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Women Earn First Win at Maranatha

The women's basketball season is underway, and the Knights earned their first win of the season at Maranatha Baptist on Saturday, November 22, by the score of 74-44.

The Knights are 1-4 to start the season against a strong non-conference schedule. The team features only three upperclassmen, and a talented group of underclassmen are getting experience in preparation for the UMAC season.

Sophomore **Mariah Schoof** (*MVL*) has come off the bench to lead MLC in scoring with 13.0 points per game, while first-year guard **Grace Schultz** (*FVL*) is averaging 10.8 points and scored a career-best 23 points in a loss to Buena Vista on December 2.



Schoof goes in for two

Men's Basketball Building Towards UMAC Season



Brassow drives the baseline

The men's basketball team is 0-5 to open the season against stiff non-conference competition, but they hope these early struggles will help them during the conference season.

Junior guards **Luke Rothe** (*LPS*) and **Todd Brassow** (*MLS*) have each averaged 15.2 points per game to lead the offense. Brassow is shooting 47.1 percent from the field and scored a season-high 20 points in a loss to Buena Vista on Tuesday, while Rothe leads the Knights with 14 assists. Rothe has 242 assists for his career, and is seven away from breaking into the top five in program history in that statistic.

Senior **Andrew Nemmers** (*LPS*) has also gotten off to a strong start, averaging a team-best 6.4 rebounds and 2.2 blocks per game down low.

Ewings, Kressin Earn All-UMAC Honors

The UMAC announced its award winners in football on November 19, and two MLC players received recognition from the conference.

Upcoming Events at MLC

12/5 WBB @Viterbo
MBB @Viterbo

12/6 WBB @Central
MBB @Central

Ben Ewings (*Lakeside*) was named First Team All-UMAC as a defensive lineman, while **Nick Kressin** (*WISCO*) received Second Team All-UMAC honors as a linebacker.

The two players led the team with 59 and 58 tackles, respectively, and also combined for 20 tackles for loss.



Kressin runs it back