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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 (7-6)

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	L 3-0
9-14/15	HUNTINGTON	W 3-1
	EARLHAM	W 3-1
	CALUMET-ST. JOSEPH	W 3-0
	OTTERBEIN	W 3-1
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	M 13/W 10
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)	

ADAMSON NAMED M ASSOCIATION COACH OF THE YEAR

Eastbrook High School coach Jeff Adamson '86 has been selected as the 2007 Manchester College M Association Claude Wolfe Coach of the Year. Adamson is a 1986 graduate of Manchester College, where he was a four-year letter winner with the football program and served as a team captain in 1985 under then coach Bob Cornell. He also lettered one season with the baseball team under coach Jim Gratz.

Adamson has served as the head football coach at Eastbrook High School for the past 19 seasons, and was an assistant coach for the Panther football program three years prior to his head coaching position. Along with his football responsibilities, he has been the junior varsity baseball coach for more than 20 years, and has coached at the junior varsity wrestling and junior varsity basketball levels.

Adamson is 156-57 overall in 18 seasons with Eastbrook. He has nine sectional titles dating back to 1993, 1994, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005, and has three regional championships during the 1999, 2001 and 2004 seasons, and advanced to the Indiana state championships in Class 2A in 2004 as his team captured a semi-state title. Eastbrook has won seven CIC conference championships and has had 14 consecutive winning seasons.

He has served as the head coach for the Indiana North-South All-Star game in 2002 and was an assistant coach for the All-State Game in 1995 and 1998. He was named the Marion Chronicle Tribune Coach of the Year nine times, as well as numerous other Coach of the Year awards at the local and state level. He is active in the Indiana Football Coaches Association and serves on several committees within the organization. He and his wife, Kandi, have two children, Anthony and Sarah.

The Coach of the Year award was established in 1980, with the first award presented to Phil Weybright '68. In 1988 the award was changed in name to honor Claude Wolfe '41, who played on the first college basketball team to make it to the "Final Four" and who also coached at Manchester College for 25 years.

Coach Adamson will be honored at a lunch reception in the PERC Offices beginning at 11:30 a.m. as part of Manchester's Homecoming festivities on October 6. He will be recognized at halftime of the Manchester vs. Bluffton football game. Tickets are \$10 at the door for anyone wishing to attend. For more information, contact the Manchester College athletics office at 260-982-5390.

MEN PLACE 13th, WOMEN 10th AT LITTLE STATE MEET

Purdue University was the host site for the 2007 Indiana Intercollegiate Invitational, where Manchester's women's team placed 10th overall and the men took 13th out of 17 teams.

In the women's race, Becca Flanders led the Spartans with a 16th place finish with a time of 19:22. Jessica Bremer was 44th in 20:27 with teammate Megan Miller right behind her in 45th place one second later. Tiffany Alva was 70th with a time of 21:41 and Courtney Rinehart was 76th with a time of 21:45 to round out the Spartan top five.

Josh Miller finished the course in 27:14 to place 48th overall in the men's division. Kyle Pletcher was 72nd in 28:01. Andy Hopkins placed 74th in 28:02, Ryan Spiess was 81st in 28:12 and Kyle Cline was 83rd in 28:20. The cross country team returns to action Friday at the Bluffton Invite with a 5 p.m. start.

MANCHESTER FALLS 1-0 IN CONFERENCE OPENER

The men's soccer team suffered its first loss of the year Saturday in a 1-0 road loss to Franklin College. The Grizzlies scored in the 87th minute of action to pick up the 1-0 victory. Goalkeeper Matt Mullen had three saves for MC.

Manchester defeated Huntington University 4-0 on Wednesday. Manchester's Parker Swanson scored the game winner in the third minute of action as Chris Rowe assisted on the goal. The Spartans took a 1-0 lead into the half, but Rowe found Brian Huss for the Spartans second goal of the game three minutes into the second half to go up 2-0. Brian Woods scored a pair of insurance goals at the 49th minute on a Huss assist, and again in the 69th minute of action on a penalty kick to give MC the 4-0 victory. Matt Mullen collected a pair of saves and Jake Johnson added three in the combined shutout. Manchester falls to 5-1 on the year, 0-1 in the HCAC. They return to action Tuesday at home as they host Goshen.

