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Cross Country Teams Take Second at MLC Invitational

Both the men's and women's cross country teams took second place at the MLC Invitational held at Flandrau State Park Saturday.

The men had two runners finish in the top four, led by last week's UMAC Men's Cross Country Runner of the Week **Grey Davis** (*Lakeside*) in second place. **Darian Schnose** (*MLS*) took fourth place with a time of 29:17.6, good enough to earn him this week's Runner of the Week award.

Emilee Koltz (*LPS*) led the women's team, taking third with a time of 24:40.8. She was joined in the top ten by **Amara Biebert** (*SCLHS*) in sixth and **Brooke King** (*Janesville WI*) in seventh.



Koltz sets the pace

Football Gets First Win against MacMurray



Kressin returns the interception

The football team earned its first win of the season Saturday over MacMurray by the score of 40-34.

The MLC offense accounted for more than 300 yards rushing, led by 194 yards and two touchdowns by **Booker Ruggs** (*Gulfport MS*). **Luke Rothe** (*LPS*) ran for 118 yards and two touchdowns, and also passed for 132 yards and one touchdown. **Micah Plocher** (*MLS*) led the receivers with 59 yards receiving and one score.

On defense, **Colin Paustian** (*Shoreland*) returned an interception for a touchdown, while **Nick Kressin** (*WISCO*) finished with a game-high 18 tackles. Defensive linemen **Ben Ewings** (*Lakeside*) and **Ben Hansen** (*Luther*) also came through with strong performances, combining for 23 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, and 1.5 sacks.

Soccer Teams Ready for Conference Season

The soccer teams will start the UMAC portion of the schedule this weekend with trips to Northwestern and North Central.

Upcoming Events at MLC

9/20 SO @ Northwestern
VB @ North Central

9/21 XC @ St. Olaf
SO @ Crown
VB @ Minnesota Morris
FB v. Northwestern

The women are 2-2 on the season thanks to a high-scoring attack led by senior **Bethany Schultz** (*LPS*) and first-year **Jenna Maurer** (*LPS*).

The men are 1-4 and will be relying on seniors **Ryan Lemke** (*Shoreland*), **Dave Roekle** (*Shoreland*), **Eric Hahn** (*MVL*), and **Chris Krug** (*LPS*) to get off to a strong start in UMAC play.



Lemke throws it in