebounded Ancilla 45-37 on the night.

Leading the Jayhawks offensively were Tornes with 27 points and Tumblin with 23. Mike Williams (Godwin Heights HS) finished with 9 points and 10 rebounds and Terrace Cosby (Flanagan Charles) added 8 points and a game high 13 boards.

“I’m so proud of our effort tonight. It showed what a veteran group this is. We made the plays when it mattered most; when things could have easily gone wrong and we could have easily let things get to us,” said Coach Dave Schlump. “But we didn’t and that’s what special teams do. We showed a ton of toughness to be able to stay focused and execute and come away with a huge win in a place that’s not easy to win at and against a very good team. Great, great win.”

The #11 Jayhawks are now 11-2 in the Western Conference and 21-4 overall. They remain tied for first with Lansing Community College with games on the road at Jackson on Saturday (3:00 pm tip off) and Lansing on Monday (7:30 pm tip off).

### **Men’s Basketball home vs. GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**99**

Glen Oaks CC

**89**

Muskegon Community College was able to hold off a scrappy Glen Oaks CC team for a 99-89 win. The Jayhawks are now ranked #13 nationally and hold a half game lead over Lansing CC for the top spot in the MCCA Western Conference. Glen Oaks always seems to come to play when the two teams meet and this game was no different. Each time MCC would seemingly take control of the game GOCC would answer to pull within a couple of baskets. The Jayhawks shot poorly from 3 point range (2-12 in the first half, 3-21 overall) but they had the edge in the paint (30-18 in the first half). They were able to take a 45-38 lead into halftime, thanks to Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) scoring 11 of his 18 points. Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) and Terrace Cosby (Flanagan Charles HS) both added 10 points in the first half.

In the second half the Jayhawks were able to extend the lead in spite of their continued struggles from the field. Tornes was able to open up the lead by converting on 6 straight free throws including 4-4 on a Glen Oaks double technical foul. As a team they were a perfect 16-16 from the free throw line. The 18 point lead would prove to be too much for Glen Oaks and the Jayhawks picked up their 20th win of the season.

Tornes flirted with a triple double by scoring 22 points, grabbing 9 rebounds and dishing out 9 assists. Tumblin added 18 points and 11 rebounds and Cosby was an impressive 10-13 shooting for 20 points and 11 boards. Freshman Mike Williams (Godwin Heights HS) added 13 points and 10 rebounds and Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) rounded out the 5 Jayhawks in double figures with 14 points.

“I thought we allowed them to hang around for too long, but this is a veteran group of guys and they did what they had to do to secure the win,” said Coach Dave Schlump after the game. “I’m proud of them and of this win. We’ve got to clean some things up, but considering how bad we were from the 3 point range, I thought we played well and adjusted to a poor shooting night. I’m really pleased with how balanced we were offensively, having 3 guys with double doubles and Eddie Tornes flirting with a triple double. It was a good win.”

MCC is now 20-4 on the year and 10-2 in the conference. They return to the court next Wednesday when they travel to Ancilla College for a 7:30 pm game.

### **Men’s Basketball at KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

February 6 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>99</b>
Kellogg CC	86

Muskegon Community College defeated Kellogg Community College by a score of 99-86. MCC took the lead from the opening tip and continued to lead for the entire first half. KCC was able to close the gap and the Jayhawks went into the locker room with a 6 point lead, 46-40. Freshman JaMarie Collins (Muskegon HS) had a big first half off the bench. He scored 15 points, going 7-8 from the field, and grabbed 4 rebounds. The Jayhawks used the first few minutes of the second half to set the tone by holding the Bruins scoreless for nearly two and a half minutes. They were able to extend their lead to double digits and were up by 20 points for the majority of the second half. MCC was able to continue to get stops as well get to the free throw line and convert, going 26-28 (92.8%) from the line in the second half. Kellogg was able to make a bit of run with 5 minutes to play by hitting 4 three pointers in that span, but it wasn’t enough and the Jayhawks added another win to the win column.

“We didn’t play our best and missed way too many opportunities to really put this game away. We have to do a better job of executing,” said Head Coach Dave Schlump. “Give Kellogg a ton of credit for hitting shots down the stretch and continuing to play. Today was still a good win and I’m still pleased with the majority of our play. Any win in this league and especially on the road is a good win.”

The Jayhawks finished with 5 players in double figure, led by Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) with 25 points (9-9 FT) and 10 rebounds. Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) added 18 points (9-10 FT) and 8 assists. Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) and Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) both scored 14 points and Collins ended his day with 17 points.

The 17th ranked Jayhawks are now 9-2 in the conference and 19-4 on the year. They host Glen Oaks Community College on Wednesday, 2/10 with tip off at 7:30 pm.

