

Wrestling 2015-16 Recaps

Wrestling at The NJCAA National Championship

February 26 @ TBD

Jayhawks finish 11th with Two All-Americans

The 5th ranked Jayhawks headed to Council Bluffs, Iowa to compete in the NJCAA Nationals on February 26 & 27, 2016. MCC squared off against the best wrestlers in the country at the Mid-America Center. The team finished 11th with two All-Americans in sophomore T.J. Barnes (Summit Academy) at 157 who placed 4th and sophomore Devan Richter (L'Anse Creuse) at 174 who finished 3rd. Both wrestlers lost early in the tournament and had to win several matches in a row to earn All-American status. Richter won six straight matches after losing to Kaden Campbell of Western Wyoming in the opening round. Including a hard fought win in the 3rd place match, Richter was winning 10-9 when Preston Lauterbach of Iowa Western suffered an injury that didn't allow him to continue. Barnes was 4-2 in the tournament. Barnes won his first match against Preston Stephenson of Iowa Lakes 7-4 and advanced to the quarter-finals and then lost to Zach Colgan of Niagara 9-0. Barnes then won three matches before losing to the #1 ranked Matthew Kirkland of Ellsworth 12-6 in the 3rd place match.

The Jayhawks brought 9 out of 10 weight classes and all nine wrestlers scored points with wins at the national tournament. "In the first round we went 1-8," said Head Coach James Tietema. "When you have that bad of a round you never know how the team will respond. Our guys stepped up and won eight straight matches. To finish as an All-American after losing a first round match is very difficult, but TJ and Devan did it. I think we are better than the 11th place finish, but sometimes things don't go your way. Our guys never complained or got down on themselves and showed great character in a difficult situation."

NJCAA National Championship Tournament INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:

125 - Damion Short

Brian Mass, (Iowa Lakes) F Damian Short, (Muskegon), 3:45

Damian Short, (Muskegon) MD Dakota Jones, (Labette), 12-1

Damian Short, (Muskegon) DEC Levi Maes, (NW Tech), 4-2

Paul Mascarenas, (North Iowa Area) DEC Damian Short, (Muskegon), 5-4

133 - Zane Corey

Curtis Burnett, (Neo A&M) DEC Zane Corey, (Muskegon), 9-4

Zane Corey, (Muskegon) DEC Ricky Stringfellow, (Lincoln), 5-3

Clay Stine, (Iowa Western) DEC Zane Corey, (Muskegon), 3-1

149 - Adam Kehr

Adam Kehr, (Muskegon) MD Jonah Gahm, (Itasca), 11-3

Ryne Cokeley, (Iowa Central) MD Adam Kehr, (Muskegon), 10-2

Adam Kehr, (Muskegon) F Charles Bramble, (Camden County), 1:42

Zach Vesta, (Barton) DEC Adam Kehr, (Muskegon), 3-1

157 - TJ Barnes

Tj Barnes, (Muskegon) DEC Preston Stephenson, (Iowa Lakes), 7-4
Zach Colgan, (Niagara) MD TJ Barnes, (Muskegon), 9-0
TJ Barnes, (Muskegon) DEC John Lado, (Rowan at Gloucester), 7-6
TJ Barnes, (Muskegon) DEC Brandon Murray, (Iowa Central), 8-3
TJ Barnes, (Muskegon) DEC Quincy Kalkbrenner, (North Iowa Area), 10-8
Matthew Kirkland, (Ellsworth) DEC TJ Barnes, (Muskegon), 12-6

165 - Davon Jackson

Daquon Wilson, (Spartanburg Methodist) F Davon Jackson, (Muskegon), 0:45
Davon Jackson, (Muskegon) F Mitchell Zachman, (Northland), 5:15
Davon Jackson, (Muskegon) F Mike Zupan, (Itasca), 6:51
Tyree Overton, (Lincoln) TF Davon Jackson, (Muskegon), 21-4

174 – Devan Richter

Kaden Campbell, (Western Wyoming) DEC Devan Richter, (Muskegon), 13-10
Devan Richter, (Muskegon) MD Tamchybai Turusbekov, (Harper), 16-5
Devan Richter, (Muskegon) MD Devon Barker, (Barton), 15-1
Devan Richter, (Muskegon) DEC Armani Robinson, (Iowa Central), 16-12
Devan Richter, (Muskegon) DEC Tyler Noon, (Highline), 7-2
Devan Richter, (Muskegon) DEC Dominic Ruggiero, (Rowan at Gloucester), 10-4
Devan Richter, (Muskegon) M FOR Preston Lauterbach, (Iowa Western)

184 – Tyler Blagg

DeAndre Jones, (Ellsworth) DEC Tyler Blagg, (Muskegon), 2-1
Tyler Blagg, (Muskegon) DEC Daishi Goto, (Camden County), 10-7
Deuly Espinal, (Nassau) MD Tyler Blagg, (Muskegon), 12-4

197 - Baker Hadwan

Baker Hadwan, (Muskegon) DEC Josh Walker, (Neosho), 8-3
Christian Dulaney, (Iowa Lakes) MD Baker Hadwan, (Muskegon), 17-6
Baker Hadwan, (Muskegon) DEC Phillip Jackson, (Northland), 9-5
Anthony Whitmarsh, (Southwestern Oregon) DEC Baker Hadwan, (Muskegon), 3-2

