

WRESTLING 2021-22 RECAPS

March 5 @ 10:30 am - 9:00 pm Wrestling-NJCAA National Championship - Jayhawk's Josh Kenny is the NJCAA National Champ and tournament MVP

Josh Kenny of Grandville ended a 21-year draught for Muskegon Community College Wrestling by winning a national championship at 174 pounds. To put the icing on the cake, he was voted by all the national coaches as this year's NJCAA Outstanding Wrestler. He earned the honor by steamrolling through his bracket racking up 3 falls, 1 technical fall and 1 decision en route to his national championship, including a domination of the defending national champion Juan Rodriguez of Iowa Central. "Josh came at him with relentless attacks and had him on his heels the entire match before securing the fall late in the 2nd period," said Coach Mark Brunger. "It's been his MO all season, an old Dan Gable adage, the more I'm in on his legs, the less he's in on mine." The last national champion for Muskegon was Anton Hall of Forest Hills Northern in 2001, a 2-time finalist who now resides in the NJCAA Hall of Fame.

Joining Kenny on the podium was Bronsen Jewell of Grand Haven who finished in 7th place and earned All-American Honors of his own. Bronsen avenged his NJCAA Great Lakes District finals loss in his 7th place match against Giovanni Jackson of Harper. "Bronsen wrestled the best tournament of his college career this weekend," said Coach Mark Brunger. "He found a strategy and a groove that worked well for him by staying low and in good position. We preach this in the room and drill staying in your stance for a whole match. He put it to work this tournament and it paid off huge dividends, especially for a young man still in his first 5 years of wrestling."

The team finished in 15th place overall and it was a total team effort. All 8 national qualifiers for the Jayhawks earned at least one victory at the national tournament including 125-pounder Alex Cantu, 149-pounder Kael Bunce, 157-pounder Julian Jimenez, 165-pounder Paulo Dragin, 197-pounder Kayleb Venema and 285-pounder Alex Trim.

Full brackets can be viewed by going to flowrestling.org and searching NJCAA. Team Scores are listed here below (Great Lakes District Teams are noted with *).

1	Clackamas	136.5
2	Iowa Central	127
3	Northeast Oklahoma A&M	118
4	Western Wyoming	116.5
5	Niacc	109
6	Iowa Western	106
7	North Idaho	99.5
8	Indian Hills	88
9	Pratt	79
10	Ellsworth	59
11	Rochester Community & Technical College	45.5
12	Harper*	45
13	Southwestern Oregon	44.5
14	Cowley	44
15	Muskegon*	43
16	Nassau	37.5
17	Iowa Lakes	36.5
18	Cloud County	29
19	Niagara County	25.5
20	Triton*	22.5
21	Northeastern	18
21	Rowan College of South Jersey-Gloucester	18
23	Labette	16.5
24	Camden County	15
25	Minnesota West Community & Technical College	14.5
26	Northwest Kansas Tech.	13

27	Carl Albert	12.5
27	Jamestown	12.5
29	Bryant & Stratton*	11.5
30	Joliet*	9.5
31	Bergen	8.5
31	Middlesex County	8.5
33	Neosho County	6.5
33	Northland Community & Technical College	6.5
35	Northwest	6
35	St Clair*	6
37	Mott*	5.5
38	Colby	5
38	Garrett	5
40	Henry Ford*	4
40	Ridgewater	4
42	Otero	3
42	Union County	3
44	Ancilla *	2.5
44	Umpqua	2.5
46	Itasca	1.5
47	Sussex County	1
48	Barton	0.5
49	Morton*	0
49	Patrick & Henry	0
49	Southwest Virginia	0
49	Thaddeus Stevens	0

February 19 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Wrestling-Great Lakes District Jayhawks qualify 8 wrestlers for the NJCAA National Tournament in Iowa

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawk Wrestlers carried their regular season success into the post-season with 8 wrestlers punching tickets to the NJCAA National Tournament, highlighted by Josh Kenny (Grandville) being named the tournament outstanding wrestler at 174-pounds.

