

SOFTBALL 2017-18 RECAPS

Softball at Kellogg Community College

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

Jayhawks lose twice to Kellogg Community College

Muskegon Community College wrapped up the 2017-18 campaign with two losses to Kellogg Community College, 4-3 and 11-4.

The Jayhawk finish the season with a record of 9-19 in conference play and 14-27 overall.

Softball at Kalamazoo Valley Community College

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

Jayhawks drop doubleheader at Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Muskegon Community College lost two games to Kalamazoo Valley Community College today, 5-3 and 11-5.

The Jayhawks are now 9-17 in conference play and 14-25 overall. They wrap up the season with a doubleheader at Kellogg Community College on Thursday, 5/3. First pitch is 3:00 pm.

Softball Home vs. Kellogg Community College

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

Jayhawks drop 2 games to Kellogg Community College

Muskegon Community College lost twice to Kellogg Community College, 13-5 (5) and 10-5.

The losses leave MCC at 9-15 in conference play and 14-23 overall. They return to action on Tuesday, 5/1 with a trip to Kalamazoo Valley Community College for a 3:00 pm game.

Softball Home vs. Ancilla College

April 27 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jayhawks sweep Ancilla Chargers at home

Muskegon Community College picked up 2 wins against the Chargers of Ancilla College, 15-0 (5) and 16-0 (5).

In game one Brooklyn Samlow (Fruitport HS) had 4 hits including a home run. Hannah Smith (Montague HS) and Mikala MacGeorge (Allendale HS) added 3 hits each. MacGeorge only gave up 2 hits in the 5 inning victory.

In the nightcap Smith continued to swing the hot bat with a 3-3, 3 run game. In her first start, Ryan Makowicki (Ludington HS) threw a 2 hit shutout to get the victory.

With the wins the Jayhawks move to 9-13 in conference play and 14-21 overall. They return to action on Saturday, 4/28 when they host Kellogg Community College at 3:00 pm.

Softball home vs. Grand Rapids Community College

April 24 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

MCC sweeps the GRCC Raiders at home

Muskegon Community College grabbed 2 victories over their rivals from Grand Rapids Community College, 3-2 and 6-5.

In game one Bree Weck (Orchard View HS) had a pinch hit, RBI double and scored the game tying run in the 5th inning. Brandi Rice (Montague HS) also had a pinch hit single to drive in the go ahead run. Mikala MacGeorge (Allendale HS) only gave up 4 hits in the complete game win.

The Jayhawks rallied from a 5-1 deficit in game two to complete the sweep. Hannah Smith (Montague HS), Alessa Buchner (Oakridge HS), Rice and Weck all had multiple hits in the game. Kirsten Sweet (Fruitport HS) threw four shutout innings to pick up the win.

The Jayhawks are now 7-13 in conference play and 12-21 overall. They return to action on Friday, 4/27 with a home game vs. Ancilla College. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 pm.

Softball Home vs. Lansing Community College

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

Jayhawks split DH with 12th ranked Lansing Community College

The Jayhawks earned a split with Lansing Community College, dropping game one 11-2 (5 innings) before bouncing back for an 8-6 victory in game two.

Game one was tied 2-2 heading into the 5th inning before LCC exploded for 9 runs. Alessa Buchner (Oakridge HS) and Brooklyn Samlow (Fruitport HS) each hit home runs for Muskegon.

In game two the Jayhawks collected 14 hits. Hannah Smith (Montague HS), Mikala MacGeorge (Allendale HS), Bree Weck (Orchard View HS), Mackenzie Quinn (Mona Shores HS), and Chase Jancek (Montague HS) each contributed 2. Mickayla Greiner (North Muskegon HS) had a two run double and was sure handed at 3rd base to lead the Jayhawk defense. Kirstin Sweet (Fruitport HS) picked up the win on the mound.

MCC is now 5-13 in conference play and 10-21 overall. They return to action on Tuesday, 4/24 with a home doubleheader with GRCC. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 pm.

Softball at Lake Michigan College

April 21 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MCC lose twice to LMC in Western Conference play

Muskegon Community College dropped two games to Lake Michigan College, 2-1 and 10-2.

In game one Alyssa Slade (Ravenna HS) lead the offense with 3 hits but MCC stranded 9 runners in the game. Mikala MacGeorge (Allendale HS) allowed only 5 hits in the complete game loss.

Slade and Hannah Smith (Montague HS) each collected 2 hits in the second game but the Jayhawks stranded 8 more base runners.

MCC is 4-12 in conference play and 9-20 overall. They host Lansing Community College on Sunday, 4/22. First pitch is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

Softball at Jackson College

April 20 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jayhawks drop two to Jackson College

Muskegon Community College lost 2 games to Jackson College, 4-1 and 12-4.

