

MLC SportsPage



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

www.mlc-wels.edu

November 7, 2018



Football Clinches at Least a Share of UMAC Title

The football team clinched at least a share of the UMAC championship, as well as the league's automatic qualifier into the NCAA Division III Football Championship, with a 40-6 win over MacMurray on Saturday.

The Knights quickly asserted themselves in the battle of the two remaining unbeaten teams in the conference with 26 unanswered points in the second quarter on the way to the 34-point win.

This is the first football conference championship for MLC since 2009, when the Knights won the UMAC North Division Championship. The Knights also set a new program record with their eighth win of the season.



Knights celebrate on the field after 40-6 win

Graumann Named UMAC Offensive Player of the Year



Graumann breaks free

Five MLC men's soccer players received awards or recognition from the UMAC on Tuesday. **Joe Graumann** (*Lakeside*) was named Offensive Player of the Year and First Team All-UMAC. **Gabriel Plocher** (*MLS*) and **Aaron Swanson** (*SCLA*) joined him on the first team, while **Josh Koelpin** (*MVL*) was named Second Team All-UMAC. **Hugo Ugalde-Bemer** (*LPS*) earned honorable mention.

Graumann was the UMAC's leader in goals, assists, and points during league play, while Ugalde-Bemer finished second for the Knights in all of those categories.

Plocher started every game in goal for the Knights, while Swanson and Koelpin switched to defensive roles midway through the season to help the Knights to a third-place finish in the final UMAC standings.

Arndt Wins Third Player of the Week Award

Senior wide receiver **Josh Arndt** (*SCLA*) was named UMAC Football Offensive Player of the Week for the second consecutive week and the third time this season on Monday.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 11/9 WBB v. Carleton
- 10/10 XC @NCAA DIII Regional
FB v. Crown
- 10/16 WBB v. Bethel (@GAC)

Arndt scored the first two touchdowns in Saturday's 40-6 win over MacMurray and finished the game with four catches for 155 yards.

Arndt now ranks first in MLC football program history with 27 career touchdown receptions. He also ranks second in all of NCAA Division III this season with an average of 26.34 yards per reception.



Arndt with another big catch