



# Manchester College

## Spartan Weekly

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#### FOOTBALL (2-2, 0-1 HCAC)

8/30	TRI-STATE	L 14-9
9/ 8	Earlham	W 27-14
9/ 22	HIRAM	W 54-14
9/ 29	Defiance	L 27-8
9/ 6	<b>BLUFFTON</b>	
	<b>Homecoming</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
10/ 13	Hanover	1:30 p.m.
10/ 20	<b>MOUNT ST. JOSEPH</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
10/ 27	Franklin	1:30 p.m.
11/ 3	Rose-Hulman	1 p.m.
11/ 10	<b>ANDERSON</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>

#### VOLLEYBALL (10-6, 3-0 HCAC)

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

#### CROSS COUNTRY

8/ 25	<b>ALUMINI MEET</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>
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	M 5th/W 4th
10/ 13	<b>MANCHESTER INVITE</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
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 place
9/8-9	Anderson Invite	6th place
9/22-23	DePauw Invite	12th place
9/30-10/1	Franklin Invite	
10/6	<b>MANCHESTER INVITE</b>	
	(Honeywell Golf Course)	
10/11-13	HCAC Championships	
	(Mount St. Joseph)	

### SPARTANS MAKE IT 43 STRAIGHT CONFERENCE WINS FOLLOWING WINS OVER MOUNT ST. JOSEPH AND BLUFFTON SATURDAY

Manchester's women's tennis team's quest for a sixth straight conference championship came more of a reality on Saturday as Manchester picked up a 9-0 win over Mount St. Joseph and a 6-0 win over Bluffton, marking the program's 43rd straight conference victory, which dates back to the 2002 season. Manchester, winners of five straight HCAC conference championships improve to 7-2 on the year, 7-0 in the HCAC following the wins. They go for win number 44 on Tuesday as they host Anderson for a 4 p.m. make-up contest.

### MANCHESTER WINS EIGHTH STRAIGHT IN 3-0 WIN OVER ROSE-HULMAN

Manchester's volleyball team picked up its eighth straight win Friday night as they picked up a 3-0 win over Rose-Hulman, winning by scores of 30-21, 30-17, 30-22. Stephanie Rion led Manchester with 17 kills and 17 digs, with a solo block and two block assists. Amy Carnahan added 14 kills and 16 digs, while Tasia Smith added seven kills and two blocks. Christa Peden had eight kills and two blocks and Lauren Nash added 36 assists and 12 digs.

Manchester improves their record to 10-6 on the year, 3-0 in the HCAC. They travel to Goshen on Tuesday then return home on Friday to play host to Transylvania as part of MC's Homecoming weekend.

### DEFIANCE SNAPS MC'S TWO-GAME WIN STREAK IN A 27-8 LOSS

Despite three turnovers by Defiance in the first half, Manchester trailed 7-3 heading into the break, and fell victim in a 27-8 win over Defiance to snap Manchester's two-game win streak and giving the Spartans their first conference loss of the year.

Defiance scored on their first possession of the game on a 63-yard drive to take a quick 7-0 lead, but the Spartan defense stepped and forced three first half turnovers by Defiance. Jeremiah Jones had an interception and a forced fumble with a recovery that resulted in a 22-yard Brandon Wells field goal on two of DC's possessions and Jeff McDonald had a pick for the Spartans late in the second quarter.

In the third period, Adam VanZile recorded a safety for MC three minutes into the third period to give Defiance a 7-5 lead, but the Yellow Jackets responded with a 65-yard touchdown run to take a 13-5 lead. Wells hit a 24-yard field goal to make it 13-8 Defiance with 2:02 remaining in the third, but DC scored two unanswered touchdowns for the 27-8 win.

Quarterback Joel Hawkins led MC with 93 yards rushing on 25 carries. He was 14-32 passing for 137 yards and an interception. Defensively, it was Jeff McDonald leading the way with 11 tackles and an interception. Jones had six tackles with a pick, forced fumble and recovery. Mike DePoy and Beau Bradtmiller added seven tackles each. Manchester drops to 2-2, 0-1 in the HCAC and hosts Bluffton next Saturday all part of MC's Homecoming Week festivities.



