



Hemmelman Leads Knights to 5-4 Win

The women's tennis team defeated Mount Marty 5-4 on Tuesday, February 18, for its first win of the season.

Senior **Anna Hemmelman** (*Luther*) led the way for the Knights with a 6-2, 6-3 win in her number-one singles match. Hemmelman also teamed with **McKenzey Crowley** (*Rapid City SD*) to win in number-one doubles 8-6.

The men lost their match to Mount Marty 7-2. **Seth Koelpin** (*LPS*) won his number-four singles match in three sets, while the team of **Marcus Sims** (*LPS*) and **Josiah Mittelstadt** (*LPS*) scored an 8-6 win in number-three doubles.



Koelpin ready to serve

Men Win Home Finale 64-61



Heichelbech in the post

The men's basketball team closed the home schedule with a 64-61 win over North Central on Wednesday, February 12.

The Knights closed the first half with an 8-0 run to take a 39-32 halftime lead, and then pushed the lead to 20 points early in the second half. The Rams fought back and challenged the Knights down the stretch, but MLC was able to hold on to secure the three-point win.

Austin DeNoyer (*Lakeside*) led the way for MLC with 17 points to go with 10 rebounds. **Jack Heichelbech** (*LPS*) added 14 points, while **Ethan Eisenmann** (*FVL*) also grabbed 10 rebounds. **Micah Kieselhorst** (*LPS*) scored eight points to lead the Knights' reserves.

Women Look to Finish Strong

The women's basketball team hopes to close the season on a high note after a pair of defeats to North Central and UW-Superior last week.

Upcoming Events at MLC

2/19 MBB @Minn. Morris
WBB @Minn. Morris

2/22 WBB @Maranatha Baptist
MBB @Maranatha Baptist

2/26 SB @Carleton

MLC was unable to take advantage of 33 offensive rebounds and 26 forced turnovers in a 72-58 loss to NCU. **Emily Witkowski** (*Michigan LHS*) and **Ally Platzer** (*Olivet MI*) scored 17 and 11 points, respectively, in defeat.

Cassandra Rose (*KMLHS*) led the Knights with 11 points in Saturday's loss to UWS.



Platzer starts the offense