

Lion Athletics

2008-2009: Establishing the Program and the Tradition



Maryville Christian School, in only its fifth year of existence, is excited to announce that they will begin their athletics program in 2008-2009. In this first year of offering athletics MCS will allow their student athletes to participate in cross country and girls basketball. As the numbers continue to increase MCS hopes to offer boys basketball, baseball, softball, and volleyball in the future.

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Athletics Philosophy

The Athletics Department at Maryville Christian School has been developed with the specific goal of achieving the highest level of Christian sportsmanship possible. The athletics program will work in conjunction with the mission of MCS and to the provide glory to God. The number one goal of MCS is to see that each child develops to the fullest of his or her capabilities physically, academically, and in their walk with Christ. It is essential that the conduct of the players, parents, coaches, and fans set the Christian example.

MCS believes that competition, through athletics, are beneficial activities that contribute to the physical, intellectual and social experiences of our student athlete. While at MCS we expect our student athletes to subscribe to the principles of good sportsmanship, obeying the rules, and integrity to maximize their time in athletics.

Athletics are intended to provide students with the opportunity represent their school and to teach responsibility as they grow. Participation in athletics will always be secondary to the academic load required of the student athlete. To this end, we have a strict G.P.A. standard in which our student athlete must adhere too in order to be academically eligible.

At a Glance

General

School: Maryville Christian School
Address: 7110 State Route 162
Maryville, IL 62062
Founded: 2004
Enrollment: 108
School Colors: Navy & Vegas Gold
Location: First Baptist Maryville Campus
Basketball played: FBCM Family Life Center
Capacity: 200
Conference: Independent
Administrator: Angela Cox
Senior Pastor: Dr. Fred Winters
Main Phone Line: 618-667-8221
Web Address: www.go-mcs.org

History

First Year of Athletics at MCS: 2008-2009
First Year of Girls Basketball: 2008-2009
First Year of Cross Country: 2008-2009

Coaching Staff

Girls Basketball

Head Coach: Jeff Silvey
Alma Mater SIUE '97
Assistant Coach: Mike Moore
Alma Mater Eastern IL 82

When MCS was formed they always recognized the need for an athletic program. It is hard to believe that the first step in this process will be coming to fruition in 2008-2009.

In 2008-2009, MCS will be offering Cross Country and Girls Basketball. Thanks to the hard work of many unnamed parents MCS continues to move the entire program forward.



During this first year of offering athletics everyone is eager to see the enthusiasm and desire that will be on display from our student athletes. Not only will this be a change for our students, it will also be a time of adjustment for the coaches, the parents, and the church. MCS will be hosting their basketball games inside the newly completed Family Life Center, located on the campus of First Baptist Church Maryville, and in the near future hopes to host cross country meets.

Looking Ahead – As Maryville Christian continues to increase enrollment we recognize the need to offer additional sporting activities. We hope to offer, in the future, Boys Basketball, Baseball, Softball, and Volleyball. All of these sports will be added as we see the enrollment at a level to field a full team.

2008-2009 Roster

Alphabetical Order

Number	Player	Position	Height	Year	Hometown
22	Jillian Combs	Forward	4' 6"	5 th	Collinsville
20	Bethany Embrich	Guard	4' 4"	4 th	Collinsville
10	Deb Mayfield	Forward	4' 4"	4 th	Collinsville
25	Kenzie Miller	Guard / Forward	4' 4"	5 th	Troy
15	Addie Moore	Guard	4' 4"	4 th	Collinsville
2	Alana Moore	Guard	4' 4"	5 th	Collinsville
12	Makenzie Silvey	Guard / Forward	4' 5"	4 th	Maryville
3	Lorren Walther	Guard	4' 4"	4 th	

Roster Breakdown

By Position

Guards (Height)

#20 Bethany Embrich (4-4)

#15 Addie Moore (4-4)

2 Alana Moore (4-4)

#25 Kenzie Miller (4-4)

#3 Lorren Walther (4-4)

#12 Makenzie Silvey (4-5)

By Position

Forwards (Height)

#20 Deborah Mayfield (4-4)

#12 Makenzie Silvey (4-5)

#22 Jillian Combs (4-6)

By Year in School

5th Grade

Jillian Combs

Kenzie Miller

Alana Moore

4th Grade

Bethany Embrich

Deborah Mayfield

Addie Moore

Makenzie Silvey

Lorren Walther

Prospectus

As Maryville Christian opens their first basketball season, the campaign will be met with great anticipation. First year coach Jeff Silvey is not sure of what to expect from his team, but is excited to know that most of the girls have real game experience from playing in First Baptist Church's UpWard Basketball League. "The level of

the competition should be greater as we will be competing against teams that practice multiple times throughout the week, compared to just one time per week in the Upward League. However, we will be able to spend more time practicing so our skill set should improve as well. Coach Silvey's goal is to make sure that his team will be fundamentally sound in all aspects of the game. Another area of emphasis will be on sportsmanship and competing hard for the entire game. However, most importantly, is that our character be one that is honoring to Jesus Christ during times of jubilation and times of frustration.

2008-2009 Girls Basketball Schedule

Oct 28 – St. John Neuman	6:30pm	Home
Nov 3 – St. Paul Highland	6:30pm	Home
Nov 10 – Holy Family	6:30pm	Home
Nov 17 – SS Peter & Paul	6:30pm	Away
Nov 20 – Holy Family	6:00pm	Away
Nov 24 – Holy Cross	6:30pm	Home
Dec 2 - St Mary's Eville	6:00pm	Away
Dec 4 - SS Peter & Paul	6:30pm	Home
Dec 9 - Holy Cross	6:30pm	Away
Dec 11 – Trinity Lutheran	6:30pm	Away
Dec 15 – Good Shepherd	5:30pm	Away
Jan 8 – St. Paul Highland	7:00pm	Away
Jan 12 – St. John Neumann	6:30pm	Away
Jan 22 – St. Clare O'Fallon	5:30pm	Away



Jeff Silvey will be beginning his first year as head coach of the MCS basketball team. Not only will this be his first year as basketball coach, it will also be the first year of MCS offering basketball as a sports offering. Not sure of what to expect, Coach Silvey hopes to instill in his team a love for basketball and the desire to play up to their full potential every time they step on the basketball court. "If my girls give 100% effort every time we take the court that is all that I can ask. In my book they will be winners no matter what the outcome." Silvey, who resides in Maryville, graduated from SIUE in the spring of 1997 with a bachelor's degree in finance. While at SIUE Silvey played on the baseball team and was an All-Conference performer in basketball during his high school playing days. Silvey, who is married to MCS teacher Julie, has three daughters, two of which are currently enrolled at MCS.



Joining Head Coach Jeff Silvey will be Assistant Coach Mike Moore. Coach Silvey feels blessed to have someone with as much experience and knowledge as Coach Moore. Mike, who is currently an assistant track coach for Belleville West, brings over 10 years of game experience to the bench. Coach Moore began his basketball coaching with Triad High School in 1984. At that time he was the Head Freshman and Head JV Girls Coach along with being the assistant to the Varsity team. During the 1986-1987 year he became the Head Varsity Coach and accumulated over 100 wins during this time span. He was the head coach until the 1994-1995 campaign when he decided to step down. Moore, who resides in Collinsville, is married to MCS teacher Lori, has three daughters, two of which are currently enrolled at MCS, and one grandson.