285 - Jon Morris

Ian Lynch, (Camden County) DEC Jonathon Morris, (Muskegon), 10-5
Jonathon Morris, (Muskegon) F John Wittman, (Ridgewater), 4:14
Stephen Boone, (Iowa Western) F Jonathon Morris, (Muskegon), 2:44

TEAM RESULTS:

1 NEO A&M 152.5

2 Iowa Central 128
3 Ellsworth 98
4 Iowa Western 90.5
4 North Iowa Area 90.5
6 Clackamas 77.5
7 Iowa Lakes 72.5
8 Nassau 60.5
9 Northwest Wyoming 52.5
10 Niagara 47.5
11 Highline 46.5
11 Muskegon CC 46.5
11 Western Wyoming 46.5
14 Southwestern Oregon 38
15 Barton 36.5
16 Camden County 32.5
17 North Idaho 32
18 Mercyhurst 28.5
19 Ridgewater 27
19 Rowan at Gloucester 27
21 Colby 26
22 Harper 25.5
23 Pratt 23
24 Jamestown 22
24 Spartanburg Methodist 22
26 Minnesota West 12.5
26 NW Tech 12.5
28 Middlesex County 12
29 Lincoln 11.5
30 Labette 8.5
31 Neosho 8
32 Springfield Tech 7
33 Triton 6.5
34 Itasca 3
35 Sullivan County 1.5
36 Bergen -
36 Northland -
36 Wentworth Military Academy

Wrestling at The Central District Championship
February 14 @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks Crown 5 District Champs and send 9 to Nationals

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks competed in the Midwest District Championships in Palatine, IL on Sunday, February 14th at Harper Community College. The Jayhawks ran away with the team title and put 8 out of 10 wrestlers in the finals. In the finals the Jayhawks were 5-3 crowning 5 District Champions. Freshman Damion Short (Archbold, OH/Archbold HS) at 125 lbs, sophomore TJ Barnes (Belleville, MI/Summit Academy HS) at 157 lbs, sophomore Davon Jackson (Bay City, MI/Bay City Central HS) at 165 lbs, sophomore Devan Ricther (Harrison Twp., MI/ L'anse Creuse HS) at 174 lbs, and Freshman Tyler Blagg (West Branch, MI/Ogemaw Heights HS) at 185 all won championships in their weight class and will have a favorable seed at the NJCAA National Tournament on Friday and Saturday, February 26th and 27th in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Also qualifying for the national tournament by making the finals were runners-up sophomore Zane Corey (Hastings, MI/Allegan HS) at 133 lbs, sophomore Adam Kehr (Paris, MI/Reed City HS) at 149 lbs, and Baker Hadwan (Westland, MI/Livonia Churchill HS) at 197 lbs. Freshman Jon Morris (Carleton, MI/Carleton-Airport HS) at HWT placed 3rd and received a wild card selection to also compete at the National Tournament. "We are wrestling well as a team," said Head Coach James Tietema. "Everyone's working hard to improve and has high goals for the national tournament. I'm excited to get there to see how we do. It will be a close race at nationals with several teams having an opportunity for All-Americans and a team title." Coach Tietema was also awarded the Midwest District Coach of the Year.

The Jayhawks are currently ranked 5th in the NJCAA national rankings and will leave next Wednesday, February 24th on 10 hour bus ride to Council Bluffs, Iowa to compete at the 2016 NJCAA National Tournament.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:

2016 NJCAA Midwest District Results for Muskegon College

125 – Damian Short (2-0) placed 1st and scored 13.50 team points.

Semifinal – Damian Short (MCC) won by tech fall over Kaevahn Pendleton (Lincoln CC) (TF-1.5 6:50)(16-1)

1st Place Match – Damian Short (MCC) won by major decision over James Gallardo (Triton College)(MD 9-1)

133 – Zane Corey (1-1) placed 2nd and scored 8.00 team points.

Semifinal – Zane Corey (MCC) won by decision over Ricky Stringfellow (Lincoln CC)(Dec 5-3)

1st Place Match – Zach MaCallaugh (Harper CC) won by decision over Zane Corey (MCC)(Dec 5-1)

141 – Logan Irey (0-2) placed 4th and scored 2.00 team points.

Semifinal – Mike Malles (Triton CC) won by major decision over Logan Irey (MCC)(MD 14-1)

3rd Place Match – Jaime Valdez (Lincoln CC) won by decision over Logan Irey (MCC)(Dec 7-3)

149 – Adam Kehr (1-1) placed 2nd and scored 8.00 team points.

Semifinal – Adam Kehr (MCC) won by decision over Garrad Straube (Lincoln CC)(Dec 3-1)

1st Place Match – Cory Pych (Harper CC) won by decision over Adam Kehr (MCC)(Dec 5-3)

157 – TJ Barnes (2-0) placed 1st and scored 12.00 team points.

Semifinal – TJ Barnes (MCC) won by major decision over Howie Olson (Harper CC)(MD 17-4)

1st Place Match – TJ Barnes (MCC) won by decision over Jeff Fresch (Lincoln college)(Dec 5-3)

165 – Davon Jackson (2-0) placed 1st and scored 12.00 team points.

Semifinal – Davon Jackson (MCC) won by major decision over Derek Horine (Triton CC) 7-12 (MD 9-0)

1st Place Match – Davon Jackson (MCC) won by decision over Tyree Overton (Lincoln CC) 12-7 (Dec 10-4)

174 – Devan Richter (2-0) placed 1st and scored 13.50 team points.

