



MLC ATHLETICS
MEN'S BASEBALL
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MLC Puts All Phases Together in 5-4 Win

MLC 5, UM-Morris 4

NEW ULM, Minn. – The MLC baseball team continued its strong start to the conference season with a 5-4 win over UM-Morris Saturday afternoon at Mueller Park.

Joseph Blum went the distance for his first career win, allowing just five hits and four walks in nine innings while striking out eight to improve his record to 1-1 on the season.

Blum was helped by several sterling plays behind him, as shortstop Greg Holzhueter twice threw out runners from deep in the hole in the early innings, and center fielder Justin Krause saved a sure extra base hit with a diving catch in left-center.

At the plate, the Knights pounded ten hits, with Jake Scott and Steve Gurgel getting three apiece. Scott came up big twice for MLC, hitting two separate two-run singles in the fifth and seventh innings, the second of which gave the Knights a 5-3 lead after the Cougars had tied the score in the top of the seventh. Zac Pudlo picked up the other RBI with a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning.

With the win, the Knights improve to 3-10 overall and 3-0 in UMAC play with a three-game sweep of UM-Morris over the weekend. The Cougars dropped to 3-12 overall and 2-3 in conference action.

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