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Knights Sweep BLC, Earn Postseason Spot

The men's soccer team clinched a spot in the UMAC Postseason Tournament with a 2-1 win at Bethany Lutheran College in double overtime on October 13.

Junior **Nate Graumann** (*Lakeside*) converted a penalty kick in the first half to tie the game 1-1, and first-year forward **Joseph Graumann** (*Lakeside*) scored the game-winner in double overtime to give MLC its fourth conference win.

Joseph Graumann also scored the only goal in a 1-0 win over the Vikings on October 11 in non-conference action. In that game, goalkeeper **Caleb King** (*WLA*) set a new MLC record with his fourth straight shutout.



King sends it down the field

Men Finish First in Final Tune-Up



Cody sets the pace

The men's cross country team finished first at the St. Boni Invite at Crown College on October 15 in the last race before the UMAC Cross Country Championships.

The men finished with a total team score of 20, thanks to five finishers in the top ten. **Ben Bitter** (*WISCO*) won the race in a time of 27:43 and was followed by **Darian Schnose** (*MLS*) and **Ryan Gurgel** (*KMLHS*) in third and fourth place, respectively. **Justin Wilkens** (*Haymarket VA*) and **Jonathan Fleischmann** (*Austin MN*) also finished inside the top ten for the Knights.

The women finished fourth at the event and were led by **Sydney Cody** (*Lakeside*) in 15th place. **Grace Williams** (*Cypress TX*), **Rachel Winter** (*Manitowoc LHS*), **Elizabeth Schwartz** (*Lakeside*), and **Abby Lash** (*Shoreland*) rounded out the Knights' top five.

Football Still Looking for First Win

The football team is still looking for its first win of the season after defeats against Minnesota Morris and Westminster the last two weeks.

Upcoming Events at MLC

10/20 WS @Presentation
MS @Presentation

10/22 MS v. St. Scholastica
FB @Greenville
WS v. St. Scholastica

The MLC defense forced nine turnovers in those games, led by three interceptions and two fumble recoveries by **Josh VonDeylen** (*LPS*), but the offense was not able to take advantage.

Senior linebacker **Chris Dean** (*Edna TX*) and first-year defensive tackle **Keith Brassow** (*MLS*) have also played well in that stretch for the defense.



Dean ready for the snap