

# MLC SportsPage



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## Defense Spurs Knights to Second Win

Though Westminster got off to a 7-0 early lead, the Knights defense propelled them to a 10-7 victory. After Westminster opened the game with a 53-yard, eight-minute drive for a TD, the Knights shut out the Bluejays for the rest of the game. The Knights scored the tying touchdown on **Max Nordlie's** (MLS) 7-yard run near the end of the first half. **Micah Koschnitzke's** (WISCO) 20-yard field goal put the Knights up for keeps.



The Knights held the Bluejays to just over 100 yards of total offense. **Cooper Knoll** (KML) led the Knights with 8 tackles, including one 11-yard sack. **Adam Arrowsmith** (MLS) had 2.5 tackles for loss and a forced fumble. As a team, the Knights had 7 tackles for loss. **Brice Guse** (LPS, pictured) added a fumble recovery, and **Nathan Golisch** (LPS) made a key interception in the fourth quarter.

Coach Huebner said, "Coach [Benjamin] Olson and the rest of our defensive staff were outstanding in preparing our guys to play lights out on Saturday. Our two defensive captains were especially important, as Golisch and Arrowsmith both made huge plays in the fourth quarter to take the ball away from Westminster and seal the victory."

## MLC Basketball Starts This Week

Both the MLC men and women start their basketball seasons this week. The women were selected to finish 5th in the UMAC Preseason Coaches' Poll. Last year the Knights lost to North Central in the first round of the UMAC Tournament after finishing 4-10 in conference play. Returning for MLC this season is All-UMAC **Jordyn Heckendorf** (KML, pictured), who averaged over 11 points per game. **Emma Nelson** (MVL) and **Lauren Paulsen** (LPS) also return for the Knights this season, the duo averaging a combined total of over 17 points and 10 rebounds per game.

The men were selected to finish 8th. They finished 2-12 last season in UMAC play and lost to Northwestern in the UMAC quarterfinals. Returning this season are three key contributors from a year ago in **Ezra Blumer** (SCLA), **Micah Kieselhorst** (LPS), and **Seth Veers** (LLHS). Blumer averaged over nine points per game, while Kieselhorst and Veers averaged a combined 14 points per game.

### Upcoming Events at MLC

- 11/11 MBB @ WLC  
WBB @ Mount Mary
- 11/12 MBB @ MSOE  
WBB @ Lake Forest (IL)  
M/W CC @ NCAA Regionals-  
Northfield MN
- FB @ Northwestern
- 11/15 MBB vs. Hamline
- 11/16 WBB vs. Hamline