Semifinal – Devan Richter (MCC) won by major decision over Shawn Swiderek (Triton CC)(MD 14-5)

1st Place Match – Devan Richter (MCC) 2-0 won by tech fall over Tamchybai Turusbekov (Harper CC)(TF 21-6)

184 – Tyler Blagg (2-0) placed 1st and scored 12.00 team points.

Semifinal – Tyler Blagg (MCC) won by major decision over Logan Nesselrodt (Harper CC)(MD 15-5)

1st Place Match – Tyler Blagg (MCC) won by decision over Logan Hagerbaumer (Lincoln CC)(Dec 3-2)

197 – BAKER HADWAN (1-1) placed 2nd and scored 10.00 team points.

Semifinal – BAKER HADWAN (MCC) won by forfeit over Justin Balkcom (Triton CC)(For.)

1st Place Match – Cody Barnes (Harper CC) won in overtime over BAKER HADWAN (MCC)(OT 6-4)

285 – Jonathon Morris (1-1) placed 3rd and scored 6.00 team points.

Semifinal – Kameron Hardwick (Harper CC) won by decision over Jonathon Morris (MCC)(Dec 5-1)

3rd Place Match – Jonathon Morris (MCC) won by fall over Cody Cannon (Lincoln CC)(Fall 1:58)

Wrestling at the Harper Open

January 30 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Three Jayhawk wrestlers win titles at the Harper Open

The Jayhawks traveled to Palatine, Ill. to compete in the Harper Open on Jan. 30, when they crowned three champions and placed nine wrestlers. The Harper Open is a good indicator of who will win the Central District in two weeks.

Harper CC, Lincoln CC, Triton CC, and Muskegon CC all competed in the Harper Open and will compete against each other on Sunday, Feb. 14 at Harper CC for the Central District Championships.

MCC sophomore TJ Barnes, sophomore Davon Jackson, and sophomore Devan Richter all won their weight class with dominate victories over their Central District opponents.

Freshman Damion Short finished second after beating the second seeded wrestler in the Central District in the semi-finals. Other Jayhawk wrestlers placing this weekend was sophomore Adam Kehr and freshman Tyler Blagg finishing third. Placing fourth for the Jayhawks were freshman Baker Hadwan and freshman Jon Morris. Freshman Ramon Correa finished fifth.

“Our guys are wrestling very well. We are wrestling at the highest level we have all year and beating guys we lost to earlier,” said MCC Head Coach James Tietema. “We are looking to finish the year strong and make a run for a title.”

The Jayhawks will be off this weekend to rest up for the Central District in two weeks.

Harper Open Results for MCC

125 – Damian Short’s place is 2nd and has scored 13.00 team points.

Damian Short (MCC) received a bye () (Bye)

Damian Short (MCC) won by decision over Josh Olson (UW Parkside) (Dec 5-0)

Damian Short (MCC) won by decision over Ian Mullen (Harper College) (Dec 12-6)

1st Place Match – Airk Furseth (Unattached) dec Damian Short (MCC) (Dec 4-3)

141 – Logan Irey’s place is unknown and has scored 0.50 team points.

Garrad Straube (Lincoln College) won by decision over Logan Irey (MCC) (Dec 2-0)

Logan Irey (MCC) won by decision over Jadin Taylor (Hannibal Lagrange) (Dec 10-4)

Matt Czeshinski (UW Parkside) won by major decision over Logan Irey (MCC) (Maj 13-3)

149 – Adam Kehr’s place is 3rd and has scored 9.50 team points.

Adam Kehr (MCC) received a bye () (Bye)

Luke Finnel (UW club) won by decision over Adam Kehr (MCC) (Dec 8-3)

Adam Kehr (MCC) received a bye () (Bye)

3rd Place Match – Adam Kehr (MCC) dec Javier Orozco (Triton College) (Dec 4-0)

TJ Barnes’s place is 1st and has scored 14.00 team points.

TJ Barnes (MCC) won by decision over Jeff Fresch (Lincoln College) (Dec 9-4)

TJ Barnes (MCC) won in tie breaker – 1 over Matt Mattingley (Hannibal Lagrange) (TB-1 5-3)

1st Place Match – TJ Barnes (MCC) dec Eric Dobbins (Triton College) (Dec 7-6)

165 – Davon Jackson’s place is 1st and has scored 18.00 team points.

Davon Jackson (MCC) received a bye () (Bye)

Davon Jackson (MCC) won by fall over Derek Horine (Triton College) (Fall 3:00)

1st Place Match – Davon Jackson (MCC) fall Jon Makey (Harper College) (Fall 1:59)

174 – Devan Richter’s place is 1st and has scored 16.50 team points.

Devan Richter (MCC) received a bye () (Bye)

Devan Richter (MCC) won by tech fall over Russ Tabaka (Unattached) (TF 16-1)

Devan Richter (MCC) won by decision over Jeremiah Reed (Hannibal Lagrange) (Dec 8-2)

1st Place Match – Devan Richter (MCC) dec Mike Kelly (Unattached) (Dec 6-3)

184 – Tyler Blagg’s place is 3rd and has scored 14.50 team points.

Tyler Blagg (MCC) received a bye () (Bye)

Tanner Van Dalsen (North Central College) decision over Tyler Blagg (MCC) (Dec 3-1)

Tyler Blagg (MCC) decision over Adrian Wroblewski (North Central College) (Dec 8-5)

Tyler Blagg (MCC) won by fall over Logan Nesselrodt (Harper College) (Fall 3:52)

Tyler Blagg (MCC) won by medical forfeit over Joshua Bouie (North Central College) (MFF)

3rd Place Match – Tyler Blagg (MCC) dec Tanner Van Dalsen (North Central) (Dec 6-5)

197 – Baker Hadwan’s place is 4th and has scored 15.00 team points.

