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Women Look to Bounce Back

The women's basketball team is looking to get back into the win column this week following a 52-50 loss to St. Scholastica on January 3.

The Knights held a 23-20 halftime lead against the Saints in the first game of the new year, but CSS was able to come back thanks to 48 percent shooting in the second half. MLC trailed by six in the final minute before a late comeback fell just short in the final seconds.

Senior **Jade St. Germaine** (*LPS*) scored a season-high 23 points to go with 10 rebounds for MLC. **Grace Schultz** (*FVL*) added 15 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.



St. Germaine scores down low

Men Come From Behind to Top MBU



DeNoyer drives the baseline

The men's basketball team started 2018 strong with a 56-54 win over Maranatha Baptist University on January 6.

The Knights built a 12-point first half lead thanks to a strong defensive effort that held the Sabercats to 25 percent shooting from the field and forced 10 turnovers.

MBU came back in the second half and held a two-point lead in the final minute until sophomore guard **Austin DeNoyer** (*Lakeside*) knocked down a three-pointer with 37 seconds to play to give the Knights the lead for the final time.

DeNoyer led MLC with 17 points and 11 rebounds in the game. **Richard Eckmann** (*Trimont MN*) scored 12 points and grabbed nine rebounds for the Knights.

Sarah Kell Named to Scholar All-Region Team

Senior women's soccer player **Sarah Kell** (*WLA*) was named to the Scholar All-North Region Third Team by the United Soccer Coaches' Association (USCA) in December.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 1/10 MBB v. Minnesota Morris
WBB v. Minnesota Morris
- 1/13 MBB v. Northwestern
WBB v. Northwestern
- 1/15 WBB @Macalester

Kell earned the honor thanks to a 3.61 career grade point average (GPA) while also starting 64 career games and playing at a high level on the field.

This is the second major award for Kell following a stellar senior campaign. She was also named First Team All-UMAC as a defender after helping the Knights to a 7-4-1 conference record and a fourth-place UMAC finish.



Kell plays it forward