

2022-2023 women's soccer recaps

Women's Soccer at St. Clair County Community College August 27, 2022 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The Muskegon Community College Jayhawks opened their season with a 4-0 win over the Skippers of St. Clair County Community College in Pt. Huron, MI.

The game started out as a back and forth affair with SC4 getting a number of opportunities in the first half, but they were unable to capitalize. Grace Caywood (Zeeland West) earned the clean sheet behind a strong defense from Jaqi Bocanegra (Zeeland East), Alexa Musk (Mona Shores), and Tia Martinez (Zeeland West). The Jayhawks were able to score 3 goals in 4 minutes towards the end of the second half for the 3 – 0 halftime lead. Saidee Raap (Oakridge) scored the first goal of the season, unassisted. That was followed by goals from Iris Herald (Reeths- Puffer), assisted by Emily Olsen (North Muskegon) and then Olsen, assisted by Herald. The Skippers didn't quit and put solid pressure on the Jayhawks in the second half but Caywood made a number of spectacular saves to protect the shutout and Herald picked up her second goal of the game, assisted by Raap.

MCC is 1-0 on the season. Next up they travel to Kellogg Community College to take on the Bruins on Saturday, 9/3 with a 2:00 pm kickoff.

Women's Soccer at Kellogg Community College September 3, 2022 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The 4th ranked Jayhawk Women's Soccer team won on the road over Kellogg Community College, 3-0.

Saidee Raap (Oakridge) opened the scoring 31 minutes into the match, finding the ball on a corner kick served by Jaqi Bocanegra (Zeeland East). Two minutes into the second half Mia Strohmeier (Grand Haven) found the back of the net to put the Jayhawks up 2 – 0. McKenzie Swarts (Oakridge) was awarded the assist on the goal. Emma Martin (Reeths-Puffer) scored the final goal of the match after Lainey Canan (Zeeland East) beat her defender out wide and served the ball to the goal mouth. MCC got a strong defensive performance from Tia Martinez (Zeeland West), Alexa Musk (Mona Shores), and Bocanegra and keeper Grace Caywood (Zeeland West) earned her second shutout in as many starts.

The Jayhawks are now 2-0 on the season. They will play their first home match of the season against a strong Schoolcraft College team on Wednesday, 9/7. Kick off is scheduled for 4:00 pm.

Women's Soccer Home vs. Schoolcraft College September 7, 2022 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The Jayhawk Women's Soccer Team dropped their home opener to Schoolcraft College, 3-1.

Lydia Sowles (Mona Shores) scored the lone goal for the Jayhawks late in the game. Alexa Musk (Mona Shores) played a strong 90-minutes on the back line.

MCC is 2-1 and they return to action on Wednesday, 9/14 when they host Kellogg Community College at 4:00 pm. This game will be played at Muskegon Catholic Central High School.

Women's Soccer at Terra State Community College-CANCELED September 10, 2022 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Women's Soccer Home vs. Kellogg Community (at Muskegon Catholic Central HS) September 14, 2022 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The 6th ranked Muskegon Community College Jayhawks earned a 3 – 0 win over visiting Kellogg Community College, improving to 3 – 1 for the season.

After a 0-0 first half, Coach Lohman made some moves to shake things up and it paid off 7 minutes into the half when Alexa Musk (Mona Shores) opened up the scoring after being moved from the back line. Lydia Sowles (Mona Shores) and Iris Herald (Reeths-Puffer) had the assists on the goal. 20 minutes later Herald found the back of the net after a smart pass from Emily Olsen (North Muskegon). Keeper Grace Caywood (Zeeland West) started the attack from goal with a

perfectly located punt from the goal box. Lainey Canan (Zeeland East) scored her first college goal with assists to Ellie Maggini (Zeeland East) and Herald to close out the scoring. Maggini and Sarah Zielinski (Fruitport) had strong performances at midfield.

Women's Soccer Home vs. Lakeland Community College September 17, 2022 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The 6th-ranked Jayhawks lit up the scoreboard with an 11 – 0 win over visiting Lakeland Community College.

The Jayhawks had 8 different goal scorers with Lydia Sowles (Mona Shores) leading the way with 2 goals and 4 assists. Lainey Canan (Zeeland East) was close behind with 2 goals and 3 assists. A new formation and multiple players in new spots had the Jayhawks playing strong team defense and they did not give up a single shot on goal.

MCC is now 4-1 and they host St. Clair Community College on Wednesday, 9/21 at 4:00 pm at Orchard View High School. The Jayhawks host Lakeland Community College on Saturday, September 17 at Orchard View at 1:00 pm.

Women's Soccer Home vs. St. Clair County Community College September 21, 2022 @ 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Your Jayhawk Women's Soccer team earned a tie with visiting St. Clair County Community College, 1-1.

Saidee Raap (Oakridge) scored her 5th goal of the season 2 minutes into the contest after a strong connection between Lainey Canan (Zeeland East) and Iris Herald (Reeths-Puffer). Unfortunately, the Jayhawks weren't able to find the back of the net again and gave up a late goal in the second half for the tie.