The Great Lakes District has grown to 10 teams this season and had 51 possible bids to the national tournament at stake. The top 5 finishers in each weight class qualified and there was one wild card selection. The Jayhawks finished 3rd in the team standings behind 1st place Harper College and 2nd place Triton College. Kenny was the lone champion for the Jayhawks, dominating a weight that was highly regarded with 2 pin falls leading up to a 20-3 technical fall victory in the finals over Matthew Morris of Ancilla College. Alex Cantu (Orchard View), still nursing an injury, battled his way to the finals with a tech fall in his opening round followed by an 11-1 major decision over nationally ranked Will Miller of Mott in the semifinals to punch his ticket. Kael Bunce (Stockbridge), who is ranked 6th in the nation at 157 pounds, made his season debut at 149 pounds, shaking up what was already the district's overall toughest weight class. Bunce opened with a fall over Hayden Caskey of Ancilla before falling to eventual champion Drake Campbell of Triton in the semifinals. Kael battled back with a win over the top seeded wrestler, Peyton Timmons of Harper, and then a pin over Rodney Richards of Mott to finish 3rd. Julian Jimenez (Holland West Ottawa) had a solid showing, securing an 8-4 decision over Grant Burton of Henry Ford in the 5th place match at 157 pounds to punch his ticket to nationals. Paulo Dragin (Gahanna Lincoln) opened with a thrilling overtime upset victory over the #2 seed Kishawn Higgins, paving his way to 4th place finish at 165 pounds. At 184 pounds, Bronsen Jewell (Grand Haven) picked up a semifinal upset victory over nationally 6th ranked Jarvis Echols of Bryant and Stratton College, on his way to a 2nd place finish. Kayleb Venema (Whitehall) electrified the Jayhawk fans with an overtime pin over Sean Kelly of Triton College in the semifinal en route to his 2nd place finish. Alex Trim (Mason County Central) also had a runner up finish with his nail-biting overtime upset of Ronald Krewer of Triton College in the semifinals.

"I'm extremely proud of this team. We came in with a disadvantage, only able to fill 9 of the 10 weight classes, putting us in hole in the team scoring against really tough teams in Harper and Triton. While the deep squad of Harper College pulled away in the semifinal round, we were nip and tuck all day with Triton, chasing the runner up finish, before falling just short in the team standings," commented Coach Brunger. "We were only able to keep it close because of the efforts of our guys to chase bonus points with majors, techs and pins, and getting upset wins. We will be a force to be reckoned with at the national championships."

The 11th ranked Jayhawks are next at the NJCAA National Championships at the Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Full brackets can be viewed by going to www.trackwrestling.com and searching Great Lakes District.

Team	Score
1 Harper College	149.0
2 Triton College	121.0
3 Muskegon Community College	112.5
4 Henry Ford College	66.5
5 Joliet Junior College	65.5
6 Bryant & Stratton College	63.0
7 Ancilla College	40.5
8 Mott Community College	39.0
9 St Clair County Community College	36.5
10 Morton College	8.5

February 6 @ 9:30 am - 5:00 pm Wrestling-Jayhawk Open Jayhawks have 4 champions at own meet.

The 11th ranked Muskegon Community College Jayhawks crowned 4 champions during their final home event of the season, The Jayhawk Open.

Alex Cantu (Orchard View) was back in action after an injury and he came out strong, winning the 125-pound championship with a 47 second fall over runner-up Aydan Sturtevant-Roes of Central Michigan University Club. Julian Jimenez (Holland West Ottawa) had a strong meet, winning the 157-pound championship with a 14-5 major decision over runner-up Jensen Ballinger of Central Michigan University Club. Bronsen Jewell (184, Grand Haven) pinned his way through the bracket to win the championship. Kayleb Venema (Whitehall) who has been on a hot streak, improved to 25-2 by pinning and tech falling his way through the bracket to win the 197-pound championship.

Other placers for Muskegon were Jacob Blawat (Reeths-Puffer), finishing 3rd at 141 pounds, Paulo Dragin (Gahanna Lincoln), finishing 3rd at 165 pounds and Alex Trim (Mason County Central), finishing 2nd at 285 pounds. The Jayhawks also had 2 unattached wrestlers who placed; at 184-pound Michael Higgins who finished 4th and Jamarion Jackson-Herron who won the championship at 285 pounds.

