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Cross Country Runners Earn UMAC Honors

Cross country runners **Amara Biebert** (*SCLHS*) and **Darian Schnose** (*MLS*) were the latest MLC runners to be named UMAC Runner of the Week after their strong performances at Saint Mary's on Friday, September 26.

Biebert became the second MLC female to win the award this season, joining **Emilee Koltz** (*LPS*). Biebert took 15th place at Saint Mary's with a time of 25:29.7 to help the Knights finish second in the team competition.

Schnose became the third male runner from MLC to earn the honor after taking ninth place at Saint Mary's. **Grey Davis** (*Lakeside*) and **Justin Wilkens** (*Haymarket VA*) are the other male runners from MLC to win the award this season.



Schnose keeps up the pace

Women's Soccer Sweeps Homecoming Weekend



Johnson breaks away

The women's soccer team improved to 3-1 in UMAC play with wins this weekend over North Central and Northwestern.

The Knights defeated North Central 5-0 thanks to a pair of goals from both **Lauren Maertz** (*GPLHS*) and **Hailey Johnson** (*FVL*). **Jenna Maurer** (*LPS*) scored the other goal, and the MLC defense held the Rams without a shot in the game.

MLC backed that win up with a 4-2 victory over Northwestern on Saturday. Maurer was the offensive star for the Knights, scoring a career-best three goals to lead the way. Johnson added another goal against the Eagles, giving her four on the season, while keeper **Keely Keese** (*Shoreland*) and the MLC defense did the rest of the work to hold down Northwestern.

Men's Soccer Off to Strong Start to Conference Season

The men's soccer team has picked up its play to start the conference season, and sits at 2-2 in league play following wins over Bethany Lutheran (3-2) and North Central (1-0).

Upcoming Events at MLC

10/2-4 G @UMAC Championships

10/3 SO @St. Scholastica
VB @Northwestern

10/4 SO @Northland
VB @North Central
FB @Eureka

Colin Bahmer (*Wildomar CA*), **Aaron Markgraf** (*WLA*), and **Isaiah Horn** (*LPS*) scored the three goals against BLC, helping the Knights snap a ten-game losing skid against the Vikings.

First-year keeper **Caleb King** (*WLA*) earned his first career shutout against North Central, stopping all nine shots he faced.



Markgraf wins possession