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Women's Basketball Advances to UMAC Title Game

The women's basketball team finished the regular season 11-14 overall and 9-5 in conference play, and then advanced to the championship game of the UMAC Postseason Tournament with a 78-72 win at Northwestern in the semifinal round.

MLC beat the second-seeded Eagles with the help of 21 points from **Hannah Hackbarth** (*Lakeside*) and 20 points from **Leah Nass** (*Manitowoc LHS*). **Alex Anthon** (*Lakside*) added 16 points and six rebounds for MLC.

The Knights will host the championship game on Saturday, February 23, against St. Scholastica in the hopes of capturing its second consecutive conference tournament championship and another appearance in the Division III NCAA Tournament.



Anthon drives the baseline

Baseball Picked Sixth in Preseason Poll



Essig makes the throw

The baseball team was picked to finish sixth in the UMAC in the preseason poll released this week by the conference.

The Knights return ten players with significant starting experience in the field, and also feature a strong pitching staff with a mix of youth and experience.

Jacob Ziel (*LPS*) and **Andrew Nemmers** (*LPS*) return to lead the pitching staff. They will be joined by returning starter **Joe Janke** (*LPS*), as well as newcomer **Matthew Olson** (*SCLHS*).

Catcher **Aaron Stokke** (*SCLHS*) returns to lead the line-up, along with starters **Brad Essig** (*Luther*) and **Tyler Dorn** (*Shoreland*) in the infield, and **Joe Schudlach** (*LPS*) in the outfield.

Men's Basketball Finishes Season

The men's basketball team finished its regular season with a record of 4-21 overall and 3-11 in UMAC play.

Upcoming Events at MLC

2/23 WBB v. St. Scholastica

3/1 BB v. John Jay

Galen Holzhueter (*MVL*) was the team's top scorer and rebounder with 18.2 points and 6.7 rebounds per game. **Kaleb Buch** (*Manitowoc LHS*) finished in the top five of the UMAC in both steals and assists per game, while also averaging 10.8 points per game.



Buch scans the floor