



MLC ATHLETICS
FOOTBALL
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Knights Cruise in Season Opener

MLC 44, MBBC 0

NEW ULM, Minn. – The MLC Knights jumped to a quick 30-0 lead after the first quarter of play and cruised the rest of the way for a 44-0 win in the season opener against Maranatha Baptist Bible College at The Bowl Saturday afternoon.

Ryan Kolander was the offensive star of the show, scoring four touchdowns in just over one quarter of action, and finished the day with five catches for 97 yards to go along with those four scores.

Kolander caught three of those touchdowns from starting quarterback Greg Holzhueter, who also played just one quarter of action but finished with 80 yards passing on five completions. Back-up quarterback Landon Zacharyasz also played well, completing eight of his ten attempts for 110 yards and two touchdowns, including one scoring pass to freshman Scott Henrich in the second half to close the scoring.

The Knights were dominant all day on the defensive end, limiting MBBC to just 20 total yards on 27 plays in the first half and 83 total yards for the game to pitch the shutout. Matt Rothe and Joe Lindloff led the way with eight tackles apiece, while Luke Beilke added seven.

The Knights concentrated on the ground game for the final three quarters, with Alexander Hunt leading the way with 118 rushing yards on just four carries, including a 56-yard touchdown scamper in the second quarter. For the game, the Knights finished with 215 yards rushing on 44 attempts, while the defense held MBBC to just 38 yards on 37 attempts.

The Knights will return to action next Saturday when they travel to Hamline for a kick-off that is scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

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