"We wrestled well today and had no significant injuries. That makes for a good day as we head into the Great Lakes District in a couple weeks," commented Coach Brunger.

The 11th ranked Jayhawks are next at St. Clair County Community College for the Great Lakes District National Qualifier Saturday, February 19th.

January 29 @ TBD Wrestling-MCCAA Championships Three Jayhawk Wrestlers crowned champions

At the MCCAA Individual Championship at Henry Ford College, the Muskegon Community College Wrestlers had three champions.

Alex Trim (285, Mason County Central), Josh Kenny (174, Grandville) and Kayleb Venema (197, Whitehall) took home individual championships for the Jayhawks. Trim defeated Cage Dye of Henry Ford College in the semifinal by a score of 7-2 and then avenged a loss from last week, when he defeated Sergio Bueno 5-4 in the championship match. Kenny

continued to impress with a 16-3 major decision over Vaughn Petty of Henry Ford in the semifinal, followed by a 20-3 technical fall over Matt Morris of Ancilla in the championship match. Venema also had a great day with a 16-0 technical fall victory over Michael Nykoriak of SC4 in the Championship match to win his second straight MCCA conference championship. Julian Jimenez (Holland West Ottawa) finished runner-up at 157 pounds as did Paulo Dragin (Gahanna Lincoln) at 165 pounds. Jacob Blawat (Reeths-Puffer) finished 3rd at 133lbs.

In addition, Josh Kenny was awarded the MCCA Freshman of the Year award and Kayleb Venema won the MCCA Wrestler of the Year award. "We came into this tournament short-handed with 3 defending champs out of the lineup today nursing injuries and illness, but with the 6 we brought, we sure made a statement," said Head Coach Mark Brunger. "I'm so proud of the performances today by all of the guys, they came to wrestle and we put 5 of the 6 in the finals and the other finished 3rd." Brunger continued "You can bet the whole team will be ready and focused at the national qualifier."

The 9th ranked Jayhawks are home next weekend, hosting the Jayhawk Open on Sunday, 2/6.

January 22 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Wrestling-Harper Open (Alma Open cancelled) Jayhawks place two wrestlers in the finals at Harper College.

The Muskegon Community College Wrestling team had two wrestlers finish with strong showings at the Harper Open.

Josh Kenny (Grandville) led the Jayhawks with a dominant championship in the 174 pound weight class, pinning and tech falling his way to the finals before turning in a 16-5 major decision against Walker Ingham of Rochester Community College. Kael Bunce (Stockbridge) also had a great day with a runner-up finish. He scored a tech fall and fall to get to the semifinal and then had an excellent 12-4 major decision versus a tough Brendan Parks of Harper College.

"Josh wrestled very well all day, the best word to describe him in his matches is relentless," said Head Coach Mark Brunger. "He is constantly on the attack." Brunger continued, "I was also very impressed with Kael, particularly in his semifinal where he found himself in a very tough contest where his opponent got to his feet over and over again, only to be returned to the mat by Kael. It was the kind of thing we preach and practice in the room where you try to break the spirit of an opponent with mat returns. I felt like that was Bunce's best match of the season so far."

Other Jayhawks winning matches on the day were 165 pounders Kyler Kolk (Fremont) and Paulo Dragin (Ghanna Lincoln), 184 pounder Bronsen Jewell (Grand Haven) and 285 pounder Alex Trim (Mason County Central).

The 9th ranked Jayhawks next travel to Henry Ford College in Dearborn, MI for the MCCA Tournament Championships on Saturday, 1/29.

January 15 @ TBD Wrestling-Spartan Mat Classic

The MCC Jayhawk Wrestling Team travelled to North Manchester, IN to compete in the Spartan Mat Classic at Manchester University.

