A week later, they took the court against the Area Coaches All-Stars team, comprised of coaches from eight area high schools who donated their time and travel expense to participate. The coaches included Stan Breidinger, of Greenville; Frank Fedewa, of Montabella; Don Gorsuch, of Ionia; Dick Groff, of Greenville; Tom Matchett, of Belding; Norm Miller, of Montabella; Don Rasmussen, of Central Montcalm; Stan Stolz, of Central Montcalm; Larry Taylor, of Greenville; Frank Ciangi, of Ionia; Bill Burns, of Carson City; Tom Coss, of Belding; and Mike Holdship, of Carson City. MCC ended up losing their first home game to the Area Coaches All-Stars, 95-66. Overall, the MCC Centurions ended the season with six wins and 11 losses.

By fall semester 1969, a survey of the college’s 230 students showed that 50 percent of the full-time enrollment had taken advantage of the wide range of activities offered by the two-year college. The intramural athletics program, which was offered on a voluntary basis and led by Petersen, was most popular with the Drama Club and Choir being second. The intramural program, provided for both boys and girls, had attracted 90 students in the various sports.

Frank Fedewa took over as head coach for the boys basketball team at the start of the 1969-70 season, after a successful tenure at Montabella and Edmore high schools. He led the team to a 17-10 record. The team averaged 90.2 points per game for their 27-game season.
In March 1974, women's basketball and volleyball were added to MCC’s schedule, and Pat Marston, of Sheridan, was hired to coach both teams. The women's basketball team started its first season on the right foot, beating West Shore Community College 39-14 during its first game on Jan. 11, 1975. High scorers on the Centurion team were Debbie Kipp with 17 points and Pam Miller, who scored 8. The lady Centurions went on to play Alma College, Delta College, Ferris State College, Grand Rapids Bible College, Grand Valley State College, Kellogg Community College, Lansing Community College, and Muskegon Community College that season.

The opening of MCC’s Activities Building in 1976 changed the playing field for Centurion athletics with the opening of the college’s gymnasium. This allowed home games to move to the new facility.

By 1979, Centurion Athletics had run its course and league play ceased. The college, however, continued to grow its offerings in recreational opportunities for the community with its Activities Building, featuring the gymnasium and NCAA-sized pool, as well as outdoor activities including tennis courts. The college also increased credit and noncredit course offerings in recreational activities, with offerings in gymnastics, swimming, handball and more.