



# Manchester College

## Spartan Weekly

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#### MEN'S BASKETBALL (14-6, 6-5 HCAC)

11/17	EUREKA	W 62-55
11/18	U. WIS.-EAU CLAIRE	W 68-59
11/21	TRI-STATE	W 67-62
11/26	Earlham	W 72-56
11/29	Defiance	L 64-48
12/2	MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	W 69-65
12/5	Kalamazoo	W 70-63
12/9	TRANSYLVANIA	L 86-74 2OT
12/16	TAYLOR - FT. WAYNE	W 62-51
12/20	Washington and Jefferson	W 59-57
12/21	Muskingum	L 56-53
12/23	Adrian	W 80-79
1/3	Hanover	L 74-66
1/6	FRANKLIN	L 62-59
1/10	BLUFFTON	W 72-62
1/13	Rose-Hulman	L 50-47
1/17	ANDERSON	W 64-59 OT
1/24	DEFIANCE	W 80-73
1/27	Transylvania	W 91-75
2/3	Franklin	W 73-69
2/7	Bluffton	7:30 p.m.
2/10	HANOVER	3 p.m.
2/14	Anderson	7:30 p.m.
2/17	ROSE-HULMAN	6 p.m.
2/19	Mount St. Joseph	3 p.m.

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (15-6, 11-1 HCAC)

11/17	WESTMINSTER	W 49-45 OT
11/18	ALBION	L 62-44
11/21	St. Mary's College	W 56-53
11/26	MUSKINGUM	W 63-61
11/29	DEFIANCE	W 53-50
12/2	Mount St. Joseph	W 69-63
12/9	Transylvania	L 65-55
12/16	TRI-STATE	W 77-64
12/18	WITTENBERG	L 55-48
12/20	Illinois Wesleyan	L 61-54
12/28	Trinity	L 77-63
12/29	Bethel	L 66-57
1/3	HANOVER	W 79-36
1/6	Franklin	W 70-58
1/10	Bluffton	W 68-55
1/13	ROSE-HULMAN	W 56-48
1/17	Anderson	W 63-53
1/20	MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	W 61-48
1/24	Defiance	W 53-42
1/27	TRANSYLVANIA	W 71-66
2/3	FRANKLIN	W 58-29
2/7	BLUFFTON	7:30 p.m.
2/10	Hanover	3 p.m.
2/14	ANDERSON	7:30 p.m.
2/17	Rose-Hulman	3 p.m.

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TIES SCHOOL RECORD FOR CONSECUTIVE WINS

The women's basketball team posted a 58-29 win over Franklin for their ninth straight conference win, tying a school record for most consecutive wins. Manchester took a 24-13 lead into the half, holding Franklin to 22% shooting in both the first and the second halves. MC outscored Franklin 34-16 in the second half to pick up the win.

Kelley Meiklejohn led all scorers with 10 points on 4-8 shooting. Sarah Conwell added eight points, while Sarah Bose and Lauren Kalis added seven points each.

Manchester takes sole possession of first place in the conference standings following Rose-Hulman's loss to Transylvania Saturday afternoon. The Spartans are now 15-6 overall, 11-1 in the HCAC. They return to action at home Wednesday versus Bluffton.

#### SPARTANS POST FOURTH STRAIGHT IN 73-69 WIN OVER FRANKLIN

The Spartan men's basketball team posted a 73-69 win over Franklin College for their fourth straight conference win. Manchester took a four point lead into the half, up 29-25 thanks in part to 4-6 shooting from behind the arc and holding the Grizzlies to just 1-11 shooting from the perimeter. Manchester shot 63% from the floor in the second half to assist in the win.

Wes Gardner and Jeff Grabowski each had 18 points to lead the Spartans. Gardner was 6-7 from the field and 5-5 from the arc. Grabowski was 9-13 with six rebounds. Jamaal Wade and Kyle Plumlee added 11 points each, with Wade adding seven assists and three steals.

