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UMAC Fall Feature: Josh Thiesfeldt

Q: What do you most enjoy about being a student-athlete at MLC?

A: **The sense of being part of a family.**

Q: What is your favorite memory of playing MLC men's soccer?

A: **Scoring the winning goal against St. Scholastica my sophomore year.**

Q: What has been one of your favorite academic pursuits at MLC?

A: **This coming spring I will get to do my student teaching at an elementary school.**

Q: What is one word you would use to describe your team?

A: **Relentless**



Thiesfeldt (WLA) makes his move (2019)

Volleyball, Women's Soccer Softball Set to Scrimmage



Hoffman at the plate (2019)

The volleyball, softball, and women's soccer teams will get an opportunity this weekend to showcase their talents in intrasquad scrimmages. The volleyball team will play Friday night, while the softball and women's soccer teams play on Saturday.

The volleyball team's scrimmage is the first of two this fall and will feature seniors **Ruth Buchholz** (*ALA*), **Camryn Biebert** (*SCLA*), and **Kati Aguilar** (*CLHS*).

The softball team will see its first action since the spring, with returning infielders **Elena Hoffman** (*GPLHS*) and **Brett Burger** (*Lakeside*) leading the way.

The women's soccer team includes returning All-UMAC honorees **Courtney Ritter** (*Michigan LHS*), **Mollie Fischer** (*Shoreland*), and **Lydia Bitter** (*Bemidji MN*).

Today in MLC Athletics History . . .

On September 23, 2006, the men's soccer team defeated Presentation College 3-2 to even its UMAC record at 2-2 on the season.

Caleb Kurbis '07, **Marty Pagel** '08, and **Phil Kurbis** '09 each scored in the game for MLC, with Phil Kurbis netting the game-winner in the 74th minute. **Ben Pagel** '07 stopped 10 of 12 shots in goal to help the Knights secure the win.

The Knights finished the 2006 season 7-6-1 in UMAC play, good for a fourth-place finish in the conference. Phil Kurbis finished his career sixth in program history with 31 career goals and 80 career points. Caleb Kurbis tied for seventh in MLC history with 64 career points to go with 21 career goals (tied for eighth).



Caleb Kurbis takes on the defense (2006)