



Manchester College Spartan Weekly

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FOOTBALL (0-1)

8/30	TRI-STATE	7:30 p.m.
9/ 8	Earlham	1 p.m.
9/ 15	Bye Week	
9/ 22	HIRAM	1:30 p.m.
9/ 29	Defiance	1:30 p.m.
9/ 6	BLUFFTON	
	Homecoming	1:30 p.m.
10/ 13	Hanover	1:30 p.m.
10/ 20	MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	1:30 p.m.
10/ 27	Franklin	1:30 p.m.
11/ 3	Rose-Hulman	1 p.m.
11/ 10	ANDERSON	1 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL (1-3)

8/31	vs. Alma	L 3-2
	vs. Olivet	L 3-0
9/1	vs. Dubuque	W 3-0
	vs. Urbana	L 3-1
9-7/8	Aurora Tourn.	3 p.m./10 a.m.
9/12	TAYLOR	7 p.m.
9-14/15	MANCHESTER INVITE	7 p.m./9 a.m.
9/18	ANDERSON	7 p.m.
9/20	Franklin	7 p.m.
9/28	Rose-Hulman	6 p.m.
10/3	Goshen	7 p.m.
10/5	TRANSYLVANIA	7 p.m.
10/9	TAYLOR-FW	7 p.m.
10/11	GRACE	7 p.m.
10/13	Tri-State w/ Adrian	1/3 p.m.
10/16	DEFIANCE	7 p.m.
10/19	Hanover	7 p.m.
10/20	Mt. St. Joseph w/ Urbana	11 a.m. 1 p.m.
10/23	BLUFFTON	7 p.m.
10/26	Huntington	7 p.m.
10/30	Purdue-North Central	7 p.m.
11/3-4	HCAC Tournament	TBA

CROSS COUNTRY

8/ 25	ALUMNIMEET	9 a.m.
9/ 1	Franklin Invite	M 2nd/W 6th
9/ 8	Hanover Invite	10 a.m.
9/ 14	Indiana Intercollegiate	3:45 p.m.
9/ 21	Bluffton Invite	5 p.m.
9/ 29	Earlham Invite	11 a.m.
9/ 13	MANCHESTER INVITE	11 a.m.
10/27	HCAC Championships (Hanover College)	11 a.m.
11/ 10	Great Lakes NCAA Regional (Calvin College)	11 a.m.

WOMEN'S GOLF

8/30-9/2	Ferris State Invite	18th/18 teams
9/8-9	Anderson Invite	
9/22-23	DePauw Invite	
9/30-10/1	Franklin Invite	
10/6	MANCHESTER INVITE (Honeywell Golf Course)	
10/11-13	HCAC Championships (Mount St. Joseph)	

SPARTANS FALL IN SEASON OPENER 14-9 TO TRI-STATE

The Manchester College football team fell in its season opener Thursday night in a 14-9 loss to Tri-State.

Manchester got on the scoreboard first following a 33-yard field goal from Ian Fry in the first quarter to take a 3-0 lead, which lasted into the second half. Tri-State scored at the 10:36 mark of the third quarter as quarterback Levi Knach found Paul Curtis on a 21-yard touchdown pass to go up 7-3 after a Justin Hoover PAT. The Thunder scored again at the 6:52 mark as Luke Hickock scored on a 1-yard run to give Tri-State a 14-3 lead.

Manchester's Joel Hawkins found Michael Maciejewski in the endzone on a four yard pass to cut the TSU lead down to 14-9 after a failed two point conversion.

Hawkins ended the night with 84 yards rushing on 21 carries. He was 12-24 passing for 121 yards and a TD, but had four of the Spartans six turnovers in the game after throwing for four interceptions. Brent Ash had 48 yards on 20 carries. Jared Yoder had four catches for 47 yards and Maciejewski added four grabs for 43 yards and a TD.

Defensively, Manchester's Tyler Pedersen had nine tackles to lead the defense. Beau Bradtmiller added seven and an interception. Mike DePoy also added an interception for the Spartans and had six tackles on the night.

Manchester drops to 0-1 on the year, and returns to action Saturday, September 8 as they travel to Earlham College for a 1 p.m. kickoff.



