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FOOTBALL (1-2)

9/2	Sat.	Tri-State	W 26-22
9/9	Sat.	EARLHAM	L 49-35
9/14	Thurs.	Olivet	L 33-14
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 (5-9, 0-2)

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.	Wilmington/Principia	W 3-1/L 3-2
9/9	Sat.	Earlham/Centre	L 3-0/L 3-2
9/13	Wed.	Grace	W 3-2
9/15	Fri.	CALUMET COLLEGE-SJ	W 3-0
9/16	Sat.	ROBERT MORRIS	W 3-0
	Sat.	HUNTINGTON	L 3-0
9/19	Tues.	Anderson	L 3-0
9/23	Sat.	HANOVER	L 3-0
9/30	Sat.	ROSE-HULMAN	6 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	W 2nd/M 3rd
9/15	Fri.	Indiana Intercoll.	M 19th/W 19th
9/22	Fri.	Bluffton Invite	M 1st/W 1st
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.

MILLER NAMED MC COACH OF THE YEAR

The 2006 recipient of the Manchester College M Association's Claude Wolfe Award for coaching excellence is **Mark Miller '75**. Mark is in his 31st year of teaching/coaching at the high school level, and currently serves as the head football coach and athletic director at Rochester High School.

After receiving his degree in Education from Manchester College in 1975, Miller took a teaching position at Brownsburg High School, assisting with the football, baseball and wrestling programs. He was named the head wrestling coach at Vincennes Lincoln High School in 1976, and continued teaching History while assisting with the football program.

Mark was appointed the head football coach at Pike Central in 1978 and held that position until 1981. During his three years, he produced the first winning season in school history for Pike Central. To date they have produced one winning season since 1980.

In 1981, he took the head coaching job at Rochester High School. He had seven straight winning seasons for the Zebras, including a state championship in 1987, five sectional titles (1985, 1987, 1994, 1998, 2000), two regional titles (1987, 1998) and four sectional runner-up appearances. Rochester has produced 17 winning seasons over the past 19 years under Coach Miller, who is 27-12 in state playoff games. Overall his coaching record is 178-131 over 29 years, and boasts a 165-114 record with Rochester over the past 26 seasons. He also was the head wrestling coach at Rochester from 1981-1989. He finished coaching wrestling with 30 sectional champions, 3 regional champions, nine semi-state qualifiers, three state qualifiers and one state place winner.

Miller was named athletic director at Rochester in 1987. On top of his coaching and director responsibilities, he has served as an IHSAA wrestling official for 14 years, working in numerous sectional, regional, semi-state and state tournaments. He was named the head coach for the Indiana North All-Stars football team in 1990, and as an assistant coach in 1988. He has served as president of the Indiana Football Coaches Association and held other positions within their board of directors. He and his wife, Rebecca, reside in Rochester, and have two sons currently attending Manchester College, **Marcus '07**, and **Matty '09**. Both are currently members of the MC baseball program.

The Coach of the Year award was established in 1980, with the first award presented Phil Weybright '68. In 1988 the award was changed in name to honor **Claude Wolfe '41**, who had played on the first college basketball team to make the "final four" and who coached Manchester College teams over a 25 year span.

Coach Miller will be honored at a lunch reception in the PERC offices starting at 11 a.m. as part of the Homecoming festivities on September 30. He will be recognized at halftime of the Manchester vs. Defiance football game following the luncheon. Tickets are \$10 at the door. For more information, contact the Alumni Office at 260-982-5223, or 888-257-ALUM.

SPARTANS WIN OVER CAPITAL

The women's soccer team improved to 6-2 on the year following their 2-1 overtime win versus Capital on Saturday. Capital scored on a Leslie Buckley goal in the 79th minute to take a 1-0 lead, but the Spartans bounced back following Paige Koomler's goal in the 85th minute on an unassisted shot. In the overtime period, Alicia Krueckeberg scored her sixth goal of the year following a Koomler assist to give MC the 2-1 win. Bri Sawa allowed just one goal and had 13 saves for MC.

The women posted a 6-0 win over visiting Tri-State on Wednesday. The Spartans scored all six goals in the first half of play, led by HCAC Conference Player of the Week Stacey Jerke's game winner 85 seconds into the contest off a Miranda Ford assist. Paige Koomler scored her first of three goals on the afternoon in the ninth minute of play off another Ford assist to go up 2-0. Alicia Krueckeberg and Stephanie Phillips scored to give MC a 4-0 lead, then Koomler added two more goals for the hat trick. Erin McComas and Jerke also had assists, while Bri Sawa had four saves on the day.

The women's soccer team improves to 6-2 on the year, and travel to Olivet on Thursday. They return home Saturday versus Rose-Hulman as part of Homecoming weekend.