### **Men’s Basketball at GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

February 3 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**106**

Grand Rapids CC

74

The Jayhawks overwhelmed the GRCC Raiders by a score of 106-73 to retain sole possession of 2nd place in the Western Conference. MCC was able to overcome a slow start that saw the Raiders jump out to a 10-2 lead. The Jayhawks went on a 10-0 run capped by a Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) defensive steal and layup that put them up 12-10 and they never looked back. They used relentless defensive pressure and transition offense to take a 23 point lead into half time, 49-26. After being challenged by the coaching staff at the half the Jayhawks came out in the second half and continued to attack and defend with the same enthusiasm. The Raiders cut the lead to 18 twice in the first 5 minutes but that was as close as they would get and the Jayhawks were able to run away with the 33 point win. Every Jayhawk was able to get minutes and contribute to the win. Freshman point guard Lance Windom (Ottawa Hills HS) was big part of the second half run by scoring his 6 of 8 points. Sophomore Nick Brown (Grant HS) came off the bench and was seemingly everywhere recording 5 points, 3 steals, 2 rebounds and 1 block in limited minutes.

“I am just very very pleased with the way we played today. Especially in the second half because we didn’t let up and we were able to extend the lead. It was a good team win that everybody contributed to and was good to see our guys cheer on and encourage some of the guys that don’t always see a ton of minutes,” said Coach Dave Schlump. “It was an excellent effort and win and now it is time for us to move on to Kellogg this Saturday.”

The Jayhawks were led by Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) with 22 points and 9 rebounds. Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) would finish his impressive night with 19 points, 9 rebounds and 3 steals. Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) scored 12 points and grabbed 8 rebounds, and Freshman Mike Williams (Godwin Heights HS) continued to play well and he finished with 13 points and 4 rebounds on 4-5 shooting.

The 17th ranked Jayhawks are now 8-2 in the conference and 18-4 overall. They travel to Battle Creek, MI on Saturday, 2/6 to face off against Kellogg Community College. Game time is 3:00 pm.

### **Men’s Basketball home vs. KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

January 30 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**75**

Kalamazoo Valley CC

71

Muskegon Community College avenged an earlier road loss to Kalamazoo Valley Community College by a score of 75-71. The two teams met early in the conference season at KVCC with MCC short-handed but the second half of conference play finds the Jayhawks at full strength and playing good basketball. It was the 5th game in 11 days for MCC and that, combined with a slow-it-down pace and a big size advantage, would be a test for the Jayhawks. There were 7 lead changes and 7 tied scores, all in the first half alone. Back to back 4 point plays by Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) late in the half allowed the Jayhawks to go into the locker room with a small 31-29 lead.

The first few minutes of the second half mirrored the first as both teams exchanged buckets. MCC was able to find their groove a little offensively and get out in the open court. They put together stops and were able to build a double digit lead midway through the second half. With 4 minutes to play the Jayhawks were up by 21 but some careless mistakes and too many missed layups combined with KVCC getting hot from 3 point range turned what looked like a run-away win into a tight game with a minute to go. MCC was able to hold on thanks to clutch free throw shooting by Tumblin and Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) to seal the victory.

“We didn’t play very well today. I thought we were not as mentally ready to go as I expected us to be, but at the end of the day, we made enough plays to win the game,” said Head Coach Dave Schlump after the game. “Give a ton a credit to KVCC who never gave up and played to the very end. We will take the win, learn from our mistakes and continue to work and get better.

Tumblin lead the Jayhawks with 21 points 8 rebounds. Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) added 16 points and Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) scored 14 points and grabbed 8 rebounds. Freshman Mike Williams (Godwin Heights HS) played well, recording a double-double with 10 points and 12 rebounds. MCC was able to covert 24-31 from the free throw line which proved to be of extra importance as MCC only shot 37% from the floor and just 29% from beyond the arc.

MCC improves to 7-2 in the conference play and 17-4 overall. They return to the court on Wednesday, 2/3, when they travel to Grand Rapids CC to take on the Raiders. Game time will be about 7:30 pm.

### **Men’s Basketball at LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE**

January 27 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>95</b>
Lake Michigan College	84

Muskegon Community College traveled to Benton Harbor to square off against Lake Michigan College in an important game between two teams tied for third in the conference standings. The Jayhawks came out with the win over the Red Hawks by a score of 95-84. It was a back and forth game for most of the first half with MCC holding a quick 5 point lead early and LMC gaining a 4 point advantage near the middle of the half. The Jayhawks went into half time with a 2 point lead, 49-47.

MCC would start the second half the same way they did the first, scoring the first 6 points and quickly going up by 8 points. LMC would again answer and for the first part of the second half both teams would exchange buckets with the Jayhawks holding a small 4 point lead. At the 10 minute mark, after an Aaron Sydnor's step back jumper, the Jayhawks turned up the defensive pressure and put together a run that would be too much for LMC to recover from. With 1:30 left to play in the game, the Jayhawks had their largest lead of the night at 90-74. Lake Michigan was forced to foul to try extend the game but the Jayhawks would make their free throws to secure the road victory.