MC FINISHES 1-3 AT EARLHAM INVITE

Manchester's volleyball team posted a 1-3 record at the Earlham College Invitational over the weekend. Manchester opened up with a 3-2 loss to Alma College (28-30, 30-22, 30-22, 26-30). Christa Peden and Amy Carnahan had 14 kills each to lead the Spartans. Manchester fell to Olivet 3-0 (30-23, 30-21, 30-26) in action late on Friday.

Saturday's opening game for MC resulted in a 3-0 win over Dubuque (30-24, 30-22, 30-27). Carnahan added eight kills and 20 digs while Peden contributed three blocks. Lauren Nash added 25 assists in the win. The Spartans wrapped up the day with a 3-1 loss to Urbana (16-30, 30-28, 30-26, 30-22). Carnahan had 15 kills while Peden added 14 kills and three aces. Nash had 36 assists for MC.

Manchester's Christa Peden was named to the All-Tournament team for the tournament. Manchester stands at 1-3 on the year, and travels to the Aurora University Tournament this Friday and Saturday.

SPARTANS IMPROVE TO 2-1 FOLLOWING TWO CONFERENCE WINS

The Manchester College women's tennis team posted two conference wins Saturday to improve to 2-1 on the year following MC's 6-3 loss to Huntington on Friday night.

Winners for Manchester in the 9-0 Defiance win were Mili Ridoutt and Sarah Conwell at one doubles, Christa Hunter and Jordyn Youst at two doubles and Jessica Mertz and Emily Vail at three doubles. Winners at one through six singles were Ridoutt, Conwell, Hunter, Youst, Mertz and Nikki Ferguson.

Against Hanover, Manchester took seven of nine flights to pick up the win. Winners were Hunter and Youst at two doubles and Danielle Walker and Mertz at three doubles. MC took the first five flights in singles play with wins coming from Ridoutt, Conwell, Hunter, Youst and Mertz.

Manchester returns home for action next Saturday as they host Rose_Hulman and Anderson starting at 9 a.m.

MEN'S SOCCER (3-0)

8/31	ADRIAN	W 3-0
9/1	MOODY BIBLE	W 4-0
9/4	Albion	W 3-2
9/8	Olivet	3 p.m.
9/12	HUNTINGTON	4 p.m.
9/15	Franklin	2 p.m.
9/18	GOSHEN	4 p.m.
9/22	Ohio Northern	2 p.m.
9/25	Taylor-Fort Wayne	5 p.m.
9/29	Rose-Hulman	1 p.m.
10/3	EARLHAM	4 p.m.
10/6	MT. ST. JOSEPH	2 p.m.
10/9	BLUFFTON	4 p.m.
10/13	Hanover	1 p.m.
10/17	ANDERSON	4 p.m.
10/20	Elmhurst	2 p.m.
10/24	Defiance	3 p.m.
10/27	TRANSYLVANIA	2 p.m.
10/30	HCAC Semi-Finals	TBA

WOMEN'S SOCCER (1-1)

8/31	vs. Oberlin	L 3-0
9/1	vs. Tri-State	W 7-1
9/5	St. Mary's (Ind.)	4 p.m.
9/8	Otterbein (at Kenyon)	2:30 p.m.
9/9	Kenyon	3:30 p.m.
9/13	ALBION	4 p.m.
9/15	Franklin	12 p.m.
9/19	OLIVET	4 p.m.
9/21	Capital	5 p.m.
9/25	EARLHAM	4:30 p.m.
9/29	Rose-Hulman	11 a.m.
9/30	St. Mary's of the Woods	10 a.m.
10/6	MT. ST. JOSEPH	12 p.m.
10/10	BLUFFTON	3:30 p.m.
10/13	Hanover	11 a.m.
10/16	ANDERSON	3 p.m.
10/18	Grace	4 p.m.
10/23	Defiance	3 p.m.
10/27	TRANSYLVANIA	12 p.m.

