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MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Knights Show Improvement in Close Loss to Northland

The Knights gave the Lumberjacks all they could handle at Northland's gym on Saturday, February 4. They even took the lead in the middle of the second half from an **Ethan Kjenstad** (*GPLHS, pictured*) 3-pointer. But the Lumberjacks made crucial baskets near the paint and hit free throws in the final minutes to defeat MLC 78-75.

Despite another loss in conference play, the Knights remained competitive through the entire game, and **Thomas Balge** (*LPS*) and Kjenstad picked up season highs in points scored. Balge finished with 20 points and eight rebounds, while Kjenstad had 17 points.

Senior **Micah Kieselhorst** (*LPS*) contributed another 20-point performance and made critical baskets to keep the Knights in the game throughout the second half.



MLC Track to Start 2023 Season

The 2023 indoor track and field season opens this Saturday, February 11, when the Knights travel to Carleton.

The men return an All-UMAC performer from the 2022 outdoor season in **Carson Oestreich** (*Pierce NE*). The women return three All-UMAC runners in **Margaret Gabb** (*LPS*), **Maya Habben** (*LPS*), and **Claire Tomhave** (*LPS, pictured*).

This will be the first season that MLC will participate in indoor track and field.



Upcoming Events

2/10 MTN/WTN @ Morningside
2/10 MBB/WBB @ U of M-Morris
2/11 ITK @ Carleton
2/11 MBB/WBB @ Crown

Interim head coach **Breanna Olson** shared her enthusiasm for the upcoming team, saying, "I'm very excited to see how this indoor season will prepare us for the rest of the outdoor track season. I think it'll keep our athletes in shape, and it will benefit our program moving forward."