

# BASEBALL 2017-18 RECAPS

## Baseball at Kellogg Community College

May 5 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Jayhawks earn split with Kellogg Community College

Muskegon Community College did something no other team in the Western Conference did all season by beating #2 ranked Kellogg Community College in game one by a score of 5-1 before dropping game two 10-3.

Cade Cintorino (So/Kenowa Hills HS) pitched Muskegon Community College Jayhawks to victory with a complete game. He scattered 6 hits, 1 unearned run and recorded 5 strike outs. Jarrod Wierengo (So/Fruitport HS) picked up 2 RBI and Brady Keur (Fr/Hudsonville HS) reached base 3 times to lead the offense to the victory.

In game two the Jayhawks scored twice in the first and another run in the second but KCC put up 4 in the first and another 4 late in the game to pull away with the win. Brett Veltema (So/Jenison HS), Wierengo, Tyus Beach (Fr/East Kentwood HS), Collin Houseman (Fr/Reeths Puffer HS), and Mitchell Wilson (So/Newberry HS) each collected hits for MCC.

MCC finishes the season with a 13-11 conference record and 27-18 overall.

## Baseball vs Kellogg Community College

May 4 @ 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### MCC drop home doubleheader to #2 ranked Kellogg Community College

Muskegon Community College came into play today looking for a couple of wins to keep their post-season hopes alive, but Kellogg Community College dealt them two losses, 13-9 and 13-1.

In game one the Jayhawks outthit KCC 17-7 but came out on the wrong end in the high scoring affair. Tyus Beach (Fr/East Kentwood HS) was 3-3 and Nate Bonter (So/Grand Haven HS) and Collin Houseman (Fr/Reeths-Puffer HS) both finished 3-4 in the game.

In game two it was all KCC as the Jayhawks only managed 2 hits over 5 innings. Jarod Wierengo (So/Fruitport HS) and Bonter collected the only hits for MCC.

MCC falls to 12-10 in conference play and 26-17 overall. They hope to keep their playoff hopes alive on Saturday, 5/5 when they travel to Bailey Park in Battle Creek for another doubleheader. First pitch is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

## Baseball at Calvin College

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

### Offense rolls in doubleheader sweep at Calvin College

Muskegon Community College picked up two more victories with 14-10 and 14-7 wins at Calvin College.

In game one Ben Garcia (Fr/North Muskegon HS) got the call on the mound and he worked 3 innings, allowing 5 hits and 6 runs while striking out 5. Joe Huesing (So/Coopersville HS) and Andrew Gnegy (Fr/Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills HS) both pitched in relief to close out the game. The Jayhawk hitters picked up 15 hits with Brett Veltema (So/Jenison HS) going a perfect 4-4 with 3 RBI at the plate. Collin Houseman (Fr/Reeths Puffer HS) added 3 hits and 3 RBI and Nate Bonter (So/Grand Haven HS) also had 3 RBI.

In game two Veltema stayed hot with 4 more hits and 5 RBI. He had a single, 2 doubles and a triple and finished a homerun shy of the cycle. Bonter was 3-4 and Gage Andrews (Fr/Gaylord St. Mary's HS) was 2-2. Jonas Smith (Fr/Jenison) got the start on the mound and he was followed by Luis Suarez (Fr/Orchard View HS) and Sean Casey (Fr/Grand Haven HS). Suarez picked up the win.

"The offense is really clicking and we've won 6 straight games," said Head Coach Greg Guzman. "We've given ourselves a shot at making the post season with a big home matchup Friday vs. conference leader Kellogg Community College. We'd love to see the student body, staff and the whole city of Muskegon come to the game and cheer on our guys Friday!"

The Jayhawks remain at 12-8 in conference play and improve to 26-15 overall. They return to action on Friday and Saturday, 5/4 and 5/5 with huge games vs. league leading Kellogg Community College. First pitch on Friday is 2:00 pm and Saturday action will start at 1:00 pm.

### **Baseball vs Cleary University JV**

April 30 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

#### MCC bats come alive in doubleheader sweep of Cleary University JV

Muskegon Community College played host to Cleary University's JV team and sent the Cougars home with losses of 16-2 and 14-0.

