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Women Close Strong in 62-50 Win at MBU

The women's basketball team made a late run to pull away from Maranatha Baptist in a 62-50 win on Saturday, January 29.

The Knights leaned heavily on their defense throughout the game, and it rewarded them in the end as they held the Sabercats scoreless with an 11-0 run over the final 5:14 of the fourth quarter to secure the win.

First-year wing **Lauren Paulsen** (*LPS*) came up big on both ends of the court, leading the Knights in points (15), rebounds (12), and assists (four). **Emily Rothfuss** (*MLS*) joined her in double figures with 11 points, while **Emma Nelson** (*MVL*) added 10 rebounds to go with eight points.



Paulsen goes up for two

Offense Leads the Way for Men in 96-63 Win



Hirsch shoots the floater

The men's basketball team jumped out to a big lead and never slowed down in a 96-63 win at Maranatha Baptist on Saturday, January 29.

The offense led the way for the Knights as they set new season highs for points (96), three-point field goals (12), field goal percentage (.563), and three-point field goal percentage (.600).

The defense also contributed in the win as MLC forced 22 turnovers that led to 32 points on the other end, and also held MBU to .396 percent shooting for the game.

Joseph Hirsch (*LPS*) led the Knights with 22 points. **Ezra Blumer** (*SCLA*) added 15 points and a team-best seven rebounds and four assists. **Micah Kieselhorst** (*LPS*) and **Jack Heichelbech** (*LPS*) added 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Tennis Opens Season at SMU

The men's and women's tennis teams opened the season with defeats at Saint Mary's on Saturday, January 29. The women fell 9-0, while the men lost 7-2.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 2/4 WBB v. UW-Superior
MBB v. UW-Superior
- 2/5 MTN @Macalester
WBB v. Northland
MBB v. Northland

Josiah Wordell (*KMLHS*) and **Elijah Schulz** (*LPS*) were responsible for the two points for the men in singles competition against the Cardinals.

Wordell won his number-four singles match in straight sets (6-3, 6-4), while Schulz won a third-set tie-breaker in his number-five singles match (6-3, 0-1, 1-0).



Schulz ready to return serve