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MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Men Earn First Win Against Lakeland

The men's basketball team picked up its first win of the season on Monday, November 19, by the score of 70-60 against Lakeland College.

In the Knights' first game following the end of the fall sports season, 11 different players scored, including 41 points off the bench. **Austin DeNoyer** (*Lakeside*) scored a team-high 13 points off the bench, while **Ian Paulsen** (*LPS*), **Nate Lindloff** (*MLS*), and **Josh Tomlin** (*LPS*) each scored eight points.

The Knights followed the win with defeats at Wisconsin Lutheran and Viterbo. MLC enters Wednesday's game against Luther with a record of 1-3 on the season, and with two more nonconference tune-up games before the start of UMAC play on December 5.



Gregory Heichelbech (LPS) works for the rebound

Football Season Ends at Saint John's



DeNoyer gets the carry

The football team saw its season come to an end in the first round of the NCAA Division III Championship playoff with an 84-7 loss at Saint John's University.

The Johnnies entered the game ranked number three in the nation after an undefeated regular season and quickly showed the reasons why, with a big first quarter. The Knights scored their lone touchdown in the second quarter when quarterback **Zach Bloomquist** (*WISCO*) hit **Harrison Hochmuth** (*SCLA*) in the end zone, but the Johnnies were too much to overcome. Running back **Austin DeNoyer** (*Lakeside*) led the Knights with 65 yards rushing on 15 carries.

MLC finished the season with a school-record nine wins and its first UMAC Championship since 2009.

Women Still Looking for First Win

The women's basketball team is still looking for its first win of the season after a tough opening stretch of five games against strong nonconference competition.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 10/28 WBB v. Hamline
MBB v. Luther
- 10/30 MBB v. Oak Hills Christian
- 12/3 WBB @ UW-Stout

Following a season-opening defeat at home against Saint Mary's, the Knights lost to Bethel, Gustavus Adolphus, St. Olaf, and Viterbo in road or neutral games.

Emily Witkowski (*Michigan LHS*) leads the Knights in scoring at 9.6 points per game, while **Ruth Buchholz** (*ALA*) leads the team with an average of 6.2 rebounds per game.



Buchholz lays it in