WOMEN'S TENNIS (2-1, 2-0 HCAC)

8/31	Huntington	L 6-3
9/1	HANOVER	W 7-2
	w/DEFIANCE	W 9-0
9/8	ROSE-HULMAN	9 a.m.
	w/ ANDERSON	1 p.m.
9/15	Franklin	1 p.m.
	w/ Transylvania	11 a.m.
9/17	Ohio Northern	4:30 p.m.
9/21-24	ITA Tournament	9 a.m.
9/25	Earlham	3:30 p.m.
9/29	Mt. St. Joseph	1 p.m.
	w/ Bluffton	11 a.m.
9/8	BETHEL	2:30 p.m.
9/12-13	HCAC Tourn. (Individual)	8 a.m.
9/19-20	HCAC Tourn. (Team)	TBA

SPARTANS PLACE 18TH AT FERRIS STATE INVITE

Manchester's women's golf team placed 18th out of 18 teams at the 2007 Ferris State Invite over the weekend. Manchester's Erica Hahn led the team with an 87-92/179 to tie for 78th place. Stacey Goins fired a 91-96/187 to tie for 92nd. First Year golfers Mary McCauley fired a 104-112/216, Jessica Kantzer shot a 121-124/245, and Krista Stone had a 124/122/246. Manchester travels to the Anderson Invitational this weekend.

SPARTANS CAPTURE TEAM TITLE FROM THE MC KICK OFF TOURNAMENT

The Manchester College men's soccer team improved to 2-0 on the year following a 4-0 win over Moody Bible to win the team tournament title from their own Kick-Off Tournament on Saturday.

Manchester got on the board early in the first half as Chris Rowe scored on a penalty kick to pick up the eventual game winner. Tom Garrett scored at the 37th minute on a solo shot to give MC a 2-0 lead at the half.

In the second period, Manchester's Brian Huss scored on header assisted by Chris Rowe, and Parker Swanson got the fourth goal of the game at the 68th minute of play. Matt Mullen recorded his second straight shutout on the week, picking up three saves in the win.

In action Friday, the Spartans defeated Adrian College 3-0 as Heriju Gadzama scored the game's first goal on a Huss assist. Aaaron Cripe scored in the 10th minute of the first half as Huss and Woods aided in a double assist. Elie Francois scored the third goal of the game in the 23rd minute of play off a Chris Rowe assist.

Manchester travels to Albion on Tuesday and Olivet on Saturday.

**SPARTANS SPLIT AT TRI-STATE TOURNAMENT, KOOMLER SCORES FOUR IN SATURDAY'S WIN**

Manchester's women's soccer team picked up a 7-1 win over Tri-State in the consolation game of the Tri-State Tournament. Sophomore Paige Koomler scored four goals in the win for MC, including the game winner. She scored the game's opener on a Stephanie Taylor assist, then again on a solo shot to give MC a 2-0 lead. Erin McComas scored on a Taylor assist, followed by another Koomler goal from a Kaitlin Hutchinson assist to give the Spartans a 4-0 lead. A goal by Tri-State was followed by goals from Koomler assisted by Hutchinson, Kali Lauson on an unassisted goal and Whitney Whitehair scored her first collegiate goal on a Lauson assist.

Erica Hedges added three saves for MC in the win. Manchester fell to Oberlin 3-0 in action Friday. They improve to 1-1 on the year and travel to St. Mary's on Wednesday.

SPARTAN CROSS COUNTRY TEAM COMPETES AT FRANKLIN INVITATIONAL

The Manchester College cross country team took part in the Sodexo Invitational held at Franklin College on Saturday with the men taking second overall and the women fourth place.

On the men's side, Ryan Spiess paced Manchester with a 9th place finish in 28:34. Kyle Cline was 13th in 28:43, Andy Hopkins took 16th in 28:57, Kyle Pletcher took 17th in 29:07, and A.J. Herbel took 24th place in 29:30 to round out the top five finishers for MC.

In the women's race, Becca Flanders finished fifth overall in 10:27 to lead all Spartan runners. Jessica Bremer was 11th in 20:12, Megan Miller followed in 12th place with a time of 20:33, Jordan Folk was 30th in 22:11 and Courtney Rinehart rounded out the top five with a 31st place in 22:20.

Manchester returns to action next Saturday at the Hanover Invitational.