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MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Football Closes Season with 28-21 Loss

The football team closed its season with a 28-21 loss to Westminster in the season finale.

The Knights came back from a 14-0 deficit in the first half to take a 21-14 lead heading into the fourth quarter, but were unable to hold that lead after sustaining several key injuries on the offensive side of the ball.

First-year runner **Eddie Endicott** (*LPS*) was the leading offensive threat on the day with 18 carries for 109 yards and one touchdown. **Joe Rodewald** (*LPS*) also had a rushing touchdown in the game, while seniors **Ben Hansen** (*Luther*) and **Nick Kressin** (*WISCO*) each had interceptions to lead the defensive effort.



Endicott hits the hole

UMAC Basketball Preseason Polls Released



Schmeling open for three

The UMAC released its preseason basketball polls last week in preparation for this weekend's start to the season.

The women were picked to finish fourth. The Knights finished last season 13-13 overall and 10-4 in the UMAC, finishing in a tie for third place in the final standings. They return three starters from that team in **Erin Schmeling** (*SCLHS*), **Leah Nass** (*Manitowoc LHS*), and **Faith Schroeder** (*MLS*).

The men were picked seventh in the poll after a sixth-place finish last year. Senior **Craig Wilke** (*Lakeside*) is one of four returning starters, along with juniors **Luke Rothe** (*LPS*), **Todd Brassow** (*MLS*), and **Mike Paulsen** (*LPS*). The Knights also return several experienced players off the bench.

Soccer All-UMAC Honors Revealed

Five women's soccer players and a pair of men's soccer players received All-UMAC honors this week.

Upcoming Events at MLC

10/15 XC @DIII Regionals
WBB @Gustavus Tourn.
MBB @Carroll Tourn.

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Alyssa Maertz (*GPLHS*) was named First Team All-UMAC, while **Lauren Maertz** (*GPLHS*), **Jenna Maurer** (*LPS*), and **Rachel Naumann** (*LPS*) were named to the second team. **Hailey Johnson** (*FVL*) received honorable mention for the women. **Aaron Markgraf** (*WLA*) was named Second Team All-UMAC, while **Stephen Roekle** (*Shoreland*) was honorable mention for the men.



Alyssa Maertz takes a corner