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Anna Hemmelman Named UMAC Player of the Year

Anna Hemmelman (*Luther*) was named UMAC Women's Tennis Player of the Year on Tuesday following a stellar sophomore season.

Hemmelman finished the season 7-0 in UMAC play to become the first player in program history to complete a season with an unbeaten singles record from the number one spot in the line-up. She finished the season with an 11-match winning streak and a 13-3 overall record.

Senior **Rachel Riediger** (*Luther*) joined her on the All-UMAC team for the second straight season.



Hemmelman serves another point

Bitter, Kren Lead Knights at UMAC Championships



Bitter leads the pack

The men's track and field team finished last weekend's UMAC Outdoor Track & Field Championships in fourth place out of eight teams.

Ben Bitter (*WISCO*) won the 1500 Meters and finished second in the 3000 Meter Steeplechase, while **Joshuah Kren** (*WISCO*) took home a pair of second-place finishes in the 100 and 200 Meters. Both Kren and Bitter also helped MLC to strong finishes in relay races, and were named All-UMAC for their efforts. This was the second straight season Bitter earned All-UMAC honors.

The women finished sixth at the event. **Rebecca Boehlke** (*SCLA*) and **Joslyn Hallauer** (*Spokane WA*) finished fourth in the 3000 Meter Steeplechase and Javelin Throw, respectively, to lead the way.

Baseball Finishes Season With 12-6 Win

The baseball team finished a frustrating season on a high note following a 12-6 win over Crown College in the season finale on May 7.

Noah Panzer (*Northland*) earned the win in the finale in his first start of the season, pitching all seven innings and striking out a career-high nine batters. **Caleb Christopher** (*MLS*) smashed his second home run of the season and drove in three runs in the game, while **Tyler Roecker** (*WISCO*) added two hits and three runs batted in.

The Knights saw their season delayed time and again due to bad weather, which forced a condensed conference schedule over the final two weeks (nine doubleheaders in 15 days). MLC finished the year with a 4-23 record.



Christopher hits a home run