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Rothe Tops 1,000 Career Points Milestone

Senior men's basketball player **Luke Rothe** (*LPS*) became the 11th player in MLC men's basketball program history to record 1,000 career points in Monday's game against Macalester.

Rothe scored 965 points in his first three seasons, but suffered a traumatic brain injury in April of 2015 on the baseball field at Bethany Lutheran that threatened his life and his athletic career.

The three-sport star could not return to the football field, but did return to the court this season. He currently leads the team in points per game (11.3) and assists (14).



Rothe goes up for two

Men Earn First Win over MBU



Parker at the line

The men's basketball team earned its first win of the season on Saturday, November 19, by the score of 75-74 against Maranatha Baptist. MLC enters Saturday's conference opener against Bethany Lutheran with a 1-4 record in non-conference play.

The Knights trailed the Sabercats by as many as nine points in the second half, but battled back and won the game thanks to a **Jeffrey Parker** (*Evergreen*) free throw with 1.7 seconds on the clock.

First-year forward **Ian Paulsen** (*LPS*) led MLC with 18 points to go with eight rebounds, five assists, four blocks, and three steals. **Luke Rothe** (*LPS*) finished with 15 points and a team-best seven assists, while **T.J. Babinec** (*Luther*) scored 13 points and made four three-point field goals in the second half.

Women Look for Fast Start in Conference Play

The women's basketball team is looking for its first win of the season heading into this weekend's UMAC opener against Bethany Lutheran.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 12/3 WBB v. Bethany Lutheran
MBB v. Bethany Lutheran
- 12/5 MBB @Augsburg
WBB @Augsburg

The Knights and Vikings split their two meetings last season, and the two programs were predicted to battle for position in the standings in this season's preseason coaches' poll.

MLC is looking for consistency on the offensive end, where **Mariah Schoof** (*MVL*) leads the team, averaging 13.8 points per game.



Schoof lays it up and in