

SOFTBALL 2015-16 RECAPS

Softball Game NJCAA Region 12 Tournament vs. Kellogg CC

May 12 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Final

Kellogg CC

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Muskegon CC

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The Jayhawk's season ended at the Regional Tournament with a loss to Kellogg CC in Columbus, OH. KCC put up 16 hits compared to 8 hits for MCC but the Jayhawks had a chance in the bottom of the seventh with the bases loaded. The pitcher from KCC got a strikeout to end the Jayhawks hopes of a comeback.

MCC finished the tournament with a 2 win, 2 loss record and a 40-14 overall record for the season.

Softball Game NJCAA Region 12 Tournament vs. Lansing CC

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

Final

Lansing CC

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Muskegon CC

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Muskegon Community College was limited to 4 hits in the 5-0 loss to the Stars of Lansing Community College. Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS), Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Hts. HS), Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) all singled for the Jayhawks. Hendrickson came in to pitch in relief in the 3rd inning and she shut down the powerful Stars offense, giving up only 1 hit in her 4 innings of work but the damage was done.

The loss drops the Jayhawks into the losers bracket. They will face Kellogg CC in an elimination game at 2:00 pm.

Softball Game NJCAA Region 12 Tournament vs. Owens CC

May 11 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

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Owens CC

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Muskegon Community College exploded for 7 runs in the 4th inning for the second round victory over Owens Community College on Wednesday. Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) fueled the big inning with a 3 run homer and Lindsey Helsen (Fruitport HS) added a 2 run single. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) was a perfect 4-4 at the plate, followed by Dani Oracz (Caledonia HS) with a 3-4 showing and Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) who finished 2-3. The Jayhawks pounded out 16 hits against the Express pitchers while Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West HS) only allowed 6 hits and 1 walk to go along with 7 strikeouts.

The Jayhawks advance to the winner's bracket final against Lansing CC while picking up their 40th win of the season.

Softball Game NJCAA Region 12 Tournament vs. Ancilla College

May 11 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

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Ancilla College

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Muskegon Community College defeated Ancilla College in the opening game of the NJCAA Region 12 softball tournament on Wednesday in Columbus, OH. Lindsey Helsen (Fruitport HS) carried the big bat for the Jayhawks with a 2-3 day at the plate, including 3 RBI and a home run. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) and Dani Oracz (Caledonia HS) also added home runs for the Jayhawks. McKenzie Butgereit (Caledonia HS) chipped in with a pinch hit single off the bench. Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West HS) scattered 6 hits while striking out 7 and allowing only 1 walk for the win.

The Jayhawks advance to take on Owens CC at 2:00 pm. It was the 39th win of the season for the team.

Softball Game MCCA State Tournament vs. Lansing CC hosted by LCC

May 7 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

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Lansing CC

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The state championship game pitted the Western Conference champion Lansing Community College against the 2nd place finishers in the Western Conference, Muskegon Community College. LCC won the regular season match up between the two teams by winning 4 games but

MCC was able to turn the tables and pick up a hard fought 3-1 win over the Stars to wrap up the MCCA State Title. Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West HS) continued her dominance on the mound with the complete game, 5 hit effort. Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Hts. HS) and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) continued to swing the hot bats for the Jayhawks. Both added 2 more hits to their totals with Mairose homering in the 4th inning and singling in the 5th for 2 RBI. Lindsey Helsen (Fruitport HS) picked up the other RBI with her single in the 2nd inning.

The Jayhawks are now 38-12 on the season. The travel to Columbus, OH for the NJCAA Region XII tournament that begins at noon on Wednesday, 5/11/16.

Softball Game MCCA State Tournament vs. Mott CC hosted by LCC

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

Final	
Muskegon CC	8
Mott CC	0

Muskegon Community College defeated the Eastern Conference Champions from Mott Community College in the opening game of the MCCA State Tournament at Ranney Park in Lansing, MI by a score of 8-0. The Jayhawks were powered by 7 innings of 2 hit, shutout pitching by Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West HS) and the bats of Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS), Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Hts. HS), Dani Oracz (Caledonia HS), and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS), who all had 2 hits for the game. Giddings homered twice off Mott pitching for 3 RBI and Gillings added a double for 2 RBI. CJ Masseur (Holt HS) and McKenzie Butgereit (Caledonia HS) both added pinch hit singles off the bench.

