## **Track Opens Season at UW-La Crosse**

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The track and field teams opened the 2021 outdoor season on Saturday at the Great River Rust Buster event at UW-La Crosse.

**Cole Vogt** (*Pierce NE*) took first place in the 800 Meters, with three other MLC runners finishing in the top five of that event to lead the men's team. **Caleb Foelske** (*Manitowoc Lutheran*) finished in the top ten in three different throwing events.

Madelyn Plitzuweit (*Lakeside*) and Natasha Moreton (*MVL*) each took home multiple top ten finishes for the women, while Claire Tomhave (*LPS*) and Maya Habben (*LPS*) finished fourth in the 400 Meters and 1500 Meters, respectively.



Foelske makes his best throw

## Football, Soccer Seasons Finally Start on Saturday



The MLC football and soccer teams open the season on Saturday, April 3, after not being able to play last fall due to COVID-19. The men's and women's soccer teams play at UW-Superior, while the football team will play its season opener at Ripon.

The football team looks to continue the momentum built from back-to-back UMAC Championships the last two seasons. Running backs **Joshuah Kren** (WISCO) and **Austin DeNoyer** (Lakeside) both return to lead the way.

Seniors Lydia Bitter (Bemidji MN), Mollie Fischer (Shoreland), Erika Rosenbaum (Michigan Lutheran), and Courtney Ritter (Michigan Lutheran) return to lead the women's soccer team, while upperclassmen Josh Higgins (Lakeside) and Clay Hirsch (LPS) look to lead a men's team with a number of talented newcomers.

Fischer makes the save

## **Bollmeier Leads Women's Tennis at CSS**

The MLC women's tennis team opened the UMAC portion of its schedule with an 8-1 defeat at St. Scholastica on Saturday, March 27.

## **Upcoming Events at MLC**

4/1 TN v. Minnesota Morris SB @Northwestern BB @Northwestern VB v. Crown

4/3 TK @Minnesota Morris SO @UW-Superior VB v. UW-Superior FB @Ripon Sophomore **Tatum Bollmeier** (*LPS*) was a bright spot on the day for MLC, winning her number-three singles match in three sets by the scores of 6-4, 5-7, 1-0 (12-10).

Bollmeier started her career strong in 2019 with a 9-6 singles record. After playing down the line-up for much of her first season, she moved to the number-three singles spot this season.



**Bollmeier returns serve**