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MEN'S BASKETBALL (15-10, 7-9 HCAC)

11/17 EUREKA	W 62-55
11/18 U. WIS.-EAU CLAIRE	W 68-59
11/21 TRI-STATE	W 67-62
11/26 Earlham	W 72-56
11/29 Defiance	L 64-48
12/2 MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	W 69-65
12/5 Kalamazoo	W 70-63
12/9 TRANSYLVANIA	L 86-74 2OT
12/16 TAYLOR - FT. WAYNE	W 62-51
12/20 Washington and Jefferson	W 59-57
12/21 Muskingum	L 56-53
12/23 Adrian	W 80-79
1/3 Hanover	L 74-66
1/6 FRANKLIN	L 62-59
1/10 BLUFFTON	W 72-62
1/13 Rose-Hulman	L 50-47
1/17 ANDERSON	W 64-59 OT
1/24 DEFIANCE	W 80-73
1/27 Transylvania	W 91-75
2/3 Franklin	W 73-69
2/7 Bluffton	L 82-79
2/10 HANOVER	L 83-73
2/15 Anderson	W 69-66
2/17 ROSE-HULMAN	L 68-56
2/19 Mount St. Joseph	L 81-63

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (21-6, 15-1 HCAC)

11/17 WESTMINSTER	W 49-45 OT
11/18 ALBION	L 62-44
11/21 St. Mary's College	W 56-53
11/26 MUSKINGUM	W 63-61
11/29 DEFIANCE	W 53-50
12/2 Mount St. Joseph	W 69-63
12/9 Transylvania	L 65-55
12/16 TRI-STATE	W 77-64
12/18 WITTENBERG	L 55-48
12/20 Illinois Wesleyan	L 61-54
12/28 Trinity	L 77-63
12/29 Bethel	L 66-57
1/3 HANOVER	W 79-36
1/6 Franklin	W 70-58
1/10 Bluffton	W 68-55
1/13 ROSE-HULMAN	W 56-48
1/17 Anderson	W 63-53
1/20 MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	W 61-48
1/24 Defiance	W 53-42
1/27 TRANSYLVANIA	W 71-66
2/3 FRANKLIN	W 58-29
2/7 BLUFFTON	W 76-51
2/10 Hanover	W 59-42
2/15 ANDERSON	W 63-55
2/17 Rose-Hulman	W 64-62
2/23 Anderson	W 45-40
2/24 Transylvania	W 70-69

SPARTANS CAPTURE SECOND STRAIGHT HCAC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT TROPHY, ADVANCE TO NCAA TOURNAMENT

The Manchester College women's basketball team advance to the NCAA Division III National Tournament starting next week following MC's 70-69 win over Transylvania in the championship game of the HCAC Tournament. Manchester posted its 15th straight win, dating back to Jan. 3 of this year, tied a school record for most wins in a season, and repeat as tournament champions a week after capturing their first regular season conference title in 20 years.

Manchester went on a 14-4 run midway through the first period to take a 25-15 lead with under ten minutes remaining, but Transy scored seven straight points to pull within three. Manchester upped the lead to 11 at the 4:42 mark following a three-point play from Heather Terflinger and five straight points from Kelley Meiklejohn. The Pioneers went on a 11-3 run to close out the first half before Manchester's Stacey Wendel hit a three from the corner to close out the first half with a 39-33 Spartan lead.

In the second half, Manchester went up 52-41 at the 14 minute mark, but Transy again made a surge to pull within two at 54-52 with 9:44 remaining in the game, and took just their second lead of the game with 1:48 on a Jessica Hanson lay-up to make the score 69-68. Following a pair of MC turnovers, Jessica Henn records her 36th blocked shot of the year to give MC one last possession with 20 seconds remaining in the game. Henn was fouled under the basket and hit both free throw attempts to give Manchester a 70-69 lead. Transy's hope of a game winner came to a halt as a loose ball rolled out of bounds securing the one-point victory for Manchester.



Stacey Wendel had 17 points to lead Manchester. She was 5-8 from the floor and 4-6 from the three-point arc. Kelly Meiklejohn added 15 points on 7-10 shooting. She had five rebounds and two steals for Manchester, while Sarah Bose added 12 points on 5-8 shooting. Jessica Henn added 11 points, hitting 4-6 shots and two blocked shots.

