

BASEBALL 2016-17 RECAPS

Baseball DH @ Grand Rapids Community College

April 29 @ 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

MCC defeats GRCC 9-5 in game one but drop game two 8-7 in 8 innings.

Muskegon Community College travelled to Belknap Park in Grand Rapids and picked up a 9-5 victory over the Grand Rapids Community College Raiders in game one behind the pitching of Brendan Kelly (Grandville HS). Kelly went 5.1 innings, allowing 4 earned runs on 5 hits with 3 strikeouts. MCC outhit the Raiders 16-7. Ryan Fields (Grand Rapids Catholic Central HS) was 3-4 with 2 RBI, Nate Bonter (Grand Haven HS) was 3-5 with 3 RBI, Ryan Beadle (Portage Northern HS) was 2-4 with a double and Jacob Sposaro (Kenowa Hills HS) was 2-3 with 3 runs scored.

In game two GRCC jumped out with 4 runs in the first but MCC battled back with runs in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th innings to tie the game. The teams traded the lead until the 8th inning when GRCC took advantage of 3 walks with 2 outs to win the game.

The Jayhawks finish the season at 13-11 in conference play and 24-22-1 overall.

Baseball DH Home vs. Grand Rapids Community College

April 28 @ 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Jayhawks split home doubleheader with GRCC, winning game one 6-5, losing game 2 9-5 in 8 innings.

Jake Boes (Reeths-Puffer HS) picked up the game one victory by scattering 6 hits and 1 earned run over 7 innings. MCC struck first with a run in the first and another in the 2nd for a 2-0 lead. GRCC tied the game with 2 runs in the 4th then took the lead with 3 more runs in the 5th. MCC answered back with 2 runs in the 5th and 2 in the 6th for the final 6-5 win. Colin McClelland (Brighton HS) finished 3-3 with a home run and 2 RBI, Nate Bonter (Grand Haven HS) was 2-3 with a stolen base and an RBI and Carson Hopman (Brighton HS) was also 2-3 with a home run and an RBI. The Jayhawks finished with 12 hits to GRCC's 6.

In game two the Jayhawks rallied to tie the game in the bottom of the 7th at 5-5, sending the game into extra innings. MCC struck first with a run in the bottom of the 1st inning but GRCC put up 5 runs in the top of the 2nd. The Jayhawks were able to score in the 3rd, 5th and the 7th to force extra innings but the Raiders scored 4 in the 8th to finish the scoring. McClelland continued his hot streak with a 3-4, 2 double and 2 RBI game. Ryan Beadle (Portage Northern HS) was 2-3 with a double and 3 RBI and Bonter was 1-2 with 3 runs scored.

Muskegon Community College is now 12-10 in the conference and 23-21-1 overall. They continue the 4 game series with a trip to GRCC on Saturday, 4/29. First pitch is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

Baseball DH Home vs. Ancilla College

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

Jayhawks complete season sweep of Ancilla College 5-3 and 13-2 (6 innings).

In game one it was Joe Huesing (Coopersville HS) picking up his 3rd win of the season with 4.2 innings of relief work. The Chargers scored twice in the first inning and the Jayhawks answered with a run in the 2nd, one in the 4th and 3 more in the 6th for the victory. Ryan Beadle (Portage Northern HS) was 2-3 with a home run and 2 RBI and Carson Hopman (Brighton HS) finished 2-2 with a double.

In the nightcap Cade Cintorino (Kenowa Hills HS) tossed a 5 hit complete game. He gave up 2 earned runs with 5 strikeouts. MCC scored multiple runs in the 1st, 3rd and 5th before exploding for 5 runs in the 6th for the run-rule game, 6 inning win. Ryan Fields (Grand Rapids Catholic Central HS) finished the game 2-3 with a home run, a triple and 5 RBI. Beadle and Hopman continued to swing hot bats, going 2-4 with a home run and RBI and 2-3 with an RBI respectively.

MCC is 11-9 in conference play and 22-20-1 overall. They return to action on Friday, 4/28 when they host Grand Rapids Community College. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

Baseball DH @ Ancilla College

April 21 @ 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Jayhawks sweep the Ancilla College Chargers, 9-2 and 6-3.