Josh Kenny of Grandville led the Jayhawks to an 8th place team finish, with his runner-up showing at the large tournament featuring many nationally ranked NCAA Division III teams. Josh won 4 straight matches enroute to the championship match before falling to Jared Stricker of Wisconsin Eau Claire. Three other Jayhawks found their way to the podium. At 157 pounds, Kael Bunce (Stockbridge) dropped his opening bout after a 1st round bye. Dropping any match before the semi-finals meant a 5th place finish was the best you could do and that he did, finishing 4-1 on the day and in the end, finishing 2 spots ahead of his opening bout opponent. At 184 pounds, Bronsen Jewell (Grand Haven) battled through a tough bracket to finish 7th and avenged an earlier season loss. At 197 pounds Kayleb Venema (Whitehall) also avenged an earlier season loss in the first round of the tournament and followed that with a pin and tech fall enroute to the semifinals and eventually finished 4th. Other Jayhawks winning matches on the day were 125 pounder Alex Cantu (Orchard View), 125 pounder Jacob Blawat (Reeths-Puffer), 165 pounder Paulo Dragin (Gahanna Lincoln), 197 pounder Gerrit Andrus (Reeths-Puffer) and 285 pounder Alex Trim (Mason County Central). "I'm proud of the way these guys responded from a long layoff with a few guys battling some injuries. We performed well, but still have plenty of growth as we make the run to the post-season" said Coach Mark Brunger.

The 9th ranked Jayhawks next travel to Harper College in Palatine, IL for the Harper Open on January 22nd.

January 8 @ TBD Wrestling-Jayhawk Duals-CANCELED THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELED

December 17, 2021 @ TBD Wrestling-Cornerstone Duals JAYHAWKS SPLIT AT THE CORNERSTONE DUALS

The NJCAA 9th ranked Muskegon Community College Jayhawks finished 1-1 as a team at the Cornerstone Duals. MCC dropped their first dual meet of the year to NAIA 3rd ranked Indiana Tech University, 34-6 but came back strong in their second dual for a 41-4 victory over Cornerstone University.

"This was a tough day for the Jayhawks for sure," said Head Coach Mark Brunger. "Taking a loss like that stings when you've been enjoying nothing but success on the season so far, but that's something that we probably needed as we move towards next semester." Brunger continued, "That's championship season, and those close matches that we dropped today, are the same matches that are going to make these guys national qualifiers and All-Americans. The sky is still the limit for us, and it is good that we got exposed a bit to help us show these guys why the small details matter. Indiana Tech is a well-coached, experienced squad with juniors, seniors, and 5th year seniors. These guys have been sharpening their skills against top-notch kids in their room for years. That's why they are the 3rd ranked team in the country. Make no mistakes though, we are much better than we showed today."

The day was highlighted by undefeated performances by 5 MCC wrestlers; Alex Cantu (Orchard View) 2-0, Josh Kenny (Grandville) 2-0, Kyler Kolk (Fremont) 1-0, Gerrit Andrus (Reeths-Puffer) 1-0 and Tyler Delooff (Lowell) 1-0.

NJCAA #9 Muskegon 6 VS. Indiana Tech 34

125: Devon Johnsen (INTE) over (MCC) (For.)
133: Alex Cantu (MCC) over Steven Garty (INTE) (Dec 9-6)
141: Kyle Kantola (INTE) over Jacob Blawat (MCC) (Dec 10-4)
149: Corey Cavanaugh (INTE) over Julian Jimenez (MCC) (Fall 4:00)
157: Nick Gates (INTE) over Kael Bunce (MCC) (Dec 7-4)
165: Nate Wheeler (INTE) over Paulo Dragin (MCC) (Fall 2:36)
174: Josh Kenny (MCC) over Hunter Gasper (INTE) (Dec 5-2)
184: Nick Brandt (INTE) over Bronson Jewell (MCC) (Dec 6-5)
197: Jacob Brandt (INTE) over Kayleb Venema (MCC) (Dec 9-7)
285: Cameron Mayes-Butler (INTE) over Alex Trim (MCC) (MD 12-3)
Extra Match
165: Mike Loney (Indiana Tech) over Michael Higgins (MCC) (Fall 6:51)

