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Mollie Fischer Named Defensive Player of the Week

Junior goalkeeper **Mollie Fischer** (*Shoreland*) was named UMAC Women's Soccer Defensive Player of the Week on Monday.

Fischer won the honor after shutting out both North Central and Mount Mary last week to lead the Knights to a 2-1 record in three games. Fischer stopped all seven shots on goal in those two games, and then saved 12 of 15 shots in a 3-0 defeat at undefeated Saint Mary's on September 14.

Fischer has been stellar so far this season with a 1.00 goals against average and a 0.846 save percentage in goal.



Fischer takes a goal kick

Football Wins Home Opener



Radue makes the catch

The football team won its home opener against Rockford 34-20 on Saturday.

The Knights fell behind 13-0 in the first quarter, but scored 34 unanswered points on the way to the comeback win. Quarterback **Ethan Aguilar** (*CLHS*) led the charge on offense with four total touchdowns (three passing, one rushing), while **Dan Gensmer** (*MLS*) and **Ian Paulsen** (*LPS*) led the defensive effort.

Several MLC players received awards for their performances as well. Sophomore **Micah Otto** (*LPS*) was named UMAC Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance as a kicker and punter, and he also added a touchdown reception. Junior tight end **Mike Radue** (*WISCO*) was named to the D3football.com Team of the Week after catching two passes for 91 yards and one score.

Volleyball Defeats Crown in Four

The volleyball team made the most of its first home match of the season with a 3-1 non-conference win over Crown College on Monday.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 9/18 WS v. Bethany Lutheran
- 9/19 G @Bethany Lutheran
- 9/20 VB @Bethany Lutheran
G @Minnesota Morris
- 9/21 XC @St. Olaf

Several MLC players set new season or career highs in the win, starting with junior setter **Camryn Biebert** (*SCLA*), whose 25 assists marked a personal best. First-year middle hitter **Hannah Willems** (*Lakeside*) recorded a career-high seven blocks, while first-year right side hitter **Rhianna Hunter** (*LPS*) set a new personal best with six kills. Sophomore libero **Kate Aswege** (*KMLHS*) set a new season high with 23 digs.



Biebert sets the attack