



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 (19-8, 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-Transylvania	W 69-58
3/1	HCAC-Anderson	W 52-50

MANCHESTER CAPTURES THIRD STRAIGHT HCAC TOURNAMENT TITLE, BOSE NAMED TOURNAMENT MVP AFTER NAILING GAME WINNER

Manchester College won their third straight women's basketball conference tournament championship Saturday following a 52-50 win over Anderson. Manchester's Sarah Bose connected on an 18-foot baseline jumper with 0.9 seconds remaining to give Manchester the victory, mirroring the previous two HCAC Tournament championship games where Manchester posted a 67-65 win over Franklin in 2006 and a 70-69 win over Transylvania in last year's tournament.

Manchester held a 36-21 advantage at halftime, and after going up 17 early in the second period, the Spartan offense cooled off. A Bose jumper with 13:51 left in the game would be the last successful field goal until her game-winner with under a second remaining. Manchester remained in the game by hitting 10-12 free throw attempts in their drought, and fought off an Anderson surge that included a 17-5 run over the last seven minutes to tie the game at 50-50 with 17 ticks on the clock.

Bose ended the game with 11 points, four assists and three steals and was named the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament. Kelley Meiklejohn and Kailey Honn added eight points each. Honn was 3-4 from the field and added seven rebounds while Meiklejohn added six rebounds. Jessica Henn, Sarah Conwell and Kristen Lancaster added seven points apiece. Both Meiklejohn and Henn were named to the All-Tournament team.

"These games just don't get any easier," says third-year head coach Josh Dzurick, who improves to 61-23 as a head coach. "Anderson did a good job of being aggressive defensively in the second half, but we were able to keep our focus and make free throws when they mattered most. It's a great win for our seniors and our program."

Manchester improves to 19-8 overall, and earns the HCAC's automatic bid to the NCAA Championships. The field of 63 teams has been announced and the NCAA will send Manchester College's (19-8) women's basketball team to Illinois Wesleyan on Friday, March 7 to face the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (24-3) in the opening round of the NCAA Championships. Illinois Wesleyan (25-2) will face Maryville (Mo.) (24-3) on Friday with the winners advancing to Saturday's second round. Game times will be announced soon.

This is the third straight NCAA appearance for Manchester. The Spartans lost to Washington University-St. Louis in the previous two opening round contests. Manchester earned the HCAC's automatic bid to the post-season tournament following its 52-50 win over Anderson in Saturday's HCAC Tournament championship. For a complete bracket, visit d3hoops.com's link here.



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)	

ESPESET GETS WIN 300 AS MANCHESTER GOES 1-1 ON FINAL DAY OF MYRTLE BEACH TRIP

Manchester College baseball coach Rick Esepset picked up his 300th win Saturday following Manchester's 12-2 win over Rivier in the first game of a doubleheader on Saturday from Myrtle Beach, S.C. Derek Hanson picked up the win for MC. Manchester lost the second game of the afternoon to Wesley, 6-4.

MC split a twin bill on Friday following a 10-3 win over Alma and a 7-0 loss to Concordia from Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Colin Denihan picked up his first win of the year, throwing seven strikeouts in seven innings of action against Alma. Kaz Kalita went 3-4 with a triple while Corey Oetting went 2-4 with a triple. Manchester lost 7-0 to Concordia with Heath Williams, Josh Buell and Andy Hughes collecting all three of Manchester's hits. Shaun Carrico picked up the loss on the mound.

The Spartans fell in their season opener to Concordia (MI) 4-2 in action from Myrtle Beach, S.C. on Thursday. Matt Holycross gave up two runs in 6 2/3 innings and picked up the loss. Shawn Baker went 2-3 to lead the Spartans. Heath Williams went 2-4 while Josh Buell went -3 with a double and a run scored.

They move to 2-3 on the year, and return to action Saturday at Huntington, weather permitting.

WOMEN 4TH, MEN 6TH AT ANDERSON INVITE; WILLIAMS SETS NEW SCHOOL RECORD IN 5K

Manchester College's track and field team took to action Saturday at the Anderson University Fred Wilt Tournament with the women placing fourth out of six teams and the men taking sixth out of eight schools. Sophomore Andy Williams set a school record in the 5,000 meters with a time of 15:22.10.

Top place winners for the women were Rebecca Varnes in the long jump (15' 8.25") and Emily Ballinger in the pole vault (9' 6.25") as they both won their events. Manchester got second place finishes from Stephanie Phillips in the 800 and Kelsey Box in the pole vault. Third place finishes went to Becca Flanders in the 1000 meters, Lindsey Machamer in the weight throw and the distance medley team consisting of Megan Miller, Jessi Bremer, Flanders and Phillips.

Beau Bradtmiller took first place in the men's pole vault with a height of 13' 11.75". Korey Bucher and Brandon Dyben took third in the 400 meter and weight throw, respectively.

Manchester returns to action Friday night at the DePauw Indoor Invite with a 5 p.m. start.