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Volleyball Sweeps Weekend

The volleyball team roared into conference play with its best weekend of the young season, defeating St. Catherine 3-2 on Friday, and then sweeping UW-Superior 3-0 in the first game of the UMAC season.

The Knights overcame a 2-0 deficit to win in five sets against St. Catherine. **Jade St. Germaine** (*LPS*) and **Kira Grev** (*SCLHS*) led the team on the attack, while **Ruth Buchholz** (*ALA*) also had a big night, with five blocks and six kills.

MLC swept UWS in the conference opener with the help of 11 kills and 12 digs from Grev. **Emily Neeb** (*ALA*) added 14 digs, while St. Germaine finished with 13 kills.



Grev goes up for the kill

Men's Soccer Starts Strong in UMAC Play



Graumann dribbles away

The men's soccer team is off to a 2-1 start in conference play, thanks to wins over Minnesota Morris and Crown.

The Knights defeated UMM 3-2 in overtime to open league play on September 13, and then moved to 2-0, thanks to a 3-2 win over Crown on September 17.

Aaron Markgraf (*WLA*) was the only MLC player credited with a goal in the win over Crown, as the other two tallies registered as own-goals against the Storm. Markgraf now ranks in the top ten in program history in career goals (24) and points (55).

MLC suffered its first conference defeat on September 24 in a 4-2 loss at Northwestern. **Joseph Graumann** (*Lakeside*) and **Ethan Schultz** (*LPS*) scored the two MLC goals.

Football Plays Well in Loss at UNW

The football team set new season highs for points scored, total yards, passing yards, and rushing yards in a 38-20 loss at Northwestern (MN) on Saturday.

The Eagles had not surrendered a point in their first three games, but MLC was able to move the ball through the air (155 passing yards) and on the ground (228 rushing yards).

Quarterback **T.J. Babinec** (*Luther*) threw for two touchdowns and ran for another. **Josh Arndt** (*SCLHS*) caught both touchdown passes.



Babinec lets it fly

Upcoming Events at MLC

10/1 XC @MLC Invitational
VB v. Northland
G @Bethany Lutheran
FB v. St. Scholastica
WS v. Northland
MS v. Northland