

# WOMEN'S BASKETBALL 2017-18 RECAPS

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Muskegon Community College women's basketball player Delaney Bolles has been named a National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II Women's Basketball Second Team All-American.

The Reeths-Puffer High School grad averaged a team-leading 15.7 points and 11.6 rebounds a game this season, while shooting a team-best 50% from the floor and 74.9% from the free throw line. Nationally, she ranked 7th in free throw percentage (143 of 191), 8th in offensive rebounds (142), 11th in total rebounds (337) and 23rd in defensive rebounds (195).

The 6-0 freshman center and Team MVP was voted both the Michigan Community College Athletic Association Western Conference's Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year, while earning First Team All-Conference, All-MCCAA and All-Region honors. She was named to the NJCAA District G All-Tournament Team.

"Delaney has become one of the most dominating post players to come through Muskegon Community College," said MCC Head Coach Amanda Parker. "Even with her size and strength and being double teamed every game, she still found a way to be successful. She was a true force inside for us all year."

"Delaney is very deserving of this high honor because she works so hard, not only during the season, but in the off-season. She has improved so much since her freshman year in high school, when I first met her, to now, her first year in college. She has a tremendous basketball IQ and truly just enjoys the game. Also, she is a fantastic student with a 3.7 GPA. All of these accolades couldn't be happening to a better student-athlete."

Bolles becomes the first Jayhawk women's basketball player since the 2011-12 season when Sudan Saunders, a Grand Rapids Catholic Central grad, was named a NJCAA Div. II Third Team All-American. Saunders went on to play at NCAA Div. II University of Mary in Bismarck, ND. In 2009-10, MCC guard/forward Whitney Davis was named a NJCAA Div. II Second Team All-American. The Muskegon High grad played two seasons at Div. I Stony Brook University.

### 2017-18 NJCAA DIV. II FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

PLAYER	COLLEGE	POSITION	HEIGHT	YEAR
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Upe Atosu	Labette (Kansas)	Guard	5-9	Sophomore
Jazmine Covington	Phoenix (Arizona)	Guard	5-9	Sophomore
Mariane De Carvalho	Highland (Kansas)	Forward	6-2	Sophomore
Sierra Green	Monroe (New York)	Guard	5-8	Sophomore
Jaqulynn Nakai	Pima (Arizona)	Guard	5-6	Freshman
Nadirah Oakman	Southeastern (Iowa)	Guard	5-9	Sophomore
Lanay Rodney	Monroe (New York)	Forward	5-8	Sophomore
Amanda Schroeder	Sinclair (Ohio)	Forward	6-0	Freshman
Hannah Villines	North Arkansas	Forward	5-9	Sophomore
Chrishana Wilson	St. Louis (Missouri)	Forward	5-10	Sophomore

### 2017-18 NJCAA DIV. II SECOND TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

PLAYER	COLLEGE	POSITION	HEIGHT	YEAR
Awal Ajak	Kirkwood (Iowa)	Guard	6-0	Sophomore
<b>Delaney Bolles</b>	<b>Muskegon (Michigan)</b>	<b>Center</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>Freshman</b>
Kiara Donaldson	Bryant & Stratton (Wisconsin)	Guard	5-7	Sophomore
Ryan Dooley	Parkland (Illinois)	Guard	5-6	Sophomore
Jasmine Elliott	Kankakee (Illinois)	Guard	5-9	Sophomore
Katisha Hyman	Brunswick (North Carolina)	Guard	5-7	Sophomore
J'nai Millner	Guilford Tech (North Carolina)	Guard	5-7	Sophomore
Jacara Thompson	Mott (Michigan)	Guard	5-8	Freshman
Lori Wardynski	Gogebic (Michigan)	Guard	5-7	Sophomore
Dai'Shona Washington-Polk	Owens (Ohio)	Forward	5-8	Sophomore

