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Volleyball Wins Two at UW-Oshkosh

The volleyball team scored five-set wins over both Lawrence and Wisconsin Lutheran at the UW-Oshkosh Tournament last weekend to move to 4-5 overall this season.

The Knights defeated Lawrence in five games on Friday thanks to 21 kills from senior outside hitter **Jade St. Germaine** (*LPS*). **Kira Grev** (*SCLHS*) added ten kills, while **Hailey Stade** (*Lakeside*) led the team with 26 assists.

MLC followed that performance with a win over WLC on Saturday. Grev led the team with ten kills and now has 980 for her career. Seniors **Rylee Weisensel** (*MVL*) and **Taylor Weber** (*KMLHS*) led the team in blocks and digs, respectively.



Weber gets the dig

Soccer Teams Earn First Wins



Meihack fights for possession

The soccer teams each earned their first win of the season on Sunday, September 10, over Finlandia at a tournament hosted by Saint Mary's (MN).

The women improved to 1-1-1 on the season thanks to a 5-0 shutout of the Lions. First-year midfielder **Lydia Bitter** (*Bemidji MN*) scored the first three goals of the game to push the Knights to a big lead. Senior **Emily Muir** (*LPS*) and sophomore **Morgan Hill** (*LPS*) each scored their first goal of the season to help secure the win.

After losing each of their first three games against tough competition by the same score (2-1), the male Knights flipped the script and defeated the Lions 2-1 on Sunday. Senior **Elijah Kroll** (*Kumba, Cameroon*) opened the scoring for MLC, and first-year forward **Luke Meihack** (*WLA*) scored the game-winner on his first career goal.

Football Runs for 300 Yards in Defeat

The football team fell to 1-1 on the season following a 54-28 loss at MacMurray in the UMAC opener on Saturday.

Upcoming Events at MLC

9/16 XC @St. Olaf
FB v. Iowa Wesleyan
VB @St. Scholastica
SO v. Northland
VB v. Crown (@CSS)

9/19 SO v. North Central
VB @Minnesota Morris
VB v. Bethany (@UMM)

The Knights ran for 309 yards and led 21-20 in the third quarter before the Highlanders' offense wore down the MLC defense in the fourth quarter.

Nate Stein (*LPS*) led MLC with 131 yards and one touchdown on 17 carries. **Zach Bloomquist** (*WISCO*) added 63 yards rushing and one touchdown, while **Justin Rue** (*Lakeside*) caught his first career touchdown pass.



Stein runs to daylight