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Baseball Off to Strong Start in UMAC Play

The baseball team started conference play with a bang on Friday, ending St. Scholastica's conference win streak that dated back to April of 2011 with a 3-1 win.

Jake Ziel (*LPS*) earned the win for MLC after pitching the final six innings in relief, while **Joel Hering** (*LPS*), **Joe Schmudlach** (*LPS*), and **Tom Welch** (*Divine Savior Lutheran Academy*) were among the hitting heroes in the game.

The Knights continued to build momentum with a doubleheader sweep against Crown Tuesday. Ziel and **Matt Olson** (*SCLHS*) were the winning pitchers in the two games, while **Galen Holzhueter** (*MVL*) and **Aaron Stokke** (*SCLHS*) each hit home runs.



Olson brings the heat

Brassow, Koltz Lead Track Teams at Gustavus



The men's and women's track teams had a number of strong finishes at the Lee Krough Invitational hosted by Gustavus on Saturday.

Emilee Koltz (*LPS*) led the women with a sixth place finish in the 5000 Meter Run, setting a school record in the process with a time of 19:29.51. **Hannah Hackbarth** (*Lakeside*), **Lindsay Hughes** (*KMLHS*), **Stephanie Rockhoff** (*Shoreland*), and **Haley Hanan** (*MLS*) each finished in the top six in their respective events.

Todd Brassow (*MLS*) led the men's side with a first place finish in the High Jump, while **Grey Davis** (*Lakeside*), **Martin Loescher** (*KMLHS*), and **Matt Tessmer** (*MVL*) were among several others with top ten finishes at the meet.

Tessmer eyes the finish line

Tennis Gets First Wins of the Season

The conference portion of the tennis schedule has kicked in, and the men's and women's tennis teams each earned their first wins of the season in the last week.

Upcoming Events at MLC

4/17 SB v. Northwestern

4/18 SB v. North Central
BB v. Northland

4/19 BB v. Northland

The men won for the first time Friday against Minnesota-Morris. **Philip Schroeder** (*LPS*), **Micah Koelpin** (*LPS*), and **Justin Marshall** (*LPS*) won both their singles and doubles matches.

The women won their first match Tuesday against Bethany 7-2. **Charis Goelzer** (*LPS*) won in singles and doubles to lead the way.



Goelzer hits the forehand