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MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE



Volleyball Takes Two of Three

The volleyball team won two of its three matches last week, defeating Bethany Lutheran and Crown, but falling in five sets to Minnesota Morris.

Miranda Maasz (*MVL*) was named UMAC Setter of the Week after averaging 8.5 assists, 3.36 digs, and 1.18 kills per set in the three matches. Outside hitter **Kira Grev** (*SCLHS*) and libero **Emily Neeb** (*ALA*) also had strong weeks.

The Knights are now 5-4 in the UMAC, sitting in fourth place in the conference standings with two weeks and five matches left on the schedule. MLC has this weekend off but returns to action October 24 with an important match at St. Scholastica.



Maasz ready to serve

Football Returns Home to Face Saints



The football team returns home this weekend for a game against UMAC-leading St. Scholastica. The game is just the second home contest for the Knights this season after going on the road for five of the first six weeks.

The Knights are looking to get back on the winning track, with their most recent result being a 34-14 loss at Iowa Wesleyan. MLC held a 14-7 halftime lead in that game but were unable to hold down the Tigers in the third quarter.

Eddie Endicott (*LPS*) has run for at least 100 yards in each of the last two games, while **Joe Rodewald** (*LPS*) and **Jimmy Christensen** (*WISCO*) have also been strong running the ball. **Ben Hansen** (*Luther*), **Ben Ewings** (*Lakeside*), and **Nick Kressin** (*WISCO*) have led the defensive effort for the Knights this season.

Kressin returns an interception

Wilkins Named UMAC Runner of the Week

Justin Wilkins (*Haymarket VA*) was named UMAC Men's Cross Country Runner of the Week after taking first place at the MLC Invitational on Saturday.

Upcoming Events at MLC

10/17 SO @Northwestern

10/18 XC @UW-La Crosse
SO @North Central
FB v. St. Scholastica

Wilkins finished the meet with a time of 28:04.19 to win the race and help the Knights to a first place tie with Bethany Lutheran at the event.

This is the second time this season Wilkins was named Runner of the Week by the UMAC, and it marks the sixth time this season that honor has gone to an MLC runner.



Wilkins sets the pace