



Manchester College Spartan Weekly

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FOOTBALL (2-1)

9/6	Sat.	Tri-State	L 41-13
9/13	Sat.	EARLHAM	W 40-7
9/20	Sat.	Kalamazoo	W 42-21
10/4	Sat.	Rose-Hulman	2 p.m.
10/11	Sat.	DEFIANCE (Homecoming)	1:30 p.m.
10/18	Sat.	Bluffton	1:30 p.m.
10/25	Sat.	HANOVER (Hall of Fame Day)	1:30 p.m.
11/1	Sat.	Mt. St. Joseph	1:30 p.m.
11/8	Sat.	FRANKLIN (Senior Day)	1:30 p.m.
11/15	Sat.	Anderson	1:30 p.m.

MEN'S SOCCER (2-6-2)

8/29	Fri.	MC KICK-OFF TOURNAMENT Manchester vs. Grace	L 1-0 2OT
8/30	Sat.	MC KICK-OFF TOURNAMENT Manchester vs. Moody Bible	T 0-0
9/2	Fri.	vs. Milwaukee SOE	L 4-0
9/3	Sat.	vs. Maranatha Baptist	W 3-1
9/9	Tue.	Huntington	T 0-0
9/12	Fri.	Ohio Northern	L 4-0
9/13	Sat.	vs. Alma (@ Ohio Northern)	W 1-0
9/16	Tues.	Goshen	L 3-2
9/20	Sat.	OLIVET	L 5-1
9/27	Sat.	Transylvania	2 p.m.
10/1	Wed.	Earlham	4:30 p.m.
10/4	Sat.	HANOVER	2 p.m.
10/8	Wed.	Anderson	4 p.m.
10/11	Sat.	HOLY CROSS (Homecoming)	12 p.m.
10/18	Sat.	Mount St. Joseph	3 p.m.
10/21	Tue.	Bluffton	4 p.m.
10/25	Sat.	ROSE-HULMAN	2 p.m.
10/29	Wed.	DEFIANCE	4 p.m.
11/1	Sat.	FRANKLIN	2 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOCCER (3-5)

8/30	Sat.	vs. St. Catherine's	L 3-0
8/31	Sun.	vs. Trine	W 6-0
9/3	Wed.	ST. MARY'S (Ind.)	W 2-1
9/10	Wed.	Albion	L 2-0
9/13	Sat.	GOSHEN	W 1-0 2OT
9/16	Tue.	HUNTINGTON	L 4-1
9/19	Fri.	Adrian	L 1-0
9/23	Tue.	Earlham	L 4-2
9/27	Sat.	Transylvania	Noon
10/1	Wed.	Olivet	4 p.m.
10/4	Sat.	HANOVER	Noon
10/8	Wed.	Anderson	2 p.m.
10/11	Sat.	ST. MARY'S OF THE WOODS	2 p.m.
10/15	Wed.	ALMA	4 p.m.
10/18	Sat.	Mount St. Joseph	1 p.m.
10/21	Tue.	Bluffton	2 p.m.
10/25	Sat.	ROSE-HULMAN	2 p.m.
10/28	Tue.	DEFIANCE	4 p.m.
11/1	Sat.	FRANKLIN	Noon
11/4	Tue.	HCAC Semi-Finals	TBA
11/8	Sat.	HCAC Championships	TBA

SPARTANS POST SECOND STRAIGHT WIN, 42-21 OVER KALAMAZOO, GRIMES TALLIES 356 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

Junior quarterback Caleb Grimes accounted for 356 of Manchester's 523 yards of total offense Saturday as Manchester defeated Kalamazoo 42-21.

Manchester's Brandon Wells scored on a three-yard run midway in the first quarter to take a quick 7-0 lead following an Ian Fry kick. Kalamazoo returned the score on the following drive for a 7-7 tie, but MC responded with a score to end the first quarter as Grimes found Chris Cecil on a 21-yard pass to go up 14-7. Manchester scored again early in the second quarter as Adam Schell broke open for a 39-yard pass from Grimes. K'zoo scored on the next possession to pull within seven, 21-14 with 10:30 left in the half.

Grimes scored his first of two touchdowns on the day as he rushed for an eight-yard TD score. The missed extra point gave MC a 27-14 lead at the half.

The Hornets scored early in the third, but Grimes found his way to the endzone on a 30-yard run to score. He then passed to Dante Dinkins for the two-point conversion for a 35-21 lead with nine minutes remaining in the third period. Wells scored the final touchdown of the day early in the fourth quarter on a four-yard run for the 42-21 final.

