

2021-2022 RECAP

Women's Basketball-NJCAA Division II National Championship Consolation Game vs. North Central Missouri

March 18 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

North Central Missouri

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Muskegon CC

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A very successful 2021-2022 season came to an end for the Jayhawk Women's Basketball team with a 60-52 loss at the hands of North Central Missouri College in the consolation game at the NJCAA National Championship.

The Jayhawks jumped out to a 14-10 lead after the first quarter, but cold shooting in the second quarter saw MCC score only 6 to NCM's 16 for a 26-20 deficit at half time. MCC came out quick in the third quarter and grabbed a lead but NCM responded with another run and the Jayhawks would never recover.

"I'm very proud of this team," said Head Coach Jason Cooper. "I'm sure we will reflect on our great season after the sting goes away from this loss".

Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) gave a gutsy final performance with 15 points, 4 assists and 4 rebounds. Karleigh Jeffries (Whitehall) added 10 points, Mariah Pringle (Brethren) had 9 points, 7 rebounds and 3 assists and Calla Miller (Fremont) scored 9 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) shared the team rebound lead with 10.

MCC finished the season with a fine 25-6 record.

Women's Basketball-NJCAA Division II National Championship Quarterfinals vs. Bryant & Stratton (WI)

March 17 @ 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Final

Bryant & Stratton

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Muskegon CC

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The Muskegon Community College Women's Basketball team struggled early in the first half and dropped their quarterfinal game to #5 seed Bryant & Stratton by a score of 65-53.

The Jayhawks offense never got untracked in the first two quarters as they were outscored 17-6 and 16-9 for a 33-15 deficit at halftime. MCC outscored the Bobcats in the second half and pulled within 9 points, but they didn't have enough left in the tank to get any closer.

"It was not a good first half for us," said Head Coach Jason Cooper. "We didn't shoot the ball well."

Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) led the team with 11 points, 5 steals and 5 rebounds. Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) added 10 points and Ally Seiber (Reeths-Puffer) provided a spark off the bench with 10 points. Mariah Pringle (Brethren) had a monster game on the boards with 19 rebounds and she added 9 points.

MCC has one last game on tap on Friday, 3/18 at 3:00 pm vs. #8 seed North Central Missouri. They will play for a 5th place finish in the tournament.

Women's Basketball-NJCAA Division II National Championship Tournament vs. Illinois Central College

March 16 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

75

Illinois Central College

62

The Muskegon Community College Women's Basketball team opened NJCAA National Championship play with a 75-62 victory over #4 seed Illinois Central College.

The team is staying focused on what Coach Cooper calls the 3p's; Poise, Passion, and Power. In the pre-game locker room meeting he reiterated the goal they have been working towards since the start of the season; building the program and leaving a legacy.

MCC and ICC battled to a 14-14 tie after the first quarter and the second quarter was just as competitive, with MCC claiming a 1 point lead at the half, 32-31. The Jayhawks came out of the locker room and outscored the Cougars 19-14 and they continued to pull away in the fourth for the final margin of victory.

"It was a great win today," said Coach Cooper after the game. "This is a big win for our girls and Muskegon Community College!"

All five starters scored in double digits for MCC with Freshman Calla Miller (Fremont) leading the way with 18 points, 6 rebounds and 2 steals. Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) had 14 points, a team high 9 rebounds and 3 steals followed by 11 points from Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) and Julia Tierman (Mona Shores). Tierman handed out 5 assists and grabbed 5

rebounds and Sisman added 3 assists. Mariah Pringle (Brethren) finished with 10 points. The Jayhawks also got big contributions from Ally Seiber (Reeths-Puffer), Karleigh Jeffries (Whitehall) and Sydney Bol (Fruitport) off the bench.

Next up is a 8:00 pm game on Thursday, 3/17 vs. #5 seed Bryant & Stratton College in the Quarterfinal round.

March 8 @ 3:30 pm

Muskegon Community College has been awarded the #13 seed in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) 2022 Division II Women's Basketball Championship Tournament being held March 15-19 at SC4 Fieldhouse in Port Huron, MI. The seeds were announced by the NJCAA on Tuesday afternoon. The Jayhawks, who are 24-4 and the Great Lakes District A champions, open play on Wednesday, March 16, at 11 a.m. against #4 Illinois Central, which owns a 24-9 record and won the Central District....

