

BASEBALL 2021-22 RECAPS

BASEBALL AT GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MAY 7 @ 1:00 PM

The MCC Baseball team defeated Glen Oaks Community College on the road, 8-1 and 7-0. With the wins, the team ends the season on a 5-game win streak. They finish the 2021-2022 season with a 14-14 conference records and a 17-32 record overall.

BASEBALL HOME VS. GLEN OAKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MAY 6 @ 2:00 PM

The Jayhawk Baseball team hosted Glen Oaks Community College in the last home-and-home series of the season. MCC came away with wins at home, 2-1 and 7-2.

They travel to GOCC to wrap up the season and looking for the season sweep on Saturday, 5/7.

BASEBALL HOME VS. LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE (WAS 4/30, 5/1) - MAY 2 @ 2:00 PM

The Jayhawk Baseball Team bounced back from a 17-0 opening loss to visiting Lake Michigan College by shutting out the Red Hawks 7-0 in game two.

MCC is now 10-14 in the league and 13-32 overall. They wrap up their season with a home and home series with Glen Oaks Community College, hosting on Friday, 5/6 with first pitch at 2:00 pm before travelling to GOCC on Saturday, 5/7 starting at 1:00 pm.

BASEBALL AT LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE - APRIL 29 @ 2:00 PM

The Jayhawk Baseball team dropped a doubleheader at Lake Michigan College, 6-4 and 9-0.

MCC is now 9-13 in conference play and 12-31 overall. They will resume game one vs Lake Michigan College on Monday, 5/2 at 2:00 pm. The doubleheader will be played at Hickman Field in Spring Lake, MI.

BASEBALL AT JACKSON COLLEGE (ONE 7 INNING GAME) - APRIL 26 @ 3:00 PM

The Jayhawk Baseball Team dropped a 16-5 decision at Jackson College.

MCC is 9-11 in conference play and 12-29 overall. They travel to Lake Michigan College on Friday, 4/29 for a doubleheader starting at 2:00 pm.

BASEBALL AT KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE (GAME 2 FROM 4/22) - APRIL 25 @ 4:00 PM

The Jayhawk Baseball Team completed the season series with Kellogg Community College with a 18-7 loss.

MCC is now 9-11 in conference play and 12-28 overall. They return to the diamond on Tuesday, 4/26 with a trip to Jackson College to play one 9 inning game against the Jets. First pitch is scheduled at 3:00 pm.

BASEBALL AT KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE - APRIL 23 @ 1:00 PM

The MCC Baseball team lost twice at Bailey Park to Kellogg Community College, 7-0 and 10-0.

They will play the last game of the 4-game set on Monday, 4/25 at 4:00 pm at Muskegon Community College.

BASEBALL HOME VS. KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE - APRIL 22 @ 12:00 PM

The Jayhawk Baseball team dropped a 4-2 decision to league leading Kellogg Community College. Game two was not started because of rain, it will be played on Monday, 4/25 at 4:00 pm.

BASEBALL AT MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE-CANCELLED - APRIL 19 @ 2:00 PM

BASEBALL HOME VS. ANCILLA COLLEGE (WAS 4/2) - APRIL 19 @ 2:00 PM

The Jayhawk Baseball Team took two games from Ancilla College in the conclusion of the season series, 3-2 and 4-3.

The team is now 9-7 in conference play and 12-24 overall. They return to action on Friday, 4/22 when they host Kellogg Community College. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

BASEBALL HOME VS. MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE - APRIL 16 @ 1:00 PM

MCC splits home doubleheader with Mid Michigan, winning the opener 3-1 but dropping game two, 2-0.

The Jayhawks are now 7-7 in conference play and 10-24 overall. They host Ancilla College for makeup games on Tuesday, 4/19. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

BASEBALL AT MID MICHIGAN COLLEGE - APRIL 15 @ 2:00 PM

The Jayhawk Baseball Team dropped both games to Mid Michigan College, 1-0 and 7-0.

