

BASEBALL 2019-20 RECAPS

The remaining contests after March 5 were cancelled in response to the coronavirus epidemic.

Baseball DH at Anderson University

March 5 @ 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jayhawks defeat Anderson University JV twice, 11-8 and 20-11.

The Muskegon Community College offense showed up in a big way, pounding out 11 hits in game one and adding 26 more in game two.

The Jayhawks grabbed the lead for good in the 8th inning of game one, putting up 6 runs and then shutting out Anderson University the rest of the way. TJ Ruel (Oakridge HS) got the start for MCC, pitching 2 innings and allowing 1 run on 2 hits with 2 strikeouts. The Jayhawks would go on to use 6 more pitchers in the 9th inning game with Jayson Solak (Flushing HS) getting the win and Tanner Morren (Allendale HS) getting the save. Matt Corrado (Traverse City Central HS) had the hot bat for MCC, going 3-4 with 2 RBI. Grant Martin (Rockford HS) was 2-3 with a triple and 2 RBI and Nolan Perrin (Hudsonville HS) and Jarett Prins (Grand Haven HS) were both 2-4.

In game two Anderson jumped out to an early 9-1 lead after 2 innings, but MCC answered with 7 in the top of the 3rd and 3 more in the top of the 4th to take the lead. They would add on in every inning except the 6th while holding Anderson to only 2 additional runs. Danny Medlock (Waterford Mott HS) got the start for MCC on the mound and Jarett Prins (Grand Haven HS) picked up the win in relief. Sayer Robinson (Durand Area HS) was a perfect 5-5 at the plate while Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) collected 5 hits in 6 at bats with 6 RBI. Cal Kryska (Grandville HS) and Matt Corrado (Traverse City Central HS) both finished with 3 hits.

The Jayhawks improved to 4-8 on the season. They return to action on Saturday, 3/14 with a trip to face the Cleary University JV team. First pitch is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

Baseball DH vs. Parkland College at Edwardsville High School

March 1 @ 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MCC drops double header to #16 Parkland College.

MCC dropped both games of a double header to Parkland College, 10-3 and 10-7.

In the opener, the Jayhawks scored two runs in the top of the first, but saw the lead evaporate when Parkland put up 5 runs in the bottom of the third and then continued to score each inning. Jared Schwartz (Grand Haven HS) took the loss for MCC with 3 innings of work. MCC saw the ball well, putting up 7 hits for the game. Nolan Perrin (Hudsonville HS) was 2-3 for the day and Nick Burrill (Grandville HS) was 2-4.

In the nightcap, Parkland scored all 10 of their runs by the end of the third inning and MCC had to play catch up all game. MCC scored twice in the 4th and 5 more runs in the 6th, but they wouldn't get any closer. MCC managed 6 hits for the game, with Matt Carrado (Traverse City Central HS) finishing 2-2.

MCC is now 2-8 on the spring season. They return to action on Thursday, 3/5 with a trip to Anderson University for a doubleheader starting at 2:00 pm.

Baseball DH vs. Parkland College at Edwardsville High School

February 29 @ 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jayhawks defeat #16 ranked Parkland College twice, 16-11 and 8-1.

Muskegon Community College picked up two wins over #16 Parkland College, 16-11 and 8-1.

The first game was tied at 10-10 in the 9th inning when the Jayhawks exploded for 6 runs. Shane Thompson (Sault Area HS) had a monster day at the plate with 6 RBI on 3-5 hitting with 2 home runs, including a grand slam. Grayson Makranyi (Flushing HS) finished 2-4 with 4 RBI and a home run and Nolin Perrin was 3-4. Tanner Morren (Allendale HS) got the start for MCC, working 3 innings. Kyle Downard (Paw Paw HS) picked up the win with the last 3 innings of work.

In game two MCC grabbed the early lead with a run in the first inning and 5 runs in the second, as they cruised to the win. Matt Carrado (Traverse City Central HS) finished 2-3 with an RBI. Marty McDonald (Traverse City Central HS) was the winning pitcher for MCC with 6 innings of 4-hit work.

MCC is now 2-6 on the young season.

Baseball DH at Sinclair Community College

February 23 @ 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Jayhawks drop both ends of a DH to Sinclair Community College, 4-1 and 15-7

In game one, Muskegon Community College could not hold the lead in a 4-1 loss to Sinclair Community College. MCC scored first with a run in the top of the second, but SCC answered with 2 runs in the bottom of the 4th and 2 more insurance runs in the bottom of the 5th. Zack Northcott (Walled Lake Northern HS) pitched 5 innings, giving up 4 runs on 6 hits with 5 strike outs. MCC got a hit each from 5 different players.

Game two saw both teams swing the bats, but MCC ended up on the wrong end of a 15-7 score. MCC collected 12 hits in the high-scoring affair, but Sinclair had 13. Branden Posky (Stevenson HS) took the loss, giving up 8 runs on 4 hits with 2 strike outs. MCC got a strong offensive performance from JD Gillies (Caledonia HS) who was 4-5 with 3 stolen bases. Cal Kryska (Grandville HS), Matt Corrado (Traverse City Central HS) and Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) each picked up 2 hits in the loss.

Baseball at Flag City JUCO Classic vs. Southwest Tennessee CC

February 9 @ 1:00 pm

Final	
SW Tennessee CC	10
Muskegon CC	2

Muskegon Community College dropped a 10-2 decision in game two to Southwest Tennessee CC.