Women's Basketball Receives #13 Seed at National Championship Tournament

Women's Basketball at Mott Community College-NJCAA Great Lakes District A Championship Finals

March 5 @ 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

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Grand Rapids CC

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The Jayhawk Women's Basketball team defeated Grand Rapids Community College 70-50 and for the second year in a row, they will compete in the NJCAA National Tournament to be held at St. Clair County Community College on 3/15-19/22.

The two teams played a tight first quarter, with MCC holding a slight 18-16 advantage. In the second quarter MCC put up 20 points to GRCC's 14 for a 38-30 half time lead. The Jayhawk defense held the Raiders to 8 points in the 3rd and 12 in the 4th as they pulled away for the victory.

"I am so excited about what this team has done," said Head Coach Jason Cooper. "They have fought through adversity and came out on top!"

Calla Miller (Fremont) led the Jayhawk offense with 14 points and 7 rebounds. Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) and Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) both contributed 13 points and Mariah Pringle (Brethren) rounded out the double-digit scorers with 12 points, 8 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 blocks. The Jayhawks also got strong efforts from Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) with

8 points, 9 boards and 2 steals and Karleigh Jeffries (Whitehall) who grabbed a team high 10 rebounds.

The Jayhawks improve to 24-4 on the season. They will move on to National Tournament Play the week of March 14. More info will be coming soon.

Women's Basketball at Mott Community College-NJCAA Great Lakes District A Championship Semi-Final

March 4 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

68

Mid Michigan College

48

The Jayhawk Women's Basketball team defeated Mid Michigan College 68-48 in the semi-final of the NJCAA Great Lakes District A Championship.

MCC jumped out to a quick 19-11 lead in the first quarter but struggled offensively in the second quarter as they held on for a 26-24 lead at the half. In the second half the Jayhawks started to click as they outscored Mid Michigan 22-10 in the third and 20-14 in the fourth for the final margin of victory.

"It was a great second half for us," said Coach Jason Cooper. "We played some good defense to build our lead!"

Calla Miller (Fremont) led the offense with 20 points and 4 rebounds. Mariah Pringle (Brethren) recorded a double double with 11 points and 14 rebounds and Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) also had a double double with 11 points, 10 assists and 6 rebounds. Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) filled the stat sheet with 6 points, 10 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 steals.

MCC is now 23-4 overall. They will face Grand Rapids Community College on Saturday, 3/5 at noon at Mott Community College in the finals of the Great Lakes District A. The winner of that game will advance to the NJCAA National Tournament.

Women's Basketball Home vs. Schoolcraft College-MCCAA Championship

February 28 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

74

Schoolcraft College

68

The Western Conference Champion MCC Jayhawks hosted the Eastern Conference Champion Schoolcraft College for the MCCA State Championship. MCC defeated Schoolcraft 74-68 to claim the state title.

MCC built a 18-12 first quarter lead and added 28 second quarter points for a 46-28 half time lead. In the third quarter Schoolcraft held a slight scoring advantage and they used a fourth quarter press to climb back into the game but MCC was able to convert key free throws down the stretch to close out the victory.

“I’m so proud of how the team played tonight,” said Coach Jason Cooper. “It was a team effort to get this win!”

Leading the Jayhawks on the stat sheet were Mariah Pringle (Brethren) with 14 points, 8 rebounds, 4 blocks and 5 assists. Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) scored 13 points and added 4 assists and 5 rebounds and Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg) chipped in with 10 points. MCC got balanced scoring up and down the bench as Ally Sieber (Reeths-Puffer) scored 9 and grabbed 7 rebounds, Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) scored 8 points and 8 rebounds and Sydney Bol (Fruitport) added 8 points.

MCC takes their 15-3 conference and 22-4 overall record to Mott Community College for their NJCAA Great Lakes District A Championship Semi-Final game on Friday, 3/4 at 3:00 pm

Women’s Basketball Home vs. Lake Michigan College

February 23 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

66

Lake Michigan College

42

The Jayhawk Women’s Basketball team beat the visiting team from Lake Michigan College, 66-42. With the win MCC wrapped up the top seed in the Western Conference and they earned the right to play Schoolcraft College at home for the MCCA Championship.

The first quarter was close with MCC taking a 18-17 lead, and the second quarter stayed close with the Jayhawks taking a 36-32 half time lead. MCC played a great third quarter, scoring 22 while holding LMC to 8 and they cruised to the victory from there.

