

## Softball 2020-21 Recaps

### Softball NJCAA National Tournament vs. St. Louis Community College

May 26 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Final	
<b>St. Louis Community College</b>	<b>14</b>
Muskegon Community College	5

The Jayhawk softball team completed their 2020-2021 season with a 14-5 loss to St. Louis Community College in 6 innings at the NJCAA National Tournament in Alabama.

The team finished with a fine 31-8 overall record.

### Softball at NJCAA National Tournament vs. Des Moines Area Community College

May 25 @ 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Final	
<b>Des Moines Area Community College</b>	<b>9</b>
Muskegon Community College	1

The Jayhawks dropped their opening game in the NJCAA National Tournament to Des Moines Area Community College by a score of 9-1 in 5 innings.

### Softball Region XII Finals home vs. Jackson College

May 17 @ 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jayhawks advance to NJCAA National Tournament with 2 wins over Jackson College.

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks used an extra inning home run to walk off Jackson College in the deciding game three to advance to the NJCAA National Tournament next week in Oxford, Al.

MCC dropped game one 4-1 before bouncing back in a big way for a 15-5 5 inning win in game two to force the deciding game 3. The Jayhawks scored 3 runs in the bottom of the 6th to force extra innings, setting the stage for the dramatic, 2 out, first pitch home run from Kennadi Dykstra (Fruitport HS) in the bottom of the 8th inning.

Game 1 Jackson 4 Jayhawks 1

The Jayhawks had just 2 hits in the first game, one from Dykstra and one from Matisen Gaunt (Orchard View HS). Makayla Thompson (Reeths-Puffer HS) started the game and took the loss. Maddie Vanetten (Mona Shores HS) threw 3 shutout innings for the Jayhawks.

Game 2 Jayhawks 15 Jackson 5

The Jayhawk bats came alive in game two, led by Annika Roersma (West Catholic HS) and Gaunt with two hits each. Sammy Swisher (Byron Center HS) hit a 3 run home run and Kendyll Bond (Jenison HS) hit her 13th home run of the year. Thompson went 4 innings for the win.

Game 3 Jayhawks 8 Jackson 7

Dykstra had 3 hits including the dramatic game winning, walk off home run in the 8th inning. Haley Arsenault (Allendale HS) and Bond each had 2 hits, including Bond's 14th home run on the season. Thompson picks up the win to go 18-3 and Bond threw 2 1/3 giving up just 1 hit and no runs.

The Jayhawks earned the right to represent MCC at the NJCAA National Tournament beginning Tuesday, 5/25 at Choccolocco Park in Oxford Alabama.

### **Softball Region XII First Round Home vs. Lake Michigan College**

May 14 @ 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jayhawks sweep Red Hawks in first round of Region XII play.

The MCC Jayhawks avenged two late season losses to Lake Michigan College at home, 12-0 and 13-1.

With the two wins, the Jayhawks advance to host the Jackson College Jets in the Regional Final on Monday, 4/17. It will again be a best of 3 series, starting at 1:00 pm, with the winner advancing to the NJCAA National Tournament.

### **Softball DH Home vs. Lake Michigan College (rescheduled from 4/27)**

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

MCC drops both games to Lake Michigan College.

The Jayhawks lost twice to Lake Michigan College, 2-1 and 2-1.

MCC finishes the regular season with a fine 27-5 record. They will next participate in the NJCAA Region XII tournament on 5/14. More details will follow soon.

### **Softball DH at Lansing Community College (rescheduled from 4/24, 5/6)**

May 8 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Jayhawks split with the Lansing Community College Stars.

Muskegon Community College won the opener at Ranney Park against Lansing Community College 9-0, but a late game rally fell short as they dropped game two, 7-5.

The Jayhawks are the Western Conference Champions with a 27-3 record. They wrap up their regular season with a conference doubleheader with Lake Michigan College at home. First pitch is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

### **Softball DH at Mid Michigan College (rescheduled from 5/1)**

May 7 @ 3:00 pm

Jayhawks win twice in Mt. Pleasant vs. Mid Michigan College.

The Muskegon Community College Softball Team won two more games at Mid Michigan College by the scores of 9-0 (5 innings) and 4-3.