"This is always a tough place to play. Especially playing on Monday and having such a short turnaround, I thought we did a good job battling through some tough stretches particularly in the first half. We stayed together, made some adjustments and were able to execute during a key stretch late in the second half. I'm very proud of how we showed a ton of maturity and mental toughness tonight. Best stat of the night is that we had 6 guys score in double figures which you can attribute to just how unselfish and special this group is. Really good win tonight." MCC Head Coach – Dave Schlump

Six Jayhawks would score in double figures and all were able to do so efficiently. No Jayhawk would attempt more than 14 shots and the Jayhawks would only turn the ball over 7 times. MCC would also have 16 team assists lead by sophomore point guard Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) with 6 assists to just 1 turnover. Roberson would also add 20 points and 5 rebounds to his stat line. Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) lead MCC in scoring with 22 points, 6 boards, 3 assists, 3 steals and 2 blocks. Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) would also fill up the stat sheet, recording 15 points, 6 rebounds and 4 assists. Terrance Cosby (Flanagan Charles/Miramar, FL) added 12 points and JaMarie Collins (Muskegon HS) dropped 10 points. Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) had an off night shooting but still make his presence felt recording a double-double with 10 points and a team high 11 rebounds.

The Jayhawks are now 6-2 in the conference and 16-4 overall. They take the court on Saturday at 3:00 pm when they host Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

### **Men's Basketball home vs. LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>95</b>
Lansing CC	81

Muskegon Community College (#17) won a huge game against the #1 ranked Lansing Community College Stars by a score of 95-81. A packed house at Bartels-Rode Gymnasium saw a fast paced contest that featured 5 lead changes and 4 tied scores in the first half alone. A timely 3 pointer from Blake Andrews (Muskegon HS) and a fast break layup allowed the host Jayhawks to take a 44-39 lead into the locker room at half time.

In the second half MCC was able to overcome foul problems and multiple LCC runs. The smaller Jayhawks out rebounded the Stars 55-49 for the game and that helped limit Lansing's transition game. Coach Schlump was able to get valuable minutes from his bench and the Stars couldn't cut into the Jayhawk lead. Although neither team shot the ball exceptionally well, the Jayhawks were 20-25 in the second half from the free throw line to help seal the win.

“What an unbelievable game and atmosphere tonight. The Muskegon community loves their basketball and they showed it tonight. What a great crowd. I thought we showed fantastic poise and composure the entire the game, even when things weren't going well. I thought we were as tough as we have ever been and it was a full team effort and performance. When you have 5 guys in double figures, you're going to be tough to beat and we were tonight. It was a rare chance to get to play and beat the #1 ranked team in the country, but we came out ready to go and showed a ton of toughness and maturity. I simply could not be more pleased with my team,” commented Head Coach Dave Schlump after the game.

The Jayhawks were led by Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) who recorded a double-double with 20 points and a game high 14 rebounds. Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) added 22 points and 7 boards. Freshman forwards Mike Williams (Godwin Heights HS) and Terrance Cosby (Flanagan Charles HS/Miramar, FL) both chipped in 11 points 8 boards and Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) flirted with a triple double with 14 points along with 7 rebounds and 6 assists to just 1 turnover.

The Jayhawks improve to 15-4 overall and 5-2 in the league. They travel to Benton Harbor to face Lake Michigan College on Wednesday with a 7:30 tip off. The next home game is Saturday, 1/30 vs. Kalamazoo Valley CC at 3:00 pm.

### **Men's Basketball home vs. JACKSON COLLEGE**

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

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>105</b>
Jackson College	94

Muskegon Community College played host to Jackson College and came away with a 105-94 victory behind the solid play of Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS), Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS), and Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon High School). The Jayhawks were coming off their worst performance of the season and were looking to avoid back to back losses. MCC jumped out to an early 10-0 lead and they were able to overcome early foul problems and good free throw shooting by the Jets to take a 6 point lead into the locker room at the half.

The second half was a back and forth affair until about the 8 minute mark when the Jayhawks regained the lead and extended it to as many as 15 points with about 4 minutes to play. The Jets continued to play hard and they got back to within 6 with some deep three pointers and missed Jayhawk free throws. In the last 2 minutes the Jayhawks were able to convert at the free throw line and they held on for the wild win. Marcus Tumblin lead all Jayhawks with 33 points and 13

rebounds. Eddie Tornes scored 24 points and grabbed 12 rebounds and Will Roberson Jr. added 22 points, 7 rebounds, and team high 6 assists.

“I’m really proud of my guys today. We had some guys that don’t normally play long minutes play some extended minutes and make major contributions. I thought Will, Marcus, and Eddie did a great job of leading us the whole game; not just statistically but with great composure and leadership. We didn’t defend as well as we needed to but we will take a look at the film and fix those mistakes. It was a good team win and I’m proud of every one of my guys.” MCC Head Coach Dave Schlump.

