



Football Opens Season with Win

The football team opened the season with a 63-24 win at Maranatha Baptist University on September 7.

Luke Rothe (*LPS*) ran for a 63-yard touchdown on the first play and finished with four total touchdowns (three running, one passing). **Matt Olson** (*SCLHS*) scored two rushing touchdowns, while **Dan Rodewald** (*LPS*) scored one touchdown as a runner and another as a receiver. The Knights totaled 382 yards rushing for the game.

Ben Hansen (*Luther*) led the defensive effort with seven tackles, one sack, one forced fumble, and one fumble recovery. **Thomas Keller** (*LPS*) forced two fumbles, while **Daniel Schmidt** (*LPS*) and **Ben Ewings** (*Lakeside*) each had two tackles for a loss along the defensive line.



Olson in the open field

Koltz, Wilkens Named UMAC Runners of the Week



Koltz sets the pace

Justin Wilkens (*Haymarket VA*) and **Emilee Koltz** (*LPS*) were named UMAC Runners of the Week after their performances at the Crown College Storm Invitational on Saturday, September 7.

Wilkens won the honor on the men's side after a third place finish at the meet, helping the Knights to second place in the team competition. The first-year runner finished the 8k race in a time of 27:28. **Grey Davis** (*Lakeside*) also finished inside the top ten.

Koltz took the honor for the women after she finished first at Crown with a time of 24:50.4 to lead the Knights to an overall first place finish. Teammate **Amara Biebert** (*SCLHS*) took second at the race to give MLC the top two individual performers.

Women's Soccer Earns First Win

Women's soccer picked up its first win of the season last week at UW-Superior by the score of 2-0.

Upcoming Events at MLC

9/11 G @ Northland

9/12 VB @UW-Oshkosh

9/13 VB @UW-Oshkosh
FB @MacMurray

Lauren Maertz (*GPLHS*) and **Hailey Johnson** (*FVL*) scored the goals for the Knights, while the defense held UW-Superior to three shots on goal for the game.

The shutout was the third of keeper **Keely Keese's** (*Shoreland*) career.



Keese stops the threat