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Hemmelman Named UMAC Player of the Week

Junior women's tennis player **Anna Hemmelman** (*Luther*) was named UMAC Player of the Week on Tuesday.

Hemmelman won her number-one singles match at UW-River Falls on Saturday, March 23, in straight sets (6-3, 6-1), and also teamed with **Morgan Shevey** (*LPS*) to win the number-one doubles match 8-6 against the Falcons.

This marks the third UMAC Player of the Week honor in Hemmelman's career. She is also a two-time All-UMAC selection and the reigning UMAC Player of the Year. This season, she holds a 5-3 singles record with five wins in her last six matches.



Hemmelman rips a backhand winner

Baseball Drops Two at BLC



Christopher at the plate

The baseball team took the field on Sunday, March 24, for a doubleheader on the turf at Bethany Lutheran College. The Knights lost the opener 3-2 before dropping the second game 13-4.

Junior **Andrew Mantz** (*KMLHS*) continued his strong start to the season with a complete game gem in game one. Mantz allowed only two unearned runs while striking out five Vikings through six innings before BLC was able to score the winning run in the final frame.

Junior **Caleb Christopher** (*MLS*) had a big day at the plate, finishing 4-8 with two doubles and two runs batted in. **Dillon Solomon** (*MLS*) added two hits and one run scored in the game-one loss.

Track Teams Ready to Open 2019 Season

The men's and women's track and field teams will see their first action in a meet at Buena Vista University on Saturday, March 30.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 3/27 BB @Crown
TN @Wartburg
- 3/29 BB @Northwestern
- 3/30 TK @Buena Vista
SB @St. Scholastica
TN @UW-Superior

The men return All-UMAC honorees **Ben Bitter** (*WISCO*) and **Joshuah Kren** (*WISCO*) from a team that finished fourth at last season's UMAC Outdoor Track & Field Championships.

Rebecca Boehlke (*SCLA*), **Emmalie Olsen** (*KMLHS*), and **Janet Putz** (*MLS*) all return after scoring for the women's team at last year's conference meet to help the Knights to a sixth-place finish.



Bitter in the Steeplechase