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Women's Tennis Tops Crown 9-0 in Owatonna



The Martin Luther College women's tennis team had a dominant showing in their 9-0 win over Crown College on Saturday, March 23. The Knights started off strong and didn't lose a point in their three doubles matches.

Britney Prah (*Litchfield Sr*) and **Charis Glende** (*LPS, pictured*) each took their singles matches 6-0, 6-0 to lead the Knights.

Meanwhile, **McKenzey Crowley** (*Rapid City Central*) won No. 2 singles 6-4, 6-1, and **Katie Schoeneck** (*LPS*) won her No. 6 match 6-4, 6-4.

Rachel Schoeneck (*LPS*) and **Abigail Schewe** (*LPS*) gained their winning efforts off tiebreakers. Schoeneck won her No. 5 match 6-1, 7-6 and took the tiebreaking set 7-1, while Schewe finished off her No. 4 opponent 7-6 (7-4 in tiebreaker), 6-1.

The women will return to the court for a match at Wartburg on Tuesday, April 2.

Men's Tennis Picks Up 5-4 Win Over Polars

The Martin Luther College men's tennis team picked up its second consecutive win of the season over the Crown Polars on Saturday, March 23. The Knights edged out the Polars 5-4 in a neutral court match in Owatonna. The men took four of the five singles matches to defeat Crown.

Elijah Schulz (*LPS*) and **Josiah Koelpin** (*LPS*) won the No. 2 doubles match 8-1 for the fifth point.

Johannes Bourman (*LPS, pictured*) won his No. 1 singles match 6-2, 7-6 and ultimately decided the match with a 7-4 tiebreaker in the second set over his opponent.

Eli Stern (*FVL*) claimed his No. 4 match 6-3, 6-2, while Schulz secured the victory in his No. 5 match 6-3, 6-1.

Brian Friesenegger (*LPS*) gave MLC the fourth singles win 6-2, 6-1, and the Knights won their sixth-straight match against Crown since the 2018 season.



Upcoming Events

- 3/28 BB vs. Bethany*
- 3/29 BB vs. UW-Superior (DH)^
- 4/2 WTN @ Wartburg
- MTN @ Wartburg

* Played at ISG field in Mankato
^ Played in Winona MN

For details on this weekend's softball games, please check mlcknights.com/calendar.