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Sport	Athlete	School	YR	POS
Football North Division Offensive	Taylor Johnson	Minnesota-Morris	SO	RB
Football North Division Defensive	Andrew Shay	Minnesota-Morris	JR	LB
Football North Division Special Teams	Caleb Free	Martin Luther	JR	P
Football South Division Offensive	Chris Baker	Westminster	SO	RB
Football South Division Defensive	Tyler Priegel	Rockford	SR	LB
Men's Soccer Offensive	Robbie Miller	St. Scholastica	SO	F
Men's Soccer Defensive	Ian Linder	St. Scholastica	FR	D
Women's Soccer Offensive	Kyrie Jorgenson	Northwestern	FR	F
Women's Soccer Defensive	Shauna Schiebout	Crown	SO	D
Volleyball Hitter	Eva Voss	Bethany Lutheran	JR	MB
Volleyball Setter	Joelle Shouts	Bethany Lutheran	SR	S
Volleyball Defensive Specialist	Ashley Filipi	Northwestern	SO	LIB

Football North Division Offensive

Taylor Johnson led Minnesota-Morris to a 48-18 win over Maranatha Baptist by finishing with 173 yards rushing and three touchdowns on just 16 carries. He averaged 10.8 yards per carry. The 173 yards rushing is second only to his career best 196 yards and five touchdowns against Principia College earlier this year. He now has 606 yards rushing in five games and eight touchdowns, and averages 121.2 yards per game.

Football North Division Defensive

Andrew Shay had a stellar game defensively for Minnesota-Morris in the Cougars' 48-18 win over Maranatha Baptist on Saturday. Shay finished with 13 total tackles, eight of which were solo. He also had one tackle for loss, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, a pass break-up and a quarterback hurry. He is currently second on the team in tackles with 42 – 22 of which are solo tackles - and is tied for the team lead in tackles for a loss with four.

Football North Division Special Teams

Against Northwestern, Free had seven punts for a 324 yards (46.3 avg) with a long of 63 yards for Martin Luther. Three of Free's punts were inside the 20 yard line, and included no touchbacks.

Football South Division Offensive

Chris Baker played a key role in Westminster College's 56-6 victory over Blackburn College on Saturday. Baker carried the ball 20 times for 137 yards and four touchdowns. The sophomore running back, who has been injured most of the season, finally was able to perform at 100%. Baker played the entire first half and only the first couple of series in the second half before giving way to the younger players.

Football South Division Defensive

Rockford's Tyler Priegel had five tackles, including a tackle for a loss, in the Regents' win over Principia. Priegel also had an interception returned for a touchdown and one pass break-up in the win.



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Men's Soccer Offensive

St. Scholastica's Robbie Miller had two goals and two assists on the weekend against the No. 2 and 3 teams in the conference in Minnesota-Morris and Presentation. St. Scholastica won both contests.

Men's Soccer Defensive

Ian Linder had a tremendous week as he helped to contain Augsburg, Presentation and Morris to only five total shots on goal. St. Scholastica defeated Presentation and Morris while losing a 1-0 battle to Augsburg.

Women's Soccer Offensive

Coming off a five-goal weekend last week, Northwestern's Kyrie Jorgenson scored all four of the Eagles goals this weekend en route to a 2-0 record on Friday and Saturday. Jorgenson's goal was the determining factor in Northwestern's 1-0 victory over Martin Luther. She also had all three of the Eagles' goals in a 3-1 win against Bethany Lutheran. In 2007, Kyrie has 13 goals and four assists to combine for 30 points.

Women's Soccer Defensive

Shauna Schiebout led the Crown College defense to three shutout performances this week. From her central defender role, Schiebout helped hold opponents North Central University, Bethany Lutheran and Martin Luther to no goals in 270 minutes of action. In the Storm's previous meetings with Bethany and Martin Luther this fall, Crown allowed three goals on 18 shots. This time around, Schiebout's back line allowed a combined total of zero goals and just seven shots.

Volleyball Hitter

Contributing greatly to Northwestern's 6-0 UMAC record, Steph Koth had an outstanding week versus Northland and St. Scholastica. Versus Northland on Thursday, Koth had 11 kills on 37 attempts (.216) to go with 17 digs in a three-game match. On Friday in Northwestern's 3-1 win over St. Scholastica, Koth had a team-high 18 kills (.200 attacking percentage) in addition to her 30 digs. For the season, Koth is averaging 3.18 kills per game and 4.3 digs per game.

Volleyball Setter

Joelle Shouts had yet another amazing weekend with 40 set assists versus Presentation in a four-game match and 56 set assists in a three-game match versus Minnesota-Morris. Joelle also went 26-of-27 serving in Bethany's two conference wins.

Volleyball Defensive Specialist

Ashley Filipi, who has never been nominated for Player of the Week honors before this week, was consistent in the midst of a storm last weekend, playing with a sprained ankle for part of Northwestern's four-game win over St. Scholastica on Saturday. Filipi had 40 digs in the Eagles' two games versus Northland and St. Scholastica, including a 23-dig performance against the Saints.