The Jayhawks picked up two important wins in the Western Conference over Ancilla College. In game one it was Brendan Kelly (Grandville HS) picking up his 4th win of the season with the complete game. The Jayhawks scored 4 runs in the 3rd, 4 more in the 4th and added a run in the 5th to complete their scoring. Ancilla only managed a single run in the bottom of the 3rd and another in the bottom of the 5th. The Jayhawks outhit the Chargers 9 to 5 with Cade Cintorino (Kenowa Hills HS) leading the way. He was 2-4 with a home run and 3 RBI. Ryan Fields (Grand Rapids Catholic Central HS) finished 2-3 with a double.

In game two it was Jake Boes (Reeths-Puffer HS) with the complete game victory on the mound. It was back and forth until the 6th inning when MCC scored 3 to take the lead for good. Carson Hopman (Brighton HS) was 2-3 with 2 doubles and an RBI and Dylan Limbacher (East Kentwood HS) was 1-2 with a run scored. Each team finished with 7 hits.

With the win the Jayhawks are now 9-9 in conference play and 20-20-1 overall. The host Ancilla on Saturday, 4/22 with first pitch scheduled at 1:00 pm.

Baseball @ Calvin College JV (1 game, 9 innings)

April 20 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Final

Calvin JV

7

Muskegon CC

2

Muskegon Community College traveled to take on the Calvin College JV team and ended up on the wrong end of a 7-2 score. Calvin jumped out to a lead with 3 runs in the first and 3 runs in the second and MCC didn't get on the board until the 7th inning. The Jayhawks committed 5 errors in the loss and that, along with their inability to string hits together proved to be their undoing. Jacob Sposaro (Kenowa Hills HS) finished the game 2-4 with a run scored and Ryan Fields (Grand Rapids Catholic Central HS) was also 2-4.

The Jayhawks own a 7-9 conference record and they are 18-20-1 overall. They travel to Ancilla College on Friday for a MCCA conference doubleheader with a 2:00 pm start. They will host Ancilla College on Saturday with first pitch scheduled at 1:00 pm.

Baseball DH Home vs. Davenport JV

April 19 @ 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Jayhawk lose game one, 7-4 but win game two, 3-2.

Muskegon Community College hosted the Davenport University JV team in a doubleheader and earned a split on the night.

In game one Davenport scored 3 times in the top of the first inning and MCC answered with 3 runs in the bottom of the 2nd inning. Davenport took the lead for good with 2 runs in the 4th inning and held on for the 7-4 win. Dylan Limbacher (East Kentwood HS) was 2-3 with an RBI and Jacob Sposaro (Kenowa Hills HS) was also 2-3 with a run scored.

In game two David Brown (Holland Calvary HS) pitched the complete game victory. The game was tied at 1-1 until the bottom of the 6th inning, when the Jayhawks plated two. Davenport would score one more run in the top of the 7th but they stranded the tying run at 3rd. Nate Bonter (Grand Haven HS) was 2-2 with 2 runs scored and Sposaro was 1-3 with an RBI.

MCC is 7-9 in the MCCA Western Conference and 18-19-1 overall. The travel to Calvin College to day for a 3:00 match up with the Knights.

Baseball DH @ Kalamazoo Valley Community College

April 15 @ 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

MCC lose game one 10-9 but bounce back for a 5-0 victory in game two.

In game one MCC took a 9-6 lead into the 7th inning but KVCC scored 3 to force extra innings, then won with a walk off home run in the 8th. Brett Veltema (Jenison HS) finished the game 3-4 with 4 RBI, Nate Bonter (Grand Haven HS) was 4-5 with 3 runs scored and Colin McClelland (Brighton HS) was 2-4 with a home run and 2 RBI.

Game two was a shutout victory for the Jayhawks and Cade Cintorino (Kenowa Hills HS). Cintorino threw the complete game gem, scattering 4 hits with 2 strikeouts and 3 walks. MCC was strong on defense with 4 double plays and the offense collected 10 hits, led by Bonter who was 2-4 with a home run and 2 RBI and Carson Hopman (Brighton HS) who was 2-4 with 2 doubles. Jacob Sposaro (Kenowa Hills HS) was also 2-3.

MCC is now 6-9 in the conference and 17-18-1 overall. They host the Davenport University JV team on Wednesday, 4/19. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

Baseball DH Home vs. Kalamazoo Valley Community College

April 14 @ 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

MCC splits with KVCC, losing game one 7-4, winning game two 5-4 in 8 innings.

