



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Men Win Opener 104-37

The men's basketball team opened the 2019-20 season with a 104-37 win over Oak Hills Christian on November 15 at Bemidji State.

The Knights dominated the game from the opening tip, shooting 57.0 percent from the field overall and making nine of 19 attempts from beyond the three-point line.

All 14 players scored at least two points in the game, and five different MLC players scored in double figures. **Jonathan Riebe** (*LPS*) led the Knights with 16 points to go with four assists. **Jack Heichelbech** (*LPS*) scored 15 points, while **Nathan Spaude** (*MLS*) made all five of his field goal attempts and finished with 11 points.



Riebe looks for an opening

Knights Clinch UMAC Title with 53-20 Win at Crown



Otto kicks off

The Knights finished the 2019 football season unbeaten in UMAC play for the second consecutive season following a 53-20 win at Crown on November 16.

The offense set a new single-game record with 534 rushing yards as running backs **Austin DeNoyer** (*Lakeside*) and **Joshuah Kren** (*WISCO*) each rushed for more than 200 yards. DeNoyer finished with 217 yards rushing and broke his own single-season MLC rushing record with 1,298 yards. Kren finished with 240 total yards and three scores on the way to UMAC Offensive Player of the Week honors. He also set a new single-season record with 1,484 all-purpose yards.

Micah Otto (*LPS*) was named Special Teams Player of the Week for the fourth time this season after kicking a pair of field goals, including a career-best kick of 45 yards.

Football to Face Wheaton in NCAA Championships

The football team will have its hands full in the first round of the NCAA Division III Football Championships when it travels to Wheaton College on Saturday.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 11/22 WBB @Holy Family
MBB @Holy Family
- 11/23 FB @Wheaton
WBB @Mount Mary
- 11/26 MBB @Carroll

Wheaton finished the regular season as the champions of the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin (CCIW) with a 10-0 record.

MLC finished the regular season number two in all of NCAA Division III with an average of 335.8 yards per game, but will face a Wheaton defense that ranked first in the nation in both scoring defense and total defense.



Seniors accept UMAC Championship trophy