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Volleyball Clinches Postseason Berth at Crown

The volleyball team clinched a spot in next week's UMAC Postseason Tournament for the sixth consecutive season with a 3-0 win at Crown on October 27.

The Knights finished the match with an attack percentage of .223. **Grace Schultz** (*FVL*) led the way, hitting .462 with eight kills. **Rylee Weisensel** (*MVL*) also had an efficient day with seven kills and an attack percentage of .357 to go with her four blocks.

Kira Grev (*SCLHS*) played a strong all-around match with ten kills, ten digs, and three blocks, while **Heidi Moldenhauer** (*Manitowoc LHS*) led all players with 30 assists. **Emily Neeb** (*ALA*) and **Megan Lemke** (*Shoreland*) joined Grev with ten digs apiece.



Schultz tips it over

Men's Soccer Closes Season With 3-2 Win



Swanson takes a shot

The men's soccer team closed its season with a 3-2 win at Crown on October 27.

The Knights struggled for much of the final month of the season to score goals, and they quickly found themselves trailing 2-0 in the first half against the Storm before **Aaron Swanson** (*SCLHS*) scored to cut the deficit to 2-1 going into the half.

Aaron Markgraf (*WLA*) scored the equalizer early in the second half, and Swanson added his second goal of the game in the 81st minute to give the Knights the win.

Swanson's two goals gave him 11 on the season, most in a single season by an MLC player since 2008. Markgraf's goal was his seventh this season, moving him into sixth place in program history with 22 career goals.

Women's Soccer Wins Finale in Overtime

The women's soccer team completed a three-team sweep at Crown on October 27 with a 1-0 overtime win to close its season.

Upcoming Events at MLC

10/30 VB v. Northwestern

10/31 WXC @UMAC Champ.
MXC @UMAC Champ.
FB v. Iowa Wesleyan

Emily Muir (*LPS*) broke the scoreless tie just 55 seconds into the overtime period to win the game for the Knights. The goal was Muir's second of the season and the fourth of her career.

Keeper **Julia Barthels** (*Manitowoc LHS*) earned her first shutout of the season by stopping both Crown shots on goal allowed by the defense.



Barthels scans the field