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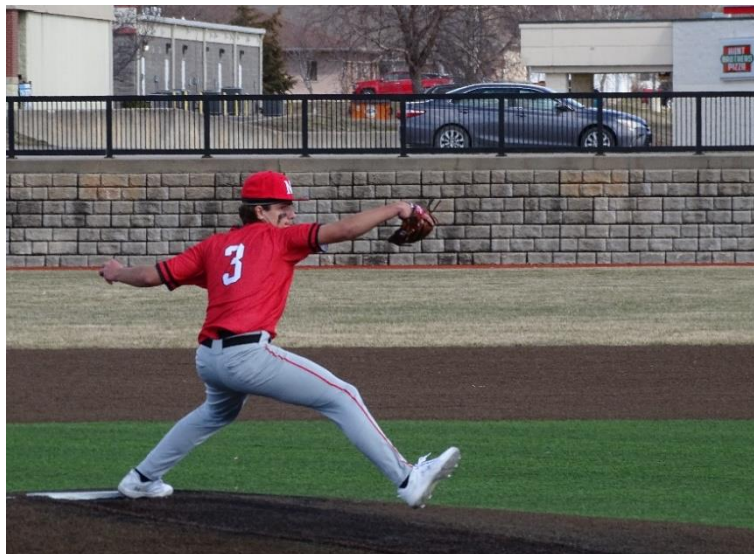
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## Heckendorf's Complete Game Elevates Knights Over Morris



The baseball team defeated Minnesota Morris 9-2 in the final game of its three-game series with the Cougars on Saturday, April 13.

In the win, **Connor Heckendorf** (*LPS, pictured*) tossed his first career complete game performance, allowing just two runs in nine innings on the mound. The left-hander also threw five strikeouts and kept the Cougars' hitters off balance all game.

Heckendorf got some run support from his offense, as the Knights had a UMAC season-high in runs scored (9) and RBI (6).

**Mason Cox** (*MVL*) and **Spencer Lilienthal** (*Glencoe-Silver Lake MN*) had three hits apiece to lead MLC, while Lilienthal paced the Knights with two RBI.

## Men Take Fourth Out of 13 Schools at MSU Open



The Knights fared well against a bevy of D-II programs and had a variety of top individual performers at the MSU Open on April 13.

Among them was **Samuel Plocher** (*Evergreen, pictured*), who broke his own MLC record of 15.27 seconds in the 110-meter hurdles, a record he set last week.

On Saturday, the first-year clocked in at 14.96 seconds in the preliminaries and finished in sixth after his time of 15.10 seconds in the finals. Plocher also took second in the high jump out of 21 jumpers, after his jump of 2.02 meters in the finals.

### Micah Schibbellhut

(*Luther*) broke the MLC school record in the pole vault, coming in at 3.89 meters.

**Jack Pittenger** (*Evergreen*) claimed another second-place finish (out of 25 throwers) in the javelin with his throw of 52.55 meters.

### Upcoming Events

Always check online for the latest schedule.

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| 4/19 | BB vs. North Central<br>SB @ North Central                                |
| 4/20 | BB vs. North Central (DH)<br>SB @ North Central (DH)<br>TK @ Saint John's |
| 4/21 | BB vs. Concordia-Minnesota (DH)<br>TN @ UW-Superior                       |
| 4/22 | Golf vs. Bethany  |
| 4/23 | SB @ UW-Superior (DH)   |