Grimes ended the day with 150 yards rushing and two touchdowns, and threw for 206 yards on 18-26 passing and two touchdowns. Brandon Wells added 91 yards rushing w38 yards and a score. ith two touchdowns on 20 carries. Jordan Cork had six receptions for 41 yards, Jared Yoder had 53 yards on four catches while Chris Cecil had four catches and a touchdown.

The Spartan defense held Kalamazoo to just nine yards rushing, while giving up 274 yards passing. Mike DePoy led MC with six tackles. Wes Atkins and Jeremiah Jones recorded five tackles each, with Jones collecting an interception.

Manchester improves to 2-1 on the year. They have a bye this coming Saturday but return to action Saturday, Oct. 4 at Rose-Hulman for a 2 p.m. start.

SPARTANS FALL TO OLIVET 5-1

Manchester's men's soccer team fell to Olivet 5-1 in home action Saturday. MC and Olivet took a 1-1 tie into the half, but Olivet scored four in the second half to take the win. MC's Seth Koening scored the lone goal for Manchester on an assist from Corey Brueggerman late in the second half to tie the game.

Manchester's offense took control in the second half in Tuesday night's match with Goshen, but it wasn't enough to overcome a 3-0 halftime lead by the Maple Leafs in a 3-2 loss for MC. Dustin John scored unassisted for MC's first goal of the game. Brian Woods connected on a Ben Cole assist to pull within one goal.

The Spartans drop to 2-6-2 on the year, and returns to action next Saturday at Transylvania to start HCAC action.

EARLHAM TOPS MANCHESTER 4-2

Manchester's women's soccer team fell to Earlham College Tuesday 4-2. Manchester got a goal from Kendra Getz in the 38th minute to take a 1-0 lead into the half. Earlham bounced back to score two goals in the first ten minutes of the second half before Paige Koomler tied the game with a goal in the 61st minute on an Ashley Scantena assist. Earlham went on to score in the 65th and 85 minute of action to take the 4-2 win.

The women's soccer team fell to Adrian 1-0 in road action Friday night. Adrian scored 23 seconds into the second half to take the 1-0 lead and the win. Erica Hedges recorded three saves for MC, who was outshot 15-4 by the Bulldogs.

Manchester's women's soccer team fell to visiting Huntington University 4-1 in action Tuesday. Huntington jumped out to a 2-0 lead at the half, but MC's Ashley Scatena scored on a Stephanie Phillips assist to pull Manchester within one, 2-1 in the 50th minute of play. Huntington scored again in the 53rd and 65th minute to take the 4-1 lead.

Manchester drops to 3-5 on the year and begins conference play on Saturday as they travel to Transylvania for a doubleheader with the men's team also in action.

VOLLEYBALL (10-4, 1-0)			
8/29	Fri.	vs. Trine	W 3-2
		vs. Ohio Wesleyan	W 3-0
8/30	Sat.	vs. Kalamazoo	W 3-0
		vs. Anderson	W 3-0
9/5	Fri.	vs. Beloit	W 3-1
		vs. Aurora	W 3-2
9/6	Sat.	vs. UW Stevens Point	W 3-0
		vs. St. Norbert	L 3-0
9/9	Tue.	Taylor-Fort Wayne	W 3-2
9/17	Wed.	Anderson	W 3-2
9/19	Fri.	MC vs. Huntington	L 3-1
		MC vs. Alma	L 3-0
9/20	Sat.	MC vs. Calumet CSJ	W 3-0
		MC vs. Goshen	L 3-0
9/24	Wed.	Bluffton	7 p.m.
9/27	Sat.	Earlham	Noon
		w/ Oberlin	
10/3	Fri.	MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	7 p.m.
10/4	Sat.	HANOVER	Noon
		PURDUE NORTH CENTRAL	4 p.m.
10/9	Thur.	FRANKLIN	7 p.m.
10/12	Sun.	ROSE-HULMAN	2 p.m.
10/15	Wed.	KALAMAZOO	7:30 p.m.
10/18	Sat.	Transylvania	Noon
10/22	Wed.	Purdue North Central	7 p.m.
10/28	Tue.	Defiance	7:30 p.m.
10/31	Fri.	Hope/Calvin Tourn.	4 p.m.
11/1	Sat.	Hope/Calvin Tourn.	9 a.m.
11/8	Sat.	HCAC Tournament	TBD

CROSS COUNTRY

8/30	Sat.	Goshen Invite	W 1st/M 2nd
9/6	Sat.	Hanover Invite	W 9th/M 4th
9/19	Fri.	Indiana Intercollegiates	M 4th/W 7th
		(Hosted by Indiana University)	
9/27	Sat.	Otterbein Pre-Regional	11 a.m.
10/4	Sat.	Hanover Pre-Nationals	11 a.m.
10/18	Sat.	MANCHESTER INVITE	11 a.m.
11/1	Sat.	HCAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	11 a.m.
11/15	Sat.	Great Lakes Regional	11 a.m.
		(Hosted by Otterbein College)	
11/22	Sat.	DIII NCAA National Championships	
		(Hosted by Hanover College)	

