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MLC Student-Athletes Earn Academic All-UMAC Honors

Following a strong fall sports season on the field, 76 MLC student-athletes were named Academic All-UMAC by the conference on Wednesday, January 23.

The Knights finished with the second most student-athlete honorees, trailing only St. Scholastica's 91 individual winners. To earn Academic All-UMAC honors, a student-athlete must finish with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.5 for the semester of competition.

MLC also finished with the highest GPA in three of the eight fall sports. Volleyball (3.562), men's soccer (3.367), and football (2.883) each took home that honor.



Kati Aguilar (CLHS) earned Academic All-UMAC honors

Witkowski Sets Career High in Loss to Northland



Sophomore women's basketball player **Emily Witkowski** (*Michigan LHS*) set a new career high with 26 points in the Knights' 76-61 loss at Northland College on Saturday, January 19.

Witkowski made 10 of 16 attempts from the field in the game, including three of her six attempts from beyond the three-point arc. She scored 17 of her 26 points in the first half, helping the Knights stay within striking distance on the scoreboard.

MLC fell behind 43-24 after the first two quarters, but made a run in the second half. The Knights cut the deficit to 11 points after three quarters, and came within seven early in the fourth quarter, before the LumberJills put the game away down the stretch.

Witkowski shoots for three

Knights Fall at Northland

The men's basketball team was unable to overcome the loss of two injured starters in a 76-65 loss at Northland College on Saturday.

Upcoming Events at MLC

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| 1/23 | WBB v. Bethany Lutheran
MBB v. Bethany Lutheran |
| 1/25 | WTN @Saint Mary's
MTN @Saint Mary's |
| 1/26 | WBB @UW-Superior
MBB @UW-Superior |

Northland took control of the game with a run late in the first half. The Knights hung tough most of the second half, but were unable to cut the deficit lower than nine in the final minutes.

Richard Eckmann (*Trimont MN*) led the Knights with 17 points and nine rebounds. **Jack Heichelbech** (*LPS*) and **Jonathan Riebe** (*LPS*) added 13 and 11 points, respectively.



Eckmann at the line