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## Men's 4x400 Relay Team Breaks School Record



**Jeremiah Stanton (LPS), Lucas Holtz (LPS), Martin Raasch (GPL), and Nathan Pausma (WLA), all pictured, set a new school record in the 4x400 relay race (3:23.87) at Gustavus on Saturday, April 27. The previous record (3:27.80) was set in 1998 by Ben Lawrenz '98, Jayson Diersen '01, Pete Korthals '01, and Carlos Leyrer '02.**

**Gustav Wenz (Shepherd MT) earned first place in the javelin throw (44.24 meters), followed by Jack Pittenger (Evergreen) at second (43.48 meters).**

**Samuel Plocher (Evergreen) jumped 1.98 meters, tying Jaden Johnson of Minnesota-Duluth for the highest jump of the day. The first-year also placed third in the 110-meter hurdles (15.57 seconds).**

## Softball Finishes Season Strong Against Crown



The softball team wrapped up its 2024 season on a high note, taking two of its three-game series with Crown College. The Knights won the first contest 12-6 on Thursday, April 25, and defeated the Polars 10-5 on Saturday.

In the first game of the series, the Knights racked up a season-high 20 hits. **Jessica Horn (Birdville TX)** and **Lisa Hoffer (West)** led with four hits apiece, as all nine batters in the lineup recorded a hit. **Katelyn Rassat (Dassel-Cokato MN)**, Horn, and Hoffer each hit RBI singles in the third inning.

MLC was up 6-4 at the top of the seventh, and cemented the victory by posting four runs in that inning. **Emma Mindock (FVL)** and **Jordyn Heckendorf (KML)** led the Knights in scoring, with three runs each.

In the final game of the series, Hoffer was again the catalyst, leading MLC with four base hits while Heckendorf and **Olivia Siehr (Manitowoc LHS)** collected three hits apiece.

Horn earned her 20th complete game of the season and her seventh win on the mound.

### Upcoming Events

- 5/3 TK @ UMAC Championship  
BB @ Northland
- 5/4 TK @ UMAC Championship  
BB @ Northland (DH)