



MLC Women Claim Golf's Saxony Cup



For the first time in program history, the MLC women's golf team claimed the Saxony Cup from rival Bethany, 465-480, at Lakeside Club in Waseca MN. The Saxony Cup, nicknamed the "Katy Cup," is the annual traveling trophy awarded to the winner of the golf match between MLC and Bethany. The trophy commemorates the schools' shared Lutheran heritage.

Senior **Melina Satorius** (*LPS*) led the way with a 105, followed by **AC Iglesias** (*LLHS*) 111 and **Abigail Schewe** (*LPS*) 116. Satorius said, "Our whole team was excited to get out on the course and have some fun with the girls from Bethany. All five of us shot our competition bests of the season, so we are excited to keep working and improving as the season goes on."

The MLC men staged a strong comeback but fell short in their pursuit of the Wittenberg Cup. The Knights shaved 15 strokes off their team score from the previous meet. All the Knights posted personal bests, led by **Paul Frick** (*LPS*) with a 78, followed by **Jordan Otto** (*Southern Nevada Voc-Tech*) 86, **Malakai Dunn** (*CLHS*) 88, **Ryan Boggs** (*LPS*) 94, and **Jake Bigelow** (*FVL*) 99.

MLC Runners Prepare for Regional Meet

The men's and women's cross country teams prepared for the regional meet by participating in the St. Olaf Invitational in Northfield MN. The women placed 13th out of 22 teams, while the men placed 14th out of 24 teams. St. Olaf will host the regional meet later this fall.

Maya Habben (*LPS, pictured*) took 41st overall with her personal-best 6K time of 24:34. **Hannah Kratz** (*Great Plains LHS*) placed 96th overall for the race with a time of 25:43. Habben said, "I broke my own personal best time, and my teammates also ran their best marks. For the team, the top five runners 'score' based on their finish position, so it is not always the same combination of contributors."

For the men, **Caleb Lash** (*SLHS*) raced a time of 28:49. **Camden Sulzle** (*LPS*) followed close behind with a 29:01. **Joshua Zander** (*Manitowoc LHS*) and **Micah Schibbelhut** (*Luther HS*) finished nearly at the same time with 29:21. Lash noted that it is especially valuable to race at places like St. Olaf and Crown more than once: "There are hills, mud, and a bridge to prepare for, beyond just racing on a flat course."

