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FOOTBALL (1-0)

9/2	Sat.	Tri-State	W 26-22
9/9	Sat.	EARLHAM	1:30 p.m.
9/14	Thurs.	Olivet	7 p.m.
9/30	Sat.	DEFIANCE (Homecoming)	1:30 p.m.
10/7	Sat.	Bluffton	1:30 p.m.
10/14	Sat.	HANOVER	1:30 p.m.
10/21	Sat.	Mount St. Joseph	1:30 p.m.
10/28	Sat.	FRANKLIN	1:30 p.m.
11/4	Sat.	ROSE-HULMAN (Senior Day)	1 p.m.
11/11	Sat.	Anderson (Bronze Ball Game)	1 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL (1-3)

9/1	Fri.	Kalamazoo Anderson	L 3-2 L 3-1
9/2	Sat.	Kenyon Lake Forest	W 3-1 L 3-1
9/8	Fri.	Rose-Hulman Invite	4 p.m.
9/9	Fri/Sat.	Rose-Hulman Invite	9 a.m.
9/13	Wed.	Grace	7 p.m.
9/15	Fri.	MANCHESTER INVITE	4 p.m.
9/16	Sat.	MANCHESTER INVITE	9 a.m.
9/19	Tues.	Anderson	7 p.m.
9/23	Sat.	HANOVER	12 p.m.
10/1	Sun.	ROSE-HULMAN	1 p.m.
10/3	Tues.	Taylor-Fort Wayne	7 p.m.
10/6	Fri.	MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	7 p.m.
10/10	Tues.	FRANKLIN	7 p.m.
10/14	Sat.	Ohio Wesleyan w/ Earlham, Wilmington	TBA
10/16	Mon.	Defiance	7 p.m.
10/19	Thurs.	Urbana	6 p.m.
10/20	Fri.	Transylvania	7 p.m.
10/24	Tues.	Bluffton	7 p.m.
10/27-28	Fri.	Huntington Tourn.	TBA
11/1	Wed.	GOSHEN	7 p.m.
11/4-5	Sat.	HCAC Tournament	TBA

CROSS COUNTRY

8/26	Sat.	ALUMNI MEET	9 a.m.
9/2	Sat.	Franklin Invite	M 3rd/W 2nd
9/9	Sat.	Defiance Invite	11 a.m.
9/15	Fri.	Indiana Intercollegiate	3:45 p.m.
9/22	Fri.	Bluffton Invite	5 p.m.
9/30	Sat.	Earlham Invite	11 a.m.
10/14	Sat.	MANCHESTER INVITE	9 a.m.
10/28	Sat.	HCAC Championships	11 a.m.
11/11	Sat.	Great Lakes NCAA Regional	11 a.m.
11/18	Sat.	NCAA Nationals	11 a.m.

7th ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY SET FOR SATURDAY

Manchester College's football team plays their home opener this Saturday as Manchester faces Earlham College starting at 1:30 p.m. marking the seventh annual Community Day. Members of the North Manchester community are invited to attend the game, free of charge. Returning is the free Sundaes on Saturday sundae bar for all fans, while supplies last. Throughout the game prizes will be given or earn a shot to compete in the halftime field goal skills challenge.

SPARTANS TAKE SEASON OPENER OVER TRI-STATE

Manchester picked up a 26-22 win over Tri-State on Saturday to start off the 2006 season, marking the first game ever between Tri-State and Manchester. The Spartans opened up with a quick 7-0 lead to open the game as Jovan Joyner scored on a 24-yard pass from Joel Hawkins on MC's first possession of the game thanks to runningback Brandon Wells, who had runs of 21, five and seven yards to put MC in scoring position.

Tri-State bounced back to score at the end of the first quarter off a Levi Knach to Luke Hickcock 63-yard pass to tie the game at 7-7. The Thunder returned at the close of the second period to connect on a 32-yard field goal by Justin Hoover to take a 10-7 lead into the half.

Manchester bounced back with three straight touchdowns to start the third quarter. Hawkins scored on runs of seven and three yards, and hooked up with Joyner for his second TD of the afternoon on a 60-yard touchdown pass. Tri-State responded with a Nick Garvie five-yard run and a 21-yard touchdown pass from Knack to Adam Kurtz as time expired to give Manchester the 26-22 win.

Wells ended the game with 63 yards rushing to lead MC. Hawkins had 24 yards and two TD on the ground, and went 13-18 passing for 187 yards and two more TDs, caught by Joyner, who ended the game with two catches for 84 yards total.

