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FOOTBALL (2-1)

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 (9-6)

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	M 1st/W 1st
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 CRUISE PAST HIRAM 54-14, START CONFERENCE ACTION THIS WEEKEND AT DEFIANCE

Manchester College's football team posted its biggest win margin dating back to the 1996 season (a 57-12 win over Defiance) as Manchester defeated Hiram 54-14 in their final tune-up before the start of the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference season opener at Defiance next Saturday.

Brandon Wells (Woodburn, Ind./Woodlan) accounted for 24 of the Spartans 54 points on the board, as the sophomore running back ran for a 22-yard touchdown, caught an 18-yard touchdown pass from Joel Hawkins, connected on 21 and 27-yard field goals and was 6-7 on PAT attempts. He rushed for a career high 157 yards on 16 carries, and added three receptions for 36 yards.

Manchester jumped out to a 17-0 lead early in the second quarter following a Joel Hawkins 10-yard touchdown run, a Wells 27-yard field goal and a Chris Cecil 21-yard TD reception from Hawkins. Following a Hiram touchdown, Wells connected on his second field goal of the day, this time a 21-yarder, and caught an 18-yard pass from Hawkins after Manchester's special teams, led by DeRon Jenkins, forced a Hiram fumble on the ensuing kickoff to give MC a 27-7 lead with three minutes left in the half.

The Spartan defense held the Terriers to a three and out series, which set up a Joel Hawkins 34-yard touchdown to give MC a 33-7 lead. Jared Yoder turned an 86-yard punt return into a touchdown as time expired in the first half to give the Spartans a 40-7 lead at the break.

Wells opened the fourth quarter with a 22-yard touchdown run, and Adam Schell wrapped up the Spartans' scoring efforts with a four-yard TD run midway through the fourth before Hiram scored late in the game, giving MC the 54-14 win.

Hawkins ended the game 9-13 passing for 170 yards with a pair of TD passes, while rushing for 65 yards and two more scores. Yoder ended the game with three catches for 61 yards and had 187 return yards on the day.

Defensively, Tyler Pedersen led the way with eight tackles and four for lost yardage with a fumble recovery. Mike DePoy added five tackles as did John Sams.

Manchester improves to 2-1 on the year and travels to Defiance on Saturday.

SPARTANS MAKE IT SIX STRAIGHT IN 3-1 WIN OVER FRANKLIN

Manchester's volleyball team picked up their sixth straight win on Thursday following a 3-1 win over Franklin in HCAC action. Game scores were 21-30, 30-19, 30-23, 32-30. Amy Carnahan led MC with 24 kills and 35 digs. Stephanie Rion added 15 kills and 34 digs, while Tasia Smith had 10 kills and two solo blocks. Christa Peden added nine kills and a solo block. Lauren Nash had 59 assists, three solo and one assisted block and Tiffany Moore added 31 digs for the Spartans.

The volleyball team posted a 3-0 win over Anderson in league action Tuesday night. Manchester has won five straight after picking up their conference opener victory in a 30-21, 31-29, 30-28 three game match over Anderson. Stephanie Rion led MC with 15 kills and 16 digs. She added a solo block and two assisted blocks for Manchester. Tasia Smith had nine kills and two blocks. Christa Peden added eight kills and two blocks for the Spartans.

Manchester improves their record to 9-6 on the year, 2-0 in the HCAC. They return to action next Friday at Rose-Hulman in conference action.

MEN'S SOCCER FALLS 3-1 TO OHIO NORTHERN

An early goal by Ohio Northern proved costly as Manchester fell to host Ohio Northern 3-1 in non-conference action. Despite two saves from Matt Mullen, ONU connected on the third attempt the first minute into the contest to take a quick 1-0 lead. Manchester responded near the 13th minute of play as Chris Rowe scored his third goal of the year on an assist from Heriju Gadzama. ONU responded in the 15th minute of play to take the 2-1 lead, and added their third goal of the day in the 72nd minute. Matt Mullen had two saves in 23 minutes of action and Jake Johnson added five for Manchester.

The men's team fell to Goshen 2-0 in non-conference action on Tuesday. Both teams went into the half scoreless, until Goshen's Luke Woodworth capitalized on a direct kick that found the corner of the goal for the first score of the game at the 74th minute mark. Tony Janzen scored the Maple Leafs' insurance goal in the 86th minute to pick up the 2-0 win. Matt Mullen recorded 14 saves for the Spartans, as they fall to 5-3 on the year, and return to action Tuesday at Taylor-Fort Wayne.



MEN'S SOCCER (5-3)

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	L 2-0
9/22	Ohio Northern	L 3-1
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 (2-5-2)

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	T 1-1
9/21	Capital	L 1-0
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

CROSS COUNTRY MEN AND WOMEN PLACE FIRST AT BLUFFTON INVITE, FLANDERS AND MILLER WIN

Manchester's men's and women's cross country teams placed first at the 2007 Bluffton Invitational on Friday.

The men placed first out of four teams and was led by Josh Miller's first place finish in a time of 27:46. Kyle Cline was second overall in a time of 28:17, while Kyle Pletcher placed third with a finishing time of 28:21. Ryan Spiess was fourth individually in 28:23 and Andy Hopkins wrapped up the complete sweep, finishing fifth overall in the race in 28:27. Josh Miller (pictured) was named HCAC Men's Cross Country Player of the Week for his outstanding efforts.



The women placed first out of two teams, with Becca Flanders taking first place overall with a time of 24:25 in the 6K event. Megan Miller was third in 25:44, followed by Jessica Bremer in fourth place in 25:48. Breana Lindsay was sixth in 26:10 and Karly VanOrt placed seventh overall in 26:30.

The cross country team returns to action next Saturday at the Earlham Invite.

SPARTANS FINISH 12TH AT DEPAUW INVITE

Manchester's women's golf team placed 12th out of 13 teams at the 2007 DePauw University Invitational held on Saturday and Sunday. Erica Hahn led the way for MC with a 38th place finish, firing a 92-86/178, while Stacey Goins tied for 49th with an 88-98/186. Mary McCauley shot a 101-107/208 to tie for 73rd place and Jessica Kantzer fired a 104-113/217 to place 76th. Manchester returns to action this weekend at the Anderson Invitational.

SPARTANS FALL TO CAPITAL 1-0

The women's soccer team dropped a 1-0 road contest to Capital on Friday. Capital scored in the 76th minute of play to pick up the 1-0 win. Erica Hedges recorded three saves for Manchester in the loss.

Manchester and Olivet battled to a 1-1 tie after two overtimes in action Wednesday. Manchester's Sara Kolenda scored the Spartans goal on a 10-yard chip shot over the goalie for the 1-0 lead in the early in the first half of play and gave MC a 1-0 lead at the half. Olivet responded with a goal with 17 minutes remaining in regulation to tie the game and force extra sessions. Erica Hedges recorded nine saves for MC.

Manchester drops to 2-5-2 on the year and returns to action at home on Tuesday as they host Earlham for a 4:30 p.m. contest.