They will host Mid Michigan for the completion of the home and home on Saturday, 4/16 with first pitch scheduled for 1:00 pm.

BASEBALL AT KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (WAS 3/25, 3/31, 4/3, 4/6) - APRIL 11 @ 2:00 PM

The Jayhawk Baseball Team split a doubleheader at Kalamazoo Valley Community College, dropping the opener 9-7 but rebounding for a 10-3 win in the nightcap. MCC won the season series, 3-1.

In game one MCC gave up 3 runs in the bottom of the first, third and fourth innings for a 9-4 deficit heading into the top of the 7th. MCC managed to score 3 runs to make the game close but could get no closer. Kenton Vander Wal (W MI Aviation Academy) and Nathan Zinn (Worthington Kilbourne) were each 2-4 and Grayson Makranyi (Flushing) and Nick Burrill had back-to-back home runs in the top of the 7th.

In the nightcap the Jayhawks came out and scored early and often for the victory. Makranyi was 3-5 with a homerun and 5 RBI. Nico Verdugo (Sparta) finished 2-5 with 2 doubles and Zinn was 2-4. Jacob White (Divine Child) picked up the win, working 5 innings, giving up 3 earned runs on 5 hits with 4 strikeouts.

MCC is now 6-4 in conference play and 9-21 overall. They will take on Mid Michigan College, traveling to Shepard High School for 2 games on Friday, 4/15 before returning home to host the Lakers on Saturday, 4/16.

BASEBALL AT GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE (WAS 4/8) - APRIL 10 @ 1:00 PM

The Muskegon Community College Baseball Team split a doubleheader with Grand Rapids Community College, losing game one 5-4 but rebounding for a 9-6 win in the nightcap.

In game one, MCC led 4-2 going into the bottom of the 7th, but GRCC scored 3 runs in the bottom of the 7th for the walk-off win. Nico Verdugo (Sparta) was 3-4 and Grayson Makranyi (Flushing) was 2-3 with a triple and 3 RBI to lead the offense.

Game two was another close game with the teams tied 5-5 after 5 innings, but MCC scored 4 in the 6th inning and then held GRCC to 1 run in the bottom of the 6th. MCC out-hit GRCC 11-7 with Luke LaCross (Traverse City W) finishing 2-3 and Jackson Williams (Grand Blanc), Nathan Zinn (Worthington Kilbourne) and Aaron Sander (Fruitport) all finishing 2-4. Sawyer Meeuwes (Big Rapids) was on the mound for Jayhawks. The lefthander lasted 3.2 innings, allowing four hits and three runs.

MCC finishes the weekend with a 5-3 record in the conference and 8-20 overall. They return to the field on Monday, 4/11 when they travel to KVCC for the conclusion of the season series. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

BASEBALL HOME VS. GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE - APRIL 9 @ 1:00 PM

The Jayhawk Baseball team lost two close games to rival GRCC, 7-4 and 8-5.

In game one the score was 0-0 through 3 innings. GRCC scored 1 run in the 4th inning and added 2 more runs in the 5th inning before MCC got on the board with 3 runs in the bottom of the 5th. Both teams scored a run in the 6th, but GRCC added 3 more runs in the top of the 7th and the Jayhawks couldn't answer. Kenton Vander Wal (W. MI Aviation Academy) was 2-3 and Luke LaCross (Traverse City W) had a triple.

In game two MCC would collect 6 hits, while giving up 9. Again, the score was tied after 3 innings of play, but GRCC put up 4 runs in the 4th and added 2 more in the 6th while MCC scored 3 in the bottom of the 6th to make it interesting, but they couldn't get any closer. Sam Mitcham (Sinclair Secondary/Canada) was 1-2 with 2 RBI.

The teams complete the season series on Sunday, 4/10 with 2 games at Bel Knap Park with first pitch scheduled at 1:00 pm.

