Women’s Soccer 2020-21 Recaps

Ellie Adams Becomes MCC’s First Women’s Soccer All-American
June 28 @ 8:00 am - 8:01 am

Ellie Adams has become Muskegon Community College’s first women’s soccer All-American after being named to the 2020-21 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II Women’s Soccer All-America Second Team.

Adams, a 5-10 sophomore from Middleville, MI, played midfield for the MCC squad which tied for fifth in the nation at the NJCAA Div. II championships this spring. A graduate of Thornapple-Kellogg High School, she scored three goals and added eight assists for the Jayhawks.

“Since she arrived in our program as a freshman, she’s been a difference maker,” said MCC Head Coach Jeff Lohman, whose team posted a 9-3-1 record this year. “Ellie’s soccer IQ and vision of the field are strong and allowed her to be an integral part of our team’s successful back-to-back Region 12 championships.”

Adams has signed to continue her collegiate soccer career this fall at NCAA Division II Tiffin University in Ohio.

Women’s Soccer NJCAA National Tournament vs. #8 Waubonsee Community College
June 5 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am

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The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks played the #8 seed Waubonsee Community College team to a 2-2 after two overtimes. MCC won the shootout 4-3 to earn the extra points in the pool play.

The two teams battle from the opening kick with MCC scoring first on a header from Lexi Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS) off a corner kick from Sammy Hecht (Zeeland West). Waubonsee scored the next 2 goals and that stood up until about 7 minutes left in the game when MCC got the equalizer from Kendall Jones (Reeths-Puffer HS) on an impressive goal with an assist from Izzy Hammond (Ravenna HS). Neither team could find the back of the net in two overtimes, sending the game to a penalty kick shootout. Bolles, Hecht, Ellie Adams (Thornapple Kellogg HS) and Alexa Musk (Mona Shores HS) all converted their kicks. Rachel Wienclaw (Buckley HS) made an impressive save to secure the win.

The Jayhawks finished the season with a fine 9-3-1 record - their only losses coming from Division III National Champion Delta College and top ranked Phoenix College.

Women’s Soccer NJCAA National Tournament vs. #1 Phoenix College
June 4 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am

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Muskegon Community College battled #1 seed Phoenix College before losing on a late goal by Phoenix for a final score of 1-0.

The Jayhawk’s defensive strategy against the talented Bears almost worked, led by goalie Rachel Wienclaw’s (Buckley HS) 11 saves. The two teams played to a 0-0 score until the 85-minute mark when Phoenix scored the game winner. Wienclaw was named “Player of the Match” as she played an outstanding game in goal for the Jayhawks.

MCC plays #8 Waubonsee CC in pool play June 5.

Women’s Soccer NJCAA Region XII Finals vs. Jackson College
May 25 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
The Women’s Soccer team defeated Jackson College 5-0 to capture back-to-back Region XII Titles.

Kendall Jones (Reeths-Puffer) opened the scoring for the Jayhawks 3 minutes into the contest, assisted by Lia Maggina (Zeeland East) and Sammy Hecht (Zeeland West). At the 29-minute mark, Izzy Hammond (Ravenna) scored assisted by Maggini and Kendal Hoppa (North Muskegon). Jones scored her second goal at the 60th minute mark assisted by McKenna Bruin (Wayland) and Jaqi Bocanegra (Zeeland East). In the 68th minute it was Nora Brown (Mona Shores) with the goal, assisted by Hecht and Ellie Adams (Thornapple Kellogg). Bruin wrapped up the scoring at the 85 minute mark, assisted by Maggini.

The Jayhawks outscored their opponents 9 – 0 in the Regional Tournament and their stingy defense of Lexi Bolles (Reeths-Puffer), Madi Papenhagen (Waterford Mott), Alexa Musk (Mona Shores), Jenna Lowry (Oakridge), Maggie Holmes (Spring Lake) and Kayla Matz (Allendale) only gave up 5 shots on goal.

With the win the Jayhawks qualified for the NJCAA National Tournament to be held in Evans, GA on June 3-8.

Women’s Soccer NJCAA Region XII Tournament Home vs. Lake Michigan College
May 22 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

Muskegon Community College  4
Lake Michigan College       0

The Jayhawk Women’s Soccer team earned a trip to the NJCAA Region XII championship game with a 4 – 0 win over Lake Michigan College.

