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MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Women's Basketball Wins Opener

The women's basketball team opened the 2021-22 season with a 64-51 home win over Macalester College on Friday, October 5.

Defense led the way for the Knights, who held Macalester to 34.4 percent shooting overall and 5.9 percent from beyond the three-point arc. MLC also forced 26 turnovers, which they turned into 14 points on the other end.

Jordyn Heckendorf (*KMLHS*) led the offensive effort with 18 points, five rebounds and three assists. **Erika Gosch** (*GPLHS*) added 16 points and five steals, while **Emma Nelson** (*MVL*) grabbed a team-best eight rebounds to go with six points. First-year forward **Kendra Valleau** (*SCLA*) led all players with five assists.



Heckendorf looks for a lane

Football Tops Westminster 28-14



Kren turns the corner

The football team returned to action on Saturday, November 6, with a 28-14 win at Westminster in the final road trip of the season.

MLC jumped on top early and never looked back, building a 21-0 lead in the first 20 minutes on the way to the win.

Joshuah Kren (*WISCO*) led the Knights with 107 yards rushing and two touchdowns, while **Carson Oestreich** (*Norfolk NE*) added 97 yards and one touchdown on 24 carries. Oestreich also caught one pass for 54 yards.

Quarterbacks **Max Nordlie** (*MLS*) and **Ethan Aguilar** (*CLHS*) combined for 120 yards passing and one touchdown. **Mike Radue** (*WISCO*) caught three passes for 33 yards and one score.

Volleyball Takes Home Three UMAC Honors

The volleyball team took home three postseason honors from the UMAC on Monday, November 8, following a strong 9-5 season in league play this fall.

Upcoming Events at MLC

11/12	WBB @WLC
11/13	XC @NCAA Regionals FB v. Northwestern WBB v. UW-La Crosse MBB @Concordia-MN
11/15	WBB v. Saint Mary's

Kelsey Birschbach (*Lakeside*) was named Second Team All-UMAC after leading the Knights in kills, while libero **Kate Aswege** (*KMLHS*) received honorable mention.

Coach Rebecca Cox was named UMAC Coach of the Year for the second time in her career after leading the Knights to a fourth-place finish and a return to the UMAC Postseason Tournament.



Birschbach on the attack