

## MEN'S GOLF

Play the sport you love and get the education you want. At Manchester, you'll play hard, study hard, and have opportunities to succeed at both. Even as a first-year student, you'll have the chance to compete at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Division III level. The black and gold Spartans also belong to the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC), along with schools from Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.

### opportunities

The men and women have the same coach but separate schedules. Basically, it's a two-season sport: the women play a fall season with additional meets in the spring to build strength and skill. The men's schedule is reverse with main competition in spring, a trip to Florida each year, and additional meets in the fall. Team work is important, and everyone's goal is to win the conference championship and gain a berth to the NCAA tournament.

### meet the coach

Fifth-year coach Jeff Kock, a 1998 MC graduate, has developed outstanding golf teams. Named HCAC Coach of the Year three times over the last four years, Coach Kock challenges his student-athletes to excel, both on the course and in the classroom.

### highlights

The women have placed seven individuals on the All-Conference team over the last four years; the men had three All-Conference selections in the last four years. The men have won one conference championship; the women tagged four in a row from 2003-07. The women also qualified for the NCAA National Tournament and finished 18th in the nation in 2006-07.

### facilities

Manchester College golfers practice and compete in most home events at Honeywell Golf Course located a few miles south of campus near Wabash. Golf team members also use the College's Physical Education and Recreation Center for weight workouts, athletic training facilities and meeting rooms.

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At Manchester, I learned what team effort means. You have to prepare mentally and physically and even though you can do well individually, it's the combined team score that makes the win. As a team, we help each other improve – in the classroom and on the course. Coach, too, is there for us, no matter what we're going through. And that's a big plus.

Andy Burton '09, history major/religion minor

### Find your place.

It's easy to find your place at Manchester. For more information or to set up a campus visit, call the Office of Admissions at 800-852-3648, e-mail [admitinfo@manchester.edu](mailto:admitinfo@manchester.edu) or visit our website at [www.manchester.edu](http://www.manchester.edu). You can also call the Athletics Office at 260-982-5390.

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