Baker Hadwan (MCC) won by tech fall over Justin Daupain (Unattached) (TF 16-1)

Ben Hakes (UW Parkside) won by decision over Baker Hadwan (MCC) (Dec 6-5)
Baker Hadwan (MCC) won by fall over Josh Eschmann (Unattached) (Fall 4:02)
Baker Hadwan (MCC) won by fall over Kyle Eighner (Lincoln College) (Fall 6:49)
Baker Hadwan (MCC) won by decision over Cody Barnes (Harper College) (Dec 6-1)
3rd Place Match – Mike Romanelli (Unattached) fall Baker Hadwan (MCC) (Fall 4:42)

197 – Omar Canelas’s place is unknown and has scored 0.00 team points.

Omar Canelas (MCC) received a bye () (Bye)

Cody Barnes (Harper College) won by decision over Omar Canelas (MCC) (Dec 4-2)

Juwan Anderson (Unattached) won by decision over Omar Canelas (MCC) (Dec 7-3)

College 285 – Jonathon Morris’s place is 4th and has scored 15.50 team points.

Jonathon Morris (MCC) won by fall over Konner Braughton (Hannibal Lagrange) (Fall 6:57)

Robert Carson (Triton College) won by decision over Jonathon Morris (MCC) (Dec 2-0)

Jonathon Morris (MCC) won by fall over Ben Staton (Lincoln College) (Fall 2:38)

Jonathon Morris (MCC) won by fall over Mike Heard (UW club) (Fall 1:25)

Jonathon Morris (MCC) tie breaker Ramon Correa (MCC) (TB-1 4-3)

3rd Place Match – Robert Carson (Triton College) won in sudden victory – 1 over Jonathon Morris (MCC) (SV-1 4-2)

285 – Ramon Correa’s place is 5th and has scored 13.00 team points.

Ramon Correa (MCC) won by fall over Ben Staton (Lincoln College) (Fall 2:16)

Ramon Correa (MCC) won by major dec Kameron Hardwick (Harper College) (Maj 12-1)

Joseph Foret (UW Parkside) sudden victory Ramon Correa (MCC) (SV-1 7-5)

Jonathon Morris (MCC) tie breaker Ramon Correa (MCC) (TB-1 4-3)

5th Place Match – Ramon Correa (MCC) won by forfeit over Justin Peete (Unattached) (FF)

Wrestling at the Alma Open

January 23 @ 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks place 6 wrestlers at the Alma open.

The Muskegon Community College wrestling team traveled to Alma College to compete in the Alma Open. This tournament provided our wrestlers the opportunity to compete against all levels of competition, including Divisions 1, 2 and 3 programs. The Jayhawks had their work cut out for them, some wrestling as many as 6 matches during the day. MCC was able to come away with six place winners. Placing third for the Jayhawks were sophomore Davon Jackson (Bay City Central HS/Bay City, MI) at 165, freshman Baker Hadwan (Livonia Churchill HS/Westland, MI) at 197, and freshman Damian Short (Archbold HS/Archbold, OH) at 125. Placing fourth were sophomore Devan Richter (L’anse Creuse HS/Harrison Twp., MI) at 174, freshman Jon Morris (Carleton-Airport HS/Carleton, MI) at 285, and freshman Tyler Blagg (Ogemaw Heights HS/West Branch, MI) at 184.

“This is a good tournament to help prepare us for the regional and national competition in February,” said Coach James Tietema. “It offers tough competition, which is what we will see at the national level.”

Next up for the Jayhawk wrestlers is the Harper Open at Harper College in Palatine, IL, on Saturday, January 30, 2016.

Wrestling – Muskegon Duals

January 16 @ 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

#3 Jayhawks defeat Indiana Tech, Alma College JV and GVSU to remain unbeaten in home duals

The #3 ranked Muskegon Community College Jayhawks hosted their Second Annual Jayhawk Duals this weekend at Bartels-Rode Gymnasium. Participating schools were Indiana Tech, Alma College, and Grand Valley State University. MCC was undefeated on the day, beating Alma JV 40-9, Indiana Tech JV 33-15, and GVSU 22-13.

“We invite these teams in as a recruiting fair for our guys,” Said Head Coach James Tietema. “Indiana Tech is ranked #2 in NAIA, Alma is ranked #7 in Div. III, and GVSU is ranked #5 in NWCA. All great schools with good programs for our guys to transfer to. I hope to have a top Div. II team to join the duals soon.”

”We are still looking to improve in a few areas, but our team is coming together and wrestling well,” said Coach Tietema. “We wanted to go 3-0 today and take some confidence into next week’s Alma Open.”

