

## **First-Years Making Friends at MLC**



**Clara Kammueller** (*Lincoln HS-WI* / *Good Shepherd-Wisconsin Rapids WI*) "I made friends by introducing myself to new people. I didn't have anyone from my high school come, so I didn't really know anyone, but plenty of people who knew my roommate introduced themselves."

**Kati Aguilar** (*California LHS / Christ the Vine-Temecula CA*) "All of the girls on the volleyball team were so inviting and helped the four other freshman players and me settle in at MLC, from offering advice on what to eat in the caf to helping us get adjusted to college classes. I'm so grateful for them!"

**Halley Engelbrecht** (Northland / St. Paul-Wisconsin Rapids WI) "I made friends by being involved. I went to meetings for sports teams and ultimate Frisbee."



**Elizabeth Schoeneck** *(KML / Morning Star-Jackson WI)* "Arriving at MLC, knowing only a handful of people, left me with a slightly desperate question of 'How do I meet people here?' Thankfully, the RA's kept us freshmen going to all the mixers."

**Ryan Mitchell** (*Michigan LHS / St. Paul-South Haven MI*) "Being the only guy coming to MLC from my high school, I've had to make some friends. I've met some guys in fall baseball who have become good friends."

**Taylor Schoenherr** (*Jefferson HS-WI / St Paul-Jefferson WI*) "Personally, I was a little nervous that I wouldn't find friends right away since I came from a public high school, but that definitely was not an issue. It was easy making friends by just getting involved in different activities."

**Buchanan Potthast** (Hope Christian Academy-WI / Friedens-Kenosha WI) "Making friends is never easy, but MLC made it easy with Freshman Orientation. That weekend I made friends I'll have for life."

**Mercedes Kuil** (*NELHS / Bethel-York NE*) "I just threw myself out there! Everyone at orientation is in the same place as you—scared, excited, and looking for new friends. The first step is trying, 'cause you never know who you'll connect with!"

**Luke Meihack** (*WLA / Redeemer-Fond du Lac WI*) "It's been super easy. MLC is such a friendly campus. Being in soccer has made it so easy to make new friends."

