



# Manchester College

## Spartan Weekly

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#### FOOTBALL (1-1)

8/30	TRI-STATE	L 14-9
9/ 8	Earlham	W 27-14
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 (2-5)

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	Purdue North Central	W 3-0
	St. Norbert	L 3-0
	Aurora	W 3-0
	Benedictine	L 3-1
9/12	TAYLOR	7 p.m.
9-14/15	MANCHESTER INVITE	3 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	11 a.m.
	w/ Urbana	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	M 8th/W 7th
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	11 a.m.
	(Hanover College)	
11/ 10	Great Lakes NCAA Regional	11 a.m.
	(Calvin College)	

#### 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 SNAP 10-GAME SKID WITH 27-14 WIN OVER EARLHAM, WELLS ACCOUNTS FOR FOR 15 POINTS

The Spartan football team posted a 27-14 win over Earlham College on Saturday, snapping a 10-game losing streak dating back to the 2006 season.

Manchester opened the game with a Brandon Wells five yard touchdown run and he connected on the extra kick for a Spartans 7-0 lead. Earlham responded in the second quarter with a 16-yard touchdown pass to tie the game, but Wells connected on a pair of field goals, the first a 26-yarder with 2:22 remaining and a 21-yard field goal with two seconds remaining set up by a Jeremiah Jones 14-yard interception to take a 13-7 lead into the half.

Joel Hawkins found Jared Yoder on a 17-yard touchdown pass to give Manchester a 20-7 lead three minutes into the third quarter, and Jeff McDonald returned the Spartan's second interception of the day 92 yards for a touchdown to up the lead 27-7 before Earlham scored in the fourth quarter with under two minutes remaining.

Wells ended the game with 58 yards rushing and a touchdown, two field goals and three extra point kicks. Adam Schell led all Spartan rushers with 70 yards on 15 carries. Hawkins had 46 yards on 13 carries and was 4-12 passing with a touchdown.

Tyler Pedersen recorded five tackles and a sack, while McDonald contributed five tackles and the interception touchdown return. Ws Atkins and Mitch Harnish each had four tackles for MC.

The Spartans even their record to 1-1 on the year, and return to action Saturday, Sept. 22 as they host Hiram starting at 1:30 p.m.

#### SPARTANS DEFEAT ROSE-HULMAN, EXTEND WIN STREAK TO 39 CONFERENCE MATCH WINS

Manchester's women's tennis team improved it's conference win streak to 39 games on Saturday following MC's 7-2 win over Rose-Hulman. The win streak dates all the way back to the 2002 season.

Winners for Manchester were Christa Hunter and Jordin Youst at two doubles along with Jessica Mertz and Danielle Walker at three doubles. In singles action, winners for MC were Sarah Conwell, Hunter, Youst, Mertz and Walker at 2-6 singles.

Manchester improves to 3-1 on the year, 3-0 in the HCAC. The match scheduled against Anderson was suspended due to rain and will be made up with no date scheduled.

#### MANCHESTER SPLITS AT AURORA TOURNAMENT

The MC volleyball team finished the 2007 Aurora Tournament with a 2-2 record and a third place finish.

In action Friday, Manchester opened with a 3-0 win over Purdue North Central (30-24, 30-23, 30-23). Amy Carnahan paced MC with 11 kills and 13 digs. Lauren Nash had three aces and 42 digs, while Tiffany Moore added 21 digs. Christa Peden had five blocks and nine kills and Tasia Smith added five blocks and eight kills.

MC fell to St. Norbert in three games (30-25, 30-28, 30-28) in game two. Carnahan had 12 kills and two blocks and Stephanie Rion added 11 kills and a pair of blocks. Peden had five blocks for MC.

Saturday's action had MC taking three straight from Aurora (30-24, 30-19, 30-26). Nash had 33 assists, Rion led the team with 15 kills, while Peden and Carnahan had eight kills each. Peden had four blocks and Rion added three blocks and five aces for MC. They fell to Benedictine 3-1 (30-20, 30-21, 22-30, 30-25). Rion had 16 kills, three blocks and 16 digs to lead MC. Carnahan had 14 kills and 14 digs, and Peden added 11 kills and four blocks. Tiffany Moore had 15 digs while Nash had 46 assists. Both Carnahan and Rion were named to the All-Tournament team.

The Spartans are now 3-5 on the year and return to action at home Wednesday as they host Taylor starting at 7 p.m. and stay home for the Friday and Saturday Manchester College/Pizza Hut Tournament.

