



Mantz Continues Strong Start on the Mound

Junior pitcher **Andrew Mantz** (*KMLHS*) continued his strong start to the season in a 2-1 defeat at Northwestern on Friday, March 29.

Mantz allowed only two runs (one earned) on three hits while striking out three batters in six innings against the Eagles, who entered the season among the favorites to win the UMAC in this year's preseason coaches' poll.

Mantz has now thrown three complete games in his three starts this season and has held opponents to two or fewer runs in each game. He leads the Knights with a 1.96 ERA in 18.1 total innings, and also has nine strikeouts against only 17 total hits allowed.



Mantz gets the sign

Track Teams Start Strong at BVU



Balge makes the jump

The men's and women's track teams opened the 2019 outdoor season with a number of strong performances at Buena Vista University on Saturday, March 30.

The men took sixth place (out of seven teams) with 62 total points at the event. **Micah Otto** (*LPS*) led the charge with a second-place finish in the 400 Meter Hurdles, while **Andrew Sharf** (*LPS*) took third place in the High Jump. **Philip Balge** (*LPS*) and **Caleb Foelske** (*Manitowoc Lutheran*) each took home multiple top-10 finishes on the day.

The women finished fifth (of six teams) with 31 points. **Rebecca Boehlke** (*SCLA*) and **Natasha Moreton** (*MVL*) finished second in the 3000 Meter Steeplechase and High Jump, respectively, to lead the way.

Hemmelman Wins Second Straight Player of the Week

Junior **Anna Hemmelman** (*Luther*) was named UMAC Women's Tennis Player of the Week for the second consecutive week on Monday, April 1.

Upcoming Events at MLC

4/3 SB v. NCU (DH)

4/6 TK @Hamline
TN @Northwestern
BB @St. Scholastica

4/9 TN @Minnesota Morris
SB @Minnesota Morris (DH)

Hemmelman finished last week with a 2-0 record in her two number-one singles matches against Wartburg and UW-Superior. She also went 1-1 in doubles competition against those two opponents.

Hemmelman has now won seven of her last eight singles matches since starting the season 0-2, and pushed her UMAC singles winning streak to 10 straight matches dating back to the 2017 season.



Hemmelman hits a forehand winner