

Messier Mid-Summer Notes

M83	NGC5236	Large and diffuse
M5	NGC5904	**one of sky's finest globulars
M80	NGC6093	Very compressed globular
M4	NGC6121	Bright globular near Antares
M102	NGC5866	??does M102 = M101 (look for 5907)
M107	NGC6171	Small, faint globular
M12	NGC6218	Loose globular cluster near M10
M13	Keystone Cluster	**Hercules Cluster; NGC6207 0.5 degrees NE
M10	NGC6254	Rich globular cluster; M12 is 3 degrees NW
M62	NGC6266	Asymmetrical; in rich field
M19	NGC6273	Oblate globular; M62 4 degrees S
M92	NGC6431	9 degrees NE of M13; fine but often overlooked
M9	NGC6333	smallest of Ophiuchus globulars
M14	NGC6402	200mm telescope needed to resolve
M6	NGC6405	**Butterfly cluster; best at low magnification
M7	NGC6475	**Excellent in binocs or rich-field scope

** Showpiece Object

Observing Chart Setup:	Scope: Celestron SCT8 Evolution, no filters, 2000 F/L
Location	Columbus Dark Site
Eyepieces	Eye pieces listed to give an idea of magnification suggested
Optimum Time	Sort field listing suggested priority and time