Knights Cap Off Unke Court Dedication with Thrilling Win



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On Tuesday, September 19, the volleyball team earned a hard-fought win over rival Bethany, defeating the Vikings in four sets (3-1).

With the help of an energetic crowd, MLC displayed a resilient mentality in the fourth set, as the teams traded the lead. The Knights were at match point on several occasions and finally sealed the deal with a kill from **Grace Kieselhorst** (LPS, pictured) and a setting error from Bethany. MLC went on to take the set 28-26 for their first home and conference win of the season.

Between the second and third sets, the Knights honored former MLC Athletic Director **Jim Unke** with a court dedication. Athletic Director **Dave Biedenbender** presented Jim's wife, Admissions Counselor **Lori Unke**, with a plaque during the dedication. The court in the LSC gymnasium will now be known as the James M. Unke court.

"It was a special night," said Biedenbender. "Not only did we get to honor Jim tonight, but we also earned a big win over Bethany. The atmosphere and the crowd were electric, and I know that Jim would've loved to have seen it."



Schroeder Continues Strong First Season



First-year **Rebekah Schroeder** (*LPS, pictured*) continued her strong season at the goalkeeper position, recording 17 saves in a 1-0 loss to Bethany on Tuesday, September 19.

Despite the loss, Schroeder was active the whole game, as the Vikings had multiple opportunities on the MLC side of the field and 18 shots on goal. In six games played in her first season, the goalie has recorded 59 saves and a .797 saving percentage, which puts her fourth in the UMAC.

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