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Chalk Talk



Let's huddle up with three Knight athletes and see what they love about MLC sports.

Jackson Lindemann (*LPS / Zion-Egg Harbor WI*) - Preseminary

Younger Athletes Play Too: What I love about sports at MLC is the ability to acquire playing time even as a freshman or sophomore. We have many talented athletes, but MLC plugs the younger students into daily lineups and rotations if they have the skills.

Homework on the Bus: It takes a lot of discipline to be in sports and academics. A lot of bus rides are spent writing papers, but it's all worth it to be on the field with the guys playing the game I love or out on the golf course enjoying the beautiful fall weather in New Ulm.

Keeping a Cool Head: There's a lot of frustration when it comes to both golf and baseball, so you have to keep a cool head. In the ministry, things will not always be easy either, but we have to learn to take each challenge one step at a time, knowing God is with us and he'll get us through our challenges to further the growth of the gospel.

Amelia Thiel (*SCLA / Peace-Boulder CO*) – Elementary Ed

Team = Family: I love playing softball at MLC. The people you play with become like a second family. And every coach is so caring and supportive toward their players, not only in athletics but also in everyday life. My coaches have become people I can talk to about anything.

Get 'er Done: With multiple away games and varying practice schedules, it's important to make sure that every assignment is completed on time. This may seem like a challenge, but our professors are very accommodating.

Skills that Transfer to Ministry: *Sportsmanship:* As I communicate with my students, parents, and other faculty members one day, it'll be important to treat everyone with love and respect. *A willing and humble attitude:* Being willing to serve the Lord in any place as a humble servant is very important. *Hard work:* We should always be giving 100% out of thanks to the Lord!



Mason Cox (*MVL / St. Paul-New Ulm MN*) – Physical Education

Great Coaches: The coaches here are great Christian role models and create excellent relationships with you. They want to see you develop as an athlete *and* grow as an individual outside of sports.

Balancing Athletics & Academics: It can be challenging, but it works once you figure out a schedule and manage your time well.

As a future PE teacher: There's a strong connection between my sports, football and baseball, and my major, physical education. Sports allow me to stay active and lead a healthy lifestyle as a role model for my future students. I can work with my teammates like I'll work with other teachers in the ministry. I'm also given a chance to show leadership in sports as I'll be a leader in my school one day. Being a student-athlete builds character and allows me to develop as a young Christian adult.