All-Tournament team honors went to Melenda Hawthorne of Anderson, Julie Leach and Cindy Beavins of Transylvania, Kelley Meiklejohn, Stacey Wendel of Manchester, and Sarah Bose picked up Tournament MVP honors.

Manchester improves to 21-6 overall. For the second straight year, Manchester will face Washington University-St. Louis in the first round of the NCAA Division III Championships, hosted by Lake Forest College, located in Lake Forest, Illinois. Manchester will face #12 Washington on Friday, March 2 followed by #16 Lake Forest vs. Maryville (Mo.). Manchester will start action Friday with a 5 p.m. Central time tip-off followed by the lake Forest/Maryville game at 7 p.m. CST..

2006 WRESTLING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/11	Lakeland Duals	
	Coe	L 47-4
	Lincoln Christian	W 48-0
	Lakeland	L 37-10
	Concordia (WI)	W 30-7
	Milwaukee SOE	L 27-17
11/18	Concordia Invite	two place winners
12/1	LITTLESTATE	five
12/2	LITTLESTATE	place winners
12/9	Ohio Northern Inv	10th/21 teams
12/16	Ohio Northern Dual	W 20-18
1/5-6	Midwest Classic	MC 15th
1/20	SPARTAN MAT CLASSIC	MC 3rd
1/26-27	Wheaton Invite	MC 7th
2/3	Monon Bell Duals	MC 3-1
	All-Stars	W 20-11
	Lincoln	W 31-16
	Olivet	L 30-18
	Knox	W 34-12
2/10	Mid States Championships (hosted by Tri-State)	6th place
2/17	NCAA MIDWEST REG	3rd place
3/2-3	NCAA Nationals (Dubuque, Iowa)	10 a.m.

FOUR SPARTANS NAMED FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

The Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference has announced the 2006-07 All-Conference awards, with four Spartans named First Team and one honorable mention. Manchester closed out the conference with 13 straight wins to capture its first league title in 20 years. They used their 15th consecutive win to win the HCAC Conference Tournament and will make their second straight trip to the NCAA Tournament this Friday.

Named to the First Team squad were Heather Terflinger (Sr. North Manchester,, Ind.), Sarah Bose (So. Indianapolis, Ind.), Kelley Meiklejohn (So. Fort Wayne, Ind.) and Stacey Wendel (So. Plymouth, Ind.) Jessica Henn was named to the Honorable Mention team.

Wendel was the 2006 HCAC Freshman of the Year last season, and led the team in scoring at 11.1 points per game this year, hitting 43% from the floor and 38% of her three point attempts. Meiklejohn was second in scoring at 10.7 points and 5.3 rebounds per game. Both players were named to the HCAC All-Tournament team last week.

Sarah Bose was the Tournament MVP, and averaged 7.7 points per game, hitting 42% of her shots from the floor. She recorded 84 steals on the year while dishing out 78 assists. Terflinger was third in scoring with 8.6 points per game. She averaged 4.4 rebounds and recorded 47 assists and 42 steals. Jessica Henn shot 46% from the floor this year while averaging 6.5 points and 4.1 points per game.

Manchester College coach Josh Dzurick picked up his second straight HCAC Coach of the Year award for Manchester, who is currently 21-6 on the year heading into Friday's NCAA Tournament game vs. Washington University.

GARDNER, WADE HIGHLIGHT HCAC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

The HCAC Conference office has announced the 2006-07 men's basketball all-conference team. Manchester's Jamaal Wade (Jr. Indianapolis, Ind.) and senior Wes Gardner (Sr. Columbia City, Ind.) were selected to the First Team, while Jeff Grabowski (So. Fort Wayne, Ind.) was selected as Honorable Mention.

Wade is a three-time All-Conference selection and led the team in scoring with 15 points per game. He was 13-1303 from the field for a 43.2% shooting percentage, and recorded 86 assists and 46 steals to go with his 5.3 rebounds per game. Gardner is a two-time All-Conference pick, and was second in scoring at 14.5 points per game and led Manchester with 5.7 rebounds per game. Gardner was 110-259 from the floor for a 42.5% shooting percentage and was 73-170 from behind the arc. He recorded 33 assists and 30 steals for MC this season. Grabowski shot 59.1% from the field this season and averaged 8.8 points and 3.6 rebounds per game for the Spartans. Manchester finished the season with a 15-10 overall record.