“We had a great win tonight; the first half was a defensive battle but we were able to put together a few runs in the second half to pull away,” said Coach Cooper after the game.

The top scorer for the Jayhawks was Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) with 19 points. Mariah Pringle (Brethren) scored 10, grabbed 16 rebounds and added 3 blocks. Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) was also in double digit scoring with 10 points, 8 rebounds and 2 steals.

MCC finishes the regular season with a 15-3 conference record, 21-4 overall. They will host Schoolcraft College on Monday, 2/28 at 7:00 pm for the MCCA Conference Championship.

Women’s Basketball at Kalamazoo Valley Community College

February 21 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

91

Kalamazoo Valley CC

50

The Jayhawk Women’s Basketball Team defeated Kalamazoo Valley Community College on the road, 91-50.

MCC continued to play with confidence and consistency, jumping out to a 20-8 lead after the first quarter, then scoring 32 points for a 52-22 half time lead. KVCC was held to 7 points in the third quarter and MCC was able to focus on team defense, communication and offensive execution as they controlled the game to the end.

“We played a well balanced game on both sides of the ball,” said Coach Cooper. “I’m happy that the girls came together with another team win.”

Once again the Jayhawks finished with 6 players in double figures, led by Mariah Pringle (Brethren) with 15 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists. Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) and Karleigh Jeffries (Whitehall) each scored 14; Lewis grabbed 6 boards and Jeffries had 8 boards. Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) scored 11 with 7 assists and 4 rebounds and Calla Miller (Fremont) also had 11 points with 6 rebounds. Alley Seiber (Reeths-Puffer) added 10 points and 4 rebounds.

MCC is now 14-3 in conference play and 20-4 overall. They will wrap up the regular season with a home game vs. Lake Michigan College on Wednesday, 2/23 at 5:30 pm.

Women’s Basketball Home vs. Lansing Community College

February 19 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

86

Lansing CC

49

The Jayhawk Women's Basketball Team beat Lansing Community College at home, 86-49.

MCC used balance scoring (19 points in the first and second quarters) and lock down defense, only allowing 2 points in the first quarter and 4 points in the second quarter to take a dominating 38-6 half time lead. LCC battled back with 24 points in the third quarter, but it was too little, too late and the Jayhawks cruised to the easy win.

"We played great team defense in the first half, which was the difference of the game," said Coach Cooper after the game.

The Jayhawks had 6 different players in double figures; Julia Tierman (Mona Shores), Mariah Pringle (Brethren) and Karleigh Jeffries (Whitehall) all finished with 13 points. Tierman added 5 assists, Pringle had 5 rebounds and 3 assists and Jeffries finished with 4 rebounds. Calla Miller (Fremont) finished with 12 points and 6 boards, Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) added 11 points and Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) finished with 10 points and a game high 10 rebounds.

MCC is now 13-3 in the conference and 19-4 overall. They travel to Kalamazoo Valley Community College for a 5:30 game on Monday, 2/21.

Women's Basketball Home vs. Grand Rapids Community College

February 16 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

58

Grand Rapids CC

45

The Muskegon Community College Women's Basketball team hosted their rivals, Grand Rapids Community College and the Jayhawks were able to avenge an earlier loss with a 58-45 victory.

The Jayhawks held a 15-10 advantage after the first quarter, but GRCC flipped that and the two teams entered halftime tied at 25. MCC picked up their scoring in the third quarter with 19 points and the Raiders never really threatened the rest of the contest.

“It was a great win against a very physical team tonight,” said Coach Jason Cooper. “The second half run was the difference for us tonight.”

The Jayhawks were led by sophomores Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) with 20 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals and Mariah Pringle (Brethren) with 12 points and 7 rebounds. Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) had a team high 12 rebounds.

MCC is now in second place in the conference with a 12-3 record, 18-4 overall. They return to action with a home contest vs. Lansing Community College on Saturday, 2/19. Tip off is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

Women’s Basketball Home vs. Jackson College

February 12 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

77

Jackson College

60

The MCC Women’s Basketball team defeated the Jackson College Jets for the second time this season, 77-60.