### 2017-18 NJCAA DIV. II THIRD TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

PLAYER	COLLEGE	POSITION	HEIGHT	YEAR
Jayanna Ervin	Harcum (Pennsylvania)	Forward	5-10	Sophomore
Leah Goodman	Mesa (Arizona)	Guard	5-3	Sophomore
Chantelle Gross	Chesapeake (Maryland)	Guard	5-7	Sophomore
Tiondra Hands	CC of Rhode Island	Guard	5-0	Sophomore
Shaniya Lester	Catawba Valley (North Carolina)	Guard	5-6	Sophomore
Jade Mosier	Lake Michigan (Michigan)	Forward	5-11	Sophomore
Julie Pohar	Illinois Valley (Illinois)	Guard	5-6	Sophomore
Megan Sandiha	Schoolcraft (Michigan)	Forward	5-9	Freshman
Mia Wassink	Iowa Lakes (Iowa)	Center	5-10	Sophomore
Erynn Young	Lincoln (Illinois)	Forward	6-0	Sophomore

## MCC Women's Basketball Coach, Players Win 2017-18 Post-Season Honors

March 12 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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MCC women's basketball freshman Delaney Bolles has been named both the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's (MCCAA) Western Conference Player of the Year and the Western Conference Freshman of the Year, while Jayhawk Head Coach Amanda Parker was voted the Western Conference Coach of the Year.

Bolles and MCC teammate Iyana Brown (Fruitport, MI/Fruitport), a 5-9 freshman guard, were named to both the All-MCCAA First Team and the All-Region 12 First Team.

A six-foot forward and graduate of Muskegon Reeths-Puffer High School, Bolles averaged 15.7 points and 11.6 rebounds per game this season, while shooting 50% from the floor and 74.9% from the free throw line. Bolles was also named to the NJCAA District G All-Tournament Team. Brown averaged 13.3 points, 7.6 rebounds and 3.3 assists per game.

Parker, who just completed her third year as the Jayhawks coach, guided the MCC women to a 22-7 overall record, a final ranking of 18th in the nation, and to the first state championship in the sport at MCC in 27 years.

Jayhawk freshman Elysia Mattos (Muskegon, MI/Reeths-Puffer), a 5-4 guard who averaged 11.7 points and 7.0 assists per game, was named to the All-Western Conference Second Team. Freshman guard/forward Tierra Williams (Muskegon, MI/Muskegon) and sophomore guard Samantha Taylor (Cedar Springs, MI/Cedar Springs) were honorable mentions. Williams averaged 9.0 points and 5.6 rebounds and Taylor averaged 6.8 points and 2.6 rebounds a game. Taylor also landed a spot on the Western Conference All-Defensive Team.

## Women's Basketball Region XII Semi-Finals vs. Lake Michigan College

March 9 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final	
<b>Lake Michigan College</b>	<b>66</b>
Muskegon CC	57

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks squandered an early 13 point lead and lost a heart breaker to Lake Michigan College 66-57 in the NJCAA District G Tournament semi-finals. MCC led the entire way until the 5:18 mark of the fourth quarter when a Red Hawk layup made it 52-51.

The Jayhawks were led by Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) with 14 points and six rebounds, while Sam Taylor (Cedar Springs HS) had 12 points and 5 rebounds. Iyana Brown (Fruitport HS)

added 11 points and 7 rebounds and Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) had 10 points and 56 assists for MCC who finished the season with a 22-7 record.

## **Women's Basketball MCCA State Tournament vs. Macomb Community College**

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

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>65</b>
Macomb CC	51

The 18th ranked Muskegon Community College defeated the Monarchs of Macomb Community College by a score of 65-51 to capture the MCCA State Championship. This is the first State Championship for the Jayhawk basketball team since 1991 and the first Conference Championship since 2011.

The Jayhawks jumped out to a quick 7-0 lead with Iyana Brown (Fruitport HS) pouring in 11 points in the first quarter. The second quarter was mostly the Monarchs; Muskegon had a rough shooting quarter with only 7 points total. That sent Macomb into the locker room with a 33-27 half time lead. The third quarter was the best for the Jayhawks as they shut down Macomb's leading scorer, holding her to only 4 second half points. Muskegon continued to play shut down defense in the fourth quarter and they coasted to the victory.

Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) was the high scorer for the Jayhawks with 19 points, 7 assists and 4 rebounds. Brown finished with 15 points, 7 rebounds and 5 steals and Tierra Williams (Muskegon HS) chipped in with 11 points, 11 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) dominated the boards with 17 rebounds and Ashantai Hale-Sandifer (Kalamazoo Loy Norrix HS) came off the bench and grabbed 7 rebounds.

"I am so incredibly proud of this team for battling back in the second half. We faced some adversity in the 1st half, but they never gave up," said Head Coach Amanda Parker. "We got back to Jayhawk basketball by defending and rebounding and it made a huge difference. It is truly amazing what this team has accomplished with only 8 active players all year."

MCC received a bye into the semi-final round of the Region XII Tournament and they will take the court at 3:00 pm at St. Clair County Community College on Friday, 3/9.

## **Women's Basketball vs. Jackson College**

February 28 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>62</b>
Jackson College	38

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks wrapped up the regular season with a home victory over the Jackson College Jets 62-38. The Jayhawks are co-champions of the Western Conference and will play for the MCCA State Title on Saturday, 3/3 when they host Macomb Community College at 3:00 pm.

MCC got 16 points from Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) and 10 each from Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) and Artrese Williams (Reeths-Puffer HS). Once again the Jayhawks were able to get solid play from every member of the team.

The Jayhawks finish the regular season with a 14-2 conference record and 21-6 overall record. The win earns them a bye in the opening round of the NJCAA Region XII Tournament. They will play on Friday, 3/9 at 3:00 pm at St. Clair County Community College in Port Huron, MI.

### **Women's Basketball at Lake Michigan College**

February 26 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
<b>Lake Michigan</b>	<b>71</b>
Muskegon CC	69

Muskegon Community College dropped a 71-69 decision at Lake Michigan College.

The Jayhawks are now 13-2 in conference play and 20-6 overall. They will finish the regular season with a home contest vs. Jackson College on Wednesday, 2/28 at 5:30 pm.

### **Women's Basketball vs. Mid Michigan Community College**

February 24 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>53</b>
Mid-Michigan CC	48

Muskegon Community College battled to the end and defeated 2nd place Mid-Michigan Community College 53-48.

MCC got a strong performance from Iyana Brown (Fruitport HS) who finished with a game high 17 points. Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) recovered from a difficult first half to finish with 12 points.

The Jayhawks are now leading the Western Conference with a 13-1 record. They are 20-5 overall. Next up is a road game at Lake Michigan College on Monday, 2/26. Tipoff is 5:30 pm.

### **Women's Basketball at Glen Oaks Community College**

February 21 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>71</b>
Glen Oaks CC	39

The 19th ranked Jayhawks defeated Glen Oaks Community College 71-39.

MCC remains tied with Mid-Michigan Community College at the top of the Western Conference with 12-1 records. They are 19-5 overall and will host Mid-Michigan on Saturday, 2/24 in a clash for first place. Tipoff is 1:00 pm.

## **Delaney Bolles Named NJCAA National Div. II Player of the Week**

February 20

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Muskegon Community College freshman forward/center Delaney Bolles has been named NJCAA Division II Women's Basketball Player of the Week. Boles had 38 points, 16 rebounds, one steal and one block in 37 minutes as the Jayhawks defeated Lansing Community College 83-77 on February 14. She was 15 of 25 from the floor and a eight for nine from the charity stripe in the win.

## **Women's Basketball at Lansing Community College**

February 14 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>83</b>
Lansing CC	77

The 18th ranked Muskegon Community College Jayhawks defeated Lansing Community College tonight by a score of 83-77 in Lansing, MI. It is the 11th win in a row for the Jayhawks, who are tied at the top of the conference with Mid-Michigan Community College with 4 games left in the regular season.

