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Men Take Second at UMAC Championships

The men's cross country team finished second at the UMAC Cross Country Championships on October 29 at Minnesota-Morris.

Benjamin Bitter (*WISCO*) led MLC in sixth place with a time of 26:57.7, and was named First Team All-UMAC for his efforts. **Ryan Gurgel** (*KMLHS*), **Justin Wilkens** (*Haymarket VA*), and **Darian Schnose** (*MLS*) each finished inside the top 15 and were named Second Team All-UMAC.

The women finished seventh at the event and were led by **Sydney Cody** (*Lakeside*) in 20th place.



Gurgel, Bitter set the pace

Volleyball Tops BLC in Five



Grev serves for an ace

The volleyball team advanced to the semifinal round of the UMAC Tournament with a 3-2 (19-25, 25-9, 27-29, 25-15, 16-14) win over Bethany Lutheran in the quarterfinals on October 31.

The Knights lost the first and third sets, but dominated the second and fourth games before holding off the charging Vikings to win the final set and advance to the semifinal round against Northwestern on October 31.

MLC dominated play at the net, hitting .288 on the attack and recording 17 blocks in the match. **Kira Grev** (*SCLHS*) led the Knights with 22 kills and also added 17 digs and three blocks. **Jade St. Germaine** (*LPS*) finished with 18 kills and four blocks, while **Rylee Weisensel** (*MVL*) recorded seven kills and a team-best eight blocks.

Graumann Goal Leads Knights to Double Overtime Win

First-year forward **Joe Graumann** (*Lakeside*) scored in double overtime to lead MLC to a 3-2 win over Crown in the quarterfinal of the UMAC Tournament on October 31.

Graumann also scored a goal in the first half, and now has four game-winning goals this season among his team-best eight total goals.

Erich Osterman (*LPS*) also scored in the game for the Knights, while **Josh Koelpin** (*MVL*), **Jacob Shepherd** (*LPS*), and **Ethan Schultz** (*LPS*) recorded assists.



Graumann dribbles up the field

Upcoming Events at MLC

11/2 MS @St. Scholastica
VB @Northwestern

11/4 XC @Saint John's

11/5 FB v. MacMurray