

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

MLC Football Falls to Macalester

The MLC football team dropped an away game under the lights at Macalester College last Saturday, 43-7. The Knights played a tough first half, trailing only 10-0 at the midpoint, but a makeshift offensive line, bad snaps, four turnovers, and injuries to WR **Mason Cox** (*MVL*) and QB **Max Nordlie** (*MLS*) contributed to their inability to get much offense going early.

Macalester then used an effective air attack to post 20 thirdquarter points to go up 30-0. The Knights finally got their offense going behind backup QB **Johnathan Slater** (*Evergreen LHS*), who had 33 yards on nine carries and one touchdown, and RB **Carson Oestreich** (*Pierce HS-Norfolk*



NE, pictured), who had 123 yards on 29 carries. The Knights rushed for 249 yards on the game. On the defensive side, **Nathan Golisch** (*LPS*) led with six tackles. MLC is now 0-2 as they prepare to host Augsburg on Saturday.

MLC Volleyball Takes Down Macalester 3-1

The MLC Knights defeated the Macalester College Scots in a heated match with scores of 25-20, 13-25, 27-25, and 27-25 on September 7.

The Knights came out on fire in the first set, taking down the Scots with a five-point gap. Naomi Bridgemen (*LPS*) led the Knights with seven total digs, Kylie Wolf (*FVL*) led in assists, and Grace Kieselhorst (*LPS*) had the most kills in the first set.

The Scots battled back and left their mark in the second set with an impressive win of 25-13. However, that did not last long. The Knights battled back in the third and took the Scots to extra points, winning 27-25. The leaders for

the set were **Hannah Willems** (*Lakeside LHS*, *pictured*) in the kills and reception categories, **Grace Kieselhorst** (*LPS*) with the most assists, and **Hannah Foley** (*HVL*) with six digs.

Martin Luther College closed out the Scots in the fourth set, winning 27-25.

Head Coach Emma Holzhueter said, "Our team did not give up on this match at any point. Even after a second set loss, we changed positions and players and found a new way to chase every point. They were confident and composed, and that helped them stay in it until the end."

