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UMAC Fall Feature: Kyle Lindemann

Q: What has been the best lesson you have learned from being a student-athlete?

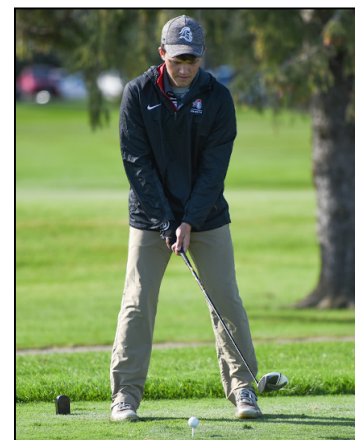
A: Golf has taught me to control my emotions, which translates well to school and life in general. It is an important skill to have in the ministry.

Q: What is your favorite memory so far as part of your team?

A: My favorite memory was playing in the final flight of teams on the last day of the 2019 UMAC Championship. MLC men's golf hasn't been there in a while.

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

A: All my classes pertaining to my major have been my favorite classes. Preparing to be a pastor excites me for spreading the Gospel for many years to come.



Lindemann (LPS) on the tee

Basketball Opens Practice



Kieselhorst from the corner

The men's and women's basketball teams opened practice earlier this month in preparation for what they hope will be a shortened 2020-21 season.

The women started on October 1, while the men started on October 5.

Coach Gawrisch and the women's basketball team return all five starters from last season, led by senior **Emily Witkowski** (*Michigan LHS*). Witkowski has 841 career points and has led the Knights in points and rebounds the last two seasons.

Coach Holzhueter's men lost a number of seniors off last year's roster, but return juniors **Jack Heichelbech** (*LPS*) and **Jon Riebe** (*LPS*), as well as sophomore **Micah Kieselhorst** (*LPS*) as key performers from that team.

This Week in MLC Athletics History . . .

On October 15, 2002, the MLC men's soccer team defeated Northwestern 3-1 in the final week of the regular season.

Mike Novotny '03, and **Mark Nolte** '06 each scored in the game for the Knights, while **Mike Kuschel** '03 stopped 11 of the 12 shots he faced in goal to secure the win.

The win helped MLC to a 7-3 record in UMAC play (14-5-2 overall) that season, and started a late-season charge in which the Knights won the conference postseason tournament by defeating St. Scholastica (3-0) and Northwestern (2-1) in back-to-back days in early November. The Knights finished the 2002 season with a loss to Lindsey Wilson in the first round of the NAIA National Tournament.



Mike Novotny (2002)