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MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Grev Wins UMAC Scholar-Athlete Leadership Award

Senior **Kira Grev** (*SCLA*) was named the female recipient of the UMAC Scholar-Athlete Leadership Award on Wednesday.

The award recognizes student-athletes who excel in academics, leadership, and service, and is given to one senior male and female each year.

Grev is not only a four-time First-Team All-UMAC performer on the court in volleyball, but also a four-time team captain and a four-time Academic All-UMAC honoree with a career 3.98 grade point average. Grev is the third MLC student-athlete to win this award, joining Nathan Nass ('08) and April Cook ('11).



Grev serves an ace

Tennis Opens UMAC Play With Two Wins



Hemmelman hits a backhand

The tennis teams moved inside to open UMAC play, and both the men and women started strong with wins over North Central and Minnesota Morris.

Both teams swept North Central 9-0 to open league play, with the men dropping only one game in the nine singles and doubles matches combined.

The teams had to battle against Minnesota Morris, but the men pulled through with a 7-2 win, while the women were able to defeat the Cougars 5-4.

Anna Hemmelman (*Luther*) scored two singles wins and leads the women with a 5-3 singles record this season. First-year player **Joel Koelpin** (*MVL*) leads the men with a 5-2 singles record.

Weather Makes Life Difficult for Spring Teams

Spring weather in the Midwest can be unpredictable many years, but this spring has been especially frustrating for spring sports teams looking to get on the field.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 4/11 TK @Minnesota State
- 4/12 SB @UW-Superior
- 4/13 SB @North Central
TN v. North Central
BS @Maranatha Baptist

The baseball and softball teams are each looking for their first action since their trips to Florida over spring break. After several weeks of postponements and cancelations, both teams hope to return to action this weekend.

The track team saw its first event canceled on April 7, and will now open its season on April 11 at Minnesota State-Mankato.



Snow and cold weather have slowed the spring season