BASEBALL AT MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE-CANCELLED - APRIL 5 @ 2:00 PM

BASEBALL AT ANCILLA COLLEGE - APRIL 1 @ 2:00 PM

The Jayhawk Baseball Team continued their string of wins with two more over Ancilla College in Indiana, 4-0 and 11-2.

In game one, neither team could generate much offense with MCC collecting 5 hits and Ancilla only totaling 3 hits, but MCC added 5 walks while MCC pitcher Cayden Taylor (Fairfield Community) didn't give up any free bases. Nathan Zinn (Worthington Kilbourne), Luke LaCross (Traverse City West), Aaron Sander (Fruitport), Nick Burrill (Grandville) and Kenton Vander Wal (West MI Aviation) each had hits for the Jayhawks.

In Game two the Jayhawks got rolling on offense with 4 runs in the first inning and 5 more in the fourth inning, before tacking on 2 runs in the 7th for the 11-2 win. The Jayhawks collected 9 hits and 9 walks, led by Vander Wal who was 2-2 with 2 walks and Zin who was 2-4. Andy Johnston (Oakridge) clubbed a double and had 2 RBI and Burrill also had a double and 3 RBI. Sawyer Meeuwes (Big Rapids) was credited with the victory with 3.2 innings of 2 hit work. He struck out 7 and walked 1.

MCC is now 4-0 in conference play and 7-17 overall.

BASEBALL HOME VS. KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (WAS 3/26) - MARCH 29 @ 2:00 PM

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks opened conference play with two wins over visiting Kalamazoo Valley Community College, 2-1 and 15-2 (5 innings).

In the opener it was a pitcher's duel with Jayhawk starter Grayson Makranyi (Flushing) working 5 innings of 3 hit, 1 run baseball. MCC totaled 7 hits, led by Kenton Vander Wal (Western MI Aviation Academy) who was 2-3 and Luke LaCross (Traverse City West) who finished 2-4 including the game winning, walk off double in the bottom of the 7th inning.

In the nightcap the Jayhawks scored twice in the first and continued to add on while holding KVCC to 5 hits over 5 innings. MCC's big inning was the 5th when they scored 6 runs to put the game away. Andrew Dukesherer (Grandville) picked up the complete game win, scattering 5 hits with 6 strike outs and no walks. Vander Wal and LaCross both added 2 more hits with LaCross hitting a home run. Nathan Zinn (Worthington Kilbourne) clubbed a grand slam and Nick Burrill (Grandville) was 2-2.

MCC is 2-0 in the conference and 5-17 overall. They return to action with a trip to Kalamazoo Valley on Thursday, 3/31. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

BASEBALL AT SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE - MARCH 22 @ 2:00 PM

The MCC Baseball team cruised to a 9-3 victory at Schoolcraft College.

The Jayhawks scored first with 3 runs in the 2nd inning and they were able to add runs in 4 other innings for the win. The team ended with 13 hits, led by Sam Mitcham (Sinclair Secondary/Canada) who was 3-3 and Jackson Williams (Grand Blanc) who was 3-4. Also collecting multiple hits were Grayson Makranyi (Flushing) and Abdiel Gonzalez (Lake Orion). Gonzalez and Nathan Zinn (Worthington Kilbourne) both had 2 RBI. Jayson Solak (Flushing) got the start on the mound, and he worked 5 innings, giving up 2 hits and 1 run.

MCC is now 3-17. They open league play with a doubleheader at Kalamazoo Valley Community College on Friday, 3/25. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

BASEBALL HOME VS. MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MARCH 20 @ 1:00 PM

The Jayhawk Baseball team hosted Mott Community College and lost the home opener, 11-0 (5 innings) before rebounding for a 5-4 win in the nightcap.

Abdiel Gonzalez collected the only hit for the Jayhawks in game one.