In game one, Mikala MacGeorge (Allendale HS) and Bree Weck (Orchard View HS) each had 2 hits but the Jayhawks stranded 8 runners in scoring position.

In game two the Jayhawks had 10 hits led by Alessa Slade (Ravenna HS) and Hannah Smith (Montague HS) who combined for 5 hits. The Jayhawk defense made 5 errors that lead to 6 unearned runs.

MCC drops to 4-10 in conference play and 9-18 overall. They return to action on Saturday, 4/21 with a doubleheader at Lake Michigan College. First pitch is scheduled for 1:00 pm

Softball at Ancilla College

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

Jayhawks split doubleheader at Ancilla College

Muskegon Community College made the trip to Ancilla College, winning game one 10-8 then dropping game two 9-8 in 8 innings.

The Jayhawk starters all collected hits in the first game, led by Alessa Buchner (Oakridge HS) who had 2 hits, including her 4th home run of the season. Hannah Smith (Montague HS), Kirsten Johnson (Lakeview HS), Bree Weck (Orchard View HS) and Mikala MacGeorge all added 2 hits and MacGeorge scattered 7 Charger hits for the complete game victory.

In game two the Jayhawks got a 3 hit game, including a home run, from Brandi Rice (Montague HS) but 3 base running mistakes in the 8th inning cost them a chance at victory. Buchner and Johnson stayed hot at the plate with 2 more hits each.

The Jayhawks are now 4-8 in conference play and 9-16 overall. They travel to Jackson College for a doubleheader on Friday, 4/20. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 pm.

Softball at Grand Rapids Community College

April 12 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jayhawk softball earns conference sweep over GRCC

The Muskegon Community College softball team swept Grand Rapids Community College with scores of 11-8 in game one and 5-3 (9 innings) in game two.

In game one the Jayhawks collected 14 hits, led by Kirsten Johnson (Lakeview HS) with 3 hits, including her 11th home run. Brooklyn Samlow (Fruitport HS) also had 3 hits, followed by Hannah Smith (Montague HS), Brandi Rice (Montague HS) and Alessa Buchner (Oakridge HS) all with 2 hits each. Mickayla MacGeorge (Allendale HS) threw 4 spotless innings to earn the save as Kirsten Sweet (Fruitport HS) picked up the win.

Game 2 was a battle with GRCC matching MCC in scoring opportunities. The Jayhawks got a clutch 2 out hit from Mackenzie Quinn (Mona Shores HS) to score 2 in the 9th innings for the Jayhawk win. Alyssa Slade (Ravenna HS) had an RBI double in the 7th inning to tie the game and send it to extra innings. MacGeorge picked up the win on the mound and added 3 hits to help the cause. Buchner, Samlow, and Quinn each had 2 hits. MacGeorge was brilliant on the mound and overcame some miscues by the defense, allowing only 6 hits in 9 innings.

With the sweep the Jayhawks are now 3-7 in conference play and 8-15 overall. They are scheduled to play Lansing Community College on Saturday, 4/14 but the weather may force a postponement.

Softball home vs. Lake Michigan College

April 11 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jayhawks drop two games to Lake Michigan College

Muskegon Community College lost twice to Lake Michigan College, 8-1 and 12-8.

In game one, the Jayhawks scored their only run on a home run by Brandi Rice (Montague HS). They finished with 3 hits as the LMC pitcher had them off balance all game.

Game 2 saw the Jayhawks with an 8-2 lead heading into the 7th inning but they gave up 10 runs for the loss. Hannah Smith (Montague HS) had 3 hits, Alyssa Slade (Ravenna HS) had 2, and Kirsten Johnson (Lakeview HS) had 2 hits, including her 10th home run.

The Jayhawks fall to 1-7 in conference play and 6-15 overall. They return to action on Thursday, 4/12 with a makeup doubleheader scheduled at Belknap Park with Grand Rapids Community College. First pitch is 3:00 pm.

Softball home vs. Kalamazoo Valley Community College

April 10 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jayhawks earn split with Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Muskegon Community College picked up their first conference victory with a wild, come from behind 21-20 victory over the Cougars of Kalamazoo Valley Community College but dropped game two 15-6.

In game one the Jayhawks pounded out 26 hits for the win. Kirsten Johnson (Lakeview HS) and Brooklyn Samlow (Fruitport HS) each had 4 hits with Chase Jancek (Montague HS), Alessa Buchner (Oakridge HS), Bree Weck (Orchard View HS) and Alessa Slade (Ravenna HS) all picking up 3 hits. Kirsten Sweet (Fruitport HS) came on in relief and was the beneficiary of the wild 6 run 7th inning for the victory.

The Jayhawks bats cooled off in the game two loss but Samlow stayed hot at the plate with 2 home runs and 5 RBI for the Jayhawks.

