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Track Teams Finish Third at UMAC Championships

The men's and women's track teams both finished in third place at the UMAC Outdoor Track & Field Championships held at UM-Morris on May 4.

Jacob Steinmetz (*GPLHS*), **Todd Brassow** (*MLS*), and **John Wildauer** (*LPS*) were each named All-UMAC for their performances at the meet. Steinmetz was named Field Athlete of the Meet after winning the Triple Jump and taking third place in both the Long Jump and 200 Meter Dash.

The women had one first place finisher in **Hannah Hackbarth** (*Lakeside*), who won the 3000 Meter Steeplechase and was named All-UMAC. She was joined on the all-conference team by **Lauren Maertz** (*GPLHS*), who took fifth in the 400 Meter Hurdles and was part of the school-record breaking 4x400 relay team.



Steinmetz in the Long Jump

Baseball Reaches Postseason Tournament



Ziel fires it home

The baseball team tied for fourth place in the final UMAC standings with a conference record of 8-6, and then advanced to the postseason conference tournament with a 5-2 win over Northland Thursday in a play-in game.

Jake Ziel (*LPS*) kept the Knights' hopes of making the tournament alive with a brilliant performance against Bethany Lutheran on May 4, striking out eight and holding the Vikings to one run on six hits in a 5-1 win to force the tie-breaker.

Joe Janke (*WISCO*) continued the strong pitching performances with 13 strikeouts in the win over Northland. **Joel Hering** (*LPS*), **Andrew Nemmers** (*LPS*), and **Tyler Dorn** (*Shoreland*) each had an RBI in the game.

Softball Reaches Championship Game

The softball team reached the championship game of the UMAC tournament before losing to Bethany Lutheran, ending its season with a school-record 21 wins.

Upcoming Events at MLC
5/10 BB @ UMAC Tournament
5/11 BB @ UMAC Tournament

Andrea Biedenbender (*MVL*) and **Amber Krause** (*LPS*) were named First Team All-UMAC after the season, while **Madeline Scott** (*LPS*) received honorable mention. **MacCartney Mendolla** (*FVL*) was named All-Defense along with Krause, and Coach Barb Leopold was named UMAC Coach of the Year.



Krause at the plate