The 17th ranked Jayhawks improve to 14-4 on the year and 4-2 in the conference. There isn’t much time to enjoy the win as they host the #1 Lansing Stars on Monday. Tip off will be around 7:30 pm at Bartels-Rode Gymnasium.

### **Men’s Basketball home vs. ANCILLA COLLEGE**

January 20 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final	
<b>Ancilla College</b>	<b>66</b>
Muskegon CC	62

Muskegon Community College (#17) lost to Ancilla College by a score of 66-62 in the first of three straight home games. It was a battle of two teams at the top of the conference standings but this night would belong to the Chargers. The Jayhawks struggled to score from the opening whistle, shooting 37% in the first half and scoring a season low 26 points in the second half. Despite the lack of offense MCC held a 2 point lead with 90 seconds left in the game, but a Charger 3 pointer as the shot clock was expiring would prove to be the game winner.

The Jayhawks had three players in double figure; Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) and Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) both with 16. Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) added 13 points and 5 assists.

“I thought we played absolutely awful from start to finish. We didn’t play with any energy, focus or enthusiasm. They played harder than we did and played like they wanted to win more than us and we let them hang around and they made us pay. No excuse for us to play like that. We all, coaches and players, need to be better. No excuse.” MCC Head Coach Dave Schlump.

MCC falls to 13-4 on the year and 3-2 in the western conference. The return to the court on Saturday when they host the Jackson Jets at 3:00 pm.

### **Men’s Basketball at GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

January 13 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	

## Glen Oaks CC

The #20 ranked Jayhawks traveled to Glen Oaks Community College to square off against the Vikings and came away with a hard earned 91-89 victory. Given the weather report the team knew they would be fighting the weather but what they didn't expect was to be fighting against themselves and their own self-induced mental mistakes. Foul trouble and defensive lapses saw the Jayhawks loose an early double digit lead and they went into the locker room down 42-40. The first 5 minutes of the second half had the two teams trading leads before Terrance Cosby (Flanagan Charles HS/Miramar, FL) and Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) combined to put the Jayhawks up by 10. Glen Oaks would continue to fight back and with 7.8 seconds to go MCC had a 1 point lead with Glen Oaks at the free throw line. An offensive rebound off a missed free throw gave the Vikings the lead with 2.7 seconds left. That set the stage for Tornes to dribble through 3 Viking players, shoot and score from 40 feet out for an exciting buzzer beater. Tornes would finish with eight 3 pointers for a total of 30 points and 9 rebounds. Cosby had a great night with 24 points (11-15 from the field) and 16 rebounds. Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) finished with 19 points. Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) dished out a team high 9 assists.

“What a way to end. I mean we constantly just shot ourselves in the foot especially down the stretch with uncharacteristic mistakes. I don't necessarily think we deserved to win but at the end of the day we did just enough to head home with a win. Credit to Glen Oaks for playing a heck a game.” Head Coach Dave Schlump.

The Jayhawks are now 3-1 in conference play and 13-3 on the year. They are off until Wednesday, 1/20 when they host Ancilla College at 7:30 pm.

### Men's Basketball home vs. KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE

January 8 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**90**

Kellogg CC

70

Muskegon Community College won its first league game of the year by beating Kellogg Community College by a score of 90-70. The Jayhawks were playing their 3rd game in 5 days and their 3rd consecutive game short-handed. Even though they struggled to shoot the ball in the first half (31%) they out rebounded the Bruins and shot 8-10 from the free throw line to take a 3 point lead into half time. In the second half the Jayhawks made some defensive adjustments and shot a much better 48.6% and they were able to pull away for a comfortable victory.

Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) lead MCC again with 26 points on 50% shooting. Freshman forward Mike Williams (Godwin Heights HS) recorded his second straight double double with 15 points and 15 rebounds. Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) scored 15 points and 11 rebounds even though he is still nursing a sore ankle was able to score 15 points and grab 11

rebounds. Also making his presence felt off the bench was JaMarie Collins (Muskegon HS) who went 7-9 from the floor for his career high with 15 points and 6 rebounds.

“It was just a great team effort and win tonight. We talked about how everybody needed to be ready to go no matter if you were a starter or a guy coming off the bench, and I thought all of our guys did a good job of doing that and stepping in and contributing. We didn’t play perfect but we showed a lot of maturity and we were able to adjust. I’m very happy with our effort and it was a good win.” MCC Head Coach – Dave Schlump.