The Jayhawks got off to a pretty good start offensively, led by Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) who scored 25 points in the first half. MCC was a step slow on defense however, which allowed Lansing CC to stay within reach via the 3 point shot. Lansing came out with double and triple teams on Bolles in the second half, but that let Iyana Brown (Fruitport HS) go to work and she responded with 18 points in the second half. The Jayhawks got a solid defensive effort from Sam Taylor (Cedar Springs HS) who limited LCC's leading scorer to 11 points on the night.

Bolles finished with a career high 38 points and added 16 boards, Brown had 23 points, 13 rebounds and 4 blocks and Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) was also in double digit scoring with 12 points and 13 assists.

“This was an enormous win for us because Lansing is always a tough place to play and they have some really good athletes,” said Head Coach Amanda Parker. “I am impressed with how Delaney and Iyana completely carried us on their backs tonight and as freshmen, showed true leadership. This team faced some adversity, but they kept pushing through and found a way to win. I am incredibly proud of all of them.”

The Jayhawks are now 11-1 in the Western Conference and 18-5 overall. Next up is a trip to Glen Oaks Community College on Wednesday, 2/21 for a 5:30 pm contest

### **Women’s Basketball vs. Kellogg Community College**

February 10 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>92</b>
Kellogg CC	34

Muskegon Community College handed Kellogg Community College a conference loss by a score of 92-34.

Sam Taylor (Cedar Springs HS) had a game high 21 points, including six 3 pointers, for the Jayhawks. Five other players finished in double figures; Janaya Ferrell (Orchard View HS) with 14, Ashantai Hale-Sandifer (Kalamazoo Loy Norrix HS) with 12 and Tierra Williams (Muskegon HS), Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) and Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) all with 10. Every Jayhawk scored and played significant minutes in the game.

MCC is now 10-1 in Western Conference play and 17-5 overall. With the victory they clinched a spot in the Region XII tournament. Next up for the team is a trip to Lansing Community College to take on the Stars on Wednesday, 2/14. Tipoff is 5:30 pm.

### **Women’s Basketball at Grand Rapids Community College**

February 7 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>69</b>
Grand Rapids CC	49

The 18th ranked Muskegon Community College Jayhawks won their ninth consecutive game with a victory against rival Grand Rapids Community College by a score of 69-49.

MCC played three quarters of solid basketball and had a 29 point lead to start the fourth quarter. GRCC was able to outscore MCC 20-11 but the Jayhawks were never in jeopardy. Tierra Williams (Muskegon HS) finished with 15 points, 7 rebounds and 4 steals to lead the team. Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) added 12 points and 6 assists, Iyana Brown (Fruitport HS) had

11 points, 4 boards, 4 steals and 3 blocks and Sam Taylor (Cedar Springs HS) finished with 9 points.

“It is always tough to play at GRCC, but this team responded really well and they were focused-in on the task at hand,” said Head Coach Amanda Parker. “They played really well for 3 quarters, with a minor letdown in the 4th. However, it was awesome to see everyone contribute to this good road win”.

The Jayhawks are now 9-1 and 16-5 overall. They play host to Kellogg Community College on Saturday, 2/10 with a 1:00 pm tip off

### **Women’s Basketball vs. Ancilla College**

February 3 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>76</b>
Ancilla College	62

Muskegon Community College avenged their only conference loss by defeating Ancilla College 76-62. The win keeps MCC on pace with Mid-Michigan Community College at the top of the Western Conference.

The Jayhawks were led by Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) and Iyana Brown (Fruitport HS) who each scored 23 points. Bolles added 10 rebounds and 2 blocked shots while Brown grabbed 6 boards and had 2 steals. Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) overcame a shoulder injury to grab a team high 11 rebounds and hand out 9 assists, Tierra Williams (Muskegon HS) continued her steady play with 9 points, 6 rebounds and 2 blocks and Ashantai Hale-Sandifer (Loy Norrix HS) came of the bench with 8 points. The defense was good, led by Sam Taylor (Cedar Springs HS) who drew the assignment of guarding the best player for Ancilla.

“This was a must win for us tonight because Ancilla had beaten us in the 1st round,” said Head Coach Amanda Parker. “We really needed to play well defensively and I thought we did just that. We were very focused and communicated great. I am really proud of these ladies for sticking together against a tough Ancilla team.”

