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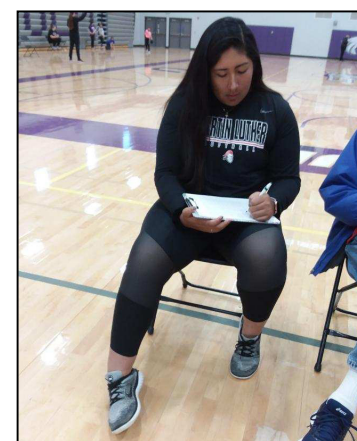
MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Softball Team Works with Youth Softball in New Ulm

The softball team returned from its Florida trip on March 12, but instead of going home for the rest of spring break, five members of the team stuck around to help run the youth softball tryouts (age 14 and under) in New Ulm on Saturday, March 16.

Rebecca Doering (*Lakeside*), **Elena Hoffman** (*GPLHS*), **Rebecca Pruss** (*WLA*), **Mykenna Schneiter** (*WLA*), and **Laura Schrader** (*MLS*) worked the event to help the girls in the tryouts, while also assisting the coaches in grading the players.

“It was so much fun to be involved with the kids in the community, and also make connections with the players and coaches,” Doering said.



Hoffman tracks results at the tryout

Jim Unke to Receive UMAC Service Award



Unke on the sidelines

Athletic Director Jim Unke will be one of six recipients of the UMAC 10-Year Service Award at a ceremony on the MLC campus on Monday, March 25.

The UMAC, which is celebrating 10 years as an NCAA Division III conference, announced the recipients last week.

Unke is in his 22nd year as athletic director at MLC, and he has also played a vital role in the growth and success of the UMAC. Unke served as the conference’s commissioner prior to it becoming an NCAA Division III member. Since that time, Unke has played a significant leadership role on numerous conference committees and cemented his status as one of the most respected voices in the conference, helping pass many initiatives while also holding true to the league’s core values.

Todd Brassow Named to UMAC All-Decade Team

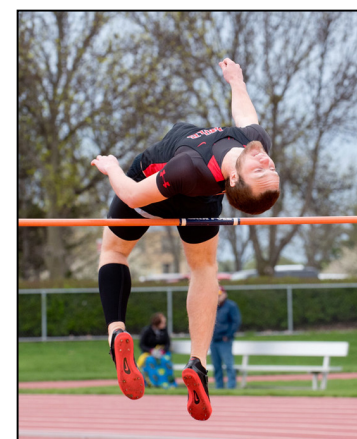
Former MLC student-athlete Todd Brassow (’17) was named to the UMAC All-Decade Team in men’s track and field last week.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 3/21 BB @Bethany Lutheran
- 3/23 WTN @UW-River Falls
- 3/27 BB @Crown
WTN @Wartburg
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Brassow is a four-time All-UMAC performer and won the High Jump event at the UMAC Track & Field Championships all four times. He holds the conference championship record (2.0 meters) and the MLC record (2.08 meters) in the event.

In 2016, Brassow became the first MLC student-athlete to earn NCAA Division III All-American status with a seventh-place finish in the High Jump at the NCAA Division III Championships.



Brassow clears the bar