



Bitter Named UMAC Track Athlete of the Week

Sophomore runner **Ben Bitter** (*WISCO*) was named UMAC Men's Track Athlete of the Week on Monday following his performance last week at Concordia-Moorhead.

Bitter won the 3000 Meter Steeplechase at Saturday's event in a time of 9:58.08, topping his closest competitor in the race by more than 47 seconds.

Bitter won the 3000 Meter Steeplechase at last season's UMAC Outdoor Track & Field Championships, and also added a second-place finish in the 1500 Meters on his way to earning All-UMAC honors. He has also won First Team All-UMAC honors in cross country in each of his first two seasons.



Bitter leads the pack

Hemmelman Named UMAC Tennis Player of the Week



Hemmelman serves an ace

Sophomore **Anna Hemmelman** (*Luther*) was named UMAC Women's Tennis Player of the Week on Monday.

Hemmelman had a big week atop the MLC line-up, winning all four of her singles matches in the number one spot. She also won three of her four doubles matches.

Hemmelman now holds a 9-3 singles record this season, including a 5-0 mark against UMAC opponents. After losing her first two matches of the season, she has won nine of her last ten singles contests, including each of her last seven.

Hemmelman and the Knights are currently in fourth place in the UMAC with a 3-2 conference record.

Softball Tops St. Scholastica

The softball team won game two of its doubleheader at St. Scholastica on Sunday, April 22, to secure its first win over the Saints since the 2010 season.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 4/26 SB v. Viterbo
MTK @Macalester
- 4/27 BS @UW-Superior
SB @Crown
- 4/28 TK @Gustavus
TN @Concordia-Moorhead

The Saints had won 21 straight games in the series before winning game one 5-3, but MLC scored five runs in the sixth inning of game two to overcome a 2-0 deficit on the way to a 5-2 win.

Aimee Ashman (*FVL*) recorded four hits in the two games, and also drove in **Mykenna Schneider** (*WLA*) to give MLC the lead in the game-two win.



Ashman at the plate