The Jayhawks are the only team to beat the Jets in conference play so far this season. MCC came ready to play, jumping out to a quick 23-6 lead after the first quarter. The rest of the quarters were much closer, but the Jets couldn’t overcome the early deficit and the Jayhawks used balanced scoring for the win.

“We started out strong in the first quarter with a great lead, and our defense and focus helped us maintain the lead throughout the game,” said Head Coach Jason Cooper. “It was a good win for us leading into a tough week.”

Leading the team on the stat sheet were Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) with 21 points and 4 rebounds, followed closely by Mariah Pringle (Brethren) with 20 points, 5 boards and 2 blocks. Calla Miller (Fremont) and Karleigh Jeffries (Whitehall) each scored 12 points with Jeffries pulling down a team high 11 rebounds and Miller grabbing 6 boards and adding 4 assists. Julie Tierman (Mona Shores) finished with a team high 10 assists.

MCC’s record is now 11-3 in conference play and 17-4 overall. They have a tough home game scheduled for Wednesday, 2/16 when they host Grand Rapids Community College at 5:30 pm.

Women’s Basketball at Kellogg Community College

February 9 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

76

Kellogg CC

30

The Jayhawk Women's Basketball team defeated Kellogg Community College on the road, 76-30.

MCC hit the court ready for action, outscoring KCC 26-2 in the first quarter. The scoring continued in the second quarter with the Jayhawks taking a 45-13 half-time lead. The Jayhawk bench contributed key minutes in the second half and the team was never tested on the way to their 10th conference victory.

"We got another good win on the road, and saw some improvements," said Head Coach Jason Cooper. "We still have some things to work on but I like our progress."

Leading the Jayhawks tonight was Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) with 16 points. Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) scored 14 points and grabbed 6 rebounds and Ally Seiber (Reeths-Puffer) was also in double digit scoring with 12 points. The Jayhawks got production from almost the whole roster.

The Jayhawks are now 10-3 in Western Conference play and 16-4 overall. With the win, they clinched a spot in the Regional tournament to be held at Mott Community College. They return to action with a home game vs. Jackson College on Saturday, 2/12 at 1:30 pm.

Women's Basketball Home vs. Glen Oaks Community College

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

Final

Muskegon CC

74

Glen Oaks CC

33

The Muskegon Community College Women's Basketball team hosted Glen Oaks Community College for their second conference match-up in the last 5 days with the results being the same, MCC over GOCC 74-33.

The Jayhawks offense was steady, scoring 18, 23, 22 and 11 while the defense held Glen Oaks under 12 each quarter.

“It was a good team win today,” said Head Coach Jason Cooper. “Our defense was the difference in our game today.”

The Jayhawks got scoring from every member of the team with Calla Miller (Fremont) and Ashley Richmond (West Catholic) leading the team with 11 points each. Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) and Karleigh Jeffries (Whitehall) each added 10 points and Mariah Pringle (Brethren) added 9 points, 8 rebounds and 4 blocks.

MCC is now 9-3 in conference play and 15-4 overall. They return to action with a trip to Kellogg Community College on Wednesday, 2/9 for a 5:30 pm tip.

Women’s Basketball Home vs. Mid Michigan College

February 2 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

72

Mid Michigan College

65

The Jayhawk Women’s Basketball team defeated the Mid Michigan College Lakers in a rematch at home, 72-65.

The game was close from the opening tip with the teams tied at 15 after the first quarter. MCC outscored the Lakers in the second quarter by 3 points and the Lakers outscore the Jayhawks by 1 point in the third quarter. Going into the fourth quarter it was MCC with a slim 42-40 lead and they were able to hit some key free throws for the win.

“It was a great win against a team that got us the first time,” said Coach Jason Cooper. “It was good to get this win, it was what we needed to keep pushing forward.”

Leading the Jayhawks was Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) with 20 points. Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) add 13 points and Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) scored 10 points. Calla Miller (Fremont) came off the bench and scored 9 points and grabbed 7 rebounds. Mariah Pringle (Brethren) had 12 boards and 4 blocks.

MCC is now 8-3 in conference play and 14-4 overall. They return to action when they host Glen Oaks Community College at home on Saturday, 2/5. Tip off is 1:00 pm.

Women’s Basketball at Glen Oaks Community College (originally scheduled for 1/8)

January 31 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

92

Glen Oaks CC

60

The Muskegon Community College Women's Basketball team continued their high-powered offense with a 92-60 win on the road at Glen Oaks Community College.

