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FOOTBALL (1-3, 0-1)

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)	L 19-7
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 (6-9, 1-2)

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	W 3-1
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	M 4th / W 5th
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.

SPARTANS CLAIM AT LEAST A SHARE OF HCAC TITLE

Manchester College captured its fifth straight conference championship Sunday following an 8-1 win over Bluffton, improving their record to 9-1 on the year, 7-0 in the HCAC. The win is the 36th straight conference win for Manchester, who hasn't lost in league play since 2002. The conference revised the conference championship to base the HCAC title on round robin play during the season and will use the HCAC Tournament contest for the league's automatic qualifier into the NCAA Championships.

Winners for Manchester in the Bluffton match were Sarah Conwell and Mili Ridoutt at one doubles, Christa Hunter and Angie Wilcox at two doubles, along with Jillian Cartwright and Jordyn Youst at three doubles. Ridoutt, Conwell, Hunter and Wilcox won at one through four singles, as did Nikki Ferguson at six singles.

Manchester closes out the season Wednesday at Bethel before competing at the HCAC Conference Tournament in Indianapolis on Friday and Saturday starting October 13 and 14.



DEFIANCE SPOILS MC HOMECOMING

Defiance College posted a 19-7 win over Manchester on Saturday as part of MC's Homecoming festivities.

Defiance's defense shut down the Spartans throughout much of the game, limiting Manchester to just 66 yards of offense heading into the fourth quarter. The Spartans scored with 34 seconds remaining in the game as reserve quarterback Kyle Henson found Jared Yoder on a four yard touchdown pass for their only score of the game.

Brandon Wells led MC with 29 yards rushing on the day. Quarterback Joel Hawkins was 8-18 passing for 49 yards and two interceptions. Beau Bradtmiller and Zack Smith led MC's defense with 15 tackles each. Both players recorded a forced fumble in the game. Josh Kapla had an interception and Josh Alvies added two pass break-ups. Jared Markham added 10 tackles. Manchester falls to 1-3 on the year, 0-1 in the HCAC. They travel to Bluffton on Saturday.

WOMEN FIFTH, MEN FIFTH AT EARLHAM INVITE

Ryan Speiss placed 13th in the men's race and Becca Flanders finished sixth to lead Manchester at the Earlham Invitational.

The women finished fifth as a team led by Flanders' 20:02 performance. Breana Lindsay was 13th in 20:45, Meganmarie Pinkerton was 21st in 21:13, Tiffany Alva was 24th in 21:23 and Ashton Gibson placed 36th in 22:00 to place in the top five for MC.

The men were 5th out of 13 schools, led by Speiss' time of 27:55. Rounding out the top five place winners for Manchester were Andy Williams in 15th place in 28:03, Josh Miller, 19th in 28:13, Kyle Cline 43rd place in 29:16 and Matt Donis 44th in 29:18. Manchester returns to action Saturday, October 14th as they host the Manchester Invitational.

MEN'S SOCCER (5-4, 1-1 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	W 5-0
9/30	Sat.	ROSE-HULMAN (Homecoming)	L 2-0
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 (6-3, 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	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	ppd
9/30	Sat.	ROSE-HULMAN (Homecoming)	L 4-2
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 (9-1, 7-0)

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	W 8-1
		w/ Mount St. Joseph	ppd
9/26	Tues.	EARLHAM	W 7-2
9/29	Fri.	ITA Tournament	9 a.m.
10/4	Wed.	Bethel	2:30 p.m.
10/13-14	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	4th/9 teams
9/30	MC INVITE	1st/6 teams
10/1-2	DePauw Invite	7th/10 teams
10/6-7	HCAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	
	HOSTED BY MANCHESTER	

RHIT DOWNS MC 2-0

The men's soccer team fell to Rose-Hulman 2-0 on Saturday as Rose scored both goals in the first half of play. Kyle Ogden recorded five saves as Manchester. They did pull off a 5-0 win over Taylor-Fort Wayne on Tuesday. The Spartans got a pair of goals from junior Parker Swanson to take a 2-0 lead into the half. Swanson's first goal of the game was from a Heriju Gadzama assist, with an unassisted goal for his second of the day. Manchester picked up three goals in the second half from Elie Francois, assisted by Aaron Cripe, Chaz Roots off a Francois assist and Brian Woods scored as time expired to pick up the win for MC. Jake Johnson had two saves for MC while Daute Samuels recorded three. MC falls to 5-4 on



year, 1-1 in the HCAC. They travel to Earlham on Wednesday and Mount St. Joseph on Saturday.

SPARTANS WIN MC INVITE

Manchester won their first invite of the year Saturday by a total of two strokes over Otterbein to capture the 2006 Manchester Invite title. Stacey Goins won medalist honors for Manchester firing an 85 in the 18-hole event. Anita Zollars and Jessica Strange tied for sixth with a 90, while Erica Hahn placed 12th with a 92.

The Spartans competed at the DePauw University Small College Invitational on Sunday and Monday, placing seventh out of 10 teams. Zollars tied for 10th place with a 79-83/162, while Strange tied for 25th with an 86-87/153. Goins fired a 93-92/185 to tie for 35th place, and Erica Hahn tied for 44th with a 94-95/189.

The Spartans host the HCAC Conference Championships this Friday and Saturday at Stonehenge Golf Course.

RHIT DEFEATS MANCHESTER 4-2

Manchester fell to Rose-Hulman 4-2 in conference soccer action on Saturday. MC was down 2-0 at the half, then down 3-0 five minutes into the second half before Alicia Krueckeberg scored in the 56th minute off a Paige Koomler assist. Koomler assisted on MC's second goal of the day from Kelly Picard in the 68th minute. Bri Sawa and Julie Eslinger shared time at the goalkeeper position, recording six saves each. Manchester falls to 6-3 on the year, 1-1 in the HCAC. They travel to Goshen on Thursday and Mount St. Joseph on Saturday.

SPARTANS PICK UP FIRST CONFERENCE WIN OF SEASON

Manchester posted a 3-1 win over Rose-Hulman Saturday for its first conference win of the year. Manchester won games one and two 32-30 and 30-14 before falling in game three 30-23, but rallied in game four to post a 30-16 win. Stephanie Rion had 16 kills for