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Blumer's 3-Pointer Leads to First Win

The MLC men's basketball team faced off against Maranatha Baptist Tuesday. The Knights needed a win and made the necessary plays down the stretch in a tightly contested second half to defeat the Sabercats 59-54.

After keeping the possession alive with two offensive rebounds, MLC took the lead from an **Ezra Blumer** (*SCLA, pictured*) 3-pointer that gave the Knights a 55-54 advantage.

The Knights played with persistence throughout, and Head Coach **Greg Holzhueter** expressed his support of the team: "I'm so proud of my players for what they accomplished tonight. We couldn't get outside shots to drop against the MBU zone, but our guys kept fighting. I am thrilled for our players that they were rewarded with a win after this effort."

Blumer had his best performance of the season and best all-around game, finishing with 10 points, 16 rebounds, nine assists, and five steals.



Women Hold Off North Central in 59-54 Win

The MLC women's basketball team faced North Central following a hard-fought loss to Northwestern. The Knights quickly responded with a strong first half against the Rams, and were able to hold off a North Central rally, defeating the Rams 59-54.

The Knights had nice production inside, scoring 22 points in the paint in the first half, while holding the Rams to 25-percent shooting.

In the second half, senior **Erika Gosch** (*GPLHS, pictured*) gave the Knights an added boost, making critical plays down the stretch. The forward had a season-high 15 points and six rebounds for the game.

Despite the Rams scoring 20 points in the fourth quarter, MLC made the plays necessary to pick up their first UMAC win of the season.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 1/20 MBB vs. Crown
- 1/20 WBB vs. Crown
- 1/21 MBB vs. UM-Morris
- WBB vs. UM-Morris
- 1/24 WBB @ Maranatha Baptist
- MBB @ Maranatha Baptist
- 1/28 MTN @ Saint Mary's
- WTN @ Saint Mary's
- MBB vs. Bethany (Parents' Day)
- WBB vs. Bethany (Parents' Day)