With the wins the Jayhawks wrap up the Conference Championship. They are now 26-2 on the season with 4 games remaining. They play at Lansing Community College's Ranney Park on Saturday, 5/8 with game time starting at 1:00 pm.

### **Softball DH Home vs. Kalamazoo Valley Community College (rescheduled from 4/23)**

May 4 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jayhawks split doubleheader with KVCC.

The Muskegon Community College softball team lost game one to Kalamazoo Valley Community College, 5-4 in 8 innings but bounced back for the 7-5 victory in game two.

In the opener the Jayhawks had 11 hits but left 9 runners on base. The offense was led by Kennadi Dykstra (Fruitport HS) 3 hits and Kayla Merrill (Otsego HS) added 2 hits. Makayla Thompson (Reeths-Puffer HS) got her first loss of the season.

In the nightcap it was Dykstra, Merrill, Kendall Bond (Jenison HS) and Madison Clarke (North Muskegon HS) all had 2 hits to lead the offense. Bond picked up her 4th win of the season on the mound and Thompson picked up her 3rd save.

The Jayhawks are now 24-2. They travel to Lansing Community College for a key doubleheader on Thursday, 5/6. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 pm

### **Softball DH Home vs. Glen Oaks Community College (rescheduled from 4/20)**

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

Jayhawks return to winning ways with doubleheader sweep of Glen Oaks Community College. MCC defeated Glen Oaks Community College twice, 9-1 in 6 innings and 10-0 in 5 innings.

### **Softball DH at Kalamazoo Valley Community College-POSTPONED (rescheduled from 3/26, 4/5)**

April 18 @ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Winning streak snapped in game two as MCC and KVCC split a doubleheader.

The Muskegon Community College Softball Team continued their win streak with a 7-2 victory in game one before the KVCC Cougars rallied in the 6th inning for a 6-5 win to snap the streak at 21.

MCC is now 21-1 on the season. Next up for the Jayhawks is a home game with Glen Oaks Community College on Tuesday, 4/20. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 pm.

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

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

MCC softball still perfect on season, win two games from GRCC.

The Muskegon Community College softball team continued to dominate the competition with 2 more wins over visiting GRCC, 18-2 (5 innings) and 17-1 (5 innings)

In the opener MCC got hits from 14 different players, led by Erin Vander Weele (Manistee HS) with 2 home runs and 7 RBI. Annika Roersma (West Catholic HS) had 2 hits including a home run and Sammy Swisher (Byron Center HS), Makayla Thompson (Reeths-Puffer HS), Matisen Gaunt (Orchard View HS), and Cass White (Orchard View HS) each had 2 hits. Thompson gave up just 1 earned run to up her record to 10-0.

The Jayhawks continued to slug in the nightcap, pounding out 22 more hits. Roersma finished the game 4-4 with a home run and Vander Weele and Kayla Merrill (Otsego HS) added 3 hits each. Kendyll Bond (Jenison HS) gave up just one hit and picked up the win with Kylie Bosch (Allendale HS) throwing 2 scoreless innings of relief in the 5-inning victory. Bond is 3-0 in the circle.

MCC's record remains a perfect 20-0 and they travel to Kalamazoo to take on KVCC in a rescheduled doubleheader on Sunday, 4/18. First pitch is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

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

April 16 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The Jayhawk Softball Team continues their undefeated run, winning twice over Ancilla College. Muskegon Community College defeated the visiting Ancilla College Chargers, 6-1 and 8-0 (6 innings).

In the opener, Kendyll Bond (Jenison HS) led the Jayhawk offense with 2 hits, including a 3-run home run. Kennadi Dykstra (Fruitport HS), Annika Roersma (West Catholic HS) and Erin Vander Weele (Manistee) each had a hit and scored a run. Haley Arsenault (Allendale HS) walked 3 times and scored 2 runs. Makayla Thompson (Reeths-Puffer HS) struck out 14 for the win, upping her record to 9-0.

In the nightcap the Jayhawks got multiple hits from Arsenault, Roersma, Dykstra, and Kayla Merrill (Otsego HS). Sammy Swisher (Byron Center HS) pounded a 3-run home run. Maddie Vanetten (Mona Shores HS) allowed just 2 hits and struck out 7 in the 6-inning shut out to run her record to 6-0.