The Jayhawks got things started in the first inning with 5 runs, including a Nate Bonter (So/Grand Haven HS) home run to score 3. MCC scored multiple runs in every inning highlighted by a 7 run 4th for the mercy rule win. Brady Keur (Fr/Hudsonville HS) was 2-3 with 3 RBI and 4 other Jayhawks added 2 hits to the 11 hit total. Cade Cintorino (So/Kenowa Hills HS) got the win, allowing 3 hits and 2 runs in 2 innings of work. Ben VanSumeren (Fr/Whitehall HS) and Luis Suarez (Fr/Orchard View HS) both pitched out of the bullpen in relief.

The good swings continued in game two with the Jayhawks pounding out 16 more hits highlighted by Brett Veltema (So/Jenison HS) who was 3-3 including a home run and 3 RBI. Tyson Seymour (Fr/Gladstone HS) also had a home run and 3 RBI and Collin Houseman (Fr/Reeths-Puffer HS) added a solo home run. Three Jayhawk pitchers combined to throw a shutout; Sean Casey (Fr/Grand Haven HS) started and picked up the win and John Henry (Fr/Toronto, Canada) and Andrew Tokarz (Fr/Utica Eisenhower HS) combined to hold the Cougars scoreless.

MCC remains at 12-8 in conference play and improves to 24-15 overall. Next up is a trip to Calvin College for a doubleheader on Tuesday, 5/1. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 pm.

### **Baseball at Cornerstone University JV**

April 27 @ 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Jayhawks take two from Cornerstone JV

Muskegon Community College won both games of a doubleheader at Cornerstone University JV, 1-0 and 6-1.

In game one Jake Hanson (Fr/Grand Haven HS) and Jeremy Karthan (Fr/Brunswick HS) combined to throw a 9 strike out shutout in the low-scoring game. Karthan picked up the victory with 4 innings of no-hit work. Jake Soules (Fr/Troy HS) was 3-4 for the Jayhawks and Nate Bonter (So/Grand Haven HS) was 1-4 with the only RBI.

Game two had a little more offense with both teams scoring a run in the first inning, but the Jayhawks added a run in the 3rd, 3 in the 5th and an insurance run in the 6th for the victory. Tyson Seymour (Fr/Gladstone HS) got the start on the mound and he picked up the victory with 4 innings of work. Jared Wierengo (So/Fruitport HS) pitched 2 innings in relief and Andrew Tokarz (Fr/Utica Eisenhower HS) finished the game. John Henry (Fr/ Toronto, Canada) was 2-2 with 3 RBI and Soules stayed hot with 2 more hits.

The Jayhawks are 12-8 in conference play and they improve to 22-15 overall. Next up is a home doubleheader against Cleary University JV on Monday, 4/30. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 pm.

### **Baseball home vs. Grand Rapids Community College**

April 26 @ 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Jayhawks split twin bill with rival GRCC

Muskegon Community College dropped game one to GRCC, 13-6 but rebounded for a 2-0 victory in game two.

In game one the Jayhawks fell behind early and couldn't rally back. MCC collected 11 hits, led by Nate Bonter (So/Grand Haven HS) and Jared Wierengo (So/Fruitport HS) who were each 2-4 with 2 RBI. Tyus Beach (Fr/East Kentwood HS), Collin Houseman (Fr/Reeths-Puffer HS), Mitchell Wilson (So/Newberry HS) and Brady Keur (Fr/Hudsonville HS) all had a 2 hit game.

In game two it was Jonas Smith (Fr/Jenison HS) on the mound for MCC. He pitched a complete game, allowing 2 hits and no runs with 10 strike outs. Wilson stayed hot at the plate with another 2 hit, 2 RBI game.

MCC moves to 12-8 in Conference play and 20-15 overall. They return to action on Friday, 4/27 with a doubleheader at Cornerstone University. First pitch is scheduled for 3:30 pm.

### **Baseball at Ancilla College (rescheduled from 4/14 & 4/19)**

April 24 @ 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jayhawks sweep doubleheader from Ancilla College Chargers

Muskegon Community College took both games of the doubleheader at Ancilla College, 4-2 and 12-0.

