



# Manchester College Spartan Weekly

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### MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE (3-13, 1-6)

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	<b>EARLHAM</b>	<b>W 84-67</b>
11/28	<b>GRACE</b>	<b>L 87-62</b>
12/1	<b>MT. ST. JOSEPH</b>	<b>W 87-85</b>
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	<b>FRANKLIN</b>	<b>L 74-60</b>
1/9	Bluffton	L 80-67
1/12	<b>ROSE-HULMAN</b>	<b>L 64-57</b>
1/16	Anderson	L 76-70
1/19	Mount St. Joseph	L 65-63
1/23	Defiance	7:30 p.m.
1/26	<b>TRANSYLVANIA</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
2/2	Franklin	3 p.m.
2/6	<b>BLUFFTON</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
2/9	Hanover	5 p.m.
2/13	<b>DEFIANCE</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
2/16	Rose-Hulman	3 p.m.
2/20	<b>ANDERSON</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
2/23	<b>HANOVER</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (12-4, 7-0 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	<b>MT. ST. JOSEPH</b>	<b>W 59-55</b>
12/8	<b>TRANSYLVANIA</b>	<b>W 63-55</b>
12/16	Carthage	W 58-55
12/18	<b>ILL. WESLEYAN</b>	<b>L 87-55</b>
12/28	John Carroll	L 72-61
12/29	Wittenberg	W 61-52
1/5	Franklin	W 70-59
1/9	<b>BLUFFTON</b>	<b>W 61-58</b>
1/12	Rose-Hulman	W 57-45
1/16	<b>ANDERSON</b>	<b>W 60-47</b>
1/19	Mount St. Joseph	W 56-43
1/23	<b>DEFIANCE</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
1/26	Transylvania	3 p.m.
2/2	<b>FRANKLIN</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
2/6	Bluffton	7:30 p.m.
2/9	Hanover	3 p.m.
2/13	Defiance	7:30 p.m.
2/16	<b>ROSE-HULMAN</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
2/20	Anderson	7:30 p.m.
2/23	<b>HANOVER</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>

### **SPARTANS DEFEAT MOUNT ST. JOSEPH 56-43, GRAB 22ND STRAIGHT CONFERENCE VICTORY**

Manchester's women's basketball team posted a 56-43 road win over Mount St. Joseph on Saturday to improve to a perfect 7-0 in the HCAC.

Manchester jumped to a 23-6 lead midway through the first half, and took a 32-9 lead into halftime. The Spartans forced MSJ to 11 percent field goal shooting in the first half, 3-27, and 23 percent overall for the game.

Nine Spartans scored in the game, led by Jessica Henn's 11 points. She added three rebounds, one assist and one blocked shot. Kelley Meiklejohn added eight points with six rebounds and a steal. Rachel Wilkinson added seven points while Kelsey DeMott added six rebounds and Stacia Gerardot added five boards and a pair of steals.

On Wednesday, MC picked up a 60-47 victory over Anderson. Manchester held a 28-24 lead at the half, and led by as many as 13 in the first half after starting the game on an 18-5 run. Anderson came back in the second half to cut the Spartan lead to one, 45-44 with 8:50 left, but MC closed out the game with a 15-3 run to end the game.

Meiklejohn ended the game with a game-high 22 points on 91-6 shooting. She added five steals defensively for the Spartans. Sarah Bose added 14 points on 6-10 shooting, with five rebounds and four assists. Henn added 10 points and eight rebounds.

Manchester improves to 12-4 overall, 7-0 in the HCAC. They host Defiance on Wednesday starting at 7:30 p.m.

### **MOUNT ST. JOSEPH NIPS MC 65-63**

Mount St. Joseph's Michael Eirons scored on a layup with six seconds left to break a 63-63 tie and hand the Lions a 65-63 win in HCAC action on Saturday.

Manchester used an 11-0 run in the final five minutes of play to take a five point lead, 33-28 with a minute to go before entering halftime with a 33-30 lead. MSJ used a 15-5 run midway through the second half to jump to a 58-48 lead with 6:35 left in the game, but Jamaal Wade connected on a pair of three's and a layup for eight straight points to help MC take a 61-60 lead with two minutes remaining. Eirons scored on a three and then the game winning layup to seal the win for MSJ.

Wade ended the game with 15 points on 5-10 shooting with five rebounds. Nathan Ferch added 14 points and eight rebounds, while Tyler Henn scored 11 points on 4-7 shooting to go with his four rebounds.

Manchester's men's team fell to Anderson 76-70 in conference action Wednesday night. Manchester opened the game with a 19-10 lead with 14 minutes remaining in the game, but the Ravens bounced back with an 11-2 run to tie the game 21-21 at the 12 minute mark of the first half. AU held a 40-38 advantage at the half. Trailing by eight with 1:25 left in the second half, MC's Jerry Ford connected on a three-point play and Tyler Henn scored on a lay-up to cut the Raven lead to three, 73-70 with 25 seconds left in the contest.

Mitch Schaefer led all scorers with 19 points, hitting 7-12 shots from the field, 4-8 from behind the arc. Jamaal Wade added 13 points and five assists, while Nathan Ferch scored 12 points and grabbed 13 rebounds and a pair of steals.

Manchester falls to 3-13 overall, 1-6 in the HCAC. They return to action Wednesday at Defiance for a 7:30 p.m. start.

## WRESTLING SCHEDULE

11/11	Michigan St. Open	
11/17	Concordia Open	
<b>11/30</b>	<b>TRI-STATE DUAL</b>	<b>L 30-17</b>
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	
<b>1/19</b>	<b>SPARTAN MAT CLASSIC</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>
1/26	Monon Bell Duals (Wabash College)	
2/1-2	Wheaton Invite	
2/9	Mid-States Conference Meet (Rose-Hulman)	
<b>2/12</b>	<b>OHIO NORTHERN</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
2/15	HCAC Duals (Rose-Hulman)	
2/23	NCAA Midwest Regional (Wabash College)	
2/6-8	NCAA Nationals (Cedar Falls, Iowa)	

## **VALLEJO NAMED MOST OUTSTANDING WRESTLER, MC 10th AT SPARTAN MAT CLASSIC**

Manchester College senior Eracleo Vallejo finished the 2008 Manchester College Spartan Mat Classic 3-0 with two wins by technical fall to win the 125 pound weight class, and was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler for the second straight year. He is currently the top-ranked wrestler at 125 pounds in the latest Division III Brute/Adidas polls.

Other place winners for Manchester were Byron Sweet, who took fifth place at 157, and Jason Ray, who placed sixth at 125 pounds.

Manchester returns to action next weekend at the Monon Bell Duals, hosted by Wabash College.

## **WOMEN 2ND, MEN 5TH AT ROSE-HULMAN TRACK INVITE; BUCHER SETS MC RECORD IN 400 METER**

**Manchester's women's track and field team took second place overall out of five schools at the 2008 Rose-Hulman Indoor Invite on Friday, while the men took fifth out of six teams.**

**Top place finishers for MC included Jessi Bremer, who won the 55 meter hurdles and placed third in the 800 meter, Rebecca Varnes and her first place finish in the long jump, Emily Ballinger second in the pole vault and Stephanie Phillips in the 400 meter run.**

**For the men, Korey Bucher won the 400 meter race, setting a new school record for indoor track and field with a time of 49.98. Andy Williams took second in the mile run, Beau Bradtmiller placed second in the pole vault and third in the 55 meter hurdles, while James Kearney took third in the 800 meter run.**

**Manchester returns to action Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Anderson Invite.**