In game two MCC came from behind for the walk off win. MCC scored 4 runs in the bottom of the 2nd inning and held a 4-1 lead going into the 5th inning. Mott would score 3 for the tie, setting up the bottom of the 7th fireworks. Luke Linder (Traverse City Central) singled home the winning run on a 3-1 count. Luke LaCross (Traverse City West) and Grayson Makranyi (Flushing) were both 2-3 for the game. Ethan Prins (Grand Haven) was the starter, giving up 3 hits and 1 run in 3 innings of work.

MCC is now 2-17 on the season. They are scheduled to travel to Schoolcraft College on Tuesday, 3/22 for a doubleheader. First pitch is at 2:00 pm.

BASEBALL HOME VS. LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE-CANCELLED - MARCH 19 @ 1:00 PM

BASEBALL AT LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MARCH 18 @ 2:00 PM

The MCC Baseball team lost game one 4-1 before dropping the nightcap 23-3 to Lansing Community College.

BASEBALL AT IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MARCH 14 @ 1:00 PM

The Jayhawk baseball team lost to Iowa Western Community College, 11-2.

The are 1-14 and return to action on Friday, 3/18 with a trip to Lansing Community College. First pitch is scheduled for 2:00 pm.

BASEBALL AT IOWA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE - MARCH 13 @ 1:00 PM

The Jayhawk Baseball team dropped a doubleheader to Iowa Western Community College, 7-1 and 12-1.

In game one, the Jayhawk pitchers gave up only 6 hits, but Iowa Western was able to take advantage of 3 errors by the defense. Drew Markley (Hastings) and Jackson Williams (Grand Blanc) picked up the only Jayhawk hits.

In the nightcap MCC gave up 13 more hits and committed 4 more errors. Kenton Vander Wal (West MI Aviation) and Williams both had 2 hits in the game.

MCC is now 1-13. They play two more games at Iowa Western on Monday, 3/14.

BASEBALL AT KASKASKIA COLLEGE - MARCH 4 @ 1:00 PM

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawk Baseball team lost twice, 7-2 and 4-1.

In game one, Cayden Taylor (Fairfield Community) took the loss for Jayhawks. The righthander allowed eight hits and seven runs over six innings, striking out two and walking one. Nathan Zinn (Worthington Kilbourne), Sam Mitcham (Sinclair Secondary, Canada), Luke Linder (Traverse City Central), Luke LaCross (Traverse City West), and Kenton Vander Wal (W. MI Aviation Academy) each collected one hit to lead Jayhawks.

In the nightcap the Jayhawks watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover. Luke LaCross led Jayhawks with two hits in three at bats.

MCC is now 1-11. They return to action on Saturday, 3/12 when they travel to Iowa.

BASEBALL AT KASKASKIA COLLEGE - MARCH 3 @ 1:00 PM

The Muskegon Community College Baseball team lost twice to Kaskaskia College in Centralia, IL, 13-4 and 11-5.

In the opener the Jayhawks gave up one run in the bottom of the first but scored twice in the second for an early lead. Kaskaskia answered with multiple runs in the next 4 innings. MCC pounded out 11 hits with Kenton Vander Wal (West MI Aviation Academy) leading the way with a 3-4 game. Sam Mitcham (Sinclair Secondary/Canada) and Drew Markley (Hastings) were 2-4 with Markley picking up 2 RBI.

In game two the Jayhawks watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover. The defense had a tough game with 4 errors. Nathan Zinn (Worthington Kilbourne) was 2-4,

MCC is 1-9. They return to the field for another double header at Kaskaskia on Friday, 3/4.

BASEBALL AT STATE FAIR CC (MO) - FEBRUARY 21 @ 1:00 PM

The MCC Baseball team lost twice to State Fair Community College, 14-4 and 15-5.