Game one saw Ben VanSumeren (Fr/Whitehall HS) get the start for the Jayhawks. He threw a complete game, allowing 6 hits and 2 runs while striking out 3, for the win. Cade Cintorino (So/Kenowa Hills HS) went 2-3 at the plate to lead Muskegon Community College Jayhawks in hits and Jake Conklin (Fr/Holland Calvary Christian HS) picked up 2 RBI.

In game two the Jayhawks got another complete game, this one from Zac Miller (So/Fruitport HS) who allowed only 1 hit and no runs while striking out 6. Mitchell Wilson (So/Newberry HS) was 3-5 and Nate Bonter (So/Grand Haven HS) and Cintorino both were 2-4 to lead the offense. The Jayhawk defense committed no errors in the game.

MCC is 11-7 in conference play and 19-14 overall. They return to action on Thursday for a crucial doubleheader at home vs. Grand Rapids Community college. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

### **Baseball Home vs. Ancilla College (rescheduled from 4/13 & 4/18)**

April 22 @ 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Jayhawks grab both games of a doubleheader with Ancilla College

Muskegon Community College won twice on Sunday at home against Ancilla College, 8-1 and 10-1.

Jon Henry (FR/Toronto, Ontario Canada) picked up the complete game win in game one. He allowed 4 hits and 1 run while striking out 15 Charger batters. The Jayhawks collected 12 hits with Mitchell Wilson (So/Newberry HS), Brady Keur (Fr/Hudsonville HS) and Jonas Smith (Fr/Jenison HS) picking up 2 hits each.

In the nightcap it was Ancilla holding a 1-0 lead through 4.5 innings but the Jayhawks exploded for 10 runs in the bottom of the 5th for the runaway win. Jeremy Karthan (Fr/Brunswick, OH) pitched another complete game for the Jayhawks, allowing one run on six hits, striking out six and walking zero. MCC racked up nine hits with Tyson Seymour (Fr/Gladstone HS), Jared Wierengo (So/Fruitport HS) and Jake Soules (Fr/Troy HS) each picking up two hits to lead MCC.

MCC is now 9-7 in conference play and 17-14 overall. They resume play on Tuesday, 4/23 with a trip to Ancilla College for a 2:00 pm doubleheader.

### **Baseball at Grand Rapids Community College**

April 21 @ 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

MCC splits doubleheader with GRCC

Muskegon Community College lost game one 10-6 but bounced back for a 4-3 win in 10 innings in game two.

In game one the Jayhawks jumped out to a 3-0 lead after 2 innings but GRCC answered with 3 in the bottom of the 3rd, then added 7 in the 4th and held on for the 10-6 win. Mitchell Wilson (So/Newberry HS) went 2-for-4 at the plate and Brett Veltema (So/Jenison HS) had 2 RBI.

Game two took 10 innings but the Jayhawks grabbed a 4-3 victory over GRCC to earn the split. MCC took a 3-2 lead into the bottom of the 7th but gave up the tying run on a wild pitch. With

the game knotted up at 3 in the top of the 10th Veltema doubled in Jake Conklin (FR/Holland Calvary HS) for the winning run. Joe Huesing (So/Coopersville HS) got the start and gutted out 5 strong innings leaving with a 2-2 tie. Andrew Tokarz (Fr/Utica Eisenhower HS) pitched the next two and left with a 3-3 tie before Jonas Smith (Fr/Jenison HS) came in to earn the victory on the pitcher's mound. Smith surrendered zero runs on zero hits over three innings, striking out three. The Jayhawks pitching staff only gave up 2 hits in the game. Veltema and Collin Houseman (Fr/Reeths Puffer) were both 2-5 for MCC.

"It was a big win and I'm proud of our guys." said Head Coach Greg Guzman. "They could have packed it in after losing game one then surrendering the lead twice here in game two, but we kept believing and they weren't going to be denied. This was a huge team effort!"