Defensively, Beau Bradtmiller ended the game with 14 tackles. Jared Markham and Josh Kapla added eight tackles each. DeRon Jenkins had seven tackles.

Manchester returns to action next Saturday as they host Earlham for a 1:30 p.m. contest



Joel Hawkins

SPARTANS USE TWO OVERTIMES TO TAKE GRACE

The men's soccer team opened the season up with a 1-0 double overtime win versus Grace at home on Saturday. Junior Parker Swanson scored the game's only goal with 14 seconds remaining in the second overtime session to give Manchester the 1-0 victory. First year goalkeeper Kyle Ogden recorded nine saves in his first shutout of the season. Manchester moves to 1-0 on the year and returns to action Tuesday versus Albion starting at 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER SPLITS ON THE WEEK

The women's soccer team fell to Albion 2-1 in action from day two of the Kalamazoo/Albion Soccer Tournament. Manchester's Stacey Jerke scored the only goal for Manchester, assisted from Paige Koomler. Bri Sawa added five saves for MC.

MC picked up a 2-1 overtime win over Kalamazoo in game one of the tournament Saturday. Both teams entered the second half scoreless, but Manchester scored in the 58th minute as Stacey Jerke scored her first collegiate goal off an Alicia Krueckeberg assist. Kalamazoo scored in the 76th minute to tie the game and force overtime. In the 100th minute of play, Paige Koomler scored the game winner unassisted. Bri Sawa added five saves for the Spartans. Manchester moves to 1-1 on the year. They return to action Tuesday at Huntington.

MEN'S SOCCER (1-0)

9/2	Sat.	GRACE	W 1-0 OT
9/5	Tues.	ALBION	4 p.m.
9/9	Sat.	Moody Bible	1 p.m.
9/13	Wed.	Huntington Univ.	4 p.m.
9/16	Sat.	FRANKLIN	2 p.m.
9/19	Tues.	Goshen	7 p.m.
9/23	Sat.	OHIO NORTHERN	2 p.m.
9/26	Tues.	TAYLOR-FT. WAYNE	5 p.m.
9/30	Sat.	ROSE-HULMAN (Homecoming)	2 p.m.
10/4	Wed.	Earlham	4 p.m.
10/7	Sat.	Mount St. Joseph	3 p.m.
10/10	Tues.	Bluffton	4 p.m.
10/14	Sat.	HANOVER	2 p.m.
10/18	Wed.	Anderson	3 p.m.
10/21	Sat.	ELMHURST	2 p.m.
10/25	Wed.	DEFIANCE	3 p.m.
10/28	Sat.	Transylvania	2 p.m.
11/1	Wed.	HCAC Semi-Finals	TBA
11/4	Sat.	HCAC Finals	TBA

WOMEN'S SOCCER (1-1)

9/2	Sat.	MI Tournament	W 2-1 OT
		Kalamazoo	
9/3	Sun.	MI Tournament	L 2-1
		Albion	
9/5	Tues.	Huntington	4 p.m.
9/9	Sat.	Marian	11 a.m.
9/13	Wed.	ST. MARY'S	4 p.m.
9/16	Sat.	FRANKLIN	12 p.m.
9/20	Wed.	TRI-STATE	4 p.m.
9/23	Sat.	CAPTIAL	1 p.m.
9/27	Wed.	Olivet	4 p.m.
9/30	Sat.	ROSE-HULMAN (Homecoming)	12 p.m.
10/5	Thurs.	Goshen	7 p.m.
10/7	Sat.	Mount St. Joseph	1 p.m.
10/11	Wed.	Bluffton	4 p.m.
10/14	Sat.	HANOVER	12 p.m.
10/17	Tues.	Anderson	3 p.m.
10/21	Sat.	Earlham	1 p.m.
10/24	Tues.	DEFIANCE	3 p.m.
10/28	Sat.	Transylvania	12 p.m.

WOMEN'S TENNIS (3-0)

8/30	Wed.	GRACE	W 5-4
9/2	Sat.	Rose-Hulman	W 6-3
		w/ Anderson	W 9-0
9/9	Sat.	TRANSYLVANIA	2 p.m.
		w/ FRANKLIN	11 a.m.
9/13	Wed.	Ohio Northern	2:30 p.m.
9/16	Sat.	Hanover	2 p.m.
		w/ Defiance	12 p.m.
9/23	Sat.	Bluffton	2 p.m.
		w/ Mount St. Joseph	12 p.m.
9/26	Tues.	EARLHAM	3:30 p.m.
9/29	Fri.	ITA Tournament	9 a.m.
10/4	Wed.	Bethel	2:30 p.m.
10/7-8	Fri./Sat.	HCAC Championships	8 a.m.