The #23 Jayhawks improve to 12-3 overall and 2-1 in conference play. The next game will be Glen Oaks Community College on Wednesday, 1/13. Game

### **Men’s Basketball home vs. GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>93</b>
Grand Rapids CC	77

Muskegon Community College beat crosstown rival Grand Rapids Community College by a score of 93-77. MCC played short-handed again with one starter sitting out, a second starter nursing an ankle injury and a third lost to an ejection in the first half. Despite those obstacles the Jayhawks took an 11 point lead into halftime, in large part because of Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS). Roberson Jr. played much of the second half with 4 fouls but he was able to control tempo, drive to the basket, and find his teammates for easy buckets. Blake Andrews (Muskegon HS) and Mike Williams (Godwin Heights HS) both contributed double digits in the second half. Andrews finished the game with 14 points and Williams added 14 points and 14 rebounds for a double double. But it was sophomore point guard Roberson Jr. who put his team on his shoulders. He finished the game with a career high 30 points and added 5 assists. Terrance Cosby (Flanagan Charles HS/Miramar, FL) also continued to play well with 11 points and 12 rebounds.

“Just an absolutely tough and gutsy win. We could have easily lost our composure in the first half but we didn’t. We stayed together and weathered the storm. Will Roberson was unbelievable tonight and kept us in it when we were struggling offensively and made smart plays at the end to close it out and did so without fouling out as he had 4 fouls most of the half. We also had other guys step up including some big plays from some of our freshman like Mike, Lance and Blake. Great team effort and win.” MCC Head Coach – Dave Schlump.

The Jayhawks improve to 11-3 overall (1-1 Conf) and play again Friday when they host Kellogg Community College. Tipoff is at 7:30 pm.

### **Men’s Basketball at KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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

Final
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## Kalamazoo Valley CC

84

Muskegon CC

75

Muskegon Community College lost to Kalamazoo Valley Community College in the conference opener for both teams by a score of 84-75. The Jayhawks were without their two leading scorers but despite the struggle to defend the paint against the bigger Cougars they were able to take a 44-39 lead into half time. Unfortunately, continued poor shooting (28% in the second half) saw MCC drop their 2nd game in a row. Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) scored a team high 18 points. Lance Windom (Ottawa Hills HS) had a big game with a career high 16 points, 11 of those in the first half and Terrance Cosby (Flanagan Charles HS/Miramar, FL) added 13 points. Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) also scored in double figures.

“We just were not good enough to win tonight. We shot the ball in the second half about as bad as you could shoot it and we didn’t make enough winning plays. And when you struggle like that shooting the ball you need to find other ways to grind out a win and we didn’t do those types of things. We just weren’t good enough.” Head Coach Dave Schlump.

The Jayhawks are now 10-3 and face off against Grand Rapids CC at home this Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

## Men’s Basketball home vs. Owens Community College

December 30, 2015 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Final

Owens CC

101

Muskegon CC

80

Muskegon Community College lost for only the second time this season to Owens Community College by a score of 101-80. It was evident from the opening tip that it was not going to be the Jayhawk’s night. Poor shot selection in the first 10 minutes of the first half caused MCC to play from behind the entire half. Owens CC shot 51% from the floor and 46% from beyond the arc in the first half but the Jayhawks were able to stay in the game despite losing leading scorer Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) to an ankle injury and foul trouble to key starters. Freshman Blake Andrews (Muskegon HS) sparked the Jayhawks with 10 points (4-5 from the floor) in just 11 minutes off the bench. Freshman Terrance Cosby (Flanagan Charles HS/Miramar, FL) also helped in the late run by shooting 4-6 from the field scoring, scoring 8 points and grabbing 9 first half rebounds. Those two would combine to go 8-11 from the field as the rest the Jayhawks shot a horrific 9-34 (26%) and 3-14 (21%) for 3’s. The second half saw the Jayhawks shoot even worse and the Express were never tested as they cruised to the easy win. Andrews finished with a game high 16 points and Cosby added a double-double of 11 points and a career high 17 rebounds.

“You’re not going to win many games shooting the ball as bad we did tonight. I thought we allowed ourselves to get frustrated too early and too easily and we were just never able to recover from it. Give Owens all the credit in the world. They were the better team from start to finish tonight. We’ve got it own it, learn from it, and move on. And that is exactly what we will do.” MCC Head Coach Dave Schlump.

The Jayhawks are now 10-2. They open the conference portion of their season on January 4 when they travel to Kalamazoo Valley Community College for a 7:30 pm game.

### **Men’s Basketball at Delta College**

December 22, 2015 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>91</b>
Delta College	83

The #22 Jayhawks traveled back to the East side of the state to take on Delta College and came home with a hard earned 91-83 victory. The undersized Jayhawks were able to hang tough in the first half despite foul trouble from a couple of starters. Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) had a sizzling hot first half, going 8-9 from the field including 3-3 from behind the 3 point line for 21 points. Continued second half foul trouble along with their poorest shooting performance of the year let Delta claw back into the game. After the lead changed hands twice with 10 minutes left in the game, Coach Schlump called a time out and Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) hit a jumper that extended the Jayhawk lead back to 7 with 5 minutes to go. Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) got MCC into their offense and controlled the tempo, forcing Delta to foul as the clock ticked down. The Jayhawks were able to convert enough free throws and hang on for their 10th win of the young season.