The Jayhawks record moves to 7-7 in conference play and 15-14 overall. They return to action with a home doubleheader with Ancilla College on Sunday, 4/22. First pitch is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

### **Baseball at Davenport University JV**

April 19 @ 3:00 am - 8:00 pm

Jayhawks sweep doubleheader from Davenport JV

Muskegon Community College returned to the field after an 8 day lay-off with two victories over the Davenport JV squad, 4-3 and 6-1.

In game one Andrew Gnegy (Fr/West Ottawa HS) picked up the win in relief of starter Ben VanSumeren (Fr/Whitehall HS). Luis Suarez (Fr/Orchard View HS) got the final two outs for the save. Brady Keur (Fr/Hudsonville HS) was 2-2 at the plate and Tyus Beach (Fr/East Kentwood HS) and Brett Veltema (So/Jenison HS) were both 2-3 with an RBI.

In game two the Jayhawks scored in the first and third innings, then tacked on 4 in the 7th for the win. Jake Hanson (Fr/Grand Haven HS) picked up the win in relief of starter Suarez. Jake Hansen (Fr/Grand Haven HS) and Nate Bonter (So/Grand Haven HS) each had 2 RBI for MCC.

The Jayhawks are 6-6 in conference play and they improve to 14-13 overall. They are scheduled to travel to GRCC for a doubleheader on Friday, 4/20/18.

### **Baseball home vs. Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

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

Jayhawks drop both games to Kalamazoo Valley CC

Muskegon Community College lost twice to Kalamazoo Valley Community College, fall 7-5 in the first game and 7-0 in the nightcap.

In game one the Jayhawks trailed 7-2 going into the bottom of the 6th. They put up 3 runs to make it interesting but wouldn't get any closer. MCC outhit KVCC 10-7, led by Nate Bonter (So/Grand Haven HS) who was a perfect 4-4 at the plate.

In game two MCC fell behind early and couldn't manage any momentum in the shutout loss. Jon Henry (Fr Toronto ON Canada) pitched 6 innings of 5 hit, 7 strikeout baseball but took the loss. Brett Veltema (So/Jenison HS) was 2-3 at the plate.

MCC falls to 6-6 in Conference play and 12-13 overall. They are scheduled to play on Friday, 4/13 vs. Ancilla College at 1:00 pm.

### **Baseball at Kalamazo Valley Community College**

April 10 @ 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Jayhawks drop both games to KVCC

Muskegon Community College lost game one 9-2 and then lost a late game two lead for a 6-5 defeat at the hands of Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

In game one the Jayhawks fell behind early and managed only 3 hits for the game. Brett Veltema (So/Jenison HS), Mitchell Wilson (So/Newberry HS) and Collin Houseman (Fr/Reeths-Puffer HS) each had a hit in the losing cause.

In game two the Jayhawks again fell behind early, 4-0, but they battled back and took a 5-4 lead in the top of the 6th. KVCC answered with 2 runs in the bottom of the 6th for the doubleheader sweep. Top hitters for the Jayhawks were Nathan Bonter (So/Grand Haven HS) and Brett Veltema (SO/Jenison HS).

The Jayhawks fall to 6-4 in conference play and 13-12 overall. They return to action on Thursday, 4/12 as they finish the series with KVCC. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

### **Baseball at Glen Oaks Community College**

April 8 @ 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Jayhawks split make-up games at Glen Oaks Community College

Muskegon Community College travelled to Glen Oaks Community College for 2 games. Game one was a 6-5 loss but game two ended with a 8-1 Jayhawk victory.

In game one the Jayhawks had a 5-1 lead heading into the bottom of the 7th inning but Glen Oaks battled back and claimed the walk off win with 5 runs. Each team tallied 6 hits for the game. Cade Cintorino (So/Kenowa Hills HS) allowed 3 hits while striking out 7 in a strong pitching performance but the bullpen couldn't hold the lead.

In game two the offense got untracked for an 8-1 bounce back win. Jonas Smith (Fr/Jenison HS) worked 6 innings, giving up 1 run with 8 strike outs. Brady Kuer (Fr/Hudsonville HS) and Tyson Seymour (FR/Gladstone HS) led the hitting attack for the Jayhawks.

