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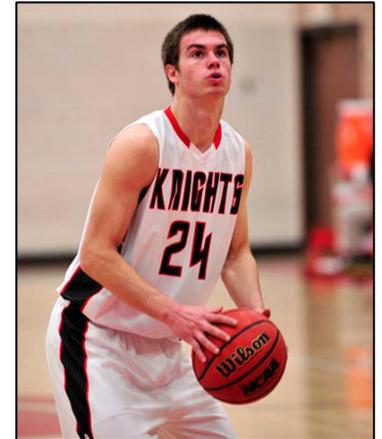
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## Men's Basketball Splits Weekend Road Trip

The men's basketball team split a pair of games last weekend, beating Northland 70-63 Friday night before losing at St. Scholastica 82-73 Saturday.

**Galen Holzhueter** (*MVL*) led the Knights in scoring in both games, scoring 23 points against Northland and 24 points against St. Scholastica. He has now scored at least 20 points in 11 of the team's 21 games this season.

The Knights also received contributions from the backcourt of **Kaleb Buch** (*Manitowoc LHS*) and **Luke Rothe** (*LPS*). Buch had 13 rebounds and ten assists in the two games, while Rothe averaged 14 points and three steals per game.



Rothe at the line

## MLC Women Ride Defense to Four-Game Win Streak



Hackbarth shoots from downtown

The women's basketball team swept its weekend road trip to Northland and St. Scholastica, pushing its win streak to four games and improving its UMAC record to 7-3 with just four games remaining in the regular season.

The Knights beat Northland 56-49 Friday night with the help of 17 points from **Hannah Hackbarth** (*Lakeside*), and then beat St. Scholastica 72-53 Saturday. Hackbarth led the team in scoring Saturday as well with 20 points.

Defense has been the key to the Knights' surge in conference play. MLC leads the conference in defensive field goal percentage, allowing teams to shoot just 32.8 percent from the field in league play. The Knights have also held eight of their ten UMAC opponents to under 35 percent shooting from the field.

## Tennis Picked Fourth in Preseason Poll

The men's and women's tennis preseason polls were released by the UMAC this week, and both teams were picked to finish fourth in the conference.

### Upcoming Events at MLC

2/8 BB v. North Central

2/9 BB v. Northwestern

2/10 T v. Saint Mary's

All-UMAC performers **Scott Henrich** (*LPS*) and **Paul Koester** (*LPS*) return to lead the men's team, which finished third in the conference in 2012.

**Jackie Keller** (*LPS*) and **Carissa Kock** (*LPS*) are the only two returning players on the women's side, which will feature five first-year performers in the line-up this season.



Henrich serves it over