The win moves Manchester to just two games out of first place in the conference standings, with seven teams still in contention for the league title. Manchester stands at 14-6 overall, 6-5 in the HCAC. They travel to Bluffton on Wednesday.

## 2006 WRESTLING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/11	Lakeland Duals	
	Coe	L 47-4
	Lincoln Christian	W 48-0
	Lakeland	L 37-10
	Concordia (WI)	W 30-7
	Milwaukee SOE	L 27-17
11/18	Concordia Invite	two place winners
<b>12/1</b>	<b>LITTLESTATE</b>	<b>five</b>
<b>12/2</b>	<b>LITTLESTATE</b>	<b>place winners</b>
12/9	Ohio Northern Inv	10th/21 teams
12/16	Ohio Northern Dual	W 20-18
1/5-6	Midwest Classic	MC 15th
<b>1/20</b>	<b>SPARTAN MAT CLASSIC</b>	<b>MC 3rd</b>
1/26-27	Wheaton Invite	MC 7th
2/3	Monon Bell Duals	MC 3-1
	All-Stars	W 20-11
	Lincoln	W 31-16
	Olivet	L 30-18
	Knox	W 34-12
2/10	Mid States Championships (hosted by Tri-State)	9 a.m.
<b>2/17</b>	<b>NCAA MIDWEST REG</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>
<b>3/2-3</b>	<b>NCAA Nationals</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>
	<b>(Debuque, Iowa)</b>	

## SPARTANS FINISH 3-1 AT MONON BELL DUALS

Manchester's wrestling team finished 3-1 at the 26th Annual Monon Bell Duals meet hosted by Wabash College. Manchester opened the tournament with a 20-11 win over the All-Stars. Winners for Manchester were Josh Barlow at 133, Byron Sweet at 149, Nate Hodges at 1165, Been Hoover at 174 and Robert Osborne at 197.

MC then defeated Lincoln College 31-16. Winners were Matt Palladino at 141, Sweet, Joe Hoover at 165, Ben Hoover, Hodges, Osborne and Spencer Fulk at heavyweight. Manchester fell to Olivet 30-18 as Sweet, J. Hoover, B. Hoover and Fulk all posted wins for MC. The Spartans closed out the tournament with a 34-12 win over Knox. Winners were Barlow, Palladino, Chris Becker at 157, J. Hoover, B. Hoover, Hodges and Osborne.

Ben Hoover finished the tournament with a 4-0 record. Nate Hodges, Robert Osborne and Joe Hoover all had three wins each for Manchester. The Spartans improve to 6-4 in dual meet action this year. They travel to Mount St. Joseph on Thursday for dual meet action.

## WOMEN SECOND, MEN THIRD AT ANDERSON INVITE

The Manchester College track and field team took part in the 2007 Anderson Indoor Invite on Saturday where the women took second and the men placed third.

In the women's events, Becca Kane placed first in the 55 meter and third in the triple jump. Rachel Varnes was second in the high jump and third in the 400 meter dash. Becca Flanders took second in the mile and the 1000 meter run. Stephanie Phillips won the 800 meters, while Ashton Gibson took second in the 800. Tiffany Alva placed third in the 5k, Stephanie Knox was 2nd in the pole vault and the 55 meter hurdles and Lindsay Machammer was second in the shot put. The 4x400 team consisting of Gibson, Rebecca Varnes, Rachel Varnes and Kane took third, as did the Distance Medley team of Alva, Sarah Turner, Meganmarie Pinkerton and Gabby Przyblinski.

On the men's side, Andy Williams placed third in the 800, Ryan Spiess was second in the 1000 meter, Chris Tope was third in the high jump, Brandon Dyben placed second in the weight throw and Jon Fagan was third in the pole vault. The Spartan 4x200 team of Beau Bradtmiller, Darrien Grotrian, Dante Samuel and Bruce Orr took third.

Manchester competes at the Rose-Hulman Invite on Saturday, Feb. 10.