MCC is 4-1-1 on the season and they now turn their attention to Saturday, 9/24 when they hit the road to visit Schoolcraft College. Kickoff is at 2:00 pm.

Women's Soccer at Schoolcraft College September 24, 2022 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The 6th ranked Jayhawks and the 13th ranked Ocelots from Schoolcraft College played to a scoreless tie in Livonia.

The defensive line of Jaqi Bocanegra (Zeeland East), McKenzie Swarts (Oakridge), Sarah Zielinski (Fruitport), and Alexa Musk (Mona Shores) had a strong day shutting down 3 of the top goal scorers in the league. Tia Martinez (Zeeland West) earned the Giraffe of the Game for her strong and consistent play on the back line.

MCC is now 4-1-2 on the season and they turn their focus to Wednesday, 9/28 when they host a tough Jackson squad. Kickoff is 4:00 pm at Muskegon Catholic Central High School.

Women's Soccer Home vs. Jackson College (at Muskegon Catholic Central HS) September 28, 2022 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The 7th ranked MCC Women's Soccer team scored a 2-0 win over the visiting team from Jackson College.

Neither team was able to score in the first half, but right after the kickoff to the second half the Jayhawks got lots of pressure on offense from Saidee Raap (Oakridge) that resulted in Emily Olsen (North Muskegon) finding the back of the net. MCC scored again at the 58 minute mark when an alert Iris Herald (Reeths-Puffer) gathered a ball close to mid-field with the Jet's keeper off her line and fired the long-range shot for her 5th goal of the season. Hannah Osterholm (New Haven) earned the Giraffe of the Game for her strong play in midfield and Grace Caywood (Zeeland West) earned her 6th shutout of the season.

MCC is now 5-1-2 on the season, good for 17 points. They will be road warriors this weekend with a game at Lake Michigan on Saturday, 10/1 and then a trip to Delta College on Sunday, 10/2.

Women's Soccer at Lake Michigan College October 1, 2022 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The 7th ranked Jayhawks earned a hard fought 1-0 victory at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor.

MCC got on the board just 11 seconds into the game on a goal by Saidee Raap (Oakridge). On the kickoff, McKenzie Swarts (Oakridge) served a ball to Alexa Musk (Mona Shores) who hit Saidee with a perfect pass on the scoring play. It

was a back-and-forth game and although the Jayhawks had 11 corner kicks in the game, they weren't able to add to their lead. Grace Caywood (Zeeland West) earned her 7th shutout of the season with 6 saves on the day.

MCC is 6-1-2. They are back on the road on Sunday, 10/2 when they travel to take on conference leader Delta College at 2:00 pm.

Women's Soccer at Delta College October 2, 2022 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The MCC Jayhawks earned a 0-0 tie against Delta College, who is ranked #2 in Division III.

It was a strong team performance against a team who makes a habit of appearances in the DIII National Championship game. The Jayhawks had to play into a stiff wind for the first 45 minutes but stayed organized and composed to take the scoreless game into halftime. In the second half, it was a battle of the middle third of the field as neither team had much in the way of real scoring chances. Sarah Zielinski (Fruitport) earned the Giraffe of the game for her outstanding play on the defensive line, at times seemingly coming out of nowhere to shut down the Pioneers. Grace Caywood (Zeeland West) earned her 8th shutout of the season putting her in the top spot in the country in that category for keepers.

MCC will look to get back into the win column when they host Marian University's Ancilla College on Wednesday, 10/5. Kick off is at 4:00 pm at Orchard View High School.

Women's Soccer Home vs. Ancilla College October 5, 2022 @ 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The Women's Soccer Team held on for a 3-2 victory over Marian University's Ancilla College Chargers.

Saidee Raap (Oakridge) opened up the scoring 8 minutes into the game after receiving a pass from outside mid Lainey Canan (Zeeland East). Tori Van Tamelen (Hamilton) found the back of the net after gathering the ball from Sarah Zielinski's (Fruitport) header on a Jayhawk corner kick. Raap finished off the scoring for Muskegon just 2 minutes into the second half. Zielinski and Lainey Canan (Zeeland East) had an impressive combination out wide to create the scoring chance. McKenzie Swarts (Oakridge) earned the Giraffe of the Game for her performance in Midfield.

MCC is now 7-1-3 on the season. They host league leader and #2 ranked Delta College on Saturday, 10/8 at Orchard View High School. Kick off is scheduled for 1:00 pm.

Women's Soccer Home vs. Delta College October 8, 2022 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The MCC Jayhawks dropped a 2-0 decision to Delta College.

MCC is now 6-3-2 on the season. They host Lake Michigan College on Wednesday, 10/12 at 4:00 pm at Orchard View High School.

Women's Soccer at Jackson College October 15, 2022 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Muskegon Community College Women's Soccer team dropped a hard fought game at Jackson College, 1-0.

