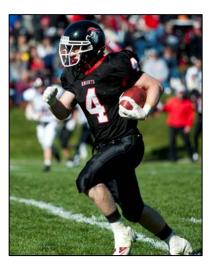
## **Football Opens Season with Win**

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

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



on Saturday, September 7.

Wilkens won the honor on the men's side after a third place finish at the meet, helping

Runners of the Week after their performances at the Crown College Storm Invitational

**Justin Wilkens** (Haymarket VA) and **Emilee Koltz** (LPS) were named UMAC

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.

Koltz sets the pace

## 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