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Football Wins 13-12 at UMM

The football team overcame injuries to win 13-12 at Minnesota Morris last week.

The Knights came out on fire offensively, as **Matt Olson** (*SCLHS*) scored on a 65-yard run on the second play from scrimmage to give MLC the 7-0 lead. Olson would also score to give the Knights a 13-12 lead in the second quarter. Olson finished the day with 151 yards on 17 carries for his ninth career game with at least 100 yards rushing.

The defense took over from there, as **Ben Ewings** (*Lakeside*), **Ben Hansen** (*Luther*), **Nick Kressin** (*WISCO*), and **Josh VonDeylen** (*LPS*) made plays to help the Knights hold UMM scoreless for the final three quarters to secure the win.



Olson breaks free

Roekle Scores Two in Win over Crown



Roekle makes the pass

The men's soccer team overcame a disappointing Friday loss to Bethany Lutheran to defeat Crown 3-2 on Saturday and keep the hopes of earning a spot in the UMAC Postseason Tournament alive.

Senior midfielder **Stephen Roekle** (*Shoreland*) led the Knights with a pair of goals, his first of the season, thanks to helpers from **Elijah Kroll** (*Lake City MN*) and **Eric Uher** (*WISCO*). Kroll also scored his first career goal off an assist from **Isaac Pappenfuss** (*MLS*) to start the scoring in the first half.

Caleb King (*WLA*) saved ten shots in goal to earn the win. The first-year keeper currently ranks second in the UMAC in save percentage (.778), and fifth in the conference in goals against average (2.15).

Women's Soccer Tops Crown

The women's soccer team enters the final weekend of the regular season tied for third place in the UMAC following a 1-0 win over Crown on Saturday.

Upcoming Events at MLC

10/31 SO v. Northland
VB v. Northwestern

11/1 VB v. North Central
SO v. St. Scholastica
XC @UMAC Championship
FB v. Crown

Lauren Maertz (*GPLHS*) scored the lone goal in the game in the first half, giving her six this season and 22 for her career to move her into seventh place on the all-time scoring list at MLC.

Sophomore keeper **Julia Barthels** (*Manitowoc LHS*) earned her first career shutout in goal, stopping all five Storm shots on goal.



Maertz looks to score