



# Manchester College Spartan Weekly

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### FOOTBALL (3-2, 1-1 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>W 20-13</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 (11-7, 4-0 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	L 3-1
10/5	<b>TRANSYLVANIA</b>	<b>W 3-0</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	3rd Place
10/6	<b>MANCHESTER INVITE3rd Place</b>	
	<b>(Honeywell Golf Course)</b>	
10/11-13	HCAC Championships	
	(Mount St. Joseph)	

### MANCHESTER POSTS 20-13 WIN OVER BLUFFTON ON HOMECOMING DAY

Manchester's football team picked up a 20-13 win over Bluffton on Saturday as Manchester celebrated its Homecoming weekend.

Manchester scored with six minutes remaining in the first quarter as Joel Hawkins scored on a three-yard scamper into the endzone for a quick 6-0 lead following the failed PAT attempt. Jeremiah Jones' second pick in two games set up another score for MC as Caleb Grimes connected with Jared Yoder on a 23-yard touchdown pass for a 13-0 lead with 1:43 remaining.

Bluffton scored with two ticks left in the first half to trail 13-7, but MC answered in the fourth quarter as Adam Schell scored on a 11-yard TD pass from Grimes with 10:15 remaining to go ahead 20-7. Bluffton responded with a TD with five minutes to go in the game, and had the ball with three minutes remaining in the game, but John Sams picked off a Bluffton pass at the Manchester six yard line with 28 seconds remaining to seal the win for MC.

Brandon Wells led MC with 89 yards rushing, while Joel Hawkins added 62 rushing yards for MC. Grimes was 8-11 passing with 131 yards and two touchdowns. Yoder and Schell accounted for four receptions each, Yoder with 62 yards on the day and Schell adding 44 yards. Defensively, Mitch Harnish led MC with 16 tackles and a sack. Sam Kent added eight tackles and a sack, and Trent Weisser had five tackles and 2.5 sacks for the Spartan defense, who limited Bluffton's rushing attack to just 68 yards on the day.

Manchester improves to 3-2 on the year, 1-1 in the HCAC. They travel to Hanover on Saturday.

### MANCHESTER PICKS UP 3-0 WIN OVER TRANSY, REMAINS UNDEFEATED IN CONFERENCE PLAY

Manchester College's women's volleyball picked up a 3-0 win over Transylvania to remain undefeated in HCAC action. Manchester held off to defeat Transy 33-31 in the first game, cruised by in game two 30-14, and capped off game three with a 30-25 win.

Stephanie Rion led the way with 17 kills and 19 digs. Christa Peden added 13 kills, five digs and 2.5 blocks. Amy Carnahan had nine kills, 12 digs and three solo blocks for MC. Lauren Nash paced the Spartans with 43 assists on the night.

Manchester's seven-game win streak came to an end on Wednesday as they fell to Goshen College 3-1. Manchester took game one 30-28, but fell 30-14, 30-26 and 33-31 in games two through four. Rion and Carnahan led the way with 11 kills each. Carnahan added 13 digs, as did Tiffany Moore. Danielle Blevins had 20 digs, Christa Peden had four solo blocks and a block assist, and Tasia Smith added three solo blocks for MC.

Manchester improves to 11-7 overall, 4-0 in the HCAC and are in sole possession of first place in the conference standings. Manchester has four non-conference matches scheduled for next week, starting off with a home match versus Taylor-Fort Wayne on Tuesday, Grace at home on Thursday and going to Tri-State on Saturday in tri-meet action.

### MC WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAM CAPTURES SIXTH STRAIGHT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Manchester College women's tennis team captured the school's sixth straight conference championship following a 7-2 win over Anderson. Manchester staked at least a share of the conference title following Saturday's wins over MSJ and Bluffton, but won the title outright following the win over Anderson.

Manchester took wins at one doubles with Mili Ridoutt and Sarah Conwell. Both won at one and two singles, along with Christa Hunter at three doubles, Jordin Youst at four singles, Jessica Mertz at five singles and Danielle Walker at six singles.

Manchester improves to 8-2 on the year, 8-0 in the HCAC. The win marks five straight seasons without a loss to a conference opponent for Manchester. The Spartans wind down the regular season on Monday as they host Bethel for a 2:30 p.m. match.



**MEN'S SOCCER (8-3-1, 1-1-1 HCAC)**

8/31	<b>ADRIAN</b>	<a href="#">W 3-0</a>
9/1	<b>MOODY BIBLE</b>	<a href="#">W 4-0</a>
9/4	Albion	<a href="#">W 3-2</a>
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	W 11-0
9/29	Rose-Hulman	T 2-2
10/3	<b>EARLHAM</b>	<b>W 2-1</b>
10/6	<b>MT. ST. JOSEPH</b>	<b>W 4-0</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 (3-8-2, 1-2 HCAC)**

8/31	vs. Oberlin	<a href="#">L 3-0</a>
9/1	vs. Tri-State	<a href="#">W 7-1</a>
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>L 3-0</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 (8-2, 8-0 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>W 7-2</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

**MANCHESTER POSTS 4-0 WIN OVER MOUNT ST. JOSEPH**

Manchester's men's soccer team picked up its first conference win of the year Saturday in a 4-0 win over Mount St. Joseph on Homecoming Day for Manchester College. Manchester scored in the ninth minute of action as Brian Woods scored his eighth goal of the year on a Brian Huss assist. Aaron Cripe scored his second goal of the week in the 28th minute of play as Huss and Woods combined for a double assist. Heriju Gadzama scored four minutes in the second half as Huss picked up his third assist of the day, and Austin Freels got his first goal of the season in the 73rd minute as Scott Krager picked up an assist.



The men picked up a 2-1 win over Earlham on Wednesday, improving the Spartans' record to 7-3-1 on the year. Aaron Cripe scored the game's opening goal for Manchester on an unassisted goal in the 39th minute, but Earlham quickly tied the match with a goal in the 42nd minute of play to take a 1-1 tie into the half. In the second period, Elie Francois scored the game winner on a solo shot in the 55th minute of play to give MC the 2-1 win. Jake Johnson added four saves in the win for MC. The men improve to 8-3-1 on the year, 1-1-1 in the HCAC. They return to action Tuesday at home versus Bluffton and travel to Hanover on Saturday.

**MANCHESTER THIRD OUT OF SIX TEAMS AT MANCHESTER INVITE**

Stacey Goins placed fourth and Erica Hahn sixth as the Spartans took third place out of six team at the Manchester Invite on Saturday. Goins fired an 86 in the 18-hole tournament, while Hahn shot a 91. Mary McCauley took 17th place with a 108 and Jessica Kantzer shot a 118 to tie for 26th place. Manchester gears up for this weekend's HCAC Conference Championships, hosted by Mount St. Joseph. MC has won the past four HCAC conference titles and goes for its fifth on Friday.

**SPARTANS FALL TO MSJ 3-0, HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH**

Manchester College's women's soccer team donned specially made pink uniforms on Saturday in efforts to raise awareness as October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. While the Spartans fell 3-0 to Mount St. Joseph on the field, off the field, the uniforms were auctioned off and donations were accepted to help raise funds totaling near \$2,200 for breast cancer research.



Manchester falls to 3-8-1 overall, 1-2 in the HCAC. They host Bluffton on Wednesday then travel to Hanover on Saturday.