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FOOTBALL (3-4, 1-3 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	BLUFFTON	
	Homecoming	W 20-13
10/ 13	Hanover	L 30-28
10/ 20	MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	L 45-24
10/ 27	Franklin	1:30 p.m.
11/ 3	Rose-Hulman	1 p.m.
11/ 10	ANDERSON	1 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL (13-13, 5-2 HCAC)

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	W 3-0
9/20	Franklin	W 3-1
9/28	Rose-Hulman	W 3-0
10/3	Goshen	L 3-1
10/5	TRANSYLVANIA	W 3-0
10/9	TAYLOR-FW	W 3-0
10/11	GRACE	L 3-0
10/13	Tri-State w/ Adrian	L 3-1, L 3-2
10/16	DEFIANCE	W 3-1
10/19	Hanover	L 3-0
10/20	Mt. St. Joseph	L 3-1
	w/ Urbana	L 3-1
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	M 5th/W 4th
10/ 13	MC INVITE	M 4th/W 4th
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	MANCHESTER INVITE	3rd Place
	(Honeywell Golf Course)	
10/13-14	HCAC Championships	4th Place
	(Mount St. Joseph)	

MANCHESTER EARNS CONFERENCE AUTOMATIC QUALIFIER FOR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS SPRING

The women's tennis team picked up a 5-4 win over Franklin to earn the HCAC's automatic qualifier to the NCAA Division III Championships that start on May 2, 2008.

Manchester picked up a 5-1 win over Hanover in the opening round of the tournament, with wins coming from Mili Ridoutt and Sarah Conwell at one doubles, Christa Hunter and Jordyn Youst at two doubles and Danielle Walker and Jessica Mertz at three doubles. Manchester had wins from Youst and Walker at four and six singles to take the 5-1 win over Hanover.

Manchester needed all nine flights in the 5-4 win over Franklin in the championships. MC swept all three doubles matches, and got wins from Ridoutt at one singles and Youst at four singles.

Manchester will compete at the NCAA Division III tennis championships this coming May, with first and second sites to be announced.

MC WINS 3-1 OVER GRACE, MCCOMAS SCORES TWO

Manchester's women's soccer team won their third out of four games following a 3-1 over host Grace College on Thursday. The Spartans got goals from Stephanie Taylor on a Laura Nietert and Erin McComas, who scored two goals for MC, including the game winner. Nietert picked up her second assist on the day while Stephanie Phillips assisted the third goal of the afternoon.

Anderson picked up a goal early in the first half but the Spartans rallied with three straight goals to pick up a 3-1 win on Tuesday. Junior defender Stephanie Taylor scored for Manchester in the first half to allow the Spartans to take a 1-1 tie into the break. In the second period, sophomore Paige Koomler scored a pair of goals, the first off a Marie Humpolick and the second an unassisted goal in the 85th minute. Sam Wade recorded five saves for the Spartans.

Manchester improves to 6-8-1 on the year, 3-2-1 in the HCAC. They return home Saturday for an 11 a.m. contest against Goshen.

MSJ'S 28 SECOND HALF POINTS LIFT LIONS OVER MANCHESTER 45-24

Mount St. Joseph was able to hold off Manchester in a 45-24 win over the Spartans on Saturday. Manchester trailed by just seven at the half as MSJ used an interception return for a touchdown to score 54 seconds into the game. Manchester bounced back in the second quarter as Jared Yoder caught a nine yard touchdown pass from Joel Hawkins. The Mount broke a tie with a 20-yard field goal with 7:38 remaining in the half, soon to be matched by a Brandon Wells 22-yard field goal with less than four minutes remaining to tie the game 10-10. MSJ threw together a scoring drive capped off by a 41-yard TD reception to give the Lions a 17-10 lead at the break.

In the second half, MSJ scored on a 14-yard run at the 8:54 mark, but the Spartans bounced back with a Joel Hawkins five yard TD run at the 8:34 mark following a Corey Quintilliani 86 yard kickoff return all the way to the Mount St. Joseph five yard line.

Following another MSJ touchdown, Brandon Wells broke loose on a 46-yard TD run with six minutes remaining in the game to cut the lead to 31-24 Mount St. Joseph, but the Lions scored twice to end the game.

Wells ended the game with 163 yards on 29 carries. Hawkins added 32 yards on eight attempts, and was 5-10 passing with 43 yards and a TD pass. Caleb Grimes was 4-13 for 27 yards with three interceptions.