Sydnor finished the game with 27 points and 9 rebounds. Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) followed with 20 points, 9 rebounds and 7 assists. Tumblin chipped in 16 points and 9 rebounds.

“It certainly was not a pretty win but we will always take it. We didn’t shoot the ball well at all in the second half and especially at the free throw line, but our guys stepped up and made enough plays, enough shots, and got enough stops to get the win. I thought we showed some real maturity during some tough stretches in the second half and I am just really proud of my guys.” MCC Head Coach Dave Schlump.

The #22 ranked Jayhawks are now 10-1 on the year and get back to work on December 30th at home vs Owens Community College. Tip off is at 7:00 pm.

### **Men’s Basketball at Henry Ford College**

December 18, 2015 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final	
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## Muskegon CC

98

Henry Ford

70

Muskegon Community College traveled to Henry Ford College and came away with another win against the Eastern Conference by a score of 98-70. The Jayhawks imposed their dominance from the opening tip to the final buzzer. Coach Schlump was able to sub freely and that gave every MCC player a chance to play significant minutes and contribute to their 8th win in a row. The Jayhawks were led by Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) and his double double with 20 points and 13 rebounds. Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) scored 16, Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) added 13 and Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) chipped in 10 points and a game high 7 assists.

“It was a solid win all around. We challenged our guys to win both halves and despite our lead to not let up on the gas and I think we did a pretty good job of doing that. I also very pleased with our 21 assists to just 6 turnovers.” MCC Head Coach Dave Schlump.

The Jayhawks are ranked #22 in the country and are now 9-1 on the year. They travel to University Center to play Delta College on Tuesday, 12/22 with a 3:00 pm start time.

## Men's Basketball home vs. Mott Community College

December 12, 2015 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

86

Mott CC

85

Muskegon Community College avenged an early season loss at the hands of the 17th ranked Mott Community College Bears by a score of 86-85. The Jayhawks have gone an impressive 6-0 since the game 2 loss at Mott in November. The rematch was a fast paced, up tempo game from the start. The first 5 minutes saw the teams trade baskets until Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) scored on 3 consecutive possessions and Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) hit 2 consecutive three pointers. That 14-4 run put the Jayhawks up by a score of 24-16 but Mott answered with a 9-0 run of their own. Good defense by the Muskegon team helped them take a 44-36 half time lead.

At the start of the second half Mott was able to take advantage of careless Jayhawk turnovers which led to easy baskets. With 8 minutes left in the game Muskegon found themselves down 69-60. A flurry of exchanges saw the lead change with Muskegon battling back for a 1 point lead only to see Mott take control again to lead by 7 with 59.7 seconds left. Tornes hit back to back 3 pointers, Mott struggled from the free throw line and a possession arrow that favored Muskegon took the game all the way down to 11 seconds to go and the Bears with a 2 point

lead. Mott's coach took a time out and Coach Schlump used it to get the look he wanted on the inbounds play. Tornes took his man off the dribble in an isolation set and hit a double clutch shot in the lane against two defenders with 3.8 seconds left. Mott's shot attempt as time ran out was unsuccessful and the Jayhawks completed a spectacular comeback.

"Just an unbelievable tough and gritty effort by our guys tonight. This was a team win because we had guys, both freshmen and sophomores, make tough plays at the most important times in the game. From guys hitting free throws, to our effort rebounding the ball, to then being able to execute down the stretch the way we did shows you what these guys are all about. Hats off to Mott, that is a good team." MCC Head Coach Dave Schlump.

Tornes finished the night with a game high 27 points on 11-20 shooting. Tumblin recorded an impressive double double with 26 points and a career high 19 rebounds and freshman Terrance Cosby (Flanagan Charles HS/Miramar, FL) also recorded his first double double of the year with an impressive 14 points and 13 rebounds. The Jayhawks improve to 8-1 on the year and play on Friday at Henry Ford Community College.

### **Men's Basketball at Alma College JV**

December 1, 2015 @ 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>92</b>
Alma College JV	83

Muskegon Community College defeated the Alma College JV by a score of 92-83. This would be their 6th game in a span of 14 days and it showed early in the game as the Jayhawks made some uncharacteristic mistakes on defense and were out of sync offensively. MCC took a small 46-42 lead into the half, fueled by Marcus Tumblin's (Mona Shores HS) 17 first half points.

The Scotts came out in the second half firing on all cylinders from behind the arc and at the 10 minute mark the Jayhawks found themselves down 10. After a timeout the team refocused and played with new intensity. Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) went 6 for 9 in a 5 minute span and MCC pulled away in the closing minutes for the win. Tornes finished the game with 29 points, Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) had a double double with 22 points and 10 assists and Tumblin finished with 21 points.

"It certainly wasn't pretty but we had guys make the plays we needed to get out of there with a win and at the end of the day that is what it's about." – MCC Head Coach Dave Schlump.

