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Women Set Record With 13 Three-Point Field Goals

The women's basketball team set a new school record with 13 three-point field goals in Saturday's 80-48 win over Northland College.

The Knights broke the previous single-game mark of 11 thanks to 52.0 percent shooting from beyond the arc. Senior **Grace Schultz** (*FVL*) led the way with six three-pointers on her way to a game-high 24 points. **Hailey Johnson** (*FVL*) and **Emily Witkowski** (*Michigan LHS*) each made a pair of three-pointers, while **Faith Otte** (*Nebraska LHS*), **Crystal Carmichael** (*SCLHS*), and **Alyssa Bergemann** (*Evergreen*) made one apiece.

Johnson also grabbed ten rebounds on the way to her first career double-double.



Witkowski drives the baseline

Tennis Teams Picked to Finish in Top Four



Hemmelman hits a backhand

The UMAC released its preseason polls for both the men's and women's tennis teams on Tuesday. The women were picked to finish third, while the men were predicted to finish fourth.

The women took third in the conference last season thanks to a 6-4 conference record. Senior **Rachel Riediger** (*Luther*) and sophomore **Anna Hemmelman** (*Luther*) were each named All-UMAC as the team's top two singles players. MLC also returns veterans **Sophia Birner** (*LPS*), **Morgan Shevey** (*LPS*), and **Ella Loersch** (*Luther*).

The men finished fourth last season with a 2-6 league record. 2017 All-UMAC honoree **Josh Koelpin** (*MVL*) leads a veteran group that also features **Justin Steinke** (*LPS*), **Ethan Schultz** (*LPS*), and **Nicolas Gartner** (*MVL*).

Knights Lead UMAC in Academic Awards

The UMAC released its Academic All-UMAC award winners from the fall sports season, and MLC finished atop the conference with 85 individual honorees.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 1/24 MBB @Bethany Lutheran
WBB @Bethany Lutheran
- 1/26 WTN @Saint Mary's
MTN @Saint Mary's
- 1/27 MBB v. UW-Superior
WBB v. UW-Superior

To earn the award, a student-athlete must finish the semester of competition with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or better. The Knights' total of 85 honorees was three more than any other school.

MLC also finished with the highest team GPA in four of the eight sports. The volleyball, women's soccer, women's cross country, and men's soccer teams each finished with that distinction.



Taylor Weber is one of 85 MLC student-athletes to earn Academic All-UMAC honors