MCC is now 6-2 in conference play and 12-0 overall. They return to action Monday, 4/9 with a doubleheader at Cornerstone. First pitch is scheduled for 3:30 pm.

### **Baseball vs Glen Oaks Community College**

March 30 @ 2:00 am - 6:00 pm

Jayhawks win twice against Glen Oaks Community College.

Muskegon Community College used a late inning rally to grab a 5-4 victory over Glen Oaks Community College in game one and then got just enough offense for a 2-1 win in game two.

The Jayhawks found themselves down 4-3 in the bottom of the 6th but scored twice on a Tyus Beach (Fr/East Kentwood HS) single. Sean Casey (Fr/Grand Haven HS) picked up the win in relief with 2 innings of scoreless work. Beach finished 2-2 with 2 RBI and Jon Henry (Fr/Canada) was 2-3 with an RBI.

In game two it was strong pitching and low offense for both teams but MCC managed to score twice in the 4th then held on for the win. Andrew Tokarz (Fr/Utica Eisenhower HS) picked up the win on the mound with Casey working 2 plus inning in relief. Collin Houseman (Fr/Reeths-Puffer HS) and Nate Bonter (So/Grand Haven HS) each were 2-3 to lead the offense. Beach and Henry each had an RBI.

MCC is 5-1 in Western Conference play and 11-8 overall. They will return to the field this week, weather permitting.

### **Baseball at Lansing Community College**

March 29 @ 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

MCC drops two to non-conference foe Lansing Community College

The Jayhawks travelled to Lansing Community for a pair of non-conference games. MCC lost both games, 6-5 (8 innings) and 7-6.

In game one the game was tied 5-5 in the bottom of the eighth when LCC singled in the winning run. Mitchell Wilson (So/Newberry HS) and Nate Bonter (So/Grand Haven HS) both were 3-4 for the game. Brett Veltema (So/Jenison HS) was 2-3 with a home run and 2 RBI.

Game 2 was another hard fought, last inning loss for the Jayhawks. MCC trailed by one going into the top of the 7th inning and scored 3 runs for a 6-4 lead but LCC answered with 3 runs in the bottom of the 7th for the walk off victory. MCC could only manage 6 hits, led by Mitchell Wilson's 2 run double in the 7th. Jake Hansen (FR/Grand Haven HS) also had a double and an RBI.

Muskegon Community College is now 3-1 in conference play and 9-8 overall. They resume their conference schedule on Friday, 3/30 when they host Glen Oaks Community College. First pitch is set for 2:00 pm.

### **Baseball at Ivy Tech Community College**

March 28 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jayhawks win twice at Ivy Tech Community College

Muskegon Community College made the drive to Ft. Wayne, IN and left with a doubleheader sweep, 8-6 and 4-3.

In game one the Jayhawks built an 8-2 lead after 6 innings then held on for the 8-6 victory. The offense collected 12 hits in the game, led by Collin Houseman (Fr/Reeths Puffer HS), Nate Bonter (So/Grand Haven HS), Jarod Wierengo (So/Fruitport HS), and Mitchell Wilson

(So/Newberry HS) who all collected 2 hits. Wilson drove in 4 runs. Sean Casey (FR/Grand Haven HS) picked up the win on the mound with four innings of work. He allowed only one run on two hits with 5 strike outs and a walk. Luis Suarez (FR/Orchard View HS) recorded the last two outs to earn the save.

In game two MCC took the lead late and won 4-3. Pitcher Jeremy Karthan (Fr/Brunswick HS/OH) picked up his third win of the young season for the Jayhawks. He worked four innings, allowing five hits and two runs. Joe Huesing (So/Coopersville HS) came out of the bullpen and closed out the game in relief to earn the save. Brett Veltema (So/Jenison HS) was a perfect 4-4 at the plate and Jake Soules (Fr/Troy HS) was 2-3 with 2 RBI.

MCC is now 3-1 in conference play and 9-6 overall. They return to action on Thursday, 3/29 with a rescheduled doubleheader at Lansing Community College. First pitch is 2:00 pm.