In game one KVCC scored in the top of the first inning and held a 2-1 lead after 3. The Jayhawks scored 2 in the bottom of the 4th for a 3-2 lead that held up until the top of the 6th when KVCC scored 4. MCC answered with 1 in the bottom of the 6th but the Cougars added 1 in the 7th for the final margin of victory. Ryan Beadle (Portage Northern HS) was 2-3 with 2 home runs and 3 RBI to lead the Jayhawk offense. Carson Hopman (Brighton HS) and Colin McClelland (Brighton HS) both finished 2-3.

The Jayhawks turned the tables in game 2 with a 5-4, 8 inning win. MCC trailed 2-1 going into the bottom of the 7th when Nate Bonter (Grand Haven HS) singled home the tying run after an 8 pitch at bat. In the 8th the Cougars scored 2 on a 2 run homer but MCC used a hit and a walk in the bottom of the 8th to set the stage for Jacob Sposaro's (Kenowa Hills HS) 3 run, walk off home run. Joe Huesing (Coopersville HS) picked up the win in relief of Jake Boes (Reeths-Puffer HS). Sposaro finished the game 2-4 with 3 RBI and Bonter was 2-3 with a double and an RBI.

MCC is now 6-8 in the Western Conference and 16-17-1 on the season.

Baseball DH @ Cornerstone JV

April 12 @ 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Jayhawks earn sweep over Cornerstone JV, 7-6 and 6-2.

Muskegon Community College jumped out to an early lead then held on for the 7-6 victory in game one. The Jayhawks scored 5 in the top of the second for a 5-2 lead and added 2 more in the 6th for the winning margin. Dylan Limbacher (East Kentwood HS) picked up his 2nd win with 6.1 innings of work. Ryan Fields (Grand Rapids Catholic Central HS) got the save. Offensive leaders for Muskegon were Cade Cintorino (Kenowa Hills HS) who was 3-4 with 2 runs scored, Jarod Wierengo (Fruitport HS) who finished 2-4 and Fields with a triple and 3 RBI. Cornerstone scored 2 runs in the bottom of the 7th and had the bases loaded but Fields was able to get the final out for the Jayhawk win.

In game two David Gnegy (Spring Lake HS) got the 6-2 win with 5.2 innings of work. He gave up 9 hits, 2 earned runs and struck out 5. The Jayhawks scored 2 runs in the first on a 2 out, 2 run triple by Colin McClelland (Brighton HS) then added 1 run in the 3rd inning and 3 in the 6th inning. Ryan Beadle (Portage Northern HS) was 2-3 with a double and an RBI and Carson Hopman (Brighton HS) was 1-3 with an RBI.

MCC is 5-7 in the Western Conference and 15-16-1 overall. They return to the field on Friday, 4/14 when they host Kalamazoo Valley Community College in a conference doubleheader. First pitch will be at 2:00 pm.

Baseball DH @ Davenport JV

April 11 @ 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Baseball team drops 2 games to Davenport JV, 11-1 and 7-6.

Muskegon Community College made the trip to Caledonia to take on the Davenport JV team. In game one MCC could only manage 2 hits and the pitching and defensive woes continued. Davenport scored 4 in the first and then scored in each of the next 3 innings of the 11-1 5 inning loss.

Game two was much closer as MCC was able to jump out to a 3-0 lead after 1 inning. They were able to extend the lead to 6-3 going into the bottom of the 6th but the bullpen gave up 4 runs in the bottom half of the inning. MCC managed to put the leadoff man on base but the threat ended with a double play. Ryan Beadle (Portage Northern HS) was 2-4 with a double and an RBI and Mitchell Wilson (Newberry HS) was 2-4 with 2 runs scored.

MCC is now 5-7 in conference play and 13-16-1 overall. They travel to Cornerstone for a 3:00 pm game on Wednesday, 4/12.

Baseball DH Home vs. Glen Oaks Community College

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

Muskegon Community College lose game one 17-15, rebounds for 5-2 victory in game two.

Muskegon Community College lost game one 17-5 before winning game two 5-2 against the visiting Vikings from Glen Oaks Community College. Game one was another high scoring, back and forth game that featured 4 lead changes. MCC held a 11-9 lead heading into the top of the 7th but GOCC scored 8 runs, then held on for the victory. Carson Hopman (Brighton HS) was 4-5 and Jake Szombati (Lansing Catholic HS), Colin McClelland (Brighton HS) and Ryan Fields (Grand Rapids Catholic Central HS) were all 3-4. MCC outhit GOCC 18-15.

