Women Take First at UMAC Track Championships

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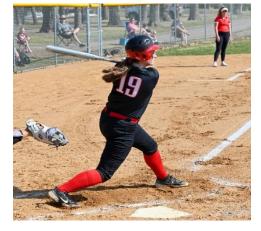
The women's track and field team took first at the UMAC Outdoor Championships last week with a program record of 188 points at the two-day meet.

MLC had a massive second day, scoring 117 points to overcome their deficit to UW-Superior. **Maya Habben** (*LPS*) contributed to the success, racking up 14 total points while taking second in the 1500 Meter and third in the 5000 Meter.



Ella Schlei (MVL) and Madelinn Romsdahl (Glendale AZ) brought home a pair of first-place finishes. Schlei won the High Jump (1.43 meters), while Romsdahl earned first in the Discus Throw with a mark of 33.45 meters.

Coach **Bre Olson** was pleased by her team's work at the championships and throughout the season: "I'm really proud of how hard the women worked this season. They had depth in multiple events, and many athletes were willing to try something new or compete in multiple events to snag as many points as they could for the team."



Hoffer Breaks Two MLC Single-Season Records

Lisa Hoffer (West, pictured) finished the softball season with a pair of MLC single-season records.

Hoffer set new MLC marks in both batting average (.514) and hits (54). The senior surpassed **Kelly Gawrisch**'s batting average record, set during the 1999 season, and **Emily Waldek**'s hits record, set in 2014.

In three seasons with the program, Hoffer now holds the MLC career record in batting average (.466) and sits in third place for career hits (146).

Men Earn Second at UMAC Championships

The MLC men's track and field team earned second at the UMAC Championships with a score of 176 points.

Caleb Lash (Shoreland) took first in both the 3000 Meter Steeplechase (10:23.80) and the 5000 Meter (16:25.33). **Micah Schibbelhut** (Luther) continued his strong performance in middle distance events, earning second in the 400 Meter. Samuel Malliet (Shoreland) capped off his stellar season with a first-place finish in the High Jump with a mark of 1.95 meters.