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MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE

## Shakespeare and Statistics, Coaching and Choir

What's your passion—Shakespeare, statistics, Spanish? What would you love to do in a teaching ministry—coach basketball, direct choir, lead chemistry labs, teach PE? When you choose a middle and secondary education major at MLC, you'll be prepared to teach or coach or conduct older students in a subject you really love. And there are 30 WELS high schools all across the country that might have a classroom waiting for you! Hailey Rice and Malachi Hulse are MLC students who opted for a middle and secondary ed major. Read on to see why.

## **Hailey Rice**

(Rocky Mountain LHS / Living Hope-Commerce City CO)
Major: Social Studies Education

**She loves history:** I've always had a love for history and the fascinating events of the past. I want to reach those who *don't* love history as much, and show them that there's so much more to history than just memorizing names and dates.

She's learning more than just how to teach history: I am constantly learning! There have been numerous topics that I've learned about for the first time at MLC. My knowledge of history has grown a ton from these professors. They've visited these castles and landmarks of Europe and the Middle East and Asia, and they have stories that bring the information to life. (*Professor Paul Koelpin pictured with Hailey*)

As she looks ahead: I don't know where I'll be when I graduate, but I pray that when I'm with my students, my light shines in the ways that I've been trained—inside and outside the classroom. I pray that the Lord blesses me and my words for those future students.





## Malachi Hulse

(Manitowoc LHS / Immanuel-Manitowoc WI)
Major: Physical Education / Minor: Coaching

Matching his major to his future ministry: I have a passion for sports and showing how God made the human body work. Seeing that MLC offered PE as a major—that was my chance to share my passion.

His favorite part about PE classes at MLC . . . is how my classes really focus on how we can use sports to show students that God is wonderful in how he made them. (I also like that I get to play some games.)

**As he looks ahead:** I hope to be a head coach of a football team someday. My dad was my head coach my senior year, and I want to be an influence and inspiration for others like he is.



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