MCC used four different pitchers in the game with Grant Martin (Rockford HS) taking the loss. As a staff they gave up 10 runs on 9 hits. On offense, it was Jarret Prins (Grand Haven HS) and JD Gilles (Caledonia HS) with a double each. MCC also got singles from Cal Kryska (Grandville HS) and Shane Thompson (Sault Area HS).

Baseball at Flag City JUCO Classic vs. Southwest Tennessee CC

February 9 @ 11:00 am

Final	
SW Tennessee CC	2
Muskegon CC	1

Muskegon Community College lost to Southwest Tennessee CC 2-1, giving up a walk off single in the bottom of the 7th.

Zack Northcott (Walled Lake Northern HS) took the loss, despite pitching a strong 6.1 innings of 5 hit ball. MCC got hits from 5 different players.

Baseball at Flag City JUCO Classic vs. Frontier CC (IL)

February 8 @ 2:00 pm

Final	
Frontier CC (IL)	10
Muskegon CC	4

MCC dropped a 10-4 decision to Frontier Community College in their second game of the season.

FCC scored 2 runs in the bottom of the 1st inning and that score held until the top of the 4th, when they Jayhawks put up 3 runs to grab the lead. Frontier answered with 3 runs in the bottom of the 4th. MCC scored 1 more in the 5th, but Frontier scored 5 more in the bottom of the 5th for the victory.

Marty McDonald (Traverse City Central HS) got the start for MCC, working 4 innings and allowing 5 runs on 2 hits with 3 strike outs. Jarret Prins (Grand Haven HS) and Branden Poskey (Stevenson HS) each worked an inning in relief. MCC was able to connect on 2 home-runs on the day with Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) going long in the 4th and JD Gillies (Caledonia HS) following in the 5th inning. Evans and Shane Thompson (Sault Area HS) were each 2-3 and Gillies was 2-4.

MCC is now 0-2 on the season. They return to action on Sunday, 2/9 with a doubleheader scheduled against Southwest Tennessee Community College.

Baseball at Flag City JUCO Classic vs. Three Rivers CC

February 7 @ 11:00 am

Final	
Three Rivers (MO) CC	4
Muskegon CC	1

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks Baseball Team lost their 2020 opener to Three Rivers Community College by a score of 4-1.

MCC opened the scoring in the bottom of the 2nd inning, but Three Rivers answered in the top of the 3rd and the game remained tied until the top of the 5th, when Three Rivers went ahead 2-1. They added 2 runs in the 6th for the final margin of victory.

Jared Schwartz (Grand Haven HS) suffered the loss, despite only giving up 4 hits and 2 runs while striking out 8. Shane Thompson (Sault Area HS) was 1-3 with a double and Matt Corrado (Traverse City Central HS), JD Gillies (Caledonia HS) and Cal Kryska (Grandville HS) each singled for MCC.

MCC is 0-1 on the season. They face Frontier Community College on Saturday, 2/8 at 2:00 pm.

Nate Glant Named MCC Head Baseball Coach

July 23, 2019 @ 11:00 am - 11:05 am

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Muskegon Community College has hired veteran pitching coach Nate Glant, who for the past two seasons has been the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at Lincoln Trail College in Illinois, as its new head baseball coach.

Glant, a relief pitcher on the 2002 MCC baseball team, replaces Greg Guzman, who directed the MCC baseball program for the past four-and-a-half seasons.

“We are excited to welcome a former Jayhawk back to MCC,” said Marty McDermott, Dean of College Services and Athletic Director. “Nate is passionate about student athletes and using baseball to teach life skills.”

A native of Fort Wayne, IN, Glant played baseball and wrestled at Wayne High School. At MCC, he led the Jayhawks in relief innings pitched during the 2002 campaign. He then attended Aurora University in Illinois, where he competed on two NCAA Div. III World Series baseball teams.

Glant became a certified NPA pitching coach in 2013 and owned and operated a baseball academy in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

In 2017, Glant was the pitching coach at Dawson CC in Glendive, MT. His pitching staff ranked in the Top 10 nationally in ERA, strikeouts and walks. One of his players, Reynaldo Pichardo, was drafted by the Texas Rangers.

In 2018, Glant joined Lincoln Trail College in Robinson, IL, as pitching coach and recruiting coordinator. His pitching staff finished 15th in the nation in ERA with all pitchers advancing to four-year universities. During the 2019 season, the pitching staff finished in the top 20 in the country in all major pitching categories, with all pitchers earning positions at four-year universities. One of his pitchers, Jordan Brewer, was drafted in 2019 by the Houston Astros.

During the summer of 2018, Glant was the associate head coach/pitching coach for the Cortland Crush in Cortland, NY, where the team competed in the New York Collegiate

Baseball League (NYCBL). He coached Jake Kinney, who was drafted in 2018 by the Philadelphia Phillies.

“I am extremely excited to be named the head coach at MCC,” said Glant. “I appreciate Marty for giving me the opportunity. Being at MCC is special to me. It is where college baseball started for me. I have always had a special place in my heart for Muskegon. I’m ready to get to work and build off the success that MCC has experienced in the past and I have very high aspirations for the future of Jayhawk baseball.”

“My goal for this season is for our team to get better every single day, to compete for a conference and a regional championship, and to make sure that our sophomores go on to four-year schools. “