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Women Return to Action in Loss at UW-Superior

The women's tennis team was unable to overcome an early deficit in a 7-2 loss at UW-Superior on Saturday in the team's first competition in nearly one month.

The Knights opened the match with three tough defeats in doubles by the scores of 8-6, 9-7, and 8-3. In singles, sophomores **Anna Hemmelman** (*Luther*) and **Anastasia Borschlegl** (*SCLA*) each won their matches, but the Yellowjackets were able to win the rest to secure the overall win.

The singles win marked a team-high three so far this season for Hemmelman in the top spot in the line-up. Borschlegl improved to 2-1 on the season with her three-set win.



Hemmelman hits the forehand

Football Set for Spring Practice



The football team returns to practice on Monday, April 2, for the first of 15 spring practices as they prepare for the 2018 season.

The Knights finished the 2017 campaign as the most improved team in the UMAC, winning five games after combining for four wins in the previous three seasons. Coach Mark Stein earned UMAC Coach of the Year honors following the season, while **Josh Arndt** (*SCLA*), **Josh Frailing** (*FVL*), **Joe Herrewig** (*WLA*), and **Tristan Pankow** (*MLS*) each earned All-UMAC honors.

First-year quarterback **Zach Bloomquist** (*WISCO*) returns after a strong debut season, along with a number of talented underclassmen including **Ian Paulsen** (*LPS*), **Keith Brassow** (*MLS*), **Michael Radue** (*WISCO*), and **Jacob Kieselhorst** (*LPS*).

Bloomquist drops back to pass

Men Lose Non-Conference Match at UWS

The men's tennis team returned after more than one month away from competition with a 9-0 loss at UW-Superior on Saturday in a non-conference match.

The Yellowjackets jumped on top from the start with three doubles wins by the scores of 8-2, 8-1, and 8-5, and then proceeded to win all six singles matches in straight sets.

First-year player **Joel Koelpin** (*MVL*) leads MLC with two singles wins so far this season from the number four spot in the line-up. The Knights will open UMAC play on April 5 at North Central.



Ethan Schultz (LPS) waits for the serve

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 3/28 BS @Carleton (DH)
SB @Minnesota Morris (DH)
MTN @Buena Vista
- 3/29 SB v. St. Scholastica
- 3/31 BS @Bethany Lutheran (DH)