



Manchester College Spartan Weekly

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MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE (4-17, 2-10)

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| 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 | 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 (14-7, 9-3 HCAC)

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| 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 | 7:30 p.m. |
| 2/16 | ROSE-HULMAN | 3 p.m. |
| 2/20 | Anderson | 7:30 p.m. |
| 2/23 | HANOVER | 3 p.m. |

MANCHESTER FALLS TO HANOVER 71-61

The Spartan men's team fell to Hanover College 71-61 in action from Hanover's Collier Arena on Saturday. Hanover jumped out to a 15-2 lead to start the game after hitting five straight three-pointers, but MC went on an 8-0 run to cut the lead to 15-10 at the 12:36 mark. Hanover responded with a 10-0 run to go up 25-10, but MC's Nathan Ferch connected on a pair of threes and Tyler Henn hit two free throws to pull within seven, 31-24 with less than for minutes to go, but Hanover closed out the half with a 36-24 lead. MC outscored Hanover 37-35 in the second half, but it wasn't enough as Hanover took the 71-61 win.

Ferch ended the game with 20 points on 7-13 shooting. He added two rebounds, a blocked shot and a steal. Mitch Schaefer and Tyler Henn added 10 points and six rebounds each, with Henn recording three blocked shots. Tyler Delauder added nine points on 3-7 shooting from behind the arc.

Manchester's 12-game losing streak came to a halt on Wednesday as Manchester picked up a 67-58 home win over Bluffton. Manchester jumped 19-11 lead with seven minutes remaining in the first half, but Bluffton bounced back to cut the Spartan lead to two 27-25 at the half. MC jumped to a 45-36 lead midway through the second half and used 60 percent field goal shooting in the second half to aid in the 67-58 win.

Jamaal Wade, Tyler Henn and Jake Koziel led the Spartans with 12 points each. Nathan Ferch added 11 points and seven rebounds while Mitch Schaefer added eight points and six rebounds in the win.

Manchester falls to 4-17 on the year, 2-10 in the HCAC. They return to action Wednesday at home against Defiance with a 7:30 p.m. tip off and travel to Rose-Hulman on Saturday.



HANOVER TOPS MC 62-55

Manchester's womens team fell to host Hanover College 62-55 on Saturday, closing their conference leading lead over Anderson to just a half game. Manchester held a 30-27 lead at the half, but the Panthers went on an 11-1 run midway through the second half to take a 52-42 lead with 5:40 to go. Manchester cut the deficit to three, 54-51, following a pair of Sarah Conwell three-pointers with 3:40 to go, but Hanover held on to take the seven-point win.

Kelley Meiklejohn led MC with 14 points and four rebounds. Conwell ended the game 5-9 from the floor for 13 points and six rebounds, while Sarah Bose added 10 points and five rebounds. Kailey Honn recorded three blocked shots to bring her total to 34 on the year.

The women posted a 64-61 win over Bluffton on Wednesday. Bluffton led by as many as seven in the first half, 34-27 with 1:26 remaining, but Jasmyne Ahmad scored four of her seven points to cut the lead to 34-31 at the break. Manchester went on a 10-0 run to start the second half to take a 41-34 lead with 16 minutes to go, but Bluffton went on a 13-0 run over the next six minutes to take a 47-41 lead with under 10 minutes remaining. Kelley Meiklejohn's lay up with 38 seconds remaining gave MC their final lead of the game, 62-61 in route to the three-point win.

Meiklejohn led all scorers with 19 points. She added eight rebounds and two steals. Sarah Bose added 11 points and four steals, while Jessica Henn had a double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Manchester falls to 14-7 overall, 9-3 in the HCAC. They return to action Wednesday at Defiance starting at 7:30 then host Rose-Hulman on Saturday with a 3 p.m. start.



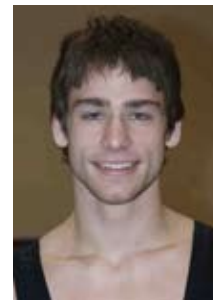
WRESTLING SCHEDULE

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| 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 vs. Muskegon vs. Knox vs. Wilmington | L 35-15 L 30-12 W 25-15 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) | |

MANCHESTER TAKES FIFTH AT MID-STATES WRESTLING CONFERENCE MEET

Manchester's wrestling team took fifth out of 13 teams at the Mid-States Wrestling Conference meet on Saturday.

The Spartans recorded 10 individual place winners on the day, led by junior Matt Palladino (pictured), who won the 141 pound weight class and was the lone champion for Manchester.



Byron Sweet at 157 and Nate Hodges at 184 took third place, Matt Joyce at 149 and Spencer Fulk at heavyweight took fourth place while Jason Ray took fifth at 125. Other place winners included Ben Scalise at 133 pounds, Rob Osborne at 197 and Tyler Lathon at heavyweight, as they took seventh place honors and Jonathan Pearson took eighth at 149.

Manchester returns to action Tuesday at home as they face Ohio Northern in dual meet action starting at 7:30 p.m. The Spartans will battle for their 13th conference championship on Friday as travel to Rose-Hulman on Friday for the HCAC Conference triangular meet with Rose-Hulman and Mount St. Joseph.

MEN SECOND, WOMEN THIRD AT ANDERSON INVITE, BUCHER AND DYBEN SET SCHOOL RECORDS

The Manchester College track and field teams returned to indoor action Saturday as they took part in the Anderson Indoor Invite, with the men taking second place out eight schools and the women placing third out of seven teams.

Manchester's women were led by Kelsey Morris' first place finish in the 1000 meter. Stephanie Phillips took second in the 400 meter, as did Ashley Vance in the 1000 meter, Rebecca Varnes on the long jump, Becca Flanders in the mile and the women's 4x400 team. Flanders also placed third in the 800 meter.

On the men's side, Korey Bucher (pictured) set a new school record for the second straight meet in the 400 meter, taking first place in a time of 49.39 seconds. That makes him a provisional qualifier for the NCAA Indoor Championships held next month. Brandon Dyben set a new school record in the weight throw with a distance of 15.29 and took second overall in the event. Other place winners included Bucher's third place in the 200 meter, Andy Williams' first place in the mile and third place in the 800. Jon Kimmel took first in the high jump while John Fagan took second in the pole vault.



Manchester returns to action next Saturday at the Rose-Hulman Invite.