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MLC Women Sweep Weekend Games

The women's soccer team moved into third place in the UMAC standings with two weeks to go following wins over Northwestern and North Central last weekend.

Jenna Maurer (*LPS*), **Lauren Maertz** (*GPLHS*), and **Hailey Johnson** (*FVL*) each scored a goal in the Knights' 3-2 win over Northwestern on Friday. Maurer and **Danielle Hall** (*WLA*) each scored twice, while **Alyssa Maertz** (*GPLHS*) and Lauren Maertz scored one goal apiece in a 6-0 shutout win at North Central on Saturday.

Maurer was named UMAC Offensive Player of the Week for her performance during the week. She leads the team with nine goals this season, and now has 25 for her career.



Maurer dribbles into the box

Markgraf Named Offensive Player of the Week



Markgraf takes a free kick

Aaron Markgraf (*WLA*) of the men's soccer team was named UMAC Offensive Player of the Week following a strong performance in a pair of games last weekend.

The sophomore midfielder scored the lone goal in the Knights' 3-1 loss at Northwestern on Friday, and then tied a career high with three goals to help MLC defeat North Central 4-0 on Saturday. **Jacob Shepherd** (*LPS*) scored the other goal against the Rams in that win, while keeper **Caleb King** (*WLA*) earned the shutout.

Markgraf currently holds the team lead with eight goals, 17 points, and 18 shots on goal this season. He has also been a strong two-way player for the Knights, who are now 4-6 in conference play and have a chance to play their way into the top half of the league standings and the UMAC Postseason Tournament in the final two weeks.

Football Looking to Finish Strong

The football team was unable to slow down UMAC-leading St. Scholastica team in a 49-14 loss last weekend, but hopes to finish strong in the final three weeks of the season.

Upcoming Events at MLC

10/24 SO v. Bethany Lutheran
VB @St. Scholastica

10/25 SO v. Crown
FB @Minnesota Morris
VB @Northland

Nick Kressin (*WISCO*) and **Joe Rodewald** (*LPS*) scored touchdowns against the Saints on Saturday, and the Knights finished with 222 yards rushing.

The Knights play their final road game of the season this weekend at Minnesota Morris, and then come home for games against Crown and Westminster to close the season.



Dan Rodewald runs to daylight