Knights Stun Northwestern in Historic Win

The men's basketball team upset an undefeated Northwestern team 77-70 on Friday, December 8.

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With the win, the team achieved its first victory over the Eagles since February 16, 2008 (81-68), and became just the third team to beat Northwestern since the turn of the century.

Head Coach **Greg Holzhueter** was a point guard on that 2007-08 team and was pleased with his team's performance on Friday. "This was a hard-fought and well-deserved win for our players," he said. "A win like this builds confidence for the challenge of conference play."

A 9-2 scoring run toward the end of the second half gave the Knights their biggest lead of the game (69-61).

The run was highlighted by a **Micah Kieselhorst** (*LPS*, *pictured*) 3-pointer from the top of the key, which was followed by a **Paul Frick** (*LPS*) breakaway steal and layup.

Kieselhorst paced the Knights with 21 points and nine rebounds

and shot 4-of-6 from deep. **Thomas Balge** (LPS) made winning plays on both ends of the court and contributed 19 points, five rebounds, and two blocks. You can read the full story of the Knights' historic win at **mlcknights.com**.



Jordyn Heckendorf Begins Conference Season Strong



Jordyn Heckendorf (*KML*, *pictured*) continued her senior season with a strong start in conference play this past weekend.

In games against Northwestern and North Central, Heckendorf scored 14 points in each.

She was also active on the defensive end of the court, leading the Knights with five steals.

For the season, the guard leads MLC in scoring (13.2 ppg) and field goal percentage (36.3).

Upcoming Events

12/15 MBB @ Lawrence 12/17 MBB @ Webster

1/2 WBB @ SW Minnesota State*

1/3 MBB vs. Waldorf*

1/4 WBB vs. Viterbo*

1/6 WBB @ Bethany MBB @ Bethany

1/10 MBB vs. Spurgeon