



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Men Top Rams in Overtime

The men's basketball team broke through a tough stretch to start 2019 with an 84-81 overtime win at North Central on Wednesday, January 30.

The Knights trailed by as many as seven points late in regulation, but came back to tie the game in the final minute, and then held the Rams to just one field goal in the extra period. **Jonathan Riebe** (*LPS*) scored the game-winning basket with just over one minute to play in overtime.

Ian Paulsen (*LPS*) led the charge for MLC with 18 points and eight rebounds. **Richard Eckmann** (*Trimont MN*) added 11 points in the win.



Riebe goes for two

Paulsen Moves Up Career Rankings



Paulsen blocks a dunk

Junior forward **Ian Paulsen** (*LPS*) has moved up the MLC career records lists with a strong season for the men's basketball team.

On January 26, Paulsen moved into second place in program history in career blocks, passing Aaron Schultz's ('09) total of 113. Paulsen now has 117 career blocks, and trails the all-time MLC record of 148 set by Tom Engelbrecht ('04).

Paulsen also moved his name up the all-time rebounding list, and now ranks sixth in program history with 459 career rebounds.

Paulsen was named to the 2017-18 UMAC All-Defense team and is also the first player in program history to record at least 100 career blocks and steals.

Saints Pull Away Late to Top Knights

The women's basketball team was unable to come all the way back from a second-half deficit in a 69-55 loss to St. Scholastica on Saturday.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 2/6 WBB v. Minnesota Morris
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- 2/9 WBB @Maranatha Baptist
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MTN @Macalester
WTN @Saint Catherine

The Knights held the Saints to 38.2 percent shooting for the game and trailed by seven points with two minutes to play, but CSS put the game away with a late run to secure the win.

Emily Witkowski (*Michigan LHS*) led MLC with 19 points and added nine rebounds, while **Faith Otte** (*Nebraska LHS*) and **Sarah Dewey** (*Luther*) added 15 and 12 points, respectively.



Otte at the line