

# MLC SportsPage



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## Women's Tennis Continues Hot Start

The women's tennis team improved its record to 4-2 in UMAC play with an 8-1 win over Bethany Lutheran on Tuesday, April 11.

The Knights won all three doubles matches, and then took five of the six singles matches in straight sets to top the Vikings.

**Anna Hemmelman** (*Luther*), **Rachel Riediger** (*Luther*), **Sophia Birner** (*LPS*), **Morgan Shevey** (*LPS*), and **Molly Paggi** (*Luther*) each earned wins in both singles and doubles. Hemmelman has had a terrific first season in the number one singles position with a 5-5 record, while Shevey leads the team with six total singles wins.



Hemmelman hits a forehand winner

## Softball Sweeps Rams



Lemke makes the throw

The softball team evened its conference record at 4-4 with a doubleheader sweep of North Central on Tuesday, April 11.

The Knights trailed by two runs late in the first game, but came back to win in the bottom of the seventh inning thanks to an **Olivia Knudsen** (*Arcadia WI*) sacrifice fly that scored **Amanda Schoch** (*MLS*) from third base. Senior **Kelli Doell** (*FVL*) pitched three shutout innings in relief to improve her record to 4-3 this season.

MLC jumped on the Rams early in game two, scoring ten runs in the second inning on the way to a 14-1 win in five innings. **Morgan Palubicki** (*Winona MN*) improved to 3-5 on the season after allowing just one run on three hits on the mound. **Kayla Rosenbaum** (*Michigan LHS*) and **Megan Lemke** (*Shoreland*) each finished with three hits.

## Track Teams Participate at St. John's

The men's and women's track teams had several top ten finishes at the SJU/CSB Invitational on Saturday, April 8.

### Upcoming Events at MLC

- 4/13 SB @UW-River Falls  
BB @Gustavus Adolphus
- 4/15 SB @St. Scholastica  
BB v. Northland
- 4/17 SB v. Minnesota Morris

The men were led by **Ben Bitter** (*WISCO*), who finished second in the 3000 Meter Steeplechase. **Blake Guth** (*MVL*) and **Martin Loescher** (*KML*) also took home top ten finishes.

**Emily Muir** (*LPS*) led the women with three top 11 finishes. **Charlotte Huebner** (*Lakeside*) also had a strong day in the Javelin Throw.



Loescher is ready to throw