Softball Doubleheader Home vs. Ancilla College

May 5 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MCC shuts out Ancilla College twice, 4-0 and 10-0 to qualify for the state tournament Muskegon Community College had 9 hits against Ancilla pitching and Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West HS) continued her domination in the circle for the 4-0 victory in game one. Kyla Dutcher (North Branch HS) was a perfect 2-2 at the plate with an RBI, Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) was 2-3 with 2 RBI and Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) finished 2-4 with 2 doubles.

In game two it was again too much Engelsman as she allowed only 3 hits and no walks for a 5 inning shutout, 10-0. MCC picked up 11 more hits with Giddings a perfect 3-3 for the game. Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) was 2-3 with a double and 3 RBI and Candace Sutter (North Branch HS) Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS), CJ Masseur (Holt HS), Dutcher, Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) and Alexis Melton (Fenton HS) all added hits for the Jayhawks.

The 2 wins allowed the Jayhawks to lock up second place in the Western Conference and qualifies them for the MCCA State Tournament on Saturday, 5/7 at Ranney Park in Lansing, MI. MCC will play the first place team from the Eastern Conference, Mott Community College,

in a noon match up. The winner of that game will play the winner of the 2:00 pm Lansing CC and Oakland CC match up to determine a state champion.

The Jayhawks finish the regular season with a 20-8 conference record. They are 36-12 overall.

Softball Doubleheader @ Jackson College

May 3 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks sweep Jackson College, 3-0 and 3-2

Muskegon Community College got a terrific pitching performance from Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West HS) in the sweep of Jackson College. In the opener Engelsman carried a no hitter into the 6th inning before giving up a pinch hit double. She finished the game with 14 strikeouts. MCC took the lead in the 1st inning and added 2 runs in the 3rd on a Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) home run and a sacrifice fly by Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS). Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) was 2-3 for the game, Candace Sutter (North Branch HS) finished 1-3 and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) was 1-3.

In the nightcap MCC would again score first but Jackson answered with 2 in the bottom of the inning for a 2-1 lead. That held up until the 3rd when Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) scored CJ Masseur (Holt HS) and Mesman with a single. Giddings, Hendrickson and Alexis Melton (Fenton HS) all finished 2-3 for the game. Mesman added a single and Kyle Dutcher (North Branch HS) also recorded a pinch hit single.

MCC is now 18-8 in conference play and 34-12 overall. They finish up the regular season when they host Ancilla on Thursday. First pitch is set for 3:00 pm.

Softball Doubleheader Home vs. Kalamazoo Valley Community College

April 29 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MCC splits doubleheader with KVCC, a 8-1 win and a 3-2 loss

MCC pounded out 11 hits against KVCC pitching in game one. Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) was a perfect 4-4 at the plate with 2 RBI. Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) finished 2-3 with 2 RBI and Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) and Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) were both 2-4 for the game. Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West HS) picked up the win, working 7 innings and scattering 7 hits.

In game two the Jayhawk bats went silent as they could only manage 4 hits in the 3-2 loss. Candace Sutter (North Branch HS), Mairose, Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) and Gillings picked up a hit each with Mairose hitting a homerun in the bottom of the 7th to spark a rally but the Jayhawks would end the game on a ground out.

MCC is now 16-8 in conference play and 32-12 overall. They travel to Jackson College on Tuesday, 5/3 for a doubleheader. First pitch is 3:00 pm.

Softball Doubleheader @ Kellogg Community College

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

MCC split on the road with KCC, winning opener 9-3 and losing nightcap 8-2

Muskegon Community College put up 12 hits on Kellogg in game 1 for the victory. Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) carried the big bat for the team with a perfect 3-3 game, including a

home run. Candace Sutter (North Branch HS) and Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) were both 2-3 and 5 other Jayhawks collected hits. Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West) picked up the win, scattering 6 hits and giving up no walks.

In game 2 KCC pitching kept the Jayhawks a little more off balance. Kyla Dutcher (North Branch HS) finished 2-3 with a home run and Mesman and Alexis Melton (Fenton HS) both picked up 2 hits but Kellogg totaled 12 hits for the game.

MCC is now 15-7 in the western conference and 31-11 overall. They return to the field on Thursday when they host Ancilla College in a makeup of an earlier rain out. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 pm.