MCC is now 8-1 in conference play and 15-5 overall. On Wednesday they travel to Grand Rapids Community College for a 5:30 pm game with the Raiders.

### **Women’s Basketball at Jackson College**

January 31 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>68</b>



The Jayhawk women grabbed a 68-63 road victory over the Jackson College Jets. The victory allows the Jayhawks to keep pace with Mid-Michigan Community College at the top of the Western leaderboard.

MCC had 4 players finish in double digit scoring, led by Tierra Williams (Muskegon HS) with 15 points, 10 rebounds and 2 blocked shots. Iyana Brown (Fruitport HS) finished with 14 points, 11 rebounds and 4 blocks, Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) had 13 points and 10 rebounds and Ashantai Hale-Sandifer (Kalamazoo Loy Norrix HS) finished with 10 points. Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) overcame early foul trouble to grab 6 boards and hand out 7 assists.

“I am completely disappointed in our defensive efforts tonight,” said Head Coach Amanda Parker. “We have to understand that we have a bulls-eye on our backs because we are currently tied for 1st in the conference. We are going to get everyone’s best effort, every night and so we have to bring it; tonight we did not. Luckily for us, we squeaked away with the win. However, we have a lot of work to do before we face a tough Ancilla team on Saturday.”

The win keeps MCC tied for the top spot with Mid-Michigan Community College in the Western Conference at 7-1. They move to 14-5 overall on the season. Next action will be the start of the second half of the conference schedule when Ancilla College travels to Muskegon on Saturday, 2/3 for a 1:00 pm tip off.

### **Women’s Basketball vs. Lake Michigan College**

January 27 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

**Muskegon CC**

**74**

Lake Michigan College

**68**

Muskegon Community College roared back from 16 down for a huge 74-68 victory over the Lake Michigan College Red Hawks. The Jayhawks got off to a slow start and spent the whole game playing catch-up; they wouldn’t take the lead until the last 2 minutes of the game. The 4th quarter was pivotal as they outscored LMC 27-14.

The Jayhawks got balanced scoring from Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) who finished with 21 points and 12 rebounds, Tierra Williams (Muskegon HS) with 17 points and 8 rebounds and Iyana Brown (Fruitport HS) with 16 points, 10 rebounds and 6 blocked shots. Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) finished out the double digit scorers with 10 points and 4 assists.

“This was a big win for our program and it was truly exciting to be a part of,” said Head Coach Amanda Parker. “It was so awesome to see the fight in our players, especially after we put ourselves in a hole from the get-go. They truly never gave up and kept plugging away at LMC’s lead until the end. Moving forward, we have to continue improving and not allow ourselves to

get down so early in games. However, we are an extremely young group and this will only get better with time.”

With the win the Jayhawks remain in a 3 way tie for first place at 6-1 in the conference, 13-5 overall. Next up is a trip to Jackson College for a 5:30 matchup with the Jets.

### **Women’s Basketball at Mid-Michigan Community College**

January 24 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>68</b>
Mid Michigan CC	63

The Jayhawks defeated the league leading and #15 ranked Mid-Michigan Community College Lakers by a score of 68-63.

MCC got a strong performance off the bench from Iyana Brown (Fruitport HS) with 21 points, 15 boards and 5 blocked shots. Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds despite being double-teamed for much of the game. Point guard Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) chipped in with 13 points.

“This was such a fun, exciting win for our team and I am proud of our effort tonight,” said Head Coach Amanda Parker. “We were really focused all game long and played great defensively. We had a few lapses in regards to rebounding and on the offensive end, but those are all fixable things. We will enjoy this win for today, but we cannot sit back and be satisfied because we play another tough team in Lake Michigan on Saturday”.

With the win MCC pulls into a 4-way tie atop the Western Conference with a 5-1 record. They are 12-5 overall. Next action will be a home game with Lake Michigan College, who is also 5-1, on Saturday, 1/27. Tipoff is 1:00 pm.

