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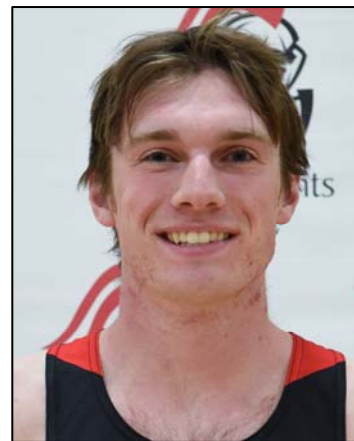
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Bitter Sets New School Record

First-year runner **Ben Bitter** (*WISCO*) set a new MLC men's track and field record in the 3000 Meter Steeplechase on Saturday with a time of 9:40.37 at the Carleton Relays.

Bitter's time was good enough to take first place in the event and broke the previous school record set back in 1996 by nearly 12 seconds. The time was also the fastest of any UMAC runner in the event this season, and earned Bitter the honor of UMAC Track Athlete of the Week.

Bitter also ran the anchor leg of the Knights' 4x400 Meters relay team, and has put together strong performances in the 800 and 1500 Meters this season.



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MLC SAAC Hosts Special Olympics Kickball Game



Hailey Johnson (FVL) playing kickball

The Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) at MLC hosted its first ever kickball game with athletes from the New Ulm Special Olympics on Sunday, April 23.

SAAC organized the game with Wild Bunch Special Olympics, an organization that provides training and competition for people in the New Ulm area with special needs or disabilities.

The game featured two teams mixed with MLC student-athletes and members of the Wild Bunch, and was filled with great catches, high fives, and hugs.

By the end of the game, athletes from both MLC and Special Olympics were signing autographs for the others to commemorate a day neither side will forget.

Women Clinch UMAC Tourney Berth

The women's tennis team enters the final week of the season, having already clinched a spot in the UMAC Postseason Tournament on May 4.

Upcoming Events at MLC

4/26 SB @Viterbo (DH)
MTK @Macalester
BB @Crown (DH)

4/27 TN @Minnesota Morris

4/28 TK @Gustavus
SB @Northwestern (DH)

The Knights hold a record of 5-4 in UMAC play heading into the conference regular season finale at Minnesota Morris on Friday.

Sophomore **Morgan Shevey** (*LPS*) leads MLC with seven singles wins this season, while first-year player **Anna Hemmelman** (*Luther*) has a 6-8 record in the top singles spot.



Shevey returns serve