The Jayhawks are now 7-1 and currently ranked #21 in the country as the first NJCAA DII poll rankings came out this afternoon. They return to the court on Saturday, 12/12 when they host Mott Community College. Game time will be 3:00 pm

### **Men's Basketball home vs. Oakland Community College**

November 28, 2015 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**83**

Oakland CC

62

Muskegon Community College capped off the holiday weekend with a win against Eastern Conference foe Oakland Community College by a score of 83-62. The Jayhawks held OCC to 30% shooting from the field and just 10% from the 3 point line in the first half and they walked into half time with a 20 point lead.

Oakland came out in the second half and cut the lead in half. Some miscommunication and untimely turnovers allowed the Raiders to steal early momentum. Coach Schlump switched the Jayhawk defense from man to zone with about 13 minutes to go. This proved to be the change his team needed as they were able to get back in sync getting consecutive stops and transition offense. Stealing back the momentum the Jayhawks would increase the lead to as many as 23 in the closing minutes of the game.

“We knew it was going to be a battle for 40 minutes and it was. The score doesn’t necessarily reflect that but it was. I thought we showed some glimpses of just how tough this group is and can be, especially when we struggled shooting the ball in the second half the way we did” said MCC Head Coach Dave Schlump.

Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) finished the game by hitting 50% of his 3 point shots and big free throw after big free throw. Tumblin finished with game highs of 28 points and 14 rebounds. Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) added 15 points and 9 boards and Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) chipped in 14 points and 9 rebounds. MCC travels to Alma College on Tuesday, 12/1 for a 8:00 pm game. They are now 6-1 on the season.

### **Men’s Basketball home vs. Alpena Community Collge**

November 27, 2015 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**89**

Alpena CC

60

Muskegon Community College faced off against Alpena Community College for the second time in less than a week and for the second time the Jayhawks came away with a big win by a score of 89-60. The visitors came out with lots of energy and were able to keep it within one possession the entire half. The Jayhawks were able to walk into half time with a slim lead 34-30.

The second half saw the home team with more energy and focus. The defense held Alpena CC to 32% from the field and 18% from behind the 3 point line. MCC also shot the ball much better,

going 50% from the field and 40% from beyond the arc and the Jayhawks were able to pull away for the win.

The Jayhawks were led by Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) with 24 points and 12 rebounds. Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) added 21 points and 6 rebounds. Terrance Cosby (Flanagan Charles HS/Miramar, FL) continues to improve with season highs of 13 points and 9 rebounds.

### **Men's Basketball home vs. Alpena Community College**

November 21, 2015 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>108</b>
Alpena CC	72

Muskegon Community College dominated Alpena Community College from start to finish in a 108-72 blowout. The Jayhawks never trailed in large part due to the white hot shooting of Eddie Tornes and Company. Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) was 5-6 from beyond the arc in the first half. As a team MCC shot 57% with ten 3 pointers in the half. The Jayhawks left no doubt that they had the game in hand by extending the lead early in the second half and coasting to the final whistle. Every Jayhawk was able to see significant minutes and contribute to the win. Tornes led all scorers with 26 points (10-13 shooting), 8 boards, 5 assists and zero turn overs. Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) continued his high level of play with 14 points (over 50% shooting), 7 assists and zero turnovers. Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) also scored 14 points and freshman Mike Williams (Godwin Heights HS) was a perfect 4-4 from the field for 10 points. "Obviously I'm happy with the win and I'm glad we got some of our younger guys some more experience. What I'm most pleased with is our 26 team assists to just 8 team turnovers. Credit to how unselfish this group of guys are" said MCC Head Coach Dave Schlump.

The Jayhawks are now 4-1 on the season and they return to the court on Friday and Saturday when they play host to Alpena CC and Oakland CC for their annual Thanksgiving Classic. Tip off is at 7:00 pm each night.

### **Men's Basketball home vs. St. Clair Community College**

November 20, 2015 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>98</b>
St. Clair CCC	80

Muskegon Community College earned a 98-80 win over St. Clair County Community College in game 1 of the East/West Classic in Bartels-Rode Gymnasium. The Jayhawk's suffocating defense saw the Skippers forced into two shot clock violations on their first two possessions. St. Clair CCC was forced into 12 first half turnovers. MCC grabbed the lead early and extended it to 17 points by halftime thanks to the play of Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) who ran the show scoring 15 first half points on 50% shooting. He added 5 assists and had no turnovers. Roberson Jr. continued his stellar play in the second half by finding teammates Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) and Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) often for wide open 3 pointers.

Tornes lead all scorers with 31 points (19 in the second half) while grabbing 6 rebounds and 5 assists. Roberson Jr. ended the night with 18 points, dished out 12 assists for a double double and was close to a triple double as he also grabbed 7 rebounds. Tumblin continues to fill the stat sheet, scoring 20 points with a game high 13 rebounds and chipping in 3 steals and 3 assists.

