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UMAC Fall Feature: Jacob Kieselhorst

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

A: **The friends that I have made both on and off the field.**

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

A: **The first game of my freshman year against Minnesota Morris . . . I'll never forget that feeling of winning my first game as a college player.**

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

A: **I think my favorite course had to be Advanced Christian Rhetoric. I'm studying to become a pastor and that class solely focused on writing and delivering a sermon.**



Kieselhorst (LPS) makes the tackle (2019)

Young Players Shine in Men's Soccer Scrimmage



Santos makes his run

The men's soccer team put on a show for the MLC campus family with an intrasquad scrimmage on Saturday, October 3. The game was the first showcase for a number of newcomers, but also served as the final game atmosphere for several seniors who will not be able to play in the spring.

Head Coach Paul Koelpin coached his Red team to a 3-1 win. Sophomore **Xander Heiman (LPS)** opened the scoring in the first minute with a goal off a turnover in the box to put the White team ahead 1-0, but the Red team responded with three unanswered goals the rest of the way. **Jonah Schulz (LPS)** and **Jon Pedersen (WLA)** scored the first two goals of the game for the winning side to give the Red team the lead, and first-year forward **Isaias Santos (LPS)** scored as the final buzzer sounded to finish off the win.

This Week in MLC Athletics History . . .

On October 5, 2013, the MLC football team won a shootout against Iowa Wesleyan by the final score of 68-51.

Sophomore quarterback **Luke Rothe '17** had a monster day on the ground and through the air in the win. Rothe rushed 30 times for 257 yards and three touchdowns, and also completed nine of his 13 pass attempts for 183 yards and four additional scores. **Micah Plocher '14** caught six passes for 106 yards and two touchdowns, while **Matt Olson '16** ran for 127 yards and two scores of his own.

MLC finished the 2013 season with a 4-6 record. Rothe accounted for 27 total touchdowns (18 passing, nine rushing) that season.



Rothe looks downfield (2013)