



Manchester College Spartan Weekly

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE (14-12, 7-4)

2/28	vs. Concordia (MI)	L 4 - 2
	vs. Alma (JV)	W 11 - 7
2/29	vs. Alma	W 10 - 3
	vs. Concordia (MI)	L 7 - 0
	vs. Concordia (MI) (JV)	W 5 - 2
3/1	vs. Rivier	W 12 - 2
	vs. Wesley	L 6 - 4
3/15	Taylor (DH)	W 4-2, L 2-1
3/16	Tri-State	W 3-1, L 3-0
3/17	LAKELAND (DH)	1 p.m.
3/20	OHIO NORTHERN	L 8-4, W 2-1
3/21	Hanover	W 10-4
3/22	Hanover (DH)	W 2-1, W 6-4
3/25	DEFIANCE (1)	W 21-8
3/27	Ohio Northern (DH)	L 6-0, W 2-1
3/29	ROSE-HULMAN (2)	L 5-4, W 3-0
3/30	ROSE-HULMAN (1)	L 9-5
4/1	BLUFFTON (1)	W 11-10
4/4	Franklin (1)	L 11-2
4/5	Franklin (DH)	L 8-7, W 8-5
4/9	Notre Dame	6:05 p.m.
4/11	Anderson (1)	4 p.m.
4/12	ANDERSON (DH)	Noon
4/15	Defiance (1)	4 p.m.
4/19	TRANSYLVANIA (DH)	Noon
4/20	TRANSYLVANIA (1)	1 p.m.
4/25	Mount St. Joseph (1)	6 p.m.
4/26	Mount St. Joseph (2)	Noon
4/29	Bluffton	4 p.m.
5/3	Centre (DH)	TBA
5/8-10	HCAC Tournament	TBA

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE (4-10, 1-1 HCAC)

3/16	Babson	L 8-0
	Buena Vista	L 14-0
3/17	Augsburg	W 3-2
	North Central	L 9-0
3/18	Franklin Pierce	L 8-0
	Nazareth	W 12-3
3/19	Eastern Conn. St.	L 11-2
	U. Mass.-Boston	W 13-3
3/20	Marian	L 9-3
	U. Wis.-Stevens Point	L 2-1
3/30	TRI-STATE	L 9-0, L 6-1
4/5	ROSE-HULMAN	W 3-2, L 7-0
4/9	Bluffton	3 p.m.
4/10	KALAMAZOO	3 p.m.
4/12	HANOVER	1 p.m.
4/15	Defiance	3 p.m.
4/17	Huntington	4 p.m.
4/19	MT. ST. JOSEPH	1 p.m.
4/20	Franklin	3 p.m.
4/22	ANDERSON	3:30 p.m.
4/26	Transylvania	1 p.m.
4/27	HCAC Rain Date	
5/2-3	HCAC Tournament	

SPARTANS SPLIT WITH FRANKLIN IN SATURDAY'S DOUBLEHEADER

Manchester lost 8-7 in an extra inning of play, but rallied to pick up an 8-5 win in the second game to close out the three-game series with Franklin College. In game one, Derek Hanson suffered the loss after 3-1/3 relief innings of action. He had two strikeouts with seven hits and three runs allowed. Matty Miller finished the game 2-5 with a double and an RBI while Jeff Mendenhall went 2-4 with two RBI.

In game two, Manchester posted an 8-5 win, giving pitcher Curtis Mallery his fourth win of the season. Mallery threw four innings with three strikeouts and Shaun Carrico closed out the remaining three innings to pick up the save.

Danner Partridge was 2-4 with four RBI, two runs scored and a two-run homer for MC. Matty Miller also homered and was 2-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Josh Buell scored three of the Spartans' runs with an 0-1 performance.

Manchester's baseball team fell 11-2 to host Franklin College in the first of the conference three-game series on Friday. Franklin jumped to a 6-0 lead after two innings against MC's Colin Denihan, who suffered his first loss of the year. Denihan threw four innings with two strikeouts and five hits allowed. Wes Bucher threw for three innings with five hits and four runs allowed.

Offensively, Kaz Kalita paced Manchester with a 2-3 performance, while Adam Pitrowicz and Josh Buell finished the day 1-3. Buell drove in both of Manchester's runs in the eighth inning on a two run homer to put MC on the scoreboard.

Manchester moves to 14-12 overall, 7-4 in the HCAC. They return to action Thursday at Notre Dame, then resume conference action Friday at Anderson and Saturday at home against the Ravens.