### **Women’s Basketball vs. Glen Oaks Community College**

January 20 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>91</b>
Glen Oaks CC	22

The Jayhawks scored early and often against a short-handed Glen Oaks Community College team for a 91-22 conference win.

Every Jayhawk contributed valuable minutes led by top scorer Ashantai Hale-Sandifer (Kalamazoo Loy-Norrix HS) with 22 points and 12 rebounds. Artrese Williams (Reeths-Puffer HS)

finished with 13 points, 9 rebounds, 6 steals and 3 assists followed by Elysia Mattos with 13 points, 5 assists, 5 boards and 3 steals. Iyana Brown (Fruitport HS) and Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) both scored 12 and Brown grabbed a team high 14 rebounds. Tierra Williams (Muskegon HS) also finished in double digits with 11 points.

"It's always nice to see everyone involved. We saw a lot of great things and a few things that still need improvement," said Head Coach Amanda Parker. "I'm glad we stayed focused the whole game, because we do have a huge week with games against the first place Mid-Michigan Community College team and Lake Michigan College.

The Jayhawks are now 4-1 in conference play (tied for 2nd with Ancilla College) and 11-5 overall. They travel to Mt. Pleasant for a show down with Mid-Michigan Community College on Wednesday, 1/24. Game time is 5:30 pm.

### **Women's Basketball vs. Lansing Community College**

January 13 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>81</b>
Lansing CC	72

The Jayhawks defeated the Lansing Community College Stars on Saturday by a score of 81-72.

MCC finished with three players in double figures, led by Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) with a game high 27 points, followed by Iyana Brown (Fruitport HS) with 23 points and Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) with 17 points.

The Jayhawks are now 3-1 in the Western Conference and 10-5 overall. They will host Glen Oaks Community College on Saturday, 1/20 at 1:00 pm.

### **Women's Basketball at Kellogg Community College**

January 10 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>90</b>
Kellogg CC	46

### **Women's Basketball vs. Grand Rapids Community College**

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

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	

Grand Rapids CC	52
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Muskegon Community College won an exciting game at home against rival Grand Rapids Community College 52-50.

Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS), Sam Taylor (Cedar Springs HS) and Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) all finished with 13 points. Tierra Williams (Muskegon HS) grabbed a team high 11 rebounds and Janaya Ferrell (Orchard View HS) provided a spark off the bench with 7 points and 9 boards.

“The fact that we got this win with only having 6 players is a true testament of the determination in this team,” said Head Coach Amanda Parker. “They very easily could have given up, but they stuck together and battled all game long together. I am extremely proud of them and hopefully this helps us gain a little confidence moving forward.”

The Jayhawks are now 1-1 in the Western Conference and 8-5 overall. They return to action on Wednesday with a trip to Kellogg Community College for a 5:30 pm game.

### Women’s Basketball at Ancilla College

January 4 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
<b>Ancilla</b>	<b>89</b>
Muskegon CC	80

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks dropped their conference opener to the Chargers of Ancilla College on the road by a score of 89-80.

MCC is 0-1 in the Western Conference and 7-5 overall. They return to the court with a home game vs. Grand Rapids Community College on Saturday, 1/6. Game time is 1:00 pm.

### Women’s Basketball at Delta College

December 21, 2017 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>72</b>
Delta College	59

They Jayhawks wrapped up 2017 with a 72-59 victory over Delta College.

MCC is now 7-3 overall. They begin conference play on Thursday, 1/4 with a 5:30 pm game at Ancilla College in Plymouth, IN.

## Women's Basketball vs. Owens Community College

December 16, 2017 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Owens CC</b>	<b>71</b>
Muskegon CC	67

The Jayhawks dropped a game to the 10th ranked Owens Community College Express by a score of 71-67.

Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) was the leading scorer for MCC with 20 points. Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) and Sam Taylor (Cedar Springs HS) both added 17 points.

MCC is now 6-4 on the year. They return to the court on Thursday, 12/21 at Delta College. Game time is 3:00 pm

## Women's Basketball at St. Clair County Community College

December 9, 2017 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>100</b>
St. Clair County CC	48

Muskegon Community College picked up a road victory over St. Clair County Community College by a score of 100-48.

