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Baseball Takes Two of Three from Northland

The baseball team won two of three games in its weekend series against Northland, winning game one 5-4 on Saturday, April 9, and then taking the second game of Sunday's doubleheader 17-11.

The Knights got a strong start from **Sam Rodriguez** (*KMLHS*) in the opener, and then took a late lead thanks to a **Caleb Heckendorf** (*LPS*) single in the eighth inning that scored **Spencer Lilienthal** (*Plato MN*) to earn the win.

Michael Fromm (*WISCO*) pitched seven strong innings in relief to help the Knights win the high-scoring series finale. **Mason Cox** (*MVL*) led the charge on offense as he reached base in all six of his plate appearances and scored three runs.



Fromm gets the sign

Softball Wins Four Against MBU



Hoffer at the plate

The softball team got on track with a pair of doubleheader sweeps over Maranatha Baptist University. The Knights won their games on Monday, April 11, by the scores of 12-3 and 11-0, and then swept Tuesday's doubleheader 8-0 and 17-1.

Jordyn Heckendorf (*KMLHS*) started the scoring in game one with a leadoff home run, and finished the four-game set 8-12 at the plate with four doubles, six runs scored, and one stolen base. **Elena Hoffman** (*GPLHS*) added seven hits and seven runs batted in, while **Lisa Hoffer** (*West Lutheran*) added five hits and scored six runs.

In the circle, **Lexi Fischer** (*MVL*) threw her first career shutout in Tuesday's opener, and added another win with a complete game on Monday. **Jessica Horn** (*North Richland Hills TX*) and **Madison Uhlenbrauck** (*FVL*) also earned wins in the series and struck out four apiece in their starts.

Hoffe Off to Strong Start in Women's Tennis

First-year tennis player **Sarah Hoffe** (*Luther*) is off to a strong start for the women's tennis team this season.

Upcoming Events at MLC

- 4/13 BB @Bethany Lutheran
SB v. Bethany Lutheran (DH)
- 4/14 SB @Northland
- 4/15 BB v. North Central

After starting the season with two defeats, Hoffe settled into a groove in the number-five spot in the Knights' line-up, winning four of her next five singles matches before falling to first-place Northwestern in a match on Monday, April 11.

Hoffe leads all MLC players with her four singles wins. She also recorded her first career UMAC win against UW-Superior on April 2.



Hoffe returns serve