MCC continues to lead the Western Conference with a perfect 17-0 record. They return to action with another conference doubleheader on Saturday, 4/17 at home against Grand Rapids Community College. Game time is 1:00 pm.

### **Softball DH at Lake Michigan College**

April 9 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The Jayhawks remain undefeated on the season with sweep of Lake Michigan College. Muskegon Community College travelled to Benton Harbor to face the Red Hawks of Lake Michigan College and won twice, 8-3 and 6-1.

In the opener the Jayhawk offense got multiple hits from Haley Arsenault (Allendale HS), Annika Roersma (West Catholic HS), Kennadi Dykstra (Fruitport HS) and Kayla Merrill (Otsego). The

Jayhawks belted 3 consecutive home runs in the second inning from Roersma, Dykstra, and Kendyll Bond (Jenison HS) who hit her 8th of the season. Makayla Thompson (Reeths-Puffer HS) upped her record to 8-0 striking out 7 and walking 3.

In game two Maddie Vanetten (Mona Shores HS) gave up just 1 run, striking out 6 with only 1 walk, and giving up 6 hits in the win. The Jayhawks got 2 hits each from Roersma, Bond, Sammy Swisher (Byron Center HS) and Cass White (Orchard View HS). Vanetten is now 5-0.

The Jayhawks remain a perfect 15-0 on the season. They return to action on Friday, 4/16 with a home doubleheader against the Ancilla College Chargers. First pitch is 3:00 pm.

### **Softball DH at Grand Rapids Community College (rescheduled from 4/2)**

April 8 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Winning streak continues with 2 wins over GRCC.

Muskegon Community College defeated the host Raiders from Grand Rapids Community College by a score of 9-2 to run their win streak to 13 in a row. The second game was completed prior to the scheduled doubleheader at MCC on 4/17 with the Jayhawks prevailing, 15-1 (5 innings).

MCC pounded out 14 hits in game one, led by Annika Roersma (West Catholic HS) with 3 hits, 2 RBI and 2 runs scored. Kendyll Bond (Jenison HS), Sammy Swisher (Byron Center HS) and Kayla Merrill (Otsego HS) each added 2 hits each. Makayla Thompson (Reeths-Puffer HS) picked up the win on the mound with 14 strikeouts for her 7th win on the season.

Game two was suspended in the top of the 2nd inning with the Jayhawks leading 2-0. The game was completed on 4/17 with MCC going on to pound out a total of 16 hits for the mercy rule win. Cass White (Orchard View HS) was a perfect 3-3 at the plate and Haley Arsenault (Allendale HS), Annika Roersma (West Catholic HS), Kendyll Bond (Jenison HS), Kayla Merrill (Otsego HS) and Madison Gaunt (Orchard View HS) added 2 hits each. Maddie Vanetten (Mona Shores HS) gave up just one hit and one unearned run to up her record to 7-0.

MCC stays perfect on the season with a 14-0 record. They return to action Friday, 4/9 with a trip to Benton Harbor to face Lake Michigan College. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 pm.

### **Softball DH Home vs. Mid Michigan College (reschedule from 3/27)**

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

Jayhawks continue to dominate on the field, take two from Mid Michigan College.

The Jayhawk softball team continued their perfect season with a pair of victories over Mid Michigan College, 11-0 in 6 innings and 15-7 in 5 innings.

In game one the Jayhawk offense pounded out 12 hits led by Annika Roersma (West Catholic HS) who was 4-4 with 4 runs scored and Kennadi Dykstra (Fruitport HS) who was 3-3 with 3 doubles and 4 RBI. Kayla Merrill (Otsego HS) added 2 hits and 2 RBI. Makayla Thompson (Reeths-Puffer HS) gave up just one run and improved to 6-0 in the 6-inning win.

MCC picked up where they left off in game two with 19 more hits. Haley Arsenault (Allendale HS) led the way with 4 hits, Dykstra, Cass White (Orchard View HS) and Sammi Swisher (Byron Center HS) each had 3 hits. Dykstra added 6 more RBI for a total of 10 RBI in the doubleheader. Kendyll Bond (Jenison HS) picked up the win, giving up just 2 hits in 4 2/3 innings improving her record to 2-0.

The Jayhawks are 12-0 in Western Conference play and 12-0 overall. They return to action on Thursday, 4/8 when they travel to GRCC for their 3rd doubleheader in 3 days. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 pm.