Softball Doubleheader Home vs. Lansing Community College

April 23 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks lose twice to league leading Lansing CC, 5-0 and 6-5

In game 1 Muskegon Community College could only manage 3 hits off LCC pitching. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS), Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) all finished 1-3 for the game. Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West HS) took the loss, giving up 11 hits in her 7 innings of work.

In the nightcap the Jayhawks matched the Stars in the hit column with 9 each but came up just short. Dani Oracz (Caledonia HS) was 2-2 with a double and Mesman added 2 more hits to finish 2-4. Kyla Dutcher (North Branch HS) belted an early home run. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) got the loss for MCC.

The Jayhawks are now 14-6 in conference play and 30-10 on the season. They travel to Battle Creek to take on Kellogg Community College on Tuesday, 4/26. First pitch is set for 3:00 pm.

Softball Doubleheader Home vs. Cornerstone JV

April 19 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The Jayhawks pick up 2 wins over Cornerstone JV, 8-0 and 3-1

Muskegon Community College had 11 hits in the opener, good for the 8-0 win in 6 innings. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) threw a one hitter with 10 strikeouts. She was also 2-3 at the plate. Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) was a perfect 3-3 and McKenzie Butgereit (Caledonia HS) was 2-3. Dani Oracz (Caledonia HS) added a triple and the big hit of the night was a Kayla Savacool (Mona Shores HS) double that scored 2 runs for the walk off win.

In game 2 it was more great pitching as Kyla Dutcher (North Branch HS) kept Cornerstone off balance for 7 innings. She scattered 4 hits, allowed no walks and struck out 9. Mairose stayed hot at the plate with 2 more hits. Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) and Hendrickson also picked up hits.

The Jayhawks are now 14-4 in conference play and 30-8 on the season. They host Ancilla College on Thursday with first pitch set for 3:00 pm.

Softball Doubleheader @ Kalamazoo Valley Community College

April 17 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks split at KVCC, win game one 9-7 and drop game two 8-5

Muskegon Community College put up 6 runs in the first inning in game one and they were able to hold on for the victory over Kalamazoo Valley Community College. Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West HS) picked up the win with help from Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) and Alexis Melton (Lake Fenton HS), who both had 2 hits for the game. Melton totaled 4 RBI and Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) had 2 RBI.

In game 2 the Jayhawks held a 3-2 lead going into the bottom of the 5th but a 6 run inning by KVCC was too much for them to overcome. MCC was hurt by walks and errors in the 5th. The Jayhawks only managed 6 hits for the game, led by Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) who was 2-4. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS), Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS), Alexis Melton (Lake Fenton HS) and CJ Masseur (Holt HS) all added hits for MCC.

MCC is now 14-4 in the Western Conference and 28-8 overall. They play at home this week on Tuesday vs. Cornerstone JV at 3:00 pm, on Thursday vs. Ancilla College at 3:00 pm and on Saturday against Lansing CC at 1:00 pm.

Softball Doubleheader Home vs. Glen Oaks Community College

April 16 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MCC over Glen Oaks CC, 5-1 and 14-1 (5)

The Jayhawks picked up two more wins over Glen Oaks CC. In the opener Kyla Dutcher (North Branch HS) went the distance for the win, allowing one earned run on four hits and a walk. MCC scored 3 in the first on an RBI single by Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS), an RBI double by Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) and an RBI single by McKenzie Butgereit (Caledonia HS). Candace Sutter (North Branch HS) finished the game 2-3, Mesman was 2-4 and Dani Oracz (Caledonia HS), McKenzie Butgereit (Caledonia HS) and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) all added 2 hits in the game.

In game two Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) pitched 4 innings of 4 hit ball for the win. The offense combined for 13 hits with Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) going 3-4, Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) a perfect 2-2 and Lindsey Helsen (Fruitport HS) and Sammy Slachter (Grant HS) with 2 hits each.

MCC stands at 13-3 in the conference and 27-7 overall. They travel to Kalamazoo Valley CC on Sunday for a makeup game with the Cougars. First pitch is at 1:00 pm.

Softball Doubleheader @ Lake Michigan College

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

MCC sweeps Lake Michigan College, 8-0 (5) and 7-2

Muskegon Community College defeated Lake Michigan College in both games of a doubleheader on Friday. In game one Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West) picked up the win with the 3 hit shutout to move her to 9-1 on the season. MCC put up 8 runs on 10 hits, led by Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) who was 3-4 and Dani Oracz (Caledonia HS) who was a perfect 2-2 with 2 RBI. Morgan Nelson (North Muskegon HS) had a pinch hit single with an RBI.

