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Men Open Season Against Strong Competition

The men's basketball team opened its season with losses to a pair of tough non-conference opponents.

The season started with a 94-71 loss at Bethel Saturday night. **T.J. Babinec** (*Luther*) scored 22 points in his collegiate debut, while **Todd Brassow** (*MLS*) added 18 points.

Macalester defeated the Knights on Tuesday by the score of 87-78. The Knights trailed by 18 points at the half, but battled back to within five in the final minute before running out of time. Brassow led the Knights with 29 points and ten rebounds. Babinec added 19 points, and **Josh Rathje** (*Little Rock AR*) scored 17 points.



Brassow takes a jump shot

Women Drop Opener to Gustavus



Schmeling shoots the three

The women's basketball team opened its season with a 79-59 loss to a talented and experienced Gustavus Adolphus College team Monday night.

The Knights held a 36-35 halftime lead, but too many turnovers in the second half allowed the Gusties to take the lead and hold it down the stretch.

Erin Schmeling (*SCLHS*) finished as the top scorer for MLC with 19 points, and also tied **Mariah Schoof** (*MVL*) for the team lead with four assists. Schmeling made six of eight shots from the field, including three of her four attempts from beyond the arc.

First-year wing **Moriah Hackbarth** (*Lakeside*) was strong in her collegiate debut with 13 points on 6-8 shooting from the field.

Grev Named First Team All-UMAC

Sophomore outside hitter **Kira Grev** (*SCLHS*) was named First Team All-UMAC in volleyball for the second consecutive season.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 11/20 WBB v. Calvin (@WLC)
MBB @Maranatha
- 11/21 WBB v. Finlandia (@WLC)
MBB @Lakeland
- 11/23 WBB v. Saint Benedict

Grev received the honor after leading MLC in kills (301) and kills per set (3.04) for the second straight year. She also ranked among the top four on the team in digs, digs per set, blocks, and assists.

Sophomore **Jade St. Gremaine** (*LPS*) received honorable mention all-conference honors after averaging 2.92 kills per set during conference play.



Grev goes for the tip