



Cox Earns Player of the Week in Florida



The baseball team picked up three wins on their Florida trip, including a 29-11 win over Alfred University on Tuesday, March 5, and a doubleheader sweep over Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts on Friday, March 8. The Knights' 29 runs against Alfred were the most in a game in the Randy Cox coaching era.

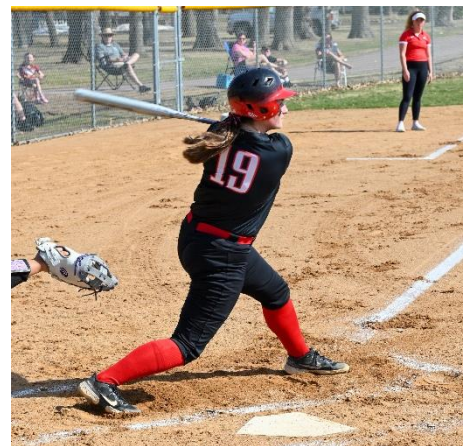
Mason Cox (*MVL, pictured*) won UMAC player of the week for his impressive performance at the RussMatt Invitational, going 22-for-38 (.579 BA) with two HR, 17 RBI, and four triples in 10 games played. In the win over Alfred, Cox went 7-for-7 at the plate with nine RBI and two triples, and broke the MLC career home run record (9).

Spencer Lilienthal (*Glencoe-Silver Lake MN*) and **Parker Winghart** (*LPS*) also found success at the top of the lineup. Lilienthal went 14-for-35 (.400 BA) with eight RBI and 12 runs scored, while Winghart batted .342 with 10 RBI and nine runs scored.

Softball Pulls Off Comeback Win

The softball team won two games on Thursday, March 7, in Myrtle Beach, defeating Lancaster Bible College 10-2 and winning in wild and dramatic fashion over Albion College 11-10.

With Albion leading 10-3, the Knights exploded for an eight-run seventh inning, scoring six runs with two outs in the final frame to complete the comeback win. **Lisa Hoffer** (*West, pictured*) topped off the rally with a walk-off double.



Plocher Is All-American in High Jump

Samuel Plocher (*Evergreen, pictured*) finished eighth overall in the high jump at the DIII Indoor Track and Field Championships in Virginia Beach on Saturday, March 9.

The first-year jumped 2.04 meters in the finals, which put him in a tie with five other jumpers and made him the first MLC student-athlete since Todd Brassow *MLC '16* to claim All-American status.



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