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Women Take Fifth at UMAC Championships

The MLC women finished fifth over the weekend at the UMAC Outdoor Track & Field Championships held at Saint John's University.

Senior **Charlotte Huebner** (*Lakeside*) earned All-UMAC honors after winning the javelin throw and taking seventh in the 400-meter hurdles. This is the second consecutive season in which Huebner earned all-conference honors.

First-year thrower **Melissa Neumann** (*Northland*) was among the top point-scorers at the event with top-five finishes in the discus throw (first), shot put (second), and hammer throw (fifth). She now holds the MLC record in all three events.



Neumann throws the hammer

Tennis Season Ends at UMAC Tournament



Riediger returns serve

The season ended for both the men's and women's tennis teams following losses in the semifinal round of the UMAC Championships on Friday, May 5.

The men fell 7-2 against regular-season champion St. Scholastica, with a win from the number three doubles team of **Justin Steinke** (*LPS*) and **Ethan Schultz** (*LPS*), and Schultz's three-set win in number six singles. Sophomore **Josh Koelpin** (*MVL*) was named All-UMAC, thanks to a 4-3 singles record in UMAC play.

The women lost 9-0 to second-seed Northwestern. First-year number one singles player **Anna Hemmelman** (*Luther*) and junior number two singles player **Rachel Riediger** (*Luther*) received All-UMAC honors after the event.

Bitter, Loescher Lead Knights at UMAC Championships

The men's track and field team finished sixth at last weekend's UMAC Outdoor Championships. The team was led by a pair of all-conference performances from a veteran and a newcomer.

First-year runner **Ben Bitter** (*WISCO*) was among the top athletes on the track, winning the 3000-meter steeplechase and adding a second-place finish in the 1500 meters. Bitter also ran the anchor leg of the team's 4x400-meter relay team that finished second.

Senior **Martin Loescher** (*KMLHS*) finished his career with a pair of top-four finishes in the javelin throw (second) and discus throw (fourth) on the way to his second career All-UMAC honor.



Bitter leads the pack