

## **Baseball 2020-21 Recaps**

### **Baseball DH Home vs. Lake Michigan College (was 5/1)**

May 9 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks split last doubleheader with Lake Michigan College at home.

The Muskegon Community College Baseball Team wrapped up their season with a doubleheader split with Lake Michigan College at home. MCC took the first game 10-6 but dropped the nightcap 13-4.

In game one Jared Schwartz (Grand Haven HS) picked up the win on the mound, working 5.2 innings of 5 hit baseball. Offensively Mitch Gumbko (Forest Hills Northern HS) was 3-4 and Nick Burrill (Grandville HS) was 2-3 with 3 RBI.

In game two MCC couldn't work around 6 errors on defense. Grant Martin (Rockford HS) was the only Jayhawk with 2 hits, including a home run.

MCC finishes the season 15-13 in conference play and 26-23-1 overall.

### **Baseball DH at Lake Michigan College (was 4/30)**

May 8 @ 2:15 pm - 6:00 pm

Jayhawks split with Lake Michigan College.

The MCC baseball team split a doubleheader at Lake Michigan College, dropping game one 5-3 but bouncing back for a convincing 12-0 6 inning win in game two.

In the opener the Jayhawks only managed a total of 6 hits with Grant Martin (Rockford HS) finishing 2-2. Alex Andrews (Orchard View HS) was 1-2 with a double.

In game two MCC pounded out 14 hits while holding Lake Michigan to only 4. Martin picked up the win on the mound and Andrews stayed hot at the plate with a 3-5 game. MCC also got two hits from Matt Corrado (Traverse City Central HS), Shane Thompson (Sault Area HS), Luke Lacross (Traverse City West HS) and Nick Burrill (Grandville HS). Nolan Perrin (Hudsonville HS) added a 3 run homer.

MCC is now 14-12 in conference play and 25-22-1 overall. They wrap up their regular season with a home doubleheader with the same Lake Michigan College team on Sunday, 5/9. First pitch is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

### **Baseball DH Home vs. Glen Oaks Community College (was 5/7)**

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

The MCC Baseball Team won the opener 12-2 in 6 innings before game two was called because of a double forfeit.

The Jayhawks are 13-11 in conference play and 24-21-1 overall. They return to action on Saturday, 5/8 when they host Lake Michigan College in a doubleheader. First pitch is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

### **Baseball DH at Ivy Tech Community College (was 4/25, 5/5)**

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

Jayhawks split doubleheader at Ivy Tech Community College.

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks played two at Ivy Tech Community College. They dropped game one 12-6 but took game two, 16-4 in 6 innings.

In game one MCC outhit their opponents but gave up 5 runs in the 2nd inning and 4 more in the 4th. Shane Thompson (Sault Area HS) was 2-3 and Luke Lacross (Traverse City West HS) was 2-4.

Game two saw the Jayhawks pound out 17 hits and score in every inning. MCC used six different pitchers with Hunter Nelson (Standish-Sterling HS) earning the win. Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) was 3-4 and Nico Verdugo (Sparta HS) was 3-5 with a triple and 2 RBI. Nolan Perrin (Hudsonville HS) added a 3 run home run.

MCC is 12-8 in conference play and 23-18-1 overall. They return to action on Monday, 5/3 with a home doubleheader against Glen Oaks Community College. First pitch is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

### **Baseball DH at Kellogg Community College**

April 25 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks split with #5 ranked Kellogg Community College.

Muskegon Community College earned a split with the #5 Kellogg Community College, losing game one 10-4 then winning game two 9-7.

In game one KCC scored 10 times in the 2nd inning and outhit MCC 16-10. Mitch Gumbko (Forest Hills Northern HS) finished the game 3-3 and Nolan Perrin (Hudsonville HS) was 2-3.

In the nightcap it was the Jayhawks who pounded out 16 hits in the victory. KCC held a 6-4 lead after 5 innings of play before MCC scored 2 runs in the 6th inning for the tie and 3 runs in the 7th for the lead. KCC would score a run in the bottom of the 7th but it wasn't enough as MCC earned the split. Marty McDonald (Traverse City Central HS) earned the win on the mound. He was supported by Luke Lacross (Traverse City West HS) who was 4-5 with 2 RBI and Gumbko who stayed hot with a 3-4 game. Cal Kryska (Grandville HS) and Shane Thompson (Sault Area HS) each added 2 hits.

MCC is now 12-8 in conference play and 22-17-1 overall. They return to the field on Friday, 4/30 when they host Lake Michigan College in a doubleheader that is scheduled to start at 2:00 pm.

