

COLLEGE ROUNDUP

# Choi nets first collegiate goal

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Vernon Hills alumna **Jihee Choi**, a freshman on the Mount Olive (N.C.) women's lacrosse team, scored her first collegiate goal against Saint Leo on March 8 in Saint Leo, Fla.

Choi's goal came late in the first half, but her Trojans ultimately fell 11-6.

**Audrey Kiefer**, a Fenwick alumna and sophomore member of the women's tennis team at Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind., contributed to two of the Belles' points in their 6-3 loss to Haverford on Friday.

Kiefer and her doubles partner took an 8-5 win at No. 3 doubles. Then in singles, the Hinsdale native battled back after losing the first set 6-4. She took the second set 6-2 and then won the tiebreaker 10-2.

Glenbrook South alumna **Maddy Stark** recently earned North Coast Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Week honors after she started her season out with a 5-0 record through six starts for Kenyon College. She had a .106 ERA and 28 strikeouts in 39 2/3 innings pitched and held batters to a .179 batting average in those first six starts, which included two shutouts.

With her help, the Ladies got off to a 10-3 start.

New Trier graduate **Chelsea Delaney** is a third baseman on the team. The sophomore from Kenilworth is batting .283.

Evanston alumnus **Chris Me-dard**, a freshman guard on the Oakton Community College men's basketball team, recently became a second-team selection for the NJCAA Division II Region



Vernon Hills alumna Jihee Choi (right) is a freshman on the Mount Olive (N.C.) women's lacrosse team, a Division II program. This is the first season that Mount Olive has fielded a women's lacrosse team. | MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE ATHLETICS

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Stevenson alumnus **Matt Loochtan**, a freshman on the then-No. 8-ranked Iowa men's gymnastics team, scored a 14.950 to take first place on the vault against then-No. 10 Nebraska on Feb. 23 in Iowa City, Iowa.

The Hawthorn Woods native also led the Hawkeyes in the floor exercise and took fourth place in the meet in that event. Those two finishes helped the Hawkeyes defeat Nebraska 427.500-425.400.

Loochtan then followed up that

performance with a first-place team finish and third-place meet finish in the floor exercise against then-No. 7 Minnesota on March 2 in Minneapolis. Loochtan also took seventh on the parallel bars, but Iowa fell 428.750-416.300.

**Del Vecchio Orozco** (Maine East) and **Eric Lofstrom** (Mundelein) are two other freshmen on the team that attended area high schools.

Have a suggestion for the College Roundup? Email Nick Bullock at [bullockpioneerpress@gmail.com](mailto:bullockpioneerpress@gmail.com). ■