MEN'S SOCCER (4-3, 1-0 HCAC)

9/2	Sat.	GRACE	W 1-0 OT
9/5	Tues.	ALBION	L 2-0
9/9	Sat.	Moody Bible	W 3-1
9/13	Wed.	Huntington Univ.	W 4-0
9/16	Sat.	FRANKLIN	W 3-0
9/19	Tues.	Goshen	L 2-0
9/23	Sat.	OHIO NORTHERN	L 3-2 OT
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 (6-2, 1-0)

9/2	Sat.	MI Tournament	W 2-1 OT
		Kalamazoo	
9/3	Sun.	MI Tournament	L 2-1
		Albion	
9/5	Tues.	Huntington	W 5-2
9/9	Sat.	Marian	L 1-0 OT
9/13	Wed.	ST. MARY'S	W 2-1
9/16	Sat.	FRANKLIN	W 9-0
9/20	Wed.	TRI-STATE	W 6-0
9/23	Sat.	CAPTIAL	W 2-1 OT
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 (7-1, 6-0)

8/30	Wed.	GRACE	W 5-4
9/2	Sat.	Rose-Hulman	W 6-3
		w/ Anderson	W 9-0
9/9	Sat.	TRANSYLVANIA	W 9-0
		w/ FRANKLIN	W 9-0
9/13	Wed.	Ohio Northern	L 6-3
9/16	Sat.	Hanover	W 7-2
		w/ Defiance	W 8-1
9/30	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	4th/9 teams
9/23-24	Olivet Invite	
9/30	MANCHESTER INVITE	
10/1-2	DePauw Invite	
10/6-7	HCAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	
	HOSTED BY MANCHESTER	

OHIO NORTHERN NIPS MC IN OT

Manchester fell 3-2 to Ohio Northern in the 108th minute of play Saturday. Parker Swanson scored his fifth goal of the year on an Aaron Cripe assist 14 minutes into the game for the 1-0 MC lead. ONU answered in the 24th minute to tie the game, but Cripe scored on an Elie Francois with 8:34 left on the first half. ONU scored in the early minutes of the second half, then again off a corner kick in overtime to pick up the 3-2 win. Jake Johnson added six saves for Manchester.

Manchester lost Tuesday night in a 2-0 win by Goshen. Dante Samuel recorded three saves and Jake Johnson picked up two in the loss. The Spartans drop to 4-3 on the year, and return to action Tuesday as they host Taylor-Fort Wayne, then again on Saturday as Rose-Hulman visits for a 2 p.m. contest during Homecoming Weekend..

HANOVER DEFEATS MC 3-1

The Spartan volleyball team fell 3-1 in conference action against Hanover on Saturday. Game scores were 30-25, 30-25, 26-30, 30-21. Tasia Smith led MC with eight kills, two blocks and four assisted blocks. Lindsey Bradtmueller had seven kills and 12 digs. Stephanie Rion and Amy Carnahan had six kills and 21 digs each for MC. Tiffany Moore had 27 assists and Jane Korzen added 26 digs.

Anderson picked up its first conference win of the season Tuesday, defeating Manchester 3-0 (30-19, 31-29, 30-21). Jane Korzen had 12 digs and three aces, Stephanie Rion added 15 digs and ten kills, and Amy Carnahan had six kills and 11 digs. Manchester falls to 5-9 on the year, 0-2 in the HCAC. They return to action Saturday as they host Rose-Hulman for a 6 p.m. contest.

MEN AND WOMEN TAKE FIRST AT BLUFFTON INVITE

The men's and women's cross country teams took first place at the Bluffton Invitational held on Friday. The women scored 23 points to finish first out of four teams. Bluffton was second with 66, followed by Defiance with 72 and Grace with 74. Becca Flanders won the event with a time of 24:40. Meganmarie Pinkerton was fourth overall in 25:31, followed by Ashton Gipson in fifth with a time of 26:22. Chelsea Bower was sixth in 27:24 and Tiffany Alva rounded out the top five with a seventh place run in 27:29.

The men scored 17 points out of a perfect low-score of 15, capturing the first four places in the heat. Andy Williams was first in 28:01, followed by Ryan Spiess in 28:07, Josh Nifong in 28:17 and Josh Miller in 28:18. Neil Rodenbeck placed seventh in 28:41 to place in the top five for Manchester. The men and women return to action next Saturday at Earlham.

SPARTANS PLACE FIFTH AT OLIVET

Manchester's women's golf team took fifth place out of eleven schools at the 2006 Olivet Invite over the weekend. Anita Zollars tied for first with a pair of 81's for both days, giving her a two day total of 162. She lost in the tie breaker to Lindsay Pipkin of Olivet for medalist honors. Jessica Strange and Erica Hahn tied for 30th place with a 190, Stacy Goins shot a 193 to place 34th, and Melissa Heffner fired a 202 for MC. Manchester hosts the MC Invite Saturday at Honeywell, then travels to the DePauw Invite on Sunday and Monday.