



**Left:** Lawrence University shortstop **Carrie Van Groll '08** slides under the tag of St. Norbert College catcher Sam Boushley during a Midwest Conference doubleheader in De Pere, April 16. Van Groll was safe on the play, but the Vikings lost 4-3.

## MEN'S TENNIS

**Ryan Dunn '10** joined some select company in Lawrence tennis history when he won the No. 1 singles title at the Midwest Conference (MWC) Championships. Dunn is only the fourth player in Lawrence history to win a No. 1 conference singles and the first since **Pat Kenney '68** did it in 1968. Dunn beat Grinnell College's Dan LaFontaine 6-1, 7-6 at Nielsen Tennis Stadium in Madison, Wis., avenging a loss earlier in the season to LaFontaine.

Both Dunn and **Dan Hertel '09** were named MWC players of the week during the season, and Hertel earned the honor after a stunning come-from-behind victory. With the team score tied 4-4, Hertel was down 5-1 in the third set to Ripon College's Ben Sweeney in their No. 3 singles match. Hertel then won five consecutive games and won the match in a tiebreaker to send Sweeney and Ripon packing. It marked Lawrence's first win over the rival Red Hawks since 2004.

## GOLF

**Adam Ferguson '10** led Lawrence to a fourth-place finish at the MWC Championships and earned a place on the all-conference team in the process. Ferguson carded rounds of 77, 81, and 82 at Aldeen Golf Club in Rockford, Ill., to finish in sixth place. He also earned MWC Player of the Week honors earlier in the season when he picked up his first collegiate title at the Beloit College Invitational.

## SOFTBALL

The Vikings struggled through the season, finishing with a 9-16 mark (2-6 in league play). The team missed out on the MWC Tournament for only the second time in the past seven seasons.

**Alex Goodson '10**, **Carrie Van Groll '08**, and **Carli Gurholt '10** were all named to the All-MWC North Division team. Goodson and Van Groll were both named to the first team, and Gurholt was a second-team selection. Goodson split her time between first and third base and hit .440 in league play. Van Groll, a shortstop, hit .357 in conference play. She led the team in hitting on the season with a .429 batting average. Gurholt split her time between first and second base and batted .407 in league play.

Pitcher **Catherine Marinac '08** earned *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District 5 honors.

## BASEBALL

Lawrence finished third in the MWC North Division with a 5-11 record and posted an 11-18 overall mark.

**Tim Salm '08** and **Tommy Schmidt '08** were both named to the All-MWC North Division team. Salm was chosen for the first team, and Schmidt was a second-team selection. Salm, a catcher, was named to the all-conference team for the first time after leading the team in hitting with a .367 batting average in league play. He had three doubles, four homers, and 11 runs batted in during 16 conference games. Salm finished the season tied for top spot on the team with a .386 batting average. He smacked a team-best 11 doubles, one triple, and drove in a team-high 37 runs. Schmidt, a first baseman, was named to the all-conference team for all three years of his Lawrence career. He missed his freshman season due to injury. Schmidt hit .328 in conference play with two doubles, four homers, and 17 RBIs. Schmidt also displayed a great glove, committing only the second error of his career this season and finishing with a .993 fielding percentage.

## TRACK AND FIELD

The Lawrence women finished eighth in the team standings and the men took ninth at the MWC Championships at Knox College. **Madeline Steininger '10** was the top finisher for the Vikings, as she finished third in the high jump (5 feet, 3.25 inches), sixth in the long jump (16-8.75), and seventh in the 100-meter hurdles (17.13 seconds). **Stephanie Kramer '08** broke her own record in the hammer throw with a toss of 117-11 at the North Central College Last Chance Meet.