NJCAA #9 Muskegon 41 VS. Cornerstone 4

125: Double Forfeit
133: Trevor Marsman (Cor) over Jacob Blawat (MCC) (MD 12-3)
141: Alex Cantu (MCC) over Devan Johnson (Cor) (Dec 9-5)
149: Julian Jimenez (MCC) over (Cor) (For.)
157: Kael Bunce (MCC) over Cooper Mansfield (Cor) (TF 16-1 4:02)
165: Paulo Dragin (MCC) over (Cor) (For.)
174: Josh Kenny (MCC) over (Cor) (For.)
184: Bronson Jewell (MCC) over (Cor) (For.)
197: Kayleb Venema (MCC) over (Cor) (For.)
285: Alex Trim (MCC) over Brendan Mahar (Cor) (Dec 4-0)
Extra Matches
165: Cooper Mansfield (Cor) over Michael Higgins (MCC) (Fall 0:53)
285: Gerrit Andrus (MCC) over Mario Harkonen (Cor) (Fall 1:11)
285: Tyler Delooff (MCC) over Brendan Mahar (Cor) (MD 11-3)
174: Kyler Kolk (MCC) over Trevor Dusty (GVSU) (Fall)

December 11, 2021 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Wrestling-Art Kraft Memorial Open THIS EVENT WAS CANCELED

December 5, 2021 @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Wrestling-Hawks Invite Jayhawks finish 2nd at Hawk's Invite

The 9th ranked Muskegon Community College Jayhawks were led by Whitehall native Kayleb Venema, who won the Hawks Invite title at 197 pounds. Venema pinned or tech. failed his way through the bracket to stretch his record to 16-0 on the season. Several Jayhawks were out of the lineup this week nursing injuries and illnesses. Stepping up to shine were Kyler Kolk of Fremont who was 2nd at 174, Julian Jimenez of Holland West Ottawa, 3rd at 149, Jacob Blawat of Reeths-Puffer, 4th at 133, Gerrit Andrus of Reeths-Puffer, 4th at 197 and Tyler Delooff of Lowell, 4th at 285. "I'm proud of the way these guys responded and stepped up to the challenge today," said Coach Mark Brunger. "Even with many of the guys out of the lineup, we still finished 2nd in the team scoring". Full results of the tournament can be found at www.trackwrestling.com and searching tournaments for Hawks Invite on 12/5/2021.

The Jayhawks next travel to Triton College in River Grove, IL for the Art Kraft Memorial on Saturday, 12/11.

November 20, 2021 @ TBD Wrestling-Olivet Duals MUSKEGON JAYHAWK WRESTLERS STAY UNBEATEN AS A TEAM AFTER 4-0 WEEKEND AT OLIVET DUALS

The 24th ranked Muskegon Community College Jayhawks finished 4-0 as a team to stay undefeated with a 9-0 overall dual meet record on the season. "The competition got tougher as we wrestled all 4-year schools, but we got key wins in close matches that helped us keep this winning streak alive," said coach Mark Brunger. The day was highlighted by undefeated performances by four MCC wrestlers; Kael Bunce (Stockbridge) 4-0, Josh Kenny (Grandville) 4-0, Bronsen Jewell (Grand Haven) 4-0, Kayleb Venema (Whitehall) 4-0.

NJCAA #24 Muskegon 35 VS. Trine University 12

125	Alex Cantu (Muskegon CC) over Bryce Trimm (Trine University) TF 20-3	5.0	0
133	Jacob Blawat (Muskegon CC) over Tristian Vaughn (Trine University) Fall 4:44	6.0	0
141	Kenneth Barrera-Garcia (Trine) over Mathew Hakken (Muskegon CC) Fall 0:52	0	6.0
149	Julian Jimenez (Muskegon CC) over Seth Rohrbach (Trine University) TF 15-0	5.0	0
157	Kael Bunce (Muskegon CC) over Isaac Hawkins (Trine University) TF 18-3	5.0	0
165	Ethan Nash (Trine University) over Paulo Dragin (Muskegon CC) Dec 13-7	0	3.0
174	Josh Kenny (Muskegon CC) over Owen Conklin (Trine University) Maj 14-2	4.0	0
184	Bronson Jewell (Muskegon CC) over Andrew Williamson (Trine) Maj 14-5	4.0	0
197	Kayleb Venema (Muskegon CC) over Ryan Mahoney (Trine University) Fall 1:53	6.0	0
285	Kyler Bills (Trine University) over Tyler Delooff (Muskegon CC) Dec 3-2 0	3.0	

