



# Manchester College

## Spartan Weekly

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#### FOOTBALL (3-5, 1-4 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	L 52-33
11/ 3	Rose-Hulman	1 p.m.
11/ 10	ANDERSON	1 p.m.

#### VOLLEYBALL (14-14, 6-2 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	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	W 3-0
10/26	Huntington	L 3-1
10/30	Purdue-North Central	7 p.m.
11/3-4	HCAC Tournament	TBA

#### CROSS COUNTRY

8/ 25	ALUMNI MEET	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 Champ.	M 4th/W 4th
	(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)	

### D3KICKS.COM NAMES TAYLOR AND MCCOMAS TO NATIONAL TEAM OF THE WEEK

Manchester College had two players on the [D3Kicks.com](http://D3Kicks.com) National Player of the Week list as Erin McComas and Stephanie Taylor were selected after they helped MC pick up their third straight win.

McComas, a senior forward, scored a pair of goals in the 3-0 win over Defiance and the 3-1 win over Grace, and has eight goals on the year. The Defiance win helped MC secure a spot in the conference tournament which starts next Wednesday.

Taylor, a junior defender, scored a goal in the 3-1 win over Grace and in the 3-1 win over conference foe Anderson. Taylor has two goals and three assists on the year for MC, and is a two-time All-Conference selection.



### SPARTANS PLACE FOURTH AT CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS, WILLIAMS AND FLANDERS NAMED ALL-CONFERENCE

Manchester College's men's and women's cross country team each placed fourth at the HCAC Conference championships, hosted by Hanover College.

In the men's race, sophomore Andy Williams placed 12th overall in a time of 27:23 to pick up All-Conference honors for the second straight year. Josh Miller placed 16th overall in 27:49, while Andy Hopkins took 23rd in 28:23, Kyle CLine took 26th in 28:35 and Andrew Doub placed 29th with a time of 28:44 to round out the top five.

On the women's side, Becca Flanders picked up her second All-Conference award with an 11th place finish in 24:29. Breana Lindsay took 18th place in 25:09, followed by Megan Miller in 20th place in 25:19, Tiffany Alva in 24th with a time of 25:34, and Jessica Bremer rounded out the top five with a 28th place performance in 25:47.

Manchester returns to action two weeks from now at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional hosted by Calvin College.

### SPARTANS FALL TO FRANKLIN 52-33

Franklin took a 45-7 lead into the half as Manchester fell to the Grizzlies 52-33 on Saturday. Franklin scored six times to take a 38-0 lead midway through the second period before Manchester's Billy Cardwell scored on a 10 yard pass from Caleb Grimes to cut the Franklin lead to 38-7, and with another touchdown at the 1:25 mark, Franklin took a 45-7 lead into the half.

Franklin scored early in the third for their seventh touchdown of the day before the Spartans recorded four straight scores to end the game. Brent Ash scored his first touchdown of the year on a one yard run to make the score 52-13 following a John Long blocked PAT attempt. Chris Cecil caught a Grimes 10-yard pass to score with two minutes remaining in the third, while DeRon Jenkins completed a 79-yard touchdown pass also from Grimes on the Spartans first play of the drive. Mitch Harnish scored on a 28-yard fumble recovery with a less than two minutes in the game to end the game at 52-33 following Long's second PAT of the game.

Grimes was 10-18 passing with 201 yards and three touchdowns. Jared Yoder had three catches for 42 yards and Adam Schell tallied 49 yards on seven carries.

Defensively, Mike DePoy recorded eight tackles to lead Manchester. Jeremiah Jones added six tackles while Beau Bradtmiller added five tackles and a fumble recovery.

Manchester falls to 3-5, 1-4 in the HCAC. They travel to Rose-Hulman on Saturday for a 1 p.m. contest.

**MEN'S SOCCER (12-5-1, 5-2-1 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>W 4-0</b>
10/13	Hanover	W 2-1 OT
10/17	<b>ANDERSON</b>	<b>W 4-0</b>
10/20	Elmhurst	L 6-0
10/24	Defiance	W 8-2
10/27	<b>TRANSYLVANIA</b>	<b>L 2-1</b>
10/30	HCAC Semi-Finals @ Rose-Hulman	2:30 p.m.