MCC’s strong midfield and defensive play didn’t give up a single shot on goal all game. Scoring twice for the Jayhawks was Sammy Hecht (Zeeland West); one assisted by Alexa Musk (Mona Shores) and one on a penalty kick. Also picking up goals were Kendall Jones (Reeths-Puffer) assisted by Isabel Olsen (Reeths-Puffer) and Nora Brown (Mona Shores) assisted by Ellie Adams (Thornapple Kellogg).
Next up the team will take on Jackson College on Tuesday at home (Orchard View High School) at 12 noon. The winner will advance to the NJCAA National tournament in Peachtree City, GA.

**Women’s Soccer Home vs. Jackson College (was 4/30)**
May 19 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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The Jayhawk Women’s Soccer Team closed out the regular season with a 7 – 0 win over second-place Jackson College. The Jayhawks have outscored their opponents 54 – 4 throughout the season and earned a top seed in the Region 12 tournament that begins this Saturday.

Goal scorers today were Ellie Adams (Thornapple Kellogg), assisted by Lia Maggini (Zeeland East) & Rylie Camp (Coopersville); Kendal Hoppa (North Muskegon), assisted by Isabel Olsen (Reeths-Puffer); Izzy Hammond (Ravenna) assisted by Sammy Hecht (Zeeland West) & Maggini; Nora Brown (Mona Shores), assisted by Maggini; Brown, assisted by Maggini & Camp; Kendall Jones (Reeths-Puffer), unassisted; McKenna Bruin (Wayland Union), assisted by Hammond & Jones.

The Jayhawks have earned the top seed in the NJCAA Region XII Tournament, and they host 4th seed Lake Michigan College at Orchard View High School on Saturday, 5/22. Game time is 1:00 pm.

**Women’s Soccer at Ancilla College (was 4/28)**
May 16 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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The Jayhawk Women’s Soccer team continued to dominate the opposition with another 11-0 shut out, this time of the Ancilla College Chargers.

The scoring leaders for MCC were Nora Brown (Mona Shores HS) with 3 goals and Izzy Hammond (Ravenna HS) with 2. MCC also got single goals from Sammy Hecht (Zeeland East HS), Cam Ensor (Buckley HS), Madi Papenhagen (Waterford Mott HS), Rylie Camp (Coopersville HS), Iris Herald (Reeths-Puffer HS) and Kendall Jones (Reeths-Puffer HS).
MCC will play its last regular season home game on Wednesday, 5/19 when they host Jackson College at 4:00 pm.

**Women’s Soccer Home vs. Kellogg Community College**
*May 14 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

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The Jayhawks Women’s Soccer team continued to roll with a 8-0 victory over the Bruins from Kellogg Community College. The Jayhawks have outscored their opponents 36-4 so far this spring. Today MCC got goals and assists from the following players:

Ellie Adams (Thornapple Kellogg), assisted by Rylie Camp (Coopersville).
Iris Herald (Reeths-Puffer), assisted by Nora Brown (Mona Shores).
Sammy Hecht (Zeeland West), assisted by Cam Ensor (Buckley).
Lia Maggini (Zeeland East), assisted by Rylie Camp.
Kendal Hoppa (North Muskegon), unassisted.
Kendal Hoppa, assisted by Rylie Kramer (Allendale).
Madi Papenhagen (Waterford Mott), unassisted.
Rylie Camp, assisted by Alexa Musk.

MCC is now 5-1. They return to action on Sunday, 5/16 at 2:00 pm at Ancilla College.

**Women’s Soccer Home vs. Ancilla College**
*May 12 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm*

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The MCC Women’s Soccer team shut out the Ancilla College Chargers 13-0.

MCC got plenty of offensive fire power with 22 shots on goal. Leading the goal barrage were Nora Brown (Mona Shores HS) and Sammi Hecht (Zeeland West HS) with 3 goals each. Also scoring multiple goals was McKenna Bruin (Wayland Union HS) with 2. Single goals came from Kendal Hoppa (North Muskegon HS), Izzy Hammond (Ravenna HS), Rylie Camp (Coopersville HS), Alexa Musk (Mona Shores HS) and Iris Herald (Reeths-Puffer HS). Hammond added 4 assists, followed by 2 assists each from Lia Maggini (Zeeland East HS), Jenna Lowry (Oakridge
HS), Kendall Jones (Reeths-Puffer HS) and Ellie Adams (Thornapple Kellogg HS). The Jayhawks defense stood tall, not allowing a single shot on goal.

