MLC Women Top BLC 67-63

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The women's basketball team improved to 2-1 in conference play with a 67-63 win at Bethany Lutheran on December 12.

The Knights led by as many as eight in the fourth quarter before the Vikings charged back to take a one-point lead in the final minute, but free throws from **Grace Schultz** (FVL), **Erin Schmeling** (SCLHS), and **Mariah Schoof** (MVL) gave the Knights the four-point win.

Schmeling led MLC with 15 points, while Schultz and Schoof added 14 and 13 points, respectively. Schoof also added three blocks, while **Faith Schroeder** (*MLS*) led the team with 13 rebounds.



Schroeder grabs the rebound

Men Fall in OT at BLC



The men's basketball team lost in overtime at Bethany Lutheran 85-79 on December 12, meaning it must wait until the new year for its first win of the conference season.

The lead went back and forth throughout the game, and the Knights had two opportunities to win the game late in regulation, but they were unable to convert.

In overtime, the Vikings scored the first four points to take control and then held off the Knights down the stretch.

Todd Brassow (*MLS*) tied a career high with 31 points, making 14 of his 23 field goal attempts. **T.J. Babinec** (*Luther*) added 21 points, while **Michael Paulsen** (*LPS*) added ten points.

Brassow lets it fly

Schoof, Nass Move Up MLC Record List

Women's basketball players **Mariah Schoof** (*MVL*) and **Leah Nass** (*Manitowoc LHS*) have moved up the MLC women's basketball career record lists this season.

Upcoming Events at MLC

12/15 WBB v. St. Olaf

12/17 WBB v. Central MBB v. Central

Schoof moved into fifth place in program history in career blocks (72), and sixth place in three-point field goals (77). She leads the Knights in both categories this season.

Nass jumped into third place in program history with 531 career rebounds. She is averaging 4.4 rebounds per game this season.



Schoof shoots the three