**WOMEN'S SOCCER (7-9-3, 4-3-1 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>W 6-0</b>
10/13	Hanover	T 3-3
10/16	<b>ANDERSON</b>	<b>L 3-1</b>
10/18	Grace	L 3-1
10/23	Defiance	W 3-0
10/27	<b>TRANSYLVANIA</b>	<b>L 3-1</b>
10/31	HCAC Tournament @ Rose-Hulman	2:30 p.m.

**WOMEN'S TENNIS (10-3, 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>
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>L 6-3</b>
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

**MC FALLS TO TRANSY 2-1, SETS SIGHTS ON HCAC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT**

Manchester's men's soccer team fell to Transylvania 2-1 in the final game of the regular season on Saturday. The win gives Transy the HCAC regular season conference title with a 7-0-1 record while Manchester places third overall with a 5-2-1 record.

Transy scored in the 38th minute of play to take a 1-0 lead into the half. Manchester's Pepo Villalba scored his ninth goal of the year on a header assisted by Elie Francois to tie the game at the 67th minute. Transy's Ryan Dale scored on a direct kick with four minutes remaining to give Transy the 2-1 win.

Manchester's men's soccer team picked up its fifth straight conference win on Wednesday following an 8-2 win at Defiance. Manchester senior Parker Swanson scored three goals for MC and junior Brian Huss added three assists on the day.

MC scored in the 4th minute on an own goal, but Swanson picked up the team's second goal of the day in the 15th minute as Heriju Gadzama added the assist. Swanson scored again at the 22 minute mark on an Elie Francois, Brian Huss double assist. Huss picked up a goal in the 31st minute of action on a Jason Scheuer assist to give Manchester a 4-0 lead at the half.

Bluffton scored early in the second half, but the Spartans responded with four straight goals as Swanson scored off a Pepo Villalba assist, Francois scored two straight goals as Huss and Austin Freels connected on the double assist on the first and Scott Krager and Huss added the double assist for MC's seventh goal of the afternoon. Swanson picked up his 11th goal of the season at the 75th minute to give MC an 8-1 lead. Manchester will travel to Rose-Hulman on Tuesday for the semi-final game of the HCAC Conference Tournament. Both teams ended in a 2-2 tie back on Sept. 29.

**HUNTINGTON DOWNS MC 3-1, GEAR UP FOR HCAC TOURNAMENT**

The Spartan volleyball team fell to host Huntington University 3-1 in non-conference action on Friday night. Huntington took games one and two 30-22, 30-25, with the Spartans taking game three 30-23, but fell 30-13 in game four.

Christa Peden led MC with 13 kills and five assisted blocks. Amy Carnahan added eight kills while Stephanie Rion chipped in 11 kills and six digs. Tasia Smith had six kills, seven assisted blocks and a solo block.

Manchester's volleyball team picked up a 3-0 win over conference opponent Bluffton University on Tuesday to finish the league with a 6-2 record. Manchester won with game scores of 30-22, 30-17, 30-26. Amy Carnahan led MC with 16 kills and 21 digs. Stephanie Rion, Tasia Smith and Christa Peden each had nine kills, with Rion collecting 27 digs and Peden recording two solo blocks and an assisted block.

Manchester evens their record at 14-14 overall, and returns to action on Tuesday as they travel to Purdue North Central for a 7 p.m. contest.

**MANCHESTER FALLS 3-1 TO TRANSY, PLACE FOURTH IN THE CONFERENCE AND TRAVEL TO ROSE-HULMAN WEDNESDAY FOR HCAC TOURNAMENT**

The MC women's soccer team fell to Transylvania 3-1 in the final game of the regular season on Saturday. Manchester trailed 1-0 at the half, and tied the game in the 73rd minute of play as Paige Koomler scored her 15th goal of the season on a Kali Lauzon assist. Transylvania scored 51 seconds later to take a 2-1 lead, and added an insurance goal in the 88th minute of play to take the 3-1 win.

Erin McComas scored two goals Tuesday to help Manchester to a 3-0 win over HCAC opponent Defiance College. The win gives Manchester at least fourth place in the conference standings and a spot in the conference tournament which starts next week.

McComas scored in the fifth minute of action to give MC a 1-0 lead as Paige Koomler assisted on the goal. She picked up her eighth goal of the year in the 39th minute of play to give MC a 2-0 lead at the half. Allison Moore scored the Spartans' third goal of the day as Kali Lauzon assisted. Samantha Wade added five saves for MC.

Manchester falls to 7-9-3 overall, finish the conference at 4-3-1. The Spartans will travel to Rose-Hulman in the opening game of the HCAC Conference Tournament starting on Wednesday.