MCC is now 4-1 on the season. They return to the field on Friday, 5/14 when they host Kellogg Community College at Orchard View High School. Kickoff is 4:00 pm.

**Women’s Soccer at St. Clair County Community College**

May 5 @ 5:00 pm

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The Muskegon Community College Jayhawk women’s soccer team earned a victory at St. Clair County Community College, 4-1.

Sammy Hecht (Zeeland West HS) provided the offensive fire power with 3 goals in the contest; one in the 14th minute that was assisted by Nora Brown (Mona Shores HS) and Kendal Hoppa (North Muskegon HS), one in the 81st minute that was assisted by Lia Maggini (Zeeland East HS) and one in the 89th minute assisted by Ryle Camp (Coopersville HS) and Ellie Adams (Thornapple Kellogg HS). MCC also got an impressive goal off a direct kick by Adams from 35 yards out.

Defensively Lexi Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS), Alexa Musk (Mona Shores HS), Jenna Lowry (Oakridge HS) and Maggie Holmes (Spring Lake HS) all had strong games, limiting to St. Clair CCC to only 3 shots in the game. St. Clair’s lone goal came off a penalty kick in the 78th minute.

MCC is now 3-1 on the season. They return home to Orchard View High School on Wednesday, 5/12 for a contest with Ancilla College. Game time is scheduled for 4:00 pm.

**Women’s Soccer Home vs. Lake Michigan College (rescheduled from 4/2 & 4/11)**

April 18 @ 4:00 pm

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The Muskegon Community College Women’s soccer team earned a 6-1 victory in their home opener over the Lake Michigan College Red Hawks.

Iris Herald (Reeths-Puffer HS), Kendall Jones (Reeths-Puffer HS) and McKenna Bruin (Wayland Union HS) each scored 2 goals in the game. Izzy Hammond (Ravenna HS), Isabel Olsen (Reeths-Puffer HS) and Jenna Lowry (Oakridge HS) all had multiple assists as well.
MCC is now 2-1 on the season. They return to action with a trip to Kellogg Community College on Wednesday, 4/21. Game time is 4:00 pm.

**Women’s Soccer at Delta College**
April 16 @ 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

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The #15 ranked Jayhawks traveled to #2 Delta College for an early season test. Delta prevailed in the contest, 2-1.

Delta got on the board with goals at the 17-minute mark and the 37-minute mark. The Jayhawks were able to regroup and got on the board with 2 minutes remaining in the half with a goal by Nora Brown (Mona Shores HS). Sammy Hecht (Zeeland West HS) and Ellie Adams (Thornapple Kellogg HS) assisted on the goal. The back line of Alexa Musk (Mona Shores HS), Lexi Bolles (Reeths-Puffer HS), Madi Pappenhagen (Waterford Mott HS), and Kayla Matz (Allendale HS) played strong in the second half and the Jayhawks were able to keep pace with the Pioneers, as neither team could find the back of the net in the 2nd half.

The Jayhawks next take on Lake Michigan College at home (Orchard View HS) on Sunday, 4/18. Game time is 4:00 pm.

**Women’s Soccer at Lake Michigan College**
April 14 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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The Jayhawk women’s soccer team opened up their season with a 4 – 0 win over the defensive-minded Lake Michigan College Red Hawks.

Izzy Hammond (Ravenna HS) opened the scoring after a scrum in front of the goal. Nora Brown (Mona Shores HS) and Isabel Olsen (Reeths-Puffer HS) were credited with the assists. Sammy Hecht (Zeeland West HS) scored the first hat trick of her college career with the next 3 goals. McKenna Bruin (Wayland Union HS) and Rylie Camp (Coopersville HS) were credited with the assists on the second goal of the game while Madi Pappenhagen (Waterford Mott HS) and Cameryn Ensor (Buckley HS) were credited with the assists on the fourth goal of the match.
Rachel Wienclaw (Buckley HS), Tara McGrath (Orchard View HS), and Cameryn Ensor (Buckley HS) split time in goal for the shutout.

Next up for the Jayhawks will be a trip to take on Delta College on Friday, 4/16. Game time is 4:30 pm.