

# MLC SportsPage



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## Softball Season Opens at Rochester Dome

The softball team opened its season on February 25 with a two-day tournament at the Rochester Dome.

The Knights were unable to come away with a win in four games against very strong competition, but hope the experience pays off later in the season when they get to conference play.

MLC was picked seventh in the UMAC Preseason Poll and returns All-UMAC juniors **Megan Lemke** (*Shoreland*) and **Jessica Friebe** (*MLS*). Senior **Kelli Doell** (*Shoreland*) returns to lead a pitching staff with up to four potential starters later this season.



Friebe behind the plate

## Baseball Set for Annual Florida Trip



Lindemann makes the tag

The baseball team is set to begin the season with its annual trip to Florida. The Knights' first game on the trip will be on Friday, March 3, against Finlandia.

MLC was picked eighth in the UMAC Preseason Poll following last year's 8-26 campaign. The Knights return a number of key performers from that team, led by seniors **Jason Lindemann** (*LPS*) and **Jon Kock** (*LPS*).

Lindemann was named All-UMAC and All-Region at catcher last year after hitting .365 with five home runs. He enters this season one home run shy of the MLC career record.

Kock was also named All-UMAC for his performance on the mound and in the outfield. He leads a pitching staff with a number of talented newcomers.

## Schoof, St. Germaine Earn All-UMAC Honors

Senior **Mariah Schoof** (*MVL*) and junior **Jade St. Germaine** (*LPS*) received Honorable Mention All-UMAC honors in women's basketball this season.

### Upcoming Events at MLC

- 3/3 BB v. Finlandia
- 3/4 BB v. Medaille
- 3/5 BB v. Cazenovia
- 4/6 BB v. Emerson

Schoof averaged 12.0 points per game, and was also the only player in the conference to average at least 1.0 assists, blocks, steals, and three-point field goals per game.

St. Germaine finished in the top five in the conference in points (14.8) and rebounds (9.7) per game, and also blocked 26 shots this season.



St. Germaine drives for two