WOMEN'S GOLF

9/2-3	Ferris State Invite	13th/20 teams
9/9-10	Anderson Invite	
9/23-24	Olivet Invite	
9/30	MANCHESTER INVITE	
10/1-2	DePauw Invite	
10/6-7	HCAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	
	HOSTED BY MANCHESTER	

MANCHESTER SWEEPS ROSE-HULMAN AND ANDERSON

Manchester picked up a pair of conference wins on Saturday defeating Rose-Hulman 6-3 and Anderson 9-0 in HCAC action from Rose-Hulman. Winners for MC in the Anderson contest were at one through six singles, Mili Ridoutt, Sarah Conwell, Christa Hunter, Angela Wilcox, Jessica Mertz, and Jordin Youst. In doubles play, it was Conwell/Ridoutt, Wilcox/Hunter and Jill Cartwright/Youst picking up the wins.

Manchester posted a 6-3 win over Rose-Hulman, winners were Hunter, Wilcox, Mertz and Youst at three through six singles, along with Wilcox/Hunter at two doubles and Cartwright/Youst at three doubles.

Manchester College picked up a 5-4 win to get their 2006 campaign underway on Wednesday. The Spartans fell in all three doubles flights to start the match, but bounced back to pick up five of the six singles flights for the win. Winners on the afternoon were Ridoutt, Conwell, Wilcox, Martz and Youst. Manchester moves to 3-0 on the year, 2-0 in the HCAC. They return to action Saturday at home as they host Franklin and Transylvania starting at 9 a.m.

WOMEN'S GOLF PLACES 13TH AT FERRIS STATE INVITE

The Manchester College women's golf team opened up the 2006 season with a 13th place finish at the Ferris State Invite over the weekend. Manchester shot 342 on both days for a 684 team score. Ferris State won the event with a 615.

Anita Zollars led the way for MC, shooting an 82-80/162, tying for 31st place. Jessica Strange shot an 83-86/169 to tie for 49th, while Erica Hahn tied for 74th with an 86-91/177. Melissa Heffner tied for 82nd place with a 93-86/179, while Stacey Goins placed fifth for MC in 89th place with a 91-90/181. Manchester returns to action Saturday and Sunday at the Anderson Invitational.

MC SPLITS AT K'ZOO, PLACES THIRD IN POOL

Manchester's volleyball team picked up its first win of the season Saturday after defeating Kenyon 3-1, game scores were 30-16, 30-21, 25-30 and 30-13. Manchester fell to Lake Forest in the final game of the afternoon 3-1, scores were 30-27, 30-25, 23-30, 30-26.

On Friday the Spartans dropped a five-game series to host Kalamazoo 3-2. Game scores were 30-20, 21-30, 18-30, 30-27 and 15-10. Lindsey Bradtmueller led MC with 15 kills and two blocks. Amy Carnahan added seven digs while Tiffany Moore posted 27 digs. Tasia Smith had nine blocks for Manchester, while Stephanie Rion added four blocks and six kills. In game two, Manchester fell 3-1 to Anderson in non-conference play. Game scores were 30-18, 30-25, 31-33 and 30-17.

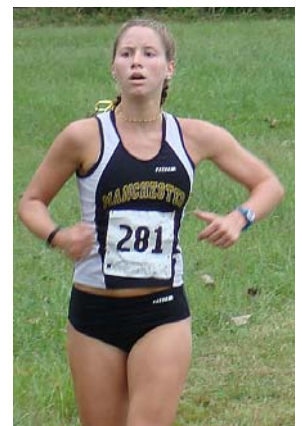
Manchester falls to 1-3 on the year. They will travel to the Rose-Hulman Invite on Friday and Saturday.

SPARTANS PLACE SECOND AND THIRD AT FRANKLIN INVITE

The Manchester College cross country team took part in the 2006 Franklin Invite on Saturday, with the women taking second place out of eight schools and the men placed third out of eight teams.

On the women's side, MC was led by Becca Flanders who placed third overall with a time of 20:06, followed by Breana Lindsay, who finished in 11th place in 20:46. Tiffany Alva was 12th in 20:49, Meganmarie Pinkerton was 18th in 20:55 and Jessica Walcutt placed 20th in 21:00.

The men took third place thanks in part to the efforts of Andy Williams, who placed eighth overall in 27:48, followed by Josh Wolfe's 13th place in 28:07. Josh Miller was 16th in 28:12 and Josh Nifong came in 19th place in 28:19. Manchester returns to action next Saturday at the Defiance Invitational.



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