

# MLC SportsPage



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## Heckendorf Leads Knights to First Home Win

The MLC women's basketball team won their first home game of the season on Monday, defeating Waldorf 64-63. Waldorf's 3-point shooting gave the Knights trouble in the second half, but the Knights' defense tightened up in the fourth quarter, allowing them to come back.

**Jordyn Heckendorf** (*KML*, pictured) led the Knights with a season high 14 points and 14 rebounds. She played a key role in MLC's comeback in the second half, connecting on a scoop shot layup that gave her team momentum.

Heckendorf followed that up with a last-second free throw that sealed the one-point victory. **Emma Nelson** (*MVL*) also had a double-double (14 points, 11 rebounds) and hit a crucial 3-pointer from the top of the key with under two minutes remaining.

MLC will play their next home game against UW-Stout on December 7.



## Blumer Brings Spark Despite Knights' Struggles

Junior **Ezra Blumer** (*SCLA*, pictured) has gotten off to another solid start to the season for the MLC men's basketball team. Blumer led the 2021-2022 squad with 134 rebounds and 31 steals, and is continuing his physical play on both ends of the court, leading MLC with 40 rebounds and eight steals in the 2022-2023 season.



Despite standing at only 6'0" tall, the third-year guard finds a way to collect rebounds and has a fearless mindset when attacking the basket. Blumer finished Monday's game against Concordia Moorhead with 13 points and three steals in the 92-62 loss.

The Knights will look for Blumer to repeat that performance against Carleton on December 5, as they search for their first win of the season.

### Upcoming Events at MLC

- 11/30 WBB @ Viterbo
- 12/3 WBB @ Ridgewater
- 12/5 MBB vs. Carleton
- 12/7 WBB vs. UW-Stout
- 12/9 MBB vs. Northland  
WBB vs. Northland
- 12/10 MBB vs. UW-Superior  
WBB vs. UW-Superior
- 12/16 MBB @ Beloit  
WBB @ Buena Vista