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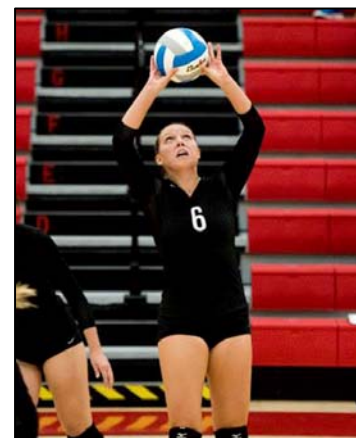


Volleyball Wins Two at St. Olaf

The volleyball team opened its season with a pair of wins at the St. Olaf Tournament last weekend.

The Knights opened the event with a four-set loss to Carleton, but won their matches against Crown and Macalester to finish the weekend 2-2.

Kira Grev (*SCLHS*) and **Jade St. Germaine** (*LPS*) led MLC with 40 and 35 kills, respectively, over the four matches. **Emily Neeb** (*ALA*) had a strong showing at libero, averaging 4.5 digs per set. **Heidi Moldenhauer** (*Manitowoc LHS*) led the team with 4.64 assists per set while rotating with first-year setter **Emily Byhardt** (*RMLHS*).



Moldenhauer sets up the attack

Men's Soccer Earns First Win



King makes the save

The men's soccer team earned its first win of the season against Iowa Wesleyan by the score of 1-0 Saturday at a tournament hosted by Wisconsin Lutheran College.

Ethan Schultz (*LPS*) scored the game's only goal off an assist from **Joseph Graumann** (*Lakeside*) in the tenth minute of play.

That goal was more than enough for the Knights, as the goalkeeping duo of **Caleb King** (*WLA*) and **Gabriel Plocher** (*MLS*) combined to stop both shots on goal against them in the team's first shutout of the season. Graumann led the team with four shots, including two shots on goal.

The Knights were picked to finish sixth in the UMAC Preseason Coaches' Poll.

Cross Country Opens Strong at Viterbo

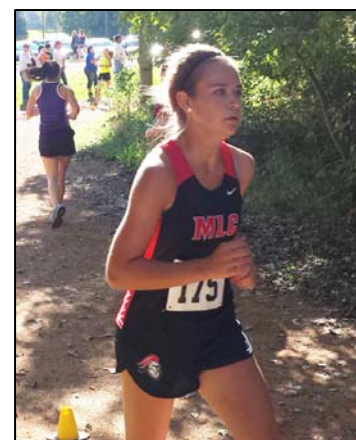
The men's and women's cross country teams had strong showings in their season-opening event at Viterbo University on September 2.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 9/8 G @UMAC Preview
- 9/9 WS @North Central
VB @UW-Oshkosh Tourn.
MS @North Central
XC @UW-River Falls
- 9/10 VB @UW-Oshkosh Tourn.
FB @Eureka

The men finished second at the event, as **Benjamin Bitter** (*WISCO*), **Ryan Gurgel** (*KMLHS*), and **Justin Wilkens** (*Haymarket VA*) each finished inside the top six.

The women took third place in the team competition, with **Tiffany Tellock** (*FVL*) leading the individual runners with a seventh-place finish.



Tellock sets the pace