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Graumann, Higgins Win UMAC Player of the Week

The men's soccer team was rewarded for its wins over Minnesota Morris (2-1) and Northwestern (2-0) last week with a pair of UMAC Player of the Week honors.

Joe Graumann (*Lakeside*) was named Offensive Player of the Week after scoring two goals in the win over UMM, and then assisting on the game winner against UNW. Graumann leads the Knights with eight goals and 20 total points this season.

Josh Higgins (*Lakeside*) won Defensive Player of the Week honors after recording his first career shutout in the win over UNW. He allowed only one penalty kick goal in the two games and saved 18 of the 19 shots he faced during the week.



Higgins kicks it away

Kren Rushes for 205 Yards in 24-14 Win



Kren breaks the tackle

The football team ran for 384 yards on the way to a 24-14 win at Westminster.

Junior running back **Joshuah Kren** (*WISCO*) ran for touchdowns of 54 and 79 yards in the first half on the way to a career-high 205 rushing yards on 19 carries. **Austin DeNoyer** (*Lakeside*) also had a big day on the ground with 191 yards on 24 carries.

The defense allowed a pair of touchdowns and 215 yards in the first half, but shut down the Blue Jays' offense in the second half, allowing only 28 total yards on 23 plays. **Dan Gensmer** (*MLS*) led the team with seven tackles and one sack.

Micah Otto (*LPS*) was named UMAC Special Teams Player of the Week after kicking a 33-yard field goal and making all three of his extra point attempts.

Buege, Carter Lead Way at St. Bonifacius Invitational

The cross country teams returned to action over the weeked at the St. Bonifacius Invitational. The men finished second, while the women took third at the event.

Upcoming Events at MLC

10/23 WS @Bethel
MS @Saint Mary's

10/26 VB v. Northwestern
WS @Northland
FB v. Northwestern
MS @Northland

First-year runner **Abigail Buege** (*LPS*) led the women with a third-place finish on the wet, slow track to lead the team to third place out of the five teams in attendance.

Junior **Ethan Carter** (*LPS*) finished in third place just 18 seconds behind first place. The men finished ahead of the other two UMAC schools (Crown and Bethany Lutheran) at the event.



Buege sets the pace