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Koelpin Steps Down as Men's Soccer Coach

Professor Paul Koelpin made the decision to step down as the head coach of the MLC men's soccer program at the end of his 27th season this fall.

Koelpin, the only head coach in the history of the men's soccer program at MLC, finished his career with 180 wins and three UMAC Coach of the Year honors. He also led the program to its only two UMAC Championships in program history during the 2002 and 2003 seasons.

Koelpin will continue in his role as professor at MLC, teaching general education and elective courses in the area of Western civilization, and a seminar course in historiography. MLC will announce its next men's soccer coach at a future date.



Koelpin leads the Knights towards the field

Football Receives 16 All-UMAC Honors



Riegsecker makes the tackle

The football program received 16 All-UMAC awards from the conference, including nine First Team All-UMAC honors.

On offense, **Carson Oestreich** (*Norfolk NE*), **Carrington Cunningham** (*WISCO*), and **Andrew Owczarzak** (*MLS*) were each named to the first team, while **Joshuah Kren** (*WISCO*), **Cole Broekhuizen** (*MLS*), **Mike Radue** (*WISCO*), and **Mason Cox** (*MVL*) each received Second Team All-UMAC honors.

Defensively, **Adam Arrowsmith** (*MLS*), **Abel Bain** (*LPS*), **Ben Riegsecker** (*Nebraska LHS*), **Noah Nordlie** (*MLS*), **Aiden Holien** (*GPLHS*), and **Ben Arndt** (*SCLA*) got First Team All-UMAC recognition. **Jon Holtz** (*LPS*) was named to the second team. Holien also earned two Second Team All-UMAC honors as both a punt and kick returner.

Heckendorf's Career High Not Enough in 55-52 Defeat

The women's basketball team was unable to generate enough offense down the stretch in a 55-52 loss to Buena Vista University on November 20.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 12/2 WBB v. Viterbo
- 12/7 MBB @Carleton
- 12/10 WBB @Northland
- MBB @Northland

Sophomore guard **Jordyn Heckendorf** (*KMLHS*) led the way for MLC with a career-best 23 points, but the Knights struggled from both the field and three-point line in the loss.

Anna Treder (*CLHS*) grabbed six rebounds to lead the team, while **Kortney Behnke** (*FVL*) and **Emma Nelson** (*MVL*) each scored six points.



Heckendorf leans in for two