SPARTANS GET FIRST CONFERENCE WIN OF YEAR IN A DOUBLEHEADER SPLIT WITH ROSE-HULMAN

Manchester's softball team went 1-1 on the afternoon Saturday hosting Rose-Hulman in the conference opener for MC.

In game one, Manchester used eight innings to post a 3-2 win over the Engineers as Lindsay Reid knocked in the game winner in the bottom of the eighth on an RBI single. Kristi Brown was the winning pitcher for MC and tallied four strikeouts in the game. Jenn Haskell and Tish Bitner recorded two hits apiece in the game.

Manchester fell in game two 7-0 with Erica Bush taking the loss. Annie Hernandez went 2-3 to lead MC.

The Spartans move to 4-10 on the year, 1-1 in the HCAC. They return to conference action on Wednesday at Bluffton.

STAN STEPS DOWN AS HEAD WOMEN'S SOCCER COACH, TAKES POSITION WITH TAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Manchester College women's soccer coach Scott Stan has resigned as head women's soccer coach for Manchester College to take the same role at Taylor University and serve as an assistant director of athletics.

Stan spent seven years at Manchester and is the school's all-time wins leader as a coach with a 74-50-11 overall record. He has guided Manchester to a pair of conference tournament championships, two NCAA National Tournament automatic qualifiers and has been named HCAC Coach of the Year three times.

Stan also served as an associate professor within the exercise and sports sciences department and other administrative roles with the college. A national search is underway to find his replacement.

MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE (1-7, 1-3)

3/8	Alma	L 9-0
3/13	TRI-STATE	L 6-3
3/15	Transylvania	L 9-0
	w/ Rose-Hulman	L 8-1
3/26	EARLHAM	L 5-4
4/3	Adrian	L 5-4
4/5	Anderson	L 7-2
	w/ Mount St. Joseph	W 9-0
4/7	BLUFFTON	3 p.m.
4/12	HANOVER	9 a.m.
	w/ FRANKLIN	1 p.m.
4/17	Defiance	4 p.m.
4/23	HUNTINGTON	4 p.m.
4/26-27	HCAC TOURNAMENT	TBA

TRACK AND FIELD

3/29	Hanover Invite	11 a.m.
4/5	MANCHESTER INVITE	11 a.m.
4/11	Little State	3:30 p.m.
	(Univ. of Indianapolis)	
4/12	Little State (continuted)	10 a.m.
4/19	SPARTAN MAT CLASSIC	11 a.m.
4/25-26	HCAC Championships	10 a.m.
	(at Anderson Univ.)	
5/3	Butler Twilight Meet	Noon
5/8	North Central	Noon
5/15	North Central	Noon

MEN'S GOLF

3/15	Hanover Invite	Noon
4/12	MANCHESTER INVITE	8:30 a.m.
4/19-20	Ohio Northern Invite	10 a.m.
4/25-26	HCAC Championships	10 a.m.
	(hosted by Hanover)	
5/2-3	HCAC Championships Rd. 2	10 a.m.
	(hosted by Manchester College)	

MANCHESTER GRABS FIRST CONFERENCE WIN OF SEASON, 9-0 AGAINST MOUNT ST. JOSEPH

Manchester's men's tennis team picked up a 9-0 win over Mount St. Joseph for their first conference win of the season. Winners for Manchester at one through six singles included Andrew Tkacs, Josh Walker, Jeremy Patterson, Dan Beedle, Craig Craun and Kyle Watson. In doubles action, Manchester had winners from Walker/Patterson, Tkacs/Beedle and Craun/Dustin Schutte at one through three doubles.

The Spartans fell 7-2 to Anderson in the second match of the day, as Craun and Schutte picked up wins at five and six singles.

Manchester moves to 1-7 on the year, 1-3 in the HCAC. They host Bluffton on Monday in a rescheduled game from late March.

SPARTAN WOMEN TAKE FIRST, MEN SECOND AT HOME MANCHESTER INVITE

The Manchester College women's track team won their second team title of the season on Saturday at the Manchester College Invite. Winners for Manchester included Stephanie Phillips in the 800 meter, Becca Flanders in the 1500 meter, Courtney Rinehart in the 5k, Abby Watkins in the 100 meter hurdles, Jessi Bremer in the 3000 meter steeplechase, the MC 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams, Kailey Honn in the high jump and Emily Ballinger in the pole vault.

The men were one point shy of tying for first place, scoring 199 team points to Tri-State's 200, but had first place winners from Dan Nave in the 800 meter, Beau Bradtmiller in the pole vault, Sam McFadden in the long jump, Brandon Dyben in the hammer and Josh Finch in the javelin.

The Spartans return to action next Friday and Saturday at the Little State Invite.