In game one, the Jayhawks managed 7 hits but gave up 16 hits in the 6-inning contest. MCC scored single runs in the first, second and fourth innings, but SFCC scored 7 times in the bottom of the fourth. Drew Markley (Hastings) clubbed 2 solo home runs and Kenton Vander Wal (W. MI Aviation Academy) continued his hot start with a solo home run. Luke LaCross (Traverse City West) finished the game 2-3.

In the nightcap MCC gave up 9 runs in the bottom of the 2nd inning but battled back to score 5 runs in the top of the 3rd to get back in the game. They finished with 11 hits, but again gave up 15 to the home team. Markley hit another home run and finished with 2 RBI and Vander Wal was 2-4 in the leadoff spot. LaCross was 2-2, Luke Linder (Traverse City Central) finished 2-4 and Sam Mitcham (Sinclair Secondary, Canada) hit a solo homer.

MCC is now 1-7 in spring games. They are scheduled to travel to Ivy Tech Community College on Saturday, 2/26.

BASEBALL AT STATE FAIR CC (MO) - FEBRUARY 20 @ 1:00 PM

The MCC Baseball team continued their spring break schedule with a doubleheader split at State Fair Community College in Missouri. The Jayhawks dropped game one 15-4 but rebounded to pick up their first win of the season, 8-6 in the nightcap.

In the opener, the Jayhawks held a 2-1 lead through their half of the 4th inning, but SFCC exploded for 9 runs in the bottom of the 4th. MCC countered with 2 runs in the top of the 5th but they gave up 5 more runs in the bottom of the 5th for the 15-4 loss. MCC had 3 home runs in the game, one each from Aaron Sander

(Fruitport), Kenton Vander Wal (W. MI Aviation Academy) and Nick Burrill (Grandville). Vander Wal finished 2-3 and Sander finished with 2 RBI.

In game 2, MCC scored 5 runs in the 2nd inning then added runs in the 5th and 6th innings for the 8-6 win. The Jayhawks finished with 8 hits, led by Drew Markley (Hastings) who was 2-4 with a double and an RBI. Luke Linder (Traverse City Central) also doubled and tallied 2 RBI while Vander Wal, Sam Mitcham (Sinclair Secondary, Canada), Nathan Zinn (Worthington Kilbourne, OH), Sander and Burrill all picked up hits. Cayden Taylor (Fairfield) started for MCC and went 3 innings, giving up 7 hits and 4 runs with 4 strike outs. Ethan Prins (Grand Haven) earned the "W" in 4 innings of relief work, allowing 2 runs on 2 hits with 6 strike outs.

The Jayhawks will wrap up the weekend with a doubleheader on Monday, 2/21 with State Fair CC.

BASEBALL AT MERIDIAN CC (MS) - FEBRUARY 13 @ 2:00 PM

The Jayhawks finished the weekend with 2 losses to #8 Meridian CC, 10-0 (5 innings) and 17-1 (6 innings).

MCC goes on the road again 2/18 and 2/19 for doubleheaders at State Fair Community College.

BASEBALL AT MERIDIAN CC (MS) - FEBRUARY 12 @ 2:00 PM

The Muskegon Community College Baseball Team travelled to Mississippi to open their 2022 campaign against #8 ranked Meridian Community College. They lost both games, 11-1 (5 innings) and 7-3.

In the opener, the Jayhawks only managed 4 hits with Abdiel Gonzalez (Lake Orion), Nico Verdugo (Sparta), Luke Linder (Traverse City Central) and Kenton Vander Wal (West MI Aviation Academy) all collecting singles. Verdugo had the lone RBI.

In game two, the Jayhawks again managed only had 4 hits, but they were able to keep the game close until the bottom of the 5th when Meridian scored 5 times to grab a 7-3 lead. Sam Mitcham (Sinclair Secondary/Canada) was 2-3 and Linder and Gonzalez both also added singles.

MCC starts the season 0-2. They return to action on Sunday, 2/13 with a doubleheader against Meridian CC.