



# Manchester College Spartan Weekly

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### FOOTBALL (4-4, 2-3)

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	L 35-31
10/11	Sat.	DEFIANCE	W 20-7
		(Homecoming)	
10/18	Sat.	Bluffton	W 17-7
10/25	Sat.	HANOVER	L 35-34
		(Hall of Fame Day)	
11/1	Sat.	Mt. St. Joseph	L 28-6
11/8	Sat.	FRANKLIN	1:30 p.m.
		(Senior Day)	
11/15	Sat.	Anderson	1:30 p.m.

### MEN'S SOCCER (9-9-2, 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	L 3-2
10/1	Wed.	Earlham	L 3-2
10/4	Sat.	HANOVER	W 1-0
10/8	Wed.	Anderson	W 3-2
10/11	Sat.	HOLY CROSS	W 2-0
		(Homecoming)	
10/18	Sat.	Mount St. Joseph	W 1-0
10/21	Tue.	Bluffton	W 3-2
10/25	Sat.	ROSE-HULMAN	L 2-1
10/29	Wed.	DEFIANCE	W 5-0
11/1	Sat.	FRANKLIN	W 1-0

### WOMEN'S SOCCER (9-9, 5-3)

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	L 4-0
10/4	Sat.	HANOVER	L 1-0
10/8	Wed.	Anderson	W 1-0
10/11	Sat.	ST. MARY'S OF THE WOODS	W 7-0
10/15	Wed.	ALMA	L 2-0
10/18	Sat.	Mount St. Joseph	L 1-0
10/21	Tue.	Bluffton	W 3-0
10/25	Sat.	ROSE-HULMAN	W 2-1
10/28	Tue.	DEFIANCE	W 3-0
11/1	Sat.	FRANKLIN	W 2-0
11/4	Tue.	HCAC - @ Transylvania	5 p.m.
11/8	Sat.	HCAC Championships	TBA

### SPARTANS FALL TO MOUNT ST. JOSEPH 28-6

Manchester's football team dropped their second straight on Saturday in a 28-6 loss at Mount St. Joseph. Manchester scored with two minutes remaining in the first quarter as Brandon Wells scored on a six-yard touchdown run for their only score of the game. Mount St. Joseph scored twice in the second quarter and once in the third and fourth periods. The Lions held Manchester to 157 yards total offense.

Brandon Wells netted 66 yards rushing on 15 carries with a touchdown. Caleb Grimes was 10-21 passing for 49 yards and an interception. Defensively, Mike DePoy led the team in tackles with 14, including seven solo tackles. Beau Bradtmiller added 11 tackles and a forced fumble while Josh Kapla added eight tackles and Tim Edmonds recorded an interception.

Manchester falls to 4-4 on the year, 2-3 in the HCAC. They play their final home game of the year Saturday as they host Franklin starting at 1:30 p.m.

### WILLIAMS WINS HCAC MEN'S MEET, NAMED MVP WHILE MEN TAKE THIRD AND WOMEN SECOND

Manchester's Andy Williams (pictured) took first in the men's division at the HCAC Conference Championships, hosted by Manchester. Williams finished the course 12 seconds ahead of the next runner with a time of 25:37. Kyle Pletcher took fourth place in 26:19, followed by Braden Nelson's 13th place finish in 27:03, Josh Miller's 17th place finish in 27:17 and Kerry Nielson rounded out the top five with a 32nd place finish in 28:08.



In the women's race, MC's Jessica Bremer took second overall in a time of 23:52. Katherine Pea placed seventh with a time of 24:21, followed by Tiffany Alva in 11th in 24:32, Jennifer Beakas with a 13th place finish in 24:43, while Ashley Vance placed 16th with a time of 24:54 to round out the top five runners.

Andy Williams was named the HCAC's MVP for men's cross country and took home All-Conference honors along with Kyle Pletcher. Braden Nelson and Josh Miller were named to the Honorable Mention All-Conference team.

In the women's race, Jessica Bremer, Tiffany Alva and Katherine Pea were named All-Conference. Jennifer Beakas, Ashley Vance and Mandy Mauk were named to the Honorable Mention All-Conference team.

Manchester prepares for the NCAA Great Lakes Regional hosted by Otterbein on November 15.

### SPARTANS POST 1-0 WIN OVER FRANKLIN, HEAD TO TRANSY ON WEDNESDAY FOR HCAC TOURNAMENT SEMI-FINAL

Manchester posted a 1-0 win Saturday over Franklin College to capture their seventh win in the last eight matches. Corey Bruggeman scored on a Dustin John assist in the 52nd minute of play to pick up the win. Goalkeep Matt Mullen had four saves in his sixth shutout of the year.