**MEN'S SOCCER (6-3-1, 0-1-1 HCAC)**

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>W 4-0</b>
9/15	Franklin	L 1-0
9/18	<b>GOSHEN</b>	<b>L 2-0</b>
9/22	Ohio Northern	L 3-1
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 (3-7-2, 1-1 HCAC)**

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>L 4-1</b>
9/15	Franklin	W 5-1
9/19	<b>OLIVET</b>	<b>T 1-1</b>
9/21	Capital	L 1-0
9/25	<b>EARLHAM</b>	<b>L 1-0</b>
9/29	Rose-Hulman	L 5-0
9/30	St. Mary's of the Woods	W 5-0
10/6	<b>MT. ST. JOSEPH</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
10/10	<b>BLUFFTON</b>	<b>2:30 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 (7-1, 7-0 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	W 8-1
	w/ Transylvania	W 9-0
9/17	Ohio Northern	L 6-3
9/21-24	ITA Tournament	
9/29	Mt. St. Joseph	W 9-0
	w/ Bluffton	W 6-0
10/2	<b>ANDERSON</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
10/8	<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

**WOMEN TIE FOR FOURTH, MEN FIFTH AT EARLHAM INVITE**

Becca Flanders took third place overall and helped the women tie for fourth place out of 12 teams at the Earlham College Invitational. Becca finished the race in 19:51, and was followed by Megan Miller who was 18th in 20:45, Jessica Bremer took 24th in 21:01, Jordan Folok was 30th in 21:15, and Breana Lindsay was 37th in 21:21.

On the men's side, MC's men harriers took fifth place out of 11 teams, and was led by Kyle Pletcher's 22nd place finish in 28:02. Andy Hopkins was 37th in 28:39, followed by Kyle Cline in 39th place in 28:39, Andrew Doub in 41st with a time of 28:51, and Ryan Spiess was 44th in 29:02 to round out the top five. Manchester takes a week's rest and returns to action on Saturday, October 13th as they host the Manchester College Invitational.

**MANCHESTER TIES WITH ROSE-HULMAN, SCORES 11 IN WIN OVER TAYLOR-FW**

Manchester and Rose-Hulman ended in a 2-2 tie in conference action Saturday afternoon in men's soccer action. Manchester scored in the second minute of action as Elie Francois connected on a Chris Rowe assist to take a quick 1-0 lead, and the score remained that way



after the first half of play. The Spartans came out early in the second half as Parker Swanson connected on a header from a Tyler Yeager corner kick to take a 2-0 lead in the 46th minute of play. Rose responded with a goal in the 62nd minute, and tied the game in the 81st minute of play on a penalty kick. Jake Johnson recorded four saves for MC.

Brian Woods and Pepo Villalba scored three goals apiece as Manchester defeated Taylor-Fort Wayne 11-0 Tuesday afternoon. Elie Francois put the Spartans on the board early in the game to pick up the game winner, and added two assists in the win. Others scoring goals for MC included Aaron Cripe, Parker Swanson, Dante Samuel and Thomas Turner. Assists on the afternoon came from Brian Huss, who had two, Swanson, Chris Rowe, Villalba, Abdiaziz Moburuk, Alex Doberenz and Micha Sollenberger, who also had two goals for MC who move to 6-3-1 on the year, 0-1-1 in the HCAC. They return to action twice at home this week, as they host Earlham on Wednesday and Mount St. Joseph on Saturday.

**MC PICKS UP 5-0 WIN OVER ST. MARY OF THE WOODS**

The women's soccer team closed out the weekend with a 5-0 win over St. Mary of the Woods. Kali Lauzon picked up the hat trick with three goals on the day, while Paige Koomler added two goals and three assists. Stephanie Taylor added one assist in the win, while goalkeeper Erica Hedges recorded two saves in 85 minutes of action.

Manchester's women's soccer team fell 5-0 to Rose-Hulman on Saturday, with Hedges recording six saves for the Spartans, who were outshot 23-3 by the Engineers. Earlham College capitalized on a penalty kick in the 69th minute of action Tuesday to take a 1-0 win over MC.

Manchester improves to 3-7-2 on the season and returns to action Saturday as they host Mount St. Joseph on one of the many events scheduled for Manchester's Homecoming Week-end.