The two teams played to a 0-0 draw after the first half. Jackson scored the winning goal nine minutes into the second half, and although the Jayhawks continued to challenge, they weren't able to find the back of the net. Iris Herald (Reeths-Puffer) earned the Giraffe of the Game with her solid play in mid field.

MCC is 7-3-3 overall and they are off until they travel to Ancilla on Saturday on 10/22. They will wrap up their season on Sunday, 10/23 at 3:00 pm when they host Lake Michigan College on Sophomore Day.

Women's Soccer at Ancilla College October 22, 2022 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The 12th ranked Muskegon Community College Women's Soccer team earned a solid 4-0 victory over Marian University at Ancilla College in Donaldson, IN.

Emma Dyer (Montague) broke open the scoreless game with her first goal as a Jayhawk after making a run to the perfect spot on the back post. Iris Herald (Reeths-Puffer) had an impressive drive to beat a couple of defenders before finding

Dyer in front of the goal. Early in the second half a PK was awarded to the Jayhawks and Alexa Musk (Mona Shores) found the back of the net to put the Jayhawks up 2 – 0. At the 75 minute mark, Herald put the Jayhawks up 3 – 0 after getting the pass from Emma Martin (Reeths- Puffer). Hannah Osterholm (New Haven) finished the scoring for the Jayhawks after winning a ball on a corner kick served by Jaqi Bocanegra (Zeeland East). Grace Caywood (Zeeland West) earned her 9th shutout of the season in goal.

The team completes their regular season on Sunday, 10/23 when they play a rescheduled game with Lake Michigan College. Game time is 3:00 pm at Orchard View High School.

Women's Soccer Home vs. Lake Michigan College (was 10/12/22) October 23, 2022 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The MCC Jayhawk Women's Soccer team wrapped up the regular season with an impressive 3-0 win on Sophomore day over the visitors from Lake Michigan College.

The Jayhawks played a strong team defense, limiting the Red Hawks to 1 shot on goal. Grace Caywood (Zeeland West) earned her 12th shutout of the season behind her defensive group of Sarah Zielinski (Fruitport), Jaqi Bocanegra (Zeeland East), Tia Martinez (Zeeland West) and Alexa Musk (Mona Shores). Musk put the Jayhawks on the board with her second PK in as many days. Just before half-time, Lainey Canan's (Zeeland East) well-timed run to the back post had her finding Hannah Osterholm's (New Haven) well-placed pass for a perfect header to the back of the net. Saidee Raap (Oakridge) finished up the scoring 3 minutes into the second half as she won the ball in front of the goal after a perfect combination between Canan and Emily Olsen (North Muskegon). Canan earned the Giraffe of the game for her strong play at outside mid.

MCC finishes the regular season with a 9-3-3 record. They will open NJCAA Regional play on Saturday, 10/29 when they face-off against the Jackson College Jets at St. Clair County Community College at 6:30 pm.

Women's Soccer-NJCAA Region XII tournament vs. Jackson College October 29, 2022 @ 6:30 pm

The 11th ranked Jayhawks earned a 4 – 0 win against a tough Jackson College team tonight to advance to the Region XII championship game.

The Jets came out strong to start the game putting plenty of pressure on the backline of Jaqi Bocanegra (Zeeland East), Tia Martinez (Zeeland West), and Alexa Musk (Mona Shores). At the 37-minute mark, Emma Dykema (Reeths-Puffer) worked to find a loose ball in front of the goal and found the back of the net for the opening goal of the game. The Jayhawks held the 1 – 0 lead into halftime. Just 67 seconds into the second half, Lydia Sowles (Mona Shores) put the Jayhawks up 2 – 0 with an impressive goal, assisted by Iris Herald (Reeths-Puffer). 7 minutes later, it was Sowles with the assist to Herald on a well-timed run through the Jet's back line scoring the 3rd goal of the game. At the 58-minute mark in what could be the goal of the season, Emma Martin (Reeths-Puffer) broke loose getting to the end line before serving a perfectly placed ball in front of the goal where Tori Van Tamelen (Hamilton) hammered a header to the back of the net putting the Jayhawks up 4 – 0. Grace Caywood (Zeeland West) earned her nation-leading 11th shutout of the season.

MCC will face #8 ranked Schoolcraft College in the Regional finals on Sunday, 10/30.

Women's Soccer NJCAA Region XII Finals vs. Schoolcraft College October 30, 2022 @ 2:30 pm

The Jayhawk Women's Soccer team lost to the 8th ranked Ocelots of Schoolcraft College in the finals of the NJCAA Region XII Tournament today, 3-0.

Grace Caywood (Zeeland West), Jaqi Bocanegra (Zeeland West), Alexa Musk (Mona Shores), and Iris Herald (Reeths-Puffer) earned a spot on the Region XII All-Tournament Team.

MCC still has an opportunity to compete at the NJCAA National Tournament in Tucson, AZ as four teams are awarded an at-large bid. The team will know on Monday, 11/7 if they have been awarded a bid.