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Women Sweep Weekend Series

The women's basketball team swept its weekend games, defeating Finlandia 85-60 Friday night, and then topping Northland 74-54 on Saturday.

The Knights showcased their depth in the Finlandia win, as 13 of the 14 players who entered the game scored. **Mariah Schoof** (*MVL*) led the team with 19 points, while **Leah Nass** (*Manitowoc LHS*) and **Faith Schroeder** (*MLS*) joined her in double figures.

Grace Schultz (*FVL*) led the way against Northland with a career-high 26 points to go with nine rebounds. Nass scored ten points, while **Erin Schmeling** (*SCLHS*) added seven assists and seven steals in the winning effort.



Schultz shoots for three

Women's Tennis Opens Season at Macalester



Foss with the serve

The women's tennis team opened its season with an 8-1 loss at Macalester on Saturday.

The Knights' point came from **Acacia Foss** (*Saint James MN*), who won her number one singles match in straight sets (6-3, 6-0). The sophomore also teamed with **Rachel Riediger** (*Luther*) in number one doubles in a close loss.

Foss and Riediger will lead an experienced team that was picked to finish fourth in the UMAC Preseason Poll released last week. Foss and Riediger played in the top two singles spots last season, and they figure to hold those spots this season as well.

Charis Goelzer (*LPS*), **Elizabeth Broring** (*LPS*), **Melissa Stibb** (*LPS*), and **Mateja Epple** (*LPS*) also return with several years of experience entering this season.

Men's Tennis Picked Fourth in Preseason Poll

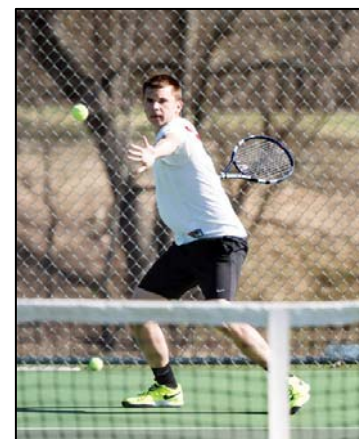
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Upcoming Events at MLC

2/12 MBB @Northwestern
WBB @Northwestern

2/13 MBB v. North Central
WT v. Saint Benedict
WBB v. North Central
WT v. Saint Mary's

MLC returns four players with experience, led by juniors **Justin Marshall** (*LPS*) and **Phil Schroeder** (*LPS*). Sophomores **Ethan Schultz** (*LPS*) and **Justin Steinke** (*LPS*) also gained valuable experience last season, while newcomers **Josh Koelpin** (*MVL*) and **Nicolas Gartner** (*MVL*) will also compete for a spot in the line-up when MLC opens the season at Saint Mary's on February 20.



Steinke lines up the winner