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Maertz, Habben Lead Cross Country Teams in Opener

The cross country teams started the 2021 season with a strong performance at the Augustana Twilight meet on Friday, September 3.

Maya Habben (*LPS*) and **Abigail Buege** (*LPS*) helped the women to a 17th-place finish (out of 27 teams) at the meet that featured Division I and II teams from around the area. Habben finished the 5K race in 20:48.9, while Buege finished in 21:06.0.

Ryan Maertz (*GPLHS*) led the men with a time of 22:06.6 in the four-mile race, good for 118th place out of 343 total runners. **Camden Sulzle** (*LPS*), **Luke Wegner** (*WISCO*), and **Caleb Lash** (*Shoreland*) each finished in the top 200.



Buege sets the pace

Lindemann, Fischer Lead Golf Teams at UMAC Preview



Lindemann on the tee

The MLC golf teams completed a busy first week of the season with strong individual performances at the UMAC Preview tournament held at Pebble Creek Golf Course on Monday, September 6.

Kyle Lindemann (*LPS*) shot 78 at the tournament to tie for fourth place on the final individual leaderboard. Lindemann tied for third place at the event with three birdies on the day, and helped the team to a sixth-place finish in the final team competition.

Lexi Fischer (*MVL*) led the women at the UMAC Preview with a round of 98, tying her for 14th place in the final standings. Fischer's round tied her previous best round as a collegiate player, which she set three days earlier on Friday, September 3, in the Katy Cup competition against Bethany Lutheran at New Ulm Country Club.

Football Team Falls 28-21 at CUW

The football team opened the 2021 season with a 28-21 defeat at Concordia University Wisconsin on Saturday.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 9/8 VB @Macalester
- 9/9 MS @Viterbo
WS @Viterbo
- 9/11 FB v. WLC
VB v. Buena Vista (@HU)
VB @Hamline

MLC jumped out to a 14-0 lead thanks to a touchdown pass and run by **Ethan Aguilar** (*CLHS*), but the Falcons responded with 28 unanswered points on the way to the win.

The Knights ran for 327 yards in defeat, led by **Carson Oestreich's** (*Norfolk NE*) 130 yards on 33 carries. **Ben Riegsecker** (*Nebraska Lutheran*) led the defense with nine tackles and one sack.



Aguilar runs for six