"I was really pleased with the way we came out and set the tone, especially on defense. I thought Will Roberson Jr. was an absolute stud tonight at the point guard position as was evident by his 12 assists to just 4 turnovers and his overall command of the floor. We still have a lot of work to do to get to where we want to be, but it was a good win and a good team effort." MCC Head Coach Dave Schlump.

### **Men's Basketball home vs. Calvin College JV**

November 18, 2015 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>80</b>
Calvin College JV	61

Muskegon Community College won their home opener in convincing fashion over Calvin College JV. MCC was 14-1 at home last year and plan to defend home court again this year. The Jayhawks dominated from the start with their suffocating defense and up-tempo transition game which lead to easy lay ups. They were 53% (8-15) in 3 point shots in the first half as they cruised to a 25 point lead. The Jayhawks were able to maintain their large lead which allowed every player to see the floor and contribute to the win.

Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) lead all scorers with 21 points on 9-13 shooting (3-5 for 3 pt). He also grabbed a game high 9 rebounds. Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS), who recently signed a National Letter of Intent to Ferris State University, add 16 points and 6 rebounds. Do it all guard Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS) was close to a triple double as he had 10 points, 8 rebounds, and 6 assists. Will Roberson JR. (Muskegon HS) had an efficient game with 7 points, 6 assists, and just 2 turnovers. Also a bright spot is the continued progress of freshman Mike Williams (Godwin Heights HS) who scored 8 points and grabbed 6 rebounds.

"I was pleased with the win. I thought we played well in the first half which allowed us to get such a large lead, but I was really disappointed in our play and decision making in the second half. We have to be better" said MCC Head Coach Dave Schlump.

The Jayhawks will return to the court on Friday and Saturday night when they host St. Clair CCC and Alpena CC in the MCCA East West Classic. Game time each night is approximately 7:30 pm.

### **Men's Basketball at Mott Community College**

November 11, 2015 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final	
<b>Mott CC</b>	<b>93</b>
Muskegon CC	79

Muskegon Community College traveled to Flint to tip off against national powerhouse Mott Community College. The Jayhawks were able to hang tough against the Bears in the first half, thanks to 11 points each from Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) and Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS). MCC was able to get some great looks at the rim at times in the first half and could not convert on easy lay ups. They also struggled from the free throw line. Tornes was able to score just before the end of the half to pull MCC to within 2. Mott took a 38-36 lead into the locker room.

The Jayhawks started the second half with a run, including an and one dunk from Tumblin that forced Mott to call an early timeout. The Bears went on a run with about 12 minutes to go, converting on costly Jayhawk turnovers that lead to easy buckets at the other end. Within just a few minutes of what was a tie ball game, Mott had extended the lead to 77-51. MCC would continued to fight, lead by Aaron Sydnor's (Muskegon Heights HS) 18 second half points. The Jayhawks got the score to 82-72 with just under two minutes left but were unable to fully recover and get it any closer.

Head Coach Dave Schlump was disappointed but remained positive. "I thought our guys played hard tonight and at times showed some real maturity and toughness. But you have to play for 40 minutes and we didn't do that tonight. When you miss as many easy lay ups as we did and struggle as bad as we did from the free throw line, it's tough to win games, especially on the road and to a tough team like Mott. But that's why we wanted to play them, so we can learn from situations like this and continue to work and get better as the season moves forward".

Sydnor lead all scorers for the night with 24 points, Tumblin finished with 22 points and Tornes added 18. Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) chipped in 7 points. The Jayhawk return to the court on Wednesday, November 11, when they host the Calvin College JV team at 7:30 pm. That game starts a run of 5 straight home games for the Jayhawks.

### **Men's Basketball at Grace Bible College JV**

November 3, 2015 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	

## Grace Bible College JV

58

Muskegon Community College started the 2015-16 season on the road against Grace Bible College JV and came away with a big 111-58 win. The Jayhawks return Freshman of The Year Eddie Tornes (Muskegon Heights HS) and All-Conference players Will Roberson Jr. (Muskegon HS) and Aaron Sydnor (Muskegon Heights HS). Head Coach Dave Schlump and his staff were able to bring in a very talented and athletic recruiting class that should mesh well with returning group that won 21 games last year.

The Jayhawks pressured Grace JV into 15 first half turnovers that led to some easy transition points. MCC shot 63% in the first half and took a halftime lead of 59-24. They had no problem sharing the ball with 13 assists to just 3 turnovers. In the second half all 14 Jayhawks scored and saw meaningful minutes on the floor. They continued sharing the ball as well as they ended with 27 assists to just 8 turnovers. Tornes and Sydnor both finished with 19 points. Marcus Tumblin (Mona Shores HS) added in 16 points and Roberson Jr. finished with 11 points and a game high 4 assists. "I was very pleased with how well we shot the ball as a team and also how unselfish we played as evident by our 27 team assists," said Head Coach Dave Schlump.

The Jayhawks will travel to Flint to play the #23 ranked Mott Community College on November 11. Game time is 7:30 pm.