

# MLC SportsPage



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## Swanson Named UMAC Rookie of the Year

First-year striker **Aaron Swanson** (*SCLHS*) was named UMAC Rookie of the Year in men's soccer. He was also named Second Team All-UMAC, along with teammates **Aaron Markgraf** (*WLA*) and **Micah Koelpin** (*LPS*).

Swanson led MLC (and finished fifth in the conference) with 11 goals this season. He also led the Knights with 26 total points, 55 shots, and 35 shots on goal.

Markgraf was second on the Knights with seven goals, and moved into second place in program history with 22 career goals. Koelpin started all 18 games on defense and also added one goal.



Swanson takes the shot

## Women's Basketball Picked Fifth in Preseason Poll



Schmeling at the line

The women's basketball team was picked to finish fifth in the UMAC preseason poll.

The Knights return a host of experienced players from last year's team, which finished fourth in the final conference standings, led by seniors **Erin Schmeling** (*SCLHS*) and **Leah Nass** (*Manitowoc LHS*).

Schmeling returns on the perimeter along with 2014-15 UMAC Rookie of the Year **Grace Schultz** (*FVL*), as well as veterans **Mariah Schoof** (*MVL*), **Jessica Friebe** (*MLS*), and **Hailey Johnson** (*FVL*).

Nass will lead the frontcourt, which also features returners **Jade St. Germaine** (*LPS*) and **Faith Schroeder** (*MLS*).

## Men's Basketball Picked Ninth

The men's basketball team was picked to finish ninth in the UMAC Preseason Poll released last week.

### Upcoming Events at MLC

11/14 WXC @DIII Regional  
MXC @DIII Regional  
MBB @Bethel

11/16 WBB v. Gustavus

11/17 MBB @Macalester

**Todd Brassow** (*MLS*) returns for his senior season after averaging a team-high 17.2 points per game during his junior season.

Seniors **Michael Paulsen** (*LPS*) and **Austin Eisenmann** (*FVL*) will join him in the starting line-up, while upperclassmen **Phil Bunkowske** (*GPLHS*) and **Zach Peterson** (*GPLHS*) will also look to make an impact.



Brassow drives the baseline