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MLC Soccer Opens Season with Pair of Wins

Both MLC soccer teams posted wins in their season openers on the road at Maranatha Baptist in Watertown WI. The MLC women shut out the Sabercats 4-0 in a match controlled from the start by the Knights, who put up 42 shots in the match. **Hannah Schroeder (LPS)** led the scoring with two goals, while **Megan Marohn (Manitowoc LHS)** and **Tabitha Gregorius (LPS)** each added a goal to round out the scoring. **Nicole Porter (MVLHS)** picked up two assists, and Gregorius also added an assist. Goalies **Grace Sievert (RMLHS)** and **Lily Schultz (SLHS)** combined on the shutout.



Schroeder moves the ball



The MLC men edged the Sabercats 2-1, outshooting them 20-12 to earn the win. **Zair Palacios (LPS, pictured)** opened the scoring with a goal at the 32-minute mark. He was assisted by **Johannes Bourman (LPS)** and **Xander Heiman (LPS)**. **Nathan Pausma (WLA)** added the winner on an unassisted goal in the second half. MBU added a late goal in the second half. **Adam Rosenbaum (Michigan LHS)** picked up the win in goal for the Knights.

MLC Volleyball Earns Split in First Tournament



Paulsen on the attack

The MLC volleyball team earned a split at the Beloit College Invitational this past weekend. To open, the Knights defeated Rockford University 3-0 (25-19, 25-12, 25-16), but lost 3-1 to the Simpson Storm (22-25, 27-25, 21-25, 18-25). After dropping the first game on Saturday, MLC rebounded to defeat host Beloit 3-1 (16-25, 25-18, 25-19, 30-28), but then ended the weekend with a 3-0 loss to Wartburg College (16-25, 13-25, 9-25).

Coach Emma Holzhueter was impressed with the Knights' hard play and grit in challenging conditions. Standouts for the Knights included **Grace Kieselhorst (LPS, pictured top right)**, who had a good overall weekend, as well as **Lauren Paulsen (LPS)** and **Kylie Wolf (FVL, pictured bottom right)**. Against Beloit alone, **Naomi Bridgemen (LPS)** had 18 digs for the Knights.



Upcoming Events at MLC

- 9/9 VB @ Hamline/St. Kate's
CC @ Hamline
- 9/10 FB @ Macalester
VB @ Hamline/St. Kate's
MS vs. St. Mary's
WS vs. Finlandia
- 9/13 MS @ Buena Vista
WS @ Buena Vista

After a season-opening loss to Nebraska Wesleyan, MLC now stands at 2-3 on the season. Coach Holzhueter continues to be impressed with her young team as they have been competitive in many of the games they've lost.