### **Baseball DH Home vs. Kellogg Community College**

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

Jayhawks split home doubleheader with the KCC Cougars.

The Muskegon Community College Baseball team split their double header with Kellogg Community College, losing game one 15-2 before rebounding in game two for a 6-4 victory.

In the opener Cal Kryska (Grandville HS) had 2 of only 6 hits for the Jayhawks.

In the nightcap MCC scored every inning after the first for the win. Nathan Doolittle (Forest Hills Central HS) picked up the complete game win on the mound. Nico Verdugo (Sparta HS), Mitch Gumbko (Forest Hills Northern HS) and Tyler Harp (Grand Haven HS) were each 2-3 for the game. Luke Lacross (Traverse City West HS) added a solo home run.

The Jayhawks are now 11-7 in conference play and 21-16-1 overall. They make the trip to Battle Creek to complete the weekend series with KCC on Saturday, 4/24. First pitch is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

### **Baseball DH Home vs. Mid Michigan College**

April 17 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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The Jayhawk baseball team split with Mid Michigan College, winning game one 10-7 before losing game two 20-18.

MCC is now 10-6 in conference play and 20-15-1 overall. They are off until Friday, 4/23 when they host conference leader Kellogg Community College. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

### **Baseball DH at Mid Michigan College**

April 16 @ 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Jayhawk's Dolittle throws a no hitter, MCC wins twice at Mid Michigan College.

The Muskegon Community College baseball team beat Mid Michigan College in Mt. Pleasant in both games of a doubleheader, 8-0 and 8-5.

In Game one MCC got strong pitching from Nathan Dolittle (Forest Hills Central HS), who threw 7 innings of no hit, no walk baseball. The Jayhawk offense pounded out 10 hits, scoring 2 runs in the 1st, 3 runs in the 4th and 3 runs in the 7th. Cal Kryska (Grandville HS) provided the offensive punch with a 3-4 game. Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) and Mitch Gumbko (Forest Hills Northern HS) were each 1-3 with 2 RBI.

In game two MCC was able to hold off a 7th inning rally for the win. Grayson Makranyi (Flushing HS) picked up the win on the mound. Kryska continued to pound the ball, going 4-5. Luke Lacross (Traverse City West HS) was 2-3 with 2 home runs and 3 RBI. MCC also got home runs from Matt Corrado (Traverse City Central) and Gumbko.

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## **Baseball DH Home vs. Grand Rapids Community College**

April 11 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MCC and GRCC split a doubleheader.

The Jayhawks split with Grand Rapids Community College, losing the opener 6-3 but bouncing back for a 17-13 win in 10 innings.

Game one was a pitcher's battle. The teams were tied at 2 going into the top of the 6th inning, when GRCC scored 4 runs. MCC managed 1 in the bottom of the the inning but couldn't get any closer. Cal Kryska (Grandville HS) finished the game 2-3 with a double and Nolan Perrin (Hudsonville HS) and Noah Reed (Worthington Kilbourne) both hit home runs.

Game two featured 20 hits from MCC and 16 hits from GRCC. The Raiders scored runs in innings 1-6 with MCC scoring 6 runs in the bottom of the 5th and 4 more runs in the bottom of the 6th for the 12-12 tie. Neither team could score again until the 10th inning, when GRCC put up a single run, setting the table for the bottom of the 10th grand slam by Noah Reed for the Jayhawk walk-off victory. Kryska, Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) and Nico Verdugo (Sparta HS) each had 3 hits. Tyler Harp (Grand Haven HS) was also 3-4.

MCC is now 7-5 in conference play and 17-12-1 overall. They return to the diamond on Wednesday, 4/14 with a 2:00 pm doubleheader at home against Lansing Community College.

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

April 9 @ 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

MCC splits with GRCC, Saturday's game moved to Sunday.

The Jayhawks split with the Raiders of Grand Rapids Community College at Belknap Field, winning game one 5-4 then dropping game two 10-2.

The winning pitcher in the opener was Grant Martin (Rockford HS) who worked 4 innings in relief. Matt Corrado (Traverse City Central) and Nick Burrill (Grandville HS) were both 2-2 and Nolin Perrin (Traverse City Central HS) slugged a homerun.

In game two GRCC took advantage of 11 walks and 8 hits for the win. Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) was the only Jayhawk with 2 hits, going 2-3.

MCC is now 6-4 in conference play and 16-11-1 overall. The decision was made to move the double header schedule for Saturday, 4/10 to Sunday, 4/11 due to weather concerns. First pitch is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

### **Baseball DH at Ancilla College**

April 3 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks complete weekend sweep of Ancilla College.