In game two Hendrickson and Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) combined for the win. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) and Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) both had 2 hits and an

RBI for the Jayhawks. Candace Sutter (North Branch HS), Hendrickson, McKenzie Butgereit (Caledonia HS), Oracz and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) all added hits in the winning effort.

The Jayhawks are now 11-3 in conference play and 25-7 overall. The host Glen Oaks CC on Saturday, first pitch at 1:00 pm.

Softball Doubleheader @ Lansing Community College

April 13 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

MCC drops two to league leading Lansing CC, 5-4 (in 9 innings) and 2-1

The Jayhawks continued to pitch well and play steady defense but it wasn't enough to get the win against the Stars from Lansing Community College. MCC managed only 5 hits in game 1 but still led the Stars 4-2 going into the bottom of the 6th when LCC hit a 2-run homer to tie the game. The Jayhawks couldn't score in the extra innings and in the bottom of the 9th Lansing hit their 3rd home run for the win. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) was 2-5 and Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS), Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Hts. HS) and Kyla Dutcher (North Branch HS) all added hits for the Jayhawks.

They Jayhawks outhit Lansing CC in game two 8-3 but still came out on the wrong end of the 2-1 score. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) gave up only 3 hits in the complete game outing. She also scored their only run with a home run. Giddings was 2-4 with a double and Mesman, Dutcher, McKenzie Butgereit (Caledonia HS), Dani Oracz (Caledonia HS) and CJ Masseur (Holt HS) all added hits for the Jayhawks.

MCC is now 9-3 in conference play and 23-7 overall. They return to the field on Friday when they travel to Lake Michigan College. First pitch is at 3:00 pm.

Softball Doubleheader Home vs. Jackson College

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

MCC sweeps both games from Jackson College, 1-0 and 2-0

Muskegon Community College got outstanding pitching from Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West HS) and Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) in the doubleheader against Jackson College.

Engelsman struck out 17 over 8 innings to pick up the win in the first game. Jackson's pitcher held the Jayhawks to 4 hits. Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) had the hot bat with 2 hits and the game's only RBI. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) and Candace Sutter (North Branch HS) were both 1-3.

Carpenter only allowed 4 hits and no walks in the game two victory. McKenzie Butgereit (Caledonia HS) was 2-3 with 2 RBI's and Hendrickson also had 2 hits. Dani Oracz (Caledonia HS) and Kyla Dutcher (North Branch HS) also picked up hits for the Jayhawks.

"Some days the bats just go silent," said Coach Ryan Schalk after the game. "What we did a good job of was staying mentally tough in the circle and on defense and finding a way to win. I'm extremely proud of the effort we put forth to come away with two wins when we weren't at our best."

The Jayhawks are now 9-1 in conference play and 23-5 overall. They travel to face league leaders Lansing Community College on Wednesday with a 3:00 pm first pitch.

Softball Doubleheader Home vs. Kellogg Community College

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

Jayhawks split with KCC, lose game one 11-3 and win game two 8-0 (in 5 innings) MCC held a slim 3-2 lead going into the top of the 6th inning, but Kellogg Community College exploded for 6 runs and added 3 more in the 7th to hand the Jayhawks their first conference loss, 11-3. Alexis Melton (Lake Fenton HS) finished the game 2-3 and Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) was 2-4. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS), Candace Sutter (North Branch HS) and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) all added hits for the Jayhawks in the loss.

The Jayhawks turned the table on KCC in game 2 with a 5 inning 8-0 victory. Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West HS) picked up the win by giving up only 2 hits and 1 walk. Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) was a perfect 3-3 at the plate and Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) was 2-3 with a home run and 3 RBI.

“I’m glad that we bounced back to win the second game after letting it get away from us in the first game,” said Coach Ryan Schalk. “We really played just one bad inning in the first game and that cost us. You can’t make that many mistakes against quality teams.”

The Jayhawks are now 7-1 in conference play and 12-5 overall. They are scheduled to travel to Kalamazoo to take on the Cougars on Friday with first pitch at 3:00 pm.

Softball Doubleheader @ Ancilla College

March 29 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The team stays on a roll and win both games at Ancilla College 5-2 and 9-4 It took 8 innings but the Jayhawks won game one by a score of 5-2. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) and Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) combined to give up 6 hits on 5 strikeouts and no walks. Carpenter got the win in relief, throwing the final 3 innings. McKenzie Butgereit (Caledonia HS) was 3-4 for the game, including a 3 run home run that gave the Jayhawks the lead in the top of the 8th inning. Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) was 2-4 with a double and Hendrickson hit a home run.

