## **Big Bats Lead Softball to 4-4 Spring Trip**

The softball team finished its spring break trip to Florida with a 4-4 record with the help of some strong performances at the plate.

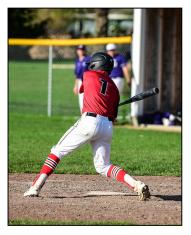
Sophomore shortstop **Brittany Denn** (New Ulm MN) led the team with a .500 batting average and five doubles to go with one home run and five runs batted in. Senior third baseman **Kayla Rosenbaum** (Michigan LHS) also had a strong trip, hitting .393 with eight runs scored and five RBI. Newcomer **Elena Hoffman** (GPLHS) added a team-best six RBI and hit .391 with one home run.

MLC finished the eight-game trip with a team batting average of .316.



Rosenbaum makes the play

## **Baseball Closes Florida Trip Strong**



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Baehman at the plate

The baseball team struggled to start its annual spring break games in Florida, but finished by winning two of its last three games to go 2-6 overall on the trip.

First-year pitcher **Michael Fromm** (WISCO) tossed a complete game gem to lead the Knights to a 3-2 win over Central College on March 10. Fromm allowed two runs in the first inning, but shut down the Dutch in the final six innings while allowing only seven hits on the way to his first career collegiate win.

In the final game, the Knights pounded 17 hits on the way to a 19-5 win over Westminster (PA). **Matt Baehman** (FVL) earned the win on the mound and recorded three hits, three runs, and three runs batted in at the plate. Sophomore catcher **Wade Shult** (SCLA) set a new career best with five RBI in the win.

## **Pruss Wins All Four Florida Starts**

Junior softball pitcher **Rebecca Pruss** (WLA) came up big on the Knights' spring break trip to Florida with a 4-0 record on the mound.

## **Upcoming Events at MLC**

3/21 BB @Bethany Lutheran

3/23 TN @UW-River Falls

3/27 BB @Crown TN @Wartburg Pruss started four of the team's eight games and finished with a 4.67 earned run average in 27.0 innings. She completed two of her four starts, striking out seven while walking only five.

Pruss now has 15 wins for her career, and is only two shy of matching her personal single-season high for wins in a season (six), set last season.



Pruss fires it home