The Jayhawks outscored Glen Oaks 21-12 in the first quarter and 27-17 in the second quarter for a 19 point lead at the half. MCC continued to score the ball at will with 29 points in the third quarter and 15 in the fourth quarter.

"What a great win on the road," said Head Coach Jason Cooper. "Our outside shooting finally kicked in for us and I hope it continues moving forward."

Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) was the leading scorer for MCC, just missing a double-double with 25 points and 9 assists. Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) scored 21 and Calla Miller (Fremont) scored 16 points. Karleigh Jeffires (Whitehall) also just missed a double-double with 11 points and 9 boards and Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) added 10 points.

MCC is now 7-3 in conference play and 13-4 overall. They will look to avenge an earlier loss to Mid Michigan College when they play at home on Wednesday, 2/2 at 5:30 pm.

Women's Basketball at Ancilla College

January 29 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

90

Ancilla College

55

The MCC Women's Basketball team headed south for a match up with the Ancilla College Chargers and came home with a 90-55 victory.

The Jayhawk offense got back on track in this game, scoring 23, 22, 27 and 18 points while not allowing Ancilla more than 17 points in any single quarter.

“It was a great win on the road, we keep getting better,” said Head Coach Jason Cooper. “We need to keep moving in this positive direction.”

Mariah Pringle (Brethren) had a productive night with 22 points, 8 rebounds and 2 blocks. Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) added 15 points and 5 assists with Calla Miller (Fremont) and Karleigh Jeffries (Whitehall) chipping in 12 and 11 points respectively. Jeffries also had a team high 9 boards and Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) dished out 9 assists.

The Jayhawks are now 6-3 in conference play and 12-4 overall. They will take the court again on Monday, 1/31 with a makeup game at Glen Oaks Community College at 5:30 pm.

Women’s Basketball at Lake Michigan College

January 26 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Lake Michigan College

81

Muskegon CC

75

The Jayhawks traveled to Lake Michigan College for a conference match-up. LMC defeated MCC 81-75 in overtime.

Once again the Jayhawks started slow with LMC scoring the first 9 points of the game. MCC trailed 19-12 after the first quarter. The second quarter was all MCC; they outscored the Red Hawks 20-3 for a 32-22 half time lead. Each team scored 18 in the third quarter, but the Jayhawk offense went cold in the fourth and the regulation game ended in 68-68 tie. The MCC offense continued to struggle in OT and the Red Hawks prevailed for the win.

“It was another slow start, we are struggling on the road,” said Head Coach Jason Cooper. “We have some work to do to get our momentum back.”

Mariah Pringle (Brethren) recorded another double double with 18 points and 10 rebounds. Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) and Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) each added 11 points and Calla Miller (Fremont) scored 10 points and grabbed 6 boards.

MCC is now 5-3 in conference play and 11-4 overall. They look to get back in the win column on Saturday, 1/29 when they travel to Ancilla for a 1:00 pm tip off.

Women’s Basketball Home vs. Kalamazoo Valley Community College

January 24 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

87

Kalamazoo Valley CC

46

The Jayhawk Women's Basketball team played rude host to the visitors from Kalamazoo Valley Community College, sending them home with a loss, 87-46.

The Jayhawks had a little bit of a slow start, allowing KVCC to jump out to a 7-0 lead, but it was all MCC from there as they led 21-14 after the first quarter and 39-24 at the half. The third quarter was one of their strongest of the year as they added 27 points, while holding KVCC to 13 as they cruised to their 5th conference win of the season.

"It was a good all-around game tonight; we did good things offensively and defensively," said Coach Cooper. " We hope to keep this momentum going."

Leading scorers for the Jayhawks tonight were Mariah Pringle (Brethren) who scored a double double with 17 points, 13 rebounds, 6 assists and 6 blocks. Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) added 17 points, Julie Tierman (Mona Shores) scored 16 points and Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) and Karleigh Jeffries (Whitehall) both were in double digit scoring with 10 points each.

MCC is 5-2 in conference play and 11-3 overall. They return to the court on Wednesday, 1/26 with a trip to Lake Michigan College for a 5:30 pm tip off.

Women's Basketball at Lansing Community College

January 22 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

75

Lansing CC

45

The Muskegon Community College Women's Basketball team defeated Lansing Community College, 75-45 in a conference match-up.