WOMEN'S GOLF

8/29-31	Fri.-Sun.	Ferris State Invite	11th
9/6-7	Sat.-Su	Anderson Invite	5th
9/27-28	Sat.-Sun.	DePauw Invite	
10/4	Sat.	MANCHESTER INVITE	
10/10-12		HCAC Championships	
		(Hosted by Rose-Hulman)	

WOMEN'S TENNIS (3-4, 3-2)

8/28	Thu.	Huntington	L 7-2
9/6	Sat.	Anderson	W 8-1
		w/ Rose-Hulman	W 6-3
9/13	Sat.	Transylvania	L 6-3
		w/ Franklin	L 7-2
9/20	Sat.	Defiance	W 9-0
		w/ Hanover	Noon
9/27-29	Fri.-Sun.	ITA Tournament	TBA
10/3	Fri.	Bethel	2:30 p.m.
10/4	Sat.	BLUFFTON	9 a.m.
		W/ MT. ST. JOSEPH	3 p.m.
10/11-12	Sat.-Sun.	HCAC Flighted Tourn.	TBA
10/17	Sat.	HCAC Qualifier Tourn.	TBA

WOMEN'S TENNIS BLANKS DEFIANCE IN CONFERENCE ACTION

Manchester's women's tennis team returned to action Saturday, defeating host Defiance College 9-0 in league action. Winners for MC in doubles action were Milli Ridoutt and Jordin Youst at one doubles, Christa Hunter and Danielle Walker at two doubles and April Erxheber and Nikki Ferguson at three doubles.

Winners for Manchester at 1-6 singles were Ridoutt, Youst, Hunter, Erxheber, Brittany Oliver and Walker. Manchester improves to 3-3 on the year, 3-2 in the HCAC. They return to action Tuesday at home for the first time this season against Earlham.

MC MEN TAKE FOURTH, WOMEN PLACE SEVENTH AT INDIANA INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET

Manchester's men's cross country team took fourth place while the women placed seventh at the Indiana Intercollegiate Meet, hosted by Indiana University on Friday.

The Spartan men finished the highest among all Division III schools in the race, which consisted of 15 institutions. Manchester, currently ranked 10th in the NCAA Regional poll, edged out DePauw, who is ranked ninth, in the team standings. Leading the way for Manchester was Andy Williams, who was 14th in 26:44. Braden Nelson was 20th in 26:57, followed by Kyle Pletcher in 28th in 27:14, Alec Womboldt 32nd in 27:26 and James Kearney rounded out the top five with a 42nd place finish in 27:45.

The women took seventh out of 14 schools, led by Megan Miller's 10th place finish in 19:48. Jessi Bremer placed 26th with a time of 20:47. Jen Beakas was 42nd in 21:44, Tiffany Alva placed 53rd in 22:07 and Mandy Mauk took 58th place in 22:23 to round out the top five.

Manchester will travel to Otterbein next Saturday for the Pre-Regional Invite.

MC/PIZZA HUT VOLLEYBALL INVITE RESULTS

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM

Ashley Kieltyka - Calumet CSJ
 Peni Acayo - Goshen
 Christa Peden - Manchester
 Kim Gillhespy - Alma
 Brittney Smelser - Huntington
 Beth Caldwell (MVP) - Huntington

Round 1

Huntington def. Manchester 3-1
 (25-14, 25-9, 23-25, 25-15)
 Goshen def. Calumet CSJ 3-0
 (25-23, 25-18, 25-17)

Round 2

Huntington def. Calumet CSJ 3-0
 (25-15, 25-8, 25-7)
 Alma def. Goshen 3-2
 (26-16, 19-25, 25-23, 21-25, 15-13)

Round 3

Alma def. Manchester 3-0
 (25-13, 25-17, 25-18)

Round 4

Earlham def. Calumet 3-0
 (25-23, 25-23, 25-10)
 Huntington Def. Goshen 3-2
 (15-25, 20-25, 25-16, 25-23, 15-10)

Round 5

Manchester def. Calumet 3-0
 (25-14, 25-13, 25-11)
 Huntington def. Alma
 (24-26, 25-23, 25-14, 11-25, 15-12)

Round 6

Goshen def. Manchester 3-0
 (25-21, 25-20, 25-22)
 Alma def. Earlham
 (25-21, 25-13, 25-14)