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Oestreich and Malliet Propel MLC Men



Carson Oestreich



Samuel Malliet

Carson Oestreich (*Pierce NE*) led MLC with a first-place finish in the 55-meter dash with a time of 6.61 at the Carleton meet on Saturday, February 11. The Knights also received a first-place finish from **Samuel Malliet** (*Shoreland*) in the High Jump with a top jump of 1.83 meters.

In the throwing events, **Alexander Moldenhauer** (*Luther*) had a solid first-year debut, taking home second place in the Shot Put with a top throw of 11.60 meters. The first-year also placed fifth in the Weight Throw, with his top throw coming in at 9.70 meters.

Elsewhere on the field, **Andrew Wietzke** (*Swallows Charter-CO*) gave a strong effort in the High Jump, placing third with a top jump of 1.58 meters, while also finishing third in the Pole Vault with a top distance of 3.22 meters. As a team, the MLC men took home third place out of the nine teams competing.

Nolte Leads MLC Women at Carleton

The MLC women finished fifth out of nine teams on February 11 at Carleton.

The best individual finish of the day came from **Elise Nolte** (*FVL*) in the Shot Put. The sophomore placed second with a top throw of 10.77 meters.

The women had three runners place within the top 10 of the 400-meter dash, with **Naomi Foley** (*HVL*) finishing fifth, **Maia Pankow** (*MLS*) sixth, and **Macie VanDenHeuvel** (*FVL*) seventh.

Maya Habben (*LPS, pictured*) also contributed with a top-10 finish in the 1 Mile Run, finishing ninth with a time of 5:41.90.



Softball Begins Season This Weekend

The softball team opens the 2023 season with a pair of games on Saturday, February 18, against Carleton College and Concordia Moorhead in the MSU Dome. The Knights finished the 2022 season seventh in the UMAC with a record of (10-24, 5-15).

Among the key returners is outfielder **Jordyn Heckendorf** (*KML*), who was named First Team All-UMAC after batting .474 with 30 runs scored. Senior **Lisa Hoffer** (*West Lutheran*) is the key returning infielder after batting .426 with 49 hits and 41 runs scored.

Upcoming Events

- 2/17 MBB vs. North Central
- WBB vs. North Central
- 2/18 SB v. Carleton/Concordia MN
- ITK @ St. Olaf
- WTN @ St. Catherine
- MBB vs. Northwestern
- WBB vs. Northwestern