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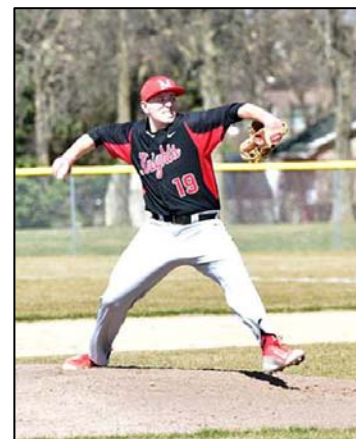
MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Knights Win Home Opener Against BLC

The baseball team returned to action with a 2-1 win in a non-conference game against Bethany Lutheran on Tuesday.

The game was the first home contest for the Knights this season, and the fans saw a strong pitching performance from the duo of **Jon Kock** (*LPS*) and **Noah Panzer** (*Northland*). Kock started the game and threw three shutout innings, while Panzer earned his first career win with four innings in relief.

First-year shortstop **Adam Kock** (*LPS*) led the team with two hits, including an RBI double in the third inning that scored outfielder **Caleb Christopher** (*MLS*).



Panzer fires it home

Men and Women Top Cougars



Steinke returns serve

The women's and men's tennis teams defeated Minnesota Morris on Saturday by the scores of 9-0 and 8-1, respectively.

The women swept all nine singles and doubles matches for their second win of the UMAC season. Newcomers **Anna Hemmelman** (*Luther*), **Ella Loersch** (*Luther*), **Anastasia Bornschlegl** (*SCLHS*), and **Jessica Stibb** (*LPS*) led the way with straight sets singles wins, while veterans **Sophia Birner** (*LPS*) and **Morgan Shevey** (*LPS*) took home wins in singles and doubles.

The men won all three doubles matches, and then added singles wins by **Justin Steinke** (*LPS*), **Phil Schroeder** (*LPS*), **Josh Koelpin** (*MVL*), **Ethan Schultz** (*LPS*), and **Josh Schroeder** (*LPS*) to earn their first win of the season.

Softball Wins in Extras

The softball team started the UMAC season with a 4-3 win in eight innings against UW-Superior on Saturday.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 4/6 WTN v. North Central
- 4/7 MTN @Minnesota Morris
- 4/8 TK @St. John's
SB v. Northland
BB v. UW-Superior
TN v. Northwestern

The Knights overcame an early 3-0 deficit to win in extra innings on a walk-off double by **Audrey Timm** (*Luther*) that scored **Rebecca Doering** (*Lakeside*) from first base.

Kelli Doell (*FVL*) earned the win and improved to 3-2 on the season after throwing three shutout innings in relief.



Doell gets the sign