MCC is now 1-5 in conference play and 6-13 overall. They return to the diamond for a doubleheader on Wednesday, 4/11 when they host Lake Michigan College. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 pm.

Softball vs Jackson College

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

Jayhawks drop 2 games to Jackson College.

Muskegon Community College lost game one 10-0 in 5 innings and also lost game two 7-4.

Game one was close in the early innings but the Jayhawks couldn't overcome 10 defensive errors. Kirstin Sweet (Fruitport HS) only gave up 6 hits but MCC only managed 2 hits, one from Brooklyn Samlow (Fruitport HS) and one from Brandi Rice (Montague HS). In Game two Kirsten Johnson (Lakeview HS) had a double and a homerun (8) and Bree Weck (Orchard View HS) added a homerun in a losing effort for the Jayhawks.

MCC is now 0-4 in conference play and 5-11 overall. They are scheduled to return to action on Tuesday with a road trip to rival Grand Rapids Community College. First pitch is 3:00 pm.

Softball at Lansing Community College

March 24 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks drop two games to 13th ranked Lansing Community College.

Muskegon Community College opened Western Conference play with losses to #13 Lansing Community College by scores of 8-0 and 14-2.

The Jayhawks only managed 2 hits in game one; Kirsten Johnson (Lakeview HS) and Mikayla MacGeorge (Allendale HS) both singled.

The offense was better in game two but it wasn't enough to slow down the LCC bats. Alessa Buchner (Oakridge HS) finished 2-3. MCC also got hits from Brookly Samlos (Fruitport HS), Bree Weck (Orchard View HS) and Mackenzie Quinn (Mona Shores HS).

The Jayhawks are now 0-2 in conference play and 5-9 overall. They return to action on Tuesday, 3/27 when they host Kellogg Community College in a 3:00 pm doubleheader.

Softball at Schoolcraft St. Joe's Dome

March 16 @ 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

5

Schoolcraft College

4

Muskegon Community College defeated Schoolcraft College 5-4 in 11 innings at the St. Joe Sports Dome in Livonia, MI. Mackenzie Quinn (Mona Shores HS) had 3 hits and Alyssa Buchner (Oakridge HS) had 2 hits and 2 RBI to lead the offense. Kirsten Johnson (Lakeview High School) scattered 8 hits for the complete game victory.

The Jayhawks are now 5-8 on the season. They return to action on Friday, 3/23/17 when they travel for a doubleheader with Cornerstone University.

Softball Spring Game vs. Anderson University

March 11 @ 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Final	
Muskegon CC	13
Anderson University	11

Muskegon Community College wrapped up their spring trip with a victory over Anderson University in 9 innings, 13-11. The Jayhawks got a dramatic walk-off home run from Alessa Buchner (Oakridge HS) in the bottom of the ninth to secure the win. MCC collected 10 hits in the game led by Kirsten Johnson (Lakeview HS) who was 2-3 with another home run. They also got 2 hits from Chase Jancek (Montague HS) and Mikayla MacGeorge (Allendale HS).

MCC finished the trip with a 4-8 record. They return to action on Friday, 3/16 when they travel to Livonia, MI for a doubleheader at the St. Joe's Dome with Schoolcraft College. First pitch is scheduled at 1:00 pm.

Softball Spring Game vs. Mercyhurst NE

March 11 @ 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
Mercyhurst NE	10
Muskegon CC	8

Muskegon Community College fell behind early then tried to claw back into the game but they ran out of time in a 10-8 loss to Mercyhurst NE. MCC out-hit Mercyhurst 14-12 but committed 3 errors in the game. Kirsten Johnson (Lakeview HS) continued her torrid pace with 2 more home runs and a double for the Jayhawks. MCC also got multiple hits from Chase Jancek (Montague HS), Alessa Buchner (Oakridge HS), and Emily Larabee (Holton HS).

Softball Spring Game vs. Delta College

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

Final	
Delta College	20
Muskegon CC	3

Muskegon Community College lost to Delta College in 5 innings by a score of 20-3. The Jayhawks got 2 hits from Chase Jancek (Montague HS) and a home run each from Kirsten Johnson (Lakeview HS) and Savannah Smith (Grandville HS).

Softball Spring Game vs. Heartland Community College

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

Final	
Heartland CC	13
Muskegon CC	0

MCC ran into a buzz saw vs. Heartland Community College and lost 13-0. The Jayhawks didn't collect a hit until Alyssa Slade (Ravenna HS) broke up the no-hitter with a single in the top of the 5th.

Softball Spring Game vs. Rock Valley College

March 8 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final	
Rock Valley College	9
Muskegon CC	1

Muskegon Community College only managed 4 hits in a 9-1 loss to Rock Valley College. Hannah Smith (Montague HS), Savannah Smith (Grandville HS), Emily Larabee (Holton HS) and Chase Jancek (Montague HS) each had a hit for the Jayhawks.