In game two Cade Cintorino (Kenowa Hills HS) picked up the complete game win. Cintorino only allowed 1 earned run on 2 hits with 11 strike outs. MCC took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the 2nd, then tacked on 2 more in the bottom of the 4th and 1 in the 5th for the victory. Jacob Sposaro (Kenowa Hills HS) was 2-5 with a home run and 2 RBI and Ryan Beadle (Portage Northern HS) was 2-3.

The Jayhawks are now 5-7 in the Western Conference and 13-14-1 overall. They travel to Davenport University on Tuesday, 4/11. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

Baseball DH @ Glen Oaks Community College

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

MCC sweeps Glen Oaks Community College 19-18, 12-2.

Muskegon Community College scored 5 runs in the 1st and 5 runs in the 3rd to take a commanding 15-4 lead after 4 innings of play but Glen Oaks stormed back with 8 runs in the 5th and 6 runs in the 7th before finally falling short 19-18. Both teams had problems with the strike zone in the game with MCC collecting 13 walks to go with 17 hits and GOCC picking up 10 walks and 14 hits. Brendan Kelly (Grandville HS) got the win with 4.2 innings of work. Ryan Beadle (Portage Northern) was 3-4 with 2 RBI, Colin McClelland (Brighton HS) was 3-5 with 4 RBI and Mitchell Wilson (Newberry) was 3-5 with 3 RBI.

The Jayhawks bounced back for a commanding 12-2, 5 inning win in game two. Jake Boes (Reeths-Puffer HS) earned his 3rd win on the season with 5 innings of 5 hit ball. Jacob Sposaro (Kenowa Hills HS) was 2-4 with a double and 4 RBI, Jake Szombati (Lansing Catholic HS) was 2-2 and Dylan Limbacher (East Kentwood HS) was 2-2 with a double.

Muskegon is now 4-6 in the Western Conference and 12-13-1 overall. They return home to host Glen Oaks on 4/8/17. First pitch is 1:00 pm.

Baseball DH @ Lake Michigan College

April 2 @ 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Jayhawks split with Lake Michigan College for 2nd straight day.

Muskegon Community College earned a split with Lake Michigan College, winning game one 11-1 before losing game two 14-12.

In the opener Brendan Kelly (Grandville HS) picked up the complete game win with 6 innings of 3 hit ball. The Jayhawk offense got off to an early lead with 4 runs in the first inning, highlighted by a 2 run home run off the bat of Carson Hopman (Brighton HS). Hopman added a double for a 4-4 game. Ryan Fields (Grand Rapids Catholic Central HS) was 2-3 with a home run and 2 RBI and Colin McClelland (Brighton HS) was 2-4 with a double and 2 RBI. Cade Cintorino (Kenowa Hills HS) also homered.

The offense continued to roll in the nightcap, unfortunately Lake Michigan scored 9 runs in the bottom of the 2nd inning to take a 10-2 lead. MCC continued to battle but couldn't overcome 10 walks in the defeat. Mitchell Wilson (Newberry HS) finished the game 2-3 with a double and 2 RBI, Brett Veltema (Jenison HS) was 2-4 with an RBI and Carson Hopman (Brighton HS) stayed hot with a 2-4 game. Colin McClelland (Brighton HS) added a home run.

MCC is now 2-6 in conference play and 9-13-1 overall. They return to the field with a game at Calvin College on Tuesday, 4/4. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 pm.

Baseball DH Home vs. Lake Michigan College

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

Jayhawks split home doubleheader with Lake Michigan College.

MCC was on the wrong end of a 7-2 score in game one but bounced back for an 8-1 victory in game two.

Game one was scoreless through 3 innings when LMC took the lead with a run in the 4th. They scored 3 more in the 5th to put the game out of reach. Jayhawk hitters were limited to 3 hits total for the game with Carson Hopman (Brighton HS) picking up 2 of them with 2 solo home runs.

In game two Jake Boes (Reeths-Puffer HS) picked up his 3rd win with 7 innings of 6 hit, 6 strikeout ball. MCC picked up 12 hits for the game with Ryan Fields (Grand Rapids Catholic Central HS) finishing 4-4 with a double and an RBI. Ryan Beadle (Portage Northern HS) was 2-2 with 2 RBI and Colin McClelland (Brighton HS) finished 2-4 with 2 RBI.

