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MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Women Top Storm 69-58

The women's basketball team earned a 69-58 win at Crown College in the second-to-last game of the season on Wednesday, February 13.

The Knights fell behind 15-6 after the first quarter, but outscored the Storm 47-25 over the next two quarters on the way to the win. The MLC offense shot 43.1 percent from the field while the defense held Crown to 35.8 percent and forced 25 turnovers.

Emily Witkowski (*Michigan LHS*) led the way with a career-best 27 points and 10 rebounds. **Faith Otte** (*Nebraska LHS*) added 17 points and shot 6-9 from the field, while **Cassandra Rose** (*KMLHS*) dished out a team-high five assists.



Otte drains the three

Men Secure First Win of Season



Josh Koelpin at the net

The men's tennis team scored its first win of the season by the final of 7-2 over Northwestern (Iowa) at Oakdale Valley Tennis Club on Saturday, February 16.

The number two and three doubles teams helped the Knights to an early 2-1 lead in the match, and then MLC scored wins in five of the six singles contests to secure the team win. **Josh Koelpin** (*MVL*), **Nicolas Gartner** (*MVL*), **Jonah Schulz** (*LPS*), **Joshua Schroeder** (*LPS*), and **Caleb Koelpin** (*LPS*) each won their singles matches in straight sets.

The women dropped both their matches that day against Morningside and Northwestern (Iowa) by the final of 6-3. **Tatum Bollmeier** (*LPS*) finished the day 4-0 in singles and doubles. **Anna Hemmelman** (*Luther*) won both her singles matches.

Timm Homers in Softball Opener

The softball team opened the 2019 season with a pair of losses to Carleton College by the scores of 4-2 and 12-4 at the Dundas Dome on Saturday, February 16.

Upcoming Events at MLC

2/23 WTN @Hamline
MTN @Hamline
SB @St. Olaf

2/27 WTN @North Central
MTN @North Central

The Knights held early leads in both games, but were unable to hold off Carleton in the later innings in either contest.

Audrey Timm (*Luther*) scored both runs and smashed a solo home run in the first game of the doubleheader, while **Brittany Denn** (*New Ulm MN*) drove in runs in each game. **Elena Hoffman** (*GPLHS*) and **Brett Burger** (*Lakeside*) also drove in runs in game two.



Timm looks to advance