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Men Start Second Half Strong with Win over BLC

The men's basketball team snapped a six-game losing streak with a 65-57 win over Bethany Lutheran on Tuesday.

The Knights trailed by as many as 14 points in the first half, but cut the deficit to four at halftime. They took control of the game with a 15-0 run midway through the second half, and then held on the rest of the way to finish off the win.

Josh Lindner (*WISCO*) led MLC with 19 points, ten of which came in the first half when the Knights were struggling to hang in the game. **Luke Rothe** (*LPS*) and **Todd Brassow** (*MLS*) scored 13 and 12 points, respectively.



Lindner looks to drive

Women Close First Half of UMAC Season in Third Place



Schoof scans the defense

The women's basketball team finished the first half of the UMAC season in third place, but suffered a disappointing 56-53 loss to Bethany Lutheran on Tuesday. The Knights are 5-3 in UMAC competition with six conference games left on the schedule.

MLC swept a pair of games last weekend, defeating St. Scholastica 66-55 on Friday, and then taking down Northland by the score of 57-47.

Mariah Schoof (*MVL*) led MLC in the St. Scholastica win with 21 points and 11 rebounds, giving her four games this season with at least 20 points.

Leah Nass (*Manitowoc LHS*) scored ten points to lead the Knights against Northland.

Tennis Season Begins with Nonconference Matches

The tennis season gets underway this weekend, with both the men and women playing matches against Macalester and Saint Mary's.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 2/6 BB v. North Central
TN @Macalester
- 2/7 BB v. Northwestern
- 2/8 TN @Saint Mary's

The men were picked to finish fourth in the UMAC preseason poll thanks to the return of three players from last season's roster.

The women finished fifth in the conference poll. They return seven of the top eight players from last season's line-up, which finished fourth in the final conference standings.



Justin Marshall uses his backhand