NJCAA #24 Muskegon 26 VS. Millikin University 24

125	Coby Haney (Millikin University) over Alex Cantu (Muskegon CC) Fall 5:35	0	6.0
133	Trey Percy (Millikin University) over Jacob Blawat (Muskegon CC) Fall 3:53	0	6.0
141	Kaeden Kinison (Millikin) over Mathew Hakken (Muskegon CC) Fall 2:01	0	6.0
149	Lukas Eagle (Millikin University) over Julian Jimenez (Muskegon CC) Dec 7-4	0	3.0
157	Kael Bunce (Muskegon CC) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf	6.0	0
165	Paulo Dragin (Muskegon CC) over Jeffrey Pierre (Millikin University) TF 20-2	5.0	0
174	Josh Kenny (Muskegon CC) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf	6.0	0
184	Bronson Jewell (Muskegon CC) over Caden Owens (Millikin University) Dec 5-2	3.0	0
197	Kayleb Venema (Muskegon CC) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf	6.0	0
285	Ryder Marshall (Millikin University) over Tyler Delooff (Muskegon CC) Dec 1-0	0	3.0

NJCAA #24 Muskegon 40 VS. Adrian College 9

125	Alex Cantu (Muskegon CC) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf	6.0	0
133	Jacob Blawat (Muskegon CC) over Tyler Davis (Adrian College) Fall 2:13	6.0	0
141	Sam Ross (Adrian College) over Mathew Hakken (Muskegon CC) Fall 4:01	0	6.0
149	Julian Jimenez (Muskegon CC) over Jacob Colbart (Adrian College) Maj 12-4	4.0	0
157	Kael Bunce (Muskegon CC) over Thomas Tanner (Adrian College) Fall 5:48	6.0	0
165	Trent Rector (Adrian College) over Paulo Dragin (Muskegon CC) Dec 15-8	0	3.0

174	Josh Kenny (Muskegon CC) over Derick Duvall (Adrian College) Inj 2:57	6.0	0
184	Bronson Jewell (Muskegon CC) over Spencer Sillman (Adrian College) Dec 3-1	3.0	0
197	Kayleb Venema (Muskegon CC) over Lukas Zywicki (Adrian College) Fall 0:31	6.0	0
285	Tyler Delooff (Muskegon CC) over Braden Damiani (Adrian College) Dec 5-2	3.0	0

NJCAA #24 Muskegon 33 VS. Olivet College 16

125	Alex Cantu (Muskegon CC) over Unknown (Unattached) Forf	0	6.0
133	Jacob Blawat (Muskegon CC) over Austin Bush (Olivet) Fall 1:56	0	6.0
141	Tyler Herrema (Olivet) over Mathew Hakken (Muskegon CC) Fall 2:31	6.0	0
149	Christian Lenon (Olivet) over Julian Jimenez (Muskegon CC) Maj 13-5	4.0	0
157	Kael Bunce (Muskegon CC) over Channing Perry (Olivet) Fall 3:55	0	6.0
165	Paulo Dragin (Muskegon CC) over Zach Potter (Olivet) Dec 9-2	0	3.0
174	Josh Kenny (Muskegon CC) over Liam Kinjorski (Olivet) Maj 14-3	0	4.0
184	Bronson Jewell (Muskegon CC) over Kody Krupp (Olivet) Dec 6-3	0	3.0
197	Kayleb Venema (Muskegon CC) over Dylan Kuschel (Olivet) TF 18-0	0	5.0
285	Dominick Wilson (Olivet) over Alex Trim (Muskegon CC) Fall 2:13	6.0	0

November 13, 2021 @ 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Wrestling-MCCAA Team Dual Championship Wrestlers Win Inaugural MCCAA Dual Meet Championship; Eight Jayhawks Go Unbeaten

