



Manchester College Spartan Weekly

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MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE (4-21, 2-14)

11/16	MC Banker's Classic vs. Taylor-Fort Wayne	W 79-69
11/17	MC Banker's Classic vs. DePauw	L 68-60
11/20	Tri-State	L 81-65
11/21	IPFW	L 106-57
11/25	EARLHAM	W 84-67
11/28	GRACE	L 87-62
12/1	MT. ST. JOSEPH	W 87-85
12/8	Transylvania	L 79-61
12/18	Franklin And Marshall	L 64-49
12/20	Mary Washington	L 56-63
1/2	Elmhurst	L 76-62
1/5	FRANKLIN	L 74-60
1/9	Bluffton	L 80-67
1/12	ROSE-HULMAN	L 64-57
1/16	Anderson	L 76-70
1/19	Mount St. Joseph	L 65-63
1/23	Defiance	L 68-46
1/26	TRANSYLVANIA	L 68-64
2/2	Franklin	L 70-49
2/6	BLUFFTON	W 67-58
2/9	Hanover	L 71-61
2/13	DEFIANCE	L 79-71 OT
2/16	Rose-Hulman	L 52-47 OT
2/20	ANDERSON	L 81-71
2/23	HANOVER	L 77-67

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (17-8, 12-4 HCAC)

11/16	MC BANKER'S CLASSIC Manchester vs. Capital	L 71-57
11/17	MC BANKER'S CLASSIC vs. Dominican	W 106-73
11/20	Tri-State	W 66-56
11/24	Wilmington Tourn. vs. Penn St. - Brehend	W 62-42
11/25	Wilmington Tourn. vs. Wilmington	L 56-38
12/1	MT. ST. JOSEPH	W 59-55
12/8	TRANSYLVANIA	W 63-55
12/16	Carthage	W 58-55
12/18	ILL. WESLEYAN	L 87-55
12/28	John Carroll	L 72-61
12/29	Wittenberg	W 61-52
1/5	Franklin	W 70-59
1/9	BLUFFTON	W 61-58
1/12	Rose-Hulman	W 57-45
1/16	ANDERSON	W 60-47
1/19	Mount St. Joseph	W 56-43
1/23	DEFIANCE	W 67-61
1/26	Transylvania	L 71-70
2/2	FRANKLIN	L 71-60
2/6	Bluffton	W 64-61
2/9	Hanover	L 62-55
2/13	Defiance	W 74-64
2/16	ROSE-HULMAN	W 47-41
2/20	Anderson	L 71-44
2/23	HANOVER	W 60-52
2/29	HCAC Tournament (@ Anderson University)	6/8 p.m.

MANCHESTER STAKES CLAIM IN SECOND STRAIGHT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP FOLLOWING A 60-52 WIN OVER ANDERSON

Manchester's women's basketball team won a share of the HCAC Conference championship on Saturday following the Spartans' 60-52 win over Hanover to close out the regular season. Manchester shares the regular season title with Anderson University.

MC used a 16-0 run to close out the first half and aid in a 31-25 lead at the break. Hanover was able to close the gap to four points on two occasions but the Spartans never let the lead, or a shot at another conference championship out of their sights.

Kelley Meiklejohn became just the ninth Spartan to reach the 1,000 point mark in a career. The junior forward connected on a pair of free throws with :30 seconds remaining to reach her milestone. She ended the game with 15 points, hitting 7-10 free throws and added nine rebounds. MC was led in scoring by Rachel Wilkinson, who scored 16 points, and added six rebounds. Sarah Bose added eight points and six boards while Toni Hayward chipped in nine points.

The women fell to Anderson 71-44 on Wednesday. Anderson closed the first half with a 23-2 run to take a 35-14 lead into the break. The Ravens outscored Manchester 36-30 in the second half and held them to 29 percent field goal shooting to pick up the 71-44 victory. Sarah Bose led Manchester with 11 points, hitting three of six three point attempts. Rachel Wilkinson, this week's HCAC Player of the Week, scored 10 points. The Spartans end the regular season 17-8 overall, 12-4 in the HCAC.

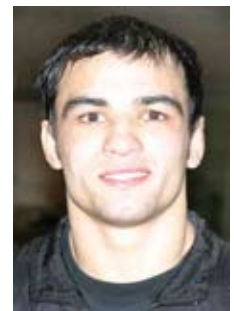
They will advance to the HCAC Conference Tournament Championships this Friday at Anderson University. Manchester will face the winner of the Rose-Hulman/Transylvania contest with an 8 p.m. scheduled tip-off.

SPARTANS PLACE 8TH AT NCAA REGIONAL, VALLEJO NAMED TO WILD CARD FOR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Manchester College had four place winners at Saturday's NCAA Regional qualifier hosted by Wabash College. Senior Eracleo Vallejo took second place overall and was named as a wild card wrestler for the upcoming NCAA National Championships, hosted by Coe College and Cornell College in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Other place winners for Manchester were Byron Sweet at 157 pounds with a third place finish, Joel Sherer took fourth at 165 and Matt Palladino took fifth at 141 pounds.

Vallejo will compete in his third NCAA Championship meet this Friday and Saturday.



WRESTLING SCHEDULE

11/11	Michigan St. Open	
11/17	Concordia Open	
11/30	TRI-STATE DUAL	L 30-17
12/7-8	Little State Open (U. of Indianapolis)	
12/15	Ohio Northern Open	
1/4-5	Midwest Classic (U. of Indianapolis)	
1/11-12	North Central Invite	
1/19	SPARTAN MAT CLASSIC	9 a.m.
1/26	Monon Bell Duals	
	vs. Mount St. Joseph	L 35-15
	vs. Muskegon	L 30-12
	vs. Knox	W 25-15
	vs. Wilmington	W 48-12
2/1-2	Wheaton Invite	
2/9	Mid-States Conference Meet (Rose-Hulman)	
2/12	OHIO NORTHERN	7:30 p.m.
2/15	HCAC Duals	
	vs. Rose-Hulman	W 24-21
	vs. Mt. St. Joseph	L 28-22
2/23	NCAA Midwest Regional (Wabash College)	
2/6-8	NCAA Nationals (Cedar Falls, Iowa)	

SPARTANS DROP SEASON FINALE 77-67 TO HANOVER

Manchester's men's team fell to Hanover College 77-67 to wrap up the 2007-08 season on Saturday. Manchester held a 37-33 lead at the half thanks in part to 14-28 shooting from the floor and 6-14 three-point attempts. Hanover shot 52 percent from the field in the second half to outscore MC 44-30 to pick up the 77-67 win.

Jamaal Wade scored 20 points to finish out his career 8th all-time in scoring for Manchester College with 1,363 points. He added six rebounds and seven assists. Mitch Schaefer added 13 points and Tyler Henn added 12 points on 5-9 shooting.

The men fell to Anderson 81-71 in conference action Wednesday night. Anderson held a 41-34 lead at the end of the first half. AU jumped out to a 15-point, 57-42, lead seven minutes into the second half, but the Spartans responded with an 18-3 run to tie the game at 60-60 with seven minutes remaining. Anderson went on a 14-4 run over the next three minutes to take a 74-64 lead with four minutes to go and held on to pick up the 81-71 win.

Nathan Ferch led all scorers with 23 points, hitting 7-10 shots from the field. He added eight rebounds for MC. Mitch Schaefer added 13 points on 5-10 shooting and Jamaal Wade chipped in 10 points with seven assists and three steals. Manchester ends the year 4-21 overall, 2-14 in the HCAC.