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Football Defeats WLC 42-28

The football team jumped on top of Wisconsin Lutheran College early and never looked back in a 42-28 win in Saturday's home opener.

The Knights took a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter, and then put the game away with 21 unanswered points in the third quarter.

Quarterback **Max Nordlie** (*MLS*) accounted for four touchdowns on the day, three of which came on the ground. Nordlie ran the ball 19 times for 130 yards, while **Carson Oestreich** (*Norfolk NE*) finished with 30 carries for 187 yards and two scores. **Ben Riegsecker** (*Nebraska Lutheran*) led the defense with seven tackles.



Nordlie crosses the goal line

Volleyball Scores 3-1 Win Over Whitman



Aswege ready to serve

The volleyball team capped its week with a 3-1 win over Whitman College at a tournament hosted by St. Catherine on Saturday.

The Knights started the day with a 3-1 defeat to Buena Vista, but overcame an early deficit to win the last three sets against Whitman to secure the win.

Kate Aswege (*KMLHS*) finished a strong week at the libero position with a season-high 24 digs in the win. She also pushed her career total to 1,147 digs, moving her into fifth place in program history.

Abigail Winkel (*LPS*) tied **Kelsey Birschbach** (*Lakeside*) for the team lead with 11 kills, and also led the team with five blocks in the match.

Oestreich Named UMAC Player of the Week

Sophomore running back **Carson Oestreich** (*Norfolk NE*) was named UMAC Football Offensive Player of the Week on Monday.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 9/16 WS @UW-River Falls
- 9/18 XC @St. Olaf
VB @Waldorf
FB @Saint John's
- 9/19-20 MG @UW-Eau Claire

Oestreich played a big role in the Knights' 42-28 win with 30 rushes for 187 yards and two touchdowns. Both his scores came in the second quarter, from 55 and seven yards, respectively.

Through two games, Oestreich ranks sixth in all of NCAA Division III with 317 rushing yards, and has helped the Knights rank fifth in the nation with an average of 345.0 rushing yards per game.



Oestreich eyes the end zone