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Women Back on Winning Track With Win Over Viterbo

The women's basketball team came back from a pair of tough conference losses over the weekend to defeat Viterbo University 60-48 on Tuesday in a non-conference game.

The Knights never trailed in the game. They led 21-11 after the first quarter, and the V-Hawks never cut their deficit below nine points the rest of the way.

Mariah Schoof (*MVL*) led MLC with 14 points, making six of her nine shots from the field. She also added a team-high five assists. **Faith Schroeder** (*MLS*) scored ten points and grabbed six rebounds off the bench, while **Jade St. Germaine** (*LPS*) controlled the paint with nine points, eight rebounds, and three blocks.



St. Germaine at the line

Babinec, Brassow Lead Knights



Babinec shoots the three

The men's basketball team has battled throughout conference play, but has been unable to come up with a victory since its win at Northland to open the new year.

With their hot shooting, senior **Todd Brassow** (*MLS*) and first-year guard **T.J. Babinec** (*Luther*) have kept the Knights in most of their games since that win, and the two will certainly boost the Knights in their remaining games as well.

Brassow leads the UMAC and ranks tenth in NCAA Division III with an average of 24.9 points per game. He has scored at least 30 points in five UMAC games this season.

Babinec has made a UMAC-best 62 three-pointers this season, two shy of the MLC single-season record of 64.

Women Prepare for BLC

The women's basketball team has an important game this weekend against Bethany Lutheran College in a battle to move up the UMAC standings.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 1/30 MBB v. Bethany Lutheran
WBB v. Bethany Lutheran
- 2/5 MBB v. Finlandia
WBB v. Finlandia
- 2/6 MBB v. Northland
WBB v. Northland

The Knights enter the game with a 5-5 conference record, one game behind the 6-4 Vikings for third place in the conference. The third place team in the final league standings gets to avoid the conference tournament play-in game between the fourth and fifth seeds at the end of the regular season.

MLC won the first meeting 67-63 back on December 5 at BLC.



Grace Schultz (FVL) shoots the runner