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## Knights Football Team Atop BCS Rankings

NEW ULM—In an unexpected turn of events, the Martin Luther College football team has found itself atop the latest Bowl Championship Series (BCS) rankings. While fans of the 6-3 Knights insist they deserve the number one spot, BCS critics point to this as yet another glitch in the computer ranking system.

"We deserve the top spot, even though we are only a division three team," said MLC Coach Dennis Gorsline. "I really think it was our close victory in the dome over Westminster. That game showed that we can play on multiple surfaces—that's key in order to compete at the top."

Despite heavy support of Knight backers, most college football coaches, fans, and players

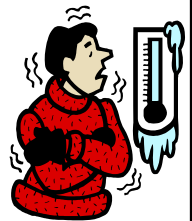
are upset with the latest rankings. "(MLC) doesn't even play D-1 schools. In fact, I think they're the team that S.I. ranked the worst college football team in the nation a few years ago...well, until they got all those manly pastor track students," said Miami head coach Larry Coker, whose Hurricanes are 11-0 and are ranked behind the 6-3 Knights.

Critics of the BCS system have long felt a playoff system should be implemented in order to avoid future controversies.

The Knights, despite officially being the best football team in the nation, are ineligible for a bowl game due to the school's current budget problems.

## Top Ten Signs Winter is Approaching at MLC

- Vikings mathematically eliminated from playoffs.
- "Danger: deep water" sign replaced at Lake Olsen with "Skate at your own risk" sign.
- Local road crews stocking up on sand.
- Science lab bird now whistling "It's Beginning to Look a Lot like Christmas."
- 1<sup>st</sup> floor Summit phone room converted into hockey equipment storage room.
- Local squirrels' acorns beginning to freeze.
- First *Knights Page* issue is out.
- Smokers beginning to develop a cough.
- Sprinter Guy is getting goose bumps.
- Fredrich's Latin class translating Cicero's "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."
- Faculty Jacuzzi getting crowded.
- Marty statue is requesting a warmer cloak.
- Gazebo make-outs on the decline.
- Freshmen compositions seen in the snow.
- Off-campus students raise thermostat to 54°.
- Local police now wearing long johns.
- Science lab bird flying into south wall.
- Centennial mice moving up to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- Cottonwood River cruise sales down.
- Frozen ropes removed from school seal; ants hibernating.
- Gator now with chains on tires.
- Ice polisher in full use.
- Chivalrous Knights jumping ladies' cars.



## Parody Newspaper Returns After One-Month Cabbatical

MLC—After more than a one-month absence, Martin Luther College's underground newspaper has returned weaker than ever. The return of *The Cabbage* is expected to go relatively unnoticed on the campus of 1000. "They used to be funny. Now they seem to settle for mediocrity," said freshman Dan Hartwig.

Editor-in-Chief Cheeky Baraboo promises to return *The Cabbage* to its former glory. "We have been pretty lame lately, I'll admit. Blame Ehlke. He put his student teaching above the good of the paper," said Baraboo.

Ehlke had been granted a one-month cabbatical in order to concentrate on his teaching in East Troy, WI. "I really wanted to keep (the paper) going while I was gone, but I'm just too lazy," said Ehlke. "Even this week we've only got a couple of lame short articles. The rest of the issue is filled with top ten lists that almost write themselves and Survivor filler. Oh, and Lucas wrote something, I think. Starting this weekend, I'll start writing some real articles...if I don't have any dates. Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha."

## What People are Saying about "Boo Brodie"

- "I'm looking forward to it. I really liked him in *To Kill A Mockingbird*."
- "Man, this sounds like an anonymous attempt at humor. It must be evil."
- "Man, I hope it's another monotony breaker presented by Pioneer Catering."
- "Monkey bars."
- "I don't care what it is...as long as alcohol is involved."
- "Boo! I scared you!"
- "Generally I am against new things."
- "I hope it's as good as Mill Stories."
- "Man, I hope it has nothing to do with *The Cabbage*."
- "I'm looking forward to it. I really like him in *Days of Our Lives*."
- "What does it mean? I don't know German."
- "I don't know where to take my girlfriend Friday night at 7:00 PM—Boo Brodie or interpretive dance?"
- "Whatever it is, it's got to be better than that lame parody newspaper."

## MLC's Money-Saving Proposals

- ♦ Double-sided transparencies.
- ♦ Larger class sizes to utilize body heat.
- ♦ 6-man rooms for the same reason.
- ♦ Open flames now required in all dorm rooms.
- ♦ Student teachers will now teach college courses.
- ♦ Charge admission to the cafeteria solarium.
- ♦ Friday will now be a day of fasting.
- ♦ Lights out at 9:30.
- ♦ Summit residents to bathe in Lake Olsen.
- ♦ Fetal pigs make great lunchmeat.
- ♦ Mr. Ring to double counterfeiting operation.
- ♦ College to sue Gary Player for copyright infringement.
- ♦ Pioneer Catering to teach statistics courses.
- ♦ Sponholz to sell Antarctica.
- ♦ Mayor Koelpin to free up some city dollars.
- ♦ Closed-circuit chapel spillover rooms now pay-per-view.
- ♦ Intracampus mail postage will be raised.
- ♦ *The Cabbage* to double price.
- ♦ Gator rides: only \$5!!!



