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Hoffman Breaks Softball Home Run Record

Sophomore first baseman **Elena Hoffman** (*GPLHS*) broke the MLC record with her 16th career home run on Monday, May 3, at Bethany Lutheran.

Hoffman tied the previous record of 15, held by Karla Opperman ('13), earlier this season and broke the record in the second game of the Knights' doubleheader at BLC.

Hoffman started her career in 2019 by tying the program's single-season record with eight home runs, and then smashed six homers in only ten games in 2020 before the season was canceled due to COVID-19. This season, Hoffman has a .364 batting average with 20 runs batted in and 15 runs scored. Hoffman ranks second in program history with a .385 career batting average.



Hoffman at the plate

Men's and Women's Soccer Teams Sweep



Schroeder keeps possession

The men's and women's soccer teams both finished the regular season with a pair of wins. The men defeated Crown 3-1 before closing the regular season with a 5-2 win over North Central. The women defeated Crown 1-0 in overtime, then set a new school record for goals in a single game in a 14-0 win over North Central.

Isaias Santos (*LPS*) and **Lucas Martin** (*LPS*) combined for five goals and three assists on the week to lead the men. **David Martin** (*MLS*), **Mark Burger** (*MLS*), and **Evan Turriff** (*LPS*) also scored.

Hannah Schroeder (*LPS*) scored the game-winning goal in overtime at Crown, and then scored four goals with two helpers against North Central. Nine different MLC players scored against North Central.

Men's Tennis Defeats UMM in UMAC Tournament

The men's tennis team ended the regular season with a 7-2 win over Bethany Lutheran, and then defeated Minnesota Morris 8-1 in the first round of the UMAC Tournament.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 5/5 WS v. Crown
- 5/6 SB @Carleton
- 5/7-8 TK @UMAC Championships
- 5/8 BB v. UW-Superior

The BLC win pushed the Knights into fourth place in the final UMAC standings and allowed them to host UMM in the first round of the tournament.

Josiah Koelpin (*LPS*) won his team-leading fifth singles match of the season against UMM. **Benjamin Foss** (*Saint James MN*) and **Elijah Schulz** (*LPS*) each won for the fourth time.



Seth Koelpin (*LPS*) hits a backhand