The Jayhawks jumped out to a 24-7 lead after the first quarter, but struggled to score against St. Clair's 2-3 zone defense in the second quarter. The Skippers were able to work the ball inside and also grabbed 7 offensive rebounds but the Jayhawks managed to keep a 46-33 half time lead, thanks to the 3 point shot. In the 3rd and 4th quarters the Jayhawks picked up the defense pressure and energy and everybody saw playing time as they cruised to the 52 point victory.

Ilyana Brown (Fruitport HS) led the Jayhawks with 18 points and 6 steals, followed by Delaney Bolles (Fruitport HS) with 16 points and a game high 17 boards. Brooke Larabee (Reeths-Puffer HS) scored 15 points and pulled down 13 rebounds and Elysia Mattos finished with 15 points and 7 assists. Artrese Williams (Reeths-Puffer HS) rounded out the double digit scorers with 14.

"Overall, I was pleased that we got everybody involved in such a fun, exciting win," said Head Coach Amanda Parker. "Having 5 people in double figures and 2 with double-doubles is a true testament of what this team is capable of on any given night. However, we cannot have let-

downs like we did in the 2nd quarter and we will continue to figure out why that happens and correct it before we get into conference play. We have a huge game coming up next Saturday vs. Owens so none of us are going to become complacent with this huge win. We will remain focused & hungry and we look forward to having a good week of practice to prepare ourselves for the challenge ahead of us.”

The Jayhawks are now 6-3 overall. They will host Owens Community College at 1:00 pm on Saturday, 12/16.

### **Women’s Basketball at Macomb Community College**

December 2, 2017 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Macomb CC</b>	<b>85</b>
Muskegon CC	73

The Jayhawks lost a road game to the 16th ranked Macomb Community College Monarchs, 85-73.

MCC is now 5-3 in non-conference play. They return to action on Saturday, 12/9 when they travel to Port Huron, MI to take on St. Clair County Community College. Tipoff is 1:00 pm.

### **Women’s Basketball vs. Calvin College JV**

November 29, 2017 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
<b>Calvin College JV</b>	<b>55</b>
Muskegon CC	50

Muskegon Community College dropped a hard fought game to the development team from Calvin College by a score of 55-50. It was only the second loss of the season for the young Jayhawks.

Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) finished with 14 points followed by Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) with 12.

The Jayhawks are now 5-2 overall. They return to action with a road trip to Macomb Community College on Saturday, 12/2. Tipoff is 1:00 pm.

### **Women’s Basketball at Mott Community College**

November 21, 2017 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>88</b>
Mott CC	72

Muskegon Community College picked up a road victory over Mott Community College 88-72.

Leading the way for the Jayhawks was Iyana Brown (Fruitport HS) with 16 points, 7 rebounds and 3 blocks. Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) finished with 14 points and 5 assists, Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) added 10 points and a game high 13 boards and Ashantai Hale Sandifer (Kalamazoo Loy Norrix HS) had 10 points. It was a total team effort with all nine players getting in on the scoring action.

“This was a great team victory heading into the holiday break,” said Head Coach Amanda Parker. “However, once we get back, we definitely need to be hungry and ready to continue to grow and make strides as a team. December is not going to get any easier for us, so we need to make sure we stay focused. Overall, starting off 5-1 there is not much I can complain about. This team gets it and they are working really hard every day.”

The Jayhawks are now 5-1 overall. They return to action on Wednesday, 11/29 when they host the JV team from Calvin College. Tipoff is 5:30 pm.

### **Women’s Basketball at Schoolcraft College**

November 18, 2017 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>84</b>
Schoolcraft College	58

The Jayhawks move to 4-1 on the season with a victory over the Schoolcraft College Ocelots by a score of 84-58.

MCC finished with 5 players in double figures. Leading the team was Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) with a double-double, 16 points and 15 rebounds. Tierra Williams (Muskegon HS) finished with 14 points and 5 steals, Artrese Williams (Reeths-Puffer HS) had 10 points and 7 assists, Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) added 10 points and 5 assists and Sam Taylor (Cedar Springs HS) had 10 points. Iyana Brown (Fruitport HS) also played well with 9 points, 7 blocks and 4 steals.

