



Manchester College Spartan Weekly

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE (9-7, 3-0)

2/28	vs. Concordia (MI)	L 4 - 2
	vs. Alma (JV)	W 11 - 7
2/29	vs. Alma	W 10 - 3
	vs. Concordia (MI)	L 7 - 0
	vs. Concordia (MI) (JV)	W 5 - 2
3/1	vs. Rivier	W 12 - 2
	vs. Wesley	L 6 - 4
3/15	Taylor (DH)	W 4-2, L 2-1
3/16	Tri-State	W 3-1, L 3-0
3/17	LAKELAND (DH)	1 p.m.
3/20	OHIO NORTHERN	L 8-4, W 2-1
3/21	Hanover	W 10-4
3/22	Hanover (DH)	W 2-1, W 6-4
3/25	DEFIANCE (1)	4:15 p.m.
3/27	Ohio Northern (DH)	2 p.m.
3/29	ROSE-HULMAN (2)	Noon
3/30	ROSE-HULMAN (1)	1 p.m.
4/1	BLUFFTON (1)	4:15 p.m.
4/4	Franklin (1)	4 p.m.
4/5	Franklin (DH)	Noon
4/11	Anderson (1)	4 p.m.
4/12	ANDERSON (DH)	Noon
4/15	Defiance (1)	4 p.m.
4/19	TRANSYLVANIA (DH)	Noon
4/20	TRANSYLVANIA (1)	1 p.m.
4/25	Mount St. Joseph (1)	6 p.m.
4/26	Mount St. Joseph (2)	Noon
4/29	Bluffton	4 p.m.
5/3	Centre (DH)	TBA
5/8-10	HCAC Tournament	TBA

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE (3-7)

3/16	Babson	L 8-0
	Buena Vista	L 14-0
3/17	Augsburg	W 3-2
	North Central	L 9-0
3/18	Franklin Pierce	L 8-0
	Nazareth	W 12-3
3/19	Eastern Conn. St.	L 11-2
	U. Mass.-Boston	W 13-3
3/20	Marian	L 9-3
	U. Wis.-Stevens Point	L 2-1
3/26	Olivet	ppd
3/30	TRI-STATE	1 p.m.
4/1	KALAMAZOO	3 p.m.
4/3	Franklin	3 p.m.
4/5	ROSE-HULMAN	1 p.m.
4/9	Bluffton	3 p.m.
4/12	HANOVER	1 p.m.
4/15	Defiance	3 p.m.
4/17	Huntington	4 p.m.
4/19	MT. ST. JOSEPH	1 p.m.
4/20	HCAC Rain Date	
4/22	ANDERSON	3:30 p.m.
4/26	Transylvania	1 p.m.
4/27	HCAC Rain Date	
5/2-3	HCAC Tournament	

SPARTANS GET THREE-GAME SWEEP OVER HANOVER FOLLOWING SATURDAY'S DOUBLEHEADER

Manchester's baseball team picked up two key conference wins on Saturday following 2-1 and 6-4 wins over Hanover College.

In the first game of the doubleheader, Manchester won 2-1 with Matt Holycross picking up the win in seven complete innings. Holycross allowed four hits with four strikeouts on the afternoon. David Tatham was 2-3 with a homerun and two RBI's and a run scored, while Heath Williams went 2-4, including two doubles.

In the second game, Manchester needed two extra innings to post a 6-4 victory. Derek Hanson relieved Curtis Mallery, pitching the last 4-1/3 innings to pick up his second win of the year. Williams was 4-5 with a double, Matty Miller was 3-4 with a homerun and three RBI, and Danner Partridge finished the day 3-4 with a double and two runs scored.

Manchester's Colin Denihan recorded 11 strikeouts in nine complete innings as Manchester defeated Hanover College 10-4 in the HCAC Conference opener Friday. Denihan allowed nine hits with three runs allowed and one walk. Corey Oetting paced the Spartan offense with a 3-4 performance including a double and three runs scored. Shawn Baker finished the day 2-4 while Kaz Kalita went 2-5 with two RBI.

