The 2021 cross country season came to a close with Raegen Lockhart (Reeths-Puffer) and Macy Whipple (Oakridge) representing the Jayhawks in Richmond, VA at the NJCAA Nationals. Raegen finished 52nd of 217 racers in a time of 20:42 and Macy finished 70th with a time of 21:12. Both ladies raced hard on the windy course and wrapped up a successful two-year cross-country career.

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks had their final team race of the season at the NJCAA Region XII/MCCAA Championship at Grand Woods Park in Lansing, MI. Both teams raced hard in their final outing of 2021.

Leading the way for the women’s team were Macy Whipple (Oakridge) and Raegen Lockhart (Reeths-Puffer), who both finished in the top 10 and made the NJCAA All-Region XII team. Whipple finished in 7th place with a 20:33 and Lockhart finished 10th at 20:40. Faith Clark (Fruitport) and Kaylin Meyers (Mona Shores) rounded out the scoring for MCC. Macy and Raegen will represent Muskegon Community College at the national meet in Richmond, VA on Saturday, 11/13.

Leading the way for the men’s team was Adam Wolffis (Montague) with a time of 29:43, good for 39th place overall. Kaden Hainer (Montague) finished with a PR of 29:59 and a 42nd place. Denver Borst (Lakeshore HS) and Jerry Mejia (West Ottawa) worked together throughout the race, finishing at 31:58 and 32:00. Rounding out the scoring was Jordan Seeley (Fruitport).

The Muskegon Community College Cross Country Teams hosted the Jayhawk Invitational at Oak Ridge Golf Course.

The women’s team saw Raegen Lockhart (Reeths-Puffer HS) finish with a season best time of 20:19, good for 19th place overall. Macy Whipple (Oakridge) finished 23rd with a new PR of 20:26, Faith Clark (Fruitport) made her season debut with a time of 23:44 and Kaylin Meyer (Mona Shores) came in with a time of 27:17.

The first Jayhawk across the line for the men was Adam Wolffis (Montague) with a time of 29:42, followed by Kaden Hainer (Montague) with a PR of 29:59 and a 42nd place. Denver Borst (Lakeshore HS) and Jerry Mejia (West Ottawa) worked together throughout the race, finishing at 31:58 and 32:00. Rounding out the scoring was Jordan Seeley (Fruitport) with a time of 33:36.

The Jayhawks will have a week off, then will travel to Grand Woods Park in Lansing on Saturday, 10/30 for the MCCAA/NJCAA Region XII Championship.

On a perfect October day, the Jayhawks competed at the Lansing Community College Invitational.

The men’s teams finished in 21st place, led by Kaden Hainer (Montague) at 31:45, followed by Denver Borst (Lakeshore) with a PR of 31:52. Jerry Mejia (West Ottawa) finished with a season best time of 32:04.

The best finishers for the women’s team were Raegen Lockhart (Reeths-Puffer) at 20:36 and Macy Whipple (Oakridge) at 21:00.

The Jayhawks will next compete at their home Invitational. This meet has been moved this year to Oakridge Golf Course because of the storm damage to University Park Golf Course. Race day is Saturday, 10/16 with the first race going off at 1:00 pm.
MEN’S AND WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY AT FIREBIRD INVITATIONAL HOSTED BY KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE-SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 @ 4:00 PM

The Jayhawks race hard at the Firebird Invitational.

On the men’s side, it was a good day for PRs. Adam Wolffis (Montague) finished strong with a 30:24. He was followed by freshman, Kaden Hainer (Montague), with a PR of 31:02. Denver Borst (Lakeshore) secured a 31:55, within seconds from his PR. Freshman, Jordan Seeley (Fruitport), came in with a huge PR of 32:27. Rounding it out for the Jayhawks were Zack Pray (Fruitport – 34:01), who dropped his time from last weekend, and Jerry Mejia (West Ottawa – 34:05) who made his season debut.

Macy Whipple (Oakridge) lead the way for the women’s team with a 21:45 followed by Raegen Lockhart (Reeths-Puffer – 22:00). They placed 12th and 13th, respectively, on this hilly course. This puts them both in the top 10 for our region.

The teams return to action on October 1st when they race at Grand Woods Park in the Lansing Community College invitational.

MEN’S AND WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY AT KNIGHT-RAIDER MEET HOSTED BY CALVIN COLLEGE-SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 @ 9:00 AM

The MCC Jayhawks Cross Country teams kicked off their seasons at the Raider-Knight Cross Country meet at Calvin College.

Raegen Lockhart (Reeths-Puffer) led the way for the women, finishing 22 overall with a time of 20:38. Macy Whipple (Oakridge) was 28th in a time of 21:07 and Kaylin Meyers (Mona Shores) ran 26:36.

The men’s team was led by Adam Wolffis (Montague) who ran 29:10 and finished 37th overall. Also scoring for the men was Kaden Hainer (Montague) who finished in 31:25 and Denver Borst (Lakeshore) who finished in 31:51. Jordan Seeley (Fruitport) and Zach Pray (Fruitport) rounded out the scoring.

MCC returns to action on 9/24 when they travel to Grayling for the Kirtland Community College Invite.