MEN'S SOCCER (5-1)

8/31	ADRIAN	<u>W 3-0</u>
9/1	MOODY BIBLE	<u>W 4-0</u>
9/4	Albion	<u>W 3-2</u>
9/8	Olivet	W 2-1
9/12	HUNTINGTON	W 4-0
9/15	Franklin	L 1-0
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 (2-4-1)

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	ALBION	L 4-1
9/15	Franklin	W 5-1
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 (5-1, 5-0 HCAC)

8/31	Huntington	L 6-3
9/1	HANOVER	W 7-2
	w/DEFIANCE	W 9-0
9/8	ROSE-HULMAN	W 7-2
	w/ ANDERSON	ppd
9/15	Franklin	W 8-1.
	w/ Transylvania	W 9-0.
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 HOST AND WIN THE MC PIZZA HUT INVITE TOURNAMENT

Manchester College won all four games of their own Manchester College Pizza Hut Invitational tournament over the weekend. The Spartans opened with a 3-1 win over Huntington (30-26, 30-28, 24-30, 30-23). Stephanie Rion and Amy Carnahan had 13 kills apiece for Manchester, while Christa Peden added 12 kills and three and a half blocks.

Manchester posted a 3-1 score over Earlham to end action Friday night (30-22, 30-27, 22-30, 30-21). Peden led the way with 17 kills while Carnahan added 16. Lauren Nash had 52 assists and one and a half blocks and Tiffany Moore recorded 19 digs.

MC opened up Saturday's competition with a 3-0 win over Calumet College-St. Joseph (30-15, 30-23, 30-16). Carnahan added 10 kills and 13 digs to lead MC.

The Spartans closed out the day with a 3-1 win over Otterbein (27-30, 30-22, 30-18, 30-26). Carnahan had 19 kills while Rion added 16 kills and 4.5 blocks. Nash had 45 assists and 11 digs and Peden had five blocks.

Manchester's Amy Carnahan was named as the Tournament MVP. She was joined on the All-Tournament team by Manchester's Lauren Nash and Christa Peden, Otterbein's Julie Brown, Huntington's Alyssa Schroeder, Earlham's Lisa Vanderkolk and Calumet's Kate Delany. Manchester stands at 7-6 on the year, and returns to action on Tuesday as they host Anderson for a 7 p.m. conference match.

**MANCHESTER MAKES IT 41 STRAIGHT IN 8-1 WIN OVER FRANKLIN AND 9-0 WIN OVER TRANSYLVANIA**

Manchester's women's tennis team improved to 5-1 on the year, 5-0 in the conference following a pair of wins at Franklin on Saturday. Manchester opened with a 9-0 win over Transylvania, and closed out action with an 8-1 win over Franklin. The two wins moves MC's conference win streak to 41 straight, dating back to the 2002 season. The women's tennis team returns to action on Monday as they travel to Ohio Northern.

WOMEN POST 5-1 WIN OVER FRANKLIN

The women's soccer team posted a 5-1 win over conference rival Franklin College to kick off the HCAC season Saturday. Manchester took a 2-0 lead into the half, and outscored the Grizzlies 3-1 in the second half to pick up the win. Erin McComas and Paige Koomler each had two goals for MC while Kali Lauson added the fifth goal on the day. Allison Moore recorded an assist for MC in the win.

Albion College remained undefeated at 5-0 following their 4-1 win over Manchester on Thursday. Albion scored in the fifth minute of action to take a 1-0 lead into the half. Manchester's Marie Humpolick scored on a Paige Koomler assist to tie the game, but Albion scored three unanswered to give MC the loss. Manchester improves to 2-4-1 on the year, 1-0 in the HCAC. They return to action Wednesday at home as they host Olivet and travel to Capital on Friday.

SPARTAN BASKETBALL TEAM ANNOUNCE JUNIOR SPARTAN BASKETBALL CAMP DATES

Manchester College's men's basketball program will hold the Junior Spartans Basketball Camp for the second straight year under fourth year head coach Brad Nadborne.

Children in grades 3-8 are invited to attend the camp, which runs on five consecutive Sundays starting October 14. Camp runs from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening and runs \$65 per camper, with multiple camper discounts available. Each camper will receive a t-shirt with enrollment.

For more information download the camp brochure and return it to the men's basketball office or contact Eric Dougal in the men's basketball office at 260-982-5030 or by email.