The 24th ranked MCC Jayhawks finished 3-0 as a team to win the inaugural MCCAA Dual Meet Championship. The Jayhawks enjoyed a dominating day, defeating Ancilla College 48-3, St. Clair Shores 45-3, and Mott 46-6. "We are very happy to win this conference dual meet championship, the team wrestled very well, and I just love the energy these guys wrestle with and how much they support each other" said coach Mark Brunger. The day was highlighted by undefeated performances by 8 MCC wrestlers. Those wrestlers were Jacob Blawat (Reeths-Puffer) 4-0, Kael Bunce (Stockbridge) 3-0, Josh Kenny (Grandville) 3-0, Bronsen Jewell (Grand Haven) 3-0, Kayleb Venema (Whitehall) 3-0, Caleb McNeil (Reeths-Puffer) 1-0, Alex Trim (Mason County Central) 2-0, Tyler Delooff (Lowell) 2-0.

The Jayhawks return to the mat on Saturday, 11/20 when they travel to Olivet College.

NJCAA #24 Muskegon 45 VS. St. Clair Shores 3

125:	Alex Cantu (MCC) over Cody Wood (SCCC) (Fall 6:00)
133:	Jacob Blawat (MCC) over Kanon Gracey (SCCC) (MD 20-10)
141:	Jake Elasivich (SCCC) over Cris Perez (MCC) (Dec 4-3)
149:	Julian Jimenez (MCC) over (SCCC) (For.)
157:	Kael Bunce (MCC) over (SCCC) (For.)
165:	Paulo Dragin (MCC) over Sean Kreda (SCCC) (TF 17-1 5:00)
174:	Josh Kenny (MCC) over Connor Rayment (SCCC) (Fall 0:52)
184:	Bronson Jewell (MCC) over Christian Ward (SCCC) (Dec 8-4)
197:	Kayleb Venema (MCC) over Michael Nykoriak (SCCC) (Dec 5-2)
285:	Tyler Delooff (MCC) over (SCCC) (For.)

NJCAA #24 Muskegon 48 VS. Ancilla 3

125:	Alex Cantu (MCC) over Ke`Shon Edmond (ANCL) (TF 20-4 5:47)
133:	Jacob Blawat (MCC) over (ANCL) (For.)
141:	Cris Perez (MCC) over Nelson Roberts (ANCL) (Fall 5:31)
149:	Julian Jimenez (MCC) over (ANCL) (For.)
157:	Kael Bunce (MCC) over (ANCL) (For.)
165:	Jahmon Spiller (ANCL) over Paulo Dragin (MCC) (Dec 16-9)
174:	Josh Kenny (MCC) over Matt Morris (ANCL) (TF 18-2 2:43)
184:	Bronson Jewell (MCC) over (ANCL) (For.)
197:	Kayleb Venema (MCC) over Jaybreon Litsey (ANCL) (TF 18-0 2:47)
285:	Alex Trim (MCC) over Sergio Bueno (ANCL) (TB-1 8-6)

NJCAA #24 Muskegon 46 VS. Mott 3

125: William Miller (MCC) over Alex Cantu (MCC) (Dec 7-5)
133: Jacob Blawat (MCC) over Gavin Cotterman (MCC) (Fall 3:40)
141: Cris Perez (MCC) over Nathan Young (MCC) (MD 9-0)
149: Rodney Richards (MCC) over Julian Jimenez (MCC) (Dec 5-3)
157: Kael Bunce (MCC) over Miguel Gutierrez (MCC) (Fall 2:42)
165: Paulo Dragin (MCC) over (MCC) (For.)
174: Josh Kenny (MCC) over (MCC) (For.)
184: Bronson Jewell (MCC) over (MCC) (For.)
197: Kayleb Venema (MCC) over (MCC) (For.)
285: Alex Trim (MCC) over (MCC) (For.)

November 6, 2021 @ 9:30 am - 5:00 pm Wrestling-Ben McMullen Open Four Jayhawks crowned as champions at Ben McMullen Open.

