

# MLC SportsPage



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## Babinec Sets Single-Season Three-Point Record

First-year guard **T.J. Babinec** (*Luther*) broke the MLC single-season record for three-point field goals last week in the game against Bethany Lutheran College.

Babinec now has 65 three-pointers this season, breaking the previous record of 64, set by Jeff Loberger '03 during the 2002-03 season. This season, Babinec ranks second on the Knights with an average of 16.2 points per game.

Babinec is the third member of his family to reach the top of the MLC record list in basketball. Sisters Emma '06 and Erica '12 hold the MLC women's basketball single-season and career records for points, rebounds, field goals, free throws, and steals.



Babinec from the corner

## Women Lose Late to BLC



Schoof fires for three

The women's basketball team lost the battle for third place in the UMAC standings against Bethany Lutheran College by the score of 58-54 Saturday.

The Knights led 48-44 with 6:15 to play in the fourth quarter, but went cold from the field as the Vikings held them to only two field goals the rest of the way.

**Mariah Schoof** (*MVL*) and **Grace Schultz** (*FVL*) led the Knights with 12 points apiece. Schoof also added a pair of blocks, moving her into third place in program history with 82 career blocks.

MLC is now in a three-way tie for fourth place in the UMAC standings. The Knights have a 5-6 conference record with five UMAC games remaining on the schedule.

## BLC Pulls Away Down the Stretch

The men's basketball team was unable to hold a three-point halftime lead in a 76-68 loss to Bethany Lutheran College on Saturday.

### Upcoming Events at MLC

2/5 **MBB v. Finlandia**  
**WBB v. Finlandia**

2/6 **MBB v. Northland**  
**WBB v. Northland**  
**WT @Macalester**

MLC led 34-31 at the half, thanks to 14 points from **T.J. Babinec** (*Luther*) in the first 20 minutes, but the Vikings were able to take control of the game thanks to a 24-5 advantage at the free throw line on the way to the win.

Babinec and **Michael Paulsen** (*LPS*) led MLC with 18 points. **Austin Eisenmann** (*FVL*) added 13 points and six rebounds.



Paulsen at the rim