Freshman Damian Short (Archbold, OH/Archbold HS), sophomore Zane Corey (Hastings, MI/Allegan HS), sophomore TJ Barnes (Belleville, MI/Summit Academy HS), freshman Tyler Blagg (West Branch, MI/Ogemaw Heights HS), and freshman Ramon Correa (Holland, MI/Holland West Ottawa HS) were all undefeated on the day. The Jayhawks will be competing against several NCAA Div. I, II, and III schools next week at the Alma Open. See below for a summary of the Jayhawk Dual results:

MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE VS. ALMA COLLEGE JV		MCC – ALCO
125	Damian Short (MCC) over Unknown (For.)	6 – 0
133	Zane Corey (MCC) over Aaron Parr-Besemer (Alma) (TF 18-2 6:19)	5 – 0
141	Travis DeRossett (Alma) over Logan Irej (MCC) (Fall 4:13)	0 – 6
149	Corey Perkins (MCC) over Brock Mather (Alma) (SV-1 7-5)	3 – 0
157	TJ Barnes (MCC) over Dominic Adams (Alma) (Fall 2:07)	6 – 0
165	Davon Jackson (MCC) over Mitchell Franklin (Alma) (Fall 1:21)	6 – 0
174	Devan Richter (MCC) over Durham Basso (Alma) (MD 20-7)	4 – 0
184	Tyler Blagg (MCC) over Roderick Howard (Alma) (Fall 2:46)	6 – 0
197	Chance Smith (Alma) over Omar Canelas (MCC) (Dec 5-3)	0 – 3
285	Ramon Correa (MCC) over Cameron Daniels (Alma) (MD 8-0)	4 – 0
Team score		40 – 9
MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE VS. INDIANA TECH		MCC – INTE
125	Damian Short (MCC) over Ngun Uk (Ind. Tech) (MD 12-4)	4 – 0
133	Zane Corey (Muskegon Community College) over Unknown (For.)	6 – 0
141	Da`Vion Williams (Ind. Tech) over Logan Irej (MCC) (Fall 0:35)	0 – 6
149	Chris Tingle (Indiana Tech) over Unknown (For.)	0 – 6
157	TJ Barnes (MCC) over Mason Gaines (Ind. Tech) (Dec 11-5)	3 – 0
165	Seth Ferguson (Ind. Tech) over Davon Jackson (MCC) (Dec 14-7)	0 – 3

174	Devan Richter (MCC) over Ryan Dunlap (Ind. Tech) (TF 18-3 7:00)	5 – 0
184	Tyler Blagg (MCC) over Andrew Roberts (Ind. Tech) (Dec 3-2)	3 – 0
197	Baker Hadwan (MCC) over Unknown (For.)	6 – 0
285	Ramon Correa (MCC) over Edward Valdez (Ind. Tech) (Fall 1:33)	6 – 0
Team Score		33-15

MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE VS. GVSU		MCC – GVSU
125	Damian Short (MCC) over Charlie Hang (GVSU) (Dec 7-0)	3 – 0
133	Zane Corey (MCC) over Brendan Hazelton (GVSU) (MD 12-4)	4 – 0
141	Nick Reddy (GVSU) over Logan Irej (MCC) (MD 8-0)	0 – 4
149	Jake Sobeck (GVSU) over Corey Perkins (MCC) (Fall 2:11)	0 – 6
157	Double Forfeit	0 – 0
165	TJ Barnes (MCC) over Trevor Pickett (Grand Valley State University) (Dec 14-7)	3 – 0
174	Bailey Bischer (GVSU) over Devan Richter (MCC) (Dec 15-13)	0 – 3
184	Tyler Blagg (MCC) over Eric Dietz (GVSU) (Dec 9-2)	3 – 0
197	Omar Canelas (MCC) over Unknown (For.)	6 – 0
285	Ramon Correa (MCC) over Harun Bogdanic (GVSU) (Dec 8-3)	3 – 0
Team Score		22-13

Wrestling at The NJCAA Nationals Duals

January 9 @ 8:00 am - January 10 @ 5:00 pm

Jayhawks Defeat Labette, Lose to Western Wyoming and Iowa Western at National Duals

The #3 ranked Jayhawks were in Fort Wayne, IN to compete in the Multi-Divisional National Duals. The Jayhawks finished the tournament 1-2, out of the top eight, and didn't earn All-American status. Muskegon CC was missing three wrestlers from their line-up and that caused them to forfeit 133 and 141. "It's tough to do well at a national tournament giving up 12 points." said Head Coach James Tietema. "The match to get All-American Honors we lost 24-21 to the 5th ranked team in the country, Iowa Western CC. With a full line-up I feel we could beat anyone in the nation." There were many outstanding individual performances in the tournament. Four Jayhawks went undefeated; 3rd ranked Sophomore Davon Jackson (Bay City, MI/Bay City Central HS) recorded three pins going 3-0. 5th ranked Sophomore Devan Richter (Harrison Twp., MI/L'anse Creuse HS) went 3-0, upsetting the 4th ranked Preston Lauterbach of Iowa Western CC 20-19 with a last second super duck for a takedown. Freshman Tyler Blagg (West Branch, MI/Ogemaw Heights HS), and freshman Ramon Correa (Holland, MI/Holland West Ottawa HS) both went 2-0.

In addition MCC had 2 Jayhawks with only one loss on the day; 125 lb freshman Damion Short (Archbold, OH/Archbold HS), and 157 lb sophomore TJ Barnes (Belleville, MI/Summit Academy HS). The Jayhawks will be in action this coming weekend Saturday, January 16th in Bartel-Rodes Gymnasium for their last home competition of the season.

Match #1 Championship Round 1: Western Wyoming College defeated Muskegon Community College 25-21.

