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MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

Cox Leads Baseball in Early Season Action

Sophomore outfielder **Mason Cox** (*MVL*) started the season strong with a .469 batting average through the first 10 games. Cox hit .462 over the team's trip to Florida, and then smacked his first home run of the season at Wartburg on Monday, March 21.

Jackson Lindemann (*LPS*) is also off to a good start at the plate with a .269 average and a team-best six runs batted in, while **Zach Klement** (*WISCO*) and **Alex Ritter** (*Michigan LHS*) are each hitting above .300 on the season.

Bobby Larsen (*RMLHS*) pitched 2.2 innings of scoreless ball in relief during the team's season-opening trip, while **Sam Rodriguez** (*KMLHS*) leads the pitching staff with eight strikeouts in seven innings.



Cox connects for extra bases

Softball Scores Win on Florida Trip

The softball team scored one win during its annual early-season trip to Florida by the score of 6-4 against New Jersey City University on March 7.

The teams went back and forth and entered the seventh inning tied 4-4 before senior **Elena Hoffman** (*GPLHS*) belted a two-run home run to give the Knights the lead, and **Madison Uhlenbrauck** (*FVL*) recorded her first career save.

Hoffman has gotten off to a strong start to the 2022 campaign, batting .400 with two home runs and a team-best 16 runs batted in. Her two home runs pushed her MLC career-record total to 19.

Lisa Hoffer (*West LHS*) leads the team with a .500 batting average to go with two triples, two doubles, and one home run.



Hoffman hits a home run

Track Teams Ready to Start 2022 Season

The 2022 outdoor track and field season opens this weekend when the Knights travel to Wayne State (NE) on Saturday, March 26.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 3/26 TK @Wayne State (NE)
- 3/27 TN @UW-Superior
- 3/29 SB @Viterbo (DH)
BB v. Bethany Lutheran

The men return a pair of All-UMAC performers from last season in **Caleb Foelske** (*Manitowoc LHS*) and **Gustav Wenz** (*Shepherd MT*) to lead the charge this spring.

Madelyn Plitzuweit (*Lakeside*) returns to lead the women's team after earning All-UMAC honors in 2021 with top-six finishes in the 100 Meter Hurdles, Javelin, and Triple Jump.



Foelske throws the discus