“As with any game, we saw some really good moments where things were running very smoothly and we also some things we really need to focus on next week and get better at-defensively and rebounding wise,” said head coach Amanda Parker. “This is a really special

group with a lot of talent and anyone could step-up on any given night. It is always nice to get everyone involved, especially a tough road game.”

MCC returns to action with another road game on Tuesday, 11/21 at Mott Community College. Game time is 5:30 pm.

### **Women’s Basketball at Hope College JV**

November 15, 2017 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
<b>Hope College JV</b>	<b>80</b>
Muskegon CC	70

The Jayhawks lost for the first time on the young season at Hope College by a score of 80-70.

Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) and Iyana Brown (Fruitport HS) both scored 21 points for the Jayhawks. Bolles added 7 rebounds and Brown had 6 boards, 4 steals and 4 blocks. Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) chipped in with 12 assists.

“We really got off to a great start, which was promising to see against such a great team, said head coach Amanda Parker. “Then we let up and Hope took advantage of that. Once we got behind, we couldn’t recover, which is very frustrating as a coaching staff. We need to be more consistent on both ends of the floor”.

Muskegon Community College is now 3-1 and return to action with a road game at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, MI on Saturday, 11/18. Tipoff is 1:00 pm.

### **Women’s Basketball vs. Alpena Community College**

November 11, 2017 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon C</b>	<b>97</b>
Alpena CC	33

Muskegon Community College was able to take advantage of a shorthanded Alpena Community College team for a 97-33 victory.

MCC was paced by Tierra Williams (Muskegon HS) with 18 points, 10 rebounds and 5 assists. Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) finished with 15 points and 7 rebounds and Artrese Williams (Reeths-Puffer HS) added 14 points, 8 boards and 6 assists. Brooke Larabee (Reeths-Puffer HS) had a double double with 11 points and 11 rebounds and Iyana Brown (Fruitport HS) added 10 points, 5 assists, 4 steals and 4 blocks. Every Jayhawk scored in the contest.



“This was a fun, exciting win for us,” said Head Coach Amanda Parker. “It is always nice to get everyone involved. However, there are always places where things can improve. I thought we turned the ball over too much and we did not communicate collectively on defense very well. These 2 items we will have to clean up for next week because we play two tough teams. Overall, I am proud of these girls and we are continuing to make strides in the right direction.”

Next up for the Jayhawks is a game at Hope College on Wednesday, 11/15. Tipoff is 5:30 pm.

### **Women’s Basketball vs. Aquinas College JV**

November 8, 2017 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>69</b>
Aquinas College JV	61

The Jayhawks won game 2 of the young season 69-61 with balanced scoring from of Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) who scored 19 and Delaney Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) with 14. Artrese Williams (Reeths-Puffer HS) added 11 and Tierra Williams (Muskegon HS) was also in double figures with 10.

MCC is now 2-0 overall. The next action is on Saturday, 11/11 when they host Alpena Community College. Tipoff is set for 1:00 pm.

### **Women’s Basketball at Oakland Community College**

November 4, 2017 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final	
<b>Muskegon CC</b>	<b>71</b>
Oakland CC	54

Muskegon Community College opened the 2017-18 campaign with a victory on the road at Oakland Community College, 71-54.

Top performers for the Jayhawks were Brooke Larabee (Reeths-Puffer HS) with 17 points and 8 rebounds, Tierra Williams (Muskegon HS) with 12 points and 6 boards and Elysia Mattos (Reeths-Puffer HS) with 11 points, 12 assists, 5 rebounds and 5 steals.

“Overall, we have a lot of work to do, in our zone and man defenses,” said Head Coach Amanda Parker. “We saw some sparks of good things, but have to continue pushing this team every day. They have so much potential, but they are very young. With that, mistakes are going to be made this early in the season. I thought a few people came off the bench and really stepped up for us and that is what this team needed tonight in order to get the win.”