## Women's Basketball Splits Weekend

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The women's basketball team split a pair of games last weekend, losing 63-52 at Northwestern on Friday, and defeating North Central 53-51 on Saturday.

The Knights hung tough against Northwestern in spite of a tough shooting night. First-year guard **Grace Schultz** (*FVL*) led MLC with 20 points, while junior **Erin Schmeling** (*SCLHS*) joined her in double figures with ten points.

MLC won Saturday's game at North Central thanks to a **Faith Schroeder** (*MLS*) putback in the final minute that gave the Knights the lead. Schultz and Schmeling led the Knights in scoring again with 15 and 13 points, respectively.



Schmeling at the line

## **Fall Student-Athletes Shine with Academic Honors**



76 MLC student-athletes earned academic honors

The UMAC announced its academic award winners for the fall sports season on Tuesday, January 27, and MLC finished with a conference-best 76 Academic All-UMAC honorees.

Student-athletes earn academic all conference honors if they finish with a GPA of 3.5 or higher in their semseter of competition.

With 76 honorees, the Knights tallied 12 more than any other conference school.

MLC also finished with the highest team GPA in four of the seven UMAC-sponsored fall sports. The football (2.976), men's soccer (3.381), volleyball (3.662), and women's soccer (3.678) teams each finished atop the conference.

## Men's Basketball Looks to End Streak

The men's basketball team will be looking to stop a four-game losing streak with home games this weekend against St. Scholastica and Northland.

## **Upcoming Events at MLC**

1/30 WBB v. St. Scholastica MBB v. St. Scholastica

1/31 WBB v. Northland MBB v. Northland The Knights have played all four teams tough, but have not been able to come through with the plays down the stretch to come out with a win.

**Luke Rothe** (*LPS*) has finished with at least six assists in five straight games, while **Todd Brassow** (*MLS*) continues to lead the UMAC in points per game at 17.6.



Rothe lays it in