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Knights Set Record in NCU Win

The men's basketball team set a new MLC record for fewest points allowed in a 54-41 win over North Central on Wednesday, January 31.

The previous record of 42 points allowed was set during the 1998-99 season against Milwaukee School of Engineering.

The Knights held the Rams to 34.0 percent shooting for the game. NCU also made only one of its 13 attempts from beyond the three-point arc. Sophomore **Ian Paulsen** (*LPS*) led the Knights with 15 points, six assists, and four blocks. **Richard Eckmann** (*Trimont MN*) finished with 13 points and 11 rebounds for MLC.



Eckmann at the line

Baseball Looks to Break Out in 2018



Christopher gets another hit

The baseball team held its first official practice on Monday, January 22, with the hopes of improving on last season's eighth-place finish in the UMAC standings.

The Knights return a number of key performers from last year's team, led by sophomore outfielder **Caleb Christopher** (*MLS*). Christopher was named Honorable Mention All-UMAC after hitting .343 with 15 runs batted in during his debut season.

Joining Christopher in the field are returning starters **Jared Lindemann** (*LPS*), **Dillon Solomon** (*MLS*), **Karl Kuschel** (*WISCO*), and **Adam Kock** (*LPS*). Kock and Solomon also figure to be among the team's top pitchers this season.

MLC will open the season with its annual trip to Florida on March 2.

Women Look to Stop Skid

The women's basketball team is looking to finish strong after a pair of tough defeats against North Central and St. Scholastica last week.

Upcoming Events at MLC

2/7 MBB @Minnesota Morris
WBB @Minnesota Morris

2/10 WTN v. Bethany Lutheran
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MTN v. Simpson

2/13 WTN @Buena Vista

The Knights were unable to hold a 17-point lead in a 72-71 loss to North Central on January 31, and then were held to 49 points in a nine-point loss at St. Scholastica on February 3.

Grace Schultz (*FVL*) led MLC with 16 points against NCU, followed by 14 points against CSS. **Jade St. Germaine** (*LPS*) also scored in double figures in both games.



St. Germaine lays it up and in