



Kock Shuts Down Rams in Home Opener

The baseball team hosted its first home games of the season on Tuesday, April 9, and came away with a doubleheader split against North Central.

After losing the first game 8-0, junior starting pitcher **Adam Kock** (*LPS*) pitched a complete game shutout in game two to lead the Knights to an 8-0 win. Kock allowed only four hits and three walks in the game while striking out two, and now has three shutouts in his MLC career.

Caleb Christopher (*MLS*) led the offensive charge with a three-run double in game two, while **Jared Lindemann** (*LPS*) finished with three hits.



Kock fires it home

Denn's Hot Start Leads the Way



Denn checks the signs

Sophomore shortstop **Brittany Denn** (*New Ulm MN*) continued her hot start to the season with a big day at Minnesota Morris on Tuesday, April 9, to help the Knights to a doubleheader split.

Denn finished the two games at UMM with nine hits in 11 at bats to bump her season batting average to a UMAC-best .563. In six UMAC games this season, Denn is hitting a scorching .833 to lead the conference.

Denn's 14 doubles this season are only two shy of the MLC single-season record of 16 doubles, set by Sarah Free ('12) during the 2011 season. Her .563 batting average is also on pace to shatter the MLC single-season record of .511, set by Kelly Gawrisch ('01) during the 1999 season.

Men's Tennis Sweeps UMM

The men's tennis team swept a pair of matches against Minnesota Morris to improve to 5-7 overall and 2-2 in UMAC play this season.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 4/11 SB @Viterbo (DH)
- 4/13 BB @Dubuque (TH)
TK @Gustavus
TN @St. Scholastica
SB v. UW-Superior

The Knights won the conference match, which originally started on April 2 but was suspended due to weather until April 9, by the final of 9-0.

Following that match, MLC swept the Cougars once again, this time 7-0 before darkness forced the teams to stop playing. **Josh Koelpin** (*MVL*) won both his singles matches against UMM to improve his record to 5-6 this season.



Koelpin volleys it back