Baseball Sweeps Lumberjacks

The baseball team earned its first wins of the UMAC season with a doubleheader sweep of Northland on April 28 by the scores of 7-5 and 10-9.

The Knights built a 7-1 lead after five innings of game one before holding on for the 7-5 win. **Dillon Solomon** *(MLS)* earned his first win of the season with six strong innings, while **Noah Panzer** *(Northland LHS)* scored his first career save in relief.

MLC overcame a late Northland rally to win game two 10-9 on a **Tyler Roecker** *(WISCO)* walk-off single in the ninth inning that scored **Karl Kuschel** *(WISCO)* from third base. **Nate Goelzer** *(LPS)* was the winning pitcher for MLC.

Solomon gets his lead

Tennis Ready for UMAC Championships

The men's and women's tennis teams each earned spots in the UMAC Postseason Tournament this weekend.

The women finished the conference season 6-4, good for third place in the final standings. The team lost five key players from last year's team, but first-year players **Anna Hemmelman** *(Luther)* and **Molly Paggi** *(Luther)* have helped veterans **Rachel Riediger** *(Luther)* and **Morgan Shevey** *(LPS)* lead the Knights back into contention.

The men returned all six players from last year's line-up, and finished the UMAC season in fourth place at 2-6. **Ethan Schultz** *(LPS)* and **Josh Koelpin** *(MVL)* lead the men with seven and five singles wins, respectively.

Paggi hits the backhand

Softball Season Ends at UNW

The softball season came to an end with a pair of losses at Northwestern on April 29. MLC finished the season with a record of 13-22 overall and 6-10 in UMAC play.

Upcoming Events at MLC

5/3   BB v. Crown (DH)
          WTK @Minnesota St.

5/4   BB @North Central

5/5   TN @UMAC Championships
          TK @UMAC Championships

Senior **Kelli Doell** *(FVL)* made the most of her final season with a .286 batting average to go with a team-best 28 hits and 15 runs batted in.

First-year pitchers **Rebecca Pruss** *(WLA)* and **Morgan Palubicki** *(Winona MN)* combined to start 29 of the team's 35 games and recorded nine of the team's wins this season.

Pruss goes for the strikeout