MCC is now 3-5 on their Florida Trip. They return to action on Friday, 3/9 with games at 4:30 pm vs. Heartland and 7:00 pm vs. Delta College.

Softball Spring Game vs. Monroe College

March 8 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
Monroe College	13
Muskegon CC	6

Muskegon Community College lost to Monroe College by a score of 13-6 despite outhitting Monroe 11-7. The Jayhawks hurt themselves with poor defense and too many walks. MCC got solid offense from their 2-3-4 hitters who went a combined 7-11 led by Savannah Smith

(Grandville HS) who was 3-4, Kirsten Johnson (Lakeview HS) who was 2-3 and Alessa Buchner (Oakridge HS) who finished 2-4. Bree Weck (Orchard View HS) added a solo home run.

The Jayhawks record drops to 3-4 on their trip.

Softball Spring Game vs. Rock Valley College

March 6 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Final	
Rock Valley College	6
Muskegon CC	3

Muskegon Community College carried a 1-0 lead into the 7th inning but gave up the tying run in the top of the 7th then 5 more runs in the top of the 8th for a 6-3 loss.

Kirsten Johnson (Lakeview HS) continued to swing the hot bat, going 2-4 with a home run and all 3 RBI. Alyssa Slade (Ravenna HS), Mackenzie Quinn (Mona Shores HS) and Emily Larabee (Holton HS) were all 2-3.

Softball Spring Game vs. Midway University JV

March 6 @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Final	
Muskegon CC	10
Midway University JV	2

Muskegon Community College picked a victory over Midway University JV by the score of 10-2 in 5 innings.

MCC was powered at the plate by Alessa Buchner (Oakridge HS), Brooklyn Samlow (Fruitport HS) and Alyssa Slade (Ravenna HS) who were each 3-4. Buchner had 3 RBI and Savanah Smith (Grandville HS) also had 3 RBI with a 2-3 day. Kirsten Sweet (Fruitport HS) picked up the complete game win.

The Jayhawks are now 3-2 on their spring trip. Next up is a game vs. Rock Valley College today at noon.

The Jayhawks are now 3-3 on their spring trip. They return to the diamond on Thursday, 3/8 at 1:00 and 3:00 pm.

Softball Spring Game vs. Glen Oaks Community College

March 5 @ 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Final	
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Glen Oaks CC	10
Muskegon CC	7

Muskegon Community College lost a late lead and the game to Glen Oaks Community College by a score of 10-7.

MCC was paced by Kirsten Johnson (Lakeview HS) who was 2-3 with a home run and 2 RBI, Alyssa Slade (Ravenna HS) who was also 2-3 with 2 RBI and Alessa Buchner (Oakridge HS) who finished 2-4.

The Jayhawks are now 2-2 on their spring trip. They return to the diamond on Tuesday, 3/6 for an 11:00 am game vs. Midway University JV.

Softball Spring Game vs. Ancilla College

March 5 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Final	
Muskegon CC	15
Ancilla College	1

Muskegon Community College handled Ancilla College easily by a score of 15-1. Savannah Smith (Grandville HS) was a perfect 4-4 from the plate, including a triple, a double and 5 RBI. Brooklyn Samlow (Fruitport HS) was 2-3 and Alessa Buchner (Oakridge HS) was 2-4.

With the win the team moves to 2-1 on their trip. Next up is an 11:30 am game vs. Glen Oaks Community College.

Softball Spring Game vs. Macomb Community College

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

Final	
Muskegon CC	4
Macomb CC	0

Muskegon Community College got a bounce back victory over Macomb Community College 4-0 in their 2nd game of the day. The Jayhawks out-hit Macomb 8-7, led by Mikala MacGeorge (Allendale HS) who was a perfect 3-3 from the plate. She also picked up the complete game victory. Kirsten Johnson (Lake View HS) was 2-3 with a home run and 2 RBI and Alessa Buchner (Oakridge HS), Savannah Smith (Grandville HS) and Brandi Rice (Montague HS) each picked up hits for the Jayhawks.

The Jayhawks are 1-1 and return to the field with a 9:00 am game vs. Ancilla College on Monday, 3/5.

Softball Spring Game vs. North Idaho College

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

Final	
North Idaho College	21
Muskegon CC	6

The Jayhawks dropped their first spring training game to North Idaho College by a score of 21-6. MCC managed 6 hits in the 5 inning game, highlighted by doubles from Brandi Rice (Montague HS) and Brooklyn Samlow (Fruitport HS). Rice finished with 2 RBI.

The Jayhawks are 0-1 on the season and return to the field for a game with Macomb Community College.