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MANLEY'S BAT LEADS BCU



MANLEY

It will be a light week for the Charger softball team. The squad's only scheduled games this week are at the College of St. Mary, Tuesday. The Chargers (3-9) are coming off a split at Hastings, in the their conference-opener, March 13. Sophomore Kashe Manley continues to lead the Chargers with a .333 batting average.

Manley and senior Emily Dvorak each have a team-high four doubles on the season. Dvorak hits .325, while leading the team with 13 hits. Sophomore Megan McCarthy (.286) and senior Ashley Loos (.211) lead the team with five RBI apiece. As a team, the Chargers are hitting .247, while their opponents are hitting .271. Sophomore Camille Cruz is 3-3 on the mound and leads BCU's pitching staff with an ERA of 2.47. She also leads the team in innings worked (43.2) and strikeouts (42). She has thrown six complete games, including a pair of shutouts. The Chargers are scheduled to play their first home game of the season, March 26, as they host Sioux Falls. The Chargers will close out the month of March with a games at Dana, March 28. The doubleheader with the Vikings was postponed from March 14, due to poor field and weather conditions.

BOYD, LAWLESS LEAD CHARGERS

Senior Kayla Boyd and sophomore Alex Lawless have paced the Charger tennis team through three duals this season. Boyd leads the team with a 2-1 singles record, while Lawless is 1-2. They both won in singles and also combined for a doubles victory over NCAA Div. II Northern State, Friday. The Chargers lost that dual, 6-3, their third loss of the season to an NCAA Div. II foe. The Chargers have, however, increased the number of matches and games won with each dual. Against Northern State, the team won a season-high 70 games. The Chargers won 31 games in a 9-0 loss to South Dakota, March 8 and won 38 games in a 6-2 loss to Bemidji State, March 9. Briar Cliff will open conference play, March 29, as they host Dordt at Leif Erickson Park. The Chargers were 2-6 last year against GPAC opponents, picking up wins over Doane and Sioux Falls. Lawless was an all-conference selection at No. 1 singles a year ago after posting a 7-1 GPAC record.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS:

- Monday:** Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- Tuesday:** SB @ College of St. Mary, 2:00
BA @ Bellevue, 3:00 (1x9)
- Wednesday:** No Athletic Events
- Thursday:** No Athletic Events
- Friday:** No Athletic Events
- Saturday:** BA @ Hastings, 1:00 (2x7)
- Sunday:** Happy Easter!

BASEBALL STRUGGLES EARLY

The Charger baseball team snapped a nine-game skid with a 14-8 non-conference victory over Sioux Falls, Friday. The Chargers then dropped a pair of games to NCAA Div. II St. Cloud State, Saturday and Sunday. The Chargers, 1-11 overall, will travel to NAIA No. 11 Bellevue, Tuesday. The Chargers are scheduled to open conference play, Saturday, at Hastings. Senior Andrew Swank leads the teams with a .421 batting average and 16 hits. Sophomore Jeremy Majeres is hitting .361, while freshman Jacob Olivas is hitting .324. Olivas leads the squad with four doubles and 14 RBI. Junior Chris Davis rounds out the Chargers' .300-plus hitters with an average of .317. Davis has a team-high six stolen bases. As team, the Chargers are hitting .258, while their opponents are hitting .340. The Chargers average 5.58 runs per game, while their opponents average 11.00 runs per outing. Junior Charlie Benz has pitched a staff-high 18.1 innings, while striking out a staff-best eight batters.

MEN'S GOLF SEASON NEAR

The BCU men's golf team will open its 2008 spring season, March 28-29, at the Augustana Invitational, at Willow Run Golf Course, in Sioux Falls, S.D. The Chargers' roster features two seniors, three juniors, five sophomores and seven freshmen. Expected to lead the way for the Chargers is senior Ben Keane, an honorable mention all-GPAC performer last season. The Chargers finished eighth at last year's GPAC Championships.

