

Women Pick up First Win against Dakota State

The women's basketball team beat Dakota State 71-59 on December 1 to improve to 1-4 on the season.

Sophomore guard **Hannah Hackbarth** (*Lakeside*) led the Knights' offense with a season-high 19 points on 8-14 shooting from the field. **Hannah Rothe** (*LPS*) and **Brittney Gossen** (*Manitowoc LHS*) joined her in double figures with ten points apiece.

MLC also received strong performances from a pair of newcomers off the bench. **Leah Nass** (*Manitowoc LHS*) and **Sara Willems** (*Lakeside*) each scored nine points and grabbed five rebounds to go with tough defense to help the Knights get the win.



Hackbarth drives the baseline

Multi-Sport Athletes Out in Full Force for Basketball Teams



Rothe spots up for three

The men's and women's basketball teams are once again full of multi-sport athletes.

The women's team features six players who played a Fall sport, including volleyball players **Alex Anthon** (*Lakeside*), **Rebecca Engelbrecht** (*Shoreland*), **Sarah Koelpin** (*FVL*), **Leah Nass** (*Manitowoc LHS*), and **Sara Willems** (*Lakeside*), and cross country runner **Hannah Hackbarth** (*Lakeside*).

The men have nine players who participated in Fall sports. **Austin Eisenmann** (*FVL*), **Justin Eternick** (*Lakeside*), **Galen Holzhueter** (*MVL*), **Aaron Platzer** (*Olivet HS-MI*), **Jeff Rick** (*LPS*), and **Luke Rothe** (*LPS*) played on the football team. **Kaleb Buch** (*Manitowoc LHS*) and **Micah Koelpin** (*LPS*) played soccer, while **Craig Wilke** (*Lakeside*) played for the golf team.

Men Show Promise despite Slow Start

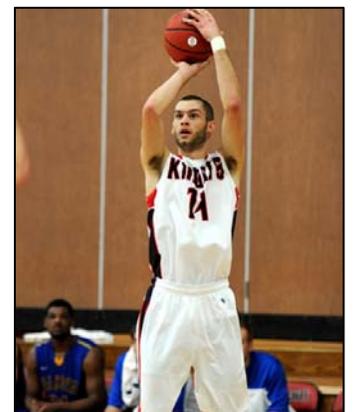
The men's basketball team started the season 0-5 against a tough schedule, but has shown improvement over the course of the season with a roster featuring eight new players.

Upcoming Events at MLC

12/8 WBB v. Northwestern (IA)
MBB v. Bethel

12/10 WBB @ Dordt
MBB v. Saint John's

Galen Holzhueter (*MVL*) led the UMAC in scoring last season and continues to lead the Knights this year with 14.8 points per game. First-year guard **Luke Rothe** (*LPS*) leads a young backcourt with 13.0 points and 3.0 assists per game, while senior **Josh Danell** (*MVL*) is averaging 5.8 rebounds and 1.4 blocks per game.



Danell shoots the jumper