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FOOTBALL (1-4, 0-2)

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)	L 19-7
10/7	Sat.	Bluffton	L 14-9
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 (7-10, 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.	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	W 3-1
10/6	Fri.	MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	L 3-0
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.

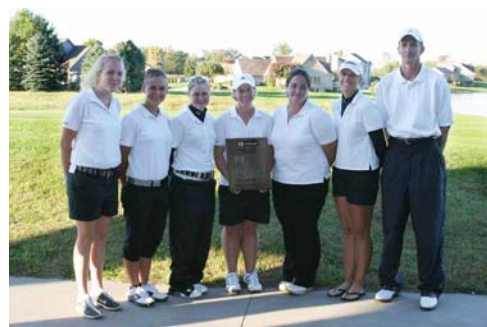
SPARTANS CLAIM FOURTH STRAIGHT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Manchester's women's golf team won the 2006 HCAC Conference championship for the fourth straight season on Saturday, and earned the conference's automatic qualifier to the NCAA National Championships held in May.

Manchester won with a 707 team score, followed by Franklin in second place with a 733. Following them were Anderson (750), Transylvania (770), Rose-Hulman (778), Hanover (793), and Defiance (1076).

Manchester's Anita Zollars ended in second place overall with an 81-85/166, while teammate Jessica Strange fired an 83-86/169 to tie for third. Melissa Heffner (94-94/188) and Erica Han (90-98/188) each tied for 11th while Stacey Goins placed 14th with a 95-94/189. Medalist honors went to Katie Tewell of Franklin with a 77-77/154.

Tewell picked up HCAC Most Outstanding Golfer for the second straight year, while Stephanie Harrington of Rose-Hulman took home HCAC Freshman of the Year. Manchester College coach Jeff Kock took home the HCAC Coach of the Year honors for the third straight season, while Zollars and Strange picked up All-Conference honors for placing in the top eight.



BLUFFTON 4TH QUARTER COMEBACK LEADS TO 14-9 WIN

Bluffton University scored a touchdown with 52 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter to take a 14-9 win from Manchester on Saturday. Manchester scored in the first quarter on a Brandon Wells four-yard run to go up 6-0 after a missed PAT. Bluffton scored early in the second to take a 7-6 lead into the half. Kevin Phelps connected on a 23-yard field goal to give Manchester a 9-7 lead, where the Spartan defense helped hold on to that two-point lead for the next 23 minutes of play.

Bluffton drove the field with three minutes remaining in the game, scoring on a 9 play, 62 yard drive that resulted in a nine yard touchdown run by Bluffton. Manchester drove 49 yards down the field in under a minute, but their chances ended on a Joel Hawkins interception into the endzone to seal the Bluffton win.

Hawkins ended the day 13-18 passing for 109 yards and an interception. Brandon Wells netted 49 yards and a touchdown and led MC in receiving with four grabs for 47 yards.

Zack Smith had 17 tackles for Manchester, including two for lost yardage. Beau Bradtmiller added nine tackles, as did Mike DePoy. Manchester falls to 1-4 on the year, 0-2 in the HCAC. They host Hanover on Saturday, 1:30 p.m. start.

MSJ DEFEATS MC 3-0

Manchester fell to host Mount St. Joseph on Saturday, 3-0 as the Lions outshot Manchester 12-5.

Julie Eslinger collected all three saves for MC and gave up all three goals to MSJ, who scored at the 10, 30 and 33 minute marks in the first half. Paige Koomler scored her ninth goal of the year Thursday in route to a Manchester 1-0 win over Goshen. Koomler scored off a Stacey Jerke assist in the second half to give Manchester the win.

Manchester falls to 7-4 overall, 1-2 in the HCAC. They travel to Bluffton on Wednesday.

MEN'S SOCCER (7-4, 2-1 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	W 3-1
10/7	Sat.	Mount St. Joseph	W 3-1
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 (7-4, 1-2)

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	W 1-0
10/7	Sat.	Mount St. Joseph	L 3-0
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 (10-1, 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
10/4	Wed.	Bethel	W 5-4
10/10	Tues.	Mt. St. Joseph	4:30 p.m.
		(Indianapolis)	
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	1st

MANCHESTER POSTS 3-1 WIN OVER MSJ

Manchester picked up its second conference win of the year Saturday in a 3-1 victory over the Lions of Mount St. Joseph. MSJ scored first in the 25th minute of action, but Chris Rowe was quick to respond for MC as he scored on an unassisted goal in the 27th minute to tie the game heading into halftime. Elie Francois scored his third goal of the week and sixth of the season in the 51st minute to pick up the game winner, then Heriju Gadzama added an insurance goal with 10 minutes remaining in the game to give MC the win. Kyle Ogden added two saves in the win.

Manchester also picked up a 3-1 win over Earlham on Wednesday, with Francois scoring two goals for the Spartans, once in the 30th minute off an Aaron Cripe assist then again in the second half off an Tyler Yeager assist for the game winner. Cripe scored the insurance goal in the 78th minute of play off a Brian Woods assist to help Manchester pick up the 3-1 victory. Kyle Ogden added eight saves as goalkeeper for Manchester.

Manchester moves to 7-4 on the year, 2-1 in the HCAC. They travel to Bluffton on Tuesday before returning home Saturday against Hanover.

MC EDGES BETHEL 5-4

The women's tennis team posted its 10th win of the season Thursday in a 5-4 win at Bethel. Winners for Manchester were Christa Hunter and Angie Wilcox at two doubles, Sarah Conwell at two singles, Christa Hunter at three singles, Jessica Mertz at five singles and Jorin Youst at six singles. Manchester improves to 10-1 on the year, and will face Mount St. Joseph on Monday in a rescheduled match down in Indianapolis before heading to the HCAC Conference Tournament over the weekend.

#25 MSJ DOWNS MC 3-0 IN VOLLEYBALL ACTION

25th in the nation Mount St. Joseph defeated Manchester 3-0 on Friday, game scores were 30-24, 30-24, 30-23. Stephanie Rion had a team high 11 kills, while Lindsey Bradtmueller added 20 kills and two digs. Rion and Jane Korzen had 15 digs apiece, while Tiffany Moore had 21 assists and two service aces.

In other action last week, MC posted a 3-1 win over Taylor-Fort Wayne on Tuesday. Manchester took game one 32-30, but fell 30-21 in game two. The Spartans rallied to take games three and four 30-25 and 30-21. Stephanie Rion led MC with 14 kills and picked up 22 digs. Lindsey Bradtmueller added 12 kills and 28 digs, while Tasia Smith had eight kills, two blocks and three assisted blocks. Jane Korzen had a team high 32 digs and Tiffany Moore added 42 assists.

Manchester moves to 7-10 on the year, 1-3 in the HCAC. They host Franklin on Tuesday.