



## Men Battle BLC, UNW in Defeat

The men's basketball team battled the two favorites to win the UMAC in a pair of defeats to Bethany Lutheran and Northwestern last week.

The Knights trailed BLC by seven at the half and held the Vikings to only 40.2 percent shooting for the game, but were unable to keep pace in the second half as the Vikings won 85-68. **Ian Paulsen** (*LPS*) led MLC with 20 points and eight rebounds.

MLC led UNW by as many as seven in the second half, but the Eagles were able to take control down the stretch to secure a 79-73 win. **Austin DeNoyer** (*Lakeside*) scored 18 points off the bench to lead the Knights, while Paulsen added a career-high 16 rebounds.



DeNoyer at the line

## Kren Named Second Team All-Region



Kren finds a crease

Junior running back **Joshuah Kren** (*WISCO*) was named Second Team All-West Region on Tuesday by the website D3football.com.

Kren set a new MLC single-season record with 1,591 all-purpose yards from scrimmage while scoring 20 total touchdowns (14 rushing, six receiving) in 2019.

Kren was previously named UMAC Most Valuable Offensive Player and First Team All-UMAC in November, and joined backfield teammate **Austin DeNoyer** (*Lakeside*) as the only MLC players to earn All-Region honors from the website.

Kren finished the season with 1,077 rushing yards on 135 carries and ranked fourth in all of NCAA Division III with a 7.93 yards-per-carry average.

## Women Look to Build on Tough Defeats

The women's basketball team will look to build off a pair of tough conference losses at home to Bethany Lutheran and Northwestern last week.

### Upcoming Events at MLC

- 12/11 MBB @North Central  
WBB @North Central
- 12/14 MBB v. Maranatha Baptist
- 12/15 MBB v. Marian
- 12/17 MBB v. Wisconsin Lutheran

The Knights struggled early against BLC, but out-scored the Vikings in the second half to gain confidence moving forward. **Emily Witkowski** (*Michigan Lutheran HS*) led MLC with 10 points.

MLC started slow once again in a 75-52 loss to UNW, but saw a breakout performance from first-year guard **Kortney Behnke** (*FVL*), who scored 12 points and made five of her six field goal attempts.



Behnke scans the floor