Defensively, Beau Bradtmiller had 15 tackles, 10 solo and five assisted. Mitch Harnish added nine tackles, and Jeremiah Jones recorded three tackles and four pass deflections.

Manchester falls to 3-4 on the year, 1-3 in the conference. They travel to Franklin on Saturday.

MEN'S SOCCER (11-4-1, 4-1-1 HCAC)

8/31	ADRIAN	W 3-0
9/1	MOODY BIBLE	W 4-0
9/4	Albion	W 3-2
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	W 11-0
9/29	Rose-Hulman	T 2-2
10/3	EARLHAM	W 2-1
10/6	MT. ST. JOSEPH	W 4-0
10/9	BLUFFTON	W 4-0
10/13	Hanover	W 2-1 OT
10/17	ANDERSON	W 4-0
10/20	Elmhurst	L 6-0
10/24	Defiance	3 p.m.
10/27	TRANSYLVANIA	2 p.m.
10/30	HCAC Semi-Finals	TBA

WOMEN'S SOCCER (6-8-3, 3-2-1 HCAC)

8/31	vs. Oberlin	L 3-0
9/1	vs. Tri-State	W 7-1
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	L 1-0
9/29	Rose-Hulman	L 5-0
9/30	St. Mary's of the Woods	W 5-0
10/6	MT. ST. JOSEPH	L 3-0
10/10	BLUFFTON	W 6-0
10/13	Hanover	T 3-3
10/16	ANDERSON	L 3-1
10/18	Grace	L 3-1
10/23	Defiance	3 p.m.
10/27	TRANSYLVANIA	12 p.m.

WOMEN'S TENNIS (10-3, 8-0 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
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	ANDERSON	W 7-2
10/8	BETHEL	L 6-3
9/12-13	HCAC Tourn. (Individual)	8 a.m.
9/19-20	HCAC Tourn. (Team)	1st Place
	Hanover	W 5-1
	Franklin	W 5-4

SPARTANS DROP THREE CONTESTS OVER WEEKEND ACTION

Manchester's volleyball team suffered its first conference loss of the year on Friday as the Spartans fell to Hanover 3-0 (30-26, 30-28, 30-25). Amy Carnahan led the team with nine kills and 24 digs. Stephanie Rion added eight kills and 24 digs, while Tasia Smith added eight kills. Christa Peden added three solo blocks and eight assisted blocks.

Manchester fell to Mount St. Joseph on Saturday 3-1 (23-30, 30-22, 32-30, 30-23). Carnahan paced MC with 22 kills and 32 digs. Rion added 11 kills and 18 digs, and Tiffany Moore added 22 digs. The Spartans fell to Urbana 3-1 (30-26, 30-26, 23-30, 33-31). Carnahan led the way with 18 kills, four solo blocks and two block assists. Peden added 12 kills and two solo and assisted blocks. Tiffany Moore added 28 digs, and Lauren Nash recorded 45 assists, one solo and three assisted blocks.

Manchester falls to 13-13 on the year, 5-2 in the HCAC. They wrap up their home season on Tuesday as they host Bluffton for a 7 p.m. contest.

MC HAS FIVE GAME WIN STREAK SNAPPED BY ELMHURST IN 6-0 LOSS

Manchester's men's soccer team suffered a 6-0 loss to Elmhurst on Saturday in non-conference action. Manchester goalkeeper Jake Johnson allowed five goals with five saves, while Matt Mullen recorded three saves with one goal allowed in 35 minutes of action. Elmhurst outshot MC 18-5 on the day.

The men posted their fifth consecutive win following a 4-0 win over Anderson on Wednesday. Pepo Villalba scored the game winner for Manchester with seven minutes remaining in the first half as MC took a 1-0 lead into the second half. Brian Woods scored in the 60th minute of play on a Brian Huss assist, his 11th of the season. Elie Francois scored an insurance goal in the 75th minute of play, and Parker Swanson sealed the win with his sixth goal of the year on an Aaron Cripe assist with 32 seconds remaining in the game.

The Spartans drop to 11-4-1 on the year, and return to conference play on Wednesday as they travel to Defiance.



Over 80 people attended the Hall of Fame luncheon on Saturday. Pictured are 2007 Hall of Fame inductees Leanne Lake '98, Becky Kreps '88, Stan Weller '66, Trey Holcomb '98 and Josh Hardman '00.