

# MLC SportsPage



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## Knights Tie CSS to Close Season

The women's soccer team finished its season with a 0-0 tie against perennial UMAC power St. Scholastica on October 22. The game stopped a CSS winning streak against the Knights that dated back to the 2005 season.

MLC keeper **Julia Barthels** (*Manitowoc LHS*) recorded her third shutout of the season, stopping all 11 shots on goal.

The Knights had chances to win the game on the other end on shots by **Jenna Maurer** (*LPS*), **Morgan Hill** (*LPS*), and **Mary Falck** (*KMLHS*), but the Saints were able to keep the ball out of their goal, as well, to preserve the tie.



Barthels makes the save

## Men Ready for UMAC Tournament



The men's soccer team closed the regular season with a 5-3 loss against UMAC champion St. Scholastica on October 22. MLC is now waiting to see who its opponent will be in next week's UMAC Postseason Tournament.

**Joseph Graumann** (*Lakeside*), **Hugo Ugaldede-Bemer** (*LPS*), and **Josh Koelpin** (*MVL*) each scored goals for the Knights, but the Saints' offensive fire power proved too much for a defense that was playing without several key players in the middle of the field.

The Knights finished the regular season with an overall record of 9-8-1 and a conference record of 4-3-1. MLC could finish anywhere from third to fifth in the final conference standings, depending on results this week around the conference. If it finishes fourth or fifth, MLC will play in the opening round game on October 31.

Graumann, Koelpin celebrate goal

## Volleyball Looking to Finish Strong

The volleyball team has clinched a spot in next week's UMAC Postseason Tournament and hopes to finish the regular season strong with two conference games this week.

### Upcoming Events at MLC

10/26 VB v. Crown

10/28 VB @Northwestern

10/29 XC @UMAC Championships  
FB @Iowa Wesleyan

The Knights hold a 4-2 record in league play and will face Crown and defending champion Northwestern to close the regular season.

MLC has reached the UMAC Tournament in each of the last seven seasons, and will be looking to secure a spot in the top three in the final conference standings with a strong finish.



Jade St. Germaine (LPS) goes up for the kill