



## Denn Leads Softball All-UMAC Honors

Four MLC softball players earned postseason awards on Monday from the UMAC. **Brittany Denn** (*New Ulm MN*) was named First Team All-UMAC. **Elena Hoffman** (*GPLHS*) received Honorable Mention All-UMAC, while **Kelsey Birschbach** (*Lakeside*) and **Audrey Timm** (*Luther*) were named to the All-Defensive Team.

Denn led the UMAC in batting average (.536), doubles (12), and hits (30) during UMAC play, and set a new MLC single-season record with 18 total doubles this season. Hoffman also posted a historic season, tying the school single-season record with eight home runs (including a league-leading seven during UMAC play). She also finished second in the conference with 22 RBI during league games.



Hoffman in the box

## Men's Track Ties for Third at UMAC Championships



Foelske sets a record

The men posted their best finish in the 11-year history of the UMAC Outdoor Track & Field Championships last weekend. The Knights tied for third place with host Minnesota Morris with 111 total points at the two-day event.

**Micah Otto** (*LPS*) and **Josh Wordell** (*Shoreland*) helped the Knights to a strong start on Friday with first-place finishes in the 400 Meter Hurdles and Javelin Throw, respectively. **Ben Bitter** (*WISCO*) and **Jacob Melso** (*LPS*) each scored a pair of second-place finishes at the event, while **Caleb Foelske** (*Manitowoc Lutheran*) took home three top-seven finishes and set a new MLC record in the Discus on the way to a second-place finish in that event.

The women tied for fourth place at the eight-team event with 43 total points.

## Hemmelman, Koelpin Win All-UMAC Honors in Tennis

Junior **Anna Hemmelman** (*Luther*) and senior **Josh Koelpin** (*MVL*) were named All-UMAC in women's and men's tennis, respectively, on Tuesday.

Hemmelman backed up her UMAC Player of the Year honor in 2018 with another stellar season. She finished 2019 with a 13-4 record in number-one singles, including a 6-1 record in UMAC play. This is the third All-UMAC honor for Hemmelman in women's tennis, and she has a 19-5 career singles record in UMAC matches.

Koelpin won All-UMAC honors for the second time in his career following a 7-9 season in number-one singles for the men. This marks the third UMAC award for Koelpin this year. He was previously named the male recipient of the UMAC Scholar-Athlete Leadership Award, and was also voted Second Team All-UMAC in men's soccer.



Hemmelman serves an ace