### **Softball DH at Glen Oaks Community College**

April 6 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jayhawks remain perfect with doubleheader sweep at Glen Oaks Community College.

Muskegon Community College continues their hot start of the season with a doubleheader sweep at Glen Oaks Community College, 10-9 and 10-0 in 5 innings.

In game one the Jayhawks scored 10 runs on 16 hits. Kendyll Bond (Jenison HS) was 2-4 with 2 home runs and 4 RBI and Madison Clarke (North Muskegon HS) was 2-3 with a home run and 4 RBI to lead the offense. Kayla Merrill (Otsego HS) was 3-4. Makayla Thompson (Reeths-Puffer HS) got the win striking out 6 and giving up 1 walk. She upped her record to 5-0 on the season.

The game two winner was Maddie Vanetten (Mona Shores HS) who threw a 2 hitter in the 5-inning victory. The Jayhawks offense was led by Kennedi Dykstra (Fruitport HS) who was 3-3 with 2 doubles. Kayla Merrill (Otsego HS) was 2-3 and Sammi Swisher (Byron Center HS) clubbed a home run with 3 RBI.

With the sweep the Jayhawks are 10-0 in conference play and sit atop the standings in the MCCA Western Conference. They return to the diamond on Wednesday, 4/7 with a home game vs. Mid Michigan College. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 pm.

### **Softball DH Home vs. Jackson College**

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

MCC sweeps the season series with Jackson College.

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks swept the Jackson College Jets at home, 4-3 and 9-0 in 5 innings.

In the opener the Jayhawk offense got home runs from Annika Roersma (West Catholic HS), Kennadi Dykstra (Fruitport HS), and Sammy Swisher (Byron Center HS). Makayla Thompson (Reeths-Puffer HS) took control on the mound, securing the win for the Jayhawks. She allowed only 3 runs over seven innings, while also striking out four.

Maddie VanEtten (Mona Shores HS) took the win for the Jayhawks on the mound in game two. She gave up no runs, while striking out four. The Jayhawk defense didn't commit a single error in the five innings of play. The offense got things going early, scoring 8 of their 9 runs in the second inning. Annika Roersma (West Catholic HS) went 3-for-3 at the plate, while Cass White (Orchard View HS) also tallied multiple hits.

MCC is now 8-0 in conference play. They return to action on Tuesday, 4/6 at Glen Oaks Community College. First pitch is scheduled for 3:00 pm.

### **Softball DH Home vs. Lansing Community College (rescheduled from 3/23, 4/1)**

April 2 @ 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Jayhawks sweep Lansing Community College at home.

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks grabbed two wins from the Stars of Lansing Community College, 3-1 and 8-6.

The Jayhawks got 2 hits each from Haley Arsenault (Allendale HS), Annika Roersma, (West Catholic HS), and Kendyll Bond (Jenison HS). Makayla Thompson (Reeths-Puffer HS) picked up the win on the mound, allowing 7 hits and only 1 run, while striking out 5.

In game two Roersma and Arsenault continued to lead the Jayhawk offense with 3 hits each. Matisen Gaunt (Orchard View HS) and Thompson both added 2 hits. Maddie VanEtten (Mona Shores HS) and Thompson combined for the win on the mound, with VanEtten picking up the win.

MCC moves to 6-0 on the season.

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MCC moves to 6-0 on the season.

### **Softball DH at Jackson College**

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

Jayhawks win game one 11-6, game two suspended because of darkness.

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks opened their season with an 11-6 victory over the host Jackson College Jets. Game two was suspended because of darkness with MCC trailing 8-5, but when the game resumed the Jayhawks scored 4 runs in the top of the 7th and held Jackson for the 9-8 win.

In game one Kendyll Bond (Jenison HS) was 4-5 with 3 RBI and Makayla Thompson (Reeths-Puffer HS) was 3-4 with 3 RBI. MCC also got 3 hits from Annika Roersma (West Catholic HS). Thompson picked up her first win on the mound.

In game two Kennadi Dykstra (Fruitport HS) was 4-5 with 2 RBI and the Jayhawks got 2 hits from 4 other players, including a 2-run homerun from Bond. She also picked up the win on the mound in relief. MCC starts the season 2-0.