



# UPPER MIDWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



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### PLAYER OF THE WEEK AWARDS

SPORT	ATHLETE	SCHOOL	YR	POS
Football North Division Defensive	Benjamin Olson	Martin Luther	FR	DB
Football North Division Special Teams	Jake Schwartz	Martin Luther	SR	K
Football South Division Offense	Mike Crawford	Maranatha Baptist	SO	RB
Football South Division Defensive	Kendell Bolar	Blackburn College	SR	LB
Football South Division Special Teams	Daniel Eidson	Westminster College	SO	K/P
Men's Soccer Offensive	Patrick O'Connor	Minnesota-Morris	SO	M
Men's Soccer Defensive	Tyler Simpson	Minnesota-Morris	FR	GK
Women's Soccer Offensive	Shannon Kresky	St. Scholastica	SR	F
Women's Soccer Defensive	Kelly Momsen	St. Scholastica	SR	GK
Volleyball Hitter	Eva Voss	Bethany Lutheran	JR	MH
Volleyball Setter	Erin Hofland	Presentation College	FR	S
Volleyball Defensive Specialist	Meghan Schmidt	Presentation College	SO	DS

#### Football North Division Defensive

Martin Luther College freshman defensive back Benjamin Olson has been named this week's Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) defensive player of the week. Olson (New Ulm, MN) notched a team high 11 tackles against Hamline last week, in just his second collegiate start. He also recovered a fumble and broke up two passes.

#### Football North Division Special Teams

Jake Schwartz of Martin Luther College is the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) special teams player of the week. Schwartz (Sr. Waterloo, WI) returned one kickoff against Hamline 94 yards for a touchdown and finished the game with 137 total return yards.

#### Football South Division Offensive

Sophomore running back Mike Crawford of Maranatha Baptist Bible College is this week's Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) south division offensive player of the week. Crawford (Riceville, IA) carried the ball 21 times for 106 yards and two touchdowns last weekend in the win over Trinity Bible. He averaged 5.0 yards per carry and also caught one pass for 29 yards and had a kick off return of 67 yards.

#### Football South Division Defensive

With eight total tackles, Blackburn College senior Kendall Bolar has earned the south division Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) player of the week award. Bolar (St. Louis, MO) had a game-high seven solo tackles against Greenville College.

#### Football South Division Special Teams

Daniel Eidson has been named this week's Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) south division special teams player of the week. Eidson (So. Camdenton, MO) kicked a 35 yard field goal last weekend against Washington University and had four punts in the game, averaging 39.0 yards per kick.



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### Men's Soccer Offensive

This week's Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) men's soccer offensive player of the week is Minnesota-Morris sophomore Patrick O'Connor. O'Connor (Ham Lake, MN) led UMM to four wins last week with seven goals, and eight assists. He had two game winning goals and assisted on the other two game winning goals.

### Men's Soccer Defensive

The Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) men's soccer defensive player of the week is Tyler Simpson of Minnesota-Morris. Simpson (Fr. Broomfield, CO) recorded four wins in the nets for the Cougars last week, with three shut outs and 10 saves.

### Women's Soccer Offensive

Shannon Kresky of St. Scholastica has been selected as the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) women's soccer offensive player of the week. Kresky (Sr. Duluth, MN) scored the game winning goal against nationally ranked Concordia College-Moorhead with just over four minutes left in the game as CSS defeated the defending MIAC champion Cobbers in Moorhead 1-0.

### Women's Soccer Defensive

St. Scholastica senior goal keeper Kelly Momsen is this week's Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) women's soccer defensive player of the week. Momsen (Austin, MN) allowed one goal in 180 minutes of action and recorded nine save in two games against the defending MIAC and WIAC champions. CSS lost to # 9 UW-Eau Claire 1-0, but defeated Concordia College 1-0.

### Volleyball Hitter

Bethany Lutheran junior Eva Voss has been named this week's Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) volleyball hitter of the week. Voss (N. Mankato, MN) had 52 kills and 12 blocks at the College of St Catherine's Tournament last weekend. She averaged 3.46 kills per game and 13 per match.

### Volleyball Setter

Erin Hofland of Presentation College is this week's Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) volleyball setter of the week. Hofland (Fr. Aberdeen, S.D.) totaled 101 converted assists in four matches with just nine errors. She had a personal best 41 assists against North Central University Saturday.

### Volleyball defensive Specialist

Presentation College sophomore Meghan Schmidt has been named the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) volleyball defensive specialist of the week. Schmidt led the Saints to a 3-1 record at the Presentation College tournament over the weekend with 66 digs in 13 games.