The Muskegon Community College slugged their way to the weekend sweep of the Chargers of Ancilla College, 11-0 in 5 innings and 13-3 in 6 innings.

In game one MCC pounded out 16 hits on their way to victory. Every Jayhawk player had at least one hit with JD Gilles (Caledonia HS) leading the way, going 2-4 with 4 RBI. Noah Reed (Worthington Kilbourne HS) was 2-2 with a homerun and Nathan Doolittle (Forest Hills Central HS) picked up the complete game victory on the mound.

Game two was more of the same with the Jayhawks picking up 17 more hits. Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) finished the game 3-3, Nick Burrill (Grandville HS) was 3-4 and Alex Andrews (Orchard View HS) was 3-5. Grant Martin (Rockford HS) picked up the win.

MCC is now 5-3 in conference play and 15-10-1 overall. They return to the field with a doubleheader at Davenport University on Tuesday, 4/6. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

### **Baseball DH Home vs. Ancilla College**

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

Jayhawks win twice at home against Ancilla College.

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks beat Ancilla College twice, 11-0 in 5 innings and 6-4.

In game one, Marty McDonald (Traverse City Central HS) picked up the win on the mound for the Jayhawks. Nick Burrill (Grandville HS) was 2-2 with 3 RBI and Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) was 2-3. Noah Reed (Worthington Kilbourne HS) homered for 2 RBI.

Game two saw MCC jump out to an early lead, then hang on for the win. Jared Schwartz (Grand Haven HS) worked 6 innings for the win and Kyle Downard (Paw Paw HS) picked up the save. JD Gilles (Caledonia HS) and Noah Reed were both 2-3 for the game.

MCC will travel to Ancilla College to attempt to pick up the season sweep on Saturday, 4/3.

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

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

Jayhawks split a doubleheader with Lansing Community College

The Jayhawks travelled to Lansing to take on the #9 ranked Stars from Lansing Community College and split, losing game one 10-0 but bouncing back for a 5-4 win in 8 innings in the night cap.

In game one MCC could only manage 5 hits and they committed 3 errors on defense. JD Gillies (Caledonia HS) finished 2-2.

Game two was a better offensive game for the Jayhawks as they outhit Lansing 9-5. MCC scored once in the 1st and 3 more times in the 3rd before LCC got on the board. LCC tied the score with a run in the bottom of the 7th but MCC scored in the top of the 8th and held on for the win. Hit leaders were Grant Martin (Rockford HS) who was 3-4 and Luke LaCross (Traverse City West HS) who was 2-4. Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) also hit a home run. MCC used 5 pitchers in the game with Jared Schwartz (Grand Haven HS) picking up the win in relief.

MCC is now 11-10-1 on the season and 1-3 in conference play. They return to the field on Friday, 4/2 with a home doubleheader against Ancilla College. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

## **Baseball DH Home vs. Kalamazoo Valley Community College (rescheduled from 3/27, 3/28)**

March 29 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks drop two games to KVCC.

Muskegon Community College lost both games of a conference doubleheader to Kalamazoo Valley Community College, 11-10 and 12-6.

In game one the Jayhawks had a chance to tie the game in the bottom of the 7th inning when the leadoff hitter reached on a KVCC error, but they were not able to advance the runner past 2nd base. Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) and JD Gillies (Caledonia HS) were both 3-3 and Mitch Gumbko (Forest Hills Northern HS) and Tyler Harp (Grand Haven HS) both added 2 hits.

In game two the Jayhawks were outhit 18-8. Cal Kryska and Alex Andrews led the Jayhawks with 2 hits each.

MCC is now 10-9-1 overall and 1-3 in conference play. They return to action with a trip to Lansing Community College for a non-conference doubleheader on Tuesday, 3/30. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

## **Baseball DH at Kalamazoo Valley Community College**

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

Jayhawks split doubleheader with KVCC.

Muskegon Community College opened conference play with a doubleheader split at home against Kalamazoo Valley Community College. MCC lost the first game 6-3 but bounced back for a 9-3 win in the nightcap.

In game one KVCC scored twice in the first inning and 3 times in the 3rd. MCC was paced by Nolan Perrin (Hudsonville HS) and Nico Verdugo (Sparta HS), who were both 2-3.

