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Football Season Ends at #3 Wheaton

The football season came to an end following a 51-7 loss at number-three Wheaton in the opening round of the NCAA Division III Championships on November 23.

The Knights entered the game on a nine-game win streak, but were unable to solve the unbeaten Thunder on either side of the ball. Wheaton had not allowed any team to rush for more than 85 yards in a game this season, and held the Knights' elite rushing attack to 156 yards for the game. The Thunder also took advantage of four MLC turnovers.

Joshuah Kren (*WISCO*) scored on a 44-yard run to account for the Knights' points in the game. Kren finished the game with 107 total yards (67 rushing, 40 receiving).



Kren goes in motion

Kren, Paulsen Lead All-UMAC Honorees



Paulsen makes the tackle

The football team was rewarded for its second consecutive UMAC Championship with 16 All-UMAC honorees this season.

Joshuah Kren (*WISCO*) was named UMAC Most Valuable Offensive Player, while **Ian Paulsen** (*LPS*) won UMAC Most Valuable Defensive Player.

Kren and Paulsen were also named First Team All-UMAC, and were joined by **Austin DeNoyer** (*Lakeside*), **Andrew Owczarzak** (*MLS*), **Carrington Cunningham** (*WISCO*), **Jacob Schmidt** (*LPS*), **Tristan Pankow** (*MLS*), and **Joe Herrewig** (*WLA*) as members of that team.

Eight other players were named Second Team All-UMAC.

Basketball Teams Set for UMAC Play

The men's and women's basketball teams begin UMAC play this week when they host Bethany Lutheran and Northwestern-St. Paul.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 12/4 MBB v. Bethany Lutheran
WBB v. Bethany Lutheran
- 12/7 MBB v. Northwestern
WBB v. Northwestern
- 12/11 MBB @North Central
WBB @North Central

The men enter league play with a 1-2 record and will have their work cut out against the two teams predicted to finish atop the UMAC standings.

The women are still looking for their first win following a tough non-conference slate, and both the Vikings and Eagles represent tough challenges early in the conference season after making the UMAC Tournament last season.



Kortney Behnke (*FVL*) on the attack