In the nightcap it was Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West HS) picking up her 6th win of the season as MCC prevailed 9-4. Katie Hendrickson was a perfect 3-3 at the plate, followed by McKenzie Butgereit who was 2-3, and Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) who was 2-4. Dani Oracz (Caledonia HS) came off the bench and added a key double.

The Jayhawks are now 6-0 in the conference and 20-4 overall. They are scheduled to play a home doubleheader against the Alma JV team on Thursday.

Softball Doubleheader @ Glen Oaks Community College

March 26 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MCC picks ups 2 more conference wins at GOCC, 12-2 and 9-0

The Jayhawks cruised to 2 wins at Glen Oaks Community College.

Game one featured 12 runs on 13 hits for the 5 innings win. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) and Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) combined gave up only 4 hits and 1 walk while striking out 7. Offensively the Jayhawks were paced by Dani Oracz (Caledonia HS)

and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) who both finished 3-4. Sammy Slachter (Grant HS) was 2-2 and Kaycee Jackson (Hesperia HS) added a single and an RBI.

In game two MCC again put up 13 hits with Hendrickson swinging the big bat. She was a perfect 2-2 in the game with a first inning home run and a 4th inning double. Alexis Melton (Lake Fenton HS) was 3-4 and Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) was 2-4 in the 6 inning game. Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West) got the complete game win, allowing only 4 hits with 8 strike outs and no walks.

The wins move MCC to 4-0 in the conference and 18-4 overall. The teams travels to Ancilla College in Donaldson, IN on Tuesday, 3/29 for a conference doubleheader with the first pitch at 3:00 pm.

Softball Doubleheader Home vs. Lake Michigan College

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

Jayhawks open conference play with 2 wins over Lake Michigan College, 6-0 and 8-0 Muskegon Community College got great pitching in game 1 from Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) and in game 2 from Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West HS) to take 2 wins from Lake Michigan College.

In the first game Hendrickson gave up only 2 hits, 1 walk and 4 stikeouts for the complete game 6-0 victory. She was also 2-4 at the plate with a home run and 2 RBI. McKenzie Butgereit (Caledonia HS) was 2-3 with a walk and Kyla Dutcher (North Branch HS) was also 2-3 with a home run.

In game two Engelsman worked 5 innings of 2 hit ball, while striking out 10 and giving up no walks for the 8-0 win. The Jayhawks pounded out 13 hits in 5 innings for the run-rule victory. Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) swung the hot bat, going 3-4 with a 5th inning home-run to end the game. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) and Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) were both 2-3 with 2 RBI and CJ Masseur (Holt HS) was a perfect 2-2 at the plate.

The wins puts the Jayhawks at 2-0 in the conference and 16-4 on the season.

Softball Doubleheader @ Oakland Community College

March 22 @ 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Muskegon Community College splits doubleheader at Oakland Community College The Jayhawks traveled to Oakland Community College for a doubleheader. The Raiders won the first game 7-4 and MCC won the second game 10-8.

In game 1 Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) was a perfect 4-4 at the plate. After a Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) 2 run homer in the top of the 5th, MCC was only down by one run, 4-3 but the Jayhawks could only manage 2 more hits in the final 2 innings.

In game 2 the Jayhawks were able to plate 8 runs in the second inning for a commanding lead and then held on as OCC mounted a 7th inning comeback. Pitcher Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) was able to coax a fly ball to Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) with the bases loaded to end the game. Mairose and C.J. Masseur (Holt HS) both finished the game 2-4 and 6 other Jayhawks added hits.

MCC is now 14-4 on the season. They open the conference portion of their schedule on Friday, 3/25 when they host Lake Michigan College at 3:00 pm.

Softball Doubleheader @ Macomb Community College

March 19 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MCC wins first game over Macomb CC 10-6 in extra innings but loses game two 6-5. Muskegon Community College scored 4 runs in the 9th inning and held on for a 10-6 win over Macomb Community College on Saturday in Warren, MI. There were 9 lead changes in the game. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) picked up the win, despite giving up 6 runs in 9 innings of work. The Jayhawks were led by Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) who was 3-4 at the plate. Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) finished the day 3-6 and C.J. Masseur (Holt HS) was 2-4.

