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MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE



Kock Named Pitcher of the Week

Senior **Jon Kock** (*LPS*) was named UMAC Pitcher of the Week in baseball for his performance in the season opener against Finlandia on March 3.

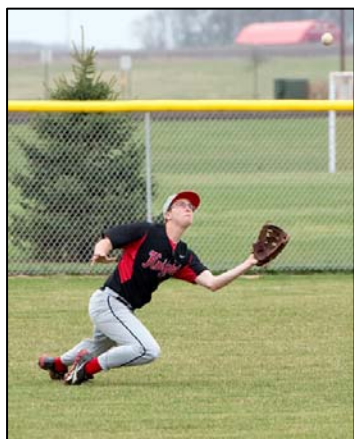
Kock pitched a complete game, allowing only one run on seven hits in seven innings while striking out ten. He also helped his own cause at the plate, giving MLC the lead in the first inning with an RBI single.

With that win, Kock moved into third place on the Knights' all-time records list with 12 career wins. He also ranks among the program's leaders in career innings pitched (170.2) and earned run average (4.27).



Kock fires it home

Knights Win Three in Florida



Jon Kock dives for the catch

The baseball team made the most of its annual spring trip to Florida by winning three of eight games to open the season.

The Knights opened the season with a 3-1 win over Finlandia on March 3, and then swept a doubleheader against Medaille on March 5.

The pitching staff led the way during the trip, as the Knights finished with an earned run average of 2.98 while holding opposing hitters to a .285 batting average. Senior **Jon Kock** (*LPS*) opened the trip with a strong performance, while newcomers **Adam Kock** (*LPS*) and **Matt Baehman** (*FVL*) combined to allow only two earned runs in 20 innings.

Caleb Christopher (*MLS*) led all hitters with a .350 batting average.

Men's Tennis Falls to Simpson

The men's tennis team fell to 0-3 on the season with an 8-1 loss to Simpson College on February 26 at the Owatonna Tennis Center.

Upcoming Events at MLC

3/14 BB @Gustavus Adolphus

3/16 SB v. Maranatha Baptist

3/17 SB v. Finlandia
SB v. North Central
SB v. Maranatha Baptist

The Knights recorded their lone point in the number two doubles match, which the team of **Ethan Schultz** (*LPS*) and **Evan Willick** (*LPS*) won by the score of 9-7.

MLC will return to action on the courts on March 18 when it opens conference play against North Central at Lifetime Fitness Center.



Schultz serves an ace