



Tennis Season Ends for Both Men and Women

The men's tennis team won matches against both Crown (9-0) and Bethany Lutheran (5-4) last week to earn a fourth-place finish in the final conference standings. That finish gave the Knights the fourth and final spot in the UMAC Men's Tennis Championships, where they lost 9-0 at top-seeded St. Scholastica in the semifinal round on April 29.

The women split their final two matches of the season last week. They won 9-0 against Crown on April 24, but lost the season finale at Bethany Lutheran 5-4.

Anna Hemmelman (*Luther*) and **Morgan Shevey** (*LPS*) went a combined 8-0 in singles and doubles play during the week.



Shevey hits a winner

Denn, Hoffman Set Records in Softball Finale



Hoffman waits for the pitch

The softball team closed its season with a doubleheader sweep of Northland College by the scores of 13-3 and 11-2 on Saturday, April 27.

During that doubleheader, sophomore **Brittany Denn** (*New Ulm MN*) broke the MLC single-season record with her 17th double. That passed the previous record of 16, set by Sarah Free ('12) during the 2011 season. Denn finished the season as the team's leader in batting average (.479), hits (46), and runs scored (29).

Denn wasn't the only MLC player to put her name in the record books that day, however. First-year first baseman **Elena Hoffman** (*GPLHS*) tied the MLC single-season record with her eighth home run this season. That home run tied the record set by Sara Willems ('16) during the 2014 season.

Christopher Sets New Doubles Record

Junior baseball player **Caleb Christopher** (*MLS*) set a new MLC record with his 14th double of the season last week.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 5/1 BB v. Crown (DH)
WTK @St. Thomas
- 5/2 BB v. Carleton
- 5/3-4 TK @UMAC Championships
- 5/4 BB v. Northland (DH)

Christopher hit only one double during the team's eight-game Florida trip in early March, but has smashed 13 of them in the last 21 games to break the previous record of 12, set by four different players since 2001.

Christopher is hitting .287 this season with a team-best 19 runs batted in. He also leads the team with a .446 slugging percentage.



Christopher swings away