- 125 – Cole Verner (Western Wyoming) over Damian Short (Muskegon CC) Maj 11-3
- 133 – Ryan Bradshaw (Western Wyoming) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
- 141 – Jaydon Rogers (Western Wyoming) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
- 149 – Ezekiel Mamalis (Western Wyoming) over Adam Kehr (MCC) Fall 1:09
- 157 – TJ Barnes (MCC) over Ulisses Lopez (Western Wyoming) Dec 9-5
- 165 – Davon Jackson (MCC) over Oscar Cuevas-Acosta (Western Wyoming) Fall 2:09
- 174 – Devan Richter (MCC) over Kaden Campbell (Western Wyoming) Dec 7-5
- 184 – Tyler Blagg (MCC) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
- 197 – Chris Restad (Western Wyoming) over Baker Hadwan (MCC) Dec 9-7
- 285 – Ramon Correa (MCC) over Jake Van Valkenburg (Western Wyoming) Dec 6-2

Match #2 Consolation Round 1: Muskegon Community College defeated Labette Community College 39-12.

- 125 – Damian Short (MCC) over Dakota Jones (Labette Community) Fall 2:32
- 133 – Cy Trindle (Labette CC) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
- 141 – Jake Pattinson (Labette Community College) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
- 149 – Adam Kehr (Muskegon CC) over Bryan Burnett (Labette CC) SV-1 6-4
- 157 – TJ Barnes (Muskegon CC) over Chazden Blankenship (Labette CC) MFF
- 165 – Davon Jackson (Muskegon CC) over Lane White (Labette CC) Fall 1:28
- 174 – Devan Richter (Muskegon CC) over Skyler Bloomer (Labette CC) Dec 9-2
- 184 – Tyler Blagg (Muskegon CC) over Tristan Ramberg (Labette CC) Dec 9-2
- 197 – Omar Canelas (Muskegon CC) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
- 285 – Jonathon Morris (Muskegon CC) over Chance Schooler (Labette Community College) Fall 1:26

Match #3 Consolation. Round 2: Iowa Western CC defeated Muskegon CC 24-21.

- 125 – Damian Short (Muskegon CC) over Printice Walls (Iowa Western Community C) Dec 9-7
- 133 – Clay Stine (Iowa Western CC) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
- 141 – Colton Adams (Iowa Western CC) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf
- 149 – Oscar Ramirez (Iowa Western CC) over Adam Kehr (Muskegon CC) Dec 3-1
- 157 – Chase Lemons (Iowa Western CC) over TJ Barnes (Muskegon CC) Dec 6-5
- 165 – Davon Jackson (Muskegon CC) over Jro Byrd (Iowa Western CC) Fall 0:36
- 174 – Devan Richter (Muskegon CC) over Preston Lauterbach (Iowa Western CC) Dec 20-19
- 184 – Tyler Blagg (Muskegon CC) over Jhalen Flanders (Iowa Western CC) Dec 2-1
- 197 – Luke Nohns (Iowa Western CC) over Baker Hadwan (Muskegon CC) Fall 0:00
- 285 – Ramon Correa (Muskegon CC) over Stephen Boone (Iowa Western CC) Fall 4:53

Wrestling at The Art Kraft Tournament hosted by Triton

December 12, 2015 @ 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

The Jayhawks send 5 to the finals of the Art Craft Open.

The Muskegon Community College Wrestling team traveled to River Grove, Ill. to compete in the Art Kraft Open at Triton College. The Art Kraft is a good preview to the Central District Championships and the Jayhawks dominated the Central District teams. The Jayhawks are currently ranked #3 in the country and #1 in the District. This week was final exam week and the Jayhawks rested 5 starters, but they were still able to put five wrestlers into the finals.

Sophomore TJ Barnes (Summit Academy/Belleville, MI) at 157 lbs., freshman Tyler Blagg

(Ogemaw Heights HS/West Branch, MI) at 184 lbs., freshman Baker Hadwan (Livonia Churchill HS/Westland, MI) at 197 lbs., LaVonte Perdue (Warren-Mott HS/Detroit, MI) at 197 lbs., and freshman Ramon Correa (Holland West Ottawa HS/West Olive, MI) at 285lbs.

The Jayhawks finished with two champ; Barnes and Perdue both won their weight class. MCC also placed two wrestlers at 149lbs., sophomore Adam Kehr (Reed City HS/Paris, MI) and freshman Corey Perkins-Willet (Richards HS/Harvey, IL) who finished 3rd and 4th in the weight class. The Jayhawks entered wrestlers into seven weight classes and placed 7 wrestlers with 5 finalists. “You can’t do much better than we did” said Head Coach James Tietema. “The guys are improving every week. The technique we have been working on in the wrestling room is translating into our matches very well. That is a great thing to see for a coach.”

The Jayhawks will take a short break for the holidays and be back in action at the Multi-Divisional National Dual Championships in Fort Wayne, Ind. on Friday and Saturday, January 8th and 9th. The Jayhawks will square off against the top 16 team in the NJCAA. “I feel we have a good shot to place high at the Dual Championships” said Coach Tietema. “We have a tough guy at every weight class and that is hard to beat in a dual meet format.”

Wrestling at The Niagara Open

December 5, 2015 @ 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

The Jayhawks put 5 Wrestlers in the Finals of the Thunderwolves Open.

The #3 ranked Muskegon Community College Jayhawks traveled to Niagara Falls, NY to compete in the Niagara County Community College Thunderwolves Open. Five Jayhawks made the finals and two were crowned champions. Sophomore Devan Richter (L’Anse Cruse HS) at 174 lbs and Sophomore LaVonte Perdue (Warren-Mott HS) at 197 lbs both had excellent days on the mat winning their weight class. Richter beat Sam Colebert of Mercyhurst NE in the finals 9-3, but wrestled his toughest match of the day in the semi-final where he beat Ryan Kromer of the University of Buffalo 4-3. Perdue became MCC’s first-ever two time Thunderwolves Open Champion beating Ryan Morris of Gannon University 6-4 OT finals.

