



Tennis Earns First Win

The women's tennis team earned its first win of the season against College of Saint Mary (Omaha) on Saturday by the final of 6-3.

The Knights won two double matches to build an early 2-1 lead. First-year players **Acacia Foss** (*Saint James MN*) and **Rachel Riediger** (*Luther*) teamed up to win the top ranked double match 8-2, while **Charis Goelzer** (*LPS*) and **Mateja Epple** (*LPS*) won the number-three doubles match 8-5.

In singles, MLC won four of six to finish the team victory. **Carissa Kock** (*LPS*), **Rebekah Johnston** (*LPS*), **Holly Marquardt** (*LPS*), and Goelzer each won in straight sets.



Goelzer returns the serve

Softball Opens Season with Strong Showing in Dome



Waldek at the plate

The softball team opened its season with four wins in five games during the two-day tournament hosted by North Central last week at the Plymouth Creek Dome.

The Knights started the tournament with wins over Mananatha Baptist and North Central on March 19, and then defeated those two teams again on March 20 following a morning loss to St. Catherine.

Kelli Doell (*FVL*), **Emily Waldek** (*Trumbull CN*), **Maggie Schultz** (*Luther*), and **Megan Lemke** (*Shoreland*) were the top hitters for MLC in the tournament.

Doell and **Kathryn Marquardt** (*Shoreland*) each won two games on the mound.

Kelli Doell Named Softball Player of the Week

Sophomore **Kelli Doell** (*FVL*) was named UMAC Player of the Week in softball for her performance last week at the North Central Tournament.

Upcoming Events at MLC

3/26 SB @Macalester

3/28 SB @Saint Catherine
TK @Saint John's

3/30 SB @Bethany Lutheran

Doell started all five games for MLC and led the team with 13 runs batted in to go with a .500 batting average. She also hit two doubles and scored five runs.

Doell was also strong for MLC as a pitcher, winning both of her starts and finishing with an ERA of 2.8 in ten innings.



Doell goes for the strikeout