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BASEBALL (12-10, 5-3 HCAC)

3/2	Maryville	W 6-5
3/3	Maryville	L 7-5, L 12-10
3/11	DePauw	L 5-4
3/13	Grace	W 22-3
3/18	Otterbein	L 3-1, L 4-2
3/19	Wis.-Stevens Point	L 22-13
3/20	Wooster	L 13-2
3/21	Centenary	W 10-0
3/22	Wash and Jeff	W 13-9
3/23	North Central	W 6-4
3/23	Sewanee	L 5-4
3/27	Indiana Wesleyan	W 7-0, W 9-8
3/30	Rose-Hulman	L 7-6
3/31	Rose-Hulman	W 9-5, W 6-4
4/6	Hanover	W 2-0
4/10	Defiance	L 7-5
4/13	Transylvania	W 7-6
4/15	Transylvania	W 24-5, L 19-6
4/17	Bluffton	W 13-4, W 11-3
4/20	Mt. St. Joseph	L 6-1
4/21	Mt. St. Joseph (2)	L 14-3, L 9-4
4/22	Tri-State	W 11-3
4/24	Defiance	W 4-3
4/27	Franklin	4:15 p.m.
4/28	Franklin (2)	12 p.m.
5/3	Anderson	4:15 p.m.
5/4	Anderson (2)	5 p.m.

SOFTBALL (9-13, 4-6 HCAC)

3/13	Olivet	L 13-0, W 7-6
3/18	Grinnell	W 5-4
	Edgewood	L 11-3
3/19	E. Connecticut St.	L 6-0
	Calvin	W 8-6
3/20	North Central	L 8-2
	U. Science and Arts	L 8-2
3/22	St. Joseph's College (NY)	W 12-1
	Morrisville	L 3-1
3/31	Defiance	L 3-1, L 2-1
4/1	St. Mary's (IN)	L 10-2, L 20-0
4/15	Bluffton	L 4-1, W 5-4
4/17	Anderson	L 8-0, L 2-1
4/20	Rose-Hulman	L 9-0, W 2-1
4/22	Franklin	W 11-0, W 1-0
4/25	Huntington	cancelled
4/26	Kalamazoo	cancelled
4/28	Transylvania	1 p.m.
4/29	Mt. St. Joseph	12 p.m.
5/2	Hanover	3 p.m.
5/4-5	HCAC Tournament	TBA

MANCHESTER RALLIES TO DEFEAT DEFIANCE 4-3

Manchester scores two runs in the bottom of the ninth to post a 4-3 win over Defiance in conference action Tuesday afternoon. The Spartans trailed 2-1 heading into the bottom of the seventh before Zac Bireley tied the game on a sacrifice fly to tie the game. Manchester gave up a run in the top of the ninth, but rallied in the bottom of the ninth as Matt Talarico and Scott Tarnowski collected hits to reach base and score. Tarnowski's game winner came on a stolen base attempt and an errant throw by Defiance's catcher to give MC the 4-3 win.

Brett Smalley pitched the first 7.1 innings and allowed eight hits with two runs and two strikeouts. He was relieved by Shaun Carrico in the eighth, who picked up the win for MC. Talarico was 3-5 with a run while Tarnowski was 3-4 with a run. Matty Miller was 1-4 with a solo homer in the second inning.

Manchester snapped a three game losing streak on Sunday with an 11-3 win over Tri-State. Matt Holycross was the winning pitcher for MC, throwing two innings and allowing one hit with a strikeout. Scott Tarnowski was 2-3 with three RBI and three runs with a homer. Zac Bireley was 3-4 with two runs and two RBI and also homered for MC. Shawn Baker was 2-3 with an RBI. Adam Piotrowicz and Kaz Kalita were 2-4 on the day, Piotrowicz added two runs and a double while Kalita tripled.

Mount St. Joseph picked up the three game sweep over Manchester on Saturday, posting wins of 14-3 and 9-4. In game one, MSJ jumped out to a 10-0 lead after the first inning to pick up the win. Marcus Miller was the losing pitcher, allowing 10 runs on six hits. Shawn Baker led MC offensively with a 1-1 performance including a double.

In the second game, Colin Denihan was the losing pitcher as MC fell 9-4. Danner Partridge and Jordan Adams were 1-2 for the Spartans. Manchester's baseball team also lost to Mount St. Joseph 6-1 in conference action Friday afternoon from Gratz Field. MSJ scored two runs in the eighth and three in the ninth to take the 6-1 victory. Tyler Wolfe drops to 4-2 on the year as he gave up six runs on eight hits with five strikeouts in 8 2/3 innings. Josh Buell was 2-3 and Matty Miller was 2-4 to lead Manchester.