Coming off back to back 2-point losses, the Jayhawks jumped out to a strong start, outscoring the Stars 18-11 in the first quarter and then holding LCC to 5 points in the second quarter for a

39-16 half time lead. The Jayhawks were outscored by 3 in the third quarter, but put up 21 points in the fourth quarter to secure their fourth conference win of the season.

“It was a great bounce back win for us,” said Head Coach Jason Cooper. “We had great improvement and some more to go, but I am happy with our performance tonight.”

Leading the charge for MCC was Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) who filled up the stat sheet with 18 points, 6 rebounds, 6 assists and 5 steals. Three other Jayhawks finished in double figures with Mariah Pringle (Brethren) picking up 16 points and 11 boards, Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) with 10 points and 4 assists and Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) with 10 points and 6 rebounds.

MCC improves to 4-2 in conference play and 10-3 overall. They return to the court with a home game on Monday, 1/24 when they host Kalamazoo Valley Community College for a 5:30 pm tip off.

Women’s Basketball at Grand Rapids Community College

January 19 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Grand Rapids CC

49

Muskegon CC

47

The Muskegon Community College Women’s Basketball team dropped a conference game at Grand Rapids Community College, 49-47.

Once again the Jayhawks got off to a slow start and scored only 11 points and 10 points in the first two quarters. In the third quarter they held GRCC to only 6 points, but still trailed 37-32 going into the fourth quarter. Despite playing from behind for the entire game, the Jayhawks still had a chance at the end for the win, but a couple of missed free throws and a foul allowed the Raiders to go up by two.

“GRCC played really hard, dominating early,” said Coach Jason Cooper. “We struggled to keep up the fight and win the battle.”

Leading the Jayhawks in the stat column was Mariah Pringle (Brethren) with 16 points, 6 rebounds and 4 blocks. Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) scored 10 points, and Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) and Ally Sieber (Reeths-Puffer) both pulled down 9 rebounds.

MCC is now 3-2 in conference play and 9-3 overall. They will take the court again on Saturday, **1/22** on the road at Lansing Community College at 1:00 pm.

Women's Basketball at Mid Michigan College (originally scheduled for 1/5)

January 17 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Mid Michigan College

86

Muskegon CC

84

The MCC Women's Basketball team dropped their first conference contest to Mid Michigan College on the road, 86-84.

The Jayhawks were outscored in the first quarter by 9 points before storming back for a 37-37 tie at the half. The third quarter continued to be a struggle and the Jayhawks found themselves looking at a 64-58 deficit going into the fourth quarter. MCC outscored the Lakers in the fourth but couldn't grab enough momentum to overtake the home team.

"We didn't play defense like we should have, and gave up too many points," said Coach Cooper after the game. "Hopefully we learn from this and move on."

Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) was the top scorer for MCC with 22 points, followed by Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) with 19 points. Also scoring in double digits were Mariah Pringle (Brethren) with 17 points, 9 rebounds and 4 assists and Sydney Bol (Fruitport) with 15 points.

MCC is now 3-1 in Western Conference play and 9-2 overall. They return to the court on Wednesday, 1/19 with a trip to take on Grand Rapids Community College at 5:30 pm.

Women's Basketball at Jackson College

January 15 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

65

Jackson College

62

In a battle of unbeaten team in the Western Conference, it was the Jayhawks who came from behind to win a thriller at Jackson College, 65-62.

The first two quarters were evenly played with Jackson taking a 17-16 lead after one quarter, but MCC bounced back with 17 second quarter points for a 33-31 half time lead. In the third quarter, the Jayhawks were outscored by 11 points, and they found themselves trailing at the start of the fourth quarter, 51-42. At the 8:00 minute mark the Jayhawks were able to spark a run, outscoring the Jets by 12 and walked away with the victory.

“I am proud of the team; they didn’t quit, and they played through adversity in the fourth quarter to not give up,” said Head Coach Jason Cooper.

Leading scorers for the Jayhawks were Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) with 16 points, followed by Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) with 15 points. Mariah Pringle (Brethren) was also in double digits with 12 points and 9 rebounds as was Ally Sieber (Reeths-Puffer) with 10 points and 8 rebounds.

MCC is now 3-0 in Western Conference play and 9-1 overall. They return to action on Monday, 1/17 with a rescheduled trip to Morey Courts to take on Mid Michigan College at 5:30 pm.