Muskegon Community College is 1-5 in conference play and 9-12-1 on the season. They return to the field on Sunday, 4/2 with a game at Lake Michigan College. First pitching is 1:00 pm.

Baseball DH @ Aquinas College

March 29 @ 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Final	
Aquinas College	10
Muskegon CC	2

Muskegon Community College dropped a non-conference game to Aquinas College by a score of 10-2. Consistency continues to plague the Jayhawks pitching as they issued 9 walks and hit 3 batters. The MCC defense struggled also, committing 5 errors.

“20 games in, and we have just been really inconsistent in many facets of the game to this point. We have been battling through a few injuries but we still have a lot of baseball in front of us. I expect we will figure it out and get on a roll”, stated Head Coach Greg Guzman.

Ryan Beadle (Portage Northern HS), Mitchell Wilson (Newberry HS), Cade Cintorino (Kenowa Hills HS), Ben Sweedyk (Grand Rapids West Catholic HS), Jarod Wierengo (Fruitport HS), and Ryan Fields (Grand Rapids Catholic HS) each collected a hit in the loss.

MCC is 0-4 in the conference and 8-11-1 overall. They have a 4 games series coming up with Lake Michigan College. They will be home on Friday, 3/31 with first pitch at 2:00 pm before traveling to Benton Harbor on Saturday, 4/1 for a 1:00 pm start.

Baseball DH Home vs. Kellogg Community College

March 28 @ 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Muskegon Community College drops two games to Conference Leader Kellogg Community College.

The Jayhawks lost twice to KCC, 18-9 and 22-1.

Game one featured plenty of offense with MCC collecting 13 and KCC picking up 19. The game was tied at 8-8 in the 6th when Kellogg scored to go ahead for good. The Jayhawks were paced by Nate Bonter (Grand Haven HS) who was 3-4 with a double and Carson Hopman (Brighton HS) who was also 3-4 with 2 RBI. Collin McClelland (Brighton HS) was 2-4 with a triple and 2 RBI and Cade Cintorino (Kenowa Hills HS) was also 2-4 with an RBI.

The Kellogg Community College offense picked up where it left off in game two, collecting 24 hits off 4 different Jayhawk pitchers. MCC was limited to 4 hits in the 5 inning game, one each by Brett Veltema (Jenison HS), Ryan Beadle (Portage Northern HS), Jacob Szombai (Lansing Catholic HS) and Dylan Limbacher (East Kentwood HS).

MCC is now 0-4 in conference play and 8-10-1 overall. There's no time for rest as the Jayhawks travel to Grand Rapids on Wednesday, 3/29 to face Aquinas College in a 9 inning game. First pitch is set for 4:00 pm.

Baseball DH @ Cleary University JV

March 27 @ 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

MCC back on winning track with doubleheader sweep over Cleary University JV.

Muskegon Community College won twice over Cleary University JV, 10-0 and 12-5.

In the opener Cade Cintorino (Kenowa Hills HS) picked up the complete game shutout with 6 innings of 3 hit, 9 strike out work. Offensive support came from Nate Bonter (Grand Haven HS) and Chad Makarewicz (Kenowa Hills HS) who were both 3-3. Adding to the 12 hit total were Jacob Sposaro (Kenowa Hills HS) who was 2-2 and Carson Hopman (Brighton HS) who was 2-3. Makarewicz and Hopman both clubbed home runs in the pivotal 5th inning.

In the nightcap the Jayhawks trailed 5-4 in the bottom of the 5th before an error led to 2 MCC runs on the way to the 12-5 victory. Blake Bizon (Grand Rapids West Catholic HS) got the win with 2.2 innings of no hit relief work. Cintorino, Makarewicz, Jarod Wierengo (Fruitport HS) and Mitchell Wilson (Newberry HS) were all 2-4 for the game. Makarewicz had 4 RBI, including another 5th inning home run, and he also led the stolen base category with 3.

MCC is now 0-2 in the conference and 8-8-1 overall. They continue a busy week when they host Kellogg Community College in a doubleheader makeup on Tuesday, 3/28. First pitch is set for 2:00 pm.

Baseball DH @ Kellogg Community College

March 24 @ 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Jayhawks drop two games at Kellogg Community College.

Muskegon Community College lost two games to Kellogg Community College, 9-5 and 14-4.