Game two saw MCC outhit KVCC 12-4. They erased a 3-run deficit with 6 runs in the 3rd inning and added 3 more in the 7th. Leading the way for the Jayhawks was Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) with a 3-5 day. Cal Kryska (Grandville HS), Nolan Perrin and Luke LaCross (Traverse City West HS) all added 2 hits each and Noah Reed (Worthington Kilbourne) hit a 2-run home run. Marty McDonald (Traverse City Central HS) worked 5 innings for the win.

The Jayhawks are 1-1 in conference play and 10-7-1 overall. They will host KVCC on Sunday, 3/28 with a 1:00 pm start.

### **Baseball DH Home vs. Mott Community College**

March 20 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MCC lost to Mott CC 7-5, but rebounds for 15-5 win for split.

### **Baseball DH Home vs. Parkland College**

March 19 @ 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

The Jayhawks drop two games to Parkland College, 9-1 and 10-5.

### **Baseball Home DH vs. Schoolcraft College**

March 14 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks take two wins from Schoolcraft College in home opener.

The Muskegon Community College baseball team swept the visitors from Schoolcraft college, 12-1 and 8-3.

In game one Marty McDonald (Traverse City Central HS) pitched 5 innings of 1 hit baseball to record the win. He was helped on offense by Shane Thompson (Sault Area HS), who was 3-3 with 3 RBI and Grant Martin (Rockford HS) who finished 2-3 with 2 doubles.

In game two, MCC used a 4-run fourth inning to take the lead. Nathan Doolittle (Forest Hills Central HS) worked 4 strong innings in relief to pick up the win. Both Cal Kryska (Grandville HS) and Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) were 3-3 in the game.

MCC now stands at 8-3-1 on the early season.

### **Baseball DH at Parkland College**

March 13 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

MCC splits doubleheader with #6 Parkland College.

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks split a doubleheader with #6 Parkland College, winning the opener 3-2, then dropping the nightcap 7-5.

In game one, pitcher Jared Schwartz (Grand Haven HS) scattered 8 hits to take the win on the mound. Cal Kryska (Grandville HS) was 2-3 with a double and Matt Corrado (Traverse City Central) was 2-4 with an RBI.

In game two, Parkland jumped out to a 7-0 lead after 2 innings of play. The Jayhawks would rally with runs in the 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th but it wouldn't be enough. Kryska and Corrado stayed hot for the Jayhawks, each picking up 3 hits. Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) was 2-4.

## **Baseball DH vs Mott Community College at Cornerstone University**

March 7 @ TBD

Baseball Win Streak at Five with 4-3, 10-3 Wins over Mott CC

The MCC Baseball Team swept a double-header from Mott Community College played at Cornerstone University.

The game one final was MCC over Mott CC, 4-3. Cayden Taylor (Fairfield Community HS) picked up his first college save. Nolan Perrin (Hudsonville HS) went 2-4 with 2 RBI.

In game two, the Jayhawks outscored Mott 10-3. The Jayhawk offense was led by Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) and Tyler Harp (Grand Haven HS), who were both 3-3 and Matt Corrado (Traverse City Central HS) who finished 2-4 with 4 RBI.

## **Baseball DH at Lake Land College**

March 6 @ TBD

MCC Baseball Sweeps Lake Land 12-10, 16-6

The Jayhawks got home runs from Noah Reed (Worthington Kilbourne HS), Matt Corrado (Traverse City Central HS), Nolan Perrin (Hudsonville HS) and Grayson Makranyi (Flushing HS) in the doubleheader sweep on the road.

## **Baseball DH at Heartland Community College**

March 3 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jayhawk Baseball Team splits DH with #15 Heartland Community College

The Jayhawk Baseball team made the long trek to Normal, IL to play the Heartland Community College Hawks, losing 13-8 but then rebounding for a 8-4 victory in the nightcap.

There was plenty of scoring in game 1 with Heartland taking the 13-8 victory. MCC outhit Heartland 11-9 with Cal Kryska (Grandville HS) going 3-4 with 2 RBI and Matt Corrado (Traverse City Central) also finishing 3-4 with 2 RBI, including a home run. Noah Reed (Worthington Kilbourne) was 2-3 and Shane Thompson (Sault Area Schools) was 2-4.

In game 2 it was MCC breaking open a 1-1 game with 7 runs in the 4th inning. Jared Schwartz (Grand Haven HS) worked 4.2 innings for the win. Tyler Harp (Grand Haven HS) was 2-4 with a home run, Nolan Perrin (Hudsonville HS) was 2-3 and Jared Evans (Lakeshore HS) was 1-3 with a home run to pace the Jayhawks.

MCC will return to action on Saturday, 3/6 with another long trip to Lake Land College in Mattoon, IL.