



Manchester College Spartan Weekly

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MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE (3-15, 1-8)

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	3 p.m.
2/6	BLUFFTON	7:30 p.m.
2/9	Hanover	5 p.m.
2/13	DEFIANCE	7:30 p.m.
2/16	Rose-Hulman	3 p.m.
2/20	ANDERSON	7:30 p.m.
2/23	HANOVER	5 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (13-5, 8-1 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
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MC EDGED BY TRANSYLVANIA 68-64

The Spartan men's basketball team fell to Transylvania 68-64 in conference action Saturday at Manchester's Stauffer-Wolfe Arena.

Manchester jumped out to an 18-12 lead midway through the first half and led 34-32 at the break. MC never trailed in the second half until Transy snapped a 62-62 tie with a jumper at the 2:27 mark. Two Lorenzo Griffin free throws tied the game at 64-64 with 2:17 left, but Transy's Tim Tierney hit a jumper with 11 seconds remaining to take a two point lead.

Mitch Schaefer led MC with 15 points on 5-9 shooting. Jamaal Wade added 12 points and four steals, while Tyler Henn added 10 points on 4-8 shooting. Griffin added six points and six rebounds for MC.

Manchester's men's basketball team suffered a 68-46 loss to Defiance College Wednesday night. Defiance took a 33-20 lead into the half, holding the Spartans to six field goals in the first half. Jamaal Wade led MC with 12 points on 3-5 shooting from the floor and 4-6 at the free throw line. Nthan Ferch added 11 points on 3-6 shooting and Lorenzo Griffin added 10 points and four rebounds with a pair of steals.

The Spartans fall to 3-15 overall, 1-8 in the HCAC. They return to action next Saturday at Franklin for a 3 p.m. start.

TRANSY SNAPS MC'S CONFERENCE WIN STREAK, HANDS SPARTANS FIRST LOSS OF SEASON 71-70

Manchester's 23 conference game winning streak came to a halt on Saturday as Manchester's women's team fell to Transylvania 71-70 for MC's first conference loss of the year. Manchester and Transy ended the first half locked at 38-38, with the Pioneers jumping to a nine-point lead, 53-44 with 12 minutes remaining in the second half. Down by ten points with six minutes to go, MC put on a 17-6 run to take a 68-67 lead with under two minutes remaining following a pair of three-pointers from Kelley Meiklejohn and third from Sarah Conwell. Transy scored on the following play to take the one-point lead, and eventually the 71-70 win.

Meiklejohn and Jessica Henn led MC with 12 points each. Kelsey DeMott and Kristen Lancaster added 11 points each. Sarah Bose and Kailey Honn added eight points each while Sarah Bose had nine assists on the afternoon.

The women posted a 67-61 win over Defiance on Wednesday to extend their conference winning streak to 23 games.

The Spartans took a 40-27 lead into halftime, holding Defiance to 30 percent shooting from the field (10-33 FG). Defiance outscored MC 34-27 in the second half, and pulled within one point 62-61 with 90 seconds remaining, but a three-point play by Sarah Bose and a lay-in from Rachel Wilkinson aided in the Spartan win.

Kelley Meiklejohn led all scorers with 22 points, hitting 8-14 shots from the floor and added nine rebounds for MC. Bose added 14 points with five rebounds and four assists, while Rachel Wilkinson added 13 points on 4-4 shooting from the floor and the free throw line. Sarah Conwell added six steals defensively.

Manchester falls to 13-5 overall, 8-1 in the HCAC. They have a bye game on Wednesday and return to action Saturday as they host Franklin for a 3 p.m. contest.

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 (Rose-Hulman)	
2/23	NCAA Midwest Regional (Wabash College)	
2/6-8	NCAA Nationals (Cedar Falls, Iowa)	

MC FINISHES 2-2 AT MONON BELL DUALS

Manchester's wrestling team finished the 2008 Monon Bell Dual meet with a 2-2 record.

In the opening match of the day, MC fell to Mount St. Joseph 35-15 with wins coming from Eracleo Vallejo at 125, Joel Sherer at 165 and Spencer Fulk at 285 pounds.

Manchester lost 30-12 to Muskegon in the third round of action. Winners for MC included Austen Ruich at 133, Sherer at 165 and Fulk at heavyweight.

In their third match of the day, Manchester posted a 25-15 win over Knox, as Vallejo picked up a win at 125, as did Ruich at 133, Johnathan Pearson at 149, Sherer at 165 and Nate Hodges at 184.

In the final match of the day, Manchester won 48-12 over Wilmington. Vallejo, Ruich, Matt Joyce, Pearson and Byron Sweet all won by forfeit, as did Brandon Gingras at 174 and Nate Hodges at 184. Fulk picked up his second pin of the day for MC.

Manchester returns to action at the Wheaton Invite this coming Friday and Saturday.