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FOOTBALL (1-5, 0-3)

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	L 32-14
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 (8-12, 2-3)

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	W 3-2
10/14	Sat.	Ohio Wesleyan Wilmington	L 3-0 L 3-2
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.	MC INVITE	M 4th/W 2nd
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.

MC EARNS HCAC AUTOMATIC QUALIFIER TO NCAA TOURNAMENT

Manchester College won the 2006 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Women's Tennis Tournament over the weekend, earning the school's first trip to the NCAA Championships held in May.

Manchester opened the team formatted tournament with a 5-0 win over Transylvania on Friday. Manchester posted a 5-1 win over Franklin on Saturday, then eliminated Rose-Hulman 5-2.

Manchester has posted 36 straight regular season wins against conference opponents dating back to 2002, and captured the school's fifth straight conference championship last on Monday with an 8-1 win over Mount St. Joseph.

HANOVER HOLDS ON TO 32-14 WIN

Manchester fell to Hanover College 32-14 in action at MC's Carl W. Burt Stadium on Saturday. Three scores by Hanover in the first 15 minutes of play gave Manchester a 19-0 lead before the Spartans' Joel Hawkins found DeRon Jenkins on a three-yard touchdown pass. A mere 90 seconds later it was Jordan Cork who fell on a blocked punt to close the scoring game 19-14 heading into the half.

Manchester allowed two Panther touchdowns in the second half, one a 99-yard pass from Alex Kiel to Dustin Stewart and Kiel scoring on a 27-yard touchdown run to put the game at 32-14.

Manchester quarterback Joel Hawkins had 95 yards rushing on 25 attempts. Brent Ash had 93 yards on the ground for MC. Passing-wise, Hawkins was 19-43 for 131 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Michael Maciejewski had four catches for 36 yards and Jared Yoder added three receptions for 25 yards.

Defensively, Zack Smith had nine tackles and an interception to lead Manchester. Tyler Smith added an interception for Manchester as well. Manchester falls to 1-5 on the year, 0-3 in the HCAC. They travel to 18th ranked Mount St. Joseph on Saturday.

WOMEN PLACE SECOND, MEN 4TH AT MANCHESTER INVITE

Manchester College was the host site for the annual Manchester College Invitational, where the Spartan women placed second and the men placed fourth.

In the women's flight, Cornerstone took first place with 41 points, followed by Manchester with 67. Becca Flanders placed seventh overall with a time of 19:47, followed by Breana Lindsay, who was 12th in 19:59, and Ashton Gipson, who placed 14th in 20:07. Meganmarie Pinkerton was 18th in 20:20 and Tiffany Alva finished in 22nd place in 20:36 to round out the top five.

In the men's race, Cornerstone was first with 49, followed by Tri-State (56), Wabash (60) and Manchester (114). Ryan Speiss was first for Manchester with a 16th place finish in 26:43. Josh Miller placed 20th in 26:49, Kyle CLine was 25th in 27:02, Josh Nifong in 29th in 27:09 and Andy Williams was 30th in 27:12 to round out the top five.

Manchester returns to action in two weeks at the HCAC Championships, hosted by Franklin.

MEN'S SOCCER (7-6, 2-3 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	L 4-3 OT
10/14	Sat.	HANOVER	L 1-0 OT
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 (9-4, 3-2)

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	W 3-0
10/14	Sat.	HANOVER	W 3-1
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 (14-1, 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	W 8-1
		(Indianapolis)	
10/13-14	Fri./Sat.	HCAC Championships	Won

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

MC PICKS UP SECOND CONFERENCE WIN OF THE WEEK IN 3-1 DECISION OVER HANOVER

The women's soccer team posted a 3-1 win over Hanover Saturday to improve their record to 9-4 on the year, 3-2 in the HCAC. Paige Koomler scored her ninth goal of the year at the six minute mark to give Manchester an early 1-0 lead thanks to an Alicia Krueckeberg assist, but the Panthers bounced back in the 23rd minute to tie the game on a penalty kick. Stacey Jerke scored the game winner in the 28th minute of play off a Kelly Picard assist, with Krueckeberg scoring her ninth goal of the season in the 87th minute of play for the 3-1 win. Bri Sawa added six saves on the afternoon.

Manchester picked up a 3-0 win at Bluffton on Wednesday to improve their record to 8-4 on the year, 2-2 in the HCAC.

Jerke scored the opening goal for Manchester in the 64th minute of action off an Erin McComas assist. Krueckeberg picked up MC's second goal of the day at the 73rd minute mark off a Jerke assist. Miranda Ford scored in the 84th minute unassisted to secure the win for Manchester. Sawa added three saves on the afternoon.

Manchester returns to action Tuesday at Anderson and travels to Earlham on Saturday.

MC FALLS TO HANOVER 1-0 IN OT

Manchester College fell to Hanover 1-0 as the Panthers scored the game winning goal with 47 seconds remaining in overtime on Saturday. Kyle Ogden recorded one save in the loss, as Manchester outshot Hanover 11-5 in the contest.

Manchester opened with a 3-0 lead against Bluffton on Tuesday, but a goal by the Beavers in the first half, and two more in the second forced overtime where Bluffton came away victorious 4-3. Aaron Cripe put MC on the scoreboard at the 24th minute marker following an assist from Carlos Marcet. Parker Swanson scored back to back goals at the 27 and 37th minute off a double assist from Cripe and Jason Scheuer, then from Austin Freels to go up 3-0. Bluffton bounced back in the 39th minute to score as Manchester took a 3-1 lead into the half. Nate Flath scored his second and third goal of the game at the 60 and 89th minute to tie the game, allowing Louis Cancasci to score the game winner in overtime.

The Spartans fall to 7-6 on the year, 2-3 in the HCAC. They travel to Anderson on Wednesday then return home Saturday to host Elmhurst.

MC DROPS TWO AT OHIO WESLEYAN TRI-MEET

Manchester fell to Wilmington 3-2 (27-30, 24-30, 30-26, 31-29, 8-15) and Ohio Wesleyan 3-0 (27-30, 21-30, 20-30) in action at Ohio Wesleyan's tri-meet Saturday. Lindsey Bradtmueller paced Manchester with 19 kills and 19 digs in the 3-2 loss to Wilmington. She recorded 12 kills and 24 digs in the 3-0 loss to Ohio Wesleyan.

Manchester's women's volleyball team picked up a 3-2 win over Franklin at home on Tuesday, game scores were 17-30, 30-28, 30-25, 18-30, 15-7. Lindsey Bradtmueller and Amy Carnahan had 12 kills for Manchester, while Rebecca Varnes added 11. Carnahan added 29 digs to lead MC with Jane Korzen and Bradtmueller adding 24 digs each.

The losses drop Manchester to 8-12 on the year. The Spartans continue part of their 10 game road trip Monday at Defiance, Thursday at Urbana and Friday at Transylvania.