The Jayhawks took an early lead, scoring a run in the first but Macomb CC scored twice in the bottom of the first and they dropped game 2 by a score of 6-5. Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) continued her hot streak as she was 3-4 with a massive 3 run homer in the 6th to pull the Jayhawks within 1 but that was as close as they would get. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS), Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS), Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) and Kyla Dutcher (North Branch HS) were all 2-4 for the game. The loss snapped a 10 game winning streak.

Muskegon Community College is now 13-3 on the season. The return to the field on Tuesday, 3/22 when they travel to Oakland Community College for a non-league doubleheader. First pitch is at 3:30 pm.

Softball Doubleheader @ Davenport JV

March 17 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks take 2 from Davenport JV, 18-5 (5) and 14-3 (5)

Muskegon Community College pounded out a total of 29 hits over the course of two 5 innings games against the Davenport University JV team. In game 1 Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) was the winning pitcher as she scattered 5 hits with 5 strikeouts and no runs in her 3 innings of work. She also was a perfect 3-3 at the plate with 4 RBI. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS), Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) and Sammy Slachter (Grant HS) all finished the game 2-3.

Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) picked up her 3rd win of the season in game 2. She allowed no runs on 2 hits, 2 strike outs and 2 walks in her 3 innings of work. Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) finished 3-4 at the plate, Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) was 2-3, and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) was 2-4 with 4 RBI.

The 9th ranked Jayhawks are now 12-2 on the season. They return to the field on Saturday when they travel to Macomb Community College for a doubleheader. First pitch is 1:00 pm.

Softball Spring Training Game vs. Mesabi Range College

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

Final

Muskegon CC

Mesabi Range College

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MCC finished their spring training trip by beating Mesabi Range College by a score of 8-0 in 5 innings. The Jayhawks scored all 8 runs in the first 3 innings and Kyla Dutcher (North Branch HS) was in control on the mound from the beginning, giving up only 1 hit and striking out 7. Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) were both a perfect 2-2 at the plate with Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) finished 2-3. Morgan Nelson (North Muskegon HS) picked up a pinch hit single.

The Jayhawks finish the southern portion of their season with a record of 10-2. Their next action will be on Thursday, 3/17 when they travel to Davenport University for a double header against the JV team. First pitch is scheduled for 4:00 pm.

Softball Spring Training Game vs. Lincoln College

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

Final

Muskegon CC

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Lincoln College

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The Jayhawks won their 9th game of their spring trip over Lincoln College by a score of 7-2 on Monday. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) stuck out 9 while scattering 8 hits for the win. Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) continued her home run tear by clubbing a grand slam in the top of the 7th inning to secure the win. She finished the game 2-4 with 4 RBI and Courtney (CJ) Masseur (Holt HS) was also 2-4 with an RBI.

Softball Spring Training Game vs. Walsh College

March 6 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

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Walsh College

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Muskegon Community College defeated Walsh College by a score of 5-2 in their second game of the day. Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Height HS) continued her home run streak with 2 more for a total of 3 on the day. She finished the game 2-3 with 4 RBI to lead the Jayhawks. MCC relied on freshman Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West HS) to eat up innings en route to the win. Engelsman allowed no earned runs, seven hits and no walks while striking out two over seven

innings of work. The Jayhawks also got strong performances from Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) and Candace Sutter (North Branch HS) who both finished the game 2-3 at the plate.

MCC is now 8-2 on the season. They wrap up their spring trip today with games today at 1:00 and 3:00 pm.

Softball Spring Training Game vs. Heartland CC

March 6 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Final

Muskegon CC

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Heartland CC

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Muskegon Community College beat Heartland CC 7-6, thanks to a huge walk off two-run homer by Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS). MCC was able to withstand four lead changes in the back and forth affair. Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) picked up the win. The Jayhawks pounded out 12 hits for the game, including 2-4 from Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS), Kyla Dutcher (North Branch HS), McKenzie Butgereit (Caledonia HS) and Mairose.

Softball Spring Training Game vs. Heartland Community College

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

Final

Muskegon CC

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Heartland CC

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Muskegon Community College topped Heartland Community College in back-and-forth affair by a final of 4-3. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) was the winning pitcher, scattering 7 hits over 7 innings and giving up only 1 earned run. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) was 3-4, Kyla Dutcher (North Branch HS) Alexis Melton (Lake Fenton HS) and Candace Sutter (North Branch HS) were all 2-3 at the plate. Melton had 2 RBI.

