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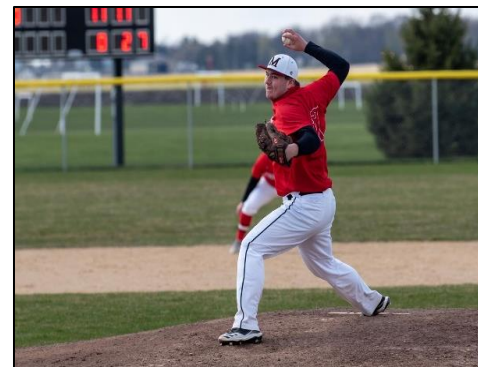
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MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

## Rieger Selected as UMAC Pitcher of the Week

**Matt Rieger** (*MVL, pictured*) was selected as the UMAC pitcher of the week (April 24-April 30), representing the Martin Luther College baseball team. The New Ulm native earned the honor with his career day on the mound on Saturday, April 29. In that game, Rieger pitched a complete game shutout to lead the Knights to a 2-0 victory over Minnesota-Morris. The win snapped a 15-game losing streak and gave MLC its first conference win of the season. Rieger had career highs in innings thrown (9) and strikeouts (5), and showed true grit to get out of several jams with runners in scoring position.



## Heckendorf Named UMAC Player of the Week

**Jordyn Heckendorf** (*KML, pictured*) was named the UMAC player of the week (April 24-April 30), representing MLC softball. The junior appeared in five games this past week and went 13-17 (.765) at the plate with one homerun, five runs batted in, and four runs scored.



Heckendorf also displayed her glove in the outfield, with no errors on 18 putouts and one assist. The centerfielder had a 4-4 game against Minnesota-Morris and then followed that performance with a 4-5 effort in game two of the doubleheader, leading to a Knights sweep of the Cougars on Tuesday, April 25.

## Habben Earns UMAC Women's Athlete of the Week

**Maya Habben** (*LPS, pictured*) was named the UMAC women's track athlete of the week (April 24-April 30). Habben started off the week by taking fourth in the 1500 Meter Run (5:11.62) at Gustavus and then followed that with more success at Macalester on Saturday.

There the junior capped off her week with a ninth-place finish out of 36 runners in the 5K with a time of 19:44.60. In the 3000 Meter Steeplechase, Habben matched her school record set last week with 12:18.99 in the opening heat, but ran a 12:27.08 in the final, which was still good for eighth.



## Hansen Wins Invitational

**Sam Hansen** (*GPLHS, pictured*) took first out of 37 golfers with his 18-hole score of 72 at the MLC Invitational at the New Ulm Country Club on Thursday, April 27.



### Upcoming Events

- 5/3 BB @ North Central
- 5/4 SB @ Gustavus (DH)
- 5/5 TK @ UMAC Championships  
BB vs. Northwestern
- 5/6 TK @ UMAC Championships  
SB @ Northwestern  
BB vs. Northwestern (Parents' Day)