Hoffer Named Player of the Week; Knights Sweep Rams



MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

The softball team swept North Central last weekend 13-2, 9-1, and 13-7 behind **Lisa Hoffer** (*West, pictured*) and **Jessica Horn** (*Birdville HS-Texas*).

Hoffer was voted UMAC Player of the Week for her performance in the series. She went 8-for-14 at the plate (.571) with two HR, 11 RBI, and six runs scored.

In the second contest with North Central, Hoffer had a monster six-RBI game in the three-hole, matching a career high that she set against the Rams in 2021. Hoffer belted a grand slam in the top of the second inning to make it 5-0. The shortstop then crushed a two-run homer in the seventh to put the game out of reach.

Horn was credited with the win in all three games and threw a total of 19 innings, going the distance in each game. She tossed 13 strikeouts in the series and gave up only three earned runs in game one and two combined.

Baseball Takes Game Two of Series with North Central

The baseball team took game two of its home series with North Central on Sunday, April 21, by a final score of 11-1.

MLC gained a complete game start from **Matt Rieger** (*MVL*, *pictured*), who allowed just two hits while striking out four batters in seven innings. The senior surrendered one run (0 earned) and had his best outing of the season.

Upcoming Events

4/27 TK @Gustavus TN vs. Northwestern SB @ Crown BB vs. Crown (Parents' Day/DH)) 4/29 Golf @ Minnesota Morris

5/3 B @ Northland

5/3 TK UMAC Championship

5/4 BB @ Northland

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Offensively, MLC had five players record multi-hit games. Mason Cox (MVL) led the team with four hits, while Parker Winghart (LPS) and Spencer Lilienthal (Glencoe-Silver Lake MN) finished with three RBI apiece.



Not only did the Knights outhit the Rams 17-2, but they were also active on the base pads, swiping a season-high six stolen bases in the game.