Softball Spring Training Game vs. Mesabi Range College

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

Final

Muskegon CC

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Mesabi Range

Muskegon Community College jumped out to an early lead on Mesabi Range and captured a 6-0 victory. The game was decided quickly as MCC scored on a solo home run by Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS) in the first inning and a solo home run by Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) in the second inning. Giddings was solid at the plate, going 3-4. Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) continued her hot hotting with a 2-2 effort and Lindsey Helsen (Fruitport HS) picked up 2 RBI with a 1-3 game. Morgan Engelsman (Zeeland West HS) was the winning pitcher in the shut out. She allowed only 4 hits while striking out 7.

Softball Game @ Pasco Hernando State College (DH)

March 3 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks split double header at Pasco Hernando in New Port Richey, FL

Muskegon Community College dropped game 1 by a score of 5-4 in 8 innings, but they rebounded for a game 2 victory, 6-2.

In game 1 the Jayhawks needed 9 hits to score their 4 runs, but Pasco Hernando was 1 run better. MCC was led by Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS), Kyla Dutcher (North Branch HS) and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) who were 2-4 at the plate. Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) went the distance in the contest, giving up only 3 earned runs but she was hurt by some defensive mistakes and she suffered the loss.

Game 2 featured Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS), both on the mound for the win and at the plate with 2 doubles and a home run for 5 RBI. Morgan Giddings (Oakridge HS), Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) and Kyla Dutcher (North Branch HS) all added 2 hits each. The Jayhawks scored in the first inning and never trailed in the contest.

MCC is now 4-2 on their spring training trip. They return to the field on Saturday, 3/5 when they take on Mesabi Range College at 1:00 pm and Heartland CC at 3:00 pm.

Softball Spring Training Game vs. Jackson College

March 2 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

Jackson College

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Muskegon CC

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Muskegon Community College lost a wild game to Jackson College by a score of 14-12 in 8 innings. The Jayhawks totaled 12 hits for the game but the defense committed 6 errors and that proved to be too much to overcome. McKenzie Butgereit racked up 3 RBI while going 2-2 at the plate with a home run and Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) was 2-4 with a home run and 2 RBI. Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS), Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) and Alexis Melton (Lake Fenton HS) all added 2 hits on the day.

The Jayhawks are 3-1 on the season. They travel to New Port Richey to take on Pasco Hernando in a double header.

Softball Spring Training Game vs. Schoolcraft College

March 2 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

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Schoolcraft College

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Muskegon Community College defeated Schoolcraft College for the second time in 24 hours by a score of 9-6. Bri Mairose (Ogemaw Heights HS) was a perfect 4-4 at the plate with a double and an RBI and Carrie Mesman (Grandville HS) finished 2-4 with a double and an RBI. Candace Sutter (North Branch HS), Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS), Morgan Nelson (North Muskegon HS) and Alexis Melton (Lake Fenton HS) all added hits for the Jayhawks. Hendrickson picked up the win on the mound, giving up only 1 earned run in 4 innings of work.

MCC is now 3-0 on the young season.

Softball Spring Training Game vs. Schoolcraft College

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

Final

Muskegon CC

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Schoolcraft College

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The Jayhawks jumped on Schoolcraft College early with 4 runs in the first and 3 runs in the second and cruised to a 13-0 win in 6 innings. Alexis Carpenter (Central Lake HS) went the distance for the Jayhawks as she scattered 6 hits and gave up only 1 walk. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) and Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) continued their hot hitting. Hendrickson was 2-3 with a double and Gillings finished 2-4. Kyla Dutcher (North Branch HS) added a triple.

The Jayhawks return to action on Wednesday at 1:00 when they face Jackson College at 1:00 pm. They are now 2-0 on the season.

Softball Spring Training Game vs. Neumann University JV

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

Final

Muskegon CC

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Muskegon Community College opened their season with a win over Neumann University's JV squad in Clermont, FL by a score of 1-0. Katie Hendrickson (North Muskegon HS) pitched a one hit shut out for the Jayhawks. She also helped her own cause at the plate with 2 doubles in 3 at bats. Amy Gillings (Mona Shores HS) was also 2 for 3 and Sammy Slachter (Grant HS) added a pinch hit single and scored the lone run.