Manchester improves to 15-14 overall, 8-6 in the HCAC. They return to action home on Friday and Saturday as they host Franklin for a weekend series.

MC PICKS UP TWO WINS OVER FRANKLIN

Manchester posted wins of 11-0 in five innings and 1-0 against Franklin in softball action on Sunday. In the 11-0 win, Kristi Brown struck out four batters to pick up the win. She gave up three hits in the shutout. Manchester collected 13 hits on the day, led by Chelsea Kunkel, Tish Bitner and Brittany Miller, who were 2-3 at bat. Kunkel had two runs and an RBI, Miller added two runs and two RBI with a homer and Bitner collected three RBI and scored a run. Brown was the winning pitcher as well in the 1-0 win, allowing just two hits and striking out six. Miller was 1-2 with the game winning RBI for MC.

Manchester's softball team split with Rose-Hulman in doubleheader action from Rose-Hulman on Friday. Manchester lost 9-1 in five innings in the first game as Tish Bitner took the loss. She allowed nine runs on 12 hits with a strikeout for MC. Leading hitters on the afternoon were Lisa Heaton and Chelsea Kunkel, who both 1-2 overall. Melissa Bower and Kayla Blinn were each 1-3 at bat.

In game two, Manchester posted a 2-1 win as the Spartans scored a pair of runs in the top of the sixth inning to take a 2-0 lead. Kristi Brown improved to 5-5 on the year as she recorded four strikeouts with just six hits allowed. Bower was 2-3 to lead Manchester while Kunkel was 1-3 with an RBI. Maggie Orzeske and Sam Dirrim each had hits for the Spartans.

Manchester ups their record to 9-13 overall, 4-6 in the HCAC and returns to action Saturday as they host Transylvania.

MEN'S GOLF

3/31 Manchester Invite
4/1-2 Anderson Invite
4/7-8 Denison Invite
4/26-28 HCAC First Round
Hosted by Transylvania
5/4-5 HCAC Second Round
Hosted by Anderson

MEN'S TENNIS (2-12, 1-7)

3/4	Rose-Hulman	L 5-0
	w/ Anderson	L 5-1
3/10	Alma	L 9-0
	w/ Indiana Tech	L 9-0
3/17	Wabash	L 9-0
	w/ Wartburg	L 9-0
3/28	Earlham	W 6-3
4/6	Defiance	L 7-2
	w/ Hanover	L 6-0
4/11	Wittenberg	L 9-0
4/13	Franklin	
4/18	Adrian	L 8-1
4/21	Bluffton	L 5-4
4/21	Transylvania	L 6-0
4/25	Tri-State	dnp
4/26	Mount St. Joseph	W 8-0
4/28-29	HCAC Tournament	
	hosted by the Indianapolis West Racquet Club	

TRACK AND FIELD

3/24 Defiance Invite
3/31 Manchester Invite
4/5 Manchester Tri-Meet
4/13-14 Little State
4/21 SPARTAN CLASSIC 11 a.m.
4/28 HCAC Championships
hosted by Bluffton
5/5 Butler Twilight Meet
5/10-11 North Central Invite
5/17-18 North Central Invite
5/24-26 NCAA Championships

SPARTANS COMPETE AT MC CLASSIC

Manchester College's track team competed in their final tune up before the HCAC Conference meet this coming weekend as they hosted the Spartan Classic. No team scores were kept, but eight and five women took first place honors.

Placing first for the men were Zach Dommer in the discus, Chris Tope in the long jump and pole vault, Jon Kimmel in the high jump, Matt Donis in the 3000 meter steeplechase, Korey Bucher in the 200 and 400 meter dashes and Bruce Orr in the 100 meters.

Winners for the women included Ashton Gipson in the 400 meter, Becca Flanders in the 1500 and 5000 as well as Becca Kane in the long jump and javelin.

Bluffton University will play host to the HCAC Championships on Saturday, April 28.

SPARTANS FALL TO BLUFFTON AND TRANSYLVANIA

The men's tennis team fell to Bluffton and Transylvania in conference action on Saturday. Manchester lost to Bluffton 5-4. Winners for Manchester were Jordan Rothrock and Josh Sollenberger at two doubles and Aaron Foster and Dustin Schutte at three doubles. Also winning for Manchester were Foster at five singles and Schutte at six singles.

Manchester falls to 1-12 on the year, 0-7 in the HCAC. They host Tri-State on Wednesday and Mount St. Joseph on Thursday.