**MEN'S SOCCER (4-0)**

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

**WOMEN'S SOCCER (1-3-1)**

8/31	vs. Oberlin	<u>L 3-0</u>
9/1	vs. Tri-State	<u>W 7-1</u>
9/5	St. Mary's (Ind.)	L 1-0
9/8	Otterbein	T 0-0
9/9	Kenyon	L 2-0
9/13	<b>ALBION</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
9/15	Franklin	12 p.m.
9/19	<b>OLIVET</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
9/21	Capital	5 p.m.
9/25	<b>EARLHAM</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
9/29	Rose-Hulman	11 a.m.
9/30	St. Mary's of the Woods	10 a.m.
10/6	<b>MT. ST. JOSEPH</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
10/10	<b>BLUFFTON</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
10/13	Hanover	11 a.m.
10/16	<b>ANDERSON</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
10/18	Grace	4 p.m.
10/23	Defiance	3 p.m.
10/27	<b>TRANSYLVANIA</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>

**WOMEN'S TENNIS (3-1, 3-0 HCAC)**

8/ 31	Huntington	L 6-3
9/1	<b>HANOVER</b>	<b>W 7-2</b>
	w/DEFIANCE	<b>W 9-0</b>
9/8	<b>ROSE-HULMAN</b>	<b>W 7-2</b>
	w/ ANDERSON	<b>ppd</b>
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	<b>BETHEL</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
9/12-13	HCAC Tourn. (Individual)	8 a.m.
9/19-20	HCAC Tourn. (Team)	TBA

**SPARTANS STAY UNBEATEN FOLLOWING 2-1 WIN OVER OLIVET**

The men's soccer team posted a 2-1 record over Olivet in action Saturday from the Olivet College campus. The win is the fourth in a row for MC, who stands at 4-0 on the year.

Manchester scored the opening goal as Chris Rowe knocked in an unassisted goal at the 16:32 mark to give MC the 1-0 lead. Olivet responded in the second half as they scored on a penalty kick to tie the game in the 49th minute. Pepo Villalba scored his second goal of the year in the 52nd minute of play on a Parker Swanson assist to give MC the 2-1 lead and the win. Matt Mullen recorded nine saves in the win.

The men posted a 3-2 win over Albion on Tuesday. Brian Woods scored the game's opening goal at the 15 minute mark as he punched in a header from Brian Huss's free kick. Albion responded with a goal in the 18th minute of play, but Elie Francois responded with an 18 foot shot in the 27th minute to give MC a 2-1 lead. Albion countered in the 36th minute with a goal to take a 2-2 tie into the half. The Spartans' Tyler Hufnagle scored on a double assist from Aaron Cripe and Brian Woods for the eventual game winner in the 60th minute. Goalkeeper Matt Mullen had one save for Manchester in the win.

Manchester returns to action on Wednesday as they host Huntington at 4 p.m., then travel to Franklin for HCAC conference action on Saturday.

**MC TIES, LOSES IN OTTERBEIN TOURNAMENT ACTION**

The MC women's soccer team settled for a scoreless 0-0 tie with Otterbein in the opening game of the Otterbein Tournament on Saturday. Erica Hedges recorded seven saves as Otterbein outshot the Spartans 29-4 on the afternoon.

In action Sunday, Manchester lost to tournament host Kenyon College 2-0. Hedges tallied 11 saves in the loss as Kenyon outshot the Spartans 34-2. St. Mary's posted a 1-0 win over Manchester in women's soccer action Wednesday afternoon as SMC scored in the 65<sup>th</sup> minute of action.

Manchester falls to 1-3-1 on the year, and hosts Albion on Thursday and travel to Franklin on Saturday.

**MC MEN AND WOMEN RUN AT HANOVER INVITE**

The men's and women's cross country teams took part in the 2007 Hanover College with the men taking 8th place overall out of 12 teams and the women placing seventh out of 10 schools.

In the women's race, Becca Flanders led the way for MC with an 11th place finish in 20:11. Megan Miller was 28th in 21:03, followed by Jessica Bremer who was 31st in a time of 21:06. Jordan Folk placed 40th in 21:35 while Brianna Lindsey posted the fifth best time of 21:41 with a 43rd place finish.

On the men's side, Josh Miller led the Spartans with a 23rd place finish in 28:17, while Kyle Pletcher placed 33rd in 28:41 and Ryan Spiess took 42nd place in 29:10. Andy Hopkins took 52nd in 29:32 with teammate Kyle Cline right behind him in 53rd place to round out the Spartan top five.

Manchester returns to action on Friday as they compete in the Indiana Intercollegiate meet hosted by Purdue University starting at 3:30 p.m.

**MC PLACES SIXTH AT ANDERSON INVITE**

The women's golf team placed sixth out of seven teams at the 2007 Anderson Invitational over the weekend. Erica Hahn led all Spartans tying for seventh place with an 84-84/168. Stacey Goins was 10th with an 84-85/169. Rounding out the top five for Manchester were Mary McCauley in 27th place with a 105-98/203, Jessica Kantzer with a 29th place finish, shooting a 100-105/205 and Krista Stone was 32nd with a 111-125/236.

Manchester returns to action on Sept. 22 at the DePauw Invite.