



Baseball Wins Two in Florida

The baseball team finished its seven-game Florida trip with a record of 2-5 last week during spring break.

The Knights split the first two doubleheaders, with **Grant Hagen** (*FVL*) and **Jonathan Kock** (*LPS*) earning the wins on the mound to get the team off to a strong start.

At the plate, **Erich Osterman** (*LPS*) led the way with a .522 batting average. **James Hemmelman** (*Luther*) also performed well at the plate and on the mound, while **Jason Lindemann** (*LPS*), **Tom Keller** (*LPS*), **Jared Lindemann** (*LPS*), and **Dillon Solomon** (*MLS*) were also key contributors throughout the trip.



Hemmelman fires it home

Softball Wins Three at Plymouth Dome



Lemke ready at shortstop

The softball team earned three wins on March 18 at the Plymouth Dome to improve its record to 3-8 this season. The Knights won all three games in five innings, topping Maranatha Baptist by the scores of 11-2 and 8-0, and defeating North Central 14-1.

Jessica Friebe (*MLS*) led the MLC offense with a .625 batting average, eight runs scored, and five stolen bases. Since her return to the field from the basketball court, Friebe is batting .533 with 11 runs scored in five starts as the team's catcher.

Megan Lemke (*Shoreland*) had a strong day at the plate with an inside-the-park home run and five runs batted in, and **Rachel Haugly** (*WLA*) and **Kelli Doell** (*FVL*) also drove in five runs. **Kathryn Marquardt** (*Shoreland*), **Amanda Schoch** (*MLS*), and Doell each earned wins on the mound.

Osterman Named UMAC Player of the Week

Sophomore outfielder **Erich Osterman** (*LPS*) was named UMAC Player of the Week in baseball on March 22 following his performance to open the team's trip to Florida.

Upcoming Events at MLC

3/31 SB @Bethany Lutheran
TN @North Central

4/1 TN v. St. Scholastica

4/2 BB @Bethany Lutheran

Osterman started the trip 10-10 at the plate, and finished the seven games down south with a team-best .522 batting average and seven runs scored.

Through the first nine games this season, Osterman leads the Knights in hits (12), runs (7), slugging percentage (.455) on-base percentage (.433), and total bases (13).



Osterman gets his lead