Many Jayhawks wrestled great tournaments. Freshman Damion Short (Archbold HS) at 125 lbs, sophomore Davon Jackson (Bay City Central HS) at 165 lbs, and freshman Tyler Blagg (Ogemaw Heights HS) at 184 lbs all made the finals, but fell short of a championship. Also placing for the Jayhawks was freshman Jacob Lewis (Mt. Pleasant HS) finishing 6th at 133 lbs. This was Lewis’ first college tournament.

“Our team wrestled very well today. We look like we are in mid-season shape and have gained a lot of confidence during the season” said Head Coach James Tietema. “We fought really hard in our matches. When guys start winning matches with last second takedowns and overtime takedowns you know they believe in themselves.”

They Jayhawks will be traveling Chicago, IL to wrestle in the Triton Open on December 12th. The Triton Open will feature a much anticipated match-up between #1 Ellsworth CC and #3 Muskegon CC.

Thunderwolves Open Results for Muskegon CC

College 125 - Damian Short's place is 2nd and has scored 15.50 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Damian Short (Muskegon) md. Dillon Auck (Mercyhurst NE) (Maj 9-0)
Quarterfinal - Damian Short (Muskegon) won by decision over Casey Vollmer (Gannon) (Dec 6-0)
Semifinal - Damian Short (Muskegon) won by tech fall over Brett Himes (Penn State Dubois) (TF 18-2)
1st Place Match - Justin Patrick (UB) won by decision over Damian Short (Muskegon) (Dec 15-10)

College 133 - Jacob Lewis's place is 6th and has scored 5.50 team points.
Quarterfinal - Kyle McGregor (Niagara) won by fall over Jacob Lewis (Muskegon) (Fall 1:26)
Cons. Round 1 - Jacob Lewis (Muskegon) md. Sara Andresen (UMass Amherst Un) (Maj 12-0)
Cons. Semi - Palmer Archie (Niagara) won by decision over Jacob Lewis (Muskegon) (Dec 13-11)
5th Place Match - Detric McCoy (Mercyhurst NE) won by fall over Jacob Lewis (Muskegon) (Fall 0:47)

College 141 - Zane Corey's place is unknown and has scored 1.50 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - Luke Walter (Gannon) won by decision over Zane Corey (Muskegon) (Dec 4-1)
Cons. Round 1 - Zane Corey (Muskegon) won by md over Sam Esfahan (UMass Amherst) (Maj 22-8)
Cons. Round 2 - Naquan Warren (Jamestown) won by decision over Zane Corey (Muskegon) (Dec 13-6)

College 157 - Joshua Ward's place is unknown and has scored 0.00 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - Azamat Akhmedov (UMBC) won by fall over Joshua Ward (Muskegon) (Fall 1:48)
Cons. Round 1 - Addrian Ferrarie (UB) won by fall over Joshua Ward (Muskegon) (Fall 1:49)

College 165 - David Wysong's place is unknown and has scored 4.00 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - David Wysong (Muskegon) won by dec over Joe Knarr (Penn State Dubois) (Dec 6-5)
Champ. Round 2 - Louis Crawford (Gannon) won by fall over David Wysong (Muskegon) (Fall 2:15)
Cons. Round 2 - David Wysong (Muskegon) received a bye () (Bye)
Cons. Round 3 - David Wysong (Muskegon) fall Noel Moscaritolo (UMass Amherst) (Fall 0:25)
Cons. Round 4 - John Cole (Mercyhurst) won by decision over David Wysong (Muskegon) (Dec 12-9)

College 165 - Davon Jackson's place is 2nd and has scored 16.00 team points.
Champ. Round 1 - Davon Jackson (Muskegon) received a bye () (Bye)
Champ. Round 2 - Davon Jackson (Muskegon) won by fall over Ty Hanes (Penn State Dubois) (Fall 3:37)
Quarterfinal - Davon Jackson (Muskegon) won by decision over Rrok Ndokaj (UB) (Dec 13-8)
Semifinal - Davon Jackson (Muskegon) won by decision over Nick Pollara (Gannon) (Dec 6-4)

1st Place Match - Corey Fitzgerald (Gannon) won by decision over Davon Jackson (Muskegon) (Dec 8-2)

College 174 - Devan Richter's place is 1st and has scored 16.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Devan Richter (Muskegon) won by decision over Jake Stratton (Gannon) (Dec 12-8) Quarterfinal - Devan Richter (Muskegon) won by major decision over Noah Jones (Niagara) (Maj 11-0) Semifinal - Devan Richter (Muskegon) won by decision over Ryan Kromer (UB) (Dec 4-3)

1st Place Match - Devan Richter (Muskegon) won by dec over Sam Colebert (Mercyhurst NE) (Dec 9-3)

College 184 - Tyler Blagg's place is 2nd and has scored 14.50 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Tyler Blagg (Muskegon) received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Tyler Blagg (Muskegon) won by tech fall over Guy Burke (Unattached) (TF 18-0)

Semifinal - Tyler Blagg (Muskegon) won by decision over Reginald Williams (Binghamton) (Dec 5-3)

1st Place Match - Brett Perry (UB) won by decision over Tyler Blagg (Muskegon) (Dec 8-1)

