

## FIVE VIKINGS IN DOUBLE FIGURES IN WIN AT CENTRAL

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**FINAL SCORE**

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 <b>WISCONSIN LUTHERAN VIKINGS</b> 19-0	43	40	83
 <b>WEST ALLIS CENTRAL BULLDOGS</b> 12-7	20	28	48

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### THE BASICS

- ❖ **Final Score:** Wisconsin Lutheran 83, West Allis Central 48
- ❖ **Rankings:** Wisconsin Lutheran: D2 #1
- ❖ **Records:** Wisconsin Lutheran: 19-0 (9-0 Woodland West) / West Allis Central: 12-7 (5-4 Woodland West)
- ❖ **Location and Date:** West Allis Central High School / February 6, 2024

### HOW IT HAPPENED

- ❖ The Vikings' 19th victory of the season saw a balanced effort and a number of contributors. This happened right from the start. Central had two players shadowing Kon Knueppel much of the time, and Xavier Zens took full advantage. The sophomore scored 11 of Wisco's first 13 points to help the team open up an early four-point lead.
- ❖ A pair of threes from Isaiah Mellock and a matching set from Trey Raabe stretched the advantage to 14 points at 29-15, with a little over four minutes remaining in the half. Knueppel then got into the act, scoring nine points over the half's final four minutes as the Vikings took a 43-20 lead into the locker room.

- ❖ Three old-fashioned three-point plays from Knueppel in the first six minutes of the second half, followed closely by seven straight defensive stops helped Wisco push the edge all the way to 65-29 before coasting home with the win.

### KEY NUMBERS

- ❖ Kon Knueppel pulled down a team-high nine boards to break the school's career rebounding record. He now has a career total of 725 rebounds and counting, surpassing the old record of 720 held by Flavien Davis. Knueppel also scored a team-high 21 points and handed out four assists.
- ❖ Joining him in double figures were Isaiah Mellock (14 points on 4-6 shooting from the three-point arc) and Zavier Zens (13 points, six rebounds, four assists). Wynn Hotchkiss lit up the scoreboard with 12 second-half points, and Trey Raabe chipped in with ten points, four rebounds, and a pair of assists.
- ❖ Wisco outrebounded Central 39-23 and held the hosts to 37.5% shooting from the field.

### LOWER LEVELS

- ❖ The JV team improved to 15-1 (and 9-0 in conference) with a 57-21 win over Central.
- ❖ The JV2 team notched its fourth win in five games with a 65-16 victory over the Bulldogs.

### UP NEXT

- ❖ The Vikings travel to Division 2 #2 Pewaukee on Friday night. All fans must have a pre-purchased ticket to enter. Tickets are available [on GoFan](#).

### HISTORY

- ❖ All-Time Series: Wisconsin Lutheran leads 15-6. The Vikings have won seven in a row.
- ❖ Matchup History:

			2/6/24: WL 83, at WAC 48
2/17/23: WL 87, at WAC 41	1/24/23: at WL 87, WAC 49	2/12/22: at WL 86, WAC 53	2/8/22: WL 90, at WAC 72
12/11/20: at WL 65, WAC 44	12/8/20: WL 70, at WAC 65	1/28/20: at WAC 79, WL 68	12/17/19: at WL 83, WAC 76
2/15/19: at WAC 68, WL 60	1/8/19: WAC 95, at WL 62	1/26/18: at WL 66, WAC 54	1/5/18: at WAC 66, WL 54
11/28/06: at WL 62, WAC 33	11/29/05: WL 73, at WAC 45	12/2/04: at WL 45, WAC 39	1966: WL 80, WAC 70
1965: WL 72, WAC 46	1963: WL 54, WAC 45	1962: WAC 60, WL 58	1961: WAC 68, WL 60