Women’s Basketball Home vs. Kellogg Community College

January 12 @ 5:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

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Kellogg CC

31

The Jayhawk Women’s Basketball team defeated the visitors from Kellogg Community College, 64-31.

MCC got off to a slow start in the first quarter, but strong team defense in the second quarter held the Bruins off the scoreboard. The Jayhawks had a 34-10 point lead at half time that would grow to 56-22 after three quarters. “It was a good win, thanks to our defense, as we struggled with our shooting,” said Coach Cooper after the game.

Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) was the leading scorer for MCC, recording a double double of 16 points, 10 steals, 5 assists and 4 rebounds. Ally Sieber (Reeths-Puffer) added 14 points and Mariah Pringle (Brethren) scored 13 points, grabbed 8 boards and had 3 blocks. Kennah VerMerris (Fruitport) was the leading rebounder with 10.

MCC is now 2-0 in conference play and 8-1 overall. They hit the road for a game at Jackson College on Saturday, 1/15. Tip off is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

Women’s Basketball Home vs. Ancilla College (originally scheduled for 1/3)

January 10 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

75

Ancilla College

44

The Muskegon Community College Women's Basketball Team opened Western Conference Play with a home victory over Ancilla College, 75-44.

The Jayhawks got out to a strong start, outscoring the Chargers 18-10 and 17-6 for a 19 point halftime lead. MCC poured in 26 points in the third and cruised to the win. Coach Cooper said, "It was another great team win tonight; scrappy defense forced Ancilla into three shot clock violations and we were able to jump the passing lanes for some quick tip-outs resulting in fast breaks that helped put us ahead early. We still need to stay focused on our principles to continue to become our best."

Leading the Jayhawks on the stat sheet were Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) with 19 points, 4 assists and 5 steals. Ally Sieber (Reeths-Puffer) scored 10 points and Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) added 9 points and 7 rebounds. Mariah Pringle (Brethren) had a team high 12 rebounds and added 2 blocks.

MCC starts conference play 1-0 and is 7-1 overall. They return to the court on **Wednesday, 1/12** at home against Kellogg Community College. Tip off is at 5:30 pm.

Women's Basketball Home vs. St. Clair County Community College

December 30, 2021 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

74

ST. Clair County CC

42

The Muskegon Community College Women's Basketball program closed out 2021 with a 74-42 victory over St. Clair County Community College.

Once again, the Jayhawks jumped out to a strong start, scoring 25 in the first quarter and adding 13 in the second quarter for an 18 point lead at the half. MCC continued to score with

21 points in the 3rd and 15 in the fourth, all while allowing SC4 no more than 12 points in any quarter. "It was a great team win tonight against a good team," said Head Coach Jason Cooper". "Our defense and rebounding were the difference in tonight's game."

MCC got scoring from 11 different players, led by super sophomore Mariah Pringle (Brethren) with 13 points, 15 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 blocks. Julie Tierman (Mona Shores) and Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) each added 12 points and Calla Miller (Fremont) finished with 11 points.

The Jayhawks open conference play with a home contest on **Monday, 1/3** at against Ancilla College. Tip-off is 5:30 pm.

Women's Basketball at Great Lakes Christian College

December 28, 2021 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

81

Great Lakes Christian College

30

The Muskegon Community College Women's Basketball team hit the road for the first time this season and came home with a 81-30 victory over Great Lakes Christian College in a non-conference match-up.

The Jayhawks got out to a strong start, outscoring Great Lakes 16-7 in the first quarter. They continued to cruise with 22 points in the 2nd quarter, 20 points in the 3rd quarter and 23 points in the fourth quarter. Great Lakes would only manage double digit scoring in the 4th quarter. Leading the Jayhawks were Mariah Pringle (Brethren) with 16 points, 9 boards and 3 steals, followed by Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) with 15 points, 6 assists and 3 steals. Also in double figures for MCC was Ashley Richmond (West Catholic) with 10 points. Calla Miller (Fremont) played a strong game with 9 points and 7 rebounds and Ally Sieber (Reeths-Puffer) pulled down a game high 12 rebounds and added 8 points.

The Jayhawks are now 5-1 on the season. They will take the court again on **Thursday, 12/30** when they host St. Clair County Community College for a 5:30 pm game.

