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Women Seek to Clinch Spot in UMAC Tournament

The women's basketball team went 0-2 in last weekend's games at Northwestern and North Central, but still controls its destiny to make the UMAC Postseason Tournament heading into the final weekend of play.

Currently tied for the fifth spot in the conference standings, the Knights can secure a spot in the play-in game between the fourth and fifth seeds with wins at Minnesota Morris and Crown this weekend.

The Knights won their games against both teams earlier this season, defeating Crown 77-50 on January 15, and then topping Minnesota Morris 56-50 the following day.



Leah Nass (Manitowoc LHS) shoots the fadeaway

Baseball Picked Eighth in Preseason Poll



Lindemann makes contact

The baseball team was picked to finish eighth in the UMAC in the preseason poll released by the conference on Tuesday, February 16.

The Knights finished last season 9-12 in conference play, but must replace a number of key contributors from that team heading into this season.

Catcher **Jason Lindemann** (*LPS*) returns following a First Team All-UMAC season last year when he hit .325 with 25 runs batted in. He will be joined by returners **James Hemmelman** (*Luther*) and **Travis Kretsch** (*MVL*) in the infield, as well as **Erich Osterman** (*LPS*), **Jonathan Kock** (*LPS*), and **Karl Kuschel** (*WISCO*) in the outfield.

Kock, Hemmelman, and Kretsch also figure to lead the Knights on the mound.

Men Look to Finish Strong

The men's basketball team plays its final two games of the season this weekend, and is looking to finish the season on a high note.

Upcoming Events at MLC

2/19 MBB @Minn. Morris
WBB @Minn. Morris

2/20 MBB @Crown
WBB @Crown
MT @Saint Mary's

2/21 MT v. Simpson

Senior guard **Todd Brassow** (*MLS*) continues to lead the Knights in scoring, and is only six points shy of MLC's single-season scoring record of 526 points, set by Tom Engelbrecht '03 during the 2002-03 season.

T.J. Babinec (*Luther*) is also looking to finish a strong rookie campaign in which he already set the record for three-point field goals (73).



Brassow takes the jumper