

# MLC SportsPage



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## Women's Soccer Goes 2-0

The women's soccer team shut out both its opponents on the way to a 2-0 week, including the program's first ever win against Minnesota Morris.

The Knights opened the week with a 1-0 win over Crown on October 6 thanks to a goal by **Hannah Schroeder** (*LPS*) right before the half. On October 9, Schroeder once again scored the game winner in a 2-0 win at Minnesota Morris. **Grace Sievert** (*RMLHS*) stopped all nine shots in the two games and now has three shutouts this season.

Schroeder was named UMAC Offensive Player of the Week for her efforts, and she now leads the Knights with four goals and 10 points on the season.



Schroeder scans the field

## Volleyball Sweeps Weekend



Birschbach on the attack

The volleyball team closed the first half of the UMAC season with wins over Crown (3-0) and Minnesota Morris (3-1) over the weekend.

The Knights swept the Storm on October 8 with the help of 19 combined kills from **Kelsey Birschbach** (*Lakeside*) and **Hannah Willems** (*Lakeside*).

The next day, the Knights took the first two sets against Minnesota Morris on the way to a four-set win. Birschbach led all players in the match with 16 kills, while **Lauren Paulsen** (*LPS*) and **Rhianna Hunter** (*LPS*) also had big days to push the Knights to their first win over the Cougars since 2012.

At 6-1, the Knights are off to their best start in UMAC play since the 2006 season.

## Oestreich Leads Knights to 35-18 Win

The football team overcame a slow start to win 35-18 at Crown on October 9.

### Upcoming Events at MLC

- 10/15 WS v. UW-Superior  
MS v. UW-Superior  
XC @Crown  
VB @Northland
- 10/16 FB @Finlandia  
WS v. Northland  
VB @UW-Superior  
MS v. Northland

Running back **Carson Oestreich** (*Norfolk NE*) helped the Knights come back from a 12-0 deficit with 196 yards and three touchdowns on the ground, giving him the two highest single-game rushing totals in the UMAC this season.

**Noah Nordlie** (*MLS*) led the defense with seven tackles. **Aiden Holien** (*GPLHS*) and **Cooper Knoll** (*KMLHS*) each recorded an interception, with Holien also adding a 48-yard kick return.



Oestreich looks for daylight