Women's Basketball Home vs. Henry Ford College

December 22, 2021 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

113

Henry Ford College

59

The Muskegon Community College Women's Basketball team dominated Henry Ford College in a home contest, 113-59.

The Jayhawks came out strong after a tough loss with a focused and collective team effort. MCC scored 29, 27, 29 and 28 points in their most consistent offensive performance of the season. They got double digit scoring from six different players, led by Mariah Pringle (Brethren) with 26 points, 5 boards and 7 assists. Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) and Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) both added 15 points and Calla Miller (Fremont) scored 14. Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark) scored 11 with 3 steals and Ally Sieber (Reeths-Puffer) scored 10 with 6 rebounds. Lewis also grabbed 7 rebounds.

MCC is now 4-1 on the season. Next up will be a road game at Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing, MI on Tuesday, 12/28 with a 3:00 pm tip off.

Women's Basketball Home vs. Lake Land College

December 18, 2021 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Final

Lake Land College

77

Muskegon CC

54

The Muskegon Community College Women's Basketball team lost to Lake Land College, 77-54.

The Jayhawks got off to a slow start, scoring only 6 points in the first quarter and trailing at the half by 21. The team was able to regroup and play a strong third quarter, outscoring Lake Land 20-18, but they were not able to sustain that pace. Leading the scoring for MCC was Mariah Pringle (Brethren) with 16 points and 10 rebounds, followed by 14 points from Suzan Sisman (Marselisborg, Denmark).

MCC drops to 3-1 overall. They return to the court on Wednesday, 12/22 when they host Henry Ford College. Tip off is 5:30 pm.

Women's Basketball Home vs. Hope College JV

November 19, 2021 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

80

Hope College JV

73

The Muskegon Community College Women's Basketball team defeated the Hope College JV team in double overtime, 80-73.

The two teams were very evenly matched with Hope outscored MCC 16-15 in the first quarter and 14-13 in the second quarter for a 2 point lead going into the half. In the third quarter it was MCC with the 16-14 edge and both teams scored 16 in the 4th to force the extra period. The Jayhawks were able to capitalize on some big free throws in the second overtime to take the lead and hold on for the win.

Leading the team in scoring was Suzan Sisman (Denmark, Marselisborg) with 19 points, 4 boards and 2 steals. Mariah Pringle (Brethern) add 17 points and 11 rebounds and Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) was also in double digits with 15 points, 4 assists and 2 steals. MCC got balanced scoring from multiple players off the bench.

MCC moves to 3-0 on the early season. They will return to action after a short break with a home game against Lake Land College on Saturday, 12/18. Tip off is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

Women's Basketball Home vs. Calvin University JV

November 15, 2021 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

71

Calvin University JV

47

The Muskegon Community College Women's Basketball team defeated the Calvin University JV team, 71-47 in a regular season, non-conference match-up.

The Jayhawks jumped out to a 17-10 lead after the first quarter and extended that to a 37-19 lead at the half. The team continued to outscore the Knights in the second half for the final margin of victory. Mariah Pringle (Brethren) was the top scorer with 16 points, 7 boards and 3 steals, followed by Suzan Sisman (Denmark, Marselisborg) with 15 points, 5 rebounds and 3

assists. Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) and Sydney Bol (Fruitport) each added 9 points and Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) was the top rebounder with 8.

MCC moves to 2-0 on the season with their next action taking place on Friday, 11/19 when they host the Hope College JV team at 5:30 pm.

Women's Basketball Home vs. Aquinas College JV

November 4, 2021 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Final

Muskegon CC

73

Aquinas College JV

49

The Muskegon Community College Women's Basketball Team opened the 2021-2022 campaign with a 73-49 victory over the visiting JV team from Aquinas College.

The Jayhawks started out with a respectable 22-10 lead after the 1st quarter and they extended that lead to 43-20 at the half. In the second half the two teams were very even but Aquinas couldn't overcome the slow first half.

Trina Lewis (Reeths-Puffer) was the leading scorer for MCC with 17 points, 9 rebounds and 2 assists. Mariah Pringle (Brethren) added 13 points, 9 boards and 2 blocks and Julia Tierman (Mona Shores) was also in double digits, scoring 11 points with 5 assists and 3 steals.

The Jayhawks are 1-0 on the early season and they return to action on Monday, 11/15 when they host the Calvin University JV team at 5:30 pm.