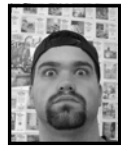
## SURVIVOR II: LAKE OLSEN, WEEK TWO

346 people voted to boot Dan; 293 wanted Tim gone. We decided they both deserve to go. Who will be next?

Vote online for the next bootee. [TheCabbage.s5.com](http://TheCabbage.s5.com)

Just a reminder: please, no wagering.

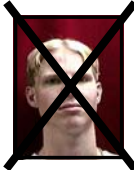
NEXT WEEK'S CHALLENGE: *The deserted island, like all deserted islands, has cabbages. Tell us your favorite cabbage recipe.*



DAVE



ADAM



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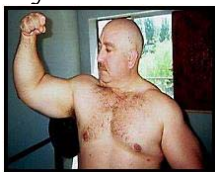


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NAME/AGE POSITION IN LIFE	CHALLENGE #2: If you could take one item from MLC with you (besides <i>The Bible</i> ) to the deserted island, what would you take and why?
David Uhlhorn, 26 Teacher, Manty LHS	I don't know if he still works there, but I would take that janitor named Tim Rambow. He is the coolest. He could easily landscape the island anyway you wanted. Plus with Tim comes the six-wheeled gator which would be easy to transport people or objects around the island. Plus his name is Rambow, which would scare off any enemies that would be there.
Adam Reinhard, 23 Staff/SEM, 6th year	I would take the bird from Prof. Klockziem's science lab—the one that whistles the Andy Griffith theme 24/7. Then I would have a companion that would help me pass the time by bringing back memories of characters from Mayberry. I mean come on, what could be better than a young Ronnie Howard, Aunt Bee, Don Knots, and all those pretty church-going ladies that Andy brings home to dinner? Wow.
Susannah Lawrenz, 23 MLC Senior/Waitress	I would bring my portfolio for Q2 to reflect on the entire experience (assessing my experience, my strategies for surviving, how I managed my time) because I would have to, without a doubt, present it upon my return in a 20 minute presentation.
Jonathon Scharf, 27 23rd Grade, Greek, Hebrew, and Religion Instruction Major	I'd bring one of the new curb stops from the Klingon lot. Obviously they are very useful and practical, otherwise we would never waste time and money to put them in. I could use it to keep coconuts from rolling into the ocean. Kermit could use it as a percussion instrument. Or, if Dan K. gets his wish and I'm stuck on his island, I could wield it as the ultimate Krieger-silencer.
Kim Springstroh, 21 MLC Senior, SEM	I would bring <i>Kim's Stuck-On-A-Deserted-Island-Sweet-Hitz-Mix: Vol. 3</i> . Nothing helps to pass years and years of isolation and loneliness like Inj Kamozee's "Hot Steppa" and Color Me Badd's remix of "I would Never Treat You Like That, Girl."
Seth Bode, 18 MLC Freshman, SPaM Confessional	This time I'm bringing along a compass so that I'll know for sure which direction is Mecca. The Bible is for Christians, anyway.
Zachary Seeger, 19 STEP Sophman/ Mailroom supervisor	The fourth chair from the left in the thirteenth row from the top of the far left section of the upper portion of the auditorium.

## Editorial: "What's up, innermural soccer?"

By Lucas Buffner



Okay, so I'm in da weightroom workin' out wid my buddies, and dis fella o' mine, Bobby, sez ta me, "Hey, Lucas, you on a innermural soccer team yet?" And I sez ta him, "No, man, I thought that jocks like us don't play dat soccer game—dat's for dose skinny Pele punks wid da yellow hair." And my buddy sez, "Yeah, but dis is different—dis is innermurals—you 'member innermural volleyball last year—you were all over dat, dude. Dis is just like dat, only wid more pushing and full contact." So I paused

and deliberated over dat (yeah, dat word o' da day toilet paper's still payin' off). And I sez ta him, "Yeah, man, I'll be on your team. Do we get ta play chicks?" He shook his head at dat and sez, "No, man, but dey can come watch us." I figured dat would hafta do.

So I was pumped up da other night for our game, and I was trash-talkin' da other team, cuz I knew we was gonna kick dere butts. So we started, and it didn't surprise me, but I was awesome at dat game—dey's like, no sport on da earth dat I can't play, I think. Ya know, I heard dey was thinkin' o' cancelin' innermural soccer dis year, cuz it's too dangerous or sumpin'. Dat's crazy, man—we's just havin' fun. I was da

blocker for my team. I went around and got all dose skinny punks out o' da way so we could get da ball in da net thing—I never knew soccer could be so fun. Ya know, it's a lot like football, if ya make it dat way. My team's goin' all da way—I want dat red shirt. Dat Novotny's got nothin' on me—what's up innermural soccer?

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