



Jonathan Kock Wins Pitcher of the Week

Sophomore **Jonathan Kock** (*LPS*) was named UMAC Pitcher of the Week in baseball following his performance against Northwestern in a 4-0 MLC win on Friday, April 3.

Kock started the game and pitched all nine innings, scattering seven hits and striking out six without walking a batter. It marked the first shutout of his collegiate career, and dropped his ERA to a team-best 3.00 for the season after four appearances.

The win improved Kock's record to 2-1 this season. Along with his team-leading ERA, he also leads MLC in innings pitched (21.0) and strikeouts (13). At the plate, Kock is batting .255 this season with five runs scored and five runs batted in.



Kock fires another strike

UMAC Season Underway in Softball



Marquardt on the mound

The softball team started the conference season last week, and holds a 3-4 UMAC record to go with an 8-7 overall record so far this season.

MLC opened the UMAC portion of the schedule with a 1-0 win over Bethany Lutheran, and then split four games at the UMAC crossover event last week before Minnesota-Morris swept the Knights in the home opener on April 8.

The team has a strong mix of veterans and newcomers this season. Returners **Kathryn Marquardt** (*Shoreland*) and **Kelli Doell** (*FVL*) have been solid on the mound for MLC with four wins apiece. Doell has also been good at the plate, along with first-year shortstop **Megan Lemke** (*Shoreland*) and junior outfielder **Maggie Schultz** (*Luther*).

Baseball Looks to Rebound

The baseball team won its home opener on April 3 against Northwestern, but looks to snap a four-game UMAC losing streak this weekend in a series at North Central.

Upcoming Events at MLC

4/10 BB @North Central
SB v. St. Scholastica

4/11 TK @Gustavus
BB @North Central
SB v. Northland
TN v. St. Scholastica

Jason Lindemann (*LPS*), **Matt Olson** (*SCLHS*), and **Andrew Nemmers** (*LPS*) have led the way for MLC at the plate. Lindemann leads the team with a .391 batting average and ten RBI, while Olson has scored 11 runs and stolen four bases.

Nemmers hit his first home run this season (and the second of his career) in a loss to Bethany Lutheran on April 8.



Nemmers at the plate