### **Baseball vs Lake Michigan College**

March 23 @ 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

#### **MCC Sweeps Two Games vs. Lake Michigan College**

The MCC baseball team swept visiting Lake Michigan College 2-1 and 8-1 on March 23. In the first game, Cade Cintorino (SO Kenowa Hills) scattered eight hits, struck out 10 while throwing a complete game. Brett Veltema (SO Jenison), Mitchell Wilson (SO Newberry), Jonas Smith (FR Jenison) and Collin Houseman (FR Muskegon Reeths Puffer) all had one hit to lead Muskegon Community College Jayhawks. In the nightcap, MCC scored five in the fifth inning highlighted by a grand slam home run by Mitchell Wilson (SO Newberry MI). Jonas Smith (FR Jenison) earned the victory on the mound allowing five hits and one run over seven innings, striking out eight and walking one. MCC registered 12 hits in the victory. Jake Hansen (FR Hudsonville) and Brett Veltema (SO Jenison) each managed multiple hits. Hansen went 3-for-4 at the plate and Mitchell Wilson (SO Newberry) added 5 RBI. Now 3-1 in the league and 7-6 overall, the Jayhawks travel to Lansing CC on March 27 for two games.

### **Baseball at Lake Michigan College**

March 22 @ 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

#### **MCC Splits DH at Lake Michigan College**

The Jayhawks split their doubleheader at Lake Michigan College, winning 3-1 and losing 5-3. In the opener, Joe Huesing (SO Coopersville) got the victory on the mound allowing four hits and one run, while striking out 10 in seven innings. Brady Kuer (FR Hudsonville) Tyus Beach (FR East Kentwood), Nate Bonter (SO Grand Haven) and Mitchell Wilson (SO Newberry) paced the MCC batters. In the nightcap, the game was tied at 3-3 before Lake Michigan homered in the bottom of the sixth. Andrew Tokarz (FR Utica Eisenhower) took the loss for MCC. He lasted five and two-thirds innings, allowing six hits and five runs while striking out four. Nate Bonter (SO Grand Haven) went 2-for-3 at the plate. The Jayhawks are now 5-6 overall and 1-1 in conference.

### **Baseball Spring Game DH vs. Kirkwood CC**

March 11 @ 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Jayhawks drop both games of DH, 13-2 and 14-0



## Baseball Spring Game vs. Miami of Ohio @ Hamilton

March 10 @ 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>11</b>
Miami of Ohio @ Hamilton	8

Muskegon Community College turned the tables on Miami of Ohio @ Hamilton with an 11-8 victory. Jeremy Karthan (Brunswick HS/OH) pitched 6 2/3 innings and picked up his 2nd win of the season. The Jayhawk offense was out in full-force with 15 hits. Tyson Seymour (Fr/Gladstone HS) was 3 for 4 with 2 RBI and the Jayhawks also got 2 hits from Brady Keur (FR/Hudsonville HS), Brett Veltema (SO/Jenison HS), Nate Bonter (SO/Grand Haven HS), and Tyus Beach (FR/East Kentwood HS).

The Jayhawks are now 4-3 heading into a double header with Kirkwood CC on Sunday, 3/11 to wrap up their spring trip. Game time is 4:00 pm.

## Baseball Spring Game vs. Miami Of Ohio @ Hamilton

March 9 @ 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Final	
<b>Miami (Ohio) at Hamilton</b>	<b>9</b>
Muskegon CC	1

The Jayhawks came out flat against Miami of Ohio @ Hamilton and lost 9-1. MCC only had 3 hits with Brett Veltema (SO/Jenison HS) driving in the only Jayhawk run with a single in the 7th inning.

MCC is now 3-3 on the young season. They return to the diamond on Saturday, 3/10 with a 1:00 pm game vs. Miami of Ohio @ Hamilton and a 7:00 pm game vs. Kirkland CC (Iowa).