College 197 - LaVonte Perdue's place is 1st and has scored 19.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - LaVonte Perdue (Muskegon) received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - LaVonte Perdue (Muskegon) won by fall over Nate Rodgers (Penn State Dubois) (Fall 6:00) Semifinal - LaVonte Perdue (Muskegon) won by fall over Travis Schmeling (Gannon) (Fall 2:06)

1st Place Match - LaVonte Perdue (Muskegon) won by decision over Ryan Morris (Gannon) (Dec 6-4)

College 285 - Jonathon Morris's place is unknown and has scored 2.50 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Ian James (UB) won by fall over Jonathon Morris (Muskegon) (Fall 6:12)

Cons. Round 1 - Jonathon Morris (MCC) won by fall over Andrew Phelps (Mercyhurst NE) (Fall 3:00) Cons. Round 2 - Marshall Taylor (Niagara) won by decision over Jonathon Morris (Muskegon) (Dec 6-0)

College 285 - Ramon Correa's place is unknown and has scored 3.50 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Ramon Correa () won by md over Andrew Bigley (Penn State Dubois) (Maj 13-2) Quarterfinal - Connor Calkins (Binghamton) won by fall over Ramon Correa (Muskegon) (Fall 1:10)

Cons. Round 2 - Ramon Correa (MCC) won by md over Bryce Handley (Penn State Dubois) (Maj 11-0) Cons. Round 3 - Marshall Taylor (Niagara) won by decision over Ramon Correa (Muskegon) (Dec 7-6)

Wrestling at The Niagara Duals

December 4, 2015 @ 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

#3 Muskegon Community College crushes #14 Mercyhurst NE 30-9.

The Jayhawks traveled to Niagara Falls, NY to wrestle #14 Mercyhurst NE in a dual Friday, December 4th and compete in the Thunderwovles Open on Saturday, December 5th. The Jayhawks showed up a bit short handed with two starters out of their line-up due to injury, but that didn't stop them from forcing their dominance on Mercyhurst NE. MCC won seven of the nine matches wrestled. The Jayhawks recorded two falls and three major decisions and outscored Mercyhurst 30-9. The Jayhawks will compete next at the Triton Open in Chicago, Ill. on Saturday, December 12th.

3 Muskegon Community College defeats #14 Mercyhurst NE 30-9

125	Damian Short (MCC) over Colt Kollock (Mercyhurst NE) (MD 13-2)	4-0
133	Dillon Auck (Mercyhurst NE) over Jacob Lewis (MCC) (Dec 11-8)	3-0
141	Zane Corey (MCC) over Beau Coletta (Mercyhurst NE) (Dec 8-4)	3-0
149	Double Forfeit	0-0
157	Kevin Wesolowski (Mercyhurst NE) over Joshua Ward (MCC) (Fall 2:59)	6-0
165	Davon Jackson (MCC) over Corey Voorhis (Mercyhurst NE) (Fall 6:48)	6-0
174	Devan Richter (MCC) over Sam Colebert (Mercyhurst NE) (MD 16-7)	4-0
184	Tyler Blagg (MCC) over Garrett Smead (Mercyhurst NE) (MD 11-2)	4-0
197	LaVonte Perdue (MCC) over Tyler Mattison (Mercyhurst NE) (Dec 8-3)	3-0
285	Ramon Correa (MCC) over Jack Luciano (Mercyhurst NE) (Fall 4:24)	6-0

Wrestling at The Concordia Open in Mequon, WI

November 21, 2015 @ TBD

Jayhawks Place Two at Concordia Open

Muskegon Community College traveled to Mequon, WI to compete in the Concordia Open and finished with two wrestlers who placed in the top 5. The Concordia tournament is a very tough tournament. In attendance was NCAA II #16 Wisconsin-Parkside and NCAA III #1 Wartburg and #9 Wabash. "We like to go to this tournament to get tough completion" said Head Coach James Tietema. "It makes the kids tougher and they get exposed to college coaches and wrestlers we don't see any other time in the year."

Leading the Jayhawks was #1 ranked TJ Barnes (Belleville, MI/Summit Academy HS) with a 3rd place finish and Tyler Blagg (West Branch, MI/Ogemaw Heights HS) who placed 5th. "TJ is wrestling great right now; he has improved a lot in the off season and has an amazing work ethic" said Head Coach Tietema. "Tyler is a big surprise and we are very happy he chose to come to Muskegon Community College. He did well in high school and is very athletic. He is also very coachable and has a great attitude."

Other Jayhawks competing at the Concordia University – Wisconsin Open were: 141 lbs – Zane Corey (Hastings, MI/Allegan HS) 1-2; 149 lbs – Adam Kehr (Paris, MI/Reed City) 1-1; 149 lbs – Corey Willett (Harvey, IL/Richards HS) 1-2 ; 165 lbs – Davon Jackson (Bay City, MI/Bay City Central HS) 2-2; 165 lbs – Matt Wysong (Brookville, OH/Northmont HS) 0-2; 174 lbs – Devan Richter (Harrison Twp., MI/L'anse Creuse HS) 6-2; 285 lbs – Jonathan Morris (Carleton,

MI/Carleton Airport HS) 2-1 ; 285 lbs – LaVonte Perdue (Detroit, MI/Warren-Mott HS) 2-1; 285 lbs – Ramon Correa (Holland, MI/West Ottawa HS) 2-2. The Jayhawks head into a break for Thanksgiving and will complete next at the Niagara County Community College Duals & Open on Friday and Saturday, December 4th and 5th.