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Witkowski Scores 1,000th Career Point

On February 25, senior women's basketball player **Emily Witkowski** (*Michigan LHS*) became the fourth player in program history to score at least 1,000 career points.

Witkowski entered the final home game of her career against Bethany Lutheran with 963 career points, and hit the milestone thanks to an MLC women's basketball single-game record of 37 points. Witkowski started strong in the game with 19 points in the first half, and then finished with 18 points in the second half.

Witkowski joins **Erica Babinec '12**, **Emma Babinec '06**, and **Grace Schultz '19** as the only players in program history to reach the milestone.



Witkowski and Coach Dan Gawrish after the game

Behm Leads Knights to 94-75 Win



Behm shoots for three

The men's basketball team rode a hot-shooting performance from junior wing **Joey Behm** (*KMLHS*) to a 94-75 win over Northland on Saturday, February 27.

Behm scored 20 points in the first half and set new career highs with 26 points and six three-point field goals in the win. He finished the game 10-14 from the field and 6-10 from beyond the three-point arc.

While Behm led the scoring charge, four other players finished the game in double figures for the Knights. **Jack Heichelbech** (*LPS*) finished with 17 points and seven rebounds. **Caleb Westra** (*LPS*) added 12 points, while **Joseph Hirsch** (*LPS*) and **Jacob Price** (*Northland LHS*) each finished with 10 points. **Jonathan Riebe** (*LPS*) also had a strong game with seven assists.

Volleyball Opens Season with Comeback Win

The volleyball team overcame a slow start to win its season opener at North Central 3-1 by the scores of 20-25, 25-13, 25-20, 25-15 on Saturday, February 27.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 3/4 VB @Crown
MBB @Northwestern
WBB @Bethany Lutheran
- 3/6 VB v. Northland
- 3/8 SB @UW-Superior

MLC struggled with errors early, but settled in over the final three sets to assert themselves in all phases. **Kelsey Birschbach** (*Lakeside*) led the team with 11 kills, and **Kylie Wolf** (*FVL*) finished with a team-high 20 assists to go with 13 digs.

Kate Aswege (*KMLHS*) recorded a team-best 15 digs, while **Hannah Willems** (*Lakeside*) recorded five blocks on top of her seven kills.



Birschbach gets a dig