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WBB Season Starts With Loss to Carleton

The women's basketball team opened the season with a 75-44 loss to Carleton College on Friday, November 9.

Carleton took a big halftime lead thanks to 46.2 percent shooting in the first half, and also held MLC scoreless for more than half of the second quarter. In the second half, the Knights held Carleton to 27.0 percent shooting, but were unable to make up the early deficit.

Emily Witkowski (*Michigan LHS*) was MLC's leading scorer with 15 points, despite battling foul trouble throughout the first half. **Ruth Buchholz** (*ALA*) added 10 points and eight rebounds.



Witkowski at the line

Knights to Face Saint John's in NCAA Championship



DeNoyer looks for daylight

The football team secured the outright UMAC Championship with a 47-18 win over Crown on Saturday, and will now play at Saint John's (MN) in the first round of the NCAA Division III Football Championship on Saturday, November 17.

The Knights fell behind 6-0 early against Crown, but scored 47 unanswered points on the way to the win. **Austin DeNoyer** (*Lakeside*) led the offense with 125 rushing yards and three touchdowns, while **Noah Nordlie** (*MLS*) capped a strong defensive performance with a 100-yard interception return for a touchdown.

Saint John's enters the playoffs ranked number 3 in the nation in the D3football.com poll after winning the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC) with a 10-0 record.

Buchholz, Aswege Earn All-UMAC Honors

Ruth Buchholz (*ALA*) and **Katelyn Aswege** (*KMLHS*) each earned All-UMAC recognition last week.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 10/16 WBB v. Bethel (@GAC)
- 10/17 FB @Saint John's
MBB v. Saint Mary's
WBB @Gustavus
- 10/19 MBB v. Lakeland

Buchholz was named Second Team All-UMAC after leading MLC in attack efficiency (.274), kills per set (2.21), and blocks per set (0.69) this season. Buchholz, who entered the season as one of only three returning players, played a key leadership role on the team.

Aswege received honorable mention after leading the team in digs per set (4.06).



Buchholz on the attack