



## Men's Tennis Opens With Strong Performance at SMU

The men's tennis team opened its season with a strong showing in a 6-3 defeat at Saint Mary's (MN) on Friday, January 25.

The Knights dropped all three doubles matches, but played well in singles competition. Sophomores **Caleb Koelpin** (*LPS*) and **Luke Meihack** (*WLA*) each won their singles matches in straight sets, while first-year player **Jonah Schulz** (*LPS*) earned a three-set win in his collegiate debut.

Number-three singles player **Nicolas Gartner** (*MVL*) nearly gave the Knights a fourth point, but lost his match in three sets.



Meihack hits a forehand

## Knights Fall in Double Overtime at UWS



Lindloff fights for two

The men's basketball team suffered a tough defeat by the score of 74-69 in double overtime at UW-Superior on Saturday, January 26.

The Knights trailed throughout the first half, but a strong defensive performance in the second half helped them push the game into overtime. MLC led by three points in the final minute of the extra period, but the Yellowjackets tied the game in the final 20 seconds, and then went on to win the game in the second overtime.

**Nate Lindloff** (*MLS*) and **Joey Behm** (*KMLHS*) led the way for MLC with 17 points apiece and combined to make 10 of their 18 attempts from beyond the three-point arc. **Ian Paulsen** (*LPS*) finished with 14 points to go with team highs in rebounds (13), assists (five), and blocks (three).

## Women Start Season With Defeat at SMU

The women's tennis team opened the 2019 season with a 9-0 loss at Saint Mary's (MN) on Friday, January 25.

### Upcoming Events at MLC

- 1/31 WBB @North Central  
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- 2/2 WBB v. St. Scholastica  
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- 2/6 WBB v. Minnesota Morris  
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At the top of the singles lineup, junior **Anna Hemmelman** (*Luther*) saw her 11-match winning streak dating back to last season snapped with a straight sets defeat.

**Dana Pietrzyk** (*LPS*) and **Tatum Bollmeier** (*LPS*) each made their collegiate debuts in the match, joining returners **Morgan Shevey** (*LPS*), **Sophia Birner** (*LPS*), and **Ella Loersch** (*Luther*).



Hemmelman serves an ace