



Women's Basketball Extends Winning Streak

The women's basketball team extended their winning streak to five games with a pair of victories this weekend at home.

The Knights beat UM-Morris 60-57 in overtime on Friday, February 2, knocking the Cougars off the top of the UMAC standings. MLC scored 27 points off of Morris turnovers and played a stout game defensively, holding the Cougars to just 25.4 percent shooting (17-for-67).

The Knights shot a much-improved 90 percent (10-of-11) from the free throw line, which served them well down the stretch. **Emma Nelson** (*MVL*) finished with a game-high 18 points and eight rebounds.

On Saturday, February 3, the women once again made timely buckets and defensive stops to complete a season sweep of the Crown Polars with a score of 60-51.

Lydia Feidt (*FVL*) and **Lauren Paulsen** (*LPS*, *pictured*) finished with 17 points each to lead the Knights. In addition to Paulsen's 17-point performance, the junior was a force on the glass, grabbing 11 boards. Teammate **Grace Kieselhorst** (*LPS*) scored 10 points and snagged a career-high 16 rebounds.



Heckendorf Named UMAC Player of the Week



Jordyn Heckendorf (*KML*, *pictured*) was named the UMAC Women's Basketball Player of the Week (January 29 – February 4).

In Friday's win against the Cougars, Heckendorf finished with 15 points, six rebounds, three assists, and two steals, lifting MLC to their narrow win in overtime and scoring seven of the team's nine points in the additional period.

The senior guard followed up that performance with 12 points, seven boards, and five assists against the Polars on Parents' Day.

Upcoming Events

- 2/7 ITK @ Minnesota State
- 2/9 WBB @ North Central
- MBB @ North Central
- 2/10 ITK @ Carleton
- WTN @ Northwestern (Iowa)
- WBB @ Northwestern
- MBB @ Northwestern
- 2/16 WBB @ UW-Superior
- MBB @ UW-Superior