

# MLC SportsPage



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## Men Top Buena Vista 5-4

The men's tennis team earned its first win of the season by the final score of 5-4 at Buena Vista on Wednesday, March 28.

The Knights trailed 2-1 early after three doubles matches, but came back to win four of the six singles contests to earn the team win.

**Josh Schroeder** (*LPS*) and **Caleb Koelpin** (*LPS*) teamed up to win the lone MLC doubles point, and each also secured a win in straight sets in singles competition. **Josh Koelpin** (*MVL*) and **Joel Koelpin** (*MVL*) scored the other two singles points for the Knights, thanks to straight set wins of their own.



Josh Koelpin serves an ace

## Knights Celebrate Division III Week



The weather outside has made it difficult for the spring sports teams to get their seasons going, but the snow on the ground and cold temperatures won't stop them from joining schools across the country in celebrating NCAA Division III Week.

NCAA Division III Week is used by schools across the country as a way to observe and celebrate the impact of athletics and student-athletes on campus and in the surrounding communities of Division III schools.

The MLC Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) will be hosting a Lunch & Learn on Thursday, April 5, where student-athletes from across the Knights' 16 different sports will discuss the impact of athletics at MLC, and how they can help shape the potential of future pastors and teachers in the ministry.

## Volleyball Set for Spring Practice

The volleyball team will begin its preparation for the 2018 season this week with the first of 12 scheduled spring practices.

### Upcoming Events at MLC

- 4/5 TN @North Central
- 4/6 SB @Maranatha Baptist
- 4/7 BS v. St. Scholastica  
SB @Maranatha Baptist  
TN v. St. Scholastica

The Knights will have a new look in 2018 following the graduation of seven seniors.

Sophomore **Faith Otte** (*Nebraska Lutheran*) brings the most experience to the back row, while classmate **Ruth Buchholz** (*ALA*) looks to take over in the front row as a middle hitter. First-year setter **Hailey Stade** (*Lakeside*) will also look to build off a strong debut season.



Stade sets the attack