The MCC Jayhawks crowned 4 champions at The Ben McMullen Open. Those four champions were Alex Cantu (Orchard View) at 125 pounds, Josh Kenny (Grandville) at 174 pounds, Bronsen Jewell (Grand Haven) at 184 pounds and Kayleb Venema (Whitehall) at 197 pounds. "We carried our energy from Friday into Saturday and came out with 4 champions, 1 runner up, 2 thirds and 2 fourths," said Coach Mark Brunger. "I couldn't be happier with the start of the season. The key will be holding our focus and continuing to improve each week." Finishing 2nd was Cris Perez (Allendale) at 141. 3rd place finishers were Kael Bunce (Stockbridge) at 157 and Jarrean Sargent (Whitehall) at 285 pounds. 4th place finishers were Gerrit Andrus (Reeths-Puffer) 184 pounds and Alex Trim (Mason County Central) at 285 pounds.

Full results can be found at www.trackwrestling.com by browsing tournaments and searching Ben McMullen Open on 11/06/21.

November 5, 2021 @ 5:00 pm Wrestling-Stenberg Duals Jayhawks are 2-0 at the Stenberg Duals, 9 wrestlers finish undefeated.

The 24th ranked MCC Jayhawks finished 2-0 as a team for the day. They opened with a 38 to 9 victory over Olivet College, winning 8 out of 9 matches in the dual. They carried that momentum into the second dual of the night, downing the 13th ranked Triton Trojans 30-18. "We definitely got off to a great start and hope to carry this energy into next weekend's MCCA dual meet championships," said coach Mark Brunger. The day was highlighted by undefeated performances by 9 MCC wrestlers. Those wrestlers were Alex Cantu (Orchard View) 2-0, Cris Perez (Allendale) 2-0, Kael Bunce (Stockbridge) 2-0, Josh Kenny (Grandville) 2-0, Bronsen Jewell (Grand Haven) 2-0, Kayleb Venema (Whitehall) 2-0 in the dual meets joined by extra match victories by Gerrit Andrus (Reeths-Puffer) 2-0, Caleb McNeil (Reeths-Puffer) 1-0 and Alex Trim (Mason County Central) 1-0.

NJCAA #24 Muskegon 38 VS. Olivet 9

125: Alex Cantu (MCC) over Emmett Kettel (OLIV) (TF 18-2 2:23)
133: Austin Bush (OLIV) over (MCC) (For.)
141: Cris Perez (MCC) over Stuart Donlan (OLIV) (Fall 6:57)
149: Jonathan Fritz (OLIV) over Julian Jimenez (MCC) (Dec 8-7)
157: Kael Bunce (MCC) over Jeffrey Leach (OLIV) (Fall 4:05)
165: Paulo Dragin (MCC) over Zach Potter (OLIV) (MD 13-4)
174: Josh Kenny (MCC) over Liam Kinjorski (OLIV) (Fall 3:16)
184: Bronson Jewell (MCC) over Kody Krupp (OLIV) (MD 12-0)
197: Kayleb Venema (MCC) over Hunter Caister (OLIV) (MD 9-1)
285: Tyler Delooff (MCC) over Devlen Kuschel (OLIV) (Dec 3-0)

NJCAA #24 Muskegon 30 VS. NJCAA #13 Triton 18

125: Alex Cantu (MCC) over Zavien Stewart (TRCO) (Fall 1:08)
133: Elon Rodriguez (TRCO) over (MCC) (For.)
141: Cris Perez (MCC) over Troy Mock (TRCO) (Dec 8-6)
149: William Tucker (TRCO) over Julian Jimenez (MCC) (Dec 9-6)

157: Kael Bunce (MCC) over Cresencio Betencourt (TRCO) (Dec 4-2)
165: Alonzo Smiley (TRCO) over Paulo Dragin (MCC) (Fall 2:47)
174: Josh Kenny (MCC) over Michael Koenig (TRCO) (Fall 1:14)
184: Bronson Jewell (MCC) over Sean Burke (TRCO) (Fall 5:27)
197: Kayleb Venema (MCC) over Zion Long (TRCO) (Fall 2:10)
285: Curtis Ruff II (TRCO) over Tyler Delooff (MCC) (Dec 6-0)