

# MLC SportsPage



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## Women Finish Second at Crown

The women's cross country team finished second at the St. Bonifacius Invitational on Saturday in the team's final tune-up before the conference championships on October 27 at Minnesota Morris.

**Sydney Cody** (*Lakeside*) led MLC in sixth place with a time of 26:53.3 on a muddy track, and was joined in the top ten by **Leah Miller** (*LPS*) and **Lani Lum** (*LPS*). **Abby Lash** (*Shoreland*) and **Rebecca Boehlke** (*SCLA*) finished 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, respectively.

The men finished third at the event, led by **Ben Bitter** (*WISCO*) in ninth place. **Ethan Carter** (*LPS*) and **Ryan Gurgel** (*KMLHS*) also finished in the top 15.



Lum, Cody chase the leaders

## Men's Soccer Wins 3-0 at UMM



Ugalde-Bemer crosses it in

The men's soccer team scored an important 3-0 win at Minnesota Morris on Tuesday, October 16.

Senior **Hugo Ugalde-Bemer** (*LPS*) had a career day with a pair of goals and one assist, while **Joshua Thiesfeldt** (*WLA*) scored the other goal. Ugalde-Bemer now has three goals this season, while Thiesfeldt's goal was his second this year.

Senior keeper **Gabriel Plocher** (*MLS*) recorded his first career shutout by stopping all four UMM shots on goal.

The Knights entered the match in sixth place in the UMAC standings, but jumped two spots into fourth place with the win.

## Knights Keep Tournament Hopes Alive with 3-1 Win

The women's soccer team kept its hopes of reaching the UMAC Postseason Tournament alive with a 3-1 win at Crown on Wednesday, October 10.

### Upcoming Events at MLC

- 10/17 VB @St. Olaf
- 10/19 FB @Northwestern
- 10/20 SO @Northwestern  
VB v. Northland
- 10/24 SO v. Bethany Lutheran  
VB @Bethany Lutheran

**Rachel Bitter** (*Bemidji MN*) opened the scoring in the 15<sup>th</sup> minute, and then added a second goal just 41 seconds into the second half. **Abby Enstad** (*LPS*) finished the scoring in the second half for the Knights, while keeper **Mollie Fischer** (*Shoreland*) stopped five shots in goal.

MLC entered this week with a 3-5 UMAC record and three points behind three teams tied for fourth place in the conference standings.



Bitter takes the corner kick