In game one the teams were tied at 5 going into the bottom of the 6th inning, but KCC scored 4 to go ahead and get the win. Colin McClelland (Brighton HS) was 2-4 with a double and 2 RBI.

In game two Kellogg led 5-0 after 2 innings. MCC scored 3 in the 5th to get within striking distance but the Bruins put the game away with a 6 run outburst in the bottom of the 6th. Chad Makarewicz (Kenowa Hills HS) finished the game 2-2 at the plate and Ryan Fields (Grand Rapids Catholic HS) was 1-2 with a home run.

The Jayhawks are now 0-2 in the conference and 6-8-1 overall. They host Cleary University on Monday, 3/27. First pitch is 3:00 pm.

Baseball DH @ Sinclair Community College

March 19 @ 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Jayhawks lose a doubleheader to Sinclair Community College.

Muskegon Community College lost twice to Sinclair Community College on Sunday, 7-4 and 11-2.

In game one MCC jumped out to a 4-0 lead but stranded runners in scoring position in 3 different innings. Sinclair capitalized on 2 Jayhawk errors in the 4th inning to take a 5-4 lead that they never relinquished. Ryan Beadle (Portage Northern HS) was 2-3 with 2 RBI, Jacob Sposaro (Kenowa Hills HS) was 2-3 and Colin McClelland (Brighton HS) was 2-4.

In game two the Jayhawks were limited to 4 hits while Sinclair was able to score in 5 of the 6 innings they played.

MCC is now 6-6-1 on the young season. They open up the conference season on Friday, 3/24 in Battle Creek against Kellogg Community College. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

Baseball Spring Trip @ Southern Florida Winter League

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

Final	
Muskegon CC	8
Southern Florida Winter League Black Sox	7

Muskegon Community College wrapped up their spring trip with a 8-7 victory over the Black Sox of the Southern Florida Winter League. Dylan Limbacher (East Kentwood HS) collected his first win of the season with 4 innings of 8 hit, 5 strikeout work. David Gnegy (Spring Lake HS) collected the save in relief when he stranded the tying run at third base. John Sanocki (Muskegon Catholic Central HS) was 2-3 with an RBI and eight other players registered a hit each.

MCC jumped out to a 2-0 lead after 1 inning but the Black Sox were able to tie it after 1 inning of play. The game stayed back and forth until the 5th inning when MCC grabbed a 6-4 lead and held on for the win.

The Jayhawks finish their spring trip with a 6-4-1 record. They return to the field on Tuesday, 3/14 when they travel to Sinclair Community College in Dayton, OH. first pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

Baseball Spring Trip vs. Southern Florida Beach Bums

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

Final	
Muskegon CC	14
Southern Florida Beach Bums	1

The Jayhawks used strong pitching and a 10 run first inning to earn the 14-1 victory over the Southern Florida Beach Bums. Greg Park (Pine River HS) picked up the win with 5 innings of 3 hit, 9 strikeout work. John Sanocki (Muskegon Catholic Central HS) was 3-4 with an RBI, Nate Bonter (Grand Haven HS) was 3-5 with 2 RBI and Mitchell Wilson (Newberry HS) was 2-5 with 3 RBI.

The Jayhawks are now 5-3-1 and will wrap up their spring trip with a game vs. The Southern Florida Winter League Black Sox on Monday, 3/6. First pitch is schedule at noon.

Baseball Spring Trip vs. Elev8

March 5 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

6

Elev8

5

Muskegon Community College continued their spring trip with a 6-5 win over Elev8 in Florida. Blake Bizon (Grand Rapids West Catholic HS) picked up the win in relief with 4 innings of 3 hit, 5 strikeout pitching. Elev8 jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead after 1 but they weren't able to score again. MCC scored 2 runs in the 4th and 4 runs in the 7th to secure the victory. Mitchell Wilson (Newberry HS) was 3-5 with an RBI and 6 other Jayhawks added a hit each.

Baseball Spring Trip vs. Southern Florida Pro Winter League

March 4 @ 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

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SFPWL

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The Jayhawks used a 3 run 2nd inning and a 4 run 7th inning to win 8-1 in the 9 inning game. Brendan Kelley (Grandville HS) picked up the win, giving up 3 hits in his 7.2 innings of work. Jarod Wierogo (Fruitport HS) was 2-5 with an RBI. The Jayhawks also got hits from Dylan Limbacher (East Kentwood HS), Carson Hopman (Brighton HS) and Mitchell Wilson (Newberry HS).

