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Men's Basketball Wins on Senior Night

The men's basketball team picked up a win in its final contest of the season, defeating Northland College 72-69 on Saturday, February 17. Seniors **Paul Frick** (*LPS*) and **Micah Kieselhorst** (*LPS*) were honored before their last game. *Pictured: Head Coach Greg Holzhueter, Paul Frick, Micah Kieselhorst, Assistant Coach Aaron Dolan.*

MLC stopped the Lumberjacks twice in their final possessions for the win. Kieselhorst made hustle plays down the stretch and converted on a crucial 3-pointer with six minutes remaining.

Thomas Balge (*LPS*) led with 19 points, while Kieselhorst finished with 17 points and eight rebounds. **Ethan Kjenstad** (*GPLHS*) had 15 points and gave the Knights a boost near the rim in crunchtime.

Senior Women Finish Strong

The women's basketball team won its 12th game this season on Saturday afternoon with a 77-40 victory over Northland. This is the most wins the women's team has had since the 2015-16 season. **Jordyn Heckendorf** (*KML, on the right*) finished her MLC career with 21 points and four assists in the win over the Lumberjills.

The senior leaves the Knights program fifth all-time in career points scored (960) and fourth all-time in career assists (260).

Emma Nelson (*MVL, on the left*) recorded her seventh double-double of the season with 11 points and 13 rebounds. The forward currently sits sixth in MLC career rebounds (526). Nelson plans on returning for her fifth season of eligibility next year.



Men's Tennis Notches Win

The men's tennis team won on the road against Ripon College 6-3 on Sunday, February 18. The Knights took two of the three doubles matches and then backed it up in singles play.

Josiah Wordell (*KML, pictured*) won his No. 3 match (2-6, 6-3, 1-0) and edged out his opponent in the tiebreaker 10-5. **Matthew Koelpin** (*LPS*) won his No. 4 match in straight sets (6-3, 6-3).

Upcoming Events

- 2/23 ITK @ UMAC Championships
BB vs. Hamline (DH)*
WTN @ St. Catherine
 - 2/24 ITK @ UMAC Championships
BB vs. Hamline*
SB vs. Gustavus^
SB vs. St. Mary's (MN)^
- *Topeka KS
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