Manchester improves their record to 9-7 overall, 3-0 on the HCAC, and resume conference play on Tuesday against Defiance.

MANCHESTER WRAPS UP TUCSON TRIP WITH 3-7 RECORD

Manchester fell in both games in Thursday's final day of softball action in Tucson. Manchester lost to Marian (Wis.) 9-3 in the opener then lost to University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point 2-1 in game two. Against Marian, Jenn Allen went 2-4 with a double and a run scored as Erica Bush was the losing pitcher. Kristi Brown was the losing pitcher in the UW-Stevens Point game, where Allen recorded a double and a run scored while Aja Neumann went 2-3 with an RBI.

Manchester's softball team returned to action Wednesday, falling to Eastern Connecticut State 11-2 in five innings and posting a 13-3 win over University of Mass. - Boston in six innings. Erica Bush was the losing pitcher against Eastern Conn. State, while Kristi Brown picked up a win over UM-Boston. MC had just two hits on the afternoon despite scoring 13 runs off the UMB pitching staff.

Manchester's softball team returned to action Tuesday picking a 12-3 win over Nazareth in five innings, but fell to Franklin Pierce 8-0. In the Nazareth game, Kristi Brown improved to 2-1 on the year after picking up the 12-3 win in five innings. Jenn Allen went 3-3 with an RBI and a double while Kacee Robins added three RBI and Tish Bitner added two RBIs. Tish Bitner was the losing pitcher against Franklin Pierce.

Manchester's softball team returned to action on Monday with a 3-2 win over Augsburg and a 9-0 loss to North Central. Manchester scored the game winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning as Aja Neumann drove in the run. Lisa Heaton finished 2-3 as Kristi Brown picked up the win. MC fell to North Central 9-0 in five innings with Erica Bush recording the loss.

Manchester's softball team fell to Babson 8-2 and 14-0 Buena Vista in their season opener during their annual spring break trip to Tucson, Arizona. Kristi Brown was the losing pitcher in the Babson game, recording four strikeouts for MC. Tish Bitner recorded both RBIs for MC. Erica Bush was the losing pitcher for MC against Buena Vista. Lisa Heaton went 2-2 while Karla Conrad finished 2-3. Manchester moves to 3-7 on the year and returns to action on Saturday as they host Tri-State starting at 1 p.m.

MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE (0-4)

3/8	Alma	L 9-0
3/13	TRI-STATE	L 6-3
3/15	Transylvania	L 9-0
	w/ Rose-Hulman	L 8-1
3/25	BLUFFTON	ppd
3/26	EARLHAM	3:30 p.m.
4/3	Adrian	4 p.m.
4/5	Anderson	1 p.m.
	w/ Mount St. Joseph	9 a.m.
4/12	HANOVER	9 a.m.
	w/ FRANKLIN	1 p.m.
4/17	Defiance	4 p.m.
4/23	HUNTINGTON	4 p.m.
4/26-27	HCAC TOURNAMENT	TBA

TRACK AND FIELD

3/29	Hanover Invite	11 a.m.
4/5	MANCHESTER INVITE	11 a.m.
4/11	Little State	3:30 p.m.
	(Univ. of Indianapolis)	
4/12	Little State (continuted)	10 a.m.
4/19	SPARTAN MAT CLASSIC	11 a.m.
4/25-26	HCAC Championships	10 a.m.
	(at Anderson Univ.)	
5/3	Butler Twilight Meet	Noon
5/8	North Central	Noon
5/15	North Central	Noon

MEN'S GOLF

3/15	Hanover Invite	Noon
4/12	MANCHESTER INVITE	8:30 a.m.
4/19-20	Ohio Northern Invite	10 a.m.
4/25-26	HCAC Championships	10 a.m.
	(hosted by Hanover)	
5/2-3	HCAC Championships Rd. 2	10 a.m.
	(hosted by Manchester College)	