## Baseball Spring Game vs. Hagerstown CC

March 9 @ 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Final	
<b>Hagerstown CC</b>	<b>8</b>
Muskegon CC	6

Muskegon Community College jumped out to a 5-0 lead but the Jayhawks struggled on defense and wasted a fine pitching performance from Ben VanSumeren (FR/Whitehall HS) with a 8-6 loss to Hagerstown Community College. The Jayhawk hitters picked up 11 hits with Nate Bonter (SO/Grand Haven HS), Tyson Seymour (FR/Gladstone HS) and Tyus Beach (FR/East Kentwood HS) all going 2-4 at the plate. Alec McNarland (FR/Mona Shores HS) finished the day 2-3.

### **Baseball Spring Game DH vs. Hagerstown CC**

March 7 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks split doubleheader with Hagerstown CC

Muskegon Community College lost the first game to Hagerstown CC by a 8-4 score but bounced back for the split with a 6-5 victory in game two.

In game one the Jayhawks used a 4 run 2nd inning to grab the lead but Hagerstown CC answered with 6 in the bottom of the 2nd. Hagerstown tacked on 2 runs in the 4th to close out the scoring. MCC's Tyson Seymour (FR/Gladstone HS) finished the game 2-3 at the plate. Brady Keur (FR/Hudsonville HS) had 2 RBI.

In game two the Jayhawks were able to overcome a 5-1 deficit with 5 runs in the bottom of the 5th inning and then held on for the final 6-5 score. Nate Bonter (SO/Grand Haven HS) started the rally with a triple and scored on a sacrifice off the bat of Gage Andrews (FR/Gaylord St Mary's HS) to pull within 3. Muskegon then loaded the bases and Tyus Beach (FR/East Kentwood HS) singled in 2. Brett Veltema (SO/Jenison HS) drove in the tying run with another sacrifice fly and Tyson Seymour (FR/Gladstone HS) doubled, scoring what turned out to be the winning run. Bonter finished the game 2-3 at the plate, while Beach and Veltema each drove in 2 runs. Andrew Tokarz (FR/Utica Eisenhower HS) pitched in relief and silenced the Hagerstown bats to earn his first college victory. Tokarz surrendered zero runs on three hits over four and a third innings, striking out two and walking zero.

The Jayhawks improve to 3-1 on their spring trip. They are back in action on Friday, 3/9 at Dodgertown as they take on Hagerstown at 2:00 pm and then Miami of Ohio Hamilton at 5:00 pm.

### **Baseball Spring Game vs. Hagerstown CC**

March 6 @ 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**18**

Hagerstown CC

**3**

MCC broke open a 3-3 game with a 14 run bottom of the 5th inning for an eventual 18-3 win over Hagerstown CC.

Cade Cintorino (SO/Kenowa Hills HS) pitched 5 innings of 4 hit, 6 strikeout baseball for the victory. The Jayhawk offense got untracked with 20 hits, led by Gage Andrews (FR/Gaylord St.

Mary HS) who was a perfect 4-4 at the plate. Tyus Beach (FR/E. Kentwood HS) was 3-3 with 2 RBI and MCC also got multiple hits from Jake Hansen (FR/Grand Haven HS), Jonas Smith (FR/Jenison HS), Brady Keur (FR/Hudsonville HS), Nate Bonter (SO/Grand Haven HS) and Brett Veltema (SO/Jenison HS). Bonter collected 4 RBI.

After their first day of competition MCC is 2-0. They are back in action on Wednesday, 3/7 vs. Hagerstown CC for a doubleheader starting at 1:00 pm.

### **Baseball Spring Game vs. Siena Hts. University**

March 6 @ 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>5</b>
Siena Heights	4

Muskegon Community College opened the 2018 spring season with a walk off win over Siena Hts. University, 5-4.

The Jayhawks were paced by Jake Conklin (FR/Holland Calvary Christian HS) who was 2-4 including a triple that drove in 2 runs in the 8th inning. Tyson Seymour (FR/Gladstone HS) singled with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 9th for the game winning RBI. MCC also got doubles from Tyus Beach (FR/E. Kentwood HS) and Brett Veltema (SO/Jenison HS). Jeremy Karthan (FR/Brunswick HS/OH) came on in relief for the victory.

MCC takes a 1-0 record into game two on the day vs. Hagerstown CC.