The men picked up a 5-0 conference win over Defiance on Wednesday. Ben Cole scored the game winner in the 9th minute of action. He assisted Brian Woods on the second goal of the day in the 24th minute, then added his second assist on the day as Corey Bruggeman scored in the 27th minute to give MC a 3-0 lead at the half. Cole scored his second goal of the afternoon in the 54th minute, and Scott Krager added the fifth goal of the game in the 70th minute. Matt Mullen added five saves in the shutout win.

Manchester evens their record to 9-9-2 on the year, and finish 6-2 in the HCAC. They earn a three-seed in the HCAC Tournament, and will travel to Transylvania on Wednesday for a 2 p.m. contest, followed by the MC women against Transy at 5 p.m.

## VOLLEYBALL (17-14, 3-5 HCAC)

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	L 3-1
9/27	Sat.	Earlham	W 3-0
		w/ Oberlin	W 3-2
10/3	Fri.	MOUNT ST. JOSEPH	L 3-1
10/4	Sat.	HANOVER	L 3-1
		PURDUE NORTH CENTRAL	L 3-2
10/9	Thur.	FRANKLIN	W 3-0
10/12	Sun.	ROSE-HULMAN	W 3-0
10/15	Wed.	KALAMAZOO	W 3-0
10/18	Sat.	Transylvania	L 3-1
10/22	Wed.	Purdue North Central	L 3-1
10/28	Tue.	Defiance	L 3-0
10/31	Fri.	Heidelberg	L 3-0
		Alma	
11/1	Sat.	Baldwin-Wallace	L 3-1
		Kalamazoo	W 3-0
11/8	Sat.	HCAC Tournament	2 p.m.

## 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	M/W 10th
10/4	Sat.	Hanover Pre-Nationals	M 12th/W 11th
10/18	Sat.	MANCHESTER INVITE	M 2nd/W 5th
11/1	Sat.	HCAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	M 3rd/W 2nd
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	12th
10/4	Sat.	MANCHESTER INVITE	6th
10/10-12		HCAC Championships	2nd
		(Hosted by Rose-Hulman)	

## WOMEN'S TENNIS (8-5, 5-3)

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
9/27-29	Fri.-Sun.	ITA Tournament	TBA
10/1	Tues.	Hanover	L 5-4
10/3	Fri.	Bethel	L 8-1
10/4	Sat.	BLUFFTON	W 9-0
		W/ MT. ST. JOSEPH	W 8-1
10/11-12	Sat.-Sun.	HCAC Flighted Tourn.	5 winners
10/16	Thur.	HCAC Qualifier Tourn.	7 p.m.
		vs. Rose-Hulman	W 5-1
10/17	Fri.	HCAC Qualifier	MC wins
		vs. #1 Hanover	W 5-2
		vs. #2 Franklin	W 5-1

**SPARTANS CLOSE OUT REGULAR SEASON WITH A 2-0 WIN OVER FRANKLIN, HEAD TO TRANSYLVANIA ON WEDNESDAY FOR HCAC TOURNAMENT**

Manchester's women's soccer team posted a 2-0 win over Franklin on Saturday to wrap up the regular season. Paige Koomler scored the game winner in the 19th minute of play unassisted for her 12th goal of the year. Stephanie Taylor headered in the insurance goal in the 56th minute on a Kendra Getz corner kick assist for her first goal of the year.

The women posted a 3-0 conference win over Defiance on Tuesday as Koomler scored the game winner in the 18th minute of action to give Manchester a 1-0 lead at the half. Koomler scored again in the 57th minute, and assisted on the third goal of the game as Marie Humpolick scored in the 68th minute to give MC the 3-0 win. Erica Hedges had five saves in the shutout win.

Erica Hedges picked up her sixth shutout win of the year for MC. The Spartans improve to 9-9 overall, 5-3 in the HCAC. They are a three-seed in the HCAC Tournament and will follow men's soccer action also at Transy which starts at 2 p.m., followed by the women at 5 p.m.

**SPARTANS FINISH 1-3 AT HOPE/CALVIN TOURNAMENT**

Manchester's volleyball team finished 1-3 at the two-day Hope/Calvin Tournament over the weekend.

In game one Friday, Manchester lost to Heidelberg 3-0, set scores were 25-22, 25-15, 25-14. Amanda Dickman led the way with seven kills and Whitney Piatt added five. In game two, MC fell to Alma 3-0, set scores were 25-23, 25-18, 25-20. Dickman had eight kills and Kristi Staton added seven.

On Saturday, Manchester lost to Baldwin-Wallace 3-1, set scores were 26-16, 25-14, 26-14, 25-19. Dickman had 10 kills while Lauren Nash added 26 assists and 11 digs.

MC closed out the day with a 3-2 win over Kalamazoo, 19-25, 13-25, 25-19, 25-19, 15-11. Rebecca Varnes and Dickman led the way with seven kills each, with Varnes recording six blocks. Sheena Steely added 20 digs for MC, who finish the regular season 17-14 on the year. They advance to the HCAC Tournament this weekend as a sixth seed. Tuesday's conference action will determine the host site.