Baseball Spring Trip vs. St. Thomas University JV

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

Final

St. Thomas JV

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Muskegon CC

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The Jayhawks lost a heart breaker to St. Thomas University JV 5-4. MCC spotted St. Thomas to 5 runs in the first 2 innings and then fell just short after rallying for 3 runs in the 9th inning. Ben Sweedyk (Grand Rapids West Catholic HS) finished the day 2-3 and Jacob Sposaro (Kenowa Hills HS) was 2-5.

MCC is now 2-4-1 on their spring trip and they return to the field at noon on 3/4/17.

Baseball Spring Trip Double Header vs. ASA College

March 2 @ 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Jayhawks drop 2 games to ASA College, 12-2 (5 innings) and 10-2.

In the opening game Jayhawk pitching gave up 7 runs in the 2nd inning to the best team they've faced on their southern trip. The ASA pitchers were able to keep the MCC offense off balance with their control. The Jayhawks managed only 4 hits, 1 each by Nate Bonter (Grand Haven HS), Jacob Sposaro (Kenowa Hills HS), Colin McClelland (Brighton HS), and Ryan Fields (Grand Rapids Catholic HS).

It was more of the same in the night cap with MCC pitching getting behind in counts, which allowed ASA hitters to get some quality swings. It was the opposite for the Jayhawk offense, as they found themselves behind in counts which led to 9 MCC strikeouts. McClelland had a solo home run and Ben Sweedyk (Grand Rapids West Catholic HS) had an RBI.

Muskegon Community College is now 2-3-1 on their spring trip and will travel to Miami Gardens, FL to take on the St. Thomas University JV on Thursday, 3/3. First pitch for the 9 inning game is set for 5:00 pm.

Baseball Spring Trip Double Header vs. Southern Florida Pro Winter League

February 28 @ 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks play to a 1-1 tie in game 1, win game 2 by a score of 6-4.

The Jayhawks were in action against the the Southern Florida Pro Winter League on Tuesday. Game 1 was called after a weather delay with the Jayhawks earning a 1-1 tie. Greg Park (Pine River HS) turned in a strong pitching performance in the no-decision with 6.2 innings of work. He scattered 7 hits, struck out 4 and gave up 1 earned run. MCC had 6 different players with a hit.

MCC picked up the win in the nightcap 6-4. Brendan Kelley (Grandville HS) got the start and pitched 4 innings of 2 hit ball. Ryan Fields (Grand Rapids Catholic Central HS) came in in relief and picked up the win with 2 innings of 3 hit work. The Jayhawks erased a 4-1 5th inning deficit with 5 runs in the 6th. Colin McClelland (Brighton HS) was 2-3 with an RBI and Chad Makarewicz (Kenowa Hills HS) finished 2-4 with an RBI.

MCC is 2-1-1 on their spring trip. They have an off day on Wednesday and will return to the field on Thursday, 3/2 at ASA College. First pitch is scheduled for 4:00 pm.

Baseball Spring Trip Double Header vs. Keiser University

February 27 @ 2:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Jayhawks open season with split in West Palm Beach Florida.

Muskegon Community College beat Keiser University JV in game 1 by a score of 9-7 and lost game 2 by a score of 14-4 in 6 innings.

In game 1 the Jayhawks jumped out to 6-0 lead after 2 innings and then held off a late surge by the Seahawks for the win. Jake Boes (Reeths-Puffer HS) picked up the win on the mound, giving up 5 hits with 7 strike outs and 3 earned runs in 6 innings of work. Joe Huesing (Coopersville HS) collected the save. Jacob Sposaro (Kenowa Hills HS) sparked the offense by going 3-4 at

the plate with 2 home runs and 3 RBI. Ryan Fields (Grand Rapids Catholic Central HS) was 2-4 and Chad Makarewicz (Kenowa Hills HS) and Carson Hopman (Brighton HS) each added home runs.

Game 2 the pitching was inconsistent and MCC stranded 6 runners in scoring position. Mitchell Wilson (Newberry HS) was a bright spot with a 3-3 game at the plate and Makarewicz was 2-3 with an RBI.

The Jayhawks are 1-1 on the young season. They return to the field on Tuesday, 2/28 with a double header scheduled against the Southern Florida Pro Winter League team. First pitch is set for noon.