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## Koelpin Wins UMAC Scholar-Athlete Leadership Award

Senior **Josh Koelpin** (*MVL*) was named the male recipient of the UMAC Scholar-Athlete Leadership Award on Wednesday, April 10.

The honor is meant to celebrate the leadership qualities of one male and one female senior student-athlete in the UMAC based on their work in the classroom and in their service in the community.

Koelpin is a four-year letter-winner in both soccer and tennis and has earned seven Academic All-UMAC honors. He is the fourth MLC student-athlete to win the award, joining Nathan Nass ('08), April Cook ('11), and Kira Grev ('18).



Koelpin on the ball

## Fall Sports Get Back to Work for Spring Practice



Kati Aguilar (CLHS) on the attack

While the spring sports are in the middle of their seasons, four different fall sports have gotten back on the field or court in preparation for next season with their offseason workouts.

The football and volleyball teams both started spring practice at the beginning of April. The football team returns a number of starters on both sides of the ball as they look to defend their 2018 UMAC Championship, while the volleyball team looks to return all seven starters from a team that had only one junior and zero seniors in 2018.

The soccer teams are also gearing up for 2019 with spring tournaments. The women participated at Wartburg on Sunday, April 14, while the men will participate in the annual spring tournament at Minnesota Morris on Saturday, April 27.

## Men's Tennis Sweeps NCU

The men's tennis team swept North Central 9-0 on Tuesday, April 16, and dropped only four games in the entire non-conference match.

### Upcoming Events at MLC

- 4/18 SB @Northwestern
- 4/20 BB v. UW-Superior
- 4/22 BB @Minnesota Morris

The Knights won the three doubles contests by the scores of 8-0, 8-2 and 8-0 to take a commanding 3-0 lead in the match.

In singles, **Josh Koelpin** (*MVL*), **Nicolas Gartner** (*MVL*), **Jonah Schulz** (*LPS*), and **Caleb Koelpin** (*LPS*) each won their matches by the final score of 6-0 and 6-0.



Schulz awaits the serve